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Corn Field on Lubbock County Farm

LUBBOCK COUNTY

Lubbock county was created August 1, 1876, out of Young and Bexar counties, and named in honor of Tom Lubbock, of the Terry Rangers. The county was organized in 1881. It contains an area of 900 square miles and is one of the most central counties in the great plains region. It is watered by the Yellow House Canyon, a tributary of the Salt Fork of the Brazos river. Stock raising and stock farming has, so far, been the principal industry. The surface of the country is mostly level, 95 per cent of the land being tillable.

Social Conditions—Social conditions are the very best, the solid common sense of all parts of the county being the prevailing characteristic. As a whole, no social class of people is found anywhere. They are intelligent, liberal, broad-minded and progressive. The school buildings and churches are on every hand, and the public buildings of the county towns are often of a stately and costly character known in communities more than a hundred years old.

In addition to the high moral tone of the citizenship, all religious denominations are well represented, particularly the Baptist, Cumberland Presbyterian, Methodist, Christian, Episcopal and Lutheran.

Soil—The soil ranges from a black chocolate loam. It is from three to ten feet deep, overlaid with a very subsol. This soil has the greatest drought-resisting qualities of any soil that can be found, the sod breaks easily and the ground works fine and mellow. The fertility cannot be questioned, as is evidenced by the abundant production of all crops adapted to this climate. The soil of the plains does not leach, as does the soil in most localities. For this reason it will retain its fertility much longer, and its moisture much longer than it would otherwise, unlike some of the lands lying east and northwest. It is absolutely free from alkali. It is ideal in character, producing dense growths of grasses, buffalo and mosquito grasses, which are excellent stock food, whether in a green or cured condition.

It is worthy of note that these grasses, when sun-dried seem to be of greater value for fattening quality than the tenderest and juiciest of the grasses. For orchard purposes, the soil cannot be excelled anywhere

in the United States.

Water Supply—The water supply is obtained almost entirely from wells. The natural lakes in some instances furnish sufficient water for stock, but the cost of a well and a windmill is so small that the people prefer to give their stock the benefit of fresh water. Lubbock county has the reputation of being the best watered section in the whole country. An inexhaustible supply of water flows from the northwestward toward the southeast, therefore, it makes no difference where you dig, you get an abundant supply of water and find it shallower than in any other county on the Plains. No wells go dry.

Climate—The climate is delightful and healthy. It is not far north to be disagreeable in winter, and the elevation is such that the summers are always pleasant. The atmosphere never gets hot and oppressive, but is light and bracing. The elevation makes the climate specific for asthma, the light, pure air bringing relief. And it may be added for the benefit of those who have been used to a lower altitude, that the dryness of the atmosphere makes the cold seem less cold, and the heat less hot, than in the damp or humid air of a lower country. The high altitude, 2,200 feet above sea level, makes the summers as cool here as in the Northern states, while the more direct rays of the southern sun this region obtains from its lesser latitude serve to temper the winters so that the weather rarely becomes very cold, and then only for very short periods. Mild, sunny winters and cool, invigorating summers are a most rare and desirable combination, and we have it.

Healthfulness of the Plains—The healthfulness of any country is a matter of the most vital importance to its inhabitants. The general healthfulness of any locality is dependent on a number of factors, the combination of which makes the place a desirable one to live in or not, as the combined influence of these conditions tends to benefit or injure the health of the people. In this high Plains Country, as it is sometimes called, the combination of favorable conditions is most excellent.

SOUTH PLAINS PRODUCTS

Cattle—Cattle are still a staple, but the big herds are a thing of the past

in Lubbock county. The low grades of cattle have almost disappeared, and our farmers are holding smaller herds of high-grade cattle.

Hogs—Hogs are always profitable and make quick money. This section will soon be considered one of the hog producing of the United States. Hogs are always healthy, and hog cholera is unknown. Hogs always do well where they can have alfalfa, and it has been proven that kafir corn and milo maize equal Indian corn in fattening hogs. For that reason the South Plains is destined to become as famous as a hog country as it is as a cattle country. Our hogs fatten and grade with the best Kansas hogs.

Sheep—Sheep can be raised to an advantage in this country, if our farmers confine themselves to small flocks. Owing to the advance in the price of land and the rapid settling up of the country, large flocks are being reduced. Our rich grasses and mild winters offer great inducements to sheep raisers.

Horses and Mules—Horses and mules for years past have been of the Spanish kind, but the immigration to our country by Northern farmers, who have brought into the country graded stock, has changed this condition, and Lubbock county can now show fine horses and mules.

Poultry—Poultry of all kinds can be raised to advantage and are good money makers for the farmers.

Oats—Oats, as well as wheat is one of Lubbock county's sure crops. The land is especially adapted to small grains. Oats produce from 40 to 50 bushels per acre, and the weight is above standard.

Corn—Corn produces from 30 to 50 bushels per acre. We do not claim we can surpass, or even equal the yield of the great corn producing states of Iowa and Illinois, but when you take into consideration the difference in the value of the land, our proposition is not so bad when we offer you land from \$15 to \$25 per acre against the high prices of those states.

Kafir Corn—Kafir corn, a representative of an extensive family, is otherwise known as India millet. It is a non-saccharine sorghum, and the seed or grain is at the head of the stalk, like broom corn. There are at least two varieties of this product, together with several other varieties of the sorghum family, that yield seed equal in value, pound for pound, to

maize, besides the fodder. All were originally the natural products of semi-humid climates, and their introduction into the West was due to the U. S. Agricultural Department. There has always been a market for this grain, and also for the fodder as a roughness, which excels that of Indian corn.

Milo Maize—This is peculiarly adapted to our soil and climate, in nearly every respect being very similar to that of kafir. It matures in quality to that of kafir. It matures much quicker than kafir corn, but the quality of its fodder is inferior to that of the latter.

Millet—The Plains Country seems to be the natural home of millet, and it is no unusual thing for it to yield from one and a half to two tons per acre. We never expect a failure of the millet crop.

Cotton—Cotton has been grown successfully for the past four years. Some crops have yielded as large as three-fourths of a bale per acre. There is no vegetation such as crab-grass and cockle-burs, as are found in the Southeastern states. This nuisance eliminated, permit men to cultivate twice the acreage of cotton as they can in other countries. The high price of the seed brings, coupled with the excellent quality of the staple, makes it a highly profitable crop, especially so when we take into consideration the fact that it always brings money into the country where produced.

Potatoes—Sweet and Irish potatoes produce abundantly; sweet potatoes make a large yield of fine potatoes without much cultivation; some people simply prepare the ground, put out the slips, and do little else until time to dig them. Even in this way, they get a big crop of as finely flavored sweet potatoes as you can find anywhere. Irish potatoes easily produce two good crops per year on the same land. They grow to a large size and always make a good crop.

Truck and Vegetables—All kinds of vegetables and garden truck do well without irrigation, but, on account of the exceedingly favorable climate, fertile land and abundant water supply, and the ease with which irrigation can be accomplished, it is believed by truck farmers that this will, in the near future, be a truck farming center. If you are a truck farmer, you had better get in on the ground floor.

Fruits Thrive—The person unacquainted with the possibilities of Lubbock county as a great fruit growing country, is scarcely in a condition to realize the truth regarding the success of fruit culture here. The Elberta peach, in addition to other varieties, reach a perfection and lusciousness that can only be appreciated by seeing and tasting. Apples, pears, plums, cherries, quinces, apricots are easily grown, while smaller fruits and berries reach a perfection here that is seldom known in other sections. Apples keep sound and good until in March and April. There are several large apple and peach orchards in the county, and quite a lot more are being planted. All varieties of grapes produce abundantly, of the finest flavor, and stay on the vines several weeks after ripe without damage to the fruit.

Alfalfa—One of the world's greatest crops to which the Plains—and particularly the Central Plains—is peculiarly adapted, and that crop is alfalfa. Say of any country, that it is an alfalfa country, and you need say little more. It will make any country in which it thrives wealthy, even if it were the only crop. The idea that alfalfa is an irrigation crop has passed away, as has the equally erroneous idea that it was necessarily a high land product. Hundreds of acres of it are now growing as successfully in the Central Plains, and in throughout the Plains Country. It is in any irrigated district. Only a few years more, and this will be one of the great alfalfa production of the entire country.

Peanuts—The raising of peanuts is becoming a great industry in this country. Both the larger and smaller varieties are being raised as high as on the rock for feet. This is the place for the planter to regulate. The planter should attend to his daughter.

There is a good opportunity in Lubbock for a factory for the manufacture of peanut products. All the nuts necessary for such a factory can be raised within a few miles of the city, and there is always a good market for such products.

Feterita—Feterita is comparatively new grain, having been imported from Egypt by the U. S. government in 1906, but it has already proven its worth to this country. It is somewhat earlier than kafir and has a larger, softer grain; it is an even better growth resister than either kafir or milo maize, and like these grains, it makes excellent feed as fodder and ensilage.

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LUBBOCK, TEXAS, THURSDAY, JULY 2, 1914.

WHY LUBBOCK GROWS

Lubbock is a steadily growing, substantial city of about 3,500 inhabitants. It is one of the most pleasant places to live on earth and the health of the people is not excelled anywhere. Her people are ambitious and progressive, always on the outlook for the advancement of the town and the development of the country surrounding us; they are neighborly and agreeable, a unit on everything for the good of the community. The people are of a higher class, taking them as a whole, than you find in many other parts of the state or the United States, and always willing to assist the needy. Lubbock is free from saloons, pool halls and gambling houses, or anything of that character. We have fine schools, which attract the attention of many people and bring them here to patronize the schools, notwithstanding there are fine rural schools in the county, some of the rural buildings being built of brick, or substantial frame buildings, adequate to the needs of the people at present. Our business houses are modernly built, and the business men, as a rule, are enterprising, progressive and most agreeable in their dealings with the public. They are almost without an exception, men who are alive to the best interests of the town, and community, men who by their straight-forward dealings have gained the confidence of the trade for miles around and are making Lubbock a very popular trading point for the entire South Plains. People here when they trade with merchants, get the best possible price, and the merchants of Lubbock take their trade seriously.

READ AND PASS IT ON

When you have read this copy of the Avalanche, don't throw it away, but wrap it up, place a 2-cent postage stamp on it and mail it to your friend or relative who is or might become interested in this great South Plains section. We have printed no extra copies and supply only a very small number from this office above the regular list. This number contains more information about Lubbock than you will write in ten years. Let your friends or relatives have a change to read and pass it on.

FINE RAIN TODAY

Today a fine rain is falling all over the Lubbock country. It came just right, crops not having become thirsty since the last good rain fell. Everything is lovely, and one would have to be a chronic-kicker to find anything wrong about Lubbock at this time.

Farmers are in high spirits and the ranchman's only anxiety is the fear of losing his entire herd in the tall grass that is covering the range of the South Plains.

The only message the Avalanche can send out is that of good cheer. The South Plains is the finest country on earth, and Lubbock is the center of it all. You'd better come to Lubbock now, the city on the main line of the Santa Fe, the home of Susan grass in the United States, and where people live in harmony, and do unto others as they would have others do unto them. Come to Lubbock!

Read the Avalanche's offer for the Monday. It's a special worth while.

BOUNDARY SUIT POSTPONED

Austin, Texas, June 28.—Assistant Attorney General C. W. Taylor, representing Texas in the boundary suit brought by the State of New Mexico against Texas, returned today from El Paso. On account of Texas surveys not having completed their work, and the absence of the Attorney General of New Mexico, and owing to pressing official business at the capital, the taking of Texas' testimony is postponed until September 15.

Your blacksmith troubles to the Lubbock Blacksmith & Company they'll fix 'em. (404)

The northwestern part of the State was here Tuesday.

Pertsch and his party were here with our merchandise.

THOMPSON MEETING A SUCCESS

Rev. Thompson Closed a Most Successful Revival Meeting at Mt. Vernon Last Week

The great revival at the Methodist church has closed. It was a time of refreshing from the presence of the Lord. Large crowds assembled from start to finish, and the interest in the meeting grew continually. On last Sunday the pastor at the Methodist church received 31—23 by ritual and baptism, and 8 by certificate, and 27 names were given for membership in the Baptist church, 2 for the Christian church and 2 for the Presbyterian church, and yet there were others who did not signify their church preference who will join later. A very fine spirit prevailed throughout the meeting. It was a co-operative meeting, in which all joined heartily.

This was just as it should have been, and just as the pastor was seeking to have it all the year. We wish to express thanks to everybody who in any way contributed to the success of the meeting, especially do we thank the boys of the orchestra for services rendered from time to time. The preaching and singing were the very best, and everybody was delighted with it. It seemed to leave a good taste in the mouth of everybody. Bro. Thompson and Smith greatly endeared themselves to the people while they were here and many kind remembrances follow them whithersoever they go. The offering for them amounted to \$254.—N. C. Little in Mt. Vernon Optic-Herald.

PANHANDLE TRANSFORMED

Fort Worth, Tex., June 29.—The Panhandle has changed. In olden days it had something picturesque about it. Now, there are many evidences of a new era of prosperity and growth," said M. F. Donegan, of Fort Worth, who today returned from a tour through that section. It was his first trip through the Panhandle in 15 years.

When I last viewed the Panhandle, no one thought it would make the progress it has made. In those days the longhorn cattle grazed the thousands of hills and valleys, and the big ranchman was lord of all he surveyed. Few of the cattlemen knew just how many head they owned, and didn't worry much, because the cattle did not bring the high prices they do now. Cattle died in great numbers during the winters, on account of lack of care.

But today, things are different. The old-time cattlemen have about retired from the field of activity. The longhorn has been shorn of his glory; better breeds have been introduced to meet the demands, and because there is more profit in their culture; better methods of raising cattle and fattening them are supplanting the method of letting them eat grass, if they could wander far enough to find it. The small stock farmer is rapidly supplanting the big ranchman. Scientific methods are supplanting the slipshod methods of yesterday; hundreds of silos dot the skyline, and a large part of the rolling prairie has felt the touch of the plow. Plains grass on the prairie has been supplanted by valuable fields of mill, maize, kafir corn, corn, wheat, feterita and other feed crops for blooded cattle.

The Panhandle is coming into its own; prosperity is king in that section. The old picturesque days have gone, but the change is infinitely for the betterment of the whole country.

PETERSBURG MAN WEDS

Last Monday afternoon, Rev. G. W. Shearer officiated at the marriage of Mr. R. W. Elliott, of Petersburg, a young business man of that city, to Miss Mamie Fowler, of Plainview, at the Methodist parsonage in Floydada.

The bride had been visiting at the Bumgardner home, in the Sandhill community, with Miss Ruth Bumgardner. Together with the groom, they drove to Floydada on the day of the wedding, and, with the aid of Dan Elliott, in the person of Mr. James Elliott, sought out the home of the bride, and the couple stole a moment on their friends by quietly marrying at Floydada Hesperian.

MISSIONARY AUXILIARY

Met Monday at 4:00 p. m., important meeting. Delegate's reports made and the committee will report to the piano.

Robinson, of Lubbock, Deputy for District No. 1, Eastern Star, came up from Canyon, where he is teaching the School of the Law, here the 16-17th. He instructed the lodge members of the order. He was very much interested in the work here she was the wife of Oliver and Mrs. Robinson, State Line Trib-une's offer for First

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As the Avalanche is celebrating her anniversary this week, if may not be inappropriate for us to indulge in a few retrospective remarks.

It is now a little over six years since we came to Lubbock. Our business is to furnish our trade with dependable dry goods, shoes, hats, men's and ladies' ready-to-wear, and such other things as are usually found in a reputable house of this character.

We came as strangers in a new country, but getting acquainted was easy. The Plains people, as a rule, are frank, honest and easily approached. By studying their tastes and necessities, we were soon impressed with the fact that superior merit was a basic requirement. For after all, there is a close relationship between a people and the kind of merchandise they prefer. It is the duty of a merchant to know his trade and to provide the right merchandise at the right prices. While his aim is primarily and mainly to make money, that is not his only object. As a merchant, as well as a citizen, he is materially interested in the development of the country. His success is, in a large measure, dependent upon that of his customers. Their interests are mutual and inseparable. Co-operation between them is indispensable to substantial progress.

Entertaining such views of our calling, we have made SERVICE to our customers the foundation of our business plan, and we expect to succeed only in proportion as our merchandise and methods approximate this standard, "A Dollar's worth for a Dollar, and uniform courtesy to ALL" is our motto. Our success has not been phenomenal, but from the first to the present, we have been growing. We are distributing merchandise over a wider area, perhaps, and to more customers than ever. Our mail orders are not known to have excited the envy of the Great "Mail Order" houses of Chicago and the East, but they are becoming more frequent under the impetus of "FREE DELIVERY EVERYWHERE, and YOUR MONEY BACK IF YOU WANT IT." Under this proposition, the Lubbock Dry goods market, which as to grade, will compare favorably with the best in the state, it is brought right to your door. We also give mail orders the benefit of our special discounts for cash, because all mail orders are based upon cash, whether it accompanies the order or not. We solicit a trial order from our out-of-town customers, assuring them of prompt and most careful attention.

Below we give a few suggestive lines carried with their prices:

Shoes for Men

WALK-OVERS at \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00. NETTLETON'S at \$6.00, \$6.50, \$7.00. HYERS BOOTS Priced fixed by the Makers—\$11.50 to \$14.00.

Ladies' Shoes

QUEEN QUALITY, at \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00. RED CROSS the coming season at \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00 and up to Six Dollars.

Ladies' Suits and Cloaks

The BISCHOF Brand at \$17.50, \$20.00, \$25.00, \$30.00 and up to \$75.00. Come in and see our line of latest shapes and styles.

Men's Suits and Overcoats.

The KIRSCHBAUM at \$15.00, \$20.00 and \$25.00. HART, SCHAFFNER and MARX at \$17.50, \$20.00, \$25.00 and up. Last and UNEXCELLED by any is the ROYAL TAILORS Made-to-measure clothes. In addition to the above brands of known superiority, we have other lower priced lines of exceptional merit. When you visit Lubbock, we shall be glad to have you see what we have whether you are ready to buy now or not.

The Following Special Discounts for Cash Saturday and Monday:

30 PER CENT OFF OF ALL LADIES DRESSES SUITS AND SKIRTS OF THE VALUE OF \$5.00 AND UP

20 PER CENT OFF ON ALL BOYS SUITS.

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ONE BRANCH FROM PLAIN TREE IN E. C. DENTON'S ORCHARD

WEST TEXAS MINERAL WEALTH

There is going to be some mining developments in West Texas in the near future that will actually astonish the natives. There is much wealth hidden in these western hills that is soon going to be brought to light.—El Paso Times.

There's mines of wealth all over West Texas—not necessarily of gold, but wealthy as Croesus, nevertheless. When the stock farmer taps the earth for irrigation purposes and alfalfa springs like magic from the plains, when fat cattle graze knee-deep in meadow sweet, then the mines will be developed. And some sections of West Texas are already engaged in this sort of mining.—North Ft. Worth News.

West Texas possesses soil that will yield mineral and long-green wealth to its people when the seasons are propitious in the most judicious quantities. But the trouble is that West Texas seasons are fickle, and there are years when the soil fails to yield this great treasure. It is true that in the combination of farming and stock raising, West Texas has nearly solved the problem, but there are but few years when an abundance of feed cannot be raised throughout that section. It is development along this line that is making the major portion of West Texas prosperous, but there are portions of West Texas, where the combination of farming and stock raising is not possible, and where the hills are laden with valuable, precious metals. It is the development of this mineral—the opening up of mines—that is going to solve the problem for that section, and the time is not far distant when there will be as thriving mining communities in West Texas as can be found in Northern Mexico, Arizona or New Mexico. The Texas mountains are a continuation of the same mountains that yield treasures elsewhere, and it is foolish to believe they contain no valuable minerals, just because they are located across an imaginary line in Texas.

The mineral is in these West Texas hills and mountains, and under the provisions of the new Texas mining law it is going to be soon found and brought to the surface, and that will mean prosperity for a section that cannot hope for much prosperity without such development.

Saturday Rev. O. P. Kiker, Presiding Elder of the Plainview District, Methodist church, will be in Lubbock and conduct the services for the Third Quarterly Conference of the year. He will also preach Sunday at the regular hour in the Methodist church. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Stout and daughter, of Abernathy, stopped with Lubbock merchants Monday.

NEW TYPE OF MONEY

Millions of New Currency Notes to be Put into Circulation With the Reserve Bank System

Washington, June 28.—Millions of dollars in paper money, of a new type, will be put into circulation upon the establishment of the Federal Reserve banks within the next few weeks. Under the Federal Reserve Bank Act, each of the twelve Federal Reserve banks will receive advances from the Federal Reserve Board, in the form of Federal Reserve notes, a distinctly new sort of paper money. Commercial paper will be the collateral advanced by the various banks as security for these notes.

Controller of the Currency Williams has samples of this new paper money now under consideration. At his request, J. E. Ralph, director of the Bureau of Engraving, prepared notes of \$1, \$2, \$5, \$10 and \$20 denominations, and these have been submitted to Secretary McAdoo.

It is not likely, however, that the samples will be officially accepted until the members of the Federal Reserve Board have been conferred by the senate and can confer with Secretary McAdoo and Controller Williams concerning the new notes.

The \$5-note submitted by Mr. Ralph is typical of agriculture. The portrait on the back of the note is Lincoln's, and the back shows a harvesting machine and allegorical figures of typical farming.

The \$10 note bears the portrait of Cleveland and a manufacturing scene. The \$20 note bears Jackson's portrait and is typical of commerce, having a steamship, train and other mediums of trade on the back.

Grant's picture is shown on the \$50

note, and Franklin's portrait adorns the \$100 bill. Each of these larger bills are typical of the arts.

All the bills will be printed in green on the back, while black ink will be used on the faces.

For some time the treasury department has been studying to make paper money more uniform.

At present different portraits appear on different sorts of paper money of the same denomination. It is likely that the portraits selected for use on the Federal Reserve notes also will be used on other paper money. In the future, all bank notes, gold and silver certificates and Federal Reserve notes of \$1 denomination will probably bear Lincoln's portrait, and go on through the series up to the \$100.

Circulation Undetermined

At present, no official of the treasury department is able to make an estimate of the amount of Federal Reserve notes which will probably be put into circulation this year.

Federal Reserve banks are required under the new law to keep 40 percent against Federal Reserve notes in actual circulation.

The amount of these notes required by the Federal Reserve banks will depend largely on the amount of money required by member banks for the re-discounting of commercial paper.

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POST CUTS WEED CROP

Post, Texas, June 27.—Responding to a "call to hoe," sent out by the Chamber of Commerce of this city several days previous, every citizen who could possibly get away from other duties, joined in a general weed killing day yesterday. Banker, merchant and laborer, alike donned overalls, red bandanna and straw hat and went after the rank vegetation in earnest. As a result, the worst of the city's weeds have been cut, raked and hauled away, and more than one business man who was not accustomed to Old Sol's slanting rays, is exhibiting sunburned hands, face and arms as proof of a day's work well done.

Geo. C. Wolffarth, E. Y. Lee, Albert and Arthur Clayton have contracted for the installation of a line of sewer to be put in, extending from the west line of the city sewer to the Albert Taylor house. This line is just a little over a half a mile in length and will be quite a convenience to those connected therewith.

Wm. F. Robertson has announced that he has withdrawn from the race for Governor of Texas. It was not known by many people that Mr. Robertson was in the race, though a few knew that he had been mentioned a number of times in connection with the race.

The first load of this year's wheat crop was marketed last Saturday at Plainview by Marshall H. Phelps. The wheat tested 59 1/4 lbs. and sold for 75c per bushel. Only a few crops have been threshed, which have averaged between 13 and 20 bushels.

Rev. B. Y. Dickinson returned home last Saturday from Georgetown, Texas, where he had been to take a short course in theology.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Middleton visited in Lubbock Sunday and Monday from Brownfield.

The 600 acres of Sudan grass in Nueces county are valued at \$300,000 an acre by Mr. Youngblood, director of state experimental station, making a total value of \$180,000.

CONSTIPATED PEOPLE CAN NOW FORGET ILLS

Thousands of Former Sufferers Now Happy Through Taking Dodson's Liver Tonic Instead of Calomel

Many thousands of people have found that constipation can now be safely and easily overcome, in a perfectly pleasant manner, by taking Dodson's Liver Tonic in the place of calomel, which is really dangerous to so large a proportion of sufferers.

Dodson's Liver Tonic is made to take the place of calomel and has been used the first bottle put on the market. It has none of the disagreeable features and after-effects of calomel, which is in fact a form of mercury, a mineral and a poison.

The Red Cross Pharmacy of Lubbock, reputable local druggists, positively guarantee to refund purchase price (50c) of Dodson's Liver Tonic, in case you are not entirely satisfied, and they will recommend this remedy as a strictly vegetable-liquid, containing nothing harmful.

Aside from its perfect safety, Dodson's Liver Tonic not only leaves no bad effects, but works easily and naturally, without pain or gripe and without interfering at all with your regular habits, diet or occupation. It is very simple to profit by the experience of others and gain relief from constipation and sluggish liver now.

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With a Determined Idea That We Are in the Right Town, Situated in the Right Country. We are now in an Established Business and Are Highly Pleased With the Patronage Extended. We Ask Those Who Are Not Our Customers to Please Give us at Least a Trial order. Phone 319.

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Ames Portable Silo, Stover Silage Cutter, Grain, Hay, Coal.

Established Four Years

And each day seems a little better than the day preceding. It is a great pleasure to do business in this section. We make the claim that we have in the plains country the best people on earth. Read our First Monday offerings. We want to introduce Crusto and hence the low price. Come to Lubbock Monday and let us show you some bargains. Thanking the people, one and all for past favors, yours for boosting the country—

LONG BROS.

Chamber of Commerce Column

Office Bldg., No. 21.
Residence Phone, No. 22.
Gen. W. Briggs, Secretary.

NOTICE TO BUDEN GRASS GROWERS

There will be a meeting of all Buden grass growers at the court house next Monday afternoon at 2:30. There are several matters which are of great interest to all the growers of this grass, and every one should make it a point to be present.

GEN. W. BRIGGS

and the best use of other assets, such as in this matter. It will be made by the middle of this month, though the accounts do not have to give out their own until late in the year. This committee is made of members in Lubbock county, provided only that no one person may take over two and several others on the same article. As for instance, with one rider with one of each of the plans offered for the three all have been made out with both sides of the same crop. In other words, to take out with three and one on Buden grass.

If you want to get a check at the time, bring your application for same. The accounts for all three crops

Do You Want Some of That Price Money the Chamber of Commerce is Offering?

If so, take your share for the first week of extra, and some of them

It doesn't cost you a cent.
GEN. W. BRIGGS

Lubbock County Agricultural Experiment Station Active

At a meeting of this association last Monday, a number of important steps were taken which will be of advantage to the members.

The first step of importance was the voting of a considerable sum for advertising purposes. In addition to a fund already in the possession of the association, this organization was on record for a small amount of all kind of plants for seed purposes by each member. This amount will be paid over at the next meeting. These two funds will be used for advertising purposes.

The association also decided to have business printed with a directory of business crops that will be put on the market by each member. Each member's name, their location, will be distributed in a way

that will do most good. The association intends to get in with Lubbock county on the map. All seed given for sale by the members will be inspected by a committee. After this seed has been inspected and passed, it will be sold under such inspection agencies. No seed not passed by the committee can be this seed. This committee only acts for the members of the association, and will not be open to the general public. Of course, any individual of their committee can do any amount of inspection that he desires. But if any grower of seed wishes the backing of this committee, he will get the inspection of this committee, he must join the association.

Another matter of importance was discussed at this meeting of the association. That was a creamery project. A large number of members are interested in the project, and have been backing the proposition. Make the money they can bring into a creamery, and see how many will come. They are within a reasonable distance from Lubbock and get the sentiment of the people regarding a creamery.

This association is growing rapidly and has struck because of important influence for better farming in this county. There are now over 20 farmers active members of the organization, a large number joining on last Monday. There is no question but that such an organization is of great value to the whole country, and every farmer should be a member. Especially true in this, because of the effort the association is making to grow and market pure seeds. This year, through advertising and careful handling of the seed project, the members of the association will get considerably more into their pockets.

SEXUAL KNOWLEDGE
Illustrated—32 Pages

It's all about sex matters; what young men and women, young men and business and all others need to know about sex. It's a book that you should have that gives you the sex facts. This book is sex life as related to hygiene, marriage, disease of the sex organs and venereal disease. It is a book that should be read by every young man and woman. It is a book that should be read by every young man and woman. It is a book that should be read by every young man and woman.

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YOUR ATTENTION IS DIRECTED

To Our New Lines of WHITE DRESSES, WASH SKIRTS and WAISTS. These are Selections From the Newest Modes and of the Very Best Material.

Ask to See These Lines

We Also Wish to Thank You One and All for Your Liberal Patronage During the Big Reduction Sale.

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MIAMI PUBLISHING COMPANY,
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The best sex book ever published. It is a book that should be read by every young man and woman. It is a book that should be read by every young man and woman. It is a book that should be read by every young man and woman.

GOOD ROADS

A hint for good roads is that you should not spend the money. An official was never known to improve road or street improvement. Economy in all its angles is included in the question of good roads.

The best way to get good road improvement started is to begin with the highway fund. The habit then becomes contagious.

Qualities whose roads should be improved roads had best be kept in mind. This means that they are more to their expressed desire to "save the money."

Ministers of the gospel need have no misgivings about providing good roads that the pulpit. Just as we think as there is a "straight and narrow way" that leads to heaven, the question of improved roads makes a better world on this earth—Howard D. Walk.

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

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The biggest Weekly on the plains and the newsmost of all. From 12 to 20 pages every week of interesting reading matter and well set ads. If you want your friends to know about Lubbock and Lubbock County, send them the Avalanche—its only \$1.00 for 12 months.

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The Avalanche Pub. Co.
LUBBOCK, TEXAS

SOME FACTS ABOUT THE LUBBOCK COUNTRY (Continued from page 1).

of men who have been successful farmers and stock farmers in this country. They are all thoroughly reliable, and any of them will gladly answer letters or questions submitted to them with reference to farming or stockraising in this county:

Geo. M. Holes, C. W. Osborne, R. B. Shaw, Wolfarth Bros., William Haddock, M. Greene, J. A. Burgess, R. D. Looney, J. C. Burns, R. H. Lowrey, J. D. Standefer, J. H. Pettit, Hill Bros., F. E. Wheelock, E. J. Cowart, J. B. Posey, J. J. Baker, Gilliland, R. L. Johnson, J. W. Graves, S. S. Rusch, W. G. Nairn, J. T. Brown, L. O. Burford, G. O. Groves. There are also many others who could be given as reference, but this list will suffice as convincing evidence.

DIVERSIFIED FARMING

Lubbock county is successful with diversified farming. It seems from reports over the county that almost anything can be raised successfully, if not without irrigation, with irrigation, Lubbock is pre-eminently a county for diversified farming. Read the following statements, voluntarily given by some of the farmers as to what they did in the season of 1913. They are not by any means exceptional, but are given merely to indicate what is possible:

J. C. Burns, residing 2 1/2 miles northwest of the City of Lubbock, states that he planted 4 1/2 acres in Sudan grass in the spring of 1913; that it yielded 2,533 pounds of seed. Two thousand pounds of this seed he sold for \$1.00 per pound.

Isham Tubbs, living five miles west of the City of Lubbock, planted eight acres of kafir corn, which yielded ten tons of heads, the stand being poor. He also planted eight acres of maize, which yielded 16 tons of heads.

A. D. Miller, living three miles southeast of the City of Lubbock, planted 17 acres in feterita, and harvested 730 bushels of grain, selling this grain at \$1.75 per bushel, or \$1,275.00 for the whole. He also got 12,500 lb. bales of cotton from 24 acres.

M. F. Loyd, living two miles east of the City of Lubbock, from one acre sold \$247.00 worth of tomatoes, canned 100 gallons and supplied the table for a family of 10 from the same acre.

Geo. F. Bacon, seven years ago, planted ten apple trees. These trees began bearing in three years, and in 1912, when they were six years old, he harvested 21 bushels; in 1913, he picked 15 bushels from the same trees. In 1913 Mr. Bacon raised 200 heads of cabbage, averaging 15 lbs. each; the largest weighing 22 lbs.

C. W. Osborn has an orchard of 50 x-year-old peach trees. In 1913 the trees averaged 1 1/2 bushels of fruit per tree. Mr. Osborn states that the year was not a good fruit year.

L. A. Robinson, from less than one-third of an acre, sold 65 crates of onions for \$1.00 per crate.

W. Scroggins lives four miles south of the city. He has 200 x-year-old grapevines and 2,500 vines that have not begun to bear. While Mr. Scroggins did not measure his entire crop, he states that a large number of the vines bore over 20 lbs., and that one vine had 275 large clusters on it. He further states that grapes are a practically sure crop every year. His vines were not irrigated.

This is an example of what the live farmers in Lubbock county are doing.

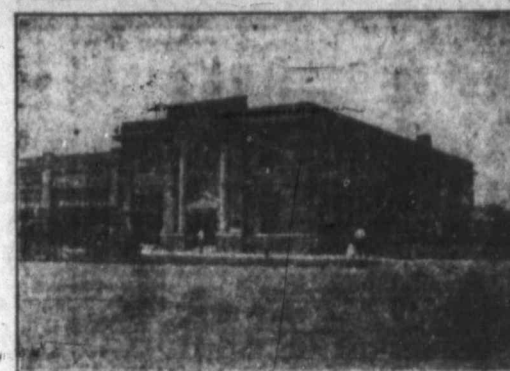
A large number of people are putting in vineyards of from one to five acres, with the intention of enlarging their vineyards as rapidly as possible.

THE SILO AND STOCK RAISING

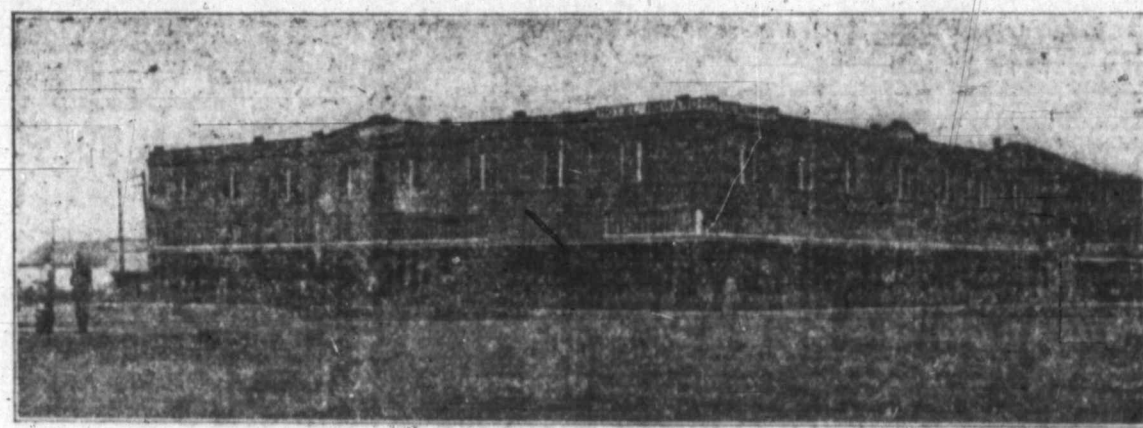
A few years ago stockraising was the big business in Lubbock. Cattle ranged on the plains unobstructed by fences. Today stockraising is still a big business, with this difference: the ranges are becoming cut up into smaller tracts of land, and the stock farmer is raising better cattle than ever before, with the help of the silo. The advent of the silo has wrought a great change in methods. Where once the rancher depended upon the excellent grass to feed his stock, now,



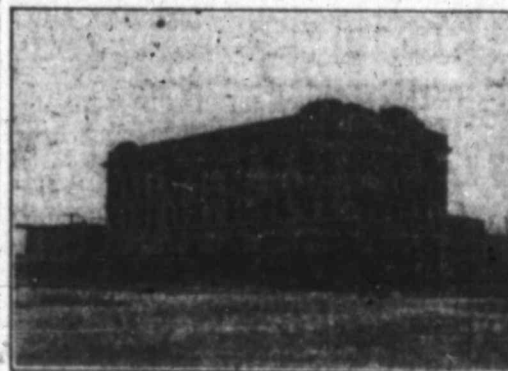
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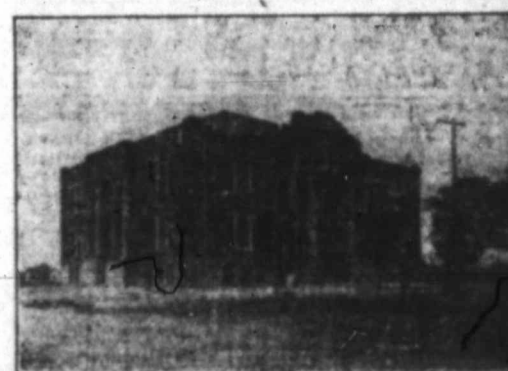
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LUBBOCK'S \$20,000 SCHOOL BLDG.

In addition to the grass, he raises kafir corn, milo maize, feterita, sorghum, millet, Sudan grass, peanuts and Indian corn, and either feeds these direct or puts them into his silo and feeds the ensilage. A large number of silos are being erected, for the farmer has discovered that he can raise more and better stock than he formerly could on the range. Hundreds of carloads of stock are shipped from Lubbock every year.

STATE EXPERIMENT FARM

Several years ago the state authorities established a state experiment farm two and one-half miles east of the City of Lubbock. This farm has been instrumental in helping the farmers of this locality in many ways. And especially is this true since the present Superintendent, Victor L. Cory, has taken charge. Mr. Cory, by his efficiency and readiness to help, has made himself invaluable to the farmers of this county. It was through his efforts that Sudan grass was given such a start in the county, which has already brought thousands of dollars to the farmers, and will in the next few years add much to the value of farm land. In many other ways this farm is of advantage to the farmer, and especially to the newcomer who may not be familiar with successful farming methods on the plains.

In Conclusion—Remember this: A man never bought land at anything near its real value that did not make good money on the investment, if he had a little patience.

No man ever bought property in a town with a future that Lubbock has who did not realize handsomely on the investment.

If you wish to come to a county where land is cheap, a county that has the greatest natural advantages, the finest water, the finest climate, the most fertile soil; a county that is rapidly advancing and developing, a country where cheap lands will soon be enhanced in value, COME TO LUBBOCK COUNTY!

If you wish to locate in a town with the greatest possible future—a town that is certain to be a railroad center, a great distributing point and a considerable city—COME TO LUBBOCK!

THE CITY OF LUBBOCK

Lubbock, the county seat of Lubbock county, is one of the most extensively advertised and most favorably known towns in the West. All eyes are on Lubbock, for the reason that it is the fixed and general opinion that it is certain to be one of the greatest towns in the Western country. No town could be more favorably situated, and there is not a town in the United States populated by a more progressive, liberal, intelligent and enterprising people. It is the town that has given more than \$300,000 in railroad bonuses before its population reached 1,500, and it is just as liberal and ready to contribute to all enterprises now as it has been heretofore, and it is more able to contribute now than heretofore, be-

cause it has more people and more wealth.

Location—Lubbock is centrally located and is certain to become a great distributing point for this entire section of country. It is backed by a great farming country, and in the center of the famous Shallow Water Belt of the Central Plains. It is growing more rapidly than any town in Texas. It now has three railroads, the Santa Fe branch from Amarillo, the great Texico-Coleman Cut-Off of the Colorado Gulf and Santa Fe, being the connecting link of the Santa Fe system between the Gulf of Mexico and the Pacific Ocean, and the Crosbyton, South Plains Railway, together with a good chance to get the Quanah, Acme & Pacific; the Altus, Lubbock & Roswell; and the Gulf, Texas & Western Railways.

Lubbock Banks—Lubbock now has two national and one state bank, and these three institutions now carry deposits to the amount of more than half a million dollars.

Schools—Lubbock has one of the very finest public schools, employing 18 teachers, and the enrollment now exceeds 750 pupils. Its graduates are eligible to enter the State University without examination.

The school term is of nine months duration.

Lubbock Industries—Lubbock has two mills, and one of the best local and long distance telephone systems in the country. Lubbock has a large

number of business concerns, a fine grist mill, iron works, a planing mill, steam laundry, electric light and ice plant, sewer system, water works, a modern equipped newspaper and printing establishment, and concrete sidewalks.

Lubbock offers the best advantages to the home-seeker, the health-seeker, to the man looking for a good business location, or desiring to make an investment. It is one of the most beautifully located towns in the country, with the best natural drainage of any town in the Plains Country, being, as it is, on the south bank of the Yellow House canyon, or Salt Fork of the Brazos river, a living stream of excellent water.

Read the Avalanche ads—it pays.

NOTICE The Clark boarding house will close after the 5th of July. We appreciate the patronage of the people and thank each and all for same. MR. MRS. J. H. CLARK (55-1)

Only One BROMO QUININE To get the goods, call for full name, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for signature of E. W. GROVE. Cures a Cold in One Day, Stops cough and headache, and works of cold. 25c.

Texas has elected her last boom governor and United States senator. Selah!

THIS HOT MONTH

Would be a good time for you to give us a trial order. We sell the kind of goods that bring comfort and cheer into the home and helps to keep you cool. Our service is prompt. Our prices reasonable and goods are kept up to the highest standard of excellence.

Hunt Grocery Company PHONES: 24-75

been editorially, and while many may differ with us along political lines, still we never let that stand in the way of pushing forward every one of our plans that will in a legitimate way promote the better interests of the town and community. Since the Avalanche has been in existence in Lubbock, we have seen the town grow from a small place of a little above 100 population to that of a city of the present day, and the development of the country has been remarkable. The growth of the town has exceeded the fondest expectation of the most optimistic citizen; and today, at the beginning of the fifth year of the work of the Avalanche, we note with pride the substantiality and modernness of the business houses in our town, the splendid sewer and water works systems, school buildings, factories and street improvements, etc. The magnificent residences and in fact everything that has been done in the way of improvement has been planned with a view to making Lubbock the city of the Plains, and our hopes are well founded as everything points in this direction.

From a viewpoint of railroads, Lubbock has all the towns of the South Plains out-ranked. Passenger trains and freight service now being given our city from four directions daily, and two or three other railroads are under construction, with more than a fair chance of them being built here within a short time. So much has been accomplished in the past years that puts Lubbock in the class with cities much larger in population, that we are unable to compare them in this edition, but let those who read these few scattered remarks about Lubbock to investigate any statement that has been made, read in another article somewhere about the Lubbock Country, or in the Chamber of Commerce, about anything you desire to know about the matter and Secretary Geo. W. Brier will be pleased to furnish the information.

In conclusion, we wish to thank all who have liberally taken advantage of the space in this issue, and have assisted in making it possible to produce our creditable birthday edition, as well as every citizen of Lubbock that the Avalanche will be on the job this year with the same energy and determination to keep abreast of the times and right up to the demands of the people, and in keeping with the progress of the city and South Plains Country, as we have done in the past.

We hope to have the hearty cooperation of the people during this year as we have heretofore, so that we can all pull together for a greater Lubbock.

PUBLICITY ABOARD

Talk about publicity. The Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce received a letter this week from Cuba, and while we have not seen the letter, we have inquired about the situation. Another letter from California had the following statement at the beginning: "Knowing that you are a pushing fellow that city to the front, and that you are the citizen making it one of the most up-to-date cities in your section of the country," and Lubbock is known from coast to coast. Come to Lubbock!



BRADFORD WHOLESALE GROCERY HOUSE

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THE LUBBOCK AVALANCHE.

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TWICE TOLD PARAGRAPHS

BROWNFIELD
Terry County Herald:
In conversation with Rev. J. C. Lewis, last Saturday, he informed us that he is contemplating the erection of a lot of hot-beds next year, and will be prepared to supply the public with all kinds of plants here at home. He is going to plant the famous tomato that is attracting so much attention. We are glad to hear of an enterprise like this going on in Terry.

It has been definitely decided by the local camp, Woodmen of the World, that they will pull off a big picnic in Brownfield on July 17, the same being Friday. While the picnic will be under the auspices of the Woodmen, and the program throughout the day will be under their charge, everybody in the county, and out of it, for that matter, are cordially invited to be on hand that day and participate in the varied pleasures.

M. V. Brownfield has Uncle Bill Howard skinned on the apple question. He brought in a short branch from a Missouri Pippin at the ranch that contained 36 apples. Mr. Brownfield says there will be lots of apples at the ranch this year.

Mr. Fort, from six miles south of Brownfield, passed through here Saturday with about 400 head of steers, which he was driving to a pasture near Lubbock.

Mrs. E. B. Wright came in last week from Lubbock, where she had been visiting relatives.

GAIL
Borden Citizen:
A petition was circulated last week, petitioning Judge Reed to order an election to vote on issuing bonds to the amount of 12,000, with which to build a new school building in Gail. Twenty-five names were signed to the petition, and the election was ordered for July 18th. Borden county already boasts of having the best school of any county in the state, and with our new school building and competent faculty, we can boast of as good schools as will be found anywhere in the West.

C. V. Cates was in town Saturday. Mr. Cates has just returned from Lubbock, where he was operated on for appendicitis, and we are glad to see Mr. Cates up and doing so well.

SEMINOLE
Sentinel:
Ross Holmes, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Holmes, happened to a very serious accident Tuesday evening. Ross was riding on a "go-cyclist," with his older brother, Leo, and fell from the seat. One of the long knives struck his foot, just above the toes, almost entirely amputating the foot, only a little of the flesh and skin on the under side of the foot being left, but an effort is being made to save the foot. Latest report states that the child is resting well.

Dr. J. V. Guyton, of Plainview, accompanied by a nurse, from the Guyton-Nichols Sanitarium, were here on Tuesday, on business. Dr. Guyton while here performed a couple of slight operations while here, and carried Mrs. Andy Gray to Plainview, where she will undergo an operation. Roy Dean, who was seriously cut on one of the lower limbs a few days ago, when the horse he was riding ran into a fence, is reported improving. It took 11 stitches to sew up his wound, which the attending physician stated was serious.

SLATON
Slatonite:
J. Kitten told the Slatonite man Tuesday that the rain Sunday at his farm amounted to five inches—the heaviest rain that has fallen at one time since he moved to his place. The fields could not be in a finer condition. The Kitten boys have 200 acres cropped this year to feedstuff, and they will undoubtedly will secure a heavy yield, as prospects could not be more promising. They also have five acres of alfalfa on which they will make the first cutting in a few days. This alfalfa was an experiment, being planted and having grown without irrigation, and the boys are well satisfied with it that they are going to plant more. It is the only field of its kind near Slaton.

W. B. Snodgrass, of Brownfield, a mule raiser, has contracted his 1914 colts at \$35 per head, full delivery. He expects to deliver 80 head, and \$4,900 worth of mule colts is a pretty fair price.

The meetings at the Baptist church closed Sunday. The rain coming up Sunday night, and the wind blowing from the north, prevented the usual services.

LAMESA
Dawson County News:
We note with pleasure that the farms in this county are developing into a higher stage of cultivation. The young farmers have certainly improved upon the old fony methods of their fathers, and a more modern way of farming is causing Mother Earth to produce her largest and best crops.

E. F. Cox returned last Saturday from the old home, where he went to attend the funeral of his mother, in last week's paper. We again wish to express our heart-felt sympathy with Mr. Cox in this his great sorrow and bereavement.

GOMEZ
Terry County Herald:
Reports from west of here are that last Sunday's rain was as heavy, if not the heaviest, ever witnessed out there. The rain here in Gomez was heavy and lasted most of the afternoon, but the rain was harder west, and people at church could not go home until near midnight. There was some hail at Mr. Lemley's which destroyed his garden, and at Mr. John Day's, the water fell so fast that it washed up 15 acres of his crop. Several people from west of Terry and Yoakum claim there was a 7-inch rain out there last Sunday. All the out-of-town people who were here, stayed over and most of them stayed until Monday.

HARRIS
Terry County Herald:
J. W. Hooker and wife arrived from Lubbock last Tuesday to visit their son, L. H. Hooker, and family here. They started on to Lovington, N. M., Sunday, to visit another son, Jeff Hooker. Mr. and Mrs. Hooker will spend a few days here on their return trip.

Brit Clare went up to the U-ranch last Tuesday, returning Thursday. They were branding up there. Brit bought 50 head of heifer calves from J. W. Gordon.

Mrs. Jno. W. Baker and two children of Lubbock, are visiting the Sawyer family. We understand they are old friends.

We hear lots of complaint of worms bothering stock this year. The Malter ranch dehorned 1,500 head of steers recently, and they were having a time, doctoring them for worms.

W. J. Satterwhite is moving the U. S. cattle out of the Wingo pasture today, Tuesday. We understand Jno. B. Slaughter will not renew his lease on that pasture.

MEADOW
Herald:
Our First Nine matched a game against the Married Men Saturday. The game resulted in 7 to 0 in favor of the boys. The men put up a good game, considering some of them had not played since they were boys.

Lightning struck Lee Cowan's house Sunday evening and tore off shingles on a surface two feet wide and set fire to the house, but Lenore Price put out the fire before much damage was done.

BROWNFIELD
Herald:
D. R. Carter says the lightning struck a rate post at his place last Sunday and tore it all to pieces. He was in the window and the flash blinded him. We understand that the bolt that hit the Lee Cowan home, just over the line in Hockley county, stunned some of them pretty badly for a while.

Beginning on Tuesday night, after the second Sunday in July, Bro. B. F. Dixon will start a series of revival meetings at the Baptist church. He will have associated with him in the meetings, Rev. J. E. Nicholson, pastor of the Taboka Baptist church. Everybody earnestly requested to attend this meeting and help make it a success.

Brownfield is almost clean of cinchona. If there is anything that makes a town look dirty and nasty, it is old tin cans and paper scattered over town. It is especially annoying to go to town and have a piece of paper, with the dirty side out, blow up in your face. The merchants in Brownfield are mighty good about burning all waste paper, and many homes are just as particular. Every home should be supplied with a burning basket.

Mr. Moore, the new mail contractor, delivered four barrels of gasoline

here this week, and informed Postmaster Wright that he had purchased two Fords to carry the mail on.

CROSBYTON
Review:
For the second time during the last three months, the business district of Crosbyton, suffered a loss by fire. The buildings were entirely destroyed by fire. The buildings were owned by the Emma Hardware Company, F. Z. Collier and Bruce Carmack, respectively, the first being occupied as a warehouse for agricultural implements, hardware, etc.; the second being vacant, and the third being used as a pool hall. The origin of the fire has not been determined, only the fact that it started in the pool hall about 2:00 o'clock a.m., being known. The Emma Hardware Company carried \$1,500, which fully covered the loss. The pool hall, including building and contents was valued at about \$1,500 and was insured for \$1,000. The Collier building was valued at about \$150 and was not insured. A considerable quantity of the stock of the Emma Hardware Company was carried from the burning building, but contents of the pool hall were a total loss. The alarm brought out quite a crowd of people despite the late hour and many willing hands volunteered to assist in saving whatever could be carried out.

Crosby county Socialists met in Ralls last Friday to nominate a county ticket and transact other business pertaining to their party organization. The ticket as nominated, follows: County Judge, Frank E. Jones; County Clerk, C. M. Presley; Sheriff, Frank McDermitt; Tax Assessor, J. E. Miller; Treasurer, B. T. Hines; J. E. Miller, the County Chairman, presided and S. A. Oliver, County Secretary, had charge of the minutes. It is said that precinct conventions will be held later on to nominate candidates for precinct offices.

Work on the new Methodist church has been practically completed and the building is about ready to be occupied. The carpenters have completed their part of the work and the joiners are nearly through. It is expected that services will be held in July 5th, though this announcement is not positively made, as there may be something to prevent the service at that time.

THE SPAN OF LIFE
Robert G. Ingersoll said: "Life is a narrow span between the lofty peaks of two eternities. Hope sets a star, and Love, listening, hears the gentle flapping of a wing."
We commend this as a fine thought. Ingersoll was an optimist of physical life. He did not seem to have a very clear conception of spiritual existence, and therein he failed to broaden into a sphere of lasting good to all mankind.

"The span of life" is based on time. Time is just as limitless as eternity, yet, as time serves us, we pass away from the stage of action. Our ideas of eternity are that we will rise superior to Time's corroding influences, and enter into eternity's golden glow.

The span of life is given that we may prepare for eternity, and when we figure the relative importance of using time in preparation for eternity, it would seem that every person of sound mind would never lose a minute in striving to accomplish something worth while.

The span of life is but a moment, less than a moment, when compared to eternity. The span of life is no more to be compared with eternity than is the strength of the elephant to be compared to that of a mouse. Yet, it is a fact that the mouse can gnaw a rope in twain that will hold an elephant. Therefore, you are not limited in your efforts on account of your station and the span of life is yours to use for eternal glory—eternal joy.

Every person who realizes the importance of time is busy. Every person who has the right idea of duty is striving to aid in the progress of the human race. Every person who desires to be honest will always find a welcome along the battle line.

The span of life is yours. You do not know its length. You may be gone tomorrow; you may be here for years. In either event, it behooves each one to make the best of it and leave some evidence behind that, to you, there was real service in the span of life.

THE UNWRITTEN LAW UPHELD
The Supreme Court of South Carolina Justice Watts writes the decision, declares that "the unwritten law has been recognized for 200 years," and adds: "Any decent man would kill the seducer of his innocent daughter."

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J. K. WESTER'S PLATFORM

To the Voters of the 122nd Legislative District:
Upon the solicitation of many of my neighbors and friends, I have decided to become a candidate for the office of Representative from the One Hundred and Twenty-second District, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries in July.

I have lived in West Texas since 1884, and know something of its conditions and the wants of the people. I served in the 23rd and 24th Legislatures of Texas, hence have had some experience in the lawmaking bodies of our state.

Following are some of the things for which I stand:
Education
Our educational institutions must be properly provided for and educational advantages should be put within the reach of every child. A compulsory educational law should be passed by the next legislature. The rural high school law passed by the last legislature should be amended so as to make it practical and to measure up to the possibilities which can be afforded by rural high schools in placing a practical education upon agriculture, domestic economy, and industrial training within the reach of every child who lives in the country, and if I am elected, I shall use my best efforts to bring about such reforms.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The best-book problem should be investigated, and if it can be solved better for the children of Texas to have the textbooks compiled in Texas and published by the state, then I favor such a law.

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

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

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

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

The fee system should be abolished, and county officers be paid a salary commensurate with the work performed. This may not be practical in all the counties in the state, but wherever it is I shall favor such legislation.

The initiative, referendum and recall should be adopted, that the government be more democratic and the people have more power in the management of our governmental affairs.

Good dirt roads are of great importance to our farmers and the traveling public generally, and I shall favor legislation to improve them in every way possible.

In my opinion, warehouses should be established in Texas, where the products can be stored and not forced upon the market at low prices, as is the case with many of our crops.

Warehouse receipts should offer a negotiable security upon which loans could be had at a low rate of interest, and I shall favor legislation along these lines.

Rural credits and marketing products should receive careful consideration by the next legislature, and if elected, I shall give the matter my very best thought, and shall favor such legislation as will secure to our people who live outside of the towns and cities, money at reasonable rates with which to transact their business, and to buy homes on longer time and lower rates of interest.

The Prohibition Question
I have always stood against liquor and in favor of the moral uplift of the people of my state. I took an ac-

tive part in the prohibition campaign of 1887, and have voted for local option and prohibition since that time. If I am elected to the legislature, I shall work, first, for submission, and if that is defeated, I shall favor any law to regulate it, and also to divorce it from the politics of the state. While I deem the prohibition question very important, and especially for the moral welfare of our people, yet I think that the legislature should at once submit it to the people in the form of a constitutional amendment and let the people settle it, then turn its attention to other important needed legislation, and I shall use my best efforts to this end.

These are a few of the things for which I stand. If elected, I shall favor any and all legislation which will be for the betterment of my district and the state at large. I shall be unable to see many of the voters of the district, but hope they will investigate my character and ability, and record as a public servant, and after a thorough investigation, if they believe I am worthy, I shall appreciate their influence and support, and promise, if elected, to use my very best efforts to represent them in the Texas Legislature.

PETITION
To Honorable W. D. Benson, Chairman of the Democratic Party, 122nd Representative District of the State of Texas:
We, the undersigned qualified voters residing within said 122nd Representative District of the State of Texas, do hereby request you place our names to be placed upon the Democratic ballot to be used in the primary election to be held on July 25, 1914, the name of J. K. Wester, who is about 56 years of age, and by occupation a school teacher, and resided in the city and county of Lubbock, Texas, for nomination on the Democratic ticket as candidate for office of Representative of the 122nd District of the State of Texas. Witness our hands this 30th day of May, A. D. 1914. (Signed):

C. C. Doniphan; Geo. E. Tierman; Brownfield, Texas; L. B. Wright, Lubbock; El Y. Lee, R. M. Clayton, L. F. Grumbles, R. A. Rankin, J. B. Pryor, Geo. C. Cooper, A. M. Rankin, L. D. Rankin, A. C. Buchanan, J. W. Graves, A. M. Clayton, Jas. H. Kimmel, W. S. Norton, Rush Looney, Jno. M. C. Richards, Jno. R. McGee, J. B. Green, W. M. Shaw, W. M. George, C. T. Jackson, S. G. Alexander, W. N. Green, G. C. Huff, E. R. Pierce, A. S. Hooper, J. N. Farris, T. O. Henry, Colby Thomas, W. K. Dickinson, J. D. Quick, Sam C. Arnett, Wm. Robinson, Jr., E. J. Cowart, L. C. Roberts, J. T. Bullack, Estlin Wolfarth, E. B. Penney, W. H. Long, C. B. Moore, B. O. Morrow, W. B. Burtford, F. K. Mitchell, E. H. Washburn, T. P. Lockwood, W. R. Buchanan, E. H. Wilson, S. Green, G. C. Jones, C. L. Fry, H. P. Bradley, T. P. Gibson, W. L. Barnes, W. W. Stubblefield, J. M. Bradley, C. E. Hunt, A. G. Hunt, R. H. Martin, S. J. Winn, G. T. Morrow, E. K. Vaughn, J. W. DeShazo, Martin & Wolcott, Gro.

Endorsement
Lubbock, Tex., June 1, 1914.
To the Voters of the 122nd Representative District of Texas:
We, the neighbors and acquaintances of J. K. Wester, having learned that he has announced as a candidate for the nomination on the Democratic ticket for the office of Representative of the 122nd District, take this method of commending his candidacy to your consideration.

Mr. Wester has been a citizen of this county for four years, and during all this time has been in the lead for the upbuilding of the community, materially and morally; and we believe that if he is elected to the office to which he aspires, that all Texas will know that this district has a Representative who believes in good government. (Signed):

J. W. Bonds, Rev. B. Y. Dickinson, W. B. Royalty, D. C. Wortham, Rev. W. B. Lane, Roscoe Wilson, B. F. Montgomery, O. F. Peabler, F. H. Craig, Wm. Tubbs, S. A. McDonald, A. N. Lewis, F. V. Nell, J. L. Dow, S. C. Wilson, W. C. Vaughn, M. M. Crawford, B. R. McWhorter, F. M. Grundy, J. S. Slover, S. W. Page, W. O. Tubbs, J. H. Beaman, W. H. D. Behrens, J. K. Miller, T. P. Lockwood, A. L. Brooks, W. B. Atkins, W. H. Jenniger, R. D. Looney, A. B. Phillips, W. E. Twitty, E. C. Priest, H. A. Davidson, Jno. R. McGee, S. H. Cook, Geo. Welschborn, Geo. L. DeShazo, M. R. Cope, J. B. Mobley, H. T. Twitty, G. H. Witt, L. D. Hart, J. E. Chase, H. D. Deal, J. A. O'Neal, Geo. R. Bean.

(Political Advertisement)
Mrs. Jas. L. Dow and her little sons, Rankin and Melvin, returned home Saturday last week, after a two-weeks' visit with Mrs. Dow's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dorn, and other relatives in Mitchell county.

J. W. Sheppard, of Colorado City, spent Monday afternoon in our city, interviewing our business men in regard to his line of wares which he sells.

Jno. W. Baker, candidate for State Treasurer, is off campaigning this week and will put in the greater part of next month circulating among the voters of Texas.

W. E. Inman arrived in

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LUBBOCK, TEXAS, THURSDAY, JULY 2, 1914.

THE GOOD-ROADS GOSPEL

The United States has approximate-
ly 2,200,000 miles of highways. Not
one mile can truly be called a na-
tional highway. State highways are
relatively short, probably well under
5 per cent of the total. Therefore,
over 95 per cent of our roads are
controlled by counties or local com-
munities. Less than 10 per cent of
all our roads have any semblance of
improvement. The building of 50,
000 miles of national highways may
seem like a revolutionary idea, yet
this is but little more than 2 per
cent of our total road mileage. France
has a national highway system, com-
prising 5 per cent of her total mile-
age. And France holds a pre-em-
inent place among all nations in the
excellence of her roads.

The National Highways Associa-
tion presents a tentative plan for a
50,000-mile system of national high-
ways. These highways have not been
located, because "it would be a good
thing to have a road here;" neither
do they follow a ruled line across the
continent, going through mountains
and across lakes with the certainty
and ease that certain proposed roads
have been made to appear to go. On
the contrary, they are being care-
fully located by experienced road en-
gineers. Col. A. L. Westgard, Vice-
President and Director of Transcon-
tinentals Highways Association, who
is now in Texas, is in charge of this
work. Extensive correspondence
has been carried on with highway offi-

cers, and others well versed in road
affairs, to determine the best possible
locations. This proposed system will
serve directly over 65 per cent of the
population of the country, both ru-
ral and urban. The populations in
adjoining counties is 2 per cent. It
connects the capitals and all impor-
tant cities, and thus serves and ad-
joins 92 per cent our total population.
No accurate estimate of the cost of
this system of national highways
can be given without actual surveys.
It is probable that \$10,000 a mile is
a very liberal average cost, making
a total of \$500,000,000.

The National Highways Associa-
tion does not advocate "park boule-
vards," but good, substantial, well-
built highways which will bear the
traffic required of them at all seasons
of the year, and which will be con-
stantly maintained in first-class con-
dition and be the most useful to the
greatest number of people. Such
roads should not average over \$5,000
per mile, making a total of \$250,000,
000. Could any government undertak-
ing be of more benefit to a greater
number of people, for the same mon-
ey expended?

A Four-Fold System of Roads
All attempts to develop roads by
first building local roads have failed.
Not until trunk lines were built was
there any material advance in road
building. These trunk lines brought
about the desire for and building of
the local feeder lines. Otherwise
there was no desire or reason for
the existence of such local feeders.

Branch railroad lines were built after
the trunk lines were established, oth-
erwise they could not have existed. It
must be the same with wagon roads.

While discrimination as between
districts is neither wise nor fair, nev-
ertheless if any should be favored
by road building, it is our farming
and rural districts. They need roads
more than the urban centers; and,
what is more, they need help to build
them. They cannot of themselves fur-
nish the needed funds. So, how can
they be given the roads they must
have? How can this be done most
quickly and cheaply? National high-
ways advocates claim that the rural
districts will get their needed roads,
from railroads and market towns to
farms more easily, quickly and more
cheaply by the building of national
highways than by any "federal air"
plan, where the money is bound to
go into politics and not into roads.

National highways advocates claim
this because such a system of na-
tional highways will likewise be the
heavy traffic, main trunk lines within
the several states. This will relieve
the states of their construction and
maintenance; thus relieved, the states
can, without increase of present ap-
propriations, build more miles than
now of other or secondary state high-
ways, thereby reaching more remote
farming-districts than are now reach-
ed; such a system of state highways
will likewise be the heavy traffic
lines within the several counties. This
will relieve the counties of their con-
struction and maintenance. Thus re-
lieved, the counties can, without in-
crease of present appropriations, build
more miles than now of other
secondary or county roads, thereby
still further reaching out into the
more remote farming districts. Such
a system of county roads will like-
wise be the heavy traffic roads with-
in their respective towns. This will
relieve the towns of their construc-
tion and maintenance. And, there-
fore, thus relieved, the towns can,
without increase of present appropria-
tions, build more miles than now of
their lighter traffic roads and thereby
reach those farming districts lying
farthest from our market towns and
railroads.

By this four-fold system—of nation-
al, state, county and town—roads, it
will prove an impetus as yet un-
thought of given to road building
throughout the nation. Authority and
responsibility will be logically and
economically divided and fixed with-
out conflict arising. Uniformity and
efficiency will be established. Stand-
ards of construction and maintenance
will be raised. The entire nation will
be given good roads everywhere by
a well balanced, connected system
of national, state, county and town
roads, reaching out to the most re-
mote parts thereof. They will be
built in the shortest possible time
and with the utmost economy. The
money will get into the roads, where
it belongs, and the cost will be equi-
tably distributed upon those commu-
nities best able to bear the burden.
In other words, the farmer will thus
get what he needs and what he
wants.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days
Your druggist will refund money if PAIN
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The first application gives relief and Rest. 50c.

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dealing and up-to-the-minute goods in Gent's Fur-
nishings and Ladies', Misses and Children's Shoes.

We Have Succeeded

And feel very grateful to the Lubbock people for
their many acts of kindness and a very liberal pat-
ronage. We also feel indebted to the Avalanche for
a nice line of publicity that has gone into the homes
of this section and carried our messages. We will
strive harder than ever before to merit your pat-
ronage the coming year.

I. A. Whiteley,
"Outfitter to all Mankind."

PREMIER "NON-PUNCTURE" AUTO TIRES

Guaranteed 7,500 Miles Service

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

Orders have been received for these
tires for us in United States Govern-
ment Service.

As a SPECIAL INTRODUCTORY
offer, we will allow the following
prices for the next ten days:

Tires—Tubes	Price
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30x34	14.00
32x32	15.00
32x34	17.00
32x36	19.00
34x34	19.50
34x36	20.00
36x34	21.00
36x36	22.00
36x38	26.00
36x40	27.00
37x38	27.50
37x40	32.00

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cent extra; 5 per cent discount if
payment in full accompanies order,
and if two are so ordered, shipping
charges will be prepaid by us.
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of order. Our output is limited, so
we suggest early ordering. We sell
direct only, giving purchaser the ad-
vantage of all middlemen's profits.

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Dayton, Ohio

Mrs. Albert Kidd, of Crosby coun-
ty, left Saturday afternoon for Fort
Worth, where she was called to the
bedside of her daughter, who is re-
ported dangerously ill.

When you want good home-raised
meats, the sanitary kind, Phone 148,
Cash Meat Market. (51-20)

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Have led the field in pioneer paints and they are still lead-
ing. Ask for this brand. Let us show you a CROWN
Silo. They are the BEST by TEST.

Alfalfa Lumber Co.

SMALLER AND BETTER FARMS

In a contribution to the Dallas
News, which a press of matter re-
lating to the campaign renders it im-
possible to publish in full, Mr. Lester
White of Red Oak, after referring
to the tenantry evil, presents the fol-
lowing as the best remedy:

"What then shall be the solution
of this tenant problem? The solution
can be found in the example as given
by the great Henry Exall in the last
days of his life. It is to simply plant
in the hearts of the boys of Texas
the incentive to be something, to be
better citizens and, most of all, to be
better farmers. To urge them to
become more proficient in their pro-
fession, to the extent that they can
raise four bales of cotton where the
other man raised one, and to implant
in their hearts not only the desire
to become good, efficient farmers, but
to impress upon them the true so-
briety of their profession. I shall be
accused of being impractical and of
broaching as a solution of a live prob-
lem, the visionary hopes of a dreamer;
and yet, regardless of any and all
legislation that may be passed,
this will continue to be the real and
the only solution of this difficult prob-
lem, and the slouchy, improvident
farmer will continue to be the tenant
farmer until the day of his death,
and the intelligent, hustling and
ambitious farmers will continue to be
the ones who will quit the tenant
business and become home owners
and it is equally true that as you
plant in the hearts of the future farm-
ers of our state the burning desire
to be home-owning and proficient
farmers, give them the knowledge
of how to act, and the opportunity
to act, then, and not until then, will
the home owners increase and the
tenants decrease. If the hearts of
our politicians are yearning to help
and aid the farmers of Texas, then
let them get behind the worthy move-
ment which was so ably championed
by the late Henry Exall, and help
push it to completion.

In the report of the government
farmers' co-operation demonstration
work for the year 1913, there is a
record of 108,999 acres of cotton
planted in the Southern states and
farmed according to scientific and
improved methods. The increase in
production obtained over the average
production amounted to a total value
of \$1,642,007.06, while from 66,
180 acres planted in corn, the in-
crease in production amounted to a

valuation of \$36,897.56. There, then,
is your answer and your solution,
and the only one. We want smaller
farms better cultivated, less expenses
and greater production, more of the
initiative and individuality and less
of a disposition to get in a rut and
stay there simply because "that was
the way pa did it, and he got along
allright." Throw about our farmers
the protection of knowledge of how
to make more on less land and thus
enable them to raise their own feed-
stuff, cut their grocery bill in two,
and enable them to realize their
dream of a home of their own, rather
than to give them the doubtful
protection of a law which will point
a stern finger at the land owner and
say, "Thou shalt not." The citizen who
can protect himself is a better citizen
than the one who has to be pro-
tected."

Just received a carload of white
pine screen doors, guaranteed not to
warp or burn. A. G. McAdams
Lumber Co. (48-1)

B. F. Smith and wife, of the Lock-
ney Beacon, came over in their car
Wednesday of last week to meet
Judge Fritz R. Smith and wife, and
sister, Mrs. Pat Johnson, of Snyder.
They left that night for Lockney.



A. J. Hicks.

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(A PURE VEGETABLE REM-
EDY)
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Remedy is guaranteed to bring relief
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For Sale by Hopkins' Drug Store.

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Shoes—And Busy Every Hour of Every Day. I am
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who has Stayed With Them Have Won. We Have Faith in This Section of the Country—It
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Let us do your welding. We have the Oxo-Acetylene Welding Machine and can weld any kind of
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LUBBOCK, TEXAS, THURSDAY, JULY 2, 1914.

KICK IN

If you cannot hit the ball, if you find that the pace of your fellow advocates is too fast, the one best thing to do is to kick in. Do not clog the wheels of progress by hanging on. Either help push the "go-cart" of "get there," or else fall off and scot for the tall timber. The old Ship of State is going to sail the high seas. That is one of the facts of life that you must get into your mind. It is up to you to help, if you can, and if you find that you cannot help, you can at least gain a point by getting out of the way, and letting the fellow in who can.

Either kick in or kick out.
The spectacle of Gov. Colquitt atop a stump, impertuning the voters to make the Hon. Jas. E. Ferguson his successor, does not offend our sensibilities, as it seems to offend some of our journalistic confreres. To say that he is trying to dictate, is to imply that he has won such widespread and rhapsodic popularity in this state as gives a constraining force

to his arguments and pleadings, and that assumption, it seems to us, approximates an absurdity. He might exert on men beholden to him for office a pressure that would savor of dictation. He has not so far as we know, been accused of this. But, even if he were guilty of that impropriety, it is a sin he could commit the more easily and effectually in his office than on the stump. On the stump, he exerts only the influence which his arguments create, and such powers of persuasion as his own record in office confers. The arguments may be powerful and moving; if so, we are the better off rather than the worse off, for having them vouchsafed to us. As to his powers of persuasion resulting from any popularity he himself has won, we think they are not sufficient to make them hypnotic.—Dallas News.

The fellow who will kick you when you're down, will kiss your feet when you arise. Think of this.

It is better to paint things red, than never to paint at all.

BE NOT DECEIVED

Below we give an editorial taken from "Liberty," a monthly liquor journal published in San Antonio. If you think the liquor interests are misled about the charges that Tom Ball is not a good prohibitionist, ponder this we'll:

"There are now made claims by some that Tom Ball is a traitor to the cause of Prohibition. It is said that he is not a genuine Prohibitionist, that he will not support any anti-saloon legislation, that he drinks himself, and can and will, therefore, not support Prohibition legislation."

This is said to catch Prohibition votes, but the argument advanced is foolish! They will not believe you. "Tom Ball is acknowledged as THE leader of Prohibition forces. He was the manager of the Prohibitionists at the late submission election and came very near saddling Prohibition on the state in 1911.

"Ferguson, however, asserted from the first instance that he is in favor of letting liquor legislation alone, and he is still of the same opinion.

"We know that the Democratic primaries decide the election; we know that it is futile to offer any opposition to the candidates endorsed at the Democratic primaries, therefore, if we do not intend to disfranchise ourselves, we must help the Democrats to pick their best men as candidates for all offices. Do not stay away for sentiment's sake. Consider that you Liberty is endangered. Consider that Tom Ball for Governor Means Prohibition. Strike him down!"

If you are a Pro, and have thought of voting for Ferguson because Ball is not a good Pro, it seems to us like you are deceiving yourself. The liquor interests say, "Strike Ball down." Why? Because he is dangerous to their business. Don't get caught on a delusion that Ferguson's election mean "40 acres and a mule." Should he be elected, we will all still have to work for what we get, just the same as we do now. And no matter who is elected Governor of Texas, Jim Ferguson will still hold off to that vast area of fine black land in Bell county—several times as much as any one man needs. You people, who claim to be Pros, are you going to help liquor interests elect a man Governor who guarantees that he will let them alone? To be let alone, is exactly what the saloons want and that is what Jim Ferguson has promised them in every speech he has made.—Snyder Signal.

The glad hand is the only welcome hand.

The Avalanche received this week the Daily Ardmoreite, of Sunday June 28th, published at Ardmore, Okla. It being the anniversary edition of that publication. It contained 40 pages of good reading matter and advertising, and is a credit to the management, and those who did the mechanical as well as the editorial work on it. The Ardmoreite is one of the best dailies in Oklahoma, and has been a great power in the development of the southern part of the state of Oklahoma. It has been for 18 years under the same business and editorial management, and Ardmore is to be congratulated upon having such a splendid newspaper within its borders. The Ardmoreite is a leader in the campaign for purer politics and the people who choose to take the other side has this publication to reckon with. The Avalanche extends congratulation to the Daily Ardmoreite for the success they have made, and for the brave stand they take in matters pertaining to the welfare of their homeland. May the Ardmoreite continue to grow, and with each year become a mightier power for good in that state.

The Abilene Daily Reporter celebrated its 19th anniversary last Sunday by issuing a specially large and attractive edition. The Reporter is one of the best weeklies in the West and is rendering good service to the people of the western part of the state as to sending out the news in an up-to-date manner and while it is yet news. The Reporter Publishing Company is one of the strongest publishing concerns in the state and has a modernly equipped plant, and is capable of turning out good work in every department. It is a power for the upbuilding of the Abilene country, and it is to the untiring effort of the Reporter management that many of the citizens justly attribute the success of the city. The Avalanche hopes that the Reporter will ride the storm that rise on the journalistic seas and be permitted to publish many more anniversary issues.

The constitutionality of the last legislature's act in prohibiting intrastate and inter-state shipments of intoxicating liquor into prohibition districts was upheld by the Court of Criminal Appeals last Saturday, when it affirmed the case of Ex Parter L. D. Muse, from Cooke county, which came up on a writ of habeas corpus. Muse was indicted on a charge of delivering liquor into Gainesville and sued out a writ of habeas corpus to obtain his liberty, claiming that the Allison law was unconstitutional. The writ was

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—it answers every beverage requirement—stim, vigor, refreshment, wholesomeness.
It will satisfy you.
Demand the genuine by full name. Nicknames encourage substitution.
THE COCA-COLA COMPANY
ATLANTA, GA.

granted, but relief was denied, the court holding that the act being constitutional, it has no power to prevent the lower court from trying the case. "In our opinion," says the court, "the act is clearly constitutional and the indictment charges an offense under this act."

The days of political bluff and bluster have gone forever. The man who hopes to be elected to the Governor's chair must be a many man.

Frumpery seems to fatten some people. The bigger the frump, the smaller the brains.

The hosts of Satan have dug deep into the cesspools of filth to try and discredit Tom Ball, but they failed; and—how listen for the howl of the bit dogs!

Good clothes does not make the man, but neatness and cleanliness are two very essential features of success.

From your shoulders down, you are worth a dollar and a half a day; from your shoulders up, it's up to you.

Dollars buy doughnuts, but they will not buy real friendships.

..BULLS..
53 Head of Yearling Bulls, 10 Head Registered Balance
First-class Grades, ranch 10 miles southwest of Plains, Yoakum county. Call or write
C. W. LUPTON,
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60-720

We have tried every day to meet every demand of the trade. Our faith in this section has caused us to invest our all in this enterprise. We are pleased with past success and see bright prospects for large and substantial growth both in town and country.

You will find our lines full at all times of the very best and at the lowest possible prices consistent with sound business principles.

We shall endeavor to anticipate your every wish in the future as in the past and ask that you continue to give us a share of your patronage. We assure you same will be appreciated and we will never overlook an opportunity for your welfare.

For a BIGGER LUBBOCK and more and better farms, we are

R. A. RANKIN & SONS.

WEST SIDE SQUARE LUBBOCK, TEXAS

Noting don We the kind this size
NELS LUBBOCK.
C. M. Co
When we men to be derived from operation, we usually ed efforts of city growth and well community in w bringing about is. But there is a which it behooves. A town may be have the co-oper in all matters pe merchants, and community, in wh Because of it u Would it not be a step f ther an until every home, place of business, big and street is

APPRECIATED
Mrs. J. M. Fin Kingsford Compu gave a demonstr quality of these i house, Friday af 6:00 to 6:00 o'clock.
A large and re of Lubbock ladies were very enthus ed. Mrs. ... wa Lenore K... a rich, who proved in close touch w hand.
Mrs. Fine is a talker, and a bu large experience. Ford people are y with such assista their representative. The assemblage

SOUTH SIDE

IN
LUBBOCK
FOREVER

Not for a day. When you have painting or paper hanging that needs to be done right, give us the job.

We are the Gold Dust Twins. We do the work. Our paints are the tested kinds—the kinds that you need for this section. We are also handling all size glass. Every day, remember to

PHONE
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NELSON & HUFSTEDLER.
LUBBOCK, TEXAS

Community Co-Operation

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By R. K. Phillips.

M. M. Carrick, M. D.

When we mention the advantages to be derived from community co-operation, we usually think of the united efforts of citizens to promote the growth and welfare for a town or community in which they live, thus bringing about individual prosperity. But there is still another aspect which it behooves us to consider.

A town may be prosperous; it may have the co-operation of its citizens in all matters pertaining to its commercial life, and yet not be an ideal community in which to live. Why? Because of its unsanitary condition. Would it not be well, therefore, to go a step further and never be satisfied until every home and backyard, every place of business, every public building and street is made as clean and

sanitary as individual and co-operative effort can make it?

What brought about the splendid results in our recent clean-up campaigns? Community co-operation. But we learned that we could not be rigid today and lax tomorrow, any more than the housewife could neglect her housekeeping for a week or a day, and expect the same results as by systematic daily effort. "Eternal vigilance" is the price that must be paid for an ideal community from a sanitary standpoint.

Remember, too, that every consumer has a right to have the fullest and frankest knowledge concerning the food commodities purchased, the canned goods, the meats, milk, etc. This is a strong argument in favor of insisting on standardized, trade-marked, advertised brands.

APPRECIATED DEMONSTRATION

Mrs. J. M. Fine, with the Karo-Kingsford Company, of Dallas, Texas, gave a demonstration of the high quality of these goods at the Opera House Friday afternoon, from 4:00 o'clock to 6:00 o'clock.

A large and representative crowd of Lubbock ladies were present and were very enthusiastically entertained. Mrs. Fine was assisted by Miss Lenora Krigers and Mrs. E. M. Alrich, who proved themselves to be in close touch with the problems in hand.

Mrs. Fine is a very entertaining talker, and a business woman of large experience. The Karo-Kingsford people are entitled to success with such assistance as rendered by their representative here.

The assemblage were served with

golden orange, marble spice and ribbon cake, made with Kingsford's corn starch and also frozen custard made from the same product. The writer was treated to a goodly share of the cakes and we are frank to confess that we never ate better. We have learned that Martin & Wolcott handle Kingsford's Corn Starch, but do not know whether other grocers do or not. Anyway, we are pleased to assure the people of this section that these products are fine and those who attended the demonstration will, no doubt, be able to add greatly to the convenience of cooking through the lessons they learned.

It will pay you to investigate the Lee Puncture-Proof Tires. On display in R. A. Rankin & Sons' window. —H. F. Rice, Agent, Lubbock, Texas. (62-31)

SUBMISSION RALLY

At Dallas—Thursday, July 22—For Purpose of Perfecting Statewide Organization for Ball Campaign

To the Democrats of Texas Who Oppose the Saloon and Who Favor Driving Liquor Out of Texas Politics:

The question of instructing the next legislature to submit to the qualified voters of Texas a constitutional amendment providing for statewide prohibition has been ordered placed upon the official ballot for the Democratic primary, to be held July 25th, by the State Democratic Executive Committee, in response to the petition of more than 40,000 Democrats, who are qualified voters.

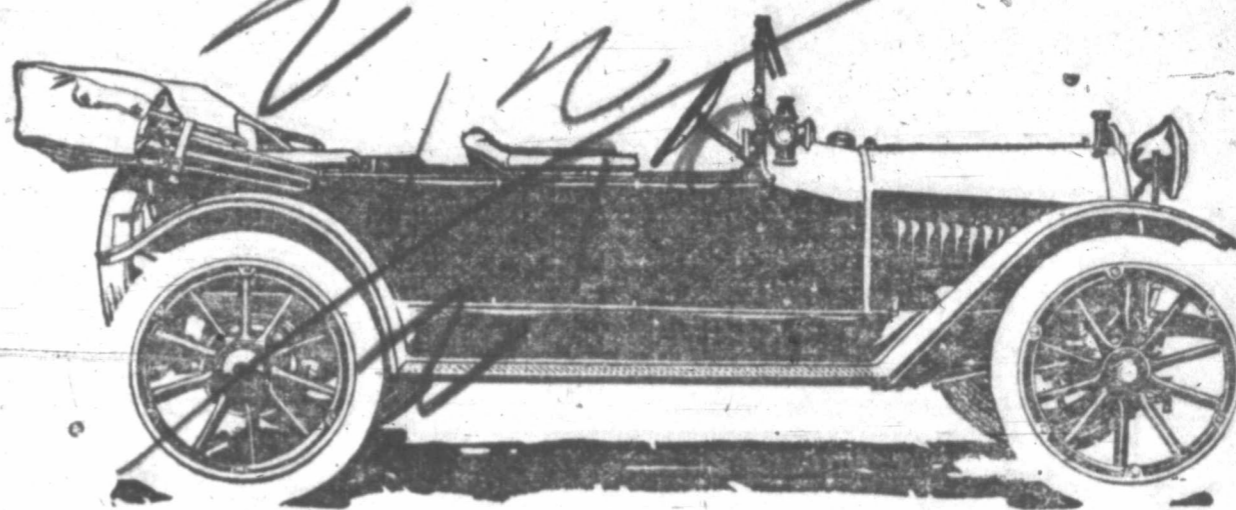
For the purpose of perfecting a thorough statewide organization of our forces and exchanging views and taking such steps as may be deemed advisable to make the victory of the forces of good government in the July primaries as overwhelming as possible all along the line, the undersigned members of the State Advisory Committee of Prohibition Democrats, provided for by resolution of the Fort Worth Conference, which designated Hon. Thos. H. Ball as a candidate for Governor, and which declared in favor of the submission of a prohibition amendment to the constitution by the next legislature, hereby call a Statewide Submission and Prohibition Rally, to be held in the City of Dallas, on Thursday July 2nd, 1914.

Every Texas Democrat who opposes the open saloon and its domination of Texas politics, and who favors the restoration of good government in Texas, is cordially and urgently invited to attend.

Hon. Thos. H. Ball, our candidate for Governor, will be present and deliver an address, and addresses will also be delivered by a number of other notable citizens of Texas. It is our purpose and desire to

A NEW FIRM NAME

But established by genuine Lubbock boosters. We have the Car that the people can afford to use and a Car that one may well be proud of for its Beauty, Durability, Convenience, Economy, Etc.



The Hupp Family Car

Is the Car of the American Family. Let us demonstrate this Car. We take pleasure in doing so. See us for Repairs, Oils, Etc. Quick Service.

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LUBBOCK,

TEXAS

Nervous?

Mrs. Walter Vincent of Pleasant Hill, N. C., writes: "For three summers I suffered from nervousness, dreadful pains in my back and sides, and weak sinking spells. Three bottles of Cardui, the woman's tonic, relieved me entirely. I feel like another person, now."

TAKE

Cardui
The Woman's Tonic

For every year, Cardui has been helping to relieve women's necessary pains and building weak women up to health and strength. It will do the same for you, if given a fair trial. So, don't wait, but begin taking Cardui today, for its use cannot harm you, and should surely do you good. E-72

have this occasion contrast as strongly as possible in every way with the rally of the liquor forces recently held in Dallas, and we urge you to co-operate in all proper ways to bring about this result.

The usual excursion rates will be granted on all railroads. (Signed): THOS. H. LOVE, Chairman, CLIFFORD G. BECKHAM, For. Worth, Secretary, J. HOWARD ARDREY, Dallas, Treasurer, T. N. JONES, Tyler, Chairman Executive Committee, CULLEN F. THOMAS, Dallas, JNO. W. ROBBINS, Austin.

OPEN AUTO SALES ROOM

H. F. Rice, agent for the Detroit, and Lee Puncture-proof auto tires, has opened a sales store on West Broadway, in the building formerly occupied by Dr. Ballenger, and has also secured a display window at the store of R. A. Rankin & Sons.

Mr. Rice is an old hand in the automobile game, and he has a good car and claims for the Lee Puncture-Proof tires that they are the best on the market today. Read his ads in this issue. He is a Lubbock booster and an advertiser.

Lee Puncture-Proof Tires are guaranteed with your money back guarantee.—H. F. Rice, Agent, Lubbock, Texas. (52-31)

ILL-GOTTEN WEALTH

An eminent professor of sociology told the Women's Convention that "gifts of ill-gotten wealth should be cast back into the teeth of the giver." But why not employ them in teaching others the way to well-gotten wealth? —San Antonio Express.

To be sure, there is a lot of false virtue in the rejection of "ill-gotten wealth." Colleges, churches, and other worthy causes, of course, should be careful not to incur any obligations to those who possess ill-gotten wealth or to become apologists for their methods. But what is to become of ill-gotten wealth? Shall it be squandered and forced upon the spendthrift heirs of the accumulators, or be hoarded for the further exploitation of society?

The allusion by "the eminent professor of sociology" no doubt was to the money of Carnegie and Rockefeller, who have been conspicuous for giving to education, science and human betterment. Mr. Carnegie's libraries have corrupted nobody. Mr. Rockefeller's boll weevil and hook-worm campaigns have made him no worshippers. These benefactors are regarded by people generally as fitting restitution, or at least as commendable generosity.

This "eminent professor of sociology" speaks like a member of the Chicago University faculty. Since Mr. Rockefeller endowed that institution, it is plain that his ill-gotten wealth has not corrupted morals or suppressed free speech, though it has given opportunity to a few intellectual freaks to attract attention.—Ex.

DIRECTORY

CHURCHES

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

Baptist Church
Sunday Bible School, 9:45 a. m., E. L. Klett, Superintendent. Preaching, 11:00 a. m., and 8:00 p. m., L. T. Grumbles, Pastor. Sunbeam Band, 2:30 p. m., Mrs. R. B. Haynes, Director. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 8:00 p. m., B. W. M. W., Monday, 2:30 p. m., Mrs. J. R. King, President.

First Presbyterian Church
Preaching by the pastor on every Sunday in each month, except the second Sunday, at 11:00 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. Sabbath School every Sabbath at 9:45 a. m.—S. C. Wilson, S. S. Supt.; J. P. Word, Pastor.

Methodist Church
Preaching every Sunday at 11:00 a. m., and evening at 8:00 p. m. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. every Sunday. Prayer meeting and Sunday School Workers' meeting every Wednesday evening, at 8:00. Everybody is cordially invited to attend each service. Strangers are urged to come and get acquainted.—Rev. V. M. Lane, Pastor; Jas. L. Dew, S. S. Supt.

Cumberland Church
Services on the first and third Sunday, as follows: Preaching at 11:00 a. m., and 8:00 p. m. Sunday School

each Sunday at 10:00 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday nights, at 8:00 o'clock.—C. O. Hubbert, Pastor.

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

Church of Christ
Bible class every Sunday at 10:00 a. m. Communion service at 11:00 a. m. Preaching second Sunday at 8:00 p. m., and third Sunday at 11:00 a. m., and 8:00 p. m., by Elder Liff Sanders. All are cordially invited.

South Side Christian Church
There will be regular services at the South Side Christian Church in Lubbock, each Sunday, at 11:00 a. m. Sunday School at 9:20 a. m., every Lord's Day in each month. The public generally are invited to attend all the services.—J. E. Chase, Pastor.

Political
Congressman 16th District—W. R. Smith, Washington, D. C. State Senator—W. A. Johnson, Memphis, Texas. Representative 122nd District—T. M. Bartley, Tahoka, Texas.

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

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

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

County Officers
County Judge—E. R. Haynes. County Attorney—John R. McGee. Sheriff and Tax Collector—W. H. Flynn. Deputy Sheriff—W. M. Ross. County and District Clerk—J. A. Wilton.

County Commissioners:
Precinct No. 1—N. R. Porter. Precinct No. 2—C. A. Joplin. Precinct No. 3—L. O. Burford. Precinct No. 4—J. M. Wright.

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

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

School
Lubbock Independent School Dist.: President—W. F. Schack. Sec'y—W. S. Pacey. Other Members of the Board—J. T. Hutcheson, A. N. Lewis, F. H. Craig, K. Carter and J. A. Wilson.

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STERILIZATION LAW HELD VOID

Keokuk, Iowa, June 30.—The Iowa veseotomy, or sterilization law passed by the last general assembly, was declared unconstitutional, null and void in a decision by Judge Smith McPherson, of Red Oak, Iowa, United States District Judge of the Southern District of Iowa, here today.

The decision, which was written by Judge McPherson, and affects similar laws in other states, grants the writ of temporary injunction applied for by Rudolph Davis, an inmate of the state penitentiary, enjoining the members of the board of parole, the warden and the penitentiary physician, from causing the operation of veseotomy to be performed upon the complainant.

Judge Walter I. Smith, U. S. Circuit judge for this, the Eighth, District and Judge Jno. C. Pollock, U. S. District Judge for the District of Kansas, concurred with Judge McPherson.

The defendants in the case were

William H. Berry, John F. Howe and David C. Mott, constituting the Iowa State Board of Parole; Jas. C. Sanders, penitentiary warden, and A. F. Philpott, penitentiary physician.

"The case is one of diversity of citizenship, with federal questions presented by a bill in equity, with an application for a temporary injunction to restrain defendants as state officers from enforcing Chapter 187 of the east of the 35th general assembly of 1913, authorizing a surgical operation called 'vaseotomy' on 'softs, feeble-minded, trunks, drug fiends, epileptics, syphilitics, moral and sexual perverts, and mandatory as to criminals who have been twice convicted of a felony,'" says the decision.

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A PRIZE SUDAN PATCH

One of the best patches of Sudan we have seen this season is at the home of Mrs. M. Webb, of this city. Mrs. Webb took great pains in preparing the ground for this grass; she has cultivated it perfectly and now it stands over shoulder high and is just beginning to head out. Mrs. Webb also has one of the best gardens in town. She has a large variety of vegetables, and when it comes to flowers she seems to have every kind that one could possibly think of.

Mrs. Webb has demonstrated that almost anything can be profitably raised here, if one is but willing to devote the labor necessary to produce a crop, and we hope to see her receive a handsome price for her Sudan seed, as she will certainly have a fine yield and they will be pure.

Exel Smith, of New Mexico, passed through here last week, en route to Justiceberg, to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith.

Mrs. Corinne and daughter, of Crosby County, were here Saturday, trading with our merchants.

FAIR PREMIUM LIST

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

- Best Watermelon: \$1.00, first premium; 50c, second premium.
- Largest Kershaw: \$1.00, first premium; 50c, second.
- Largest Pumpkin: \$1.00, first, 50c second.
- Best Cantaloupe: \$1.00, first; 50c, second.
- Largest Beet: \$1.00, first; 50c second.
- Largest Three Onions: \$1.00, first; 50c, second.
- Best Gallon Tomatoes: \$1.00, first; 50c, second.
- Best Gal. Beans: \$1.00, first; 50c, second.
- Best Pk. Sweet Potatoes: 1.00, first; 50c, second.
- Best Pk. Irish Potatoes: \$1.00, first; 50c, second.
- Best Bunch large variety of Peanuts: \$1.00, first; 50c, second.
- Best Boquet of Cosmos: 75c, first; 50c, second.
- Best Boquet of Zenias: 75c, first; 50c, second.
- Prettiest Pair Pigeons: \$1.00, first; 50c, second.
- Best Chocolate Cake: \$1.00, first; 50c, second.
- Best "Angel Food" Cake: \$1.00, first; 50c, second.
- Best Leaf Cake: \$1.00, first; 50c, second.
- Best Loaf of Bread: \$1.00, first; 50c, second.
- Best Apple Pie: \$1.00, first; 50c, second.
- Best Pumpkin Pie: \$1.00, first; 50c, second.
- Best Yard Crochet: \$1.00, first; 50c, second.
- Best Dozen Buttonholes: \$1.00, first; 50c, second.
- Best Embroidery: \$1.00, first; 50c, second.
- Best Oil Painting: \$1.00, first; 50c, second.
- Best Water Color: \$1.00, first; 50c, second.
- Best Crayon Work: \$1.00, first; 50c, second.
- Best Patchwork Quilt: \$1.00, first; 50c, second.

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

Special prizes will be announced later. All merchants, business men, and Clubs of the county are urged to offer special premiums. For all information see the committee, Mrs. Fred Stubbbs, Mrs. J. K. Lester and Geo. W. Briggs.

Chamber of Commerce

The Chamber of Commerce offers \$25.00 for the best acre of cotton; and \$10.00 for the second best acre. This acre is to be chosen by the farmer himself, measured before harvest-

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

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed, the sound vibrations are intercepted, and it is like a bell that is muffled by cotton. It is directly related to the throat, and the tube is inflamed by the same cause that inflames the throat. The only way to cure deafness is by the use of a medicine that will cure the inflammation of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. We will give the Diamond Dollars for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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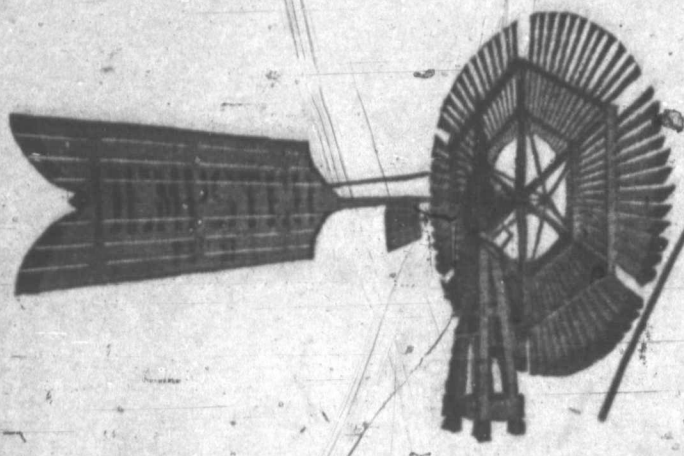
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FERGUSON'S CLASSIFICATION

Jim Ferguson to the German farmers at Schulenberg:

"The German farmer drinks beer and raises cotton. The American farmer drinks whiskey, and raises hell."—From a speech of James E. Ferguson at Schulenberg, May 18, 1914, where he was introduced by Jake Wolters, who came from Houston for that purpose.

The German people are an industrious people, and their farmers are, they are law abiding and patriotic, but what can native Americans, English, Irish, Swedes, and other nationalities, even the honest German citizen, think of such slanderous expressions coming from a man who aspires to be governor to so cosmopolitan a state as Texas. Do American farmers endorse such a charge against their character and conduct?

If Mr. Ferguson, in a German community, will fling so gross an insult at the people of his own nationality in order to catch the German voter, what do you think he would say about the German citizen in his absence, to catch the votes of other people?—Exchange, Credit List.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

In the District Court of Lubbock County, Texas:

J. D. Purcell, Plaintiff, vs. M. C. Overton et al., No. 681.

Whereas, By virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Lubbock County, Texas, by the Clerk of the District Court, on the 10th day of June, 1914, on a judgment rendered in said court on December 18th, 1912, in favor of J. D. Purcell and against M. C. Overton for the sum of Nine Thousand, Nine Hundred, Eighty-one and 64/100 (\$9,981.64) Dollars, with interest thereon from date of judgment at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, and for all costs of suit, as shown in Cause No. 681 on the docket of said court, I did, on the 10th day of June A. D. 1914, at 5 o'clock p. m., levy upon all those certain lots or parcels of land situated in Lubbock county, Texas, being Lots Six (6), Seven (7), Eight (8), Nine (9) and Ten (10), in Block One Hundred Three (103), of the original town of Lubbock, Texas, levied on as the property of M. C. Overton; the lien held by plaintiff having been foreclosed on said property in said judgment and ordered to be sold; and on the 7th day of July, A. D. 1914, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on said day, at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale, and sell, at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said M. C. Overton in and to said property.

Witness my hand at Lubbock, Texas, this 10th day of June, 1914.
(SEAL) W. H. FLYNN,
Sheriff Lubbock County, Texas.



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READY MARKET FOR RATTLES

Two Young Men Near Roswell Make Business of Capturing Poisonous Serpents

Roswell, N. M., June 30.—G. E. Marshall and H. P. Brennan, both of Knoxville, have been at the Acme Cement plant for the past few days, catching live snakes, which, as a side line, appears to be very lucrative.

Mr. Marshall, the leading snakeologist of the pair, came to Roswell last evening to make arrangements with Sue Lee to dispose of a number of live rattlesnakes, at a good round price per snake.

The local Chinese laundryman buys them alive, chloroforms them, slices them up alive and places them in alcohol for shipment to China, where the solution is used extensively in the Orient, both internally and externally, and is claimed to be very efficacious as a remedy for rheumatism.

A STAIN REMOVED

We know a man far advanced in years, of purest American lineage, son of our col. steeped in the best American traditions, who wrote a letter to Mr. Wilson shortly after the President had asked congress to repeal the tolls exemption clause in the Panama act. It was to the effect that this action had given back to the writer a country in which he could die without feeling ashamed of it. This sense of hurt national honor, at last healed, is the chief thing today in the minds of those who have followed the long fight for repeal in a kind of agonized hope that the end of the struggle, not so happily reached, would leave the good name and the good faith of the United States shining clear again before the whole world. This was all along the great issue. Our ears were filled with a din about ships and tolls and commerce and subsidies and railroads; but all the time the one question was pressing for an answer: Was this nation to adhere to its solemn compact? De Toqueville doubted whether the American democracy would display a scrupulous honor in the conduct of its foreign relations. Here was a test case. Was our democracy to show that it was capable of making a great effort in the cause of international justice?

The unmistakable answer was given in the senate: It may be appreciated at its full significance just now and here, but there is no doubt what history will say of it; no doubt at all of the profound effect which it will immediately have on foreign opinion. The United States has swept away the suspicion that, simply because it had the power, it would play fast and loose with the words of a treaty, and make its pledged word of no more value than a dice's oath. Indignant protest against such an assumption, which he nevertheless knew that all the world was making, was expressed in President Wilson's appeal to congress. If our honor was questioned, all that we held dear was questioned, and no exertion must be spared to set ourselves right. This has now been done; and everybody knows to whom the chief credit must be given. But for President Wilson's



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hold initiative, but for the exercise of all his authority as Chief Executive and leader of his party, but for the skill and tenacity with which he pressed the fight, we should not be rejoicing today in the removal of a national stain.—New York Evening Post.

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The richest purses ever awarded at a state fair will be awarded at the Texas State Fair, Dallas, this year. The amount of awards being \$50,000.

"CHARITY"

Fort Worth has a free milk and ice fund which continues to become larger than during any previous year since its adoption several years ago. This money is contributed by public spirited and charitable inclined citizens and organizations of Fort Worth, and is used to alleviate the suffering among the city's poor during the hot summer months. By means of this fund, ice and milk are furnished to hundreds of families who are unable to receive the proper nourishment on account of poverty, and a trained nurse is employed to look after the sick in the poverty stricken districts of the city.

A present day writer has said that "no city's scope is wider than its charity," and Fort Worth is demonstrating a desire to care for its poor in a way that secures well for its future.

At San Angelo, approximately 1,500,000 pounds of wool were sold last week to Eastern buyers.

E. M. Riley left Sunday afternoon for Fort Worth.

Clathorne Fierston, of Logan, was in the city, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bots, of Dallas, were here Monday.

FREE DISCUSSION COLUMN

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

A State Rabbit Bounty Needed

Asherton, Texas, 6-11-1914. Mr. Jas. L. Dow, Lubbock, Tex. Dear Sir:—I have just read an article in the Avalanche, entitled "The Rabbit Pest," also, some time ago, I read another article I believe in the Avalanche (I am not sure, but that does not matter now), giving the amount paid out by the state, which is something over \$20,000, and at the next general session of the legislature, it would be asked to renew this appropriation.

The rabbit pest being my hobby, I want you to, in the best way to get this before your representative returns, and at the next session of the legislature get a bounty on "cottontails" as well as on "mule-eared" rabbits. Rabbits and truck will not go together, and you can find out from your farmers.

Not only instruct your representative, but state senators as well, and also your Farmers' Institute representative, he is a good man to work for this appropriation.

White is this country the coyote bounty is detrimental, because they destroy lots of rabbits, but my aim is not to interfere with this, but to include this rabbit bounty in the other appropriations which, in my mind, is much more important, that the coyote bounty. I am going to write to every representative I can think of, and do all within my power to get this in, and hope you will do the same, because I lived in that country, and know the rabbits are as bad there as well as here. You have no rabbits there—we have, three times as many as you have, and we must rid them out, if we ever expect to make anything, and this is the best way, I think, to get at it.

I have lived here about three years, and unless you fence against them, you positively cannot make any truck. I made a bit on onions, this year, and bought a 40-acre farm quarter mile from the depot at Asherton, and I expect to make a bit on other truck, besides onions, and to do so, the rabbits have to be shut off in some way, and I believe the above plan the best one. What do you think? If you think as I do, get busy and let's get the above plan through at the next session of the state legislature. We are entitled to it, the state of Texas encourage agriculture, and is this not an encouragement, because I know of lots of people here who have quit planting stuff because of the fact that the rabbits eat it up as fast as it comes up.

Having that you, with the Chamber of Commerce to help, will do your very best, and I assure you that I will do my best, and with the aid of the representative, senators and our

FIVE BUSY YEARS

We have spent in Lubbock. Five very pleasant years, too. We have tried to meet our customers and friends at least half way and are pleased with the success obtained.

With the coming years you will find us at all times ready to serve you with the best possible lines of

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Farmers' Institute must also come down in this part of Texas, will push it to the front, if they do remain.

W. H. Flynn, assisted by Jas. W. Baker, installed the following officers: H. H. Howard—W. M. W. P. Pullington—S. W. Geo. E. Myers—J. W. J. H. Robinson—Treas. Horace Parrish—Secy. S. W. Page—Chaplain. Joe. Fortine—J. D. S. P. Ellis—J. D. W. W. Ferguson—S. S. C. D. Caldwell—J. S. H. H. Catchings—Tiler.

This is a fine bunch of officers, and we predict that the lodge will prosper under their administration.

After the installation our own J. E. Jones delivered one of the greatest addresses on Free Masonry he ever heard. Then followed one of the old-fashioned dinners that Estacado has such a fine reputation for giving, and this one was the best they ever produced. After dinner, the candidates from both Crosby and Lubbock counties presented their claims to the people. Joe. W. Baker, candidate for State Treasurer also addressed the people. The Estacado people know how to take care of the crowd in the best possible way, and in this instance, they certainly beat anything they ever did.

It is declared by Col. T. H. Montgomery, Floyd county, that cattle are in the best condition they have ever seen in for the past 20 years. The statistics are as follows: he says, as they are in the fall, usually, after the autumn run on pasture.

Old Mrs. Rogers has "It and It" in Okin, but the victory has been won for God and home and native land, as with the hills—and come to Lubbock.

CAUTION SHIRTS

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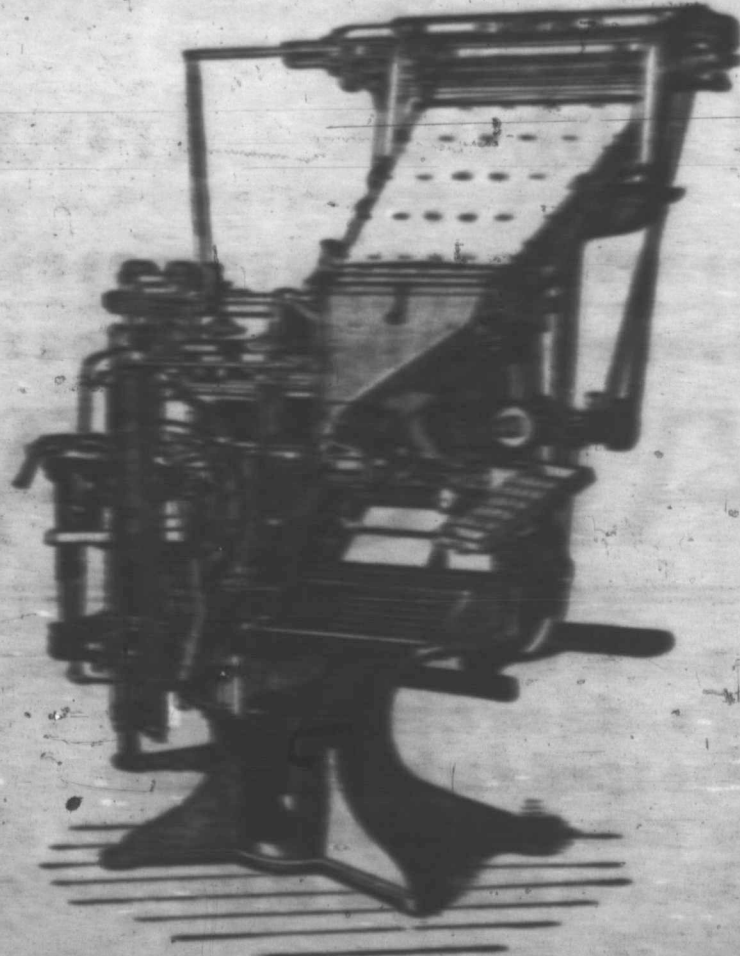
I have in Lubbock just now the second of this month, but only the year; and we are in the 2nd place, and have under way nearly 20,000 square feet of sidewalks during this time, in business blocks, with a total floor space of 100,000 square feet, a large number of new and other buildings have been built, the city now has new and light poles, to be placed over the squares, which will give kind of lighting system.

As to these improvements, I have a great pride toward my neighbors and community, and I hope, and this summer I will begin the work of which will make everything I should.

These have been improved, a number of new roads have been paved. A large savings has been made this year than last, with other progress for good crops have had for years. In all, Lubbock has gone forward, fully the past year, and it has a program for the next year that has been before it.

These improvements may not seem so important, but it is a very important, and with the year ahead for the next year, the city of Lubbock surely has every thing to be optimistic. Let every citizen take hold and help in this matter, and with the improvement along all lines, we will have a better year before us. We are sure in the future of our city, weekly, monthly, and we are in Lubbock.

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The Subjects

Thursday, 9:30 p. m.—"Gospel's Delicacy, or Wisdom Message."

Friday, 8:45 p. m.—"Difference between the Doctrine of the Christian Church and Church of Christ."

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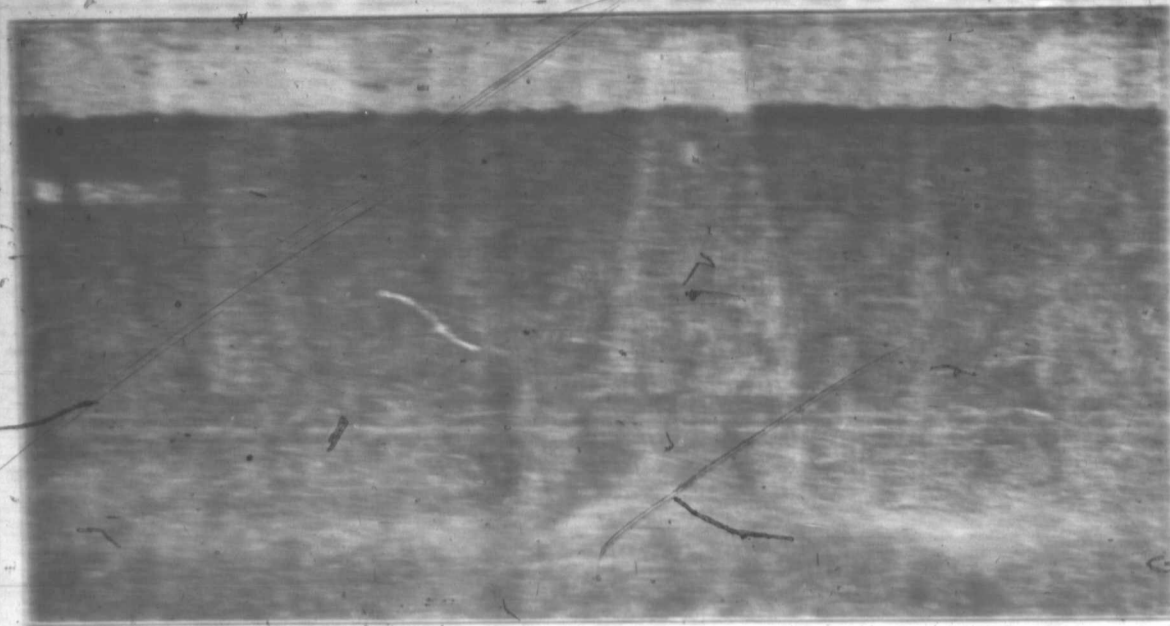
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On Wednesday, that a dinner service will be put on over the telephone line, beginning this morning, and it will be a great success in the people along the line.

It is a great pleasure to know that each year the service will be improved and the line will be kept in the best of condition.

A NEW MEDICAL BUILDING — A new medical building is being erected in the city of Lubbock, Texas, and it is expected to be completed in a few days.

"Rusty" Has Arrived

Came on the first of the week. Going to locate in Lubbock, too. He is a dandy and no mistake. Another point in this argument is—Don't forget Sam T. on July 25th. This is very important—especially to Sam T.

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