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LOW HOUSE LAND BOY GET SALES OF THE SPADE FARMS

deal was closed last week where the Yellow House Land Co., takes the sales right of all the Spade farms adjoining the Santa Fe railroad lying south of same.

This is an excellent body of land, meeting with Littlefield properties just east of Littlefield, and will be a valuable sales addition to this existing corporation which is now doing such activity in the sale of Yellow House and Littlefield

last week Surveyor Bud Williams, of Littlefield, was engaged to mark the remaining portion of the land and the selling of it will be completed.

Word of "Withdrawal" has been given on labor 11, of league land about 12 miles from Littlefield, 18 miles from Levelland and 10 miles from Anton, and a highway is to be graded from Anton to Littlefield, connecting with the highway from Levelland.

MOVE BARBER SHOP
The Barber Shop Making Modern City Places of Business.

Barber C. E. Willis has turned the Littlefield Barber Shop into a parlor worthy of a city of 10,000 population.

Barber C. E. Willis has just finished the interior decorating of the room, laid new linoleum on the floors, installed a complete new set of snow hydraulic barber chairs, a full length floor set mirror in white enamel finish and two additional bath

Barber C. E. Willis now employs three experienced artists to massage the muscles and eliminate the cap of his customers, and enjoys a large business.

Local Pig Girl



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FIELD BAKERY BUSY

New Equipment To Handle Increased Business.

Littlefield Bakery is now putting more bread for Littlefield, Amherst and Sudan all put together, business was opened here several months ago. There is also a great demand for pastry products.

In pace with the progress of the times circles they have this order for one of the "Sherer-Gillett" ventilated sanitary glass pastry floor, an electric wrapper and to be installed also, and renovations made, that will make it the best bakery establishment in the South Plains.

WEEKLY LOT SALES

Lot sales by the townsite during the past week were

Master	Lot	Block
	7, 8,	68
	2	36
	14	36
	3, 4	35
	9	25
	12	35
	17	32
	7, 8, 9	14
	7	15
Mitchell	11, 12	37



BAILEY COUNTY IS TO BUILD HIGHWAYS WITH STATE FINANCE AID

Division Engineers Baker and Engineer B. K. Garrett, of the State Highway department, with headquarters in Lubbock, made a trip recently to Bailey county where the outlined work on the construction of six and forty-two one hundredths miles of clay surfaced road in Bailey county, a part of the temporary location of Highway No. 7.

H. F. Matthews, county engineer, of Bailey county, received bids last week for the job and when they were read E. B. Jones, of Portales, New Mexico, proved the successful bidder. The more than six miles of highway will be of sand and clay base with solid clay surface, and will cost \$10,889.87.

Bailey county will receive four thousand dollars state aid for the construction of this road, which is the main traveled highway from Lubbock through Littlefield, Amherst and Sudan to Muleshoe, and accommodates thousands of tourists annually. The portion of the road that will be built under this contract has been almost impassable for the past several months because of a long sand bed a short distance from Muleshoe, according to a local man who passed over the route just recently, and the improvement will be to the advantage of numbers of people throughout the Plains country.—Lubbock Avalanche

SOPHS GREET SENIORS

Entertained at the Home of Miss Erna Douglass.

The Sophomore class of high school entertained the Seniors last Friday evening, at the home of Miss Erna Douglass.

The home was tastefully decorated with the entwined colors of the two classes. Games were played, contests were indulged in, and at a late hour refreshments of hot chocolate and wafers were served.

Teachers Misses Patsy Lively and Marie Patton were honored guests of the occasion.

NEW CARPENTER SHOP

J. W. Greene, of Amarillo is this week erecting just south of the electric light plant a wood working shop where he will do all kinds of frame and cabinet work.

Mr. Greene is an experienced cabinet maker of several years standing and will cater to the high class trade of his line.

MACHINERY ARRIVING

Electric Light Plant Will Soon Be In Operation.

Manager R. E. McCaskill, of the city electric light plant, states that material is now arriving every day. The two big dynamos are already here and have been located. The engines were shipped out of Beloit, Wisconsin on the 11th of this month and are daily expected. The foundation has been prepared to receive them. Nearly all the poles have been strung throughout the city and many of the residences and business houses wired for service.

In all probabilities, within the next two weeks Lord Mayor Cogdill will step into the light plant with the exclamation, "Let there be light," and with a single motion of the big switch knife in the hands of McCaskill, there will be light.

CARRIER EXAMINATION

Carrier to be chosen for Littlefield Rural Route.

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination to be held at Lubbock, November 22, 1924, to fill the position of rural carrier at Littlefield.

The salary of this route will range between \$2,450 and \$3,600 per annum. Both men and women, if qualified, may enter the examination, and applicants must be actually domiciled in the territory of the post office serving the route.

Each applicant must furnish the government with an unmounted photograph of themselves taken within two years.

GIVE HEN PARTY

All Roosters Barred as Pullets Cackle over Town.

Last Friday evening at the home of Miss Lillian Hopping, an old time "hen party" was enjoyed by all the pullets of the Soph. and Senior classes of the high school.

Old time kid games were played. At a late hour the hostess and guests went to a down town drug store where delicious refreshments of Coca Cola, Marshmallows and lemons were served.

After refreshments an old time serenade was enjoyed by all. Then all the pullets went home to roost.

POSTAL NOTICE

Patrons of the new star route out of Littlefield are urged to call at the post office immediately and sign up for the proposed route. Unless this is done by November 5th this route will not materialize.

MUSIC TEACHERS TO MEET IN SLATON IN NOVEMBER CONVENTION

Beginning on Friday afternoon, November 7, members of the South Plains Music Teachers Association will hold their second annual fall meeting in Slaton, Miss Mary Dunn, president stated yesterday. Miss Lida Ramsey and Miss Bailey, members of the organization is Slaton, are making preparations now for the meeting. The following program was given out by Miss Dunn at the time of her announcement of the meeting:

Friday afternoon at two o'clock an address on "Music Teachers and the Certificate laws of Texas," will be given by Wallace R. Clark, head of the music department of the West Texas Teachers College. Discussion on "Choral Club work" and "Music Memory contest" will be discussed the following morning at 9 o'clock. Mr. E. Clyde Whitlock, head of the Violin Department of the Fort Worth Conservatory of Music, will discuss the following subjects: "Orchestra," "State Affiliation in Music," "State Music Teachers Association" and what it stands for, "How to raise the standard for Teachers." Mr. Whitlock served two years as president of the Texas Music Teachers Association and is at the present time secretary and treasurer of that organization.

He is also known as one of the leading musical critics in the state and as a forceful writer on musical subjects. On Saturday afternoon demonstration work on the Dunning system will be held followed by progressive series work. Immediately following will be a business meeting.

A luncheon will be given Saturday by the Slaton Club women.

On Friday evening the association will present a program and Saturday evening Mr. Whitlock will be presented in recital.

BUILDS ROOMING HOUSE

W. B. Quillian, of Devol, Okla., Casts Lot in Littlefield.

W. B. Quillian, one of the older citizens of Devol, Okla., and father-in-law to our fellow townsman, C. L. Yeager, has moved to Littlefield, and is this week erecting just south of the Higginbotham Bartlett lumber yard a rooming house 24x80 feet.

Mr. Quillian had a couple of buildings in Devol which he could not sell for their value, so he carefully tore them down and shipped the material here to be combined in the erection of the present building.

ENLARGE BUILDING

Local Chevrolet Co., Putting In Garage Department.

The Bell-Gillette Chevrolet Co., is this week extending their 50 foot wide building out to 120 feet in length to make room for added storage and a garage department. They will also install service tanks on both Phelps street and Littlefield drive for the accommodation of the buying public. The entire building is to be laid with cement floor, and a portion of the front room devoted to display and sales departments.

This new concern has been enjoying an excellent patronage in the sales of this popular car during the time they have been here.

They feel that business in their line has only begun.

HORN TO CHOOSE A STRONG FACULTY FOR FIRST YEAR OF TECH

Believing that a strong faculty will be the greatest one thing to put the Texas College of Technology on the collegiate map immediately after opening its doors next September, President Paul W. Horn is already planning for the contracting of forty or fifty educators of the highest type to be found anywhere, was his statement made recently.

No teachers have yet been contracted for, President Horn said, due to the fact that no appropriation for the salary of faculty members has yet been made by the state solons. As soon as the salary appropriation can be decided upon steps will be immediately taken to secure them.

"In contracting for teachers," the President said, "the first thing the individual asks is 'How much will you pay me?' And because the statement is a rightful one I have not made out any contracts for professors."

However president Horn has talked to several individuals over the state concerning accepting positions here and as soon as he is able will sign them up. Educators all over Texas, and especially those to whom he has spoken, are very much interested in the new school and have signified their desire to come here if proper remuneration can be decided upon.

There will be five Deans appointed to take charge of the various departments from the first year of the school's existence on, President Horn stated. A Dean will be provided for each of the following departments: School of Engineering; School of Agriculture; School of Liberal Arts; School of Home Economics and Women. All of the Deans, with the president will form a board which will care for all of the administration work, including the discipline of the student body. The Dean of Women will be assigned the duties of caring for the female students and she will have charge of the laying out of the rules and regulations to be followed by them.

No Dean of Undergraduates will be appointed until a later year when more students are enrolled in the institution than are expected next fall. All of the students will be undergraduates for the first few years and until a time when a direct need for such an official is felt no appointment will be made.

President Horn estimates that five hundred students will enroll here when registrations begin next September. He is still receiving communications from interested students from all over the Southwest and feels only optimism for the immediate popularity of the institution. Only freshmen and sophomore classes are to be offered the first year.

Great care will be exercised in the selection of the faculty members and only specialists in the various departments will be tenured posts. A new school must first build a reputation and through a strong faculty a reputation is earned only a matter of time.

President Horn will leave the city next week to attend a meeting of the Board of Regents, scheduled for October 28, in the city of Fort Worth. The meeting will be presided over by Amon G. Carter, president of the board and at the time of the meeting construction contracts for two buildings, Home Economics and Textile Engineering, will be let as well as

CITIZENS TURN OUT ENMASSE TO SEARCH FOR MISSING CHILD

That nothing stirs the heart and blood of human beings so much as the cry of "Lost child," was demonstrated last Sunday night when the little five year old girl of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Cundiff disappeared from the services at the Methodist church.

The little tot growing weary of the service left the building and climbed upon the back seat of what she thought was her father's car. Unfortunately for the parents, it proved to be some one else's car and when the Cundiff family were ready to return home the child was missing.

The alarm was given and a big host of citizens, together with about 30 autos began searching the town and surrounding country for someone who had inadvertently "kidnapped" the little girl. Every highway leading out of Littlefield was traveled and people asked to look into the back seats of their cars for the sleeping child.

After some two hours searching, F. A. Butler returned with the glad tidings of a search rewarded, and bringing the child with him also, stating he had found her all snuggled up and peacefully sleeping on the back seat of the car belonging to C. A. Joplin.

Mr. and Mrs. Joplin had driven home from church, put the car in the garage and gone to bed none the wiser for the little passenger they brought home with them, and great indeed was their surprise when, upon searching their car, they found the missing child.

The relief of the parents at finding their little girl no worse for the nocturnal ride can only be realized by other parents who might imagine a similar situation in their own home.

Some Wedding



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HALE COUNTY WINS

Pulls down First Plum Two Successive Years at Dallas.

For the second consecutive year Hale county won first on county exhibits at the State Fair, at Dallas, being 28 points above its nearest competitor, Floyd county.

Counties winning in their order, were as follows: Hale 1st, Floyd 2nd, Randall 3rd, Dallam 4th, Dawson 5th, Wilbarger 6th, Garza 7th, Haskell 8th, Childress 9th, Potter 10th.

CITY ASSESSMENTS

Deputy City Tax Assessor, E. C. Cundiff this week began the assessment rolls of property in Littlefield, which he expects to complete within the next four weeks.

Citizens will confer a great favor upon the assessor if they will be prepared to render their property when he calls upon them.

Taxes will be due upon the rolls being completed and turned over to the city officials.

contracts for the building of a heating and lighting plant. The drilling of several water wells will also be given to some drilling contractor. The schools will be supplied with water from its own wells, it is understood.—Plains Journal.

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Editor and Publisher

Subscribers who change their addresses, or fail to get their paper, should immediately notify this office, giving both new and old addresses.
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Obituaries, cards of thanks, and resolutions of respect will also be charged for at the same rate.
Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of the Littlefield Leader will be gladly corrected upon its being brought to the attention of the publisher.

COOPERATION

Co-operation should be our watch word in country and city life. A city dependent upon agriculture cannot thrive without well developed farms surrounding it. Country development can be wonderfully improved through town and city encouragement. To build a substantial community first class stores, shops and financial institutions are required to serve the country people on whom the town is solely dependent.

DAVIS AND WALL STREET

This newspaper does not mix very strongly in politics as a general rule but once in a while it becomes necessary to keep the records straight. Recently a prominent citizen of this community told us that "Wall Street nominated Davis." We told the gentleman at that time we were inclined to believe him incorrect. We have since investigated the matter and find that Wall Street used its influence to knock out McAdoo, largely by putting McAdoo and Smith against each other. After they were dropped then the Wall Street forces went to Oscar W. Underwood, of Alabama, who was their man, his vote at one time running as high as 307. The McAdoo delegates went over in a body to John W. Davis, of West Virginia, and it was their vote that nominated him.

A HALF INVESTMENT

The man who invests in Lamb county land is to be commended for his wisdom of selection, but he also lays himself liable to criticism for lack of further good judgement, if he merely allows his land to lie idle, bringing in no returns or revenue other than that which comes from its inherent valuation increase.
Every week there are good farmers coming to the various portions of this county, unable to buy land themselves, they want to rent the land someone else has purchased, but the most of them are compelled to go elsewhere because much of this property recently purchased has not had any improvements placed on it by its new owner.
For from \$1200 to \$2500 a fair tenant house, well, windmill, fencing and a few head of livestock may be placed on every farm in this county, thus making it ready for production, giving homes to added settlers, and bringing further revenue to the land owner.
The opportunity afforded these new land owners in this section should not allow them to become "penny wise and pound foolish."

THE STRAW VOTE

Recently a very popular magazine that pulled off a very questionable straw vote last year on the prohibition question, has been making an alleged poll of the voters of the country to indicate the choice for President of the United States. That poll according to statistics published in this newspaper last week, shows Coolidge very much in the lead, with La-Follette running second and Davis third.

Recently the Attorney General of Nebraska made investigations regarding the operation of this poll and found it to be a farce, large quantities of the postal cards never getting beyond the postmasters to whose office they were directed. The postmasters instead of returning the undelivered post cards, checked them himself in the Republican column and mailed them back to this magazine as the expression of the voter to whom they were supposed to be delivered, these cards were not signed, so one voter could easily gather up about 500 or

1000 cards, fill them out himself and mail them back, if he wanted to. Since about 99 per cent of the postmasters are Republican, it will be readily seen why Coolidge is getting so many votes.

However, this farce of straw vote shows a very significant fact in that La Follette is drawing two votes from the Republicans to every one he draws from the Democrats. With this ration, it ought to be easy to figure out the overwhelming majority that will be rolled up for Davis.

GROWS LIKE AN OAK

Towns and cities that grow like weeds are in danger of reflex, but Littlefield, laid out nearly 12 years ago, has had a growth like an oak and its roots extend widely and reach deeply into the territory surrounding it which is among the richest and most profitable producing to be found anywhere in the great Southwest.

Recently the town has been rapidly leafing out and producing numerous fragrant blossoms of a municipal kind but it was not the result of any spontaneous action, rather that which comes from long preparation for the great blossoming of its springtime.

No town of West Texas is more talked of nor more widely known today than Littlefield. With all due regard to our elder sisters of Lubbock and Plainview, the baby of the family—Littlefield, is climbing out of her pinafore and reaching out with a man's stride.

The class and character of the people that are being attracted hither, both in town and surrounding community, is within itself a guarantee of its magnificent future and stable perpetuity.

THE FUTURE PLOWMAN

Notwithstanding the jibes that are continually poked at Fordsons and the propaganda that is constantly being handed out by the publicity department of the horse grower's associations, the task of the plowman is being revolutionized, and bids fair, within a few years, to be something entirely different from pulling the bell-cord over a flop-eared mule. Probably not more than ten years from now someone will revise Gray's immortal "Elegy" to read, "The plowman, no longer, homeward plods his weary way."

The modern tractor has been a distinct step in taking the step out of the plowman's job, yet, according to electrical engineers, the process of scientific methods in farming with machinery has scarcely begun. It is now predicted that within the next decade the bucolic child of the poet's brain will turn on the "juice" in the morning, and when the sun goes down in the evening, his acres will have been tilled by an automatically operated electric plow.

This electrical engineers say, will be one of the many blessings to be brought to the farm by the universal adoption of electricity by the agriculturist. And these same engineers go further to say that such universal adoption is not far distant.

There is nothing fanciful in predictions and promises for rural electrification. They are not any more revolutionary nor impractical than the electrification of the home. But just as there were many who a few years ago scoffed at the thought of stoves, toasters, percolators, vacuum cleaners, washing machines and irons all operated by electricity just as economically and with as little dirt and trouble as electric lights, there will be those who will now ridicule the thought of electric plows and other adaptations of electrical power for the farm.

But the fact is that the electrification of the American farm has already progressed to an advanced stage. Hundreds of thousands of farms, large and small, in the United States already have electric power either from commercial lines or private

power plants and are employing it in pumping their water, milking their cows, churning their butter, cutting wood, electrifying the farm in a hundred different ways. Battleships and torpedoes are today directed in their course a thousand miles away from the hands of the director. Why may not the plowman sit on the front porch of his home, out of the heat of the blazing sun and with a pitcher of nice lemonade at his elbow, between reading paragraphs of his home paper, direct his electrically equipped plow across the field?

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Castro County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, that you summon, by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the county of Castro if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in some newspaper published in the 64 judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 64 judicial district, for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, the heirs, their heirs or legal representatives of R. A. Gregory, deceased, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. district Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Lamb at the Court House thereof, in Olton, Texas on the 24th day of November 1924, same being the 4th Monday in said month 1924, then and there to answer First Amended Original Petition filed in said Court on the 14th day of October A. D. 1924, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 96, wherein C. K. Dutton is plaintiff and Cleveland Hamilton, J. R. Cates, C. E. Cates, The National Cattle Loan Company, a corporation, and the heirs, their heirs or legal representatives of R. A. Gregory, deceased, are defendants.

The nature of plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit: A suit on twenty-two notes, interest and attorneys fees, dated November 1, 1918, given by Cleveland Hamilton and payable to C. K. Dutton, or order; twenty-one of them being in the sum of \$1,000.00 each and the other in the sum of \$1,400.00, the first of the twenty-one notes being due November 1, 1919, and one of the remaining twenty due annually thereafter and the last November 1, 1940; each bearing interest payable annually from date until paid at the rate of six per centum per annum and all past due interest bearing interest at the same rate; to secure the payment of which said Cleveland Hamilton, by deed of trust with like date with said notes conveyed to Henry Wilkinson, as trustee, the S. 1/2 of section 40, N. W. 1/4 of section No. 41, S. W. 1/4 of section No. 26, S. 1/2 of section No. 38, section No. 43 and the N. 320 acres of section 54, in block 2, W. E. Hall's Sub-division situated in Lamb County, Texas, and section No. 21 in said block of said Sub-division situated in Castro County, Texas and to foreclose the lien created by said deed of trust.

And on three notes, interest and attorneys fees, each in the sum of \$326.48, with interest thereon from November 1, 1917, due November 1, 1921, 1922 and 1923, bearing interest payable annually from date until paid at the rate of 7 per centum per annum and 10 per cent attorneys fees. Said notes being secured by a Vendor's Lien against the S. W. 1/4 section No. 40 and the N. W. 1/4 section No. 41, Block 2, W. E. Hall's Sub-division situated in Lamb County, Texas; and to foreclose said lien. Said three notes being given to S. C. Diggle as part of the purchase money for said land and now owned and held by plaintiff.

The claim of the heirs, their heirs or legal representatives of R. A. Gregory, deceased, being under any by virtue of a deed of trust, given by said Cleveland Hamilton, conveying said section 21 in Castro County, Texas, to Henry Wilkinson, dated February 12, 1921, as trustee to secure the payment of one note of like date therewith in the sum of \$5,000.00, given by said Cleveland Hamilton and payable to R. A. Gregory, deceased, or order, due one year after date and bearing interest from date until paid at the rate of 8 per centum per annum, payable annually, and providing for the usual 10 per cent attorneys fees.

Herein fail not, and have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Olton, Texas, this, the 14th day of Oct., A. D. 1924. (Seal) M. R. Cavett, Clerk District Court, Lamb County, Texas. (Oct. 23-30 Nov. 6-13.

Present indications are that the Republicans are getting ready to begin commencing their campaign.



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Lamb county cotton farmers are unanimous in agreeing that an early winter can't come too late.

One difference between youth and old age is the difference between the romantic and the rheumatic.

Transformation of Yellow House Ranch Accomplished Rapidly By The Vast Horde of New Settlers

From Amarillo News,

Go on the Indian reservation and ask the decrepit warrior what place he most distinctly and dearly remembers during the days of his wild, nomadic life on the Plains, and he will say, in Spanish, "Casa Amarillo."

Ask the Mexican veteran who carried on a clandestine commercial relationship with the Indians when the Staked Plains (was the borderland between Santa Fe and the settlements in central and eastern Texas what was the most noted spot and the principal rendezvous of the Indian in the days when he traded their guns and ammunition for hides, fur and ponies, and he will say: "Las Casas Amarillos."

Ask the old buffalo hunter to name the greatest slaughtering locality, the most noted spot during that tragic era in American game-slaying history, and he will say: "The Yellow House."

Ask the old cow puncher to name the one ranch he thinks most entitled to fame and distinction, and nine times out of ten he will say: "The Yellow House Ranch."

In fact it is the one place on the Plains that blends with antiquity, antedating the knowledge of civilized man. In the days of the California gold rush it was the one noted spot along the route through Texas and across the "great American desert." It was the first and last watering place on the Plains. It was here that the trains camped and recuperated, and it was here that many decisive conflicts took place between the emigrants and Indians, and it was here that at least one big emigrant train was annihilated, relics of the destroyed train still being common in that vicinity. This is one slaughter during the forty-nine gold rush of which not one messenger was left to tell the tale. It is said that the first knowledge of this slaughter was revealed soon after the Civil war, when General McKenzie's command discovered the skeletons and relics. From this the conclusion has been that it was the last emigrant outfit to cross the Plains during the great gold-fever rush.

But the name "Yellow Houses" is derived from the fact that antedates the knowledge of man, that furnishes material for the archaeologist. Here for a considerable distance a mountain is crowned with a high ledge of soft, yellow stone, and in this stone ledge are numerous excavations, unmistakably once used as dwelling places—crude but substantial homes and fortresses combined.

The prehistoric man departed and left not a bone or relic of his existence save the deserted hole homes in the hillside. In the moonlit valley beyond, the Indian danced the scalp dance and indulged in the wild orgies of victory and went his destined way. Then for a brief period the uniformed Federal soldiers flashed upon the scene and hurried along the grass trampled train of the fleeing red man, and then for a while all was silent, desolate—undisturbed save for the thunderous tread of drifting buffalo herds, the velvet step of the antelope and the howling of wolves at night. Then came the rugged hide hunters, who, without mercy, grass with gore, marked the prairie with carcasses, obliterated the Indian's greatest, most cherished and most sacred inheritance—the buffalo.

The wolf reveled in the feast of food left rotting on the prairie; the antelope timidly watched and wondered from afar, and ignorantly, innocently awaited a fate longer delayed but little less complete than that of his contemporary, the buffalo. Their work complete, the hunters went, leaving tons of bleached bones as evidence of their destructive invasion, and once more the great, wild empire of territory was silent, desolate—more silent, more desolate than ever before.

And now, 1882, entered modern commercialism. The Texas Legislature traded a lot of unsuspecting gentlemen from Chicago three million acres of "otherwise unappropriated public domain" for a three million dollar capitol, and there was great rejoicing throughout the State, not especially because Texas was to have a three million dollar capitol, but because we had succeeded a lot of "Yanks" good and proper. The war was over, but sectional bitterness was still rampant. The moral of this story is that he who laughs last, laughs best. The three million acres of land is now worth, at a conservative estimate, fifty million dollars, whereas the capitol building has never increased in value nor produced a dollar in revenue.

After taking the first choice of all public domain not otherwise appropriated, the Capitol Syndicate proceeded to put under fence the largest body of land that has ever been so enclosed in the history of the world. One hundred and fifty thousand head of cattle were placed in this pasture, and the Yellow House became the principal division headquarters of the biggest cattle ranch in the world. Building material was hauled from the nearest railroad point, a distance of 200 miles, and two good homes, numerous barns and outhouses built. These buildings now nestle among big, beautiful trees, and at the foot of the mountain just back of them stands the highest windmill tower in the world. In order to get the full propelling force of the wind, this tower stands above the top of the mountain, the total height of the tower and windmill being above 130 feet, but the well from which this mill pumps water is only forty feet deep. A few years ago the Capitol Syndicate decided to go out of the land and cattle business, and placed their property on the market. The first purchaser of land in any considerable quantity was the late Major George W. Littlefield of Austin, Texas. He was given first choice of 300,000 acres off of the main tract. He chose the Yellow House division.

It was as manager of this ranch after its acquisition by Major Littlefield, that J. P. (Phelps) White made the reputation of being the greatest breeder, herd improver and ranch manager the West has ever known.

Destiny and circumstances have ever thus far crowned this locality with unusually endearing elements of fame.

And now the Santa Fe railroad, in the construction of its final link in its line from the Pacific Ocean to the Gulf of Mexico, penetrates the heart of this Yellow House country, and as a fitting monument to their distinguished careers Major Littlefield and Phelps White, through the medium first of Arthur P. Duggan, and lastly and more largely through the Yellow House Land Company, have taken up the biggest and perhaps the most unique and meritorious agricultural development scheme the West has ever known.

A contrast. A story of evolution and revelation. No so many years ago the gold-field-bound emigrant suffered and famished for drink, striving to reach his goal, the springs along the Yellow House Canyon, never dreaming that but a few feet below the surface he trod there was an ocean of the purest and best water. With a little digging the buffalo hunter could have provided himself with a well and an abundance of water in the heart of the range, but, through ignorance, he was forced to camp in the less desirable country along the Yellow House Canyon.

As is common with all noted frontier places, comedy, pathos, romance and mystery mingle with the history of this luted locality. Some distance from the headquarters are a number of graves, all of them showing to have been there for many years. No slab or tombstone inscription tells their story. One is left to observe and ponder. Maybe this one was killed by a falling horse or an infuriated animal. Maybe the decayed bones of Bill are there because Jim got his gun first. Maybe this one sickened and died, ministered to only by the rough hands and kind hearts of his cowboy companions. The graves give up no secrets, and the stories remain untold.

But in this vicinity are graves surrounded by greater mystery than those found in this little prairie cemetery. Some years ago a stranger appeared at the ranch and asked permission to dig for buried treasure. He was laughingly told to dig away, but cautioned to fill up the holes when he got through. The man did his digging and went his way. Some time after his departure it was found that he had filled with much apparent indifference, and at every one of the holes were found human bones. At every place he had dug into a human grave. All of his work had been done with precision, nothing at random. It was much-talked-of mystery for awhile, but that was all that ever came of it. During the discussion a good many people remembered how divers men with considerable money about their persons had mysteriously disappeared years ago, having been last heard of in this vicinity. But no one could remember the name of the lost people, nor the locality from whence they came, which made detective work ineffectual and left a large missing link in the weird history.

Like the prehistoric cave dweller, the Indian and the buffalo hunter, the big cattleman had his day and is rapidly passing on. A few intrepid "nestors" came and tried farming. With poor equipment in the way of teams and tools they met with indifferent success, but blazed the way for the real farmer—"the man with the hoe."

The big ranch, originally surveyed by the old Spanish system into Leagues, has been subdivided into Labors—tracts of 177.1 acres each. There are about 1,500 of these tracts suitable for farm homes, and they are rapidly being purchased by wide awake, progressive farmers, and converted into prosperous cotton and

stock farms. The town of Littlefield is growing as if by magic. Remain away for a size the town when you return. Visiting thirty days and you hardly recognize it. There is more activity here than in any town in the Southwest. It resembles the oil towns in its rapid growth. During the present season there will be from 10,000 to 12,000 bales of cotton ginned, and scores of carloads of grain and feed harvested and shipped.

Littlefield is very proud of its school system. Since the beginning the children in the school district have been transported to and from school in trucks, giving the children

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COUNTY TEACHERS' ASS'N

Sudan Entertained Instructors in Royal Manner.

The Lamb County Teachers' Association held its first meeting of the year with the Sudan school Oct., 18th. Littlefield, Olton and Sudan were well represented. It is hoped that every school in the county will be represented at the next meeting, which will be held December 12th. The place will be announced later.

The Sudan teachers entertained the visiting teachers most royally. The forenoon was devoted to games and to getting acquainted. Before these games ended every teacher knew every other teacher.

Refreshments were served in the halls of the school building at the noon hour.

Helpful suggestions were made to the program committee, and it is believed that the next meeting will be more helpful and entertaining than any previous one.

O. T. Ryan, Superintendent of the Sudan school, led the discussion on grading pupils. This was followed by a discussion led by Miss Bier, of Olton, on project methods in the grades. These discussions were helpful to all.

Let all the teachers of the county be with us at the next meeting. If you have any suggestions as to how to make the next meeting more interesting, write the program committee, or any member of it.

—Contributed.

SCHOOL INSPECTION

County Health Nurse Begins Inspection of Children.

The inspection of the Olton school by County Health Nurse, Mrs. T. T. Garrett was conducted last week.

There were 211 school children weighed and measured. Eye, ear, nose and throat examinations were made and history of previous diseases taken.

Of the total number examined 118 were found to possess defects of more or less consequence as follows: tonsils 76, teeth 33, eyes 5, suspected adenoids 5, gums 5, skin eruptions 2, underweights 55, overweights 11.

Mrs. Garrett urges upon parents to whom notices of these defects were sent that they see their family physician, dentist or specialist, as the need may require, for a more thorough examination and the correction of same.

Statement of the Ownership, Management, Circulation, Etc., Required by the act of Congress of August 24, 1912.

Of Lamb County Leader, published weekly at Littlefield, Texas for October 1, 1924.

STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Lamb.

Before me a notary public in and for the state and county aforesaid, personally appeared Jess Mitchell who having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the owner of the Lamb County Leader, and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., required by the act of congress, on August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations,

That the name and address of the editor, managing editor publisher and business manager is Jess Mitchell Littlefield, Texas.

That the owner is Jess Mitchell, Littlefield, Texas.

That the Intertype Corporation, of New York City hold mortgages against said newspaper physical property to an amount over 1 per cent, and there are no other.

Jess Mitchell, Editor.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of October, 1924.

(Seal) Arthur P. Duggan, Notary Public, Lamb County, Texas.
My Commission expires June 1, 1925.

Drilling Hole in Glass Is Comparatively Easy

The car owner who finds it necessary to drill holes in glass will succeed if he uses the following method: Grind the points from one corner of a small three-cornered file on the bias from the other. Place this in a bit such as is used in hardwood. Place the glass to be bored on a smooth surface covered with a blanket or similar material. Begin to bore the hole exactly as if the substance were wood. When a slight hole has been made surround this with putty and fill the dam thus created with turpentine to prevent heating. Do not press too hard on the drill in boring.

Old Horn and Rod Make Useful Knock Detector

Knocks are often very difficult to locate in an automobile engine. Various devices have been used to locate the trouble, but as good a one as is to be had can be made in a few minutes from an old horn and a rod. All the horn but the bell and diaphragm should be removed. A screw should be placed through the diaphragm and screwed into the end of the rod. When the other end of the rod is placed against the engine the knock can be heard very plainly in the bell. By removing the rod to different points on the cylinder block or crankcase the exact location of the trouble can be discovered.

Frequent Lubrication Is Important for Clutch

One of the most commonly neglected parts of the car, so far as lubrication goes, is the clutch-operating mechanism. In the case of disk clutches running in oil, the lubrication of the thrust collar and the lever operating it, is automatic. But with clutches that do not operate in a bath of oil, the thrust collar and lever require oiling by hand. The service of these parts is exacting and frequent lubrication of the ball thrust bearing and of the end of the lever which actuates it, is necessary. Furthermore, the bearings of the clutch pedal and the pins which secure the clutch operating linkage should be frequently lubricated.

Very Straitened

Disappointed Househunter (to house agent)—"I've brought back the keys of the maisonnette you recommended—there isn't room in it for the children to have mumps."—London TH-Bits.

NEW SPARK PLUGS CUT CAR EXPENSE

Savings in Oil and Gas More Than Pay for Devices and Power Is Better.

Very careful experiments by motor car manufacturers have proved that it is actual waste and unfair to a motor car to run it more than a year with the same set of spark plugs.

Thousands of motorists have found that a new set of plugs after 8,000 to 10,000 miles, running not only make better performances certain but actually save oil and gas to more than pay for the new spark plugs.

Real Economy.

Why it is real economy to do this is easily understood when the part spark plugs play in engine operation is definitely known. In the engines used in motor cars today, the charge is fired in each cylinder at every other revolution of the crank shaft. This means that the spark plugs are called on to deliver the firing spark from 800 to 1,500 times per minute, according to the speed of the engine.

The temperature around the firing points runs from 600 degrees up to 2,000 degrees Fahrenheit, the average being around 1,200. In most motors, oil is being continuously splashed on and burned off the spark plug. This tremendous heat and stress, due to the hammer-like blows of the compression and firing strokes, gradually affect the efficiency of the spark plug, no matter how well made it may be. The oil adheres to the surface of the core affecting its insulating properties and allowing for surface leakage which weakens the spark after a long period of service.

Full Power Not Secured.

Full power is not secured from the gasoline consumed. The engine becomes sluggish. Acceleration is slower. It lacks pull on the hills. The unburned gasoline seeps by the pistons and dilutes the oil in the crank case, affecting lubrication and many times causing serious injury to the working parts. This process is so slow that the motorist rarely notices it. But the operation is actually about the same as driving with a partially retarded spark. The installation of a new set of spark plugs is actually a revelation to the motorist. The difference in engine operation is so marked as to be unmistakable. Power and pickup are better. There is more speed. Engine operation is improved in every way. And the motorist actually saves the cost of the new spark plugs in oil and gasoline in the first 1,200 to 1,500 miles of running.

"Make Run" in Climbing Hill With Heavy Trucks

Unless the road surface is too rough to warrant it, the best way to climb a hill is "make a run" at it. Climbing hills in this manner not only makes use of the momentum of the truck, but it avoids overheating the engine, which is often the result of running in low gear for any considerable distance. Low gear should be resorted to on a hill, when the engine, with open throttle, slows down so low that its operation becomes labored and jerky or it commences to knock. The maximum safe speeds of trucks are in general, quite low in comparison with those of passenger cars, especially if the former are geared very low and are equipped with solid tires. A truck should never be driven so fast that its engine vibrates excessively.

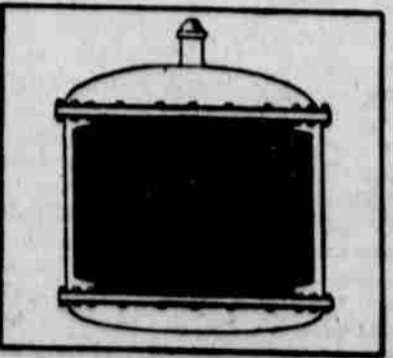
Testing Quality of Oil Is Very Important Task

The practice of draining off a little of the crankcase oil to examine it and decide whether all the oil should be discarded is not good. The heaviest portion of the oil naturally goes to the bottom, and as the drain plug is always at the bottom of the crankcase, the oil the motorist drains off is no index of the general condition of the lubricant. The best plan is to make the test after the engine has been warmed up, drawing off about a quart. If it is in excellent shape, and if no fresh oil is handy, it can be poured back.

Automobile Radiator Is Quite Easily Removed

The Scientific American in illustrating and describing an easily removed radiator, the invention of C. Costelloe of Hammond, Ind., says:

An object of the invention is to provide an automobile radiator having as one of the prime features, the ability to easily remove the top and bot-



A Front Elevation.

tom tanks so that the tubes may be readily reached for replacement and repair. Another object is to provide a radiator with means for simultaneously radiating the heat and adjustably checking the flow of the water.

SHOWS EVERY NIGHT

Lee Theatre Furnishing Public Some Excellent Pictures.

With the increasing population and prosperity of Littlefield, the Lee Theatre is this week beginning an every night show at their picture house.

Manager McClure is giving the public some excellent pictures hot off the kalediscope and the public is generously responding in their appreciation by returning him packed houses nearly every night.

MISSIONARY MEET

The Ladies Missionary Society, of the Methodist church will meet next Wednesday, at the home of Mrs. P. A. Swanson. All members are urged to attend.

EAST SIDE CLUB

Will Have Sale in Littlefield Saturday, Oct., 25.

East Littlefield Home Demonstration Club met with a call meeting at the home of Mrs. C. C. Tremain, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Owing to the short notice of the call meeting all members were not informed of it and only a few were present. However, an instructive program was enjoyed by those present.

Miss Burkhalter demonstrated the can sealer and made a list of all canned products done this summer by members present. A committee was appointed to get a list of the canned products done by those not present.

Miss Burkhalter has ordered a community canner and sealer for the club and the next meeting is to be at Mrs. E. G. Courtney's. Everybody is urged to be present and bring a few chickens to can.

It was decided during the last meeting that a sandwich, coffee, candy sale would be held at Burkhalter's office, Saturday Oct. 25. Each member is kindly asked to donate a few sandwiches and platter of home made candy and proceeds goes for paying of the ner.—Contributed.

LEE THEATRE

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THURSDAY OCT., 23rd
J. P. McGowan and Helen Holmes in, "Stormy Seas," and comedy "Frozen Hearts."

FRIDAY OCT., 24th
"The Man From Hell's River," featuring the great dog hero "Rin Tin Tin."

SATURDAY OCT., 25th
Tom Mix in, "Single Shot Preker," and comedy "Ham and Yeggs."

MONDAY OCT., 27th
Rodolph Valentino and Lila Lee in, "Blood and Sand."

TUESDAY, OCT., 28th
"Ruth of the Range, Leo Maloney in, "His Own Law," comedy "Monkey Business," cartoon, "Aesop's Fables."

WEDNESDAY OCT., 29th
"Frontier Women," and comedy, "Brothers Under the Skin."



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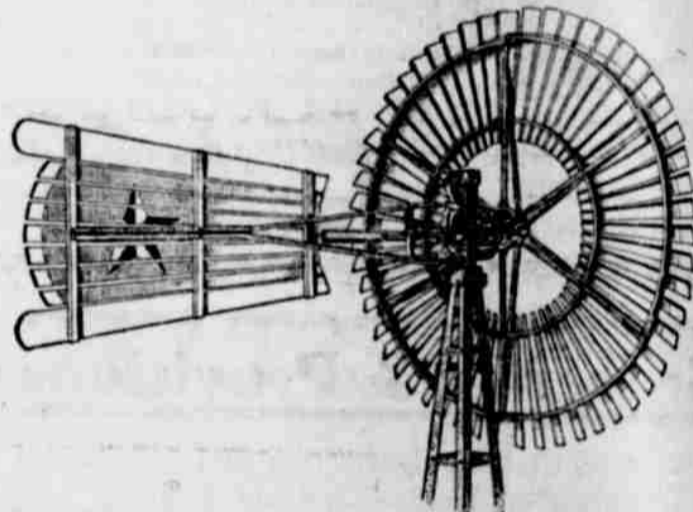
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TREASURER'S REPORT
 Report of L. E. Silcott, County Treasurer of Lamb County, Texas of Receipts and Expenditures from July 1st, 1924 to September 30th, 1924, inclusive.

JURY FUND, 1st Class		
Balance last Report, Filed	\$ 406.94	
To Amount received since last Report	32.03	
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "A,"		\$ 9.00
Amount to Balance		429.97
Balance	438.97	438.97
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND, 2nd Class		
Balance last Report, Filed	\$1,526.27	
To amount received since last Report	\$4,080.74	
To Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "B,"		8,155.77
Amount to Balance, O. D.	5,601.30	
Balance	9,682.04	9,682.04
GENERAL COUNTY FUND 3rd Class		
Balance last Report, Filed	\$8,074.71	
By Amount received since last Report	433.50	
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "C,"		5,097.35
Amount to Balance		3,410.86
Balance	8,508.21	8,508.21
ROAD DISTRICT NO. 1 FUND		
Balance last Report, Filed	\$1,155.77	
Amount received since last Report	1.45	
Amount to Balance		1,157.22
Balance	1,157.22	1,157.22
ROAD DISTRICT NO. 2 FUND		
Balance last Report, Filed	\$7,394.17	
To Amount received since last Report	2,275.50	
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "H"		5,267.25
Amount to Balance		4,408.42
Balance	9,669.67	9,669.67
DROUTH RELIEF FUND		
Balance last report, Filed	\$ 238.89	
Amount to balance		238.89
Balance	238.89	238.89
STATE HIGHWAY FUND		
Balance last Report, Filed	\$ 344.13	
To Amount received since last Report	38.32	
Amount to Balance		382.45
Balance	382.45	382.45
SINKING FUND NO. 1		
Balance last Report, Filed	\$7,979.69	
By Amount received since last Report	81.01	
Amount to Balance		8,060.70
Balance	8,060.70	8,060.70
SINKING FUND NO. 2		
Balance last Report, Filed	\$1,838.60	
To Amount received since last Report	18.39	
Amount to Balance		1,856.99
Balance	1,856.99	1,856.99
RECAPITULATION		
Jury Fund	Balance	\$ 429.97
Road and Bridge Fund	Balance	O. D. 5,601.30
General County Fund	Balance	3,410.86
Road No. 1 Fund	Balance	1,157.22
Road No. 2 Fund	Balance	4,408.42
Drouth Relief Fund	Balance	238.89
State Highway Fund	Balance	382.45
	By Bal.	4,426.51
Sinking Fund No. 2	Balance	1,856.99
Sinking Fund No. 1	Balance	8,060.70
LIST OF BONDS AND OTHER SECURITIES ON HAND		
One Liberty Bond		\$1,000.00
Amount Due Road and Bridge Fund from State Highway		1,262.25
Amount due Road District No. 2 from State Highway		961.46

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
 County of Lamb, Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared L. E. Silcott, County Treasurer of Lamb County, who being by me duly sworn, upon oath, says that the within and foregoing report is true and correct.
 L. E. Silcott, County Treasurer
 Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 1st day of October 1924.
 M. R. Cavett, Clerk, County Court, Lamb County, Texas.

Jury List

List of persons drawn by the Jury Commissioners of the County Court of Lamb county, Texas, at the August term, 1924, to serve as Petit Jurors during the first week of the November term, 1924, of the said Court.

J. E. Dettmerman,
 John Gehres,
 L. E. Arnold,
 W. G. George,
 H. K. Baughn,
 J. A. Ragle,
 Alven Mueller,
 Pat Boone,
 F. Z. Payne,
 E. C. Logan,
 W. O. Burford,
 C. A. Flippo,
 J. L. Linville,
 G. W. Lewis,
 J. I. Carroll,
 G. T. Austin,
 The State of Texas,
 County of Lamb.

I, M. R. Cavett, Clerk of the County Court in and for said county, do hereby certify that the foregoing list of Petit Jurors is a true and correct copy of the original list selected by the Jury Commissioners of the County Court, to serve at the November term, A. D. 1924, of said Court; said Jurors to be and appear at the Court House of said county, in Olton, Texas, on the third day of November A. D. 1924, at 9:00 o'clock A. M., then and there to serve as Petit Jurors for the first week of the November term of said court.

In testimony whereof, I hereunto set my hand and seal of the County Court of said County, at office in Olton, Texas, this 15th day of Oct. A. D. 1924.

M. R. Cavett, Clerk of the County Court, Lamb County, Texas.
 (Seal.)

Looks at this distance like the baseball fans burned up Washington during the world's series games about as bad as the British did in 1812.

Of course a man may wash the dishes because he is henpecked; but again he may do it because he loves his wife. Some men do that.

HONOR ROLL

All pupils who make 3 A's, one of which is in deportment, and no grade less than B, and who have been neither absent nor tardy during the month are eligible to have their names on the HONOR ROLL.

FIRST GRADE:
 Edmond Harris, Florence Flippin.

SECOND GRADE:
 Doris Hopping, Marjorie Burris, Odellia Golightley.

THIRD GRADE:
 Viola Cook, Frances Patterson, Izara Heath, Mildred Stringer, Ruth Goertz.

FOURTH GRADE:
 No pupils.

FIFTH GRADE:
 Lorene Barnes, Grace Robeson, Myrtle Marion Shaw.

SIXTH GRADE:
 Lucile Emmonuelson, Avis Dow.

SEVENTH GRADE:
 Witty Davenport.

EIGHTH GRADE:
 Lee Bell Louise Stockenger.

NINTH GRADE:
 Arthur P. Duggan, Jr, Aline Morrison, Margaret Scheur.

TENTH GRADE:
 No pupils.

ELEVENTH GRADE:
 Anna Mae Brannen,
 Wilma Barber,
 Ira Smith.

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Appeal to Class Prejudice by Accusing American Business
of Monopolistic Conspiracy Not
Supported by Facts.

By Wm. M. BUTLER,
Chairman Republican National Committee.

Washington.—Senator LaFollette, opening his campaign with a speech on Labor day, pictured the American people as being in a terrible plight, and offered a bill of particulars. He also proposed his remedies. His speech was an appeal to class prejudice. The "facts" upon which his speech was based have been subjected to careful scrutiny, and his allegations do not stand up.

He said a gigantic monopolistic conspiracy of American business is sucking the blood, morals and pocketbooks of the American people. The truth is the Republican administration has fought monopoly and preserved free competition, as proven by the actual price of necessities. Examining Mr. LaFollette's speech in detail, how does it square with the facts?

1. "Exactly what do we mean by the 'system'?" asked LaFollette, and answering his own question, he said: "We mean the combination which rules the coal industry of this country and which fixes the price of coal to the consumer."

The fact is that in the bituminous coal industry, which comprises 85 per cent of all coal production, there is no single corporation or group which controls more than 5 per cent of the total output. Eight thousand independent operators are in active competition, half of them selling coal for less than cost; bituminous prices are lower today than in 1916, though wages are 100 per cent above pre-war.

2. He said: "We mean the banking combine which, through its control of the federal reserve board, arbitrarily fixed interest rates and controls credit in the interest of the big monopoly system. It initiated four years ago a policy of deflation, causing a shrinkage in farm prices since 1920."

This deflation was inaugurated and carried out under the Democratic administration. Interest rates were at once lowered when the Republican administration came into office. Furthermore the Republican administration appointed a farmer on the federal reserve board and created the intermediate credit system for the farmer's special benefit.

Mr. LaFollette forgets that there has been a steady increase in the prices to the farmer, as well as an increase in the purchasing power of his crops, ever since the Republican administration reversed the policy of the Democratic administration, which placed the farmer in the economic situation that he was in in 1921 and later. This is shown by the following index numbers of the average price of agricultural products and the index numbers of the purchasing power of the products as published by the Department of Agriculture:

Year	Index Number—1913	Purchasing Power—1913
1913	100	100
1921	109	67
1922	113	69
1923	128	72
1924	155	83

3. Mr. LaFollette said: "The consumption per capita of such a staple food as bread is very much less than it was a few years ago. . . . It means that there are many people in the United States today who are hungry for bread."

Bread consumption has been decreasing in the United States in recent years, but Mr. LaFollette distorts the reason. Every nation decreases its consumption of bread when it increases its consumption of meats, fruits, sugar and other palatable foods demanded by a higher standard of living. Senator LaFollette attempts to conceal the increased consumption of other agricultural products. Under the low standards of living in Europe the consumption of breadstuffs amounts to 60 per cent of the total diet as against 20 per cent in the United States.

The following table shows the increase in consumption of foodstuffs per capita in the United States in important lines compared with wheat:

All Meats, Incl. Fish	Pork, Incl. Bacon
1912-14 319.2	84.9
1923 308.0	106.3
1924 324.4	107.3

4. He said: "We mean the meat-packing combination, which fixes the price of the products of the farm," etc.

There are about 700 independent competing packers in the United States. Three of the "big five" to whom Mr. LaFollette refers, have had to entirely refinance their business due to enormous losses; and one is in the hands of a receiver. The five have earned less than 1 per cent on goods handled during the past four years.

5. Mr. LaFollette said tariffs must be reduced. He attacked the whole Fordney bill and demanded all-around reduction.

Take the tariff off dairy products and you destroy that industry; take the duty off wool and you destroy the sheep industry; take the tariff off California fruits and nuts and the American growers are at the mercy of the Mediterranean growers. And so on down the list. Take the tariff off manufactured goods and the American workingman is at once in unrestrained competition with the sweated labor of Europe.

Mr. LaFollette said:

6. "The farmer in this country receives an average of only 40 cents of the dollar paid by the city consumer for farm products while the farmer of Denmark receives an average of 80 cents."

He neglects to state that the farmer in Denmark is within 125 miles of all consumers while in the United States there is an average of 1,200 miles between farmer and consumer.

7. He said: "We mean the sugar monopoly," etc.
The wholesale price of sugar at New York since the 1922 tariff was passed has averaged a little over 6 cents a pound; the average, for three years before the war was a little over 4 1/2 cents; an increase of 30 to 35 per cent. The average increase in the price of all commodities has been 43 per cent. Seventy per cent of Cuban sugar (our chief supply) is controlled by four or five groups which operate on foreign soil beyond reach of our Sherman anti-trust law. But for the competition of American beet sugar, these four or five groups would control absolutely the price of sugar in the United States. The Republican tariff has preserved and fostered the beet sugar industry. The Cuban groups want to destroy the tariff on sugar; so does Mr. LaFollette.

8. He said: "We mean the transportation monopoly," etc.

The railroads of the United States during the last four years have never earned more than 5 1/2 per cent on physical valuation, and on an average have earned less than 4 per cent. There cannot be much extortion in these earnings. Remember, labor comprises 70 per cent of railway operating costs. The average railroad wage is now 90 per cent above pre-war yet the railroads, by great economies of operation, have held rates on agricultural products to a point only 45 per cent above pre-war level. Agriculture needs a reduction in freight rates, but that does not justify a misstatement of the facts. The only way for Mr. LaFollette to bring about the gigantic rate reduction he talks about is to reduce the wages of railway employees, and if he does that he will decrease consumption of the farmer's produce.

9. He said: "We mean the oil monopoly, which dictates prices on gasoline throughout the land."

The average pre-war price of gasoline was 16 cents; it is now 19 cents, an increase of about 19 per cent. Remember the average advance in all commodity prices was 45 per cent.

10. Mr. LaFollette charges that the Republican administration failed to enforce the laws against combinations and monopolies.

The fact is congress during this administration passed bills to correct evils attending meat packing and stockyards, and the dealing in grain futures. Under this same administration 49 suits were brought to check violations of the anti-trust laws, and 47 of them have been cleaned up; this is a greater record than was made in the previous ten years. The Federal Trade Commission has handled 30 per cent more cases of unfair trade practices during the present Republican administration than in any previous four years.

Senator LaFollette said:
9. "We mean to conserve those natural resources and to make available to the people at cost the light, heat and water which can be developed from the water power sites now owned by the government."

What Mr. LaFollette really wants is government development and operation of public utilities. The government has never been able to operate public utilities as cheaply as can private enterprise. What Mr. LaFollette means, but is afraid to say, is socialism.

The federal water power act, in force since 1920, insures permanent public ownership and control of power sites on public lands and power privileges in navigable and international streams, which contain 85 per cent of the water power resources of the country.

Mr. LaFollette did not on this occasion mention his proposal of two months ago about government ownership of railways, nor his proposal that congress should override the Supreme court. Under government ownership of railways would he give employees the right to strike and disrupt all transportation whenever they wanted an increase in wages, or would he suppress strikes among government employees and thus thrust all of the railway employees in the country into entire subjection to congress for their fundamental living standards?

In the case of this plan to let congress override the Supreme court, it would be interesting to know whether the various minorities in the United States are prepared to sacrifice their right to freedom of speech under the present Constitution and subordinate such right to the will of a congressional majority.

LITTLEFIELD CATS SHUT OUT MULESHOE SQUAD IN A SNAPPY GAME

In a game fairly bristling with thrills and peppery plays, the Littlefield Wild Cats last Friday fought their way to victory over the Muleshoe aggregation, the final count being 52-0. Except for the frequent penalties that showed up the game considerably, it was a fast and hard fought one throughout.

From the time Walker received the ball for the Wild Cats on his own 20 yard line, running eight yards before tackled, until Mueller received the punt from off Taylor's toe and ran it back for 18 yards, just as the final whistle blew, every play was a thrill and every down a further demonstration of the superiority of the Wild Cat team.

The Muleshoe team was fully out-classed from the very beginning, fought a losing fight, yet they fought bravely, and are to be commended for their excellent fighting spirit.

Captain Staggers, after playing brilliantly for two quarters, was taken from the game with a wrenched ankle. He made 50 yards from scrimmage before being taken to the side lines on the shoulders of his team mates. Mason and Wood shifted to the back field for Staggers and Smith made sensational gains running behind perfect interference. Lacy gained well also, but his brilliancy was outstanding in his work of receiving passes. Undoubtedly he is unexcelled in this line by any player on the South Plains.

Stripe played a great defensive game for the locals. It was his ability to "cat 'em down" that accounted for so many long gains in the last three periods. Mueller, the only regular back field man to play the entire period, turned in the best game of his football career, playing, kicking and passing in a style most pleasing to the spectators and an inspiration to his teammates.

Coach Lewis sent in almost a new team the second half, and they were quite effective in holding the Muleshoe lads. The Wild Cats made a total gain from scrimmage of 449 yards and 24 downs, compared to Muleshoe's 41 yards and two first downs. A summary of the game as gained from scrimmage follows:

Name	Yards	Attempts
Mueller	113	20
Smith	59	6

Porter 18
Staggers 50
Mason 65
Lacy 68
Wood 76
Passes: Littlefield attempted 8, for 117 yards, shoe attempted 7, completed 16 yards.

Penalties: Littlefield 5 yards; Muleshoe 2 for 10 yards.
Touchdowns: Littlefield 2, Mueller 2, Mason 2, Wood 2.
Try for punt: Mueller 4.

THE LINE-UP
Littlefield: L. E.
Walker L. T.
Wood L. G.
Bennett C.
Courtney R. G.
Mason R. T.
Stripe R. E.
Smith R. H.
Porter L. H.
Staggers F. B.
Mueller C. B.
Substitutes: Littlefield—Lacy, Wood for Staggers, Mason, Smith, Cruse for Wood, Hay for net, Stripe for Hay, Walker, Mason, Lacy for Porter, Mueller for Glascock.
Joplin, referee; Gray umpire, head linesman.
Time of game—2 hours, 30

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Other Resources, Stock in Federal Reserve Bank.....	600.00
Total.....	\$136,521.03
Liabilities	
Capital Stock paid in.....	17,500.00
Surplus fund.....	1,750.00
Undivided profits, net.....	1,820.94
Individual deposits.....	98,282.66
Cashier's Checks.....	2,644.75
Bills payable and rediscounts.....	14,517.20
Other liabilities, Suspense.....	5.48
Total.....	\$136,521.03

The State of Texas, County of Lamb.

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Wm. H. Furneaux, president.
J. C. Barron, cashier.

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(Seal) F. Z. Payne,
Notary public in and for Lamb county, Texas.

CORRECT—ATTEST:
P. E. Boesen,
Simon D. Hay,
Directors.



LAMESA GARAGE MAN KILLED WHEN STRUCK BY AUTO SATURDAY

"Skete" Emboden, of Lamesa was instantly killed last Saturday night about 7:30 o'clock, when struck by an automobile driven by J. C. Whaley and Temple Lewis, the fatal accident occurring about three miles west of Roundup.

Emboden and Grady Scott, both employes of the Ford Motor Co., of Lamesa, had been to Littlefield after cars and were returning home that night. Emboden was driving a truck and Scott a coupe. About three miles west of Roundup the water gave out in the truck and Scott, went on to Shallowater for a supply with which to replenish the car. In the meantime Emboden drove his truck over to the right side of the road and taking the cushion from the car sat down on the ground between the truck and the ditch. It is not known whether he fell asleep or not.

Shortly after J. C. Whaley and Temple Lewis, enroute to Lubbock came upon the car, and, according to report, when they first saw it, though it was a car approaching them without

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To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lamb County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, that you summon, by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the county of Lamb if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 64th judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 64th judicial district for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, L. A. Ritz, George G. Wright, Ella D. Hammett and husband J. P. Hammett, and J. M. Hammett Banking Co., a corporation, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Lamb at the Court House thereof, in Olton, Texas, on the Fourth Monday in Nov., A. D. 1924, and being the 24th day of Nov., A. D. 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court, on the 4th day of October A. D. 1924, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 102, wherein Thomas Karcher is plaintiff and L. A. Ritz, George G. Wright, Ella D. Hammett and husband J. P. Hammett and J. M. Ham-

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Herein fail not, and have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Olton, Texas, this 4th day of October, A. D. 1924.

M. R. Cavett, Clerk District Court, Lamb County, Texas. (Seal)
Oct., 9-16-23-30.

Parker, was lawfully married to defendant; that they continued to live together as husband and wife until on or about the 2nd day of April, A. D. 1920, when, without provocation upon the part of plaintiff, defendant left her and deserted her with the intention of abandonment, and has now been gone for more than three consecutive years:

3. That there was born to the union of plaintiff and defendant four children as follows: Lois Greene, a girl, twelve years old; Barbara Greene, a girl nine years old; Elwood Greene, a boy, seven years old; and Ella Greene, a girl, four years old; all of whom are now living with plaintiff; that plaintiff has had the sole care and custody of said children since the separation of plaintiff and defendant, and that defendant has not contributed to their support since said separation; that plaintiff is able to take care of said children and is the proper person to have the care and custody of same.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays the Court that defendant be cited in terms of law to appear and answer this petition, and that, upon hearing hereof, the said marriage between plaintiff and defendant be set aside and a divorce from defendant be granted to plaintiff; that she be given the care and custody of the said children above named; that she be given judgement for all costs of suit in this behalf expended, and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and in equity, to which she may show herself to be entitled.

John H. Wood, Seymour, Texas, Attorney for Plaintiff, Katie Greene.

Herein fail not but have before said Court, at its aforesaid regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Olton, on this 4th day of Oct., A. D. 1924.

M. R. Cavett, Clerk, District Court, Lamb county, Texas. (Seal)
Oct. 9-16-23-30.

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The State of Texas,
To the Sheriff or an Constable of Lamb County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Earl Greene by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 64th Judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 64 Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Lamb County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Olton, Texas, on the Fourth Monday in November A. D. 1924, the same being the 24th day of November A. D. 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 31st day of May A. D. 1924, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 98, wherein Katie Greene is plaintiff, and Earl Greene is defendant, and said petition alleging:

The State of Texas,
County of Lamb.

In the district court of Lamb county, Texas, November term, A. D. 1924.

To the Honorable District Court of said County:

1. Comes now Katie Greene, who resides in Lamb county, Texas, hereinafter called Plaintiff, complaining of Earl Greene, whose whereabouts is to plaintiff unknown, and who is hereinafter referred to as Defendant; and for cause of action, plaintiff represents to the court that she is and has been for a period of twelve months prior to exhibiting the petition herein an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas, and has resided in the county of Lamb for at least six months next preceding the filing of this suit:

2. That on or about the 4th day of July, A. D. 1911, in Lubbock county, Texas, plaintiff then a single woman by the name of Katie

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In the district court of Lamb county, Texas, November term, A. D. 1924.

To the Honorable District Court of said County:

1. Comes now Katie Greene, who resides in Lamb county, Texas, hereinafter called Plaintiff, complaining of Earl Greene, whose whereabouts is to plaintiff unknown, and who is hereinafter referred to as Defendant; and for cause of action, plaintiff represents to the court that she is and has been for a period of twelve months prior to exhibiting the petition herein an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas, and has resided in the county of Lamb for at least six months next preceding the filing of this suit:

2. That on or about the 4th day of July, A. D. 1911, in Lubbock county, Texas, plaintiff then a single woman by the name of Katie

Baileyboro Buzzings

Quite a number of the young folks from this community attended the party Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Clark, of Circleback.

An enjoyable hour was spent in singing at the schoolhouse here Saturday night.

A large portion of the Baileyboro people attended the big singing convention at Sudan Cunday, and enjoyed the day to the fullest extent. The Sudan people are to be congratulated in their ability to entertain their visitors so royally.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Harvey spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Coffman.

Rev. Lee Sherman preached to a large crowd here Sunday night.

School has been dismissed indefinitely on account of so many children being absent for cotton picking. Only 12 out of 86 pupils were present Monday.

W. R. Hargrove, Claude and Clyde Coffman and Lee Sherman attended the annual Baptist association, which was held at Lorenza, they being delegates to represent the Baileyboro Missionary Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. William Heath spent the week-end with relatives in Rails, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Duncan and children were Baileyboro callers Thursday afternoon.

Six bales of cotton were ginned at the Baileyboro gin Thursday, this being the first ginning to be done by this plant. Everything is in fine shape and many bales are expected to come in here in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Blackshear were business visitors in Muleshoe and Littlefield, Friday.

Mrs. Rollin Arley and Charlie Coffman were Sudan visitors Friday.

The B-Z-B's

Not long now before the advertisements will begin making a noise like Christmas.

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Our new cotton gin is now ready for service. Equipped with all new machinery, of the very latest type and manned by an efficient force under the direction of a ginner of 17 years successful experience, we are prepared to turn out for you the best quality of ginning that can be obtained anywhere on the South Plains.

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No one feature expresses your individuality and adds the charm to your home that the Electric Lighting does. Rooms that are soft and subdued, bright and gay, colorful, or merely garish express your taste.

We are experienced in proper lighting, and are carrying many beautiful lines of high grade fixtures, in silver, grey and gold, browntown, and the lovely line of Sechrist Fixtures in grey and polychrome. Come in and see them before buying.

Also have first class electricians who will be glad to submit bids on wiring.

Littlefield Light & Power Co.
R. E. McCaskill, Mgr.
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FOR SALE

FOR SALE: Nice four room house. See S. J. Farquhar, at Yellow House Land Office. 23-1f

Traffic Truck—A Bargain: Two-ton Traffic Truck and trailer—making three ton haul—For sale. Write J. J. Murphy, Crosbyton, Texas, for full information. 26-1tc

FOR SALE OR TRADE: 320 acres west of Portales, New Mexico. Will consider good automobile in deal. Address, P. O. Box 148, Littlefield, Texas. 1f-

FOR TRADE: 680 acres, N. W. Okla., whole or part for property in or near Littlefield. Address P. O. Box 148, Littlefield. 1f-

FOR SALE: Practically new 1924 model Chevrolet touring car. A bargain at \$400.00. 25-1tc W. E. Street

FOR SALE OR TRADE: A good J. I. Case threshing outfit, at a bargain, will thresh anything from corn to millet, will consider some good mules or give some time. If interested write or call, C. C. Haile, Spur, Texas. 26-2tp

Will trade two well located lots in Lubbock for 1924 model Ford touring car. Little cash required in deal.—Douglass Land Co.

WANTED

WANTED: To contract some Sudan acreage, if good. Will make cash advance.—Littlefield Grain Co. 18-1fc

LOST

"Anybody," seen Ritcheson. "The Plumber." 21-1fc

Read all the news of your town and county in the Leader, "the old home paper."

List your land with Douglass Land Co.

HEMSTITCHING and picoting.—Mrs. John Blair. 1f

Batteries recharged at Littlefield Motor Co. 1f

We have a good listing of trading propositions. If your's is for trade see us.—Douglass Land Co.

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Money back without question if HUNT'S GUARANTEED SKIN DISEASE REMEDIES (Hunt's Salve and Soap), fail in the treatment of Itch, Scabies, Ringworm, Tetter or other itching skin diseases. Try this treatment at our risk.



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Guarantee All Work Experienced Drillers—Lightfoot & Chambers.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mack J. Lewis, of Lubbock, was here on business Tuesday.

Andree Boyd spent the week-end with home folks at Amherst.

E. G. Courtney went to Amarillo on business Monday.

Mrs. R. M. Garland was shopping in Lubbock Saturday.

W. W. Stafford, of Lubbock, is here prospecting this week.

E. G. Courtney and family spent Sunday with friends in Plainview.

Clara Lacy of Marble Falls is here this week visiting in the home of S. J. Farquhar.

Miss Christene Holland spent the week-end with her parents in Lubbock.

Neal Douglass, wife and baby, of Lubbock, spent Sunday here with home folks.

Miss Bertie Lee Burkhalter left Sunday to attend the Dallas State fair.

J. M. Pope went to Amarillo, Sunday on business. (?) It is reported he went alone. (?)

C. E. Maedgen, of Lubbock State Bank and Trust Co., was here Saturday on business.

Arbie Joplin returned Sunday from a few days visit to his place near Bluit, New Mexico.

Miss Vivian Courtney and Miss Vesta Brannen attended the teacher's meeting at Sudan last Saturday.

Miss Nove Yarbrough, of Putnam, is this week visiting in the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Edgar.

Everett Whicker, after a two weeks visit with home folks here, returned Monday to Abilene.

Looks now like baseballdom was going to have its annual Teapot Dome.

E. C. McCelvey, accompanied by Miss Lois Graham went to Lubbock Sunday returning with a brand new sport Dodge touring car.

J. P. Courtney, who has been visiting his son, E. G. Courtney and family during the past two weeks, returned to his home at Ivanhoe, Okla., last Friday.

Mrs. A. C. Chesher went to Lubbock Saturday to visit Mrs. J. E. Burns and Mrs. R. C. Hopping, who are both convalescing in a Lubbock sanitarium.

Julian Joplin took advantage of the dismissal of the Jr. A. & M. school at Arlington, for the game with Simmons College last week, to spend the week-end here with home folks.

R. E. Sikes, of Eastland, is here this week looking after property interests. Sunday accompanied by Attorney, E. A. Bills, they drove to Baileyboro and Farwell.

P. R. Henson, of Sweetwater, is here this week prospecting for land locations. He is greatly impressed with this country, it being his first trip.

E. M. Akin and family, of Wingate are here this week beginning improvements on his recently purchased land a mile north of town. He expects to move here shortly.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kelsey was made happy last Sunday by the arrival of Elvin, the 15 months old adopted baby they secured from the Abilene orphan's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kirschke, of Electra, are moving here this week. Mr. Kirschke is to be forman of the mechanical department of the Littlefield Auto Co.

Messrs. N. L. Cress, of Plainview, and S. O. Cress, of Salt Lake City, Utah were here the first of the week visiting with their sister, Mrs. R. E. McCaskill and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Pool Earnest, accompanied by Miss Mona Horton, motored Sunday to Canyon City. Mr. and Mrs. Earnest visited their daughter, Miss Nell Ruth Earnest, who is attending the Canyon State Normal, and Miss Horton visited her mother and sisters there.

J. S. Fox, of Williamson county, who recently purchased four labors of Littlefield land is planning making a highly improved place of it. He will at once begin the digging of wells and erection of buildings. He has his farmers already selected and will put in a big crop the coming year.

Messrs. E. J. Pekell, G. M. Rogers, Sam Hysaw and O. B. Granger, all of Mt. Calm, are prospectors here this week.

M. F. Merrel, principal of the Miles High School, is suffering from injuries received Thursday evening when a locker in the hall of the school building fell on him. It is thought he has a broken rib. He went to San Angelo for an examination.—Ballinger Ledger.

L. C. Whitaker, co-partner with R. E. McCaskill of the local electric light plant, arrived here Tuesday with his family, to make this their future home. He remarked of the wonderful progress in development which has taken place since he was here three weeks ago.

The public auction sale of E. G. Courtney's held last week is reported to have been one of the best sales of this section. It was conducted by Col. Clarence F. Sperry, of Fallett, Texas, one of the best and most widely known public criers of West Texas. Mr. Courtney had several head of very fine horses and mares, all of which brought good prices.

J. W. Green, of Amarillo, who recently moved here from that place, is putting in a carpenter shop, and is quite a lover of animal nature. In his back yard he has the nucleus of a young menagerie. There is to be found a big coyote, a cage of fox and black squirrels and a young bob cat, about nine months old. The bob cat

Sounds like a suggestion that they add something to it.

A recent railroad bulletin declared sharp curves were being eliminated. Maybe so, but not with thin people.

Carbon paper at the Leader office.

Best to Forget Wrong
To revenge a wrong is easy and natural, and, as the world favors of nobleness of mind, it is better to neglect the quite it.—J. Beaumont.

Biggest Stock of Tires Between Lubbock and Clovis.



Big order Pennsylvania Vacuum Cup and Racine Tires now enroute from the Factory. We will put you on a Standard Tire guaranteed by the company.

30x3 with choice tube \$ 9.50
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CHILDREN'S SHOES—Children's stitched down shoes, in tan and black, a dandy shoe for school wear, very flexible, sizes 5 1-2 to 2, Priced at \$2.50 to \$2.98

CHILDREN'S SHOES—A more dressy shoe for the kiddie, in patents, stitched down soles trimmed in contrasting shades of leather, sizes, 5 1-2 to 2, Priced \$2.50 to \$3.50

BOY'S SHOES—Boys shoes that will stand the hard knocks and rocks. A shoe for all kinds of wear. Dress shoes, work shoes, school shoes, Priced \$2.50 to \$5.00

LADIES' SPECIAL—One lot of low heel vici black kid one strap pump, all sizes, Priced at \$1.98

SPECIAL TO CLOSE—One lot of Children's Brown Vici Shoes, sizes from 9 1-2 to 2, values up to \$3.50, Priced Special for Saturday at, \$1.98

SATURDAY SPECIAL
32 inch L. F. D. Gingham, priced at \$1.98
27 inch Everett Chambray priced at 19c
We are showing a complete line of Blankets and Quilts.
Blankets priced at \$1.95 to 16.50 pair
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Again like the Indian, the buffalo, the antelope, the coyote and the cow boy, all of whom have passed on, the remarkable terms on which these lands can now be purchased—and the wonderful home opportunity offered—must cease and become history. Wise indeed is the farmer the tenant farmer especially who acts promptly and secures his home in this prosperous progressive community.

Plenty of we old timers used to sit in the parlor an hour waiting for our lady love to present herself, but the sons of today drive up to the curb with their thumbs on the horn.

It is said the first saxophone arrived in his country in 1856; but it already has more descendants than the Mayflower party.

Billy Sunday says the apparel of young women of today is an insult.