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## FRISCO RAILWAY MAY BUILD LINE INTO THIS CITY

That the directors of the Saint Louis and San Francisco railway were planning to extend the Frisco line from Quanah westward through Lubbock and the south plains district was the unofficial announcement made in Oklahoma City railroad circles last week.

The Quanah, Acme and Pacific railroad, running between Quanah and Roaring Springs, is owned by the Frisco lines and at the meeting of the Texas state legislature last year the Frisco officials made application to the senate for permission to consolidate that branch and several other small roads in this state in order to lengthen their grand trunk line but at the present time no verdict has been rendered by the legislature.

New Road Within Year. At the time the Frisco road made the western extension from Quanah it was generally believed that the intention of the directors was to continue the line on to the plains. Now that the great development has begun on the south plains railroad facilities are at a premium, it is almost certain that the extension of the Frisco officials is arrested and if it is possible to gain the consent of the state legislature Lubbock will in all probability have a new railroad within the year.

Should the Frisco extend its line through Lubbock and the south plains this district would be connected with the eastern markets by way of Matador, Pampa, Amarillo, Dalhart, Dalworth, Oklahoma City, Tulsa, Springfield and Saint Louis. The Frisco line has at present the fastest passenger service from Oklahoma City to Saint Louis and the track to Quanah is being ballasted and generally improved. By the time the new part of the line is built through this section of the country and bound travelers would be connected with their destinations by fast train service.

## Plains Journal to Publish High School History

The 1924 "Westerner," the year-book of Lubbock high school, will be printed by the mechanical department of the Plains Journal this year. Clifford Hankins, editor, and the publisher, and Ralph Bailey, business manager, signed the contract last week.

## Two Million Dollars Is Record Set As Littlefield Ranch Is Purchased

One of the largest land deals in the history of Texas involving private interests was concluded in Austin Wednesday when the Yellow-House land company of Austin acquired 165,000 acres comprising the east half of the Littlefield ranch in Hookley and Lamb counties for a consideration of more than two million dollars.

## City Dads Name Carter To Head Lubbock Police

B. A. Carter, of Holdenville, Oklahoma, step-father of F. W. Groce, employee of the Lubbock State Bank, was appointed Lubbock's new chief of police at a recent meeting of the city commission. Carter succeeds "Big Jim" Robinson, former police head, who resigned to take up farming work.

## Enrollment for High School Is Mounting Daily

Twenty-three new students have been enrolled in Lubbock high school since the opening of the institution following the holiday recess, according to Principal G. N. Atkinson, Tuesday. With the opening of the second semester of the current year next week an enrollment of approximately 69 students is expected. Atkinson stated, and the second term influx will boost the enrollment of the senior high school to well over the 500 mark.

Better work is being done by the student body since the Christmas holidays and examinations in some courses will be held next week. One of two new teachers will be added to the senior high faculty with the opening of the coming term. Of the thirty students who were forced to be absent from classes last week because of the epidemic of measles fifteen have returned and the epidemic is now on a decline, the principal declared.

## Local Boy Must Serve Sentence; Partners Freed

Jack Frost, 11-year-old local youth, after having been warned repeatedly concerning petty violations of the law, was last week sentenced to serve from six months to two years in the state reformatory, at Gatesville, following his conviction of taking the sum of \$20 from the pockets of a workman in the employ of the Texas Utilities company, shortly after Christmas. Clyde Hensel, 15, and August Frost, 15 who were implicated in the theft with the younger Frost boy, were also sentenced to serve terms in the reformatory but their sentences have been suspended under good behavior.

In discussing the case, both County Judge P. F. Brown and County Attorney Owen W. McWhorter expressed themselves as being loath to send the boys to the state school and because of this feeling the part of the officers the sentences of Jack Frost's accomplices were suspended. Two trials were held on the case, the first ended in the sentencing of the trio and the second in the sentencing of only the younger boy.

To Build Brick House. A contract for a brick business house 25x115 on lot 4 block 137, East Broadway has been let to the Maxey Construction Company by J. E. Murfee, who has leased the building to C. W. Payne. Mr. Payne will open a new auto enameling plant which will operate under what is known as the Peewee system. Work on the building will begin at once.

## LIBRARY DRIVE FOR FUNDS TO BE CONTINUED

### ADDITIONAL WEEK MUST BE TAKEN TO ASSURE SUCCESS OF DRIVE.

The membership and donation drive of the Lubbock Public Library will be extended another week. Mrs. J. J. Smelser, librarian and secretary of the library association, stated yesterday following a meeting of the campaign committee and the library board.

Thus far in the campaign, which has been going on for a week, the sum on \$52 and 1295 books have been collected by the workers. Approximately 130 new members have been added to the institution making the total membership roll reach the mark of 745.

The drive was extended for a week longer because of the inability of the committee to reach all of the business houses and individuals in the city for donations and memberships. The workers have set their goal at 1,000 members and their financial budget which will have to be reached if the library lives has been set at \$1,500.

A complete report of the collections of donations, memberships and books will be made at the next meeting of the library board, next Tuesday night, Mrs. Smelser stated.

## Dividends Will Be Paid Owners of Bank Stock

A ten percent dividend to all stockholders of record on January 1 was declared by the board of directors of the Citizens National Bank in regular weekly meeting last Thursday.

W. O. Stevens, was elected chairman of the Board of directors at this same business meeting.

A stockholders meeting, for the election or re-election of officers and directors of the bank will be held the latter part of this month. One of the officials of the bank stated to the Journal man Sunday that no change in officers or directors is anticipated.

The bank has enjoyed an unusually prosperous year, with an increased business that has elated all those connected with the institution.

## To Decide County Court Title Here

The county basketball championship will be decided this week when the final game in the tournament is played here Monday according to County superintendent William M. Pevehouse. Monday the Estacado-Idolou game will be played on neutral ground with Pevehouse himself doing the officiating. J. J. Farley company, which has enjoyed a very successful business at Amarillo for the past two and a half years.

## Amarillo Tire Firm Enters Local Field

Another business was added to Lubbock this week with the opening of the Scott-Farley Tire shop at the former location of the Army Store on Main street. This is a branch of the Scott-Farley company, which has enjoyed a very successful business at Amarillo for the past two and a half years.

## WALTON'S SUCCESSOR



Hon. Martin E. Trapp, governor of Oklahoma, who as lieutenant-governor of the Sooner state, was thrust into the gubernatorial chair when the legislature ousted J. C. Walton on charges of corruption and incompetency in public office, Trapp, following out of the limelight, appears as a veritable "Moses" to lead Oklahoma out of the wilderness of political turmoil.

## FORMAL OPENING OF NEW BAPTIST CHURCH SUCCESS

Members of the First Baptist church held the formal opening services of their new \$47,500 temple of worship last Sunday morning with the Rev. Woodie A. Bowen taking as the subject of his morning address "The One Greater than the Temple."

Special music and floral offerings marked the opening of the new building, which when completely furnished, will represent an expenditure of approximately \$55,000. The new building embraces several new and distinctive features, chief among which is the construction of a baptistry and the placing of a colored art glass skylight in the form of a star, both of which were planned by Reverend Bowen who has completed his fifth consecutive year as pastor of the local church.

The church proper will seat one thousand persons and at the formal opening the building was filled almost to capacity. Special attention was given to the construction of the Sunday school department and several features have been placed in that department to make it highly efficient.

## Adkins Is Acting Postmaster

Since the death of Postmaster H. C. Duering, Fred Adkins, assistant postmaster under Dr. Duering, has been acting as the chief of the postal department here. Adkins has had twelve years experience in postoffice circles in the southwest, chief among which was five years service in the government office at Santa Fe, New Mexico.

## Workman Is Injured

W. E. Maddox, a workman, was painfully although not seriously hurt, about the face Friday morning when a bucket of hot tar, which was being hoisted to the roof of the building on which Maddox was working, overturned and spilled part of its contents on his face. Immediate medical attention was procured and Maddox's condition is being improved. The accident occurred at the new residence of W. B. Atkins, being erected on West Broadway.

## PLAIN FACTS ABOUT THE PLAINS JOURNAL

Two thousand five hundred copies of this issue of the Plains Journal have gone into the homes and places of business in Lubbock, Lubbock county and the South Plains. The same number of last week's issues were similarly placed. With a subscription list which is well over 2,300 at the present time and which is being added to every day, no less than 2,500 copies will be distributed of any future edition and that number will be increased as the subscription list continues to grow.

## CAPITALIST TO BACK BUILDING OF MANY HOMES

### STANTON TO AID CITY'S NEW-COMERS TO FIND GOOD HOMES HERE.

The announcement was made by J. H. Hankins, local capitalist, Saturday, that he would erect twelve or more modern houses in Lubbock in the next sixty days. He is now completing two modern houses on Avenue G. One of these has been sold and the other rented. Hankins will construct six more adjacent to these houses. He will construct one on Avenue T and quite a colony of houses near the Tech. site.

Hankins stated Saturday that he had unlimited faith in the future of Lubbock and that his investments would be made in an effort to help relieve the housing situation in the city. Many families are awaiting to come to Lubbock as soon as comfortable quarters may be secured. The Hankins houses will either be sold or rented. The new citizen who wants a home can acquire one through the assistance of the builder.

Hankins is also commended for his public interest in a situation that has become acute in Lubbock. It takes just such effort as now being put forth by him to build a big city. The men of means must join hands in making practical investments that will help the city to grow and take its place among the larger cities of Texas.

## Junior High To Entertain With Benefit Affair

A home talent entertainment along the order of a style show is being planned by the members of the Parent-Teachers Association of the Junior High school for the nights of January 31 and February 1, according to an announcement made Tuesday by Mrs. Paul Conally, president of the association. More than 100 children will take part in the entertainment.

The organization plans to obtain the backing of local business men in the procuring of advertisements for the programmes issued to spectators and in return, will have the firm of each patron advertised from the stage by students in the school. An admission charge of thirty-five cents will be made and all money taken in both through advertisements and at the door will be used to buy books for the school library and to further equip the playground. The entertainment proper will be in charge of Mrs. Sidney Wells, expression teacher at the junior high school building.

## Complete Plans in War Against Cotton Scourge

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 15.—With the announcement that the National Boll Weevil Control Association has selected as its director, Clarence Owsley of Birmingham, arrangements for a united drive against the weevil by all representative interests and activities of the cotton states and the commercial and trade organizations of the nation consolidated, have been completed.

The control association was organized recently at New Orleans with C. G. Rivers, president of the Louisiana Bankers Association as president. It is announced that the association will cooperate with the cotton council of the Southern Agricultural Workers Association consisting of the scientists of the United States department of Agriculture working in the south and of the Southern Agricultural colleges interested in cotton production.

It is pointed out that through this system the commercial activities, the farmers and the scientists will be for the first time, absolutely united in the battle against the great cotton scourge. Bankers and business men throughout Texas and other southern states will be enlisted for support in organizing local organizations for the advocacy of applying scientific methods.

## New Lumber Concern Headquartered Here

The Whaley Lumber company, a new concern, is establishing retail yards in Lubbock, Wolfarth, Ropes, Meadow and Amberst with headquarters in this city. R. G. Shelton, local manager said yesterday. Local offices are being established at the old wagon yard site on Avenue H.

A Six Pound Turnip. The editor of the Lynn County News reports a six pound turnip brought to his office and raised by J. C. Ansley by irrigation on his place in the west part of Tahoka.

## Pevehouse Will Stay As School Head Full Year

When W. M. Pevehouse was appointed County Superintendent of Public Instruction, by the County School Board, last week, it was thought by many that he was holding the office by virtue of the appointment only until a successor was chosen in a special election. The Plains Journal so stated last week.

However, it was decided by the various applicants for the appointment, the county school board and the county commissioners that it would only be an additional expense to call a special election and it was agreed, before the appointment, that whenever received the appointment should hold the office until a successor chosen in the next general election, qualifies on January 1, 1925.

## Three Millions Are Cleared in Cotton by Bank

The Citizens National Bank of Lubbock possibly holds a record that is unequalled by any bank on the Plains, with the same capital and deposits. More than three million dollars in cotton has been cleared through this bank during the past three months. One of the officials of the Citizens National estimated Saturday that \$3,250,000 had been handled in cotton.

The Citizens National is one of the fastest growing banking institutions on the Plains, having enjoyed an increase of fifty percent in deposits in the past year. It has now reached the point in deposits that it may be called a trillion dollar bank. Its deposits now being in excess of that amount. Every banker it seems, has that ambition and desires to have his bank reach the point where it can be so referred to.

## White Deer Men Open Goodyear Tire Shop

The Lubbock Tire company in the style of a new firm that is just now opening for business in Lubbock. The new shop is owned by Logan and McCoy, two young business men of White Deer. W. H. Logan will be the local manager.

The new concern will be located on Avenue J, in the room vacated by the Colvie Printing company, just south of Broadway. It will feature the famous Goodyear line of tires and tubes and may elect to handle this well known brand exclusively. The Journal is pleased to welcome these young men into the business fraternity of Lubbock.

## Fire Damages Jones Residence

Fire broke out in the residence of Hub Jones, about 3 o'clock Saturday morning, and while the house was saved from consumption by the flames it was considerably damaged by smoke and water, the owner stated Monday. An explosion of an oil stove was given as the cause of the conflagration. The Jones residence is located on Thirteenth street.

## Corner-Stone of Texas Tech To Be Laid in July Fourth Celebration

The laying of the corner-stone of the principal building of the Texas College of Technology will be held here on July Fourth if present plans of the regents of the school and prominent local citizens are adhered to, was the statement made in Lubbock recently by several persons in close touch with the educational situation.

The ceremonies, as now planned, will include the merging of the patriotic exhibition of Independence day and the laying of the corner-stone into one gigantic celebration which will rival that of last August 28, when the locating of the school in Lubbock was announced, it was stated.

Probably the greatest congregation of Texas and southwestern notables ever gotten together in this section of the state will be here at the laying of the corner-stone and steps are now being taken to assure the presence of Governor Pat M. Neff, several governors of neighboring states, other high officials of the state of Texas and educational leaders from all over the south-west, in addition to President P. W. Horn, first head of the institution, and Colonel Nunn, of Amarillo, ex-Governor W. P. Hobby, of Beaumont, Amos G. Carter, of Fort Worth, C. B. Jones, of Spun and J. W. Carpenter, of Plainview, regents appointed by Governor Neff for the college.

## DR. H. C. DUERING LOSES IN FIGHT AGAINST DEATH

### POSTMASTER AND PIONEER CITIZEN FALLS VICTIM AFTER LONG ILLNESS.

Dr. Henry Charles Duering, postmaster and beloved citizen of Lubbock, passed into the Great Beyond at five o'clock Friday morning, January 11, at the family home, 1369 Thirteenth street, following an illness of two weeks, from cerebral palsy.

Funeral services were conducted at the First Methodist church at three o'clock Saturday afternoon, January 13, by Pastor C. N. N. Ferguson. A tribute to the life and character of the departed man was paid by Roscoe Wilson, president of the local Rotary club, of which Dr. Duering was an active member. Interment was made in the Lubbock cemetery in the presence of a large concourse of sympathetic friends.

His Life Sketch. Henry Charles Duering was born at Bellevue, Illinois, where he grew to young manhood and was graduated from of Illinois at Urbana and the Saint Louis high school. He attended the University College of Physicians and Surgeons, receiving degrees in both medicine and pharmacy.

For many years Doctor Duering engaged in the drug business in Chicago and later in St. Louis. For a number of years he held an executive position with the N. K. Mulford company, manufacturing chemists, and was well known in the business and civic life of the city.

Had Lived Here Twelve Years. Twelve years ago Doctor and Mrs. Duering moved to Lubbock and lived on the Bennett ranch near Monroe, of which Dr. Duering was manager. Later they conducted a ranch business near Lubbock. In 1920, he received an executive appointment to the office of postmaster of Lubbock, which he held at the time of his death. In the office of postmaster, Doctor Duering became known as a faithful and tireless worker in the interest of public service and many times he worked far into the night that the mail service might be cared for expeditiously.

Labeled Although Ill. Doctor Duering was ever courteous and obliging and did not hesitate to inconvenience himself to render some small service to a patron of the post office. During his last illness he thought much of his position, even when suffering intense pain.

The late postmaster was a member of the Lubbock Rotary Club and its motto "Service above Self," was his watchword and was exemplified in his daily life and work. He was never absent from a meeting of the local club from the time he became a member until his illness.

Surviving to mourn the loss of a devoted husband and a great good man are his faithful companion and one sister, Mrs. Albertine Gummshelmer of Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

## To Construct Filling Station

A filling station will be constructed at the corner of Avenue L and Main street, by the Texas contract to J. B. Mackey. Plans for the station were drawn by E. B. Ribble of the Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber company and call for a thoroughly equipped and modern service station.

## School Building Nearly Finished

The new three-room brick school building being erected for the Povey school district near Slaton, will be finished within the next week, William M. Pevehouse, county superintendent of public instruction, said Monday. A new building will be one of the most modern structures of its kind in the county when completed. Pevehouse stated.

The entire affair will be made a gala occasion and the city of Lubbock will be called upon to make arrangements to take care of the thousands of visitors from both neighboring cities and the rural districts, who will attend the event. In addition to the speeches and the regular ceremonial attending the laying of the corner-stone of the principal building of the college, fireworks displays, rodeo events and possibly a barbecue will be planned to make the affair an unparalleled success in the history of the plains of Texas.

PURELY PERSONAL

Miss Mary Lemons, head bookkeeper at the Citizens National bank, underwent an operation for the removal of her tonsils...

Paul Harwick, one of the assistant cashiers in the Citizens National bank, and for the past several years National bank examiner for this district departed for Amarillo, Friday...

J. A. Jordan has traded his home, located 1112 Avenue L, to G. W. Harwell and family...

S. N. Stephenson, a carpenter of Perrytown, Texas, was a Lubbock visitor and prospector Saturday...

C. L. White, of Tatum, New Mexico, is a guest at the home of his sister, Mrs. R. H. Spiker...

Miss Helen Hubbard Swift, District Home Demonstration Agent of College Station, was in Lubbock the latter part of the week in conference with the local county Home Demonstration Agent...

George Cowan, a well known west Texas newspaper man of Robert Lee and son, Frank, were Lubbock visitors the latter part of the week...

George L. Wilson, of Ardmore, Oklahoma, was in Lubbock several days last week prospecting...

Requests for sample copies of the Journal continue to flood this office. Every mail brings requests from almost every place...

Dyke Cullum of the Cullum Brothers Motor company, spent several days of last week in Dallas...

The G. K. Watkins Jewelry company has secured the services of two new jewelers, F. J. Forsyth of Colorado and J. L. Speck of San Antonio...

O. R. Collier has moved his jewelry repair shop from the Watkins Jewelry store to the Red Cross Pharmacy...

William McDowell and family and William Hybee and family, of near Paris, Texas, arrived in Lubbock last week to take up farming work...

Mrs. H. D. Woods is spending a fortnight at Abilene, the guest of her husband's parents...

Miss Lillian Majors, of Sweetwater, is a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. F. M. Bowen...

Dr. S. H. Stewart has recently purchased a quarter section of fine agricultural land, ten miles north of Lubbock...

A farming country and that he wants to be sure he acquires some of this virgin land while the price is still reasonable...

Dr. and Mrs. S. H. Stewart are now occupying their beautiful new home at 2205 Broadway...

A. E. Sides, of this city, departed the first of the week for Portales, New Mexico, to assume the management of quite a large burning tract owned jointly by himself, Dr. G. G. Castleberry and B. L. Green...

Judge M. C. Chiles of Rusk, Cherokee County, Texas, is in Lubbock this week prospecting and otherwise looking after recent property investments made in Lubbock together with Judge Perkins...

C. H. Bass and son, H. L. Bass, of Idalou were business visitors here Saturday...

Mrs. James C. Nance and three children, Jimmie, Rosamond and Betty, arrived in Lubbock Friday afternoon and are now settled in the property formerly occupied by the Byron Dickinson family...

W. A. Price and B. W. Casey, farmers from the Carlsile school district, were transacting business in Lubbock Saturday...

Fifteen school teachers principals and superintendents of Lubbock county rural schools visited acting County Superintendent William Pevhouse at his office in the courthouse Saturday...

J. Babney Day, formerly a banker of Dallas, who is now a resident of Los Angeles, California, has been elected president of the Citizens Trust and Savings Bank, of that city...

F. M. Priest, formerly of Rusk and Paris, a brother of E. C. Priestly of this city, will shortly make his headquarters in Lubbock representing the Bennett Printing company...

Q. W. Royalty and T. J. Hubbard, of the Royalty Motor Co., dealers in Dodge Brothers cars in Lubbock, were in Roswell, Monday...

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Royalty spent Sunday in Ball, the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Thomson...

W. E. Inyon has accepted a position in the parts department of the Royalty Motor Company...

Fred Little, of the Fred Bone Construction Company, has closed his office until January 15th while he is absent from the city transacting business...

Bert Bray, a prominent and well-to-do farmer of near Brownfield, Lynn County, is completing a beautiful new brick home on West Main Street...

The Lubbock Contracting Company, Ford and Frost, have been awarded the contract to construct a duplex house for E. C. Abbott, in the Overton addition...

C. C. Porter, of Sweetwater, was in the city last week looking after business in this district...

CEDAR POSTS IN CAR LOTS. Build Your Fences for a Life Time with old growth Mountain CEDAR POSTS... FEDERAL EXPORT AND SUPPLY COMPANY SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

APPLES APPLES APPLES \$1.00 per basket and up. Will deliver one basket or more in the city. LUBBOCK APPLE HOUSE 1214 Ave J. Phone 879

Announcing-- The opening of my office in Lubbock. Specializing in the construction of high class homes. Let me figure your plan. W. D. Roberts Building Contractor Office with Cicero Smith Lumber Co.

How About Your Windows and Doors? The wise home owner knows that his windows and doors cannot be made complete without weatherstrip. The National Metal Weatherstrip is the only double ribbed strip made... National Metal Weatherstrip Company J. T. MAGEE, EXCLUSIVE AGENT Phone 337-J

A Plow Sale In 1843 - and Implement Sales Today

It is the year 1843, and the little frontier village is crowded with farmers, enroute to government land sales. In front of the blacksmith shop a number of new plows are on display. Each is marked on the top of the beam "Self-Polisher." Farmers are inspecting them and discussing their qualities. "Self-Polisher, be damned!" says one of them. "There never will be a plow made that will scour in my prairie soil." Through the doorway of the shop comes John Deere, wiping from his face the perspiration of work at the forge. He overheard the farmer's remark. "Stranger, where do you live?" he asks with a smile. "Up Pine Creek way." "You are having trouble getting your plows to scour?" "Yes, I've had Bridge plows and Peacock plows. I've bought 'em on the promise they would scour, but they wouldn't. That's why I said that no plow will scour in my land." "Have you seen one of these self-polishers work?" "No, and I don't want to be bothered fooling with them." "Well," persists John Deere, "you take one of these plows home and try it and if it doesn't scour, I'll send up a man to get it without any cost to you. If it does scour and you are satisfied in every way, you can pay me for it and keep it." Still doubting but unable to withstand the honest perseverance of the blacksmith, the farmer puts the plow on the wagon and drives away.

-A Page From Plow History. (Implement and Tractor Trade Journal.)

"There never will be a plow that will scour in my prairie soil," said the farmer of 1843. "I need a new plow, but I can't afford to buy it," says a farmer of 1924. Desire to buy held back by doubt--there is the call for real salesmanship, now as it was in 1843 and as it has been every year since then. And now, as then, assurance on the part of the dealer that the implement needed will be a good investment for the farmer, is a determining factor. John Deere knew what his plow would do. He met the doubts of his customer with firm confidence in his goods. He made a sale to a farmer who had decided not to buy. The dealer who knows his goods, who knows what they will do--who knows that the benefits for using a needed implement greatly outweigh the price--always has the right remedy for banishing buying doubts among the farmers of his community. John Deere implements have always been built to inspire and support assurance on the part of the dealer who sells them. For more than three-quarters of a century dealers have "talked" them with pride and sold them with confidence--have built solidly on the good will that comes when implements make good in the field. John Deere implements have never been known as cheap things, but always as "well worth the money." Any farmer who buys an implement can always afford to buy a John Deere.

MYRICK HARDWARE CO. LUBBOCK, TEXAS

HAVE YOU SEEN The newest improved Lister on the market? It's a John Deere.

HAVE YOU SEEN The Lister that enables you to adjust covering plows or disc from the seat? It's a John Deere.

Purely Personal

John W. Jarrett is opening a new addition to Lubbock. The addition is located about two miles from the main section of Lubbock, on west 19th street.

G. H. Puryear, a well-known farmer, residing seven and one-half miles north of Lubbock, was a pleasant caller at the Journal office Saturday.

S. A. Wells, of the local Hemphill-Price store, left Sunday for several days visit in San Angelo.

Joseph Elliott, of Dimmitt, stopped here two days last week, enroute home from Fort Worth.

Little Miss Louise Hodges, daughter of R. F. Hodges, of the Hodges Brothers store, is recovering from an attack of bronchial pneumonia.

Foman Daniel, deliveryman for Hodges Brothers store, is now fully recovered from an attack of influenza which confined him to his home for several days last week.

Charles Wright, a farmer, who formerly lived at Loop, has taken up his residence here.

Captain J. E. Watkins, of the Salvation Army, formerly commanding officer of his organization at Burk Burnett, has arrived here to take command of the Salvation Army work here.

The finishing touches are being put in upon the five-room, modern bungalow belonging to H. D. Woods, local insurance salesman.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Frost, are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine baby girl at their home Sunday night.

A. M. Best, of O'Donnell, was a Lubbock visitor Tuesday.

scribed for the Journal while in town that he may keep posted on the happenings of the "Hub of the Plains."

D. P. Chapel of Mountain Air, New Mexico, was in the city the first part of the week looking over the situation here preparatory to the opening of a furniture store.

Mack Hurgbus, a tinner of Knox County, arrived in Lubbock Monday to accept a position with the Wofford Tin shop.

George Benson and Joe Dick Slaughter completed their second big land deal of the week when they disposed of a section of land at Monroe, to L. O. Beck, of California, for a consideration of \$23,800.

A. M. Krueger of Crosbyton, was in Lubbock Tuesday in conference with local real estate men regarding the purchase of a site for a truck farm near the city.

Mrs. Joe Dick Slaughter is driving a beautiful new Lincoln Coupe, while Mrs. George Benson is driving a grey sport model Lincoln.

R. H. Martin, owner of Martin's Bakery and Confectionery, was confined to his home several days of this week with a severe attack of the grippe.

J. M. Patterson, of the Patterson Land Company was in Littlefield Monday looking after land sales.

W. G. Pendergraft, of Hollis, Oklahoma, is planning to enter the automobile business in Lubbock within the next few weeks.

Mrs. Dorrance D. Roderick, with her baby daughter, Frances, formerly of Wichita, Kansas, joined her husband, Dorrance D. Roderick, advertising manager of the Plains Journal, Wednesday in making a permanent home in Lubbock.

W. H. Meador, of the Lubbock Wholesale Produce Company, was in Amarillo several days last week in conference with a number of business associates.

Dr. J. P. Lattimore, of Falls, who recently moved from that city to Lubbock

to assume a connection with a local hospital and to take over Dr. Peebler's office here.

Lindsey Nunn, publisher of the Amarillo Daily News, and Ira Brown, special advertising manager for the Western weekly supplement of the News, were in Lubbock Tuesday, looking over the local territory.

W. D. Roberts, formerly of Fort Worth, arrived here last week and announces his permanent location in this city.

W. G. Carlisle has recently become associated with Neil H. Wright, in the Southland Insurance Agency, in the Citizens National bank building.

H. W. Stanton returned Monday from a week's visit in his old home, Mount Vernon, in east Texas.

H. A. Berry, formerly of Paducah, announces the purchase of the Tennessee Mercantile company from A. Judd.

S. A. Johnson and G. A. Gentry, of Slaton, both members of the board of trustees of the Posey school, were Lubbock visitors Monday.

Mrs. Webster, of Memphis, Texas, has purchased the Ford and Smith grocery store on Thirteenth street.

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pany is one of the large institutions recently coming to Lubbock to make this city its headquarters.

F. W. Carlisle, of Sherrod Brothers Hardware company, was called to Quanah Monday because of the death of a close personal friend.

J. J. Foster, of Floydada, spent the latter part of last week here with his son, Judge George W. Foster.

Judge J. Harvey Moore went to Dallas, on a business mission, the first of the week.

J. J. Adams is in Paris attending a laundrymen's convention.

J. B. Maxey, contractor, is preparing to build a modern filling station for Scott May, at the corner of Main street and Avenue L.

T. J. Jenkins, of Colorado, has opened an apple house on Avenue J.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Shepard of Amarillo, the former a traveling representative of the Axtell company, are this week moving to Lubbock to make this city their home.

L. G. Hall, of the Marine corps, stationed at Washington, D. C., is a guest at the home of his parents, J. L. Hall and wife, in this city.

Tom Wood and family, of South Texas, arrived in Lubbock the first of the week, seeking a farm location west of town.

C. F. Calhoun, of Chillicothe, is purchasing G. C. Abbott's home on 13th street for a consideration of \$6,500 and will engage in business in Lubbock at an early date.

M. L. Hay and family, of Abilene, are new arrivals in Lubbock.

J. W. Sewall, of Fluvanna, has recently closed a deal for a 20 acre tract in Wheelock's second addition, on Slaton Highway from C. E. Howard.

James F. Riley, late of Beaumont, has accepted a position with Bowman Lumber company.

J. A. Loyd and R. C. Green, both of Tahoka, are moving to their newly acquired farms in Hockley county.

B. C. and J. G. Cabe, of Wilson, are new settlers on Hockley county farms.

E. E. and R. J. Hargrove, of Spur, have recently moved to farms near the county seat of Hockley county.

R. A. Hughes, of Carlisle, has purchased a tract of land in Hockley county and will occupy it in the near future.

Bill H. Cook, Jr., of Clarendon, has

purchased a good farm in Hockley county.

G. M. Crosby is spending the week at Greenville, Dallas and other points down state.

Lloyd G. Russell and Sterling Atchinson with their families have recently located in Hockley county.

Three families from Loveland, Oklahoma have recently moved to farms in Hockley county, near Loveland.

N. A. Henson, of Spur, moved to a good farm in Hockley county last week.

R. F. Kren, recently of Spur, is now located on a farm in Hockley county, near Loveland.

R. F. and L. N. Harrison, late of the Spur vicinity, have purchased farms in the vicinity of Levels and are now improving them.

H. C. Bowlin and Wade Hampton, both of Idalou, are recent purchasers of farms in Hockley county.

A. L. Robinson and wife, of Slaton, were Lubbock visitors Tuesday.

Miss Mable Marsh, county home demonstration agent, spent Tuesday at Crosbyton assisting district agent, Miss Helen Hubbard Smith and Crosby county agent, Miss Pearl Carlisle, in a beef canning demonstration.

R. E. Kerpen and D. L. Jones, of the Experiment farms, have recently purchased farms in Hockley county.

Cotton Gin at Tahoka Burns. Last week the Planters Gin was completely destroyed by fire.

Will Receive City Hall Bids Soon. Bids for the building of Lubbock's new \$75,000 city hall will be received beginning January 25.

Terry Co. Deposits Nearly One Million. The three banks, two at Brownfield and one at Meadow, have a total of deposits amounting to \$912,669.

Over 8,000 Bales Weighed. The number of bales ginned in Terry county were 8,316 on January 11.

Over 1100 Autos Registered. Lynn county has registered more than 1,100 autos for this year.

Brownfield Extends Fire Limits. The city fire limits have been extended 1,000 feet each way.

Many citizens feel that a case of daylight hold-ups occur when they get the demand for an income tax return.

The peoples of the world groan about their war debts, but if they were all paid off they might get to fighting again.

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### Miss Marsh Meets With Acuff Women

Miss Mable Marsh, county home demonstration agent, met with members of the Acuff Community club, at the residence of Mrs. Douglas Pound, last week and the afternoon was spent in the discussion of future plans of the organization and the details of the Kitchen Improvement project being sponsored by the state horticultural college and also by the state agricultural department.

Another meeting of the club will be held next week in the home of Mrs. S. Rusk and the afternoon will be spent in trying the most successful candy recipes known to the members. Miss Marsh is desirous of every woman in the rural district near Acuff to attend the meetings of the Community club.

### Charles Nordyke for County Judge

The Plains Journal is authorized to announce Hon. Charles Nordyke, of Lubbock as a candidate for the democratic candidate for the office of county judge in the party primary.

Mr. Nordyke has been a citizen of Lubbock since 1909. He came to Lubbock from California county where he lived for a number of years. Mr. Nordyke was three times honored by the citizens of that county by being elected County Clerk. His office he filled with credit and distinction and in recognition of the public life of the candidate the District Judge of the 42nd district, W. R. Ely, stated that Mr. Nordyke was a man of splendid character and unquestionable integrity; as an official he was careful, courteous, painstaking and an official who was truly appreciated by all those who had business in his office. Judge Ely was especially strong in his commendation of Mr. Nordyke, closing his letter with this statement:

"I have known Mr. Nordyke for many years and his life has been one of effort and ambition. He was stricken with rheumatism in early manhood which left him without full use of his back and when walking is forced to use crutches. He has never deserted his ambition. He is a successful business man, school teacher and lawyer. He has a LL. B. degree from Cumberland University of Lebanon, Tennessee, and is now engaged in the practice of law in this city. Mr. Nordyke's great assistance to him in the practice of law is to take up the practice of law. Mr. Nordyke taught school in Callahan county, later teaching commercial law and bookkeeping in the Lubbock business college.

Mr. Nordyke feels that his training in private life peculiarly qualifies him for the office he seeks and he promises to give the people of Lubbock county honest and efficient administration if elected the county judge's office.

#### To Improve Highway.

Contract has been let for a bridge across the Red River at Nacona, which will shorten the route between Oklahoma City and Fort Worth by 40 miles. This county will share the cost for the completion of roads connecting Kossuth and Perot districts. The state will pay 65 per cent.

### Twenty-Eight of World's Leaders Die During 1923

Some of the outstanding men and women of the world who passed away during the year just closed—

President Warren G. Harding.  
Max Nordau, German philosopher.  
Paul J. Rainey, explorer.  
Ex-senator Perkins of California.  
Ex-senator Burton of Kansas.  
Cong. Bourke Cockran of New York.  
Mrs. John A. Logan.  
Chancellor James B. Day.  
Mrs. Sarah Bernhardt.  
Viscount Morley, British statesman.  
Horace Boies, ex-governor Iowa.  
U. S. Senator Nelson, Minnesota.  
Emerson Hough, American author.  
Brig. Gen. H. M. Robert, author of "Robert's Rules of Order".  
Ex-governor Jos. W. Folk, Missouri.  
Cong. Claude Kitchin, N. Carolina.  
Kate Douglas Wiggin, author.  
Maurice Hewitt, English author.  
Donar Law, British statesman.  
Edward Potter, American sculptor.  
Judge William R. Day.  
Senator Dillingham, Vermont.  
John Suddell, editor American Magazine.  
Rear Admiral C. D. Sigsbee, U. S. N.  
General Villa, Mexico.  
Randall Parish, American author.  
C. P. Stenmetz, electrical inventor.  
Baron Kata, premier of Japan.

#### Cows Keep Six in School.

From the beginning of school in September until January 1, the dairy in partnership of the West Texas State Teachers College contributed sufficient funds to enable five agricultural students who took care of the dairy herd to pay their college expenses, and in addition, paid the partial expenses of one young lady who has charge of the office work in connection with the department.

The five boys who worked at the dairy last quarter were from Lubbock, Swisher, Lipscomb, Llano and Cherokee counties. The boys from Lubbock did not enter the department until the last month. The boys had charge of all work in connection with the college farm and received from 50c to 25c per hour, depending upon the class of labor.

#### To Settle Large Land Tract.

Garza county is coming in for a portion of the growth of the South Plains country. Several years ago the late C. W. Post improved a large number of farms, and sold them to actual settlers for a small cash payment and the remainder on liberal terms. The act was that of a real public benefactor. Now this tract is thoroughly settled and is dotted with homes, schools, and churches. Seven thousand acres, part of the 40,000 acre Fletcher ranch, is being subdivided into 160 acre tracts. This land was used for grazing, but when it was shown that cotton could be successfully grown, it was decided to place it on the market. Thus the great ranch of the Panhandle are being converted into small farm holdings.

#### Has Farms for Sale.

Several good plains farms for sale on easy payments. See Raymond Barrer, owner, at Barrier Brothers, Lubbock, Texas. 19-21c.

The San Angelo Standard had the following: "Greeks, now citizens of the United States, in view of their native land have for years proclaimed that 'America is the best government in the world and is the best country to live in.' This propaganda—if it might be termed such—is credited by naturalized Greeks in San Angelo with having been a great factor in the transformation of Greece from a monarchy to a republic, which is now being effected."

We have heard that Syrians from America have had a wonderful influence in changing the mode of life in their country, and that passing thoroughly Italy, the homes of those who once lived in America can be readily distinguished from those of their compatriots. America leaves its mark, and American ideals are unwillingly trans-forming the old world.

#### State To Spend Freely.

Construction and repairs on state institutions amount to \$1,888,400, of which \$1,392,000 is for educational and \$496,400 on elementary institutions. This includes \$100,000 for the Colony for Feeble-minded; \$60,000 for the North Texas State Hospital; two tubercular cottages at Southwestern Insane Asylum will cost \$80,000; Dormitory at State Orphan's Home \$50,000; hospital and ice plant at State Lunatic Asylum \$55,000; repairs at State Lunatic Asylum \$26,000; hospital at Confederate Woman's Home \$22,500; bakery building at State University, \$40,000; building at State Teachers College, Denton, \$200,000; building at State Teachers College, Commerce, \$275,000; addition to power plant at the San Marcos State Teachers College, \$15,000; administration building at A. & M. College, \$100,000; and laboratory building at the State University, \$500,000. The contract on the last named building was let on January 14.

#### Bobby Veach To Boston

DETROIT, Mich. Jan. 16.—Bobby Veach, American Detroit egg outfit, has been sold to the Boston Americans. Frank J. Navin, president of the local club announced Saturday. The sale price was not announced.

At the same time it was announced that George Cutshaw, infielder at his own request, had been granted his unconditional release.

If ever the dirigible is other than a death machine, it will be through the use of helium. This gas does not have the lifting power of hydrogen but the loss is compensated by the comparative safety that comes from its use. It is for this reason that the North Pole sound dirigible is going by way of Ft. Worth.

#### Cleveland-Boston Swap.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Jan. 17.—President E. S. Barnard of the Cleveland American League club, when read a dispatch from Boston reporting the trade of Catcher O'Neil, Second Baseman Wagoner, Pitcher Boone and Outfielder Connolly of Cleveland to the Boston Americans for First Baseman Burns, Second Baseman Fenwick and Catcher Walters, confirmed the deal, saying it was a straight trade of four Cleveland Indians for three cotten Red Sox without any cash involved.

#### T. C. U. Loses Bill.

Texas Christian University freshmen cagers were back home Saturday from Stephenville, slightly disfigured, but still in the ring, so to speak.

The ran into a home saw Friday night in the shape of the John Tarleton basketball team, which defeated the Poly-wogs, 27 to 14.

**Veach Kicks on Trade**  
DETROIT, Jan. 16.—Bobby Veach, of the Detroit Tigers, yesterday declared he was standing by his ultimatum announced Sunday, that unless he received \$2,000 above his salary from the Boston American League club to defray moving expenses, he was through with baseball.

Veach, whose sale to the Boston club was announced yesterday by Frank J. Navin, president of the Tigers, asserted he was awaiting word from Boston. The veteran outfielder's announcement came following a conference with Navin yesterday at which he expressed his dissatisfaction with the transfer of his contract to the Red Sox.

**Firpo Trains for Fights**  
BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 14.—Luis Angel Firpo, the Argentine heavyweight fighter, has started training for his coming fights with "Farmer" Lodge and Remigio Spalla.

Today he is to have his first workout with the seagr, Calvin Rosper, who he brought to Buenos Aires from the United States.

**Dallas U. Loses Aggies**  
The North Texas Agricultural College Hornets defeated the Dallas University quints at Arlington Friday, 22 to 15.

The lineup, Dallas University, Constine and Johnson, forwards; Wheelie and Cummins, guards; Snyder, center. Hornets, White and Holmes; forwards, Martin and Stanton, guards; Anderson, center. Substitutions: Dallas, Douchor, Caroline, Madden, Moran and Donahue. Hornets, McKinnon, Spook, West, Livingston, Tidwell, Evans, Wilson, Hamm, Foster, Myers and Speed.

**Bobcats-Austin to Battle**  
SAN MARCOS, Jan. 14.—Next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock the Bobcats of the Southwest Texas Teachers' College Kangaroos, will open the T. J. A. A. official basketball season with a contest for four honors in the college gymnasium.

Both teams have a better bunch than in former years, and the game is expected to be a scrap from start to finish.

**Auction Baseball for Mispie's Wife**  
ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 14.—A baseball autographed by Babe Ruth, star outfielder of the New York Yankees, will be auctioned at the fraternal boxing program here Tuesday night for the family of Billy Mispie, late heavyweight pugilist of St. Paul.

**Fritch Gets Raise in Pay**  
NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Frankie Fritch, the only member of the New York Giants to receive an increase in salary in 1924, signed his new contract—three-year agreement—yesterday, according to announcement made late yesterday afternoon by the National Exhibition company, owner of the Giants.

Terms of Fritch's contract were not made public, but it was reported Fritch would draw down \$12,000 this year. He received \$12,500 last year. John J. McGraw recently referred to Fritch as "the best infielder in baseball."

George Kelley was the only Giant who had a holdover contract for 1924. Jack Bentley and Roy Ryan accepted salary cuts and signed new contracts to play for the Giants a few days ago.

**Ruth Draws Fine**  
BOSTON, Jan. 16.—Babe Ruth, king of swat, was fined \$10 in Newton district court today. Ruth was charged with three offenses—driving without a license, failing to stop when signaled by an officer and speeding.

The car of clout lost his license to drive a car in this state on December 4, 1917, for violating the motor law and has appeared at the registrar of motor vehicles office in an effort to regain his license.

According to the students, the chief peril which the nation faces at this time is the mid year exams.

**BARTLETT—Pinned under an overturned auto two men drowned in two feet of water.**

**TEMPLE—The Twelfth District Medical Society is meeting here with over 100 in attendance.**

Probably no one after this will be willing to sell Germany a war on the installment plan.

Anyway the canning business promises to be good on a certain early next November.

Two high officials at Washington

have completed in a milking contest, but what the country wants is to see the congressman saw wood.

As the president's time is valuable, he should not be expected to shake hands with everybody in Washington oftener than once a month.

\$5,000 Raised at Texas U.

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 12.—The athletic council of the University has given \$5,000 to the varsity stadium drive, according to report late Friday. The drive will be launched after the meeting of the stadium committee next week, with the goal at \$500,000.

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### Will Hold Meet On Celebration In Capital City

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 16.—The industrial and progressive eyes of Texas are turned upon the state conference to be held here February 12, for the laying of plans in connection with the centennial celebration of the state.

### Lynn County News

Many immigrant cars are coming to Lynn County, among the recent arrivals are B. E. Leach, of Arlington; W. E. Hammonds, of Crowell; P. W. Good of Venus; and J. A. Bryant, president of the South Plains Real Estate and Insurance company, who has purchased a home in Tuhola.

Material has been purchased for the new Methodist church, and work has commenced on the building.

The rich polish deposits in West Texas are of considerable interest to Lynn county, since many of the lakes in the county are known to be especially rich. Northern parties have leased land for mineral rights, and with a working these will probably prove a great source of wealth to this county.

Funds are being raised for the building of a Baptist church. R. A. Thompson, of White Deer, has purchased the dry goods business of the McCormacks. The groceries and hardware were not included in the sale.

An agricultural agent for Lynn County is being agitated, and the matter will probably be called to the attention of the commissioner's court in the near future. There is a feeling that the county is not getting the best of which it is capable on account of the lack of a farm demonstration agent. It is being pointed out that the progress and prosperity of neighboring counties are due to the publicity given them by their agent.

### Plainview News

On January 22 the Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual get-together banquet at the Auditorium. The purpose of the gathering is to get the people of the city and county together in a social way so that they may get better acquainted and that they may discuss matters of general interest to the people of the county. Notable speakers will be present to address the meeting and a musical program will be rendered. Committees have been appointed. The general committee is composed of Winfield Holbrook, chairman, E. Dowden and John McGarr.

The South Plains Turkey Growers Association, at their annual meeting at the court house on January 7, elected officers for the coming year. By cooling their turkeys, the members of the association received 3 cents per pound more for their product than the price on the open market.

Three Japanese families are coming from Albuquerque, N. Mex., to engage in the trucking business on thirty-five acres on the Texas Land and Development company's holdings. Near Plainview there will be more than one hundred acres in truck this coming season. (A recent bulletin issued by the federal agricultural department says the three feet of soil on the Plains is ideal for celery and gives it an especially fine, nutty flavor. The Plainview News.)

Bank deposits here total \$2,463,285 as follows: First National, \$1,592,629.92; Third National, \$651,276.48; Guaranty State, \$219,458.65.

The local postoffice receipts showed a substantial gain in 1923 over 1922, \$31,414 in comparison with \$27,341, or a gain of 15 per cent.

On the local cotton yard, 2,916 bales had been received on January 4. It is estimated that the yield of this county will be about nine thousand bales, ranging from 27c to 35c, according to grade.

### Lamb County News

The Yellow House Lands company just sold four leagues to the Texas Cotton Farms company. This means that eighteen thousand acres will be divided up into farms and sold. The land is all fenced sheep proof, being that part of the Littlefield ranch commonly known as the Sheep Camp. The work of surveying the land will begin immediately.

The John Moore building has been purchased by R. D. Borough, who has been conducting a grocery business in the building during the past year.

J. B. Richardson has begun improving the labor of land west of Littlefield he recently purchased.

New Students for Business College. Five new students, all residents of the city of Lubbock, were enrolled in the Lubbock Business College during the past week. Clyde L. Backenfos, manager, stated yesterday. The new students are: Misses Florence Duvell, Maxine Hollister, Etta Johnson, Sylvia Wilson and Mr. John T. Witt.

### Billy Clark for Public Weigher

The Plains Journal is authorized to announce the candidacy of W. E. (Billy) Clark, of Lubbock, for the office of Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries in July.

Mr. Clark needs little introduction to the citizenship of Lubbock county for he has lived here and been an active public citizen, since "the memory of man runneth not to the contrary." W. E. Clark came to Lubbock county 23 years ago. For a number of years he worked on ranches and later went into the cattle business for himself. When Lubbock county was organized, in 1891, he was elected the first county Assessor, holding the office for four years. In 1917 he was appointed to fill an unexpired term as Public Weigher for Precinct No. 1.

Mr. Clark understands the cotton business thoroughly, having raised cotton, ginned cotton, weighed cotton and bought cotton. He promises, if elected, to give the public the advantage of his varied experience in the cotton business and to attend to the duties of the office thoroughly and with honesty and courtesy. He solicits the suffrage of the voters of Precinct No. 1, upon that pledge.

### Parke Dalton for District Attorney

The Plains Journal is authorized to announce Hon. Parke N. Dalton of Crosbyton, Crosby County, as a candidate for the democratic nomination to the office of District Attorney, subject to the party primary.

The Journal takes a great deal of pleasure in presenting the name of Mr. Dalton for the consideration of its readers. Mr. Dalton is no stranger to the people of this district. He was born and reared in West Texas and is a typical product of this great section. He has been in the practice of law at Crosbyton for the past four years where he has won many friends and admirers by the sincere and capable manner of handling law cases. He is a man of fine character and if honored with this high and important position, promises to devote his entire time to the duties of the office. Mr. Dalton further promises his constituents a strict, but fair and impartial enforcement of the criminal laws of the state.

Mr. Dalton possesses the character and qualifications demanded of the man occupying this strategic public position and the Journal commends him for the careful consideration of its readers.

TO THE VOTERS OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT. I wish to announce that I will be a candidate, in the July Primary, for District Attorney of this district, to succeed Honorable Gordon B. McGuire, of Lamesa, for reelection.

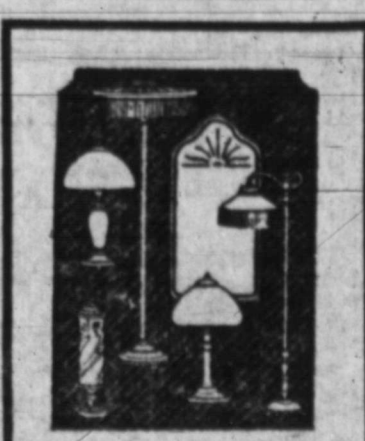
I was born and raised in West Texas and have been engaged in the practice of law at Crosbyton for more than four years.

A thorough investigation and due consideration of my qualifications to perform the duties of this important office will be greatly appreciated and if you see fit by your vote to make me your district attorney, I will, during my tenure of office, devote my entire time and best efforts to a strict, but fair and impartial enforcement of the criminal laws of this state, and will ever endeavor to create in the public mind that respect and reverence for our laws so essential to the progress and happiness of our people.

Most respectfully yours, PARKE N. DALTON.

PRIMITIVE BAPTIST WILL HOLD REGULAR MEETS HERE. Followers of the Primitive Baptist church will hold regular meetings here on the second Saturday and Sunday of each month. Elder A. P. Koen, present pastor, stated recently, his meetings will be held at the Nazariae church, Elder Koen announced.

Five Marriage Licenses Are Issued. Five marriage licenses were issued during the past week by County Clerk Herbert Stubbs. They are as follows: Antonio Scott and Miss Viola Huchas; J. H. Santo and Miss Virgie Lockhart; Floyd Harrow and Miss Ida Bob Cypert; Theodore Highsmith and Miss Ollie Sullivan; Ernest Durrett and Miss Pauline Davis.



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### Building and Loan Association Has Had Wonderful Growth, Report Shows

That the Lubbock Building and Loan association has had an phenomenal growth as the city of Lubbock since the founding of the organization on April 9, 1921, was disclosed in the regular meeting of the stockholders last Monday night, in the office of the association in the Security State Bank and Trust company building when the annual report of Secretary-Manager Joe Hess was read.

In addition to the reading of the report of Manager Hess which is to be found on another page of this paper, and other important business, a dividend of 5 percent, semi-annually, was voted to every stockholder to be found on the company's rolls up to December 31, of 1923.

At the annual election of directors held at the meeting the identical list of directors who served in 1922 were re-elected to guide the destinies of the organization during 1924. They are: J. O. Jones, Sam C. Arnett, W. A. Bacon, J. A. Rix, Dr. J. T. Hutchinson, H. W. Stanton and Joe Hess. At a meeting of the directors held Wednesday an election of officers was held and the officers of 1924 were re-elected as follows: J. O. Jones, president; Sam C. Arnett, first vice-president; W. A. Bacon, second vice-president; J. A. Rix, treasurer; Roscoe Wilson, attorney; W. B. Atkins.

J. A. Wilson and H. W. Stanton, appraisers; and Joe Hess Secretary-Manager.

The business of the Lubbock Building and Loan association has advanced remarkably since its beginning in the local business world and an inspection of its record shows the organization to be truly a "poor man's friend." The association is responsible for the building of no less than 60 houses in the 22 months that it has been doing business and by the time another year has past bids fair to increase its list by at least 100 houses. Since the forming of the company its assets have been trebled until they now total \$114,000. The association is capitalized at \$100,000 of which \$29,000.00 of stock is in force.

From its modest beginning on April 9, during the first year's business two loans for two houses were made. The next year saw 18 loans for the financing of as many houses and 1923, the banner year of the association to date, showed 40 loans for the building of 40 houses. This year, according to Manager Joe Hess, the individual generally responsible for the expansion of the association, no less than 100 loans will be made for the erecting of 100 houses and there is every probability that that figure will be surpassed.

### Lubbock Athlete At Simmons Is Honored

Taylor McCastland, Lubbock student at Simmons college of Abilene, was one of the fifteen members of the Cowboy football team of the season of 1923 who received a collegiate letter and a gold football as the result of his services on the Abilene eleven. It became known here recently, McCastland, who made his letter at guard while still a freshman in the college, has three more years to don the Cowboy grid livery.

The opinion prevails, through the northern states, that in spite of prohibition, the thermometer has taken a drop too much.

There is still talk about the attempt of radicals to overthrow the government, but they will come out better if they confine their efforts to overhrowing dirt out in the corn fields next summer.

Mr. Ford cast his bread upon the waters hoping after awhile to see it come back to him as a fertilizer, says the Dallas News.

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ASSETS	
Loans on Improved Real Estate	\$ 92,550.85
Loans on Stock Certificates	455.00
Furniture and Office Supplies	1,055.38
Cash on Hand and in Bank	30,355.52
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$114,416.75</b>
LIABILITIES	
Installment Stock	\$ 59,016.78
Full Pail Stock	53,829.41
Prepaid Stock	1,076.78
Legal Reserve	75.09
Undivided Profits	418.68
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$114,416.75</b>

Assets January 1st, 1922	\$6,867.79
Assets January 1st 1923	\$34,505.07
Assets Jan. 1st, 1924	\$114,416.75

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## Editorials

### THE SOUTH PLAINS AND AGRICULTURE.

Ranking fifth in population, according to the 1920 census, Texas bids fair to soon reach the five million class. As an agricultural state only one, Iowa, exceeds it in value of products, and in manufacturing it ranks fourth among the states west of the Mississippi River. These are California, Missouri and Minnesota.

With the coming development of the South Plains, the only extensive area now open to settlement, it will only be a few years until Texas shall take the foremost rank as an agricultural state. The South Plains offer a solution to the pressing cotton shortage problem. A climatological map of Texas shows the adaptability of this vast unsettled area to the growth of the fleecy staple. This area extends into New Mexico perhaps one hundred miles. In it the average growing season runs from 180 to 200 days and the average rainfall is about 20 inches. Cotton requires about 140 days from planting to maturing.

This does not mean that cotton should be planted exclusively. Rather, it is wiser that the cotton planter should devote a part of his acreage to feed stuffs. Cotton saps the fertility from the soil in time, and the land requires vegetable humus that it may retain its fertility. Feed crops supply the essential humus. Besides, even though the tractor be used instead of horses, the well balanced farm carries a limited amount of poultry and livestock. The South Plains are well adapted to the growing of maize and kaffir. We have seen good samples of these crops at Levelland—and the future growth of Lubbock will offer an excellent market for poultry, livestock products and a limited amount of truck. Of course, for the latter, a system of irrigation will be a necessary adjunct. Returns are very heavy for this class of agriculture, considering the outlay that must be expended to protect the crop when rains are insufficient.

### LUBBOCK NEEDS MORE HOUSES.

The housing problem is one of great moment to Lubbock. At the present time, numerous families are coming into this city with the purpose of purchasing the rich agricultural lands and making their homes in this and the adjoining county to the west. They need quarters until they can build homes on their farms. Finding even temporary habitation is a serious matter with them and one that must be solved without any delay. In addition to those who are seeking residences for a few months are those who are coming here to work. The building program that is mapped out for this coming spring and summer will bring several hundred skilled and unskilled laborers into Lubbock. They must be provided with quarters, else they will become dissatisfied. There is abundant room here for a number of rent houses that can be rented at a reasonable price, not more than twenty-five dollars per month. The average laboring man can not afford to pay more than that.

### RAILROAD EXTENSION.

No effort should be spared to secure for Lubbock a railroad extending to the west, through Hockley and Cochran Counties, thence to Boaz and Carrizozo, New Mexico. To the east the extension should be to Clairmont in Kent county, and thence east to the 33d parallel to Ft. Worth.

On the first page of this issue is found the story of a very important land transaction, involving the purchase of 105,000 acres from the Littlefield estate, and which is to be immediately surveyed and divided into small tracts. This is of wonderful import to Lubbock, as this holding is in our trade territory. All that is necessary for its proper agricultural development is the affording of adequate railroad facilities.

The line of extension suggested would open up territory now without adequate facilities to handle produce except for a branch line of the Santa Fe that passes through Boaz. It would connect with the El Paso and Southwestern at Carrizozo, thus opening up for the wedge of a competing line, something sorely needed on the South Plains.

### THE BOK PEACE PLAN.

It is doubtful if Edward Bok (when he offered prizes for the best suggestion of a peace plan, ever realized how many replies he would get. The fact that over 22,000 people entered for this competition, suggests how intensely the people desire some kind of a means for securing peace. One may or may not like the plan to which the committee gave the prize, but the facts remain that the people demand steps for world peace, and that it is the one great issue before the world.

If the world could find means to stop the costs of war and preparation for war, merely keeping small forces enough to secure internal order and to hold barbarous peoples in check, forces of wonderful efficiency could be set in motion to relieve the evils of society. Education could become universal, and the world would move on to a permanently higher level.

### LUBBOCK AND GAS.

A supply of natural gas for Lubbock is greatly to be desired. There are two methods open to the securing of this supply. One is by the digging of test wells. Whether or not gas would be found is problematic, with the probability being for and not against. There is no reason to suppose that the Amarillo field does not extend southward. The other plan would be to pipe the gas from the known fields at Amarillo. The argument that it would be too expensive on account of the necessity of putting in booster stations along the way, is offset by the probability that Plainview, Canyon and other cities between Lubbock and the field would be heavy consumers.

Several industries are necessary to the proper development of any city. For example, we have heard the erection of an overall factory advocated by several people. But these industries require a cheap supply of fuel. Natural gas would answer this requirement. By having factories making up the raw materials at home, the producer receives a better price for his product, and, in addition, a regular pay roll is established, furnishing a cash paying public to the business houses of the city. But an ample fuel supply is essential. It's a necessary talking point.

### ADVERTISING, OPTIMISM AND LUBBOCK.

Lubbock, and the South Plains country as a whole, has reached an important place in its progress. It has reached the point where it will remain an average locality and an average community or where it is in a better position to advance to almost incom-

# THE NEW POLITICAL FOOTBALL



prehensible importance. The right kind of advertising at this time and the right kind of unadulterated optimism will accomplish the advancement of this section of the country until its economic and social standing cannot be denied.

Now is the time to boost Lubbock and the South Plains. Write to your friends back in Missouri, Oklahoma, Maine, or wherever you came from and tell them of the fine possibilities here, both agricultural and business. Tell them that conditions are fine on the South Plains where in almost every other section of the country business has suffered a depression. Tell them of the virgin lands being opened for settlement at rock bottom prices. Tell them of the hustling city of Lubbock, the capital of the South Plains, which occupies such a coveted geographic situation.

We citizens of Lubbock and the South Plains have a high class product to sell to high class people, people who will be benefited through citizenship in this section of the country and who will benefit those who are already here. Practically speaking, we who are here are business men and our business is to "sell Lubbock and the South Plains" to others. Let's be optimistic—let's advertise our products in the right way and benefit all concerned!

### DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENT

It is no wonder that the faith of even the strongest champion of democracy has his beliefs shaken once in a while. After viewing the cases of ex-Governor J. C. Walton of Oklahoma, ex-Governor Jim Ferguson, of Texas and of the trouble now being discussed between Senator Mayfield and George E. B. Peckdy, it seems that there is still a great deal of constructive work to be done before our system of government is placed efficiently upon a working basis.

However, when the situation is viewed from another standpoint, what more can we expect? Democratic government is man-made and nothing man-made can be perfect. Then again the United States is the first country to really seriously attempt to use the purely democratic form of government. When it is remembered that the United States is a nation of but 147 years old and that the business of government is one as old as man then it becomes feasible that this far the time spent in attempting to perfect the democratic form of government has been little more than a period of experimentation.

We still have plenty of time to make the democratic form of government a model of efficiency. We must expect setbacks and then set about to make similar mistakes impossible in the future.

## Wise Cracks From The Southwest Press

Arthur Brisbane says monkeys don't think, says the Kansas City Star, they just make noise when they feel emotions. Now what has Mr. Bryan to say?

Philadelphia like Rome, cannot be cleaned in a day, says General Butler. But when it is cleaned, reminds the Kansas City Star, tourists will be advised to see Philadelphia, like Naples, and die.

Before facing sides in the church controversy, the Dodge City Globe wants to know whether the man who stole the Ford car while the owner was attending a funeral was a fundamentalist or a modernist.

Man has been able to find an excuse for everything in nature except for a cigarette scar burned in the mahogany library table, according to the Kansas City Journal.

Sixteen men flogged 2 editors of Stuttgart, Ark., according to the press dispatches. Quite a compliment to the power of the press, this ought to one figure, says the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

A politician never monkeys with an opportunity says the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. Anything that knocks but once wouldn't get him anything.

The Crown Prince says that all he asks is to be let alone. If his father had done that in earlier years, suggests the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, he'd be a thriving hot dog peddler now with about 2,000,000 more customers.

France—there she stands—in every body's way.

The average period of usefulness of a man who starts out blustering, says the Wichita Beacon statistician, is five months and eight days.

The Comedoc-Biad-Embera wants to be dead.

know what became of all the "mothers" that used adorn every "sitting room."

The Ottawa Herald opines that a lot of fugitive bank cashiers would rest easier if they hadn't taken a sporting chance using other people's money.

"The prudent man locketh well where he is going," says the Ashland Globe in a scripture that should be tacked on the front of every automobile.

One good turn deserves another, says the Kansas City Kansan, but even at that, the fact don't seem to help in starting a driver on a cold morning.

The girl on South Main, reports the Tulsa Tribune, says she is glad there is no 20-day limit on the leap luncheon, even if the bag limit is only one dear.

We are tickled to death, says the Tulsa World, that our physician put a ban on eggs before the price was run up to \$5.00 for one of those dinosaur sample of hen fruit.

It is probably self-admiration which makes some men think married ladies like them to give telephone rings, announces the Kansas City Times.

The meanest man, says the Kansas City Star, is the fellow who carries an inferior brand of smokes to distribute among the office force members who "quit smoking" January 1.

WEST PALM BEACH—Officers had a 12-hour fight with members of the Ashley-Mobley bandit gang which has been infesting this part of Florida for the past five years. Ashley tried to break through the lines and was riddled by machine gun bullets. Hanford Mobley, one of the leaders, has been captured. The gang is in the Everglades.

## KURRENT KOMMENT

Rapid heat Old Man Divorcee at Chickasha, Oklahoma about three to one. Its becoming ridiculous. If the law does not intervene marriage, divorce and divorces will be numerically equal in a few years. Civilization has problems to solve; the higher the state of culture, the greater the problems and the more numerous they become. We do not want to rival Rome; during her palmy days a woman had eight husbands in five cars. There are more divorces in this country than in all the other civilized countries of the world combined.

Claim is made that employers, are using coercion in opposition to bonus forcing ex-service employees into writing letters to members of Congress against the proposed bill. Which reminds us: It is not the first time this kind of coercion has been employed.

The Muskie Shoals proposition may go to Henry after all. The nitrate rights are reserved. The earlier the conventions, the sooner this question will be settled. Its mere vanity to think that the leaders of the parties are going to dispose of the nitrate proposition until the nominations are made so their satisfaction.

Oklahoma is trying to get rid of useless officials. About half the citizens of the United States think that they are a great many useless officials—in Washington and elsewhere.

Another member of the body of Egyptologists delving into King Tut's tomb is sick. And the superstitious say, "I told you so." It is on just such occasions as this—mere coincidence—that superstition had continued its growth and survived the enlightenment of the centuries. One civilization is only a thin veneer; at some times it is very thin. Superstition is a relic of barbarism. When we become truly civilized we will be too busy to waste our time in rapid speculations on trivial coincidences. Man is a strange creature anyhow. He progresses slowly. He thinks he makes rapid strides, but some little event and he reverts to the original savage, full of hatred, overcome by superstition and almost impervious to the infiltration of an idea that does not coincide with some previous prejudice.

"Virginia Dare died here Capt. Powhatan 1590 Charles R." This is the faded, lettered inscription found on a corroded, twisted piece of metal, recently dug up in his yard by a world war veteran. In 1587 an English colony was established on Roanoke Island. That is history. What becoms of the colony is merely conjecture. There have been hints before that colony became captives of the Indians. Nothing tangible, however. A mute message from the past.

The Mellon plan—the Garner plan—any plan which will reduce taxes both these formal plans have their advocates, but the common majority are only hoping that there will not be so much argument over the policy to be adopted that some measure of relief will be slaughtered on the altar of eloquence.

A bill can be talked to death. Or drawn into politics. This country is becoming too big for the pettinous of political policy.

Platforms have their place. Some questions, however, are too big to be made mere planks in a party platform. They are American. They are American. Immigration, taxation, the bonus; on these subjects every citizen should agree with his fellow. They are too stupendous to be relegated to partisan ship.

New Year's Resolutions. Things that a fellow would really like To swear off— Like paying bills and suchlike, Are prohibited By law.

# HERE AND THERE

**DISTRICT**  
**LAMESA**—Miss Eretta Garrison of Medina, Texas, formerly Home Economics teacher in the Taft schools, has arrived in Lamesa and will begin her duties here immediately. The Home Demonstration work is a great work and the girls and women of Dawson county are proud to have this assistance.—Dawson County Journal.

**FLOYDADA**—Lockney reports that both the \$25,000 school bond issue to build an addition to the high school and the proposal to raise the school levy 25 cents on the \$100 valuation, carried by large majorities.

**FLOYDADA**—The First National Bank has added an assistant cashier to the personnel. E. L. Norman will have the position.

**FLOYDADA**—J. B. Bishop, radio fan, is tuning in to the large broadcasting station at Mexico City and receiving news from the scene of revolution. (The Associated Press found it impractical to get news from Mexico through the ordinary channels and have resorted to the radio.)

**FLOYDADA**—The commissioner promises a program of road re-building for the coming year. Nothing was done last year because of lack of funds, but this year a fund is available and the roads can be put in good condition.

**FLOYDADA**—There is now pending in the U. S. Congress a resolution that will eliminate exemption of incomes from state, and municipal bonds.

**LITTLEFIELD**—Mrs. N. A. Dalton has added \$451 to the farm income during the past year by the sale of butter, chickens, and turkeys.

**LITTLEFIELD**—In one week nine cars of household goods were received at the Santa Fe station. Recently purchased homes in this vicinity are responsible.

**POST CITY**—There were 7,007 bales of cotton ginned in Garza county this season.

**LORENZO**—Mrs. J. C. Cartwright, 76 years of age, was fatally burned, while starting a fire. Her husband is almost blind and could not see to aid her when her clothing caught afire.

The editor of the Enterprise says: "The beautiful, hymns, said, 'Scatter seeds of sunshine, but too many people prefer to distribute drops of moonshine.'"

**LORENZO**—Gins had ginned 5,127 bales of cotton up to January 1, compared with 4,127 bales last year.

**CROSBYTON**—Improvements for Crosbyton and Crosby county include a program of paving for which the bonds have already been sold. The city's purchase of the water works. Another school building is to be erected, also two new churches and a number of homes and brick business buildings. It is probable that two new rural routes will be established to accommodate the rapidly growing population. Talk is talking a community hall in the center of the public square, a new jail, a city hospital, and a railroad to Spur.

**CROSBYTON**—J. A. Palmer has arrived from Jones county to take over the work as county farm demonstration agent. He has an office in the court house.

**CANYON**—The Methodist church has collected nearly \$22,000, on the amount necessary to build the new church.

**CANYON**—During the year 65 marriage licenses were issued; there were 88 births and 22 deaths.

**AUSTIN**—Four men are under arrest here in connection with the robbery of the San Marcos bank. They have made conflicting statements. Their names have been refused by the police.

**CANYON**—The City Commission has ordered another half mile of paving.

**CANYON**—Taking as its slogan, "We Build This Year," the Baptist church is beginning its subscription campaign.

**STATE**  
**AMARILLO**—A survey of the gas for helium showed a two and one half per cent content in one well and a trace in another. His may result in a government plant or the purchase of gas land for a military reserve.

**SAN ANTONIO**—The State Teachers' Association will hold its 1924 meeting here.

**WASHINGTON**—Senator Borah has been made chairman of the committee that will hold hearings relative to the recognition of soviet Russia.

**WASHINGTON**—A bill has been introduced in the house, providing for the exclusion of "all aliens ineligible to naturalization." If it passes it will probably result in a renewal of representations from the Japanese government, although citizens of that country are not specifically mentioned in the bill.

**WASHINGTON**—The bonus measure has been sidetracked for the tax reduction program. It is predicted that compromises will have to be made in respect to income sur taxes.

**CLARKSVILLE**—Charles Reynolds, negro murderer of Horace Reed, has been taken to Huntsville, where he will be electrocuted February 8.

**CLARKSVILLE**—Bank deposits how a gain of \$21,237 over last year. Loans have declined proportionately.

**CLARKSVILLE**—Red river country is beginning to awaken to the increased production coming from the use of fertilizers. It is estimated that its use will be increased 100 per cent during this year.

**CLARKSVILLE**—County Auditor McMaster is advocating the use of concrete instead of gravel in the construction of proposed highways in Wild River county.

**SAN ANGELO**—Mrs. S. Boulware has been named postmaster here. She has been acting sixteen months and it has been on account of her splendid record that she received the nomination. She has made several changes in the postoffice that have resulted in the improvement of the service.

**PLAINVIEW**—The Chamber of Commerce is making arrangements for a banquet to be held in the auditorium January 22. It is planned to entertain more than 400 citizens and visitors. In addition to local talent one or more well known speakers will be present.

**GRAHAM**—Two geological surveying parties are here; one is working on the Brazos river with conservation and reclamation as objects, the other is making a general survey.

**PARIS**—Efforts are being made to secure a junior college.

**DENISON**—The city is free from debt, with the exception of current expenses.

**CANYON**—The new secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, Louis F. Hart, has arrived and is on the job. Mr. Hart is an experienced newspaper man, serving on Houston Chronicle, Houston Press, Dallas Dispatch and Ft. Worth Star-Telegram.

**CANYON**—The rainfall the past year was 42.22 inches, breaking all records for West Texas.

**NATIONAL**  
**WASHINGTON**—Samuel L. Gross has been nominated to be U. S. Marshall for the Northern District of Texas.

**TAYLORVILLE, Ill.**—Manslaughter was the verdict against John Tokely, who sold poison liquor that killed several Pana residents.

**SAN ANGELO**—In the Tom Green county, the farm agent is working on a Turkey Club, and the San Angelo National Bank will finance the organization. Plans here are being urged in the plan.

**WASHINGTON**—The Veterans' Bureau will have a thorough reorganization.

**WASHINGTON**—Senator Watson, of Indiana, will not be a candidate for the Republican presidential nomination leaving the field open to president Coolidge.

**LONDON**—The body of Lawrence B. Speer, American aviator who has been missing since December 12, has been found on the shore near Rye, Sussex.

**PAWBUKA, Okla.**—When an oil well in the Burbank field became ignited, Clarence White and W. E. Darr, workers, were seriously burned. White will die.

**CHATTANOOGA**—A reward of \$25 for every bootlegger arrested, convicted and sentenced to at least 90 days will be paid by the First Baptist church of Roseville.

**CARLSBAD, N. Mex.**—About 20 miles southwest of here is one of the greatest natural caves of the world. Last spring it was examined by Robert Willis T. Lee for the Department of the Interior, and has been set apart as a national monument by presidential proclamation. One room is a half mile long, several hundred feet wide, and the ceiling is so high that torchlights failed to illuminate it.

**WASHINGTON**—Appropriations to the amount of \$10,000,000 for the development of irrigation were included in the Department of Interior bill.

**WASHINGTON**—The recent cold spell has been very beneficial to the farmers in the destruction of boll weevils.

**DENTON**—A meeting of the Texas Swinebreeders Association will be held here February 7 and 8. The tonnage contest will be continued.

**SLATON**—The chamber of commerce will endeavor to secure for Slaton the next district convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and will be represented by a large delegation at Colorado City.

## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following named announce their candidacy for the offices named, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries in July:

**FOR DISTRICT JUDGE:**  
CLARK M. MULLICAN of Lubbock

**FOR DISTRICT CLERK:**  
LOUIE F. MOORE of Lubbock

**FOR COUNTY JUDGE:**  
GEORGE W. FOSTER of Lubbock

**FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY:**  
OWEN W. MCWHORTER of Lubbock

**FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT:**  
WILLIAM M. FEVERHOUSE of Lubbock

**FOR COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR:**  
I. F. HOLLAND of Lubbock

**FOR SHERIFF:**  
BUD JOHNSTON of Lubbock

**FOR COUNTY TREASURER:**  
J. B. SLOVER of Lubbock

**FOR COUNTY CLERK:**  
HERBERT STUBBS of Lubbock

**FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER, PRECINCT NO. 1:**  
W. S. (BILLY) CLARK of Lubbock

**FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY, 72ND JUDICIAL DISTRICT:**  
PARKE N. DALTON of Crosbyton

### Football Stars Presented With School Insignia

Fourteen letter men of the Lubbock football team of the 1923 season were last week presented with regulation orange sweaters carrying the block blue "L" in a special assembly at the high school building. Of the fourteen honor athletes all but four will be lost to the gridiron through graduation this spring. J. C. Marr, coach stated following the assembly.

The following players, with their positions, received the sweaters: Captain Alex Henley, halfback and end; Erton Hawes, fullback; Alvin Dunlap, halfback; Carl Henley, quarterback; Ray Hunt, quarter and fullback; Tom Moore, halfback; Iran Wilson end; Gaylord Hankins, guard; Andy Castleberry, tackle; Jack Jackson, guard; Louis Kirtrell, center; Ralph Bailey, end; Monte Trotter, guard; and Orville Burroughs, tackle.

In the schedule of last fall the local huskies played seven games losing but one and that to the Ralls high school eleven, champions of the district in the title tilt. Hawes, Dunlap, Wilson and Kirtrell are the quartet of players who will be found on the gridiron again next year.

### George W. Foster for County Judge

The Plains Journal is authorized to announce George W. Foster of Lubbock a candidate for the democratic nomination to office of County Judge, subject to the party primary July 24th.

Judge Foster, as he is possibly better known to the people of Lubbock county and the plains country in general, has been a resident of Lubbock for the past several years, coming here from Lamson, Dawson county, where he was honored by his fellow citizens with three consecutive terms as county judge. He filled this office with distinction and satisfaction in that county and his friends here feel sure that he will give equally if not better satisfaction and service here as he has had the advantage of these long years of experience in another county.

Judge Foster is at this time owner of the Foster Auto company of Lubbock. He is a business man of no mean ability and if honored with the office of county judge will safeguard the taxpayers interests, as well as his natural endeavor to deal out equity and justice to all those who may have business in his court.

The Plains Journal is pleased to recommend Judge Foster's candidacy before casting a ballot in July.

Following is Judge Foster's statement to the voters of Lubbock county, Texas:

I am herewith submitting my name as a candidate for the office of County Judge for Lubbock county, Texas, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, July 24, 1924.

In this my formal announcement I wish to state that I have been in Lubbock county three (3) years, and on the Plains twenty-five (25) years, during which time I was elected county judge of Dawson County, Texas, three consecutive times.

I am asking that you give my candidacy a careful consideration, and if you believe that I am competent to fill this office I will appreciate your support and influence. I am making this race strictly on my merits.

I will try to see you personally between now and the primary, but in the event I do not I trust you will consider this a personal request for your vote.

Yours truly,  
GEORGE W. FOSTER.

### WALTER POSEY IS CHOSEN AS BANK OFFICER

Walter Posey former cashier of the Lubbock State Bank was elected active vice-president, at a meeting of the board of directors of that institution last week. John Danman was the choice of the board to succeed Mr. Posey as cashier. Other officers were re-elected to their former positions.

Officers and directors expressed their satisfaction with the wonderful growth and progress made by the bank during the past year.



### Danger!

When your heart flutters, and palpitate, when you're short of breath and dizzy, when you have smothering spells and faint spells, look out for your heart!

DR. MILES' Heart Treatment has been used with marked success for all functional heart troubles since 1884. Your druggist sells it at pre-war prices—\$1.00 a bottle.

### Davidson Would Place State on Business Basis

"If I am elected as governor of the state of Texas I will never approve a single law unless the legislature responsible for the passage of that law repeals at least two old ones!"

That was the recent statement of Lynch Davidson, Houston lumber man and railroad magnate, who is a candidate for the gubernatorial chair for the coming term, in his speech before a Retail Merchants Protective association at Denison on January 14. It is Davidson's opinion that the state is already saddled with too many laws, most of which are inefficient and disregarded and through this plan he expects to benefit the Lone Star state citizens in case he is elected to fill the highest office in Texas.

This plan is but a part of the idea of Davidson to have "more business in government and less government in business." In keeping with this idea the candidate proposes a cutting down of school taxation at the same time giving the schools of the state enough money on which to carry on and improve and the placing of convicts on the construction of the state highways.

### Big Land Deal Is Closed in Lubbock

One of the most important land deals of the present year was consummated here Monday morning when C. M. Jones, local merchant, disposed of two sections of fine farming land, located six miles north of this city on the Palmview road, to A. E. Griffith of Wingo for the cash consideration of \$30,000.

Immediately after the purchase Griffith announced his intention of spending at least \$10,000 on improvements and he also stated that \$50 acres of the tract would be planted in cotton this spring. Hunter and Hunter, local real estate firm, closed the deal.

### Land Sale Brings New Record Price

George Benson and Joe Dick Slaughter, local men, announced the sale of 220 acres of land, located seven miles west of Lubbock and a half mile from the Littlefield road, to H. M. Timpon for the cash sum of \$17,600. The deal was closed Monday in the offices of Hunter and Hunter, real estate men here.

The sale may well be referred to as an important transaction because of the record price of \$65 per acre and because it involved one of the finest pieces of property in Lubbock county.

WASHINGTON—Nine power companies have combined and made an offer to the government for the Muscle Shoals properties, guaranteeing \$100,000,000 over a period of fifty years. The nitrate plants are not included in the offer.

PARIS—The local baseball team will remain in the East Texas league.

### Ten Die Here In Past Week Reports Show

A total of ten deaths were reported by local undertakers for the past week, surpassing last week's record by one demise. Of the ten persons called by the grim reaper this week four were children, four were men and two were women. The total death record for the month of January has now reached 32 for the south plains district around Lubbock.

The following is a complete list of deaths as announced Wednesday.

LORENA SANDERS, aged 1 year, 7 months and 7 days. Daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Lonnie Sanders. Died January 10.

BILL CAMP, aged 1 month and 22 days. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Camp. Died January 16.

MRS. ELLA MCDELMOTT, aged 57 years, 2 months and 25 days. Died January 12.

JAMES STRANDRYME (colored), aged 25 years. Died January 12.

H. P. GRAHAM, aged 85 years, 4 months and 5 days. Died January 12.

F. L. MAUPIN, aged 49 years, 11 months and 5 days. Died January 12.

WILLIAM STRAUDE, aged 24 years, 9 months and 27 days. Died January 15.

MRS. GRACE LEE HARDY, aged 41 years, 8 months and 23 days. Died January 15.

MERTIE L. ROGERS, aged 4 years, 5 months and 5 days. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rogers of Ralls. Died January 11.

LEWIS CLYDE ALLMAN, aged 9 years, 10 months and 13 days. Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Allman of 10 miles north of Lubbock. Died January 12.

### Eaton Secures Fine Seed For His Farm Boys

Arrangements have been made with the Lubbock Agricultural Experimental and Mechanical college, located two miles north of the city, to furnish the members of the Boys' Farm clubs in this county with pure seed, D. P. Eaton, county agent, said recently.

The seed which will be procurable will be for the planting of feterita, Puffcorn, milo-maize and sorghum. Eaton stated, and any member of his boys clubs, which he is now organizing over the county, will be supplied in quantity.

WASHINGTON—Earle B. Mayfield has entered formal denial to the charges made against him by Paddy and his attorneys. Texas ballots will be re-counted.

LOS ANGELES—The report that Char Hayes would rid the movie industry of actors and actresses with a reputation not the best caused a wave of worry in the film colony.

### Baseball Meet To Be Held in Lubbock Sunday

The annual business meeting of the Panhandle-Pecos Valley baseball league will be held here on Sunday, January 20, in the office of Hunter and Hunter in the Merrill hotel building, S. D. Hunter, president of the league, stated yesterday.

Invitations have been sent out to the owners and secretaries of the clubs of the league and at least one representative of each team will be on hand for the convales, Hunter said.

The meeting will be taken up with the closing of the business of the 1923 and the decision of the different clubs regarding the continuing of the loop in the coming diamond season. Roswell, Clovis, Amarillo and Lubbock were the cities making up the four team circuit last year and although nothing is definitely known at the present time it is rumored that the New Mexico teams will withdraw from the organized league.

### Business College Students Organize

An Alumni association, composed of former and present students of the Lubbock business college, was organized in the college rooms, at the corner of Fourteenth street and Avenue I Tuesday evening and the following officers were elected: Clyde L. Backett, president; Olive Eluka, vice president; Estelle MacPherson, secretary-treasurer.

A program was laid in connection with the meeting and C. A. Keen, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce; Charles Nordyke, attorney; Miss Mae Murphy, of the local Red Cross; and Oscar Branch responded with short addresses. The purpose of the organization is to promote good fellowship among the students and alumni of the organization.

### Farm Clubs Are Being Organized In This County

Farm clubs for both boys and girls are now being organized by County Farm Agent D. P. Eaton and County Home Demonstration Agent Mable Marsh. It was announced by the former yesterday. A total of approximately ten clubs will be founded in different parts of the county within a short time.

Bath Eaton and Miss Marsh made a trip to Canyon school district the latter part of last week and organized clubs there with a charter membership list comprising fifteen names. The county will be liberally dotted with these organizations in the near future, Eaton, who is on his second week's work here, announced.

Manila—Fifteen members of the native police were captured by fanatics and beheaded. Troops have been dispatched to the scene by General Wood.

### X-Ray Expert To Come To Lubbock

Miss Lida Robeson, X-ray and pathological expert, will arrive in the city the latter part of this week to take charge of the department of the Lubbock Sanitarium, hospital officials stated yesterday. Miss Robeson, in addition to being a trained laboratory worker, is a graduate of Vanderbilt university, Nashville, Tenn. With the addition of Miss Robeson to the staff at the Lubbock Sanitarium it will no longer be necessary for physicians of this section of the country to send their laboratory specimens to the larger cities of the state for examination but can have the work done here.

The sanitarium enjoyed a large volume of business during the year just past, officials stated. An increase of approximately 40 percent was noted in the business, an average of 17 patients per day in 1923 being boosted to 25 per day during 1924. A list of the different patients admitted during last year shows \$77 major operations, 730 minor operations, 114 medical cases, 64 obstetrical cases and 67 accident cases. No patients with contagious diseases are admitted to their establishment, officials declare.

ERIE—While the police were conferring with the mayor, robbers entered the Lincoln bank and secured \$5,000.

FT. WORTH—Postal authorities are complaining that parcel post packages contained first-class mail matter. For the advantage of those sending parcel post packages, it is permitted that first-class mail may be tied to the package, both taking their respective rates. This permits both to reach their destination at the same time.

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### Slaton to Have New Weekly Publication

The city of Slaton, located 16 miles southeast of Lubbock, in this county, is to have a second weekly newspaper at an early date. The new publication will be owned and edited by W. F. Florence and Frank White, men who are said to be experienced newspaper publishers.

The name of the new Slaton publication will be the Slaton Plains Radiograph.

FT. WORTH—Ireland Hampton was selected manager of the Chamber of Commerce. The staff will not be changed.

WASHINGTON—There is evidence of communist activity, according to Attorney General Daugherty.

Claimed that mixers get along best in business, but not if they exercise their mixing talents on drinks.

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### Will Levy No Tax On Dallas Operas

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 16.—Dallas lovers of opera found keen satisfaction in the decision of George C. Hoyt, collector of Internal Revenue, to abolish the usual 10 percent tax on seat sales during the coming season.

### Sooner Klansmen To Double Rolls

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 14.—An attempt to double the membership of the Ku Klux Klan in Oklahoma will be made shortly according to Charles N. Hancock, kligraph, with offices here.

### Kansas Farms May Lose Their Value

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 14.—Productive value of their farms is certain to be lost to Kansas agriculturists unless they devote more attention to the soil and increase their acreage of leguminous crops.

### Cops Help Their in Looting Cars

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 16.—Following the "prize beer" by the police department when they arrested a guard stationed to protect automobile fixtures, the police department has increased its vigilance along these lines somewhat.

### Epidemic of War Disease is Found

AUSTIN, Jan. 16.—"French mouth," recalled as a disease frequently encountered during the war, has seized several Texas cities on a wholesale basis, according to the state health department here.

### Business Men Kick on Large Auto Tax

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 16.—Great wails of protest throughout the state, especially from business houses who employ large fleets of delivery trucks, are being heard as a reaction to the increase in automobile license fees.

### War Department Appoints Texas Men to Reserve

AUSTIN, Jan. 16.—Official notice of appointment of ten Texans to the reserve corps has been received here from the war department at Washington.

### PANHANDLE COMPANY PAVE LAMESA SOON

LAMESA, Texas, Jan. 15.—The Panhandle Construction company placed the lowest bid on the brick paving for the square here.

AUSTIN—Unless he is the object of gubernatorial clemency, Ewell Morris, sentenced to be electrocuted January 16, will be the first to be executed under the Thomas law that substitutes electrocution for hanging.

WASHINGTON—Senator Smith, of South Carolina, was elected Chairman of the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee.

Some people seem to fear an uprising on the part of the people, but from present tendencies, a downfall seems more likely.

If congress does not get down to business pretty soon, a number of those fellows will be joining the ranks of the unemployed next year.

A tribe of Indians are said to converse by a whistling language. Perhaps they learned this from the kids who imitate the whistling of the wind during school hours.

### Bishop's Death Is Big Blow to State Churches

When the Rev. Edward A. Temple, of Amarillo, bishop of the Episcopal church of the diocese of North Texas, died last Friday following a long illness this section of the country lost one of its strongest religious characters.

Funeral services were conducted at Waco, Sunday with the Reverends L. I. Swan, of Clarendon, and Andrews, of Plainview, officiating and all of the rectors in the North Texas diocese attended. Floral offerings were in evidence from all sections of the state.

Bishop Temple, according to a late issue of "Who's Who in America," was born September 5, 1867, at Walkerton, Va.

Curis Keen, secretary of the local Chamber of Commerce, made a business trip to Fort Worth last week end and the first of this week.

J. W. Elish was a business visitor here Saturday. Mr. Bush is a farmer who resides in the Carlisle school district, six miles west of the city.

### Hemphill-Price Firm Names New Heads for Year

W. M. Hemphill, of San Angelo, and M. L. Price and S. A. Wells, of Lubbock, were elected as president, vice-president and secretary-treasurer respectively, of the local Hemphill-Price Dry Goods company, at the annual meeting of the organization held here last week.

### City Man Injured In Auto Accident

L. O. Burford, who resides a short distance from the city, was painfully injured about 9:30 a. m. Friday morning when his automobile collided with a car driven by J. T. Peek, chauffeur for the Abbott auto transit company.

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### Westerner Five Beats Estacado on Local Court

Coming back from the defeat of the Case Carers last week, Coach Harry Hunter's Lubbock high school basketball team ran rough-shod over the visiting Estacado five of the local gymnasium Friday night, by a score of 33 to 11. Grabbing a lead in the first few minutes of the tilt the Westerners never relinquished their hold on victory altho the visitors put up a much better exhibition of the court game than the final tally indicates.

Alex Hensley and Andy Castleberry, estran forward and center respectively, who were thought for a time to be ineligible for the mix, appeared on the court as starters and both turned in a scintillant exhibition both offensively and defensively.

On January 16 the Hunter huskies embark for Idabou where they will battle the quintet there. A victory over Idabou will tie the locals with their competitors for the county titles as neither of the holiday titles, which the Westerners dropped by lopsided tallies, counted on the title race. Games are being planned with the Canyon college freshmen and the Simmons college Cowboys for the near future, Coach Hunter announced.

The following is the lineup of Friday's tilt:

Lubbock: Hensley and Case, forwards; Castleberry, center; Barnes and Hankins, guards; Atkinson, McCarty and Pearson, substitutes.

Idabou: F. Bryan, center; Robinson and Reeves, guards.

### Acuff School to Add to Building

Another room will be added to the Acuff schoolhouse, located 14 miles east of the city, if present plans of the trustees are carried out, William Pevehouse, acting superintendent of public instruction for Lubbock county, stated Saturday.

Three years ago the patrons of the Acuff district rejoiced when bonds to the extent of \$7,000 were voted for their district but the school has grown by such leaps and bounds that they plan to raise the amount of the bonds to \$12,000 and add another room to the building making it a five room structure. Another teacher will be added to the Acuff staff within the next two weeks to take care of the added enrollment, Pevehouse said, and in all probabilities still another instructor will have to be added by the time school reconvenes in the fall of 1924.

**E Says Market Space.**

The municipal institution which is needed in Lubbock at the present time more than anything else, is a public market, according to Col. W. E. Johnson, veteran auctioneer and Justice of the peace, here Saturday.

Citizens of Lubbock are unable to secure the best results from sales held here by country people because the sales are forced to be held in some out of the way places which is usually not sufficiently advertised, said Johnson. He believes that the institution of a public market here would be more conducive to business than any other public facility at this time.

### Prosecution of Fake Promoters Approaches End

PORT WORTH, Texas, Jan. 16.—With almost 75 convictions, 170 indictments returned and a total collection of \$269,852 in fines, the government has announced itself to be rapidly nearing the conclusion of its relentless drive on fake oil promoters.

Fines assessed in the cases up to November ninth included Dr. Fredrick A. Cook, alone totaled \$192,462. During December, fines levied on operations of the Reverend Pilgrim, J. R. Yett and Porter Glenn expanded the amount to \$37,550.

The recent attack on the Bucher company, in which twenty pleas of guilty were presented, drew \$36,800. Other "small fry" arranged during the month of January have so far contributed \$2,566 while a great number have yet to be arranged.

Speaking, previously for Nebraska, Adam Breeds, editor of the Hastings Tribune, says whiskey art coming back. Let us hope that will give the Nebraska blizzards something to toy with that will keep them out of Texas says the Houston Chronicle.

The St. Joseph News-Press says a man is old when he begins watching himself for symptoms.

But flat feet will get you where a flat tire will not, is the way the Chillicothe Constitution puts it.

### Cotton Growers Order Car Load of Finest Seed

Members of the Farmer's Pure Cotton Seed association have ordered a full carload of pure seed for their planting, Pat Nix, president of the organization, announced here Saturday.

There are at present 40 members of the association and the members of the organization hope to increase their respective cotton crops by using care in the selecting of their seed for planting.

Health experts report there is less sickness under prohibition. Since it is not any to get the remedy it may be regarded as of no use to become sick, according to the Cleburne Times.

The Kirksville Express has observed that it is more important to budget one's time than one's salary.

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### Flogging Case to Come Up in Court

GEORGETOWN, Texas, Jan. 16.—With the convening of criminal district court here Monday, January 21, renewal of the famous Burleson flogging case will occur.

Three charges of aggravated assault are on the docket, all in connection with the flogging of R. W. Burleson, near Taylor last April.

Murray Jackson, already tried in connection with the case, received a sentence of five years.

### Doctor Coue Will Visit Kansas City

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 14.—M. Coue, who may be remembered by those with a hazy memory as the "Day By Day in Every Way" gentleman, is coming to Kansas City to attempt a revival of the enthusiasm which once attended his doctrine.

The French auto-suggestion expert will arrive in this city January 25. A tour of the continent was started on his arrival in the United States Saturday.

### Cotton Prize Plan Drawing Attention

PORT WORTH, Jan. 14.—Scores of letters from planters in practically every cotton growing state in the south, are being received daily by numerous Texas county agents as the result of cash prizes rested by merchants for the greatest cotton production from five-acre tracts.

The merchants and planters of other states are requesting details of the system which provided \$1,500 in cash prizes.

The plan has been known to greatly increase the production in a score or more Texas counties, Smith county reporting a phenomenal yield as a direct result of the system.

Announcement is made that in addition to cotton prizes, cash awards for the greatest peanut production on acre tracts and corn on four-acre tracts will be distributed this year.

Lubbock Citizens are Busy.  
Citizens of Lubbock county are now busy paying their state and county taxes. Throughout last week and especially on Saturday, the office of the county tax collector was thronged with tax-payers. The collection of taxes this year is coming along in record shape, according to Collector I. F. Holland, there being more taxes paid thus far this year than in any other year in the history of Lubbock county.

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Decorative and useful plumbing adds materially to the beauty and value of your home. There is nothing like the comfort and convenience a of well equipped and well heated bath during these cold wintry days. Good plumbing is the best economy. There is nothing quite so expensive as cheap plumbing and heating fixtures and a cheap job of installation. Let us figure with you on modernizing your present home or get our prices before letting the contract for your new home. It will pay you to let us give you an estimate.

## New Mexico Plumbing Co.

M. C. Nevels, Mgr. Lubbock, Texas



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Worry, as most every one knows, is one of the great drawbacks of civilization. The moment your door is closed on Worry, your home and your loved ones are protected.

Life Insurance offers you the greatest protection for the least expenditure. It protects those you love—and leaves them in comfortable circumstances should anything befall you.

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# Posey Bros.

(GENERAL INSURANCE)  
Leader Building

# Buy It In Lubbock

**L**UBBOCK is growing. New industries and businesses of varied kinds are being added to the local field from time to time. People from many places are coming here because they realize the potential future of the city and adjacent trade territory. As new industries and business institutions are added to the field the advantages of home buying are strengthened. At the present time it is possible to fill almost any need without going elsewhere. Articles of merchandise and service offered by the business and professional men of Lubbock are so varied that any want can be readily supplied.

**W**HY buy elsewhere when your home merchants have just what you want? The service rendered by Lubbock merchants and the quality of merchandise they carry is on a par with that of any city. Prices are as reasonable here as elsewhere. There is a personal touch to buying at home that is not to be found in mail order buying. When you know your merchant and his clerks and they understand your tastes and you understand their policies you are sure to feel more satisfaction from your transactions. When you patronize home industries and institutions you are helping to build up your city, for the profits of the home business men go toward the developments of the business and a certain percent, many times more than you suspect, goes toward the upbuilding of the city in the various civic improvements.

## This Is The History of One of Your Home Business Institutions - - Read It

This week we are pleased to review the history and accomplishments of Jons Sign Shop. This is one of the well established businesses of the city and the fact of its existence here is a credit to the city, for not many cities the size of Lubbock have the advantages of a first class sign painting shop.

H. H. Jons, the proprietor has devoted his entire life to the painting business. In his boyhood he served an apprenticeship in the Roads Carline and Buggy Factory in Marshalltown, Iowa, but decided that the class of work was injurious to his health and went to Chicago to learn the sign painting business. He served his apprenticeship under Gus Rau, known at that time as the world's best sign painter. After completing his apprenticeship, Mr. Jons remained with Rau for another year, making six years with him. He then returned to Marshalltown, Iowa, and established a sign shop of his own.

In 1910, Mr. Jons came to Lubbock and established a shop, returning to Iowa after two years and



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JONS SIGN SHOP—"WHERE GOOD SIGNS ARE MADE"

re-opening his shop at Marshalltown. In 1918 he returned to Lubbock and has been in business here since that time.

Jons Sign Shop has for its motto "The harder the job the better we like it." The shop will undertake to execute anything in signs, show cards, glass signs, sign boards, pictorial work, etc, and the products of the shop and the satisfied patronage it continually receives is sufficient evidence that the motto is not overdrawn.

Mr. Jons is assisted at the present time by Jimmie Lindsey and William Courtney both excellent young sign painters. The shop is located at 913 Broadway and Mr. Jons would be glad to have anyone interested in sign work to call and inspect some of their work. The signs shown in the accompanying photograph are only from the ordinary run of work in the shop—it is the policy of the Jons Sign Shop to give the very best in every job they paint.

## Boost For The Chamber of Commerce And All Home Industries and Institutions

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Jons Signs  
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