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LET THE RAILROADS COME ON

LUBBOCK IS WAITING, IN GLAD ANTICIPATION OF THE ADVENT OF ANOTHER ROAD OR TWO

AND HER PEOPLE ARE NOW FULLY PREPARED

To Come Up To The Demands Of The Hour, In The Premises. The Outlook Is Very Bright And The Lubbock of Tomorrow Will Fulfill All Hopes,

Much activity is being manifested along the line of the Altus Lubbock and Roswell, and the survey of the cut-off has been completed to Texico, and operations are predicted for the near future.

The Altus road has hung fire for some time past, but the indications are that Ed Kennedy has at last secured the necessary aid and will push the proposition to completion.

Lubbock needs all the roads that can be induced to come and with the development of her vast territory she will be in shape to afford sufficient traffic to all that come this way.

The next step in the way of development for this part of the country is to have feeders built out from this city. Every road that comes in will need a road to feed it, and in this way we will have a substantial, an expansive development.

Every person of business acumen is aware of the fact that the Plains is next on the map as territory to be developed. They also appreciate the fact that this country is all that one could possibly ask. It is a proven fact and the need of the country is becoming acute. Immigration is seeking an outlet from the congested districts and the Plains is the logical point.

A unity of purpose on the part of those who control the destinies of this section is all that is needed to make it blossom as the rose. Do not overlook an opportunity to help. The needs of the hour are manifold, but the future of the country demands that all shall work to that end.

Let us have more railroads. We cannot get too many. Now that the prospects are bright for two more let us cinch them and then get busy for the next.

Church Notes

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

MOTHERS' PROGRAM

Scripture lesson and prayer—Rev. Hardy. Song "Bring Them In"—Congregation. Mothers where are your children—Mrs. Kimbro. Special song—Mrs. Wheelock. The children's cry for food—Mrs. Greenhill. Song—Elizabeth Ewing. Childhood and the church—Mrs. McWhorter. The church's responsibility to childhood—Mrs. Adams. Christ's tender care for childhood—Mrs. Craig. Sins of society against childhood—Mrs. Overton. Value of early trainings—Mrs. Wood. Vocal duet—Mesdames Roberts and Claxton. "The Brigade, Baby Roll"—3rd Vice president, W. H. M. S. Discussions on the following questions: What things should the child be taught? What is the mother's attitude toward the child? All mothers are invited and every mother is asked to take part in discussions, prize given. This meeting will be held in the M. E. church on Saturday the 5th at 3 p. m.

EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM

Subject—How to Watch. Leader, Mr. Roddy. Song. Prayer. Scripture reading. Quartette—selected. To watch one must frame his life with reference to the coming again of our Lord Jesus Christ—W. R. Duniven. Following our first reference is a lesson of watchful service—Miss Nell Woffard. Solo—Miss Mae Norton. The lesson of our second reference adds to the former on emphasis upon the absence of the Master. Our reference from Ephesians teaches us the need of watching in order that we may not fail to pray—Mrs. Jane O'Neal. Our reference from Colossians teaches us to watch in our prayers—Mrs. Rendlemen. Song. League Benediction.

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

The first Conference of the year was held at the Methodist church last Saturday evening at 4 o'clock. Presiding Elder G. S. Hardy was present and conducted the service. The general routine of business was dealt with and reports from all the departments of the church by the pastor were very favorable. The general outlook for the future of the organization at this place is very bright indeed, and evidences the fact that Rev. Hardy is doing a splendid work.

The pastors salary was raised to \$1250 per year, which is another evidence of the churches' appreciation of his good work. The report on membership since the beginning of the present conference year was 24. The question of a church building is being agitated and in all likelihood there will be something substantial done along the line before the close of another conference year.

Rev. G. B. Overton preached in the Methodist church Sunday night.

Presiding Elder Hardy, of Plainview preached to the Methodist congregation Sunday at 11 o'clock, which service was greatly enjoyed. He left Monday morning for a round of the inland towns of Brownfield, Tahoka and Post City. Pastor Ben Hardy accompanied him on the round.

The fifth Sunday meeting of the South Plains Baptist Association met with the First Baptist church at Lubbock Thursday 7:30 p. m. January 27, and continued in session morning and evening until Sunday night January 30. Delegates from most of the churches composing the association were present. The following ministers were present and entered vigorously into the discussion of subjects of vital interest to the Master's Kingdom and in the preaching services: Rev. J. M. Rankin, pastor at Post City; Rev. S. W. Smith of Plainview, State evangelist for the Panhandle of Texas; Rev. T. E. McKenzie pastor at Tahoka; Rev. Edgar Owen pastor at Gomez; Rev. A. L. Estes pastor of Harris; Rev. B. F. Dixon Missionary South Plains Baptist Association and Rev. A. C. Miller pastor of First Baptist Church of Lubbock. The meeting was a success of a very satisfactory kind. The preaching was of a high type, characteristic of preaching when the Spirit of God is pres-

ent. The congregation was good during the week and large on Sunday. The Executive Board met Saturday evening and found that it was able to meet all obligations promptly. The citizens of Lubbock entertained the visitors in a very hospitable way, and one would think from hearing the visitors speak of the hospitality in the homes in which they were being entertained, that each home tried to excel in their invariable considerations.

DEDICATION SERVICES

To all Christians and friends, greetings: Under the providence of our Heavenly Father we have at last come to the period in the history of the church of Christ (or Christian church) at this place when we will formerly set apart, to the worship of God and the preaching of the Gospel of Christ, our meeting house. The dedication services will be conducted by Rev. W. P. Jennings of Amarillo, Texas, this coming Lord's Day, Feb. 6, at 11 o'clock. You and your friends are cordially invited to meet with us and enjoy this happy occasion, and also worship God in the beauty of holiness.

Yours of the One Faith, Elders: Jno. R. McGee, W. D. Cump, L. C. Robertson. Minister: J. C. Welch.

UNION SUNDAY SCHOOLS

The next meeting of Sunday Schools of the different churches of the city, will be held in the South Side Christian church at 8 o'clock, Sunday, February 6th.

A special program has been arranged for the occasion and it will be worth your time to attend this service.

W. P. Jennings, of Amarillo, has kindly consented to be present and deliver an address, and as he is a well informed gentleman, his talk will be of great benefit to the Sunday Schools of this town.

The following program has been prepared for that service:

1. Special music by choir composed of members of various Sunday Schools of the city.
2. Short talks from each pastor in Lubbock.
3. Violin Duet—Murrell Adams and Eva Wheelock.
4. Talks by Jno. W. Baker and Rev. Overton.
5. Solo—Mrs. W. E. Monk.
6. Address, "Is the Young Man Safe?"—W. P. Jennings of Amarillo.
7. Song.
8. Benediction.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSION SOCIETY

The regular monthly business meeting of the Home Mission Society will be held Tuesday February 8th at 8 o'clock in the church. This is a very important meeting and we urge each member to be present. The annual election of officers will be held. We want our auxiliary to rank first, and in order to do so we must have the best officers. It is our desire that each member should have a voice in electing these officers. Let every one come and bring a friend. Another thing that is essential in making our society the best is the small, yet, very important, thing of paying our dues. Let us help our treasurer to send in the annual report paid in full. Hope each member will see that their dues are paid, which is 10c per month, \$1.20 annually, the extra \$1 and for the conference expense fund 25c. Amount for past year \$2.45. Press Supt.

SUNBEAM PROGRAM

Song. Lesson Psalm 1. Talk on lesson. First 12 books of Old Testament. Song by the boys. Reading Madge Baker. Recitation Lillie Rich. Paper Mattie M. Glover. Name the twelve apostles, Luke 6: 13-15, larger pupils. Song Yancy Lee and Jewel Johnson. Lod's Prayer by little tots. Leader Roy Clayton.

THE M. E. SUNDAY SCHOOL

The growth of the membership of the Methodist Sunday School has made it necessary for the officials of that institution to provide more room and they have secured the use of the opera house for one or two classes for

the present. The Superintendent and all officials of the Sunday School desire to thank Mr. Payne for the use of the house. The Sunday School is increasing in membership and interest with each meeting and all are especially urged to attend and bring others with you. James L. Dow, Supt. M. E. S. S.

Citation by Publication

THE STATE OF TEXAS: To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lubbock County, Greeting— You are hereby commanded to summon, by making publication of this citation and notice once in each week for eight consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof in some newspaper published in Lubbock County, Texas, M. M. Burts, whose residence is unknown, the unknown heirs of M. M. Burts, whose names and residences are unknown, and all other unknown persons to whom the hereinafter described property belongs, whose names and residences are unknown, to be and appear before a sitting of the undersigned Special Commissioners, duly and legally appointed and qualified, to be held at the court room in the Court House of Lubbock County, Texas, in the town of Lubbock, the County Seat of said Lubbock County, Texas, on the 2nd day of April, A. D. 1910 at two o'clock p. m., then and there to answer the Statement and Petition for Condemnation of The Pecos and Northern Texas Railway Company filed with the County Judge of Lubbock County, Texas, on the 1st day of February, A. D. 1910, in a suit wherein said The Pecos and Northern Texas Railway Company is plaintiff, and M. M. Burts, the unknown heirs of M. M. Burts, and all other unknown persons to whom the hereinafter described property belongs, whose names and residences are unknown are defendants.

The nature of Plaintiff's suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff alleges: That plaintiff, The Pecos and Northern Texas Railway Company, is a corporation duly incorporated, organized and existing under and by virtue of the Laws of the State of Texas for the purpose of locating, constructing, owning, maintaining and operating a railroad through the County of Lubbock, in the State of Texas, and through certain other Counties in Texas, and that by the terms of its charter it is duly authorized to locate, construct, own, maintain and operate its railroad through said County of Lubbock and through certain other counties in the State of Texas, and that it has its principal office and place of business in the County of Potter, in the State of Texas.

That said defendant, M. M. Burts, the unknown heirs of M. M. Burts, whose names and residences are unknown to plaintiff, and all other unknown persons whose names and residences are unknown to plaintiff, are the owners in fee simple of the following described parcel or lot of land, to-wit: Lot Numbered Nine (9) in Block Number Ninety-one (91) in the town of Lubbock, in Lubbock County Texas. That plaintiff, The Pecos and Northern Texas Railway Company has located and constructed its railroad upon, over and across said above described lot, and that for the purposes of its incorporation and the transaction of its business, and for the purposes of locating, constructing, owning, maintaining and operating its said railroad, it is necessary that plaintiff have said above described parcel or lot of land and each and every the rights and appurtenances thereto in anywise belonging, for the use of itself and its successors in perpetuity, for its right of way for its main line track, sidings, switches, spur tracks, passing tracks, depot and station buildings, water and fuel tanks and for each and every purpose necessary or convenient to its uses as a common carrier, and that petitioner hereby seeks to condemn said parcel or lot of land for each and all of said purposes. That petitioner is unable to agree with defendant for the purchase of said above described property, or upon the damages caused by the condemnation of the same for the purposes aforesaid and by the construction of said railroad. That petitioner and defendants have not agreed upon any Special Commissioners.

Wherefore, petitioner presents and files this Statement and Petition for Condemnation, and prays that your Honor will appoint three disinterested freeholders of said Lubbock County, Texas, as Special Commissioners to assess said damages occasioned by the condemnation of the aforesaid property and prays that said property be condemned for said purposes aforesaid in accordance with the Statutes of the State of Texas in such cases made and provided; and petitioner prays for all such other and further relief, general and special, to which petitioner may be entitled.

Herein fail not, but have you this writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same, before us at the time and place aforesaid.

Witness our hands this 1st day of February, A. D. 1910: COLBY THOMAS, JIM ROBINSON JR., C. E. PARKS, Special Commissioners.

The work for the modern cottage to be erected on the Experimental farm has been awarded to W. H. Wright, and is now under full head way. This will be a \$2000 building and modern in every respect. When completed it will be occupied by Prof. W. H. Hotchkiss who has charge of the farm. Lubbock never half does a thing, she will go her full length in anything that might be started.

SHOULD HAVE GENERAL CLEAN-UP

LUBBOCK SHOULD AWAKE TO THE NEEDS OF THE HOUR AND NOT LET THE SUMMER

FIND THE TOWN FILLED WITH FILTH AND GERMS

An Ounce of Prevention is Always Worth a Pound of Cure and a Stitch In Time Saves Nine. Keep In The Lead In Civic Pride.

Much will depend on the conduct of the people with regard to street conditions in this town in the near future and all should keep awake to the needs of the hour.

A clean town will mean a healthy town and vice versa. There is much to be done and if the work is started now it will be accomplished in time. If there is a delay in the work and the matter is treated indifferently it will have a disastrous ending.

Nothing could work greater harm to the town than an epidemic of fever and considering the fact that this has been the rule with western towns in the past Lubbock has indeed been fortunate so far.

One cannot find a city in the Plains section of the country

that is more in the public eye than Lubbock and we, who have the interests of the town at heart should do all that is essential to keep it up to a high standard of excellence.

The cost of a general clean-up is small compared to the good that will result. Any demands that are made along the line are worth prompt and careful attention and thoroughness should be the slogan.

Many things yet remain to be done in the way of beautifying Lubbock, but one pleasing thought in connection with this is that Lubbock will respond to all demands.

Let's do the work and never let up until we have a thoroughly clean city. Once this is done other matters will come in rotation.

W. C. Stubbs, Editor.

"Establish Thou the Work of Our Hands." Psalms 17-90

The following were the glaring headlines in a Kansas City daily paper Jan. 20:

"Praying to make Jasper County Dry. Ten Thousand Women Put in Eight Hours of Supplication. Feeling is Intense."

The local option to be held soon in Jasper county contains the following cities: Joplin, Webb City, Cartersville and Carthage.

Business is virtually at a standstill pending the outcome. This movement was inaugurated a month ago at the suggestion of Rev. Billy Sunday. Clergymen are conducting nightly revivals at every church in Jasper county in the interest of local option. School children will march through the streets of Joplin Thursday, waving the Star Spangled Banner and the white insignia of temperance, and women will begin a whirlwind finish of their campaign.

Take courage temperance workers. You shall not suffer wreck while up to God the people's prayers are ringing from your decks.

Wait cheerfully temperance workers for day light and for land. The breath of God is on your sails. Your rudder is in His hand.

Sail on! Sail on! Deep freighted with blessings and with hopes The good of old with shadowy hands are pulling at your ropes, behind you, holy martyrs. Uplift the palm and crown. Before you unborn ages send their benediction down.

Courage, your work is holy. God's errands never fail, Sweep on through storm and sunshine, the thunder and the hail. Work on, sail on, the morning will come and the port you get shall win, and all the bells of God shall ring the ship of temperance in.

We quote following from the Union Signal of Jan. 37.

"Governor Stubbs, of Kansas, is working hard for improvement in the matter of Federal liquor taxes. He has sent letters to other governors and a telegram to President Taft. The latter follows: Our Attorney General advises me that revenue officers are not enforcing the Federal law requiring internal tax receipts to be posted in places where liquor is sold. Also when revenue officers find a man who

has violated the Federal law by selling intoxicating liquors without paying internal revenue tax, they collect the tax and let the violator go without prosecution, which gives moral support of the Federal government to the violation of law in Kansas. A rigid enforcement of the Federal law would enable us to stamp out an outlaw business which breeds crimes of all kinds. Can you not instruct your internal revenue officers to rigidly enforce the revenue laws of the United States in Kansas. Please wire answer. The President replied at once, thus: Your telegram received, I am just now in receipt of a report from internal revenue office on the whole subject matter, copy of which I will transmit to you."

The outcome of Gov. Stubbs' efforts will be awaited with eagerness in all prohibition territory.

A Good Preacher

Rev. J. C. Mason, corresponding secretary of the Board of Missions for the Christian church in Texas, spent Monday night in Stamford, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Homer D. Wade. Rev. Mason is one of the best and most widely known Christian preachers in Texas, and was on his way to Anson, where he was to engage in a two-nights' discussion with Elder Joe S. Warlick, another Christian preacher, who is also one of the ablest and best known men of the Christian church, but of the different branch to Rev. Mason. The discussion was to be on the subject of missions, over which these two branches of the Christian church are not in harmony. The discussion is said to have attracted large crowds and much interest—Stamford News.

If we mistake not Rev. Mason is the same gentleman who favored the Lubbock people with a series of fine sermons, and made many friends in our town, last summer a year ago.

H. W. Bawley was in to see us Wednesday. Mr. Bawley formerly lived some fifteen miles north of here, but has sold out and will move to town. See his ad in another part of this paper.

Misses Lula and Dannie Phillips left Wednesday for their home at Seymour. The Misses Phillips have been employed in the local telephone exchange here for sometime and leave many warm friends in Lubbock.

G. W. Knorr of Amarillo, was here Wednesday in the interest of the Cox-Budget Dry Goods Co., of Wichita, Kan.

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MORE TREETALK

According to the Lubbock Avalanche, the civic improvement idea has taken a firm hold on the people of Lubbock, as—

"The idea was advanced this week by a party in Lubbock who does not own any property on Broadway of planting a row of trees on each side of the street from the east side of town to the west line of the Overton addition which would be exactly two miles. He has figured it down to a pretty fine point, and said that it would not take over 600 trees to do this, counting out the streets, and that if twenty-five or forty men would go into the proposition this could be done without any one being at any

great expense, and it would be a great thing for the town. This gentleman informed us he would do his part, and we are sure others would be willing to go into the matter. There is nothing that will beautify a city more than trees, without it is concrete sidewalks, and we would be glad to see a movement like this put into effect right away. The county surveyor volunteers his services to run the line."

And again, according to the Corsicana Sun, a number of Corsicana people have been impressed with the idea of planting trees to add to the beauty and health of the city, and twelve reasons are given by a well known forestry authority for planting shade

trees: (1) Trees are beautiful in form and color, inspiring a constant appreciation of nature. (2) Trees enhance the beauty of architecture. (3) Trees create sentiment, love of country, state, city and home. (4) Trees have an educational influence upon citizens of all ages, especially children. (5) Trees encourage outdoor life. (6) Trees purify the atmosphere. (7) Trees cool the air in summer and create warmth in winter. (8) Trees improve climate and conserve soil moisture. (9) Trees furnish a resting place and shelter for birds. (10) Trees increase the value of real estate. (11) Trees, in the cities, protect the pavement from the heat of the sun. (12) Trees counteract the adverse conditions of city life and contribute their share to the civilizing influences of modern family and communal life and induce that mental quietude and repose that make for love and peace and contentment essential to the complete enjoyment of existence.

PASSING OF THE COWBOY

Life, in its similitude to the moving picture machine, is kaleidoscopic. We arrive, make our bow, become an active force, and pass away.

America has had much in passing. First it was the Indian. Next the scout, and now the cowboy, about whom so many tales of daring deeds have been told, in verse and prose.

The passing of the cowboy is but the result of the demands of the times. Once he was the

lover of broad acres and his moments were filled with hazardous tasks, and much dreaming, in his solitude.

He is the original American song writer, and his tunes were of the peculiar type, a mournful dirge, in keeping with the confines of his shere.

Life, to him, was the life of the primal man. From the lonely prairies he drew deep breaths of nature's call to the primal.

"Oh bury me not on the lone prairie," sprang from the depths of loneliness, occasioned by the expansiveness of his desolate domain. He is passing. Soon will the cowboy be known to us no more forever. In his passing we are losing a type of the hardy pioneer, but in his place appears the smoke from many chimneys, silent sentinels of civilization's broader, sterner demands. From the effete east we find—the cowboy pictured—a monster. We of the west, who have known him as he is, respect him for his true manly qualities and in memories archives he has left an indelible impress that will linger with the years, a hallowed memory, that American manhood is a beautiful a holy thing, and stands away, and above sinister designs.

Many blushing damsels have paid homage to the cowboy's dashing, dare-devil care free mien. Many men have taken a new meaning from his broad conception of things, terrestrial. In his passing we lose a type of

the pioneer and may he ever be held in that esteem to which his environs gave scope for play, and may those of the east who wish to write obituaries, come nearer the perspective, and forego further display of an ignorance, which under the circumstances, is little less than criminal.

To the passing cowboy we wave the olive branch and turning to the pages of his life work, are impelled to deep homage, for the record in which he has enshrined himself, an indissoluble link in a nation's history.

SANE BUSINESS METHODS

It seems peculiar, to say the least of it, that so many people who are engaged in business, will resort to almost expedient, rather than adopt a sane method one sure of success. They are led by the nose and it matters not who does the leading. Such people never know what it is to conduct a legitimate business in a legitimate way. They go it, slap dab, hit or miss, any old way so as to be going. The result is that they do not go very long, but it seems that there is always another of the same stamp ready to fall into the vacant places. Sane business methods are the needful methods. Any man who adopts this plan is entitled to the deepest possible consideration at the hands of the public. Usually the firm who succeeds in establishing a solid business, has done so at the price of a life of close devotion

to details. Sane business methods must be adhered to if one hopes to make any substantial headway and if you do not want to be disappointed in your dealings with business houses you had best select those who pay strict heed to all the requirements of the sane methods. Do not chase every butterfly that crosses your path.

BRYAN NOT RUNNING

The following dispatch appeared in the Cincinnati Enquirer and other newspapers.

"Omaha, Neb., Jan. 17.—William J. Bryan will be a candidate for president in 1912. The announcement was made this afternoon by the Omaha Bee, with the explanation that the statement is attributed to Richard L. Metcalfe, editor of Mr. Bryan's Commoner. The statement is further made that the democratic leaders in Nebraska are being called to the Commoner office and told the news, with the order that they get out and work for his nomination. Under no circumstances will Mr. Bryan be a candidate for the United States senate, is another announcement. It is said he believes that this state will go democratic at the next election and that he would be the natural choice of the party for United States senator, but that he fears that this might injure his chances in the next national campaign."

There is no truth whatever in this statement. It is a raw, unadulterated fake.—The Commoner.

MR. FARMER:



In the evenings by the fireside you will no doubt be considering your needs in the way of farm implements for preparing your land and planting your crop. If you find that you will need a sulky, gang or disc plow, a planter, or cultivator we have big stock

The Jno. Deere line of implements has been built up to its high standard of excellence through long years of experience by the most expert implement makers of the world. Nothing but the best of material is used in Jno. Deere implements and they are made for service. "If it's a Deere, its right"

Remember our five big lines. Eclipse Windmills, Star Windmills, Jno. Deere Implements, Pittsburg Perfect Electric Welded Fence

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Lubbock, Texas

SUPPLY THE MISSING WORD

To the first five persons correctly supplying the missing word which was used by the author we will give a prize to the amount of \$1 each. The following sentence was written by a standard writer "Up The Two Terrace Flights The _____ Ran Wildly"

WESSON & HOLLAND

FIVE DOORS WEST CITIZENS BANK

J. H. Elam of Post was here Monday.

J. W. Carter of Emma, was here Sunday.

H. M. Johnson of Mart, was a prospector in our city this week.

J. I. Suber of Crosbyton, was here the first of the week.

Go to S. C. Scott for your cold drinks. 30 1t

W. M. Fitzgerald of Plainview was here Monday.

Jno. Puckett made a business trip to Abernathy Monday.

Go to S. C. Scott for King's candies. Always fresh. 30 1t

J. O. King of Bresford, was here attending to business matters Monday.

O. L. Howell of Dunn, was a prospector in our city the first of the week.

L. G. Madry of Skidmore, was here on a prospecting trip the latter part of last week.

S. C. Scott has just received a fresh line of candies. 30 1t

T. R. Long of Garden City, was among the business visitors here Saturday.

J. H. Pace of Seymour, was a business visitor in Lubbock the first of the week.

B. F. and Sam Montgomery were in from the ranch Saturday.

Mrs. O'Sullivan who has been visiting here for some time left for her home Monday.

W. E. Bledsoe of Abernathy, was a business visitor here Monday.

V. T. Davis of Shreveport, La., was in the city this week prospecting.

T. L. Vaughn and wife spent the first of this week on the farm northwest of town.

G. M. Albany of Plainview, was here attending to business matters the latter part of last week.

G. L. White left Monday morning for Oklahoma, Mexico and other points to be gone about a month.

Mrs. Quinn of Kansas City, who has been here visiting relatives left Monday morning for her home.

Sometimes when you crank your auto it back fires. This makes you mad but not so mad as when your house burns down without insurance. P. Robbins & Company do the job. 29 2t

W. B. Robinson of Dallas was a business visitor here Tuesday.

P. Rogers of Ft. Worth, was here on business Tuesday.

S. C. Scott always keeps the best of everything. 30 1t

Claude Burrus of Abernathy, spent Sunday with homefolks.

M. Bedingfield of Emma, was here Saturday on business.

O. F. Owen of Amarillo, was here on business Saturday.

Charlie Vaughn made a trip to Plainview the first of the week.

G. L. Webster is having a residence built in the northwest part of town.

If you buy your chicken proof wire from the Lubbock Lumber & Grain Co., you can stretch it without supports. 30 1t

The Tremont Hotel is having a nice concrete side walk made in front of that popular house.

N. L. McClelland of Louisville, Ky., was here prospecting this week.

Remember about time for disinfecting. It is a fact to use it you will be sorry. Lubbock Lumber & Grain Co. 30 1t

J. J. Smith, Jr. of Amarillo, transacted business in Lubbock the early part of the week.

The high wind of Thursday wrecked the windmill of the Nicolet hotel. This was seemingly all the damage that was done.

Listen, ladies. Lowrey & Son have one of the best selections of flower seeds you ever heard of. Phones 197 and 22. 30 1t

Harold TenEyck left Friday morning for Amarillo, where he visited at the home of his uncle, Avery Turner.

A full kit of second hand car penter tools for sale. J. A. Moore at saddle and business shop, south side square. 30 1t

W. H. Bledsoe and family returned from a trip to Cleburne, and McGregor, Texas Monday.

B. F. Marsh and C. P. Simpson returned the first of the week from a trip to Abilene and Merkel.

Did you ever plant a spring garden without seed? No! Well then, Lowrey & Son can fix you up in bulk or package lots. Phone 197 and 22. 30 1t

Davis Shaw returned Monday from a visit to his parents in the north part of the county Monday. He left Tuesday for Gomez on his return home.

W. A. Shippey of Post City, was here Tuesday attending to business.

Don't order from off. See what you are getting at the native heel yard. 30 1t

J. E. Morris who has for the past several days been visiting at the home of S. W. Pease, left Tuesday morning for Amarillo.

Read the ad of the Alfalfa Lumber Company. 30 1t

J. T. Gainer and son, Bruce of Gomez, passed through Lubbock Tuesday morning en route to Quanah on business.

We have some real plains products that are especially adapted here, will bear when the ordinary kinds will fail. Get our experience. Plains Nursery. 30 1t

Mrs. M. R. DeBardleben and little daughter, Babe, left Tuesday morning for Waxabachie, where they will visit for some time.

W. C. Mathis, of the Lubbock Livery Company, left this week for points north and east. He will likely be gone for some time.

Don't guess at it. Get tested sort. You'll find it at the native heel yard, north side square. Its Dalmont's. 30 1t

B. H. Morris of Lubbock who had been here on business, left yesterday afternoon for Merkel on a similar mission.—Abilene Reporter.

Jno. P. Lewis & Co are offering bargains in this issue. 30 1t

S. H. Bruce and wife left Monday morning for Spur, where they will make their future home. The well wishes of many friends go with them.

Sixteen million dollar fire reported in one of the outlying provinces the other day, and not a cent of insurance. S. P. Robbins & Company could have fixed them up. Office south side square. 29 2t

H. M. Johnson of West, Texas, has purchased about twenty thousand dollars worth of farm lands south of town and also bought lots in the Overton Addition, on which to erect a home. Mr. Johnson is a cousin of Dr. J. A. Craven and is highly pleased with this section.

Doc Bilton, deputy United States Marshall of Amarillo, passed through Lubbock Tuesday morning from Gomez, where he had been to summon as a witness in the U. S. court. Mrs. W. A. Reeves, accompanied Mr. Bilton on his return trip.

Mrs. Jamison, wife of Rev. Jamison, pastor of the Gomez Methodist Church, came in on Monday evening's train and left next morning for her home in Gomez.

T. G. Tidwell was a pleasant caller at the Avalanche office Monday morning. While here Mr. Tidwell renewed his subscription to the Avalanche and Dallas News.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Williams of Tulia, who have been here attending the bedside of Judge M. M. Williams, left Monday morning for their home. We are glad to say that Judge Williams is much improved.

A large drop of sheep will a run off a bluff if the belled weather leads the way, but they are no more foolish than the fellow who does not insure with S. P. Robbins & Company. 29 2t

Miss Mattie Lee Spruill who has for some time been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. J. Cutler, left Monday morning for her home at Grapevine. Miss Mattie Lee made numerous friends while here who will again gladly welcome a return visit.

J. B. Stone and son John, who were formerly in business here, but who have for some time been in Missouri, California and other places, came in Sunday evening, and will be here for a few days. These gentlemen note extensive improvements in Lubbock since they last were here, they say in fact, a good deal more than they expected to see.

S. A. King of San Diego, Cal., was a pleasant caller at the Avalanche office Monday morning. Mr. King has large holdings in Lubbock, this formerly being his home. He says that in his part of California, that Lubbock was the best advertised place in Texas.

J. M. Smith, editor and proprietor of the News at Pampa, Texas, spent a few days in our city this week. He recently purchased some town property and came down to investigate his purchase. He seemed well pleased with the town and the prospects in general. While in the city he paid the Avalanche office a fraternal visit, looked through the mechanical department and pronounced it one of the best on the Plains. He had many nice things to say about the paper, all of which we highly appreciate.

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ANOTHER CAR-LOAD OF SHERWIN-WILLIAMS PAINT

What do you think of that!! We are figuring on ordering another car-load of this celebrated brand. We have sold two cars in this old town, and still we must have more—ain't that "suspicious?" We can't keep enough of it. SWP is a "Household Word" Over in Arkansaw "the babies cry for it." It's got so here in Lubbock they "wake us up at night" for it. That's all this time.

MURPHY LUMBER CO.

Notice.
The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church will give a tea at the residence of Mrs. S. P. Robbins at the Jeff Wood house in the west part of town, Wednesday February 9, from 3 to 6 p. m. The public is cordially invited. Free will offering.

C. Reichart of Plainview, who has been in New Mexico on a prospecting trip passed through Lubbock Wednesday on his return home.

A. L. Ridings of Emma, passed through Lubbock Wednesday en route to Abernathy.

At The Opera House
This week manager W. R. Payne has with him at the Orphium Theatre the Athambra Stock Co. We do not hesitate in saying that this is the best Opera troupe that has ever paid Lubbock a visit, and they are showing each night to crowded house.

J. W. Graves who had the misfortune to let a tank fall on his foot and has been traveling around assisted by a walking cane, we are glad to say is still on the improving line.

W. A. Metcalf of Dallas, was here Tuesday.

H. T. McGee of Amarillo, promoter of the new town in one mile and a half of the Caprock, by the name of Southland, was in to see us Wednesday morning. Mr. McGee is a pleasant gentleman and speaks as if his town is going to be a winner. In another part of this paper you will see an ad pertaining to this town, read it carefully.

R. L. Kincannon of Dallas, was here on business the first of the week.

E. M. Pittman of Dallas, was among the business visitors here Tuesday.

J. W. Whitlock and family arrived Tuesday from Plainview and will make their future home here. Mr. Whitlock has accepted a position with the Murphy Lbr. Co.

I. W. Turner of Ft. Worth, was here the early part of the week attending to business matters.

Sam Alexander of St. Louis, Mo., was in our city yesterday attending to business matters.

W. S. Bryani one of the Avalanbhe's substantial subscribers, was trading in the city Wednesday.

Henry Ghent has accepted a position in the bank at Lubbock. He and family will move there the latter part of this week. — Tulsa Standard.

Mr. Ghent and family have arrived and will make this their future home. Mr. Ghent has a position with the Citizens National Bank. We extend to this family a hearty welcome.

J. O. Roberts of Portales, N. M., was among the business visitors in our city Wednesday.

B. C. Hunnicut of Plainview, had business in Lubbock Wednesday.

Demonstrating
E. J. Evans of El Paso, was here Wednesday. While here he gave a demonstration of "Golden Gate" coffee, imported and distributed by J. A. Folger & Co. of San Francisco, Cal. This brand is handled by Martin & Holland, at whose store demonstration took place. Mr. Evans is one of the pioneers of the west and is a very affable gentleman, and is very much interested about the good qualities of the goods he is selling.

J. W. Know of Wichita, Kan., was prospecting here this week.

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Tubbs-Ivy
On last Saturday evening, Miss Ruel Ivy, with the aid of a friend escaped the vigilant watch of her parents, met Mr. Olin Tubbs, and together with several friends, the young couple made a flying trip to Emma, where they were united in marriage by Mr. Parish. Ruel is one of Lubbock's most popular young girls, who by her charming ways and sweet disposition, has every one for a friend and well wisher. Olin Tubbs, who has lived here from childhood,

also has a host of friends. We girls, who have lost Ruel as a chum, envy Olin his possession of the girl who has been the life of our school days and social gatherings. The home of Mr. and Mrs. Tubbs will be in Lubbock where the people of the entire town and surrounding country wish for the happy couple a life of continual happiness and prosperity which they, so much deserve.

M. H. Clark of Amarillo, was here this week on business.

Martha Washington Tea
The ladies of the Christian church will give a Martha Washington tea at the home of Mrs. J. Cathey on Tuesday Feb. 22nd. From 3 to 5 in the afternoon and 8 to 11 in the evening. Free will offering. You are invited.

Mrs. Beal of Lubbock, Texas, was visiting her child at the convent one day this week. While here she was the guest of Mrs. Charles Ebbersol. — Stanton Reporter.

Births
Dr. Tom Hutchinson reports the arrival of a boy at the home of A. M. Wesson and wife, and a girl at the home of Dan Roberts and wife Wednesday morning. Mothers and babes doing nicely.

Mrs. J. R. Blanton who has been visiting here husband here for several days, left this morning for her home at Wildera.

H. T. Kimbro left Thursday for Taylor and other points, on business.

Straight Commission Realty Co.
A new real estate firm has been opened up in the Mercantile building, by the name of The Straight Commission Realty Co. Mrs. Monk has opened this office for her husband, who is at the present, in Memphis, Tenn., and who will be here in about thirty days. See their ad in another part of this paper. It is their intention to protect the purchaser the same as they do their friends for whom they are handling property for, therefore the name is

appropriate. The Straight Commission Realty Co., in room 12, Mercantile building.

Business Men, Attention
The Commissioners of the fire insurance rating board will be in Lubbock in a few days. If the town is cleaned up we will get a much lower rate than if they should find the town in its present condition. Now is the time to get busy. Clean up all vacant places, alleys, etc. It will pay. Respectfully,
S. P. Robbins & Co.

Demonstration A Success

Our demonstration of Folger's Golden Gate Coffee, Tea Spices and Extracts was very successful, considering the wind and dust. We sold out the bulk of stock on hand, but will have a fresh supply in a very few days. We are very sorry indeed that a number of the ladies couldn't be present on account of the disagreeable day but we wish to say to them that when they once give the Golden Gate line a trial that they will have no other brand. Give us your grocery bill for this month. We will do our best to serve you well. Phone 310.

MARTIN & HOLLAND

O. E. Cahill and wife are taking in the pleasures of Lubbock during the past few days. Mr. Cahill has charge of the Western Union Telegraph construction on the Santa Fe railway.

We failed to put the rate in the ad of the Tremont Hotel in this issue. It is \$2 per day. Mr. Patton, the proprietor, is determined to give the best for the money in the west.

Mrs. Ernest Peterson who for the past several days has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Low, left this morning for her future home at Woodward.

C. L. Baggett of Prescott, was a prospector in the city Thursday.

G. V. Smith of Chicago, was among today's visitors here.

J. L. Cleveland who is employed by W. E. Robinson, was called home Monday morning by phone to attend the bedside of his little child who was very sick. His folks live at Rushing, Texas.

Melton Hancock of Bresford, was here today looking after business matters.

Miles Love of Bronson, is in the city today.

Misses Leona and Leona Barr, who for several months have been in our city, left Tuesday morning for Amarillo, where they will make their future home.

Chas. B. Millikin of Weatherford, was a business visitor here Wednesday.

W. M. Shaw left this morning for Amarillo, on a few days business visit.

Austin Standister of Plainview, was here today looking after business matters.

J. J. Hudson of Plainview, was among today's visitors in the city.

J. A. Reed of Dallas, was here Wednesday attending to business matters.

C. W. Collier of Amarillo, was here today.

J. A. B. Hefferin and wife of Big Springs, are visitors in the city today.

O. B. Gustine of Ryan, Okla., is here today.

W. T. Wilson, had business in Lubbock today.

Jas. Tait of Blackwell, Okla., was in town today on a prospecting trip.

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THE MAN WHO WINS

A lion heart and a clear brain are the best assets in the battle of life. These are usually the attributes of those who make for the larger successes. Faint heartedness will cause one to give up the fight when courage for a day longer might mean a signal triumph. All of life is a battle, from the earliest to the last moment. One should be trained in the arts and wiles of the soldier. The man who wins does so invariably, through an ability to see and grasp opportunities. Many succeed through an ability to make opportunities. A close adherence to details are also invaluable to the one who hopes to win. None come into the world without duty calling them to some task. Nature plays a part in fitting men for the various callings, but with the individual rests the major part of the preparation. Preparedness is the keystone to man's larger grasp of things. Careful study and training must come through and then comes real experience. Many fail through lack of patience. They are in too great hurry for results. To do one's task thoroughly, conscientiously and with a faith in the ultimate outcome will land the goal. The man who wins is the man whom the world beckons onwards. The man who wins is the one who has found life duty and good to gaze upon. The man who wins is the one who has made it possible for this article to be written in the new world, surrounded by all the emoluments of an advanced civilization. All hail the man who wins. Let his kind multiply and fill all nooks and crannies of the earth.

A DISCOVERY

It may be of interest to some of our friends of the tea country

that a mendicant with a hand organ has been playing "Marching Through Georgia" on the streets of Houston for a week and that no physical injury has been inflicted upon him.—Houston Post.

Marching Through Georgia? How do you know what the hand organ is "playing?" By even the greatest stretch of the imagination has any man been credited with knowing the various names of the plaintiff wails that emanate from the organ grinders machine.

That he has been allowed to play, unmolested, for a week is prima facie evidence of the saintliness of the city by the deep water bayou, though, and that one should imagine he might be playing "Marching Through Georgia" is excusable on the grounds of the nerve racking proclivities of his music maker. Let him continue his "Marching Through Georgia." It will do no hurt, but if he should persuade you that he is playing "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep" you might swap him hip and thigh, for the appropriation, for the Bayou hangs, as it were, in the balance, and any tune of the above name might be construed as personat obloquy.

THEIR MORAL STANDING

It is a mighty good plan in electing officers of any kind, from the lowest to the highest, to consider well their proposition on matters pertaining to the higher morals of the land. The following from the Borden Citizen is in accordance with our way of thinking, and when the people of this land and country take to doing according to this suggestion, there is going to be a wonderful change in things throughout the state of Texas:

"Members of the Legislature should be selected with great care this year. See that your vote

reads for no man who is not willing to allow the people to rule. We want no autocrats in our Legislature who will violate the sacredness of platform demands and who will not allow the people a vote upon any measure on which they may desire to voice their sentiments. Vote for no man who is not willing to submit the prohibition issue to a vote of the people."

A WEST TEXAS MAN

Hon. A. S. Hawkins, as is well known to many of our readers is in the race for Lieutenant Governor of Texas, and as he is a west Texas man with first class ambition and a conscientious worker for his people, we feel that he would be a capable and worthy man for the office.—The Avalanche has no special object in view while presenting these few remarks, more than we are for a man from this section of the State if everything else is equal, and we believe in this case they are. Mr. Hawkins has served the people of West Texas in a public way at different times during the past fifteen years and has made good on the job. We are heartily in favor of the West Texas man every time, and he will no doubt make a safe landing in the July primaries.

J. E. Farrow of Dalhart has announced himself as a candidate for the office of Representative of the 106th Representative District, to succeed J. R. Bowman, who was recently appointed Private Secretary of the Governor. Mr. Farrow has made known his views of the question of submission, stating that he will support the measure and is also in favor of a geological survey of the Plains and a Panhandle branch of the Agricultural and Mechanical College.

The passenger station now under way Amarillo will be one of the best on the entire system. It is being built upon the greatest foundation ever laid in Amarillo, and the superstructure is in keeping with the ground plans. That the Santa Fe is doing nothing by halves is apparent to all who have visited the new building. They are all fire proof and stable even to the minutest detail.

The Christian Herald, of Chicago, Ill., has purchased the subscription list and good will of the Home Herald formerly the Ram's Horn, and has merged the latter into the Christian Herald. These were both strong papers, in condemning the wrong and upholding the right, and united, it will no doubt make a much stronger fight for the principles of higher moralities and Christianity.

An elegant general office building of concrete stone and brick is said to be one of the improvements of the Santa Fe for Amarillo in the near future. Although official confirmation of this fact is lacking, yet it is believed to be well founded, and that the new building will be located across the tracks from the present office building and near the elegant passenger station now nearing completion.

Colorado City lost her \$20,000 High School building which was only a short time since completed. The fire which destroyed the building was supposed to have caught from a stove in the building, \$10,000 insurance was carried, which will be a good starter on the erection of another building. It is a hard blow on the school children coming as it did in the middle of the school term.

We understand a large amount of building material will soon arrive here for the life of road from this place to Texico.

Paris, France, is in the grip of a great flood. The loss of property and life is appalling and the end is not yet.

To Land Agents

My property is all off the market. Please purchase yourselves accordingly. J. E. Phillips 30 11

Jack Johnson of Post City, was here Friday.

J. Kimbro, of Plainview, was here on business last week.

J. W. Beal of the Beal ranch in Yoakum county, was in the city Saturday trading with our merchants and hauling feed to the ranch.

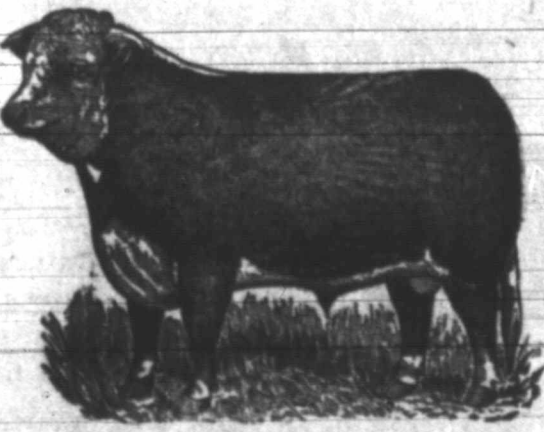
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TRUE FRIENDSHIP

The journey through life is often long and tedious. Many times, as we near the parting of the ways, the mind will be occupied with retrospective views. As life is lived over at these times, it is safe to say that possibly the most pleasing of all thoughts will be in connection with the friendships we have made.

True friendships are of a rare quality. One does not usually have more than a score of friends who stand close to the heart or who are cognizant of the heart's chief desires. One of the best impulses that springs from the heart is when we begin the day with a determination to make friends. Friendships are formed through an interest in the welfare of our fellows. Selfishness cannot enter into the same portals with friendship and he who would make friends must not confine his activities too much to the accumulation of individual gain. Sharing the burdens of others is the higher duty of the race and on this basis rests our hopes for the making of true friends. We need all we can get and usually get all we are entitled to. Let your friends be constant to you through your constancy to them.

INDIVIDUAL THOUGHT

Many people preach the doctrine of individualism and their ideas are good, but when it comes to making a test—they fail. Why? Usually because individual thought is alright so long as you let the other fellow do it for you. See?

Egotism of the rankest kind is at the bottom of present day methods as concerns the freedom of the individual. Most of those who are clamoring for it are at the same time doing all they can to keep it down. They are not consciously doing so, but their work amounts to about that much and no more.

This State is just now undergoing a seige, based along the lines of so-called individualism, yet when one takes a peep behind the veil you will find a net work of obstacles being woven, to prevent this very thing. Individualism is a fine thing on which to base a campaign, but it is really no more than a tinkling

brass and sounding symbol viewed from present methods. Some day the people may think individually. At this good time others have a monopoly of the job.

A BIGGER ITEM

Next week the Item will be a larger paper than it has been, and if you know of an item of news tell us about it. We assure you it will be appreciated.—Dickens Item.

It is indeed gratifying to the press of the West to see the progress that is being made by the local newspaper men. We wish the Item continued success in its field of usefulness.

It is reported that Colorado, Mitchell County, is to have a prohibition election soon. That county has been under prohibition rule for several years and it is highly probable that it will remain the same, even though an election be held.

There has been a great deal of tree planting in Lubbock this winter and still more are to be planted. It is a mighty good way to beautify the home, and we are pleased to see the start that has been made in this line of work.

When a man will not say a good word for his home town it is time he was moving on and leave room for some one who would be of greater benefit to the community.

It is important, now, that we have fire fighting apparatuses, to supply some means of securing water sufficient for the successful operation of the machines.

Lubbock, it is agreed, is the best town of its size on the Plains, but to keep it in this class her citizens must be on the go.

The amount of building going on in Lubbock at present is a good indication of how favorable the town is looked upon as a future city.

Get busy! Put your shoulder to the wheel of progress and give a mighty pull, a continuous pull for the betterment of Lubbock.

Lubbock has never had a brighter future than at this time.

"ROBY AND ROSWELL"

The Estacado & Gulf Railroad Will Not Stop at Roby and McCauley Extension Both Ways

Wm. A. Butts, president, and engineer Laudon of the Estacado & Gulf Railroad went West last Wednesday on a mission, the nature of which could not be ascertained, except that it is known that they went to confer with several other interested points as to the extension of the Estacado & Gulf railroad to the south and west. It is thought, although they refused to make known their destination, that they visited Colorado City which place is deeply interested in the Roby road, in which event "Roby and the Rio Grande" seems to be about the solution to the problem. Nor does "Roby and Roswell" sound at all bad. In fact it now looks as if Roby will find herself on one or two more trunk lines and she has about six different chances to that end. It is believed that, within the next week or ten days, something definite as to the route of the Estacado & Gulf Railroad west of Roby will be announced.

As to local operations, it has been stated heretofore by this paper that trains will be in here by August 1st next. It is now learned that ninety days is the maximum time allowed and it is believed that the road will be at the Cottonwood in sixty days. All bridge timbers have been purchased and most of them have arrived and a large force of Mexican laborers are now at work doing the preliminary work, making ready for the arrival of the pile-driving equipment.—Roby Banner.

Hon. J. J. Dillard, one of Lubbock's leading citizens and for eight years editor of the Lubbock Avalanche is being favorably mentioned as a candidate for State Representative from this district. Mr. Dillard is a conscientious, public spirited man and should he decide to enter the contest will receive a large vote. The citizen hopes he will decide to make the race in which event we shall present to our readers some of his views that mean much to this section and on the important question of submission we are sure that Judge Dillard will be found on the right side.—Borden Citizen.

We have several large tracts of land ranging from eight to forty-eight sections. Price from \$7 to \$15 per acre.—Robinson Bros. 27 tf

Scientific Farming

Judge Gough's willingness to superintend lands under scientific soil culture will be of the greatest benefit to not only Hereford country but the whole Panhandle. Any land holder who has land in this country cannot afford to let it lay idle. It's the height of folly to let rich land as is in this country remain uncultivated, when it has been demonstrated that from thirty to fifty bushels of wheat to the acre can be raised and other crops in proportion.—Hereford Record.

There was a time so many years ago, when the farmer laughed at the mere suggestion of introducing scientific methods on the farm. But that day has passed, fortunately for all concerned. Science has shown conclusively that an acre of land can be made to produce under improved methods almost twice as much as under the old, plodding system. And scientific methods can make Panhandle acres as productive as those of any section of the country. Judge Gough is a public benefactor, and his offer should be accepted without further delay.—Daily Panhandle.

Farmer Near Grady Murdered

Herman Miller, a farmer 41 years of age, was discovered dead in the barn on his claim northwest of Grady on Jan. 8th. He had been shot, the bullet entering the body on the left side directly under the heart and coming out through the back, and wrapped in a blanket and covered with fodder. He had not been seen since Christmas, the neighbors supposing that he was away as his horse had not been seen about the place. The horse was in the barn, tied, and was in a starving condition but not dead.

A cat in the house died from starvation just after being let out. A coroner's jury returned a verdict of death from a bullet at the hands of an unknown person.

Miller stood well with his neighbors and was of a peaceful disposition. He had no known enemies, and the object of the crime is supposed to be robbery.—Texico Trumpet.

Land For Whiskey

San Antonio, Jan. 25.—James B. Aiken, a Fort Worth real estate dealer, here today, stated that he had just exchanged 100,000 acres in Brewster and Presidio counties for 100,000 gallons of whiskey to a wealthy distiller of Dayton, Ohio. The land is valued at \$1.10 per acre and the whiskey at \$1.10.

THE LUBBOCK HOTEL

G. S. DeBARDELEBEN, Prop.

Rates: One Dollar and Fifty Cents Per Day
Six doors north of L. P. on Cedar St., Phone 174

Lubbock, - - - Texas

THE BULLOCK LAND CO.

ARE PREACHING THE GOSPEL OF SMALL TRACTS

They want farmers and they will not stop until they get them. A full list of City property for those who want it.

WEST SIDE SQUARE LUBBOCK, TEXAS

THE CITY TRANSFER COMPANY

Wants the public to remember that they are ready at all times for all calls, day or night, to any part of the City. Passengers and baggage transferred to and from trains.

SCOTT & JOHN WOLFFARTH, PROPS.
PHONE 371 LUBBOCK, TEXAS

S. C. SCOTT FINDS BUSINESS

Growing all the time. He sells the best in fresh fruits, candies, nuts and cigars. New shipment of cigars just received.

West Side Square

Lubbock, Texas

PARKER AUTOMOBILE GARAGE

Are offering you your choice of nine brands of lubricating oils. Also gas and kerosene. Remember about the full line of tubes, casings and fittings. Repairing is done by two experts. When Carl Rosser and Bob Nelson fixes an Auto, it is fixed right

Phones—Garage 121.

Residence 40.

Lubbock, Texas

THE GREATEST PLEASURE IN THE WEST

Is Auto riding. Especially if you are going to Brownfield. Brownfield is the coming town. The

BROWNFIELD AUTO & SUPPLY CO.

Will make it to your interest if you patronize them. They have first class workmen and will repair cars in short order. Auto's leave Lubbock every day. See Hill & Copeland. These cars connect with cars out of Brownfield south and west. Full information gladly furnished by

GUS PYRON, Manager. Brownfield, Texas

GOLD PLATED RING FREE

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

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

I have some forty here tracts of land from one to 2 1/2 miles from Lubbock, and will sell some of them for \$40 an acre. See or write Frank Bowles. 6-1f.

FARMERS' LETTERS

We Want to Publish Each Week Letters From The Farmers Of The Lubbock Country

The Avalanche is for the up-building of the Lubbock country and the plains in general, we want to see all sections of this great country develop more this year than it has during the past twenty years, and we realize that it is largely up to the farming class of people of this section of the state to do the development.

With this object in view we are desirous of having the farmers of the plains write what they think of the country and what they have actually done since they have been here in the way of farming and stock farming, so that people who read this paper can get an idea of the possibilities of the country from the viewpoint of a farmer.

If you are a farmer and are interested in the development of the best country in the state, do not hesitate to write what you have accomplished in this country or on the plains in the farming line.

Mr. Boston, of the Murphy Lumber Co., is having a nice residence erected on the Overton Addition.

Looming of the Katy

Unless King Pierpont is permitted to carry out the dream of the late E. H. Harriman, which contemplated a unification of all the great railway systems of this country under single control, it is likely that the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway system will eventually figure much more prominently on the railway map of the southwest than it does at the present time, and there is an equal probability that Oklahoma City will become one of its principal radial centers.

That this company contemplates a line to the Northwest from Oklahoma City has long been an open secret, but a more important bit of information, or rather a persistent rumor, has for some time been current to the effect that negotiations are making looking to the purchase by the Katy of the Altus, Roswell and El Paso railway, which is now being constructed westward from Altus, and which line has been considering the project of building into Oklahoma City from Altus.

A careful survey of the railway map will convince one of the logical accordance of this outline with probable future development. -Daily Oklahoman.

STOCKMEN GET DAMAGES

Plainview Stockmen Recovers Heavy Damages from Railroad Co. on Cattle Shipment.

Plainview, Jan. 25. -The case of C. B. Cox vs. the Pecos & Northern Texas Railway Company, et al, occupying attention in the District Court before Judge Kinder, during the whole of last week, has resulted in a verdict for the plaintiff by the jury in the sum of \$5,509.

This was one of the largest verdicts ever rendered in the Plainview court, and grew out of an alleged improper handling of a cattle shipment. Judge R. R. Hazelwood and Judge Sam Merrill of Amarillo appeared for the plaintiff, while the defendant's case was in the hands of Madden Trulove & Kimbrough of Amarillo and Dalton & Graham of Plainview.

J. E. Mons of Gage, Okla., was here on business the latter part of last week.

L. K. McKnight, the well-known smiling salesman of the American Type Foundry Co., of Dallas, was here Friday morning, and paid our office a pleasant visit.

Spring Gardens

These pretty days makes one think of the spring gardens. It is now about time to begin the selection of seeds and also time to get the ground in shape. Much depends on the care of seeds and the preparation of the soil. Nothing could be of more benefit to the country than for those who are already here, to take pains about the gardens and flower beds. It is a pleasing sight for visitors to see an abundance of these comforts growing and good impressions go a long way in the development of the country. Lets all plant gardens and flower beds and let each one try and excel in this undertaking.

Lightning Struck OH

Dalhart, Jan. 25. -Mrs. Josie Pottie, owning a farm near here, today declared that a bolt of lightning struck the mountain side near her home and uncovered a spring of crude oil now producing two hundred barrels daily and that she had been offered \$10,000 for a small tract that has been barely yielding a living.

J. L. Nunn of Amarillo, was in Lubbock Friday.

Jno. R. Ralls of Emma, was here on business Friday.

Beware The Bonus Asking Man

James Dennis Flynn, editor of the American, and lately become president of the Commercial club at Sapulpa, lectures his local constituency on the virtue of bonus-giving to secure industrial enterprises for that city. The advertising will make Sapulpa an easy mark for the promoters of questionable enterprises, if it has not already entered that category. Perhaps one of a thousand applicants for bonus are "worthy of their hire," and bonus-giving is not to be urged at any time. Frequently, also, the bonus hunter gives a bonus to the man who is primarily instrumental in securing a bonus for him. -Daily Oklahoman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Corley of Freeman, Wis., was in the city Friday.

Listen, ladies, Lowrey & Son have one of the finest selections of flower seeds you ever heard of. Phones 197 and 20. 20-1f

W. D. Shaw of Harris, who has just recovered from a critical operation at the Lubbock Sanitarium, left for his home Friday.

G. D. Patterson, Chas. Alderhart, C. A. and Charles Lundall, of Taylor, were here the latter part of last week prospecting.

LARGE SUPPLY OF NICE BUGGY HARNESS

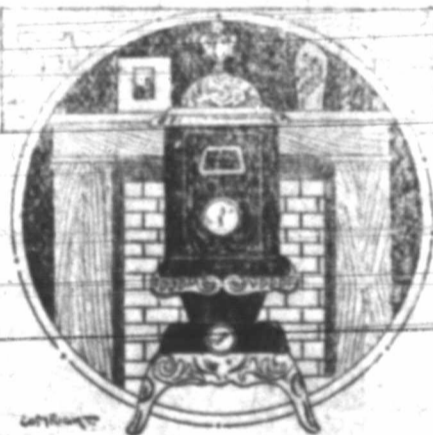


Little Things That Cut

Are here for you to select your needs. Then there are all the big things that are necessary to the householder, as well as farming implements and carpenter's tools.

Do Not Hammer

Anything as hard as we hammer our prices. They are so low that we do not know how we do it ourselves. But we hold our place at the head, so we guess it is all right.



Comfort

Is what the whole world wants. There's some people won't take it when offered, they're so skeptical.

There's Solid Comfort in Heaters Sold Here

They're "a thing of beauty" and warm you forever, that is when it's cold. Buy one for the parlor and one for the living room.

There's a Heater Here for each Country House

Call and get yours



"Hitting the Nail on the Head"

Is just what we're doing in the pounding "below the limit" of prices of our present

Sales of Hardware

There is no restrictions and from a nail up to the finest kit of tools, everything must go. For householders, carpenters, and builders, it's the golden opportunity. Don't lose it, but improve it.

Large stock of standard windmills and piping, also water supplies Car Canton plows. Complete line of rubber tire buggies and surries

General Line Stoves And Builder's Hardware

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May 10—State executive committees of all parties having electoral strength under 100,000 and over 10,000 must meet to determine whether nominations shall be made by primary or convention vote.

June 6—Last day for candidates for State offices to file with State chairmen requests for places on primary ballots. Last day for district candidates to file similar requests with district or county chairmen.

June 13—State executive committees meet to certify candidates names, to county chairmen and to fix place for State conventions.

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August 9—State convention day.

August 13—Second primary day for county candidates.

August 22—Independent candidates must file nomination petitions with secretary of State.

August 27—District convention day.

October 9—Election proclamation day. Secretary of State transmits to county judges all necessary blanks for election.

October 19—This is the last day on which State, district and county nominees may decline nominations.

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Lubbock Planing Mill has sawdust to pack water pipes and we do the work. 22 tf

Arney Harbert left Sunday for Clayton, N. M., and returned the latter part of the week.

J. M. Bradley returned the latter part of last week from an extended visit to Dallas, Ft. Worth and other points in the eastern part of the state.

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Winter lap robes going at cost as long as they last, at J. A. Moore's saddle and harness shop, south side square. 30 1t

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Oh You Meat Eaters



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South Side Square LUBBOCK, TEXAS

The Best County In Texas

Farmers are selling their 1909 crop for \$7 to \$10 more than their land cost in Jan. 1909

We Have One Railroad In Operation

With three others under construction and will be completed in twelve months

We Own Our Own Lands

Sell on terms to suit the buyer. We meet you at depot and show you over the country in our Automobile

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Are glad of a chance to prove that they sell the best to be found in the markets of the country, both Dry Goods and Groceries. Their business is on the increase and they know it is caused by paying close attention to the demands of the trade. When in Lubbock, make their store your headquarters

West Side Square

Phone 150

Lubbock, Texas

How to Plant a Tree.
Are you going to plant a tree?
How are you going to do it?
Of course, you are going to dig a hole, and put the tree in it, and fill it up. But if it is worth while

liable to be shaken with the wind it should be well staked and tied, care being taken that the ties cannot cut the bark.
If the earth is very wet when the tree is planted, it is essential

TAFT WOULD AID FRANCE

Expresses Sympathy Of American People And Offers Assistance

historical capital, as well as in the provinces of France?

"Meanwhile I offer you the sincerest sympathy and the most ardent wishes that the cause of these disasters may soon abate."

teams to catch trains must be announced by the umpire. When teams from the East playing in the West or vice versa agree upon a certain time to stop playing that they may catch trains, they must start the game at least three

W. M. Tosh of Newport, Ark., was here prospecting last week.

Wesson & Holland has another prize ad. Re. it. 30 1t

Jno. H. Schnck of Evansville, was here Friday.

H. C. Pearsons of Emma, was here Saturday.

N. J. Seehrest of Hereford, was here Friday.

Sam Gilpin of Guthrie, Okla., was here prospecting last week.

V. D. McAfee of Cushman, Ark., was here on a prospecting trip.

Alarm clocks carefully timed and regulated. Wesson & Holland. 30 1t

Jno. McCulloch who has been visiting in Coleman for several days returned the latter part of last week.

Miss Willie Young of Plainview came in Saturday and accepted a position in the local telephone office.

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Time Table P. & N. T. Ry.
No. 94 Local Frt. Leaves 7:30 a. m.
No. 28 Amarillo Express Lv. 11:00 a. m.
No. 93 Local Frt. Arrives 4:25 p. m.
No. 27 Lubbock Express Ar. 3:30 p. m.

REGULAR BOARDERS WANTED
If you want board by the week or month see
F. V. NEEL, at
NEEL BOARDING HOUSE
Phone 94
Two Blocks South of Court House

If you have a choice bargain in city or farm lands, close in, we want a list of it. We have some prospectors who have the money and will buy, if you have what they want. S. P. Robbins & Company. 29 2t

J. W. Whitlock and family came in Tuesday and will make this their future home.

Jno. P. Lewis & Co. are offering bargains in this issue. 30 1t

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following announcements are made subject to the Democratic Primary

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

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

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

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

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

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

For County Treasurer:
I. A. HOYD

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

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

Capture Horse Thief
Information was received at this place stating that the young man who stole a buggy and team at Ft. Sumner, N. M., had been captured, by sheriff, C. E. Roy, of Crosby county. He kept on the trail and succeeded in locating his man at Stamford.

Listen, ladies. Lowrey & Son have one of the finest selections of flower seeds you ever heard of. Phones 197 and 29. 30 1t

Santa Fe West of Sterling

It is understood that the Santa Fe is grading westward three miles from Sterling City. This report was made by a citizen who lives in Sterling City. What is meant by this action or where the road is headed for is a matter of much speculation, but it is the general belief that the Santa Fe is headed for Pecos by the way of Stiles, and on through several other western towns that are far from any railroads.

It is also understood that the Santa Fe owns the big Pecos Salt Lake. In the purchase of this lake, it may be that the Santa Fe is going to build its line by and develop the lake. There is an everlasting quantity of salt in this lake and to develop it will mean the realization of much capital.

While the route that the Santa Fe is taking in making the grade from Sterling is not known, the idea is put forward that it is headed for Pecos City, where it will join the Pecos River & Eastern railway of New Mexico, a line which is controlled by the Santa Fe and which terminates at Pecos City.—San Angelo Standard.

Farm Land Demand

A seven-thousand acre ranch in Williamson County was sold the other day, and it is to be cut up into small farms. Williamson is not in West Texas; it is in South Texas, and it is not a stock-raising, but an agricultural country. That ranch has withstood the process a long time. The announcement of its sale might be regarded as an event which marks the final and complete close of an epoch.—Dallas News.

The demand for farm land all over the state is greater now than ever before. The price offered in most cases is too tempting for the average ranches to turn down, hence the large ranch land holders are turning loose.

FOUR CYLINDER "REO 30"
WELDEN HADLY, Agt. Lubbock

CARPET AND RUG WEAVING

I have installed a celebrated Newcomb Loom and am prepared to do all kinds of Up-To-Date Weaving, such as: Plain and Fancy Rag carpets, Artistic Rag Rugs, Braided Rugs from old ingrain carpets, Silk Portiers, Porch Pillow Covers, Hammocks, Blankets Etc.
Will also buy all good carpet material. If they are clean and tacked properly. Call and see samples of our work.

A. C. BAWLEY, Practical Weaver

"AN OLD ADGE"

"The best way to a man's heart is through his stomach"
Also, the best way to a very horse's is through their stomach.

Davidson's Feed Store, Phone 134

Has feed of roots, birds for the brute

THOROUGHBRED JERSEY

have one of the finest Thoroughbred Jersey Bulls in the country and he will make the season at my Dairy one and one half miles south of Lubbock. \$2.50 for the season.

R. W. GRAVES
Lubbock, Texas

earth up the tree is

& SON

figure your next bill and it is kept fresh

Lubbock, Texas

Hayes of Gomez, was here part of last week.

Petler of Knox City, was here in our city Saturday.

Cameron of Amarillo, was here Monday attending to matters.

Robbs and family were here. Mrs. R. I. Tubbs, Saturday and Sunday.

Blake has bought the in J. C. Cope the Lubbock Co.

J. A. Noble of Clovis, N. M., was here the latter part of last week looking after business matters.

The Lubbock Lumber & Grain Co. can fix you up with about everything carried by the lumber trade and the price is always right. 30 1t

G. M. Hill of the editorial staff of the Lubbock Avalanche was a pleasant visitor at the News sanctum last Friday. Like all other Lubbock people Mr. Hill is a booster from Boosterville.—Plainview News.

& COMPANY

and hulls and meal for your not forget about their coal

rain That Pleases

Lubbock, Texas

THE LUBBOCK LIVERY COMPANY

Want to show you one of the best lines of Buggies to be found in the Plains Country Remember they meet all trains. Bus or cab to any part of the city

W. C. MATHIS, Manager

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See us before you build, we are in a position to save you money on your house. Investigate our plan of business, and inspect our work. We guarantee quality. 18 tf

For Sale

PAINO FOR SALE—A grand square paino for sale at a bargain if taken at price. Call at this office. 27 tf

FOR SALE—A farm in fine condition. Good chance for some one to make money. See Robinson Bros. Lubbock, Texas. 29 2t

For Rent

FOR RENT—Two good farms for rent. M. C. McCrummen, Lubbock, Texas. 26 tf

FOR RENT—One 2 room house in northwest part of town near school house at \$2.50 per month. See L. S. Mast at Mast-Seitz Co. 27 tf

FOR SALE—H. A. Spencer, the reliable real estate man has three good houses for sale all new. Will sell on the best of terms. One 5 room house for rent. Room 11 over state bank. Phone 113. 30 1t

FOR EXCHANGE—Choice residence lots in Lubbock, for 1st mortgage land notes, where 1-2 has been paid, or will trade for land in Lubbock, Hale, Lynn, Terry, or Crosby Co's, unincumbered. Will trade for 160 or 320 acres. J. A. Craven owner, Lubbock Texas. 30 tf

Wanted

WANTED—Large tract smooth land for retaining; also large ranch, running water and well grassed, suitable for sheep or cattle. J. W. Wilson, Dalhart, Texas. 30 1t

WANTED—Lumber, will exchange some 1st class residence lots in Lubbock, for 1st class lumber. J. A. Craven, owner, Lubbock, Texas. 30 1t

WANTED—100 sections of land to sell in 1-4 section tracts, at reasonable price, and good terms, to actual settlers. Help us settle the country by leasing your land so the small farmers can buy and have money left to improve with. 27 4t. Craven & McWhorter

Lost

Lost—A Watch, 7 jewel waltham, open face, small shell fob. Lost somewhere in Lubbock. Finder please carry same to Greenhill's grocery store and receive liberal reward. 30 1tp

Deep Well at Yellow House.

Some few weeks ago the Herald contained information as to meagre reports of a deep well being drilled at the Yellow House ranch, about 50 miles west of this city, and gave the news as unverified and for what it was worth that at a depth of 650 feet a flow of artesian water was struck and the water cased off to allow the continuation of the work.

J. H. Mook of Roswell, who is drilling the well for the ranch owners was in the city this week and from him information was obtained that the news as published was entirely correct and that work on the well was now resumed after a short shutdown during the holidays, and that it would be continued until oil, gas or a strong stream of water was struck, or a depth of 2,500 feet was reached and the work might be further projected, at the option of the ranch owners.

That the well was started with a view of a test to extreme depth is evidenced by the fact that a 16 inch bit was used. When the drill was down to a depth of 640 feet a small but steady stream of water flowed over the top of the casing to a height of several inches, and the flow continued until cased off. The size of the well was reduced to 12 inches, and the drill going at the present depth measures 8 inches, and this size will be retained as long as possible, or profitable, and then reduced to 6 inches.

With the exception of the flow of water, the drilling has not to present time shown anything indicative of value. Two or three strata of sand of the appearance of oil sand has been encountered, but tests did not disclose it to bear oil properties.

Mr. Mook says the work of drilling is necessarily slow and the distance from railroad facilities makes the matter of hauling quite an item, a recent order of over 1,000 feet of 8 inch casing being hauled by wagon from Hale Center.—Hale County Herald.

Some barbed wire for \$2.75, per hundred weight. Some at \$3.05 per hundred weight. Also a lot of smooth and chicken proof wire. Lubbock Lumber & Grain Co. 30 1t

W. B. Allen and wife of Amarillo, came in Tuesday evening and are visiting their family Mr. and Mrs. Carl Roberts.

If it is the best in all kinds of groceries Low & Son will fill the bill. Phone 197 and 29. 30 1t

Miss Allie Davis has accepted a position with the telephone exchange at this place and entered upon her duties there Monday morning.

From Terry County

(Brownfield Herald.)

A. E. Moore traded Cleve Holden a pool hall at Lubbock for the latter's car this week. Arthur says he is now prepared to handle his real estate business in up-to-date style.

DeShazo Bros. of Lubbock, will put in a stock of goods here just as soon as their buyer returns from the eastern markets.

Will Mathis, of Lubbock is down here on business this week.

Atty. Percy Spencer made a business trip to Lubbock this week.

We learned this week that Mr. Pyron had about closed a deal with the Lubbock Opera house for their dynamo, which he will move down and install to light his garage, the hotel and probably other business houses. He is also figuring on building a 40x100 foot garage just back of the Hill Hotel, and in front of the livery barn, that will be up-to-date in every respect. Mr. Pyron has unlimited faith in the future greatness of Brownfield and is therefore getting in on the ground floor.

(From Gomet Review)

Frank Neal of Lubbock is visiting Dr. Griffin this week.

W. A. Fulton, Rev. E. Owen, Rev. A. L. Estes and A. P. Moore went to Lubbock this week.

The Murfee Real Estate Co.'s auto No. 62 out of Lubbock was pulled in Monday by W. R. Norvell from somewhere west of Gometz. J. R. Murfee was guiding the machine and had come to Terry county to invest in some property.

W. B., W. T. and J. T. Gainer went to Lubbock Tuesday and returned Wednesday.

Judge J. R. Robinson, Fred Robbins, and J. R. Robinson, Jr. passed through Gomez last Friday enroute to Plains and camped back that evening.

A. C. Copeland left Wednesday for Lubbock.

W. R. Slaughter, J. W. Cray and A. E. Marshall left Monday for Lubbock.

Dr. and Mrs. Griffin made a visit to Lubbock Monday. I. H. George returned Lubbock Friday.

Rev. Edgar Owen will be the fifth Sunday meeting in Lubbock next Sunday.

Shorty Turner returned Lubbock with a load of Monday.

W. C. Mathis is "like a wind" as you will see by the ad of the Lubbock Lumber & Grain Co. in this issue. This is no business for "W. C." once proprietor of a business here, and when he would certainly appreciate your patronage.

Report of the condition of THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK at Lubbock, in the State of Texas, at the close of business, January 31st, 1910.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$184,585.19
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	7,878.01
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	50,000.00
Premiums on U. S. bonds	2,600.00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	3,368.25
Other real estate owned	4,900.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	2,118.91
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks	208.84
Due from approved reserve agents	22,057.71
Checks and other cash items	919.22
Notes of other National Banks	315.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	24.98
Legal money reserved in bank; viz:	
Specie	2,270.40
Legal-tender notes	2,995.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer to per cent circulation)	2,500.00
Total	\$285,451.51

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	50,000.00
Surplus fund	25,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	8,509.30
National Bank notes outstanding	50,000.00
Due to other National Banks	9,364.21
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	4,844.30
Individual deposits subject to check	83,025.63
Demand certificates of deposit	45.00
Time certificates of deposit	123.07
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	52,500.00
Liabilities other than those above stated	2,000.00
Total	\$285,451.51

State of Texas, county of Lubbock, ss. C. D. Lester, cashier of the named bank do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. D. Lester, cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of February, 1910.
E. C. Priest, Notary Public.

Attest: Jno. W. Baker, J. M. Dupres, C. E. Parks, Directors

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How to Plant a Tree.

Are you going to plant a tree? How are you going to do it? Of course, you are going to dig a hole, and put the tree in it, and fill it up. But if it is worth while putting out the tree, it is worth while seeing that it is planted right.

C. E. Papworth, expert tree man, has prepared a short set of directions for the guidance of those who wish to plant trees.

Mr. Papworth not only tells what to do but he gives the reasons for everything connected with tree planting.

His directions for tree planting as given in his own language are:

In planting a tree it is very important that the hole shall be large enough to accommodate all roots without crowding or bending. It should be deep enough to allow at least six inches of fresh earth in the bottom for the roots to rest upon.

All roots should be fresh cut when put in the ground. The

liable to be shaken with the wind it should be well staked and tied, care being taken that the ties cannot cut the bark.

If the earth is very wet when the tree is planted, it is essential that plenty of water be used in settling the earth back, otherwise it will bake and crack open and hurt the tree.

The tree should be pruned, the reason for which is the roots having been cut back, they are not able to support the full top.

To prevent stock and the ever-present boy from damaging them, wire guards are very useful and cost little. When this is all done, remember the tree is only started.

The tree must get careful attention during the remainder of the year. Grass and weeds must be kept away and it must be watered frequently. The earth must be kept stirred on top. During the hot summer months a mulch of grass, hay or gravel is a great help to conserve the moisture and protect the tree from the heat.

TAFT WOULD AID FRANCE

Expresses Sympathy Of American People And Offers Assistance

Washington, Jan. 27.—Taking the view that the flood raging in France, and especially in Paris, is an international as well as a National calamity, officials of the United States Government are planning to join in measures of relief. President Taft today communicated to President Fallieres of France the desire of the United States to do what it can.

The Red Cross is preparing to offer funds, while the State Department has called for a full report from Robert Bacon, the American Ambassador. Congress, likewise, joined in the movement of sympathy. Representative Richard W. Austin introducing in the House a resolution directing President Taft

historical capital, as well as in the provinces of France?

"Meanwhile I offer you the sincerest sympathy and the most ardent wishes that the cause of these disasters may soon abate."

Baseball Rule Changes.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 24.—When the rules committee finished its deliberations just before midnight a statement of its work was given out. Two umpires are officially recognized, the one behind the plate as designated field umpire. Wild pitches and passed balls will be classed as errors.

The amounts of fines for violations of rules is set forth and the umpire is also given power to clear the bench of substitute players of any team expressing their disapproval of decisions. A batter throwing a bat so that it hits umpire or catcher will be fined for the first offense \$5.

A coach's box will extend fifteen feet from the bases; foul strikes are designated "illegally batted balls." No change can be made in

teams to catch trains must be announced by the umpire. When teams from the East playing in the West or vice versa agree upon a certain time to stop playing that they may catch trains, they must start the game at least three and a half hours before their trains leave. When a player is substituted the captain shall notify the umpire, who shall announce it to the spectators. Throwing a mask or glove at a batted ball by a fielder entitles the batter who becomes a base runner, to three bases.

These changes and additions become the law of baseball in the National League at once without further sanction.

Elder Penney who was in Fort Worth on business last week, returned Saturday.

Mrs. Geo. L. Beatty who visited in Floydada last week, came home Saturday.

Frank McDonald of Topeka, Kan., was here the first of the week on business.

W. M. Tosh of Newport, Ark., was here prospecting last week.

Wesson & Holland has another prize ad. 30 11

Jno. H. Schuck of Evansville, was here Friday.

H. C. Pearsons of Emma, was here Saturday.

N. J. Seehrest of Hereford, was here Friday.

Sam Gilpu of Guthrie, Okla., was here prospecting last week.

V. D. McAfee of Cushman, Ark., was here on a prospecting trip.

Alarm clocks carefully timed and regulated. Wesson & Holland. 30 11

Jno. McCulloch who has been visiting in Coleman for several days returned the latter part of last week.

Miss Willie Young of Plainview came in Saturday and accepted a position in the local telephone office.

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proper way to do this is to cut them with a sloping cut on the under side, thus giving the new roots a chance to grow downward.

Be sure that all bruised and broken roots are removed, as they are of no use to the tree and will help to start fungus growth which often kill. Plant the tree a very little deeper than it originally stood. Do not use manure in planting, for the tree is in no condition to use it and it will help breed grubs to eat the new roots.

The filling of the hole is just as important as any part of the operation. Care should be taken to see that the fine earth is worked well down among the roots, and tamped in firmly so that no large air spaces are left. These are detrimental to the life tree and fungus growths start in them.

When the hole is two-thirds full, fill it up with water and let settle, afterward fill the hole with soil to the level, leaving it loose.

Do not mound the earth up around the tree. If the tree is

Mrs. Joe Lisenbe was a passenger to Plainview Saturday.

Miss Georgie Reed was a passenger to Plainview Saturday.

Fred C. Pearce left Saturday morning for Dallas, Sherman and other points on legal business.

May of F. E. Wheelock made a business trip to Amarillo, Saturday.

A. B. Carter and wife of Tolia, who had been here visiting the family of T. J. Carver, left for their home Saturday.

Dr. J. B. Hall who had been here visiting his daughter, Mrs. Ira Robbins, returned home Saturday morning. He was accompanied home by Mrs. Robbins and children.

Mrs. I. L. Hunt left Saturday morning for Canyon, where she will join her husband in making their future home. We commend this family to the good people of that place.

to extend to the President of France the sympathy of Congress.

Here is President Taft's message to President Fallieres:

"Is there any manner in which through the National Red Cross or otherwise, appropriate expression could be made of the sympathetic distress with which the people and Government of the United States learn of the reported calamities which floods are causing your beautiful and

the batter's boxes by a batter after a pitcher is ready to deliver a ball. A ball passing an infielder and hitting an umpire on foul ground permits a runner all the bases he can get. If the umpire is hit by the ball no runner can score unless forced by other base runners. The batting order must be delivered to the umpire at the plate just before the game by the two captains. This order must be retained throughout the game unless a man is taken out. Ground rules and calling of games to enable

J. L. Hayes of Gomez, was here the latter part of last week.

E. D. Petter of Knox City, was a prospector in our city Saturday.

O. C. Cameron of Amarillo, was here Monday attending to business matters.

Lee Tubbs and family were the guests of Mrs. R. I. Tubbs, Saturday night and Sunday.

Alvis Blake has bought the interest of J. C. Cope the Lubbock Abstract Co.

J. A. Noble of Clovis, N. M., was here the latter part of last week looking after business matters.

The Lubbock Lumber & Grain Co., can fix you up with about everything carried by the lumber trade and the price is always right. 30 11

G. M. Hill of the repertorial staff of the Lubbock Avalanche was a pleasant visitor at the News sanctum last Friday. Like all other Lubbock people Mr. Hill is a booster from Boostersville.—Plainview News.

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R. C. Finch of Quincy, Ill., was a prospector here Saturday.

W. T. Jemings was in from the farm this week.

Chester Shaw was in from the ranch the first of this week.

J. L. Pierce of Amarillo, was here on business Friday.

F. O. Crockett of Chicago, was a business visitor here Saturday.

Judge H. C. Ferguson attended County Court in Tahoka last Thursday.

The county is having a nice lot of trees planted on the Court house lawn.

F. M. Lyons of Fayetteville, Ark., transacted business here Saturday.

J. P. Crosly of Amarillo, was here on business the latter part of last week.

Joe Lee Ferguson of Hale Center, was a business visitor in Lubbock Saturday.

Dr. J. E. Mangard is having a new residence erected in the Overton Addition.

Mr. Hensley is building a nice residence in the Overton Addition.

J. P. Haussard is building several neat bungalows in the Overton Addition for tenant houses.

C. L. Dial of Emma, passed through Lubbock Friday en route to Amarillo.

A. E. Faulk left Friday morning for Amarillo, where he goes on business.

F. M. Lyons of Plainview, who had been here on business left for his home Friday.

R. B. Price of Dallas, was here Friday attending to business matters.

Guy L. Cranford of Dallas, was among the business visitors here Saturday.

L. H. Weber of Newton, Kan., transacted business here the latter part of the past week.

Albert G. Hein of Freemon, Wis., was here on business Friday.

J. M. Loomis of Chickasha, Ok., was prospecting here the latter part of last week.

G. W. DeBerry and wife, of Buchanan, N. M., had business in Lubbock Saturday.

Rev. S. W. Smith of Plainview attended the fifth Sunday meeting here Saturday and Sunday.

F. M. Lyons of Fayetteville, Ark., was here the latter part of the week on business.

W. C. Keynone of Amarillo, was here Friday looking after business.

Clarence Reed is having a new residence built in the Overton Addition.

Fred W. Rensour of South Bend, Ind., was here the latter part of the week on business.

A. F. Threadgill of Dallas, was a business visitor here the latter part of last week.

O. P. O'Dell of Amarillo, transacted business here the latter part of last week.

Nick Alley, a prominent business man of Hale Center, was in the city Friday.

Did you ever plant a spring garden without seed? No! Well then, Lowrey & Son can fix you up in bulk or package lots. Phone 197 and 29. 30 11

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J. D. Caldwell left last Wednesday for points in Mexico, where he recently acquired some land interests.

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Mr. and Mrs. Welch of Brownfield, were here Saturday and Sunday as delegates to the fifth Sunday meeting.

It Pays to Advertise.

Greenhill Bros, the Cash Grocers, have a page and a quarter of space in this issue of the Avalanche, and if it did not pay they would not have it. Some merchants complain of quiet times and think that they can economize by cutting down their advertising space. This is usually the wrong place to make a cut. We are pleased to know that the merchants of Lubbock are wide awake to the benefits of advertising and as a result the Avalanche carries more advertising each week than any other weekly published in the plains country. Keep it up. You are on the right track and the Avalanche will make good all along the line for every cent you spend for space in its columns.

Olisia Ednsard of Plainview, was in Lubbock Saturday.

F. O. Sharpe of Clovis, N. M., was here Saturday on business.

L. D. Webster made a business trip to Plainview Saturday.

M. S. Boger of Amarillo, was in the city the latter part of last week.

If you want to buy a business lot at a bargain see Robinson Bros. 27 11

P. L. Daugherty a prominent railroad man of St. Louis, was in our city Friday and Saturday.

See J. L. Moore south side square, for repairing harness and saddles. All kinds of leather goods. 30 11

N. T. Low who is attending the Central Plains College at Plainview, visited at the home of his parents the first of the week.

The best of the cheap Street Doors and Windows made and sold at Lubbock Planing Mill. 22 11

C. R. Neiler and family left Saturday morning for McGregor, where they were called to attend the bedside of Mr. Neiler's sister who is very low with consumption.

Misses Alta and Laura Lee Hancock of the H ranch, old acquaintances of Miss Annie Good, were in the city Thursday trading and were pleasant callers at the Avalanche office.

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Lubbock.

To those indebted to, or holding claims against the estate of John C. Cowart, deceased.

The undersigned having been duly appointed administrator of the estate of John C. Cowart, deceased, late of Lubbock County, Texas, John R. McGee, Judge of the County Court of said County, on the 14th day of January, A. D. 1910, during a regular term thereof, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him at his residence in Lubbock, Lubbock County, Texas, where he receives his mail, within the time prescribed by law. This 19th day of January, A. D. 1910.

E. J. Cowart, Administrator of the estate of John C. Cowart, deceased. 28-44

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Residence Phone No. 213
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R. W. GRAVES, Prop.
Dairy 1 1-2 miles south of town
W. Worthington of Plainview,
who was here the latter part of
last week prospecting, left for
his home Friday. Mr. Worthing-
ton told us that he expected to
move here as soon as possible.

Uncounted Blessings
There are many failures to
criticise and many wrongs to
redress in any form or scheme
of organized society that has
been put to the tests up to the
present time. Aside from two
chief dangers, (1) of giving to
officialism too much power, thus
inviting tyranny and slavery for
the people, or (2) leaving indi-
vidual ignorance and selfishness
unrestrained to rush on from
rapacity to anarchy, there are
many other of the old problems
which have never been solved,
not to mention new and more
complicated difficulties that are
coming up every year as the nat-
ural results of the progress of
civilization. It is certainly one's
duty to join in the condemnation
of failures and wrongs, and in
the contention for continuous
progress and improvement.
That is one thing we are here
for.

While this is true, it would be
desperately foolish and disas-
trous to permit the difficulties
and failures we encounter now
and then to discourage us or to
move us to cast aside lightly the
benefits, the helps and the pro-
tection which we as a free and
progressive people now enjoy.
The very fact that the word
"treason" has lost the hellish
meaning which tyranny gave to
it, that the citizen of this age is
free to expose and to condemn
wrong, in even the highest and
mightiest ruler in the land, is
enough of itself to mark encour-
aging progress and to put every
intelligent citizen on his guard
against the abuse of a great and
precious privilege, and to lead
him to qualify and to modify his
complaints at the least by an oc-
casional reference to evidences
of a wonderful progress.

Thousands of Americans who
are now ready to condemn Sec-
retary Ballinger for his failure
to stretch the law in the interest
of the conservation policy are
men who, only a few years back
completed the denudation of
their own beautiful inheritances,
in the good old States east of
the Mississippi River, and whose
migration was denoted by the
crash of falling timber and the
roar of forest fires as they came
west. The grand army of re-
formers who sometimes go to
extremes in their criticism and
condemnation of the courts of
the country because of their de-
lays and failures, made up large-
ly of men who would not dream
of serving as jurors in the most
trying cases or as informers
against criminals, overlook the
fact that they and their families
have lived all along in peace,
comfort and safety under the
sort of protection to life and
property which our free institu-
tions provide. Multitudes of
Americans load the trains and
boats to join other multitudes in
the enjoyment of sporting events
which cost them millions in a
single day, and, apparently for-
getting their extravagant in-
dulgence, including their auto-
mobiles, they return to their
homes preaching rapid sermons
about the insupportable increase
in the cost of living. Men en-
gaged in manufacturing, in com-
merce or in agriculture, and who
accept eagerly every dollar or
cent they can get for their pro-
ducts or service, gather to con-
demn other men for doing like-
wise, following up their condem-
nation with many of the highly
extravagant and discouraging
presentations to the political and
legislative bodies of the coun-
try.

The inconsistency and injus-
tice of it all are sometimes about
as discouraging as the wrongs
and evils that really need to be
corrected, but the most impor-
tant phase of the whole matter is
found in the failure of many of
the people to appreciate the sub-
stantial benefits and blessings
which have been brought home
to them while devoting most, if
not all, their time to the failures

and wrongs, imaginatively as well
as real.
There are failures to criticise
and wrongs to condemn, and
little progress can be made if
costly evils are ignored or excus-
ed; but that is not all. The
progress of the race, especially
during modern times, has been
like unto a succession of miracles
along political as well as along
industrial and educational lines.
We are condemning today scores
of evils that were not recognized
as such half a century ago. We
are enjoying benefits of which
even our fathers never dreamed.
It is neither wise nor safe to de-
vote too much of our time to the
failures we have made, or even
to the evils which remain to be
corrected. Some attention need
to be paid to the brighter picture
and to the uncounted blessings
which lie at our feet.—Dallas
News.

Railway Accidents
From the New York Times:
The railways in the United
States which do not kill passen-
gers are longer than all the rail-
ways of Europe. This is a literal
statement of fact. In three
years, 1906-7-8, 316 companies
operating 124,020 miles of road,
did not kill a single passenger.
The passenger mileage of these
roads surpassed by a billion the
mileage of the roads in England
which boasted of a like clean
record. In fact, the length of
these railways in the United
States exceeded that of all the
railways in England, France,
Germany, Austria, Hungary and
Italy combined. The freight
trains over railways are a con-
tributory cause of accidents, and
the freight ton mileage of the
American railways with a score
clean of all fatality for three
years together exceeds that of
the countries of Europe named
above, with Japan, Argentina
and Australia thrown in.

The figures for 1909 are in-
complete, but the bureau of rail-
way news, of Chicago, has
received returns enabling it to
state that 340 roads, operating
over 153,000 miles of railway,
have kept their score clean. Ten
other companies operating 22,000
miles of British railway seems
not very extraordinary when
compared with the deaths of
only ten passengers upon a mile-
age exceeding all Europe com-
bined.
It is a pity that this fine record
extending through several years,
begun to be blemished in the
closing months of 1909. All the
artificial aids to safety were
certainly better than in the pe-
riod for which the score was
clean. The suggestions has been
made that deterioration of dis-
cipline through trades union
activity is a cause of the growing
fatality

Everett Purchases Farm
S. B. Everett was in our office
Friday and informed us that he
had traded for 160 acres of fine
land 9 miles northeast of town,
near the Altus, Lubbock and Ros-
well, Ry. Mr. Everett will move
out to his new purchase in a few
days, or as soon as he can get a
house built for his family to oc-
cupy. He will cultivate 100 acres
of this land this year and will no
doubt make good on the deal.
Mr. Everett traded his place con-
sisting of fifty acres of ground
and a dwelling house, in the can-
yon. The price for his old place
being \$65 per acre, or a \$1000
on the original purchase.

Pecos Valley Deal
San Angelo, Texas, Jan. 26.—
H. F. Mayse today sold
to Jeff and Walter Smith
thirty-seven sections of the best
grazing land in the Pecos valley
for \$5 per acre, or \$118,400. In
addition to this considerable
stock was sold, but the consid-
eration was made public. This land
has been used as a ranch by Mr.
Mayse.

Quite a crowd of Lubbock's
young people attended a ball at
Post City Friday night.

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LUBBOCK, TEXAS
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The Originators Of LOW PRICED GROCERIES

Wish to offer a few Tempting Appetizers to their Customers and Friends. Read this partial list and see if you cannot find something that you need, and something that will please. **REMEMBER!** We are the

The Originators Of Low Priced Groceries

CANNED GOODS		BOTTLED GOODS	
Sliced table peaches	Yellow free peaches	Sweet Pickles all sizes	Sour Pickles all sizes
Pie Peaches	Pears, Cherries	Preserves all sizes	Jams all sizes
Strawberries	Raspberries	Jelly, Honey Cherries,	Olives, plain and stuffed
Muscat Grapes	Corn	Tomato Catsup	Pepper Sauce
Peas, Beans	Logan Berries	Chili Sauce	Tobasco Sauce
Hominy	Asparagus Tips	Lea and Perrin' Sauce	Mustard
Cauliflower,	Tomatoes, Beets	Salad dressing	Peanut Butter
Plums, Milk,	Kraut, Pumpkin	Apple Vinegar	
Sweet Potatoes	Gooseberries	Bottled extracts of all sizes and flavors	
Black Berries	Apricots		
CANNED MEATS		SYRUP	
Mince meat, sausage	Vienna sausage	ALL KINDS, They are too Sweet to Mention	
Chipped beef, Veal loaf	Potted ham	NATIONAL BISCUIT CO. CRACKERS	
Loaf ham, salmon	Pork and beans	Bulk plain crackers	Bulk salt crackers
Chili Con Carne		One pound package plain crackers	" " " salt "
		Three " " salt "	Five cent package Uneeda Biscuit. Saratoga flakes
			ALL KINDS CAKES
NOW THE GOOD OLD LIVING		BREAKFAST GOODS	
Swifts premium hams	Swifts breakfast bacon	Oat, meal, Puffed rice, Shredded whole wheat, Cream of Wheat, Grape nuts, Post Toasties, Dr. Prices Food, Ralstons Breakfast Food	
Swifts side meat	Swifts dry salt	THINGS YOU ARE LIKELY TO FORGET	
Swifts sliced in jars		Starch, Soda, Bluing, Soap. All Kinds of Washing Powders	
SPICES		How About Some of Those Staple Things, Such as	
Alspice pulverized or grain		Irish potatoes, onions, sugar, lard, flour meal, bulk kraut, bulk pickles	
Black pepper pulverized or grain		What about that cheese? Macaronni, speghetti, butter and eggs	
Cinnamon pulverized or bark		And what will all the above amount to if you fail to get some of	
Ginger pulverized or pod		Blanke's coffee—The best on earth. Guaranteed. Put up in bulk, pack-	
DRIED FRUITS		age cans and buckets.	
Peaches, apples, apricots, pears, prunes, grapes			

We have only mentioned a few things to remind you of what we have. This is only a start. It would make far too much space to mention all. Come to see us Don't forget our line of cigars and tobacco's. Try a Greenhill Special. They are Sweet Smokers.

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Realizing the vital truth expressed in the above statement, it is the aim and effort of this bank to handle your account in such a way as to promote your best interests and assist you in every legitimate way. With every facility afforded by a modern bank for the care and accommodation of its patrons, and with a desire to accord to every customer the best possible service, and as liberal treatment as is consistent with safety, this bank invites personal interviews with those intending to open a new account.

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E. C. Priest, Asst. Cash.

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Phone 319 Lubbock, Texas

From this date on we are going to have a special sale each week on some useful household article. Beginning Monday and lasting until Saturday night, we will slaughter prices on kitchen cabinets. All these sales will be money savers to the trade. Look out for them. W. E. Robinson furniture store. 30 1t

Atty. E. B. Covington of Emma, passed through Lubbock the latter part of last week en route to Ft. Worth on business.

Look for the special in each issue of the Avalanche from W. E. Robinson's furniture store. 30 1t

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Peter of Peter of Amarillo, who were here on business, left Wednesday for their home.

We have a complete stock of the latest designs in Valentines. Call while you get your choice. Crescent Pharmacy. 30 1t

Roscoe Wilson made a business trip to Plainview Wednesday.

Kitchen cabinet week next week at W. E. Robinson's furniture store. 30 1t

D. H. Gardner of Whitesboro, passed through Lubbock Wednesday en route to Tulia.

Kitchen cabinet week next week at W. E. Robinson's furniture store. 30 1t

Mrs. J. M. Currier of Gomez, passed through Lubbock Wednesday morning en route to Dallas.

ERA COLLECTING AGENCY
JOS. P. CALLAWAY, Mgr.
Lubbock, Texas

A General Collecting Business. All Bills Given Prompt Attention. Your Collecting Business Solicited.

Earnest Valetine of Hallene, N. M., was here to day on business.

Miss Vera Easer who has been employed at the Enterprise office, left this morning for her home at Carthage, Mo.

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LUBBOCK, TEXAS

Get your bread, cakes, and pies at Martins Home Bakery. Made in the best shop, in the best town in the best county in the best state on earth. 27 4t

C. M. Orr of Plainview, who has been in New Mexico for some time prospecting, passed through Lubbock on his return home.

J. W. Lee is prepared to sharpen your disc and guarantee satisfaction. Shop north of Murphy Lumber Yard. 28 4t

Dr. J. E. Kane, of Dast, Miss., who was one time state veterinarian, has located here permanently.

We have nice residence to trade for unimproved lots. Cheap for quick trade. See Pierce Bros. 30 1t

L. Kirshner a prominent real estate man of Tahoka, was here on business Monday.

O. B. Tumlin was a business visitor in Plainview Saturday.

If you want to know just how many different kinds of insurance D. J. Wood writes, look up his ad in this issue. 29 2t

W. R. Slaughter, of Clay county, has purchased land in Lynn, and was in town this week buying lumber and supplies.

John Holmes of Knox county, came in Wednesday evening.

J. L. Caldwell made a business trip to Abernathy Wednesday.

W. E. Robinson's furniture store for a special price on kitchen cabinets. Special every week. 30 1t

W. W. Richey left Monday for El Paso on a business trip.

Kitchen cabinet week next week at W. E. Robinson's furniture store. 30 1t

S. W. Pease left Wednesday morning for points in Oklahoma and New Mexico on a weeks stay.



EXCURSIONS

To Los Angeles, San Diego, Cal., and return \$82.75. Final limit six months from date of sale.

To San Francisco, Cal., and return \$90.85. Final limit nine months from date of sale.

For further particulars apply to

W. L. KETCHAM, AGENT

A FRIEND MAKING SALE

Right now we are not thinking of profits. We want to make friends by selling a lot of good clothes for a whole lot less than they are worth. We want to sell many suits and overcoats before taking stock, and much prefer you to carry these garments of good serviceable and reasonable merchandise while we carry a fraction of their worth. They are the Garson Meyer & Co. and Hart-Schaffner & Marx makes. Every experienced buyer of good clothes knows he takes no risk in buying those brands. The price is all you need to look for and it is attractively small. Here it is

Suits that were \$12.50, 15.00, 18.50, 20.00, now \$10.00, 12.50, 15.00, 16.00. Overcoats that were \$14.00, 15.00, 18.00, 20.00, 22.50, now 10.00, 11.50, 14.00, 15.00, 17.00. Like reductions throughout clothing department.

Extra Special Bargains In Business Suits

Something cheap for rough every day service. PLEASE NOTE THESE PRICES. One lot mostly two piece suits Only Half Price. One lot at 2-3 the old price, two and three piece suits. One lot at 3-4 the old price, two and three piece suits. We guarantee satisfaction on all these cheap suits. Money back if you want it

LARGE DISCOUNTS ON ALL LADIES SUITS CLOAKS AND SKIRTS

All linoleum and matings at 20 per cent off of old price to close out. If you need anything in this line don't fail to see us.

JNO. P. LEWIS & COMPANY

THE TREMONT HOTEL

J. M. PATTON, Prop.

This is a new hotel, newly furnished throughout. It is prepared to accommodate the public with good beds and a table with the best to be found on the market. One trial will convince you. Transients solicited and courteous treatment guaranteed

North of Post Office

Phone 301

Lubbock, Texas

Vital Statistics

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Lubbock:

Section 1. That all physicians, surgeons or accoucheurs (midwives) who may attend at the birth of a child in this city, or in the absence of such attendance the father of such child or if such child have no father then its mother shall report the fact together with name, sex, color and such other data relating thereto as may be prescribed by the rules promulgated by the State Board of Health within five days from the time of the birth to the City Secretary as hereinafter provided for. Any physician, surgeon or accoucheur or parent who shall fail to make the report above provided shall be punished by fine of not less than five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars.

Section 2. Every person acting as undertaker shall file with the City Secretary a certificate of death and obtain a burial permit from the City Secretary in each case (including stillbirths) in which he so acts, and all persons furnishing a coffin or box in which to bury the dead shall be included within the term undertakers. It shall be the duty of such undertaker to accurately and properly fill out the death certificate in so far as regards the name, age, sex, nativity and such other "personal and statistical particulars," and further, he shall obtain from the physician or coroner the answers to questions under the heading of "medical particulars" of the death certificate. Any undertaker who shall fail to file the certificate of death above provided or who shall bury the body of any deceased person without first obtaining a burial permit from the City Secretary, shall be fined in any sum not less than five dollars, nor more than one hundred dollars.

Section 3. The body of any person whose death occurs in this city shall not be interred, deposited in a vault or tomb, cremated or otherwise disposed of or removed or transported from this city until a permit for burial, removal or other disposition shall have been issued by the City Secretary, and no such burial or removal permit shall be issued by the City Secretary until a complete certificate of the death has been filed with him as hereinbefore provided: Provided, that a transit permit issued

in accordance with the law and health regulations of the place where the death occurred may be accepted by the City Secretary as a basis upon which he shall issue a burial permit. Any person who shall cause or permit to be interred, cremated, deposited in a vault or tomb, or otherwise disposed of or removed or transported out of the city the remains of any deceased person without having first obtained the permit above provided for from the City Secretary, shall be fined in any sum not less than five dollars, nor more than one hundred dollars.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of every physician in the event of a death (including stillbirths) occurring in any case at which said physician is the last in attendance, (or in the event a coroner shall hold an inquest to ascertain the cause of death, the said coroner's duty) to promptly and accurately fill out the question in the form of the death certificate when the death certificate is presented by the undertaker. Any physician or coroner who shall fail or refuse to promptly and accurately fill out the questions in the death certificate when requested by the undertaker shall be fined in any sum not less than five dollars, nor more than one hundred dollars.

Section 5. In the event of a death occurring without a physician in attendance and the services of a coroner not necessary, it then shall become the duty of the city health officer to investigate the case and to issue the certificate of death.

Section 6. All certificates of births and deaths shall be made in the manner prescribed, and on the form of certificate as supplied by the State Board of Health.

Section 7. It shall be the duty of the aforementioned City Secretary to record in a permanently bound book all births and deaths which are reported to him together with such statistics and data which shall be furnished him by the birth certificate and death certificate. And it shall be the duty of said City Secretary to transmit all such original birth and death certificates received during the preceding month to the State Registrar of Vital Statistics at Austin, Texas on or before the 10th of the following month.

Section 8. That this ordinance

shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Passed and approved this the 8th day of December, 1909.
F. E. WHEELOCK,
Mayor.

Attest: W. M. SHAW,
301-tf. Secretary.

City Ordinance

An ordinance providing for the levying and collecting of an occupation tax upon all business, callings, professions and trades, within the city of Lubbock, Texas, as are subject to the payment of an occupation tax under the laws of the State of Texas and fixing the rate therefor.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Lubbock:

Section 1: An annual occupation tax is hereby levied against every person, firm or corporation following any business, calling or profession within the city of Lubbock, Texas where such business, calling or profession is subject to the payment of an occupation tax under the laws of the State of Texas, and such tax so levied shall be in an amount equal to one-half the tax so levied and collected by the State of Texas upon such business, calling or profession, and said tax shall be due and payable in advance and shall be collected as is provided by law and the ordinances of the city of Lubbock.

The above and foregoing ordinance was regularly passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lubbock, Texas by the consent and vote of more than two-thirds of the aldermen elected and at a regular meeting thereof on the 13th day of January A. D. 1910 and is hereby approved by me.

F. E. Wheelock,
Mayor of the City of Lubbock, Texas.
Attest: W. M. SHAW,
301-tf. Secretary.

City Ordinance

An ordinance providing for the levy and collection of an annual ad valorem tax, for general purposes, on all property within the city of Lubbock, Lubbock County, Texas, not exempt from taxation by the laws and Constitution of the State of Texas? For the year 1910 and fixing the rate therefor.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Lubbock: Section 1. An annual ad valorem tax of one-fourth of one

per cent on the assessed valuation of all real and personal estate and property in the city of Lubbock, Texas, not exempt from taxation by the constitution and laws of the State of Texas, is hereby levied for the year 1910, for general purposes, and shall be collected as is provided by law and the ordinances of the City of Lubbock.

The above and foregoing ordinance was regularly passed and adopted by the consent and vote of more than two-thirds of the alderman for said city, at a regular meeting of said city council on the 13th day of January A. D. 1910.

F. E. WHEELOCK,
Mayor of the City of Lubbock, Texas.
Attest: W. M. SHAW,
301-tf. Secretary.

City Ordinance

An ordinance providing the time within which taxes shall be due to the City of Lubbock, the time in which same may be paid and providing for a penalty for taxes not paid within said time.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Lubbock:

Section 1: All taxes due and to become due to the City of Lubbock for the year of 1910 shall be due and payable on the 1st day of April, 1910 and all taxes to become due to the City of Lubbock for each succeeding year shall be due and payable on the 1st day of April each year, and all taxes not paid for any year prior to the 1st day of May in such year shall be deemed as delinquent, and shall bear interest and be subject to the payment of all penalties and costs as is provided by the laws of the State of Texas.

F. E. WHEELOCK,
Attest: W. M. SHAW,
301-tf. Secretary.

City Ordinance

An ordinance providing for the levy and collection of an annual ad valorem tax, for public improvements, on all property within the city of Lubbock, Lubbock County, Texas, not exempt from taxation by the constitution and laws of the state of Texas, for the year 1910 and fixing the rate therefor.

Be it ordained by the city council of the city of Lubbock.

Section 1. That an annual ad valorem tax of one-fourth of one per cent, on the assessed

valuation of all real and personal property and estate in the city of Lubbock, Texas, not exempt from taxation by the constitution and laws of the state of Texas, is hereby levied for the year 1910, for public improvements and shall be collected as is provided by law and the ordinances of the city of Lubbock.

The above and foregoing ordinance was regularly passed and by the consent and vote of more than two third of the old men elected and adopted by the city council of the city of Lubbock, Texas, at a regular meeting thereof on the 13th day of January A. D. 1910 and is hereby approved by me.

F. E. Wheelock Mayor of the city of Lubbock, Texas.
Attest: Wm. Shaw, Sec'y. 30 1t

T. E. Hales of Newton, Kan., was here this week on business.

Read the of the Alfalfa Lumber Company. 30 1t

Mr. J. R. Blanton was here Tuesday from Amarillo.

Hairdressing, shampooing, scalp treatment, etc. Phone 361.

H. M. Johnson, of Mart, was here the first of the week.

E. P. Guisod of Houston, was here Monday and Tuesday.

Read the of the Alfalfa Lumber Company. 30 1t

J. W. Carter of Emma, was a business visitor the first of the week.

It is always best to patronize local people. Towle paints signs. Phone 361.

M. D. Baze of Amarillo, was here Tuesday attending to business matter.

Doc Balton of Amarillo, was among Tuesday's business visitors here.

Get native trees. They do best. We grow 'em Bud. Plainview Nursery. 30 1t

D. G. Mabry of Skidmore, was a prospector in Lubbock the early part of the week.

Jno. P. Lewis & Co. are offering bargains in this issue. 30 1t

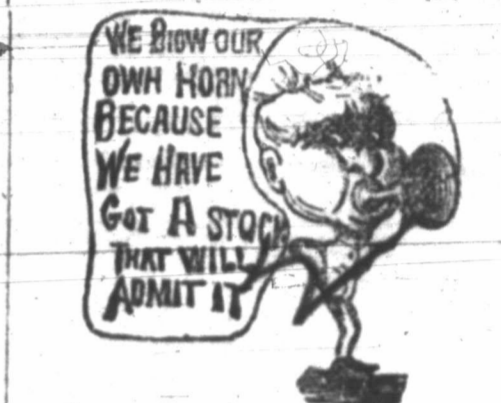
J. D. Williams of Kansas City, Mo. was among Tuesday's visitors here.

E. K. Tominson of Oklahoma, who has been here prospecting left Tuesday morning for Hale Center. Mr. Tominson says that he thinks this is one of the finest countries that he ever saw that he intended to move here at once.

THE LUBBOCK COUNTY ABSTRACT COMPANY

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A \$20,000 Fire

Reports current in Abilene today of a destructive fire yesterday evening at Colorado City were verified by long distance telephone communication.

Colorado City is minus its public school building. Flames razed it to the ground between six and half past seven o'clock yesterday evening, entailing a total property loss of twenty thousand dollars, partly covered by insurance.

The building was erected a year ago at a cost of seventeen thousand dollars. It was a two story brick structure, built strongly, but placed outside the fire limits. Consequently the firemen were unable to lift a hand toward saving it.

The loss includes all fixtures, such as desks, cabinets, tables, etc., a piano, physics apparatus, valuable papers, and even teachers' personal belongings. Absolutely nothing was saved.

No one seems to know the origin. The only occupants were two women teachers and a number of girl students who were studying in one room. Opening the door leading into the hall, preparatory to departure, they were driven back in a panic of fear by clouds of smoke. They escaped from a window, all dropping safely to the ground.

School is today being held in the opera house and other buildings loaned for the occasion. The people of Colorado City, though shaken and blue over such overpowering misfortune, have already announced determination of rebuilding, better and bigger, at a near date.

The next school building will in close proximity to a fire plug.—Abilene Daily Reporter.

Track Layer is at Work

The big Hurley track-laying machine is now at work on the railroad running into Lockney. However, on account of some difficulty with the mechanism it is very probable that teams and the smaller track-layer will be used instead.

The railroad people are making every effort to rush the work and in a very short time the steel will be laid into town, the distance now remaining to be laid, being less than six miles.

To the person who is interested in Lockney this is very interesting and good news indeed, for Lockney is coming alive already and the railroad will give us a chance to build. Then watch Lockney grow.—Lockney Beacon.

Miss Ruby Ellis who has been attending college at Milford, Texas, for several months returned home last Friday, accompanied by her cousin, Miss Mary Dale of Estacado, who has also been attending the Milford college.

Lee Acuff was in from his place northwest of town Monday. He informed the Avalanche that he would plant out between 400 and 500 fruit trees. This is a fine start on an orchard and as Mr. Acuff has a fine place he will no doubt succeed in raising a fine orchard.

I now represent the Amarillo Marble Works, can make quick delivery. See phone me before buying. L. P. Barford. 6-1

HOLINESS CHURCH BUILDING

Building in South Part of Town Nearing Completion—Will Cost \$2,000

The new church in the south part of town being erected by the holiness people is nearing completion and they will soon be prepared to conduct regular services in the building.

The building is 50 x 50 including the vestibule and will have a good seating capacity. The building when completed, including the seats will cost about \$2000 and will be one of the neatest and most substantial buildings of the kind in town. They have been generously assisted in a financial way by the business men and citizens of the town and county, which has no doubt made the burden much lighter on members of that congregation.

Rev. and Mrs. Cagle have been here several weeks and will make this their home in the future. They will have charge of the church at this place. A parsonage has been provided for the preacher and his family near the church.

Will Push Work.

Memphis, Tex., Jan. 27.—Arrangements have been made by Edward Kennedy with a Kansas City syndicate whereby the Altus, Roswell and El Paso railroad will be completed from Memphis to Lubbock at the earliest possible moment provided the grades can be secured at once.

Mr. Marion Parks of Kansas City and W. V. Kennedy are here getting matters in shape to exploit townsites in which the Altus, Roswell and El Paso railroad are interested. Mr. Parks represents a big Kansas City syndicate which has become interested in financing and constructing the new road. Arrangements for this deal were made recently by Mr. Edward Kennedy, president of the road, on his visit to Kansas City last week.

The Quitman Democrat hands out the following flattering bunch of statistics for contemplation, as we go along in the accomplishment of even greater things: "The continuous immigration into Texas averages 190 persons daily. The birth rate is one every four minutes. There is a net increase in population of 343 a day. The average family is larger than in any other state. The people who move into Texas bring means and money representing an increase of wealth of \$100,000,000 annually. Seventy-one per cent of Texas are native Americans. Fifty per cent of the farmers own their farms. Thirty-seven per cent of the families own their homes. Texas has more miles of railroad than any state in the Union. The cotton belt of Texas comprises 120,000,000 acres, of which less than 10,000,000 have as yet been put in cultivation and still on this basis it produces one-fourth of the world's cotton crop and one-third of the crop of the United States.—Abilene Reporter.

L. H. Dounaly of Hasana, was in our city this week prospecting.

B. F. Daugherty of Lubbock who had been here on business, left yesterday afternoon for Sweetwater.—Abilene Reporter.

Kincannon—Running

D. W. Kincannon, this week enters the race for the office of county Tax Assessor of Lubbock and attached counties. Mr. Kincannon has been in Lubbock some time and has been engaged in the barber business ever since he came here and has made many friends during his stay here. He is well qualified for the office to which he aspires and if elected we feel sure that the duties involved upon him will receive careful attention. He asks that you consider his claims before casting your vote in the July primary.

Little Baby Dead

Last Sunday night at the home of B. O. McWhorter, the little three months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Maggard died. Mr. and Mrs. Maggard live at Plainview and Mrs. Maggard was visiting at the home of B. O. McWhorter. The remains were carried Monday morning in an auto to Hale Center where it was laid to rest. Mr. and Mrs. Maggard have many friends in Lubbock who join the Avalanche in extending to them condolence.

Texas Gets \$2,200,000

Washington, Jan. 26.—It is stated this afternoon that the river and harbor committee will not pass finally on the Texas items before the last of the week. It is authoritatively stated that the bill will give Texas \$2,200,000, exclusive of the Buffalo bayou project, which carries \$1,125,000 on the navigation district putting up a similar amount.

Land Sale

The land firm of Patterson & Son report a recent sale of two sections of land off of the C. E. Parks land northeast of town, to Charles Lundell, C. A. Lundell, and Charlie Aderholt, of Taylor, Texas. Consideration \$27,116. These gentlemen will move here and make this their future home. Patterson and Son, have never stopped selling and settling up this country and this is only one of the many sales they have made.

The Tremont Hotel

J. M. Patton, proprietor of the Tremont, has an ad in this issue announcing the fact that he is now ready to accommodate the trade. Mr. Patton has spent thousands of dollars on this building and it is one of the leading places in the city. He cordially invites the public to give him a trial.

T. H. Ellis is one of the Avalanche's warm friends. He not only says nice things about the Avalanche, but backs up his complimentary remarks by shelling down the coin to have the paper sent to parties out of the county. He this week ordered the Avalanche sent to J. H. Ellis, Elmo, Texas, and A. H. Paschall, Wills Point, for which he has our thanks.

G. M. Arnett of the Spade ranch, and M. P. Good, of Gaines county, were business visitors here Monday and paid our office a pleasant call.

S. A. Richmond's new hardware building will be completed this week, and he is expecting the first consignment of stock in a few days.

Canyon Clippings

Jan. 30.—If the fellow who said the plains was no farming country should come out here and see plows running on every side of this place, he would be ready to take it back right then and there. Wouldn't he?

A large crowd gathered Saturday morning to hunt wolves, but on account of the high wind which came up we had poor luck and the hunt was abandoned shortly afternoon. No time was set for another hunt but, of course we will go again some time before winter is over.

The young folks of this place attended church at Acuff Saturday night.

C. A. Osborne is erecting a nice residence one mile south of Mr. Potts, and is proceeding to break land for a crop this year. We welcome these people to our community and wish them much success.

Everybody is invited to the box supper which is to be given by the Mother's Club and young ladies auxiliary at the school house next Saturday night, Feb. 5. The boxes are to be divided into two classes. The young ladies in one and the small girls and old ladies in another. The following pro-

gram is to be rendered before the supper.

Address of welcome.
Song—"Greeting Glee."
Recitation—"When we moved to the country."

Chorus—Robinson Crusoe"
Recitation—"When Sis's Beau Comes."

Male Quartet—"Going down the Valley."

After the supper three cakes will be sold. (1) For the ugliest couple, (2) for the handsomest couple and, the (3) for the prettiest girl.

Mrs. B. C. Warren visited Mrs. Chas. Landrum today.

Mrs. D. A. Douthitt and little daughter, Laura visited at W. T. Baggett's Sunday.

J. D. Buchanan sold his twenty acres of land Saturday, to Wm. E. Langel of Basil, Ohio. M. Green has rented the land for the current year.

Miss Bessie Puckett of Lubbock visited the Misses Cope Friday and Saturday of last week.

A crowd of young folks met at Mr. Vernon's Saturday night and sang awhile.

That brown horse and red wheeled buggy went northeast again Sunday evening. But can't tell you all now, wait till after the box-supper.

Wild Waves.

Four hundred prohibition democrats from various sections of Tarrant county heard addresses by Judge William Poindexter of Cleburne, candidate for governor, and A. S. Hawkins of Midland, candidate for lieutenant governor, at the city hall in Fort Worth Saturday evening, and at the same time set in motion a campaign for the organization of prohibition democrats in every voting precinct in that city. A collection was raised for establishing a publicity bureau. Among the points brought out in Judge Poindexter's speech was his statement that if elected governor he would not wait until submission was obtained, before sending a message on the liquor question to the legislature, but that he would at once recommend a measure making it a felony to sell liquor in smaller than quart lots, or to allow the drinking of liquor on the premises where it was sold, or to sell it between sunset in the evening and sunrise in the morning. He also favored high license, proposing \$3000 license for every dealer who sells liquor in any form.

If you have property to sell or exchange, see Pierce Bros. They get results. 30 1t

WRIGHT & PERDUE

Have run the gamut of good things in furniture. They now want to tell you about some bed springs. Every time you see an ad from this firm it will pay you to read it.

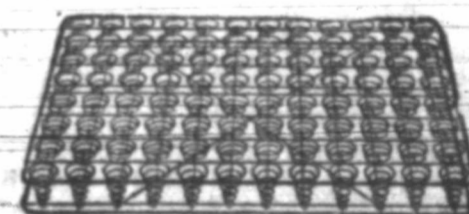
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The first part of the week Mrs. Elizabeth Boyd bought through the firm of Murfee & Son, 320 acres of Terry county soil.
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Gus Bivins of Hockley county was in town Wednesday.

The recent rains and snow guarantee good crops. If D. J. Wood insures your house against fire loss it insures lots of good sleep. Room 8 Lubbock State Bank Building.
Austin Hatchell of Plainview, was a business visitor here the latter part of last week.

We have a half section of land at a very low price. It will pay you to investigate this. Pierce Bros. 30 11
Prof. Gladney, Supt., of the Plainview school, was here on business Friday.
J. T. Bullock was a business visitor in Big Springs this week.

Mr. Beck and family of Plainview have moved to Lubbock and will make this their future home.
Some people think that the fight between Jeff and the "Coon" will be a fake. The "Coon" is a fake about the kind of insurance D. J. Wood writes. Room 8 State Bank Building. 29 21

Pierce Bros. have a complete list of farm lots and city property see them before buying. 30 11
G. W. DeBerry, of Gonzales, Texas, is here prospecting. He is pleased with the outlook and says he will likely make some purchases before leaving.

Miss Ethel Davis of Plainview who had been visiting the Misses Gentry of this place left for her home Wednesday morning. She was accompanied home by Miss Bonnie Gentry, who will spend the rest of the week at her home.
Pierce Bros. can sell your property if the price is right. 30 11

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Misses Fronia Johnston and Jessie McPeak of Floydada, are visitors of Mrs. Jno. R. McGee, this week.
Think of land with at two seventy-five hundred. You can get it from the Lubbock Lumber & Grain Co. 30 11

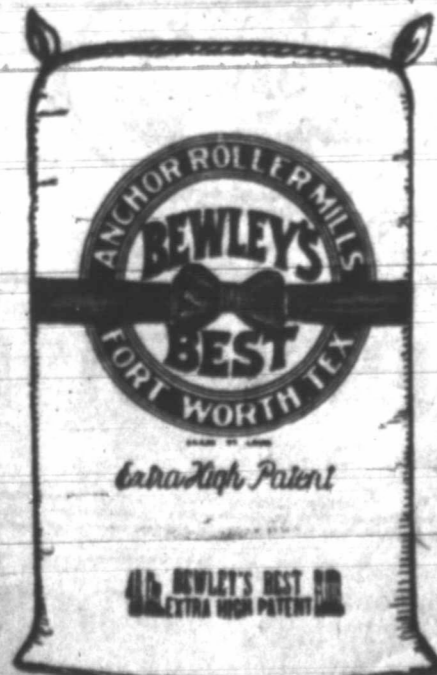
Read about the prizes that the Crescent Pharmacy is offering this month. One for a grown person and one for a child. 30 11
J. L. Osborn and family of Rotan, have moved to our city. We welcome this family here.
W. F. Flynt left last week for New Mexico on a prospecting trip.
Mrs. J. C. Stokes of Tahoka, is visiting in Lubbock this week.

B. H. Marsh of Lubbock spent several days of this week in our city and Abilene visiting. He says the prospects are now that they will have good crops there this year.—Merkel Mail.
J. L. Goolsby made a business trip to Spur the latter part of last week.
Attorney A. E. Faulk made a business trip to Plainview the first of the week.

There was some talk about a fight that took place between two women the other day. If they would take out fire insurance, the kind that D. J. Wood writes, life would be all right. Room 8 Lubbock State Bank Building. 29 21
P. J. Walther of Tahoka, was a business visitor here Tuesday.
We have an automobile to trade for lots of one's lien notes. Robinson Bros. 27 11

The Lubbock Bar Association met at the office of Judge Jno. R. McGee last Thursday night at 8 o'clock, Jan. 27th. There was good attendance and much interest manifest in the meeting, that would draw the bar closer together.
Read about the prizes that the Crescent Pharmacy is offering this month. One for a grown person and one for a child. 30 11

Taft fired Pinchot because he wanted to save the forests against the onslaught of the rapacious greed of the corporations. This is not so bad as having your house fired without insurance. See D. J. Wood. He carries all kinds. 29 21
E. E. Peoples of the firm of Peoples & Garrett, was a visitor in Amarillo the latter part of last week.



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