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### WORSHIPING FALSE GODS

"Every man is brutish by his knowledge; every founder is confounded by the graven image for his molten image is falsehood and there is no breath in them," Jer. 51: 17.

This indictment is written against those who are inclined to build for themselves false gods.

According to scripture the first to be guilty of this offense was Cain, in his offering of the first fruits of the land. From that day on through the ages we have had ample evidence of the desires manifested among the race. Today in America, we do not have to cast very far in any direction to find men worshipping at the shrine of mammon. Many have felt that the nation is indeed money mad. Supremacy is the molten image. Its basis is falsehood. Men have become suspicious of their fellows and all are going away from the paths that lead to glory in a mad race after the dollar god.

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Class legislation has become an art. The great struggling masses have no voice. The resources of the country have been pooled into a lottery and those interests are served best who know best how to command.

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Many hardships were encountered and met without complaint, for mankind had found Alladin's lamp. The baser impulses of the race were countered by the loftier hopes that spur the pathfinder.

For a season all was well, but greed the curse of mankind since the beginning, could not be held in abeyance and greed came forth to claim the lion's share.

The god of gold was enshrined in the temple and men are now fallen before the false image.

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### OUR TRIP TO LUBBOCK

Last Saturday night the News scribe went to Amarillo to get an early start Sunday morning for Lubbock, the south plains metropolis. At 10:10 Sunday morning the engine bell rang and the conductor's last appeal for passengers rang out on the crisp air and the train went bounding over as pretty a country as any one could wish to see. At Canyon City our train switched from the main line to the Lubbock branch.

We reached the progressive, hospitable and pretty city of the south plains—fair Lubbock—the queen of them all. Here hospitality, prosperity and true western enterprise go hand in hand. Every deserving newcomer is welcomed as a brother. Business opportunities here are numerous and inviting. Before the railroads reached Lubbock, it enjoyed the distinction of being the best inland town in the United States, and now she is going to be one of the best railroad towns in this great State.

She has two roads and is out after two more with tempting bonuses. She has more than doubled in population since the advent of the railroads, and some fine business blocks will be erected this year, besides a \$35,000 school building and many other handsome structures. Lubbock is a hummer and here's our best wishes.

Lubbock has two splendid newspapers, the Avalanche and the Enterprise, with well equipped plants, both doing a nice business. Editor Fox of the Avalanche kindly showed us through his office and invited us to call again. At the Enterprise office we had the pleasure of meeting Editor Paradise and Foreman Fred whom we knew at Texico three years ago. They were both busy as bees, as were also a trio of beautiful angel typhos and a red headed devil. Pampa News.

### IMPROVIDENCE

One condition that prevails over the entire country, and one that should prove alarming, is the prevalence of hordes of young people who seem to be drifting with the flotsam and jetsam on

the tide of life. Improvidence is a curse in any age or country and it is the result of improper training. It is not a pleasing sight to men of action to behold boys and girls in their teens loitering on the streets at all hours of the day and night. They have some healthy, helpful occupation. Idleness breeds viciousness, depravity and decay. The minds of the young should be trained to perform some duty each day. They should never be raised in idleness. No good can possibly come from idle habits and the boy or girl who is raised in this way are more than apt to prove a disappointment if the time should ever come when they will be heeded to lend assistance. Economy and industry are the prime essentials in the life of all who hope to meet with success. Improvidence fills our poor houses with the dross, of what might, under proper training, have developed into useful lives. For one to wind up a career in an almshouse is not a very cheerful thought, yet this is what happens to those who are raised without a proper appreciation of the duties one must shoulder, should one expect to accomplish life's broader purposes. Parents should take enough interest in the future of the child and country to guard their future carefully and prepare them for the walks of mankind, that leads to success. Poverty is usually the result of carelessness and indifference.

### A FATAL ACCIDENT

John Bullock and John Silvers went to Lubbock the first of the week after freight. On the caprock of the canyon at Lubbock, the bank on the west side, they had a wreck, in which one horse in the team came out with a broken leg. They got an officer to kill the wounded horse, borrowed another to take his place, and came on home. Bad luck comes to all, but when a faithful work horse has such misfortune, it is awfully bad. Crosby County News.

Of course it takes time and money to do most every thing, but the Avalanche believes that it is a matter of great importance to do some work on this particular road and at this particular place. Lubbock is the most practicable railroad point for the people of Emma, Estacado, Crosbyton and other towns and communities to do their freighting from, and the people of these points choose to haul their freight from this place, but the canyon is a serious drawback to them and may prevent many from getting their freight from this point as well as others from coming here for coal, lumber, posts, hardware and numerous other heavy articles. The Avalanche would like to see some steps taken to work down the banks of the canyon so that a fairly good load of freight can be pulled across without danger of "sticking" or "wrecking."

### THE AWAKENING

All men are born lovers of the charms of nature. From nature came the race and nature lures through direct appeal.

Only a few years ago Texas was no more than a country of magnificent distances. Her broad prairies were dotted with herds of roaming buffalo, and the Indian found himself in full possession of its vast domain. A day of awakening came and the immigrant wended his way toward the lure for betterment, and with this coming, the great future of this commonwealth was unfolded. Today Texas is attracting the attention of the world and the end is not in sight. There is hardly a man living within her confines who is capable of realizing her future greatness. Contemplation of the undeveloped resources of Texas leads one into a maze of possibilities that makes the boasted wealth of Croesus shrink to about thirty cents. The Texas of today

is fair to look upon but the Texas of tomorrow will but prove the opening of another petal. Your boosted American Beauty rose is as a mouse to an elephant compared to the glories of the future Texas. The awakening has been delayed but its arrival will be none-the-less glorious and Texas will bloom into the nations most priceless treasure, for Texas has the broad acres to tempt countless thousands and when she comes into her own she will be a veritable nation within herself.

### THE LUBBOCK WAY

Hospitality is the password in the south plains country and it should be good everywhere else. At Lubbock the citizen will walk across the street or public square to speak to a stranger and welcome him to the city. Pampa News.

That is just the Lubbock way. Our people never go at anything in a half hearted manner. They are enthusiastic in their work of town building and none the less in entertaining strangers who may be within the city. Lubbock is to be a city and every one here seems to want to have a place in the building of it.

Charlie Watkins, publisher of the Crosby County News, published at Emma, the County seat of the above named county, announces to his readers last issue of his paper, that new equipments have been ordered and the News would at once be enlarged and made better. We congratulate Mr. Watkins on this move and wish him much success in the future.

### TWO SHOCKS

To the average American citizen it is a shocking sight to see a man beating his wife. Picture him, as he rushes, madly, to the rescue. This is shock number one. After he has subdued the wife beater, which of course is easy sailing, imagine how he feels when the wife lands on him with a dipper, a chair, a broom or any old thing that comes handy. This is shock number two, and yet it is invariably the rule. It is an old adage, "that

fools rush in where angels fear to tread." This would seem to have first found voice from the man who rushed to the rescue of some woman who was getting beat up by a worthless husband.

Women are not all of angelic mould, but of course it seems a little far reaching for them to be beat by a man who has sworn to protect them. At the same time when one rushes to the rescue it would be well to biff the hubby good and hard and then run like a race horse, else wifey will swat back and cause you to lose about ninety-five per cent of your valor in less than a minute.

### THE AVALANCHE IN RECEIPT

The Avalanche is in receipt of Vol. 1, No. 1 of the Sweetwater Signal, the new paper published at Sweetwater. Its first issue is a good one. It carries a good line of breezy ads, and is full of up-to-date "boosts" and news items. We wish for the Signal the greatest success possible. It is published by Adams Brothers.

There were a number of City Ordinances published in last week's issue of the Avalanche, that are of special interest to those who live within the incorporation. If you did not read them carefully, you'd better dig up the issue containing them and get the contents of the ordinances in your mind.

## Come = Consider = Criticise = Compare

We are entering the new year better than ever prepared to supply your wants when its dry goods We have widened all our lines until we have every conceivable article for spring and summer at our store, reliable merchandise too.

American Wash Fabrics, Toile Du Nord and A. F. C. gingham—the world's best, plain and fancy flaxons, soisettes, all the seasons novelties in wash goods, white goods, laces, embroideries, ladies and childrens muslin and knit underwear, hosiery, neckwear, ribbons.

Men's Furnishings, suspenders, gloves, hats, porous knit underwear, F. McK. shirts, looscalf collars, all at prices that will leave money in your pocket. See us before you buy elsewhere—we will do the rest.

"Quality—not price alone—is the test of a bargain."

## Lubbock Mercantile Company

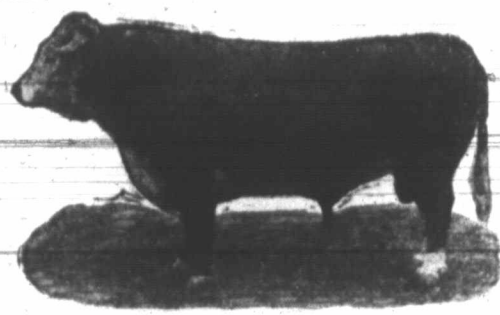
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# SUPPLY THE MISSING WORD

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 Of Steps The \_\_\_\_\_ Ran Wildly"

## WESSON & HOLLAND

FIVE DOORS WEST CITIZENS BANK



### THOROUGHBRED JERSEY

I 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

### Social Events

By MISS MILDRED MOORE  
Phone No. 7.

**PUBLISHER'S NOTICE**—Miss Mildred Moore has accepted a position as social editor of the Avalanche and all entertainments, parties, receptions, balls or socials will be reported by her. You will confer a favor on the management of this paper if you will report such news items to her, that she may be able to get up a good line of items along this line.

Delayed from last week.

#### "42" IN ROSWELL

A 42 game took place one evening last week between Homer Merrill, Rufus Rush, Carl Reed, and Cyril Wheelock, who are going to school in Roswell. Everything went well for awhile and a high old time was anticipated. Suddenly one of the professors appeared upon the scene and told the boys of a new sidewalk which had just been completed and which he would like them to sample first, then use steadily for four hours. After returning to their room the boys placed two mottoes, over the door, which read, "If you must die, die like a man," and "If at first you don't succeed, try, try again."

#### A BIRTHDAY DINNER

On the 16th of Jan., a party of friends gathered to celebrate the 5th birthday of little Lucile Boyd, at the home of Mrs. O. F. Boyd. In the early morning the whole party went on an excursion; some horseback and some driving, and all just getting back in time for dinner. Little Miss Lucile was a most charming hostess, and the little folks enjoyed their games until dinner was announced, a small table set with diminutive dishes delighted the children immensely. This table was laden with turkey and everything pertaining thereto, all cooked in Tom Thumb style. Mrs. Boyd and Mrs. Wilson presided and saw that the children lacked nothing. The children gathered round this dainty table were: Perry, Bertrand and Allie May Wilson, Olive Michael, Kate Boyd, Frank and Lucile Boyd.

A separate table was laid for the older guests who were: Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Michael, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Boyd, Mesdames Wilson and Collins, Mr. McClellan, and Miss Johnie Collins. They all returned home late in the afternoon reporting a most excellent time.

#### 20TH CENTURY CLUB

The members of the 20th Century Club will please take notice of the date as laid down in the year book for the meeting with Miss Robertson, which is incorrect and should read February 15th. Members will understand by reading section 2 under article II.

Mrs. O. B. Spradling was a passenger to Plainview Saturday returning Sunday evening.

Arney Harbert returned Saturday evening from Clayton, N. M., where he had been for the past week.

Please let the coyotes pick those bones before you bring them to the Lubbock Lumber & Grain Co. They want lots of bones but they must be clean. 31 1t

Mrs. Mollie O'Sullivan, has returned home from Lubbock after a long absence.—Jacksboro Gazette.

Sam Houston, principal of the Tulia High School, came in Saturday evening and spent that evening and next morning here visiting relatives and friends.

Mesdames J. T. May and W. B. Downing, who for some time have been visiting in Oklahoma and other points, came in Saturday evening.

Valentines of the highest grades. Red Cross Pharmacy. 31 1t

E. Y. Lee was a passenger to Plainview Sunday, at which place he met his wife and daughter and her family and accompanied them the rest of the way to Lubbock.

At a recent fire it was discovered that even the lvs were burned so badly that they could not be used for anything but a garden. If D. J. Wood had insured the house—but what's the use. See him at Room 8 State Bank Building. 31 2t

R. M. Clayton sold the west half of section 18, block B, to Ward Thompson of Whitesboro, Texas, last week. Consideration \$25 per acre. Mr. Thompson will improve this property the coming spring, which will add greatly to its value.

Posts Posts  
See To Acuff far the best cedar post in town. 31 1f

Mrs. Elizabeth Boyd is having a nice business house erected just across the street west from the Jno. C. Cowart Tin Shop. Mrs. Boyd has an unlimited amount of confidence in the city of Lubbock and the Lubbock country and does not stand back on placing her money in her enterprises.

If you thought it would rain when you leave home you would take a slicker along. If you had only known that the house would burn you would have insured with D. J. Wood. Better get busy. Room 8 State Bank Building. 31 2t

Jack Duran who left here some two weeks ago for Clayton, N. M., came in Saturday evening and will remain here for a week or so before returning to the land of the Montazumas.

The Seminole Sentinel, we understand, has been sold to Sam Malone, who for some time has been a citizen of that town and who has had considerable newspaper experience. Sam is a progressive citizen and will no doubt push Seminole as it has never been pushed before in a newspaper way. Here is success to the new management, and may the Sentinel's field of usefulness be broadened as it grows in years.

J. T. Miller of Amarillo, was in the city Monday.

T. J. O'Donnell, of Tahoka, here Saturday.

E. J. McNabb of St. Louis was here the first of the week.

W. A. Shippey of Post City, was here the first of the week on business.

J. H. Smith of Plainview, was here Monday.

P. H. Sammons of Clovis, N. M., was in the city Monday.

Valentines of the highest grades. Red Cross Pharmacy. 31 1t

Tom McCalister left Sunday for points north.

Roy and R. A. Ross of Plainview were visitors here Saturday.

C. C. Holdiness of Stamford, was here the first of the week.

Valentines of the highest grades. Red Cross Pharmacy. 31 1t

T. F. Moody of Canadian, was among the many visitors in our city Monday.

L. H. Donnalley of Havanna, Ky., was here the first of the week on business.

H. N. Holdiness of Sycamore, Ill., was in the city the first of the week on a prospecting trip.

Bert Smith and wife spent Saturday night and Sunday with friends in the country.

J. A. Huth of Tahoka, was among the many visitors in Lubbock one day last week.

T. L. Samson, J. E. Brown and J. C. Gleen of Brady, were here this week on business.

W. W. Mayes of Tucumcari, N. M., passed through Lubbock Monday en route to Tahoka.

Valentines of the highest grade. Red Cross Pharmacy. 31 1t

Miss Blanche Frederick left Sunday for her school in Hockley county.

J. A. Hutto and L. E. Bigham of Tahoka, were here on business Monday.

Murray Braden and family of Cleburne have moved here and will make this their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. White, and son, Holhe, of Crosbyton, came in Saturday and spent two or three days visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. Geo. M. Hill.

**Official Statement of the Financial Condition of THE LUBBOCK STATE BANK** of Lubbock in the State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of January, 1910. Published in the Avalanche, a newspaper printed and published at Lubbock, State of Texas, on the 10th day of February 1910.

#### RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, personal or collateral	\$139,195.22
Loans, real estate	27,147.45
Overdrafts	11,457.86
Bonds and Stocks	None
Real Estate (banking)	20,500.00
Real Estate (other)	None
Furniture and fixtures	4,500.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents	23,944.60
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check	25,204.60
Cash Items	250.47
Currency	11,124.09
Specie	2,738.15
Other Resources as follows: Interest and Bank Guarantee Fund	2,400.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$243,517.75</b>

#### LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$75,000.00
Surplus Fund	7,500.00
Undivided Profits, net	4,153.59
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check	182.76
Individual deposits subject to check	129,869.16
Time Certificates of Deposit	1,472.21
Demand Certificates of Deposit	None
Cashier's checks	1,911.00
Bills Payable and Re-discounts	20,000.00
Other Liabilities as follows: Certified Check	30.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$243,517.75</b>

State of Texas, County of Lubbock, I, W. O. L. Slaton as president, and W. S. Posey as cashier of said bank each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

O. L. Slaton, President  
W. S. Posey, Cashier.  
Sworn and subscribed to before me this 5th day of Feb., A. D. nineteen hundred and ten.

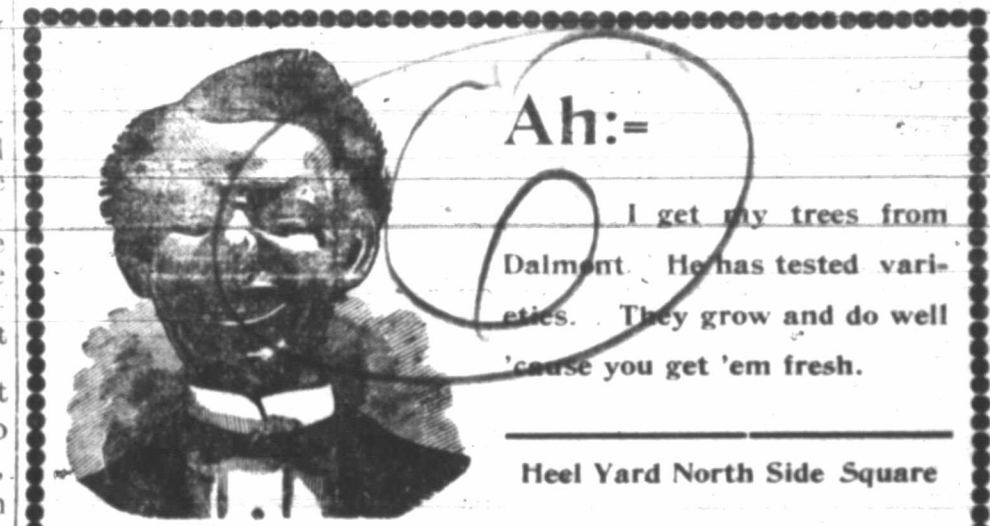
Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid,

[L.S.] J. E. Penney, Notary Public.  
Correct Attest: H. B. Reed  
M. C. McCrummen,  
R. A. Barclay,  
Directors

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To San Francisco, Cal., and return \$90.85. Final limit nine months from date of sale.  
For further particulars apply to

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By subscribing through this office you can get The Fort Worth Semi-Weekly Record together with The Avalanche, both papers one year for only \$1.75. Accept this remarkable offer today.

## Do You Want A Handsome Present

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Drugs and Sundries are the lines we excel in. Careful and prompt attention to all orders.

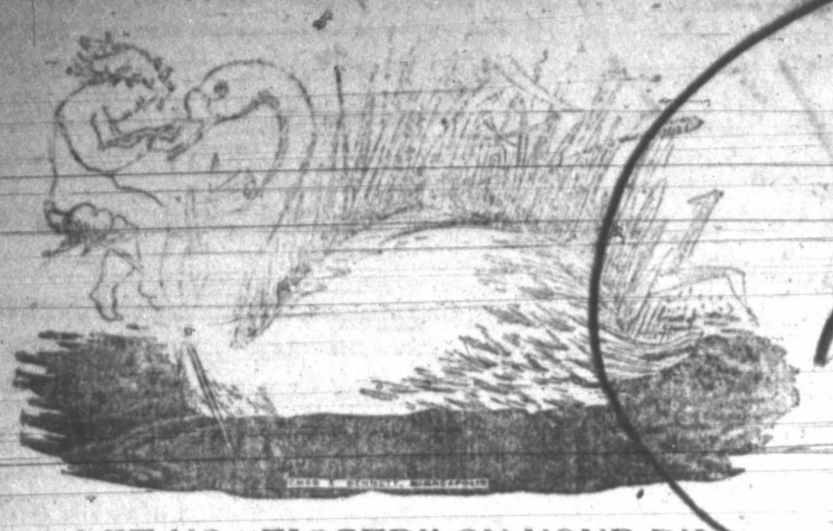
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### THEY ARE AT IT NOW

#### The Sewer System Spoken of is Not Dead But Will Materialize in Course of Time

A number of inquiries have recently been made as to what Lubbock was going to do about the proposed sewer system that was mentioned in the Avalanche several weeks ago, and that got us busy and we have found that the matter is in about this shape.

The City Council has had the matter up with contractors for this kind of work for some time, and they have just about got the matter to a point where there can be some action taken upon the question.

It is likely that at the next meeting of the Council, the order will be passed on for calling an election for the purposes of issuing bonds, the matter will then be put to the people. It is almost a settled fact that the question will meet with favor from the general public, and that there will be no trouble in carrying the election for this important bond issue.

It has not yet been announced just the amount of bonds that will be issued, as this is largely controlled by the taxable values of the city. We hope and believe that the city officials who have the matter in hand will push it as rapidly as possible, for the reason that this is an important question that will deal largely with the future of our fair city.

#### Wants to be Clerk

Theo Summers comes before the voters of this and attached counties, asking for the office of County and District clerk, and you will find his name in the announcement columns of this paper. Mr. Summers is a young man of high moral character, and has been among the people of this place for some time in the capacity of book keeper of the Staked Plains Telephone Company, and is asking for the office strictly upon his merits. In this regard there is no doubt that he is well qualified for the position to which he aspires. He asks that you consider well his candidacy before casting your vote in the July primary, assuring that if elected that the office duties will have his personal attention.

Life takes on a deeper pleasure after you have eaten some home made mince meat, the kind Honey & Bricker make. 31-11

So long as they last during next week a "2" Continuous pillar Iron Bed in Verne's Martin or White Enamel at \$10 at Robinson's Furniture Store. 31-11

### For County Attorney

The Avalanche is authorized to say that J. E. Vickers is a candidate for the office of county attorney, and you will find his name in the announcement columns of the Avalanche. Mr. Vickers has been in Lubbock about three months, and it was not his own desire that prompted him to enter the race for this office, but the prevalence of his many friends, whom he has made since his residence in this city. In connection with this announcement we wish to state that Mr. Vickers is a member of the law firm of Vickers & Jones, of this place, and he is a graduate of the Law Department of the University of Texas, and is no doubt well qualified for the office.

#### Preparing Plans

In our rounds this week, we stepped into the architectural rooms of Taylor & Mount, and found that they were busy making plans for handsome residence buildings for the following named gentlemen: Ed Robinson, R. A. Barclay, John Penney and Charlie Rush. These are all to be nice buildings, and are to be commenced on within a few days. This is a fair sample of how the old town is building. There are new residence houses going up all over the town section and all the additions.

#### Critical Operation

Last Sunday morning an operation was performed on Mrs. Burks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Boyd. Mrs. Burks has been confined to her bed about two months under careful treatment of local physicians and it was finally decided that the trouble was caused by an abscess which could only be cured by a surgical operation which method was resorted to Sunday. Dr. G. S. Murphy and assistants, of the Lubbock Hospital performed the operation and Mrs. Burks, we are pleased to announce getting along nicely at this writing.

It would almost tickle you to death to see a horse standing on his hind legs. Well you will feel just that foolish if you let your horse burn down without having S. P. Robbins & Company have a chance to insure it. 31-11

### IMMIGRANTS TO WEST TEXAS

#### Over Two Thousand Passed Through Fort Worth In One Day, To West Texas

Enough new people to make a town of 2,500 passed through Fort Worth Thursday morning, looking for homes in Texas. Two train loads came over the Santa Fe, two over the Texas & Pacific, two over the Rock Island and many scattering cars over other lines. About half of them stopped in Ft. Worth during the forenoon. The total movement was estimated at 2,500.

The International Land Company's train of seven cars arrived over the Santa Fe at 9 o'clock, stopped long enough to allow the passengers breakfast and a bit of fresh air before proceeding south to the gulf coast. This train will go into Mexico. Immediately behind this long special came the Soash Land train, bound for Big Springs and intervening towns. The Soash train consisted of six cars. In addition to these two specials, the Texas & Pacific delivered a car of homeseekers for Matagorda Bay and another for San Angelo.

The Texas & Pacific specials went to Big Springs and the Toyah Valley section, while the Rock Island delivered a train to the Trinity & Brazos Valley for the Tomball district.

In addition to this movement through Fort Worth, other sections of the state fared exceedingly well Thursday. The Rock Island and Santa Fe each handled trains into the Panhandle. Daily Telegram.

Do not call next week and expect a Kitchin's cabinet at this week's special prices, as sale is positively on Saturday night. 31-11

Barret Penney and family returned this week from a visit to Denver, Col.

Maitland deal. If you have ever used it you know how good it is. If you try some. The Alfalfa Lumber Company. Phone 31-11

Dr. Griffin, Gomez' leading physician, spent a day or so here this week.

### Why Texans Are Proud

It is gratifying to realize as we journey from home, not alone in this but in foreign lands, the degree of respect now received by a Texas gentleman.

We say now from the fact that heretofore, through ignorance, doubt and misrepresentation, the greatness of Texas was not known and the high excellence not appreciated.

But as the calcium has gradually been turned on so as to wonder and admiration taken the place of prejudice and skepticism.

The mingling of strangers with Texans invariably works a revelation especially upon their becoming convinced of the chivalric spirit, culture, refinement, elegance and superiority of Texas men and women. This is why homage is now paid them. You are no sooner known in New York, Paris or London as a Texan than you become a guest of welcome.

The reason of our great state is signaled out as the grandest in the union is because she leads every state in the union in nearly every money-producing product known to commerce; and yet she is only in the cradle of her agricultural, industrial and financial development.

With her matchless domain of over 250,000 square miles of territory.

With a population that grew from 1,590,000 in 1880 to 2,048,000 in 1900, and to 5,000,000 in 1910; and probably one-tenth the whole population of the United States by 1925, and with a present destiny of only 17.5.

With more banks than any state in the union, aggregating 1,290, with a combined capital of \$50,000,000, with deposits of \$180,000,000, and total resources of nearly \$250,000,000.

With a true valuation of \$4,000,000,000 worth of property.

With 13,500 miles of railway and an annual expenditure of \$7,500,000 for public schools.

With a production in 1909 11,000,000 barrels of petroleum, 56,000 tons of iron ore mined, 2,000,000 tons of coal mined, and other minerals \$17,000,000 in value.

With a yield of 200,000,000 bushels of oats, 6,133,000 bushels of wheat, with a cotton crop of

3,819,000 bales, worth with its by-products, \$250,000,000.

With 1,500,000,000 feet of lumber cut and milled in 1909.

With 97,000 cotton mill spindles in use and 2,308 looms, double what she had in 1900, and with 16,000,000,000 feet of standing timber.

With her countless herds of cattle, her delightful climate, and 570 miles of sea frontage, with the tallest range of mountains in the South (Bald peak, 8,328 feet high) her great undeveloped wheat fields of the Panhandle and tropical fruit belt of the gulf coast, and her proposed great inland waterways.

With her marble, granite, gold,

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following announcements are made subject to the Democratic Primary.

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

For District Attorney 4th Judicial District:

RUBEN M. ELLARD  
of Plainview, Texas.  
L. C. PENNY  
(Re-election)

For County Judge:

JNO. R. MCGEE  
(Re-election)  
D. W. PUCKETT

For County Attorney:

J. E. VICKERS

For County and District Clerk:

W. M. SHAW  
W. A. CUSTIS  
J. A. WILSON  
B. D. McLARRY  
W. S. CLARK  
THEO. SUMMERS

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:

W. H. FLYNN  
(Re-election)  
ALBERT REED

For Tax Assessor:

H. K. PORTER  
(Re-election)  
J. W. AGNEW  
J. H. STANDEFER  
W. D. KINCANNON

For County Treasurer:

I. A. BOYD

For County Hide and Animal Inspector:

E. Y. LEE  
HENRY CROSBY

For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1:

L. M. KNIGHT

silver, sulphur, salt, iron, coal and a hundred other minerals.

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All these lines in one store. Heinz 57 varieties, of sweet and sour goods. Golden Gate Teas, Coffees, Spices and Extracts, Chase & Sanborn's Teas and Coffees. These goods stand out for quality against the world. Everything in the grocery line at right prices.

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Lubbock, Texas

## FIRE INSURANCE RULING,

**Attorney General Holds Companies Must Not Give Credit When Policies Specify Cash Premiums**

Austin, Tex., Jan. 29.—Attorney General Lightfoot, in an opinion to the Fire Rating Board today, held that if a fire insurance company provides that the terms on a policy shall be cash, the agents are required to collect upon the issuance of the policy, and the term "cash" precludes all idea of credit and deferred premiums.

The opinion further declares that a fire insurance company or its agents are not permitted by law after having specified in such schedule that policies are issued for cash, to discriminate among any of its policyholders, granting credit to some and requiring cash from others, but must treat all alike. The opinion recites that "if a company or its agents desire to issue policies upon which thirty, sixty, ninety days or greater length of time shall be allowed for the payment of the premium, either with or without interest, they have the legal right to do so, but such company must provide in the schedule filed with the board, and in such a case it will be compelled to extend the same credit, privileges, concessions or favors to all its policyholders who desire to avail themselves of such provisions."

Going further, the opinion is to the effect that the agent of a fire insurance company would not have the authority to individually extend credit to any insured beyond the term of credit provided for in its basis schedule. In conclusion, Judge Lightfoot says:

"If a company desires to transact its business on a credit basis it may do so.

"If it desires to extend credit it may do so.

"If it desires to take notes in settlement of premiums, it may do so.

"If it decides to charge interest on deferred payments, it can do so.

"Terms, conditions, privileges, favors or concessions are all within the discretion of the company, but the law compels it to decide such questions, to file same with the board and thereafter the company and its agents must live up to such schedule and accord all the same treatment thereunder."

The Santa Fe insists that it is not buying land in this city on which to erect new headquarters for the general offices. Their present building is now so thoroughly equipped and so much more convenient than it formerly was that the road is congratulating itself on having the present quarters for the offices.—Amarillo Daily News.

Lubbock Planing Mill has sawdust to pack water pipes and we do the work, see us. 22 ft

## Open Meeting To-night

We take pleasure in announcing that there will be an open meeting of the united Brotherhood of Carpenters and Painters of America tonight at the Odd Fellows Hall. Everyone invited, and most especially the ladies. There will be for entertainment, songs, music and speeches. We are sure that you will be pleased and will profit by coming out. Children under sixteen years of age will have to be accompanied by parents.

Max Sutton.

## May Move Shops.

The rumor of the removal of the Santa Fe shops from Clovis to Amarillo is not given credence by the local officials of the road. The Daily News story of the rumor is all they will admit to know concerning the situation, but if "gossip along the line" can be taken seriously the Clovis shops will soon be moving Amarillowards.—Amarillo Daily News.

## A Correction

In last week's issue, in the missing word ad of Wesson & Holland, the sentence was not correct. It should have read "up the two terrace flights of steps the — ran wildly." Hunt the ad up in this issue and supply the missing word.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Robertson, left Friday morning for Texoma where they will make their future home.

L. D. Perry of Brownfield, who was on his way to Wellington, was a pleasant caller at the Avalanche office Thursday evening. He says that they are busy in his part of the country turning old mother earth upside down.

## Notice of Sale of Real Estate Under Execution

The State of Texas,  
County of Lubbock,  
In the District Court of Lubbock County, Texas,  
Lubbock Iron Works, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
J. R. Ingram, Defendant.

Whereas, by virtue of an execution and Order of Sale issued out of the District Court of Lubbock County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court of the 21st day of November, A. D. 1920, in favor of the said Lubbock Iron Works, a firm composed of J. A. Caldwell and W. R. Buchanan, and against the said J. R. Ingram, No. 76 on the docket of said Court, I did on the 3rd day of February, A. D. 1921, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, the following described tract or parcels of land situated in the County of Lubbock, State of Texas, and belonging to the said J. R. Ingram, to-wit:

Being known as Lots five (5), seven (7), nine (9) and ten (10) in Block one hundred, sixty-five (165) in the town of Lubbock, as shown by the map or plat of said town which is recorded on pages 384 and 385 of Volume 5 of the Lubbock County Deed Records; said tracts of land being parts of Survey No. one (1) in Block "Q", Certificate 0 518, T. W. & N. G. Ry. Co and on the first day of March, A. D. 1910, being the first Tuesday of said March, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. at the Court House door of said Lubbock County, I will offer for sale, and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said J. R. Ingram in and to said property. Dated at Lubbock this 3rd day of February, A. D. 1921.

W. H. FLYNN,  
Sheriff, Lubbock County, Texas.

C. W. Harris of Amarillo, was here Friday.

Farmer Shaw was in the city Saturday looking after business.

Keep looking for the missing word. Wesson & Holland. 31 ft

C. Henny of Amarillo, was here the latter part of last week.

E. Moon of Hale Center, was in the city Saturday.

Eagle pins. Eagle pins. Wesson & Holland. 31 ft

Len Osburn of Texico, was here on business Saturday.

W. W. Yoe of Wichita, Kan., was in the city Friday.

Red Kuyardale of Plainview, had business in Lubbock Friday.

G. Hibarger of Amarillo, was here on business Friday.

Eagle pins. Eagle pins. Wesson & Holland. 31 ft

J. E. Garrison made a business trip to Plainview the latter part of last week.

G. W. Singleton of Plainview, was a business visitor here Friday.

S. W. Jarvis the jovial stock farmer from southwest of town was in the city Friday.

If you own lands for sale in the Abernathy County, list it with Holland Bros. 29 4 ft

M. J. Bowdish of Wichita, Kan., was here the latter part of last week.

J. N. McCarley of Amarillo, attended to business matters here Friday.

If you want the very best fruits, candies and cigars you can get them at S. C. Scott's. 31 ft

Clyde Howe of Midland transacted business here the latter part of last week.

W. H. Neiley and H. E. Franks of Memphis, spent Friday and Saturday in Lubbock.

W. Mead of Greenfield, Mo., was here Saturday looking at our town and country.

One section of land adjoining the town of Abilene at \$25 per acre. See Robinson Bros. 27 ft

W. E. McLaughlin, R. L. Travis and R. R. Travis, of Emma, were loading wagons out with lumber from here Friday.

The infant child of C. E. Parks, that has been dangerously ill for some time, is improving at this date, and we hope will soon be entirely recovered.

M. S. Herman, representing the Waters Pierce Oil Company was here from Amarillo, Friday.

Cold drinks served the year round at S. C. Scott's. He also keeps the best grades of fruits, candies and cigars. 31 ft

W. C. Mathis of the Lubbock Livery Co., returned home Friday from a few days in the north and east.

See the Lubbock Planing Mill for Tanks, Troughs, and Window and Door frames, Cabinet work and all kinds of Mill work. 22 ft

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Abernathy accompanied by their daughter, Miss Bessie Jarrott, returned home Friday evening after several weeks visit to Kansas City and other points north. Miss Bessie has been away since last fall.

O. S. Johnson of Texico, came in Friday evening. He was on his way east. Mr. Johnson formerly lived here, he says that he was astounded at the many substantial improvements that had been made in Lubbock since his last visit here.

224 privates and ten commissioned officers of the U. S. army passed through Amarillo yesterday on the Santa Fe enroute to the Philippines from Fort McIntosh, Tex. Only a short stop was made in this city.—Monday Daily News.

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Sell the kind of Groceries you always want. If you will let them figure your next bill they will prove it. You always find a full stock to select from and it is kept fresh  
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LUBBOCK TEXAS, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1910

#### PRODIGALITY

One very essential element in the advancement of this nation is being almost completely ignored, namely, economy.

Just at present one can hear complaints from every source about the high cost of living. It is causing a great deal of hard study and many theories are being advanced, but one seldom hears a word about economy being a factor, looking toward a readjustment.

We as a nation are the most wasteful of any country on the globe, and it seems that there is never to be any check placed on this drain until the fountain head is dry.

The high cost of living is in line with other methods. Every body seems bent on making all they can so as to enable them to make a display. Wealth is not made to be hoarded, but for the sole purpose of supremacy in prodigality.

Children are taught to be extravagant from infancy. Whether by precept or practice it is the same. Economy is essential among all classes, but the examples set by those who have accumulated a large share of this world's goods, acts as a lever for prodigality among people in all walks of life.

Great harm has been done in many instances, by wives and mothers, who were not content with those comforts that they could afford, but must strive continually to keep pace with some other who were better able to set a rapid pace.

Contentment with your station coupled with a determination to strive honestly for advancement, would prove a great lever in the way of overcoming the present cry of high prices.

One should learn to live on an amount commensurate with one's income. There is a thousand one ways of economizing and the only hope for better times depends on the ability and desires of the people to make a careful study of the situation and take advantage of every op-

portunity to make the living expenses keep just a little behind the income, at least.

It would seem that the public schools could have a chair of economics that would act as a stimulus in teaching this great lesson to the coming men and women. That the lesson must be taught none will gainsay. If it is heeded through deep learning, instead of being drilled in, through necessity, it will more fully develop the higher aims of life. Let the lesson of economy become the slogan of the nation, that the nation may be saved the humility of the prodigal's return.

#### PICK THE GOVERNOR

Texas has long played the game, politic, and Texas seems to be lined up for the same game for some time to come.

Ever since Jim Hogg wiped George Clark off the face of the earth, the trusts, assisted by their hirelings, and some of them in public life, have been trying to grab this state, body and soul. It has been a bitter fight, with about all the talent on the side of the trusts.

The farmers of this state are to be highly complimented for the good sense they have shown in the premises. They have been coerced, threatened, hoodwinked, lied to, and every conceivable effort made to get them to place their necks under the yoke.

In spite of it all they have gone on from day to day in the even tenor of the ways that count for substantiality.

Texas is a great state. Texas would be a grand state if some of the two by four politicians were blown off the earth and room given for decent men to come in and manage public affairs.

Texas has had to hide her face for every shame at the boldness of some of her men in public life who have shown themselves absolutely void of any elements of honor.

In the present campaign for the governorship there is nothing that would appeal to the better

elements in mankind. It is a fiasco, or worse, a debauchery, of every hope whereby the state might look for its advancement as a commercial power.

People have learned to look with distrust upon almost all men within this state who offer for a state place. Mud slinging, vituperation and boot lying is but the sport of those who feast on foul things. Pick the governor is the game just now and it is a leap in the dark. It is like shaking dice with death—heads or tails you lose.

#### HOME AND STATE NEW DRESS

To the many readers of these pages, Home and State makes its bow. It has been to the literary tailor, had its measure taken and a brand new suit made; and in becoming attire it makes its proud visit to your home circle this week. How do you like its appearance? Do you not think it in good form? For some time it has contemplated this apparel, but first one drawback and then another has risen up to prevent it. But these difficulties are now out of the way, and we present to you this improved appearance. The size of the paper is not yet what we want to make it; but it takes time to develop a great paper. By and by we will go further.

The paper as you now see it is equal to twelve pages of the former size, while the quality of its material and the quantity of its reading matter are also much improved. Look how appropriate its heading is! There is the home-like fireside scene, with the family drawn around the hearthstone in the midst of social intercourse and domestic happiness. On the other hand stands the capitol of the State where the affairs of the commonwealth are transacted. Home and State stands for the weal of these two great institutions—the home and the state. The very moment you glance at the paper you see, standing out in bold relief, this beautiful symbol of the mission of Home and State. It carries out the splendid idea for which the paper stands. Through the medium of the eyes the mind at once comprehends our mission without a word of explanation.—Home and State.

The Home and State is a thrifty Journal, and the management is to be congratulated on the success they have had. We all join in wishing Home and State continued success in the great work of morality they are engaged in.

We are in receipt of volume 1, number 1, of the Quail Feather, published at Quail, Collingsworth county. It is a newsy sheet, six column folio, all home print and edited by N. W. Arnold. We gladly exchange and wish the new venture much success.

#### LUCK WITH PEANUTS

Another Farmer Tells How He Struck It Lucky, Raising Peanuts

John W. Daniel returned to his home in Jones County yesterday after a trip here to bring the household effects of a family who were moving here. John W. spent the best part of his life cutting meat for others and selling it on his own hook. But now, with the packeries forcing the prices to almost robbery, John didn't care to continue in the business, and about a year ago left Strawn and settled in the "Shinnery" country between Abilene and Anson, where he is now fast attaining an independence as a farmer, peanut and hog raiser. He says the peanut crop was short the past year, but on favorable years it is no trouble to raise an average of sixty bushels per acre, and if properly looked after the crop will afford an abundance of hay, which sells readily at fifty cents per bale. Being a butcher and packer, Mr. Daniel knows how to put up his meat, and has lost none. He says the peanuts which sell for fully a third more per bushel than corn, are cheaper for hogs, for the reason that the peanuts put on meat faster and of a better quality.

Mr. Daniel says the wild cats and wolves are giving him much trouble and while here he traded for a couple of bloodhounds. Mr. Daniel took back with him a quantity of the mineral water crystals, oil and condensed water.—Taylor County News.

#### Nice Land Deal

Last week through the firm of J. E. Murfee & Son, real estate agents, an exchange was made between S. A. Richmond of this place and Bedingfield Bros., of Emma. S. A. Richmond becoming owner of the General Mercantile business, house and lot of Bedingfield Bros., of Emma, and the Bedingfield Bros., owners of three sections of land in Cochran County, which formerly belonged to S. A. Richmond. This was about a \$31,000 deal. Mr. Richmond and Oscar Tubbs was there the first of this week in-voicing the goods in the Emma house.

Miss Roberta Wilson who is teaching school at Abernathy was in Saturday evening and spent that night and Sunday visiting her brother, Smiley Wilson, manager of the Western Windmill Co.

The Lubbock Lumber & Grain Company shipped a car load of bones to Fort Worth parties last week. They are getting a nice lot of business and will pay good prices for all the clean bones they can secure.

### Davis Bros. & Ritchey

Contractors and Builders

Plans and Specifications furnished  
Eighteen years experience. Work  
Guaranteed to be First Class.

Let us figure with you

### CRAWFORD, The Jeweler

Wants you to remember about his high class work. He sells Watches, Clocks, Jewelry and Cut Glass.

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G. S. DeBARDELEBEN Prop.

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You ever bought. So we are mighty particular paint buyers. As we buy nothing but the best, we sell only that kind. Want some?

**LUBBOCK LUMBER & GRAIN CO.**

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Rates \$2.00 Per Day

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BROWNFIELD, TEXAS

### LAND CASE IS DECIDED

#### Supreme Court Rules Against Yoakum County's Claim to School Land.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 2.—The Supreme Court today refused to grant a writ of mandamus in the case of W. Holmes, County Judge of Yoakum County against the Land Commissioner, to require him to cancel patents issued to four leagues of school land for Coke county and patent same to Yoakum County. Had the mandamus been successful, it would have disturbed a large number of land titles in the State, as some twenty counties have been granted school land under the same circumstances as Coke county; that is they have been given four leagues upon organization, though they were parceled out of counties which had previously been organized and given four sections of land. There was only 325 leagues set aside, and it has proven insufficient, and latterly organized counties have failed to get the four leagues given all counties previously organized. This is what prompted the Yoakum County mandamus. The Court says it is regrettable that the State did not set aside enough land to go around, but that there is no reason for setting aside the grants given counties organized out of parts of other counties, even though the parent county

did receive it four sections. Thus the Court sustains the present status and all such land titles are safe.

#### Secures Armour Agency

Mast-Zeit Company have secured the agency for the Armour Packing House and will carry a complete line of cured meats and other products. They also expect to receive a consignment of fresh meats with each car of products. Mast-Zeit Company are keeping abreast of the situation at this point and are determined to meet every demand of the times.

#### Making a Survey

As we go to press we learn that the Texas Central survey between Snyder and this place is now being made. The surveyors are in the neighborhood of Gabbit and should reach Gail in a few days. Our railroad prospects are looking better.—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

Mr. Roos, superintendent of tracks for the Santa Fe Co., was in the city the latter part of last week. Mr. Roos was here with the intention of buying a nice home or buying land and building a handsome residence thereon. It would be quite an acquisition to Lubbock if this gentleman should decide to move here. Lets us hope that he will.

### "The Missouri Girl"

Of all the attractions which have visited us in the past decade none is more popular with the theatre-going public than that quaint and always-welcome pretty domestic comedy, "The Missouri Girl." Its author and manager, Mr. Fred Raymond, feels justly proud of its unbounded success as a work of dramatic art, years of popular favor, and wonderful drawing powers. It is a faithful picture of American country life, with a healthful and invigorating atmosphere. In the construction of this truly successful play Mr. Raymond has given to the American stage two character delineations "Zeke" and "Daisy," which stand alone as laugh producers, and one wonders at the unadorned simplicity which characterizes these two excruciatingly funny creations; but the play has also its serious side of life, which brings into action an exceptionally strong company of artists. "The Missouri Girl" is remarkable for the attention which is given to the details in the elaborate settings and accessories, giving the play a most realistic effect. During the action of the play novel musical numbers, songs and dances are introduced. The oftener the public see "The Missouri Girl," the oftener they want to see it. It is undoubtedly the greatest self-advertising play on the American stage today. That is the reason why it has been seen by millions of the theatre-goers during its years before the public. It pleases all classes, hence its unprecedented success. "The Missouri Girl" will be at the Orpheum Theatre on Friday night only, February 11th. 31 tf

### SAN ANGELO KNOWS LAZARUS

#### Believed to Be the Very Man to Carry Ont Vast Project Now Proposed

Sam Lazarus, the St. Louis capitalist, who is back of the Quanah, Acme & Pacific Railroad, which will build from Paducah to El Paso via Roswell and run a branch from Alton, Dickens county, to San Antonio, via San Angelo, is well known to B. F. Extein of this city. "His career is that of a poor boy who has climbed to the top," commented Mr. Extein on Mr. Lazarus' life. "I know his parents well in Syracuse, New York, my former home, and several years ago I made young Lazarus' acquaintance at Sherman, where he lived for 25 years. His father was a clothing merchant in comfortable circumstances. Sam left home when a mere boy, came to West Texas, and after working on ranches for a while became a big cattleman. From cattle raising he went into railroad building, and he has made a tremendous success of the business. He promoted the Houston, East & West Texas Railroad, the Marshall & Southern and now I read in the Standard that he is back of the gigantic project to build from Paducah to El Paso and also to build through San Angelo. He is the man to carry out the project all right and it wouldn't be

a bad idea for the San Angelo Chamber of Commerce to get in touch with him before some of our neighbors negotiate with him.

Sam Lazarus is known to quite a number of West Texas cattlemen especially the old timers. Among these might be named Harry Emerick.—San Angelo Standard.

J. T. Holver of Truscott, was in the city Saturday.

A. M. Bevins of Slide, was in the city Saturday.

Keep looking for the missing word. Wesson & Holland. 31 tf

Thomas Steward of McGregor, was here the latter part of the week.

G. W. Singleton of Amarillo, was here the latter part of last week.

"Nigger" Head. Lot of it Lubbock Lumber & Grain. 31 tf

B. B. Walker of Ft. Worth, attended to business matters here Saturday.

M. L. Kennard of Polk, Texas, was here on a prospecting trip the latter part of last week.

S. C. Scott kept none but the best candies, fruit and cigars. 31 tf

T. L. Sanson, J. E. Brown and J. E. Glenn, of Brady, were here Saturday on business.

W. J. Hopper of Amrillo, was here the latter part of last week.

### 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, Lilly Dale, Long ago, Marching Thro' Georgia, Massa's in the Cold Ground, My Bonnie, My Maryland, Old Kentucky Home, Old Black Joe, Robin Adair, Locked in the Cradle of the Deep, Spence River, Sweet and Low, The Bells of Scotland, Last Rose of Summer, Old Oaken Bucket, Star Spangled Banner, Vacant Chair, Those Evening Bells, Tramp, Tramp, Tramp, Ueole Ned, We're Tenting Tonight, When the Swallows Homeward Fly, 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. Send today to Piano and Music Co. Galesberg, Ill. 40 tf

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

Manse Wood, representing the Maverick-Clarke Litho Company of San Antonio, was in the city Saturday, and paid this office a pleasant call.

# WE HAVE THE ENTERPRISE BUGGIES AND SURRIES



### Hardware That Stands Hard Wear

Is the only kind worth having. It's the only kind worth selling, too. That's the reason we keep only **The Best Hardware**

Every sale we make means a satisfied buyer. Every pleased buyer means more custom for us. So you see it is pure selfishness that makes us sell the best. The same reasons impel us to sell it cheaper than you can buy it elsewhere.



### Bridles

Are of all kinds, as every horse will tell you. At this store, they're only in class one, and like our harness throughout, the kind that's comfortable to the horse and that insures safety to the driver.

We supply **Separate Parts of Harness** As well as complete sets. We guarantee both our stock goods as well as what we make to order.



### A Crockery Sale

Of unusual interest is going on here. You'll enjoy it thoroughly when you pay us a visit. We have marked down prices, until profits have entirely disappeared.

**Crockery** such as ours is always worth our ordinary prices. But just now the room is worth more, so prices have to suffer. Not the quality remember, just the cost to you.

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

# R. A. RANKIN & SONS

West Side Square Lubbock, Texas



# 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	<b>NATIONAL-BISCUIT CO. CRACKERS</b>	
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
NOW THE GOOD OLD LIVING		ALL KINDS CAKES	
Swifts premium hams	Swifts breakfast bacon		
Swifts side meat	Swifts dry salt	BREAKFAST FOODS	
Swifts sliced in jars		Oat, meal, Puffed rice, Shredded whole wheat, Cream of Wheat, Grape nuts, Post Toasties, Dr. Prices Food, Ralstons Breakfast Food	
SPICES		THINGS YOU ARE LIKELY TO FORGET	
Alspice pulverized or grain		Starch, Soda, Bluing, Soap. All Kinds of Washing Powders	
Black pepper pulverized or grain		How About Some of Those Staple Things, Such as	
Cinnamon pulverized or bark		Irish potatoes, onions, sugar, lard, flour meal, bulk kraut, bulk pickles	
Ginger pulverized or pod		What about that cheese? Macaronni, speghetti, butter and eggs	
DRIED FRUITS		And what will all the above amount to if you fail to get some of Blanke's coffee—The best on earth. Guaranteed. Put up in bulk, package cans and buckets.	
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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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#### CONTRACTS FOR NORMAL

West Texas Normal Building Will Begin Construction at an Early Date.

Canyon City, Jan. 31.—Contracts for constructing and equipping the building for the West Texas Normal were let at Austin on Jan. 20.

The plans and specifications prepared show that the school will be well provided with commodious structures of handsome architecture and equipped with every convenience for the purpose of the school.

Located at Canyon City, a convenient point to the majority of the inhabitants of a section now far removed from a similar institution. It will prove of great value, not only to the point of location, but to the entire West

as well, and especially is great interest felt in its establishment by the people of the South plains and Panhandle.

The following statement of former Superintendent of Public Instruction, R. B. Cousins, now principal of the school, will be of interest:

"At a meeting of the board on the first Monday of this month it was decided to give the bidders plenty of time to make all figures they wished to make on the building. You can readily see that there are a great many departments to be figured out. The building will be reinforced concrete in the foundation and through the first story. Above that it will be built of common brick, faced with blazed brick. It will be trimmed with grey stone. Almost all the lower story will contain concrete floor. It will be heated by steam, em-

ploying the most improved system. The building will be wired and piped throughout for the use of electricity and gas in lighting and heating. The contract will provide for the building of desks with all appliances necessary in the science department. The library and reading rooms will be specially provided for and equipped.

#### STAMFORD FIRM GETS CONTRACT

Austin, Feb. 1.—The State Board of Education this afternoon awarded the contract for building the West Texas Normal at Canyon City, to Martin, Holderness & Oats, of Stamford. Their bid was for \$88,000. Bond of \$44,500 was required of the contractors, which was made.

The Texas Building Company of Fort Worth, made the next best bid of about \$99,000.

J. R. Oldham of Amarillo, was here Friday on business.

#### THE LUBBOCK STOCK PENS

Will be Made More Commodious Than First Planned—Will be Ready for Shipping Season

According to the information now in the possession of agent W. L. Ketcham at Lubbock, authority has been granted for an increase in the capacity of the stock pens at Lubbock, to 2000 head instead of 1000.

It is now the instructions that Mr Ketcham is to work under to build additional holding pens to accommodate at least 35 cars of cattle which will make the entire capacity of the pens about sixty-five cars.

There has been considerable speculation among many of the ranchers, just when these pens would be ready for use and the Avalanche is glad to be in position

to inform them that the railroad has given out the information that every thing will be in readiness for the beginning of the shipping season.

Mr. Ketcham is to be congratulated upon having procured larger equipments than was at first promised, as it is largely through his efforts this was granted.

J. C. Walker of Tulia, passed through Lubbock last Thursday evening in his auto en route to points in the western part of the state and New Mexico. While in town Mr. Walker was a pleasant caller at the Avalanche office.

Mrs. C. W. Diggs and children left Friday for Pearson, N. M., where they will join Mr. Diggs. Before leaving Mrs. Diggs had us place her name on our subscription list. They are living out a claim near Pearson.

H. E. Holland of Dallas, was here Friday.

L. A. Dalton of Plainview, was here Friday on business.

Wright Mead of Greenfield, Mo., was here the latter part of last week on a prospecting trip.

J. M. Smith of Wichita Falls, was in the city on business the last of the week.

Mrs. J. M. Walton of Hereford who had been visiting here for some time, left Friday morning for her home.

Mrs. I. M. Dunn of Quanah, who has been visiting here left Friday morning for her home.

Mrs. E. J. Wilson left Friday morning for Hale Center where she visited several days.

Clarence Walden of Sunny Side N. M., was here the latter part of last week looking after business matters.



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**Citation by Publication**  
 THE STATE OF TEXAS: To the Sheriff of any Constable of Lubbock County, Texas: 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 said 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 holden 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, 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 of land and each and every right 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, and 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 defendant 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.  
 30 St.

**Jury Reconvened**  
 Responsive to the following petition, which bore the signature of a number of citizens, Judge J. N. Browning has reconvened the grand jury, which body had taken adjournment for two weeks.  
 "We, the undersigned understand that the grand jury has adjourned for two weeks, and further that since its adjournment, we have heard of a good many violations of law of considerable magnitude, that demand attention of the grand jury. It is for this reason that we urge you to call the panel together."  
 The petition was placed in the hands of Judge Browning late yesterday afternoon and today he issued a reconvention order, operative tomorrow, at which time the panel will be in place to consider such matters as may be brought before it.  
 While the grand jurors nor Judge Browning, nor in fact those causing the petition to be presented, make any direct or positive statement. It is understood that matters pertaining to the manner of poll tax payment will be taken in hand. As to whether this will include the work of the city or county office or both, is not stated, (but whatever may be the result, it is sure that the outcome will be watched with keenest interest.—Daily Panhandle.

**NO INDICTMENTS**  
 Amarillo, Tex., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—After spending all day today in an investigation into the methods and manner employed in rolling up a poll tax list greater than ever shown in Potter county, the grand jury adjourned this evening without reporting a true bill against any one. The fact that the grand jury was specially called to meet by District Judge Browning was widely noised about, and it was believed that something definite would result. Quite a number of witnesses were examined, and the fact that no indictment resulted is not the fault of the panel, it is stated, for the minugia of the payment of poll taxes was gone into.  
 Helen E. Brown, of Plainview, was here a day or so last week.  
 J. C. Foster of Post City, was here Friday.  
 J. O. Roberts of Portales, was here Friday.  
 Carl Rosser had business in Plainview the latter part of last week.  
 C. B. Hutson of Tulia, passed through Lubbock Saturday evening en route to Gomez.  
 J. F. Winston of Brownfield, attended to business matters here Friday.  
 M. B. Robertson and wife of Seminole, were registered at the Jackson Rooming House Friday.

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Geo. T. Curtis formerly of this place, now of Snyder, was in the city Saturday.

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Problem?**

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tions confronting sociologists not  
only in America but in the civili-  
zed world. How to bring about  
a more universal observance of  
law and good order in society and  
lessen crime and bad order is the  
problem. However bad the as-  
pects may appear to the superfi-  
cial observer today a glance back  
over the history of the past will  
demonstrate incontestably to the  
students mind that the present  
conditions of society are the best  
the world has ever witnessed be-  
fore. There is an under current  
of moral forces at work, like the  
circulation of the blood, that are  
throwing off the impurities and  
gradually instilling into the heart  
of man feelings and thoughts, up-  
lifting in their nature and tend-  
ency, that are leading the great  
masses of humanity to higher  
plains of true manhood and wo-  
manhood. But with all the moral  
improvement and progress of the  
present age, immorality and  
crime are rampant in almost  
every community; at least, meas-  
urably so, I do not mean to say  
that the majority of the people  
are immoral and violators of the  
law in almost every community,  
but do mean to say that the im-  
morality and crime are more or  
less dominant in almost every  
community; especially is this true  
in every populated community.  
Rural and urban districts alike  
have their bad elements in soci-  
ety. Now, the burning question  
of today is: How may we im-  
prove on present conditions and  
lessen crime and immorality in  
each and all our communities?  
One will doubtless rise up and  
say that by a rigid enforcement  
of our penal statutes such results  
can be attained, and this seems  
to be the prevailing idea. This  
idea is good as far as it goes, but  
it does not go far enough in that  
it only suppresses the criminal  
element and does not effectively  
cure the inclination to commit  
crime. Often when a criminal is  
brought before the court, convict-  
ed and punished, he is a worse  
criminal at heart than he was be-  
fore. Then again, many myster-  
ious crimes are committed that  
the courts cannot reach for want  
of testimony; and then again, of-  
ten the prosecuting fails to de-  
velop and bring out the testimo-  
ny so that a jury can, under their  
oaths, return a verdict of guilty;  
and still further, a jury will  
some times turn a red handed  
criminal loose on some frivolous  
pretext, or defense interposed;  
and not to stop here, it often  
happens that the defense brings  
such an array of false witnesses  
that the jury is unable to separ-  
ate the truth from the falsehood  
and they turn the fellow loose  
because they cannot determine  
"beyond a reasonable doubt"  
that he is guilty as charged. So  
we see that the rigid enforce-  
ment, so far as practicable, of  
our penal code is not alone suffi-  
cient to bring about a radical cure  
of the evil. We need something  
more to supplement the penal  
law and its enforcement. We  
need an ethical force on the hu-  
man heart that will educate each  
and every individual to be "a  
good man and true" and obey  
the moral law. The means for  
attaining this end is abundant in  
every Christian land. The Cre-  
ator has placed these means at  
our command. Will we use them?  
We are wholly dependent upon  
our Creator for all the means of  
preserving and promoting life  
growth whether physical or moral.  
This is an axiomatic that no  
one can successfully deny. It is  
in Him that we live, move, and  
have our being. Christianity is  
the bulwark of our civilization  
and of our civil and religious lib-  
erties. The spirit and genius of  
the Christian institution is the  
under current that is moving  
mightily in the heart of human-  
ity and bringing order out of  
chaos. The earth was without  
form and void, and darkness was  
upon the face of the deep of

humanity and God said, 1900  
years ago, let there be light, and  
there was light, and that light  
still shines unto the perfect day,  
unto all who will avail themselves  
of it. One of the first lessons  
that we must learn in this moral  
school of the Creator is to re-  
spect and observe the Lord's day,  
Disrespect and disregard for this  
day is the first step in the career  
of every criminal and the first  
step downward in every commu-  
nity where crime and disorder pre-  
vail. A proper observance of this  
day means more than a mere ces-  
sation of your usual vocation. It  
is a day of rest so far as your  
secular pursuits are concerned,  
but it is not a day of inactivity.  
There are certain duties to be  
performed in this day that every  
member of society is in duty  
bound to attend to regularly on  
of such days. Every good citizen  
who has a proper respect for his  
Creator and a proper regard for  
the well being and moral uplift  
of the community in which he  
lives and the country generally  
will not hesitate to attend to  
these duties. It means much to  
you, it means much to your  
neighbor and it means much to  
the community in which you live.  
Show me a community where the  
Lord's day is respected and the  
duties of that day attended to  
generally by the people and I will  
show you a people of high order  
of morals, a law abiding citizen-  
ship and a place where immoral  
practices and crime are practi-  
cally unknown. The places of  
worship in this fair land of ours  
are the Creator's moral school  
houses. In them, on the sacred  
day when the people are assem-  
bled for the duties of that day, is  
an atmosphere that is healthful  
and promotive of moral growth.  
A man always feels better and  
much more of a man by having  
attended church. You do not  
keep your children at home nor  
turn them loose to run on the  
free range, nor leave the matter  
optional with them when it comes  
to a literary education. You send  
them to schools where this edu-  
cation can be obtained and con-  
tinue to send them through a  
series of years until the literary  
course is completed. How about  
the moral education of your boys  
and girls as well as of yourself?  
Where are they and you when  
the moral schools are open on the  
first day of the week? What are  
you doing on that day? Every-  
thing the law will permit you to  
do in a secular way on that day?  
Well, how about it any way? Has  
it ever occurred to you that you  
were in duty bound to attend to  
the duties, made obligatory on  
you by the Creator, on the sacred  
day? Or do you belong to the  
class who believe that they have  
a perfect right to disregard the  
Lord's day and its duties, and  
by your example encourage all  
the members of society on in an  
immoral course and when a crime  
is committed, or an immoral act  
done, you can sit up, look wise,  
talk knowingly and condemn in  
unmeasured terms the one who  
did the wrong?  
Well, how about it all of you  
regardless of your affiliations or  
non-affiliations?  
John R. McGee.

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### TAFT A ONE-TERMER

We hope the wish is not father to the thought, but we have felt from the day Taft was nominated for president that he would be a one-termer. The signs all point that way today and the bottom rail may be the top rail tomorrow. We are aware of all that and yet, it looks to a man up a tree as if the democrats would have to win the next election in the interests of peace and decency. Taft's administration looks more and more every day like that of Martin Van Buren as we have frequently attempted, feebly to point out. And that reminds us very much of the administration of Benjamin Harrison.

Harrison also was a rigidly honest and clean man, but the politicians were after him. He had factions in his party. The politicians wanted to run his office for him and he told them promptly where to "head in." His integrity has never been questioned. Conditions have a great deal more to do with a man's popularity or his future than anything else. If Lincoln had been president at an ordinary time, he never would have been more beloved than many another President, but the war of the rebellion brought him before the world and his tragic death enshrined him among the saints. Roosevelt was president at a time when the country had

been shocked from center to circumference by revelations of graft and he promised to hit in the head wherever it came into daylight, thus covering himself with glory, but the country is getting tired of muck raking and we doubt if Roosevelt could be nominated again and if he were nominated we do not believe he could be elected. The republican party is all at sixes and sevens and we doubt if they can pull the pieces together sufficiently to make it even interesting for the democrats this fall at the congressional elections and if we win this fall nothing can defeat us in 1912 except a cataclysm, but of course, there will likely be fools enough to stir up a fight in our own party so there will be no hope for us, but right now it looks much like 1893 did for the democrats, when we were all torn to pieces and a man had to apologize for having voted for Cleveland.—Washington Democrat.

### PEONAGE IN TEXAS

The lovers of freedom and equity, as it applies to mankind, have been almost startled out of their boots, recently, by the disclosure that peonage really exists in Texas.

How such things are made possible is readily apparent when one considers the trend of events. We have developed a hopeless class of people in the more densely settled sections of the State. A people who, appreciating the inequality of

things, have given up the battle for supremacy and are content to take whatever might be thrown in their way. This makes them easy victims of those who lose no chance to make profit out of the helplessness of their fellows.

Hard lines, you may think. In a measure this is true, also, and yet where does the blame justly fall? Life is a battle and based along the idea of the survival of the fittest. Men should be taught that life is duty. They should be made to feel that their journey through this sphere is not a matter of chance, to be lightly passed. Parenthood is responsible. Parenthood means all too little to the average person who dwells in the hovel where poverty is.

Peonage in Texas is horrible to most of us, and especially in this section of the State, and yet were the people of this section to get in close touch with conditions that exists in some parts of this State they would no longer wonder.

In east Texas one can find healthy, vigorous young men who will cry if they are deprived of a job they have secured and held for some time. Lack of confidence in self. That is the basis of peonage.

Since the downfall of Adam to the present day men have been made the tools of men. Mentality is superior to brute force. The weaker will be dominated

by those of stronger powers of control.

There is a hope for universal equity. May it not perish. It is evidence of immorality. As the Star of Bethlehem guided the wise men, in like manner may the hope of man's eventual equality lead mankind into a higher sphere of action, a closer brotherhood.

Peonage in Texas may jar the sensibilities, but there is worse yet hidden from the light.

### NEVER LET UP

The mass meeting of Fort Worth business men called for the Board of Trade rooms at 8 o'clock Wednesday night, promises to be the most important gathering of business men held in years. It is proposed to start a campaign of boosting such as was waged in the city at the time the packing plants were secured. Members of the Board of Trade charge that the business men have become imbued with the idea that the city is doing well enough and are letting opportunities for growth slip by. It is to overcome this indifference that the meeting was arranged.

The call is signed by thirty-one of the leading men of the city and the auditorium of the Board of Trade is expected to be filled in answer to the summons.—Ft. Worth Telegram.

The progressive citizen never lets up. He pushes on and on. He is ever on the look-out for something higher and better and each enterprise that is landed is only a stepping stone for bigger ones. Too many towns quit the hustle line before they are near

through with their tasks, and as a result they lose many worthy enterprises that could have been added to the list with a small amount of coaxing. Never let up. Do not rear back in the easy chair of "good enough" and let the other fellow get the plums that would be in easy reach of you if you'll hustle.

The Avalanche is well pleased with the business it has done in the past, and from the way our patrons are showering down their business on us we feel no uneasiness for the future. The Avalanche is in a position to do much more for the country than ever before and we believe the people of this section appreciate the fact and will co-operate with us in the work.

The Jacksboro News says: "The signs of the times point to the nomination of Charles A. Culberson of Texas for president in the year 1912. The old theory that we have to nominate a man from a doubtful state has failed so often it looks like it could be safely abandoned."

Don't be a grouch, if things happen to cross your path, and make the road of progress rough, over-ride them and keep on and on to better traveling. It is a long lane that never turns.

When we hear of a man talking of hard times, in Lubbock, we wonder if he has investigated conditions in other parts of the country.

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One of the principle factors in the development of the plains country has been, up to this good hour, the universal use of the auto.

Without this machine it would have been practically impossible for the people to have become acquainted with the prospects for development and while the railroads would have come in later it is a fact that the auto shares largely in the praises of these people.

One of the most pleasurable outings one can have is to get into a good car and go spinning along over great stretches of lovely level roads and at a speed equal to the best train schedule. It is exhilarating and brings one in touch with life's greater joy.

The plains will ever be a good market for the sale of auto's. As the country is settled and the roads are confined to lanes they will be worked and improved and no harm will result to the travel in cars. There is a number of cars in the plains country and they are on the increase. Each year will see more and more of them used for they are getting cheap enough that farmers are beginning to use them for marketing their crops.

In the march of time we have become accustomed to changes and

#### Iron Beds next week. 31 1t

Lubbock now has a sure enough telegraph service, a messenger boy and other conveniences for the public. This is another step in the right direction and shows that Lubbock is steadily forging to the front. Watch us grow.

No printers ink or cash wasted in quoting prices on Iron Beds next week. Purchaser saves all such expense. Let me show you. 31-1t

#### James F. Moore of Greenfield,

Mo., has arrived in Lubbock and has accepted a position in the Saddle and Harness Shop with his brother, J. A. Moore.

Bring your butter, eggs and poultry to Martin & Holland. 31 1t

Carl Rosser last week sold his nice residence in the Overton addition to Jno. Allison, who will occupy the same.

#### Geo. M. Hunt purchased the

building formerly occupied by W. A. Bacon, moved it on to lots immediately west of Dr. Stoop's residence. It has been re-paired and nicely fixed up and will be occupied by Jno. F. Turner, of the Avalanche.

We understand Miss Ona Webb is contemplating the erection of a nice residence building in a short time.

Iron Beds next week. 31-1t

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Dr. J. A. Craven sold to J. J. Cutler ten lots in the Overton addition for a consideration of \$1,600.

Pork sausage and the finest steaks at Home & Bricker's. 31 1t

Oh! you value lines. Crescent Pharmacy has them by the bushel. 31-1t

J. J. Cutler this week sold to Dr. J. A. Craven two houses and four lots, one of the houses in the Overton addition and the other in the old town. Consideration \$2,900.

From the six-horse team wagon whip to the very best buggy whip, at J. A. Moore's saddle and harness shop. 31 1t

Swifts premium hams and bacon at Lowrey & Son. Phones 197 and 29. 31 1t

#### Lowrey & Son for those oyster

shells for the best. 31 1t

Elder B. Penney is to begin the erection of a neat residence on the same block east of E. Y. Lee's residence, on the Overton addition.

Lime! Lime!! Lime!!! And then some more lime. Lubbock Lumber & Grain Co. 31 1t

Special prices on Iron Beds for "cash only" at Robinson's next week. 31-1t

E. Y. Lee is having a modern residence built on Broadway, Overton Addition. It is a six room building, and is located near the Sanitarium.

Flour, lard, coffee, tea, spices, meal and breakfast foods. Lowrey & Son. Phones 197 and 29. 31 1t

Valentines of the highest grades. Red Cross Pharmacy. 31 1t

## YOU ARE THERE RIGHT NOW

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All kinds of leather wagon harness, chain harness and buggy harness at the saddle and harness shop of J. A. Moore. 31 1t

E. F. Lipscomb returned Tuesday evening from a business trip to Coleman and other points east. He reports conditions favorable, where he has been.

Bring your butter, eggs and poultry to Martin & Holland. 31 1t

Don't fail to read the ad of the Rushing Land Co. in this issue. 31 1t

We are informed that Mrs. Myrtle Patton, formerly Miss Hicks of this city, and Mr. Earnest, a prominent ranchman of Yoakum County, were married at Plains, last Sunday morning.

Dog Collars  
The Dog Collars are ready and can be obtained from City Secretary by calling at his office. 31 1t

A nice study room has been built to the First Christian church for the convenience of their pastor, Elder, J. C. Welch.

It will not cause much surprise to see the farmers coming to town in flying machines some of these days. For the present the auto fills the bill and it is a great pleasure to be able to own one. Newspaper men are exempt.

Remember about those fences you want to build. The Lubbock Lumber & Grain Co. have all kinds of wire. 31 1t

Mr. Jones, son-in-law of W. E. Bledsoe, of Petersburg, is having a nice residence built on the lots east of Carl Robards' residence.

#### Acuff Items

Feb. 9.—Weather cool this morning. The prospects for a fruit crop is good so far.

Stock doing well. R. E. Hoops had business in Lubbock Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. North and wife of Oklahoma are visiting J. M. Boyd and wife this week.

Mrs. L. O. Burford is on the sick list.

Rush Looney is working for L. O. Burford. J. T. Brown has been down

near Lubbock visited W. J. Stalcup Monday.

Mrs. Davis house is nearing completion.

J. P. Hansard, was out to see his children Sunday from Lubbock.

Happy Jack.  
If you to rent a food store room of brick or concrete I will have it built to suit you. 31 2t

A. J. Towle. Phone 361.

Mrs. H. C. Crie Tahoka, was in the city Sunday, being on her return trip from points east.

The two story residence building of Jno. P. Lewis on the north half of the block on which W. H. Vaughn's residence is located, is looming up nicely and will be ready for occupancy soon.

#### Dinner And Supper

The Ladies Aid of the Baptist church will serve Dinner and Supper at the shop of the City Plumbing and Sheet Metal Co., next Tuesday Feb. 15. Dinner from 11:30-2:00 and Supper from 5:00-7:00. Adult 50, Children 25. Good warm rooms. Every body come. You are cordially invited. 31 1t

# Millet Seed, See Ed. S. Beck

AT DAVIDSON'S FEED STORE

The greatest interest is being shown in flying machines these days. There was a fellow who got so deeply interested he forgot to renew his policy. The fire came and he has no home and his money is all gone. Post fellow. You better hurry up and see S. P. Robbins & Company. He is interested in flying machines but he always has time to insure you or the home or business house. 31 2t

Bring your butter, eggs and poultry to Martin & Holland. 31 1t

Rev. Ben Hardy returned from Tahoka and Post City Thursday, where he had been to hold quarterly conference for his brother, who was called home by the sickness of his wife. We hope to hear of a favorable change in her condition soon.

In all the walks of life you must eat. Lowrey & Son has the best groceries. Phones 197 and 29. 31 1t

Iron Beds next week. 31-1t

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J. T. Brown, one of Lubbock county's prominent farmers paid our office a pleasant call this week and dropped a few good suggestions on broom corn raising, which you will find on another page of this issue.

Don't fail to read the ad of the Rushing Land Co. in this issue. 31 1t

with rheumatism but is better at this writing.

Will Caudle is off to Post City this week.

Clark Rush is working for Jim Powell at Emma.

Walter Burford and wife visited at Estacado Sunday.

Jno. S. Abel is off to Post City on business.

R. G. Russ is moving two miles of fence for J. W. Dalton.

Jno. Hufstelder and family of

The Rush old residence, which for years has occupied a position on the hill near where the new High School building is being built has been moved to another location. The ground which it occupied is to be part of the school campus.

Mrs. Patterson, who has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Low, at the Nicolet Hotel, for the past few weeks, has returned to her home in Woodward, Okla.

Prof. E. R. Haynes returned from a business trip to Texline. His son, Robert, returned with him, having sold his printing plant at that place. He will make his future home in Lubbock.

H. F. Pearson, one of the Avalanche's many pleased subscribers from Crosby County, was over today and paid this office a pleasant call. While here he authorized us to send the paper to two other parties.

# Rushing Land Company

We are offering to Lubbock county land buyers the best bargain that have ever been put before the people. We have some nice quarter and half section tracts that are on the market for a few days.

Rooms 6 and 7 Lubbock State Bank

Phone 266

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Watch for our ad in next issue. Some rare bargains to be offered

ROOMS 4-5 MERCANTILE BLDG.

PHONE 147

LUBBOCK, TEXAS

**Monday in Lubbock**  
Monday in Lubbock made us think that we had dropped back two or three hundred miles east and was attending a regular first Monday meeting of horse traders and merry shoppers. There was a larger crowd in town than usual and from the way saddles were being pulled from one horse and straightened up on another, it was plain that there was something doing in the exchange line, it was nothing uncommon to see silver wheels going in the exchange between the trades either. While as a matter of course the merchants were busy waiting on their many customers. This brings to mind that we should inaugurate a "First Monday." Let the merchants make some extra bargains for that day, and let the farmers and stockraisers come to town, hitch up early and put the whole family in the wagon or auto, load up whatever you have to trade, sell or exchange, be it, an old buggy, plow, hack, gun or whatever, and come to town. Mingle with one another, become closer and better acquainted, trade what you do not need

**A. P. Smith Dead**  
On last Saturday morning the people of Lubbock were dumfounded and shocked beyond utterance when the news was spread that A. P. Smith was dead. For some time Mr. Smith had been janitor of the banks and two or three churches here as well as the Mercantile building. On last Saturday morning when his nephew who sleeps in the same room with him, in the bottom part of the Mercantile building, tried to rouse the old gentleman, he found that he was dead, and quickly spread the news. Justice Knight held the inquest and pronounced it heart failure. He had two nephews here, Dan and Harry Smith, Harry being the one who occupied the same room with the deceased on the night of his death. His remains were shipped Sunday morning to Carson, for burial. The Avalanche offers condolence to the bereaved relatives and friends.

**Notice to Land Agents**  
All of my land is off the market. H. D. Best. 30 31p

**New Store at Abernathy**  
R. M. Hardesty, of Abernathy, was a business visitor in the city this week and gave out the information that he would open a new store at Abernathy next week, and carry a full line of dry goods, gent's furnishing goods and shoes. Mr. Hardesty recently moved to that place from Hereford and appears very much pleased with his new surroundings and the progress of the town. —Plainview Herald.

**K. of P. Parade**  
The Knights of Pythias lodge are just in receipt of some very handsome paraphernalia, used in the Roman Senate scene, in conferring the third rank. The officials dressed in their new togging, headed by the band, paraded through the streets last Saturday, stopping at the photo galleries to have pictures made. The king, Pythagoras, the senators, and all looked and acted as to the manor born.

Elder W. T. Jennings of Amarillo spent Sunday in our city, and returned home on Monday's train.

**To Build Handsome Residence**  
E. E. Roos, chief track foreman of the Santa Fe, is here this week looking after the erection of a handsome home in this city. We are glad to welcome Mr. Roos to our midst and feel that he could do no better than locate in the coming city of the Plains section. There is much activity in building circles just now and the future is indeed bright. We would like very much to see more of the Santa Fe force establish homes in the city and indications seem to point to the fact that this will be done.

**Dissolution Notice**  
On Jan. 1910 the law firm of Bledsoe & Scheuck was dissolved by mutual consent. The firm will take care of all business up to that date. Mr. Bledsoe will occupy the old office and Mr. Scheuck has moved to the Mercantile Building. 31 It

Judge Bean made a business trip to Brownfield this week.

Nick Alley and Robt. Lemond, of Hale Center, passed through town this week enroute to Abilene, via Big Springs.

**How to Farm**  
The following composition on farming was written by one of our sixteen year old farmer boys and is first class, we consider, and worthy of study of many older farmers. This article was prepared with no thought of publication, hence no special care was taken to word or paragraph as he might have done had he known the public would get a peep at it. We give it as written below, with one paragraph omitted:

First if the ground has any grubs, bushes or timber on it, clear or have cleared, as much as you want in the field, and then break it nice and smooth and roll it with about a one ton roller, then harrow it and let it stand until the first snow or rain falls, then when it is sufficiently dry harrow it again, then it is almost ready for planting. Just before planting double disc the ground (that is lap just half of the disc over on the ground that has been stirred once) then harrow, then

When the crop is three to six inches high, if it is a row crop,

grain is up or even when part of it is up, a light harrowing is necessary to break the crust so the sprout can push easily through. When the grain is tolerably well spread over the ground after a rain or snow, it should be harrowed so as to keep the soil soft on top.

When the grain is ripe in June or July as it should be, double disc it immediately after the grain is harvested, so the ground will hold the moisture for fall plowing.

EMMETT OSBORNE.  
Arthur Alexander purchased the old lumber office from Luther French this week and moved it on his lot on the northeast corner of the square. Messrs. Duke and Keeter will fit it up for a restaurant and cold drink stand. —Terry County Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Pyron arrived this week from Lubbock, and moved into one of J. L. Randall's houses immediately upon their arrival. We heartily welcome this excellent family to our little city. Terry County Herald.

## The Prizes Are Selected

One is a handsome nickel plated alcohol stove. The other is a lovely doll. Remember about those artists brushes, easels and paints. And you know you will want to send some valentines. We have a large supply. Ask for a ticket with each purchase and try for one of the prizes.

## THE CRESCENT PHARMACY

South Side Square

Phone 158

Lubbock, Texas

for that you do need, and the other fellow is better off and so are you. We are sure that our merchants will do their part towards a Trades Day of this kind and if we will only get up and push it, it will be a benefit to one and all. What do you say, let's let Lubbock have a "Trades Day" whether it be a first Monday or second Saturday.

**Express Office in Town**  
Last week the Express people moved their office from the depot into the building formerly occupied by Pierce Bros. Realty Co., that now stands next door to the Clyde Hotel. T. H. Braden has charge of the office. This is only one of the many steps that Lubbock is taking toward the city life that is fast becoming so natural to her. The business that the Express Co. is doing here can be more easily shown than any other way by watching her big express wagon as she comes from the depot loaded to the top.

**Q. A. & P. Surveyors**  
W. D. Lamar was in town Tuesday of this week, and reported that a corps of railroad surveyors, for the Quanah, Acme & Pacific, were camped in Blanco canyon, about fifteen miles east of here, and were making a survey across the canyon in the direction of Crosbyton and Emma.

It is the consensus of opinion that the Q. A. & P. will build out from Paducah sometime this year Emma being on a direct line from the point in Dickens county where the road is to be built, it gives us a hoping chance for the road to be built to our town. —Crosby County News.

G. M. Cosby, of Rotan, has accepted a position with the Red Cross Pharmacy. Mr. Cosby is a young man of pleasing address and has already succeeded in creating a very favorable impression among the people at this place. We wish him much success.

**A. Perilous Accident**  
Murray Malone, of this city, received news this week of an accident that happened to his sister, Mrs. Leonard Randolph, of Lockney, which fortunately resulted in no greater injury than a broken limb.

On last Sunday while visiting her brother, W. C. Malone, who lives some seven or eight miles from Lockney, the lady was riding horseback, and from some cause the girths became loose, allowing the saddle to slip to one side, whereupon the horse ran away, and Mrs. Randolph being unable to release her foot from the stirrup, was dragged some distance. When released from her perilous position it was found that her leg was broken between the knee and ankle. —Plainview Herald.

A. L. Fullington of Aspermont, was in the city Monday.

Arthur Osgood of Amarillo, had business in Lubbock Saturday.

**Leona May Parks Dead**  
Last Sunday night the spirit of little Leona May Parks took its flight to the One who gave it.

Little Leona was only two years old and leaves a home that is filled with sorrow, a cradle that is empty, and a place in the hearts of the parents that can never be eased. The funeral services were held at the home of the family in the southwest part of Lubbock Monday at 2:30, and interment in the Lubbock cemetery immediately afterwards. The Avalanche joins a host of friends in offering to these bereaved ones their sympathy.

Mrs. E. Y. Lee and little daughter, Alice, who have been in Oklahoma visiting Mrs. Scott-May, returned home Sunday evening. They were accompanied home by Scott May, wife and baby. We are glad to announce that Mr. May will again make Lubbock his home, and extend to him a cordial welcome back in our midst.

plow it three to five inches deep, so as to throw the soil away from the plants, so the roots will go immediately downwards. Then in seven to ten days throw the dirt back to the row so as to cover the hard bare surface in the row.

By this time the plants are getting up about twelve to fourteen inches high and is probably needing hoeing, chopping or thinning. This should be done and followed immediately with the plow. Then if the weather is dry you should have a one row harrow to go through the rows each week till rain falls.

When you are preparing for a broad cast crop or small grain, you should plow the land, if sod, then roll it. This smooths the ground so it is much easier to cultivate. Then double disc it, this tears the ground to pieces and pulverizes the clods. Then harrow the ground, this leaves a loose mellow surface.

Now we are ready to drill in the grain. If it rains before the

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W. C. T. U.

Mrs. S. P. STUBBS, Editor.

"The test of civilization is the estimate of woman."

Mrs. Sims our newly found "white ribbon" friend from Dennison, Texas, will soon be leaving for her new home in New Mexico. The loss to Texas women will be a gain to the women where she goes to make her home. We wish we might have her here with us, that perhaps, savors a little of selfishness, for mayhap she is needed more elsewhere. Our prayers and good wishes will follow her. She is always on the lookout for something good and encouraging to pass on to others. She brought me a clipping a few days since showing that our State Supt. of Press Work, Fanny L. Armstrong, is utilizing the press to advertise the work of the W. C. T. U. in Texas. Knowing that many people do not take the Dallas News, or White Ribbon, with consent of the editor I submit this report to be used in our column:

"A beautiful letter has just been received from Mrs. Kate Sherrill, president of Greenville union, in which she said: 'The plan of work for the ensuing year suggested by Mrs. Curtis has been adopted by the union. There has been collected a sum of money, which will be held for State prohibition work.' Greenville union, in common with many others, has been more active since Mrs. Curtis visited them some weeks ago. At the time of her visit several new members were received and others have joined since then. Mrs. Curtis is contemplating a general crusade soon. She has secured the services of Mrs. McDonald, a National lecturer from Illinois, for Texas for the months of January and February, and will have her work in the fourteenth district, with headquarters at San Antonio. All unions are urged to secure her services at as early a date as possible. This district has sixteen counties. Mrs. L. E. Bailey and her daughter, Mrs. Viola Lee, are still working in the Panhandle, and will be until spring. Mrs. Curtis is congratulating herself on having found three young ladies anxious to go into the active work of the W. C. T. U. These are Misses Irene Covington of Stockdale, Gatchell of Grandbury and Holt of Bluffdale. Mrs. Curtis has for the present, headquarters in Waco. She is putting workers in each district as rapidly as possible. She expects to secure the services of Mrs. Minnie Kirtland of Lawrence to map out the routes of these ladies. Mrs. Lila Carlin Moore, National lecturer, has been employed to work in Texas during January and February. Her work began in Texarkana. Mrs. Moore is well known in Texas, as this is her third visit.

"New unions have been organized by Mrs. L. E. Bailey as follows: Claude, Armstrong County—President, Mrs. A. V. Warner, corresponding secretary, Mrs. R. C. Rogers; recording secretary, Mrs. J. B. Hines; treasurer Mrs. Zoan Hickox; vice president,

Mrs. Anna McClairon. Number of members, ten.

"Floydada, Floyd County—President, Mrs. R. H. Baker; corresponding secretary, Miss Laura Adams; recording secretary, Mrs. A. B. Duncan; treasurer, Mrs. E. C. Henry. Nineteen active and twelve honoraries.

Tulia, Swisher County—President, Mrs. W. A. Donaldson; corresponding secretary, Miss Minnie Cooper; recording secretary, Mrs. J. C. LaPrade; treasurer, Miss Anna McSpaddon. Number of members, ten and ten honoraries."

### Canyon Clippings.

Feb. 7.—Everybody healthy and wise, and preparing to be healthy at harvest time.

The box-supper Saturday night was a grand success. This is the first get-up of the Mother's Club, and they are to be complimented for it. There were 54 boxes sold aggregating the amount of \$50 counting the cake which was sold for the prettiest couple. Three couples were nominated: Ida Nairn and Mr. Otho Buchanan; Miss Chattie Boles and Mr. Earl Green and Miss Ada Cope and Mr. Ashley Davis respectively. The cake being carried off by the last couple nominated. The other two cakes were not run as it growing late when the supper was over. The highest price paid for a young lady's box was \$4.00, paid by Mr. Bob Crump for Miss Flora Green's box. Mrs. Baxter Burford's box brought \$1.50 which was the highest price paid for an old ladies box. And a box belonging to Nora Green brought 95 cents which was the highest of the small girl's boxes, it being bought by Master John Harris. Everything passed off quietly, and everybody present had a fine time.

Mr. John Harris, Sr. went to Ft. Worth last week on business.

Mr. Joe Herget returned Friday evening from Kansas where he has been spending the holidays.

Mr. Chas. Laudrama had the misfortune to lose one of his horses last week.

Miss Gailie Dean visited the Misses Warren Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Simpson and wife visited at Lubbock Sunday.

Dr. G. B. Overton will fill his regular appointment here Sunday at 10:30 a. m.

### Wild Waves

#### Clark Enters Race

W. S. Clark comes before the people by announcement in the columns of this paper, as an aspirant to the office of County and District clerk of Lubbock and attached counties, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries in July. Mr. Clark is an old timer in this county. He came to Lubbock county 20 years ago and was among the number that helped to organize the county. He has had experience in official work having served two terms as tax assessor of this county. He asks that you give his candidacy due consideration before casting your vote in the primary July 23, 1910.

Life takes on a deeper pleasure after you have eaten some home made mince meat. The kind Honey & Bricker makes. 31 11

### BROWN ON BROOM CORN

Lubbock Farmer Makes Good Suggestion In Regard to Handling of That Product.

Lubbock, Tex., Feb. 8. Dear Editor of the Avalanche I am glad to have the chance to write one article in your paper on the broom corn question, and will say to those who do not know me, that I have been here 12 years and while I have not done as well as some, I have stayed here and that without the aid of much bonus money. I have observed, with many others, that diversification is the only salvation for farmers. We have a money country and what we want is more money crops. While cotton yields fairly well, we want to raise every thing that will grow in this climate and especially at this time when broom corn is high priced and also because broom corn will do as well as anything almost, that we can plant.

I believe it is the right time to get busy, but we need co-operation. One man could never have made cotton a success here. He could not have gotten it ready for market. So with broom corn I insist that we give this matter a thought. I suggest that the farmers in every community in the county meet and arrange for the purchase of seed and such other preliminaries as may be necessary and agree to plant so much, say 10, 20, 40, or 100 farmers agree to plant a reasonable acreage, and to agree that we will get a broom corn thresher, and baler, if we raise any, so that we will be able to realize the market value of our product. I just make this suggestion, lets hear from others.

Respt. J. T. BROWN.

This paper is, as we have stated before, anxious to publish letters from our farmers. We would like to have a "batch" of letters in each issue of the paper. Our idea for this first is to let the people who read the paper in other states know just what can be done by the farmers of this country. They will learn the crops that are best adapted to the soil and climate of the plains country, as well as many ideas that might be advanced on the cultivation of same. Secondly, it is a help to each farmer in Lubbock County to read the experience of his fellow farmers in some other neighborhood.



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### Former Avalanche Boys

W. B. Leeman, who for several years was under the employ of Paxton & Evans, Ft. Worth, recently purchased a job shop and located at Pecos. American products suited him. E. A. Carlock, Paducah, recently purchased a nice lot of Heavy Copperplate Gothic and other material, and we are delivering him a new Cranston cylinder.—American Advertiser.

Both the above boys were once employees of the Avalanche. They are both model young men and hustlers, which readily accounts for the success and prosperity that attend them. We wish them continued success in their business.

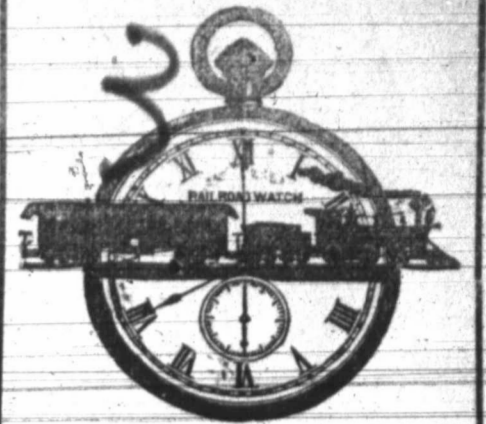
Dr. R. C. Lewis, the Lubbock dentist, who has been in Emma for some days past, left Saturday for Lubbock, to return to Emma at some future time. Dr. Lewis is a good dentist, and is doing good work for Emma people.—Crosby County News.

When knighthood was in flower people lived under trees. They did not carry any insurance for the very good reason that they had no houses. This is the day of all days to see S. P. Robbins & Company. They carry all kinds. 31 11

### W. J. Cottrell Here

W. J. Cottrell, Chief Route Agent of the Wells-Fargo express company, was in the city last week. He was delighted with the prospects for business in this territory, and while here met E. Weaver, who has charge of the experimental garden, being conducted at the home of Dr. M. C. Overton. In speaking of Mr. Weaver, Mr. Cottrell said he was the man for the place, as he had known Mr. Weaver for several years and knew of his success in the southern part of the state, as a truck raiser. Dr. Overton is spending lots of money in this work and it is pleasing to know that he has secured the services of one capable to handle the job.

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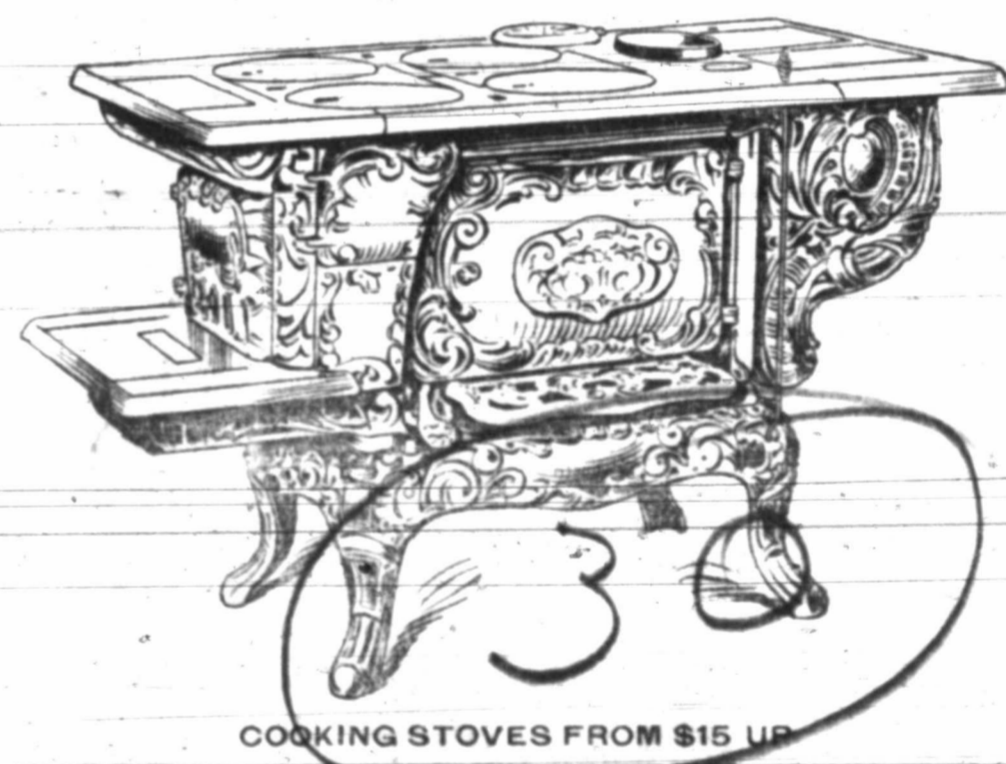
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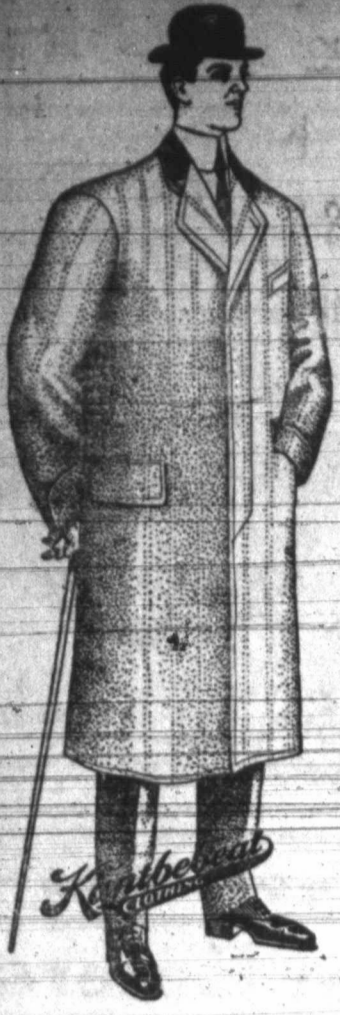
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### Social Events

By MISS MILDRED MOORE  
Phone No. 7.

**PUBLISHER'S NOTICE**—Miss Mildred Moore has accepted a position as social editor of the Avalanche and all entertainments, parties, receptions, balls or socials will be reported by her. You will confer a favor on the management of this paper if you will report such news items to her, that she may be able to get up a good line of items along this line.

Mesdames Colby Thomas and D. J. Wood entertained the "42" club at the pretty home of Mrs. Thomas. There being few tardies, the game opened promptly at 2:30. From the merry peals of laughter one could realize the freedom and welcome these guests felt for their hostess'. Mrs. N. R. Porter received the highest score, for which she received the congratulations of the members. Regrets were expressed when told that the last score was being played, but each face brightened when our eyes fell on the dainty refreshments, consisting of fruit salad, sandwiches, and coffee. Each guest was presented with a nice box of bonbons, which she joyfully carried home to make her "lord of creation" believe she had coveted "highest score." After a short business session the club adjourned to meet with Mesdames Adams and Peebler, Friday, March 4.

The "social hop" given by Prof. and Mrs. Frazier, on last Wednesday evening was a decided success. About twenty couples were present, all of whom enjoyed the hours. The music, which was furnished by the host and hostess was delightful. At about 12:30 the guests departed after thanking Mr. and Mrs. Fraizer for the "dandy" evening.

The T. U. G's report a delightful evening and night with Miss Eleanor Rouse on last Friday. "Progressive Annigram" was the chief attraction of the evening. Miss Wilkinson won first prize, a handsome volume of poems. On account of the inclemency of the weather quite a number of the girls spent the night. All report a delightful time.

A basket picnic was pulled off by a few Lubbock families on last Sunday. Leaving home early they arrived at Buffalo Springs early and came home late. A fine time is reported.

Those who failed to buy kitchen cabinets at Robinson's Furniture Store this week missed a golden opportunity. Until further notice I shall run an exceedingly special sale on one household necessity each week. Watch this paper for notice of same. Robinson. 31-1t

B. F. Montgomery had business in the city Monday.

Oh! you valentines. Crescent Pharmacy has them by the bushel. 31-1t

### A Memorial Meeting

A memorial meeting will be held by the W. C. T. U. in connection with the prayer service at the M. E. church, Wednesday evening the 16th in commemoration of Frances E. Willard's Heavenly birthday.

Mrs. Norton leader.  
Program:  
"Onward Christian Soldier," a loving tribute. Mrs. C. E. Stubbs.

Then I shall understand, Mrs. Carl Roberts.

The central battery is the heart of Christ, Mrs. F. E. Craig.

Local unions the Gideon band, Mrs. Hardy.

Solo, Mrs. Wheelock.  
No fears for the women of America, Mrs. Richmond.

Closing song.  
Secretary.

Next week will be "Iron Bed Week" at Robinson Furniture Store. 31-1t

J. A. Cokerell has gone to Stonewall county on business.

Oh! you valentines. Crescent Pharmacy has them by the bushel. 31-1t

Jim Hamilton was in from the Spade ranch Wednesday.

Valentines of the highest grades. Red Cross Pharmacy. 31-1t

Will Currier of the Elite Cafe is spending a few days in Terry county.

I now represent the Amarillo Marble Works and make quick delivery. See phone me before buying. L. O. Burford. 6-1t

Mrs. O. B. Spradling visited friends and relatives in Plainview Saturday and Sunday.

See J. A. Moore at the saddle and harness shop for all kinds of leather goods. 31-1t

George Boles the Peerless Hereford Farm man was in the city yesterday.

"Nigger" Head Coal. Lots of it. Lubbock Lumber & Grain Co. 31-1t

George M. Hill made a business trip to Spur this week.

Pork sausage and the finest steaks at Hone & Bricker's. 31-1t

Miss Alice Richardson, who has been visiting friends in Spur for several days returned home this week.

We have an automobile to trade for lots or vendor's lien notes. Robinson Bros. 27-1t

Judge Bean will leave today for Gainesville, on a visit to his father. He will be absent several days.

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Teddy in the jungles is not so near lost as the man who does not carry his insurance with D. J. Wood. Rooms state bank building. 31-2t

For fresh canned goods of all kinds, sizes and shapes see Lowrey & son. Phones 127 and 29. 31-1t

### Classified Ads.

#### Special Notices

"Miller & Guinn" Contractors & Builders  
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. 18-1t

#### For Sale

FOR SALE—Two hundred fine hens. See A. Wilson. 31-2t

PAINTS FOR SALE—A grand square painting for sale at a bargain if taken at once. Call at this office. 27-1t

FOR SALE: The Meat Market, known as Sander Bros. For price and terms see H. A. Spencer. 31-1t

FOR SALE: The home now occupied by Jink Poney. This is one of the most desirable properties in the city. See H. A. Spencer for price and terms. 31-1t

#### For Rent

FOR RENT—Two good farms for rent. M. C. McCrummen, Lubbock, Texas. 26-1t

FOR RENT—One 2/2 room house in northwest part of town near school house for \$25.00 per month. See L. S. Mast at Mast-Seitz Co. 27-1t

FOR EXCHANGE—Choice residence lots in Lubbock, for 1st mortgage land notes, where \$2 has been paid, 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. 30-1t

#### Wanted

WANTED—Lau cook. Apply at Jackson Roofing House. 31-1t

WANTED—Large fact smooth iron for retelling also water wash, running water and water pressed, suitable for shoe or cattle. J. W. Wilson, Lubbock, 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

There was a maid who fell in love with a city man. When asked the reason of this wonderful love she said that she found out he had insured his house with D. J. Wood and this showed such good sense she could not refuse to marry him. They lived happy ever after. You will find Wood in Room 8 State Bank Building. 31-2t

Jno. C. Scuddy of Brownfield, was in the city on business Wednesday.

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

K. C. Stallings was a business visitor in Lubbock Wednesday and Thursday.

You must have coal to keep off the cold. The Atalfa Lumber Co., have the Colorado lump. Phone 311. 31-1t

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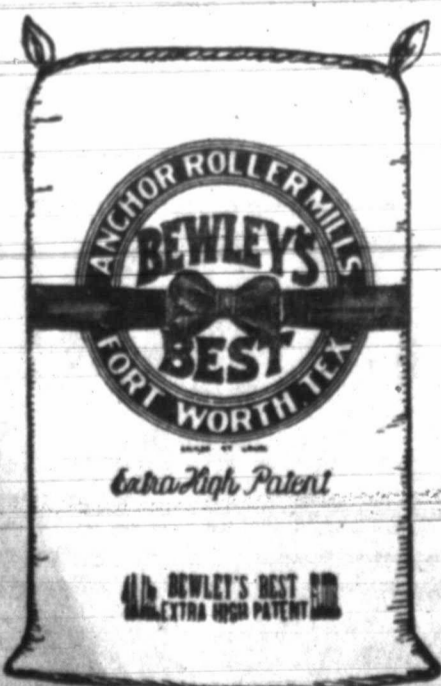
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