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LOCAL EASTERN STAR ENTERTAINS

INITIAL MEETING OF THE "CENTRAL PLAINS ASSOCIATION" ELECT OFFICERS FOR FIRST YEAR

TWO DAYS SESSION GREATLY ENJOYED BY MEMBERS

Address of Welcome by Jno. W. Baker, of Lubbock, and Response by Mrs. Claxton, of Hale Center. Work of Local Chapter Praised by Visitors. A Number of Candidates Received.

The following communication was handed us for publication concerning the Eastern Star meeting that was held in Lubbock last week, which explains itself:

To the members of the O. E. S. and the Central Plains: In response to the call of our D. D. G. M., Mrs. Rebecca Robinson, a number of delegates met in the magnificent Masonic hall of Lubbock, February 13th and 14th, 1912.

R. W. Lemond, P. G. P., being called to the chair and after the purposes of the convention were announced, the following committees were appointed on credentials: Mrs. Coleman, of Plainview, No. 37; Mrs. Richmond, Jessie No. 76; Mrs. Claxton, Lemond, No. 38.

On permanent organization and by-laws: Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Pipkin and Mrs. Taylor.

The credential committee reported the following delegates entitled to votes: R. W. Lemond and Cornelia Claxton, of Lemond No. 38, Hale Center; Mrs. Coleman and Mrs. Pipkin, of Plainview, No. 37; Mrs. Ella B. Starks and Mrs. Ruth Green, Floydada No. 31; Mrs. Glenn and Mrs. Towle, of Jessie No. 76, Lubbock. Estacado was also represented.

The committee on organization and by-laws reported as follows:

The association shall be styled "The Central Plains School of Instruction, O. E. S. with the following officers and members: President, Vice President, 2nd Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Instructor and Critic.

The following were elected and qualified: Mrs. Ella McWhorter, of Plainview, President; Mrs. Janie Taylor, of Lubbock, Vice President; Mrs. Ella B. Starks, of Floydada, 2nd Vice President; Mrs. Cornelia Lemond Claxton, Hale Center, Secretary and Treasurer; Mrs. Rebecca Robinson, Lubbock, Instructor; R. W. Lemond, Hale Center, Critic; and the three principal officers of each chapter in the district under the direction of the instructor. A number of classes with teachers were formed and proceeded to impart the secret work. The time was profitably spent till 8:30 Wednesday evening when Jessie Chapter exemplified the work by initiating two candidates.

It has been my good fortune to see the work exemplified by the Grand Chapter of Texas, many times, but can truthfully say that I have never seen it better done, than by Jessie No. 76. The credit for which we understand is largely due to special Grand Deputy, Mrs. Robinson.

After this Mrs. Claxton, of Hale Center, favored us with a song entitled, "The Eastern Star" by P. E. Baer, which has been dedicated to R. W. Lemond.

The delegates and visitors were then welcomed to Lubbock by John W. Baker, in the following characteristic manner:

"Sister Worthy Matron, sisters and brothers: It is indeed a pleasure to speak to you tonight but I shall be very brief, as it has grown quite late, and I am sure the next 'course' will be appreciated just now, more than anything I might say.

"If one could not make a speech after seeing and hearing the degree put on in the excellent manner our people have put it on, and listening to the song that has just been so beautifully sung, he would be in a hard strait, for these have certainly been an inspiration to us all.

"Yesterday at noon I was asked to deliver an address of welcome to the visiting representatives to our city, but at this late hour it will be a good bye rather than a welcome.

You have already been entertained and had our hospitality extended to you, and know whether or not you are welcome in our fair city, and I am sure you have been made to feel that you were quite welcome, for above everything our people pride themselves on their hospitality.

"I do not know just what to say. If I could sing as beautifully as Mrs. Claxton and 'run out' of something to say I could sing you a song and you would be pleased and entertained.

"I might sing you a solo and sing it so low you could not hear it and get excused.

"I trust however, that I shall not get proud of my speech and get in the dilemma that brother Lemond got into yesterday afternoon.

"Brother Lemond had been elected to preside, and was delivering one of his very best speeches, which was a great one and he knew he was giving us something truly great, and was expecting several hearty amens, when at the very height of one of his flights of matchless oratory, he fervently exclaimed: 'We need to put more devotion and energy into our work. One of the great evils of our people of the Central South Plains, is we do not put enough energy into our work.' And just at that point he thought he heard an amen, and joyfully exclaimed: 'Oh I got one amen,' but the sister corrected him and said she just said 'the men,' which was quite a blow to brother Lemond.

"Lubbock feels highly honored and especially does Jessie Chapter, in having the initial meeting in the organization of this convention held in our midst.

"We are always honored by having with us brother Lemond who knows all about Eastern Star Masonry.

"We feel honored in having these special Deputies under the

Grand Lodge, namely, Mrs. McWhorter, Mrs. Claxton and Mrs. Robinson, taking part in three deliberations.

to be honored with this convention and trust we have merited your approbation in the manner we have cared for you.

This is an age of fraternalism. A great wave of fraternalism is sweeping over our country, and I am glad we have a place in our order for our women and they are certainly acquitting themselves creditably as evidenced by the manner in which the Degree has been conferred to night.

"All of those present, except the two candidates have seen this Degree conferred many times, but I am sure we have gotten new and lofty ideas, better and higher conceptions of life by being here tonight than we ever had before.

"But I must not spend so much time eulogizing my own home people.

"I could not avail myself of the opportunity offered during this meeting to learn more of Eastern Star Masonry, but, I am sure those of you who did, have learned much that will make you better members.

"In concluding let me repeat that we feel honored in having had you with us, and trust that as you go to your homes that we may be remembered kindly by you, for the manner in which we cared for you.

"I thank you." Mrs. Claxton responded to the address of welcome in the following language:

RESPONSE TO ADDRESS OF WELCOME
"Worthy Matron, Worthy Patron, Ladies, Gentleman and Masons: (Laughter.)

"You have just been entertained by one of Lubbock's nappiest orators and I feel that I am at a disadvantage, first, because I belong to that humble sex, that is not expected to speak 'in public on the stage.' Second, because of natural timidity and lack of preparation.

"However, we want these good people of Lubbock to know that we enjoy being with them, appreciate their efforts to make this a successful and pleasant convention and are heartily grateful to our hospitable brother for his gracious words of welcome.

"Now, we are here for the benefit of a woman's organization and of course no greater incentive could be offered us for earnest endeavor, for of all who have been blessed in this world, none surpass that of woman-kind, for, has she not been lifted from abject slavery to perfect freedom, through the birth of that Divine Child for whom the wise men followed the great Eastern Star, the fitting and sacred emblem of our own order?

"It has been beautifully said of women that she was 'Last at the Cross and first at the tomb of our Savior,' and surely her smiles and tears form a rainbow of promise to dispel the clouds that may threaten to disturb our peace and harmony. But in our eulogy of women we must not forget the noble brothers, who have laid the foundations of the fine principles of this order and without whom we would be like a ship adrift at sea.

"To them all honor and respect, they are wise and strong and kind; but bless their dear hearts how they amuse us at times.

"They'll climb a tree to get the ripest fruit, when if they would wait long enough the fruit would fall of itself; they will go to war to kill each other, when, if

they would only be patient, they would die naturally; and, most amusing of all they will run after women, when if they would not do so, women would be sure to run after them. (Laughter and applause.)

Now, sisters and brothers, I hope we have done some good work and have been of some help to you, and that you will not be like a certain sister, who, when asked to leave the room that we might practice the secret work, replied that there was no danger of her 'catching on,' to anything as she had heard it a hundred and fifty times and had never learned enough to prove herself a member. (Laughter.)

"I think Jessie Chapter, No. 76, deserves much credit for the perfection of the opening services. I have never seen the opening in better form outside of the Grand Chapter.

"Pardon me, I'm afraid to make this speech too long. My sister Mrs. McWhorter, evidently agrees with Mr. Baker that I can sing better than I can talk, she used a story to illustrate her intention if I made a 'botch' of this speech.

"She said that 'once upon a time there was a man who loved two women, one very beautiful and the other very the reverse, but with a beautiful voice. He feared the beauty would fade, so took the singer. But one day he came in unexpectedly and found her asleep, he was horrified to see how really ugly she was, rushed to her and shaking her violently exclaimed for God's sake wake up and sing.' (laughter) So for fear I'll be interrupted and with many thanks for your kind attention will finish with a toast."

"Here's to God's first thought—man
Here's to God's second thought—woman
As the second thought is always the best
Here's to woman."

The ladies then served refreshments, dainty and appetizing. To say that we were delighted and royally entertained at Lubbock, is expressing it moderately. We hope to be invited again.

A DELEGATE.

E. L. Dalton, civil engineer of Dallas, Texas, and Eugene Campbell, at present construction superintendent of the sewer works at Lubbock, were in the city Monday, conferring with the city officials relative to some necessary improvements to be made on the local sewer system. Complaints have been made for the past year by the residents of the east part of town on account of the foul scent that emanates from the city's septic tanks. Improvements have been made from time to time to remedy this, but so far they have been unsuccessful. Further efforts will be put forth in the near future.—Hale County Herald.

R. W. Heim received a message from relatives in Stamford this week that his mother was stricken with paralysis and is not expected to recover. This is the second stroke, and all hope of her recovery has been abandoned. She is now something over seventy years of age. Mr. Heim and other relatives have the sympathy of the entire community in their hour of anxiety and sorrow.

A groom of only three weeks died at Amarillo Monday from the effects of swallowing a phial of carbolic acid. It is a mystery to all who were acquainted with his life and family relations to know the reason for such a rash act.

HEAVY SNOW STORM TUESDAY

ENTIRE PANHANDLE AND SOUTH PLAINS COUNTRY WEARS MANTLE OF WHITE

STORM IS FOLLOWED BY BEAUTIFUL WEATHER

Puts Good Season in the Ground—Fine for Farmers, and Ranchmen are Not Injured in the Least—Railroad Traffic Hindered.

Tuesday morning about 3:00 o'clock the wind came down on Lubbock from the north and continued till about day break when clouds appeared and fine rain began to sprinkle down a little later turning to 'hard dry snow. About eight o'clock the storm struck us in earnest. The wind blew and the snow came down thick and fast from that hour till about one o'clock. The high wind which accompanied the snow caused it to drift about to such an extent that it is hard to determine with any degree of accuracy the amount that fell, but a conservative estimate we believe would be between five and six inches. The storm was followed Wednesday by fine weather and the snow is melting fast.

From reports that come to us over the Panhandle and Plains country generally, it appears that the entire country has received a good soaking again. This puts a good season in the ground which is welcomed by the farmer, while there was still plenty of moisture in the ground for general farming, still the moisture of this spell will be an advantage. The land that had already been turned will be the better off and sod breaking will be extended still further into the season. The season will be a blessing to the ranchmen too, for it will insure early grass and coming as it did will not hurt the stock to any great extent. North of here there has been some delay of railroad traffic but in this section the traffic has not been interfered with and the trains have been making it to Lubbock as regularly as common.

CONDITIONS AT AMARILLO

Snow which began falling Monday evening and continuing until Tuesday afternoon, measures approximately eight and one-half inches on the level in Amarillo and throughout the Panhandle country, drifts being shown to various depths, according to the depression, from two to ten feet and completely blocking all street and railway service.

Street traffic, such as delivery of groceries and other wares, was abandoned through the forenoon, and resumed only in the most extreme cases in the afternoon. A number of the leading business houses did not bring out their delivery traps, and but little or no cab service was offered for the greater part of the day. Only those persons appeared on the streets who felt that their business demanded their attention, and traffic in all lines was greatly curtailed.

Trains entering the city in the forenoon were not permitted to proceed, and at other points service was curtailed. It is expected that if no renewal of the fall occurs, activity will be shown today in clearing the tracts and making a start of-

forts needed to restore the schedule.

Heavy winds carried the snow in almost blinding sheets from the breaking of the storm until it ceased in the afternoon, rendering progress on the streets and sidewalks not only uncertain, but painful and tedious as well.

Reports from all sections of the Panhandle bring information of the generality of the precipitation, and all the farming population is rejoicing over the thoroughness of the seasons that mean so much to the wheat growers of the Plains country. This precipitation, it is said, will supply water for the lakes and ponds and assure the livestock against a shortage in the summer.—Amarillo Daily News.

HEAVY AT PLAINVIEW

Plainview, Tex., Feb. 20.—A soggy snow, accompanied by a driving north wind, has been falling a portion of the night and all day. The temperature, however, is well above freezing, and the snow melts as it falls. It has already amounted to several inches of precipitation, it is thought, and the farmers are delighted as the fall will be beneficial to wheat, oats and alfalfa, and will add to the already excellent condition of the soil for the planting of all crops. A cold snap will also set back the injudicious ambitions of the fruit trees, and will not injure the livestock, as they are fat, and the feed is plentiful and cheap. From present indications, 1912 will treat the farmers and stockmen of the Plains even better than did 1911, which was as seasonable, perhaps, as any year this country has experienced.

GOOD SEASON AT POST

Post City, Tex., Feb. 20. It has been snowing in Post City all morning, and the ground is almost covered. It will meet the season already in the ground and do much to encourage the farmers in planting big crops.

For Justice of The Peace

In this issue will be found the announcement of J. D. Caldwell for the office of Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 1. Mr. Caldwell is better known by the majority of the people in Lubbock County than the editor of the Avalanche knows him. He was here many years before the Avalanche, and knows this country like a book.

He will no doubt make a good officer, if the people see fit to elect him. He will see the voters of this precinct personally before the primary and present his claims.

R. G. Way recently purchased one of the Bledsoe houses in the McWhorter and Roberts Addition and moved it to a position west of the High School building and is now occupying same, having moved his family into it this week.

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LAWYERS RESPONSIBLE
 Elihu Root Makes Savage Indictment of Profession True Remedy is to Change Statutes

Lawyers make up the greater part of all our Legislatures and are responsible for the stupid and mischievous legislation regarding procedure which hampers the courts in their efforts to do justice. That is what Elihu Root, a leader of the bar and president of the New York State Bar Association thinks, and is substantially what he said in his annual address to that body.

He says it is the bar which, knowing all the facts and familiar with all the evils, insists upon the continuance of prevailing methods to promote the immunity of criminals and the hindrances of justice.

This serious and even savage indictment of the profession of the law for its conduct in the courts and in legislative chambers should open the eyes of the people to the folly and danger of allowing any one profession or interest to control the making of our laws.

We need reform in the choice of our representatives. At almost every session of Congress or the State Legislature attempts are made to evade constitutional rules, and when these faulty statutes, passed by lawyers, are declared null and void by the courts, the Judges are blamed

for interfering with the remedy is a constitutional amendment. If one is really needed, lawyers, therefore, are to blame for the growing impatience with the courts and the movement in some States for a recall of the Judges. That, at least, appears to be Mr. Root's opinion.

To his mind, the real difficulty appears to be that the new conditions incident to the extraordinary industrial development of the last half century are continuously and progressively demanding the readjustment of the relations between great bodies of men and the establishment of new legal rights and obligations not contemplated when existing laws were passed or existing limitations were prescribed in our Constitution. Our legislators, mostly lawyers, have failed utterly to adapt the laws and the Constitution to changed conditions and to readjust the balance.

In this dignified defense of the bench Mr. Root points out that every Judge is bound to consider two separate elements in his decision of a case: One, the terms of the law, the other, the conditions of actual life to which the law is to be applied, and it is only considering both that the law can be applied in accordance with its real spirit and intent. But the Judge is still always confined within the narrow limits of reasonable interpretation. It is not his func-

tion to amend or change the law. His duty is to maintain it, to enforce it, whether it be good or bad, wise or foolish, according with sound or unsound economic policy. In making his point Mr. Root says:

"When a court of last resort has said the law is thus, and so, and the law as so declared bars the way of some popular movement, the true remedy is, not to threaten the court with extinction or its members with punishment unless they will decide against their convictions, but it is so set the lawmaking body in operation to change the law, and if a majority of the people wish the law changed it will be done. If the community is not satisfied with a law as it is declared by the court to be, the thing really desirable is, not to coerce or reconstruct a court to say that the law is what it is not, but to make the law what the community wishes it to be. The only real obstacle to any such course rests in the fact that frequently happens that the people of a State or of the country are not yet ready for the change which is desired by the impatient ones." - New York Commercial.

Garners made by the Mission Sewing Society of the Methodist church on display at the Lubbock Mercantile Company's store and at residence of Mrs. Posey. Orders taken for plain sewing by the society.

Miss Wylie Wilson visited friends in Slaton last week.

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W. C. T. U.
 BY MRS. S. P. STUBBS

Our most gracious editor of the Avalanche has again given us space in the columns of his excellent paper and the Woman's Christian Temperance Union once more makes it's bow to the public, hoping we will use this privilege both useful and well. Our aim is now, as always to present truth as forcibly as we may and from the standpoint of those who are continually in the work. We shall quote largely from time. We hope all those who like ourselves have been resting on their oars for several months will arouse to the needs of this part of Christian service in the Master's cause. The church can have no greater enemy than the liquor traffic and the struggle is going on between the two forces. The church can if it will conquer, but they must be aroused from their lethargy. May it not be said of us "because thou art lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will spue thee out of my mouth" Revelations 3-6. The remainder of the chapter is worthy of careful reading and food for reflection. Those conversant with the brewers and distillers business and their manner of conducting themselves might well ask is the young man safe? When he goes forth in the world to make a place for himself in the busy field of commercial activity. "Is the young man safe?" Although his own town is free from the open saloon, we can answer without fear of a successful contradiction. Not so long as there is a licensed saloon within our borders. Not so long as men and women are indifferent upon this subject. We cannot remain inactive all the time and not expect the flood tide of evil to come rolling in. We may never witness the scenes portrayed in the following manner (but the influence and their combined business will be far reaching and can not know the wreck and ruin in their path. The following is from the speech of E. W. Hoch. "To reach the dining car I was compelled, the other day, to

pass through a special car carrying perhaps twenty big fat brewers to a convention somewhere. The whole gang was engaged in drinking and gambling. Great stacks of beer bottles were piled up in the empty seats, empties were scattered all around, gambling tables piled with money, were surrounded with these bear eyed fellows, drinking and swearing and smoking and hurrahing and making a bedlam of discordant noises. They obstructed the aisles, so that ladies and others going to the diner could hardly get through their car, and were compelled to pick their way through the empty beer bottles that littered the floor and listen to the coarse, ribald gab that freighted the air with foulness. I have never before witnessed quite such a disgusting scene. And these are the sort of fellows Mayor Billard of Topeka, would enthrone again in Kansas. Better, far turn loose in this state a lot of rattle snakes and

lizards and tarantulas and wild beasts and cholera and small pox germs, and disease microbes of all kinds than bring back an outfit like that." E. W. Hoch. Several prominent women joined the W. C. T. U. while Miss Henderson and Mrs. Greene were here. Names will be given next week.

IN COURT CIVIL APPEALS
 Cases From Lubbock In The Seventh Civil Appeals

Under date of February 17th proceedings of the Court of Civil Appeals of the Seventh Supreme Judicial District of Texas submitted at Amarillo. The following cases were heard from Lubbock County: Revised and rendered: B. D. McLarry vs Studebaker Bros. Company. Affirmed: M. G. Abernathy et al vs. L. M. McCrummen; J. A. Baker vs Crosbyton; South Plains Ry Company et al.

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IF IGNORANCE IS BLISS

Monday white citizens of the panhandle country were congregated at the various little schoolhouses, offering up earnest, pleading supplications for rain the people in Wonderful Wise were sloshing around in black waxy mud five inches deep. Again, come to Wise county, the bright area between the sand hills of Denton and the rocky ledges of Jack. While the band plays that old familiar piece, "Home Sweet Home," we open wide the doors to peace, plenty and happiness, and invite you to come and dwell with us. — Wise County Messenger.

If "ignorance is bliss," what extreme joy, what blessedness, what heavenly joy, what exalted happiness some of those east and northern Texas editors must possess, for they are the limit, when it comes to being absolutely devoid of any knowledge of the true state of affairs in this section of the country, or in the event they know better and willfully misrepresent this country, we suggest that they refer to the Fifth chapter of the Acts of Apostles and read the fate of Ananias and Sapphira.

For while their buggy horse, (if they have one) stands in the stall masticating maize and kaffir heads or chops, shipped from the Panhandle or South plains country, they sit in their poorly furnished office, and with a six-

handle are busy as bees preparing their soil for the coming crop season. They drive splendid teams of mules or horses, well fed and sleek, hitched to the most up-to-date farming implements, tearing up the rich deep soil, which will produce its worth per acre every year, and while the people of "Wonderful Wise" listen to the melodious strains of the village band as it plays "Home Sweet Home," in the evening the panhandle farmer turns his stock into a stall where the manger is heaped with bright alfalfa hay raised on his own farm and the feed box is heaped full of bright grain, out of the barn that is bursting from the weight of hundreds of tons placed there last fall, while the farmer himself draws his chair up to a well loaded dining table for a splendid supper composed of the fruits of the land, good old pork, ham and brown gravy, prepared by the good housewife, who is the picture of health. Truly, the Wise County editor does not know. Come to Lubbock.

Courts certainly do blunder. In the case of Mrs. Straight, one of the other of the juries evidently made a serious mistake. One said she was guilty and recommended a life imprisonment sentence, while the last one said she was not guilty and is permitted to go free. There is something wrong with our courts, and the defects should be healed.

Eloped With His Wife

Alleging alienation of his wife's affections and asking damages of \$50,000, a suit of J. M. Mayfield, a farmer of Post City, Garza county, against Jeff D. Justice, was transferred Monday from Garza county to the Seventeenth district court at Fort Worth, on a plea of privilege.

The petition sets forth that on September 13, 1910, Mayfield's wife left home ostensibly on a visit to her parents, in Milan county, Texas. She did not go to her parents, the plaintiff alleges, but met the defendant at Roscoe, and went to Sweetwater with him. The following night the couple is declared to have come to Fort Worth.

In the petition, Mayfield declares that Justice was a friend of the family, and that the evening before Mrs. Mayfield started on the supposed visit to her parents he was entertained at dinner at the Mayfield home. The name of Mayfield's wife before her marriage was Julia Patton, and the ceremony took place March, 1910, at Cameron, Texas. Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

When you windmill or pump takes the don't call W. S. Clark. Phone 107. 33-11

Counterfeiters Arrested

McCawley, Tex., Feb. 18. During the past week there have been several counterfeit half dollars passed on Merchants and Thursday two of the coins were passed on Postmaster, C. L. Brooks. Mr. Brooks phoned Sheriff Parker at Roby, who came over and, with his deputies, went out last night some two or three miles from town, where they arrested two men. The men were taken to Roby and lodged in jail this morning.

Whiskers extracted with or without pain at Sam T. Davis' new shop. 33-11

W. A. Perry, we notice has associated himself with the Sweetwater Reporter. Perry is a successful newspaper man, and we look for some great changes in the appearance of the paper.

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SCURRY COUNTY POLITICS

Waging Warm City Politicians Getting Busy—Effort Being Made to Abolish City Incorporation

A dispatch from Snyder, the county seat of Scurry County, under date of February 18th, indicates that there is going to be a hot time in the elections in both county and city this year. The local papers already carry


thirty-five candidates for county offices, three for Sheriff, four for County Clerk, and twelve for Tax Assessor.

The city of Snyder is manifesting more than usual interest in municipal politics. There are four candidates for Mayor. The main issue seems to be pitched on lines of civic progress and the rate of taxation. The candidates for Mayor are J. W. Massey, E. J. Anderson, J. Z. Noble and Sed A. Harris.

A petition has been circulated here asking for submission of a proposition to abolish the city corporation, and it is expected that this will enter as an issue in the Mayoralty race.

At a recent meeting of the Republican Executive Committee of Scurry County the office of county chairman was declared vacant and G. B. Clark was elected county chairman and E. J. Anderson Secretary.

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for five-lead pencil in their hand and a three-for-five or cob-pipe stuffed with big bale in their mouth, they proceed to write at random, as one groping their way in the dark, about the "panhandle," telling in heart-rending lines of the awfulness of the condition of the people in this section of the State.

The pandangle of Texas is not suffering for rain. Fact of the matter is, this section of the state has the best season that there has been any previous year at this season, for some time, even last year when we raised feed for the black-lander's horses and cattle, the season was not so promising as now.

While the people of "Wonderful Wise" are "sloshing around in black waxy mud five inches deep" the farmers of the Pan-

It seems that the Sweetwater Reporter owners are having quite a time deciding just how often they want to issue their paper. For a long time they issued it every week. Along came some one who had big ideas and said "we will have a daily," which was maintained at a loss for several months, and a change of management converted the daily to a twice-a-week proposition, which lasted two weeks, and slid back into the same old ruts, that of a weekly. We were of the opinion that Sweetwater with her six thousand (?) population would not suffer the suspension of a daily paper, but possibly they think that a newspaper has no expense and could afford to run along without any patronage. It's a mistake however, and if

the people of the town want a good paper they must unite in their efforts to let it have their printing business. Every time that a job of printing is sent out of town it is a direct slap at a newspaper in the town, whether intended as such or not, and cripples it just that much.

There are some of the alleys that we venture the assertion the health officer has not been in for six months, or else he attempted to enter and was taken home in an ambulance. It's awful Mollie, and there should be some condemnation proceeding instituted against some of these passages.

A smile may at times seem out of place, but it comes in all right in the end. Keep on smiling, even if it does crack your lips.

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PLANT TREES NOW

Time Almost Up—C. H. Rust Makes Splendid Plea For Tree Planting

C. H. Rust of Louisiana makes a splendid plea for tree planting in the following in the Home and Farm. He says: Home owners, listen! Plant trees. Fruit trees, shade trees, ornamental trees and nut-bearing trees. I remember a home I knew in my childhood, where the mistress planted half a dozen common black walnuts in her large back yard. She said she might not live to see them bear, but perhaps her children

and grandchildren might enjoy the nuts from them. She lived to see them bear for many years, and, although she has long since passed over the river, the trees are still bearing. Her children, grandchildren and other people's children and grandchildren are reaping the benefits of the work she did so many years ago. Paper shell pecan trees will bear in ten years from time of planting and in fifteen years will become a source of revenue, yet how many of us have lived on the same farm a score of years and more and never saw a pecan except those we bought at stores? Fruit trees are a necessity on every well regulated farm, since ripe fruit is delicious and

healthful and stored for winter use forms an important factor in diminishing the cost of living, and everybody is seeking to solve the problem now. One man in our country has three-fourths of an acre in Keifer pears. His income from that pear orchard is nearly \$200 a year. Around the home plant shade trees. Select the kind that is most ornamental and plant parallel with the yard fence, or in rows in the lawn. The live oak is a rapid growing tree, and makes a fine shade, besides retaining its greenness when everything else is bare and brown. The maple has three periods of beauty during the year,

which makes it a favorite among shade trees. In the early spring before anything else shows a bud, the maple is a blaze of red blooms; during the summer the emerald greenness of its notched foliage can not be surpassed by any other tree and in autumn its leaves are tinted with every color of the rainbow and variations. The magnolia of course is the grandest of all evergreen trees, and can be had here in Louisiana for the trouble of going to the creek bottoms and pulling up the little plants that grow by thousands under the parent trees. Yet few people here take that trouble and not many yards are graced with this beautiful tree. If people here

had never seen a magnolia they would gladly pay \$2 a plant for them. As it is, the magnolia is a common sight and not appreciated. The best time to plant trees is from October 1 to March 1, February being far the best month of them all to do the work. Dig up the tree and cut off all surplus roots; make a hole for its reception as large as the one left when it was dug up; draw in dirt and firmly press about the tree. Keep damp in case of a dry spell of weather, and the tree will live nearly every time. During the first summer after the trees are planted it is well to make a box around them with

boards, fill the box with corn cobs and pour in a bucket of water about twice a week. The cobs hold moisture and keep the trees from suffering with heat. Plant trees about the home to beautify the grounds. Instill and encourage the love of the beautiful in the children and let them help in the work. I never look at the grand old oak that have lived far into the centuries with out thinking of the psalm that says, "The heavens declare the glory of God and the firmament sheweth His handiwork." Money to Loan I can loan you money on land at eight per cent interest, three to ten years time. Louis A. Robinson 29 ff

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THE G. T. & W. RAILROAD

To Extend Their Line Westward—Lubbock The Western Terminus

Jacksboro, Feb. 13.—The long talked-of road to the northwest for Fort Worth seems practically assured as a result of a proposition recently made by Messrs. Ben B. Cain, vice-president and general manager and P. E. Bock, general superintendent of the Gulf, Texas & Western Railway company to the Jacksboro Board

of Trade to extend their line from Jacksboro, its present eastern terminus, to a connection with the Weatherford, Mineral Wells & Northwestern railroad at or near Salesville or Oran in Palo Pinto county. The proposition was accepted and Henry J. Hensley named chairman of the bonus committee and Dan R. Sewell, of the right-of-way committee. These gentlemen have organized their committees and report excellent progress in securing the desired pledges. It is generally understood that

passenger service will be continued from Seymour through Jacksboro to Mineral Wells, where the engines and crews will be exchanged for engines and crews of the T. & P. system and the trains will continue on to Fort Worth and possible to Dallas. As far as a service is concerned it amounts to a continuous line from Fort Worth through Weatherford, Mineral Wells, Jacksboro and Olney to Seymour. Freight service will be from Seymour through Jacksboro to Weatherford. The construction of this line of

road from Jacksboro south, of some twenty or twenty-five miles, gives the G. T. & W. a total mileage of 100. It is generally believed that in a short while after the completion of the eastern connection, this road will continue construction west from Seymour to Benjamin where connection will be had with the Orient and from Benjamin on west to Lubbock. In other words it will cover the territory that Fort Worth has so long been interested in reaching by direct connections. Mr. Cain announced that the

building of this connection did not mean the abandonment of their original intention of having a direct line from Jacksboro to Fort Worth and Dallas, but that it would delay its construction until the western end of their line had been completed. Similar propositions have been made to Weatherford and Mineral Wells and by them accepted, and arrangements have been made for the surveying crew to begin work during this month; in fact, the members of the surveying party have been employed and all equipment provided and assembled here.

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His Machine Burned
Mr. H. G. Towle, of Snyder, started for Colorado Saturday night to take his wife home, who had been on a visit with her parents here; when about seven miles from Snyder the lights on his machine grew so dim he could scarcely see the road. Then he stopped the machine and renewed the supply of carbide, and just as

he was putting the top on the cup holding the carbide, the gas exploded and the machine took fire. The flames soon reached the gasoline tank and in a few minutes the handsome Buick auto was a charred skeleton of its former self, standing in the middle of the road. Colorado Record. Mr. Towle is a brother of Mr.

fellow townsman and is well known to the editor of this paper. We regret to learn of his misfortune.

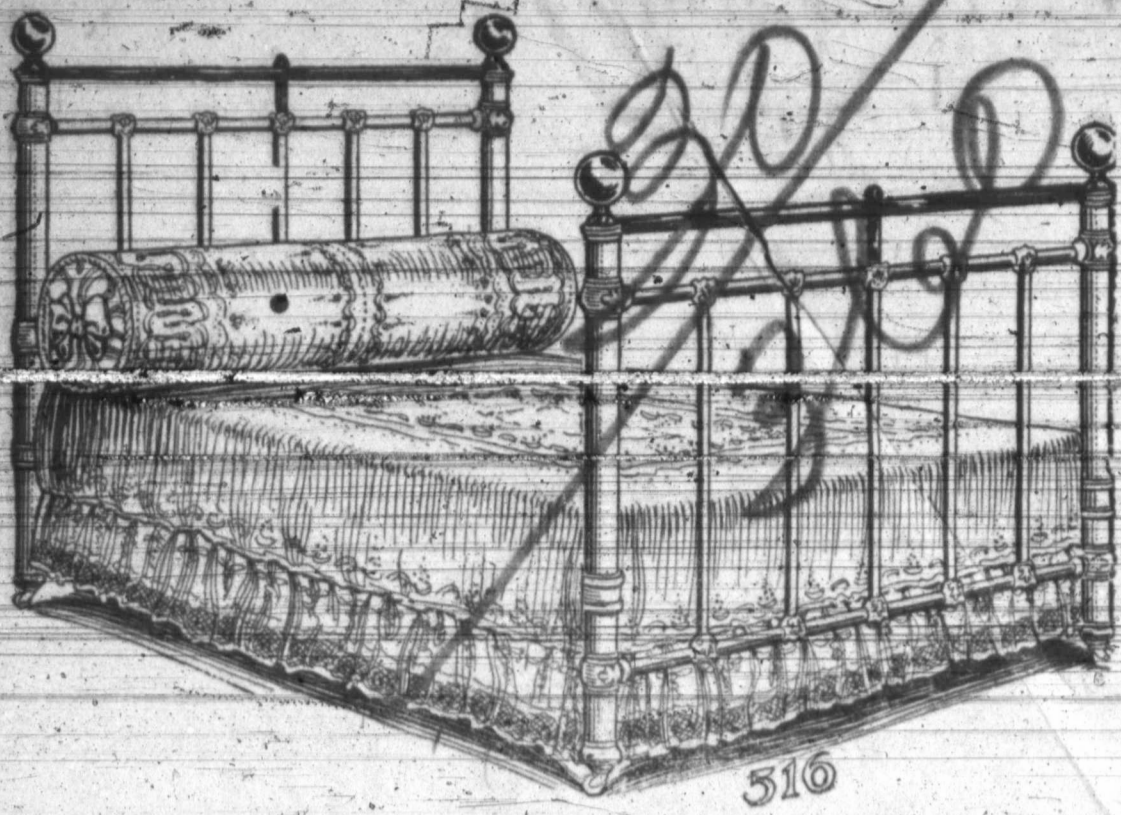
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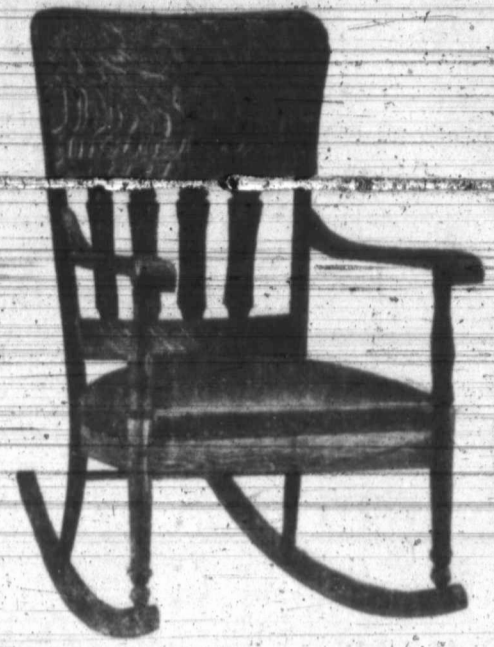
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SEMINOLE BANK ROBBERY

Two Masked Men Hold up Cashier and Secure \$3,500.00, and Get Away.

Information was wired to Sheriff Flynn last Thursday that the Seminole National Bank had been robbed of \$3,500.00 and the robbers were at large, and requested our sheriff to be on the lookout for them. A description being given as nearly as the cashier could give.

The story of the robbery is about as follows:

About 2:30 p. m., Thursday, two men rode into that town, hitched their horses to a telephone pole, at the rear of the Seminole National Bank, and entered the building, one having his face partially covered with a handkerchief, while the other wore a stubby beard, which might have been false. The cashier of the bank, who was Mr. Haney, son of our fellow-townsmen, was the only one in the bank at the time and he was confronted with a couple of six shooters pointed directly in his face and commanded to hoist his hands, being rather slow to obey he was given to understand that they wanted them raised right now, which request he complied with. They commanded him to face the wall, which

situation he was forced to take and maintain, by one of the men while the other proceeded to go to the safe and rake out all the cash he could get his hands on. Mr. Haney was then forced into the vault and locked up, after which the robbers made their get-away, no one suspicious

that they had been into any mischief. About thirty minutes passed before any one entered the bank building, when a Mr. White entered the man in the vault hollowed to him, and his condition was at once discovered.

Mr. Haney told him as best he could how to work the combination, Mr. Lord, was at once telephoned and went to the bank and opened the vault, and releasing the cashier, who at once told the story of the robbery. Sheriff Lord at once gathered up a posse of men who armed for the occasion pursued the robbers, it being known that they left town in a direct westerly direction no doubt intent on getting into the mountains of New Mexico as soon as possible.

It was soon discovered that they had made provisions for their escape as they had intended cutting Seminole off from telephone connection with outside points, as the long distance lines to New Mexico and Midland were cut, but they overlooked an important line, that to Lamesa, and Midland was reached and authorities in New Mexico were notified of the robbery. The Plains line was also intact, and the towns north and northwest were also put next, and strangers are being watched with a critical eye.

Up to the time of the writing of this article they have not been caught that we have heard of, through the following paragraph under date line of Seminole, February 17th, has to say:

"Word was received here last night to the effect that Sheriff Lord of this county is on the trail of the men who robbed the Seminole National Bank here

Thursday. Two men answering the description were seen to pass Hobbs postoffice in Eddy county, New Mexico, Thursday night about 9 o'clock and about 11 o'clock the same night they had passed a ranch house north of Monument, a distance of about ten or fifteen miles.

It is also reported that Sheriff Steward of Eddy county, in New Mexico, was in the vicinity of these men and in quest of them some time after they were last seen north of Monument. It is expected that an arrest will be made soon, as all peace officers in Texas and New Mexico are on the lookout for them.

Three different kind of barbers, good, bad and indifferent at Sam T. Davis, 33 It

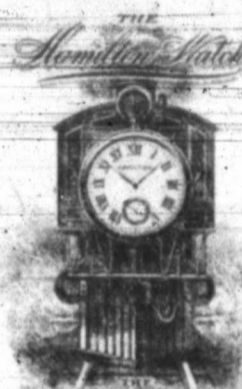
FIRE DAMAGE AT SPUR TEXAS

Three Business Buildings Burned—Destroying Most of Contents Other Buildings Damaged

Spur, Tex., Feb. 15.—Fire started in a building owned by B. F. Craig, and occupied by the Central Market and Walker's Bakery, destroying the building and all the property of several lodges that used rooms upstairs. Some of the contents of the market were saved. The fire spread to the buildings on each side owned by E. J. Cowan and Red Front Store, destroying both. Much of the contents were saved. The Cowan building was occupied by Cowan's Real Estate and Insurance Office and the Spur Tailoring Company, and the Red Front building was occupied by the Western Grocery Company. The total loss was estimated at \$6,550; insurance \$4,250.

The Spur National Bank and Standard Sanitarium had some glass broken by the heat, but were not at any time considered in danger.

T. O. Henry returned the first of the week from Cooper, Texas, where he spent several days with his wife, who is visiting there, with her sister, Miss Lambeth, who is trying that altitude for her health, which has been very poor for some time. We are sorry to report however that she is not doing well there not even so well as she did here, and they will likely return home as soon as she is able to travel. She has been confined to her bed most of the time since going to that place.



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If it does not, it is a sure indication that it should be brought to our repair department, where it will receive a treatment by first-class workmen, that will put it in good order. Delays often cause additional expense, while a dollar spent in time may be the means of saving several.

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LAST NIGHT'S FIRE

Magnolia Oil Company's Warehouse Being Consumed With a Loss of \$7,000

Last night shortly after ten o'clock the oil warehouse of the Magnolia Oil Company, located west of the business section of the city, was discovered to be on fire.

There were about 5,000 gallons of gasoline and oil in the building and the flames bounded to and fro in the elements. As the large tanks of gasoline would explode great rolls of flames would leap upward from 100 to 200 feet. The fire lasted about an hour and the loss was complete.

The fire company made a quick run and were soon on the scene and prevented the fire from spreading.

The loss is about \$7,000. W. E. Henderson is local manager for the company. The origin of the fire is unknown.—Sweetwater Reporter.

Rev. J. P. Callaway was here from Abilene the first the week looking after business matters.

Miss Naomi Elliott is visiting at the home of Mrs. Headstrom, at Petersburg this week.

HOUSTON HAS BIG FIRE

Six Million Dollars Worth of Property is Destroyed by Fire Wednesday.

Houston, Tex., Feb. 21.—Fire, starting, it is said, in a boarding house at the corner of Hardy and Opelousus streets shortly after 1 o'clock this morning, spread rapidly and soon hundreds of industrial plants and homes were in ruin.

More than a score of people have been injured, but none seriously. The property loss is beyond \$6,000,000. Some of the plants consumed were valued at \$1,000,000.

When the fire broke out a gale was blowing from the north-west and the temperature was near freezing. The flames leaped quickly from house to house and plant to plant and the fire department was helpless. The district involved was thickly occupied by homes and factories, some of the latter employing hundreds of men. Fifty-three thousand bales of cotton were burned.

J. H. McClung left last Sunday for Hamlin, where he will visit several weeks with a son, who resides near that place.

Murton Judd has returned from a visit to the coast country.

THE CROSBYTON FIRE

Later Information Reveals Heavier Loss Than at First Learned.

Crosbyton, Tex., Feb. 20.—Fire, which broke out at a late hour last night, worked heavy havoc in the business section of the city, causing a total loss of approximately \$20,000.

The Citizens National Bank, Snell Mercantile Company, Lamar store building, Mathews Barber shop, a restaurant, and a small office building were totally destroyed.

Plans are already underway for the erection of newer, better and more costly structures, and it is probable that construction will begin within a short time.

The Man On The Box

This play was presented at the Opera House Wednesday night to a large crowd, and the general report is that it was a very fine play, and some have been heard to say it was the best that has ever been seen in Lubbock. The management of the opera house are receiving many nice compliments from the theatre going people on having booked this excellent play.

T. C. Ivey's big teams were in town today, from Plains, and loaded with cake for the ranch.

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Church Notes

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

Rev. Lane delivered two splendid sermons Sunday, at 11 o'clock and at the evening hour. His evening discourse was delivered in a plain, simple manner, that could not be misunderstood, and was addressed mainly to the church membership. He stressed the question of right living, and brought out the thought that a great trouble with the church to day was that it was composed of too many "no harm" members. They considered that it was no harm to do this and to do that, etc., and the preacher was earnest in his appeal to them to leave off that which contained a shadow of doubt as to its propriety. "Shun the very appearance of evil," said he. Do only those things that are not questioned by the world was the point that he indelibly impressed upon the minds of his congregation, and it is a great pity that a larger congregation was not present to hear his discourse.

SENIOR MISSIONARY SOCIETY PROGRAM

Sunday February 25.
 Leader, Francis Jackson.
 Song.
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 Reading, Mabel Guinn.
 Piano Solo, Ruth Earhart.
 Reading, Guinn-Harris.
 Reading, Berniece Neil.
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 Reading, Lilah Porter.
 Piano Solo, Eva Wheelock.
 Song.
 League Benediction.

THE PRESBYTERY

Of the Cumberland Presbyterian church will convene at the First Cumberland Presbyterian church of Lubbock Thursday evening at 7:30 February 29. The Presbyterian meeting will continue until after the first Sunday in March.

There will be religious services at 11 o'clock and at night, and three services on Sunday.

You are cordially invited to attend both these and the business sessions. J. L. Elliott, Pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

In spite of the sand storm Sunday morning we had a full Sunday School and a well filled house for the eleven o'clock services. The sermon was one of the finest we have ever heard in Texas or any where else for that matter. We wish every man and woman in Lubbock could have heard it. We are sure it would have lifted them to a higher plane of christian living and usefulness. The subject was: "The Battle Between Faith and Unbelief."

In an earnest way the pastor told of how this battle had waged from "the fall of man" to the present day and of the glorious victory of the christian faith over unbelief. Voltaire, Paine, Ingersol and others of like belief, had lived and talked and written great volumes and died and left not a ripple on the surface.

Not all the powers of the evil had been strong enough to

stay the onward march of faith for the Creator of universe was leading His host and none could stay His hand."

He urged his people to so live every day as to strengthen and adorn that faith and to make the First Baptist church in Lubbock a "beacon light" that would shed its rays far and near and guide many into the port of peace. He bade them look aloft, to have high ideals of life and its duties.

It is our vision of life that makes us great or small.

And of the two men that stood behind prison bars, one saw the mud, and the other saw the stars."

The Burial of the Maine

About the first of March there will be an impressive ceremony far from the habitations of men and the burial of a giant whose strength was dedicated to destruction and whose life ended in the fullness of tragedy and grief. The clear waters of an Italian river flow over the hidden grave of Alaric, the Goth, also an embodiment of force and fury in the world and no man knows his burial place. So the blue waves of the Mexic Gulf will roll above the famous dead whose uncoffined, dreamless sleep will begin next month, and only the marine charts in the national archives will inform future generations what part of the sea has been made sacred to all Americans by glorious sepulture. The historic giant of oaks and steel, the ill-starred battleship Maine, will be shortly towed to the open sea and sunk in deep water off the coast of Cuba, whose progress toward liberty and light the awful tragedy enacted at her ocean gates hurried to happy consummation. Never has the most pompous funeral of king, prince or potentate on land typified as much to the world as burial at sea of this rent and riven corpse of iron will shadow forth, if we accept the dictum of present-day philosophy that all engines of destruction are designed to prevent wars or to prosecute honorably and righteously those only that cannot be prevented. It will solemnly memorialize the attainment of priceless freedom by one nation and the honorable and glorious achievements of another; for our record in the evolution of Free Cuba forms one of the brightest and most heartening pages of history, so far as history has been written. The great silent charnel house of the deep will thus hide the remaining scars of a conflict that led to better things and the concealing oceans, in "calm and gale and storm," will continue to symbolize the eternity into which all human institutions sink at last, and which should keep men reminded their little day is short enough without "the blight and curse of hate and stain of a brother's blood." - Fort Worth Telegram.

Our big state boasts, and justly, of the greatest possibilities any people in the world can see in future cotton fields, sugar and orange lands, coal iron and oil deposits and far stretches of grazing country.

R. B. Shaw was here the first of this week from his home near Abernathy.

Tragedy at Childress
 Childress, Tex., Feb. 29. - Ed Mullons was shot and killed today by Charles Reid. Family affairs are said to have been responsible.

COWMEN TO EL PASO

Convention Opens March 5 - Delegation Coming Here to Secure Convention in 1913.

Invitations have been received by local cattlemen for the annual convention of the Panhandle stockmen's Association at El Paso, March 5, to 7. A large number will attend from here.

El Paso is making elaborate plans for the entertainment of the delegates to the convention. A sum of several thousand dollars has been raised.

Secretary Spiller of the Texas Cattle Raisers Association, received a letter Wednesday from the committee of the Chamber of Commerce of that city which is coming to Fort Worth to try and secure the convention in 1913 for that city. Fort Worth Telegram.

Ferguson for Judge

In another column of this issue of the Avalanche will be found the announcement of Judge H. C. Ferguson, of Lubbock, Texas, who is asking the voters of the 72nd Judicial District for their support in his campaign as a candidate for the office of District Judge of this district. Judge Ferguson is a democrat, never been anything else. He is recognized over the state as being a lawyer of ability. He has been a citizen of Lubbock about eight years. He has practiced law forty-two years, having been admitted to the bar as soon as he had reached his majority. He has practiced in all the courts of the State and has licenses to practice in the Federal Courts in the country. He has served under appointment a number of times in the important cases and has also been special judge in different points in the district, so that his ability is recognized and the people of the 72nd judicial district know that he is fully qualified for the position to which he aspires. Judge Ferguson has endorsements of strong lawyers as well as the very best citizenship in other places where he has made his home, and has a large number of friends in this country who would be pleased to have him at the head of the Judiciary of which this county is the seat. He expects to make a personal canvass of the district, and asks that you consider well his claims before casting your vote for this office.

Exciting Basket Ball Game

Plainview, Feb. 20. - The Lubbock school girls were defeated at basket ball by the Wayland girl team on Wayland field Saturday afternoon by score of 11 to 6. The score at the end of second half stood 8 to 2 in favor of Wayland, Lubbock playing a hard game in the latter half. Plainview team was coached by Prof. Wray, the Lubbock team by Miss McGee, and for their first year's experience both teams are closing a successful season.

R. D. Looney, of eight miles east of town, was here Thursday and while in the city called at our office and handed us the coin to keep his paper going. Also paying for one to be sent to his son, R. H. Looney, of Ennis. Mr. Looney seemed to be in high humor over the prospects as he has 170 acres of land broke and all ready to plant, and thinks the big snow will put it in fine condition.

The best way to statewide success is by building up the state's resources; and the farmers are the chief resources upon which the business of the state depends.

Tragedy at Childress

Childress, Tex., Feb. 29. - Ed Mullons was shot and killed today by Charles Reid. Family affairs are said to have been responsible.

HAVE YOU MADE THAT DEPOSIT YET

We want every man, woman, boy and girl to have a Bank account and naturally we would prefer that they have an account with this bank. We make a specialty of treating everyone courteous and trying to handle their account in such a way as to make it profitable to each of us. All business entrusted to us will be handled in a private and confidential manner.

No account too small to receive our careful attention and no account too large for our facilities.

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OF LUBBOCK, TEXAS.

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Society Items

BY MRS. D. ROBINSON

DINNER FOR LUBBOCK GUESTS

The Plainview Herald society column contained the following notice last week:

An elegant three course dinner was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Mart Merrell, of Lubbock, who are here this week in attendance on the Elk conclave, which is in session here this week. The menu consisted of turkey, plum pudding and other delicious viands, which were supplemented by ten tables of five hundred, the score cards being red hearts.

This dinner party was given by Messrs. and Mesdames G. C. Keek and J. R. Kerley, and was one of the most successful functions of the winter.

NEEDLE CLUB

The Neighborhood Needle Club was entertained by Mrs. Fry at the home of Mrs. Atkins, on last Thursday. Quite a pleasant evening was spent with music and conversation ending in quite a lot of fancy work being accomplished. A dainty luncheon was served consisting of sandwiches, tea, gelatine and cake.

Members present were Mesdames Parks, Fry, Farris, Craig, Powers, Hill, Baker, Middleton, Atkins, Barclay, Kennedy, Lindsey, and Miss Glenna Burns.

1911 NEEDLE CLUB

Mesdames Norton and Downing had the pleasure of entertaining the 1911 Needle Club at the home of Mrs. Norton on last Friday afternoon. It being such a disagreeable day from the dreadful sand storm only eight of the members were present. However, those who did brave the storm spent a very pleasant time. At the usual hour sherbert and cake were served.

MERRY WIVES

The Merry Wives were entertained by Mesdames James Robinson and Eastin Wolfarth at the home of Mrs. Ed Robinson on West Broadway. This was

"I Love my Horse Mule and Cow"

But oh you "FEED BILL" 'TAINT SO BAD"
 SEE DAVIDSON FEED STORE FOR PARTICULARS PHONE 134

one of the most delightful events of the season. The ladies seemed unusually lucky mood therefore every one had their share of fun.

At 5 p. m. the game was called off and to every ones delight preparations were made for a two course luncheon. This consisted of delicious sandwiches, salad, pickles, and coffee, followed by blacmange and cake.

With reluctance the guests departed just as the sun slid behind the horizon.

Mrs. Palmer and Mrs. Temple Ellis entertained their Sunday School classes with a picnic on the canyon Saturday afternoon. The children enjoyed it to the fullest extent, after running, jumping and playing until weary a delightful supper was served to the following little pupils and guests.

Houston, Freda and Alma Spikes, Fern and Edith Wheelock, Verda and Anabel Hinton, Hellen, Walter and Alice Lude-man, Dorris and Edith Friedrich, Mattie and Johnnie Spikes, Louise Murphy, Lorene Owens, Opal Ellis, Margaret and Elizabeth Robinson, Grace Hurd, and Verna and Florence Carter.

The Twentieth Century Club will meet with Mrs. Theodore Summers next Tuesday afternoon. The president request that every active and associate member be present.

W. S. Clark put up a windmill for Alva Rankin last week. - 33 H

Attorney Ed W. Smith, of Sweetwater, was a business visitor in our city the first of this week.

See Louis A. Robinson for rent houses from \$5 to \$25 per month. 29 tf

Moved to Lubbock

Rev. J. C. White, well known to a number of our citizens, has moved here with his family and will make Lubbock his home in the future. He purchased the C. M. Sterling residence, corner North First and Poplar street, at this time occupied by Dr. Johnson, and will move into same after the first of March. Mr. White recently sold his property in Coleman, and after traveling around to a number of different places, going as far away as Oregon, he decided that Lubbock was the place for him and he is here, and here to stay. We welcome him to our city.

See Louis A. Robinson for rent houses from \$5 to \$25 per month. 29 tf

Mrs. Clara Abney returned last Friday from a trip to St. Louis, where she has been spending some time purchasing her spring millinery stock. She expects these goods to begin arriving in a few days. Miss Hall, who has been with Mrs. Abney before, will return to Lubbock soon, and will again be with her, which will be glad-some news to the ladies of this city. Mrs. Abney will have her establishment in the balcony of the Lubbock Mercantile store as before.

David Nairn sold his residence property on North Powell Avenue to Ned Montieth this week for \$550. A couple of Ft. Stockton lots figured in the transaction. Possession will be given at once, as Mr. Nairn is moving to Big Lake. - Ozona Optomist.

Hon. W. W. Kirk, of Sweetwater, was a prominent visitor in our city the latter part of last week. Mr. Kirk, we understand is a candidate for District Attorney of his district.

HOW TO SAVE MONEY

IS AN IMPORTANT QUESTION IN THE MINDS OF MANY PEOPLE. WE HAVE A SOLUTION TO IT. COME TO OUR STORE AND WE WILL TELL YOU, WHILE WE SELL YOU DEPENDABLE GOODS AT ASSONISHINGLY LOW PRICES. DRY GOODS AND GROCERIES, OUR LINE.

D. C. WORSHAM SUPPLY STORE

West Broadway

Phone 150

When you and your family are homebound, call on **Illmering & Mullen's** Phone 95

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SPECIAL OFFER
75¢ per bushel
100% Pure
Wants to buy? Mention this paper.

The farmer is the only man in the world that can raise farm products at a loss and still stay in the business. The business man that does business at a loss soon goes to the wall; all kinds of business must yield a profit or else go into liquidation. Here is an object lesson for the farmer if he will only take it; any product that the farmer raises that does not yield a profit should be abandoned. Since something to eat is so high in price, is a good time for the farmer to raise plenty for home consumption, and some to spare, and then the cotton crop could be reduced without much effort upon the part of those engaged in the business, and cotton would then command a price commensurate with its cost. Farm Co-operator.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury

As mercury will destroy the sense of smell and completely paralyze the system when entered through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescription from a reliable physician. The damage they will do is ten fold of the good you can possibly derive from them. **Hall's Catarrh Cure**, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. It is the only safe and reliable remedy. Sold by Druggists. Price, 75¢ per bottle. Take Hall's Family Cure for constipation.

Bartonsite News

The past two weeks have been very pleasant, and cattle are doing nicely. The farmers are turning the soil very fast and prospects are fine for a good crop this year. G. M. Arnett returned today from Lubbock and other points south. Dr. Overton of Lubbock was called to Mr. Holman's to-night to see his little boy.

Mrs. G. M. Arnett and baby Rubie have been sick with La Grippe, but are better at this writing.

Will Vaughn and wife have recently moved to T. L. Vaughn's farm near here.

C. L. Elder and family visited at the Spade ranch this week. Two cars of cake have been hauled to the Spade ranch this week.

Miss Annie L. Good visited at the home of Mrs. Wm. Craig of Norfolk Saturday afternoon. T. L. Vaughn is spending this week on the farm.

With success to the Avalanche. A READER

Money to loan
I can loan you money on land at eight per cent interest, three to ten years time. Louis A. Robinson 29 tf

Church Will Cost \$5,000
Post City, Tex., Feb. 16. The Methodist Church at this place will be completed by March 1, and pews and furnishings have been ordered. The cost of building, lots, pews and furnishings will amount to \$5,000.

See Louis A. Robinson for rent houses from \$5 to \$25 per month. 29 tf

Treasurer's Quarterly

Tabular Statement of J. A. Wilson, County Clerk, in indebtedness, expenditures and receipts of Lubbock county, Texas, for the quarter ending February 13th, 1912.

JURY FUND, FIRST CLASS		
	DR.	CR.
Balance last quarter	\$ 834.04	\$
To amount received during quarter	183.74	
To amount transferred from other funds	1081.82	
By amount paid out during quarter, Ex.		1584.50
By commission on amount received		4.59
By commission on amount paid out		48.36
Amount to balance		512.15
\$512.15 Balance	\$2099.60	\$2099.60
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND, SECOND CLASS		
	DR.	CR.
Balance last quarter	\$1571.77	\$
To amount received during quarter	5130.35	
By amount paid out during quarter, Ex.		380.23
By commission on amount received		128.26
By commission on amount paid out		9.50
Amount to balance		6184.13
\$6184.13 Balance	\$6702.12	\$6702.12
GENERAL COUNTY FUND, THIRD CLASS		
	DR.	CR.
Balance last quarter	\$ 119.76	\$
To amount received during quarter	11279.09	
By amount paid out during quarter, Ex.		2306.43
By amount transferred to other funds		1000.00
By per cent commission on amount rec'd		281.79
By per cent commission on amount paid out		57.66
Amount to balance		7752.79
\$7752.79 Balance	\$11398.85	\$11398.85
COURT HOUSE AND JAIL FUND, FOURTH CLASS		
	DR.	CR.
Balance last quarter	\$ 458.46	\$
To amount received during quarter	4100.10	
By amount paid out during quarter, Ex.		29.50
By per cent commission on amount rec'd.		102.50
By per cent commission on amount paid out		74
Amount to balance		4425.82
\$4425.82 Balance	\$4558.56	\$4558.56
COURT HOUSE SINKING FUND, FIFTH CLASS		
	DR.	CR.
Balance last quarter	\$1415.56	\$
Amount to balance		1415.56
\$1415.56 Balance	\$1415.56	\$1415.56
ESTRAY FUND, SIXTH CLASS		
	DR.	CR.
Balance last quarter	\$235.55	\$
To amount received during quarter	105.23	
By amount transferred to other funds		81.82
By per cent commission on amount received		3.38
Amount to balance		285.63
\$285.63 Balance	\$370.83	\$370.83

RECAPITULATION

BALANCE IN EACH FUND AND ITS INDEBTEDNESS		
	DR.	CR.
Jury Fund First-class	\$ 512.15	\$
Road and Bridge, Second-class	6184.13	
General County, Third-class	7752.79	
	4425.82	
	1415.56	
	285.63	
Total	\$20576.08	

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF LUBBOCK. The foregoing is a true and correct Tabular Statement of the Finances of said County for the Quarter ending the 13th day of February, 1912. Dated at Lubbock, Texas, this 13th day of February 1912.

J. A. WILSON, County Clerk, Lubbock County, Texas.
By C. F. STUBBS, Deputy.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of February, 1912.
JOHN R. MCGEE, County Judge, Lubbock County, Texas.
Examined and approved in open Commissioner's Court of Lubbock County, Texas, at Lubbock, Texas, this 13th day of February, 1912.
JOHN R. MCGEE, Presiding Officer of Commissioners' Court.
J. A. WILSON, County Clerk, Lubbock County, Texas.
By C. F. STUBBS, Deputy.

THE STATE OF TEXAS IN COMMISSIONERS COURT.

LUBBOCK COUNTY. FEBRUARY TERM, 1912.
Before me, J. Wilson, Clerk of the County Court in an for said County, personally appeared the Members of the Commissioners' Court, whose names are below subscribed, who, upon their oaths, do say: That the requirements of Art. 867, Chapter 1, Title XXV, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, as amended by the regular session of the Twenty-fifth Legislature, have in all things been fully complied with, and that the cash and other assets, mentioned in this quarterly report made to and filed in this Court by R. H. Wilson County Treasurer of said County, for the quarter ending the 13th day of February, 1912, and held by him for said County, have been fully inspected and counted by them at this Term of said Court; and that the amount of money and other assets in the hands of said Treasurer are as follows, to-wit:

Total amount of cash in the various Funds belonging to the County, Twenty-thousand-five-hundred-seventy-six and 8/100 dollars, (\$20576.08); Total assets other than actual cash to the credit of the County, Jail Bonds in Sinking Fund (\$4000.00.)
JOHN R. MCGEE, County Judge, Lubbock County.
L. M. KNIGHT, County Commissioner, Lubbock County.
GEO. M. BOLES, County Commissioner, Lubbock County.
L. O. BURFORD, County Commissioner, Lubbock County.
BOB PENNEY, County Commissioner, Lubbock County.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 13th day of February, 1912.
J. A. WILSON, County Clerk, Lubbock County.

It Helps!
Mrs. J. F. Daniels, of Sip, Ky., writes: "I was so sick for 3 or 4 years, I had to hire my work done, most of the time. I had given up hope. When I began to take Cardui, I knew, right away, it was helping me. Now, I am better than ever before in my life, and Cardui did it."
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Take CARDUI
The Woman's Tonic

Cardui has helped thousands of weak, tired, worn-out women back to health. It has a gentle, tonic action on the womanly system. It goes to the cause of the trouble. It helps, it helps quickly, safely, safely. It has helped others. Why not you? It will. Try it. Get a bottle today!



CLEANING AND PRESSING
We make a specialty of this kind of work, and we make to please our customers or no. We can make the suit of clothes that looks like a new one and will serve you for several days.
ORDER A NEW SUIT
We represent some of the leading tailors in the United States and can take your order for a suit. Come in and examine our samples and give us your order for that spring suit.
LUBBOCK TAILOR SHOP
Paul Selman, Prop.

NEW HOME THE SEWING MACHINE OF QUALITY.
NOT SOLD UNDER ANY OTHER NAME
WARRANTED FOR ALL TIME.
If you purchase the NEW HOME you will have a machine at the price you pay, and will not have an endless chain of repairs.
Quality Considered it is the Cheapest in the end to buy.
If you want a sewing machine, write for our latest catalogue before you purchase.
The New Home Sewing Machine Co., Orange, Mass.

Union Sets—Seed Potatoes Irish and Sweet
Our Stock is in can fill your orders promptly. Ask us about Swift's Fertilizer.
ROSWELL SEED CO., Roswell, N. M.

NOTICE
Jersey Cows—Poland Chins Figs, White Ophington Chicken and 1912 Washing Fluid. For sale, apply
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ISHAM TUBBS.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
THE FAMOUS BRAND
Ladies Ask for the Pills in Blue and Gold Boxes
Take a pill every day after meals
It is the only medicine that is safe for the most delicate
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

Rain in Dawson
Portions of Dawson county got a nice rain Monday, but Lamesa, and from there north there was not much doing. However no part of this country suffering for moisture. Dawson County News.

"I'm glad you telephoned, I'll be right over."
The dread of sudden sickness on the farm is to-day robbed of half its terrors. The telephone call to the doctor assures first aid; brings help "in no time."
A SOUTHWESTERN RURAL LINE
eliminate distance, for the telephone bridges the miles to doctors and friends, and dispels the feeling of isolation and loneliness as nothing else can. Send to-day for booklet.
The Southwestern Telegraph & Telephone Co.
DALLAS, TEXAS

1912 Foredoor Touring Car—\$1600 Complete
Self-Starting HUDSON "33" Is Coming Here---See It
A few demonstrations will be made to those who now signify a wish to see Howard E. Coffin's Newest and Greatest Car
We will soon send the famous New Self-Starting HUDSON "33" to Lubbock, Texas, for the inspection of those in this community who are interested in Howard E. Coffin's greatest car.
The "33" will be here only a short time. If you would like to see and ride in this big, noiseless, simple, self-starting car with demountable rims and all the little features used on other cars only of the highest price, write to us today.
The HUDSON "33" is the simplest car built. It has almost a thousand fewer parts than has the average car.
It is entirely dust proof. The motor is enclosed. There are no exposed rods, wires, or other mechanism. It runs so quietly it can scarcely be heard. No car at any price is so quiet.
But the greatest feature is that it was designed by the foremost engineer in the industry—Howard E. Coffin. He has built many cars—the four cylinder Oldsmobile, the Thomas-Detroit "40," the Chalmers-Detroit "30" and the 1911 HUDSON "33."
There is scarcely a well known car in America that does not have on it some feature that Mr. Coffin originated.
Some of the greatest American racing cars were designed by him. He was for years Chairman of the Rules Committee and is now President of the Manufacturers Contest Association. He has been honored with the leading offices of the great engineering societies and automobile associations.
The HUDSON "33" is his latest car and his greatest work.
Although fully equipped with self-starter, demountable rims, BIG tires, magneto, glass wind shield, top, ventilated foredoors and highest quality furnishings throughout, the price is but \$1600 f. o. b. Detroit.
That is much lower than any of his previous cars were ever sold for and it is conceded to be a better value than could have been obtained for \$3,500 three years ago.
Our time is limited. The car will be here only a short time. Send your name at once if you wish to see and ride in the one advanced car of the past three years.

REMINDER
To write at once to
BROWN MOTOR COMPANY
Plainview, Texas
Expressing my desire to have Howard E. Coffin's Latest Car—the New HUDSON "33" demonstrated to me when it is brought here, there being no obligation on my part to buy.
Signed _____
Town _____

MERCANTILE CO. AGAIN

It is with pleasure that we announce the arrival this week of much new merchandise.

In addition to our already complete line of muslin underwear, we have just placed on sale a complete line which we purchased at a discount of 33-1-3 per cent. See this line before purchasing. We can save you money.

SPECIAL LACE ASSORTMENT SPECIALLY PRICED

One lot special at 5c One lot special at 10c

Large assortment Flouncing, All Over Embroideries, Laces and Bandings to match. New Novelties, such as box pins, belt pins, combs collars. We invite you to see these goods.

SPECIAL DISCOUNTS ON ALL FALL MERCHANDISE

The Lubbock Mercantile Co.

"The House of Quality"

Hereford—Plainview
The Hereford country is well worthy of investigation. It is rich in possibilities, and can scarcely be overestimated. But after investigating that country, you should take a look at our long string of big irrigation plants in the Plainview Shallow Water

Belt, our orchards, our vineyards, our broad acres of wheat, our vast level plains, that need only the tugging of the plow and harrow to produce as profusely as the world renowned Valley of the Nile. Plainview Herald.
The above clipping is a comment upon an article which re-

cently appeared in The Brand about gambling in the farm business. Yes, the Hereford country is alright, has more real irrigation wells than any other section of the plains, and Hereford is willing to "match" Plainview in the number of wells. Name owners, please, and their actual flowing capacities, (not of the owner but of the wells), the H-P of the engines, and the pumping depth. This will show "who's who" and "what's what" Plainview is alright too, but "We've Got the Water and We Got It First."—Hereford Brand.
Oh, Shut up! If Lubbock was to turn her flow of irrigation water on you fellows you would drown before the machinery could be stopped. What do you want to be fussing over this water proposition for anyway. Have'n't either of you got all the water you ever expect to need, then what does it matter who got there first, Van... Zandt County was settled before the south plains country, but that is no sign that it is a better country than this. Shut up, get busy, develop your irrigation farms, increase your bank accounts, be friends.

THE CASH MEAT MARKET

The place where you will find choice meat and a great assortment. We pride ourselves on knowing how to serve the public in our line of business. Phone us your orders and we will do the rest.

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THAT TINNING JOB

you have been putting off to have done should be finished up in the proper style, correctly fitted and we guarantee every piece of work turned out of our shop. It would be a good idea then to have us do the work for you.

Our price is no higher than you might pay elsewhere. The best is the cheapest everytime.

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Congress—W. R. Smith.
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District Attorney—J. E. Vickers.

COUNTY OFFICERS
Judge—Jno. R. McGee.
Attorney—R. A. Sowder.
County and District Clerk—T. A. Wilson.
Treasurer—R. H. Wilson.
Sheriff and Collector—W. H. Flynn.
Surveyor—W. H. Guinn.
County Assessor—H. K. Porter.
Hide and Ani. Inspector—Henry Cosby.
County Commissioner Pre. No. 1, L. M. Knight.
County Commissioner Pre. No. 2, Geo. Burford.
County Commissioner Pre. No. 3, L. O. Penney.
County Commissioner Pre. No. 4, R. T. Penney.
Justice of the Peace Pre. No. 1, L. M. Knight.
Justice of the Peace Pre. No. 2, F. G. Higbee.

LODGES
Notice of lodge meetings will be inserted in this column for 50 cents per month, payable semi-annually. Changes to be made upon request of the properly authorized representative of the lodges.

CHURCHES
Church notices of every denomination will be run in this column free as standing announcements, only.

NAZARENE CHURCH
Services the first and second Sunday in each month at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School each Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Prayer meeting each Sabbath afternoon at 8 o'clock. H. C. Cagle and Mary Lee Cagle Pastors. T. P. Gibson Sunday School Superintendent.

FIRST CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Preaching every Sabbath morning at 11 o'clock by the Pastor, Rev. J. L. Elliott, except the 1st Sunday Lenten Fast will preach at 11 o'clock only. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night. Sunday School at 10 o'clock. Judge H. C. Ferguson Superintendent.

WEST AT LOCKNEY

Lockney Business Men Meet at Brewster Hotel and Dine With the Altus Promoters

Wednesday night at the Brewster Hotel, Mr. W. W. West and expert engineer, Mr. Howe, who came in on the evening train, were entertained by the Lockney business men. Covers were laid for about forty of Lockney town builders, and the menu consisted of the season's choicest eatables. Every business concern in town was represented at the festival board, and ample justice was done to the splendid spread prepared by Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Brewster for the occasion.

After supper speech making was in order, and toasts were responded to by the Altus people and our business men.

Mr. West's and Mr. Howe's visit to Lockney this time has for its purpose, the compiling of tonnage data, and also looking into the matter of getting in and out of town. It seemed to be the wish of these men to get as near in as possible with depots, which is meeting with the hearty approval of our people.

Work is about finished on the Cap Rock, and as soon as the figures are compiled Mr. West will leave for Chicago to make final arrangements to begin construction of the road.

In answer to a question, Mr. West says: "I am quite sure that the work will begin at Lubbock by April 1st." He will have all necessary material on the ground by that time.

The committee that went to Silverton last Saturday found Mr. West over there with his surveyors at work on the Cap Rock. When informed that Lockney had raised its bonus he was much pleased, and told our people that the road would come our way if built at all, and that there was no question in his mind but that the road would be built. Just as soon as preliminaries can be finished actual work will begin at Lubbock.

Sam T. Hays wants your whiskers. All kinds of good barbers to accommodate you. 33 1t

Wasn't There
In today's paper appears a cut of our new \$18,000 school building. The contract was let a few days ago to Bone & Sparr, of Amarillo, and they are making preparations to begin work in a few days. When the building is completed it will be one among the best school buildings in West Texas.—Ralls Banner.

We looked the paper over. But we failed to locate the new school building. We are sure that Ralls is going to have one however, but just why the photograph did not appear, we do not understand.

Miss Campbell's music class will give a recital next Friday night, February 23, at the High School building. A special feature of the entertainment will be the Tom Thumb wedding. Remember the date and come. 33 1t

Thos. Cox, of twelve miles east of Lubbock, was in to see us Monday, and run his subscription up to an advanced date. He reports everything moving along alright in his community. He stated that he had sold his cotton, which was shipped some months ago at a very satisfactory price. Mr. Cox is one of our most successful farmers and is the kind of men that will develop the South Plains country into one of the best farming districts in the State.

Gene Wofford, an employee of the City Plumbing and Sheet Metal Company was unfortunate to get his hand badly lacerated with some sharp tin while at work Monday. The wound bled profusely for a time and while the injury is not serious it will cause him to lose several days from the service of his company.

L. C. Denton and L. Hardy, two prominent citizens of the Grovesville community, were here Saturday trading. Mr. Denton is feeding about eighty head of cattle.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Avalanche will place the names of candidates for the following offices at the rates given below. This carries your name up to the primaries and should you be the successful nominee your name will appear in the proper column up to the general election.

District Offices	\$20.00
County Offices	\$12.50
Commissioners	\$7.50
Justice of the Peace	\$5.00
Congress	\$25.00

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE
I hereby announce as a candidate to succeed myself as judge of the 72nd judicial district subject to the action of the democratic primary July 27th 1912.
W. R. SPENCER.

We are authorized to announce Judge James H. Robinson, of Lubbock, as a candidate for the office of judge, seventy-second judicial district subject to the action of the democratic primary.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for district attorney of the 72nd judicial district of Texas to succeed myself subject to the action of the democratic primary in July.
J. E. VICKERS.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE
We are authorized to announce Jno. R. McGee as a candidate for the office of county judge to succeed himself of Lubbock and attached counties, subject to the action of the July democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce E. R. Haynes as a candidate for county judge of Lubbock and attached counties, subject to the democratic primary.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY
We are authorized to announce R. A. Sowder as a candidate for the office of county attorney for Lubbock and attached counties, subject to the democratic primaries.

FOR SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR
We are authorized to announce W. H. Flynn as a candidate for re-election to the office of sheriff and tax collector for Lubbock and attached counties, subject to the action of the democratic primary, in July, 1912.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR
We are authorized to announce J. H. (Hurd) Stander as a candidate for the office of tax assessor of Lubbock and attached counties, subject to the action of democratic primaries of 1912.

We are authorized to announce S. C. Spikes, as a candidate for the office of tax assessor for Lubbock and attached counties, subject to the action of the democratic primary, in 1912.

We are authorized to announce the name of H. K. Porter as a candidate for the office of tax assessor, (re-election) for Lubbock and attached counties subject to the action of the democratic primaries, 1912.

We are authorized to announce J. W. Agnew as a candidate for the office of tax assessor of Lubbock and attached counties, subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER
We are authorized to announce J. B. Mobley as a candidate for the office of county treasurer of Lubbock and attached counties, subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce R. H. Wilson as a candidate for re-election to the office of county treasurer of Lubbock and attached counties, subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce Chris Harwell as a candidate for the office of county treasurer for Lubbock and attached counties subject to the democratic primaries.

FOR COUNTY AND DISTRICT CLERK
We are authorized to announce J. A. Wilson as a candidate for re-election to the office of county and district clerk for Lubbock and attached counties, subject to the democratic primaries.

FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 1
We are authorized to announce R. A. Barclay as a candidate for the office of county commissioner, precinct No. 1, Lubbock county, subject to the action of the democratic primary.

FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 2
We are authorized to announce L. O. Burford as a candidate for re-election to the office of county commissioner, Precinct No. 2, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 4
We are authorized to announce Bob Penney as a candidate for re-election to the office of county commissioner, precinct No. 4, subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PRECINCT NO. 1
We are authorized to announce L. M. Knight as a candidate for the office of justice of the peace of precinct No. 1, Lubbock county, subject to the action of the democratic primary.

FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 2
We are authorized to announce Geo. M. Boles as a candidate for re-election to the office of county commissioner, precinct No. 2, subject to the action of the democratic primary in July.

G. W. Brown and family moved from their farm west of Hala Center to Plainview this week. They came here principally to get the educational advantages offered by our city. Hala County Herald.

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Texas Industrial Notes

Furnished by the Texas Secretaries Association

The Texas Bag and Fiber Company is preparing to construct \$500,000 plant in North Fort Worth.

The Bonham High School is the first institution of the kind in the state to operate a demonstration farm in connection with the school.

A Business Men's League has been organized at Wellington.

A carload of lettuce was shipped from Harlingen recently which brought the growers \$1,178.52. The carload was gathered from less than one acre of land.

The proposition of constructing a Chamber of Commerce building in Dallas will be put up for a popular vote at the annual membership meeting, which will be held February 17th.

An experimental farm will be established in Mercedes by the United States government in the near future.

It is reported that deals in ranches and cattle, involving \$236,000, were made at Big Springs last week.

Work has begun on the construction of the new Engineering Building and Dormitory of the Agricultural and Mechanical College at College Station.

An election will be held at Fort Stockton in the near future to vote on the issuance of bonds

for good roads in that section of Pecos county.

Plans are being made by members of the San Antonio Automobile Club to build a highway from Dallas to the Gulf.

At the meeting of the County Judges and Commissioners of Texas which was recently held in Fort Worth, good roads was the leading topic of discussion.

An enthusiastic meeting was recently held at Yorktown for the purpose of perfecting arrangements to get the Quanah, Seymour, Dublin & Rockport (Middle-hustler) Railroad, to build its line through that city.

It is reported that work will begin immediately on the construction of a pipe line from the Moran Gas Field at Moran to Abilene.

It is reported that Wisconsin beet sugar capitalists are planning the immediate investment of approximately \$5,000,000 in new beet sugar factories in Texas.

An expenditure of five thousand dollars was authorized by the stockholders to build the

road from Jackshorn to connect with the Weatherford, Mineral Wells & Newton, at Oran or Salesville.

The Kingsville Commercial Club will distribute five hundred dollars among the farmers of Nueces county this year as prizes for model demonstration farms.

Two special cars of home-seekers, one from Ohio, and one from Wisconsin, arrived in Plainview last week.

A carload of cypress cedars was recently shipped from Pecos to Monroe, Louisiana, for use in beautifying the city.

A Commercial Club has been organized at Saragosa, the newest town in Texas.

Thirteen miles of paving are being laid in Dallas, the material being bitulphic, pine-block and asphalted macadam.

A Commercial Club has been organized at Corsicana.

It is reported that a silk worm raising will be undertaken at the Texas-Mexican Industrial school at Kingsville.

The total wealth produced by the factories of Texas in the month of January, was \$11,220,000.

An election will be held February 17th to vote on bond issues for good roads in Limestone county.

The transportation companies of Texas report having handled more than 25,000 home-seekers

A chapter has been issued the Greenville and Whitewright Northern Traction Company, of Whitewright; capital stock \$210,000.

A Fruit and Truck Growers Association has been organized at Fort Stockton.

W. C. T. U. Meeting

After the Union being suspended for several months, the president Mrs. S. A. Richmond ask the members to meet her at the home of Mrs. F. E. Wheelock Thursday, Feb. 15, 3 p. m., to which call several responded.

Miss Henderson and Mrs.

Miss Henderson gave us a splendid talk, and especially encouraged us to have a mother's department, that is to secure literature and study same, that we may be more able to teach our children.

Then came the election of officers, we wanted to keep our worthy and capable president Mrs. Richmond, but she said, "No my health will not permit."

We then elected Mrs. W. T. Boone president, to whom we can look for right guidance, as we did to Mrs. Richmond. We are also proud of the other officers: Mrs. J. D. Quick, corresponding

Secretary, Mrs. C. F. Stubbs, Secretary

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Notice of Sale of Real Estate under Execution
State of Texas, County of Lubbock, Texas.
Whereas, by virtue of a judgment of the district court of Lubbock County, Texas, in a judgment rendered on the 21st day of April, 1911, in favor of B. O. McWhorter against R. J. Hall, do hereby order of sale of the real estate of R. J. Hall, as follows: Block 54, also lot block 175, also block 89, in the same appraisement of record in volume 385 of the deed county, Texas; on as the proper Chas. L. Pickett on to satisfy Lubbock State Penney and Chas. L. Pickett from the date of 10 per cent per cent of said judgment. Said judgment a deed of trust executed as it is of December, A. D. 1908, by R. J. Hall, the Lubbock State Penney and Chas. L. Pickett at all times since the 5th day of being the first

Notice of Sale of Real Estate Under Execution and Order of Sale

State of Texas, County of Lubbock. W. J. Vesey vs. No. 577 R. J. Hall et al. In the district court of Lubbock county, Texas.

Whereas, by virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the district court of Lubbock county, Texas, in a judgment rendered in said court on the 21st day of December, A. D. 1911, in favor of W. J. Vesey and against R. J. Hall, B. O. McWhorter and B. O. McWhorter being cause No. 577 on the docket of said court, and it further appearing in said judgment that the Peecos & Northern Texas Ry. Co. recovered a judgment for a part of the property upon condition that they pay to the court the sum of \$850.00 for their right of way across said property.

I did on the 3rd day of February, A. D. 1912, at 10 o'clock a. m., levy upon the following described tracts or parcels of land to-wit: Situated in Lubbock county, Texas, and known as blocks 93 and 94 in the Roberts & McWhorter addition to the town of Lubbock, as shown by the plat of said addition as it appears of record on pages 176 and 177 of volume 18 of the deed records of Lubbock county, I have levied upon all of said property, except the right of way of the Peecos & Northern Texas Ry. Co. across said blocks which right of way is described as follows:

Beginning at the southeasterly corner of said lot No. 15 thence west to a point 50 feet westerly of said center line measured at right angles thereto; thence northwesterly 50 feet southeasterly and parallel with said center line to the westerly line of said lot No. 19; thence northwardly along the west line of lots numbered 19, 20, 21 and 22 to a point which is 50 feet northwesterly of said center line measured at right angles thereto; thence southeasterly 50 feet northwesterly of said center line to the east line of said lot No. 13; thence southwardly with the east line of said lot No. 13 to the place of beginning.

Beginning at the northwest corner of said block No. 34; thence southwesterly on the west line of said block to a point which is fifty feet southwesterly of said center line measured at right angles thereto thence southeasterly parallel to and fifty feet southwesterly of said center line to the east line of said block No. 34; thence northwardly along said east line to the northeast corner of said block; thence westwardly along the north line of said block to the place of beginning containing two and nine-tenths acres more or less.

Said property levied on as the property of R. J. Hall, A. A. Hickson, B. F. Casley, U. H. Helm and Ed S. Beck and was levied on to satisfy the judgment of W. J. Vesey against R. J. Hall, L. W. Roberts, and B. O. McWhorter for the sum of \$1259.95 with interest thereon from date of judgment at the rate of 8 per cent per annum and cost of suit; said judgment being a foreclosure of a vendor's lien against the defendants, R. J. Hall, L. W. Roberts, B. O. McWhorter, A. A. Hickson, B. F. Casley, U. H. Helm and Ed S. Beck as it existed on the 16th day of November, A. D. 1908 and all time since said date in favor of W. J. Vesey and against R. J. Hall, and that on the 5th day of March, A. D. 1912, being the first Tuesday in said month between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day at the court house door of said Lubbock county I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said R. J. Hall, B. O. McWhorter, A. A. Hickson, B. F. Casley, L. W. Roberts, U. H. Helm and Ed S. Beck each, or either of them had or have in and to said real estate.

between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day at the court house door of said Lubbock county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said E. B. Penney and Chas. L. Pickett, each, or either of them had or have in and to said real estate.

Given under my hand this 3rd day of February, A. D. 1912. W. H. FLYNN, Sheriff, Lubbock County, Texas.

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I did on the 3rd day of February, A. D. 1912, at 10 o'clock a. m., levy upon the following described tracts or parcels of land to-wit: Situated in Lubbock county, Texas, and known as blocks 93 and 94 in the Roberts & McWhorter addition to the town of Lubbock, as shown by the plat of said addition as it appears of record on pages 176 and 177 of volume 18 of the deed records of Lubbock county, I have levied upon all of said property, except the right of way of the Peecos & Northern Texas Ry. Co. across said blocks which right of way is described as follows:

Beginning at the southeasterly corner of said lot No. 15 thence west to a point 50 feet westerly of said center line measured at right angles thereto; thence northwesterly 50 feet southeasterly and parallel with said center line to the westerly line of said lot No. 19; thence northwardly along the west line of lots numbered 19, 20, 21 and 22 to a point which is 50 feet northwesterly of said center line measured at right angles thereto; thence southeasterly 50 feet northwesterly of said center line to the east line of said lot No. 13; thence southwardly with the east line of said lot No. 13 to the place of beginning.

judgment aforesaid, interest and all costs of suit and of this proceeding, said judgment being a foreclosure of a vendor's lien against all of the defendants on the real estate above described as it existed on the 20th day of June, A. D. 1910, and at all times since said time and date, and that on the 5th day of March, A. D. 1912, being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m. on said day, at the court house door of said Lubbock county, Texas, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash all the right, title and interest of the said defendants Walter Horton, and Ursi Keen in and to said real estate.

Given under my hand this 5th day of February, A. D. 1912. W. H. FLYNN, Sheriff, Lubbock County, Texas.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate Under Execution and Order of Sale

State of Texas, County of Lubbock. S. J. Winn vs. Van Sanders et al. In the district court of Lubbock county, Texas.

Whereas, by virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the district court of Lubbock county, Texas, in a judgment rendered in said court on the 20th day of December, A. D. 1911, in favor of S. J. Winn and against Van Sanders, defendant being cause No. 595 on the docket of said court, and it further appearing in said judgment that the Peecos & Northern Texas Ry. Co. recovered a judgment for a part of the property upon condition that they pay to the court the sum of \$850.00 for their right of way across said property.

I did on the 2nd day of February, A. D. 1912, at 10 o'clock a. m., levy upon the following described tracts or parcels of land to-wit: Situated in the town of Lubbock, in Lubbock county, Texas, and known as lots 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20 in block 10, as shown by the plat of said addition as it appears of record on pages 176 and 177 of volume 18 of the deed records of Lubbock county, Texas, I have levied upon all of said property, except the right of way of the Peecos & Northern Texas Ry. Co. across said blocks which right of way is described as follows:

Beginning at the northwest corner of said block No. 34; thence southwesterly on the west line of said block to a point which is fifty feet southwesterly of said center line measured at right angles thereto thence southeasterly parallel to and fifty feet southwesterly of said center line to the east line of said block No. 34; thence northwardly along said east line to the northeast corner of said block; thence westwardly along the north line of said block to the place of beginning containing two and nine-tenths acres more or less.

Said County of Cochran is attached for judicial and other purposes) in the town of Lubbock, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said R. F. Ivey in and to said property, applying the proceeds of sale to the satisfaction of said judgment.

Dated at Lubbock, Texas, this 2nd day of January, A. D. 1912. W. H. FLYNN, Sheriff Lubbock County, Texas.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale of Real Estate

The State of Texas, County of Lubbock. Mrs. Minnie H. Goodman et al. vs. Van Sanders et al. In the district court of Lubbock county, Texas.

Whereas, by virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the district court of Lubbock county, Texas, in a judgment rendered in said court on the 25th day of November, A. D. 1911, in favor of Mrs. Minnie H. Goodman and against Van Sanders, defendant being cause No. 595 on the docket of said court, and it further appearing in said judgment that the Peecos & Northern Texas Ry. Co. recovered a judgment for a part of the property upon condition that they pay to the court the sum of \$850.00 for their right of way across said property.

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TAHOKA CINCHES(?) ROAD

Lynn County News Tells of Surveying Corps Near Post Ships Produce Over New Road

It seems from the last issue of the Lynn County News that Tahoka is either going to have to move or get run over by another railroad. It says:

The new railroad projected from the Fort Worth via Post City to New Mexico points, have surveyors in the field and will be built some time this year, and to us at least, the best thing about it, is that Tahoka is right in line for the crossing of this road with the P. & N. T.

J. E. Stokes proprietor of the Tahoka Hotel and his son, J. L. Stokes, one of the candidates for county judge, went down to Post City Monday, spent the night there and came home. Tuesday afternoon, bringing the intelligence of the new railroad now being surveyed west from Fort Worth.

It seems that the chief engineer for the road spent several days with his brother-in-law, Mr. Bardwell, of Post City, last week, and while there looked out the route in advance of the surveying corps which is already at work coming west from Fort Worth. C. W. Post is said to be the leading spirit in promoting this railroad so it must come through Post City and go on to Mr. Post's land west of here near the New Mexico line, and as it is always the case, the great difficulty in building a road across the Plains is getting up on the Cap Rock as it is called, or in other words, the edge of the Plains, which are considerably higher than the surrounding country. The engineer seems to think that by coming up one of the draws or gullies west of Post City that extended into the Plains nearly to Tahoka, that they will experience little or no difficulty in getting on top of the Plains.

This will be a great thing for Lynn county and Tahoka as it will give us direct connection with the Fort Worth market for our cattle, hogs, cotton, grain and produce, and the extensive coal field of either Palo Pinto or Young county, the post oak and cedar timber counties, and it will give us cheaper freight rates on nearly all the goods we have to ship into the country.

Notice to Creditors

The State of Texas Estate of A. C. King, Deceased. To those indebted to, or holding claims against the estate of A. C. King, Deceased:

The undersigned having been appointed one of the Executors of the Estate of A. C. King, deceased, late of Lubbock County, Texas, by the Hon. R. M. Gée, Judge of the County Court of said Lubbock County, on 23rd day of January, 1912, during a Regular Term of said court hereby notifying all persons indebted to said estate, to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him at his residence twelve miles West of the City of Lubbock, in Lubbock County, Texas, his Post Office being Lubbock, Texas where he receives his mail.

This the 29th day of January, 1912. W. D. CRUMP, Executor of the Estate of A. C. King, Deceased. 30-4t

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Farmer Found Dead in Field

Sweetwater, Tex., Feb. 16. Yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock John G. Love, a farmer living about eight miles south of town, was found dead in his field. Justice of the Peace G. W. Lewis, was called out to hold an inquest and pronounced that he came to his death by a team which he was driving to a sulky plow running away.

Money to Loan I can loan you money on land at eight per cent interest, three to six years time. Louis A. Robinson. 29 tf

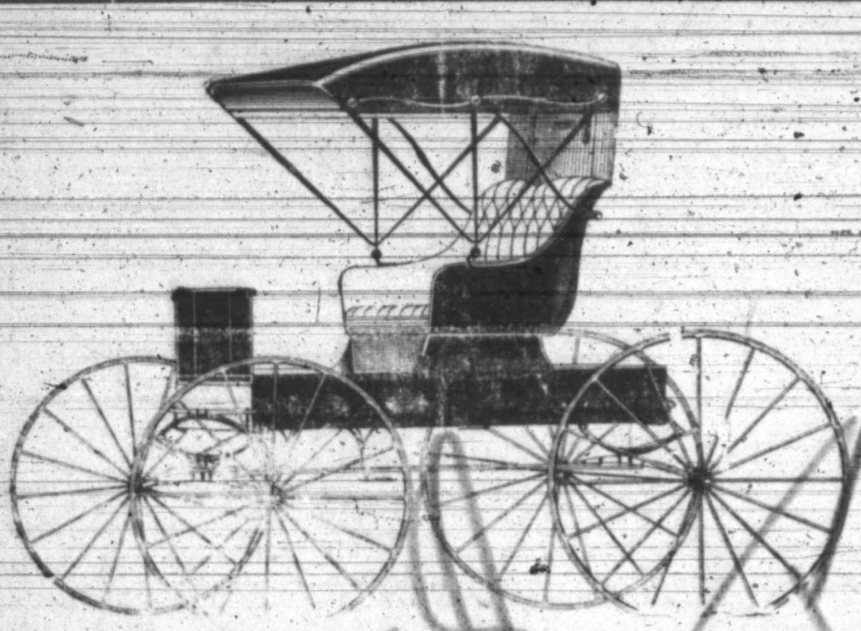
Commissioners Court granted a franchise to the Western Telephone Company in Borden county for 30 years but reserved the right to franchise other phone systems. - Borden Citizen.

J. L. Burford, late of the Guion district, but bought and moved to the Battle, truck farm just below Lytle Lake, is touching terra firma in high places only these days. Its a boy. Congratulations, J. L. - Abilene Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. O'Hair, who have been in Louisville, the past few months are here this week visiting Mrs. O'Hair's parents, Judge and Mrs. James R. Robinson. They will go from here to Coleman, where Mr. O'Hair has employment.

G. W. Reed was here the latter part of last week, looking after business interests.

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L. B. WRIGHT
 New Location, West Side Square

Neighboring County News
 From Our Exchanges

CROSBY COUNTY

Rails banner.
 John A. Glenn, of Lubbock, is here this week buying maize and cotton.

John R. Ralls tells us that he has rented his real estate office to Mr. Stephens who will put in a racket store at a very early date.

Ed Crowder, of Lamesa, was here this week prospecting, and tells us he is contemplating locating among us. We extend to him a hearty welcome.

Oscar Tubbs and wife were here from Lubbock, accompanied by Mr. Seagraves, of Fort Worth. The latter is here for the purpose of buying some of our sandy loam. He says: If nothing happens he will locate among us. R. L. accompanied him to inspect the land he is contemplating buying.

J. J. Garrison, one of our substantial citizens of west of town was in to see us since last issue and informed us that he was breaking land preparatory to the coming crop year. He also tells us he feels like a heavy weight—ask him why.

GARZA COUNTY

From The Post.
 This week Mr. King sold the Sunnyside Dairy to Mr. R. L. Kirkendall, who will operate it at the W. D. Stiles place.

Last Monday a good rain fell in Post City and surrounding country. While not of sufficient amount to put out any surface water, it will be beneficial to those who are breaking land.

On Sunday night February 11 some one hidden in a barn near Fluvanna fired twice with a shot gun at a man by the name of Dowdy, one shot missing entirely, the other striking and killing a horse which he had jumped behind and a single buckshot struck Mr. Dowdy upon the forehead. The shot did not strike fairly and glanced off without making a very dangerous wound. Dr. Browning was arrested charged with the offence and placed under a \$7000 bond. Particulars are hard to

TERRY COUNTY

From The Herald.
 Edwin Groves brought fifty bushels of corn to the mill this week to get it shelled and crushed. Edwin informed us that he was trying to get a few neighbors to join on a car load to ship east.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Powell, accompanied by their daughter, Mamie, left this week for Lubbock, where the latter will take the train for Canyon to enter school.

Dick Brownfield has sold his old residence to Prof. Hunter, and the latter will have it moved in closer to town on his own lot.

C. D. Rowe and family, of Colingsworth county, arrived in Terry Wednesday. Mr. Rowe has purchased the L. D. Perry place in the Groves neighborhood, and will make this their future home.

W. J. Lusk and J. H. King, of Comanche, Texas, were in our county this week, the former to show the latter the possibilities of our county.

Carpenters will begin right away the erection of an eight room bungalow, which is said will be the swellest dwelling in Brownfield, for A. M. Brownfield.

Mr. Frank Howard spent the night with A. K. Huckleberry, last Thursday night, on his way to Lubbock with a load of grain to sell on the local market. Frank is one of Terry county's hustling farmers.

Besides the regular business, the regular term of Commissioners Court, which convened last Monday decided to make some big changes in the district court room and instructed Judge Neill to have the work done, which will consist of raftering in the bar, taking out one of the flues, which is not needed and badly in the way and seating the entire room with stationary chairs or seats which will be ordered at once.

Sleep on for the razor is sharp and the nerve is steady at Sam T. Davis' shop. 33 1t

SIX PERSONS KILLED

Their Death Attributed to Sneed-Boyce Mix-up—Fort Worth Seat of Trouble.

Fort Worth, Texas, Feb. 20.—With the killing late last night of Sylvester S. Morris, a real estate dealer, by City Detective Ben U. Bell, no less than six persons have met violent deaths since the Sneed-Boyce feud was started by the elopement in November of Albert G. Boyce, Jr., and Mrs. Lena Sneed.

In a street car conversation last night Morris denounced Mrs. Sneed, whereupon detective Bell interfered and warned him to discontinue. The real estate man resented this and struck at the detective. In the scuffle that followed, which caused a panic in the car, Bell shot Morris, but claims it was accidental and that he did not intend to kill his assailant. Bell is out on a \$5,000 bond.

The first violent death after the elopement was the shooting of Col. A. G. Boyce in the Metropolitan hotel here by J. B. Sneed, husband of Mrs. Lena Sneed. Shortly afterward the prosecution's principal witness, Edward Throckmorton, died mysteriously.

Last week Frank Kirklen shot and killed Eugene Slayton only a few feet from the Boyce killing. Slayton was with Kirklen's divorced wife and was a defense witness. Both men took opposite views regarding the trial and were embittered. At Center, Texas, last week J. H. Hendricks was killed in a quarrel with John Arnold, Hendricks declaring Sneed should be freed and Arnold supporting conviction.

Jesse Ross is having W. S. Clark to erect him a new windmill this week. 33 1t

Mrs. W. A. Wheelock returned from her trip to the eastern market this week purchasing new stock for the Wheelock Dress Shop. The people of Lubbock may look forward with great anticipation, for Mrs. Wheelock will bring back the nobbiest that can be found in the market.

Classified Ads.

Eggs For Sale. Full blood, Barred Rocks, \$1.00 per setting of 13. Phone 38. 33 1t

FOR TRADE. 1200 acres of patented land in Terry county. Also 2560 acres of land in Yoakum county. J. R. Lanier, (owner) Lubbock, Texas. 30 1t

FOR SALE. Baled cane and kaffir corn; two dry cows; good young mule, well broke; also good work horse. See Ollie Willison or phone 282. 32 2t

FOR SALE. I own two business lots. Lot No. 4 block 102 and lot 8 in block 132 Lubbock, Texas. Will trade for good automobile, stock or notes. Write J. H. Russell, Abilene, Texas. 30 4t

FOR RENT. Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Apply to Mrs. W. Essex. 32 1t

Wanted to lease. thirty sections of good pasture. Harry Robbins, New York, Texas. 30 4

WANTED. Agents to sell our new map of Texas. Address Hudgins Company, Atlanta, Ga. 30 4t

Announcements

The following announcements were handed in too late to get in the regular column but will be placed there next week:

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE.
 We are authorized to announce Judge H. C. Ferguson as a candidate for the office of judge of the 72nd Judicial district, subject to the action of the democratic primary, July 23rd.

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PRECINCT NO. 1

We are authorized to announce J. D. Caldwell, as a candidate for the office of justice of the peace of precinct No. 1, Lubbock county, subject to the action of the democratic primary.

EVIDENCE ALL IN

Sneed Case Soon to Go to the Jury—Arguments Will Require Two Days

Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 21.

All evidence in the trial of John Beal Sneed, for the murder of Capt. A. G. Boyce was completed late this afternoon and attorneys will begin their arguments to the jury Thursday morning.

The arguments will consume two whole days. Not less than four attorneys will speak on each side, and it is expected Judge Swayne will allow each speaker two hours.

In the appeal to the jury the State will be represented by County Attorney Baskin, Senator W. A. Hanger, Jordan Y. Cummings and Harry Hendricks, Will Boyce's law partner.

On the side of the defense the speakers will be W. P. McLean, Jr., his father, W. P. McLean, Sr., Walter Scott, Cone Johnson of Tyler and Judge Henderson

of Georgetown. Judge Henderson has not taken an active part in the trial so far, but it is said he will make one of the jury speeches.

The evidence introduced in rebuttal by the State and the defense Wednesday morning was of a detail nature, and the examination dragged interminably. The ruling of Judge Swayne excluded the greater part of the testimony sought to be deduced by Mrs. Henry Bowman, of Plano, and Mrs. John Pace, of Clayton, sister of Mrs. Sneed, shortened the proceedings. Judge Swayne wholly excluded the evidence offered by the defense through Mrs. T. S. Snyder of Clayton, N. M., Mother of Mrs. Sneed.

The noon adjournment came while the attorneys were still arguing over the admissibility of the testimony of Dr. C. L. Gregory, of Greenville, former Superintendent of the State Asylum for the Insane, called by the defense to testify to the mental condition of Mrs. Sneed.

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