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TO ORGANIZE FAIR ASSOCIATION

PEOPLE OF LUBBOCK COUNTY BECOME INTERESTED IN PROPOSITION TO HAVE COUNTY FAIR

MASS MEETING SATURDAY, MAY ELEVENTH

Perfect Arrangements for Organization of Same. It is a Good Move and Will be Profitable to Business Men and Farmers as Well.

For a number of years this paper has advocated the organization of a County Fair and Live Stock and Poultry Exhibition and we have urged the organization of a Fair Association; but seemingly little interest could be roused in the proposition. The time has come however that to put off this organization another year means that Lubbock intends to take a back seat in agriculture, livestock and poultry as far as letting the outside world know about what we are doing through the medium of exhibits. We have told the people many times in many different ways what the Lubbock country could do, and is doing, but this ceases to satisfy a great many people—they want to see the stuff as it is actually produced—they cannot believe our stories and nothing will satisfy the prospector but the genuine article. This is the most successful way we know of to accomplish his end. Organize a County Fair Association, put it in the hands of competent men—men who will work at it and men who have executive ability—just anybody cannot promote this proposition and make a success of it, and no man or set of men can

accomplish anything without the co-operation of the people of the town and county. It's not a one-man job, but the whole community. A mass meeting has been called to meet at the court house, Saturday, May 11th, at 3:00 o'clock to set to work an organization of this nature and we hope every business firm in town will be represented and that every farmer will be on hand to take an active part in the organization of this association. Let us make this a great success. Let us put enthusiasm into the organization. We have the grandest country to back up such an organization that can be found under the blue heavens. Our rich lands will produce in abundance and our splendid climate favors us with fine horses, mules, cattle, sheep, hogs, chickens, turkeys, ducks, geese, etc. Let the people of the north, south, east and west see them and will be the greatest means of inducing immigration to the South Plains, the opportunity to do a great work for the development of this section. Come to the mass-meeting Saturday week. Help induce people to come to Lubbock.

GOV. COLQUITT SPEAKS

Large Audience Hears the Chief Executive Defend His Administration in Speech in Lubbock. As per announcement Governor Colquitt arrived in Lubbock yesterday afternoon by auto from Crosbyton. After a few minutes stop at Nicollet hotel he went to the High School building where he addressed the school children for a few minutes along educational lines; after which he was autoed back to the Court house where he addressed from the east porch, an audience of between 800 and 1000 people. His speech was listened to with closest attention. His audience drank in his words of eloquence and without an interruption except an occasional applause. He made a good go-easy speech mostly in defense of his administration. He devoted quite a bit of his time to telling about the short comings of his predecessors; how they had left the penitentiary in debt and how he had been compelled to dig around and economize in order to make both ends meet. He said his opponent was holding him responsible for the penitentiary stating that it was caused by the carelessness of some of the Governor's incompetent employees which he stated was not true. He said his opponent was even holding him responsible for the sugar cane crop freezing last November. He scored Ex. Gov. Campbell for building the railroad from Rusk to Palestine and said it was being operated at an annual loss of \$3,000 to the penitentiary, and nobody would buy it. He talked at length about Political Peace and Legislative Rest and said he was in favor of fewer laws, that there are too many laws now. He told us

that he was in favor of strict regulatory laws with regard to the liquor traffic. He claimed the honor of having abolished the whipping strap in the penitentiary and displayed one of the straps blood stained and worn by frequent use on unruly prisoners. He spoke of pardons and stated that his opponent was criticizing him on account of the large number of pardons he had granted during the fifteen months he had been in the governor's office. He stated that he had not pardoned one out of the pen that he did not think was entirely entitled to same under the circumstances. He appealed to the sympathy of his audience and wound up by stating that he hoped to visit Lubbock again after he is re-elected to the governor's office, which he felt confident that the people of the great state of Texas would. It is the first time in the history of Lubbock that a governor has visited us and delivered an address and the Avalanche is pleased to report the interest they showed in the chief executive while in the city, which showed their appreciation of his presence. He is our goovernor the same as yours. Dr. J. W. Carter of Crosbyton was here Wednesday. He was one of the party from Crosbyton who accompanied the Governor from that place to Lubbock. J. K. Milwee was here Wednesday from the Slide community. Jack White attended to business matters in our city Wednesday. L. A. Robinson transacted business in Brownfield this week. J. C. Woody was here the first of the week from Crosbyton.

APPEAL FOR CONFEDERATES

Letters From John B. Hood, Camp at Austin Urges the Adoption of the Amendment. Austin, Tex., April 29. John B. Hood Camp of Confederate Veterans today addressed a strong appeal to the people of Texas asking for the adoption of the constitutional amendments to levy a tax of .05c on the \$100 of assessed values for paying Confederate pensions for the Confederate veterans and Confederate widows' homes in this city. The appeal is made through a committee of some of its most prominent members and is as follows: To the People of Texas, and Especially the Confederate Veterans, their Sons and Daughters: Whereas, The John B. Hood Camp, U. C. V., at Austin, Texas, at a regular meeting thereof appointed the undersigned committee to prepare an address to the voters of Texas, urging them to vote for the adoption of the proposed constitutional amendment authorizing the levy of a tax of .05c on the \$100 worth of property in Texas for the purpose of creating a pension fund for old and helpless Confederate soldiers and their widows and for the better support of the Confederate homes for the veterans and widows of veterans at Austin. We desire to say that our judgement no more patriotic and commendable proposition has ever been submitted to the vote of the people of the State. Every Confederate organization should enthusiastically urge its adoption, as should every patriotic individual citizen of Texas take an active interest to secure its adoption. Our residence at the capital and connection with the Confederate Home enables us to know as a fact that there is great destitution and urgent need of aid among the old soldiers and widows in Texas, otherwise it will be everlastingly too late. The noble old men and women who fought and sacrificed so much for the cause so dear to every true Southern heart, now destitute, are only receiving a pension of \$3.50 per month, which is wholly inadequate for their absolute necessities, driving hundreds of them to seek the protection of the Confederate Home, where, unfortunately, there is now no room for them. This is reproach to the manhood and patriotism of this great State. The home provided for the most helpless and destitute, has now 425 inmates, 100 more than was ever admitted to the home before, and these are all who can be supported within the \$100,000 constitutional limit, and yet there are a great number of old soldiers who have made their last fight for bread, and by reason of age, disease and poverty are begging for admission to the home, and are sorely in need of it; and while our hearts bleed for them, nothing can be done for want of sufficient funds. The present management of the home, by the aid and advice of our Governor, has taken into the home every applicant whose application has been approved until the last three months, when it has been compelled to stop for want of funds. This leaves a very distressing condition. If we can secure the adoption of this proposed amendment it will raise a fund sufficient to pay all the destitute and helpless old heroes and the widows of such

at least \$10 per month, which will comfortably take care of such as are not physically helpless and such of them that cannot wait on themselves, by reason of physical infirmities, can be taken into the homes, because we are confident a great many inmates now in the homes would go out and live among their relatives and friends if they could get a pension of \$10 per month and thus make room in the home for such as could not take care of themselves on \$10 per month. If can not in the nature of things, be but a few years until these old patriots, who deserve so much of love and gratitude, will all have left us to rest with our glorious dead. We appeal with confidence to the generosity and patriotism of the people of Texas to vote for the adoption of the proposed amendment and thereby secure to the very unfortunate survivors of the most heroic struggle in the history of the world this relief they are sorely in need of. We earnestly request that every candidate in the State of Texas, from Constable to Governor, will call the people's attention to the importance of the amendment and use their influence to get them to vote for its adoption. We believe its importance only needs to be fully understood to insure its overwhelming adoption. All county papers please copy for the sake of these old Confederates. Respectfully, R. M. WYNNE, Chairman; JOSEPH D. SAYERS, WILLIAM R. RAMBY, E. M. PHELPS, H. G. ASKEW, GEORGE W. LITTLEFIELD. Died Sunday Night. H. G. Lyman, proprietor of the Lubbock Ice Cream and Bottling works of this city, died last Sunday night of Pneumonia Fever after several weeks of sickness which proceeded the attack from which he could not recover. His remains were shipped to Denver Colorado, his former home where the last sad rites will be had. His family accompanied the remains. Mr. Lyman was among our most energetic young men, and though he had not been resident of our town for many months he was appreciated for his business ability. We regret to have this sad news to chronicle and extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family and other relatives. Farmers Institute. Program for Farmers Institute which will meet at the Canyon School House, May 25, 1912: How to prepare soil so as to conserve moisture and keep it from blowing, by Mr. Paschall. How to manage the blue weed during the growing season, by J. T. Brown. How to obtain the best results from feeding Kaffir corn and milo maize to live stock, by L. O. Burford. Paper—How to obtain an education and the purpose of it, by Miss Bessie Rush. Paper—Keeping the boy and girl on the farm, by Miss Wilda Warren. W. B. BURFORD, Committee: B. C. WARREN, M. GREEN. Playing Ball. Our base ball boys from the smallest to the largest are developing into strong players. Four teams of Lubbock boys ranging from the boys in the low grades in school to the high school team defeated Hale Center; Abernathy, Slaton and Post last Saturday. Four teams playing in different towns the same day and all winning the game, sounds like business to us. Play ball! Messrs. Rhoads and Drew Phillips accompanied by Misses Ona Webb, Kate Hooker and Glenna Burns, autoed over to Lockney Sunday, and report a very pleasant trip. Rev. J. P. Callaway accompanied by his son Price, were here Wednesday from Abernathy.

THE BUFFALO HUNTER'S REUNION

IT IS NOW A CERTAINTY THAT IT WILL BE HELD IN LUBBOCK SOME TIME IN JULY

SEVERAL STATES WILL BE REPRESENTED HERE

One of the Most Unique Entertainments Ever Known on the Plains—Lubbock Will Do the Old Hunter's Great Honor. Date Will be Agreed Upon Later.

The reunion of buffalo hunters in Lubbock at an early date, perhaps about the middle of July, is now an assured thing. Sometime ago announcement was made in all the daily papers in this part of the country that the hunters had practically completed arrangements to this end, and since the announcement many letters have come from old hunters all over the country announcing that they would surely attend. This is not a local affair, as the old hunters are scattered all over Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, Colorado, Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska, and other states, and while many of them may not be present, the attendance is certain to be large. The newspapers of the United States will have their eyes on this meeting, for in the matter of historic importance nothing surpassing it has ever taken place. The people of Lubbock should make special preparations to royally entertain these visitors, and right now disabuse your kind of the idea that this is merely a local and ordinary affair, if you entertain any such erroneous ideas, for it will be talked about more during the next few months than any other one thing in the way of a gathering of veterans. Already the leading daily papers and several magazines are calling for special

stories on this history making event. These men made history, real, thrilling history, and the eyes of the country will be upon their meeting. Every old hunter is a character, and many of the men who have given assurance of their presence on this occasion are not only of national, but even of international reputation. Among the men who have announced that they would make every possible effort to be present are Buffalo Jones of Kansas, doubtless the most expert wild game hunter in the world, and Capt. W. F. Drannan, the adopted son and life-long friend and companion of the great Kit Carson. Captain Drannan, who is now nearly eighty years old, has doubtless piloted more immigrant trains across the Plains, and served as scout for more great government expeditions than any other living man. This merely gives you an idea of the kind of men who will assemble in Lubbock when the buffalo hunters meet, nothing providential occurring to prevent. The committee will get together in a few days and make final and definite arrangements in the matter. Uncle Hank Smith, the famous Mount Blanco citizen and pioneer, will be one of the leading figures in the reunion work.

CARNIVAL FOR LUBBOCK

First Week in June Designed for First Carnival Ever Attempted in Lubbock. The fire department of this city is preparing to pull off one of the most unique entertainments that has been attempted in Lubbock. It is in the nature of a carnival. Contracts have been signed with a carnival company, who will have charge of the entertainment during the week. Six days of festivities are contracted for, and there will be something doing in old Lubbock that has never been before. As we have stated before, Lubbock has one of the best systems of water works that will be found on the plains, or in Texas we will state, and the fire company that has been organized is enthusiastic, and with the co-operation of the citizenship of the town will soon be equipped so that there will be less dread of fire inside the fire limits of the city. They need the hearty co-operation of the people. The city officials are giving them every assistance they can in their official capacity, and we expect great things of the Lubbock Volunteer Fire Company in the future. The company is composed of men who are interested in the town and will at all times do their best. N. C. Weddill, of Eufalla, Okla., was in our city a few days this week. He is selling Masonic literature and was here meeting the brethren of that fraternity. He is an ex-printer, having followed that line of work for fifty years.

New Airdome

Messrs. McElroy and Martin, the motion picture men are having an airdome fixed up on the north side of the square. They will have a complete new outfit new picture machine and new arrangements. The dome will be located on the lot formerly occupied by the Avalanche office. The front has been enclosed with a brick wall with a sheet iron apparatus room and a solid plaster wall will be used to throw the pictures on. The management has spent considerable money on the new arrangements but they want to furnish the people who enjoy good motion pictures the best to be had and for summer use the air dome is much more pleasant than a building. The new machinery will be in operation soon. Miss Polka Taylor, while out horseback riding last Wednesday evening fell from her horse and was quite painfully injured. Her many friends hope for her a speedy recovery. Dr. R. Bailey of Petersburg was in the city the first of this week.

See the goods of the Lubbock merchants before you buy from the mail order house, then if they haven't got it they cannot blame you so much. However you might let them substitute. That's the way the mail order houses do.

COME TO LUBBOCK

Come to Lubbock---May 8th to 18th
A Mighty Mercantile Carnival and Great Spring Festival

Hose Hose Hose
29c 29c
Silk Boot Hose—usually sold at 60c for 29c per pair. Tan and black only—a great value for tasty dressers.

To every man, woman and child within 50 miles of Lubbock, we extend an invitation to visit this store during the period of the great Spring Carnival Sale—and epoch in the annals of woman to be marked forever as the great economy event of the era. It is the desire of the management of this store to impress upon the mind of every individual that this great sale is not of the ordinary braggadocio type, but a legitimate, bona fide period of Bargains given where the people receive the benefit. We do not want to insult the intelligence of the people by making ridiculous statements, but are giving for the consideration of every individual, a clear and concise statement of facts and figures that will positively appeal to one and all alike. Each day will witness a great throng of buyers eagerly buying up their needs from a stock that stands out pre-eminently the best on the South Plains. The quality is guaranteed, in this tremendous sale "THE PRICE IS THE THING" mighty in its saving. The effect of this

Skirts—\$15, \$18 & \$20
Values For
\$9.99 \$9.99 \$9.99
Fine Voile Skirts Altman goods—best made—these are the greatest skirt values ever offered in the South Plains country. Choice while they last only
\$9.99

great Spring and Summer Carnival will be felt even in the most remote section—never in the history of this house has it so completely enjoyed the confidence of the people as it does today. Never in the life of our many years of successful merchandising have we been better prepared to offer such tremendous values. All past efforts will sink into oblivion. The Proclamation is issued.

WE PROCLAIM THESE 10 DAYS, CARNIVAL DAYS, A GREAT SPRING FESTIVAL OF BARGAINS GIVEN

Every department of this store is beaming with irresistible bargains. Millinery, Hosiery, Skirts, Waists, Corsets, Muslin Underwear, Knit Goods, Neckwear, One Piece Dresses, Kimonos, Linen Coats, Gloves, Petticoats of all kinds, direct from manufacturers, to be placed on sale for ten days, at prices that will positively be a revelation and establish forever the supremacy of this store as the fountain head of bargains. Many items go unpriced in this bulletin, but all are on prominent display, marked in plain figures—figures that are startling. Don't wait—Don't delay. Remember each item priced is good until sold out. We cannot promise to duplicate these values.

Prices That Ring True To Economy's Call

Startling prices on Ladies' Goods—Millinery, Dresses, Skirts and Shirtwaists. Take time by the forelock, secure your new Summer Clothes at a tremendous reduction. Save while you may. Every woman who wants to be well dressed, and who has the slightest inclination to be economical, should avail herself of this great opportunity to secure these great Bargains.

<p>Carnival Sale Prices Ladies' fine black hose positively and emphatically a bargain at 18c in this Carnival Sale at per pair 9c Ladies' silk thread hose in black and colors, positively worth \$1.50, our Carnival Sale Price \$1.19 Ladies' nice all wool satin lined coat suits, \$18 to \$28 values Carnival price \$9.99 Ladies' gowns actual value \$1.25 our Carnival price 79c Ladies' summer vests, nice quality positively worth 15c, our Carnival price 9c Ladies' shirtwaists, positively worth \$1 to \$1.25, our Carnival price 49c Our up-to-date line of silk kimono are remarkably low, pay you to investigate 2.49 to 7.98 Petticoats white colored and silk at a discount of 33c Fine line of Ladies' corsets positively worth from \$1 to \$2.50 our Carnival Sale Price 50c Up-to-date line of Ladies' fine hosiery, positively worth 35c per pair, our Carnival Sale Price 19c</p>	<p>BARGAINS, BARGAINS The store will be thronged daily with purchasers of these irresistible tremendous bargains at prices that will astonish you. Carnival Sale Prices House dresses, positively worth 1.50, Carnival Price 99c Cotton kimono, positively worth from 1.00 to 2.00, Carnival Price 49c Dressing sacks, one line each 15c or two for 25c Dressing sacks one line, positively worth 1.00, Carnival Price 49c Dressing sacks, one line, positively worth 1.25, Carnival Price 68c</p>	<p>Carnival Sale Prices Muslin underwear, at less than the cost of the muslin to you. Corset covers, positively worth 50c, Carnival price 29c Chamoisette gloves 16 button length, natural and white per pair 60c 16 button length silk gloves reinforced tips, both black and white per pair \$1</p>	<p>All MILLINERY so cheap that the prices of new up-to-date trimmed Hats will make you gasp with astonishment. Carnival Sale Prices Neckwear and handkerchiefs at prices that will make you carry them home. Wash skirts in the new models from 98c to 3.48 Notions Invisible collar supports, set of 6 for 4c Cube pins, black and white 10c size for 7c Pearl buttons, per card 4c Curling irons, Now 7c</p>	<p>Carnival Sale Prices Kid curlers, For 4c Hair nets, black and brown For 4c Dress shields, 35c size Carnival Price 21c Rushing's For 9c Safety pins, Per Card 4c Bags, belts and purses each, from 21c to 3.99 less than first cost at this great Carnival Sale.</p>
<p>10 DAYS 10 DAYS WEDNESDAY, MAY 8TH, 9 A.M. DOORS OPEN No intelligent human being can resist these tremendous bargains. Be on hand at the opening hour.</p>				
<p>Toilet Articles of all kinds. Perfumes, Powder, Cold Cream, Dentifrice, Complexion Soap, Face Lotion and Hair Restorers all go during Carnival Sale at 50c on the dollar.</p>				

Ladies Take Notice
FREE, FREE, FREE!
To the first five women entering the doors of this store at 9 a. m. sharp, Wednesday, May 8th, will be given a ticket entitling the holder to 50 cents reduction on any ladies' hat in the house. This does not apply to children's hats.
The Great Spring Carnival Sale at
WHELOCK'S DRESS SHOP

WHEN YOU SEE THE GREAT CANVAS SIGNS ENTER
A tremendous dispensation of Ladies' Ready-to-wear garments, also Millinery, Hosiery, Gloves, Linen Coats, Corsets, Hair Goods, Underwear, Skirts, Waists—all new up-to-date merchandise, to be sold and disposed of in ten days, in many instances for less than the actual cost of the raw material.
THE PERIOD OF UNDERSELLING WILL LAST FOR TEN DAYS ONLY, AND WILL POSITIVELY CLOSE SATURDAY, MAY 18TH
FASHION PARADE AND SPRING STYLE SHOW
This sale will be known in the future and reckoned as the greatest, most far-reaching and money saving sale ever known in West Texas. Each and every article garment and parcel of this stock is of the highest quality and this will create a sensation, coming as it does in the very face of the spring season when the people need the goods. You never heard of it before and you never will again. Therefore take advantage of the great bargain feast offered to the public for Ten Selling Days. No goods exchanged at Sale Prices.

FREE RAILROAD FARE
NOTICE: Purchase your ticket, have ticket agent issue receipt, then when your purchases have reached \$25.00 or over, we will refund your fare, one mile for each dollar purchased. People will gather from every section. Every section will furnish purchasers for a share of the enormous bargains offered. Come each and every day. New bargains will greet you at every time.
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Neighboring County News

From Our Exchanges

CROSBY COUNTY
 J. Walker was here from wall county this week de ng some cattle to his son, Walker. Speaking of the Mr. Walker said he did he how anybody could down in the canyons and s, where it is hardly pos to get a good drink of after seeing such a mag- ent country as this and ing of the pure water is here in abundance. Mr. er says he is making his ar- ments to move here, and o so just as soon as he can loose down in Stonewall, as here several years ago, there was nothing at Em-

ma but a small house occupied by Judge Murray. The Banner is glad to be able to state that in all probability work on our \$17,000 school-house will be commenced within the next ten or fifteen days. We will have at Rails one of the largest, as well as one of the most conveniently arranged, school house on the Plains. John R. Rails this week sold a car load of maize to the Lubbock Coal & Grain Company.

mour to this place. We understand the engineers report will be entirely satisfac- tory to the company, and we may expect grading on the road to commence in the very near future. Benjamin Post. That sounds mighty good to the people of Crosby County as well as to the Benjamin people and the fact that the Directors meeting of the Crosbyton-South Plains Railroad will meet in Crosbyton the first of the com- ing month is evidence that there will something doing soon. The people of Crosby County and along the route from Crosbyton to Benjamin and then from that point to Seymour can bet on the road and the grading will be- gin at early date too. With this road in operation we will be in line for all the advantages of the eastern markets and our freight rates will be greatly lowered.

as only friends can: M. G. Easter of near Cone, has sold his farm and bought the old Keister place near Crosbyton from J. W. Collier, consideration \$25.00 per acre. Judge J. W. Burton is having quite extensive additions made to his already magnificent home in Crosbyton, adding two large rooms, a pantry and bath. J. C. Woody is figuring on the building of a new brick building on the south side of the square, the size to be 25x140.

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is my business. I have made it a study, and years of experience qualifies me for service in this line of work. Every job of repair work is given my personal at- tention, and is done scientifically, accu- rately and promptly. I guarantee every job I turn out. Mail orders receive prompt attention. Send me your watches or broken jewelry, contrary clocks and I will tell you the trouble, the cost of the job, and you can be your own judge as to whether the cost is too much.



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RAILROAD SURVEYORS IN FIELD
 A corps of railroad surveyors are now about 15 miles west of Benjamin, having completed a survey that fur from Crosbyton to this place. The route surveyed was through Dickens City and on east to a point little south of Guthrie. The chief engineer says they found a much better way over the cap rock than they expected, and that no part of the survey has exceeded a one per cent grade. The surveyors expect to reach Benjamin some time the first of the next week, which is the ter- minus of their work, the road having been surveyed from Sey-

C. B. L. CO., FARM NOTES
 Mr. R. M. Bassett inspected the work on the different divi- sions of the farm the first of the week. The work of planting the 20-acre demonstration plat on Division I, was begun this week. This plat will be planted in acre blocks on which the follow- ing different crops will be grown: Broom corn, five var- ieties of cotton, sorghum, flax, peanuts, two varieties of corn, millet, wheat, oats, barley, two

about four years, and had many friends here who are grieved to learn of her death. They also realize Mr. Watson's irreparable loss and extend to him all the consolation that sympathy can offer under such sorrow and affliction. Mr. E. C. Altman, of Floyd county, who some time ago traded for one of the George Nelson sections of land north- west of Plains, came in this week with a portion of his house hold goods and farming imple-

ing of the fire bell, the fire hav- ing started in J. M. Seitz con- fectionery store. No serious harm was done, the fire having been put out at once. S. W. Jarvis and son of south- west of Lubbock were here trad- ing Saturday and paid our office a pleasant visit.

Plants -- Plants

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varieties of Kafir corn, three varieties of milo maize and cantaloupes. D. B. Bailey, of Petersburg, was in Crosbyton yesterday looking after business matters here. Mr. Bailey tells us that several farms have been sold in his community and that the pur- chasers from other states have located on the farms and are putting the lands in cultivation. Mr. Lewis, the Spur cattle man shipped 3,100 head of cattle from Crosbyton Sunday, the cattle going to grass in Kansas. J. E. Winkelman is having his new home in Crosbyton pushed as fast as possible. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Burrus of Crosbyton, spent Sunday in Lubbock with relatives and friends. J. F. Sims began the erection of a nice four room house in the east part of the city this week. The Citizens National Bank's new brick building is completed and they are doing business in the same. Mrs. Geo. W. Murfee of Lub- bock, is visiting Mrs. Claude Burrus this week. Mrs. Burrus and Mrs. Murfee are old East Texas school mates and they are enjoying themselves this week

YOAKUM COUNTY
 Yoakum County News:
DISTRICT COURT
 District court convened last Monday, with Judge W. R. Spencer on the bench. After empaneling and charging the grand jury the court adjourned until Tuesday, when W. D. Benson was elected judge to hold the court in account of Judge Spencer being disqualified, having been an attorney in all the cases on the docket. All the cases on docket were continued with the exception of the case of Cone against Hudson, which was dismissed. Attorneys in attendance were: H. C. Ferguson, Jas. R. Robinson, Mr. Bledsoe, and J. E. Vickers, of Lubbock, Percy Spencer, of Brownfield, and Messrs. Rowe and Stanford, of Plains. The grand jury finished its labors yesterday fore noon by returning two felony bills. Court then adjourned for the term. News was received here yester- day that Mrs. D. P. Watson died Thursday night in Plain- view, where she had been taken for treatment, and was buried in that town yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Watson lived in Plains

ments. He will move his family here in a short time and become a permanent resident of Yoakum county. GARZA Post City Post: A. B. Robertson passed thru Post City last Saturday on his way to his home on the V ranch. Mr. Robertson is very busy now, having on his hands the settle- ment of the Winfield Scott es- tate of which he is administrator and also quite a lot of business connected with his own affairs. He informs us that as soon as necessary preliminaries can be completed he will place on the market a large body of land near Southland to be sold to settlers in small tracts. This is an im- portant enterprise and will mean much to the country, as that territory has heretofore been held in a solid body for grazing purposes only. Last Monday the E. W. Han- cock stock of goods was sold by order of the U. S. Referee in Bankruptcy, and Charles C. Wil- son of Royston, Texas, bought the stock. We are glad to note that Mr. Wilson is opening up in business again. Last Tuesday quite a little ex- citement was caused by the ring-

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LUBBOCK, TEXAS, THURSDAY, MAY 2, 1912

A NEWSPAPER LAW

Judge James Ellison of the Kansas City court of Appeals, handed down the following decision in the case of O. D. Austin of the Butler, (Mo.) Record by Burge, other members concurring, and published in 137 S. W. Reports 618.

"The preparation and publication of a newspaper involves much mental and physical labor as well as an outlay of money. One who accepts the paper by continuously taking it from the post office receives a benefit and pleasure arising from such labor and expenditures as fully as if he appropriated any other product of another's labor, and by such act he must be held liable for the subscription price."

"So far as the Avalanche is concerned, there is no occasion for anyone refusing to take it out of the post office in order to get it stopped. We never have to be told twice to stop a man's paper, without perchance we misplace his order (and that is not often.) We try to conduct this publication on business principles, and believe that we have as good or better system of conducting our subscription department than any weekly paper in the state. If you do not want

the Avalanche all you have to do is to mail us a postal card (it only costs you a cent) and write on it "stop my Avalanche" and it will not visit you any more till you fork up a dollar and order it sent again. Do us the courtesy to notify us in a decent way. Don't resort to the methods adopted by cowards and shove it back to the postmaster and tell him to notify us. We do not want you to read the Avalanche without you appreciate it and want it.

A CORRECTION

In the reply of Judge Geo. L. Beatty to the letter of Hon. Jacob Walters our type made him say:

"I hold that no citizen without sanction of law, has a right to ask any candidate before the people for office, as to his prior political acts, of course I grant the candidate has a legal right to refuse to answer. The word 'no' should have been 'ANY' which conveys an entirely different meaning. We regret that this error appeared and gladly correct same so that the Judge will not be misunderstood."

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctor pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it constitutional. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

The Lipan Register man who is working in the capacity of editor, general manager, printer, devil and general all rounder serves notice on the business men of that town that if they expect him to stay there and boost their town they will have to buy more of his advertising space. He declares he cannot exist, let alone live on \$2.90 a week, the amount his last issue contained. The business men in some towns do not realize the importance of a live, wide-awake, progressive publication in the town as they should, and this is probably what is the matter in the case of the Register. No newspaper can do much to boost a town if the business men do all their advertising on fence posts, bill boards etc, and buy their stationery from St. Louis and have the government print their envelopes. Many good newspapers have been forced into the 3rd class by the merchants, county officials and professional men trying to keep the postoffice from backsliding.

The article about the big land deal in Gaines county appearing in our last issue should have been credited to the Seminole Sentinel but through some oversight of the proof reader it was overlooked. We beg your pardon Mr. Sentinel, it was not our intention to swipe your dope.

J. J. Dunlop, merchant of Slide, was here Friday transacting business with our merchants and placed an order for stationery with the Avalanche Job Department.

A. W. Blankenship, of Meadow was in the city Friday of last week with several loads of millet hay and maize heads which he sold on the local market.

G. E. Lockhart, candidate for District Attorney, 72nd Judicial District was here shaking hands with the voters Friday and Saturday.

O. Lykes, the Tremont hotel proprietor returned Friday of last week from a business trip to Amarillo.

Buy a house like paying rent. See Louis Robinson for further particulars. 29 tf

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ellison, of Slide, were shopping in Lubbock Friday.

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We have buyers that will buy.

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EFFORT TO SAVE RICHESON

Friends of Convicted Minister Renew Effort to Commute Sentence.

Boston, April 26.—The hearing on the appeal of commutation of the sentence of Clarence V. T. Richeson, confessed slayer of Avis Linnell, who is sentenced to die in the electric chair during the week of May 10, will come up before Governor Foss tomorrow morning. William A. Morse of this city and John L. Lee, of Lynchburg, Va., counsel for the former preacher, will ask for the commutation of their client's sentence and the governor will thereupon decide whether it shall be presented to the executive council. It is understood that one point that will be argued in favor of the commutation is the fact that Richeson's confession saved the state the expense of trial, which would have amounted to fully \$45,000.

IKE KNIGHT'S FOURTH TRIAL

Man Tried Three Times for Killing Son-in-Law to be Arraigned Again.

Tried three times and sentenced each time for the killing of his son-in-law, Ike S. Knight is to be given another trial. The court of criminal appeals at Austin again reversed the judgment of the lower court when Wednesday it found reversible error in the last trial. Knight was first sentenced to death. The next trial resulted in a seventy-five year verdict and the last trial was a verdict of manslaughter giving Knight five years in state prison. The cause of reversal was based on the alleged conduct of G. H. Rollater, a juror, who was said to have expressed himself as to the man's guilt before the trial. Knight was charged with killing Ed S. Larmon, his son-in-law. The killing occurred on the north side April 11, 1908, and occasioned a great stir. Knight shot three men besides Larmon when he barricaded himself following the shooting. Assistant Chief Montgomery and Patrolman Dick Howell were both shot in trying to arrest him. Howell was shot in the right leg and the member had to be amputated. Another man by the name of McDonald was shot by a stray bullet. Knight was represented by a brother, a Tennessee lawyer at his trial. Knight is a railroad man. The killing followed a quarrel over some furniture, the ownership of which was disputed.

Buy a house like paying rent. See Louis Robinson for further particulars. 29 tf

Rev. Cox, preacher in charge of the Lorenzo district was here Friday. He had been at Tahoka attending the Mission Conference and was returning to his work.

Jno. W. Baker returned Friday from Dallas where he attended the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows.

Col. Sims is out from Waco looking after his interests in this section.

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Sell the safe and fire-proof boxes to merchants, doctors, dentists and all the business men, all of whom realize the need of a safe. If you do not know how to sell them, our salesmen will make you one of the best of them. Without previous experience you can sell them. We will give you a complete course of instruction. You will receive a complete course of instruction. You will receive a complete course of instruction. You will receive a complete course of instruction.

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W. S. CLARK, Phone No. 1

HAVE YOU A HOUSE TO MOVE?

If so we are prepared to do the work, and handle the job in a satisfactory manner. It will pay you to figure with us. Our prices are reasonable as is consistent to good work. We can handle the most difficult job. See us before contracting your work to some one else away from home. We are home folks and can do the work as good as anyone else.

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If you ask a druggist for bi-chloride of mercury, he will give it to you in a red label bottle marked POISON. Calomel is also a form of mercury, as your doctor will tell you, and, as every baby knows, mercury is poison. When you think you need a dose of calomel, instead of shipping your liver up with the mercury it contains, go to the Red Cross Drug and Jewelry Store and pay fifty cents for a bottle of Dodson's Liver-Tone, a pure vegetable liquid that stimulates the liver to action just as surely as calomel, and is perfectly mild and harmless with no bad after-effects. No restriction of habit or diet is necessary. Dodson's Liver-Tone gives such perfect satisfaction in curing constipation and torpid liver that the Red Cross Drug and Jewelry Store will give the money back to any person who tries it and does not find it a perfect substitute for calomel.

The Democrats
The president is practically beaten for renomination. Everything points to the nomination of either Roosevelt or Hughes. The masses of independent citizens all over the country should therefore, take an eager interest in the democratic situation. If they can beat the combination of Hearst and Clark with the managers of Harmon and Underwood and bring about the nomination of Woodrow Wilson, both parties will be in the hands of leaders who are progressive as well as able and honest, and the good old system will have received the hardest blow yet landed upon it.—Collier's Weekly.

J. M. Turner and H. O. Belcher of Abernathy were here Monday. Mr. Turner had a big load of brooms, which he made on his farm near Abernathy.

Editor Loomis, of Slaton was here looking after business matters with our merchants.

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I will sell you Section No. 21, Block J. S. 640 Acres, nine miles N. W. of Lubbock for \$12.50 per acre. Will carry \$5,000 of the purchase price. For four years at only 6 per cent interest.

This land is in the Irrigation belt, a part of same is only 20 feet to water. By installing a pump plant this land can be made worth \$100 per acre.

Here is your opportunity to buy a fine section of land with a small outlay of cash, with balance on long time with a very low rate of interest.

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W. C. T. U.

BY MRS. S. P. STUBBS.

LABOR LEADER ON THE SALOON EVIL

Plain talk to the working men concerning what liquor does by John B. Lemon, treasurer of the American Federation of Labor. Wage workers have been the mainstay of the liquor traffic on the North American continent, but thank God they are going to knock it out. The saloon does not produce a thing which is a benefit to the human race. It is a non-producer and must be supported by those who work. Every man and woman should be against the liquor traffic from start to finish. I am speaking of the wage workers, but it may be applied to everybody.

EFFECT UPON WAGES
The working man is the first of all, perhaps, the most interested in his wages or means of income. What is the influence of the saloon upon wages? That is for you to answer. Suppose twelve printers, and I know the printers will not take offense at this reference, get \$21 a week. Six of these take the money home Saturday night and spend it for food, clothing, books and other things that are essential to the right kind of living. The other six stop at the saloon on their way homeward. They spend 50 cents the same amount they spend every working day at a saloon. This is net lowering of their wages of \$3 every week.

EFFECT UPON CHILDREN
Have you ever considered the effects of the liquor traffic on children? Did you know that they are driven to toil by booze when they should be at the school house? The children of the parents whose money goes over the bar go to work at immature ages. The offspring of the man and woman addicted to liquor is forced into the industrial world long before the children of the other class. After the saloon is put out of business figures show that the attendance of the public schools increases from five to twenty per cent sixty days after the doors are closed. There is also a great regularity of attendance. Education is neglected when the saloon is present. The saloon wants the people to remain ignorant. It is upon ignorance that the liquor traffic thrives. Liquor is not for educational development. Do you want to stand for the continuation of ignorance? The working man is beginning to understand that when he patronizes the saloon he is helping maintain an institution which brings him in no returns. One often hears the objection, "oh, I am in favor of temperance, but I don't want to be so radical and fanatical as a lot of these cranks." Concerning which a governor of a great state well remarks, "There is nothing radical or unreasonable in helping a weak man to carry his week's wages home to his wife on Saturday night; there is nothing fanatical in enabling her to send her children to school with good clothes, good shoes a good dinner in the little basket. "Prohibition serves the child

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REMEMBER OUR PURE DRUGS
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as well as the man. It is for the wife as well as the husband. It is for society as well as for the individual. It is for the government as well as for the governed. In Kansas it pays the doctor his bills, the lawyer his fees, the pastor his salary. It helps the milkman, the farmer, the baker, the butcher, the grocer, the newsboy, the dentist, the book-keeper, the photographer, the dressmaker, the merchant and the manufacturer. This is why the people of our state are so thoroughly committed to its support."—Am. Issue.

When Men Stood the Test
Lubbock, Tex., April 20, 1912. To Avalanche:

This month aboard the Titanic, under the most trying circumstances known to the world's history, an election was held, the women and children were enfranchised and the men disfranchised, brave and true men stood by with pistols in hand to guard the ballot box, and without molestation, excepting from a few whining curs, the women and children did the voting, and the rights of women as decreed by the God of Heaven, were enforced by manly men and old time chivalry. Glorious thought, God still reigns. Yes, it took an ice berg

to bring out the characteristic of the God man, that part of man that comes by heritage from God, as grand old Senator Tillman said, "He was one of God Almighty's Gentlemen." The world will never know a better definition. Those men were only obeying the law, as same had been decreed from Heaven's Throne. The peals of the thunder bolt brought out the God part of man, and God Almighty gentleman came to the rescue and proved themselves

loyal to our Heavenly Sovereign. Women, our mothers, the mother of our Savior, crown her queen of all, only to bend the knee to Heaven's Throne.
GEO. L. BEATTY.

For Rent
The "Long Land" consisting of 10 sections in Garza and Lynn Counties. To lease for grazing for a term of years. Apply to Ben Franklin, Jr., Point Pleasant, W. Va.

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Hosiery protection for every member of the family.

The darning needle is an implement of needless drudgery. If ever a pair of Wunderhose needs darning within four months of the purchase time, you do not darn them, you get new Wunderhose free.

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- 31 to 36 Young men's suits \$15.00 to \$25.00
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Soon Pays for Itself

Occasionally the intending buyer of a cream separator who has but a small amount of ready cash to invest is tempted to put his money into one of the so-called "cheap" machines. Why pay your hard-earned money for a "cheap" trashy machine, which is always most expensive in the end, when you can buy a reliable De Laval one, such liberal terms that it will more than pay its cost while you are paying for it.

When you buy a De Laval you have positive assurance that your machine will be good for at least twenty years of service, during which time it will save every possible cent for you, and cost its original cost over and over again. If it is not convenient for you to make full payment at time of purchase, we can arrange for you to make a partial payment, and pay the balance on such liberal terms that your machine will more than save its cost while you are paying for it.

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Send wall maps, school maps, charts, numeral frames, and school furnishings of all kinds; scrub brushes, laundry soap, bluing, starch etc.

Send wall pictures and kindergarten supplies of every kind. Send water buckets, milk buckets, dippers washpans, dishpans, spoons, knives and forks, tableware of all kinds.

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Please find friends who will furnish money to repay freight, as all the express companies and railroads now decline to send free of charge, unless they agree otherwise with the sender at the time.—they sometimes do. We paid last year \$224.19 for freight and express.

Put no money in boxes, but send by check, money order or register letter.

Always send letter by mail, describing the box, and stating date of shipment, or at least giving the point of shipment, and name of express company. Mail bill of lading.

Classified Ads.

FOR SALE—Alabama Wonder Cotton Seed. See Ollie Wilkison or phone 282. 41 tf

FOR SALE—Two good mares with young colts. See A. N. Lewis, Lubbock, Texas. 42 tf

FOR SALE OF TRADE—Two quarter sections of patented land eight miles of Lubbock, at a bargain. Apply at this office. 41 tf

FOR SALE—At a bargain: One roller top desk, two office desks, the table, one hot blast heater, one large iron safe, two office buildings, one large ware house, one large lumber shed. See A. N. Lewis, at Bowman Lbr. Co. yard. 43-1

FOR RENT—Good farm residence, well and windmill and 5 acres of land. Apply to Louis A. Robinson. 42 2t

WANTED—Good gentle family horse for shafting must be safe for lady. Phone 120. 43-1t

LOST—Auto whistle. Return to Pierce Bros. 42 tf

HAULING—That is my business, and I know how to do the work. Am well prepared to handle all kinds of jobs, and will appreciate your business. Simpson, the Drayman. Residence phone 13. 35 tf

J. T. Gainer, of Plains was here the latter part of last week. Mr. Gainer is one of the boosters of that section of the plains and never fails to drop a good word for his town whenever opportunity affords.

STORAGE—I can haul your goods and take care of it till you can get a place for it. Let me unload your cars and save demurrage. L. B. Simpson, the drayman. 35 tf



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Neighboring County News

From Our Exchanges

TERRY COUNTY

Robert Hurst of Lubbock, is visiting his brother Ben Hurst, who lives sixteen miles west of here.

The Home Missionary Society gave a farewell party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. May Wednesday night, to their

members and a few invited guests. It was in honor of Mesdames J. T. May, O. M. Daniel and Elmer Spurgeon, who will leave before long, one of them permanently and others temporarily.

While here this week, J. D. Quick, of the Lubbock Grain & Coal Co., purchased nearly 600 pounds of dry hides from the Brownfield Hardware people.

A ball team from here went to Lubbock last week and in two games never touched the home pad while Lubbock piled up scores to numerous to mention. Make the home boys will now practice some before they get up against the real thing.

Marlin Ellington was gone five days of last week visiting home folks in Lubbock, where they have recently moved from Wheeler county.

F. M. Ellington left for Lubbock last Friday after a load of lumber. We understand he intends to put up a three room residence and we sincerely hope he will be so fortunate as to get him a housekeeper as soon as

the building is completed.

Mrs. W. B. Downing, of Lubbock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. May, came down Wednesday to visit the latter a few days. She was accompanied by Miss Kennedy, a graduate in music of the Belton Conservatory. She is looking after a class in music down here.

Burnett Bros. and Sam Singleton together, delivered a nice bunch of steers this week f.o.b. Lubbock to S. E. Mitchell, of Allen, Kansas. We did not learn the amount paid.

A party of Lubbock business men composed of Messrs. Simpson O'Neal, Newt Wilson, H. A. Davidson, J. D. Quick, L. D. Rankin and Raleigh Martin, were down this week working after their several businesses. They left Wednesday afternoon for Gomez and Plains. We are always glad to meet these Lubbock livewires and now that we will have more direct connection, we hope to see them more often.

The Wells Fargo Express Company are having new fixtures placed in their up town office this week, which will add very materially to the conveniences and appearance of the office.

HAULING

I am prepared to do hauling of any kind. All work entrusted to me will be given the most careful and prompt attention.

J. A. Cackrel

W. D. Shaw and brother Robert of near Abernathy were here Tuesday. They got their dates mixed and came down with the intention of hearing Gov. Colquitt speak, but he was scheduled for Wednesday.

E. Z. Black, of Plainview, spent Sunday in Lubbock.

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Buckner's Home afford to feed any but the best. Who is it among us who would not help an orphan child when in need of help. True there are orphan children, who are more able to take care of themselves than we are to help, made so by the gracious provision of their earthly parents, who by using the talent that God gave them for handling finances had laid up enough to keep their offspring in easy circumstances after they are gone.

This is not true however in a great many cases. There are those who leave their little ones to the mercy of the kindhearted people of the land; leave them penniless; leave them homeless. Then where will you find a better place to put these little ones but in a well regulated properly conducted orphan home. We are in receipt of a copy of the Buckner's Orphan Home Annual of the reports of that institution, and find by careful perusal of same that that institution needs more help than it is getting, to properly care for the inmates thereof. The following is copied from two pages of this book, and shows that you can help them to a certain extent, then out of your beautiful supplies will you pass up this opportunity to do a christian act?

Buckner Orphan Home serves nearly two thousand single meals every day. Will you help?—The average cost of \$125 a day.

Do your children ever enjoy fried chicken, chicken pie, or chicken and dumplings at the table?

Why not these orphans have such food occasionally? Will you help? 125 chickens will make a good meal.

Don't you believe orphan children should have milk and butter?

The home has not half enough good milk cows and could not

Could you spare a good 4 or 5 gallon milk cow?

Should not these orphans have shoes? At \$2 a pair, one thousand three hundred dollars would not shoe them one year.

How many pairs do you pay for? It does not pay to send old dilapidated shoes we have thrown away hundreds of such every year that a shoe cobbler would not repair and make wearable, for them.

Do you want to send what you know would be serviceable and suitable at any time?

You can't miss it by sending money, because for that we can buy at wholesale price exactly what is needed at the time, of anything to eat or wear.

But the Home is dependent and will not presume to choose or to dictate to its friends and supporters as to what they should send.

Sometimes when you pray for your own children pray for these who have no parents to pray for them.

Sometimes when at the family table you thank God for his abundant supplies, think of these orphans and thank God for sending them their bread.

WHAT TO SEND

Send money, as for spot cash we can buy everything at two per cent below regular wholesale prices.

Send bacon, lard, flour, grits, rice, beans, dried fruit, pickles, canned goods, sugar, coffee, etc.

Send domestics, calicoes, checks, linseys, worsteds, handkerchiefs, ribbons, stockings, suspenders, sheetings, pins, thread, needles, thimbles, scissors, hair and hair-pins, boy's hats, jeans, clothing, towels, shirting, shoes (from 2 to 7

Bank No. 8208

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK, at Lubbock, in the State of Texas, at the close of business, April 15th 1912.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$ 100,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	5,784.55
Reserves on U. S. Bonds	25,000.00
Banking house furniture and fixtures	619.48
Other Real Estate Owned	50,977.02
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)	5,724.41
Due from approved real estate agents	3,719.05
Checks and other cash items	3,142.62
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	207.00
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK VIO	100.48
Specie	5,425.30
Legal-tender Notes	1,300.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasury (5 per cent of circulation)	1,300.00
	\$ 301,580.32
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus fund	30,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	3,000.00
National bank notes outstanding	25,000.00
Due to other National Banks	371.90
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	308.09
Individual deposits subject to check	81,222.18
Demand certificates of deposit	100.00
Time certificates of deposit	42,303.55
Overdrafts	5.21
Unstable certificates of deposit for money borrowed	30,000.00
	\$ 301,580.32

STATE OF TEXAS County of Lubbock J. A. G. Hunt, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CORRECT—Attest: GEO. C. WOLFFARTH, W. A. BACON, GEO. R. BEAN, Directors. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of April, 1912. [SEAL] E. L. KLETT, Notary Public

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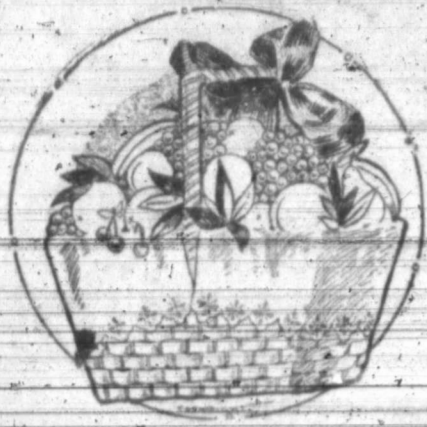
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When you trade with us you need not worry about your order for it will be handled with the greatest of care, and will be delivered just as you ordered it. We would be pleased to add you to our large list of customers, if you are not already one of them.

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THE FAMILY CRY



FRESH BREAD
TEST ITS VIRTUE

MARTIN'S BAKERY

J. Dunlop, merchant of ... was here Monday. He is ... some improving in the ... of building a residence ... be family are just recently ... Oklahoma, and bought the ... handise stock of S. J. ...
 8,000 head of cattle from ... county are all in and ... been taken out to the ... and Ross ranches. We ... stand another big ship ... will be brought here early ... Dawson County News.
 Powers returned from a ... trip to Amarillo, Satur ... afternoon.

Texas Industrial Notes

Furnished by the Texas Secretaries Association

Bonds have been sold and work will begin soon on the new \$50,000 high school building at Tyler.
 An oil well has been brought in near Bay City, and is pumping 300 hundred barrels per day.
 Montague county will build a new court house in the near future at a cost of \$100,000.
 Ground has been broken at Italy on the right-of-way of the Dallas-Waco-Italy interurban.
 The El Paso lodge of Loyal Order of Moose will begin the erection of a new \$60,000 home at El Paso.
 Texas club women have started a movement to erect a monument to the heroes of the ill-fated Titanic.
 Work has started on the additions to the College of Industrial Arts and the North Texas Normal College at Denton, a total of \$150,000 will be expended.
 Eighty cars of alfalfa have been shipped from Plainview to Galveston this week.
 Ten thousand head of sheep were sold at Del Rio last week for \$45,000, the sheep will be shipped to eastern markets.
 Nine hundred and ten head of three year old steers were shipped from Hale county last week. The prices averaged \$48.00 per head.
 The St. Louis, Brownsville & Mexico railroad is preparing to expend \$600,000 on the construction of new buildings at Kingsville.
 One thousand, two hundred and ten head of cattle were sold at Plainview for a consideration of \$55,000 and will be shipped to northern markets.
 The West Paving Company of Oklahoma City with principal offices in Paris, was granted a permit to do business in Texas, with a capital stock of \$60,000.
 Fitch-Goettinger Company of Dallas has filed an amendment increasing its capital stock from \$150,000 to \$350,000.
 The ten thousand club of Pearsall held a trade excursion throughout the trade territory of that section last week.
 Forty acres of land recently sold for \$10,000 near Corpus Christi.
 The Pecos Valley Oil Company of Pecos has been chartered with a capital stock of \$150,000.
 Gov. Colquitt has selected sixteen delegates to represent Texas at the convention of the national good roads association to be held in New Orleans, May 16th to 19th.
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CYCLONE KILLS 31

Dead Injured Much Property
 d. Livestock—Heavy Train
 Blown off Track

Kirkland Tex., April 27.—A cyclone striking a toll of seven dead, injured, and demolishing six houses, a cyclone at a wide section of country miles east of here early morning, leaving ruin and station in a path a half wide and twenty miles

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The injured: Boyce Kennedy, a rural mail carrier. Jim Clark. Mrs. Jesse Cunningham. Two Camp children. A Denver work train was struck by the storm, eight of the nine cars were swept from the track and four of the seventeen men aboard were injured. These were taken to St. Joseph's Infirmary at Fort Worth. The storm came from the southwest, drying northeastward, extending as far west as Childress, at which point no great damage resulted. Heavy loss of livestock is reported from the devastated district. Barns, fences and farm buildings were destroyed in great number. Physicians were rushed from Childress to the scene of disaster

to administer to the suffering of the injured. The dead were brought to Kirkland. The cyclone was accompanied by torrential downpour of rain, four inches falling within a short time. Oklahoma City, Okla., April 27.—Twenty-four people were killed and one hundred injured this afternoon by a cyclone which swept over various sections of the state. Twenty were killed outright when the storm blew a combination freight and passenger train from the track at Lengers. A woman and three children were killed at El Dorado. The town of Warren having 400 inhabitants, was blown off the map, and no advices were received from there. Martha, Altus, Blair and

Rocky were damaged. Three people were killed at Calumet. It is believed the death list may reach fifty when the full details are known. Investigates Texas Wheat Crop Buffalo, N. Y., April 26.—Mr. H. A. Drydie, a representative of a local cereal firm; has returned from an extensive tour of the country and reports that Texas wheat is in fine condition and prospects for a large crop are very bright. Mr. Drydie's statement is borne out by the April issue of the Crop Reporter, published by the United States Department of Agriculture, which shows that Texas wheat is 38 per cent normal.

COLONEL

Sired by MIGNON

No. 3308

A black Percheron horse; three year old about 1500 pounds high weighs about 1450 pounds; considered by many the best young Percheron horse in west Texas. Colonel will make the season of 1912 at Lubbock Livery Stable. Terms \$12.50 to insure colt to stand and suck; \$8.00 for season payable at end of season; \$5.00 per leap, cash. Fees due in case mare is traded or removed out of the county.



J. C. BOWLES

NOTICE ICE CONSUMERS

Our wagon will start May 1st, and we will be ready to deliver ice to any part of the city. Our coupon books will be sold by the man on the wagon. A discount of 10 per cent will be given on the purchase of each of these books. Buy one on the first round if you expect to use ice regularly. We will sell ice from the wagon for cash only.

All Orders For Ice in Residence Portion of Town Must Be In By 11 o'clock

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LUBBOCK, TEXAS, THURSDAY, MAY 2, 1912

LINES SHOULD BE FIXED

It is certainly to be deplored that the land line controversy in Dawson county cannot be settled definitely for once and all. Under existing conditions the development of our country is retarded. It is a bad state of affairs. Of course, in this as in all other cases of the kind, "the other fellow" is all in the wrong.

Dawson County News.
County lines should be established by proper authority and abide by them for all time to come. The fact that land lines are disputed is a detriment to the development of the county. There are instances in Lubbock county where the improvement of certain tracts of land has been deferred for this reason and no other. If there is conflicting surveys, the time to straighten them is now, while the country is sparsely settled. A few more years, and if things keep moving on as the indications are now, Lubbock county will be thickly settled and to move corners then would cause a heavy loss and a real inconvenience to many people. If the lines need fixing, fix 'em now.

WHO WANTS HIM?

That was a fine piece of oratory recently when a lecturer, speaking of the drinking young man, said, "The railroads don't want him, the ocean liners don't want him, the banks don't want him, the merchant's don't want him." Then referring to an advertisement of a saloon-keeper for a bartender who does not drink, "the saloon-keeper does not want him." Turning with his most winsome smile to the audience, he said, "Now, girls, do you want him?" Some times, we are sorry to say, the girls do take them. They are the only ones who will, some times it is through giddiness; some times it is through sympathy (they think they can reform him) and some times it is brought about by slanderous tongues, (there are always plenty of them.) The girl who sidesteps, though through an innocent mistake is oftentimes compelled to cast her lot with a husband who drinks for protection, though sorry the protection may be.

A Texas brand on an article should be an unusual attraction to the consumer as it stands for home product.

Notes on City Building (By J. A. A.)

Starting a business without capital is commencing something for some one else to finish.

Faith in your city will carry you over the rough places. City knockers are nothing but pessimistic boosters.

Boosters accomplish at least two things; they increase the population and attract the attention of capital.

The growth of a city depends on several things. One is confidence.

A city may not become a big one but it can become a clean one.

Men ask of a city "Can I find work?" Capital asks "Can I find paying investments?"

New Grocery Firm

C. E. Hunt is preparing to open a grocery business in the same building with Martin's Bakery. He is having shelving and counters put in and will be ready for business the latter part of this week. Clifford is too well known in Lubbock to need any introduction. The grocery business is not new to him either, and we predict for him much success.

It is reported at the Immigration office at Ellis Island that 300 hundred of the immigrants that went down with the ill-fated Titanic, were bound for points in Texas. While the report could not be confirmed at the main office it is thought to be correct as Texas is getting the bulk of the immigrants that enter New York port.

The merchant who contemplating a trip to Northern markets to buy goods should get in touch with Texas markets for by so doing he will save a lot of time and money.

TRANSCONTINENTAL ROUTE

Path Finder Well Pleased With Roads and Interest Shown in Auto Route

"Transcontinental!" Big word isn't it? And this transcontinental Auto Route is an impressive proposition. Dodge City is already on one of the northern routes of the Transcontinental Touring Club of America. When Messrs. Unger and Perry, of the local Chamber of Commerce, were up there ten days ago, the Dodge City people showed them registers containing the names of hundreds of Northern capitalists who made that town last year. The Dodge City people stated that, from experience, they had found a transcontinental auto route to be of almost as much benefit as another railroad.

Transcontinental auto routes are the talk of the entire nation, so Dr. Gidney states, who has just returned from a trip which included the Pacific coast country. He says the people of Denver state that these auto routes are locating more people in Colorado than any other one agency. These are substantial people, too, for only men of means can stand the expenses of such leisurely trip, as well as the loss of their time from work. More capital and more people are the two things that the Plains country needs.

Secretary Black, of the Chamber of Commerce, is in receipt of a letter from Mr. Drum, who is organizing this route, written from El Paso. His concluding paragraph is as follows: "So far I have found the roads far beyond my expectations, and the great amount of enthusiasm and support which we have received along the way indicates clearly that this will become one of our most valued and most traveled Transcontinental routes."

The Chamber of Commerce expects to carry space in the route-book which will be issued from Chicago in a few weeks. This book is a complete guide to the tourist, indicating the log of the road, the best hotels, garages, machine shops, etc. It will also outline the attractions which each town and section offers to the sightseers.

The Chamber of Commerce is also in receipt of a letter from Dodge City with the information that the signposts have arrived, and will be shipped from that town to the various points along the line. These signboards have arrows pointing "To Chicago," on one side, and "To Los Angeles," on the other. They will be placed at every turn of the road that might confuse the tourist.

For the "Borderland Route" is distinctive. It will have more strong talking points than any other in the United States, and should get the most tourists. There probably will not be much travel over it this year, because the roads will not all be in shape for some time, and, besides, it

Announcements

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 James R. Robinson, of Lubbock, as a candidate for the office of judge, seventy-second judicial district subject to the action of the democratic primary.

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 27th.

We are authorized to announce J. H. Moore, of Lubbock, as a candidate for the office of judge of the 72nd 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.

We are authorized to announce G. E. Lockhart, of Tahoka, Texas, as a candidate for the office of attorney for the 72nd judicial district, subject to the action of the democratic primary, July 27th.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE
We are authorized to announce J. 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) Standerfer 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.

takes time for the publicity of same to have effect. But this route touches Texas, the big State with a history; it skirts along the borders of old Mexico, of which people are going to want to know more year after year; it guides the tourist through the sections of New Mexico into a region that is full of prehistoric lore, of ruin of early pioneer days, of mountains and shaggy scenic productions of nature. You can't get any further south than the "Borderland Route" without getting into Mexico, and running the risk of getting shot in an insurrection, or some other spot. All that will be necessary to hold this route is to treat the

We are authorized to announce 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 Ch. 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 H. 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 COUNTY SURVEYOR
We are authorized to announce H. Guind for re-election to the office of county surveyor, Lubbock and attached counties subject to the action of the democratic primary.

FOR HIDE AND ANIMAL INSPECTOR

We are authorized to announce name of C. R. (Bos) Jasper as a candidate for the office of hide and animal inspector, Lubbock and attached counties.

We are authorized to announce Frank Chase as a candidate for office of hide and animal inspector, Lubbock and attached counties subject to the action of the democratic primary in July.

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

FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 2
We are authorized to announce 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.

We are authorized to announce C. Joplin as a candidate for the office of county commissioner of precinct number 2, Lubbock county, subject to the action of the primary July 27th 1912.

FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 3
We are authorized to announce J. Barford as a candidate for re-election to the office of county commissioner Precinct No. 3, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

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

We are authorized to announce Wright, as a candidate for the office of county commissioner, precinct 5, subject to the action of the democratic primary.

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PRECINCT NO. 1
We are authorized to announce I. 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.

We are authorized to announce Caldwell, as a candidate for the office of justice of the peace of precinct 1, Lubbock county, subject to the action of the democratic primary.

tourists as if they were royal and keep our roads in shape. Plainview Herald.

Big Springs had a serious last Saturday. The ice and bottling works, being totally destroyed. The owners of this property had just ended a great amount of new machinery for the coming season's business, and the loss falls heavily upon them. The plant will be rebuilt, but will hardly get operation for the season of

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A. P. SEITZ, Owner

Rural Items

County News from Various Sources

ACUFF

Sunday was such a bad day we had no services at the school house.

Planting is the order of the day.

A. M. Ludeman plants 29 1-3 acres at one round; a fraction over five miles around, with six two row planters attached to his big engine.

Mrs. Butler, who has been visiting her cousin Mrs. R. E. Hoops, returned to her home in Louisiana, Wednesday.

Arthur Kelsay has been helping his father move his house from Estacado to Lorenzo.

Born to Orley Rush and wife, a girl, all parties doing nicely.

S. S. Rush and wife went to Slaton the past week on business.

W. J. Staleup received the past week a bunch of cattle he bought of Geo. Carter, of Lubbock.

Bledsoe and sons will ship their cattle to the Dalton ranch this week.

The Crosbyton and South Plains Railway Company has been doing quite a lot of business this week in the way of shipping cattle.

L. O. Burford is attending Commissioners Court at Lubbock this week.

J. M. Bloyd and O. E. Eubanks had business in Lubbock Saturday.

HAPPY JACK

Notice

I will be at J. J. Billard office, and if all that we owe or are indebted to us, call this week and make settlement. L. Hirt, Mgr. 422 A. O. Houston Lbr. Co.

Rev. G. B. Overton returned from Slaton on the early morning train Monday. He reported quite a bit of hail in the vicinity of Slaton.

YOUR FAMILY IS ENTITLED TO YOUR PROTECTION

YOUR INTERESTS DEMANDS YOUR PROTECTION

The best way to protect both is to have an account in a reliable Banking institution.

We offer you the facilities of a Bank that is tried and true, and caters to the best interests of its friends and customers.

We co-operate with you in making your Bank account of the greatest possible benefit to you.

Deposit your earnings, and check them out, and you thereby establish credit, as well as protect yourself against the possibility of paying accounts more than one time.

WE ASSIST YOU TO PROTECT YOURS AND YOUR FAMILY'S INTERESTS, hence, we are the Bank of Mutual Benefits.

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OF LUBBOCK, TEXAS

J. W. BAKER, Pres. C. D. LESTER, Cashier W. K. DICKINSON, SR., V. Pres. C. E. PARKS, V. Pres. F. E. CRAIG, Ass't. Cashier

The Lubbock Tailor Shop has been moved to the building formerly occupied by the South Plains Wallpaper Co. They are anxious to do your cleaning and pressing and we invite your attention to their ad in this issue of the Avalanche.

In the hopes of striking either oil or gas or both, the Stamford Oil and Gas Company is sinking a test well at a point ten miles east of Stamford. The drillers have gone several hundred feet and pronounce the prospects as excellent. The company intends to go 2,000 feet if necessary.

Prof. Hunter, principal of the Brownfield high School was in the city Tuesday.

Manion Cosby, of the Red Cross Drug and Jewelry Store accompanied by his wife and baby, have been spending the week, the guests of Otis Copeland of Meadow.

Don't Forget About The Common Sense Silo and American Farm Gate

We can fill any size bill with high grade stock. We sell the best Paint that is sold on the Plains, and guarantee every gallon.

Alfa Lumber Company

Will Spend \$2,000

City Secretary, W. M. Shaw informed us that the city had decided to expend \$2,000 on the streets of Lubbock. This is money well spent too, as the streets certainly needed an overhauling. Considerable work has already been done and much more remains to be executed at this time when the sewer system in being put in, the dirt or building up the streets can be obtained at less than half the cost, should they have to haul it from the canyon as heretofore. For this reason the city fathers thought it best to spend a little more at this time, than they had expected, while they could get better results from their expenditures.

Mr. Carter of Abilene, representing the Big Sales Company, transacted business here Tuesday, returning home Wednesday.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

Dr. Hutchinson, this week becomes the owner of the Sim O'Neal residence in the southwest part of town trading his fine new Buick Auto as part pay for the property.

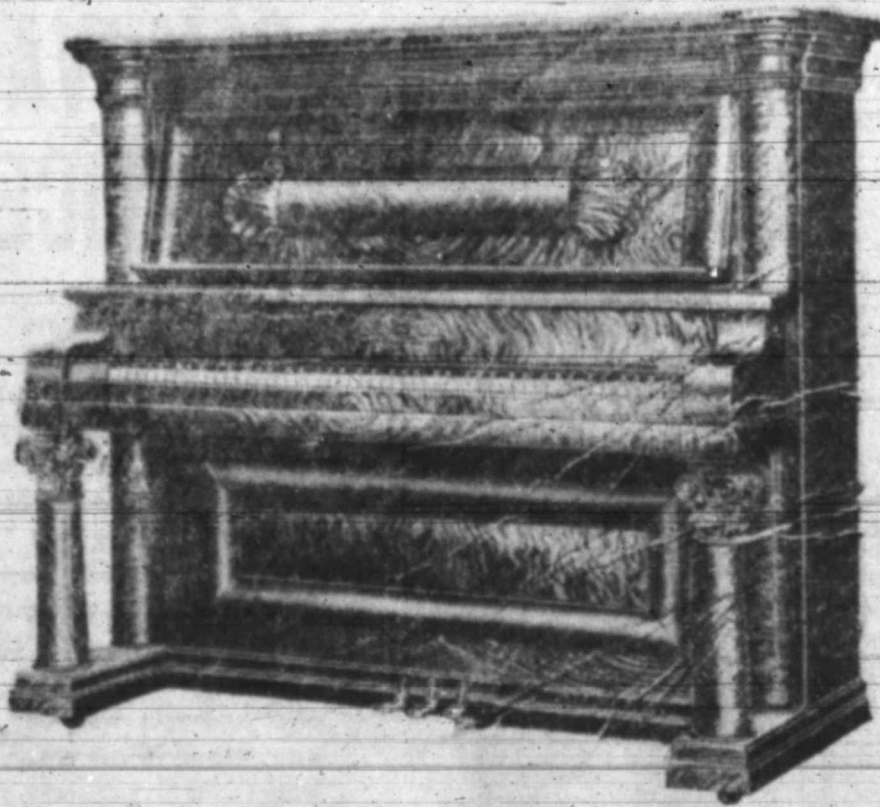
Big Carnival Sale

The Wheelock Dress Shop have a page ad in this issue of the Avalanche. This popular firm will offer the public goods that will be attractive in their line and prices that are sure to interest the ladies of Lubbock and trade territory. Aside from the big ad they are distributing a large number of page circulars. This sale will attract many people to our town. The south plains people have learned from experience that Lubbock merchants do exactly what they say they will in their ads and for this reason will travel for miles to attend a sale in our town.

L. E. Butler formerly of Lubbock now of El Paso, was here the first of this week. While here he sold his residence in Lubbock. Simeon O'Neal we understand was the purchaser.

Dr. Hutchinson, this week becomes the owner of the Sim O'Neal residence in the southwest part of town trading his fine new Buick Auto as part pay for the property.

M. V. Brownfield was over from Brownfield Saturday.



Leyhe Piano Co.

Will Be Open For Business on Friday Morning at the Crawford Drug & Jewelry Co., new store South Side of the Square.

Come and see the wonderful Weber Pianola, the only perfect Player Piano in the world. I have coming, the Bush & Lane Pianos in both Grand and Upright, best style of the Famous Packard, the Ivers & Pond Pianos, the Kimball Pianos, the Smith & Barnes Pianos, the Victor Piano, the Leyhe Pianos and the Technola, in fact we can furnish you with the most Artistic Piano or the Medium Priced Piano at

a money saving price. We can also furnish the Cheap Piano to compete with "Mail Order" Houses and Department Stores at a saving to the purchaser. We maintain twelve (12) large stores in Texas, and buy in sufficient quantities to insure the buyer the very best possible values for his or her investment. We have twenty-nine (29) different makes of Pianos to offer at their lowest relative value. We can furnish you the famous Steinway equipped with the Pianola which is known and acknowledged to be the only real perfect Player on the market. We can also furnish you as good a Piano at \$150.00 as any firm in the trade at the price. We have Player Pianos as low in price as \$450.00. We have Grand Pianos as low as \$575.00, in fact we have at all times some great Bargains to offer. Remember Leyhe's is the largest Piano Business in Texas.

LEYHE PIANO CO.

THE SQUARE DEAL HOUSE
ED ARION, Mgr., Lubbock Branch

The Big Removal Sale Is Over

However we are still offering exceptional Bargains in all lines FOR CASH. It will pay you to investigate these Prices. They are money savers to You. BECAUSE WE NEED THE MONEY NOW, we are offering \$1.00 Off the Regular Price of Stetson Hats. All Other Hats go with proportionate reductions and a similar reduction will be made in all lines. REMEMBER THESE ARE CASH PRICES.

D. C. WORSHAM Supply Store

18;
2.70

No. 6195

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK at Lubbock, in the State of Texas, at the close of business, April, 18th 1912.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 120,000.00
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	2,005.15
U.S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000.00
Premiums on U.S. Bonds	1,400.00
Banking house, Furniture and Fixtures	30,711.75
Other Real Estate owned	19,498.46
Due from National Banks (not depositories)	3,228.44
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks	593.50
Due from approved Cash Agents	14,280.00
Checks and other Cash Items	176.80
Notes of other National Banks	340.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels and Cents	98.07
LAWYER'S RECEIPTS IN BANK VIZ:	
Specific	2,527.50
Legal-tender notes	2,147.50
Redemption fund, with U.S. Treasury (5 per cent of circulation)	2,500.00
	953,982.27
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund	25,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid	18,572.72
National Bank Notes outstanding	50,000.00
Individual deposits, subject to check	96,595.29
Time certificates of deposit	1,211.56
Cashiers checks outstanding	3.00
Liabilities other than those above stated	15,000.00
TOTAL	\$ 250,982.27

STATE OF TEXAS
County of Lubbock

I, C. D. LESTER, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. D. LESTER, Cashier

CORRECT—Attest: JNO. W. BAKER, W. K. DICKINSON, Sr., O. E. PARKS, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of April 1912.

E. L. KLETT, Notary Public

Added Silage Development
The News has repeatedly both in its news and editorial columns—exploited the great fact that practically all the great grain and feed crops of the Texas Panhandle are eligible to profuse and prolific use as silo ensilage.

And now, too, the Panhandle silo fatteners of the milo maize, Kaffir corn, cane oats, wheat, Indian corn and alfalfa, are to be added field peas in their many varieties—the whipporwill cow-pea probably preferred.

Following successful examples already set in this direction by Kansas and Missouri stock fatteners, a number of Panhandle farmers are considering the planting this season of more or less extended acreages of the whipporwill field pea to be devoted to silo ensilage.

In silo filling, this pea is used in conjunction with the forage of either milo maize, Kaffir corn or Indian corn—in the latter case the peas and corn being both planted in the same row—the combined crop being cut with a mowing machine when the corn is in the milk and the

NOTICE HORSEMEN

I will be in Lubbock two days this week,
May 3rd and 4th.

and will be prepared to treat your horses for any of the ailments to which they are subject in the most scientific and skillful manner. Bring your horses to town on these days and look me up.

DR. WM. BLOSS, VETERINARY SURGEON

peas in like pod and blossom. Two crops of corn and peas can be raised per season, the last crop however, being cut with a corn bluder, followed with a mower and rake. This combined corn and pea silage, accompanied with a small amount of hay, or shredded fodder for roughness, is claimed as the most ideal of stock fatteners.

From ten to twelve acres in corn and peas will fill a 100-ton silo from the first harvest, while the second crop will yield over fifty tons of silage.

This new silage development is of especial significance and value to the Texas Panhandle, as field peas here are of exceptional prolific production and Indian corn of annually increasing acreage—an instance of this latter fact being found in the coming planting this season in the McLean, Gray county region of 25,000 acres of this corn, as against about 5,000 acres last year—to which can be added the local expectation that McLean corn will return this season 35 bushels per acre.

Speaking further of silos, the Missouri Valley Farmer notes the following excellent feed rations:

For milk cows per day, 4 pounds each of chop feed and bran, 5 pounds of alfalfa hay and all the silage they will eat.

For best fattening per day: One peck of corn, 2 pounds cotton seed meal, 5 pounds alfalfa hay and 40 pounds of silage. —Amarillo News.

Ed Arion, special salesman for the Leyhe Piano Company, will have his stock located in the city and will put on a big piano sale in the near future. He will have his stock located in the Morrow building which will soon be completed. The Crayford Drug Company will occupy this building.

Notice Automobile Owners

We have purchased the interest of Mourfield & Rhoads in the garage, formerly known as the Phillips-Bradley Garage, and have taken charge of same. We will appreciate the patronage of our former patrons and solicit the business of the automobile trade in general, assuring them that we will endeavor at all times to give the very best service possible in every department. We will keep a full line of supplies, Oils, Gas, etc. First-class workmen will have charge of our mechanical department.

PHILLIPS BROTHERS GARAGE

PHONE 353

IF WE DID NOT SATISFY WE COULD NOT SELL

and as our sales are constantly increasing there is room for us to believe that we are satisfying our trade. Our stock is more complete at this time than possibly it ever was before.

PURE DRUGS, PATENT MEDICINES, TOILET ARTICLES, CANDIES AND CIGARS

are found in our store of the standard, tested and true brands. If you can find what you want in these lines in town you will be able to find them at our store. Remember our Prescription Department is conducted by careful, competent pharmacists.

The Lubbock Drug Co.

West Side Square Phone 152

John Shaw was in from the farm Saturday and informed us that he was farming right along, has quite a lot of his crop already in the ground, and his land is in fine shape. Mr. Shaw has put in good time this year preparing his land for the seed, and we predict he will make a good crop.

Daniel E. Garrett, of Houston candidate for Congressman State at Large will speak in Lubbock May the 8th. in the interest of his candidacy. He is recommended as a highly entertaining gentleman and Lubbock people should give him a good hearing; learn what he stands for or against and see if we want to support him.

J. W. Watson, of Waco, was in Lubbock Monday, arriving on the northbound train. He owns considerable property, in the way of land in this and other counties, and has a number of acquaintances in our city, and in company with our friend, Y. E. Douglas was a pleasant caller at our office.

ATTORNEY STABBED

County Attorney Baskin of Fort Worth, Stabbed and in Serious Condition.

Fort Worth, Tex., April 27.—A sensational sequel to the Norris case became known here today when it was announced County Attorney Baskin is in a serious condition at his home as the result of stab wounds.

Yesterday at the court house Grand Juror Ben D. Wiggins and Baskin engaged in an altercation. Wiggins made some remark about leaks from the grand jury room preceding the indictment of Norris, whereupon Baskin declared his authority.

Wiggins is alleged to have called the attorney a liar and Baskin picked up a chair and hit the grand juror. The latter is said to have stabbed Baskin with a knife, the blade penetrating deep in the left side. Baskin was removed to his home.

It is said that the altercation grew out of extra editions by a newspaper telling of the grand jury proceedings, before they had been announced.

A. C. Elliott editor of the Hereford Brand has announced his candidacy for representative of 125 Representative District.



REMOVAL NOTICE

We have moved our Shop one block West and we are now located in the building formerly occupied by the South Plains Wall Paper Co. We are prepared to do your Clothes Cleaning and Pressing in the latest improved styles and by better methods than formerly used. Let the Steam Press do the work once and you will not want any other kind—IT'S THE BEST. Suits, Skirts, Fancy Vests, Ladies' Gloves, Etc., are all most satisfactorily Cleaned and Pressed. Phone us and we will call for and return orders. We will appreciate your business.

LUBBOCK TAILOR SHOP
ROYALTY & LANIER, PROPS. PHONE 85

NOTICE

We have added to our Laundry a Cleaning and Pressing Department. We will be prepared to handle the most delicate fabrics. This department will be in charge of a first class workman, having secured the services of a man who knows how. We guarantee every job turned out and expect every suit of clothes, and every skirt that we clean and press to bring other business to our shop. We ask you to give us a trial. Phone 305 for prices. Let Us Save You Some Money.

Lubbock Steam Laundry

To Extend Courtesies

should be the pleasure of every banking institution. To conduct a banking business along conservative lines is DUTY. We are here to help in the development of the Plains country and will do our duty at all times. Come to see us.

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GEO. C. WOLFFARTH, Pres. A. G. HUNT, Cash.
G. A. CARLISLE, V. Pres. S. R. PIERCE, Ass't. Cash.

E. L. LAW

THE WINDMILLER

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I am prepared to do all kinds of windmill work. Build Windmill Towers, Tank Towers, Raise your windmills, and in fact anything in the windmill line. Estimates furnished on any sized job. I guarantee all my work. See me before having your windmill work done.

E. L. LAW

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No. 53,808

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Stud Book

No. 34,178

American
Stud Book



This handsome Percheron stallion was bred and raised in France and imported in 1904. He is a beautiful dark brown, 9 years old, 16 hands high and weighs about 1700 pounds, in good flesh. He is pronounced by many "the best Percheron horse in northwest Texas." See him before you breed and to your own judge.

MIGNON will make the season of 1912 at J. C. Bowles' place 12 miles northwest of Lubbock.

TERMS:—\$16.00 to insure colt, money due when colt stands and sucks, or if mare is traded or transferred before foaling time, money is then due. All care taken to prevent accidents, but will not be responsible should any occur.

J. C. BOWLES, Lubbock, Texas

OKLAHOMA STYLES

No. 55,155

STANDARD
AND
REGISTERED
HAMILTONIAN
STALLION

A Blood Bay, 3 years old, 16 hands high, weight 1,000 pounds.

Will make the season at my farm 5 miles S. W. of Lubbock. This stallion will be at Brown's Livery Stable Wednesday and Saturday of each week and will render service there on these days. Balance of the week at farm. Terms: \$20.00 to insure, \$13.00 the season. Service begins at stable May 1st.

H. N. SMITH, LUBBOCK, TEXAS

Obituaries

The following tributes to the memory of two deceased citizens of Lubbock was handed us this week with request to publish. Hoping that by a glimpse into the spent life of these two good people, others may take courage to press on in their battle with the evils of the hour, and finally gain a victory like they, and receive as their reward a crown in glory, which is promised the faithful, we publish them as written:

MARSH

Bernice Henderson Marsh, was born in Robinson County, Texas, Oct. 6, 1876; was married to Miss Helen Pool, May 4, 1899; was converted when about 16 years old and was sanctified several years later in a tent meeting held by the writer and her husband in Merkel, Texas; died at his home near Lubbock, Texas, March 25, 1912.

Bro. Marsh had been in poor health for some time with that dreaded disease consumption, but yet, his death was unexpected, even by his nearest neighbors. He was conscious until the very last, and was fully aware that the end was near. He said that he was ready to go, and just about thirty minutes before he died he asked them to sing and play, and then called in Bro. Bounds to pray. He leaves a broken hearted wife and three little girls, together with a host of relatives and friends to mourn his loss, but they realize that their loss is his eternal gain. Bro. Marsh was a christian man, hence a good man, a kind neighbor, a loving husband and an indulgent father.

He will be missed, sadly missed, but thank God we know where to find him, so I would say to his dear wife in her loneliness and grief, to cast all your care upon Him, for He careth for you. His grace is sufficient, and to his precious little girls, Jesus is your friend. He has said: "I will be a father to the fatherless," so sorrowing ones look up.

"Just a little while,
Oh, it won't be long,
Courage fainting heart;
Let your strength be strong
Soon our weary feet,
To the end will come:
Glory be to God,
We are almost home."

MARY LEE CAGLE.

LAGROAN

Mrs. Lou Lagroan, better known as Grandma, fell asleep in Jesus at the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. P. Gibson, in Lubbock, December 22, 1911.

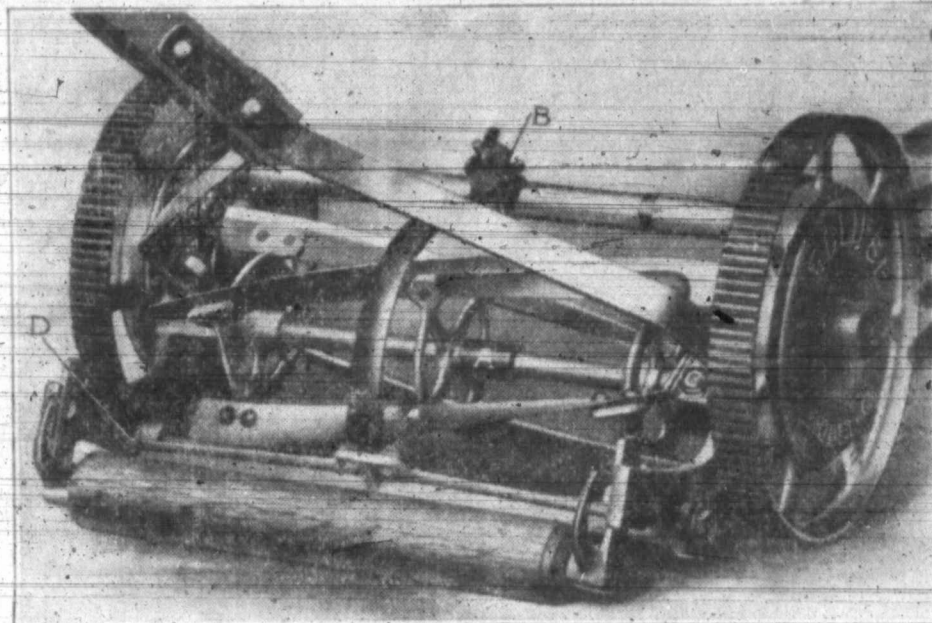
She was born in Perry, County, Ala., Aug. 21, 1837; was married to Allen Lagroan on December 1, 1857; she was converted when only a girl 15 years of age.

She came to Texas with her husband in an early day and though the hardships and privations were great and hard to bear, yet the fire never went out on their family altar, but morning and night arose the prayer of praise as each of them in their turn led the family devotion.

Her husband preceded her by many years to the glory world.

Grandma was sanctified about 13 years ago in a tent meeting held by the writer and her husband at Lubbock, Texas. Those who were present will never forget how she shouted and praised God. Her life was a benediction to all she met. She was so sweet, so kind, so thoughtful of every thing and everybody. Grandma loved the house of God, and was, when

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able, always in her place ready to do all she could for her Master whom she loved so dearly. She was happy and joyful. She could hardly testify without shouting. She leaves two daughters, Mesdames T. P. Gibson and J. W. Bounds, both of Lubbock; two devoted sons-in-law, eight grand children, one great-grandchild and a host of relatives and friends to mourn her departure. But thank God, they sorrow not as those who have no hope, she has only gone before and is watching and waiting for those whom she loved so dearly.

So I would say to the sorrowing ones, look up. It won't be long if you are only faithful, till you can meet her in that land of bliss where parting shall be no more.

"How sweet it will be
In that beautiful land,
So free from all sorrow and pain,
There with crowns on our heads
And harps in our hands,
There to meet one another again."

Her pastor,
MARY LEE CAGLE.

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

Chris Harwell returned Friday of last week from the Grand Lodge at Dallas and reports the largest attendance of any previous session.

I want your dry business. I am prepared to handle any kind promptly and without injury. Simpson and man. 35 tf

D. G. Huff spent several days in Amarillo this week.

Are You?
A Woman?
TAKE
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The
Woman's Tonic

A letter from Frank Bowles, and states that he is not throwing off, but is putting in a good word for the Plains where ever opportunity will permit. We would all be glad if Frank was so situated that he could be a citizen of our city again, and we believe he will in the near future.

WHERE DO YOU BUY YOUR GROCERIES?

No doubt you would like to buy them where you can get the most satisfaction. My stock is large and as near complete as you will find in the city, and my prices are as low as consistent with good business. Prompt service is given here, and deliveries are carefully made. Remember My Racket Goods Department.

West Broadway **J. H. MOORE, The "Close" Price Store** Phone Three-nine

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He only needs to be taught that he can buy better and CHEAPER at home.
Then there's no freight to pay; he can see what he buys before he pays out his money; he is sure of getting reliable, known brands of goods.
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The Western Windmill Co.

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We have them both, and will make you the right kind of price on them. Ask us for an estimated cost on the job you are contemplating having done.

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PHONE THREE-EIGHT-THREE

TEXAS CONVENTION

Sunday School Workers of all Denominations to Have a Feast at Dallas, May 6-10.

The State Convention of the Texas Sunday School Association, composed of all denominations, will convene in the First Baptist Church of Dallas, Monday night, May 6, closing Friday night. Indications point to the largest and most representative attendance ever held in the State.

Each year's conventions have been growing in magnitude and

power, and now only the largest cities can take care of them in boarding houses and hotels, as each delegate pays his own expenses.

Last year's convention held at Fort Worth, had 2000 delegates, and probably 1500 hundred visitors in the various meetings. These delegates came from 116 counties, 272 towns and 426 Sunday Schools, some delegates traveling as far as 1400 miles.

The world's greatest Sunday School leader, Marion Lawrance, and a number of other noted world experts, will be present throughout the convention. It will be a great school of methods

on every phase of the Sunday School work.

Among the noted world leaders who will be present to give their very best instruction will be Marion Lawrance, the General Secretary of both the World's and International Associations, Rev. Wm. A. Brown, International Missionary Superintendent, Rev. W. C. Merritt, International Field Secretary, Prof. E. O. Excell, the world's most noted song leader, and the wonderful, Alvin W. Roper, the world's most noted sacred pianist, Rev. R. P. Shepherd, the noted specialist in the Christian churches, Rev. Chas. D. Bulla,

General Superintendent of the Wesley Adult Department of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Miss Minnie T. Allen, one of the South's Elementary Specialists, Miss Minnie E. Kennedy, General Secretary of the Birmingham City Association and a noted specialist in the "Teen Age," Dr. B. G. Lowery, (formerly one of Mississippi's greatest educators and Baptist layman, General Secretary W. Fred Long, of Mississippi, and more than fifty noted state specialists in various lines of departmental work.

Any pastor, superintendent, officer, teacher, or pupil in any Sunday School in Texas may become a delegate by enrolling and paying the registration fee of \$1.00, which entitles one to a reserve seat in the main auditorium, a song book, badge, pencil, etc.

The railroads have granted special round trip rates of one fare and one-fifth. On sale Monday, May 6, Tuesday and up to noon Wednesday, good returning until Saturday, May 11.

The local committee at Dallas has secured a list of hotels and boarding houses where delegates can secure lodging from 50c, 75c and \$1.00 per day and upwards, and meals can be secured in hotels, boarding houses and restaurants at any price desired. All delegates should write at once to J. W. Logan, chairman, 408 Plateau building, Dallas, to

secure for them needed lodging. The program is full of interest, including addresses, expert instruction and conferences on every phase of the Sunday School life, so that no one present will fail to receive a blessing in the special line in which they are working.

Some of the special features will be the great parade, when it is hoped 10,000 people will march in line, headed by the Baraca Band of McGregor, a great banquet for Adult Bible Class workers, noon day luncheons for workers in the various divisions, a Missionary Mass meeting, Temperance rallies, Teachers meetings, Pastors and Superintendents conferences, vesper services, street meetings.

An exhibit of Sunday School Supplies, specialties and hand work of pupils of various departments will be on display as a unique feature.

The Texas Sunday School Association is a co-operative effort of all denominations to extend and improve Sunday School work in our own state. It is the only organization which aims to help every Sunday School in the State. It seeks helpful co-operation, not union. Its conventions and institutes discuss methods of work, not church doctrine. It works by way of suggestion, not by authority. It therefore helps thousands, it hinders none. Its conventions and institutes are free

schools of method, open to all Sunday school workers. The leaders in Sunday School thought of the various denominations co-operate and actively help in this. The convention system is the mother of all Sunday School improvement, and work. No one who desires to have a better Sunday school or be a better worker will miss one of these conventions. Whenever you put any time, talent or money into this organized Sunday School work, you get back all you put in, and all that every one else of all other denominations put in.

Pastors and superintendents are urged to call a meeting at once and select delegates from their school to attend the convention, and appoint one of the number as a Convention Booster, to arrange with the delegates from other schools to come in a body. Be sure and see that J. W. Logan, Chairman, 408, Plateau Bldg, Dallas, is advised at once as to the number.

Hoping to see you at the convention, we are,

Sincerely yours,
COMMITTEE.

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OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE LUBBOCK STATE BANK at Lubbock, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 30th day of April 1912, published in the Avalanche, a newspaper printed and published at Lubbock, State of Texas, on the 2nd day of May 1912.

RESOURCES	
Cash and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$ 127,507.08
Real estate	43,071.37
Loans	1,401.55
Bonds and Stocks	1,000.00
State (Changing House)	20,500.00
Real Estate	8,980.00
Furniture and Fixtures	4,500.00
Reserve from Approval Reserve Agents, net	826,881.68
Reserve from other Banks and Bankers subject to check, net	7,312,951.40
Other Items	919.25
Agency	11,088.00
Interest	3,074.89
Reserve in Depositors Guaranty Fund	15,112.34
Reserve in Depositors Guaranty Fund	1,740.11
Reserve in Depositors Guaranty Fund	227.61
Reserve in Depositors Guaranty Fund	250,592.16
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$ 75,000.00
Surplus Fund	11,200.00
Divided Profits, net	4,988.41
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	18,678.79
Individual Deposits, subject to check	98,748.18
Certificates of Deposits	24,334.74
Demand Certificates of Deposits	239.00
Other's Checks	88.19
Due Payable and Rediscouints	21,600.00
Total	\$ 250,592.16

STATE OF TEXAS: We, G. L. Slaton as president, and W. S. Posey as cashier of said bank, each do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

G. L. SLATON, President
W. S. POSEY, Cashier

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 26th day of April, A. D. nineteen hundred and twelve. Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.

J. E. PENNEY, Notary Public
H. B. REED, R. A. BARKLEY, F. W. BOERNER, Directors

Farmers Institute The Lubbock County Farmers Institute met at the Canyon school house Saturday night. There being four candidates present we gave them a chance to make their announcements first. Judge McGee was the first man on the floor, then Judge Lockhart, of Tahoka, R. L. Wilson and L. O. Burford. The regular work of the Institute was then taken up. Several important subjects were discussed and a committee appointed to make out a program for next meeting. There was considerable

interest manifested at this meeting. Miss Trudie Burford read a good paper on "The Value of the Educational Man to the Rural Community." The matter of organizing a Fair Association for Lubbock county was discussed and it was decided that we would call a meeting of the citizens of the county on the 11th day of May, to talk about it and to see if a plan could not be reached to have a fair for the county this fall. Now, we hope to see every citizen in the county take an interest and attend this meeting

and show the people what we can do in the way of agriculture, fine stock, poultry, etc.

At about 11 o'clock the Mother's Club did their part by introducing coffee, tea and cake, which was enjoyed greatly. We also had some good songs by Mr. Fletcher and sister.

W. S. Clark wanted to know if the mother's were going to follow this thing up, if so he would be on hand next time with his family.

At 12 o'clock there was a motion to adjourn and everybody went away glad that they had been there and all expecting to be on hand the 25th of May at 8:00 o'clock. Candidates invited to make their announcements.

L. O. B.

R. W. Bowley, of Oklahoma, accompanied by his son, were in the city the first of this week, and while here called at our office and authorized us to send him the paper for a year. Mr. Bowley owns some land in the vicinity of Abernathy and says he hopes some day to make this his home. He believes the plains country is the coming agricultural section of the state of Texas.

Cattle shipments from this point to the north have continued through the week. About 800 cars have been shipped out over the Lamesa branch thus far and more to follow. Dawson County News.

W. H. Henninger, of Winters, becomes a reader of the Avalanche with this issue, through the courtesy of his son who is now in the employ of the Alfalfa Lumber Company.

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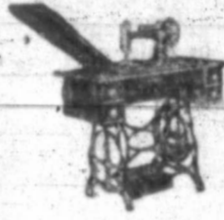


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The Denver Derailed
The southbound passenger train on the Fort Worth and Denver left the track near Field, about twenty miles north of Amarillo late yesterday. Fortunately none of the passengers or crew were injured and the damage to the rolling stock was slight. The cause of the accident is unknown. The trucks of the tender were the first to leave the track then the coaches began to drop off on the ties. None of the coaches were overturned, but the cross ties were broken for a distance of 260 feet. It is stated that the track was in good condition when the accident occurred and so far there has been no defect discovered in the trucks that could have caused them to leave the rails. The private car of Vice President D. B. Keeler was

among the coaches that was derailed. The schedule time at that place is very slow and as the train was on time they were running only about twenty miles an hour. It was necessary to run a hand car back five miles to send a message to Amarillo. A coach was sent out from Amarillo to pick up the passengers and bring them in here where another train was made up. This train proceeded on south about midnight. Amarillo Daily Panhandle. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dorn have returned to their home in Mitchell county after spending a few days with the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Jas. L. Dow. Mrs. S. S. Koerpel left Wednesday for Emporia Kansas, where she will join her husband, who has been there about three weeks.

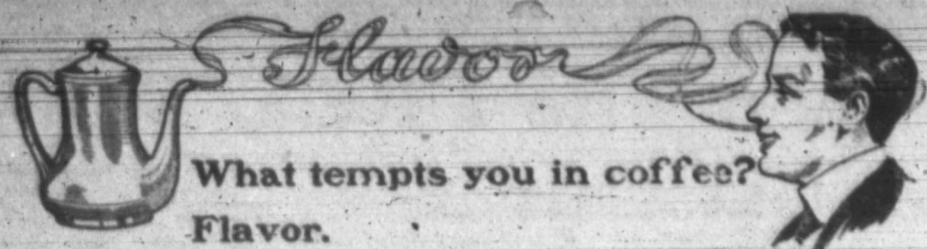
J. J. Reynolds & Company this week received their new delivery wagon. It is one of the nicest in the city, and that firm is commanding quite a bit of trade, and are well pleased with the way everything is starting out. S. J. Slover, ex-merchant of Slide, was here Monday. He informed the Avalanche that Mrs. Slover's health is very poor, and he will likely have to change climates with her in order to regain her health. R. G. Way was confined to his room the first of the week by his milch cow striking him in the side with her stubby horn causing him considerable pain. HOT BARBECUE Every day, at W. K. Ragan's, 2nd door west of Cash Meat Market. If you wish gravy with it bring a bucket.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I wish to announce to the grocery trade of Lubbock and trade territory, that I have again engaged in the grocery business in Lubbock, in the Martin Bakery Building, one door north of Avalanche office, where I will endeavor to keep a well selected stock of groceries. I expect to keep a complete line of dependable goods. I will appreciate a call from my old customers, assuring you that you will receive the same courteous and fair treatment as in former days. I will be prepared to deliver groceries promptly to any part of the city. Phone your orders to 218.

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Society Items

BY MRS. D. ROBINSON

EASTERN STAR

The Eastern Star Chapter met last Thursday night. It was decided to publicly install their officers on May 31st, at night.

A call meeting was set for next Friday night to initiate candidates. All members invited to attend.

ORGANIZE EASTERN STAR

Mrs. D. Robinson went to Post City Monday to organize an eastern Star Chapter. She was accompanied by Mesdames Towle, Barclay, and Wheelock.

WEDNESDAY NEEDLE CLUB

Mesdames Palmer and Word entertained the Wednesday Needle Club at the home of Mrs. Palmer, April 3rd.

After spending quite a time in embroidering and conversation, delicious refreshments of pressed chicken, olives, sandwiches and frozen grape juice were served to the following ladies: Mesdames Lane, Wolfarth, Merrill, Thomas, Price, Davidson, D. Robinson, McWhorter and Carter.

The club will meet with Mrs. Wolfarth the 2nd Wednesday in May.

"V. C. U." (Delayed)

On Saturday Evening Apr. 13th, Miss Lillie Barclay entertained the "V. C. U." at her home on North Broadway. All the members were present and a delightful evening of games and conversation was enjoyed.

A delicious salad course was served by Miss Barclay, assisted by Miss Dean.

The club will meet next Saturday evening with Miss Moneta Abney.

Those present were Misses Della Avilkinson, Pearl Clark, Annie Taylor, Mildred Moore, Bess Norton, Effie Norris, Ora Stewart, Willie Wilson, Wren Jordan, Willie Williamson, Kate Hooper, Moneta Abney, Blanche and Hazel Friedrich and Johnnie Mae Harper.

Visitors: Mesdames Barclay, Hitchcock and Miss Dean.

"V. C. U."

The "V. C. U." met with Miss Moneta Abney, on last Saturday evening and a more delightful time was never enjoyed.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather, however, only about half the members were present.

Games and music occupied the time until ten thirty when the most delicious of cream and cake were served.

Following refreshments was a business meeting at which the regular weekly meeting of the club was changed from Saturday to Tuesday evening. The next meeting to be with Miss Pearl

Clark. Those who enjoyed Miss Abney's hospitality were Misses Annie Taylor, Willie Wilson, Mildred Moore, Bess Norton, Lillie Barclay, Johnnie Mae Harper and Wren Jordan.

THE AGILE NEEDLE CLUB

The Agile Needle Club met with Mesdames Will Hill and L. L. Powers, at the home of Mrs. Hill.

There were seventeen members and four visitors present.

As Mrs. Powers is soon to go away the club presented her with a silver souvenir spoon.

Refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake, and lemonade were served.

The club will next meet with Miss Glenna Burns and Mrs. Tom Atkins at the home of Mrs. Atkins.

The Twentieth Century Club met at the home of one of the honorary members, Mrs. Mobley, on Tuesday of last week. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:—Mrs. E. R. Haynes, president; Miss Elizabeth Robertson, vice-president; Miss Maude Burns, recording secretary; Mrs. Theo. Summers, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Sowder, Treasurer; and Miss Evelyn Word, press reporter.

It was also decided that the study of Shakespeare's Henry VIII should be pursued next year. After roll call which was responded to by current events, the hostess gave a very interesting synopsis of the play which is being studied. The lesson was further conducted by Miss Burns. The members present were:—Mesdames Haynes, Sowder, Summers, Mobley, Norton, O'Neal, Wright, Misses Neveis, Watkins, Crossett, Magee, Murfee and Burns.

CARD OF THANKS

The members of the Twentieth Century Club wishes to thank those who so kindly assisted by taking part in play, "Scenes in Union Depot" which was given last week.

Bedroom suite of extra high class for sale at the Second Hand Store. If you are in the market for the kind of goods it will pay you to see this suite.

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Married

Tuesday afternoon Mr. Joe Thomas and Miss Willie Williamson were united in marriage. These are both popular young people of our town and many join the Avalanche in extending them congratulations and good wishes.

Dr. Wm Bloss the veterinary surgeon of Seminole writes us that he will be in Lubbock May 3 and 4th. See his ad in this issue of the Avalanche.

Church Notes

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

M. E. ORGANIZE CLASS

The Busy Men's Bible Class is growing in interest and attendance. We had an interesting session last Sunday. Rough as the day was we had three visitors, and one new member. Busy men are visiting us and becoming members. Won't you visit us Sunday? You will enjoy the time spent there, and will help us too.

Last Sunday we began the study of that greatest of all sermons—the Sermon on the Mount. Other names have been suggested for this great deliverance, but to the simple hearted christians of today, no other name means so much as the "Sermon on the Mount." To them it is a real sermon.

Next Sunday our lesson will be devoted partly to a study of Luke's version of this Sermon, and a part of our study will be devoted to the story of Dives and Lazarus. This exceedingly pathetic double tragedy has for nearly two thousand years touched the hearts of mankind. And today the inexpressible beauty of the story is cherished by untold millions who love God and their fellows.

Read the 6th chapter of Luke and then the 16th chapter, before you come. Study the great contrast between the two rich men as told in the 16th chapter, and also between each of them and Lazarus. In the two chapters above named Jesus deals with the questions of riches and poverty—setting forth the facts and principles involved in these world wide questions. And then presenting them again in his most impressive way of teaching—the simple story of the life of a man, under different environments and controlled by different motives. Each a story true to life in every clime and in every age. What opportunities we have. Let's improve them. Visit us Sunday morning at 10, four doors north of the Methodist church. You will be pleased.

One of the Class.

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

The Second Quarterly Conference was held in the Methodist church Monday morning. Rev. J. T. Hicks, presiding Elder of Plainview District was present and held the conference, also preached Sunday evening to a good congregation. The various reports from the preacher in charge indicates that the church in Lubbock is getting along nicely and has a bright future. Rev. Lane is doing good work in our city and his labors are highly appreciated by the

as well as those who come in contact with his every day life. The Methodist church is making splendid progress along with every other church organization in the city and we are looking for greater things in the way of better church building by most every denomination in the city before many more months rolls by.

NOTICE TO SUNBEAMS

The same program will be rendered as made for last Sunday. Every one be on hand and have your parts prepared also bring offerings for missions.

M. E. DISTRICT CONFERENCE

The Methodist District Conference of the Plainview District will be held in Floydada May 6th to 12th. The Conference should have been held in Matador beginning April 13th, but unfortunately meningitis broke out in that town and the dates had to be changed. As the situation still looked doubtful for Matador it was thought best to change it to Floydada. A number of delegates will probably attend from the church here.

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