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LUBBOCK HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM

OUTLINE OF LAST WEEK'S WORK IN THE LUBBOCK PUBLIC SCHOOLS

CLOSING EXERCISES BEING ARRANGED FIVE GRADUATES

Small Admission Will be Charged to Raise Funds to Purchase Additional Equipment for School Building—Commencement Sermon Sunday 19th, at Methodist Church.

Miss Brown's music class will give its recital Friday evening, May 10th, at the school auditorium, beginning at 8:30 o'clock. This recital will be given by the advanced pupils of her class, special effort being made on two piano work. This recital will show the progress of her pupils and she is very anxious for the people of the town to hear it, especially the lovers of music. Admission 25c for adults and 10c for children. Proceeds for school library.

LITERARY DEPARTMENT
Tuesday evening, May 14th, at 8:30 o'clock the Grammar School pupils will render their program, consisting of songs, plays, recitals, music, etc.

Wednesday, 2 p. m., at the school auditorium. Primary pupils from both buildings will entertain parents and friends with a program consisting of plays, recitations, songs, etc.

Wednesday evening, May 15th, at 8:30 p. m., the High School will render a program. This program will consist of a dialogue, music, etc. Thursday evening, May 16th, at 8:30 o'clock there will be two contests for medals, one of five young ladies and the other four young men. The young lady giving the best reading will receive the medal and the young man producing the best argument and other things usually considered in debates will receive the medal.

The young men will discuss the following question: Resolved, "That the System of Direct Legislation Known as the Initiative and Referendum, Should be Adopted by the States"

The Commencement exercises will be held at the School building, Friday evening, May 17th.

GOOD RAINS THIS WEEK

Entire South Plains Receives Good Season Tuesday and Wednesday Nights

Tuesday night Lubbock and surrounding country received a light rain sufficient in all parts of the county to start the plows again. Wednesday night a hard rain fell, which added to the rain of the previous night gives us a splendid season again. The Brownfield country we understand received a heavy rain Monday night, but Lubbock got none of this.

Everything is looking fresh and fine at present, and with the warm weather that we have had and are having, vegetation of all kinds will get a move on itself. Much seed has been planted and much more will be planted now as soon as the ground sufficiently dries on top to permit plows in the fields. Considerable hail accompanied the rain Wednesday night, but not enough to damage growing plants or fruit to any great extent.

SPECIAL TRAIN WRECKED

Excursion Train Carrying Many People to the Confederate Reunion Quits the Track.

Hattiesburg, Miss., May 6.—Nine persons, including three women and two children, were killed and fifty-five persons injured when the first section of the "Van Zandt Confederate Veterans' Special" of eleven cars enroute from Texas to the annual reunion at Macon, Ga., was wrecked this morning on a trestle a mile south of East Abuchie, Miss., on the New Orleans & Northwestern railroad.

The locomotive, baggage car, one day coach, and three tourist sleepers were derailed and tumbled down a high embankment, making a conglomerate mass of wood and iron debris. Although several hundred confederate veterans were aboard the train, not one was numbered among the dead. Several of the veterans were injured, though none fatally. The dead were brought to Hattiesburg.

The dead: Mrs. J. L. Cammeron, Henderson, Texas. Mrs. Charles Holmes, Big Springs, Texas.

J. S. Downing, Atlanta, Ga., president of the Downing Locomotive Draft Appliance company. W. A. Wood, Meridian, Miss., engineer.

Two children, age 3 and 4, unidentified.

One woman, age about 35 years, weight 150 pounds, unidentified.

One man, age 35, smooth face, brown hair, unidentified.

C. C. Jones, negro fireman.

SCENE IS DISTRESSING

The scene immediately after the crash was made particularly distressing by the cries of the injured. Those among the aged veterans who were not injured immediately went to work willingly assisting in extricating less fortunate comrades, carrying them to improvised hospitals in a few coaches not overturned. Many of the injured veterans did what they could toward relieving the more seriously hurt.

When the engine and tender left the track at the short trestle they were followed by the baggage car, day coach and three tourist sleepers. These cars were badly splintered and it is regarded as almost marvellous that any of the occupants escaped.

Hattiesburg citizens from every walk of life met the train which brought the dead and injured here. The Kings Daughters, U. D. C., the Masons, the Elks and other benevolent orders and societies had representatives on the scene anxious to care for the injured and the veterans and their wives were made to feel that they were in the hands of friends.

A band of forty musicians from Grand Saline, Texas, none of whom were hurt, rendered good service in the work of rescue.

Bank's Anniversary

In this issue of the Avalanche will be found a statement of the condition of the Citizens National Bank on the 6th of this month. This is the date of their sixth anniversary, and is a very creditable showing. They show a continual growth in the deposits except the second year which was less on account of the general panic that prevailed over the entire country at that time.

The management of this institution deserve much credit for their splendid management and achievements.

ROOSEVELT AND WILSON

Lead in Instructions From Texas County Conventions Republican Returns From 59 Counties

Dallas, Tex., May 7.—Returns from more than half of the state show Wilson to be far in the lead in number of instructed delegates to the state convention selected at the county conventions of Texas today. One hundred and seventy-six counties assure Wilson 328 delegates to the state convention. Harmon 65 and Clark 29. Thirteen counties reported uninstructed delegations. Wilson has sixteen more than is necessary to control. It takes but 127 votes to control the Republican convention. Returns at midnight gave Roosevelt fifty delegates and Taft thirty. Twenty-seven were uninstructed.

Dallas, May 7.—Returns from fifty-nine counties where Republican conventions were held show the following results:

Roosevelt 22
Taft 17
Uninstructed 10

Six counties elected split delegations.

Four of the 59 counties report no conventions held.

Seventy-six counties where Democratic conventions were held gave the following returns:

Wilson 167
Harmon 72
Clark 9
Uninstructed 4

Four of the 76 counties didn't hold conventions.

There are 247 counties in the state.

From Far Away N. Y.

The following is one among the many letters we receive from our pleased subscribers. It shows that our efforts are appreciated not only by our home subscribers but in far away New York as well.

Rochester, N. Y., May 4, 1912.
"Avalanche Publishing Co.,
"Lubbock, Texas.

"Gentlemen

"I enclose you \$1.00 for the Avalanche for another year. I am far from you, but I am interested in Lubbock, and wish to keep posted on the development of the Plains country. I believe that Lubbock is bound to be a good city, and if you had a "club of citizens" that would give your paper support, with one-half of the confidence and booming spirit that you advocate, and offer new comers inducements, and sell farm land in small tracts at a reasonable price, it would not be many years before your city would be in the front row of the new towns of this country.

"Yours truly,
"J. ALBEE."

Fire Boys to Association

Several of the members of the Lubbock Volunteer Fire Department will attend the Fireman's Association at Austin and will probably leave on the Sunday train for that point. The local company is composed of live wires and with the co-operation of the town people they will be able to accomplish much for the city in the way of fire protection. They will get next to all the latest methods of handling fires while at the association and will bring back a pocket full of rules and regulations when they return.

Phillips Brothers have had a neat office fixed up in the garage, which is a great improvement over the old arrangement. They are fixing up to transact business in up-to-date style.

G. W. Reed was here Monday from Post City.

THREE BIG EVENTS FOR LUBBOCK

ARRANGEMENTS BEING MADE FOR AT LEAST THREE BIG EVENTS THIS YEAR.

BIG STREET CARNIVAL-BUFFALO HUNTER'S REUNION

These Two Already Assured and the County Fair Association is Another That Will be Put on Foot Saturday. Other Important Matters Receive Attention.

We all know Lubbock's reputation for doing things. Fact of the business it is known far and near that Lubbock is one of those towns that never stops for anything. She keeps pushing forward, while others stop and set up stakes to see whether they are moving any or not. There was a steady building progress here all last fall and winter and the spring months finds us still pushing forward, with several months more of public work ahead. The country is in excellent condition. The rains this week have broadened the smile on the farmer's face and the merchant can see his bank accounts grow as a result of healthy trade this year.

For all this Lubbock is truly thankful. The people here feel encouraged and knowing that it takes a certain amount of the happy side of life to keep the wheels of business running smoothly there has been arranged a number of events for the spring, summer and fall that will attract the attention of the outside world to our city. The first thing on the program is the street carnival. This is something that has never been pulled off on the South Plains before. It is a novelty and will attract many people here. It will present some of the pleasing things of life. It will stimulate trade, and while it may take several dollars away from Lubbock it will bring hundreds of them here that would never get here through any other channel. The Lubbock Volunteer Fire Company will receive benefits from the street carnival that will be of substantial benefit to the town. Next on program is the Buffalo Hunter's Reunion. This is another novel entertainment.

Amarillo-Trades Excursion

Only a few minutes behind the schedule the Amarillo Trades Excursion arrived in Lubbock about the noon hour, Monday, and spent a few minutes here, distributed their advertising literature, made a few purchases and left for Slaton where they were scheduled for dinner.

The time of their arrival was so near the noon hour that a small crowd was present to welcome them to our city and as their schedule called for such a very short time little preparation had been made for their entertainment. About sixty in number compose the party, but they were enthusiastic and stated that they were well pleased with their trip.

We hope the next time they come they will stop longer and give us a chance to entertain them as only true hospitality can.

The handsome residence of John Penney in the southwest part of town is nearing completion. It will be one of the noblest in town when completed.

The Big Sale is On

Promptly at the advertised hour the doors of the Wheelock Dress Shop were thrown open to the public, and the management of that popular ladies furnishings establishment have been enjoying a liberal patronage. They have a special ad in this issue of the Avalanche, and it will pay you to look it up and see what they are offering you.

J. P. Shelburne was in the city Tuesday and stated to the Avalanche man that everything was moving along in good shape in his community.

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.



FREE FREE ^{36/40} FREE

A HANDSOME \$15.00 WILLOW PLUME and NOBBY NEW UP TO DATE CHAMOSETTE GLOVES

At Wheelock's Dress Shop

Commencing Tuesday Morning, May 14th, each lady purchasing goods to the amount of \$2.00 or more will receive a number, and the lady holding the lucky number will receive a beautiful \$15.00 Plume on Saturday, May 18th. Tickets will be given to purchasers at our Sale on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, May 14th, 15th, 16th and 17th. The opportunity to get this beautiful Plume will close Friday Evening May 17th at 7 p. m. No tickets will be issued after that hour

SOMETHING DOING ALL THE TIME AT OUR GREAT SALE

On Tuesday Morning May 14th we will present free of charge a pair of Chamousette Gloves to each of the first 6 ladies purchasing goods to the amount of \$1.00 or more.

WHEELLOCK'S DRESS SHOP

LIST OF JURORS

District Court Court Convenes Next Week—Grand and Petit Jurors

Following is a list of the jurors drawn for the May term of District Court, which convenes Monday, May 12:

GRAND JURY J. F. Bacon, W. G. Frazier, J. A. Cannon, A. L. Clements, K. Carter, Bud Hancock, Ward Crim, Arthur Kelsey, J. H. Pettit, S. J. Winn, K. D. Lowell, S. I. Johnston, S. A. Wylie, J. W. Lamb, J. A. Burgess and J. Colby Thomas.

PETIT JURY

Second Week, May 20th D. C. Worsham, W. F. Cox, W. M. Joiner, L. L. Rouse, Edgar Abney, J. M. Wright, E. J. Cowart, J. O. Jones, C. A. Rush, C. L. Agnew, L. B. Wright, L. C. Denton, Joe Joplin, R. G. Russ, J. W. Agnew, W. L. Dillard, J. H. Kemp, H. W. Scrogans, W. B. Atkins, C. A. Dixon, H. T. Kimbro, C. D. Shaw, Joe Boyd, W. B. Downing, C. L. Landrum, W. M. Shaw, J. J. Baker, H. V. Edsall, C. C. Lane, L. H. Simpson, R. L. Beard, T. H. Ellis, C. D. Lester, J. H. Standefer, A. C. Benton, and J. W. Ellison. Third Week, May 27 John P. Lewis, W. J. Stalcup,

J. M. Boyd, J. P. Elliott, A. M. Ludeman, L. D. Stewart, H. P. Bradley, Eugene Emory, W. M. Lundy, D. N. Stokes, J. H. Bryan, J. Garrison, Jim Mabry, L. M. Teal, A. J. Bryant, Cleve George, B. H. Marsh, Isham Tubbs, A. C. Buchanan, Edgar Gilliland, M. R. Uleman, C. H. Burras, W. C. Green, R. H. Martin, J. F. Vance, J. C. Burns, W. B. Hamm, J. K. Miller, Ed Vaughn, W. B. Burford, Will Haney, F. K. Mitchell, T. L. Vaughn, P. R. Caraway and L. Hardy. Fourth week, June 3rd E. R. Haynes, S. N. Moore, W. C. Vaughn, J. C. Cass, Porter Hendrix, M. C. McCrummen,

B. C. Warren, W. S. Clark, A. M. Hensley, Clyde McCrummen, J. R. Whitley, A. M. Clayton, J. M. Hettler, F. V. Neil, Ed Wilson, F. E. Craig, R. E. Hoops, J. D. Oliver, S. C. Wilson, M. M. Coleman, C. E. Hunt, S. R. Pierce, Ollie Wilkison, G. W. Constable, O. R. Phillips, T. B. Williamson, J. D. Wood, A. R. Pruitt, J. T. Inmon, J. D. Quick, S. W. Jarvis, L. D. Rankin, W. T. Jennings, M. Rhodes, J. M. Johnson and J. C. Roberts.

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. H. Simpson, drayman. 35 tf

The Crawford Drug and Jewelry Company have moved their stock of drugs and jewelry to the Morrow building on the south side of the square, which occupies the same lot as did the W. D. Benson office before the new building was built. This is a splendid location, and they have more room to display their stock than in their former location.

Dr. S. R. Cates wishes to announce to his friends and patrons that he expects to leave soon for Chicago and New York to spend the summer in the hospitals doing post graduate work. Abilene Daily Reporter.

The Snyder Signal says that A. J. McDowell and T. J. Brockman, both of Lubbock were in that city last week.

WALL PAPER Artists and up to date. Cheaper than Ever. Pictures, Artistic Framed. A. J. Towle, 112 Side Square, Phone 269.

HOT BARBECUE Every day, at W. K. Dagan's, 2nd door west of Cash Meat Market. If you wish gravy with it bring a bucket.

BEFORE THE FIRE WHISTLE ANNOUNCES THAT YOU HAVE LOST YOUR PROPERTY REMEMBER WE REPRESENT THE STRONGEST INSURANCE COMPANIES ON EARTH. Let us write you a policy now. S. P. ROBBINS & COMPANY

D. N. Arnett, Jr., was here the first of this week, looking after business matters.

SWEET!



Certainly. We don't deny it. But have you ever tasted our pastries for luncheon and dessert? YOU CAN'T BEGIN TOO SOON MARTIN'S BAKERY

DENTISTRY IN SCHOOLS

Dentists in Session in Abilene Recommend Teaching of Oral Hygiene in Public Schools Abilene, Tex., May 3. The second day of the Texas State Dental Association is in session in this city and was devoted largely to work in clinics. The clinic committee is composed of Drs. S. J. Hall, of Waco, W. C. Neal and W. A. Cochran of Abilene. Many different illustrations and demonstrations in dentistry were thoroughly gone into by those associated in the subjects of the program. The conferring of the degree of 'Good fellows' on Dr. H. M. Davidson, president, and Doctors J. L. Buchanan, Frank Forman, Pitts S. Turner and L. P. Robinson was one of the most interesting and most enjoyable events of the season.

This degree is conferred and a gold badge presented to those who have been members of the association for twenty-five years. Dr. Pitts S. Turner responded briefly, telling of the organization thirty-two years ago in Austin with seven members.

RECOMMENDATIONS DISCUSSED Discussions of the recommendations in the president's address was heartily entered into. The recommendation for a dental department in the State University and for the teaching of oral hygiene in the public schools of the State was accepted by the Association and this work will be accomplished through the oral hygiene committee. The report of the legislative committee showed progress had been made in the matter of securing dental service in the various eleemosynary institutions in the State. The Governor's attention has been called

to this and the committee was instructed to secure the needed reform at the next session of the legislature.

We need what we owe us to continue business. Call and settle same at once. Judd & Son. 44 ft

Can't Handle 'Em Plainview came down and took an awful tumble by the Lubbock base ballers last Saturday. The score was 16 to 1 in favor of Lubbock. It seems that the Lubbock team refuses to be downed and the neighbors to the north can't handle 'em. 'Rah for Lubbock'

Mrs. S. J. Sutthin, of Comanche, Texas, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jordan, of this city, this week.

Mrs. O. V. Turner and little daughter, are visiting Mrs. Turner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Clark.

COLONEL Sired by MIGNON No. 53608 A black Percheron horse, three years old about 34 hands 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 Live Stock Stable. Terms \$12.50 to insure colt to stand and such, \$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

WHEN YOU USE FLOUR, USE THE BEST. When Flour gives Entire Satisfaction, there is great indication that it contains quality that pleases. We have been selling the same brand of flour for a long time, the celebrated 30 W. O. W. FLOUR and we find that our customers are satisfied. Re-orders are being filled every day. WE WILL APPRECIATE YOUR MAY TRADE Our stock is well selected and we can fill your orders, whether large or small. We solicit the ranch trade of the Lubbock trade territory. All orders in town delivered promptly. PHONE 243 SPIKES & SON SOUTH SIDE SQUARE

IF IT CAN BE FIXED WE CAN DO IT

No matter how difficult the job, we have the equipment and the workmen to do the work, and do it right. All kinds of machine repair work as well as general black-smithing and woodwork is successfully turned out at our shop. Horseshoeing done by men who know how.

LUBBOCK IRON WORKS

City Building Notes

(By J. A. A.)

When Capital sees the smoke pouring from the many high smoke stacks he promptly pulls out his bank roll.

If you wait until you see what the other fellow is going to do, you won't get anywhere...

If you can't interest your home people in the city, don't expect outsiders to take notice. Look after the little enterprises—the large ones usually look after themselves.

It isn't always the skyscraper that makes the city, a factory with a big pay-roll will do twice the good.

Be on friendly terms with your competitor, even if you expect him to steal a march on you the next day.

To abuse an investor is to lose him.

Be sure you have something to talk about when you boost your city.

Boosting and boasting are two different things, but both may be used to advantage in building a city.

The Railroad Commission is facing some of the most serious problems in the railroad history of the state. For the first time in half a century, railroad construction is practically at a standstill in Texas, although we are suffering for 10,000 miles more of railroad. The crop reports indicate that we will have an unusually heavy tonnage this year and the railroads are known to be short of facilities to move abnormal traffic, and they are not financially able to purchase the needed equipments. The work of the Railroad Commission has heretofore been confined largely to the regulation of rates and service, but larger responsibilities now confront the Commission and it will require skillful constructive work on their part to build up the existing lines to a point where they can give adequate service and to place new projects on a basis where their securities can be marketed.

J. J. Lane, prominent in the cattle business in Terry county, spent several days here this week.

For the Fire Boys

Messrs. McElroy and Martin, the Airdrome proprietors, will put on a show for the benefit of the Lubbock Volunteer Fire Department at their new airdrome on the north side of the square on the night of May 24th. The admission will be 10 cents. The fire company is in great need of better equipment, and the proceeds of this show will be applied to the purchase of articles they need for better service.

Sheriff's Sale

State of Texas, County of Lubbock: Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale, issued out of the district court of Lubbock county, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 14th day of November A. D. 1911, in favor of O. L. Slaton and W. S. Posey, and against J. J. Dillard, No. 93 on the docket of said court, and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered, I did on the 7th day of May A. D. 1912, at 3 o'clock p. m., levy upon the following described real and personal property situated in Lubbock county, Texas, and belonging to J. J. Dillard, to-wit: Being 1/2 No. 33 in block 130 in the town of Lubbock, in Lubbock county, Texas, as the same appears on record in Vol. 3 page 34 and 35 of the deed records of Lubbock county, Texas, and also 1/2 No. 33 in block 130 in the town of Lubbock, in Lubbock county, Texas, as the same appears on record in Vol. 3 page 34 and 35 of the deed records of Lubbock county, Texas, in and to said property, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said J. J. Dillard, in and to said property.

Witness my hand this 7th day of May A. D. 1912.

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

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Gilliam of Petersburg, was in this city the first of this week.

Notice: I will be at the office of J. Dillard and we are indebted to us, call this week and make settlement. L. H. Hrrt, Mgr. A. C. Houston Lbr. Co. Will McPhaul, of Brownfield, was here the first of the week.

Clyde C. Cockrell of Amarillo, one of the firm of Russell & Cockrell, composing the Panhandle Printing Company, of that city, was a member of the Amarillo Trades Excursion, which visited this city Tuesday, and dropped into our office a few minutes.

The contract has been let for the construction of the Allende-Los Tacos extension of the National lines of Mexico, for the purpose of connecting with the Orient at Del Rio, a distance of eighty miles. This will give San Angelo a new line into Mexico.

I AM HERE WITH THE GOODS

In the Martin Bakery Building. You will find a well selected stock of fresh Staple and Fancy Groceries. Phone me your orders and they will receive prompt and careful attention. Fresh Vegetables can also be had here. Ask about them. PHONE 218.

C. E. HUNT, Grocer

QUALITY—Sold; Not Talked.

Millinery Removal Notice

I will move my stock of MILLINERY into the Lubbock Mercantile New Building soon, and rather than move so much stock, I have decided to offer a sample line of Mid-Summer shapes and flowers bought a few days ago and just received, at Unusually Low Prices.

BEGINNING FRIDAY, MAY 10th

Every wanted shape is represented in this sale. You will find the Chic small shapes as well as the Stylish larger ones in all the new and modish straws. All trimmed hats go in this sale. PATTERN HATS AT ACTUAL COST. Make your selections early and get the choice of this Bargain Event.

MRS. CLARA ABNEY, In Falconry of the Lubbock Mercantile Store, WEST SIDE SQUARE

Sheriff's Sale

The State of Texas, County of Lubbock: Whereas, by virtue of a judgment rendered in said court on the 1st day of November, A. D. 1910, in favor of the First National Bank, and against Roy Bode and W. J. Lums, No. 311 on the docket of said court, and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered, I did, on the 7th day of May, A. D. 1912, at 5 o'clock p. m., levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in Lubbock county, Texas, and belonging to W. J. Lums, to-wit: Lots 1-3-4-5-6-7-8 in block No. 2, and lots No. 1-2-3-4 in block No. 1, all in the Mevitt and Whit addition to the town of Lubbock, in Lubbock county, Texas, on the 4th day of June, A. D. 1912, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the court house door of Lubbock county, Texas, in the town of Lubbock, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said W. J. Lums, in and to said property.

Witness my hand this 7th day of May, A. D. 1912.

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

A. Judd left Wednesday for Mineral Wells, where he goes to seek relief from his rheumatic pains. He has been laid up several weeks from this ailment.

Mrs. C. C. Boyd has gone to Whitt, Texas, to visit with her daughter.

AIRDOME OPENING

SATURDAY NIGHT

8:15 o'clock

SPECIAL PROGRAM

ADMISSION 10c

Commencement Recital

Lubbock High School, Friday, May 10, 1912. Pupils from Miss Brown's Music class and Miss Word's Expression class.

1. Piano Solo—Impromptu Mazurka—Op. 120. Theodore Lack.

Mabel McLarry.

2. Two Pianos—Grand Festival March, Op. 433. H. Engelmann.

Thomas Earhart, Ruth Earhart, Bernice Kimbro, Lola Craig.

3. Piano Solo—Mazurka de Concert in d flat, Op. 2. No. 2. 1h Leschetizky. Lillie Barclay.

4. Biff Perkins Toboggan Slide. Kenneth Kimbro.

5. Violin Solo—Mazurka. Mariori Osgood. Murrel Adams.

6. Piano Solo—valse Brillante in A flat Minor. F. Chopin. Bernice Kimbro.

7. Two Pianos—First valse. Durand. Fannie B. Carter, Letta Roberts.

8. Her Cuban Tea. Murrel Adams.

9. Vocal Solo—Come Where the Blue Bells Ring. Brackett. Miss Friedrich.

10. Piano Solo—Le Papillon. Lavallee. Estelle Needham.

11. Two Pianos—Rhapsodie Mignonne. Koelling. Estelle Needham, Letta Roberts, Bernice Wolfarth, Fannie B. Carter.

12. "Billy's Animal Show." Wilbur McCrummen.

13. Piano Solo—Witches' Dance. McDowell. Eva Wheelock.

14. "A Telephone Romance." Mona Pruett.

15. Two Pianos: Polacco Brillante. Op. 7. C. M. Von Weber. Eva Wheelock, Lillie Barclay.

Information received at the

general offices of the Rock Island Railway from grain men along the lines of that company, show that the grain shipments for the coming season will be unusually large. Especially in the Panhandle is the grain reported in excellent condition and new grain elevators have been built recently at many places in that section. The new elevator at Groom has a capacity of thirty thousand bushels; one at Shamrock has a capacity of 50,000 bushels and McLean, Texas, is considering the construction of one with a capacity of 50,000 bushels.

Judd & Son want your chickens, hens, and eggs and will pay the highest market price for same. 44 1t

C. C. Loving, representing the Loving Printing Company, of Amarillo, was in the city Tuesday with the Amarillo Trades Excursion, and was a pleasant caller at this office.

Reports from the general office of the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Railway Company at Kansas City, Mo., state that the system is preparing to issue certificates to the amount of \$2,500,000 for the purpose of completing the line south of San Angelo to Alpine, where a connection will be afforded with the Southern Pacific system.

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SUMMER TOURIST TICKETS

To points in the United States and Canada. Intersect June 1st. For further particulars apply to O. G. COX, AGENT LUBBOCK, TEXAS

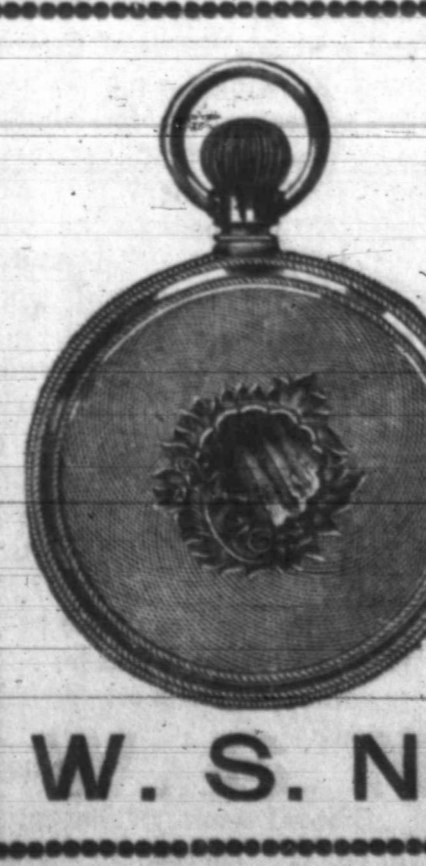
WATCH AND JEWELRY HOSPITAL

I am prepared to treat all ailments watches and jewelry are liable to be effected with. Bring your Crippled Watches, Clocks and Jewelry to my shop and let me examine them and tell you what the trouble is. If it can be repaired I can do it, if not I will frankly tell you that it is a hopeless case.

GUARANTEE EVERY JOB

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LUBBOCK, TEXAS, THURSDAY, MAY 9, 1912

School Trustee Election

The election of four trustees for the Lubbock Independent School District was held last Saturday, and the following ticket was printed: J. L. Dow, Isham Tubbs, W. K. Dickinson, Sr., Geo. R. Bean. At the polls it was learned that Mr. Tubbs was outside the district and his name was dropped from the ticket and that of Roscoe Wilson supplied, and after a number of votes had been cast for the ticket as it stood, Judge Bean insisted that he would not serve in that capacity, any more having had the office of President of the board a number of years and the name of W. H. Bledsoe was added in his place, and the vote stood as follows:

Roscoe Wilson 33
W. K. Dickinson 32
W. H. Bledsoe 33
J. L. Dow 35.

Fred Stubbs was not on the ticket but received one vote and Judge Bean received several before his name was withdrawn from the ticket.

It is regretted that the entire old board would not hold over as they have the situation well in hand and could probably do better than new men, but they seemed to feel entitled to a rest, and we trust that the new board will take the same interest in school matters as the retiring members and keep the school up to the high standard that it has attained. The holdovers are: K. Carter, Geo. C. Wolfarth, Dr. M. C. Overton.

Don't fail to attend the opening of the new Air dome. Special program for Saturday night. Admission 10 cents. 44 1t

State Convention Delegates

The County Democratic Convention was held last Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and delegates to the State Convention at Houston, were elected and the following named gentlemen were named: E. L. Klett, W. H. Bledsoe and Roscoe Wilson.

The delegation was instructed for Woodrow Wilson, first, last and all the time and also to vote against retaining R. M. Johnson on the National Democratic Committee.

Notice

After this week will run only one day in the week, or ironing purposes. Tuesdays only, and that till 11:00 o'clock, a. m.

Lubbock Light and Ice Co. 44 1t

We are in receipt of a letter from our friend T. F. Crawford, the house mover. He states that the Avalanche is a welcome visitor at his home, and is worth the price. Mr. Crawford may make Lubbock his home in the future.

J. H. Slaton, president of the First National Bank of Plainview, transacted business in our city Tuesday.

A Joke on Colquitt

Lubbock, Tex., May 8, 1912. To the Avalanche:

While Governor Colquitt was speaking here, he let slip a good joke on himself, too good to keep and I must tell it.

First let me elucidate: "Once upon a time, Mamma's little boy was playing out in the back yard, and riding his stick horse. He wander out in the back part of the garden, and while playing around he looked up, and over in the plum thicket he saw a horrible bugabear, he dropped his horse, gave one scream, turned, and lit out in a dead run for Mamma. He reached the kitchen, excited and trembling, and then with his body, hands, eyes and head, and in the most dramatic manner he tells Mamma of the bugabear out in the plum thicket, then pausing he stands erect and puts on a bold look, and with a shake of his head and puckering lips, he says, I, I, didn't get scared though."

In a dramatic manner, the Governor tells how badly at the convening of the 32nd Legislature he was treated by the politicians and how they tried to block all his good intents, then he paused, and with a broad, innocent smile, and a shake of the head and puckered lips, he said, I, I, didn't get mad though.

Now, the facts are, the report went all over Texas, that the Governor did get mad, madder than a wet hen.

The characteristics of "Mamma's Little Boy," still lives and, ever will, and who can be so cruel as to, will it otherwise.

—GEO. L. BEATTY.

Notice.

All parties are hereby notified to haul no more garbage to the dumping ground till further notice.

F. E. WHEELER, Mayor. 44 1tp

W. C. T. U.

BY MRS. S. P. STUBBS

The question was asked Frances Willard's mother long years ago, when do you think the liquor traffic will be destroyed? Back came the answer: When women vote. Several years ago I was talking with a very talented woman also a dear mother in Israel upon the woman suffrage question. The one thought that impressed me most was the remark, "the day will come when good men will want us to vote." That day has arrived in many places and a matter of record. We submit the following:

Topeka, May 4. Great progress in the fight for full suffrage has been made in Kansas, says Mrs. Lucy B. Johnson, wife of the chief justice of the Kansas supreme court and presi-

dent of the Kansas State Equal Suffrage Association, in a statement issued out here today. But, she says there is to be no let up until the election next fall.

"One year of effort lies behind us," said Mrs. Johnson, "with six months yet for work before Kansas can be added to the list of "free" states. The last year records the hottest, driest summer and the coldest winter with the deepest snows in Kansas history, but through it all Kansas suffragists have been undaunted. Right loyally have the heads of departments carried forward the work in districts and counties.

"In the organization work, Douglas county was the first to swing into line and Riley was a close second. Crawford, Shawnee, Ottawa, Linn, Sherman and others followed during the hot summer. In the early winter the president of the second district reported that every county in her district was organized.

HELP FROM MEN

"Then a native Kansas woman, living in the East, offered to come to Kansas without expense to help with the work. She added fifteen counties, bringing the number up to thirty four.

"Within the last month a suffrage league of men has been forming. More than 200 men have offered to go into the league and among them are members of congress, candidates for both branches of that body, state officers, and candidates for state offices, judges and candidates for places on the supreme and district benches. These are some of the straws that show which way the wind is blowing.

"Another is that newspapers that gave us scant, if any notice in the campaign of 1893 and 1894, unless for ridicule, now give us favorable mention with headlines on the front page.

INDORSED BY ORGANIZATIONS

"Another interesting fact is that among the state associations, the following have endorsed the amendment: State Temperance Union, State Teachers' Association, Woman's Christian Temperance Union, State Grange, State Board of Control, the State Board of Agriculture, Interstate Literary Association (colored), executive board of the Woman's Kansas Day Club, the Club Women, State Federation of Labor, Women's Press Club and the four conferences of the Methodist Episcopal church.

"We have devoted women who worked to save California and women citizens of Colorado, who knowing what it means to be free, offer to come for their expenses, and yet we cannot send for them because we have not the means.

"Our plans for the next six months are large and will be talked over and given out at the Wichita convention May 7 and 8. Every suffragist who possibly can should be there, not only to see and hear the Rev. Olympia Brown-Willis and Jane Addams, but to get in line with the work."

If Buffalo Jones comes to Lubbock, we will see that he is entertained, as he is an old friend of ours.

MRS. S. P. STUBBS.

Editor Loomis, of Slaton, was in our city Tuesday, in the interest of his paper.

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If you are going to build, don't place your order for your material until you get an estimate from us on the bill.

One piece or a car load.

Our hobby—quantity, price, service.

A. G. McADAMS LUMBER COMPANY

The Lubbock Degree Staff of the I. O. O. F.'s will go to Slaton Tuesday, in charge of Special Deputy, Chris Harwell, who is also Special District Deputy for Lubbock county. They will institute a lodge of this order at that place, will organize and install officers in the afternoon

and put on all the work at night. The boys are in good shape for the work and the Slaton candidates will have the pleasure of having the degree work given them in good shape.

J. G. Hardy, of the Grovesville community, was in the city Monday.

Dr. W. B. Ferguson, son of H. C. Ferguson, of this city, was here the first of the week, visiting his father. He resides at Waxahachie and had been attending the Dental Association in Abilene for a few days. This is his first trip to this part of the State.

REMOVAL NOTICE

This is to notify the public that I have moved my stock of Ladies' Furnishings to the First National Bank Building in the room formerly occupied by the Crawford Drug and Jewelry Company. I will be pleased to have my customers and friends call on me at my new location.

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Or anything in the Tin or Sheet Metal line? This is the whole story, look for quality first and price second. Quality and prices are both right at my shop.

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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, \$15.00 the season. Service begins at stable May 1st.

H. N. SMITH, LUBBOCK, TEXAS

TEXAS POLLING STRENGTH

Only Fifty-five percent of Males of Voting Age Eligible to Vote in Texas Elections

Washington, D. C., May 3.—The Federal Census Bureau has recently issued its final report on the distribution of the male population over twenty-one years of age and qualified to vote, in the United States, by states. The potential voting strength of the nation and of each state and territory is expressed by the number of its males twenty-one years of age and over, excluding the foreign born who have not become naturalized, but by this is not meant the actual number of voters in the several states and territories for in several states the payment of a poll tax is necessary before a vote can be cast and consequently the number of qualified voters is reduced. It represents, rather, the number of males who from the standpoint of age are eligible to vote.

In 1910 the number of males of voting age in the United States was 26,999,151 or 29.4 per cent of the total population, compared with 21,134,299 or 27.8 per cent of the total population in 1900.

The color and nativity of the males of voting age in the United States, in 1910 was: Native born white 17,710,697; foreign born white 6,646,606; Negro 2,459,327; all others 182,521.

The statistics on Texas are interesting in detail for they show that only 55 per cent of the males of voting age are qualified voters, this fact is borne out by a comparison between the poll tax payments, which were 548,631 and the 1910 Federal Census Report of the males in Texas over twenty-one years of age which was 1,005,357.

The voting strength of Texas is only 14 per cent of the total population, which was 3,866,542, in 1910.

The color and nativity of the males in Texas over twenty-one years of age, follows: Native born white 723,810; Foreign born white 112,168; Negro 166,398; all others 981.

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

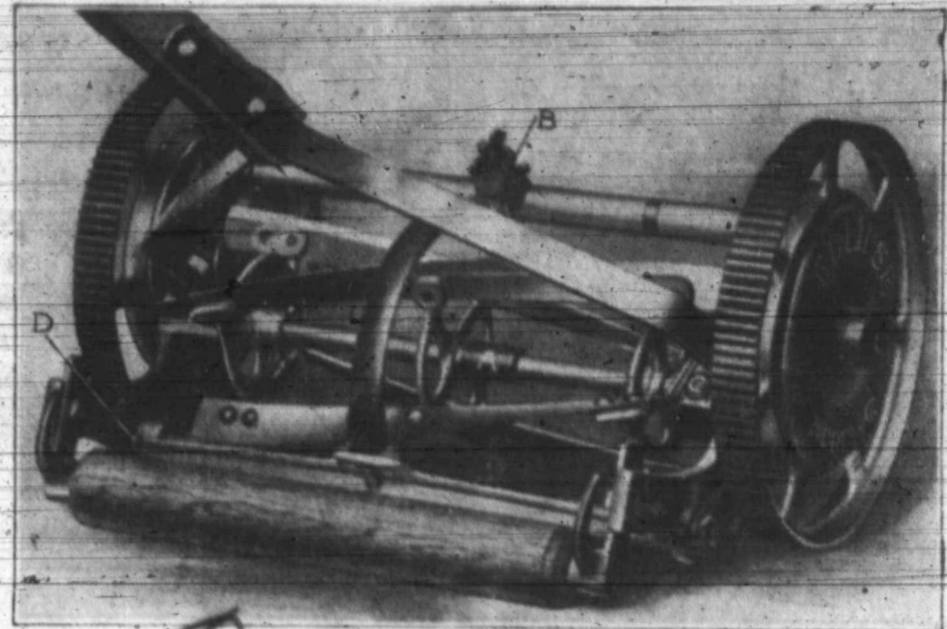
Appreciates the Avalanche. The Avalanche is in receipt of a letter from one of our Illinois subscribers, part of which reads as follows:

"Your paper is the life of the plains and is greatly appreciated by more than one Illinoisian." We are glad the Avalanche is filling its office to the satisfaction of the people. We endeavor at all time to be conservative. Our reports from this section of the country are not overdrawn as a great many people who have not been here, are prone to believe. If you wish your friends or relatives to receive reliable information about this country, have the paper sent to them.

Bastrop County will soon let contracts for the construction of 60 miles of new roads. Two precincts have already voted for the issuance of road bonds to the amount of \$225,000 and another election will be held May 14, for the purpose of issuing \$80,000 more of these bonds.

O. Lykes, proprietor of the Tremont hotel made a business trip to Sweetwater the first of the week.

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Self-sharpening, adjusted with double screw. No grass stems can wrap around the axle and stop your cutting. Ball bearing. Stop in and let us show you the ECLIPSE LAWN MOWER, NEW OIL COOK STOVES IN SMALL SIZES, ALSO RANGES.

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COLORADO JAIL DELIVERY

Three Prisoners Under Penitentiary Sentences Escape From Mitchell County Jail.

Sometime during last Thursday night the inmates of the county jail, thirsting for liberty, succeeded in breaking their restraining confines in contempt of the hospitality of deputy sheriff Scott, and departed for other scenes and entertainment. There were four inmates, but only three decamped, one refused to take advantage of the

chance for liberty. All the prisoners had just been brought from Sweetwater, where they had been convicted and given sentences varying from two to twenty years.

They were placed on arrival here in a cell of the jail which is commonly used for ordinary detention cases, and which has always proven sufficient to hold any prisoner. This cell has iron bars running longitudinally and deeply imbedded in the stone casing, with cross bars fixed in the same way. On the outside of the window was a wooden sill which had become loosened in the stone. This the prisoners succeeded in tearing loose and pulling into their cell, and with which they pried apart the bars sufficiently to allow them to escape.

Making a rope of blankets with which they had been provided, it was an easy matter to reach the ground and give leg ball. One of the prisoners, however, refused to take advantage of his opportunity and remained behind. Just as soon as he thought the other prisoners out of hearing he yelled and otherwise gave the alarm to deputy sheriff Scott, who was sleeping on the lower floor. A thorough and diligent search was made about the jail, but no trace of their flight could be found. Up to this time no clue as to their whereabouts has been started, though diligent search is being prosecuted throughout all this country.—Colorado Record.

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

H. A. Davidson and wife left Saturday for Union City Tenn., where they go on a visit to relatives to be absent about four weeks.

It Helps!

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

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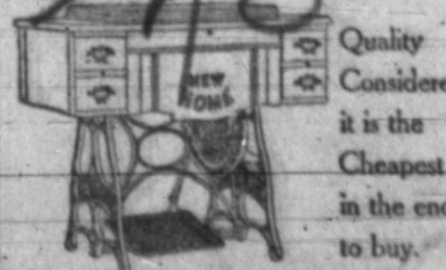
Cardui has helped thousands of weak, tired, worn-out women, back to health. It has a gentle, tonic action on the womanly system. It goes to the cause of the trouble. It helps, it helps quickly, surely, safely. It has helped others. Why not you? It will. Try it. Get a bottle today!

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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.

CITY PLUMBING AND SHEET METAL WORKS

PHONE THREE-EIGHT-THREE

Lubbock-Slaton Juveniles Saturday B. O. McWhorter of Lubbock assumed management of the Juvenile Pirates, a baseball team of the county capital, and leading about fourteen of them, red suits and all, in one automobile brought them down to Slaton to arrange a game that afternoon. The boys failed to find a team here, but when they began to holler for a world where ball teams grow, prominent fans went on a still hunt and rounded up nine Slaton boys who have had a propensity for throwing a spheroid when the cover is new, and made a ball team out of the bunch. The

Slaton boys had never played a regular game of ball and had no practice, and considering these circumstances did remarkably well. The Lubbock Juvenile Pirates team is composed of boys between nine and twelve years old, and they play a game that they can well be proud of. They are accurate on the throw, reliable on the catch, and good on fielding batted balls; and play with good team work, backing one another up in the plays, and rarely overlooking a chance to take advantage of every opening. These young Americans in their ball suits make quite a

pretty picture, and they played real baseball on a regulation size diamond. Their exemplification of the national pastime attracted quite a crowd, and a game of ball is rarely enjoyed more than the one Saturday. The Slaton boys were some larger, and their size nearly made up for their inexperience, for as soon as they got their bearing they made the Lubbock boys play all the way to win. It was anybody's game until the last half of the ninth was played. The Lubbock boys are a manly set of fellows, and they played a nice, clean game all the

way. Their people can well be proud of their conduct in Slaton. The following lineups of the teams in the Saturday game was given the Slatonite, and we are certain that they will give interesting disclosures:

Lubbock		Slaton	
Red	p	Willie	p
Curds	c	H. Trammel	c
George	1st b	Gilbert	1st b
Earl	2nd b	Carl	2nd b
Cliff	ss	Ray	ss
Tie	3rd b	Charley	3rd b
Carl	rf	Lusk	rf
Ross	cf	Henry	cf
Cleburne	lf	Guy	lf

The score:
Lubbock 3 2 5 0 1 4 4 1 0-20
Slaton 2 0 1 0 7 0 1 0 1-13
The Slaton boys are organizing and after a little practice will ask for a return game, when they are confident of reversing the score.—Slatonite.

Record-Breaking Price

The highest price ever paid on any market for grass fed cattle was paid in Fort Worth Tuesday afternoon, when a load weighing 1,131 pounds, shipped by Ellis Perry, of La Pryor, Uvalde county, was bought in for \$7.50 per hundredweight. Dispatches from Kansas City and St. Louis have been published recently claiming that prices of \$6.90 to \$7.25 paid there were record prices for Texas cattle. In addition to this price, \$9.50 was paid for Texas lambs yesterday.—Fort Worth Record.

J. O. Ray, brother-in-law of J. M. Bradley, is here this week visiting the latter's family.

The fruit growers in the Panhandle district have requested the State Department of Agriculture to make a thorough inspection of the Apple orchards in that section of the state, where upward of 1,000 acres are planted in apple trees.

During the past season, the loss of this crop caused by pests and tree diseases has been great, and the inspection is intended to ascertain the area of damages and the nature of the disease with a view of applying a remedy.

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FOR THE WARM SUMMER DAYS

You should let us supply your needs in Dress Materials, Trimmings, Etc. We have just received an additional stock of Lace Flouncings, Embroidery Flouncings, Bandings, Edging and Fringes for trimming the sheer materials which we are showing, in Linenweaves, Fancy and Plain Voiles, Bordered Batistes and Satine Cloths.

LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS

50c per Dozen, Worth \$1.00 per Dozen.

Remember the cut prices we are making on Men's Suits and buy from us. We save you from \$2.50 to \$7.50 per suit.

31 to 36 Young men's suits	\$15.00 to \$25.00
Specialty priced	\$10.00 to \$17.50
34 to 44 Men's Suits	\$15.00 to \$30.00
Specialty priced	\$12.50 to \$25.00

LUBBOCK MERCANTILE CO.

THE HOUSE OF QUALITY

SCHOOL CLOSING

Commencement Announcements Have Been Sent Out—Program Announced

This week the Avalanche delivered to the graduating class the Commencement Announcements, containing the usual invitation, announcements, program and Class Roll.

The program is as follows:
PROGRAM
Friday May 17th, at 8:00 p. m.
Vocal Solo Mrs. J. P. Wood
Invocation Rev. J. P. Wood
"Grand March" by Concert Op. 10 Handel
"Salutacion" by Cipriani de Riva
Vocal Solo Misses Winlock and Barclay
"Look Under the Leaf" Leaves and There
"The Will, the Flower" Mattie Roy
"Serenade" "Serenade"
"Marry Brown and Mrs. Hart" "Responsible to Myself" Duke Edward
"Where's Brilliance" Misses Winlock and Barclay
"Darkness Precedes the Dawn" Ruth Agnes Essex
"Valentinian" Mrs. Brown
"Le Roy de la France" Ruth Kennedy
"National Anthem" Rev. J. P. Wood
Presentation of Diplomas
Judge Bond, President of School Board

CLASS ROLL
David E. Aynes, Ruth Agnes Essex, Clyde Allen Gibson, Ruth Kennedy, Mattie Roy.

COMMENCEMENT SERMON
Sunday morning, May 19th, by Rev. W. M. Lane, Pastor M. E. Church, 11 o'clock, at Methodist Church.

Prof. S. A. Martin and wife left Lubbock Saturday on the 4:45 train on an extended visit to Sweetwater, Lovato, Wichita Falls and St. Joe, Texas. Mrs. J. L. Elliott also left Monday, expecting to visit her mother, Mrs. Martin at Sweetwater and go on to Wichita Falls, where she will visit her father and mother. She learned that her father, Mr. J. L. Elliott, is in the hospital at Wichita Falls.

Announcements

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE
I hereby announce as a candidate to succeed myself as Judge of the 72nd judicial district, Texas, to succeed myself, 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, 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 Lubbock, 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 Jno. R. McGee as a candidate for the office of county judge to succeed himself of Lubbock and attached counties, subject to the action of the July democratic primaries.

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

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

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

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

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

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

FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR
We are authorized to announce H. C. Gulvin 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 the name of C. R. (Bob) 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 the office of hide and animal inspector of Lubbock and attached counties subject to the action of the democratic primary in July.

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

FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 2
We are authorized to announce Geo. M. Hols 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. A. Joun 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.

We are authorized to announce J. C. Harp as a candidate for re-election to the office of county commissioner, precinct No. 2, subject to the action of the democratic primary.

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Boot and Shoe Making
I have worked in the trade for years. I can prepare a good pair of shoes that fit your feet. All kinds of repairs promptly and my prices are reasonable.
W. A. ROBERTSON
Patterson Old Land Office North Side of the Square

GATTLE SHIPMENTS HEAVY
Nearly Four Hundred Caploads of Steers Shipped From Midland in Two Weeks
Midland, Tex., May 3.—Cattle shipments from Midland have been heavier the past two weeks than for a long time. Nearly four hundred cars of cattle, mainly steers, have been handled by the Texas & Pacific railroad from here in the past fortnight. The largest single shipper was the Cowden Cattle Company, which shipped out 2,700 4-year-olds; C. W. Hearrell, H. M. Half, William Holmeslev, W. K. Curtis, and

the Morris ranch also were heavy shippers. Cattle men report the biggest calf crop this year that they have had in three or four years. The range is still in fair condition. Several light rains have fallen lately.

John G. Hufstедler, an employe of this office, who was called to the bedside of his sick mother several days ago, returned Sunday, and reports the afflicted lady as improving.

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Phone 95

Big Reduction In Millinery Prices
BEGINNING WEDNESDAY, MAY 8th AND CONTINUING EIGHT DAYS
We will offer everything in our stock of Millinery Goods at a great reduction from the regular selling price
FOR CASH
This is all seasonable goods and is the greatest opportunity you will have to purchase what you need with a small out lay of money. This sale will last only eight days
Ending THURSDAY, MAY 16th
Don't wait till the stock is picked over, but come at once and get your choice. A nice line of hair goods will go in this sale at a liberal discount.
Rhodes-Wellburn Millinery Co., NORTH SIDE SQUARE

When the Franchisees Over-extended Based Upon National Franchise System...
Emmett Osborn, son of C. W. Osborn, who was operated on for appendicitis, at his home five miles south of town last Wednesday, by Drs. Overton, Hall and Estes, is getting along nicely, and it is believed that in due time he will be sound and well again. Dr. Estes is from Abilene, Texas.
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Stalcup, of Kirk, New Mexico, accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. J. C. Boyd, of Petersburg, visited in the city last week.

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Phones Business Office 14
Residence 242

LUBBOCK, TEXAS, THURSDAY, MAY 9, 1912

GETTING RESULTS

A number of our exchanges undertake to poke fun at us by referring to Lubbock as the "railroad" town. They will awake some day from their Rip Van Winkle slumber to the realization that we are the railroad town of the west.—Lubbock Avalanche.

Brother Dow's remarks are very timely. If every local paper in Western Texas was as active for its town and county as the Avalanche it would be decidedly for the betterment of the whole region. The Avalanche is probably the best local paper in this part of the state and never misses an opportunity to tell something good about Lubbock, and its work is producing results that are adding much to the prosperity of both town and county.—Post City Post.

A PARDONABLE MISTAKE

To the chagrin of Bert Blackburn he received a card from Lubbock stating that his telephone boxes and switch board had been shipped there. Since Lubbock has been improving so we are not surprised that the R. R. would make the mistake.—O'Donnell Correspondent to Lynn County News.

The above goes to prove that Lubbock is known far and near as the most active town in the South Plains. It is a pardonable mistake if shipments of building material is shipped to Lubbock instead of other places, for everybody knows that carloads of material of different kinds are being used every week in this city. We are moving forward. Come to Lubbock.

Robinson's Furniture Store

There has been a general moving about of the business firms of the town during the past week. W. E. Robinson is now located in the Vickers & Cope building on the south side of the square, and is getting his stock nicely arranged in the new location. He has an ad in this issue of the Avalanche that will likely interest some of our readers. Look it up.

W. E. Robinson, furniture etc. South Side Square. 44 It

Grady Holland, prescription clerk in the Red Cross Drug and Jewelry Store, left last Sunday for Vernon, where he goes on important business, and we understand he will not return alone.

J. W. Dalton returned the first of the week from a prospecting trip into the San Angelo country. He says he found conditions good in that section but seems satisfied to remain in Lubbock.

ABOUT THE "YELLOW HEIFER"

Gov. Colquitt Forgot to State at Sherman that He Abolished the Bat Only a Month Ago.

If the newspaper reports are to be taken as true Governor Colquitt at Sherman, in discussing penitentiary affairs, dramatically displayed the "Yellow Heifer," and waving it around his head, as tears came into his eyes, said "And yet they ask you to defeat me for Governor because I abolished things like that." Gov. Colquitt pictured how the convicts had been in the past mistreated by this brutal instrument. It is stated that the Governor, having finished a discussion of this subject, flung the great leather strap from him with a scornful gesture.

The bat was used by Colquitt's appointees for thirteen months after his inauguration. It was abolished on March 25th, 1912, according to extract of prison minutes of March 25, quoted in letter from penitentiary authorities to Gov. Colquitt dated March 26, 1912. See Fort Worth Record of March 31st, 1912. Why, Governor Colquitt, if the bat is such a terrible instrument of torture did you allow its use for thirteen months after you were inaugurated? You could have abolished it the day you came into the office, for you had the power to do so. Why do you say that you are sought to be defeated for abolishing the bat, when in fact Judge Ramsey had announced for the place you now hold six months before you abolished this "brutal instrument?"

We are glad that the "bat" has been abolished. It is to be regretted that it ever had a place in our penitentiary system. And here we want to remark that Judge Ramsey came out for this wholesome reform in his opening speech at Gonzales, the advance copy of which had been in the hands of the leading dailies of the state several days before Colquitt had the bat abolished.—Cleburne Chronicle.

Rev. W. M. Lane left on the Thursday afternoon train for Floydada, where he will remain over Sunday attending District Conference.

LOCATION WANTED FOR NEWS-PAPER

I have a good plant and want location for paper and job office. Prefer small country town where business men are progressive and will support paper.
GEO. M. KERR,
Silver Valley, Texas.

Screen Wire, Rubber Hose, Garden Tools, Lawn Mowers.

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I can give you the very best in all these lines and at prices that will interest you to the buying point. Fact is you will find nearly everything you need in builder's hardware, lawn and garden tools in my stock. Try me and be convinced.

L. B. WRIGHT

WEST SIDE SQUARE

PHONE TWO-FOUR-ONE

Winding Up the Term

The Lubbock schools are drawing to a close rapidly. Only one more week after this. The different departments are all busy getting ready for the closing exercises. They are many and varied. In another column will be found an outline of the exercises furnished us by the superintendent, and below is additional information that came in after the main announcement went into type.

The ninth and tenth grades are preparing a play entitled "Sanctum Sanctorum."

All the classes in Spanish are preparing two songs: "Nearer My God to Thee" and "Home Sweet Home," which they will sing in Spanish. Both these will be highly entertaining features of the program.

Moved Into New Quarters.

The Crawford Drug and Jewelry Company have moved their stock of goods into the Morrow building on the south side of the square, where they have everything nicely arranged, and now have a very attractive store. They will soon add to their fixtures a number of important articles that will greatly improve the appearance of the store, and also equip them for better service. Look for their ad.

L. L. Powers and family left Monday for Dodd City, Kansas, where they will make their home for a while. Mr. Powers having been transferred by his company to that place. Mr. Powers and family have been in this city something over two years and had formed many warm friends who deeply regret to see them leave. We hope some day it will be convenient for them to return to Lubbock and again make their home with us.

H. O. Hanley, representing the White Sewing Machine Company, is in the city this week, and is talking his machine to the ladies of the town. Mr. Hanley is an artist when it comes to telling of the good qualities of his machine and he can make the White Machine do everything but talk, and we believe that if he didn't do so much of that himself that the machine might be induced to speak for itself.

PIANOS! PIANOS!! PIANOS!!!

If you want a good piano or a better player do not fail to see me. I can make you better prices. Good terms and take as part payment any kind of a trade—town lots, horses, mules, chickens, butter and eggs. It cost me nothing to sell pianos, because my expense is no more when I sell pianos, than when I do not. I do not need much profit. Just a little. See me before you buy and avoid exorbitant prices.

W. E. ROBINSON

IN THE NEW BRICK ON SOUTH SIDE OF SQUARE

About the County Fair
Monroe Station, Tex., May 7.
To Editor of The Avalanche.

Dear Sir: I have read with much interest your editorial on organizing a Fair Association for Lubbock and Lubbock county.

This movement is a good one and should meet the approval and interest of every citizen in this section. It will not only advertise and benefit the good city of Lubbock but also the rich country tributary to it.

We need an organization like this to attract the prospector and settler, who, when he reads of and sees our enterprising city, meets and talks with our successful merchants and farmers of Lubbock and Lubbock county he will become enthused and be

one of us. I have been a resident of several cities in Texas and other states where they held a semi-annual fair and which proved both profitable, beneficial and educational to the citizens of the town and the farmers throughout the county and state. The enterprising city of Rockdale, Texas, being an example of the beneficial influence derived from a fair association.

Being a new resident and farmer in this section I am deeply interested in the welfare and development of Lubbock and immediate vicinity and if my few words of encouragement and suggestion will prove of any benefit toward the good cause of promoting the organization, I will feel like I have accomplished something in boost-

ing the proposition along, for Lubbock, Lubbock county and the good old state of Texas, as well.

F. C. HOSTETTER.
Don't fail to attend the opening of the new Academy. Special program for Saturday night. Admission 10 cents. 44 It

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.

W. E. Robinson, furniture etc. South Side Square. 44 It

B. W. Atkins made a business trip to Tahoka Tuesday in the interest of the A. G. McAdams Lumber Company.

Lard Lard Lard

Why Buy Cheap Compounds When You Can Get PURE LARD Made in Lubbock?

We want all your fat chickens, and let us figure with you for your fat cattle. We need them.

CASH MEAT MARKET

HONEY & BRICKER, Props.

Phone 146

Exceptional Bargains In All Lines

Because we need the money now we are offering exceptional Bargains in all lines FOR CASH. It will pay you to investigate these prices for they are MONEY SAVERS TO YOU.

\$1.00 OFF THE REGULAR PRICE OF STETSON HATS

All other hats go with proportionate reductions, and a similar reduction will be made on every article in the house. THESE ARE CASH PRICES.

D. C. WORSHAM Supply Store



The Southwestern Telephone Betters Farm Life

The U. S. Census Bureau Reports: "No single factor has played so great a part in the amelioration of the conditions of life on the farms of the United States as has the telephone."

The Southwestern Telegraph & Telephone Co. Dallas, Texas



and if possible have a surplus in the treasury. Last Monday these circles had a general "round-up" and reported one hundred and five dollars and fifty cents on hand, besides monthly dues, which go to missions.

REPORTER.

WOMAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY May 20th, 1912 Topic, Mexico and the Negro in the South.

Motto: How shall we live today, remembering that Heaven's gate is open wide enough for us to bring others in?

Leader—Mrs. T. C. Kennedy. Scripture Portion, Impossible Perfection, Matt. (V 43-48.)

Prayer. Why these people are our particular problem By Mrs. J. D'Neal.

Compare the Mexican Sabbath with the Christian Sabbath—By Mrs. John Penney.

A Fair Attitude Toward the Negro.—By Mrs. Ratliff.

Our Schools in Mexico and for the Negro in the M. S.—By Mrs. Fred Boerner.

Opportunity for Service Among the Negro—By Mrs. C. F. Stubbs.

JUNIOR UNION PROGRAM

Program for Sunday, May 12, 1912.

Subject—Responsibility.

Leader—Mertie Long.

Song.

Prayer.

Song.

Scripture Lesson: Luke 12:37-49—Leader.

Subject Explained—Mertie Long.

FOR WHAT WE ARE RESPONSIBLE.

1. For our Existence—Katharine Farris.

2. For our Natural Faculties—Marshall Glenn.

3. For our Natural and Acquired Talents—Jewell Burrus.

4. For our Wealth—John Atkins.

5. For our Influence—Alvin Patterson.

6. For our Privileges—Mabel Guinn.

7. For our Time—Bertha Bullock.

TO WHOM ARE WE RESPONSIBLE?

8. To What Extent are We Responsible?—Homer Arbuckle.

Song.

Business.

Song.

Dismission.

ANNOUNCEMENT

There will be no preaching services in the Methodist church Sunday as the pastor, Rev. W. M. Lane, will be absent in at-

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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Church Notes

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

LEAGUE PROGRAM

Sunday May 12, 1912

Leader, Beulah Thomas

Song.

Prayer.

Reading—Lilah Porter.

Recitation—Aimita Smith.

Song.

Reading—Vera Moss.

Reading—Mr. Davis.

Song.

Reading—Francis Jackson.

Reading—Marie Jordan.

Song.

League Benediction.

in. A number were present who have not been attending and we believe the interest is increasing. In the business part of the service it was decided to observe children's day with appropriate services, the Fourth Sunday in May, which will be the 26th. The matter of new song books was also taken up and referred to a committee for further action.

Miss Lola Craig was elected as Sunday School pianist. The school is moving along well. The increased attendance of adults is encouraging and with the addition of two class rooms it is believed that a much better school will result.

SUPERINTENDENT.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT.

METHODIST

Total enrollment—247; present 166; on time 133; new pupils 12; visitors 2; bibles in school 51; offering \$4.81.

BAPTIST

On roll 157; present 96; offering \$2.45.

We urge that each Sunday school furnish us with a similar report each week of their school. It will probably stimulate the various schools of the city. Accept this as a personal request. (EDITOR.)

Rev. Edwin Weary of the Episcopal Church will preach Sunday morning at the First Presbyterian Church at 11:00 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

BAPTIST LADIES AID SOCIETY

Sometime since this society divided into two circles, for the purpose of paying all pledges

SUNBEAM PROGRAM

Subject, Brazil.

Motto, How shall we hear without a Preacher.

Song.

Prayer. (Sentence prayer by children.)

Map study of Brazil by Clarence Seitz.

Song.

Readings from our Mission Fields—By Viola, Lonnie and Ailine.

Recitation—Seth Losey and Royce Waters.

Song.

Collection.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKER'S MEETING.

The Methodist weekly Sunday School workers meeting was held at the regular hours 8:30, last Friday evening at the church. A very interesting study of the lesson was engaged

W. D. Shaw, of near Abertown was here Monday and informed the Avalanche that he was preparing to take his wife to Fort Worth for an operation. The friends of the family will

regret to learn of this misfortune, but since it is necessary, they will join us in hoping for a successful operation and speedy recovery to good health.

tendance upon the District Conference in Floydada. Sunday school and all other services at the regular hours.

There will be a Communion Service at the First Cumberland Presbyterian Church next Sunday at 11 o'clock services. All are invited to attend this service.

Come in and pay us what you owe and avoid the rush. Judd & Son 44 It

The ladies of the Episcopal church will give a musical tonight at the old Robinson Furniture Store, for the benefit of the church. The program will be rendered by local talent, assisted by Mr. Chas. V. Kirkpatrick of the W. A. Leyhe Piano Co. Weber Pianola piano will be used. Everybody is invited to attend. Admission 25 cents.

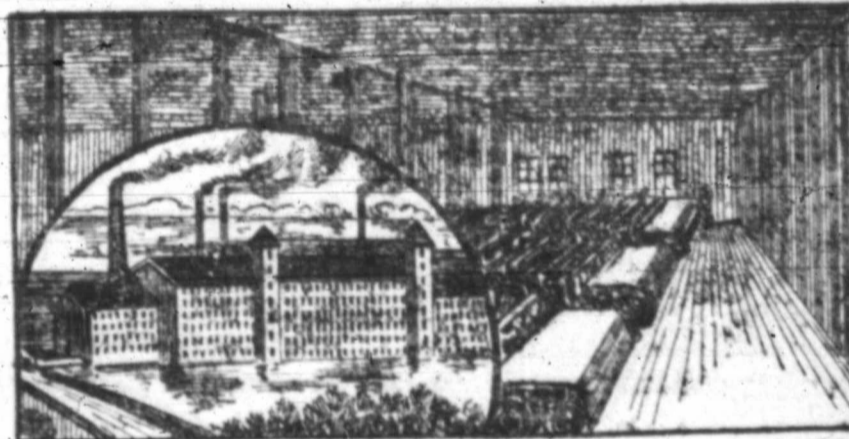
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John Wright returned the first of the week from Memphis where he had been called several days ago to the bed side of his father, who died soon after his arrival there. We extend condolence to the bereaved ones.

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Cotton Mills



WE MANUFACTURE ONLY ONE BALE OUT OF EVERY SEVENTY PRODUCED.

The factory is the farmer's market house and he must travel until he reaches it and pay the freight to destination. The Texas farmers ship their crop ten thousand miles to reach the factory. We have 15 cotton factories in Texas valued at \$2,229,000. We manufacture approximately 60,000 bales of cotton per annum. Building factories in Texas to manufacture the cotton we produce would require an investment of \$385,000,000. To gain control of the cotton industry, we must build factories. The Texas Welfare Commission is investigating the fabrication of Cotton into Cloth and the establishment of Cotton Mills. O. E. Dunlap of Waxahachie is chairman of the sub-committee having the investigation in charge.

The Texas Company PETROLEUM AND ITS PRODUCTS

We are still located at the old stand, and operated under the same management. Complete line of Texas Company's Products. Solicit the wholesale trade of Lubbock and trade territory.

J. C. PHILLIPS, Agent Phone 274

The LEYHE PIANO Co., OF LUBBOCK



hand, as my space with Crawford Drug Co., is limited.

LEYHE PIANO CO.,

Wish to announce to prospective purchasers of Pianos and Player Pianos that we will offer for the next few days some special Bargains, and we feel sure, values considered, on these instruments cannot be duplicated by any other firm in the State. We have coming (3) three more Player Pianos, (6) more Kimball Pianos, besides the entire Krell French line, including the Jesse French, the Krell French, the French and Sons, and the Lagonda Pianos. In order to make room for this large shipment it is necessary to move some of the stock on hand, as my space with Crawford Drug Co., is limited. Come in and see us. We are sure we can interest you. THE SQUARE DEAL PIANO FIRM OF TEXAS

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STEPPED ON TOES

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We don't know who Brother Dow is referring to, but it is a joke that any one should call Lubbock a railroad town. Can't always tell though what a newspaper will do. Sweetwater, Reporter.

It seems that the Avalanche has mashed somebody's toes again. The Sweetwater Reporter attempts to get funny by saying that it is a joke to call Lubbock a railroad town. The Reporter man doesn't seem to

know that though Sweetwater has had one road over thirty years and the second one ten and the third one two, that Lubbock, which has enjoyed railroad facilities only a little over two years is almost as big a city as Sweetwater, and has almost as much railroad work going on as that town, and the prospects for more roads than Sweetwater will ever dream of having. The Reporter man should not carry a chip around on his shoulder without he knows who is in the woods that is liable to knock it off. Sweetwater is a good town, and well she might be. But, if Lubbock had been blessed with railroads as long as Sweetwater has and Lubbock a railroad town. The Reporter man doesn't seem to

would not be sitting in the 5,000 population class—not much. Ten or twelve thousand would be our calibre. Wake up, come alive, get a hustle on you, or Lubbock will beat you to the twelve thousand mark yet. Come to Lubbock.

There is a structure which every graduate from our school is building, young and old, rich and poor, each one for himself. It is called "character," and every act of your lives is a stone for this structure. If day by day you are careful to build your lives with pure, upright deeds, at the end you will stand a fair temple, honored by God and man. But as one leak will sink a ship, and one flaw break a chain, so one mean, dishonorable act or word will forever leave its impress and work its influence on your character. Then let the several deeds unite to form a day and one by one the days grow into noble years, and the years as they slowly pass will raise at last a beautiful edifice, enduring forever to your praise, and you will cherish with the utmost tenderness the memories of your school life. The old school house, the familiar walks about the place, the desk upon which you wrote your name, all indelibly stored away in memory never to be forgotten.

TRADES EXCURSION EDITION

The Amarillo Daily News last Sunday issued a sixty-four page "Trades Excursion Edition." It is a dandy, well edited, and artistically arranged, and the printing is a credit to the mechanical department of that wide-awake print shop. The News is a live wire. It is the best daily paper printed in the Panhandle, for it gives more news than any other, that of Panhandle and South Plains. It reaches us with the latest news of any daily in the state, which makes it a very desirable

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Report of the Condition of

THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK

of LUBBOCK, TEXAS

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$120,000.00

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$188,957.70	Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
U. S. Bonds and Premiums	25,619.48	Surplus and Undivided Profits	30,099.63
Furniture and Fixtures	5,494.06	Circulation	25,000.00
Redemption Fund	1,250.00	Bills Payable	30,000.00
Banking House	48,482.97	Deposits	\$214,462.64
Real Estate	8,724.41		
Cash and Exchange	\$124,033.63		
Total	\$399,562.24	Total	\$399,562.24

A CONDENSED ANNIVERSARY STATEMENT AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS MAY 6TH, 1912
WE WANT YOUR BUSINESS COURTEOUS TREATMENT ASSURED THE ABOVE STATEMENT IS CORRECT A. G. HUNT, CASHIER

Below will be found the Amount of Deposits on our Anniversaries since organization of this bank, May 6th, 1906.

DEPOSITS May 6th, 1907	\$ 78,769.58	DEPOSITS May 6th, 1910	\$129,900.94
" " " 1908	55,770.89	" " " 1911	168,693.77
" " " 1909	88,265.24	" " " 1912	214,462.64

ANOTHER WAY

About the only way a country

editor can tell whether people are paying any attention to his paper or not is by the kicks they make. Whenever you see a bunch of men plotting to whip him, or to withdraw their patronage you can just put it down that the editor has struck a tender spot somewhere. As long as a local newspaper compliments everyone, says nice things about their friends or about their favorite candidate, a word is never heard from them. The editor never knows whether they read it or not and often wonders if his "dope" is entirely a failure. But just let him write up something that he thinks is going wrong, or rub some dirt up and down the editorial column with a Canadian

There is another way. Friends of Lubbock to find out whether our readers appreciate the paper, and that is to make it so good that when they miss a copy they will not go home until they have read it. The editor of the Avalanche's way of finding

out. It is not so hard on old clothes, though it does bear down on a fellows pocket book at times.

We see some fun starting between Jake Wolters and "Cyclone" Davis. Jake has been criticizing Davis ever since he made his opening speech, and now Davis says that Wolters has "either got to put up, or shut up." He has challenged Wolters to debate, and further states that if Wolters refuses he is going to go along with him and speak anyway. It does not mean much, but it is a sure indication that there is going to be some fun started and more speeches "wrote at the Wolters headquarters, Lubbock, Tex.

It would appear from the tone of an article in the last issue of the Lubbock Avalanche that the manager of the daily mail from Lubbock to that place is as much as it is operated by

NOT READY YET

That petition for a stock law election in Lamesa School District will not be presented. It seems to be the belief of the majority of our people that the time is not ripe for even this step from a wide place in the road to a sure enough town, and perhaps they are right. But conditions will change after a while. As the country is settled up and new people come to engage in various lines of business in Lamesa, these will bring with them other ideas and broader views, and a change will take place. Lamesa has some live ones now, for that matter, but they can not under present conditions accomplish much. However, Lamesa will come into her own at no distant day. Dawson County News.

If you wait till everyone is ready to incorporate your town will not make any forward move. You will be sitting on the sidelines and watching the

REMOVAL NOTICE

We have moved our Shop

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We take pleasure in announcing to the public that we have moved our stock of DRUGS and JEWELRY to more commodious quarters in the Morrow Building on the South Side of the square, where we will have more room to display our goods and which will enable us to give our customers better satisfaction. We invite the public to call and see us at our new stand, whether you want to buy or not. Come and see what we have to offer you. Our stock of Drugs, Druggist's Sundries, Patent Medicines, Etc., will be added to until it is as complete as any in town, and our Jewelry lines will be kept up to the high standard that they have always been. Our prescription department will be in charge of a competent pharmacist, who is prepared to fill any prescription promptly and accurately. Fact of the business we propose to conduct a first class Drug and Jewelry Store, in a business like manner, and ask a share of your business strictly on our merits. Call and see us.

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Texas Industrial Notes

Furnished by the Texas Secretaries Association

The Marshalltown Buggy Company, of Marshalltown, Iowa, has been granted a permit to do business in Texas with principal offices in Austin; capital stock \$200,000.

Kerrville has voted for the issuance of \$20,000 in bonds to be expended in street improvements.

A two thousand acre farm near Columbus sold recently for a consideration of \$61,000.

The Hazel Mine, located near Van Horn, will be worked on an extensive scale as soon as new machinery costing \$50,000 can be installed.

The Mallory Steamship Company has completed an inspection of Port Aransas with a view of establishing a regular wharf at that port.

Orchards and vineyards near Plainview are being inspected by E. A. Miller of the State Department of Agriculture.

The trades excursion planned by the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce and the Jobbers and

Manufacturers League will leave May 13th for a six-days trip during which time 1,638 miles will be covered.

A shipment of 12,000 bales of cotton was made from Port Arthur last week. This is the second largest exportation of cotton ever made from that port.

Prof. A. K. Short, recently connected with the Agricultural College at Ames, Iowa, has been appointed superintendent of the State Experimental College at Temple.

Statements of San Angelo Banks show deposits of \$1,000,000, at that city.

Two hundred and fifty head of beavers were shipped to England from Ellis county last week.

The Twyford Automobile Manufacturing Company has been organized at Houston with a capital stock of \$400,000.

A good roads expert from the Agricultural Department at Washington, has arrived at Orange to supervise the build-

ing and repairing of the Orange county roads, on which \$200,000 is to be expended.

Corpus Christi is to have a new \$40,000 amusement park, and construction will start in the near future.

The British schooner, "Invictus," sailed from Port Arthur last week, with a full cargo of Texas lumber, consigned to Jamaica.

The Commercial Club of Hillsboro is promoting sentiment in favor of a railroad from Hillsboro to Whitney a distance of twelve miles. Gas Electric motors will be used.

Work of laying track has commenced on the Fowlerston extension of the San Antonio, Uvalde & Gulf Railroad.

Arrangements have been completed for the dragging of 100 miles of public highways leading into Sherman.

Eighty car loads of onions were shipped from Laredo, April 25th, making a total of 1,000 cars shipped to date.

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Phone 269.

The San Antonio Chamber of Commerce is conducting a spirited campaign with a view of securing the annual Confederate Reunion for that city in 1913, and will send special representatives to the 1912 Reunion at Macon, Ga. It is planned to hold the reunion in connection

with the Fiesta San Jacinto and the Battle of Flowers and if San Antonio is selected as the next meeting place, arrangements will begin at once so as to make the reunion the greatest ever held.

According to the reports of Federal Department of Commerce and Labor, there were

4,107,152 bales of cotton ginned in Texas in 1911, an increase over 1910 of 2,157,184 bales or 39.0 per cent. The report shows the number of bales ginned in each county separately. Ellis county leading with 137,427 bales, an increase of 31,922 bales or 23.4 per cent, during 1911.

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DEATH MYSTERY CLEARED

Slain Man at Midland Identified by Father in New York

Midland, Tex., May 2. The mystery surrounding the identity of Ed Sullivan in connection with whose murder his wife and E. F. Mansfield are being held has been cleared up. A message to the Sheriff here from Charles J. Ricketts of McDougall, New York, says that the sender of the telegram is the father of the murdered man, and that his son changed his name in order to obtain railway employment after he had been black-listed. The father says that he will attend the trial and assist the prosecution of Ricketts of Sullivan, who was traveling through the country with his wife and two children, and Mansfield, according to the latter's confession.

Mansfield declares that the woman shot her husband.

Wallace Barnes, of Waco, son-in-law of J. M. Bradley was in the city this week visiting the Bradley home.

To Break Scott Will

Fort Worth, Tex., May 2. Renewed effort to break the will of the late Winfield Scott will be made by his daughter, Mrs. Georgia Scott Townsend, the case having been set for Monday, May 20.

Mr. Scott in his will left the big end of his \$3,500,000 estate to his 10-year-old son, Winfield Scott, Jr. To his daughter, wife of a Denver, Colo., merchant, he left a life interest in the Scott hotel building, Second and Main streets.

Soon after the probate of her father's will Mrs. Townsend, through her attorneys, Sponts, Thompson & Barwise, and McLean, Scott & McLean, entered suit in the probate court to have the order vacated and the testament declared null and void. Judge Bratton overruled the petition, however, and the case was appealed to the district court. The case will be heard before a jury, with Judge R. H. Buck presiding.

Mrs. Townsend is in the city. Mrs. Scott is represented by Capps, Cantrey, Hanger & Short and Stephens & Miller.

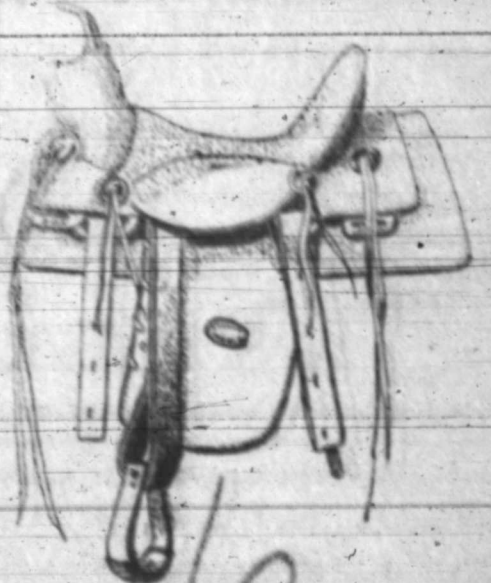
Autoed from Waco

J. M. Bradley arrived in Lubbock last Wednesday a little after the noon hour on his return trip from Waco. He went down on the train but in company with two other gentlemen from Waco returned to Lubbock in an auto. They left that city Monday morning, and many of Mr. Bradley's friends in Waco predicted that he would not make it through, but he stated that they pulled through, notwithstanding they had considerable mud in places on the route.

Out of a \$150,000 bond issue for good roads, which was voted on in 1911, there are four different roads completed leading into Abilene and the fifth is now under construction from Abilene to Tye. There is approximately \$40,000 left and two more roads will be built out of this sum, which will make seven improved roads, or about seventy-five miles of first-class highways in the county.

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LUBBOCK, TEXAS, THURSDAY, MAY 9, 1912

LUBBOCK NEEDS COURT HOUSE

Lubbock county has reached a point where a new court house is absolutely necessary. The present building is no longer adequate to the needs of the county. The present building is old and is becoming badly dilapidated. Repairs of various natures will very soon have to be made if the old shack continues to be the temple of justice. It is like trying to keep up an old wagon, when it gets to a point where repairs are wont to be made it is not economy to keep it up. Lubbock county will have to build a new capitol building some day and we are of the opinion that now is the time to do it. By the time a new building can be finished and ready for occupancy, the old one will have served the purpose about the limit. We should have a good building, one that will serve the needs of the county for many years to come. A magnificent brick or stone court house would help the town and add prestige to the county. A movement should be started at once to build a good court house. The present one is the source of much unfavorable comment on the part of tourists and we should keep this county before the people in a favorable light if we maintain our standing in the front ranks. We are not favorable to increasing the indebtedness of the county where it can be avoided, but such things must come if our town and county ever amounts to what it should, then we say—do it now!

A BUSY-TOWN

It gives the entire town an appearance of activity to see work going forward on new buildings. About seventy-five men eager to work, were standing on the corner bright and early yesterday morning, waiting for the word to go to work on the Lasker block. The sound of the spades, the saw, trowel and trundling wheelbarrow, puts a tonic in the blood of everybody in sight or sound of the constructive work. Mr. Heerman has the contract and it goes without saying that a first class job will be done. Colorado Record.

The Record gets enthusiastic. It's a booster for it's home town, and has few equals in the state. If a newspaper injects as much ginger into its columns over the erection of a one-story building to cover a quarter of a block, there is no wonder that the Avalanche fills its columns with spiey-improvement notes when there are whole blocks of two story buildings, steam heated, electric lighted, sewer connected, electric fanned, pressed brick front's being erected and more to follow. Colorado is good—Lubbock is better. Come to Lubbock.

Come to Lubbock, the place that does things; Lubbock, the place where the railroads cross; Lubbock, the place where there is something doing all the time; Lubbock, the city where brick buildings are taking the place of wooden ones as fast as arrangements can be made for the removal of the old ones. Come to Lubbock.

There is more Calomel in this section of the country than any other disease put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors produced a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly falling to cure with local remedies, produced incurable disease. The only cure for this disease is a constitutional cure, and the only constitutional cure is the only one, HALL'S FAMILY PILLS, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio. These pills only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken, especially in doses from 1/2 to 1 teaspoonful, directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for anyone who fails to cure. Sent for circulars and testimonials. Advise F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Only one more week of school this term—Friday, May 17th being the closing day.

You are missing the greatest opportunity of your life if you do not get a home in Lubbock county now.

Lubbock has had a splendid school during the 1911-12 term—the best we have ever had and we hope the standard of excellence will be maintained.

We are confident that land is cheaper in Lubbock county now than it ever will be any more. Lubbock people are progressive. They will force Lubbock county to the front and land values are sure to advance with it.

The Avalanche should be in every home in Lubbock county. If you want to keep up with the happenings of the South Plains country you should let us send you the paper. \$1.00 will pay for 52 doses of the surest cure for the blues we have ever found.

Some improvements should be made in the appearance of the court house yard. Why not whitewash the trees from the ground up several feet, also the hitch posts and plant the yard in grass. It wouldn't look so bare and the sand would not blow so bad? Why not start something like that?

Poor old Oklahoma is having another round of cyclones. Northern Texas is also getting a taste of the bitters of this dreaded twister wind. We often hear complaints of sand storms in the South Plains country, but we choose 'em every time before the fatal cyclone. Come to Lubbock.

To the Mississippi river flood sufferers—come to the South Plains. You'll never be bothered with overflows. You can get all the water you want out of wells but get it as you need it. Land is cheaper here than it ever will be any more. Get a home on the beautiful South Plains.

We hope our farmers will diversify this year more than ever before. Let us raise a variety of farm products. One crop farming is dangerous. Feed crops as a rule are reasonably certain. Cotton has yielded above the average every year. Corn, though it has been known to fail, should not be entirely discarded. Plant peanuts, sweet potatoes and the various vine crops—they always do their part admirably. The effects of the flood disasters will be keenly felt in the markets and good prices will likely prevail on all field products this fall.

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

Five Graduates This Year
The Lubbock High School will turn out five graduates this term of school—two boys and three girls, viz: Clyde Allen Gibson, David Edward Aynes, Ruth Kennedy, Ruth Agnes Essex and Mattie Roy. Pretty commencement announcements have been printed and will be mailed out to their special friends whom they desire to be present at the graduating exercises.

J. W. Childers, of Abilene, was a pleasant caller at our office Saturday and authorized us to send him the Avalanche a year. He was here enroute to the North Plains where he owns considerable property. He was also looking at some land in Yoakum county but did not close a deal for it.

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A shipment of eucalyptus and bamboo trees has been received from California and will be planted under irrigation in Hale county. The Santa Fe railroad has proven, by extensive experiments with the eucalyptus tree, that its lumber can be used as a fit substitute for mahogany.

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Library Report for April

FIRST WEEK	
No. books taken out	32
Dues	\$1.50
Fines	\$.25
Rent	\$.05
SECOND WEEK	
No. books taken out	19
Rent	\$.10
Fines	\$.15
THIRD WEEK	
No. books taken out	22
Dues	\$.50
Rent	\$.15
Fines	\$.05
FOURTH WEEK	
No. books taken out	25
Dues	\$1.25
Rent	\$.20
Fines	\$.05

The following new books were received: "Mother" by Katherine Morris, "A Spirit in Prison" by Robert Hichens, "At the foot of the Rainbow" by Gene S. Porter, "Get rich quick Wallingford" by Geo. Chester.

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

Not From Plainview
Mrs. E. R. Haynes, formerly a teacher here, now of Plainview, is attending the Women's Club of Texas, meeting at Wichita Falls this week.—Claude News.

Slay on the Plains
Mrs. D. N. Arnett writes from Lubbock that she has had quite enough of the spring sand storms of the plains and will be home Friday.—Colorado Record.

The above reminds us that there is an old saying which goes like this: "Out of the Frying Pan into the Fire." Come to Lubbock.
Lubbock is a base ball town proper. Their first, second, third and fourth nines played at Post, Hale Center, Abernath and Slaton, Saturday, and every team went home with a victory credited to them.—Slatonite.
L. B. Nevels was here from the ranch Saturday.

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W. F. Hudson Brothers ranch was a caller at this week and delivered a bunch week and will this week to Lubbock. Now that the good season has come for planting, hoes for the far and plant only be had, and the if the will- only much as he did. With a 9,000, the United States will receive about per pound for h we have at 19.0 he will get about cents. Which Farmer, half th or three times half the pay? In conversation our best farmer formed us that plant more cotton ever planted be the remark that would be better would plant only as many would was going to pl This is the wron dicates a lack the ranks of the less and get the the slogan of ev Cotton is not a the farmer in way; it is the fe that makes farmer. Show soil that has s every time he and I will show money in the ba farmer that de alone, and only ing the marketi wish you. a to mortgage his children of an e ends meet at t year.

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Neighboring County News

From Our Exchanges

CROSBY
 Crosbyton Review
 W. F. Hudson of the Hudson Brothers ranch south of Emma was a caller at the Review office this week and tells us that they delivered a bunch of steers last week and will deliver 100 cows this week to Lubbock buyers.

Now that the ground has a good season and the time has come for planting cotton, it behooves the farmer to be careful and plant only the best seed to be had, and then he will act wise if he will only plant half as much as he did last year.

With a 9,000,000 bale crop in the United States, the farmer will receive about fifteen cents per pound for his cotton, while if we have at 19,000,000 bale crop he will get about six or seven cents. Which is best. Mr. Farmer, half the work and twice or three times the pay, or twice or three times the work and half the pay?

In conversation with one of our best farmers last week he informed us that he was going to plant more cotton than he had ever planted before, and made the remark that he knew that it would be better if everybody would plant only a half crop, but as many would not stick to it he was going to plant all the more. This is the wrong idea, and indicates a lack of confidence in the ranks of the farmers. Plant less and get the price should be the slogan of every cotton raiser. Cotton is not a crop that makes the farmer independent, any way; it is the feed and live stock that makes the independent farmer. Show me a tiller of the soil that has something to sell every time he comes to town, and I will show you a man with money in the bank. Show me a farmer that depends on cotton alone, and only brings it in during the marketing season and I will show you a farmer that has to mortgage his crop, and rob his children of an education to make ends meet at the end of each year.

Hogs and hominy is the money getter. A Jersey cow and a mule colt now, and then will help educate the children and make you rich.

RAISER
 P. D. Bartley, a good merchant of Cone happened to the misfortune of spraining his leg this week. He was returning from Floydada when his team ran at a good speed for a short distance. He jumped out with the above results.

LYNN
 B. E. Garrison bought the Bonnie residence in northeast Ralls this week and has moved his family to same. Mr. Bonnie moving to his farm southeast of town.

The halls which are being erected for the Masons and Woodmen are near completion and will be two of the best equipped halls to be found anywhere on the South Plains.

The fine rain which fell Saturday added greatly to the already fine season which we had in the ground.

LYNN

REVIVAL MEETING

On Friday night before the third Sunday in May, Rev. R. J. McElrath will begin a revival meeting at the Methodist church in Tahoka, Texas. Rev. Parish of Joshua, Texas, will assist Bro. McElrath with the preaching. Bro. Parish is one of the most powerful preachers in Texas and it is expected the town will have a great revival.

Sometime ago J. J. Curlee applied to the government through Congressman Smith for a supply of fish with which to stock a tank. Last night's train brought the fish in good condition and this morning Mr. Curlee and J. E. McCarty went out to place them in their future home. The shipment came from the government hatchery at San Marcos, Texas.

Eld. Richards, of Rule, a Primitive Baptist preacher who

the latter part of last week and the first of this, told the News man, that while he is a native born Texan; having been born in Johnson county, before the county was organized and has traveled over nearly every portion of Texas; yet he has never seen so large a body of land as the South Plains nor so good a large body of land.

Tahoka citizens were inexpressively shocked when they heard Wednesday morning that Mr. Northcross had been stricken with paralysis, the entire right side of his body being effected and he is still unable to speak.

TERRY COUNTY
 Terry County Herald
 Miss Kennedy, of Lubbock has secured a music class here and will begin the same some time this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Woffarth spent a few days in Lubbock last week visiting relatives and friends.


E. B. Wright and Tom May purchased the interest of J. T. May in the May and Sons store and took charge of the same Wednesday. This firm will go under the name of May & Wright.

Among the lawyers in Attendance on District Court this week were: H. C. Ferguson, Jas. R. Robinson, W. H. Bledsoe, Roscoe Wilson, W. D. Benson, and District Attorney J. E. Vickers of Lubbock, and E. S. Rowe of Plains.

YOAKUM COUNTY

Eon Holleyman, manager of the Mule Shoe Ranch in Cochran county, was in Plains Tuesday. Mr. Holleyman stated that Mr. Clayton is having his cattle gathered and will move them to his pasture near Post City, and will give up the Cruse pasture. Mr. Holleyman said that he will remain in the employ of Mr. Clayton and move to Garza county.

Under the new order of things service was commenced last Wednesday on all three of the mail lines leading out of Plains. The entire mail matter for a large scope of country comes from Lubbock direct to Plains



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and what is not directed to this office reaches its destination through the Bronco and Sligo lines.

Messrs. A. J. Young and Lem Bailey, of Runnels county, have traded for the Will Allen place, nine miles east of Sulphur Draw and arrived last Saturday and took possession of it. They made their first visit to Plains Thursday and made the acquaintance of quite a number of our people, and were found to be young men of prepossessing appearance and good intelligence and will no doubt make Yoakum county first-class citizens.

We are glad to report that sufficient arrangements have now been made to secure work to commence on the Methodist church building at an early date. Bids have been received by the building committee from five lumber firms to furnish material for the building, and some of them have been considered very liberal estimates.

The outlook for good crops in Yoakum county this season is good. Several rains and some snow during the winter put a good season in the ground which has lasted up to this time and has enabled farmers to prepare their land and commence planting their crops earlier than they have been doing heretofore. They have also made preparations to plant larger crops of all kinds than has formerly been planted in any one season, especially will this be the case as regards corn and feed stuff.

Messrs. J. W. Childers, of Abilene, Acuff, of Austin, and Simeon O'Neal and Newt Wilson of Lubbock, came in Tuesday and remained over until yesterday afternoon. Mr. Childers came to look at three sections of land in the north part of the county, and the other parties came along as "boosters." Mr. Childers was on his way to Texico, and expects to revive the Healy railroad proposition in the near future, as he is vice president of the company.

GAINES
 Seminole Sentinel
 RAPIDLY RECOVERING
 The eleven-year-old son of Mr.

and Mrs. J. O. Leiser, who was bitten by a rattle snake several days ago is improving rapidly. It was feared for a few days that it would be necessary to amputate one of the lower limbs, but the attending physician states that such an operation will not be necessary.

TAKES CHARGE OF HOTEL
 C. E. McCandless, of Midland, arrived here Monday and took charge of the Lone Star Hotel Wednesday morning. Mr. McCandless states that his family will arrive in a few days.

SEVERELY INJURED
 Carl, the fourteen-month-old boy of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Epperson, living twelve miles west of Seminole, fell from the stairway at his home last Sunday and as a result his left lower limb was fractured. Latest reports state that the little sufferer is resting nicely.

DAWSON COUNTY

BIG LAND DEAL
 Mr. I. M. Bennett, the wide-awake and ever-hustling land man, has just pulled off another deal, involving property in the value of \$80,000. Frank Good's Shady Grove Hereford farm in Dawson county was sold to Mr. P. Thorp, of Cisco, Texas, consideration \$40,000; Mr. Good takes over Thorp's 2,000 acre farm and ranch, 12 miles north-east of Cisco at \$20 per acre.

Larosa and Dawson county regret very much to give up Frank Good, who is one of our best and most enterprising citizens. On the other hand we extend to Mr. Thorp a hearty welcome in that big hearted and whole souled way characteristic of the South Plains. He and his estimable family come to us with the highest recommendations from the people among whom he has lived for 36 years. We hope Mr. Bennett will bring us many more men like Mr. Thorp, but let us keep all such as Frank Good to help develop our magnificent country, whose climate, soil and water cannot be surpassed anywhere in the great State of Texas. Miss Ora Heriman is visiting her sister, Mrs. Taretton, at Lubbock.

Attorney Russell, of Plainview had business in Lubbock the first of the week.

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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.

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Along with our stock of Grain, Hay and Coal will be found field seeds of the various kinds usually called for in this country. Kaffir, Cane, June Corn, Millet, Etc. Call and see us before buying elsewhere.

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COUNTY OFFICERS
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Sheriff and Collector—W. H. Flynn.
Surveyor—H. G. Guinn.
County Assessor—H. K. Porter.
Hide and Aul. Inspector—Henry Crosby.
County Chairman—Geo. R. Bean.
County Commissioner Pre. No. 1, L. M. Knight.
County Commissioner Pre. No. 2, Geo. Bales.
County Commissioner Pre. No. 3, L. O. Burford.
County Commissioner Pre. No. 4, R. T. Penney.
Justice of the Peace Pre. No. 1, L. M. Knight.
Justice of the Peace Pre. No. 2, F. G. Higbee.

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

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

NAZARENE CHURCH
Services the first and second Sunday in each month at 11 a. m. and 5 p. m. Sunday School each Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Prayer meeting each Sabbath afternoon at 3 o'clock. H. C. Cagle and Mary Lee Cagle Pastors. T. P. Gibson Sunday School Superintendent.

FIRST CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Preaching every Sabbath morning at 9 o'clock by the Pastor, Rev. J. Elliott. Except the 4th Sunday Leslie Faw will preach at 11 o'clock only. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night. Sunday School at 10 o'clock. Judge H. C. Ferguson, Superintendent.

Mrs. Louise Friedrich has moved her stock of Ladies Furnishing goods to the First National Bank building formerly occupied by the Crawford Drug and Jewelry Store.

TEXAS HOSPITALITY

We Shake Hands With 250,000 Tourists and Welcome 69,000 Immigrants Annually.

True Southern Hospitality abounds in Texas. We frequently visit each other at our homes, shake hands with 250,000 tourists and welcome 69,000 immigrants annually to their new Texas homes, and royally entertain many National conventions. We have many parks and public places for recreation and amusement.

We are equally as generous and hospitable to capital. We have given the right of way to railroads, factory sites to industrial enterprises, built a new town every thirty days, opened up 6,418 new farms per annum and looked after the comforts and conveniences of all forms of investments, in addition to cultivating 10,000,000 acres of cotton, 8,800,000 acres of corn, 1,252,000 acres of wheat, cut 1,310,000 acres of grass, gathered fruit from 25,000,000 trees, taken care of 13,000,000 head of live stock and manufactured \$178,179,000 of raw material, as well as run the errands of civilization. We are doing considerable construction work, and we offer no apology to visitors for our physical appearance, as our trash is the litter of the work-shop and our dirt the smudge of toil; but we are always glad to answer questions and never too busy to show visitors through our store-house of opportunities; in fact, our liberality with our advantages has been the marvel of visitors and the opportunity of outside capital.

We Are Good People.
Texans have all of the nobler impulses of human life, and many of our virtues abound to an unusual extent. We entertain capital, and take care of a multitude of investors. We are perfectly frank in our statements and honest in our views and transfer the title of magnificent opportunities to fortunate purchasers without envy or jealousy.

May Organize Band

A move is on foot now to organize a brass band in Lubbock. Prof. N. C. Bishop formerly of the Canyon City band is in our city and is talking the matter up among the band men of the town. Mr. Bishop comes well recommended as a man and band director, and he informs the Avalanche that he is receiving encouragement enough in Lubbock that he believes a good band will soon be started. He has submitted a proposition to the band men of the town that we feel sure can be accepted with all safety. All the business men have not been interviewed but those who have been approached on the subject are highly in favor of the organization and will pledge a liberal support. It is a good proposition and we believe that when the matter is formerly placed before a meeting of representative business men that it will be accepted and Lubbock will again score a victory over every other South Plains town. If this organization is accomplished Lubbock will be the only town on the Plains that has a band. We can do it and speaking for Lubbock we will do it. Ready, Play!

QUEEN'S GOOD WORK.

Queen Helene of Italy has been called the babies' queen, because she is so devoted to her children. She is very much interested in all that pertains to the welfare of children, and helps establish hospitals for them, being the patroness of many that are for the aid of children only. She also helps the older girls, establishing schools for lacemaking and otherwise striving to make them self supporting.

REMARKABLE LACK.

"No gloves! That is most extraordinary!"
"Well, ma'am, we get out of gloves occasionally just like other things."
"But, man alive, gloves by their very nature should be things always on hand."

TOO MANY BOOKS.

Barnaby Rich, in his preface to "A New Description of Ireland," published in 1600, writes:
"One of the diseases of this age is the multitude of books, that doth so overcharge the world that it is not able to digest the abundance of idle matter that is every day hatched and brought into the world, that are as divers in their forms as their authors are in their faces. It is but a thriftless and thankless occupation, this writing of books. A man were better to sit singing in a cobbler's shop, for his pay is certainly a penny a patch! But a book writer, if he gets sometimes a few commendations of the judicious, he shall be sure to reap a thousand reproaches of the malicious!"

District Attorney J. E. Vickers went over to Crosbyton Tuesday and helped the Amarillo Trade's Excursion enjoy the hospitalities of that city. He says the Crosbyton people entertained them royally.

Elmer Hurd has opened a confectionery in the building next door west of the Elite Cafe.
L. Hardy was here from the Grovesville community Tuesday.

BUY HYDRATED LIME FOR DISINFECTANT
The Cheapest and Best Disinfectant Made, Put up in 40 pound paper bags 50¢ per bag. We have a Fresh Supply

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Judge Daniel E. Garrett, of Houston arrived in the city Wednesday afternoon and arrangements were made for him to address the voters of this county in the court house Wednesday evening at 8:30. Mr. Garrett is a candidate for Congressman at Large of Texas. He is a prohibitionist, and is in favor of giving the people more direct control of their government. He is a good speaker, and a good mixer, and is an all round pleasant gentleman. He is very hopeful for his nomination in the July primary.

S. I. Johnston writes from Mineral Wells that his rheumatism is much improved and he expects to be able to return home soon. We stated last week that he went to Marlin when we should have wrote it Mineral Wells.

The Lubbock Mercantile Company expect to get into their new building by the first of June. They will have a very commodious building and will have room to display their stock.

J. L. Henderson, Manager of the Leyhe Piano Company, at Amarillo was here the first of the week helping Mr. Arion get the Lubbock house started up. They have on display at the Crawford Drug and Jewelry Store a fine line of pianos, and many of the ladies of Lubbock are taking advantage of the opportunity to see this great variety of high grade pianos, as is evidenced by the number who have called at the store during the past week.

S. C. Spikes informs us that he expects to get moved into his new building about the first of the coming month. He will occupy a part of the Lubbock Mercantile building. The City Meat Market will be in the same building with him as before.

T. C. Greenhill made a business trip to Lockney the first of this week, and states that they had a very fine rain at that place Tuesday night. It was light at Plainview and heavier at Abernathy than at Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Q. Perdue are off on a visit to Georgia.

The Methodist Sunday School last week purchased and had moved onto the church property, near the church building, the office building originally occupied by the McAdams Lumber Company as an office building, and are having it fixed up for two class rooms. The school having outgrown the main church building. With the added room, the school can accommodate many more members and the organized classes are going after non-Sunday School attendants in a way that will soon fill all the empty chairs.

W. E. Robinson, furniture etc. South Side Square. 44 1t

District Judge W. R. Spencer was over at Crosbyton Tuesday and we note from the press reports that he favored the people of that town and the Amarillo Trades Excursionists with a speech. We did not learn for sure whether he did any electioneering with the Amarillo boys or not, but it is said by his friends from this place that he actually did.

Classified Ads.

FOR SALE—Alabama Wonder Cotton Seed. See Ollie Wilkison or phone 282. 41 1t

FOR SALE—Two good mares with young colts. See A. N. Lewis, Lubbock, Texas. 42 1t

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Two quarter sections of patented land eight miles of Lubbock, at a bargain. Apply at this office. 41 4t

FOR SALE—30,30 saddle gun. Cheap for cash, or will trade for anything of equal value. Apply at this office. 44 1t

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

FOR SALE—Seven room residence, three lots, young orchard, shade trees, good well, windmill and elevated tank, out-houses and in good location relative to school and church, close enough in to be convenient to business part of town. Apply at this office. 44 1t

WANTED—Roomers. Two furnished or unfurnished rooms. Apply to L. A. Robinson. 44 1t

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. 85 1t

Mrs. H. C. Cagle left the first of this week for Arlington, where she will attend the Anniversary of the Baraca Home at that place.

Mrs. J. A. Farmer, of Dallas, becomes a regular reader of the Avalanche, beginning with this week's issue, through the courtesy of J. A. Bricker, the Cash Meat Market man.

J. Garrison had his paper changed to Lockney this week, which place he will make his home in the future.

Carl Gorman, cashier of the First State Bank of Abernathy, was here Tuesday shaking hands with his old friends in this city.

H. D. Beal was in from the ranch northwest of town Wednesday and reported a nice rain Tuesday night.

L. O. Burford, who was here from the Acuff community reports a splendid rain in that neighborhood.

M. A. Evitt, of the eastern part of the county, had business in the city Tuesday.

C. A. Joplin, of the southeast part of the county, was here Saturday looking after business matters.

Mrs. J. L. Elliott is in Wichita Falls, Texas, this week visiting her father.

Chas. L. Picket, of Post City was in the city Tuesday shaking hands with his old friends.

Cash Ramsy was up from Slaton Tuesday.

J. M. Bloyd, who farms in the Acuff community, had business here the first of the week.

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24 Men's three piece Suits, all wool, well made, late styles, good range of sizes, worth \$15.00 to \$20.00, your choice for \$15.00.
Broken Lot of Embroidery on separate counter at 25 to 50 per cent off regular prices.

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