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SOUTH PLAINS SUMMER NORMAL

THE NEXT BIG EDUCATIONAL EVENT FOR LUBBOCK, MEETS LATTER PART OF THIS MONTH

MANY WILL ATTEND FROM NEIGHBORING TOWNS

Strong Faculty Chosen Some Time Ago Will Make It a Great Success—Town People Should Co-Operate With Management.

The next real big educational event to take place in our city is the South Plains Summer Normal, which will begin May 28th, and continue till June 11th. The people of Lubbock have been treated to a genuine educational feast this week, in the closing exercises of the Lubbock schools at the High School building, and as soon as it is over, they should all pull together to make the normal the most successful session of that institution that the Plains country has ever had. Lubbock people can do it and all they need to know is what to do, and we expect to relate a few things below that will help to make this event the greatest of the age.

Co-operation, is the key that unlocks the chest of success in all public enterprises. This we have. Lubbock people never seessaw, they line up, and all pull together, or else not at all. However we must use our co-operative spirit in this instance in lending our support to the management of the Normal. We must furnish homes for the pupils who wish to attend this session of the normal, we do not mean by this that we must care for them free of charge, but we must provide them comfortable boarding and lodging places at a reasonable price, and those who will be prepared to take care of one or more of these students during the normal should see Prof. Wester or Prof. Brown at

A Faithful Horse Gone

Dutton, our faithful family horse, passed away on the 14th inst. at the age of twenty-seven years. He has served us well and faithfully for twenty-one years. We weep and shed tears of sorrow over the demise of this good friend. He is gone. His oft neighing for attention will be heard no more. If there is a Heaven for good horses Dutton will surely occupy a prominent place. If I could depart out of this life with as much good and as little evil in my credit as has this faithful horse I would feel that my life had been well spent. In his day he helped to preach the gospel; assisted in the Sunday School work; visited the fatherless and widows in their afflictions; and did his part well in feeding the hungry; clothing the naked and relieving the wants of the poor. He was always ready and willing to go without amurrum on any mission when called. He never knowingly committed a wrong in his life. He would some times when loose in the open assert his liberty and freedom for a time, like other horses, to the aggravation of his master, but that was only play to him. When his play was over he calmly surrendered and was the same faithful friend he had ever been before. He was as nearly absolutely safe for a family as any horse I have ever known: He was small but what he lacked in size he made it up in strength. His intelligence was almost if not equal to any of his kind. Long live the memory of this good horse. JOHN R. MCGEE.

Operation Successful

Information was received Wednesday that Mrs. F. E. Wheelock underwent an operation in the Amarillo Sanitarium, the same day and that everything was alright. No indications of any ill effects as a result of the operation were visible at the time the message was sent. This will be gratifying news to the many friends of the family in this city.

Gone to Austin

Five members of the Lubbock Volunteer Fire Company are attending the Firemen's Association at Austin this week. W. M. Shaw, City Secretary, and also secretary of the Fire Company, left Saturday and Edgar Twitty, L. H. Simpson, A. M. Rankin and David Benckert went Sunday.

District Court

District Court has been in session this week. The grand jury was empanelled Monday and set to work. The appearance docket, civil, was taken up, and the jury cases set for next week. Little has been done this week except getting ready for a steady grind the balance of the term. A few non-jury cases were heard this week, and a number were continued for various reasons.

Mrs. J. T. May, of Brownfield, is spending the week in Lubbock, visiting her daughters Mesdames W. W. Royalty and W. B. Downing. Her many friends in Lubbock are delighted to have her in the city again.

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.]

The Baptist Ladies Aid will serve ice cream each day during the carnival. Your patronage is solicited.

SUNBEAM PROGRAM

Song. Prayer. Scripture Lesson; Matt. 5:17-26.

Leader—Viola Mobley. Questions—Royce Waters. Reading—Alline King. Reading—Nuel Brown. Duet—Alice Johnson and Carrie Perdue. Recitation—Katharine Atkins. Recitation—Virgie Johnson.

Rev. Jno. A. Arbuckle returned the first of the week from Brownfield where he has been conducting a protracted meeting.

COMMENCEMENT SERMON

Rev. W. M. Lane will preach the Commencement Sermon of the Lubbock High School, Sunday at 11:00 o'clock. Several of the churches have called in their regular services for this occasion and all will attend this service at the Methodist church.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

There will be no preaching at the First Presbyterian church Sunday morning. Regular services Sunday evening.

Rev. W. M. Lane, pastor of the Methodist church at this place, returned Monday from Floydada where he attended the District Conference of the Plainview Conference. The next session will meet at Plainview. Bro. Lane reports a very good attendance and good interest in the work.

CUMBERLAND SUNDAY SCHOOL

Report for Sunday, May 12th: On roll 67; Present 52; On time 52; Tardy 5; Good lessons 43; Offering \$1.70.

M. E. SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Methodist Sunday school shows an increase in membership and the interest is also growing. Last Sunday our reports show 236 on the roll, not including 17 on the cradle roll and 20 in the Home Department; including 14 new pupils and five visitors, we had 184 present; 38 bibles in the school and an offering of \$4.28. There were five additions to the Barica class last Sunday, and it seems that the young men are taking on renewed energy since getting into their new building, recently provided by them. The Busy Man's Bible Class is making good progress, as is also the Wesley class. In fact we are well pleased with the progress of the school. We are preparing to observe Children's Day the Fourth Sunday in this month, with a special program.

SUPERINTENDENT

On last Friday evening the pupils of Miss Brown and Miss Word gave their commencement recital at the Lubbock High School building to a large and appreciative audience, notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather. The program was enjoyed very much by every one. The selections rendered showed thorough training and careful preparation, and reflects much credit to Misses Brown and Word. It is to be hoped that the recital may be repeated soon so that others may enjoy it.

J. J. Cutler, formerly of this place but now of Redlands, N. M., was in our city this week shaking hands with his many friends here.

FAVORS AMENDING LAW

Robert Lovitt Says Stock and Bond Law Should be Amended in a Recent Address.

Dallas, Tex., May 12. Mr. Robert Lovitt chief of the Hariman lines, addressed the Texas Welfare Commission in session in this city today. He declared the Texas lines were not prospering and favored an amendment to stock and bond law that would permit railroads to issue bonds for improvements without regard to previous issues and favored an amendment that would allow railroads to refund their securities. He also called attention to the inequalities in assessment of railroad and other property for taxation.

The Southern Pacific is the only system in Texas that is constructing new mileage. The system hauled 4,000,000 passengers, 10,500,000 tons of freight and operated approximately 3,000 miles of road last year valued by the Tax Commission at \$91,000,000. The Texas lines own 450 locomotives, 12,000 freight cars and the pay roll amounts to approximately eleven million dollars. The employees and families of the Southern Pacific in Texas would make a city equal in population to Fort Worth.

Mr. Lovitt is a native of Texas having been born and reared in San Jacinto county. He got his first railroad experience making ties for the Houston, East and West Texas railway which is a part of the system he now manages. The advent of Judge Lovitt into Wall Street excited curiosity among the big financiers but he brought into this great financial thoroughfare an integrity of character and strength of purpose much needed in its mammoth transactions and he has shown them that honesty is the best policy.

Mrs. W. W. Dillard Dead

Last week the Avalanche stated that Mrs. W. W. Dillard was very ill, and it was feared that the end was not far away, and at 3:00 o'clock Friday morning surrounded by her children and husband she breathed her last and her soul took its flight to a better land.

Mrs. Dillard has been in poor health for some time, and although it was feared by relatives and close friends of the family that the good woman could not remain with them long, still her death was not expected up to a few days before death claimed her.

Mrs. Dillard was a member of the Baptist church, and the funeral services were conducted at the Baptist church, after which interment was made in the Lubbock Cemetery.

The bereaved family has the sympathy of the entire community.

Chandler-Shaw

Mrs. M. C. Chandler, of Temple, Texas, and Mr. R. B. Shaw, of Abernathy, Texas, were married May 4th, at the home of Mr. W. D. Chandler, 34th West North Avenue, by Rev. Wood, of the Christian church, and left at once for Los Angeles.—Atlanta (Ga.) News.

Mr. Shaw is well known in Lubbock county as "Farmer Shaw" and they all join the Avalanche in wishing this couple all the happiness and prosperity possible.

John W. Dale, State Cattle Inspector, spent all of last week at Bovina where he supervised the dipping of some 3,000 head of range cattle from New and Old Mexico. He says the cattle industry in Farmer county is picking up and a large increase in the business is assured.—Hereford Brand.

TEMPORARY ORGANIZATION FOR FAIR

MEETING AT COURT HOUSE LAST SATURDAY RESULTED IN TEMPORARY ORGANIZATION OF

A LUBBOCK COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION

Next Meeting Saturday To Perfect The Organization And Get Down To Business. A Big Event For Fall—Representation Desired.

In accordance with announcements made in the last issue of this paper a mass meeting was held in the District Court Room of the court house for the purpose of discussing the advisability of organizing a County Fair Association and Livestock and Poultry Exhibit, and a number of the farmers, business and professional men were present including some of the ladies who are also interested in the proposition.

The meeting was called to order by County Judge John R. McGee, and L. O. Burford was nominated as temporary Chairman of the organization and James L. Dow Secretary.

Mr. Burford stated the object of the meeting and after a few short talks by Judge McGee, J. B. Mobley and others it was readily seen that it was not a matter to be discussed as to whether there should be an organization of this nature formed, but this seemed to be the unanimous sentiment of those present, and the matter of the best way to start the ball to rolling occupied the most of the time.

It was agreed, however, that the temporary organization continue till an other meeting, Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock when a permanent set of officers will be elected and necessary committees be appointed to put the organization to work, without further delay. Remember the date, and every man, woman and child, who feels an interest in the upbuilding of the town and development of the country, be present at this meeting.

It is one of the most important movements that has been brought about for the develop-

Mr. J. H. Moore, of Lubbock,

candidate for district judge, came in Thursday evening on the mail hack and addressed a good sized audience that night at the court house. In his speech he defined the duties of the judiciary, gave an explanation of civil government and then set forth his claims to election. His talk was made in a clear, logical manner and made a favorable impression on those who heard it. Mr. Moore attended the box supper at Glenn Park last night, and will probably remain in the county until some time next week, during which time he will visit Bronco and Sligo and address the voters in these two communities.—Yoakum County News.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Wheelock went to Amarillo Saturday where Mrs. Wheelock will enter the sanitarium and will probably be operated on for gall stone. Mesdames W. A. Bacon and Geo. C. Wolfarth went Tuesday and will remain till after the operation. The many friends of these people are hoping for a successful operation and a speedy recovery to good health.

Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Ballinger, returned from a trip to Abilene, Coleman and other points in Central and East Texas, where they visited relatives. Dr. Ballinger attended the Dental Association at Abilene while away.

Attorney Lockhart, who is a candidate for District Attorney of the 72nd Judicial District, was here this week attending to court duties and looking after his campaign.

Look for the ad of Mrs. Clara Abney in this issue. It should be of interest to the ladies of the town.



CONTINUED

OUR BIG SALE Goes Merrily On

Owing to the fact that many of our goods ordered early are arriving late, we will continue our Sale one week longer—CLOSING, SATURDAY, MAY 25th.

DO NOT FORGET THE OPPORTUNITY TO GET A FINE WILLOW PLUME FREE

as we are still issuing tickets with each purchase amounting to \$2.00 and will do so until Friday Evening May 17th. Remember the date. Sale closes, SATURDAY, MAY 25th

Wheelock's Dress Shop

Selecting Seed

The following information was prepared by the Agricultural Extension Department of the A. & M. College of Texas:

In growing kaffir corn and milo maize fall preparation of the land is preferable to spring plowing. Deep plowing is better than shallow plowing because it encourages deep rooting. Fall broke land should be planted to some winter cover crop. If no winter cover crop is planted the soil should be harrowed during the winter months. For good yields three to five pounds of seed to the acre is

sufficient if the seed are of good quality. Milo and kaffir are usually planted with an ordinary planter in rows about three and one-half feet apart. They should be from 12 to 18 inches apart between each hill and only one stalk to the hill. Some attachment should be used on the planter in order to pack the dirt which makes it come up better. The seed should be buried at such a depth as to insure sufficient moisture for germination. The cultivation of kaffir corn and milo maize is very similar. The deepest cultivation to be

done should be done at first—followed by the shallow cultivation.

It is important that kaffir and milo maize for seed should be selected in the field. In selecting heads for seed the following points should be considered: (1) earliness, (2) drought resistance, (3) productiveness, (4) uniform height and ripening, (5) freedom of branches and suckers, (6) erect heads. The heads should be stored in a good dry place over winter and not threshed out until planting time the following spring. State Agricultural Bulletin.

J. G. Likes, we understand has been appointed local representative for the Collette Manufacturing Company, who manufactures "mendets." Mr. Lykes is one of our most industrious young men, and will receive much encouragement by the people of this city, in his new business venture.

It does not cost much to insure your home against wind storms. Cheap, very cheap, S. P. Robbins & Company, 45 2t

Jim Merritt was in from the ranch the first of the week, looking after business matters.

E. O. Cook and family of Oklahoma arrived in the city the first of the week and Mr. Cook informs us that he has leased the Robinson Furniture store old

stand and will open a skating rink therein the latter part of this week. Mr. Cook states that he likes Lubbock, and expects to make this his home in the future.

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AS WE ROUND THE CORNER

Things We Observe In Our Daily Rounds—Pro and Con

The busy men and women of the world are they who have attained to greatness. Many such have endured hardships and practiced economy to enable them to meet the demands of a large family and the greatest men this country has produced have been men who have labored with hands and brain, after acquiring a competency, remembering the years that are gone, admit that their working years were their happiest years.

The number of crimes are on the increase and they can be traced back to homes in which

parents were too ambitious for their children in the direction of social prominence and too neglectful of them in the direction of character.

Be courteous in the home. Husband, treat your wife like a lady in the home as well as on the street. If you want your boy to be a "little gentleman" when he is away from home, he must have example as well as precept in the home. Example will do more for the boy and the girl than any book on rules of etiquette.

Keep your troubles to yourself; while you are telling them you are taking up the time of the woman who is waiting to tell hers.

Speaking of fire escapes we heard a woman say that her husband was the greatest fire escape

on record—he had not built a fire in forty years.

The world would be better if neighbors in little country villages would visit each other more and try to be just a little more agreeable and kindly interested in each other's affairs. Such visits help to banish household cares, and enable good ideas to go from life to life and home to home for the good of all.

By Sinks
Titanic sinks at the Airdome soon. Watch for the date. 45 1t

Sells 500 Steers

J. C. Hart was in this week from Seminole. He states that he has just sold 500 yearlings at \$25.00 around. Abe Ivy, of the "T4" ranch was the purchaser. —Midland Reporter.

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TEXAS EDUCATIONAL NOTES

Educational interests in Texas are being well cared for. Measures recommended.

Education in Texas is making substantial progress and the people are to be congratulated on the degree of harmony which has been shown by all classes of educators tending toward the common good.

The concentration of educational forces on a few vital measures is recommended, these measures to be practical and attainable.

A request to the Thirty-third

legislature that the constitution be amended to permit incorporated cities and towns to levy a school tax by majority vote and removing the maximum tax rate of 50 cents on the \$100 valuation.

The six-year term for boards of control of schools is recommended to the voters of Texas.

The extension of county supervision of schools to all counties having 2,000 or more scholastic population is recommended.

The support of the University, A. & M. College, four normals and industrial school at Denton by direct taxation is urged.

The work of the Executive Board and General agent is en-

dorsed.

METHOD OF APPOINTMENT

Another resolution was directed toward an investigation of what was termed "the apparent inequalities and inequities of the present method of apportioning state funds for school purposes. It was urged that investigation would show what changes if any, were needed in order that full justice might control the apportionment.

This does not mean that the conference is not interested in other worthy educational questions but that it will concentrate its efforts on these matters for the next few months.

LAZARUS IN THE FIELD

President of Quanah, Acme & Pacific Railroad Looking Over Proposed Route.

Quanah, Tex., May 8.—B. F. Yoakum and a party of Frisco officials, also Sam Lazarus, president of the Quanah, Acme & Pacific, came to Quanah from Oklahoma City last night and left at 5 o'clock this morning for Paducah, the terminus of the Quanah, Acme & Pacific. From Paducah they will make a two days trip in automobiles over the proposed route toward El Paso. People here are hopeful of early construction, as it means much to Quanah.

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. 1914, in favor of O. L. Slaton and W. S. Papp, and against J. J. Dillard, No. 20,000 the docket of said court, and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered, I did on the 7th day of May, A. D. 1915, at 10 o'clock p. m., levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in Lubbock county, Texas, and belonging to J. J. Dillard, to-wit: Being lot No. one in block 129 in the town of Lubbock in Lubbock county, Texas, as the same appears of record in Vol. 5 page 284 and 285 of the deed records of Lubbock county, Texas, as said lien existed on July 1st 1905. On the 4th day of June A. D. 1915, before 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 J. J. Dillard, in and to said property. Witness my hand, this 7th day of May, A. D. 1915.

W. H. Flynn, Sheriff of Lubbock County, Texas. Mrs. H. C. Ghent returned last Thursday from Dallas, where she had been to see her sister who was quite ill.

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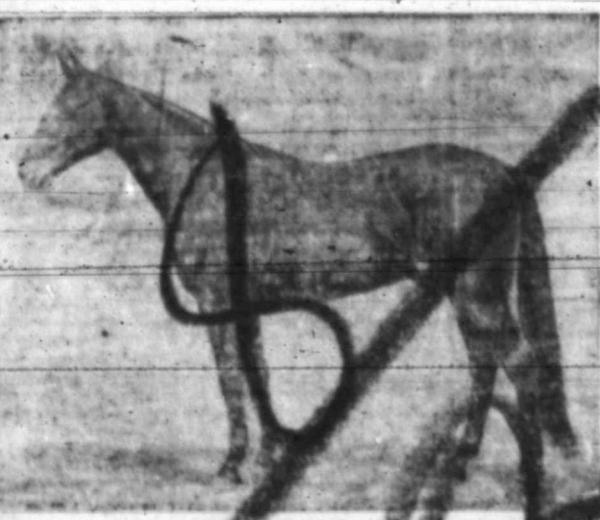
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H. N. SMITH, LUBBOCK, TEXAS

Experiments in the Panhandle

In the Texas Panhandle, experiment means expansion. In other regions experiments are made with only a sad memory as a result and reminder, but in the Panhandle the experiment always expands into lasting success, says the Amarillo News.

"Every successive Panhandle season brings with it new agricultural experiments and new agricultural successes.

"It is but a few years back when Panhandle cotton was an unknown quantity. Now Panhandle cotton is noted the world over for its alike prolific production, excellence of quality and comprehensive cheapness of production.

"It has only been a short time past when Panhandle farmers were asking each other, 'What is speltz?' And now speltz is a home harvest in many of the Panhandle localities, with a yield reaching up to 45 bushels per acre, a profitable market price and the peculiar utility of being the best of all local horse and mule feeds.

"Ten years since the word 'alfalfa' conveyed little or no local meaning. Today the name alfalfa rings its changes in dollars and cents from one end of the Panhandle to the other.

"Not many harvest moons have waxed and waned since Panhandle broom corn was unknown to the world's broom corn manufacturers, and now Panhandle farmers are getting

\$72 per acre for broom corn, and the Panhandle product itself has no broom-making rival.

"The well known pumpage irrigation plant was an experiment and now its success bids fair to pass into a world's proverb.

"The silo was an experiment, and, while still in its swaddling clothes, is already a lusty beef fattener and dairy producer.

"And so trail each other and triumph together the long and every annually-added-to list of Panhandle agricultural experiments and successes!

"And the end is yet far distant. The Panhandle farming vista is long, and the eye, as it strains itself to penetrate the magnificent future, ever catches glimpses of new products, new harvests and expanded markets.

"The experimental Spanish peanut has already produced still another great factor in Panhandle pork production.

Experimental buckwheat is proving itself equal, in the Texas Panhandle, to the best Wisconsin growths.

"Experiment has demonstrated that Panhandle milo maize makes better graham flour than does wheat, and that local kaffir corn meat is a new and nutritive breadstuff.

"Panhandle experiment is Panhandle expansion, and who, but the piling pessimist, can doubt that, in the Texas Panhandle, tobacco will soon be amid the cotton and the corn, and that the sugar cane and the sugar beet will be Panhandle saccharine brethren.

Getting Ready

The baseball team organized last Saturday and will now proceed to get in the game but are getting a bad start, having been beaten by the Lubbock squad before a game was played.—Abernathy Two County News.

We don't understand just how they could be "beaten" before a game was played without they heard of Lubbock's record of carrying off scalps and told them they could have the score without trying to make one. Of course that would be what they would have had to do anyway, but they lost the fun of the game.

Insurance closes in, \$1 per month, per \$100. Phone 60. 44-1f

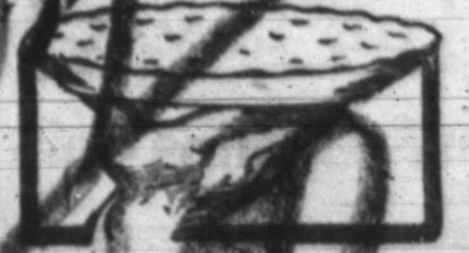
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MARTIN'S BAKERY

There is to be a reunion of the buffalo hunters at an early date, according to the Lubbock Avalanche, and there is no doubt but what this gathering of the early settlers of Western Texas and those elsewhere who in days gone by hunted that now almost extinct species of animal will prove a memorable one. This reunion should prove of genuine interest throughout the country.—Houston Post.

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Sheriff's Sale
 The State of Texas, County of Lubbock: WHEREAS, by virtue of pluries, execution issued out of the district court of Deaf Smith county, Texas, on 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 Beale and W. J. Luna, No. 354 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. Luna, to-wit: Lots 1-3-4-5-6-7-8 in Block No. 2, and lots No. 9-10-11 in Block No. 1, all in the Merriitt and Will 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. Luna, in and to said property.
 WITNESS my hand, this 7th day of May, a. d. 1912.
 W. H. FLYNN, Sheriff Lubbock County, Texas.

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

Crops in the Panhandle
 The excellent outlook for crops on the plains, coupled with the drouths that have prevailed in many sections of the country during the past two or three seasons and the extreme winter that has, in many instances, damaged the wheat crop in the northern states, will have much to do with turning the people toward the Panhandle this year from the less favored countries. If farmers on the plains will still insist on trying to farm the bulk of their acreage by unscientific methods, they should at least farm a small field or two right to show themselves and

the homeseekers who will come among us during the summer and fall what it is possible to do here when using up-to-date methods of farming. Whatever the season may be from now on there will doubtless be many farmers over the Panhandle this year who will make thirty bushels of wheat per acre from thirty to fifty bushels of maize, kaffir, sorghum and speltz, from forty to seventy bushels of oats, thirty to forty-five bushels of barley, from thirty to sixty bushels of emmer, from fifteen to twenty-five bushels of flax, from forty to fifty bushels of Spanish peanuts, from three to

five tons of alfalfa or from one-fourth to one-third of a ton of broomcorn. These yields are within the range of any farmer who is favorably situated and who uses the latest and most approved methods of farming. Most of these records were equaled last year in the Panhandle when the conditions were less favorable than they are at this time. When more of our farmers learn the value of scientific farming and it comes to be practiced generally throughout the country this will become, more than ever, a farming country, and as many have predicted, the garden spot of Texas. Just to refresh your memory here are a few yields that have been reported in the Panhandle heretofore, most of them last year. Alfalfa five tons per acre by J. H. Slaton, Plainview; barley, thirty bushels per acre by E. A. Shakelton, Pampa. There was probably a loss of fifteen bushels more per acre on the same ground on account of smut; emmer, between twenty and thirty bushels per acre by H. S. Hatchett, Tahoka; flax, twenty-two bushels per acre by D. L. Hieckox, Canyon; kaffir, fifty bushels per acre by H. J. Weber, Canyon; oats, seventy bushels per acre, Mr. Adamson, seventeen miles from Amarillo, and sixty bushels per acre by J. C. Cummons, six miles east of Plainview; peanuts, forty-five bushels per acre by D. W. Clampitt. What other farmers in the Panhandle have done you can do

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by the same methods and under the same conditions and here is predicting that many of the previous records for large crop yields in the Texas Panhandle will be broken at the coming harvest. Daily Panhandle.

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will be upon us soon. You know we have many perfectly calm days in this balmy climate. Some times not enough of wind to turn your windmill. It is then that you need a storage tank, either for house use, your garden, or to supply your livestock with water. The only sure way is to provide yourself with a

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Neighboring County News
From Our Exchanges

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Dawson County News:
E. W. Hancock and family have moved back to Lamesa from Post City and have located just west of town.

Dr. Elliott was called to Lou Monday evening to attend a boy at Judge Dillard's place who had met with what was thought to be a serious accident by being thrown from a wagon. When the doctor left the boys bedside he was resting well.

Commissioners Court meets Monday in regular session. We understand there have been some new developments in the public road controversy and the matter will be given attention by the court.

After a long illness, Mr. E. L. Tidwell died at 6 p. m., last Saturday, May 4, 1912. Death came to relieve our beloved friend and brother from his intense suffering and those who were with Brother Tidwell during the last days and nights, bear witness to the fact that when the call came it found him prepared and ready. Brother Tidwell suffered much and long, but through it all his noble spirit never faltered and his

faith in God's promises was a never failing source of strength to him.

At the home of the bride in the east part of town at the noon hour Thursday, May 9th, Rev. W. B. Davis officiating, Mr. W. L. Clement and Miss Josie Carlan were united in marriage. Both are well known and highly esteemed by our people and the News joins in wishing them joy and happiness through life.

County Court has been in session this week. A case in which defendant was charged with giving intoxicating liquor to a minor was tried by jury and a verdict of guilty rendered. Several cases, suits on railroad, bonus notes, etc., were called and judgment by default rendered.

LYNN

Lynn County News:
G. W. Reed of Post came in on the Monday evening train and is visiting his daughter, Mrs. P. B. Halk. Mr. Hall said he was making his farewell visit to Tahoka, as he expects to leave for Canada some time next week. Mr. Reed has resided in Tahoka;

Lubbock and Post the past seven or eight years and will leave a large circle of friends in all of these towns who will regret to see him and his family move so far away from us.

Miss Ruby Black and Mr. Slaughter, of Lubbock, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Black Sunday afternoon. They came down in Mr. Slaughter's auto.

Last Tuesday morning Mr. J. M. Northcross was stricken with paralysis. When the news became known every one was filled with sadness. His health had been none of the best for some months and grave fears were felt for his recovery. Every effort was made to revive him but all remedies failed. He was conscious until almost the last but never regained the power of speech. He died Monday morning, May 6th, at 5 o'clock, surrounded by his children and friends. Five sons and his only daughter were with him at the end. His son Oily, of Holts, Okla, and small grandson Gleason, came as soon as the news of the father's critical condition reached them. Three sons were unable to come.

Main street is again the scene of considerable activity this week. Something more than half of the excavation for the curbing and guttering on the

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about that Bank Account and the duty you owe yourself and family in having a Bank Account?

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first two blocks from the square has been completed and about 100 feet of concrete curbing and guttering put down.

Tuesday morning a large force of men were put to work excavating for the foundation for a new fire proof building, on the west side of Main street north of the Ketner building. The foundation for this building is two feet wide and four and a half feet deep of solid concrete. This building is to be 45x75 feet, two stories high, solid plate glass front, and built of fire-proof brick and reinforced concrete.

Do you know that you can insure your growing crops against hail, S. P. Robbins & Company write it.

Speaking Dates.

Several days ago Judge Jno. R. McGee received a letter of inquiry from the Commissioner of Agriculture, Ed R. Kone, of Austin, in which he wishes to know if it will be convenient to arrange a schedule of dates on which a representative of the State Agricultural Department could address the farmers of this section of the Plains, and Judge McGee set the following dates at the places named below, and Mr. J. W. Neill, of the Agricultural Department will fill the appointments. The dates are as follows:

Block Twenty, May 20, 2:00 p. m., and 8:00 p. m.
Lubbock, May 21, 2:00 p. m.

Vaughn School House, May 22, 8: p. m.

Bledsoe School House, May 23, 8:00 p. m.
Acuff, May 24, 8:00 p. m.
Canyon, May 25, 8:00 p. m.

Read W. E. Robinson's piano ad in this issue, and talk to him about the pianos he has coming.

Rev. J. L. Elliott and Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Earhart left Tuesday of this week for Warrensburg, Mo., to attend the general assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

Bewley's Best Flour is the best on the market. Long Brothers handle this brand. Buy Bewley's Best next time you need flour.



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New Building-South Side Square. The Leyhe Piano Co. have some great bargains to offer in Pianos, both Regular and Player Pianos. Why wait, when a Piano is worth more today than it will be tomorrow to the pupil? If your little girl is seven years old the age is right to begin Music, as soon as she knows the alphabet she is old enough to begin the study of Music; the grandest accomplishment of any part of education, a source of pleasure, not only to herself and parents, but all with whom she comes in contact. And in our present advanced times Music is a necessary adjunct to education. Education, think of what that word implies, it may be that your daughter or son might be a grand, famous musician, who knows? At best, education in any branch, whether Musical, Literary or other branches, is a good, safe investment. If the girl is 10 years old the Piano is worth \$100.00 more in 1912 than it will be in 1913. Think this over. You have promised that little girl, or that wife, or the dear sister a Piano. Come to Leyhe's, the Square Deal Music Store, for great values and courteous treatment. An Ivers & Pond, very finest and best style, a \$500 Piano at \$450. An Art Bush & Lane Pompeian design \$550 at \$475. A style 15 Mahogany largest size Kimball \$400 value, going at \$350. Smith & Barns, all woods, at bargains. One Pianola Piano, regular \$650 value at \$600. One Celebrated Weber Pianola on display, one Leyhe Flemish Oak, New Piano, a great Bargain

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County Seat Election
Lockney, Tex., May 10.—An election has been called by the County Judge of Floyd county as a result of a petition of more than two hundred of the qualified voters of the county, designating June 8th as the date on which removal of the county seat of Floyd county will be voted on. No place is designated in the petition for the location of the county seat, but it seems to be the general sentiment that it will be moved to the center of the county.

One of the hottest fights in the history of the Plains country will take place. The citizens of this section are solid for removal, and are going into the

contest with a determination to win. It takes only a majority vote to move the county seat to the center of the county.

See the Titanic Sink
Motion pictures of this scene at the Airplane soon. 45 1t

W. Gidstrup, of Oklahoma, was here the first of this week. He is looking for a suitable tract of land on which to raise alfalfa. He is experienced in the business and if he finds the kind of land he is looking for will at once put in about 200 acres of alfalfa.

It's cheap and worth the money, hail insurance on your crops. S. P. Robbins & Company sell it. 42 2t

SOUR LAKE GOES DRY
Cancellation of Licenses by Comptroller Lane Cause of Drouth.

Austin, Tex., May 13.—An order of Comptroller W. P. Lane today strips the town of Sour Lake, Hardin county, of its saloons and leaves it in dry territory.

The owners of the places were R. L. Chappel, Tom Thompson and Albert L. Lewis. All three were charged in the complaints which actuated the forfeiture with selling to minors.

Sour Lake, by virtue of its population, is under the law entitled to five saloons. It had five up to a few weeks ago. Then the comptroller forfeited a few licenses, but new ones were taken out by other men. Then he repeated his action with the same result. Counting this morning's forfeitures, the Comptroller within the last few weeks has put eight saloon men out of business in Sour Lake.

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Just received a complete line of ladies' woolen and wash skirts in all the latest styles and cloths consisting of fancy and plain Linenes, Linens, Piques, Corduroys and Serges. We ask that you see these garments, priced from \$1.25 to \$5.00.

We are also showing a strong line of Ladies' Linen Coats \$4.00 to \$7.50, Ladies' House Dresses \$1.25 to \$3.00, Kimonos \$1.25 to \$2.50, Children's School Dresses 75c to \$2.50. We can furnish your needs from every department. We want your business. Let us show you.

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REMOVAL NOTICE

We have moved our Shop on blocks West and we are now located in the building formerly occupied by the South Plains Wall Paper Co.

We are prepared to do your Clothes Cleaning and Pressing in the latest improved styles and by better methods than formerly used. Let the Steam Press do the work and you will not want any other kind—IT'S THE BEST! Suits, Skirts, Fancy Vests, Ladies' Gloves, Etc., are all most satisfactorily cleaned and pressed. Phone 85 and we will call for and return orders. We will appreciate your business.

LUBBOCK TAILOR SHOP
ROYALTY & LANIER, PROPS. PHONE 85

Debate Operation
Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Fuller returned Saturday from Temple, where the latter underwent a serious operation. The doctors gave Mr. Fuller no hope and for several days the patient's life hung by a thread. However, she is getting better fast and they hope she will soon be strong again.—Baylor County Banner.

Mr. and Mrs. Patterson at one time were residents of our city, and the many friends of Mrs. Fuller (nee Patterson) will regret very much to learn of the necessity of an operation, but will rejoice that she is recovering rapidly.

Get busy and insure that crop with S. P. Robbins & Co. 45 2t

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We have just received a new shipment of GOODYEAR AUTO TIRES, and you now have an opportunity to supply your car with the best tire on the market. Supplies of all kinds can be had at our garage, and remember we do vulcanizing and all other repair work.

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SLATON I. O. O. F's. ORGANIZE
Lubbock's Degree Staff Institutes Lodge of Odd Fellows in Slaton Last Thursday.

On May 9th, acting under the authority of the Grand Lodge of Texas, I went to Slaton with a sufficient number of Past Grands and instituted an Odd Fellow's lodge at that place, to be hailed and known as Slaton Lodge, No. U. D., until the next meeting of the Grand Lodge.

They then went into the election of officers, after which they

were duly installed.

By this time, the balance of the Lubbock Degree Staff had arrived in auto's, when all went to the Walker House, where a splendid supper was served, which had been arranged by the Slaton lodge.

After supper all returned to lodge hall and the officers of the lodge surrendered their chairs to the degree staff. By special dispensation nine candidates were initiated into and instructed in the mysteries of the order.

At one o'clock they took a recess and all repaired to the banquet room where another

excellent lunch was served. The cigars were then passed around, and all enjoyed a pleasant smoke. Then work was resumed and continued until about 4:30 when the Degree Staff, having finished their mission, turned the lodge over to its officers. Under the head of "For the Good of the Order," there were quite a number of good speeches made by members of the different lodges, also from some of the new candidates. Then after a nice breakfast, all left for home on the morning local, well pleased with the royal time the Slaton boys had

shown us, and with the material composing the new lodge at Slaton. I trust that we have done a good work and that we may be able to do more of the same kind in the near future.

I wish to thank the members of the Slaton Lodge and the Lubbock Degree Staff personally for your good work, and to ask your earnest co-operation in advancing the work of Oddfellowship during the current year.

Yours fraternally,
CHRIS HARBELL, D. D. G. M.

Buy your corn cobs and bran from Long Brothers company. 45 1t

During the fiscal year ended June 30th last, 599 individuals were indicted by Federal grand juries on charges of using the mails to defraud. Of 196 brought to trial 184 were convicted. The chief inspector of the postoffice department, from whose report these figures are taken, estimates something like \$79,000,000 was coaxed from the pockets of gullible citizens by frauds of the sort that fall within the province of the postal authorities because the swindlers make use of the mails. Our community has not been exempt. We do not know just how many have been duped because when one is thus swindled they are apt to keep it

a secret. Were it not for the vigilance of the postoffice inspectors and their energy in running down the swindlers who use the mails in this business we dare say the takings of these sharp-witted gentry yearly would equal the annual appropriations of a billion-dollar congress. Swindles as ancient as the "Spanish prisoner" scheme and the "green goods" game exposed times without number still foster their victims by scores.—Ex.

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

NOTICE ICE CONSUMERS

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

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WEST SIDE SQUARE PHONE 241

Society Items

BY MRS. D. ROBINSON

THURSDAY AFTERNOON CLUB

Mesdames Cate and McGee were hostess at the Thursday Afternoon Club at the home of the latter, May 9th.

There were ten tables and eleven games were played. Several of the ladies tied for high score.

Delicious fruit punch was served during the game. At the close of the game brick ice cream and angel food cake were served. All declared this to be one of the loveliest parties of the season.

AGILE NEEDLE CLUB

The Agile Needle Club met with Mrs. Atkins, May 10th.

There were six members and seven visitors present.

After a delightful afternoon the hostess served ice cream, strawberries and cake. The club will meet with Mesdames Hill and Carter, May 24.

1911 NEEDLE CLUB

Mesdames Hurt and Arnold Brown entertained the 1911 Needle Club at the lovely home of Mrs. Brown, May 21.

Mrs. Word was received as a member.

Delicious ice cream, angel food cake and lady fingers were served to the following ladies: Mesdames Ed Robinson, Posey, Sowder, Boerner, Cox, Griffin, Taylor, Barclay, Norton, Palmer and Downing.

After spending a very pleasant afternoon, the ladies reluctantly took leave of their charming hostess to meet with Mesdames Spencer and Taylor, May 16.

Mesdames D. Robinson, Towle and Powell left on Tuesday's train for Plainview, to attend the Central Plains School of Instruction, Order of Eastern Star.

EASTERN STAR

The Eastern Star Chapter held a very pleasant meeting last Saturday evening. A meeting was called for Monday night to initiate two candidates.

Mrs. Dolph Robinson organized a very interesting Chapter at Post City on the 29th of last month. She also visited her daughter Mrs. W. O. Moody, at Sweetwater while away.

The Eastern Star met Monday night and initiated candidates in a very impressive manner, after which ice cream and cake were served, which was also enjoyed.

WEDNESDAY NEEDLE CLUB

The Wednesday Needle Club met with Mesdames Sowder and Wolfarth at the handsome home of the latter on West Broadway, Wednesday, May 8th.

A delightful afternoon was spent. Delicious refreshments consisting of cake and sherry were served to the following ladies: Mesdames Lane, Cosby, McWhorter, Carter, Palmer, Merrill, Copeland, Thomas, Word and Robert Haynes.

The club will meet at the

home of Mrs. McWhorter, on May 22nd.

TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB ORGANIZES BOY'S CLEAN-UP CLUB

The Twentieth Century Club at its regular meeting voted to organize a civic club in the town among the younger boys. This club to be known as "The Boys Clean-up Club." A prize of \$5 is offered each of the following set of boys. From 5 to 12 years of age, and those from 12 to 18 years of age. Three months, beginning with the 1st of June will be the limit of the contest. The work done by the boys will be the keeping clean of the back yards and alleys of their homes. A committee will visit the work once each week to act as judges of the contest.

Boys wishing to enter this contest will find a register at the Red Cross Pharmacy. Mr. Norton will explain anything they may wish to know about the contest.

Each boy will be charged a membership fee of 10 cents.

Come, boys, earn \$5.00 with a few hours work each quarter.

Would you like to sell your land? If so, list it with me at once, naming lowest prices and best terms, as I have people that are interested. Frank Bowles, Austin, Texas. 56 tf

If you want to sell your property list it with Robinson and Lanier. 45 tf

The Lubbock Band

It sounds good, even the name. Last week we had a short notice in the Avalanche about the proposed organization of a brass band in Lubbock and it has met with hearty approval by all whom we have talked with during this week. We wish to drop a few thoughts in this article that possibly have been over looked along this line:

Of all kinds of music, none occupies a place more surely its own than band music. It is usually the first form of harmony to reach the youthful ear. Ask the first ten men you meet what their recollection of their favorite "tune" is, and they will say, in fact, "I'll never forget the old home band coming down the street marching to "No. 6." I don't remember now what the piece was called, but I can whistle it all the way through, and it's been thirty years since I first heard it played."

No organization in a community is of more importance than the band. It is always a true guide to the progressiveness of any city. You will often hear the remark, "Bingville is a live town, it's full of good people and it has a corking band, best I ever heard for a place of the size." All of which merely goes to show that any locality

is judged largely by the company of musicians it keeps.

It is always a mark of ability to be a member of a band. Not all of us are endowed with the gift of music and those who possess it enjoy to a marked degree the admiration of their friends and the public in general. It is not only an advantage socially but it is profitable. Today no musician is obliged to give his talent for nothing, but in addition to the honors of his position he obtains many an extra dollar to rattle in his pocket. For an hour or two spent in pleasant work he receives the equivalent of many more hours which a regular occupation would require to return the same amount. Again, engagements filled outside of the regular work of the day are clear gain. Taken all in all, for the amount of trouble expended, there is no more profitable as well as enjoyable sideline open to the man of average ability than membership in a live band. AS AN ADVERTISING PROPOSITION FOR A LIVE TOWN

nothing is of more value than a good band. Commercial organizations in recent years have come to realize this and in all parts of the country they are boosting the "home band." Business men's associations, chambers of commerce, merchants clubs, or by whatever name local business men are known, are fast waking up to the possibilities of the band as an advertising medium. In many localities the business men not only assist by personal contributions to the support of their band, but an appropriation is made out right from the association fund, in order to secure the best talent and good equipment. And there is no field of endeavor that is more deserving of support than this one, and the wonder is it was not taken up before, for its possibilities have been demonstrated time and again.

The fact that the larger corporations and firms have realized what a good band means as an advertising ought to be notice enough to others. Many of the best bands in the country are the "factory" bands, organized and supported largely by private concerns. Men running a big business do not squander money, and it is but reasonable to assume that unless every dollar set aside for band purposes finds its way back to the treasury, the investment would never have been made in the first place. With the better organization of business men's associations, no doubt more consideration would be given to bands.

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MRS. LOUISE FRIEDRICH

In foreign countries support is given musical organizations direct from the public treasury, and as a result, they are recognized as the best in the respective countries. While conditions are somewhat different in America the day is approaching when music will receive the recognition it is entitled to and when that day comes it will not be necessary to go abroad to find the "world's great artists."

In recent years wonderful progress has been made by musicians engaged in band work. Improvements in instruments and methods have raised the standard of band music vastly above that of former times. It is only by maintaining the present wide-spread interest in this direction that the future can be made take care of itself. Anyone having talents suitable for band or orchestra should not fail to take advantage of this opportunity. From the acorn grows the oak, and from among the beginners and trained performers of today, will be drawn the headliners of tomorrow.

Several meetings have been held this week

among those who have signified their willingness to go into an organization of this kind and Mr. Bishop, the gentleman, who has submitted the proposition said to an Avalanche man that every indication is that soon Lubbock will have a band. Eighteen members have already been secured some of them being good musicians to begin with; while others need only a little practice and training to put them in good shape to play.

It is necessary that the organization have the moral and financial support of the business and professional men of the town if it would succeed.

A proposition will be submitted possibly before this reaches our readers for the business men to help support the organization, and it is to be hoped that they will see it to their interest to take a liberal interest in the band, and some have already signified their willingness to contribute liberally to the maintenance of an organization of this kind.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Gilliland are the proud parents of a new boy who made his appearance in the home last Thursday night.

If you want to sell your property list it with Robinson and Lanier. 45 tf

IMPORTANT NEWS TO CALOMEL USERS

Dodson's Liver-Tone is a Perfect Vegetable Substitute for Calomel and is Guaranteed Absolutely Harmless.

If you are troubled with constipation or biliousness, be careful how you take calomel, because calomel is a form of mercury, and mercury remains in the system very long, it will salivate and seriously injure the strongest person that ever lived.

If you want something to start the liver working, take Dodson's Liver-Tone. It is a harmless vegetable liquid which will give the liver better than calomel, and without any bad after effects. Restriction of habit of eating calomel. Dodson's Liver-Tone is safe for children as it is for grown people, and every body likes it.

Buy a bottle for fifty cents from the Red Cross Drug and Jewelry store, and if you do not find that it absolutely takes the place of calomel, this drug store will give you your money back if you ask for it.

If you want to sell your property list it with Robinson and Lanier. 45 tf

Miss Amy McLarry returned the first of this week from a week's visit with friends and relatives in Amarillo and Canyon City.

Frank Bowles was here this week from Austin.

PIANOS

If you really want a good piano at a price that will startle you, let me quote you on pianos that I now have in stock. I can show you how and why I can sell you cheaper than anyone else. If you want a cash price I have it. If you want to pay part in trade, balance in monthly, quarterly, semi-annual or annual payments I am the piano man you are looking for. Suppose I sell a dozen pianos next week, would my operating expenses be any more? Guess not.

W. E. ROBINSON

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. Special Prices on our Gilt Edge Soft Wheat, Extra High Patent Flour Fully Guaranteed.

D. C. WORSHAM Supply Store

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LUBBOCK, TEXAS, THURSDAY, MAY 16, 1912

DOES IT PAY

No doubt the readers of this paper have noticed before this time the scarcity of the real estate men's ads in the Avalanche. You are losing business. We are losing business and the Lubbock country is losing many good people because you do not co-operate with us in bringing them here.

It seems that the recently elected governor of New Mexico is bitterly opposed to prize fighting. He expresses himself thusly with reference to the Johnson-Fynn fight that is being advertised to be pulled off in Santa Fe, N. M., in the near future: "I am absolutely opposed to the fight, and believe it is one of the very worst things that could happen. If there is any way for me to prevent it I will certainly avail myself of the opportunity. If there is no law on the subject I will ask the legislature to pass a law that will enable me to prevent the fight taking place on New Mexico soil."

We say hurrah for McDonald. We believe this is one kind of "sport" that is not fit to be engaged in in a civilized country. There is absolutely nothing elevating to it. It is brutish; it is degrading. It is with shameful facedness that the christian people of the land look upon it. It fills the minds of the youths with corrupted stories, creates a desire to gamble, and we believe that if men must fight, they should be forced to pull off their stunts in the middle of dark Africa, or some less civilized country. The United States is not the place for it, and we hope to see the day when prize fighting is absolutely prohibited in any part of the Union.

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City Building Notes (J. A. A.)

You can start a city but it takes capital to make it go. To be progressive is to hold the card of entree to the money bags of capital. The majority of visitors notice the condition of a city's streets and sidewalks the first thing. If the streets are unkept and the sidewalks few and far between, they usually take the first train back. Good roads are more essential than million dollar court houses, the one benefits the masses, the other the classes.

A commercial organization is the backbone of a city. It builds factories, advocates home industry and is in favor of every movement that makes for the progress and upbuilding of the city.

The success of a city depends on the progressiveness of its citizens.

Keep a pushing and a pulling, and it will not be long before others join in and help lighten the burden.

Boost your city with a membership card in the local commercial organization.

Experience shows that by devoting half your time to boosting the city, your business will double as a result.

Keep your city in the limelight. Cities have sprung into prominence in a day.

Make your city the "bright spot" of Texas.

"Brighten up" swat the fly, and never say die.

Patronizing home merchants is not a charitable act, but a dutiful one.

Buy what you want at home, if you can't get it there, wait until you can.

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

North Shaw was in the city Friday and was a pleasant caller at this office. He reports a fine rain in the Abernathy country. He stated while here one of his neighbors J. M. Thomas, was unfortunate in losing a fine jack and stallion during the electrical storm last Tuesday night, by being struck by lightning. It is a heavy loss to Mr. Thomas, which we regret to learn of.

I want your drug business. I am prepared to handle any kind promptly and without injury. Simpson, the druggist. 35 tf

TEXAS LOSES FIGHT

Will Not Get Appropriation From Federal Government For Tuberculosis Sanitarium

Washington, May 9.—Texas has lost the fight which was so effectively made in the House by Representatives Garner, Burleson and others for a session of the Fort Clark reservation to the State of Texas for a tuberculosis sanitarium. The conferees on the military appropriation bill have agreed to omit this provision from the bill.

This proposal first came up as an independent bill in the House, but on protests from citizens of Brackett, where the abandoned post is situated, action on the measure was held up by Senator Culbertson to give the people of Brackett a chance to be heard. In the meantime the House added this provision bill, and in that way it came before the Senate. The Senate did not include it in its bill, so the question of its insertion was left to the conferees.

OPPOSITION FROM SENATOR ROOT

It now develops that owing to opposition from Senator Root and other Republicans, on the conference, the provision has been killed in conference. This opposition is based on the fact that the Government is about to enter an army concentration plan that will necessitate the abandonment of a number of posts, and Senator Root and his colleagues contend that until a general policy of dealing with these abandoned posts is agreed upon, they will oppose the giving of any of these posts to States, counties or charitable organizations. The attitude of these Senators also ends the cherished dream of the people of Brownsville of getting all or a part of the old Fort Brown for park and other public purposes.

Would Serve Father's Term Austin, Tex., May 11.—Governor Colquitt this morning received a letter from Charles E. Knox, of Los Angeles, who wants to know if he may be permitted to serve out a two year sentence imposed on his aged father by a Palo Pinto county jury.

He gives his father's name as J. D. Knox, and says he was sentenced to Huntsville, for misappropriation of the funds while justice of the peace at Strawn. The boy says: "I am only 21 years of age and two years in the penitentiary won't hurt me."

A pardon has been recommended for the older man by the board of pardon advisors.

Bolt Fell From Sky Buttler, Okla., May 11.—Newt Garrison, a young farmer living in the country near the city, believes he narrowly escaped serious injury in a very peculiar circumstance. Sunday morning he was sitting milking one of his cows when a bolt about six inches long dropped by his side, burying itself in the ground, so great was the force. There was nothing to indicate where the bolt came from, and Mr. Garrison could not account for it unless it had been carried up in the storm the night before, and had been swirling around all night. He dug the bolt out of the ground and will keep it.

Announcements

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

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

We are authorized to announce Judge H. C. Ferguson as a candidate for the office of Judge of the 72nd judicial district, subject to the action of the democratic primary, July 27th.

We are authorized to announce J. H. Moore, of Lubbock, as a candidate for the office of judge of the 72nd judicial district, subject to the action of the democratic primary.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR
We are authorized to announce H. G. Gunn 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. Barclay as a candidate for the office of county commissioner, precinct No. 1, Lubbock county, subject to the action of the democratic primary.

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

FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 3
We are authorized to announce C. A. Joplin as a candidate for the office of county commissioner of precinct number 3, Lubbock county, subject to the action of the primary July 27th 1912.

FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 4
We are authorized to announce L. O. Burford as a candidate for re-election to the office of county commissioner, Precinct No. 4, subject to the action of the democratic primary.

FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 5
We are authorized to announce Bob Penney as a candidate for re-election to the office of county commissioner, precinct No. 5, subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 6
We are authorized to announce J. M. Wright, as a candidate for the office of county commissioner, precinct No. 6, subject to the action of the democratic primary.

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

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PRECINCT NO. 2
We are authorized to announce J. D. Caldwell, as a candidate for the office of justice of the peace of precinct No. 2, Lubbock county, subject to the action of the democratic primary.



SUMMER TOURIST TICKETS

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

MILLS COUNTY RECORDS SAFE

Court House Recently Burned But Records Were Intact In Vault

Several days ago the Mills county court house was destroyed by fire. The loss was estimated at \$30,000 with \$22,000 insurance. Under date of May 8 the following account of the opening the vaults was given:

"Much uneasiness in the minds of citizens was relieved Tuesday afternoon when the vaults of the burned court house were opened.

The records were well preserved in every vault. The assessor lost his inventories and will have to reassess the county. He will put enough men to work to cover the county in a few days.

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

IT IS OF INTEREST TO THE LADIES

To know that in our store the quaintest collection of high class Toilet articles can be found. We believe a visit to our store will prove the assertion that we have the greatest variety of high grade articles in this line to be found in the city.

IN JEWELRY

We can furnish you any article you want. If we haven't it in stock, we will order it for you and get exactly what you want.

"Recall Remedies"

can be obtained at our store, and a large variety always kept on hand—you know the reputation of these celebrated remedies.

GENTLEMEN, DO NOT FORGET OUR CIGARS, A GREAT VARIETY OF THE FAVORITE BRANDS

The Red Cross Drug and Jewelry Store

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 bows, 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 Balcony of the Lubbock Mercantile Store, WEST SIDE SQUARE



"LOOKS BETTER, DON'T IT?"

Of course it does, and besides it will wear twice as long. It's no idle dream to say:

ROOF LAST LONGER PAINTED WITH OUR PAINT.

We will figure on your job or sell you the paint and let you do your own painting. Either way.

IT'S A SAVING USING OUR PAINT.

A. G. McADAMS LUMBER CO.

Plants --- Plants

Cabbage, Tomato, Pepper and Sweet Potato Plants. Ask for prices. ROSWELL SEED CO., Roswell, N. M.

WALL PAPER Artists' and up to date designs than ever. Picture Artistically Framed. A. J. Towle, Northside Square Phone 299

April twenty-fifth was designated as "Fly Day" by the Commercial-Secretaries Association, and 200 Commercial Clubs marched in battle array against this ancient pest when they come in droves, and "Fewer Flies and Better Flies" harmonize with the slogan of that association, which is "Fewer Laws and Better Laws." Cleanliness is said to be next to godliness and clean-up-campaigns ought to go hand in hand with the moral progress of a community.

Dr. S. H. Adams, of Slaton, was in the city the first of the week, shaking hands with his many friends and looking after business matters generally.

PEOPLE ARE CONFIDENT

Believe Mr. West Will Build the Altus, Lubbock and Roswell—Encountered Obstacles.

A telegram received from W. W. West by J. M. Elliott Wednesday says the former has been called unexpectedly to St. Louis and for that reason can not get here this week. He is busy, however, in perfecting all the details of inaugurating work on the A. R. & E. P. line. It is believed he will have his engineers and graders busy along the route soon after May 15. Our people are getting anxious to see this work being pushed through and will hail the appearance of the work force with much satisfaction. They believe the line is now in the hands of people who are determined to push it through. The early heavy work will be at the cap rock section, where a tunnel, and heavy cut and fill will be necessary. The two ends of the grade will merely have to be worked over where it has washed. Lockney Beacon.

Mr. West is severely criticised at times for the apparent slow progress he is making in the beginning of actual construction work on this road, but we are inclined to uphold him in the effort he has made to get everything lined up. He has had a harder job than many believe he has.

In the first place he had to go over the entire line, straighten out the kinks in the old right-of-way and in some instances abandon it and secure another on account of the impracticability of it, before he could get the necessary financial backing to build the road. He then had to overcome the knocks people along the proposed route would occasionally deal out on account of having been worked to a certain extent by promoters of railroads prior to his coming, and many such obstacles were encountered.

Mr. West has always acted conservatively however. He has not lost patience and has always kept down "hot air" reports as much as possible. He has made no wild cat promises, and although the progress he has made has been much slower than he first anticipated, he has kept in close touch with the people he has to deal with and has their confidence in his ability to build the railroad and they expect him to do it.

There is nothing like making sure of a safe landing before making the leap, and though it seems a long time to be held in suspense, still better delay now, than to go ahead and then in after months be held up on some technicality that should have been worked out before hand. We believe the Altus, Lubbock and Roswell Railroad is a go and if you want to live in a live town, the real railroad center of the West, get to Lubbock.

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

A Wrong Impression

To The Avalanche: Lubbock, Tex., May 18.—In

listening to the many comments upon Governor Colquitt's speech here a few weeks ago, I find that a majority of the people have a very wrong impression with reference to the State railroad and the treatment of the convicts during the construction of said railroad. The writer feels that he knows a great deal more about the survey and construction of this road, than Governor Colquitt could possibly know, having put in about 20 years of services first and last on this road, should in a way enable the writer to know many things that the Governor did not bring out.

When Governor Hogg was elected the first term, one of the very first things he did, was to have a survey made of this said railroad, from Rusk to Palestine, and 15 or 20 miles of this road was constructed under Hogg's administration. When Culbertson came into office, he made another survey to Palestine and built more road. Then Sayers built some and Lanham built some, each and every survey making for Palestine.

When Campbell took charge he proceeded to do the thing that had been started years before, and that which at that time appeared a very material accomplishment.

If Governor Colquitt will re-establish the iron business and the furniture factory at Rusk, (as was running when Campbell took charge) that said railroad will pay for itself in twelve months.

The iron works alone at Rusk, furnished in going and out going freight of about 600,000 pounds daily, or about 30 car loads.

It is figured the State would save 20 per cent of this freight in the way of rebates and divisions and as the freight bills amounted to something like \$5.00 per ton (for both in and out going freight) or \$1500 per day, you can very readily see what the State railroad would have saved the State.

Now as to treatment of convicts during the construction of this road, Governor Colquitt exhibits the "red heifer" and says this is what Campbell built the road with.

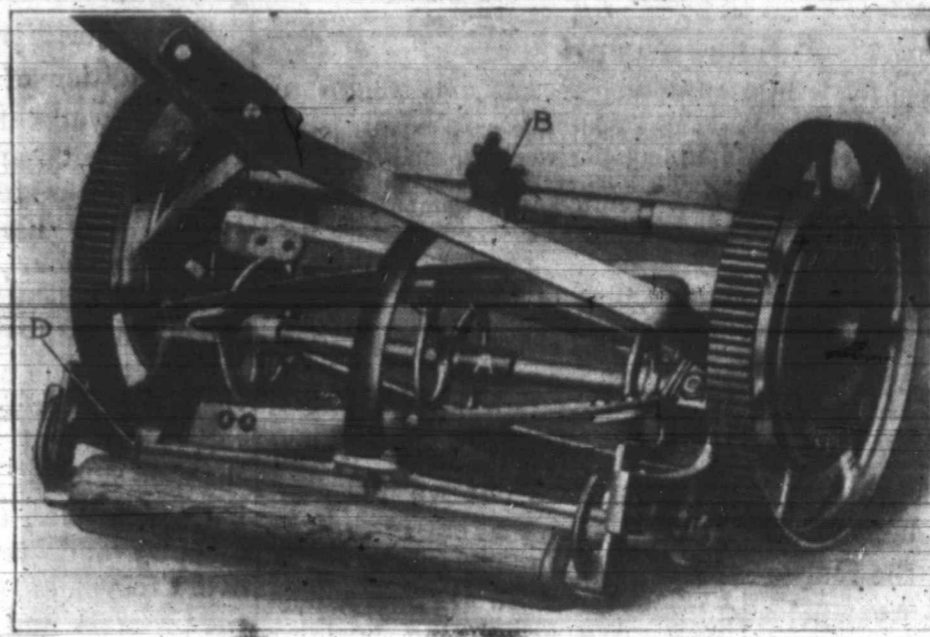
As a party on the ground, I know this to be bosh and sentiment. One convict moved about 1.3 as much dirt per day as the ordinary citizen would have moved under contract. The writer furnished estimates of the work and knows whereof he speaks.

To show the inconsistency of Mr. Colquitt's contention, one Capt. Addison had full charge of the convicts on the State railroad under Campbell's administration, and is the only man who could have been responsible for ill treatment. Yet Gov. Colquitt retains Addison and has promoted him to greater responsibilities; yet he built the State railroad under Campbell's administration with convict "blood." "Consistency thou art a jewel." Be consistent Governor, and be sure you are talking where folks don't know differently. Again Governor Colquitt very seriously avows, that if he is to be censured for entertaining the heart pleadings of a mother, a sister, or a wife that he is willing to go down in defeat. Is this his sentiment in his veto of the "day light bill"? Is it his sentiment as applied to canvassing the State against State-Wide-Prohibition? Probably Governor Colquitt feels a party to making convicts (by advocating open saloons) and feels it his duty to turn them out; and is consistent after all.

Very truly, A. CITIZEN.

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

ECLIPSE LAWN MOWERS



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.

R. A. Rankin & Sons

WHAT IS GOOD WATER?

The Question is Asked Dr. Fraps, State Chemist of Texas.

Dr. G. S. Fraps, State Chemist of Texas, has received the following enquiry, which is rather important in Texas:

I would like a reply from you to the following question: "What is good water?" My purpose in asking this question is to ascertain whether or not it is customary or proper to make a distinction between good water and pure water. It is well known that good water and pure water by which I mean distilled water or that containing practically no minerals in solution, is unpleasant or flat to the taste and since nature is a pretty good guide in such matters, it may be stated that pure water is not so good as that containing some other elements. Furthermore, I was recently informed by an Officer of the U. S. Government with extensive experience in installing and maintain-

ing steam power plants, that pure distilled water is very bad for boilers since it invariably contains free oxygen, which readily attacks, oxidizes and destroys iron. He prefers a water with small quantities of calcareous or sodium salts, but the difficulty is to keep these, so called impurities, down to a sufficiently small quantity. It is the proper quantity and nature of these soluble minerals which may be considered as beneficial impurities, which I desire to determine, and any information you can give me on this subject will be very much appreciated. To this important inquiry Dr. Fraps replied:

"The question as to what constitutes a good water depends on the use to which it is to be put and the locality in which the water is to be found, as it is impracticable to put up standards which cannot be met. For drinking purposes the most important requisite is that the water should be free from contamination by bacteria. For boiler purposes it is important that the water should not contain much material which will

form a hard scale or such quantity of carbonate of soda as will cause it to foam. A soft scale which gives trouble can be blown out. For irrigation purposes it is important that the water should not contain too much soluble salts, especially sodium carbonate and sodium chloride."

Bulletin No. 130 issued by the Texas Experiment Station contains all analyses of waters made by Dr. Fraps. State Agricultural Bulletin.

Continued
Owing to the fact that many of our goods ordered early are arriving late, we will continue our Sale one week longer, closing Saturday, May 25th. WHEELER'S DRESS SHOP. 45 1t

Mrs. C. B. Kilgore is spending a few days in Plainview this week, visiting her father and attending the school of instruction of the Eastern Star.

Miss Catharine May of Brownfield, is spending a few days here this week visiting her sisters Mesdames W. W. Royalty and Mrs. W. B. Downing.

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

Mail orders receive prompt attention, and my charges are reasonable. I am with the Red Cross Drug and Jewelry Store on the West Side of the Square. CALL AND SEE ME.



W. S. NORTON, JEWELER

NOTICE HORSE RAISERS PERCH

A five year old blood bay Percheron horse

Will make the season at The Lubbock Grain and Coal Company Wagon Yard

\$10.00 TO INSURE



A. P. SEITZ, Owner

UMPAUL A registered Kentucky jack, dark iron grey with mealy nose and white belly, no surer foaler to be had and a fine individual. Will make the season at the Lubbock Grain and Coal Company's Wagon Yard.

\$10.00 TO INSURE

GRAIN, HAY, FIELD SEEDS and COAL

Our large stock insures you that you will get what you want when you come to our store. If it can be had, we will have it. We appreciate your business, and your orders large or small receive prompt and careful attention.

LUBBOCK GRAIN AND COAL CO.

EAST BROADWAY

PHONE 194

Texas Industrial Notes

Furnished by the Texas Secretaries Association

Half a million fish of different varieties have been placed in the Medina Lake by the United States Bureau of fisheries.

A modern ten-story skyscraper is to be erected on Main Avenue, San Antonio, and is to be occupied by the Majestic circuit. The building will cost \$400,000.

The Texas Press Association will meet at Temple May 16th, 17th, and 18th.

The Rio Grande Valley Horticultural Society met at Kingsville May 4th. \$1,500 in prizes were offered for exhibits of fruit by members of the organization.

The First National Bank of Killeen has increased its capital stock from \$65,000 to \$100,000.

A charter has been granted the Texas Electric Company with headquarters at Dallas; capital stock \$100,000. The company proposes to build an electric line from Austin to Palestine via Dallas. Work will commence in the fall.

Business men of Beaumont will have a trades excursion through that section of the state, May 23rd has been set as the date.

East Texas fruit growers have started shipping carload lots of

strawberries to Northern markets.

Farmers in Cooke county are experimenting with spineless cactus from California with a view of introducing this plant for cattle feed.

The Texas & Pacific Railroad Company has sold \$600,000 in notes for the purchase of ten passenger engines, twenty passenger cars, and two hundred steel coal cars to be used on its lines in Texas.

It is estimated there will be 18,000 tons of alfalfa, valued at \$282,000 raised in El Paso county this year.

A pre-cooling plant is to be installed at Houston at a cost of \$100,000.

The Pitchfork Land and Cattle Company, of St. Louis has been granted a permit to do business in Texas, principal offices on ranch in Dickens county, capital stock \$300,000.

Farmers in the vicinity of Columbus are badly in need of laborers to assist in harvesting the enormous crops.

A railroad is being promoted to extend from Austin to Lockhart.

A nine-foot vein of good quality coal has been discovered near Waco. It is proposed to erect a

large power plant on the land and generate power for Waco and the surrounding country.

The Wise County Truck Growers Association is expecting to break all previous records in the shipment of vegetables, berries and pears this spring. Prospects are fine for heavy grape shipments also.

The gold discovered near Alpine is reported to be of the highest quality, and will bring as high as seven hundred and forty dollars per ton.

The Toyah Valley Hay Company, of Balmorehea has completed its 15,000 ton warehouse at this city which will handle alfalfa exclusively.

The Cotton Belt Railway has been making extensive improvements at Corsicana to its yards and has double tracked its main line for a distance of one mile from this city.

Corpus Christi. The Commercial Secretaries of the Gulf Coast territory are planning to effect an organization to promote the advantages of that section of the state.

A new cotton gin is in the course of construction, making the third industry of this nature for Decatur.

Houston. The Texas Wholesale Dry Goods Company has been capitalized at \$500,000. It is proposed to erect a five-story office and sales building to be used exclusively by the above company.

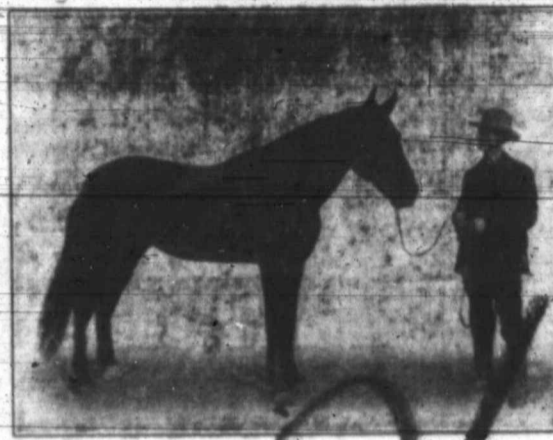
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Experimental Stations' Exhibit Pecos, Tex., May 8.—B. Youngblood, director of Texas experimental agricultural stations, spent several days in Pecos this week investigating and examining the work of the Texas State Irrigated Experimental Farm, located near this city. While here he discussed plans for the proposed joint exhibit of the ten experimental stations of Texas.

He stated that ten tents will

be provided at College Station during the Farmers' Congress, and in each tent an exhibit from one of the ten experimental farms will be located. A special headquarters tent will also be provided, in which tent the annual meeting of the Texas Experimental Stations' Association will hold its annual meeting. Officers will also be chosen at this meeting.

Special Notice

Inadvertently Miss Word's class in oratory was overlooked in the write up of the recital to be given on Friday evening of last week. This is the fourth recital she has assisted in and her pupils have always done her credit and show that the utmost

care and skill have been exercised in their training. Her numbers have always added much to the excellent programs rendered. Miss Word is the first teacher who has been able to hold her class throughout the year and of the twenty-five pupils enrolled with her throughout the term, we heartily endorse her work with them. We trust that in the next year the patrons of the school will encourage this feature in the school work. Miss Word came to us highly recommended by the East Texas Normal College, and her teacher, Miss Mulkey, a student of the Conservatory of Oratory, of Chicago, writes that any school or college would do well to secure her services.
J. K. WESTER, Supt.

L. M. Bartley for Representative Judge T. M. Bartley, whose home is at Tahoka, Lynn County, but who for some twelve years prior to 1902 lived in Floyd County, has announced his candidacy for State Representative from this the 122nd district. He has not formally announced his policies on the issues now before the people, and

likely to come before them during the coming legislative sessions, but he will do this from time to time.

His many friends over Floyd County will rejoice to see him enter this race as they are sure they could endorse no sounder business man or a stauncher

Democrat. He is also very popular in the county which is now his home—Lynn, and the voters in that county will doubtless endorse him almost unanimously, which makes him one of the strongest if not the strongest in the race to begin with.—Floydada Hesperian.

Prof. O. B. Powell, Conductor of the Acuff public School had business in the city Saturday.

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LUBBOCK, TEXAS, THURSDAY, MAY 16, 1912

URGES SCHOOL SANITATION

In an open letter to School Boards throughout the State, Mrs. O. B. Colquitt, President of the Texas Anti-Tuberculosis Association, calls attention to the importance of sanitary school houses and shows her great interest in the physical welfare of the children.

"Next to the home," says Mrs. Colquitt, "the school house is the center of infection and breeding place of contagious and infectious diseases. When we consider that most diseases of childhood are easily preventable, we should consider every case of sickness and every death of every child from such causes a disgrace to the community and an evidence that some one of us has failed in our duty to the little ones, who look to us for protection. Let us all join in the movement for the betterment of the public health and justify the confidence the children repose in us."

Mrs. Colquitt's letter follows: "Gentlemen: With the approach of the summer vacation

I deem it timely to address you concerning the condition of school houses and health of pupils.

"Because of the recent unfortunate epidemic in some parts of our State I desire to urge upon you the importance of thorough cleaning, renovation and disinfection of every school house in the State.

"I also wish to ask you to consider whether your school house is properly lighted and ventilated, as this has much to do with the physical welfare of the pupils.

"I desire to call attention to the need for medical inspection and examination of all pupils. Inspection to prevent the spread of contagious and infectious diseases and examination to discover physical defects (sight, hearing, breathing, teeth, etc., etc.) I believe that every school should be visited by one or more physicians daily to inspect any children whom teacher reports not well, and also that all children should undergo physical examination at least three times during the

school year.

"It is my belief that the medical profession of Texas will gladly aid in such work on such terms that will make it easily possible for this work to be done in every school in the State.

"I ask the School Trustees in all cities of 10,000 and over to give serious consideration to the establishment of separate and special schools for tuberculosis children; believing that the physical examination of pupils will show the need for such provision.

"I also urge that the study of sanitation and hygiene, and the nature, cause and prevention of all communicable diseases, be made a part of the course of study of every school in the State.

Respectfully yours,

Mrs. O. B. COLQUITT,
President Texas Anti-Tuberculosis Association.

"Approved:
RALPH STEINER, M. D., State Health Officer."

While the school term is near over in this city as well as most all other places, we give the above space, for we believe that it is very important that due precaution be taken in the matter of health in the school room. We believe however, that the sanitation in the school rooms in Lubbock has been looked after possibly closer than any other public building in the city. The Avalanche would urge that greater precaution be taken in the sanitary condition of the church buildings. The writer belongs to one of the strongest church organizations in the city, and possibly as many people attend the church to which we are a regular attendant as any other in the city, and we doubt whether or not the sanitary conditions of any of the church buildings are as good as that of the public school in Lubbock. We believe that the managers of the various church organizations should look closer after the buildings than they do. We do not want to go on record as complaining, for we are not prepared to prove that any contagious disease that has ever infected people in our city was due from coming in contact with one who was impregnated with same while in the church, or who had been there, and we do not want to discourage attendance upon religious services, for there is too little interest taken in church matters now, but we merely wish to drop a word of caution here, so that greater care if necessary be taken in disinfecting other public buildings as well as the public school building. The blame of the schools spreading disease is too often wrongly attributed. We suggest that due precaution be taken in all public buildings at all times of the year, and under all conditions, and a good time to combat diseases is to nip them in the bud, apply the old adage "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure," the cemetery will claim fewer of our people.

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Perfectly natural, and entirely proper. But those who "cuss" a newspaper are nearly always those who owe it. The man who keeps paid up and in good standing on the publisher's books, is usually a clear sighted and sensible man, responsible and safe. The delinquent subscriber, who is always in arrears, who pays two-bits at a time and disputes his account, who wants the paper, but wants to beat his way—he is the cantankerous customer who does the "cussin'." The self-respecting man who falls out with a newspaper's policy (and no

newspaper's policy suits everybody and wants to sever his relations with it, goes to the office and asks for his bill. If he owes, he pays up and quits. If he doesn't owe, he asks that his name be taken off mailing list. That is alright and business-like. It is fair, and the editor respects such a man. But that man does not, after ceasing to be a patron of the paper, go around mouthing about it. He simply stops reading or subscribes for another paper. And that is eminently decent. When the editor quits trading with a certain grocer on account of some difference or misunderstanding between them, the editor does not straddle about the countryside bi-gossiping and goli-darning the grocery store. In the first place, such a course wouldn't be respectable, and in the second place, the editor's got sense. State Press.

SECOND THE MOTION
Mrs. John Jacob Astor inherits \$5,000,000 under her late husband's will. They received a marriage settlement of a like amount, and her child is to receive \$3,000,000. Now, lets get back to the cotton-chopping. Dallas News.

We second the motion! That man John Jacob Astor has been creating quite a bit of comment—he has been picking for the commentators. He gained notoriety in life and went down in death, the same as did his servant. For all of that, however, the South Plains people did not fail to make a crop last year and the division of his huge estate is not going to in the least interfere with our crop acreage, building of our new court house, establishment of more factories and building of more brick buildings in Lubbock. We are laying plans for a bigger year than any in the past and we fully expect to measure up to the expectations of the most optimistic. Come to Lubbock.

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Neighboring County News

From Our Exchanges

TERRY COUNTY

Mr. A. P. Seitz is down from Lubbock looking after his farm stock one mile north ofomez. Joe Lane came in from Lubbock and other points. Friday here he had been in the interest of his stock and ranch business. Mr. J. E. Fitzgerald and his daughter, Miss Olga, came in from Lubbock last week. We are pleased to have her with us again after her lengthy visit to relatives and friends in Haskell, Sweetwater and Lubbock. Also glad to hear of her speedy recovery from her recent severe illness. A. S. Alexander and family passed through here Saturday evening from Lubbock to New Mexico. They formerly lived in Brownfield. Messrs. Albert Taylor andolphus Robinson, two of Lubbock's most prominent citizens, were in our city Wednesday. Mr. Taylor was looking for a few hundred cows and calves. W. R. Harris has just received telegram from Roswell to the effect that his daughter, Jeffie, had an acute attack of appendicitis which required an immediate operation. The meeting at the Baptist church is progressing nicely, but the crowds are small, especially at the day services. Rev. John Arbuckle is doing the preaching. Quite a lot of our High School pupils are intending to attend the Normal at Lubbock this summer. We learned this week that a deal was on between Tubbs Bros. and the Messrs. Mareys, to lease

the Brownfield-Lubbock end of the mail route, and if they do, they intend carrying same on autos. If the deal goes through this will be a great help even to the people in Yoakum county, as it will put them in Lubbock at least four hours earlier. M. V. Brownfield returned from Gray County this week where he went to look after his large ranch interests. He reports good rains and every thing looking lovely.

GAINES COUNTY

TO-BUILD AUTO ROAD
At the regular monthly meeting of the Commercial Club Tuesday night definite steps were taken toward constructing a first class auto road between Seminole and Lamesa. Money to finance the project has been raised by private subscription and the work will be done within the next few days. A phone message was received Tuesday from Roswell, N. M., stating that a large party of auto enthusiasts and business men of that town will be through Seminole the early part of next week the object of the visit being to look out an automobile highway from Roswell to Dallas, Lovington and Knewls, N. M., and Seminole and Lamesa will make a strong fight to land the road by these towns.

OPERATION FOR APPENDICITIS
Terry Stark who underwent an operation Monday for appendicitis is getting along nicely, and unless unforeseen complications set up, will be up in a few days. The operation was performed by Dr. J. V. Guyton, who was assisted by Dr. Coston. Mr. Stark has been suffering from an attack of appendicitis for several months and his many friends hope that he will soon be up and well again.

W. T. Epperson, who was in town Monday states that his son Carl, who happened to an accident last week in which his left lower limb was broken, is improving rapidly. Mr. Epperson also stated that his little daughter who had an arm broken about three weeks ago is about well.

Dan Cobb went to Shafter Lake Monday where he is constructing a concrete school building. Mr. Cobb states that the building will be only one story high but will be a model school house in every respect.

HALE

R. M. Hardesty has just completed an addition to his store room which will add to his convenience and will enable him to carry a much larger stock.

Mrs. R. M. Hester, and little daughter Nonie Lee, left last Friday for South Carolina, where they will visit relatives for a few weeks.

R. B. Heavenhill, of east of the city was in town Saturday and met with the farmers co-operative association. Mr. Heaven-

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

hill is a successful farmer and is giving his attention to the growing of peanuts along with feeds, potatoes, beans, melons, etc. He reports 40 acres of peanuts planted and expects to crop the prize both in quality and production this year.

Over 300 cars of cattle have been shipped from Abernathy the past few weeks and several thousand head to go yet. The cattle are in excellent shape and those who have sold received a satisfactory price.

Tuesday night the rain maker visited our section and gladdened the hearts of the farmers by leaving a good shower. With this rain it assures us of a good stand of maize, kaffir corn, etc., and we are making a start like another big crop.

CROSBY

Rails Banner
Rev. C. W. Dunn, of Young county, Presbyterian preacher, will assist the pastor, Rev. Elliott here, embracing the second Sunday in August.

C. C. Ferninen, our hardware man, made a business trip to Lubbock since our last issue.

In the trial of the Floyd county court house case at Tulsa last week, Judge Spencer rendered a verdict in favor of Floydada. Work will now proceed on the erection of the court house.

G. Sherrad was in to see us Tuesday and said he had just gotten back from Slaton, where he had been to take his wife and son, C. Sherrad and little daughter to the train. They will go to Cleburne to which place Mrs. Sherrad was summoned on account of the serious illness of her mother.

Crosbyton Review

Tuesday night at about 12:00 the rain began to fall and by morning we had a little more than an inch, which places a good season in the ground and assures the wheat as well as oats and other small grain. Cotton planting is being done as fast as possible and it is said that there will be more cotton planted in Crosby County than has ever been planted here before, at least the acreage, taking the county as a whole will be doubled over that of any previous year.

The fruit crop is in good condition as a whole and Crosby will raise plenty of fruit to do her. Considerable Indian corn has been planted and the prospects for a bumper crop were never better.

Taking conditions all around Crosby county is in as good or a little better shape than it has been for many years.

Mr. Sep Smith tells that he marketed a car of Crosby county hogs at Fort Worth last week and they topped the market by fifteen cents on the hundred pounds. These hogs were fed on maize and kaffir corn and were finished on the same, which shows that the Plains country is absolutely free from any disease the hog is heir to.

Mr. Smith says there are many hogs in the Plains country and that he will ship another car this week.

Judge J. W. Burton and Mr. John Stuart Cooney, of Chicago, who has been in attendance at the hearing of the county seat case at Austin the 1st., arrived in Crosbyton since our last paper was off the press and we are informed that Mr. Cooney will be with us several days. They are hopeful for victory for Crosbyton.

F. D. Kelsey of near Estacado won the blue ribbon last Saturday at the horse show at Ralls,

taking the prize. Mr. Kelsey informed us that he was well pleased with his stock and aside from this very fine horse shown he has one of the finest Jacks in the country.

YOAKUM

Mr. E. E. Cowden, of Middleboro, Ky., has sent his check for \$10 to the church building committee. Mr. Cowden owns two sections of land in Yoakum county and realizes the fact that it is the duty of non-residents who own lands here to contribute to public improvements which is calculated to enhance the value of their lands. Mr. Cowden sets a good example for others to follow.

Mrs. Dr. Johnson and children arrived from Fort Worth last Saturday and will spend a portion of the summer on their place in the southwest part of the county.

The people of the Midway community are circulating a petition for the establishment of a mail line from Plains to that point, to be carried three times a week. This is a line that is badly needed, and it is to be hoped that it will be established at an early date.

Uncle Tom Franklin was visiting in Plains this week. He is badly afflicted with rheumatism and expects to go to the Buchanan Wells in southwest Texas in a short time to spend the summer. These wells have very recently

been discovered, but it has been found that their waters possess greater curative powers than those of either the Mineral or Marlin Wells.

Better insure your crop against that hail that may come. S. P. Robbins & Company, the pioneer insurance company furnish it.

Land and Cattle Deal

T. A. Sacra sold this week to Gene Cowden, a thirty-two section lease in Andrews county, together with 800 cows and calves. Consideration very satisfactory to both parties. The deal was consummated by the N. A. Hammock Land Company, of this city. — Midland Reporter.

Owing to the fact that many of our goods ordered early are arriving late, we will continue our Sale one week longer, closing Saturday, May 25th. — 45 1t WHELOCK'S DRESS SHOP.

M. S. Acuff, of Austin, is in the city this week, looking after business matters.



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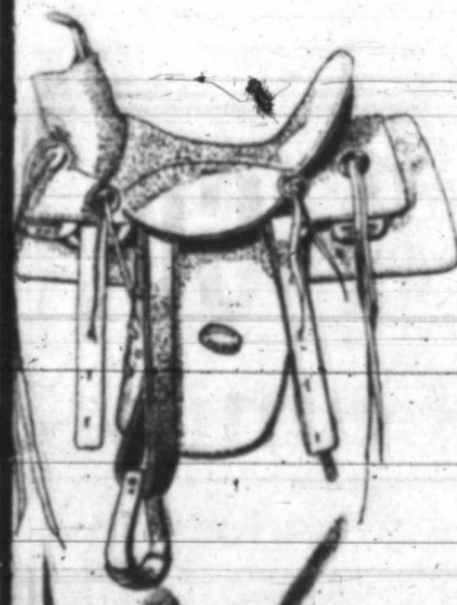
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If you have a gray-haired mother in the old home far away, Sit down and write the letter You put off from day to day. Don't wait until her weary steps Reach Heaven's pearly gate. But show her that you think of her Before it is too late. If you have a tender message, Or a loving word to say, Don't wait until you forget it, But whisper it today. Who knows what bitter memories May haunt you if you wait? So make your loved one happy Before it is too late. The tender word unspoken, The letter never sent, The long forgotten messages, The wealth of love unspent, For these some hearts are breaking, For these some loved ones wait, Show them that you care for them Before it is too late. — George Bancroft Griffith, in La Pore City (Tex) Press.

SHOWING THE TITANIC

Capt. Smith and Quartermaster and others of the crew before sailing. Shows the ship Carpathia and Captain and part of the crew who rescued the Titanic Survivors. All of the above is real. It shows the Titanic striking the iceberg with people in the water, with iceberg background, but tells the story in pictures instead of writing. Admission 10c. LYRIC THEATRE, Soon



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Citation

The State of Texas. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lubbock County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon James E. Banister, Mary A. Rainey, Dillard A. Rainey, Martha Talkington, Jennie T. Banister, Jane Bivens, Jennie T. Banister, Emory T. Banister, Mae V. Verberg and Joseph W. Verberg, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the seventy-second judicial district, but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said seventy-second judicial district, to appear at the next regular term of district court of Lubbock county, to be held at the court house thereof in Lubbock, on the second Monday in November, 1912, the same being the eleventh day of November, 1912, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 13th day of May, 1912, in suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 690 wherein Revel F. Banister is plaintiff and James E. Banister, Mary A. Rainey, Dillard A. Rainey, Martha Talkington, Jennie T. Banister, Jane Bivens, Jennie T. Banister, Emory T. Banister, Mae V. Verberg and Joseph W. Verberg are defendants; said petition alleging that the said plaintiff and the defendants are all residents of the State of Texas, that they are the joint owners of three certain tracts of land, two situated in the county of Lubbock and one in the county of Lynn, in the State of Texas of the estimated value of twelve thousand dollars the first being a survey of six hundred and forty acres in Lubbock county, known as survey number nineteen in block C. B., the second a survey of six hundred and forty acres also in Lubbock county, known as survey number seventeen in block C. B., and the third a survey of six hundred and forty acres in Lynn county, known as survey number five in block D. twenty; that James E. Banister, Mary A. Rainey, Martha Talkington and Jane Bivens each owns a one-fifth interest therein, that Jennie T. Banister owns an estate for life in one-third of a one-fifth interest therein with remainder to Emory T. Banister, Mae V. Verberg and Revel F. Banister and that Emory T. Banister, Mae V. Verberg and Revel F. Banister each owns an interest of two-fifths absolutely and each, also a remainder interest of one-fifth after the expiration of the life estate of Jennie Banister; that the defendants have refused to join the plaintiff in an amicable partition of said lands; that said lands are not susceptible of partition in kind, that said lands are unincumbered, save for a deed of trust executed by the plaintiff upon his undivided interest therein to secure Mae V. Verberg in the payment of a debt of three hundred and fifty dollars; and praying for the sale of said lands for partition or for the partition of the same in kind and for general relief. Herein fail not, but have you before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, J. A. Wilson, Clerk of the District Court of Lubbock County, Texas. Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Lubbock, this the 14th day of May, A. D. 1912. J. A. WILSON, Clerk, District Court, Lubbock County, Texas. 45-41

Clerk's Quarterly Report.

Tabular Statement of J. A. Wilson, County Clerk, of the indebtedness, expenditures and receipts of Lubbock County, Texas, for the quarter ending May 14th, 1912.

JURY FUND FIRST CLASS. Balance last quarter \$ 512.15. To amount received during quarter 735.82. By amount paid out during quarter Ex. \$ 160.00.

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND SECOND CLASS. Balance last quarter \$6184.13. To amount received during quarter 492.35. By am't paid out during quarter Ex. \$1286.79.

GENERAL COUNTY FUND THIRD CLASS. Balance last quarter \$ 7762.79. To amount received during quarter 2809.53. By amount paid out during quarter Ex. \$ 2536.06.

COURT HOUSE AND JAIL FUND FOURTH CLASS. Balance last quarter \$4425.82. To amount received during quarter 182.71. By amount paid out during quarter Ex. \$.55.

COURT HOUSE AND JAIL SINKING FUND FIFTH CLASS. Balance last quarter \$1415.56. To amount transferred from other funds 2055.00. By per cent com. on amount paid out. \$ 455.00.

ESTRAY FUND SIXTH CLASS. Balance last quarter \$285.63. To amount received during quarter 22.05. By per cent com. on amount received. \$.55.

RECAPITULATION. BALANCE IN EACH FUND AND ITS INDEBTEDNESS. Jury Fund First Class \$ 1065.57. Road and Bridge Fund Second Class 5345.22. General County Third Class 7892.62.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Lubbock: THE FOREGOING IS A TRUE AND CORRECT TABULAR STATEMENT OF THE FINANCES OF SAID COUNTY FOR THE QUARTER ENDING THE 14TH DAY OF MAY, 1912.

J. A. WILSON, County Clerk, Lubbock County, Texas. By C. F. STUBBS, Deputy. Subscribed and sworn to before me, this the 14th, day of May 1912. John R. McGee, County Judge, Lubbock County, Texas. Examined and approved in open Commissioners' Court of Lubbock County, Texas, at Lubbock, Texas, this 14th day of May, 1912. John R. McGee, Presiding Officer of Commissioners' Court. ATTEST: J. A. WILSON, County Clerk, Lubbock County, Texas. By C. F. STUBBS, Deputy. THE STATE OF TEXAS, Lubbock County. In Commissioners' Court May Term, 1912. Before me, J. A. Wilson, Clerk of the County Court, in and for said county, personally appeared the members of the Commissioners' Court whose names are below subscribed, who, upon their oaths, do say: That the requirements of Art. 867, Chapter 1, Title XXV, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, as amended by the regular session of the Twenty-Fifth Legislature, have in all things been fully complied with; and that the cash and other assets mentioned in the Quarterly Report made to and filed in this court by R. H. Wilson, County Treasurer, of said county, for the quarter ending the 14th day of May, 1912, and held by him for said county, have been fully inspected and counted by them at this term of said court; and that the amount of money and other assets in the hands of said Treasurer, are as follows, to wit: Total amount of cash in the various funds belonging to the County, twenty thousand one hundred and sixty-four and 13-100 (\$20,164.13). Total amount of assets other than cash to the credit of the County Jail Bonds in Sinking Fund (\$4,000.00). JOHN R. MCGEE, County Judge, L. M. KNIGHT, County Commissioner Precinct No. 1, GEO. M. BOLES, County Commissioner Precinct No. 2, L. O. BURFORD, County Commissioner Precinct No. 3, BOB PENNEY, County Commissioner Precinct No. 4. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of May, 1912. J. A. WILSON, Clerk, County Court, Lubbock County, Texas. By C. F. STUBBS, Deputy.

NEXT SATURDAY, MAY 18TH

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We desire you and your friends to come and enjoy the delicious samples that will be served.

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Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the neighbors, friends and acquaintances who so faithfully assisted us in caring for our mother in her last and serious illness. May God's richest blessings ever rest on each of you. Our hopes are that if we never repay you for the kindness extended us on earth, that you will receive your reward in the home beyond, where sorrow and sickness is unknown. W. W. Dillard, Husband. J. J. Dillard, R. J. Dillard, Willie Dillard, Susie Dillard, Children.

Rural Items

County News from Various Sources

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Weather damp and cool; a good season and the farmers all very busy planting. Grass fine, and stock getting fat. Vest Wright, of Oklahoma is now working for his Uncle, L. O. Burford. L. O. Burford is attending to court duties this week. R. G. Russ and J. J. Baker had business in Lubbock Thursday. Ashley Davis, of Acuff, was visiting in the city Sunday.

parties doing well.

Our school will close this week. Everybody is well pleased with the past term under the management of Prof. Powe and Miss Burt. We understand that Mr. Powell has accepted the position again next term, but Miss Burt will attend school next year, therefore arrangements for an assistant will have to be made. Happy Jack.

Continued

Owing to the fact that many of our goods ordered early are arriving late, we will continue our Sale one week longer, closing Saturday, May 25th, at 451 WHEELLOCK'S DRESS SHOP. H. E. Armstrong, Government Livestock Inspector, spent last Sunday in Amarillo.

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EXTRA SPECIALS

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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T VOLUME XII. LUBBOCK LAST WEEK ALL DEPART THE SCHOOL Most S As stated Brown's Mus Word's Expr the commenc the 1911 and Lubbock Hig was one of parts of the exercises, and by the pupi shows very their instru very careful each pupil is her work is evening follo 1. Piano Solo—Im 2. Chorus—Jack 3. Two Piano—D 4. H. Earle 5. Solo—Ma 6. Solo—Ma 7. Solo—Ma 8. Bill Perkins 9. Solo—Ma 10. Solo—Ma 11. Solo—Ma 12. Billy's Antia 13. Piano Solo—W 14. "Musical Wit 15. Solo—P 16. Solo—P M. Von Wober Tuesday e school pupils did progra songs, instru logues, drills were render and each pai their part to as well as charge of th ing is the pr Fifth and Seventh Sixth Grade Science I Music Science II Science III Science IV Science V Music—Trin. Lura Fifth Grade Music—Ester Fifth and Sixth Seventh Grade Eighth Grade—Sou On the aft day, May 22 from both t program in t torium whic ed by a larg mothers and tots, who p program fo good crowd them, and c number of the order w exercises for that the pri done excell and have th under contr Wednesda beginning o crises and gram was r Dist.—Bernie Dist.—L. Li Play—Ninth and Violin Duet Play—"Roberta's Act I. Solo—Lena West Act II. Solo.