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DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY RETURNS

ANY UNEXPECTED CHANGES BROUGHT ABOUT THE ELECTION OF MANY NEW OFFICERS

COLQUITT RE-NOMINATED BY GOOD MAJORITY

Lubbock County Election Passes Into History Everybody In The Best of Humor And Several New Officers Will Take The Place of Former Officers

The Democratic primary of July 27, 1912, is a thing of the past. It is history now, the memory of which we only scan as a service. The vote polled in the state was practically full, and everything seems to have proceeded smoothly so far as the primary was concerned. From the returns one would judge that a number of the candidates for various offices experienced many rough places along the road and came out considerably behind.

Governor O. B. Colquitt will succeed himself as governor of the state by a good majority possibly 40,000 votes. Morris Shephard, candidate for United States Senator, has perhaps 30,000 votes. He is very likely to be re-elected. Frank E. Wheeler, candidate for Attorney General, has perhaps 20,000 votes. He is also very likely to be re-elected.

The Amarillo Court of Civil Appeals went down in defeat by a large majority. Huff defeating Maham and Hendricks defeating Pressler, both by a heavy majority.

The race for District Judge is won by Hon. W. R. Spencer, the present incumbent by a heavy plurality.

The district Attorney's race is the closest of all and has been hanging in the balance for many days, and to many it is not decided, but as best we can learn, J. E. Vickers, the present attorney is nominated by four or five votes. This is, however, mostly outside talk, being unable to get the correct official returns on the race at this time. In the county officers there are quite a few changes. The Commissioner's Court being almost an entirely new one. Three new commissioners and a new county judge.

The tabulated returns will show the vote as it was cast by voting boxes.

The Dallas News of the 30th tabulates the situation up as follows with regard to the state officers:

The mass of returns still coming from the Democratic primary election held last Saturday, and adding peaceably to the totals, make no substantial changes as to the contests for United States Senator and Governor, except to somewhat reduce the plurality which Mr. Shephard wins the nomination for Senator.

Mayer for Lieutenant Governor, Edwards for State Treasurer, Robison for Land Commissioner and Hawkins for Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, Place No. 2, are winners.

As to the above named offices, the News will make no further compilation of returns, except to assemble the final reports of complete returns by counties as they come in.

Lane appears to have defeated Barker for Comptroller and Looney to have defeated Wall and Harris for Attorney General, but upon account of

conflicting reports, The News classifies these races as doubtful. In The News' returns, Singleton leads for Commissioner of Agriculture, Mayfield for Railroad Commissioner, Phillips for Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, Place No. 1, and Muse for Associate Justice of the Court of Criminal Appeals, but The News regards each of these races as in doubt.

For Congressman at Large, Hatten W. Sumners, D. E. Garrett, Jeff McLemore and C. M. Cureton, lead in the order named, but fuller returns are needed to indicate which of these have won.

The News' returns for Governor now account for 347,446 votes, or probably 85 per cent of the total number polled.

TOTALS TO THIS TIME ON THE STATE TICKET

The totals for the candidates on the State ticket are as follows: United States Senator—Wolters 129,740, Sheppard 154,130, Randell 25,635 and Zollner 3,513. Governor—Colquitt 191,152, Ramsey 156,294.

Lieutenant Governor—Imboden 77,272, Mayes 105,338.

Comptroller—Barker 79,892, Lane 108,809, Looney 75,647, Harris 46,290.

State Treasurer—McCammon 20,987, Adams 28,546, Edwards 61,314, Aston 52,806.

Land Commissioner—Geers 57,617, Robison 105,929.

Commissioner of Agriculture—Kone 58,238, Halbert 35,096, Irion 9,914, Singleton 62,443.

Railroad Commissioner, Place 2—Wortham 63,284, Mason 11,096, Thomas 14,745, Mayfield 73,117.

Associate Justice Supreme Court—Phillips 47,817, Townes 37,970, Pleasants 19,807, Speer 28,986, Craig 19,471.

Associate Justice Supreme Court—Dibrell 52,721, Hawkins 98,668.

Associate Justice Court Criminal Appeals—Muse 63,881, Green 28,962, Prendergast 63,654.

Congress at Large—Browning 12,727, Bounds 5,365, Cureton 18,631, Featherstone 4,154, A. S. Garrett 9,217, D. E. Garrett 21,748, Grubbs 12,636, Harmon 3,418, S. C. Harris 4,503, W. A. Harris 5,947, Kellie 3,837, Lancaster 9,983, Loudermilk 10,553, McLemore 18,447, Newman 4,431, Opp 8,721, Pazdral 9,360, Roche 5,832, Smith 3,967, Street 5,620, Sumners 23,014, Yantis 5,851.

CONGRESSIONAL RACE

Further reports received by The News yesterday and last night serve but to confirm the figures heretofore printed on the several contested Congressional races.

The nomination of Sam Rayburn in the Fourth District, somewhat in doubt in former reports, now seems assured.

L. P. Loomis, editor of the Slatonite, is attending the Odd Fellow's Association here today.

LUBBOCK ENTERTAINING

South Plains Odd Fellows Association Here Today and Tomorrow

Lubbock Lodge No. 609, I. O. O. F., will entertain the South Plains Odd Fellow's Association today and tomorrow.

Everything is in order for the guests to have an enjoyable two days in our city and we trust they will each take advantage of the opportunity and enjoy themselves.

The Rebekah Lodges will also be here in good numbers.

The following program has been arranged for the occasion: AUGUST 1—3:00 P. M.

Odd Fellows Hall. Jno. W. Baker, Master of Ceremonies.

Prayer By Chaplin

Address of Welcome on Behalf of the City of Lubbock

Hon. F. E. Wheelock, Mayor

Response L. P. Loomis, of Slaton

Address of Welcome on Behalf of Odd Fellows

W. F. Schenck, Post City

Address of Welcome on Behalf of Rebekahs

Mrs. E. R. Haynes

Response Mrs. Randell, of Brownfield

Address Mrs. Alexander, Grand Sec.

Plains Association

Percy Spencer

8:30 p. m., competitive work

the first degree at I. O. O. F. hall.

AUGUST 2—9:00 P. M.

Opening session of Association

2:00 p. m., Session of Association

5:00 p. m., Auto Ride

6:30 p. m., Refreshments

8:30 p. m., competitive work

in Rebekah degree at I. O. O. F. hall.

Revival Meeting

Arthur W. Jones

Arthur W. Jones, of Dallas, State Evangelist of the Christian church, and Logan Martin, of Ft. Worth, will begin a series of revival meetings at the South Side Christian church tonight.

The meeting will continue for two or three weeks. Services will begin at 8:30 p. m. and at no time will continue beyond 10:00 o'clock. Services for some hour of the day will be announced later. These men are well known in their fields, and the community is urged to attend and enjoy Mr. Jones' sermons and Mr. Martin's singing. Ministers and workers of other congregations are invited to assist in the revival. All singers are asked by Mr. Martin to take a place on the platform.

Two Americans Hanged

Mexico City, July 31.—Two Americans were hanged near Cananea, Sonora, within the last forty-eight hours.

The bodies were found today and the incident reported to President Madero tonight by the governor of Sonora, who has ordered an investigation. It is believed the two men were executed by rebels in order to precipitate American intervention.

The victims have not been identified.

Mr. Weaver, of Yoakum county, is here this week visiting his brother, A. V. Weaver, of this city.

GRADE WORK PROGRESSING

Graders on the Santa Fe Lubbock to Texico Cut-off Making Good Progress

Everything is lovely along the grade line of the Santa Fe Lubbock to Texico cut-off. Several of the graders are now on their portion of the line and others will be arriving next week, and begin operations as soon as they arrive.

As stated last week the first twenty-five miles of the grade has been covered by sub-contractors, and the balance of the line will be assigned as soon as the contractors can get on the ground. There is no delay anticipated in the grade work, as everything is in good shape and the grade is light all the way with the exception of one or two short stretches and even that is light for railroad grading.

Refugees From Mexico

El Paso, Tex., July 31.—Another special train, bearing 400 refugees from American settlements in the Casas Grandes district, arrived to night, making 1,500 refugees, mostly women and children, stranded here. Few men are arriving.

The refugees report at Pecos, 200 miles south of the border that hundreds of refugees are mobilizing from the mountain settlements.

Overland from Colonia. Diaz is moving a wagon train of 500 persons, mostly women and children, men walking by the side of the caravan with rifles in hand. This group is due to arrive in Hachita, N. M., where a few miles west a railroad will give the men immediate employment.

Hundreds cared for here at municipal expense remained housed in tents, and at a lumber yard. The tents ordered from St. Louis by Washington authorities have not arrived.

Nothing has been heard from Colonia Morelos, where many Americans are. This gives rise to much anxiety on the part of the refugees here. It is known that a band of rebels set out for Morelos just after disarming many Americans.

Girl Drowns at Pecos

Pecos, Texas, July 30.—While wading yesterday in the Pecos River with a party of girl friends Miss Mary Gallagher, age 16 years, was caught in the current as she accidentally stepped in a hole near the river bank and was drowned. None of her friends could swim and her life was lost in the presence of her companions. Efforts to save her were in vain.

Amarillo Girl Kills Self

Amarillo, Tex., July 30.—Miss Bertie Ivey, age 20 years, committed suicide this morning by taking poison at her home here. She left no statement as to the cause for the act. Acting Coroner Darden rendered a verdict in accordance with the foregoing statement.

Post Mills Are Near Completion

Post City, Tex., July 31.—The first two units of the Post cotton mills are practically completed here, and work will be pushed steadily from this time forward. It is expected that the first cars of machinery will arrive the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Frame, sister of Mrs. Barclay, and her daughter, Miss Thelma, accompanied by Misses Luella and Minnie Moore, who have been visiting at the Barclay home, left last week for their homes in Monahans.

Notice the ad of Robinson Bros. in this issue, they have some bargains in land and other property, which they want a buyer for. Look it up.

Mr. Overton and son of Abernathy, transacted business in Lubbock Thursday and paid this office a pleasant call. They report crop conditions favorable at this time.

R. A. Sowder has been making some valuable improvements on his place northwest of the square.

A. V. Weaver made a business trip to Amarillo the first of the week.

HOTEL OPENS SEPTEMBER FIRST

PROPRIETOR OF THE NEW HOSTELRY HERE THIS WEEK AND ANNOUNCES THAT EVERYTHING WILL BE READY

FURNITURE AND FIXTURES TO ARRIVE BY THE 10TH

Mr. Ralph Says It Will Be The Best On The Plains And Will Fill a Long Felt Want in Lubbock—Building Is Modernly Equipped And Furniture Up-To-Date

The Avalanche representative this week met the proprietor of the new hotel and from him we learn that he has just returned from Kansas City, where he had spent a week or more selecting a complete set of hotel furniture and fixtures for the new hotel building, owned by Merrill and Roberts, and which is just now having the finishing touches put on it.

Mr. Ralph stated that he expected to have everything ready to open for business by the first day of September. His furniture will arrive not later than the tenth of this month, and he will put a big force of workmen to work placing it as soon as it gets here and calculates that he will not miss the date of opening as stated above. He purchased the furniture for this hotel with the view of giving his guests the very best that can be had in this section of the state. The furniture and fixtures will be attractive, every thing from the lobby to the parlor will match in finish and will be a very attractive stopping place for the public. He says it will be the best hotel on the plains when he gets it furnished and his experience in the hotel business covering a period of over twenty years assures the public that he is on to his job and when he says this, it is likely to be said from the view point of knowing whereof he speaks, and Lubbock can publish to the world that she has a hotel well equip-

able of taking care of a large number of guests. Mr. Ralph states that his outlay of cash in the matter of equipping this hotel will represent a sum near the six thousand mark, and having purchased for splendid figures it means that he will have something swell.

It is probably useless to say anything about the building as it has been described before in this paper, but will state that it contains fifty bed rooms, twenty-eight of which are equipped with bath rooms, besides two public bath rooms. The parlor is on the second floor and will be elegantly furnished. The office and lobby is on the ground floor near the center of the building facing the south. It is large and conveniently arranged and will be furnished with the latest equipments. At the back of this is the large, well lighted and ventilated dining room, which will be one of the most tastily arranged in the whole South Plains and near this will be the kitchen which has been designed with a view to being highly sanitary.

Lubbock has had many good hotel men, and has now, but the equipment in this hotel will give Mr. Ralph an opportunity to offer the public better hotel accommodations than ever before in the history of Lubbock.

We are sure that the traveling public will appreciate it and give the new hostelry a liberal patronage.

Clovis Secures Hospital

Clovis, N. M., July 30.—Clovis has received assurance that it is to have a railroad hospital in the immediate future. The hospital board of the Santa Fe railroad has visited Clovis, coming from Topeka, Kansas, in a private car, and while here located the site for the hospital and made application to the city authorities for a franchise for the water and steam heat mains and the electric lines from the power house, and announces that as soon as this franchise is granted the road is ready to begin immediate construction. It is understood that the city council will take immediate action.

Seven Santa Fe surveyors went out of here by way of Texico and are now cross sectioning the new line from here to Lubbock, Texas. It is reported here that grading will begin on this last section of the Coleman Cut-off tomorrow, and the work will be pushed to completion. The completion of this additional line of railway into Clovis is giving Clovis somewhat of a boost. The fine rains the past few days also add to the encouraging situation here.

Miss Susie Wilson, sister of S. C. Wilson, was here the first of the week, from Hereford, enroute to Lorenzo, where she will visit for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sidney Johnston, of Cisco, are in the city to attend the Odd Fellows and Rebecca Association today and tomorrow.

S. Henry, of Post City, spent Wednesday in our city.

R. E. Edmonson was here Tuesday from Abilene, Texas.

Dead Man Found

Pecos, Tex. July 30.—An unidentified man was found thirty-five miles north of Pecos this morning shot through the back and head. No clew to the mystery has yet been obtained. The sheriff and a posse have left the city by automobile and are endeavoring to find trace of the perpetrator of the crime. No one here has been able to identify the dead man.

J. E. Thackery, of Hillsboro, Tenn., becomes a reader of the Avalanche with this issue, through the courtesy of Miss R. R. Miller of this city.

Rodger A. Burgess is expected to return from Austin today. He wrote that he would be real pleased to get back to "cool Lubbock."

Mrs. P. J. Boyle, of Dallas, arrived Wednesday afternoon and will visit with her sister, Mrs. W. E. Robinson, several weeks.

H. K. McGinty, of Chickasha, Oklahoma, arrived last week and has accepted a position as Undertaker and Embalmer for W. E. Robinson.

City Secretary Shaw was making the rounds this week among the property owners finding out how much property they have subject to city tax.

Do not fail to read the ad of C. A. Holcomb in this issue of the Avalanche.

Mayor F. E. Wheelock is looking after business matters in Fort Worth this week.

Percy Spencer was over from Brownfield, Thursday.

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Residence 242

LUBBOCK, TEXAS, THURSDAY, AUGUST 1, 1912

BECAUSE THEY ADVERTISE

In this week's issue of the Sentinel will be found the advertisement of the big "clearance sale" of Jno. P. Lewis & Company, of Lubbock. This company is probably the largest dry goods concern on the Plains, which is due to the fact that they are probably the largest advertisers on the Plains. Lubbock's newspaper, the Avalanche, is one of the best weekly papers in the state. It is able to take this rank because of the fact that the Lubbock merchants believe in advertising and therefore give their home paper liberal patronage. Merchants everywhere are learning that in order to compete with the mail order house they must advertise and they have learned further that the home paper is the cheapest and best medium of laying their claims before the people.—Seminole Sentinel.

The above named firm has established a splendid reputation in Lubbock. First by their extensive advertising they have become known. Second they have at all times made good on every proposition they have made to their customers. People have learned that when they see an ad over the name of this popular firm that it means exactly what it says and they are willing to travel a hundred miles to trade with them; for they know when they get here they will find it exactly as represented. In fact the Lubbock merchants in every line of business have gained the confidence of the people who

have traded with them and for this reason the Lubbock trade territory is growing more extensive all the time. Come to Lubbock!

KEEP THE BOY BUSY

The following, taken from an exchange, is meant for parents to read: Vacation time is not meant for idleness for the boy who is large enough to attend school. He should be given the freedom that boyhood requires, of course, but not unrestricted license. He deserves more than that at the hands of his parents responsible for his bringing up; give the boy something to keep him busy, even though it is a very small task. Let him feel that each day during his season of recreation something in expected of him. Give him a larger idea of his own importance and fit more nearly into line with what the school, during the longer period of the year, is trying to do for him. Over-indulgence is no more wholesome for a child than for an adult. Of course, the child is not the one to find this out and fortify himself against it. That is the duty of the parent.

Out in Colorado swarms of miller moths are delaying the trains. Here in this part of the country just one woman with a band box and a bird cage can hold up a train.

BACK TO THE SOIL

Now that the election is over, many of our politicians drawn by the suction of necessity will go "back to the soil" and the old vagaries for which they stood will return like sheeted ghosts to their graves but political fallacies like weeds, when cut down, grow up again; intelligence is the only safeguard to free government and if our politicians would only pursue knowledge as energetically the next few years as they have pursued one another the past few weeks, we would soon have the greatest civilization the world has ever known.

But the people should not take the spell-binders too seriously; remove from these generators of public strife the hope of reward and their terrid eloquence will cease to flow and they will become productive, rather than obstructive, citizens. Back to the soil with the politicians and give Texas a chance to grow.

In the United States there are 683,000 chauffeurs and the only man among them who is the least bit timid is a woman who is always afraid her hat isn't on straight.

During the heated term, however, it is perfectly safe to indulge in a light exercise, such as swatting the flies.

If thy tight collar grievously afflicteth thy neck, take it off. Why should the spirit of mortals be proud?

Boston has had six days of consecutive heat. All their beans ought to be baked by now.

Kindly remember that even hobble skirts can cover a multitude of sins.

Excitable people should not talk politics during the hot weather.

Mrs. J. W. DeShazo and little daughter, Mona, are spending the week in Snyder, visiting relatives and friends.

See L. O. Burford for monuments all work guaranteed. 52tf

GERMAN MILL FLOUR

Good Flour is essential to good cooking, and good cooking is essential to good health. No one can make good bread without they have good flour. I have the flour, and have the guarantee of the miller behind it. The German Mill Flour is the finest and best milled flour in the United States. It is the only flour manufactured on this continent, according to the World Renowned German Methods and put up by a German mill, the equipments of which were imported from Germany to America. This Flour is Guaranteed to be unexcelled and superior in its quality. Try a sack, it will cost you no more than ordinary flour; I have a complete line of Staple and Fancy Groceries.

C. E. HUNT, Grocer

QUALITY; Not Talked, But Sold. PHONE 24

Rural Items

County News from Various Sources

CANYON.

The weather very hot; would appreciate a good shower.

The Institute met Friday night with a very good attendance and an interesting program was disposed of.

Mr. Flether's children are gathering in from different parts of the state for a family reunion.

The Methodist meeting is in full blast with a good attendance.

D. M. Davis and family from the Acuff community, attended services here Sunday and Sunday night.

Farmer will go to work with their broom corn next week.

Mrs. Flanagan and children visited her father W. L. Simpson, Saturday and Sunday.

HARVESTER.

Program for Self Culture Club which meets Friday, August 9th, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Song—By the Club.

Recitation—Grace Green.

Reading—Mollie Haney.

Solo—John Harris.

Declamation—Selwyn Burford.

Recitation—Mary Potts.

Debate: "Resolved That Water is More Destructive Than Fire." Affirmative, Nora Green and John Harris. Negative, Leona Buchanan and Selwyn Burford.

Song—Grace Green. Opal Warren and Monnie Burford.

Recitation—Lucile Warren.

Duette—Nora Green and Delia Green.

Our next meeting is the time to elect officers, so every member is urged to be present.

OPAL WARREN,
MOLLIE HANEY,
Committee.

ACUFF

Acuff, Tex., July 30.—Weather hot. A good rain would be appreciated, though not suffering.

E. R. Davis left Saturday for College Station to attend the



SUMMER TOURIST TICKETS

To points in the United States and Canada. Intercept June 1st. For further particulars apply to

A. G. COX, AGENT LUBBOCK, TEXAS

Farmers' Congress. We expect good reports from him when he gets back.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker, father and mother of J. J. Baker, left Monday for their home in Idaho.

Mrs. Myrtle Baker of Quanah, has been on a visit to her sister, Mrs. J. K. Baker.

Mr. Hubb, formerly of this country, but now of New Mexico, is back here on business.

Arthur Kelsey was at Lubbock on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Arnold and son and daughter left Tuesday on a prospecting trip to Bailey county. Walter Burford has sold out southwest of Lubbock and is moving to his father's, L. O. Burford.

For Sale at a Bargain

House furniture, one extra good driving horse four years old, buggy and harness, one good Jersey milk cow with eight months old calf. A. L. Paschal, Experimental Farm. Phone 181. 41t

Elder J. S. Norton, a minister of the Church of Christ, accompanied by his son, Emmett, of Washington, D. C., came in a few weeks ago, and were joined here by Mrs. Moore, of Fort Beard, N. M., a daughter of Elder Norton, also Mr. and Mrs. John Norton, of Lockney, joined them here, and together went to Plains, to visit Mrs. Jim Yates. They returned this week to Lubbock and Elder Norton and son are the guests of Mrs. M. Webb, of this city, while the balance of the party have gone to their respective places of abode.

J. M. Hughes returned Monday from Tahoka.

Rev. J. L. Elliott went over Crosbyton Saturday to begin protracted meeting at that place he will be assisted by Evangelist Dunn.

WINDOW GLASS WE CUT IT FOR YOU

And will set it. Don't forget about the Picture Framing Department. A. J. TOWLE, Phone 181.

MONEY TO

Wanted a few good sized ranch and pasture loans at a rate of seven and eight percent per annum. Write us a description of security in first letter.

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B. F. Daugherty
General Manager

When Your Feet Hurt



you can't smile and be happy, but why have them hurt? We carry a full stock of reliable corn cures, soaps, powders and lotions for relieving corns, bunions and sore feet.

OUR MODERN DRUG STORE

is filled with pure drugs, toilet supplies, medicines and essentials to make people well, comfortable and happy. Call to-day.

LUBBOCK DRUG CO.

WEST SIDE SQUARE

PHONE 152

Our Great Clearance Sale Goes On

Many go and come our way these bargain days. Only a few more days in which to buy Summer Goods, but their usefulness remain for many days. If you have a want give us a look. Much merchandise must be sold. Already some Fall merchandise arriving.

Several of our \$3.95 Special Skirts worth up to \$8.00 remain for you.	See our Special 5c Laces and Embroideries worth up to 10c.	Our sale on Men's Suits has been all we expected, yet we have many unsold. 33-1-3 per cent discount represents some cut. You get a	\$20.00 Suit for	13.35	boys' suit in fancy stripes and mixtures worth up to \$6.50, this sale	3.00
White Wash Skirts \$1.00 to \$2.50 worth from \$2.00 to \$5.00.	100 pieces of new fall Gingham now on display.	\$25.00 Suit for	\$15.00 Suit for	10.00	Boys' blue serge Suits, \$6.50 and \$7.50 this sale	5.00
Every yard of Batiste, figured and bordered, worth up to 25c per yard, this sale	Special \$1.00 Corset this sale		\$12.50 Suit for	8.35	A Special in Mens' Gauze Lisle Hose, all colors, worth 15c, this sale 3 pair for	25c
	1 case Children's fine ribbed Hose, this sale 4 pair for			16.65		

LUBBOCK MERCANTILE CO.

THE HOUSE OF QUALITY

MAKING IT GO

Why is it that I have built up a good Grocery trade during the time I have been in business? There is a reason, in fact several reasons.

GOOD GOODS

is one of the reasons. People know they get reliable merchandise when they buy here.

PROMPT SERVICE

Users of Groceries appreciate prompt service and they have learned that they are sure to get such at this store.

YOU SAVE MONEY

In many instances I save you money on articles in the Racket Goods Department. Why pay a big price for an article when you can get it at a small cost.

With the assurance of all the above I ask you to give me your August Grocery and Racket Trade.

J. H. MOORE

Phone 39 West Broadway

Petzel. The letting of contracts will be determined the latter part of next week and will be started immediately upon letting contracts.

All the cottages are up-to-date in every respect and will be an attractive addition to Crosbyton.

The hotel plans have also been approved and the erection of the addition to the Crosbyton Inn will be started at once. The new portion of the hotel will be absolutely modern and when completed will give the Inn eight first-class modern rooms with private bath. The Inn has a far-reaching reputation as being one of the best hotels on the South-plains and the high class accommodations which it affords has caused many a traveler to come miles out of the way to stay over night at the Inn. With the new addition the hotel will be prepared to take care of many more people, and it will greatly add to the appearance of the Inn. Truly the hotel deserves the title that has been given it by the western travelers. "A Snug Camp on The Trail."

HALE COUNTY

Hale County News

Mrs. Laura F. Seaman, Grand Matron of the O. E. S. of Texas, was the guest of Col. R. W. Leonard and family Monday. She was received at the Masonic hall at four o'clock by the local chapter, where she gave a most charming and interesting lecture to the members. Mrs. Seaman has been working in the Grand Chapter of Texas for about 18 years and has held many positions of responsibility and trust. She is one of the best known and best loved members of the Grand Chapter. Her lecture was on the origin, growth and good works of the O. E. S. Monday evening at 6 o'clock Mrs. W. N. Claxton entertained in a picnic the Needlework Club, complimentary to Mrs. Laura F. Seaman, of Greenville, Texas.

After dinner the jolly crowd repaired to the vacant lots just east of Mrs. Claxton's home, where races and games of various sorts went the rounds to a late hour.

DAWSON COUNTY

Dawson County News

MARRIED

At the court house Wednesday morning of this week, Clyde Birdwell and Miss Ora Herman, both of Dawson county, County Judge J. M. Baker officiating. The News wishes for the young couple a long and happy life.

Work on the test well is not progressing very fast. At a depth of a little over twenty feet, the workmen have struck a layer of pack sand. At the rate of progress thus far, if as is claimed, they will have to dig down seventy feet or more, it will take a long time to reach the first strata of water.

Howard McSpadden, who has been running the delivery wagon for R. D. Simpson, met with a serious accident early last Saturday morning. He opened the screen door in the rear end of the store to permit one of the clerks to pass out with a crate of eggs. The spring on the door snapped and the loose end flying back struck Howard squarely in the left eye, the sharp point penetrating the eyeball. The pain must have been excruciating, but Howard bore up under it like the manly little fellow he is. He was immediately taken to his home and a physician was called who did all that could be done to relieve the pain and if possible

ART SQUARES

New Styles Just Received Ranging in Prices from

\$10.00 TO \$25.00

Matting Rugs \$3.50

A few more Refrigerators, Water Coolers and Cream Freezers at the Same REDUCTION PRICE.



L. B. WRIGHT
THE HOUSE FURNISHER



Neighboring County News

From Our Exchanges

GAINES COUNTY

Seminole Sentinel

C. J. Lyne left the first of the week for the "N" ranch with 300 head of four and five year old steers which he recently sold to Puckett Bros., of Amarillo.

Attorney Frank Harrington returned Monday from a business trip to Lubbock, Plainview and other points north.

We are glad to state that A. J. Dow and wife, and father, Capt. Jay Dow, have moved back to Anole. A. J. Dow will again take charge of the telephone business here.

J. H. Harrington, who has been visiting in Seminole for several days, left today for his home at Plano. He was accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. T. A. Robertson, and children, who will visit in Plano for several weeks.

CROSBY COUNTY

Hale Banner

Rails was visited by an electric storm Saturday night during the rain. H. I. Assister and family were shocked, and several others. Tom McCully had the misfortune of losing one of his fine horses by lightning. Other stock over the county were killed also.

The fine season with which we have been favored during the winter and spring continues, and it is believed that a bumper crop is going to be made in the Rails country. Already the stimulus of promising conditions is being felt by our people and the indications of good times are causing many new people to make inquires about the country, and quite a few are coming in, and that there will be much land change hands in the near future is almost certain.

The Baptist protracted meeting to be conducted by Revs. Medlin and Bilberry, will begin Saturday night before the 4th Sunday in August.

Again we are blessed with a glorious downpour of rain, and as good as we have had this year. It came just the time when it was most needed. This rain insures us a fine crop of small grain such as maize, millet and

corn and all other crops in the Rails country. Traveling men tell us that crop prospects in this section are more flattering than in any other portion of the State.

The Cumberland Presbyterian meeting to be conducted by Rev. J. L. Elliott, of Lubbock, and Evangelist Dunn, of Olney, will begin on the second Sunday in August. Everyone is cordially invited to attend these services.

CROSBY COUNTY

Crosbyton Review

Mr. J. W. Pounds, of the Ellison farm and well known as the "Maize Man" was a visitor in Crosbyton Monday and in conversation with a Review reporter states that he has about 250 acres in milo maize and 200 acres of it is as good as can be found anywhere. The extra 50 acres being stubble planting and of course does not show up as well as the early. He says that the oldest maize will average at least a ton to the acre, and it may go some better.

A. B. Spencer, the assistant general manager of the C.-Sp. R. R. Co., made several trips to Lubbock last week. Mr. Spencer is a live wire for the Crosbyton-Southplains and his services are appreciated by Crosbyton as well as the railroad company.

M. Otie O'Neal who has had charge of the gents' furnishing establishment in Crosbyton, will leave in a few days for the ranch west of town and will soon be a full fledged "cow boy." Mr. O'Neal has made many friends in Crosbyton during his short stay and we hope him well on the ranch.

Mrs. Emma Partin, accompanied by her son James, of Lubbock county, spent Monday night in Crosbyton. They were returning from an extended visit to Anson, where they had been visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. Kern, of Lubbock, has just been over to Crosbyton finishing up plans for the building of the five modern cottages on the block recently purchased by Leverett Thompson of Chicago, formerly owned by Mr. W. D.

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save the eye. At this writing there is hope that the injury may not prove as serious as was at first feared, as the boy can still see with the injured eye.

LYNN COUNTY

Lynn County News

The Primitive Baptist Association will meet in Tahoka Friday before the first Sunday in August. Eight churches will be represented in the Association by delegates from the following counties: Borden, Floyd, Crosby, Swisher, Dickens, Dallam, Terry and Lynn. This will be quite an occasion as there will be ten or fifteen preachers present besides the lay delegates and their families. This Association takes in quite a large Territory as from Dallam county on the north to Borden county on the southeast is about 220 miles on a bee line, and from the nearest point of Dickens county on the east to the Terry county line is 50 miles. Everybody is invited to attend this Association and learn what the Primitive Baptists are doing.

Judge G. W. Perryman being incapacitated to perform his duties as county judge of Lynn county, the bar composed of the following lawyers: James R. Robinson, G. E. Lockhart, C. H. Cain, M. M. Herring and Rhea Skinner, met Monday morning to elect a special judge to preside at the county court for this term. Rhea Skinner was elected chairman and called the meeting

to order. County Clerk J. W. Elliott prepared the ballots and M. M. Herring was elected as special judge for this term. Some of the cases were continued for the term and a few were continued for the week and the jury was discharged until next week when the court will reconvene for the consideration of these cases.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Sumner, of the north part of the county, were in Tahoka Monday trading with our merchants. Mr. Sumner reports a good shower Sunday morning and most of his crops are doing fine.

S. S. Ramsey left Monday morning for Slide, Lubbock county, to build a new school house. The building is to be completed in time to open the 1912-13 session in it.

TERRY COUNTY

Brownfield Herald

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Lupton, of Sligo, spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Brit Clare. They were on their way home from Lubbock where Mrs. Lupton had spent the last two weeks visiting her parents.—Harris correspondent.

Mr. G. W. Kelley was united in matrimony, with Miss Chisholm Sunday evening at 4:00 p. m., near the home of Bro. Williams, who after a brief ceremony pronounced them man and wife.—Gomez correspondent. In company with Uncle Joe

Hamilton, the editor saw the farmers crops last Sunday afternoon, and while it was young, it was simply pretty and growing like rips. When we had our shower in town last Sunday morning they had a good rain out there. Water standing everywhere.

Among those who visited Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wright during the picnic were his sister, Mrs. E. E. Ireland and three children of Newport, Texas, Mrs. Will Wright, a sister-in-law and brother and sister, Emmett and Pearl of Lubbock county.

PROGRAM FOR OLD SOLDIERS RE-UNION AT GOMEZ AUGUST 2ND, 1912.

10 A. M. Welcome Address—Rev. V. H. Trammell.

Response—Rev. A. D. Jamison.

Address—Judge Geo. W. Neill.

NOON 1:30 P. M. Address—J. T. Gainer, Profs. White, Carroll Phillips, and others.

Camp Fire Reminiscences—By Veterans. Play: At School House at 8:30. "Ten Nights in a Bar Room."

Mrs. W. D. Davis visited in the city Sunday.

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"A Girl Hung"
around her brothers neck. Begging him to go to the South Side Tailor Shop and let E. L. Meridith clean and press his suit. Cause he can "fix em."

Miss Lula Campbell will leave Thursday for Cherokee, Oklahoma, where she will visit a few weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hitt, formerly of this city. She will return in time to resume her work with her music class at the beginning of the literary school.

Wm. George was in from the north part of the county Wednesday and reports everything flourishing. He says the lakes have quite a quantity of water in them and that crops are better than for six years previous.

G. H. Branham, Jr., of Slaton, was here Tuesday, and was a pleasant caller at our office. He has an ad in this paper. Speaking of crop conditions he stated that he had a very fine crop this year.

Who Said Lubbock Wasn't Going to Make The Best Town on The Plains?

Have for sale or trade a thirty-five (35) section ranch in Yoakum county. Will sell three sections and lease to purchaser thirty-two sections. This ranch is well improved, consisting of good house with several watering places, and is well fenced. This is an ideal ranch proposition and can be purchased at a very reasonable price.

320 Acres of land, seven miles of Lubbock for sale at \$11.00 per acre. Good terms.

Five lots on town section for \$100.00 per lot. \$50.00 cash, \$12.50 per month for balance.

Four room frame residence for sale at \$700.00 on easy payments.

Lubbock's State Vote
Following we give the vote in total for the various state officers except for electors at large and District electors, as there was no opposition to them we do not take up space in order to give their vote.

U. S. Senator	
Randell	123
Sheppard	352
Walters	154
Zollner	6
Governor	
Ramsey	375
Colquitt	299
Lieutenant Governor	
Mayes	398
Imboden	216
Comptroller	
Barker	249
Lane	370
Attorney General	
Harris	209
Looney	247
Walthall	150
Treasurer	
Aston	170
McCammon	36
Adams	273
Edwards	134
Com. Gen. Land Office	
Geers	212
Robinson	395
Commissioner of Agriculture	
Halbert	248
Irion	34
Singleton	120
Kone	211
Supt. of Public Instruction	
Bralley	647
R. R. Commissioner Place 1	
Williams	583
R. R. Commissioner Place 2	
Wortham	234
Mayfield	224
Mason	24
Thomas	37
Supreme Court Chief Justice	
Brown	606
Supreme Court Associate Justice	
Term Expiring 1916	
Pleasants	61
Phillips	141
Townes	173
Speer	105
Craig	38
Associate Justice 1914	
Hawkins	391
Dibbell	129
Justice Court of Crim. Appeals	
Prendergast	357
Muse	143
Green	108
Congressman at Large	
Featherstone	48
Roche	32
Opp	43
Grubbs	26
Loudermilk	29
Pazdral	7
Smith	14
Summers	64
Newman	20
Harris	8
Harmon	15
Cureton	51
Yantis	21
Lancaster	148
A. S. Garrett	25
Street	10
McLemore	14
Browning	217
Bounds	7
Kellie	2
Harris	17
D. E. Garrett	96
Harrison	35

Will take a span of ponies as part payment on a piano or a piano player. W. E. Robinson. 4 lt

Overton Will Be Senator
For Senator of the Twenty-Eighth District, Dr. J. W. Overton of Nolan county is leading his opponent, Homer Brelsford of Eastland county, by 1,000 votes. Overton carried every county in the district west of Taylor county so far heard from and reduced Brelsford's vote in Taylor and other eastern counties. The western counties to hear from insure his election.

Young Woman is Elected
Pecos, Tex., July 30.—Miss Willie De Woods was elected County and District Clerk in the race here Saturday, winning over the present clerk, C. W. McKellar, by the narrow margin of fourteen votes. It was the closest race in the county. Reeves county cast the largest vote in its history.

Classified Ads.

FOR SALE—Two Jersey cows and calves. J. C. Newton. 3tf

FOR SALE—Poland China pigs. S. D. Stewart, 7 miles South. 52-tf

FOR SALE—Five large work mules, age four to ten. G. H. Branham, Jr., Slaton, Texas. 4 2t

FOR SALE—Three small mules, city broke. These mules are fast drivers, just the thing for carriage driving. See Martin & Wolcott. 50 tf

TO TRADE—For Lubbock county land a two-story brick building, located in a good town on T. & P. Ry. Price \$12,000; incumbrance \$1,400.00. See Jno. F. Robinson, Lubbock, Texas. 49 tf

FOR TRADE—Two-story brick building, renting for \$145 per month, in good town on T. & P. Ry. Price \$14,000; incumbrance \$4,000. Will trade for Lubbock county land. See Jno. F. Robinson, Lubbock, Texas. 49-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. Phone 349. Mrs. Dolph Robinson. 2 tf

WANTED—To trade for a span of ponies. W. E. Robinson. 4 lt

WANTED—to buy second hand row binder in good condition. G. H. Branham, Jr., Slaton, Texas. 4 2t

WANTED—to lease thirty sections of good pasture land for term of years, close to railroad. 2 3tp HARRY ROBBINS.

GIRL WANTED—For housekeeping. Apply to Mrs. Joe Boyd, North Singlet Street, Lubbock, Texas. 4 lt

FOUND—Watch. Owner may have same by describing watch and paying for this ad. Jink Penney. 4 lt

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W. A. Webb, Assistant to president of the M. K. & T. whose jurisdiction has been extended over the operations of the entire Katy system with headquarters at Dallas, Texas. The policy of the new management of the Katy to improve and extend their Texas possessions has made it necessary to concentrate the managerial powers of the road in Texas where large activities are going on. The new arrangement brings the Katy management in closer touch with the people and is a recognition on the part of the railroads of the importance of official association with their Texas patrons.

No definite plans of extension have been announced, but the officials of the Katy have just completed an inspection of the proposed route of the Stamford & Eastern Railway from Stamford to Fort Worth, a distance of 300 miles and are reported to be investigating the proposed Beaumont and Waco line a distance of 250 miles. These lines, as laid out, pass through a heavy tonnage territory and would make excellent feeders for the Katy. The M. K. & T. is erecting shops at Waco with facilities for repairing and rebuilding its Texas equipment, the road contemplates double-tracking the line from Granger to Hillsboro at an early date, has already increased its appropriations for maintenance of way and the improvement in all branches of the service has been ably commented on by the patrons of the road.

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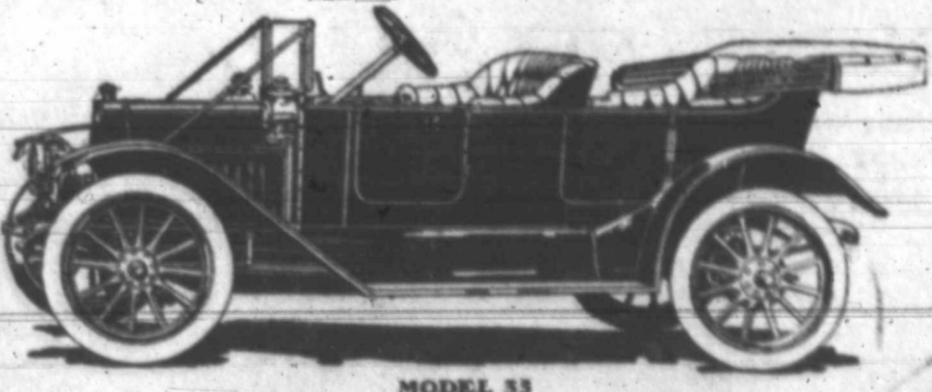
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County Election Returns.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	10	11	9	12	13	14	15	Total
Court of Civil Appeal 7th District																
Chief Justice																
Graham	62	32	15	52	39	5	11	6	22	25	8	9	3	3		2294
Huff	78	30	14	70	17	2	1	6	6	18	20	1	1			2261
Associate Justice Place 1																
Pressler	49	21	5	41	30	3	8	6	17	14	12	5	1	1		3216
Hendricks	83	38	19	76	27	4	5	6	8	20	12	5	2	2		1308
Associate Justice Place 2																
Hall	132	68	27	126	73	7	16	12	31	49	30	10	2	5		588
Representative in Congress																
Smith	154	73	29	147	80	7	16	13	32	50	30	10	4	5		650
Representative 122nd District																
Bartley	103	44	9	83	31	3	4	6	14	24	14	7	1	2		4349
White	45	25	19	54	38	4	11	8	14	14	14	3	3	2		1255
District Judge																
Robinson	55	39	9	52	29	6	7	5	14	30	10	3	1			2262
Ferguson	13	9	1	18	6	1	3	6	3	5	1					3 69
Spencer	74	19	12	51	27	2	4	4	15	14	9	9	1	4		4249
Moore	18	4	6	26	19	5	3	3	4	8		1				97
District Attorney																
Vickers	119	47	15	86	29	3	10	5	26	37	16	9	3	5		5415
Lockhart	39	26	14	60	53	5	7	10	11	13	15	1	2			5261
County Judge																
Haynes	89	40	16	98	48	5	8	4	20	34	15	5	4	3		6390
McGee	71	33	13	52	32	3	8	11	18	15	17	5	2	2		4286
County Attorney																
Sowder	147	66	26	133	73	8	17	13	35	48	30	8	6	5		615
Sheriff																
Flynn	159	72	29	143	83	8	17	15	38	51	31	10	6	5		667
County Clerk																
Wilson	160	70	28	140	83	8	17	15	36	50	32	10	6	5		660
Tax Assessor																
Standefor	11	4	2	15	46	1	1	2	4	7	1					2 96
Porter	75	18	12	57	14	3	9	9	16	31	5	6	4	2		4275
Agnew	21	6	4	24	4	1	2	1	1	2						1 67
Spikes	51	44	11	48	21	3	5	3	15	10	26	4	2	2		3248
County Treasurer																
Wilson	65	40	9	55	37	4	3	7	5	15	21	9	2	1		6279
Harwell	56	16	9	42	33	3	9	5	23	16	6	2	2			2222
Mobley	38	16	10	43	12	1	5	3	8	18	5	1	2	4		2168
Commissioner Precinct No. 1																
Barclay	156											9				165
Commissioner Precinct No. 2																
Joplin		25														98
Bowles		44														60
Commissioner Precinct No. 3																
Burford			28						17	15	36	31				127
Commissioner Precinct No. 4																
Wright																111
Penney										44						92
Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1																
Knight	65	23	10	43												142
Caldwell	80	31	17	80												211
Constable Precinct No. 1																
Lee	115	34	13	84												247
Hand	34	29	14	43												120
Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 2																
Young																42
Moore																38
Hide and Animal Inspector																
Jasper	63	35	13	79	41	4	7	10	15	18	16	2	1			6310
Pierce	87	32	14	55	28	3	7	8	18	21	11	8	4	3		4293
County Surveyor																
Guinn	159	69	27	144	79	8	15	14	35	51	30	9	6			646
Standefor																3
County Chairman																
Benson	41	18	4	15	16											8133
Wilson	40	15	11	19	8	3	1		10							108

In addition to the votes for County Chairman scattering votes were cast for Geo. R. Bean, O. L. Slaton and J. L. Benton.
C. T. Jackson received 94 votes for Public Weigher, which elected him by an overwhelming majority. Scattering votes were cast for 18 other men in this race, but the highest vote for any one man except Jackson was 6.
W. R. Standefor whose name was not on the ticket received 3 votes for surveyor in voting box 5.



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COTTON ACREAGE REDUCED

Even Per Cent Reduction in United States and Two Per Cent In Texas

Washington, D. C., July 31. The United States department of agriculture today gave out a report showing the acreage of the 1912 cotton crop in the United States to be 34,097,000 acres a decrease of 7 per cent under last year's acreage. The acreage of the Texas crop is given at 10,927,000 acres a decrease of 22 per cent under last year's acreage of 222,000 or only 2 per cent. It was expected that this year's acreage had been decreased at least 10 per cent, and the official announcement was somewhat of a disappointment to those who have advocated a decrease in acreage as a means of increasing the price of cotton. The estimated reduction of ten per cent probably obtained throughout the cotton belt, but was overcome by new land set- tled in southwest Texas going in cotton. T. E. Michael was in the city Tuesday from the west side of the county.

927,000 acres a decrease of 22,000 acres or 2 per cent under 1911. Oklahoma shows the largest decrease in acreage which is 17 per cent. Texas shows the lowest decrease in acreage planted.

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- Democratic Nominees
- Following are the nominees of the Democratic primary, who are now subject to the general election in November, and whose announcements appeared in this paper before the Primary.
- For District Judge: W. R. SPENCER.
 - For County Judge: E. R. HAYNES.
 - For County Attorney: R. A. SOWDER.
 - For Sheriff and Tax Collector: W. H. FLYNN.
 - For Tax Assessor: H. K. PORTER.
 - For County Treasurer: R. H. WILSON.
 - For County and District Clerk: J. A. WILSON.
 - For Surveyor: H. G. GUINN.
 - For Hide and Animal Inspector: BOB JASPER.
 - For Commissioner Precinct 1: R. A. BARCLAY.
 - For Commissioner Precinct 2: C. A. JOPLIN.
 - For Commissioner Precinct 3: L. O. BURFORD.
 - For Commissioner Precinct 4: J. M. WRIGHT.
 - For Justice of the Peace Pre. 1: J. D. CALDWELL.
- Auto for Sale
- Two passenger; 1911 model; 20 h. p.; 6,000' mileage; good as new terms. Owner leaving plains. 4 tf W. B. ATKINS.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Vickers, after spending Sunday and Monday on the Abernathy ranch, in Hookley county, returned to Lubbock Tuesday afternoon.

G. E. Lockhart was here Tuesday and Wednesday from Tahoka looking after his race for the District Attorneyship which has been hanging in the bal-

ances since Saturday. At present (Wednesday) it would seem that the official count will be necessary to fully satisfy the friends of the candidates for that office.

J. M. Wright, the successful candidate for the office County Commissioner, Precinct No. 4, was here Monday.

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A very pretty wedding that will be of interest to many Lubbock people, as the bride has many friends here, was that of Wednesday evening July 24th at Fort Worth, when Miss Elva Jeffries Glover, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Glover, and Mr. Dandy Irwin Fort, of Houston, Texas, were united in marriage. The scene of the ceremony was at the home of the bride's

parents, the house being prettily decorated with bride's roses and American Beauties for the occasion. To the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march the bridal party slowly entered the parlor and while Mrs. G. T. Lemond softly sang the prenuptial solo, "Because I love you dear" Rev. M. E. Hudson of College Avenue Baptist church performed the ceremony. Miss Adelle Hittson, aunt of the bride was maid of honor. Mr. Douglas Fort, the groom's brother was best man. The maid of honor wore a white lingerie dress trimmed in laces and carried an arm bouquet of pink carnations. A white lace

round length frock was worn by the bride. She carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses and valley lilies.

Immediately after a short reception Mr. and Mrs. Fort left for a few days visit on the coast. The bride's going away frock was tan suiting with hat, gloves and shoes to match. Mrs. Fort having been quite a prominent worker in College Avenue Baptist church has a large number of friends in Fort Worth. Mr. Fort is quite prominently associated with the Remington Typewriter Company at Houston and after spending a few days on the coast they will be at home at that place.

A FRIEND

W. E. Matyowski, of Christman, Texas, was here the first of the week prospecting. He reports a good corn crop and the cotton doing fairly well in Burleson county.

Miss Harriett Brown returned Monday from Post where she had spent a few days visiting. L. B. Wright spent Tuesday in Slaton.

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Texas Industrial Notes

Furnished by the Texas Secretaries Association

Cuero—A Young Men's Business League has been organized in this city and will be affiliated with the Commercial Club. Mr. G. H. Harris will act as secretary of both bodies.

Sherman—Andrew Ladd, a farmer near this city, has planted a row of pear trees along the public highway, running through his property. The trees answer the double purpose of giving shade and bearing fruit.

San Benito—Fifteen acres of Egyptian wheat has been harvested in this section. The grain will be sold for seed and a large acreage will be planted next year.

Bay City—The rice harvest in this section will begin August

15th. There are 40,000 acres of rice under cultivation in this county and the crop is in fine condition.

Sherman—Construction work has started on the public highways radiating from this city. Good road bonds to the amount of \$400,000 were voted on recently for these improvements. The city will also start work within the next few weeks on street paving on which \$300,000 will be expended.

El Paso—The J. Calisher Dry Goods company of this city has filed an amendment to its charter with the state department increasing its capital stock from \$50,000 to \$100,000. The name of the company was also

changed to the Calisher Department Store Company.

Bay City—Cotton picking is well underway in this county and the yield is running from three-fourths to a bale per acre. There are 10,000 acres of cotton under cultivation here and 10 per cent of the crop is long staple.

Sherman—The Sherman Cotton Oil Company of this city has installed complete machinery for the manufacture of wrapping twine. The demand for this item in Texas has increased recently owing to the bumper crops and the influx of manufacturing plants.

Brownsville—The city board of equalization has filed its report which shows the valuation of this city to be \$4,930,422, as compared with \$4,542,063 for 1911, an increase of \$388,063.

Sulphur Springs—A farmer

near here gathered 116 crates of plums off twelve trees and sold the fruit for fifty cents per crate. The trees covered only one-fifth of an acre.

Ben Dixon is here from Yoakum county.

Frank Roberts, of Mertzon, Texas, was in the city this week, and was the guest of Chris Harwell, while here.

Mrs. J. Alexander, of Cisco, is in the city attending the Odd Fellows and Rebecca Association.

Mrs. Green, mother of Mr. Wm. L. Bauh, arrived here the first of the week and will visit her daughter several weeks.

Mrs. S. R. Pierce is visiting Waxahachie this week. She will be absent a month or more.

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BORN—to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Cox, Wednesday of last week, a fine boy.

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.]

CUMBERLAND SUNDAY SCHOOL
 Report for Sunday July 28th. On roll 66; present 38; on time 36; tardy 2; visitors 6. Good lessons reported 28. Offering \$1.38.

Rev. Edwin Weary, of the Episcopal church, will preach at the First Presbyterian church on Thursday evening Aug. 1st. at 8:00 o'clock, all are cordially invited to attend.

PROTRACTED MEETING

A protracted meeting will begin at the South Side Christian church Thursday night. Rev. Arthur W. Jones, District Evangelist for this district will conduct the meeting and do the greater part of the preaching. He has with him a fine singer who will add much to the power of the song services. All are cordially invited to attend.

Good interest was manifested in the Sunday School at the Methodist church last Sunday. The attendance was fair and but few tardies. The teachers were all present except one, and she was not able to attend on account of being ill. Each member is urged to visit among your neighbors and find out if they attend any Sunday school and if not urge them to attend. We hope to add fifty or even a hundred more to our list before winter comes. Parents of Meth-

odist children, bring them to Sunday School.

SUPERINTENDENT.

METHODIST PROTRACTED MEETING

The Methodist protracted meeting begins the second Sunday in this month, which will be the 11th. Services will be conducted in the tabernacle. The singers and christian workers, regardless of the church you belong to are invited and earnestly requested to attend and take part in the services.

Song.
 Prayer.
 Lesson, Matt 13:44-53. Mary Hughes.
 Questions. Lester Miller.
 Write a short story about a man finding a treasure in a field. Illustrate by a drawing. Viola Mobley.
 Talk to Sunbeams. Bro. Hughes.
 Song.
 Lord's Prayer.

According to announcement in last week's paper, a number of interested patrons and pupils of the Lubbock school assembled on the school grounds Tuesday and proceeded to cut up and rake together the sand bars and other weeds. Lunch was served in the shade of the building under the direction of Messdames Overton, Ratliff, Wester and others.

Misses Maude Nevils and Willie Burgess and Prof. G. N. Atkinson are expected home this week from Canyon City, where they attended the Summer Normal.

The People of the South Plains Are Happy.

If you would be happy, one of the essentials are, to have a Bank Account.

We would be pleased to have your account.

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Haynes Expresses Thanks to Voters To the voters of Lubbock and attached counties:

I desire to express to you my thanks for the honor you have bestowed upon me in making me the nominee of the democratic party for County Judge, if elected to the position at the general election in November, I will endeavor to make the people of Lubbock and attached counties an efficient officer. To my opponent I wish to say that I entertain none but the most friendly feelings, I pledge to you my best service. Again assuring you of my heartiest appreciation of your support and confidence. I am yours very truly,
 ED. R. HAYNES.

Post Office Building Sold

Last Saturday the old post-office building was sold to the highest bidder and was bought in by J. H. Bryan, for the school district west of town, and the building will be moved and converted into a school building.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

George Dale, of Hereford, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Haynes, of this city for a few days.

Lewis' Big Sale

In this issue of the Avalanche will be found the ad of Jno. P. Lewis & Company, which occupies four pages of space. It is one of the biggest ads that has ever been gotten out by a South Plains merchant. It is full of startling prices, which means bargains to the purchasers. This popular firm believes in spreading the printer's ink. They have distributed several thousand four-page circulars all over the Lubbock trade territory and they are bidding strongly for the cash trade of the entire South Plains. The sale begins Saturday and will continue until Saturday, August 17th. If you are in position to come to Lubbock during the sale days of this firm, you will save a great deal of money on your purchases.

W. C. Warren, of Midland, was here the first of the week looking after some leased property that he has here. He authorized us to send him the Avalanche for a few months. He expects to move to Lubbock sometime this fall.

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Big saving for cash. Do not ask us to charge anything at the Sale Price. We cannot present prices on but a few articles in the limited space we have taken for this ad but respectfully refer you to our big circular, the prices remain the same as quoted on it.

Silks and Messalines	Hats	Straws and Panamas at 20 to 40 per cent Discount.	Good Work Shirts	Peaberry Coffee
\$1.25 Taffata at sale price 90c	\$6.00 Stetson hats sale price 4.50	Shirts	50 cent Shirts sale price 38c	4 pounds for 1.00
\$1.25 Messaline at sale price 90c	5.00 Stetson hats sale price 3.75	\$1.25 Shirts sale price 90c	2 for 75c.	Blanke's Coffee, 30c package for 25c
50 cent China sale price 35c	4.00 Hats sale price 3.00	1.00 Shirts sale price 80c	Groceries	Bucket Coffee, regular \$1 bucket for 90c
Calicoes and Lawns at 5c	3.00 Hats sale price 2.25	75 cent Shirts sale price 55c	We quote a few prices below, all other articles in this department at proportionately low prices.	Cottolene and Lard at a good reduction.
10c and 12c Grades at 8c	2.50 Hats sale price 2.00	60 cent Shirts sale price 50c	Extra High Patent Soft Wheat Flour, Guaranteed, per cwt. 3.30	Syrup right down near cost.
				Swift's Crystal White Soap, 6 bars 25c or per case 3.95

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LUBBOCK

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Mrs. Pipkin, Mrs. R. A. McWhorter, Mrs. L. C. Penry, Mrs. J. D. Starks and Miss Joe Keck and Col. R. P. Smyth went to Lubbock Tuesday, to attend the School of Instruction of the Order of Eastern Star.—Plainview Herald.

Society Items

BY MRS. D. ROBINSON

The B. M. E. Club met at the home of Miss Margaret Atkins on July 31st. The following officers were elected: Johnnie Roy, President, and Kathleen Farris, Secretary. Quite a pleasant afternoon was spent, after which delicious sherbet was served to the following: Murrel Adams, Jewel Burrus, Marie Jordan, Martha Lane, Alice Williamson, Lilah Porter, Vinita Martin, Johnnie Roy, Maxine Marshall, Beatrice Hulsey, Thelma Caraway, Mary Sandidge, Madge Baker, Margaret Atkins and Kathleen Farris.

One of the most delightful events of the season was the moonlight picnic given by the 1911 Needle Club to their husbands at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Palmer. These ladies who are famous for good cooks spread a feast that was fit for a King. Fried chicken, salads, sandwiches, pickles, ice tea, cake and sherbet. Oh my! and plenty for all. Those of the members who failed to attend missed a delightful evening. Those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames G. M. Royalty, Edward Robinson, Sowder, Palmer, Barclay Norton, Downing, Word, D. Robinson, Johnson, Mesdames W. W. Royalty, Arnold Brown, Hurt, Miss Harriett Brown, Mrs. Farrer and Mrs. Lewin and Mr. Fred Boerner. The Club will meet with Mrs. Barclay August 1st.

The Central Plains School of Instruction O. E. S. held its most successful and profitable meeting with Jessie Chapter No. 76 at Lubbock July 23 and 24. The Grand Matron was present and her presence added greatly to the occasion. Jessie Chapter and also the officers from the different Chapters over the District put on the work in a beautiful and impressive manner. There were 9 Chapters represented with 26 delegates, the largest attendance the school has ever had. Two new Chapters, Post and Kress were ad-

ded to the number. The Special Deputy Mrs. Rebecca Robinson deserves credit for the work she has done, in working up so much interest among the different Chapters. The Grand Matron instructed on ritual and constitution and laws and made a very interesting talk to the school which was enjoyed by all present. Mrs. Robinson, in behalf of Jessie Chapter presented the Grand Matron with a beautiful souvenir spoon and Past Grand Patron, Brother R. W. Lemond with a gold tie clasp. Mrs. Towle then presented both the Grand officers and the Worthy Matron, Mrs. Robinson, with a lovely bouquet of carnations. These gifts were very much appreciated and responded to in an appropriate manner. The school closed Wednesday night with a banquet, when toasts were given "to our husbands" by Mrs. Quizenberry, of Hale Center; "to our wives" by Dr. Hutchinson, of Lubbock; "to the ladies" by Col. Smythe, of Plainview; "to the Grand Matron" by Mrs. W. R. Spencer, of Lubbock. Quite a number of the gentlemen of Lubbock tendered their autos and treated the delegates to a ride over the city Thursday evening. Mr. Turbeville added to the pleasure of the ride by treating them to delicious plumbs. The delegates took their departure loud in their praise of Lubbock's hospitality.

A VISITOR
(Plains papers please copy.)

Mesdames Wright and Davidson entertained the Wednesday Needle Club at the home of Mrs. Davidson July 24th. The time was spent very pleasantly. Brickice cream and cake were served to the following ladies: Mesdames Word, Cox, Lane, Carter, Palmer, Ballinger, Kimbro, Sim O'Neal, Cosby, Robbins, and Miss Elizabeth Robertson. Visitors: Mrs. Farrea, of El Paso, Miss White, of Coleman, Miss Stewart, of Spur. The club will meet with Mrs. D. Robinson the second Wednesday in August.

John T. Johnson of the Western Windmill Company of Sweetwater, was here Wednesday looking after business matters.

Says Hands Off
Washington, July 30.—The State Department stung by repeated raids by Mexicans on American property officially notified General Orozco today that attacks on Americans must cease or America would take steps to prevent recurrence. President Madero was also informed of the conditions and was requested to send troops northward to quiet disturbances. A thousand tents were sent to El Paso for the use of the hundreds of American refugees, who have fled to that city.

Mr. S. T. Brown, wife and daughter, of Plainview, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bradley. Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Bradley are sisters.

Miss Nora Cooksey of Waco, is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bradley.

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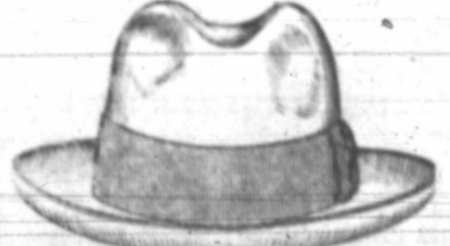
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Lady of the House—Why, I wouldn't read the book if I subscribed for it.

Book Agent—That's all right, ma'am. We don't put that clause in the contract.

Tuberculosis Day in October. Churches and religious societies, to the number of at least 100,000, will be urged to give special attention to the prevention of tuberculosis on Sunday, October 27, or on some day during the week preceding or the week following that date.

Time for Patriotism. The orator was not lacking in patriotism, yet he rebelled when requested to play "The Star-Spangled Banner" at a wedding.

Far From Home. Cecil Ryan, the baritone, who is to be presented this year in the new and as yet unnamed operetta by Victor Herbert, is an Australian.

Desirable Spot. Mother—Johnny, you have been at the top shelf again.

Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the signature of Dr. J. C. Fletcher.

Almost the Limit. Water—How is the steak? Restaurant Patron—It's as tough as an only child.

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TRACE ORIGIN OF ALPHABET

According to Prof. Flinders Petrie it Existed 7,000 Years B. C.— Attacks an Old Theory.

In a lecture at the Royal Institute Prof. Flinders Petrie has attacked the long accepted theory that the origin of the alphabet is to be found in Phoenicia, whence it came from Egyptian hieroglyphics, says a New York Sun-London dispatch.

According to Prof. Petrie, the researches of the last twenty years have shown that signs were earlier than pictures and that it was the sign that survived to become the alpha and beta of one civilization and the A-B-C of another.

Just as the philologist had discovered one entire system of languages, so the alphabetarian has discovered in the diversity of alphabets an original prototype of all. In Prof. Petrie's words, "The Phoenicians are people of yesterday compared with those who wrote the signs that are the origin of all alphabets."

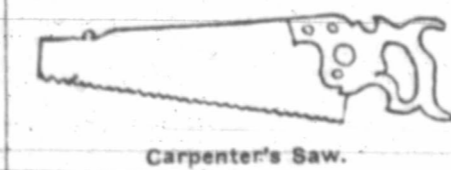
It was to pottery, said the professor, that Egyptologists and others were indebted for these signs, and their development was worked out on these lines. Flatnose made a pot and put a mark on it to show that it was his. In time, because it was his mark, the sign stood for Flatnose himself, and then the sign became attached to a sound irrespective of the thing itself. Gradually the wearing down went on until the sign stood, not for a sound, but a syllable, and then for a letter.

The signs, of course, were not an alphabet; that did not arrive until perhaps 1000 B. C., whereas signs were found in early prehistoric Egypt, probably 7000 B. C. Proofs of this common origin were plentiful, for the signs spread by trade far north and south—and appeared similarly in Runic, Iberian and Karlian, and yet were unknown in Phoenician.

GOOD POINTS ABOUT TOOLS

Many Little Things That Boys Do Not Always Understand—Use for—Notch on a Saw.

Boys that use tools do not always know what all the smaller parts of the tools are for. For instance, on the back edge of every good saw there



Carpenter's Saw.

is a little notch and then a dip in the blade. It often happens when sawing a piece of board that the saw cut will get choked. When it does the carpenter just takes the saw out, turns it over and uses this little notch as a sort of thin hook, which will pass freely through the saw cut, and yanks the obstruction out.

On the better class of wooden planes, near the front of the top, there is placed a small button of hard wood or leather. This is for the carpenter to tap on with his hammer when he is adjusting the blade. On the modern planes that adjust the blade with a screw at the back this tapping is not necessary.

TOYS TEACH BOYS AND GIRLS

Methods of Modern Life Are Employed in Making Electrical Playthings for Children.

Some of the electrical toys now on the market are actual wonders—working models in reality of the big electrical equipments seen all about us.

For instance, there is a little steamship complete in all its outward details, which is driven by a battery and motor concealed in its hull. It may be started, stopped or reversed from a small switchboard through a waterproof connecting cable.

Then there is a small electric fan which is not a mere toy, but which will give a good stiff breeze. It is run by a substantial motor suitable for other purposes.

Street lamps with real lights operate from a battery.

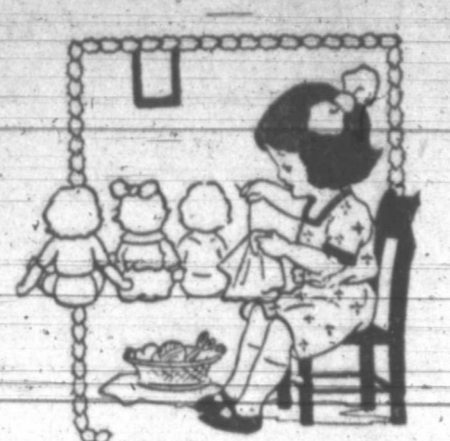
Complete electrically operated street cars with electric headlight and any amount of track may be projected by electric block signals.

The girls also have been remembered, and some of the things which interest them most is a complete electric range with cooking utensils, which operates from the lighting circuit and which is capable of doing real cooking.

How January Gets Name. January derives its name from the Roman god Janus, who was represented with two faces; one was the face of an old man, typifying the past year; the other that of a youth, in reference to the new year.

How Hens Eat. Grandpa invited Dorothy to go with him to feed the chickens, the morning after her arrival at the farm. On her return to the house she inquired shyly: "Grandpa, do all hens eat with their noses?"

BUSY LITTLE MARY.



Little Mary sits a-sewing After school each day; Soon the holidays are coming— She has no time for play.

There are Dot and May and Nettie (Mary's dolls, you know); And it makes her very busy On their frocks to sew.

Christmas presents she is making For each doll, so dear; But—be careful! don't speak loudly. Or the dolls will hear!

PLEASURE FOR A MAHARAJAH

Among Other Things Maintained for Ruler's Fancy Are Twenty Well-Trained Parrots.

The elephant fights, while being the most spectacular performances, are not the only feature of the arena sports exhibited to please the ruler whenever he may fancy to order them, says an article in Pearson's on the maharajah of Baroda. Twenty trained parrots ride tricycles, fire miniature cannons, shoot tiny arrows and turn somersaults—feats which



Trained Parrots.

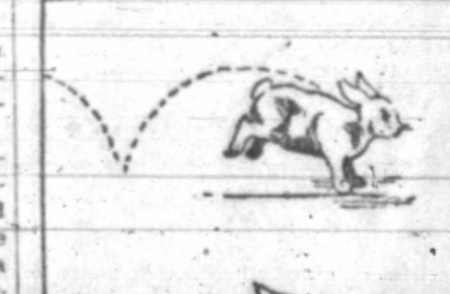
would elicit applause anywhere in the world. Eleven acrobats, who can tumble and vault as if they were constructed of springs, arranging themselves one above the other in living geometrical figures, and who would delight the most hypercritical music hall audience in any European or American metropolis, are regularly maintained at state expense.

Thirty-eight first class wrestlers are employed to amuse his highness with matches similar to those which, for the last two years, have been the rage in London. Sixteen buffaloes and bulls, which, when let loose in the arena, rush toward each other, smashing their foreheads together and trying to prod their sharp horns in each other's necks, ten pairs of rams which, immediately after running into the inclosure, begin butting their heads together, not stopping until the vanquished ones are lying prostrate on their backs, quivering with pain. Numerous fighting cocks, partridges and quails, and performing nightingales also are kept in charge of expert trainers to add variety to the program.

LITTLE TOY QUITE AMUSING

Rabbit Arranged With Spring to Jump Forward When Anyone Pulls Small Tail of Animal.

An amusing little toy has been designed by a Pennsylvania man, and is shown in the illustration. It is a rabbit that leaps forward when anyone pulls its little stump of a tail. The rabbit is hollow and has an opening under the hindquarters. The hind



An Amusing Toy.

legs are movably mounted in this opening and are normally held drawn up into the body. They are actuated by a spring, however, and this spring is held in leash by a catch, which runs down to the rabbit's tail. When the tail is pulled the catch is moved and the spring released. Bunny's hind legs shoot out and propel him forward with all the suddenness with which a frightened rabbit might be expected to jump away from a tormentor or a pursuer.

Something Just as Good. Train Boy (going through car)—Pecans? Filberts? English walnuts? Gruff Passenger—Don't want 'em. Haven't any teeth.

Train Boy—All right, Mr. Here's some nice gum drops.

SMILES

FILIPINO BORROW.

When I went down to breakfast the other morning at my hotel I found the attentive and unusually intelligent Filipino waiter who has served me ever since I attached myself to the hostelry sad. His eyes were bleared with salty tears and he looked down at the floor to avoid my glance of inquiry.

"I am a few minutes late," I said to the waiter. And then: "You have been crying. What troubles you?" Again he burst into tears and leaning his head against the wall, sobbed as if his heart would break.

"What on earth ails you?" I asked, rather sympathetically. "Any of your relatives dead?" "No, no, señor, not that," and he waited boohooed again. "Then out with it, boy!" I exclaimed, rather impatiently; out with it!

"Oh, señor," he stammered, "the pancakes are cold!" Noble muchacho, that, isn't he?—Philippine Monthly.

Something Coming Worth While.

The preacher had announced a forthcoming concert by the choir, and that one of the principal numbers would be a sonata by the organist. "What did he say, Tommy," asked a slightly deaf old lady in the audience, turning to her young nephew. "Sh, auntie!" whispered Tommy. "He says the choir is going to give a concert and it'll be a sorter."

Some of Them.

Yeast—This paper says that American publishers and bookbinders using publications which may be used in the tropics need to give attention to the matter of employing in their work such materials as will stand the onslaughts of various insects and worms. Crimzonbeak—Oh, is that where the bookworms come from?

TEASING THE JUNE BRIDE.



Dear, me, Fred, I wish we had something funny to read tonight.

"Well, my dear, there's your graduation essay."

A Dream of Youth.

When'er the trees lose in the breeze, As only trees in summer can, We lift our eyes to cloudless skies And dream a dream of Peter Pan.

Might Change.

Hicks—How do you happen to be going fishing on Friday? I thought you believed Friday was an unlucky day?

Wicks—Well, I always have, but it occurred to me this morning that perhaps it would be unlucky for the fish.—Tit-Bits.

Evidently on the Team.

"My boy is at an agricultural college?" "What is he doing at an agricultural college?" "Studying agriculture, of course. He writes men that he takes care of left garden."

A Dog Experiment.

"Lady," said Meandering Mike, "will dat dog bite strangers?" "I don't know," was the reply. "We've been wanting to find out for a long time. If you'll stand in the yard while we unchain him, I'll give you a sandwich if you care to wait for it."

More Libel.

"That doctor is something of a cynic." "As to how?" "He says when a man has a malady it's a disease, and when a woman has it, it's a complaint."

No Hope for Him Now.

"They need another George Washington in politics." "Nonsense. They'd trim that cherry tree into a big stick and club him into the Ananias building in two minutes!"

She Got Him Some Pie.

The Lady—You here again? Didn't I give you some biscuits yesterday? The tramp—Yes, mum; but it don't take so long to eat your biscuits as it do some other people's.

Letting Him Out.

She—Excuse me, but tobacco smoking is prohibited here. He—Well, that doesn't affect me. I smoke potato parings.—Fitzgerald's Blastier.

Liberal Education.

Sh Horace Plunkett once delivered a lecture in Dublin, Ireland, on the best way to improve conditions among the poor. At that time Sh Horace was not exactly a finished speaker. His tongue could not do justice to the riches of his mind.

The day following his address he received from a lady a note containing this statement: "What you need is two things: First, a wife, and second, lessons in elocution."

To this Plunkett sent this reply: "I have received your letter saying that I need two things: First, a wife, and second, lessons in elocution. Those are only one."—Popular Magazine.

BY DOUBLE RIGHT.



Helen's cutting a swath That's a sweetly wide; She's a sweet girl grad, And a sweet June bride.

Prosaic Themes.

Behold the brave commercial bard Who talks at naught, I ween, He blithely trills of breakfast food And sings the canned sardine.

His Standing.

"I suppose your boy at college will be home pretty soon?" "Oh, yes, we had a letter from him today. He's awfully proud of his standing."

"Somewhere near the head of his class, eh?" "Oh, no, his social standing. He's seventh on the waiting list for the Grease and Gristle society! What do you think of that?"

Color Blind.

"My wife was suddenly stricken with color blindness this morning." "I thought people were born color blind; I didn't know they could be stricken with it."

"My wife was. When she was making up this morning a breeze came in through the window and blew half of her complexion into her eyes."

Kind She Wanted.

He—You really should cultivate Mr. Goodman. He is looking for a wife.

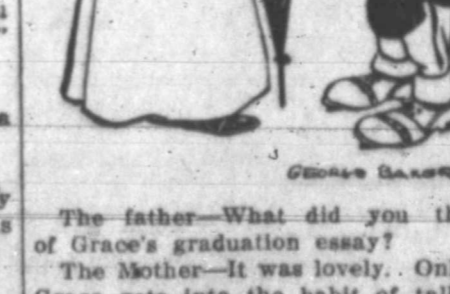
She—But I am not a wife. Show me some man who is looking for a single woman.

A Tight Fit.

"Isn't it too bad," said the sweet young thing, "a moth has actually gotten into my bathing suit?"

"Well," replied the husband, "it must be a very, very small moth, dear."

THINKING OF THE FUTURE.



The father—What did you think of Grace's graduation essay?

The Mother—It was lovely. Only if Grace gets into the habit of talking that way she will never be able to discharge a cook in such a manner as to be understood.

Poetic Topics.

'Tis very hard to be a bard, As everybody knows, And never praise the nightingale And never sing the rose.

Polished.

Mary—Doesn't Ida keep her hardwood floors in beautiful condition? Alice—Perfect! Everyone who goes there is carried out with a fracture of a dislocation.—Harper's Bazar.

Suitable Cognomen.

"Why do you call that new rose of yours 'The Snob'?" "Because it's a climber."

HERE IS REALLY GOOD IDEA

Fire Insurance—Would Be an Easy Matter if It Could Be Conducted That Way.

Senator Williams at a dinner at Yazoo, said in condemnation of a mooted tariff change.

"They who advocate this change know just as much about the tariff as the old lady knew about fire insurance."

"This old lady visited an insurance office and insured her barn for \$3,000. The policy was drawn up, signed, sealed and handed over to her and she said: 'It hold on her abba and started out.' 'But hold on, ma'am,' said the agent. 'I must ask you, please, for the first year's premium.' 'The first year's premium,' said she. 'And how much will that be?' 'There it is, ma'am, written on this policy,' said the agent. 'A small matter of \$24.' 'Oh,' said the old lady. 'I'm in a hurry this morning. You just let the premiums stand and deduct them when the barn burns down.'"

We all like our friends to be perfectly frank about other people.

Advertisement for OXIDINE, a medicine for malaria. Text includes: "Some of the best physicians prescribe OXIDINE in cases of malaria. They can do so ethically, for Oxidine is a known remedy with a known result. In cases of either incipient or chronic malaria, its definite effects definite benefit and almost instant relief. Take it as a preventive, as well as a remedy. It is a great tonic. OXIDINE is sold by all druggists under the strict guarantee that if the first bottle does not benefit it will return the empty bottle to the druggist who sold it and receive the full purchase price."

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CHRISTIANS TORTURED BY KOREAN POLICE

TRIAL DEVELOPES SOME STARTLING REVELATIONS.

MEN HUNG UP BY THUMBS

Eyewitnesses from Seoul Tell of Cruel Proceedings in Wringing Confessions from Prisoners.

Peking, China.—Several eyewitnesses who have returned to Peking from the trial in Seoul of 128 alleged conspirators charged with plotting to kill Gen. Tebauchi, the Japanese Governor General of Korea, tell startling stories of the methods employed by the authorities in dealing with the prisoners, 106 of whom are Christians. They include five pastors, six elders, eight deacons and nine church leaders. The rest are mostly students in Christian colleges.

All the accused men, when given the opportunity, said that their so-called confessions were wrung from them by the most cruel tortures. They were hung up by the thumbs, stretched on the rack and burned with irons in the secret preliminary trial. One student testified in open court: "I saw a man slowly killed before my eyes." Another said: "They made me unconscious three times." My informants, who understand both Korean and Japanese, say the court interpreters distort the evidence, translating incorrectly and omitting evidence objectionable to the prosecution. Whenever the accused say "torture," the interpreters translate it as "persuasion." When the attorney for the defense protested against the incorrect translation, the Judge said: "It doesn't matter."

Informants who were all eyewitnesses of the proceedings, say that the trial was most unfair. The Judge acts as Prosecuting Attorney and, assuming the guilt of the defendants, orders them to answer "yes" or "no" to questions containing the gravest charges. He excludes evidence prejudicial to the prosecution and refuses to allow missionaries to testify.

APPROPRIATION BILL PASSES.

Nearly \$26,000,000 Less Than Same Measure Adopted Last Year.

Washington: The sundry civil appropriation bill, carrying approximately \$114,600,000 for the support of various bureaus and branches of the Government, passed the Senate Wednesday. It contains increases of about \$6,000,000 over the appropriations by the House. The difference between the two bodies will be adjusted in conference.

The more important addition in the Senate include \$225,000 for the tariff board, \$350,000 for collecting the customs revenues, \$400,000 for the prevention of the bubonic plague, \$650,000 for the public lands service and \$257,000 for National park improvements. The bill is nearly \$35,000,000 less than the estimates submitted to Congress and \$26,000,000 less than the same bill last year.

An amendment carrying \$70,000 for small hospital for Alaskan natives was defeated once but reconsidered and passed by enough Democrats changing their votes. Several Senators, speaking in its support, described sanitary conditions among the natives as shocking.

BRYAN MAY FIGHT ROOSEVELT.

Colonel is Told Nebraskan Will Make Speeches Against Him.

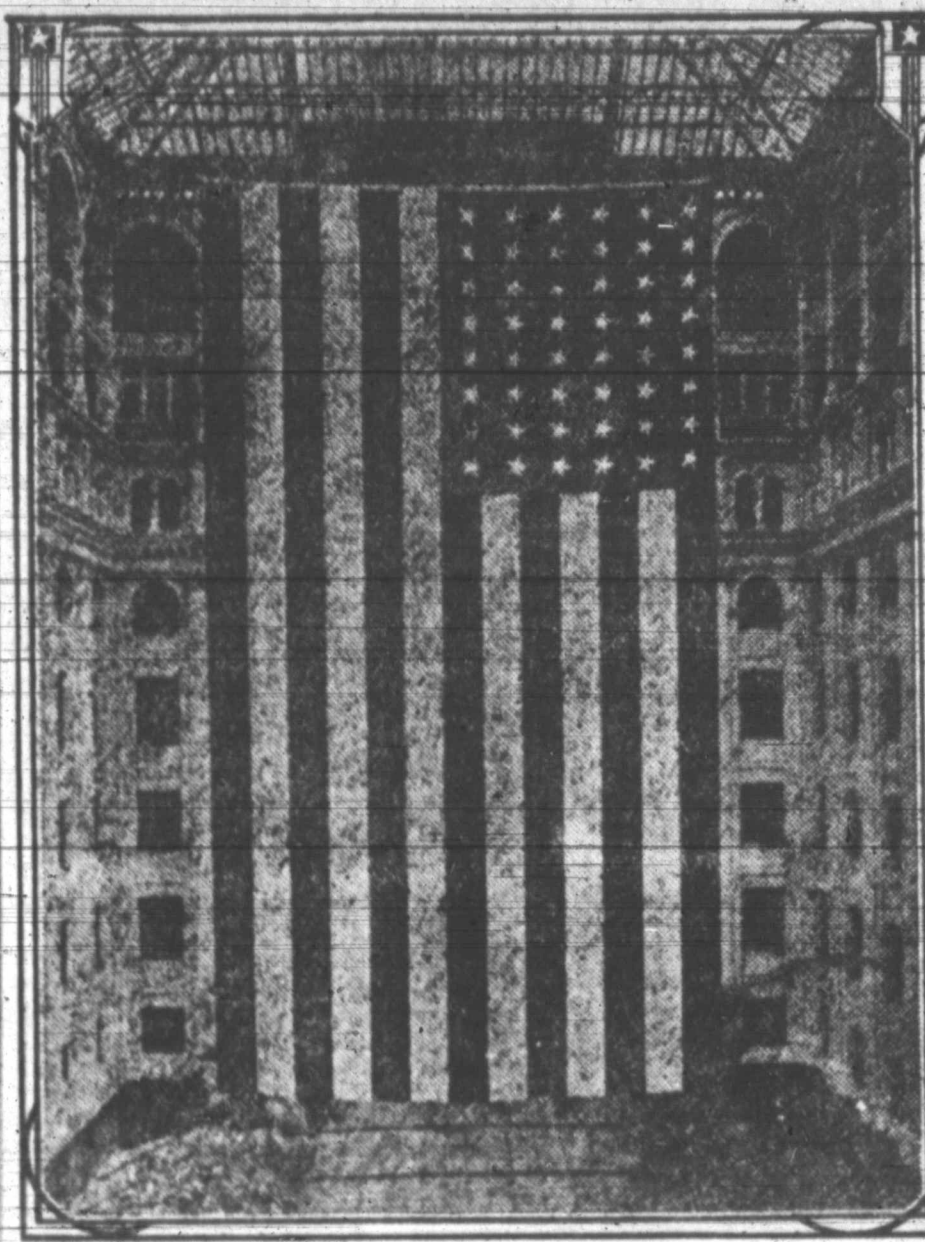
Oyster Bay, N. Y.: Col. Roosevelt was told of reports that William J. Bryan would follow his trail through the campaign. "Bryan?" he asked. The Colonel's jaw shot forward aggressively and his teeth clicked. "I don't see that there is anything for me to say at this time!" he exclaimed. It was pointed out that Col. Roosevelt and Col. Bryan have crossed swords in two National campaigns and that the ex-President is thoroughly familiar with the characteristics of the Nebraskan, while thus far he has had no opportunity to become acquainted with the fighting qualities of the Democratic nominee of 1912.

Col. Roosevelt intends to attack the Democratic and Republican organizations with equal vigor in the hope of placing his opponents on the defense at the outset.

Dies Trying to Save Picture.

Pittsburg, Pa.: Returning to her burning house to get a picture of her sweetheart, Constaine Naturl, aged 16, was burned to death at Axleton, near here. Just as the girl stepped across the threshold of the front door the roof collapsed. Mrs. Frank Naturl, her mother, when informed of the death of her daughter, ran to the Monongahela River and jumped in. She was pulled out by the crew of a tugboat. The father and brother were severely burned trying to rescue Captain.

LARGEST FLAG IN THE UNITED STATES



THIS is the largest flag in the United States, and it hangs in the hollow square of the postoffice building at Washington. The flag was unfurled recently to take the place of one nearly as large, but which had only 46 stars. The new one is suspended from the eighth floor and is 62 1/2 feet long and 36 feet wide. The stars are about a foot across.

THOMAS B. CATRON



This is a new photograph of United States Senator Catron of New Mexico, looking his pleasantest as a result of the nomination of Woodrow Wilson for president by the Democrats.

JOHN MITCHELL IS SENTENCED.

Labor Leader Given Nine Months' Imprisonment and Appeals.

Washington: John Mitchell, vice president of the American Federation of Labor, was sentenced in the District of Columbia Supreme Court to nine months' imprisonment for contempt of court, growing out of the Buck Stove and Range Company case. An appeal was taken and \$4,000 bail furnished to abide by the decision of the upper court. In the same case President Samuel Gompers recently was sentenced to one year and Secretary Frank Morrison to six months. Mr. Mitchell was not in court, but sent a written statement waiving his right to be present. He was to have been sentenced last week, but Justice Wright then declined to pass sentence because he objected to the form of waiver submitted for Mr. Mitchell.

No Dissolution Suit.

There will be no dissolution suit filed by the Government against the National Packing Company on August 1, as was planned, according to United States District Attorney James H. Wilkinson on his return from Washington, where he conferred with Attorney general Wickersham. The general plan of dissolution submitted by the packers several days ago was satisfactory, Mr. Wilkinson said, and if the plans as outlined are carried out, no suits will be filed.

SENATE TO FIGHT ARMY WORM.

Appropriates \$20,000 Additional for Benefit of Crop in the South.

Washington: The Senate came to the rescue of Southern farmers by passing a resolution appropriating \$20,000 to check the ravages of the army worm in States where crops are threatened. This was supplemental to the appropriation of \$5,000 which the House and Senate have voted for the same purpose.

OVER SIXTY LIVES LOST IN FLOOD

STORMS IN PARTS PENNSYLVANIA, OHIO AND WEST VIRGINIA.

PROPERTY LOSS IS GREAT

Hundreds of Homes Destroyed, Six Towns Inundated and Thousands Are Without Shelter.

Pittsburg, Pa., July 26.—Sixty or more lives lost. Hundreds of homes destroyed. Thousands without adequate shelter. Six towns inundated. Rail and wire traffic demoralized. Several cities still cut off from communication. Property damages tremendous. These are the striking results of cloudbursts and floods in Southwest Pennsylvania and West Virginia Thursday.

There is another danger source, which may add to the death toll. A large number of mines were flooded. Workmen were compelled to flee for their lives. Whether some or all of the miners reported missing escaped drowning can not be ascertained at this time. It will take months to clear some of the mines of water.

When the disastrous storms, cloudbursts and floods swept over the large areas scores of towns afflicted were just recovering from a deluge that pelted them last Sunday morning. The storm drove hundreds of families from their homes, residences were damaged, or completely demolished, streets were torn up by the mile or piled high with tons of debris carried by the flood waters. Poles were uprooted and wires dropped to the streets, blocking communication from many points and causing darkness at many others. Railroad and street car facilities were practically suspended until washed out were repaired or debris moved along some of the routes.

The financial damage in the flood region of the three States will amount to an enormous sum. Any attempt to estimate it now would be impracticable. There are hundreds of families homeless, except for their temporary shelter in tents and shacks, but the waters began to recede after daylight and inasmuch as the weather is warm, it seemed there would be little of the prolonged suffering that comes in the wake of flood torrents.

Uniontown, Dunbar, Lemont, Mount Braddock, Conellsville—all were inundated and suffered great damage. The greatest loss of life was due to the flooding of the Superba mine at Evans, nine miles from Uniontown. Fifteen miners are now accounted lost. Three are missing among the 450 employed at Lemont No. 1 mines of the H. C. Frick Coal Company, whose 9-foot vein underlies that of the Superba workings.

Two Killed While Flying.

Munich, Bavaria.—Two more flying fatalities occurred here Saturday morning when an American aviator named Fisher, who was carrying as a passenger in his aeroplane a mechanic named Kugler, fell from a considerable height, causing the instant death of both. The aeroplane was smashed so that the cause of the accident could not be ascertained. Fisher had passed his aerial pilot's examination only a fortnight ago.

With the World's Workers

REVIEW OF PROGRESS THAT IS BEING MADE ALONG ALL LINES OF ENDEAVOR

Pays to Be Polite

Grouchy Speech or Repellent Air Never Yet Pushed a Man to the Top.

DISCOURTESY A GRAVE FAULT

No Stronger Factor in Driving Away Trade Has Been Discovered—Little Hope for the Man Who Feels "Superior to His Job."

A young struggling physician opened the latest number of a medical journal, glanced at the articles, found them dull and uninteresting and turned to the advertisements.

A neatly worded advertisement, addressed to physicians just like him, caught his eye, writes Richard F. Vogle in the Chicago Tribune. The advertisement told of what an asset a completely equipped office is to a physician; how necessary it is, especially for the young physician, to have the best of surgical and medical instruments at hand.

The advertisement closed with an exceedingly cordial invitation to visit "our house" and "take all the instruments you need on easy payments," or something to that effect.

The advertisement sounded sincere and heartfelt. It talked to the young physician as an older brother or a father would talk to him. It made him feel that there was no shame in being poor, that most successful physicians started poor, and so on.

With a light heart the physician left the office and took a car to the house which invited him to call and look over their stock of instruments.

"You will have to see the credit man," the clerk told the physician when the latter informed him of his intention to buy several hundred dollars' worth of instruments on the installment plan. The physician was shown into the credit man's office.

A dry, thin man with a face that seemed to have known no smile for years bade him sit down. The look of the man, his motions, froze the young physician's enthusiasm instantly. After some minutes the credit man motioned to the physician to come up to desk, and he began firing questions at him in a voice which a district attorney reserves for a most notorious criminal. The physician sheepishly answered the questions for some moments. As he went on speaking the credit man's voice became drier and shriller. His face became more sinister. An executioner could not have frowned worse than he.

At the same time a change was coming over the young physician. His face gradually grew red and hot. Finally he jumped from his seat and told the credit man to cancel his order immediately. The credit man looked up at him puzzled, his dictatorial air leaving him by degrees.

"You advertise that you sell goods on credit, that there is no favor about

selling goods that way," the physician said, "and here you make me feel as if I had committed the worst crime imaginable by asking for credit. Your advertisements are polite. You are a miserable and disagreeable brute. Cancel my order and I shall never look into your house again."

Whatever the reason for impoliteness on the part of one may be, the fact is that many an employee is driving away trade by feeling superior to his job or else by "not giving a hang" about his job and making the customer feel so.

BAY STATE CONTROLS WAGES

Minimum Salary Commission Created by the Legislature of the Commonwealth.

The first step toward the establishment of a minimum wage in this country has been taken by the quiet, but always progressive, state of Massachusetts. Wisconsin defeated such a bill last year, but the measure which has been made into law in Massachusetts is much less drastic than the one which was presented to the Wisconsin legislature in 1911.

The amazing aspect of the Massachusetts situation is that, although this measure was looked upon as dan-

gerous and revolutionary when it was proposed, not a single vote was finally cast against it in the house and only one in the senate. Massachusetts has been having its attention energetically directed to labor troubles during the present year, and has been doing a good deal of thinking. The new law creates a minimum wage board in any occupation in which it shall appear that the wages received by a substantial number of women employees are "insufficient to supply the necessary cost of living and to maintain them in health."

The board is instructed to take into account the financial condition of the business affected. If the finding of the board is approved by the commission, after a public hearing, the only penalty against an employer for not accepting the finding is publication in at least four newspapers in each county of the commonwealth. This substitution of publicity for the mandatory provisions of England and Australia was obtained against the wish of those leading the movement, but is now thought likely to accomplish fully as much in the long run. An appeal to the courts is also provided for, against the wishes of the leaders in the movement, but that also may increase the publicity and hasten the education of the public. It is not expected, moreover, that employers will care to put themselves in a position of public opposition after the decision of the commission.—Collier's.

Take Mental Stock

Generally There Can Be Found a Way to Apply One's Acquired Knowledge.

HOW ONE MAN FOUND IT

His Talent, Developed for Special Purpose, Became Foundation Stone of His Rise to Success—Proof That It "Always Pays to Think."

Knowledge gained to be used for one purpose sometimes may be applied to better advantage in another. It pays for any young man to take stock, so to speak, of his mental equipment and see if he has any knowledge on hand that he could use but is not doing so in his work.

Several years ago a certain boy came to the city from the farm. He apparently was as green as the summer pasture lot where the home cows grazed when he started to work as a clerk behind the button counter in a large retail dry goods store.

On the way to his hall bedroom home one evening this clerk passed a street taker, with blackboard, who was selling a cheap book on lightning calculating and who made a bluff to the crowd that he would give any one \$5 who would give an answer to a

problem in arithmetic as quickly as he, the faker, could cipher it.

That green clerk went to a second-hand bookstore and paid \$1 for the best author's work on lightning calculation. He pored over it at night until he mastered it. He always did have a hankering for figures back in the little red schoolhouse at home. The clerk then lay in wait for that faker to make another \$5 bluff.

"Now, I will give \$5 to any one who will tell me instantly, without putting pencil to paper, the answer to this problem—you must figure it in your head," said the faker confidently. "What is the interest on \$100 for 60 days at 6 per cent.?"

"One dollar and eighty cents," cried the clerk. "Now give me the \$5." The crowd shouted with delight. But the faker, taken by surprise at his own game, refused to pay. The crowd became angry, broke up the blackboard, and drove the faker from the street corner.

But this clerk had a new idea of arithmetical knowledge, and this put the lad to thinking. It always pays to think. He argued to himself that he might as well apply this lightning calculating to his daily work in figuring bills of sale to fussy women shoppers, and save mental labor.

Along came the time for taking the annual invoice in the store. It soon became noised through the big establishment that there was a young clerk over in the button department who had beaten the expert accountants in speed in figuring up the long sheets of totals. He was looked upon as a sort of arithmetical wizard. The superintendent heard of it, and the young clerk soon found himself rapidly advancing in the accounting department. Today he is at the head of an accounting department of one of the big railroads of the country.

Working for Future

"PAY ENVELOPE" IS NOT THE END OF ALL THINGS.

Serious Error in Being Afraid to Do More Than One Is Paid For, and Watching Clock.

The young man who is always afraid that he is going to do more work for his employer than he is paid to do, and is continually on his guard against being imposed upon, is making a serious mistake. He has a false idea of employment. He thinks that the less he gives in return for his salary the better off he is. He could not fall into a more serious error. Of course there are employers that will take advantage of willingness on the part of their help, but they are in the minority and are not the big successes. The successful man is looking always for the young fellow that can do more than he is doing. Good men are hard to find, and the success of big business depends on finding them in sufficient numbers. If you show that you are willing and able to do more work than has been assigned to you you will get more work and better work to do, and will be paid in proportion.

GRINDIN'

I have watched the game through its thick and thin. And the secret I've learned of how to win in the hurry and bustle and ceaseless din: It's grindin'. For the fellow who wins, it is plain to see. Keeps playing his cards, whatever they be. Till they run his way; and he wins, you see. By grindin'.

The commonplace chap with a commonplace brain. If he presses ahead, each step to gain. By grindin'. And the best who stands at the foot of the class. The one at the head at last may pass. If he, ne'er pausing to moan, "Alas!" Keeps grindin'.

So split on your hands, though it be not neat. And murmur, "I'm hit, but I won't be beat." And, chilled by the cold or baked by the heat. Keep grindin'. And the three old dames are the end will say. "Here's a man at last; turn the cards his way." And you'll win the wearisome game you play. By grindin'. —J. J. Waterhouse, in the Star.

RECENT INVENTIONS

Receptacles for matches are included in a new cigarette box on which a New Yorker has obtained a patent.

A seismograph invented by a Japanese scientist registers the velocity of all earthquakes two hundredfold.

Squeezing the handle revolves the stirring wires within a new flour sifter than can be operated by one hand.

One musician can play duets on a double guitar with two sets of strings that an Illinois inventor has patented.

Letter boxes have been invented for office buildings and apartments which deliver mail dropped into them on the ground floor to their owners' rooms, even the weight of a card starting the elevating machinery.

A thirty-pound motor driven by storage batteries weighing but twenty pounds has been perfected for driving light row boats and canoes.

As a less expensive substitute for an electric hair drier a German electrician has brought out a device for warming ordinary combs.

Soup bowls armed with sharp points on their inner edge have been patented by a Chicago man to keep waiters' thumbs out of their contents.

Commodious Bath.

A certain surly old Yankee who runs a small summer hotel on the Massachusetts coast once received a rambling letter from a prospective "guest" who wrote to engage "two large, sunny rooms, overlooking the ocean and connecting with private bath." One may imagine the woman's surprise at getting the following curt reply: "Dear Madame: All rooms face the ocean and that's your bath."—Lippincott's Magazine.

SHEPPARD'S PLURALITY IS BEING REDUCED

AS RETURNS SLOWLY COME IN, ALTHOUGH WILL WIN.

NO CHANGES ON GOVERNOR

Mayes for Lieutenant Governor, Edwards for Treasurer and Robinson for Commissioner.

Dallas, Texas: (Tuesday's returns.) The mass of returns still coming from the Democratic primary election held last Saturday, and adding piecemeal to the totals, make no substantial changes as to the contests for United States Senator and Governor, except to somewhat reduce the plurality by which Mr. Sheppard wins the nomination for Senator.

Mayes for Lieutenant Governor, Edwards for State Treasurer, Robinson for Land Commissioner and Hawkins for Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, Place No. 2, are winners.

Lane appears to have defeated Barker for Comptroller and Looney to have defeated Walthall and Harris for Attorney General, but upon account of conflicting reports, it appears that these races are doubtful. Singleton leads for Commissioner of Agriculture, Mayfield for Railroad Commissioner, Phillips for Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, Place No. 1, and Muse for Associate Justice of Court of Criminal Appeals, but each of these races are in doubt.

For Congressman at Large, Hatten W. Summers, D. E. Garrett, Jeff McLemore and C. M. Cureton lead in the order named, but fuller returns are needed to indicate which of these have won.

The returns for Governor now amount to 347,446 votes, or probably 85 per cent of the total number polled.

The totals for candidates on the State ticket are as follows:

United States Senator—Walters 129,740, Sheppard 154,137, Randall 29,635, Zollner 3,513.

Governor—Colquitt 191,152, Ramsey 154,294.

Lieutenant Governor—Imboden 77,872, Mayes 105,338.

Controller—Barker 79,892, Lane 108,809.

Attorney General—Walthall 59,540, Looney 75,647, Harris 46,290.

State Treasurer—McCormick 20,987, Adams 28,546, Edwards 61,314, Aston 52,806.

Land Commissioner—Geers 57,617, Robinson 105,929.

Commissioner of Agriculture—Kone 53,238, Halbert 35,996, Irion 9,924, Singleton 42,443.

Railroad Commissioner, Place No. 2—Wortham 63,284, Mason 11,096, Thomas 14,745, Mayfield 73,117.

Associate Justice Supreme Court—Phillips 47,817, Townes 37,970, Pleasant 19,807, Spear 28,986, Craig 19,471.

Associate Justice Court Criminal Appeals—Muse 62,631, Green 28,962, Prendergast 62,654.

Congress at Large—Browning 12,727, Bounds 5,265, Cureton 18,631, Featherstone 4,154, A. S. Garrett 9,317, D. E. Garrett 21,743, Grubbs 12,636, Harmon 5,618, S. C. Harris 4,503, W. A. Harve 5,947, Kellie 3,837, Lancaster 9,082, Loudermilk 10,553, McLemore 18,447, Newman 4,431, Opp 8,721, Pasdril 9,360, Roche 5,832, Smith 3,967, Street 5,630, Summers 23,014, Yantis 5,851.

In the contested legislative races returns indicate the election of the following:

For Representative—Sixteenth District, Campbell; Seventeenth District, Dick; Twentieth District, Long; Twentieth District, Ridgell; Forty-Second District, Place No. 1, Webb; Place No. 2, Reeves; Forty-Third District, Spadley; Forty-Fourth District, Place No. 1, Parks; Place No. 3, Davis; Place No. 4, McKamy; Forty-Fifth District, Kelly; Forty-Seventh District, Collins; Fifty-Sixth District, Burns; Sixtieth District, Vannoy; Sixty-Ninth District, Buchanan; Eighty-Ninth District, Place No. 1, Mendell; Place No. 2, Olander; One Hundred and First District, Henry; One Hundred and Eighty District, Powell.

Returns indicate that the following races for the Legislature are very close.

Senate: District No. 2: Riddle has a slight lead over Darwin with Floyd in third place. Fifth District—Coppedge has considerable lead over Westbrook. Twelfth District—Astin is considerably ahead of Crana and is probably elected.

Representatives: Thirty-Fifth District—Cox has a slight lead over Jones. Thirty-Ninth District and Mangum are running almost neck and neck and a few hundred ahead of Atterbery. Forty-Fourth District, Place No. 1—Lewelling is slightly leading. Ninety-Eighth District—Ritchie has a small lead over Veale.

Texarkana, Texas: Hon. Morris Sheppard, gave out the following:

"The returns in the Senatorial race are still incomplete. On the basis, however, of private advices and figures published in the Texas dailies, I am practically assured of a plurality in the neighborhood of 50,000 and a district majority of the general vote over all my opponents. It is certain that I have carried a large majority of the representative and senatorial districts in the Legislature and that my election by the incoming Legislature is assured.

COLQUITT LEADING BY 30,000

Ramsey's Campaign Manager Claims Victory, But Returns Indicate He Has Been Defeated for Governor.

MORRIS SHEPPARD FAR AHEAD FOR SENATOR

Returns From Other State Officers are far From Being Complete, However, in the Congressmen at Large Race, Danfel E. Garrett, Hatten W. Summers, C. M. Cureton and Jeff McLemore are Leading Candidates.



GOVERNOR O. B. COLQUITT

Dallas, Texas: Returns received up to early Monday morning from Saturday's Democratic primary election indicate that Gov. Colquitt's majority in the final returns will be in the neighborhood of 40,000, and that Hon. Morris Sheppard, for the United States Senate, will have a plurality of approximately 40,000 over Hon. Jacob F. Walters, but may not have a majority over all of his opponents.

Gov. Colquitt estimates his majority at 50,000, whereas Hon. Richard Mayes, campaign manager for Judge Ramsey, insists that Ramsey has been nominated by a substantial majority. The face of the returns, however, indicate that Gov. Colquitt has been nominated, but probably by a smaller majority than he himself estimates.

The returns received at this time accounted for 291,941 votes, or probably 70 per cent of the total number polled, as compared with 285,000 votes reported at the same time two years ago.

The number of votes reported in the race for United States Senator and Governor are as follows:

For Senator:

Sheppard 128,447

Walters 102,338

Randall 26,253

Zollner 2,651

Sheppard's plurality is 26,114, but hasn't a majority.

For Governor:

Colquitt 181,113

Ramsey 130,828

Colquitt's majority in the present returns is 30,285.

The returns from the State ticket, except as to Governor and United States Senator, are still far from complete, and in many instances it is impossible to form a satisfactory conclusion as to results.

For Places in Congress.

Of the contested district races for Congress, the following were nominated at Saturday's primary election:

Hon. Horace W. Vaughan of Texarkana, First District.

Hon. Martin Dies of Woodville, Second District.

Hon. James Young of Kaufman, Third District.

Hon. Sam Rayburn of Bonham, Fourth District.

Hon. Joe H. Eagle of Houston, Eighth District.

Hon. Oscar Callaway of Comanche, Twelfth District.

Each of the three Congressmen above named, who were candidates to succeed themselves, were re-elected. There are Dies, Young and Callaway.

Although lack of complete returns from each of the polling boxes, doubtless due to the length of the ballot, it appears that the most closely contested Congressional race was that of the Fourth District, where Rayburn was opposed by Tom W. Perkins of McKinney, Robert Lovelace of Ravena, Ivan B. Erwin of Honey Grove, B. L. Jones of Sherman, J. G. Gimson of

Cousino, and the 12 and 5-year-old sons and 4-year-old daughter of Rudolph Cousino.

The injured: La Fayette Cousino, taken to a hospital, will die; Mrs. Mamie Cousino, wife of Rudolph Cousino; taken to hospital, will die; and Opal, 3-year-old daughter of La Fayette Cousino; taken to hospital, injuries not serious.

The accident happened on a grade crossing, where the view of the track was obscured by a corn field.

Accident on Grade Crossing in Ohio Also Causes Injuries to Several.

Toledo, Ohio: With a crash heard a mile away, a Lake Shore and Michigan Southern train struck an automobile containing nine people at Alexis, about twelve miles from here. The dead Rudolph Cousino, Eva Navarre, Mrs. Louise Cousino, wife of La Fayette

Greenville, Tom P. Wells of Bells and Dr. M. M. Morrison of Denison. The returns from this district account for 15,179 votes, of which the successful candidates received 4,812. Complete returns may change the order of their standing, but last report was as follows: Gibson 3,099, Perkins 2,951, Jones 2,344, Wells 1,187, Erwin 664, Morrison 487, Lovelace 235.

The two opponents for Congressional honors in the Eighth District are both residents of Houston, both being well-known attorneys and sustaining a reputation beyond the borders of the State as orators of note. Mr. Eagle will succeed Hon. John M. Moore of Richmond, who was not a candidate for re-election.

In the First Congressional District Hon. Horace Vaughan seems to have carried seven and probably eight of the eleven counties and with a good plurality of the popular vote. Of the more than 18,000 votes accounted for Mr. Vaughan received 5,318, H. Bascom Thomas Sulphur Springs 3,724, Fred Dudley of Paris 3,524 and Senator R. E. Sturgeon of Paris 3,518.

In the Second Congressional District Hon. Martin Dies of Woodville has



HON. MORRIS SHEPPARD

been renominated to succeed himself. The incomplete returns indicate that he carried every county in his district except San Augustine, which went for Brooks; Hardin, which went for Collins, and possibly Cherokee and Harrison, both of which are close. It is probable that he will have a majority over his four opponents, John H. Brooks of San Augustine, V. A. Collins of Beaumont, John L. Little of Kountze and George B. Terrell of Alto.

In the Third District Congressman James Young of Kaufman has a majority over his opponent, Hon. R. M. Lively of Canton. While the returns are not yet complete from this district they indicate that the respective counties of the two candidates were loyal to their ambitious sons, but a majority of the votes in the other counties favored the return of Mr. Young to Congress.

Because of the incompleteness of the returns for Congressmen at large and the distribution of the vote among a large number of candidates, the result as to those two offices is in doubt. Daniel E. Garrett, Hatten W. Summers, C. M. Cureton and Jeff McLemore lead in the order here named, and it seems probable that two of these four will get the offices.

The returns indicate that J. M. Edwards will succeed himself as State Treasurer, J. T. Robinson as Land Commissioner, and Nelson Phillips as Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, Place No. 2.

It seems that William E. Hawkins has defeated Joseph B. Dibrell, the present incumbent of the Associate Justiceship of the Supreme Court, Place No. 2.

The other races are very much in doubt, although in the returns Mayes seems to have the advantage for Lieutenant Governor. Lane for Controller, Kone for Commissioner of Agriculture, Earle B. Mayfield for Railroad Commissioner and Prendergast for Associate Justice of the Court of Criminal Appeals.

9 DETROIT OFFICIALS CHARGED WITH GRAFT

ALDERMEN AND SECRETARY OF COMMITTEES ARRESTED.

EXPECTING OTHER ARRESTS

Crooked Dealings Are Charged Where Railroad Company Want a Street Closed.

Detroit, Mich.: Eight Aldermen and the secretary of the common council committees were arrested on charges of accepting bribes and conspiracy to accept a bribe for their votes and influence in the passing of a measure affecting city property recently transferred to the Wabash Railway.

At least six other arrests of Aldermen are expected at any moment, and it is believed that \$3,700 passed hands in sums of from \$100 to \$1,000. The bribery was consummated and the arrests accomplished under the personal supervision of Detective William J. Burns.

The officials already arrested are Thomas Glinnan, president of the council, who is alleged to have received \$1,000; E. R. Schreier, Jr., secretary of council committees and also secretary of the American League of Municipalities, who is charged with conspiracy to bribe and agreeing to accept \$500; Alderman Joseph L. Theisen, said to have accepted \$500; Alderman J. W. Ostrowski, alleged to have received \$200; Alderman Patrick O'Brien, conspiracy; Alderman Louis Tossy, said to have received \$200; Alderman Frank J. Mason, Alderman Louis Brozo and Alderman Deimel, the last three being charged with accepting \$100 each.

Alderman Glinnan has long been known in city politics as "Honest Tom." When arrested, it is said, he turned over \$1,000 and made a complete confession.

The detectives say they have caught their men not only with marked money, but by telephonic testimony and photographic records.

The investigation, which culminated in the arrests, has been going on since February, when rumors of graft in the councilmanic body began to assume serious proportions.

Mayor William B. Thompson sought the services of Detectives and Andrew H. Green, a prominent manufacturer, agreed to finance the probe. Soon after the investigation was begun the Wabash Railroad applied for the closing of a street on grounds that it wanted to erect a warehouse and otherwise increase its shipping facilities. The application was held up in council for a time. Then suddenly the council granted the application by vote of several members who had previously opposed the measure.

CHILD KILLED BY AUTOMOBILE.

Son of W. F. Hicks Run Down by Machine of Farm and Ranch Tour Party.

Dallas, Texas: Watching the passing of the automobiles returning to Dallas from the Farm and Ranch tour, little Earl Hicks, slightly more than 4 years old, was struck down and instantly killed Saturday morning near the Miller's Ferry bridge, five miles south of Dallas.

According to the father of the child, W. T. Hicks, a tenant farmer, living near the spot where the accident occurred, the driver of the machine that struck the boy did not stop, and several other machines passed in the cloud of dust before anyone stopped to offer aid.

W. T. Hicks said: "I had been working with my two boys, 6 and 4 years old, in my field opposite the place where Earl was struck down. We had crossed to Ed. Hanlon's house to get a drink of water and were at his gate drinking of water and we were at his gate talking when the automobiles began to pass. They raised a great deal of dust and were roaring as they passed. Earl started to cross the road once and I yelled to him to wait. I turned around and was talking to Hanlon and another man, when I realized that Earl had again left me. I turned around just in time to see him hurled to one side by a passing automobile. Immediately after the accident the Sheriff's office in Dallas was notified and deputy Elmo Strait was put to work on the case. He went to the cafe where the drivers went for lunch and questioned them, but could not obtain any information. It is thought that on account of the dust those immediately behind the car that killed the child did not know that an accident had occurred.

E. H. R. GREEN STRIKES OIL.

1,500-Barrel Well Brought in on Tract Near Sapulpa.

Sapulpa, Okla.: On lands recently purchased by Col. E. H. R. Green, located four miles north of Sapulpa, an oil well was drilled, which produced 1,500 barrels. Some condemned this territory but Green declared he would get a gusher of a thousand barrels a day. Great excitement prevails among producers and leases are selling at high prices.

MANY INJURED IN WRECK

L. & G. N. Passenger Train Jumps Track Near Taylor.

Taylor, Texas: As the result of a sun kink in the rails or spreading of the track, southbound International & Great Northern passenger train No. 3, with five passenger coaches, including the express car, a smoker, a diner and a chair car, went into the ditch a half mile east of Taylor Friday.

The express car was turned over on its side and wedged in a culvert. The chair car and a smoker, a diner and a smoker left the track. Two messengers in the overturned express car escaped injury by climbing to the overhead rods. The couplings between the coaches were broken and the track was torn up a distance of 200 yards. The train broke in the middle and the engine, mail car and a sleeper were the only ones remaining on the track.

Local physicians hastened to the scene and the following injured passengers were brought to the city and cared for: B. D. Wood, Milano, left leg hurt; W. B. Miller, knee hurt; P. H. Berger, Austin, ankle cut and bruised; Mrs. F. C. Blocker, Cedar Park, jaw bruised; Mrs. J. H. Watkins, San Antonio, lip cut; James Duke of Nashville, Tenn., hip hurt; Savannah Duncan, Austin, leg and side hurt; Mary Anderson, Taylor, leg hurt; Henrietta Willis, Thorndale, leg hurt; Lettie Butler, Hearne, arm hurt; Roy Lacy, dining car waiter, arm hurt; Roy Lacy, dining car waiter, arm and shoulder hurt; C. Flint dining car waiter, head cut and back hurt; Oscar Lee, dining car porter, back hurt; Alice Duncan, Austin, arm, shoulder and neck injured; Edith Versee, Austin, side injured. Traffic was delayed for eight hours.

IN FLAMES, HOLDS BABY IN AIR.

Mother Trades on Match While in Buggy, Firing Clothing.

Fort Worth, Texas: Mrs. Henry Bane and her baby daughter, Emma, wife and child of Henry Bane, weighmaster at the Fort Worth Stockyards, narrowly escaped death by burning on Houston street, corner of Ninth, Sunday morning. Mrs. Bane is painfully burned about the lower part of her body and the lower extremities. Mr. Bane and C. A. Penery, a citizen who came to their aid, are painfully burned on the hands.

The Banes were on their way to church. At the site named Mrs. Bane tumbled on a match on the floor of the buggy, and her dress was in an instant in flames. She was holding the baby in her lap. She sprang from the buggy, holding the baby aloft, free from the flames, screaming for help. Mrs. Bane was enabled, after the fire was extinguished, to walk to a doctor's office for first aid. The baby was uninjured.

HOTEL FIRE IS FATAL TO ONE.

Two Others Were Seriously Burned Near Wichita Falls, Saturday.

Wichita Falls, Texas: Jim Flurry, a tool dresser, was burned to death, Ed Parkhurst was perhaps fatally burned, a Mr. Pickett was seriously burned and a number of others received injuries of a more or less painful nature in the fire that destroyed the Brewer Hotel in the Miller oil field near Anarena, southeast of here Saturday. A number of oil-field workers who roomed in the hotel saved their lives by jumping, slid only in their night clothes. The origin of the fire is unknown.

The hotel was a frame structure and contained about forty rooms. It was patronized entirely by oil-field workers, a majority of whom slept on the second floor. The entire lower part of the building was in flames before the sleepers in the second floor discovered the blaze. Flurry was burned to death in his room and Parkhurst and Pickett received their injuries while escaping through the flames. Parkhurst and Pickett were taken to a camp in a nearby field, where they were cared for and physicians were summoned from Archer City and Olney. It is believed that the latter will recover, but there is little hope for Parkhurst.

Train Kills Young Man.

Franklin, Texas: Leonard Goodman, a young man who has been working night at the depot, was run down and killed by a train. He slept in the depot and it is supposed that he was partially awakened by a through freight train and got up in his sleep and on the track and was struck by the train. Just after the freight train had passed he was found in an unconscious condition with a large hole knocked in his head and both legs almost severed from his body.

Alleged Sugar Frauds Settled.

Washington: Alleged sugar frauds at Philadelphia under investigation by Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh and Attorney General Wickersham for the last year, have been settled by the payment of nearly a quarter of a million dollars to the United States Government by the sugar refining companies involved. These constitute the final act of the Nation-wide inquiry that resulted in revelations of abuses in sugar importations at New York several years ago.

Bulls Fight to Death Finish.

Cumberland, Md.: Two fine Kentucky Hereford bulls fought to death on the stock farm of "Al" Hardman at Big Bend, Calhoun County, West Virginia. The larger bull weighed a ton and cost \$1,235, while the younger was valued at \$400. They fought to the brink of a steep river bank, over which they finally tumbled into the Kanawha. Instead of attempting to escape from the river they continued to battle until both were exhausted and sank.

JAPANESE EMPEROR CALLED BY DEATH

MUTSUHITO IS DEAD AFTER RULING FOR 44 YEARS.

NEW RULER IS PROCLAIMED

20,000 Subjects, Outside Palace Gates, Pay Last Homage to Their Remarkable Sovereign.

Tokio: Mutsuhito, for forty-four years Emperor of Japan, died at 12:43 o'clock Monday morning. Yoshito Matsuhito reigns under the formula provided by the Constitution promulgated by Mutsuhito, "the King is dead; long live the King."

Mutsuhito, who was the 21st Emperor of Japan, passed gently away. He had been unconscious for many hours, prior to his death, and the Empress, the Crown Prince and the most prominent officials of the household and Government were at the bedside.

Maruko, now Dowager Empress, yields to Princess Sadako, the young Empress who is the mother of three sons, of whom the eldest is Mirchito, because of her untiring vigil in the sickroom, where she remained continuously for ten days. Even on the last day she pitifully begged the physicians for a short respite for the dying Emperor.

The outcome was inevitable from the first acute developments July 19. Death was due to acute nephritis. This was complicated by diabetes and an intestinal affection. As is usual in such cases, the patient on occasions showed marked signs of improvement, followed by a relapse. Since July 25 the conditions of the Emperor gradually became worse with high fever, wear and irregular pulse and shallow respiration.

When the physicians recognized the hopelessness of the case, every preparation was made of the end. The Imperial Princes, the Ministers and nobilities were summoned to the palace and remained in the outer rooms for twenty-four hours. A few of the oldest, who have been closely associated with the government of the empire, were permitted to see the Emperor, while the public, contrary to custom, was taken into the confidence of the physicians, who issued bulletins hourly, giving details of the progress of the disease. Even the last announcements was made within an hour.

At the end upward of 20,000 subjects silently paid their last homage outside the palace gates. It was a momentary scene when messengers silently mingled with the crowds and scattered and posted announcements of the Emperor's death. Deep emotion swept the multitude, but there was no evidence of excitement. The only sound was a long drawn sigh of sorrow.

REBELS THREATEN AMERICANS.

3,000 Mormon Colonists Fleeing to El Paso from Sonora District.

Washington: Either the Mexican situation has developed a most dangerous phase, or some 3,000 Americans, largely women and children from the Mormon colonies, which are fleeing toward El Paso, are the victims of some talk threatening that is being done by Gen. Salazar, the rebel chieftain in the Sonora district.

Confirmatory of the press dispatches that Americans have been threatened with massacre by Gen. Salazar, Representative Smith of the El Paso district received the following telegram from Mayor C. E. Kelly of El Paso: "After summoning the principal ten of the Mormon colonies, Rebel Gen. Salazar told them that all promises and guarantees were withdrawn; that they had to join his forces or surrender; that he proposed to confiscate American property and treat Americans the same as they had the Chinese, the inference being that they would will them, as was done the Chinese at Torreon; that he hated the Taft Government as much as the Madero Government."

Raises Fund for Titanic Arah.

Washington: Princess Kawana Koa of the royal family of Hawaii, who canceled her booking on the Titanic just before the ill-fated liner sailed on her first and last voyage, has begun a campaign in Honolulu to raise funds for the great marble arch that is to be erected in Washington as woman's tribute to the men who died on the Titanic that women and children might live. The first resulting contribution, about \$1,000, has just arrived from Honolulu.

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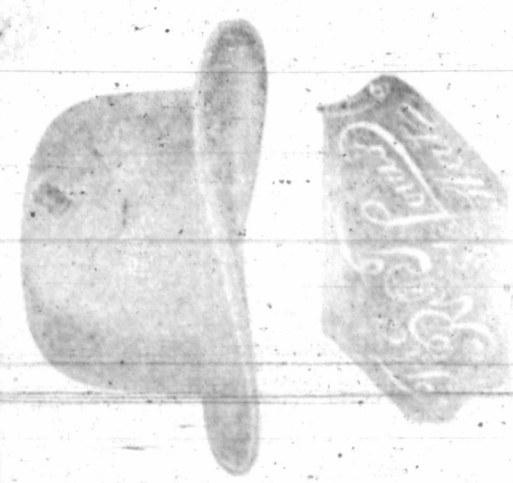
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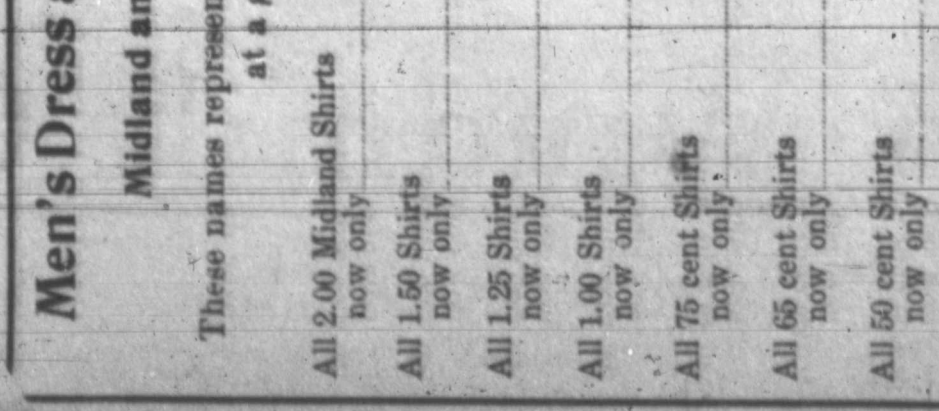
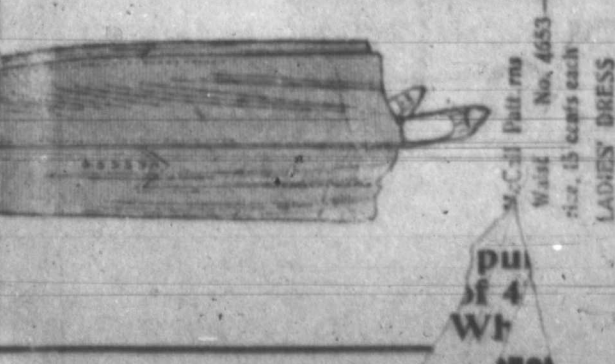


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J. A. Long, wife and baby, accompanied by Mr. Long's mother, left Tuesday afternoon for Plainview. J. A. and family returned Tuesday but grandma Long remained for a two week's visit and will stop here again a few days before returning to her home in Erath county.

Miss Nellie Curtis, sister of Mrs. J. J. Reynolds, who has been visiting here several weeks left Monday for her home in Greenville, Texas.

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Proposed Amendment

Proposed amendment to the State Constitution providing that members of the board of regents of the State University and boards of trustees and managers of the educational, dispensary and local institutions, shall be elected or appointed for the term of six years.

(H. J. R. No. 1) HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION, providing that the members of the board of regents of the State University, and the boards of trustees or managers of educational, dispensary and local institutions of the State and such other boards as have been, or may hereafter be established by law, may be elected, or appointed for a term of six (6) years, one-third of the members of said boards to be elected or appointed every two (2) years, to the end of the term of office being the time for holding the election, and making the appointment therefor.

Proposed Amendment

Proposed amendment to the State Constitution providing that the office of prison commissioner and making the term of office of the Prison Commissioner six years.

(H. J. R. No. 2) HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION, providing that the office of the Prison Commissioner shall be created by law with the consent and approval of three members appointed by the Governor, and whose term of office shall be six years, and that their successors are appointed and elected, provided that the following shall apply to the adoption of this amendment: One shall serve two years, one one year, and one six months, and shall be elected to his office after they shall have qualified and one Prison Commissioner shall be appointed every two years hereafter. In case of a vacancy in said office the Governor of this State shall fill said vacancy by appointment for the unexpired term thereof.

Sec. 2. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue and have published the necessary proclamation for the submission of the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas to the qualified voters for their consideration at the next general election to be held in this State, and the voters favoring said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "I favor the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to the term of office of the Prison Commissioner, and making the term of office of the Prison Commissioner six years, and making the appointment therefor."

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(H. J. R. No. 4) HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION, providing that the office of the Prison Commissioner shall be created by law with the consent and approval of three members appointed by the Governor, and whose term of office shall be six years, and that their successors are appointed and elected, provided that the following shall apply to the adoption of this amendment: One shall serve two years, one one year, and one six months, and shall be elected to his office after they shall have qualified and one Prison Commissioner shall be appointed every two years hereafter. In case of a vacancy in said office the Governor of this State shall fill said vacancy by appointment for the unexpired term thereof.

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situation of the State of Texas, providing for cities of more than five thousand (5000) inhabitants to adopt their charters by a vote of the people.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: That Section 5 of Article II of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows: "Section 5. Cities having more than five thousand (5000) inhabitants may, by a majority vote of the qualified voters of a city, at an election held for that purpose, adopt or amend their charters, subject to such limitations as may be prescribed by the Legislature, and providing that no charter or any ordinance passed under said charter shall contain any provision inconsistent with the Constitution of this State; said cities may levy, assess and collect such taxes as may be authorized by law or by their charters, but no tax for any purpose shall ever be lawful for any one year, which shall exceed two and one-half per cent, on the assessed value of the city, and no debt shall ever be created by any city, unless at the same time provision be made to assess and collect annually a sufficient sum to pay the interest thereon and creating a sinking fund of at least two per cent thereon, and provided further, no city charter shall be altered, amended or repealed oftener than every two years."

Sec. 2. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation, submitting this amendment to the qualified voters of Texas, at the next general election to be held in this State for that purpose, and this proposed amendment shall be subject to the qualified voters of the State. At such election, those favoring the amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "I favor the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, authorizing cities of more than five thousand inhabitants to adopt their charters by a vote of the people, and so much as is necessary, is hereby appropriated out of the Treasury of the State to pay the expenses of the publication of this amendment and the proclamation for the election."

Proposed Amendment

Proposed amendment to the State Constitution providing that the office of prison commissioner and making the term of office of the Prison Commissioner six years.

(H. J. R. No. 5) HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION, providing that the office of the Prison Commissioner shall be created by law with the consent and approval of three members appointed by the Governor, and whose term of office shall be six years, and that their successors are appointed and elected, provided that the following shall apply to the adoption of this amendment: One shall serve two years, one one year, and one six months, and shall be elected to his office after they shall have qualified and one Prison Commissioner shall be appointed every two years hereafter. In case of a vacancy in said office the Governor of this State shall fill said vacancy by appointment for the unexpired term thereof.

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(H. J. R. No. 6) HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION, providing that the office of the Prison Commissioner shall be created by law with the consent and approval of three members appointed by the Governor, and whose term of office shall be six years, and that their successors are appointed and elected, provided that the following shall apply to the adoption of this amendment: One shall serve two years, one one year, and one six months, and shall be elected to his office after they shall have qualified and one Prison Commissioner shall be appointed every two years hereafter. In case of a vacancy in said office the Governor of this State shall fill said vacancy by appointment for the unexpired term thereof.

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Proposed Amendment

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(H. J. R. No. 7) HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION, providing that the office of the Prison Commissioner shall be created by law with the consent and approval of three members appointed by the Governor, and whose term of office shall be six years, and that their successors are appointed and elected, provided that the following shall apply to the adoption of this amendment: One shall serve two years, one one year, and one six months, and shall be elected to his office after they shall have qualified and one Prison Commissioner shall be appointed every two years hereafter. In case of a vacancy in said office the Governor of this State shall fill said vacancy by appointment for the unexpired term thereof.

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Proposed Amendment

Proposed amendment to the State Constitution providing that the office of prison commissioner and making the term of office of the Prison Commissioner six years.

(H. J. R. No. 8) HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION, providing that the office of the Prison Commissioner shall be created by law with the consent and approval of three members appointed by the Governor, and whose term of office shall be six years, and that their successors are appointed and elected, provided that the following shall apply to the adoption of this amendment: One shall serve two years, one one year, and one six months, and shall be elected to his office after they shall have qualified and one Prison Commissioner shall be appointed every two years hereafter. In case of a vacancy in said office the Governor of this State shall fill said vacancy by appointment for the unexpired term thereof.

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CULBERSON ASKS PAY

Wants Uncle Sam to Re-Imburse Texas for Ranger Expense.

Washington, D. C., July 27.—Senator Culberson, has introduced an amendment to the general deficiency appropriation bill calling for \$227,693.39 to reimburse the state of Texas in full payment of all claims of any nature on account of expenses incurred by the state prior to Feb. 9, 1851, the payment of which was provided for in appropriation acts passed by the Texas legislature for the pay of state rangers called into service to defend the Texas frontier against Mexican marauders and Indian depredators. Reimbursement of Texas by the United States treasury has been pledged and the amount specified in the senator's amendment was set forth in a statement to congress last winter by the treasury and war departments.

Avalanche Premiums

The Avalanche Publishing Co. proposes to give away several subscriptions to the Avalanche this fall and here is the proposition:

To the party bringing to our office the heaviest watermelon between the first of August and the first of November we will give one year's subscription to the Avalanche. To the one bringing the next largest, six months subscription. To the one bringing the third largest one three months subscription. For the largest cantaloupe, six months subscription. For the next largest, three months subscription to the Avalanche.

For the first bale of cotton brought to the Lubbock gins from a Lubbock County farm we will give the Avalanche one year.

For the largest kershaw or pumpkin, a six months subscription.

All the above articles to be the property of the Avalanche after presentation to us except the bale of cotton. The editor and wife and the little Avalanches will be the judges as to the quality and a correct record will be kept as to weight in this office. Bring your watermelons on and you will have the Avalanche to read this winter.

T. M. Bartley, of Tahoka, passed through Lubbock Monday en route home from Floydada where he had been a few days. He said he carried Floyd county by a big majority and was confident of his nomination, though he had not heard from many of the counties in the district.

R. H. Martin, the baker, returned Friday from points in Oklahoma. He also visited Dalhart in the North Panhandle. He says Lubbock still looks good to him.

J. F. Barnett returned the first of the week from a trip to Tahoka.

R. G. Russ was here from his farm east of Lubbock, Monday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Orville Moody, of Sweetwater, who have been here visiting Mrs. Moody's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Robinson, left Monday for their home.

Claud Burrus was over from Crosbyton Friday visiting relatives and meeting his many friends.

Thos. A. Abraham, of Plainview, accompanied by Albert G. Harris, were in our city Sunday.

W. T. Dunn, Jake Taylor, L. Gough and G. D. Williams, of Crosbyton, were here Saturday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Josep. returned Monday aftern. Amarillo, where they sp. eral days. Mr. Wiedel resident engineer for the Fe Railroad Company.

R. A. Killan, who has visiting in Erath county, se months, returned this week is back at his old job at Lo Brothers Company grocery stor

Mrs. McKeehan, of Wichita Falls, Texas, a niece of E. R. Haynes, arrived Saturday afternoon and will visit here a few days.

C. F. Mathews, of Sweetwater representing the Great Western Loan and Trust Company, was here Monday.

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The infant of Mr. and A. E. May, which was born Tuesday, died Wednesday morning and was buried Wednesday afternoon in the Silverton cemetery. The parents have sympathy of the entire community in their bereavement. Briscoe County Mirror.

Elder Liff Sanders returned Monday from Lamesa where he preached Sunday.

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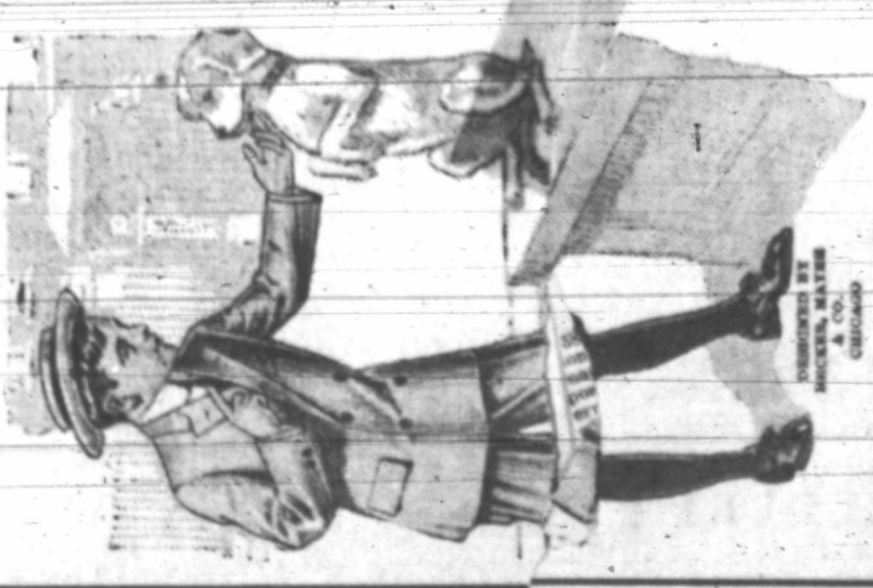
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THE SANTA FE BUSY

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PUT ON MORE MEN.

There has been fourteen men added to the payroll of the Santa Fe the past week and more are being added each day. We have all the good men we can get and it is the way one who ought to be put to work.

The fiscal year has passed for Santa Fe and to the disappointment of everyone, there has been a cut down in the force as usual the case just before the fiscal year ends. Conditions are never better for a steady

increase in workmen than at the present time and it is the opinion of prominent railroad men that in less than two months, the pay roll here will be increased to at least \$10,000 per month.

This together with the fact that crop conditions were never better, and the country in general in a prosperous condition, makes it doubly bright for a growing Clovis.

Since the big rains and the disappointment in the decrease in the pay roll it is authoritatively reported that the gloom club has suspended meetings and will soon lose its charter.

The Lubbock to Clovis extension of the Santa Fe system, which has been in projection for the last two years is now in process of materialization, active construction work having been started at the Lubbock end the first of the present week. The work will be pushed to an early completion. Grading crews will be set to work from this end of the new line in a short time.

and it is expected that through-trains will be running from Clovis to Lubbock and the Southeast before the snow flies.

The benefits of this new road to Clovis and this section of the country are many and obvious. Besides giving access to Galveston and other Texas cities, this new line will be the chief instrument in developing a vast area of country in western Texas, a scope of country conceded to be as rich as any on the Great Plains.

It is generally believed, but not yet officially announced, that as soon as this extension has been completed into Clovis, the new line will be pushed via Tucumcari, to the Dawson coal fields. Clovis Journal.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy McGee, son and daughter-in-law of Judge and Mrs. John R. McGee, of Dalhart are visiting in Lubbock this week.

Mrs. Henry Robinson, of Miles, Texas, sister of Mrs. R. T. Penney, arrived Saturday and will visit here several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Pierce, son and daughter, of Waxahachie who have been visiting here the past week returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Powell are off for a visit for several weeks, with relatives in Hubbard City.

Leroy Johnson, of Snyder, was in the city Sunday.

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NEEDS RECONCILED

Go to Georgetown, Their Childhood Home, to Live in the Future

Mrs. Lena Sneed and her husband, John Beal Sneed, slayer of Capt. A. G. Boyce, have become reconciled and will return to their childhood home at Georgetown, Texas, to live, according to a dispatch received Thursday from Plano.

There in the little Texas city, where the two played together as children, and where they became college sweethearts at the Southwestern University, Sneed and his wife will take up again the broken threads of their domestic life. The past forgotten, these principals in the most sensational murder case in the history of Tarrant county, will live for the future of their two children.

Mr. and Mrs. Sneed are said now to be in Dallas with Mrs. Sneed's mother, Mrs. T. S. Snyder of Clayton, N. M., visiting relatives.

Since his trial for the killing of Boyce last winter, Sneed, it is reported, has been endeavoring to bring about a reconciliation with his wife. Last week, it is said, Mrs. Sneed came to Fort Worth. She met her husband in a local hotel, it is said, and went with him to Dallas.

It was given out at the hotel that Mr. Sneed, accompanied by John Blanton, a personal friend, called at the hotel a few days ago. The hotel management refused to deny or affirm the report that Mrs. Sneed also had been there.

Sneed and his wife have been separated since November. When placed by her husband in the Arlington Heights sanitar-

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ium last November, Mrs. Sneed eloped with Al Boyce, Jr. After being trailed to Winnipeg, Canada, she was brought back to Fort Worth. The killing of the elder Boyce by Sneed in the lobby of the Metropolitan hotel followed soon afterward.

A hung jury resulted in the trial that followed. The county attorney's office said Thursday morning the cattleman's second trial will be held this fall.—Abilene Reporter.

Mrs. J. H. Lindsey, of Post City, who has been visiting with the family of S. I. Johnston, left Friday for home.

Mrs. O. L. Slaton and children visited Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Slaton at Tahoka this week.

W. P. and Frank Erving, of Higgins, were in our city Sunday.

Mrs. P. B. Penne, and children left Monday for Tahoka, to spend a few days visiting.

W. R. Tolbot of Lockney spent Sunday here.

M. F. Hancock, was in from the ranch Saturday.

Jess Joplin was up from his home near Slaton Saturday.

C. A. Rush made a business trip to Crosbyton Monday.

W. D. Shaw was down from Abernathy Saturday.

Lee Cowan was here buying supplies Tuesday.

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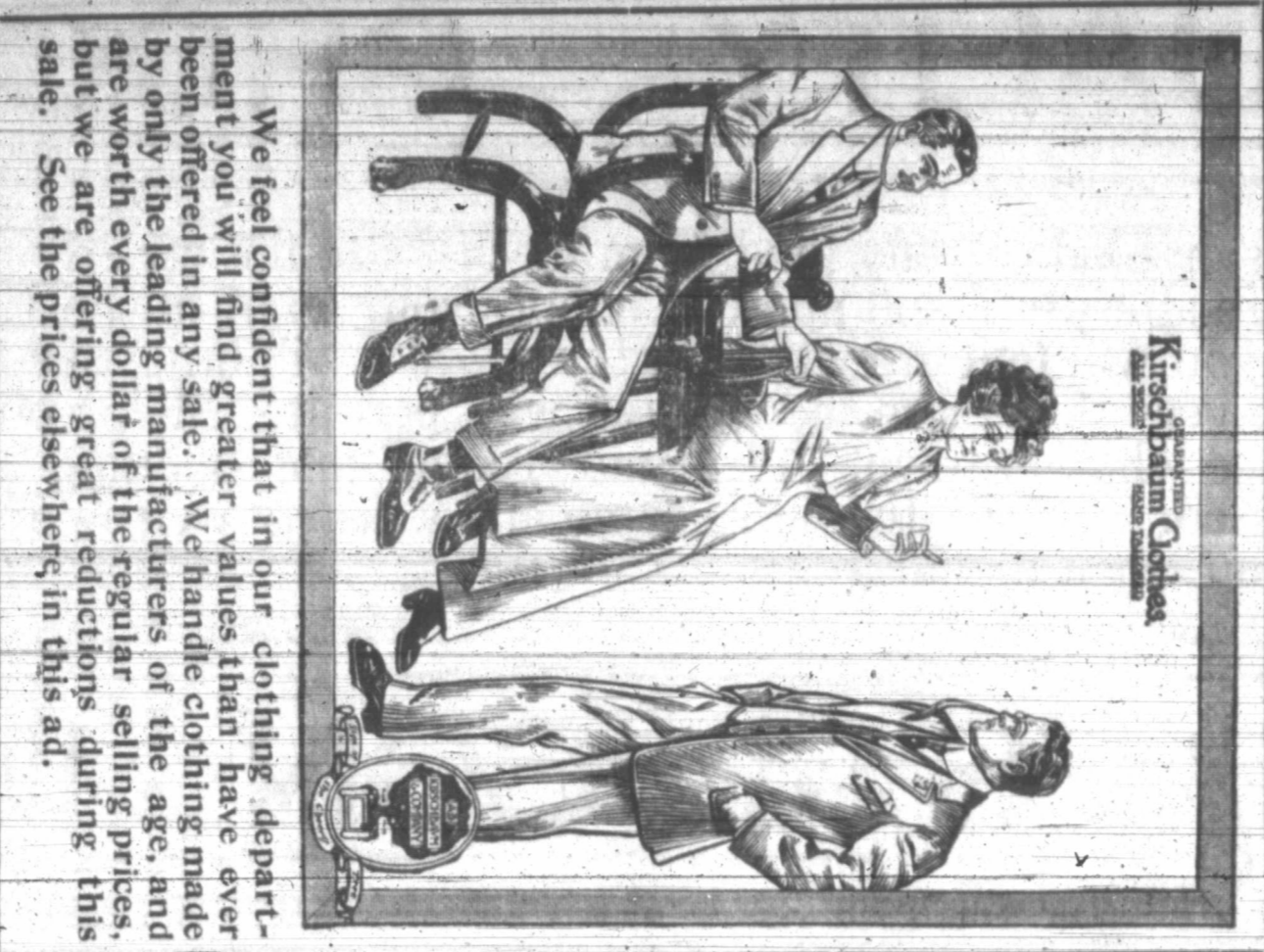
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Accordingly, during the next two weeks, we shall offer our ENTIRE STOCK of high grade, seasonable merchandise at prices rarely attempted. Our object is not profits, but to convert a large portion of our stock into cash and thus make room for other goods soon to arrive. Let no one suppose for a moment this to be a puny effort to close out a few odds and ends at some sort of discount. Far from it. There will not be a single thing in our entire stock that will escape material price reduction. We have determined to make this one of our very best money saving specials. Our stock is fairly complete, clean and thoroughly dependable. There will be no hot air or questionable methods which so often dazzle and delude the customer, but a simple, business plan, wherein every promise and statement herein are verified by merchandise and price realities as evident as plain figures can make them. Make a memorandum of your wants for months ahead, and prepare to come. You can't afford to miss this sale. No matter how cheap you may have bought goods, here you will find, all things considered, greater values. REMEMBER THE DATE—AUGUST 3rd to 17th. Come and bring your neighbors. BRING YOUR CASH DO NOT COME WITHOUT IT. REMEMBER THIS IS A CASH SALE. ABSOLUTELY NOTHING CHARGED. STORE OPENS PROMPTLY AT 8:30 A. M. AUGUST 3rd. \$1.00 CASH WILL BE PAID THE FIRST PURCHASER OF \$10.00 WORTH. \$3.00 CASH WILL BE PAID THE PURCHASER OF THE LARGEST BILL OPENING DAY.

NOTE FOLLOWING PARTIAL LIST OF PRICES



Semi-Annual Cost Clearing Sale
Men's Suits
 Stock consists of Hart-Schaffner & Marx, Kirschbaum and others. All wool lines. All well made and serviceable and cheap at the regular price. We have placed heavy reductions on every one. The reduction in this department alone is well worth a trip for a long distance.

All 30.00 Men's Suits now	20.49
All 25.00 Men's Suits now	16.98
All 20.00 Men's Suits now	14.49
All 15.00 Men's Suits now	10.49
All 12.50 Men's Suits now	8.98

Suit Cases and Trunks
 Complete Line

1.50 Suit Case price now	1.25
2.00 Suit Case price now	1.49

Similar reductions up to \$10.00 price now
 5.00 Trunk price now
 3.89
 Similar reduction up to \$10.00

Semi-Annual Cost Clearing Sale
Ladies Suits and Cloaks
 The stock consists of the the famed Printzess' and other good makes. In styling fit and service the Printzess is unsurpassed. We have made the price ridiculously low. Look at them.

All 27.50 and 30.00 Ladies Suits, now	19.98
All 25.00 Ladies Suits, now	16.49
All 20.00 Ladies Suits, now	13.68
All 15.00 Ladies Suits, now	10.49
All 17.50 Ladies Cloaks, now	13.49
All 15.00 Ladies Cloaks, now	11.98
All 12.50 Ladies Cloaks, now	10.49
All 10.00 Ladies Cloaks, now	8.49
All 8.00 Misses Cloaks, now	6.98
	5.49

Semi-Annual Cost Clearing Sale
Under Muslins at Under Prices
 Here we show a good assortment and the values are extra good.

All Corset Covers, regular 25c now	19c
All Corset Covers, regular 35c now	22c
All Corset Covers, regular 50c now	39c
Gowns worth up to 1.25 now	89c
Gowns worth up to 1.50 now	1.19
Gowns worth up to 2.00 now	1.39
Gowns worth up to 2.50 now	1.69

Ladies Wash and Lingerie Dresses

All 2.00 Dresses, now	1.39
All 2.20 Dresses, now	1.89
All 3.00 Dresses, now	2.39
All 3.50 Dresses, now	2.98
All 5.00 Dresses, now	3.98

ROYAL IRON CLAD

Note the Perfect Fit
 The ELASTICITY and the reinforced heels and toes. All are characteristic of

Iron Clad Hosiery
 but the picture does not show the fine texture nor the soft finish nor the "special twist" which gives such wonderful strength and durability to

Iron Clads.
 We recommend them and guarantee satisfaction, and would be pleased to show you the goods.

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Hosiery

All Hosiery looks much alike, but there's a vast difference in service. We carry the "Iron Clad" the "Gypsy" and "Monarch," the World's Best Brands. Note the prices:

10 and 12 cent Grey Sox or Hose, now	8c	50 cent Lisle Sox or Hose, now	39c
15 and 20 cent Black Sox or Hose, now	11c	50 cent Silk Sox or Hise, price now	41c
1.00 Silk Sox or Hose, price now			87c

Not Iron but lots of hard wear in them

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Thirteen Days Of Fast And Furious Selling, No Thought Of Profit To Us In This Sale. We Want To Sell You The Goods And Give You Our Profit.

JNO. P. LEWIS & COMPANY'S SEMI-ANNUAL COST CLEARING SALE AT LUBBOCK

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Continuing Until Saturday, August 17th

WE SHALL CONDUCT THE MOST COLLOSSAL BARGAIN EVENT OF THE YEAR

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LUBBOCK, TEXAS, THURSDAY, AUGUST 1, 1912

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTIONS

Twenty State District Conventions for all Denominations to Begin September 1.

The Texas Sunday School Association, composed of all denominations, has been regularly holding its annual conventions for many years. During the past seven or eight years these State conventions have been growing each year until they have assumed such magnitude, that only the larger cities can entertain them. The one held in Dallas, last May had 1,548 delegates, and probably 1,500 visitors in the various meetings.

These delegations came from 14 states, 97 counties, 231 towns, and 531 Sunday schools. With all this marvelous attendance at this great convention, one will

see that not one half of the counties in Texas are reached.

For the past four years the State Executive Committee have planned with great success, a series of State District conventions, meeting in certain sections of the State, so that the Sunday School workers may have one of these blessings without having to travel more than 200 miles, and not 1700 as one delegate did in May. These District Conventions will be equal to the State Convention in the quality of the program as every phase of the Sunday School work will be discussed by trained experts.

The conventions of last September and October reached delegates from 150 counties in the thirteen conventions held, and it is expected that at least 175 counties will be reached as delegates in the twenty conventions this year. The convention cities selected are junction points of railroads, easy of access by delegates.

Each convention city is to give free entertainment for lodging and breakfast only, the delegates securing their own dinners and suppers down town. This plan of entertainment is beneficial twofold, in view of the fact that the home people will be able to attend the convention for all sessions.

The railroads have granted special round trip rates within 150 miles of each convention city, at four cents per mile.

The sessions for the conventions will cover two full days and nights and from one-half to another whole day in addition, according to the railroad schedules, and the arrival of the tour party of experts.

The tour party will be composed of trained experts upon every department of the Sunday School activity, in addition to a noted pianist, and the live wire song leader, J. L. Blakenship.

Snyder, Friday October 25, 10 a. m., to Sunday, October 27, 10 p. m., is the nearest connection to Lubbock this year.

The Texas Sunday School Association is a co-operative effort of all denominations to extend and improve Sunday school work in our State. It is the only organization which aims to help every Sunday School in the State. It seeks helpful co-operation, not union. Its conventions and institutes discuss methods of work, not church doctrine. It works by way of suggestion, not by authority. It therefore helps thousands, it hinders none. Its conventions and institutes are free schools of method, open to all Sunday School workers. The leaders in Sunday School thought of the various denominations co-operate and actively help in this. The convention system is the mother of all Sunday School improvement, and work.

A LIVER MEDICINE THAT BEATS CALOMEL

Dodson's Liver Tone Does the Same Work as Calomel Without Making You Sick—It is Vegetable—Tastes Good and Never Fails

Every body who has ever taken calomel knows what a strong drug it is. Calomel spurs the tired liver as if it were a tired horse, and while the liver works harder for a little while, it is soon weaker than ever.

Dodson's Liver Tone is a vegetable tonic that gently induces the most sluggish liver to work. Taking it is followed by no bad after-effects. No restriction of habit or diet necessary. For either children or grown people.

The Red Cross Drug and Jewelry Store sells a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for fifty cents and guarantees it to be a perfect substitute for calomel and will give you your money back if it disappoints you.

City Building Notes

Let progress predominate. Commercial activity will boost your standing in the community.

Prominent men are always to the front in every movement that makes for the upbuilding of the city.

Texas-made goods are fast gaining the preference over foreign articles due greatly to the home industry campaign being waged by the commercial organizations of Texas.

Every one should know the industrial and agricultural situation of their county so that questions can be answered intelligently.

When you take your vacation this summer carry along a few facts that will interest outsiders in your city.

Co-operation of interests is a good recommendation to any city.

Capital keeps an eye on the progressive town.

Cement your memory in the hearts of posterity by devoting a part of your time to promoting the welfare of the city.

Keep the sunlight shining in your countenance when the prospective investor comes around for nothing convinces like optimism.

Scatter good will as you journey through life. It will drive away the blues and make the other fellow feel happy.

Every race has dug its civilization out of the ground.—J. A. Arnold.

This is an age of fashion. The one who breaks ranks is the exception. Everyone tries the "fads" and the "fads" pay.

The newspaper as an advertising medium is well established and advertisers find it the best paying medium. The old custom of tramping around in search of new goods, cheap wares and bargains has long since been abandoned. The people now on earth depend on the newspaper for this information. If you do not advertise you cannot expect a customer to wear out a \$5 pair of shoes to hunt you up. He don't. They all read the news papers, especially this paper, and if you are not there you are not "in it."

Mrs. Lucy Tingle and son of Alabama, are here visiting at the home of her brother, C. H. Hilton and other relatives in Lubbock. She is well pleased with Lubbock and may locate here a little later on.

Montelle Gause, of Dallas, representing the Farm and Ranch was here Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Penney returned Saturday from Tahoka.

Hot Weather Health Hints

Take things coolly. Take a trolly ride with mother and the youngsters. Give "fire water" a cold shoulder. Drink only water and butter milk.

Wear as little clothing as the laws of the land will permit. Swat the flies.

Eat sparingly. Be a vegetarian now if ever. 'Tis not meant to eat meat in hot weather.

Give the icy stare to the hot weather fusser. Hot talk makes one hot.

The man with the alpaca coat, linen trousers and canvas shoes may not be a thing of beauty; but the joy of physical comfort is his.

At the wrestling match last Saturday night between Bomar Moore, the light weight champion of the Southwest Plains, and George Clifton, resulted in two straight falls. Clifton proving an easy victim for young Moore.

Mrs. W. J. Cumby, of Bronte, sister of Mrs. T. L. Vaughn, returned home Sunday after spending a few weeks here the guest of her sister.

Geo. Arnett was here Monday, and we understand is making arrangements to move his family here so that the children can get the benefit of our school.

J. R. Burrus spent a few days in Lubbock, this week, having come in from his ranch to look after business matters in town.

Married: J. E. Vickers and Miss Elizabeth Jarrott, at the residence of the bride's mother Mrs. M. G. Abernathy, on the evening of the 27th, ult, at 9:30 p. m., Rev. J. P. Word officiating. While this wedding has been expected by some, coming when it did, was a surprise to many.

Rev. J. P. Word will fill his regular appointments Sunday morning and night, this announcement is made as he has been away for the past few weeks.

V. E. Hargett of Terry county, was here Monday transacting business with our merchants.

Deafness cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the inner portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a running ear or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and the tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever, and no amount of tonics or stimulants will do anything but add to the inflamed condition of the mucous surface. We will give One-Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness caused by catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Sent by circular free. Sold by Druggists. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

E. Mitchell of Lubbock is here on a visit to his nephew, Z. R. Stephens. It has been twenty-eight years since they had met and it was a pleasant meeting for both. Mr. Mitchell says this is a much better farming country than he expected to find. Says it looks like greener county, Oklahoma. Big Springs Enterprise.

THE POLICY OF THIS BANK

The policy of the Citizens National Bank is to accord all its customers every accommodation and convenience afforded by its capital, its equipment and its efficient organization. We attend to all banking business entrusted to us promptly.

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