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THE COUNTY TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

MOST INTERESTING SESSION EVER HELD IN THE COUNTY AND WELL ATTENDED

PROMINENT EDUCATORS VISITED DURING THE SESSION

Judge E. R. Haynes Unanimously Chosen Chairman—Other Officers Elected Without Opposition—Teachers all Take Active Part in the Work and Make the Institute a Great Success

The Lubbock County Teachers' Institute met for five days session at the High School building in the city of Lubbock, Dec. 3, 1912. Hon. E. H. Haynes, county judge and ex-officio county superintendent, acting as temporary chairman.

After listening to a most earnest prayer by Rev. Grumbles, of J. K. Wester was called upon to deliver an address which was a welcome address which was characteristic of the man, forceful, eloquent and instructive; different from the rapid nothing which is heard in such addresses, but a few well-chosen words to the conclusion extended the usual courtesies to the visiting teachers.

This welcome so earnestly tendered was gratefully acknowledged by Prof. P. M. Faulkner on behalf of the visitors.

Supt. Haynes then proceeded to the organization and enrollment, he having been unanimously chosen chairman for the session. The following named persons were then selected to give in their several capacities: as Crosssett, secretary; Miss E. pianist, Prof. R. L. Sholter, chorister; Mrs. J. F. reporter.

The register showed an attendance of thirty-nine, varying in age from 18 to 60, well, it might be said, particularly appreciated we should name the last session, so if any reader is interested we refer him to the register which will be found at the office of the county judge.

Following the enrollment came an address of Supt. Haynes, which was an exhaustive review of education and was one of the best addresses of the entire Institute.

Just before noon Prof. P. F. Brown delivered an excellent address on the New Certificate Law. This subject was of special interest to all teachers and the speaker evidently gave such careful and painstaking study.

Mrs. J. K. Wester, on Fundamental Principles in Primary Teaching, had a very deserving share. Among the many valuable suggestions she asserted tendencies in primary teaching to be such things as find practical application in real life; that pupils cannot study everything that comes within their comprehension, but the teacher could select from the great reservoir of knowledge adapted to the child such facts as will of practical value to the individual. Her's was a delightful and instructive paper and as usual with primary plans, was followed by interesting discussions.

Mr. H. P. Webb addressed the Institute on Defects in Teaching Arithmetic. He discussed at length the utilitarian cultural value of the different subjects of Arithmetic. The teachers were much benefited by the suggestions and the discussion following the treatment of the theme.

One of the most interesting carefully prepared papers on subject of Language in the Intermediate Grades was read by Mrs. F. V. Brown and discussed in a practical and helpful manner by Miss Agnes Mahoney.

The lesson in Schoolroom Essentials, conducted by Prof. P. M. Faulkner, caused considerable comment to those who neglected to read the book before our session. We prepared that we would prepare a carefully prepared form for a child to fill up with

a doctor often would not take his own medicine, but a teacher must.

Tuesday morning, following the prayer by Prof. P. F. Brown, the reading of the minutes and roll call, Prof. P. M. Faulkner delivered a very pleasing address on the moral attitude of the teacher. We are sure the entire body concurred with him in believing this to be the most important subject of the entire program.

Practical agriculture in the public schools, was of special interest to most of us. Back to the farm, has become the slogan of most thinking people, and is considered an important factor in the solution of present economic problems.

Mr. Huckberry, entertained some very deft, but practical and interesting views on Written Examinations, their uses and abuses.

The New Education discussed by Prof. R. L. Showalter in his usual pleasing and interesting style, was complete exposure of present purposes and tendencies in education.

Mrs. E. R. Haynes' paper on Primary Reading was a bright and enjoyable insight into the methods that his worthy teacher has so successfully followed in her several years work with the little people.

The paper of Miss Sallie Jones, on reading in the intermediate grades, discussed by Miss Clara Mattie Marjovsky, was especially meritorious.

Can language and literature in country schools be taught interestingly and effectively through literature, was the subject of most interesting talk by Professor C. Baucotte.

The work of the day closed with the lesson in the school room, essays conducted by Professor G. N. Atkinson.

Wednesday morning, after prayer by P. P. Webb, Mrs. Knox, an experienced teacher in a gave us an excellent paper followed by Miss Beard, on owing in the intermediate grades. A visit to the class rooms these ladies was a revelation to most of us. It was suggested by Supt. Haynes and other gifted artists illustrate on the board their methods of teaching drawing in the schools.

Round talks brought out much that is useful to the teacher in everyday experience.

Afternoon session, Prof. Showalter and Miss Vermillion favored us with refreshing readings.

Miss Matt's paper on Patriotism Fostered by History and Civics, was excellent and would have done it to an older teacher.

The Institute appreciated very much the client address of J. A. Hill, her of History in the Canyon to Normal, and we thank him heartily for the intellectual treat.

Miss Crosssett with her subject, Inflation of System of the After Life the pupil, in a very thoughtful and creditable manner.

Professor L. Burgess conducted the session closing the day's work.

Thursday morning, the Institute was taken to another reading by Miss Vermillion, after which A. Hill again addressed, and in a few pleasing remarks complimented the schools of Lubbock and Lubbock County for progressive spirit manifested by the teachers. In his address the Or-

ganization of the Conference for Education in Texas, he gave us much that was both interesting and illuminating on the subject of the great good that has been accomplished, largely through the instrumentality of this organization. He very modestly told us of the good work being done by the State Normal at Canyon. The teachers very liberally subscribed to the conference, which is now supported entirely through donations by teachers and friends of education.

Miss Boone entertained while she instructed us in the art of Story Telling in the Primary and Intermediate Grades. She is an especially gifted young teacher.

Miss Rucker proved her proficiency in teaching arithmetic in the primary grades by a praiseworthy paper on the subject.

The talk by Miss Bertha Webb in the afternoon, on Supplementary Reading was especially appreciated.

Writing in the Primary Grades by Miss Lula Jones was much appreciated, and brought out many new points.

Mrs. Cline's subject, Grammar in the High School, was followed by the usual discussions.

Prof. P. F. Brown conducted the lesson in Schoolroom Essentials.

Friday morning the devotional exercise was conducted by Rev. Elliott, after which Miss Elsie Arnn read a carefully prepared paper on Nature study. Rev. Elliott and others gave excellent suggestions on the subject.

How to make Geography interesting was discussed in a very intelligent manner by Miss Frankie Vermillion.

Miss Fay Scott read an excellent paper on The Making and the Unmaking of the dull child. This paper was considered of such intrinsic value that the Institute, by a unanimous vote, requested Miss Scott permission to publish it in the papers of the county. It will be found in another column.

Miss Burroughs told us a great many things of value on Buys Work, which elicited much comment.

Friday afternoon we listened to an interesting talk by Mr. Keene of the University of Texas, on University Extension Work Through Correspondence Courses. He presented the plan of State Debating and Declamation Club and by his suggestion a committee of three was appointed by the Chairman to confer with Mr. Keene, and the resolution of this committee was afterward read and adopted.

Then came the most proficient and interesting work of Miss Flora Webb and a class of primary pupils from Slaton. Afterward it was moved by Mrs. Webb that the names of Miss Webb's pupils who visited us and gave us the privilege and pleasure of seeing their work, be entered in the report of the Institute. The motion was seconded and carried. The following named little people constituted the class: Noel Loomis, Ray Basing, Roy Lee Wood, Marguerite Turner, Bessie Belmont, Julia Florence and Ruth Smith.

We were next entertained by an excellent and most logical talk by J. P. Webb of Canyon District on the School as a Social Center.

A committee on resolutions was appointed consisting of Prof. P. M. Faulkner, Miss Agnes Mahoney and Miss Pearl Burroughs. Unfortunately the reporter lost the copy of the resolution and will not attempt to reproduce them but suffice it to say that they were very creditably formulated, especially thanking those to whom the Institute was indebted for entertainment and visitors for their excellent addresses.

Misses Mayes, Nevels and Cooper were well prepared with the work assigned them but their papers could not be read for lack of time.

Prof. Wester's address on Mistakes in Management was for the same reason omitted. We were very sorry these papers could not be read for we feel sure we would have been greatly benefited by them.

The time for holding the next session of the Lubbock County Teachers' Institute was undecided, the matter being left open for consideration.

The closing address of Supt. Haynes was very gratifying. He praised especially the work of the Institute at this session and the schools in general and promised each a visit in the near future.

We wish to thank Miss Brown most kindly for her complimentary entertainment on Monday evening. All enjoyed the treat immensely. Also we wish to thank the teachers and others who gave us the delightful reception at the High School on Thursday evening. Long will we hold our entertainers in grateful remembrance.

It has been impossible to give more than passing mention to the many excellent features of the work. That the report might not be burdensome, we have also omitted many minor details. We feel sure that all agree in pronouncing this the most interesting and profitable Institute ever held in Lubbock county. Our schools are exceptionally fortunate in securing wide-awake, up-to-date teachers.

MISS WILSON STILL LEADS

No Change in Standing of Contestants—Two Drop From List This Week.

There is no change in the standing of the contestants in the Diamond Ring and Organ Contest since last report, Dec. 19, 1912. The vote has been changed considerably but the line-up is the same.

The vote at noon Thursday was:

Miss Willie Wilson	49,114
Miss Minnie Hurst	35,984
Miss Lottie Boles	29,202
Miss Babe DeBardeleben	23,899
Miss Carrie Abney	12,311

ORGANIZATIONS
Carlisle Sunday School 104,512
Lindsey School House 2,124
Misses Cox and Wiley dropped from the list this week leaving only five in the list to fight it out.

Showalter-Earhart

Last evening at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Earhart, in the west part of Lubbock, their daughter, Miss Tommie Earhart, was quietly married to Prof. Ray Showalter, Rev. W. M. Lane performing the ceremony which made them man and wife.

Prof. Showalter is one of Lubbock county's most prominent school teachers, and Miss Tommie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Earhart and numbers her friends by her acquaintances.

The Avalanche and a host of friends join in wishing for this couple much happiness and prosperity.

T. S. DeArman, banker of Oklahoma, spent Wednesday in our city. He is an old-time friend of Rev. Lane and a former partner in business with Rev. Lane's father, and the meeting and renewing of acquaintance of these two gentlemen was highly pleasing to both.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Pulliam of Brownfield, were in the city Wednesday. They came in to meet Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pulliam of Buena Vista, Miss., who are moving to Brownfield to make that their future home.

A deal was consummated Friday afternoon whereby Louis A. Robinson becomes owner of the residence of J. A. Moore in northwest Lubbock and Mr. Moore becomes owner of a nice bunch of horses.

Mrs. J. P. Goins of Crosbyton, who was operated on at the Lubbock Sanitarium for appendicitis, left Monday for her home.

We are glad to see Miss Wren Jordan on our streets again. Miss Jordan was operated on at the Lubbock Sanitarium for appendicitis.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Green, who live five miles west of town, on Christmas day, a girl.

Mrs. Ella Mackay, who was operated on at the Lubbock Sanitarium the latter part of last week, is doing nicely.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Milton Good, December 19th, a fine boy.

Joe Mullanax of Crosbyton, was here Wednesday.

LUBBOCK HAS A NEW YEAR FIRE

FIRE STARTING ABOUT 3:00 O'CLOCK WEDNESDAY MORNING CAUSING HEAVY LOSSES

APPROXIMATELY A \$25,000.00 DAMAGE SUSTAINED

Lowrey Buildings West Side of Square a Total Loss—D. C. Worsham, Sanger Bros., Shropshire and Tubbs and Imperial Barber Shop Lose Stock and Fixtures Partially Insured

Wednesday morning at about 3 o'clock, fire was discovered in the building occupied by D. C. Worsham, with a stock of general merchandise on the west side of the square. The first parties to see the fire gave the alarm, but it being New Year night, the response was not so quick as it would have been on any other night, many thinking that it was a New Year's joke. However, it was not long until a large crowd had gathered and the fire department was on the scene and some lively fighting and good work was done. The fire spread from the building occupied by Mr. Worsham to the one next door south, which was occupied by Sanger Bros., with Simon O'Neal as agent. From this place of business the fire caught the building occupied by Shropshire & Tubbs, which it destroyed and also burned the Imperial Barber Shop, owned by W. D. Kincaannon.

Each building was practically destroyed and none of the stock was saved out of the Worsham store or the Sanger Bros. The cash register, a couple of cigar cases and a coffee urn, were saved from the Shropshire & Tubbs business. The barber tools, chairs and some few other articles were saved from the Imperial Shop.

The fire was confined to the wooden buildings, though Rankin & Sons' concrete hardware building was damaged considerably on the south side by the excessive heat, the pebble-dash having nearly all peeled off.

The north wall of the Lubbock State Bank building also sustained considerable damage by the heat, and evidently would have been damaged a great deal more had the fire department not kept it thoroughly wet. They also saved much of the fixtures in the Imperial Barber

Shop in the way of bath tubs, lavatories, etc., as well as a considerable amount of the building, though the lumber saved will be of little use for anything but kindling wood.

The losses are about as follows: D. C. Worsham, stock valued at about \$10,500; about half covered by insurance.

Sanger Bros., stock valued at about \$6500; partially covered by insurance.

Shropshire & Tubbs, stock valued at about \$750; about \$300 insurance.

Imperial Barber Shop, valued at about \$1200; partial loss and no insurance.

The buildings were owned by R. H. Lowrey, and as far as we can learn, were valued at about \$2,500 with \$1250 insurance.

When seen by an Avalanche reporter Wednesday morning Mr. Lowrey said he did not know just what he would do in the way of replacing the buildings. We trust that he will be in shape to replace them with more substantial buildings than ever, and at an early date.

The Imperial Barber Shop is at present opening up in the room where Simeon O'Neal formerly conducted his gent's furnishings business and will occupy that temporarily.

Shropshire & Tubbs, confectioners, are looking for a new location, and will soon be back in business.

We have not learned the intention of Mr. O'Neal, but his many friends are hoping that he will soon be able to resume business.

Mr. Worsham informs us that he will not put in a new stock at this time, but may in the near future re-stock.

It is a severe blow to our city, and the losers are men that are ill able to sustain losses, and it will hurt them very materially for some time to come.

Mrs. J. W. Ames received a message from relatives in Weatherford bearing the sad intelligence of the death of her mother, Mrs. L. C. Riggs, which occurred last Saturday. The news was not altogether unexpected as word had reached her earlier in the week of the serious condition of Mrs. Riggs. The Avalanche extends kindest sympathy to the bereaved family in the hours of darkest grief.

Chas. Butler of Muscatine, Iowa, is spending the holidays with Lubbock relatives and old friends.

John Dooley of Aspermont, spent Friday and Saturday looking after business matters in this city.

W. S. Posey made a business trip to Seminole and other points in that section of the country, the latter part of last week.

J. H. Brown of Estacado, was here looking after business affairs Saturday.

Mrs. J. H. Smith, of Crosbyton, was a visitor in Lubbock Monday.

Joe Lane of Brownfield, was a business visitor in Lubbock Friday.

A. W. Blankenship was a business visitor from Meadow Wednesday.

F. M. Carter of Estacado, spent Saturday in Lubbock.

W. H. Gray was here from Abilene Tuesday.

Warren-McCrummen

Yesterday evening at 7:00 o'clock at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. McCrummen, a quiet wedding was solemnized. Mr. Melvin E. Warren and Miss Mamie McCrummen, being the contracting parties. Rev. L. T. Grumbles performing the ceremony.

Mr. Warren is a resident of Lubbock and one of her most prominent young men, while the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. McCrummen, of the southwest part of the city, and her lovable disposition and many charming qualities have made her among the favorites in Lubbock.

The Avalanche extends heartiest congratulations.

Mr. W. L. Marshall and daughter left today for Farwell, Texas, where they will make their future home.

W. C. Mathis, a prominent citizen of Crosbyton, passed through our city today en route to parts in the East.

Henry Cosby, who spent the holidays in Weatherford, Mineral Wells and other points, returned yesterday.

Mr. Culberson of Crosbyton, was a business visitor in town today.

Mrs. W. H. Sewell, of Abilene, was in the city the early part of the week.

W. F. Essex was in town Saturday and loaded out with supplies.

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LUBBOCK, TEXAS, THURSDAY, JANUARY 2, 1913

ASHAMED OF MOTHER

That Clovis youngster who was ashamed to give his sweetheart an introduction to his old mother who traveled two thousand miles to see him is not worth the effort the mother spent in rearing him, no matter what station in life he occupies.—Clovis Journal.

We do not believe there is a boy in Lubbock who is ashamed of mother, but should there be one we will state frankly that he is no man—he is a brute of the lowest type and deserves nothing at the hands of decent people except contempt. Maybe once in a great while a mother may go astray and become a disgrace, but it's 900 times out of a thousand the other way—Ashamed of mother? shame on you!

Of course we do not know anything about it and may be thoroughly incompetent to offer suggestions along the line of farming but with the increasing demand for meat and the scarcity of beef we believe we should produce more hogs, turkeys and chickens. It will be a money-making industry. It will furnish a market for feed stuff and it will help in many ways.

Do not spend all your time "resolving" but let's be "doing."

LITTLE!

That Clovis firm that took the Journal for two years without paying for it and then because we ask for a little Christmas gift to help pay the printers off got mad, sent one issue back to us and said he never ordered the Journal anyway, possesses quite as much nerve as the little boy who eat all of the doughnut but the hole and gave that to his little brother.—Clovis Journal.

Small, smaller, smallest. Little, littler, littlest. A copper cent to anyone who can supply the proper word to express the real size of that fellow.

Texas farm property is increasing at the rate of \$344,000 per day, according to a report just issued by the Federal Census Bureau. In 1900 the total value of land, buildings, machinery, domestic animals, poultry and bees in Texas, was \$962,476,273 and the latest report shows it to be \$2,218,645,154, which is an increase of \$1,256,168,891 or 140.5 per cent. within a decade.

It is said that life is what one makes it. Likewise a town is what we make it. Let's make Lubbock a good town.

Let's make it our aim to have a cleaner town and a better town this year than we have ever had before.

If you want to live in a better town than Lubbock, make it better.

Let's all pull together for more smoke stacks this year. They are a wonderful help when it comes to town building.

Have you that recipe in your pocket for successful farming in this country—Diversification well mixed with careful work.

The Avalanche has its hat in the ring. We are campaigning for a bigger and better Lubbock, and a greater Avalanche. Come to Lubbock and subscribe for this paper.

Our merchants have almost completely been snowed under with business the past month. They have had extra help too, but people came from a great distance to trade here. They know where to come to get what they want, and they hardly ever fail when they come to Lubbock.

An exchange has truthfully said: "The day is not far distant when situations are going to be given to those who are prepared for the work they propose to do. The day of young men and young women getting their schooling on salaries is about past." The boy that fools his time away at school and becomes a grown-up, uneducated will find it a hard proposition to get employment of any kind. Improve well your time, boys while opportunity affords itself. Be good boys and you will likely make good men and naturally good citizens.

S. Walton and D. W. Osborne, of Pampa, arrived very unexpectedly Christmas Eve afternoon to spend the holidays with "the old folks at home." After spending nearly a week here they left for Navasota, Texas, accompanied by their mother, Mrs. C. W. Osborne, and sister, Eva, to spend a few weeks visiting relatives at that point and other places near by.

HOGS AND TATERS

Sweet Potatoes are Advocated by Swine Specialist—Lubbock County, Home of Both.

Sweet potatoes as a hog feed is advocated by H. E. Singleton of McKinney. Mr. Singleton, who has just completed a lecture tour of the state with the Santa Fe livestock special train, never failed to put in a good word for the feeding value of the sweet potato.

In the sandy land regions Singleton advocated the planting of sweet potatoes and peanuts and at every opportunity he urged the farmers to increase the number of hogs on the farm.

Sweet potatoes and peanuts go well together. The average farmer of West Texas, as well as the farmer of East Texas, can make a crop of either with little trouble and in both sections these crops yield heavily.

An authority writing on the merits of the sweet potato makes the claim that for September, October and November the best three crops are sweet potatoes, peanuts and chuffas, and as the soil becomes more sandy they become of more importance. All grow well in soils which are quite light and sandy, while none of them is worth planting on heavy soils. Sweet potatoes make the best root crop which can be grown for fall use in the greater part of the South, being less expensive to cultivate, yielding more heavily, and being richer feed than beets, turnips or rutabagas. In some sections of Florida, and along the Gulf coast, cassava is often a better crop, but with that exception the sweet potato is unexcelled for all soils which are not too wet and heavy. They can be planted at any time from May to July, and will be in condition for grazing from the first of August until late in November, or during

the months when ordinary pastures are dry, and such succulent food is worth more than at any other time. In grazing, the hogs will destroy and waste a large portion of the crop if allowed free range, and the field should be divided so that only a small part of it will be added to the feed lot at any one time.

There is no reason on earth that the farmers in Lubbock county cannot swell their bank accounts to very attractive proportions if the combination as mentioned above will work. The sweet potato grows here just like the country was made for it, and the hog is equally as thrifty. Let's have "hog and taters."

Johnston-Darton.

At the Baptist parsonage in Lubbock last Sunday evening was solemnized one of the most beautiful weddings in the history of Lubbock, Rev. L. T. Grumbles performing the ceremony that made Mr. Roy Dalton and Miss Clara Johnston man and wife. Only a few near relatives were present and the wedding was quite a surprise to their many friends.

Roy Dalton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dalton, who reside in the south part of Lubbock, and is a young man who stands high in the regard of all who know him. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Johnston, who is manager of the Kukernot ranch near Lubbock, and has lived here many years, and is well and respected by all who know her.

These young people will make their home on the Dalton place some eighteen miles east of Lubbock.

The Avalanche fits their host of friends in wishing for them happiness, prosperity and a long and useful life.

Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Brownfield spent a few hours in the city Tuesday. They were en route home to Brownfield from a Christmas visit.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County. FRANK J. CHESEBURY, Clerk of the Court, do hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original of the same as the same appears from the records of the Court. FRANK J. CHESEBURY, Clerk of the Court.

The Stock and Bond Law

The appeal of the nine independent railroad builders for change in the stock and bond law that will permit them to finance new lines is worthy of the consideration of all thoughtful citizens. In the mad rush of business we are sometimes inclined to dismiss without due appreciation the earnest appeal of industry, but as citizens we owe it to society to stop and listen.

A quarter of a century of prejudice may have hardened our hearts until the cry of distress may not strike a responsive chord, but these men are Texans toiling at the broken skeins of industry, and we should all stop, listen, and do our own thinking.

P. D. Haney was a pleasant caller at our office Monday and authorized us to send the Avalanche to Jno. Haney, of Senoie, Texas, T. M. Haney, Thalia, Texas, and extended the time of subscription to Mrs. Eugene Emory, of this county. He also had his copy of the paper sent to Coquilla, where he expects to go the latter part of next week to spend a few weeks with his son, Fuller, who is making his home.

Sam Goodrum, who has been engaged in superintending the erection of a fine bank building at Lubbock, came over to spend the holidays here.—Sweetwater Reporter.

S. Walsh, of Detroit, Michigan was in Lubbock the first of the week looking after business matters.

DE LAVAL Cream Separators

Are Everywhere Recognized by Experienced Creamerymen, Dairymen and Farmers, and Even by Makers of "Would-Be" Competitive Machines, as being the WORLD'S STANDARD for Efficiency, Durability and Simplicity.

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As a result of over thirty years of separator experience and an expenditure of many thousands of dollars for experiments, The De Laval Separator Co. is enabled to offer the prospective buyer a machine that has no equal for the separation of cream from whole milk.

Year after year one improvement after another has been adopted, until at the present time, for practical efficiency, durability and simplicity of construction the DE LAVAL is so far ahead of all "would-be" competitors as to be in a class by itself.

The DE LAVAL has always been the leader in cream separator improvements. Others have followed in our path as closely as they dared, without infringing our patents, but these "imitations" are no more to be compared in value to the DE LAVAL than oleomargarine is to be compared in quality to butter.

All DE LAVALS are of the "Alpha-Disc" "Split-Wing" construction. The DE LAVAL discs divide the body of the milk into thin layers, which greatly adds to the efficiency and capacity of the bowl, and permits the bowl to be operated at from one-half to one-quarter less speed than most other makes, thus reducing friction of all wearing parts and greatly adding to the life of the machine.

The "Split-Wing" tubular shaft feeding device is owned and patented by the De Laval Company, and cannot be used in any other machine.

It delivers the whole milk beyond the cream wall, thus avoiding remixing of the whole milk and cream and giving the DE LAVAL bowl a much larger capacity than any other bowl of similar size. It also makes possible the skimming of a very smooth, thick cream, a most desirable feature, as every dairymen knows.

The DE LAVAL is the only separator which contains the genuine "Split-Wing" device. Without this device the disc bowl is but a very slight improvement over the old style hollow bowl.

It is such improvements as these, and others, that make the DE LAVAL the most efficient, as well as the most economical machine for the intending purchaser to buy.



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The DE LAVAL was the original and the first practical cream separator made.

SECOND

Every stage of separator improvement and development has been of DE LAVAL origin and invention.

THIRD

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FOURTH

All these facts can be verified by consulting the original patent papers on file in the United States Government Patent Office, or by asking for our "patent pamphlet" with photographic reproductions of these papers.

FIFTH

The DE LAVAL has received highest honors and first prizes at every important Exposition, World's Fair, held within the past thirty years, and is the only separator used in all countries.

SIXTH

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SEVENTH

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EIGHTH

More than 1,375,000 DE LAVAL machines, many times all others combined, have been sold to date.

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LUBBOCK, TEXAS

The Making and The Unmaking of The Dull Boy

(By Miss Scott, Teacher in Lubbock School)

The following paper was one among the many good ones read before the Lubbock County Teachers' Institute in recent session:

Christ has said, "The poor ye have with you alway." This may as truly be said of the dull child. A teacher, in a way, is responsible for making the dull boy what he is by failing to understand his nature, by refusing to enter sympathetically into his view of life and building upon it by a failure to remember that the same difficulties he encounters were once hard to overcome by us all. In brief, a lack of understanding of humanity in general has caused many a poor little fellow to believe that he is not worth while any way, and what's the use of any extra effort on his part. The dull child should be encouraged in what he knows, regardless of how little it may be; he should be encouraged to believe that he is an important "item" that he may amount to something after all. A failure to appreciate him as he is, is the root of the evil. To appreciate him as he is we must take into consideration his home life with all its drawbacks and discouragements, its harsh words and belittlements, its poverty and its toil, its gloomy outlook arising from its immediate surroundings. I do not mean that the poor child is the only dull child with whom we have to deal; indeed, that boy in a home where they expect so much, but where the individual is weak, "there is the rub." In this dilemma, what shall we do to meet the expectancy of anxious parents, and at the same time lead the dullard along the path of righteousness? Be frank with the individual's parents, tell them of his weakness, but point to his possibilities along certain lines.

To unmake the dull child find what are his tendencies and build upon these, discover if possible, the thing in which he is interested, and take this as your vantage point. If he loves books of adventure of the wrong kind, let him begin by reading such books as Treasure Island or Kidnapped, books that are akin to those he has been reading, and at the same time books that will bridge the way to better literature. To unmake the dull child we must look to his environments, his native disposition, his view of life, the probabilities of getting to a place where he can realize what you have pointed out to him. A conscious realization of certain things is a great encouragement. The little boy likes to see his gold heaped up. Just as soon as he realizes what he can do with this, he is anxious to make more—to put it to uses after his own thinking. When you bring a dull boy to realize the practical value of his knowledge along the line of his previous thinking, he seizes upon more that he may use. To unmake the dull boy start from his point of view, try to ascertain what has made him dull. And sometimes we might find a real live cause of this dullness that may be removed. Mr. Frank Parker Stockbridge in his recent article on New Miracles in Health says: "Much, if not all the stupidity of backward children is now known to be due to causes often curable by simple surgical means." An investigation of backward children in New York public schools disclosed the fact that more than 5 in every 100 pupils are affected with enlarged tonsils or adenoid growths in upper part of the throat. More than 7000 operations for removal of these conditions in the public schools were performed, and as many backward children were enabled to keep up with their

classes. Not only have wonderful cures been effected in head and throat, but also in the brain. To open the brain cavity in the old days was a surgical crime equivalent to murder, and indeed in most cases it was murder. More than 20 years ago, Dr. Roswell Park of Buffalo, led the way in operations upon the brain for the removal of tumors, and skull depressions, the presence of which is the cause of an extraordinarily large percentage of paralysis, insanity and moral degeneracy. So completely was the possibility of localizing trifles and remedying them by operation been demonstrated by this pioneer work of Dr. Park, and long series of startling cases reported by Dr. W. W. Keen of Philadelphia, and others that the good surgeon of today does not hesitate to open the cranium and conduct extensive repairs upon bones of the skull and the brain itself without danger to the patient. Even more marvelous are cures accomplished by modern surgery in the very large class of cases in which an obscure and unnoticed skull depression is found to be the cause of otherwise mental eccentricities. Take an incorrigible boy, a lad who in spite of model domestic influence and patient effort on the part of parents and teachers, consistently and persistently misbehaves. Up to a few years ago such boys apparently devoid of all moral sense were regarded as deliberately wicked. Now we know that many of them are merely good boys who are physically defective, usually because of some accident in childhood which seemed so trivial at the time that all memory of it has passed completely from the family mind. The baby falls down stairs and bumps its little head on a top or a marble. The bruise soon disappears and the accident is forgotten. 11 or 12 years later, the child, now a well grown boy, exhibits tendencies that cause his teachers unending trouble and his mother hours of heart-breaking agony, while his father tries to cure him of lying, swearing, and general toughness by the ancient remedy of the whip. What this boy needs is not the whip, but the attention of the skilled surgeon. "An examination of skulls of boys of this type," says Mr. Stockbridge, "nearly always reveals a depressed spot resulting from some childhood injury. The operation for the removal of such depressions is simple and harmless, and the percentage of complete restoration of normal mental and moral functions is surprisingly large." So well recognized is the fact that the bad boys are usually physically defective that the juvenile courts of Chicago, Los Angeles and perhaps other cities now have attached to their staffs skilled medical observers and surgeons, whose corrective influence is much more necessary and efficient than any reformatory sentence could possibly be.

But there is still another side to this question. Many children that we consider dull, in reality have just as active minds as some of the more brilliant ones. The timid child and the slow child will both without a clear insight into child nature and an understanding of the things held sacred by childhood, be classed among the dull. Some people say there is no such thing as a timid child nowadays, but teachers know that timid children still exist, and the number who may be included in this class is larger than at first thought seems possible. Miss Wray in her little book Glimpses of Child Nature, says: "Timidity originates from various causes and manifests itself in different ways, sometimes in such guise

that it is mistaken for boldness. Timidity arises at times from misconception on the child's part, showing itself in what we hastily call dullness." Miss Foster, a primary teacher in one of our cities, had among her pupils one who seemed to be exceedingly sulky. Day after day this little girl sat silent and gloomy, persistently holding herself aloof from all intercourse with either teacher or class. She joined in none of the songs or games. Neither coaxing nor punishment elicited more than a word from her. In despair Miss Foster concluded that the child must be both stupid and disagreeable, and left her as much as possible to her own devices. Miss Foster finally called at the home of the child and explained matters to her mother, a coarse, ignorant woman. The mother looked puzzled. Evidently her daughter had not confided in her. "I find out about dis," she said, giving the trembling Martha an angry shake. But her irate questions were unanswered and the mystery remained unsolved, until an older sister, who had listened with interest said, "I know what ails the goose, Miss Foster. She is afraid you will snip her tongue." "Afraid of what?" asked the astonished visitor. "Why, mamma told her when she first started to school that you do that to the children who talk too much, and she had no more sense than to believe her." Inquiry proved that her theory was true. Absurd and inconceivable as it seemed the mother had infused into her little one's mind a terror which had made every school day miserable. Many an ignorant parent says a few words like these to her children and the little ones enter school expecting of almost any fate. Of course the more observant children are soon undeceived, but it happens now and then that a child like Martha suffers weeks of silent terror. Another cause of timidity, one which is much more frequent, is the dread some children feel for strangers and strange surroundings. This usually disappears very quickly as the pupil becomes accustomed to school life, but if his disposition is naturally reserved and quiet the feeling of strangeness lasts a long time. How shall we deal with timid, shrinking, sensitive children? Shall we, in our haste to secure uniform obedience to our wishes, make no allowance for their misunderstanding or their fear? Or shall we, looking deeper than the mere surface, try to discover the motive underlying the deed, and win, not force, compliance to our will? Perhaps some of us, looking back at our own childhood, recall the agony of shame and terror when some teacher, well-meaning, perhaps, but cruelly unjust, nevertheless, mistook our shy hesitation for disobedience; or irritated by the timidity which made us falter in the carefully prepared lesson, held up our mistakes to the ridicule of the class and brought us into a prominence that violated our deepest instincts. The experiences of childhood are rarely forgotten. They should be the brightest, happiest ones of life, and the teacher who needlessly darkens their memory has reason to feel both shame and sorrow.

The slow child is probably a greater problem than the timid child. "All slow children are dull," the unthinking teacher says hauly, but this is not always true. Miss Wray says, "Slowness may arise from stupidity." It may be but the deliberate characteristic of certain minds, it may be caused by a lack of interest in a given subject, it may spring from the fact that no attraction exists between pupil and teacher as individuals, or it may manifest itself at certain periods because the child's mind is not sufficiently mature to enable him to grasp the principles presented. A child

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may seem slower than his classmates because his mind is more deliberate in its actions, yet he may retain far longer than they the thoughts he has once mastered. Quickness of perception is not to be disparaged. It is a valuable gift and its possessor is fortunate, but there should be no prejudice against the slower child. To the bright, quick pupil, the ordinary school lesson presents no difficulties. He glances at the new words in reading and knows them. The facts in arithmetic, geography, history, etc., are easily mastered. His slower companion on the contrary must concentrate all his efforts on a given thought, and must concentrate it again and again, yet when he has once conquered it, it is his forever. I said that Whittier had no love for mathematics, that he was positively repelled by the symbols employed in algebra, and was extremely slow in seeing through a problem. Yet who that has read "Snow-Bound" or "Telling the Bees," or any of the other beautiful poems that delight us would dream of calling their writer dull? Take for instance

the exquisite poem, "The River Path," and notice how the simple words convey to us not only a picture of the scene he describes, but also bring a message of hope and cheer. Could that hardest problem in mathematics do as much?

Jno. Kling, a prosperous farmer of near Crosbyton, spent Tuesday night and Wednesday in the city. Miss Sires, who is attending school here and who spent Christmas at her home in Lamesa, returned Monday.

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Miss Laura B. Jones of Fort Worth, who visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. Rob Tubbs, for the past several days, left yesterday for Fort Worth.

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Misses Lena and Lena Jones, who are attending school at Canyon City, and who spent last week with their sister, Mrs. Rob Tubbs, left Monday for Canyon.

J. T. Haley, a prominent banker of Sweetwater, was in our city yesterday and was a guest of the Tremont.

Jim Mabry, a prosperous farmer of the Slide community, was here yesterday.

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.)

SUNBEAM PROGRAM

Subject—Chinese Sunbeams.
Hymn: Sunbeams from Scripture.
Hymn: Recitation—The Far Away Children.
Questions—Leader.
Reading by Secretary of Dr. Willingham's Appeal.
"Nellie's Adventure"—Leader.
Song—"Send the Light all the Way," by Wilma, Alice, Mildred and Willette.
Collection.
Closing Prayer—Bro. Grumbles.

NEW YEAR'S SERVICE

There will be a special New Year's service at the First Presbyterian church Sunday, with special music and communion of the Lord's Supper, at 11 a. m. Everybody is cordially invited to be with us that day, also at the services at 7:15 p. m.

Canyon High School Notes

Everybody is back at school again trying to forget about Christmas.

Not quite so many pupils as there were before Christmas, as the Herzog and Simpson families have moved to town.

Mr. Bert Hawkins, who has been visiting his old friends, Mr. Warren and family left for his home in Cordell, Okla., Thursday.

Mr. Grover Burt of Plainview, visited the Looney's during Christmas.

The school entertainment last Saturday night was a success.

The Christmas tree was enjoyed by all and many beautiful presents were given.

Rush Parry, Evelyn Looney and Beattie Rush report a good time while visiting in Plainview.

Mr. Lonnie Williams of Slide, was up visiting in our neighborhood last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Green are the proud parents of an eight pound baby girl.

SCHOOL GIRL

Five gallons coal oil at J. H. Moore's for 75c. 21t.

Miss Ruby Black, who spent the Christmas holidays at her home in Tahoka, passed through our city yesterday en route to Crosbyton, where she is employed in the office of J. C. Woody.

Miss Ruth Cannon, who visited at the home of her friend, Mrs. Rob Tubbs, last week, left for her home at Canyon City, the first of the week.

J. E. Johnson, a prominent business man of Crosbyton, was in the city for a few hours yesterday. He was on his way to Childress.

The Country Store is today moving their stock of groceries and dry goods into the building recently vacated by the pool hall on the northwest corner of the square.

H. L. Johnston returned yesterday from Mineral Wells and other points, where he has been visiting for the past ten days.

A. T. Crawford of Georgia, is in the city this week visiting his brother, W. M. Crawford.

C. P. Sanders was here from Crosbyton yesterday.

Market Letter

Special to Avalanche:

Kansas City Stock Yards, Dec. 30, 1912—A run of 15,000 cattle here today was sufficient to remove a little of the bloom accumulated last week by the market, sales of beef grades ranging from steady to ten lower. Repair work to the extent of 25 to 50 cent was done on the market last week; more than that on fair to good beef steers, though there was some weakness developed Thursday. Stockers and feeders are steady to 10 higher today, speculators and country buyers showing no timidity on account of the bad acting of the beef cattle market. December cattle receipts here will foot up fully normal as compared with the receipts for the month for a number of years back, and exceed the supply of last December more than 40,000 head, or 35 per cent. The best steers are selling \$4.50 or more below the high time, partly because of a sharp decline two weeks ago, but mostly because all the prime cattle are sold before Christmas, as a rule, hence quality of the highest type is absent for a month or more after the holidays. Colorado bred steers, fed in Kansas, topped the beef market here last week at \$9.10, and bulk of beef steers sold at \$6.75 to \$8.25. Meal fed cattle are running freely, and the best ones are selling at \$6.75 to \$7.55 here today. Total run of South-erns here today \$3 cars, including considerable Arkansas and Louisiana stuff at \$3.50 to \$5.00. The hog market is 5 to 10 higher today, top \$7.45, bulk \$7.15 to \$7.40. Owners in the country appear to be having the best of the finish fight now going on between them and packers. About the only consolation packers have is the hope that later receipts of hogs will carry more flesh, if they are not greater than expected, and that after the spring pig crop has been delivered, there will be extensive fattening of old brood sows, with large summer runs of heavy sows. Sheep and lambs are strong today, run up 5000 head, top lambs, \$8.50. Lambs appear safely entrenched above the eight dollar limit; and yearlings are strongly held, up to \$7.50 for light ones, wethers worth up to \$5.75, ewes \$4.75.

J. A. RICHART, Market Correspondent.

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If you like the old town best
Tell 'em so!
If you'd have her lead the rest,
Help her grow!
When there's anything to do
Let the other fellows count on you.
You'll feel bully when it's thru,
Don't you know,
If you want to make a hit
Get a name!
If the other fellow's it,
Who's to blame?
Spend your money in the town
Where you pull the shackles down,
Give the mail concern a frown.
That's the game!
If you're used to giving knocks,
Change your style!
Throw bouquets instead of knocks
For a while.

Let the other fellow roast,
Shun him as you would a ghost
Meet his manner with a box
And a spile.
When a stranger from afar
Comes along,
Tell him who and what you are—
Make it strong.
Needn't flatter, never bluff;
Tell the truth, but that's enough,
Join the boosters—they're the stuff,
We belong.

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Miss Sallie White, has been promoted to the position of Chief Operator and Supervisor at the Southwestern Telephone office, Miss Wright taking the Chief Clerk's position.

S. W. Joplin, a prominent stock farmer of near Tahoka, was in the city on business Saturday.

Ivan Ranson of Wellington, was a business visitor in the city today.

The Lubbock Orchestra will make music at a ball to be given at Crosbyton tonight.

The tables of the pool hall on the northwest corner of the square were moved Tuesday one door east, and the Country Store will occupy the building vacated by them.

M. S. Acuff, a prominent citizen of Austin, and formerly of this place, spent a few days in our city this week on business.

Will Meyer of Crosbyton, spent last night and today in Lubbock.

Frank Higgins was over from Crosbyton today.

Mrs. Don H. Biggers and little daughter, who have spent several weeks at Carbon visiting relatives, returned to Lubbock Sunday.

Jack Bryant, of Brownfield, was in the city Saturday and loaded out with lumber.

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340 HEAD STEERS, all coming two's, full blood Durhams, own raising and in fine shape; caked all last winter and now on feed, cake and running on good grass. Price \$50.00 take all. Delivery May 1st, 1913, Lamesa or Midland. First man to see them will be the buyer, the best in the county.

100 HEAD STEERS, all coming two's, own raising, Natives and Red and White Face Cattle. Fine shape and will winter good. Price \$40.00 take them all. Delivery May 1st, 1913, at Monahaas, Texas. All Dehorned.

1500 HEAD SOUTH TEXAS STEERS, all coming fours, Dehorned, Big Bone, Good Growth and Good Flesh and on fine range. Off colors only objection you can find. Price \$41.00, 10 per cent cut, delivery May 1st, 1913, Lamesa, Texas.

650 HEAD STEERS, all coming two's and Dehorned; 275 head steers, all coming threes and fours, Dehorned, all Natives, Red and White Face Cattle. In good flesh. On good range in Lynn county. Price \$41.50 take all. Immediate delivery.

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J. V. Stewart was here from Fort Worth the latter part of last week.

Ernest Hitchcock was here from Roswell, N. M., Saturday.



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STATON BRIEFS

Little Item's Told by the Slatonite
Items from the V Ranch.

L. P. Loomis purchased the Red Cross Pharmacy from E. P. Nix this week and has already taken charge of the business. Mr. Loomis will have actual charge of the store for the present, leaving R. C. Edgell in sole charge of the Slatonite.

Mrs. W. A. Turner's mother, who has been seriously ill at Clarendon, Texas, for some time past, died at that place Tuesday, December 24th.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Cash Ramey will be glad to learn that their baby, which has been very ill for several weeks at Clovis, N. M., is recovering rapidly.

A. E. Whitehead and wife went to Fort Worth Sunday for a visit through the holidays.

V RANCH ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Robertson went to Lubbock last week to do some Christmas shopping.

A big Christmas tree was enjoyed by all on the V Ranch Christmas Eve, 27 being in attendance.

Mrs. Briggs Robertson, who has been confined to her room on account of a light case of grip, is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sewell and son, William, of Abilene, are spending the holidays with Mrs. Sewell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Robertson.

Pool and Wade Robertson arrived home Monday from Abilene, where they have been attending school, to spend Christmas with home folks.

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

Kellogg Company Sued.

Uncle Sam has started out to see if there is a breakfast food trust.

An equity suit was filed last Thursday in Detroit against the Kellogg Toasted Corn Flake Co., charging violations of the Sherman law.

The suit grows out of the alleged practice of the company in fixing a price at which the product can be sold.

It is alleged the defendants invoked the patent laws through the use of a patented carton in which the flakes were sold as a "mere subterfuge and device."

Newton Judd says he thinks he should have a free local in the Avalanche, so here goes. He drove out of town a little way Thursday and shot with his rifle fifteen times, every shot bringing down a Molly Cottontail, which he brought to town and sold to the Cash Meat Market for 5c each. Pretty good shooting, also it is probably the first meat of this kind ever offered for sale in Lubbock market.

Arthur Kelsey, proprietor of Midway Stock-Farm near Lorenzo, was over last week and while here placed an order for stationery with the Avalanche job department. Mr. Kelsey is one of the most successful stock-farmers in the South Plains. He has a fine farm and some splendid stock and has the diversification system well under control.

BUCKNER CELEBRATION

January 3rd, Elaborate Birthday Celebration Will Be Engaged in at Orphans Home.

The Baptist ministers and laymen of Fort Worth are preparing to take a special part in the elaborate birthday celebration and recognition service at Buckner's Orphans' Home in Dallas county, Jan. 3. A gift of \$80,000 will be made by the Baptist of Texas, and the people of this denomination in this city will contribute largely to this gift.

Special rates have been granted by all Texas railroads and the Texas and Pacific will run a special train from the Dallas station to the orphans' home. The train will leave Dallas at 9:30 a. m. on the morning of Jan. 3rd and will leave the home at 5:30 o'clock in the afternoon to return. This arrangement will enable the guests to attend the celebration and get back to Dallas in time to make connection with all out going trains on the same day.

No specific pledges have been made by Texas congregations toward the \$80,000 gift fund which will be presented to Dr. Buckner in recognition of his services in the establishment and building the largest orphans' home in the state. The individual amounts included in the gift will be pledged during a service held during the celebration. — Fort Worth Telegram.

J. G. Finley of Rule, was in the city the latter part of last week on a prospecting trip. Mr. Finley was well pleased with the Lubbock country and stated that he thought Lubbock was a "peach."

Mrs. J. A. Moore and children visited Mrs. Moore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce in Spur last week.

W. B. Moore of Caraway, spent the first of the week in the city.

IS SELF-EXECUTING

Legislature Has No Authority in Granting City Charters Under New Law.

It is held by the attorney general's department at Austin, through Assistant Attorney General E. C. Mead in an opinion to J. L. Dupree, city attorney of Victoria, that the constitutional amendment adopted at the recent election giving cities of 5000 inhabitants or more the authority to adopt and amend the charter, is self-executing and the city will be no need to submit any charter or amendments the coming session of the legislature by those cities in Texas wishing to change their charter. This means that the cities of San Antonio, Houston, Galveston and other Texas cities may amend or change their charters without application to the legislature. After quoting the constitutional provisions on the subject the assistant attorney general says: "I think it therefore clear that since the adoption of this amendment the legislature has no authority to grant or amend by special enactment a charter for any city or town of any size, or description in this state."

J. E. Winderham of Crosbyton, was in the city Saturday.

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John and Joe Penney and families and Kid Powell and family, left Saturday for Tahoka, where they will spend several days visiting the family of their kinsman Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stokes.

Joe Brown was over from Estacado the latter part of last week, shopping. He reports things ok in his community.

WOULD BANISH SECTIONALISM

President-Elect Hopes to End Strife Between North and South During Administration

President-elect Wilson declared last Saturday at Staunton, Va., that his hope is that his administration may mean the final obliteration of everything that may in the past have divided the North and South.

Standing on the porch of the Mary Baldwin seminary, in the chapel in which he was baptized, Governor Wilson spoke to a great crowd gathered from far and wide on the occasion of his return to his native town on his 56th birthday.

In talking of future actions as president, Governor Wilson said: "This is an office in which a man must put on his war paint. I will wear it and it will not be worn with treachery. There must be some good hard fighting and not only in the next four years but in future generations in order that we may achieve things we have set out to achieve."

See Spikes & Son before you sell your grain. 11 tf

Will Take State Foundry. Hiram Glass, counsel for the Philadelphia capitalists who have an option on the state iron foundry at Rusk, announces that the option will be taken up and that the capitalists intend to operate the plant. A check for \$1,666.66, option earnest money, was placed in the governor's hands in payment for the option.

S. W. Jarvis, one of our most prosperous stock-farmers, of a few miles southwest of town, was a pleasant caller in our office Monday. He reports everything moving along nicely at the ranch, the recent snow seemingly not hurting livestock any.

Miss Savage of Amarillo, was in the city the latter part of last week.



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SUIT TO RECOVER LAND

88,000 Acres Involved and \$1,000,000 Damages Asked. Premature Sale Alleged.

Suit to recover 88,000 acres of East Texas pine and oil lands and for \$1,000,000 damages was filed Friday in the Twenty-Sixth District Court against the Houston Oil Company by Attorney General James D. Walthall, acting in the name of the State of Texas. The Attorney General will ask District Judge Charles A. Wilcox to grant an injunction to prevent the uncut timber from being taken from the land.

While \$1,000,000 damages is asked, Mr. Walthall asserts that the land is of reasonable value at \$20 per acre, which would make the total valuation close to \$2,000,000. The land is located in Jasper, Sabine, Newton, San Augustine, Hardin, Jefferson, Liberty, Tyler and Orange counties. It was originally purchased from the state by John H. Kirby. Mr. Kirby first purchased the timber and then later bought the land. The statutes provide that where the timber is purchased the purchaser has five years preference right to buy the land on which the timber is situated.

The Attorney General alleges in his petition that all the land is subject to recovery on the ground that it was sold to the Houston Oil Company before it was patented to Mr. Kirby, contending that the statutes explicitly forbid the sale of land to a corporation before it is patented to an individual. Mr. Walthall will seek to prove that the deeds for the land from Kirby to the Houston Oil Company were executed prior to the patenting of the land from the state to Kirby; therefore, the land had been sold to a corporation before being patented, and that a forfeiture was effected by such transfer. His allegation, more plainly put, is that although the land was patented to Mr. Kirby it had previously been sold to the Houston Oil Company by Kirby, and that a transfer to a corporation had occurred before patenting.

W. B. Burford was a pleasant caller at our office the latter part of last week. Mr. Burford is advertising dressed hogs for sale. He is one of our most prosperous farmers, raises what he needs at home to eat and then has plenty to sell. If we had more farmers that would farm this way, we would have a much more prosperous country.

Quite a number of our people attended a dance at the Woodman hall last Thursday night. There was a large crowd present and a most enjoyable time was had.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Nelson of Snyder, spent last week in our city the guests of Mrs. Nelson's brother, Gransville Johnson.

Nat Fox of Estacado, was in Lubbock the latter part of last week.

Meet on a Common Level.

The newspaper is the one platform where all men meet on a basis of brotherhood. It knows no class; it respects all religions. If it become partisan, it betrays its office. It has two functions and two only; one to furnish information and the other to provoke inspiration. It is not the product of any one mind or of any one community; the man in London may indulge a thought that brings a revolution to a town in the Texas Panhandle. Permeating every newspaper office that's properly conducted is this sentiment from Carlyle:

"Are not all true men that live, or that ever lived, soldiers of the same army, enlisted under Heaven's captaincy, to do battle against the same enemy, the empire of darkness and wrong? Why should we misknow one another, fight not against the enemy, but against ourselves, from mere difference of uniform? All uniforms shall be good, so they hold in them true, valiant men."

Uniforms count for nothing with the true journalist; what he wants is truth, confident always that the truth will make men free. If he shows leanings towards the Bulgarians as against the Turks, it is only for a day; tomorrow may find the Bulgarians in league with darkness and wrong, calling for their exposure. Truth has many sides; the trouble with the most of us is in mistaking the side we see for the whole of truth. But that's no excuse for firing on those enlisted under Heaven's captaincy, and the real, sincere, unbiassed newspaper will see in every uniform true and valiant men - will see them because it is the product of the universal mind. - Waco Times-Herald.

S. W. Jenkins and family left Friday for Dallas. Mr. Jenkins sold his property here to J. O. Jones of Terry county, who has moved in. Mr. Jenkins stated that he hated to leave Lubbock, but on account of his little girl's health, he was making the change.

Mrs. Ira Judd and daughter of Amarillo, visited at the home of A. Judd last week.

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John Shaw, who with his family left Lubbock county last month, has located near Elkins, Arkansas. He says in part: "I am in the famous apple country, Washington County, Ark. I bought a farm here and have 1000 apple trees and plenty of water. Oh, say, its showing here today, but there is no place like Lubbock. Send me the Avalanche so I can read about the way you are getting along."

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Mrs. Ben Marsh and children left Friday for California, where they will make their future home.

Jack Weaver was here from Kansas City Saturday.

J. T. Powell was down from Abernathy Saturday.

C. A. Oshorn is now residing in the vicinity of Abernathy and requests us to send him the Avalanche to that postoffice.

D. Penson of Amarillo, was here on business Saturday.

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City Building Notes

(By J. A. Arnold.)

Life is not a funny proposition after all - to a pessimist.

It's the man that smiles that really sees the serious side of life.

Successful business depends on the co-operation of the entire force.

Sometime a small clog in the wheel of progress will delay development.

It's a long way back to the day when the business man could succeed without advertising.

A commercial organization is a collection of different ideas merged into definite action.

Communities are, sometimes blamed for deeds that exist only in the minds of the individual.

Get-together meetings will sometimes prove to you that the other fellow is not half so bad as you thought he was.

Promoting prosperity is usually a lonesome task at first but in time the spirit will spread until the entire community is taking a part in the development work.

Promotion of one thing alone is apt to weaken your remaining resources and cause a break-

down at a critical moment. Development all along the line is necessary to a successful growth.

A Commercial Club should at all times be at the services of the entire community. It should never lend assistance to private parties if by so doing the citizens as a whole are injured. In other words a Commercial Club is the vice of all the people, and should ever give its efforts to general development.

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Mrs. J. H. Lindsey and little son, Jim, who spent Christmas at the home of S. I. Johnston, left Friday for Post.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Smith of Crosbyton, were shopping in Lubbock the latter part of last week.

Butler Adams of Crosbyton, transacted business in Lubbock Friday.

J. E. Spooner was here from Farwell Saturday.

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RAILROADS KILL THOUSANDS

Bulletin Recently Issued Shows Many Thousands Injured During Year.

Accident bulletin No. 44, just issued by the interstate commerce commission at Washington, shows that the number of persons killed in train accidents during the months of April, May and June of 1912 was 148, and of injured 3,294. Accidents of other kinds, including those sustained by employes while at work, by passengers getting on and off cars, by persons at highway crossings, by persons doing business at stations, etc., by trespassers and others, bring up the total number of casualties excluding "industrial" accidents to 19,846 (2,302 killed and 17,644 injured).

The total number of casualties on steam roads during the year ended June 30, 1912, was 180,123. Of this number 10,585 represents the number of persons killed, and 169,638 the number injured.

Notice
The tax rolls for the City of Lubbock are now open for the payment of taxes for the year 1912. These taxes will become delinquent after January 31st, 1913.

Big Christmas Travel.

More than 40,000 people passed through the gates of the Texas & Pacific union passenger station during the week immediately preceding Christmas day, an average of about 6,000 a day, according to an estimate made by C. D. Lusk, ticket agent and stationmaster at Fort Worth. Mr. Lusk has been a ticket agent for nearly thirty-eight years, and for twenty-eight years has been in Fort Worth. In view of his long experience, his judgment of the passenger traffic at the station is taken as being as near correct as is possible to obtain. According to the stationmaster, the passenger traffic handed out of the Texas & Pacific union station during the Christmas holidays is greater than any year in its history, and he estimates that this year's business has been about 20 per cent greater than last year.

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Miss Florence Rumph, who is teaching music in college at Clarendon, spent the holidays here visiting home folks and friends.

Barney Johnson was a business visitor here from Crosbyton Friday.

Claude Wright was over from Crosbyton Friday.

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This guarantee that a trustworthy druggist is glad to give on Dodson's Liver Tone is as safe and reliable as the Medicine and that is saying a lot.

The Rural Schools.

There are signs that the rural schools are at last coming into their own. Long the neglected factor in American education, they are now in progress of a regeneration that is as thoroughgoing as it is necessary.

It is not merely that educators have turned their attention to the problem; it is not merely that much is written on the subject (one-fourth of the bulletins published in 1912 by the United States bureau of education deal directly with rural education); it is rather that theory has given place to practice; that the work of rural education is actually under way.

Teachers of experience armed with the essential facts of rural life, acquainted with the needs of the communities they serve, sincere in their faith in the country as the place to live in and build up citizenship, are doing for the rural districts what the pioneer teachers of former generations did for the city and the town.

These rural teachers are actually accomplishing the work that has so long been merely talked about. Old one-room, ramshackle school houses are torn down to make room for attractive little buildings, not necessarily larger than the old, but built on sound principles of beauty and utility, or, frequently, the place of the discarded building has been taken by the more imposing structure of the consolidated school, symbol of educational efficiency.

Even the literature on rural education shows the effects of the practical application of what were formerly only theories.

Current bulletins of the bureau of education describe the training of rural school teachers, not as something that might be done, but as something that has been done and is done every day. It is no longer the problem of knowing what ought to be done, but of doing it. The problem of disseminating the

knowledge that is already available.

The realization of the significance of rural education marks a turning point in American history. For the better part of a century American education developed considerably—as a city and town matter. To live in the country was to be isolated from the better things of civilization—including education. That the population of the United States was and is predominantly rural did not seem to enter the question. There was a feeling that the country could take care of itself; that the "little red school house" could accomplish everything with nothing; that there was an inexhaustible supply of country school teachers willing to handle an assortment of youngsters of varying ages and abilities, do janitor chores and perform the numerous other duties of the old-time school master, all for a few paltry dollars per week, with utter disregard of the increased cost of living.

The awakening from this state of blissful indifference toward country life and country education did not come until the drift from country to town had become one of the startling phenomena of the age. Then economists exhorted boys to "stay on the farm," but the exhortation came too late. What boy was going to stay on the farm when opportunity seemed to be everywhere else? There are no adequate educational facilities for him in the country; nothing to guide him in his desire to get along in the world; so he went to join the city throng and help diminish the producing power of the fundamental class in society—the agriculturists.

Rural education can not immediately and entirely reverse this process, but it is the first essential step. Better rural schools will not only tend to equalize the advantages of city and country in educational opportunity, they will meet the greatest economic need of our



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Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Johnston of the NX Ranch, near Post City, were guests Christmas of Mr. Johnston's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Johnston.

Mrs. and Mrs. W. M. Needham left Friday for California, their future home.

T. M. Lair was here from Canyon City, Saturday.

Clyde Gibson, who is attending college at Austin, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Gibson, and left for Austin Friday.

Jno. Poole, of New Mexico, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Lubbock, left Monday for his home.

Prof. Burgess, who spent the holidays in Swisher county visiting relatives, returned the latter part of the week.

J. N. Blackham of Roswell, N. M., was a business visitor in the city Saturday.

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UNITED CHARITIES

Such spells of weather as we had the first of this week, attract one's mind to the work done by the United Charities in other towns. Such an organization is needed in every community no matter how small. It is a fact, proven by indisputable statistics that, indiscriminate and loose giving is one of the greatest encouragements to begging and mendacity. Those who really deserve help, are, in most cases, too proud to let their true condition be made public. They shrink from publicity and will suffer for the necessities rather than apply to a friend or an organization. The professional charity hunter, however, is always on the job, and gets what rightly belongs to the deserving poor.

An organization whose business it is to look out after these deserving cases and relieve their wants without any publicity, has come to be almost a necessity in the present stage of our civilization. There should be one in Colorado. The money wasted every year by our kind-hearted citizens on every kind of hobo, beggar, faker and mendicant and dead-beat, would, if given only to such an organization, relieve the pressing needs of all the unfortunate and indigent in our community. No money should be given alms solicitors on the streets or elsewhere, but every applicant for help should be referred to the mayor (he should be ex-officio chairman of such organization) or to some member for a strict investigation. If worthy of help, their relief should be sure and immediate; if not, they should be dealt with as the law provides for such cases. By this method of dispassionate charity, the deserving ones would be sure of help, while the unworthy would soon be eliminated.—Colorado Record.

We are of the opinion that the Record has the correct solution of the question and we believe a like organization should exist in every city large or small. It seems to be the only means of rendering assistance where it is

needed and where it is deserved. Many would give even more freely than they do if they really knew the recipients to be worthy and in need of assistance. We would be glad to see an organization of this kind put in motion in Lubbock, beginning early in the year.

Had you glanced down the calendar for '13? If you have not you will find your hoodoo in June when it will read "Friday, 13, '13." Watch out, don't set your wedding day on that date if you are the least bit superstitious.

Some people are going to be badly disappointed if William Jennings Bryan is not included in the new president's cabinet. Wonder if Billie will be disappointed.

If you ever expect to get cheap property in Lubbock you had better buy it now. There will be no more cheap property in this city. Do it now. Come to Lubbock.

The bicycle is becoming the favorite mode of travel now—President-elect Wilson rode a bicycle and said he enjoyed the sport "nuff sed."

There is not much danger in many people starting something they can't stop when it comes to New Year's resolutions.

Christmas is over, the New Year is here. Now, come to Lubbock.

Many people have "sworn off" this week. Now be careful that you do not "swear on."

Anybody can resolve, but it takes a man to keep the resolutions. Be a man!

H. K. Linn was here Saturday from his place in Hale county.

HEALTH OF THE CHILD

Medical Authority Calls Attention to Dangers That Menace the School Children.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Is your child healthy?

If he is in school and is receiving only the ordinary attention paid to school children, he may have some defect which may militate against him before he reaches his maturity, according to Dr. Thomas D. Woods, professor of physical education at Columbia University.

Seventy-five per cent of the school children in the country today are suffering from remediable defects which need medical attention, the doctor declares. Between 50 and 98 per cent have defective teeth; between 300,000 and 500,000 of the 20,000,000 school children the country over have organic troubles.

Five per cent of the country's children have, or have had, tubercular disease of the lungs, the doctor says, and an equal number suffer from curvature of the spine or flat-footedness, to a degree that it interferes with their general health. Twenty-five per cent have defective sight and an equal number are suffering from mal-nutrition. Thirty per cent have adenoids or enlarged tonsils and many million children have both ailments.

Arguing for an entirely new order of teachers, nurses and physicians the doctor makes this impressive statement in a bulletin just issued by the Bureau of Education:

"If it were possible to estimate accurately the gain to the race and to the nation in one generation by practical care of the child health—the country would be startled by one of the most stupendous facts in human history and energized into a telling educational campaign.

The majority of the school children of the United States are not as healthy as they should be. And what may the child be allowed to accept in exchange for any actual or vital part of his health?"

"One hundred cities have adopted medical inspection laws," he said. "Each one has a different type, but none seem satisfactory."

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Long Brothers

in Germany, is recommended as a model by the physician.

Declaring that some such system must be adopted by American schools as a whole, the doctor argues that it is the greatest economy the country can practice—the conservation of the health of the children—the future men and nation, when another generation shall rule.

Governor In Hot Water.

Austin, Dec. 27.—Governor Colquitt's first certificate of honor to a San Antonio family which is raising eight children has caused the issuance of fifteen or twenty more from the executive office within the last two days.

Families all over the state are writing to ask that they be similarly rewarded. Some of their letters are very unique.

Jessie Green returned from Littlefield Saturday, where he and his brother Claud, have a contract for several months painting in and near that town. "Pat" says the town of Littlefield bids fair to become a live little city in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bouns spent Sunday in Floydada, visiting their son, Elmer. They report a most enjoyable visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson, who spent last week in Lorenzo, visiting relatives, returned home Saturday.

I. P. Jackson, who farms over in the edge of Lynn county, was in the city Saturday loading out with supplies.

Miss Wilson of Lorenzo, was in the city for a few hours Saturday.

GRANDMOTHER GUINN

Recipient of Number of Christmas Greetings from Children, Grandchildren, Great-Grandchildren.

Grandmother Guinn, who is spending the winter with her son, H. G. Guinn, of this city, received during the Christmas season a large number of Christmas greetings, probably the greatest number of letters of any one in the city—63 in number, they were all from her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Mrs. Guinn is 86 years old, and is the mother of eleven children. She resided in Rusk, Texas, 65 years. She has living eight children, eight daughters-in-law, 47 grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren. Her youngest child, H. G. Guinn, of our city, is 44 years old, her oldest grandchild is 40 years of age and her oldest great-grandchild is 18 years old.

Grandmother Guinn is very active for one of her age and has made two trips from Rusk to Lubbock. She claims the honor of having nursed two of Texas' greatest men, Jim Hogg and T. M. Campbell, when they were babies.

The Avalanche wishes for Grandmother Guinn many more happy Christmas times, and a real happy New Year.

Mrs. M. J. Oden of Vernon, who has been visiting at the home of J. J. Sharp, left Saturday for her home.

Ernest Witt of Crosbyton, spent the first of the week in Lubbock.

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P. M. McClure of Chicago, was a business visitor here last Friday.

E. Cde was here from Bronco Friday.

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