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## NEW LIVESTOCK SANITARY LAW

EXTRACTS TAKEN FROM LAW ENACTED BY THE RECENT SESSION OF THE TEXAS LEGISLATURE

EFFECTIVE JULY FIRST OF THE PRESENT YEAR

W. N. Waddell, Chairman of the Livestock Sanitary Commission of Texas, Issues Circular Letter Relative to the Law, and Requests Herdsmen to Make Due Preparations for Compliance with Law

Ft. Worth, Texas, May 15th, 1913—The last regular session of the legislature passed an Act, known as Senate Bill No. 59, pertaining to livestock sanitary control work of Texas. Section three reads as follows:

"It is further provided that the Livestock Sanitary Commission shall have the power, and it is hereby made its duty as far as possible to eradicate Texas or splenic fever, the scabies, anthrax, tuberculosis, hog cholera, glanders and other infectious, contagious or communicable diseases of livestock, and for this purpose it is empowered to establish special quarantined districts, where such diseases or the infection of such diseases are known to exist, and notice of the establishment of such special quarantined districts shall be given as provided for in article 7314. The Livestock Sanitary Commission shall have power to quarantine premises or pastures located in such special quarantined districts, and the domestic livestock thereon situated in such quarantined districts, or elsewhere when, to their knowledge, such pastures or premises or the livestock located thereon are infected with or have been exposed to a contagious, infectious or communicable disease or the infection thereof, and no live stock shall be moved to or from such special quarantined district, pastures or premises in a manner, method or other condition other than those prescribed by the Livestock Sanitary Commission. It will be the duty of the Livestock Sanitary Commission to prescribe methods for dipping or otherwise treating or disinfecting such premises and the livestock thereon, as in their opinion are necessary for the eradication of the disease or the infection of the disease for which they are quarantined and when any person, company or corporation, owning, controlling or caring for such livestock, shall fail or refuse to dip or otherwise treat such livestock or disinfect premises at such time and in such manner as directed by the Livestock Sanitary Commission, then the Livestock Sanitary Commission shall have power to call upon the sheriff of the county in which livestock are found, and it shall be the duty of said sheriff, with the inspector, to dip or otherwise treat such livestock in a manner and at such time as directed by the Livestock Sanitary Commission. Saturday for shall direct; and the where she shall keep said cattle sick at the custody subject to such instructions as he may receive from such officers. Any person who shall seize such livestock for dipping or treatment shall be liable to the owner thereof for damages for such dipping, or by reason of such dipping or treatment; provided the dipping or treatment has been done in accordance with the methods approved by the said Livestock Sanitary Commission."

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Again section seven provides as follows: "Any person, company or corporation owning, controlling or caring for any domestic animals affected with or known to have been exposed to any contagious or infectious disease or the agency of transmission thereof, who shall fail or refuse to dip or otherwise treat such livestock at such time and in such manner as directed by the Livestock Sanitary Commission, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not less than fifty dollars nor more than one thousand dollars."

This law becomes effective and in force, July 1st, of this year, after which date, the Livestock Sanitary Commission of Texas, is going to undertake the work of eradicating the scab entirely off of the plains of Texas, and the full import of the law will be rigidly enforced by the Livestock Sanitary Commission, and the object of this letter is to notify the cattlemen of the plains district, owning scab infected herds of nature of the law passed by the last legislature and to further give them notice ahead of time to make their preparations so as to be able to comply with the law. It is not the intention of the Live Stock Sanitary Commission of Texas to impose any unnecessary burdens upon the cattlemen of the State, but it is the intention of the Live Stock Sanitary Commission of Texas to rid the State of Texas of the disease known as Scabies in Cattle, and those unfortunate enough to have this disease among their cattle will be held to a rigid observance of the law. The custom heretofore prevailing in the scab infected territory of Texas has been to allow cattle to be driven from one pasture to another, or a neighbors pasture for the purpose of dipping; this custom in the main, will be abrogated and except in isolated places will a man be allowed to drive his cattle to his neighbors vat for dipping. Therefore, it behooves ever cowman in the scab infected area of Texas to build him a vat on his own ranch and have it ready by the time this law goes into effect, as he will not be allowed after this law goes into effect to move any cattle off his ranch, if infected, for any purpose whatever, until they have been dipped under supervision of an Inspector of this Commission or of the Bureau of Animal Industry, and a certificate issued stating that the owner of the cattle has complied with the law and that his cattle are free of scabies infection.

Another section of the above referred to law, provides that any person, company or corporation found moving any animal or animals, which are quarantined without a certificate from the Live Stock Sanitary Commission, the Inspector of the Commission shall have authority and it is his duty to call to his aid the Sheriff of the county, in which the cattle are so found and it shall be the

duty of the Sheriff to return the cattle to the place of origination. From the above you will readily see, from and after the taking effect of this law, the Live Stock Sanitary Commission of Texas will be in control of the situation. And while we desire and must have the co-operation of the cattlemen of the State in this work, we are going to undertake where parties refuse to give us their co-operation voluntarily to force them by law to free their ranges of scab infection. This letter is not intended as a threat but as a friendly warning. And the hope of this Commission is, that the cattlemen of the Panhandle, will take this letter in the spirit in which it is intended and will avail themselves within the time that will elapse between now and July 1st, to make arrangements to free their ranges of scab.

Yours very truly,  
W. N. WADDELL,  
Chairman Live Stock Sanitary Commission.

### Abernathy Notes

Abernathy, Tex., May 21, 1913—The Abernathy country is needing rain again. The farmers are very busy in their crops consequently business is very dull. Henry Darden is moving his livery barn to the east side of the square, this week. Mrs. R. M. Hester and Nova Lee are spending this week with her mother at Running Water. Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Powell and family, John Niebuhrs and Mrs. Pearson made a trip by auto to the Flag Ranch in Castro county last week.

Mr. Tollison and Charlie Ebberson, of Stanton spent last Wednesday in our burg. They expressed themselves as highly pleased with our country.

J. I. Powell, Andy Pettit and W. A. Herral had business in Plainview Wednesday.

Mrs. A. B. DeWald spent last week with relatives at Plainview. Miss Nellie Lacy who taught the Caldwell school this year, left last week for a months visit to her sister at Oklahoma City before returning to her home at Brownwood.

M. R. Holland and Howard Pearson transacted business in Plainview Wednesday.

Mrs. Luther Crow left Wednesday for Brownwood, where she will visit relatives for several weeks.

We are sorry to report the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Riley quite sick.

Mrs. Roy Yuick of Plainview is visiting her father at Llano Vista farm this week.

Mrs. Fritz Tuohs entertained the Study Club last Tuesday. After a very interesting program was rendered delicious refreshments were served to Mesdames Legg, Merrill, DeWald, Pearson, Street, Schleiter, Heath and Miss Matiwosky.

J. I. Powell and family spent several days of last week visiting friends at Slaton.

Miss Ethel Atwood has accepted a position as bookkeeper for a firm at Hillsboro and left last week for that place.

### Bought Grocery Stock.

M. V. Adams, of Melrose, New Mexico, last Thursday closed a deal for the Spikes & Son, stock of groceries, and now has charge of the business. He is an experienced business man, having recently sold his stock of general merchandise at Melrose. His family has arrived and are now located in the south part of the city, where they will reside for the present.

J. G. Walton, who has been holding a position as barber with E. L. Crosser for some months, left Monday afternoon for Corpus Christi, where he has purchased a shop, and will take charge of same as soon as he arrives at that place. His family is still here, but will remove to that place as soon as he can make the necessary arrangements for them.

### T. P. Ry. FAMILY REUNION

Celebration of 20th Anniversary Was a Most Successful and Enjoyable Affair.

The 20th re-union of the Travis family was held on the usual date, May 9th, at the home of Uncle Charley Travis, at Cone. This is the anniversary of Grandma Travis' birthday, being her 77th. For a number of years this was a family affair only, but of late years those who come are welcome, and these anniversaries have become occasions of the greatest merriment and interest. All who ever attended look forward with pleasure to the time when Mother Travis' children and children's children gather from far and near to give this dear old mother one happy day in the year. People have come to appreciate the kind thought in the hearts of her children and friends back of these celebrations.

On last Friday no pains were spared for the pleasure of young or old, and all seemed merry and happy but for the sudden and serious illness of Mrs. Maud Bullock. Both young and old had gathered from far and near until over one hundred people had assembled, and one scarcely realized the flight of time until dinner was announced.

On the porch a long table had been prepared for the children and bashful young folks—there were plenty of both kinds. In the dining room an immense table groaned beneath its load of turkeys, hams, chickens and all their accompaniment of stuffing, fine light bread, salads, pickles, chow-chows, sauces, etc. For dessert, the finest home grown fruits, pound cakes, spice cakes, Angel cakes, and every other known variety of cake, together with some grand new combinations no patent has yet been taken out on. Along with them were all the different kinds of custards and "open-faced" pies like mother used to make. The centre piece of this table was a grand birthday cake for Grandma presented by the Sawyer family. It was embossed with Lillies of the Valley and full grown white roses and green leaves, this being the work of Miss Edie Sawyer, of Hillsboro, Texas. No more delicate work of art could be found outside the department of the most expert chef.

And so, with laugh and jest, and swapping of knives and yarns, the renewal of old ties and making new ones, the day passed quickly by. With the family a feeling of disappointment crept in now and again, because of the absence of D. L. Travis, "the wild Irishman," as he terms himself, the brother who makes merry at all these occasions. In the middle of the afternoon he telephoned, "Left at Lubbock."

The fact was he had only started a day late. He was met at Ralls when the train came in and came out in an auto in time for supper, which was abundant, after which the company all dispersed to their various homes with the hearty good wish that Grandma Travis might celebrate many a return of the day, and that she might always be spared her now active mind and body. Ralls Banner.

Miss Siars, and brother, of Dawson county, who have been attending the High School at this place during the term just closed, returned to their home Monday afternoon.

Frank Slaton, who has been spending the winter in Lubbock and attending the Lubbock High School, left Monday afternoon for his home in Seminole.

## WILL ORGANIZE COMMERCIAL CLUB

LUBBOCK TO AGAIN HAVE A COMMERCIAL ORGANIZATION TO LOOK AFTER DEVELOPMENT OF TOWN AND COUNTRY

MASS MEETING CALLED FOR FRIDAY AFTERNOON

A Full Attendance is Requested at the Court House, Friday, Afternoon at 4:00 O'Clock—Business Men, Professional Men, Farmers and Ranchmen Should be Interested in Re-Organizing this Club

For some time the Avalanche has insisted that the organization of a Commercial Club, or the revival of the one we have had all the while was the proper thing to do, and many of our people have believed the same, but no definite steps have been taken till the past week, when a volunteer committee of three of our progressive citizens; viz Walter S. Posey, cashier of the Lubbock State Bank, and E. L. Klett a member of the law firm of Bean & Klett and Roscoe Wilson another of our rising young attorneys armed themselves with a subscription list and called on all the business men of the city to ascertain what could be done in the matter of securing funds for the maintenance of a Commercial Organization, and they met with much encouragement, and a liberal response to the list. A number have not yet been seen who we are confident will be willing to kick in, with a liberal contribution for the club. A meeting has been called for 4:00 o'clock Friday afternoon to organize, elect officers and discuss the best procedure in the matter. It is the intention of those who have it in hand to make this one of the liveliest commercial organizations on the Plains, or in the state as to that, and with the co-operation of the citizenship, it can be made such. Take a few minutes of your spare time Friday afternoon to meet in the District Court room and make it a rousing meeting. The needs of a live commercial organization does not need to be repeated here, as we have time after time set forth the urgent demand for such, and we know that our town will advance much more rapidly if assisted by the co-operating public than by the faithful efforts of only a few, who have never laid down on the job, but have continued faithful to the town and the country and have always been ready at a moments notice to do all they could for the development of the Lubbock country.

Be at the Court House Friday afternoon at four o'clock and help in the re-organization of the Commercial Club.

THE LUBBOCK BAND  
Is Receiving Recognition From Men High Up in Arrangements for U. C. V. Reunion.

Last week we published a letter to the manager of the Lubbock Cow Boy Band, and this week we have another. This letter is a copy of one written to the District Passenger Agent at Chattanooga, Tenn., by the Western Passenger Agent of the Queen & Crescent Route, and reads:

"Will you please use your influence with the Music Committee at Chattanooga with reference to securing an engagement for the Lubbock Cowboy Band, Lubbock, Texas, during the confederate reunion at Chattanooga.

"I don't believe that your committee fully realizes what this band would mean to them. It is a real cowboy band, and the only one in Texas. They dress in cowboy style, wear leggins, spurs and full cowboy regalia. In addition to this, it is one of the best bands in Texas. They received a great deal of notice and favorable comment at Macon.

"I wish that you would please see what you can do in regard to this matter at your earliest convenience and advise."

The Lubbock band is becoming one of the greatest advertising mediums that Lubbock has and is worthy of every cent that is expended to keep it going. People abroad are speaking of Lubbock as having an up-to-date band and know that the town is worth while, as it is only good towns that will maintain a musical organization such as the Lubbock Cowboy Band is.

This organization is doing a great deal in the way of advertising the town, and the results will soon begin to be felt. A few, not many seem to think that the expenditure of a dollar each month to maintain the band is money thrown away; but to those who have that idea, we would suggest that they dismiss such from their mind, for we believe it is money well spent.

### COMMANDARY MEETING

Put to Work Under Charter Last Friday Evening. New Officers Elected. Visitors Present.

Last Friday evening the local Commandary, Masonic lodge, was put to work under their new charter, which is number 60 and the officers for the ensuing year were elected and installed.

This order has been working for some months under dispensation, but they now have a duly authorized charter.

L. S. Kinder, of Plainview, who is District Grand Commander was present and set the new organization to work.

W. H. Bledsoe was elected as Eminent Commander; W. H. Flynn, Generalissimo; S. C. Wilson, Capt. Gen.; Chris Harwell, Senior Warden; R. J. Hall, Junior Warden; C. D. Lester, Recorder.

At the close of the secret work the ladies of the Eastern Star spread a banquet for the members of the commandary and the visiting brethren, and it was one of those magnificent affairs that these ladies are so proficient in, and from the way those we have talked with who attended, tell it they certainly enjoyed this part of the program immensely.

Appropriate speeches were made upon this occasion by Judge Bledsoe, Judge Kinder, A. B. Spencer of Crosbyton, Judge Spencer of Lubbock, Mr. Von Struve, of Plainview and Mr. Towle of Lubbock.

The fire alarm sounded Saturday afternoon, and the fire department followed by a great crowd of people in buggies, wagons, drays, automobiles, on bicycles and foot back, made a mad rush to the scene of the conflagration which was reported to be the barn at Walter S. Posey's home northwest of the square. It proved to be only a pile of kindling and trash, and was easily extinguished with a few buckets of water.

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LUBBOCK, TEXAS, THURSDAY, MAY 22, 1913

Mrs. L. I. Rouse left Saturday afternoon for Mount Vernon in response to a telegram from the attending physician, of her grand son, whom we reported last week as being dangerously ill. The message stated that the little fellow was growing rapidly worse, and little hopes were entertained for its recovery. We hope to have later news more favorable before this issue of the paper is mailed out.

J. B. Posey was up from the ranch Saturday, transacting business with our people.

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## INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By E. O. SELLERS, Director of Evening Department, The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.

### LESSON FOR MAY 25.

#### JOSEPH AND BENJAMIN.

LESSON TEXT—Gen. 42:1, 9, 23-34. GOLDEN TEXT—"He that loveth his brother abideth in the light." 1 John 2:10.

Jacob's plaintive cry as uttered in verse six of this chapter touches the heart of any father, but God is working out his plan unknown to Jacob. The brothers must have been impressed by Joseph's words that they should dare starvation, and their father's grief and anger, rather than return to Egypt without their brother Benjamin.

Judah, who before had sought to deliver Joseph, now offers to become surety for Benjamin. Thus it was that Jacob was persuaded, but to make as good an impression as possible with this strange Egyptian ruler Jacob directed that in addition to the necessary funds a present also be prepared (42:11), and remembering the strange return of the money before, that this time a double portion be taken. Two words will serve to divide the lesson: Fear and Feasting.

**I. Fear, vv. 18-25.** Ordinarily such an invitation to Joseph's house would be considered a great honor, but in this strange land and possessed by guilty conscience we read, "And the men were afraid." They who so carelessly sold their brother into slavery are themselves fearful of becoming "bondmen." Joseph did seek an occasion against them but it was that he might secure his brother Benjamin (the others were only half-brothers), to abide with him in Egypt. Notice how eagerly they explain the matter of the money in their sacks to the steward. The steward seeks to reassure them by telling them that, "your God, the God of your father hath given you treasure in your sacks." Indeed God had, but he gave them their blessing through another. Even so we through grace are blessed by means of another who is our Joseph. Christ is constantly seeking to reassure our hearts.

**II. Feasting, vv. 26-34.** In last week's lesson we beheld these brothers bowing before Joseph even as his dream had indicated (37:5-8) and now a second time they are on their faces before him. They had bragged that it should never be so, "we shall see" (37:20) and indeed they are now seeing. That man who says to God "I will not" in the end is always compelled to do that very thing he in his pride said he would not do. Those who now mock our Joseph will in the end be compelled to do him obeisance. Rom. 14:11. Phil. 2:10. It was that Joseph might gain his brother Benjamin that he made all of these delays in revealing himself to his other brothers. As we have seen Benjamin was Joseph's only full brother 30:22 etc., and had had no part in the conspiracy against Joseph, hence Joseph's heart went out in great love for Benjamin, vv. 29-31. Joseph's tears were no sign of weakness but rather of strength, John 11:35; 2 Tim. 1:4. Such a manifestation of emotion ought never to be suppressed.

**Bold Pretense.** Joseph knew full well how to control his emotions (v. 31) till the proper time. Joseph (v. 27) is fearful that his father might have passed away yet his question does not reveal his identity. We wonder if there must not have been some suspicion in the minds of these Hebrews when their Egyptian host told the exact order of their respective ages, v. 23 (see also 42:22), and that perhaps Joseph might after all be alive. Doubtless their guilty consciences were again aroused when they beheld their youngest brother singled out for such manifest partiality (v. 34). They, however, made a bold pretense and "drank largely." R. V., making merry to cover their confusion. If their drink caused intoxication we do not know. Anyhow they are not held before us as an example in this particular, nor does the biblical account demand that we defend them in this matter.

This was a strange feast. The sight of Benjamin recalls to Joseph the memories of home and mother and caused him to retire from the presence of his brothers lest he reveal himself through his tears. Returning he restrains his emotions while

There is more Catarrh in this country than all other diseases, and it is the last few years has increased to a great extent. It is a local disease, and is caused by a local irritation of the mucous membrane of the bladder, and by constantly falling to cure with local treatment, it becomes a general disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. The only cure, recommended by Dr. J. C. Dillard, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is called "Dillard's Catarrh Drops." It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

at the same time his brothers are laboring under the constraint of their fears. What differing emotions haunting memories recall. Joseph's memories fill him with love and tenderness while the brothers are filled with suspicion of the entertainment they are receiving.

The golden text as applied to Joseph reveals the secret of the strength of his character. To abide in the light is to be always true to God. It means to reveal ultimately the meaning of the darkness. All of this comes out more clearly when Joseph at last fully reveals himself to his brothers. To walk in the light alone will enable us to keep the golden rule for "Love is goodness in action." This is a tender lesson to relate to the young and for the older we might discuss such questions as Emotion and Religion. What is it to walk in the light, The intellect and emotions.

### Special Master Commissioner's Sale

The United States District Court, Northern District of Texas, Amarillo Division.

Whereas, on the 22nd day of April, A. D. 1913, in cause No. 92 in equity, wherein Caroline K. Craig is plaintiff, and J. J. Dillard, et al, are defendants, the said Caroline K. Craig recovered a judgment against the said J. J. Dillard, for the sum of Thirty Thousand Four Hundred Fifty-four and 40/100 (\$30,454.40) dollars, with eight per cent interest per annum from said date, and costs of the foreclosure of the vendor's lien in the heretofore mentioned cause, as against J. J. Dillard, A. M. Clayton, Elizabeth Robertson, E. P. Rump, E. B. Penney, W. B. Powell, Scott Wolfarth, R. Q. Pierce, R. E. Penney, J. T. Bullock, G. C. Lane, R. L. Tubbs, Cora L. Tubbs, R. C. Burns, L. P. Merritt, W. L. Handley, Albert Taylor, E. B. Green, W. H. Lewis, J. L. Dow, C. D. Lester, J. A. Wilson, J. Harvey Moore, C. W. Holt, C. C. Boyd, W. S. Posey, O. L. Slaton, J. C. Roberts, M. C. Overton, W. L. Marshall, Morrow, Thomas Hardware Company, a corporation, The First National Bank of Canyon, Texas, a corporation, Chas. L. Pickett, R. Brown and John G. Taylor, and,

Whereas, on the 5th day of May, A. D. 1913, an order of sale issued out of said court, directing me, the said Special Master Commissioner, to sell the premises, to be sold to the highest bidder at the court house door of Lubbock county, Texas, after having first advertised same for sale once each week for four consecutive weeks in some newspaper published and circulating in Lubbock county, Texas, said premises to be sold to the highest bidder for cash, on the first Tuesday in any month after advertising as aforesaid and said sale to be made between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m.; provided the Plaintiff in this cause shall have the right to bid on said property and credit her bid on the judgment for any amount up to and including the amount of the judgment, interest and costs, but in such event said plaintiff shall pay in cash an amount equal to at least five per cent of such bid, to cover the costs of this proceeding and of the expenses of sale hereunder.

Now, therefore, by virtue of the authority vested in me by said decree and the order of sale issued out of said honorable district court of the United States for the northern district of Texas, on the 5th day of May, A. D. 1913, by the clerk thereof in the said case of Caroline K. Craig, plaintiff versus J. J. Dillard, et al, defendants, No. 92 in Equity, and to me as Special Master Commissioner directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law and in said decrees set out, on the first Tuesday in June, A. D. 1913, it being the 3rd day of said month, before the court house door of said Lubbock county, in the city of Lubbock, Texas, the following described property, to-wit:

Survey No. 1, block E. 2, on the waters of North Fork of the Brazos River, about two miles west from the mouth of Yellow House Creek, by virtue of land scrip No. 61, issued to Brooks & Burleson, by the Commissioner of the General Land Office January 19th, 1875, and the interest of the said Brooks transferred to Jas. Burleson on January 25th, 1875 and by the said Burleson transferred to Caroline K. Craig on February 25th, 1876, same being situated in Lubbock county, Texas, and being described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at a stake, the N. E. corner of survey No. 2, block O, and S. W. corner of survey No. 19, block A, for the N. E. corner of this survey;

Thence, south, 1900.8 varas to a stake, N. W. corner of survey 9, block B, for the southeast corner of this survey;

Thence, west, 1900.8 varas to a stake and mound for southwest corner of this survey;

Thence, north 1900.8 varas to a stake, the northwest corner of this survey;

Thence, east 1900.8 varas to the place of beginning; 640 acres, being the same land granted to Caroline K. Craig by the State of Texas on November 18th, 1878;

Except the following tracts:

(a) The northwest one-fourth (1-4) of the southeast one-fourth (1-4) (40 acres) of said survey 1, now belonging to J. C. Robards;

(b) The northeast one-fourth (1-4) of the southeast one-fourth (1-4) (40 acres) of said survey 1, and

(c) The northwest one-fourth (1-4) of the northeast one-fourth (1-4) of the southwest one-fourth (1-4) (ten acres) of said survey 1, now belonging to E. P. Rump.

As to each of said last three mentioned tracts, aggregating ninety acres out of said section, the plaintiff, Caroline K. Craig, has heretofore executed releases to J. J. Dillard, his heirs and assigns and plaintiff is not entitled to

foreclosure as to same. Said property levied on this the 6th day of May, 1913, as the property of J. J. Dillard and the other defendants herein before mentioned, to satisfy a judgment and decree amounting to \$30,454.40 in favor of Caroline K. Craig, and costs of suit, and a foreclosure of the vendor's lien, against all of said defendants.

Given under my hand this the 6th day of May, A. D. 1913.  
ROLLIE H. SCALES,  
Special Master Commissioner named in said Decree and Order of Sale. 44 ft

### DISTRICT COURT IN CROSBY

#### Judge Spencer Warns People Against Running Brands Without Record

Crosby county is blessed with a grand moral standing and when the Grand Jury meets it is different from most places, as seldom if ever, there are any indictments returned. It is not expected at this term that there will be any business of great importance as we cannot call to mind anything that would cause much trouble, if any, that could come to the notice of the Grand Jury.

In the charge given the Grand Jury by Judge Spencer he gave specific instructions to the investigation of the different brands of cattle in the county and asked that the Grand Jury investigate and see that every brand in the county is recorded, a matter that will be enforced in the future and if there is an individual in Crosby county who has not recorded his brand he had better do so at once.—Crosbyton Review.

Judge Spencer is giving the people of this district fair and impartial warning regarding the practice of running brands unrecorded and he proposes to bring about a reformation along this line. He has called special attention to this in all his courts of recent date and it has been published far and near, so that the people generally have no occasion to plead ignorance in the matter even if that would excuse them. Better see about recording your brand.

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Ask Your Doctor About That

Rev. Lane returned Saturday from Plainview, where he attended the District Conference, and reports a splendid meeting. Conference had not adjourned before he left. He preached at the regular hour in the Methodist church Sunday evening. The 11:00 o'clock service was called in favor of the commencement sermon preached at the High School Auditorium by Rev. J. L. Elliott, of the Cumberland church.

A. G. Cox and wife left Thursday afternoon for Slaton, where we understand Mr. Cox will engage in the grain business in partnership with A. E. Whitehead.

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The worst cases, no matter of how long standing, are cured by the wonderful, old reliable Dr. Porter's Antiseptic Healing Oil. It relieves Pain and Heals at the same time. 25c, 50c, \$1.00.

Jay McPhaul, one of Terry county's prominent citizens, transacted business in our city Friday, and was a guest at the Howard Hotel while in the city.

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point where the right of way of the Santa Fe crosses the Hockley county line. L. C. Denton, Pate Hardy, Bob Crump, John Petit and Milt Hardy were appointed as jury of review.

There being in the town a gentleman by the name of S. L. Ballard, who was affected with tuberculosis, and with out means of support, relatives or personal friends, and who needed medical aid, it was ordered by the court that \$20 per week be allowed for his support till further orders and Dr. Clayton was given charge of the patient, and the clerk instructed to issue warrants to the amount of \$20 per week for that purpose.

The city of Lubbock through Mayor Wheelock and others petitioned the county for permission to build a small house in the southwest corner of the court house yard large enough to hold a hose cart and considerable amount of hose so that it would be handy to the business section of town in the event fire should break out. It being the sense of the court that it was a wise move and to the best interest of the general public the petition was granted, and the city of Lubbock authorized to erect said building.

The quarterly report of the City Meat Market was examined and approved.

Quarterly report of R. H. Wilson, County Treasurer's report of school funds of the Independent School District was received and examined and approved.

Ordered by the court that Sheriff W. H. Flynn have the delinquent tax list for 1912 published.

Quarterly report of the Cash Meat Market was received and approved.

L. O. Burford was allowed \$9 for overseeing road work.

Judge E. K. Haynes was allowed \$15 for work as superintendent of public instruction in Hockley county, for quarter ending May 12th and \$35 for same service in Lubbock county, covering the same period.

County Treasurer's quarterly report was examined and approved.

County Clerks report was examined and approved.

Finding that an error appeared in the amount of money paid in by Sheriff Flynn in the jury fund, of \$11.78 it was ordered that this amount be refunded to him.

Ordered that commissioners be paid \$6 each for services in court.

Rural Route Mail Boxes

I can furnish them and at reasonable prices. See me before buying. The kind I sell are approved by the Government, City Plumbing and Sheet Metal Works. 44 ff

T. F. Baker, specialty man for Ferguson-McKinney Dry Goods Company of St. Louis, was interviewing the Lubbock merchants for a day or two this week.

Miss Todd, sister of Mrs. J. T. Boles, of Ripley, has accepted a position as stenographer with the law firm of Bean & Klett.

Am still in position to handle both your patented and school land loans. J. F. Perry. 42 1t

Julian M. Bassett, of Crosbyton was a passenger on the east bound Santa Fe Tuesday. He was returning from a trip to Kansas City. He left over the C. & S. P. Ry. the same afternoon.

J. P. Kroph, of Denton was here this week, looking at some property that he is on a deal for. We understand that should he close the trade that he will move here with his family.

L. H. W. Terry this week purchased of J. O. Scarbrough, of McLean Texas, three lots near where he is now living, and will put a house on them.

Jno. K. Fullengim, one of Crosby county's commissioners, was a business visitor here the early part of the week.

Corley Wright, brother of L. B. Wright, is here from Rosebud for a few weeks visit.

Rufus Rush, who has been attending school at Des Moines Iowa, returned last Friday, and will spend the vacation period with home folks.

J. R. Hill, one of Brownfield's leading hotel men, was in the city yesterday shaking hands with his many friends.

Jas. C. Landon, of San Angelo, was a visitor in the city several days this week.

## Announcement

I wish to state to the public and my friends that I have purchased the stock of groceries of C. A. Holcomb and can supply your wants in this line. My line is fresh and of the staple varieties. I also wish to say that I have moved into this building my stock of

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### W. C. BOWMAN LUMBER COMPANY

Mrs. G. L. Davis will leave Saturday for Chattanooga, Tenn., where she goes to attend the bedside of her sister who is very sick at this time. She expects to be gone two or three months or until her sister gets better.

### COMMISSIONERS' COURT

Met in Regular Session, Transacted Such Business as was Presented for Consideration

On Monday May 12th, the Honorable Commissioners Court met at their usual place and the entire body was present, and after the general routine of business was dispensed with, the following matters were considered and disposed of:

The court ordered the County Clerk to issue warrant to Ed Twitty, for \$20.00 to be used by the firemen to defray the expense of delegates to the State Fireman's Association at Wichita Falls.

The City Marshal, who is now acting as night watchman, was allowed the regular night watchman's pay of \$5.00 per month and the clerk was ordered to issue warrants for this amount each month till otherwise ordered by the court.

The petition of A. W. Blankenship and others asking for the creation of a new County Line School District out of territory of the south part of Hockley county and the north part of Terry county, was refused.

It was ordered by the court that the boundary line of Common School District No. 6 be re-established, defining the boundary lines, etc.

Ordered by the court that a road of the first class be opened 60ft wide beginning at the northeast corner of survey 20 Block A west to right of way in a northwestern direction to a point immediately west of the

### Russian Thistle Diminishing.

Wichita Falls, Tex., May 17.—In connection with the efforts of the State Department of Agriculture to eradicate the Russian thistle commonly known as tumble weed, Thomas A. McMillard of the department was here this week. He found several specimens of the plant while here last year, but found it much scarcer this time. The plant is readily eaten by cattle when young, but is a menace to them when ripe and full of thorns. Efforts are being made to check its growth in West Texas.

Will be here in a few days, Wilson, the expert sewing machine repairer. Will also repair watches, clocks, jewelry and organs. Will be here for a few days only. Look for the big repair wagon. 45 1t

W. A. McCollum, of Crosbyton came down from points north Tuesday afternoon and returned home over the Crosbyton South Plains Ry.

Mrs. McCombs, sister of Mrs. J. W. Hooker, came in from Cedar Hill, Tuesday and will visit here for several weeks.



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**HOW WILL YOU VOTE**

Four Constitutional Amendments to be Decided by Vote of Texas People

Permit me to direct attention to the several subjects contained in the proposed amendment to Section 49 and 52 of Article 3 to the Constitution, known as Senate Joint Resolution No. 18.

1. It authorizes the State officials to create debts against the State to the amount of a half a million dollars which may be repeated as often as the debts are paid.

2. The Legislature is given power to authorize the issuance of bonds to purchase additional ground and erect necessary buildings for the University of Texas. This is to include a Medical Department and an Agricultural and Mechanical College in connection with the State University at Austin.

3. The Legislature may issue bonds for the construction of necessary buildings for other State institutions.

4. The Legislature may authorize the issuance of bonds secured by a lien on the real property of the Penitentiary system for the purpose of constructing buildings and making permanent improvements.

5. The amendment authorizes the bonding of certain divisions of a county or any number of adjoining counties for roads and other public improvements by a majority vote. It now requires a two-thirds majority to issue these bonds.

6. The improvement of rivers, creeks, building of levees to prevent overflows, etc., the bonded indebtedness may be for an amount not to exceed one half of the assessed valuation of the lands. It is now one-fourth.

7. The issuance of bonds by a majority vote for the construction and maintenance of public warehouses or in aid thereof may be authorized.

Therefore, we have seven distinct, separate and independent propositions in one amendment, and the voter is forced to vote for everyone of them or against everyone of them. He is not permitted to exercise his judgment in choosing which he will oppose and which he will favor. But if a voter favors a majority

for the issuance of road bonds, etc., and opposes other provisions of this amendment he can vote against this resolution (no. 18) and for Senate Joint Resolution No. 4. If he favors bonded warehouses and opposes other parts of this amendment, he can vote against this one and for Senate Joint Resolution No. 4. The ballot on No. 4 gives the voter the opportunity to vote for the road bond feature and against warehouses or for one or both as he sees fit.

If the amendment is adopted the Legislature can issue all the bonds of the class in paragraphs two, three and four that it desires and pay whatever rate of interest it may wish. There is no limit. So it is a guess as to how many bonds (in dollars) will be issued. But if the Legislature heeds the demands that will be made, the account will be something like this:

For the University, \$2,000,000; for the Penitentiary, \$3,000,000; for other institutions, \$1,000,000; or a grand total of six million dollars. In addition to this, the Legislature will be called upon to appropriate two million dollars to pay the debts of the Penitentiary system for the reason that under the terms of the amendment the proceeds of the Penitentiary bonds can only be used for buildings and permanent improvements. The Legislature struck from the amendment that part which authorized the use of the bond money to pay the Penitentiary debts.

A. M. KENNEDY,  
Keerville, Texas.

**Sheriff's Sale**

The State of Texas, County of Lubbock. Whereas, by virtue of an Order of Sale, issued out of the District Court of Potter county, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 21st day of February A. D. 1912, in favor of The First National Bank of Canyon and against M. G. Abernathy and Jasper N. Haney, No. 1257 on the docket of said court, and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered, I did, on the 6th day of May A. D. 1913, at 2 o'clock p. m., levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in Lubbock county, Texas, and belonging to M. G. Abernathy, to-wit: Lots Nos. 16 and 17 in Block 134 and Lot No. 6 in Block 134, all in the original town of Lubbock, in Lubbock county, Texas, on the 3rd day of June A. D. 1913, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m.; on said day, at the court house door of Lubbock county, Texas, in the town of Lubbock, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title, and interest of the said M. G. Abernathy, in and to said property.

Witness my hand, this 6th day of May A. D. 1913.

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

Miss Rucker, a teacher in the public schools of Lubbock was visiting Mrs. W. W. Nelson, Jr. Saturday.—Snyder Free Press.

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Apples, 3 pound can two for	25c	Coffee, Cheek-Neal 1.15 size	90c
Beets, 3 pound cans two for	25c	Coffee, Our Pride 1.00 size	90c
Sweet potatoes, 3 pound cans two for	25c	Pickles, regular 1.00 size	90c
Pumpkins, 3 pound cans	11c	Pickles, 25c size two for	45c
Peaches, Academy, table two for	35c	Pickles, 15c size two for	25c
Peaches, Winner, table 25c grade	22c	Olives, 50c size	42c
Peaches, Pie, gallon cans 50c grade	40c	Olives, 35c size	30c
Blackberries, 25c cans two for	45c	Olives, 60c size	50c
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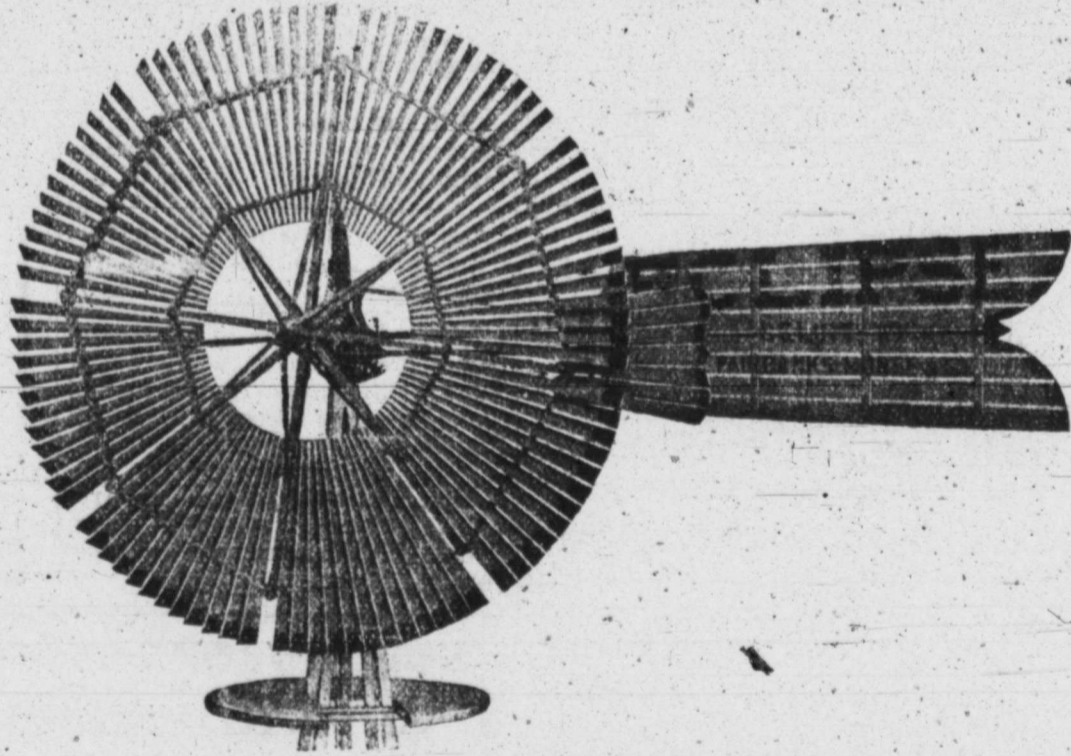
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### THE UNITED STATES, CALIFORNIA AND JAPAN

The wide publicity given to the proposal of the commonwealth of California to bar the Japanese from ownership of real estate in that state, the ineffectual protests of the executive heads of the United States and Japan, brings before us the complex form of our government. We all know that there is a national government and a state government. We have been told that the United States is supreme—yet as to just how far it is supreme is a matter that is not altogether clear to most of us. How is it that the state of California may pass a law denying to Japanese the right to own land within the state when the national government may have (though we have no evidence that congress has) entirely different wishes about the matter?

The field of government is divided between the United States and the state. The United States has the powers given under the constitution which we have read and re-read as it appears in the back of school histories. The powers and capabilities given the United States under that wonderful document are the only powers it possesses. It has no others. It has no natural, inherent powers. Congress may legislate only concerning the matters of which the constitution gives the national government control. The federal courts have jurisdiction only of questions involving the United States constitution, its laws, or treaties. The constitution gives to the United States the entire treaty-making power and bars the individual states from the realm of international relations.

As to all matters which the federal government does not exclusively control under the constitution, the state has complete and sovereign powers. The state is possessed of all the powers of government not denied it by the federal constitution. Thus we have two governments, each supreme within its sphere. When the two authorities come into conflict the state authority must yield, for the federal power is supreme insofar as it reaches. But in matters of which the federal government is given no control under the constitution, the state's power is complete. Generally the state has complete power to regulate its internal affairs. And so it is that we find the state prescribing who may own real property within its borders. Every state by its laws prescribes who may hold land. One restraint that is placed upon the state is by the provision of the constitution that the treaties of the federal government stand upon the same plane

as the laws of congress—they are the supreme law of the land, and if any provision in a state constitution or law is inconsistent with a federal enactment the measure of the state must give way. The state in making its laws must have regard for the treaties which the United States has negotiated with foreign countries. California was free to enact any measure she saw fit concerning the ownership of land so long as no provision of a treaty was contravened.

California's avowed purpose was to discriminate against the Japanese who had begun to settle in that state in large numbers, acquiring the ownership of farm lands. With the Californians it is a vital question, a question of the kind of a man who is to be your neighbor, and the kind of children who are to go to school with your children. California did not wish to bar all aliens from owning land, for that would drive out foreign capitalists who are assisting in the material development of the state's vast natural resources. The discrimination in the bill originally proposed was found in the phrase "aliens ineligible to citizenship" which aroused such strong protest from President Wilson and the state department as being offensive to a friendly nation. This distinction is the one which the United States has itself enacted into its laws governing who may become citizens. The right to become a United States citizen by naturalization is limited to "aliens, being free white persons, and to aliens of African nativity, and to persons of African descent."

Thus, generally speaking, only members of the European races may become citizens of the United States. The courts do not view the Jap as a white man. The son of a German father and a Japanese mother was recently denied the right of citizenship. Chinese, Filipinos, and members of other of the yellow or brown races have repeatedly been denied citizenship under the federal law.

When the state says that "aliens ineligible for citizenship" may not own land it takes advantage of the distinction in the federal law and it means that members of all but the white and black races are barred. Other states than California already have such measures. The alien land law of Washington provides that "any alien, except such as by the laws of the United States are incapable of becoming citizens of the United States may acquire and hold land," etc. The state of Arizona in 1912 enacted that "no person not eligible to become a citizen of the United States shall acquire title to any

land or real property," etc. Other states restrict all aliens, generally. The federal constitution contains a provision which prevents a state from barring the citizens of other states within the United States, for that document requires that there be no discrimination against citizens of other states within the United States.

The Webb Act, which California substituted for the measure earlier proposed, drops the phrase "ineligible to citizenship" yet preserves the same distinction and arrives at the same end in very much the same way, still relying upon the discriminations made by the federal law of citizenship. Under it all aliens eligible to citizenship may acquire and hold land in the same manner as citizens of the United States. All other aliens may acquire and hold land "in the manner and to the extent and for the purposes prescribed by any treaty now existing between the government of the United States and the nation or country of which such alien is a citizen or subject."

Fortunately for California's purpose of barring Orientals from ownership of land, the existing treaty with Japan does not extend to Japanes the right to own agricultural land. Under the terms of the treaty Japanese subjects are permitted to own "houses and land for residential purposes, factories, manufacturing and shops." Another clause permits them to "lease lands for residential and commercial purposes." But the treaty does not extend to them the right of acquiring farming land within the United States and so the state of California is not required, by law, to give them any greater powers.

This is how California may pass a law that affects the relations of the entire country with a foreign nation, without the consent of the whole. (Copyright, 1913, by Walter K. Towers.)

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J. W. Graves went to Sweetwater Saturday where he met his wife on her return trip home from a few weeks visit with relatives and friends in Jackson county.

G. B. Bragg, of Gomez was here last Friday, looking after business matters, and visiting relatives.

Mrs. W. T. Mayes, mother of Mrs. J. S. Johnson arrived from Tehuacana, Texas, last Thursday and will spend a few weeks here visiting at the Johnson home.

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## THE COMING CAMPAIGN

The antis are lying low and hoping that the pros will become so divided that they will have two or three men in the race for Governor, then they will agree on their one man like they did four years ago, and run in an anti for this high office again. They know that this is their only hope. In this way they want to continue to block all moral legislation and keep their business as nearly out of the way of drastic laws as possible. So they are not saying anything, except to give all sorts of encouragement to just as many pros as possible to enter the field.

What are the pros going to do? Act the fool like they did before? Well, hardly. We will take the matter in hand, get the leaders together, representing all sections and all classes of pro voters, and we will do some eliminating. If any of the ambitious candidates refuse to submit their claims to such a meeting, then there will be something doing. We will pick out a big, strong man, rally the whole pro vote about him and do some concentrating. No man is worthy of following who takes things in his own hands and pulls it over the pro votes regardless of their wish. He will be sat upon and that right lively.

But we hope it will not come to this extreme method. If any candidate has sense enough to be Governor of Texas, enter the race, he will have sense enough to listen to the men who have fought and bled and died for prohibition, and heed their voice. But if he is foolish enough to listen to the antis who want two or three from our side in the field, and persists in forcing himself in the race, then we will let the people know what manner of man he is, so that they can attend to him in their own way. This is no time for ambitious men to thrust themselves forward regardless of what pro voters thing.—Home and State.

## MUSIC IN THE HOME

Mothers should realize and appreciate the great influence that good music has upon children. The value of music in the home cannot be estimated, and proves an education, both to the child and to the parents. It helps the child to appreciate beauty, and harmony, and in the cases of nervous children, the peaceful, quieting influence of music soothes and rests in a manner extraordinary.

Music—good music—will assist in keeping the restless boy at home; it also chooses for him better companionship; keeping him, by its uplifting influence, from doing those things that he should not.

By all means have music—good music—in your homes; encourage them to know good music; instill in them a love for good music, and its influence will be felt by them through their entire life.—State Medical Bulletin.

The time to strike is when the iron is hot, but there are men who fail to recognize a hot iron when they see it. We would suggest that the iron is hot now, and a mighty good time to do some effectual work in town cleaning and town building.

Ample hotel and adequate restaurant facilities are necessary adjuncts to a growing town. After all, one of the best ways to please a prospector is through his stomach. Lubbock has ample accommodations along the line of good eats. Come to Lubbock.

The man who gives all that he ought to, never gives as much as he wishes to. And the man that does all that he ought to for the upbuilding of the town is never satisfied with what he is doing, but wants to do more.

Conservation and Reclamation are the watchwords of Twentieth Century Industry.

## WHEN IGNORANCE ISN'T BLISS

The Press-Journal is in receipt of a letter from our former friend and citizen Mr. Ed Frazer of Lubbock, renewing his subscription to this paper, and giving us assurances of his continued love for God's country and her people. Ed Frazer has lots of friends in Rusk who are always glad to hear from him, and while we are enjoying this balmy climate and the luxuries that spring almost by magic from its fertile soil, we sympathize with Mr. Ed and his splendid family, who are compelled to reside in that dry and dusty desert of the west. But then this is the result of running after the rainbow stories pictured in the advertisements of the western land agent.—Rusk Press-Journal.

Ignorance is said to be bliss; such ignorance as the writer of the above article is possessed is a disgrace to civilization. The man or woman who has never had an opportunity to hear the story of Salvation will in our opinion be saved and given a seat within the walls of the New Jerusalem; but he who has had an opportunity, and heedeth not he shall be damned. Press-Journal could come out here and see for himself how ignorant he is as to the true merits of the South Plains, but he won't. Come to Lubbock.

About the only man in this country who can get what he wants without advertising for it is the one who goes out looking for trouble. There are not many in this country of that stripe, and we believe we do not need them.

It takes mental and physical exercise to make great men and women for they have no time for idle dreams. Develop the physical man by cutting weeds and raking trash out of your yard, streets and alleys.

An east Texas paper says: "While you are so vigorously 'swatting' the fly don't forget to 'sket' the mosquito." Come to Lubbock, and you will only have the flies to swat. Mr. Skeeter is not here.

Pointing out the weeds in your neighbor's yard will not make those in your own yard more beautiful. Cut them all out of your own and your neighbor will probably catch the spirit.

Advertising makes two customers where but one appeared before. That is the reason that our stores are full of busy purchasers. Our business men advertise. Read their ads.

Factions are an unknown quantity in the ideal town. Pull together. We are all whole numbers in Lubbock. All together for a commercial club.

To believe a thing is impossible, is the surest way to make it be so. Believe things can be done and make it come to pass.

Good sidewalks make the town's life walk easy. Build more sidewalks. We can't get too many.

The "honest-to-goodness booster" is the one who keeps his money at home by patronizing his home merchants.

Knockers are as a banana peel on the threshold of progress. Be a booster.

Read the Contest ad of Martin & Wolcot on the last page. 46 1t

Claude Hamilton left yesterday for Sweetwater where he will locate for the future.

H. M. Grundy, manager for the Southwestern Telephone Co., at this place left yesterday for Amarillo.

Don Clayton, who has been attending school in Des Moines Iowa, returned home Wednesday.

## SAID NEW YORK WAS TOUGH

Joaquin Miller's Opinion of the Metropolis When He Arrived There in 1870.

When Joaquin Miller went to New York in 1870, he wrote: "New York at last! And oh! but this is a tough town! And the time I had in landing on this island! I have fought many battles with Indians, I have seen rough men in the mines, but such ruffians as assaulted me on landing from the Jersey ferry I have never encountered before. Two of these literally hauled me into a coach, I cried out; they shouted to the crowd and police that I was drunk; and another 'tough' who said he was my friend, helped them hustle me in, and held the door until they dashed away. By and by they stopped and one got down, and holding the door meekly, asked me to tell him again what hotel I wanted to go to. At the door of the hotel—the 'Astor house'—the only name I could think of, or was familiar with, they demanded \$5. But what made me mad—mad at myself as well as them—they gave me a Confederate \$5 bill in change. How could they tell that I came from a land where they use only gold, and we can't tell one kind of greasy, green paper from another? Ah, I see; this Confederate is white. Well, I am going to cut off my hair the first thing and get me a new hat." The next day he writes in his journal: "Shaved and shorn! Now let them come after me!"

## BROWN FOUND THE SNEEZE

Story of the Anxious Father, the Three Daughters and the Old Lady Guest.

The overanxious father of three charming daughters, after his family had sought seclusion for the night, caught somewhere in the distance the echo of a sneeze.

At once, in dressing gown and slippers, he padded down the hall and knocked at the nearest door.

"Jane, my dear, did you sneeze?"

"No, papa."

Tap-tap at the adjoining door.

"Mary, my love, was that you sneezing?"

"No, indeed, papa dear."

"Paid-pad to the door at the end of the corridor."

"Margaret, my pet, I heard a sneeze; was it you?"

"Oh, no, papa dearest."

Just then the guest-room door, half way down the corridor, opened a hand's breadth, and the mild voice of an old lady guest, who had retired early, issued forth:

"I am extremely sorry, Mr. Brown; it was I—who sneezed."

New York Evening Sun.

## AWAY HE WENT.

It was out in Elizabeth township. The tramp strolled up the walk after looking around carefully. He knocked and the lady of the house came out and looked him over.

"Madam, I'm traveling around the world."

"Um."

"I have to make good time or I'll lose my hat."

The lady relaxed the grimness of her face just a trifle.

"Well," said she, "I don't mind letting my bulldog pace you for a couple of miles. Here, Tig!"

When last seen the man and the dog were making very good time.

THE STORY, NOT THE CHIP.

Briggs—My wife found a white poker chip in my pocket this morning, and I told her it was a dyspepsia tablet.

Griggs—And did she swallow it?

—Boston Transcript.

## TO BE FIGURED IN.

"So our auto's been smashed up in an accident. What did the machine cost you?"

"I'll tell you better when the surgeon's bill comes in."

Mrs. Dolph Robinson visited in Halé Center this week.

A. J. McKinnon and wife, F. F. Sullenger and son, W. F. Dunn, J. J. (Pat) Murphy, C. E. Forbes and A. B. Spencer, wife and son composed a party of Crosbytonians who spent Sunday in our city.

W. D. Layne and wife, L. M. Layne and C. F. Layne, all of Houston were guests at the Howard Hotel Wednesday. These gentlemen are interested in irrigation and were making a tour of this country in the interest of their big pump and well machinery establishment which bears their name.

## HIGH SCHOOL CLOSES

Last Week Ended School Term of 1912-13 Exercises Were Splendid Commencement Sermon Sunday

Last Friday evening closed the school terms of 1912-13, which will go down into history as being the most successful in the history of our schools. The past term has been one of successes throughout. There never has been a more harmonious term than the one just closed. Teachers and pupils have worked harmoniously together, and for that reason there has been less friction in the school than is commonly known in schools of this size.

Plans had been made for a splendid program by the different departments during the last week, but the measles practically broke up the exercises by the lower grades and the primary departments, but those who were permitted to continue brought down honor upon themselves and their instructors.

The graduating exercises were held Friday night, and the class of six girls and one boy acquitted themselves in a manner very creditable to themselves. The program was a splendid one, and was well carried out.

Rev. J. L. Elliott, pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, preached the commencement sermon at the School Auditorium last Sunday, which was the crowning feature of the term. His sermon was well heard, and was forceful, and practical and enjoyed by the large crowd that attended to hear him.

Read the Contest ad of Martin & Wolcot on the last page. 46 1t

Miss Crossett returned Tuesday from Abilene.

Jno. P. Lewis spent Sunday with relatives near Abernathy.

Ed Green is spending this week in Dallas.

At Canyon School House.

Program for Mothers and Daughters Club of Canyon, June 6, 2 o'clock.

Reading—Mrs. Burford.  
Piano Solo "Fairy Barfue"—Flora Green.

Talk on further butifying of the school grounds—Mrs. Cline.  
All members are requested to be present at our meeting as it is the day for our semi-annual election of officers.

Refreshments—Mesdames Post and J. A. Green.

Bess Green.  
Flora Green.  
Velma Warren.

Program Committee.

M. O. Owens, recently from Okla., now a Lubbock booster, has engaged in the real estate business in our city in partnership with Frank Vaughn and they have opened their offices in the First National Bank building. Mr. Owen stated to an Avalanche representative Wednesday that he would move his family here as soon as he could make the necessary arrangements for a residence in which to live.

Read the Contest ad of Martin & Wolcot on the last page. 46 1t

Mrs. Irivan Rous of Crosbyton sister of J. J. Murphy of that place, passed through our city Wednesday, on her way back home after an extended visit with relatives in Fort Worth.

C. B. Dickenson left the early part of this week for El Paso county, where he went to look at some land he is on a trade for.

If you fail to read the advertisements in this issue of the Avalanche you are liable to miss several good opportunities to save money. Read all of them.

E. M. Riley and H. E. Armstrong made a business trip to Crosby county Tuesday, in their respective official capacity.

## Notice To Our Friends And Customers:

We believe that it is only right and just as man to man that the man on the wagon should not be required to work more than 12 hours a day and that this rule need not inconvenience the public. Therefore, we the undersigned agree not to take any orders after 6 o'clock to be delivered that day.

Davidson Feed Store.  
Lubbock Grain & Coal Co.  
Ames & Co.  
Downing & Hill.  
Tomlinson Grain & Gro. Co.

## LESS THAN \$500.00

Will buy the finest Confectionery, Cold Drink, Restaurant and Bakery stand within 100 miles. Business doing well but can be greatly enlarged. If you want a real bargain step lively. . . .

"WANTMORE" BAKERY  
BOX 395 POST CITY, TEXAS

# JNO. P. LEWIS & CO.

Our store is wide and favorably known as the home of great value giving. We carry good assortments of the best merchandise demanded by our trade. Our prices, too, are right, being based upon a volume of business and compare favorably with those of the best stores in the large cities. This week we call your attention to a number of Money Saving Specials.

## 25 PER CENT OFF

On All Selz Shoes Until Sold.  
On All Lloyd Adams Shoes Until Sold.  
On All Midland Shirts.  
On All Boys' Knee Suits Except Serges.  
On Special Lot Ladies' Muslin Underwear.  
On Big Lot Men's Trousers, lines which we are closing out.

These comprise the Duchess and Paragon and other brands. Full range of sizes and prices.

On all the above there is a Special Discount of One Fourth Off the regular marked price.

We also make some Special Offerings in Ladies' Manish and Lawn Waists.

We are the price makers on Embroideries and Laces—large and varied selections. See us for bargains.



# JNO. P. LEWIS & CO.

**STRAWBERRIES  
AND  
VEGETABLES**  
WE HAVE THEM  
FRESH AND FINE  
PHONE YOUR ORDERS  
TO NO. 24 OR 75  
IT'S THE  
**HUNT GROCERY  
COMPANY**

Mrs. John Norris left this morning for Clinton Oklahoma, where she will visit her sons a few weeks.

Read the Contest ad of Martin & Wolcot on the last page. 46 1t

Joe Earhart returned Monday from Dallas. He stated to an Avalanche representative that he and Wiley Puckett had been to Dallas for a few days keeping the Shriners straightened out.

Read the Contest ad of Martin & Wolcot on the last page. 46 1t

Dr. C. M. Ballinger returned this morning from Temple where he had been attending the State Dental Association.

Read the Contest ad of Martin & Wolcot on the last page. 46 1t

**THE  
LITTLE  
MINISTER**

For the benefit of the Eastern Star of this city the above entitled moving picture scene will be presented next Monday evening

Special music by Misses Huff, Murrell Adams, Eva Wheelock.

**MAY 26TH**

**AT  
THE  
AIRDOME**

This is a very interesting picture and you will be sure to enjoy it if you will attend.

**REMEMBER  
THE DATE**

E. R. Crews, of Seminole, was in the city this week.

W. K. Dickinson is in Kansas City this week where he went with a shipment of cattle.

I. J. Good, father of Mrs. G. M. Arnett of this city, is visiting here this week.

Jim Jolly of Gail, came in this week and is looking for a location.

H. A. Tandy and wife, of Plains, are in the city this week visiting.

J. F. Merritt was here Wednesday from his ranch in Yoakum county.

D. M. Devitt, of Fort Worth was looking after cattle interests in Lubbock county this week.

Geo. M. Slaughter, of Roswell, transacted business with our merchants Tuesday of this week.

H. H. Peigh and O. E. Thomas were business visitors in our city the first of this week.

J. J. Tomlinson, of Ira, Scurry county, is visiting his son, J. D. Tomlinson this week.

John Belcher of Oklahoma, was here Monday, and registered at the Nicolett Hotel.

C. J. Duggan, C. P. Duggan and W. G. Street were business visitors in our town from Littlefield Monday.

Mrs. J. B. Dodson left last Friday for Greenville, Texas, where she will visit her parents several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Wallace, of Sweetwater are visiting at the home of W. H. Bledsoe this week. Mrs. Wallace is a niece of Judge Bledsoe.

Mrs. O. G. Flemister, of Dallas sister of C. L. Griffin arrived in our city Wednesday afternoon and will visit at her brothers' home for a few days.

Little Misses Angie and Maude Arnett, niece of Mrs. Geo. Arnett of this city visited here a few days and then went to Abernathy to visit an aunt.

The Adams Grocery Company has an ad in this issue. This is a new firm in our city and they want to get acquainted with you. Read the special offer in their ad this week.

J. M. McCaghen, a prominent real estate dealer of Loraine, was in Lubbock today. Mr. McCaghen stated that he was very favorably impressed with our city.

Mrs. S. R. Pierce returned home Wednesday after an absence of about four months. Her many friends are pleased to have her back and to know that her health is greatly improved.

Gus Hendricks was over from Crosby county Wednesday. He expected his father from Bell county to meet him here, but he did not come. His uncle Pete Hendricks came however and accompanied him home.

W. A. Wheelock has sold his business known as the Wheelock Dress Shop to his brother F. E. Wheelock who will conduct the business at the same place in the future. See their ad in this issue.

**EXTRA SESSION  
NATIONAL CONGRESS  
TARIFF REVISION, ETC.**

**SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT**

The most popular general news and farm paper in Texas is The Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News. It is read by more people than any other publication in the Southwest. It is the favorite with men readers, women readers and boy and girl readers, because it has something for all of them, and the best to be had at any price. The Lubbock Avalanche and the Semi-Weekly Farm News will be sent a whole year to any address for \$1.75. We accept and receipt for all subscriptions at this office. We do all the ordering and take all the risk.

**Classified Ads.**

FOR SALE—Young mare will ride or derive. One Buck range. One incubator. F. B. Wood. 46 1tp

FOR SALE—10 bushels Seterita Seed \$2.00 per bushel. Call for at Martin & Wolcot or at my home. A. M. Ludeman. 46 2t

FOR SALE—I can furnish a few more customers with milk and butter delivered at your door Phone 56. 46 1tp J. R. McIlhenny.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—3 1-2 sections of land in Terry county, 2 sections in Yoakum county, 1-2 section in Lynn county and about 25 broke mares bringing colts. 1 fine Coach stallion.—A. F. McDonald, Abilene, Texas. 44 1t

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Two well located lots in the Overton Addition, Lubbock, Texas. Would trade for perfect diamonds. Address or call on Dr. Wm. L. Baugh, Lubbock. 45 4t

FOR RENT—Store room, Surrey for sale. See J. W. Lamb. 45 1t

WANT TO BUY A SAFE—Give description and price. Address, L. P. L. care Slatonite, Slaton, Texas. 56 1t

The new land firm of Owen & Vaughn have an ad in this issue and want you to read it.

Read the Contest ad of Martin & Wolcot on the last page. 46 1t

H. A. Davidson made a business trip to Post the first of the week.

Walter W. Davis, of Snyder was in the city Friday of last week, looking after business matters.

Read the Contest ad of Martin & Wolcot on the last page. 46 1t

Howard Nelson, of Snyder, cousin of Mrs. Monte Bowron visited at the Bowron home a few days this week.

**Bids Wanted.**  
The School Board of the Lubbock Independent School District desire sealed bids for all necessary work on the cement pillars and base out side the high school building. Bids to be in hands of secretary by June 5th. The successful bidder will be required to furnish bonds for full amount of the cost of the work. The board will pay one half the amount in cash and the balance in a voucher payable in 12 months. Bidders can learn the exact amount of work to be done by calling on George C. Wolffarth, W. K. Dickinson or George R. Bean, the committee duly appointed for that purpose. The board reserves the right to reject all bids should they see fit to do so. JAMES L. Dow, Secy. 46 1t

**DIRECTORY**

Congressman 16th Dist.—W. R. Smith, Washington, D. C.  
State Senator—W. A. Johnson, Memphis, Texas.  
Representative 122nd District.—T. M. Bartley, Taikoka, Texas.  
**DISTRICT COURT.**  
Convenes in May and November of each year, six weeks term. S. W. R. Spencer, Lubbock, Texas, Judge 72nd Judicial District, G. E. Lockhart, Tahoka, Texas, Attorney, 72nd Judicial District.  
**COUNTY COURT.**  
Regular terms February, April, August and November. First Monday in each month the Criminal Docket is taken up. E. R. Haynes, County Judge. R. A. Sowder, County Attorney.  
**JUSTICE COURT**  
Meets the First Saturday in each month. J. D. Caldwell, Justice of the Peace.  
**COMMISSIONER'S COURT.**  
Regular terms February, May, October and December. Special meetings every second Monday.  
**COUNTY OFFICERS.**  
County Judge—E. R. Haynes.  
County Attorney—R. A. Sowder.  
Sheriff and Tax Collector—W. H. Flynn.  
Deputy Sheriff—W. M. Ross.  
County and District Clerk—J. A. Wilson.  
Deputy Clerk—Luther McCrummen.  
Tax Assessor—H. K. Porter.  
County Treasurer—R. H. Wilson.  
County Surveyor—H. G. Guinn.  
Commissioner Precinct 1—R. A. Bartley.  
Commissioner Precinct 2—C. A. Joplin.  
Commissioner Precinct 3—L. O. Burford.  
Commissioner Precinct 4—J. M. Wright.  
Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1—J. D. Caldwell.  
Justice of the Peace, Precinct 2—C. V. Young, Slaton.  
**CITY OFFICIALS.**  
Mayor—Frank E. Wheelock.  
Secretary-Treasurer—W. M. Shaw.  
City Marshal—C. L. Frye.  
Aldermen—B. O. McWhorter, N. R. Porter, Raleigh Martin, W. K. Dickinson, W. A. Bacon.

**NATURE HAS SMILED UPON  
THE SOUTH PLAINS**

And it is now up to the people to do the rest. We make a specialty of assisting those who are endeavoring to make good in our country, and we extend every favor consistent with the very best banking rules.

We have made a careful study of our people, and our facilities are such that we feel we can serve them well.

Our business is quite satisfactory, but would like to favor us with.

Your deposits will be handled in a way that will please you, if you will permit us to handle them for you.

Our aim is to give attention to all accounts entrusted to us, in a way that will be pleasing and profitable to our customers.

Give us your business and we will all smile.

**The First National Bank**

OF LUBBOCK, TEXAS

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

**W. A. BROWN & CO.**

General Merchandise. Best Prices paid for Country Produce.

PHONE 375.

The Rabbit Drive.  
The Avalanche has an extensive write up of the rabbit drive inaugurated by the Cumberland Sunday School, but it was received too late for publication this week. Those contributing articles of much length should have them in our office by Wednesday morning to insure publication the current week.

Read the Contest ad of Martin & Wolcot on the last page. 46 1t

Mrs. E. L. Crosser underwent a surgical operation at her home last Sunday, by Drs. Hutchinson & Peebler, and her condition is reported to be considerably improved at this time.

**Directory**

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

**CHURCHES**

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

**BAPTIST SERVICES.**

**SUNDAY**  
Bible School 9:45 a. m., E. L. Klett, superintendent; preaching 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m., L. Trumble, pastor; Sunbeam Band, 2:30 p. m., Mrs. R. B. Hayes, director; prayer meeting, Wednesday, 8:00 p. m., B. W. M. W. Monday 2:30 p. m., Mrs. Trumble, president.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

Preaching by the pastor on the first and third Sabbath in each month, at 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sabbath School every Sabbath at 9:45 a. m. J. P. Word, Pastor. S. C. Wilson, Supt. S. S.

**METHODIST CHURCH**

Preaching every Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and evening at 8:00; Sunday School at 9:45 every Sunday morning. Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening at 8:00; Sunday School Worker's meeting every Friday evening 8:00. Everybody is cordially invited to attend each service. Strangers are urged to come and get acquainted. Rev. W. M. Lane, Pastor.

**NAZARENE CHURCH**

Preaching the first and fourth Sunday of each month at 11:00 o'clock a. m., and 8:30 o'clock p. m. Sunday School each Sunday morning at 10:00 o'clock. Prayer service each second and fourth Sunday at 11:00 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend each service.

**SOUTH SIDE CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

There will be regular preaching services at the South Side Christian Church in Lubbock on the first and third Sundays in each month, at 11 o'clock a. m. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m., and Communion Services at 10:30 a. m., every Lord's Day in each month. The public generally are invited to attend all the services.  
STEPHEN COLLIER, Pastor.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**

Bible class evening—Sunday—8:45—Communion service at 11 a. m. Preaching 2nd Sunday evening at 8 p. m., and 3rd Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m., and 8:00 o'clock p. m., by Elder Luff Sanders. All are cordially invited.

Another Ice Wagon.  
The City Ice Company, of Amarillo have put on ice service here this week. They ship their ice from their factory at Amarillo, and retail it through the representative at this place.

Mr. Barnhart will have charge of the business here. He will have his office in the building immediately west of the Cash Meat Market and started his wagon Tuesday.

They have an ad in this issue of the Avalanche, which they want you to see.

Carl Cobb, of Amarillo came down Monday, and assisted the local manager to get started out he then returned to his home.

Read the Contest ad of Martin & Wolcot on the last page. 46 1t

Miss Virginia Rucker, who has been teaching in the Floydada High School the past term, came home Saturday and will spend the vacation period with her father and sister, at this place.

Read the Contest ad of Martin & Wolcot on the last page. 46 1t

R. A. McWhorter, of Dalhart, Texas, becomes a reader of the Avalanche this week through the courtesy of E. O. McWhorter, of this city.

Read the Contest ad of Martin & Wolcot on the last page. 46 1t

Miss Elsie Ann accompanied by her little nieces, Helen and Vera Buchanan, are visiting in Hale Center this week.



**Don't Lose Time**  
from your work to bring your clothes to us to have them cleaned and pressed, just phone us and we will do the rest. ALL WORK GUARANTEED. We represent some of the leading tailoring establishments of the land. Let us take your measure and order a suit that will fit you correctly.  
**LUBBOCK TAILOR SHOP**  
Phone 85.

**Sheriff's Sale**

The State of Texas: Whereas, by virtue of an alias Order of Sale, issued out of the District Court of Lubbock county, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 11th day of November, A. D. 1915, in favor of E. E. Lester, and against W. E. Monk and M. C. Overton, No. 564 on the docket of said court, and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered, I did, on the 8th day of April, A. D. 1915, at 2 o'clock p. m., levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in Lubbock county, Texas, and belonging to W. E. Monk to-wit: Situated in Lubbock county, Texas, and known as Lots eleven and twelve in Block Fifty-two, in the Overton Addition to the town of Lubbock, in Lubbock county, Texas, on the 2nd day of June, A. D. 1915, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on said day, at the court house door of Lubbock county, Texas, in the town of Lubbock, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said W. E. Monk, and all persons holding under him in and to said property. Witness my hand, this 6th day of May, A. D. 1915.  
W. H. FLYNN,  
Sheriff of Lubbock county, Texas.

R. W. Heim and family spent Sunday in Ralls.

**Good Eats For Live Stock  
And Poultry.**

We have a good stock of feed stuff of all kinds and can supply you with any quantity you may desire. Our prices are as reasonable as the market will permit and we give you prompt and careful service.  
We can supply your coal needs.

**DOWNING & HILL**

# AN OPPORTUNITY

We are Agents for the Littlefield town-site and the famous Yellow House Canyon Ranch Lands.

If you want land for a home at a reasonable price with long terms and a small rate of interest this is your opportunity. Call in and let us explain this proposition to you.

**KIMBRO & PARKS, REAL ESTATE AND INVESTMENTS**

## Raise Fine Stock

The following stock will make the season of 1913 at my place at Ripley, 12 miles Northwest of Lubbock.

### MIGNON

NO. 53,608 FRENCH STUD BOOK		NO. 34,178 AMERICAN STUD BOOK
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This handsome Percheron Stallion was bred and raised in France and imported in 1904. He is a beautiful dark brown, 10 years old, 16 hands high and weighs about 1700 pounds, in good flesh. He is pronounced by many "the best Percheron horse in Northwest Texas." See him before you breed and be your own judge. Terms \$16 to insure colt, money due when colt stands and sucks.

### DEAN

SADDLE AND HARNESS HORSE

Blood bay, black mane and tail, 16 1-2 hands, coming four year old. Sired by Zola Rex No. 2349, Standard and Registered, bred by Col. Henry Exall, of Dallas. Dean's dam was from registered sire and dam. Terms: \$12.50 to insure colt. Money due when colt stands and sucks.

### TONY H.

This Jack was bred and raised in Kentucky. He is black with white points about 15 hands high. This is the McJee Jack. Terms \$10.00 to insure colt. Money due when colt stands and sucks.

Any mare bred to the above stock if traded or transferred before foaling time, money is due. All care is taken to prevent accidents, but will not be responsible should any occur. Mares pastured at 60c per head per month.

**J. C. BOWLES**  
LUBBOCK, TEXAS

## E. L. LAW

Plumber and Windmill

All work done in accordance with requirements of the city ordinances and will stand city inspectors' tests.

## WINDMILLING IS MY SPECIALTY

Residence Phone 387 Business Phone 383

Graduating Exercises  
The Avalanche editor and wife are in receipt of the following announcement: "Class of nineteen hundred and thirteen, department of music, graduating exercises, Thursday, May twenty-second, School Auditorium, McGregor, Texas."

This announcement was sent by Miss Love Mozelle Naler, who at one time resided in Lubbock, and who has a large circle of friends and acquaintances that will join us in extending her hearty congratulations.

L. S. Kinder, Judge of the Plainview District, was here Friday and participated in the Commandary meeting at this place Friday evening. Judge Kinder has a large number of friends and acquaintances in this city, having for a number of years been judge of this district, and was up to the time the districts were changed two years since.

Miss Maude Nevils, who has been teaching in the Lubbock High School a number of years left Friday afternoon for Dallas. She will probably teach in that city the coming school term.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Wright made a visit to Dallas last week returning Thursday morning. They report a pleasant trip, and an enjoyable time while in the city of Dallas.

W. D. Twitchell, of Amarillo, was here the latter part of last week looking after business matters.

H. C. Pearson, of Lorenzo, was over Friday looking after business matters.

## West Texas Rainfall

H. B. Murray, Post City

There are but few places in western Texas where reliable records of precipitation have been kept for any considerable number of years, but after some investigation, the writer has been able to secure the tables given below, which cover twenty-one years of unbroken records, official of reliable private records and were kept in the adjoining county of Crosby and Garza. As these two counties are situated near the geographical center of what is commonly spoken of as western Texas, they will probably furnish a very fair average of the precipitation for this part of the state. The first series of reports was furnished by the U. S. Weather Bureau, from their observatory at Mt. Blanco, Crosby county. The second series was reported by the Civil Engineer's Observatory C. W. Post's development headquarters at Post City, Garza county. Both records are reliable in every respect.

Series No. 1, 1892-1910, Mt. Blanco, Observatory, Crosby county, Texas:

Year	Inches	Year	Inches
1892	15.61	1898	18.50
1893	17.23	1899	25.50
1894	16.81	1900	29.40
1894	29.00	1901	15.50
1896	26.30	1902	16.70
1897	21.60	1903	15.60
1904	18.00	1908	19.28
1905	32.80	1909	17.60
1907	20.33	1910	15.80
1907	23.03		

Series No. 2, 1908-1913, Post City Observatory, Garza county, Texas:

Year	Inches
1908, April 1 to Jan, 1 '09	15.85
9 months	16.34
1909	10.68
1910	20.58
1911	18.92
1912	3.42
1913, Jan. 1 to May 1	3.42
Average rainfall per annum for twenty-one years, 20.94 inches.	

As most of the moisture precipitated in western Texas falls during the growing season, the above tables show that with proper systems of cultivation the rainfall is sufficient for successful farming. During the winter months the soil should be plowed deep and thoroughly, thus allowing it to absorb all moisture that falls, and mellowing it by repeated freezes. In the early spring it should be broken up again, and during the growing season the soil should be kept well cultivated and as soon as possible after every rain the top

should be well broken and pulverized to form a dust mulch which holds the moisture by preventing evaporation. By following out this plan intelligently, practically all the rainfall is utilized and unless something unusual prevents it, the farmer who uses it will succeed. Of course, only such crops as are suited to western Texas can be raised, but these can be made extremely profitable, and the farmer who studies improved methods of culture and is not afraid of a little additional work will be successful.

Always keep a sharp lookout for new or improved varieties of seeds for the farm. Reserve a small block of the farm for a testing ground and test such things as impress you favorably. The beneficial results obtained will more than pay for the time and work.

Every farmer should be a regular subscriber to and read carefully his county newspaper and at least one first-class agricultural publication. No intelligent man will try to do without either. The home paper keeps you informed as to what is being done in your county, while the general farm journal tells you what the foremost farmers and farm produce people of the world are doing and how they are doing it. A general newspaper is a valuable adjunct to the two mentioned, but it can be omitted if times are too hard, while the first two are necessities.

Mrs. Jinks Lemond, who has been visiting relatives in the city for several days, returned to her home in Hale Center Saturday morning.

Miss Lottie Boles, has been visiting in the city of Dallas this week.

For Weakness and Loss of Appetite  
The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out malaria and builds up the system. A true tonic and sure appetizer. For adults and children. 25c.

Mrs. Clara Abney made a business trip to Crosbyton Thursday of last week returning Friday.

## "I Am Well"

writes Mrs. L. R. Barker, of Bud, Ky., "and can do all my housework. For years I suffered with such pains, I could scarcely stand on my feet. After three different doctors had failed to help me, I gave Cardui a trial. Now, I feel like a new woman."

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A woman's health depends so much upon her delicate organs, that the least trouble there affects her whole system. It is the little things that count, in a woman's life and health. If you suffer from any of the aches and pains, due to womanly weakness, take Cardui at once, and avoid more serious troubles. We urge you to try it. Begin today.

## PLAINVIEW NURSERY

Has a good assortment of garden plants for sale such as Sweet Potatoes, Cabbage, Tomatoes, Pepper and Celery Plants. Also a full line of home grown native trees, propagated from best selected varieties that have been tested and do the best in West Texas, perfectly hardy and free from disease. We grow all kinds of Fruit, Shade and Ornamental Trees, Evergreen Privet, Hedge Flowering Shrubs, Bulbs, Berries, Grapes, Rhuubarb and Asparagus.

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We pay all the market will allow us to and we need lots of them. Let us figure with you before you sell. We can supply you with the following from our market on West Broadway:

Beef	Smoked Cow Tongue	Balognas	Crackers
Veal	Cured Ham	Cheese	Sweet Relish
Pork	Boiled Ham	Souse	Celery Sauce
Sausage	Dried Beef	Pure Lard	Mustard
Mutton	Mince Meat	Chili Meat	Pickles
Goat	Pickled Pig Feet	Hamburger	Olives
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## CASH MEAT MARKET

# United States Tires ARE GOOD TIRES

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All Kinds of Auto Work

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### Tabular Statement

of J. A. Wilson, County Clerk, of the indebtedness, expenditures and receipts of Lubbock county, Texas, for the Quarter ending May 12th 1913.

JURY FUND. 1st Class.	Dr.	Cr.
Balance last quarter	\$ 962.94	
To amount received during quarter	58.07	
To amount transferred from other funds (estrays)	284.58	
By amount paid out during quarter, Ex. A.		\$ 307.50
By 2 1-2 per ct. com. on amount received		1.45
By 2 1-2 per ct. com. on amount paid out		7.69
Amount to balance		988.95
	\$ 1,305.59	\$ 1,305.59
To balance	\$ 988.95	

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND. 2nd Class.	Dr.	Cr.
Balance last Quarter	\$ 6,582.20	
To amount received during quarter	405.63	
By amount paid out during quarter, Ex. B.		\$ 1,226.22
By 2 1-2 per ct. com. on amount received		10.14
By 2 1-2 per ct. com. on amount paid out		30.66
Amount to balance		5,720.81
	\$ 6,987.83	\$ 6,987.83
To balance	\$ 5,720.81	

GENERAL COUNTY FUND. 3rd Class.	Dr.	Cr.
Balance last Quarter	\$10,751.32	
To amount received during quarter	2,825.61	
By amount paid out during quarter, Ex. C.		\$ 2,212.50
By 2 1-2 per ct. com. on amount received		70.64
By 2 1-2 per ct. com. on amount paid out		55.31
Amount to balance		11,238.48
	\$13,576.93	\$13,576.93
To balance	\$11,238.48	

COURT HOUSE AND JAIL FUND. 4th Class.	Dr.	Cr.
Balance last quarter	\$ 5,685.77	
To amount received during quarter	176.69	
By amt transferred to other funds (sinking)		\$ 2,055.00
By 2 1-2 per ct. com. on amount received		4.42
Amount to balance		3,803.04
	\$ 5,862.46	\$ 5,862.46
To balance	\$ 3,803.04	

ESTRAY FUND. 5th Class.	Dr.	Cr.
Balance last quarter	\$ 326.88	
By amount transferred to other funds (jury)		\$ 284.58
Amount to balance		42.30
	\$ 326.88	\$ 326.88
To balance	\$ 42.30	

SINKING FUND. 6th Class.	Dr.	Cr.
Balance last quarter	\$ 2,365.56	
To amt. transferred from other funds (C & J)	2,055.00	
Amount to balance		\$ 4,420.56
	\$ 4,420.56	\$ 4,420.56
To balance	\$ 4,420.56	

RECAPITULATION.	Dr.	Cr.
Balance in each fund and its indebtedness.		
Jury Fund, 1st Class	\$ 988.95	
Road and Bridge Fund, 2nd Class	5,720.81	
General County Fund, 3rd Class	11,238.48	
Court House and Jail Fund, 4th Class	3,803.04	
Estray Fund, 5th Class	42.30	
Sinking Fund, 6th Class	4,420.56	
Total	\$26,214.14	

### AFFIDAVIT OF COMMISSIONERS' COURT TO EXAMINATION OF COUNTY CASH AND ASSETS

THE STATE OF TEXAS, IN COMMISSIONERS' COURT, LUBBOCK COUNTY, MAY TERM, 1913.

Before me, J. A. Wilson, Clerk of the County Court in and for said county, personally appeared the members of the Commissioners' Court, whose names are below subscribed, who, upon their oaths, do say: That the requirements of Art. 867, Chapter 1, Title XXV. of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, as amended by the regular session of the Twenty-fifth Legislature, have in all things been fully complied with, and that the cash and other assets mentioned in the quarterly report made to and filed in this court by R. H. Wilson, County Treasurer of said county, for the quarter ending the 12th day of May 1913, and held by him for said county, have been fully inspected and counted by them at this term of said court, and that the amount of money and other assets in the hands of said Treasurer are as follows, to-wit:

Total amount of cash in the various Funds belonging to the County, Twenty-six Thousand Two Hundred Fourteen and 14/100 Dollars (\$26,214.14); Total amount of assets other than actual cash to the credit of the County, 4 Jail Bonds, Four Thousand and no-100 Dollars (\$4000.00).

E. R. HAYNES, County Judge, Lubbock County.  
 R. A. BARCLAY, Commissioner Precinct No. 1.  
 C. A. JOPLIN, Commissioner Precinct No. 2.  
 J. M. WRIGHT, Commissioner Precinct No. 3.  
 L. O. BURFORD, Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this the 13th day of May 1913.  
 J. A. WILSON, County Clerk, Lubbock County.

S. D. Stewart left Tuesday morning for Altus Okla., where he was called to the bedside of his mother, Mrs. E. P. Stewart, who was reported as being very low, and little hopes of recovery.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Will Griggs, Tuesday morning a boy, Grandfather Will Graves steps as proudly as a turkey gobbler, but is behaving reasonably well under the new title.



### THAT THIS IS SILO TIME.

It is a settled fact that the silo is one of the greatest things for the stock farmer that has ever been introduced into this section of the country. You can save every blade of feed stuff, and preserve it in a way that it will be worth a great deal to you for feed by putting it in a silo.

### THE COMMON SENSE SILO

is one of the most substantial silos on the market, and they have been tested in this section and have made good. We want to talk with you regarding your silo if you are contemplating putting one up. Let us estimate the cost of one for you. We will be pleased to furnish you any information you may wish regarding any lumber bill that you want.

**A. G. McAdams Lumber Co.**

Married.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Rankin, Sunday afternoon at 5:00 o'clock, Rev. W. M. Lane, officiated at the marriage of Mr. W. J. Montgomery, of Tahoka, Texas, and Miss Essie Ina Bellah, of Hale Center.

Mr. Montgomery went to Hale Center for his intended bride and brought her back this far, and were married as stated above.

The couple will make their future home in Tahoka.

**Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days**

Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives Ease and Rest. 50c.

Mrs. F. B. Wood and two children left Tuesday for Plainview where they will be met by Mrs. Wood's father, W. B. Armstrong, who will take them by auto to Panhandle City, Hansford and other points in the upper Panhandle. They will be absent several weeks visiting relatives.

Childress county is fast taking the lead in silo construction and by Sept. 1 nearly 100 silos will be built. The stave and wooden silos are proving favorites.

E. E. Koos, of Plainview, was in the city Friday, shaking hands with his many friends in Lubbock.

### CROSBY COURT HOUSE

Court House Site Settled And Plans Have Been Agreed Upon —Architect Kiern Lands Job

Yesterday evening at 4:00 o'clock the Commissioners Court gave out the information that they had settled on the site for the court house and that the plans as offered by Mr. Kiern had been accepted and late in the evening the commissioners were working on the changes that they might want made in the plans.

The C B Live Stock Company we understand have bought the old court house at Emma paying for the same \$1,500. It is not known at this time what disposition the Company will make of it but it is expected that they will move it to Cedric or build farm houses and barns out of it.

The building will be fire proof throughout and will be a substantial one such as will do Crosby county credit. From the plans and the looks of the sketch of the building it seems that there will not be any waste to it in any way and it will be roomy and a beauty.

The building will be two story and a basement, which will give plenty room for everything the county needs at present.—Crosbyton Review.

**Notice**  
 Parties desiring to pay their accounts due Spikes & Son may do so by calling at office of Lubbock Mercantile Co., or by seeing me in person.  
 S. C. SPIKES, Collector.

John R. Ralls, was here Tuesday between trains. He was returning from Dallas where he had been to meet with the Shriners and reports a splendid time. He left Tuesday afternoon for Ralls.

**Barbecue**  
 at the Cash Meat Market every day. Special orders should be placed a day in advance.

District Judge W. R. Spencer returned Tuesday from Crosbyton, where he went to finish up the term of District court, which has been in session in that place the past week.

L. P. Loomis, editor of the Slatonite and proprietor of the Red Cross Drug Store in Slaton, was a business visitor here Tuesday.

W. H. Bledsoe, J. E. Vickers, and W. D. Benson, were three of Lubbock's prominent attorneys who attended court in Crosbyton this week.

## SADDLES



Just receiving a new shipment of the celebrated Padgett Saddles, Navajo Blankets, Shop-made Spurs and Bridle Bits. These Bits are recommended as being first class in every particular, and are guaranteed. You get a new pair if you break them. You will find very interesting prices in this department.

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12.50 Faller Suits now	10.00
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**Neighboring County News**  
From Our Exchanges

**TERRY COUNTY**  
Terry County Herald.  
Uncle Jack Coble will represent Stonewall Jackson camp at the U. C. V. reunion at Chattanooga.

WHAT  
HAVE  
YOU  
OR  
WHAT  
DO  
YOU  
WANT?

I have some well improved business property to trade for country property and will pay \$3000 or \$4000 difference.

Still have several nice homes in Lubbock to sell cheap on monthly payments.

**LOUIS  
A.  
ROBINSON**  
LUBBOCK, TEXAS

Tenn., and will visit his old home in North Carolina. Uncle Jack was in Lee's army until the surrender. Com. E. L. Duke will likely accompany him and visit in north Georgia, and his mother in northwest Arkansas on his return home.

County Clerk D. J. Broughton left with his wife, in a car, by land, Monday morning, for Post City Sanatorium, where the latter will probably undergo an operation for gall stones. We hope a speedy recovery will result.

The Commissioners are corresponding with surveyors to have the road north in the direction of Lubbock surveyed, and contracts for grading were postponed until this was done. On account of the fact that Lubbock has dropped any road work in this direction, the court decided to grade this one only a few miles out from this place.

While nailing back a plank on the hog pen last Sunday, about dark, Mrs. Ben Glasier struck a crooked nail a glancing blow, and it flew up and knocked her left eye out. After dressing the wounded member, Dr. Treadaway advised her to go to a Lubbock specialist, and she went that night, Chas. Copeland carrying her to Meadow in a buggy and Oscar Boyd carried her the rest of the way in a car. We understand that they took her eye out, and that she will be home in a few days.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lipscomb, of west Terry, on the 7th inst, a fine boy.

**HARRIS**  
McPhaul Bros. and Bacon's cow outfit, left Tuesday with a herd of steers which they were moving to New Mexico.

We understand that the Mallets shipped all of their big steers last week but we failed to learn any particulars.

**TOKIO**  
A. J. Holloway and son, came by Tokio Monday at noon, on their way home near Bronco. They had been to Lubbock to take a gentleman who had received a message that his child had died at that place.

Some cattle are dying in the sandy parts of west Terry and east Yoakum, from eating shinnery.

**YOAKUM COUNTY**  
Yoakum County News.

L. Townsend, one of Yoakum county's best farmers, is planting 200 acres in corn, feed stuff and cotton.

W. H. Floyd, of near Warren New Mexico, received news Sunday night that his baby had died in Hale county. He got Mr. Holloway to take him to Lubbock at once in his car, where they met the corps, and returned the same day.

The Commissioners' Court at its session this week postponed action on the proposition, to improve the Plains and Brownfield road until the June term. Only one bid was presented, and the court considered the figures too high.

Rev. B. F. Dixon came over last Saturday, preached Sunday and Sunday night, and has spent

the week among the people of the community. He stated to the editor of the News that it is probable he will move back to Plains in a short time and confine his work to Yoakum county. In case he moves back among us we can count on having a church building in Plains at no distant day.

The petition gotten up and signed by citizens of this county asking Gov. Colquitt to appoint M. V. Brownfield, of Terry county, and C. C. McDonald, of El Paso, to the board with the Land Commissioner to appraise the school land under the new land bill, was forwarded to Austin last week. Last night P. L. Boyd received a letter from the Governor's private secretary stating that the Governor had instructed to acknowledge the receipt of the petition and to say that the names of Messrs. Brownfield and McDonald will have very careful consideration by him in making the appointments.

Will Belcher has leased Wayne Carlisle's pasture, eight miles east of Plains. This pasture contains nineteen sections, is well watered and the grass is now very fine. It is one of the best small pastures on this part of the Plains, and it is Mr. Belcher's intention to stock it in a short time with cattle.

Word has been received from Roswell that Putt Arnold entered a plea of guilty to murder in the first degree in the court there this week and got a life sentence in the penitentiary.

**CROSBY**

W. D. Pierce was in town Saturday doing business with our merchants. He tells us that he will plant 115 acres in cotton this year, and that the cotton acreage will be greatly increased in the county.

Considerable hail accompanied the big rain which fell Friday night. Gardens around town were badly injured, and glass in several residences and the school house were broken. The rain was the most copious which has fallen for some time and adds still further to the certainty of good crops this year.

S. P. Ellis, living about four miles from town, and one among the prosperous and contented farmers of this section, was in town last week after some improved early cotton seed. Mr. Ellis has been living in this country more than twenty years, and has one of the prettiest homes on the Plains. He thinks this the ideal farming country of Texas.

Miss Ruby Brown won the gold medal offered by John R. Ralls to the pupil making the highest grades during the term of the Ralls school. Ruby started in the first grade and advanced to the third during the nine months. This certainly shows close application and a desire to excel which is commendable and worthy of reward.

**LYNN COUNTY**  
Lynn County News.

S. F. Singleton, of the Singleton ranch in the southwest part of Lynn county, shipped out 17 cars of cattle from O'Donnell Friday morning for Canadian.

Grandpa Nevels left on the Tuesday morning train for Slason, from which place he went to the ranch. He had been visiting his son, W. D. Nevels of North Tahoka, and taking in the Trades Day festivities.

G. W. Reed, of Sanger, accompanied by his brother-in-law, H. T. Twitty, of Lubbock, took the south bound train Friday evening for Lamesa. Mr. Reed has land in the southeast part of Lynn county.

**"Granite disintegrates and crumbles into particles of mica, quartz and feldspar; marble soon moulders into dust or carbonate of lime, but hard, well burnt clay endures forever in the ancient landmarks of mankind."—Sir Charles Lyell's Antiquity of Man.**

The Davenport Vitriol Curved Clay Silo Blocks cannot rot, rust or warp, need no paint, are grooved perfectly for reinforcing and are fire and frost proof. Cost but little if any more than wood and will last for generations.

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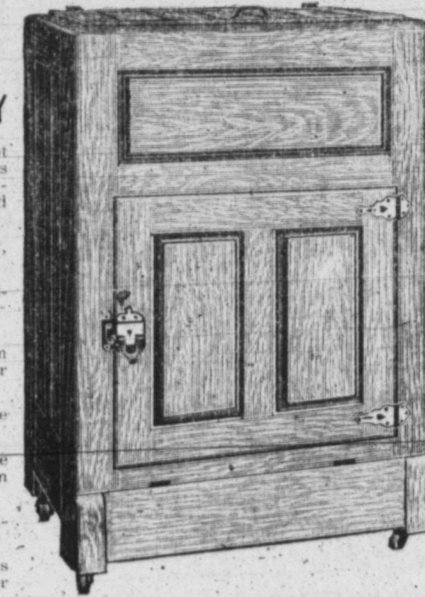
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STEEL FRAME FREEZER FAMILY

1. STAMPED STEEL FRAME. Cannot break, and built like a bridge. Catches and yoke locks stamped steel, unbreakable. Hangers have perforated diamond shaped paddles.
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4. QUICK FREEZING. Will freeze cream in 3 minutes, and freezer operates after heater is removed.
5. TALL CANS. Tall narrow cans insure quick freezing.
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The kind that give satisfaction.

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In cities where there is a public gas plant, almost every modern dwelling has its gas stove. Housewives have become educated to the convenience, comfort and cleanliness of gas. And those who are situated in the suburbs, on a farm or at a summer place where they can't get gas, want gas stove convenience and comfort just the same.

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**The Big Point of Difference Between Detroit Vapor Stoves and Others**

Detroit Vapor Stoves have no wicks or perforated metal rings. The gasoline or oil flows directly to the burner through an iron pipe. There is no generator valve and this avoids the danger of leakage or trouble if the flow of fuel is momentarily stopped. The burners are a remarkable new type that light instantly and make the burning of oil or gasoline as safe and convenient as gas.

**Points in Favor of the Detroit**

- Burns oil or gasoline, still looks like a handsome gas stove.
- Burners need no generating—light instantly like gas. Flame can't blow out, causing inconvenience and danger.
- Children can't get themselves into trouble by tampering with valves. Detroit Vapor
- Stove valves are fitted with safety locks. The valves will not rust or leak. They are made of special brass and pure German silver.
- No worry, trouble or delay in lighting burners.
- Valves at the front—same as on gas stoves. Flame is directly under cooking utensils.

**WHY EVERY WOMAN WHO SEES IT WANTS ONE**

No woman wants to stand over a hot coal or wood stove in the summer time and swelter while she cooks. The Detroit will give a hot steady flame only when needed for cooking—a hot oven and a cool kitchen at the same time.

For further particulars about these stoves, I suggest that you call at my store and we will be pleased to explain to you more fully the operations of the Detroit Vapor Stove.

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For Sale  
Two good houses: one 4 room, and one 5 room. All in good condition. Can give best of terms.  
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Notice  
Charlie Pierce has a thorough bred Jersey bull at his pen; Reynolds old stand. For service of the public.  
45 tf

The commissioners' court of Taylor county has obtained temporary quarters for the county officers at the Hotel Grace, which they will occupy during the erection of a new courthouse.

Misses Elizabeth and Pearl Webb left Tuesday for Hale Center, where they will reside in the future. Viola Benson, who has been visiting them here the past week returned home with them.

Am still in position to handle both your patented and school land loans. J. F. Perry. 42 It

Sam Bigger, of Plains, was here the first of the week, loading out supplies.

Mr. F. B. Guinn and son, Pope, left Sunday for Lubbock, Texas, to visit his brother Hub and family. We learn that Mr. Guinn will bring his mother back with him to spend the summer here.—Rusk Press-Journal.

Local post card views 5 cents each at R. C. White's photo shop, first door north of bakery. 45 2t

J. E. Glenn came in from Abilene Tuesday where he has been several weeks.



Tickets will be on sale to  
**CHATTANOOGA, TENN.,**  
MAY 22nd; 23rd, 24th, 25th.

Account meeting of the U. C. V. Ask or phone 295 for particulars.

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**STUDY  
LAW  
AT  
HOME**

B. O. McWhorter returned  
Sunday from a business trip to  
Childress where he has been  
looking after his oil land interests  
and says things are beginning to  
show up very favorable, and  
believes there will be some  
splendid developments within the  
next few weeks.

and all who will not howl for free raw material, are called that awful thing—Reactionaries, yet the howl for free raw material has been made solely and only to get votes in the states that stand for a high protective tariff on manufactured products. This is Can't, for the reason free raw material and a tariff for revenue only won't mix. No man can consistently stand for both.

After the present tariff bill becomes a law, the duty on the manufactured products proved to be so outrageously high that it hit and hit hard the home people in one of the high protective states, and a mighty howl went up, and when the old man came home (their senator), his folks called him to accounting for the outrage. The old man made all kinds of can'ty talks and explanations, still the people shook their heads. At last they got the old man cornered and things looked desperate. The high office of senator is at stake. Then it was that the old man straightened up. "Now boys," he said, "I will be honest, it was this way. I was in the senate to represent you and our beloved state's best interest, and every product that we have to sell, I did all in my power to get on the tax list, at the highest rate possible, and all products that we have to buy, I did all in my power to get on the free list as free raw material."

This settled it and the old man was safe for another term as senator. Of course, the tariff principles of this state are wrong. Yet the old man's candor when pressed to the wall, no matter how wrong, is far better than Can't.

B comes out fair and open as a candidate for a high office (this was commendable.) A was one of the first of his warmest, enthusiastic, loyal supporters, so much so that it attracted the attention of the whole country. B was elected and thereby A had fairly won his political spurs. B tells A to come up higher, and appoints him to a high political office, this was commendable, and B would have been an ingrate if he had failed to do so. True friendship and loyal political service to B was the main cause that prompted B to promote him to a high political office.

Now if a political reward is good sauce for A, then why should it not be a good sauce for

the boys a little lower down the scale? To hold that the boys in the ranks should have none of the political sauce when the boss has drunk his political sauce to the dregs, in my judgment, smacks a little bit of Can't.

I am now nearly 67 years old, from boyhood as a Democrat, without any frills, locally I have always taken an active part in politics and I have noticed that when a man in office, by the influence of his office, causes it to be spread all over the country through the papers that he is going to be good, extra good, as a rule (there are exceptions), I have ever found that it is a good plan to watch him just a little bit.

GEORGE L. BEATTY.

LUBBOCK VOLUNTEER CO.

Fire Laddies Answer False Alarm,  
and were Ready on Double Quick  
Time to Combat the Firey Fiend

No one can say that they are not on to the job all the time. When the California special ran through town last Friday morning blowing a whistle much in the same manner and of the same tone of voice that the Lubbock fire whistle, the fire laddies recognized in it the voice of a call to duty, and within a short time the equipment was out of the station and ready to make a run as soon as the location of the fire could be ascertained.

It was found however to be a cruel imitation of the fire alarm, one of the engines pulling the Shriner special through to California, and the fire company replaced the hose cart and other fire fighting equipment in the proper places with a murmur of revenge, that will make the Californians back off much faster than the Japs claim they are going to put Uncle Sammy to flight over on the western coast.

Of course it was real amusing to see the boys spinning around, to those who knew the real source of the alarm, but it proved one thing that the Lubbock Volunteer Company is on the job in good faith, and ready to combat the fiercest of conflagrations had it not proven a false alarm.

Notice of Sale by Guardian  
No. 64

Guardianship of the estate of Ruth Overton, a Minor.  
In the County Court of Lubbock County, Texas.  
In Term, A. D. 1913.  
Notice is hereby given that J. Jas. P. Kivett, guardian of the estate of Ruth Overton, a minor, will, on the 1st day of June, A. D. 1913, being the first Tuesday of said month, at Lubbock, Texas, in the county of Lubbock and state of Texas, at the court house door of said county, at the legal hours sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described land in Lubbock county, Texas:  
1-4 interest in lot 1, block 236, town of Lubbock, Texas, valued at \$250.  
1-2 interest in lots 22, 23 and 24 in block 69 of the Overton Addition to the town of Lubbock, Texas, valued at \$25 per lot.  
1-2 interest in lots 23 and 24 in the Neal & Alexander Addition to the town of Lubbock, Texas, valued at \$25 per lot.  
1-4 interest in lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 in block 84, of the Overton Addition to the town of Lubbock, Texas, valued at \$25 per acre.  
Said real estate is to be sold for cash, but if any of the said property shall sell for a price less than its appraised value as stated above and as herebefore fixed by the appraiser, duly appointed by this court, that the sale of such property will not be confirmed by the court, unless it appears to the satisfaction of the court, upon a careful investigation when the report of sale is made, that such sale was made fairly and for a fair price and in conformity with law.  
Witness my hand at Lubbock, Texas, this 7th day of May, 1913.  
JAS. P. KIVETT,  
Guardian of the Estate of Ruth Overton, a Minor.

Mrs. J. A. Burgess and two sons, Hubert and Glenn, are visiting in Tulia this week at the home of J. W. Burgess. They left on the Monday morning train, and will be absent several days.

Miss Williamette Crosett, who has been teaching in the Lubbock school the past two terms left Friday for Abilene, where she will visit for a few weeks.



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Canyon Crug Change.

C. H. Jarrett has sold his interest in the Holland-Jarrett Drug Co., to J. Grady Holland. Stock is being taken now. Mr. Jarrett has not decided as to the future. A new firm name has not been selected for the store. — Randall County News.

Mr. Jarrott was a former citizen of Lubbock and his friends here would be pleased to have him return to this place and associate himself with business interests here once again.

Newt Wilson returned Thursday afternoon from Colorado, Texas, where he accompanied W. L. Ellwood, who made a business trip to that point, traveling by auto.

**ZOLA REX**  
No. 2349  
**STANDARD AND REGISTERED**  
Combination Saddle and Harness Horse, bred by Col. Henry Exall, of Dallas. Blood Bay 16 1-2 hands high, weighs 1300 pounds. Will make the season of 1913 at the Lubbock Livery Barn. TERMS: \$12.50, to insure \$20.00.

**REUBEN**  
Pure bred, Half Mamouth and half Black Spanish Jack, about 14 1-2 hands high, weighs 850 pounds. Terms: \$10 to insure.

Any mare bred to the above horse or jack, if traded or transferred before foaling time, money is then due.

**E. W. GREEN, LUBBOCK, TEXAS**

**IMPROVE YOUR DRAFT HORSES**  
JAQUE a pure bred coal black draft stallion, record No. 42,510 Percheron Society of America. Weight 1950 pounds when in flesh. Will make the season at my barn 3 miles north and 3 1-2 miles east of Lubbock. This horse has proved his worth in Southern Illinois and has few equals as a sire of draft colts with plenty of size, style and action. Terms \$15.00, due when colt stands and sucks. Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but will not be responsible should any occur. Pasturage for mares at reasonable rates.

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# LUBBOCK'S NEW STORE

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We carry a complete line of Dry Goods, Notions, Men's and Women's Furnishings and Shoes.

We have received another shipment of Ladies' Dresses—this season's Spring and Summer styles. We would be pleased to show them to you. They are reasonably priced.

We have Shoes for Men, Women and Children. The New English Rubber Sole Oxford for Girls and Ladies is the very latest. We have them.

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### SPRING ROUND UP

Yellow House Cattle Company Delivering Cattle to Former Purceasers.

Littlefield, Lamb county, Tex., May 20, 1913. The spring round up on the "Yellow House" and "Spade" ranches is in progress. The "Spades" recently sold 4000 large steers and have been making deliveries. The "Yellow House" people

are delivering the balance of 3000 calves sold last summer. Practically all the cattle on the South Plains will be dipped this spring. Had the Shriners been in Littlefield last week they could have seen many sure enough wild west, bronco busting exhibition out on the open range. New comers are enjoying these realizing they must soon be remembered only in history as the farmers are setting up the country rapidly.



The philosophy of clothes has lots to do with the philosophy of life. Clothes philosophy teaches one WHY to DRESS WELL. In a few words it is this: "Look good; you'll feel good; you'll make good."

You will be bound to SEE, each week, the "Mr. Good Dresser" Clothes drawing which Mr. R. F. Outcault, the famous New York artist will make for us. Also READ our advertisements. They will teach you how to LIVE, how to DRESS, how to PROSPER—and WHERE to buy your clothes.

## O'NEAL & PENNEY

WE SELL "BETTER" CLOTHES

### Society Items

BY MRS. D. ROBINSON

#### TWENTIETH CENTURY NEWS

The Twentieth Century Club met in business session May 13 at the home of Miss Elizabeth Robertson. This was the last regular meeting for the club year of the Twentieth Century Club and was one of the most delightful events of the entire year.

The meeting was called to order by our new President, Mrs. W. R. Spencer. The minutes were read by our new Secretary, Mrs. H. A. Davidson. The club voted to entertain the Daughters and Mothers Club; of Canyon community, on May 27, at the residence of Mrs. R. A. Sowder. This being a sister federated club. The event is looked forward to with much pleasure.

The course of study for next year was chosen which includes the tragedy "Hamlet" and the comedy "Much-a-do About Nothing" by Shakespeare and Current Events.

Miss Crossett tendered her resignation, which was accepted with regrets. We regret very much the loss of such a worthy member and hope she will soon be located in another like club.

A motion to offer a prize of \$2.50 for the best picture exhibited at the Children's Fair, the picture done in any material by a girl under fourteen years of age, carried.

After a lengthy business session Miss Robertson served ice cream, strawberries and cake. This was a rare treat as refreshments are very unusual with this club.

Mrs. Kiern furnished some beautiful music. Mesdames Spencer, Wilson and Miss Word gave some beautiful toasts to the retiring officers.

With reluctance the club adjourned and the ladies bade their hostess adieu with many thanks for the many pleasures of the evening.

The Bridge Club met with Mrs. M. E. Merrill, last Tuesday, at her beautiful home on South Singer street. Rules and regulation were read and adopted. In an interesting series of progressive bridge Mrs. Chas. Rust won high score. Dainty refreshments of lovely cake and luscious strawberries from Mrs. Merrill's own strawberry vines were served to Mesdames Clayton, Thomas, Robbins, D. Robinson, Posey, Rush Moody, Powell, Peebler, Boerner, Priest and Summers. The club will meet May 27, with Mrs. Jno. Penney at Mrs. Powell's. All members are requested to phone the hostess.

The local chapter O. E. S. will have a public installation of officers, May 31, 8:30 p. m., at the Masonic Hall. You are cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. W. R. Spencer and Mrs. Roscoe Wilson were hostess for the 1911 Needle Club May 15, at the home of Mrs. Spencer. A delightful afternoon was spent by those present, who were served with ice cream and cake by the hostess. Present Mesdames Word, Stone, Palmer, Towle, Brown, Hurt, Farris, Downing, D. Robinson, Vickers, Ballinger and Miss Harriet Brown. The club will meet with Mrs. Farris the first Thursday in June.

For Hail Insurance see J. B. Mobley. 44-1f

Roche Newton, one of the fire boys, who attended the Fireman's Convention at Wichita Falls last week, returned Saturday.

L. T. Grumbles, pastor of the Baptist church at this place, who has been attending the Southern Baptist Convention at St. Louis, returned Tuesday afternoon.

C. L. Taylor, W. H. Meyers and C. F. Nevelle, all of Henrietta, were guests at the Howard Hotel Tuesday of this week.

### WHEN YOUR LIVER GOES WRONG

Nearly Everybody Needs a Liver Stimulant at One Time or Another

Nearly Everybody now and then is annoyed with a sluggish, lazy liver or by constipation or by biliousness.

It is for this reason that Dodson's Liver Tone is such a good medicine to keep always in the house.

Either children or grown-ups can take Dodson's Liver Tone without bad after-effects and without restriction of habit or diet. It is a vegetable liquid with a pleasant taste, but a reliever of constipation and liver troubles, and entirely takes the place of calomel.

The Red Cross Drug and Jewelry Company guarantee every bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone they sell. It costs 50 cents per bottle and if you are not satisfied that it is worth the money, they will hand your half dollar back to you with a smile.

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### Band Concert.

The following program will be rendered by the Lubbock Cow Boy Band in open air concert Friday night at the band stand in the court house yard:

March "Glorification"

Rosenkrans.

Overture "Bouquet"

Laurendeau.

March "Colonel Miners"

Rosenkrans.

Waltzes "Flowers Of The Wild Woods"

Skaggs.

Sacred March "Adoration"

Miller.

Overture "Sincerity"

Barnard.

Serenade "Fond Hearts"

Rathburn.

Overture "Impromptu"

Dalbey.

W. J. Belcher, of Plains was transacting business with our merchants Monday.

## To The Public:

I have sold my business known as the Wheelock Dress Shop to my brother, F. E. Wheelock. He will pay all accounts, and all bills due said firm are payable to him.

SIGNED

W. A. WHEELOCK.

I will continue the sale just as advertised and reduce the prices on many articles below the present sale price. This is your opportunity to buy goods at the lowest prices ever offered in Lubbock. I will appreciate your patronage and endeavor to please you.

F. E. Wheelock

# Light Bread Contest

We want to ask all the ladies in and near Lubbock to enter our Light Bread Baking Contest to be pulled off in our store Wednesday, May 28th.

### CONDITIONS OF CONTEST.

- 1.—The bread must be made of White Crest Flour.
- 2.—The loaves of bread must be in our store by 4:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, the 28th.
- 3.—The bread will be entered by number so the judges will not know who baked it.

### PRIZES.

- For the best loaf of bread baked will be awarded a large sack of White Crest Flour.  
The second best a 24 pound sack of White Crest Flour.  
The third a 24 pound sack of White Crest Flour.  
The fourth a 2 pound can of Golden Gate Coffee.  
The fifth one year's subscription to the Avalanche.

THE PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED AT 5 O'CLOCK P. M.

We have just received a new car of White Crest Flour and we are glad to tell you that the price is off 25 cents per 100 pounds.

# MARTIN & WOLCOTT