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## FIRST MONDAY TRADES DAY JUNE 2

USUAL LARGE CROWD IS EXPECTED AND MORE WILL LIKELY ATTEND THAN EVER BEFORE—BIG OPPORTUNITIES

## LONG LIST OF PREMIUMS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED

New Feature Introduced and the Merchants Will Offer Big Bargains to Purchasers that Day. Look Over the Ads. You'll Find the Bargains There. Big Dinner Served at Cheap Rate

It is a well known fact that Lubbock is to conduct her monthly Trades Day, but owing to the fact that new features are being introduced in the program of the day at each succeeding date, it is well enough to call attention of the people to them. The half page ad in this issue of the Avalanche explains all. Turn to it and see what it means to you.

A large crowd will be here, this is assured, and the people with their trading stock will be much in evidence as usual. There will be opportunities offered you here that you will not find at any other place, and we have no objection to you "milling around" all you feel like.

You will receive a hearty welcome at any of the stores or business houses in the city, and there is splendid shade in the court house yard, such as you will not find in any other town in this part of the country, and although there is no promise held out that there will be fountains of ice water spring up on each lot in the city, still there will be

plenty here to quench your thirst and a thirty-ton ice plant, close by where plenty more can be supplied.

The people of the South Plains know Lubbock too well to expect anything less than the most hospitable treatment throughout the day. Many means of entertainment will be brought out during the day. An effort is being made to have a base ball game between the Lubbock team of 20 years ago and the business men of the town, in the event this game is carried out it will be an interesting one. It is stated by a member of the team of business men that it will be played, provided the captain of the team of 20 years ago does not back out.

Any way come to Lubbock. We will appreciate your presence, and you will profit by the social intercourse and the many bargains held out for your approval.

Come to Lubbock. Hear the famous Cowboy Band, a Lubbock product dispense good music, and make the day a success as usual.

### GORED BY ANGRY BULL

Tom Ivey Suffers From Dangerous Wounds Inflicted Wednesday While Working Cattle

A telephone message to this place, Wednesday morning, calling for physician to come at once to the Ivey ranch 12 miles north of Plains, bore the information that T. C. Ivey had been severely injured while working with cattle.

Dr. O. F. Peebler responded to the call, and secured one of Tubbs Brothers' service cars and left immediately for the home of Mr. Ivey. Arriving there soon after twelve o'clock he found Mr. Ivey suffering from severe wounds caused from being gored by a vicious bull, which became enraged during dehorning operations and broke loose. Mr. Ivey received injuries in the left side, by two ribs being broken, and severely lacerated; also a terrible torn flesh wound on the hip. He was otherwise bruised, and at the time the physician left it was hard to tell just how badly the injuries were, especially internally. He was resting very well when last heard from and with no serious complications to prevent will recover within a short time.

The many friends of Mr. Ivey and family are very apprehensive as to his condition.

### C. G. Morgan Dead

The information was received in Lubbock this week that C. G. Morgan, formerly of this city, more recently of Oklahoma City, committed suicide in the latter named city on last Tuesday.

No reason is given for the rash act, other than possible financial troubles, but it is the general belief here that his failing health for the past few years is more likely to be the cause of his committing this very regrettable act upon himself.

Mrs. Linn, of Crosby county, mother of Mrs. Geo. W. Carter, of this city, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Robinson, were here the latter part of last week, enroute to Chattanooga, Tenn., to be present at the U. C. V. reunion.

Dr. J. W. Carter of Crosbyton, was looking after business matters in our city the first of the week.

### Died Monday

Dean Murphy, the two-year and six-month old baby girl of Mrs. D. B. Murphy, and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Baker, died at the home of the latter, in the northwest part of the city, last Monday afternoon after a lingering illness of several months. Mrs. Murphy brought the little sufferer here with the hopes of getting relief, but it seemed the disease that it was afflicted with, affections of the heart and hemorrhage of the brain, was too deeply set to get relief from change of climate or other remedies.

After a short talk by Liff Sanders at the residence the remains of the little one were borne to the Lubbock Cemetery and tenderly laid away awaiting the final day when all shall be called to account and receive their reward.

The Avalanche extends to the sorrowing mother and bereaved grandparents and their family its heartfelt sympathy.

### Has Moved to Lubbock.

J. H. Engram, Round House Machinist for the Santa Fe has resigned his position to accept a position with the Santa Fe Construction Co. now with headquarters at Lubbock. Mr. Engram has the distinction of being the first employe of the Santa Fe to be sent here. He stated to a reporter that he very much disliked to leave Sweetwater, but had been offered a more remunerative position which he could not very well decline. —Sweetwater Reporter.

### Auto Party Here.

J. M. Bradley and son of Lubbock, J. M. Barnes and A. D. Barnes and wife of Lorena, Texas, and Mrs. Crow of Moody were here yesterday enroute to Lubbock. They were making the trip via auto and reported some muddy roads between this point and Gatesville. They said they managed to out run the hail storm that occurred between Abilene and Merkel, making the run between those places in a half hour. —Sweetwater Reporter.

Abe Hyman of Dallas, and Mr. Robertson of Chicago, were here the latter part of last week, on business. They visited a number of the farms and ranches in this territory and were well pleased with conditions generally.

### METHODISTS AT LITTLEFIELD

Organization Perfected and Arrangements Are Being Made for Building—Other Local Items

Littlefield, Lamb County, Texas, May 27th.—The largest congregation ever assembled in Littlefield met last Friday night in the school house to hear Rev. A. E. Butterfield, of Kress, preach his initial sermon in this charge.

At the close of the service, the First Methodist Episcopal church, South, of Littlefield, was organized. This is the first church organization in the town, and it is the plan to begin the erection of a modern church building at an early date, on the lots donated to the church by Maj. Littlefield, C. J. Duggan was appointed Steward and Mrs. Dorothy Hall, Church Secretary. Rev. J. T. Hicks, Presiding Elder of the Northwest Texas Conference, Plainview District, his father, and Rev. W. M. Lane, Pastor of the M. E. Church at Lubbock, were present and assisted in perfecting the organization. Rev. Lane is to return to Littlefield the second Sunday in June to "follow up" the good work he has done here in perfecting the church organization.

Messrs. W. G. Street, Jim Scott, Will Powell, C. J. Duggan and Mrs. Sid Clark made a business trip to Lubbock Monday. Mr. Don Biggers returned with the party to spend a few days in Littlefield.

The lumber shed of the McAdams Lumber Company is being completed this week, and adds much to the looks of the business section of the town.

The bungalow of Mr. Arthur P. Duggan is nearing completion.

Miss Mamie Klett who has been in Lubbock during the past school term, and who was a member of the graduating class of 1913, Lubbock High School, left last Friday for Austin, where she will spend a few days visiting with her sister, and will then return to her former home in Johnson City. Her brother, E. L. Klett accompanied her as far as Sweetwater. Miss Mamie made many friends in Lubbock, who will welcome a visit from her again in the very close future.

M. S. Acuff, a prominent real estate dealer of Austin, was in the city this week looking after business matters. Mr. Acuff is an old time resident of the plains country and knows what it is. While he is located at Austin he is a Lubbock booster and never loses sight of an opportunity to speak a good word for Lubbock. He makes regular visits here and is doing a good work for this part of the country.

John L. Wortham is in Austin this week looking after the duties of State Secretary, preparatory to turning the job over to his successor. His resignation having been tendered, to take effect the first of the coming month. Mr. Wortham will then return and devote the greater part of his time to the development of his land holdings in this county.

Miss Corrie Acuff who has been attending school in Abilene for the past several months returned Sunday, accompanied by her grand mother, Mrs. L. A. George and her great-grandmother Mrs. Newton Hollum of Merkel.

Mr. Shank, of Amarillo, an experienced butcher, has taken a position as meat cutter in the Cash Market. He arrived the early part of the week, and will move his family to this place in a short time.

Mr. Culberson, general contractor for the C. B. Livestock Company of Crosbyton came over Tuesday morning and was looking after business affairs at this place.

Dr. Chas. Pierson, Federal Inspector, came down from Amarillo Sunday and stayed over until Monday, leaving on the north bound train.

Messrs. F. R. Mitchell, Sam Spikes, Will Spikes and Louis A. Robinson made a trip out to Richland, N. M. Monday via automobile.

Mrs. T. L. Vaughn, who has been in San Antonio for the past several weeks, returned home Monday.

### COMPLIMENTS LUBBOCK

Roswell Man Says Lubbock is a Most Substantially Built City in Every Respect

D. Y. Tomlinson, of Roswell who is in the city this week was a very pleasant caller at the Avalanche office the early part of the week and authorized us to send him the Avalanche at Roswell.

Mr. Tomlinson in commenting on the different towns of the South Plains stated that Lubbock had the most modern and most substantial buildings that he had seen in this section of the state. He was very complimentary in his remarks regarding our splendid brick buildings, and he being a man well informed in the matter of architecture and construction work we take it as a pretty good tip that Lubbock is way along the line of progress in modern buildings and public improvements.

Mr. Tomlinson is interested in Cement Block Silos and has an ad in this paper calling the attention of the public to the merits of his particular make. He will be in this city several weeks, and wants to talk with those who are interested in silo building.

### The Baking Contest

As was advertised in the last issue of the Avalanche, Martin & Wolcott conducted a light bread baking contest at their store Wednesday. The only conditions to the contest being that the ladies bake a loaf of light bread of White Crest Flour and bring the loaf to their store by four o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

There was quite a lively interest in the contest, and quite a number participated in the baking, and the display of fine light bread was such that Lubbock should be proud of the many fine cooks, she has within her borders, as well as in the rural districts, for many of the entries were by ladies who reside on the farms and ranches of this county.

Three competent judges: Messdames W. E. Robinson and B. O. McWhorter and Miss Harriett Brown, handed down the decision, though it was a rather difficult task because of the excellence of all the loaves in the contest. However as it was necessary to make the decision, they decided as follows:

Mrs. M. E. Merrill, first prize, a large sack of White Crest Flour.

Mrs. R. B. Haynes, second prize, 24 pound sack White Crest Flour.

Mrs. A. M. Craig, third prize, 24 pound sack White Crest Flour.

Mrs. W. C. Warren, fourth prize, 2 pound can of Golden Gate Coffee.

Mrs. W. S. Palmer, fifth prize, year subscription to the Avalanche.

To show the appreciation of the firm for the excellent display of bread furnished, the firm presented each contestant, who was not successful in the main prizes with a bottle of nice olives.

This contest certainly proved what the firm wanted to, that White Crest Flour is excellent for light bread baking.

Mr. Hooker, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hooker came over from New Mexico last Saturday and spent several days visiting with his parents. He returned home Tuesday and was accompanied by his mother and sister, Miss Kate, and his aunt Mrs. McCombs of Cedar Hill, who has been visiting here since last week and will visit at the home of Jeff Hart, a brother of Messdames Hooker and McCombs.

### A Box Supper

We are requested to say that there will be an ice cream and box supper at the Carlisle school house Saturday night, June 7th, for the benefit of the Sunday School at that place. The public is invited to attend.

H. S. Smyers and wife accompanied by their two daughters Messdames Maxey and Dees, came over Tuesday on the C. & S. P. passenger train. They were on a shopping expedition.

Clark Smith proprietor of the Crosbyton Inn, was here the first of the week enroute to points north.

## COMMERCIAL CLUB IS ORGANIZED

GOOD REPRESENTATION OF THE BUSINESS INTERESTS OF THE TOWN PRESENT AT THE MEETING LAST FRIDAY

## ANOTHER MEETING TO BE HELD TONIGHT AT 8 P. M.

Colby Thomas is Elected President and Jno. W. Baker, Vice-President and a Strong Board of Directors are Named. Much Interest is Manifested and Business Will Pick up Along Development Lines

The large number that was present at the court house last Friday afternoon to assist in the organization of a commercial organization for our town and country, shows at the outset that there is a great interest taken in the matter, and there will be no trouble in getting this much needed organization started out in good shape.

After music by the Lubbock Cow Boy band, Mr. Roscoe Wilson stated to the body the purpose of the meeting and suggested that a temporary organization be entered into, and Jno. W. Baker was chosen as chairman of the meeting with Walter S. Posey as temporary secretary. After some discussion it was voted that the chair appoint a nominating committee who would suggest a president, vice-president and five directors. This committee was composed of O. L. Slaton, K. Carter and W. E. Robinson, which committee retired and after due deliberation selected the officers as will be given in their report.

While the committee was thus engaged short talks were made by Attorney W. F. Schenck and Dr. Riley, both making good suggestions and offering wholesome advice necessary to the successful maintenance of the organization.

The nominating committee reported as follows: Colby Thomas, president; Jno. W. Baker, vice-president; R. Martin, Walter S. Posey, Roscoe Wilson,

### S. S. Workers Notice

There will be a meeting of all the Sunday School Workers of Lubbock county at the tabernacle in Lubbock on the third Sunday in June at 3:00 o'clock for the purpose of re-organizing to Lubbock County Sunday School Association. Each Sunday School is requested to select a delegate to this meeting early so that the delegate can make arrangements to come. The cooperation of all pastors regardless of denomination and each Sunday School Superintendent is desired.

Mrs. M. C. OVERTON, Dist. President.

Wm. Haddock and his son Marion returned Thursday from a trip to Coleman county, having been called to the bedside of their son and brother respectively, who was reported in a critical condition. Mr. Haddock stated to the Avalanche man that the afflicted son was greatly improved and thought there was much hopes for his recovery now.

L. I. Rouse informed us that he had received a letter from Mrs. Rouse who went to the bedside of her sick grandson last week, stating that his condition was somewhat improved, but the little fellow was still in a very critical condition and nothing definite could be given out regarding his condition.

C. W. Maillard left this morning in response to a message from Plainview to the effect that his son-in-law, Mr. Hateley, was not expected to live. Some years ago he suffered from an attack of paralysis, and it is supposed that this is a return of the former ailment.

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Hopkins came in Monday from Dallas, where they attended the Shriners' Convention. Mr. Hopkins left Monday for Lubbock, but Mrs. Hopkins spent several days here with friends. —Roscoe Times.

Jno. F. Robinson and Geo. C. Wolfarth, directors.

Upon motion this set of officers were unanimously elected as named, and it was requested that they prepare a set of by-laws governing the organization and report at the next meeting which will be held Friday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock.

It is the intention of this organization to employ a secretary whose duties it will be to look after the interests of the town and the county and see to it that everything is done to induce and encourage all legitimate enterprises to come to Lubbock and locate within our town and county and act as a publicity bureau, and do such other things as are necessary to the development of the country and upbuilding of the town. This important officer has not yet been selected. The necessary amount to maintain this office has not been subscribed as yet, while considerable amount has been promised, still it is necessary that a number of others "kick in" with a yearly subscription to support this office. Come to the next meeting with the determination to do your best toward the subscription list.

The lack of an organization of this character is keenly felt in our town and we have a good start toward a mighty organization now, but you must do your part. It is expected that every man will do his duty, for it is only a matter of duty. Remember the meeting for Friday. Be present.

### Lubbock Man in Fort Worth.

A model of a portable silo was shown in Fort Worth Friday by J. W. Ames, grain dealer of Lubbock. The portable silo can be erected and taken down any number of times. It combines the advantages of the permanent silos.

It has been impossible for the tenant to possess a silo because of their permanency. When once erected they cannot be removed unless destroyed. The Ames silo can be moved at the pleasure of the owner.

A factory will be established in this part of the state, according to Mr. Ames. Although not declaring the factory would be in Fort Worth, Mr. Ames said that "Fort Worth is the logical center for factories, especially the silo factories."

None of the silos have been placed on the market. —Fort Worth Record.

### Given High Office

Chris Harwell this week received commission from the Grand Master, I. O. O. F. of Texas, Marcus M. Davis, of San Antonio, Texas, to act as Special Deputy Grand Master of Texas. This is quite an exalted office, and his friends are congratulating him on having had these honors bestowed upon him.

### District Court

The Honorable District Court is in session this week. Judge Spencer and his full corps of officers being present. The grand jury was set to work, and the work of waiting on the jury docket was at once entered into. There is quite a number of civil suits appearing for consideration, but the criminal docket is light.

Mrs. Guy F. Gehde arrived in Lubbock this morning, and joined her husband who has been here several weeks. Mr. Gehde is connected with the Lubbock Irrigation Company, and will make his home here in the future.



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Business Office 14  
Residence 242

LUBBOCK, TEXAS, THURSDAY, MAY 29, 1913

Other towns may be jealous of our little city and its trade, but there is no jealousy on the part of our people. Our merchants and our business men are liberal in their dealings and hold out inducements in both quality and price to draw trade. They advertise this fact, and when people come they find things as advertised, and this, with the disposition to please are sure trade winners. This is why people are coming from other towns to trade. You can't keep them away.

Make it a rule to have the backyard, at all times, as clean as the front one.

## W. S.

## Norton



### WATCH AND JEWELRY REPAIRING

Wants your Watch and Jewelry Repair Work. He is in position to do high grade work of all kinds. Mail orders receive prompt attention.

I am now located in the Lubbock Drug Store.

## W. S.

## Norton PLANTS

Sweet Potato - Yellow Jersey and Southern Queen.  
Cabbage - Leading varieties.  
Tomatoes - Leading varieties.  
Send for price list of these and other plants.

ROSWELL SEED COMPANY  
ROSWELL, N. M.

### CLEAN UP AND KEEP CLEAN

This paper will have much to say this spring about the above subject. There is no reason why we should not have the cleanest town in the state, even if we cannot boast of the largest. Every man, woman and child in our town ought to respond to the appeals that are being made to make the town neat and attractive and clean and sanitary. It is only a small matter for each family to clean up its own premises, but with every family in town doing this the whole town will not only present an attractive appearance, but will be more healthful as well. Let everyone join in this war against dirt, disease, rubbish, ugliness and indifference to the public good, and when the town is in the condition it should be, let everyone help to keep it so. The town is in urgent need of cleansing and purifying after the long winter and the dampness of early spring, and all effort to this end will bring reward a hundred fold.

Thank God! some of us have an old-fashioned mother. Not a woman of the period, painted and enameled, with all her society manners and fine dresses, whose white, jeweled hands never felt the clasp of baby fingers, but a dear old-fashioned mother with a sweet voice, eyes into whose clear depth the love light shone, and brown hair, just threaded with silver, lying smooth upon her faded cheek. Those dear hands, worn with toil, gently guided our steps in childhood, and smoothed our cheek in sickness, ever reaching out to us in yearning tenderness. Blessed is the memory of an old-fashioned mother. It floats to us like the beautiful perfume of some wood blossoms. The music of other voices may be lost, but the enchanting memory of her will echo in our soul forever.

If a man had a fifty dollar pup he would look after it carefully and not let it have the run of the town day and night. But if he has a child it is different. They are turned loose at a tender age to go where they will and do what they please. People wonder where the great army of tramps, dead beats, gamblers, and disreputable women come from. They are germinated from the seed sown in countless homes and sown broadcast upon the streets of our cities and towns. There are thousands of children who are heading in that direction, who, as far as care is concerned are not given equal showing with a valuable pup.

The poultry industry is becoming one of the leading industries in the Lubbock country. Since the first of the present year between three and four thousand dollars worth of poultry has been bought at this place by local dealers and shipped to other markets. This money has been distributed among farmers over a considerable stretch of country and the fact that there is a ready market at Lubbock for all the poultry that is brought here, has created quite a sentiment in favor of more poultry in this section, and the amount of money within the next six months, obtained from the poultry yard will very likely be doubled. The farmers are raising more poultry of all kinds.

The tongue is a little thing, but it is mighty in power. It can make or mar the happiness of a life or of a home. It should be closely guarded. The saying of one unkind or unselfish thing makes the next easier, and so on, until a habit is formed that can never be entirely overcome.

What there is in us that is good or beautiful can be seen by our neighbors in the neatness of our gardens and premises. When you see a garden well filled with choice vegetables and rare flowers the owner has his heart in the right place.

When a man drops a piece of meat on the floor, no difference how clean the floor may be, he will either give it a kick or pick it up and lay it to one side. He will never eat it. But let him drop his plug of tobacco on the street, and no difference how dirty the street may be, he will pick it up, give it a careless swipe on his coat sleeve or on the bosom of his pants, and then take a big chew from it with a keener relish than ever. This is the kind of a vitrified brick man is.

What is laughter? asks a scientist. It is found that you hear when your hat blows off.

Love is thin when faults are thick.

### 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 case 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 (\$30454.40) dollars, with eight per cent interest per annum from said date, and costs of suit, and a foreclosure of the vendor's lien on the hereinafter described property 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, C. C. Lane, R. I. Tubbs, Cora L. Tubbs, R. C. Burns, J. F. 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. E. Pickett, R. Brown and John G. Taylor, and.

Whereas, on the 4th 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 hereinafter described property at public outcry, 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 secure 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 12 m. 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 decree set out, on the first Tuesday in any month after 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 a tributary of Double Mountain 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, 4900.8 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 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. Roberts;

(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) (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 of 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 \$30454.40 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 6th day of May, A. D., 1913.  
ROLAND H. SCALES,  
Special Master Commissioner, named in said Decree and Order of Sale. 44 ft

# DR. PRICE'S

## CREAM BAKING POWDER

**Makes Home Baking Easy.**  
Gives nicer, better food than baker's.  
There is no baking powder like it for hot biscuit, hot breads and cake.  
*Made from Pure Grape Cream of Tartar.*

J. B. Graves, who is with the Santa Fe Agricultural Department, was in our city the first of the week. He was making his way back to Amarillo after a trip over the South Plains looking after the crops that are being farmed under the directions of the Santa Fe's agricultural demonstrators.

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. 46 ft

George R. Bean of the law firm of Bean & Klett, made a trip to Amarillo Friday to look after some legal business he had with the courts of Amarillo.

Mrs. E. D. Rankin went to Sweetwater Friday where she met her sister, Mrs. Joe Thomas, who is returning from Cuero, where she has been making her home. Mr. Thomas has recently sold his farm near that place and is moving to Lubbock.

Cures Old Sores, Other Remedies Won't Cure  
The worst cases, no matter 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.

B. F. Montgomery this week made a business trip to Coke county and other points in the interest of his marble and granite works at this place. He also went to look after other business matters and visit old acquaintances.

Attorney J. E. Vickers returned Saturday from a professional trip to Amarillo.

H. M. Grundy, local manager of the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Company at this place returned Friday from Amarillo, where he went to attend a business meeting of the managers of the several exchanges of the company.

Rev. Nicholas, of Abilene, who is working in the interest of Rev. I. Z. T. Morris' founding home in Fort Worth, was here Saturday and Sunday. He preached at the Methodist church Sunday at the 11:00 o'clock hour.

Barbecue at the Cash Meat Market every day. Special orders should be placed a day in advance. 38 ct

Attorney Lloyd A. Wicks of Rails was looking after business last Friday.

## L. B. WRIGHT

### FURNITURE, HARDWARE AND HOUSE FURNISHINGS

I have a new stock of seasonable goods, which you should call and see before making your purchases. You will find in the line of goods that are most prominently on display in my store a complete line of Refrigerators, Ice Cream Freezers, Water Coolers, Rubber Hose, Lawn Fountain Sprinklers, Lawn Mowers, Etc.

#### BLUE GRASS FREEZERS

POINTS OF SUPERIORITY  
STEEL FRAME FREEZER FAMILY

- STAMPED STEEL FRAME. Cannot break, and built like a bridge. Catches and holds back stamped steel, unbreakable. Beaters have perforated diamond shaped handles.
- CEDAR TUBS. Tubs will not shrink, will not rot, or fall down.
- GALVANIZED RODS. Note the Galvanized wire hoops—substantial—cannot fall off and will not break.
- QUICK FREEZING. Will freeze cream in 15 minutes, and freezes operas after heater is removed.
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- BEST CONSTRUCTION. Construction is plain and simple—easy to put together and easy to operate.

#### REFRIGERATORS

The kind that give satisfaction.

Our prices are reasonable. We are anxious to show you the merits of our refrigerators.

Get one of our Water Coolers. Keeps your ice water in good condition these hot days.

**The Detroit Vapor Stoves—Just The Kind of Modern Stoves That Housewives Have Been Wanting For Years**

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.

The Detroit Vapor Oil and Gasoline Stoves, because of their many excellent features, are the only ones that completely meet this demand.

**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.  
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.

## L. B. WRIGHT

THE HOUSE FURNISHER



# For 10 Days

We have had greatly reduced prices on men's suits. Many have availed themselves of these cut prices and own a good suit for less. These prices are continued with an extra 10 PER CENT DISCOUNT FOR FIRST MONDAY SELLING.

30.00 Kuppenheimer Suits now	25.00	First Monday	22.50
27.50 Kuppenheimer Suits now	23.50	First Monday	20.75
25.00 Kuppenheimer Suits now	20.00	First Monday	17.50
20.00 Faller Suits now	17.00	First Monday	15.00
18.00 Faller Suits now	15.00	First Monday	13.20
15.00 Faller Suits now	12.50	First Monday	11.00
12.50 Faller Suits now	10.00	First Monday	8.75

Any boys suit in stock worth up to \$7.50, special for First Monday \$5.00

Many other specials will be arranged for that day.

MAKE OUR STORE YOUR HEADQUARTERS.

## Lubbock Mercantile Company

THE HOUSE OF QUALITY.

### Flat Head Apple Tree Borer.

(Chrysobothris femorata)  
By J. W. Neill, of the State Agricultural Department.

The flat head apple tree borer is a whitish colored borer, when full grown, about one inch long, the first thoracic segment being very large and flattened, hence the name. It is the larva of a metallic colored beetle, about 1-2 an inch long, which lays the egg upon the south and west side of fruit trees near the base. The egg soon hatches, and the young larva tunnels through to the inner bark or cambium layer, where it tunnels upwards, sometimes girdling the tree. Its work is mostly done during summer and fall, but may be seen working in late winter, and when full grown this borer tunnels into the tree making an elliptical shaped hole, it turns with its head toward the outer surface. Having filled the tunnel with its saw dust, and about the middle of April transforms to a pupa, and about two or three weeks it transforms to a beetle and begins to come out about May 12 in this, Lubbock county. The beetles very soon after emergence mate and egg laying begins. The eggs are laid most generally through May and June, completing a life cycle in about one year, this pest is well distributed over the Plains and is destroying hundreds of trees annually.

Every owner of an orchard should at once cut down and burn all badly infested trees, and trees partially infested should be examined closely by cutting away the dead bark, scraping the surface and look closely for the mouth of the tunnel which is filled full of saw dust, and with a sharp knife cut out the borers, or with a small wire dig out the saw dust, run the wire into the tunnel and pierce the borer or squirt some high life into the tunnel and at once daub it so as to make it air tight. Care should be taken not to overlook any. A dozen or more have been found in twelve inches length of a tree. No trees should be allowed to die in the orchard, nor cut down and piled up to remain, all such should be burned at least before May 1st, this will destroy them while in the larval and pupal stages as the beetles prefer to attack weak trees—trees whose

growth has been checked by drouth or for want of proper culture, and trees where the hot sun has weakened the south and west side. It is necessary to keep the trees in a healthy growing condition. A healthy tree being resistant.

It is urged that orchards should be well cultivated, kept clean and well pruned. The Department urges the people to spray their trees in the fall and again before the buds swell with the lime-sulphur spray: 20 pounds of lime and 15 pounds of sulphur to 50 gallons of water (instructions how to make this will be furnished upon request.) This spray will improve the physical condition of the tree, destroy scale insects, and will act to some extent as a deterrent. Then about the 1st of May and after destroying all badly infested trees, and treating the others use the following: Soft soap, 1 gallon; hot water, 1-2 gallon; crude carbolic acid, 1 pint; water, 8 gallons. First dissolve the soap in the hot water, add the acid and follow with the 8 gallons of water. Apply to trunk of trees especially in crevices of rough bark and upon the branches. The application should be very heavy upon the south and west side of the tree, especially the trees with long trunks, as this is the part most liable to attack.

As this insect will attack all kinds of fruit trees it is necessary to treat all alike.

As there are several good formulas I deem it proper to give another: Good stone lime, 70 pounds; potash, 6 pounds; water, 50 gallons. First slack the lime in warm water, then add the potash and dilute to the 50 gallons of water. Apply to trunk and branches, and be sure to apply it well in all crevices in the bark.

All young trees when put out should be headed down to within 15 to 18 inches of the ground, and incline them to the south. A tree thus headed will protect the trunk with its own foliage.

Even at this day if the people will hasten to destroy all badly infested trees and carefully treat

the uninfested ones many thousands may be saved. I suggest that in treating the orchard that a weak tree be left here and there untreated as a trap, which will probably collect the beetles, and later in the year destroy them.

County Judge E. R. Haynes was chosen as local entomologist at the meeting a few days ago, who will assist in locating and showing how to find the borers. Any further information desired write to Hon. Ed. R. Kone, Commissioner of Agriculture, Austin, Texas.

#### TO MAKE POULTRY LICE POWDER.

1 Part crude carbolic acid, 3 parts gasoline, stir into the mixture enough plaster of Paris to take up all the moisture. Keep in air tight receptacles (empty fruit jar is excellent). Apply in nest of setting hens two or three times, also dust under wings and fluff of feathers.

#### OINTMENT FOR SCALY LEG.

To 1 cup of lard stir in a heaping table-spoonful of fine ground sulphur, then stir in 1 table-spoonful of kerosene oil. Prepare some warm soap water and dip the chicks legs, slightly rubbing them with a spoon handle, rub off the scales and apply the ointment. This disease is caused by a minute parasite (sorcoptes mutos) and spreads rapidly especially at night; roost should be treated with crude oil.

#### Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

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

#### Dawson County Farmer Injured

John Bailey was considerably bruised up last Monday when the team hitched to a plow he was at work with, ran away. John says there is so little thunder and lightning here that when we do have any, as was the case Monday evening, it just naturally frightens mules and horses. Dawson County News.

#### Lee Noble and wife, of Estacado came over on the C. & S. P. Ry. Saturday morning and left on the afternoon train for Chattanooga to attend the Confederate re-union.

Mrs. Sid Clark was in the city the first of the week shopping and visiting relatives, from Littlefield.

# First Monday Trades Day LUBBOCK, JUNE 2nd.

Our regular monthly Trades Day event is close at hand again. You know the success of our previous dates, and we assure you that in no respect will the FIRST MONDAY IN JUNE be less interesting and profitable to you. We appreciate your presence in the city on these occasions, and extend a cordial invitation to come to Lubbock next Monday.

## FORTY DOLLARS IN PREMIUMS TO BE GIVEN AWAY

A considerable list of premiums have been offered by the different firms which will go to our country friends and patrons and ask that you read the following list and the proposition that is submitted to you below:

Each person 18 years of age and over, who resides outside of the incorporation limits of the city of Lubbock, are requested to register their names in a book that will be kept for that purpose. The name will be written opposite a number and the one registering will be given a number corresponding to it, and its corresponding number will at the same time be placed in a box. At four o'clock the numbers will be shaken up, and a disinterested party will draw from that box one number, and the party holding a like number will be entitled to the first premium, and so on down the line till the number of premiums are taken up. Don't forget to register. The book will be located at the northwest corner of the Lubbock Mercantile Building and a man will have charge of it and will give you additional information if desired. The premiums offered are absolutely free, and are to be paid in merchandise out of the store at which they are offered:

The Lubbock Mercantile Co., merchandise \$3.50.  
Shelby Dry Goods Co., merchandise \$3.00.  
O'Neal & Penney, choice of hat or corset \$3.00.  
Jno. P. Lewis & Co., merchandise \$2.50.  
R. A. Rankin & Sons, aluminum double boiler \$2.50.  
Western Windmill Co., merchandise \$2.50.  
Red Cross Drug Co., merchandise \$2.50.

L. B. Wright, knife \$2.00.  
W. E. Robinson, merchandise \$2.00.  
Lubbock Drug Co., merchandise \$2.00.  
Martin & Wolcott, sack of White Crest Flour \$1.75.  
B. P. Hopkins, merchandise \$1.50.  
Long Bros., 25 pounds granulated sugar \$1.50.  
Cash Meat Market, 10 pounds lard \$1.50.

W. A. Brown & Co., dry goods \$1.50.  
City Meat Market, 10 pounds lard \$1.50.  
Hunt Grocery Co., 3 lb can Manor House Coffee 1.20.  
W. S. Clark, 1 dozen cans corn \$1.00.  
Adams Grocery Company, Cheek-Neal coffee \$1.00.  
Avalanche Publishing Co., year's subscription \$1.00.

Trading All Day; bring your trading stock.  
The Lubbock Cowboy Band will furnish music.  
Dinner will be served as usual at 12 o'clock at the Opera House.

Band Concert from 2:00 o'clock to 3 o'clock in the afternoon.  
Awarding of premiums at 4 o'clock.  
Bring your poultry. We have a place to exhibit them.

Lubbock's Trade Day is not an experiment. It has been tried and found most satisfactory to everyone concerned. Others follow but Lubbock remains in the lead, and our merchants are prepared to take care of your needs in all lines of merchandise.

COME MAKE THE FIRST MONDAY IN JUNE THE BEST ONE YET.

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so that it was at least impractical for them to go. And a fourth reason why some were hindered was that a big rain and hailstorm had fallen in the eastern part of the community on the evening before and the people there thought that it would all be knocked out for that date. And the last and greatest reason was in the fact that the Avalanche failed to get out last week in which the notice was given, and many failed to know of the date and plan in time to arrange to be there.

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



So there were perhaps a hundred people present, when there should have been five hundred or a thousand. But all were anxious for a test, so the horse-men were lined up and were headed and directed by Deputy Sheriff Ross, with the vehicles following. A short drive was made to throw rabbits into the section where the pens were made. This was a reasonable success although many escaped. Things became lively. Rabbits went almost in herds, but the herds were quite unruly.

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**

**THAT RABBIT CHASE**  
The Most Enjoyable Occasion of the Season to Those Who Participated in it

The day was fine: cool, breezy and pleasant.

At from nine to nine-thirty Tuesday morning the autos, buggies, hacks and horsemen, began gathering at the residence of Mr. Osborne, six miles south of Lubbock, and at the pen half a mile west of his residence. When the crowd had been brought together, it was at once seen that there were not enough people present to make the drive a success. This was caused from several reasons: First, because a larger per cent of the children of the Sunday School that arranged it had been down with measles very recently, and since the plan was arranged, and could not risk the exposure to be out.

2nd, Because two recent calls to the death-bed of near relatives had hindered one family in town and two in the country.

3rd, Because quite a number of men were tied up in business relations

but the lines were too open to control them, they went out in swarms, and they would dodge the horsemen like a contrary cow, and were quickly through the lines and gone. The drivers finally drew in, and forced one poor unfortunate rabbit into the pen that had chanced to allow himself to drift within the wings. But upon enclosing him found that Judge Haynes and Dr. Hall had seen a chance while guarding the wings and had penned two others.

Then the kodaks were called for and several entered the pen with their shadow machines in hand. Mr. Rabbit had spells but finally got tame. When he had been thoroughly snapped the boys were turned in to have a time.

After the capture the dinner programme was announced. They all resorted to the cozy residence of Mr. Osborne, where a general spread was arranged on a big long table which was prepared near the well where there was some shade and plenty of water and room for the crowd. Here we witnessed another one of those old time big picnic spreads that would tempt a king. The Osborne family helped furnish, helped spread and helped eat, and all others did likewise. When all was ready the kodaks again played their usual clicks; then the blessing; then the eating. My, how the bread and chicken, and ham, and pickles, meats, cakes, pies and berries and other fruits did go until a lad had lost their relish for any more. And it looked as if they needed just twice as many more hungry people to consume what was left. But it wasn't amiss, for the ladies knew how to put it away again, and it came in fine at supper time to be bountifully supplied, when all were tired and worn.

It was decided at noon that they would not attempt another drive, as there were not enough to handle it successfully. So all were invited in to the commodious residence of Mr. Osborne, and both old and young were royally entertained during the hot part of the day. Then some went out sporting, some went riding, and quite a number of both young and old remained to have a big time in the social chat. Also a sufficient force went down and took down and carefully rolled the wire from the pen and wings, placed everything in order for return. After all was ready the good-byes were said, and all returned home feeling that this had been one of the most enjoyable outings that it had ever been our pleasure to attend; and we shall look back to that day with many very pleasant memories.

Of course the drive was but an experiment, but we learned enough to know that it can easily be made a success. The horseback and vehicle way is a failure, but on foot with plenty of men it can be made an eminent success. All sides should be filled closely enough to protect them fully, and then almost every rabbit within the circle can be put into the pen.

We are very grateful to Mr. Ross and others for their very efficient help in leading the lines, and helping to conduct the drive. To Mr. Osborne and entire family for their continuous courtesies and assistance, and to all who came for helping so willingly and pleasantly to make the occasion

one of great pleasure to all who were there.

J. L. ELLIOTT,  
General Director.

Texas established a record of building two school houses a day during 1912 according to a statement recently made by Prof. F. M. Bralley, State Superintendent of Public Instruction. Nearly \$3,000,000 was spent for new public schools in various districts of Texas, the funds being provided by bond issues.

**Notice to Everyone**


Please do not come to my father on business of any kind as he is not able to attend to business matters. Either see me or my brother, Boss Groves, 47-11p. ALBERT R. GROVES.

J. H. Goddard, of Crawford, Texas, spent the latter part of last week in our city prospecting.

The Court of Criminal Appeals has reversed and remanded the case of Charley Bird from Potter county. Appellant was given three years in the penitentiary on conviction of selling intoxicating liquor in Commissioners Precinct No. 1, in Potter county.

The court reversed the case on account of error in the charge of the trial court, several references being made to that part of the charge to the jury in which it was said that the jury could convict if it were proven that appellant had sold at least two times in violation of law.

The local market is now being supplied with vegetables right out of the gardens of the local gardeners, and the quality is much superior to that shipped in, as it is fresh, crisp and nice. The gardeners are getting good returns from the produce that they are supplying.



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Mrs. Mollie Abernathy left  
Saturday for Amarillo and other  
points north.

## Popular Talks on Law

By Walter K. Towers, A. B., J. D., of the Mich. Bar

**THE LAW OF GROWING CROPS.**  
John Skinner planted a row of  
apple trees on his own land, some  
six feet from the boundary line.  
The trees flourished and eventual-  
ly the branches extended over  
Neighbor Wilder's property and  
the roots, being no respecters of  
legal titles, pushed across under  
Wilder's soil. In a fall of big  
fruit crops the sight of so much  
fine fruit hanging above his  
property aroused Wilder. He  
bethought himself of the principle  
of law that a man's property ex-  
tends indefinitely upward and  
indefinitely downward, got his  
ladder, and leaning it against the  
branches above his own property,  
picked the fruit that dangled  
there. He kept entirely on and  
over his own land in harvesting  
the fruit.

Skinner sued Wilder for un-  
lawfully taking his apples and  
recovered damages. The court  
ruled that though the apples  
dangled over Wilder's land they  
grew on a tree the main trunk  
of which was exclusively and  
entirely on Skinner's land, that  
it was Skinner's tree and all of  
the fruit on it was Skinner's  
property. It was Wilder's right  
to keep limbs from extending  
over his property by cutting  
them off, but he had no right to  
take any of Skinner's property  
because it extended past his line.  
In cases where trees are  
planted on the boundary or so  
close that the main limbs extend  
directly into the other parcel of  
land, the general rule is that the  
owners of the adjoining lands  
are proprietors of the tree as  
tenants in common and so must  
share its produce. If either  
should injure the tree the other  
may have his remedy against  
him.

Generally speaking, whatever  
is attached to the earth is real  
property and so remains as long  
as it is so attached. This applies  
to grains and grasses as well as  
to the fruit upon trees and  
bushes. This should always be  
kept in mind in selling cultivated  
lands of any kind. All crops  
growing thereon, being a part of  
the realty, will pass under the  
deed to the new purchaser, un-  
less they are specifically reserved.  
In some jurisdictions certain  
annual crops may be reserved  
orally, but it is always best, and  
usually absolutely necessary,  
that the reservation be a written  
clause in the conveyance. Crops  
that are unharvested at the time  
of a mortgage sale, being still  
attached to the land, are realty  
and pass to the purchaser under  
the mortgage sale. So too, one  
who recovers land by ejectment  
secures all the growing crops  
attached to the land, as in view  
of the law they are part of it and  
so pass to the successful claimant  
to title.

When you lease land have an  
eye to the title of your landlord,  
or you may lose your crop while  
it is still growing. You secure  
no better rights than the man  
from whom you lease and if  
there is a mortgage due and he  
does not pay it the land may be  
sold and the growing crops pass  
to the purchaser. So, too, the  
landlord might not have good  
title and a successful claimant in  
ejectment would also oust you.  
Langdon Cummings owned  
forty acres on the River Road.  
The land was heavily mortgaged

and Cummings was troubled with  
a load of other debts. Saulson,  
a large, unsecured creditor,  
secured a judgment against  
Cummings and sought to enforce  
it by levy. Cummings had a fine  
patch of blackberries and another  
of wheat. Both berries and  
wheat were levied upon. The  
levy upon the berries was defeat-  
ed; that upon the wheat allowed.  
The reason was that the levy was  
effective only against personalty  
and the court regarded berries as  
realty but wheat was personalty,  
and this though both were still  
attached to the soil.

Though all crops are realty as  
long as they remain physically  
attached to the land for certain  
purposes, as pointed out above  
there are other points of view  
from which certain crops are re-  
garded as personalty and others  
as realty. This important dis-  
tinction is the one the law draws  
between what it refers to as  
fructus naturales and fructus in-  
dustriales; and it matters not to  
the law that the fruit grower  
feels that his are rather the  
products of industry than of  
nature. But the law provides a  
different classification for those  
crops which are produced  
annually year after year from  
the same root, as the fruits of  
trees, vines and bushes and  
grasses. Crops, on the other  
hand, that result from annual  
planting, fertilizing and cultiva-  
tion, are regarded as different.  
The former are fructus naturales  
and are viewed as real property  
at all times. The latter are  
fructus industriales, or emble-  
ments, and while realty so that  
they pass with the land when  
title is transferred, they are  
viewed as personal property in  
regard to matters of sale, levy,  
etc. It is to be borne in mind  
that the former class, fructus  
naturales, become personal prop-  
erty as soon as they are detached  
from the realty by cutting or  
harvesting.

Emblements, the annual, culti-  
vated crops being regarded as  
personal property for purposes of  
sale, may be transferred by oral  
sale as they stand in the fields,  
while a writing if generally re-  
quired in the transfer of fructus  
naturales. Emblements being  
realty may be levied on as such.  
If harvested before a mortgage  
sale is consummated they are not  
transferred with the property  
under mortgage sale.

One who wrongfully or care-  
lessly damages the growing crop  
of another is legally liable to  
make good the loss in damages.  
The owner of the growing crop  
may always vindicate his right  
that it be not injured. If the  
crop be totally destroyed the  
damages are the value of the  
crop at the time and place it was  
destroyed. Partial damage is  
estimated upon the same basis.  
The owner of the crop may not  
take as the measure of damages  
what he expected to get for the  
crop when it was all ripe and  
harvested. The law doesn't en-  
courage counting one's chickens  
before they are hatched. Neither  
may the wrongdoer escape by  
paying merely the cost expended  
upon the crop to the time of in-  
jury. The evidence of those  
familiar with crops and condi-  
tions is secured and the damage  
based on the value of the crop at  
the time and place it was injured

—how much the owner could have  
sold it for as it stood at that time.

Many disputes arise between  
landlord and tenant about crops.  
If a tenant pays a cash rent for  
the land upon which he grows  
his crops and plants only crops  
which mature before his term  
ends—no difficulty occurs. The  
tenant owns the crops produced.  
But if a tenant for a definite  
term plants crops which mature  
after the end of that term, he is  
generally not entitled to return  
after the end of his term and  
claim the crop, though a few  
states have a different rule.  
Generally if the term is uncertain  
as to time the tenant cannot  
know that any crop will ripen  
before the term may be termi-  
nated and he is allowed to secure  
all crops which have been planted,  
returning to care for them after  
the term shall have been un-  
expectedly ended. The statutes  
of some states give to the land-  
lord a lien on the crops of his  
tenant for the rent due.

One who occupies and farms  
the farm of another upon the  
shares becomes his tenant and  
the crops produced are their  
common property. If no fixed  
time has been set for dividing  
the shares division is due when  
the crop is harvested. In  
the case of a season cropper who  
simply comes upon the acreage  
to cultivate it, not living upon  
the premises or occupying them,  
the crops are at all times the  
property of the landlord and the  
cropper has no transferable  
interest in them until the land-  
lord's claims have been satisfied.  
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**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, 50c.

J. E. Curren the pioneer news-  
paper man of New Mexico visited  
Lubbock last Saturday. Mr.  
Curren will establish a new  
paper at Texico, N. M. shortly.  
Mr. Curren will move his plant  
The Quay County Democrat from  
Tucumcari, N. M. to Texico.

Misses Carrie and Lillie Spikes  
and Willie Clark returned Satur-  
day from Estacado where they  
had been visiting the past two  
weeks.

Bill Spikes returned Saturday  
from a business trip to Fort  
Worth.

Geo. Faulk, a nephew of J. E. George, son of F. R. Smith,  
Murfee, and a brother-in-law of who resides a few miles north-  
west of this place, arrived from  
north-bound Santa Fe Saturday  
and is visiting for a few days in  
this part of the country.

Messrs Rhodes and Skinner  
of Beloit, Wis., who own property  
in this county, came down last  
week to look after their interests  
and seemed well pleased with  
general conditions in Texas.

Mrs. J. A. Burgess returned  
Saturday from a few days visit  
with relatives in Tulia.

George, son of F. R. Smith,  
who resides a few miles north-  
west of this place, arrived from  
Port Stockton Saturday and will  
be here in the future.

A. V. Weaver, who has been  
looking after business matters in  
east Texas the past week  
returned home Saturday.

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improvements that require tin work it will  
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work we turn out.

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## Society Items

BY MRS. D. ROBINSON

### FORTY TWO PARTY

The party-going people of Lubbock were given a rare treat at the home of Mrs. Albert Taylor on West Broadway with Mesdames Taylor, Cate and Miss Katherine Robertson acting as hostess. The house was beautifully decorated with cut flowers. The center piece at the punch table was a beautiful creation of roses and honeysuckle. On the head table was placed a bowl of lovely pansies.

Mrs. Taylor received the guests and Mrs. Cate conducted them to the table where Miss Robertson served them to punch and they were given score cards by Miss Annie Nettles. At 9:00 o'clock the bell tapped for the game to begin and we are sure a game was never more fully enjoyed.

Messrs Taylor and Cate did their part gallantly as assistant hosts.

Near 12:00 o'clock the most

delicious ice cream and angel food cake were served and the guests reluctantly gave up their game and prepared to take their departure after expressing their appreciation of their royal hostess.

This party will long be remembered by all who were fortunate enough to attend as one of the most pleasant events in the history of the society of Lubbock.

The following were present. Messrs. and Mesdames Kimbro, Cosby, Chase, Summers, Norton, McWhorter, Clayton, G. C. Wolfarth, Atkins, Palmer, Posey, McGee, Thomas, John Penney, Slaton, Powell, Quick, Davidson, Sim O'Neal, Jim Robinson, Ed Robinson, Wright, Perdue, Rush, Downing, K. Carter, Spencer, Sowder, Robbins, W. H. Bledsoe, Mr. Cate, Mr. Taylor, Mrs. Priest, Mrs. Wallace of Sweetwater, Miss Nettles, Miss Delia Wilkerson, Miss Elizabeth Robertson and Miss McLarry.

A guest.

### RECEPTION

The Twentieth Century Club

to show their love for Mrs. E. R. Haynes and their appreciation of her faithful services as president of the club for the past two years honored her with a reception at the home of Mrs. H. A. Davidson.

This was one of the most pleasant affairs the club has ever undertaken. Mrs. Cate as chairman of the arrangement committee deserves great credit and the thanks of the entire club.

By about 9 o'clock the guests had all arrived and the following program was rendered:

Piano solo—Mrs. Roscoe Wilson.

Welcome address—Mrs. W. R. Spencer.

Trombone and Piano duet Mr. Wilson and Miss Huff.

Vocal solo—Miss Brown.

Reading—Miss Word.

The presentation of Club flowers (carnation) to Mrs. Haynes by Mrs. Theo. Summers, followed by a very touching response by Mrs. Haynes.

What the Twentieth Century Club has accomplished during the past year—Mrs. Norton.

Violin Solo—Miss Murrell Adams, Piano accompaniment Miss Huff.

At a late hour the guests departed expressing appreciation of the pleasant evening. The club extends their thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Davidson for the use of their beautiful home which made the reception possible.

At the close of the program the guests were led to the dining room and served to delicious punch. A number of sparkling toasts were given concluded by Mr. O. L. Slaton in which he complimented the club in its efforts to advance themselves and the good of the town.

After a number of beautiful selections ice cream and cake were served and from the general merriment we judge every one thoroughly enjoyed the evening. Miss Huff treated the guests to many old favorites in the way of Piano Solos.

Besides the regular members of the club the following were present as the special friends of Mrs. Haynes: Mesdames Thomas, Barclay, Slaton, Overton, Robbins, Word, Downing, Bernard Haynes, Earhart, Stone, Kiern, Misses Harriett Brown, Murrell Adams, Katherine Robertson, Delia Wilkerson, Messrs. Robbins, Slaton, Brown, S. C. Wilson,

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I will sell any of them for one day only, MONDAY, JUNE 2nd, at greatly reduced prices. To give you an idea of reduction read prices below:

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We call your attention to a number of Money Saving Specials for Monday and through the week. The following Discounts apply on the items named for Monday only.

All Ladies' \$1.25 Waists	<b>\$1.00</b>
First Monday Price	
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First Monday Price	
All Ladies' \$2.00 Waists	<b>\$1.65</b>
First Monday Price	
All Ladies' \$2.50 Waists	<b>\$2.00</b>
First Monday Price	

Large lot of Muslin Underwear on the counter First Monday 1-3 off Regular Price.

1 lot Men's Trousers—Duchess, Paragon and other lines which we are closing out, First Monday price 1-3 off Regular Price.

All Men's \$12.50 Suits guaranteed all wool, for Monday only \$10.00.

## 25 PER CENT OFF

On all Selz and Lloyd Adams Shoes until sold. On all Midland Shirts until sold.

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Haynes, Cate, Norton, Roscoe Wilson, Jno. P. Lewis, Downing, Lester, Earhart, Sowder, Summers, Thomas, Davidson, Stone, Overton, W. R. Spencer, E. R. Haynes.

Mrs. Vance served ice tea, sand wiches and cocoanut cake to the following: Mrs. Crump, Hardy, Farris, Will, Wright, Hardy, J. M. Wright, Hardy Brown, Hardy Bowles, Misses Stokes, Bowles, Wright, Hardy, Todd, Brown.

Mrs. John Penney entertained the Auction Bridge Club at the home of Mrs. W. B. Powell Tuesday afternoon. The house was made attractive by vases of honeysuckle and roses. After the game in which Mrs. Summers won high score, sandwiches and grape juice was served. On each plate was favors of pansies and roses. These members were present Mesdames Slaton, Preist, Summers, Sowder, Moody, Peebler, Posey, Thomas, Davidson, Merrill, Boerner, visitors Mrs. Curley Plainview, Mrs. Roscoe Wilson and Miss Alma Mitchell. The club will meet with Mrs. Colby Thomas June 2.

The Eastern Star will have a public installation next Saturday night the 31st. Mr. R. W. Lemond has been invited to be present and install the new officers. All are invited to attend.

Mrs. A. J. Richey honored her guest Mrs. Edwards of Webster City, Iowa, with a six o'clock luncheon Monday evening. This charming hostess served a delicious luncheon and those who spent this pleasant evening with Mrs. Richey and her guest were Mesdames Greenhill, Wooldridge, Raymond, Howard and Miss Sawyers.

### Important Notice

To all parties who know themselves indebted to the retired firm of Spikes and Son on open account you are hereby requested to call at office of Lubbock Mercantile Company for their account and either pay the amount now due on the account in cash or balance the account with note, as the party now having them in charge is not in shape to carry same as open accounts and will proceed immediately after June 15, to itemize any open accounts on hand at that time, and place same in the hands of an attorney for collection. If you do not wish to have your account so dealt with then please come in and make the necessary arrangements which we are sure any one can do.

Very truly yours,

S. C. SPIKES,  
W. J. SPIKES,  
Collectors.

T. M. Holmes, shipping clerk for the J. M. Radford Grocery Company, at Abilene, was here the first of the week assisting the local force to get started out in good shape in the cold storage department. C. E. Radford, son of J. M. Radford was also here looking after business matters.

### Listen

We have a dandy four room house, well, windmill, small barn, on lot 75x150, all fenced and a nice garden, that we must sell and can give some terms. Owens & Vaughn over First National Bank. 47.1t

C. E. Hewett, of Hale Center, was a visitor in our town Tuesday and while here authorized the addition of his name to our rapidly growing subscription list.

W. L. Austin of Fort Stockton, was here the early part of this week.

### Classified Ads.

FOR SALE—10 bushels Feterita Seed \$2.00 per bushel. Call for at Martin & Wolcott or at my home. A. M. Ludeman. 46.2t

FOR SALE—Two Ford touring cars practically new. Buick agt. Hotel Howard, Lubbock, Texas. 47.1t

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—I will sell at private sale all my household goods, stoves, etc. Goods can be seen at Mrs. Harry Reeds house on West Broadway. Phone 370 N. C. Bishop. 47.1t

FOR SALE OR TRADE—I have a good \$300 piano, in good condition that I want to trade for a team, or cows. Will sell cheap for cash. Simeon O'Neal. 47.1t

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

WANTED—Small pony for boy to ride; must be gentle. H. T. Kimbro. 47.2t.

WANTED—Housekeeper. Apply to Mrs. W. A. Bacon, Lubbock, Texas. 47.1t.

LOST—Tan leather purse containing two gold pieces and two greenback and small amount of silver. Finder please return to Mrs. M. J. Acuff, Citizens Nat'l. Bank. 47.1t

FOUND—Man's large initial ring. Owner describe same and pay for this notice and recover property. 47.1t.

W. A. Robertson and wife left Tuesday for Brownwood where they will reside in the future. Mr. Robertson had a splendid business here and liked the town fine but the altitude seemed too high for his health and decided best to seek a location not so high.

Mrs. Hinton and son came over from Wichita Falls Tuesday and are looking for a location for a bakery. She is well pleased with Lubbock and may locate here. She is a sister-in-law of J. O. Jones, who resides in the south part of the city.

See Mrs. J. C. Burns for pot plants and cut flowers. Phone 261. 47.1t.

Mrs. G. M. Royalty returned Sunday from Athens, Texas where she spent a few weeks with her daughter Mrs. N. Frank Faulk. She returned via Miles and Ballinger and stopped off at each place several days.

C. C. Cagle and I. W. Jones representing the Roswell Auto Company spent last Thursday in our town.

Misses Glenna and Leona Burns returned Monday from a visit of several days with friends in Lockney.

Mrs. J. B. Cate and two boys left Tuesday for Cisco, where they will visit for a few weeks. They will also go to Beard before returning home and will be absent about a month.

J. R. Burrus is in from the ranch in Cochran county this week. He says it is still rather dry in his part of the country.

# HIGH CLASS MOVING PICTURES

The only kind that is shown at the Airdome. I have been having nice crowds at the Moving Picture Show since moving to the Airdome. Here you'll find high class motion pictures, comfortable seats and a nice, cool, pleasant place to spend an hour and be pleasantly entertained at the very low cost of

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Come and see the newest pictures going; they are up-to-date and instructive intermingled with considerable humor.

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

2 Sections of land for sale. 26 Sections leased land goes with the 2 sections, all well watered.

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O. L. Slaton president of the Lubbock State Bank, made a business trip to Amarillo the first of this week.

Miss Sue Nelson is holding a position as saleslady in the Wheelock Dress Shop during the absence of Miss Kate Hooker.

**W. W. ROYALTY      NEWT WILSON**  
**ROYALTY & WILSON**  
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**Neighboring County News**

From Our Exchanges

**CROSBY COUNTY**

Stanley Carter this week consummated a deal with J. F. Joss for his hardware business in Crosbyton and will take charge immediately and will possibly now establish another store somewhere. Mr. Carter is the proprietor of the Emma Hardware Company already and this gives him the largest stock of hardware on the South Plains. The consideration in this deal is approximately \$11,000.

Mrs. John D. McDermott and Mrs. Cap Ellison returned the last of the week from Hereford where they had been visiting Mrs. Gray. Mrs. McDermott was met at Lubbock by her husband who accompanied her home.

Crosby county is the most law abiding county on the Plains as far as we are able to hear from and in the District Court there was only one case and that was a case of burglary and the defendant was given two years.

Crosby county is proud of the fact that when these crimes are committed they are committed by men from other parts of the country and not men of long residence in our county and this speaks a great deal for the citizenship of any community, to see a light criminal docket in the District Court.

In speaking to the District Judge he informed us that the fact that Crosby county had absolutely no bootlegging and no booze joints in it, that it would be seldom if ever that the District Court would have much to do along criminal lines. Watch Crosby county and you will want a home here.

J. D. McDermott made a trip to Lubbock the last of the week where he received 130 head of fine white-face registered cows that have been bought by Julian M. Bassett. These cows are fine and Mr. Bassett paid a \$100.00 a round for them.

**LYNN COUNTY**

Luke Riley and family left on the Wednesday morning train for Lubbock to visit Luke's brother George who is contracting sidewalks in that city.

Mrs. J. P. Callaway left Thursday of last week for Colorado where she will remain a month or two visiting friends, and relatives.

**GAINES COUNTY**

We are glad to state that W. H. Brennan, who was seriously injured several weeks ago in an automobile accident, is able to be back at his place of business.

John Teague passed through Seminole today with 62 head of cows which he is delivering to Hart & Pugh of Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Holleyman and son, of Lubbock, are visiting Mrs. Holleyman's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Denton of the northwest part of the county.

Mr. J. R. Phillips and Miss Bonnie Byrd, of Monument, N. M., were married at the court

house Monday afternoon, County Judge W. R. Slaton officiating. The ceremony was witnessed by the bride's sister and Mr. Ware and sister of Monument and a few cowboy friends of the groom living in Seminole.

Action on the road bond petition was deferred by the Commissioners' Court at its meeting last week, until the meeting of the court on the 9th of June. Judge Slaton states that the law is silent as to the kind of road specified in the petition, and the court deemed it best to get the Attorney General's opinion in regard to the matter before ordering an election.

**GARZA COUNTY**

Mrs. Joe Baldrige, of Tahoka, paid this office a pleasant visit last week. Mrs. Baldrige was operated upon at the Post Sanitarium last Thursday and Mr. Baldrige is here with her.

Last Monday evening Mr. T. B. Cutler and Mrs. M. Stowitch, both of our city, stole a march on their friends and were quietly married at the Methodist Parsonage by Rev. J. T. Howell before any inkling of their intentions were known. Mr. and Mrs. Cutler have lived in Post City several years and have a wide circle of friends who join with us in extending congratulations and hearty good wishes.

On Saturday, May 17, Mrs. L. T. Askins died at her home in Post City and was buried in the Post City Cemetery Sunday evening. Mrs. Askins was the wife of L. T. Askins, one of the pioneers of this part of Texas, and was respected and loved by all who knew her.

Last Saturday night, about 1 o'clock, the saddle and harness store of Bettes & Elkins was discovered to be on fire. Prompt action by the fire department saved the building from burning down but the stock was so badly damaged it is a complete loss. The loss on the stock is estimated at about \$3,000 with \$2,000 insurance. Damage to building will amount to several hundred dollars but probably covered by insurance.

**TERRY COUNTY**

Miss Elmo Seitz came in from Lubbock where she has been attending school on last Sunday. A Miss Hicks of that place came home with her for a visit.

LeRoy McCray, of west Yoakum, passed through the last of last week, moving his family back home from Lubbock, where they have been during the past school term.

Mrs. Gasier came in from Lubbock last Friday, but her eye hurt so badly Monday, she returned to Lubbock to see if she could get relief.

Late last Sunday afternoon little Alton Fitzgerald had the painful accident of falling from a fence and breaking his arms.

An effort was made to summon a doctor by phone that night but failed. Monday morning Dr. Treadway was called in to set

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

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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.

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C. E. PARKS, V. P.      F. E. CRAIG, Ass't. Cashier.

**UNDERWOOD'S DEVILED HAM**

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**The Avalanche regrets to note**

the death of William C. North, which occurred in Dallas last Tuesday. Mr. North was a noted Sunday school and church worker, and it will be remembered attended the District Meeting of the Texas Sunday School Association when it met here, and added much to the enthusiasm of the meeting by his whole soul singing.

**Notice**

I am now delivering milk for breakfast. It is pure Jersey milk and butter. If you want good milk let me have your business. If you wish cream for ice cream purposes I have it too. Phone 56, J. R. McElhaney, 472t

Grandma Buchanan came down from Hale Center Wednesday afternoon, and will visit at the home of her son W. R. Buchanan for a few days. Her little granddaughter, Helen Buchanan, who had been visiting at Hale Center a few days returned with her.

J. W. Ames returned Tuesday from an extensive business trip to the central and eastern part of the state.

**HEINZ**

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**FRED HETTLER,**  
AGENT  
LUBBOCK, TEXAS

Rev. J. P. Word, who has been attending the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, at Atlanta Ga., returned this morning, and states that he will preach next Sunday in his pulpit at this place. He reports a magnificent time.

A skating rink has been opened in the Robinson building on West Broadway, but we have been unable to learn who the owners of it are. We have made several attempts, but all make disclaimer.

Walter H. Denison of Amarillo, was here Monday, bringing after business matters and shaking hands with his many friends in this city.

**We Want Your Country Produce**

We have a large trade and we need all the eggs and chickens that we can get and we will pay you the highest market prices for all that you will bring to our store. While you are here, we will be pleased to take your order for anything you may need in the Grocery line and assure you that we will make you attractive prices on what you buy as well as what you have to sell.

Remember we will buy all the cream that you have to sell, test it in our store and pay you the top market price. Call and see us.

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As a special offer, we will send you our new illustrated catalog of presents, FREE. Just send us your name and address on a postal. This offer expires December 31, 1913.

Coupons from Duke's Mixture may be obtained with Leggett & Myers, Inc. Tinsley's Natural Leaf, Crangler, Twist, Four Roses, Pick Plug Cut, Piedmont Cigarettes, Clix Cigarettes, and other tags and coupons issued by us. Premium Dept. Leggett & Myers Tobacco Co. ST. LOUIS, MO.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors prescribed a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure, introduced the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circular and testimonials. Address: J. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio, and for circulars, 1111-1113 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

**INTERESTING FARM ITEMS**

Written for the Avalanche by H. B. Murray of the Texas Department of Agriculture.

**CLEANLINESS ON THE FARM**

The newspapers are all full of matter dealing with the "clean-up" crusade in towns and cities, but we hear but little about cleaning up the farms. If every farmer would give the same thought to the sanitary arrangements on his farm that the citizen of the town is usually compelled to give, the beneficial results would soon be self-evident. The stables, the cow lots, the milk or spring houses, and other places where germs and flies breed and flourish should receive attention frequently, and in fact every part of the farm should come in for its share of the inspection. A little time and trouble along this line would reduce the amount of sickness, add to the general comfort and show a gratifying increase in the profits of the farm.

**THE FARMERS' INSTITUTE**

This is what is popularly called the "Farmers Institute Season," because during the long warm days it is easier to get off to attend the meetings of the Farmers' Institute. Taking advantage of this fact, the president of every Institute should prepare or secure an outline of work which can be covered during the Summer and Fall months; and the members should study this list of subjects carefully, so that they can be discussed with the greatest profit. Many subjects present themselves for discussion, and all seem important, but methods of culture, marketing problems, and study of needed legislation upon farming interests should always receive ample time and close consideration. The State Department of Agriculture and the Federal Bureaus also will gladly co-operate with these organizations and supply much interesting and profitable matter, the data being in a condensed and systematic form that will save much time for the organization, which would otherwise be lost while searching through voluminous books or many newspapers. If a good lively interest can be aroused during the Summer meetings, it will not be hard to persuade the members to continue to get together during the Winter months. As a matter of fact, by holding the sessions at night during the long Winter evenings, as much good can be accomplished as during the Summer, if not more.

**PREVENTION OF SUN SCALD**

In visiting a number of orchards recently, the writer's attention was attracted by the fact that a number of the trees were badly sun-scalded, the bark on the body of many trees, where exposed to the scorching summer sun, being burnt and cracked until the vitality of the trees was badly impaired. This is a trouble that is serious if not prevented, but is easy to control. When trees are small and the top does not afford sufficient shade to protect the body, a cloth should be wrapped around the tree from the ground to the branches. Secure the wrapping so that it will not blow away, but do not tie it tight enough to injure the tree. During the winter the wrapping may be taken off, or it may be left on as a protection against rabbits, etc., but at least every three months the strings

must be loosened so that there will be no danger of strangling the tree. In pruning and shaping the top, be sure to do the heaviest cutting on the north-east side, as most of the high winds come from the south-west in this country.

By protecting the young trees with wrappings, no scald will develop during the first few years, and after the top has attained sufficient size to afford shelter to the trunk, the constant trimming on the northern sides will cause the heaviest growth to be on the southern side, thus shutting off the burning rays and almost entirely preventing any appearance of the scald. This is a most effective method.

**THE FARMER AND THE LEGISLATURE**

Too many people, and most especially our farmers, are disposed to pay little or no attention to the doings of the legislature, or of congress, and as a rule hardly any interest is taken in the campaigns for positions in the state legislature, or for congress, during election years. As long as this condition exists, many ills will go undressed that are a drawback to the development of our country. Every citizen should subscribe for one or two good live semi-weekly newspapers, published in one of the important cities of Texas, and he should read these carefully. When the lawmakers are in session, he should study carefully and thoughtfully the various measures introduced, and as a matter of private interest, he will do well to notice how the various members line up upon such bills as may affect his interests. Every real reform that has been made in our country has originated among the thoughtful farmers, and when a study of public affairs becomes general, it will mean much for the whole state.

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**Liquor License is Revoked.**

Austin, May 19.—Comptroller revoked ten liquor licenses today, eight of which were in Fort Worth, one in San Antonio and one in Cistern, Fayette county. The heaviest penalty was inflicted on Fred Helling Jr. of Fort Worth; Helling had seven of his licenses revoked for selling liquors on Sunday at only one of his establishments. R. J. Grimes of Fort Worth had his license revoked because of Sunday selling. Joe Psenick of Cistern, Fayette county, sold to minors and G. Mezzetti of San Antonio kept open on Sunday.

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**BUILDING ACTIVITIES**

Things are Moving Along in the Way of Improvements Many Men Find Employment Here

There is quite a bit of activity in building in our city at this time the two new brick buildings, one on the west side of the square with three large store buildings on the ground floor and a large hall on the second story and the other brick on West Broadway, are making splendid progress, and will be completed and ready for occupancy within a short time.

A long string of cement sidewalks are being built and still more being contracted for. The Mothers' Club of this city are figuring to have quite a string of walks put down around the high school building, and the campus is being set to shade trees.

The Episcopal people of Lubbock are preparing to erect a church building adequate to the

needs of the organization, and plans are now being drawn for the building. The money has been subscribed and there will likely be no delay in commencing on the building. The city will expend a few thousand dollars on the streets right away, which will furnish employment for a large force of men for a number of weeks.

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### THE MOTHER'S CLUB

Paper Read in Mothers Day Services at the Methodist Church  
By Mrs. J. K. Wester

The aims and purposes of the National Congress of Mothers, are:

To raise the standard of home life. To develop wiser, better trained parenthood. To give

young people, ignorant of the proper care and training of children, opportunities to learn this that they may better perform the duties of parenthood.

To bring into closer relation the home and school, that parent and teacher may co-operate intelligently in the education of the child. By this means we are coming to realize that the ideal school and home are one in purpose and plan, teachers are studying books, but are studying

child as well. Home and school are joining hands and touching hearts in their combined efforts for the good of the child, that it may grow, expand and live. We stay in the valley, they go to the hills. We hold the ladder and bid them climb.

Another aim, is to surround the childhood of the whole world with that loving wise care in the impressionable years of life, that will develop good citizens, instead of law breakers and criminals. Father and mother, the dearest treasure you ever possessed is the tiny babe God gave you to rear and train, and in time give back to him. Study to make it pure.

Our purpose is to use systematic, earnest effort to his end through the formation of Mothers Clubs in every public school and elsewhere; the establishment of kindergartens and laws which will adequately care for neglected and dependent children, in the firm belief that united concerted work for little children will pay better than any other philanthropic work that can be done to carry the mother love and mother thought into all that concerns or touches childhood in home, school, church, state or legislation.

To interest men and women to co-operate in the work for purer, truer homes, in the belief that to accomplish the best results, men and women must work together.

To secure such legislation as will ensure that children of tender years may not be tried in ordinary courts, but to have special officers in juvenile courts whose business it shall be to look out for that care, which will rescue instead of confirm the child in evil ways.

To rouse the whole community to a sense of its duty and responsibility to the blameless, dependent and neglected children, because there is no philanthropy which will so speedily reduce our taxes, reduce our prison expenses, reduce the expenses of institutions and reform.

The work of the congress is civic work in its broadest and highest sense, and every man or woman who is interested in the aims of the congress is cordially invited to become a member and aid in the organized effort for a higher, nobler national life, which can only be attained through the individual homes.

Will you help in a movement which may have such far-reaching consequence? Will you do all you can to keep the mothers clubs active and interested? Everyone in the world has a personal influence which is being exerted every day and all the time either for good or for evil. Our words, our acts, our daily

life, are helping to make the world better or worse. We must need be a helper or a hinderer. We are carrying some one forward or proving a stumbling block to some life that we could lift to higher, nobler things. What shall we do?

All in all, mind, soul and body, the child as a whole is the vital theme. In the long ago it was said, "A little child shall lead them." Is it not true today?

Thinking men and women of tender emotions are watching and studying the child. They are giving us the benefit of accumulated experiences and knowledge and are pointing us to the needs of the day and the hour.

Love and light are the eternal forces. We shed the light as we get more light. We give out more love when our souls are filled with love. We create beauty when we hold visions of beauty.

More teachers are coming to realize that visions of beauty and life are means of help in training the child. More people are coming to believe in the good the school can do for the child, more parents and teachers are earnestly trying to give the child its rights, its needs through the schools. Intelligent Mother Club

work is being done all over the country. Parent and teacher associations are being organized everywhere. As a result there are more and better ventilated school buildings. More and better pictures on the walls, better literature within reach of the child, more beautiful school grounds, all of which richly contribute to life and growth. The school has done much and it will do more. Through the child in the school we are given a privilege, a duty, a chance to

love, to serve and to help and bless all the world.

The homes of the future and business world need men and women who are filled with enthusiasm who have learned to lay aside selfishness and live in their work for others.

Where rests our nations hope,  
On mother love and father love,  
(Heavenly love I am sure)  
On husband love and true wife love,  
Bearing sweet child love pure;  
This holy hymnal—these home loves,  
Make noble lives and long,  
Our nation's hope rests on these loves  
God help us keep them strong.

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## Silos And Silo Talk

No matter where you go; at the hotels, on the train, or on the street corners, you can hear men talking silos, and what the silo is going to do for the betterment of the country generally. Now the question is what kind of a silo shall we build?

The undersigned or writer is a silo constructor and builder. First, I've been a builder and general contractor for some 30 years experience of most all kinds of construction, from boxed houses to the best buildings in the country. In the meantime I have made a study of concrete and especially the silo construction. Its now five years since I thought I could see this boom in silos coming, and I commenced to study and experiment on a construction of cement and sand that would stand the contraction and expansion and not crack, and also something as reasonable as possible, so I have a silo that I think the best and most complete both in construction and price that can possibly be gotten up.

I have nothing to say about any individual's or company's silos. I suppose they are all good or they would not be introducing them in the country.

I am alone with my own invention; do my own construction, or in other words I look after and stay with my men and see that I get good sand and the best cement, and see that it is properly mixed and that every one of the blocks are perfect. I also lay out and look after the foundation and strike the circle and make the connection, as that is one thing that has to be done is an exact connection and a perfect circle.

My moulds are so made that I have separate molds that forms the doors. I have the regular ice house doors, and they are formed in the blocks and put in as the walls go up, so that every door is the same size and no chance for doors to get out of place. One of my doors will fit the bottom or it will fit the top, and are absolutely air tight.

Once you get a silo of my construction you have a silo for all time. There is absolutely no repairs, the older the construction the better and harder it gets. You have no more repairs or climbing and tightening hoops. The only extra expense will be to cover the doors with fresh or new paper of the ordinary saturated roofing felt which will not cost more than a postage stamp to each door or in other words the cost is so little that it is not worth mentioning.

All I ask is a chance to erect one. It will show for itself what it is. Another thing, I live in the country, and am one of the country's citizens. I will stand by and repair any unseen damage or defect. I am ready and willing to make good should anything go wrong or defective through my part or selection of bad material. As for the cost I find at the prices they are selling wooden silos, with a very little extra I can duplicate with concrete and will keep in repairs, will not say how long, but as long as I am able to get around and do active work. I say this for the simple reason that there is no repairs. I suppose in the course of 15 or 20 years the hoops perhaps would have to be renewed, that of course would be at the owners expense. Should a hoop through a defect of the iron or the lugs break I will replace any time within two years or two seasons, or by some defect there should come an air hole in my work, I will gladly have it repaired. That is why I am looking after my silos myself is to insure the success for I am certainly trying to get before the people the best silo that can be gotten up. All I ask is a chance to erect one and it will advertise itself.

My home address is Roswell, New Mexico. I have lived at Roswell for the last 13 years, engaged in the general construction and contracting business. Most any of the old time Roswell people would indorse for me as a builder as I have lots of good friends there. I did some building last year for the Yellow House People or Mr. White, the general manager for the Littlefield Cattle Company, also two silos, and from what I have heard has given entire satisfaction. I will be at Lubbock or can be reached by addressing me at Lubbock for the next thirty days. Would be glad to figure and make prices for anyone thinking of erecting a silo, and would appreciate a contract from anyone and will assure you the very best mechanical job.

I take this method to try to reach the public and to introduce my construction. Would like to get started somewhere to making my blocks as they have to be made at least 10 or 15 days before placing in wall. I will also give the hauling at a fair price to anyone that has wagons and teams, also use common labor in making these blocks. Will give credit off of contract for everything. Will help a man save every dollar wherever I can.

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Rev. W. M. Lane, pastor of the Methodist church in this city, went to Littlefield last Friday to look after some church matters.



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**Watkins-Vick Wedding**

Mr. L. Lee Watkins, of Lubbock, and Miss Abbie Francis Vick, of Snyder, were married at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the home of Rev. Thos. N. Plunkett, the officiating minister.

The bridal party was accompanied by a number of relatives and friends to witness the ceremony and extend congratulations.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Ida M. Vick of this city and is admired for her many personal and intellectual graces.

The groom is a popular young railroad man at Lubbock, a locomotive engineer and stands well up in railroad circles.

They will reside at Lubbock. The Signal extends congratulations. Snyder Signal.

County Commissioner J. M. Wright was transacting business in the city Saturday afternoon.

A. E. Whitehead made a business trip to Crosbyton Saturday afternoon.

Charlie Edwards and family, of Midland were here Saturday.

**FIRST MONDAY SPECIAL**

In addition to continuing the prices quoted, in last issue we will sell on Monday only:

12 pounds Dried Raisins for 95c.  
10 pounds Dried Peaches for \$1.  
25c size Soda Crackers for 20c.

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**ELEVEN MILLION FOR FEED**  
Lubbock County Farmers and Ranchmen Spend Much Money for Feed Stuff.

Farmers of Texas do not raise enough cereals and forage crops for their own farm animals. They expend, according to a recent census report issued by the Federal Department of Commerce and Labor, \$10,800,000 annually for feed stuff. The official figures show that twenty-seven per cent of the farmers buy feed.

Peter Radford, President of the Farmers Union, in discussing the subject, said: A farmer should, as a rule, raise his own feed. While cotton is our money crop and the moisture requirements of cotton and cereals are in a measure antagonistic, and nature usually favors cotton, yet a farmer should plant enough feed to take his stock through the season.

The farmers of Lubbock county expend \$12,958 annually for feed-stuffs. 51 of the farmers of this county report purchases of feed-stuffs and the annual expenditure per farms reporting is 250. By proper diversification of crops this money can be kept at home.

This census was taken in 1900. Since that time times have changed very materially. In other words, while there is a great amount of feed stuff shipped in to this country there is a greater amount shipped out. The stock farmers are now raising much more of the feed that they give their stock than they were a few years back, and the silo is going to make a greater difference.

D. N. East and family, of Lubbock, were in the city several days this week prospecting. Mr. East is well pleased with this section and will probably buy property and locate in Hall county. —Memphis Democrat.

Rev. H. C. Cagle, of Buffalo Gap, left Wednesday afternoon for Magdalena, N. M., where he is to conduct a meeting. Rev. Cagle's stay in New Mexico will be indefinite. —Abilene Reporter.

Mrs. C. L. Adams, who has been visiting relatives at Cross Plains and other portions of the state the past three weeks returned home Monday.

Miss Margaret Huff went to Hale Center Monday to visit relatives and friends for a few days.

B. D. McLarry is spending this week in Yoakum county looking after some land interests which he recently acquired.

John A. Glenn, of Stanton, was here Saturday looking after business matters.

J. S. Slover moved back to the farm, near Slide the first of the week.

Mrs. J. T. Bennett, of Austin was registered as a guest of the Howard Hotel last Friday.

Geo. E. Long of Hereford, was looking after business matters here Friday of last week.

Kodakers read the ad of Hinsdale Studio in this issue.

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**IT'S THE HUNT GROCERY COMPANY**

Byron Gist and wife departed Saturday in their new automobile for Cochran county where they will make their home in the future. We regret very much the loss of these fine people from among us and the best wishes of the entire community will go with them to their new home. —Memphis Democrat.



**OUR DAIRY INDUSTRY**

The Federal Census Gathered the Following Statistics of Dairying in Lubbock County.

The Federal Census Bureau has just announced reports by counties on dairy products. The annual milk production of Lubbock county is 113,428 gallons and 34,800 pounds of butter is made annually. The reports show 744 dairy cows in this county that have an aggregate value of \$297,600 and there are 514 yearling heifers in the county, which will make excellent milk cows.

The annual dairy production of Texas is 30 per cent less than consumption. The value of the annual dairy production of Texas is \$20,162,500.

Dairying can be made a very profitable business in this country. Not merely to supply the local demand, but cream can be shipped out and good returns given. Have a number of good milk cows and by the aid of silos the dairying statistics will be greatly increased by the time the next federal census is taken.

W. L. Barnes, J. M. and H. P. Bradley, of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Barnes, of Lorrain, and Mrs. G. J. Crow, of Moody, stopped here Wednesday night at the Walker Cottage. All the party were making a cross country auto tour from last mentioned places to Lubbock. —Merkel Mail.

Mrs. A. M. Ludeman and children, of the Ludeman farm near Idalu, spent last Friday in the city, the guests of Mrs. Jas. L. Dow.

**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.

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**INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON**

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

**LESSON FOR JUNE 1.**

**JOSEPH TESTS HIS BROTHERS.**

**LESSON TEXT**—Gen. 44:7-17. **GOLDEN TEXT**—"Confess therefore your sins one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed." James 5:16, R. V.

Last week we beheld Joseph gazing for the first time upon his brothers. While we witnessed his joy, at the

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same time we noted another strong trait of character, viz., that of self-restraint. In that lesson we studied briefly the fear and the suspicion of the guilty brothers and at the close we left them with feigned merriment for their hearts were at unrest seeking to put on a bold front, if perchance their fears were groundless. It was doubtless Joseph's plan to retain possession of his brother Benjamin and let the others go (v. 2). In his present joy and love for his brother Joseph seems to have forgotten for a moment the aged father.

**Gladness Shattered.**

"As soon as the morning was light," the very earliest possible moment, the brothers departed, and who can say but that it was with a sense of relief that they were once more well out of the city and on the road homeward?

I. The Plotting, vv. 4-13. However, all of their gladness and exultation was shattered swiftly and suddenly when Joseph's steward overtook them and charged them not only with ingratitude, but worse still of purloining the cup of Joseph, who was "even as Pharaoh" (v. 18). It is easy for us to picture the consternation that filled them when after their protested innocence the cup was discovered in Benjamin's sack, and with what shame and fear they must have retraced their steps. We cannot read into this story any idea that the brothers had any knowledge of the cup being in Benjamin's sack, and therefore they must have considered him, upon circumstantial evidence, as being guilty, and having made such a strong protestation (v. 9) that they were involved in his guilt. They were, therefore, in a place of great danger and difficulty.

Involved in Web. Again, as last week, we do not blink at Joseph's deception and we need to remember that divination (vv. 5, 14) was later strictly forbidden in the law, Deut. 18:10-12. It is probable, however, that Joseph did not

practice that art. The profuse self-defense of these brothers (v. 8) in emphasizing their honesty may, in the light of their history, be questioned. The return of the money was more to avoid trouble than because of conscientious scruples. A proper regard for the events of their former visit ought to have cautioned them against undue protestations or any thoughtless promises in this instance. As it was, they involved themselves in a web from which they were unable to extricate themselves.

Of course the steward knew of their innocence, but notice how he prolongs their anxiety by beginning with the eldest and going through each sack till he reaches that of Benjamin (v. 12). Now it was their turn to rend their clothes (v. 13); deception has been practiced upon them even as they had practiced it upon Jacob.

II. Pleading, vv. 14-17, and the balance of the chapter. Whether or not Joseph foresaw the result of his plan, a remarkable thing happened. Though in all probability these men judged Benjamin guilty yet they at once decided to stand by him, both for his own and for Jacob's sake. They thereby revealed the fact that a change had taken place or else was beginning to work itself out in their lives. Joseph was waiting for them as though in the main he had all the details worked out in his own mind. Yesterday feasting and making merry, today with abject servile fear they are on their faces before Joseph protesting their innocence and through the mouth of Judah pleading for Benjamin. We need to remember that it was Judah who saved the life of Joseph by advising his sale into slavery, and it was Judah who undertook to be responsible for Benjamin when they began this present journey. This is not the last time they were on their faces before Joseph (50:18), even so the day of confession before our Joseph is coming, Phil. 2:10, 11. They are called upon to give an account of their deeds, even so must we give an account of our stewardship and of our acts, 2 Cor. 5:10. Judah's plea is a fine bit of logic and an appeal to compassion: His words indicate that he knew that all of the difficulties were the outcome of their own sin, vv. 16, 29 and 42:21, 28. God always finds out our iniquities, but blessed is that man whose sin is covered by the "robe of his righteousness." This new attitude of these men as voiced by Judah is a remarkable illustration of what the grace of God can do in the character of a man. Judah's sin, chapter 38, is a type of that danger ever present to God's children.

One ought to study this entire chapter in order properly to teach this lesson. The story is one that is full of dramatic power, but do not let the telling of it be so vivid as to exclude the fundamental lesson.

For Hail Insurance see J. B. Mobley, 44-tf

The cold storage plant of J. M. Radford Grocery Company was put in operation this week, and is proving most satisfactory. It is one of the largest cold storage plants in the west, and is equipped with the very latest improved machinery, and is in every respect an up to date plant. The starting up of this plant will make Lubbock a central point for securing perishable goods, as they will be shipped here in large quantities and distributed from this point.

Mrs. Myrtle Boling and family left Saturday for Fort Worth, where they will reside in the future. Mr. Boling has been there several weeks and is employed in that city.

Miss Mamie B. Overton returned Friday afternoon from Birmingham, Ala., where she has been teaching during the past school term.



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Mrs. Pearson of Abernathy, was a business visitor in the city Friday and Saturday. Mrs. Pearson is owner of a drug store in Abernathy, and also has charge of the telephone business in that place. She was the guest of the family of Geo. M. Arnett while here.

Miss Sue Wilson, who has been teaching in the Clarendon High School the past year, came down on the Saturday afternoon train, and went over to Lorenzo, the same day, where she will spend the vacation with her parents.

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Luther B. Nevels was up the latter part of last week from the ranch and states that there was quite a heavy hail in sections of that community one day last week that tore things up considerably.

Notice Charlie Pierce has a thorough bred Jersey bull at his pen; Reynolds old stand. For service of the public. 45-tf

The Crosbyton South Plains train did not make the trip Friday. The engine was broken down, and did not get it repaired till the next day. They made their usual schedule Saturday.

W. D. Benson, wife and children went to Amarillo Friday of last week.

Percy Spencer, one of Brownfields promising young attorneys attended District Court in Lubbock the first of this week.

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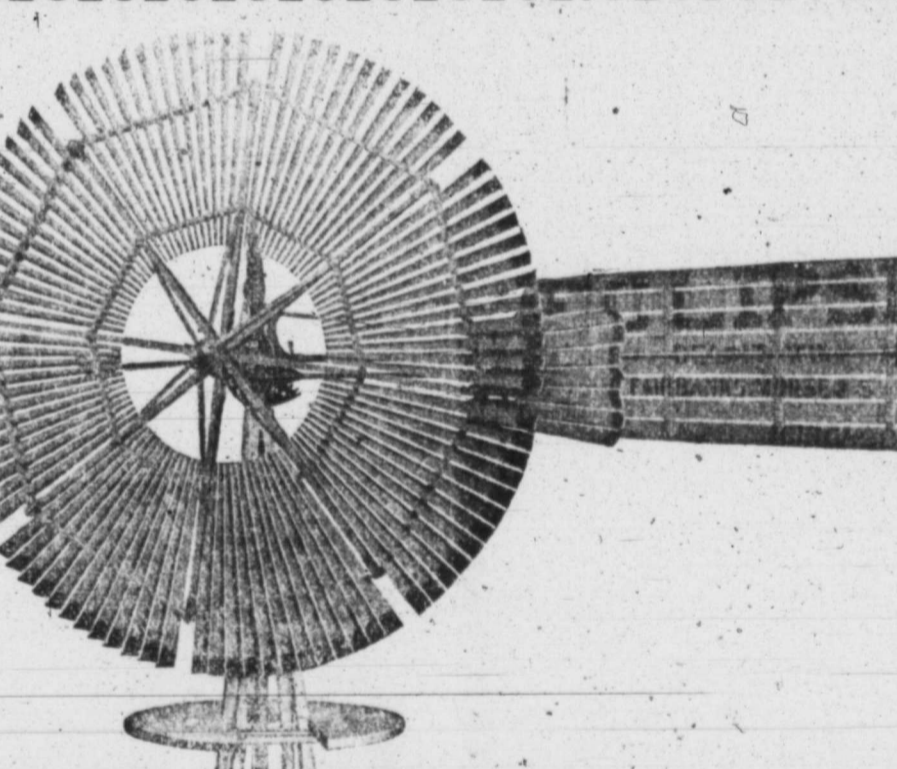
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Mrs. Claude Burrus came over Wednesday morning from Crosbyton, and returned the same day after doing some shopping at our stores.

The Crosbyton South Plains Ry. Co., brought over two car loads of hogs Tuesday morning one from Lorenzo and the other from Cedric.

G. R. Caldwell, representing the Amarillo Daily News, was in the city Wednesday, in the interest of that paper, and was interviewing the business men, the professional men and the public in general, in an effort to increase the subscription list at this office, which he was succeeding nicely in doing.

T. G. Logue, representing the National Equitable Society, of Belton, Texas, is in the city this week, and is placing a number of loans with Lubbock people and he made a trip over to Crosbyton, where he also did considerable business.

L. R. Mitchell is looking after the Lubbock Ice Cream Factory and Bottling works this week during the absence of Manager Saunders who left yesterday for Margaret, Texas, to be gone several days on business.

T. M. Bartley came in from a trip north Wednesday afternoon, and has been spending a short time interviewing his friends in Lubbock, before returning to his home at Tahoka.

Ed Inmon is holding down the position of day fireman for the Lubbock Light and Ice Company this week, during the illness of Mr. Jennings who is down with a case of the measles.

J. H. Pettit was here Wednesday from the north part of the county. Said he was "in seeing the people" when asked his business in our town on this occasion.

Walter Knox, who has been here attending school, left Wednesday for Abernathy. He will spend the summer on his uncle's ranch near that place.

Judge Gough, of Crosbyton was a passenger on the C. & S. P. Ry train Wednesday morning and left immediately for points north over the Santa Fe.

W. E. Bledsoe, from the Petersburg country, was here this week, attending court and looking after other business matters in our city.

For all kinds of insurance, See Owens & Vaughn over First National Bank.

J. W. Burton, general attorney for the Crosbyton-South Plains Ry. Company is here this week looking after cases in the District Court.



THOMAS ATKINS,  
Age, 16 Months.

Above is a photograph of Thomas Atkins, 16 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Atkins, of this city. He was the winner of the first prize in the baby show last First Monday.

Methodist Missionary Notes Monday, June 2nd the Methodist ladies will serve the Trades-day dinner at the Opera House. The annual meeting will be held at Seymour, June 14-18.

Mr. and Mrs. Curley, of Plainview, were here a day or so this week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Merrill, two miles south of town. Mr. Curley is assistant postmaster at Plainview.

Marvin Royalty returned Sunday from a visit to relatives at Miles and other points in Central West Texas. He now has charge of the skating rink in the Robinson old furniture building.

Attorney, Franklin N. Ryburn, of Amarillo was here Monday and Tuesday looking after matters in the District Court which honorable body is now in session.

Agent Ewing informed the Avalanche that the Santa Fe sold twenty-five tickets for Chattanooga last week, on the special rate, on account of the Confederate Reunion.

W. B. Thorp, of Post City will take charge of the Robinson shoe shop on the north side of the square, the last of the week.

Mrs. Thornton of Crosbyton, was here Tuesday looking after business affairs and shopping in our stores.

Mrs. Mitchell returned from San Antonio Monday where she had been for the past several weeks visiting.

Mrs. John Norris returned the first of the week from a visit to Clinton, Oklahoma.

Dick Brown of Plainview, is visiting at the home of J. M. Bradley in our city.

Dr. S. J. H. Adams of Slaton, was a visitor to the capitol city of Lubbock county Monday.

Mrs. Lee Underwood, of Lockney, is visiting Mrs. J. L. Norris this week.

Roger A. Burgess made a business trip to Merkel Tuesday.

Julian M. Bassett was over from Crosbyton Tuesday.

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1st Prize. One large sack of White Crest Flour to Mrs. M. E. Merrill.

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3rd Prize. Small sack of White Crest to Mrs. M. E. Craig.

4th Prize. To Mrs. W. C. Warren, 2 lb. can of Golden Gate Coffee.

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