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SMITH'S FEDERAL DISTRICT BILL

THE TEXT OF THIS BILL CREATES DIVISIONS AND NAMES PLACES OF HOLDING COURT

LUBBOCK COUNTY BAR SENDS ENDORSEMENT

Under Provisions of the New Bill Lubbock Will Become One of the Places of Holding Federal Court—Endorsements Will Be Sent in for Lubbock From Neighboring Counties

In the last issue of the paper there appeared a short article regarding Mr. Smith's proposed bill and since that time we have received from Mr. Smith a full text of the bill as proposed which is as follows:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled. That section one hundred and eight of chapter five of the Act entitled "An Act to codify, revise, and amend the laws relating to the judiciary," approved March third nineteen hundred and eleven, be amended so as hereafter to read as follows:

"Sec. 108. The State of Texas is divided into five districts, to be known as the northern, eastern, western, southern, and Panhandle districts of Texas. The northern district shall include the territory embraced on the first day of July, nineteen hundred and ten, in the counties of Dallas, Ellis, Hunt, Johnson, Kaufman, Navarro, and Rockwall, which shall constitute the Dallas division; also the territory embraced on the date last mentioned in the counties of Comanche, Erath, Hood, Jack, Palo Pinto, Parker, Tarrant, and Wise which shall constitute the Fort Worth division; also the territory embraced on the date last mentioned in the counties of Bell, Bosque, Coryell, Falls, Hamilton, Freestone, Hill, Leon, Limestone, McLennan, Milam, Robertson, and Somervell, which shall constitute the Waco division; also the territory embraced on the date last mentioned in the counties of Archer, Baylor, Clay, Cottle, Foard, Hardeman, King, Knox, Wilbarger, Wichita, and Young, which shall constitute the Wichita Falls division. Terms of the district court for the Dallas division shall be held at Dallas on the second Monday in January and the second Monday in May; for the Fort Worth division, at Fort Worth on the first Monday in November and the fourth Monday in March; for the Waco division, at Waco on the first Monday in October and the first Monday in March; and for the Wichita Falls division, at Wichita Falls on the first Monday in December and the fourth Monday in April. The clerk of the court for the northern district shall maintain an office, in charge of himself or a deputy, at Dallas, at Fort Worth, at Waco, and at Wichita Falls, which shall be kept open at all times for the transaction of the business of the court.

"The eastern district shall include the territory embraced on the first day of July, nineteen hundred and ten, in the counties of Anderson, Angelina, Cherokee, Gregg, Henderson, Houston, McGockoches, Panola, Raines, Tusk, Smith, Van Zandt, and Wood, which shall constitute the Tyler division; also the territory embraced on the date last mentioned in the counties of Hardin,

Jasper, Jefferson, Liberty, Newton, Orange, Sabine, San Augustine, Shelby, and Tyler, which shall constitute the Beaumont division, also the territory embraced on the date last mentioned in the counties of Collin, Cooke, Denton, Grayson, and Montague, which shall constitute the Sherman division; also the territory embraced on the date last mentioned in the counties of Camp, Cass, Harrison, Hopkins, Marion, Morris, and Upshur, which shall constitute the Jefferson division; also the territory embraced on the date last mentioned in the counties of Delta, Fannin, Red River, and Lamar, which shall constitute the Paris division; also the territory embraced on the date last mentioned in the counties of Bowie, Franklin, and Titus, which shall constitute the Texarkana division. Terms of the district court for the Tyler division shall be held at Tyler on the fourth Mondays in January and April, for the Jefferson division, at Jefferson on the first Monday in October and the third Monday in February; for the Beaumont division, at Beaumont on the third Monday in November and the first Monday in April; for the Sherman division, at Sherman on the first Monday in January and the third Monday in May; for the Paris division, at Paris on the third Monday in October and the first Monday in March; for the Texarkana division, at Texarkana on the third Monday in March and the first Monday in November. The clerk of the court for the eastern district shall maintain an office in charge of himself or a deputy at Tyler, at Jefferson, at Beaumont at Sherman, at Paris, and at Texarkana, which shall be kept open at all times for the transaction of the business of the court.

"The southern district shall include the territory embraced on the first day of July, nineteen hundred and ten, in the counties of Duval, Jim Wells, La Salle, McMullin, Nueces, Webb, and Zapata, which shall constitute the Laredo division; also the territory embraced on the date last mentioned in the counties of Cameron, Hidalgo, Starr, Brooks, Jim Hogg, and Willacy, which shall constitute the Brownsville division; also the territory embraced on the date last mentioned in the counties of Austin, Brazoria, Chambers, Galveston, Fort Bend, Matagorda, and Wharton, which shall constitute the Galveston division; also the territory embraced on the date last mentioned in the counties of Brazos, Colorado, Fayette, Grimes, Harris, Lavaca, Madison, Montgomery, Polk, San Jacinto, Trinity, Walker, and Waller, which shall constitute the Houston division; also the territory embraced on the date last mentioned in the counties of Aransas, Bee, Calhoun, DeWitt, Goliad, Jackson, Live Oak, Refugio, San Patricio, and Victoria, which

shall constitute the Victoria division. Terms of the district court for the Galveston division shall be held at Galveston on the second Monday in January and the first Monday in June; for the Houston division, at Houston on the fourth Mondays in February and September; for the Laredo division, at Laredo on the third Monday in April and the second Monday in November; for the Brownsville division, at Brownsville on the second Monday in November and the first Monday in December; and for the Victoria division, at Victoria on the first Monday in May and the fourth Monday in November. The clerk of the court for the southern district shall maintain an office in charge of himself or a deputy at each of the places so designated for holding court in said district.

"The western district shall include the territory embraced on the first day of July, nineteen hundred and ten, in the counties of Bastrop, Blanco, Burleson, Burnet, Gillespie, Hays, Kimble, Lampasas, Lee, Llano, Mason, San Saba, Travis, Washington, and Williamson, which shall constitute the Austin division; also the territory embraced on the date last mentioned in the counties of Atascosa, Bandera, Bexar, Comal, Dimmit, Frio, Gonzales, Guadalupe, Karnes, Kendall, Kerr, Medina, Real, and Wilson, which shall constitute the San Antonio division; also the territory embraced on the date last mentioned in the counties of Edwards, Kinney, Maverick, Terrell, Uvalde, Valverde, and Zavala, which shall constitute the Del Rio division; also the territory embraced on the date last mentioned in the counties of Brewster, Culberson, El Paso, Jeff Davis, and Presidio, which shall constitute the El Paso division. Terms of the district court for the Austin division shall be held at Austin on the second Monday in January and the third Monday in May; for the San Antonio division, at San Antonio on the third Monday in November and the second Monday in April; for the Del Rio division, at Del Rio on the first Monday in November and the fourth Monday in March; and for the El Paso division, at El Paso on the first Monday in October and the third Monday in February. The clerk of the court for the western district shall maintain an office in charge of himself or a deputy at the places so designated for holding court in said district.

"The Panhandle district shall include the territory embraced on the first day of July, nineteen hundred and ten, in the counties of Armstrong, Briscoe, Carson, Childress, Castro, Collingsworth, Dallam, Donley, Deaf Smith, Gray, Hall, Hansford, Hartley, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Lipscomb, Moore, Ochiltree, Parmer, Potter, Randall, Roberts, Sherman, Swisher, and Wheeler, which shall constitute the Amarillo division; also the territory embraced on the date last mentioned in the counties of Bailey, Borden, Cochran, Crosby, Dawson, Dickens, Floyd, Gaines, Garza, Hale, Hockley, Kent, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Motley, Scurry, Terry, and Yoakum, which shall constitute the Lubbock division; also the territory embraced on the date last mentioned in the counties of Callahan, Eastland, Fisher, Haskell, Howard, Jones, Mitchell, Nolan, Shackelford, Stephens, Stonewall, Taylor, and Throckmorton, which shall constitute the Abilene division; also the territory embraced on the date last mentioned in the counties of Andrews, Crane, Ector, Loving, Martin, Midland, Pecos, Reeves, Ward, Winkler, and Upton, which shall constitute the Pecos division; also the

territory embraced on the date last mentioned in the counties of Brown, Coke, Coleman, Concho, Crockett, Glasscock, Irion, McCulloch, Menard, Miles, Reagan, Runnels, Schleicher, Sterling, Sutton, and Tom Green, which shall constitute the San Angelo division. Terms of the district court for the Amarillo division shall be held at Amarillo on the first Monday in October and the first Monday in February; for the Lubbock division, at Lubbock on the fourth Monday in October and the fourth Monday in February; for the Abilene division, at Abilene on the third Monday in November and the third Monday in March; for the Pecos division, at Pecos on the second Monday in January and the first Monday in May, and for the San Angelo division, at San Angelo on the second Monday in December and the first Monday in April. The clerk of the court for the Panhandle district shall maintain an office in charge of himself or a deputy at each of the places so designated for holding court in said district.

"The district judges of the northern, eastern, southern, and western districts, as heretofore constituted and in office when this Act takes effect, shall be the district judges, respectively, of the said judicial districts as hereby constituted.

"There is hereby established in said Panhandle district a district court, for which there shall be appointed by the President of the United States, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, a district judge for the said Panhandle judicial district of Texas as hereby constituted, who shall receive the same compensation and possess and exercise all the powers conferred by existing law upon judges of the district courts of the United States.

"The clerks of the district courts, the marshals, district attorneys, and other officers in and for the said northern, eastern, southern, and western judicial districts, as heretofore constituted and in office when this Act takes effect, shall continue to be such officers of the courts of said districts, respectively, as hereby constituted, until their successors, respectively, shall be appointed and qualified.

"The district judges of the said Panhandle judicial district, as hereby constituted, is authorized and empowered to appoint a clerk of the district court in said district in the manner provided by law, and said clerk shall possess the powers and perform the duties within said district conferred by law on the clerks of the district courts of the United States.

"The President of the United States, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall appoint a marshal and a district attorney for the Panhandle judicial district as hereby constituted, who shall within their jurisdiction, respectively, possess and exercise all the powers conferred by existing law upon the marshals and district attorneys of the United States.

"The office of judge, marshal, and district attorney in each of said judicial districts, deputy marshals and assistant district attorneys, and all other officers authorized by law and made necessary by the division of the State of Texas into five judicial districts and by the provisions of this Act, and the vacancies created by said division in either of said districts as constituted by this Act or hereafter occurring, shall be filled in the manner provided by existing law.

"The salaries, pay, fees, and allowances of the judges, district

McADAMS MANAGERS' CONVENTION

HELD IN THE OFFICES OF THE COMPANY IN LUBBOCK LAST TUESDAY EVENING

GOOD REPORTS FROM ALL THE YARDS MADE

Visitors Were Well Pleased With Lubbock And Enjoyed Entertainment by the Local Managers and in the Home of the Auditor, W. B. Atkins

The McAdams Lumber Company has quite a number of yards throughout this section of the state and a convention of the local managers and other employees of the company was held here Tuesday afternoon. This is an annual occurrence and the boys look forward to the occasion with considerable interest. At these meetings they exchange ideas and inaugurate new features into their business and they get much good out of the conventions. The afternoon train brought the last bunch down from the yards north of here. A business session was held in the company's office and in the evening they enjoyed social entertainment at the new home of W. B. Atkins, auditor for the company and who assisted by Mr. C. D. Hensley operates the yard here. Refreshments were served at the Atkins home and they all with one accord say that Mr. and Mrs. Atkins know exactly how

to entertain lumbermen. Another business session was held Wednesday morning and those going north were driven to the train in automobiles. While the balance of the crowd left over their respective roads for their homes. It is the first visit that most of these men have made to Lubbock and they were delighted with our town and country and speak highly of the manner they were entertained while in our city.

Attending were: E. C. Blankenbecker, Tulsa; J. P. Francisco, Plainview; S. W. Perry, Hale Center; Luther Crow, Abernathy; W. I. Cannaday, Floydada; Carl McAdams, Lockney; E. F. Cox, Lamesa; J. A. Lester, Paducah; H. W. Lawrence, Wylie; J. T. Lockey, J. Y. Webb, state manager Franklin Life Insurance Co., S. M. Earhart, A. G. McAdams, of Dallas; A. W. Deischer, Littlefield; J. H. Payne, Ralls; A. H. Poole, Lorenzo.

attorneys, marshals, and other officers in said northern, eastern, southern, and western districts, until changed under the provisions of existing law, shall be the same, respectively, as now fixed by law for such officers in the said judicial districts of Texas as heretofore constituted.

"The judge, clerk, marshal, district attorney, and other officers for the Panhandle district as constituted by this Act shall receive the same compensation, respectively, as is now provided by law for such officers, respectively, in and for the western district as heretofore constituted."

The Lubbock County Bar has passed the following resolutions: and in the last issue we published resolutions by the Chamber of Commerce: The Lubbock people are wide awake and are working in harmony with Congressman Smith in getting the bill through:

Whereas, the Honorable W. R. Smith, member of Congress from Texas, has introduced a bill in Congress creating by its terms a new Federal District for Western Texas, and covering more particularly the plains section of Texas.

And whereas, said bill further provides that one of the divisions of said court shall be located at and in the city of Lubbock in Lubbock county, Texas, at which place the terms of court of said division shall be held.

And whereas, it is the understanding of your committee that the several Federal Districts now located in the state of Texas are crowded with business, and in many instances overburdened with work, and on account of this condition, litigation cannot rapidly be disposed of.

distance apart, and the territory covered by said district, as proposed by the bill, is very large, extending some four hundred miles north and south and some two hundred miles east and west.

And whereas the country included in said proposed district, and the litigation in the same, are rapidly growing and developing, and the necessity for such a district is very apparent at this time, and will continue to increase rapidly.

Now, therefore, we the Lubbock Bar, hereby commend the Hon. W. R. Smith in his actions in introducing the above mentioned bill, and earnestly request him, and all Texas Congressmen, to give the same their unqualified support; and we hereby tender our support in any and all ways necessary and proper in the interest of said bill.

Lubbock Bar Association,
W. F. SCHENCK,
GEO. R. BEAN,
R. A. SOWDER,
Committee.

Insurance Case on Trial
The case of Mrs. Martha A. Brown vs. The Amarillo Life Insurance company transferred to this court from Lynn county has occupied the time of the court the greater part of this week. The argument was closed this morning and the judge will deliver his charge in time for the case to go to the jury this afternoon.

Two Years in Pen
Bob Payne, whose case was in the hands of the jury at the time our last issue was printed was found guilty by a jury for theft of a mule and his punishment assessed at two years in the penitentiary.

Grandma Buchanan who has been visiting for a week or so at the home of her son W. R. Buchanan, returned to Hale Center this morning.

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There are but few editors in our state who have not made a vigorous and continuous fight against the city mail order house. This has been done in the interest of the home merchant, and without money and without price. If the editors of the land had received regular advertising rates for all they have said against these enemies of the country merchant they could now be wearing diamonds. Now the department store man appreciates advertising space and is willing to take all the average country editor has for sale, and at a good price. What other class of business or professional man would refuse business to help their friends, especially as many of said friends never seem in the least disposed to return the compliment or even appreciate it.—Ex.

Don't be a knocker. Hide your little hammer. What is to hinder you from speaking well of your own town on all occasions? It is just as easy to tell your visitors that our town is composed of as good people as inhabit the earth. You will break none of the ten commandments in saying this.

HOW WOULD IT DO

- To live up.
- To push things.
- To boom your town.
- To advertise your business.
- To renew your subscription.
- To help your fallen brother rise.
- To speak kindly of all, evil of none.
- To wear a smile instead of a frown.
- To trade at home the coming year.
- To take advice as freely as you give it.
- To get good yourself and do good to others.
- To stand by your town and all its interests.
- To school your sons and daughters in our schools.
- To give every loyal enterprise your help and encouragement.
- To speak your appreciative words while your friends can hear them.
- To whoop your business to the front and help your competitors to keep up.
- To send this paper to your friends that you wish to kindly remember.
- To show your interest for your town by speaking well of it, standing by it and living for it.

THE CIGARETTE SMOKING BOY

Boys who smoke cigarettes are like wormy apples. They drop long before the harvest time. They rarely make failures in after life because they don't have any after life. The boy who begins smoking before his fifteenth year never reaches the life of the world. When the other boys are taking hold of the world's work he is concerned with the sexton and undertaker.

Let the school boys kick up their heels and have oceans of sport, now that vacation is here. Now is their time for sport. However, parents should see that it is innocent sport, and there are hours when there is light. The gatherings about the streets after night are not calculated to improve their morals and such liberties should not be permitted.

HE GOT SEVERAL WHIPS

A fellow in a neighboring town recently gave notice that unless a buggy whip was returned to a certain place, the name of the person who took it would be published in the paper. The following morning he found seventeen buggy whips in the place designated.



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MORE ABOUT SILOS

Texas Industrial Congress Issues Bulletin Treating on the Benefits of Silos

It is said that there is nothing new under the sun, and the truth of this saying is well brought out in the present agitation among the well-informed to induce the farmers of this state to give more attention to the silo. To many the name silo conveys no meaning, as they are in total ignorance of what it is, and yet the ancient Egyptians used the silo thousands of years ago. Reduced to its simplest terms, a silo is really a big can, corresponding in nearly every way to the cans in which the housewife preserves her fruit, and it is intended to, and does serve, the same purpose. It is a means of preserving green feed in its original form for stock of all kinds. Just as the housewife can insure a plentiful supply of both fruit and vegetables for the use of her family during the whole year, so the provident farmer who provides himself with a silo can be assured of an abundance of wholesome, nutritious food for his stock in times of scarcity. The principle upon which the silo is founded is the fact that decomposition and decay can only take place in any material through the agency of germ life, and in the presence of air. If this material is placed in an airtight vessel, the germs it contains are killed, the air surrounding the material withdrawn, and if no new germs are allowed to enter, the material will remain in the same condition in which it was gathered for an indefinite time, and will be just as valuable as a feed as when fresh. The housewife accomplishes these desired results first by heating the material and then by sealing up the can. This would not be practical with the large quantities of feed required for our stock. So the same result is accomplished in a different way. Using the ground as a bottom a structure is erected the sides of which are air-tight, or are made air-tight, when they get wet. These sides are made of a variety of materials, the most common being lumber, stone, cement and brick. It does not make much difference what the material used just so the sides are made airtight, and that they will hold the pressure of the material with which the structure is filled. What is known as the stave silo is usually made of pieces of two by four lumber, set up on end, just as the staves of a barrel are put together and bound around with hoops that can be drawn together. It is usual to have these staves twelve to sixteen feet in length, and often two are placed upon end so that the structure is from thirty to thirty-two feet high. The diameter of the silo will vary, for reasons given later, with the number of stock that it is desired to feed. After the silo is erected it is filled with such material as green corn, sorghum, kaffir, milo, or almost any green feed which is chopped into lengths, varying

from one-half to three-quarters of an inch and packed firmly into the silo. When first placed in the silo the material undergoes quite a heating and some souring. This heat, however, expels the air that is held between the particles of material, and at the same time goes so high that it kills all germ life. As in the meantime the material has packed down very closely, no new air or germs can enter; so the material soon cools off and remains unchanged for an indefinite period. This first heating has done two things. It has generated a small amount of acetic acid, a substance that aids digestion and has also acted upon many of the substances of the food and rendered them easier of digestion when taken into the animal's stomach. The result, then, is preserved green feed for stock for any time of the year and that green feed is even more digestible than when it was first cut. A silo can be built at a cost of a little over a dollar per ton capacity to two or three dollars, depending upon the material and the finish. No cover is necessary, as rain does not injure the ensilage. Even a pit in the ground can be made to do service as a silo, especially in the dryer sections. After the silo is filled to the top, two or three inches of spoils, so in designing the silo it is necessary to calculate to feed a layer over the whole surface each day. In this way it is fed up before it has time to spoil.

Ensilage keeps better in a Jeep, than in a shallow silo, so it is customary to build them twenty to twenty-five feet in height. A silo ten feet in diameter and twenty-five feet high will hold about thirty-six tons of ensilage. A well fed dairy cow will consume from thirty to forty pounds of ensilage a day. From this data one should be able to calculate the size of silo needed.

Ensilage can ordinarily be grown and put up for about three dollars a ton while in feed value, when properly combined with other materials, it is easily worth six dollars. Outside of the actual nutrients it contains it is of especial value to the dairyman, because it enables him at all times to have green feed. It is of equal value to beef feeder as it is well known that animals never take on flesh as rapidly as when supplied with a certain amount of green succulent feed. Besides proving of value during winter, the Texas feeder will find ensilage of inestimable use in helping him tide over the hot, dry summers and falls. While almost any feed material, except those consisting of hollow stems, will make valuable ensilage, there is nothing quite so good

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and so valuable as corn and the grain sorghums. Ordinarily for each five bushels of corn that a field will yield it will make a ton of ensilage. The corn from a thirty-bushel field would be worth, at fifty cents, fifteen dollars, while the ensilage from the same field would be worth twice as much. So, besides being a means of supplying green food to stock, the silo is also a means of adding very materially to the value of the feed stuff, and also of utilizing the cornstalks that constitute forty per cent of the value of a cornfield, and that are

too often lost. Again, it costs less to save ensilage than to save the crop in any other form. At the same time a man with a silo is independent of the weather. He can fill his silo while the rain is pouring down. On the other hand, should there be danger of losing his crop from dry weather, he can cut it and place it in the silo and so save it. Corn makes the best ensilage when cut after it is well glazed, but it can be cut at any time during its growth and will still make valuable feed. The farmers of Texas therefore cannot afford to further neglect this means of adding to the value of their feed crops.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Priest, parents of Edgar Priest of our city arrived this week from Rusk and will visit here a few months and may decide to make their home in our city.

L. L. Britton was a visitor here from Cisco this week.

DEFENDS REPEATING GUN

R. A. Sowder Writes Fort Worth Record his Views as to So-called Game Law—Its Requirements

Lubbock, May 30.—I note that in The Record of the 29th inst. you have your front page editorial on the so-called "game law," and in which you depart from the title of the editorial, "Migratory Birds in Texas," in order to have your fling in favor of the Mills bill prohibiting the use of any firearm capable of being shot more than twice without being removed from the shoulder to be reloaded; and you proceed to tell us how much the birds save the farmer each year because of their insect-eating habits; also that the sparrow is the only bird not killed—that the buzzards would be killed if he were not protected—now the buzzard is not protected, neither are crows, hawks nor owls; but you do admit by reason of the protection thrown around buzzards that they are not killed, even though you are wrong as to the law.

kindly remember your admission as to the effect of the supposed law.

Since you have admitted that a bird being protected by law, in fact, protects it, you must admit that the user of the pump, or automatic, shotgun will not be any more likely to violate either the protected bird, or the bag limit, than the user of the double gun. If the bag limit is too great, lower it; if I desire to get my twenty-five birds per day by the use of a repeating gun, I being allowed twenty-five per day, if I can kill them in the open season, no one can say that I will kill beyond the twenty-five from the fact that I do use the repeating gun, and if I am going to exceed the legal number I can do it with a single barrel muzzle loader.

The repeating gun is more humane, there are fewer cripples escaping from the fact, the user takes the third, fourth or fifth shots to get the cripples which wholly escape from the double gun.

And do you not know that the agitation against the repeating

guns is but the work of the lobbyists of the manufacturers of double guns, or non-repeating guns. At least, it is admittedly true that the arms companies who manufacture nonrepeating guns furnished the arguments and literature in favor of the bill.

You say these destroy millions of bugs, etc., sure they do—go kill a quail after wheat gets ripe—a dove at the same season, go to the kaffir patch and do the same thing, and you will find the crop of the bird filled with—not insects, but seeds of all kinds, and farm seeds in the great majority; the plover and the curlew are insect-eating birds, but the dove and the quail never, if they can find anything else.

If you intend to reduce the number of game birds to be killed, then reduce the bag limit.

Yours very truly,
R. A. SOWDER.

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Miss Edna Brown went down to Slaton Monday afternoon to take some photographic views of a family reunion.

Call or phone Royalty & Wilson your automobile troubles they can fix them, Phone 265. 48 2.

Attorney Ed J. Hamner, of Sweetwater is looking after the interests of one of his clients in the district court here this week.

W. S. Palmer, of the Lubbock Steam Laundry made a business trip to Crosbyton Friday, and while there took in the celebration.

Rev. Eason, pastor of the Nazarene church at this place returned from Plainview Monday afternoon. He preached at that place Sunday.

Mrs. R. J. Topliff and three children arrived Friday afternoon from Port Arthur, and will visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. Webb. They will be here several weeks.

While out hunting with a target rifle last Thursday, Miss Beulah Laverett accidentally shot herself in the foot while trying to remove a cartridge which hung in the gun, the bullet taking effect in her big toe. She picked the bullet out with a needle and ran about a half-mile to her home which is something like five miles west of Slaton.—Slatonite.

Miss Edie Sawyer, of Hillsboro, who has been the guest of Mrs. T. C. Greenhill for some weeks past left for her home Monday afternoon. Miss Sawyer has made many warm friends while in our community who will be delighted to have her return here for another visit in the near future.

We understand the higher courts have affirmed the McDonald will case which has been in court in this county for some time. The decision being in favor of the defendant, Mrs. Mattie McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cranford, of Crosbyton, were passengers over the C. & S. P. Monday morning and left in the afternoon for Waco, where they will visit for a few weeks.

L. L. Wilson, who has been making his headquarters in New Mexico, near Ranger Lake the past few months has sold his interests put there and is moving back to Lubbock.

Mrs. Flemister, of Dallas, a sister of C. L. Griffin, who visited here the past two weeks left for her home Friday afternoon.

J. P. Nelson authorizes us to send the Avalanche to his brother, W. W. Nelson at Glenrose beginning with this issue.

FOR SALE

I want an offer on Lots 13 and 14 in Block No. 196 in old Townsite of Lubbock.

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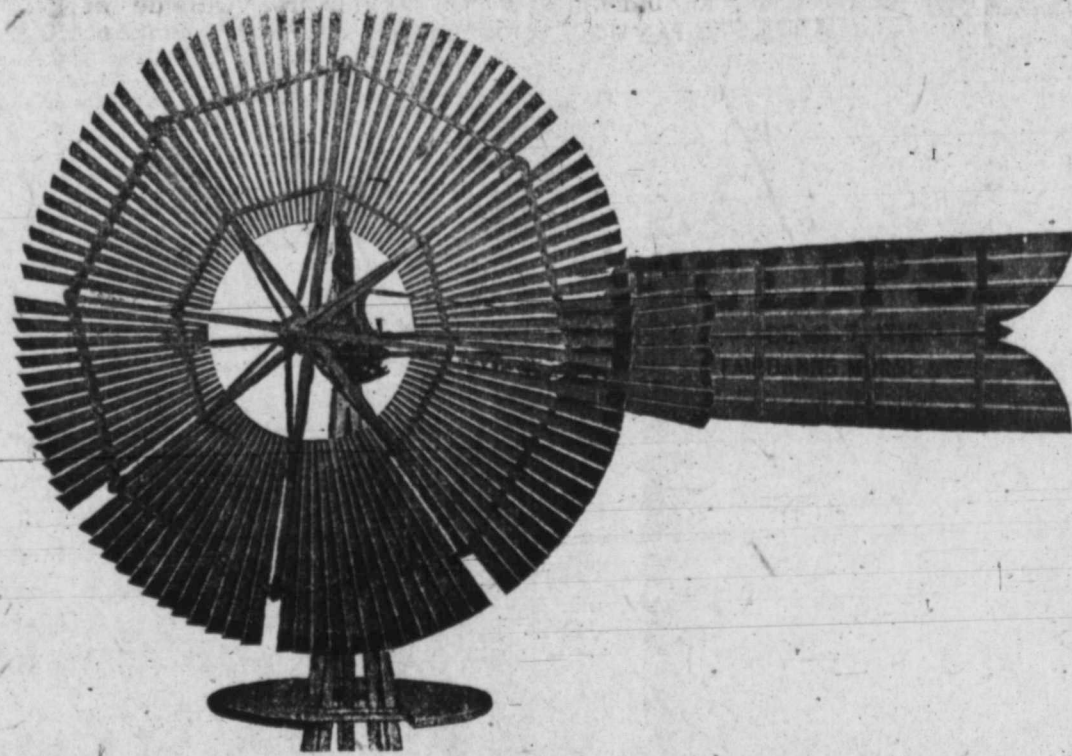


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213 NEW TEXAS LAWS

Women's Nine-hour and 9:30 Saloon Closing Statutes are Among Changes. Effective July 1st

Two hundred and thirteen of the 343 laws enacted by the Thirty-third legislature will become effective July 1. This includes local and general measures.

More than a hundred had emergency clauses attached and became effective during the months of January, February, March and April, while the body was in session.

Two of those remaining will be put on the statutes July 31, one on Oct. 1, and one on Dec. 31, 1913.

The house members get the credit for originating the largest number of bills, a total of 210, and 133 originated in the senate. Several of the most important and most radical measures are here outlined.

NEW HOME RULE LAW

The "home rule" law, effective July 1, enables any city with a population over 5,000, among other things, to have commission form of government by a majority vote of the citizens. Fifteen per cent of the voting population is required to refer the question. The eight-hour law is a union labor measure. It provides eight hours as a maximum day's work for state and municipal laborers.

To conserve the gas supply in the fields of Northwest Texas the legislature made a law requiring all gas wells to be capped. Negligence of gas well owners in the vicinity of Electra in properly capping and using the flow of gas was the direct cause of this law, which also becomes effective July 1.

Insurance regulations were given much attention. The most important authorizes the incorporation of mutual fire, lightning, hail and storm insurance, raising the constitutional inhibition against the operation of foreign insurance companies in Texas.

INSURANCE COMMISSION

Another creates an insurance commission similar to the railroad commission. Citizens desiring lower insurance rates may take the matter before the commission. The commissioners are appointed by the governor.

The reciprocal insurance law permits any class of industries to organize and insure their own property. The millers of the state have an association of this kind. The approval of the insurance commission is required.

One of the most widely known of the new laws effective July 1 is the 9:30 closing law for saloons. Another anti-liquor law

prohibits the shipment of liquor into "dry" territory and penalizes the seller, carrier and receiver.

The employees' compensation measure, effective July 1, is a State Labor Federation measure. It practically recognizes the doctrine of comparative negligence. Negligence on the part of the employe does not militate against him as formerly in filing suit against a corporation for personal damages.

PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY

Under an act passed by the legislature candidates for President of the United States may place their names on the ballot alongside of candidates for state offices and be voted on at the state primary in July.

A measure that will probably be invoked by those opposed to pool and billiard halls will be put on the statutes after July 1. It authorizes local option elections on maintenance of pool halls. Fifteen per cent of the voters are required to initiate the question.

Protection of travelers against missing their trains through the negligence of railway employes is given in two new laws. Dispatchers are required to give accurate information regarding the arrival and departure of trains and station agents are required to post bulletins. Failure to comply constitutes a misdemeanor and is punishable by a fine.

Upper classmen in colleges will have the state government as well as their faculty to contend with if caught hazing. The "pernicious practice of hazing" is punishable by a fine according to the provisions of the law effective July 1.

COURT METHODS CHANGED

New methods of civil and criminal procedure were given considerable attention. One or two new laws are considered extremely radical. Instead of charging a jury after the attorneys have made their arguments, the judge will deliver his charge after the evidence is in. The second abolishes the degrees of murder and manslaughter. It will be either murder or not murder, in other words. The penalty ranges from two years to the limit. According to prominent lawyers, acquittals will be more difficult and the case will revolve itself into a question of self-defense and extenuating circumstances, and many reversible errors will be lost sight of. Another new law, which is somewhat of a departure, gives a wife absolute control over her bank account and income, neither of which can be seized for debts contracted by her husband.

The statute of limitations placed by a new law upon real obligations will tend to clear up many clouded titles, and the indeterminate sentence law provides a maximum and minimum sentence, the length of which may be controlled to an extent by the prisoner after the minimum is reached.

DIVORCE BECOMES EFFECTIVE

The new divorce law, calculated to mitigate the divorce evil will also become effective July 1.

Under its provisions a dissatisfied husband or wife cannot secure a divorce one day and marry the next. Six months residence in the county is required, and the party securing the divorce must wait one year before marrying.

A law expected to accomplish great good along educational lines authorizes the commissioners of every county to make an appropriation for a county library and its maintenance.

The fifty-four hour law, effective Oct. 1, 1913, will change the working hours of thousands of women throughout the state. Stenographers and workers in cities under 5,000 population are exempted. Its provisions limit the hours of women employed in stores, factories, etc., to nine hours a day or fifty-four hours a week. They can be made to work ten hours a day for five days, but must be given a recess on the sixth day to keep within the time limit.

GIRLS' DELINQUENT SCHOOL

The lawmakers also gave further thought to a great present-day problem by authorizing the establishment of training schools for delinquent girls similar to the boys' reform school.

One of the freak measures to be placed on the statutes after July 1 makes it a misdemeanor for a man to get drunk anywhere but at home. As long as he remains under his own roof he can get "soused" as often as he likes, but if he wanders from the premises he is subject to a fine of from \$1 to \$100.

Another provides a fine for a country peddler who pitches his camp upon the premises in the rural districts and refuses to vacate when ordered. The strongest argument in favor of the measure when it was introduced was that the average itinerant peddler was addicted to theft habit and with his departure from a night's camp articles of minor value disappeared at the same time.

J. B. Pryor has a force of workmen putting down cement walks around the high school building. This is a result of the Mothers Club, and it will be a great improvement to the grounds as well as a convenience to the teachers and pupils in years to come. The efforts of this organization are bearing fruit right along and many other improvements will be made as soon as the necessary funds can be secured.

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Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine. It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 25c.

Material is being hauled out with which to erect a large silo on the stock farm of A. Symes west of town.

Arthur Kelsey was over from Estacado and transacting business with our merchants Tuesday.

Sweetwater, Texas, May 23rd, 1913

Grogan Wells & Boorie Institute of Massage, Sweetwater, Texas.

Gentlemen:—

On the 29th day of April 1913, I entered your institution and began taking your treatment, and left the institution on the 9th day of May, 1913.

I had a very severe case of rheumatism for which I had been unable to get any relief whatever; and in addition to this, for fifteen years I had been unable to put my right hand on my head on account of a dislocation of the shoulder. After a ten days course of treatment I am entirely relieved, have good use of all my limbs and feel like a new man.

My general physical condition had also affected my eyes until I could hardly read, even with glasses, but now they are as good as ever, as remedying the other ailments of my body has removed all defects from them.

I heartily and conscientiously recommend the Grogan Wells and Boone Institute of Massage to all sufferers.

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The Rebekah Lodge had a most interesting meeting last Monday night a good attendance was reported and quite an enjoyable time. Their next meeting will be held Monday night June 23 and all members are requested to be present.

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Miss Ruby Hatcher, of Amarillo, who is in the Amarillo News' subscription campaign, was here Friday, meeting our people and getting them to add their names to the subscription list at this place. She is making a race for the free trip to the Rocky Mountains as is stipulated in the terms of the contract with the News and its subscription solicitors.

The Progressive Store, the new grocery store of L. Ralston has an ad in this issue of the Avalanche, look it up.

Miss Jessie Woodward and Miss Florine Jackson will leave Monday over the P. & N. T. for a visit with Mrs. Dr. Ballinger of Lubbock.—Coleman Democrat Voice.

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.

Mrs. Dr. Long, sister-in-law of Mrs. R. H. Wilson came up from Sweetwater last week and visited here several days, and went from here to Canyon City to visit her sister, Mrs. Welton Winn.

STAY ON YOUR FEET

Taking Calomel Means Staying Home for the Day—Take Dodson's Liver Tone and Save a Day's Work

If an attack of constipation or biliousness hits you, there's no need to take a dose of calomel and spend at least a day getting over the effects of it. The Red Cross Drug and Jewelry Company sells the liver tonic, Dodson's Liver Tone, that takes the place of calomel and starts a lazy liver without any bad after-effects.

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The Red Cross Drug and Jewelry Store sell Dodson's Liver Tone and give it a strong personal guarantee. They say, "A large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone sells for 50 cents, and we will hand any person back his 50 cents if he tries a bottle and doesn't say that it does all that calomel ever does and does it pleasantly. Get the genuine Dodson's Liver Tone and if you are not pleased with it we will give your money back with a smile."

L. Ralston and wife, of Abilene have moved to our town and Mr. Ralston is now engaged in the grocery business. The new store is located in the building next door west from the Cash Meat Market and he opened his doors for business Monday morning. Mr. Ralston is a retired railroad man who becoming tired of the railroad business chose to go into business for himself. He said he stopped off in Lubbock when enroute to Amarillo and after spending a few days taking in the situation decided he wanted to locate here. Lubbock looks good to him.

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Two good houses; one 4 room, and one 5 room. All in good condition. Can give best of terms.
43 tf H. A. SPENCER, Agent.

Mrs. C. A. Joplin, of Slaton who has been visiting at the home of her son, J. L. Joplin, the past week, returned home Saturday afternoon.

Olive Millman, of Tahoka, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Wilkison the past week returned home Saturday afternoon.

NEW SANTA FE CUT-OFF

Completion of Route Across the Panhandle Means a 91-Mile Decrease in Rail Distance

Austin, June 5.—When the 286-mile cut-off line which the Atchinson, Topeka & Santa Fe is constructing across the Panhandle of Texas is finished this fall, that system will have a shorter road between Galveston and San Francisco by ninety-one miles than the Southern Pacific. It will mean the establishment of a new transcontinental line connecting the Atlantic with the Pacific. The distance between Galveston and San Francisco via the Southern Pacific is 2,181 miles. The distance between these two points via the new route of the Santa Fe will be 2,090 miles.

The completion of the cut-off will save the Santa Fe 496 miles, as compared with its present route via Winfield Kan., to San Francisco from Galveston. The distance via the cut-off route will be 555 miles shorter than via the Newton, Kan., route.

DOWN-GRADE TO GALVESTON
The important benefit and advantage, however, that will come from the opening of this new connecting link between the Gulf system and the present transcontinental line of the Santa Fe is that it will save not only many miles of haul of the traffic which is destined for export, but will also be a down-grade road all the way from the higher altitudes of New Mexico and western Texas to Galveston.

The first step toward the construction of this cut-off line was taken a few years ago by the construction of a road from Belen, N. M., to Texico, the latter place being situated on the Texas-New Mexico boundary line. This line is 240 miles long. With its completion much of the heavy traffic was diverted from the old transcontinental division to the new route via Amarillo and Winfield, thus avoiding the La Junta mountain grade.

NEW FEEDERS BUILT.
Besides constructing the cut-off line, the Santa Fe has been very active during the last few years in building feeders in western Texas. Through this means it is rapidly developing a very considerable local traffic and is bringing about the converting of many thousands of

acres of ranch lands into farms. That it intends to make great use of the new transcontinental division is shown by the permanent character of the construction work. Besides its line into Galveston the Santa Fe has a division running east from Somerville, situated 141 miles north of Galveston, to Oakdale, La. By extending this road east from Oakdale to New Orleans, it will have obtained an outlet to another deep water terminus.

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For particulars, including literature illustrative of the numerous interesting sights and unusual experiences to be enjoyed, write Frank Reedy, Manager, care Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas. 47 5t

Rains at Seminole.

Seminole, June 5.—The Seminole country was visited by a good rain last night which begun at about 8 o'clock, and continued throughout most of the night, with prospects for more rain.

This will make tiptop range conditions throughout this country. Those who are engaged in farming declare that the prospects for a bumper crop was never better.

Barbecue

at the Cash Meat Market every day. Special orders should be placed a day in advance. 38 4t

Mrs. A. P. Bracken is visiting in Amarillo this week, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Caver and niece, Mrs. A. B. Carter.

R. E. Terry and family, of Hale Center, came down Friday afternoon, and were the guests of Mrs. C. W. Ratliff till Saturday noon. Mr. Terry was a witness in the Bob Payne theft case, which was on trial in the District Court, at that time.

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LUBBOCK, TEXAS, THURSDAY, JUNE, 12, 1913

ANSWER CORRECTLY

A boy came home from school sobbing with all his might because his teacher had whipped him. His father inquired the trouble. "You know when I asked you last night," said the boy, "what a million dollars was and you said it was a hell of a lot of money? Well, that ain't the right answer."

PAINT UP

Nothing adds more to the attractiveness of a town, or makes a better impression on visiting strangers, than newly painted residences, neat fences, good sidewalks, clean streets and alleys, and withal a goodly number of shade trees and ornamental shrubbery and flowers in your yards. It is indicative of refinement, culture, good taste and thrift.

Election Order.

The State of Texas, County of Lubbock, The City of Lubbock: Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the City Hall in the City of Lubbock, Texas, on the 12th, day of July A. D. 1913, for the purpose of electing one Alderman to succeed N. R. Porter, resigned, and J. D. Wood has been appointed presiding judge and E. T. Betterton, judge, and J. B. Mobley and H. T. Twitty, clerks to assist in holding said election and said election shall be held in the manner prescribed for holding said elections by the laws of the State of Texas.

Every male person who has attained the age of twenty-one years and who has resided within the limits of the city of Lubbock for six months next preceding the date of said election and is a qualified voter under the laws of the State of Texas, shall be entitled to vote at said election.

Witness my hand this 11th, day of June, A. D. 1913.
[Seal] F. E. WHEELLOCK,
Mayor city of Lubbock, Texas.
Attest: W. M. SHAW,
City Secretary. 49 1t

The city has just finished grading West Broadway nearly a mile west. The same kind of white dirt has been used to cap the grade with as was used on the square, and when it is smoothed down properly will make a splendid street. The next work will be on South Second street from South Ash to South Chestnut street draining the water off of South Cedar and Ash streets which is badly needed.

At a meeting of the City Council last Monday evening Geo. R. Bean was named as a member of the Board of Equalization for the city of Lubbock in place of W. B. Atkins, who could not be here on the date they had set to meet, viz: July 1st. Other two members are L. D. Rankin and T. H. Ellis.

The Woodman Circle has had two lively meetings during the past three weeks. They have taken in a number of new members, elected new officers and are getting down to work in good shape.

In another column will be found an order for election by the mayor of the city to elect a successor to N. R. Porter as alderman, Mr. Porter having moved out of the incorporation.

Mrs. Z. D. Agnew and baby are visiting at the home of Mrs. Wright in Plainview this week. Mrs. Wright is a sister of Mrs. Agnew.

Hurry and Worry Proving Our Undoing

By Sarah Boyle, Alameda, Cal.

Moderation in all things, advised St. Paul. There is a safe medium between the pace of an ox team that the old folks waited two or three days for and the speed of autos curving around corners into overcongested thoroughfares and the whizzing of lightning speeded motorcycles.

"All's well that ends well," and the tortoise oftentimes gets there first. The hurried meals, the complexity of unwisely self-imposed obligations, the lack of backbone, which opposes with an emphatic "No" the desire of a morbidly constituted public which demands the sensational in sky, earth and water—are causes backing a great mortality in modern times.

Hurry and worry have almost done away with the fine art of meditation, which looks placidly at things present and largely and grandly into the eternal verities.

Wage Earners

Should Seek Largest Income From Labor

By CHARLES L. BAINE

NO ORDINARY wage earner can save enough to escape from the wage-earning class. If by the ordinary wage earner we mean the average wage earner then we are dealing with a general average wage of considerably less than \$12 per week for the fifty-two weeks in the year.

The present cost of bare necessities of life prohibits the saving of any considerable amount from the meager wages of the average wage earner. Certainly he cannot save enough in his prime to maintain himself in his old age. This would be true of those without family responsibilities, while average wage earner with a family to support can save nothing at all unless the standard of living of the family is reduced to meet advancing living costs, and then only a small sum which a brief sickness will absorb.

It is the families of the wage earners that populate the country. Wealthy families are not usually noted for large numbers of children. The wage earner's family must be supported before there can be any saving for the future, and when that is done there can be little or nothing left. Our large savings bank deposits as a rule belong to persons who are not in the wage-earning class.

Some wage earners follow trades that are highly skilled and exceptionally well paid. It is possible for some of these to save a portion of their wages, but it should be noted that these are extraordinary wage earners, and even among these none of them may hope to escape the wage earning class by saving alone.

A young man asked a prominent American statesman how to acquire riches, and the answer was: "Put yourself in a position to profit by the labor of other people."

The wage earner who escapes from the wage-earning class does this. His savings are used as the basis of speculation or investment, which, if successful, yields him a profit on the labor of other people.

If the wage earner builds himself a home he is gratifying the home-owning instinct, but if he couples with it a tenement to rent he is developing the desire of the capitalist to profit by the labor of other people.

It is well for the ordinary wage earner to be prudent and to save what he can, but not with the idea of escaping thereby from the wage-earning class, lest his wings be singed by the flame.

The ordinary wage earner will do well to give more effort to improve the condition of the wage-earning class through trade union work and less to an attempt to escape from the wage-earning class by an unsuccessful imitation of the methods of capital.

All wage earners should seek the largest income from their own labor rather than to seek to profit by the labor of their fellows.

Getting Money

How Bankers Now Perform Their Work

By JOHN M. OSKISON, Chicago

TALK of a "money trust" in this country has been inspired largely by the operations of "underwriting syndicates."

These groups of bankers have come to mean more and more in the financing of the country's industries. Their operations have enlarged at the same time that their co-operation with each other has become closer.

Whatever may be thought of the morality of this method of financing the needs of our railroads and manufacturing enterprises, the reason for the growth of underwriting syndicates is plain. They represent the reservoirs of ready capital. To them flow thousands of streams, big and little, of money seeking safe investment. To them come the managers of business requiring millions, and the managers come to them because it is the quickest, easiest, and (sometimes) cheapest place to get money. For instance:

New York's transit needs are pressing and great. Two extensive new systems of subways have been planned. Their construction and equipment will cost nearly \$400,000,000. After long discussion the city officials decided that this sum should not be raised by the city itself, and so private bankers were asked to raise the money. The house of J. P. Morgan & Co. made an offer to finance one system calling for the expenditure within a few years of \$170,000,000. Bonds running for fifty years and bearing interest at the rate of 5 per cent. are to be issued. J. P. Morgan & Co. are to pay the city \$950 for each \$1,000 bond.

Because the loan would be too heavy for one house to carry, J. P. Morgan & Co. have asked other bankers to take a large part of the bonds for \$960 each. A syndicate, agreeing to hold together for five years, will be formed, and its members will sell to investors the amount of bonds allotted to each as they are issued. Probably the prices received will represent a good profit for each.

In no other way, say the bankers, could a project needing so much money get it promptly and on such good terms. In no other way, they say, can the millions belonging to widely scattered investors find investment. Upon the bankers falls the duty of seeing that the loan is secure. A few failures to do this, they say, would dissolve the "money trust" quicker than any moral action—and that view seems logical.

Did you read Mr. Bennett's letter in last week's issue? If not, it is appearing again this week. Better look it over. 49 1t

J. K. Caraway returned home Saturday after an absence of about four weeks in old Mexico.

C. W. Osborne returned home Thursday morning from a trip to Mabank.

Mrs. Holbrook came over from Crosbyton Thursday morning and spent the time between trains shopping with our merchants.

See the newest lot of childrens hats at Wheelock's Dress Shop. 49 1t

Horace Heath, of Sweetwater, representing Lamm & Company, tailors, was in the city this week.

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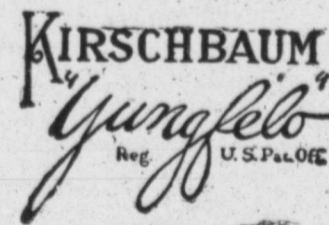
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W. B. Tudor was here Tuesday from Abernathy.

R. B. Shaw was down from Monroe this week.

Henry Dumas was over from Rails this week.

O. N. Crow, of Abernathy was here Monday.

J. D. Norris was among the visitors here this week from Snyder.

Mrs. J. E. Mashburn, of Brownfield is visiting in Lubbock this week.

Little Irecellia Luna, granddaughter of W. J. Luna is visiting from Plains this week.

J. L. Higginbotham was here from the ranch Friday of last week.

J. M. Higginbotham, of Dublin; was here Friday and was stopping at the Howard Hotel.

A. V. Weaver is transacting business in the eastern part of the state this week.

John W. Gordon who has been visiting in Missouri the past month, returned this afternoon.

Albert Keller was here Friday and Saturday from Hale Center, as a witness in the Payne case.

A. W. Hudson, of Kansas, who owns large ranch interests in Crosby county, passed through today en route to his ranch.

Miss Potts, of Estacado, after spending a few days in Lubbock, left Thursday afternoon for points east.

Mrs. T. M. Blain, of Abilene sister of Mrs. K. Carter is visiting this week, at the Carter home.

The Eastern Stars will meet next Tuesday night. Every member who can is requested to attend.

C. E. Wilmering, the cement sidewalk man, is in our city this week looking after some work he is having put in.

J. A. Autrey, of McDonald, New Mexico, is in the city today and will be here till Friday. He came over to meet his wife, who has been visiting relatives at Snyder. He was accompanied by his brother, Bruce Autry.

National Guard Is Adjunct of Army

By C. T. Dawson, Quincy, Ill.

ville, rifle practice.

The rifle practice is absolutely without expense to members, as ammunition and transportation are furnished by the state.

All equipment is furnished by the state and a member is entirely without expense.

LILY WORK

Pillars Capped by Capitals of Beauty

By REV. FRANK CRANE, Chicago

WHEN King Solomon built his temple he had set up in front of it two pillars, which he called Jachin and Boaz, meaning permanence and strength.

The cunning artist, Hiram of Tyre, made the pillars, which must have been imposing, from the many references to them; and in the account in the book of Kings it is said: "And upon the top of the pillars was lily work; so was the work of the pillars finished."

Lily work upon the pillars! It is a haunting word.

All through the history of architecture men seem to have felt that the pillars of strength should be capped by the capitals of beauty.

The same law holds good in the realm of spiritual reality that holds good in the realm of material appearance.

The law is that the end of strength is beauty, and the basis of beauty is strength.

Virtue is pure strength; it is not usable in the temple of life until it becomes beautiful—that is, till it becomes love.

Love is virtue—with lily work.

Contrariwise, mere amiability, tenderness, a pleasing face and manner, with no strength of character beneath, is nothing but lily work for its own sake; hence cheap and unsatisfying.

So also goodness is the pillar, joy the lily work. Joy without goodness is moral tawdriness, and goodness without joy is moral crudeness.

The puritans were all for pillar; the cavaliers were all for lily work.

There has been a world long conflict between the moralist, seeking for strength and the artist seeking for beauty.

Mainly strength is not perfect; nor is womanly beauty; it is the union of the two, the faculty, which is perfect.

Cromwell and his Ironsides, smashing stained glass windows were pillars.

Read George Eliot's "Romola." Romola's husband was all lily work.

I will tell you when the millennium will come. It will be when the good shall be beautiful, and the beautiful shall be good.

Then shall the future chronicler say: "At that time humanity solved its problem. Righteousness and peace kissed each other. For men had at last learned, in their lives as well as their houses, to crown all pillars with lily work, and put lily work only upon the pillars."

Enduring Poverty

Full Stomach Better Than Pretty Dresses

By MRS. M. K. ALLEN, Ukiah, Cal.

WHERE shall we skimp—in food or clothing? When we were married we talked the financial matter over and decided that if we were ever to come to an easy, comfortable old age we must begin to save at once. We decided to sacrifice a certain amount of social standing rather than economize on our table.

We lived in the city and husband and I were always well dressed for church and street occasions, but never aspired to any social prestige because we could not. When our little girl was born, we spared no pains or expense to give her the best food obtainable. We wanted her to be physically perfect, for we knew that with a fine physique, mental qualities would develop in proportion. Once our family physician was called in to see her and when he inquired about her diet I remarked I was giving her meat broths and meat juices two or three times a week. "Yes," he said, "that's good. She's well nourished. One can see that. Our baby should have those things, too, but we just can't afford it. Gas and meats are so very high we can't do it." That week his wife incidentally remarked to me that her new fall hat cost \$15. Jack and I were horrified that one could deny the baby things she needed and be so extravagant in dress. We would never, never do such a thing. We would never let our children be bowlegged, pale faced little creatures and us animated fashion plates! Alas for our delusions!

Five years passed and Jennie was old enough to enter Sunday school. We got her a new cloak, hat and shoes and one dress for "best." She loved her Sunday school teacher and Sunday was Jennie's one day of all. She attended regularly for six weeks. Then our air castles fell. She came home one day crying as if her heart were broken. After much coaxing we got from her "that a girl at Sunday school had said we must be very, very poor, for she had worn the same dress to Sunday school for six weeks." This remark was made by a girl of ten years, who wore a silk dress and a diamond ring and other equally foolish and extravagant accessories. Of course, we knew this child of 10 had never thought that out. Some one in her home had made a remark like that and the child had passed the idea on. But we never could convince little 5-year-old Jennie of this. She only saw her own humiliation and no amount of coaxing would induce her to go back to Sunday school. Fortunately we moved from the city and she has forgotten it. She goes to Sunday school now and dresses better than we can afford to dress at the expense of our table. We decided it would be hunger-ache or heartache and so chose the former. It was a most difficult problem, but we think it has been solved.



The national guard is an organization founded for the purpose of protecting state and city property and to quell riots which are too great to be handled by the civil authorities. It is also a reserve force of the army, each man being called upon to do nine months' service.

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Society Items

By MRS. D. ROBINSON

THE RIPLEY EMBROIDERY CLUB

The Embroidery club met with Mrs. J. C. Bowles on June 5th. There were 18 members present and four visitors. The visitors being Miss Todd of Gladewater, Miss Garrett, of Midland, Misses Alice and Virgie Johnson of Lubbock.

Mrs. Bowles assisted by Miss Todd, Miss Crump and Mrs. Will Wright, served plum pudding with sauce and pine apple ice cream.

At the last meeting officers elected for June, July and August were as follows: Mrs. Vance, president, Mrs. J. M. Wright, vice president, Mrs. Denton, secretary, Lillian Brown, reporter.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. W. C. Brown, June 19th. Reporter.

MERRY BIDDERS

An interesting and delightful event of the season was the "42" party given by Mesdames Wright, Perdue, and Arnold Brown at the home of Mrs. Wright last Friday afternoon. Eight tables were arranged in the spacious rooms, which were beautified by cut flowers and ferns. The exquisite flowers artistically arranged gave out a note of color which bleded beautifully with the furnishings of the home.

Delicious punch was served during the games. Much merriment and enthusiasm ensued, Mrs. Kimbro winning high score.

Miss Huff and Mrs. Hopkins added pleasure to the affair by giving several piano and vocal solos.

Brick cream and pound cake were served to the following guests: Mesdames Ed Robinson, Sowder, Rush, Cosby, Schenck, Jim Chase, Downing, L. D. Rankin, Kimbro, Priest, Summers, Robbins, Benson, Merrill, Weaver, Thomas, Ballinger, Boerner, Palmer, Hopkins, Davidson, Hall, Misses Reed, Huff, Brown, Wright, Moffett, Barclay and McDearmon.

Mrs. Word and Mrs. Farris were hostess for the 1911 Needle Club last Thursday. Mrs. Word being absent Miss Heberling assisted Mrs. Farris in entertaining. Mrs. Farris' lovely home was an ideal place to meet on a warm day, and all enjoyed the afternoon, also the delicious strawberry ice cream and cake the hostess served to the following ladies: Mesdames Spencer, Palmer, Ballinger, Stone, Henry, Wilson, Barclay, Moody, Down-

ing, D. Robinson, James R. Robinson. Out of town guests were Mrs. Farris and daughter, Mrs. Broyles, and Mrs. Summers. The club will meet with Mesdames D. Robinson and Orville Moody, June 19th.

On Monday afternoon Miss Myrtle Long entertained the ten Lubbock Juniors with a 6 o'clock dinner at her beautiful home on West Broadway, in honor of Miss Mary Fuller who left Tuesday for her home at Trenton Texas. The following guests were present Misses Mary Fuller, Johnny Roy, Marie Jordan, Alvin Patterson, Venita Martin, Nell Curtis, Murrell Adams, Thelma Caraway, Bertha Bullock.

The Auction Bridge Club met with Mrs. W. S. Posey Tuesday afternoon, and spent a delightful 2 hours playing bridge. Members present were Mesdames Thomas, Moody, Powell, John Penney, Slaton, Merrill, Priest, D. Robinson, Summers, Boerner, Peebler, Robbins, Sowder, out of town guests Miss Jackson, Miss Woodward of Coleman and Miss Boerner of Floydada. At the close of the game Mrs. Posey assisted by Mrs. Boerner and Miss Mary Boerner, served dainty refreshments of sandwiches and iced grape juice. The club will meet with Mrs. B. Powell next Tuesday at 3 o'clock.

One of the most highly enjoyed parties of the season was given at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Hutchinson, with Mrs. Carter and Mrs. Hutchinson as hostess.

The favorite game of "42" was commenced at an early hour and enjoyed to the utmost. Mr. Ed Robinson won high score, and several of the ladies tied for high score. Those present were Messrs and Mesdames Ed Robinson, Priest, Taylor, Summers, Posey, Bledsoe, Palmer, D. Robinson, Slaton, McWhorter, Robbins, Davidson, M. E. Merrill, McCrummen, Rankin, Spikes, Benson, Mrs. Abney, Mr. Carter, Dr. Hutchinson, Miss Brown and Mrs. Ellis. At the close of the games delicious fruit gelatine, with whipped cream and ice tea and wafers were served. All departed, thanking their two hostess for the lovely evening.

Honoring her guest, Miss Moffett, of Abilene, Mrs. B. P. Hopkins gave a musical party Monday evening to the younger set. The guests were met at the door by Mrs. Hopkins and Miss Moffett. In the dining room tasteful decorations were used and here was served delicious punch, presided over by Miss Eddie Mae Phillips, niece of the hostess.

The guests were then ushered into the parlor where music and musical contests were thoroughly enjoyed. When the time for departure came near the hostess passed "broken hearts" which on being mended found partners for the refreshments of cream and cake. Afterwards, with a sigh for the pleasant hours gone and congratulations on the successful party, they bade their hostess and her guest goodnight. Those present were Misses Norris, Barclay, Phillips, Sprawls, of Plains, Moffett, of Abilene, and Messrs. Johnson, Perry, Powell and Brown.

Mrs. Ed Robinson and Mrs. Thomas will be hostess for the 24-42 club tomorrow afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stokes, of Tahoka, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Conner came up on Thursday mornings train and remained with relatives here till the 1:55 train same day. When Mr. and Mrs. Conner departed for their home in Washington county and Mr. and Mrs. Stokes returned home. Mrs. Conner is a sister of Mr. Stokes and had been visiting at Tahoka for several weeks.

After July 1st the jug trade on intoxicants will be largely stopped; but jugs can still be shipped in five gallon quantities from the Grogan Mineral Wells, Sweetwater, Texas, and the water is a sure cure for constipation, and all stomach and kidney troubles. 49 1t

Dr. Carter, of Crosbyton, returned Thursday morning from a trip east and went over home same afternoon via C. & S. P. Ry.

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WHEN THE BANKER CASHES YOUR CHECK

John Sommers was keeper of the general store at Elmwood. Allan McPherson was owner and head of the Elmwood Savings Bank. The relations between the two men were far from friendly, but as there was no other bank near at hand Sommers maintained a commercial account in McPherson's institution. One Tuesday morning he purchased a load of potatoes from Clyde Webb, a prominent farmer of the vicinity. Sommers paid Webb immediately, giving him a check for twenty dollars properly drawn on his account in the Elmwood Savings Bank. Webb took the check to the bank and pre-

sented it to McPherson, who was in the teller's cage.

"What did you do, go and sell that load of potatoes to Sommers?" inquired McPherson.

"Yes; why not?" replied Webb.

"Well, you might have given me a chance at them. You know I'm buying produce, as well as banking."

"That's no reason why I shouldn't sell to John Sommers."

"Well, I'll show you you're a fool to sell to him," angrily asserted the banker. "He paid you with a check, didn't he? and you took it; and it ain't no good at all, see!"

"What's the matter?" asked Webb.

"Why, he's no good financially, and his check's no good, and you can't get any money on it."

Webb returned to Sommers, and Sommers hastened to the bank, knowing that his balance stood close to four hundred dollars. After a heated discussion at the bank Sommers traveled to the office of his legal counsellor. As a result action was begun against the banker because of his failure to cash the depositor's proper check, and substantial damages were recovered because McPherson's action had injured Sommers' standing and credit in the community.

This case illustrates what is perhaps the primary duty of the banker to his depositor—to pay all proper checks drawn on him against adequate depositors. If the banker fails to do this, either willfully or through mistake, he must answer to his depositor. If the depositor whose check was wrongfully dishonored suffered any damages he may recover the amount against the banker. Injury to credit and business standing are the damages usually complained of in such cases. The banker is entitled to a reasonable time after presentation in order that he may examine into the state of the account against which the check is drawn. Good bankers have their affairs so arranged that this is a matter of seconds rather than minutes.

With Sommers and McPherson, McPherson defended his action on the ground that while Sommers did have a balance of about four hundred dollars the bank held Sommers' note for five hundred dollars, which was to fall due within a week. The banker insisted that he had a right to retain Sommers' deposits to insure payment of the note when it should fall due. His position was not justified in law and furnished him with no effective defense. A banker may set-off an indebtedness that is due by the depositor to the bank against the deposit, but he may not set-off one not yet due. Sommers could not be required to pay the note until its maturity, and until then it was not an effective obligation against him.

It not infrequently happens that the holder of a check for say ten dollars, will present it at the bank for payment and discover that the depositor has a balance of but seven. Often the holder of the check would be glad enough to get the proportion that the deposit would cover then and there. But the bank need not make part payment. This is because it is entitled to the check for use as a voucher in settling with the depositor.

When the bank pays a proper check it has a right to charge payment against the depositor. It may be that the bank will choose not to dishonor the check

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for ten dollars when a balance of but seven remains and will accommodate its depositor by paying the check in full. This is what is known as "overdraft," and while contrary to the printed rules of most banks is still frequently done in ordinary commercial practice. If the bank allows an overdraft, in effect advancing money for its depositor, it may recover the amount from him.

Bankers do not take time to investigate a depositor's account for every check that is presented to the bank for payment. They depend upon memory, and confidence in the depositor, in many instances. So it sometimes happens that a bank will pay a check under the belief that the signer has an adequate balance on deposit, when such is not the case. On discovering its mistake banks have sometimes endeavored to recover the money paid the person who presented the check, but they have not been successful. In one sense of the word the bank paid under mistake, and mistakes are sometimes ground for recovery of money paid, but not by a bank under these circumstances.

Sometimes after a person has signed and delivered a check he wishes to recall his action. He immediately gets in touch with his bank on which the check was drawn and instructs it not to pay that check when it is presented. This is known as "stopping payment." Stopping payment ends the bank's duty and also its right to pay the check when presented. It not only need not pay the check, but it must not pay it. If it disregards its depositor's instructions and pays the check on which payment has been stopped it is the loser as it may not charge that payment against the depositor's account.

A. L. Sullivan owed James P. Long \$47.00, but by mistake he filled out the check to James A. Long and mailed it in an envelope addressed to James A. Long, and a James A. Long received it

and cashed it at a bank. The bank lost the money it paid out on the check. This was because a bank is bound to make certain that it is paying the check to the proper party. In law the middle initial is not part of a man's name and so the check was payable to James Long.

If there are two persons of the same name it becomes the duty of the bank to pay it to the person of that name who rightfully may receive it. So it is that bankers will cash checks only for responsible parties known to them.

Thus we have illustrated an extreme case under the general proposition that a bank paying a check must do so only to the proper party. If anyone steals or finds a check, or forges an indorsement, and so secures payment from the bank, the bank must stand the loss. If a check has been indorsed in blank, or was drawn in such form that it is payable to bearer, any bearer may receive payment on it and a bank is justified in paying it to any bearer, unless there are some special circumstances to cause it to believe that the bearer is not the rightful owner of the check and not entitled to receive payment of it. When you draw a check payable to "the order of John Smith" you are entitled to the assurance that the bank will pay it to no one other than John Smith or parties to whom he may transfer it by valid indorsement.

Paul Greer, in Chicago, signed a check for \$900.00, directing his local bank to "Pay to the order of Leon Young." Leon Young received the check in St. Louis and endorsed as follows: "Pay to the order of The Copper Exchange Bank, Leon Young." He handed it to his clerk, together with a deposit slip, and told him to take it to the bank and deposit it. The clerk tore up the deposit slip and told the bank teller that Mr. Young wanted the cash. The cash was given to him and that was the

last that was heard of the clerk or the \$900.00. Again the bank was the loser for the check was endorsed to the bank and not to the clerk, nor in blank by Leon Young so that the bearer might receive the money. If Young had simply written "Leon Young" on the back of the check he would have been the loser. So if you are to send a check to a bank for deposit, and do not trust your messenger absolutely, indorse it to the order of the bank and not in blank—then the bank will not deliver it to the bearer except on your written order.

In the case of forgeries the banker also bears a heavy responsibility. No other checks may be charged against the account of a depositor than those he actually signed, and which have been paid to the proper party. If the bank pays a forged check it is the loser, unless the depositor in some way contributed to the fraud practiced on the bank and so is not in the position of an innocent party. In the case of raised checks the banker also must bear the loss, again with the proviso that the depositor who signed the check in no way contributed to the fraud. If he drew the check so carelessly as to make the fraud possible, or in any way conspired with those who raised the check, his position is not so favorable. We have before noticed that the bank loses if it pays a check to a party not entitled to receive payment of it and that this is true though the fraud be accomplished by a forged indorsement. Of course a bank paying money to a party claiming his rights through a forged indorsement may recover from that person—always provided it can catch him.

Such are the rights of the depositor against his banker. Remember that the banker bears these heavy responsibilities and if in dealing with him he insists that you comply with formalities that to you seem useless remember the strict requirements made of him. Handle all your checks in a business-like manner. (Copyright, 1913, by Walter K. Towers)

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A limited number of Choice Lots will be offered for sale.

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WE EXPECT YOU

Mrs. M. A. Dees, of Loraine, has rented one of F. K. Mitchell's houses in the south part of town and will move here soon to make Lubbock her home. Her daughter Mrs. Dell King, was here last week and made all the necessary arrangements for moving here. Mrs. King is a music teacher of unusual ability.

J. Y. Webb, of Dallas, state manager of the Franklin Life Insurance Company and a close friend of our fellow townsman Colby Thomas, spent Tuesday in our city. He speaks highly of the substantial improvements he notes being made in our town and predicts a bright future for the south plains.

Louis A. Robinson reported the exchange of two lots on the north east corner of the square belonging to Fullingem Brothers of Crosby county for a section of land in Hale county the property of F. V. Neil. Consideration \$8000.00. Mr. Neil receiving a cash difference of \$4000.00.

Miss Mary Fuller, who has been attending school at this place the past term, a granddaughter of B. D. McLarry, accompanied her father home this week, leaving on the afternoon train Tuesday. They reside at Trenton, Texas.

R. C. Malone, of Abilene, father of the Malone boys who have local management of the Lubbock Ice and Light plant, spent several days here the first of the week. He reports the Abilene country in good condition.

H. P. Welburn, of Snyder, a witness in the Brown insurance suit being tried in the District Court at this place this week, spent a few days here.

Geo. T. Wilson, an attorney of Sweetwater, was here this week looking after the interest of his client in the District Court at this place.

Robert Watson, nephew of Mrs. Joe Penney, who has been attending school in Lubbock several months, left Tuesday for his home at Brenham Texas.

Sheriff W. H. Flynn made a trip to Sweetwater the first of the week.

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.

The Perfection Sanitary Steam Washer

Is the only washing machine that makes wash day a pleasure instead of a day of dread. You avoid the excessive heat from the range or stove, as you do not have to boil clothes or heat water on the range stove before putting in our washer.



Can be used any place that any other washer can. It saves time, labor and steps, as washer and heater are combined in one. It is guaranteed to be absolutely safe, being so constructed that the fire can not extend out from under washer. It requires only about thirty minutes to heat water for washer.

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

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. 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. Burners need no generating—light instantly like gas. Flame can't blow out, causing inconvenience and danger. Children can't get themselves into trouble by tampering with valves. Detroit Vapor

L. B. WRIGHT

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UNDERWOOD'S DEVILED HAM

"TASTE THE TASTE"

Hunt Grocery Company

Phones 24 and 75

John K. Crews and wife and G. W. Deat, all of Dodsonville, Texas, were visitors to our city this week.

D. H. Carson was in from the Benton ranch this week and spent several days mixing with his friends in Lubbock.

TALK SILOS

The Common Sense Way

ALFALFA LUMBER COMPANY

Miss Francis Jackson is attending the normal at Canyon.

W. W. Nelson, of Snyder, was in our city this week, being here in a case in District Court.

M. C. Adams and wife, of Brownfield, were here this week trading with our merchants.

A. O. Scarborough, of Snyder, was attending District Court in Lubbock this week.

Z. E. Black, of Plainview, was looking after business matters in Lubbock Saturday.

Uncle Sam Spikes returned Tuesday morning from Crosby county and reports big rains in that county.

Miss Edna Montgomery who has been attending school at San Antonio the past nine months returned home this week.

D. E. Rice and wife, of Carthage, were interviewing our business men this week in the interest of the wholesale house they represented.

Big John's Cafe

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Merchants Lunch a Specialty.

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PHONE 364

L. E. Smith was here from Hereford Saturday.

E. E. Roos, of Plainview was in the city the first of the week.

I. D. Scoggins, of Snyder, was here attending court this week.

Jim Giles, of Clayton, N. M., was here Friday of last week looking after business matters.

W. T. Dunn and Clayton Carter, both of Crosbyton, were here the first of the week.

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LUBBOCK, TEXAS

The Bradley Auto Sales Co., this week received another car of Ford automobiles and are sending them out as fast as they can put them together.
I. L. Hunt, wife and three children left Wednesday noon for Canyon where they will spend a few days visiting friends. They will return Sunday or Monday.

No. 6195.
Report of the condition of the First National Bank, at Lubbock in the state of Texas, at the close of business, June 4th, 1913.

Resources	
Loans and discounts	\$107,424.21
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	3,958.60
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000.00
U. S. Bonds on hand	1,690.00
Bonds, securities, etc.	3,318.19
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	32,192.90
Other real estate owned	29,099.67
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	13,881.69
Due from State and private banks and bankers, trust companies, and savings banks	42.10
Due from approved reserve agents	20,698.04
Checks and other cash items	469.35
Notes of other National Banks	2,480.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	49.90
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:	
Specie	\$ 3,185.50
Legal-tender notes	2,275.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	2,500.00
Total	\$274,175.05
Liabilities	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund	25,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	1,160.48
National bank notes outstanding	50,000.00
Due to other National Banks	65.18
Individual deposits subject to check	126,241.90
Time certificates of deposit	9,797.73
Bills payable, building loan	12,000.00
Total	\$274,175.05

County of Lubbock } ss: I. C. D. Lester, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of June, 1913.
C. D. Lester, Cashier.
Roscoe Wilson, Notary Public.
W. K. Dickinson Sr., Directors.
C. E. Parks
Jno. W. Baker

No. 365.
Official statement of the financial condition of the Lubbock State Bank at Lubbock, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 4th day of June 1913, published in the Avalanche, a newspaper printed and published at Lubbock, State of Texas, on the 12th day of June 1913.

Resources	
Loans and discounts, personal or collateral	\$140,414.78
Loans, real estate	35,023.94
Overdrafts	28.48
Real Estate (banking house)	26,525.00
Other real estate	14,111.29
Furniture and fixtures	4,500.00
Due from approved reserve agents	\$22,557.84
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check	22,557.84
Cash items	560.98
Currency	11,713.90
Specie	3,176.26
15,450.24	
2,101.32	
Other resources as follows: Interest in bank guaranty fund	179.07
Assessment Bank guaranty fund	179.07
Total	\$260,891.87
Liabilities	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 75,000.00
Surplus fund	12,200.00
Undivided profits, net	2,252.69
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check	15,292.87
Individual deposits subject to check	103,380.63
Time certificates of deposit	27,236.19
Cashier's Checks	39.49
Bills payable and rediscounts	25,000.00
Total	\$260,891.87

County of Lubbock } ss: W. O. L. Slaton as president, and W. S. Posey as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

O. L. Slaton, President.
W. S. Posey, Cashier.
W. F. Schenck, Notary Public.
R. H. Lowrey
F. W. Boerner } Directors.
T. H. Ellis

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 11th day of June, A. D. nineteen hundred and thirteen. Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.

Correct—Attest:

No. 8203.
Report of the condition of the Citizens National Bank, at Lubbock in the state of Texas, at the close of business, June 4th, 1913.

Resources	
Loans and discounts	\$174,919.24
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	3,806.69
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	619.48
Bonds, securities, etc.	1,966.37
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	51,027.77
Other real estate owned	5,638.90
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	11,448.80
Due from approved reserve agents	5,638.90
Checks and other cash items	86,676.65
Notes of other National Banks	1,134.48
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	1,080.00
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:	129.05
Specie	\$ 8,543.50
Legal-tender notes	365.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	8,908.50
Total	\$379,485.99
Liabilities	
Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	20,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	12,101.89
National bank notes outstanding	25,000.00
Due to state and private banks and bankers	2,661.48
Individual deposits subject to check	210,667.33
Demand certificates of deposit	30.00
Time certificates of deposit	8,848.80
Cashier's checks outstanding	156.49
Total	\$379,485.99

County of Lubbock } ss: I. L. Hunt, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of June, 1913.
I. L. Hunt, Cashier.
R. Q. Pierce, Notary Public.
Geo. C. Wolfarth } Directors.
E. Y. Lee
Geo. R. Bean

Correct—Attest:

Fixing Up For R. F. D.
Parties along the route are making all the necessary preparations for the establishment of the first rural free delivery route in the county. Boxes are being placed and everything will be in readiness by the first of July.
The examination of applicants for this position was held May 24th. Eleven applicants stood examination. Nothing has been heard from the examination as yet but will probably know within a week. We understand the rural route inspector will be here about the 15th to inspect the route.



Rev. W. M. Lane returned Tuesday morning from Littlefield where he spent several days looking after church affairs. He perfected organization of a Methodist class at that place of eleven members and arranged for preaching services for that place. Rev. A. E. Butterfield will have charge of the work till annual conference this fall when the work will be supplied.

Mrs. J. H. Rieger left Tuesday forenoon for Amarillo where she will be the guest of her niece. She will be met there by her brother W. F. Perrin and sister Mrs. G. A. Ball, both of Oklahoma, whom she has not seen for a number of years and they will enjoy a very pleasant visit together for a week or two.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Whiteley, of Brisco county, were here the first of the week, visiting their nephews, the Whiteley boys. They had been on a visit to their old home in Alabama and stopped off here for a few days visit before returning to their Brisco county home. Mr. Whiteley thinks he likes the Plains country better than old Alabama.

Rev. F. M. Neal, pastor of the Methodist church at Canyon City, stopped off here Tuesday, and spent Tuesday night in our city. He was on his way to Post City where he will assist Rev. J. T. Howell pastor of the Methodist church at that place in a protracted meeting.

J. K. Milwee was a passenger on the north bound Santa Fe enroute to Plainview Tuesday morning. He informed the Avalanche man that he was returning from a trip to Chattanooga, Tenn., where he took in the sights of the Confederate reunion, and says he certainly had a most enjoyable time.

Saddle Horses For Sale.
Will have at Tahoka, 43 head of saddle horses for sale after the 20th inst., from 3 to 5 years. The kind that makes ideal cow horses. Address me at Tahoka for information. C. A. Wasson.
49 1tp

Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Parsons, of Amarillo came down Monday and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Vaughn on the McMillan ranch north of Lubbock this week.

Jim Hamm was quite painfully injured Saturday evening while skating at the rink. He fell and broke his arm and otherwise bruised himself up.

Mrs. L. E. Baker and children are visiting relatives at Buffalo Gap this week. They left Friday and will be absent several weeks.

Mrs. F. B. Woods and children returned Friday from a visit to relatives in the north Panhandle country.

Miss Eullia Sprawls, who has been teaching at Plains the past term, left Tuesday for her home in Callahan county.

Mrs. S. C. Middleton and children left Monday afternoon for Waco where they will visit a few weeks.

A. B. Robertson was here from his ranch in the southeast portion of the county Monday.

See Royalty & Wilson for best gas and oils. Phone 206. 48 2t

Miss Una Moffat, of Abilene is visiting Mrs. B. P. Hopkins this week.

Cater & Ward is the new automobile garage firm opening for business in the Heifrin building next door west of the First National Bank. These young men are known to the automobile owners of the city as capable of correcting all ailments of the automobile family and will no doubt enjoy a good business from the beginning. See their ad in this issue.

Powie Fuller and Baney Smith both of Snyder, were in our city Tuesday. They were enroute to Colorado and were making the trip in an automobile. They remained in our city only a short time and resumed their journey to Cool Colorado.

Mrs. Lance Suits, wife of the foreman of the mechanical department of the Crosbyton Review passed through Lubbock Tuesday enroute home after a few weeks visit to parents in Snyder.

Miss Earle Suits, of Jayton, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Monte Bowron the past week left Wednesday afternoon for her home via Crosbyton.

L. T. Lester of Canyon, was looking after business matters in our city Wednesday. He reports nice rains at Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. F. Robinson are back after a visit of ten days duration with relatives in Fort Worth.

Attorney Percy Spencer, of Brownfield, was looking after business matters here this week.

J. B. Posey was up from the ranch Wednesday.

E. C. Paden, of Waco, was here Monday.

Scott Cochran returned Monday afternoon from a business trip to Plainview.

H. T. McKee, of Slaton, was registered at the Howard Hotel Monday.

W. A. Bacon, who has been down in old Mexico the past few days, returned home Wednesday morning.

To Prosper and Gain Happiness
according to thought scientists, requires merely to maintain the proper attitude toward the world in general. The difficulty for many right at the start is the "proper attitude." We believe the one most important step for any married man or woman is to plan early the building of a good comfortable home—not a palace necessarily, but a home in keeping with your income. There are hundreds of ways that a home helps one to attain the ends desired—prosperity and happiness. It gives you prestige, it anchors you to your general plan of life, it cuts down cost of living, etc. In building of wood you can begin modestly and as your wealth increases you can make additions and when the new and old are given a coat of paint it all looks new. See the point—lumber is your salvation—we've got it and the price is right.

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and our business shows a steady increase. Our goods carry the quality and we make the prices low. If you have not traded with us yet we invite you to call and see us, get our prices and become a regular customer.

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== DURING OUR SALE ==
The following are the names of those receiving prizes at Wheelock's Dress Shop:

Mrs. T. C. Ivey, 1st and 4th Prize	\$ 37.50
Mrs. M. M. Powell, 2nd and 5th Prize	25.00
Mrs. McKinley, 3rd Prize	11.50
Miss Willie Briggs, 6th Prize	7.50
Miss Maude Nevels, 7th Prize	5.00
Mrs. W. A. Bacon, 8th Prize	3.00
Mrs. J. F. Bacon, 9th Prize	2.50
Mrs. E. Y. Lee, 10th Prize	2.50
Mrs. B. Jones, 11th Prize	2.50
Mrs. L. Hardy, 12th Prize	2.00

\$100.00

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Died of Pelegra.
Mr. Williams, who has been
confined to his room and bed for
the past few weeks, died Sunday
morning about 8:00 o'clock, of
what the attending physicians
pronounced pelegra. He had
been suffering with the disease
for some time. He left a wife
and four children ranging in age
from eight years down to 10
months, and they are in destitute
circumstances. The remains of
the deceased man were interred
in the Lubbock Cemetery Sunday
morning at 5:00 o'clock after
services at the residence by Rev.
pastor of the Baptist

in 6 to 14 Days
refund money if failing
secure any case of itching,
Scalding Piles in 6 to 14 days.
Laxative and Rest, 50c.

mother went
Friday and
relatives

HIS ESCAPE FROM CANNIBALS

Missionary Was Being Preserved in
Cage by Papuans, But Finally
Got Away.

Rev. Mr. Gelsner, a missionary of
the Independent Dutch church, who
boldly established himself among the
fierce natives of Horol in central
Papua a year ago and who early last
September was carried by his treach-
erous converts to a mountain peak
and inclosed in a wooden cage with a
prospect of furnishing a feast for
cannibals later, has succeeded in mak-
ing his escape and has reached civil-
ization again.

After being confined in the cage
Mr. Gelsner was deprived of all food.
One day he asked the solitary guard
to give him some water, declaring
that the chiefs had not sentenced
him to die of both thirst and starva-
tion. The guard, bringing a large
earthen jar of water, opened the
thonged gateway and was immedi-
ately grappled by the minister.

Though weak from 11 days fast-
ing Mr. Gelsner was nevertheless a
powerful man and in a few moments
succeeded in choking the native to
death; after which he made his way
by a circuitous route to the moun-
tain town of Letti, and from that
place went to Samarai, Papua, and
joined his family, who had given
him up for lost.

Mr. Gelsner says that he learned
that the tribesmen did not intend
that he should die of starvation, but
only that he should become much
thinner than he was, when he would
be killed and eaten.

GETTING BACK.



The Merchant—No, sir; my fa-
ther never gave me \$10,000 a year to
squander.

His Son—Well, your father wasn't
as aristocratic as my father.

TO PROTECT BIRDS OF PARADISE.

The famous birds of paradise are
henceforth to have in their struggle
for existence against the women of
the world the protection of the Ger-
man government. The number of
those birds in German New Guinea
having been greatly reduced by the
plume hunters, the colonial authori-
ties have just decided to quadruple
the export duty on their skins from
that colony.

It is hoped that this will consid-
erably reduce the demand for the
feathers of the bird and make it pos-
sible to prevent the species from be-
coming extinct.

MATERIAL FOR FRANKFURTERS.

Bacon—This paper says that Lon-
don gathers 3,000 stray dogs each
month.

Egbert—Can't you almost hear
the cry over there, "Here you are!
All hot!"

DATA DESIRED.

Mr. Baggy—If a cullud man was
to call yo' a liab, sah, what would yo'
do?

Mr. Slack—What size cullud man,
sah?—Judge.

UNUSUAL SIGHT.

Mrs. Church—What are you
squinting your eyes so for today?

Mrs. Gotham—Why, my husband
flashed a \$20 bill on me, this morn-
ing.

LOOKING FORWARD.

"Rosine is a practical girl."
"Yes?"

"She says, 'Love is all very well,
but how about the groceries?'"

WOULDN'T CONCEDE DEFEAT.

"Do you know why I whipped you,
my son?"

"You didn't. It was a draw."
"Certainly."

"Do you think it right to rob Pe-
ter to pay Paul?"
"If I happen to be Paul I do."

Backache

Miss Myrtle Cothrum,
of Russellville, Ala., says:
"For nearly a year, I suffered
with terrible back-
ache, pains in my limbs,
and my head ached nearly
all the time. Our family
doctor treated me, but
only gave me temporary
relief. I was certainly in
bad health. My school
teacher advised me to
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I took two bottles, in all,
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pains peculiar to weak
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ache, backache, or other
symptoms of womanly
trouble, or if you merely
need a tonic for that tired,
nervous, worn-out feel-
ing, try Cardui. E-65

J. W. Joyce, representing a
Livestock Commission firm of
Fort Worth, and a brother of J.
R. Joyce, formerly of this city,
spent a few days here last week
the guest of L. I. Rouse. He
was a boy friend of Mr. Rouse
and they enjoyed the few days
together very much. Mr. Joyce
left Monday morning for points
north.

W. S. Norton



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sition to do high
grade work of all
kinds. Mail orders
receive prompt at-
tention.

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W. S. Norton

New Postal Clerk
Claude Peak has received ap-
pointment from the postal authori-
ties as clerk in the Lubbock
postoffice. The examination for
this position was taken several
months ago. This is an addition
to the office force at this place.
The position has been filled for
some time by appointment by
the postmaster here, pending the
selection of a suitable person by
the department. Mr. Peak will
begin his duties on July 1st.

General auto repairing and
supplies at Royalty & Wilson's
garage. Phone 265. 48 2t

Big Crowd to Crosbyton.
A large crowd of Lubbock
people attended the two days
celebration at Crosbyton last
Friday and Saturday. The
special train that left here Satur-
day morning and returned after
midnight of the same day, was
well loaded, and others went on
the regular train besides a
number went by private convey-
ance and in automobiles. They
report a nice time, though the
heavy rains interfered consid-
erably.

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

John L. Wortham returned
from Austin Monday, where he
had been to close up matters
with the state relative to his
official duties as state secretary.

J. J. Fuller, of Trenton, Texas,
son-in-law of B. D. McLarry is
visiting his daughter Miss Mary
who has been attending school
here the past term.

Mrs. Jno. W. Baker and
daughter, Miss Madge and son,
Arthur left Friday afternoon for
Lawn, where they will visit
relatives for three or four weeks.

John H. Tolley, advertising
manager of the Amarillo News
was in the city Friday and
Saturday, and was a pleasant
call at this office.

Harry McGee was up from
Southland, Monday looking after
business matters.

Bernie Hill Dead.
Information was received here
Saturday morning that Bernie
Hill had died and would be
buried at Merkel Sunday after-
noon. He was a brother of Geo.
M. Hill, formerly of this place
now of Plainview. He died
from drinking hair tonic, in a
barber shop that contained wood
alcohol.

Ed Gentry, of Hale Center was
attending District Court here the
latter part of last week.

Miss May McDearmon, of
Dryer, Tenn., a cousin of H. A.
Davidson, arrived in our city last
Friday afternoon and will spend
a few weeks visiting at the
Davidson home. She has been
teaching at Ballinger, Texas the
past year but Tennessee is her
home.

O. C. T. W. and Sam Smith
all of Hale Center, were here
Friday and Saturday attending
District Court as witnesses in
the Bob Payne case.

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Our shop is fully equipped with the best of
everything needed in the barber business.
Our barbers are experienced and do first
class work. You don't have to wait
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water. Shop South Side
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prices. See us for your General Hardware.
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Neighboring County News

From Our Exchanges

TERRY COUNTY

Terry County Herald.
Miss Mary Dixon was hostess at a party, at the Dixon home, last Thursday night in honor of Miss Hicks, of Lubbock, and Miss Seitz, of Gomez.

Mrs. J. O. Jones and daughter, Miss Ruby, of Lubbock, were here Saturday, visiting their son and brother, Russell. We understand Mrs. Jones will spend some time in Terry and Yoakum, visiting friends and relatives.

Dick Brownfield informed the Herald that he had joined the other boys with an order for a steel silo with a capacity of 320 tons, making five for Terry. Let others come in, the water is fine.

YOAKUM COUNTY

Yoakum County News.
The people of Yoakum county got a splendid rain Tuesday night; the best we have had for two years or more. Every farmer in the county has been busily engaged ever since it came finishing planting his feed crop or working out that which had already been planted. The grass is growing with wonderful rapidity and every indication points to a bountiful year for our people.

A petition has been circulated here this week and signed by nearly all the voters in this school district, asking the Commissioners Court to order an election to increase the special tax for the Plains school.

Mr. Lang, who has leased Will Belcher's pasture east of Plains, arrived from King county yesterday with his herd of cattle, numbering about 1400 head. We learn that Mr. Lang will live on the Cash place southeast of town.

W. J. Luna, of Lubbock, came in last Saturday afternoon and remained until Thursday morning. This was his first visit to Plains for nearly three years.

The U S people will commence dipping next Monday. Mr.

Slaughter has been at the ranch several days getting things in readiness for the work.

GAINES COUNTY

Seminole Sentinel.
Millard Eidson is in El Paso this week receiving 1,000 steer yearlings which he recently purchased.

T. C. Heard is expected here Saturday with 120 head of bulls which he purchased from the famous Swenson Ranch in Dickens county.

W. D. Hudson of Pecos delivered to D. M. Trammell & Son, this week, 1,500 steer yearlings and aged steers at the Trammell Ranch near town.

Judge W. R. Slaton's outfit will arrive here the last of the week with 500 head of steer yearlings which were recently purchased in New Mexico.

W. D. Ellis unloaded 1,000 head of steer yearlings at the railroad last week and these steers are being driven to Mr. Ellis' ranch in the west part of the county.

During the rainstorm Tuesday night the house on John Cobb's place was destroyed by fire. There was no one at the place at the time and the supposition is that lightning struck the building causing it to catch fire.

Miss Ruth Wingo, pianist and Miss Marie Dalmont, reader, will give a recital at the Opera House Monday night June 16th, 8:45 o'clock. Admission 15c and 25c.

J. F. Barnett authorizes us to send the Avalanche to him at Yoakum Texas. He is now making that his home. He says he would rather live on the Plains, but the altitude will not permit him to remain here long at a time. He will return home about Sunday after spending a week here visiting.

Fred Spikes has purchased lots just west of R. A. Barclay's residence on West Broadway, and will erect a nice residence on them in the very near future.

A freight train wrecked between Post City and Snyder was the cause of the passenger train, north-bound Tuesday, being one hour late. The wreck blocked traffic for over twelve hours. The train going south Monday could get no further than the wreck and transfer of passengers was necessary. Two cabooses were brought into service and the passengers were taken on through and those coming this way next morning were handled in the same manner. We understand the engine and several cars were in the ditch and the track very badly torn up.

Kill the Weeds.

Weeds do not look well along the side of our walks and in the gutters, they are not healthy, and we believe they should be killed out as nearly as possible.

The city council is working out a plan whereby this work can be accomplished and will likely have something to say further about it next week. It is an important move and the council should have the hearty co-operation of all the people in their effort to clean up the town. Watch for their plan.

John W. Lovelady went over to Crosby county to arrange a shipment of cattle which he will load out for market Saturday.

J. C. Ward, day operator at the Western Union Telegraph office in this city is taking a few weeks lay-off.

NONE WOULD HAVE HIM.



He—Yes, I have decided never to marry.
She—Then you have proposed to all the eligible girls in town?

GOT BACK AT HIM.



Mr. Talkitt—I am opposed to women entering the masculine labor field and doing men's work.
Mrs. Talkitt—Then bring up a hod of coal and chop some wood.

VERY MUCH OF A CALF



The Easterner—Is that tenderfoot a cowboy?
The Westerner—No, only a calf boy.

Failures Never Do That.
"I didn't know he was so well fixed financially."
"How well fixed?"
"He's beginning to tell folks that he is a self-made man."

Her Specialty.
"What beautiful things this prima donna has. She must be a great bargain hunter."
"They say she gets everything for a song."

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This Season's Newest Styles in Linens, Voiles, Ratine, Lawns and Silks. We offer them at the following prices: : : : :

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11.50 Dresses now	8.00	5.00 Dresses now	4.00	
10.50 Dresses now	7.50	4.50 Dresses now	3.75	
8.00 Dresses now	6.00			

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THE PLACE TO BUY SHOES

Littlefield Items

Littlefield, Lamb county, Tex., June 10. Rev. W. M. Lane, pastor of the Methodist church at Lubbock, returned home this morning after several day's stay here where he has been working in the interest of the newly organized Methodist church. Mr. Lane preached two able sermons Sunday. The citizens of Littlefield appreciate his interest and untiring efforts in their behalf, and trust that he will be able to make another visit in the near future.

The steel on the Pecos & Northern Texas railroad is laid to within 4 miles of Littlefield and work is progressing nicely.

Mr. J. P. White, manager of the Yellow House Ranch returned to his home in Roswell this week after spending several days here making final arrangements for the 4th of July barbecue and celebration which will be held here, and to which the citizens of Lubbock are cordially invited.

Mr. B. F. Smith is moving into his hotel which has just been completed, and is preparing to take care of a few of the 4th of July visitors.

H. Field, of Bronco was here Tuesday looking after business matters.

Will Extend Sidewalks

Contracts have been signed by property owners on the north side of Broadway to build cement sidewalks as far west as W. W. Royalty's residence. A continuous walk has already been built from the square to, and including R. A. Barclay's residence and the additional contracts will make a splendid cement walk three fourths of a mile long, extending from the business part of town to the heart of the residence section.

See the bargains at Wheelock's Dress Shop. 49 1t

The Avalanche editor and family enjoyed a splendid treat of luscious blackberries this week compliments of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Heim picked from the vines in R. W. Heim's garden. They were certainly much enjoyed by the Avalanche family.

Mrs. F. A. Edwards, who has been visiting her brother, C. E. Howard, at the Howard Hotel for the past month, left Thursday morning for her home in Webster City, Iowa.

Dr. Chapin and family left this week for Coleman and other points in that section, and will take quite an extended outing for the benefit of the Doctor's health.

Rain this Week.

Reports came to us that good rains have fallen over the greater portion of this country. It seems to have been lighter in the vicinity of Lubbock than anywhere else and about one inch of precepitation was received here. Range conditions will be greatly improved and crops greatly benefitted. Indications are still good for more rain.

S. P. Robbins is in receipt of information from the Postmaster General to the effect that his appointment as postmaster at this place had been confirmed and blank bond was sent for execution. As soon as same is received at Washington his commission will be forwarded. Mr. Robbins mailed his bond Tuesday and will no doubt receive his commission within a few days.

B. W. Osborne, of Pampa, came down the latter part of last week and visited with his parents till Tuesday morning when he returned home. His sister, Miss Eva, accompanied him home and will spend a few weeks visiting at that place.

Sam C. Spikes made a business trip to Dallas this week, leaving this afternoon.

D. C. Worsham left this morning for points in Oklahoma.



In the Summertime you need more than one pair of shoes. "Rest" them and they will rest your feet and wear longer. We've got the TRIM LOOKING low shoes, and the glad socks to go with them and everything else men wear, clear up to the "Lid."

Get some of our ice-cream underwear and keep cool.

Buy a nifty new Summer suit and don't swelter.

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