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## CROP PROSPECTS ARE SPLENDID

LUBBOCK COUNTY LEADS THE STATE IN PER CENTAGE OF CROP PROSPECTS

## THOUSANDS OF ACRES OF FEED ALREADY FOR HARVESTER

Cotton Looks Fine, and Nothing Seems in the Way of it Making the Record Breaker Crop of the Country. Farmers are Prosperous.

Lubbock County is counted among the fortunate this year, even more so than usual. Though always averaging well as to crops she surpasses herself this year. Some of the best crops of kafir corn, milo maize, Indian corn, cotton, peanuts, etc., seen on the plains are found here. Mr. J. B. Posey has 140 acres planted in Spanish peanuts, which will bring him big money. He intends, after cutting for hay, to feed the entire crop to hogs. Wm. Graves has a fine crop of Feterita. Herd Standifer has a large field of Indian corn that would make an Iowa farmer envious.

**COTTON ACREAGE**  
There is a large acreage of cotton this year, about 3,000 acres being devoted to that money making crop. Last year there was but 3,000 acres. Mr. W. H. Vaughn has 200 acres of some of the finest cotton seen in the county, while Henry Schroeder also has a large acreage which looks mighty good. Cotton is becoming more and more one of the crops for Lubbock. E. R. Vaughn has a big crop of millet. Wolffarth Bros., have 50 acres of alfalfa, the first cutting ranging from one and one-half to two tons per acre. Kafir corn will yield a big profit to the farmers, especially to those who have silos to take care of it.

**VALUE OF SILOS**  
The farmers are seeing the value of silos more and more, and a large number have been erected or will be built in time to take care of these feed crops. The silo is one of the biggest things thought of for this country, because there is never a year, no matter how dry, but there is enough corn and maize to fill one or more silos on every farm. And with cattle and hogs on the place, the farmer is sure of turning his work into profit.

While in some parts of the country, the fruit is not so good, yet there will be a good crop of apples, peaches and grapes this year.

**NEW BUILDINGS**  
The people of Lubbock are looking happy because of the prospects, and are showing their faith in the future by constantly adding to the beauty and convenience of the city with their building operations. The large building block of Mr. R. H. Lowrey with room for three stores is rapidly nearing completion, while the store building being erected by Mr. F. E. Wheelock, is ready for occupancy. A number of fine residences are either in process of erection or are being planned. Mrs. King is building a fine residence on North 1st street. Fred Spikes is putting up an eight room house on Broadway. A number of fine homes are being erected in the country near by, while several are being planned in both city and country.

Over a mile and a half of cement walk has already been laid, and the improvements on the streets have been general. Thus county and town are looking prosperous, business is good and everyone is busy.

**SHALLOW WATER**  
Lubbock is just beginning to realize that she also is in the shallow water belt. She has always known it but now realizes it. The several wells which have been put in show that there is an abundance of water at an average of fifty feet. The last well finished, that of the Lubbock Irrigation Co., shows exclusively that the supply is inexhaustible.

feet, through 110 feet of water-bearing sand, has developed about 3,000 gallons per minute. The water rises to within 55 feet of the surface. The company is planning to put down several more wells, and develop their extensive holdings. Others are contemplating the putting in of wells, and it will not be long before irrigation will be one of the big things of this section.

**RAINFALL**  
Lubbock country does not have to depend upon irrigation, however to produce good crops, for the evidence is all about that ordinarily, the rainfall is sufficient. But it has been demonstrated that the addition of water at the proper time, is beneficial, and increases the quantity and quality of the corn, enough to pay to have the irrigation plant.

**RAILROAD CENTER**  
In addition to its natural advantages, Lubbock is fast becoming the railroad center of the south plains. The Santa Fe cut-off now nearing completion, will give this city the benefit of main line services of the Santa Fe from the Gulf to the California coast. This additional train service will be of great benefit to this country. The Pecos & Northern Texas line connects Lubbock with the north and south and the Crosbyton-South Plains road opens up a fine country east. There are several other roads in prospect, which when they come, will make this city an important railroad center, and the distributing point of the plains.

**EXHIBITS FOR FAIR**  
The local Chamber of Commerce in connection with the Merchants' Association and the Civic League has decided to hold a fair, the latter part of September. Premiums will be offered for produce, etc., a program will be arranged and a big time is anticipated. The same organization is planning to send a big exhibit to the new Panhandle Fair. The citizens feel that the enterprising city of Amarillo has taken the right step in organizing this fair, and that it will be a big thing for the plains country. So an exhibit will be sent representing the varied products of county, and the citizenship in general are planning to be there. This exhibit will afterwards be sent to the Dallas State Fair.

**OPPORTUNITIES**  
Lubbock people are optimistic with regard to the future. With an excellent climate, a good soil, plenty of water near the surface and a good amount of rainfall, everyone feels sure that this country will soon develop to where it should be and take its stand as one of the great agricultural counties of the state. And with this feeling is a strong determination to do their part in pushing the good thing along. Therefore, Lubbock, says cheerfully, and with confidence, "Come to Lubbock."

No better evidence is needed to convince us that there is a whaling big crop to harvest in Lubbock, than to learn that our binder dealers are selling their row binders just about as fast as they get them here. When people come in and talk about 200 and 500 and some more acres of fine feed crop ready for the harvest it is like good doings for the south plains. Come to Lubbock.

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## Church Notes

[We will be glad to make any announcements of Church Service, Programs, etc., in this column free of charge, where no revenue is received from the services.—Editor.]

**MISSIONARY AUXILIARY NOTES**  
The Publicity Supt. has a very important matter to bring before the members at the business meeting next Monday. Please be there.

Program for Devotional meeting Aug. 18.

Subject—Around The Gulf.

Leader—Mrs. W. M. Lane.

Meditation on God's Word—Religion and Morality. Micah.

VIS.

Song—Sweet Hour of Prayer.

Prayer.

Moving Pictures in Cuba.

Mrs. W. W. Royalty.

"The Lily Green Horn" The Real Immigrant Girl—Miss Jodie Tabbs.

Song.

Tableaux: Children, Oysters and Shrimps, Biloxi, Miss.—Mrs. E. Butler.

Landing at Galveston. Mrs. W. S. Norton.

Italian Hymn, "Come Thou Almighty King."

Reflection, "A Million Immigrants Coming Annually to America! A Million Opportunities! A Million Obligations."

Publicity Supt.

**PROTRACTED SERVICES**

Our protracted services are to begin at the Tabernacle Sunday at 11 a. m. Evangelist Pastor L. E. Finney of Midland will do the preaching. Gospel singer Chas. O. Miller will have charge of the singing. All singers are invited to take part. We hope this meeting may be a blessing to our town and community, we invite all christians to co-operate with us as they can, our aim shall be to help christians and save the lost.

Sincerely,

L. T. Grumbles,

Pastor of Baptist church.

**The Star of Bethlehem**

Mr. McElroy of the Airdome, has an announcement in this issue, on the last page calling attention to the moving picture features that will be shown at the airdome next Monday night. It is entitled the Star of Bethlehem, and is recommended very highly to church people and especially the Sunday School pupils as it teaches the lesson by giving in motion pictures the birth of Christ and other important events in the life of our Savior.

Mrs. C. B. Monroe and two Misses Nichols all of Silver City, New Mexico, and sisters of Mrs. Stockton Henry arrived Tuesday and are visiting at the Henry home in south Lubbock.

Miss Beanie Crie of Tahoka and her sister, Mrs. S. M. Clayton of the same place were here Tuesday. Miss Crie came up to have Dr. Hutchinson treat her eyes.

C. S. Nichols, of Ross, Texas, father of Mrs. Stockton Henry arrived Tuesday morning and is visiting at the home of his daughter.

Miss Margaret Huff returned Monday from her vacation and will now get ready for the opening of the fall term of her music studio.

J. M. Drinkard, the blind novelty peddler spent several days here last week and the first of this week. He left Tuesday for Crosbyton.

Mrs. F. R. Wood and children returned last Tuesday from Plainview where they visited relatives for a week or more.

Mrs. I. F. Yates of Rio Vista, Texas, sister of Mrs. Stockton Henry is visiting at the Henry home this week.

Married at Amhurst

Rev. W. M. Lane, pastor of the Methodist church at this place, was called by phone to Amhurst, the first station west on the Texico Cut-off from Littlefield, to perform the marriage ceremony uniting Mr. W. T. Bryant and Miss Eva Smith in marriage. The marriage took place last Sunday evening at 8:30 o'clock in one of the boarding cars at the camp of the construction company, in the presence of a considerable number of the white laborers of the works.

Mr. Bryant is an engineer on the road and is represented to be an excellent young man. The bride, Miss Smith, is a daughter of Mrs. Brown, and has a large circle of friends among her acquaintances.

The I. O. O. F. lodge has secured the second story of the Lowrey new building for a lodge room and it is being finished up for that purpose. It is a nice roomy hall and when completed will be one of the nicest in this part of the state. They do not know just when they will be permitted to move into it but the Odd Fellows are looking forward to the date with fond anticipation.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Reed of Rogers, arrived Wednesday over the north bound Santa Fe and left the same afternoon for Ralls, where they will visit a few weeks with R. R. Reed and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Rutherford, son-in-law and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Rouse, who have been visiting at the Rouse home the past month, left Wednesday afternoon for their home at Mt. Vernon.

John Thompson and wife of Bell county arrived Wednesday morning over the Santa Fe and left same afternoon for Crosby county where they have some relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Clayton returned last week from Mineral Wells and are receiving the heartiest congratulations from their many friends.

V. L. Corey, manager of the state experimental farm at this place returned Sunday morning from College Station where he attended the Farmers Congress.

W. M. Plaster district agent for the Oliver Typewriter Company was here Wednesday looking after the interests of his company.

Fred Spikes and daughter, Freda, and Mrs. T. H. Ellis and daughter Opal, are visiting in Crosby county for a few days this week.

Pierce Brothers received today 350 high-grade cattle from near Quanah, which they expect to put on grass in this section.

W. S. Posey, cashier of the Lubbock State Bank, left Wednesday afternoon for Fort Worth.

Sam Goodrum went over to Crosbyton Wednesday to see how work is progressing on the new court house.

J. M. Pyatt, of Claude, was in the city the early part of this week looking after business matters.

Mrs. F. E. Wheelock and Miss Sue Nelson will leave today for St. Louis to purchase goods for the Wheelock Dress Shop.

T. M. Ward and wife who have been visiting here the past month left Wednesday for their home in Thorpe Springs.

B. B. Montgomery manager of the Lubbock Granite and Marble Works, made a business trip to Hale Center Wednesday.

## FIRST MONDAY WAS A GOOD ONE

PEOPLE CAME FROM A GREAT DISTANCE TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF BIG BARGAINS

## TRADING WAS BRISK AND MERCHANTS' SALES GOOD

Big Loads of Merchandise Were Hauled Out and Farmers Sold Quite a Quantity of Farm Garden and Orchard Produce

The First Monday Trades Day in August was one of the most successful since it has been inaugurated. The crowd was much larger than last month, and trading was brisk. People were here from a great distance and there were loads of all kinds of supplies hauled away from Lubbock on that day by satisfied customers.

There was quite a quantity of farm and orchard produce bought by our merchants and commission men too, making the day equally profitable to the man who produces as well as those who merchandise.

The auction sale was one of the attractive features of the day and bidders were on the ground to take care of the situation.

A base ball game between Ralls and Lubbock furnished lively interest in the afternoon, also some horse racing.

Willfull Mallard, grand son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Mallard, experienced quite a dangerous accident last Monday. He had come to town with other members of the family to attend the dinner being served by the ladies of the Cemetery Association.

He became separated from the balance of the family in the crowd and his nose began bleeding profusely. He was first noticed by a young lady who did her best to check the flow of blood and had succeeded to a considerable degree when his relatives came to his assistance and rushed him off to a physician who stated that a bursted blood vessel in his nostrils was the cause of the bleeding. Mrs. Mallard asks us to extend to the young lady her sincere thanks for the assistance rendered as in the excitement she lost sight of her and did not know who it was. The little fellow was very much weakened from the loss of blood but otherwise is alright.

Mrs. J. A. Smylie, of San Antonio, who has been visiting at the Smylie home near Hale Center, stopped off here Monday afternoon and visited at the home of her former friends Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Robbins. She left Tuesday afternoon for her home in San Antonio.

Mrs. T. C. Eason left this week for Big Springs where she will visit her son Sam Eason and family. Her grand-daughter, Miss Kate Eason who has been visiting here several months returned home with her.

Geo. T. Lambeth is assisting T. O. Henry in the express office for a few weeks, during the absence of Elmo Bounds who is working as express messenger on the Plainview-Floydada run for a short time.

John Lovelady went over to Crosby county to look after cattle interests Tuesday.

Misses Maggie Bounds and Lila Gibson are visiting on the F. D. Young ranch this week.

The ladies of the Cemetery Association served a splendid dinner for the benefit of the Cemetery fund and secured the nice sum of \$105.00, and they desire to thank the public for it.

The Lubbock Cow Boy Band, which by the way is getting better all the time, and receives the hearty compliments of visitors as well as home folks, made the old town quicken its step by the sweet strains of music. It is a plum good one and their fame is spreading abroad.

Dancers enjoyed a whirl in the Opera House that night.

Some real live and interesting features will be provided for next first Monday and you will profit by keeping your peepers focused on the Avalanche trades day ad which will appear at the proper time. Get ready now to come to Lubbock.

W. B. Armstrong and family autoed in from Plainview this week and have been the guests of F. B. Wood for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong are parents of Mrs. Wood and were enroute to points further east in Texas, where they go to visit.

Regardless of progress and development, that old hospitality for which the forefathers of Texas were so noted should predominate and be shown to every visitor be he rich or poor. A smile wins its millions every day, no matter what line of business you pursue—smile!

Mrs. D. H. Collins, Mrs. W. L. Sullivan of Sanger, Texas and Mrs. Buck Nelson, of McKinney, Texas, all sisters of H. O. Waters, of this city are expected this week to spend several days visiting in the Waters home.

A. G. Barker, of Wilcox, Arizona was here Monday and Tuesday prospecting. He went down to Post Tuesday afternoon returning to Lubbock Wednesday.

E. L. Finley and wife, of Houston enroute to Plainview to visit relatives, stopped off here a day or so and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Robbins.

A. F. McDonald, of Abilene, who spent several days here looking after property interests, returned home Tuesday afternoon.

Rev. T. C. Eason, of the Nazarene church will leave this week for Blythe in Gaines county, where he will engage in a protracted meeting for several days.

J. B. Green went over to the Linn ranch in Crosby county Tuesday to do some veterinary work.

W. H. Bledsoe returned Wednesday morning from a trip to Central Texas, where he had some cases in court.

Don Hammond, of Weichell, Texas, was prospecting in Lubbock the early part of the week.

F. M. Maddox made a business trip to Lorenzo Tuesday.



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Phones Business Office 14  
Residence 242

LUBBOCK, TEXAS, THURSDAY, AUGUST 7, 1913

## IT'S THE PROPER THING

An effort will be made to get Brownfield and Lubbock to buy the Brownfield-Lubbock Auto road and make it a free line as tourists are beginning to roar about the \$1.00 that is charged to run over it.—Terry County Herald.

It's the proper thing to open up the road. Whether it be the proper paper to buy the old road or not, but from what we have heard it is not right to be compelled to pay a dollar or even a quarter to travel over the road especially in the condition that it is in. Our informant stated that the road was not kept in anything like good condition. The gate fees have paid the owner of the road all the money back that has ever been expended hence we do not think there should be much paid for the road, but we are heartily in favor of opening it up for travel. Autoists would rather go several miles out of the way than to be held up for a dollar everytime they want to pass through especially when the road is in very poor repair. Let the people of Brownfield take the matter up and determine what is best and the Avalanche will fall in line to tell the people the result of the investigation.

## BE NOT DECEIVED

J. C. Cucksee of Runge, Texas, was here last week to look after the affairs of his brother who was killed in the auto wreck near Texico. When Mr. Cucksee first learned of his brother's death, he surmised that he had been murdered in this "wild and woolly west," and feared to come out here himself. After coming, he found himself in a highly civilized community, no one "loaded down with six shooters and dangerous-looking knives." He says that he was under the impression that the Panhandle was inhabited by a lawless lot of men and that life was not counted worth much, gaining this idea, he says, from Capt. McDonald's book. But when he came, he was completely surprised to find a highly cultured and refined people. He left for his home Tuesday. Hereford Brand.

It's strange yet true, that in this enlightened age that people supposed to come from a community that "know things" would be so ignorant as they prove themselves to be. The West is populated by the best people on earth—they are big hearted—many of them highly educated and refined and are better posted on many issues than Mr. Easterner. They seldom ever carry a gun for they don't need it. They are the best neighbors in the world, they enjoy life better and are as good all-round citizens as you will find in Texas.

If you want to enjoy real hospitality come to West Texas—here it abounds throughout city and rural districts. It's good to be here. Come to the Texas Plains, the land of grassy prairies unexhaustible water supply where the air is pure and the gentle zephyrs fan you while you sleep and the hum of the mesquite is an unknown sound.

Good intentions are seldom negotiable for cash. Ask the lazy school boy why he doesn't study and advance with his class. He will tell you that he intends to sometime, but he never does. Ask any improvident man or woman why they don't lay up something for a rainy day. They will tell you that they intend to sometime—but they never do. Ask any slow, unprogressive business man why he doesn't discard his old antiquated ways of business and adopt new, up-to-date, progressive methods of sales and advertising. All such will tell you they intend to next week or next month or next year—but they never do.

Newspaper advertising tends to lower the cost of living, according to the consensus of opinion voiced by speakers at the luncheon given by the Hawkeye Fellowship Club in Chicago. If it were not for advertising the public would be bankrupt as the result of soaring prices, it was asserted. The relation of newspaper advertising to the high cost of living was summarized by the speakers as follows: It decreases living expenses. It increases the volume of sale. In increased sales to the consumer, lower prices. Advertisements tell people where to buy cheapest. Bargains would go begging were it not for advertising. Advertisements are cheaper than high salaried drummers.

What would a man say to his wife if she were to leave her \$30 sewing machine out in the yard over night in a rain storm? Well, he would do a plenty if she persisted in leaving it out in the weather! And yet the same Lord of creation has left his farm machinery standing in the fence corner. Many of these costly tools will stand out unprotected all winter. What should your wife, Mr. Farmer, do to you? She should get a rolling pin after you and make you house them now. You can save a ten dollar bill any day this week by acting on this suggestion.

The best way to swat the fly is to banish dirt.

## Deafness Cannot Be Cured

By local application, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by the restoration of the nervous system. We will give you the means by which this can be accomplished. Write for our booklet "How to Cure Deafness." It is free.

## MERCHANTS AS EDUCATORS

W. Holt Harris, chairman, Mercantile Committee, C. S. Association says:

"The merchant has one of the highest and most useful callings. He is a builder and an educator as well as a dealer. As a rule he does more to promote the general welfare of the community and to support its public institutions than any other class of citizens. Through the columns of the press the merchant teaches us how to live economically and keeps us informed of the progress of modern business and science in providing means for our care and comfort. The merchant is an indispensable business educator and he diligently studies our needs.

A merchant who has no message for the public is not keeping abreast of the times. The prosperous merchant must create the desire to buy goods and then supply it.

The only way to build up a town is for everyone to go hand in hand—every man to the wheel. Banish all feelings of discord, if any; let harmony prevail and prosperity will follow. Talk about your town, write about it, speak well of it, encourage your men at the head of municipal affairs; choke the croakers, gag the grumblers and squelch the scolders. Beautify the streets in every way, patronize its merchants, refrain from sending outside for goods, favor home enterprises always, and if you can't think of some good word to say, keep quiet. Be a hustler and keep it up.

It always does one good to shake hands with a man who has a heart under his coat. It cheers, it encourages, and has a vitalizing effect. This is the genuine, the pure article, while occasionally we come in contact with people whose hand shake is cold and clammy as a pickled tongue, whose sticky grasp conveys to you the uncanny suggestion of a grave yard. You are not quite sure when you drop his hand whether he is dead or alive, yet you are pleased when the solemn ordeal is ended. This is the counterfeit, the spurious and the easily detected.

You'd scarce expect one of my age in merchandising to engage and hope to get a paying trade without the local paper's aid. And yet I did that very thing. I opened up a store last spring, this month the sheriff took the stock. Don't view me with a scornful eye but simply say as I pass by, "there goes a man who seemed to think he had no use for printer's ink." There is a truth, as broad as earth, and business men should know it's worth, it is simply this—the public buys the goods of those who advertise.

Of course times may be close and the outlook discouraging, but a country that spends over \$300,000,000 in attendance upon moving picture shows isn't on the verge of bankruptcy.

As we grow older we can't see why pushing the lawn mower is not just as good exercise for a young boy or girl as dancing the turkey-trot to ragtime music.

## A Sermon in Rhyme

(Published in "South Bucks Standard," Wycombe, Bucks, England, August 25, 1899, by George Stephens.)

If you have a friend worth loving,  
Love him. Yes, and let him know  
That you love him, for it is a thing  
Which his heart will never know.

If you hear a song that thrills you  
Sing by any child of song,  
Praise it. Do not let the singer  
Wait deserved praises long.

Why should one who thrills your heart  
Lack the joy you may impart?  
If you hear a prayer that moves you  
By its humble pleading tone,  
Join it. Do not let the seeker  
Bow before his God alone.

Why should not your brother share  
The strength of "two or three" in  
prayer?

If you see the hot tears falling  
From a brother's weeping eyes,  
Share them. And by kindly sharing  
Own your kinship with the skies.

Why should any one be glad  
When a brother's heart is sad?

If a silvery laugh gips rippling  
Through the sunshine on his face,  
Share it. 'Tis the wise man's saying—  
For both grief and joy a place.

There's health and goodness in the  
mirth  
In which an honest laugh has birth.

If your work is made more easy  
By a friendly, helping hand,  
Say so. Speak out brave and truly,  
Fire the darkness veil the land.

Should a brother workman dear  
Falter for a word of cheer?

Scatter thus our seeds of kindness,  
All enriching as you go—  
Leave them. Trust the Harvest Giver,  
He will make each seed to grow.

So, until his happy end,  
Your life shall never lack a friend.

—Sel.

## The Best Hot Weather Tonic

GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC enriches the blood, builds up the whole system and will surely, definitely strengthen and fortify you to withstand the depressing effect of the hot summer. 50c.

## Society-Madness

We are not content to leave much to Nature nowadays. If we were, perhaps we would get along better than we do and with fewer worries to make us grow old before our time, says the Charleston News and Courier.

Philadelphia just at present is being held up before the eyes of the country as a horrible example. Some industrious statistician, seeking light or perhaps seeking coin, has undertaken to ascertain the effects of social activity in that city upon those who take part in it. He has discovered that the season which is just now drawing to a close has very nearly sent some of the society leaders to their graves. He has unearthed the fact that of the women who have been in the main responsible for what is declared to be the most strenuous social season in the history of the city of Quakers several are now in a state of utter collapse as a direct result of the strain to which they have been subjected. This is interesting, but why get alarmed? Social leaders of this sort can very well be spared. If they are taken away

from us they never will be missed. Why not let Nature have her way and inflict what punishment she deems fit on those who have not intelligence enough to take care of themselves.

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In Lubbock County**  
**AUGUST 8th, 9th and 10th, 1913**  
In Tabernacle and Christian Church  
Noted Sunday School Specialists will give the  
Sunday School Workers of Lubbock  
a Rare Treat

Every pastor, superintendent, teacher, officer and worker in every school of every denomination in Lubbock County should make every plan to be present at each session. Do not miss a single topic. Free entertainment. Attend each and every session. Come early stay through. Bring your Bible, note book and pencil, take notes, make reports to your own school. Wear a smile. Take part in all conferences. Pray for God's blessings on the convention and the schools of Lubbock county. Let us come with a greater desire to be effective soul winners for our Christ.

**FRIDAY AFTERNOON**  
3:00 Devotional Rev. Lane  
3:30 Gathering and registering of delegates and assignment to homes  
4:00 Welcome address E. I. Klett  
4:15 Response Jno. M. Adams  
4:30 Song service

Meet us at the Tabernacle.

**FRIDAY NIGHT**  
8:30 Nearer My God to Thee Cow Boy Band  
8:45 Devotional L. T. Grumbles  
9:15 Special Music Mesdames Hopkins and Tubbs  
9:30 The Organized Sunday School Jno. M. Adams  
9:45 Round Table, Sunday School Management W. E. Hawkins

Meet us at the Tabernacle.

**SATURDAY MORNING**  
9:15 Devotional W. E. Hawkins  
9:45 The Teacher Training Jno. M. Adams  
10:20 Round Table, The Sunday School Teacher Jno. W. Baker

**SATURDAY AFTERNOON**  
2:30 Devotional Rev. Elliott  
3:00 Home Department, Cradle Roll and Primary Mrs. M. C. Overton  
3:45 Four Qualifications of a Teacher Mrs. W. E. Hawkins

**SATURDAY NIGHT**  
8:30 Devotional Rev. G. B. Overton  
8:45 Special Music Cow Boy Band  
9:00 The Christian Life W. E. Hawkins  
9:30 Solo, Face to Face Mrs. King  
9:30 Adult Bible Class at Work Jno. M. Adams

**SUNDAY MORNING**  
10:00 All Sunday Schools at Respective Places.  
11:00 Union Service at Christian Church Mother and Child W. E. Hawkins

All Sunday Schools in the County requested to assist with music.  
11:45 Offering for Sunday School Work.  
Special Music Mrs. Frank Wheelock  
12:00 Dinner on Ground—Every one who can, bring dinner.

**SUNDAY AFTERNOON**  
2:00 Song Service Jno. R. McGee  
2:15 Devotional Jno. M. Adams  
2:45 Importance of Backbone in Teachers Mrs. Summers  
3:00 Special Music  
3:15 Election of County Officers for following year. W. E. Hawkins  
4:00 Do, Be, Have.  
Choir will be assisted by Cow Boy Band, Misses Murrel Adams, Eva Wheelock and Mr. F. Hettler.

**SUNDAY NIGHT**  
8:30 Devotional W. E. Hawkins  
8:45 Solo, Come Unto Me Miss Vera Marfoe  
9:00 Right Reasons For Sunday School Soldiers Jno. M. Adams



**Telephone and Find Out**

What was the weather report  
What is the market price of cotton  
Has my team left town  
Is there any freight for me  
Do you want to buy any butter or eggs  
When is the meeting  
Who was elected  
The telephone answers these and many other questions for thousands of farmers every day.  
The cost of a telephone on your farm is small  
The savings great  
Our nearest manager will tell you about it or write to  
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We will be pleased to furnish you estimates for all kinds of Tin or Sheet Metal Work. We guarantee every job, and our prices are as reasonable as good material and workmanship will permit. We have U. S. Mail Boxes for Rural Route customers.

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PHONE 147 LUBBOCK, TEXAS



# Fancy Table Supplies and Racket Goods

I AM PREPARED TO FURNISH YOUR TABLE WITH ANYTHING YOU NEED FOR BEAKFAST, DINNER OR SUPPER AND WITH THE VERY BEST THE MARKET AFFORDS. PHONE US AND FIND OUT WHAT WE HAVE

## Racket Goods Too

North Side Square

J. H. MOORE, The Close Price Store Phone 39

### CLEARANCE SALE PRICES CONTINUED AT THE MERCANTILE

A harvest of low prices on this season's merchandise for quick selling. Goods must be sold in season in which they are bought.

All figured and stripped Lawns and Batistes worth up to 20c, all at one price per yard	10c	Our entire line of Ladies' Wash Skirts Piques, Ratines and Linenes placed on sale at 33 per cent discount		<b>Further Reductions in Men's Suits. They must go.</b>	
Tissue Gingham in complete line of checks, stripes and solids, 25c values now	19c	4.50 Skirts now	3.00	30.00 Kuppenheimer Suits	20.00
Big reductions in plain and fancy Voiles, 25 to 50c values now 15c to	35c	4.00 Skirts now	2.65	25.00 Kuppenheimer Suits	16.65
Knickerbocker Apron Checks, special per yard	7c	3.00 Skirts now	2.00	22.50 Kuppenheimer Suits	15.00
27-inch Lily Percales per yard	7c	2.00 Skirts now	1.35		
A A Advertiser Bleaching sold below value for advertising purposes per yard	10c	25 per cent discount on all Woolen Dress Skirts.		<b>Faller Suits</b>	
New case Progress Gingham on sale per yard	10c	10.00 Skirts	7.50	20.00 Faller Suits	13.35
Case of new Sterling Shirtings per yard	10c	8.00 Skirts	6.00	18.00 Faller Suits	12.00
		7.00 Skirts	5.25	15.00 Faller Suits	10.00
		6.00 Skirts	4.50	12.50 Faller Suits	8.35
		5.00 Skirts	3.35		
		About 40 Ladies' Waists worth up to 2.50, divided into two lots. Sizes mostly 34 and 36. Priced 1.00 and	1.50	<b>Ladies' and Children's Oxfords and Pumps at special prices.</b>	

## LUBBOCK MERCANTILE CO. THE HOUSE OF QUALITY

### Chamber of Commerce Column

**THE LEFT HANDED BOOSTER**  
The left handed booster is the fellow who says, "Our town is all right but..."

The right handed booster is the fellow who says, "Our town is all right and what is perhaps as important, we have a live commercial organization which is daily endeavoring to make it better."

Some towns are boosted mainly by the left handed fellows.

It would be a good thing to organize an American Association for the elimination of the Left Handed Town Booster.

Every citizen should be eligible for membership. It is not a town knocker.

Every time a man knocks his town with a left handed boost he should be fined five dollars.

The following story is told by "The Detroit" a periodical published by the Detroit Chamber of Commerce:

"A gentleman came into the Board of Commerce rooms a few days ago to talk over the advisability of moving his factory to Detroit. He paid the citizens a glowing compliment for their 'booster' spirit.

"This man likes to ride in the smoking compartment of the Pullman and chat. Here is a sample of what he says occurs on the train: A group of men are talking. A citizen of B. says, 'Oh! B's all right, but...' Another says, 'C's a good town, if...' but when the Detroit speaker, he says, it comes straight from the shoulder, without qualifications—'Detroit is a corkin' good town; you'll make no mistake in locating there.'"

"We know the man is right from personal experience. We recently visited several cities, and everywhere people were talking about Detroit and her enterprise.

We have faults, it is true, but why enlarge upon them? Better take our coats off and see if we can't do something to cure them instead.

"It's one thing to have a problem, another thing to know it, and most important of all, to have men big enough to meet it. We have the men; they made Detroit what she is today, and her future is safe in their hands." We believe that no better habit can be acquired, than the habit

of improving every opportunity of speaking favorably of one's own town. A man who complains about conditions against which he is making no effort for improvement is in fact a town knocker.

Everybody has a right to kick against conditions which do not suit him, provided he is joined with others of like opinion in trying in a proper way to bring about a change for the better.

Merely to kick is to be a knocker. To kick as the basis of organized effort at improvement is evidence of good citizenship.

There are plenty of things which are not right in our town, which should be changed. And they will be changed when they are gone after in the right way.

There are, also, plenty of things for which we can boast, enough to keep us busy. Let us talk them. Some day we will give a list, so you may know.

Geo. W. Briggs, Secretary.

### THE TRUE BOOSTER

If you like the old town best, Tell 'em so!  
If you'd have her lead the test, Help her grow!  
When there's anything to do Let the fellows count on you;  
You'll feel dully when it's through Don't you know.

If you want to make a hit, Get a name!  
If the other fellow's it, Who's to blame?  
Spend your money in the town, Where you pull the shingles down.  
Give the nail concern a frown— That's the game!  
If you're used to giving knocks, Change your style!  
Throw bouquets instead of rocks For a while!  
Let the other fellow roast; Shun him as you would a ghost.  
Meet his hammer with a boast And a smile.  
When a stranger from afar Comes along, Tell him who and what we are Make it strong.  
Needn't flatter, never bluff, Tell the truth, for that's enough.  
Join the boosters—they're the stuff We belong.  
—Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce Bulletin.

W. S. Hallfield, of Lovington came over Saturday from Lovington, New Mexico, and is figuring with our lumbermen for building material. He is in the general merchandise business at that place. Mr. J. B. Love, brought him over in his automobile. Mr. Hallfield reports that there will be a big celebration in his town August 14th, 15th and 16th, and was distributing circulars to that effect.

Miss Bess Norton returned from New Mexico last week where she had been attending a summer normal. She will teach in New Mexico this year again hence had to attend a New Mexico normal.

L. G. Garrett came over from Crosbyton last Saturday and met his niece, Mrs. R. E. Radner and children, who came in Sunday from the north and will remain visiting the Garrett family till October.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hess, of Abilene, Texas, arrived on the Sunday morning train and will visit at the home of their son, who is a member of the firm of Tomlinson Grain and Grocery Company in this city.

Misses Rosa and Fannie Mitchell nieces of F. K. Mitchell of this city, who have been visiting here the past week, returned to their home in Bronte, Coke county, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Howard Henderson and son, Douglas, of Tahoka, are the guests of her sister-in-law, Mrs. A. N. Lewis.

O. M. Shea left Sunday for Reno, where he goes to look after some matters of business.

### Directory

#### LODGES

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

#### CHURCHES

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

#### BAPTIST SERVICES

**SUNDAY**  
Bible School 9:45 a. m. — 11:00 a. m. — 11:30 a. m. — 12:00 p. m. — 2:30 p. m. — 4:00 p. m. — 7:00 p. m. — 8:00 p. m. — 9:00 p. m.  
T. Grumbles, pastor; Supper Band, 2:30 p. m.  
Mrs. R. B. Hayes, director; prayer meeting, Wednesday 7:30 p. m.; E. W. M. W. Monday 7:30 p. m.; Mrs. Grumbles, president.

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

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

**NAZARENE CHURCH**  
Preaching every Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. and 10:30 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. on the first and third Sundays in each month, at 11 o'clock a. m. Prayer service each second and fourth Sunday at 11:00 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend each service.

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

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Bible class every Sunday 10 a. m. Communion service at 11 a. m. Preaching 2nd Sunday evening at 7:30 p. m., and 3rd Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m., and 8:00 o'clock p. m., by Elder Liff Sanders. All are cordially invited.

Mr. Bradley of the Ford Company of Lubbock has been doing business in Crosby county the past week, as he has sold the following parties a Ford each: A. K. Lackey, W. F. Strange, Webb Kidd, Foster Pearson and John Dillard. This makes 51 automobiles in Crosby county, and must show that somebody is in a prosperous condition. — Crosby County Review.

E. M. Taylor, who has been with the Imperial Barber Shop on the south side of the square has closed a deal to take the management of the Commercial Shop in the Howard Hotel building. He will take charge Monday.

G. M. Royalty gets back on the honor roll of Avalanche readers by having us send the paper to Mrs. E. J. Lewin at Miles, Texas, and Mrs. N. Frank Faulk at Athens, Texas, besides shoeing his own subscription up twelve months in advance.

James Dow of Seminole accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Wristen, of Hope, New Mexico, is visiting at the home of ye editor this week.

### DIRECTORY

—Congressman 16th Dist. — W. R. Smith, Washington, D. C.  
—State Senator — W. A. Johnson, Memphis, Texas.  
—Representative 12th District — T. M. Bartley, Tahoka, Texas.

**DISTRICT COURT.**  
Convenes in May and November of each year, six weeks term. W. E. Spencer, Lubbock, Texas, Judge 72nd Judicial District. G. E. Lockhart, Tahoka, Texas, Attorney, 72nd Judicial District.

**COUNTY COURT.**  
Regular terms February, April, August and November. First Monday in each month the Criminal Docket is taken up. E. R. Hayes, County Judge. R. A. Sowder, County Attorney.

**JUSTICE COURT**  
Meets the first Saturday in each month. J. D. Caldwell, Justice of the Peace.

**COMMISSIONER'S COURT.**  
Regular terms February, May, October and December. Special meetings every second Monday.

**COUNTY OFFICERS.**  
County Judge — E. R. Hayes.  
County Attorney — H. A. Sowder.  
Sheriff and Tax Collector — W. H. Flynn.

Deputy Sheriff — W. M. Ross.  
County and District Clerk — J. A. Wilson.

Deputy Clerk — Luther McCrummen.  
Tax Assessor — H. K. Porter.  
County Treasurer — R. H. Wilson.  
County Surveyor — H. G. Guinn.  
Commissioner Precinct 1 — R. A. Barclay.

Commissioner Precinct 2 — C. A. Joplin.  
Commissioner Precinct 3 — L. O. Burford.

Commissioner Precinct 4 — J. M. Wright.  
Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1 — J. D. Caldwell.

Justice of the Peace, Precinct 2 — C. V. Young, Slaton.

**CITY OFFICIALS.**  
Mayor — Frank E. Wheelock.  
Secretary-Treasurer — W. M. Shaw.  
City Marshal — C. L. Frye.

Assessors — E. C. McWhorter, N. R. Porter, Raleigh Martin, W. K. Dickinson, W. A. Bacon.

J. J. Adams and his nephew, T. F. Adams left Monday for St. Jo, Texas. They were summoned to that place by a telegram stating that J. J. Adams' brother had been dangerously wounded. No particulars were given, but inference is drawn from the message that he was in a dangerous condition.

Mrs. J. C. Stanford and children were in the city Monday trading with our business men. She called at the Avalanche office and authorized us to place her name on our list at Slide and also sent the paper to Mrs. C. M. Shelton at Round Rock, Texas.

Will McCrummen, of Paris is visiting relatives in Lubbock. He was accompanied by his brother-in-law who is prospecting in this section of the state.

Jim Mabry and family were among the large number of people who came to town on First Monday.

## Spikes Cash Grocery

PHONE 343

I have opened a stock of Groceries in the Western Windmill old building on the South side of the square and am now ready for business. My stock is all new goods, which I shall sell at a close price, strictly for cash. This way you pay only your own bills and not those of others who fail to pay. Come to see me and let me sell you groceries. Deliveries made from 8 to 11 o'clock a. m. and from 2 to 5 o'clock p. m.

Yours for Business

## S. C. SPIKES

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Phones Business Office 14  
Residence 242

LUBBOCK, TEXAS, THURSDAY, AUGUST 7, 1913

## Be Wise or Otherwise

Some folks get shaved once a week,  
And some folks every day,  
But a bobo don't get shaved at all,  
Cause that's a bobo's way.  
Now, if you'd avoid suspicion  
As to the kind of folks you are,  
Go to the Commercial Barbershop  
And free your face of hair.

### A WOMAN'S WAY

Mrs. E. P. Turner, Chairman Rural Homes and Schools, Farm Life Commission, says: Many men do not fully appreciate their wives or perhaps it would be more courteous to say they do not understand them. A woman is God Almighty's greatest handiwork and a triumph of creation. Her mental faculties are highly developed and distinctively feminine. She is by nature more lofty, refined and cultured, and has a higher sense of duty and devotion. There is nothing that so deadens womanly nature as a home that is commercialized and surroundings that are compelled to yield to the demands of a dollar.

A swing for the children may not be a revenue producer, pictures upon the walls may not pay annual dividends; musical instruments cannot be fattened

and sold and good books and periodicals will not swell the bank account, but they build character, make happiness and contribute towards our enlightenment. A mother with her ideals stifled by business greed is a queen robbed of her crown.

### SMALL TOWN MERCHANT

W. Holt Harris, Chairman Mercantile Committee, C. S. Assn. says: No store is so small or town so insignificant that it does not pay the merchant to advertise. He should send a weekly message into the homes of the people in his trade territory. They are all interested in bargains and consistent and conscientious advertising cannot fail to pay for itself over and over again during the year.

The country merchant of times takes it for granted that the people know his line of goods and

will come to the old stand to make their purchases, but the wise merchant knows that business follows an ad. The merchant who does not advertise cannot do business in competition with one who advertises.

No business is so small that a merchant cannot afford to take a half page or a page ad the year around. Try it and watch your business grow.

A little imagination some times blossoms out into a great actuality. It's true either way. We some times imagine we can succeed and do—some times we fail totally because we imagined we were going to. Pull the bell cord of success and the old engine of actuality will move out over the road of opportunity and gather greater speed all along the line. Lubbock people will succeed in making this the greatest city on the Plains. Come to Lubbock!

Confidence in the town and the country has done a great deal toward making Lubbock the success she is. Our people have kept pushing—they have kept building and Lubbock has kept moving along. While cob webs were being made in the corners of other towns, there has been progress and prosperity in Lubbock. Confidence has accomplished great things. Come to Lubbock!

When a prospector comes to town treat him like you believed he was an intelligent man or woman and not in a manner that leads him to believe that he is a "sucker"—most people will resent such an attitude and we don't blame them.

If you expect outside capital to come to Lubbock you must first invite it then you must show your own good faith in the matter. Capital seldom enters where home folks fear to tread.

Williamson county voted wet last week by a majority of 450.

Hill county voted out the pool halls last week by a good majority.

A smile has brought success oftener than a frown—then smile!

No matter how prosperous a city may be, co-operation will make it so much the better.

In the recent local option election in Midland county the "drys" won out by a handsome majority.

When a stranger tells you of the greatness of his home city, respect him and his opinion, for he is usually a good citizen and a neighbor to be proud of.

Miss Roberta Wilson who has been visiting in the east the past few weeks returned Saturday to Lubbock, her sister Miss Sue came over from Loreno and they together visited their brother, S. C. Wilson a short time before going to their home in Loreno.

Thos. Ward of Thorpe Springs accompanied by his wife are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Green, who is a cousin of theirs. They have been here several days and like the country splendid. Mr. Ward will likely buy some property here.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ellis after a few days visit with relatives in Canyon returned Monday and will visit here awhile before returning to their home in Kaufman county.

Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Ballinger and little son are spending a short while with Mr. and Mrs. White, Mrs. Ballinger's parents, at Coleman this week. They left Saturday at noon.

Newt Wilson made a business trip to Plainview, Monday. He went up to get a new Hupmobile, which car his firm have the agency.

S. L. Lisle and family are enjoying the Cotton Carnival at Galveston this week.

Peter Helfer closed up his shoe shop and hiked for Galveston last Saturday to attend the

Cotton Carnival, take a bath in the bay and look after the city of Galveston for a few days.

## The Lubbock State Bank

Lubbock, Texas

No. 365

Capital-Stock \$75,000.00  
Surplus and Undivided Profits \$15,000.00

We offer you absolute safety for your money as the non-interest bearing and unsecured deposits of a State Bank are secured by the Depositors Guaranty Fund of the State of Texas.

We appreciate any business given us, and are keenly alive to the needs of our customers. Give us a trial, no account too small.

O. L. SLATON, President.  
W. S. POSEY, Cashier.

## STRINGER'S ICE CREAM WAGON

Will deliver Ice Cream in any quantity from an ice cream cone to five gallons or more. Watch for the white wagon. Delivered at your door at the same price you pay for it in town.

BIG MEASURE IS MY MOTTO

# Do You Want a McCormick Row Binder?

We have just received a full car of these machines and you can see them any day by calling at our store. Farmers of experience want row binder satisfaction and the McCormick is built for just such farmers. If you own a McCormick binder you are fortified against the danger of the loss of a part of your crop. You do not need to worry about securing extra help or paying high wages. You are sure of having your corn safely harvested within the limited time in which the work must be done to get the full value from it.

The McCormick corn binder is extremely simple in construction, light in weight and compact. Two horses will handle the machine in all conditions of corn. This machine straddles only one row, which is a decided advantage in opening up a field, as there is only one bent row to cut.

The McCormick binder is so constructed that the bundles are bound while in a vertical position. The corn is cut and moved along in a position upright to the binding attachment. Not only is it easier to bind the corn in this position, but it requires less power, and insures evenly butted bundles which are easier to handle.

Another feature that adds greatly to the satisfactory work of the McCormick binder and assures positive elevation of all the stalks, is the spring-rod feature. This spring-rod is so connected that it holds the stalks against the chain until the corn gets to a point where the packers are sure to get hold of the stalks, thus insuring positive elevation of all the corn.

### MCCORMICK CORN BINDER HAS A WIDE RANGE OF ADJUSTMENT

#### —WILL HANDLE CORN UNDER ALL CONDITIONS

The McCormick corn binder has an extremely wide range of adjustment. As a result, it will cut short as well as tall corn, and corn that is down, tangled and lodged. This adjustment for different lengths of corn can be made from the driver's seat. It is not necessary for the driver to stop the machine and dismount to make the adjustment. This is a decided advantage, because frequently the operator finds both tall and short corn in the same field, and with the McCormick binder he can make immediate adjustment to meet the varied field conditions.



### CUTTING APPARATUS

It is a well known fact that corn is exceedingly difficult to cut by a direct stroke of the sickle, owing to the extreme toughness of the exterior portion of the stalk. The cutting mechanism on the McCormick corn binder consists of a reciprocating and two stationary knives. The position and form of the stationary knives, being curved outwardly from the rear, cause them to cut the stalks with a gradual drawing stroke as the machine is drawn forward. The reciprocating knife completes the operation and also cuts all weeds, vines, and green undergrowth between the hills in the row. This precludes all possibility of the machine choking, and at the same time the field presents a clean, neat appearance. Don't fail to see this machine before making your purchase.

# The Western Windmill Co.

PHONE 127

LUBBOCK, TEXAS



**Strictly Confidential**

Customers have a right to expect that their banking business will be treated as CONFIDENTIAL. This we do, and we also aim to protect their interests in every legitimate manner.

**THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK**

LUBBOCK, TEXAS  
CAPITAL AND SURPLUS, \$120,000.00

Geo. C. Wolfarth, Pres. I. L. Hunt, Cashier  
W. A. Carlisle, Vice Pres. S. R. Pierce, Asst. Cash.

Mrs. Grady L. Webster who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Lou Erwin, left Friday afternoon for Madill, Oklahoma, where she will join her husband and make that their home in the future.

Mrs. Bailis, of Plainview, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Lou Erwin, left Friday afternoon for Slaton where she will visit a few days and then return to her home in Plainview.

**FOR SALE**

South half of Section No. 141, Block "C," E. L. & R. R. Co., survey, about two miles south of Petersburg on the line of Hale and Lubbock counties. For a quick sale we would sell for \$12.50 per acre, terms one-fourth cash, balance in one to five years, 8 per cent annual interest. If you want a home cheap now is the time to buy as this price is only made for a quick turn.

**L. T. BREWER**  
WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS.

E. A. Bounds who for some time has been connected with Wells-Fargo Express Co. at this place on the wagon, has been transferred to the Plainview-Floydada branch of the Santa Fe and will work as express messenger for the Wells-Fargo people. He left Friday to take up his new duties.

**Sheriff's Sale**  
The State of Texas county of Lubbock  
Whereas, by virtue of an execution issued out of the district court of Lubbock county, Texas on a judgment rendered in said court on the 11th day of April A. D. 1913, in favor of S. B. Burnett, and against W. W. Lane, T. L. Sowers, Mrs. J. B. Sturdivant, deceased, H. P. Cook No. 400 on the docket of said court, and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered, I did, on the 24th day of July A. D. 1913, at 2 o'clock p. m., levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in Cochran county, Texas, and belonging to W. W. Lane, T. L. Sowers, Mrs. J. B. Sturdivant, H. P. Cook and others to-wit: All that certain tract or parcel of land described as survey 5 in block No. U situated in Cochran county Texas which Cochran county is attached to Lubbock county for judicial purposes said survey containing 560 acres of land on the 2nd day of September A. D. 1913, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 1 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the court house door of Lubbock county, Texas, in the open view of Lubbock county, Texas, in the open view of Lubbock county, Texas, all the right, title and interest of the said W. W. Lane, T. L. Sowers, Mrs. J. B. Sturdivant, deceased, and H. P. Cook in and to said property.

Rev. G. O. Hubbert of Blanket, Brown county, a Cumberland Presbyterian minister, who has been conducting a revival meeting at New Hope, south of Lubbock, left Friday for his home. Rev. J. L. Elliott took up the work where Brother Hubbert left off and continued the services till Sunday noon. Quite good results are reported.

Mrs. Lou Erwin and little daughter Kitney left Friday afternoon for Dallas where they will reside in the future.

**Abernathy Locals**

(Delayed)

Abernathy, July 28, 1913.—The Abernathy country has again been blessed with good rains and everybody is feeling gay.

J. I. Powell and family and Mrs. Pearson and Arnett visited Plainview last Monday.

Miss Idell Hitchcock, of Amarillo, and Mrs. Tucker, of Tulsa, were visitors at the Hester home last week.

S. B. Fletcher transacted business in Lubbock last Saturday.

V. Stambaugh, C. G. Goodman, John Jones and Howard Pearson went to Plainview Monday night to see the wrestling match.

Mrs. McLaughlin, of Stamford, is here on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Spivey Barnes.

The Baptist Ladies Aid Society gave an ice cream supper Saturday night. A neat sum was realized.

The silo agents are thick as bees in Abernathy these days.

J. N. Morrison and wife, of Plainview passed through Abernathy last Saturday on their way home from Post City.

Mr. Bryant and family from Honey Grove, are here on a visit to Mrs. Bryant's father, J. R. Harral.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stout, accompanied by their daughter, Grace, left last Wednesday in their automobile for a trip to Cleburne and other points in East Texas.

Mr. Miller, of Tulsa, is at the depot during Mr. Stout's absence.

Mrs. W. H. Ragland and son, Hugh, went to Plainview Tuesday.

**Notice of Sale of Real Estate Under Execution and Order of Sale**

The State of Texas, County of Lubbock, in the District Court of Lubbock county, Texas.  
A. A. Peoples, Plaintiff, vs. Chas. L. Pickett and E. B. Penney, et al, Defendants.  
Whereas, by virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the District Court of Lubbock county, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 25th day of May, A. D. 1913, in favor of A. A. Peoples and against the said Chas. L. Pickett, E. B. Penney, C. C. Boyd, M. C. Overton, W. S. Pomeroy, G. T. Slaton, The Lubbock State Bank and C. W. Holt, number 711 on the docket of said court, and to me as sheriff directed and delivered, I did, on the 19th day of July, A. D. 1913, at 3 o'clock p. m. levy upon the following described tracts or parcels of land situated in the county of Lubbock, and State of Texas, and belonging to said defendants, to-wit:

The same being situated in the county of Lubbock, State of Texas, and known as lots Nos. fifteen (15) and seventeen (17) in block No. eighty-nine (89) in the original town of Lubbock, as the same appears on the map of said town, recorded in Vol. 8, pages 281-285 Lubbock county Deed Records, the same being levied upon as the property of said defendants, and known as the Pickett and Penney lots.

And on the 2nd day of September, A. D. 1913, it being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 1 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the court house door of said county of Lubbock, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said Chas. L. Pickett, E. B. Penney, C. C. Boyd, M. C. Overton, W. S. Pomeroy, G. T. Slaton, The Lubbock State Bank and C. W. Holt in and to said property.

Dated at Lubbock, Texas, this 19th day of July, A. D. 1913.  
W. H. FLYNN,  
Sheriff Lubbock county, Texas.

Miss Willie Wallace, who has been attending the University at Austin, arrived here last Thursday and joined the balance of the family who are making their home here at present. Miss Wallace will teach in the Acuff school the coming term. She was accompanied by her sister-in-law, Mrs. C. E. Wallace, who will spend a few days here while her husband is engaged in a protracted meeting at Hale Center.

Mrs. Fair, mother of Mrs. C. B. Kilgore, is spending several weeks here visiting at the Kilgore home. Rev. Fair came down with her, spent a few days here and then went to a protracted meeting in Hale county.

W. J. S. Russell, of Sherman, spent the past week in Lubbock. He is looking at this section of the country with a view to locating somewhere in the West.

**Johnston's Row Binders**

The season is almost here and you will need to secure your Binder. Now, let us sell you a Binder that is lighter of draft, and that has no side draft. Also a binder equipped with automatic gates that save you the trouble of repairing packers. :-: :-: :-:

**Star Windmills AND PIPING, WATER SUPPLIES AND ALL REPAIRS.**

**R. A. RANKIN & SONS**

T. A. Holley of Brownfield, one of the business men of that burg was here Friday. He reports conditions very favorable in Terry. Good rains last week and crops looking fine. Quite a number of silos are being put up by Terry county stock farmers this summer.

**To Prevent Blood Poisoning**  
Apply at once the wonderful old reliable DEPORTER'S ANTISEPTIC HEALING OINTMENT. It relieves pain and breaks the same time. Not a trifle. 25c. Sec. 11.

E. P. Stewart, of Altus, Oklahoma, after spending a few weeks visiting his son, S. D. Stewart, near this city, returned home last Friday, leaving on the 11:30 north bound Santa Fe.

Friday afternoon the south bound passenger carried an extra coach for the benefit of the normal students and teachers who were returning from the summer normal at Canyon. Over a hundred were on board when they left Canyon.

The Public School is one of the greatest factors in our country. When reinforced by good, wholesome, reliable newspapers, it gives the American child a practical education. Without the aid of newspapers the public school can not give a boy or a girl that degree of general intelligence that you wish your children to have. You can now get The Avalanche and The Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News for one year, three papers a week for \$1.75. We accept and receipt for subscriptions at this office. Do the ordering and take all the risk.

M. T. Mills of Ennis, Texas, a cousin of Mrs. R. D. Looney and S. S. Rush of the Canyon community, arrived last Thursday and is visiting at the Looney and Rush homes. Mr. Mills stated that the crops around Ennis are better this year than they have been for thirty years and some fine crops have been made in that section too during that period of time.

Don't You Owe Yourself Something!

For beautifully illustrated literature descriptive of the numerous splendid, home-like and not unreasonably expensive resorts throughout Wonderful Colorado and along the Pacific Coast, including the Great Colorado Chautauquas at "Bolder-the-Beautiful," address A. A. Glisson, General Passenger Agent, "The Deaver Road"—Fort Worth, Texas. Little vacations in those directions are always worth more than they cost! 43t

Mrs. D. C. Brown and son, Dwight, mother and brother of Mrs. Ed Robinson, arrived last Friday from Dallas and will spend quite a while visiting at the Robinson-home.

J. H. Ingram and wife accompanied by their daughter Miss Grace, arrived Friday afternoon and are visiting at the home of Mrs. J. H. Johnson. Mrs. Ingram is Mrs. Johnson's sister.

**Backache**  
Miss Myrtle Cochran, of Russellville, Ala., says: "For nearly a year, I suffered with terrible backache, 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 TAKE **Cardui** The Woman's Tonic. I took two bottles, in all, and was cured. I shall always praise Cardui to sick and suffering women." If you suffer from pains peculiar to weak women, such as headache, backache, or other symptoms of womanly trouble, or if you merely need a tonic for that tired, nervous, worn-out feeling, try Cardui. 5-5

Miss Helen Carnes, of Dallas, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Colby Thomas.

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EAST BROADWAY PHONE 194

A big Stock of Grain, Hay, Feed Stuff of All Kinds. Also Wholesale Flour and Meal. A Good Supply of Coal Always on Hand.  
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# Hunt Grocery Company

TO OUR CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS:

We take pleasure in announcing to you this week that we are now located in our new building one door west of the Citizens National Bank, and we are in better position to serve you in the grocery line than ever before. Our stock is much larger and every line is full and complete, and we shall at all times keep in stock the very best grades of groceries so that we can furnish you with fancy table supplies on short notice.

## We are Grocers and Bakers

We are now equally interested with Mr. R. H. Martin, who has been in the Bakery business in our city for a number of years and knows the business thoroughly, and he is interested in the grocery business, being a consolidation of the two. The new firm has spared no pains, time or money to give the people of Lubbock one of the most up to date grocery and bakery establishments in the city, and we feel that our efforts have not been in vain. A visit to our store will convince anyone that our fixtures are of the most modern types and not equalled in stores in cities of much greater population.

## We Thank You For Past Patronage

We thank you for your very liberal patronage in the past, both in the grocery and bakery business, and solicit a liberal share of your trade in the future. We invite you to call and see our new store anyway. We will be delighted to have you call whether you wish to buy or not. The business will be conducted under the old name and we are prepared to give you prompt and accurate service at all times.

# Hunt Grocery Company

Phones 25 and 75

West Broadway one door west of Citizens National Bank Building

### Classified Ads.

FOR SALE—good mower and rake. See B. O. McWhorter. 4 2t

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Row binder. Apply to P. T. Pollard, Lubbock, Texas. 4 2t

FOR SALE—A Galesburg broom corn threshing outfit for sale or trade for live stock. A. L. Harris, Sligo, Texas. 4 2t

FOR RENT, SALE OR TRADE—four room bungalow near school building. See D. C. Worsham. 5 1tp

FOR SALE OR TRADE—for Lubbock property two sections of land near Plains, also 15 head of extra fine gilgents. A. F. McDonald, Abilene, Texas. 4 4tp

FOR TRADE—nice home with four acres of ground, within half block of Abilene Christian College, for land near Lubbock. A. F. McDonald, Abilene, Texas. 5 4tp

### Farmers Institute

Program for Farmers Institute which meets at Canyon school house, 15th inst.

Why Should the Farmer Organize.—Mr. Kelley.

Report of Delegates from Farmers Congress.

The Most Practical Silo.—Mr. Lawrence.

### Committee.

A. C. Buchanan

W. B. Burford.

J. P. Webb.

Uncle Sam Spikes has an ad in this issue of the Avalanche. He is back in the grocery business, and wants his many friends in Lubbock and the Lubbock territory to know it. He is located in the Western Windmill old building on the south side of the square. Look for his ad in another part of this paper. See what he has to say about it.

Eugene Emory and J. C. Newton who have been prospecting in New Mexico the past few days returned home Thursday morning.

### SLOW TO MAKE ANY CHANGE

Conservation of Human Nature Shown in Persistence of Certain Features of Male Dress.

Human nature is first and last conservative," philosophized a tailor, "and in nothing is that shown more than in the persistence of certain features of dress, once of great practical use that are still continued long after their days of usefulness have passed. An instance? Look here," he said, and touched the two buttons on the under side of his sleeve. "And here again," he continued, and touched the two buttons on the back of a customer's frock coat.

"Now, of what earthly use are these buttons?" he queried. "None—what ever. They have survived their usefulness of 300 years ago—yes, for fully that long they have been utterly useless, but no man would think of wearing a frock coat without these buttons.—Conservationism."

"What was their use? Why, several centuries ago, when every man carried his life in his hand, when it wasn't safe to go to the shop around the corner at night, unless you were armed, for fear some fellow with a fancy grudge would stick a rapier in you, every man carried a sword. Now, in order that the sword belt should not sag at the back from the weight of the weapon two buttons were placed at the waistband of the doublet and the belt buttoned to those. They supported the sword and belt. Also, it was pretty dangerous to fight with swords with unbuttoned hands. Your opponent might slide his rapier down your blade and, with a swift twist, wound your hand or fling your sword from your grasp. Accordingly gauntlets were always worn, and that these, which were loose in fit, might not slip off they were fastened to two buttons set a little way back on the under side of the sleeve.

"The days of the sword have gone, the days of the gauntlet have gone, but the coat and sleeve buttons remain as evidence of man's conservatism."

anormous Wealth of the Borgias. A large proportion of the wealth of the Borgias appears to have come down to their descendant, the duke of Ossuna, who figures in Disraeli's letters. In 1887 the duke was appointed Spanish ambassador at St. Petersburg.

He accepted the post on condition that the government would distribute his salary among the poor of Madrid, as he could not condescend to draw money from the state. The duke was then described as "the wealthiest man in Europe." His property extends from Cadix to Turin. He could travel by coach from Madrid through France and Germany to Warsaw and sleep every night in one of his own castles.

### QUEER LEGACIES ON RECORD

Meant Much in the Old Days, Though They Seem Peculiar to the People of Today.

Ancient bequests for having bells rung and beacons lighted for the purpose of guiding travelers by night are quite numerous, which is hardly to be wondered at when one considers the apologies for roads and the absence of fences in the "good old days."

A plot of land, rejoicing in the name of "Petticoat Hole," is held at Stockton-on-the-Forest, in Yorkshire, England, on condition of providing a poor woman of the place with a new petticoat once a year.

In the old days, when rushes were strewn on the floor in lieu of carpets, many persons left bequests of money and land for providing rushes for the floors of churches. Their use, of course, has long been discontinued, but in certain places the church wardens attend to the preservation of their rights by cutting a little grass each year and strewing it on the church floor.

There may have been seen on the benefaction table at Deptford church a record to the effect that "a person unknown gave half a quarter of wheat, to be given in bread on Good Friday, and half a load of rushes at Whitsuntide; and a load of poststraw at Christmas yearly, for the use of the church."

### LIKE THE WEATHER



Romeo Hammetts—I see the weather forecast says "continued cold." Komlek Maane—Probably referring to your audience last night.

English Pronunciation. When Mrs. Newlywed had completed her marketing in the Ridge avenue market the other day the butter and-egg man said to her: "But you have forgotten your razor." "Razor," said Mrs. Newlywed, wondering if the man was trying to make fun of her. "What do you mean?" "Why, your bread raiser; your yeast cake," was the reply.

### RESTORE OLD PARIS CONVENT

Historic Institution of the Bernardines May Be Reconstructed in Part.

There is some question of restoring part of the historic Parisian convent of the Bernardines, which is situated in the Rue de Poissy, on the left bank, a short distance beyond Notre Dame. The remains of the ancient convent were patched up a century ago and used as a barracks for Bremen.

Archaeologists have been visiting the barracks. They discovered that the partitions which divided the interior are very stumpy, and that the famous old refectory hall of the monks, which was at one time the largest in France, is practically intact. All that is necessary is to demolish the partitions and to remove the deal floor which has been concealing the bases of the columns.

The convent of the Bernardines in Paris is said to have been founded in 1244, and, according to some writers, it owed its origin to Stephen Langton, Archbishop of Canterbury.

### Long-Felt Wants

"Young Wheels has made his fortune. He's invented stilts 200 feet high that a man can walk on."

"Heavens! What are they for? To keep a man from being run over by automobiles?"

"No; for folks living in those skyscraper apartment houses. Saves taking an elevator and going clear out of their way when they only want to step across the street."

### Unnecessary Worry.

"Study of human nature in the fashionable barber shops leads me to think that self-respect is declining," said a Newark philosopher. "At the Astorhill hotel the other day I had my hair trimmed by a barber who seemed to be an exceptionally fine specimen of manhood. He discussed the tariff as intelligently as a man of affairs might have done. He talked brilliantly about plays and analyzed the political situation in words that would reflect credit upon a college professor. Evidently he was a man of honor, and I hesitated to offend his self-respect by offering him a tip. But the tipping custom is chronic now, so I held out a dime, and my splendid specimen of self-respecting manhood accepted it without batting an eye."—Newark News

### Real Uniformity.

Colonel G— is a fine commander, but not a musician. He sent for the chief musician of his regimental band one day and delivered this scathing criticism:

"I notice a lack of uniformity about the band which must be regulated. Yesterday morning they were out on parade, and the largest man in the band was playing a little bit of an instrument—note or something of the kind—and you had the big drum played by a small man. That sort of thing doesn't look well, and must be attended to. I want the small men to play small instruments, and the big men the big instruments. And another thing—I want the trombone players to slide their instruments in and out in unison. It annoys me to see them all out of step with their hands."—Everybody's Magazine

Mrs. R. B. Haynes and baby returned Wednesday afternoon from an extended visit to Mrs. Haynes' parents in Missouri.

Mrs. John Agnew, left Thursday afternoon for Clyde, where she will spend a week or more visiting.

Sylvan Sanders who has been visiting his mother at this place the past few days returned to Amarillo this morning.

J. D. Caldwell is looking after business matters in Amarillo this week.

J. K. Milwee is here this week from Plainview.

Irene Flew the Track.

Irene is a highly valued cook in a North side family. She is not excitable, not given to hysterics. She impresses one as being calm and serene, but on her way to work she momentarily lost all such qualities.

Suddenly she rushed into the middle of the street, screaming and shrieking. She threw her coat from her and continued to scream.

"She must be crazy!" exclaimed a woman who came out of her house to see what the trouble was.

"She's having a fit," said another. "But neither was right. The cause of the commotion was a mouse which had crawled into Irene's coat pocket for a little snooze."—Indianapolis News

## BUY YOUR COAL NOW

We are receiving a big lot of coal now and would be pleased to take your orders for your winter supply and deliver it out of the car. You save money by buying your coal in August. If you have used SUNLIGHT Coal you know how good it is, and if you have not ask those who have used it and let us fill your bin. You'll be pleased with it. Nobody sells Sun Light Coal but us.

## Feed Stuff of All Kinds

Our stock of grain and hay and other feed stuff is complete, and we are in position to fill your orders promptly with what ever you need in the way of feed and stock salt.

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LUBBOCK, TEXAS



**Neighboring County News**  
From Our Exchanges

**GAINES COUNTY**

On last Saturday afternoon a contract was made by and between J. J. Fry, representing the Denver Construction Company and the Seminole Commercial Club, in which the Denver Construction Company agrees to build a line of railroad from a point at or near Tucumcari, N. M., to San Antonio, Texas, by way of Seminole. Surveying work is to begin on this proposed route by October 1st and actual construction is to begin by March 1st, 1914. The entire line of road is to be completed within thirty-six months from date.

Seminole's Commercial Club agrees to raise a bonus of \$50,000, within ninety days from date, one-half of which amount is to be paid in cash and the balance in real estate appraised at its present market value. \$25,000 of this bonus is to be due and payable when the first train is operated into Seminole over completed line of railroad from a point eighty miles northward, and the balance is to be paid when a connection is made with the T. & P. on the south.

Fine rains have visited this section of the country during the past week and as a result crop and range conditions are ideal. Reports from the Blythe community state that the heaviest rain of the season fell there Friday. Heavy rains are also reported in the south, southeast and southwest portions of the county. Rains are also reported

at Knowles, Lovington and Lamesa.

Mrs. J. Williams returned last week from a few days visit to Lubbock. She was accompanied home by Miss Reed, of Lubbock, who will visit in Seminole for a few days.

A telegram was received here last Thursday afternoon from Blanca stating that Mrs. J. A. Williams, mother of J. J. and Andy Williams and Mrs. Milard Edison, had died very suddenly. On receipt of this sad news Andy Williams and Mrs. Edison left immediately for Blanca. J. J. Williams was in Lubbock when the message reached him and he left for Sweetwater over the Santa Fe at which place he met Andy and Mrs. Edison. Up to time of going to press details of the affair have not been received. The Sentinel joins the entire community in offering sympathy to the family.

See the new fall suits at Wheelock's Dress Shop. 5 11

Rebekah Delegates  
The local lodge of Rebekahs have named delegates to the District Association at Post this week as follows: Misses Delia Wilkinson, Amy McLarry, and Mrs. Jno. W. Baker and Mrs. L. Rankin. They left today and will be there several days.

J. M. Kirksey, of Crosby county was looking after business matters in Lubbock this week.

S. P. Brown and family visited relatives in our city Wednesday.

**LIVES UP TO REPUTATION**

Mary Knew How to Work, Wasn't Afraid to Work, but Was Independent.

Mary's written references were excellent and the employment agent placed her in a position where she could work, and she wasn't afraid to work. But she was independent, she wouldn't hide that. Every bit of work that fell to her legitimately was performed thoroughly, but not one hand's turn would she do to help a fellow-servant along; the mistress must take that into consideration. The mistress did. She said that that was no objection. On the first day in her new home Mary lived up to her reputation. Also, she lived up to it later in the evening. She was requested to wind a big hall clock. It was a fourteen-day clock, and it took twenty-eight turns of the key to wind it. Mary turned the key fourteen times. "That's not enough," said her mistress. "Why don't you finish?" "Because there may be another girl on this job next week," said Mary, "and I'm not going to do her work for her."

Physicians Often Blamable.  
"It is a most unfortunate thing," says the North American Journal of Homeopathy, "that the moral degeneration to which every drug habitué almost inevitably comes is a sin that almost always lies at the door of some medical adviser. Few patients live so far from the doctor as to warrant him leaving a supply of morphine tablets for them to take if an attack comes on." The practice of medicine seems to be summed up in the prescription of opiates in the case of some physicians. It is better to wear out the medicine case and let the hypodermic rust out, than vice versa. Of course, we know that the hypodermic should not rust and that the medicine case cannot; but our readers are bright enough to read between the lines."

Shrewd Patient.  
A doctor who had been attending an old farmer for a fortnight or so pronounced the patient so much improved that it would be unnecessary for him to call again professionally. Next day the medico was not a little astonished to find the ex-patient in the surgery with a half-consumed bottle of medicine in his hand. "I thought, doctor, as you said that I was all right again, that I needn't finish 'em, so I've brought 'em back, as it'll happen come in handy for some other badly (sick) body that's got 'same complaint as I had. And you'll likely knock something off my bill, seeing that I've only sumped half of 'em." Thus showing a shrewd, saving turn on the convalescent's part.

Youthful Definitions.  
In order to give his scholars a firm grip of original composition, a schoolmaster believes in the value of what he calls "an exercise in framing definitions." After illustrating what was wanted, he set the little boys to write one-sentence definitions of "boy" and "girl." Here are a few of the ideas evoked: "A boy is made of a lot of bones with flesh put round them." "A girl is nearly the same, but we do not cut her hair." "A boy is born a baby." "A girl is only ribs out of a man's body." "A girl is God's sheep." "A boy is an ordinary creature made out of dust, and so is a girl."

Northumberland Surnames.  
For quaint surnames, one should search the records of Northumberland. Mr. A. G. Bradley has made a collection of some of these Northumberland patronymics. He is writing of the times of the border raids, and there was a Robert Unthank in those days. Among others, too, we find the name of Adam Aydrunken, who upset his boat in the Tyne, and accidentally drowned his wife, Beatrice. Cecilia, the wife of John Unkuthman (uncouthman), cut her throat with a razor. The incident requires no explanation. Another unfortunate person figures as Adam-with-the-nose, London Chronicle.

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LUBBOCK, TEXAS

**ORIGIN OF CLUB SANDWICH**

Many Excellent Things It Was Born of Accident and Necessity.

It will not surprise any who know how frequently most excellent things are born of necessity, to know that the club sandwich, favorite bit that it is, originated through accident and necessity. A man, we are told, arrived at his home one night after the family and maids had retired, and being hungry, sought the pantry and the ice chest in search of something to eat. There were remnants of many things in the source of supplies, but no one thing that seemed to be present in sufficient abundance to satisfy his appetite. The man wanted anyway, some toast. So he toasted a couple of slices of bread. Then he looked for butter and incidentally something to accompany the toast as a relish.

Besides the butter he found mayonnaise, two or three slices of cold broiled bacon, and some bits of cold chicken. These he put together on a slice of the toast, and found in a tomato a complement for all the ingredients at hand. Then he capped his composition with the second slice of toast, ate and was happy. And his success was too good to keep. So he told his family, the cook and all his friends, and since then the club sandwich has had an honored place with those who have once tried it.

The name "club" was given to it through the adoption by a club of which the originator was a member. To his friends, also members of the club, he spoke of the sandwich, and they had one made; then and there, at the club, as an experiment, and referred to it afterward as the "club sandwich." As such its name went out to other clubs, restaurants and individuals, and as such it has remained. At least, this is the story as it is generally told.

Positive Proof.  
Two advanced maidens were exchanging confidences one afternoon as they sipped their tea.

Their conversation turned to the ever-interesting subject—men. "He didn't tell me he loved me," said the younger of the two, with a happy, reminiscent smile, as she playfully toyed with her spoon. "but he kissed me."

"Well," replied the other, "he must love you if he kissed you."

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PHONE 165

L. M. Teal, of a few miles southwest of Lubbock, brought in a big load of fine melons from his farm Thursday morning and sold on the local market at a very satisfactory price. These were the best melons that we have seen this season, and Mr. Teal stated that he would have a great number of them for several weeks to come if he gets another rain soon.

G. T. Kendrick of Crosby county came over Wednesday and met his mother and father, who came up from Rogers in Bell county, on the 11:30 passenger train. They all left over the C. & S. P. Ry. for the Kendrick's home in Crosby.

Something new every day at Wheelock's Dress Shop. 5 11

J. B. Love was over Tuesday from Lovington, N. M.



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**Frying Chickens and Fresh Eggs**

Bring them to us, our customers are hungry for them.

Also fresh vegetables of all kinds, we must have the best of everything, as the best is not too good for our customers. Don't expect us to give you more than your stuff is worth, but we will give all we can with the view of re-selling them and treating the other fellow right.

We want to call the attention of our customers to our large and commodious ice box that is always full of nice things for your table and all at our expense, just think of what that means for you. We will do all in our power to make our business relations pleasant with you, and we want your patronage and influence.

**MARTIN & WOLCOTT**



E. F. Foster and wife of Hill county, near Hillsboro, were here Friday and Saturday of last week. Mr. Foster is prospecting and if he finds the kind of property he would like to get, he may locate in the city of Lubbock or near here.

**Field Peas for Sale**  
Three varieties, the Whippoorwill, the Clay and Black Eyed. Two dollars per bushel. Phone 60 or see M. C. McCrummen, 50 ft

Misses Noma Elliott and Elsie Arnn, who have been attending the normal in Canyon the past nine weeks returned home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Coffee, of Loraine, visited at the home of the Avalanche editor and wife last Thursday.

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PHONE 85  
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**Flies Forerunners of Pestilence**  
Mrs. E. P. Turner, Chairman Rural Homes and Schools, Farm Life Commission says regarding the fly:

"The fly is the undertaker's traveling salesman and it is an able servant of the grim monster, death. This is the fly season and eternal vigilance is the price of health. Every house should be well screened and a vigorous war of extermination should be waged on every fly that crosses the threshold. It has been estimated that if every person would kill ten flies per day for thirty days there would be no flies upon the face of the earth. A swarm of flies hovering over the table and contaminating the victuals with slime and filth is disease entering the home.

"Flies are the forerunners of pestilence, the advance agents of the doctor and they make business for the undertaker. There are many ingenious devices for trapping the fly and for protection against their entering the house and all effective agencies should be employed in fighting this arch enemy of health. Every day should be fly day at the home. Kill the fly; remove all filth; destroy decaying vegetation and stamp out the breeding ground of the fly."



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Phone 353

Mrs. Farish, sister of Mrs. Oscar Boyd arrived Friday from Belton and is visiting on the ranch near Meadow this week.

**Notice of Meeting to Create Cemetery Corporation**

Notice is hereby given to all owners of lots in the cemetery located about three miles southeast of the court house at Lubbock, Texas, which cemetery consists of 10 acres and is commonly known as the Lubbock Cemetery, now controlled by what is known as the Lubbock Cemetery Ass'n., and notice is hereby given to all other parties interested, that on the first Wednesday in September, 1913, same being September 3rd 1913, there will be a meeting at the court house in Lubbock, Lubbock county, Texas, at 4 p. m., for the purpose of creating a corporation in accordance with Chapter 23 of Title 25 of the Revised Statutes of Texas of 1911, relating to cemetery corporations, for the purpose, among others, of receiving the title to the lands in said cemetery, and of acquiring, maintaining and caring for lands and other property which may be necessary or suitable to the accomplishment of its purposes.

The owners of lots in said cemetery shall have the right to participate in the organization of said corporation, and shall be share holders therein after the company has been organized. When the lot owners and other persons uniting in the formation of the corporation shall assemble, the majority of those present and voting shall decide upon the question of incorporation, and the conveyance of the land to it. Such meeting shall select the board of directors to be named in the charter.

Notice given this 30th day of July, 1913.

W. E. Robinson,  
Mrs. C. W. Ratliff.

Mrs. I. L. Cone of Crosbyton, who has been visiting in Oklahoma for some weeks returned Friday afternoon. She came via Canyon and was accompanied home by Miss Goldie Wickham, who has been attending the summer normal.

J. H. Pettitt left Friday for Canyon in response to a message that his mother, who is now at that place was dangerously ill. He will be gone several days or until his mother is better.

**Notice of Sale of Real Estate Under Execution and Order of Sale**

The State of Texas, County of Lubbock, In the District Court of Lubbock County, Texas.  
H. D. Phillips, Plaintiff, vs. F. J. Casper, Defendant.  
Whereas, by virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the District Court of Lubbock County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court, on the 28th day of May, A. D. 1912, in favor of the said H. D. Phillips and against the said F. J. Casper, number 101 on the docket of said court, and to me as sheriff directed and delivered, I did, on the 19th day of July, A. D. 1913, at 10 o'clock a. m., levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in the county of Hockley and state of Texas, and belonging to said defendant, to-wit:

First tract: being 100 acres of land out of survey No. five (5) and survey No. six (6) in block D, located at a street in the east boundary line of survey No. nine (9); thence S. true meridian, 1233.2 vrs. to the N. 89 degrees and 59 minutes 71 1/2 vrs. to a stake; thence N. 53 degrees E. 723 1/2 vrs. to a stake; thence S. 89 degrees E. 723 1/2 vrs. to the place of beginning.

Second tract: being 100 acres of land out of the S. W. quarter of survey No. five (5) block D, thence N. 53 minutes E. 1232.2 vrs.; thence S. 89 degrees and 2 minutes E. 722 1/2 vrs.; thence S. 23 minutes W. 1233.2 vrs.; thence S. 89 degrees 7 minutes W. 722 1/2 vrs. to the place of beginning, all of said land being known as the M. C. Overton land.

And, on the 2nd day of September, A. D. 1913, being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the court house door of said county of Lubbock, Hockley county being attached to Lubbock county for judicial purposes, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said M. C. Overton and B. F. Montgomery in and to said property.

Dated at Lubbock, Texas, this 19th day of July, A. D. 1913.  
W. H. Flynn,  
Sheriff of Lubbock county, Texas.

George Merriweather and family and O. W. Fry and wife autoed over from Lockney Friday of last week and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Norris a few days and all enjoyed a fishing trip while here.

Mrs. Henry Ghent and little daughter were passengers on the south bound Santa Fe Friday en route to Slaton to visit for a few days. They will stop at Lubbock on their return trip and visit with friends for a few days.

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The State of Texas, County of Lubbock, In the District Court of Lubbock County, Texas.  
C. A. Kellner, Plaintiff, vs. J. T. Holmes, et al. Defendants.  
Whereas, by virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the District Court of Lubbock County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court, on the 28th day of June, A. D. 1913, in favor of C. A. Kellner against the said J. T. Holmes, et al., number 101 on the docket of said court, and to me as sheriff directed and delivered, I did, on the 19th day of July, A. D. 1913, at 10 o'clock a. m., levy upon the following described tracts of parcels of land situated in the county of Hockley and state of Texas, and belonging to said defendants, to-wit:

First tract: being 100 acres of land out of survey No. seven (7) block D, corrected field notes; thence E. 124 1/2 vrs. to the place of beginning, containing 20 acres of land known as the Florence school land, and described by notes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at a point 285 vrs. north of a large triangular trench located by Mark E. Ragdale; thence north 2 minutes E. 1282 vrs. to stake four points for the N. E. cor. of this survey, which is 416 vrs. S. 21 minutes W. of the S. E. corner of survey No. 4 in said block D, thence west 1251 vrs. to stake in the west boundary line of said survey No. seven (7) block D, corrected field notes; thence E. 124 1/2 vrs. to the place of beginning, containing 20 acres of land known as the Florence school land, and described by notes and bounds as follows:

Being a part of survey No. seven (7) in block D, sold by the state of Texas to S. T. Florence as school land and described by notes and bounds as follows:

Beginning 36 vrs. N. of a large triangular trench located by Mark E. Ragdale; thence S. 19 1/2 vrs. to stake which is 416 vrs. south 21 minutes W. of the S. E. corner of survey No. 4 block D, thence E. 123 1/2 vrs. to stake boundary line of said survey No. seven (7), thence S. 45 minutes W. 1261 vrs. to stake the S. W. corner of survey No. seven (7) block D, thence E. 124 1/2 vrs. to the place of beginning, containing 20 acres of land known as the J. T. Holmes land and the E. D. Walls land, and consists of 20 acres more or less, located in Hockley county, Texas, and attached to Lubbock county, Texas, by judicial process.

And on the 2nd day of September, A. D. 1913, being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the court house door of said county of Lubbock, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash, all the right, title and interest of each and all of said defendants, in and to said property.

Dated at Lubbock, Texas, this 19th day of July, A. D. 1913.  
W. H. Flynn,  
Sheriff of Lubbock county, Texas.

J. J. Norris and two sons, Alex and Willie, brother and nephews of J. L. Norris of our town came over from Lockney Friday and were guests at the Norris home Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

**Notice of Sale of Real Estate Under Execution and Order of Sale**

The State of Texas, County of Lubbock, In the District Court of Lubbock County, Texas.  
J. B. Stone, Plaintiff, vs. Albert Taylor and Jim Robinson, Jr., Defendants.  
Whereas, by virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the District Court of Lubbock County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court, on the 28th day of May, A. D. 1913, in favor of the said J. B. Stone and against the said Albert Taylor and Jim Robinson, Jr., number 101 on the docket of said court, and to me as sheriff directed and delivered, I did, on the 19th day of July, A. D. 1913, at 10 o'clock a. m., levy upon the following described tracts or parcels of land situated in the county of Lubbock and state of Texas, and belonging to the said Albert Taylor and Jim Robinson, Jr., to-wit:

Being all that certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the Robinson Addition to the town of Lubbock in Lubbock County, Texas, and known as lots eight (8) and nine (9) in block No. seven (7), as shown by the plat of said addition.

And, on the 2nd day of September, A. D. 1913, being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said date, at the court house door of said county of Lubbock, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said Albert Taylor and Jim Robinson, Jr., in and to said property.

Dated at Lubbock, Texas, this 19th day of July, A. D. 1913.  
W. H. Flynn,  
Sheriff of Lubbock County, Texas.

Mrs. O. B. Spradling, who spent several days in our city visiting friends and looking after some business affairs, left Friday for her home in Memphis, Texas.

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Dated at Lubbock, Texas, this 19th day of July, A. D. 1913.  
W. H. Flynn,  
Sheriff of Lubbock county, Texas.

F. Von Rosenberg left Friday for a business trip to Austin.

**THE BEST HOT WEATHER TONIC, GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC**

The Old Standard, General Tonic, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System.

FOR GROWN PEOPLE AND CHILDREN.  
It is a combination of QUININE and IRON in a tasteless form that wonderfully strengthens and fortifies the system to withstand the depressing effect of the hot summer. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC has no equal for Malaria, Chills and Fever, Weakness, general debility and loss of appetite. Gives life and vigor to Nursing Mothers and Pale, Sickly Children. Removes Biliousness without purging. Relieves nervous depression and low spirits. Arouses the liver to action and purifies the blood. A True Tonic and Sure Appetizer. A Complete Strengtheners. Guaranteed by your Druggist. We mean it. 50 cents.

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General Salesmen.

**FOR SALE**  
Six section pasture, 12 miles from Stanton. Good soil and plenty grass. 3 sections at \$5.00 per acre bonus, \$2.00 due State. Small cash payment, balance on easy terms.

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**YOU WELCOME THE BASKET**  
that contains an order of groceries from our store. Experience with us will convince you that everything we sell is of the best and most reliable quality. We are prompt in deliveries and moderate in prices, and our customers give us credit for always treating them right in every respect. Those who deal here always get the best groceries.



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**Practical Plumber And Windmill**  
I will do your plumbing according to the City Ordinance and guarantee every job to give entire satisfaction. I am also prepared to handle your windmill business. Windmills erected and kept in repair.

**E. L. LAW,** RESIDENCE PHONE 387. BUSINESS PHONE 383.

Rev. F. M. Neal will leave next Wednesday for Weatherford to attend the Golden Wedding anniversary of his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Neal.—Randall County News.

Cures Old Sores, Other Remedies Won't Cure  
The worst cases, no matter how long standing, are cured by the wonderful "Old Reliable" Dr. Farnley's Antiseptic Healing Ointment. It relieves Pain and Itch at the same time. See how it works.

M. B. Sawyer of Terry county, one of the most progressive stock farmers of that county, was here Thursday of last week transacting business with our merchants.

Miss Anna Cooper returned from Canyon Friday where she has been attending the summer normal.

Mrs. F. B. Pryor and children returned Friday from an extended visit to the northern states.

THE ORDER MERCHANT  
And patronize underl control because  
UNL TAXES MUNIT SCHOOL ABOVE FAMILY  
You report equipment and the FOUR TOWNS YOU BE  
Now, if you a self fair To b  
The season Shop.  
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# TO LUBBOCK IRON WORKS PATRONS:

This is to notify the patrons of the Lubbock Iron Works that I have taken charge of the Iron Works, beginning with the first of August, A. S. Hopper having resigned his position as manager. The same men that have been working in the shop for some time, except Mr. Hopper, are retained and will be ready to do your work in the same workmanlike manner as heretofore. This shop is well equipped for all kinds of iron and wood work and horse shoeing, and solicits your patronage, assuring your work that will please. Every job is guaranteed to satisfy.

CALL AND SEE US WHEN YOU NEED ANY WORK IN OUR LINE

## LUBBOCK IRON WORKS, J. A. CALDWELL, MANAGER

**Santa Fe**  
**ROUND TRIP**  
**SUMMER TOURIST RATES**  
 on sale until Sept. 30th, limited to  
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**L. B. EWING, AGENT LUBBOCK, TEXAS**

### How to Build Up or Tear Down This Community

By J. O. LEWIS

Help Yourself by Helping Your Town.

**T**HE attitude you maintain toward your home town—its business men and its institutions—is reflected in the success or failure of the same. The success and happiness of every citizen in any community lie in the interest he takes in that community and the good work he can do to assist in its upbuilding. **EVERYTHING YOU DO TO HELP IN THE ADVANCEMENT OF YOUR OWN COMMUNITY YOU DO JUST THAT MUCH TOWARD YOUR OWN PERSONAL SUCCESS.** No man can live and prosper unto himself alone, for you are interdependent, and, realizing this, as good citizens, you should unite and pull together for the common good, and, doing this, you will prosper as a community and as individuals.

**NO TOWN CAN STAND STILL. IT MUST EITHER GO FORWARD OR DECLINE, AND IT IS UP TO YOU TO SAY WHICH IT WILL BE.** Some towns, bustling and growing—that is, the people hustle and the town grows. They get the habit of boosting until every citizen becomes a booster, and pretty soon its reputation spreads and it becomes known far and wide as a good town, while others lapse into a state of innocuous decadence, an easy-going manner—that soon classes that particular place as a dead one. If you are knocking and complaining stop it. Nothing hurts a town more. If you cannot say something good don't say anything, and, above all, don't knock. If you are not a booster become one.

The success of the retail merchant depends on the patronage of his home people, the home jobber is largely dependent on the patronage of his home retailer, the banks are dependent likewise on the success of all, while the success and happiness of the people depend on the success of the business men. Now, one of the greatest injuries you can do your home town or community—to the business men who are dependent on your patronage—is to order your goods from mail order houses or patronize merchants in other towns. Every dime sent from your community to a mail order house is removed entirely from local circulation. Its principal and interest are both gone, whereas the money spent with the home merchant goes immediately into circulation and in due course comes back to you.

**THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS ANNUALLY ARE BEING SENT TO MAIL ORDER HOUSES FROM THIS COMMUNITY, THUS DEPRIVING HOME MERCHANTS OF THEIR RIGHTFUL PATRONAGE.**

And yet, no matter how much the home merchant is dependent on the patronage of his home people, he is supposed to give and to aid in every work undertaken for the material betterment of the town, and he does, being often coerced into giving by the demands of his customers, fearing to offend them because of the fear of loss of their patronage.

**UNLIKE YOUR HOME MERCHANT, MAIL ORDER HOUSES PAY NO TAXES OR PRIVILEGE LICENSE TO DO BUSINESS IN YOUR COMMUNITY. NEITHER DO THEY CONTRIBUTE TO YOUR CHURCHES, SCHOOLS, PUBLIC ROADS, CHARITIES OR ANYTHING ELSE, AND, ABOVE ALL, THEY GIVE NO EMPLOYMENT TO ANY ONE IN YOUR FAMILY OR HOME TOWN.**

You want your schools kept up, your churches supported, your streets kept in repair, your town properly policed and protected by a good fire fighting equipment, etc. In other words, you want your town to prosper, be well run and the people to be happy and contented. **YET IF YOU ARE SENDING YOUR MONEY TO OTHER INSTITUTIONS IN OTHER CITIES AND TOWNS YOU ARE DEFEATING THE VERY OBJECT FOR WHICH YOU STRIVE.**

Now, this town building is a serious matter—a great big proposition—and if you are not treating it—its business men—fairly you are not treating yourself fairly. You are undermining the very foundation of your well being.

To be continued under the title, "THE FARMER AND THE MERCHANT."

**Just Arrived**  
 The sweetest line of silks of season at Wheeler's Dress Shop. 511

Marriage licenses were issued by the county clerk at this place to E. D. Holt and Miss Grace Kinard, on the 31st of July, and Jess McDonald and Miss Rubie Leslie the same date.

Arthur Edsall and wife and his mother arrived in Lubbock this week and are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Edsall on the farm northeast of town.

Mrs. J. D. Carroll, of Quanah, was registered at the Howard Hotel Tuesday.

**PLACE TO FIND IT**

Howe—I'm looking for a cold March. Wise—Well, why don't you go to Greenland?

**LUMP**

Bronson—What have you been burning in your furnace this winter? Woodson—Hundred dollar bills, as usual.

**SURE THING**

**HE KNEW BETTER**

**VERY**

Mrs. Newpop—See how perfectly still the baby is. I wonder what he is thinking about? Mr. Newpop—Probably what to cry about next.

**THE VERY BEST—EXTRA HIGH PATENT SOFT WHEAT FLOUR at \$3.10 per cwt. Every sack Guaranteed at**

Mrs. Henpeck—All the world's a stage. Mr. Henpeck (sadly)—And some men are foolish enough to think they're stage managers.

**VERY**

Daisy—Is she economical? Maize—Well, she's saving her wedding dress for a possible second marriage.

**Bird Weighing One-Half Ton.**  
 Undeniably there were giants in those days. It may be that the "phororhacos" did not weigh quite as much as the now extinct moa of New Zealand (whose avoirdupois was largely in its huge and clumsy legs); and it was no taller than the giant ostrich of Madagascar, which measured ten feet in height, but it had by all odds the biggest head that any bird ever possessed. In all likelihood it would have tipped the scales at not less than half a ton.

**Cooking and a College Education.**  
 You may have met some academic dandy or other who, in her zeal over Greek particles or the carbohydrates, has no conception of the difficulties of a cook or the tactful management of a parlor maid. But these disabilities are also found among the ignorant. David Copperfield's Dora was no scholar, and yet contrived to be a very inefficient housekeeper. The practical wisdom of life is neither impaired nor conferred by higher education. Nor conferred—that is at the moment the important point. As a matter of justice it is worth while to insist that the erudite woman is just as likely as her dunces of a cousin to manage private and domestic affairs with success. But do not be deceived. She is no more likely.

During the absence of Rev. Slide being called in on that date Lane last Sunday, Brother G. B. Overton preached Sunday morning and evening. His services at in favor of a protracted meeting being held by another denomination.

And the little Ford shall lead them. It's first in sales—first in economy—and first in the esteem of those who love safety, surety and comfort—because of its wonderful simplicity, strength and lightness. It leads in sales—service—satisfaction.

Think what these prices mean for the car that has stood the tests: Runabout, \$525; Touring Car, \$600; Town Car, \$800—f. o. b. Detroit, with all equipment. Get catalog and all particulars from Bradley Auto Sales Company, Lubbock, Texas.

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**B. F. MONTGOMERY, Manager, Lubbock, Texas**



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LUBBOCK, TEXAS, THURSDAY, AUGUST 1, 1918

Grover and George Dale, cousins of Bernard Haynes, of this city stopped off here for a day or so enroute to San Antonio, where they will make their future home. Jno. W. Dale, their father who is in the employ of the government as cattle inspector, has been transferred to that point, and he and wife passed through here on their way to San Antonio, the first of the week.

R. I. Tubbs and family and S. J. Winn and family returned last Thursday from a fishing trip on the Concho near San Angelo. Mrs. Tubbs and children had been visiting for several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Jones in Coryell county, and they joined the fishing party at San Angelo.

Mrs. H. J. Robbins accompanied by her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Finley, who have been visiting here this week, left for Plainview Wednesday, where they will visit their parents.

J. E. Arnold, Addison Holt and Addison Holt Jr. composed a party that visited this city from Abilene last Tuesday.

Mrs. Simeon O'Neal and baby visited at Hale Center the first of this week.

**Influence of the Spirit.**  
You may talk about education, and science, and philosophy, and skill, and knowledge generally, but they all lack their full truth unless they are supervised by the spirit, by the faith, by the aspiration. The beginning of all things was the spirit, and the end of all things will be the spirit, and the matter between loses its high significance and its relation to either if it becomes simply a hard, earthly fact. All progress, social or individual, depends upon the recognition of the divine in every fact and deed. It wouldn't take ten years to bring a millennium if this doctrine was practiced. We are now confronting great social and political problems; their solution would be easy if faith, love, justice, honor and the other forms of spiritual force were given full play. But they are not. The opposite seems to have the right of way. Every man who has any hope of bettering his fellows will have to drop his envy, his spite, his ill will, his hatred and come square on a spiritual footing or his struggle will be in vain.—Ohio State Journal.

**Queer French Food.**  
The French eat many things which other nations do not care for or eye askance and only partake of sparingly. Not the least of these tidbits to the Gallic estimation are small turtles, snails and frogs. So popular are all these that they are hawked publicly on the streets of Paris, the live frogs being fastened on skewers, in long rows, and the snails being advertised as fresh from the vineyards, their quality being considered then the best.

**Looking Ahead.**  
Fenshaw—I hear you are to wed Colonel Swinger, Mrs. Grasse. He's a noble fellow, every inch a soldier, born to command.  
Widow Grasse—H'm! We'll see about that.—The Globe

## EARLY HEARD CALL OF WILD

John Muir, Great Naturalist, Showed His Bent in the Earliest Years of His Long Life.

When I was a boy in Scotland I was fond of everything that was wild and all my life I've been growing tender and fonder of wild things and wild creatures, wrote John Muir in the Atlantic. Fortunately around my native town of Dunbar, by the stormy North sea, there was no lack of wilderness, though most of the land lay in smooth cultivation. With red-blooded playmates, wild as myself, I loved to wander in the fields to hear the birds sing; and along the seashore to gaze and wonder at the shells and seaweeds, eels and crabs in the pools among the rocks when the tide was down. And, best of all, in glorious storms to watch the waves thundering on the black headlands and crashing along the old Dunbar castle when the sea and the sky the waves and the clouds were mingled together as one. After I was five or six years old I ran away to the seashore or the fields almost every Saturday, and every day, in the school vacations except Sundays, though solemnly warned that I must play at home in the garden and back yard, lest I should learn to think bad thoughts and say bad words. All in vain. In spite of the sure sore punishments that followed like shadows, the natural inherited wildness in our blood ran true on its glorious course as invincible and unstoppable as the stars.

**Only Slight Difference.**  
The young girl graduate was conversing with a minister who was calling on the family.

"After all, Dr. Crowford," she said, "there's only a difference of a single syllable between salvation and perdition."

"Why, Marion," interrupted her mother, "how can you say that?"  
The minister looked at her questioningly.

"It's merely a question of eternal bliss or eternal blisters," she replied, looking past the reverend gentleman.—Pennsylvania Grit.

**peanut as a "Civilizer."**  
The peanut seems to be playing the part of "civilizer" in some of the colonial districts of Africa. Traders give a negro a bushel of nuts for seed on condition that he returns four bushels from his crop, and since the yield in good years is twenty fold, the black man generally has a surplus that he can sell at the rate of a shilling a bushel. From a single station in Senegambia there were shipped in one year 29,000 tons. Small boys and scientists have long been in agreement as to the value of the peanut; now statesmen also will have to do it honor, since it seems likely to lead the native African into the paths of agriculture.

## Standing on His Rights.

The next witness was a hard-fisted, resolute yeoman, with a bristling chin beard.

"Mr. Gigon," said the attorney for the defense, "are you acquainted with the reputation of this man for truth and veracity in the neighborhood in which he lives?"

"I reckon I am," replied the witness. "I will ask you to state what it is."

"Well, his reputation for truth ain't no good. His reputation for veracity—well, that's different. Some says he does, and some says he don't."

"Witness," interposed the judge, "do you know the meaning of 'veracity'?"

"I reckon I do."

"What do you understand by the word?"  
The witness twirled his hat in his fingers a few moments without answering. Then he looked up defiantly.  
"I refuse to answer that question, Judge," he said, "on the ground that it might discriminate me."

G. W. Small, of Tahoka, was a business visitor to this city last Saturday.

Mrs. A. B. Sanford, of Lorena is visiting at the home of Wallace Barnes this week.

**Pure Jersey Milk**  
Sweet Milk, Cream, Butter and Butter Milk

Special attention is given extra orders for milk and cream for ice cream purposes. Deliveries made every evening and morning.

**The Ideal Dairy**

J. R. McIlhaney, Prop.

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## A NEW ROOF FOR A FEW NICKELS

You can take any roof, no matter how old, no matter what the condition may be, and make that roof give you years and years of additional service.

Should your roof spring a leak unexpectedly in a new place, a little Arco-Sealit will stop that leak instantly—once and forever.

An Arco-Sealit patch will last a lifetime. Arco-Sealit is elastic—it will not run in the hottest weather—it will not split and crack even on the coldest of days—contracting and expanding to every change of temperature—Arco-Sealit will last as long as the surface to which it is applied.

### ARCO-SEALIT HAS A THOUSAND EVERY-DAY USES

Arco-Sealit will stop the leaks in basement walls. Arco-Sealit is the one successful way to repair tin that is too rusty to solder.

Arco-Sealit can be used for refinishing cisterns and gutters.

Arco-Sealit will stop the leaks in all kinds of roofs. Arco-Sealit will join broken glass in skylights, repair broken slate in roofs, stop the leaks in tanks and silos.

Arco-Sealit will repair worn out flashing, it will seal up pumps and cisterns, sidewalk lights and foundation cracks.

### ARCO SEALIT ON SILOS

Silo builders everywhere are adopting Arco-Sealit as their standard cement.

I ALSO DO ALL KINDS OF TIN AND SHEET METAL WORK. SEE ME FOR ESTIMATES.

PHONE 23 **E. E. WOFFORD** PHONE 23

# The Avalanche Job Printing

## The Kind That Satisfies

When you have your printing done by the Avalanche you may rest assured that it is of a quality that will bear the closest inspection. It is high grade. We do not claim to do the cheapest printing. Good printing cannot be done at less than cost of the material and work. The Avalanche has been here over thirteen years. It has always been in the front ranks fighting in the battles for Lubbock. The people have been loyal to its support and we expect them to continue to be. Every job you send out of town or turn some other direction hampers us just that much in doing greater things for Lubbock.

**EVERY JOB IS GUARANTEED TO SATISFY THE CUSTOMER**

We keep in stock a good assortment of the different kinds of Typewriter Paper, including the high class Bonds, Plain Linen and Linen Finish, Ruled Letter Heads, Note Heads, Statements and Bill Head Blanks in all the popular sizes, Envelopes, Invitations, Visiting Cards in several sizes and grades, Check Book Material and Book Papers in a variety of grades and kinds. An office well equipped for High Grade Printing. Orders taken for Engraving and Embossing.

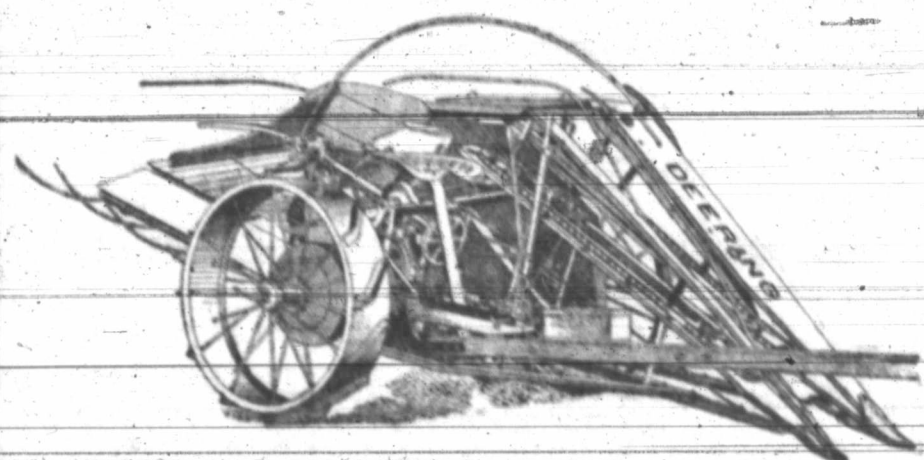
# AVALANCHE PUBLISHING COMPANY

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# The Deering Ideal Corn Binder

I am now selling this binder and I would be pleased to show you the many preferable features to this binder of any on the market. I have sold a number of these machines already and others are going to buy. If you are in the market read further about this splendid binder:



The Deering Ideal corn binder has the same relation to corn that the grain binder has to wheat and oats. The standing corn like the grain, is cut, bound and discharged as fast as horses walk. Like the grain binder, it makes a big saving possible, not only in manual labor, but also

in the number of hands required and wages and board for extra men. At the same time, the corn binder does from five to eight times as much work per day under average conditions as a man would do. Tall and short corn is handled with equal ease.

It can easily be figured out how the corn binder can pay for itself in a short time under such favorable conditions. When a corn grower becomes acquainted with the merits of the Deering corn binder, he would not be without one, as its great superiority over the old hand methods becomes quite apparent under actual observation in the field.

The corn binder will be found of special advantage when the green corn is to be cut for immediate feeding to stock, or put through the silo filler, as a large area can be cut quickly to conserve the plant juices when the corn is in just the right condition to cut for these purposes.

## ROLLER AND BALL BEARINGS

Roller bearings are used on both sides of the main and grain wheels, at the upper end of the crank shaft, and on the drive shaft for the inner gatherer. Ball bearings are used at the top of the crank shaft driving pinion. The Deering corn binder runs much lighter than is generally supposed for a machine of this kind.

## CUTTING DEVICE

The cutting mechanism on the Deering corn binder consists of a reciprocating and two stationary knives. The stationary knives are placed at an angle so that the majority of the stalks are cut before reaching the oscillating section. The large reciprocating section cuts the stalks that are not completely cut by the stationary knives, and also cuts all tough weeds, vines, or green undergrowth between the hills.

## BUNDLE CARRIER

The bundle carrier is of a large capacity, strongly and substantially built, and correctly located. It is tripped by means of a small foot lever convenient to the operator. The bundles are deposited at the right side and rear of the binder, parallel to the row. Two discharge rods are furnished on order when the bundle carrier is omitted.

## POWER DISTRIBUTION

The power is distributed direct from the main enclosed gear of the main wheel to the knife, to the gatherer chain, and to the binding mechanism. This eliminates undue strain, lightens the draft and makes practically a positive drive. The entire mechanism is set in motion the instant the main wheel starts.

## SELF-ALIGNING BOXES

All boxes on the Deering corn binder are self-aligning. Brackets which support the boxes in their proper position prevent the shafts from being sprung or bent.

## OTHER FEATURES

The interference by stalks or weeds is eliminated by the use of several adjusting bell knuckles instead of rings, pins, cotters or ordinary knuckles. The driver's seat is so located that he can see and control the entire machine and also give the proper attention to the team.

The conveyor chains carry the stalks in an upright position to the binding attachment immediately after the corn is cut, without any unnecessary handling. These chains can be adjusted to meet varying conditions of corn.

The Deering corn binder leaves a clean, even stubble.

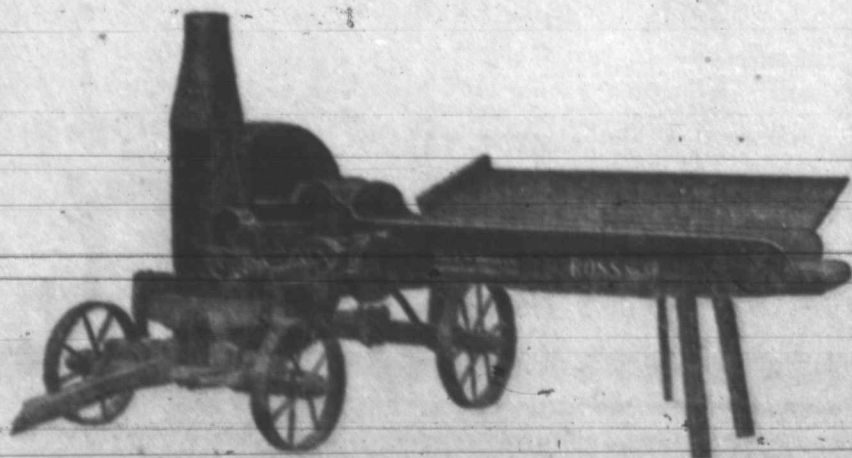
The binder is of proper width so that neither the main wheel nor the grain wheel run on the rows of stubble.

The binding attachment can be adjusted forward or backward the same as on the grain binder.

A 3-horse evener is regularly furnished with each machine.

## THE ROSS ENSILAGE CUTTER

After cutting your feed crop with the Deering Binder you will want to put a lot of it in a Silo and the Ross Ensilage Cutter which I am offering for sale and now have on exhibition is the most practical and one of the very best on the market. Come in and get full particulars about it. See the machine now. We want to tell you more about it, but have not the space to devote to it here.



# L. B. WRIGHT

WEST SIDE OF SQUARE

LUBBOCK, TEXAS

## UNITED STATES' GREAT PANAMA CANAL CELEBRATION WILL BE MARKET PLACE OF WORLD.

Texas Leads Union In Agricultural Production and Can Make Vast Exhibit of Its Wonderful Resources.

IN what measure and to how great an extent is the state of Texas to benefit from the opening of the Panama canal?

Figures and statistics will not suffice to tell at this date, because, apart from the inevitable beneficial results which must accrue to all countries blessed with a coast line bordering one of the extremities of the new waterway, the ultimate good that Texas will reap from the canal will be culled from the action taken by Texas herself.

Upon cotton Texas builds her main hope. She is the greatest producer of that necessity in the world. Her exports are largely to the orient and to the west coast of South America, where are the greatest consumers of cotton cloth. The Panama canal will bring those customers of Texas nearer by several days' time and by leagues of distance, thereby creating a quicker and more expeditious supply to a demand that is continually increasing. The rich corn and the full crops of wheat, the multifarious fruits and the ever widening supply of cattle which Texas is producing year by year—these, in addition to its command of the cotton industry, are commodities for which the Lone Star State will find new markets upon the opening of the Panama canal. The demand will be brought into closer touch with the supply. But how is Texas to secure that demand to herself?

She must find the opportunity that will present her products to the new markets and emphasize them before the old markets.

Such an opportunity will be provided by the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, which will be held at San Francisco in 1915.

This gigantic festival of commerce is by decree of the United States government the official celebration of the completion of the Panama canal. The Exposition has a purpose which reaches even higher than a national assertion of a nation's success in establishing a means of revolutionizing the commerce of the world. The purpose of the Exposition is to bring the nations of the world together, that all may see what all have done in their industries and in their commercial enterprises, that one may compare with the other and so determine upon the best sellers and the best buyers.

To put the situation even more practically, the Panama-Pacific International Exposition is to be the shop window of the world in 1915. It is to be the general department store, the universal bazaar of a new era. And to that department store or bazaar every buyer and seller in the world will come to look upon the newest product, the most modern means of manufacturing the product into the salable article and to learn the reason why one thing is better than another and why one way is more advantageous to the benefit of the consumer, to the credit of the producer and to the welfare of the community.

Briefly, then, that is the boon that the Panama-Pacific Exposition offers to those who participate. It proposes to establish sounder trade between states, between countries and among the peoples of the world. The Exposition is a peace movement of the most definite compass. Its compass is the binding of nations, because commerce is the surest tie of friendship.

And the one tremendously moving principle of the Exposition is that the participants in this international festival shall reap its benefits practically for the mere asking. The space for exhibits is extensive, but is nevertheless limited. Those who come first are the first served. It is not a question of who pays the biggest price; it depends upon who grasps the opportunity most firmly. The race is to the swift. The battle is to the strong. If Texas runs Texas will win; if Texas strains and strives Texas will be the victor.

It costs nothing to win. There is no charge to the victor. Exhibit space is absolutely free to all exhibitors at the

Panama-Pacific International Exposition. All the capital which has been put into the great Exposition and all the millions who will attend are at the disposal of the exhibitors, without any cost whatever to him, except the cost of transportation, installation and maintenance.

There are those who are in the race already. Those who have caught the meaning of the opening of the Panama canal and understood the expression of that meaning in the Panama-Pacific International Exposition.

Many of the nations of Europe and China and Japan in the orient already have officially accepted the invitation of the president of the United States to take part in the United States celebration of the nation's greatest achievement. A more complete representation of the Latin-Americans in an Exposition has never before been made. Of the western countries which have realized that they will find markets at the Exposition are Bolivia, Chile, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Guatemala, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Peru and Salvador. All of those countries will be at the Exposition, represented by exhibits of their resources, displayed in a manner that will impress and convince, assuring other countries of the world of their natural and industrial power.

Half the advantage of a good shop window is the manner in which the goods are set out. A well-arranged store will always sell more than a store which is a jumble of effects thrown together in unmethodical profusion. America has determined that the universal department store of 1915 shall be the best looking store that has ever been opened to the world.

It is costing \$80,000,000 to complete California, chosen as manager of the store by national approval, has devoted \$17,500,000 in hard cash to the equipment of the Exposition, and her total investment, when the appropriations of the counties are considered, will exceed the magnificent sum of \$20,000,000. So that the Panama-Pacific International Exposition is not going to be an ordinary exposition. It celebrates an event which is very much above the ordinary. The opening of the canal is an event of supreme significance. The Exposition which celebrates the completion of the canal will be of such an extraordinary kind that it will fittingly express that tremendous significance.

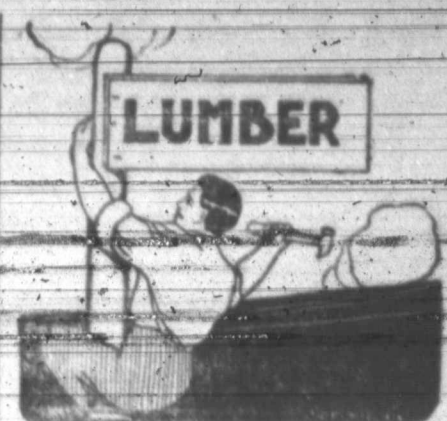
San Francisco is making ready for the reception of the nations of the world which will visit the great bazaar in 1915. She has begun to build. The site of the Exposition at Harbor View, San Francisco, where the waters of the bay of San Francisco narrow down to the channel of the Golden Gate, is now taking shape rapidly. Giant structures of truly massive grandeur are being erected.

In all there are fourteen palaces of exhibits to be erected by the Exposition Company in the middle section of the World's Fair. The other two sections are to be occupied on the west by pavilions of foreign nations, of which twenty-four have accepted the invitation to participate, and on the east by an aggregation of amusement concessions which are to be of the most novel and entertaining kind.

The fourteen main exhibit palaces will house the displays of eleven departments, which have been classified into 156 groups, subdivided into 800 classes. The departments consist of the following: Fine Arts, Education, Social Economy, Liberal Arts, Manufactures and Varied Industries, Machinery, Transportation, Agriculture, Live Stock, Horticulture and Mines and Metallurgy.

Texas will find its particular appeal in the palaces of Manufactures and Varied Industries, Agriculture, Live Stock, Horticulture and Mines. In those palaces will be found the competitors of Texas in the industries there represented. All the great cotton growing states will have their exhibits to show to the world, while the countries which want cotton to manufacture into cloths and textures will visit those displays and choose their markets.

The palaces in which the displays



## NAILING UP LUMBER

Is a pleasant job when it comes from our yard.

## IT IS ALL IN GOOD SHAPE

It is well kept, thoroughly protected from rain and sunshine and is not warped all out of shape.

We will be pleased to furnish you estimates on every kind of building.

It will pay you to see us before placing your order.

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will be arranged are of an unprecedented beauty, set in a picture which no previous Exposition has had for its natural surroundings. California's climate permits of floral extravagance if there ever could be such a joy as a superfluity of charm. The Exposition will be a garden in which the efforts of man will stand among the results of nature's own working.

America is the hostess of the world in 1915, and she wants to see that her own household is properly represented at the international "at home." Not to be fully represented is to offer a slight to the guests who are going to be there in their best clothes.

Texas has much to show. She has much to smile for. She has much to give, but infinitely more to receive. And she receives with no-outlay whatever.

T. H. Holmes of Crosby county came over Monday to meet his wife and baby who have been visiting in Rodgers, Texas. They arrived on the 11:30 Santa Fe and went over home the same afternoon.

W. A. Todd, of Plainview came down Sunday and is visiting friends and relatives in this county this week.

C. E. Summers, of Cherokee county is visiting at the home of his son Theo. Summers.

## THE SMOKE THAT PLEASURES IS FOUND AT THIS STORE



If you are a smoker you will find everything here to supply your wants. Our ten cent smokes for a nickel are the most popular in the city.

Ask For Them

Remember our fountain is bubbling with refreshing drinks and our ice cream is the better kind.

Call in and see for yourself

## Lubbock Drug Company

J. R. KING, Manager.



## NEW GOODS ARRIVING

We are receiving new goods all the time and ask that you call and see the many new things now on display. In these shipments you will find a new line of Gage Hats and some nice Balkan Coats, that we want you to see.

## WHEELOCK DRESS SHOP

Mrs. M. E. Berry of Gail, is visiting in our city this week.

John P. Marrs, of Post City was here Monday.

Attorney Lloyd A. Wicks, of Ralls was here Monday looking after legal business.

Miss Winnie O'Neal is spending the week in Crosby county enjoying a house party.

D. M. DeVitt returned Sunday from points north.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Green left Saturday for Galveston to take in the sights of the Cotton Carnival.

Prof. P. F. Brown returned home Sunday afternoon from Canyon where he had attended the summer normal.

Bill Handley joined the crowd of excursionists that went to Galveston last Saturday to attend the Cotton Carnival.

J. J. Tomlinson who has been visiting here and at Plainview the past month returned to his home in Scurry county Sunday afternoon.

J. T. Brown and family all took advantage of the cheap rates to Galveston last Saturday and were members of the crowd that left from this place.

Mrs. J. G. Walton and children left Sunday afternoon for San Angelo, where they will join Mr. Walton who has decided to make that his home.

Little Xexas Dagley came over from Lockney Friday and spent Saturday and Sunday with her uncle J. R. Shackelford Jr. and returned home Monday morning.

Mrs. Crues, niece of Mrs. Oscar Boyd, who has been visiting the latter on the ranch near Meadow left Friday morning for her home.

J. R. Hill, the hotel man of Brownfield spent Thursday and Friday in our town buying supplies and renewing his acquaintance with the Lubbock people.

Mrs. Wiggins of San Angelo and Miss Mayes of the same place sister and niece of Mrs. M. C. McCrummen arrived Friday and are visiting here for a few weeks.

L. B. Bradley and wife of Lorena, son and daughter-in-law of Mr. J. M. Bradley of our city arrived here the latter part of last week and will spend several weeks visiting several relatives here. He talks favorably of locating in Lubbock soon.

Dr. Rumph of Lelia Lake is visiting his family here this week.

W. D. Saunders was one of the number that attended the Cotton Carnival at Galveston this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kern are spending the fore part of the week with the sight seers in Galveston.

Mrs. W. B. Downing is away for a three week's visit to relatives in Oklahoma.

T. H. Ellis of the Lubbock Mercantile Company, made a business trip to Plainview last Friday.

Hugh Goggan came over from Ralls Monday to take in the excitement of First Monday in Lubbock.

Porter Hendricks, who has been visiting points north for several weeks, returned Sunday afternoon.

Judge and Mrs. Gough of Crosbyton came in from the east Friday and returned to their home the same afternoon.

Misses Emma Dorn and Ethel Coffee, sister and niece of Mrs. Jas. L. Dow, spent this week visiting at the home of the latter.

Geo. L. Farris, of Plainview, son of Col. T. L. Farris, of this city, who visited here several days last week, returned home Friday.

County Judge Pink L. Parish of Crosby county, who has been looking after business in Austin the past week returned Monday to Lubbock and went over home Monday afternoon.

J. L. Campbell and family of Tuttle, Oklahoma were in Lubbock last week looking over the country. Mr. Campbell stated that he used to live in the south eastern part of this county 31 years ago and stayed on the Sam Gholson ranch near Spring Creek. He sees a great change here, but says some of the old land marks look familiar. He had us send him the Avalanche for a year.

Norman Dupree, of Mt. Vernon, Texas, formerly of this city was here Tuesday looking after business matters and was a pleasant caller at our office. He was much surprised at the great improvement that is shown in Lubbock since he left. "It speaks well for the people of this country," was about the way he put it. He returned home Wednesday afternoon. The Avalanche will keep him posted about Lubbock.

R. W. Heim returned Monday morning from Post where he went to do some sheet metal work. While there he was so unfortunate to get his left hand badly blistered. He was doing some soldering work when for some cause the fire pot bursted causing an explosion of the gasoline. His hand was badly burned and it will be several weeks before it can heal sufficiently to permit the use of it in his regular work.

J. F. Reynolds, of Denver Colorado is in our city this week. He is interested in the Lubbock Bottling and Manufacturing Co. and is highly pleased with Lubbock and the Lubbock country. It is his first trip to this part of Texas, and he was very agreeably surprised to see such a nice town as Lubbock and such a magnificent territory surrounding it.

Harry Stone an employe of the Avalanche was called to Seminole last Monday to the bedside of his wife who has been confined to her bed the past three weeks. Her condition we understand is quite critical and her relatives and many friends are very anxious on account of her very dangerous condition.

A full car load of 16 foot Leader windmills have been unloaded at this place and hauled to the S ranch to replace the old mills. There were several wagon loads of these mills and freighters have been hauling them to the ranch for the past month.

J. W. Smith, Jr., auditor for the C. & S. P. Ry. Co., returned Tuesday from a business trip to Austin. He was accompanied home by his father J. W. Smith. They left Tuesday afternoon for Crosbyton.

John F. Ross, superintendent of U. S. experiment farm at Amarillo, returning from the Farmers Congress at College Station, stopped over here Tuesday and visited the State experimental farm near this city.

Rodger A. Burgess, who has been attending the State University at Austin returned Saturday and will spend his vacation here. As stated before he will teach in the high school at Merkel the coming school term.

The Avalanche overlooked mention of the arrival of Miss Bessie Bigham from Fort Worth. She is a niece of Mesdames S. A. Richmond and J. M. Johnson. She will spend several weeks here.

Mrs. Jim Bowles and sister, Miss Todd, came down from Shalwater Monday to take advantage of a few of the many big bargains offered by our merchants on trades day.

A big load of windmill material was sent out this week to the Fitzgerald ranch in Youkum county to be put over the new well recently put down.

D. M. Davis returned Tuesday from College Station where he had been as one of the delegates from this county to the Farmers Congress.

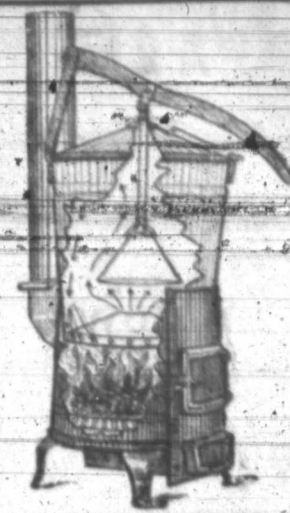
Miss Mabel McLarry left Tuesday for Canyon to spend a few days with Miss Beard in a house party.

L. H. Simpson and family returned Sunday from a visit to their old home at Hico and other points in that part of the state.

W. B. Burford returned Sunday morning from College Station where he attended the Farmers Congress.

## AT LAST

We have secured a washing machine we can sell and guarantee satisfaction.



### OUR PLAN

Get a machine and use two weeks and if you are not perfectly satisfied, return it and get your money back.

COMPLY WITH DIRECTIONS AND YOU CANNOT FAIL

## The Perfection Sanitary Steam Washer

SOLD BY

L. B. WRIGHT, Hardware and Furniture

Mrs. Roscoe Wilson is visiting in Houston this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Norris visited at Lockney Monday.

Baxter Honey made a business trip to Crosby county Tuesday.

J. E. Glenn came in Monday from a trip to the east.

T. C. Herd of Seminole is in the city this week.

Condor Henry of the Elite Cafe is attending the Cotton Carnival at Galveston this week.

Miss Lottie Boles is spending the week at the Powell ranch near Abernathy.

Frank Bowles returned Tuesday from a business trip to Austin.

Miss Amy McLarry returned Sunday from San Marcus where she attended the Summer Normal.

Mrs. Richard McCrummen accompanied by her sisters-in-law, the Misses McCrummen, spent Monday in town, shopping.

Rev. Nicholson and daughter of Post were in the city Tuesday.

Briggs Robertson came up from Slaton Tuesday morning.

H. B. Reed returned Monday from a business trip north.

Mrs. C. E. Farris came in from Shalwater to purchase goods at bargain prices Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ellis have returned to their home in Kaufman county.

Attorney W. F. Schenck attended to legal business in the courts of Amarillo Tuesday.

Leslie Ellis and wife are visiting at the home of S. C. Spikes and family this week.

H. A. Tandy was over from Plains Monday, buying goods from our merchants.

Mrs. A. P. Duggan was down from Littlefield Monday trading with our busy merchants.

M. F. Loyd who was one of the delegates to the Farmers Congress from this county returned Saturday forenoon.

The Mallet freight outfit was here this week hauling out a big lot of fencing material.

B. O. McWhorter made a business trip north the first of this week.

Jack Mahoney was taken to Amarillo Tuesday for an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. J. E. Fitzgerald and children are visiting at the O'G ranch, the guests of S. I. Johnston and family.

C. B. McClung, wife and baby, are taking in the sights of the Galveston Cotton Carnival this week.

H. A. Ingram, brother of J. R. and W. R. Ingram accompanied by his wife, are visiting here this week. Their home is in Oklahoma City.

D. W. Jones left Sunday for Longview to look after some detailed matters pertaining to the Ames Portable Silo. Mr. Ames informed the Avalanche representative that his sales have been highly satisfactory this season.

## TO MY FRIENDS

AND PATRONS IN LUBBOCK AND CROSBY COUNTIES

I am putting in a first-class gin the celebrated Lummus "Air Blast" system, at Lorenzo, including the very latest system of cleaning, etc. The "Air Blast" system does away with the old-fashioned "gin-brush," thereby reducing the danger of fire, besides producing the best sample in the world. I have employed one of the best gin and engine men in the state, Mr. W. E. Taylor of Lubbock, Texas, to care for the plant, which assures you good service at all times.

WILL BUY YOUR COTTON AND COTTON SEED AND PAY THE HIGHEST MARKET PRICE FOR SAME

In addition, I am also opening up a coal and grain business and am handling only the best of coal and at a reasonable price. Will appreciate your patronage and will do all in my power to secure for you the best service possible. Have made the cotton business my hobby for the nine years I have been on the Plains and will lend you every assistance in improving your cotton and securing for you the best results in preparing it for market.

ARTHUR KELSEY, LORENZO, TEXAS

## CREAM 22 CENTS PER POUND

We are now shipping from 6 to 8 cans of cream per week and would like to double the amount. Sell your cream and save the hard work of making butter and getting less for it. Bring us your Cream and have it tested at our store.

## A FULL CAR OF FLOUR JUST RECEIVED

We have bought this flour at such figures that we are going to sell it at the very low price of \$3.25 per hundred. You cannot find a more satisfactory flour on the market and we have sold five car loads this year to date and our customers are well pleased. Let us send you your next order for flour.

LONG BROTHERS



## The Big Problem For Home Builders

The selection of material best suited to their individual requirements. Lumber is generally conceded the best all around material that can be used. Its use insures a sanitary, healthful abode and with it a home can be planned to come within the reach of all sizes of purses—subject to future day expansion as your family increases. There are many advantages we have discovered in our years of experience with lumber which we believe would be extremely interesting to you, all of which can be had for the asking. At present our stock is well assorted and we can supply all sized bills without delay. Come in, look us over and let us tell you how you can utilize lumber to the best advantage. We want also to show you the difference in lumber and why grades determine price. This is worth knowing.

**W. C. Bowman Lumber Co.**  
LUBBOCK, TEXAS

## BILLY SUNDAY SAYS

Some Straight Things to His Congregations and Drives His Sermons Home

Collier's Weekly recently published some extracts from Billy Sunday's sermons while in Decatur, Illinois, and commented on them as follows:

"Take equal portions of Newell Dwight Hillis and George M. Cohan, add a liberal portion of the greatest living acrobat, whoever he may be, and the greatest modern Biblical scholar (for Billy is a student and a conscientious one, there are things in his sermons that bespeak wide reading and hard thought); throw in a dash of the old-time auctioneer, and saturate the whole with the spirit and eloquence of St. Paul—there you have something that will resemble Billy Sunday at his best. He is tall, with the broad shoulders and slender waist of the athlete agile, perfectly trained; his voice is hoarse, but it carries always to the very farthest corners of his great auditorium; and there is no art or artifice of



of the orator that he has not mastered. One who dropped in through the roof in the midst of one of his sermons, finding him standing in the pulpit, or about to swing a chair crashing upon the floor of the platform, might have a moment's doubt as to what sort of an exhibition was in progress. But all doubt would be removed were he to remain through to the end. For there is sound gospel in every sermon of Billy's—and truth, clothed in the language of the wayfaring man, to be sure, but driven home with the unmatched energy of a soul fully consecrated to its task.

"I am going to fight the things that destroy manhood and womanhood and homes and decent business until hell freezes over," he announced in opening his meetings in Decatur, "and then I'll buy a pair of skates and fight on the ice. I ask no quarter, and I give none." It was not nice, not chaste, not beautiful, but it hit home to the hearts of the thousands who had traveled out to see what manner of man had come among them. After that they knew.

"Read these paragraphs and imagine them spoken in a tense, husky tone by a man who leans far out over the pulpit, jumps onto the chair and off again, shoots his arms this way and that and sweats great drops in awful earnestness of his delivery.

"This revival means work for all of you. Don't you think that

you are going to have an easy time of it. No, sir. Think of the mountains of guilt in your city that won't move for a little. Some one has got to sweat on this job.

"I was going to say that God couldn't convert a man on the top of the Alps, 4000 miles from anyone else, but I won't say that, for God could do it, but he doesn't. I don't believe any man was ever converted without the human agency figuring in it. God don't send angels to Columbus to ring your doorbells, preach and sing in your choirs. No, sir. God said: 'Bill, you go down and pull off that little stunt for me.'

"Lots of you people wear out ten pairs of hold-backs to one pair of tugs. What God wants is helpers, not knockers; builders, not iconoclasts. Half the church members could die and the church wouldn't lose as a spiritual force. Yank some of the groans and stuffings out of your prayers and put in joy and work. There are three classes in every church: the I wills, the I won'ts, and the I can'ts. The first class does all the work. Some men are so stingy that they can't give a dime to the church without singing: 'God be with you till we meet again.'

"The story of Moses is one of the most fascinating in Scripture. I believe the origin of that ark which was hid in the bulrushes must have been in heaven, and that God whispered the plan of saving that baby into the ears of its mother. The angels in heaven were surely kept busy keeping harm away from that baby Moses.

"Thank God the angels were not out at some bridge-whist party. When I get to heaven I am going to hunt up the mother of Moses and ask her how much Pharaoh's daughter paid her to nurse her own baby."

## DRUGGIST GIVES MONEY BACK

Dodson's Liver Tonic Gets a Four Square Guarantee From The Red Cross Drug and Jewelry Store

When an article is sold a druggist who is willing to give it his personal guarantee, it's a mighty strong proof of real merit.

That's exactly the case with Dodson's Liver Tonic. It is a pleasant-tasting, vegetable remedy for a slow and sluggish liver. Since Dodson's Liver Tonic came on the market the sale of calomel has gone 'way down. The reason is simply this: Dodson's Liver Tonic is safe and harmless and guaranteed to be satisfactory—Calomel's often uncertain, sometimes dangerous, and no druggist wants to guarantee that it won't knock you out of a day's work and maybe send you to bed.

The Red Cross Drug and Jewelry Store sells Dodson's Liver Tonic and guarantees it. For you and your children, it's a good thing to keep a bottle always in the house.

The Red Cross Drug and Jewelry Store will give you your money back if you think Dodson's Liver Tonic is not worth the price. "Keep your liver working and your liver will not keep you from working" is good advice to go by.

## In Front of the Counter

The press of the Nation has had much to say in favor of the woman behind the counter and no doubt there is room for improving her condition. The whole world sympathizes with the woman who toils.

But I want to say a few words in favor of the women in front of the counter. We have 350,000 farm laborers in Texas and the average wage is six dollars per week without board and we have 220,000 tenant farmers who make very little, if any, more than farm laborers, making a total of 470,000 men, mostly heads of families, that work for six dollars per week and board themselves, which constitutes 80 per cent of our entire farm population. A half million farmers' wives stand in front of the counter and a few pennies added to their

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Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Wester returned Friday afternoon from Canyon. Mrs. Wester has been attending the normal as a pupil and Prof. Wester was one of the instructors. They are proud to get back to Lubbock and say the conditions of the country seem much more favorable—further north on the plain day and night. He is a brother of J. L. Norris, heard at city visited here last week, church returned home Friday via Sweetwater.

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## Society Items

BY MRS. D. ROBINSON

The Auction Bridge Club met with Mrs. Chas. Rush July 23rd. A pleasant afternoon was spent in this most interesting game. Mrs. Rush served delicious cantaloupe ice in the cantaloupes halves. Those present were Mesdames Brown, Boerner, Smith, McWhorter, Powell, Peebler, Priest, Summers, Robins, Davidson, Sowder, Posey, Slaton and Miss Waterbury.

THE RIPLEY EMBROIDERY CLUB  
On July 31st Mrs. Farris entertained the Embroidery Club. Those present were Mrs. McCrummen, Vance, Hardy, Porter,

Wright, Crump, Misses Mamie Crump, Nettie Stokes, Cecile McCrummen, Eula Stokes, Janie McCrummen, Mary McCrummen, Lillian Brown. Mrs. Farris served ice tea, sandwiches, deviled eggs, pickles, angel and caramel cake, and ice buttermilk. Everybody thinks Mrs. Farris knows just how to entertain the club. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Milton Hardy, August 14th. Reporter.

### Notice Light Patrons

All bills are due on the first day of each month, and if not paid on or before the 15th, service may be discontinued without further notice. Your failure to receive these bills does not waive any of the above conditions. Lubbock Light & Ice Co. 5-1t

Mrs. W. R. Summers will teach voice to a few select students. Offers special work for ladies quartette. Mrs. Summers is a graduate in voice of Trinity University. Post-graduate work under W. W. Campbell, director of New Willington Conservatory in Pennsylvania. Emilio Agramonte of New York City, Charles de Lacy Basso, Denver, Colorado, and Marvin Victor Hinshaw, of Chicago, Illinois. 5-1t

Mrs. Margaret Wolcott of Midland, Texas, and Mrs. Dukes, of Mansfield, Texas, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Martin this week.

J. L. Heath of Ballinger was here Saturday.

Mrs. Wm. L. Brugh is back from a visit to her parents in Brown county.

## THE HUNT GROCERY CO.

Now in Their New Building and Have Splendidly Equipped Store and Bakery

The Wheelock building on West Broadway was completed Tuesday and the Hunt Grocery Company moved into it Tuesday night. This is one of the best buildings in the city, and it is fixed expressly for a grocery store and bakery and everything is arranged with an eye to convenience to the firm and their customers. The equipments are ideal. The fixtures are all of the latest styles and of the very best kind, making the interior of the building show up magnificently and also makes the store strictly sanitary.

The Hunt Grocery Company is now composed of C. E. Hunt, A. G. Hunt and R. H. Martin and is one of the strongest concerns in the city. Hunt Brothers have been in the grocery business here for some time and Mr. Martin has been in the bakery business for a number of years making his establishment one of the most popular in the state by the splendid products turned out of his establishment.

The consolidation of this grocery firm and the bakery makes a combination that is calculated to appeal to the people, and we predict that they make a great success of their business. New baking equipment has been added and no cost has been spared to make it a still more up to date bakery than before.

They have a half page ad in this issue that they wish for you to turn to and read.

### Dr. Adams Shot Three Times.

St. Jo., Texas, August 3.—At Dye this afternoon, Dr. E. C. Adams, formerly of this place, was shot three times. He was attended by Dr. J. B. Chamichael, who ordered his removal to the Gainesville sanitarium. Dr. Adams was reported tonight as being in a critical condition. The shooting occurred near the home of Wyatt Williams. It is stated here that Williams has announced his willingness to surrender to the sheriff.

Later:—Dr. Adams was a brother of J. J. Adams of Lubbock, and late information is that the wounded man died.

G. N. Atkinson who has been attending the Normal at Canyon City the past nine weeks came in Tuesday, stopped over a few days and is now gone to Burnett, to visit his old home. He will return in time to take up his work in the school at this place as a member of the faculty.

Jno. F. Robinson, Chris Harwell, Jno. W. Gordon, E. Y. Lee and I. L. Hunt, leave Saturday for Denver, Colorado, to attend the Tri-annual meeting of the Knights-Templars, which convene in that city next week.

Mrs. Fannie Sams and two children, who have been visiting Mrs. Sams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hinton, at the Tremont Hotel, for the past month, returned to their home at Benjamin this afternoon.

T. S. Rucker, Jr., who is an employe of the Texas and Pacific railway at Fort Worth, came in Thursday morning and is spending his vacation visiting his father and sisters.

Jno. W. Baker was among the number that went to Post to attend the Odd-Fellow-Rebekah association, which will be in session there Friday and Saturday.

D. I. Smith, D. D. and wife of Cleburne, Texas, are here this week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Pounds. Mr. Pounds is a nephew of Dr. Smith.

Clarence Symes returned Thursday morning from Waco, where he visited his parents a few weeks. His brother and wife came back with him and may locate in Lubbock.

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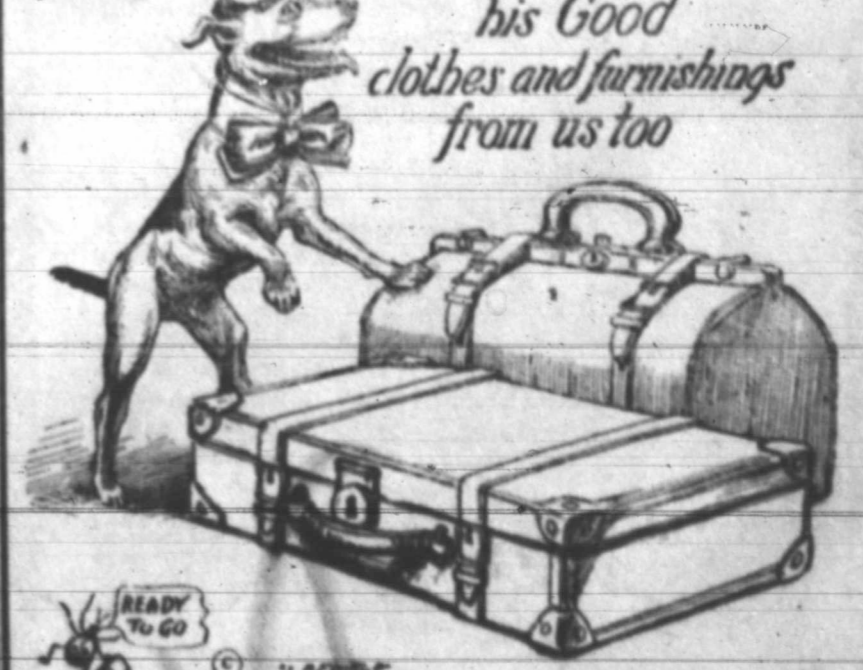
SECOND SHOW 9:45

ADMISSION 10 CENTS

A. S. Hopper has resigned his position as manager of the Lubbock Iron Works and J. A. Caldwell is now in charge of same.

There is an advertisement in this paper regarding the change that the management would like for you to read.

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