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Residence 242

LUBBOCK, TEXAS, THURSDAY, NOV., 20, 1913

BE UP-TO-DATE

A Lovington dry goods company is advertising white buckskin slippers in the last issue of the Lovington paper and they go so far as to guarantee that they will be cool and nice. We are willing to take their word for it without going through the ordeal. This same company states that they have a lot of nice laws that will make nice cool dresses for the coming season. Now we are satisfied that the women will agree with them without looking over their stock of merchandise—Paduech Post.

This is a common occurrence in a number of the smaller weeklies that come to our exchange table. It is this kind of business methods on the part of the newspaper man that causes a great many business men to lose interest in their advertising and decide that it is money thrown

away to pay for their ad in the weekly paper. Newspaper men should look after the ads that run in their paper as closely as if they were his own. Every time he runs an ad out of date its a blow to his own business and does the merchant no good. The advertising that pays is the kind that is kept right up-to-date and put up in good shape. The ads in the Avalanche are all alive and the peoples names signed to them expect results from each ad and they are seldom dissatisfied.

THANK YOU

It is in the home with those we love best, we fail to say "thank you." The wife scarcely thinks to speak the simple words when her husband restores to her the handkerchief she has dropped or rises and gives her the easy chair which he has occupied until her entrance. And how sadly often does the young girl forget to express gratitude for a numberless little things the patient mother does for her. It is taken for granted that mother shall neatly mend the "ripped" glove or sew the missing button on the shoe, or put the ruching in the neck of the daughter's gown. The girl does not say "she is here to do these things," but her actions speak louder than words. In the depths of her heart, the most loyal mother must sometimes miss and long for the speech of affectionate thanks. Many of the amenities of life become matters of habit. Would it not be well for us in our homes to cultivate the habit of saying "thank you."

In one Missouri town the marshal has instructed his aides to shoot the tires of speeding automobiles. That should be an effective remedy, but what about the innocent by-standers?



GIVES MIDNIGHT ALARM

Farmers Stout was awakened from a sound sleep by the ringing of his telephone bell. The barn of his neighbor, three miles down the turnpike had been broken into and a driving horse stolen. The horse thieves were headed toward the Stout farm. Calling his hands he applied his forces, lined them upon the turnpike, captured the thieves and held them until the arrival of the Sheriff.

THE SOUTHWESTERN TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE CO. DALLAS, TEXAS.



LOCAL ADVERTISING

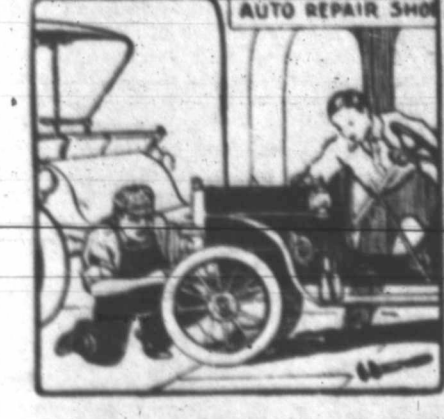
Millions of dollars are spent yearly in advertising, and the bulk of it goes to the newspapers, Billboards, signs and circular letters demand a heavy toll, but the merchant realizes that the press delivers the goods and he seldom dabbles in to any other form of advertising. The local paper is the best vehicle of exploitation, for it reaches a great number of people. Every intelligent person reads the paper, but a lot of people do not see the billboard, nor does a busy person have time to wade through a circular letter. A firm that does a national business may afford to patronize the billboard and the circular letter, but the merchant who depends upon local trade must do his advertising at home where he can reach his customers and keep them informed about prices and styles. The merchants whose ads appear in this paper realize the value of a good publicity medium and our readers will profit by the suggestions they offer.—W. Holt Harris

LEAVE YOUR WINDOWS OPEN

Fresh air is the first requisite to good circulation and pure blood, and these are essential to good health. The season for window closing is approaching, and the question of out-door sleeping should again be brought to mind, as it is no superfluous fad but a hard-shell necessity. While it is true that the people on the farms almost have a "corner" on fresh air, it is still imperative that during the winter months they give due consideration to the ventilation of their sleeping rooms. Leave the windows and doors of your bed room open at night in winter as well as in the summer and reap the reward of a system strong enough to combat ills that are so prevalent during the winter months.

MAKE FARM ATTRACTIVE

It is all very well to talk about the nobility of agriculture and the joys of freedom of farm life, but the thing that drives the boys and girls away from the farm is the very lack of the nobility and of joys on the part of the average farmer! No boy, or girl, either, is going to admit that farm life is full of pleasures and attraction so long as the farm home is simply a roof to cover their heads. It is too often the case that the entire family on a farm spend the indoor portion of their lives in the kitchen, heating only by the cook stove and lighted by one small lamp. Too often there is little or no reading matter beyond the weekly paper and the almanac. These things may be excusable in case of a young married couple who have their way to make from the very start, but any farmer who has lived to rear a family of children until they are half grown is a failure if he does not provide better home attraction.



THE WAY WE DO IT

impresses most people with the idea that we have the implements and the "know how" when it comes to repairing automobiles. Hurry-up orders is what we like, and we keep enough men to repair your car in record time. Your orders, please.

TUBBS BROS.

Auto Repairs and Supplies West Broadway

Manhood is not a boastful display of power to endure hardships, smoke cigars, play ball. It is not the ability to carry a cane, wear a silk hat or a heavy ring with a seal. Some of these qualifications are becoming to a dude rather than a true manhood is the fitting of self to one's sphere. If you are a farmer try to be a good one. Whatever you are doing do not be afraid to take off your coat and roll up your sleeves and go to work as if you meant to win. When it is known you are a worker, work comes to you. A man waiting for work, grumbling because it does not seek him, reminds one of Josh Billing's picture of a man who went out to milk a cow, and who upon opening the gate, sat down upon the milk stool and waited for the cow to back up to him.

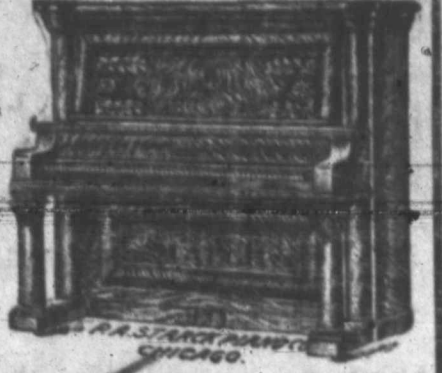
Sending cardboard models of school buildings by parcel post is the latest device of the United States bureau of education for arousing interest in attractive school buildings at low cost for rural communities. They represent the very latest ideas in school architecture. With one of the new models to work from, Dr. Dressler, the designer, asserts any carpenter will be able to build a school house for his district, that will meet every modern requirement.

If you do not like a town and are sure that it is going to ret-... the proper thing to do is to leave; but if you intend to live in town, do all you can to beautify it up and to make it a desirable place to live. This is the way to insure progression and increase value of the property in town.

Starck Pianos



No Money in Advance—Satisfaction Guaranteed—Lowest Net Factory Prices—Easiest Terms—A Saving of \$100 to \$200—Factory Direct



30 DAYS' FREE TRIAL IN YOUR OWN HOME

We will ship you a Starck Piano for 30 days' free trial in your home. No cash payment required. All we ask is that you will play upon, use and test this piano for 30 days. At the end of that time, you do not find it the highest grade, sweetest toned and finest piano in every way, that you have ever seen for the money, you may at perfect liberty to send it back, and we will, in that event, pay the freight both ways. This Starck Piano, must make good with you, or there is no sale.

Save \$150.00 or More
We ship direct to you from our factory at prices that save you upwards of \$150.00 in the cost of your piano. We guarantee to furnish you a better piano for the money than you can secure elsewhere. You are assured of receiving a satisfactory exact toned durable high grade piano.

Easy Payments
You pay no cash down, but after 20 days of trial, you can begin payment on the lowest, easiest terms ever suggested by a piano manufacturer. These terms are arranged to suit your convenience, and it is possible for you to buy a piano for your home, without paying the money.

25-Year Guarantee

Every Starck Piano is guaranteed for 25 years. This guarantee has back of it 25 years of piano experience, and the reputation of an old-established, responsible piano house.

2nd-Hand Bargains

We have constantly on hand a large number of slightly used and second-hand pianos of all standard makes taken in exchange for new Starck Pianos and Player-Pianos. The following are a few sample bargains:

Starck Player-Pianos

Starck Player-Pianos are the best and most beautiful Player-Pianos on the market. You will be delighted with the many exclusive features of these wonderful instruments, and will be pleased with the very low prices at which they can be secured.

50 Free Music Lessons

To every purchaser of Starck Pianos, we give free music lessons, in one of the best known schools in Chicago. These lessons you can take in your own home, by mail. This represents one year's free instruction.

Piano Book Free

Send today for our new beautifully illustrated piano book, which gives you a large amount of information regarding pianos. This book will interest and please you. Write today.

P. A. STARCK PIANO CO., 1311 Starck Bldg., CHICAGO

Hit High Cost of Living a Slap

BY USING PUTNAM FADELESS DYES.



They will color Wool, Silk, Cotton and Mixed Goods at one boiling. Light colored garments can be kept looking as good as new by dipping them occasionally in a warm or cold solution of Putnam Fadeless Dye

FOR SALE BY LUBBOCK DRUG COMPANY PHONE 152

The Palace Barber Shop

BROWN & PAYNE, Props.
Our shop is fully equipped with the best of everything needed in the barber business. Our barbers are experienced and do first class work. You don't have to wait for work here. Four Bath Tubs and plenty of hot water. Shop South Side. :: ::

The Kind that Stands the Test



We are the oldest firm in this line in the city. We have been doing a general tin and sheet metal business here for several years, and we believe our work has proven satisfactory, which is attested by our customers who still continue to have us do their work. We keep posted in our business, and know how to figure your jobs to cost you the least and give you the best service. If you need a tank, your house gutters or tin work of any kind call on us for estimates.

THE CITY PLUMBING AND SHEET METAL WORKS

R. W. HEIM, Manager

Alfalfa Lumber Company

Wants to See You

WHENEVER YOU NEED A GENERAL TONIC - TAKE GROVE'S

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is Equally Valuable as a General Tonic because it acts on the Liver, Drives Out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. For Grown People and Children. You know what you are taking when you take Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic as the formula is printed on every label showing that it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It is as strong as the strongest bitter tonic and is in Tasteless Form. It 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 Strengthening. No family should be without it. Guaranteed by your Druggist. We mean it. 50c.

W. A. BROWN & CO.

General Merchandise. Best Prices paid for Country Produce. PHONE 375.

PROGRESS AND SAFETY

The notable increase in the business of this bank has been largely due to its progressive policy.

We are keeping pace with the rapid development of the business interests of Lubbock county.

But we are not progressing at the expense of safety. Caution has marked every forward step, and conservatism has always been the watchword.

Business men and individuals requiring the co-operation of a progressive bank are invited to open an account with us.

THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS, \$120,000.00

LUBBOCK, TEXAS

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

The Plainview Nursery

Plainview has the largest and best stock of trees they have ever had propagated from varieties that have been tested and do the best on the Plains. Will trade trees for young stock or second hand sacks. Send your order into Nursery or see W. T. Boone, our local agent at Lubbock

L. N. DALMONT, Proprietor

The Plainview Nursery

PLAINVIEW, TEXAS

ROBBERS' HEARING

Alleged Seminole Bank Robber to Have Hearing This Week—Other Gaines County Items of Interest

Seminole District:
On next Wednesday, Nov. 19th, district court will convene in Seminole for the purpose of hearing the petition of Bert Humphreys for a writ of habeas corpus. Mr. Humphreys was recently arrested in Brewster county, Texas on a charge of robbing the Seminole National Bank at this place on Feb. 15th, 1912. The arrest was made near the border of Mexico by the Brewster county sheriff and was carried to Sweetwater, at which place he was taken in charge by Sheriff Coker and carried to Lubbock where he has been confined in the Lubbock county jail. He will be brought to Seminole for the habeas corpus proceedings next Wednesday.

Work of filling the silo which was recently erected on the L. B. Elam place south of town, has been in progress this week. A. J. Dow has been furnishing the power to run the machinery with his Hupmobile and a large crew of men has been at work on the job. It is expected that the work will be finished today. The silo belongs to J. W. Childers and was erected on the Elam place by J. W. Byrd who pur-

chased the Elam crop and is putting it in this silo.

Miss Minnie Taylor who has been seriously ill at the Lone Star Hotel for the past few weeks, left Wednesday for her home in Scurry county. Her many friends here are glad that Miss Taylor is improving and they hope to hear of her complete recovery soon. She was accompanied home by her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. V. Taylor.

J. C. Walker who sold his cattle a few days ago is making arrangements to move to Oklahoma in a few days. Our people will regret to see this estimable family move from Gaines county, but wish them the best of success in their new home.

RHEUMATIC SUFFERERS SHOULD USE

5 DROPS

THE BEST REMEDY FOR RHEUMATISM

LUMBARG, SCIATICA, GOUT, NEURALGIA, AND KIDNEY TROUBLES.

DROPS

STOP THE PAIN

Gives Quick Relief

SOLD AT ALL DRUGGISTS

SAMPLE "5-DROPS" FREE ON REQUEST
Swanson Rheumatic Cure Co.,
129-130 W. Lake St., CHICAGO

HARDWICKE DISCUSSES SUITS

Asks Attorney General Why This Suit Was Brought Against the Company

Judge S. P. Hardwicke of this city, one of the most prominent lawyers in this section of Texas, and for many years county Democratic chairman and who was floor leader for Governor Colquitt at the last Democratic Convention held at Houston, and being one of the signers to the Abilene petition presented to Attorney General Looney, asking that he give the matter of the suit brought by him against the Katy railroad further consideration before proceeding with the suit said:

"This is the same petition that Mr. Looney saw fit in a recent issue of the Dallas News to criticize and condemn. The News for publishing that the petition was signed by 500 of the citizens of Abilene. It will be remembered that Mr. Looney rebuked The News severely for this statement, he saying that in fact the statement as presented to him was only signed by 80 Abilene people, and, therefore, The News was but one-sixteenth right. When asked what he thought of Mr. Looney's publication and criticism of The News, he replied that in his opinion: "It seems that Mr. Looney admits The News is one-sixteenth right. If that be so, then the Attorney General's Department is one-sixteenth wrong by its own admission when it should not be even one per cent wrong.

Continuing Mr. Hardwicke said: "Along with many others I have been trying to satisfy myself why this suit against the Katy was brought. No satisfactory answer has been furnished me. What if the Attorney General wins in the suit, who is to be benefitted? No one. What section will be helped? No section. Then why the suit? Who can answer? What meritorious result is expected? So far the result has been to lessen the value of the Katy stock and bond holdings, but that helped no one unless some one wants to buy at less than a fair value. That helps no one in the State of Texas. We do know that the result of this suit has been to stop the extension of the road sections that are now would have had the benefit of railroads have failed to get those benefits because this suit was filed.

"Who occasioned and caused this? The suit brought by the Attorney General's Department. It is the purpose of the Attorney General's Department to lessen the value of the stock and bonds so that others can purchase them for less than their value? Certainly not but this is one of the direct effects of this suit. It is the purpose of the Attorney General's Department to prevent

the extension of railroads in the State? Certainly not, but this is one of the direct and admitted results of this suit. Then why the suit? If no good end is to be served, then what end is being traveled towards? As we are moving down a road, it is supposed we are going somewhere—have some objective point.

"Along with many other citizens of the State, I would like to know the objective point the Attorney General's Department has in mind."—Abilene Reporter.

A petition was sent in from Lubbock as well as other West Texas and Central Texas points, protesting the suit now pending in the courts of this state.

The people of all the western part of the state are anxious that every stumbling block be removed from the path of the railroad builders so they can have

**Cut Prices
on Ladies'
Coats,
Suits and
Dresses.**



A look will convince you that ours is the place to buy. We have recently made purchases in these lines much below the regular prices:

37.50 Suits at	30.00	12.50 to 18.00 Dresses at	12.50	20.00 Coats	16.50
30.00 Suits at	25.00	12.50 Dresses at	9.00	18.00 Coats	15.00
25.00 Suits at	20.00	10.00 Dresses at	7.50	15.00 Coats	12.50
Specially priced Suits as low as 6.75. Guaranteed Satin Lined.		25.00 Coats	20.00	10.00 Coats	7.50

These prices will move many gurgments and the earlier you are here the more you will have to select from.

LUBBOCK MERCANTILE CO.

THE HOUSE OF QUALITY

a fair showing to help in the development of West Texas.

WHEN YOUR LIVER GOES WRONG

Nearly Everybody Needs a Liver Stimulant at One Time or Another

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

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

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

place of calomel.

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

Don't be fooled by preparations imitating the claims of Dodson's Liver Tone. Just remember the Red Cross Pharmacy will give you back your money if Dodson's Liver Tone fails you. That is a guarantee that guarantees.

F. W. Boener and wife returned last Saturday forenoon from Waco, where they spent several days taking in the sights of the Cotton Palace and visiting relatives.

Commissioners R. A. Barclay and L. O. Burford, spent a few days last week in Hale county, conferring with the commissioners of that county regarding matters that are of interest to both counties.

WE ARE READY TO SERVE YOU

We are now ready for business; call and see us for choice meat of all kinds. We expect to be in position to furnish you anything that can be found in markets in the larger cities; we have spent a large amount of money on equipment and believe we have one of the best equipped shops to be found in west Texas. Strict attention has been given to the sanitary features of this market and we believe that a visit to our market will thoroughly convince you that you need not fear to buy from this market on this account. We have on hand choice fresh meats and will have a big assortment of cured meats, fish, oysters, etc., as soon as we can get them.

PHONE FIVE-TWO

SANITARY MEAT MARKET

SOUTH SIDE SQUARE

BRICKER & WILSON, PROPS.

LUBBOCK, TEXAS

Opera House Monday, Nov 26th. "THE VARSITY COACH"

A play of Typical College Life, full of fun.
Given for the benefit of the 20th Century Club, under the direction of Miss Moffett.

ADMISSION 50c AND 75c

TICKETS ON SALE AT PHILLIPS & MITCHELL CONFECTIONERY

SABBATH GUNNING

Decatur Citizen Writes a Timely Article on "Two Ways"

Gunning season is again at hand. Wild ducks, quail and other small game are plentiful, and to some of our boys who work hard all the week when Sunday comes, it is a great temptation to them to shoulder their guns and hie away to the fields and bottoms in quest of this game. It is a deplorable fact that many of them yield to this temptation. Of all the forms of Sabbath desecration to my mind, this is the ugliest and most demoralizing. The boy or young man who finds pleasure in thus violating the law of God and his country is on dangerous ground. Whether he realizes it or not, he is putting himself on record as opposed to Christianity, good society and good citizenship. For the influence he thus yields without restraint would forever destroy the Sabbath, the churches and Sunday schools, and all the high and Heaven-

born principles for which these institutions stand. It would therefore block the efforts of all our ministers, missionaries and other workers, who are unselfishly laboring for the elevation of the human race, thereby preparing them for good citizenship and useful Christian lives. Can you afford to exert an influence that would bring about such destructive consequences?

Let the one who so lightly regards the holy Sabbath view his conduct from the standpoint of his responsibility to God and his fellowman. Suppose the whole of the people should follow your example. Whither would we drift? These is but one answer—into heathendom and savagery, and our final destiny, the place of darkness and despair prepared for the peoples and nations that forget God.

As indicated by the above caption, there are two ways confronting you and me and every soul, from which, we, as swift passengers from time to eternity, must make a choice. The one is up, the other down; one is right, the other wrong; one is the "straight and narrow way" that

leads to a useful life here, and to a life of eternal happiness in the beyond; the other, the "broad way" that leads to destruction and to an eternal abode in the regions of darkness and despair, prepared for every vile character and who dared to defy God's call to come unto Him and be saved.

Young man, which of these roads are you traveling? Your conduct indicates that you are on this downward road, and had it occurred to you that you are carrying down with you many of your associates who might otherwise tread the pleasant paths of righteousness. Think of the evil consequences of such an influence! Once put in motion, it goes on to the end of time. Surely you had never thought of your conduct in this light, yet this is a true presentation of your case. This being true, would it not be the sane and sensible thing to do to face about and refuse longer to be dominated by this evil spirit who seek ultimately the complete destruction of yourself and your associates? Is not the obligation just as binding upon you as upon your neighbor to help rather than hinder the cause of righteousness, good citizenship and a proper regard for things sacred? If not, why not. Who released you from this obligation and continued its binding force upon your neighbor?

Your destiny is in your own hands. These two ways confront you and all mankind. You must make a choice. All are admonished to "flee the wrath to come," and likewise exhorted to "choose ye this day whom ye will serve." Have you made your choice? If so, are you satisfied with it, and willing to face the judgment with it in the day of final accounts?

These are questions of more than ordinary import. Let us answer them in view of the eternity to which we are all hastening.—A Decatur citizen.

AMARILLO PROHIBITION ELECTION

Sixth of December is Date Set for Prohibition Election one Potter County Precinct

An election to determine whether intoxicating liquors shall be sold in precinct one, Potter county, will be held in Amarillo on Saturday, December 6.

This date was set by order of the county commissioners court in session yesterday. The commissioners met about ten o'clock yesterday morning, and after giving due consideration to the signatures to the petition asking that such an election be called, made the order just on the stroke of the noon hour.

Setting of the election for such an early date met with the approval of both dry and wet factions, it is stated, a vigorous campaign will be waged, if prediction may be deemed accurate.—Amarillo Daily News.

It is, as usual, the claim of both sides that victory is theirs. The ballot box only will decide. It is said however by people who know that Amarillo is much better morally now than probably ever before and it has had two years of prohibition reign. A number of the prohibition people believe the result will give the pros a majority of over a hundred, while the antis claim it by a smaller figure but a safe landing.

Rev. C. S. Field becomes a reader of the Avalanche with this issue. He was here last week in the interest of the Interdenominational Sunday School work. He is interested in the Plains country and wishes to keep posted regarding the progress and development of this section and says the local newspaper is the best means of accomplishing this end. His home is in Fort Worth but he is at present putting up a brick business house in Plainview.

WHO COMPOUNDS YOUR PRESCRIPTIONS

12/180 ?

In considering where best to have the prescriptions compounded your doctor prescribes, we would like for you to consider well our store, for no matter what doctor writes them, it is your liberty to have them filled where you wish.

During all our experience in the Drug Business in Lubbock, we have endeavored to truthfully make the labels from this store your guarantee of purity and accuracy. See that your prescriptions bear our labels.

Lubbock Drug Company

JOHN R. KING, MANAGER

THE MORROW LECTURES

Sunday Afternoon and Night Famous Prohibition Lecturer Will Be in Lubbock.

The Avalanche made a slight error in announcing the hour for the first lecture on Temperance by Quincy Lee Morrow. His first lecture will be made at 3:30 p. m., instead of in the morning as our announcement read last week. His second lecture will be at 7:30 Sunday night; both lectures to be in the Lyric Theatre on the west side of the square.

Mr. Morrow is considered one of the very best orators of the

age and is greatly appreciated by all who hear him.

His lectures are instructive, not abusive to the opposition to his cause, yet very persuasive and carry with them a kind warning to those who might fall into the ranks of the wrong side. Hear him.

Canyon City is to have a sixteen piece band right away. Its a good thing. A live band is worth every dollar to a town that it costs to maintain it.

Bids will be received for the new court house for Taylor county, on the 25th of this month. The new "temple of justice" is to be one of the nicest in the state.

Jno. P. Lewis & Company FALL FOOTWEAR Don't Neglect Your Feet!

Remember that for 16 hours a day your feet are in your shoes, and either materially promote or detract from your comfort. We carry an ample stock of the best brands, such as the Nettleton and Walk-Over for Men and Queen Quality for Women. They represent the maximum of Style, Fit, Ease and Service at a given Price. Come in and let us fit you.

WALK-OVER AND NETTLETON ARE THE SHOES FOR MEN

THERE'S A STYLE TO FIT YOUR FANCY AND YOUR FEET



No matter what either may be—and there's the greatest wear resistance and shapeliness, no matter which pair you take. There are no "ifs" about them. They represent Positive Values—Positive Style—Positive Satisfaction. Until you get the Nettleton and Walk-Over experience, you are missing that little distinctive something that smart dressers demand in foot appearance and economy. Now is the time to get acquainted. Come in and let us show you Walk-Over Shoes \$3.50 to \$5; Nettleton Shoes \$6, \$6.50, \$7.00.

SEE OUR SPECIAL COUNTER OF ODD LOTS OF SHOES AT ONLY HALF PRICE AND LESS.

\$1.00 to \$1.50 Shoes and Oxfords, now 50c.

\$2.50 and \$3.00 Shoes now \$1.25, \$1.75 and \$2.50.

QUEEN QUALITY SHOES

\$3.50, \$4.00 TO \$5.00—HAVE THE FLEXIBLE SOLES

Shoes that have the ordinary soles are hard on the feet. But you can secure flexible soles by buying Queen Quality Shoes. They yield to every movement of the foot—natural, easy, graceful walking is the result. The fact that they are produced by the largest makers of high grade shoes for women in the world, accounts for the moderate price.



JNO. P. LEWIS & CO.

Sole Agency For NETTLETON, WALK-OVER and QUEEN QUALITY SHOES

THE COST OF A FIRE INSURANCE POLICY: Would be a small amount compared with the loss you would sustain in case of a fire even though you do not have one for many years or ever it's better to be safe than sorry. We can insure you in the strongest insurance companies on earth.

S. P. ROBBINS & COMPANY

Chamber of Commerce Column

Geo. W. Briggs, Secretary.

"I am only one. But, still I am one. I cannot do everything. But still I can do something; and because I cannot do everything I will not refuse to do the something I can do."—Edward Everett Hale.

Lubbock was advertised in another farm paper this past week. Such work will bring the results in time.

Did you ever see a poorly trained team of horses trying to pull a heavy load? First one will jump ahead, and then the other. Only one pulls at a time, and then spasmodically, and while he is pulling the other animal settles back in the harness and rests or pulls back. That is a picture of many a community with no organization. First one man or a group of men will start something, and the others sit back and either do nothing, or worse, pull back. Then the next group will make an attempt and the first group holds back, and if anything is accomplished,

it is by accident. Now both the horses were willing, and were doing their best,—but they lacked team work. We have seen many a team defeated on the football or baseball field, not because their opponents were better individual players, but because they had "team work." The town which is not organized for the purpose of pushing forward, may have as good men in it as any other,—but they lack the "team work."

That is why Commercial Clubs are being organized all over the country in every live community, because business men today realize that it is "team work" that counts.

We often see two or three wagons come into town pulled by a group of burros. Each one of these burros is insignificant in size and ability, but hitched up and pulling together they accomplish their work. We hear it frequently remarked that Lubbock hasn't the money to back its publicity work and other improvements. This is in a sense true. At the present time Lubbock hasn't many moneyed men to back big enterprises. But we have, what is even better,—we have a group of men, who, while they have not large sums of money for such enterprises, have the grit, and are harnessed together, and together they are pulling Lubbock to the front.

Of course this pulling is more slow than if there was more power attached, but we are going forward. There is just one trouble,—there are not enough hitched together,—there are still too many standing around watching the effort, instead of taking hold and helping. How about you, my friend. "Are you pulling for Lubbock, or just watching others pull?"

GOOD ROADS

We are constantly impressed with the fact that Lubbock needs more roads. Men who know, tell us that Lubbock is losing literally thousands of dollars in trade and business because we have "not adequate roads."

As an instance,—a man was hauling a bale of cotton to Lubbock the other day. He struck

a bad place in the road, and got stuck. It took hours of labor and all the teams available to get him out. What was the result? He said, "This is the last bale of cotton I will haul to Lubbock." What does this mean? It means that all of his business is going elsewhere, and not only that, that poor piece of road has made a knocker for Lubbock. This is not an isolated case, for there are others who have turned elsewhere because of the poor roads leading to Lubbock.

We understand there is some talk of a movement to better this condition. We hope it will be more than talk. Lubbock county couldn't do a better thing than issue a \$100,000 for road bonds, and put every dollar into opening up and putting into shape roads. Such a move would not only save some of the business which we are sure to lose otherwise, but it will bring back some that we have already lost. A good road also increases the value of the land near which it passes. Let's have the roads!

As is probably well known by this time the city fathers in conjunction with the county commissioners, have taken a step which will be appreciated by all live well wishers for Lubbock, in voting to put up lights from the depot to the square and up Broadway as far as the side walk extends. These lights will consist of nine five light clusters around the square, and thirty-six single lights, all upon ornamental iron posts. The Council also makes the following offer to the various churches, that if the churches will pay for the posts, that the city will furnish the light.

This move by the council will be commended by all who are interested in the welfare of Lubbock. As it is now, a stranger will hardly dare venture out of sight of the lights of the stores for fear he will get lost in the mazes of roads running in every direction.

These lights will give the city a more city-like appearance even in the day time, and when a stranger comes up from the depot and sees that the streets are well lighted, he is at once favorably impressed, for he knows that Lubbock is alive and up-to-date.

The city authorities have a well defined policy, which, while it has not been formally voted on, is their purpose. That is, the city will follow up with public improvements all private improvements. When a number of people put in sidewalks, the city will connect with good cross-walks, and lights will be added to such streets as are thus improved. So all the residents have to do to get what others have, is to improve their property and encourage their neighbors to do likewise.

This policy should increase the building of walks and planting of trees very largely during the next few months.

We congratulate the city council and commissioners on their progressive spirit.



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TEXAS-NEW MEXICO BOUNDARY

Controversy Between Texas and New Mexico Over Boundary May be Settled This Week

Hearing of the testimony in the New Mexico-Texas boundary dispute was started in El Paso last week before Charles C. Doby, Texas' Commission, and William E. Baker, New Mexico's Commissioner, in the Federal Court room in the Federal building. Some of the most interesting testimony is expected to come from old Mexicans, whose testimony will deal with the shifting of the river.

The testimony is being presented before the commissioners selected under stipulation by counsel in the case. William E. Baker, Commissioner selected by



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New Mexico, is a native of St. Louis, Mo., but has been connected with the courts of his adopted state the greater part of his residence there. Charles C. Doby, the Commissioner selected by Texas, was reared in Hunt county, and has been connected with the courts there for a number of years. He recently acted as Special Commissioner in the case of the State of Texas vs the Standard Oil interests.

Each party to the suit has made extensive preparations for the trial, and many surveys and resurveys have been made on the ground in the past year, and maps and data prepared. A large number of witnesses have been questioned and will be placed upon the stand for examination.

Miss Oral Harris, who visited in Lubbock several days returned to her home in Roswell, Friday morning.

W. D. Nevils, of Tahoka, spent a few days here Tuesday looking after business affairs.

Long Hours for Postoffice Clerks—Washington, Nov. 14.—Although deprecating the capacity for overworking its employes, the postoffice department today announced it would be compelled to close its eyes to the Federal eight-hour law during Christmas week on account of mail matters. Clerks, it was declared, would have to face the necessity of putting in long hours in order that a congestion of mail matter might be avoided.

Postmasters are urged to appeal to their patrons to aid in preventing the congestion that usually takes place just before Dec. 25 and during Christmas week.

Christmas givers are invited to send their packages earlier than usual, putting on the outside wrappers the inscription, "Not to be opened until Christmas." This precaution the postoffice authorities declare, will insure better delivery and make much lighter the labors of the system.

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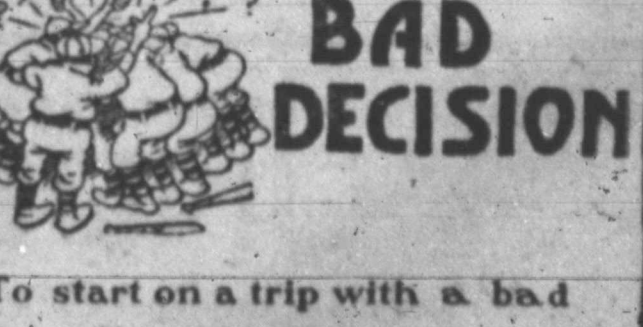
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LUBBOCK, TEXAS, THURSDAY, NOV. 20, 1913

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If you don't read the Chamber of Commerce column every week in this paper, you miss a mighty good department. Read it every week. That space is donated by the Avalanche to the secretary that he may let you know what the club is doing, and we don't think he is asleep on the job. Read it and join the club.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Your name will be carried from the date you authorize it placed in this column till the July primary, and if you are the nominee it will be continued till the general election, at the following prices:

County Offices \$12.50
Commissioners 7.50
Justice of the Peace 5.00
These fees are strictly in advance.

For Tax Assessor:
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New Half-tones
The Chamber of Commerce has just invested a few dollars in half-tone cuts which they will use for advertising purposes. That organization is sending out a big lot of literature about Lubbock county, and its having its effects now. Keep up the good work of lending this organization your support, not only morally but financially. A map showing the location of Lubbock and her railroad connections and prospective connections is in our office for use of any one who will pay for the printing of it on the back of envelopes, or in any other way they wish. Help boost Lubbock by having this printed on the back of all the envelopes you use. Put it on your ready stamped envelopes and all others, its good advertising dope.

Mrs. J. M. Frame, sister of Mrs. R. A. Barclay, accompanied by her children, who came up from Pecos to be present at the marriage of Mrs. Barclay's niece, Miss Lillie, returned home last Saturday afternoon.

Notice

A beautiful Portrait-Calendar will be given away at the Brown Studi on orders amounting to \$5.00 or over, before December 15th.

Lubbock Thirteen Years Ago

Items taken from the Lubbock Avalanche Nov. 16, 1900

Frost and ice. Cold winds. The election over. Now down to business again.

Andy Wilson the Nun's windmill man came in the first of the week.

Roy Beal came in from Cochran county and brought the election returns with him.

Henry Erice is off for Canyon for freight.

H. H. Boon and family one of our contractors who has been with us about 18 months left for Durant, Indian Territory, Wednesday morning, which place they expect to make their home.

W. A. Bacon was in the city the first of the week looking after business matters.

E. Y. Lee, R. M. Clayton and E. L. Seeds left Monday for Hereford, with a bunch of steers.

Col. Joe Sherman, of the northwest part of the county was in town Monday. Joe says the candidates have entirely forgotten him and he has to introduce himself to them, now since the election.

Geo. O. Groves of the Iwin ranch was in Lubbock Thursday. Geo. had a large load of corn on the streets for sale which he easily disposed of at a good price.

W. A. Carlisle was in town Monday looking for some one to build two brick flues for him.

E. P. Earhart commissioner of precinct No. 4 was in Lubbock Monday and Tuesday. Mr. Earhart's place as commissioner of precinct No. 4 will be filled by H. D. Beal who was elected without opposition on Nov. 6th.

Commissioner's court was in session Monday and Tuesday, all of the new officers as well as the old ones made bond and same were approved by the court.

The following is the county ticket elected, November 6th: W. D. Crump, county judge;

Eastin Wolffarth, sheriff and tax collector; J. B. Mobley, county and district clerk; J. C. Bowles, tax assessor; Geo. M. Hunt, surveyor; J. D. Caldwell, treasurer; F. L. Phenix, R. C. Burns, J. H. Clark, H. D. Beal, commissioners precincts number 1, 2, 3, and 4 respectively; L. J. Hickerson, justice of the peace of precinct No. 1; Bob Penney, constable precinct No. 1.

Geo. L. Beatty is in Plainview this week looking after business transactions.

Rev. J. W. Winn, of Hale county was in our city this week, selling our people some good books.

Eastin Wolffarth is in Kansas City this week with a shipment of cattle and will be gone several weeks.

W. H. Vaughn is back from a trip to Canyon.

R. C. Burns of the Idlewild ranch was in town Tuesday.

Jack Robinson of the Oxsheer ranch in Hockley and Cochran counties was in town Tuesday. Jack contemplates entering into

business in Lubbock soon.

Ben Burton, of Roswell, was in Lubbock Wednesday.

G. H. Buttler sold to A. B. Young 17 head of dry cows at \$25.00 per head.

Walter Lupton, of Colorado, sold to Wm. Tubbs of this county, 21 yearlings at \$17.50.

W. T. Petty sold his ranch consisting of five school sections and four patented sections to I. L. Hunt, consideration \$2,500.00. This property is located eight miles southwest of Lubbock and is a bargain at that price.

Jack Alley, manager of the Tahoka Lake ranch owned by C. C. Slaughter was in town on business Saturday.

J. W. Bryant a prominent merchant and cattleman of Es-

tacado was shot and instantly killed by one Thornton Jones on Saturday.

J. G. Hardy was in from the north part of the county this week.

F. L. Phoenix our carpenter reports that he will soon begin some more new houses in Lubbock.

Capt. Jno. T. Beal's new seven room residence in the south part of town is nearing completion.

Joe Boyd of "Okraflat" in block 20 was in town Saturday.

Rev. S. W. Lane of the southwest part of the county was in Lubbock Saturday.

Barrett Penney came in Saturday from the Oxsheer ranch and says he will not return to the ranch before spring.

J. C. Bowles our popular

tax assessor left Monday for Stamford, Jones county, with a herd of horses which he will ship to Mississippi.

Liff Sanders will soon begin erection of a residence.

Dr. King left Tuesday for Big Springs.

W. G. Nairn the big sheepman was in town talking with the boys Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Pierce entertained the young people of Lubbock and Hockley county last week at their new home in Hockley county, with a dance and play party. Charlie and his bride received many congratulations for their charming way of entertaining.

Lubbock is baconless, coal-less, flourless, lardless and grainless this week.

Uncle Joe O'Bannon has gone to Canyon for freight this week.



A Few Post Items

At Colorado, Texas, on Wednesday evening, Nov. 12th, Mr. Coleman Smith and Miss Cecil Nunn were quietly married.

Mr. Smith is a rising young business man of Mitchell county and is respected by all who know him.

At Post City, Texas, on Wednesday, Nov. 12th, at 8:30 a. m., Mr. J. L. Gassaway and Miss Tom Elkins were married at the home of the bride, Judge J. M. Boren officiating. They left on the morning train for Oklahoma where they will visit relatives, and after two weeks will be at home in Post City.

Miss Lizzie Combs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Combs, died Saturday afternoon at her home in the south part of town and was buried Sunday afternoon in the Post cemetery.

E. E. Roos, of Plainview spent Wednesday in our city looking after business matters.

Charlie Burrus made a trip out to Texico, over the new line of railroad Monday.

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 We believe we can fit you out in most any garment in ladies' furnishings and ready-to-wear.

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TERRY COUNTY ITEMS
 Local Mentions of Interest From Different Points of Terry County

Brownfield Herald
 A. W. Blankenship and Hope Timmons sold their calves a few days ago to Mr. Porter, of Lubbock at \$25 around.
 Berlin Dickinson bought a herd of cattle of Jim Smith and kept them two weeks and sold them for \$10 more per head than he gave.
 Charley Cowan sold \$108.00 worth of hogs to Mrs. Proctor of Brownfield, last week. Charley has started a bank account.
 Lee Cowan sold four bales of cotton last week that brought him \$304, or \$75 each, and he still has the seed, which if sold

would bring \$15 each. Ninety dollars for a bale of cotton, is not bad farming, is it?
 The Lubbock county surveyor with a few men, passed through recently over the route of that new road from Brownfield to Lubbock.
 Friends of Lynn Harris were very much surprised to hear of his marriage to Miss Lydia Wiltenheim, which took place at St. Cloud, Minnesota, on the 8th of this month. Lynn is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harris, of this place, and is a young man of exemplary habits.
 One of the Wolters boys gave six of M. B. Sawyer's mules some poisoned oats Wednesday through mistake. The oats had been prepared some time ago to poison prairie dogs, and as Mr. Sawyer never feeds oats, we suppose he thought none of the

hands would do so.
 The first ensilage fed in Terry county, was dished out to 100 picked steers belonging to Tiernan & Scudday, Monday morning. There was not a stand back in the bunch, but all came forward and partook as if they liked their ration fine. This was the first food except grass these steers ever had.
 Rev. B. F. Dixon came in this week from Plains, where he filled his 2nd Sunday appointment. He informed the Herald man that he likes a little over \$100 having enough money raised to build the Baptist church in Plains.

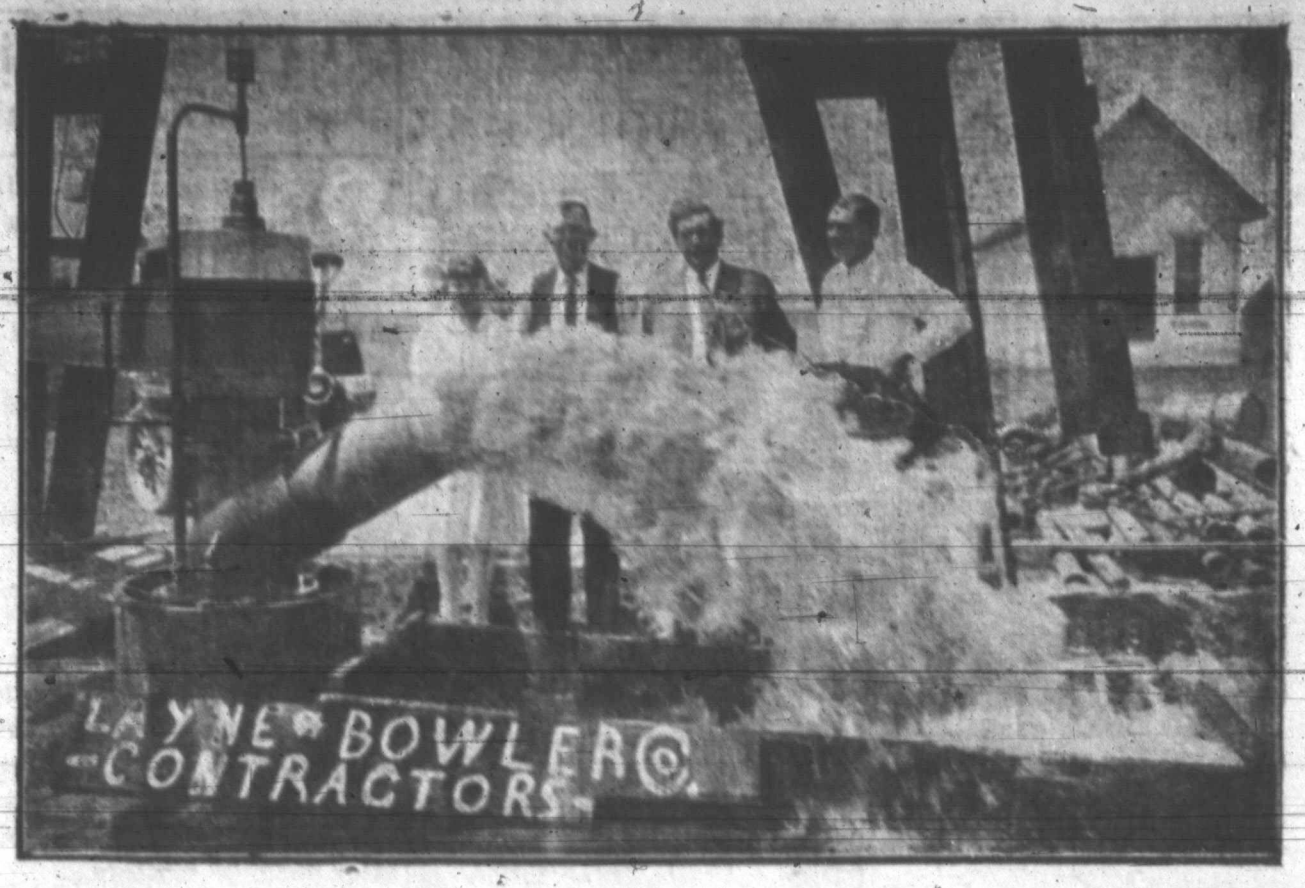
B. F. Dougherty at Silverton
 Mrs. B. F. Daugherty received a letter from her son Freddie, who is with his father stating that they were in the vicinity of Silverton, were well and getting along alright and that they would probably spend the winter in that vicinity trapping.
 From this information it will be readily seen that the unfortunate hunter who was found in the wilds of New Mexico mountains caught in the trap that he had set for wild beasts and suffered death before relief came, was not our former townsman as it was feared, might be the case by a number of his friends and former acquaintances.

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Illinoisian Pleased
 W. O. Rogers, of Clinton, Ill., was here last week looking after his property interests in Lubbock county. He owns a section of land near Idaho, and is delighted with his holdings here. He has owned this property about 30 years and bought it for 39c per acre. It is easily worth now \$20 an acre.
 While here he left the price for 52 doses of Avalanche boosterine and also stacked up the U. S. coin for two other subscriptions of one year each to be sent to Roger Primm, Springfield, Mo., and C. F. Crum, Maroa, Ill. They will want to come to Lubbock when they read the Avalanche twelve months.

Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Duerig, of the Bennett ranch, entertained their many friends with a dance Saturday evening. Among those who enjoyed their hospitality, were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Frazier, Mr. A. E. Armstrong, Miss Savage, Miss Blakeney, Mr. Savage and Mr. Blakeney, all of Lubbock.

H. W. Bransford representing the Barnhart Type Founders Company, of Dallas, was in the city this week looking after the interests of his company.



Big Irrigation Well on the St. Augustine Ranch, owned by John L. Wortham and Seb Williams, and was brought in early in this year. A big eighty-horse power engine has just been installed to operate the big Layne & Bowler Co. pump.

REV. LANE RETURNS
 Vernon Conference Returns him for Another Year—Presiding Elder Hicks to Amarillo

The Vernon session of the annual conference of the Northwest Texas Conference which held forth last week saw fit in there wise planning to assign the Lubbock station to Rev. W. M. Lane, again after two years of faithful earnest work here.

As a whole, the bishop and his cabinet could not have pleased the Lubbock church better, and we are sure that Rev. Lane will do as good work the third year of his pastorate here as the two preceding—and possibly much better; he is thoroughly familiar with the conditions in this section, is a good preacher and has good executive ability which with the assistance of the laity of his church should bring about great things for Lubbock Methodism the ensuing year. The congregation is in great need of a new church building but whether plans will be laid to begin a new house of worship right soon is not known to us but one thing sure is that if Lubbock Methodist and Baptist do not build churches this or next year the growth of these organizations will suffer greatly.
 Build new churches and God will honor our efforts, otherwise he may suffer us to gradually dwindle away and we will actually cease to exist.

Court Next Monday
 Nov. 24th is the beginning of the District court in Lubbock county. The past few weeks have been busy times around the court house making preparations and the mill will be set to work next week under the directions of District Judge, W. R. Spencer.

A good fat docket is to be handled and a busy term is anticipated from the beginning.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall, of Petersburg, were in the city a few days this week visiting at the home of W. S. Clark and family. They are en route to Gangs, Texas, where they will be located the coming year. They have not sold out at Petersburg, but Mrs. Hall's health became bad and her physician recommended that she change climate a year in hope of being benefitted.

A reduction of 50 cents in the price of marriage licenses has been made at San Angelo by county clerk, J. B. Keating. The usual price is \$1.50 per license. Mr. Keating decided to reduce the price for thirty days to see if he couldn't encourage more couples to marry. The first day the reduction became effective three couples secured licenses.

Stockton Henry has purchased the place west of H. T. Himbro's residence and is moving his family into same this week.

LUBBOCK WINS BASKET BALL
 Post Girls a Jolly Set and Play Well But Lose to Lubbock by Big Score

The Lubbock High School girls defeated the Post City girls on the Lubbock grounds last Saturday, by a score of 14 to 8. Neither team had the other outclassed with reference to size, but the team work is the counting point in basket ball. The Post girls played a fast and interesting game, but the lack of team work, worked to their disadvantage.

The Lubbock girls showed by their play, the effect of the splendid team work, and interest and attention the coach had given them. In the first few minutes of the game, the score was all going Lubbock's way, but Post soon caught up with them and the score stood almost tied until late in the last half, the Lubbock girls ran the score to 14.

The Lubbock girls are displaying a splendid interest in this seasons games, and have a determination to win every one. Every body come out and help them win.

Lubbock line up, Winnie Clayton and Vineta Martin, centers; Jewel Burrus and Myrtle Long, guards; Johnie Roy and Rush, forwards.
 Post's line up, Maud Mason and Ella Bridges, centers; Doyie Bridges and Flo Clark, guards; Alma Kincannon and Mattie Mason, forwards.

Early Christmas shoppers will be delighted to know that many of our merchants have anticipated their desire to buy early and are talking about it in their advertisements this week. If you will look through the ads in the Avalanche this issue you will be able to find many articles suggested for any member of the family or friends. See the displays in the stores. Lubbock merchants are "up to snuff" when it comes to display of merchandise and both in the store and windows, and it is having a good effect. Do your shopping early. Come to Lubbock.

If you are looking for a bargain, in fact a sacrifice for cash in a small 2-room house and eight call at Howard Hotel. Party leaving the city. 20 1tp

Angell's Comedians closed their week's engagement at the Opera House here Saturday night and left the city for the next point south Sunday. They enjoyed a liberal patronage in Lubbock and their programs were in the majority greatly enjoyed, especially the orchestra feature.

J. W. O'Neal, has leased the Glenn residence and acreage property on South Singer Street and is moving his family there this week.

District Court Crew
 The District Court crew is down in Gaines county this week holding an interview with Mr. Humphreys, the alleged robber of the Seminole National Bank. He was given a hearing there yesterday but we have not learned the result of the proceedings. Sheriff Flynn accompanied him down to Gaines county.
 LATER: The prisoner was returned to the county jail at this place last night, the witnesses failing to appear at Seminole, hence no trial could be had.



That you can get
JUST AS GOOD SERVICE AND JUST AS HIGH GRADE WORK
 on your clocks, watches and jewelry, right here at home as you can get in any of the large cities.

Well just let that fact hit you square in the face and the next time you have
A WATCH THAT 'WON'T GO' OR A BROKEN PIECE OF JEWELRY, GIVE US A TRIAL.

I have employed the help of an expert watchmaker and am prepared to turn out promptly and satisfactorily any work left in our care.

W. S. Norton
 in Lubbock Drug Store
 Lubbock, Texas



Choosing Coal and Eggs

is pretty much alike. You cannot tell how they are going to turn out till you try them. If you try our coal the result is assured. You'll have a nice "comfy" house and will find your coal lasting longer than you ever knew it to be before. That's because there are no slate, stones or dirt in it. We sold you coal and that's what you get. Nothing else.

Downing & Hill

LONG BROTHERS SATURDAY SPECIALS

Our Specials for Next Saturday Will Be:
 California Fruit, 20c per can.
 Three 3-pound cans Tomatoes, 35c.
 Three 2-pound cans Tomatoes, 25c.
 10 per cent off regular price of all bucket coffee.
 A 42-Piece Set Dishes Free January 1st.

Call and find out about it. We give a ticket with every purchase of \$1 for cash or on account; this set of dishes will be given to the one drawing the number which the dishes calls for on Jan. 1.

LONG BROTHERS
 435 Phones 248

THE EDUCATIONAL SPECIAL
Arrived in Lubbock a Little Late But Was Met by Fair-Sized Crowd At the Depot

With the sighing winds of a rather persistent gale, Lubbock's excellent band discoursed sweet music during the stop of the Santa Fe Educational Special here, Thursday afternoon. According to statements of the party, this was the first reception with a musical feature, and ample appreciation was voiced by the educators aboard the special.

Lubbock has long held a warm place in the hearts of the Santa Fe's executives, and there can be no question but that the reception of the Educational Special train will intensify this state of feelings.

The train at this point, consisted of 10 cars and coaches, and these aside the ones used for business lectures and supplies, showed silos and silage machinery, dairy cows and dairy equipment, poultry and poultry equipment and domestic science equipment.

L. L. Johnson was the first speaker and, confined his remarks for the most part to the worth of poultry on the farm. He said that while the farmer has furnished a valuable contribution in the form of pure-bred poultry to the farmer, that it is to the farmer that the world has looked and must continue to look for its multiplied tons of poultry meat and eggs.

year after year. Housing, breeding, feeding and marketing were other features of the address.

H. M. Bainer spoke of better farming, confining himself to pertinent portions of the broad theme. He declared that one of the greatest needs of present-day farming and reaching back into the past, is that of spreading limited cultivation over a broad area, in contradistinction to this method. Mr. Bainer advised thorough rotation, rotation and diversification. The selection of seeds, preparation of land, cultivation, harvesting and marketing of crops came in for their share of his attention.

J. D. Tinsley gave an address in an informal way on the worth of livestock, declaring that no farm worthy of the name should be without cows, the best transformers of food products into concentrated and marketable products. Dairying was given a share of the time. Mr. Tinsley asserted that the dual purpose of the cow is to have preference above the strictly beef or dairy animal.

The silo was declared by the speaker to be the greatest medium, so far developed, as a means to the preservation of feedstuffs, and for furnishing summer feeds under winter conditions.

Miss Amanda Scitzels and Miss Frances Lowen had charge of the domestic science coach, into which they received the ladies for lectures and demonstrations. It was in this coach that demonstrations and lectures were made to the end that the homes of this community may be administered with greater facility and efficiency, the volume of money, labor and time being diminished. Charts and recipes were prominently displayed on the walls of the coach, teaching silently the lessons set forth verbally by the ladies. Demonstration of kind and festerita-selas being made during the stop.

Among those aboard the train of the Lubbock stop were the following:

H. M. Bainer, agricultural demonstrator Santa Fe system, Amarillo, Texas.

J. D. Tinsley, agricultural demonstrator Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe, Brownwood, Texas.

L. L. Johnson, assistant agricultural demonstrator, Amarillo, Texas.

H. C. McCowan, assistant agricultural demonstrator, Amarillo, Texas.

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Important Announcement
Beginning next week the Avalanche inaugurates one of the greatest voting contests that has ever been held in Lubbock, in which ladies of this vicinity will

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

THE BANKING BUSINESS IS ONE OF MUTUAL INTEREST.

Without a depositor the Banks could not exist, yet, with your assistance we are able to assist you in many ways.

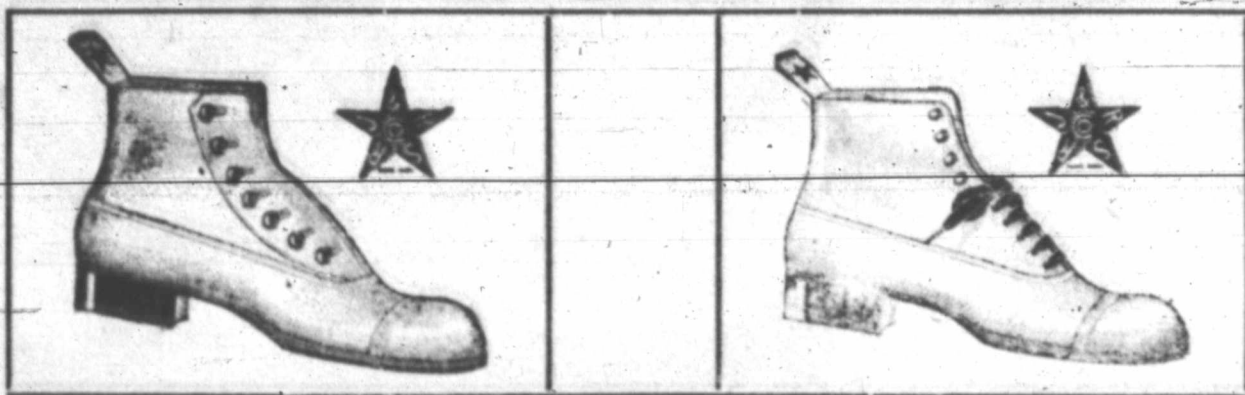
Our aim is to serve you well, and make your account, count for everything possible, for you and for us.

We take special pleasure in every account we are favored with, and would be pleased to have our friends open an account with us, so that we can demonstrate to them, the real interest we take in them.

Deposit your earnings, no matter how small they might be, and see how quickly you will have a Bank account that will be worth much to you.

We are pleased with the many who favor us with their business, and would like to have many more, and invite anyone who reads this, to open an account with us, and we assure you we will make a special effort to please you.

The First National Bank
LUBBOCK, TEXAS



More Overcoats This Week

I have just received a shipment of nice Overcoats, and will be pleased to have you call and examine them. They are of the very latest styles and the prices are within the reach of anyone who wants to wear something really dandy and at the same time comfortable and serviceable.

I am also showing many other new rivals this week. It will pay you to investigate thoroughly before buying elsewhere.

How about a Suit case? I can fit you out in this article in any style and most reasonably priced.

Remember that I represent some of the leading Tailoring Establishments of the world, and can take your measure for a Suit, Overcoat, Trousers, Vests, Etc., and guarantee a fit and entire satisfaction from every viewpoint.

I have SHOES FOR THE FAMILY in the famous STAR BRAND, which within itself is sufficient guarantee of quality.

COME IN AND SEE ME.

New Things Every Week

I. A. Whiteley

CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK BUILDING. LUBBOCK, TEXAS

figure very extensively in winning a \$400 piano, besides a number of other prizes offered by several merchants of this city.

Next week the full announcement will be made and you will be given full particulars. Six of the leading merchants of Lubbock besides the Avalanche figure in the proposition and it promises to be one of the most interesting ever inaugurated.

Begin now to thinking about who you are going to win this excellent piano for, if not for yourself. Get your thinking cap on, and enter the race to win.

BURGLAR HAS LEGAL RIGHT
In England He is Considered to Have Right to Life if Not to Liberty.

It seems that the English burglar has a very definite right to his life, if not to liberty and the pursuit of happiness. The Law Times discusses the matter at some length and seems to think that if you shoot a burglar except in a positive defense of your own life it may be nearly as unpleasant for you as for the burglar. A man may defend his person or his property, but he must use no more violence than is absolutely necessary. He may not fire at a burglar before he has begun to burgle, even though he knows that he intends to burgle. He may not fire on him after he has finished burbling and merely to prevent his escape. If he does, and kills the burglar, he will be guilty of manslaughter. You may not kill any man merely because he is assaulting you or stealing your goods. You must prove that your own life was in danger. But there is some compensation for these disabilities. A burglar is usually caught by the police and, when caught, he will be tried at once, and will usually find himself irrevocably in jail on that same day. And if he was armed he will cease to be a danger to society for a good many years. If any appeal be allowed it will be heard in the course of a few days and decided on the spot.

2500 PIANO VOTES

With every 10c Package Envelopes

Saturday, Nov. 22nd.

HOPKIN'S DRUG STORE

Surgery and Crime.
Surgical treatment to turn a confirmed criminal into a useful citizen received a ball setback in a case where a great apparent change after such an operation led to the pardon of the reformed man. His release was followed by a series of burglaries which necessitated his return to durance ville. Perhaps one of the reforms to come will be the better protection of society from theory and experiment connected with the criminal classes. So far, the experiments made to prove that morality is merely a matter of physiology have not been brilliantly successful.—Baltimore American

Read Martin & Wolcott ad on page seven. 19 11

The members of the Cumberland Presbyterian church gave their new preacher a genuine grounding upon his arrival in the city last week. As a result the pantry of that preacher's home was well filled with good things to eat.

Read Martin & Wolcott ad on page seven. 19 11

NEW SPECIALTIES ARRIVING

We now have most of the fruit cake ingredients in stock, namely, citron, lemon and orange peel, raisins and currents, fresh pecans, almonds, brazils and filberts, and walnuts will be in in the next few days.

Our line of fresh fruits is second to none.

We carry a nice line of LOWNEY'S CHOCOLATES, the best on the globe.

Let us send you some of Heinz's bulk pickles and olives, they are now stock and fine as silk. Will also have Heinz bulk mince meat in a few days.

White Swan Dried Fruit is now in and it is strictly fine. It pays to buy high grade groceries, for the taste lingers after the price is forgotten.

Last but not least you should have a sack of the celebrated White Crest Flour in your pantry all the time.

Martin & Wolcott

Phone 122 The Grocers Phone 310

One Man In a Thousand

It is said that only one man in a thousand has a chance to become great. I do not know anything about that but I do know that every family in this community has a chance to get the very best GROCERIES to be found and that at my store on the West Side of the Square. A full line and fresh. The prices are right too.

HAVE A BIG LINE OF RACKETS ALWAYS ON HAND. COME IN AND SEE THEM.

J. H. MOORE, The Close Price Store

West Side of the Square

Telephone 39

GRANDPA MURRAY DEAD.

Aged and Highly Respected Citizen of Crosby Succumbs to Death Angel's Call

Died, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. R. H. Wheeler, John W. Murray, aged 70 years.

The news of the death of Mr. Murray reached us Saturday afternoon, as a shock barbed with pain and sorrow. When this paper last came to you, the deceased was upon our streets greeting his friends with a happy "good morning." Today all that was mortal of our friend is at peaceful rest in our silent city.

We understand that Mr. Chote lost a half a bale of cotton on one night last week. That is, some-

one took it without his consent. On last Friday night, the young people of Ralls, met at the school house and organized a Literary Society. Lloyd Wicks was elected temporary chairman, Miss Dees secretary.

Lewis Chance "looks down and out." His wife is visiting friends and relatives at Lubbock.

To Prevent Blood Poisoning
Apply at once the wonderful old reliable Dr. Porter's Electric Healing Oil, a special dressing that relieves pain and heals the same time. Not a liniment. - 25c. 50c.

Commissioners R. A. Barclay and L. O. Burford, spent a few days last week in Hale county, conferring with the commissioners of that county regarding matters that are of interest to both counties.

Joseph P. Calloway was here Sunday returning home to Tahoka after attending the annual conference at Vernon for several days.

POLL TAX DECISION MADE.

Assessors Must Actually Make Assessments in Person to Get Commission

The Attorney General's department a few days ago held in an opinion to the Comptroller that tax assessors are entitled to a compensation of five cents on each poll tax usually assessed by them but that such assessment must be made in person and the assessors are not entitled to compensation for bringing up a list of poll taxes on the unrendered roll. In other words unless a poll tax was actually rendered to the assessor and actually assessed by him, he is not entitled to compensation. This seriously affects the fees of many assessors.

Born, last Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Winn, a fine boy.

NATURE'S GIFT FROM THE SUNNY SOUTH FINDS A READY WELCOME IN THE TEXAS HOME.

Vegetation from West Texas Compounded Into Famous Remedy.

Nature in all its glory has given to Texas a national reputation that will live throughout the ages and cement the affections of man for all that is pure and beautiful in life. It has placed Texas in the front rank as a crop producing state and we could supply the world with food for a period of thirty days. Texas is the garden spot of America. We produce more cotton than any other two states in the Union. Our grainaries are filled with cereals from the Texas farms. Our fruits decorate the tables of the nations, while the products of our forests play a prominent part in the construction of empires. To build and progress should be the ambition of man, but to preserve what we have is far more important. The rich juice of the Texas vegetables does both. It builds clear, pure blood and preserves the corpuscles of rich fluid that surges through our veins, combating disease and fortifying against the ravages of pestilence. When compounded properly it becomes an elixir of life and is a great aid to increasing the population by prolonging life. The correct blend has been discovered in RENALT REMEDY, which for years has been a staple medicine in the home of the Texas farmer and ranchman. It is a medical compound made from the vegetation of Texas and is an excellent remedy for all bodily ills. It contains the elements that lend themselves readily to administering quick relief to disorders of the kidneys. Liver, bladder, blood and stomach, are strengthened and built up through personal contact with RENALT. It has a pleasing taste and leaves no after effect.

In speaking of RENALT, A. C. Chase, Master Mechanic, Stock Yards Company, Fort Worth, said: "I have used RENALT as put up by the Ferrel-Saunders Company and cheerfully recommend it to sufferers from Kidney and Stomach troubles. As a sufferer for years RENALT was recommended to me and has done more good than any or all of the doctors and other remedies tried."

If your druggist cannot supply you accept no substitute, but send us \$1.00 in stamps, postoffice order or express order and full size bottle will be sent you prepaid.

FERREL-SAUNDERS CO.,
Fort Worth, Texas.

First Ticket at Littlefield
Littlefield, Tex., Nov. 13. - Mr. G. T. Oliver of Amarillo has the distinction of purchasing the first ticket over the Coleman & Texico Cut-off between Lubbock and Texico. Mr. Oliver came to Littlefield from Lubbock today over the new road stopping over here for a few days to attend to his interests in this section of the country.

Mr. Felt's private car was attached to the passenger train also.

James H. Kimmel returned Tuesday morning from Waco and other points in that vicinity where he had been visiting relatives and enjoying a few days vacation.

Nothing 'Just as Good' or as Economical for Doughnuts

—For Biscuits, Pies, Muffins, Waffles, and Home Baking Success and Satisfaction

One Heaping Teaspoonful's Enough

Health Club is the purest, strongest and most economical Baking Powder obtainable at any price.

LAYTON'S HEALTH CLUB 25 OUNCES ONE SPOON BAKING POWDER

Only One Cent an Ounce

In 10, 15 & 25 Cans at all Good Grocers

REGARDING LAND FORFEITURES

Acting Land Commissioner Gives Out Information to Former Land Holders

T. C. Wofford is in receipt of a communication from the office of the land commissioner at Austin which we reproduce for the benefit of those among our readers who may be interested:

Austin, Texas, Oct. 20. - Mr. T. C. Wofford, Van Horn, Tex. - Dear Sir: Replying to yours of the 16th inst. - will say that I am reasonably sure your people may have until some time next spring to pay the interest due on their lands Nov. 1, 1913. At this time it is not known what can be done, but they will run no risk in waiting until the first of March or April. You might write the office then and we may be able to tell you what the limit will be.

Yours truly,
J. H. Walker,
Acting Commissioner.
-Pecos Times.

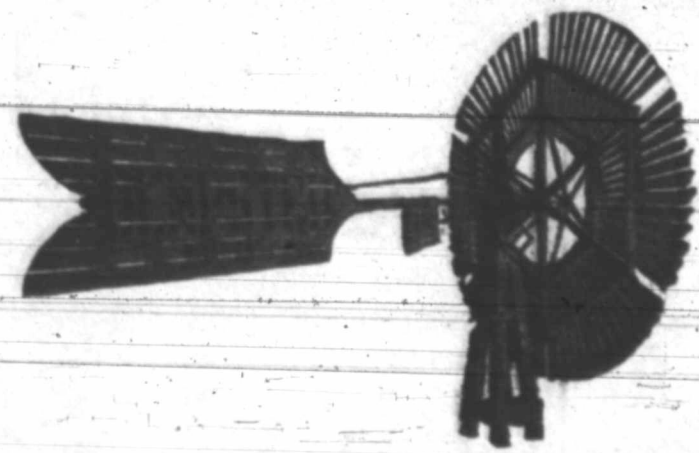
Scurry Physician Killed
Snyder, Texas, Nov. 14. - As he drove through Camp Springs near here last night, Dr. J. O. Stevens, a physician, was shot in the head and killed. One bullet

was fired at him. Jim Brown, unmarried, 35, surrendered, saying he killed the physician and had justification. Dr. Stevens left a widow and five children. He was en route from Snyder to his home at Hobbs.

W. B. Shelton, of Altus, Oklahoma, spent a few days here this week looking after business affairs. He owns a half section of fine land near Idalou and is well pleased with his property. He is public weigher in his home town and though he does not think at present that he will improve his property here soon, he has great faith in the future of Lubbock. He reads the Avalanche and keeps posted.

600 Pound Porker
Hereford, Tex., Nov. 13. - J. H. Bowers butchered a hog this week that weighed 600 pounds. It was a Berkshire sow, and dressed 520 pounds. Mr. Bowers is very successful with stock of all kinds, and is now arranging to put in a big irrigation plant on his farm located two miles west of town. Mr. Bowers just recently sold his fine home in Hereford, for \$10,000.00 and will move to his farm about January 1. He has four head of deer, two of his own raising, that are perfect pets.

DEMPSTER WINDMILLS



THE DEMPSTER is constructed with special reference to durability and strength and will supply the demand for a long stroke, solid wheel pumping mill, in fact we have spared no pains to make it the best mill of its class on the market.

THE WHEEL ARMS are made of carefully selected well seasoned oak of such dimensions as to give them greatest strength, and are firmly braced to prevent them from springing under heavy pressure.

THE WHEEL SLATS and straight heavy cross girts which form the sections, are made of thoroughly seasoned poplar. These sections are securely clamped to the arms by bolts and cast iron clips which completely cover and protect the joints.

THE VANE is carefully constructed and of proper size to hold the mill steadily to the wind. The slats are made of poplar, the cross bars of oak. The stem is a wrought-iron tube which inserts into a hinge casting and is held securely by heavy set screws. Wrought steel truss rods support the vane at top and side.

THE REGULATING DEVICE consists of a wide vane, a set of eccentric gears and a governor weight. When the wind reaches a velocity, beyond that required for pumping, the pressure on side vane forces the edge of the wheel around toward the wind, thus exposing less of its surface. This movement of the wheel operates the eccentric gears and raises the governor weight. As the wind pressure decreases the weight forces the wheel back to position favoring the wind, thus the speed of the wheel is automatically regulated in high or low wind.

THE WRIST PIN is of high grade machine steel and large enough to handle any load the mill can lift. The stud pin is made of the same material.

THE PITMAN ROD is fitted at top with a heavy, square steel bar which works through a long babbitt lined guide.

THE WHEEL SHAFT is made of heavy cold rolled polished steel and revolves in long bearings of high grade Journal metal.

THE WHEEL SPIDER and long stroke face plate are driven to place and securely attached to the shaft with long drive keys.

THE PITMAN is made of rock maple strapped and bolted at the ends.

The weight of the mill rests on a steel washer bearing turn table at top of tower, the long tubular stem extending down through the storm stay castings.

FOR SALE BY

L. B. Wright

LUBBOCK GRAIN AND COAL CO.

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.

Town Orders Delivered Promptly to Any Part of town.

TO EARLY CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS:

There are those who desire to do their Christmas Shopping early, and to avoid the usual holiday rush for the accommodation of such people in Lubbock we are now opening and putting on display a magnificent assortment of Christmas Goods from which you can select an appropriate gift for any member of the family or your friend. Call at our store and be convinced that we have one of the best selections in our line ever brought to Lubbock. Come early, get first choice, and while we have a better opportunity to show you our full line.

L. B. WRIGHT FURNITURE, HARDWARE, QUEENSWARE, CROCKERY, ETC.

THE LAST LINK

State Line Tribune Tells of Completion of Santa Fe into That City

At exactly 6:30 o'clock Wednesday evening the last spike was driven on the Texico-Coleman cut-off when connections were made with the Santa Fe about one hundred yards east of the Texas-New Mexico state line near the Farwell depot, and thirty minutes later, the first train carrying passengers arrived from Lubbock. This train consisted of two water cars, two box cars, an office car and a day coach, carrying several passengers and the Santa Fe officials. The two water cars were loaded here, with other supplies for the construction camps along the line and the train made the return trip to Lubbock Thursday.

This is the final link which connects the Gulf of Mexico with the Pacific Ocean. While there is yet much work to be done on this road, which consists of ballasting about twenty miles, finishing the right-of-way fencing telegraph lines, switches and work in the yards here, freight and passenger traffic has already been inaugurated and will be regularly carried on until the final completion of the road, and by January 1st, will be in full traffic and passenger operations. A large force of men are at work here in the yards engaged in moving and repairing switches. The freight depot will be moved from its present location and will be remodeled and enlarged and considerably other improvements made in the way of freight handling facilities.—State Line Tribune.

I am now ready to make loans on patent or school land improved or unimproved. Can get it for you as quickly as anybody and as cheap. The larger the better. JNO. E. ROBINSON, 20 4t



Let's Swap

The proper thing to do when you have something you don't want, is to swap it for something you do want.

Now we have a fine stock of Lumber and Building Material which we would like to swap for good U.S. coin.

If you've got the "mun" we will strike a trade. We will swap even. Come and talk with us anyway. We want to see you and talk Building Material. By looking through our stock you will find that we carry everything in

Lumber, Laths, Shingles, Lime, Cement, Plaster, Sash, Doors, Glass, Paint, Varnish, Oils, Posts, Etc.

We can and will give you the biggest lot of building material for your money that you ever carried off in your life. Come in and let us figure with you.

A. G. McAdams Lumber Co.

LUBBOCK, TEXAS

TERRY COUNTY ROADS

Commissioners' Court of Terry County Undo Some Previous and Plan Other Lines.

The Commissioners' Court of Terry county met Monday and recinded all previous action on the three roads mentioned below, as they considered they had not tracted the law, and begin everything over and anew, and based on the Twitchell survey.

A motion prevailed then to open up a 60 foot road of the first class, beginning at an iron stake near the northeast corner of the Brownfield town section and thence north and two miles east to the Hockley county line and to a brick, to be known as the Brownfield and Lubbock county seat road. E. M. Groves, J. P. Nichlos, R. A. Spodgrass, A. M. Brownfield

and J. F. Winston, jury of view.

A similar road beginning at Gomez, and running to the Gaines county line and to be known as the Brownfield and Seminole county seat road. A. C. Shepherd, J. A. Parks, G. J. Rose, J. F. Winston, and Edwin Groves, jury of view.

Still another first class road was ordered opened up from Brownfield to the Dawson county line, to be known as the Brownfield and Lamesa county seat road. J. L. Bartlett, G. J. Rose, W. A. Fulton, J. Barrett and Jim Lewis, jury of view.

Ordered that the Twitchell field notes and maps be filed in the vault as an archive and for safe keeping.

Dr. J. W. Carter, of Crosbyton, who has been looking after business affairs in eastern Texas for several days returned home last Saturday.

THREAT AGAINST TEXAS

127 Mexicans Demand Trial of Smugglers Stopped at Once. Colquitt Makes Reply.

Austin, Tex., Nov. 17.—A telegram threatening to make "Texas answer before the whole Mexican community" unless he stays the prosecution of the Mexican smugglers captured at Carrizo Springs last September after they killed Posseman Ortiz, was received by Governor Colquitt today.

The message was signed by 127 Mexicans of San Marcos. Gov. Colquitt replied that the threat was a brazen one, but that he intended to see the laws of this state upheld and if any violence comes to American citizens as a result of this threat, every signer of the telegram will be held responsible.

Shipped Hogs to Market

M. C. McCrummen returned the latter part of last week from Fort Worth, where he shipped a car of hogs, of his own raising. These hogs were fattened principally on peanuts and were in fine condition.

Mr. Miller, of a few miles from this place, also shipped a car the same week, and they too, were peanut fattened porkers of splendid size and flesh.

J. B. Mull, the Crosbyton meat market man, was over Monday looking after business affairs.

Eula Biggers left the latter part of last week for Stephenville, where she will spend the winter and attend school.

Dr. Irmon of Dallas, is spending a few days here with his parents, and looking after some business matters.



For a Christmas Present



Why not give something that is of practical value to your friends? Did it ever occur to you that a gift of that kind is so much more appreciated than something that may be admired for only a short time and then on account of its non-usefulness is put aside?

There is nothing more appropriate than a nice set of Silverware or just some odd pieces for the table, some Chinaware or Crockery ware.

We have the most complete and latest patterns of Community Silverware ever brought to Lubbock and it is guaranteed to last for fifty years.

For a gentleman, a nice Shaving Set is sure to please. We have both the Safety and regular pattern Razors as well as all the shaving accessories.

If your friend has an automobile, some good tools would be most highly appreciated.

For the children, a Velocipede, Go-cart or Wagon is just the thing.

We have suggested only a few things in our large stock and wish to impress it upon you that we can supply your wants for Christmas Gifts. Don't wait until Christmas is here to do your shopping, when everything has been picked over and you will have to take what is left.

See our special sale this week of Nice Crockery Ware. High grade goods at prices you never heard of before.

No matter what you wish to buy, don't fail to see the Western Windmill Co., before you make your purchase. We can save you money. The house that handles the best goods and sells for the least money.

The Western Windmill Co.

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LUBBOCK, TEXAS

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Business Office 14
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LUBBOCK, TEXAS, THURSDAY, NOV. 20, 1913

The advertiser, while benefiting himself, helps his town. A town in which the business men advertise in the newspapers is always a live town. The merchants who use printer's ink are always the progressive spirits of the place, and deserve the patronage of the community they help support and push forward. Deal with the business man whose advertisement you see in the newspaper and you will make no mistake.

The man that loses an opportunity to boost his home town is not worthy of the honor given him of being called a citizen. Tell about Lubbock by words, signs, photographs and descriptive literature. Tell 'em to come to Lubbock.

Join the co-operative boosters—the Chamber of Commerce.

A man found a ten dollar bill. He paid his rent with it, and his landlord paid his grocery clerk, the clerk paid his board, and the landlady paid a debt she owed to the man who found the bill. He took the bill to the bank and deposited it, and the banker threw it out as counterfeit. Now who was the loser by the deal or was anybody? General discussion now in order.

Everybody get busy and release the breaks on the wheels of progress and throw the throttle wide open on the engine of development and let's go down the line a whizzing.

It has been truthfully said, and we all know it. That nothing is accomplished when nothing is attempted. Attempt big things for Lubbock and the result will surprise you.

It is said that a certain mother in a neighborhood town was informed by a note from a teacher that her son should be treated for astigmatism. The faithful mother wrote a note back that she had given Johnny a sound thrashing and hoped he would not do it again.

The back yard of the home is quite often the best index to the refinement and culture of the people who live in it. Some back yards are so what dirty hose are covered by the drapery of a silk dress. Clean up in front of course, but clean up the back as a Christian duty.

As soon as the boys and girls are old enough to take care of things, they will appreciate a good kodak in addition to other things that are given them for their enjoyment. It will interest and educate them and some of the pictures they will take will be of real value.

The Missouri courts have decided that a woman has no right to use a broom for any other purpose than for sweeping a floor. Many women have exercised this right without waiting for a judicial confirmation.

The noise of the saw and hammer sounds good anytime of the year; that music is the kind that Lubbock keeps step to every working day of the year. Come to Lubbock and join in the dance of progress.

Lubbock people have no time for petty wrangling. All their spare time from the busy commercial lines or their occupation, should be devoted to their families and the upbuilding of Lubbock.

A farmer who walked into North Dakota in 1878, his capital composed of ambition and energy, has just died worth \$700,000. If he had ridden in there is no telling how big his fortune might have been.

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The Grocery Store where high quality goods are always found. We keep a complete stock and we want your grocery business. Remember our Bakery produces many good things to eat, bread, cakes, pies, rolls, etc. You can also get boiled and minced ham. A complete meal all ready to put on the table. Here you can get that genuine Jersey Cream butter—the best on the market.

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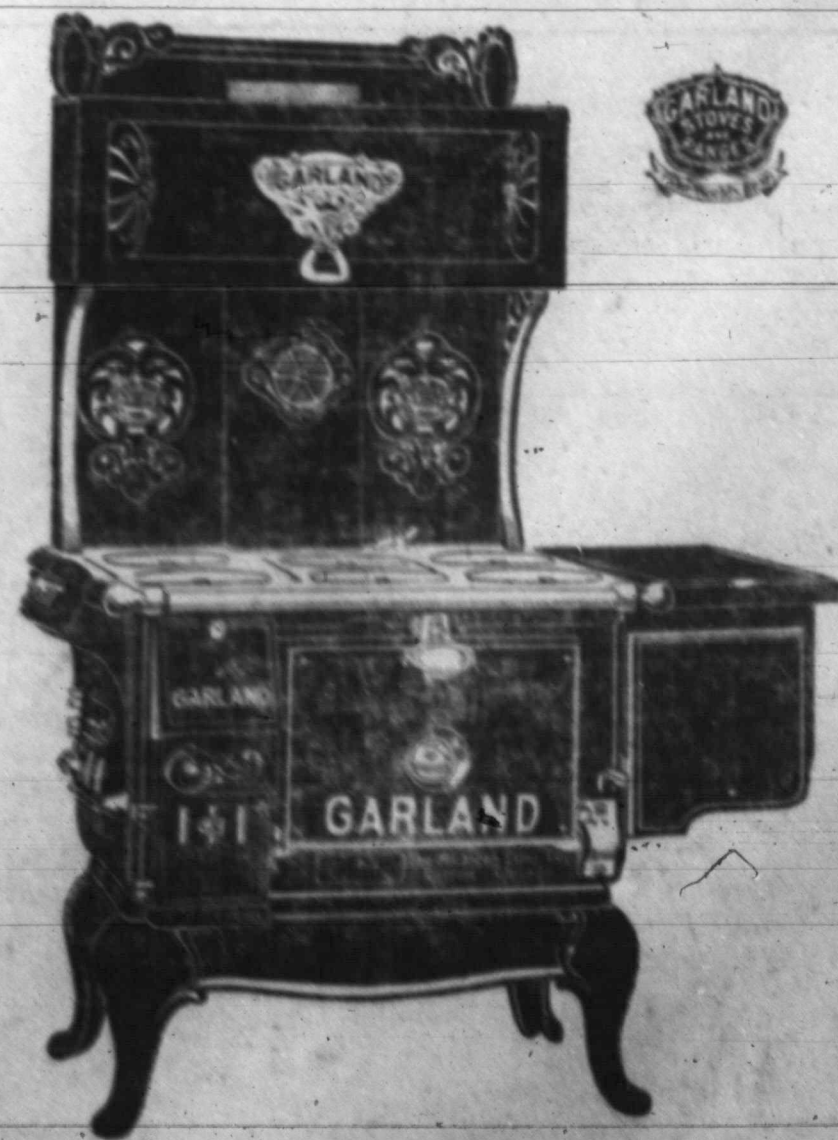
This is the only hot blast heater that has the solid cast base, and cast lining up to the fire pot. The "Wilson" is the only heater in the world which actually burns all of the fuel put into it. Air-tight, heat can be regulated to any degree. Will save 40 per cent of your coal bill.

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Treasurer's Quarterly Report

Quarterly report of R. H. Wilson, County Treasurer of Lubbock County, Texas, of receipts and expenditures from August 11, 1913, to November 10, 1913, inclusive:

JURY FUND 1ST CLASS		
	DR.	CR.
Balance last quarter	\$ 769.01	
To amount rec'd during quarter	19.47	
By am't paid out during quarter, Ex. A		130.00
By 2 1-2 per ct. commission on am't rec'd.		49
By 2 1-2 per ct. com. on am't. paid out.		3.25
Amount to balance		654.74
	\$ 788.48	\$ 788.48
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND 2ND CLASS		
	DR.	CR.
Balance last quarter	\$4421.51	
To amount rec'd during quarter	230.87	
By amount paid out during quarter, Ex. B,		3997.48
By 2 1-2 per ct. commission on amount rec'd,		5.78
By 2 1-2 per ct. com. on amount paid out,		99.94
Amount to balance,		549.18
	\$4652.38	\$4652.38
GENERAL COUNTY FUND 3RD CLASS		
	DR.	CR.
Balance last quarter	\$8078.08	
To amount received during quarter	329.32	
By amount paid out during quarter, Ex. C,		2971.50
By 2 1-2 per ct. commission on amount rec'd,		8.23
By 2 1-2 per ct. com. on amount paid out,		74.28
Amount to balance		5353.39
	\$8407.40	\$8407.40
COURT HOUSE AND JAIL FUND, 4TH CLASS		
	DR.	CR.
Balance last quarter	\$3808.11	
To amount received during quarter,	113.07	
By 2 1-2 per ct. commission on amount rec'd.		2.83
Amount to balance		3918.35
	\$3921.18	\$3921.18
SINKING FUND 5TH CLASS		
	DR.	CR.
Balance last quarter	\$3315.56	
Amount to balance		3315.56
	\$3315.56	\$3315.56
ESTRAY FUND 6TH CLASS		
	DR.	CR.
Balance last quarter	\$ 42.30	
Amount to balance		42.30
	\$ 42.30	\$ 42.30
RECAPITULATION		
	DR.	CR.
Jury fund, balance	\$ 654.74	
Road and bridge fund, balance	549.18	
General county fund, balance	5353.39	
C. & J. fund, balance	3918.35	
Sinking fund, balance	3315.56	
Estray fund, balance	42.30	
Total amount of cash in all funds	\$ 13,833.52	

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Lubbock Before me, the undersigned authority on this day personally appeared R. H. Wilson, County Treasurer of Lubbock County, who being by me duly sworn, upon oath, says that the within and foregoing report is true and correct.

R. H. WILSON, County Treasurer.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11th day of November, 1913.

J. A. WILSON, Clerk,
County Court, Lubbock County, Texas.

By LUTHER McCURMUMEN, Deputy.

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS, IN COMMISSIONERS' COURT
Lubbock County, November Term, 1913.

Before me, J. A. Wilson, Clerk of the County Court in and for said County, personally appeared the Members of the Commissioners' Court, whose names are below subscribed, who, upon their oaths, do say: That the requirements of Art. 367, chapter 1, Title XXV, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, as amended by the regular session of the Twenty-fifth Legislature, have in all things been fully complied with, and that the cash and other assets, mentioned in the quarterly report made to and filed in this court by R. H. Wilson, County Treasurer of said county, for the quarter ending the 10th day of November, 1913, and held by him for said county, have been fully inspected and counted by them at this term of said court; and that the amount of money and other assets in the hands of said Treasurer are as follows to-wit:

Total amount of cash in the various Funds belonging to the county, Thirteen Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty-Three and 52-100 Dollars, (\$13,833.52); Total amount of assets other than actual cash to the credit of the county, Four Thousand Dollars worth of Jail Bonds, (\$4000.00).

E. R. HAYNES, County Judge, Lubbock County.
C. A. JOPLIN, County Commissioner, Lubbock County.
L. O. BURFORD, County Commissioner, Lubbock County.
J. M. WRIGHT, County Commissioner, Lubbock County.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 11th day of November, 1913.
J. A. WILSON,
[SEAL] County Clerk, Lubbock County Texas.
By L. THOR McCURMUMEN, Deputy.

CROSBYTON DRUG CHANGE

Crosbyton Pharmacy Sold-Another Brick Building Soon-Lubbock Visitor Notes Changes.

Crosbyton Review

The Crosbyton Pharmacy has been one of the old businesses of Crosbyton that has been represented in every issue of the Crosbyton Review from its establishment, and it has changed hands having been sold to Mr. W. C. Booton of Curio, Texas.

Mr. Booton will no doubt make good with the business as he says he is here to "cut nothing out" but to add materially to what he finds here.

Mr. Parks has many other lines of business which occupy his time so much that he has entrusted the conducting of the Pharmacy to other hands but has made good. The Pharmacy is one of the first establishments of the town and Mr. Parks was one of the original founders and his friends will wish for him all the success possible in whatever he may do.

The Bassett Land & Live Stock Company traded to J. F. Littlefield the corner lot next to the First National Bank on the square the last of the week and work was begun the first of the week for Littlefield to move his drug store on the lot. The consideration was \$1,800 for this lot and it is worth the money.

Mr. Littlefield is going to move his old store building on the lot and use it until next summer at which time he contemplates the erection of a modern brick building.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spikes of Lubbock are visiting in Crosbyton, they came over yesterday and will return today. Mr. Spikes stated to the Review man that Crosbyton was getting in a very substantial city-like town and that he saw prosperity on all sides. He tells us that business is good in Lubbock and general improvements in the town going along real well.

For Weakness and Loss of Appetite

The Old Standard General Strengthening Tonic, GROVES' FRUIT SALT TONIC, drives out Malaria and builds up the system. A true tonic and sure Absorber. For adults and children, 50c.

Plant More Corn

Mr. Peter Radford has been giving the farmers much valuable information and many agricultural statistics useful in planning the crops, but his recent article on the Texas corn crop is of such unusual interest that we quote the following paragraph:

"We have had a corn famine in Texas for the past fifty years and I want to appeal to the Texas farmers to plant more corn. It causes an annual drain of more than \$30,000,000 upon the resources of the farmer and this

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W. S. POSEY, Cashier.

spectre of want should be driven from the land. The remedy is simply plant more corn."

That is good advice and something the farmers of Texas can well afford to think over.

Jno. W. Baker, President of the First National Bank of this city, is looking after business

matters in Corpus Christi, this week. He left last Saturday and expects to return today.

James Dow returned Monday from the annual session of the Northwest Texas Conference, which convened last Wednesday and continued till Sunday night at Vernon, Texas. He reports a very interesting session.

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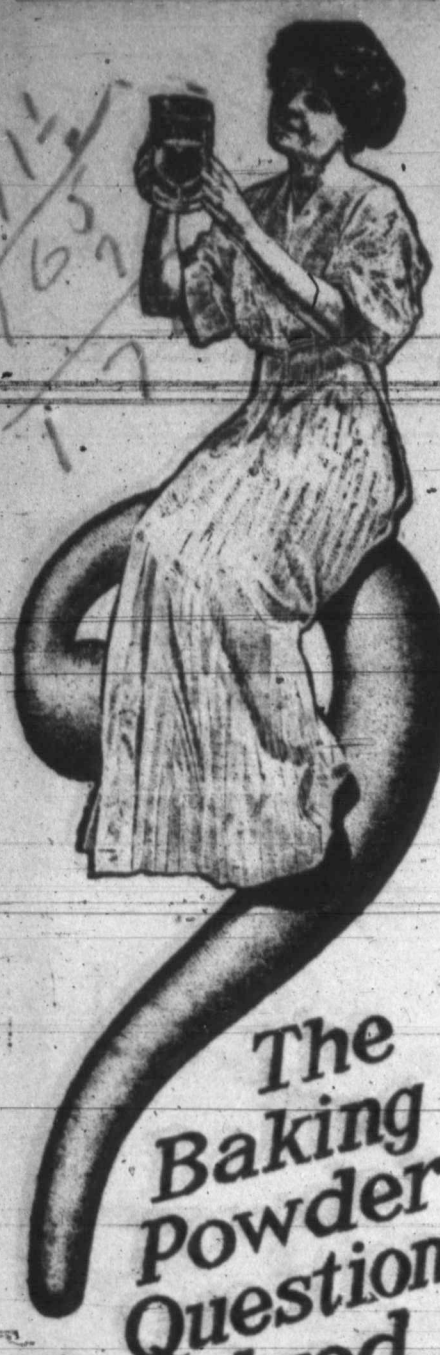
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Received Highest Awards



Society Items
BY MRS. D. ROBINSON

The County Federation of Women's Clubs met in called session at the court house Nov. 15. A number of the members of the Canyon, Ripley and Twentieth Century Clubs were present. The Mother's Club of Lubbock was elected to membership which makes four clubs already in the federation. It is our purpose to encourage and aid in the organization of a club in every school community in the county. In our constitution, which was adopted at this meeting, it is stated that we will have only two meetings during the club year, one in the fall and one in the late spring, but the president has the power to call any other meeting she may deem necessary. A membership and club extension committee was appointed whose duty it is to aid in the organization of clubs over

the county. Any community wishing to organize can get information addressing Mrs. W. L. Baugh and Mrs. E. R. Haynes of Lubbock or Mrs. W. B. Burford and Mrs. Burgess of the Canyon school club, who are the committee on membership and club extension, and will gladly help in every way possible. The State Federation has just closed a great meeting at Corpus and when we read of the many things woman are accomplishing by organized effort we feel that Lubbock county women must get in the procession and do what we can for the upbuilding of our schools and our homes.

MUSICAL
It seems almost incompatible with the characteristics and advantages usually accorded to our West Texas communities in swaddling clothes, that a musical program could be rendered, on short notice, by Lubbock talent, which could be favorably compared with our eastern neighbors who have had the advantages of instruction in art and music for years.

That Lubbock is the home of a generous share of semi-hidden musical talent was demonstrated by a small gathering of music lovers at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Judge Schenk, on Friday evening, Nov. 14th. Although the affair was of an impromptu nature, the entire program of vocal and instrumental numbers evidenced close application, and attention to competent instruction and guidance. The program was under the direction of Miss Margaret Huff and Mrs. W. R. Summers, demonstrated the possibility of rendering a very creditable musical entertainment, coupled with true musical spirit. The aversion to modern and vulgar channels in music was noticeable and conservative guidance could be read between the lines. Miss Huff and Mrs. Dell King opened the program with a brilliant piano duet, which was cleverly executed and elicited deserved appreciation by the audience. Mrs. Dell King exemplified in a piano solo a conscientious application to a broader musical culture by a pleasing interpretation of Gotschalk's Last Hope, a work, which in itself is a classic difficult to execute.

Mrs. Schenk and Mrs. W. W. Royalty sang a very pretty two part number, entitled, "Hush a Bye," which was received with deserved applause. These ladies also rendered individual solos, entitled "Roses After Rain" and "In the Dark, in the Dew," respectively. The musical temperament of both were shown to a decided advantage in these numbers, which were well received and the many meritorious points of the singers appreciated. Mrs. W. R. Summers was in her usual sweet voice and sang three short selections in one number, as follows: "Creep a Little Closer," "Shena-von" and "Celeste." To the music-loving people of Lubbock who pride themselves on their ability to pass discriminating judgment on voice culture and singing, and who have heard Mrs. Summers, there need be no comment, and to those who have not heard her it can be said, her voice is sweet,

her rendition perfect, and her expression and pathos will appeal to the most critical audience. Miss Margaret Huff accompanied all the above numbers and no comment is needed as to her interpretation and expression, except that it was perfect. She gave the audience a descriptive and analytical illustration of the manner in which that very popular classic by Dvorak, entitled "Humoresque," had been rendered by several professional artists, who lately visited Lubbock, and then gave her own idea of how this masterpiece should be played. The difference was beautifully accented, and perceptible, even to the lay mind. She generously conceded that the visiting artists were, in their way, correct, but exemplified the point that the rendition of this very popular classic, to be effective, did not entirely depend upon the perfect reproduction of the rhythm and harmony, required a cultivated and refined taste to properly produce the hidden sentiment the composer intended to convey. Her remarks and illustrations were instructive to the music lover as well as entertaining to all, and left nothing to doubt that she deserves the well earned recognition as holding a place in musical culture, its ethics and performance. The pleasure of the evening was enhanced by several instrumental numbers given by a quartette, the personnel and instrumentation being as follows: Miss Huff, piano; Mr. Richard Lynn, violin; Mr. Monte Bowran, cornet and Mr. Smiley Wilson, trombone. There had been no special rehearsal of the above combination, which a discriminating audience would hardly call an orchestra, but from a point of musical selections, one could hardly glance at a program of the large orchestras in New York, Boston or any of the musical centers, without noting one or more of the numbers given by this instrumental quartette. The grade of their selections can be measured by such classic compositions as "The Queen of Autumn," "The Poet and Peasant," "Dame Blanche" and other standard overtures and excerpts from grand opera. The entire program was a success and a credit to the projectors, and the social environment added a pleasant feature for the hostess and guests. Among those present were, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Wright, Mrs. Norton, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Tubbs, Mrs. J. S. Johnson, Mrs. Robt. Tubbs, Mrs. James, Miss Smiley, Mr. and Mrs. Greenhill, Miss Bessie Rush, Mr. Royalty, Mr. Wooldridge and other devotees of music.

Mesdames Spencer, Wilson and Griffin will entertain the Merry-Bidders Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Spencer on Broadway.

The home of Mrs. W. B. Powell was the scene of quite a merry party last Thursday afternoon. Mesdames Penney, Powell and Penney were hostess to the 24-42 Club and their many friends. The well appointed home of Mrs. Powell was tastefully arranged and decorated with late autumn flowers, and for several hours the fun raged fast

and furious—Mrs. J. T. Wooldridge winning high score. At the close of the happily spent afternoon the hostess served a delightful two-course luncheon, which was thoroughly enjoyed. The ladies were enthusiastic in their expression of a good time and thanks to Mesdames Penney, Powell and Penney. The following ladies were present: Mesdames Priest, Summers, Rankin, Cate, King, Chase, O'Neal, Adkins, Middleton, Ellis, Griffin, Wolfarth, Wooldridge, Clifford Hunt, Peebler, Caldwell, Hurt, Hutchinson, Gehde, M. E. Merrill, Slaton, Kimbro, Hutchinson, Posey, Rush, Robbins, Spencer, Wilson, Johnson, Benson, Smith, Thomas, Boyles, Taylor, McGee, Davidson, and Misses Dees, Abney, Smiley and Harris from Dallas.

A very merry crowd left town in auto's Sunday morning, in response to an invitation to a good old-fashion "spend the day" (with turkey dinner accompaniment) from Mrs. Edsall. To say the day was a pleasant one would put it mildly.

The personnel of the party was Messrs. and Mesdames O. L. Slaton and family, W. S. Posey and family, R. A. Sowder and family and Miss Wilkinson and Mr. E. R. Haynes. The guests departed loud in their praise of Mr. and Mrs. Edsall's hospitality and hoping to be the recipients of another such invitation.

Mrs. S. P. Robbins was hostess Tuesday afternoon to the Auction Bridge Club. The hours passed most pleasantly and only too soon the hour for home-going came. Mrs. Morton Smith was winner of high score. At the close of the games delicious cherry salad, wafers and hot coffee was served by the hostess in her usual gracious manner.

Those present were Mesdames Thomas, Peebler, Brown, Slaton, Fain, Priest, Summers, Merrill, Rush, Gehde, Smith, Boerner, Griffin, Wilson, Davidson and Campbell.

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Wm. Seggern, of Taylor, Texas, becomes a reader of the South Plains' big weekly, the Avalanche, beginning with this issue.

At Opera House

COMING
FRIDAY, DEC. 15TH.

"SIS PERKINS"

Did you ever sit on a mossy bank and look at the sun-kissed brook as it merrily dances in glee around the protruding pebbles and feel glad that you were alive? Well, that is the same sensation that you experience when you go to see "Sis Perkins," the clever show that is soon to be here. It is a laughing, bubbling pure heart and home story. When the curtain drops on the last act you feel as though you had been refreshed by a drink of good cool spring water.

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LOST - My hair and whiskers at the Commercial Barber Shop. They get 'em off easy there. 8 1t

FOR SALE - Pure bred Barred Rock and White Orpington cockerels and pullets. Prize winning strains. Mrs. G. W. Robertson, Lubbock, Texas. 15 1t

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