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BUSY WEARING CLOTHES

The claim is made for one of the leaders of "society" at a popular summer colony, that she has 65 outgoing dresses.

Supposedly away for recreation and rest, she is burdened with the annoyance of keeping track of an assortment of gowns that in numbers and variety would do credit to a girl's boarding school.

Poor thing! Nothing to do but wear clothes! A butterfly without the butterfly's freedom from worry about

its coloring and down.

Did you once make the mistake of buying the rich? Don't repeat it please. Rather pity them for the emptiness, vanity and isolation of the lives of most of them; for the crushing burden which their having to live up to a socially established standard puts upon their better nature; for the barriers which their dollars build around them to interrupt and distort the natural play of human brotherhood.

Sally Ann, the carpenter's daughter, with one gingham gown—and her

toes peeping out—is closer to happiness, closer to the loving heart of old Mother Nature, far more to be envied for her possibilities of true human fellowship than this gilded society "bud," despite her 65 dresses. At least 60 of them must be a nuisance and a bore.

HOGS AND PEANUTS

Plant a good patch of peanuts say 8 or 10 acres next season and raise some hogs on them. Fence the land with dog-proof material, so they can graze the crop. They do not charge a cent, but grow fatter and bigger, and add fertility to the soil at the same time.—Mt. Pleasant Times-Review.

Now, you're shouting, that's the right kind of advice; and if farmers will act on it, they will be many dollars in pocket for doing so. Hogs and peanuts on a farm are a money-making proposition that can't be beat for the amount of money invested. This is a truth without any trimmings.—Fort Worth Record.

And here is another: Say what you please, but the farmer who has a few steers and hogs to sell these days, is in clover.—Glen Rose Reporter.

To which the Record adds: And if you keep your eyes on him, later on you will learn that he is a man who has money in the bank. Hogs and cattle are two things that the people have to have in the shape of beef-steaks, roasts, hams, bacon, etc., and are willing to pay for what they use. The market can't be glutted with good things to eat.

A good home is not purchased with money, nor can it be maintained by hirelings. In the most magnificent mansions are sometimes found the most desolate and unhappy hearts. The children of today are to be the founders of the homes of tomorrow. Are they being trained in lines that promise perpetuation of the joys of this most sacred place? Are the scenes and surroundings of their lives such as to make it easy and natural to travel in those paths that lead to long and continued peace? Are not some of the so-called best parents thoughtlessly teaching their wee ones dishonesty and falsehood, and by their examples, establishing idleness and frivolity as the summum bonum of life? The parent who makes a threat he does not intend to fulfill, is planting the seeds of untruthfulness in the young's mind that if it does not yield a crop of falsehood, will one of disrespect for the unwise parents.

The people who need more religion are:—The man who lets his horse stand all day in the rain without a blanket; the man who grows like a bean with a sore head when his wife asks him for money; the woman who whispers it around that someone else is not just what she ought to be; the preacher who is always looking for an easier place and higher salary; the man who walks the streets with his hands in his pockets while his wife carries the baby; and the man who keeps a dog and says he can't afford the home newspaper.

The subscriber who comes in these days and pays the printer is blessed, and in the kingdom to come he will be given a place a little higher than the angels. His name will be written at the top of the column next to the reading matter and nothing in the house will be too good for him. He will get comps to all the harp recitals and have a reserved seat beside the editors, while all the delinquent subscribers will have to carry water for the performers and sit up in the gallery.

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 old customers who still continue to have us do their work.

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W. A. BROWN & CO.

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PHONE 375.

WILL COLONIZE KING RANCH

The King's Ranch to Be Cut Up Into Small Tracts For Colonization Purposes.

There was a gentleman here last week from away up North, where the ground freezes about seven feet deep during the winter months, and where gravelly and rocky land sells for from \$200 to \$300 per acre. He was looking over the South Plains with the intention of buying land for the purpose of locating a colony. We understand that he was so well pleased with conditions here that a deal was made for the King Ranch, consisting of about 1,000 acres. This land will be subdivided into small tracts and colonized.

Three or four acres, crisscrossed with wagons loaded with cotton is a daily scene around our city. This is an indication that our gin is doing the work in a satisfactory manner, and is a powerful argument in favor of having your cotton ginned at Ralls.

Spaulding Visits Lubbock

Mr. W. H. Spaulding, of the firm of Spaulding Bros., of this city, returned last Wednesday night from an extended trip to Midland and points north of there on the plains as far as Lubbock, and reports plenty of rain, and ranch conditions in the best shape for many years.

While on this trip, Mr. Spaulding

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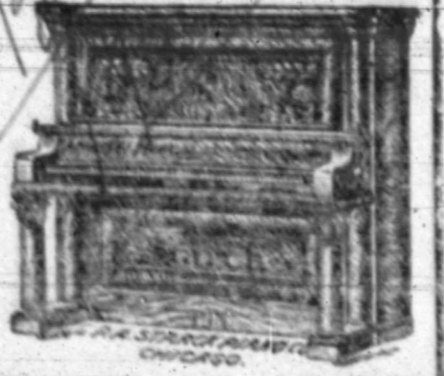
was looking after the interest of the Cadillac car, and reports the sale of a 1914 passenger car, completely equipped, to Mr. Clayton Belmont, who owns a large ranch between Lamme and Seminole and who, by the way, is one of Taylor county's early settlers.

Mr. Spaulding will leave Sunday night for Midland, where he will unload a car of Cadillacs, making the delivery to Mr. Belmont, and go from there to Lubbock on business for the firm.—Ablene Daily Reporter.

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We will ship you a beautiful 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. If, 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 are 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.

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We have constantly on hand a large number of slightly used pianos, which we sell at a discount. These pianos are guaranteed to be in excellent condition, and are a few sample bargains:
Weber \$110.00
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Send for our latest complete second-hand bargain list.

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Thanksgiving for this year is past. But old Kris-Kringle is yet to come and will soon be here. Of course you will spread a turkey dinner for him and will want your table SILVERWARE to look its best. With a small jar of WRIGHT'S SILVER CREAM, and a little warm water with gentle rubbing, you can make your silverware shine like it was really new. You can get Wright's Silver Cream at W. S. Norton's Jewelry Store for 25c per jar. Enough to clean and polish all your silverware several times. If you have no silverware I would be delighted to sell you some, and with each set of silver Knives and Forks, or Tablespoons and Teaspoons, I will give a jar of Cream free.

Don't forget that I have on display a nice line of Jewelry and Watches, and during the Holidays will have a full line of everything usually carried in a first-class jewelry store. I will greatly appreciate a portion of your holiday trade.

W. S. Norton

The Lubbock State Bank

Lubbock, Texas No. 365

Capital Stock : : : : \$75,000.00
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S. P. ROBBINS & COMPANY

STRAYED
 One brown cow, branded G cross on left side, also one red and white spotted cow, branded DK connected lying down in right hip. Finder notify Rufus Rush, Lubbock, Tex. 21-11

Just received, a car of White Crest Flour at Martin & Wescott's. 211f

NOTICE
 My property is not on the market through agents from this date.—R. A. Rankin. 22-11

Mrs. M. Z. Holland, Mrs. B. Stambaugh and Miss King, of Abernathy, were trading, with out merchants, Saturday.

SNYDER METHODIST CHURCH
 Work To Be Resumed, and Building Will Soon Be Ready To Worship in.

Methodists all over this part of the state will rejoice with the congregation at Snyder, because of the following announcement found in the Snyder Signal last week. The Signal says:
 "Work on the Methodist Church was resumed Wednesday, and the brick laying will be finished within the next three or four weeks, weather permitting.
 "The carpenters will also go immediately to work upon the arrival of Superintendent Crenshaw, who is expected within a few days.
 "The church will be enclosed as rapidly as possible, and the congregation expects to be worshipping in it before the winter passes.
 "This building was started last year, but because of the short crops, in that section and the prevailing close condition of finances, it was abandoned temporarily. Good crops have enabled them to resume the construction work. The Methodists of Snyder have been using the court house for holding services in for some time, and they will be delighted to get into their new quarters, even though they may not be completed.

Lubbock Thirteen Years Ago
 Items taken from the Lubbock Avalanche Nov. 30, 1900

Henry Westbrook has sold his freight outfit to F. E. Wheelock. Rev. J. R. Miller and son, of Lynn county, were in Lubbock Monday.

Frank Bowles, the painter, put a coat of blacking on the roof of J. D. Caldwell's business house this week. C. A. Pierce was in from the Jones pasture Monday.

J. F. Ralley has returned from a trip up the trail, where he met with Mr. DeVitt's herd from the Mullet ranch.

Alex Jones returned this week from Big Springs, where he had been for freight for our popular barber, Robert Penney.

Mr. Abney was in from the Martin, Byrne & Johnson pasture, in Hockley county Monday.

Sheriff Eastin Wolfarth has just returned from Kansas City, where he took 15 cars of beef cattle.

Mrs. B. O. Mahoney, who owns a nice ranch in the western part of the county has just returned



ARE YOU GETTING YOUR SHARE

Of the Lumber, Building Material and Paint bargains that go merrily out of our yard every day?

If you are not, you are missing something that spells \$\$\$\$\$\$.

If you are going to do any building or fixing up, it will pay you well to buy your material from us, even if you have to drive quite a bit out of the way to do it.

Why so? Simply because we can give you better Lumber and Building Material bargains for your money than you can get elsewhere.

If you appreciate our care in buying only reliable and dependable stock—Our straightforward methods of selling—and our reasonable prices, you'll be glad you came here for your Lumber and Building Material.

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 LUBBOCK, TEXAS

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Carry a check book and pay out money by check. There's never any dispute over the payment of a bill; you always have a receipted statement... It's the only up-to-date method.

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you had paid a bill twice, or had a misunderstanding about the payment of a bill. Avoid all controversies by opening an account with us and using your check book.

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 W. A. Carlisle, Vice Pres. C. A. Burrus, Asst. Cash.

Specials For Saturday

On Saturday, Dec. 6th, we are going to make Special One Day Prices on the following articles:

- 10¢ OFF ON EVERY BUCKET OF SYRUP.
- GOOD PEABERRY COFFEE 25¢ PER POUND.

Call and see about that 42-piece Set of Dishes to be given away. Beginning December 1st, we will give a ticket with every \$1.00 cash purchase, or on account paid, which entitles the holder to draw for the Set of Dishes on January 1st. Ask for the tickets after December 1st.

Long Brothers

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

The State of Texas, County of Lubbock, O. C. BELT, vs. W. A. CUSTIS, No. 273 in the County Court of Lubbock County, Texas.

WHEREAS, By virtue of an execution, issued out of the County Court of Lubbock County, Texas, in a judgment rendered in said court on the 30th day of October, A. D. 1912, in favor of O. C. Belt and against W. A. Custis, being cause No. 273 on the docket of said court, I did on the 11th day of November, A. D. 1913, at 10 o'clock a. m., levy upon the following described tracts or parcels of land, to-wit:

Situated in the town of Lubbock, in Lubbock County, Texas, and known as lot 11, Block 11; Lot 6, in Block 33; Lot 3, in Block 43; Lots 5 and 9, in Block 47; Lots 16, in Block 59; Lot 2, in Block 65; Lot 5, in Block 79; Lots 16 and 17, Block 94; Lot 5, in Block 95; Lot 7, in Block 133; Lot 15, in Block 213; Lot 15, in Block 217; Lots 4, 18, 19, 21, 22, 23 and 24, in Block 235; Lots 5 and 7, in Block 237; Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, in Block 212; and undivided one-half interest in Lots 1, 2, 3, 7, 8, 9 and 13 in Block 187; and all of Lot 6, in Block 187; as the same are delineated upon the map of said town, recorded in Book 5, Pages 33 and 35, Deed Records of Lubbock County, Texas; also Lot 3, in Block 119, in the Question Addition to the town of Lubbock, in Lubbock County, Texas.

Said real estate levied upon as the property of W. A. Custis, and was levied upon to satisfy the judgment above mentioned, which is for the sum of \$887.04, with interest from its date at the rate of 10 per cent per annum and cost of suit.

That on the 5th day of January, A. D. 1914, it being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on said day, at the court house door of said Lubbock County, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash all the right, title and interest of the said W. A. Custis in and to said real estate.

Given under my hand, this 11th day of November, A. D. 1913.

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

Rev. T. C. Mason of the Nazarene Church of this city, is attending the Assembly of that church, which is convened at Bowie this week. He will not get home in time to fill his pulpit on next Sunday. However, there will be Sunday School in the morning at 10:00 o'clock, and a prayer service at 3:00 o'clock p. m. Sunday.

"The University Girls" at the Lyric, next Monday night.
 Prices—25c, 35c & 50c. 22-2t

The Commissioners' Court of Titus county has called an election on the local option question for December 6th. Titus has been in the "dry" column and will likely remain there.

Jno. P. Lewis & Company

SEASONABLE READY-TO-WEAR SWEEPING REDUCTIONS SATURDAY and MONDAY

15 to 25 per cent off regular prices on all Ladies, Misses, and Children's Cloaks and Suits.
 10 per cent off regular price on all Men's Youth's and Boy's Suits and Overcoats.
 Our stock is complete as to size, price and assortment. In fact, we are somewhat overstocked in this department and shall make some special offerings. Winter has just opened. Christmas is not far away. We want to sell you your Suit, Cloak, Overcoat, or whatever you need. We have the popular prices as well as the better lines. Our Bischof garments for ladies and our Kirschbaum suits for men are unsurpassed as to style, fit and service. They are beautifully tailored and thoroughly guaranteed in every way.



BISHOF COATS AND SUITS

Regular prices—\$17.50, \$20.00, \$22.50, \$25.00, \$30.00, \$35.00.
 Other lines—\$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00, \$17.50, \$20.00, \$25.00.

15 PER CENT OFF THESE PRICES SATURDAY AND MONDAY

KIRSCHBAUM Clothes



KIRSCHBAUM SUITS AND OVERCOATS FOR MEN

\$15.00, \$17.50, \$20.00, \$25.00.

Other lines, all wool: \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$15.00

BOY'S SUITS

\$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$7.50, \$10.

BOY'S OVERCOATS

\$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$6.00.
 10 per cent off these prices Saturday and Monday.

SEE OUR SPECIAL SHOE COUNTER AT ONLY HALF PRICE.



JNO. P. LEWIS & CO.

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While you can get our good coal. You know how well pleased those who have been using Sunlight Coal are. Nobody sells Sunlight Coal but us.

—PHONE—

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To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take LAXATIVE PILLS. It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. Druggists return money if it fails to cure. L. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 25c.

The friends of Mrs. W. E. Rayner, now in Waxahatche, will be rejoiced to learn of her mother's death, which recently occurred at Anson, we are told, Stamford Leader.

San Angelo people have decided to establish a chicken farm, and a company with a capital stock of \$10,000 will organize and engage in the poultry business on a large scale.



Farmer Jones Custard
Three eggs, one and one-half cups Farmer Jones but-
ter size of an egg, one and one-half cups
sugar. Beat the eggs, sugar and butter together, add
milk. Flavor with vanilla, nutmeg and ginger to taste.
Bake in a crust. That makes custard for two. One
FRODO—Farmer Jones Recipe Book on request.

THE FOOD VALUE OF GOOD SYRUP



Farmer Jones SYRUP
SORGHUM BLEND
It is made from the pure, sweet leaves of the Sor-
ghum. It is food—good, nourishing, sustaining
and—beneficial to old and young.
FARMER JONES SYRUP is pure and good
and has a richness of flavor that is unsurpassed.
We include our syrup with an addition of our
syrup to prevent fermentation.
Packed in 5 and 10 pound friction-top tins.
Ask Your Grocer
If he shouldn't happen to have it, he'll get it.
Send Us \$5 in return to your grocer and we will
forward you a similar can of FARMER JONES SYRUP
and a Recipe Book free of charge.
FT. SCOTT SORGHUM SYRUP COMPANY
FT. SCOTT, KANSAS.
Packers of "Ma Honey Bunch" Honey.

FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING

First Baptist Church at Slaton Was Host Thursday to Sunday Inclusive.

The First Baptist Church of Slaton entertained the crowd of Baptist ministers and laymen who attended the Fifth Sunday Meeting last week, and the following program was carried through, with few exceptions:

Thursday Night
Introductory Sermon—Rev. J. M. Nicholson.
Friday Morning
9:30 Devotional—E. J. Ward.
10:00 Is the Tithing System a Bible Teaching?—Rev. B. F. Dixon.
11:00 Sermon—Rev. J. R. Miller.

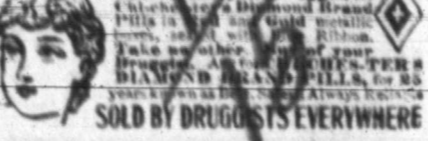
Friday Afternoon
2:00 Devotional—J. W. Patton.
2:30 Why I Prefer an Education in a Christian University—Rather Than in a State Institution—Rev. L. T. Grumble.

2:30 Supporting Our Educational Institutions—Rev. J. T. Nicholson.
7:30 Sermon—Rev. B. F. Dixon.
8:30 Devotional—W. P. Florence.
9:00 The Need of System and Co-operation in our Associational Mission Work—Rev. J. M. Nicholson.
11:00 Sermon—Rev. J. T. Nicholson.

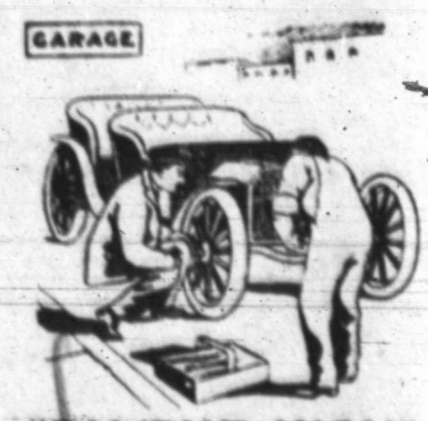
Saturday Afternoon
2:00 Devotional—J. C. Stewart.
2:30 The Need of a Baptist Sanitarium on the South Plains—Rev. B. F. Dixon.
3:30 The Baneful Results to Baptists of Slackness in Doctrine and Practice—Rev. J. R. Miller.
4:30 Board Meeting.
7:30 Sermon—Rev. J. T. Nicholson.

Sunday Morning
10:00 Sunday School.
11:00 Sermon—Rev. L. T. Grumble.
Sunday Night
7:30 Sermon—Rev. J. R. Miller.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS



W. E. Robinson returned, Tuesday, from Dallas, where he had been to look after business matters and also to visit Mrs. Robinson, who is there with a sick sister.



"BY THE WAY"
how often have you had to stop "by the way" for necessary repairs that you should have seen to before starting out on the journey? Next time you make a long trip, better bring your machine to our garage first and let us look it over for possible imperfections that might cause a break-down. "Prevention is better than cure," you know, and far cheaper in the end.

TUBBS BROS.
Auto Repairs and Supplies
West Broadway

R. R. CASUALTIES INCREASE

140 More People Killed and 8,283 More Injured, Reports for Quarter Ending June 30.

The Interstate Commerce Commission's accident bulletin, issued Nov. 27, shows that as compared with returns of the corresponding quarter of 1912, there was a total increase of 140 in the number of persons killed and of 8,283 in the number injured in railroad accidents of all kinds in the United States. There was an increase of 124 in the number of train accidents.

HIGH EGGS STIRS CONGRESS

Several Bills are Already Being Prepared to Regulate the Cold Storage Business.

Washington, Nov. 27.—The recent record prices for eggs have stirred members of congress into action. They have decided not to await the result of the department of justice investigation into the cold storage business to see if it has any connection with the constantly increasing price of eggs and other food stuffs.

Feeding Cattle Ensilage

Hereford, Tex., Nov. 30.—S. R. Edwards is feeding 157 head of high grade calves for the spring market. The calves were bought at \$28 per head and are being fed ensilage from two 200-ton silos, together with cotton seed cake and roughness. The predictions are that the calves will weigh between 800 and 900 pounds in the spring, and will bring at least 10 cents per pound on foot.

Hail Storm at Justiceburg

Justiceburg, Garza Co., Tex., Nov. 30.—A heavy rain and hail fell here Friday night. The hail drifted in low places from 18 to 24 inches deep. The heaviest hail was from one to two miles wide. It has done very little damage to this community, as most of the people have gathered their crops. Farmers about here made a good feed and cotton crop this year. Maize and kafir corn averaged about 2,000 pounds to the acre, and half a bale of cotton to the acre.

While Lubbock was having a gentle rain last Saturday, the big, white snowflakes were falling at Dalhart, in the North Panhandle.

Rockwall county remained in the "dry" column last Saturday, when the people said by their votes that the saloons should not return to that county.

WHENEVER YOU NEED A GENERAL TONIC - TAKE GROVE'S

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Chilli Tonic is Equally Valuable as a General Tonic because it Acts on the Liver, Detoxifies Our Material, 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 Chilli 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.

Santa Claus Letters

On December the 18th, the Avalanche will print all letters to Santa Claus from our little friends in Lubbock, or anywhere else. If they will mail them to "Santa Claus, Box A, Lubbock, Texas," we will receive them, and see that they are published in our issue of Dec. 18. Write them now and bring or mail them to us.

Rev. Grumbles, pastor of the Baptist Church at this place, did not attend the Fifth Sunday Meeting at Slaton, hence his place on the program had to be supplied. We are sure that brother Grumbles would have given his hearers, a splendid address had he been able to attend.

HUSBAND RESCUED DESPAIRING WIFE

After Four Years of Discouraging Conditions, Mrs. Bullock Gave Up in Despair. Husband Came to Rescue.

Catron, Ky.—In an interesting letter from this place, Mrs. Bettie Bullock writes as follows: "I suffered for four years, with womanly troubles, and during this time I could not sit up for a little while, and could not walk anywhere at all. At times, I would have severe pains in my left side. The doctor was called and his treatment relieved me for a while, but I was soon confined to my bed again. After that, nothing seemed to do me any good. I had gotten so weak I could not get up, and I gave up in despair. At last, my husband got me a bottle of Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I commenced taking it. From the very first dose, I could tell it was helping me. I can now walk two miles without its tiring me, and am doing my work. If you are all run down from womanly troubles, don't give up in despair. Try Cardui, the woman's tonic. It has helped more than a million women, in its 50 years of wonderful success, and should surely help you, too. Your druggist has sold Cardui for years. He knows what it will do. Ask him. He will recommend it. Begin taking Cardui today.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., 1401 Adams Ave., Dept. Chattanooga, Tenn. Be Sure! Instructions on your case and 64-page book, "How to Treat Women," sent in plain wrapper. 10c-R.

PRACTICAL CHRISTMAS GIFT HINTS

The early shopper is more conspicuous this season than ever before and we be believed this would be the case and prepared for them in as much as we have now on display a large stock in great variety of articles that will make very acceptable Christmas gifts for any member of the family. A few hints below:

CUT GLASS
Vases ranging in price from \$5.00 to \$18.50.
Water Set. Eight pieces for \$18.25.
Bon Bon Dishes, \$2.25 and up.
Salad Bowls, \$4.50 and up.

HAND PAINTED CHINA
All decorations—Cheapest \$1.00 plate up to \$7.50. A wagon load of odd pieces at all prices.

DOLLS
You will have to see them to appreciate the bargains contained in them.

VELOCIPEDES AND BOYS WAGONS
They are going fast. Come early and get your choice.

SILVERWARE
I will show the biggest line ever opened in Lubbock. You'll regret it if you fail to see this line.

BARVIA CHINA
For home painting. New lot just received. Lots of odd pieces; they make an appreciated gift.

PERCOLATORS
Aluminum Percolators, \$2.00 to \$4.50. A highly appreciated gift for any housewife.

DUPLIX RAZORS
Can't cut yourself. 35c each. Get one for your father, husband or brother.

BICYCLES
For Boys and Girls; \$25.00 and \$26.00. Men's. Wheels, \$25.00 and \$35.00.

HOOSIER CABINETS
The latest designs and the very thing for the kitchen. A beautiful piece of furniture and a labor saver. Priced \$31.50 to \$34.00.

Be sure and see us for Christmas goods. Presents for all the family.

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BAKERS AND MANUFACTURERS OF FINE CANDIES

We have a big assortment of ingredients for your Christmas cakes, pies, etc.
Fire Crackers for the Boys.
Phone us for a list of what we have to offer you

HUNT GROCERY COMPANY

PHONE 24 OR PHONE 75

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The growing popularity of Silver Shirts is easily accounted for.

For Silver Shirts are available at the average \$1 and \$1.25 shirts.

They are cut full where ample room is needed—the neckband sits well and the sleeves are just the right length, neither too short nor too long.

Silver Brand Shirts

First-class materials only are used in these splendid shirts—Percales and Madras in pretty striped effects, also in plain white Oxford cloth.

Another advantage of these Silver Shirts is that they may be procured with neckband sizes ranging from 14 to 19. This is an unusual range.

New patterns now being shown. Come in—and select today.



JOHN E. PENNEY.

the value of \$1,000, but if the home value is in excess of that amount he cannot receive a pension. In addition to the home, the applicant may possess other property not to exceed \$1,000. Also, he or she may be in possession of an annual income of not more than \$300. The applicant may be in possession of one or all of these and yet be entitled to a pension while an excess in either would debar him from the pension.

Fluvana Gin Burned

Friday evening, about six o'clock, the only gin in our town was burned to the ground. The property was owned by J. A. Staveky. The cause of the fire is supposed to have been a match which struck fire in passing through the stands, which ignited the cotton in the lint flue and soon reached the press, and as they had just started to ginning on a new bale, and as there was not much cotton in the press at the time, they could not smother it by running the packer down on it, and the flames soon spread all over the house. The property was valued at \$5,000 and was insured for three-fourths of its value. —Fluvana Correspondent of Snyder Signal.

400 Women Want One Man

Ernest W. Darrow, a contracting mason of Patchogue, L. I., celebrated Thanksgiving Day by taking his pick of over 400 women who had offered to be his wife.

Darrow had been advertising for a wife since last May, and the several hundred applicants not only besieged him by letter and telegraph and telephone, but many visited in person.

It was learned today that Miss Julia Slagg, an English girl who landed in Canada from England nine months ago and went to live in Brooklyn, had won, and the couple were married late Thanksgiving afternoon.

According to the terms of his advertisement, Darrow, who announced that he made \$40 a week, and that he had four motherless children, will turn over four-fifths of his weekly salary for the support of his wife and children and for household expenses.

Miss Amy McLarry, who is teaching in Post City school this term, came up Thursday forenoon and spent the remaining part of the week with her parents, returning to her school on Sunday afternoon.

CRIME GREATLY DECREASED

Statement Made Public In Amarillo Shows Remarkable Decrease of Crime.

Crime in the borders of Potter county has shown an astonishing decrease within the past few years. The records indicating that this county has kept the pace with others of the Panhandle in the matter of maintaining peace.

An estimate of 90 per cent decrease in the number of crimes committed within the past two years, would not exceed the record, said Sheriff W. M. Burwell yesterday afternoon, "but a conservative calculation would place the falling off at 80 per cent. This is a remarkable record, and one of which the good citizenship of this county may feel proud of.

Long since outgrown the wild and woolly reputation which was attached to the Western country, Potter county has taken her place among the most law-abiding, clean-citizenized counties in Texas, if not in the entire country. I, with other citizens, am genuinely gratified at the change which has taken place, and if the good work continues, we may ultimately expect a depopulated jail, which can be used for storing storage crops. —Amarillo Daily News.

Wolves Eating Soldiers

El Paso, Tex., Nov. 28. Coyotes have attacked the graves of soldiers killed during the recent battle at Tierra Blanca, and buried on the battlefield.

In another place the wind has blown away the thin layers of sand thrown over the bodies in the guise of a burial.

Americans visiting the battlefield yesterday, found two wounded soldiers, whom they sent to hospitals.

The residence of District Judge Thomas L. Blanton of Abilene, was completely destroyed by fire Thanksgiving Day at an early hour. Losses estimated at \$15,000, with \$8,000 insurance. The three children of the family had narrow escapes from the flames.

ROBBERS ATTACK TEXAS P. O.

Bandits and Fires Relieved Postmasters of \$13,730 During Year—46 Go Up in Smoke

Texas postoffices were the object of attack of numerous thifty thieves during the year ending June 30, 1914, according to the report filed with the committee of the house by Postmaster General Burleson in Washington. This report covers the claims for losses of money orders and postal funds for the period indicated.

It shows a total of 67 postoffices in Texas robbed during that time. The claims for losses due to burglary and fires that were allowed make a total of over \$13,700. Losses from these sources totaling \$650 had to be pocketed by the postmasters, as in several instances the showing was such that postal regulations prevented the department from reimbursing the officials.

Altogether, 48 postoffices were destroyed by fire last year. There was a further loss of \$100 which disappeared while money orders were in transit.

Auto Kills Plainview Man

Nick Harp, age 25, son of A. E. Harp of Plainview, was killed in an automobile accident near Kress, 14 miles north of Plainview, last Thursday afternoon.

He was alone in the machine, and it skidded and turned over, pinning him underneath. He was found about four hours later by a farmer. He was so badly injured that he died in a few hours. He leaves a wife and one child.

A. V. Weaver requests the Avalanche sent to him at Waco, Texas, beginning with the last issue.

DAWSON CATTLE DEAL

Four Hundred Steers Figure in a Dawson County Livestock Deal—Jack Alley Goes to Soash.

A cattle deal aggregating \$2,000 was pulled off the past week, when H. C. Frost sold to Mr. Whittenberger of Shamrock, Texas, 400 steers, delivered at O'Donnell, for shipment to Shamrock, Tuesday.

R. L. Meyers has been busy this week, moving his stock and fixtures into the new brick store building in the north side. He has added new furniture and fixtures, also having things arranged to suit his ideas, he expects to have the swellest drug store on the Plains.

J. Ross Simpson was pretty badly bruised up, Tuesday, when he was caught between two cars in front of the hotel.

Jack Alley, of Tahoka, passed through here, the first of the week, on his way to Soash, where he goes to take charge of the Slaughter interests. —Dawson County News.

HOW ABOUT SANTA CLAUS?

Christmas comes but once a year, but by handing only \$1.75 to the publisher of the Avalanche, you will get 156 papers a year—or three a week. That's some reading ain't it? Good, instructive, wholesome, reading too. Try the combination. You'll like it. It is this:

The Lubbock Avalanche 1 yr. \$1.00
The Semi-Weekly Farm News 1 year 1.00
The top well worth \$2.00
You get them both for \$1.75 for a year. Better DO IT NOW!



The High Calling of Motherhood

demands the utmost precaution in maintaining health at high efficiency.

It is doubly important and nothing in the world is so needful as Scott's Emulsion, good cheer and sunshine. Scott's Emulsion makes the blood rich and pure. It contains the vital fish-building and bone-building properties and insures abundant nourishment. It strengthens the nerves and creates energy and vitality during this period.

Expectant and nursing mothers always need Scott's Emulsion. YOUR DRUGGIST HAS IT.

TELLS HOW TO GET PENSIONS

Pension Commissioner Issues Statement For Benefit of Veterans in Texas.

On account of apparent misunderstanding by the average pensioner of the state as to the requirements and provisions of the pension law, Captain George W. Kysner, Pension Commissioner, has decided to issue a general statement to his 15,000 commandes throughout the state, in which he explains the various features of the law, and also ask them to be patient in case their application for pensions are not acted on promptly. The statement says, in part:

"The law requires you to make your application for a pension before the county judge in which county you reside, and your witnesses, if they reside in your county, they, too, must go before the county judge and give their evidence. No other person, un-

der our pension law, can legally take the place of the county judge, and if the applicant or his witnesses or either of them, from any disability, can not go to the office of the county judge, then he, under the law, must go to them. The law requires two witnesses to the service in the Confederate army of the applicant, or, if the applicant be a widow, of her husband's service in the army. If the living witnesses cannot be found, the applicant should make that statement under oath, then he or she is authorized under the law to use such documents and records as will tend to prove the service of the applicant or the applicant's husband in the army. A strict compliance with the pension laws of Texas by the officers whose duty it is to execute them, will greatly facilitate matters and bring quicker and surer relief to those who need the help of the pension bounty so generously offered by the state of Texas.

"An applicant may own a home of

PLUMBING AND WINDMILLING

I am a practical Plumber and will do your Plumbing according to the city ordinances, and my prices are reasonable. I guarantee every job and solicit your work on the merits of my workmanship.
See me if your windmill needs fixing.

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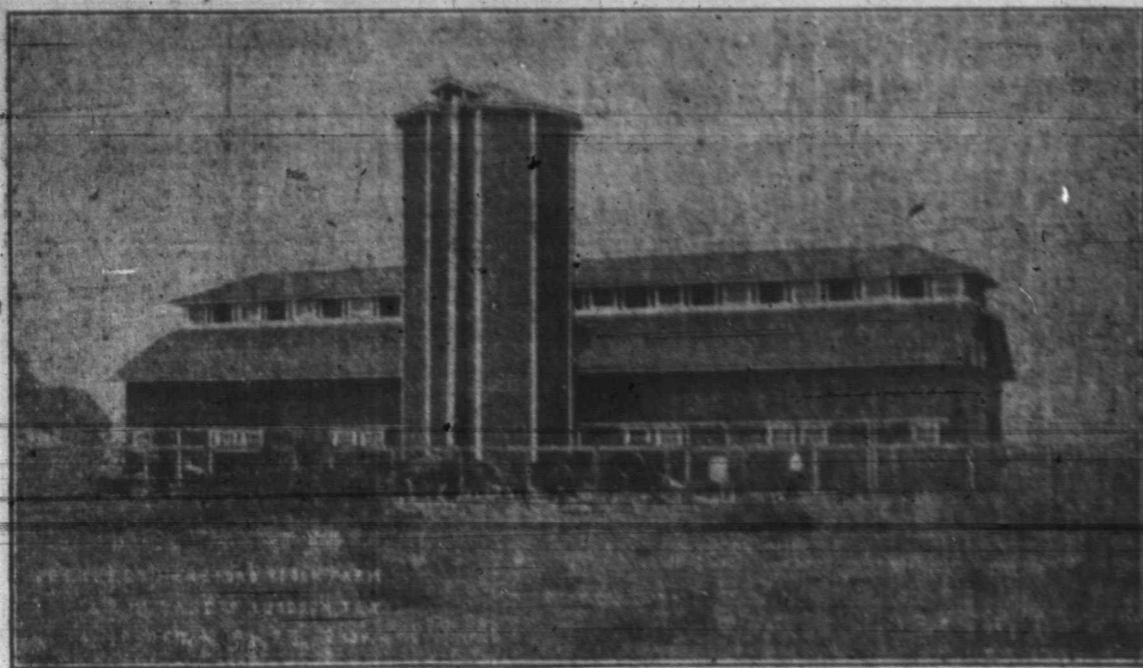
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A big Stock of Grain, Hay, Feed Stuff of All Kinds.
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Town Orders Delivered Promptly to Any Part of town.

THE SILO AND ITS POSSIBILITIES

By GEO. W. BRIGGS,
Secretary Chamber of Commerce, Lubbock, Texas.



The big barn and silo on the Peerless Hereford Stock Farm, owned by George M. Boles, and located 4 miles East of Lubbock. Mr. Boles' silo has been filled the second time and he is highly pleased with the results.

There is no question that the successful and profitable raising and fattening of the cattle of the future will be through the silo. The day of the range is fast going by, for while there are some large ranges in this part of the country, they are becoming more and more scattered, and there is no question that in a few years there will be but few of them. Land values are increasing rapidly, and when land is worth from \$15 and up, and hardly pays to take several of these acres to graze a cow, even at the present price of beef.

There must be a substitute, and that substitute is found in the silo. The silo is not an experiment, but by long experience it has proven one of the big things for the stock raiser.

Go through the East and North, where farming has gone on for a long series of years, and you will find almost as many silos as you do farms, and farms are small in comparison to what they are here. These farmers have proven to their own satisfaction that they can get more money for their corn by making it into ensilage and then feeding it to their stock than they can in any other way. And, too, very little of the feed is sold off the farm, for the farmer has found that his feed brings him more money when fed to his own stock than when it is fed

to someone else's, even though he get a good price for the feed. The farmer in this part of the country is finding out the same thing.

As some one has said: the silo is a great big barrel for canning and preserving feed for livestock. The kind of silo to erect is the kind the farmer wants. For it is like choosing an automobile—they all have their good points. No matter what the make, so long as we get plenty of silos in this country.

A few years ago, Indian corn was the only feed that was considered for ensilage, but now kafir, milo, fetterita, sorghums, etc. have proven acceptable. These latter are naturally the best for Lubbock, because they grow better than Indian corn. While you for corn, these grains are not equal in feeding value, yet because they yield so much heavier in forage, they are equal to Indian corn for ensilage.

Experiments have shown conclusively that cattle fed on ensilage and some cotton seed meal brings a higher price on the market than those fed in the ordinary way. We have known of experiments where herds were divided and the silage fed cows brought over \$10 a piece more than the others.

That Lubbock county farmers are beginning to see the value of the silo, is evidenced by the large number that have been erected this past season, and the many that are being planned. We have knowledge of over 50 silos in use at the present time, and there are probably more. Under the conditions which we farm in the South Plains, there is no question that the advent of the silo is one of the biggest things that ever hit us. Some of the reasons for the silo are given below, coming from one ration. Silage cheapens the cost of the ration. The following is stated by one who knows: Silage makes use of the stalks, which would otherwise be wasted, and which contain one-third of the feed value of the entire crop. Silage keeps young stock thrifty and growing all winter. More stock can be kept on a given number of acres. Silage does not deteriorate in palatability in the late spring as does corn stover or hay exposed to the weather and silage will keep in good condition for even summer feeding, with but little loss, if properly handled. Silage is always on hand and convenient to feed in a busy season. Silage does not have a bad effect upon the digestive organs of the stock, no matter how much other feed is available.

Mrs. P. M. Powell, of Clinton, Oklahoma, becomes a weekly reader of the South Plains Big Weekly, the Avalanche through the courtesy of Wirt Norris.

J. H. Hicks, of Franks, Oklahoma, is on our subscription list this week, through the courtesy of L. W. Lowe. Miss Willie Briggs authorized us to change her address from Lubbock to Slaton. She is teaching school down in the Standifer community.

W. H. Heniger has been employed by the McAdams Lumber Company as bookkeeper. He is well qualified for the position and knows the lumber business well enough to be quite a valuable addition to the office force in that popular lumber yard.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haney, of Seminole, are in the city this week. Mr. Haney is a witness for the state in the bank robbery case, he being the man that was forced to the vault and locked up by the robbers. He is still cashier of the Seminole National Bank.

Major Locklear, formerly of this place, is now located at Sterling City and writes us to send his copy of the Avalanche to him there.

J. M. Baggett, Ovada, Texas, and E. P. Nelson, of Mt. Vernon, Texas, were added to our subscription list by Mrs. Walter S. Posey, beginning with this issue.

C. J. Lyne, of Seminole, is a new reader of the Avalanche this week, compliments of James Dow.

Lon Helleyman orders the Avalanche sent to him at King, New Mexico, for a year.

Earnest Earhart left Wednesday for California, to visit his parents for a few weeks.

J. M. Coker, sheriff of Gaines county, is here today, attending

Society Items

BY MRS. D. ROBINSON

The ladies of the Ripley Embroidery Club entertained their husbands and friends with a Thanksgiving dinner, last Thursday, at the school house.

Mrs. Ferris, acting as Toastmistress, called on the President of the club, Mrs. J. C. Bowles, who gave a toast to "Our Husbands." Judge Crump responded on behalf of the husbands. Miss Josie Heavynhill gave a toast on "Domestic Science Then and Now," and Mrs. Kilgore gave one on "Just Man." Thanks were returned by Mr. Smith. About 100 people enjoyed the dinner, consisting of oyster soup, turkey and cranberries, salad, celery, pumpkin pie, coffee and chocolate. Not all of the husbands could give a toast, but I am sure they voiced their appreciation by hearty appetites.

"We may live without poetry, music and art."

"We may live without conscience and live without heart."

"We may live without friends, we may live without books—"

"But civilized men cannot live without cooks."

—A HUSBAND.

On Thanksgiving Day, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Burns opened their hospitable home to quite a crowd and served them with a sumptuous, good, old-fashioned dinner, turkey being the main object of the occasion, with all kinds of salads, cakes and pies in abundance. It was a jolly crowd, indeed, each one being timed for the watch in the center of the table, amount he or she should eat by. The table was tastefully arranged and decorated by Miss Glenna, who made it appear very inviting. The beautiful chrysanthemums and geraniums, etc., displayed in the room would make one feel that life is well worth living.

In the afternoon, the crowd decided to go for a hunt on the canyon, which proved to be quite a success in the way of killing rabbits. However, on our return, we were all pleased to find the hostess ready to serve us with delicious fruits. But in her excitement she accidentally turned over a basket of apples in the middle of the floor, which created quite a scramble, indeed. The guests departed loud in their praise of Mr. and Mrs. Burns, and hoping that in the coming New Year they may raise double the amount of Sudan grass and be prepared for them again next Thanksgiving.

Those having the pleasure of being guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Osborne, McCollum, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Fry, Miss Vadie Witt, Lockney, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Norris, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis, Misses Tompie Wallace, Julia Rush, Helga Quinn, Osa Webb; Mesdames Webb and Biggers.

A play entitled "The Varsity Coach," under the direction of Miss Moffitt, for the benefit of the 20th Century Club, was given on Thanksgiving evening. The play, together with the music furnished by the orchestra, was, in every respect, a splendid success.

We are quite proud of the talent shown by the High School pupils who took part, and feel that they gained much by the splendid training they received from Miss Moffitt, during the preparation of the play. Miss Moffitt is a fine teacher in expression, and is quite an addition to our school and to Lubbock in general. We wish to thank her for her kindness in giving our club the benefit of the play.

We appreciate the kindness of the orchestra for rendering such beautiful selections; nothing could have given more to the pleasure of the evening. Miss Brown is a faithful member of the Twentieth Century Club, and deserves much praise for the success of the orchestra.

To everyone who contributed to the success of the evening, we extend our hearty appreciation and best wishes. The net proceeds from the play was \$82.50, a part of which will be expended for pictures for our public school.

Clark Rush was in from the Wortham farm this morning. He becomes a reader of the Avalanche, and the Fort Worth Record, beginning with this issue.

PIANOS

A MUTUAL GAIN

As you are aware there is an enormous profit in the piano business. I do not want it all, neither do you. Because we cannot get it. My expense of selling pianos is insignificant when compared with that of exclusive piano dealers who keep high priced salesmen on the road continuously. But I want to sell more pianos and do not need the profit, so am going to divide with you.

To enlist your co-operation, I have evolved a plan whereby it will be to your benefit to assist me. Among your many friends you must know of some who are without a piano and ought to have one—perhaps have said they are going to buy.

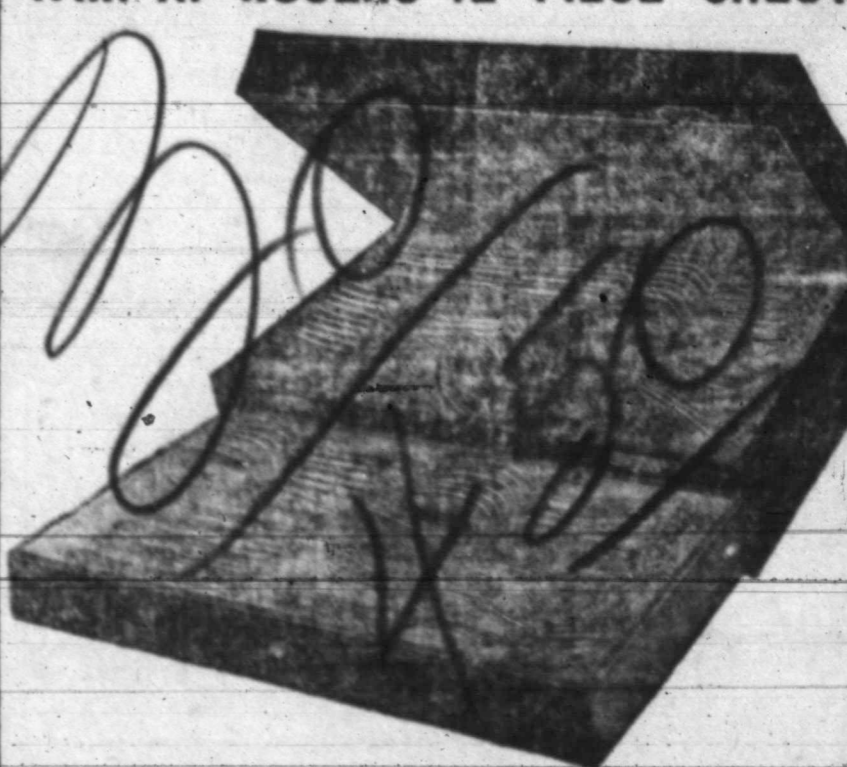
If you will send us the name of such a party and I succeed in selling them an instrument, I will give you, ABSOLUTELY FREE, a beautiful chest of Rogers' silver, consisting of 42 pieces, as shown here-with.

This chest of silver would cost you \$35 in any jewelry store, and it is yours free of cost in return for a little effort on your part—simply send me (with this ad) the name of a prospective buyer. If I am successful in selling them an instrument, this chest of silver will be sent to you—free. Send several names—in case I cannot sell to one, I may to the other.

This offer expires Jan. 15. Will give credit for the prospective names in the order in which they are received, so the quicker you reply the more assurance of priority.

This proposition is open to all whether in Lubbock County or in the United States.

WM. A. ROGERS 42 PIECE CHEST



CHEST, 42 PIECES, RETAIL PRICE \$35.00

LEYLAND PATTERN BRIGHT FINISH
Oak Finish Chest with Drawer and Clasps,
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- CONTAINS—
- 6 Medium Knives, solid handles, Triple Plate
 - 6 Medium Forks, Extra or A-1 Plate
 - 6 Butter Spreaders, Extra or A-1 Plate
 - 6 Dessert Spoons, Extra or A-1 Plate
 - 6 Table Spoons, Extra or A-1 Plate
 - 6 Tea Spoons, Extra or A-1 Plate
 - 1 Cold Meat Fork, Extra or A-1 Plate
 - 1 Sugar shell, Extra or A-1 Plate
 - 1 Oyster Ladle, Extra or A-1 Plate
 - 1 Butter Knife, Extra or A-1 Plate
 - 1 Berry Spoon, Extra or A-1 Plate
 - 1 Gravy Ladle, Extra or A-1 Plate

Have a nice stock of pianos on hand and can supply you with any of the famous Baldwin Line, including The Baldwin, Ellington, Howard and Hamilton, Adam Schaaf, Crown, Concord.

Note description of chest of Silver and see same in my show window. Price or terms make no difference. I want "to sell pianos." Try me.

W. E. ROBINSON

T. A. Atkinson authorizes us to send the Avalanche to W. F. Atkinson of Bosque county, Texas, beginning this issue.

T. O. Earhart of El Centro, Calif., will read the Avalanche from this date for twelve months, if not longer, through the courtesy of W. E. Earhart.

Gus Robertson came up from the ranch this morning, and was looking after business matters in our city for a few hours.

THANKS

To the many friends who "pounded" us so bountifully, we wish to express our heartfelt appreciation. —Rev. and Mrs. B. Y. Dickinson.

D. W. Scott, of Seminole is in the city this week, transacting business with our people.

J. R. Posey was up from his farm southeast of Lubbock yesterday, looking after business matters.

"The University Girls" at the Lyric, next Monday night. Price—25c, 35c & 50c. 23-24

10,000 PIANO VOTES

With every 50c jar of
Mentholatum,
Saturday, Dec. 6th.

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We have just received a shipment of East Texas Ribbon Cane Syrup in Three, Five and Ten-gallon Kegs. This is just what you have been longing for. Better get some of it now.

MARTIN & WOLCOTT

DISTINGUISHED GROCERIES

Some people may think all groceries are alike, but there is distinction in groceries just the same as in any other line of merchandise. It is my desire that the people of this community know this store and refer to it as being First Class. I strive to keep the stock up to the HIGHEST NOTCH of wholesomeness and when you buy groceries here you get quality as well as bed-rock prices.

A big stock of Racket Goods always on hand.

J. H. MOORE

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LUBBOCK, TEXAS, THURSDAY, DEC. 4, 1913

WILL H. MAYES' PLATFORM

Lieutenant Governor Gives to the People His Platform For Governorship.

For the Voters of Texas.
It is impossible within the limits of what is usually called a "platform," for a candidate to express his views fully on public questions, but in conformity with usage, I make this brief announcement of principles for which I stand, expecting to follow it up more in my public addresses.
I am a democrat, a progressive and

a prohibitionist, a democrat because I believe not only in the right of the people to rule, but in their capacity to do so; a progressive because, while principles are eternal, new conditions demand new expedients; a prohibitionist because I believe that the suppression of that which tends materially to increase vice, immorality and crime is within the police powers of government.
As a democrat, a progressive and a prohibitionist, I would as governor, resist any reactionary effort to repeal the wholesome laws already enacted in this state, such as the stock and bond law, taxation of intangible as-

sets, the franchise tax, the inheritance tax, the gross income tax, the anti-free pass law, the bank guaranty law, our insurance laws, our public land laws, laws for the protection of employees, our pure food and public health laws, enactments to safeguard the purity of the ballot box, the direct primary law, our pension provisions, the blue sky law, our home-stead and property rights laws, our wholesome local option laws and enactments regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Some of these laws need amending, but such amendments should be enacted with a view to strengthening them and carrying to effect the purposes for which they were enacted.

Education

The peace, the prosperity and the happiness of a people depend largely upon their opportunities for education, and higher education is essential to our continued progress. The public school is the school of the masses and the hope of the state, schools efficient by an increase in the length of the terms, by including in the curriculum, instruction in manual training, domestic science and arts, and the elementary principles of scientific agriculture, by the payment of adequate salaries to the teachers, and by using every effort to place a good common school within easy reach of boys and girls in the humblest homes of the state.

I favor liberal appropriations for the support of the University of Tex-

as, the Agricultural & Mechanical College, the College of Industrial Arts, and the state normal colleges, such appropriations to be based upon the needs of the different schools, and not upon any favoritism.

Eleemosynary Institutions

It is agreed that it is the duty of the state to make proper provision for the insane, the feeble-minded, the blind, and the deaf and dumb. I favor such appropriations for the institutions for the care and training of those unfortunates as will enable the state to properly discharge its duty, safeguarding their health and lives and affording every means for their improvement and education.

Penitentiaries

As governor, I would actively endeavor to have inaugurated a thorough business system of conducting our prisons and penitentiaries, and at the same time would keep in view the fact that one of the chief objects of punishment should be the reformation of the offender. I believe that the penitentiary system can be made self-sustaining without relaxing humane treatment of prisoners. The state should not endeavor to derive a profit from prison labor, but should be able to make it pay for its care.

Corporations

Corporations are essential to the fullest development of a country, the conduct of great enterprises and much of modern business, and should be encouraged, fostered and protected in all of their legitimate functions, and should be treated in one laws with exact fairness and justice. But they are the creatures of the law, and should be made to obey the law under which they are created and exist. In the enactment of such laws it should be kept in mind that corporations are created for the people, and not the people for the corporations. "A private monopoly is indefensible."

Agriculture and Stock Raising
Agriculture and stock raising must remain the substantial basis of our material prosperity. I favor such legislation and such appropriation of public funds as will foster these great interests and their kindred branches of industry.

Labor

"That the laborer is worthy of his hire," is not only the language of Holy Writ, but is the view of every man whose vision is not obscured by selfishness and greed. The laws should grant to labor all of its just demands and throw about it every reasonable protection.

Judicial Reform

While we are making some progress in reform in judicial procedure, we are behind the world in our methods. I see no reason why the business of our courts should not be conducted in the same common-sense and expeditious way as is other business.

State and Local Self-Government

I believe that laws that concern a particular county, municipality or community, such as a local school and road laws, and municipal charters—should be left to the exclusive control of such county, municipality or community. The people of such localities are capable of administering their purely local affairs without the interference or dictation of the legislature. I also favor the adoption of such measure as would enable the people, with wise safeguards, to more directly control the affairs of their state government.

The Liquor Traffic

I favor constitutional state-wide prohibition of the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors, and until such a prohibition amendment is passed in our constitution, favor prohibition by local option laws wherever found necessary.

Taxation

Taxation should be as low as is consistent with efficient and economical government and so adjusted as to work equal justice to all.

Good Roads

Good public roads are essential both for marketing the products of the country and for the pleasure of the people. While pleased with the progress made in parts of the state in building good roads, I favor experimenting to a limited extent with the use of state convicts in road building, with a view if found expedient, to the greater use of convict labor on the roads.

Business Methods

I believe that the same strict business methods should be applied in every department of the state government that are used in the large business concerns of the country. That all financial transactions of the state should be handled through the same channels, and that approved systems of bookkeeping and auditing should be adopted by the state for each department and institution. While I believe that the state should pay adequate remuneration for services rendered, I also believe that adequate service should be demanded of every state employe. As governor, I should make it my business to see that every department of our public service be conducted with that same degree of efficiency and economy that

You Need to Be Particular

in having your Prescriptions filled and know that you are getting exactly what the Doctor ordered, so that the medicine he recommends for his patient will have the desired effect within the expected time.

Select Our Store

and you will have your prescriptions put up by men who are capable, particular and use no "just as goods" in mixing the drugs.

A full line of Drugs, Patent Medicines, Druggist Sundries, etc.

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For Pies, Biscuits, Cakes, Waffles or Muffins



Or anything else that is generally difficult to bake with economy and success—you'll find one heaping teaspoonful of **HEALTH CLUB** more efficient, purer and easier to use than any other Baking Power obtainable at any price.



In 10¢, 15¢ & 25¢ Cans
At all Good Grocers

Coats! Coats! Coats!

Just received at the Mercantile another shipment of Ladies and Misses Coats. This time about fifty. These are of the very latest styles and fabrics and were purchased at astonishingly low prices, which is your gain if you buy a coat from us. Let us have your order. Sizes complete.

30.00 coats now	22.50	We are showing some special values in our Boys Clothing Department. Rough and ready Scotch Cheviot suits especially adapted to winter wear because of their weight. Now \$5.00 At our knit goods counter, Ladies Sweaters:
25.00 coats now	18.00	
20.00 coats now	15.00	
18.00 coats now	13.50	
15.00 coats now	12.00	
12.50 coats now	9.00	
10.00 coats now	7.50	
7.00 values at	5.00	
6.50 values at	4.50	
5.00 values at	4.00	
4.00 values at	3.25	
3.00 values at	2.50	

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Today's the day—to buy that Ford. Provide yourself a comfortable, dependable and economical car for the coming tomorrows. You can't begin too soon to cut down that transportation expense. The Ford serves your every purpose—at lowest cost.

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Chamber of Commerce Column

Geo. W. Briggs, Secretary.

If you want to save on feed,
Build a silo.
It will help in times of need—
Build a silo.
Build a concrete, if you would,
Build of brick or build of wood—
Build of anything that's good,
Build a silo.
Dairy feeds are soaring high,
Build a silo.
Summer seems to be going dry—
Build a silo.
Cows, too, go dry, when fed on hay,
Soil seems to fall away—
They need silage every day,
So build a silo.

Pasturage costs quite a heap,
Build a silo.
Winter feeds are never cheap,
Build a silo.
Build it wide and build it deep,
Cording to the cows you keep,
And for milk you'll never weep,
So build a silo.
That's the burden of my song—
Build a silo.
If you've cows you can't go wrong,
Build a silo.
Milk will flow an' smiles'll come
With the separator's hum,
An' you'll shout, "I'm glad, by gum!"
I built a silo!
Note: The above is true, of the
boer animal, as well as the dairy.
Sudan grass is still the topic of
the day. It is still increasing in
price.
Mr. Cowart says the stock prefer

the Sudan grass even to alfalfa. It would be hard to make home alfalfa growers believe that, but Mr. Cowart knows what he is talking about. He says he will put in 100 acres next year. The advertising that the Chamber of Commerce has given this grass has helped materially in making the market for the farmers raising it.
During the past five months in which Lubbock has had a secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, over 50 write-ups of various lengths and nine pictures have appeared in the various dailies. Seven articles and five pictures have been published in farm papers. And information for several more articles have been given.
During these five months approximately 4,000 folders, advertising Lubbock county, have been sent out over the country. Scores of inquiries have been answered, hundreds of letters written and large numbers of postcards. In addition, the weekly Chamber of Commerce column in the Avalanche goes to many hundreds (the editor can tell how many) outside of Lubbock; in fact, his paper goes all over the country, carrying news of Lubbock.
In other words, tens of thousands have heard of Lubbock through the papers, through folders, letters and postcards. We venture to say that Lubbock is known in a larger and better way today than ever before.
This cannot help but bring results in time. Sooner or later, this ad

vertising will create a feeling among the people that Lubbock is a good place to come to, and we will begin to see people come here more frequently, buying up land and making this country their home. This is what we are after, and if we keep plugging away, we'll get them.
We will get them because we have what the farmer and homemaker wants—a good climate, a healthful country, good soil, plenty of water, and for the time being, cheap land.
Through our connection with the State Commercial Secretaries' Association, Lubbock has received much advertising in scores of papers throughout the country.
The Lubbock County Fair, financed by the Chamber of Commerce, in October, was a big thing for the county. It will probably be held again state will rejoice with the congratu-

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Apply at once the wonderful reliable DE PORTER'S ANTISEPTIC LINING OIL, a special dressing that relieves pain and heals the same time. Not a lie. See, Sec. 5.



GIVES MIDNIGHT ALARM
Farmer Stout was awakened from a sound sleep by the ringing of his telephone bell. The barn of his neighbor, three miles down the road, had been broken into and a growing horse stolen.
The horse thieves were headed toward the Stout farm. Calling his hands by armed his fingers, lined them upon the telephone captured the thieves and held them until the arrival of the Sheriff.



A NEW PRO. CONVERT

Governor Patterson of Tennessee, Formerly a Red-Hot Anti, Makes Pro. Speech.

At a national meeting of the Anti-Saloon League at Columbus, Ohio, a few weeks ago, former Governor Patterson, at one time one of the strongest anti-prohibitionists in the United States, made the leading address opposing the liquor traffic. He said, in part:
"The Anti-Saloon League and I have not always been friends. The paths traveled were wide apart. They seemed to parallel, so that it looked inered- have met. The path I traveled has changed in its course. It ran into the other, and we found ourselves in the same marching in the same direc-

tion, under the flag, actuated by the same desire to destroy the liquor traffic and redeem a nation from its curse.
"I am aware that to have suddenly changed the views of mature manhood, which I have asserted and proclaimed from one end of Tennessee to the other, has created surprise and provoked comment. But this is a world of change. Stagnation is decay, and progress is the command of the age—and the hope of mortality. I am neither ashamed nor abashed to stand before this great audience and acknowledge the wrong when I once advocated policies which should have made legal a trade which I have come to look upon as having no rightful place in the scheme and economy of a Christian civilization."

Commenting upon one of his own messages to the Tennessee Legislature, in which he opposed further legislation to regulate the saloon traffic, Mr. Patterson declared that at that time those were his highest convictions, based upon a misguided judgment.

"I say to you, fully conscious of the meaning and responsibility of the declaration, that if this message has encouraged lawlessness, or has even sought as a refuge for violators of the law if it had to stand at my last expression on the liquor question, I would consume it in the living fire and erase it forever from the minds and memories of men," exclaimed Mr. Patterson. "My life has had deep sorrows. My soul has been tossed on the waves of angry seas. My nature has been profoundly touched and stirred.
I have seen the trail of liquor in the criminal courts, where I have

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prosecuted crime. I know and have been a participant in the paralyzing and corroding influence in the social and public life of our national capital. As the Governor of Tennessee, I have seen it a veritable and raging center of state ground which gathered its defenders and assailants, and from which sprang division in parties, disputes in families and discussions in churches.
"Going through life, I have seen it drag down many of the associates of my boyhood, blasting their hopes and consigning them to untimely graves. I have seen its forked lightning strike my first-born—the child of my young manhood—and I have borne with him the suffering and tried to help him in his grave, but sometimes melancholy struggles for redemption. At last, I have felt its foul and stealthy blow as it turned upon me its deadly and shaming wrath—upon me who had pleaded before the people for its very existence!

and suffered for the thought.
"All this I knew and felt without a revelation of the deep pathos and meaning. If all I needed help, for I was groping, and my feet were stumbling in the dark.

"When logic failed and reason gave no answer, I cast aside all pride of opinion, all thought of what the world might say or think, and went to the throne of Almighty God. There on bended knees, I asked for light and strength, and they came. The curtain of the night parted, and the way was clear. I arose a changed man.

"The saloon cannot produce one veracious witness in its favor, as it stands before the bar of public opinion.

"It stands a convicted felon, and must receive the sentence of the law. It must go never to return; and with the going of the saloon, liquor itself could go.

"I favor prohibition in any form that will either reduce or destroy the liquor traffic. I favor it personal-wide, town-wide, state-wide, Nation-wide and world-wide."

A Glimpse of California for You

Would you like to see a glimpse of the wonders of California? Haven't you been dreaming about the Golden State for a long while? Wouldn't you like to see with your own eyes some of the world's famous resorts and hotels? Wouldn't you like to know how to see and enjoy those big, hospitable, homelike hotels? Wouldn't you like to look at the green hills and smiling valleys, the fragrant orange groves, the folks at play in the winterness paradise of the Pacific?

How to Bring California to Your Home

Yes that is possible. If you will send us ten cents merely to cover cost of mailing, we will send you free a booklet descriptive of California's famous resorts and in addition the big Christmas Number of SUNSET MAGAZINE with a big story of the progress of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition and further views of this Pacific Coast wonderland. Be sure to mention this newspaper and address your letter to

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L. N. DALMONT, Proprietor

The Plainview Nursery

PLAINVIEW, TEXAS



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

Big Bargains in Wool Shirts and Sweaters

I have a full line of Wool Shirts and Sweaters that I am offering at prices that probably have never been offered before in Lubbock. It will be worth your time to call and see these lines which are just in and its brand new goods.

I have also received a magnificent line of Work Pants that I am going to sell at very small figures, making them real bargains to the purchasers.

Have just received a new shipment of Gloves too that contain splendid values at bargain prices.

New things arriving every week and Remember our "Star Brand Shoes." : :

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Keep an account with us, and let us assist you in a way that will be to your benefit.

The First National Bank

LUBBOCK, TEXAS

The many friends of Miss Catherine Robertson will be sorry to learn that she is in the Overton Sanitarium, having had an operation performed last Saturday. She is reported to be coming on nicely and that ere long may be expected back home.

W. H. Bledsoe returned Wednesday from a business trip into Central Texas. He says the rains have been quite heavy in sections of the territory which he visited and much damage has been reported by high water in some places.

"The Universal Girls" at the Lyric next Monday night.

Prices—25c, 30c & 50c. 22-21

Waco—The Texas Cotton Palace this year was the most successful in the history of the association, and more than 200,000 people passed through the turnstiles during the exhibition. This doubles the record of last year.

Arthur Kelsey, proprietor of the gin at Lorenzo, and also a coal dealer at that town, was here Wednesday, looking after business matters.

Commissioner of Agriculture Ed R. Koss has intimated that he will likely make formal announcement as a candidate for congressman at large within a week or so. He is being strongly urged by a number of his most influential friends.

Amarillo—The fourth annual show of the Panhandle Poultry Association will be held here December 9 to 13, inclusive. Prizes amounting to more than \$1,000 will be offered at this year's exhibition, including about 20 silver cups valued at more than \$400. The coming event will eclipse anything of its kind heretofore attempted in the Panhandle.

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.

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YOUR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

We have received in the last few days a great many nice, choice, and valuable pieces that will make you a valuable present to give your wife, children, sweetheart and friends.

We have a large line of SILVERWARE, in sets and one-pieced goods, all triple and quadruple plated that will last you a life time.

Also, CASSEROLES—round and oval shapes. Peirced Burnished Holder, Removable, Fire Proof, Red Clay Pans, Glazed and Engraved decorations; white inside. Prices from \$3.50 up to \$6.50. Be sure and see these before it is too late.

We have the largest line of Spun Aluminum Ware that has ever been in Lubbock, and you can find anything that you want in this line from the smallest to the largest piece. Come early and make your selections before the line has been picked over and the choicest pieces gone.



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Styles in Ladies' Fall and Winter Hats. Complete line of Sundries and Accessories. We can please you.

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Now is the time to select your Christmas Gifts. We have many nifty little articles in Jewelry that are bound to please. Look 'em Over.

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over and examine our large stock of Hardware and Stoves. Everything you need in this line and at money saving prices.

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To start on a trip with a bad tire. You lose both time and money if you don't have your tire vulcanized by the

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