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## EVERYBODY GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

MOVEMENT NOW ON TO GET EVERYBODY IN LUBBOCK TO ATTEND CHURCH ONE DAY AT LEAST

SUNDAY, APRIL 19TH, 1914; IS THE DAY SET

Publicity Campaign Committee is Busy Getting Out Literature To That End. Ask Yourself The Question—"Why Should I Go To Church?"

Following a meeting of the pastors of the several churches in Lubbock and the appointing of a Publicity Committee at that meeting, a campaign will be waged throughout Lubbock, to the end that everybody attend some church, some where, on one particular Sunday, that is April 19, 1914. All the ministers of the town are requested to preach upon the same theme at the 11:00 o'clock service on that day, and there will be a general exchanging of pulpits at the evening services.

The object of this campaign is to get the people interested in the question of going to church. A like campaign was recently engaged in at Fort Worth, and resulted in much and lasting good. A similar campaign is now being waged in Dallas, and it is expected that there will be much enthusiasm aroused by means of the campaign and many people will go to church on that day who have not been to religious services for a long time.

The Dallas Pastors' Association gives out the following reasons why people should attend church in Dallas, and the same reasons will hold good in Lubbock:

"Why not go to church? Few persons think things through. If everybody reasoned this matter of church-going to its logical conclusion, there would not be many vacant pews, and a widespread demand for more churches would speedily arise.

"The reason is simple: People do not stay away from church because they are opposed to religion or to the church. Far from it. Nearly everybody believes that the Christian church is absolutely necessary to our civilization. If its existence were threatened, the great mass of people would fight right for it.

"But by some curious kink in their mental processes, many non-churchgoers fail to perceive that if everybody else followed their example

and every honest person grants others the right to do as he does—the churches would quickly pass out of existence.

"Every nonattendant upon religious services virtually votes for the elimination of the institution from society.

"If a person believes that the world needs the church, he has but one clear, unmistakable and unanswerable way of stating his position—that is by regular church attendance. The man who goes to church stands for an indispensable institution, even as a good citizen stands for the state by voting.

"Absenteeism from the ballot box and absenteeism from the church are kindred failures in duty to society.

"Of course, that is not the best reason for church attendance. We go to church, primarily, to express our belief in God, and to do him reverence. The loftiest truth about man is that he is made in the image of the Divine, and has a capacity for fellowship with the Infinite.

"Worship is the highest function of which human nature is capable.

"The world does not know much about creeds, but when it sees a person attending divine worship, it understands him to say, by his action, 'I believe in God.'

"Thoughtful persons stand for the church, also, because the church stands for the best things. The churchgoer lines up with the forces which make for righteousness. He is on the side of the people who want to live the noblest lives themselves, and who are trying to help this needy world to do the same.

"The most efficient agency of human service on earth is the Christian church. The churchman is a sharer in all the world-wide beneficences of the organization.

"They who would make their lives count, should be counted among those upon whom the church may count."

### RESIDENCE BURNED

The residence belonging to Mrs. C. B. Dickinson, and occupied by O. C. Marcy, one of the Lubbock-Plains mail contractors, was discovered to be on fire Monday, about the midnight hour.

Nearly neighbors arrived on the scene in time to save nearly all the furniture and household effects, but the building was burned to the ground, a total loss. Insurance \$300.

The Fire Department could do nothing, because of the fact that the fire was outside of the range of the present fire-fighting equipment.

### CARD OF THANKS

To those who have been so kind and thoughtful of us in the sad home-coming of our dear son, father and husband, we render our heartfelt gratitude, and may God bless each of you.

FATHER AND MOTHER NEAL.  
MRS. A. B. NEAL and Family.

### AN OUT-WEST PARTY

Littlefield, March 16.—A very enjoyable social event was the old-time "Out West" party at the Spade ranch, last Friday night. Many were present from the surrounding country. Those attending from Littlefield were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bowman, Mrs. W. G. Street, Mrs. Arthur P. Duggan, W. H. Willis and C. J. Duggan.

Born—Last week, to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Graves, a son.

W. W. Royalty made a business trip to Hale Center Wednesday morning.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL INSTITUTE

Three Days Session Held at Lubbock Under the Auspices of the Methodist Church, South

As per announcement in the last issue of the Avalanche, the Sunday School Institute of the Plainview District, or at least one of the four to be held in the district, convened Thursday afternoon, last week, and continued in session until Saturday noon.

Presiding Elder O. P. Kiker was prevented from attending on account of being quarantined in his home at Plainview with a case of scarlet fever in his family, but Rev. A. S. Barnes, preacher in charge of the Plainview church, came in his stead and conducted the institute.

The program was carried out in full, and all topics of discussion were handled in a lively and instructive manner, and we are confident that all who attended felt greatly benefited and returned to their homes better equipped for their several duties in the Sunday school work.

It was a strictly religious meeting, and each was sincere in his or her discussion, and the sermons that interspersed the program were able and forceful. One conversion was had during the series of services.

Delegates were here from Crosby, Hale, Hockley Cochran and Bailey counties, and visitors from a number of other points.

Lubbock Methodists entertained all who came, and we believe the visitors will be glad when they hear the invitation again—"Come to Lubbock."

### CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Items of Interest by Secretary Geo. W. Briggs, About the Lubbock Commercial Club

Our new book has arrived. Anyone desiring one, may get it at the office. If anyone has friends who may be interested in Lubbock, we will be glad to furnish books for such purpose.

The fires that occurred last Monday night illustrated how inadequate our fire equipment really is, for a large part of our city. The great need is to extend our water mains still farther in several directions.

Neither fire, the other night, was within reach of the water service. And while the city cannot expect to extend water mains over the entire city, yet the greater part of it can be reached by running the mains a few blocks in two or three directions.

These fires emphasized the need of a better fire truck; for, had there been water at hand, the truck was not able to get to the fires in time to do effective work. It was extremely fortunate that there was no wind, or the first fire would have been far more disastrous. The Fire Department did good work with the means at hand, and undoubtedly saved at least one house by their efforts.

We all appreciate what publicity through the newspapers does for a community, when there is something worth saying. Last month, one article and picture, about Sudan grass, was run in 63 California papers. This article brought over a hundred inquiries, and they are still coming.

It is an interesting fact that, according to Mr. Short, Superintendent of the Temple State Farm, Sudan grass cannot be matured well in Texas east of Temple. While the hay grows luxuriantly, the seed do not. This means that the country west of Temple, which includes Lubbock, will furnish seed for the eastern territory.

At a meeting of the Experiment Station, last Monday, it was again emphasized that farmers must be careful to plant pure seed. If they desire the best results, a germination test of cotton from 11 farms showed that much of it was weak, and that the farmers should exercise the greatest care in their selection of strong, un-mixed seed.

Should the farmers of this county take this care more generally, the increase in yields would be astounding. There is no question that many a crop is poor because the farmer has used poor seed. Lubbock is capable of producing the best of seed. It matures splendidly here, and if every farmer will use proper care it will not only be a big benefit to the individual farmers, but to the whole country.

Miss Elizabeth Robertson returned Wednesday morning from Slaton, where she spent a few days, the first of the week.

### MOTHERS' CLUB AT SLIDE

Ladies of Slide Community Organize A Mothers' Club—Officers Elected—Objects of Club Outlined

The ladies of the Slide neighborhood have organized a Mothers' Club. For some time we have felt the need of an organization of a social nature, and with the encouragement of Mrs. W. B. Burford, the ladies met last Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. S. Grant and organized the "Slide Mothers' Improvement Club," with five charter members. Mrs. J. S. Grant was elected President; Mrs. J. C. Stanford, Sec-Treas.; Mrs. J. W. Ellison Cor. Secretary. The object of this organization is to take up the duties we so plainly see, and by co-operating, work for the social upbuilding of our school and community, the betterment of our citizenship and our homes, the beautifying of our school grounds, to finish paying for the organ we now have; and, to say the least of it, the Mothers' are entitled to a few hours each month, to get together and enjoy a few hours socially.

The next meeting will be Saturday, afternoon, at the home of Mrs. J. C. Stanford. We especially invite the ladies of the community who expect to join, to be at the meeting, as there needs to be something doing.

COR-SEC.

### POOR STRICKLIN

Of course, there is little hope for the election of Mr. Ball to the governorship of Texas, as Jack Stricklin, of the Brownfield Herald, Ben Smith, of the Lockney Beacon, Frank White of the Crosbytown Review, and the Houston Post are against him. Poor Ball! No doubt he will get an inkling of this pitiful state of affairs and withdraw from the race, post-haste.—Lubbock Avalanche.

No, Dow, Ball will be elected just because of the Avalanche and the Lynn County News are for him, just like they elected Judge Ramsey two years ago, if you will please pardon us for using that splendid gentleman's name in connection with that of Ball. We have often wondered why Bro. Dow didn't sell the Avalanche or lease it, and join Bro. Rankin on Home and State, as Dow is already familiar with all those sanctimonious phrases, such as "For God and the Right," and when Bro. Rankin would have to leave Dow with the office, to make a trip to Frog Creek to fleece the good brethren out of enough dough to build a new mission in Asia Minor, Dow could push the great work forward. The only thing Dow would have to water himself on would be to always say, "On with the Battle," instead of "Come to Lubbock!"—Brownfield Herald.

Poor old Stricklin! He passed a great compliment of us and mistook it for sarcasm. To be placed in the same rank with Dr. George C. Rankin, editor of the Texas Christian Advocate, and contributing editor for the Home and State, two of the strongest advocates for higher morals in Texas, is a position that editors of very few local newspapers have been able to attain. We thank you, Mr. Stricklin for the compliment.

Stricklin states in another editorial that "The Herald" has no candidate for governor, since Mayes was eliminated. It shows Stricklin's narrowness on its face. The Avalanche is for Mayes, and still admires him, but when it comes to a point that we see it is best "FOR GOD AND THE RIGHT" that another man, who carried more power, we are ready to fall in line with Mr. Mayes, if you please, and support Mr. Ball in his campaign for the governorship in Texas. If Stricklin is such an ardent supporter of Mr. Mayes, it would appear to us that if Mr. Mayes is doing your thinking, you would get in the collar and assist in electing Mayes' man.

It's not that, Stricklin; you seem determined to run with the supporters of "rum and rowdism," which we grant is your privilege; and if Jake Wolters, O. B. Colquitt and others of the "destruction" Democracy are your bedfellows, we beg to be excused for interrupting you in your game of "legislative rest and political h-o-l."

We have one on Dr. Rankin, however, for not only can we say, "On with the battle," but we can also add: "Come to Lubbock!"

We understand that Mrs. B. F. Daugherty, who has been under treatment at the Overton Sanitarium for several weeks, is getting along nicely and will be permitted to return home the latter part of this week or the first of next.

## CONTEST CLOSES NEXT WEEK

CONTESTANTS SHOULD GET BUSY ON SUBSCRIPTIONS DURING REMAINING DAYS

EITHER CONTESTANT MIGHT WIN BY STRONG EFFORT

This is the Last Notice To Be Given Out Through the Avalanche of the Contest and it Will Close at Four O'clock Wednesday, March 25th. All Contestants Should Vote Before That Time.

There are lots of people who did not take the Avalanche, and there are just lots of others yet. Votes have been and are still coming in by the thousands almost every day, and now the days of the contest are very few.

Next Wednesday, March 25th, is the last day, and by 4 o'clock p. m. of that day the winner of the piano will be known. You should realize this, and if ever you should intend to win a thing, now is the time. Some contestants have said they do not want the contest to close so soon. They have had several months in which to pile up votes for just this crisis. Procrastination in this contest may have lost the piano to some one, two or three contestants. This race may end like that of the hare and the tortoise—perseverance often wins.

You still have time yet to get lots you'll not have the chance again.

Do you fully realize that a \$400 Obermeyer & Son piano, which is now at the Avalanche office, is to be given to the contestant having the largest number of votes on Wednesday, March 25th? Why are you letting them have it with just a little work? It would be fun to make them content to sit by peacefully and watch someone else get the prize.

while one of your very best friends could perhaps have won it with your help. But you cannot realize the beauty of the prize until you see some other contestant win it.

Perhaps you believe the writer is just trying to scare you, for his own profit, but that's not the case, and on Wednesday, March 25, you are surely to see the soundness of the advice which has been printed right here from time to time. Now you've come to the place where it is either pick up or get out. Are you going to win? If not, why are you trying? True, people are going to be content with the merchants' prizes, because they're worth getting and any amount of work. If you would be first, then you must work for votes.

Some of the merchants have quit, absolutely quit giving coupons because you do not insist on getting coupons with each \$1.00 cash purchase.

The Bonus given from now on follows:

For every 7 new subscribers 8,000 extra votes, making a total of 12,200.

For every 7 renewal subscriptions, 6,000 extra votes, making a total of 8,500.

For every 3 five-year subscriptions, 25,000 extra votes, a total of 40,000.

For every 2 20-year subscriptions, 75,000 extra votes, a total of 135,000.

### INVITATION

State Press has received the following from the executive offices of the Lockney Beacon, the accompanying letter bearing the impressive signature of Ben F. Smith, President-Chairman of the Board of Directors, and Editor of the Beacon

The Panhandle Press Association will meet at Amarillo, April 11. There will be an auto excursion from Plainview on the afternoon of the 10th. State Press is invited to occupy the front seat with the driver, James Lorenzo Dow, of the Lubbock Avalanche, exponent of Jeffersonian Democracy and builder of skyscrapers. J. M. Adams, irrigation expert and editor of the Plainview News; Homer Steen, eligible bachelor and editor-in-chief of the Floydada Hesperian, will comprise the passenger list. The editor of the Lockney Beacon will operate his gas wagon, and will order an extra tank of strong talk for the occasion. Will S. P. join us and enjoy an overland trip of 190 miles across the fertile plains of Texas? Just pack your valise and get ready. Remember the Allison liquor law is in full force and effect in West Texas.

That is an enticing invitation, and State Press means to be there if not hindered by circumstances over which he has no jurisdiction. An automobile ride across Hale, Swisher and Randall counties in early April is an experience any poet might crave, and State Press is a poet when it comes to eating up spring scenery in the Panhandle. The only misgiving S. P. has as regards that ride is the danger from rattlesnakes and the scarcity of doctors on the South Plains. Being snakebit 40 miles from a physician, and the Allison law intervening between the sufferer and the doctor, cannot be a very enjoyable experience, but State Press is willing to risk it if the old residents are. State Press may be a tenderfoot, but he has a heel fully capacitated to bruise the serpent's head.—State Press.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Wilson spent last Saturday and Sunday in Brownfield, the capital of Terry county, returning Monday.

Mrs. W. W. Royalty and mother, Mrs. J. T. May, returned from an extended visit to points in Arkansas, where they have been for the past several weeks.

### OVERTON BARN BURNED

The large barn belonging to Dr. M. C. Overton, on last Tuesday morning burned, together with the entire contents—nothing being saved. There was considerable feed stuff stored away in the building, besides the surrey belonging to Rev. G. B. Overton, and a trap belonging to G. W. Robertson.

The building was outside of the corporate limits of the city and no water was available to extinguish the flames, even had it been discovered before the flames had gained unmanageable headway.

### LUBBOCK WEATHER

This week, so far, we have had a great variety of weather. The first of the week was clear, warm and from the north, and then from the south. Wednesday evening brought a nice rain and on the heels of the rain a stiff norther which coated the ponds of water with a thin sheet of ice; and today (Thursday) the temperature is lower than for some days past and the prospects for a bad spell of weather seems good, though we are not prophesying. Anyway, it is cold today, and the fellow that has no coal on hand is the sadder on account of the sudden change of weather.

### COMMISSARY CAR BURGLARIZED

Some time between Sunday evening and Monday morning, someone broke into a commissary car, near the freight depot, and stole about \$50 worth of miscellaneous articles, including canned goods, sweaters, razors, pocket knives, kitchen knives, overalls, work shirts, etc.

Mr. Koepfel is in charge of these cars and asks that anyone learning of these goods will kindly notify the sheriff's office.

Mezdames Robbins and Davidson were hostesses for the Wednesday Needle Club on the 11th inst. Those who enjoyed the afternoon were Mezdames Maddox, Gullinger, Word, Merrill, Baugh, Thomas, Wagner, Haynes, Ed Robinson, Tom Clayton and Miss Ella Overton. Chicken sandwiches, pickles and tea were served, and the ladies adjourned to meet with Mezdames Wagner and Ed Robinson, the fourth Wednesday.



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## OLD MAN GROUCH

Have you met Old Man Grouch?

He is the fellow who never sees anything but the mud after the rain. The dust before a rain. The cold that follows the sunshiny day; and, in fact, he is the fellow who was born with a kick, and he will exercise his prerogative to the end—and maybe, do some kicking in the grave. What a grand old world to live in, if every man would try as hard to help some poor, benighted wanderer on the upward road, as is often ten exerted in trying to keep him down! Pity 'tis that we have some men right here in this beautiful section of country, who would rather tear everything into shreds than see someone else forge ahead. This is a bad spirit. It is a spirit born of ignorance and narrow bigotry.

The next time you hear a fellow beefing in this part of the country, just take a look at him, and we will get a kinder snap that both his eyes ALMOST come out of the same socket, and his hair grows ALMOST into his eyes. Remember this and report it if we wrong.

Lubbock has made good in a good many things. She is destined to make good in many more, but there is in our midst some men who should be (Laned), to say the least.

Get on the firing line and work for Lubbock! Don't be scared to death that you will lose something, you need not expect to hog it all, as others are entitled to a share.

Lay aside your grouch and work for Lubbock!

Mr. Trent does horseshoeing scientifically. He is at A. S. Hopper & Company's. Phone 256. 21-17

## V. E. SEITZ SELLS OUT

V. E. Seitz has sold his livery business to Kirby E. McDonald, and will leave about the first of April for Eugene, Oregon.

Mr. Seitz and wife have a host of friends in this part of the country, who are very sorry to see them leave, but who join the Avalanche in wishing them well.

Mr. McDonald, the purchaser of the Seitz interests, is making substantial friends in this section, and we have no doubt will do well here. He is an advertiser and you will find his invitation to the Lubbock people in this issue.

## FIELD SEEDS

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## PATIENCE

The Tribune deprecates the disposition on the part of the jingoes to precipitate an invasion of Mexico. There is little doubt but that the invasion must come, but it should be after every other method of securing peace and self-government in that distracted country has been exhausted.

We should not become over-excited about the alleged outrages perpetrated by the Mexicans until we have all the facts, and know whether they were outrages, or if they were the result of conditions which may have more or less have justified them. The national administration has won the praise of the world by its moderate and unselfish attitude in the unfortunate troubles of our Southern neighbors. It is a new attitude in the history, for in the past it has been almost a religion to seize upon new territory under the slightest pretext.

Mexico belongs to the Mexicans, and they have a right to its resources. It is plunged into almost hopeless anarchy and is piling up liabilities to the world which must bend the backs of its taxpayers for many years to come. This great and powerful nation should be slow to add to these burdens by taking a step which must involve that distracted country in an immeasurable indemnity debt to top its other burdens.

The dispatches bring the disquieting intelligence that Huerta proposes to seize the oil lands and dispose of them to foreign interests as security for more debts. It seems to the Tribune that this government should warn the world that it will not tolerate the mortgaging of the Mexican national resources by any sort of a government less than one recognized and supported by the people. To permit foreign interests to take Mexican national resources at the hands of a handoff government, is to acquiesce in a method of robbery of a helpless people not to be tolerated on this continent. And if this government serves notice to the world that no such prostitution of public rights will be allowed, Huerta will find himself in a bad way—for no great amount of money will be advanced on such security, with the Washington administration standing against such procedure.

If possible to avoid it, there should be no intervention. But, if intervention must come, let it be at an hour when the world must approve, and let it be in a way to show that it is in the interest of the Mexican people—for the protection of their rights from the depredations of conspiracies between an impostor government and designing foreign interests.

Patience is the virtue of the present moment. When action becomes imperative, this country will be ready to do its full duty.—Austin Tribune.

## THE ANTIS' ANTICS

Dr. Geo. C. Rankin writes About What He Saw in the Anti Convention at Dallas.

Well, after reading the Pros out of the party, because they held an eliminating conference, now it turns out that the antis have adopted our plan, in toto, and are getting ready for one of their own. About 200 of these untried met in Dallas last Saturday, to see what could be done.

Only comparatively few counties were represented. The cities of Houston, Galveston, Waco, Fort Worth, San Antonio, Austin and the like were in a large majority. These are whiskey centers, and they are greatly agitated and interested in the work of the saloon.

So they flocked to this city and gravitated, naturally, to the Oriental Hotel. They got used to going there when Col. Jake Wolters hung out at the hotel, during the campaign of 1911.

Yes, I dropped down there and gazed upon them in the lobby, as an innocent bystander and watched their milling maneuvers. It was the same old anti tank. You would recognize them anywhere on the face of the earth. They have not changed a particle, except they have grown a trifle older.

Col. Sheb Williams, Col. Jake Wolters, Col. Gresham, Col. Carence Ousley, Col. McGregor, Col. R. M. Johnston, and such like leaders were in charge of the show. You would have identified these men and their aims without being told anything about them.

I stood not far from the swinging doors of the hotel bar, and the greater number of them were going in and out of the saloon, like bees around a hive in time of a honey-flow. It was the most popular place for the gathering about the hotel. It seemed to be their headquarters Saturday morning. You could not stir them with a stick on the inside of the saloon, they were so numerous. It was sure an anti-spread. Of course, there were some among them, I presume, who did not enter the bar, but they were the exception to the rule, in so far as I could observe.

By and by, it was announced that the meeting would be held at the Orpheum Theater, a small picture show hall on Main street. I went thither to see what would happen; but I sat there an hour before the show opened. By and by, a man of long, curly hair appeared and took the chair. On closer inspection, I saw it was Col. Louis Wortham, the noted Fort Worth anti, and once upon a time a warm friend of Governor Colquitt. He shook his locks with significance and delivered a speech, well studded with numerous words, but short of ideas. Then he called the meeting to order.

After that another man, with a serious face and nervous manner, was introduced, and he turned out to be Senator McGregor, the man who tried, during the session of the legislature, to bring Governor Colquitt and the members together at an embalm beef barbecue in his front yard. But before he proceeded far, two or three drunk delegates rose to various questions of privilege, and, with their ejaculations, they disturbed him greatly. But he waded on through and finished his "keynote" performance and finished with a wall that was truly pathetic.

Then the Hon. Bryan T. Barry, of this city, was elected permanent chairman, and he mounted the rostrum like a strong man prepared to run a race. He endeavored to make a speech, but his tongue cleaved to the roof of his mouth. Ordinarily, Bryan T. Barry can speak well. But he had no subject, and, after exhorting the boys to "hiss" the old democratic flag, he floundered round for ten minutes and sat down, hoarse and exhausted. I felt sorry for my old friend.

After this a motion was made and carried to appoint a committee to retire and prepare a method of procedure for the convention. This committee met on the open stage and proceeded with an open meeting. They were very much confused, and had no concert of action. Col. Scott Fulton, who not a long time since wanted the pros of his county to send him to the senate, arose and said: "My Countrymen: Let it here and now be settled that we are not Anti-Prohibitionists. This will ruin us unless this is settled, and settled for good. For God's sake, don't send me back to old Grayson county as an Anti-Prohibitionist! For, if you do, you had just as well issue Col. Ball his certificate of election," or words to that effect.

Col. Clarence Ousley told them that they would have to come to the precinct and the county, just like the Pros, "but delegates must not be instructed. If they are, some of these small men in the race will manipulate those precinct conventions and get themselves well to the front. Not one of these is big enough to be governor. Ball will certainly defeat the whole outfit. We must go outside

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and draft a big man—and then all the committee looked at each other, then at the colonel, for Col. Johnston had said that Col. Ousley was the big man they ought to put out. And thus they explicated for some time, but finally adopted our Fort Worth plan and so reported. So they came together again at three o'clock and adopted the committee's report, and had a few "feeble remarks" from several present and adjourned to await the precinct and county conventions.

So, on the 14th of next month, these antis will come together at Fort Worth, to see what the county conventions have done. Then they will put out their man, but alongside of him will be Ferguson floating the banner of his bill calves, and he is a rabid anti. In the meantime, Sam Sparks, who is a past master in the art of handling precinct conventions, and who is the idol of the saloon forces, will marshal his battalions; and if he does not appear at Fort Worth the special favorite of the saloon gang, then all the signs will fall. But it is their show, and not ours.

These antis want to be known as

simple Democrats, but we believe we have smelled them before. We know their instincts and their outbreaks. They are rank with the odors of their entanglements.

Whenever the tear-stained banner of the saloon is seen floating over the heads of Wolters, Lane, Johnston, we know who is putting up the show of war and doing the shouting back behind the brush. But we have them frightened. Their eyes are hanging out on their cheekbones. They already realize what is before them. So our cry is, "Open the Ball! On with the battle!"—Geo. C. Rankin, in Home and State.

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### Aged People

sometimes find that poor teeth and improper digestion prevent sufficient nourishment from being absorbed and burden the digestive organs. If every man or woman past fifty would fully realize the beautiful, sustaining nourishment in Scott's Emulsion they would take it after every meal.

Scott's Emulsion contains the renowned body-building fats of pure cod liver oil so medically predigested that it distributes energy, power and strength all thru the body and simplifies the stomach's work.

To people in declining years we say with unmistakable earnestness—**Scott's Emulsion** will add years to your life and life to your years.

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### TO COLONIZE POST ESTATE

G. A. Dobbins, Former Colonization Agent of Santa Fe, To Dispose of Post Holdings at Post City

A. R. Williams, personal representative of C. W. Post, J. F. Hartford, Superintendent of the farming interests at Post City, and G. A. Dobbins, former Colonization Agent of the Santa Fe system, were visiting in Fort Worth on Tuesday.

Mr. Dobbins is en route to Post City to consider a proposition by Mr. Post to colonize the vast estate owned by him at Post City. There are 12 farms already in operation on the property, and it is the purpose now to colonize the entire holdings as rapidly as possible.

Post City is in Garza county, 20 miles from Fort Worth. Mr. Post owns more than 200,000 acres of land at that place. For the past six years he has been demonstrating and experimenting to find out the quality of the soil, its productivity and adaptability. The result of the experiments have been very gratifying and now it is Mr. Post's intention to sell off the lands through the colonization system.

The property is not only adapted to stock raising, but will grow milo maize, kaffir corn, Egyptian wheat, cotton and peanuts. Mr. Post owns and operates at Post City a cotton mill, erected at a cost of \$75,000, with 10,000 spindles. Sheds and pillow cases are manufactured at this plant. It is his intention also to erect a brickyard there for the manufacture of building brick.

Mr. Post has made a success of hog raising in Garza county, and now is breeding 400 head of cattle on an enclosure. He has erected eight silos in the past years.

Just received a new stock of screen doors. Durable, price attractive. —W. C. Lumber Company, Phone 284-47 (28-47)

G. W. Brown and family, formerly of Lubbock county, then of Plainview, but more recently making their home in Corpus Christi, passed through Lubbock last Monday, en route to Plainview, where they will take up their abode again. Mrs. Brown's health had failed her in the coast country, and physicians advised her to return to the plains country, hence their removal to this section of the country again.

We have new horses and mules to trade for your hand cart. —L. A. Land and Rental Company, (27-11)

W. R. Thorpe has decided to remain in Lubbock and not go to Plainview, as was stated in last week's Avalanche. Mr. Thorpe will have an ad in this paper next week, watch for it.

### A GRAND SUCCESS Spring Display of Millinery Full of Interest—Many Lubbock Ladies Call on Opening Day

Reports from the milliners of the city are to the effect that their display day, Saturday last, was a success in every way. The day was ideal, and the crowds simply immense, all day long.

Mrs. Clara Abney has an established business, and, of course, had only to let people know of her readiness to meet the spring and summer demand; while the Fashion Hat Shop is just opened and did not expect the great business extended to them. It demonstrates again that Avalanche ads pay; that the people read the paper and look to its columns for their wants.

We are glad our milliners enjoyed a full reward for their expenditures in our columns and assure them, and all other legitimate advertisers, that we will bring them adequate returns for every dollar spent in reaching our patrons.

We are also pleased to note the nice offerings of these milliners. They are fully awake to the fact that Lubbock people, and people of the Lubbock trade territory, demand the best at all times, and it is a great pleasure to serve this class of trade.

When you want "the best," you can find it with our merchants, every day in the year, and it is not essential to send your money away from home to secure it. Those who patronize home industries are the real builders of the country, and if you, the ladies of this section, have not already visited the milliners of Lubbock, you have missed an opportunity of seeing the very latest in the season's offerings, and you are cordially invited by them to call at any time.

### PLEASE READ THIS

I am now the owner of the Saffy Livery business in Lubbock, and my motto is, not to have a dissatisfied customer. (27-11)

K. E. McDONALD.

### SPRING CATTLE TRADE OPENS

Nearly half a million dollars in cattle deals were consummated the first day of the Cattleman's Convention in Fort Worth this week, which is considered a most auspicious opening of the spring trading. Among the deals reported are the following: A. E. de Ringles, of Denver, representing the American Cattle Loan Company, purchased from D. B. Zimmerman, of Somerset, an extensive cattle operator in the Northwest, 2,000 head of 2-year-old steers from the King ranch in South Texas at \$45 per head.

Lee Russell bought from Ed Wallace, 2,000 2 1/2 & 4-year-olds and a lease of 9,000 acres of land in Toyah valley, at \$165,000.

Jackson & Harmon, of Alpine, sold to Morton Matthews, the 6,000-acre Marathon ranch and 1,000 steers in Brewster county for \$90,000, for May delivery.

Edgar Kerr, a Fort Worth speculator, sold 150 2 and 4-year-old steers for \$28,000.

Among the registered cattle sales were two yearling Shorthorn bulls sold by Matt Zollner to Geo. Sealing for \$250 each; three to Louis Brown for \$3,000; 50 head sold by W. Hovenkamp to Rogers Bros., at private terms.

### BIG DAY AHEAD

Read our ad and come to the store Saturday, March 21st.—Hunt Grocery Company. (27-11)

### QUARANTINE RAISED

Washington, March 16th.—Several counties in Texas and Oklahoma were released from the quarantine established to prevent spread of the scabbies in cattle by an order issued by the Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, becoming effective today.

The territory released is: In Oklahoma, the counties of Texas, Cimarron, Beaver, and Harper; in Texas, the counties of Hansford, Lipscomb, Carson, Hutchinson, Hemphill, Gray, Armstrong, Donley, Briscoe, Hall, Hale, Floyd, Lubbock, Lynn, Garza, Andrews, Neeces and Cameron, and all of Roberts south of the Canadian river. All of Oklahoma is now released from the scabbies quarantine.

### CALL PRO ELECTION

Dalhart, Texas, March 6.—The Dallam County Commissioners have called prohibition elections for April 4, which will include the towns of Terling, Conlen and Correns.

A county pool hall election will also be held on that date, petitions having been presented carrying names of 10 per cent of the voters.

We still have a nice business and low rate on monthly payments. —L. A. Land and Rental Company. (27-11)

## HEINZ "57" DAY

A special representative of the Heinz "57" Varieties Company will demonstrate the superiority of their products to the people of this section Saturday next, March 21st, at the Hunt Grocery Store.

Everybody is urgently requested to come to the store on this date and see what Heinz "57" really stands for—learn of the real worth of these goods.

The Hunt Grocery Company sell these brands and while they enjoy an immense sale at the same time they want every person in this territory to come in and be acquainted with them. Come and be with us Saturday next, March 21st.

Come to the Heinz Demonstration.  
PHONES 24 and 75.

## HUNT GROCERY COMPANY

### An Established Fact Counts

That is the reason I am doing your repair work in my lines. I demonstrate my ability on every job. Bring me your sick pumps, locks, etc. I make keys, too and would also be pleased to show you my line of electric supplies. Priced right.

## JOHN WILLARD "The Lock Doctor."

### NEW TEXAS INDUSTRY

Manufacturers Willing to Pay \$8.00 Per Ton For Alkali Bearing Plant Called Soap Weed

Wichita Falls, Tex., March 16.—A new industry has opened to Texas farmers and ranchers. The soap weed, heretofore regarded with scorn and ruthlessly cut down and thrown away, may be cultivated and sold at a goodly profit. Manufacturers of soap have written, urging that the weed be baled and sold them, for which they will pay \$8 per ton.

For many years Mexican and Indian women have been using this plant to make a soapy decoction for washing their hair. Manufacturers say it is excellent for toilet and wool soaps. A man can gather a ton of the plants in a day.

### BIG DAY AHEAD

Read our ad and come to the store Saturday, March 21st.—Hunt Grocery Company. (27-11)

Barbecue and Brood every day—Cash Meat Market. Phone 116. (27-21)

Avalanche—\$1.00 a year.

### TEXAS INDUSTRIAL CONGRESS

Commercial Organizations Should Co-Operate With This Organization to Promote Better Farming

Many of the commercial clubs of the state are taking unusual interest in the \$10,000 prize crop contest of the Texas Industrial Congress, and are actively co-operating in securing contestants.

This is especially true of the Young Men's Business League of Palestine, which has mailed out 400 personal letters to farmers of Anderson county, enclosing in each an application blank to enter the crop contest of the Congress and urging the farmers to join.

The league has expended a great deal of effort in the upbuilding of Palestine, and it is now extending its work so as to include Anderson county.

The league realizes that one of the first steps in accomplishing its purpose is to induce the farmers to adopt the best methods of cultivation, and at the same time try to secure a substantial money reward by competing for prizes provided by the Texas Industrial Congress. The example set by this commercial organization could probably be followed by others.

### FARM FACTS

There is no problem in civilization that cannot be found in its native state on the farm.

The statute book, as it now stands, is, in the main, either negative or against the farmer's interests.

All machinery used in preparing farm products for the market, portable or stationary, should be owned by the farmer.

One-fourth of the rural population of Texas is moving ruthlessly to and fro, like wild birds fleeing before a storm.

### FIELD SEEDS

There are 250,000 helpless tenant farmers in Texas that are being driven like dumb brutes into the basement of civilization by the lash of poverty.

Many laws have been put on the statute books in the interests of the farmer, which in theory are commendable, but in practice they gravely misapprehend the heart of agriculture.

Farming is by far the biggest business in Texas, but there is not a line in the enactments of the legislature authorizing co-operative transactions necessary to carry on the business of farming. —Foster Stafford, of Texas Farmers' Union.

To Prevent Blood Poisoning apply at once the world's only reliable DR. PORTER'S ANTI-SEPTIC HEALING OIL, a germ-killing, blood-purifying, and skin-soothing preparation. —Chicago, Ill., U.S.A.

## BANKING AND COMMERCE

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The famous Saddle Station of Texas will make the Season at the Saffy Livery Barn, in Lubbock.

\$25.00 TO INSURE COLT

I will use all care to prevent any accident but should any occur I will not be responsible.

## KIRBY E. McDONALD

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HAVE YOU TRIED IT?

If not we want to send you a sack. Also remember about our full line of feed stuffs, field seed, coal, etc.

PHONE 324.

# Downing & Hill

## BIG DAY AHEAD

Read our ad and come to the store Saturday, March 21st.—Hunt Grocery Company. (37-11)

Mrs. Frank Vaughn returned the latter part of last week from an extended visit with relatives in South Texas.

W. G. Nairn returned Tuesday from Plainview.

Do you want the Avalanche?

J. J. McLure, of Colorado, Texas, representing the Red Wing Advertising Company, was here several days, selling calendars and other advertising novelties.

Avalanche—\$1.00 a year.

Ballinger merchants are co-operating with the farmers in that section and the latest move made by them to benefit the tiller of the soil was the purchasing of a carload of fancy cotton seed, to be sold to farmers at actual cost.

## TERRY COUNTY LOCALS

Picked up Here and There by the Terry County Herald News Gathers

Some peach and plum trees are blooming here now, but many trees have no bloom buds and present prospects are that the fruit crop will be short.

Will Black and other left, Tuesday morning, for the railroad with their silo-fed calves. This time they are driving them and will go through without failure. The calves are sure fat, and more than 100 of them.

John Burnett came in last Friday to square his account with the Herald, and said he was not hurt on his silo experiment, as he realized about \$800 out of the feed, and has not sold his bags yet. Of course that is way short of the amount he was once offered for the feed, but what he will finally realize will beat the price of dry feed all hollow.

Prof. Speed received a phone message Friday evening, that his mother was seriously sick, and he left on the mail car Saturday morning for his home in Hamilton county. Mr. Marcy made the trip on to Lubbock, arriving there a few minutes after 11 a. m., returning to Plains that afternoon, making a run of 175 miles that day.

S. H. Key and wife left for Lubbock in M. V. Brownfield's car Tuesday. They will go on to Arkansas City, Kansas, where Mrs. Key will take a course of treatment.

Will Black came through with his Calves Tuesday, headed for Tahoka, and Dick Brownfield started with his on Wednesday. They will consolidate with a train load at Tahoka and ship to Kansas City.

We are sorry to report that Harry Bradfoot has lost all his mules, five in number, and one horse, at last account. The general opinion is that they were poisoned by eating rancid ensilage.

## NEW MAIL ROUTE

Daily Mail Service From Roaring Springs to Floydad—To Be established July 1, 1914

Just as we go to press, we are informed by Mr. Cray, General Manager of the Qunah, Acme & Pacific, that he was in receipt of a letter from the Fourth Postmaster-General, stating that a daily mail line from Roaring Springs to Floydada would be established and that bids would be open in a few days. So we asked Postmaster Shelton about this proposition, and asked if he had received any information about this matter, and he stated he had, and that bids were open, having received orders today.

This proposition was taken up by the Commercial Club something like 60 days ago and a petition circulated asking for this route, and the above is the answer received.

It has always been Roaring Springs' long suit to get what she goes after, and this is another plume in her head-gear.—Roaring Springs Echo.

The Cattle Raisers Association of Texas closed its 35th annual meeting at Fort Worth Saturday. The convention lasted three days and was one of the most successful gatherings in the history of the organization. The feature of the last day of the meeting was the election of officers, and selecting the city for the next place of meeting in 1915. E. E. Spiller was re-elected to serve the organization as secretary for another year, and J. D. Jackson, of Alpine, was elected president. San Antonio was chosen as the next place of convening, being competed with by Waco and Houston.

## PAINT, PAINTING PAINTED,

That is the way it should be with those who wait best results from building investments. Let us show you how to save money in paint purchases.

REMEMBER OUR SILO'S. They are made by the CROWN SILO COMPANY and are fully GUARANTEED.

See us also for your wire screens and you had better add a sack of our disinfectant lime—price fifty cents.

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A. G. McAdams Lumber Co.

LUBBOCK, TEXAS

## BIG DAY AHEAD

Read our ad and come to the store Saturday, March 21st.—Hunt Grocery Company. (37-11)

San Saba county held a prohibition election last Saturday, and it remains dry by a majority of 318. In the last election in the county, the pro was won by a majority of 275.

County Judge E. R. Haynes went to Station Monday afternoon on business.

R. P. Williams made a business trip to Tahoka Tuesday afternoon.

## MARRIED

Sunday evening, at the home of Rev. J. P. Word, M. C. (John) Richards was united in marriage to Miss Weldene Anderson.

John is a valued employe of the Lubbock Drug Company, and has lots of friends in Lubbock, while the bride numbers her friends by her acquaintances. The Avalanche wishes them a full measure of happiness along the pathway of life.

Cure Old Sores, Other Skin Troubles. The worst cases, no matter how long standing, are cured by the wonderful, reliable Dr. Foster's Antiseptic Healing Oil. It relieves Pain and Itch at the same time. 25c, 50c, \$1.00.

Limited amount of Sudan grass seed.—Davidson Feed Store, Lubbock, Texas. (37-11)

Rufe O'Keefe, one of Plainview's prominent citizens, was here the early part of this week.

## NOTICE TO BREEDERS

My black Percheron horse will make the season of 1914 at Lubbock.—W. C. Warren. (37-11)

## SETH WARD GIRL MARRIES

Ben Lutrick, of Abernathy, and Miss Nina Farris, of Seth Ward Heights, were married Monday afternoon at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. S. A. Barnes. The ceremony was witnessed by only a few friends. Mr. and Mrs. Lutrick left immediately for their home, near Abernathy.—Plainview News.

## A FIVE GALLEYER

Our printer, set five galleyes of 10-point in eight hours, on Wednesday. Can any print in the Panhandle beat it?—Lockney Deacon.

What puzzles us is what he did with the type—he must have set enough for two issues at one run.

E. J. Cowart received a message Monday, to the effect that Mrs. W. P. Ownby, of Whitewright, Texas was dead. He and Mrs. Cowart left on the southbound train Monday afternoon to attend the funeral. Mrs. Ownby's Avalanche joins their many friends in extending condolence in their hour of deepest grief.



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Is the verdict of those people who have experienced the pleasure of an acquaintance with the Cadillac. It represents the results of years of careful thought of the master minds of America. It means the assembling of ideas unsurpassed in the field of skilled mechanics.

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Are Now In Charge Of Same

You will find us ready at all times to take care of your wants in the Feed and Coal lines with a full stock of the BEST that money can buy. The prices will also be as low as as it is possible to maintain. WE HANDLE FIELD SEED—THE GUARANTEED KIND. We are also agents for the Ames Portable Silo. Come to see us. Come and inspect our stock. Come and make yourself at home. We want to serve you. We are here to serve you. Get the habit. Phone 319.

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**NOTICE!**

All persons who own property within  
the city of Lubbock are hereby  
notified to call at the City Hall and  
render same for taxation for the  
year 1914, unless they have already  
done so, prior to First Monday in  
June, 1914. (3447)  
W. M. SHAW, City Sec'y.

**Community Co-Operation**

Copyrighted Farm and Ranch-Holland's Magazine.  
By R. K. Phillips.

Surely, you want your home town  
to be the best town of its size in  
the country, and, furthermore, you  
want to see it grow, because its  
growth and improvement makes it a  
more profitable as well as a more  
pleasant place in which to live.

These desires on your part de-  
mand that you take advantage of  
every opportunity to assist in the pro-  
motion of its welfare. You must re-  
cognize the fact that good stores  
make a good town, and that the  
maintenance of good stores is impos-  
sible unless the citizens of the com-  
munity patronize them.

Then isn't it your duty to your  
self and to your neighbors, to con-  
fine your purchases to your local  
stores, in preference to sending or  
taking your money elsewhere?

The only question in your mind  
should be: "Can I get as good  
local merchants as can be obtained  
elsewhere?" If you are a good buy-  
er, and know the kind of merchan-  
dise to demand, you can. All you  
have to do is to insist upon stand-  
ard, or trade-marked, advertised  
brands. If there happens to be any  
doubt in your mind as to the super-  
iority of this class of goods over the  
"unknown" sort, an impartial study  
of the reasons why cannot fail to  
convince you that such is a fact.

For example, put yourself in the  
place of a manufacturer. If you  
were sure that your products were  
as good as it is possible to make  
them, and that they were superior  
to the goods made by your competi-  
tors, you would not about to devise  
ways and means of marking them  
that would enable consumers to dis-  
tinguish your line from inferior com-  
petition. This would result in your  
branding every article leaving your

factory with your name, or trade-  
mark, and your next move would  
naturally be to impress upon the buy-  
ing public that your goods offer them  
certain advantages, and that only ar-  
ticles bearing your name or trade-  
mark are genuine products of your  
factory. The most direct, as well as  
the most economical course for you  
to pursue to attain this end, would  
be to advertise your brand in an ef-  
fort to induce readers to make a  
trial purchase.

If your goods come up to your ad-  
vertising claims, repeat purchases  
will readily follow, and an estab-  
lished reputation and demand for your  
goods is assured. It is safe to say  
that you would make in your adver-  
tising no statements about your  
products that are not true, as no  
buyer who is dissatisfied with a trial  
purchase could be induced to accept  
your brand the second time.

On the other hand, if you were a  
manufacturer of a mediocre or in-  
ferior line of goods, it is not likely  
that you would mark your products  
in any way that would enable con-  
sumers to trace to your factory the  
responsibility for their lack of merit.  
Some retail merchants are still  
foolish enough to handle unbranded,  
unknown merchandise, but the more  
progressive ones are refusing to  
stock their shelves with lines of this  
class of goods, as they realize that  
their permanent success depends  
that they offer their trade goods of  
known quality, bearing the names of  
reputable makers. Then, too, they  
recognize the fact that a manufac-  
turer of branded, advertised mer-  
chandise offers them a most power-  
ful weapon with which to combat  
small order and other foreign com-  
petition.

**OBEYED INSTRUCTIONS**

The teacher of a large school sent  
one of the scholars to buy a pound  
of plums from a fruit vendor out-  
side, as she handed the little girl  
14 cents, said:

"Be sure, Mary, before buying the  
plums, to pinch one or two, just to  
see if they are ripe."

In a little while the girl returned  
with a flushed face and a triumphant  
look in her eyes. Handing the teach-  
er the bag of plums, she placed the  
money on the desk and exclaimed:

"I pinched one or two, as you told  
me, and when the man wasn't look-  
ing I pinched a barrel."—Buffalo Ex-  
aminer.

**FRIENDSHIP**

How many real, true friends have  
you? How many people do you know  
that you can go to and tell them  
your innermost heart-aches, your in-  
nermost desires, aims, and ambitions,  
and have them receive your confi-  
dences as a sacred pledge?

What is friendship?  
Some there be, who say it is a  
dead issue. The methods of the pres-  
ent day means to beat the other  
fellow before he can beat you. In  
some instances, this is true, yet it  
will not hold good in all cases. There  
are true friends today, friends who  
will stay with you to the end of  
time and never fail you. Of course,  
they are scarce, but when you find  
one, the knowledge that you have  
found, much to the rest of living and  
causes one to forget many of the un-  
pleasant features of our every-day  
human existence.

Let's all strive for friendships.  
Let's all learn to aid our fellows.  
Let's all forget the faults of our  
neighbors and look for the good. It  
can be done, and when this condi-  
tion really exists on earth, Christ  
will come again and dwell among us.

Fort-tiding is one of the most  
destroying habits possible to form,  
and at the same time, it is one of  
the easiest habits to form. If you  
are anxious to secure for yourself as  
much out of life as your neighbor,  
put more into life, for you should  
know that those who give largely  
are the ones who are rewarded large-  
ly.

Quit thinking. Think honest  
thoughts about your fellows, and the  
sunlight of love will break through  
the cloud of your evening discor-  
dant; and all the world will be one  
glad, sweet place in which to live.

Who is your friend? It is those  
to whom your conduct smacks friend-  
ship.

**MONEY TO LOAN**

A single dollar loan on school  
or patented land in Lubbock, Lynn,  
Terry, Yukon, Hockley, Lamb, Hockley  
and Cochran counties. Short time  
only required to secure money.  
25-47 JNO. F. ROBINSON.

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**All Bond  
Band with a  
Telephone Line**

In a well connected community  
it is not "how far" it is to  
neighbor "Pookins". But "is  
neighbor Pookins" ring three?"  
The ring of a bell and you have  
him.

In marketing, in matters of  
farm routine, in emergencies,  
the telephone adds to the farm-  
er's ease and profit.  
Are you connected with the  
Bell system?

Ask our nearest Manager for rates  
and conditions on writing to  
**THE SOUTHWESTERN  
TELEGRAPH AND  
TELEPHONE  
COMPANY**  
DALLAS, TEXAS

**Spring Styles In Straws,  
Panama's And Caps**

A dandy assortment from which to choose and the prices are  
within the reach of all. Come and see them. Also have a new  
shipment of E. & W. Shirts in the latest and nobbiest shades.

**\$15.00 TAILORED SUITS \$15.00**

We also have a full line of samples to show of the following  
firms: Kahn Tailoring Company; M. Born & Company; Ed-  
ward Rose & Company and Fred Kauffmann. Ask to see  
these lines.

**REMEMBER—**We press each new suit you buy from us three  
times—**FREE.**

**SPECIALS** for one week: To make room for a large stock  
of Spring and Summer footwear I am offering all winterweight  
shoes at attractive prices.

**I. A. WHITELEY,**

"Outfitter to all Mankind."

**ANTIS-YEARN FOR AN ISSUE**

Those "Constructive Democrats,"  
who met at Dallas under direction of  
anti leaders found difficulty in defin-  
ing any issue with which to attract  
attention from prohibition and Col.  
Ball's really constructive platform.

In their address, formulated by a  
committee and never submitted to  
the convention, they endeavored to  
define the state's needs. They de-  
clared for a land bank—Ball had al-  
ready declared for a system of rural  
credit. They declared for better mar-  
keting facilities for farmers—Ball  
had already declared for that course  
of procedure. They suggested the  
separation of the University and A.  
and M. College—Ball had previously  
declared himself on this subject in  
much the same way.

What the address did not touch  
upon is even more significant. There  
was not a word about the peniten-  
tiary system, which under Colquit-  
ism has become a disgrace. They  
wrote many words about popular ed-  
ucation, but proposed nothing defini-  
te. On both of these vital subjects  
Ball's declarations were clear-cut de-  
clarations of thoroughly democratic pol-  
icy. With reference to other issues,  
the condition is the same—Col. Ball  
has already made declarations which  
express the best ideas of the democ-  
racy of Texas.

All of which is simply added truth  
reiterated in Home and State—the  
arts have no reason for their pre-  
scent movement but to stave off the  
inevitable doom of saloons and saloon  
politics in Texas—Home and State.

**NOTICE—REAL ESTATE MEN**

All my property that has been list-  
ed is off the market until further  
notice. D. WOOD,  
Lubbock, Texas, March 5, 1914.  
(3721p)

A car of fine building just receiv-  
ed. We are selling it cheap. Hurry.  
—W. C. Bowman Lumber Company.  
(23-47)

**CONSTIPATION**

Get a 25-cent box of **HOT SPRINGS  
LIVER BUTTONS**; use them as di-  
rected, and soon all your stomach,  
liver and bowel troubles are over.  
The great physicians in Hot Springs  
prescribe them for constipation, slug-  
gishness, indigestion, sick headache,  
dizziness, bloating and sallow skin,  
and the certainty are true.

Take safe, gentle, blissful **HOT  
SPRINGS LIVER BUTTONS** for a  
week. They will tone up the liver  
thoroughly, cleanse the bowels of pol-  
luted accumulations and make you  
eat better, sleep better, work better.

Hot Springs Liver Buttons, Hot  
Springs Rheumatism Remedy and Hot  
Springs Blood Remedy are sold in  
Lubbock by Lubbock Drug Company,  
and druggists everywhere.

For the best seeds that grow—C. E.  
White Seed Co., Plainview, Tex. (35-47)

**JIMMY'S ESSAY**

Commanded by his teacher to write  
an essay on "Woman's Suffrage," Jim-  
my, a pupil in a suburban school,  
came forward with the following:

"Wimmin sufferidge is a disease—  
it's ketchin'. Dad sez it spread all  
over the world. Even the wimmin  
in cannabelland suffer, sum wimmin  
suffers moren others? My ma sez  
she's goin to join the ranks when it  
cums. I think she suffers sum to, be-  
cause every Mundy-rite ma makes  
her go to bed before I go, she sez  
her ize is sandie. I gess soar ize is  
iz part of the disease, ma and ad-  
dly had a ste with dad about it. I  
gess they want him to pay the doktr  
bill, my ant-olly must suffer sumthin'  
fears, she maid a speech to a bunch  
of wimmin in the south end wunst!

Yours very truly,  
James Albert Smith."

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I deliver Mornings and Evenings. When in need of Milk, Cream, Butter or Buttermilk,  
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Are met in the fine display of Stationery and Accessories always to be found in our store. We would appreciate an inspection of the lines we  
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Of course you know about our fine line of Drugs and Drug Sundries. These are a fully established FACT. Our phone number is 152. Ring  
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# SUPREME SATISFACTION



Almost expresses my appreciation of the great favors bestowed Saturday last in the great crowds who came and inspected my display and for the many orders received. **ACCEPT THIS TOKEN OF APPRECIATION.** I have received a number of new hats since Saturday and am expecting a nice assortment of the Fisk hats every day. I again invite you to call and re-examine my lines and remember that you will always find the very best and latest in Millinery lines at all times. **YOURS TO SERVE,**

**Mrs. Clara Abney,**

In Balcony of Mercantile

Phone 391

## ORDER OF COMMISSIONERS' COURT

STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF LUBBOCK:

On this the 18th day of March, A. D. 1914, there came on and was held a special session of the Commissioners' Court of Lubbock County, Texas, all members of said court being present and participating, the said session of the court having been called and held for the purpose of opening and counting the votes cast at a special election previously ordered by this court to be held on the seventh day of March, A. D. 1914, at all the regular voting places in all the voting precincts in said Lubbock county, to determine whether or not pool rooms, as defined in Chapter 74, Acts of the Thirty-Third Legislature of the State of Texas, approved March 31st, A. D. 1913, shall be prohibited within the limits of said Lubbock county; and the court having been duly opened according to law, proceeded to attend to the business for which the session had been called as aforesaid. The court having found that aforesaid election had been held on the seventh day of March, A. D. 1914, as previously ordered, did then and there proceed to open and count the votes cast at said election, and did then and there open and count said votes, and after having opened and counted said votes, the court finds the total num-

ber of the votes cast at said election to be three hundred and eighty-six; and the court further finds that two hundred and sixty-five votes of the said total number of votes were cast for the Prohibition of Pool Halls; and the court finds that one hundred and twenty-one votes of the said total number of votes were cast Against the Prohibition of Pool Halls; and the court further finds that the said two hundred and sixty-five votes cast at said election for Prohibition of Pool Halls is a majority of all the votes cast at the said election.

It is therefore ordered by the court that the result of the said election be, and is hereby declared to be, in favor of prohibiting the operation and maintenance of pool halls within the limits of said Lubbock county. And in pursuance of the aforesaid findings of the court, and in pursuance of the aforesaid order of this court declaring the result of said election:

It is ordered by the Commissioners' Court of Lubbock County, Texas, that the operation and maintenance of pool halls, as defined in the aforesaid Act of the Legislature, be and they are hereby prohibited within the limits of said Lubbock County, Texas, until such time as the qualified voters therein may, at a legal election held for that purpose, by a majority vote, decide otherwise.

The foregoing order read and approved in open court, this 18th day

of March, A. D. 1914.

E. R. HAYNES,  
County Judge.

In my official capacity as County Judge, I hereby direct that the above and foregoing order of the Commissioners' Court be published for two successive weeks in some newspaper published in Lubbock County, Texas, and I hereby select The Lubbock Avalanche, a newspaper published in said county, for such purpose, and direct that said order be published in said newspaper for the length of time above mentioned.

E. R. HAYNES,  
County Judge.

(37-2t)

## SHOW US AND WE'LL ELIMINATE

Pool halls were voted out of Lubbock county last Saturday, by a vote of 219 to 100. The abolition of pool halls where the majority of residents are opposed to them is right and proper, but there are a number of other "sharks" abroad in the land that are much more dangerous and undesirable than the pool hall variety. —Clarendon News.

Do you want the Avalanche?

Clark Bryan, representing one of Colorado's leading coal companies, was here Wednesday, interviewing the coal dealers of this city.

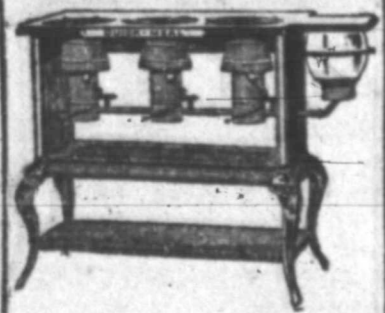
Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Craig left last Wednesday afternoon for Temple, where Mr. Craig goes for an operation for appendicitis. The many friends of the family hope for a successful operation, and that Mr. and Mrs. Craig may be back home in due time, safe and sound.

## LITTLEFIELD NEWCOMERS

Littlefield, Tex., March 6.—Henry Poggenpohl, of Iowa, has just reached Littlefield with his family, his car of household goods and teams; he will for this year have charge of the J. H. Walker farm, three miles east of town.

H. B. Reed returned Wednesday from a business trip east.

## "QUICK MEAL" WICK OIL STOVE



THE ORIGINAL OIL STOVE EQUIPPED WITH A GLASS FOUNT SIMPLE AS A LAMP. MAKES A CLEAN AND POWERFUL BLUE FLAME. EASY TO RE-WICK OR REGULATE. HAS PORCELAIN BURNER DRUMS THAT CANNOT RUST, AND AUTOMATIC WICK STOP WHICH PREVENTS SMOKING.

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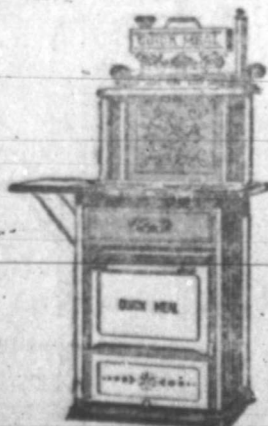
We have just received the most complete assortment of Coal Oil and Gasoline Stoves and Ranges ever brought to Lubbock.

The new Quick Meal Coal Oil Cook Stove has many advantages of exceptional value over any other. They are well constructed and of heavier material than others. The burners are as simple as an ordinary lamp. Notice the enamel burner drums, automatic wick stop, the glass oil fount.

Let us show you these stoves in operation at our store.

## QUICK MEAL GASOLINE EVAPORATING RANGES

Have always been the standard of efficiency in their line. They are constructed according to the safety requirements of the National Board of Fire Underwriters and are as safe to operate as an ordinary lamp.

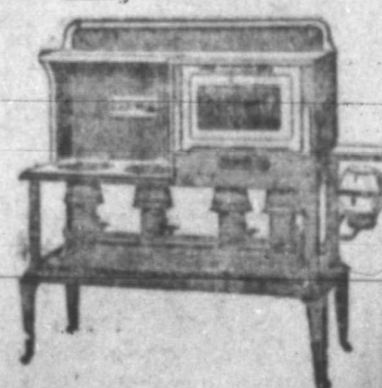


TRY ONE.

These ranges are the most economical cooking devices made. Your cooking can be done with so much greater comfort to yourself and besides they are an ornament in any house.



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**ABERNATHY HAPPENINGS**

Notwithstanding the fact that the wind has been blowing from every point of the compass, still Abernathy continues to hold her place on the map, and drummers continue to come in numbers and our merchants are constantly adding fresh supplies to their stocks.

A company of Abernathians, consisting of Rev. D. C. Ross, Mrs. Sam Merrill and Mrs. W. S. Diffendaffer and little Miss Lois Merrill attended the S. S. Institute at Lubbock last week. All report a great time at the Institute and enjoyed royal entertainment while visiting with that good people.

Last Sunday the people of our city were called together for worship for the first time by our new church bell.

Mr. Wilcomb Bagland, of Abernathy and Miss Nina Farris, who were recently married at Plainview, will soon enter upon farm and ranch life, east of Abernathy. The writer ex-

tends congratulations and wishes for them the highest and best.

**UNCLE TOCH.**

**FOUND COAL NEAR LUBBOCK**

Dr. C. G. Cates, of Abilene, was here Tuesday, to get Judge Lewis to draw up some lease contracts on some land he owns near Lubbock, on which a good grade of coal has been discovered, and which certain parties wish to lease and operate.—The Plainview News.

Dr. Cates was very sly in his maneuvers—didn't tell his friends anything about it in Lubbock, but we are glad, sure enough, coal has been found. We will soon be supplying the world; we've got the shipping facilities; can send out in four different directions now, and by fall we will likely have two more spokes in the big railroad wheel, of which Lubbock is the hub.

Come to Lubbock!

Avalanche—\$1.00 a year.

**HOWARD REMAINS DRY**

In the local option election last Saturday in Howard county, the prohibitionists won by a majority of 100 votes. The majority was not as great as at the previous election, but sufficient to keep the county in the dry column. The precinct in which Big Springs is located gave a majority of 29 in favor of saloons, but the rural vote overcame the town anti majority and had a few to spare. Good for the farmer, and the ranchmen and the rural residents! They appreciate a town without saloons, as a rule, and they vote that way, especially in West Texas.

**CRYSTAL CAFE CHANGE**

Jim Rodgers, who has been operating the Crystal Cafe during the past few months, has sold it to Sam Montgomery, who took charge Wednesday morning. B. F. Montgomery will have the management of same.

Avalanche—\$1.00 a year.

W. K. DICKINSON, SR., V. P. JNO. W. BAKER, C. D. LESTER, Cashier  
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The 'most important epoch in one's life from a financial viewpoint, is the establishing of satisfactory and safe Banking relations.

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We would be pleased to have those who are contemplating establishing new Banking relations to advise with us, and believe we will be able to convince them that we will handle their business in a satisfactory and safe manner.

Let us help you in every way possible.

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**SOMETHING NEW IN MEN'S SUITS**

**The Kirschbaum Line**

**YOUNG MAN, HOW ABOUT THAT YOU HAVE ON?**

Are you sure that it is all wool?  
(Our Kirschbaum Suits are guaranteed to be pure wool.)

Are you sure that it will not fade or shrink?  
(Our Kirschbaum Suits are guaranteed to be thoroughly shrunk.)

Are you sure that it is Hand Tailored?  
(Our Kirschbaum Suits are guaranteed Hand Tailored.)

Are you sure that it is correct in style and perfect in fit?  
(The style and the fit of our Kirschbaum Suits especially recommends them.)

Now, have you considered what this is worth?

What is it worth to know that your clothes are all wool?  
What is it worth to know that they are London shrunk?  
What is it worth to know that they are hand tailored?  
**WE WILL TELL YOU:**

It is worth whatever value you place on the utmost wear; the certainty of no shrinking and permanency in the handsomeness of the garments.

The one certain way to get these qualities is to wear our **KIRSCHBAUM CLOTHES**

With them we give you a printed and signed guarantee that they are all wool, London shrunk and hand tailored—a guarantee of reasonable satisfaction in every way.

Well, then, what about that Easter Suit? Make it a **KIRSCHBAUM** and take no chances.

**HOISERY**

We have a full line of Iron Clad Hosiery. Every pair warranted to give satisfaction.

**TRY THEM.**

**JNO. P. LEWIS & CO.**

**Classified Ads.**

WANTED—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping.—Phone 21. (35-4f)

FOR SALE—CHEAP—Nine pure-bred Hereford yearling bulls.—Phone 199-1L-2S. (36-4f)

FOR SALE—Burratt Cotton Seed, good for planting. See Chas. Vaughn.—Phone 33-1L-2S. (30-4f)

FOR SALE—Crustie maize heads, \$1.25 per hundred.—C. H. Schroeder, Lubbock, Texas. (36-2tp)

FOR SALE—White Orpington eggs at \$1.00 per setting.—Mrs. Ed Hooper, Lubbock, Tex. (35-4f)

FOR SALE—P. & O. middle-buster, good as new. Will sell; worth the money.—W. K. Dickinson. (36-2f)

FOR SALE OR TRADE—For cow or horse, a Columbia Surrey, good as new. See A. N. Lewis. (36-4f)

FOR SALE—14,000 inches of kindling for \$1.50. Can you beat it? Hurry.—W. C. Bowman Lumber Co. 29-4f

FOR SALE—60 Fine Jersey Milk cows. Now is the chance to get a good cow at a reasonable price. Delivered in Lubbock.—R. M. Hester, Abernathy, Texas. (35-4f)

FOR LEASE—Splendidly equipped farm on Broadway, just east of the canyon. Fine place for raising pigs and chickens. Twelve to fifteen acres good truck land in the valley. Three-room house, good barn, chicken houses, etc.—Phone 194, W. K. Dickinson, Sr. (36-2f)

FOR TRADE—Large, gentle horse; farm wagon and loaded surrey. Will trade for cattle or hogs.—Phone 10, S. A. Richmond. (36-4f)

FOR TRADE—East Texas, 180 acres, improved in the fruit belt, Franklin county. Want a section of raw land on the plains.—Box 127, Willsboro, Texas. (36-3tp)

RANCH FOR SALE—I have three ranches, one of 2,000, one of 2,500 and one of 1,125 acres, decided plenty of water grass, thousands acres free range adjoining each. Bargains. Cheaper than leasing land.—W. H. Parker, Ft. Sumner, N. M. (36-2f)

FOUND—Lady's cloak near Lubbock, containing lady's purse and some money. Call on me at Plainview, describe property, pay for this ad and it is yours.—J. W. Saffie. (37-2f)

LOST—Pair gold-rimmed eye-glasses, on Canyon School House road. Case engraved M. D. Smith, Weatherford, Texas. Finder return to this office or Phone No. 215. (37-2f)

MEN WANTED AT ONCE TO LEARN THE BARBER TRADE. Jobs always waiting. Better wages than you can earn without a trade. Tools given. Few weeks completes. Drop a card for particulars.—Moler Barber College, Fort Worth, Tex. (37-2f)

FOR SALE—Small well built house of two rooms, bath and gallery, papered and painted; cheap.—O. D. Hargis. (37-2tp)

**More Milk and Better Milk**

Let your next order for cow feed be MOMYLK. The third year since December 30th, of MOMYLK is going fast. Satisfied customers every day. Try a Sack.

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**DON'T LET IT PASS YOU THIS YEAR**

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FOR SALE—I have about 150 lbs. of alfalfa for sale. See L. B. Wright. (37-2f)

WANTED—A nice, well-bred Barred Rock rooster. Address or Phone—H. L. Zollner, Engineer, Lubbock Lrritation Company. (37-2f)

FOR SALE—Two fresh Jersey cows; also household furniture. This is a chance to get a bargain.—W. S. Palmer, Phone 33. (37-2tp)

FOR SALE—Two houses and four lots; will sell without lots.—Miss Sue. (37-1f)

FOR SALE—Oak dresser, book case, China cabinet, dining table, a three burner oil stove, a Buck's cook stove, baby bed, hot-blast heater, lamps, chairs. Phone 438. (37-1tp)

The Commissioners met yesterday and counted the votes cast in the pool hall election, and ordered the results to be published in the Avalanche twice, which is the required number of times according to the law in the matter, after which publications are completed, or two weeks from the first publication, the law will go into effect. Read the order for the official count in this issue.

**OUR EVERY DAY BAR-GAINS**

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Extra High Patent Flour, Hard Wheat, per sack	\$1.35
WHITE LILAC, Extra High Patent Flour, Soft Wheat, per sack	\$1.50
Crisco, per bucket	\$1.00
Baking powder, 80 cent can	.75

We want you to remember that our store is the **MONEY SAVER**. We PROVE it Every Day. Phone 163.

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Let you be mistaken, look for my label on end of each loaf. If it has no label it is not "Butterflake"

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### NOTICE TO FARMERS

As an additional aid to broader development of agricultural enterprises in Lubbock and adjoining counties in the Plains of Texas, H. M. Balmer, Agricultural Demonstrator for the Pecos & Northern Railway Company and the Southern Kansas Railway Company of Texas, has just issued a series of letters and circulars for free distribution among the farmers

of all this territory. One of these letters treats jointly of kaffir, milo maize, forficata and broom corn, giving information considered of great value to farmers and stockmen of all this territory. Another letter has to do with the successful production of cotton, while a third tells of ways and means for the handling of Spanish peanuts for the most satisfactory results. One of the most expensive pieces of this literature is a circular devoted to sweet clover. Speaking of this crop, Mr. Balmer says "Sweet clover is destined to rank prominently among the foremost forage and pasture crops throughout all the dry-land farm districts of the Southwest."

These letters are written in a forcible, clear and simple style, easily understandable and adaptable to the needs of the farmer and stockman and may be secured without charge by application to H. M. Balmer, Amarillo, Texas.

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Our shop is fully equipped with the best of everything needed in the barber business.

Our barbers are experienced and do first class work. You don't have to wait for work here. Four Bath Tubs and plenty of hot water.

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A great deal depends on proper care and attention. I do the work RIGHT. Ready all the time, too. Residence phone 387. Office 23.

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### A RESOLUTION

On motion of Mr. McWhorter, seconded by Mr. Dickinson, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

**RESOLUTION**—Determining the Necessity of Assessing the Cost of Improving a Portion of Cedar Street, in the City of Lubbock, by Constructing and Putting in Fourteen-foot Concrete Sidewalks in Front of Lots No. 11 and 13 in Block No. 133 and Five-foot Concrete Sidewalks in Front of Lots 16, 17 and 19 in Block No. 148, Against the Owners of said Property and Their Property, and Notice Thereof, and Fixing the Time and Place for Such Hearing:

Be It Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lubbock, Texas: Whereas, The City Council has heretofore, by resolution, directed the improvement of a portion of Cedar Street by the construction of fourteen-foot concrete sidewalks in front of and abutting Lots Numbered Eleven (11) and Thirteen (13), in Block Numbered 133; and Lots Numbered Sixteen (16), Seventeen (17) and Eighteen (18), in Block Numbered 148 of Cedar Street; and Whereas, the cost of such improvements was approved by the City Council by resolution; and

Whereas, and thereafter said engineer prepared and filed with the City Council his report, stating the total cost of such improvement and the proportion of such costs, payable by each owner of said abutting property, and the cost of such improvement per front foot of abutting property, and the names of the persons, firms, corporations and estates owning the property abutting on the proposed improvement, with a description of their property and the total costs of such improvement to each parcel of property; and

Whereas, said report was approved by the City Council by resolution; and

Whereas, the City Council has finally determined to assess the cost of said improvement against the owners of the said abutting property and

## Backache

Miss Myrtle Cothrum, of Russellville, Ala., says: "For nearly a year, I suffered with terrible backache, pains in my limbs, and my head ached nearly all the time. Our family doctor treated me, but only gave me temporary relief. I was certainly in bad health. My school teacher advised me to

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I took two bottles, in all, and was cured. I shall always praise Cardui to sick and weary women. It is a wonderful tonic for women, such as headache, backache, or other symptoms of womanly trouble, or if you merely need a tonic for that tired, nervous, worn-out feeling, try Cardui. 1-28

## My Friday and Saturday Specials, Mar. 20th-21st For Spot Cash

Seal Brand Flour, per sack	\$1.50
Hercules, Pure Hard Wheat Flour, per sack	1.35
Rio Coffee, 5 Pounds	1.00
Armour's Lard Compound, 10-Pound Tack	1.10
Justice Corn, per can	.10
Tomatoes, 3 Two-Pound Cans	.25
Velva Syrup, per gallon	.65

You cannot beat these figures anywhere. Every article offered is of proven quality and none better on the market today. REMEMBER—These are SPOT CASH prices to all. FRIDAY and SATURDAY, March 20th and 21st, Come and get them. Let's Get Bnsy While Business is Good. Phones 39 and 40.

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PLAINVIEW, TEXAS

(On motion duly made, seconded and carried, the Council adjourned, subject to the call of the Mayor.

W. M. SHAW,  
City Secretary.

### THE DANCING CRAZE

Our American life is so intense that it never does things moderately, but it almost invariably rushes to extremes. This is particularly true of the social life of the people. Take the mania for the public dance, and you will admit that it has taken on such excessive forms as to challenge the fear and the suspicion of nearly all good and conservative men and women. These forms of indulgence are positively disgraceful. How can any decent mother get the consent of her mind to permit her daughters to engage in it? Even the secular press is crying out against it, and high church dignitaries, who usually take but little interest in such matters, are expressing themselves in no uncertain notes concerning it. All virtuous and discriminating eyes see in these forms of the modern dance a menace to the modesty and the purity of girlhood and young womanhood. They throw the sexes into such voluptuous contact as to excite passion and stimulate indelicate suggestion. No young woman or grown-up girl can lol round in the arms of a boy or young man in these dance revolvers and maintain her womanly innocence and refined sense of propriety. She comes out of such contact and such questionable embraces with her sense of modesty impaired. If she could look into the mind of the boy or young man who is taking such liberties with her person as the dances afford, she would be shocked—if any of her real womanhood remains. And it is out of these performances that wretched character and refined life proceed. We are not surprised that the police in many of our cities are putting forth special effort to close out these dance halls, because of their evil influence upon the conduct of young people. And it is high time that mothers and fathers were investigating these things, in order to protect

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their homes against the encroachment of the worst forms of evil upon the sanctity of the domestic circle. If something is not done to stay this tide of social iniquity, the old-fashioned virtue of the homes of our people will become a thing of the past. —Texas Christian Advocate.

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LUBBOCK, TEXAS



### Announcements

We are authorized to announce the following parties for the various county and district offices, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries, July, 28, 1914:

For Representative of the 122nd Representative District:  
H. B. MURRAY, Post, Texas.

For District Attorney:  
R. A. SOWDER.

For County Judge:  
E. R. HAYNES.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:  
W. H. FLYNN  
(For Re-election).  
J. T. INMON.

For County and District Clerk:  
SAM T. DAVIS.  
FRANK BOWLES.

For Tax Assessor:  
S. C. SPIKES.  
R. C. BURNS.

For County Treasurer:  
CHRIS HARWELL.  
MISS ADELA WILKINSON.  
J. M. JOHNSON.

For Hide and Animal Inspector:  
W. D. SHAW.  
J. B. YOUNG.

Commissioner, Precinct No. 4:  
P. VON ROSENBERG.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:  
R. A. BARCLAY.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 3:  
L. O. BURFORD.  
J. F. BACON.

For County Surveyor:  
H. G. QUINN.

### CROSBY COUNTY NEWS

Items of Interest Around Rails, as Told by Our Contemporary, The Rails Banner.

In a runaway accident Tuesday afternoon, near Big Travis place, F. M. Crowley was thrown from the wagon on his head with such force that he was unconscious for several hours. Dr. Presley, the attending physician, informs us that Mr. Crowley is suffering from concussion of the brain, a very dangerous effect of wounding, but it is not necessarily fatal. He further stated that his patient is getting along nicely, better than he had expected.

Drs. Overton and Wagner were over from Lubbock Friday of last week and performed an operation on Frank Bedingfield for appendicitis. We understand the operation was a very delicate one, and we are glad to state that Frank is getting along nicely.

It is told us that the committee who are soliciting funds for the building of a Baptist church are meeting with gratifying results. It is thought actual construction will begin within 60 days.

L. N. Simmons, of Lubbock, Deputy organizer of the W. O. W., is here this week on business relative to the lodge. He informs us while at Crosbyton, that he more than doubled the membership of that lodge.

Barbecue and ~~meat~~ every day—Cash Meat Market, Phone 146. (37-21)

Tom Morrison was a passenger over the Sweetwater-Amarillo train Tuesday, en route to his ranch in Floyd county.

We will sell you a nice, smooth quarter section of land, all on terms.—Louis A. Robinson Land & Rental Company. (37-31)

### J. J. DILLARD ARRESTED

Charged With Swindling and Forgery—Released on \$1,000 Bond to Appear in Hale County Court

J. J. Dillard was arrested at Wichita Falls, this week by Deputy Sheriff Box, of this county, on an indictment by the recent grand jury, charging forgery. Dillard is well known here and was for many years a prominent citizen of Lubbock county, representing that district in the legislature in 1912-13. It is alleged that a year or more ago Dillard forged a quit-claim deed to a section of land in Swisher county. The deal was made here with Jas. R. DeLay, and it is alleged that Dillard forged the name of Joshua Truitt, Sr., of Shelby county, in the extreme eastern part of the state, who was the owner of the land to the deed; also forged the name of a notary public of Shelby county, and imprinted on the deed the seal of a Shelby county notary public. Dillard is said to have received \$3,000 in cash and several thousand dollars in vendor's lien notes. It is alleged that the deal was made through a man named Haney, who lives at Canyon, and who is also indicted in the case and was arrested two weeks ago, and is now out on bond. It is said that Truitt is 85 years of age and blind. Dillard made bond in the sum of \$1,000 at Wichita Falls and was released. The trials will likely come up at the next term of court here, in August.—Plainview News.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. O'Bannon, who have been visiting at points east, arrived in Lubbock the last of last week and went to their property in Terry county.

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J. W. Ames and family left Tuesday afternoon for Fort Worth. Mrs. Ames and children will proceed on a visit in Weatherford and Abilene about a month, while Mr. Ames will visit several Texas points in the interest of his silo business.

Jim Shepherd, of Colorado City, was here Friday and Saturday of last week, looking after business matters.

Sam D. Taylor, of Artesia, was here for a few days the early part of this week.

## SPRING DRESS & WASH GOODS AT TARIFF-LOWERED PRICES

For the first time since the new Tariff Law became effective—you now have the opportunity of sharing in its reduced-cost advantages in buying Dress Goods.

While the differences in price vary slightly according to grade and quality it is in

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that your greatest buying advantage is found.

In point of Quality or Service, Value and Elegance of design, and Color, this Display is by far one of the most remarkable ever shown in our Dress and Wash Goods Sections. You need only to name the style or use of the new Dress you are planning, in order to find the material best suited to its requirements.

Such rare combinations of strictly high-class styles and genuinely serviceable fabrics are not to be picked up every day and if you are sincere in your desire to save money on your Spring or Summer Outfit, without sacrificing the quality, be sure and visit our Dress and Wash Goods Department tomorrow.

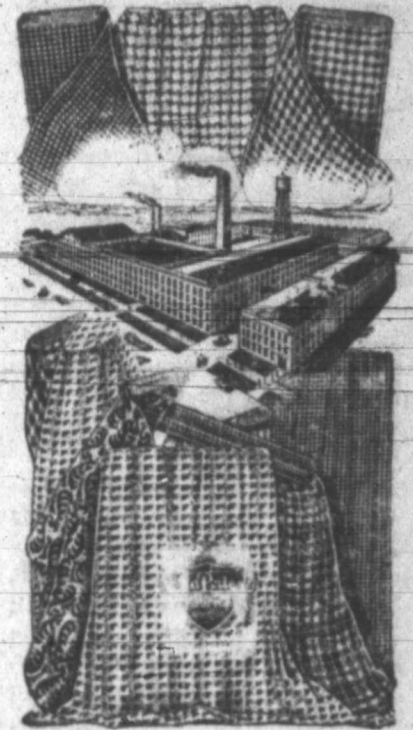
Crepe Effects of rare beauty are much in evidence this season, not only in Silks but in Silk and Cotton and Cotton Fabrics as well. Be sure and see them.

Prices 15c to \$3.00 the Yard

Don't fail to see our Ladies' Spring Suits and Coats of the latest Styles and Fabrics

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## P. & O.

We have a large supply on hand of any kind of farming implements you will need for this year's needs. And our prices will be very attractive to you, as well as getting the best goods made into farming implements. See the new improvements on the Listers, both single and two-row. Remember we carry the extras for this line of goods.

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We can furnish you with your supplies for all water works, and windmilling.

NICE SUPPLY OF BUILDERS AND SHELF HARDWARE

—ALL AT—

## R. A. RANKIN & SONS

### ANOTHER BIG REALTY DEAL

Lubbock Realty Firm Closed Land Deals Aggregating over \$100,000 During Past Week

In our rounds this week, we picked up the following news item, which seems to us a severe rebuke to the calamity howler, inasmuch as it would appear that the oft reported dulltimes talk is uncalled for and that it remains only for a fellow to get up and shoulder the collar to make things go:

J. E. Garrison & Co. closed a deal whereby Frank R. Smith and W. D. Mayfield became the owners of an 800-acre farm in Grayson county, and J. Ladd falls into possession of 640 acres of Lubbock county rich soil and 960 acres in Deaf Smith county. The deal involved considerably over \$100,000 in value.

In talking with the members of this firm, they stated that there is a considerable awakening in the matter of real estate in this section, and that they have several large deals pending, which they expect to bring to a close within a few weeks.

Lubbock county is coming back, and is doing so in a manner that she will be able to hold what she gets. In other words, her development is steady and sure-footed, and will result, not in a boom, but in sure enough development.

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R. B. McWhorter spent several days in Fort Worth this week, representing the Lubbock Subordinate Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, in the Grand Lodge of Texas, which is in session at that place this week.

E. M. Riley was here the early part of this week a few days to visit with his family, after which he returned to Fort Worth, where he is at present making headquarters. He returned to Fort Worth Tuesday afternoon.

G. M. Royalty received word from his daughter, Mrs. Lewin, at Miles, Monday, to the effect that her condition was greatly improved.

Mrs. S. M. Shirley, who has been spending the winter at Fort Worth and Weatherford, returned home on Tuesday morning.

### CEMETERY CLEAN-UP DAY

Let every person in Lubbock and vicinity who feel an interest in a clean cemetery, be on hand Tuesday morning, March 24th, at 8:30.

Let the men bring tools, and the ladies bring lunches.

Chris Harwell is in Fort Worth this week, attending the meeting of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows, going as he was to the seat of elimination, we inquired if he sought to eliminate his two opponents from the race for county treasurer. He stated that he would feel more sure of election if such should be done, but denied going there for that purpose.

A. P. Duggan and family were here shopping Tuesday from Littlefield. They came down on the morning train and returned in the afternoon of the same day.

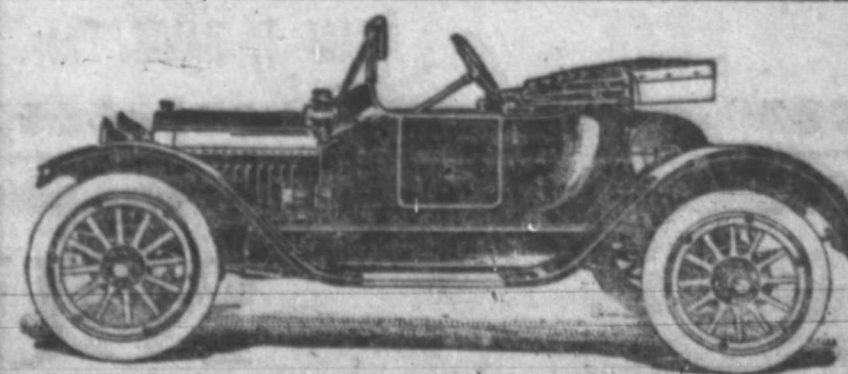
### THANKS

We are exceedingly grateful to the people of Lubbock for the tokens of kindness to us since we have been here.—Rev. and Mrs. A. H. Hossey.

L. B. Wright has purchased the old Citizens National Bank building and is having it razed and removed to his farm and will be built into a tenant house. The band, which has been occupying the upper story of the building—which used to be the Masonic Hall—have secured a hall over Tubbs Brothers' garage and will do their practices work there.

Misses Pearl Clark and Willye Wilson left Sunday afternoon for Fort Worth, where they went to attend the Grand Lodge of Rebekah, from the Lubbock Lodge.

Avalanche—\$1.00 a year.



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## Kaffir, Maize, Feterita & Broom Corn

By H. M. Bainer, Agricultural Demonstrator.

Department of the P. & N. T. Ry. Co. and the S. K. Ry. Co. of Texas recommends that its farm co-operators observe as nearly as possible the following suggestions in preparing the seed bed, seeding, cultivating and general handling of kaffir, milo maize, feterita and broom corn:

### Preparation of Seed Bed

The ground should be thoroughly and deeply prepared, either by plowing or listing. Fall preparation, by plowing or listing is always preferable to spring preparation. No better methods are known in preparation for planting kaffir, milo maize, feterita and broom corn than early deep fall listing or plowing. Good results have been shown from run-in a subsoiler in the deep fall listing furrow immediately following the listing. The loosened sub-soil proves an excellent place for the storing of moisture between the time of land preparation and seeding.

Following rains or snows, and as soon as the ridges are sufficiently dry to work between preparation by listing in the fall and planting time, they should be harrowed to break crusts, and also to kill any weeds that may come through as the season advances. This harrowing will also be found to conserve moisture, and is especially to be commended for "tight" lands. It is usually better to cultivate than to harrow the ridges made by the lister. In sandy land, and especially if there is danger of the soil blowing. When early deep plowing or listing in the fall is impossible, shallow spring listing is preferable to shallow spring plow-

ing. Early spring listing is better than late spring listing for the above named crops. When possible, always double-list. List early; work ridges when necessary to break crusts for the conservation of moisture and to keep down weeds, until planting time and then re-list and plant immediately in the lister furrow.

### Breaking—As to Slopes

All lister furrows, and especially those for planting, should run on the contour directly across the slope and not up and down. This plan tends to prevent water from running off the field, even during or following a heavy rain. The fact that contouring may make rows necessarily crooked or winding in some fields, is of minor importance, when compared to the conservation of moisture, and even of the soil itself in some instances.

### Seeds and Quantities to Plant

Seeds of above named crops should be selected in the head, direct from the field and stored during the winter in some dry place, secure from depredations of birds, rats or mice. Just before planting time, the seeds should be threshed by hand and carefully cleaned. From one to two pounds of the seeds from crops named will be found sufficient to plant an acre. Most farmers plant too much seed, rather than not enough and then fail to properly thin the crops. Kaffir, under Texas Panhandle and Plains conditions, should be thinned to from 24 to 30 inches apart in the row; milo maize, feterita and broom corn, should be thinned to 18 to 24 inches apart in the row.

It pays to plant only the best and the purest, regardless of the fact that such seeds may cost a trifle more. If these crops are grown for seed, it should be remembered that they belong to the non-saccharine sorghum family, and hence mix readily and should be planted as far as possible from sorghum, to prevent undesirable mixing.

### When to Plant

Kaffir, under Texas Panhandle and Plains conditions, should be planted from April 20th to June 15th for the dwarf varieties, while the planting season for other strains would be somewhat shorter. Milo maize feterita and broom corn should be planted from May 1 to June 20.

### Cultivation

Crusts forming in the bottom of the furrows following dashing rains after planting and before the seed come up, frequently prevent the plants from breaking through. A trough through which spikes have been driven from the inside will prove an excellent instrument for breaking these crusts. These spiked troughs may be so arranged as to drag three or four rows at one and the same time, and may be used in connection with the harrow for the first two or three cultivations with good results.

The lister-cultivator or "go devil" will do excellent work when run once or twice following the harrow, where the crop is planted with the lister. All later cultivations should be done with sweeps or small shovels. In cultivating all the above named crops care must be taken to prevent throwing too much dirt to the row.

The row, if possible, should be kept lower than the surrounding ground throughout the growing season, as this causes the water to accumulate around the plants instead of between the rows. No cultivation shallower than 3 to 3½ inches is advised at any time. The crops named should be cultivated at intervals of every 10 days, or more frequently if necessary. It pays to use a one-horse cultivator between the rows after the crops too large to straddle the rows with a common cultivator.

### REGISTERED

I have sixteen two-year-old, and three three-year-old Short-Horn registered-Durham bulls for sale at \$60 to \$75.—Address, A. M. Crews, Gomez, Texas. (35-4)

Hall Robinson, who has been here several days, visiting his wife, who is here for medical treatment, returned home Monday afternoon.

## TEXAS

Texas for me, yes, Texas for mine; There's something in Texas akin to divine— Sea foods, vegetables, plenty of grain, Variety for all in her domain— Can't imagine an appreciation so small— Wouldn't pronounce Texas greatest of all.

All the good things of all the states Are found in Texas, praise the fates. If you like prairie or timber land, Black, rich red or soil of sand, You'll find the kind you like best— In Lone Star State— New Southwest.

You desire frost? A little snow, Tropical fruits and flowers to grow; Or forests, ornamental trees and shrubs?

Come to Texas— pack your duds— Her roses bloom all year round; Resources, the best that can be found.

I like her cotton, I like her corn; I love her adopted and native born, Their hearts are warm, tender and true—

Uncle Sam has none truer blue— They reflect the sunshine of the clime, So Texas for me—all the time! —EDWIN BRUSH.

**For Weakness and Loss of Appetite**  
The Old Standard Tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out Malaria and builds up the system. A true tonic and sure Appetizer. For adults and children. 50c.

### MORE SILOS FOR HEREFORD

D. W. Jones, of Lubbock, Texas, was here Friday, and sold S. B. Edwards and W. E. Neal four large Ames Portable Silos of 200 ton capacity each. Mr. Edwards will erect two of these silos on his fine irrigated farm southeast of town, which will make four silos for him. He will engage more extensively in fattening and preparing cattle for market; he now has 160 head of baby heaves, fed on ensilage out of the two silos on his place, almost ready for the market. Mr. Neal will erect two silos just purchased on his big irrigated farm near Dawn, and will feed extensively. These gentlemen think siloing the immense crops of feed raised on irrigated land here and feeding it to livestock, is the solution of the market problem, and are backing their judgment by giving it a practical try-out in this manner.

The Ames Portable Silo is the invention of a Lubbock man, and is designed to overcome the climatic conditions which affect the ordinary silo so disastrously. The inventor, to accomplish this, has used 60 per cent more material than in the ordinary silo, and has distributed the surplus material in a way to overcome the shrinkage and expansion.—Hereford Brand.

### CHEER FOR THOSE IN OBSCURITY

Richard Washburn Child, writing a story entitled "The Turtle Mae," in the March American Magazine, has a character who asks the principal woman figure in the story the following question: "Do you find any romance in drama or poetry, or dignity, in six days a week in room 343 of the C. P. and I. C. building?" The person to whom this question is addressed makes the following reply:

"There is romance and drama and poetry in Room 343. It's the romance of faithful service; it's the drama of useful labor; it's the poetry of belonging to the order of things. God bless the men everywhere who work in obscurity without flinching, and sometimes pray that their work may be well done. God bless the men in

## WHAT YOU WILL FIND AT TENNESSEE STORE

Goods at lowest possible prices consistent with legitimate business; kind and courteous treatment and those who will appreciate your patronage. We have in transit, to arrive in a few days, some select stock of Ladies and Misses Oxfords. Also a shipment to arrive soon some of the best lines of Men's and Boy's Shoes. COME TO SEE US.

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Think of the Company behind the car—and you'll realize why Fords and Government bonds are bought with equal assurance. Strongest financially—world-wide in scope—largest in volume of output. We build our reputation into the car. Better buy a Ford.

Five hundred dollars is the price of the Ford runabout; the touring car is five-fifty; the town car seven-fifty—f. o. b. Detroit, complete with equipment. Get catalog and particulars from Bradley Auto Sales Company, Lubbock, Texas.

## PRICES ARE THE THING

Backed up with the goods. I have the goods and the prices are winning me friends every day. Have you made an order? Read these items:

- Banner Sorghum, 10-pound bucket .45
- Red Kaffir Syrup, 10-pound bucket .50
- President Tea, 1 1/4 pound 20c, 1 1/2 pound .40
- White granulated Sugar, 18 pounds \$1.00

Be sure and try a package of the President Tea. It will please you. Used either hot or with ice.

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In coming to our display Saturday and the immense patronage extended has filled us with lasting appreciation. WE THANK YOU.

While it is true that we did not have as full lines as we will show later, at the same time we demonstrated our up-to-the-minute modes and you are assured of getting the latest and best at all times. All lines are filling up fast and we will be ever ready to serve. Let us serve you in your millinery purchases. Again thanking you

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Make your selections from my jewelry display. Every purchase is covered with an absolute guarantee.

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### NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER EXECUTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF LUBBOCK:  
No. 756—In the District Court of Lubbock County, Texas:  
D. T. Wesson, Plaintiff,  
vs.

Annie D. Rogers, et al, Defendants.

Whereas, By virtue of an alias execution, issued out of the District Court of Lubbock County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 27th day of November, A. D. 1913, in favor of the said D. T. Wesson, and against the said Annie D. Rogers and W. H. Rogers, Number 756 on the docket of said court, for the original sum of Thirty-One Hundred, Sixty-Two and 61/100 (\$3,162.61) Dollars, with ten per cent interest per annum thereon from date of said judgment and for all costs of suit, which judgment was a credit of Three Hundred and Sixty-Four and 70/100 (\$364.70) Dollars thereon, dated February 3, 1914, leaving a balance on said judgment on said February 3, 1914, of \$2,823.94, which last named amount bears interest at ten per cent from said February 3, 1914, and said execution to me as Sheriff of Lubbock County directed and delivered, I did, on the 3 day of March, A. D. 1914, at three o'clock p. m. levy upon the following described tracts or parcels of land, situated in the county of Lubbock and State of Texas, and belonging to the said Annie D. Rogers and W. H. Rogers, and to either or both of them, being all of Lot No. Nineteen (19) in Block No. 137 in the Original Town of Lubbock, in Lubbock County, Texas, as the same appears of record, according to the map or plat of said town recorded in Vol. 5, Pages 337 and 338 of the Lubbock County Deed Records, and known as the property of the defendant W. H. Rogers; and, on the 7th day of April, being the first Tuesday of said month between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m. on said day, at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right title and interest of the said Annie D. Rogers and W. H. Rogers; and of each and both of them, in and to said property.

Dated at Lubbock, Texas, this the 3 day of March, A. D. 1914,  
SHERIFF OF LUBBOCK COUNTY, TEXAS:  
W. H. PLYNN.  
(36-31)

## MUTUALITY, ABSOLUTE

Are the methods we have always employed in our relationship with the patrons of this bank. Those who do business with us know the satisfaction of these methods; the feeling of security established. You are invited to make Our bank YOUR bank. Start TODAY.

## THE LUBBOCK STATE BANK

### CREDITORS' ATTENTION!

All outstanding accounts due W. A. Brown and Company and A. Judd are now due and payable to me.

Come at once, and avoid the rush.  
A. JUDD.  
(36-21)

J. F. Russell, of Dallas, with the Crown Lumber and Silo Company, of Omaha, Neb., was in town last week. Mr. Russell expects to come to Lubbock some time later to deliver a lecture to the farmers and stockmen about the uses of the silo, how to obtain best results, etc. Announcement of this date will appear in the Avalanche in due season.

### \$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is a simple and sure method of curing the most dreaded disease that science has, and that is constipation. Hall's Family Care is the only medicine known to the medical fraternity which being a constitutional cleanser requires no special treatment. Hall's Family Care is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby creating the foundation of the disease. It is a simple and sure method of building up the constitution and assisting nature to bring about a permanent cure. The president has so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: J. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

### FAST DRIVING

Fast driving is dangerous, no matter how it is done. The man who drives horses, mules, auto, or whatever he has fast, is courting danger. To drive fast in a crowded street is criminal, nothing else, for it shows a disregard for the safety of others.

In Oregon, a millionaire was taken from his handsome automobile after a 50-mile dash of speed, and put to cracking rock for the county. The punishment was, perhaps, a little too severe, but a heavy fine, or, as the Dallas News suggests, impounding his machine for a week with time increasing with each violation, would have accomplished the same end.

Fast driving should be punished by prohibiting the driver from a license to drive for a term, and upon the third or fourth offense, should perpetually cancel his license, and the law should apply to private parties as well as public service cars.

High speeds are not only dangerous to the public, but to the driver who puts on the stunt. Men who drive fast are not necessarily vicious, they simply take a chance.—Ablene Reporter.

### SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF LUBBOCK:

Whereas, By virtue of an execution, issued out of the County Court of Lubbock County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court, on the 21st day of January, A. D. 1914, in favor of Pat Wolfarth and against C. D. Rogers, No. 242 on the docket of said court, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I did, on the 25th day of February, A. D. 1914, at 1 o'clock p. m. levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in Lubbock County, Texas, and belonging to C. D. Rogers, to-wit: An undivided one-half interest in and to Survey No. 19, in Block P, Certificate No. 35-52, John H. Gibson, said survey containing 640 acres of land, situated about ten miles n-w from the town of Lubbock, on the seventh day of April, A. D. 1914, being the first Tuesday of 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 Lubbock

county, Texas, in the town of Lubbock, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right title and interest of the said C. D. Rogers in and to said property. Witness my hand, this the 27th day of February, A. D. 1914.  
W. H. PLYNN.  
(36-31)  
SHERIFF OF LUBBOCK COUNTY, TEXAS.

### CALOMEL IS A FORM OF DEADLY MERCURY

Instead of Such Dangerous Stuff, it is Recommended That You Take Dodson's Liver Tone For Constipation.

Dodson's Liver Tone was made to take the place of calomel.

Calomel is a form of mercury, a mineral and a poison. Dodson's Liver Tone is an all-vegetable liquid—never harmful.

What calomel does unpleasantly, and often with danger, for constipation and sluggish liver, Dodson's Liver Tone does for you easily and pleasantly, with no pain and no stripes. It does not interfere in any way with your business, habits or diet. You feel good after taking it.

The great success and wide sale of Dodson's Liver Tone are the result of what it does for people. Its merit is backed up by a guaranty of "satisfaction or your money back," as the Red Cross Pharmacy, druggists will tell you.

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Dodson's Liver Tone "lives the liver," overcomes constipation agreeably and makes you feel good, and if you are not satisfied completely with it the Red Cross Pharmacy will hand back the purchase price (50c) to you with a smile.

When you go to buy a family remedy, don't fail to judge between the plain, simple truth about Dodson's and the loud claims of the imitators. That the public does so accounts for the enormous increase in the sales of Dodson's Liver Tone month after month.

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

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Auto, Accessories, Gas, Oils, Etc.

Repair Work a Specialty.

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### DAWSON COUNTY LOCALS

A Few Local Happenings Around Lamesa and Other Dawson County Points

Little Gladys McFarlin had a narrow escape from serious injury last Sunday, when a horse she was riding ran away with and threw her. Her father was leading the horse, and when it bolted he was thrown to the ground and ragged some distance, he holding to the bridle reins until they slipped through his hand. He was considerably bruised up, while Gladys escaped with a few minor scratches.

Commissioner Cole, of the Pride community, was in town the first of the week. Mr. Cole says he intends to build a silo in the near future. That's the dope—let there be more silos. To get the best results from feeding, the strength of the feed

must be preserved—and the silo is the best method.

Work on R. L. Meyers' new house is progressing rapidly. There will be considerable building done here this year, in the way of new residences. And in the course of another year we hope to see numbers of brick business houses going up.

Dog poisoning is on in earnest now and the cattlemen have crews out scattering the deadly grain dope at the dog holes.—Dawson County News.

Blacksmithing? Yes, Hopper & Company do it like you want it. Phone 256. 21-22

### FIELD SEEDS

Re-cleaned Hamir, Corn, Millet and Cotton Seed. All kinds of seeds.—Downing & Hill. Phone 224. (26-31)

## NOW IS THE PROPER TIME

To make improvements for the coming season. Now is the time to have your plumbing and tin work done. Now is the time to brighten up the odds and ends about the place—make the home a real home—a place of comfort. Let us do the work. Phone 383.

## CITY PLUMBING & SHEET METAL WORKS.

## WHEN YOUR LAND IS READY

and the season comes for planting we want you to remember that we are stocked up with a full assortment of SUPERIOR seeds—the kinds that have a GUARANTEE behind them as to their merit. The salvation of the farmer lies in his ability to secure good seeds for planting. Don't forget this. It pays. See us also for Coal, Posts, Wire, Etc. Phone 194.

## LUBBOCK GRAIN AND COAL CO.



# Better Biscuits Baked With

You never tasted daintier, lighter, fluffier biscuits than those baked with Calumet. They're always good—delicious. For Calumet insures perfect baking.

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**YOUR TAILORING**  
Is solicited. Full line best samples. Clothes cleaned and pressed. Called for and delivered. Phone 436.  
**WEST SIDE TAILOR SHOP.**  
J. R. Shaw, Mgr.

## Society Items

BY MRS. D. ROBINSON

One of the loveliest days of the past week was marked by the charming "12" party given by Mrs. Boerper to the "24-12" Club, and a number of substitutes. Mrs. Priest was called the lucky winner of the high score, but everyone present had a polly tip. These ladies are famous for their culinary skill and this reputation was enhanced by the dainty refreshments served at the close of the games. The ladies who attended this well-planned function were Mesdames R. A. Sowder, C. A. Rush, Roscoe Wilson, N. R. Porter, H. T. Kimbro, Grover Merrill, Colby Thomas, Morton J. Smith, G. M. Cosby, J. D. Quick, D. Robinson, Orville Moody, C. D. Griffin, S. S. Koerperl, Albert Taylor, J. Lanham, Higginbotham, W. B. Downing, O. F. Peebler, J. T. Woodridge, J. A. O'Neil, Priest, W. B. Atkins, W. B. Spencer, Jim Chase, W. H. Blodsoe.

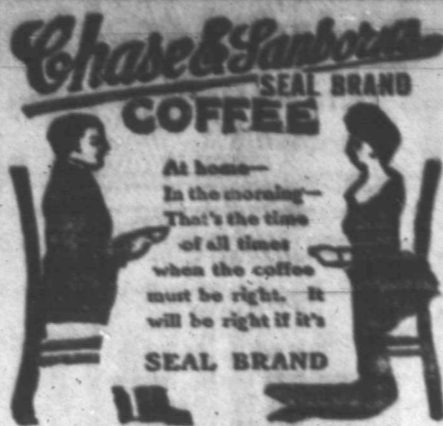
The Bridge Club met with Mrs. R. A. Sowder last Wednesday afternoon and enjoyed several games of bridge. Mrs. Rush won the most games. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Sowder and Mrs. Posey, to Mesdames Moody, Rush, Peebler, Boerper, Higginbotham, Smith, Clendenning, D. Robinson, Frazier and Miss Harriett Brown.

The Ripley Embroidery Club. The Ripley Embroidery club met at the beautiful home of Mrs. Pate Hardy, last Thursday afternoon. A dainty two-course luncheon was served to Mesdames Wright, Will Wright, Milton Hardy, Vance, Denton, Jess Hardy, Farris, H. Q. Hardy, Rich McCrummen; Misses Mamie and Katy Belle Crump, Lillian Brown and Nettie Stokes.

The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. Lupton, on March 26. Mrs. E. C. Priest entertained the Bridge Club, with a few substitutes, at the regular meeting Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Chase, Rush won the high score, which was an unusually high one, as everyone was lucky and in the best of spirits. The hostess, assisted by her sister, Mrs. Summers, served delicious refreshments, to Mesdames Merrill, Robbins, Rush, Moody, Peebler, Griffin, Thomas, Sowder, Wilson, Clendenning and Miss Brown.

The 20th Century Club met at Mrs. Raugh's residence on S. Second street, March 10th, 1914. After the usual short business session, the members entered into a contest for honors as to the greatest number of quotations from Hamlet, to be written in 45 minutes. This was a very interesting event, everyone being quite enthusiastic. So faithfully had the ladies applied their minds to their study, that it seemed only a case of who could write most rapidly, as several wrote over one hundred quotations. When the time was called, and all papers were in, the guests were invited to the dining room, where an in-door picnic feast was spread, the elegance of which beggars description. Everyone felt fully repaid for the many long days and nights of study.

Those present were Mesdames Davidson, Kimbro, Hopkins, Raugh, Wilson, Haynes, Wright, Sowder, Spencer, Norton, Summers and Koerperl, and Misses Crump, Rucker, Moffett and Huff.



**IF YOU DRINK**

The above, Seal Brand Coffee, you have the best that money can buy.

We are exclusive agents for Chase and Sanborn's Coffee for Lubbock. If you are not now using Seal Brand let us include a can in your next order.

**MARTIN & WOLCOTT.**

Mrs. Mobley, Mrs. Roberts and Miss Huff were judges to pass on the quotations, and awarded highest honor to Mrs. H. T. Kimbro, she having submitted 124 quotations with only one error charged. Miss Crump won second honor, having submitted 116 quotations. All present tendered the winners their congratulations.

## Church Notes

**Shalwater Sunday School**  
A Sunday school was organized at Shalwater last Sunday afternoon, with Mrs. Ed Farris as Superintendent and E. A. Armstrong, Assistant Superintendent. In the future, the Sunday school will meet every Sunday, promptly at 3:00 o'clock p. m. The public in general is invited.

**Preaching at Slide**  
There will be preaching at Slide on Saturday night and Sunday, March 28 and 29. Everybody invited to attend.—B. Y. Dickinson, Pastor Littlefield Mission.

**St. Paul's Episcopal Church**  
Services second Sunday in each month, 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend these services.  
REV. J. S. HICKS, Pastor.

**Missionary Auxiliary**  
The adult study class met, March 16th. Much interest was taken in our new book, the "New America." Mrs. W. F. Schneck led the devotional meeting. Mrs. Dell King sang "The Hour of Trial." The ladies of the society are to send Mrs. C. A. Carlisle a box of flowers.

Rev. Jno. Verity, a Methodist minister of Ohio, 51 years of age, has offered himself as a missionary to China. Last year he traveled around the world, sight-seeing. What he saw of the uplifting power of the gospel in the regions visited, set him on fire with the desire to have part in this great work. The Board of Missions will not likely accept him, because of his age, but what an example to those in the flower of youth, who can, yet do not care to go!

**WARNING**  
The parties who carried away a large yellow Coon dog from Lubbock one day last week, will please return the dog to Monte Brown, if they wish to avoid trouble. (37-11)

**DISSOLUTION NOTICE**  
This is to certify that I have sold my interest in the Lubbock Laundry to W. J. Adams. Thanking you for past favors, and asking that you continue your patronage to the laundry, I am,  
W. S. PALMER.  
(37-31)

COMING SOON  
**OUR MUTUAL GIRL**  
WATCH THIS SPACE FOR ANNOUNCEMENT  
**LYRIC THEATRE**

**THE CREED OF THE COUNTRY**  
Rural life is coming into its own and country life is beginning to be again after several decades of disfavor and neglect, to be appreciated. The following creed, which is being adopted as the slogan of various boys and girls clubs throughout the rural sections of Texas and other states, shows that thought-life of the country is being directed into its natural channels.  
It follows:  
"I believe that the country which God made is more beautiful than the city, which man made; that life out of doors and in touch with the earth is the natural life of man. I believe that work is work, wherever I find it, but that work with nature is more inspiring than work with the most intricate machinery. I believe that the dignity of labor depends not only upon what I do, but how I do it; that opportunity comes to a boy on the farm as often as to a boy in the city; that life is larger and freer and happier on the farm than in the town; that my success depends not upon my location, but upon myself, not only upon my dreams, but upon what I actually do; not upon luck, but more on pluck. I believe in working when I work, and playing when at play, and in giving and demanding a square deal in every act of life."  
Mrs. A. B. Spencer came over from Crosbyton, last Wednesday and left here over the Santa Fe for Galveston, where she will attend the bedside of her mother, who is reported as being quite ill.  
Lubbock and every day—Cash Meat Market Phone 144.  
(37-21)

**A Windmill For The Plains**  
Read about this mill, examine its good points then make your next windmill purchase a **DEMPSTER**. Fully guaranteed.  
**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 girls 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 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 large casting and is held securely by heavy set screws. Wrought steel iron rods support the vane at the 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 facing 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 rabbitt 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.  
We know that this mill will please you. Come to see me and let me show you its superiority. All parts interchangeable with the Leader, Eclipse and Standard mills.  
**L. B. WRIGHT,**  
"THE HOUSE FURNISHER."

**HERE IS THE PROOF**  
A short time ago the question was raised whether or not the Busby Gloves were made of genuine buckskin. Below is the proof that they are:  
**ELLSWORTH & THAYER MFG. CO.**  
GLOVES, MITTENS & FUR COATS  
Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 3, 1914.  
Mr. Jno. E. Penney,  
Lubbock, Texas,  
Dear Sir:  
Acknowledging your favor of the 20th ult., we are pleased to advise you that the glove returned is made of genuine buckskin leather.  
It is a leather that is tanned in California and commonly termed California, Indian tanned Buckskin. We have used vast quantities of this leather and are really surprised that anybody should infer that it is not buckskin as there is no other leather that has its appearance or wearing qualities.  
To prove our statement, we affix a Notary Public seal and sincerely hope that we will be able to settle this controversy for you.  
We sincerely hope that we may have the opportunity of serving you in some other line of gloves that have met with unusual success in your territory.  
Yours respectfully,  
**ELLSWORTH & THAYER MFG. CO.**  
By Frank Reankema.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this third day of November, 1913.  
**LOUIS HAHN, Notary Public,**  
Milwaukee Co. Wis.  
My Commission expires July 23, 1916.  
We urge upon you the necessity of buying the BEST at all times and in order to get the best ask our dealers for the BUSBY when buying gloves. They make the best glove in the world in Buckskin and Horse Hide double welt.

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