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LUBBOCK, TEXAS, THURSDAY, APR. 2, 1914.

SOME CORRECT OBSERVATIONS REPEATED

The present impulse to say certain truthful and important things over again was started by reading one of the standard periodical publications of the East, a sentence that was printed under a picture. The picture was that of a woman mothering a beautiful infant, and the sentence read:

"Motherhood is a service, an offering indispensable in meeting a constant racial need."

The quotation is from memory, but is correct in substance. A good, sound observation, you may say, but rather obvious, isn't it? Solid in essential truth as a granite cliff, and

obvious as Pike's Peak to the naked eye at a distance of three miles. In fact, to say that motherhood is indispensable in meeting a constant racial need, is a good deal like saying that the sun is a very important luminary, which would be sadly missed if it should cease to shine, or, that if all the oceans should dry up, it would be an awful blow to the navies and the merchant ships of the world. But what is a poor writer to do? Rich or great, or brilliant—or any old writer, for that matter.

Outside the domain of science, discovery and invention, practically everything has been said on every subject, and well said, many times. Originality in literature and polemics, in eloquence, poetry, song or story,

is now mostly an imaginary performance, a mousetrap offering even more unsubstantial than the stuff of which dreams are made. The best that can be done, as a rule, is to turn a truism around, or repeat it backwards, or fix it in the semblance of newness and originality.

But we are not going to essay even this much in the nature of disguise and redressing, but simply going to repeat without apology or excuse, in its familiar form, an industrial and economic maxim of worldwide acceptance, that the steam railroad was the great central fact, the unique vitalizing force of Nineteenth Century progress.

The steamship and steamboat were also important—the first vitally so to international communication—but in this or any large country, the water routes could only develop and advance civilized progress on the coasts and along the navigable streams. But for the steam railroads, much of the life in the far interior would have remained indefinitely dull and barren.

When all the modern bigwigs meet to boost their merits, I'll compete. When learning shows its ample hoard and science leads the festive board, when lawsmiths with uplifted hand, Point o'er this vast and smiling land, And say, "What brains but ours could do it?" I'll say: "But, boys, I hauled you to it." And, furthermore, I'll say, "I am the ABLEST BRIDE of Uncle Sam!"

SALOONS, WOMEN, WASH-TUBS

"Men talk about their rights being invaded by closing the saloons. They seem to think that other people have no rights that ought to be respected. A few years ago, we lived in our own comfortable little home. My husband was a sober, industrious man, and made a good living for the children and me. The saloons were convenient and plenty of invitations to drink were extended. Now he is a drunkard, our little home went for liquor, we live in a mere hut, our children can't go to school, and I take in washing to make a bare living. That's what saloon voters have done for my family. Have helpless women and children no rights that men who vote are honor bound to protect them in? The men who voted for saloons have put my children and me in our present condition, and they have done the same thing with many other families."

There is not a human, with a thimbleful of sense, who does not know that poor, outraged woman told the truth. A vote for saloons is a vote to drive women and children from comfortable homes, put wives at the wash tubs and defraud children of an education. There is not an informed anti-prohibitionist who does not know that his vote means just that.

In every saloon town, liquor dealers are living in comfortable homes, their families riding in elegant automobiles while the families of their patrons are going down from cottage to huts; their wives and mothers bending over wash tubs; their children are out of school. Have not Texas men bled women and children in the interest of a few liquor dealers, and politicians, long enough? Answer this with your vote. The best interest of state and nation are promoted by protecting women and children, as all sensible people understand.—J. H. Gambrell.

With the addition of a constitution and by-laws, the organization of the Retail Liquor and Malt Dealers' Association was perfected at Galveston last Friday. The next session of the association will be held at Waco in 1915. One of the features of the session today was the overwhelming defeat of a proposal that each member of the association be assessed \$1 for campaign purposes each time a prohibition election is called in a Texas county.

stranger at the gates might say: "Then your steam railroads must be your most prized and popular national achievement and possession—your public men and all your classes of life and business must have a good word for the railroads!"

Perhaps they should have, to some extent they once had a good word for these greatest modern civilization. But who and what classes now stand up and say it—right out? The early railroaders made some serious mistakes, though the good in their works immeasurably outweighed the bad or erroneous.

But the rabid professional railroad baiter and self-serving demagogue managed to make bigger and worse mistakes than they charge against the roads. They tried desperately to stop, and in some cases largely succeeded in stopping, the further expansion of the very agencies on which the wonderful national progress rested—nothing was too bad to be said about a railroad, and most people like to hear some person or business abused and blackened.

So the demagogues, catching this point of human weakness, went on the stump and platform in many states and roared and ranted and beat their bosoms, and called heaven to witness—and got into office; and—the reader of this knows the rest.

But in it all, and through it all, the steam railroad has continued, and continues, to live and serve, and to beckon the still isolated sections that it will be there some day. God will, and the dancing derisives of hate and blind prejudice out of business.

Today as yesterday, and half a century ago, the cheerful bell the vigorous chug-chug and familiar crossing whistle of the railroad locomotive seems saying to the farmer in the ultimate sticks:

"Brace up, Old Top. I come, I come! To chase away the life humdrum; Though politicians call me vile, Blessings I bring and, serving, smile. When all the modern bigwigs meet To boost their merits, I'll compete. When learning shows its ample hoard And science leads the festive board, When lawsmiths with uplifted hand, Point o'er this vast and smiling land, And say, "What brains but ours could do it?" I'll say: "But, boys, I hauled you to it."

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NO LOWER EXPRESS RATES

Austin, March 28.—Chairman Allison Mayfield, of the State Railroad Commission, today stated that despite the express rates promulgated by the Interstate Commerce Commission, the rates made by it will not be adopted in Texas. The present express rates have been adopted after considerable litigation in the state courts. Since that time, general reductions have been made, besides several regulations, adjustments and many changes in the individual rates. The commodity traffic as compiled by the Texas Railroad Commission, applying on express business, are lower than the usual run of express rates. Much of the business is done on these nine commodity tariffs. The express companies, by reason of the fact that the new rates as promulgated by the Interstate Commerce Commission are higher, have asked the Railroad Commission to adopt them.

Miss Pearl Clark has accepted a position in the Wheelock Drug Shop where she will be pleased to meet her many friends of this section.

BOUNTY MONEY GONE

Austin, March 28.—The appropriation of \$100,000 made by the legislature to pay bounties for the extermination of wolves, coyotes and other animals of that character, became exhausted today, according to announcement by the Comptroller's Department. No more of such claims will be allowed in the future.

The Chamber of Commerce of Dallas is in receipt of a letter from the United States Agricultural Department, in which the department offers to assist farmers of this section in exterminating the Jack rabbits. The numerous drives made in this country during the last month and the large number of rabbits killed, has attracted the attention of the department through the accounts of the rabbits slaughtered here—10,000 rabbits have been killed during the last month, and it is thought that this will cut down the damage done by them to the crops in early spring.

Do you want the Avalanche?



This was in Bay City, Mich.

They were sitting around at the Club. The discussion, not strongly turned to motor cars. And again, not strongly, it turned to the Cadillac. Referring to a ride he had taken in the car, one speaker described the sensation in this way: "I noticed nothing unusual until the driver pressed a little lever at his side. Then the car seemed to rise right up off the ground and we seemed to float through the air, and it did not touch the ground again until we got back to the garage." The description was significant if not literally true. But this is what happened: The driver touched the electric switch and brought the high direct axle gear into operation. The car maintained the same speed as before. But the engine speed "slowed down." So did every moving part excepting the wheels. There was no vibration. There was only quiet and a soft swaying through space. Do you wonder that Cadillac owners are enthusiastic? They have this velvety mode of travel of which you have yet to learn. They have this velvety mode of travel which you cannot get in any car—other than the Cadillac.



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Mrs. Susan Rush, who has been making her home with her son S. S. Rush, of the Canyon neighborhood, went to Clovis, N. M., last Saturday, and will visit her daughter, Mrs. Hall, S. S. Rush accompanied her and returned home Sunday.

WAR ON DOGS AND RABBITS
Andrews County People will Make an Effort to Rid Andrews County of These Expensive Pests

T. J. Herwell passed through town Monday, en route to Midland. In his wagon were several dozen brooms, made by T. F. Gregg, near Shafter Lake, which were sold to merchants of Midland. Merchants of this place and Shafter Lake have used Mr. Gregg's brooms and their customers pronounce them very satisfactory. The citizens of Shafter Lake have purchased several rolls of wire to make pens and wings for a rabbit drive. When the wire arrives, they expect to set certain dates for the drives, and in addition to lots of fun, they will catch many rabbits. This is a splendid move and we trust that other sections of the county will follow suit. The rabbit is the greatest pest we have and certainly something should be done to exterminate him.

Prairie Dogs Must Go
In a special election held here last Saturday, it was decided that the prairie dogs in this county must be killed. As yet this county is not badly infested with prairie dogs, comparatively there are but few small towns; and by beginning now, they can be killed throughout the county at a very small expense. And, too, the expense will scarcely equal the damage done by the dogs. It is hoped that a state law may be enacted, encouraging and enabling citizens to put forth an effort to exterminate rabbits and prairie dogs.—Andrews County Times.

D. M. DeVitt was out from Fort Worth this week, looking after ranch matters.

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PASSING OF ISOLATED AMERICA

Looking back on this period with its many breaks from established tradition so disturbing to some people, the historian of the future will almost certainly note that it marked the passing of isolated America.

Probably we are yet too close to the change that has come over us to understand it fully, and yet its influences are at work on us so powerfully that we see their effects while but half conscious of the reasons. Perhaps the Spanish war will serve well as a mile-stone of the change, for it, and the few years on either side of it brought the evidences to the surface.

In a purely domestic sense, the period marked the disappearance of the American economic frontier. America became a land whose opportunities became known and were taken up. Its mines, forests, fields and industrial opportunities had been developed until the end of the unoccupied and unpre-empted was in sight.


The situation, unconsciously sinking into the minds of the people, shifted their interest from exploitation to economical use, from heedlessness in all branches of our relations, industrial, political, social and artistic, to intensive scrutiny. It is as if the sense of the crowding, the feeling of a limitation and of thousands around us, set free the democratic instincts latent in the race and only awaiting a chance of expression.

Hence conservation, trust problems, railway regulation, new laws prescribing the relation of man to man, and political upheavals innumerable. Even the new tariff is a child of the change, for naturally what satisfied a developing America, with a trade mainly introspective in its search for markets, would hardly satisfy an America no longer self-contained and self-sufficient, but seeking to compete with manufactured articles in the foreign markets.

Nor is this all; in another and still more intimate sense, we have come in contact with the other great powers of the world, and heretofore we must do our part in those international relations called diplomacy. Not only in trade, but in other matters, have we entered the foreign sphere and lost our self-contained sufficiency. In a series of stepping-stones across the Pacific, Hawaii, Guam and the Philippines, we have entered the Far Eastern arena. With Porto Rico, we became a colonial power. And when we built the Panama Canal, we irrevocably gave hostages to fortune, and made ourselves a part of those problems which center around all the great trade routes.

The old days of our solitaires diplomacy have gone with a vengeance, and we can never bring them back. We must, therefore, face the future with its international responsibilities with a full understanding that we are no longer a thing apart by ourselves, but one of the many jostling together. Panama alone has put a new meaning on Mexico and her present upheavals. Mexico has served for the concrete example of a new interpretation of the Monroe doctrine, that in turn with the exposition we give of it, will affect our relations with all South America. It has already brought a recognition of our first responsibility in American affairs from Europe. And so on, indefinitely.

Alone, among the great powers, we have attempted to handle foreign problems through popularly elected representatives. Our congress has a responsibility that in our new relations will become tremendous and require very careful and intelligent discussion. One effect of the change is already upon us: Almost unconsciously we have accepted, through the last three administrations, the primacy of the President to an extent

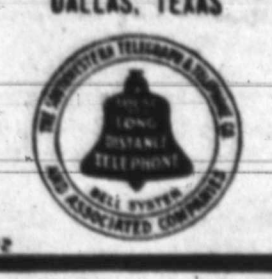


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HOMESTEAD LAW

Santa Fe, March 25.—Chief of the General Land Office Department of New Mexico, Theodore Espe has received from Assistant Secretary of the Interior A. A. Jones, a draft of a 640-acre homestead law which has been presented to the committees on public lands of congress, as a substitute for the several 640-acre bills now pending.

Mr. Jones has requested every land office official in New Mexico to give his opinion on the proposed legislation, and is receiving replies both for and against the 640-acre homestead act, the stockmen especially opposing it, as they feel that a 640-acre homestead would fill the public range in New Mexico with settlers and compel them to rely entirely on grazing on state school lands or privately owned tracts, while the homesteaders again favor the bill because it means the settling up of the public domain, by at least 6,000 more settlers in New Mexico, and an addition to the wealth of the state of at least \$5,000,000.—Albuquerque Journal.

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The worst cure for a number of long standing, are cured by the wonderful, old reliable Dr. Porter's Antiseptic Healing Oil. It relieves Pain and Heals at the same time. 25c, 50c, \$1.00.

Ed O'Dell was over from Bronco the early part of this week, transacting business with our merchants.

"There's a Reason," Avalanche Want Ads pay. Try them and see.

C. D. Lester visited home folks in Canyon Sunday.

Dr. R. E. L. Miller was here Saturday from Crosbyton.

P. T. BOST ERECTS FARM HOUSE

R. J. Richey and G. L. Davis returned Friday last from Mr. Bost's place east of the city, where they have been engaged lately in the erection of a handsome bungalow.

Mr. Bost is a booster for this section, and the men who did work for him are also very dependable workmen.

Miss Virginia Rucker is visiting in Lubbock this week.—Floydada Hooperian.

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which makes his position a little like that of a Prime Minister. The fact was at no time as evident as it is now.

And it therefore behooves those who would criticize and look for the precedents in the past, to be very careful that in so doing they do not overlook the fact that a tremendous change has come over us in the last 20 years. This applies to Panama tolls, Mexico, and in fact about every other problem that is before us. No statesman of today is worth listening to unless he speaks with a full understanding of the changed conditions.

The America that is, is not the America that was. It never can be. We are no longer an isolated, self-satisfying and self-sufficient unit. We have reached that point of maturity when we must assume the responsibilities of a world power, and we must guide our tongues and thoughts in realization of the fact. And nowhere so exactly as in the halls of congress. Our people must learn to think internationally.—Newark Evening News.

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. (34-14)

W. M. SHAW, City Sec'y.

Mrs. Byron Williams was here last Saturday from Post City.

WOOD McDONALD

The famous Saddle Stallion of Texas will make the season at the Seitz Livery Barn, in Lubbock.

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The time worn axiom, "All is not gold that glitters," could not be more aptly applied than to present day merchandise. And it is a fact beyond dispute, that a great many people judge and buy merchandise that "glitters," rather than goods of proven quality and worth.

This condition, however, is not altogether the fault of consumers in general, as it is an easy matter for manufacturers to cover up shoddy material with a glittering surface. In fact, it would be impossible for any of us to take the time from our respective vocations necessary to the study of values of the countless articles we use regularly. It is, therefore, essential that we rely upon something other than our personal judgment for the assurance of values received in our purchases of necessities, comforts and luxuries.

Manufacturers of every kind of merchandise long ago recognized the fact that an indefinitely small percent of possible consumers of their particular products could possibly be capable of accurately judging their true quality of value. This realization on the part of manufacturers afforded them an option of either pro-

ducing high-class goods and the establishing reputation for them, or of producing a low-grade, lint and depending on the surface glitter for sale.

Manufacturers who decided to make this last mentioned class of goods, of course soon realized that trial purchases and comparisons would not reflect creditably to them or induce repeat orders, and they therefore not only decided not to spend any money advertising, but, in most cases refused to attach their names to their products as a mark of identification.

On the other hand, I know of one American manufacturer of a high-class, well advertised line of men's clothes, who places his name and on only those garments that under a most rigid inspection are found to be perfect in both material and workmanship. All imperfect or faulty garments are sold at reduced prices and marketed, either under private brands or unbranded.

Manufacturers who brand their products with their name or trade marks, and then spend large sums of money advertising them have to keep up quality to protect their names and their investments in advertising.

whereas, manufacturers of unbranded, unadvertised products have neither name nor publicity—nor publicity investments to protect, and can therefore, well afford to slight quality at the expense of those consumers who do not acquaint themselves with the facts in the case, and accept goods of the "glitter" variety, simply because they look good.

Read the Avalanche.

ATE POISONED BISCUIT

Poisoned Biscuits Result Fatally to Two on Waggoner Ranch Near Vernon, Texas, Last Thursday

Vernon, Texas, March 26.—W. W. Hurley 58 is dead, and Dan Redman, about same age, is reported dying as a result of eating poisoned biscuits yesterday at the Waggoner ranch. The men were poisoning prairie dogs, carrying the poison in their chuck box, and in making biscuits, they mistook arsenic for baking powder.

They were carried to Crowell for treatment. Hurley ate three of the biscuits. While Hurley was dying, Redman said "Hurley, we've been partners for years, and I wish I could go with you."

Hurley is survived by a widow, four sons and a daughter. His body will be sent to Seymour for interment. Redman was still alive at last reports.

STATE NORMAL BURNED

The Mandamus State Normal Building at Canyon Burns to Ground—Loss Over \$225,000.00

On Wednesday morning of last week, the West Texas State Normal was destroyed by fire, the loss on the structure, approximating \$225,000, with \$100,000 insurance.

The fire started at 8:30 o'clock, and was started by the explosion of a gasoline torch, while a plumber was engaged soldering pipe in the garret of the building, in connection with the installation of a hot-air heating system in the institution.

Flames Spread Rapidly

When the explosion took place, the fire spread rapidly over the garret, there being much loose building paper along the sides of the walls and under the roof, put there to act as a dust shield. In a very brief time the flames broke through the roof and also down through the ceiling to the next floor. Encountering nothing fire-proof in the construction of the building's interior, the flames gained rapid headway, and total destruction was a foregone conclusion.

But Little Equipment Saved

Nothing was saved from the contents of the second floor, and only three pianos, some desks, typewriters and other equipment of the first floor, in all value at about \$3,000, were taken from the first floor. The fine library housed in the building, and other valuable equipments were destroyed.

When the fire alarm was given, there were some seven hundred students and instructors in the building. Although the flames had then broken through the roof, all in the building marched out in good order to the last person, within a period of less than five minutes.

Hall Robinson, of Tahoka, spent Sunday here, visiting his wife and baby. Mrs. Robinson is still in the Lubbock Sanitarium. She had recovered sufficiently from a series of operations to leave the hospital, but was seized with an attack of typhoid fever and taken back. We understand she is doing nicely and will recover in a few weeks.

Our business men report an especially good Saturday's trade on last Saturday. There were a great many people here and were nearly all here for the purpose of buying supplies.

Avalanche—\$1.00 a year.

RE-SURVEYING LINE

A surveying corps headed by Jeff Williams, of Amarillo, left Plainview Monday morning for the southern part of the county, to retrace the county line between Hale and Lubbock counties. The County Commissioners of Hale county ordered that the line be resurveyed, several weeks ago.—Plainview News.

C. W. Payne has purchased the half interest of his partner, W. P. Brown, in the Palace Barber Shop, and is now in full charge. Mr. Payne is a clever gentleman, a good barber and has many friends who will rally to his aid in making his business a success.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine. It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 2c.

Rev. Upchurch, of Arlington, Texas, preached in the Nazarene church of this city, Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night.

Mrs. Ballis and children, of Plainview, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Lou Irwin this week.

H. B. Reed returned Monday from an extended trip to points north.

D. Y. Tomlinson, of Littlefield, was a business visitor here the early part of this week.

G. W. Robertson, who has been so dangerously ill with pneumonia, is reported somewhat improved this week.

Mrs. J. L. Caldwell is still in a very critical condition, but her friends are still hoping for a change for the better very soon.

EVERYBODY SAYS

Who have used it, that EXCELLO is undoubtedly THE Stock Food of ALL Foods ever placed on the market. HAVE YOU TRIED IT? Also remember that we are prepared at all times to care for your wants in Field Seeds, Grain, Hay, Coal, Etc. Phone 324.

12-145

Downing & Hill

FIRST MONDAY BARGAINS

These First Monday offerings are money savers and you will miss the best part of the day if you do not come and take advantage of these attractive prices.

MEN'S SHOES	SPECIAL LOT LADIES' OXFORDS	BOY'S SHOES	NOVELTY HATS For SPRING And SUMMER
\$6.50 Shoes, Monday only \$4.85	\$5.00 Ladies Oxfords, Monday only \$2.50	\$3.50 Boy's Shoes, Monday only \$2.10	\$3.00 Hats, Monday only \$2.10
\$5.50 Shoes, Monday only 4.00	\$2.50 Ladies Oxfords, Monday only 1.25	\$2.00 Boy's Shoes, Monday only 2.00	\$4.00 Hats, Monday only 2.50
\$5.00 Shoes, Monday only 3.75	The Best Offerings in the City	\$2.50 Boy's Shoes, Monday only 1.75	20 Per Cent Off All Stetson Hats.
\$4.00 Shoes, Monday only 3.25		If You See Them You'll Buy.	

REMEMBER—These are bargains for a day—Monday, April 6, 1914. Be sure and come to see me. Don't forget about that Spring suit.

I HANDLE THE ED V. PRICE LINES

And they are made to order. Fully guaranteed. Let everybody come. All are welcome in Lubbock Monday, April 6, 1914.

JNO. E. PENNEY

In Hotel Building

Phone 365.



Working Toward The Ideal

Is one of the most noble sentiments of life. It is the only sure road to happiness and longevity. It is the road to sunshine and smiles. It is the glad hand road. Many there are who travel this road while many go by the thorny paths.



CADILLAC TRAVELERS

Those who own and ride in Cadillac cars are on the highway of happiness. The possessors of this beauty of modern invention must be happy. Possession of such a piece of perfect mechanism leads kindly into the land of pleasant dreams—enchanted land. Those who own one know—they will tell you. Let our agent demonstrate this car.

Auto Livery Service To All Points.

Spaulding Bros.

ABILENE MIDLAND LUBBOCK

regular appointment here Sunday

***** ABERNATHY HAPPENINGS *****

Grandma Wasson, mother of Mrs. Chas. Sprester, fell, one day last week, and in her fall sustained serious muscular injuries; at last report she was slowly recovering.

Last Friday a 10-pound son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bud Pipkin, of Abernathy.

On Wednesday of last week, during a thunder shower, W. S. Diffendaffer and A. R. Bryan were returning from a business trip in the Merryway community. While Mr. Bryan was opening a gate, lightning struck the wire fence, knocked him down, shocked Mr. Diffendaffer, and their team fell to the ground, also. Mr. Bryan was unconscious for quite a while.

The stormy weather of last week prevented Bro. Foley from filling his

UNCLE TOOTH

BOX SUPPER

The ladies of the L. C. S. C. of the Vaughn neighborhood will give a box supper on Saturday night, April 4, for the benefit of the school.

There will be a good time and lots of boxes of dainty lunches, and everyone in the neighborhood is expected to be present and the public in general is invited to come and aid the ladies in their efforts toward this public benefaction.

MRS. EUGENE EMORY, Cor. Sec.

O. R. Phillips has bought the interest of F. K. Mitchell in the Phillips & Mitchell Confectionery. Read his ad. It is now The Manhattan.

Extra Specials FOR SPOT CASH

18 pounds white Granulated Sugar	\$1.00
Tomatoes, 3-pound can, each	.10
Corn, all brands, per can	.10
White Swan Syrup, 10-pound bucket	.60
A. P. Sorghum, per gallon	.60
Red Salmon, per can	.15
Pink Salmon, per can	.10
Tuna Fish, large can	.20
Tuna Fish, small can	.10

Our entire line of Queensware is selling at Absolute Cost. We have a fine assortment and it affords you one of the best chances of the season to get the best in these lines at the lowest possible prices. Better come at once. It will soon be all gone. Phones 284-435.

Long Brothers

CLIPPING FROM RALLS BANNER

Little Local Items Worth Repeating And of Interest to Our Readers In This and Other Counties

Last Saturday evening, we had the pleasure of attending a pie supper and a band concert at Crosbyton, which, from a financial standpoint, was a grand success, \$75.30 being realized from sales of the pies, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Garrison took their little son, aged 2, to the Overton Sanitarium, at Lubbock, this week, to undergo an operation on the nose and throat.

At Cone, Saturday, March 28, there will be an all-day rally of the Crosby County Educational Association. This will be an important meeting, and everybody is expected to be there. There will be dinner on the ground, furnished by the good women of Cone. A very interesting program has been prepared for the occasion, and for the lack of space we are unable to print it. Be sure to go.

D. F. Johnson has put on a bus line, to carry passengers, between Ralls and the depot. It is a first-class vehicle in every respect. This is a worthy move on the part of Mr. Johnson and fills a long felt want, and is something the people of Ralls should be proud of.

Read the ad of Martin & Wolcott at top of last page. There is reason in it. (28-11)

IN FAVOR OF SOCIAL CLUBS

District Judge Wilcox at Austin Denies Application For Injunction, Against Club Selling Liquors

Austin, Texas, March 22.—The bona fide social clubs of Texas today won a substantial victory here, when Judge Wilcox, of the 26th Judicial District Court, rendered judgment in the case of the State of Texas versus the Country Club of Austin.

The court denied the application of the State for an injunction to restrain the officers of the defendant club, from selling intoxicating liquors to its members, also refused the injunction which sought to restrain the club from having a pool and billiard hall as an incidental to the club.

The court, however, granted the injunction as to election days, that is, the defendant club is restrained from selling intoxicating liquors to its members on election days.

This is the test case which is to decide whether or not social clubs of Texas can, under their charters, sell intoxicating liquors to its members.

Assistant Attorney-General Keeling who represented the State, has requested the court to file its conclusions of law and findings of fact, that the case may be certified to the Third Court of Civil Appeals, and thence, if necessary, to the Supreme Court.

B. Y. P. U.—PROGRAM

Missionary Meeting: Leader Jewel Burris.

Resources of the New West—Alvin Patterson.

People of the New West—Emma M. Mullins.

Religious Conditions and Needs—Jean Alfano.

The Solution of the Problem—Jno. W. Baker.

For the best seed grow—C. E. White Seed Co., Ft. Worth Tex. (28-11)

W. K. DICKINSON, SR., V. P. JNO. W. BAKER, C. E. PARKS, V. P.

C. D. LESTER, Cashier F. E. CRAIG, Ass't. Cashier.

THERE IS SATISFACTION AND SAFETY IN BEING PREPARED

It is a source of satisfaction to have a bank account so as to be prepared to meet emergencies, or take advantage of opportunities that might come.

In order to feel safe one should have an account with a good dependable Bank.

There is both satisfaction and safety in having your business with a Bank that you know will take a real interest in your business, and handle it in the best manner possible.

Our aim is to treat all business in such a way as to please our customer.

Your interests are ours, hence, we are the bank of "Mutual Benefits."

Your business will put us in a position to serve both you and the community better.

Safe business and satisfied customers, is our motto.

The First National Bank LUBBOCK, TEXAS

YOUTHFUL COMPOSERS

Pupil of the Third Grade Lubbock School Write Composition on Various Subjects

The following short stories are published for the encouragement of the little folks and our older readers need not take the time to read them, if too busily engaged in other pursuits:

The Jack O'Lantern

One day Henry went out in the garden and found a pumpkin. He took a knife and hollowed it out. After this he cut holes in it for nose, mouth, and eyes. He then put a lighted candle in the pumpkin. When he finished it, he went to his room and left it on the kitchen table.

After they got to sleep, a robber crept open the kitchen window. When he was half way in, he saw the jack o'lantern. He was so frightened he fell backward into a rain-water barrel. The family was aroused by the noise. They called an officer and the robber was sent to jail.—Julia Johnson, age 8.

Another Jack O'Lantern

Once upon a time, there was a little boy named Henry. Henry went out into the garden and found a pumpkin, and he took it to his mother and asked her to let him have the pumpkin; and Henry hollowed it out and cut holes in it for eyes, nose and mouth. And Henry put a lighted candle inside of the jack o'lantern; and Henry went to bed that night and left the jack o'lantern in the kitchen, leaving the candle burning.

A-way in the night, a robber crept open the window. When the robber got half way in he saw the jack o'lantern, lighted up, sitting on the kitchen table. The robber fell backward into the rain-barrel.

They were woken up and went to see what the matter was. They found the kitchen window broken, and the robber was getting out of the barrel. They phoned the Sheriff and told him that there was a robber at their house, and the Sheriff came and captured the robber.—Verna Wilson, age 5 years.

The Farmer

Once there was a man who was preparing his field, so as to plant his crop. He broke his land up and got some millet and sowed the seed. In a little while it began to come up, and it grew and was green and pretty. About July they were ripening and turning brown. Some men came and snatched it and put it away for the winter.—Dell Haswell, Age 18.

Read the ad of Martin & Wolcott at top of last page. There is reason in it. (28-11)

HOW'S YOUR WHISKERS?

Long or short, thick or thin, it makes no difference to Jim Charles, who is now on the front chair at the Commercial Barber Shop, where he will be pleased to meet his friends and all others who need his services. (28-21)

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Jess Hecker and C. L. Criffin, of Livingston, visited at the J. W. Banker home in this city this week.

SWEETWATER VOTES BONDS

\$320,000 to be Expended on City Water Works System in the City of Sweetwater, Texas

Sweetwater, Texas, Mar. 18.—On Saturday, March 14, the people of Sweetwater decided the question of issuing \$320,000 in water works bonds, for the purpose of building a municipal water plant for the city.

The bond, issue carried by a vote of 352 to 22, and the work on the new plant will begin in the near future.

It is the purpose of the City Commissioners to purchase the properties of the local water company at a price already agreed upon, and to enlarge the system so as to meet the requirements of the city.

The city will construct a large reservoir in the foothills, eight miles south of the city, which will be done by building a dam across Sweetwater creek, at an elevation of 112 feet above the city level.

The water will come into the city by gravity, and stand at an elevation 20 feet after delivery here. The reservoir will impound one and a quarter million gallons of water, which will be gathered from a drainage area of 24 square miles. The surface of this area is limestone formation, and the water will therefore be of fine quality for all purposes.

Night miles of 12-inch cast iron pipe will be laid from the reservoir, for delivery of the water to the city; and in the city between five and six miles of 5 and 6-inch pipe will be laid for the distribution lines.

A PROHIBITION SONG

(Tune—Yankee Doodle.)

Our temperance folks are on the way, They're coming thick and faster; And soon the rummies must separate To meet their great disaster.

CHORUS:

We've got the ants on the run, They're in a sad condition; But some of them may face about And vote for prohibition.

Then clear the track and don't get hurt, For pros are in the saddle; They'll press the fight and soon we'll see The ants all skeddaddle.

CHORUS:

The gallant hosts are marching on, We hear the distant rattle; The whiskey demons soon must go And boozers take a tumble.

CHORUS:

Now just one verse for prohi folks, Whose tipping makes them frisky; And while they vote against saloons Some guzzle down their whiskey.

CHORUS:

Then let us hope such pros will stop And put themselves to thinking; For if they would command respect They'll have to quit their drinking.

CHORUS:

GEO. M. HUNT.

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FERTILIZER FREE

All farmers, gardeners and truckers in this part of the country are invited to come to my stable and get fertilizer for garden or farm, FREE, at Seitz Livery Barn. (28-21)

K. E. McDONALD, Prop.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

I take this means of informing my patrons and friends that I have purchased the interest of F. K. Mitchell in the Phillips and Mitchell Confectionery.

I wish to thank you for past favors and ask you to remember me when you want the best in all kinds of cold drinks, ice cream and candies.

I also carry a full line of cigars and tobacco.

Yours to Serve,

THE MANHATTAN,

D. R. PHILLIPS, Prop.

6-90

S. P. ROBBINS & COMPANY
Carry the kind of Insurance that you need—THE REAL PROTECTING KIND
from the old line companies.

RESERVE BANKS

Are the result of increased business throughout the United States. Wall Street had the commerce of the country by the throat. Today it is different. They have lost their hold. It is the same way with people who do not save. They are always losing a chance to get ahead. NOW is a good time to change that habit and open a savings account with us. Your every interest is safeguarded.

THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK
CAPITAL AND SURPLUS, \$120,000.00
LUBBOCK, TEXAS
Geo. C. Wolfarth, Pres. I. L. Hunt, Cashier
W. A. Carlisle, Vice Pres. C. A. Burrus, Asst. Cash.

CONFIDENCE IN BALL

His Supporters Will Come From All
Classes of the People—Many
Reasons Advanced

Col. Tom Ball, who confidently expects to relieve the Little Governor of his heavy responsibilities in January next, was in town this week, mostly on legal business, but incidentally adding a little material to his political fences.

As an expositor of current events, the writer trailed around behind the Colonel for a while and picked up several interesting facts. In the search for facts, one can really learn more by talking to men whose reminiscence memories have just been stirred than by talking to the man who stirs these memories.

Good Business Man

Two or three prominent Hebrew gentlemen shook hands with the Colonel, and proffered their support. Later, they told the writer that Col. Ball had been a traveling salesman for Leon & H. Blum, and that he sold the goods. They said the Jews would be for Ball almost to a man. They pointed to the fact that Col. Ball was not only a good business man, but that he had always been "on the square," and that the business world had confidence in both his ability and his integrity.

Farmers For Him

Col. Ball shook hands, with a farmer from Walker county. Later, the gentleman was cornered by the writer and engaged in a discussion of the farmer movement. He didn't wish to be quoted, but he didn't object to having his remarks quoted. "For," he said, "with a smile, 'I don't want to start nothin' right now. But the farmers in my part of the country know Tom Ball. He helped us in a practical way a quarter of a century ago, when helping counted. He helped us finance our crops, and he showed us how to get away from the old credit system which used to eat us up. Instead of mortgaging our future lives to the merchants, he helped us borrow money at the bank, and taught us to pay cash for our supplies, on which we saved from 20 to 30 per cent. That was before he was in politics; and we know he is our friend, and that he doesn't develop a friendship just before election that is forgotten just after election."

Has Anti Friends, Too

And so it went all down the line. An anti from Texas City said: "Sure, I'm for Tom Ball. He made Texas City by helping us in congress, when Houston thought the development of Texas City would kill deep water for Houston. When he was in congress, he represented his district, not just

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 Freak 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.



Quality! Quality! Quality!
The Ford is the quality car the world over. He who demands a car of highest merit at lowest cost buys the sturdy Ford. He knows its the one car with a world-wide record for dependable service.

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

BIG S. S. CONVENTION

W. N. Wiggins, of Dallas, President of the State Sunday-School Convention, is expected in Fort Worth this afternoon, to complete arrangements for the convention in Fort Worth on March 24-27. The convention will be held in the Chamber of Commerce Auditorium, and more than 2,000 delegates from all denominations are expected to attend.
Rev. S. W. Hutton, State Sunday-School Superintendent of the Christian Church and Chairman of the Publicity of the State Convention, is in active charge of the local arrangements. Assisted by Wiggins, he is planning many interesting features. The Fort Worth meeting will be the fifth annual convention of the organization.

The foregoing order read and approved in open court, this 15th 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 consecutive weeks in some newspaper published in Lubbock County, Texas, and I hereby direct 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.
(27-2)



All Bound
Round with a
Telephone Line

In a Bell connected community, it's "no" far is it to neighbor Perkins? But "Is neighbor Perkins' ring there?" The ring of a bell and you have

in marketing, in matters of farm routine, in emergencies, the telephone adds to the farmer's ease and profit.
Are you connected with the Bell system?
Ask our nearest Manager to take a lesson or write to:
THE SOUTHWESTERN
TELEGRAPH AND
TELEPHONE
COMPANY
DALLAS, TEXAS

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take LAXATIVE BROTHERS' Ointment. It cures the Cough and Hoarse and Sore of the Throat. Swallow and it's gone. E. W. GROVES' Ointment on each box, 25c.

ORDER OF COMMISSIONERS' COURT

STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF LUBBOCK:
On this 15th 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 prohibition, as defined in Chapter 74, Acts of the Thirtieth Legislature of the State of Texas, approved March 1st, 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 after said 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 number 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 it 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 Ever Increasing Demand.

10-150

For Paints, Building Material, Silos, Etc., keeps one on the move. We handle a full line of the best at all times and the people have learned to rely upon us. We appreciate their patronage and confidence and beg to assure them that we are prepared to serve with these needful articles every day. Now is the time to get those screens. Fly time will soon be here in full blast. We have all kinds. Better get a sack of lime, too. Only fifty cents.

A. G. McAdams Lumber Co.
LUBBOCK, TEXAS

WHEN YOUR BLOOD IS RIGHT,
YOUR WHOLE SYSTEM IS RIGHT.

If You Have any Blood or Skin Disease
Do Not Delay until it is to late but Order

—TODAY—
THE HOT SPRINGS REMEDY

A COMPLETE AND POSITIVE REMEDY FOR

SYPHILIS, ECZEMA, ERYSIPELAS, ACNE, MALARIA, RHEUMATISM,
And All Other Forms of Blood and Skin Diseases.

Hot Springs Physicians pronounce this the Greatest Blood and Skin Remedy ever placed on the market.

FULL COURSE TREATMENT—SIX BOTTLES—\$18.00.
SINGLE BOTTLE—\$5.00

WE PREPARE A REMEDY FOR EVERY DISEASE
OUR TREATMENT FOR FEMALE ILLS IS THE GREATEST OF ITS KIND EVER OFFERED
SUFFERING WOMEN.

Write us your Troubles. All Correspondence Strictly Private.

HOT SPRINGS MEDICINE COMPANY,
803 1-2 CENTRAL AVENUE, HOT SPRINGS, ARK.

alone his home town. I don't like prohibition, but I'd rather have prohibition with Tom Ball than to have anti-prohibition with any other man, for I know he'll be governor of Texas, and not just governor of a faction or a locality."
A Judge of the higher courts told a little story which throws a flood of light on the character of Colonel Ball: "When he was elected to congress, 15 years ago," said this judge, "he owned stock in the Huntville National Bank. At that time there was much discussion of legislation looking to the diminution of the privilege of the bankers. Ball sold his stock in the bank; for, he said, 'I must vote on laws concerning them, and I don't intend to be in a position to be influenced by my personal interests.' That was 10 years before public sentiment demanded of public servants their undivided loyalty to public duty. And that action shows exactly the kind of man Col. Ball is."
Confidence Has Good Basis
Probably more than a dozen anti-proffered him their unsolicited support in less than an hour yesterday, and it is a pardonable confidence which the Houston man expresses in the certainty of his election. Withal he shows the spirit of humility that should attend the man who realizes that he is about to assume great responsibilities. He looks forward to his service of the state with a diffidence, and some reticence, for he realizes the tremendous need of reconstruction. He doesn't use the term "reconstruction," but that's the meaning of his talk, and the people know that it's reconstruction that must be had.—A. C. Baldwin, Austin.

CROSSETT GETS 30 YEARS

(Continued from page 1.)

that he saw the deceased take a drink on the night of the killing and on being further questioned, stated that it was bitter. He stated that the bitter would not make one want to fight and that he could not feel the effects of it.

Dr. W. S. Ponton, from Post City, was next introduced. He stated that he was called here to see the deceased soon after the shooting, and that he discovered that Bullock was shot twice, once in the left side, and once in the right, in vital parts; that the deceased was taken to his sanitarium in Post City where he died at 2:00 o'clock, the following morning.

The doctor stated that after the death of Bullock, the bullets were extracted and that one of them had penetrated the stomach and diaphragm, and that the wounds were sufficient to cause death.

J. P. Marr, an attorney, of Post City, was next introduced. He stated that at the request of Dr. Ponton and the deceased, he took the dying statement of the deceased, and that this was taken about 4:20 a. m., and that Bullock died about 5 a. m., the morning after the shooting.

The State then introduced the dying statement of Bullock, but the defense objected on the ground that the State had not laid sufficient proofs.

Later—the jury in the above case after due deliberation, returned a verdict of guilty, and assessed his punishment at 30 years imprisonment. A

motion for new trial was argued before the District Judge and was refused, after which the prisoner was taken to Snyder and placed in the Scurry county jail for safe keeping. The case will be appealed to the higher courts.

Go to some church, Sunday, Apr. 18.

R. D. Wells was over from Floyd for a few days, the first of this week, looking after business matters.

Go to some church, Sunday, Apr. 18.

The real cowboy boot and shoe maker—R. R. Davis. (39-71)

Go to some church, Sunday, Apr. 18.

Died—Monday afternoon, the little 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Ansley. Interment was made in the Lubbock cemetery on Tuesday afternoon. The little one was sick only a short time, and died of congestion.

Go to some church, Sunday, Apr. 18.

W. D. Maxwell is in Grayson county this week, looking after business matters.

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PETITION TO SAVE MARTINEZ

Governor Colquitt Will be Asked to Pardon or Commute Sentence of Miss Brown's Slayer

Waco, March 26.—A petition is to be circulated here, asking Governor Colquitt to pardon Leon Martinez, convicted of the murder of Miss Emma Brown, near Sargossa, and give on the death penalty, or else commute his sentence to life imprisonment.

The Supreme Court of the United States refused to change the verdict of the Texas state courts. Martinez, who says he will be 18 next June was in jail here over two years. April 21 is the date set for his execution.

In a London school, foreign languages are taught by a novel system, using sound charts and mirrors. The charts show, graphically, how the lips and tongue are placed to produce—for example, the vowel "a." The pupil stands before the chart, mirror in hand, and tries to form his mouth and tongue in the manner indicated by the chart. Lessons in which the whole class simultaneously go through the same exercises are given. In six months, two-thirds of the class could speak French correctly, while in other schools not using this method, only a few of the scholars after a similar length of time, could pronounce French in an intelligible manner.

Go to church, April 19th.

W. K. DICKINSON, SR., V. P.
C. E. PARKS, V. P.

JNO. W. BAKER,
Pres.

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The First National Bank
LUBBOCK, TEXAS.

TRADES DAY SPECIALS

This is the page of bargains that you have learned to look for each month.

There may not be so many different classes on this page this month as you had hoped to find but we are pleased to refer you to the

other pages of the paper for a good many more. READ

ALL OF THE AVALANCHE AND COME TO

LUBBOCK MONDAY, APRIL 6, 1914.

Tell Your Friends to Come.

PAINT—ALL COLORS IN STOCK
Monday, per gallon, \$1.00. Varnish at cost.

McAdams Lumber Co.
\$1.00 OFF ON ALL MEN'S SHOES

Read Our BIG Ad.

I. A. Whiteley.
ALL PATTERN HATS
At Reduced Prices.

Fashion Hat Shop.

Read John E. Penney's Big Ad for Hot Bargains.

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I will be in Lubbock First Monday with 35 Fine Young Fellows.

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VEILS! VEILS! VEILS!
Your choice of any \$1.75 Veil in stock for \$1.25.

Mrs. Clara Abney.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN BOTTLED LIGHTING.
Benjamin Franklin Montgomery will feed you almost as quick as lightning at

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ARBUCKLES COFFEE
4 pounds, \$1.00. One order to a family.

Parish Grocery Store.

3-pound can White Swan Coffee, \$1.20. 3-pound can Maxwell House Blend Coffee, 95c. 4 pounds Arbuckle Coffee, 95c.

Spikes and Son.

ALABAMA COAL
Per ton at yard, \$10.50. Per ton delivered, \$11.00.

Graves & McWhorter.

IN THE BIG 5 ASSORTMENT
48-pound sack, Royal No. 10 Flour, \$1.25. 25 pounds cane sugar, \$1.00. 1-3 pound can Votan coffee, (Regular Price, \$1.35) \$1.10. 10 cans Jersey Cream Corn, \$1.00. 1 gallon green Velva Syrup, 65c.

SEE DISPLAY AD

Hunt Grocery Co.

OUR USUAL LIBERAL DISCOUNT
of 25 per cent on all Aluminum Ware.

R. A. Rankin & Sons.

WHITE CREST FLOUR
Best on Earth, per sack \$3.25. Magnolia, \$3.00. Monarch \$3.75.

Martin and Wolcott.

25-CENT BOX SQUIBBS TAL-CUM
Monday, per box 15c.

Lubbock Drug Co.

FIRST MONDAY SPECIAL
One Case New Spring White Goods, regular price 15 to 25 cents. One day only per yard 10c.

Lubbock Mercantile Co.

10 PER CENT OFF ON ALL FEED FIRST MONDAY
Cotton, Corn, Cane, Millet, Red and White Kaffir, Maize and Feterita.

Downing and Hill.

The merchants of this town are doing their part to make a Trades Day that will really count. Let the people come and help out in the good work. It is a day of general good cheer for all who may come. Lay aside the cares of your life and come. Meet and mingle with friends and get acquainted with the strangers in our midst.

COME TO LUBBOCK MONDAY.

My First Monday Specials

Embrace a reduced price on every Trimmed and Tailored Hat in stock. You will find a lovely line of the very latest and best from which to make your selections and I cordially urge everybody to come and see my display. Every selection will be offered at an attractive price—a price that will induce you to buy. Be sure and see these offerings.

MRS. CLARA ABNEY,

Balcony Mercantile

Phone 291.

WOODROW WILSON'S OPINION

Extracts From a Speech Made Recently by President Wilson at a Meeting of Newspaper Men

Extracts From President's Speech to Press Crowd

"I tremble to think of the variety and falseness in the impressions I make—

"You may not believe it, but sometimes I feel far from an extinct volcano.

"I am so diligently trying not to make any colossal blunders.

"There are blessed intervals, when I forget, by one means or another, that I am President of the United States.

"Some day, after I am through with this office, I am going to come back to Washington and see it.

"It would be a great pleasure if, unobserved and unattended, I could be knocked around as I have been accustomed to being knocked around all my life.

"If I could disguise myself and not get caught, I would go out, be a free American citizen, once more and have a jolly good time."

Washington, March 20.—Woodrow Wilson unbosomed himself to members of the National Press Club of Washington today, telling them in a frank, conversational way, how he felt as President of the United States and how difficult it was for him to imagine himself as the Chief Executive, with the formal amenities of the position, and how he had struggled to be as free as the ordinary individual without the restraints of his office. It was an intimate picture of Woodrow Wilson, the man, drawn by himself on the occasion of the "house warming" at the Press Club's new quarters. The President did not intend to have his remarks reported, but later, at the request of the club, the unusual speech was made public. It follows:

"I was just thinking of my sense of confusion of identity sometimes when I read article about myself. I never have read an article about myself in

which I recognized myself, and I have come to have the impression that I must be some kind of a fraud, because I think a great many of these articles are written in absolutely good faith.

Falseness of Impression

"I tremble to think of the variety and falseness in the impressions I make—and it is being borne in on me so that it may change my very disposition—that I am a cold and removed person, who has a thinking machine inside, which he adjusts to the circumstances, which he does not allow to be moved by any winds of affection or emotion of any kind, but turns like a cold searchlight on anything that is presented to his attention and makes it work. I am not aware of having any detachable apparatus inside of me. On the contrary, if I were to interpret myself, I would say that my constant embarrassment is to restrain the emotions that are inside of me.

"You may not believe it, but I sometimes feel far from an extinct volcano; and if the lava does not seem to spill over, it is because you are not high enough to see into the basin and see the cauldron boil." Because, truly, gentlemen, in the position which I now occupy, there is a sort of—I do not know how else to express it than to say passionate sense of being connected with my fellow men in a peculiar relationship of responsibility. Not merely the responsibility of office, but, God knows, there are enough things in this world that need to be corrected.

Met All Sorts of Men

"I have mixed, first and last, with all sorts and conditions of men—there are mighty few kinds of men that have to be described to me, and there are mighty few kinds of experiences that have to be described to me—and when I think of the number of men who are looking to me, as the representative of a party, with the hope for all varieties of salvation from the thing they are struggling in the midst of, it makes me tremble.

"It makes me tremble not only with a sense of my own inadequacy and weakness, but as if I were shaken by

the very things that are shaking them. And if I seem circumspect, it is because I am diligently trying not to make any colossal blunders. If you just calculated the number of blunders a fellow can make in 24 hours, if he is not careful and if he does not listen more than he talks, you would see something of the feeling I have.

"I was amused, the other day, at a remark that Senator Newlands made. I had read to him the trust message. I was to deliver to congress, some 10 days before I delivered it, and I never stop doctoring things of that kind until the day I have to deliver them. When he heard it read to congress, he said, 'I think it was better than when you read it to me.' I said: 'Senator, there is one thing I do not think you understand. I not only use all the brains I have, but all I can borrow; and I have borrowed a lot since I read it to you first.'

Listening and Learning

"That I dare say, is what gives the impression of circumspectness. I am listening. I am trying diligently to collect all the brains that are borrowable, that I may not make more blunders than it is inevitable a man should make who has great limitations of knowledge and capacity. And the emotion of the thing is so great that I suppose I must be some kind of a mask to conceal it. I really feel, sometimes, as if I were masquerading when I catch a picture of myself in some printed description.

"In-between things that I have to do as a public officer, I never think of myself as the President of the United States, because I never have had any sense of being identified with that office. I feel like a person appointed for a certain length of time to administer that office, and I feel just as much outside of it at this moment as I did before I was elected to it. I feel just as much outside of it as I still feel outside of the government of the United States.

Runs Just Part of Government

"No man could imagine himself the government of the United States, but could understand that some part of his fellow citizens had told him to go

25 POUNDS CANE SUGAR \$1

In the BIG 5 Assortment

First Monday Offer, April 6, 1914:

48-Pound Sack, Royal No. 10 Flour	\$1.25
25 Pounds Cane Sugar	1.00
1-3 Pound Can Votan Coffee (regular price \$1.35)	1.10
10 Cans Jersey Cream Corn,	1.00
1 Gallon Green Vela Syrup	.65
Total	\$5.00

Every item is guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. You run no risk.

Two items of this bill we beg to call your especial attention to: Royal, No. 10 Flour, our leader in soft wheat and a Flour that has no superior anywhere. We want you to get acquainted with it. Another item is Votan Coffee. We are pleased to announce that this Coffee will please the best trade. Try a can.

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Chamber of Commerce Column

Office Phone, No. 96.

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Geo. W. Briggs, Secretary.

The following are some of the comments we have received from various parts of the country on our new book:

"Received your little book and think it is a good one. You must have a good little city there, and it looks to me as if it ought to grow and be something."

"I am in receipt of your pamphlet describing Lubbock country, which I think is as good as have ever been gotten out by you people."

"Today's mail brought your booklet of Lubbock County, which reflects great credit on your business men; and, best of all, treats of substantial facts. I have had the pleasure of

seeing your little city and broad prairies last summer, and was indeed surprised to note such substantial growth in both city and country."

The move that School District No. 5, in the northeastern part of the county, is making toward building a new school house, which will be a social center, is a good one. There is nothing like a good school to build up a community, especially when this school is used as a center for other helpful measures. One of the great influences for the advancement of the eastern part of the county is the Canyon School building. In this school the interests of the community con-

ter. This is no doubt the intent of District No. 5.

The interest in Sudan grass continues. Apropos of this question, two brief articles in the last week's issue of Texas Farm and Ranch are interesting. A short time ago a Mr. Jones got Sudan grass mixed up in his mind Guinea, or "Genary" grass, as he called it. He states that this grass has been grown in Mexico for years, and could be obtained at \$1.50 per bushel. We called the attention of Mr. Cory to the article, and he wrote to Mr. Conner, Agronomist, at College Station, who answered Mr. Jones in last week's Farm and Ranch, showing conclusively that there was no connection between the two.

The other article was written by H. K. Blinn, of the Colorado Experiment Station. It follows:

"Sudan Grass—A New Forage Crop"
A small test of one-half acre of the new forage plant, Sudan Grass, was made at the Rocky Ford Station, the past season. The results from this test were very promising and indicate that this crop is one of the most valuable forage crops that has been introduced since the introduction of alfalfa.

The seed for this test was supplied by the United States office of seed distribution for dry-land seeds. The seed were sown in 26-inch rows, May 23, irrigated up and cultivated twice while small. The growth was slow, like cane, for the first few weeks, but it soon began to stool and shoot up rapidly. July 7, the growth was about 4 feet high, and half of the plot was cut for hay, which made about two tons per acre of very leafy hay.

The plot was again irrigated for the second and last time. Between July 7 and August 7, the crop made an average growth of two inches per day. At the end of August single stalks measured 9 feet, 6 inches tall. The plant is very dense, leafy and fine-stemmed clear to the ground. Cattle and horses eat it greedily, as there is considerable sweetness to the juice. The stalks are about the size of heavy oat straw.

The plot was partly used to feed two milk cows during July and August, feeding the green grass each day. The cows kept up their flow of milk during this trying time of heat and flies. It appears as if this use for the Sudan grass will fill a long-felt want for the dairy cows.

The test was sown on a piece of ground that was set to wild morning glory or 'bind-weed.' The dense



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TEXAS R. R. INCOMES LOWER

Income of Texas Railroads Decrease Over 25 Per Cent During Past Seven Months

Austin, Texas, March 8.—The incomes from the operation of the Texas railroads decreased 25.48 per cent for the past seven months ending Jan. 31, 1914 as compared with the same period of the previous year, according to a statement made public today by the Railroad Commission.

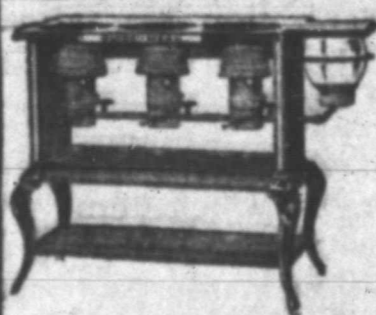
This statement shows the total operative revenue to be \$68,791,84, which is a decrease of \$3,818,549, or 5.26 per cent; total operating expenses \$53,362,696, which is an increase of \$1,456,634, or .31 per cent.

All of these figures are for the seven months ending Jan. 31, 1914, as compared with the corresponding seven months of the previous year.

The compiled reports of 8,814 accidents from September 1, 1913, to March 25, 1914, have been received and recorded by the Industrial Accident Board. The accidents have been reported only by employers, doing business under the workmen's compensation act. A total of 2,450 employers have become subscribers under the act, and the employees protected approximate 30,000 people. The accidents reported do not include those on steam or electric lines, nor cotton gins, and is for employers only whose hired force numbers five men or more.

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Lambeth, who have been making this their home for the past few months, will soon move to Sweetwater. Mr. Lambeth has been there several weeks, getting a location for his family, and they will go in a few days. Mr. Lambeth has secured employment there.

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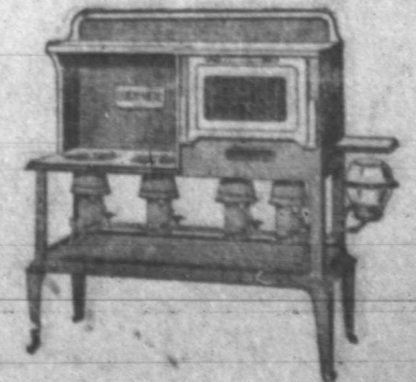
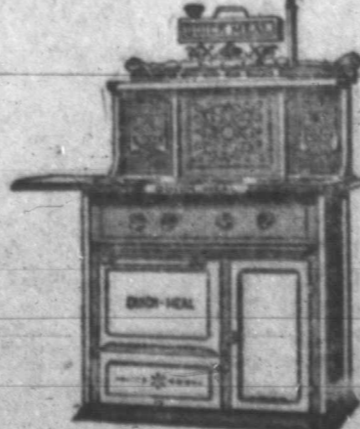
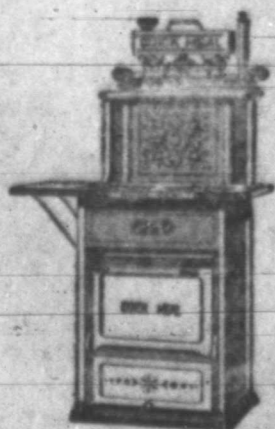
The new Quick Meal Coal Oil Cook Stove has many advantages of exceptional value over any other. They are well constructed and of heavier material than others. The burners are as simple as an ordinary lamp. Notice the enamel burner drums, automatic wick stop, the glass oil fount.

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.

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.



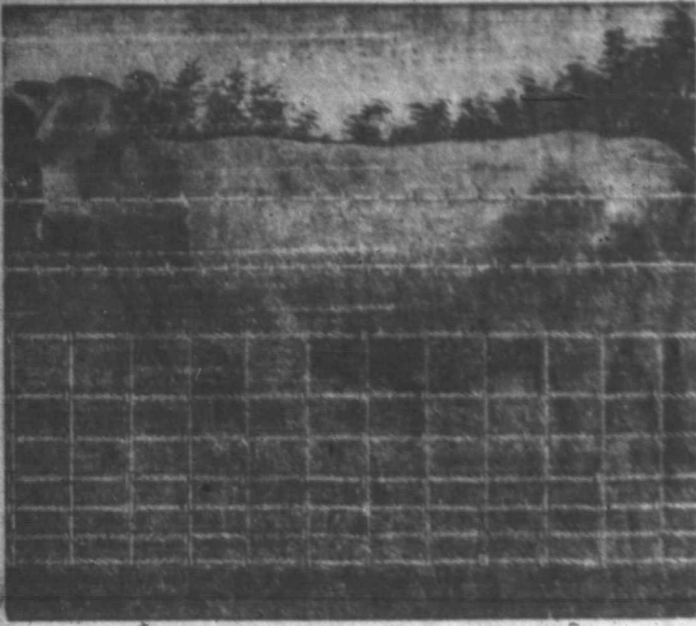
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back ground for the beautifully arrayed guests, who were met by Mrs. F. W. Boerner, charmingly gowned, and conducted to the dressing room and then into the parlor, where the receiving line stood.

Mrs. D. Robinson made the presentation of a beautiful loving cup as a token of love from the club to Mrs. Palmer, to which she responded in touching words.

Following is the personnel of the receiving line: Mrs. J. S. Johnson, wearing a mauve satin dress; Mrs. D. Robinson, lavender messaline with black jet; Mrs. Palmer, in black moire; Mrs. R. A. Barclay in handsome frock of blue charmeuse.

Refreshments were served to about fifty ladies, who enjoyed this occasion, and although many eyes were misty at the thought of losing this dear friend, each wore her bravest smile, that the afternoon might be remembered by the honoree as one exclusively of pleasure.

C. Grover Pipkin, of Littlefield, is in the city this week, making arrangements to issue a paper for that town, to be known as the Littlefielder, and the initial number will appear Friday, April 3, 1914.

P. S. Ambrose, of the Santa Fe construction office force, is spending a few days in Topeka, Kansas, this week.

Go to some church, Sunday, Apr. 19.

LEAVE YOUR ORDERS

For Easter Eggs Bunnies They're Fine.

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BRADLEY AUTO SALES COMPANY SALES

During the past two weeks, the Bradley Auto Sales Company have made the following deliveries: State of Texas, Lubbock, Ford Touring Car; J. C. Phillips, Lubbock, Ford Touring Car; Lee Alman, Brownfield, Ford Touring Car; J. S. Edwards, Slaton, Ford Touring Car; Magnolia Petroleum Co., Lubbock, Ford Roadster; Radford Grocery Company, Lubbock, Five Passenger Hupmobile.

The Bradley Auto Sales Company received another carload of Ford cars this week. Ford cars are in great demand throughout this section of the state, and the above company have a hard time in supplying the demands made on them in their territory.

Go to church, April 19th.

CARD OF THANKS

We thank the people of Lubbock for the many kindnesses shown us and the family of J. O. Ansley during the illness of our daughter-in-law, and at the death of our little grandson, and though we can never reward you as we feel like we would were it in our power, yet we shall ever remember the kindnesses, and ask God's richest blessings to be showered upon you.

J. C. ANSLEY
AND WIFE,
Hamlin, Texas.

W. M. Nixon has moved from his farm back to the city, and invites his friends to call and see him at the store of J. H. Moore, with whom he has accepted a position. We are glad to welcome Will back into our midst.

COURTESY

This office is in receipt of a neat pamphlet issued by the P. & N. T. Railroad Company entitled, "Courtesy."

It is a plea to the employees of this road to show proper respect at all times to their patrons, and it is well worth the attention of all people.

Courtesy is one of the prime essentials in every-day life; it is easy to acquire the habit, and it pays big returns. Courteous people scatter sunshine along the pathway of life, and by so doing display good breeding—lets' all be courteous.

Miss Elva Moore returned the latter part of last week from Waco, where she spent the winter months.

ABOUT DAWSON PEOPLE

New Court House Being Talked—Sheep Shearing on Higginbotham Ranch—Other Personal Mention

When the road bond issue was up before our people "graft" was charged against the leaders; when the incorporation proposition came up, the same "graft" argument was used; and no doubt the same old song of graft will be heard again when the proposition for a new court house is taken up—and it will be taken up. But the people of Dawson county need not be frightened by this "graft" talk. The time is ripe for doing things here, and our people will see to it that no grafters get a chance at the public crib.

Shearing has been the order of the day at the Higginbotham ranch this week. Conditions are very favorable this year on the big ranch, and a large wool clip is assured. The Higginbothams also have about 5,000 head of cattle on the ranch at present all in fine condition.

Claude Campbell has resigned from the management of the local exchange of the Western Telephone Company, and Geo. W. Smith has been appointed to the position. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, we are glad to say, will continue to make Lamona their home.

J. W. C. Mullins returned a few days ago from Brown county, where he was called by the serious illness of his mother, who for a time was not expected to live. However, a change for the better set in and when Mr. Mullins started for home the patient was able to sit up and was gaining rapidly.

Don H. Biggers, of Lubbock, candidate for representative from this district, spent a few days in Lamona the past week, greeting old friends and making new ones.—Dawson County News.

Vernon E. Seltz, wife and baby left the first of the week for Eugene, Oregon, where they will spend several months. Mr. Seltz stated to the Avalanche representative that he was burning no bridges behind him, and did not sell his property here, and will likely return to Lubbock to make it his home again.

Go to some church, Sunday, Apr. 19.

Society Items

BY MRS. D. ROBINSON

Ripley Embroidery Club

The Ripley Embroidery Club met on March 6th, with Mrs. Charlie Lupton. New officers were elected, as follows: Mrs. Farris, President; Mrs. Rich McCrummen, Vice-President; Nettie Stokes, Secretary; Mrs. Lupton, Reporter; Miss Mamie Crump, Librarian; Katie Belle Crump, Parliamentarian; Lillian Brown, Historian.

Mrs. Lupton, assisted by Miss Helen Lunde, served refreshments of creamed chicken on lettuce leaves, cream dressed fruit-salad, coffee, tea, cake, cream and grape juice. Mesdames Hill, Farris, Denton, Hardy, Rich McCrummen; Misses Mamie and Katie Belle Crump; Lillian Brown, Josephine Heavenhill; Pearl Wright, Margaret Agnes and Harrie Lupton and Nettie Stokes.

On Thursday, April 8, Mrs. McCrummen will entertain the members.

The Wednesday Embroidery Club met, March 3, with Mrs. Ed Robinson and Mrs. Wagner, at the home of Mrs. Robinson. About 12 club members were present and Mrs. Jack Alley, of South, was an invited guest.

Delicious refreshments consisting of sandwiches, pineapple salad, pickles and tea, were served.

The next meeting will be with Miss Overton and Mrs. Settle, at the home of the latter.

The Auction Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. D. Robinson on Tuesday afternoon and enjoyed several games of bridge, in which Mrs. Flora Moody won high score. The club members present were Mesdames Rush, Foster, Slaton, Smith, Posey, Boerner and Priest; substitutes, Mesdames Rainald, Higginbotham and Griffin. The club will meet on April 16th, with Mrs. D. F. Fowbler.

Busy Bee Embroidery Club

The Busy Bee Embroidery Club met on Friday, March 27th with Mrs. Claude Burrus and Clifford Hunt, at the home of Mrs. Burrus. After a most enjoyable hour spent in needlework, the hostesses served angel cake, fruit salad and punch to Mesdames Richey, Mitchell, Bryan, Hutchinson, Chase, Brown, Rice, Ingraham, Flynn, Miller, Davis, Summers and Russell and Miss Williamson; guests, Mesdames Maddox, Atkins, McDonald, Lambeth and A. G. Hunt.

The Agile Embroidery Club met on Friday, March 29th, with Mrs. Bryant.

A very pleasant afternoon was spent. Delightful refreshments were served to Mesdames Temple Ellis, Rice, Walter Royalty, Ratliffe, Chase, Richey, Atkins, Barclay, Ballock and Biggers. The club is to meet at Mrs. Richey's April 5, with Mrs. Biggers as hostess. All members are requested to be present, as there is some matter of importance to attend to.

Honoring Mrs. W. S. Palmer, Mrs. D. Robinson entertained at "42" on March 24th. Only the closest friends of the honoree were present and a merry time was had by all. Mrs. E. C. Priest won 10 the 12 games played.

Mrs. Robinson, assisted by Mrs. Moody and Miss Norlon, served delicious ice cream and angel food to Mesdames W. S. Palmer, Colby Thomas, W. D. Benson, Grover Merrill, M. E. Merrill, C. D. Griffin, Geo. Rainald, W. E. Robinson, O. L. Slaton, R. A. Sowder, Henry, J. S. Johnson, Miss Heberling and Miss Summers.

A delightful informal reception was given by the 1914 Needle Club in honor of their much-loved President, Mrs. W. S. Palmer, who will leave shortly for her future home in North Carolina. Mrs. J. S. Johnson's elegantly appointed home on West Broadway was the scene of this occasion, where beautiful refreshments and other not quite limited a beautiful

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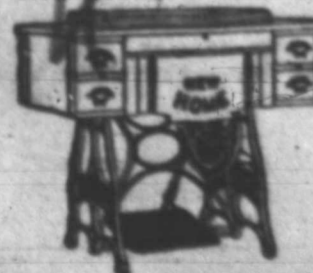
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CONFERENCE FOR EDUCATION

Declaration of Principles and Policies Adopted by Conference at Sixth General Session

The conference for Education in Texas, held at Dallas, Nov. 1, 1913, pledges itself to the impartial and vigorous advocacy of the improvement and the development of the entire public school system of the state, including the common schools, both rural and urban, the state normal schools, the College of Industrial Arts, the Agricultural & Mechanical College, the University of Texas, the State School for the Blind, the State School for the Deaf and Dumb, and the State School for Juveniles, and also pledges its good will and aid in promoting the interests of the private, the denominational and the endowed schools and colleges of the state.

For the improvement of the public school system of Texas, the Conference recommends:

The enactment of a law by the

next legislature providing for the professional and non-political supervision of the rural schools in every county of the state, with all necessary safeguards, restrictions, and means of guaranteeing such supervision. Such law should authorize the selection of the county superintendent of public instruction by the county school trustees (the county board of education), because:

(a). It would remove the office from the whirlpool of state and county politics, and make practicable the giving of careful consideration to special fitness, professional knowledge and skill, and proved ability in the selection of the county superintendent, as is now the case in the selection of the superintendent of schools in the town or city.

(b). It would make it unnecessary for the county superintendent to devote three or four months of every two years in making a political campaign for an educational position.

(c). It would eliminate the two-term custom and would offer a strong incentive to the county superintendent to render efficient service, his reelection being practically assured so long as he proves himself to be the right man in the right place.

(d). Professional experts of unquestioned ability and skill would be attracted to the office of county superintendent, just as they now are to the office of city superintendent of schools; and, therefore, a larger, better quality of service would be rendered to the country schools.

(e). The work of the county superintendent would be placed upon a professional basis, instead of upon a political basis as it now is, and men of native ability would thereby be induced to make special preparation for it.

(f). The county superintendent would be able to concentrate his efforts and time in promoting good schools for the children, and would not find it necessary to "play politics" and to keep in touch with political issues and campaigns which frequently distract the people.

(g). The county superintendent who neglects his duty, or who proves incompetent or inefficient, can be dismissed by the county board at any time, and a more capable superintendent can be employed.

(h). It would permit the choosing of the county superintendent from a larger list of capable, well-trained educational experts, as is the case now in choosing the city superintendents of schools.

2. The extending and perfecting of the rural school law by the next legislature, to the end that Texas may have an ideal law for the education of country children and the enrichment of country life. High schools should be established in sufficient numbers in the country districts to give all of the more than 700,000 children residing in the country the opportunity to attend high schools, which should be organized and directed in harmony with country life environment, and which should emphasize the teaching of such subjects as agriculture, domestic economy and manual training.

3. The submission of a constitutional amendment by the next regular session of the legislature to provide for the removal of 55c maximum limit of local taxation for school purposes in the common school districts and independent school districts of the state; and to provide also for the removal of the two-thirds majority requirement in the levy of a local maintenance tax for school purposes in the more than 100 cities of the state. We insist that the people of the respective school districts of the state should not be hindered

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tremendously handicapped in its efforts to serve the people of the state, because sufficient funds for efficient service have not been provided. We, therefore, call upon all patriotic citizens of Texas, regardless of either religious or political creed, to come to the aid of our educational system, in order that Texas may no longer appear as a laggard among her sister states, and be subjected to humiliation on account of the inefficiency of her educational system.

We recommend that a minimum mill tax, on an equitable basis, be authorized for the support and maintenance of our state institutions of higher education, as such plan would relieve our higher schools, in a large measure, from the political turmoil and uncertainty accompanying each session of the legislature, and would insure the adoption of far-reaching

economical plans in their administration. 7. We recognize the State School for the Blind, the State School for the Deaf and Dumb, and the State School for Juveniles as essential parts of the public school system, and hence include them in the program of the Conference.

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We can furnish you with your supplies for all water works, and windmilling.
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Col. A. Symes left Tuesday afternoon for his home in Waco, after having spent a few weeks here looking after ranch interests. He and his son fed some cattle for the market this winter and is well pleased with results. He is an experienced feeder, and has promised to write an article for publication in the Avalanche, along this line, as soon as he returns home.

Read the ad of Martin & Wolcott at top of last page. There is reason in it. (38-11)

E. M. Taylor informs us that he has purchased himself a home in Lubbock, and becomes a fixture here. His new place of residence is in the Sanders Addition, on North Singer street. He moved into his new home Tuesday morning.

Jno. W. Baker returned last Friday from a trip into the Eastern part of the state, in the interest of his campaign for State Treasurer, and says his prospects for nomination appear very bright, having received much encouragement while on his trip.

MOTHERS' & DAUGHTERS' CLUB
Program for the Mothers and Daughters' Club Which Meets at Canyon Schoolhouse April 3.

Vocal Solo—Mrs. Burford.
Spring Gardening—Led by Mrs. Looney, to be followed by general discussion.
The Lunch Basket—Miss Willie Wallace.
Piano Solo—Mrs. J. H. Harris.
The Value of Self-Reliance to Woman—Miss Wilda Warren.
MRS. J. H. WALLACE,
MISS WILLIE WALLACE,
MISS WILDA WARREN,
Committee.

Misses Willye Wilson and Pearl Clark returned Tuesday morning from Fort Worth, where they attended the Grand Lodge of Rebekahs.

The Woodman Circle seems to be taking on new life in this vicinity. At a meeting last week, they received quite a number of new members and an enthusiastic meeting was held.

DAWSON COUNTY LOCALS

District Court—Death of Mrs. Willis—Good Rain Wednesday Makes Glad Hearts of Farmers

District court convened Monday morning. Judge Spencer's charge to the grand jury was able and comprehensive. The cases set for the first week were continued for the term and the petit jury for the first week was discharged on Wednesday. Our heart goes out in sympathy to our friend J. W. Willis, in this time of great sorrow and grief, caused by the loss of his wife. Mrs. Willis died at 8 o'clock Sunday morning. Services were held at 11 o'clock, after which the body was laid to rest in the Lamesa Cemetery. She leaves her husband and nine children, the youngest a mere babe, to mourn her death.

Wednesday night brought a fine rain to this country, which was most welcome and made glad the heart of every farmer within the "wet" territory. The rain was followed by a pretty sharp norther, and Thursday morning was a cold proposition, sure enough.—Dawson County News.

THE RACE FOR CONGRESS

The action of the Young Men's Democratic Club of this county in endorsing the candidacy of the Hon. W. R. Smith for re-election to congress from the Sixteenth District, is in line with public sentiment, not only in El Paso county, but throughout the district. That the action of the club was unanimous, is indicative of the sentiment of this county. In the homely but expressive language of the day, Congressman Smith has "made good" in the discharge of the important duties of his office. It is a laudable ambition on the part of any citizen who feels that he is qualified to serve the public, to aspire to a seat in congress. Judge Smith has but one opponent in the present race. In so far as the issue in the race are disclosed in Judge Blanton's platform, there is little difference between he and Judge Smith. In effect, Judge Blanton endorses the record of the present congressman, and says that if he is elected to congress, he will continue the same policy and do it as effectively. Judge Blanton opens his campaign with the declaration that he heartily endorses "the wonderful achievements in constructive legislation already accomplished by our distinguished executive, Woodrow Wilson, as well as his known future plans and policies." The record of Judge Smith shows that he has borne a faithful and effective part in those achievements, and is an able and loyal exponent and supporter of those plans and policies. The Times has no aspersions to cast upon the character or the ability of Judge Blanton, but no man who has any knowledge or experience of public affairs, doubts that the usefulness of a representative increases with the length of service. It is a fact known to all men that congress is led by its older members in point of service, and the commanding influence which Texas exercises in Washington today is due as much to the veteran character of our delegation as to the natural ability of its members. After all, the important consideration for every voter to consider is the ability of a congressman to serve the interests of his constituents. That is of far more importance to the voter than is the ambition of any individual to enter or remain in congress. If the interests of this district and of the state are to be considered, Judge Smith will be overwhelmingly re-elected.—El Paso Times.

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SLIDE ITEMS

The Slide community is now progressing finely; everybody you meet has a smile on their face, and are always pleased to meet their friends. Farming is going on in a good way, and some are putting in new farms, and with a fairly good season in the ground the stock men report all their stock doing well and grass is coming on.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ellison's lady has been sick during last week, the doctor pronouncing it a case of scarlet fever.

Miss Ruth Moore has been on the sick list for a week.

Slide has come to light in social affairs, and is now having Sunday school every Sunday at 2 o'clock.

The Mothers and Daughters met, recently, and having been encouraged by Mrs. Looney, organized a Mothers' Club.

Doc Moore, Dowell Stamford, Miss Moss, Williams and Miss Beatrice Williams attended church at New Home last Sunday.

There will be a singing at Block 20 School House on Saturday night before the fifth Sunday, and next day at 11 o'clock; Sunday school before preaching.

We had quite a little snow storm here the latter part of last week, and it made us feel like winter was beginning again. —SLIDETTE.

Read the ad of Martin & Wolcott at top of last page. There is reason in it. (38-11)

CARD OF THANKS

Having received help from so many readers of the Avalanche in several different states, I take this method of thanking you, each and every one, both here at home and elsewhere, for any aid given in helping me secure the beautiful piano I now possess. Gratefully yours,
MRS. ED VAUGHN.

Read the ad of Martin & Wolcott at top of last page. There is reason in it. (38-11)

The Snyder Signal states that Snyder and Scurry county supporters of Hon. Thos. H. Hall have organized a "Tpm Ball" club, starting with a membership of 120.

Blacksmithing! Yes, Hopper & Company do like you want it. Phone 3 (38-11)

Mrs. A. B. Neal and family and S. U. Pearce and family are now occupying the Chas. Pickett residence in the western part of the city, recently vacated by LeRoy McCravy.

Avalanche—\$1.00 a year.

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, 25, 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 ADELLA 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. GUINN.

MONEY TO LOAN

Will loan on cattle in large quantities. (38-11)
J. F. PERRY.

Mrs. Tom Clayton, who has been visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Word, for a few days, returned to her home in Garin county, Wednesday afternoon.

We are here to stay, and solicit your laundry work. Satisfaction guaranteed. (38-11)

Jim Charles, formerly an employe of the Crosser Barber Shop, accompanied by his wife and baby, returned to Lubbock Monday, and will reside here in the future.

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BETTER NOW THAN LATER

The shrewd laird of Lanarkshire, of whom the Boston Journal tells, had evidently experienced the difficulties of collecting money lent to friends.
 Laird, a neighbor, accosted him one morning: "I need twenty pounds. If ye'll be good enough to ta'e ma note, ye'll ha'ye're money back ag'in in three months frae the day."
 "Nae, Donald," replied the laird, "I canna do it."
 "But, laird, ye hae often done the like fer yer friends."
 "Nae, mon, I cana obleeg ye."
 "But, laird,—" "Will ye list to me, Donald? As soon as I took yer note, ye'd draw the twenty pounds, would ye nae?" Donald answered affirmatively.
 "I ken ye weel, Donald," the laird continued, "and I ken that in three monthse ye'd nae be ready to pay me ma moneys. Then, ye ken, we'd quarrel. But if we're to quarrel, Donald, I'd rather do it noo, while I ha'e ma twenty pounds in ma pocket."
 Exchange.

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,
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Lubbock Thirteen Years Ago
 Items taken from the Lubbock Avalanche Feb. 1901

Items From March Number of the Avalanche, 1901
 Alexander Jones has gone to Canyon for freight.
 Milt Taylor made a trip to the Mallet ranch this week.
 M. S. Acuff, a cattleman from the east side, was in town this week.
 Boss Beal was here from the Garza county ranch this week.

W. D. Crump made a business trip to Plainview this week.
 Mr. Childress, of Mangum, Oklahoma, is here prospecting.
 J. D. Lindsey, of Moran, Shackelford county, is here prospecting this week.
 Attorney McGee, of Brady, an old acquaintance of Geo. L. Beatty, is here this week and will probably locate in Lubbock.
 J. R. Roberts, proprietor of the Locust Grove herd, was here this week to receive a large bill of shade and fruit trees.

W. D. McMillan was in from his stock farm northwest of town, this week, having his shoe-plow points sharpened.
 W. G. Nairn was in from his ranch this week and purchased one of those sulky listers of Wheelock & Hunt.
 J. D. Caldwell returned this week from Galveston, to which place he took Mrs. Caldwell for medical treatment.
 W. H. Vaughn, the Kentucky farmer, was here this week from his farm, patronizing the blacksmith shop.
 Geo. M. Boles sold to E. Y. Lee three registered bulls at \$325 each.
 Claud Green, the junior partner in the firm of Green & Son, is having a nice three-room residence built in North Lubbock.
 Messrs. Bob Graves, Falkner and Jim Nelson are the chief mechanics

KAAFIR AND CANE FOR SILAGE

Kafir silage and cottonseed meal returned the largest profit in the calf feeding experiment finished by the animal husbandry department of the Kansas Agricultural College this spring. Next in point of profit was sweet sorghum silage and cotton seed meal. The calves used were of high grade Herefords, raised by C. A. Johnson, of Russell county, Kansas. Mr. Johnson sold them to the animal husbandry department of the college for \$7.80 per 100 pounds, or with expenses at about \$33 per head.
 The important thing developed in this experiment is the fact that kafir or cane which will come through almost any kind of a year makes excellent silage for winter feeding. When corn fails these plants will thrive. In a way, kafir is like insurance: because, after corn has actually failed late in the year, kafir will still make good silage. It will produce from one to three tons more per acre than corn will make.
 For the calf experiment, it cost \$2.66 to produce a ton of kafir and cane silage, and it cost just \$3 to get a ton of corn silage. It is first-class for grain, and it helps to distribute the farmers work, for he can use in its handling many hours that otherwise would be lost.
 The report is based upon corn silage at \$3. per ton; kafir silage, at 2.66; alfalfa hay, at \$10; and corn stover at \$3; cottonseed meal, \$50 a ton; shelled corn, 50c per bushel. Cotton seed meal was the only part of the feed bought outside of Manhattan. Salt was given every Sunday morning. The silage was bought standing by the acre, and therefore cost a little more than it otherwise would have cost.—Kansas Agricultural College.

CO-OPERATION AND SUCCESS

Successful development of trade requires co-operation. Lo-iss, the growth of an individual, a community, a state, or any industry of that state.
 Plainview needs co-operation. Bankers, Merchants, workmen, would find it helpful to get together. A friendly meeting would give each an appreciation for the ideas of the other. An interchange would tend to create ideas which had never before existed or had lain so dormant that they were buried away.
 New ideas mean effort to make the thought concrete. That means, "push and pull."
 If a thorough spirit of co-operation might be secured; if men would cooperate with each other and then play the game fair, remarkable things could be done.
 Last week an agricultural expert came here to buy hogs for the State Experiment Farms. He is an Iowan, later an instructor in agriculture at the University of Arkansas, and before becoming identified with the Texas Experiment Station, he bred and fed livestock.
 Mr. Short is familiar with irrigated districts of America. He said, without hesitation, the Plainview country is the greatest proposition for intensive agriculture and stock raising that he has ever seen.

But we need people. People are coming. Mr. Short says—and also a score of others have said—just tell the people what you have, and you can't keep them away.
 If Plainview's real estate men could hit upon a co-operative plan of inducing settlers to come here, the influx of population would exceed any that we have known. If the real estate men might act together with bankers, merchants and others in the town, in an intelligently co-operative effort, to tell America what

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the Plainview country offers, results of which we do not dream would come about.

Canada paid the Western Newspaper Union \$10,000 a year for a period of 10 years, to tell the United States about Canada. During the time 150,000 farmers crossed into the Dominion. That was \$100,000 spent for 150,000 heads of families.
 Canada never did have a proposition to offer which equals that of the Shallow Water Belt.
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TANOKA NEWS ITEMS

Boy Commemorates Salina Part in His Underclothes—Young Couple Marry—Judge Perryman Inquiring

Monday morning, about 2 o'clock, rice Callaway, who had been on the sick list for several days, was missed from his room at the Methodist parsonage. Bro. and Sister Callaway immediately alarmed the neighbors, and, falling to find the young man at once, G. W. Coughran decided to ring the Methodist church bell and arouse more people. He did so, and Price, who had waked up and was lost and terrified, came to the church for help. The night was a cold one, and as the young man was dressed in his underclothes only, and barefooted, and had been out half an hour or more, he was thoroughly chilled and his feet were full of thorns. Price does not seem to have suffered any serious injury from his exposure, and is improving slowly.

Married, at the court house, at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, March 26th, Mr. Will Bates and Miss Grace White, both of the New Home community. Judge J. L. Stokes officiating.

We quote below an extract from a letter written to County Judge Stokes from the Superintendent of the North Texas Hospital for the Insane:

"Mr. G. W. Perryman is stout, looking well, appears fairly contented, but we scarcely hope for him to improve at any time materially as to make it practicable for him to remain out of an institution."—Lena County News.

The Santa Fe Railway Company has started a nation-wide movement to reduce the heavy item of expense growing out of the loss of and damage to shipments of freight. This expenditure, it is said, amounts to hundreds of thousands of dollars annually. The plan of action calls for increased efficiency in the handling of freight. The Santa Fe has enlisted not only the co-operation of other railroads, but also of shippers, and the outlook is regarded as encouraging. More than 100 Santa Fe officials from all parts of the system are having a meeting in San Diego, California, this week, to work out a program by which they believe the loss and damage item will be practically eliminated. Officials of the railway say the movement is not to get out of paying legitimate claims for loss and damage, but to prevent the claims for such claims.

PANHANDLE FARMERS TO MEET

A Farmers' District Institute and Short Course This Summer—Ladies To Study Domestic Science

Two years ago, the Panhandle of Texas was represented at the annual Farmers' Institute, held at College Station, under the State Department of Agriculture, by one farmer; in 1912 there were about 100. Much of the time of the Institute was taken up in hearing and discussing lectures on topics which do not fit into Panhandle farming. The people in Northwest Texas are interested in kafir, milo sorghum, feterita, silos, dairying, baby beef, and conservation of moisture; and many of the Panhandle delegates asked each other: "Why not have a District Institute, where topics in which Panhandle farmers are interested appear on the program?" Two days are consumed in getting to College Station, and two more days in getting home. This time could be saved and the five days set apart for a District Institute and a Short Course made good use of.

The time of the coming Institute has not been decided upon, but will be announced later. The Agricultural Departments of the Santa Fe, Rock Island, and Fort Worth & Denver will co-operate; besides, the State Department of Agriculture, the A. & M. College will be represented by lecturers and exhibits. Discussions on live topics will occur daily, following talks by authorities. The farmer and stockman who cannot attend the whole series of meetings can, by consulting the program, to be issued in advance of the institute, pick out those meetings in which he is most interested. The "cowman" will be interested in baby beef production, and the dairyman, whether he milks six cows or sixty, will be glad to hear how he can make his business more profitable; both men will be interested in the various types of silos to be discussed, and want to know the best way to grow crops for the silo, how to cut and pack the feed-stuff to the greatest advantage, and especially how to feed silage for the greatest possible gains.

Seed Selection, an important topic to the Panhandle farmers, who now have to ship in most of the seed they sow, or buy inferior threshed seed from neighbors or mills; and Seed Testing will be placed on the program. How to Produce More Beef and More Pork on the Farm will surely interest a large number of stock-

men; the subject of How-to-Fatten Profitably Cattle Raised at Home; and the subject of Pasture for Hogs are important ones. Classes in stock judging, poultry judging, testing milk and cream with a Babcock tester, candling eggs, etc., will probably be arranged for those interested.

Much attention will be given in arranging for the institute to have well conducted departments for the farmers' wives and daughters. Whether from the farm or ranch, there will be considerable interest in the ladies. Besides the poultry subjects, there will be classes in cooking and sewing under the direction of the Texas Industrial College at Denton; there will be something to interest even the best cooks and the best dressmakers in the Panhandle; the home decoration and household management will be discussed.


The plans are being worked out

slowly but effectively, every knowledgeable organization of farmers in Texas with a radius of Amarillo have been addressed on the forthcoming institute and replies of the most favorable nature are beginning to come in. When the views of a majority of the various sections of the Panhandle are known, and the open dates of the agricultural and industrial colleges ascertained, further announcement of the program and dates will be made.

The last week in August has been suggested as the time which might suit most farmers and stockmen.

Any farmer, stockman or organization interested, which has not heard direct from Amarillo, should address Dr. M. W. Cunningham, care Chamber of Commerce, Amarillo, Texas.

Geo. W. Neil was here Saturday from Brownfield, on his way east to look after business matters.



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Don Callow Jones, of Louisville,
Ky., spent Sunday here. He is out on
a preaching and lecturing tour, and
preached for the Church of Christ
Congregation Sunday morning and lec-
tured at the same place Sunday eve-
ning.

W. D. Montague left Monday over
the southeast Santa Fe for points
on the coast, and will likely go to
Mexico City before returning here.
His family will remain in Lubbock
during his absence.

Mrs. Clem went to Tahoka to visit
her son, who resides at that place.

PLANTING OF PEANUTS

Instructions as issued by H. M. Bain,
Agricultural Demonstrator
For the Santa Fe

The Agricultural Demonstration De-
partment of the P. & N. T. Ry. Co.
and the S. K. Ry. Co. of Texas, recom-
mends that its farm co-operators ob-
serve as nearly as possible the follow-
ing suggestions in preparing land,
planting, cultivating, and general
handling of peanuts:

Preparation of Seed Bed
Early, deep preparation of the seed
bed, by either plowing or listing in
the fall, is recommended for peanuts.
Spring preparation must of necessity
be shallower than that done in the
fall or winter. For average early
spring work, where deep fall prepara-
tion is impossible, it will be found
that the results show but little dif-
ference between shallow plowing,
shallow listing or thorough disking.
The individual grower will make
choice of these methods, giving con-
sideration to moisture conditions and
the shape of his land. Sandy land
is preferable for peanuts, and when
this is used, listing is better than
plowing. All fall, winter, or very
early spring plowing or listing should
be harrowed or cultivated enough to
break the crusts and keep down
weeds until planting time. Single
listing is not recommended in con-
nection with peanuts.

Seed—Quantity and Treatment
One bushel of unshelled peanuts
will be found sufficient to plant an
acre, if well distributed on thorough-
ly prepared land. To insure an ex-
tra good stand on a small patch, the
nuts should be shelled, using care
not to break the thin paper covering.
In planting Spanish peanuts on a
large scale, the nuts are not shelled.
If planted unshelled, peanuts should
be soaked in water from 24 to 36
hours, following which they should
be planted immediately. The nuts
should be covered from 1 1/2 to 2
inches deep, and the ground packed
over and around the seed much the
same as kafir, cotton and other crops.

Directions For Planting
All planting should be done in
shallow sweep or lister furrows, re-
gardless of the method of soil prepara-
tion. If the planting is to be done
on a large scale, a peanut planter can
be used, while with a team across-
dropping is done by hand. In some
instances, two seats are arranged on
a riding lister, one to be occupied by
the driver, and the other for a
man who drops the nuts through a
tube into the furrow. This method,
while saving the cost of a peanut
planter, has the disadvantage, gener-
ally of an uneven distribution, and
incidentally an irregular stand.
Peanuts should not be planted until
all danger of frost is past, which in
Northern Texas, Western Oklaho-
ma and Eastern New Mexico, will
be from May to June 1, according to
location and moisture conditions.

Cultivating Peanut Crop
Peanuts should be cultivated fre-
quently with sweeps or small shov-
els, keeping the ground as nearly
level as possible until the last cultiva-
tion, at which time it is usually
advisable to ridge the row slightly,
leaving the ridge wide. Care should
be exercised not to injure the plants
during the last one or two cultivations.
Do not cultivate shallower
than 3 to 3 1/2 inches at any time. At
least one hoeing will be found prof-
itable. The plants should be from
12 to 15 inches apart in the row, and
the rows not closer together than
2 1/2 feet.

Mice, Gophers and Other Pests
Kerosene emulsion, made by shav-
ing one a 1-pound bar of ordinary
laundry soap and add it to 1 gallon
of boiling water, stirred vigorously
for 15 minutes, then add half a pint
of coal oil and stirring another 10
minutes. Upon cooling, this applied
to the peanut seed (in the hull) will
be found useful to prevent destruc-
tion by mice, gophers, ground squir-
rels and other small burrowing ro-
dents. This quantity of emulsion is
to be added to sufficient water to
cover one bushel of peanuts. Where
the emulsion water-soak is used to
drive away the rodents, the soaking
as indicated in above paragraph un-
der "Seed—Quantity and Treatment,"
should be omitted, as double soaking
would be too much. The seed being
treated with the emulsion-water so-
lution, should be allowed to soak 24

STARKWEATHER RESIGNS

Popular Superintendent of the Santa
Fe Resigns And Will Soon Move
To New York State.

G. C. Starkweather has resigned his
position as general superintendent of
the Santa Fe, effective April 1, and
will go to New York State, where
he will spend a considerable time on
his farm with his family.
This announcement will not come
as a complete surprise to his health
and intimate friends of Mr. Stark-
weather, in and out of railroad circles,
for it was known that his health has
been rather feeble for the past year.
Out of consideration for his health
and private business interests, Mr.
Starkweather is retiring. His present
plans include a long rest on his
farm in New York, where he believes
his health will be restored.
Few railroad men are more favor-
ably or widely known in this entire
section of the country than Mr. Stark-
weather. He is popular with all class-
es of people, including railroad em-
ployees, and citizens in other lines as
well. While keenly awake at all
times to the interests of the railroad
company, Mr. Starkweather was al-
ways known as the "shipper's friend."

SOME CHINESE VIEWS

Pleasant conversation at the din-
ner-table is always enjoyable, and
a good talker is always welcome, but
I often wonder why Americans, who
generally are so quick to improve
opportunities, and are noted for their
freedom from traditional convention-
alism, do not make a more system-
atic use of the general love of con-
versation. Anyone who is a witty
conversationalist, with a large fund
of anecdote, is sure to be asked by
every dinner host to help to enter-
tain the guests, but if the company
be large, the favorite can be enjoy-
ed only by a few, and those who are
too far away to hear, or who are
just near enough to hear a part but
not all, are likely to be aggrieved.
They cannot hear what is amusing
the rest, while the talk elsewhere
forbids their conversing as they
would if there were no interruptions.
A raconteur generally monopolizes
half the company, and leaves the oth-
er half out in the cold. This might
be avoided if talkers were engaged
to entertain the whole company dur-
ing dinner, as pianists are now some-
times engaged to play to them after
dinner. Or, the entertainment might
be varied by engaging a good profes-
sional reciter to reproduce literary
gems, comic or otherwise. I am sure
the result would bring more general
satisfaction to the guests than the
present method of leaving them to
entertain themselves. The Chinese
employ singing girls; the Japanese
gishas talk, sing or dance. The
ideal would here again seem to be
an amalgamation of East and West.

It is difficult for a mixed crowd
to be always agreeable, even in the
congenial atmosphere of a good
feast, unless the guests have been
selected with a view to their opinions,
rather than to their social standing.
Place a number of people who have
ideas in common, with a difference,
around a well spread table, and there
will be no lack of good, earnest,
constructive conversation. Most men
and women can talk well, if they
have the right sort of listeners. If
the hearer is unsympathetic, the best
talker becomes dumb. Hosts who
remember this will always be appre-
ciated.

As a rule, a dinner conversation
is seldom worth remembering, which
is a pity. Man, the most sensible
of all animals, more readily leans to
nonsense than to rational discourse.
Perhaps the flow of words may be as
steady as the eastward flow of the
Yangtze-Kiang in my own country,
but the memory retains only a recol-
lection of a vague, undefined—what?
The conversation, like the flavors
provided by the cooks, has been
evanescent. Why should not host-
esses make as much effort to stimu-
late the minds of the guests, as they
do to gratify their palates? What a
poem it would be to many a hap-
py man, sitting next to a lady whom
he has nothing in common, if some
public entertainer during the dinner
relieved him from the necessity of
always thinking as to what he should
say next? How much more he could
enjoy the fine dinners his hostess
has provided; and, as for the lady—
what a number of suppressed yawns
she might avoid! To take great pains
and spend large sums to provide tis-
sue for people who cannot enjoy
it because they have to talk to one
another, seems a pity. Let one man
talk to the crowd, and leave them
leisure to sit, is my suggestion—Wu
Ting Fang, in Harper's Magazine.

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K. E. McDONALD.

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they will reside in the future. T. T.
will be on the road the greater part
of his time, for the Maverick-Clarke
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W. T. Thompson a Progressive Farmer Near Snyder Tells His Experience With Silos

Below the Signal gives a statement from W. T. Thompson a prominent farmer who lives a mile south of Snyder giving his experience with feeding 200 calves last fall and winter on ensilage. We kindly ask that all our readers give this article their careful thought and earnest consideration. The silo has come to stay and can be used to profit we believe by thousands of West Texas farmers. The statement follows:

"Last summer and early fall I put up some 200 tons of silage using sorghum kafir corn and maize. In this lot of silage I probably used more maize than either kafir corn or sorghum but I believe from experience with ensilage that kafir corn is the best of the three, with sorghum second, but I find stock like it all.

"Last fall I bought 2000 calves, four to six weeks old, receiving them Nov. 1. For the first 30 days, I ran the calves in the field on oats and stalk pasture, putting them in the pen at night and feeding cotton seed. The weather being very cold and rainy during the first 30 days of feeding, my calves lost some 30 or 40 pounds per head. About Dec. 1,

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REDUCE COST OF LIVING

Country Produce to Consumers in Boxes and Crates by Parcel Post to Be Tried in Near Future

Washington, Mar. 25.—Preliminary steps have been taken by the post-office department to perfect its plan of reducing the high cost of living by having the parcel post carry farm products to the door of the consumer. Ten cities—Boston, Atlanta, St. Louis, San Francisco, Baltimore, Detroit, La Crosse, Wis., Lynn, Mass., Rock Island, Ill., and Washington, D. C., were selected to begin the work of establishing direct connection between rural producers and city consumers and orders have been given the postmasters of these cities, directing them to receive the names of persons who are willing to supply farm products in retail quantities by parcel post.

Printed lists of these names will be distributed among the city and town postmasters. Postmaster-General Burleson has already issued an order permitting the use of crates and boxes for butter, eggs, poultry, vegetables and fruit by parcel post.

"By the use of these lists," said First Assistant Postmaster General Roper today, "the city consumer can get in touch with a farmer who will fill his weekly orders for farm produce.

"The consumer will receive the produce fresh from the country, and the personal relationship established will no doubt tend to prove the quality. The farmer will be relieved of carrying his produce to the market, as the rural carrier will make daily collections at the farmer's own door of the retail shipments to city consumers.

The point has been raised that difficulty will be experienced in the return of hampers, whose values would not warrant their return, or he may use the higher grade hampers for which he may include an additional charge, to be credited to the consumer on the return of the hamper by parcel post.

Has Confidence in Plan
The Postmaster-General is convinced that this plan is the one thing necessary to enable the people of this country to enjoy the potential benefits of the parcel post. No one has ever questioned the possibility of reducing the cost of living by establishing direct relations between the ultimate consumer and the original producer. A complete means for such direct transportation was provided for the first time by the establishment of the domestic parcel post, but there has been lacking an agency by means of which the individual producer

could get in touch with the individual consumer.

"The Postmaster-General's plan is designed to provide this agency for the most economical distribution of those products which are consumed in the form and condition in which they are produced.

NEW MEXICO APPLE CROP SAFE
According to the Roswell News, the great commercial fruit crop in that section of New Mexico is safe, and prospects for a bumper crop this year are very bright. It is not expected that the crop will be as large as last year, however, as the old orchards do not make prodigious yields only every other year. The News says:

"According to J. R. Wisley, the expert horticulturist, who is under the employ of the county horticultural board this year, as an inspector for the Roswell district, no apples have been injured by the cold weather. While some peaches have been blighted by the cold, there will be many trees that will bear nicely unless the late cold weather or frost to come might catch them. Cherries are also safe, but it is not sure as to the early plums.

"Spraying will begin about the 1st to 10th of April for Jonathans, and where there is a mixed variety in the Jonathan tracts, there will have to be two or three sprayings. The spraying this year will also be done on a more scientific basis. Not only the horticultural board, but the fruit exchange, by cold figures, have shown that last year's returns to the growers could have been doubled on the 300 ears shipped. If the fruit had been more fancy, the predominant more 'fancies.'"

HOW'S YOUR WHISKERS?
Long or short, smooth or bristly, it makes no difference to Jim Charles, who is now on the front chair at the Commercial Barber Shop, where he will be pleased to meet his friends and all others who need his services. (25-26)

J. B. Pryor made a business trip to his gravel pit on Sand creek last week. He was unfortunate in losing his building, books and all records by fire some weeks ago, and he is having another building erected.

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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 25, 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. SPIRES, R. C. BURNS.
- For County Treasurer: CHRIS HARWELL, MISS ADELIA 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. GUINN.
- For the town of ... that grow—C. M. White Seed Co., Valverde Tex. (36-47)

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 & 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 Freak 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.

SILAGE FOR MULES
I have 75 mules and am thinking of building a silo. What size should the silo be? Is sorghum good for silage, and if it is not, what crop is good?


When mules are hard at work, it is doubtful if more than one-third of their roughage should be silage, but if at hard work, there is some danger of too great looseness of the bowels if fed more than one-half roughage ration of silage. In view of these facts, we will estimate that an average of 20 pounds of silage per day, per mule, and to feed one year at that rate would require 75 tons of silage for 75 mules. When feeding silage in hot weather, it is necessary to feed the silage more rapidly than in winter, to keep it from spoiling on the top surface. For this reason we would advise two silos of, say, 50 tons capacity each, instead of one large silo. With the smaller silo a greater depth could be fed off the top surface daily, and there would be less danger of damaged silage in warm weather.

If sorghum is allowed to mature before being put into the silo, it makes good silage, although not as good as corn. On poor lands, it will yield a heavier tonnage per acre than corn, and therefore on land that will not make 35 to 40 bushels of corn per acre, we advise the use of sorghum; but on rich lands we believe corn will make the most feed, quality considered, and the silage is probably more satisfactory as feed for mules. To be certain to hold 275 tons of silage, a silo should be about 20 feet in diameter and 45 to 50 feet high; and to hold 150 tons each, the two silos should be about 16 feet in diameter and 38 to 40 feet high; or 18 feet in diameter and 32 to 34 feet in height, the former dimensions being preferable.

A car of kindling just received. We are selling it cheap. Hurry.
—W. C. Boyman Lumber Company. (29-17)

The 225 Texas cotton seed oil mills, according to a report just compiled by the Census Bureau, crushed 1,156,000 tons of seed from the 1913 Texas cotton crop. Texas leads the world in the production of cotton seed and cotton seed products and 6 per cent of the crushers of the nation are located in Texas. Nineteen new cotton seed oil mills were established in Texas.

Blacksmithing and Horseshoeing



A. J. HICKS.

YOUR EXTREME CAUTION

Is essential in making seed purchases. Many millions of dollars are lost each year by not having pure seed. In some states there is a law compelling the sale of none but pure seeds. We have no such law in Texas, yet it is a fact that it would be a good idea to have one. However, when you make your seed purchases from us you get the PURE-GUARANTEED kind. Remember this. We have Coal, Grain, Hay, Etc., always in stock. Phone 194.

LUBBOCK GRAIN AND COAL CO.

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REV-O-NOC OIL COOK STOVES

We have four styles of this cook stoves on our floor now. Come in and let us tell you of the wonderful success of all that was fortunate enough to secure one of these stoves last season. They are easy to operate and guaranteed to give satisfaction.

HERRICK REFRIGERATORS

30-360

The time will soon come when you will need a refrigerator and there is no better time than now to make your selection.

WATCH THIS SPACE NEXT WEEK

R. A. RANKIN & SONS

TERRY COUNTY LOCALS

Gathered During Leisure Hours and Heralded to Reading Public By Terry County Herald

Messrs. C. D. Swift, of the Alfalfa Lumber Co.; J. D. Quick, of the Lubbock Grain Co., and L. D. Rankin, of Rankin & Sons, all of Lubbock, were in town a few minutes yesterday, on their way to Lovington, N. M., on business.

Dee Brownfield was here from his west-side ranch this week, and said that he was losing some yearlings from "black-leg," but that he had dehorned them and they had stopped dying. Incidentally he mentioned the fact that he is teaching, his wife and baby being off on a visit to Marshall, and that he is growing weary on the job.

Willard, the eldest boy of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Johnston, turned a pot of hot coffee off the table on himself and baby brother, both being quite seriously burned.

V. E. Hargett and family left this week for Lubbock, where they will make their future home. We regret very much to lose this excellent family.

TO INVESTIGATE NORMAL FIRE

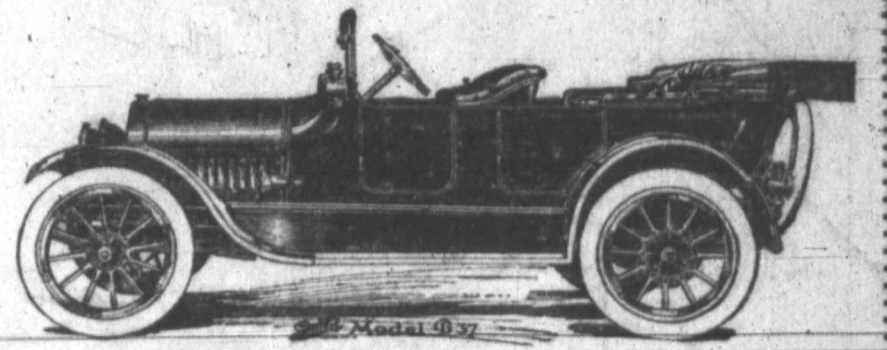
Austin, Tex., Mar. 27.—Fire Marshal English will detail several of the department experts to make an investigation of the fire that destroyed the West Texas State Normal College at Canyon City. According to preliminary reports received by the state fire insurance commission, the loss will total \$200,000 on the building, it having been totally destroyed. Although much of the contents were saved, the loss on this will total between \$50,000 and \$75,000. The insurance on the building amounted to only \$100,000.

State Inspector of Masonry J. B. Nitschke will probably leave the latter part of the week for Canyon City to make a preliminary estimate of work necessary to construct a temporary structure until the next session of the legislature, when an appropriation can be made for the erection of another structure. Mr. Nitschke stated today that he had made no plans for the construction of a building.

Mrs. H. N. Moore, who has been spending the winter months in Waco, returned home Tuesday morning. She visited two days with relatives in Post on her return home.

H. C. Doak, of O'Donnell, was here Tuesday, looking after business matters.

The Travelers Delight



This is the Model for Those Who Wish to Take a Party or the Family in Their Journeys. All Roads Look Alike to BUICK Cars.

Tubbs Bros.

Auto Repairs and Supplies.

RAILROAD BUSINESS BETTER

Santa Fe Runs Many Sections of Train 3—Shopmen Work Over-time And Prospects Bright

Prospects in railroad circles are brighter than they have been for more than a year, and it is freely predicted by those who are in a position to know, that things are going to hum from now on. To begin with, the orange crop in California is one of the largest that has been harvested in years and is now being moved to the Eastern markets. This necessitates the running of from four to six sections of train No. 34 daily. There are now nine engines in chain-gang service between Clovis and Yagha, and several men who a few months ago were on the extra board are now holding regular engines.

The orange movement will continue for at least 60 days, and by that time the movement of stock will begin, and this also generally continues 60 days. Freight business over the Lub-

bock-Clovis cut-off is gradually increasing, and by early summer promises to assume large proportions. This large amount of business on the road is naturally making lots of work in the shop, and more men are now employed there than for months past. Taking the outlook as a whole, it is very encouraging, to say the least, and the spring and summer prospects of Clovis in railroad circles, are all that could be desired.

The ice plant is running overtime, and making about 85 tons of ice daily. There are about 400 tons now stored and this reserve will be gone before long. Manager Jackson, of the plant, told us yesterday that they are icing more than 100 tons per day now. Tuesday, four long trains of oranges were iced here. Clovis (N. M.) Journal.

F. E. Wheelock has decided to continue the Dress Shop and has ordered goods for same that will likely arrive within the next few days.

LUBBOCK DEFEATS SLATON

In a series of baseball games on the Slaton diamond, Friday and Saturday of last week, the Lubbock team won both games. The score Friday was 7 to 6 in favor of Lubbock. The Slaton team then imported some players from Post, and went in to win the game Saturday, but was defeated to the tune of 6 to 3.

WILL CONTEST POOL HALL LAW

Waco, March 28. A. Polemanakos, proprietor of one of the largest pool halls in this city, is showing the fighting spirit of his Greek ancestry. A pool hall election was recently carried in this county. Polemanakos has \$15,000 invested in equipment. He represents his entire fortune. He believes the law unconstitutional, because it will practically destroy the value of his property. He has employed counsel and will fight the case through all the courts of the state if need be.

TO TEST FULL RENDITION

The Citizens and the Arlington National Banks to Fight Tax Assessment on Stock

The two banks of Arlington, the Citizens National and the Arlington National, alleging that it is unfair to make owners of bank stock pay taxes on the full value of their holdings while farm lands and other property are assessed at but 40 to 70 per cent of their full valuation, instituted a suit in District Judge Brown's court last Wednesday testing the validity of the full rendition law. Injunctions were sought against County Tax Collector Elliott and the County Commissioners' Court. The attorneys for the plaintiffs are Capps Cantey, Hanger & Short.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

The Hunt Grocery Company has installed a "Silent Soda Salesman" in which to handle cold bottled drinks. It is a very attractive fixture and will, no doubt, be a good drawing card during the hot season.

A PROHIBITION SONG

(Tune—Yankee Doodle.)

Our temperance folks are on the way,
They're coming thick and faster;
And soon the rummies must prepare
To meet their great disaster.

CHORUS:
We've got the ants on the run,
They're in a sad condition;
But some of them may face about
And vote for prohibition.

Then clear the track and don't get hurt,
For pros are in the saddle;
They'll press the fight and soon will see
The ants all skeddaddie. Cho:

The gallant hosts are marching on,
We hear the distant rumble;
The whiskey demon soon must go
And boozers take a tumble. Cho:

Now just one verse for prohi folks,
Whose tipping makes them frisky;
And while they vote against saloons
Some guzzle down their whiskey. Cho:

Then let us hope such pros will stop,
And put themselves to thinking;
For if they would command respect
They'll have to quit their drinking. Cho:

—GEO. M. HUNT.
(The above is a corrected copy, and is published by request in its corrected form.—Editor.)

Mrs. J. W. Agnew is still quite ill at her home in the west part of town.

Scottish Rite Re-Union, Galveston, Texas.
Sell April 3-4. Limit 15th. \$22.80.
Meeting Amarillo Presbytery, Quannah, Texas. Sell April 6-7-8. Limit April 11th. \$11.00.
Low Colonist rates still on to California and the Northwest.
R. ALSOBROOK, Agt. P. & N. T. Ry.

My Monday Specials, April 6th, 1914.

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 Bucket	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. MONDAY, April 6th, 1914. Come and get them. Let's Get Busy While Business is Good. Phones 39 and 40.

J. H. MOORE,

"The Close Price Store."

Have you Tried Alabama Coal?

We claim it to be the VERY BEST on the market today. Those who have used it say so too. Try a ton. We have some dandy Alfalfa Hay also, that we would be pleased to have you try. See us at all times for the best in Grain, Hay and Coal. Also ask us about the Ames Portable Silo. Phone 319.

GRAVES & McWHORTER

SUCCESSORS TO AMES & COMPANY.

Happy
Bake
Days



CALUMET BAKING POWDER



The cook is happy, the other members of the family are happy—appetites sharpen, things brighten up generally. And Calumet Baking Powder is responsible for it all. For Calumet never fails. Its wonderful leavening qualities insure perfectly shortened, faultlessly raised bakings.

Cannot be compared with other baking powders, which promise without performing.

Even a beginner in cooking gets delightful results with this never-failing Calumet Baking Powder. Your grocer knows. Ask him.

RECEIVED HIGHEST AWARDS
World's Pure Food Exposition, Chicago, Ill.
Paris Exposition, France, March, 1912.

Don't save money when you buy cheap or low-quality baking powder. Don't be misled. Buy Calumet. It's more economical—more wholesome—gives best results. Calumet is far superior to any other kind and size.

Church Notes

BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL

The following is the program for "Missionary Day" on Sunday, April 12, 1914:

"The South and the World for Christ"
I—Introductory Exercises
Statement by the Superintendent
—Mr. Klett.
Song: "My Country 'Tis of Thee"
—School.

The Bible Message:
(1) "The Christian Obligation"—Clyde Biggers.
(2) "The World's Need"—Emma Mullins.
(3) "The Only Way"—Given Harris.

Prayer—By the Pastor.
Song: "Jesus Wants Me for a Sunbeam"—Mrs. Biggers' Class.
Recitation: "The Lord's Work"—Mrs. Miller's Class.
Recitation: "My Time"—By Zen Brown.

II—The South for Christ
Song: "Dixie for Jesus"—By Mrs. Haynes and Mrs. Robert's Classes.
Symposium on Home Missions—Mr. Klett and Royce Waters.

1. "Our Mountain School Girls"—Mrs. Wright.
2. "The Children of the Mills"—Alma Simmons.
3. "Enlistment"—Miss Lawe.
4. "The Country Church"—Johnnie Roy.
5. "The Immigrant"—Foy McCrummen.

6. "Save Them for the Nation"—Helea Barnett.
7. "Church Building Loan Fund"—Jno. W. Baker.

III
"The World for Christ"—Mrs. Haynes and Mrs. Robert's Classes.

AN EASTER SERVICE

Lubbock Commandery Will Have Special Service in Baptist Church on Sunday at 11:00 O'clock

The invitation below is being sent to members of the Lubbock Commandery, K. T.:

"Dear Frater:
"You are requested to attend at the Asylum of Lubbock Commandery, No. 69, in full uniform, Sunday, April 12, 1914, at 11:00 o'clock a. m. The Commandery will form at the Asylum and march thence to the Baptist church for the purpose of attending divine worship.

"Courteously and fraternally yours,
"W. H. FLENN, E. C."
"C. D. LESTER, Rec."
Order of Worship:

Piano Prelude.
Processional Hymn—"Onward Christian Soldiers."
Apostles' Creed.
Prayer.
Psalm.
Anthem—"Crown Him."
Scripture Lesson.
Offertory: Solo—Miss Willye Wilson.

Announcements.
Anthem—"Messiah is King."
Hymn—"Blest Be the Tie That Binds."
Benediction.
Postlude.

S. C. WILSON,
CHRIS HARWELL,
L. B. WRIGHT,
Committee.

The services will be conducted by Rev. S. Park. All are invited to attend.

Missionary Auxiliary
The Study class met on Monday, March 30th; Miss Ella Overton as its Leader. Very interesting papers were read by Mrs. Royalty and Mrs. Doll King.

The Junior League
The Junior League will meet Sunday, April 5th, at 3:00 o'clock. Would like a full attendance to plan for an open session. LEADER.

Born—A son and daughter, twins, to Mr. and Mrs. George C. Wolfarth, on Wednesday morning, April 1. Congratulations are now in order and Mr. and Mrs. Wolfarth are receiving their share.

R. B. Davis, of the north side, wants to make your boots and shoes. (29-11)

Go to some church, Sunday, Apr. 13.

Classified Ads.

FOR SALE—CHEAP—Nine purebred Hereford yearling bulls.—Phone 159-11-25. (26-47)

FOR SALE—Barnett Cotton Seed, good for planting. See Chas. Vaughn.—Phone 25-11-25. (26-47)

FOR SALE—1,000 inches of kindling for \$1.50. Can you beat it? Hurry.—W. C. Bowman Lumber Co. 25-47

FOR SALE—First-class chaps. See—Ollie Wilkison, Phone 3515-J. (28-47)

LIBERAL COMMISSION AND SALARY—to look after our business in your community. Interesting, dignified, profitable work. International Magazine Company 115 W. 41st St., New York City. (25-27)

FOR SALE—Two black stallions and one jack. See them First Monday in Lubbock.—A. F. McDonald. (29-11)

FOR RENT—One large, furnished room for one of the gentlemen; three blocks west of postoffice.—Mrs. A. S. Deak, Phone 418. (29-47)

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Modern house in Abilene, Texas, one block north of Christian College; clear of encumbrance; price, \$1,000.00. One section has a few miles from Seminole early dirt; cheap to state. Practically no encumbrance, except state debt, rise \$10 bonus. Want to trade with owner.—P. O. Box 286, Abilene, Texas. (29-21)

FOR RENT—My home, furnished, to couple without children. \$15 per month.—Phone E. L. Meredith, City Barber Shop. (29-11)

MATINEE AT LYRIC 3:30 O'CLOCK FIRST MONDAY, PROGRAM SPECIALLY FOR THE FARMERS

COMING
**OUR MUTUAL
GIRL
AND THE
BROKEN ROSARY.**

FOR SALE (For cash)—Lots 12 and 16, Bk 17, Lot 14, 15, 17, 18 & 19, Bk 20; Lot 43, Bk 21.—Jas. Weibel, Box 427, Phone 240, Lubbock, Texas. (29-41)

R. E. Hoops passed through Lubbock last Friday with four carloads of hogs for the Fort Worth market. Go to church, April 13th.

NOTICE

I now have the agency for the Panhandle Steam Laundry, of Amarillo. We kindly solicit your patronage. Phone 344. (29-47)

Go to some church, Sunday, Apr. 19.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ansley, of Hamilton, parents of J. O. Ansley, of this place, arrived in Lubbock Tuesday morning, having been called here to the bedside of their daughter-in-law, Mrs. J. O. Ansley, who is dangerously ill, and also to attend the funeral of their little grandson, J. C. Ansley, who died Monday afternoon.

Go to church, April 19th.

Let me repair your old shoes; also make your new boots and shoes.—R. B. Davis. (29-11)

Mrs. S. J. Davidson, of Davenport, Iowa, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. McElroy for some time past, left this week for Odessa. She is highly pleased with Lubbock and the plains country.

W. J. Adams, who has been here the past two weeks, visiting his brother, J. J. Adams, returned last Friday to his home in Granite, Okla.

Born—March 26th, to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Green, twin boys. This is the third pair of boys born to this family. Congratulations are in order, for all the children are living, robust and healthy.

W. D. Nevils was here the early part of the week from his ranch in North Lynn county.

Go to church, April 19th.

DR. SWARTZ GREEN MEDICATED SOAP

For toilet and bath. For making the hands smooth, after being out in these spring winds, it is a wonder.

This soap is better than many of the face creams for the complexion and it is very fine for the scalp. Buy a bar of this soap and use it according to the directions and you will use no other.

Martin and Wolcott are sole agents for this soap in Lubbock.

We will give votes for each wrapper from Dr. Swartz soap in our auto contest, which will close May 1st, and we will say that if some good live boy or girl will start now they will stand a good chance to win the car as there is no one working very hard for it.

MARTIN & WOLCOTT.

To Men and Young Men

Who have purchased their clothing here in seasons past, an announcement that the new Spring and Summer styles from

The House of Kuppenheimer

are ready to bring them in for a continuance of the service and satisfaction we've proved is theirs in these clothes.

To those who have not put us to the test we have this to say:

Go to any of every good clothing store in town—look, listen and learn as much as possible on the subject of Style, Fabrics, Workmanship, Price and Value—then DON'T BUY but come here and measure our clothes by the highest standards of others.

This "comparison test" is one we are safe in making. It really insures our securing your patronage; and more, it saves you and us further doubt in connection with your clothes buying.

Our prices, by the way, are

\$18.00, \$20.00, \$22.50, \$25.00, \$27.50 and \$30.00

which is as little as good clothes can be sold for, as little as you can buy them for and be thoroughly satisfied.

Lubbock Mercantile Company.

"THE HOUSE OF QUALITY."

ATTENTION TO THIS

I have opened my boot and shoe shop at the Kit Curtis Harness shop on South Side Square. You know the kind of work I turn out, every job guaranteed and prompt service. Come to me. Your trade is solicited and appreciated.

W. B. THORP,

LUBBOCK, TEXAS