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MAYOR WHELOCK'S PROCLAMATION

CHIEF CITY EXECUTIVE ISSUES PROCLAMATION FOR GENERAL CLEAN-UP DAYS IN LUBBOCK

APRIL SEVENTEENTH AND EIGHTEENTH DATES SET

Co-operation With The Civic League of Lubbock The City Council Announces The Above Dates for General Clean Up Days in Lubbock. Everybody Should Line Up for a Cleaner Lubbock

PROCLAMATION:
In cooperation with the Civic Club, the City Council, announces April 17th and 18th, 1914, as Clean-Up Days for Lubbock. "In Union there is strength." In co-operation, there is success. Let us unite and work together for the cleanest city in Texas. Lubbock is worthy of the name and we can make her justly entitled to it.
F. E. WHELOCK, Mayor.

It is entirely unnecessary for the Avalanche to argue the importance of strict sanitation in the city, especially at this season of the year, and good citizens to have his premises as clean as possible. Everyone has a splendid opportunity to co-operate with his neighbor in getting the rubbish out of his back alley, and compete with him in the cleanliness of both back and front yard and the surroundings of his premises.

For things, if any, compare with cleanliness in the matter of improvement made on visitors to the town.

and as to the health of the community, it is very important that this be looked to. Make Lubbock one of the cleanest towns on the plains. It can be done, and we have the people that will see to it that it is done, if they will only see the importance of it impressed on their minds.

In next week's paper we shall endeavor to give the systematic manner in which this work will be undertaken, so that everybody will thoroughly understand what is expected of them in this important work.

Let everyone begin now to gather up the rubbish that has accumulated about the premises and have it piled up, and if you are able financially, have it hauled away. If not, see the President of the Civic League and get information as to what course to pursue to get it removed.

Lubbock will be a cleaner, healthier town after April 17th and 18th. Remember what we say? Clean up your premises and invite your friends and relatives to come to Lubbock.

FIRST MONDAY A DANDY

Merchants Report a Magnificent All-Day Trade First Monday—Everybody Happy—Trading Brisk

That the First Monday in April was a great one for Lubbock and her merchants, as well as a bargain feast for all who came to avail themselves of the opportunities presented, is the only way we can express it. Every merchant who had the enterprise to offer and advertise specials for the day—and nearly all did—enjoyed, possibly, the biggest sales of any day since the inauguration of the First Monday Trades Day events.

There were not as many people here as we have had on one or two like occasions, but they were here for the purpose of buying, trading and strictly business reasons, which made it a great success to the business men and traders.

There was an exhibition some of the very best livestock to be found in this section. Horses, mules, cattle, hogs, etc., were shown here that would be a credit to any country.

Our people were greatly pleased with the success of the day, and the buyers were so satisfied with the bargains offered that they bought heavily, and our merchants are now planning for something still better for the First Monday in May, which will fall on May 4th.

The ladies of the Baptist church have already spoken for the day to serve a splendid dinner for 250 per cent, and there will be many attractions added before that date. The old reliable Lubbock Cowboy Band, as usual, will be "Johnnie-on-the-spot" and furnish splendid music during the day. There will be bargains galore, which you will see advertised in the columns of this paper and you will be well repaid for coming to Lubbock on the next First Monday.

HABEAS CORPUS DENIED

Judge Meek Denies Habeas Corpus Writ Seeking to Free Five Thousand Mexican Prisoners

United States Circuit Judge Meek, early Monday afternoon entered an order on his docket denying the writ of habeas corpus for the 5,000 Mexicans, held as prisoners by the American military authorities at El Paso, and remanded the applicants to the custody of the authorities.

Judge Meek's ruling was brief, and he said that because of the pressure of business, he did not have time to make an extended opinion, but that in the near future he will write a full opinion.

Most of the Mexicans held as prisoners are federal soldiers. Some of the prisoners are women and children, among the refugees from Mexico after the battle of Ojinaga.

They crossed the Rio Grande river at Ojinaga, near Presidio, Texas, and were taken in custody and marched to Marfa and hauled thence to El Paso by train.

They have been prisoners since the battle of Ojinaga.

Immigration Inspector Caninetti recently issued a statement that in the event Judge Meek ordered the Mexicans released, his inspectors on the borders would immediately re-arrest them as undesirable citizens.

The Mexicans in their habeas corpus application, were represented by an El Paso attorney.

United States Judge Maxey, of the Western District of Texas, was in New Orleans, sitting in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, when the habeas corpus application was filed, with Judge Meek, who was at that time holding court in Fort Worth.

ANOTHER IMPORTANT ELECTION

THAT OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES FOR LUBBOCK INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

FOUR ARE TO BE ELECTED, MAY 2ND, 1914

Patrons of the School Should Take a Greater Interest in the School and Elect Men That Are Best Qualified to Conduct the Affairs of the School

At a meeting of the School Board of the Lubbock Independent School District, held April 8th, an election was ordered for school trustees. Four of the seven are to be elected, three holding over until next year.

The present board is composed of Geo. R. Bean, K. Carter, Roscoe Wilcox, J. A. Wilson, W. K. Dickinson, Geo. C. Wolfarth and Jas. L. Dow. The writer knows that the men on this board for the past two years have been faithful to their duties on the board, they have endeavored the hardest of any set of men we have ever seen work together for the betterment of the school. They have received much criticism, but they have withstood it good-naturedly and have always taken a business view of every problem confronting the board, and although they have not accomplished as much as they desired along the line of school matters, still they have done their best to keep the school up to a high standard, and have succeeded in doing so with the limited

finances at their command.

This is an important matter, which the patrons of the school should look well into—selecting men who will take an interest in the work and get the very best results from it.

We are certain the old members would be pleased to have the burden removed from their shoulders by the election of others, and it is not too early to be casting about for four men to take the places of the four whose time of office will have expired. Get a good line-up and elect them on May 2nd, which is the date set for the election of these school officers.

The election will be held at the court house and J. D. Woods, J. D. Settle and J. W. Lamb are selected as the men to hold the election.

Look after this matter immediately, and don't forget about it. We want a good school and must have it, and the Avalanche should be disappointed should Lubbock have any other kind.

GOOD RAINS AT TAHOKA

Recent Rain Vast Lynn County Tahoka to Have Open House—Election of School Trustees

Tahoka, Apr. 8.—Beginning yesterday morning and continuing all day, a heavy rain fell over Lynn county. At mid-day after the rain the government gauge registered 34.20 of an inch, and the weather is still doing, with indications of another shower. Nearly all of the breaking in Lynn county has been done and this rain will put the ground in excellent shape for planting. Grass is beginning to come up and the crops looking good. With what moisture that has already fallen, the grain will come abundantly.

The Cowan building on the west side of the square has been fixed up as an open house. The building is occupied by Wetmore Bros., hardware and confectionery establishment, the rear end is taken up by Canale & Conroy's motion picture show, and the upstairs has been fixed up as a dance hall.

Today is school trustee election day and it promises to be the hottest election ever held in this district. The candidates put forward are J. V. Dyer, J. S. White and C. H. Gray. The papers have lined up on the church and anti church proposition, and each side is promising to put up a good fight.

ABERNATHY HAPPENINGS

Mrs. Locke James returned home from Temple last Friday, where she had been for some time, awaiting an operation thought to be necessary on Mr. James, but the specialist finally decided it unnecessary. Mr. James is still at Temple, taking treatment.

Tom Arnold and wife of the State school, visited his brother, J. C. Arnold, last Saturday and Sunday.

Dr. Ferguson, of Hale Center, visited our city the last of last week, looking after his business as a veterinarian.

Mrs. Dennis Stewart, of Hale Center, visited with her Abernathy friends a few days.

Rev. Sims preached here last Sunday.

Miss Howard preached Monday and Tuesday nights of this week. Everybody is rejoicing over the good rain of last week.

Whitmore England is building a new residence out on his ranch.

Rev. S. J. Tyson and Rev. D. C. Ross will exchange pulpits on Sunday, April 12th. Rev. Tyson will preach the nuptial service for the Abernathy High School, while Rev. Ross will deliver a Sunday School and Missionary map lecture at Etamoco.

UNCLE TOM

DIED, WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Mrs. J. L. Caldwell died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Caldwell, this city, last night at 2 o'clock. Deceased had been confined to her bed for several weeks, suffering from a complication of ailments, from which she could not recover.

Mrs. Caldwell's mother, Mrs. Keefe, and sister, from Mesquite, Texas, and brother from Tipton, Texas, are here to attend the funeral and were here before the death of Mrs. Caldwell. Also, Mrs. Yetta Stewart, sister of Luther Caldwell, has been here for several days.

The funeral services will be conducted at the Baptist church in this city this afternoon at 2:30, and interment will be made in the Lubbock Cemetery immediately following.

Mrs. Caldwell and sorrowing relatives have the sympathy of the entire community in these hours of their great bereavement.

LAW AND CUSTOM

Many noteworthy things were said at the recent banquet of the American Association of Foreign Language Newspapers, and of special interest was an address on "Personal Liberty," by Percy Andrae, which is now issued in pamphlet form. Many serious thinkers nowadays are calling attention to the danger of excessive lawmaking. Mr. Andrae puts the case well, when he says: "Whereas law, as we generally understand it, has always sprung from and been established by custom, they are today trying to reverse the process and establish custom by law."

This is quite in line with Lord Halsbury's remarks on "Stitlickheit" in his address in Canada, in which he emphasizes the importance of custom as a regulative force, and deprecated too great dependence upon law. It is in line with the warning given by Ex-Congressman McCall, in his address in this city, in which he showed that people are "governed" by custom and public opinion quite as truly as by the government.

The broad principle students of political institutions understand; the uneducated do not always comprehend it and often are inclined to demand that their ideas be converted into law. And since a minority can often secure the enactment of a law, if it is sufficiently aggressive, the statute books are rapidly being cluttered up with laws which are either useless and embarrassing, or positively harmful. "Personal liberty," Mr. Andrae once heard described sarcastically, as "the privilege which every free-born citizen enjoys of preventing his neighbor from doing what he likes."

TUESDAY'S CITY ELECTION

In the city election last Tuesday, for the purpose of electing three aldermen to supply the places of B. O. McWhorter, L. H. W. Terry and W. K. Dickinson, who by virtue of the time limit had to be elected this year, the following men were elected: W. K. Dickinson, L. R. Wright and W. B. Atkins. This was the straight printed ticket, but during the day an opposition ticket was framed and quite a number of voters used it.

The opposition ticket carried the names of A. J. Towles, W. R. Buchanan and L. H. W. Terry. A few votes were cast for B. O. McWhorter and E. Y. Lee, whose names were not on either ticket.

The result of the votes, as given to us, totaled as follows:

W. K. Dickinson	119
W. R. Atkins	101
L. R. Wright	90
A. J. Towles	79
L. H. W. Terry	75
W. R. Buchanan	42

There was quite an interest manifested, and though they were not all elected, which was an impossibility, three good men were selected to fill the office, and we are sure they will fill it to the best of their ability and to the very best interests of the town.

LUBBOCK'S SHOW WINDOWS

Great Skill Displayed in Decorations Shown in Various Windows of Lubbock Merchants

There is enterprise in the merchants of Lubbock. People can see that at a glance when they come to Lubbock. They don't have to go inside the stores and ask the "boss" if he is enterprising, to find out—his show windows have told the story in advance. The displays of the various wares show that the man behind is a live wire, has the tang step and working on the job.

The Easter displays this year are hard to beat, and the Avalanche wishes to congratulate Lubbock on the fact that her merchants are right up-to-date; no more can accumulate on their backs, for they are on the rustling list.

If you, too, are a real live one, you should live in Lubbock; if you are a business sloth or snail, best stay away for you would not enjoy being run over in a hustling city like Lubbock.

Come to Lubbock.

PLAINVIEW CITY ELECTION

On last Tuesday at the election of officers for the city of Plainview, the following officers were elected: J. L. Dyer, Mayor; John Vaughn, City Marshal; R. L. Spencer, City Secretary; L. R. Pearson, City Attorney; E. H. Humphrey, Rev. P. R. J. Wood, W. R. Simmons, J. D. Maxey, Aldermen.

Total votes cast, 415.

SHALOWATER BOX SUPPER

There will be given a box supper at the Shallowater school house next Saturday night, April 11th, to which all are cordially invited to attend, and to bring a box well-filled with good "nuts." The boxes will be sold and the proceeds used toward the purchase of a piano for the church and school building.

MAIL OVER CUT-OFF SOON

In a few days mail service will be inaugurated over the Lubbock-Clovis cut-off of the Santa Fe. At present the mail is carried to the towns on this route by automobiles. The new service will facilitate the work of the Lubbock postoffice as all the mail from offices south of Lubbock will be handled here.

Mrs. W. E. Wilkinson, of Sweetwater, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. M. P. Good.

W. N. Copeland and Marion Coe returned from a business trip east.

E. R. Travis was here Monday, taking in the sights of the city.

SLATON DEFEATED LUBBOCK

The ball game between Lubbock and Slaton, on First Monday, resulted in disastrous defeat to Lubbock, inasmuch as they were defeated at the rate of 12 to 10. Those who witnessed the game say it was a poorly played game of either side, neither team displaying any great ball-playing ability.

There will be a series of games here Friday and Saturday of this week between Lubbock and Plainview High School teams, and those promise to be one of the warmest series that has ever been played on the Lubbock diamond.

SNOW AT PLAINVIEW

Plainview's "plaster" snow was reported. It has been about four years since people have had anything of that sort. Back was yesterday and the weather wasn't had given place to a sharp north-wind. Few expected more. The fall was less than half an inch, and covered about 3 inches. Plainview Daily Herald.

JOSHUA FOSTER BURIED

Joshua Foster was buried in Plainview yesterday. He died Sunday and was brought here for interment.

Mr. Foster was a pioneer resident of Floyd county. He leaves a family of wife and children. Plainview Herald.

Dr. J. H. Chisler, of Dallas, Texas, a graduated physician, is here for the next few days at the Hotel Howard, where he will be pleased to meet anyone needing work in his line.

He will also call at your home if you will phone him—Phone No. 100. Dr. Chisler will be remembered by a number of our people for the restlessness that he has been here before and enjoyed a liberal patronage.

Mrs. J. F. White, sister of H. F. White, stopped off here for a short visit with Rev. and Mrs. Faxon.

Mrs. Hall Robinson, who has been here for medical treatment since January, was permitted to return to her home in Tahoka, last Monday. Hall came up in his auto and took her back home with him, much to his delight. The many friends of the family will be pleased to learn that this lady has fully recovered.

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LUDEMAN BUYS GRAYSON FARM

A. M. Ludeman has traded one section of land in Lubbock county for 25 acres of Grayson county, having returned from there this week. Mr. Ludeman still holds several sections of land in Lubbock county, and will remain a citizen of Lubbock. His farm in Grayson, we understand, is leased for the coming year. This farm was the property of W. D. Mayfield, of this city.

WILLY PUCKETT PURCHASES

Willy Puckett has purchased the bicycle repair shop of W. R. Edwards and is now in charge of same. Read his ad in this issue.

Tom Jones and family, brother-in-law of John Witt, of this city, is visiting here this week.

E. F. Middleton, of Brownfield, was here the first of the week, looking after business matters.

W. M. Tubb this week made the Avalanche to his son, John Tubb, of El Paso, Texas.

A. Judd and family are visiting in Hale Center city week.

AUTO SALES FOR PAST WEEK

Talbot Bros. report the sale of a Model D-35 Buick to E. F. Singleton, who lives southwest of town.

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W. W. WALKER AND J. N. JOHNSON

W. W. Walker and J. N. Johnson have just completed a four-room residence of the Standard type for Mr. Wood, eight miles west of Lubbock.

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Phones Business Office 14
Residence 242

LUBBOCK, TEXAS, THURSDAY, APR. 9, 1914.

WHY YOU SHOULD GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY, APRIL 19TH

As has been stated before in this paper, there is quite an effort being put forth to get every man, woman and child to attend services at some of the several churches in Lubbock, Sunday, April 19th, 1914. Many will ask the question, "Why should I go to church?"

In speaking along this line, Col. P. B. Hunt, of Dallas, advances the following, as being some of the reasons:

"Because God is there to receive those who believe in Him; and the brethren are there whom we love."

"Because any one of us can mold the character and life of someone, and it is our duty to set a good example by being regular at church."

"Because our children will be better and more devoted Christians if we go arm in arm to church with them."

"Because we not only get closer to God by going to church, but also if we go with loving hearts, we up-

lift others by our presence.

"Because we promised God, if He would show us the way we would follow it, and church-going is one of the most uplifting things we can do."

"Because we want to join the brethren in prayer and supplication for those in sadness and sorrow, for the forgiveness of our sins, and do all in our power for the needy."

"Because the pastor's sermon is always a joy to those whose hearts are right; we crave to be so in the hope that we will grow Christ-like."

"Because the pure atmosphere of the church, the loving smile and the good cheer of the members, are elevating and should make us better Christians."

"Because we are taught, the Lord loveth the gates of Zion more than all the dwellings of Jacob, and we want to be there."

"Because as Christians, let us consider one another to provoke unto love and do good works, not forsaking the assembling of ourselves to-

gether.
"Because the soothing influence of the music sweetens our lives, making us gentle and kind and loving toward everyone, ridding us of all inclination to find fault with our brethren."

SPEND YOUR MONEY AT HOME

The Avalanche is a stickler for trading at home. We believe that it is the duty of every loyal citizen to keep as much of his money circulating in the community in which he resides as possible. The Lubbock merchants, as a rule, are progressive men; men of ability, and stand high in the rank and file of their various lines of business, and deserve all the patronage that can be given them. The extent of stock is sufficient to supply the ordinary demands of the buying public, and their profits are not unjust or unreasonable. The cost of conducting business in this country is high, and they must have a profit on their wares in order to meet their just obligations and keep their line of credit good in the various markets.

There has been an immense amount of money spent in making Lubbock what she is at this time. Our business men, and men of the town, have been compelled to bear the greater part of the expense, but their accomplishments have been an honor to the town, they have made Lubbock famous for the public spiritedness which is the reputation we have made throughout the length and breadth of the state; and the news and reputation have even drifted into some of the other states, both north and south of us—Lubbock is in the minds of thousands of people as being a town that does things. This was done by the progressiveness of the business men of the town, to a very large degree. Then, in return, is it not proper and just that they should have our patronage? It makes little difference what you want—Lubbock has it. We suggest that you buy at home. This is applicable to the business and professional men, as well as to the ranchman and farmer. When you need anything in the printing line, remember that the Avalanche can supply it—you needn't send out of town for your printing.

THE PISTOL TOTER

Enforce the anti-gun totting law, and there will be fewer killings. The old frontier-days are past and gone. What excuse is there in this day and time, in this country, for any man to go about carrying a gun? Enforce the law, and eliminate the gun-toter.—Dawson County News.

The News is correct; the pistol totting habit is entirely too common in Texas. There is probably a plenty of law on the statute books to prevent it, but for some reason this law is not enforced. It is more dangerous now than it was in the frontier days of the state, for it was expected then that every man had a gun hanging about his body somewhere, but now it is only a few, comparatively speaking, but a large number if the sum total were known. Now, if a person happens to get into a difficulty, one or the other of them is almost certain to have a pistol concealed about him and bring it into action, and very often shoots the life out of someone who has no means of defense. We are right with the Dawson County News on the question of enforcing the pistol totting law.



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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 is sufficient 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 or 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."

and we believe that more attention should be given to this particular statute. A man carrying a pistol without authority, is looking for trouble and he will find it sooner or later, and will either get killed himself or kill someone—then the trouble begins.

TRADE AT HOME

Why is it, people cannot learn the simple lesson that they cannot get "something for nothing"? To get good values, one must pay good money. The offer to sell goods at less than their value, ought to create a suspicion immediately that something is wrong.

The Mirror is impelled to make this utterance because it is reliably informed that recently a big department store in a nearby large city used a full-page ad in the Sunday edition of a leading daily paper, to advertise toilet articles at cut prices.

At least three-fourths of the space was used to exploit a number of toilet articles under a name and trademark practically unknown. Their merits (?) were beautifully word-painted in fulsome descriptions, and finally, the price was cut deep, for the advertisements named a price and then cut it half in two, as a special sale offer. Possibly the numerous articles under the name can still be bought in any quantity from a single box or bottle, to carload lots, at the "cut" price, or less, named in the big advertisement.

However, the department store knew full well that the bargain (?) offered in an unknown, untried, unadvertised, trademarked article would not land buyers without a real tempting lure, so they devoted about one-fourth of the space simply to the name and a cut-price on a number of trade-marked, advertised articles, such as three large cakes of Ivory soap for 19 cents, a box of Dr. Lyon's Palm-Olive soap for 25c, and a few other well known high quality articles, whose price is uniform and the value recognized.

The cut on the trade-marked, advertised articles was not deep, but it was sufficient to attract buyers for the entire stock of these articles and more, if the department store had really wanted to sell them at the reduced prices.

It is needless to say that when a customer asked for a quantity and plunked down the cash, he or she was told that only one box of Lyon's tooth powder for 1c, 2 cakes of Palm-Olive soap at 25c, or the other known

articles in proportion, would be sold to each customer—but the Aids to Beauty (?) prices which had been cut deep, could be had in any quantity.

The wise buyers took the quantity they could get of the articles of known value—the suckers bought the Aids to Beauty and paid, possibly, much more than the articles were really worth, and certainly all they were worth, at least they will be sold for as long as the first supply of printed labels last. When they are gone, the same articles, under other names, at the same cut prices and of the same unknown value, will appear in company with the articles of established value, under the same selling scheme, to make big profits at "half the regular price."

Don't be a "sucker" and swallow such bait as the above mentioned. Remember your local merchant and read his advertisements with the full knowledge and belief that he simply cannot afford to use such advertising methods as above mentioned. He lives here, pays his pro rata to keep up your schools, your churches, and your town, and does his share of the public work to make the town trade and he always gives you full

value for every dollar you spend with him. If he should not, you step into his store and "roast" him, good and plenty, and get your money back, or such settlement as is satisfactory. Can you do that with the mail order houses? Not much! So trade at home, with merchants you know, and you will be prosperous.—Hillsboro Evening Mirror.

LUBBOCK DRUGGIST HAS VALUABLE AGENCY

R. P. Hopkins, Druggist, has the Lubbock agency for the simple mixture of buckhorn bark, glycerine, etc., known as J. I. K. A. the remedy which became famous by curing appendicitis. This simple remedy has powerful action and drains such surprising amounts of old matter from the body that JUST ONE DOSE relieves sour stomach, gas on the stomach, and constipation almost IMMEDIATELY. The QUICK action of Adler-Ka is astonishing.

Watch for the Grand Parade of the New Orleans Minstrels, Friday, April 10th. (40-11)

Go to church, April 19th.

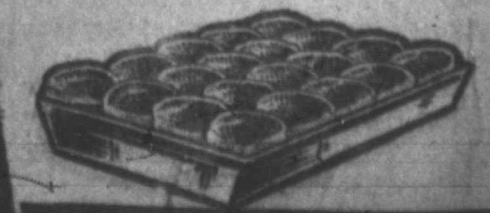
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You Know The Place

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DIRECTORY

CHURCHES

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

Baptist Church
Sunday Bible School, 9:45 a. m., E. L. Klett, Superintendent. Preaching, 11:00 a. m., and 8:00 p. m., L. T. Grumbles, Pastor. Sunbeam Band, 2:30 p. m., Mrs. R. B. Haynes, Director. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 8:00 p. m., B. W. W. Monday, 2:30 p. m., Mrs. Grumble, President.

First Presbyterian Church
Preaching by the Pastor on the first and third Sabbaths in each month, at 11:00 a. m., and 8:00 p. m. Sabbath School every Sabbath, at 9:45 a. m.—S. C. Wilson, Supt. S. S.; J. P. Word, Pastor.

Methodist Church
Preaching every Sunday at 11:00 a. m., and evening at 8:00 p. m. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. every Sunday. Prayer meeting and Sunday School Workers' meeting every Wednesday evening, at 7:15. Everybody is cordially invited to attend each service. Strangers are urged to come and get acquainted.—Rev. W. M. Lane, Pastor; Jas. L. Dow, S. S. Supt.

Cumberland Church
Services on the first and third Sundays, as follows: Preaching at 11:00 a. m., and 7:00 p. m. Sunday School each Sunday at 10:00 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday nights, at 7:00 o'clock.—G. O. Hubbert, Pastor.

Nazarene Church
Preaching every Sunday at 11:00 o'clock a. m., and at 4:00 o'clock p. m. Sunday School each Sunday at 10:00 a. m. Prayer services each Sunday at 3:00 p. m. The public is cordially invited to each of these services.—T. C. EASON, Pastor.

Church of Christ
Bible class every Sunday at 10:00 a. m. Communion service at 11:00 a. m. Preaching, second Sunday at 9:00 p. m., and third Sunday at 11:00 a. m., and 8:00 p. m., by Elder L. W. Sanders. All are cordially invited.

South Side Christian Church
There will be regular services at the South Side Christian Church in Lubbock, each Sunday, at 11:00 a. m. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m., every Lord's Day in each month. The public generally are invited to attend all the services.—J. E. Chase, Pastor.

Congressman 15th District—W. R. Smith, Washington, D. C.
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District Court
Convenes in May and November of each year, six weeks term; W. R. Spencer, Lubbock, Texas, Judge 72nd Judicial District; G. E. Lockhart, Tahoka, Texas, Attorney 72nd Judicial District.

County Court
Regular terms, February, April, August and November. Criminal dockets taken up, first Monday in each month. E. R. Haynes, County Judge; R. A. Sowder, County Attorney.

Justice Court
Meets the first Saturday in each month. J. D. Caldwell, Justice of the Peace.

Commissioners' Court
Regular terms, February, May, October and December. Special meetings every second Monday.

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County Judge—E. R. Haynes.
County Attorney—R. A. Sowder.
Sheriff and Tax Collector—W. H. Flynn.
Deputy Clerk—Luther McCrummen.
Tax Assessor—H. K. Porter.
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County Surveyor—H. G. Guinn.

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Precinct No. 1—R. A. Barclay.
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Precinct No. 4—J. M. Wright.
Justices of the Peace:
Precinct No. 1—J. D. Caldwell.
Precinct No. 2—C. V. Young.

City Officials:
Mayor—Frank E. Wheelock.
Secretary-Treasurer—W. M. Shaw.
Aldermen—B. O. McWhorter, L. W. H. Terry, Raleigh Martin, W. K. Dickinson, W. A. Bacon.

COLORADO BANKER DEAD

Colorado, Texas, April 6.—Judge J. E. Hooper died at Mineral Wells, Sunday morning. The funeral will be here.
Judge Hooper had a nervous breakdown the latter part of January, and had been at Mineral Wells for about a month. He served as county and district clerk for years, and then as county judge. He was cashier of the City National Bank here. He leaves a wife, daughter, brothers and sisters.

Go to church, April 19th.

EXPLOITING THE CHILD

When the story of the present time becomes history, its economic significance will be condensed into a single word—exploitation. It is true that we are making a brave, and by no means ineffectual, fight to supplant this hateful, animal word by the great Christian word, service. The battle between the forces represented by these two words is now on, and waxes more and more strenuous, day by day. Pulpit, press and legislation are hard at it. The natural resources of the country, the public works of state and nation, political office, the labor of the people, even the necessities of life are exploited with a relentless and savage determination which nothing but greed can inspire and maintain. The historian will be tempted to modify his, history lest it appear to his readers quite incredible. The astounding thing is that the little children are not spared. It is difficult for us to believe, whose ears have heard, whose eyes have seen, that traders will enter a state with great vans, gather the little children, (very much as the butcher gathers calves and lambs) and drive over the border into a state whose laws are less human, and there deliver his cargo of human innocents, to be fed into the devouring processes of great mills, as grain is fed into the hopper of a grist-mill. The future historian will need to be very sure of his facts to gain the credence of his readers. We, ourselves, can hardly believe our senses, when such things are done before our eyes.

When we consider the loving, beautiful care of the young among the beasts and the birds, the Moloch process among human beings seems all the more shocking and abhorrent. But even greed, the most blind and insensate of human passions, cannot much longer withstand the onslaught of aroused Christian sentiment. We have learned the devices of the enemy, we have discovered how legislation is held up, delayed and devitalized by legal tricks, apparently innocuous amendments, decisions of "most just judges," and even mistakes of petty clerks. It required 50

years of this sort of legislative guerrilla warfare to get even a fairly good child labor law in a neighboring state. It is half the battle to know the tactics of your enemy. Now that we, the people, are awake and and purpose to take a decisive part in the shaping of legislation, it is well to remember what a wily, unscrupulous and trained adversary we have to meet.

It is encouraging to note, also, that the scientists are coming to the rescue of the child. We are being told more and more urgently that play and happiness are as essential to a right childhood as work and responsibility to a right manhood. Deprive either child or man of his normal dues, and you have an enfeebled, degenerated being which is hardly more than a sorry perversion of his kind.

How long shall this great parable of nature go on before our eyes begin to see and our ears to hear? Does not the instinct of play run through the youth of all living things? Has Mother Nature forgotten or reversed the divine order in this turning all her little children out into the fields of care-free, irresponsible life? From the atom up to the behemoth, her one insistent command to all young things is play. Imitate the work and care of your elders if you like, but see to it that it is all make-believe, all fun. Compare with Nature's children in field and wood, our sorry little victims of the mill, whose native jubilation of body and soul has been coined into dividends.

Our scientists are also giving us experiments which demonstrate the profound and delicate intimacy between mind and body. Deny, coerce, or thwart the mind, and you have a body to correspond, by the alchemy of a thought, to the perverted mind. Hence our mill children are mature at 12, middle-aged at 15 and old at 25. The mental and moral powers follow as in a groove this abnormal development of body. The price that the nation pays for this obstinate rejection of divine law must not be sought in the ledger of corporate greed. It must be sought in the forlorn generations after the likeness of their parentage—from their fathers

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THE DANCING PLAGUE

The plague of dancing, which afflicted Europe in the middle ages, says the Philadelphia Record, is in a fair way of reappearing. Men and women are going mad over the tango, the maxixe, the bunny hug, and the others. Vaudeville performers, skilled in the steps of the dances, once seen only in questionable resorts, have grown rich teaching them to society. Young women have also entered the ranks of teachers and give instruction for profit to whomsoever has the price. And now we learn that a dance hall to cost \$300,000 is to be built in the suburbs of New York by one of the successful teachers. The dancing floor will be 150 feet square, with room for 1,000 couples, and the building will be 10 stories high. Tango will doubtless be seen there every hour of the day and night, for the dance which was once indulged in only in the evenings, has grown so fascinating that every spare hour is now given up to it. There are tango breakfasts, and tango luncheons and tango teas; there is tangoing on the beach in Florida, on the board-walk at Atlantic City, and on the ice at Montreal. Travelers by the sea tango on board decks, and if there were space in the cars, those who go about by train would tango from Philadelphia to New

York and from New York to Philadelphia.

It was in such a craze that the dancing mania began in Germany hundreds of years ago. Men and women finally became so possessed that they danced in the streets and in the churches—they could not stop when they wished to; they were insane. The physicians of the time gave much study to the malady, and Paracelsus perhaps with more consideration of those who were feigning the insanity (because of the liberties which it permitted) than for those who were really afflicted, recommended the sudden immersion of the victims in cold water. It is recorded that some were cured by the treatment. But it is doubtful whether this heroic remedy would have any effect upon the most acute sufferers from tangoitis of the present time. Perhaps if the professional teachers squander all their suddenly acquired wealth in their expensive schools and then find their credit on their tracks, the craze may expire as quickly as it was developed.

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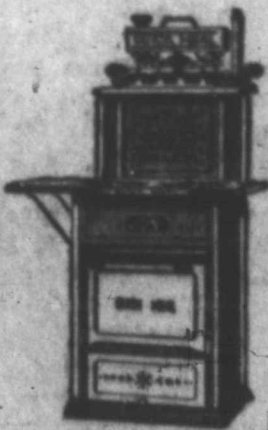
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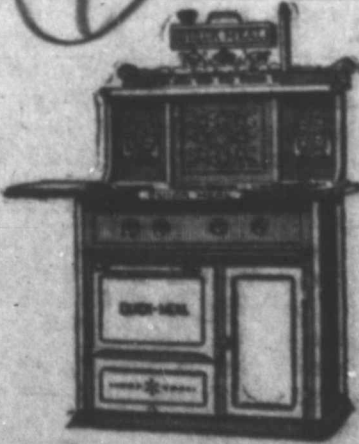
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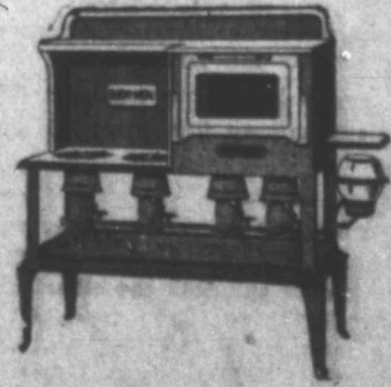


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Geo. W. Briggs, Secretary.

Lubbock—where the landless man and the manless land come together. This isn't original, we just borrowed it.

The farm book of the late Col. Exall, entitled "Modern Agricultural Methods," came to our desk the other day; and while the secretary doesn't pose as a farmer, he is fully convinced that this is a book well worth reading by every farmer in Lubbock county. It is full of practical suggestions from a man who knew every phase of farming, and who had the interests of the Texas farmer at heart, and gave the best of his years to the furthering of those interests.

The Lubbock State Bank bought a hundred copies of this valuable book and is now distributing them to farmers, and we commend the careful reading of this book to every farmer who can get one. We understand the First National has also distributed a number of them.

The Secretary obtained and distributed about fifty circulars and blanks to various farmers last week, explanatory of the Texas Industrial Congress' \$10,000 gold contest for this year. If any farmer who may wish to take part in this contest has not blanks, they can be obtained by writing to the Texas Industrial Congress,

Dallas, Texas. All applications must be in by the first of May. It costs nothing to enter this contest, and the benefits from going into it are far reaching, even though one should not receive a prize.

The rain of the past week has put everybody in a zany humor. We even saw one man deliberately stand out in the rain and get wet—just for the novelty of seeing how it felt. Lubbock certainly has gone "wet" despite her "Tom Ball" club. The universal opinion is that Lubbock county and the South Plains should have the best crops of many years past. If this proves true, just watch Lubbock grow! Good farmers about here make good crops every year, and we know many farmers who have paid for their farms even during dry years. But unless all signs fall, this year almost any kind of a farmer should make good crops.

FORT WORTH WOMEN ACTIVE

Federated Missionary Societies of Fort Worth Will Use Influence to Fight Against Vice

While the women of Fort Worth will not actually possess the right of placing the ballots in the boxes, in the city elections, their influence in these elections will be a big factor in determining the results, if the suggestions made by Mrs. J. V. Brewer, in an address Friday before the Federated Missionary Societies of Fort Worth, at the Magnolia Avenue Christian church are carried out.

The speaker suggested that the slogan of the Federated Missionary Societies of Fort Worth might be, "Boost Fort Worth for Right and Cooperate With All Who Will."

"Some of our state laws need to be changed, and many of our city laws need to be changed—and so do some of our city officials," declared the speaker. "Let us find out who are running for the offices in the elections that are to be held, and see that the votes from our own homes are cast for men who will boost Fort Worth for right."

"Let's do away with questionable places. We can if we will. We can do anything, from serving lunch at the Union Mission to closing up disreputable rooming houses, the saloons and the Sunday picture shows."

A campaign was launched at the quarterly meeting of the Federated Missionary Societies to endeavor to have the women of the city to buy their ice on Saturday, in order to give the ice man a rest on Sunday during the hot summer months. It was stated that a number of the federation women do not take ice on Sunday, and do not find it inconvenient.

The women of the federation went on record as being against the dancing of the "bunny hug," grizzly bear, "The horse trot," "tango," and other kindred dances, and by resolution commended T. C. Bunch, Manager of Lake Como Dancing Hall, for announcing he would prohibit anyone from dancing the "bunny hug" and the "grizzly bear" at the pavilion during the coming season.

A campaign for cleaner amusements in the public parks, amusement halls and moving picture shows was launched, and a committee was appointed to work with the social service department of the federation in accomplishing this result. On this committee Mrs. J. J. Jarvis, Mrs. H. W. Lape and Mrs. George Nies will act.

The federation went on record as endorsing the movement for a constitutional amendment for national censorship board of moving pictures.

Mrs. J. C. Reed, President of the Federation, opened the quarterly meeting at 10:00 o'clock on Friday morning, with a devotional service.

No. 742 THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF LUBBOCK

In The District Court of Lubbock County, Texas:
West Plains Lumber Co.
vs.
M. R. Ulesman et al:
Whereas, By virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the District Court of Lubbock County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court for \$122.00, and costs of suit, on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1913, with interest on said judgment from its date at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, in favor of the West Plains Lumber Company and against M. R. Ulesman, together with a foreclosure of deed of trust lien mentioned in said judgment against said M. R. Ulesman and James L. Dow, as shown in cause No. 742, on the docket of said court, I did on the 6th day of April, A. D. 1914, at 2 o'clock p. m., levy upon the following described lots or parcels of land, situated in Lubbock County, Texas, known and described as Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, in Block 15, of the Overton Addition to the Town of Lubbock, Texas; and Lots 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 in Block 5, of the Ulesman Addition to the Town of Lubbock, Texas; and on the 5th day of May, A. D. 1914 being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on said date, at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said M. R. Ulesman and Jas. L. Dow in and to said property.

Witness my hand this 6th day of April, A. D. 1914.

W. H. ELYNN,
Sheriff Lubbock County, Texas. (49-31)

Watch for the grand parade of the New Orleans Mardi Gras Friday, April 10th. (49-11)

Go to church, April 19th.

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One evening last week an article in a paper, telling about burning tin cans as a means of disposing of them caught the eye of the writer, but he had doubts of the correctness of the statements made, and he resolved to give it a trial next day, and he did, and was surprised to find that it worked all right, and hereafter his premises will not be littered with these repugnant looking articles.

That others may try this method of disposing of useless things made of tin, the article which the writer read is here reprinted, as follows:

Did you know that tin cans can be burned in your cook stove, heating stove or grate? They make a splendid fire and you can thus destroy all tin cans that accumulate at your home.

This may be almost startling news to our readers, but it is a fact. Not only can they be destroyed, but they also make fine heat. All that is necessary to do in order to make them burn properly is to fill each can with small pieces of coal or slack, and they should be well filled. They will, of course, burn more readily if they are placed in a stove or grate where there is a good fire burning—the cans quickly become red-hot and burn to ashes.

This fact should be given wide publicity, as it is a blessing from a sanitary point of view. Generally, after a can of corn, tomatoes, fruit, meat—or any other of the almost countless things that are put up in cans—is opened and emptied, the can is thrown into the back yard or alley, or some other place, where it breeds flies and other insect pests.

They may become partly filled with water, and thus become not only a germinating place for mosquitoes, but also for the germs of typhoid, meningitis, scarlet fever, malaria and a great many other diseases that are contagious or may become epidemic.

Another thing in connection with the burning of tin cans is the fact that the burning of tin or zinc in a stove will keep the stovepipe and the chimney practically free of soot, and thus lessen the danger of fire. One of the greatest disadvantages of burning soft coal is this accumulation of soot, and this easy way of getting rid of it and the tin cans should be appreciated by all.—Author Unknown.

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A FEW WEATHER REPORTS

Rain Report From a Number of Points in the South Plains and Panhandle Country

Good rains have been reported as falling in the in the counties below falling in the counties below named, besides many others:

Scurry County
Fluvana, April 3.—A heavy rain fell last night. Prospects are good for more.

Parker County
Quanah, Apr. 3.—A slow rain has been falling here all day, amounting to about 1 inch. This will be of untold benefit to the grain crop.

Dickens County
Spar, Apr. 3.—Last night and today two-thirds of an inch of rain fell at Spar. The fall was slow and all went into the ground. The moisture wet to the heavy subsoil season put in by the winter rains.

Potter County and District
Amarillo, Apr. 3.—Heavy rains have fallen over the Panhandle, and South Plains today, and reports from outlying points tonight indicate that the downpour is still in progress. The precipitation will prove of inestimable value to this section.

Roberts County
Miami, Apr. 3.—A 6-10 of an inch of rain fell here yesterday, which puts the wheat in almost perfect condition. Only a small percentage of the wheat was damaged by the high winds recently, and the acreage is much larger than ever before.

Hemphill County
Hemphill, Apr. 3.—Hemphill county received a general rain yesterday afternoon. In some parts of the county, the fall was quite heavy. Wheat will be greatly benefited, as it was needing rain. There was already much sub-moisture in the ground, and this rain will be of incalculable benefit. A slow drizzle of rain has fallen all of today.

Mitchell County
Colorado, Apr. 3.—Colorado add its surrounding territory was visited by a fine rain yesterday. Farmers are ready to plant. The range is good and stock in fine shape.

NORMAL REBUILDING DELAYED

Austin, Tex., April 6.—No attempt will be made to rebuild, at the present time, the West Texas State Normal at Canyon, recently destroyed by fire, according to W. H. Fugate, of Amarillo, a member of the Board of Regents, having that institution under its supervision, who is here to confer with the Governor today, and make his report. It has been practically determined to wait until the 34th legislature convenes and makes a suitable appropriation for the reconstruction of the buildings burned. Mr. Fugate says there was \$100,000 insurance on the building, which is about one-half of the total loss. The conflagration has not reduced the attendance, as local arrangements were made to continue holding sessions. It is likely that the summer normal of that institution will be held in the high school building at Amarillo.

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A LIFE SKETCH OF THOMAS H. BALL

Houston, Texas, March 23.—When Col. Thomas H. Ball was a barefooted boy on a plantation near Huntsville, Texas, in Walker county, 55 years ago, he formed a mighty resolution, that, upon reaching manhood's estate he would do these things:

Have all the ammunition he needed to hunt rabbits; never allow a "second table" for the children at his house, and serve peach cobbler three times each day; ride mustang ponies and mules to his heart's content—and be a great lawyer.

In the main, Col. Ball has accomplished those ambitions, to say nothing of being the only man in Texas that the prohibitionists have ever agreed upon for Governor—or anything else. It is true that peach cobbler and rabbit hunting and riding mustang ponies and mules are not viewed by Col. Ball with that glamour they possessed for boyish vision, but everybody admits that he is "some punkin'" as a lawyer. And, if he desired, he could realize the other boyhood dreams, as well, and have an arsenal of ammunition, and a restaurant full of peach cobbler, or ride a whole herd of mules and mustang ponies if he wanted—but he doesn't want to.

The fact is that rabbit hunting has received its just deserts. A certain redoubtable Colonel put lion hunting on the map, so to speak, but the rabbit hunting somehow or other doesn't seem to have come in for its share of attention, for Ball long ago abandoned that idea of becoming a great rabbit hunter, finding perhaps that it would interfere somewhat with his plan for becoming a great lawyer; but it is certain nevertheless, that the barefoot Walker county rabbit hunter learned a lesson that throughout life has been a guiding star to the man.

"Be Sure You Are Right," etc.—It was like this: These things happened just after the war, you understand, and money and ammunition were mighty scarce. Young Tom Ball went to school all week and worked in a grist mill each Saturday afternoon, receiving two-bits for that service. With this money he bought powder and shot wherewith to feed his mule-loader and down the simple rabbit the following Saturday morning. That was his program—school all week, hunt rabbits Saturday morning and work all Saturday afternoon to provide ammunition for the following Saturday.

Now, in a certain blackjack grove plantation about five miles from Huntsville, Tom and his faithful dog, "Watch," could always score up a few rabbits. But ammunition was mighty scarce—and quarters where with to purchase ammunition came hard, so he learned to conserve the supply. Young Ball never wasted a shot. He didn't monkey around and waste about promiscuously. When the old mule-loader cracked down you could be pretty sure that he had a head on a rabbit.

And this circumstance of youth played a considerable part in forming the character of the man who has been named as the progressive prohibition Democratic choice for governor of Texas—all his life he has been avoiding waste of ammunition. He never shoots until the game is in sight.

In the Grist Mill
The grist mill where Tom worked on Saturday afternoons was run by Bob Youkin, a son of Henderson Youkin, the historian. There are limitations attendant upon a weekly income of 25 cents, and accordingly, Tom was pretty elated when Mr. Youkin announced that he expected to go away for a day pretty soon, and that he would leave the boy in charge of the mill and pay him a whole round dollar for his services! The date was indefinite, but Tom accepted the proposition heartily.

About this time the International & Great Northern railroad was built into Huntsville, and preparations were made for a big Saturday picnic, not far from town. An excursion was to be run on the new road. Tom had never ridden on a railroad train, and for weeks he lay awake at night, trying to imagine the experience and planning to abandon the rabbit chase for that day, and with old "Watch" go to the picnic instead.

On Friday night before the picnic he went to bed early, but his eyes were wide with visions of the morrow, but then his Uncle Sidney came in his only uncle not killed in the Civil war—came in with the mill boys, saying Youkin had sent them, with the message that he was going away the next day, and had an agree-

ment for Tom Ball to run the mill.

Business Before Pleasure
A sob rose in the boy's throat, but he turned his head to the pillow and smothered it. Where, now all those delectable visions of the morrow that fancy had conjured up but a moment ago? He wanted to go to that picnic, wanted to ride on a railroad train, for he'd never ridden on one, and the longing was more poignant than any desire his boyish brain had ever conceived—but he had promised Henderson to take the mill whenever he went away, and if it wasn't attended to the people couldn't get their grain ground.

Uncle Sidney and Youkin should have fixed a definite date, said his Uncle Sidney, and that he believed that Tom would be justified in going to the picnic if he wanted to. The that he save enough to take care of boy tossed on his little bed for hours—lighting it out there in the darkness.

And next morning he got up early and went to the mill and ran it all day. People on their way to the picnic passed right by the mill. The railroad train, puffing vigorously, its whistle shrieking and bell clanging the most seductive music he had ever heard, steamed along in full view of the little miller. He earned a dollar that day—the first dollar he had ever earned—and the hardest. Long years of activity in big affairs of Texas have brought varied experiences to the man, but never a disappointment more keen, nor a sacrifice to duty demanding so severe a struggle as the barefoot boy knew that picnic day.

But the people got their meal, and therein was satisfaction.

Answers Another Call
That boy has grown into a six-foot two-inch, 225-pound man. His hair and mustache are iron-gray; his features finely chiseled, furrows of deep thought arched on his brow, and little lines of laughter about his eyes—those eyes that appraise one very keenly. His voice has a deep, vibrant tone. He speaks slowly and weighs his words—and when he has said something that pleases both himself and his hearers, he gives his mustache a quick, nervous pull and a smile steal forth and sweeps his countenance.

The prohibitionists of Texas have said they want this man to be the next governor of Texas, and he has just retired from one of the most lucrative law firms in Texas to become a candidate in response to this demand.

As he was walking up Main street in Houston, this afternoon, a woman from the passing crowd stepped out and touched him on the arm. She was plainly dressed; her face was a troubled one. "You don't know me, Colonel Ball," she said, "I am Mrs. —" and then she told that story that runs through so many pitiful variations—the story of a home blasted by a saloon. "There are ten thousand women all over Texas who are praying for you, Col. Ball! I just wanted to stop you and tell you that," she concluded simply.

The people were passing by on Main street, and some in the crowd were speaking to Col. Ball. But he didn't see them, his eyes were filled with tears. We walked a block and then he turned to this writer and said, humbly:

"They can say that prohibition shouldn't be an issue—I'd rather have that woman's prayers, I'd rather make that woman happy, and keep other lives from being wrecked as hers has been, though they holler it's not an issue through all eternity!"

Memories of Childhood

Col. Ball was born on a plantation near Huntsville in 1858. His mother was an Alabamian and his father a Virginian. His father, who was a Methodist minister, came to Texas to take charge of Andrews' Female College, Austin College (where Tom Ball was later educated) was also at Huntsville, and these two were then the leading educational institutions of Texas.

The father died while Tom was yet an infant; his mother died when he was seven, and he was raised by his uncle, Lieut. J. S. Spivey, of Hood's Texas Brigade—the only one of his mother's four brothers who returned from the war. Col. Ball can just remember the scene when all the negroes of the plantation were assembled on the big porch and told they were free. He also has a faint recollection of the picturesque scene, with great white horses that he saw upon the streets of Huntsville when he was a very little boy—the picturesque scene being none other than Gen. Sam Houston. And he has mem-

ories of family gatherings of aunts and cousins in the city of Huntsville—when there would always be peach cobbler for dinner, and the children had to play out under the chinaberry trees and wait for the "second table," which accounts for some of the early resolutions heretofore set forth.

Ambition to be a Lawyer
The year his mother died Tom Ball started at a private school in Huntsville. When he was 10 or 12 years old, he began to spend his spare time going to the court house and public speakings and listening to the arguments and other orations of the lawyers. Huntsville had a brilliant bar during that period—men whose names are outstanding in the pages of Texas history. And it was then that Tom Ball determined that he would be a lawyer.

He never deviated from that goal, although circumstances directed him away from its realization for a long time. His Uncle Sidney placed him in Austin College, where he finished when he was about 18, and announced to his uncle that he intended to commence making his own "living, and to support himself from that time on. He could find no employment in town and went to work as a farm hand at a wage of \$12.50 per month. He worked on the farm at that salary for two years, continuing to study at night. One year the crops he was working couldn't pay the \$12.50 even, but Ball stayed on the job—and got his money later on.

Finally, he was offered a place in the store of H. B. Detham, in Huntsville. He accepted this and studied four nights a week under his old professor at Austin College, reviewing his Latin and Greek, and reading elementary law. A kinsman, Richard C. Moncure, a Chief Justice of the Court of Appeals in Virginia, to whom the youth wrote for advice, suggested himself for three years before he attempted to practice law. Young Ball decided to take his advice, and just at this time was offered a job, through his old Huntsville friend, with Leon & H. H. Hinn, of Galveston, Texas, a large wholesale firm.

Becomes a Traveling Salesman

He started out as a traveling salesman for this company when he was 21 years of age. He built up a splendid trade, working upon a straight salary and commission. His success in this line was pronounced from the beginning, and during the first 9 1/2 months that he was upon the road he made \$2,700 for himself. He remained with the company four years, establishing a record as a traveling salesman that up to that time had never been approached in that section. He traveled over Central and East Texas, selling boots, shoes and dry goods, and filled a guaranty of \$250,000 worth of business in the last year of his work, this not including orders sent in from his territory, but of business secured directly by himself upon his memorandum books.

In the meantime, he had bought an interest in a mercantile firm at Huntsville. He ran this business for three years, reading law at spare moments, and in 1888 sold out his share of the business and went to the University of Virginia to attend law lectures. The same year he was admitted to the bar and returned to Huntsville and formed a partnership with Hon. Ben Campbell, then District Attorney at Huntsville and now mayor of the City of Houston. In 1892, Mr. Campbell withdrew from the firm and moved to Houston, but Col. Ball continued to practice at Huntsville.

In 1893, Gov. Hogg offered him a district judgeship, but he declined it, preferring practice to the bench. He served as mayor of Huntsville for six years and as president of the local school board an equal time. During his administration the first bond issue for a school building in that section was ordered. All these years Col. Ball was a member of the local board of the San Houston Normal, his activities always having an inclination along educational lines.

Sent to Congress

In 1896 he was nominated and elected to congress from the old First District, succeeding Captain J. C. Hutchinson, then and now of Houston. He took his seat in the lower house in March, 1897, and enjoyed the unusual privilege of immediate appointment on the Rivers and Harbors Committee and the Committee on Revision of Laws.

Col. Ball served on the Rivers and Harbors Committee continuously during the seven years he spent in congress. Improvements at Galveston harbor, and other coastal works and improvements of Texas rivers; were subjects of permanent importance to the rivers and harbor bills during those years. It was Col. Ball's intention not to accept a fourth nomination to congress, but the work, and

harbors bill was talked to death in the closing hours of the 57th congress by Senator Carter and others, and Col. Ball accepted the nomination with the understanding that when the Texas items, including the Houston ship canal project, were restored to the bill and taken care of, he would resign. This he did in 1903, entering into a law partnership with Judge Frank Andrews, of Houston, where he has resided since. Incidentally, at the time Col. Ball resigned his seat in Washington, it was believed by those in touch with the situation, had he remained, he would have succeeded John Sharpe Williams as leader of the minority in the house, when the latter retired.

Col. Ball was married in 1882 to Miss Thomason, of Huntsville—two daughters and a son being born to them.

Work in Convention

He has been a delegate to every state Democratic Convention since 1884, and to every national convention since 1892. He has been a member of the platform committee of most of these conventions, both state and national, and has written some of the vital planks of the platform, in both state and national campaigns.

"The big Baltimore Convention was mighty in my liking," he mused, "but there will never be another scene on the floor of a convention equalling that at Chicago, when Bryan made his wonderful Cross of Gold speech. I'll never forget how Col. Bill Sterrett sat at the press table, with tears streaming down his face, so moved was he by Bryan's utterances. And even as he was wiping the tears away, Col. Sterrett turned to my delegation, nearby, and in his characteristic way began to berate himself for letting that 'boy orator make a fool out of him.'"

"The Fort Worth Elimination Convention was a pretty interesting affair itself, wasn't it, Colonel?" he was asked.

"Well, yes, that was a very nice convention, agreed Col. Ball, heartily.

Go to some church, Sunday, Apr. 13

INDIVIDUALISM

How many people of your acquaintance are willing to allow you to exercise the same rights and ideas that they would like to take to themselves? We doubt very much if you know as many as a dozen men liberal enough to grant each and every person the right of individualism that is so dear to the hearts of the average person.

Individualism is that God-given quality by which we differentiate man from the brute creation. It is one of the inalienable rights of the race, and any trespass against this principle is bound to work to the hurt, not only of the individual affected, but to the community as well. Intolerance and bigotry have been the cause of more sorrow and heartaches than all wars or pestilences that the world has ever experienced. One of the characteristics of the truly great is tolerance—tolerance toward the rights of ones fellows, to his ideas, his creeds, his individualism.

It's a truism: every question has two sides, and those who are able to see but their own side of a question are bigots, lacking the finer qualities of those who hope for advancement. The greater the diversity of opinion, in these United States of ours, the greater will be our advancement along all lines, and the greater our security as citizens.

Intolerance was behind the reign of terror; intolerance was behind the movement of the Spanish armada; intolerance was behind the cause that led up to the Revolutionary and Civil wars; intolerance was the cause of the crucifixion of Christ—intolerance is, and always has been, behind every movement that would curtail the growth of the individual, and it will continue to be until the end of time.

The most sublime characteristic that one might possibly possess is tolerance. We should cultivate this quality of mind. We should strive to broaden its meaning. We should not so far lose sight of the rights of others as to feel that every man who does not see through our eyes is either a dull or an outright knave.

Life has many angles. For one person to get a correct perspective of the whole show is out of the question, but we can learn a lesson if we will only grant the other fellow some privilage to individual expression, and it is in the way—the only way—to keep down our ego, our intolerance. Grant us, O Lord, individualism.

Go to some church, Sunday, Apr. 13

R. W. SMITH'S CONGRESSIONAL RECORD

William Robert Smith, who has been in congress as representative of the 16th Congressional District since March 4, 1907, is one of those public servants who has won the confidence of the whole congress, as well as of the people of his district. His success is due to the exercise of those qualities of statesmanship that have enabled him to take a leading position on all great national questions, without however, slighting or becoming unkind of the simplest needs of his immediate constituents.

It takes a man of commanding influence in congress to accomplish the more important things that Congressman Smith has achieved, and courage, common sense and integrity are the things that lift a congressman above the average membership of the house, and make it possible, even though an opposing political party be in control, for him to get what he goes after.

In congress Judge Smith is regarded as an authority, particularly on the tariff, on anti-trust legislation and railroad rate regulation. He is consistently and steadfastly progressive. Some Democrats are progressive in spots, but Congressman Smith has "come clean" in his progressiveness. He was progressive in the boss-ridden days before Woodrow Wilson cast down the corrupt politicians of his party and William Jennings Bryan purged the Baltimore convention of the influence of Wall street. It is needless to say that William Robert Smith was an original Wilson man, and was among the first members of congress to declare for the New Jersey Governor for President.

But long before the momentous turn in the tide of American politics, which has naturally made him one of the strong hands that uphold the progressive administration of President Wilson, Congressman Smith was a measure of distinction in the house of representatives that enabled him to bring from a Republican congress two great bills—ones particularly for Texas, and the other for the whole South.

The first feat referred to was to amend the Reclamation Act, so as to extend to Texas the benefits of the national reclamation law, which set aside the proceeds from the sale of public lands in the Western states for the construction of vast irrigation projects in public land states.

Congressman Smith faced a doubly arduous task, because for one thing, Texas has no public lands, and consequently contributes nothing to the reclamation fund; and also, because Texas is a solidly Democratic state, and had learned to expect small comfort from an over-whelmingly Republican congress. So hopeless did the situation appear, that no Texan had ever undertaken to win this great boon for his state. But such was Congressman Smith's standing with his legislative colleagues, and so effectively did he present his case to both President Roosevelt and congress, that the Smith bill was adopted, and Texas was placed on an equal footing with other Western states in the enjoyment of the provisions of this act.

The second important law that Congressman Smith put through a Republican congress was for the inauguration by the federal government of a campaign to eradicate the cattle tick. The work that the federal government has done throughout the South as the result of Congressman Smith's first appropriation for tick eradication six years ago, has been a blessing to cattlemen throughout the South.

Congressman Smith's work in behalf of these two legislative achievements, has kept him busy ever since. He is constantly called upon by cattlemen everywhere to protect the cattle interests before the Department of Agriculture, with its ever shifting rules and regulations affecting the cattle industry, while his connection with the problems of reclamation has resulted in calling him to the chairmanship of the important Committee on Irrigation of Arid Lands.

The extension under the Smith bill

of the provisions of the Reclamation Act to Texas has already begun to bear rich fruit for West Texas. First came the Elephant Butte Irrigation project in New Mexico, by which 80,000 acres of arid land in New Mexico will be turned into an oasis. This \$9,000,000 project resulted from the unceasing efforts of Congressman Smith.

The most recent results of Congressman Smith's activity in behalf of West Texas was to commit the Department of the Interior to the creation of a vast irrigation project on the Pecos river, and for this purpose \$10,000 has been allotted for making the necessary survey of the Pecos valley, the expedition for which has already been organized.

In various ways, Congressman Smith was able to do handsome things for the cities in his district. For El Paso—the Metropolis of Western Texas—he obtained a \$360,000 public building and sites, besides obtaining for Fort Bliss an appropriation of \$500,000 for additional barracks and quarters, making it a regimental post. For San Angelo, he obtained a \$120,000 building, and for Mineral Wells and Stamford, each one of \$60,000; for Abilene, a \$10,000 Weather Bureau and Station, and for Sweetwater he has paved the way for a fine public building by an appropriation of \$7,500 for a building site.

But Congressman Smith's services to the people he represents and to the Democratic party, does not rest on the list of material advantages gained for his constituents, but on the intelligence with which he has discussed and voted on the great national problems. His vigorous speech on the tariff has been classed as one of the three best tariff speeches by Democrats in the last 50 years. The other two speeches included in this category were by William Jennings Bryan and former Congressman Benfield, who are now in President Wilson's cabinet. So impressed was Mr. Bryan with Congressman Smith's speech on the tariff, that he reproduced it in full in the *Commoner*, and commended it in glowing terms.

On the subject of railroad rate regulation and trust, regulation, Congressman Smith has been consistently progressive and always right, and the declarations of the Baltimore platform and the recommendations of President Wilson are directly in accord with the bills he introduced and the legislation he urged during his long service on the important committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. In this connection, it is interesting to note that Congressman Smith violently opposed the subsidy to the shipping trust, in the way of five coastwise traffic, through the Panama Canal.

This is such a violation of the treaty obligation and of all Democratic teachings against special privilege, that President Wilson is striving to uphold the honor of the country and the traditions of the party in his effort to right a grievous wrong.

Such is the record and the standing of W. R. Smith. He is a native of Texas, having been born in Smith county, where he spent the early years of his life upon his father's farm; afterwards beginning the practice of law in Tyler, in the office of Duncan & Hogg, before the latter became Governor of Texas. Mr. Smith has been identified with West Texas since 1888, when he became a citizen of Colorado, his present home. His style of democracy, and his efficiency as a lawyer appealed to Governor Culberson, who appointed him a district judge in 1897, and his fairness and common sense so appealed to the people of his district that they elected him for two more terms, and then, in 1903, sent him to congress, where they have kept him ever since because of his fidelity, integrity and ability. In such a career may well be found double cause for congratulation—Congressman on his record; and the Sixteenth District on its congressman—Colorado Record.

It is reported that Nebraska will greatly curtailed, with great advantage to the state. The report suggesting these changes will be submitted to the next legislature, and if passed the committee memberships in the two houses will be reduced from 754 to 377. The citizens of Nebraska are not only clamoring for law, and better laws, but for fewer and better lawmakers as well.

The *Constitution* and *Shenandoah* make the best of it. Davis (1911)

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FOLLY OF FLIMSAY CONSTRUCTION

The following editorial from the Texas Farm and Fireside is heartily endorsed by the Avalanche, and we hope that the people of the state will soon awaken to the importance of demanding just such things as are advocated in the following article:

"The burning of the West Texas Normal school at Canyon, entailing a loss of 200,000, which is but partially covered by insurance, again calls to mind the short-sighted policy of the state in erecting inflammable buildings. Here we have a net loss of at least \$100,000, whereas, if the legislature had added 100,000 to the original appropriation for the school building, it might have

been made a fireproof building, capable of lasting centuries.

The state has suffered some grievous losses by fire. In some instances there was no insurance at all, and in all probability there are to be many other losses in time, unless the legislature, while in a constructive frame of mind, shall determine to remodel all buildings not already fireproof, and make them as nearly so as possible.

"A great many people are under the impression that the statehouse itself is fireproof, but informed people know better. It is possible to make it so, however, but it will cost considerable money and probably the legislature will prefer to take the risk, rather than to spend the money.

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Governor Colquitt declared, some time ago, that future construction, concerned, should be fireproof. That policy will no doubt be continued by his successor. What ought to be done, however, is to look into all our non-fireproof buildings and see what can be done to make them safe against fire, and then the legislature should appropriate the necessary money.

"What is true of the need of fireproof buildings and state institutions applies with equal force to cities and counties. Court houses, jails, city halls, public school buildings and various structures dedicated to the public use ought to be fireproof, not only because that kind of building lasts longer and is cheaper in the long-run, but because it is necessary to guard against disasters that may entail loss of life.

"In this day of concrete and steel, there is no necessity for inflammable public buildings. The money to build such structures usually comes from bond issues, and it is better to issue bonds enough to build substantially in order to avoid the possibility of loss or the interruption of the public service. When we consider the large number of public buildings, state, county and city, that have been destroyed in Texas during the past 30 years, it is amazing that we have not learned from such disastrous experiences."

For the best seeds that grow—C. R. White Seed Co., Plainview Tex. (36-47)

CIVIC PRIDE

It is commendable to note the interest that is being manifested by the city of Victoria, in the planting of thousands of rose bushes. This city desires to beautify its parks and its homes by planting roses and other flowers and shrubs and should be encouraged in its efforts. Wherever the civic pride of a city is awakened, there you will find beautiful homes, tastily arranged flower gardens and clumps of pretty shrubbery, all showing that the owner is ambitious and progressive. Farmers should follow the good example set by the citizens of Victoria, and improve and beautify their homes.

That other cities are wishing to follow in the footsteps of Victoria, is shown by the Beeville Picayune,

which states: "Victoria has just completed a 'Rose week' program, during which it is said 8,000 rose bushes were planted in the City of Roses. Is it any wonder it is the 'City of Roses'? There is no earthly reason why Victoria should have more flower gardens, or prettier yards, than Beeville could have. Something is radically wrong with our civic pride, if we fail to plant rose bushes, take better care of our lawns and plant trees."—Texas Farm and Fireside.

Pretty homes are the most attractive features of a town, when people are looking for a location for their families. Where pretty homes abound there is sure to be a great amount of civic pride, and where this is found, the town is usually kept in fine shape from a sanitary viewpoint.

The Lubbock Civic League is now working on this very same proposition of more pretty homes and a cleaner town. The date for a general clean-up is soon to be announced, and everybody should fall in line, co-operate and make Lubbock clean. Already, some have their premises cleaned up, have planted flowers and shrubbery of various kinds, shade and fruit trees. Let others follow. There is no need of waiting for the general clean-up. All together for a cleaner, prettier Lubbock!

BROUGHT IN PA'S PRAYERS

Once upon a time, sickness came to the family of the poorly-paid pastor of a country church, says the Omaha World-Herald. It was winter, and the pastor was in financial straits. A number of his flock decided to meet at his house and offer prayers for the speedy recovery of the sick ones, and for the material blessings upon the pastor's family. While one of the deacons was offering a fervent prayer for blessings upon the pastor's household, there was a loud knock at the door. When the door was opened, a stout farmer boy was seen, wrapped up comfortably.

"What do you want, boy?" asked one of the elders.

"I've brought in pa's prayers," said the boy.

"Brought the prayers? What do you mean?"

"Yep,—brought his prayers—and they're out in the wagon—just help me, and we'll get 'em in."

Investigation disclosed the fact that "pa's prayers" consisted of potatoes, flour, bacon, cornmeal, turnips, apples, warm clothing and a lot of jellies for the sick ones. The prayer meeting adjourned in short order.

The above, though probably printed as a joke, contains a splendid lesson—a story of true Christianity portrayed in an act of kindness. Too many people are Pharisees by practice. They lack the true spirit of the occasion, their prayers are built upon formality more than practicality; they fail to back up their petitions to the Divine Father with a willingness to assist in carrying out the desires of their communion with Him who heareth and answereth prayer; many things are brought about by Him through human instruments, tithing. Practical religion is what is needed, more than finely worded prayers.

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publications of A. H. Belo & Company have always been of the highest possible standard; manned by the most efficient help procurable, and that they have succeeded in the fullest measure, is but a tribute to the demands of its patrons for news that could be relied upon and news of the stamp that elevates the mind. All hail the Journal! We are glad of its birth; glad of its warm welcome; glad to be able to wish it god-speed; glad to know that it is not only of and for Dallas, but of and for the entire Southwest. May every hope of its founders be fully realized.



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DALHART LUMBERMAN DIES

Dalhart, Tex., Apr. 4.—A. M. Ramp, local manager of the South Texas Lumber Company, died here today of pneumonia.

Mr. Ramp was at one time the local manager of the Alfalfa Lumber Company's business here, and found many warm friends who will regret to learn of his death and extend sympathy to his bereaved family.

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ROSCOAN ACCIDENTALLY SHOT

During the rabbit drive Tuesday afternoon in the Blackhand community, a gun in the hands of Floyd Absher was accidentally discharged, and many of the shot took effect in the person of Cecil Howard, who was some distance away. Eleven shot entered his body, two his face, and one in the back of his head. He was brought to town immediately and given medical attention, and while the wounds were found not to be dangerous, they were very painful. Roscoan Times.

SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Lubbock: Whereas, By virtue of an order of sale, issued out of the 19th District Court of McLennan County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 24th day of April, A. D. 1913, in favor of R. B. Carpenter, and against J. W. Richardson, No. A-2046 on the docket of said court, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I did, on the 27th day of March, A. D. 1914, at 9 o'clock a. m., levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land, situated in Lubbock County, Texas, and belonging to J. W. Richardson, to-wit:

Labor No. 1, in League No. 147, of Stonewall County School Lands, in Cochran County, Texas, and described as follows:

Beginning at the n-e corner of said League No. 147; thence west 1000 varas to n-e corner of Labor No. 10; thence south 1000 varas to n-e corner of Labor No. 9; thence east 1000 varas to n-e corner of Labor No. 2, in east line of said league; thence north, with said east line, 1000 varas to place of beginning, containing 177 3-10 acres of land.

On the 5th day of May, A. D. 1914, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on said day, at the court house door of Lubbock County, Texas, in the town of Lubbock, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right title and interest of the said J. W. Richardson in and to said property.

Witness my hand, this the 27th day of March, A. D. 1914.

W. H. FLYNN,
Sheriff of Lubbock County, Texas. (40-31)

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lubbock County.—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon A. E. Ligon, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 72nd Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 72nd Judicial District; to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Lubbock County, to be held at the court house thereof, in Lubbock, Texas, on the 4th Monday in May, A. D. 1914, the same being the 25th day of May, A. D. 1914, then and there to answer the petition filed in said court on the 13th day of October, A. D. 1913, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 780, wherein Mattie Ligon is plaintiff, and A. E. Ligon is defendant, and said petition alleging that on Dec. 12th, 1907, in Haskell county, Texas, plaintiff was lawfully married to defendant; that they continued to live together as husband and wife until about October 28th, 1912, when by cruel and harsh treatment and improper conduct of defendant towards plaintiff, she was forced to permanently abandon defendant, since which time they have not lived together as husband and wife.

Plaintiff alleges that two children were born to said union, a girl about five years old, and a boy about two years old; that about two years prior to said separation defendant commenced a course of unkind, harsh, tyrannical conduct toward her, which continued with slight intermission until she finally separated from him as aforesaid; that on divers occasions while plaintiff lived with defendant he was guilty of excesses, cruel treatment and outrageous toward her, of such a nature as to render their living together insupportable; that defendant cursed and abused plaintiff and failed and refused to support her; that defendant has lived in adultery with one Gusie Snow, and has been convicted as a procurer in connection with one Mrs. Gusie Snow.

Plaintiff prays for judgment dissolving the marriage contract existing between plaintiff and defendant, and for the care and custody of said children, and for all other relief to which she may be entitled.

Herein fail not, but have before said court at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Lubbock, Texas, this the 31st day of March, A. D. 1914.

J. A. WILSON,
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Texline, Tex., Apr. 4.—Texline precinct went dry by 9 to 12 votes in a local option election held here today. The only saloon in the precinct is located at this point. Towns in the precinct are Corlema, Perico and Texline.

POOL HALL ELECTION

Dalhart, Tex., Apr. 4.—In an election here today to determine whether or not pool halls should be allowed to operate, the pool hall advocates won by a vote of 247 for, to 98 against.

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In small towns that are adjacent to, or convenient to cities, there is an oft-expressed impression: "This town will never be much larger; it is too close to _____ City."

In other words, the residents of the smaller town and its trade territory make a large per cent of their purchases in the stores of the nearby city, which necessarily retards the development and growth of the home town.

This is an unwarranted condition, and as people realize the more thoroughly their folly, they will correct it by co-operating more closely along lines that will tend to develop and better the community in which they live. It is a fact, proven beyond the point of doubt, that no town is better than its stores, and it should not take much argument to convince sensible, right thinking people that good stores are dependent upon liberal

patronage. I seriously doubt if the average small town resident fully appreciates what good, live local merchants mean to him or her personally, and to the community in general. If they did, they would consider more carefully results that are sure to come from their failure to patronize their local stores.

I once witnessed a manufacturer's salesman endeavoring to sell a small-town merchant a high-grade line of goods. The merchant admired his samples very much, but refused to buy, on the ground that the people in his territory who were able to buy this class of merchandise would shop in the stores of a large city close at hand, even though they bought the same brand of goods at identically the same prices he would ask for them.

The merchant no doubt knew what

he was talking about, although it seems a shame to me that such conditions should be allowed to exist. It only goes to prove that when an appreciable number of people send or go away for the better class of merchandise with which to supply their wants and needs, their local merchants will become afraid to carry stocks of high-class, standard lines.

Of course there are instances when specific brands of articles desired can not be found in your local market, but there are several standard, well-advertised brands of nearly every article in common use, and it is safe to say that some one or more of your local merchants are progressive enough to carry one of these brands.

It is also reasonable to suppose that when good merchants in the smaller towns become convinced that the people in their respective trade territories will patronize them on this class of merchandise—provided

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their prices are as low as are quoted elsewhere—that they will not hesitate to carry them instock. This only goes to prove that you can be a vital factor in the improvement of your local stores, which in turn will greatly benefit your community, thereby making it a more really pleasant, as well as a more profitable place in which to live.

WEATHER REPORT—MARCH, 1914

There were 21 clear days, 6 partly cloudy, and on 3 days the precipitation amounted to .01 of an inch or more. A light fall of snow fell on 26th and during that night, so that the next morning the ground was well covered. The precipitation for the month totals .39 of an inch, and for this year, .54 of an inch. The maximum temperature, 82 degrees, occurred on the 15th and again on the 26th. The minimum temperature, 43 degrees, occurred on the 12th. Follow-

ing the quarter-inch rain on the 15th, was a period of cooler weather, lasting until the 23rd. The last frost of the month was on the 23rd. The run of the wind for the month totals 8,200 miles, or an average of 21 miles an hour. On a few days the wind was rather high, the highest wind occurring the night of the 18th, at which time the Observer and his friend were more or less lost in the pastures out west of the city. The mean relative humidity for the month was 32.2 per cent.

VICTOR L. CORT,
Co-operative Observer.

Following the announcement that a peanut factory would be established in Big Springs, the farmers in that vicinity are planning to greatly increase their acreage to peanuts. It is conservatively estimated that 2,000 acres of Howard county land will be planted to goobers this year.

STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, CIRCULATION, ETC., REQUIRED BY THE ACT OF AUGUST 24, 1912, OF

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A recent statement issued by the Commissioner of Banking shows that there are 1,665 banks and trust companies operating in Texas. Of this number 521 are national, 899 are state and 175 are private institutions. The total capital of all the banks and trust companies of Texas is \$95,000,000, and the surplus and deposits exceed \$20,000,000. The banks of Texas, according to the report, borrow approximately \$100,000,000 annually from New York to move the crops of this state.

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THE WOMAN'S PRESBYTERIAL

Of El Paso Presbytery—To be Held At Lubbock, April 15-17—Reception by Local Society

The ninth annual meeting of the El Paso Presbytery of the Woman's Presbytery will be held in Lubbock on the 14th and 15th of April.

Following is the program of the Presbyterial:
Wednesday, Apr. 15—3:00 p. m. Devotional Exercises—Mrs. Van Tuyl. Address of Welcome—Mrs. J. P. Word.

Response—Mrs. W. W. West. Enrollment of Representatives. Minutes of Preceding Meeting. "Self-Denial"—President of the Presbyterial.

Solo—Mrs. Wheelock. A Model Missionary Society Prayer.

Adjournment. Thursday—5:00 a. m. Prayer Service—Mrs. W. H. Lane. Reports of Officers and Representatives.

Question Box—Mrs. J. I. McDowell. Missions in Egypt—Mrs. Wagner. Missionary Literature Exhibit—Mrs. Ellis.

Prayer. Adjournment. Thursday—2:00 p. m. Praise Service—Mrs. Wagner. Address by Synodical President—Mrs. Dullin.

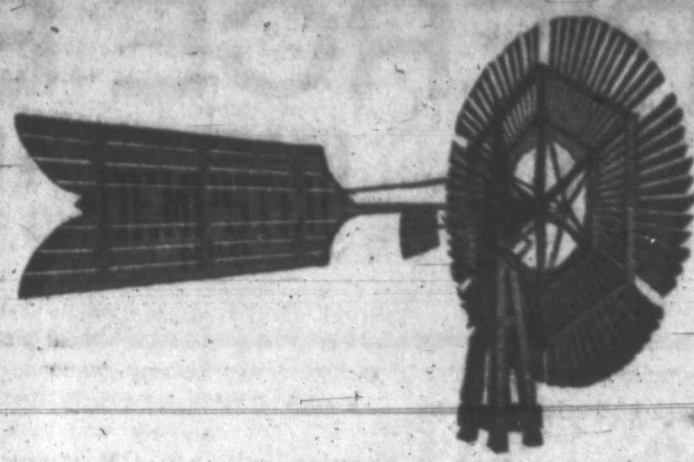
Solo—Mrs. Summers. Address—Mrs. Lucy L. Little (China). Prayer. Adjournment.

Thursday—8:00 p. m. Special Music—Arranged by Miss Huff. Address—Rev. Lucy L. Little (China). Offering.

Quartet—Mesdames Summers, Wagner, Measars, Wilson and Briggs. Prayer and Benediction. Adjournment.

Friday—9:00 a. m. Devotional Exercises—Mrs. Dullin. P. C. Coleman.

Solo—Mrs. Schenck. Election of Officers. Selection of Next Place of Meeting. Farewell—Mrs. Dullin.



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State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is a partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every copy of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Dr. J. C. Smith's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY. Given under my hand and seal of office in my presence, this 15th day of December, A. D. 1906. J. W. GLEASON, Notary Public. Hall's Catarrh Cure is sold internally and acts directly upon the mucous membrane surface of the system, and the testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Prayer. Adjournment. A reception to the delegates of the local society, to which all members of other like organizations in Lubbock are cordially invited. The reception will be at the residence of Mrs. Fred Spikes, Thursday afternoon, April 16th, at 5:00 o'clock. We would also appreciate the presence of our friends at the meetings of the Presbyterial. Mr. L. L. Little, a missionary from China, will preach on Thursday evening at 8:30, and not only will we have a treat in hearing this Brother, but we will also have some of the best musical talent in our city with us. All are cordially invited to both the day and night services.

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MEXICO CITY GETS WAR NEWS

City of Mexico, Apr. 2.—The federal capital was ignorant today of the fall of Torreon. None of the newspapers contained any intimation of the federal defeat. On the contrary, all gave assurances that Gen. Jalver Moore had won a great victory over the rebels close to Torreon, while the Constitutionalists were trying to prevent him and his reinforcements from effecting a junction with Gen. Velasco, the federal commander at Torreon.

General Velasco is said by the newspapers to have repulsed General Villa's rebel army which it is said "has retired definitely and is attempting to reorganize in Jimenez."

The population is kept in doubt regarding events in the north. There is a strict censorship here and also a lack of wire communication.

Today being a church holiday, the natives devoted themselves to a celebration in honor of Santa Anita. Many participated in excursions to the country and in home gatherings. The government offices were closed all day in celebration of the battle of Puebla Alta.

Go to some church, Sunday, Apr. 13.

SPANISH WAR PENSIONS

Washington, April 1.—Pensions for widows and minor children of the officers and soldiers who served in the Spanish-American war, the Philippine insurrection and the Boxer uprising in China, would be authorized by a bill which passed the house late today by a vote of 76 to 24.

The bill would grant \$12 monthly to the widow of an honorably discharged soldier or sailor and 2 per month for each child under 16 years of age, provided the widow shall have married the soldier prior to the passage of the bill. The pensions are to be limited, however, to widows without means of support other than their daily labor and an annual net income not exceeding \$200 per year.

An inquiry among the camps of the United Spanish War Veterans indicated that there are about 4,000 widows of men who served in the Spanish war and the Philippine insurrection. It is estimated that an appropriation of \$2,500,000 will be required to pay the pensions.

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VILLA CAPTURES TORREON

Mazatlan, Saitillo and Monterey Next Listed by Villa for Attack—The Death List of Combatants

Torreon, Mexico, April 2.—General Villa will not rest with his capture of Torreon, but intends to send three divisions of his army to Mazatlan on the west, an to Saitillo and Monterey on the east. These important cities are now held by federals. Gen. Villa plans to begin an active campaign for those centers immediately. Large supplies of food and ammunition were taken when Torreon fell yesterday, and his 10,000 soldiers will be refreshed and re-equipped within 24 hours.

Villa's Estimate of Losses
Losses have not been compiled, but Gen. Villa estimates his own losses at 300 killed and 1,500 wounded; and the federal loss at 1,000 killed and 2,500 wounded, with an unknown number of prisoners. Villa believes that federals whose cavalry he is pursuing to the south, forms not a remnant of the federal force, whose loss in killed, wounded and prisoners, he says, probably is close to being total. All his subordinate generals have not yet reported, and until they do, just how many were captured cannot be accurately stated.

The siege had lasted six days and nights, with continual fighting, before the federals fled before Villa.

SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas,
County of Lubbock:
Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale, issued out of the Special District court of Franklin County Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the nineteenth day of March A. D. 1914, in favor of J. R. Shurtiff, and against Catherine S. Nelson and Sue Nelson, as principal, and J. R. Joyce, as endorser, No. 1510 on the docket of said court, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I did on the 27th day of March, A. D. 1914, at 10 o'clock, a. m., levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land, situated in Lubbock County, Texas, and belonging to Catherine S. Nelson and Sue Nelson, as principal, and J. R. Joyce, as endorser, to-wit:
All that certain tract or parcel of land known as Lots Numbers 8, 10, 11 and 12, in Block No. 2, Sander's Addition to the town of Lubbock, Lubbock County, Texas, as shown by the map or plat of said addition, recorded on page 6, Vol. 28, of the Deed Records of Lubbock County, Texas, said lots being 48 by 165 feet.

On the 3th day of May, A. D. 1914, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on said day, at the court house door of Lubbock County, Texas, in the town of Lubbock, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said Catherine S. Nelson and Sue Nelson, as principal, and J. R. Joyce, as endorser, in and to said property. Witness my hand, this 27th day of March, A. D. 1914.

W. H. FLYNN,
Sheriff of Lubbock County, Texas. (40-21)

Watch for the Band Parade of the New Orleans Minstrels, Friday, April 10th. (40-11)

CONVICTS' CHECKS DRAWN

Austin, Texas, April 4.—Checks for the payment of the 50 paroled convicts employed in the construction of the public roads at Lindale, Smith county, were made out this afternoon by the Governor and will be handed to the convicts within the next few days. The checks made out amount to \$457. According to the contract with the authorities of Lindale, each convict receives \$15 per month, one-half of which goes to the convict and the other half goes to the penitentiary system.



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FERGUSON IS STRONG

South Texas Antis Tacity Agree to Support Him—Antis May Yet Hold Convention

Dallas, Apr. 2.—The Fort Worth

Constructive Convention will probably be called off, according to anti leaders here today. The action of Bryan Barry, Chairman of the State Committee, which called the convention, and who last night opposed the Fort Worth Convention, is considered killing the possibility of the convention, but he merely resigned. He said others were free to hold the convention if they wished. Senator Q.

U. Watson said that he and other prominent anti will consider the rump convention if it is held after Barry's announcement. Watson asserted that South Texas anti are tacitly agreed that they will support Ferguson for governor.

Don't forget the New Orleans Minstrels will be here Friday, April 10th. (40-11)

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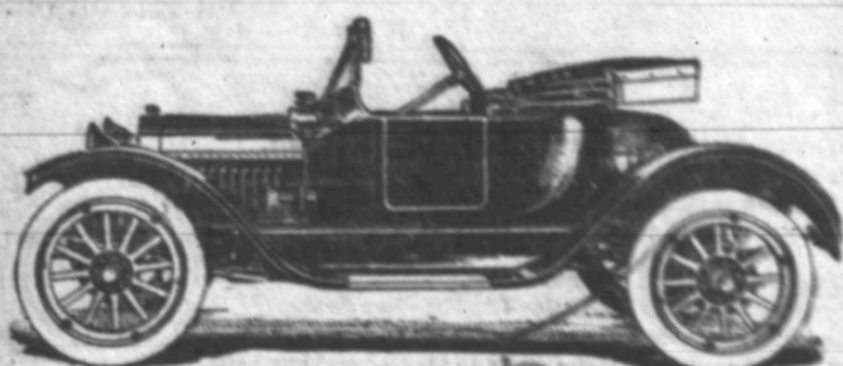
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LITTLEFIELD BUILDING ACTIVITIES

Considerable Batch of Improvements Under Way in the New Town On the Santa Fe Cut-Off

Littlefield, Tex., Apr. 4.—Arthur A. Childers, from Oklahoma, has arrived with his teams and tools and is rapidly improving his farm northeast of town. He will put in a large irrigation well.

The residence and barn on the Walker farm, east of town, are completed, and Henry Poggenpohl and family are occupying the house.

The cottage of R. B. Moulton, in town, is nearing completion. H. L. Smith and family, of Plainview, have arranged to move to Littlefield, and their modern bungalow is being constructed.

Mrs. V. V. White has let a contract for the erection of an up-to-date cottage, and work will begin at once.

C. P. Lyon, Superintendent of the irrigation farm east of town, is rapidly putting the land in condition for a large acreage of alfalfa.

Dr. J. D. Davis, of Roby, has arrived, and is permanently located here.

18 CANDIDATES ELIMINATED

Verily, the process of elimination has been active. Already, eighteen of the old-time candidates for governor have retired from the race. Others are due to retire, so that probably two or three, or at most four, names will appear on the ballot in the July primary. Those who have eliminated themselves, or have been eliminated, are here set down:

- Clarence Ousley, Fort Worth.
- Chester H. Terrell, San Antonio.
- John G. Willacy, Nueces county.
- Charles H. Mills, Navarro county.
- Dr. K. O. Braswell, Fort Worth.
- W. P. Lane, Fort Worth.
- Cullen Thomas, Dallas.
- Will H. Hayes, Brownwood.
- J. H. Marable, Wood county.
- T. H. McGregor, Travis county.
- Rev. W. V. Jones, Bosque county.
- William A. Hanger, Fort Worth.
- Horace Chilton, Dallas.
- W. A. Chatterton, McLennan county.
- F. T. Thompson, Sherman.
- Dr. B. M. Wortham, El Paso.
- J. Martin Jones, Panola county.
- Sam Sparks, Travis county.

Those who will remain in the race subject to the further action of the thinning down process, are these:

- Thomas H. Ball, Houston.
- Felix H. Robertson, McLennan county.
- W. F. Robertson, Dallas.
- James E. Ferguson, Temple.
- Leopold Morris, Victoria.
- W. J. Cox, Hamlin.
- Sinclair Tallaferra, Houston.

Prospects continue to grow brighter that Texas will have for its next governor that really big man, about whom so much has been said in the last six months. His name is, of course, Thomas H. Ball.

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TWO MORE COUNTIES DRY

Limestone and Lampasas counties in elections last Saturday, refused to permit the return of saloons, after having had several years' experience without them. In Limestone county, the Pro majority was considerably increased. In Lampasas county, with the heaviest vote ever cast, the majority was smaller than five years ago, but the Pros carried every precinct but two.

dered in about a dozen counties since the Allison-law went into effect. In all the local option elections held since early last fall, only one county, Shackelford, has failed to return a Pro majority; and in this instance, a marked change of population through

the development of oil fields brought about a change of only twenty-odd votes. People who live in a county where prohibition is thoroughly administered, rarely desire a change. The benefits are too obvious for denial.



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CLEAN-UP—ITS MEANING

When a few Texans are murdered by a foreign country, most of us are ready to go to war. The spirit that demands respect for Americans in foreign countries is not to be despised, but we pass, almost unnoticed, causes of thousands of deaths, when the remedy is not a hundredth part so severe as war. Every state in the Union has a greater loss of life from filth than from gunmen. Cleanliness will save thousands of lives every year. It is hard to impress this fact, because one cannot see the germs that abound in filth. If they were as large as bull frogs there would be more alarm, yet they would be less dangerous. If they were that big, the doctors could catch them with fishhooks. Clean-up days do a world of good, but every family should determine to keep the premises perfectly clean every day in the year.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

KEEPING BOOKS ON THE FARM

During the ginning season of 1913-14, there were 49 new gins established in Texas. The total number of gins employed in ginning the 1913 cotton crop of Texas was 4,349, and each plant, on an average, turned out 906 bales. Owing to the short crop, the average run per gin was 229 bales less than in 1912, when Texas produced her bumper crop of 4,880,210 bales of 500 pounds each. The 1913 crop, according to preliminary estimates of the Census Bureau, is 3,943,133, or 937,037 bales less than the crop of 1912. The cost of ginning last year's cotton crop was approximately \$8,000,000 and was paid by the farmers of Texas.

Largest colored minstrel show under canvas, will be here Friday, April 10th. (40-14)

Go to some church, Sunday, Apr. 13.

Blacksmithing and Horseshoeing



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GOOD ROADS

Homer D. Wade of Stamford, Texas, Sec. Good Roads Association Talks About Good Roads

Keep good roads with a good road drag.

Road building follows the lines of least resistance.

It costs \$800,000 to haul the Texas cotton crop one mile.

One thing is to secure good roads, and it's another to keep them good.

The high cost of living can be reduced by reducing the high cost of marketing.

The financing of road maintenance is as important as the financing of its construction.

Happiness on the farm is unattainable unless the farm is located on a good road.

Good roads and good streets are the beacon lights that attract attention for the country and the town.

The average farmer is in favor of good roads, silos and better cultural methods, but lacks the means of securing these necessities.

Let me repair your worn and torn shoes; also make new ones.—R. S. Davis. (40-11)

The United States Department of Agriculture recently issued a bulletin entitled, "A System of Farm Cost Accounting," which is of interest to every Texas farmer. No previous knowledge of bookkeeping is necessary to understand the system outlined, and if the farmer follows the suggestions, and he will find it valuable in estimating the profits or losses on his business every year. The system as described has been tried for several years in some of the older agricultural states, and it has won favor with many farmers. Texas farmers can secure a copy of this report by addressing their congressman or the Secretary of Agriculture at Washington, D. C.

THE 1915 EXPOSITION

The Lone Star State Has One Week Remaining to Notify Commissioners Of Her Intention

Austin, Tex., Apr. 4.—Forty states, exclusive of Texas, and 30 foreign countries have advised the Panama Pacific International Exposition Commission that they would be represented when the gates of the exposition are thrown open on Feb. 20, 1915.

Texas has little more than one week yet, to give an answer to the Lone Star State will be represented. Prospects are bright, however, for an affirmative answer. Special Commissioner Scott, who recently visited various cities of the state in behalf of the project, commented: "The biggest State in the Union does not want to be the littlest."

Governor Colquitt has been importuned several times by the Exposition authorities to set the date on which it will be possible for him to dedicate the Texas site, but the lack of necessary funds, \$25,000, to guarantee the erection of the building, has made it impossible for him to give an answer.

Pledges from the Chambers of



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Commerce of Houston, Dallas, Waco, Beaumont, Fort Worth, Austin and several other cities have almost reached the necessary figure. It is the belief of the commission that the amount will be reached by April 13, the date settled upon by the San Francisco authorities for an answer.

Many of the State buildings are well under way, and construction work on others beginning. Texas must soon begin work on a building, if the State is to be represented. Tag Day, designated May 23, will also aid materially in swelling the fund for the gathering of an exhibit and the furnishing of the building. On this date the Texas flags will be sold in every city in the state and the funds used for the purpose above named. Many committees have been appointed, and from the interest being manifested in various sections of the state, it is hoped a large sum will be realized.

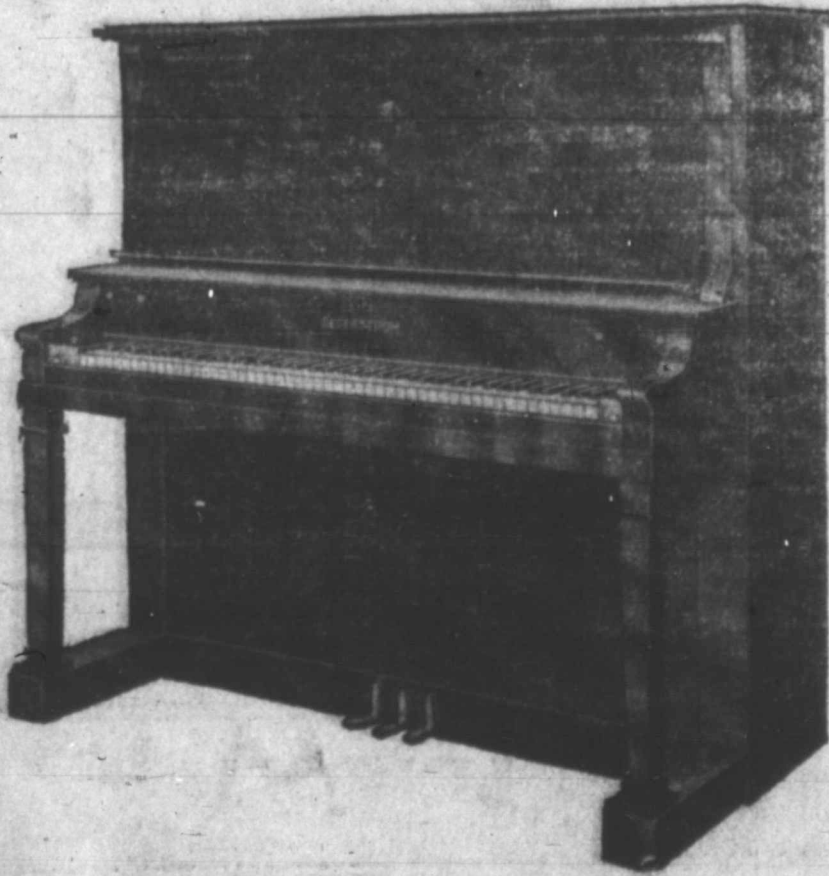
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THE HOME CIRCLE COLUMN

Crude Thoughts From the Home Circle Editorial Pen

Christ is risen from the dead! Long ages passed when it seemed to the writing nations that He was yet in the tomb, and in the sleep of death had forgotten the world. Toil, strife and anguish were the portion of His people, for the poor are His. Wickedness wore the robe and crown and filled the earth with sighing. Even then there were brave hearts that looked up through the clouds and listened for the anthem of the resurrection. It was heard at last, and liberty of thought, faith and conscience was proclaimed. The ceremonies of error are cast off and lie in the open sepulchre, and with them are the broken shackles and rendered fetters.

The display of Easter cards that have become as much a feature of the religious festival season as the Christmas holidays, is more lavish than ever. Not many new striking designs are to be seen, but the shops given to that sort of thing have filled their windows with a variety calculated to fit any financial possibility, from the humble nicker to the haughty golden eagle. The beauty of the offerings only to be attained by the latter coin is beyond question, but there are plenty of charming things in the smaller and more modest that can happily fulfill their mission as a token of remembrance and regard.

Back of the happiness of the season at Easter, lies the hope of the soul, the augmenting certainty with which man answers this question. It is one of the oldest of all questions. In the morning glow of time, by the fields of Egypt and the plains of Chaldean, men sought to solve the mystery. The Indian talked of hunting grounds, and the man of business

in Chicago and London drops his papers on his desk and finds himself wondering whether he will have any part of knowledge in the life that will go on when he is gone.

The custom of putting on new clothes for Easter is very ancient and is common to the great festivals of all religions. On the central feast of the Moslem year, it is considered absolutely necessary for every man and woman to wear new clothes. The Easter dress and the Easter hat of modern times, so widely advertised by our city merchants, are, therefore, not in any way an innovation, but emphasize the spirit of the day quite as much as the Easter egg, which is supposed to typify the germ of a resurrection of life.

Easter is a movable festival. It is always the first Sunday after the full moon which happens upon or next after the 21st day of March; and if the full moon happens on Sunday, Easter day is the Sunday following. This year it comes on April 12th.

Easter morning signifies forever that our best ideal, even though slain and buried by the enemies of goodness, cannot be kept in the grave. Crucify truth on Calvary, and wound it to death; place it in the strongest of sepulchers, and set a seal of stone, and Truth will rise again! It is the history of every great cause of goodness—first, crucifixion after being misunderstood and mistreated; then entombment; then resurrection. The story of Jesus' death and resurrection is the perennial symbol of these things.

The word Easter is almost synonymous with happiness, but happiest

of all are those who have the Easter vision—which is the vision of a living Christ. Easter Day is the celebration of the resurrection of our Lord, who liveth and was dead, and is alive forever more. That is the old, yet ever new, the precious Easter truth—a living Christ to give new life through the hope of immortality. Where is the sting of death, or the victory of the grave, with the expectation of a perfect world beyond?

Easter is the symbol of life. To make room for the life more abundant there must be a death of the life insufficient, a death of old desires, ambitions and aims which are unworthy. Each year should bring a fresh resurrection in our lives—a death of the old life, poor and mean, a resurrection to the new life, unselfish and hallowed.

This old world of ours needs more Easter cheer. It needs to realize that the risen Christ and the empty tomb have for the whole race a grander significance than any other event since time began. It needs to feel that the defeat of King Death, and the triumphant Jesus over the grave, have thrown open the gates of life and happiness to all who will enter therein.

Because Christ lives, we shall live. This is the joy of Easter, and this is why when Lent is over and winter is past and spring has returned, Christian life reaches its highest watermark on the shores of time in and around the globe.

Largest colored pinarel show under canvas, will be here Friday, April 10th.

LITTLEFIELD VOTES TAX

Littlefield, Texas.—At an election here Saturday, a special school tax measure carried without a negative vote. This school district will now have a sufficient fund for the erection of a splendid school house, and also to run the free school for a full nine months' term.

Messrs. John Kling, H. F. Smith and Arthur P. Duggan were elected trustees for the ensuing term. This was the first election ever held in this community.

Quanah, Texas, voted out the pool halls last Saturday, by a vote of 295 favoring prohibition of pool halls to 173 against their prohibition.

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BROWNFIELD NEWS NOTES

Local Items of Interest, Reported by The Terry County Herald Last Week

W. H. East and wife were in town this week and were bidding their old friends farewell, as they will leave for California about the 9th. There is not a family in all Terry that the Herald regrets to see leave more than this one. We wish them a full measure of success wherever they may go.

Three of the young men of the town, including Mr. Sawyer's boy, got his car Sunday and fled away to Tahoka, but when they were near the T-gate, they turned the car over on its side, throwing the boys out and slightly injuring two of them. Mr. Sawyer got Dr. Treadway's car and went after them Sunday night, returning Monday. Mr. Sawyer's car required some repairs.

Uncle Bill Howard was in town on Saturday and reports that there are still some peaches left. That is good news, indeed, but should all the fruit buds of the peaches get killed, we would still have an abundance of peaches—left in old Terry, absolutely frost-proof.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. May left Wednesday morning for Lubbock, where they will visit several days. We imagine they looked and felt very much like they used to look in younger days, back in old Arkansas, when they started to market with hen fruit, beeswax and coon skins.

"NO COMPROMISE" SAY VILLA

"We will be ready to dictate in Mexico City," General Villa is quoted, "there can be no compromise. Madero compromised and his government failed through treachery of those who did not appreciate him or took advantage of his clemency. This revolution must be the last in Mexico, and it must be thorough and conclusive. This we must accomplish by force of arms, so that in the end there will be no questioning of our orders or our laws."

NOTICE

I now have the agency for the Panhandle Steam Laundry, of Amarillo. We kindly solicit your patronage. Phone 344. (39-47)
J. A. O'NEAL

Secretary of State Welbert has just received from the State printers for distribution, on request, a pamphlet containing all of the election laws of the State of Texas, including all acts of the legislature governing elections, both general and primary. This booklet is of especial importance now, due to the approach of

Evans Posey, who has been attending Seth Ward College at Plainview, stopped off at Lubbock last week for a short time, visiting his brother, Walter S. Posey, before going to his home on the Posey ranch, southeast of Lubbock.

J. F. May has sold his interest in the business heretofore conducted by May & Wright, at Brownfield, to Mr. Wright, who will continue the business in his own name from now on.

H. B. Reed and daughter, Miss Jewell, spent a few days the past week on Mr. Reed's ranch in Lynn county, and also visited in Post City.

BETTER ROADS IN GARZA

Bond Issue Recently Voted Will Be Expended on Roads in the County —Good Rains—Livestock Notes

Post City, Apr. 6th.—Beginning at noon today and continuing practically all day and night, a slow rain has fallen in practically every part of Garza county. No surface water has been put out, as the rain has been slow and the ground is thoroughly wet.

C. W. Post's farm managers have just completed the shipment of two cars of fat hogs to the Fort Worth market. Ten head of registered Hereford bulls have been added to the local stock on the farms this week, making a valuable addition to the already choice herd.

Final preliminaries incident to the spending of the funds offered by the recent \$50,000 bond issue voted in this county are just about completed. The county already has an excellent road working outfit and some eight new steel bridges will be thrown over some of the more troublesome streams.

The crossings on the forks of the Brazos will be of the new concrete "water level" construction. So far as is known, this plan has originated in Garza county, and it is an entire success. A concrete roadway is built across the wide streams, the pavement resting at water-level and forming a literal stone ford. As high water seldom occurs for more than a few hours at a time in this country, owing to the shortness of the streams, these crossings are as practical as bridges, and the cost is less than 10 per cent as great. They are also more durable than bridges, as there is scarcely any danger of their washing away if properly built. —Post City Post.

"HOLY CITY" CANTATA

Sunday evening, April 12, the oratorio "The Holy City," which was given by the local singers last winter will be repeated. The same group of singers are planning to give two or more concerts this winter.

See Owen & Vaughn, if you have real estate to sell or trade, or wish to buy. They have a large list of farms, ranches, city property and livestock; also write fire insurance in the very best companies. List your property with them. They probably have a buyer ready. (39-47)

I THANK MY FRIENDS

I wish to thank the friends who were so kind in trying to help me secure one of the premiums recently given away in the Avalanche contest. While I do not know who they were, I hope to know each and every one who took this interest. Again thanking you, I am, yours truly,
COOPER JORDAN.

RAILS LOCAL NEWS

Items of Interest as Told by The Ralls Banner in its Issue of Last Week

Our wide-awake and progressive banker, W. E. McLaughlin, is spreading out and will this week establish a bank, with ample capital, at our neighboring town, Lorenzo. We are glad to note that Lorenzo is to have a bank and we congratulate the people there on securing such a sound and conservative business man as Mr. McLaughlin is to establish it, as this fact assures them one among the best bankers on the Plains.

Mrs. B. E. Garrison went to Lubbock Monday, to have her little daughter treated at the Overton Sanitarium.

Mrs. Irvin Lawrence is spending a few days at Lubbock with her husband, who is at the Overton Sanitarium.

A fire at Crosbyton Thursday night destroyed the Edwards general merchandise store, Mull & Meyers' meat market, the W. O. W. hall and a barber shop.

Little Travis was in since our last issue, telling the boys all about it. He is highly elated over the prospects for a bumper crop out his way.

IN YOAKUM COUNTY

Lubbock keeps publishing her enterprises. Her citizens are now perfecting arrangements to have natural gas piped into the town.

F. L. Boyd is having prairie dogs killed on his place. He says that he and his hired man have made almost a clean killing, but is still putting out poison, and he intends to destroy every one of them if possible. Every other land owner in the county ought to pursue the same course, as we all know if the dogs were destroyed, it would be a great benefit to the county.

The Commissioners' Court will not pay for any more wolf scalps. The state was paying 75 per cent of the bounty, but the appropriation is exhausted and the county can't afford to continue payment.—Yoakum County News.

Tell your blacksmith troubles to Hopper & Company—they'll fix 'em. Rubber-tire work done. (40-17)

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. (34-5)
W. M. SHAW, City Sec'y.

R. L. Travis was over from Ralls last Monday.

CASH BARGAIN STORE

Will open for business Saturday, April 11th. A complete line of dry goods, clothing, notions, shoes and hats. To be sold at prices never before heard of in Lubbock. This stock to be sold out, lock, stock and barrel.

The following are a few of the many bargains we have to offer:

Good grade Gingham per yard	.82
Good grade Percale per yard	.82
Good grade Cotton per yard	.5
Standard Men's Hose 3 pairs	.25
Fine Silk Men's Hose per pair	.45
Work Shirts at	25c to .45
Dress Shirts, all styles at	45c to .95
Duck Work Suits per suit	\$1.75
Ladies Kid Gloves, regular \$1.25 Seller at	.95

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To all who know good groceries. Our lines are full of the best all the time. A trial purchase proves it. Try one.

20' 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

PRACTICAL CIVICS IN ILLINOIS

Since the women of Illinois were granted the privilege of voting, they have been much advised and lectured with regard to the necessity of informing themselves on politics and civics, and, notwithstanding that this advice and this lecturing might have been directed profitably at any time in the past toward a very large percentage of voters in the opposite sex, the women have listened good-naturedly and attentively. The counsel offered them, they were wise enough to see, was none the less timely and valuable because it was not imparted so generously to men voters who stood, in many cases, more in need of it than they. So they accepted it for all it was worth, and the knowledge thus acquired has made the task of their leaders lighter. When those leaders told them that they must organize in their respective neighborhoods and communities in the interest of applied civics, they

understood all the more clearly what they were expected to do. This will explain why women voters in Illinois have been able to pass so soon and so generally out of theoretical into practical municipal effort. They have gone into the precincts and the wards with ready thought and willing hand, and whatever they have found to do they have undertaken to do, whether it happened to be the prevention of soda water fountain abuse, the regulation of motion picture shows, the cleaning of streets or the improvement of playgrounds and parks. For the last two months, at least, women in nearly every Illinois community have been taking lessons in municipal problems, and they have had opportunity to learn more than they could have gained from books in as many years. If it be held that men voters in any considerable number have never taken such a course of instruction, and never thought it necessary,

the women may properly answer that this is one of the strongest arguments that can be advanced in behalf of equal suffrage. Men have been willing to receive information concerning municipal affairs at second or third hand; they have been willing also to deputize others to act for them in the conduct of all the details of municipal government; only the excitement attending the annual or biennial town or city election has thoroughly aroused their interest in local politics, and the result is that municipal governmental efficiency is lower in the United States than in almost any other of the advanced nations. Women voters do not promise to accomplish any more for good government in Illinois, or elsewhere, than men might have accomplished. The one fact that must be recognized at present, however, is that women are on their way to do the very necessary things that men have neglected to do.—Christian Science Monitor.

"BUTTERFLAKE"

ALWAYS INCLUDE A LOAF OF MARTIN'S "BUTTERFLAKE" IN YOUR GROCERY ORDER

Fresh from the Oven Each Morning

YOU'LL ALWAYS FIND THE BEST IN EDIBLES AT OUR STORE—PHONES 24-75

HUNT GROCERY CO.

Boys—you must hustle for the auto as the time will soon be up.

GAINES DISTRICT COURT

No Bills Returned by Grand Jury—The Robbery Case Transferred to Lubbock—Bank Reorganized

District court convened in Seminole Monday morning, with Judge Spencer presiding. The docket, as usual, was very light, only one civil case being tried. All other civil cases were continued. By agreement, the bank robbery case was transferred to Lubbock, and the date of Humphrey's trial set for June 1st.

The grand jury was in session only about four hours and adjourned without having found a bill. The report of the grand jury follows:

"We, the grand jury, selected and empaneled as such at the March term of the District Court of Gaines county, would respectfully report to the Honorable District Court of said county, that there being nothing before us to consider and investigate, and having finished our labors, respectfully ask that we be discharged.—W. T. Price, Foreman."

As a result of the meeting of the directors and stockholders of the Seminole National Bank, and the First State Bank of Seminole, on March 26th, these two institutions have consolidated. The new institution will be known as the First State Bank of Seminole. The capital stock will be made up from the assets of the two banks and will be between \$100,000 and \$200,000. At a meeting on March 26th, the following officers were elected for the new bank: Millard Eldson, president; W. A. Cox, vice-president; J. J. Williams, 2nd vice-president; John Haney, cashier; L. L. Cobb, asst. cashier; J. W. Dyer, J. J. Williams, Guy Stark, Millard Eldson, L. L. Cobb, W. A. Cox and John Haney, directors. It is not known at this writing which of the two bank buildings will be the home of the new bank, but it is expected that within a week, or by April 10th, all preliminary arrangements necessary to the consolidation of the banks will have been made and the new bank in operation. The First State Bank of Seminole, under its new organization, will be one of the strongest banking institutions in this section of the country. The officers and directors are all men of unquestioned business ability, who will direct the affairs of the bank in a credible manner. The customers of both banks are cordially invited to give their support to the new institution, in return for which every courtesy consistent with sound banking will be extended them.—Seminole Sentinel.

THE TELEPHONE GIRL

With a clamp on her hand like a case for her hair, She sits all day on a stiff little chair, And answers her calls that come over the wire From the people of patience and people of ire; And "Number!" she carries of noble or churl— A wonderful voice has this telephone girl.

She has to be pleasant, and bustling and keen, With a temper unruffled and ever serene. There are forty-five things she must think of at once, Or some rough subscriber will call her a dunce. Since it seems a general custom to hurt The blime for yearning on the telephone girl.

It's wearisome work on the nerves and the brain,— Continual hurry, continual strain,— And Central gets tired, as other folk do And needs to be thoughtfully treated by YOU; So think of her doing her best 'mid the whirl, And be polite to the "Telephone Girl." —Nacatochee Sentinel.

J. W. NORRIS DIES

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Norris and wife, his brother J. J., and nephew, Will, were called to Crowell last Saturday, to attend the funeral of their brother, J. W. Norris, which occurred in that city last Saturday morning. Mr. Norris had been in bad health for a number of years, however his death came as a shock to his brothers here. He was the father of Will Norris, of this city.—Lockney Beacon.

Mr. Norris has many friends here, who will be sorry to learn of his death that came to his home.

Jim Brown, who was charged with killing Dr. J. O. Stevens, in Scurry county, some months ago, was tried in the Sperry County District Court last week, and the jury rendered a verdict of "not guilty."

Don't forget, the New Orleans Minstrels will be here Friday, April 10th.

"Star Brand" Shoes Have this Star On Every Heel

YOU'LL find this star trade-mark on the shoes of eight million people.

It guarantees honest leather in every pair. No substitutes for leather are ever used.

These shoes are made by the world's largest shoemakers. The more they make the less they cost to make. This saving goes into extra quality.

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Get the shoes that wear. Come to us for the Genuine "Star Brand" Shoes, with this star on the heel.

Made in all styles, grades, and sizes—both dress and work shoes—for men, women, and children.

Don't just go into any store and ask for them, but come to us.

I. A. WHITELEY, "OUTFITTER TO ALL MANKIND."



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Money in Wheat
Furns and sells are the best and most method of trading in wheat, corn or oats. Increase your loss is absolutely nil to the amount bought. No further risk. Possibility the most profitable way of investing your money. Buy 100 bushels of wheat for \$100.00. It will be worth \$150.00 in 30 days. Buy 100 bushels of corn for \$100.00. It will be worth \$150.00 in 30 days. Buy 100 bushels of oats for \$100.00. It will be worth \$150.00 in 30 days. A free trial will give you the chance to test our plan. A statement of our plan will be sent you free of charge. Write for full particulars and book references.

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JNO. W. BAKER
 Candidate For State Treasurer



It is a well known fact throughout the state at this time, that Jno. W. Baker, now President of the First National Bank of Lubbock, Texas, is very much in the race for the office of State Treasurer of the great State of Texas, and is almost sure to win in the race for this important state office.

Mr. Baker was born in Bastrop county, in 1871, and at the age of 11, with his father moved to Williamson county and settled on a farm. He obtained his education in the public schools of that county, and also taught two years in that county.

In 1896, he removed to Taylor county, and in 1897 he accepted a position with George Clayton, general mercantile business, Abilene, Texas, and remained in his employ until 1900, when he became connected with Ed S. Hughes Company, wholesale and retail hardware dealers, of Abilene, Texas, which position he held until April, 1904, when he moved to Lawton, Texas, and engaged in the mercantile business.

He located at Lubbock in 1907, and in December, 1908, was elected As-

stant Cashier of the First National Bank, and served in that capacity until January, 1910, when he was elected Active Vice-President, and served as such until January, 1911, at which time he was elected President of said bank, in active charge of it, and still holds that position.

He is a Progressive Woodrow Wilson, Prohibition Democrat, and an active member of the Baptist church, the Masonic, Odd Fellows, and W. O. W. lodges.

During his lifetime he has held many positions of responsibility and trust.

Mr. Baker's father, Robert Baker, and his family came to Texas from Alabama in 1831, and settled near Bastrop, Texas, and with two brothers, James and Obed, were soldiers of the Confederacy, as were also his mother's two brothers, J. B. and W. B. Woods.

Lubbock and her citizenship have a pardonable pride in the recognized ability as a business man and financier, the accredited integrity of character and uprightness, the sterling moral tone and kindly Christian life of this eminent candidate by reason of this being his home town and commends him to the suffrage of not only the voters of this section, but to that of the entire state.

Go to some church: Sunday, Apr. 19.

BOYS AND GIRLS NOTICE

 To the Boys and Girls of Lubbock:
 All files brought to Drs. Hutchinsson and Peobler's office during the month of April, or until further notice, will be paid for at the rate of 10c per 100 by the Lubbock Civic League.
 (Signed)
 MRS. F. C. STUBBS,
 MISS HUFF,
 CHRIS HARWELL,
 Fly Committee.

PANHANDLE TEACHERS MEET

Association of Panhandle Teachers to Meet in Memphis, Texas, on April 10-11th

The Avalanche is requested to publish the following program of the Panhandle Teachers' Association, that will meet at Memphis, Hall county, Texas, on Friday and Saturday, April 10th and 11th:

PROGRAM—Friday, 9:30 a. m.
 Theme: Efficiency Through Elimination and Concentration.
 Invocation—Rev. R. B. Morgan.
 Welcome Address for City—A. W. Reed.
 Welcome Address in Behalf of the Schools—J. W. Hamilton.
 Business Announcements, Etc.
 Are Eleven Years Too Long to Prepare for College?—It so, What Should be Eliminated?—Prof. H. W. Stillwell, Amarillo; Dr. R. S. Bailey, Hereford.
 General Discussion.
 recess.

Friday—2:00 P. M.
 Essentials to be Emphasized in the High School:
 (a) In Grammar—Supt. W. A. Woodley, Childress; In Composition—Supt. C. W. Poote, Claude; In Literature—William Routh, Amarillo.
 (b) In Arithmetic—Pres. J. T. Clagett, Memphis; In Algebra, Mr. W. R. Silver, Clarendon; In Geometry—Miss Winnie Davis, Childress.
 (c) In Biography—Miss Maude McLean, Hereford; In History—Miss Elsie Van Zandt, Clarendon.
 (d) In Science—Supt. J. V. Redus, Dalhart; Supt. Gilley, Canadian.
 (e) In Music—Miss Lilla Neble Pittman, Amarillo; In Art—Miss Ruth Stafford, Memphis.
 Electives in the High School Course of Study—Ben Short, Hereford.
 General Discussion.
 Rural Educational Problems—J. W. Reid, Canyon.

Saturday—9:30 A. M.
 Theme: The Duties of Superintendent and Principal.
 Invocation—Rev. Will T. Swain.
 Office Duties of the Superintendent—Supt. E. F. King, Canyon.
 Duties of the Superintendent When Visiting—Supt. Bowen Pope, Childress.

Saturday
 Duties of the Superintendent in Crystallizing Public Sentiment—Supt. J. K. Westet, Lubbock; Supt. L. N. George, Panhandle.
 Duties of Principal to His Superintendent—Supt. of the Platteville High School.

FACTORY PRICES FURTHER

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And I am giving my patrons the benefit of same. The history of the Mazda Lamp is one of great interest to all users of Electric current and it will pay you well to acquaint yourself with these facts: **THESE THREE NEW LAMPS USE NO MORE CURRENT THAN ONE OLD ONE.** For the same money that you now pay for current for the old-style carbon lamp, you can have your choice of—3 times as much light in each room, or—3 times as many rooms lighted, or—3 times as many hours of light, if—instead of the carbon light, you use

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Call on me at any time and I will gladly show you the various Sizes of EDISON MAZDA LAMPS. Also ask to see my fine line of accessories. What you want when you want it.

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Sick Locks Made Well
 Good news for everybody. Let me prove it. Also make new keys for any lock. Repair guns, too. Also carry a line of electric supplies.

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SPIKES & SONS.

School
 Duties of Principal to His Patrons—Supt. Lin Fertech, Bovina.
 Duties of Principal at School—Supt. Frank P. Wilson, Stratford.
 recess.
Saturday—2:00 P. M.
 The Status of Education in Texas—Senator W. A. Johnson, Memphis.
 Educational Progress in Texas in the Last Ten Years—Pres. R. R. (News) Cannon.
To Prevent Blind Poisoning
 Study at once the wonderful reliable DR. FOSTER'S ANTISEPTIC HEARING OIL, a very good dressing that relieves pain and heals the ear membrane. 50c a bottle. 25c, 50c, 75c.

BRIGHTEN-UP CRUSADE RULES

- 1—Do not allow rubbish to accumulate.
- 2—Do not throw anything on the sidewalks or streets.
- 3—Do not let piles of ashes or trash remain in the back yard.
- 4—Do not mark or deface sidewalks, fences, buildings or any public property.
- 5—Keep the garbage can covered, and destroy breeding places of flies and mosquitoes.
- 6—Plant grass and flower seeds—make a garden and encourage the love of Nature, sunshine and fresh air.
- 7—Apply paint of whitewash to the fences, sheds and out-buildings.
- 8—Brighten up your business, and your town and promote its social, industrial and commercial progress.
- 10—Let "Brighten Up" be your slogan.

Largest colored window show under canvas, will be here Friday, April 10th. (40-11)

Look! Listen!
 Just Arrived, A Shipment of Ladies and Misses Oxfords

Other shipments to follow. Will have new goods to arrive from time to time. We do not have any last years or two years old stock to sell at Special Sales but give you brand new, up-to-date stock at prices (and quality) that defy Competition.

Come See, Be Convinced!
 Give us Your orders for Groceries and see if we do not give You Satisfaction.

Home Made Butter on Ice

The Tennessee Store,
IS THE PLACE
 J. O. ABNEY, Mgr.

Mrs. J. F. Wilcox, sister of H. F. Webb, left last Tuesday for Anadarko, Okla. Don't forget, the New Orleans Minstrels will be here Friday, April 10th. (40-11)

Feed, Grain, Hay, Coal

Are very essential to comfort. We have them in stock all the time; of the very best and ask that you try us. It is a comfort to buy comfortable articles from us. We Prove it to Others. Why Not YOU? Phone 319.

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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 28, 1914:

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

For District Attorney:
R. A. SOWDER.

For County Judge:
E. R. HAYNES.

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

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

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

For County Treasurer:
CHRIS HARWELL.
MISS 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.

I CURE SICK GUNS

And also that broken-down bicycle can be mended. Bring them to me.—Wiley Pickett, in rear of J. E. Murfee's land office. (40-21)

Church Notes

GO TO CHURCH—SUNDAY
APRIL 19TH, 1914

The Go-To-Church Movement is rapidly spreading over the country, and a great revival of church going is being stimulated as a result. The third Sunday in April has been selected as Go-to-Church Sunday for Lubbock. It is earnestly hoped that in this particular Lubbock will not be behind in a good thing, but that everybody in Lubbock and vicinity will attend church somewhere on that date.

The committee in charge selected from the several churches have been busy planning for a great day. We boast of nearly 4,000 inhabitants, and the committee hopes to be able to reach every one of them with Go-to-Church invitations. The several pastors will preach on a similar theme at the morning service, in their own pulpits, and will probably exchange pulpits at the night service. The music committee in each church will see that suitable music is arranged for both services. A carefully selected committee should be provided for in each church to welcome the strangers who come in, and invite them back. The Superintendents of the Sunday schools ought to be especially busy. Let us make this a day in which permanent good will result to our town and churches.

Let every Christian count himself a committee of one to invite everybody you talk with next week to come to church on April 19th.

The Busy Men's Bible class of the Methodist Sunday School elected officers and teachers for the ensuing class year last Sunday, and the following were named: J. W. Lamb, President; W. S. Norton, Secretary and Treasurer; W. F. Schenck, Teacher, and J. H. Moore, Asst. Teacher. B. V. P. U. Program—March 12. "God Can Do Anything"—Foy McCrummen. "God Can Do Anything, anywhere"

Kate Faugh.
"God's Power in Creation"—Mr. Atkinson.
"God's Power to Retain What He Has Made"—Myrtle Steelman.

Society Items

BY MRS. D. ROBINSON

The Merry Bidders' Club and a number of substitutes enjoyed an afternoon playing "42" on April 3rd, at the residence of Mrs. W. B. Atkins. Jim Chase assisted Mrs. Atkins in the entertaining. A thought of the coming Easter lilies was shown in the pots of Easter lilies which added their beauty and fragrance to the pleasure of Mrs. Atkins' lovely home. The Easter feature was also shown in the refreshments, where, on each serving of cream and cake, was a cunning little rabbit, clasping a chicken feather in its paws.

In the series of games, Mesdames Rush and D. Robinson tied for high score. Those present were Mesdames Slaton, Rush, Rankin, Sowder, Frazier, Benson, Schenck, Cosby, Wright, R. B. Hutchinson, D. Robinson, Flo Moody, K. Carter and Quirk; Misses White, Watson, Taylor and Reed.

The 1914 Needle Club met with Mrs. Baugh and Mrs. Bullock, at the home of the former, on April 2nd.

Two resignations were received, and Miss Catherine Robertson and Mrs. Flo Moody were elected to fill the vacancies.

The next meeting was postponed from the third Tuesday until the fourth, so as to not interfere with a reception of the Presbyterian ladies. The club will meet on April 23 with Mesdames Boerner and Carter.

NOTICE

Collars and cuffs, lace, insertion, etc., crocheted at reasonable prices. (40-11) MRS. B. V. DICKINSON.

Mrs. J. D. Trent was taken to the Lubbock Sanitarium, this morning, where she will undergo an operation.

Classified Ads.

FURNISHED ROOMS—For rent. See Mrs. N. R. Porter. (40-11)

FOR SALE—Milk cows.—See J. H. Mullins or W. K. Dolan. (40-21p)

FOR SALE—First-class maize chops. See—Ollie Wilkison, Phone 9515-J. (38-41)

FOR RENT—Good house—See Oscar Porter, Lubbock State Bank. (40-11)

FOR SALE—BREAD—Nine pure-bred Hereford yearling bulls.—Phone 199-1L-2S. (36-41)

FOR SALE—160 acres of land in Jones county, for place in Lubbock. Phone 269. (40-21p)

FOR SALE—C. H. Humobile, a 1913 model; practically new. Box 800; Phone 269. (40-11)

FOR SALE—Barnett Cotton Seed, good for planting.—See Chas. Vaughn. Phone 33-11. (30-11)

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, by April 10th, with or without board, to lady or married couple.—Phone 98. (40-11)

FOR RENT—One large, furnished room for one or two gentlemen; three blocks west of postoffice.—Mrs. A. S. Dees, Phone 410. (39-11)

FOR SALE—5-room dwelling, four large lots; easy monthly payments. Special offer for immediate acceptance.—Jno. P. Lewis & Co. (40-21)

FOR SALE (For cash)—Lots 12 and 18, Blk 167; Lots 13, 14, 15, 17, 18 & 19, Blk 205; Lot 1 Blk 45. —Jos. Weider, Box 437, Phone 240, Lubbock, Texas. (39-11)

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Four sections of well improved land, within one to four miles of Lubbock. Would trade part for Lubbock property situated in south or west part of town. Balance long time with low rate of interest. Investigate the bargain. Call on or write—D. B. Tringle, Plains, Texas. (40-21p)

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Modern house in Abilene, Texas, one block north of Christian College; clear of incumbrance; price, \$4,000.00. One section fine land, few miles from Seminole, early filing, cheap to state. Practically no encumbrance except state debt, rice 20 bonus. Want to trade with owner.—P. O. Box 356, Abilene, Texas. (39-21)

LIQUOR BARRED FROM NAVY

After July 1, 1914 intoxicating liquor in the Navy of the United States will be prohibited.

Washington, April 6.—Secretary Daniels' order barring the use of alcoholic liquors in the navy, effective July 1, 1914, was generally discussed in naval and other circles here today. The order, one of the most sweeping ever promulgated by the navy department, not only abolishes the traditional "wine mess" of the officers, but will bar all alcoholic liquors from every ship and shore station of the navy.

Surgeon General Brainsted recommended it after an exhaustive investigation.

The order was hailed with joy here today by the prohibition forces, who declare it will have a great influence in the furtherance of the temperance cause.

The best paint sold in Lubbock is "Patton Sun Proof," by W. C. Bowman Lumber Company. (40-11)

Mrs. J. O. Ansley, who has been dangerously ill the past few weeks, is considerably improved this week.

Try Hopper & Company for difficult form and machine work; blacksmithing and shoemaking. (40-11)

UNION MEETING PROPOSED

The following churches are planning to unite in a big union evangelistic service some time this summer: Methodist, Presbyterian, Baptist, Cumberland Presbyterian, South Side Christian and Nazarene. A strong speaker and a good singer will be obtained for these services.

The Court of Criminal Appeals has affirmed the sentence, convicting E. Phillips, of Upshur county, for selling liquor in his trunk as baggage without labeling it.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

Indigestion, constipation, biliousness, headache, dizziness, nervousness, and all the ailments of the stomach and bowels. Sold by druggists everywhere.

THE LAST DAYS OF POMPEII

AT THE LYRIC, THURSDAY, APRIL 16TH
PASQUALI'S MASTERPIECE

SYNOPSIS

Glaucus, a young Athenian, is in love with Ione, the most beautiful woman in Pompeii. Arbaces, an Egyptian high priest, who is powerful, also loves her but is repulsed. Nydia, the blind daughter of a king, is a slave owned by Burbo, a retiring Gladiator and keeper of a Tavern. He sends her to sell flowers, and the best people of Pompeii become interested in her. Arbaces sends for Nydia to dance before his guests in the Temple. Returning to her master, she refuses to take part in future orgies. Burbo is angered and beats her. Her cries reach the ears of Glaucus, who rushes in and buys the blind slave. Nydia thanks the gods and falls in love with her new master. Glaucus gives Nydia to Ione. Arbaces seeks to discredit his rival by telling Ione that Glaucus has boasted of her love. Ione calls Glaucus to account, and he straightway asks her to wed him. Arbaces lures Ione to the Temple. Nydia informs Glaucus of his fiancée's peril. He rushes to the Temple, almost strangles the priest and rescues Ione. Julia, daughter of the rich Gladiolus, loves Glaucus, and brazenly shows it. She asks Arbaces for a philtre to make Glaucus love her. He sends her to an old witch at the foot of Mt. Vesuvius. He then instructs the witch to give Julia a poison of madness, instead of the love philtre. She obeys. Nydia accompanies Julia. She steals the love philtre and gives it to Glaucus with her own hand, in order that he may love her. Glaucus goes mad. Arbaces murders Apaecides, calls the populace and accuses Glaucus. Calenus, a miserly priest, saw the deed and Arbaces imprisons him in the temple. Glaucus, now sane, is thrown into a dungeon and compelled to fight the lions. Nydia informs Sallust, a friend of Glaucus, who releases Calenus, and they arrive as Glaucus into the Arena. Sallust denounces Arbaces as the real murderer, and the inflamed populace throw the priest to the lions. Mt. Vesuvius then awakens, belches forth a river of molten lava, and the people, blinded by smoke, run hither and thither. Nydia, accustomed to find her way in darkness, guided Glaucus and Ione to the seashore; a boat takes them to the ocean. That night as Nydia heard lone murmuring words of love to Glaucus, she muttered: "May the gods bless you, Glaucus; may you be happy with your beloved one; may you some time think of Nydia." Alas, she is of no further use on earth. A sailor dozing on deck heard a splash. They did not know until morning that Nydia had perished.

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