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## COMMISSIONERS IN BUSY SESSION

MANY MATTERS OF IMPORTANCE RECEIVE ATTENTION DURING THE TWO DAYS THEY WERE AT WORK

### ROAD MATTERS OCCUPY MUCH OF THEIR TIME

Ordered That Court Yard Be Planted to Blue Grass and White Clover—Better Lighting System Provided For—Contract With City for Water—Overhaul Sewer in Court House.

The Hon. Commissioners' Court of Lubbock County, met in regular session, Monday, April 13, and there was quite a lot of business transacted. Quarterly report of W. E. Bledsoe, County Sheep Inspector, was received, examined and approved, and Mr. Bledsoe was allowed \$50, the amount due him for the quarter ending April 13, 1914.

The result of the election held in Common School District No. 5, was canvassed and found that the result was in favor of issuing \$2,000 in bonds, of date July 19, 1914, in a series of \$100 each, due in 29 years, bearing 5 per cent interest.

The Lubbock-Brownfield road question was taken up and the report of the jury of view that was appointed at the last sitting of the court, was approved, including the damages which they assessed, and the road was ordered opened as far as the east line of Donley county school and in Hookley county. The clerk was ordered to issue warrants against the Road and Bridge fund for the damages assessed, also for the payment for the services of the jury of view.

J. C. Levy, of Slaton, was appointed Deputy Hide and Animal Inspector. It was ordered that all accounts against the county must hereafter be sworn to, when filed, except for supplies that are furnished the officials, and in this case the officer receiving the same shall approve the account.

F. V. Williams, Road Overseer of Road Precinct No. 20, tendered his resignation, which was accepted, and T. J. Able was appointed to fill out the unexpired term, or until his successor shall be elected.

J. M. Hettler tendered his resignation to the office of Road Overseer for Road District No. 154; same was accepted, and Fred Hettler was appointed in his place.

C. Y. Young offered his resignation as Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 2; same was accepted and the office declared vacant. J. P. Loomis was appointed to succeed him and upon presentation of the necessary bond will be declared Justice of the Peace for that precinct.

In the Trustee election in School District No. 1, an election was held to elect one trustee, and the canvass of the vote by the court showed that J. W. Moore had received the majority of votes; he was declared elected to that office.

It was ordered by the court that the court house yard be set in blue grass and white clover.

The county accepted the offer of the City of Lubbock to furnish water for the court house, and agreed to pay for same at the rate of 12 1/2¢ per 1,000 gallons.

In response to a petition of a number of people, a road of the third class was ordered opened, beginning at the north end of Railroad Avenue,

Slaton, Texas, and running to a point on the Lubbock-Crosbyton road, to a point near the John L. Wortham farm.

Upon a petition of H. D. Talley and others, a road of the third class was ordered opened from the east end of Railroad Avenue, Slaton, Texas, to a point 3 miles north, which is the northeast corner of Section 33, Block 8, thence in a northerly direction along the old road to a point on the west line of Crosby county in Survey 1,067, Block D-19.

It was ordered by the court that four monuments be made, three feet long by 18 inches square at the bottom and 12 inches square at the top, same to be used to mark the corners on the Lubbock and Crosbyton road, of Lubbock county permanently when the lines and corners have been thoroughly established. The same were ordered made by J. B. Pryor, and R. A. Barclay was authorized to receive same when finished, the cost to be \$12 for the four.

It appeared to the court that there would be a balance of about \$75 due J. H. Maulin for work on road, before the next sitting of the court, and it was ordered that the clerk be instructed to pay same on approval of L. O. Burford.

J. M. Barnett, having been shown the court that he had paid to the county \$1.00 in excess of the amount of his taxes, he was reimbursed to that amount.

County Judge E. R. Haynes having paid out \$3.75 for the benefit of Mrs. Guthrie and family, while they were in need, he was reimbursed to that amount.

The county plumbing system appearing badly out of repair, it was ordered that competent plumbers be employed to put same in repair at once.

The clerk was ordered to issue a warrant to F. E. Wheelock for \$28, to be used for the installation of an electric light pole on the court house square.

The jury of view on the road out of Abernathy, as outlined in our last report and the court accepted, the report and the jury was discharged. The road was ordered opened and all damages to be paid as per the report, including the payment of the jury of view's fees, composed of K. C. Sterrett, J. D. Oliver and W. E. Matajowski, each \$4.00.

A petition signed by Jas. L. Benton and others, asking for a road, beginning at the s-w corner of Section 30, Block 8, thence west six miles, on section lines, to the Tahoka road, to southwest corner of Survey 68, was examined by the court, and receiving favor in their sight, the following were appointed a jury of view to view out the proposed road and assess the damages if any—F. V. Brown, L. W. Wilkie, S. G. Stewart, Clem Killian and J. Benton. The court then adjourned.

#### POST CITY MAN HURT

Post City, Texas, April 18—Floyd Collins, a young man of this city, was the victim of a runaway accident yesterday evening, in which both of his ankles were broken. He was rushed to the Ponton Sanitarium, where he received medical attention, and is doing well.

Miss M. E. Giddley, of Dallas, arrived in Lubbock this week, to accept a position with the Overton Sanitarium. Miss Giddley is a trained nurse.

Mr and Mrs. C. W. Mallard, who left Friday for Cone, to attend the Quarterly Conference of the Methodist church at that place, returned last Tuesday.

#### BAINER AT LITTLEFIELD

Littlefield, Texas, Apr. 18.—H. M. Bainer, Agricultural Demonstrator of the Santa Fe Ry., and L. L. Johnson, his assistant; and Mr. Ross, Manager U. S. Experiment Farm, near Amarillo, were in Littlefield yesterday, visiting the several agricultural demonstrators here and seeing the big irrigation well. The gentlemen are much pleased with conditions and prospects here.

Miss Willie Briggs arrived Wednesday from Abernathy, where she had spent the past few days, looking after her cattle interests.

W. B. Montague, who has been visiting points north for the past week, returned home Tuesday.

#### WENT TO CHURCH SUNDAY

Lubbock People Went to Church Last Sunday and Heard Good Sermons At the Various Churches

For several weeks, there has been an effort put forth to get all who could or would—and that means everybody under normal conditions—to attend church somewhere in Lubbock Sunday, April 19th. The day dawned beautiful and remained so, and the conditions were ideal, except that quite a number were kept at home on account of being quarantined because of contagious diseases. This caused the effort to fall below expectation of the promoters of the move to a certain extent.

Following is the attendance statistics of the churches named for the three services—Sunday School, the morning and evening services:

South Side Christian—Sunday School, 77; morning service, 101; evening service, 90. Total—268.  
Methodist—Sunday School, 212; morning service, 231; evening service, 190. Total—633.  
Baptist—Sunday School, 177; morning service, 215; evening service, 190. Total—582.  
East Side Christian—Sunday School, 117; morning service, 220; evening service, 154. Total—491.  
First Presbyterian—Sunday School, 22; morning service, 71; evening service, 15. Total—108.  
Cumberland Presbyterian—Sunday School, 60; morning service, 75; evening service, 125. Total—260.  
Nazarene—Sunday School, 24; morning service, 40; afternoon service, about 30. Total, about 94.

#### LADIES ENTERTAINED

The ladies of the Christian church met Monday afternoon at the church, from where they were taken in buggies and autos to the home of Mrs. J. E. Chase, and were there most pleasantly entertained by Mesdames Chase, Jones and Edwards.

This was a trifle occasion, being the time for our regular monthly reception—another one of those "happy returns," for Mrs. L. I. House and a farewell to her, as she expects to soon go to Corpus Christi. Her going from us causes a feeling of sorrow and we know her genial smile and her words of encouragement will be missed, but we hope for her return.

The afternoon was very pleasantly spent in conversation, music by Miss Wanda Edwards, who has a voice of unusual quality; a reading of a pathetic nature, rendered by Miss Lillian Knox; also a humorous reading by Miss Wanda.

The presence of Mrs. C. M. Whipp, of Oklahoma, and Mrs. H. N. Earle, of San Antonio, Texas, was much enjoyed. Last, but by no means least, we were served to delicious angel food cake, devil's food cake, and ambrosia with whipped cream.

It was a question of grave concern with some of us which cake we should eat, but finally selected it by eating both, without any evil effect.

Mrs. Rouse requests the names of every guest for her future pleasure. They follow: Mesdames Frances Knox, Frank Bowles, L. A. Robinson, W. G. Russell, T. C. Graden, L. W. Squires, R. W. Walker, O. G. Kershner, Jno. Yarbrough, H. J. Lowrey, J. F. Mahoux, John R. McGee, S. W. Wilkinson, H. N. Earles (of San Antonio), J. C. Ward, B. D. McLarry, C. M. Whipp (of Okla.), J. N. Hinton, Jas. Robinson, J. D. Quick, J. E. Chase, L. I. House, S. J. Chase, Sallie Jones; Mesdames Lillian Knox, Wanda Edwards, Ruby Jones, Bessie Edwards, and Little Misses Myrl Yarbrough, Mary Lois Yarbrough, Lillian McGee, Leonora Mathews, Lou Ella Mathews, Myra Chase, Masters John Robinson, Edwin Chase, J. Winston Chase, Allen T. Bowles.

A GUEST.

#### LITTLEFIELD ELECTS TEACHERS

Littlefield, Texas, April 21.—At a meeting of the Board of Trustees here, yesterday, J. P. Hatchett was elected Principal of our public school for the term beginning Sept. 7, 1914, and Miss Orla Page, First Assistant.

Mrs. E. Y. Lee is in the Overton Sanitarium this week for an operation, and, we understand, has very successfully undergone the operation and is recovering splendidly.

H. P. Oliver was over from Farwell, J. O. Abney, proprietor of the Tennessee Store, left Monday for Lockney on business. He will be away for several days.

S. R. Pierce, who has been visiting with his wife in Dallas the past few weeks, returned Wednesday.

#### COL. SHANNON DEAD

First County Judge Lubbock County Had Dies at Marble Falls, Texas, A Few Weeks Ago

W. G. Shannon, who had been a citizen of our town for only a few months, died last Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. He was buried in the City Cemetery, Sunday afternoon, Rev. N. G. Ozment, of the Methodist church, conducting the funeral. Deceased is survived by a wife and one son.

We knew very little of Mr. Shannon; in fact, had only made his acquaintance, but his deportment while a citizen of our town was very creditable. His death was caused from Bright's disease.

From the notes used by Rev. Ozment in conducting the funeral, we learn the following facts concerning the life of Mr. Shannon:

Mr. Shannon was born in Mississippi in 1843; served in the Confederate army throughout the war, attaining the rank of Colonel before its close. He was a loyal, fearless soldier; he often recounted the incidents, both pleasant and sad, one of the war. He had a very high regard for truth and detested a man who would knowingly misrepresent a fact. He was generous-hearted toward his enemies during the war, holding President Lincoln and Gen. Grant in very high esteem. He was ever ready to divide his last ration with his fellow soldiers.

These are some of the noble traits which were characteristic of the deceased at a time when it took a man to "be of good courage." From what we can learn, these noble traits must have journeyed through life with Mr. Shannon.

The Messenger joins the citizenship of our town in extending sympathy to the heart-broken wife and son.

The above sketch is from the Marble Falls Messenger; and in addition to this, we wish to state that Col. Shannon was the first judge that Lubbock county elected after its organization in 1890, which office he was honored with two terms, four years. He was a highly respected citizen and made the county an honorable office.

He was a Colonel in the 11th Mississippi for four years, under Robert E. Lee; came to Texas in the early days, very soon after the war, and settled in Eastland county, and was elected Sheriff of that county in 1882. He left Lubbock during the year 1898 and located in Corpus Christi, where he remained several years.

All the old-timers in Lubbock are his friends, so far as we have been able to learn, and they sympathize with the bereaved wife and son in the death of this good man.

The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Company, according to an announcement from the office of President E. P. Ripley, will, through its Division Superintendents, give local public officials in Santa Fe territory the benefit of its knowledge and experience in matters pertaining to the construction of buildings, highways, bridges, sewers and other work of like character, when invited to for the service. President Ripley takes the position that the Santa Fe being a heavy taxpayer in every city and township traversed by its lines, is interested in all public improvements to the extent of having the best work done with the funds available, because many townships and small cities in which public improvements are contemplated are not in a position to engage high-priced engineering talent. To these localities the Santa Fe suggests co-operation; and it will, upon request to superintendents, furnish information from competent engineers and architects regarding the work in hand. The new policy is now effective.

Mrs. Jesse Cope, of Abilene, was in the city this week. Mrs. Cope is representing the Western Coffee Company, of El Paso, and gave a demonstration of the merits of their "Statesman" brand at the store of J. H. Moore. We pronounce it A-1.

Mrs. A. E. Whitehead, of Slaton, came up on the morning train Tuesday, and is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Dickinson.

Mrs. W. J. Williams and children returned Monday from a few weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff D. Justice, at Justiceberg.

H. V. Hargest was here Tuesday from Spaldewater, trading, and also brought in the mail from Shalowater postoffice.

## U. S. IN WAR WITH MEXICO

AFTER HUERTA'S REFUSAL TO SALUTE AMERICAN FLAG PRESIDENT AND CONGRESS ORDERS BLOCKADE OF PORTS

### VERA CRUZ NOW UNDER UNITED STATES FLAG

United States Marines are in Full Charge of That Port. Tamaulipas Next Town to be Taken Charge of—Americans Dead to Date, Twelve—Fifty Wounded.

Vera Cruz, Apr. 21.—Vera Cruz tonight is in the hands of forces from the United States warships, but the occupation of the port was not accomplished without loss of American lives.

Four Americans, bluejackets and marines, were killed by the fire of the Mexican soldiers and 20 fell from being wounded. The Mexican loss is not known, but it is believed to have been heavy. The water front, the customs house, and all important piers, including those under the terminal works, from which extend the railroads to the capital, have been occupied. All territory around the American Consulate is strongly patrolled and detachments hold other sections of the city.

The Mexican commander, General Gustavo Maas, offered a stubborn resistance to the American advance, and for many hours there was fighting in the streets. Toward nightfall it was reported that the main body of the federal garrison was in retreat to the westward.

Rear Admiral Fletcher, commanding the United States warships, preferred his occupation of the port by a demand through the American Consul, W. W. Canada, for its surrender. Gen. Maas promptly declined to accede to this demand and shortly afterward ten whaleboats were sent off from the side of the transport Prairie, loaded with marines.

These boats effected a landing in the neighborhood of the customs house before noon, and a few minutes later Captain William R. Rush, of the Battleship Florida, who was in command of the shore operations, brought his flag in.

Washington, Apr. 21. Marines and bluejackets of the American navy to-

day took the customs house and a large section of Vera Cruz, with a loss of four killed and 20 wounded.

The loss of the Mexican garrison was not officially known here tonight, but was estimated at 200 killed. This was the first step taken in the program of reprisal by the United States against the Huerta government for the arrest of American bluejackets at Tampico, and other offense "against the rights and dignity of the United States."

Vera Cruz, April 22.—Vera Cruz, after a day and a night of resistance to the American forces, gradually ceased its opposition today. Urged by Rear Admiral Fletcher, the city began returning to its normal civil government under its local officials.

The gradual cessation of hostilities was brought about through notes sent by Consul Canada to the Mayor, Gen. Jefe Politico, or chief federal civilian official, Chief of Police and other officials, complimenting them for their co-operation.

From the Diligencia Hotel, the sharpshooters directed a most troublesome fire. House-to-house fighting, which has been more or less continuous since the operations began, began sharply this morning as soon as it became light enough to aim.

\$500,000 to Help Americans Out of Mexico is Voted

Washington, Apr. 22.—An appropriation of \$500,000, to be used in bringing American citizens out of Mexico, was voted late by the house today, without debate or division. The senate appropriations committee will take up the resolution at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning, and it will probably go to the senate soon afterward.

#### ABERNATHY NEWS

Mrs. Dr. Legg and sister left Monday to visit relatives and friends in Comanche county.

Mrs. Crow, of Plainview, visited with Mrs. R. M. Hester last week.

Prof. Younger, the principal of the High School at Abernathy, left Tuesday for Canyon, to visit his parents.

Mrs. Hall, of Littlefield, is visiting with Mrs. Anna Pearson this week.

Mrs. Smith, of Littlefield, is visiting her son, Mr. Smith, and also her daughter, Mrs. Clark, of Abernathy.

The school children and others enjoyed the picnic Monday.

The large crowd that attended our church Sunday, listened with great interest to the sermon delivered by Rev. S. J. Upton, of Plainview.

The school at Strip will close on Thursday of this week. They are looking forward with interest to the closing exercises.

Miss Richter, who has been teaching at Center, left Wednesday for Burnet county, to visit her parents.

E. P. Crow's daughter, of Hall county, is visiting in Abernathy.

The Spade ranch shipped several hundred head of cattle this week.

The W. O. W. supper last night was enjoyed by all, after a program that was rich, rare and racy.

The Ivy school successfully taught by Miss Middiska closed last Saturday with a very appropriate program in which Elder Ellard and Rev. D. C. Ross were called upon for prohibition speeches. UNCLE TOCH.

Mr. Dodson, official stenographer for this district, returned from Plains last Wednesday, the docket all having been cleared and only the grand jury remaining in session.

W. G. Street was down from Littlefield Wednesday, transacting business with our merchants.

J. H. Petit, of Shalowater community, was here Tuesday, looking after business matters.

#### TRADE DAY IS COMING

Next week's issue will take the message to the people of the great Lubbock country about your offerings for Trade's Day.

What will they be? Let's make these Trade's Days better each month. It can be done if the merchants will only join hands with this paper. Co-operation wins in every walk of life. It is winning for the Lubbock country.

Get your bargains ready. Our ad man will call. Help the Avalanche to make Trade's Day GROW!

The article that appears in this issue of the Avalanche on the first page of the Second Section, was written in silos and silage. Mr. Winn and is a timely article. It is the result of much study on the part of Mr. Winn, and it is worth while to read, especially to those who are interested in silos and silage. Mr. Winn has posted himself on ensilage, and gives his authorities for what he writes, making it unquestioned; therefore, the value of the article to the people of those sections of country where the ensilage question is occupying the minds of the people. The Avalanche is pleased, indeed, to give it space.

The little 4-year-old child of J. C. Pipkin, of Estacado, was brought to the Overton Sanitarium Monday, and upon examination it was found necessary that an operation was necessary, and that as quickly as possible. The operation was had before midnight, and the little fellow is today (Tuesday) doing nicely.

J. E. Vickers went over to Littlefield Tuesday, to look after business matters for some of his clients.

E. C. Brown, of Rails, was here Monday, trading with our merchants.

W. D. Benson returned from Post City on Sunday morning's train.



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LUBBOCK, TEXAS, THURSDAY, APR. 23, 1914.

## MONEY AND VIRTUE

Woods, the Fort Worth banker who embezzled a large sum from the State National Bank, plead guilty and was sentenced to six years, while Arnold the white slaver, gets 10 years. The way of the transgressor is hard.—Buffalo Gap Live-Oak.

Woods swindled rich men out of a few thousand dollars that did not hurt them much, and can probably be replaced or will not cause any of them serious inconvenience for a great while—he was allotted a punishment of six years imprisonment, which we are willing to grant is correct punishment for the crime. Arnold stole the life of a beautiful girl—sold her for a few hundred dollars. She is the priceless gem of some home, sold into a life of unavoidable shame and disgrace, her virtue forever gone—unreplaceable on this earth—this human devil, receives a penalty of 10 years imprisonment! We arise to state that the two punishments are not in harmony with the crimes committed, and though it might be in harmony with the law and evidence, still we say there is no punishment too severe to be placed against a man (with apologies to decent men) who will ruin the life of a fair girl, innocent and pure, and blight the home from which she was taken and place the mother in her grave broken-hearted—we repeat that in our humble opinion, there is no punishment too severe for such an offender—and we doubt that any is adequate save death on the gallows. It's a horrible thing to think about. It's a question that is to be solved. It's the protection of our innocent girls that we must see to. What does ten years imprisonment amount to a vile scoundrel who will commit such a crime?

M. D. Turner, of Wellington, has accepted a position with A. J. Wilson at the Sanitary Meat Market. Mr. Turner is a man of large experience in this line of work and will no doubt give satisfaction to the trade.

## WAIT A MINUTE

Milam County voted against pool halls last week by a large majority. Oh, well, we might as well keep this sentence standing and change the name of the county every time a pool hall election is pulled off.—West Weekly News.

Wait a minute! There is one town, away up in the northern part of the Panhandle that—index fingers of the people favoring morality are pointing to with shame, and that is Dalhart, which voted the pool halls to remain by a big majority.—The News is, in the main, correct, however, as most places where the people have an opportunity to vote on the question, the pool hall must go, also its twin brother, the saloon. They are both doomed in Texas. On with the battle! Come to Lubbock, where we have neither pool halls or saloons, but have all the church organizations of note, a good school of nine-month term, and as big-hearted, law-abiding citizenship as you will find anywhere.

## DON'T BUY CHEAP CANDY

Prof. Marquis had an excellent illustration in the Green Hardware show window this week, having dyed the trimmings for an Easter hat from the colorings he procured from candies bought at local stores. These candies are for sale in all towns, simply because people demand certain cheap stuff of this variety. The coloring matter is nothing but dye, which when applied to cloth cannot be boiled out. What will it do for a person's stomach? If you eat candy, eat good candy.—Randall County News.

Cheap candy is very dangerous, and the advice of the Avalanche man is to be very particular about the kind of candy that you allow your children to eat.

S. C. Middleton left Monday afternoon for Waco, to be absent several days.

Announcement has been officially made that steamships have been chartered to sail from California ports to Galveston, early in October, with full cargoes of fruits, and these ships will come via the Panama Canal, and that the freight rates will be approximately one-half what they have been heretofore.

The Avalanche is in receipt of Vol. 1, Number 2, of the Ozona Stock man, which carries at its mast-head the name of Smith Jones, editor-in-chief. It is a new weekly publication for Ozona, and looks healthy from an advertising view-point, and is quite a new, six-column quarto.

**Got Any DEFECTS?**

DR. BELL'S  
ANTISEPTIC SALVE

Do you really want to heal it? But enough to sound the bell—then go to the store and buy a box of Dr. Bell's.

It is more white and more pure—and if it doesn't do the work, get your money back.

"Tell It By The Bell"

For Sale By  
LUBBOCK DRUG CO.

## LITTLE EDITORIALS ON BUSINESS

(By Roy B. Simson.)

The High Cost of Living

The farmer should be the most fortunate of all the many classes of people in the matter of providing a living at a low cost, but recent figures show that the farmer's cost of living is increasing in the same proportion as that of city people.

One of the chief reasons for this is that the farmer is buying much of his merchandise in the city, instead of from the people in the nearest town. This applies with equal force to residents of the town.

More than half the people in the United States live on farms and in towns of less than 2,500 population, yet only one-fifth of the total retail business of the country is done in these small communities; 39 per cent of the trade of these people goes to the larger towns and cities, where prices are 10 to 25 per cent higher for the same quality of merchandise.

We recognize the right of every person to buy where he can get the best merchandise and the best service for his money, but the value of the country store to the rural community is greater today than it ever was, because it carries a better assortment and gives better value. Therefore, the stability and integrity of the country merchant should be maintained.

We urge our readers to compare prices of city merchants with those of their country store. Give your

country merchant a chance to supply your needs. Then, if you find that you can buy the same goods for less money by going or sending away from home for them, your own good judgment will tell you that is the thing to do.

It is the duty of every family to prevent this exodus of trade to the cities, if such a thing is possible. Keep a record of your purchases in the city store and the total cost, including the delivery to your home.

Compare the prices and the quality of your purchases with the same merchandise carried by your local merchant. Then you will know who is giving you the most for your money.

## TEXAS FACTS

Complimentary to the National Editorial Association, which is meeting in Houston, the Texas Business Men's Association has compiled a book of "Texas Facts," which the editors will carry away with them as a souvenir of our great state.

The industrial and commercial possibilities of Texas are told in short, crisp paragraphs, and the lines of industry in which we excel are presented in a convincing manner.

"All Texas feels honored in extending a welcome to the editors who have three times chosen Texas as their meeting place.

Still more for service all the time.—Phone 25, Simpson's Transfer. (12-11)

## PUBLICITY PARAGRAPHS

Some Pointed Paragraphs by W. Holt Harris, Chairman Texas Business Men's Association

Advertising is the voice of business. Advertising is the advance agent of salesmanship.

Advertising doesn't pay unless the advertised product has merit.

Men have accumulated fortunes by the persistent use of printers' ink. The recollection of quality remains long after the price is forgotten.

An article that is worth advertising at all is worth advertising well. Newspaper advertising is the greatest force in the business world today.

To conduct business without advertising is like trying to eat with out food.

Late to bed and early to rise, Hustle all day and advertise, Make men as wealthy as wise.

Information was received here last Friday of the death of T. M. Stewart, which occurred at Santo that day. Mr. Stewart was the father of Mrs. J. B. Cate, of this city, and she has been at his bedside for several weeks. The many friends of this family in Lubbock join the Avalanche in condoling them in their hour of sad bereavement.

T. L. Vaughn has returned from Corpus Christi, where he spent several weeks, looking after his interests in that place. He went to O'Donnell Monday, to look after some business matters.

## FIX UP YOUR LIVER AND FEEL GOOD

Why Risk Being "All Knocked Out" By Calomel? Dodson's Liver Tonic Takes its Place and is Safe

When you are constipated and your liver is sluggish, it is no longer necessary to try to fix yourself up with calomel, which everyone now knows to be a poison that sometimes remains in the system and causes evil after-effects—and is often very dangerous to many people.

Dodson's Liver Tonic is guaranteed to take the place of calomel, to be a pleasant-tasting, easy acting vegetable liquid, with no bad effects and causing no pain nor gripe nor interference with your regular duties, habits or diet. If you are not entirely satisfied with Dodson's Liver Tonic, go back to the Red Cross Pharmacy and get your money back—it belongs to you and Dodson wants you to have it.

The Red Cross Pharmacy, of Lubbock, Texas, are supplied with Dodson's Liver Tonic and they will cheerfully refund purchase price (50c) instantly without question if the remedy fails to please you in every way. Its use has proved beneficial to many thousands and probably will to you.

**DR. PRICE'S**  
CREAM  
**Baking Powder**

Received the highest award  
at Chicago World's Fair

## SPEAKS FOR PROHIBITION

Washington, April 17th.—Here are some of the things which Senator Sheppard, of Texas, said in his speech before the Senate Committee on Judiciary, yesterday, in support of the constitutional amendment offered by him to submit the prohibition question to a vote of the states:

"The liquor traffic is a permanent menace to the nation.

"It is diverting from productive channels a sum now approximating two and a quarter billion dollars every year, representing earnings of the people. It is time for the nation to act when more money is being spent for intoxicating liquors every year than for bread and clothes.

"If this republic cannot live without the dollars it obtains from the liquor traffic, it ought not to live.

"I cannot see that it (the proposed amendment) violates in any way the fundamental plan on which our government was founded, or contradicts in any sense the doctrine of state's rights.

"The liquor traffic is so firmly entrenched in some sections of the country that national action will be necessary to exterminate it.

"Let the prohibitionists be not deceived. The cry of local self-government and 'states' rights' is being raised today in the interests of the liquor traffic.

"An area nearly equal to three-fourths of the national territory, containing about half our population, has been voted dry, but from its citizens

in certain sections, the liquor traffic still floods the land with its destructive tide.

"The consumption of intoxicating liquor is increasing. It was greater last year than ever before. The devastation would be more rapid but for prohibition in many states and counties, yet it is nevertheless on the increase. Statewide prohibition is good, and we must fight for it at every opportunity. The Webb law is good, and we must preserve it. But not until the American people, as a whole unite and acting through their collective government, say that the liquor traffic shall exist nowhere within our borders, will the body of this death be permanently lifted."

Married—At the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Harlin Green, Sunday afternoon, Elmer Lee Sanders of the Church of Christ, officiating. Mr. Guy Siebold and Miss Winnie Green. These young people are well known in Lubbock and their many friends wish for them a happy life as they journey together.

An effort is now being made to erect a Methodist church at Crockett. They have been using an enclosed tabernacle for a place of worship for some time, and the members of that denomination, together with their friends in the other churches, are making an effort to build a better structure. The plans have been devised and a subscription list started.

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State of Texas Pays This Amount to  
Lady Who Possesses Field Notes  
—Syndicate Land Survey

Austin, Tex., April 18.—Under in-  
structions of the Governor, the Com-  
ptroller's Department today issued a  
warrant for \$1,000 in favor of Mrs.  
Alice Hollock of Waco, in payment for  
the journal containing the field  
notes of the survey made of the Cap-  
itol Syndicate lands of Texas. These  
field notes were compiled by H. A.  
Wiley, who at the time the field  
notes were taken was the hus-  
band of Mrs. Hollock. The field notes  
are to be used in the investigation  
now in progress for a re-survey of  
the Capitol Syndicate lands, author-  
ized by the last legislature, to deter-  
mine whether or not the syndicate  
obtained over 2,000,000 acres which  
it was intended to give it for the con-  
struction of the state capitol.

Still here, ready to receive all the  
time. Phone 25, Simpson's Transfer.  
(42-11)

Mrs. L. E. Taylor and baby are  
visiting Mrs. Taylor's parents at  
Trent this week, leaving on the af-  
ternoon train for that point.

H. B. Murray, candidate for repre-  
sentative, and editor of the Post City  
Post, was here Saturday for a short  
visit.

**CROWS DESTROY CROPS IN OKLA.**

Crows Destroy Seed as Fast as Crops  
Are Planted in Okla.—Governor  
Appealed to for Aid

Guthrie, Okla., April 15.—Crows are  
causing tremendous losses in sarked  
grain as well as to growing crops in  
many sections of Oklahoma.

A few counties in Northwestern  
Oklahoma are without the visitation  
of crows, such as has never been  
seen any previous year. In some sec-  
tions, they have had winter roosts  
for 10 or 12 years, but the damage  
heretofore has been slight.

Probably the biggest roost in the  
state is on Gar creek, a spring-fed  
stream that empties into the Canna-  
ron river, seven miles west of Guth-  
rie. It extends along the river for  
three miles. The crows have consumed  
all the grain in stacks and have  
been foraging on the green wheat,  
valuing out the heads of the plants  
and destroying the seed germs. They  
feed for many miles over the sur-  
rounding country.

Immediately north of a farm owned  
by Judge John Cotterell, of the  
United States District Court, is a  
dense growth of black-jack trees, cov-  
ering four blocks of ground. At  
night every tree is filled to its maxi-  
mum capacity with clamorous crows.  
These are thousands of them. West  
of the farm of Chas. Hollock, is a  
forest covering 25 or 30 acres, in  
which the crows are so less numer-  
ous.

"It has been impossible," say Hol-  
lock, "to lessen the number perceptibly  
by shooting or poisoning. If all of  
the farmers of Logan county assem-  
ble with shotguns, the cost of the  
ammunition necessary to exterminate  
the crows would be prohibitive. I  
have shot 100 worth of shells in the  
last week, and I can't notice any  
difference in the number of birds."

"Unless the crows begin pulling  
and migrate soon, there is little like-  
lihood of my being able to plant any  
corn. I planted 15 or 20 acres of  
corn last week, and as fast as the  
seed were sown and covered, they  
were dug up by the crows. Hundreds  
of them followed in to 10 feet be-  
hind my sower, uprooting it out  
as fast as I could sow it."

A visitor to Gar creek today, how  
the crows came in the evening that  
he was there. Half an hour before  
sunset, there was not a crow in  
sight. Ten minutes later a single  
crow was heard cawing; they a speck  
on the sky heralded their coming.

**DR. BELL'S PINE-TAR-HONEY**  
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There were thousands of them, and  
the roar of their wings had the  
sound of beating surf.

Town and country hunters have  
been attacking the crows with guns  
for the last 10 days; they are in  
constant commotion when on the  
roost, cawing, cawing and jostling.  
The hunters surround the roost on  
all sides, and fire into the mass as  
it moves.

Gov. Lee Clegg has been asked  
to proclaim a day for killing crows.  
This request has brought on a con-  
troversy. Many contending that the  
crow is a pest highly destructive to  
crops, pigs and lambs, and a robber  
of small birds and that it spreads  
bug cholera; while others claim that  
their wholesale destruction would be  
injurious to farmers at large.

Rev. R. Y. Dickinson and wife  
spent Saturday and Sunday in the  
Shalwater community, and Mr. Dick-  
inson preached at that place Sunday  
morning.

Roscoe Wilson made a business  
trip to Pecos Monday, returning on  
last Wednesday morning.

H. Russell and Frank Luby, of Pecos,  
were here the latter part of  
last week.

**BALL WILL WIN IN CAMERON**

Though Strong Anti County, Judge  
Gates Believes Ball Will Carry  
The County

The Austin Tribune is authority  
for the following statement:  
"Judge H. L. Gates, County Judge  
of Cameron county, is here from  
Brownsville on business, and is ac-  
companied by his wife, this being her  
first visit to the capital.

"Judge Gates is an old Varity boy,  
and seemed glad to get back to the  
scenes of his younger manhood. He  
was of the class of '85."

"Asked about politics, Judge Gates  
smiled and said:  
"Everybody in the Brownsville  
country is expecting Ball to be elect-  
ed, and that in itself means a good  
deal of strength. Then, Judge Wells  
is for him, and he never fails to get  
a big majority in Cameron county  
for the man he backs. It is a safe  
prediction that he will not fail this  
time, so you might easily count Cam-  
eron county in the Ball column."

"Outside of the gubernatorial race  
there isn't much talk as yet, but as  
the campaign warms up there will  
be more interest shown. Our people  
are anti-prohibition, but now that they  
are convinced that the prohibition  
question is one of constitutional  
amendment, prohibition will not cut  
so much figure in the election of  
state officials."

"The Judge and his wife will re-  
main in town until tomorrow or Tues-  
day."

**Says Dallas is For Ball**  
"Thurmond Barrett, an attorney of  
Dallas, who is here on business, pre-  
dicts that Ball will carry Dallas coun-  
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who in any way did acts of kind-  
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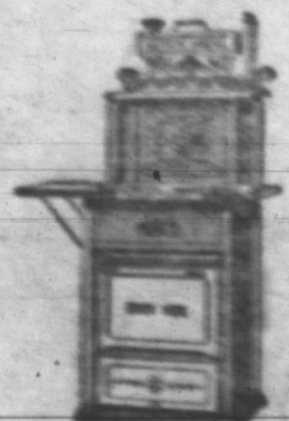
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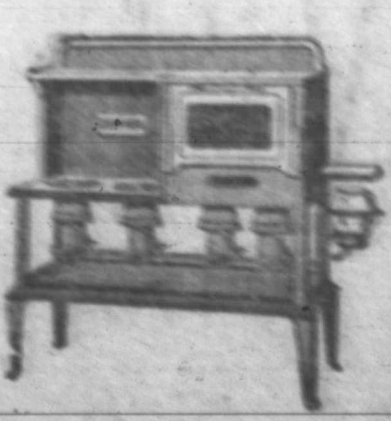
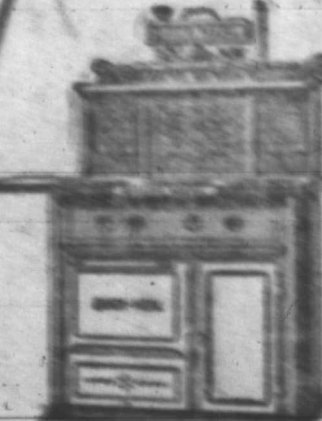
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### TEXAS INDEPENDENCE DAY

Return of Memorable Day Brings About Stories of the Great Battle of April 21, 1836

Galveston, Tex., Apr. 18.—Independence—that freedom, most loved by human heart, for which men give their lives, and women give their hopes for life—the independence of a United community from the domination of an oppressor was secured for Texas, the Lone Star Republic, just 78 years ago Tuesday.

On the wooded banks of the swift flowing San Jacinto river, about 40 miles from Galveston, on the eventful 21st of April, 1836, a little band of patriotic Texas, moved by the longing of just such liberty as the colonists secured when they followed the Boston tea party with the war for independence for England, met and defeated a horde of invading Mexicans under the command of General Santa Anna, the iron general, under whose leadership a war had been carried on to prevent the northern part of Mexico from seceding.

In killed wounded and captured, the Mexicans lost practically the entire army, while Texas lost but two men killed in the conflict. It was one of the bloodiest battles of the world—and these conflicts whose outcome is known the history of a nation and the Texas, which in the day of 40 was Texas independence born.

death knew this, for they fought sternly and yielded not until the enemy called surrender and laid down his arms. And when it is remembered that there were only about 40,000 whites—less than the population of Galveston—in Texas at that time, the achievement which virtually began the Alamo and ended at San Jacinto, seems all the more remarkable; for Mexico could raise armies many times sufficient to crush the handful of white soldiers, had not the latter been inspired with the love of country and desire for freedom.

"Remember the Alamo" inspired with memories of martyrs who had fallen in the same cause, urged on by the love of family and friends, beside and nation, the Texas patriots, led by General Sam Houston, charged point-blank into the breastworks that had been erected by the invaders. Unavailing were the charges of grape and canister from the Mexican artillery; of no power to stop the victorious charge was the desperate though short hand-to-hand encounter at the breastworks; useless the attempt at flight. General Santa Anna, his sub-commanders and a large portion of his men were captured. One-third had been killed and as many more wounded; of the remainder, chroniclers say, but few escaped the Texas cavalry to reach safety across the Rio Grande. And so was Texas independence born.

The conflict, according to General Sam Houston himself, was a short one, the actual fighting being over in about 10 minutes, although much more time was occupied with forming for battle and deploying troops, while the chase participated in by the cavalry and such infantrymen as could run fast enough, lasted several hours. But it was bloody and deathly; at its close there was no long or any doubt of the independence of the new nation.

The warfare did not end immediately, however, for a period of 20 years following the battle, the new republic was plunged into struggles with Mexico first on her own resources, and later, with the assistance of the United States. While the first government was founded without resources and without credit, the bravery and patriotism of her people, coupled with the aid of that country of which she is now an integral part, overcame all difficulties, and she took a place among the nations of the world.

**Texas Still Individual**  
Although she united with the great American republic after her Mexican troubles were settled, Texas has never lost her own individuality. The invasion of some seceders from the North did not change the character of Texas people—rather Texas assimilated the seceders, infusing them with the spirit of Sam Houston's brave band, made them a new

generation of Texans to perpetuate the memory and spirit of Sam Houston.

But she has grown—grown into a mighty state, a factor in the nation, a producer of mineral and agricultural wealth, the home of many people, Texas cotton clothes half the world; Texas vegetables and fruits supply the tables of the North when the ice and snow lie on the Northern fields. Texas hoes are slaughtered by the thousands, that the people of the country and others may partake of juicy roasts. Texas coal is mined, and Texas iron ore, dug from the bowels of the earth, while her railroads and rivers carry daily many thousands of tons of freight and many hundreds of souls. And still, she remembers the Alamo!

**General Houston's Report**  
How the battle was fought and its results, are best told by General Sam Houston's report. His official report, transmitted four days after the battle, to the President of the republic, and signed in his own handwriting, a copy of which, signed by Houston's autograph, was found some weeks ago among the archives of The News, preserved for long years in the vaults with other documents, which every big newspaper files away for reference.

The paper is yellowed with age. Evidently written by an amanuensis, the writing is small but very clear, almost like a steel engraving. At the bottom of the four closely written sheets is appended a phrase in Sam Houston's own handwriting, with his signature, which is reproduced. The document is as follows:

"Headquarters of the Army, San Jacinto, 25th April, 1836.

"To His Excellency D. G. Burnett, President of the Republic of Texas.

"Sir:—I regret extremely that my situation since battle of the 21st has been such as to prevent my rendering to you my official report of the same previous to this time.

"I have the honor to inform you that on the evening of the 18th inst., after a forced march of 35 miles, which was effected in two days and a half, the army arrived opposite Harrisburg. That evening a courier of the enemy was taken, from which I learned that General Santa Anna, with one division of his choice troops, had marched in the direction of Lopez's ferry, on the San Jacinto, having Harrisburg as they passed down. The army was ordered to be in readiness to march early on the next morning. The main body effected a passing over Buffalo bayou, below Harrisburg, on the morning of the 19th, having left the baggage, sick and a sufficient camp guard in the rear. We continued the march throughout the night, making but one halt in the prairie for a short time, and without refreshment.

"At daylight, we resumed the line of march, and in a short distance our scouts encountered those of the enemy, and we received information that General Santa Anna was at New Washington, and would that day take up his line of march for Anahuac, crossing at Lynch's. The Texan army halted within half a mile of the ferry in some timber, and men engaged in slaughtering hoes when the army of General Santa Anna was discovered to be approaching in battle array, having been encamped at Clapper's Point, eight miles below.

**Formed Battle Array**  
"Disposition was immediately made of our forces and preparation for his reception. He took a position with his infantry and artillery in the center, occupying an island of timber, his cavalry covering the left flank. The artillery then opened upon our encampment, consisting of one double fortified 12-pounder. The infantry in column, advanced with the design of charging our lines, but were repulsed by a discharge from our grape and canister from our artillery, consisting of two 6-pounders.

"The enemy had occupied a piece of timber with rifle-shot of the left wing of our army, from which an occasional interchange of small arms took place between the troops, until the enemy withdrew to a position on the banks of the San Jacinto, about three-quarters of a mile from our encampment and commenced a fortification. A short time before sunset our mounted men, about 50 in number, under the special command of Col. Sherman, marched out for the purpose of reconnoitering the enemy. While advancing, they received a volley from the enemy's infantry, and after a sharp encounter with the cavalry, in which ours acted extremely well, and performed some feats of daring chivalry, they retired in good order, having had two men wounded severely, and several horses killed. In the meantime the infantry under the command of Lieutenant Millard and Col. Burleson's regiment, with the artillery, had marched out for the purpose of covering the retreat of the cavalry, if necessary. All then fled back to our encampment in good order about sunset and remained without any considerable action until the 21st, at 9 o'clock, taking the first refreshments

which they had enjoyed for two days.

**Mexicans Erect Breastworks**  
"The enemy, in the meantime having extended the left flank of their infantry so as to occupy the extreme point of a skirt of timber on the bank of the San Jacinto, and securing their left by a fortification about five feet high constructed of packs and baggage, leaving an opening in the center of the breastworks, in which their artillery was placed, their cavalry upon their left wing. About 9 o'clock on the morning of the 21st, the enemy was reinforced by 500 choice troops under the command of Gen. Coc, increasing their effective force to upward of 1,500 men, while our aggregate force on the field numbered. At 3:30 o'clock in the evening, I ordered the officers of the Texan army to parade their respective commands, having in the meantime ordered a bridge on the only road communicating with the Brazos, distant eight miles from our encampment, to be destroyed, thus cutting off all possibility of escape.

"Our troops paraded with alacrity and spirit, and were anxious for the contest. Their conscious disparity in numbers, only seemed to increase their enthusiasm and confidence and lightened their anxiety for the conflict. Our situation afforded me an opportunity of making the arrangement preparatory to the attack without exposing our designs to the enemy. The First Regiment, commanded by Col. Burleson, was assigned the center; the Second Regiment, under command of Col. Sherman, formed the left wing of the army; the artillery, under the special command of Col. Geo. M. Hockley, Inspector General, was placed on the right of the First Regiment and four companies of infantry, under the command of Lieut. Col. Henry Millard, against the artillery upon the right of our cavalry, Col. Mirabeau de Lamar (whose gallant and daring conduct on the previous day had attracted the admiration of his comrades and called him to that station) placed on our extreme right, completed our lines.

**The Battle**  
"Our cavalry was first dispatched to the front of the enemy's left for the purpose of attracting their notice, whilst an extensive island of timber afforded us an opportunity of concentrating our forces and displaying from that point agreeably to the previous design of the troops.

Every evolution was performed with alacrity, the whole advancing rapidly, in line, and through an open prairie, without any protection whatever for our men. The artillery advanced and took station within 200 yards of the enemy's breastworks and commenced an effective fire with grape and canister.

"Col. Sherman, with his regiment having commenced the action upon our left wing, the whole line, at the center and on the right, advancing in double-quick time, rang the war cry: "Remember the Alamo," receding the enemy's fire and advancing within point-blank shot before a piece was discharged from our lines.

"Our line advanced without a halt until they were in possession of the woodland and the enemy's breastworks. The right wing of Burleson and the left of Millard, taking possession of the breastworks; our artillery having gallantly charged up within 70 yards of the enemy's cannon, when it was taken by our troops. The conflict lasted about 15 minutes from the time of close action until we were in possession of the enemy's camp, taking one piece of cannon loaded, four stands of colors, all their camp equipage, stores, and baggage.

"Our cavalry had charged and routed that of the enemy upon the right and given pursuit to the fugitives, which did not cease until they arrived at the bridge which I have mentioned before. Captain Kearnes (always amongst the foremost in danger) commanded the pursuers. The conflict in the breastworks lasted but a few minutes. Many of the troops encountered hand-to-hand, and no, having the advantage of bayonets, on our side, our riflemen used their pieces as war clubs, breaking many of them off at the breech. The rout commenced at 4:30 o'clock, and the pursuit of the main army continued until twilight. A guard was then left in charge of the enemy's encampment, and our army returned with our killed and wounded.

**Only Two Texans Killed**  
"In the battle, our loss was two killed and 23 wounded, six of which proved mortal. The enemy's loss was 630 killed, among which were one General Officer, four Colonels, two Lieutenant Colonels, five Captains, 12 Lieutenants; wounded, 209, of which were five Colonels, three Lieutenant Colonels, seven Captains, one Cadet, prisoners, 750—General Santa Anna, Gen. Coc, four Colonels, Aides to Gen. Santa Anna, and the Colonel of the Gunner's Battalion are included in the number. General Santa Anna was not taken until the 22nd, and Gen. Coc on yesterday, few having escaped.

"About 500 muskets, 500 sabres and

300 pistols have been collected since the battle. Several hundred mules and horses were taken and near \$12,000 in specie.

"For several days previous to the action our troops were engaged in forced marches, exposed to excessive rains and the additional inconvenience of extremely bad roads, ill supplied with rations and clothing, yet amid every difficulty, they bore up with cheerfulness and fortitude, and performed their marches with spirit and alacrity—there was no murmuring.

"Previous to and during the action my staff evinced every disposition to be useful and were actively engaged in their duties in the conflict. I am sure they demeaned themselves in such a manner as proved them worthy members of the Army of San Jacinto. Col. T. I. Rusk, Secretary of War, was on the field for weeks; his services had been highly beneficial to the army. In battle he was on the left wing when Col. Sherman's command first encountered and drew the enemy; he bore himself gallantly and continued his efforts and activities, remaining with the prisoners until resistance ceased.

"I have the honor of transmitting herewith a list of all the officers and men who were engaged in the action, which I respectfully request may be published as an act of justice to the individuals. For the Commanding General to attempt discrimination as to the conduct of those who were commanded, would be impossible. Our success in the action was conclusive proof of their daring intrepidity and courage. Every officer and man proved himself worthy of the cause in which he battled, while the triumph received a lustre from the humanity which characterized their conduct after victory, and richly entitled them to the admiration and gratitude of their General. Nor should we withhold the tribute of our grateful thanks to that Being who rules the destinies of nations and has, in the time of greatest need, enabled us to arrest a powerful invader, whilst devastating our country."

**The Messenger's Story**  
"Another interesting document extant, having to deal with events immediately following the battle, is a description of the trip made by couriers from the San Jacinto battlefield to Galveston Island with Gen. Sam Houston's message to President D. G. Burnett, then staying with a number of refugees on the spot where Galveston now stands. The story was written by Captain R. J. Calder, one of the messengers, and was published by Master Gerald Waldo Hayes, in Galveston, in 1877. The book is now the property of Mrs. N. W. Mercer, a granddaughter of the author, who resides at 1815 Church street, Galveston.

Captain Calder tells therein of the coming to Galveston of a number of refugees who camped on the eastern shores of the island in scanty shelters, there to await the news from the battle known to be imminent. He describes the finding of the large amount of specie that was part of the spoils of the battle and of pursuing parties of the enemy in the vicinity of San Jacinto.

"On the morning of the 23d, in company with three others, Captain Calder started in a small skiff down the bayou, to bring the message of victory to the President and the refugees on the island. That momentous trip he remembers very plainly, and he describes adventures in search of food, the four having consumed seven fowls and sundry other edibles at the first stop where provender could be found. Afterwards, during the journey, they had trouble in getting sufficient food, and they had to keep on through a cold rain that caused much discomfort.

Arriving at the bay, they were met by Captain William Brown, with a vessel, and conveyed to Commodore Hawkins, in charge of the fleet, who fed and rested the weary travelers. Incidentally, the same genus for refreshment was almost the cause of their arrest, for President Burnett was offended when he learned that bearers of dispatches to him from his commanding general had stopped to dine and chat with others before finishing their official duty. However, nothing came of it, as Commodore Hawkins made personal apology to the President for detaining the messengers.

Captain Calder describes the rejoicing that the good news caused among the refugees, concluding with a narrative of a scare that was thrown into the temporary settlement when it was reported that a large force of Mexicans was approaching the unprotected camp. This, however, turned out to be a false alarm, and it was not long before the refugees returned to their homes on the mainland.

Orange Juice, few drink is O.K.—Manhattan Paper, only. (42-11)

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Avalanche Has Application Blanks For Entering the Contest for Cash Prizes for Year 1914

For the fourth successive year, the Texas Industrial Congress is offering \$10,000 in gold in prizes to the farmers of Texas who show the greatest net profits in the production of certain specified crops...

Applications to enter the contest from your county have been few, and we are writing to get your aid in securing more contestants. Entries in the crop contest will be received until May 1, and entries in the live-stock contest until June 1.

Following are set out the details and conditions governing the various prizes in the different classes: CLASS A - 4-Acre Model Farms (Competition open to all).

For the largest yields of merchantable crops, cost of production considered, from four one-acre plots, lying side by side, and making one body or tract of land, cultivated in cotton, corn, cowpeas, and either kafir, milo or feterrita, as the contestant prefers.

\$2,000 in prizes: First prize, \$500; second prize, \$200; third prize, \$100; and \$1,000 to be divided equally between all other contestants whose yields are greater...

The crops in Class A must be grown in the order named, as follows: First Plot - 1 acre - Cotton. Second Plot - 1 acre - Corn.

Corn All of the corn must be actually weighed in the chuck when it is fully matured and thoroughly dry.

Kafir, Milo and Feterrita When ready for harvesting, the kafir, milo or feterrita must be headed, leaving shanks not more than 3 inches long and all of the seeds, when thoroughly dry, must be actually weighed.

Cotton All the cotton must be weighed in the seed and a written statement of the gin weight of the lint cotton, to be signed and sworn to by the grower, will be required.

Cowpeas The cowpeas may be harvested, but the vines must be plowed under as a fertilizer for next year's crop, unless the contestant is in Class F, in which case both peas and vines may be used in feeding livestock.

CLASS B - Texas Corn Club Competition in this class is open only to boys and girls, 10 years of age or over, and under 20 years, on January 1, 1914.

For the best yield from one acre of merchantable corn, cost of production considered...

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The conditions governing Class B are the same as those for Class A. CLASS C - Texas Cotton Club Competition in this class is open only to boys and girls, 10 years old or over, and under 20 years on January 1, 1914.

For the largest yield from one acre of middling lint cotton, cost of production considered: \$1,600 in Prizes: First prize, \$300; second prize, \$200; third prize, \$100; and \$1,000 to be divided equally between all other contestants whose yields are greater...

CLASS D - Forage Crops (Competition open to all.) For the largest yields of merchantable grain, cost of production considered, from 1 acre of either kafir, milo or feterrita, as the contestant prefers, with or without irrigation:

\$1,600 in Prizes: First prize, \$300; second prize, \$200; third prize, \$100; and \$1,000 to be divided equally between all other contestants whose yields are greater...

CLASS E - Texas Peanut Club Competition in this class is open only to boys and girls 10 years of age or over, and under 20 years on January 1, 1914.

For the largest yield from 1 acre of merchantable peanuts and peanut hay, cost of production considered: First prize, \$300; second prize, \$200; third prize, \$100; and \$1,000 to be divided equally among all other contestants whose yields are greater...

Where the nuts and vines are used for feeding purposes, the conditions for determining the yield are the same as those for cowpeas in Class A. If the nuts and vines are harvested, the yield must be determined by actually weighing them when fully matured and thoroughly dry.

CLASS F - Kieberg Beef Club (Competition open only to Contestants in Class A.) For the best steer, judged from the butcher's standpoint, and cost of feeding considered, not more than three years old on Nov. 1, 1914, to be fed on the products of the "Model Farm" in Class A, and on other feed to be selected by the contestant...

\$1,600 in Prizes: First prize, \$300; second prize, \$150; third prize, \$75; and \$25 each for the 7 next best results. A daily record must be kept of the amount and kind of feed used. The weight of the daily ration may be computed by using a 5-pound hard bucket.

CLASS G - Pryor Baby Beef Club (Open only to boys and girls 10 years of age or over, and under 20 years on January 1, 1914.) For the best steer judged from the butcher's standpoint, and cost and method of feeding considered, not more than 12 months old on November 1, 1914.

600 in Prizes: First prize, \$100; second prize, \$75; third prize, \$50; and \$25 each for the 11 next best results. The conditions governing Class G are the same as those governing Class F.

Contestants in this class are advised to write to the Commissioner of Agriculture, Austin, Texas, for a copy of Bulletin No. 39, entitled, "Baby Beef." This bulletin contains valuable information with reference to feeding, etc.

CLASS H - Holland Hog Club (Open only to boys and girls of 10 years of age or over, and not over 20 years on January 1, 1914.) For the best hog, judged from the butcher's standpoint, and cost and method of feeding considered, not to be more than 12 months old on November 1, 1914.

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The conditions governing Class H are the same as those for Class F. Contestants in this class are advised to write to Mr. C. C. French, Sec. S. W. Boys and Girls' Hog Club, Fort Worth, Texas, for information and advice on feeding, etc.

SPECIAL

SPECIAL - Exall Combination Prize Contestants who enter Class B for 1 acre of corn may, if they so choose, also enter the same acre in Class E, by planting peanuts between the rows when the corn is given its last cultivation; then, after gathering the corn, one or more steers calves, entered in Class G, may be turned in to eat the fodder and the peanut tops following the baby-beef, the acre may be pastured by 1 or more hogs, entered in Class H, to clean up everything that remains.

By this method, most of the nitrogen gathered by the peanut roots reappears in the livestock manure and is left on the land. To Contestants Who Adopt This Plan And Thus Enter Classes B, E, G, And H, an Extra Combination Prize Of \$100 is offered to Each One Who Shall Win the First Prize in Any Two Classes.

General Conditions No application to enter the contest will be received after May 1, 1914. Contestants who have heretofore been awarded first, second or third prizes in the contests of the Congress, may enter the contest in 1914, and will be given due credit for results, but no prize awards will be made to them in those classes in a capital prize.

Every contestant must agree not to appeal from the decision of the Committee of Awards, but to accept its judgment in every case as final. Every contestant must so describe the location of his land that an inspector of the Congress may easily find it, and he must fix the boundaries with stakes that must remain in place until the plot is viewed at the final inspection.

Contestants are requested to notify their local paper of the fact that they have entered the contest. Contestants may enter in any or all classes for which they are qualified. They may make as many entries in each class as they wish; a separate acre or animal, however is required for each entry.

The Congress will take pleasure at all times in answering the questions of contestants as to the best methods to be followed in producing their crops and fattening their livestock, but they are at liberty, and are urged to seek advice and suggestions from every available source.

Contestants are not required to do all the work themselves necessary to produce their crops. They are expected, however, to supervise and manage them. This rule permits both women and girls to enter the contest without having to do manual labor.

The crops in each class must be grown on a single plot of the required acreage, on the same farm, under the same management and without irrigation, except that in Class D the crops may be grown either with or without irrigation.

All yields must be determined by actually weighing them in the presence of two disinterested witnesses, as no estimates will be accepted. Land upon which the prize crops are grown must be measured in such a way as to be reasonably correct, and the measurements, as well as the acreage yields, must in all cases be proven by the affidavits of the contestant and two disinterested witnesses.

Full and accurate crop and livestock reports must be made by each contestant on the first day of each month, beginning April 1. Failure to make reports for two months in succession will bar the contestant from receiving a prize reward.

Final reports and statements of yields and costs must be made not later than Dec. 1, 1914, and the tickets showing scale weights must be filed with the final reports.

Blank forms for all reports, statements and affidavits required by the Congress will be mailed to every contestant at the proper time.

Contestants do not have to be members of a local, county, or any members of such clubs, the same acre of corn, cotton, peanuts, kafir, milo or feterrita, and the same baby beef, or hog, entered in the local or county club contest may be entered in the Congress contest.

Cost of Production The cost of production of the crop is as important as the yield, and will be considered in determining successful contestants. This rule applies, also, to the cost of feeding in Classes F, G, and H.

The rent of the land, cost of the breaking of ground, preparing the seed bed, seed, planting, fertilizers, cultivation, gathering and weighing, feeding and every other item of expense must be reported.

A careful record, by hours, must be kept of the amount of labor of every person and of every animal used in making the prize crops.

A daily record must also be kept of the kind and quantity of feed, and of every other item of expense incurred in Classes F, G, and H.

On or before Dec. 1, 1914, each contestant will be required to prepare a statement in detail of the cost of production of his prize crop, whether baby beef or hog.

The labor of every person must be calculated at 10 cents per hour; the labor of every animal used, at 5 cents per hour; the labor of every horse used, at 2 cents per hour; each two-horse load of stable manure at 2 per load, commercial fertilizers at actual cost. Ground rent in every case, whether the contestant owns his land or not, will be estimated at \$5 per acre.

The cost of feeding in Classes F, G, and H, will be calculated at a fixed price for the different kinds of feed and the value of the animal on Nov. 1, 1914 will be determined at a fixed price per pound.

The Henry Exall Farm Book Every contestant is advised and urged to secure a copy of the "Henry Exall Farm Book," as it will take the place of special bulletins heretofore issued each month by the Congress.

This book contains about 200 pages and was prepared especially for the use of contestants by Colonel Exall. Some of the chapters are as follows: "How I Raised My Prize Crop," being a statement of the methods used by prize winning contestants in past years.

"Soil Preparation; Fertilizers; Seed Selection; Cultivation; Rotation and Diversification; Legumes and their Use; Livestock on the Farm; Hog Raising; The Silo, More and Better Corn at Less Cost; Cotton the Great Money Maker; Kafir and Milo; The Grain Sorghums; Peanuts; Irrigated Farming; Dry Farming; Making Farm Work Pay; Lessening the Cost of Production; Keeping Cost Records on the Farm, Etc.

This book is for sale at \$1 per copy, and the proceeds will go toward providing the \$10,000 prize fund for 1914. Your local banker or merchant can perhaps supply you with one of these books, but if not, write to the Texas Industrial Congress, at Dallas, Texas, and enclose \$1 for a copy, which will be sent you post-paid.

Application blanks to enter this year's contest will be gladly sent by the writing or can be secured, as stated, at the Avalanche office.

GREAT COST OF MEXICAN WAR

It was stated in the dispatch telling of the fighting at Tampico, that an oil tank and refinery belonging to the Waters-Pierce Oil Company was destroyed, and also, "the agency of a German commercial concern." The value of the oil company's property was not stated; that of the "German commercial concern" was fixed at \$500,000.

All of which is a reminder that the Mexican people will have to pay a stupendous price for the constitutional freedom Villa is fighting for. It is probably impossible at this time to even estimate the total of the bill of damages which the Mexican people have already incurred, but hardly anyone would guess it to be less than a billion dollars.

And only this to the amounts that have been borrowed, and to the amount of fiat money that has been put into circulation by the point of the bayonet, and one sees that Mexico's is already pretty heavily mortgaged. It is a rich country; but generations of unremitting economy and hard work will be necessary to pay the price of constitutional freedom.

SILOS-ENSILAGE AND HOW TO FEED IT

Some have adversely criticized silage as a feed, and its performance, one man said to the writer, is "under test."

Some of the more common objections are, that it causes decay of the teeth, "washy" flesh, sour stomach, deranged digestive organs, loss of appetite for other and better feed, etc.

To this section, silage and silage feeding is practically an innovation, but few having had experience, and, as usual, it has met with the fate of most new ideas, more or less, shall we say prejudice?

These indictments are of the "I am told" variety, principally, and none of them have any foundation on fact.

Goffart, a French farmer, published a "Manual of the Culture and Silaging of Maize and other Green Crops" in 1877, covering 25 years of the most practical experience. The following year, Francis Morris, Oakland Manor, Howard county, Maryland, built the first silo in America.

The next three years here productive of many enlightening books and pamphlets, treating of silage and its production. Since that time it is estimated by Prof. Henry, at least 100,000 silos have been built in the United States.

In his "Feeds and Feeding," Prof. W. A. Henry, D. Sc., D. Agr., Professor, emeritus, of agriculture, says: "Silage is pre-eminently a feed for the dairy cow. In almost equal degree, it is a necessity with breeding cattle, growing stock, and young animals, which would otherwise be wintered exclusively on dry forage."

Silage tends to keep the bowels normal, the body tissues sappy, the skin pliant, and the coat glossy—all of which mark the animals as in condition to make the most of their feed. This is also true of fattening cattle. At the Utah Station, Samborn found that the flesh of steers fed silage contained 6 per cent more water than the flesh of others fed dry forage.

This, coming from the greatest authority of all time, on feeds and feeding, effectually disposes of hear-say objections to silage. The writer has been unable to find mention of the "evil effects" above mentioned, in any of the experimental reports of silage feeding; nor has any feeder found these difficulties, so far as the writer knows. If these many evils, or any of them, existed, there would be at least some mention of them by someone during the last 35 years of feeding silage in the United States.

The matter of economy alone, is enough to make the silo a necessity on every farm in the land. Reason the question from a common sense (dollars and sense) standpoint. In summer, the ideal season for cattle to put on flesh, native grasses usually supplant any feeding operations, for the simple fact that cattle prefer the green grass to any dry feed. Also, at that season fat cattle are coming to market from cheap grass.

Silage, being only preserved green feed, offers the nearest approach to the grasses of summer. Combined with dry feed and grain, it will put on fat at the least expense.

King of the Wisconsin station, found that the average for four trials, excepting the immediate top and bottom layers, resulted in not over a 10 per cent loss of dry matter of silaged corn. Ten trials, by four stations, give a greater loss of dry matter and crude protein in dry cured corn than in ensiled corn. This, no doubt, would be equally true of other fodder. Also, take note that this crude protein is the valuable part of our greatly prized cotton-seed cake.

In the many trials to find the percentage of loss of the valuable parts of crop, dry cured, it is found that the average tonnage of corn, kafir, sorghum, etc., is near 12 tons green, while after curing under the most favorable conditions, the dry foliage is slightless than four tons—a difference of eight tons! As the silo loses only a little over 10 per cent, one can readily see the enormous advantage of ensilage the greater part of the the forage crop.

From an analysis of silage, it is seen that it is rich in many of the various nutrients required by the animal body, having at the same time the necessary succulence (like grass) form.

Silage alone will not produce the best results when fattening is the object. No one feed will do this, not even cotton seed meal, shelled corn, etc.—a balanced ration is an absolute necessity to get the most weight for the least money. No one feed will furnish all the food elements.

The Wolf-Lehmann standard balanced ration requires for each 1,000 pounds of live weight, to fatten: dry matter, 30 lbs; crude protein, 2.5 lbs; carbohydrates, 15 lbs; fat, 5 lb.

Taking the known constituents of such feeds as are available, the correct combination can easily be found, and when this is done one may rest assured that it is not the fault of the feed itself, should the cattle not prove profitable.

Of course, when considering the acreage required to feed a given number of stock silage, one must bear in mind that in this section, except where irrigation is practiced, one can not realize the tonnage usually secured in the northern part of the corn belt, nor can corn always be successfully grown. Sorghum was found to be but slightly inferior for making silage, and some feeders state that kafir is superior to corn when the kafir is well headed.

Most of the inhabitants of the Plains country can remember the great yields of these crops, when conditions were favorable. Good yields may be had, when cultural methods are in keeping; when a loose-style plan of farming is used, the yield will be of light draught.

Under normal conditions, enough forage can be grown to effectually take care of one head per acre of cultivated farm, for a six months feeding period, part of the crop being ensiled, the balance dry-cured.

Combine with this the necessary amount of cotton seed meal, plenty of fresh water, some shelter, salt, etc., and the feed bill need not be prohibitive or profit.

Sudan grass makes promise of furnishing the best quality of hay; its great drought-resisting qualities especially commending it to the great Southwestern breeding grounds. The Northern feed-lots have annually drawn upon this section for feeders, but with the coming of the silo and Sudan grass, the feeders' profit, that of late years has been a good one, can be kept in the growers' pocket.

Many feeders are trying to grow their own feed cattle, realizing that the growers are preparing to feed their own cattle.

The old Dutch adage, "the eye of the master fattens his cattle," is worthy of much thought. Balance the ration, using silage as the base; see to it that they get the feed intended for them, "watch 'em fat," and history will repeat itself—"the man with a silo" in the North has a strong recommendation with the money lenders. His needs are considered first, because his is considered the safer loan, other things be equal or nearly so.

15 VESSELS IN MEXICAN NAVY

Here is the entire Mexican navy: Cruiser and Transports—General Guerrero, built in 1905, 1,380 tons. Progresso—built in 1907, 1,590 tons. Gunboats—Bravo and Morales, built in 1903, 1,200 tons each. Tampico and Vera Cruz, built in 1902, 890 tons. Cruiser—Zaragoza, was built in 1891, and refitted in 1910, 1,200 tons. Transport—Oaxaco, and probably 4 other steamers, unarmed, or nearly so.

For Harbor Service—The Democrata, built in 1875; Independencia, built in 1897; Libertad, built in 1874. All one-funneled Laird-built schooners of about 450 tons each.

S. C. Wilson returned Monday from Tampico, where he had been in attendance upon the Masaco meeting which held forth there last week.

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## CUT OUT "SPEEDING"

People are becoming reckless about running their automobiles rapidly over the streets of Lubbock. There will be another smashup like there was here about two years ago. If the practice is continued, there is no sense in running an automobile as fast as some people do in this town. It may be alright, and we grant it is a driver's privilege to speed his car over a good road when away out from any other living being, but to turn the corners of the streets in a city, where there are people on foot, in buggies and on horseback, is reckless foolishness and may cost some innocent person their life if the practice continues. It is no uncommon thing to see a car spinning around the corners at the rate of 20 miles an hour or even more, in the heart of the business section, while on some of the nicely graded thoroughfares beginning outside the city limits and extending well into town, the speed frequently attained by these cars is simply limited by their racing capacity or the recklessness of the driver.

Now this speeding is doubtless considered good sport for the motoring party, but is not very pleasant for others along the way, and it is certainly dangerous for all concerned, and should be suppressed by the strong arm of the law.

It seems that the "Destructive" Democrats of Texas are having a time, locating themselves. They are at least having a hard time getting a man to side Thos. H. Ball in the race for governor.

Scurry county last week voted bonds to the amount of \$50,000 for road improvements. The vote was close, considering the number cast, but carried by a majority of 60.

## MONEY TO LOAN

Will loan money on land in large quantities.  
(38-4f) J. F. PERRY.

## RAILROADS DISMISSING HELP

Clifford C. Thorne, of Iowa, who represents eight railroad commissions of as many Western states, in a review of the Railroad Rate Situation, in the Financial World, hints that the Eastern railroads, such as the Pennsylvania and New York Central, have dismissed over 60,000 employees since before the Christmas holidays, in an effort to "scare" the Interstate Commerce Commission into granting freight advances. This is a charge more serious even than the allegation that the railway income accounts, by skillful manipulation, have been made to show the very worst possible situation with regard to income. We have frequently discussed this last allegation, but will take up Mr. Thorne's latest charge, or rather insinuation, and see what merit it contains.

Mr. Thorne's theory is not sustained, wherever we may look. The economies being practiced by the railroads are the result of actual conditions. The proof of this is found in the fact that the chief industries on which the two railroads are dependent for much of their traffic, have been quite as merciless in cutting off labor forces as have the transportation lines, and none of these have any rate axes to grind. At all the great industrial centers, like Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Chicago, New York, Buffalo, Youngstown, and places of lesser importance, men have been dismissed by thousands. Naturally, if their output is lessened, the railroads have just that much less freight to transport, and they can not be expected to run empty trains in order to keep labor employed. Business and profits do not grow on trees, but increased costs and added taxes and railroad commissions do grow. The results are inevitable.

Since the first day of January there have been 31,753 fewer arrivals of steamer passengers from Europe and 13,350 more departures for Europe of this class than during the corresponding period in 1913, which means that there are over 45,000 fewer laborers in the country now than one year ago. This shows the trend, and it supports the railroad claims, that the condition existing is real and not theoretical. The whole industrial situation in the United States today has been brought about by a contraction in the available supply of capital to keep industry on the move, or keep the wheels of commerce in motion. Capital, or a vast majority of the owners of capital, is suspicious of new notions and new theories. It sees not only a hostility on the part of the governing powers at Wash-



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36x3 1/2	17.00	3.25
38x3 1/2	18.00	3.30
40x3 1/2	19.50	3.40
42x3 1/2	20.40	3.60
44x3 1/2	21.00	3.80
46x3 1/2	22.00	3.90
48x3 1/2	26.00	5.00
50x3 1/2	27.00	5.10
52x3 1/2	27.50	5.15
54x3 1/2	32.00	5.40

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M. S. Acuff is here this week from Austin.

## EDUCATION BY MOONLIGHT

A young teacher in the mountain regions of Kentucky has reduced the illiterates in one county from 1,100 to 23 within three years. Touched by the sad conditions of the uneducated people, many of whom were not only willing but anxious to learn, she originated the idea of having schools at night for parents who could neither read nor write. On account of the treacherous roads of the mountain district, the schools were held by moonlight when the moon was shining, hence their name. The Moonlight Schools of Kentucky. Many men and women who, three years ago were unable to write their names, are now teaching in the schools, and the farmers who barely existed are becoming well-to-do, because of scientific methods they have adopted since they learned to read literature sent them by the government.

While the per cent of illiterates in Texas is indeed small compared with that of the older states, yet the example of the Kentucky teacher may well be followed in isolated sections of the state where education is difficult to obtain.

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Sam Weaver left Monday noon for St. Louis, to be absent several days.

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### GETTING STAND OF ALFALFA

J. O. Morgan, Professor of Agronomy At the Agricultural & Mechanical College of Texas

Interest in alfalfa growing is rapidly increasing among Texas farmers. This is evidenced by the increasing number of inquiries coming from the farmers located outside of the alfalfa growing regions of the state.

The soils on these farms are of ten of a sandy nature, deficient in plant food and lime and thirsty because of a lack of vegetable matter. Such soils must be greatly modified before alfalfa can be grown. In many cases the expenses involved in making conditions suitable will be prohibitive. However, the value of alfalfa as a hay pasture and soil improving crop, is so great that farmers can well afford to go to more expense in its production than would be warranted in the case of most any other field crop.

Farmers located under the conditions outlined above, who desire to grow alfalfa, are advised to start on a small scale, one-half or one acre, and determine first with what success this crop can be grown. This will avoid seeding a large area to alfalfa without knowing first if its profitable growth is possible; and, second, what are the essential factors in the soil treatment and preparations in making this test, the following method is recommended:

During the early winter months, preferably January, apply well rotted barnyard manure at the rate of 10 or 12 tons per acre. Broadcast, plow and harrow down to a good seed bed. From this time until spring, keep the surface of the soil pulverized by running a harrow over it after compacting rains. When the soil has become warm in the spring, plant it to cowpeas. The cowpeas should be planted in drills and cultivated to conserve the moisture, and also to rid the soil of grasses and weeds that interfere with alfalfa growing. The cowpeas can be harvested for hay when the first pods have turned yellow. After harvesting the cowpeas, broadcast plow the land, then apply stacked lime at the rate of 1,500 pounds per acre. Work the lime into the soil by harrowing it down into the seed bed.

The soil should then be left undisturbed until a short time before the alfalfa is seeded, with possibly the exception of a harrowing following rain to conserve moisture. This allows the seed bed to become somewhat compact before planting—an ideal condition for alfalfa. The next essential will be to inoculate the soil, or, in other words, to supply the germs that produce the nodules on the roots of alfalfa, thus enabling the plants to secure their nitrogen from the air. This should be done a few days before planting, and is best done by securing from a field that is producing alfalfa successfully, soil enough to apply to your test plot at the rate of 250 to 300 pounds per acre. This soil should not be allowed to dry out before being applied, and as light has a tendency to kill the germs, it should be harrowed into the soil immediately after being applied. If your soil is naturally poor to begin with, 250 to 300 pounds of acid phosphate per acre should be broadcasted and harrowed into the soil at the same time that the inoculated soil is incorporated. This would be required because the barnyard manure previously added contains very little phosphoric acid—say, 3 or 4 pounds per ton.

Texas or Oklahoma grown seed should be sown at the rate of 20 lbs. per acre. This seeding should be done during the month of September, if moisture conditions are good. It sometimes happens that there isn't sufficient moisture in the soil during the fall season to germinate the seed and thoroughly establish the young plants. In this case, it would be advisable to defer planting until early spring.

Uncle Tom Elkins, of Garza county, one of the Western pioneers, died at his home at Post, last week.

Read the Avalanche.

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### 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. 1914, 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 27th day of March, A. D. 1914.

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

### 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. Shurtliff, 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 9, 10, 11 and 12, in Block No. 4, 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. 25, of the land records of Lubbock County, Texas, said lots being 48 by 162 feet.

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 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. (49-31)

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### IMPERIALISM

Lord Morley, in his "Notes on Politics and History," says Harper's Weekly, speaks of the "fashionable idleness of great states," and brings forward to prove that it is idleness, the fact that self-government "was saved by three small communities, so little in imperialistic eggs and ideals as Holland, Switzerland and Scotland." What happened four centuries ago might happen again. And it is a fact that most minds accept whatever ideas are fashionable at the time. It is now fashionable to confuse size with greatness. Once, when Florence was as big as one of our

smaller cities, she was intellectually greater than the whole United States. It is also frequently believed that if a state is small it may be wiped out. The three states mentioned by Lord Morley do something to quiet that dread. The United States is so large within its own borders that the question for us is academic. No one of President Wilson's domestic services is greater than his firm stand for intellectual and moral principles in foreign affairs. None of his services has a better chance of contributing to our actual creative greatness in the future.

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## TAMPERING WITH TRIFLES

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## W. S. NORTON.

### OREGON'S POLITICAL EVOLUTION

The idea of abolishing the state senate is not new in Oregon, but it has come suddenly to a head in the proposal, on the initiative of such influential bodies as the Farmers' Union, the Federation of Labor, the State Grange and the People's Power League, to submit it to the referendum at the November election. Oregon's legislature is not unwieldy, the senate having 30 members and the house 60. There is a second amendment proposing to make the house a proportionally elected body, by giving each citizen one district vote, and providing that the 60 candidates in the whole state who secure the largest number of ballots shall be elected. Thus a division of the votes of one district between too many candidates, or too great indifference too its voters, might result in its utter loss of direct representation. A state with 'but one chamber of 60 members, thus elected, would present many analogies to Gov. Hodge's suggested plan for Kansas, of a body of 16 or 15 men, one from each congressional district, to give their time continuously to legislation. The abolition of the check which a senate traditionally imposes upon legislation, would, in this case, be born of no specific irritation, but of what the Oregon press describes as a general feeling that more efficiency and businesslike economy is needed. Many Eastern states, where the two bodies of a legislature shift responsibility upon one another would still deem such a step dangerous.

—New York Evening Post.

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#### HAPPENING AROUND RALLS

Local Items of Interest as Told by The Ralls Banner Last Week April 17th

Deputy Treasurer Simmons, of the W. O. W., who has been here for the past five weeks, working in the interest of this lodge, left Wednesday for his home at Lubbock. During his stay here, Mr. Simmons has added to the membership of this camp 47 members, besides organizing a circle of 18 members. We are not at all surprised at the excellent work he has done in this line, as he is one among Lubbock's "do-it-now" citizens, who lets no opportunity slip that has for its object the betterment and advancement of the cause he is working for. Hence, his efforts have been crowned with success.

Mr. Ed Clendennon, of Ralls, and Miss Jewell Sanders, of Lockney were married on Sunday evening at the home of the bride's parents. The Banner joins their friends in wishing them a pleasant and happy voyage across the uncertain waters of the Matrimonial Sea.

A. B. Garrison has sold his stock of groceries to Lon Robinson, who we understand, will immediately add

largely to the stock and continue the business. Mr. Garrison and family this week moved to a farm near Lorton, where they will make their future home.

R. A. Sowder, candidate for District Attorney, was here from Lubbock on Tuesday, circulating among the voters, in the interest of his candidacy. Mr. Sowder is a brilliant lawyer and his ability to fill the office to which he aspires is unquestioned.

#### BARTON SHIPS CATTLE

Abernathy, Tex., Apr. 18.—J. J. Barton this morning delivered to E. B. Cox, of Eureka, Kansas, 190 head of 4-year-old steers. These steers had been fed on ensilage and were weighed at the feed lot, bringing 7 1/2 cents per pound. This is the first bunch of heavy steers fed in this locality and has been watched with a great deal of interest by the cattlemen. All pronounced the results very satisfactory.

Miss Adele Watson, who taught the Idalu school the past term, left last week for her home in Independence, Texas. Miss Watson is a niece of Mrs. Joe Penney, of this city.

#### McADOO-WILSON WEDDING

No Great Social Affair Will Be Made Over Ceremony at White House on May 17.

Washington, April 17.—Confirmation of previous reports, that Miss Eleanor Wilson would be quietly married to Secretary McAdoo on May 7, was given in an official statement made at the White House today. It follows:

"The President and Mrs. Wilson announce today that the wedding of Miss Eleanor Randolph Wilson and William Gibbs McAdoo will take place on Thursday, May 7.

"In accordance to the wishes of Miss Wilson and Mr. McAdoo, the wedding will be very small; only the Vice-President and Mrs. Marshall, the cabinet and immediate members of the two families are to be present."

W. P. Schenck has returned home from a business trip to Brownwood.

#### HANGMAN'S ROPE TO PECOS

Rope the Property of Sheriff of Coleman County Will Be Sent to Pecos County

Sheriff W. L. Futch, of Coleman, has received the following letter:

"Dear Sir:—Leon Martinez, sentenced to hang for the murder of a white girl (Miss Brown) at Saragosa, about 2 1/2 years ago, will be hanged here April 21st. I understand you have a rope and a cap that has officiated several times in these matters. I would like to use them, if agreeable to you, and you are invited to attend if you care to come.—Tom Harrison, Sheriff Reeves Co., Texas."

Mr. Futch has forwarded the rope and cap by express to Sheriff Harrison, at Pecos. In this connection, it is interesting to note the history of this hangman's rope. It was the property of former Sheriff Robert Goodfellow, and was trained at the official execution of John Pearl, at Coleman, who was convicted of the murder of Ed Tusker, a German farmer, in Brown county, in 1900.

The rope was next used at Bald, in 1907, in execution of a Mexican who was convicted of the murder of a white girl, Miss Emma Blakely, of Callahan county, in 1906.

In March, 1912, the rope was used in the execution of a negro, Dan McCline, convicted of the murder of another negro, Rosa Tubbs, in Falls county.

It will likely be used for two executions at Pecos, there is another death sentence pending in that county. The rope is the property of Sheriff Futch and will be returned to him after it has served its purpose at Pecos City.—Coleman Democrat.

J. P. Shelburne, formerly of this county, now farming in New Mexico, was here trading last Monday. He says he and family are getting along nicely in their new location. He has pre-empted 320 acres of land and under the new law which will in a few days go into effect, he will be allowed to file on another half-section, which adjoins his home and which will in all make him a nice home. He still likes to come to Lubbock and to do the main part of his trading here for some time to come.

M. C. Adams, of Brownfield, was here Monday, looking after business matters.

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#### PEOPLE AWAKENING

There is a most decided awakening of the people to the new duties and opportunities of citizenship. Party politics, in the old sense, never made less appeal to the voter than today. "Turning the rascals out," has ceased to be our chief national diversion. The average voter is coming to feel less concern about the personality of the candidate and the party to which he belongs, than what the candidate will do when he has been elected, which leads to a keener interest in fundamentals and a better tone in speeches and editorials. This does not imply that the millennium is about to set in, for the people are groping, and the politicians are as blind, as leaders of the blind. The first thing toward seeing the light, however, is the wish to see it; and there, were never before so many earnest men and women honestly seeking the truth, nor such rare opportunities for those who have al-

ready seen it.—The (Chicago) Public.

W. B. Atkins, of the McAdams Lumber Company, made a business trip to Plainview and Floydada the early part of this week.

L. Adams, of Yoakum county, was here the first of the week, and left for points north over the Plainview branch of the Santa Fe.

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Five Premiums to be given away to individuals. Any person can make the contest for these premiums. These premiums consist of one Gent's Elgin Gold Watch; one Ladies Elgin Gold Watch; one Graphophone; Two sets each of 42 pieces of Chinaware. Any one is eligible to be a contestant here, and the person holding the largest amount of cash certificates will get first choice of the five premiums, and so on until all 5 has been taken up.

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**CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION**

A copy of a portion of the minutes of the meeting of the City Council of the City of Lubbock, Texas, held the 23rd day of March, A. D., 1914:

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

A resolution determining the necessity of assessing the cost of improving a portion of Willow street, in the City of Lubbock by constructing and putting in four-foot concrete sidewalks in front of Lots Numbers, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16, in Block No. 130; and Lots No. 11, 12 and 13, in Block No. 146; and lots No. 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20, in Block No. 162, against the owners of said property and their property, and notice thereof and fixing the time and place for such hearing:

Be It Resolved, By the City Council of the City of Lubbock, Texas:

Whereas, The City Council has heretofore, by resolution, directed the improvement of a portion of Willow street, by the construction of four-foot concrete sidewalks in front of and abutting lots numbered Eleven (11), Twelve (12), Thirteen (13), Fourteen (14), Fifteen (15), and Sixteen (16), in Block Number One Hundred Thirty (130); and lots Numbers Eleven (11), Twelve (12), Thirteen (13), in Block Numbered One Hundred Forty-six (146); and Lots Numbered Eleven (11), Twelve (12), Thirteen (13), Fourteen (14), Fifteen (15), Sixteen (16), Seventeen (17), Eighteen (18), Nineteen (19) and Twenty (20), in Block Numbered One Hundred Sixty-two (162), all in the original town of Lubbock, as same appears of record on map or plat on pages 384-385, Volume 5, Deed Records of Lubbock County, Texas; and

Whereas, Thereafter plans and specifications were prepared by L. A. Hitchcock, City Engineer for the City of Lubbock and advertisements were made for bids therefor, and thereafter bids were received therefor and opened and considered by the City Council; and thereafter the bid of J. B. Pryor (or said work of improvement was adopted by the City Council; and

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

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

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

That it is finally determined hereby to assess the cost of said improvement against the owners of the property abutting upon said street and their property as herein provided. That a hearing shall be given before the City Council to the owners of said abutting property, their attorneys or agents, which hearing shall be held in the Council Chamber in the City of Lubbock, Texas, on the 11th day of May, A. D., 1914, at 3 o'clock p. m., and shall continue from time to time and day to day until all persons interested in said property shall be fully heard, at which time the owners of said property or any person interested therein shall be entitled to a hearing as to the benefits of said improvements to their property, or as to any invalidity or irregularity with reference to said proceedings, and at which hearing said owners or any other person interested in said property, may produce evidence in support of any objections.

1. That after said hearing, said Council will by ordinance assess against the owners of said property and their property such sums as shall be determined to be just and equitable, and that said assessment will be made in accordance with the front foot plan and rule, as the frontings of each owner is to the whole fronting to be improved; provided, if the said rule or plan shall be determined in any case to be unjust or inequitable, then the Council will adopt such rule of apportionment as shall be just and equitable, having in view the benefits to each owner and burden imposed upon them; provided, that no assessment shall be made against any owner or his property in excess of the benefits to said property in the enhanced value thereof by reason of said improvement.

2. That the total estimated costs of said improvements is the sum of five hundred, thirty-one and 40/100 dollars (\$531.40), and that the amount per front foot, which it is proposed to assess against each parcel of property and its owner is 70-100 dollars.

That the names of the persons, firms, corporations and estates owning property abutting said improvements, the description of their property and the total amount to be assessed against each parcel of property and its owner is as follows:

Owner's Name—F. D. Young, Block 130, Lots 11, 12, 13, 14, 15; front feet, 125; costs \$90.00.

Owner's Name—D. J. Lindsay, Bl'k 130, Lot 16; front feet, 125; costs, \$79.40.

Owner's Name—Mrs. S. R. Curtis, Block 146, Lots 11 and 12; front feet 62; costs, \$40.20.

Owner's Name—T. M. Metcalf Bl'k 146, Lot 13; front feet, 26; Costs, \$17.60.

Owner's Name—O. F. Peebler, Bl'k 146, Lots 14, 15, 16; front feet, 78; costs, \$50.80.

Owner's Name—W. B. Powell, Bl'k 146, Lots 17, 18, 19, 20; front feet, 104; costs, \$73.40.

Owner's Name—K. Carter, Block 162, Lots 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17; front feet, 182; costs, \$123.20.

Owner's Name—A. N. Lewis, Bl'k 162, Lots 18, 19, 20; front feet, 78; costs \$56.80.

That the City Secretary of the City of Lubbock is hereby directed to give notice heretofore by publication of this resolution, signed by him, which publication shall be by advertisement inserted three times in the Lubbock Avalanche, a newspaper published in said city of Lubbock, the first publication of which shall be at least ten days before the date of the aforesaid hearing, and such notice will be further given by the City Secretary mailing a copy hereof, signed by him, by registered mail to each of said owners at their addresses, if known, or if unknown, then to their agent or attorney, if known, which said notice shall be deposited in the postoffice of the City of Lubbock at least 10 days before the date set for said hearing aforesaid.

5. That this resolution shall take effect from and after its passage.

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

W. M. SHAW,  
City Secretary.

**DEMOCRATIC RIFT IN NEW YORK**

Ordinarily, the appointments to administrative positions in the state of New York, important as they may be to the state itself, are not of especial interest to the rest of the country. But the Governor of New York has just announced a list of appointees which has attracted attention in every state in the Union.

Everybody knows of the pitiable fiasco of Gov. Sulzer's so-called contest with Mr. Murphy, the boss or leader of Tammany Hall. Everybody knows that President Wilson and his loyal political supporters are opposed to Tammany methods in politics, as exemplified by Mr. Murphy. It was hoped that Governor Glynn would take an active part in this campaign for improved leadership. The Outlook shared in this hope, especially in view of the very able and high-minded article on "Efficiency Methods in Government," which Gov. Glynn contributed to these pages last January. But his recent appointments have disappointed those who believed that he would cut loose from Tammany methods and ally himself with the new leaders of the Democratic party.

Some of his appointments are individually good but some of them are distinctly of the Tammany stripe, notoriously that of Patrick or "Packer" McCabe to be a Conservation Commissioner, at \$10,000 a year.

Gov. Glynn defends his appointments in language which really constitutes an apology. He says "that Gov. Higgins and Gov. Roosevelt appointed 'bosses' to office, and why should he not also? Apparently he ignores the fact that to point to alleged mistakes of his predecessors

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does not excuse his own. The fact of the matter is, that the Tammany leaders are jubilant, Chairman Osborn is very quiet, while Mayor Mitchell and Collector Malone, who represent the new leaders in the Democratic party, openly attack and condemn the appointments. The whole incident, when taken in connection with the toll exemption fight reported in the following paragraph, is illuminating as to the counter currents and conflicting forces in the Democratic party:

While the majority of 85 in the house of representatives for the repeal of the exemption of Panama canal tolls on American coastwise shipping was substantial, an analysis of the vote indicates that in the national field, as in New York, the naturally opposing elements of the Democratic party are dividing more and more positively as time goes on. Almost a fourth of the Democrats in the house voted against a party measure urged upon them by the President, whose guidance they have implicitly followed heretofore. When it is added that the opposition to the President's wishes was headed by the Speaker of the House, and aided by Mr. Underwood, the party leader in the House, the significance of the division is evident. Elsewhere in this issue of The Outlook, we print, side by side, the portraits of four strong and able political figures—Mr. Mann, Republican leader; Mr. Underwood, Democratic leader; Mr. Murdock, Progressive leader, and Mr. Clark, Speaker of the House. That all four of these men, heading three parties, and ordinarily as far apart as the poles in political convictions, should for once unite in opposition, is a striking fact. That their grounds of opposition are unlike only emphasizes the singularity of the situation.

The was in which the party lines were followed or ignored in the decisive vote is interesting and suggestive: Of the Democrats, 220 voted for, and 52 against repeal; of the Republican, 25 for and 95 against; the total vote stood 248 for repeal, and 162 against.

The bill for repealing the exemption from tolls is now before the senate; the general prediction is that despite the desire of the President for early action, the bill will be fully and carefully considered, and that it will finally be passed by a small majority.

Personally, President Wilson will achieve notable indorsement; one newspaper commentator puts it that he has caused the house to reverse its own action and to repudiate a plank of the Democratic party, and all without giving in detail his reason for asserting that not to yield

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**SCHOOL, WHERE ROADS ARE BAD**

While it is true that various factors contribute to increase or decrease the attendance at schools in given sections of the country, it is worthy of comment that in the states having a high percentage of improved roads, a much larger percentage of the students enrolled, regularly attend the schools than in the states having a small percentage of improved roads. In five Eastern and Western states, which have a large mileage of improved roads, the average attendance of enrolled pupils in 1908-9 was 80 per cent, while in four Southern states and one Northwestern state, which are each noted for bad roads, the average attendance for the same year was 64 per cent. In the states first named, 25 per cent of the roads have been improved, while in the latter group of states there are only 1 1/2 per cent of the roads improved.

That improved roads would benefit our country school system, there would seem to be no doubt. Improved roads make it possible to consolidate or centralise the schools, and to establish graded schools in the rural districts. Such schools centrally located, will accommodate all of the children within a radius of from four to five miles. In many communities having the advantage of improved roads, commodious school buildings have been provided, more competent teachers have been employed, and modern facilities for teaching have been supplied at a minimum cost. For instance, since the improvement of the main highway in Durham county, N. C., the number of school-houses have been reduced from 65 to 32, of which 17 are graded and have two or more rooms and employ two or more teachers.

There are at the present time about 2,000 consolidated rural schools in the United States. It appears that Massachusetts, Ohio and Indiana have made the greatest progress along

these lines, and it is rather significant to note that in these states about one-third of the roads have been improved. According to statistics of the Agricultural Department, there was expended in 1899, \$23,116 in Massachusetts for conveying the pupils to consolidated schools, but in 1908 the expenditure for this purpose amounted to \$282,278.

In Indiana, the expenditure for this purpose in 1904 amounted to \$86,900, while in 1908, \$290,000 was thus expended. This expenditure for transportation reflects, in a general way, the extent and progress of this new educational movement. It must not be understood that this is an additional burden, as the expenditure thus made is saved in other directions; that is, by the decrease in the number of schools and economy in their operation.

In Indiana, Massachusetts, Ohio and other states, the one-room, one-teacher schools are being replaced by central school-houses, with a half-dozen rooms and as many teachers. Wagoners are sent out every day to gather up the children and to take them home again in the evening. All the children within a radius of several miles are thus provided with the most modern school facilities. In some of these schools, courses in manual training, agriculture and in home economics have been introduced, scientific apparatus used and teachers having special qualifications and training employed.

H. F. Rice, Panhandle distributor for the Detroit, has located in Lubbock and will make this city his headquarters. Mr. Rice is well pleased with our city, and will likely do a dandy good business with this splendid car.

The Crosbyton Review reports that two brick buildings will be erected in the place of the wooden structures that were burned several weeks ago.

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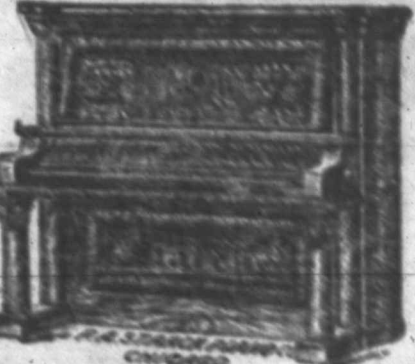




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L. M. Ward, President Texas Commercial Executive Ass'n Gives Out Some City Building Hints

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The four leaves of Luck's clover are: Boost, build, courage and will. A city to reach the highest pinnacle of success, must be boosted, not blasted.

Don't ever get discouraged, your city can do anything any other city can do.

Cities may grow, though poorly planned, if possessing real city builders.

A city's destiny depends largely upon the efficiency of its commercial organization.

Our humblest citizens have begun to realize that co-operation is the road to success and prosperity.

City building implies two things: First, an organized spirit; second, the cultivation of civic foresight.

City building is a name given to the science and art of providing for the most practicable and agreeable development of a town or city.

### ABOUT KEEPING CITY CLEAN

Mayor Fowler Harden, of Mangum, Okla., has issued a proclamation, setting Saturday next as a clean-up day.

He declares that the good work done last spring and summer by the citizens of Mangum has already saved tens of thousands of dollars in drug and doctors' bills, besides many lives. The records show that in years past, each summer and spring, children have died by the scores with bowel trouble.

Special mention is made of the good done by Holland's Magazine Clean Town Contest, and while Mangum is ineligible to re-enter the clean town contest in 1914, for a prize, by reason of her having won the prize for the being the cleanest town in Oklahoma in 1913, yet she will work harder than ever before for a score, because she appreciates the good already derived from modern sanitation, and her citizens will ever look with pride on the valued sanitary drinking fountains which were received and installed by Holland's Magazine for each of her public school buildings. Our citizens are already cleaning up premises and preparing for an early spring.

The county commissioners have promised to underlay the court house square with water connections; the city to furnish water free; and the ladies' clubs have promised to plant the yard in grass and flowers, and while Mangum "is already noted for her pretty lawns and trees, it will thus be made more beautiful than ever." Mangum (Okla.) Democrat.

### THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF LUBBOCK

In the District Court of Lubbock County, Texas:

West Plains Lumber Co. vs. M. R. DeLoeman et al.

Whereas, by virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the District Court of Lubbock County, Texas, on judgment rendered in said court for \$22,000, and costs of suit, on the 14th day of June, A. D. 1913, with interest on said judgment from its date at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, in favor of the West Plains Lumber Company and against M. R. DeLoeman, together with a foreclosure of deed of trust lien mentioned in said judgment against said M. R. DeLoeman 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 49, of the Overton Addition to the Town of Lubbock, Texas; and Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16, in Block 5, of the DeLoeman 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. DeLoeman and Jas. L. Dow in and to said property.

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

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

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But all over this Western country there is a pest known as the "jack rabbit." In some sections, where the country is not thickly settled, jack rabbits are so plentiful as to be a serious menace to agriculture, unless farms are fenced rabbit-proof. For this reason, everybody shoots the jack rabbit on sight, but because one is found occasionally that is unfit for food, very few people eat any.

I always thought it a shameful waste to throw away so much meat, and finally I hit upon the plan of feeding them to my hens. The hide and entrails are removed and the flesh chopped fine with a hatchet. When I don't have time to chop the carcasses, I just nail them to a wall, where the hens can reach them.

Since discovering that chickens are so fond of the flesh, I did not any longer look upon the jack rabbit as a curse, but a blessing, and I keep a dozen No. 1 1/2 steel-traps set for them in their "runs" through the bare brush and juniper thickets. As none of the traps are far from the house, I can visit them each morning before breakfast, and I usually secure one or two large jacks.

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### MAY KILL PLOVER

Texas sportsmen may kill the kind of plover found in this state, insofar as the federal game laws are concerned, according to an announcement by United States District Attorney John Wilson, only Golden plover are protected by the government, and this species is not common in Texas. Many requests have come to the federal officers, relative to killing of plover, and Mr. Wilson looked up information on the subject. The plover found in Texas has a rudimentary toe on the back of the foot, while the Golden plover, which the government protects, has none.

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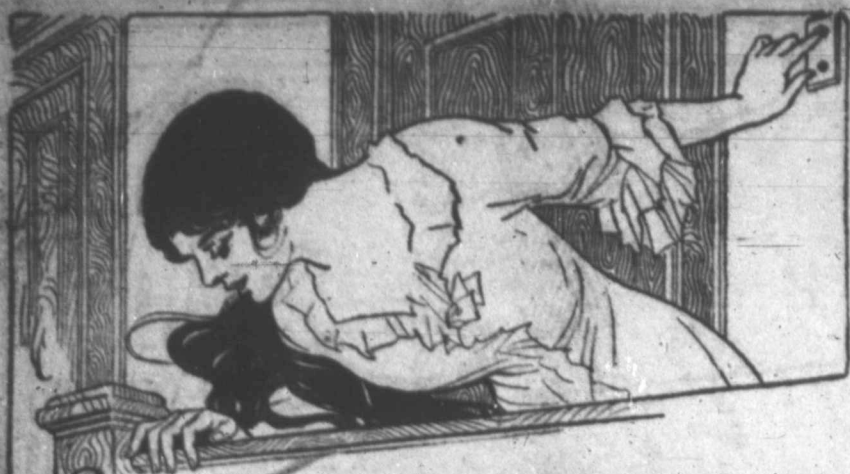
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Crude Thoughts From the Home Circle Editorial Pen

##### Slang

Slang is a verbal vice. It is vile, even unto villany. It taints. It is often used by people who regard it as an evidence of smartness, which in fact, is in direct evidence to the reverse. It pollutes. A young girl's character is questioned by a stranger when he hears her use slang. It encourages undue familiarity. It will lead by direct route to wrong doing, shame and remorse. A youth who uses slang is not trusted by men who give employment. The ability and repute of the young man are all once in question. No employer wants a slang boy or girl about his store or office. They are not the kind of people to have about the safe and till. In the great cities,

where the characters of people are known by their deportment and their use of language as a real book is known by its cover and contents, the slang youth or maiden is at once set down as from some "frog pond" district. It is not regarded as smart. It is about as much evidence of smartness as wearing one's pants in his boots and adopting a swagger. Such a person is a butt of ridicule. So is a slangy person. The main reason a boy expresses himself or herself in slang, is because he or she is too ignorant of the English language to express themselves otherwise.

The Old-Time Neighbor  
The Chicago Tribune is inquiring

what has become of "the old-time neighbor?" and the St. Paul Pioneer-Press remarks, that the old-time neighbor has passed into tradition. This leads one of our valued exchanges to say, truthfully, too:

"Not so, brothers.

"In a thousand country towns in the Middle-West, all sorrow with the unfortunate; all rejoice with the favored; all mourn with them that mourn. One housewife borrows a cup of flour when the exigencies of baking have caught here with a depleted flour bin. The sick have flowers and attention, and volunteers to set up with them. Those who celebrate birthday or wedding anniversaries have surprise parties to come in on them, bringing refreshments and neighborly cheer.

"And in the country—bless you, if you think the old-time neighbor has passed, just have central connect you with a country line and listen to the neighbors talk!

"No, thank the Lord, the neighbor has not passed into limbo of forgotten things—not yet. His cheery word is daily in our ears. Whether he knows it or not, he is practicing Christianity, the highest teaching of the lowly Nazarene.

"It makes us glad we do not live in a city like Chicago, where the homely virtues are, to a great extent, crowded out and forgotten.

"The country town is a pretty good place to live, after all."

##### Habit Forming

"Habit forming" is the subject of an interesting page in one of the large manufacturing institutions of this country. For instance, here are some rules set forth for those who would form new and better habits:

1. Make good resolutions intelligently and record them.
2. Accumulate all circumstances which reinforce your resolutions.
3. Keep away from temptation.
4. Keep away from associates who discourage you.
5. Put your self in conditions that encourage the new way.
6. Seize the first opportunity to act on resolutions you make.
7. Make engagements incompatible with the old way.
8. Never suffer an exception to occur until the new habit is securely rooted in your life.
9. Remember, until the new habit is fixed, each lapse makes it more difficult.

These rules are the result of experiences of those who have been successful. They are designed to help others in the determination to do better.

"It is a good thing," says a Chinese proverb, "for a man to get back of his own tea-cup." It is the only thing; the home is the center of the universe and the sum of all true pleasures, is the home-coming. Never fear the man that is in a hurry, when his work is done, to get home; he will neither rob you nor murder you, nor do you any seriously evil thing, this you may depend on. Such a man is no longer dangerous, but is an intelligent, industrious citizen.

True riches do not consist of altogether of money. A man may be rich and not have a dime in his pocket, or even a pocket in which to carry a dime if he had it. A happy disposition and a sound body is worth more than pure gold; and a clear head and good parentage more than any amount of money that can be named. The magnitude of one's bank account is an exceedingly poor means by which to determine the genuineness and value of one's possessions.

W. E. Cope came in from Youakum county Friday, where he has been spending several weeks with his son, Enos. He reports livestock conditions good in that section, and the range is getting good. Very light loss the past winter, and therefore the ranchmen are in good spirits. He is en route to Amarillo, where he is summoned to serve as a jurymen on the federal petit jury.

## These Are Real Facts

When you want the very best in the grocery line, at the very lowest prices you naturally think of my store. Those who **KNOW**, know this.

Phones 39-40 Always at your service.

## J. H. MOORE,

"The Close Price Store."

#### THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lubbock County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon T. W. Patton 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 on at the court house thereof, in Lubbock, Texas, on the fourth Monday in May, A. D. 1914, the same being the 25th day of May, A. D. 1914, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 25th day of September, A. D. 1912, in said court,

wherein J. D. Frey is plaintiff, and T. W. Patton is defendant, and said petition alleging that on or about May 25, 1912, defendant made, executed and delivered to plaintiff, his two promissory notes for the sum of \$200.00 each, due on or before six and twelve months after date, payable to order of plaintiff, at Lubbock, Texas, and bearing 8 per cent interest per annum from date, and providing that all past due interest bear interest at 8 per cent from maturity date until paid, provided for the said 10 per cent collection fees, and that failure to pay notes a maturity date may constitute an interest in the notes, and that said notes were taken for part of the purchase money for lot No. Ten (10), in Block No. 25 in the Overton Addition to the town of Lubbock, Texas; that in the deed from plaintiff and wife to defendant, T. W. Patton, a lien was reserved to secure the payment of said notes; that each of said notes are due and unpaid, and that defendant, though often requested, has failed and refused to pay said notes or any part thereof; that plaintiff has placed said notes in the hands of J. E. Vickers, an attorney, for collection and has contracted to pay him the 10 per cent stipulated therefor in same being reasonable and customary. Plaintiff prays for judgment for his debt, principal and interest, and attorney's fee, and for costs of suit, and foreclosure of his lien on the above described premises; that the same be sold according to law; that the officer executing the order of sale place the purchaser of said property in possession thereof within thirty days after the day of sale, and for all other relief to which he may be entitled.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Lubbock, Texas, this 11th day of April, A. D. 1914.  
J. A. WILSON, Clerk.  
District Court, Lubbock County, Tex.  
(SEAL) By C. F. STUBBS, Deputy.

KEEN APPETITE  
BOWELS REGULAR  
ALWAYS FEEL FINE

The best remedy for liver, stomach or bowel troubles, and especially constipation, is the famous **HOT SPRINGS LIVER BUTTORS**.

Get out of bed and bang purgative. Try **HOT SPRINGS LIVER BUTTORS** just once and you'll have no use for any other liver remedy. Fine for sick headache, yellow skin, dull eyes and blotches. Drugists everywhere, for 25c.

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

To Prevent Blood Poisoning apply at once the wonderful reliable DR. PORTER'S ANTISEPTIC SEALING OIL, a sure cure for all cuts, lacerations and burns. It is the most reliable and effective.

#### A PIONEER-PREACHER

Rev. J. R. Miller, of the New Home community, called at the News' office Monday and told us to send the paper to Rochester, Haskell county, after this week, as he has accepted the call of a good strong church at that place, and will start the first of next week, going overland in the Ford car he recently purchased from Mr. Shook.

We regret very much that Bro. Miller is moving away from Lynn county, for he is a personal friend of our family, as well as a valued patron of the News. He is one of the most successful farmers that ever turned the soil in Lynn county. Before he went to Old Mexico, in 1910, where he stayed two years; he never came to town without a buggy load of produce or wagon-load of food to sell. Many was the bountiful meal of turnips, sweet potatoes, roasting ears, watermelons and peaches that he has presented to the News' family. He subscribed for the Lynn County News when it was first established, and most of the time he has been paid-up far in advance—his date now reads Sept. 1, 1915; he used our advertising columns more than any two farmers in the county. He brought the Tahoka Baptist church up so that they used (they are still doing so) more local printers ink than all the other churches, lodges and public schools (except the Tahoka High School) in the county combined.

Rev. Miller was ordained in 1877, and with the exception of the two years spent in Mexico, has been in active service ever since, and he is only 62 years old, most of his life has been spent in the ministry. He moved to the Plains in September, 1909, and being a strong doctrinal preacher, has done much pioneer work for the Baptist churches of the South Plains. Many is the time we have sat on a hard wooden bench in the District Court room from 11:30, of a hot Sunday morning, until 1:30, yes, and sometimes 2:00 o'clock, while Bro. Miller skinned us Methodists up one side and down the other—once in a while skinned a Baptist brother thus, like Sam McDaniel or H. S. Hatchett. When seen nodding a little—but you never saw a Methodist, Presbyterian or Campbellite sleep during one of his doctrinal sermons.

However, as soon as Bro. Miller learns a little more about the external and internal workings of a Ford, we shall expect to see him at a Fifth Sunday meeting, and we can furnish him a table to stick his feet under three times a day, and a pair of clean sheets of a night.—Reproduced from Lynn County News by request.

Bro. F. Robinson spent Saturday and Sunday in Tahoka, with his brother, Hall Robinson, and family. He reports that Mrs. Robinson is getting along nicely, and almost fully recovered from the recent operations which she underwent at this place a couple of months ago.

Barbecue, meat, fresh every day.—Cash Meat Market, Phone 146. (4-23)

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Sip by sip here's pure enjoyment—cool comfort—a satisfied thirst—a contented palate.

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ATLANTA, GA.

## TOO BUSY TO WRITE ABOUT

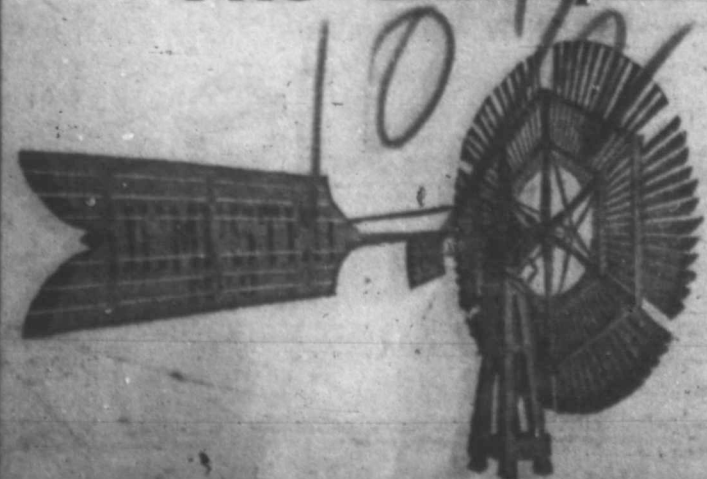
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AN Ordinance to Assess the Cost of Constructing Fourteen-Foot Concrete Sidewalks in Front of and Abutting Lots Numbered Eleven (11) and Thirteen (13), in Block Numbered One Hundred Thirty-Three (133); and Five-Foot Concrete Sidewalks in Front of and Abutting Lots Numbered Sixteen (16), Seventeen (17) and Nineteen (19) in Block Numbered One Hundred Forty-Nine (149), on Cedar Street, Against the Owners of Said Property Abutting Upon Said Section of Said Street, and Their Said Property, and to Provide for the Enforcement and Collection Thereof.

It is Ordained, By the City Council of the City of Lubbock, Texas: Whereas, The City Council of the city of Lubbock, Texas, heretofore by resolution ordered the improvement of Cedar street in front of and abutting Lots numbered Eleven (11) and Thirteen (13), in Block numbered One Hundred Thirty-Three (133), and in front of and abutting Lots Numbered Sixteen (16), Seventeen (17) and Nineteen (19) in Block numbered One Hundred Forty-Nine (149), by constructing fourteen-foot concrete sidewalks in front of and abutting said Lots numbered Eleven (11) and Thirteen (13), in Block numbered One Hundred Thirty-Three (133), and five-foot concrete sidewalks in front of and abutting Lots numbered Sixteen (16), Seventeen (17) and Nineteen (19) in Block numbered One Hundred Forty-Nine (149); and

Whereas, in accordance with said resolution, the city engineer prepared plans and specifications for said work and filed the same with the said City Council, which were approved thereby; and

Whereas, After due advertisement for bids for said work, as required by law and the ordinances of this city, the bid of J. B. Pryor for said work of improvement was adopted by the City Council; and

Whereas, L. A. Hitchcock, City Engineer, in accordance with said resolution ordering said work, and the Law and the Ordinances of this City, thereafter prepared a written statement, containing the names of the persons, firms, corporations and estates owning property abutting upon said improvement, together with a description of said property, and also an estimate of the costs of said improvement, and the proportion thereof to be paid by each of said property owners. Said statement otherwise complying with the Ordinances and Laws of this City, and which was approved by the City Council; and

Whereas, Thereafter, on the 13th day of March, A. D. 1914, the City Council by resolution directed the city engineer to assess the costs of constructing said improvements against the owners of said abutting property and their said property.

Whereas, Thereby the City Secretary was directed to give notice to the owners of said property, their agents and attorneys, of a hearing to be held before the City Council of the City of Lubbock, at the City Hall, in said City, on the 25th day of March, A. D. 1914, at 8 o'clock p. m., in the

Council Chamber, at which hearing all of said owners, their agents and attorneys, or the interested persons, might appear and file their objections, if any, to said specifications and construction of said improvements, and offer evidence, and that said hearing should be deferred from day to day until fully accomplished; and

Whereas, Said Resolution provided that at said meeting said property owners, their agents or attorneys, should be heard as to the amount to be assessed against them and their property and as to the benefits of said improvements on said property and as to any other matter or thing in connection therewith; and

Whereas, In accordance with said resolution, the City Secretary did, on the 12th day of March, A. D. 1914, carry out said Resolution by giving notice thereof to said property owners, their agents and attorneys, in accordance with the Law and the Ordinances of this City, by publishing said notice three times prior to said hearing in the Lubbock Avalanche, a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Lubbock, said notice having been published in said Lubbock Avalanche on the 12th, 19th and 26th days of March, A. D. 1914, and also giving notice thereof by registered letter containing said notice, deposited in the postoffice of the City of Lubbock, addressed to each of the owners of said property, the first of said publications of said notice and the date of the deposit of said letters in the postoffice being at least 10 days prior to the date of said hearing; and

Whereas, The said hearing was held before the City Council at the time and place designated in the said Resolution and notice, in the Council Chamber, in the City Hall, on the 25th day of March, A. D. 1914; and

Whereas, At said hearing a full opportunity having been given to all persons interested to be heard, the said hearing was closed; and

Whereas, From the evidence before us, said City Council is of the opinion that the costs of said improvements should be assessed against the owners of said abutting property and their property abutting upon said improvement; and

Whereas, Said Council determined that the costs assessed against the abutting property and its owners, should be assessed and proportioned between them, as hereinafter set forth, in proportion as the frontage of each owner is to the whole frontage to be improved; and

Whereas, Said Council, from the evidence and facts before it, upon said hearing did determine that said assessment is just and equitable, any person who views the special benefits in said work of improvement, and the value of the property to be received by each owner, and that the benefits in enhanced value of each parcel of property hereby assessed, by the amount of said improvements, exceeds the amount assessed against the same.

Whereas, The City and J. B. Pryor entered into a contract for the construction of said work, as required by Law, and said J. B. Pryor filed his bond, with approved security, for the

construction of such work, which contract and bond were approved by the City Council.

Now, Therefore, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Lubbock, Texas:

1. That there shall be assessed, and is hereby assessed, against each parcel of the aforesaid property abutting upon said section of said street, and against the owner and owners thereof hereinafter named, described and set forth, the several and respective amounts below specified as to each of said owner, or owners, of said property, and the description of their property, and the amounts to be assessed against each lot and its owner, or owners, being as follows, to-wit:

- List of Property
Owner's Name—Carter & Posey, Block 133, Lot 11; front feet, 25; costs, \$104.38.
Owner's Name—C. R. Nailor, Bk. 133, Lot 13; front feet, 25; costs, \$104.38.
Owner's Name—T. W. Sharp, Bk. 133, Lots 16 & 17; front feet, 52; costs, \$208.76.
Owner's Name—B. D. Hughes, Bk. 133, Lot 19; front feet, 26; costs, \$104.38.

2. That a lien is hereby fixed upon each of the above described parcels of property to secure the amount assessed against it, and each of said owners shall be personally liable for the amount assessed against his or her property, respectively.

That the amounts assessed against said property and the owners thereof shall be payable, as follows, to-wit: Fifteen days after completion and acceptance of said work by the City of Lubbock, and the same shall bear interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum from and after fifteen days after the completion and acceptance of said work by the city, if not paid.

Upon payment of said assessments in full by the owner, the City shall cause to be executed by its Mayor, and attested by its Secretary, a release of the lien of such assessment. That the amount herein assessed against any parcel of property and the owner thereof, together with all costs and reasonable expenses in collecting the same, together with reasonable attorney's fees, when incurred, shall constitute a personal claim or lien against such property owner and be secured by a lien upon such property, superior to all other liens, claims or titles except State, County and City taxes, and in case of default in payment of such assessments, such personal liability and lien shall be enforced by suit in any court of competent jurisdiction.

3. That, as aforesaid, certificates may be issued by the City against each parcel of property abutting upon said improvement aforesaid, and the owners thereof for the respective amounts assessed against each owner and parcel of property aforesaid, which certificate shall be payable to J. B. Pryor, or his order, and shall set forth and declare the amount to be paid by each of said owners, as herein assessed against his or her property and the time and terms of payment as herein provided, and shall describe lots or parcels of property referred to therein by numbers and block, or other description as may identify the same with reference to other facts recited, and if the owner is unknown, or said lot is owned by an estate, it shall be sufficient to state the facts in said certificate. That said certificate shall provide, that default in the payment of the same, or interest thereon, shall, at the option of J. B. Pryor, or other holder thereof, mature the said certificate for the full amount thereof, and that upon default the entire amount due upon any certificate shall become due and collectible, with accrued interest and reasonable attorney's fees, if the same has been incurred. That said certificates shall recite that the proceedings with reference to making such improvements have been regularly had in compliance with law, and that all prerequisites to the fixing of the assessment lien against the property described in said certificate and the personal liability against the owner thereof have been performed, and such recitals shall be prima facie evidence of the facts so recited, and no further proof thereof shall be required in any court.

That said certificates shall be executed by the Mayor and attested by the City Secretary with the corporate seal, and shall provide that the amounts payable evidenced thereby, shall be paid to the Tax Collector of the City of Lubbock, who shall issue his receipt therefor, which shall be evidence thereof, upon any demand for same, whether by virtue of said certificate or any contract to pay the same entered into by the owner. The Tax Collector shall deposit all sums received by him upon said assessments forthwith with the City Treasurer, and such Treasurer shall keep the same in a separate fund, which is hereby designated and called "Special Improvement Fund," and whenever any payment is so made to the Treasurer, he shall upon presentation to him of the certificate upon which said payment has been made, pay the holder thereof the amount so paid upon such certificate, and shall credit and endorse said payment on said certificate and such endorsement and credit shall be the Treasurer's warrant for making such payment. Said payment by the Treasurer shall also be receipted for in writing by the holder of the certificate to the Treasurer, and by the surrender of such certificate when the principal thereof, together with accrued interest and costs of collection has been paid in full.

4. That this Ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage and publication as required by Law.

Passed by the City Council in regular session, the 13th day of April, A. D. 1914.

Approved the 13th day of April, A. D. 1914, F. E. WEDLOCK, (SEAL) Mayor.

Attest—W. M. SHAFF, City Secretary. (42-11)

Still here, ready to service all the time. Phone 33, Simpson's Transfer. (42-11)

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

Perfect Confidence Makes Everything Pleasant and Leads To Profit.

We try to inspire our customers with confidence, not alone in us, but in themselves, their country and their surroundings. We aim to handle their business in a way that will give them confidence in our ability, and stability. It is our aim also to direct their business in a way that they can see and get results that give them confidence in themselves. Confidence is half the battle in any and all undertakings. The splendid rains should give us unbounded confidence in our country, and make us feel sure that nature will respond bountifully to our touch. To assist you in obtaining the best possible results from your labors, we will be glad to have you call at our bank and receive with our compliments a copy of Col. Exall's Farm book, the best book for the farmer ever published.

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Chamber of Commerce Column Office Phone, No. 92. Residence Phone, No. 228. Geo. W. Briggs, Secretary.

Announcements

We are authorized to announce the following parties for the various county and district offices, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries, July 25, 1914: For Representative of the 122nd Representative District: H. B. MURRAY, Post, Texas. For District Attorney: R. A. SOWDER. For County Judge: E. R. HAYNES. For Sheriff and Tax Collector: W. H. FLYNN (For Re-election). J. T. INMON. For County and District Clerk: SAM T. DAVIS. FRANK BOWLES.

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

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

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

Commissioner, Precinct No. 4: P. VON ROSENBERG. J. M. WRIGHT. (Re-election).

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

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

For County Surveyor: H. G. GUINN.

For School Trustee: (Lubbock Ind. School Dist.) MRS. C. F. STUBBS.

NOTICE To Debtors and Creditors

The State of Texas, County of Lubbock: To all Indebted to or Holding Claims Against the Estate of Matthew McDonald, Deceased: The undersigned having been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Matthew McDonald, deceased, late of Lubbock county, Texas, by E. R. Haynes, Judge of the County Court said county, on the 15th day of April, A. D. 1914, during a regular court thereof, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement; and those having claims against said estate to present them to him at his place of business, The Lubbock State Bank, at Lubbock, Lubbock county, Texas, where he receives his mail and transacts his business, said town of Lubbock being his place of residence and postoffice address.

This 16th day of April, A. D. 1914, O. L. SLATON, Administrator of the Estate of Matthew McDonald. (42-11)

Tom Carter, of the Carter Mercantile Company, of Plainview, was in the "Main-Line City" Monday.

Defence made by Frank Cook, Esq., Cash. Main Street, Phone 102.

Orange Julep, the new drink is O.K. Manhattan Parlor, 1914. (42-11)

Mrs. Alva Rankin, who has been in the Overton Sanatorium, the past week for an operation, is now getting along nicely. (42-11)

The following is a list of those who have recently contributed \$1.00 to the sidewalk fund: Mesdames Abney, W. A. Brown, G.

At a meeting of the Lubbock County Agricultural-Experimental Association Monday, T. P. Metcalfe, of the Bureau of Animal Industry, Department of Agriculture, gave an interesting address on "Silos and Feeding." Mr. Metcalfe's headquarters are at Amarillo, and he is willing to give any information or help possible to the farmers. Anyone desiring any information from him may write to him at Amarillo.

Have YOU cleaned up yet? The following, clipped from "Town Development" is worth reading as much of it applies to Lubbock:

- 1. Love your neighbor's lot as you do your own—but be sure to love your own.
2. Don't plant tomato cans and rubbish on unused land, their fruits are withering to civic pride.
3. Don't allow yourself or your city to create dumper for waste. It can be made to pay for its own destruction at a profit.
4. Don't allow tumbled-down buildings to stand on valuable land, they are financially wasteful; they create filth, invite vice and are a menace to life.
5. A fence that has ceased to be a fence and has become an offense, should be repaired or destroyed.
6. Unregulated advertising on unused land pays for the maintenance of a public nuisance.
7. Two gardens may grow where one "dump" has bloomed before.
8. School gardens are valuable adjuncts to education and recreation. They can be cultivated on an open lot.
9. Let the children play on the unused land, so that they may become strong and keep out of the hands of the law.

MOTHERS' CLUB

The Mothers' Club held a very profitable meeting at Mrs. Knox's studio, Tuesday, April 21.

The ways and means of paying the sidewalk debt was the principal topic for discussion. This debt of \$200 has been lessened from time to time through the efforts of the mothers, until there now remains only about \$79 still due. Mrs. Stubbs reported \$23 collected this week. Other mothers will be called on for a contribution, an judging by the hearty response of those already asked, we hope before the close of the school to announce the club cut of debt and the sidewalks and other improvements, standing a monument to the untiring energy of the mothers of Lubbock as paid for.

Another important step taken by the club at this meeting was the endorsement of Mrs. Fred Stubbs as a candidate for trustee on the school board for the coming year.

While our men have done splendid work on the board, we feel that one or more women will be an improvement in many ways. We hope that the voters will remember Mrs. Stubbs when they go to the polls in May, and help us to add a woman to our already efficient school board.

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10. Let not an inch of land be kept in idleness. It has a divine right to bear fruits and flowers and ever serve the highest interests of man.

The Secretary has handled several orders for seed this spring, brought largely through the advertisement Lubbock has received this past winter. Another year, we expect to see a good market established for seeds. The Lubbock County Agricultural Experimental Association and the Chamber of Commerce will work together for this end. Plans will be formulated for better advertising and handling seeds, and we hope to put Lubbock still more prominently on the map than ever before as a producer of good seeds. In order that this may be done, care must be exercised to see that all seed sent out is up to the description and sample. One poor lot sent out will do more harm than can be counteracted in a year. The Experimental Association will have the seed of its membership officially examined and certified and guaranteed. It is necessary, in order to make the guarantee worth anything, that seed be sent out in good condition. The work of this association will be of increasing value this coming year, far more so than last year, as the members have gained experience.

This association is open to all farmers, subject to acceptance by a vote of the members, and every farmer in the county should join, not only for the value to himself, but because the organization can do more good, the stronger it is.

The Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce is also the secretary of this association, and will receive applications for membership in writing and gladly present same at the meeting for consideration.

The Cash Bargain Store

Is still delivering the goods at prices which cannot be beat.

Come in and let us show you what we say is true.

Read These Prices:

\$18.00 and 20.00 Suits going at \$10.00 to 11.50.

Kimonas, \$2.50 and 5.00; values now, \$1.25 to 2.95.

Ginghams and Percales, 10c to 12 1/2c values now 8 1-3c.

Straw Hats, 25c to \$2.45, all styles.

The stock is going fast and you will have to hurry in order to get pick and choice.

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### THREE-IN-ONE DRESSES

Latest Things in Fads—Small Leather Boxes Now Carried Instead of More Conventional Bags

New York, April 17.—These new three-in-one dresses will be fascinating. A sample of the possibility of these chameleon garments is a model of ash-colored tulle, with a self-toned shoulder cape and deep tunic, banded in rose and blue-striped taffeta. Scene II: The tunic and cape are turned wrong side out, becoming a tunic of old-blue taffeta. For the third and positively last appearance, a cord about the waist is deftly tweaked and the tunic gathers itself into a delectable bustle effect, while the cape is simply shed entirely.

Naturally, the combinations and surprises of these trick gowns are as limitless as the ingenuity of the present-day dressmakers.

### Problem of Skirts

Since the skirts have reached the limits of narrowness, they have been forced to bow to the law of locomotion and take up their slack in other directions. Hence, their upward trend and pronounced tendency toward abbreviation. The shorter your skirt, the better seems the last gasp of fickle fashion, and actually, some

of them are finished in flaring robes and double and triple ruffings on their ankle length edges. It will obviously take the hobbled and mincing step maiden of the last few seasons some time to get her stride in the newest short and almost wide skirts. And just to prove that the old adage, "A place for everything and everything in its place," has no standing in the realms of the mode, back combs are now being worn in front, if you please. It's the very smartest place for them, nestling right over your forehead fringe in the front fluff of the correct new coiffure.

Whether you choose the zebra or a stick of peppermint candy as your model, it little matters, if you just are striped. To be right in line with the style, you must be heavily lined in two-toned stripes or the variegated hues of the Roman silks. Black and white stripes, running up and down, are very chic, with the combination of blue and green as a close rival. Striped skirts in combination with plain jackets of taffeta or moire are decidedly good, while Russian blouse suit, with the plain blue-toned duvetyn blouse, finished around the hips in a tunic of striped green and blue taffeta, and silk sleeves of the

same are stunning, with the plain duvotin skirt.

Stripes have even stamped themselves upon the smart spring hostess, mostly in black and white effects.

If "mere man" meets a pretty maid these days, totting a neat little leather case, like a miniature medicine bag, he mustn't build up hopes of annexing her as his family physician, by any means. One case doesn't make a doctor, particularly if it be a smart little leather in colored leather. All the girls are carrying these practical, small square leather boxes in lieu of the more conventional bags and purses of yore.

Opened up before the initiated, they display a bewildering array of every little thing needed to repair, perfect or manufacture a complexion on the spot. You may have all the comforts and necessities of your dressing table at your finger ends, so, no wonder femininity is quite mad about 'em.

It's practical as first aid to the injured complexion, but more charming as accessories of the dainty spring frocks, are the brilliant hand-colored bags of hand-wrought leather, their tops incrustated with many colored semi-precious stones and suspended on chains of ray-toned beads. With an omnipresent bead necklace to match, these illuminated leather bags are bright and effective touches to an otherwise monotone toilette.

Dr. Treadway, of Brownfield, was in the city Monday, transacting business with our people.

Sam C. Arnett and wife were here Saturday from the Terry county ranch.

Geo. M. Smith was over from Roswell, New Mexico, Saturday, looking after business matters.

### DOINGS IN DAWSON COUNTY

Shipping Cattle—Trustee Election—School Commencement—Other Items of Interest

The Cowden Cattle Co., of Midland last Saturday shipped 1,728 head of cattle to Dalhart. Thursday of this week they shipped 1,380 head to the same point, and have placed an order for 87 cars to be loaded out on May 8th.

The Hon. County Commissioners met Monday to canvass the returns of the school trustee election. The county trustees are: J. D. Garner, W. J. Smith, C. A. Barron.

District No. 4 voted down a proposition to reduce the special tax to 10c, and it remains as it was, 50c. The commencement exercises of Lamasa High school will take place at the Auditorium, Monday night, April 20, at 8 o'clock. A very interesting program has been prepared for the occasion. The graduating class for 1914 consists of Glenn Harris and Miss Aleana Coffee.

When we talk about the number of cars of grain shipped out from this point, the number of bales of cotton raised here, etc., it must be kept in mind that all this was raised by not many more than 200 farmers. Think of it! Dawson county has an area of 300 square miles. At least 95 per cent of it is good, tillable land (some place it at 97 per cent), and less than 5 per cent of the land has ever been touched by a plow! Draw your own conclusions.—Dawson County News.

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### SCHOOLS MAKING FARMERS

More boys would become farmers and fewer would become lawyers, clerks in stores and railroad hands, if we consolidated schools to take the place of so many one-room district schools.

Recently I visited two consolidated schools, in Montgomery county, Indiana—the Brooks consolidated school and the Wayne. The Brooks school is five miles from any town. It was established in 1901 and was the first consolidated school in the county. Pupils are hauled to and from the school building in covered, heated wagons. The longest haul is 5 1/2 miles.

When the Brooks school was opened there were 149 district schools in the county; now, there are only 24. The other 125 have been absorbed by consolidation. Only 16 out of every 100 children in Montgomery county now attend a one-room district school. Every consolidated school has a 4-year course in agriculture. Recently 200 pupils in the Montgomery county schools were asked what they wanted to become when they grew up. An equal number in the district schools were asked the same question.

In the district schools 55 boys wanted to be lawyers; but only 24 boys in the consolidated schools admitted aspirations for the bar; 48 boys in the district schools wanted to be mechanics and 36 in the consolidated schools. Then came the real "back to the farm" movement. Only three boys in the district school bunch wanted to be stock breeders; and only 32 said they wanted to become farmers. But in the consolidated school contingent 41 were for stock breeding and 129 said they were planning to become farmers.

In other words, 180 boys in the consolidated schools wanted to remain on the farm out of the 500; in the district schools only 95 would have anything more to do with farm life.

I account for the fact that so large a per cent of the boys in the consolidated schools wanted to remain on the farm is because the old district school gave them the idea that farming is a dreary, lonely, burdensome occupation. The consolidated school has liked it up with the convenience and spirit of modern life and made it a live and interesting occupation for the boys in Randolph county.

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Indiana, 95 per cent of the graduates from the grade schools last spring are in the high school this year. Twelve years ago, when there were no consolidated schools in that county, the per cent of grade school graduates going into high school was 21, the same, virtually, as in the rural school districts of Kansas today.

In my opinion, the same results may be obtained in our Middle Western and Southwestern states, except in thinly settled counties. The Indiana law which provides that whenever the attendance of a district school falls below a daily average of 12, the district must be consolidated with another, would prove a hardship in some of the sparsely settled counties in the western half of our several states.

One other advantage Indiana has, is better roads, taking the state as a whole, but that is not an insurmountable obstacle. Good roads are coming, and following them, sooner or later, will come the consolidated schools, better education, and fewer of the strongest boys and girls going to the city instead of building up the farming communities.—W. D. Ross, in Missouri Valley Farmer.

Mrs. A. G. Cox, of Slaton, is visiting in Lubbock this week.

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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 8:30 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. M., 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 Sunbeam Workers' meeting every Wednesday evening, at 8:00. 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 8:00 p. m. Sunday School each Sunday at 10:00 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday nights, at 8:00 o'clock.—G. O. Hubbard, 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 8:00 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 8:00 p. m.; and third Sunday at 11:00 a. m., and 8:00 p. m., by Elder Liff 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.

**Political**  
Congressman 16th District—W. R. Smith, Washington, D. C.  
State Senator—W. A. Johnson, Memphis, Texas.  
Representative 122nd District—T. M. Bartley, Tahoka, Texas.

**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 docket taken up first Monday in each month. E. R. Haynes, County Judge, John M. McGee, 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.

**County Officers**  
County Judge—E. R. Haynes.  
County Attorney—John R. McGee.  
Sheriff and Tax Collector—W. H. Flynn.  
Deputy Sheriff—W. M. Ross.  
County and District Clerk—J. A. Wilson.  
Deputy Clerk—C. F. Stubbs.  
Tax Assessor—H. K. Porter.  
County Treasurer—R. H. Wilson.  
County Surveyor—H. G. Guinn.

**City Officials:**  
Mayor—Frank E. Wheelock.  
Secretary-Treasurer—W. M. Shaw.  
City Marshal—C. L. Fry.  
Algermen—Raleigh Martin, W. K. Dickinson, W. A. Bacon, L. B. Wright, W. B. Atkins.

**School**  
Lubbock Independent School Dist.: President—Geo. R. Bean. Sec'y—Jas. L. Dow.  
Other Members of Board—W. K. Dickinson, K. Carter, Geo. C. Wolfarth, Roscoe Wilson, J. A. Wilson.

N. R. Porter called on us Tuesday and complained that he had not received a copy of the Avalanche for two weeks and was getting behind on current events in Lubbock. We found that we had his address as "Shalowater," while he has moved back to Lubbock. They all come back, and such as Mr. Porter and his family are welcome. He traded his property at Shalowater to Mr. Harget, of Brownfield, who is now the postmaster at Shalowater.

Joe Hilton, the Cadillac man, returned Monday afternoon from a business trip to Midland. He reports that country rather dry, having had no rain when we got our good rain a week ago.

A fine boy baby was presented to the household of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Sharp last Monday, by the friendly work.

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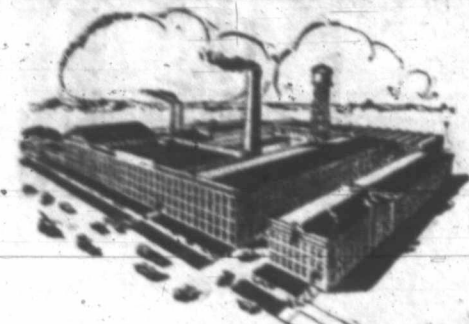
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Plaintiff further alleges that Wm. Parks departed this life on or about the 10th day of A. D. 1909, and left surviving him seven children, to-wit: Frank Parks, John Parks, C. C. or Charlie Parks, W. C. Parks or Will Parks, all boys and over twenty-one years of age at death of said Wm. Parks; and three girls were left surviving him, to-wit: Annie Cochran, who was married to C. H. Johnson, on the 10th day of A. D. 1909; Pearl Rippy, who was married to S. O. Rippy on the 10th day of A. D. 1910; that these were the only children born to the said Wm. Parks, and that the wife of said Wm. Parks departed this life prior to the death of Wm. Parks.  
Plaintiff prays that he have judgment for the title and possession of said land and premises above described and that writ of restitution issue, and for his rents, damages and costs of suit, and for such other relief to which he may be entitled.  
Herein all not, but have before said court, at its 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 15th day of April, A. D. 1914.  
J. A. WILSON, Clerk. (SEAL)  
By C. F. STUBBS, Deputy.

### OPTIMISM THE FRUIT OF LOVE AND CONFIDENCE

"May every morning sun seem to say, 'There's something happy on the way, And God sends love to you.'"  
—Henry Van Dyke.

—He who carries his own light with him is never in darkness. Not can he who carries with him a heart full of love for mankind, and hope in the omniscience, the omnipotence and the mercy of God, be cast down by the petty annoyances and perturbations of life. This must be true, because love makes all burdens lighter, all prospects brighter, and all trials endurable. True optimism cannot be induced by argument. It has a deeper and an external principle for its foundation. A recent writer says: "You cannot make an optimist of a man by arguing with him. Optimism is a secretion of love. No one who loves his wife and children, who loves his neighbor, loves his work, and loves his play, can be a pessimist."

Such a one carries his light with him, and this light is the light of love, "God is light, and in Him is no darkness at all." And the light of cheerfulness, like the sun, does not shine for only one, but beams upon all, and the brighter the light, the more far-reaching its rays. It is in this way that the pessimist is converted into an optimist—the bright light of joy and happiness brought to him drives away the darkness of doubt and despair. S. E. Kiser, has written a little poem which gives expression to this thought:

"There was once a man who smiled,  
Because the day was bright,  
Because he slept at night,  
Because God gave him sight  
To gaze upon his child;  
Because his little one  
Could leap and laugh and run,  
Because the distant sun  
Smiled on earth he smiled."

The optimist is always helpful; the pessimist is not. The optimist is positive; the pessimist is negative. The optimist has faith in himself and in others; the pessimist doubts others, and is not confident in himself. It is the positive man who does things; the man who believes in the power of right over wrong, of good over evil, of love over hate. The world's benefactors have been optimists; they had hearts full of love for mankind, full of faith in God, and were fired with a zeal to lift up, to bless and to let the light of love shine in the world.

Elizabeth Harrison says: "The men who are lifting the world onward and upward, are those who encourage more than criticize."

Usually the critic is a pessimist. He points out the faults of others, but meanwhile does not demonstrate his own abilities and skill. The pessimist is never an enthusiast, and it is a part of the history of the world that enthusiasm has been the impelling force in the accomplishment of things worth while. And we know that enthusiasm comes of faith and confidence, and faith and confidence come of the knowledge that good must overcome evil, and that the power and love of the Most High are behind a good cause. Phillips Brooks says: "Let us beware of losing our enthusiasm; let us ever glory in something, and strive to retain our admiration for all that enriches and beautifies life."

And he might have added that all we do which enriches and beautifies the lives of others enriches, enlarges and blesses our own. Then we go out and bless still others with our added riches.  
L. M. Childs confirms this view, when he says: "You find yourself refreshed by the presence of cheerful people; why not make earnest effort to confer that pleasure on others? You will find half the battle is gained, if you never allow yourself to say anything gloomy."

His last sentence recalls the observation of the ancient wise man: "A word fitly spoken, is like apples of gold in pictures of silver." A word fitly spoken at the right moment has been the means often of reversing a determination to do immoral or criminal acts—preventing sin and sorrow, and thus preserving life, liberty and happiness. On the other hand, words of discouragement never helped a cause or benefited anyone.

Someone has recently written: "Cheerfulness, looking always on the bright side of things, determined always to stand in the sunshine, rather than in the shadow—this is what makes life, with its knotty problems, continually easier. It's the 'oil of gladness' that helps in doing the work." The failure to accomplish some cherished scheme or enterprise should be, and is with the strong heart and spirit, only an opportunity to pluck victory from defeat by resolving to accomplish still greater and better things than the one which failed.  
Harriet Beecher Stowe says: "When

you get into a tight place and every thing goes against you, till it seems that you cannot hold on a moment longer, never give up then; for that's

just the place and the time that the tide will turn."  
Shakespeare makes one of his characters say:  
"Be cheerful; wipe thine eyes;  
Some falls are means, the happier to arise."

These reflections lead us inevitably to the conclusion that love for God and man is the great power in the promotion of humanity's happiness. Charles W. Mackey writes: "What might be done if men were wise—  
What glorious deeds, my suffering brother,  
Would they unite  
In love and right,  
And cease their scorn for one another."

"The meekest wretch that ever trod—  
The deepest sunk in guilt and sorrow,  
Might stand erect,  
In self-respect,  
And share the teeming world tomorrow."

"What might be done? This might be done,  
More than this, my suffering brother—  
More than the tongue  
E'er said or sung—  
If men were wise and loved each other."

—Dallas News.

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### JUDGE AND DAN CUPID TIE KNOT

Bride and Groom Come From Afar  
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A unique and romantic marriage was solemnized yesterday morning at 11 o'clock in the county clerk's office, Judge W. R. Lewis officiating.

The contracting parties were A. V. Vaughn and Miss Cleo Shepard, both of Parker county.

The bride came to Lockney a few days ago to visit an uncle who lives there. Mr. Vaughn arrived in Plainview this morning and notified Miss Shepard that he was here. She had come over on the morning train.

Miss Shepard was married in a handsome blue coat suit, but immediately donned a khaki riding habit, as the couple expect to go on horseback all the way to Arizona, where they expect to make their home.

Mr. Vaughn was dressed in regular cowboy style, including boots, spurs and "chaps."

The bride was pretty and self-possessed. She has blue eyes and dark brown hair. She was twenty-three years of age. The groom is somewhat older.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn mounted their horses and rode away after the ceremony. They have a wagon along containing a camping outfit, to use en route.

The marriage was witnessed by County Clerk H. B. Towery, J. P. Howard, John Hooper, John Vaughn and George Lynn. One of these gentlemen remarked: "There will be no divorce in that case. They are too sensible."—Plainview Herald.

Mrs. J. B. Cate and little son returned, Tuesday morning, from Santo, where they had been for several weeks, at the bedside of Mr. T. M. Stewart. Mrs. Cate's father, an account of whose death appears in another part of this paper.

### WILL PLAY BALL SATURDAY

Slaton Will Play Lubbock Again on Saturday at Lubbock Ball Park With This Line-up:

Lubbock Ball players have organized and now have one of the fastest teams that has ever been organized in Lubbock, and the ball grounds have been enclosed and preparations made for the best arranged games of the season.

Following is the probable line-up for the Slaton game, scheduled to be played on the Lubbock diamond next Saturday by Slaton and Lubbock:

First base ..... Stubbs  
Second base ..... Frazier  
Third base ..... Baker  
Short-stop ..... A. McLarry  
Right fielder ..... Jones  
Center field ..... R. McLarry  
Left fielder ..... A. Baker  
Catcher ..... Dickinson  
Pitcher ..... Sanders  
Game called for 4:15 p. m., and a good attendance is expected.

"The Broken Rosary" will be seen at the Opera House on Friday, May 1st, the cast being made up of some of the most distinguished players on the American stage. (42-11)

Tom Malone, of the Lubbock Light and Ice Company, made a visit to Plainview Tuesday, returning Wednesday.

L. E. Bowman, station agent at Littlefield for the Santa Fe, was here Monday, having some dental work done.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Wood, of Stamford, have been visiting at the homes of Mesdames Barclay and Lindsey this week.

A good house paint at \$1.45 per gallon, at McMillan Lumber Company. (42-11)

### SLATON NEWS ITEMS

Some happenings of That Place as Gathered and Told by the Slatonite Last Week

Slaton Camp, W. O. W., received notice the first of the week, of the death of J. I. Mabry at Seadrift, Texas, on March 18th. This was startling news to the many friends of the family in Slaton, as they did not know he was sick. He had remitted his dues in the Slaton camp just a few days before his death, but said nothing about being ill. Mr. Mabry recently traded his Slaton residence property to C. C. Hoffman for property in Arkansas Pass.

M. J. Edwards, of Post City, was in Slaton Tuesday, consulting R. A. Baldwin regarding the approaching session of the South Plains Odd Fellows' annual convention, which meets in Crosbyton May 28-29. The former is President and the latter Vice-President of the association.

The editor of the Slatonite had quite a surprise party handed to him the first of the week, when he was appointed Justice of the Peace, to succeed C. V. Young, resigned. The only cases he is looking for are those in which "two hearts that fondly beat as one" wish to be united under one name—all others will kindly settle their differences by mutual adjustment.

### "THE BROKEN ROSARY"

The power of the church, that great influence for good, and its ultimate triumph over all obstacles, is admirably shown in the new sacrifice play called "The Broken Rosary," by Kirkpatrick Boone, which will be seen at the Opera House on Friday, May 1st.

The play is from the pen of Kirkpatrick Boone, and deals with the purchasing of young wives for millionaires. It is the most absorbing drama of years and comes to this city with an interpreting cast of stage notables. (42-11)

### ANNOUNCEMENT

The friends of Mrs. C. F. Stubbs have prevailed upon her to become a candidate for the office of school trustee of the Lubbock Independent School District, as one of the four to be elected, and we are authorized to announce her as a candidate for the office.

Read the Avalanche.

### Classified Ads.

FOR SALE—Good mares, \$1.50 per bushel. See Marley & Wolcott. (42-11)

FOR RENT—Good four-room house near square. See Marley & Wolcott. (42-11)

FOR SALE—MBAP—Nine pure-bred Hereford yearling bulls.—Phone 188-11.28. (36-41)

FOR TRADE—50 acres of land in Jones county, for place in Lubbock. —Phone 280. (40-21)

FOR SALE—Burrhead Cotton Seed, good for planting. See Chas. Vaughn. —Phone 445. (30-41)

FOUND—Lost waist. Call at Nelson & Hamilton Paint Store for same and reward. (42-11)

LOST—Gold pearl-handled umbrella. Initial "E" engraved on end. Return to this office.

WANTED—Girl or woman to do house work, steady position to person who suits. Apply at this office.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—25 head of horses. Will sell at McDonald Ste-

### Classified Ads.

Will furnish a good, reliable man, having good land, 100 pounds Sudan grass seed, for plant on shares.—See Dee Turner, or write Box 773. (42-11)

FOR SALE—AT range, used two weeks; will sell at bargain, if taken at once. On display at Bryan's Second-Hand Store.—Dee Turner, Box 773. (42-11)

FOR SALE—20 acres good meadow quite close to town. Will sell at bargain if taken at once.—See Dee Turner, or write Box 773. (42-11)

FOR SALE—On easy terms, lots 1, on corner on south side of Broadway, 2 and 3, Block 2, Overton Addition. Price right.—T. W. Key, Whitesboro, Texas. (42-11)

FOR SALE (For cash)—Lots 12 and 18, Bk 47; Lots 13, 14, 15, 17, 18 & 19, Bk 293; Lot 1, Bk 45.—Jos. Wedel, Box 437, Phone 240, Lubbock, Texas. (30-41)

LOST—Between J. S. Slover's residence and town, one \$20, a \$10 and a \$5 bill. Finder will be liberally rewarded if money is returned to Mrs. John Agnew, at this office. (42-11)

### Classified Ads.

LOST—Black and brown horses, 2 years old, branded KFB on their sides. \$1.00 reward for both horses if returned to Claudio Rodriguez, house north of Light plant. (42-11)

LAND FOR SALE—Lady in Dallas owns 100 acres, n-w 1/4 Section Block 5, deeded to soil at a sheriff's sale. Will take \$15.00 per acre, one-fourth cash; balance on terms. Meet at once. Write W. W. Lewelling, 130 Southwestern Life Bldg., Dallas, Texas. (41)

Chris Harwell is the proud possessor of a certificate from the Grand Lodge, L. O. O. F. Patriarch 5814, conferring upon him the honors Aide-de-Camp on the staff of E. Roach, Department of Command with rank as Captain.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Linn were in from Crosby county Monday.

### DISSOLUTION NOTICE

Lubbock, Texas, April 23d, 1916  
The firm of Duncan, Phillips & J. C. Phelan, has this day dissolved by mutual consent; W. J. Duncan has assumed all obligations and collected all standing debts.

W. J. DUNCAN  
J. A. PHILLIPS  
J. C. PHELLEN  
R. B. GREEN.

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He shaved himself to save the price of a lamentable Disaster.  
He lost at least a quart of blood.  
And used a dollar plaster.

We print the facts of this affair.  
That others may avoid it;  
Since when he's shaved at our shop,  
And greatly has he enjoyed it.

Take heed and be wise, enjoy yourself at our shop.

## SANITARY BARBER SHOP

P. S. Remember well and don't forget,  
I'm Running for County Clerk yet.

SAM T.