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## THE WAR SITUATION IN MEXICO

NO FURTHER ACTION HAS BEEN TAKEN IN MEXICO BY UNITED STATES MARINES OR ARMY

## PEACEFUL ADJUSTMENT OF TROUBLE SOUGHT

Argentine, Brazil and Chile Are Taking Steps in This Direction—United States Still Preparing for the Conflict Should This Movement Meet With Failure.

Since we last had an opportunity to report on the situation which at the time of our last issue seemed very critical and war appeared upon us as the only way of adjusting matters between Provisional President Huerta and the United States Government, but just at that time Argentine, Brazil and Chile, appeared on the scene with the proposition of mediation, and both the United States and Huerta have consented to hear their proposition, which has not been made public at this writing.

While these several days of delay from further action on the part of the United States navy and armies, there is no change in orders governing the movement of the United States navy and armies, and preparations continue on the part of our government for the conflict which is most sure to come, should the mediation proposals be turned down.

The El Paso Times says, regarding the intentions of the United States in the event this peace-making aggression should fail in their attempt:

"If the mediation planned between the United States and Mexico, in which Argentine, Brazil and Chile are taking the leading part should fail, the War College at Washington has planned a direct campaign against Mexico City, involving the intention of not only capturing the national capital at Mexico, but taking General Huerta into custody.

"These plans contemplate two expeditions into the heart of Mexico—one from Vera Cruz, and one from Juarez or some other northern base. They provide for the use of the regular army, supported in one instance by the marines, and the other by a volunteer army of not less than 50,000 men.

"The army to be mobilized at Vera Cruz, is to proceed through the mountains to Mexico City, by the route of the present Mexican railroad, and, if this route can be maintained, the troops will be moved over it. If not, they are to proceed along the highway which pierces the mountain gorges and finally ends at the capital of the republic.

"The American siege guns are to be thrown ahead and a way cleared. Aeroplanes are to be used to mark the presence of Mexican sharpshooters.

as well as the enemy's fortifications. These machines are to also carry bombs with which to dislodge the enemy who may be in the mountain passes. Following the heavy artillery will come the light infantry. The cavalry will, of course, be used by the field artillery to aid in clearing the path.

"The line from Vera Cruz to the rear of the invading army, is to be protected by the marines and sailors from the ships. This will be kept open to provide supplies from the base at Vera Cruz, and to give free communication from the interior.

"The second expeditionary force will start from the northern border and will penetrate Mexico over what is described as the 'Platan route'. This route lies between the two ranges of mountains and extends from the frontier to Yucatan. This force will push ahead through the Constitutional lines if necessary, to Mexico City, and will form a junction there with the invading army from the coast.

"The two armies will then demand the surrender of Mexico City, and the personal surrender of General Huerta. "This is a general way, is the campaign plan as it now stands. It may, of course, be altered somewhat. All such plans as are merely on paper are altered when the armies get in the field. But unless the President vetoes the scheme, if the existing peace plans fail, General Huerta will be proceeded against from two sides, and his fate is obviously a foregone conclusion.

"In order to make up the expedition that goes from the northern base, the volunteers will be ordered for the most part to Texas, and will probably be mobilized right here in El Paso. Those who are not sent along with the regulars will be left behind to guard the border against raiding parties and to maintain a line of communication for the invading force.

"The employment of aeroplanes in this campaign will be the first time they have been used in war on this continent, and the greatest interest centers in their availability and their usefulness as it may be demonstrated by the invasion of Mexico and the siege of her capital."

## IMPORTANT LAND DECISION

Important Decision Made by the Supreme Court Affecting School Land And Other Surveys

I am informed by wire from Austin that the Supreme Court has today decided the case of the State of Texas against C. W. Post, and its effects are far reaching. I give the facts.

In October, 1914, J. E. Ketter, Ed. S. Duncan and other citizens of Lynn county, made proper application to purchase from the State certain land as public school land, laying in Lynn and Garza counties, between two large blocks of surveys, but not being included in either. Final action was delayed by the Land Office for some time, and in 1906, C. W. Post acquired from the Llano Cattle and Pasture Company the land included in the block of surveys east of the land sought to be purchased by Ketter and others, and Post and Llano Cattle & Pasture Co. requested the then Commissioner of the General Land Office to appoint Mr. Twitchell to resurvey the land they were selling and buying. Most of this land was patented. The land in controversy was all in the smooth plains and probably had not been surveyed when it was located, and its location could only be determined by course and distance from natural and artificial objects established several miles away.

The resurvey was made by extending the distance called for in the field notes of the land Post was acquiring, sufficient to reach the block west of it, which line had not been surveyed, which was made a year later than the Post block, and this took into the Post surveys all the land lying between it and the block west of it and including the land Ketter and others sought to purchase.

In 1908, the Commissioner of the General Land Office decided to recognize the applications of Ketter and others and sell the land lying between the Post block and the block west of it, and before the detail of execution of obligations and the award, Post instituted suit against Ketter and others and enjoined the Commissioner of the General Land Office from selling to land, and when the case came up for trial the State of Texas intervened, claiming that the land outside of the original surveys made for Post belonged to the state and was subject to sale as public school land.

By extending the surveys as Mr. Twitchell did, he included several thousand acres of land more than was included in the original surveys. The action of the court, is to hold that the survey made by Twitchell, as State Surveyor, appointed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, is void, in so far as it included within the Post surveys other and additional land, to that originally included in his surveys.

This ruling is important, as it is understood that several million acres of public lands have been included in resurveys similarly made and similarly sought to be appropriated by individuals under resurveys by State Surveyor, under Act of 1887.

I was employed by Ketter and others in 1908, to secure these lands for Ketter and others, and my connection with this claim and the suit Post had instituted is what is supposed to have induced the Double-U Company circular that was published and distributed against me when I was a candidate for District Judge, and the action of the Supreme Court is a vindication of the correctness of my action in the matter, as well as my legal opinion of the validity of the claim of Ketter and others, which Post sought to absorb into his surveys.

H. C. FERGUSON.

## MAYDELL REED DEAD

Mrs. H. T. Twitty received a message Wednesday morning to the effect that her niece, Maydell Reed, of Sanger, Texas, was dead.

Maydell will be remembered by many of the younger set of the city, as she spent some time here last summer, visiting, and made many friends who will regret very much indeed to hear of her demise.

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Hopkins left Monday afternoon, in response to a telephone message from relatives in Knox City, advising them that Mr. Hopkins' father was dangerously ill. The Avalanche and the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins are hopeful that they will find the afflicted man improved, and that he may recover from the attack to cheer their lives for many years yet to come.

Melvin Gilliland, who has been visiting at Bowie, Abilene and Snyder the past six weeks, returned home Wednesday.

## R. A. BARCLAY DIED TUESDAY

After Illness of About One Week—Died at His Home on West Broadway Tuesday Morning

The entire populace of Lubbock was made sad by the announcement, Tuesday afternoon, that Mr. Barclay was dangerously ill and hopes of his recovery were given up by the attending physicians and that this good man could live but few hours, at the very most. Hopes still remained in the minds of the people, and though his death was not unexpected when the announcement was made at 8:45 p. m. that life had left the body of R. A. Barclay, all who heard it were sad.

Mr. Barclay was one of Lubbock's best and most highly respected citizens; a man in whom all had the utmost confidence; a man who had friends by the score everywhere he went; a man whose business associates appreciated, and a man in whom the public in general placed confidence and honored with public trust that showed that they knew him to be a man in every sense of the word.

R. A. Barclay was born in Pennsylvania in the year 1852, he had resided in Illinois and Missouri, then came to Texas, where he located in 1879, residing in the Lone Star State the balance of his life, the last thirteen of which he had spent in Lubbock county.

Mr. Barclay was a consecrated Christian gentleman, a faithful member of the Baptist church, highly appreciated in the church work, always ready and willing to do his part in everything that came before the church. He was charitable—willing to help those in need, and was loved by his church and associates.

He was a member of the Masonic Lodge and was faithful to the teachings of this order, and by his death this lodge loses a good member.

He had made quite a financial success, and at the time of his death was the possessor of a goodly amount of this world's goods. Had provided himself and loved ones a splendid home in Lubbock, aside from having land interests in this county. He was also a shareholder in the Lubbock State Bank, one of the city's most substantial banking institutions, and leaves these dependent upon him well provided.

He had been prominent in the development of this community. He was a man that was willing to do his part in the upbuilding of the town. He served the people of this county in the capacity of County Commissioner for a number of years, and was found to be conservative in his views on public matters and improvements, and was at the time of his death serving the county as County Commissioner and was a candidate for re-election, having no opponent.

He leaves his wife in Lubbock and his nephew, Frank Barclay, and a niece, Mrs. Louis Doyle, who resides in Amarillo, besides a number of other relatives who will feel deeply the separation of this loving and fond relative.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist church, Rev. L. T. Grumbles, pastor of that church, conducting the service, and one of the largest crowds ever assembled on a like occasion was present. After the services at the church, the Masonic Lodge took charge of the remains, conducted them to the City Cemetery, where interment was made with ritualistic ceremonies.

Pall bearers from the residence to the church were directors of the Lubbock State Bank; Fred W. Bousner, T. H. Ellis, R. H. Lowrey, M. C. McCrummen, W. D. Benson, O. L. Slaton and H. B. Reed. The Masonic pall-bearers were: R. H. Lowrey, T. H. Ellis, Jim Boles, N. R. Porter, R. O. McWhorter and George Carter.

Sixty-six Masses joined in the funeral procession and paid the last tribute of respect to their deceased brother.

R. F. Dougherty is back in Lubbock after an absence of several months, during which time he hunted in the mountains of New Mexico and on the Paloduro canyon. He has accepted a position with A. S. Hopper & Company, and is greeting his old-time friends there. He says the bear that it was reported at him up last winter, is still of unsatisfied appetite, so far as he is concerned.

A special term of the County Commissioner's Court has been in session during the greater part of the week, the meeting being for the purpose of making settlement with the county collector. Commissioners Fullington, McLaughlin, Nobis and Wheeler have been in attendance each day—Crosbyton Review.

Jno. L. Wortham returned, Saturday, from a visit on the North Plains place.

## TRUSTEE ELECTION SATURDAY

FOUR TO BE ELECTED—THREE HOLD OVER UNTIL NEXT YEAR. PATRONS SHOULD BECOME INTERESTED

## ELECT MEN OR WOMEN INTERESTED IN THE SCHOOL

It is a Very Important Matter And is Often Treated Slightly By The Patrons of The School—But They Are The Highest Kickers in The School

A few weeks ago the Avalanche contained an article about the election of trustees for the ensuing year, and stressed the importance of it to the people of this community, to awaken them to the importance of electing these members of the school board. Since that time some interest has been aroused and it is to be hoped that enthusiasm will run high in this matter next Saturday at least, when an election will be held for the election of four trustees to fill the places of W. K. Dickinson, Geo. R. Bean, Roscoe Wilson and Jas. L. Dow, whose terms of office expire this year. The hold-over trustees are K. Carter, Geo. C. Wolfarth and J. A. Wilson.

So far as we know, there has been no ticket stated for this election, but we believe it should be done, and that immediately. It is too important an election to let voters select men to vote for as they appear at the polls. The selection of men to put before the voters on that day should be the fruits of diligent investigation and deep thought, as they have the affairs of the Lubbock school to cope with for the next two years; hence the importance of getting men who are desirous of maintaining the high standard to which the school has been brought, and to build up and strengthen the school wherever such is possible. Good schools are essential to the community, and without Lubbock has good schools, she will be less attractive to the home-seeker and the investor. Schools are moral and progressive assets, and too much importance cannot be attached to our public schools.

The present board held a called session last Thursday evening, for the purpose of discussing whether or

not the old board should elect a superintendent and teachers for the next term, or leave it with the new board, and it was the judgment of a majority of the board that the new board had best perform that arduous task, hence the selection of the faculty was postponed until after the election of trustees on Saturday.

Between now and Saturday men should be selected to place before the voters of the Lubbock Independent School District for election as trustees; and these men should be consulted as to their willingness to serve in event of their election, so that the appointment of someone to their place will not become necessary on the part of the board. It is up to the voters to say who shall be trustees, who will take part in the selection of the faculty for the ensuing year.

The Avalanche hopes that wise selections will be made and that men or women will be placed on the board who are willing to lay aside their personal views and work untiringly for the best interests of the school. We feel that Lubbock schools have made marked progress during the past few years and would regret very much for any serious blunder at this time that would impede the progress we are making.

Come to Lubbock Saturday. Vote in trustee election Saturday. Elect cool-headed, conservative men or women for trustees.

## Our Ticket

We suggest the following ticket: GEO. R. BEAN, W. K. DICKINSON, S. J. WINN, MRS. C. F. STUBBS.

## CONFEDERATE VETERAN CO.

T. A. Witcher of Brownwood Seeking to Organize Company of Confederate Veterans for U. S. Service

Brownwood, Tex., Apr. 27.—T. A. Witcher, a Confederate veteran, is organizing a company of old soldiers for service in Mexico. He has issued an announcement, calling for 100 able-bodied veterans, and wants them from any town in the state. A number have already volunteered in his company and Witcher says he will have no difficulty obtaining the hundred men. He wants only those who fought in the war between the states. All members of his company will be 60 years old or more, far past the age limit in the army, but Witcher is confident he can get an exception from the war department. If not, there is plenty of opportunity on the border for fighting, he says.

## ODD FELLOWS' BANQUET

The local lodge of Odd Fellows had a very enjoyable banquet at their hall in this city last Tuesday evening. The subordinates and their wives were invited and a splendid program was rendered. The occasion was the anniversary of the order, and invited guests were present from a number of the neighboring lodges, taking active part in the program of the evening.

J. H. Fisher, one of Gaines county's prominent stock farmers, spent Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday in Lubbock, on his return from a visit to Missouri and Kansas. He left last Wednesday afternoon for Lamesa, where he will take conveyance to Seminole, thence to his ranch in the southwest part of Gaines county.

Twenty-two cars, a solid trainload, of cattle were unloaded here Wednesday morning. They were for the Spade ranch and were shipped from the Mitchell county ranch to this place.

## THE COUNTY LINE SURVEY

H. G. Guinn and Party Have Completed Their Work of Running County Lines—Lubbock Short

For some months the question of re-surveying the lines of Lubbock county has been under consideration by the County Commissioners, and it was finally decided that a survey should be made, in every way complying with the statutes of the state, as well as the correct rules of surveying.

The surveyors went to the southwest corner of Wilbarger county for a starting point, and ran to the east line of Hale county, or to a point where the east line of that county should be, the same being the correct point where the north line of Lubbock county should be, which is a quarter of a mile north of the present line; running west, they found that the correct line is half a mile north of the old supposed line at Abernathy, throwing most all of Abernathy into this county. At the northwest corner of Lubbock county, the line is located three-quarters of a mile north of the present location, which amounts to, in round figures, about 15 sections of land that Lubbock county is entitled to from Hale county. The surveyors also went south and measured the distance from the southeast corner of Lynn county, finding that Lubbock county is short just the amount that the line from Wilbarger county established, as the entire county would necessarily have to be moved north to give Lynn her proportionate territory. The line also runs over into Crosby county, but what is gained there is probably lost on the west, as the distance is probably correct east and west.

The finding of the surveying party will start a controversy that will likely be fought through the courts, but there seem to be a shortage in the territory included in this county.

J. K. Fullington was over from Crosbyton Monday.

## ENTIRE TOWN DESTROYED

Wind Storm Passes Through Stone-wall County—Wipes Out Town Of Peacock Entirely

The town of Peacock, 40 miles west of Stamford, on the Wichita Valley railroad, was destroyed Sunday afternoon. A combination of rain and wind sweeping the whole state, has crippled railroads, swollen every stream in the state and wrought havoc in general since noon Sunday.

The Trinity river in Fort Worth threatens to leave its banks and overflow the lowlands.

Several people were injured in the Peacock cyclone; J. B. Smith and Walter Townsend being among the injured. Houses and buildings were killed when barns were crushed by the wind. Every residence and building in the town either lost its roof or was entirely destroyed. The cyclone cut a wide swath through Texas, destroying ranch houses and farm improvements. The cyclone narrowly missed Childress, and passed over Red River into Western Oklahoma late last night.

A special train bearing clothing and provisions for the homeless people, west from Wichita Falls to the stricken village of Peacock Sunday night.

A cloudburst nearly flooded Huntsville Sunday night. The fall measured six inches. Some rain reports on last Monday morning are as follows: Abilene—2.1; still raining; Dallas,

1.02, still raining; Greenville, 2, still raining; Kerrville, 3.12 inches; Kopperl, 3 inches; Longview, 1 inch; Nacogdoches, 1.5; Paris, 2.6 inches; Sherman, 3.5, still raining; Palestine, 1.55; Riverside, 2.9; Waco, 2.1; Temple, 3; Waxahachie, 1.64; Weatherford, 1.16; still raining; Lampasas, 2.18; San Angelo, Ballinger, Childress and Wichita Falls, all hard rains; Henrietta, 3; Houston 3, inch. Motley county is flooded. Advice from Matador says that the new steel bridge across Pease river was washed out Sunday night.

Ellis county streams are overflowing and rain still falling. Waxahachie wired that the December flood stage would be reached.

Stamford got 1.5 inches since Friday.

Childress reports: "Rain in torrents, with heavy electric and wind accompaniments cohered over this county last night. Telegraph and telephone wires are prostrated and the trains are held back by washouts. A 4-inch rain along Red river is not thought to have hurt wheat."

Denton says: "As a result of terrific rains, which have fallen since midnight, serious damage is threatened in the lowlands of every creek in this county."

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Holland, Miss King and Mrs. W. R. Evans came down from Abernathy Tuesday evening, to attend the Odd Fellows' Banquet.



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LUBBOCK, TEXAS, THURSDAY, APR. 30, 1914.

In carrying out an idea Col. Exall had in mind, the Texas Industrial

Congress is this year trying to give a stimulus to the stockraising industry. It is trying particularly to encourage the raising of hogs. One of its recent bulletins treats of this, and it ought to be especially interesting to farmers in East Texas; for, according to this bulletin, peanuts make almost an ideal feed for hogs, and we know that the peanut thrives on the sandy soils of East Texas to a degree that it thrives nowhere else. On reading this bulletin, one can hardly save himself from the conclusion that the problem of prosperity and happiness ever after is solved by the simple expedient of coming into possession of an East Texas farm, and providing a forage of peanuts for a herd of hogs. Is it easy, for example, to resist the impulse of this paragraph? "From 10 pounds of corn, the farmer can get 1 pound of pork; from 10 pounds of peanuts, he can get from 2 to 2 1/2 pounds of pork. An acre of corn producing 50 bushels of corn may be expected to make 500 pounds of pork; an acre of peanuts producing say, 40 bushels and a ton of hay, will make from 1,900 to 1,250 pounds. As the best weight at which to market a hog is from 180 to 250 pounds, one could expect two acres of corn to fatten five hogs, if he were skilful enough as a farmer and had sufficient rainfall to get a yield of 100 bushels. The state's average yield is about 22 bushels per acre. Two acres of peanuts should fatten 10 to 15 hogs. But this is not all, nor the best of this thesis on "The Peanut and the Hog." It is shown, for example, that corn exhausts the soil, whereas peanuts absorb chemicals from the air, (especially nitrogen, the most expensive of fertilizers) and convey them to the soil, thus increasing fertility. Corn requires much cultivation and it is exacting as to weather, whereas peanuts require but little cultivation and will be found valorously fighting a drouth after most other crops have ingloriously succumbed to it. Still more: it costs something to gather a corn crop, whereas the hogs will gather the peanut crop, and aerate and fertilize the soil while doing so. From all of these premises, it seems to us that this conclusion follows both logically and plausibly, not to say imperatively: "The hog is, of all farm animals, a quick money maker. A sow will produce two litters of from 7 to 14 pigs a year; and these pigs should be made ready for the market in 8 to 10 months. The market quotation at present shows a 200-lb animal to be worth \$17 at North Ft. Worth; or the out put of two acres of peanuts in pork is worth, at the market, \$170 to \$225, as against \$85 where the farmer has raised 100 bushels of corn on his two acres; or \$40 where, he has made only the state's average yield. Furthermore, as has been shown, there is less expense to pay in crop production for peanuts." We are almost moved to marvel that East Texas is not replete with the great of the hog and redolent with peanut perfume.—Dallas Evening Journal.

G. R. Caldwell, representing the Amarillo Daily News, spent several days in Lubbock this week. Ladies' silk, Ramona's—Wheelock Dress Shop. (43-11)

## BROWNFIELD TO HAVE GARAGE

J. R. Hill Now Erecting a Suitable Building—Residence Burns—W. O. W. Annual Picnic

We are glad to announce that J. R. Hill has seen fit to put in a garage in Brownfield. He sent to the railroad this week after lumber and sheet iron, of which the building will be constructed. The building will stand in the rear of the hotel, on a lot facing the Coble Livery Stable, and the dimensions will be 24x50 feet, or enough to accommodate 10 or 12 cars, besides leaving room for a work shop.

The house occupied by Mr. McPherson, two miles south of town, on one of Dick Brownfield's places, burned about dark, Tuesday night. The family had finished supper and had gone out to the barn to milk, when one of the small children discovered the house to be on fire. It caught from the kitchen end, and the house was in a sheet of flames when the fire was discovered. They succeeded in saving some of the household goods, but a large portion went up in flames. There was no insurance on either the house or the contents.

The W. O. W. lodge has decided to pull off the annual picnic in Brownfield on the Fourth of July, and have a big Woodman celebration and the National Holiday, all in one. Those "little children in Northeast Yoakum county, who have never seen their country's flag" or a holiday parade are especially invited, as well as everyone else. Program will be announced later.—Terry County Herald.

## GOOD ROADS

The wise man loves a smooth road. The strictest business policy should be applied in road construction.

The rich and poor are equally blessed when they travel over good roads. Patriotism is accelerated by improved highways and pauperism is encouraged by bad ones. Farmers are voting for themselves, their wives and children when they vote for improved roads. Next to permanent road building comes a cruet and intelligent use of the split log drag.

A. H. Leidigh, soil improvement agent of the Texas Experimental Station, spent a few days here recently, then went over to the Spur Station. He is treating several acres of soil on the Lubbock Station, and will pay us another visit soon.

## TAHOKA BAPTIST REVIVAL

Now in Progress—Burnett Bros. Ship Hogs—Half Crop of Apples in Lynn County

The Baptist revival meeting begins tonight (Friday), at the Baptist church. Rev. J. T. Nicholson, of Post City, father of the pastor here, will do the preaching. All those interested in the salvation of souls are cordially invited to take part in this campaign for the Master. It is also not only the privilege but also the duty of every Baptist to attend and assist in this meeting.

Burnett Bros., of Terry county, shipped out a car of hogs on the Tuesday morning northbound train. The South Plains country is certainly helping hold down the high cost of living, by shipping lots of meat and country produce to market.

Despite the late freeze, the apples will produce half a crop, there will be a few plums and an abundance of grapes. Those who have them, report blackberries, dewberries and strawberries as promising splendid crops. More small fruits should be planted in this country.

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UNIVERSAL PRODUCTS CO., Dayton, Ohio.  
G. S. Barnes and wife were here shopping, the first of the week.

## ABERNATHY NEWS

Prof. Griffin left last week for Canyon, where he will attend the summer Normal.  
Mrs. Anna Pearson, accompanied by her brother, Panch Arnett, and family, left last Saturday for a visit to Gaines county, near Seminole, and will return in a few days.  
Fritz Struve and his two daughters, Misses Lottie and Erma, made a flying trip to Plainview, Saturday.  
Rev. S. J. Upton preached last Sunday at Murry's and the Caldwell school house.  
The Odd Fellows of Hale Center and Abernathy celebrated their 55th anniversary of Odd Fellowship, at Hale Center last Sunday afternoon. Judge Lewis made an address, after which Rev. D. C. Ross delivered a sermon on Odd Fellowship, viewing the subject from a Biblical viewpoint. The turnout from Abernathy bore evidence of quite an interest in the order.  
Mrs. Ida Soelton and children have been visiting the past week with her mother at Plainview.  
Mrs. Stout and daughter, Miss Gracie, visited Lubbock Monday.  
Rev. D. C. Ross and wife went to Lubbock Tuesday, to attend the Odd Fellowship anniversary; several other members of the order from here also attended. UNCLE TOCH.  
REV. J. D. HOPKINS QUITE SICK  
Mrs. S. D. Knox received a message Monday that her father, Rev. J. D. Hopkins, was very sick of pneumonia at Knox City. She and B. P. Hopkins, who were visiting here at the time, left for the bedside of their father Tuesday morning. Bro. Hopkins has many warm friends here, who regret to hear of his serious sickness, and who hope that his life may be prolonged for many years.—Rockwell Times.  
W. D. Benson spent Saturday in Amarillo, looking after business matters in the Federal Court.

## Sixty Years the Standard

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER  
A Cream of Tartar Powder Made from Grapes NO ALUM

## ABERNATHY BUILD SILOS

C. G. Goodman the Bank Cashier Says 35 Silos Were Built Last Year Around Abernathy  
Farmers in the Abernathy country built 35 silos last year. They will put up many more this year, said C. G. Goodman, Cashier of the First State Bank of Abernathy, who was in Lubbock a few days ago. He says that the silo just doubles the food value of any man's crops, and that it insures the crop, too. Thirty-five silos aren't bad for one community in one season, said he. Mr. Goodman has two big fireless cookers. They are stove silos, lined with beaded ceiling. Several stove silos that were not lined, he says, have fallen down. Most of the new silos, says Mr. Goodman, will be tile. He thinks the tile silo best for this country. A good many of the farmers will put metal silos. These are good until the acid in the silos eats through the lining and corrodes the metal wall. The underground silo will be popular in the Abernathy country.  
BOYS' DORMITORY BURNS  
Plainview, Tex., Apr. 25.—The Boys' Dormitory of Seth Ward College was burned at 3:00 p. m. The origin of the fire is unknown. The total loss was \$5,000. The insurance lapsed less than a month. Only a few tanks and stoves were saved. The boys will room on the fourth floor of the main building.

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Like all other days, we are offering bargains in dry goods, clothing, shoes and hats that cannot be beat in West Texas.

Suits \$18.00 values	\$10.35	Standard K. K. Hose 25c values	.20
Hats \$3.50 to 4.00 values	2.45	Lawns	.4
5 Star Brown Oxfords, \$5 values	3.65 to 3.85	Ginghams and Percales, 10c and 12 1-2c values	.83
Shirts \$1.00 to 1.25 values	.90	Table Linen, 64 inches wide, per yd.	.45

Everything in this store to be sold at genuine bargains. Come in and price the goods, we will be glad to show you through the the stock.

## The Cash Bargain Store

MONTE BOWRON Mgr.  
North Side Square Lubbock, Texas



# IN SCURRY COUNTY

Father and Daughter Both Insane—  
Son of a Dunn Citizen Sends a  
Bullet Through Toe

The lunacy charge against Z. B. Reid, of Polar, was on trial before the Commission, when the Signal went to Press last week. In this case the examination was concluded on Friday and respondent was pronounced of unsound mind, and treatment recommended. A very pathetic feature of this case was that when Reid's daughter, Miss Ruby, 24 years old, came here to see about her unfortunate father, her own mind went to pieces and she is said to have become "malignantly insane." A commission was appointed on April 11 to investigate the young lady's condition and she was pronounced insane, and restraint and treatment recommended.

Frank Matthews, a small son of Mr. and Mrs. Matthews, of near Dunn, was handling a gun a few days ago and accidentally discharged it, the bullet passing through one of his toes. The wound is not serious, but the boy will limp for a few days.

Gage hats for ladies—Wheelock Dress Shop. (43-11)

Elder Liff Sanders is in Canyon City this week conducting a revival meeting.



For Sale By  
**LUBBOCK DRUG CO.**

## WIND STORM IN CROSBY

We understand that Sunday afternoon a small sized cyclone passed through a part of Crosby county, to the northeast of Lorenzo, and resulted in one residence being torn to pieces and another badly shaken up. A number of cattle were struck by the storm and killed and considerable amount of damage was done to farm improvements. No lives were lost.

Mrs. W. D. Arnett, of Abernathy, was here, buying goods from our merchants, the early part of the week.

A. V. Weaver left, the latter part of last week, for Topeka, Kansas, to be absent several weeks.

# RE-RAILING PLAINVIEW BRANCH

Orders Have Been Placed for Laying  
Of 72-Pound Rails Between Can-  
yon City and Lubbock

The Santa Fe announces that it will soon commence the laying of standard gauge 72-lb. rails between Lubbock and Canyon City. The heavier rails will replace the 52-lb. rails used when building the road into Lubbock; this has been necessitated by the heavier traffic going over the line, both freight and passenger. The work is planned to begin May 1, and it is expected to be completed in three months. A large gang, under the charge of Roadmaster Bruce will begin work at date stated.

The company is at present taking up the old rails on some of its other lines, which are being replaced with heavier rails and will soon begin to ship them into Canyon and Lubbock for distribution over the line.

Some well evening dresses—Wheelock Dress Shop. (43-11)

Rev. T. C. Eason left Monday afternoon for Hamlin, where he will spend a day or so and will then go to Wichita Falls to conduct a protracted meeting.

Mrs. G. W. Goss is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Blaylock, this week.

# These Are Attractive Prices

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

20 lbs white granulated sugar	\$1.00	White Swan syrup, 10-lb. bucket	.60	Pink Salmon, per can	.10
Tomatoes, 3-pound can, each	.10	A. P. Sorghum, per gallon	.60	Tuna Fish, large can	.20
Corn, all brands, per can	.10	Red Salmon, per can	.15	Tuna Fish, small can	.10

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

# LONG BROS.

# JNO. P. LEWIS & CO.

## SEASONABLE FOOTWEAR FOR THE FAMILY

However near your apparel may approach your ideal, your dress is not complete until your feet are shod comfortable and in approved style. A pretty shoe adds much to your personal appearance and materially makes or mars your comfort. Get your Shoes where you can combine style, quality and comfort at a moderate price. We are prepared to serve you. For men we recommend Walk-Over and Nettleton.

**WALK OVER SHOES**  
PRICES \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00.  
We have them in all sizes in different styles and leathers. There's no better or more stylish shoe at the price.

**NETTLETON SHOES**  
PRICES \$6.00, \$6.50 and \$7.00  
A Dress Shoe Worth the Price. There's something about Nettleton Shoes that when you try them on, makes you want them. We have good selections in the low and high cuts.

**SEE OUR WINDOW DISPLAY OF LA RESISTA CORSETS**

NOTE THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL PRICES FOR NEXT MONDAY:

- 10 per cent off on all Men's Dress Pants.
- 10 per cent off on all Ladies and Children's Gingham Dresses.
- 20 per cent off on all Ladies Suits and Ratine Dresses.
- 15 per cent off on all Men's and Boy's Suits.

QUEEN QUALITY is the Dress Shoe for women. They are worn the world over by satisfied customers. Queen Quality Shoes combine the appearance of new shoes with the ease and comfort of old ones. Ask the women who wear them, or see them here.

# JNO. P. LEWIS & CO.

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**FREE DISCUSSION CORNER**  
 (We invite contributions to this column.)  
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**Texas Needs Cheap Money**  
 True the issue is yet new, so was the municipal stock and bond, and railroad commission laws, when first sprung by Governor Hogg. I think that Texas tax laws should be so amended, that by law, money loaned at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, or less, and money deposits in bank be not taxed. Now, we all agree, no issue here, that the people need cheap money in their business in their own interest, and also to help to develop the industries of Texas. This money must come by loans. Would it not be a good business for Texas, by law, to offer fair inducements for cheap money?  
 The lender, as a matter of business, will figure on the net rate of interest he wants for the use of his money. That is good business; and to this he adds the tax laid by law upon the amount he loans. Who pays the tax? Is it not a fact that the tax is paid by the maker or drawer of the note? Is it not an indirect tax, paid by the borrower, on the principal, somewhat as a prohibitive tariff tax? The factory man always adds the duty laid by the government to the price of his product—and the buyer of that product pays for it; while the factory man pockets the tariff enhanced profit; that is, where the tariff duty is prohibitive.  
 Under present laws of Texas, as a rule, when a loan is made, the tax is added to the rate of interest and stipulated in the promise to pay, and no matter whether the owner of the note pays the tax or not, it is paid by the borrower when he pays the note; and when the tax laid upon the note is not paid by the holder of the note, he pockets the tax. Money on deposit in bank is money in circulation; on time deposits only can a bank afford to pay interest, and that interest only about enough to pay the tax, that the owner of the money must pay; so, under our present laws, there is no incentive to deposit idle money except for safety.  
 Now, on the first sight, the impression comes that the amended law would favor only the capitalist. Not so, however, the favor would be to the borrower, who wants the money needed in his business, and that business is one of Texas' industries in which we are all interested. The next impression would be that Texas needs life taxes that come from such a source, and can't well cut it out. Now, it is a well known fact that no taxes are collected on a large per cent of money at loan, deposits in banks, cash on hand; our tax laws on credits in general are complicated, and so are the decisions of our high courts upon this branch of our tax laws.  
 We all know—right or wrong—it is a fact, that methods are used to avoid payment of the tax on money at loan, yet, as a rule, men don't like to do it. There is that something about a tax on money at loan secured by liens and mortgages on property which is also taxed, that causes the average man to be a little rebellious, hence it is natural for the mind to drift to methods of avoidance of that it conceives to be wrong in principle.  
 With our new, liberal currency law, and the tax laws of Texas so amended that money at loan at a fair rate of interest, or on deposit in bank be untaxed, not taxable, in my judgment, this would do more to unshackle the people and industries of Texas than any method that could be devised; and it would parallel the municipal stock and bond, and railroad commission laws, and Col. Ousley's plan to protect the people in selling their products to a great extent.  
 As the law now stands, I can't see how the rate of interest on money at loan can be much cheaper. The lender must have a net profit interest for the use of his money; if he can't get this, then there will be no money to loan. The tax must be added to the rate of the interest, and paid by the drawer of the note.  
 Good business men, in their business relations with each other want their transactions to be pleasant and profitable to each. It is not the lender that adds the tax to the net interest he is willing to receive for the use of his money—the law adds the tax.  
**GEO. L. BEATTY.**  
**TEXAS BOYS AND GIRLS**  
 Acting on the advice of Hon. Ed. R. Kone, State Commissioner of Agriculture, and Mr. C. C. French, Secretary of the Southwestern Boys and Girls' Hog Clubs, the Texas Industrial Congress has extended the conditions governing its offer of \$1,600 in prizes in its livestock classes so as to include all members of the baby beef and hog clubs of the state. To enter the livestock classes of the congress will only require the members of these clubs to enroll their names and to keep cost records on feeding.  
 The congress requires the weighing of each hog or steer entered in the contest, in the presence of two disinterested witnesses on June 5, 1914, and again on Oct. 5 and Oct. 16, and each animal entered in the contest must be shipped to Fort Worth to be judged during the Livestock Show. No preliminary expenses will be incurred, as these animals can be consigned to any of the livestock commission firms at the stockyards in Fort Worth, and when the hog or steer is sold, the shipping expenses will be deducted. By shipping to Fort Worth during the Fat Stock Show, contestants will receive premium prices for their animals, and these will be high enough over the ordinary market price to take care of all shipping expenses.  
 In addition to the \$1,600 in prizes offered by the congress, contestants may enter their hogs and baby beefs for exhibition in the open classes of the Fat Stock Show in competition for other prizes. Besides this, a price of 30c per pound has been guaranteed for the champion baby beef exhibited at the Fat Stock Show this year.  
 Every boy and girl in the state, who is fattening a baby beef or a hog for market or exhibition in a local fair or at the Fat Stock Show, should write at once to "The Texas Industrial Congress, Dallas, Texas," for application blanks to enter its livestock classes. The time in which to enter has been extended to June 5th, instead of closing on May 1, as stated in the first announcement made by the congress.  
**SHAREHOLDERS MEETING**  
 Lubbock, Tex., Apr. 27, 1914.  
 To the Shareholders of the First National Bank of Lubbock, Texas:  
 You are hereby advised that a special meeting of the shareholders of the First National Bank of Lubbock, Texas will be held at the Banking House of said bank, at 10 o'clock, a. m., Wednesday, June 3rd, 1914, for the purpose of electing Directors for the current year for said bank.  
**JNO. W. BAKER,**  
 (43-11) President.  
 B. B. Moulton, proprietor of the Lodge at Littlefield, was here the first of the week.

One baking proves it—  
**ROYAL No. 10 FLOUR**  
 is a better flour. Everything will be whiter, more delicate and delicious when baked with Royal No. 10.

**Order a sack TODAY**

Royal No. 10 Flour sold by  
**HUNT GROCERY CO.** PHONES 24-75  
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# ANNOUNCEMENT OF H. B. MURRAY

## CANDIDATE FOR REPRESENTATIVE

### 122ND REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT

To the Citizens of the 122nd Representative District:

I am a candidate for Representative of this district, and I respectfully ask your support. I am a native Texas, 37 years old, and have spent my whole life in west Texas. As to my private character, I refer you to the citizens of Garza county, or to the older residents of Crosby county, where I lived from 1887 to 1905. As to my fitness, I give elsewhere a few editorial comments by some of the foremost newspapers in this part of the state, whose editors know of my public services and are qualified to judge such matters.

The office of Representative is very similar to that of County Commissioner, the legislator doing the same work for his district that a commissioner does for his precinct. By personal observation and experience, I am familiar with the needs of this district; I believe I know what laws would be worth most to it, and if elected I shall work for such things as will be of real benefit to our citizens. The following is a brief statement of the matters that now seem most in need of legislative attention:

I am unalterably opposed to the sale of liquor, and shall vote for the submission of an amendment to prohibit the sale of intoxicants in Texas. If a statewide election is called, I shall vote and work for prohibition. I do not use liquor and never have. I have always been active for prohibition in any form and always expect to be.

I favor compulsory education and general improvement in our public schools. Free text books should be furnished to pupils in primary and intermediate grades, where circumstances render this necessary. More aid should be given to the country schools.

All nominations for state or district offices should be by a majority vote, not a plurality.

I favor the sale of the University, and Asylum lands to actual settlers. This will promote the development of the counties where these lands lie, and will help to get the University out of her present financial difficulties, thus reducing the heavy rate of state taxation now necessary.

Rabbits and Prairie dogs cost this part of Texas more than they pay in land taxes. Local extermination gives only temporary results and they can be permanently eradicated only by statewide laws. I favor a law providing that they shall be exterminated throughout the whole state, the work to begin as nearly as possible at the same date and the expense to be paid by state appropriation.

I favor good roads, and shall support all reasonable laws along the line of road improvement.

The present irrigation laws are partial to irrigation from rivers. Upon the plains there are many counties where plentiful supplies of water can be had from wells, and along the cap-rock are many valleys that could be made immensely productive by reservoirs for impounding storm waters. I shall work hard for a law to encourage irrigation enterprises in all such counties.

Several counties in this district have failed to get the four leagues of land given by the state to form a permanent school fund. The 125 leagues originally appropriated for this purpose have been exhausted by grants to newly created counties, and there seems to be no way to recover the land thus wrongfully granted, so I favor a cash appropriation of \$100,000 for each old county left without land; this fund to be invested in safe securities and the interest to be expended as an available school fund. Garza county has received part of her land, so would be entitled to only a proportionate part of the cash fund.

West Texas needs more railroads; two more trunk lines across this

district would do immense good. I favor laws to encourage railroad building, while insuring justice to our citizens. The Attorney General should have authority to sue railroad companies only after complaint has been filed in his office by the Railroad Commission, whose business it properly is.

The present law relating to publication of official matters is vague and conflicting, and several changes are needed. The publication of jury lists twice in a county paper should be ample notice to jurors. Road notices should be published. These, however, alone cause the average sheriff to ride more than a thousand miles annually, for which he receives nothing at all. Commissioners' Courts should publish quarterly reports of receipts and expenditures of the county. The posting law should be abolished. It is out of date and ineffective. If a notice is of sufficient importance to require publicity, it should appear in a newspaper where it really will be read. Delinquent tax lists should be published annually.

The Agricultural Experiment Station Board has stations in every part of Texas, from which information of all kinds relative to agricultural methods and crop production generally is collected, and this is sent out in the form of bulletins. I favor broadening the work of this board, by adding a bureau to supply farmers with regular reports of crop conditions, current markets, marketing methods, etc. This will protect the farmers against dishonest dealers, commission houses or manipulators of the produce markets.

There are numerous other matters that could be referred to, but it is impossible to touch upon them here. If elected, I shall use all my powers in trying to do something that will be of substantial benefit to West Texas.

We notice that H. B. Murray, of Post City, has announced for representative of that district. Mr. Mur-

ray has been a citizen of the plains many years, and is a gentleman of ability and is well posted concerning the needs of his section of the state.

His experience as a county official is such as will be highly valuable in legislative work, and his duties as editor of the Post and as a member of the Department of Agriculture have given him a broad view and a thorough insight into the resources of West Texas. He has also been prominently connected with district and state political affairs for several years, and his acquaintance among influential men of the state will enable him to secure powerful aid in his work for his people. The voters of the 122nd District will do well to send Mr. Murray to Austin as their representative.—The Texas Star.

H. B. Murray, editor of The Post, at Post City, and a plainman for many years, tells his friends that it will be a candidate for Representative to succeed Judge Bartley. Mr. Murray has been with the State Agricultural Department the past two years, and in that work has traveled extensively over the district, and as a result, he probably knows the conditions and needs as well as any man in it. He also has extensive acquaintance among the prominent men of the state; and this, together with his past public services, would show him much of the experience of the veteran, and add materially to his efficiency in the legislature. Our idea is that Mr. Murray will confine his campaign mainly to such things as will tend to better conditions in this district; in fact, he has so stated. With voting time this far off, we hardly know of a man we would be more willing to support than H. B. Murray as Representative of this district.—Floyd County Reporter.

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lature, and we wish him success. His work with the Department of Agriculture and as editor of the Post gives him a thorough knowledge of the needs of the district, while his official experience and the acquaintances and connections he has formed in his labors in the state conventions and otherwise will greatly increase his usefulness in the legislature if elected. While quiet and unassuming, Mr. Murray is one of the best informed men in West Texas as to the legislation needed for the best development of the country, and would not only be able to do much for his district, but could lend val-

uable co-operation to members of other districts. We need such men in the legislature.—Snyder Signal.

Editor H. B. Murray, of the Post City Post, wants to go to the legislature from this district. Funny ideas some men have. Post is a corking good town, and Murray is a corking good editor, but if he wants to break into the legislature, it's none of our business. We are going to help that carry Floyd County.—Lockney Herald.

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#### BRUTALITY TOWARD WITNESSES

There is a feature in court procedure, in which it seems there is much room for improvement, and it does not appear that change is likely ever to come, except by the initiative of the judges. This is the badgering of witnesses by lawyers. Local experience does not indicate that the judges themselves ever harass witnesses, but it seems that in all the courts lawyers are sometimes allowed to do so unmercifully.

This is not criticism of individuals, but of what seems an injurious and needless, deep-seated custom. The method of attempting to reduce to a state of panic the witness, by a series of questions, perhaps, would feel that he could afford to abandon it, unless there were a general movement to that end. Sarcasm, ridicule and contempt for testimony, and for the court procedure, are freely poured upon the devoted head of the witness. He is intimidated by bristling belligerency and stentorian voice, until he is made to feel that he has unwittingly become the bone in a dog's fight, and far from being in a state to give careful consideration to his answers, which he should, he scarcely knows whether he is telling the truth or not, and only wishes to escape from his predicament.

It is little wonder that some people dread their appearance in court as a witness, and that the lawyers often find much difficulty in convincing a prospective witness that he knows enough about a case to be of service. Hardly would anything but a compelling sense of duty prompt anyone to volunteer information that would bring him into court as a witness. For this the lawyers are themselves to blame, and it seems that one of the things which they should seriously consider for the credit of the courts, to which one can not doubt they are honestly devoted, is more considerate treatment of witnesses.

Those who are frequently in court know that the prosecution of a witness sometimes reaches a point which fairly beseeches the judge to intervene, yet it does not appear to be in accord with present court procedure that the judge shall do much to ameliorate the misery of a witness. It seems, however, that the judge, as the controlling power in court, is the source from which improved customs of procedure are to be expected. And there is another case closely allied to the harrying of witnesses, in which it seems there is opportunity for improvement in court procedure. This is the custom of holding witnesses to an exact form of answer, more binding than the rules of evidence require. For example, a lawyer asks:

"Was it raining on the day in question?"

The Witness: "Well, it was not exactly raining, but—"

The Lawyer: "I did not ask if it was exactly raining or exactly snowing, or exactly doing anything else. Was it, or was it not, raining?"

The Witness: "Well, you see—"

The Lawyer: "I don't see anything. Can't you answer yes, or no?"

The Opposing Lawyer (savagely): "He is trying to answer. Whereupon the lawyers 'rock horns' and the witness gets a chance to blurt out: 'It was misting.' And this answer being satisfactory to all sides, the case proceeds with a loss of only five minutes or so of time.

Such child's play as this would be indeed laughably absurd anywhere except in a court room, but no one can deny that it happens only too often there. It sometimes seems that informal inquiries, such as those conducted by committees and commissions, are distinctly more efficient, as they are certainly vastly more comfortable for witnesses than those which are based on the immense experience of the courts. It is often more rapid, as well as more accurate and enlightening, for a witness to give an answer with the modifications that occur to him. "Yes," or "no" for an answer is supposed to be extremely precise and satisfactory, but is based on a theory as erroneous as that figures and photographs cannot lie.

#### MORTGAGE LIFTERS

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H. B. Murray, editor of The Post, at Post City, and a plainman for many years, tells his friends that it will be a candidate for Representative to succeed Judge Bartley. Mr. Murray has been with the State Agricultural Department the past two years, and in that work has traveled extensively over the district, and as a result, he probably knows the conditions and needs as well as any man in it. He also has extensive acquaintance among the prominent men of the state; and this, together with his past public services, would show him much of the experience of the veteran, and add materially to his efficiency in the legislature. Our idea is that Mr. Murray will confine his campaign mainly to such things as will tend to better conditions in this district; in fact, he has so stated. With voting time this far off, we hardly know of a man we would be more willing to support than H. B. Murray as Representative of this district.—Floyd County Reporter.

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uable co-operation to members of other districts. We need such men in the legislature.—Snyder Signal.

Editor H. B. Murray, of the Post City Post, wants to go to the legislature from this district. Funny ideas some men have. Post is a corking good town, and Murray is a corking good editor, but if he wants to break into the legislature, it's none of our business. We are going to help that carry Floyd County.—Lockney Herald.

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500 Facts Compiled in One Little Book And Presented Members of National Editorial Association

The members of the National Editorial Association—the men who furnish the intellectual food of the nation—met in Houston on April 23, 24-25, and for three days will discuss, first-hand, the problems which confront the men who shove the pen. Practically every state in the Union

will be represented and the convention will exceed in point of attendance and results accomplished, any meeting ever held by the association.

In appreciation of the compliment offered to Texas by the editorial writers, who have three times selected this state as their meeting place, the Texas Business Men's Association compiled all the salient facts of the state's greatness into a most little volume which will be presented to the editors on their arrival.

In this book is told the story of the industrial opportunities Texas has to offer to the homemaker and the investor. It is the story of the fertile land that is waiting the plow, to make it blossom as a garden of roses.

The history of all writers, after all, is merely a chronicle of their thought, and in directing their attention toward the greatness of Texas, the association will sow seeds that will thrive in the minds of the writers, and cause them to spread the gospel of Texas prosperity throughout the length and breadth of the land.

Below are a few of the facts contained in the little booklet, a copy of which the Avalanche had the honor of receiving in Tuesday's mail. Save this, it is valuable information:

**Texas Leads the Nation in:**  
Livestock, land area, wild game, railway mileage, uncultivated area, number of cattle, number of farms, number of miles, number of goats, number of turkeys, number of cowboys, number of counties, production of cotton, production of pecans, production of mohair, number of cotton gins, agricultural production, production of oats, number of farm laborers, production of polo ponies, production of watermelons, number of colonies of bees, number of axons and burros, number of cotton compresses, number of farm home-owners, inter-urban construction in 1911, number of cotton seed oil mills, production of strawberries, production of winter vegetables, production of big league ball players, manufacture of cotton gin machinery.

**Agriculture:**  
Texas has more farms than any other state in the Union—417,770 in number.  
Texas farms produce \$468,000,000 annually.  
An average of 15 new farms are opened up in Texas daily.  
The value of all Texas farm property is \$2,118,645,000.  
Texas ranks third with other states in value of farm property.  
Fifty-three per cent of the farms of Texas (219,573) are operated by

tenants and 57 per cent (188,195) are farmed by their owners and managers.

Texas has more farm home-owners than any state in the Union.  
Sixty-six per cent of the farm home-owners have no mortgage on their property.  
The average Texas farm contains 268 acres, 85 of which are cultivated.

Fifty per cent of the wealth of Texas is invested in agriculture.  
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The value of the average Texas farm is \$10,000. It is invested in land, \$800 in buildings, \$150 in implements and machinery, and \$750 in livestock.

The average value of Texas farm land, improved and unimproved, is \$14.32 per acre.

There are 118,888 native white farmers and 68,858 negro farmers in Texas.

The average tenant farmer of Texas contains 175 acres, while the average of those operated by owners is 350 acres.

About 32 per cent of the Texas farms are mortgaged. The total of the mortgage indebtedness is \$235,000,000.

The average mortgage debt of a Texas farm is \$1,548; the average equity \$4,858.

Texas has more large farms than any state in the Union.

**Texas' Printing And Publishing Industry**

There are 4,108 persons engaged in the printing and publishing business in Texas.

The printing and publishing business of Texas represents a capital investment of \$5,127,000.  
Texas has 1,067 printing and publishing establishments.

Printing and publishing formed the predominant class of manufacturing establishments in Texas.

Texas has 514 weekly, and 55 daily papers. We rank second with other states.

We have 22 semi-weekly papers.

The first newspaper ever published in Texas was the Houston Telegraph. It was established by Gail Borden in 1828. It is now defunct.

Gail Borden, a Texas newspaper man, invented condensed milk.

The oldest newspaper now being published in Texas is the Galveston News, established in 1842.

The circulation of Texas newspapers is 5 papers per family, per issue. There are 12 foreign publications issued in Texas.

The combined circulation of Texas publications 1,000,000 per issue.

Thirty-five Texas papers issue Sunday editions.

In 1910 Texas had 1 tri-weekly and 28 weekly papers.

**Texas Has**  
More cotton than any country on the face of the earth.

The largest State Agricultural Fair in the world.

Largest cotton seaport in the world.

Largest inland cotton market in the world.

Largest farmers' organization in the world.

## STAMP TAX PLANNED

Cabinet Members Talk Over Situation With Internal Revenue Commissioner Osborne

Washington, April 23.—Administration leaders today laid plans for raising war revenue in case the army has to go to Mexico. Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo discussed plans for the raising of revenue Osborne, and signified his intention of taking it up later with Chairman Underwood of the House Ways and Means Committee, and Senator Simmons, Chairman of the Finance Committee.

The first measure planned would impose a stamp tax on checks and legal documents similar to that involved during the Spanish-American war. Another measure would tax sweet wine and fortified brandies and probably beer. According to the estimates, this measure would net the treasury about \$115,000,000 a year, and if the situation demanded, a tax could be imposed on cigarettes, cigars and tobacco.

It is not the intention to alter the present tariff law, although such legislation might be found necessary in the future.

The first state-wide advertising bureau ever established in the world. The largest cattle feeding plant in the world.

The largest reinforced concrete viaduct in the world.

The world's leading crude oil exporting port.

The longest pipe line in the United States.

The longest interurban system in the Southwest.

The largest United States army post.

Longest telephone line in the United States.

Largest Bermuda onion gardens in the world.

**Texas Ranks Second in**  
Number of newspapers published. Rice production and manufacture.

Production of quicksilver. Asphalt production.

And has the second longest coast line of any state in the Union.

**Texas Cotton**  
Twenty-five per cent of the world's cotton crop is produced in Texas.

The annual per capita cotton production of Texas is one bale.

Texas produces 4,000,000 bales of cotton annually.

Cotton yields Texas farmers one million dollars per day.

Cotton is the principal product of Texas, although every crop known to agriculture can be raised in Texas.

A cotton crop failure is unknown in Texas, and a small yield per acre is always offset by an increase in price per pound.

Cotton requires 5 per cent of our cultivated area.

Within the past decade, the cotton acreage of Texas has increased 22 per cent.

An acre of Texas cotton, in 1912, was worth \$27.18, including seed.

Texas cotton, in 1912, yielded 208 pounds of lint to the acre, and had a value of 11 1/2c per pound.

Texas is not only the leading cotton producing state, but also the principal exporting center of the world.

Galveston, Texas, is the world's leading cotton exporting port.

Houston, Texas, is the world's leading inland port cotton market in the world.

At one planting, a seed of Texas cotton will multiply 1,000 times.

To plant the Texas cotton crop, requires the services of 100,000 persons and requires 1,000,000 to cultivate it, and 2,000,000 persons are kept busy for four months gathering it.

It costs \$12,000,000 to pick the Texas cotton crop, \$12,000,000 to gin it and \$2,000,000 to compress it.

To be continued next week.

## PANAMA CANAL

The Panama Canal will become the greatest development agency in the history of the world.

The magic touch of its influence will quicken the farm, mine and factory life of Texas and the inland empire that lies beyond our borders, by bringing the Pacific markets within our trade zone.

It will arouse the Orient from its slumber; awaken the Southern Hemisphere to industrial achievement, and will flash rays of light over the dark continent, and Texas is strategically located to receive first benefits of the huge opportunities which the canal will produce.

Ladies' and Gents'—Wholesale Dress Shop.

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## BALL SAYS SUBMISSION IN JULY

Candidate For Governor Declares Himself Opposed to Statutory Prohibition—Favors Education

Greenville, Texas, Apr. 21.—"We are going to have submission on our ballots in the July primaries, and I shall do my utmost to help carry it. If it passes and the legislature refuses to obey the will of the people, I will try and make it so warm for the pro-sever and the barroom interests by laws which will run the gauntlet of the courts that even they will be asking to let the people vote. If the amendment is submitted, pending its fate, I shall take up other public business, including amendments to the election laws that will get us a fair election and prevent the liquor interest from using money as they did in 1911, to overrule the will of the people. I shall regard it as an expression of the will of the people to postpone the question of statewide prohibition and shall deal with the question by such regulatory laws as in my judgment and the judgment of the legislature, are lawful, and which will best minimize the evils of business until Texas gets ready to dissolve partnership between the saloons and the state.

Cal. Ball says he opposes statutory prohibition, as opposed to constitutional prohibition, on the ground that the statutory method is unconstitutional and leading not to prohibition but to endless controversy; he opposes the 3 and 10 cent law methods as unconstitutional and unfair, and considers national prohibition as unwise and unnecessary. He predicted that the next legislature will have a prohibition majority.

Other points in Mr. Ball's speech included:

An education within reach of every child in Texas.

Simplified civil and criminal code.

Honest capital to be welcomed and protected.

Labor guaranteed recognition of its just demands and protection in hazardous occupations.

State to be put on a cash basis.

Amend election laws to prevent anyone from voting who cannot name the candidate to be voted for and the office to be filled.

Taxation for worthy purposes and honest, judicious expenditures of public money; with books kept so that the people may know where their money has gone.

Constitutional tax limit of one on \$100 for school purposes to be removed, so that common and independent school districts may tax themselves as much as they see fit.

Favors compulsory education.

Favors separation of University of Texas and A. & M. College—Texas is big and rich enough for both.

Put pensioners on self-supporting basis.

Practical farmers to be placed in charge of all crop-making on the state farms.

Keep politics out of penitentiary management.

Prevent appointments as rewards for political activity.

Liberal commutation of the convict's time.

Not less than five penitentiary directors, one to be general manager and elected without the governor's sanction.

Abolition of the fee system wherever possible, some small districts being excepted.

Retention of the Robertson insurance law.

Enforce initiative, referendum and recall, with proper restrictions to require a substantial percentage of the votes to initiate or recall.

Favors majority nominations.

Liquor men not to contribute to campaign funds.

For the farmers, he favors good dirt roads, the warehouse system, governmental marketing department, rural credits, discouragement of farm land monopoly through various tax exemptions, through inheritance tax, through wise sale of school lands and university lands, through loans from the public school funds to home purchasers, through farm building and loan associations.

Legislature to remain in session all summer, if necessary, to work out necessary problems, even though the legislators have to save up simple money to live indefinitely on \$2 per day after the first 60 days.

Warning to the Farmers' Union not to permit its agents to attempt to shape the political course of its members.

"I have not seen fit during the eleven years which have intervened since my retirement from congress to represent any public service corporation, either before congress or in the

## legislature."

"No corporation will be permitted to contribute even as much as \$1.00 to my campaign fund."

## U. S. MEXICO DEVELOPMENTS

Following is a synopsis of Developments between the United States and Mexico:

April 3.—Assistant paymaster and squad of bluejackets, of the dispatch boat Dolphin, arrested at wharf in Tampico while loading gasoline in a whaleboat. Rear Admiral Henry T. Mayo, senior naval officer there, demands apology and the firing of a national salute to American flag, to make complete amends for the warlike act.

April 10.—Gen. Zargosa, Mexican commander at Tampico, makes apology, but asks permission to communicate with President Huerta as to firing of salute. Mail orderly of the American battleship in Vera Cruz is arrested, but later released.

April 11.—President Wilson instructs Charge d'Affaires O'Shaunessy to demand that Huerta order firing of salute at Tampico. Cipher message from state department to Mr. O'Shaunessy is held up by the military censor in the City of Mexico.

April 14.—Huerta apologizes for the Tampico arrests, but refuses to order firing of salute to the American flag.

President Wilson rushes fleet to Tampico and other Mexican ports and renews demand for firing a salute.

April 15.—Huerta gives conditional promise to fire salute, and inquires whether it will be returned by the American vessel. He is informed it will be returned as originally promised by Admiral Mayo.

April 16.—Huerta asks whether the United States will agree to firing a simultaneous salute, but he is informed that he must fire salute first, and that it will then be returned by the American vessel.

April 17.—Huerta submits another dilatory message, which President Wilson rejects without consideration.

April 18.—Tired of Huerta's quibbling, President Wilson sends ultimatum demanding firing of salute before 6 p. m., April 18, or a promise to fire one at a stipulated date. More warships sent to Mexican waters.

April 18.—Huerta ask Charge d'Affaires O'Shaunessy to give assurance in writing that United States will return salute. Asks, also for more time to consider ultimatum. Both requests refused. Additional warships ordered to Tampico.

April 20.—President Wilson reads special message to joint session of congress, asking authority to use the United States army and navy in obtaining reparation from Gen. Huerta. House passes resolution conferring such authority upon the President, and the senate concurs. Preparations are made for the prompt setting of warships of Tampico and Vera Cruz by United States navy.

April 22.—Arrival of the U. S. Atlantic fleet in Mexican waters, prepared to carry out the wishes and plans of President Wilson with regard to immediate action against Gen. Huerta.—El Paso Times.

## UNCLE SAM'S WAR VESSELS

Ready For Action on the Coast of Mexico—First to Take Active Part in Case of War or Blockade

**Vessels Now at Tampico:**  
Connecticut, Captain Jno. J. Knapp, 14 guns, 95 men; Minnesota, Captain Edw. Simpson, 14 guns, 95 men; The Chester, Commander, W.A. Moffett, 10 guns, 75 men; Des Moines, Com. C. T. Vogesang, 18 guns, 309 men; San Francisco, Lieut. Com. Ralph Earle, 2 guns, 115 men; Hancock (transport) Com. Arthur C. Willard, 500 men.

**Vessels at Vera Cruz:**  
Utah, Capt. L. S. Van Duzer, 34 guns, 960 men; Florida, Capt. Wm. R. Rush, 10 guns, 995 men; Prairie, Com. Herman O. Stickney, 10 guns, 115 men.

**Vessels Now on Pacific Side:**  
California, Capt. Newton A. McCully, 18 guns, 921 men; Glacier, Lieut. Comd. Charles H. Tozer, 115 men; Justin, H. T. Moriwether, master, 10 guns, 175 men; New Orleans, Noble E. Irwin, Comd., 10 guns, 348 men.

**Vessels on Way to Tampico:**  
Arkansas, (flagship) Capt. R. H. Smith, 33 guns, 1,935 men; South Carolina, Capt. Robt. Russell, 39 guns, 805 men; Michigan, Capt. N. N. Black, 30 guns, 805 men; New Hampshire, Capt. A. A. Anderson, 44 guns, 853 men; Louisiana, Capt. J. H. Gibbons, 44 guns, 953 men; Vermont, Capt. G. W. Kline, 44 guns, 953 men; New Jersey, Capt. Jos. L. Jayne, 35 guns, 810 men; Celtic, Lieut. Comd. J. V. Keelman, 110 men; Tacoma, Comdr. N. C. Twining, 10 guns, 209 men; Culaco, Lieut. Comd. Edwin H. Delaney, 110 men; Nashville, Comdr. Lucius A. Bostwick, fourteen guns, 183 men; Solace, Medical Inspector L. L. Van Wedekind, 75 men; Brutus, Isaac Carver, master, 150 men.

**Held Ready for Mexican Service:**  
Rhode Island, Capt. C. S. Williams, 26 guns, 810 men; Nebraska, Capt. Geo. R. Evans, 36 guns, 910 men; Virginia, Capt. Jno. C. Leonard, 36 guns, 810 men; Georgia, Capt. R. E. Coats, 36 guns, 910 men; two divisions of torpedo boats, seventeen vessels.

**DERELICT TO TRAINING**

A few months ago, an American newspaper man was given permission to visit the fort at Tampico. Two American battleships, the Virginia and Nebraska, were then in port. A naval doctor, in civilian clothes, accompanied the reporter. Only four artillery guns were mounted; they being French Schneider make, and 25 years old, in good condition, and in capable hands they might do good work at close quarters, but in Mexican hands, one American field gun would outweigh them. The commandant of Mexican artillery escorted the two Americans around.

"How often do you hold target practice?" the newspaper man asked.

"To practice is useless and wearisome. Our brave soldiers will learn how in battle," replied the officer.—Kansas City Star.

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

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LUBBOCK, TEXAS, THURSDAY, APR. 30, 1914.

## KEEP TEXAS' BALLOT PURE

"If there was ever an opportunity for the friends of good government in Texas to render a distinctive service to that cause, that opportunity exists in connection with the prevention of evidently contemplated frauds in the July primaries, when the question of submission and nomination of a candidate for Governor will be determined. The story of the poll-tax discrepancies in this county, as printed in this paper yesterday, indicate to what extremes the enemies of good government have gone in their desire to thwart the will of the people, and this contemplated illegal vote, which was provided for the ostensible purpose of defeating submission at the polls will be used against Judge Ball for Governor, if the tools of the liquor interests are not combated in that desire by the friends of good government.

"All good citizens, irrespective of their attitude on prohibition, are for a free and fair ballot, and many men who are opposed to prohibition on

principle, are also opposed to seeing the will of the people thwarted in any such manner as the payment of illegal poll taxes, even though a popular expression should be the means of bringing on state-wide prohibition. If the will of the people can be thwarted on the subject of prohibition, by the payment of poll taxes for fictitious names at fictitious addresses, then the same end can be accomplished in defeating any other measure, provided the enemies of that measure have the slush fund and the lack of conscience to buy up the poll-tax receipts and lay them in store, to be distributed to unscrupulous persons for a selfish consideration on election day.

"Although Waco was the headquarters of an organization supported by the liquor interests for the purpose of boosting the payment of poll taxes all over the state, there is no assurance that any more of this character of work was done in Waco and McLennan county than was carried out in other, equally populated counties of Texas. And when we warn

the people of this county to be on their guard on election day and prepare in advance to challenge all the questionable voters on that day, the same appeal is made to the friends of good government throughout Texas to take the same precaution.

"Such safeguarding of the ballot is going to require a lot of unselfish work on the part of the people everywhere. It is going to demand perseverance and close application, for the indications are that the preparations for the perpetration of fraud have been carried on extensively, and it will require considerable labor to overcome it. But, no sacrifice is too great to be made when the purity of the ballot and the cause of good government are at stake, as they surely will be if the plans that have been laid by the enemy are carried forward, and we shall depend upon the Prohibition Democrats of Texas, and that large body of Anti-Prohibitionist Democrats who believe in clean government, doing their duty in seeing to it that the result of the July primary shall represent the will of the qualified voters of Texas honestly expressed."

After quoting the first paragraph of the above, the Waco Times-Herald said:

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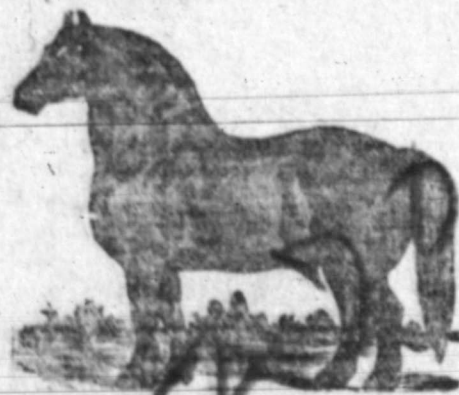
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## COLUMBIA AND HER FRIENDS

The full text and definite terms of the treaty between the United States and Columbia, signed at Bogota, are eagerly awaited by sincere friends of Pan-Americanism on both continents. If, as may be presumed, the Wilson administration's endeavor has been to settle justly the Colombian claim for injury done her through collusion of the United States with the inhabitants of Panama, when the Republic of Panama was set up, then something more than admission of past error has been proffered. A step has been taken which may be expected to have far-reaching effects in South America, diminishing distrust of the United States and bringing nearer the establishment of genuine Pan-Americanism.

Negotiations for settlement of this Colombian claim against the United States were carried on under the last administration, wherein the necessity to make some reparation was admitted, but obstacles to settlement were encountered by the inability of the two governments to agree on terms. There are aspects of the Pan-American situation facing Secretary Bryan, which his predecessor in the State Department was not compelled to front. These, no doubt, have counted in the concessions now made. Moreover, the present administration is not under quite the same obligation as the last administration to defend, even obliquely, the official acts of Mr. Roosevelt in connection with the setting up of the Panama Republic.

When the treaty comes before the senate for ratification, it will doubtless undergo all sorts of criticism. Such is the test that the diplomacy of the Executive Department must usually undergo. It is to be hoped that senators will finally act in the light of larger ethical and political interests involved. For a nation to concede past injustice and to attempt to make reparation for it is not so common an act as to justify defeat of the project by appeal to partisan or national prejudices. If, by an act of restitution a nation may not only regain moral prestige, but also further its commercial, political and national interests at a time when they are in a somewhat critical state, it would seem that even partisan opponents would join in making way for ratification of the treaty.—Christian Science Monitor.

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You are hereby commanded to summon John Parks and C. C. or Charlie Parks, 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 32nd Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said Judicial District, appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Lubbock County, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Lubbock, Texas, on the 28th Monday in May A. D. 1914, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 14th day of April, A. D. 1914, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court, No. 187, wherein R. L. Blodson is plaintiff, and John Parks, C. C. or Charlie Parks, Annie Cochran and husband, C. H. Johnson, Pearl Rippy and husband C. H. Johnson, are defendants, and said petition alleging plaintiff represents that on January 1, 1914, he was lawfully seized and possessed of certain lands, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit: Situated in Cochran county, Texas, and known as Survey Four and Five, Block "G," purchased from the State of Texas by Wm. Parks on August 22nd, 1902, each of said surveys containing 640 acres of land; that on the day and year last aforesaid, the defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom and unlawfully withheld from him the possession thereof, to his damage \$1,000.00, and that the reasonable annual rental value of said land and premises is \$50.00. Plaintiff says that he and those estate whom he has been in open, adverse and peaceable, continuous possession of the land and tenements above described, using and cultivating same and paying all taxes due thereon for a period of five years before this date under deed or deeds duly registered, all of

which he is ready to verify.

Plaintiff further alleges that Wm. Parks departed this life on or about the 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, to-wit: Annie Cochran, who was married to Annie Cochran, on the day of A. D. 1911; Edith Johnson, who was married to C. H. Johnson on the day of A. D. 1911; Pearl Rippy, who was married to S. O. Rippy on the day of A. D. 1911; 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 of 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 fall 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.

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on that question, or which can  
afford the slightest comfort to liquor  
sellers or to their devotees, and he  
seals the doom of liquor in Texas,  
in the event of his election in the  
following words:

"I am for submission and for constitutional  
state-wide prohibition, and  
until we can wipe out the liquor  
traffic in Texas by Constitutional  
Amendment, I favor minimizing its  
evils by all proper measures which  
will better regulate the business and  
keep those engaged in the traffic  
from corrupting or controlling the  
politics of this state, or any county  
in it.

"We are going to have submission  
on our ballots in the July primaries,  
and I shall do my utmost to help  
carry it. If it carries, and the legis-  
lature refuses to obey the will of  
the people, I will try to make it so  
warm for the brewery and barroom  
interests, by laws which will run the  
gauntlet of the courts, that even they  
will be asking to let the people vote."

Constitutional Prohibition as a  
means of making Texas dry, has had  
the whole-hearted and enthusiastic  
support of every state-wide prohibition-  
ist in Texas.

Statutory Prohibition has been fa-  
vored as an alternative method by  
many sincere Prohibition Democrats,  
and many of them have favored a  
10-mile law, but large numbers, in-  
cluding Col. Ball himself, have for  
years actively opposed these proposed  
statutes as being either unconstitutional  
or ineffectual, or both; and  
in his Greenville speech Col. Ball



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candidly reiterates his position on  
both grounds previously declared.

Col. Ball likewise candidly avows  
his conviction that liquor should be  
voted from American soil, state by  
state, and declines to join in the  
movement for a nationwide Prohibition  
Amendment to the Constitution.

As to that proposal, Texas Prohibition-  
ists are also divided in sentiment.  
The net result of Col. Ball's an-  
nouncement is to eliminate from the  
program the things which have divided  
sincere Prohibitionists in Texas  
and to summon them to concentrate  
their efforts upon the great essential  
of reading State-wide Prohibition into  
the Constitution of Texas, upon which  
they are unanimously agreed.

We congratulate our readers and  
all the friends of good government  
that we are able to close ranks and  
fight shoulder to shoulder in this  
campaign under one banner, embold-  
ened with Col. Ball's portentous  
words:

"Without neglect or sacrifice of  
any other great question.

"The liquor interests must be put  
out of politics, and the liquor traffic  
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as."—Home and State.

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matters in the Federal Court at Am-  
arillo Saturday.



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## CATTLE BUYERS SCARCE

Shortage in Cattle Demand This Sea-  
son is Attributed to Various  
Causes By Stockmen

While there is actually a shortage  
in range cattle this spring, there is  
more than a proportionate shortage  
in the demand for them. A few  
buyers only have visited the Panhandle  
this season, while in past years  
they have come here in large num-  
bers.

Various reasons have been assigned  
by stockmen for this very noticeable  
falling off in the demand for cattle  
among Kansas and other Northern  
buyers. Prominent among these is  
the fact that last summer's drouth  
killed out the grass of many Kansas  
pastures, and only 50 per cent of the  
ordinary number of cattle can be  
grazed in that state this summer.

Another reason assigned for the  
shortage in demand, is the high  
price. Eastern bankers, who have  
heretofore been free in making cattle  
loans on small margins, are de-  
manding safer margins, as they are  
"shaky" with reference to the stability  
of the high values.

The few prospective buyers who  
have been here invariably complain  
that the cattle are priced too high.  
Despite this fact they are unable  
to buy at lower prices. Panhandle  
cattlemen know the value of their  
stock, and rather than make sacri-  
fices and pocket losses, they are mak-  
ing arrangements to hold over for a  
season.

As above stated, there is really a  
shortage in range cattle in the South-  
west. There is also a shortage in  
the feed lots of the Central or Mid-  
dle-West states. Sooner or later,  
these must be filled up, and from  
present indications of crop prospects,  
that will not be later than the com-  
ing fall. The feeders will have to  
come to the Panhandle for most of  
their cattle. And when they come  
they will naturally be expected to  
pay for the summer feeding in addition  
to a reasonable profit thereon.

Meantime, grass on the Panhandle  
ranges is a month ahead of ordinary  
years, and our cattlemen, as a rule,  
have secured ample pasture for their  
herds and a few of them expect to  
ship to Kansas pastures. The cattle  
came through the winter in the best  
of condition, on the whole, and are  
ready for gains, rather than for mak-  
ing up loss of flesh resulting from  
winter, as is frequently the case at  
this season of the year.

Some men predict a drop in cattle  
prices during the next few months.  
Upon what grounds they base their  
prediction is more than we can com-  
prehend. The pessimists are usually  
speculators who have failed in buy-  
ing cattle at their own price.

Cattle are cattle, and will be cat-  
tle, as far as we are able to see  
ahead. While the market is not active  
at this time, the time for a break-  
away must come sooner or later,  
and when it comes the herd owner  
will have his day.—Amarillo Daily  
News.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy McCravery  
came in Sunday from their Yoakum  
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You are hereby commanded to summon A. E. Ligon, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 72nd Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 72nd Judicial District; to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Lubbock County, to be held on at the court house thereof, in Lubbock, Texas, on the 4th Monday in May, A. D. 1914, the same being the 27th day of May, A. D. 1914, then and there to answer the petition filed in said court on the 13th day of October, A. D. 1913, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 780, wherein Mattie Ligon is plaintiff, and A. E. Ligon is defendant, and said petition alleging that on Dec. 12th, 1907, in Haskell county, Texas, plaintiff was lawfully married to defendant; that they continued to live together as husband and wife until about October 28th, 1912, when by cruel and harsh treatment and improper conduct of defendant towards plaintiff, she was forced to permanently abandon defendant, since which time they have not lived together as husband and wife. Plaintiff alleges that two children were born to said union, a girl about five years old, and a boy about two years old; that about two years prior to said separation defendant commenced a course of unkind, harsh, tyrannical conduct toward her, which continued with slight intermission until she finally separated from him as aforesaid; that on divers occasions while plaintiff lived with defendant he was guilty of excesses, cruel treatment and outrageous conduct, of such a nature as to render their living together insupportable; that defendant cursed and abused plaintiff and failed and refused to support her; that defendant has lived in adultery with one Gussie Snow, and has been convicted as a procurer in connection with one Mrs. Gussie Snow.

Plaintiff prays for judgment dissolving the marriage contract existing between plaintiff and defendant, and for the care and custody of said children, and for all other relief to which she may be entitled. Herein full not, but have before said court at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Lubbock, Texas, this 31st day of March, A. D. 1914. **J. A. WILSON,** Clerk District Court, Lubbock County, Texas.

(SBAI.) By C. F. STUBBS, Deputy.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Copeland and Miss Clifford were here shopping last week.

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Mrs. R. E. Hoops and Mrs. Jake Easter were over from Lorenzo during last week.

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Mrs. Jay McGee, of Stephenville, Texas, writes: "For nine (9) years, I suffered with womanly trouble. I had terrible headaches, and pains in my back, etc. It seemed as if I would die, I suffered so. At last, I decided to try Cardui, the woman's tonic, and it helped me right away. The full treatment not only helped me, but it cured me."

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**URGE NATION-WIDE LAW**

Many Pros Before House Committee Favoring Hobson's Resolution for Submission

Washington, April 15.—Prohibition advocates today presented to the House Judiciary Committee arguments in support of a constitutional amendment to enforce prohibition throughout the United States. They urged the committee to report to the house the resolution of Representative Hobson, of Alabama, providing for the submission of a constitutional amendment directed against the sale or manufacture of all alcoholic liquors for beverage purposes.

For three hours, men and women, representing states all over the East presented their arguments and took of the progress of the Prohibition fight. Tomorrow they appear before the sub-committee of the Senate Judiciary Committee in charge of the prohibition resolutions.

Led by Representative Hobson, the Prohibitionists argued that they simply were appealing for an opportunity to present to the people of the country, through the state legislatures, a definite referendum on the liquor question. They declared that without reference to the merits of the question, the problem had grown to such proportions that it justified such action. With 55 per cent of the people of the country living in prohibition territory, they asserted, the time had come for the submission of the question on a broad national basis.

**Hobson Opens Argument**  
"We do not propose," he said, "to argue the merits of this question. Our position is that the question before the country is simply whether the committee and congress will give the people of the various states the right to pass upon the matter."

Representative Hobson contended that his resolution against the sale of liquor for beverage purposes would interfere with state's rights. He said that under the proposed amendment, it would be possible to manufacture liquors "for use," but not for sale. The amendment, he said, would not interfere with the "old drinker drinking, but would prevent the debauching of youth."

Representative Hobson explained that the present revenue laws would be repealed by his amendment, which would permit anyone to make whiskey for his own use. He declared that about 55 per cent of the people in the United States were living in prohibition territory.

**Last Stand of Liquor Interests**  
Wayne R. Wheeler, Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of Ohio, declared that the fight against the liquor traffic had finally been brought to the last stand of the liquor interests, the barricade of the national prohibition of the traffic.

Prof. Chas. Scanlon, Secretary of the Presbyterian Church of America, submitted resolutions endorsing the pending resolution. Dr. E. J. Moore, of Pennsylvania, Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, also supported it in a brief statement.

H. T. Laughbaum, Superintendent of the league for Oklahoma, declared that, despite state laws and federal laws in the Indian country of Oklahoma, it was impossible to enforce prohibition while the liquor traffic continued outside of the state.

A. J. Davis, of Massachusetts; W. C. Shupp, of Missouri; R. L. Davis, of North Carolina; T. M. Hare, of Maryland, and H. R. Spooner, of Connecticut, all of the Anti-Saloon League, made brief statements supporting the resolution.

H. N. Pringle, of the International Reform Bureau, and S. T. Nickelson, representing the temperance organization of Society of Friends, were heard and the hearings were concluded.

See Owen & Vaughn, if you have real estate to sell or trade, or wish to buy. We have a large list of farms, ranches, property and livestock; also fire insurance. In the very best companies. List your property with them. They probably have a buyer ready. **(28-2f)**

**Reward!**

Go get a tin of STAG and be rewarded by a new thrill in smoking.

STAG has a LIVING FRAGRANCE that is entirely original and entirely wonderful.

The last pipeful of the day—or night—is as fresh and tempting as the first.

Convenient Packages: The Handy Half-Size 5-Cent Tin, the Full-Size 10-Cent Tin, the Pound and Half-Pound Tin, Humidor and the Pound Glass Humidor.

**STAG**

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"EVER-LASTING-LY GOOD"

P. Lorillard Co.—Established 1760

**U. S. TO BUY HORSES**

The United States army is preparing to buy horses in Texas, for use in case of army activity in Mexico. The Dallas Chamber of Commerce this morning received a telegram from Quartermaster Valentine, dated at Fort Reno, Okla., reading as follows: "Specifications of horses just mailed you. Please put them in the hands of prominent horse dealers immediately following receipt."

The specifications referred to have not been received at the Dallas Chamber of Commerce. As soon as it is received, it will be handed to the horse dealers.—**Dallas Evening Journal.**

Try Hoger & Company for difficult work; blacksmithing and shoeing. **(40-1f)**

**PREMIER "NON-PUNCTURE" AUTO TIRES**

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These tires bear the greatest known mileage guarantee, yet are sold at a price even less than three of ordinary guaranty. This guaranty covers punctures, blow-outs and general wear. Guaranty covers 7,500 miles service against everything except abuse. These tires are intended for most severe service.

Orders have been received for these tires for use in United States Government Service. As a SPECIAL INTRODUCTORY offer, we will allow the following prices for the next 30 days:

Tire Tubes	Price	Price
24x3	\$8.25	\$2.00
24x3 1/2	10.25	2.50
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24x4 1/2	14.50	3.00
24x5	15.25	3.25
24x5 1/2	17.00	3.25
24x6	18.00	3.50
24x6 1/2	19.00	3.49
24x7	20.50	3.49
24x7 1/2	21.00	3.80
24x8	22.00	3.90
24x8 1/2	26.00	5.00
24x9	27.00	5.10
24x9 1/2	27.50	5.15
24x10	27.50	5.40

All other sizes, Non-skids 20 per cent extra; 3 per cent discount if payment in full accompanies order, and if two are so ordered, shipping charges will be prepaid by us. C. O. D. on 15 per cent of amount of order. Our output is limited, so we suggest early ordering. We will direct-purchase, giving purchaser the advantage of all middlemen's profits.

**STRONGTREAD RUBBER CO.,**  
Dayton, Ohio

**FRED SPELL**

Black Spanish Jack, will make the season at my barn. \$10 to insure. Fine actor. Trim and clean built. See him. Phone 269.

**Kirby E. McDonald.**

**O. E. S. BANQUET**

(Delayed.)

On the evening of April 21st the O. E. S. held the most enjoyable meeting of the year. The gentlemen members served a banquet, to which they invited the entire chapter, with their husbands. The following program was rendered in the hall:

Music—Miss Huff and Mr. Wilson.  
Welcome to Visitors—Mrs. D. Robinson.

Response—Mr. Benson.  
Reading—Miss Fern Wheelock.  
Reading—Miss Ouida Carter.  
Music—Miss Willie Wilson.  
Reading—Mrs. Kid Powell.  
Music—Miss Wilson.

After completing the program, the guests were invited to the banquet room, where the guests were served by "mere man" only. The tables were beautifully decorated with ferns and cut flowers. An orchestra furnished music during the entire time. Judge Schenck presided as toastmaster very pleasantly. Mrs. Towle, Mrs. Sowder, Miss Huff, Mr. Wilson and Mr. Sowder responded to toasts.

At the close of the evening, each lady was presented with a carnation. The remainder of the flowers were equally divided and sent to the sanitarians.

**SEEDS and PLANTS**

Plains grown alfalfa \$15.00 cwt. Feeder alfalfa threshed seed \$8.00 cwt. Sweet clover, Bluegrass, Pennaria, Seed corn, Cotton seed and 435 other kinds of seeds. Cabbage, Tomato, sweet potato and other plants ready.

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Beautiful College Pennants

Yale and Harvard, each 9 in. x 24 in. Princeton, Cornell, Michigan, each 7 in. x 11 in. All are quality with felt heading, numbers, letters and mascot executed in proper colors. This splendid assortment sent postpaid for 30 cents and 5 stamps to pay postage. Send now.

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Save One Dollar, One Hundred Ways! The word came, one of the long standing, are cured by the "Lindley" old reliable Dr. Foster's Kidney Pills. It cures Pain and Itch at the root. 25c, 50c, \$1.00.

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Who has lost his beard in my barber shop. They are taken off while you enjoy a nap in either chair.

Hair Cuts and Shampoo's too. Hot Baths—Refresh everything for your convenience. If not already a customer, why not now?

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**Hints To Hot Folks**

Now that the sun shines hot, hotter, hottest, you will want some cooling drinks. We are serving them every day—the latest and best. You are invited. Make our store your headquarters for summer comforts. Phone 152.

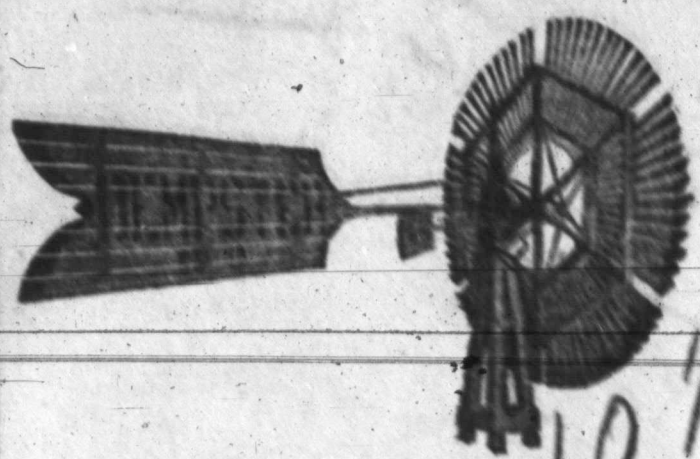
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Lubbock,

Texas

## HOW'S YOUR LOCK?

I make sick ones well. And make keys. Also sell electric supplies. See me.

**JOHN WILLARD**  
"The Lock Doctor."

### PROGRESSIVES vs. STANDPATTER

In the present contest for Governor of Texas, there is presented among the candidates the highest and best type of Progressive Democrat, and also a well nigh perfect type of Reactionary.

With reference to the world-wide progressive movement to abolish tenantry as far as possible, by making the landless man a home owner Tom Ball, in his Fort Worth speech said: "I stand with the Progressive Democrats of Texas and the nation. There will be no backward track when I am Governor. I'll help to speed the day of land distribution rather than landlordism. I'll help the tenants of Texas to become owners of homes."

Jim Ferguson in his Blum speech, declared for a system of regulated tenantry, and said: "All this big windy theory about the government hoarding you money at cheap rates of interest to buy a home, may do your grandchildren some good, but it will not help you."

With reference to the world-wide movement to repress the ravages of liquor, Tom Ball, in his Fort Worth speech said: "We are going to drive liquor out of Texas. Then we will be able to say to the rednecks of Texas: 'Look upon a land where good business and good morals have vanquished the saloon!'"

Jim Ferguson, in his Blum speech said: "We anti claim the right to drink. We claim that if taking a drink is wrong, it is a personal wrong and has no one but the person taking it. It is simply a matter of individual preference."

Tom Ball, in his Ft. Worth speech, said: "Twenty-four hours after my first message, we will have an amendment submitting the question of state-wide prohibition to a vote of the people on the fourth Saturday of July, 1915."

Jim Ferguson, in his Blum speech, said: "If I am elected Governor, and the legislature puts any liquor legislation up to me, pro or anti, I will lift it where the chicken got the axe."

Of course, everybody in Texas understands, as well as the liquor traffic, that if couldn't hope to get any anti legislation, for that would require an anti majority in both of

houses of the legislature, and the best they can hope for is to prevent the pros from getting two-thirds in one house so as to prevent the submission.

Everybody also understands that the liquor traffic does not want any anti legislation and was not wanted any since it quit trying to pass the Willacy bill in 1905. All it wants is to be let alone.

Jim Ferguson's plain and open bid for the support of the liquor dealers breaks all records for subservience to that interest.

Even that eminent standpatter, O. B. Colquitt, never went so far as to publicly pledge, that if elected Governor, he would veto any law harmful to the interest of the liquor traffic, which the people's duly elected representatives might pass. In fact, he boasts of the laws repressing the liquor traffic, which he signed.

Tom Ball is a militant Progressive Democrat. Jim Ferguson is a standpat Reactionary.

**BLOOD POISON**

is cured by  
**Antiseptic Salve**

"Tell It By The Bell"

For Sale By  
**LUBBOCK DRUG CO.**

Miss Myrtle Terrell, of Loreno, came up from Loreno, last week, to visit Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spikes.

The best paint in Lubbock is "Patton Sun Proof" by W. C. Bowman Lumber Company. (40-17)

FREE—LONDON "TANGQ" NECKLACE: "EVELYN THAW" BRACELET

These two beautiful pieces of popular jewelry are the craze among society women in New York and the largest cities. They are made of gold and silver and are so light and comfortable that they can be worn by every girl or woman, no matter how young or old, very elegant and attractive.

Our Free Offer: We are advertising Spearmint Chewing Gum and desire to place a big box of this fine, healthful gum into every home. It sweetens the breath, whitens the teeth and aids digestion. It is refreshing and pleasing to all. To every one sending us but five and five stamps to cover shipping costs, we will ship a big box of 20 regular 10 packages of the Spearmint Gum and include the elegant "Tango" necklace and "Evelyn Thaw" bracelet, absolutely free.

This offer is for a short time only. Not more than two orders to one party. Dealers not allowed to accept this.

UNITED SALES COMPANY,  
Dayton, Ohio, P. O. Box 101

### TEXAS STATE DEPARTMENT

Report From Bureau of the Census Department of Commerce Compiled By Special Expert

Washington, Apr. 22.—Preliminary figures from the forthcoming bulletin pertaining to national and state indebtedness and funds and investments have been given out by Director W. J. Harris, of the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce. The bulletin carries information for the State of Texas, as well as for the other states and the United States. The data were compiled under the supervision of Mr. John L. Coulter, expert special agent in charge of the inquiry on wealth, debt and taxation.

The bulletin which will soon be issued will contain statistics for each state for each year from 1890 to 1912, inclusive, as far as statistics are available, and will also contain details for the year most nearly corresponding to 1880; thus making it possible to show the general movement during a period of over 30 years.

The bulletin will show the total debt of the states, as well as many details, such as the various classes of outstanding bonds and special debt obligations to public trust funds. It will also show the floating debt and its component parts. Under "Funds and Investments," will be shown separately all the different funds, and in each case cash and securities will be shown. The population of the states for each year under consideration will be used, and the per capita debt (less sinking fund assets) will be given.

An inspection of the tables for Texas in the bulletin soon to be issued shows that only biennial reports were obtainable from 1892 to 1912. There

was comparatively small change in the bonded indebtedness, \$4,238,000 in 1890 declined to \$3,978,000 in 1912. No special debt obligations to public trust funds were recorded in any year. The floating debt reached the maximum amount, \$750,000, in 1895, decreasing and finally disappearing in 1902; in 1910 \$19,000 was outstanding, this amount increasing to \$679,000 in 1912.

In the case of funds and investments, the securities increased from \$7,693,000 in 1890 to \$69,079,000 in 1912. The cash fluctuated naturally from year to year, rising to \$3,396,000 in 1899, but subsequently falling to \$1,393,000 in 1912.

No sinking fund assets, as such, were recorded in any year, leaving the debt (less sinking fund assets) the same as the total debt from 1890 to 1912; in 1890 a sinking fund of \$7,000 was reported, which was insignificant when compared with the total debt.

Although the debt of the state increased slightly during the 30-year period, the population increased sufficiently to reduce the per capita debt.

In 1880 the total debt of Texas at the close of the fiscal year (Aug. 31) was \$5,587,000; in 1890, it was \$4,238,000; and in 1912, it amounted to \$4,656,000. The population of the state increased from 1,582,000 in 1880 to 4,086,000 in 1912, being sufficient to offset the increased indebtedness and bring about a decrease in the per capita debt. In 1880 the per capita debt was \$3.55; in 1890 it fell to \$3.53, decreasing to \$1.14 in 1912.

In contrast with the State of Texas, we find that taking the entire debt (less sinking fund assets) for the 48 states, the per capita, according to the latest reports is \$3.52, or \$2.58 more than the per capita debt for Texas. Comparing the decrease in the per capita debt of Texas and the 48 states for the 30-year period, we find that \$5.48 fell to \$3.52 in the average for the 48 states, and the \$3.55 per capita fell to \$1.14 in Texas.

At the present time about 4.3 per cent of the total population of the United States will be found in Texas; and 2 per cent of the total debt (less sinking fund assets) is attributed to that state.

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

### TICK EXTERMINATION

Inspector States Tom Green County Loses \$150,000 Annually Through Texas Fever

San Angelo, Apr. 23.—According to Dr. H. Grafke, the federal livestock inspector, Tom Green county loses \$150,000 annually because of Texas fever, resulting from cattle tick. He states this can be eradicated if the county spend a little money for investigation and service, and the citizens are planning to take up the matter.

Dr. Grafke pointed out that not only will the loss of \$150,000 be prevented, but that better grade of cattle and better prices will result, if the tick is eradicated. The inspector furnished data and reports, showing just how this could be accomplished at an annual expenditure of a few thousand dollars.

The total loss to Texas due to the tick is placed at between \$1,500,000 and \$2,000,000.

### PROS RUINED HIS BUSINESS

Editor Home and State:

I want to give you the biggest prohibition argument I ever heard:

A lawyer going from Tennessee to New Mexico, who stopped for a few days in our town said:

"I have been a criminal lawyer for 20 years in Tennessee, but the prohibitionists have ruined the criminal law practice. I am going to a state where there are saloons."

—J. T. Foster, McLean, Texas, in Home and State.

A good house paint at \$1.45 per gallon, at McAdams Lumber Company. (42-21)

### ORIENT R. R. REORGANIZATION

Predicted That Present Receivers Will Be Discharged And Line Completed to Kansas City

Kansas City, Mo., April 23.—The long-expected reorganization of the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient R. R. will probably be effected within the next few days. It is predicted that the receivers who have conducted the road for more than two years will be discharged and the road built from Wichita, its present terminus, to Kansas City.

Lord Monson, Chairman of the English Reorganization Committee, P. D. Trickett, President of the Electric Light system of London, and also interested in the refinancing plans, will arrive in Kansas City today. Their purpose, presumably, is to appear before Judge Bullock, of the Federal Court, to assure him that the \$15,000,000 necessary to lift the receivership has been subscribed by the English financiers interested in the matter.

### U. S. WILL SEEK LOAN

New York, Apr. 23.—Bankers here express the belief that the government will seek a loan of \$100,000,000 with which to finance the campaign against Mexico.

The United States Treasury has \$86,000,000 free balance, which is available for a war fund.

**CHICHESTER'S PILLS**

THE DIAMOND BRAND

Ladies! Ask your druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills. It has sold millions of boxes, and is the most reliable medicine ever made. Take it often. Buy of your druggist. CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

## Plainview Nursery

Has a good supply of garden plants for sale. Also a large stock of home-grown trees. The best varieties for the west. Salesman wanted to sell on commission. Respectfully,

**Plainview Nursery,**  
Plainview, Texas

## TAMPERING WITH TRIFLES

Is an expensive vocation. Don't tamper. Keep away from those who do. When you want the best in repair work, give me a chance. Every job MUST satisfy.

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Do you realize what it means to have a bank account? How do you meet each day's demands? A bank deposit guarantees security at all times. Let us prove it.

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**REAL ESTATE, FIRE INSURANCE AND CATTLE**  
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In Standard Makes—Makes That YOU Know; E. & W. and Work Shirts:

\$1.50 Shirts	\$1.25
\$1.25 Shirts	1.00
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75c Shirts	.50
50c Shirts	.40

These are the Goods and Prices that induce people to come to me when they are searching for REAL Bargains.  
Remember about the B. V. D. and Olus Underwear. Full assortment.

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"OUTFITTER TO ALL MANKIND."

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of  
Lubbock County—Greeting:  
You are hereby commanded to sum-  
mon T. W. Patton by making publi-  
cation of this citation once in each  
week for four successive weeks pre-  
vious to the return day hereof, in  
some newspaper published in your  
county, if there be a newspaper pub-

lished 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 pub-  
lished 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 hold-  
en at the court house thereof, in Lub-

bock, 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 Sep-  
tember, A. D. 1913, in a suit, num-  
bered on the docket of said court,  
No. 768, wherein J. D. Frey is plaintiff,  
and T. W. Patton is defendant, and  
said petition alleging that on or about  
May 2, 1912, defendant made, exe-  
cuted and delivered to plaintiff his  
two promissory notes for the sum of  
\$500.00 each, due on or before six  
and twelve months after date, pay-  
able to order of plaintiff, at Lubbock,  
Texas, and bearing 8 per cent inter-  
est per annum from date, and provid-

ing that all past due interest bear  
interest at 8 per cent from maturity  
thereof until paid, providing for the  
usual 10 per cent collection fees, and  
that failure to pay notes at maturity  
or to make any installment of interest  
when due may mature all notes at  
option of the holder; that said notes  
were given for part of the purchase  
money of Lot No. Ten (10), in Block  
No. 33 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 defend-  
ant, though often requested, has fail-  
ed 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 col-  
lection and has contracted to pay  
him the 10 per cent stipulated there-  
in, same being reasonable and cus-  
tomary. 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 regu-  
lar term this writ, with your return  
thereon, showing how you have exe-  
cuted 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.  
(42-31)

### LUBBOCK FOLKS ASTONISH DRUGGIST

We sell many good medicines but  
we are told the mixture of buckthorn  
bark glycerine, etc., known as Adler-  
ika is the best we ever sold.  
Lubbock folks astonish us daily by  
telling how QUICKLY Adler-ika re-  
lieves sour stomach, gas on the stom-  
ach and constipation. Many report  
that A SINGLE DOSE relieves these  
troubles almost IMMEDIATELY. We  
are glad we are the Lubbock agents  
for Adler-ika.

B. P. HOPKINS, Druggist.

The Avalanche has just printed and  
delivered another hundred thousand  
tags for Martin's Butterflake bread.  
(43-11)

Do you want the Avalanche?

### PROSPECTS GOOD AT LUBBOCK

Farmers Prepared Their Land Early  
And the Ground is Now in Fine  
Condition

Crop conditions are very promising  
in Lubbock County this year. The  
heavy rains have put the ground in  
good condition for plowing, and a  
large number of farmers took advan-  
tage of the rains and did their plow-  
ing early. Then the rains of two  
weeks ago filled the soil with moist-  
ure. It would have to be an unusu-  
ally dry summer to prevent the farm-  
ers of the South Plains from having  
a large crop.

A larger acreage will be planted  
in Lubbock county this year than  
ever before, not only because the  
farmers will each plant more acre-  
age, but because of the number of  
new farmers who have come in this  
year.

Perhaps the crop which will be  
watched with most interest is the Su-  
dan grass, of which a large acreage  
will be planted. There is all sorts of  
speculation as to what the price  
of the seed will be next year, and  
one of the farmers went so far as  
to bet a \$5 hat that the seed would  
sell for \$1.00 per pound this time  
next year. Others have refused to  
contract for seed at 30 and 40 cents  
per pound, and the general feeling is  
that the seed will sell for at least  
10c per pound. Whatever the price  
is, it promises to be a money-making  
crop, not only because of the price  
of the seed, but because of the large  
amount of hay it yields. The scores  
of farmers who have planted from  
5 to 150 acres will no doubt get a  
good return for their work.

There will also be a large acreage  
of cotton this year. Cotton is be-  
coming one of the staple crops of  
the South Plains. For years some  
farmers near here have averaged a  
half bale per acre, and the general  
yield is above the average of the  
state. This cotton can be raised  
with less expense and less work than  
in Central and East Texas. The  
Lubbock Irrigation Company will put  
in about 250 acres and irrigate it as  
a test.

Of course, kafir corn, milo maize  
and fetterita will be the principal  
crops planted, as they are sure  
feed crops, and especially since there  
are so many silos already in use, and  
scores are being planned and in the  
course of erection. At present the  
underground silo seems to be the  
favorite.

A larger acreage of peanuts will  
be planted this year than last, as  
the farmers realize the value of the  
crop, not only for market, but for  
the feed.

The acreage in sorghum, sweet po-  
tatoes, Indian corn, etc., will be quite  
heavy. Where the farmers are irri-  
gating many other crops will be added  
to those named.

The yield of peaches and plums  
will not be heavy this year, as the  
frost nipped many of the trees, but  
the apple and grape yields, ac-  
cording to present indications, will  
be large.

In general the farmers of Lubbock  
county are optimistic as to this year's  
harvest.—Contributed.

### CONSTIPATION VANISHES

Discovery From Word's Great Health  
Resort That Doctors Prescribe as  
Best on Earth for Torpid Liver

In Hot Springs, Arkansas, the great  
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Mrs. J. C. Ansley, who has been  
here several weeks during the illness  
of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. J. O. An-  
sley, returned to her home in Hamlin,  
Sunday.



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### CONGRESSMAN AT LARGE

A letter from Daniel E. Garrett,  
now Congressman-at-Large from Tex-  
as, states that he is a candidate for  
re-election to that office. He was  
elected by the people of Texas in  
1912, and made the race as an avowed  
Woodrow Wilson Progressive  
Democrat, and his vote was a very  
complimentary one. He is making a  
good record in Congress, and the peo-  
ple of Texas will do well to re-elect  
him to the office. Mr. Garrett says  
about prohibition:

The Democratic party of Texas has  
repeatedly declared in its platform  
that a man's vote upon this question  
is not the test of Democracy. How-  
ever, upon this question I stand now  
where I have always stood—unalter-  
ably opposed to the traffic in intox-  
icating liquors. I regard the saloon  
as the one great enemy of the home,  
the church, the school and the state;  
and, in my opinion, it has no proper  
place in our civilization. I yet hope  
to see the adoption of an amendment  
to the Constitution of Texas, putting  
an end to the sale and traffic of in-  
toxicating liquors. And I will say  
here, that as your servant, I have  
observed nothing at the national cap-  
itol that has changed my conviction  
on this question. While these are  
my views on the liquor question, as  
I made the people of Texas under-  
stand during the campaigns for Sub-  
mission and Constitutional Probation,  
yet I do not put this fact for-  
ward as my only qualification for this  
office.

### PISTOL TAX LAW

The Panhandle Hardware and Im-  
plement Dealers' Association, in con-  
vention at Amarillo, adopted a reso-  
lution favoring repeal of the pistol  
tax law. For all the good this law  
does, it might be repealed. But The  
Journal favors amendment rather  
than repeal. The present law exacts  
a prohibitive tax on the sale of pis-  
tols. Unfortunately, the courts have  
winked at almost general evasion of  
"leasing" pistols, although the "rent-  
als" paid in advance are equivalent  
to sale prices. What is needed is  
common sense upon the part of the  
courts, or a tax upon such leases.  
The argument has been made evil-  
doers can get pistols anyway, and  
that law-abiding citizens ought to  
have an opportunity to get pistols for  
self-protection. This is fallacious.  
Most of the killings are done by  
men who have been law-abiding, but  
who get into trouble for the reason  
that they have pistols. Ostracism of  
the pistol totter would work for peace.  
—Dallas Evening Journal.

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W. E. Robinson visited in Amarillo  
Saturday and Sunday, where Mrs.  
Robinson has been visiting the past  
two weeks.

J. H. Pettit returned Sunday from  
a business trip to points east.



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## LITTLE EDITORIALS ON BUSINESS

One day last fall I met an Illinois farmer in the dining room of the Marquette Hotel, and we became pretty well acquainted. He was visiting St. Louis with his family. They made the trip from near Gibson City in an automobile.

"I used to call the auto 'the farmer's folly,'" he said, "but now I regard it as a great blessing—to me and my family, at least. It is convenient for making quick trips to town, and is a means by which we can see the country. It was cheaper for me to come and see your city in my auto than it would have been to come by train. If we had waited to make a railroad trip, we wouldn't be here. 'My auto has taught me a lot of things I didn't know before, for instance, I thought it would be a fine thing to run my family over to Springfield, and fit them out with new shoes and clothes in one of the big department stores. I kept books for a year on my city purchases, and the result made me sit up and think

of using some bad language.

"The big Springfield stores put it all over our Gibson City dealer in the way of assortments, but they charge more for goods of the same quality. The have to because it costs them so much more to do business. Now, that the parcels post has been perfected our home dealer can supply all our wants and his prices are lower. In the future I will do most of my buying at home and use my auto to help me sell my farm products besides giving my family the pleasure trips they deserve."

This farmer has evidently learned how to use the automobile with great profit to himself. His comment on the difference in price between the city and country store raises the question: "Why do you pay more?" We will tell you about it in our next editorial.

(To be continued.)

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## HAPPENINGS AT POST

Dawson County Land Case—Two Accidents During Week—Miss Watson Honored by Party

### Dawson County Land Suit

In the case of F. M. Weaver, vs. Higginbotham et al, which was transferred from Dawson county here, and occupied two weeks of a special session of the District Court, the jury Saturday evening rendered judgment in favor of the plaintiff. The case has been appealed.

### Mr. Railing Injured

Mr. Railing, who is staying with his daughter, Mrs. G. P. Schroeter, west of town, was painfully injured Saturday, while helping Mr. Schroeter grease a wagon. Mr. Railing was holding the wheel while Mr. Schroeter applied the grease, when the wheel accidentally slipped of the axle, falling on him and cutting a deep gash in his leg. At last report he was resting well.

### G. R. McCamey's Leg Broken

G. R. McCamey, who is employed in the bleaching at the Postex Cotton Mills, happened to the misfortune of getting his leg broken just above the ankle, last Monday morning. Mr. McCamey was putting a roll of cloth in the Callender machine, when it accidentally fell on his leg. He was taken to the Ponton Sanitarium, where the bones were reset, and he is improving rapidly.

### Picnic Party

A picnic party honoring Miss Watson, of Lubbock, and Mr. Robertson, of Houston, was given Tuesday evening. The picnickers took lunch and went out to Two-Draw Tank, where a jolly good time was had. The party consisted of Mrs. C. L. Pickett, chaperone, Misses Watson, of Brenham, McLarry, Robertson, Fairbanks, Delaney of Colorado; Messrs. Robertson of Houston, Dickinson, Duckworth, Murray and Edwards.

### FARMERS CALL A HALT

In a recent statement to the press, the officials of the Farmers' Union deplores the fact that they have too long permitted the destinies of the farmer to be shaped by men with personal ambition and now call upon their membership to insist upon "Statewide Prosperity" being made the paramount issue in the coming legislative and gubernatorial campaigns. Their statement says in part:

"The farmers have never taken much interest in governmental matters; candidates have been groomed and issues framed up, as a rule, by city men, and the farmer has had no alternative, in many instances, but to choose between two evils. The politicians have been ordering the farmer to cry aloud for the sins of the cities and we have cried. The politicians who have told us to vote to 'save the country'—and we have voted. And after the election was over, the legislatures have told us to stand aside until special interests were served or chastised, as the case might be, and—we have obeyed. \* \* \*

Let us unite in this campaign to fighting for men in the executive and legislative branches for farmers."

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Hopkins are at Knox City this week, having been called there to the funeral of Mr. Hopkins' sister, who died Tuesday afternoon. It is reported that Mr. Hopkins' father is also dangerously ill, with only slight hope of his recovery.

### 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 22nd 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

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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 354-385, Volume 5, Deed Records of Lubbock County, Texas; and Whereas, Thereafter plans and specifications were prepared by L. J. 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 for 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;

1. 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 8 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 proclamation, or as to any other matter or objection connected with the said proceedings, and at which hearing said owners or any other person interested in said property, may produce evidence in support of any objections.

2. 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 said rule or plan shall be determined in any case to be unjust or inequitable, then the Council will adopt such rule of assessment as shall be just and equitable, having in view the amounts 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.

3. 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:

Owners Name—F. D. Young, Block 150, Lots 11, 12, 13, 14 15; front

feet, 125; costs \$90.00. Owners' Name—D. L. Lindsay, Bk 130, Lot 16; front feet, 125; costs, \$79.40.

Owners' Name—Mrs. S. R. Curtis, Block 146, Lots 11 and 12; front feet 62; costs, \$49.20.

Owners' Name—T. M. Metcalf Bk 146, Lot 13; front feet, 28; Costs, \$17.60.

Owners' Name—O. F. Peobler, Bk 146, Lots 14, 15, 16; front feet, 78; costs, \$50.80.

Owners' Name—W. B. Powell, Bk 146, Lots 17, 18, 19, 20; front feet, 104; costs, \$73.40.

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

Owners' Name—A. N. Lewis, Bk 162, Lots 18, 19, 20; front feet, 78; costs \$56.80.

4. That the City Secretary of the City of Lubbock is hereby directed to give notice hereof 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 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.) (41-31) W. M. SHAW, City Secretary.

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### Church Notes

(Delayed.)

#### The Presbyterian

The ninth annual meeting of the El Paso Presbyterian was thoroughly active at the Presbyterian church, here, April 15-17. It is to be regretted that a larger number of societies were not represented, so that the effect of the meeting might be for them to meet every individual belonging to this Presbyterian and thus have a conception of the importance of living up to the standard made for them by the General Assembly.

Too much cannot be said in praise of the program, with its beautiful service of praise and consecration, and of the inspiring addresses made by Mrs. Van Tui, the Presbyterian President, and Mrs. Duhig, the Synodical President. It was also our great pleasure to have with us Dr. Lucy Little, of Kiangyin Station, China. Mrs. Little was to have given us an address, but was taken ill on the day scheduled.

We wish, especially to extend our thanks to the sister societies of Lubbock for their presence at the meeting. Below is a copy of the resolutions adopted by the Presbyterian:

We, the delegates and visitors to the ninth annual Presbyterian, in session at Lubbock, wish to express from our hearts, gratitude and appreciation for the courtesies and kindnesses and unbounded hospitality that has been shown us on every hand by the Lubbock church and society, and all friends. Homes and hearts have been opened to us in a truly generous manner, and the delightful reception at the beautiful home of Mrs. Spikes, we would especially mention. We would

express especial gratitude and appreciation to our sister societies for their cordial greetings and the inspiration of their presence. To those who have added so much to our programs with beautiful music, our thanks are more than we can express. We would also mention gratefully Mrs. Wagner, and great pleasure and profit from her interesting talk about Missions in Egypt and the pictures we so much enjoyed. To all who have contributed in any way to our pleasure and entertainment, we are deeply grateful. Happy memories of Lubbock and its good people will always be ours, and we pray our Heavenly Father's richest blessings upon this church and society and the City of Lubbock in all its interests.

MRS. J. I. McDOWELL,  
MISS LOUISA ROR,  
Committee.

#### Missionary Auxiliary

The Bible class met last Monday at 2:30.

The Mission class met at 2, having the last Chapter in "The New America."

Miss Wilson's school, which opened in El Paso in February, has increased until it now numbers 149. Her school in Chihuahua numbered, in 1913, 542. Our church in that city is located within the compound of the school. It has been self-supporting since October 21, 1899. The pastor went to his last conference with every cent collected and \$30 for missions. At the present time, the members are half in El Paso and half in Chihuahua, and are still working as one church, with one goal in view. The President of the Epworth League, an ex-pupil of our school, put into execution plans that brought as many as 400 to 500 people to the church at the League hour. Ex. There are six co-operative homes

managed by the women of the church, which last year cared for 567 girls who were not in position to demand a wage which made them independent. These cities are: Houston, Texas; Jackson, Tennessee; Lexington, Ky.; Los Angeles, Cal.; Richmond, Va.; Waco, Texas. Last this protection of the young women, under existing labor conditions may retard justice in the payment of a living wage by corporations employing women, or the provision of proper vocational training by the state, the women of the church must acquire vocational training and the placing of a minimum wage in every state. There is danger in all of this effort at social and industrial betterment that the good old adage may become "The enemy of the best is good." Let the voice of womanhood of the land be raised for better equipment and larger justice for our young women who are forced to become breadwinners. Credit not given.

#### Baptist Ladies' Aid

The Ladies' Aid Social was entertained Monday at the home of Mrs. King. Quite a large crowd was in attendance. Aside from the social feature, which consisted of pleasant conversation, refreshments and other diversions. Committees were appointed to look after our "First Monday" dinner, and a large box was packed with quilts, sheets, pillow cases and wearing apparel for Buckner Orphanage. Thus in our social life we endeavor to obey the Scriptural injunction: "Whatever ye do, do it all to the glory of God."—REPORTER.

#### LITTLEFIELD SCHOOL CLOSES

Littlefield, Apr. 24.—The Littlefield public school closed a very successful eight months term this afternoon, with J. P. Hatchett, principal. This school district, (as reported in the Avalanche) recently voted a special school tax, from the source of which sufficient funds will be devoted to build a school building and to run a 5-months school, with Mr. Hatchett as Principal and Miss Ola Page, of Estacado, first assistant.

W. B. Degee, of Oklahoma, was here Monday. He had been over to Crosbyton, looking for a location for two well drill outfits, and may move to this part of the country soon.

#### MARTINEZ GETS RESPITE

Governor Colquhoun Signifies Sentence of Martinez—Miss Brown's Marriage—Until May 11th.

Leon Martinez has been given a respite of sentence by Governor Colquhoun. He was to have been hanged on April 23. The respite is until May 11th.

A legal battle lasting three years and involving not only the United States Supreme Court, but the governments of two nations, was made to save Martinez from the gallows. On July 24, 1911, he murdered Miss Elma Brown, a school teacher, near Pecos, Texas, during an outburst of passion. The Pecos County District Court, five days after the murder, found Martinez guilty of murder and sentenced him to death.

The speedy court action was purely due to threats of lynching. An appeal was taken to the Court of Criminal Appeals at Austin and the death sentence was confirmed. The Mexican government intervened at this point, setting up the claim that Martinez was only 18, had not received a fair trial and was an alien citizen of Mexico.

Texas authorities and federal officers joined hands in expediting consideration of the Mexican contention. With the result that the case was taken to the United States Supreme Court. A little more than a month ago that court dismissed the case for want of jurisdiction, and the Mexican's last court refuge was gone. Thereupon began a spry campaign in Texas to induce Governor Colquhoun to reprieve the man, and this resulted in a careful consideration of the entire case by the Board of Pardons, which reported adversely to Martinez.

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#### PUBLIC PLAYGROUNDS

The following is a letter which appeared in a recent issue of one of the daily papers, and is written by one of Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery's grandchildren in support of the public playground campaign. It contains good common sense ideas and we reproduce it below:

"We need playgrounds because there are many boys and girls that, without a playground, would play on the streets. The playgrounds will afford a place of amusement, and the children that would otherwise be weak will gain both strength and health. For my part, I would like to have playgrounds with plenty of amusements, such as merry-go-rounds, swings, slides, etc., and, of course, a playground for the girls, with dishes and tables for the girls to play 'house' with. The boys and girls could get more fun playing in the playgrounds than they could in their own yard, because they can have the things to play with."—Allan Lawwell.

#### DISSOLUTION NOTICE

Lubbock, Texas, April 22, 1914. The firm of Duncan, Phillips & Co. have this day dissolved by mutual consent. W. J. Duncan has assumed all obligations and collects all outstanding debts.

W. J. DUNCAN,  
J. A. PHILLIPS,  
J. C. PHILLIPS,  
E. E. GREEN.

John W. Brown, of Laramie, Wyo., passed through Lubbock Monday, en route home. He had been through the Western and Southwestern part of Texas, buying cattle to ship to his range. The entire trip is being made by auto and Mr. Brown says that he finds most of the roads in good condition.

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### Society Items

BY MRS. D. ROBINSON

(Delayed.)

The Agate Embroidery Club met with Mrs. E. A. Barclay on Apr. 17. A delightful evening was spent, working and in conversation. The President found it hard to get the attention of the crowd from their work. It was mentioned that the main business was that of taking steps to secure a rest room.

That the Agate Club shall be foremost in getting a movement made toward securing a rest room for the town, was demonstrated by the popular vote in favor of the movement, even if we had to increase the membership to take the number.

If this club finds that other clubs and, for that matter, individuals, are willing to help support a movement to get rest rooms, something that Lubbock wouldn't be ashamed to point out to our visitors and say: "There are our rest rooms," and who will order them more than the first coming people who find so little conversation in that quiet other place is town?" It is the aim of the club to secure at least two rooms, one to be used as a rest room for country ladies, and as a reading room, more general for men who are passing through and have no place to take a good, quiet hour reading; the other to be used as the meeting place of the different clubs.

Our club will meet May 1st with Mrs. F. E. Cralt.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Barclay to Mesdames Atkins, Baker, Bryant, Higgins, Cralt, Downing, Jordan, Lindsay, Parks, Richey, Ratcliff, Vaughn, Richmond, Spikes, Long, Middleton; Misses Boone and Burns.

One of the latest receptions ever given in Lubbock, was given at the handsome home of Mrs. Fred Spikes by the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid, in honor of Mrs. Duhig, of San Antonio, Synodical President, and other visitors of the Presbytery. The receiving line was composed of the hostess, Mrs. Spikes, Mrs. Ward, President of the Ladies' Aid, Mrs. Duhig, Mrs. Ward, of Big Springs, Mrs. McDowell, Misses Roe and Coleman, of Colorado City, Rev. Dr. Lucy Little, from China, and Mrs. Spencer. Quite a number of the ladies of Lubbock attended this reception, and all report a lovely time. Ice cream and cake were the refreshments.

Mrs. A. V. Weaver entertained a number of her friends with progressive "42" at her lovely home on North First street, on Friday, the 17th of April. It was one of the most charming parties ever given in Lubbock.

The house was tastefully decorated with ferns and other pot plants. Delicious strawberries, the first of the season, were served during the game. Mesdames Guinn, Merrill and D. Robinson tied for high score, and in the "cut" Mrs. Robinson drew high. At the close of the game, Mrs. Weaver, assisted by Mrs. Flora Moody, served brick ice cream and cake; to Mesdames H. E. Merrill, Ed Robinson, Chase, Reed, Stuart, Smith, O'Neal, Taylor, Richard, Snyder, McWhorter, Morris, Schrock, Jim Robinson, Brown, Spencer, Wilson; Misses Anna, Priest, Wagner, Chas. Clayton, Cook, and Miss Dees, after which the ladies engaged in merry conversation. Mrs. Spencer, in her own charming manner, gave a treat to the hostess, and

watching for many happy returns of the afternoon, all departed, wishing their lovely hostess the best that life can give.

## RENALTO

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Rev. S. J. Upham, of Plainview, was here Monday, en route home, from Crosby county, where he preached Sunday.

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Oklahoma City, Okla., May 23-24-25-26th. Limit May 20th.  
\$12.95.

**TEXAS BANKERS ASSOCIATION MEETING**  
Fort Worth, Texas, May 2-4. Limit May 10th. \$12.95.

**R. ALSOBROOK, Agt. P. & N. T. Ry.**

**JOPLIN FOR COMMISSIONER**

C. A. Joplin, of St. Louis, was here the latter part of last week, looking after business matters, and authorized us to place his name in the announcement column as a candidate for reelection to the office of County

Commissioner for Precinct No. 2. He was elected to this office at the July primary in 1912, and offers for reelection for a second term. He adds that you consider his claims well before casting your vote for Commissioner of Precinct No. 2.

S. S. Kestell left Monday for Anacapa, where he will report for duty to take charge of the commissary department of the Santa Fe construction going on their work of replacing rails on the Palisades branch line.

**SLIDE**

The Mothers' Improvement Club met on last Saturday with Miss Lola and Miss Williams; received two new members; made necessary arrangements for our box supper, which will be mentioned at a later date. After two

weeks of busy social chatting, we were served with refreshments of cream cake, devil's food and chocolate, prepared by Miss Moss assisted by Mrs. Dean, and felt that we were really entertained. Our next meeting will be with Mrs. W. D. Rogers, on May 10th, hoping she will do us likewise. We are anxiously awaiting.

MRS. J. W. ELLISON.  
Club Sec.

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**HARD TO REACH MEX. CAPITAL**

United States Army Would Encounter Many Obstacles in March to the City of Mexico

Should the United States order an army to march upon the capital from Vera Cruz, it could not be accomplished in a few days.

Vera Cruz is connected with the capital by two lines of railroad. One is the narrow gauge Intercoastal, and the other the Mexican Railroad, owned and controlled by English capital, and operated by English subjects. The Mexican railroad is modern in every respect, and has the latest of American equipment; its rolling stock is limited, and its construction has been considered for years one of the marvels of engineering.

Crosses Mountain Range

It crosses a mountain range, at a point 12,000 feet above sea level. Numerous trails carry it over canyons 2,000 to 4,000 feet deep; precipitous walls mark the sides of these canyons, and an army on the defensive, as the Mexican army would be, could completely destroy this road with a very small quantity of dynamite.

From Vera Cruz, at sea level, the road climbs to Orizaba, about 100 miles inland. This is a division point of the line, and is about 4,000 feet above sea level.

The climate is one of the most delightful in the world. Located on the side of Mount Orizaba, a snow-capped volcano 18,000 feet high, it is one of the prettiest places on the American continent. It is also the seat of the large textile mills, where 3,000 men are employed daily.

At Orizaba, the road has entered the main ridge of the Sierra Madre. Ending abruptly with the volcano Orizaba on the east, it extends northward into the United States, and contains the famous peaks, near Mexico City of Popocatepetl and Iztaccihuatl. The two famous mountains are snow-capped the year round, and rise to an elevation of more than 15,000 feet for the first one and nearly 20,000 feet for the latter.

At Esperanza, where the Mexican railroad crosses the divide, the road plunges into a tunnel three miles long, and at a height of nearly 12,000 feet above the sea level. From here to Mexico City, about 100 miles, the road descends into the Valley of Mexico, to the level of Mexico City, 7,000 feet above sea level.

Through Impassable Swamps  
On the Atlantic slope, the road passes through almost impassable

swamps, covered with an almost impenetrable growth of woods and weeds. When the climb of the mountains begins, the vegetation changes, until it presents much the aspect of the temperate zone.

Above Orizaba, there is little vegetation, except the maguey plant, that furnishes the Mexican clothes, food, shelter and drink, but to the American it is useless, and is an impediment to his march, for it is a species of cactus and its leaves are spiny.

From this plant Pulque is made; and also, mescal, and its various forms. The fiber is used to make clothing, and the leaves, when split, form the thatch of the humble homes of the peons. The pulp is used in some manner known only to the natives and is used for food.

Mountain passes, deep canyons and some desert will be the lot of the American army which attempts to take Mexico City. True this section

is well watered, except the western slope, on it at this time of the year, the rainy season is coming on, and it makes conditions even worse, for men and beasts would have to plod through mud, and the sides of the mountain become slippery, landslides occurring frequently.

**Other Road is Worse**

On the Intercoastal, the conditions are very similar, only this road crosses the mountain range at a slightly lower point. The country traversed is generally more broken and more difficult of passage, more sparsely settled, contains more maguey and fewer inhabitants and is about 50 miles longer than along the line of the Mexican railroad.

An army of American soldiers could overcome all these difficulties and take Mexico City, but in addition to these obstacles of nature, there would be the Mexican soldier, bandit or whatever you might call

him, firing from every hillside and every turn in the road, who, when driven out, not being hampered with clothing or other impediment, would simply cut across country to the next turn in the road and again commence his "sniping." Each of these delays would likely cause the deployment of an army on the march, or at least a halt until the advance guard could dislodge the Mexicans. All this takes time, so that when the American army, when it starts for the Mexican capital doesn't expect to get there in a day or two.

Corn, red and white kaffir, white and red maize, millet, cane, feterita, cotton seed and all other kinds of seeds, at Dowling & Hill's. Phone No. 324. (42-11)

D. C. Ross and wife, of Abernathy, came over Tuesday to attend the anniversary banquet of the I. O. O. F's.

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**TRADE'S DAY SPECIALS**

Here is another invitation from the Lubbock Merchants to the Lubbock Trade Territory to COME TO LUBBOCK MONDAY, MAY 4th, NEXT.

Look these bargains over carefully and get ready to come. Look the paper over and don't miss any of the offerings. Some on almost every page.

COME TO LUBBOCK. BRING YOUR FRIENDS. EVERYBODY WELCOME.

<b>BARBECUE</b> Per Pound. 15c. <b>Cash Meat Market.</b>	<b>READ OUR REGULAR AD</b> For Monday Specials. <b>R. A. Rankin &amp; Sons.</b> <b>TEN PER CENT OFF</b> On all field goods Monday. <b>Graves &amp; McWhorter</b> <b>SEE THE BARGAINS</b> In our regular ad. They are REAL Bargains. <b>Long Brothers.</b> <b>10-POUND BUCKET CRUSTO</b> Monday. \$1.15 <b>Hunt Grocery Co.</b> <b>SUIT SPECIAL</b> All \$17.50 Suits. \$11.00 All \$15.00 Suits. \$10.00 <b>I. A. Whiteley.</b> <b>POULTRY-POULTRY-POULTRY</b> 11-20 PER POUND FOR HENS I will pay 11-20 per pound for the best MAY chicken. This is a good price. Please bring your chickens early in the week. (The Farmers Friend.) <b>DAVIDSON FEED STORE</b>	<b>PERFUME SPECIAL</b> One Ounce of any Perfume in Stock, Monday 75c. <b>Lubbock Drug Co.</b> <b>Progressive Grocery</b> Will be pleased to meet you with prices that are right and a fresh stock. 400 points, 5 cents. Phone 326. <b>ONE-HALF CASE GOODS</b> Values up to 25 cents. Monday per yard, only 10c. <b>Lubbock Mercantile Co.</b> <b>ONE HUNDRED POUNDS BEST FLOUR</b> Monday, \$2.85 1 gallon Velva. .60 3-10c Can Tomatoes. .25 <b>Spikes and Son.</b> <b>SILK MESSALINE PETTICOATS</b> All the Latest Modes. Monday \$2.00 <b>Austin's Racket Store,</b> "THE YELLOW FRONT."	<b>LIBBY'S TOMATO CATSUP</b> Two 25c Bottles Monday. 35c. <b>Sanitary Meat Market.</b> <b>MAGNOLIA FLOUR, ONE DAY ONLY, \$2.75</b> The regular price of Magnolia is \$3.25 per hundred. We offer this reduction on fifty sacks, all we have in stock, and expect to sell it all at the reduced price Monday. <b>Martin and Wolcott,</b> RALEIGH MARTIN, Mgr. <b>WE'LL FEED YOU MONDAY</b> To Beat the Heat Sunday. <b>Crystal Cafe.</b> <b>SPECIAL REDUCTION ON HATS</b> Monday. Why buy from old stock when you can buy from new at the same price! <b>The Fashion Hat Shop.</b>
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Let every person in the great Lubbock Trade Territory come to Lubbock Monday May 4th, 1914. Come and Take Advantage of These Fine Offerings. Come and meet your friends. Come and bring your trading stock.

**COME TO LUBBOCK MONDAY.**



## Chamber of Commerce Column

Office Phone, No. 96.

Residence Phone, No. 229.

Geo. W. Briggs, Secretary.

First Monday Trades Day has become an established custom with Lubbock. Apparently farmers and others postpone more or less of their business for the last half of the month, in order to have an excuse to come to Lubbock on Trades Day. Net that there are not plenty of people on the streets and in the business places on other days, especially Saturdays, but it seems that a large portion of the population of the county desire to make it a point to be here on First Mondays.

It strikes us that these days prove valuable to all concerned. The social feature is by no means the least important. Walk down the streets on the afternoon of a Trades Day, and watch the people greeting each other. Many have not seen a number of their friends since the previous First Monday, and they show their pleasure in their faces. We warrant that many persons go home with enough fresh news and crisp gossip to last them until the next First Monday.

And right here let me suggest that a fine thing for the various clubs of Lubbock, both city and country, perhaps the Women's Federation, would be to procure a rest room for the women and children. Many come distances; the roads are often dusty; the women need a place where they are free to go and brush the dust from their clothes; wash the face of their child, or their own if desired and leave their surplus wraps or rain coats, and if they wish rest a while and have a place to eat their lunch. And even though there are attractions on the street, yet we warrant

that many a time there have been a number of women with children who would have been very glad of a place where they could go and rest or leave their children. We feel certain that is someone, or some organization would start such a movement, they would meet a hearty response from everybody. Someone please get busy!

Another value of Trades Day is the bargains which our merchants offer especially for Trades Day; and these bargains are not to be "sneezed" at by any means—judging from the crowds we so often see in the stores which announce Trades Day bargains, many take advantage of the real bargains offered.

This is a day, also for those having anything to trade or sell may find their opportunity. We notice that a large number take advantage of this literature of the day. If you have anything which you wish to dispose of by trade or sale, bring it to Lubbock on First Monday.

The band concert in the afternoon is a feature which all appreciate, and the Lubbock Band is to be complimented for their excellent music furnished by them on these days, as well as other occasions.

Altogether, we consider that First Monday or "Trades Day" is a success, and should be kept on our calendar. We suggest that the eyes of those who are fostering these days be on the alert for suggestion for new features, in order to keep the day where it belongs—in the lead. Much more, perhaps might be done to make the day an even stronger drawing card.

### SCHOOL OF MINES

Texas is to have a school of mines. Following the action of the last legislature in providing a fund for the maintenance of such an institution after it was established, the El Paso Chamber of Commerce started a subscription list for the buildings and grounds. Last week they announced that they had completed the fund, and that \$50,000 had been raised for this purpose.

The School of Mines will open in September, under the supervision of the State University, and special attention will be given to the develop-

ment of the mineral resources of the mineral resources of the state.

There is a vast field of usefulness for such an institution in Texas, and the El Paso citizens have rendered a service to the entire state, as well as contributed to their own prosperity by their efforts in establishing this school.

Nice line ladies' hosiery—Wheeler Dress Shop. (43-11)

Mr. Baldwin, of Rochester, Texas, received ten cars of cattle here last Tuesday, which were shipped to his Haskell county ranch.

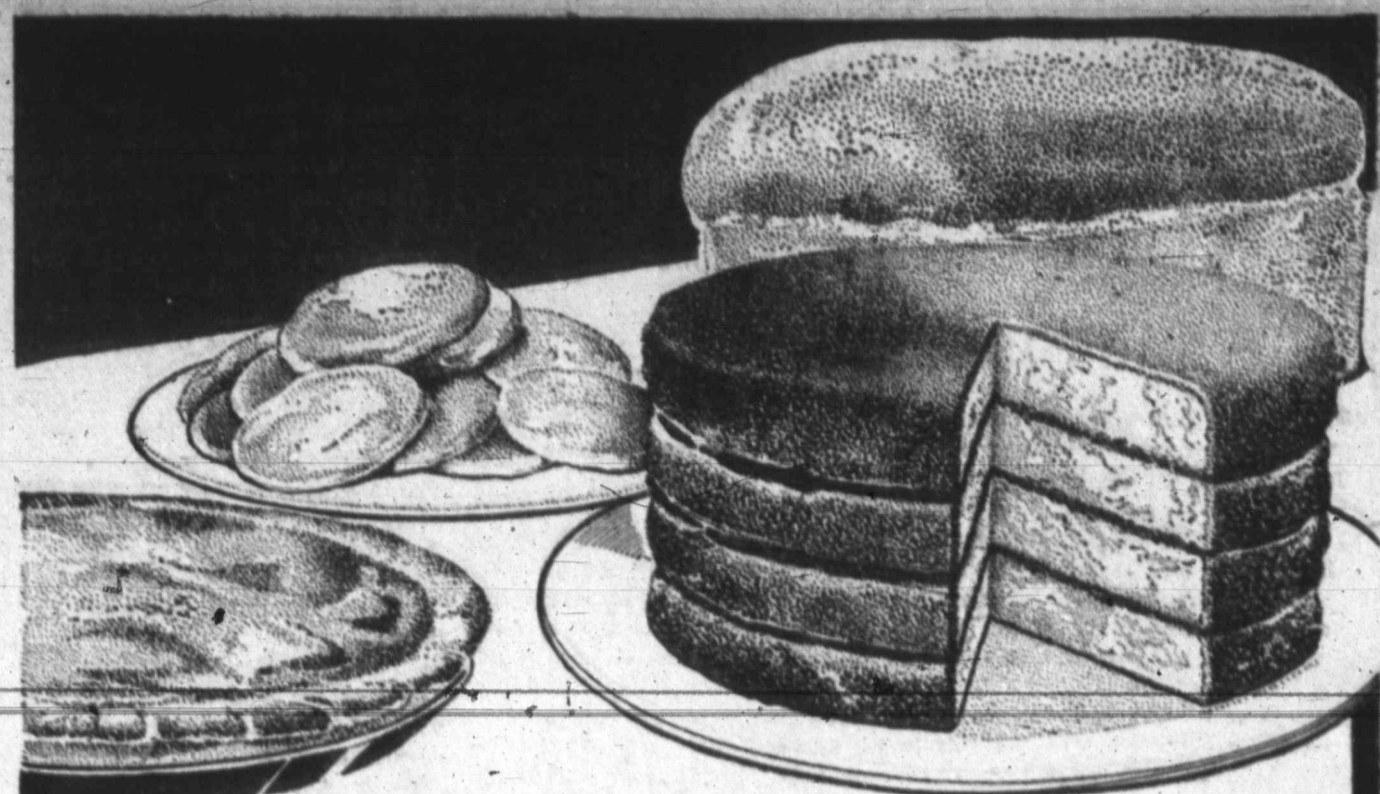
### RESIDENCE BURNED AT HARRIS

On last Tuesday the old Alley house, in which H. F. Wingo and family lived, burnt down. Practically nothing was saved. Mrs. Wingo was at the office and Mr. Wingo was working on his windmill. When he discovered the fire, it had made such headway that he could not get in at the doors, so he promptly smashed a window and rescued their 4-month-old son, which he handed out to one of the larger children. He then got the covers off of one bed and a rocking chair, when the roof began falling in, and he was forced to desist. The fire is supposed to have originated from a defective flue. Kind neighbors at once came to the rescue and donated various articles of clothing, bedding and housekeeping utensils. Mr. Wingo and family are now living in the Lemond house, which stood right by, and is also their property.—Harris Correspondent, Terry County Herald.

### HOW SUNDAY TELLS IT

The baseball evangelist, Billy Sunday, has many defenders, as well as many critics. Mr. Bryan regards him as a remarkable preacher, and many of the preachers of the evangelical churches hold him in high regard, preferring to judge him by results rather than by methods or language. There is nothing very solemn about Sunday. He has his own way of telling things and he uses the vernacular of the tough and vulgar when he chooses. We are indebted to the Columbia Record for the quotation showing how the evangelist relates the story of David and Goliath, one of the Bible classics:

"When David was at the camp of the army the next morning, Goliath, the big giant, strutted out in front of the Philistine army and shouted at the other fellows: 'Come on, you mutts, if you want anything out of me, come on out and get it! I'll give you what's coming to you!' And he scouted back and forth. David said to Saul: 'Who's that big stiff making all that noise out there?' 'That's Goliath,' replied Saul. 'Why don't you go out and get him?' asked David. 'He does that every day,' answered Saul, 'and he's got my goat.' 'I'll go after him,' said David, and he put on Saul's armor, which was so big that he looked like a man in a hand-me-down suit four sizes too big for him. 'Nothing doing,' said David, and he took off the armor and went down to the brook and picked out



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some smooth pebbles. He put one in his sling and went out and whirled it around his head and fired it at the giant. The stone hit him on the back between the lamps and he went to the mat for the count.

On April 24th an 8-year-old son of John Baker, a farmer living near Mulhall, Okla., fell from a wagon at Guthrie and sustained injuries that are likely to prove fatal.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. D. Faulk, Monday morning, a boy.

Mrs. R. P. Hopkins returned last Saturday from a visit to Roscoe. She also attended the District Assembly of Federated Clubs at Abilene, being sent there as a delegate from the Twentieth Century Club of this city.

Read the Avalanche.

One way to overcome the high cost of living is to plant a garden and grow your own vegetables. Not only that but you can have your vegetables fresh and just when you want them. Without tools to work with, no workman can accomplish much. Why not visit our store and supply yourself with the necessary implements to enable you to have a good garden. See our line of garden hose, rakes, hand cultivators, spading forks, shovels, spades, garden plows and other tools we have no space to mention.



When your garden or lawn needs some irrigation, you will want some hose, so let that remind you that the place to buy it is The Western Windmill Co. As you know, we have several stores and when we buy hose, we buy in large quantities, hence we can get a better grade for the same price others pay for cheaper grades and we give you the benefit of this.

Do you have any trash to move about your premises? Or perhaps you might wish to haul some dirt to fill in a flower bed. With a wheelbarrow the work is easily and quickly done. You would find innumerable uses for one. We have garden barrows like cut, also wooden barrows with tray shaped body and all steel barrows.

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## DIRECTORY

### CHURCHES

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

**Baptist Church.**  
Sunday Bible School, 9:45 a. m., E. L. Klett, Superintendent. Preaching, 11:00 a. m., and 8:00 p. m., L. F. Grumbles, Pastor. Sunbeam Band, 2:30 p. m., Mrs. R. B. Haynes, Director. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 8:00 p. m., B. W. M. W., Monday, 8:30 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. 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 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 8:00 o'clock p. m. Sunday School each Sunday at 10:00 a. m. Prayer services each Sunday at 3:00 p. m. The public is cordially invited to each of these services. T. C. EASON, Pastor.

**Church of Christ.**  
Bible class every Sunday at 10:00 a. m. Communion service at 11:00 a. m. Preaching second Sunday at 8:00 p. m.; and third Sunday at 11:00 a. m., and 8:00 p. m., by Elders 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 dockets 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.

**County Commissioners:**  
Precinct No. 1—R. A. Barclay.  
Precinct No. 2—C. A. Joplin.

Precinct No. 3—L. O. Burford.  
Precinct No. 4—J. M. Wright.

**Justices of the Peace:**  
Precinct No. 1—J. D. Caldwell.  
Precinct No. 2—J. P. Loomis.

**City Officials:**  
Mayor—Frank E. Wheelock.  
Secretary-Treasurer—W. M. Shaw.

City Marshal—C. L. Fry.  
Aldermen—Raleigh Martin, W. K. Dickinson, W. A. Bacon, L. B. Wright, W. B. Atkins.

**School.**  
Lubbock Independent School Dist.:  
President—Geo. H. Bean.

Sec'y—Jas. L. Dow.  
Other Members of Board—W. K. Dickinson, K. Carter, Geo. C. Wolfarth, Roscoe Wilson, J. A. Wilson.

### CITY BUILDING

Boosting is one of the mightiest forces of civilization.

A man without a good word for his city should be exiled.

City building is scientific management applied to the betterment of a town.

There can be no steady advancement of a city without the co-operation of the farmer.

A citizenship content with the standards and workings of its town is a valuable asset.

Dreaming your town into a city is impossible; you must boost and build it into one.

A city, to grow and prosper, must have natural advantages, as well as real, live city builders within its borders.

### CHICKEN THIEVES TO S. S.

**Mayor of Plainview Adopts Unique Way of Dealing With Poultry Pilfering Boys**

Mayor Dorsett, of Plainview has devised a unique mode of punishment for boys who are found guilty of chicken stealing:

Nine boys were up before the Mayor's Court, Monday and Tuesday, for the above offense.

Those over fifteen years of age were fined, and all are made to attend Sunday school for the next six weeks. They may go to any Sunday school their parents prefer, but they must bring a signed paper from their teachers, saying that they have been to Sunday school.

The continued chicken stealing that has been going on in Plainview has been a serious proposition to the owners of chickens. In one instance, the chickens gradually disappeared, night after night, until not one was left to crow or cackle.

It is to be hoped that Mayor Dorsett's course in religious training will prove effective.—Plainview Herald.

### AUTOMOBILE TIRES AT FACTORY PRICES

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	Tire	Tube	Refinner
28x3	\$ 7.20	\$1.65	\$1.35
26x3	7.80	1.95	1.40
20x3 1/2	10.80	2.80	1.90
24x3 1/2	12.40	3.00	2.20
32x4	11.90	2.95	2.00
32x4 1/2	13.70	3.25	2.40
32x4	14.80	3.50	2.45
34x4	16.80	3.80	2.60
36x4	17.85	4.00	2.80
35x4 1/2	19.75	4.35	3.45
36x4 1/2	19.85	4.90	3.60
37x4 1/2	21.00	5.10	3.70
37x5	24.90	5.90	4.20

All other sizes in stock. Non-skid tires 10 per cent additional. Red tubes 10 per cent above gray. All new clean, fresh, guaranteed tires. Best clean, fresh, guaranteed tires. Best standard and independent makes. Buy direct from us and save money: 5 per cent discount if payment in full accompanies each order. C. O. D. on 10 per cent deposit, allowing examination.

**TIRE FACTORIES SALES CO.,**  
Dept. A. Dayton, Ohio

Mrs. Will Montgomery, of Tahoka, sister of Mrs. Henry of this place, arrived Monday morning to visit her sister, who is quite ill.

### ROOSEVELT MEN TICKET

**Cecil Lyon Returning From Italy To Look After Interests of the Progressive Party in Texas**

The Progressive party is going to put forth a complete county and state ticket in Texas in 1914. Col. Cecil A. Lyon, of Sherman, Texas, Chairman of the Progressive's Executive Committee in Texas, has written from Rome, Italy, that he will sail for America on April 22, and will arrive in Dallas not later than May 1, to take up active work looking toward the Progressive party's plans for this year in Texas.

Hon. John Parker, of New Orleans, leader of the Progressive party in Louisiana, and member of the National Executive Committee, will fire the opening gun in Dallas next Tuesday. He will speak on "The Need of the South for the Progressive Party."

Temporary headquarters of the Progressive party have been established at the Oriental Hotel, and later, permanent quarters will probably be installed there. Mr. Parker will speak at the Elks' Hall, 1708 Main street, beginning at 8 p. m. He will be introduced by Judge F. M. Ethridge.—Dallas Evening Journal

### NOTICE

To Debtors and Creditors

The State of Texas,  
County of Lubbock:

To Those Indebted to or Holding Claims Against the Estate of Mattie McDonald, Deceased:

The undersigned having been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Mattie McDonald, deceased, late of Lubbock county, Texas, by E. R. Haynes, Judge of the County Court of said county, on the 15th day of April, A. D. 1914, during a regular term 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 Mattie McDonald. (42-4t)

Warner Rustling Suits—Wheelock Dress Shop. (43-1t)

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Right over the counter every day in the week. This is why you will find the crowd at THE TENNESSEE STORE.

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J. O. ABNEY, Mgr.

### THE HUMAN SKIN

According to Eminent Specialist The Human Skin of all Races Will Finally Evolve Into White

Prof. Daniel Berthelot, an eminent French specialist, declares that the skin of the human race has undergone great changes since our primitive ancestors. He finds, notably, that while the whitest of modern skins reflect almost all the colors of the spectrum, the skins of the more primitive races absorb the colors of higher and finer vibrations, and only reflect the stronger colors at the spectrum's lower end.

For instance, the skins of the primitive negro races, reflected practically no colors at all. The red skinned races reflected only the reds at the lower end of the spectrum, and the so-called yellow races only as far as the yellow in its center. The white skins of the races of today

are able to reflect not only the blues, but also the violets at the top of the visible spectrum, although the strength and clearness of the reflection vary with each individual skin.

But no skin has been found, so far, capable of reflecting the ultra violet rays, which, although present in almost all light, vibrate at a rate too high to be visible to the human eye.

It is, therefore, believed that the past evolution of the human skin foreshadows the existence, in the distant future, of an ultra white race which, in addition to its other capacities, will have a skin capable of reflecting the invisible ultra-violet rays.

—Indianapolis News.

Sixty-three sections choice land in Yoakum county for sale. Price \$4.50 per acre. Shallow water.

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Fort Worth, Tex.

# Style, Fit, Quality, Price

## What's the Determining Factor in Your Clothes Buying?



**STYLE** is important, it is or should be a true reflection of your character.

**FIT** is vital, if perfect it insures a proper personal appearance.

**QUALITY** should be considered from but one level—100 per cent if it's less Style and Fit will avail nothing.

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**\$3.25 REGULAR PRICE--MONDAY  
\$2.75 PER HUNDRED.**

We are offering only fifty sacks at this price and expect to sell them all.

We have never offered such a bargain since we have been in Lubbock.

Every farmer should take home at least two sacks of Magnolia Flour Monday.

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&  
WOLCOTT.**

**RALEIGH MARTIN, Mgr.**

#### CANYON SUMMER NORMAL

President R. B. Cousins, of the West Texas Normal, is sending out the following additional announcement of the Summer Normal to be held at Canyon, which the Avalanche publishes for the information of our readers who may be interested. Mr. Cousins says:

"Since mailing our announcement bulletin for the session of the Summer School and the Summer Normal for 1914, our beautiful building has burned. This will embarrass us temporarily. But the good people of Canyon have tendered us the Public Schoolhouse, of 12 rooms, the new County Courthouse, all four of our church buildings in town and several buildings around the square in which to hold our summer sessions. The program for the summer will be as advertised. The school was at work within 24 hours after the fire; not a student left us, and others have come. You would enjoy a summer with us."

Special prices at The Fashion Hat Shop Monday. (43-11)

#### CANYON HIGH SCHOOL

Commences Exercise Will Begin On Friday, May 8th, 1914, at 8:00 O'clock, p. m.

#### PROGRAM:

Plano Duet: "Daffodil March" (Rosewig)—Misses Maurine Burford and Beulah Davis.  
Song: "Our Blessings"—Primary Pupils.

Dialogue: "Bargain Hunters"—By Fourth Grade.

Plano Duet: "Galop de Concert" (Holt)—Misses Willie Wallace and Evelyn Looney.  
Song: "Bug-a-boo Man"—Primary Grades.

Dialogue: "Sissy"—Second and Third-Grade Boys.

Plano Solo: "Morning Glories" (Earl Lafarge)—Freda Boyd.  
Clown Drill—Fifth and Sixth Grades.

Plano Solo: "Sailor Boy's Dream" (Lehache)—Miss Evelyn Looney.

"Seven Little Girls"—First, Second and Third-Grade Girls.

Plano Duet: "No Surrender" March (Morrison)—Misses Mollie, Harry and Jessie Davis.  
Monologue: "Mirandy, on Being a Woman"—Miss Evelyn Looney.

Plano Solo: "Song of the Rose," a Reverie (Fearn)—Miss Jessie Davis.

Plano Solo: "Il Travatore" (Doni)—Miss Willie Wallace.

A Play—Cast of Characters:

Cora Allen, an up-to-date domestic—Miss Lena Crim

Ethel Newwed, a young house-keeper—Miss Evelyn Looney

Mrs. Knowser, her next-door neighbor—Miss Leona Buchanan

Barbara, woman peddler—Miss Ida Nairn

Katie Farmer, Mrs. Knowser's hired girl—Miss Nora Green

Patrolman Eagle—Jewel Potts

Freddy, a school boy—Claudie Davis

Happy Jack, a tramp—Marvin Landrum

Tom Bluffer, phonograph agent—Johnnie Crim

Nick Prior, the grocer's boy—Selwyn Burford

Mike Dorley, in love with Katie—Roy Potts

Clarence Newwed, Ethel's husband—E. G. Boyd

Music—Drill: "Dance of the Snow Maidens"—Fourteen Young Ladies.

Mrs. Irene F. Rittgers, with the Davis Milling Company, of Saint Joseph, Mo., is in the city this week, talking up "Royal No. 10" flour to the trade. Mrs. Rittgers is very enthusiastic about this brand of flour and, no doubt, will secure converts to its merits while here.

The best ice cream you ever ate—At Hopkins' Drug Store. Try it and be convinced. Phone 22. (43-11)

A. B. Spencer left Thursday, to accompany his mother, Mrs. S. A. Spencer, as far as Austin, on her return to her home in Southeast Texas, after a short visit here. He will be back in a day or two—Crosbyton Review.

Corn, red and white kafir, white and red maize, millet, cane, feterita, cotton seed and all other kinds of seeds, at Downing & Hill's—Phone No. 324. (43-11)

Edgar Standefer and Hoyt Agnew have purchased Cook's Confectionery, on the south side of the square, and are now in full charge.

At your service, day or night. Phone 28—Simpson Transfer. (43-11)

The surveying crew that has been running the lines have completed their work and returned home.

Special prices at The Fashion Hat Shop Monday. (43-11)

Mrs. S. Baker, of Tolar, New Mexico, is visiting at the home of her friend, Mrs. J. B. Pryor.

J. E. Weaver was here Tuesday from Lamesa.

W. E. Bledsoe was down from the Abernathy ranch this week.

#### Classified Ads.

FOR SALE—A fine Jersey milk cow. Phone 497. (43-21)

FOR SALE—A practically new baby buggy. Phone 34. (43-11)

FOR TRADE—Three good mares, for hogs. Phone 404. (43-11)

FOR RENT—A room house. See S. Gilliland, Phone 357. (43-11)

FOR SALE—A truck, \$1.50 per bushel. See Martin Wolcott. (42-21)

FOR TRADE—Contract for ninety foot dug well for cow or hogs. Phone No. 204. (43-11)

FOR SALE—Horse, buggy and harness. See O'Connell & Vaughn. Phone No. 201. (43-11)

FOR SALE—Barnett Cotton Seed, good for planting. See Chas. Vaughn. Phone 33-11. (43-11)

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

LAND FOR SALE—Lady in Dallas owns 160 acres, n-w 34 Section 5, Block 5, desires to sell at a sacrifice. Will take \$1500 per acre, one-fourth cash, balance easy terms. Must sell at once. Write C. W. Lewelling, 1901 Southwestern Life Bldg., Dallas, Texas. (41-11)

FOR SALE—Best Mebane cotton seed from selected plantings, picked and ginned before fall rains began, free of other seed. Price \$2.00 per bushel, f.o.b. College Station. Write quick. A. B. Spinner, Agronomist, Texas Experiment Station, College Station, Texas. (43-11)

#### Church Notes

The Junior League will meet Sunday, May 3, at 2:30. Lesson, Chapters 5 and 6, study book—Leader.

Change in Services  
Hereafter the services of the First Presbyterian church will be every Sunday, except the Second Sunday in the month. Morning service at 11:00 a. m.; evening service, 8:30 p. m. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

B. Y. P. U.—PROGRAM  
The B. Y. P. U. Program for May 3, is as follows:

Subject: "The Christian Soldier." Leader—Virgie Dodson.  
"What the Passage Means"—Gwin Harris.

"Consecration"—Kate Faulk.  
"Obedience"—Mr. Klett.  
"Persistence"—Viola Mobley.

"What Kind of Soldiers Are We?"  
1. "Zealous" (Isa. 59:17)—Alma Simmons.  
2. "Skilled" I. Chron. 12:35)—Madge Baker.  
3. "Read" (Eph. 6:15)—Jewel Burrus.

AUTO CONTEST EXTENDED 30 DAYS  
On account of the factory not being able to get packages and crackers to us in April.

We have a full supply on hand now and we ask the boys who are contesting to get busy. (43-11) MARTIN & WOLCOTT.

When you want real service, call Hopkins' Drug Store. Phone No. 22. (43-11)

A. Ludeman, father of A. M. Ludeman of this city, spent the past week here, visiting his son. He returned to his home in Peoria, Illinois, Wednesday, leaving on the 1:30 Santa Fe train.

Bowen & Hayes received 17 cars of cattle from R. M. Clayton Tuesday. These cattle were shipped to Burns, Kansas.

#### Society Items

BY MRS. D. ROBINSON

Ripley Embroidery Club  
On April 23d this club met with Mrs. Stokes. After spending a pleasant afternoon with their fancy work a delicious two-course luncheon was served to Mesdames Vance, Hargett, Wright, Farris, Crump, McCrummen, Hill and Wright; Misses Lillian Brown, Mamie and Katie Belle Crump. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Vance, on May 7th.

The Busy Bee Embroidery Club met at the home of Mrs. Temple Ellis on Friday, April 24th. During the social hour we were entertained by Miss Opal with piano selections. The hostess served ice cream and cake to Mesdames Bryan, Miller, Davis, Russell, Twitty, Simmons, Mitchell, J. Chase, Brown, Richey and Miss Moore; guests, Mrs. McGee, Wagner, Robinson and Graden. The club will meet with Mrs. J. K. Miller on May 8th. REPORTER.

The Wednesday Needle Club met with Mrs. Spencer and Mrs. Copeland on West Broadway, last Wednesday, quite a number of members were present and enjoyed the time with their fancy work and their charming hostess. Ice cream and cake were served to those present.

The 1911 Needle Club will meet with Mrs. Fred Boerner on May 7th.

Mesdames Kimbro and McWhorter, were hostesses for the "21-42" Club and several substitutes on Thursday, April 23, at the home of Mrs. McWhorter, on Postoffice street. Mrs. W. B. Powell won high score. The ladies who enjoyed this, my pleasant afternoon, were: Mesdames

#### 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.

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

For County Commissioner Precinct No. 2:  
C. A. JOPLIN.

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

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

For County Surveyor:  
H. G. GUINN.

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

## LYRIC THEATRE

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6th

### "OUR MUTUAL GIRL"

CHAPTER III

In which the Mutual Girl is innocently involved in a smuggling plot by a bogus count, who hides a valuable necklace in her muff without her knowledge, while her party is being followed by detectives.

The world famous songbird, Tetrassini, arrives on the Mauretania, and OUR MUTUAL GIRL is shown the Fifth Avenue mansions of Carnegie, Gerry, Rockefeller and the Vanderbilts on her way to the Plaza during a busy day of interesting events.

**ADMISSION 10C**

#### NOTICE TO LAND AGENTS

My land is all off the market until further notice. S. A. BARTON. (43-11p)

Mrs. M. J. Campbell returned from an extended trip, having spent the winter months in Florida with relatives.

Special prices at The Fashion Hat Shop Monday. (43-11)

Mr. and Mrs. M. Ganaway, of Miami, Texas, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Chubb this week.

J. W. Mingus, of Sweetwater, was in the city the first of the week, looking after business matters.

At your service, day or night. Phone 28—Simpson Transfer. (43-11)

A. L. Harris is over in Crosby county this week, in the interest of his patent plow and "go-devil" attachment.

Jno. Watson and Chas. Donald, of Hereford, were here Monday, looking after business matters.

W. G. Halford and wife, of Livingston, were here Tuesday, trading with our merchants.

M. V. Brownfield was here Saturday from Brownfield, looking after business matters.

Walter S. Posey and wife are visiting in Plainview this week.

Ed Harris was here Monday from Midland.

F. M. Maddox went to Crosbyton Monday.

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### MY MONDAY SPECIALS

\$2.25 Ready-to-Wear Hats, Monday only, \$1.25. A large range to select from—beauties at the closest possible price. Only one day. Don't miss these offerings. Everybody welcome.

**Mrs. Clara Abney,**

Balcony Mercantile  
Phone 291.