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COMMISSIONERS IN MAY TERM

MUCH BUSINESS OF A GENERAL NATURE WAS TRANSACTED BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

BOARD OF EQUALIZERS MEET JUNE 8TH

Reports of the Several Officers Were Examined and Approved—Road Matters Receive Attention, and a Number of Accounts Were Approved and Ordered Paid.

The County Commissioners' Court met in regular session, with Commissioners Joplin, Wright and Burford present, also a full corps of the other members of the court.

The account of Geo. T. Moore for road work was examined and found to be correct, and it was ordered that the sum of \$96.00 be paid him out of the road and bridge fund, which was the balance due him for all work done.

The account of J. H. Mullin for road work was also found correct, and the clerk was instructed to issue warrant on the road and bridge fund for \$25.00, the amount shown due him to balance the account.

The bond of L. P. Loomis as Justice of the Peace, of Precinct No. 2, was approved.

L. D. Bradford's account for work on the Slaton-Lubbock road was examined and found correct, and a balance of \$11.00 was found to be due him, which was ordered paid by a warrant upon the road and bridge fund of this county.

The reports of J. A. Wilson, J. L. Chase, J. A. Bricker and W. I. Hadgen, butchers, were examined and approved.

A. N. Lewis appeared before the court, asking permission to maintain a gate on the Slide and Slaton road, at a point where the road crosses Survey No. 3, Block A-K, which request was granted.

The jury of view selected at last term of court to view the road through Hockley and Cochran counties, filed their report and asked for further time to complete the work, which was granted.

Account of E. R. Davis for work on the Canyon and the hill road leading through the Kokernot pasture, was examined and found correct, and the court ordered that a warrant be drawn against the road and bridge fund for \$168.00 in favor of E. R. Davis for this work.

The First National Bank having advanced T. L. Crews and H. G. Quinn, \$50 and \$25, respectively, on account of county line survey work,

the court allowed a warrant issued to the bank as full compensation for this money.

County Judge E. R. Haynes was allowed \$20.00 for his services as ex-officio county superintendent of Lubbock county.

The Treasurer's Quarterly Report was examined and approved, and the same will appear in the next issue of the Avalanche.

The County Clerk's Report was also examined and approved.

The report of J. B. Young, Hides and Animal Inspector, was examined and approved.

J. C. Newton appeared before the court in behalf of Ed Cleeky, with a proposition to have the Lubbock-Brownfield road changed so as to prevent the cutting off of seven acres in one corner of the balance of their land by reason of the road crossing the section at that point; and it appearing to the court that the course of the road could be changed without increasing the distance, it was agreed that the requested change be made.

L. O. Burford was allowed \$2.00 for one day's road supervision.

A. T. McDonald placed his claim for damages to the amount of \$8.25 by the Lubbock-Brownfield road crossing his land, and it appearing that the amount having been intended for his damages in the general assessment had been paid to J. C. Burns instead of to A. T. McDonald, the clerk was instructed to pay out of the proper fund the above amount to Mr. McDonald, and request Mr. Burns to reimburse the road and bridge fund to the amount which he had been paid in excess.

The Board of Equalizers issued an order that some 71 tax payers appear before them on the second Monday in June, to give reasons why their taxes should not be raised, and the clerk was instructed to notify them of the date of the meeting 10 days prior to the time set for the sitting of this board. See the clerk's published notice elsewhere in this paper.

THOS. H. BALL AT LUBBOCK

June 9th is Date on Which Thos. H. Ball Will Address Voters in His Behalf for Governor

Lubbock, Tex., May 27.—The people of Lubbock and nearby counties will have an opportunity to hear Hon. Thos. H. Ball, candidate for Governor of Texas, speak at this place on the 9th of June, this being the date arranged for him to be here. The nearest speaking points to Lubbock are Plainview and Sweetwater, and as Lubbock is the most convenient point for a large number of the voters of this section to reach, the hour of speaking, 11:30 a. m., has been arranged, so that people can come here on the trains from the north, south, east and over the Clovis cut-off, and hear the speaking and return home the same day.

An effort will be made to get special rates for the occasion over all the roads leading into Lubbock, and this will be your best opportunity to hear this gubernatorial candidate speak.

Lubbock is desirous of giving him a splendid crowd, and you will enjoy hearing Mr. Ball. He is an able speaker, and entertaining with it. Make your arrangements to hear him in his Lubbock speech.

ORCHARD INSECT PESTS

J. W. Neill Says it is Deporable That So Many Orchards Are Being Destroyed by Insects.

It is a deplorable fact that so many of the orchards are being destroyed by insect pests, and the people seem to be of the opinion that it is dry weather and sun scalds. If these trees be examined closely, it will be found that they have been killed by borers, of which we have three distinct species, as follows:

The round-head apple tree borer (Sispela confida), the flat-shot borer and the flat-head apple tree borer (Chrysobothris femorata).

All of them may fall upon the same tree. A short history of their life and habits is necessary to thoroughly apply the remedy.

Round-Head Borers

The egg is laid by a long horned beetle, broad shouldered, and white stripe on each wing, and whitish underneath. The egg is laid in a small slit made in the base of the tree by the beetle, during May and June, and by every later generations in July.

In a few days, the egg hatches a small, white, legless grub and it at once begins to tunnel, feeding upon the cambian layer and a part of the outer sap wood. In the fall they make their way down below the earth's surface and winter in the root system, and in the spring they tunnel upward, and in April or May they tunnel out to the outer bark, making a curve, then back below the curve, pupate and turn to a beetle. This pupa is rather cylindrical in shape, and completes a life cycle in three years. Although they may be found in nearly all stages in the same tree. They will attack almost any kind of a fruit tree, and are especially fond of the quince, pear and apple. Like other borers, they prefer a weak tree in preference to a healthy one, hence the orchard should be well cared for, as a healthy and vigorous tree is more resistant.

Trees should never be allowed to die in the orchard, cut and dragged out, but should be burned by the first of April, at least, while the insects are in the larval or pupal stage. Badly infested trees should be cut and burned, but it is better to dig them up, should be close examined and the borers cut out; or probe into the tree with a wire, and with a small syringe squirt a drop of carbon bisulphide into the tunnel, then putty or clay the hole shut. The gas will kill them. To prevent the insects from attacking a tree, a screen or net made of mosquito bar should be placed around the tree, extending upward about two feet and then tied around the tree during the laying season. The tree should be whitewashed thoroughly with one of the washes given at the close of this article.

KANSAS LIVESTOCK MARKET

Kansas City May 25.—Steer trade began to show more activity on last Wednesday, and a part of the early losses of the week were regained in the last days. Butcher grades participated, but stockers and feeders dragged to the close and finished weak to a quarter lower. A feature at the yards last week was the annual visit on Tuesday of members of the senior class of the Department of Animal Industry, of the Kansas State Agricultural College.

Receipts today are only 6,900 head and beef grades are strung to 10 higher; yearling steers and heifers, 10 to 15 higher; some middle-weight steers 1,119 lbs. average) sold at \$2.10 here today. At a recent meeting of International Live Stock Show directors, it was decided to bar all steers 2 years old and over from competition in carload classes. This action will mark the passing of the big weight animals. Fed Cotlorados stopped at 8.60 today, same notch in which the same cattle sold a week ago. North Texas and Oklahoma fed steers sold in the quarantine division here today at \$7.00 to \$8.30; stockers and feeders are stronger today. Features are the extraordinary demand for high-class stockers, and the comparatively small number of that kind coming, the latter a customary condition at this season. The best stockers sell up to \$8.25; fat to good, \$7.25 to \$7.75; feeders up to \$5, about same prices as a year ago.

Hog sales were bearish today. Illinois and Iowa shippers, celebrating the close of the corn planting season, with a run of 5,000 head at Chicago. That was enough to remove all spring from the market and affect leaders' weights instead, and the sales here were largely 100 lower; receipts 3,000, top \$8.27 1/2, bulk of sales \$1.10 to \$2.25. Local prices are only 1/2c under Chicago today, and prices here are running considerably above upper river points, although weights show the first of the year average 35 lbs. lighter per head than at St. Joseph, and 5 — a lighter than at Omaha; heavy hogs, therefore, sell exceptionally well here.

Sheep and lambs have lost their bloom, especially lambs, which are 10c to 15c lower, best spring, \$2.75. Sheep are holding up better, clipped Texas ones at \$2.50; western at \$2.70 today, weak to lower.

Goals are steady, some breakers at \$4.50 today, close to a record price; fat goats worth around \$1.50. Harems are 11,000 today, some contain 20 first-class weaned Colorado, which are quotable around \$9.00. — J. A. Rickart, Market Correspondent.

FLAT HEAD APPLE TREE BORERS

The egg is laid by a metallic colored beetle about half an inch long, copper-colored underneath. The egg is usually laid on the southwest side of the tree, where it is most exposed to the sun, or in the crevices of the bark, 8 to 24 inches from the ground. Not infrequently, we find them on the crossbars, and even in the branches. The egg is laid during the months of May and June. The egg hatches in a few days and begins feeding on the inner bark and the outer sapwood, until in the early winter, when they tunnel into the tree, carefully filling in behind them with sawdust and excrement.

From one to three inches in the tree, they turn around with their heads toward the bark. There they change to a pupa and in about 15 days to a beetle.

They then come out, leaving an elliptical shaped hole, which causes people to believe that was where the borer entered the tree. This species of borer completes a life cycle in about one year. Like the round headed borer, they prefer a weak tree, and will attack any kind of a fruit tree; it probably causes more damage than any other borer, because it is now over a greater part of the country. The beetles are now coming forth and will be for some days. Destroy all the badly infested trees by burning them, the others may be treated. Neglected and abandoned orchards are breeding spots, and should be destroyed. No tree should be allowed to die in the orchard. Cut it out, or probe in and kill the borers and follow instructions given at close of this article.

THE SHOT-HOLE BORER

This is a very small, black beetle, that will attack all fruit trees, but mostly on the branches, but often on the trunk. It bores a small hole, the size of a pin-head or even smaller, and for that reason it is sometimes called the pin-head borer. It goes into and through the cambian layer and thence up or down the

THE LUBBOCK COUNTY FAIR

ARRANGEMENTS ARE BEING MADE FOR A THREE DAYS COUNTY FAIR

GOOD CASH PREMIUMS WILL BE OFFERED

Chamber of Commerce Will Take Hold of the Fair Proposition and Ask The Co-Operation of the Lubbock County People.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors, last Tuesday night, a decision was reached to make our fair bigger and better next fall. Plans are being perfected to make this a three-day fair. The first day will be Entry Day, and there will be no other program. The second day, the judges will make their decisions, and the premiums will be awarded. On the second and third day there will be sports of various kinds, and thus the last two days will be full of good things for everyone.

The Chamber of Commerce offers \$25.00 for the best acre of cotton; and \$10.00 for the second best acre. This acre to be chosen by the farmer himself, measured before harvesting, and the prizes will go to the acre producing the most cotton. The

same premium of \$25.00 and \$10.00, will be offered for an acre of Sudan grass. This money going to the one who raises the most seed on one measured acre. The same premiums \$25 and \$10, will go to best yields of corn, milo-maize, or feterita. The heads on one acre of either kafir farmer may choose one acre from any one of these three. Anyone in this county can compete for any of all these prizes. Entries for this contest must be in the hands of the Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce on or before July 15th. Come to the office or write—the more the merrier!

The above is a part of the plans for our fair. Watch the Avalanche for further news.

SHOOTS WIFE; KILLS HIMSELF

W. R. Kirkland, Brother-in-Law of W. H. Flynn, Shot Wife—Then Committed Suicide

W. H. Flynn last week received a telegram from ANNEBARK, Oklahoma, bearing the information that his sister had been shot by her husband and asked to come at once.

Mr. Flynn left on the same day for Anadarko. He found upon his arrival, that his sister had been shot through the back of the neck with a .35-caliber sixshooter, and though it was a severe wound, she was still living and chances of recovery good.

He also found that her husband was dead, having shot himself through the head with the same gun he used to shoot his wife.

The trouble occurred at the home of a younger sister, and no cause for the rash act has not yet been figured out.

Mr. Kirkland had been absent from home several days, but there was nothing unusual in his actions upon his return until he whipped out his pistol and shot his wife and then killed himself.

Mrs. Kirkland, who had recovered sufficiently before Mr. Flynn returned home to be able to talk, stated that she and her husband were just talking in usual conversation when he drew the gun from his hip pocket and shot her. She was never unconscious and heard the shot that killed her husband.

Mr. Flynn says his sister will recover.

SIGGERS PLANTING SORGO

Doc H. Siggers has closed a deal with the government to arise sorgho seed and now has about 18 acres at this crop planted.

This is another feather in the cap of the Lubbock country, as the government selected this section for the raising of the sorgho, in order that seeds possible for future distribution.

Sorgho is of consanguinity relationship with the sorghum family, and will doubtless prove of great worth to the people of semi-arid sections of the country.

Mr. Siggers is taking a deep interest in development work among the crops adapted to this part of the country, and has met with pleasing success in almost all lines tested. We bespeak for him a satisfactory showing in the sorgho undertaking and it will be apt to lead to other species being grown here, for the same purpose—to get the best possible seeds.

A CORRECTION

In the list of Honor Roll scholars of the past school term appeared the names of William and Leuel Loomis, which should have been William and Leuel Long. Also Epitico and Alton Houston, should have been Epitico and Alton Hinton.

G. W. POST'S WILL

His Widow Gets Bulk of Twenty Million Dollar Estate—Other Heirs Three Percent Each

Washington, May 25.—The will of George W. Post, of Battle Creek, Michigan, who died at Santa Barbara, California, May 13th, has been ready for probate, leaving the bulk of his estate, estimated at \$20,000,000 to his widow, Mrs. Lelia V. Post, and daughter, Majorie Post-Close.

The stocks, bonds, and other personal property of the estate, were estimated at about \$15,000,000. Carolyn L. Post, Marshall K. Meach, Harry E. Post, Sam H. Small, New L. Brandon, F. C. Grisdin and Arthur E. Williams were named executors, and gave bonds for \$1,500,000.

One-half of Post's Texas estate, various parcels of other property, 25 per cent of all the personal property, aside from holdings in Battle Creek cereal companies, and one-half the latter, were left to the daughter.

Mrs. Post inherits all other real estate at Battle Creek, in Santa Barbara, and in Texas; the remainder of the holdings in the Battle Creek companies and 25 per cent of the remaining personal property.

To two granddaughters, Adelaide Close and Eleanor Close, Post left 10 per cent of his personal estate; another small portion goes to various persons, among them the executors, and the remainder is divided equally between the mother and daughter.

A. A. Post, 1125 Granger street, Post Worth, a brother of the dead millionaire, gets 1 per cent of all money in bank bonds, mortgages and like securities.

The real holdings in Texas, of the Post estate, are valued at \$2,000,000.

DISTRICT COURT

The Lubbock County District Court met on schedule time in this city last Monday, with a full corps of officials present. The settling of estates and other matters relative to cases are being thrashed out in cases preparatory to getting down to jury work next Monday.

The bank robbery case, transferred from Gaines county here, will be heard next week, beginning Monday. This is one of the most interesting cases in the docket, and there will be many of out-town witnesses and attorneys here in connection with the case.

The E. M. Riley case has been set for Monday, the 22nd; this case will also attract a large number of people here, it being necessary to have quite a number of witnesses on both sides.

We have not learned the dates of any other cases, but there will be three very busy weeks of jury service.

T. A. Cowart, brother of E. J. Cowart of this city, has spent several days here this week, the guest of his brother. He was returning home from Olton, where he had been to visit another brother who is in very poor health. Mr. Cowart resides in San Antonio, but likes this country very much.

Mrs. E. Davis and children left Wednesday for Georgetown, Texas, where she will visit relatives and friends for several weeks.

W. A. McDONALD AND BRIDE RETURNED FROM ABILENE MONDAY MORNING

W. A. McDonald and bride returned from Abilene Monday morning, and will make Lubbock their home. The people of Lubbock welcome them back, and wish for them a long, happy and prosperous life.

HAPPY JACK

I. C. Bancome, who has been teaching school at Plains, Texas during the past term, came in Tuesday afternoon, spent the night here and departed Wednesday noon for Canyon, where he expects to take a summer course in the State Normal.

S. I. Johnston and wife and Mrs. W. J. Morris left Monday for Mineral Wells, where they go to spend several weeks for the benefit of Mr. Johnston's and Mrs. Morris' health.

A. L. Robertson was here from the Robertson ranch Tuesday.

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LUBBOCK, TEXAS, THURSDAY, MAY 28, 1914.

TURNING TO TEXAS

According to press reports, 1,400 of the best class of European immigrants landed at Galveston Sunday. They have money to invest in Texas farm lands. They are said to be the forerunners of a heavier immigration movement which will bring thousands of industrious and intelligent aliens to the Southern states. The announcement is significant. It shows that the tide is turning from the Northern to the Southern section of the United States, where cheaper

lands and greater opportunities may be found. Texas has room and lands for all worthy immigrants, especially for those with money to invest and energy to apply. Millions of acres are still fallow, awaiting the quickening touch of the untilled area is peopled with intelligent farmers, increased production will hasten fulfillment of the state's high destiny, and make Texas the storehouse of the nation. The worthy immigrant should be accorded every opportunity and encouragement.

DISINFECT

The Avalanche is of the opinion that there should be a thorough disinfecting of all public buildings, business houses, offices and residences, in order to rid the town of the germs that are supposed to cause scarlet fever. We are quite sure that if this is not done there will be more of this disease next winter than there was the past winter and spring and while the disease has been in a very light form and the fatalities have been very light, still there is no one who wants to run the risk if there is any way to prevent it, and while we are not a physician or the son of a physician, we believe we are correct in the contention that there will be scarlet fever, and lots of it, as long as there remains a building that has not been disinfected.

We notice that a number of our exchanges are estimating the value of the crops that will be gathered in their respective communities, and the amount of the crop raised. There is no way of estimating the yield in the Lubbock country, for with the season now in the ground and the stage of the crops at this season, one cannot tell how much the yield will be. The only safe guess would be that there will be much more raised than can possibly be gathered within the crop season. The country is in fine shape and our people are hopeful of general prosperity during 1914. Come to Lubbock!

The good old times are coming back, you bet! It looks natural to see a dozen prospectors get off each train coming into our town. This is the way they are coming now. They are coming from the ice-covered North and from the flooded South and meeting on the happy medium—in Lubbock, the best country on earth—and the land where the manless land and the landless man come together. Better times are ahead for Lubbock and her people. Watch us grow!

The Secretary of Agriculture has issued an order releasing from quarantine for scabbies in cattle on June 1, 1914, the remainder of Montana, and portions of Wyoming and Texas. The total area now released is 60,621 square miles. The territory released in Texas follows: The counties of Moore, Potter, Randall, Deaf Smith, Swisher, Terry, Dawson, Kleberg and Crosby, and that part of Parmer county north of the Pecos & N. Tex. Ry.

Chamber of Commerce Column

Office Phone, No. 98. Residence Phone, No. 229.
Geo. W. Briggs, Secretary.

Those who did not attend the banquet and annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce last week missed a good thing. Mr. Howard put up a fine banquet, and the remainder of the meeting was enthusiastic in every respect. Several who were present remarked that it was the best and most enthusiastic meeting that Lubbock had had for years.

Everyone present pledged themselves to further the work of the Chamber of Commerce in every way possible. This means better co-operation. It is not enough for a member to pay his monthly dues, but he should be back of the work in every other way and ready to help the Board of Directors on all occasions. We can make this coming year a memorable one, if we will.

The farmers, in their Experimental Association, are determined to put Lubbock on the map as the producer of pure seeds. At a meeting of the association last Monday, plans were started to handle the advertising and marketing of seeds. An effort will be made to insure the purity and grade of all seeds sent out from Lubbock. While the association has no power to compel this, at least outside of its membership, it is hoped that all men who ship out seed this year will see that it is O. K.

The association has rigid rules for the inspection of grains before harvesting, for cleaning and grading and marketing, and has taken the ground that any member not living up to those rules will be dropped from the association.

This organization has now nearly 40 members, and new members are joining at every meeting, and thus the association is becoming a source of power for the good of Lubbock county in every way. The members will certainly have an advantage in the marketing of their seed this coming season, because of the union of their forces and the advertisement they will get through the organization.

Monthly meetings are held, and many are the interesting and helpful discussions that are held at these meetings. It is worth while to get together once a month even for nothing more than this.

At the Board of Directors' meeting last Tuesday night, Mr. W. S. Posey was re-elected Treasurer, and Geo. W. Briggs, secretary. A number of plans were formulated which will be of great benefit to Lubbock when carried out. Some of these plans are not yet ready for publication, but a partial report of what is proposed for the fair this fall will be found elsewhere in this paper. Read it for your own good.

ALUM BAKING POWDERS

Declared Harmful by the Experts of The United States Agricultural Department

Washington, D. C., May 27.—Alum baking powders are more harmful to a person than any other baking powder. Such is the conclusion announced today of the referee board of consulting scientific experts of the department of agriculture, as the result of experiments to determine the influence of aluminum compounds on the nutrition and health of man. The report gives the results of three tests of extensive experiments on human subjects, conducted independently by members of the board, and it was in response to questions put to it by the Department of Agriculture. The board's report was unanimous, and was signed by Iva Remsen, President of Johns Hopkins University, Chairman; Russell H. Crittendon, Professor of Physiological Chemistry, Yale University and Director of the Sheffield Scientific school; Jue. H. Long, Professor of Chemistry in Northwestern University; Alonzo E. Taylor, Professor of Physiological Chemistry, University of Pennsylvania and Theobald Smith, Professor of Comparative Pathology, Harvard.

AN INSTRUCTIVE SHOW

The Alfalfa Lumber Company ran two reels of instructive motion pictures at the Lyric last Friday night, showing the lumber business from start to finish. Our people had an opportunity of seeing the operations of the great lumber mill operators, from the felling of the giant pines in the forest to the loading of the finished product, and it showed the immensity of the lumbering business to many, in a way that they had never seen it before.

NOTICE

I have a registered Jersey bull, which will make the season at the Lubbock Cattle & Coal Company's wagon yard. Those having cows and desire the services of this bull, can phone 184 or see J. W. Aucutt. (47-4p)

THE WEEK'S AUTO SALES

The Bradley Auto Sales Company report the sale of four Ford touring cars at Post, three to the Double E Company, and one to a Mr. Dean.

Mending of riding boots and shoes is my line.—R. B. Davis. (47-3t)

R. G. Way was up from Lynn county the latter part of last week, transacting business with our people.

It takes no time to get the best crop insurance.—See Robbins & Co. (47-2t)

Colds

should be "nipped in the bud", for if allowed to run unchecked, serious results may follow. Numerous cases of consumption, pneumonia, and other fatal diseases, can be traced back to a cold. Protect yourself by thoroughly cleansing your system with a few doses of

THEOPHORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

the old reliable, vegetable liver powder.

Mr. Chas. A. Ragland, 6-Madison Heights, Va., says: "I have been using Theophord's Black-Draught for stomach troubles, indigestion and colds, and find it to be the very best medicine I ever used. It makes an old man feel like a young one." Insist on Theophord's, the original and genuine. E-67

We hear some more railroad talk. It is the real article, too, and there will be something doing in railroad building soon around Lubbock. At least two railroads will come into this place within a comparatively short time, if all signs do not fail. You had better come to Lubbock now.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF LUBBOCK:

To Those Debted to, or Holding Claims Against the Estate of D. McDonald, Deceased:

The undersigned having been duly appointed administrator of the estate of D. McDonald, deceased, late of Lubbock county, Texas, by E. R. Higgins, Judge of the County Court of said county, on the 2nd day of May, 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.

This 25 day of May, A. D. 1914,
O. M. SLATON,
Administrator of the Estate of D. McDonald. (47-4t)

DR. PRICE'S

CREAM Baking Powder

Received the highest award at Chicago World's Fair

LUBBOCK REBEKAHS
The local lodge of Rebekahs met in regular session on the 15th of May, with a good attendance. Several of the officers were absent on account of sickness, but their places were filled by old officers. At this meeting officers were elected and it was glad to add Mrs. Clara Abney, Miss Ethel Steele and Miss Nellie Curtis to the list of membership. Delegates were elected, and alternates, to attend the District Association, of Odd Fellows, which convenes at Crosbyton, Thursday and Friday, May 28-29. Following is the list: Mrs. L. D. Rankin, Mrs. J. M. Bradley, Miss Pearle Clark, delegates; Mrs. J. E. Jordan, Mrs. J. J. Reynolds and Miss Alice Williamson, alternates.

J. H. Houston, of Colorado City, was a passenger on the northbound Santa Fe, Monday, en route to Amarillo, where he will look after business interests.

HAPPY IS THE MAN

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

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

The Palace Barber Shop

C. W. PAYNE, Prop.

South Side Square Phone 301

HUERTA

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The Tennessee Store,

IS THE PLACE

J. O. ABNEY, Mgr.

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

Every Fact Convinces

Therefore when you know it is a fact that we sell nothing but the best all the time and at the lowest possible prices you naturally come to us.

Lumber, Paints, Screens, Silo's. We are pleased to call your attention to these needed lines. Come and see what we have.

A. G. McAdams Lumber Co.

LUBBOCK, TEXAS

A Lock That Locks

Is a great comfort. Sometimes you pay big price for a sorry lock. I make them do the work. Neat and attractive line of Electric Supplies in stock, too.

JOHN WILLARD

"The Lock Doctor."

PIERCE BROTHERS

REAL ESTATE, FIRE INSURANCE AND CATTLE

OFFICE IN CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK BUILDING

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AS SMOOTH AS THE WATERS

That fall over the old mill dam; as soothing as the lullabys that mother used to sing—are the shaves that you get at

THE Sanitary Barber Shop.

And also—Sam T. wants to be your next Clerk.

An Open Letter to Land Commissioner, Robison.

Lubbock, Texas, May 24, 1914.

Mr. J. T. Robison, Land Commissioner, Austin, Texas. Dear Sir: I am in receipt of a registered package from your office and find it to contain two books of field notes, one marked "Surveyor's Records of Hockley County," other marked "Surveyor's Records of Cochran County." As I have no explanation as to this record, and as you take a technical advantage to secure my receipt of said record, I am addressing you this open letter, and ask that you answer and explain the matter herein set forth, and upon examination of said record I find them to be corrected field notes of 197 tracts of land in Hockley county and 38 tracts in Cochran county, all of which is patented land, except a few school files in small tracts.

Inside said record and upon first page I find this notation: "This volume is furnished by the Land Commissioner of the General Land Office for the County Surveyor's Records, as provided for by law." And you know that I do not agree with you that you have authority to have such re-surveys made, and the authority to approve said field notes as official records.

I shall go into the facts, the rec-

ords and the law, and let the public pass upon the question, as I have an official duty and as you have the same, the public should know who are falling or refusing to do his duty.

Each tract of land re-surveyed bears the following certificate: "Field Notes of a Re-survey of . . . acres of land, made by me as State Surveyor, by virtue of Title LXXXIX, Chap. One, Revised Civil Statutes of 1885. (Signed) W. D. Twitchell, State Surveyor. Approved June 4th, 1813, by J. T. Robison, Land Commissioner." By referring to above mentioned Article, I find it to be the Acts of 1887, and the Act in which the Third Court of Appeals says does not apply to patented lands, and they say in an opinion of Oct. 1912, that the Land Commissioner has no right to appoint a surveyor to re-survey any lands and include more land than was included in the original survey. This opinion was affirmed April 22nd, 1914, by the Supreme Court (see State of Texas vs. C. W. Post). Under this decision the Land Commissioner has no right to sell, give away or dispose of school land, except as provided in the Acts of 1909 and 1905. (See Scrap Act).

I herewith submit the facts as found from your record, and ask that

you refute said facts and to explain under what law these are official records of the Surveyor's office. In the volume marked "Hockley County Records," I find a re-survey of 39 leagues of the Capitol Syndicate land, and the re-survey and corrected field notes herewith discussed embrace 4,384 acres of land as excess.

According to this record, you are in direct opposition to the opinion of the Supreme Court, and are appropriating 152 acres of land in each league that belong to the school fund and is subject to sale only through the Acts of 1909 and 1905, as referred to above.

Please answer the following questions:

1. Does not the Act of 1907 provide that the state shall pay state surveyors, giving the terms of compensation, methods of making and returning field notes?
2. Did not the last legislature make an appropriation under said Acts of 1907, for the purpose of making a re-survey of the Syndicate lands, and are not the surveyors now upon the ground making said survey?
3. Is it not a fact that you approved the Twitchell field notes after the appropriation was made by legislature to re-survey the Syndicate lands under the Acts of 1907, and did you not hold said field notes in your office nearly one year after approval before forwarding to my office as official records? And did

you not forward said record via of registered package, within a few days after surveyors had begun the re-survey of said Syndicate lands under Acts of 1907?

4. Are not the surveyor's records sent to me corrected field notes of a portion of the Syndicate land; and were they not made by W. D. Twitchell, acting as State Surveyor, who received pay from large land owners in Hockley and Cochran counties?

5. Is it not a fact that these are the corrected field notes that you want me to file as official records of my office, and that said corrected field notes were not paid for by the state, but by large land owners who acquired title to several thousand acres of school land through said re-survey?

6. Has not the Supreme Court of Texas held that the Land Commissioner has no right to include more land in corrected field notes than was included in original, and that the only law authorizing him to dispose of school land is through the Acts of 1909 and 1905?

7. Have you not application for survey and field notes of about 10,000 acres of land embracing the excess under said Twitchell re-survey, and is not the survey of 10,000 acres made in accordance with law, and under the Act of 1905 and 1907?

8. Have you not refused to recognize said survey under the Acts of 1909 and 1905, after parties had agreed to defend title to same without cost to the state, and to pay the same a fair and reasonable price for the land?

9. If the Acts of 1907 is valid and operative statute, and the re-survey of the Syndicate land that is now being made under it is a legal and proper re-survey, how can the Twitchell re-survey be a legal survey and the corrected field notes sent to me as official records of my office?

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10. Are you complying with the law as construed by the Supreme Court when you send these field notes to my office as official records, and is it not a fact that the school fund is short several thousand acres of land under this re-survey, and that parties paying the expense of same derive all the benefits?

These are pertinent questions, taken from your record and are fact; owing to the fact that either you or myself are not complying with the law, and, I think, make the questions very material and demand an answer. I am not propounding these questions to injure anyone, but this is made an open letter because you refuse to make explanation through private correspondence.

I have previously discussed these questions through the press, but you have failed to answer. You are asking that the people

elect you another term as Land Commissioner, and they have a right to know your official record; and if I have not stated it correctly, it is your duty to show it, when you show that I have misstated the facts and that I am not complying with the law I shall be glad to file the books sent to me as official records, but until that is shown they are in the vault as junk and are subject to your disposition.

Respectfully,
 H. G. GUINN,
 District Surveyor, Lubbock, Hockley and Cochran Counties.

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THE ODD JOBS CLUB.
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Mr. T. W. Currie, Secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association at the University of Texas, has this year, for the second time, successfully operated an Odd Jobs Club among the men students, more than half of whom are either wholly or in part self-supporting. In a town the size of Austin there are many people who do not keep regular help and who yet



T. W. Currie
need occasionally to have this or that thing done. Often it is difficult to find service to meet such a demand; for the people who do manual or clerical labor well are usual at steady employment. But in Austin this demand has been met through the student's Odd Jobs Club.

The calls are of every description. Some times a window-washer or a rug-beater is wanted to help out a busy housewife; sometimes there are cows to milk or wood to cut or a lawn to be mowed; or perhaps it is a business man who wants envelopes directed or type-writing done. From the beginning of the present school session up until January 1st the books of the Club show that 155 jobs had been done, netting \$165.00.

THE PROOF OF THE PUDDING

Mr. E. V. White, formerly chief clerk of the State Department of Education, and now an assistant in the Department of Extension in the University of Texas, in one of his recent trips met some of the principal characters in the following story:

A certain community had voted the limit of school tax. The opposition, which was bitter and uncompromising, was led by a certain old bachelor, who argued with caustic words that it was wrong in principle to tax him to educate other men's children.

The school, however, still had insufficient funds, and the next year, the ingenious school ma'am, a lady of good looks and keen intelligence, hit upon the plan of giving a "box-supper," the proceeds of which were to be used in purchasing school furniture. Each young lady of the community contributed a cake. Each cake was to be sold at auction to the highest bidder, and the successful bidder, if an unmarried man, was awarded the privilege of escorting home the young lady whose cake he purchased. Interest in the contest was further increased by selling votes to determine the best cake and the most popular young lady.

Meanwhile the bachelor who had opposed the tax had been finding the pretty school ma'am mighty attractive; and as his infatuation grew his hostility to the school tax became more and more feeble. The night of the box-supper arrived and the cakes were auctioned off, the one the pretty teacher had made netting the goodly sum of \$80.00. It was knocked down to the now reckless bachelor at that price. And with the cake he had won the right to see his lady home,—probably the most expensive stroll the gentleman ever took; for the teacher's home was only a scant hundred yards from the school house. The box-supper netted \$159.09. The stroll netted nothing but experience, for the next year the young lady accepted a school in another section, the bachelor is yet unmarried, and a vicious school tax is still swelled by a yearly contribution unjustly assessed on a childless man.

THE COUNTRY SCHOOLS OF FISHER COUNTY
A County That Is Building Modern School Houses.

People are reflected, to a large extent, by the character of houses in which they live. Although good school houses do not of themselves make institutions where knowledge abounds or wisdom reigns, what people think of the value of schools is indicated by the kind of school houses they have built.

Naturally, we should expect the counties of East Texas where timber grows, or the counties of Central Texas where wealth abounds, to take the lead in the construction of modern and comfortable school buildings. However, a thinly populated county, situated near the foot of the plains where the velocity of western winds has never yet been measured by an anemometer and where the coyotes still sing their lonesome songs in the presence of chickens, preachers and farmers, can teach the other counties of our commonwealth how to provide school houses that do not harbor the germs of human diseases. Here is the record of Fisher County during the past four years: Twenty-six country districts out of a total of forty-two have voted bonds for the erection of school houses. Twenty-four of these buildings are modern, constructed according to the plans furnished and recommended by the Department of Extension of the University of Texas. Nineteen of these buildings have approved systems of heating which provide for the intake of fresh air and the outgo of foul air. Practically all have provided auditoriums for social service.

It is said that the average mind can neither discern nor digest the littleness of the magnitude of statistics. But the statistics of Fisher County's progress are so one-sided that even mental aptitude is not required to grasp them. There are forty-two country districts. All levy a local tax. No district levies less than twenty cents. The average tax for the several districts is thirty-three cents, and many districts levy the maximum of fifty cents. Every school in the county has "patent" desks.

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MORE AGRICULTURE TEACHING NEEDED

President Mezes of the University of Texas Gives Views.

There is no more important educational work in Texas today than the training of young men to become farmers, and the increase and distribution of information about farming. Three-fourths of the population of our State is rural; three million of its people live under rural conditions, and there are now at work on its farms 350,000 white farmers. Courses in agriculture and experiment work are carried on by the Agricultural and Mechanical College. Each of the four State Normals and the College of Industrial Arts is giving instruction to students who are preparing to teach agriculture. The State University also, as is required by the Constitution, is preparing some of its students to teach agriculture. In the agricultural courses of the A. & M. College 514 students are enrolled; in the four State Normals, the College of Industrial Arts, and the University, 1,020 students are enrolled in agricultural classes. Is this an adequate provision? Does it compare favorably in amount with the work of the eighteen literary colleges of the State? When we bear in mind the 3,000,000 of our rural population as compared with the 1,000,000 of our urban, is the type of education especially adapted to the needs of the 3,000,000 being given sufficient emphasis?

Texas needs more agricultural training rather than less, and more institutions giving such training rather than fewer such institutions. And when they are established, and all the present State institutions have adequately met the needs of their students for agricultural training, rural schools will grow up more rapidly, and enlightened, skillful, and contented farmers will multiply, and an intelligent appreciation of the possibilities and value of the fundamental calling of the people will become widespread over the state.

DECREASING IN EFFICIENCY?

In the opinion of several heads of higher institutions of learning in the State, the graduate of the average high school in Texas today is not so well prepared to take advantage of a college education as was the graduate of the average high school in Texas fifteen years ago.

Professor Thomas Fletcher, who inspects for the University of Texas, has concluded, after interviewing the heads of various colleges and universities in Texas, that the training given in a great number of high schools in the State has deteriorated in the last fifteen years. In speaking of the causes of this deterioration, Prof. Fletcher says that the chief reason is the over-expansion of the high school programs of study, resulting in the overtaxing of both teachers and students. With a view to correcting this evil, the questions arise of how many classes a teacher can teach with a maximum of efficiency under given conditions, and how many recitations a day can the average high school student attend with profit? The practice in sixteen high schools in Texas was examined and it was found that eight of them require students to carry four subjects at a time.

The Springfield (Mass.) High School requires a minimum of three recitations per day; the St. Louis High School, four; the New York High Schools, the same. The Iowa Board of Education requires of its accredited list of schools that not more than four recitations be allowed per day. In short, the overwhelming verdict of pedagogical authority in the United States would limit the number of recitations per day per pupil to four. The trend is toward a less number.

Now, let us see what the practice is in this regard in 143 high schools of the rank and file in Texas. In thirty-eight of these schools pupils recite four times a day; in ninety, five times a day; in fifteen, six or more times a day; so, in the large majority of the ordinary high schools of the State the practice is against the great weight of reliable authority—the practice of over-burdening the pupils with work.

UNIVERSITY HOME AND SCHOOL LEAGUE

A New Movement for Improving Country Life.

How can we make living in the country more satisfactory and enjoyable to boys and girls? How can we check the



Prof. F. M. Bralley drift of our best blood to the cities? What can the University of Texas do to promote community life and really help the 75 per cent of the population of Texas who make their living on the farm?

These are some of the big questions that Professor F. M. Bralley, formerly Superintendent of Public Instruction and now at the head of the Extension Department of the University of Texas, attempts to answer in Bulletin No. 322, which is sent free to all who apply for it. This bulletin contains the purposes and plans of the University Home and School League which Professor Bralley hopes to see organized in every country community in Texas. Through this organization it is his belief that great good can come to country folks.

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A THIRTY YEARS VIEW

Tom Ball's Lifelong Record of Service for the People Against Special Interests
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VALUABLE HINTS FOR HEALTH

The following hints for health, taken from North Carolina Health Bulletin, are well worth remembering:
That a bag of sand relieves neuralgia.
That warm borax water will remove dandruff.
That a little soda will relieve sick headache caused by indigestion.

WILL PROHIBIT BEGGING

The city of Plainview, ever progressive, has passed an ordinance prohibiting begging on the streets by itinerant beggars, unless they first obtain a permit from the city.
This is right. The towns are preyed on by all sorts of men and women, who make a living by begging as a profession. Often they come in the name of the church or a charitable organization, but nevertheless, they are beggars just the same.

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APPROACHING NUPTIALS

Friends of the groom-to-be are receiving invitations to be present at the marriage of Miss Pansy Evelyn Clinton, of Waco, to Mr. Clarence Symes, at the First Presbyterian church of Waco, on the 10th of June.
The invitation also bears the information that they will be at home to their friends after June 20th.

LITTLE EDITORIALS ON BUSINESS

The manufacturer who puts his name and trade-mark on his product, has more at stake than any retail merchant on earth.
The retailer has only a few hundred customers. If he sells an article without a brand or trade-mark or with only his own name on it, and it fails to give satisfaction, he blames the small manufacturer who made it, and buys another line next season.
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BREAKING CRUSTED SOILS

H. M. Bainer, Agricultural Demonstrator of the Santa Fe System Offers Suggestions
Row crops planted before heavy rains need assistance to break crusts that form before the plants come through. Even though the plants should come up the compact condition of the ground tends to restrict development; and, to prevent this, the crust should be broken. This especially applies to such crops as kafir, milo, feterita and cotton planted in furrows. As soon as the land becomes sufficiently dry, crusts that have been formed should be broken, so the plants can get through and not be smothered or stunted.

Several implement attachments have been devised for just this class of work, among them being planks through which spikes were driven, resembling a harrow, to drag each row behind a cultivator or harrow. Some farmers in similar manner use posts through which spikes have been driven, while others have found that troughs made to fit the furrows, with spikes driven through them from the inside are quite good as crust breakers.

The following described cultivator attachment is recommended by the Agricultural Department of the Santa Fe system and has been fully demonstrated by L. L. Johnson and other representatives of the department. As a result of these demonstrations many farmers are making these cultivator attachments and are using them with remarkable success.
The attachment should be made entirely of iron. To make it, use a piece of iron 2x6 1/2 inches as a block, and in center from end to end of this piece of iron, drill two 7-16 inch holes 1 1/2 inches apart on centers, or 3/4 of an inch from either edge (top and bottom edges). Ream out or counter-sink these two holes on the front face, so that the bolts used for securing shovels or sweeps to the cultivator may be used for this attachment. Next drill four 3/4-inch holes, one at each corner of the metal block 1/2 inch from the ends and 1/2 inch from the sides, or 2 inches apart on centers. The end pairs of holes are used for rivets that fasten the metal block. These spikes or teeth are made of 1/2-inch iron rods, which extend 6 inches below the lower edge of the block or plate. The spikes or teeth are flattened at the upper end, where they are riveted to the block or plate and are sharpened like a pencil at the lower end.

This completed cultivator attachment straddles the row, one tooth or spike on either side, breaking the crusts, without damaging the plants. The cultivator on which two of these attachments are fastened straddles the ridge and breaks the crusts in two rows at once. A man and team can cover 15 to 18 acres a day with the cultivator and attachments. These attachments can be made by any blacksmith at a very low cost.
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It is really amusing to note the methods employed by some merchants to induce unsuspecting buyers to purchase unknown goods, in the sale of which large profits may be expected.
A large department store recently offered for sale a widely advertised article at greatly reduced prices. Although I reached the store early on next morning to "avoid the rush," I found many others ahead of me who had also been attracted by the "bargain" announcement. While there was a large display of the articles in question, not a single one of the brand mentioned in the advertisement was shown. The clerk who waited on me spent several minutes endeavoring to convince me that the line they were showing was "just as good" in every way as the particular

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LUBBOCK, TEXAS, THURSDAY, MAY 28, 1914.

SECRET OF THEIR SUCCESS

The editor enjoyed his trip to Lubbock last week very much, and aside from the pleasure of the trip, and the pleasure of mixing with a set of hustlers for a few days, the business side of the trip is a big item. When it comes to advertising, Lubbock is in a place by itself; and when it comes to business results, the same may be said of it, for advertising and business results go hand in hand. Their motto seems to be, "Come to Lubbock and We Will make You Happy."—Terry County Herald.

For this reason, you notice the Lubbock merchants are the business merchants of the South Plains. The traveling men always depend upon Lubbock to swell their sales. They like to make this territory, for they can do business with our business men. Why? Because the Lubbock merchants keep their goods advertised; they let the trade know what they have to sell and sell goods in every line in large quantities. The secret of their success is advertising and good business ability. If you want to get among a real progressive bunch of business men, come to Lubbock.

Now comes on to be heard the Plainview News, which will give away a Ford automobile, on a subscription contest.

Read the Avalanche.

A new impetus has been given the hog raising industry in Runnels county through the organization of the Runnels County Hog Raisers' Association. This organization has more than 100 members who are directly interested in hog raising and a campaign is being arranged to greatly increase its membership.

OPTIMISM

To look on the bright side of life and its affairs with an enthusiastic belief that everything is all right and for the best, is ideal. This is especially true as it applies to those who come into contact with the sick. A physician, above all men, should be an optimist, ready to stimulate hope, even though he may not have it himself. Hopefulness in the countenance, and optimism in the words and actions of a physician, are as sunshine in the sickroom; they stimulate hopefulness of recovery in the sick and give courage that often has a potent influence for good. Even when recovery is not possible, the Journal of the American Medical Association thinks that good, and not harm is done. They make life worth living while it lasts. The psychic influence is always felt so long as consciousness remains. Paget, speaking of hypochondriacs, says: "Your chances of doing good will depend mainly on the skill with which you influence the patient's mind; for of all the components of his case, the mental condition is the worst."

FREE DISCUSSION COLUMN

(We solicit discussion by the people of subjects of importance, but will not tolerate the venting of any partisan spleen, and reserve the right to withhold any article submitted.—Ed.)

As a rule, the Editorial Department of the big dailies are not accountable for its policies on the issues of political economy.

The Dallas News (May 22), State Press says, "knowing how a newspaper ought to be run, is one thing, and running it that way is another."

Now, just the exact point State Press is driving at, I don't know, but do know that he stated a positive fact, which of late has been openly demonstrated. Let me explain:

Some 10 or 15 days before Col. Ball delivered his opening campaign speech, the Ft. Worth Record published an open challenge to Ball to announce openly, whether or not he was for or against nation-wide, statutory wide, and the five or ten mile law.

Col. Ball answered in his opening speech, declaring against nation-wide, statutory-wide, and the five and ten mile law.

Now, let us do the Editorial Department of the Record justice. It seems that after Ball had answered the challenge, the Record cleared its deck and was about to unfurl its banner in the Ball camp. Then Mr. Capps, of the Financial Department, issued his mandate and blocked the game. Then the extreme pros and antis began to taunt the editors; at least, they grew desperate, and bit back in the following words: The Record is a newspaper; it prints the news, regardless; it isn't afraid of Socialism; it isn't afraid of Republicans; it isn't afraid of the thirty-seven brands of Democracy now on exhibition.

If the editors of the Record will carefully read Jefferson's first inaugural address, delivered Mar. 4, 1801, in which he defined Democracy, they will get the ground work of Democracy.

True, at that date the tariff was not a party issue, but was soon after. Then get all the standard dictionaries of the English language, and study the following four words, until they get the meaning of each

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Lubbock, Texas

Geo. W. Baker, of Crosby county, was in Lubbock Monday, mixing with our people. Mr. Baker is farming in Crosby county, and he is quite an enthusiast. He is a great believer in diversification, and is the kind of man that will make a success. He is a strong advocate of raising produce to ship out of this country and has no patience with the old-style of shipping everything into this country. He has a nice little bunch of milk cows and is agitating a cheese factory in this section, believing it would make the operators good money, as well as the producers of the original article—milk. We believe Mr. Baker has the correct idea, and if more men would take hold of the proposition, and help him to put his plans into operation, there would be a general stimulation of farm and dairy interest in this section.

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Mrs. Ed Brown, from Lorenzo, accompanied by her children are visiting relatives here this week.

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Rex Lotpeich, of Crosbytown, was here Saturday, shaking hands with his many friends and trading with our merchants.

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C. E. Huett, the new proprietor of the A. J. Towles wall paper establishment, was here the first of the week, looking after his business interests.

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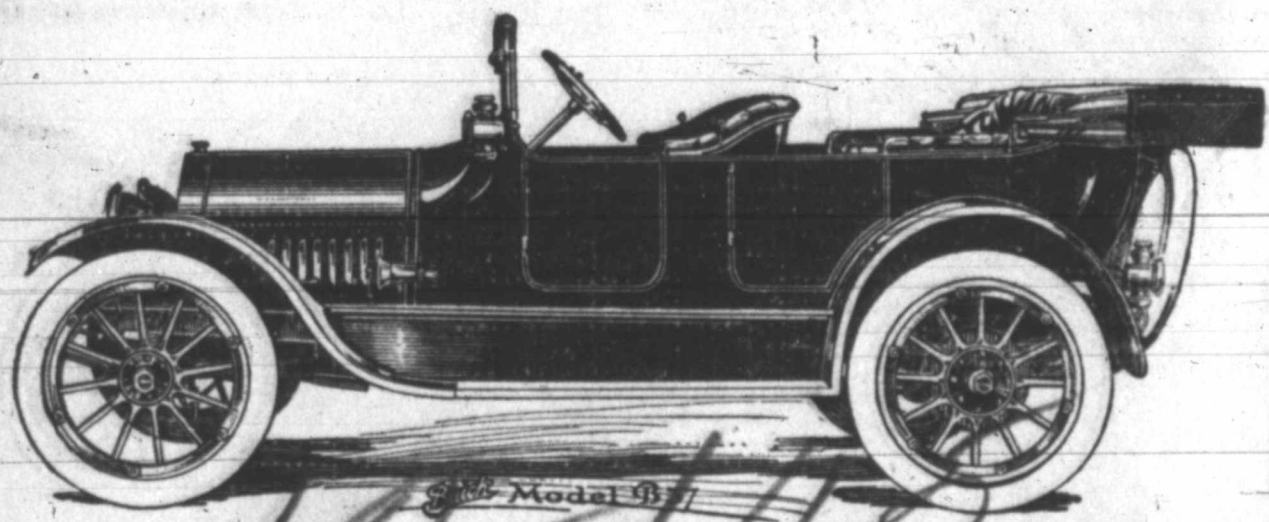
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32x4	12.70	3.35	2.40
34x4	16.80	3.80	2.45
36x4	17.85	3.90	2.80
38x4 1/2	19.85	3.85	3.45
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TWICE TOLD PARAGRAPHS

SEMINOLE

Seminole Sentinel:
Good Report
 J. W. Bachman has just returned from a trip to the west and north-west portions of the county, and reports everything in a flourishing condition. Farmers are busy, and the ranchmen are riding after their stock. He says C. M. Breckon and Tom Ross each have the finest young apple orchards he has seen lately.

School Closed

A very successful term of the Seminole school closed last Friday evening. On account of the death of one of the graduates, Charlie Eubank, the commencement exercises were not held.

The school children are now enjoying the summer vacation and after a few months of play, mixed with a little work, will be ready for the fall term.

J. F. Kemp, Superintendent of the school, has been elected for another term, and it is expected that the teachers for the other departments will be selected in the near future.

Allice Clara, the youngest child of

Mr and Mrs. J. M. Teague, was painfully burned Tuesday evening, when a kettle of hot water was overturned. The child was brought to town for medical treatment and is improving nicely.

COLORADO

Colorado Record:
 Colorado, Tex., May 24.—The compass at Colorado being the first on the T. & P. line out of Mexico, has received some 3,500 bales of cotton from there to be pressed. This is the bottom over which Villa and the owners had such a wrangle. It is enroute to Galveston and London. W. R. Smith is spending a few days here with his friends, looking up the corners in his race for reelection as congressman from the "Jumbo District" of Texas. His family will come as soon as school is out. His long stay in Washington has not changed his friendly disposition nor his interest in the welfare of his constituents.

The Colorado country has been blessed with an abundance of rain this spring. More than three inches have fallen already this month. And while that may not seem like much rain, yet it is more than fell in May in the last 10 years, except 6.01 in 1906 and 5.73 inches in 1908. The long-talked of bottom season is here now, and prospects are fine for a bountiful yield this year.

The high-power line now furnishes the electricity for Roscoe, Lorraine and Colorado from Sweetwater. The lights are better than formerly, and the day service for fans and motor power will be ready in a few days. The Park Association has finished the new fence and grandstand and have already given the lovers of baseball some fine sport.

The new fixtures for the postoffice have been installed and they would be a credit to a much larger city than Colorado.

ANDREWS

Andrews County Times:
 The citizens of this place had their first rabbit drive Wednesday, and a second one on Thursday afternoon. The result of the two drives is conservatively estimated at 800 rabbits. The first drive was made one mile west of the town section, and the second drive two miles southwest. Other farmers are interested and will take out the wire as soon as possible.

The Andrews public school closed last Friday, with two interesting pro-

grams, both of which were well rendered.

Mr. Orr has been unanimously re-elected to succeed himself as intermediate of the Andrews High school.

Miss Minnie Rhodes, who closed a successful term in the primary department of our school last Friday, returned to her home at Tahoka.

LOCKNEY

Lockney Beacon:

The Commissioners' Court on Wednesday set the county tax rate for the ensuing year. This is the rate on which tax payments will be collected on the tax rolls now being compiled. The ad valorem tax rate will be 10c on the 100; the road and bridge fund rate, 15c; the court house and court house furniture rate, 20c, and the usual 25c poll tax fund rate was also fixed.

An estimate has been made on the grain acreage in the territory tributary to Lockney, which is placed at 10,500 acres. The crop is made, and a big yield is in sight, if not destroyed by hail. Placing the yield at half a crop, or \$10 an acre, \$50,000 will be put in circulation in Lockney by the 1st of August. Threshing will be under way by July 1st, and the entire crop should be threshed and marketed by Aug. 1.

Mrs. J. B. Crane, of Flomont, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Fry, was taken to Fort Worth last Saturday, to undergo an operation. She was accompanied by her husband and Dr. J. L. Guest. She stood the operation nicely and is reported getting along fine.

Floyd County Sunday School Institute of the Methodist church will be held at Floydada June 6-7. A splendid program has been prepared and a large attendance is expected. Rev. G. W. Shearer, of Floydada, is president of the institute, and he assures the Beacon that a splendid session of the institute will be had and urges all Sunday schools in the county to have delegates in attendance.

MEADOW

Brownfield Herald:

Miss Nannie Campbell is still visiting at Bronco, and she reports that she is having a fine time.

G. M. Cosby spent a few days in Lubbock this week. We notice that a nice windmill is going up at his place, three miles east of Meadow.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Boyd, of Lubbock, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Boyd, got water-bound at Meadow, but left for home Monday.

The two Ellington brothers, of Harris, spent Wednesday night with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ellington.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Boyd spent the day shopping in Lubbock, Monday.

BROWNFIELD

Terry County Herald:

Dr. Treadaway came in from Tahoka Tuesday night with his two daughters, Miss Mozelle, who has been attending the Normal at Canyon, and Miss Lucille, who has been visiting in Lubbock; also Miss Catherine May, who has been visiting relatives in Lubbock.

M. B. Sawyer and his hands got in from the Midland country the last of last week with part of his cattle he had on grass in that country, and will go back in a few days after the balance of them. Those which he brought in were mostly cows. Mr. Sawyer says that if the rains continue, every section in Terry county will sustain 100 head of cattle.

Messrs. Brownfield, Youngblood and Spencer went to Lubbock this week in the former's car. They were accompanied by Mrs. Edward and daughter, sister and niece of Mr. Brownfield, who are on their way home at Sterling City.

The Marcy boys have put on two cars now on their mail route, and we now receive our mail at about 10 a. m. Their service has steadily grown better since they had the contract. Notice their new schedule.

We understand that Mr. Moore has received the contract on this mail route for \$2,400. This seems mighty cheap, but we hope he will make good and give us as good service as we have been getting. The Marcy boys are getting around \$4-

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000 at present.

A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Merritt, of Yoakum county, on the 19th inst, so reports Dr. Treadaway.

Earl Hill left yesterday for Lubbock, where he will pitch for the Lubbock ball team in the Lubbock and Canyon Normal game.

Miss Irson, representing the Penny Fashion Shop, of Lubbock, was down the first of the week with a line of hats and had them on display at the Merc.

outdone the dreams of avarice.

Oklahoma produced 15 per cent of oil in 1912. Only one foreign country produced more. Her increase in seven years was over 100 per cent. She probably produced one-third of the world's "refining grade" (or high grade oil fit to refine) during the first three months of 1914!

But the Oklahoma oil situation is beyond description in these few lines. Those who are interested are invited to address Mr. B. J. Waugh,

Sales Manager of the Great Western Petroleum Company, Box 357, Tulsa, Oklahoma, who will gladly furnish additional information along this and other lines connected with the wonderful opportunity in Oklahoma oil. (46-4t.)

Rev. and Mrs. T. C. Eason, of this city, were called to the bedside of their daughter, Mrs. Gertie Stephenson, who was reported as being dangerously ill.

A SUBTERRANEAN CAVERN OF GOLD

It would take a mule train 60 miles long to carry in silver dollars the income from the Glenn Pool for the past six years. Laid in a row, the same would reach from New York to San Francisco, or they would make a pile 250 miles high.

The fabled wealth of Croesus fades into insignificance beside these cold blooded government hoards; 122 million dollars in six years from a patch of ground about four miles square! Millionaires were made over night, so to speak.

A few miles from the heart of the Glenn Pool two wells have in the past few days set oil men on fire with the belief that a new extension of this wonderful pool has been discovered. Derrickmen are rising like a magic forest, and with feverish haste men are pushing to see who will get the next big well.

With a large acreage lying between these two remarkable wells, and surrounding one of them on three sides, and with the crews straining every nerve to take a big prize by getting these wells first, the Great Western Petroleum Company stands to win.

Further, they are in line between the wonderful Glenn Pool and the recently discovered Cushing Deep Sand Pool in the same county, which is the most electrifying fact in the American oil industry for years. Men thought they had exhausted the Cushing field, but by chance they struck a deeper sand and behold, new gushers whose production has

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List of Lands and Lots Delinquent on March 31st, 1914.

For the taxes of 1913 only, in Lubbock County, reported under the provisions of Section 10, Chapter 103, Laws of 1897. THE STATE OF TEXAS, J. W. H. Flynn, tax collector of said county, do hereby certify that the within lands and lots assessed on the Tax Rolls of said county for the year 1913, only, and that I am entitled to the taxes as shown thereon.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 25th day of April, 1914.
 W. H. FLYNN, Tax Collector.
 J. A. Wilson, County Clerk, Lubbock County, Texas.
 By C. F. Stubbs, Deputy.

CERTIFICATE OF COMMISSIONERS COURT.
 IN COMMISSIONERS COURT.
 We certify that we have examined the within report of lands and town lots assessed on the Tax Rolls of Lubbock County, for the year 1913, which are delinquent for the taxes of 1913, only, and find the same correct and that W. H. Flynn, Tax Collector, is entitled to credit for the taxes as shown thereon, as follows, to-wit:

State Ad Valorem Tax	\$ 326.40
State School Tax	244.28
State Pension Tax	76.77
State Poll Tax	16.50
Total State Taxes	\$ 663.95
County Ad Valorem Tax	\$ 360.78
County Special Tax	291.39
County Poll Tax	2.75
District School Tax	582.86
Total County Taxes	\$1238.78

Given in open court this 25th day of April, 1914.
 E. R. HAYNES, County Judge.
 C. A. JOPLIN,
 L. O. BURFORD,
 J. M. WRIGHT, County Commissioners.

Attest: J. A. Wilson, County Clerk. By C. F. Stubbs, Deputy.

NAME OF OWNER	LAND				TOWN OR CITY LOTS		TOTAL TAXES
	Abst. No.	Orig. No.	Surv. No.	ORIGINAL GRANTEE	No. Acres/No. Acres Asad. Delin.	City or Town	
Bruner, J. W.						Slaton	6.38 7.16
Burns, J. C.	925	399	20	J. C. Burns	520 440	Slaton	83.82
Cleveland, A. J.						Slaton	1 & 2 11.9 5.07
Duncan, Geo.						Lubbock	11, 12, 13, 25 7.48
Garrison, J. R.						Lubbock	11-18 21 2.84
Haynes, R. H.						Lubbock Add'n	27 1 4.71
Herring, A. H.						Lubbock	14, 15 137 29.98
Hutton, Ed	591	0-516	2	W. M. Lay		Lubbock	1 to 10 12 5.61
Hyatt, J. A.						Overton Add'n	18 59 8.82
Lokey & McAdams	995	944	80	W. E. Penney			110 37.68
Lokey & McAdams	7	293	17	J. & B. n-w 1/4		Overton Ad.	7 29 2.84
Merodith, D. E.							160 11.36
Miller, E. O.	446	3-508	2	A. Stilson			49 3-10 30.88
Miller, E. O.	1107						40 11.36
Miner, L. B.	91	484	17	F. T. Ry.		Overton Ad.	18 29 72
Montgomery, B. F.						Overton Ad.	15 to 20 67
Montgomery, B. F.						Easy Sub.	18 39
Montgomery, B. F.						R. & M.	27 to 30 28
Montgomery, B. F.						McCrummen's	8 to 13 9 8.82
Nalior, W. L.						So. Slaton	4 3
Nelson, J. P.						So. Slaton	5 67 2.47
Penney, R. T.	8	200	18	B. & B.		Lubbock	1, 2, 3 223 8.45
Penney, R. T.						Dupree Add'n	32 2
Powell, W. B.						Overton Ad'	21, 22 47
Puckett, Wylie						Lubbock	6 to 9 96 26.02
Rood, H. M.	457	307	3	A. Allen		Overton Add.	1, 2 & 1/2 of 2 11 21.54
Shank, J. W.						Hart Add'n	27 to 48 1 7.86
Smith, Wmson J.	306	35-64	49	S. S. & P.		So. Slaton	3 22 3.52
Sowder, L. B.						Lubbock	16 132 81.92
Talley, H. D.						So. Slaton	Part of 1 2 2.26
Talley, H. D.						So. Slaton	4 to 12 30
Talley, H. D.						"	1 to 12 48
Talley, H. D.						"	6 to 10 9
Talley, H. D.						"	10 31
Talley, H. D.						"	16 3
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Talley, H. D.						"	1 to 12 38
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Guinn & McDonald						"	11, 12 59 .96
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Wilkinson, J. W.						"	8 41 8.20
Williams, P. O.						Slaton	3, 4 75 2.34
Williams, P. O.						So. Slaton	11 28 2.97

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Gidney, J. W.						So. Slaton	4, 7, 9 34 .33
Giant, B. J.						"	6 104 .33
Mowell, J. V.						"	(part) 85 .33
Hyden, N. B.						Monroe	34 3 8.45
Johnson, J. B.						Overton Add'n	1, 2 31 7.32
Jones, J. B.	1095			J. N. Fox		"	58 .21
Kincaid, E. Mrs.						So. Slaton	(Part) 85 .21
Lubbock Bottling Co.						Lubbock	18, 17 100 18.70
Merrett, J. F.						"	6, 7 121 8.10
Rogers, W. H.						"	8, 9, 10 123 8.10
Rogers, W. H.						"	17 121 14.69
Rogers, W. H.						"	18 69 5.61
Weber, W. R.	80					"	3 2 26.25
Weber, W. R.	78					"	2 2 57.94
Unknown	81					"	256 10
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Unknown	214					"	51 2 S. & M. 68
Unknown	215					"	332 7 B. & S. E. 155
Unknown	220					"	1269 312 L. R. R. 80
Unknown	262					"	1290 212 L. R. R. 160
Unknown	440					"	704 15 T. T. Ry. Co. 220
Unknown	634					"	458 44 A. W. Alley 125
Unknown	702					"	458 27 A. Bacon 640
Unknown	711					"	148 28 Frank Bowles 154
Unknown	831					"	28 31 W. T. Petty 80
Unknown	872					"	285 30 C. E. Speth 200
Unknown	895					"	537 40 P. E. Wheelock 80
Unknown	940					"	378 240 P. R. Caraway 480
Unknown	945					"	297 8 W. S. Clark, n-w 1/4 160
Unknown	958					"	940 8 W. C. Green 640
Unknown	1027					"	686 123 P. D. Young 640
Unknown	1028					"	672 34 M. S. Acuff 40
Unknown	1048					"	687 34 T. R. Jack 280
Unknown	1277					"	177 22 M. T. Alexander 220
Unknown	1282					"	238 132 J. T. Hartley 45
Unknown	1587					"	684 26 J. M. Rabier 60
Unknown						"	26 S. E. & J. L. Coleman 26
Unknown						Lubbock	14 2 38
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PREMIER "NON-PUNCTURE" AUTO TIRES

Guaranteed 7,500 Miles Service

These tires bear the greatest known mileage guarantee, yet are sold at a price even less than tires 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 us in United States Government Service.

As a SPECIAL INTRODUCTORY offer, we will allow the following prices for the next ten days:

Tires—Tubes	Price	Tube	Price
28x3	9.20		2.00
30x3	10.25		2.30
30x3 1/2	13.50		2.80
32x3 1/4	14.05		3.00
34x3 1/2	15.25		3.20
31x4	17.00		3.25
32x4	18.00		3.30
32 1/2x4	19.50		3.40
30x4	20.40		3.60
30x4 1/2	21.00		3.80
32x4	22.00		3.80



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Antiseptic Salve

It stops the breeding of germs. It keeps away all other germs. It soothes and heals as sure as you use it. A six cent box will prevent hundreds of dollars of trouble.

"Toll It By The Bell"

FOR SALE BY LUBBOCK DRUG COMPANY.

35x4 1/2	26.00	5.00
36x4 1/2	27.00	5.40
37x4 1/2	27.50	5.75
37x5	32.50	5.40

All other sizes. Nonskids 20 per cent extra, 5 per cent discount if payment in full accompanies order, and if two are 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 sell direct only, giving purchaser the advantage of all middlemen's profits. **STRONGTREAD RUBBER CO., Dayton, Ohio**

SLIDE NEWS

The box supper given by the Mothers' Improvement Club at Slide afforded pleasing results, the weather being bad prevented many from attending, and only three candidates were present, who each averred that they were no speech-makers, but in a bashful way gave us to understand what were their political aspirations. We had quite a little fun with the grab-bag, for one was more than likely to grab a little 'se doll than he was to grab a \$5 gold piece, cake for being the prettiest girl. In all, we collected \$41.36, enough to finish payment on the organ, and to leave a balance for other uses in the treasury, and we hope to put in new lamps in the school house, and feel grateful for the patronage.

COR. SEC.

ABERNATHY NEWS

George M. James went to Plainview Monday, where he will receive medical treatment.

Miss Ethel King returned from Plainview Saturday, where she had been visiting several days.

Prof. Woodruff, of Canyon, visited in our city last week. He will be

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

JNO. W. BAKER,
Pres.

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

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We need your business so that we may be able to assist you and your friends, in every way consistent with good banking rules, and you need to have banking connections with a Bank that will handle your business for you in a safe and conservative manner, and take a real interest in your welfare.

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TWO DAYS

...SATURDAY --- "FIRST" MONDAY...

==OF==

...ATTRACTIVE SPECIALS...

Substantial reductions on Suits, Coats, Dresses, Waists, Shoes, Shirts and Trousers. Good selections; combining quality, style, sizes and prices. Our Suit department for both men and Ladies, comprise many things that should appeal to you at regular prices. We want you to come in and see for yourself these splendid values.

Please note the following special discounts for cash, Saturday and Monday only:

- 10 per cent off on all Gingham dresses.
- 15 per cent off on all dresses of value of \$5 up.
- 10 per cent off on all Muslin or Linen Waists.
- 15 per cent off on all Men's and Boy's Suits.
- 10 per cent off on all Men's and Boy's Pants.
- All Midland Shirts, only half price.



We carry a large stock of the best lines of footwear—the NETTLETON, and WALK-OVER for men and the QUEEN QUALITY for ladies. These carry a uniform price, and are of known merit everywhere.

For dress use we especially recommend the Nettleton and Queen Quality, and for MONDAY ONLY will sell at a discount of

10 per cent.

Bear in Mind That These SPECIAL DISCOUNTS

Apply to CHOICE STOCK.

"ALL MAIL ORDERS DELIVERED FREE."

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The Principal of the Abernathy High school, and Mrs. Dr. Legg, Assistant, the coming term.

Miss Lou Arnett, in company with Panch Arnett and family, visited Abernathy Monday. Miss Arnett has many friends here who deeply regret her recent misfortune, and extend their profound sympathy.

Rev. Foley preached twice here last Sunday, to good sized audiences. A. Bryan went to Floydada a few days ago on business.

Mrs. Stout and daughter, Miss Grace, accompanied by Mrs. Pearson, Mrs. R. M. Hoeter, made a flying trip to Lubbock Monday.

Mrs. Tom Fletcher visited Lubbock Monday.

Prof. McDonald, President of Seth Ward College, will preach at Abernathy next Sunday at 11 a. m.

Rev. O. P. Kiker will preach at Pierce Chapel at 3:30 p. m., Sunday,

and Rev. S. A. Barnes will preach at same hour at Bartonville.

Rev. D. C. Ross went to Littlefield last Friday to give an illustrated lecture on Sunday Schools and Mission Work. He was very much impressed with the country and the enterprising people of that new town.

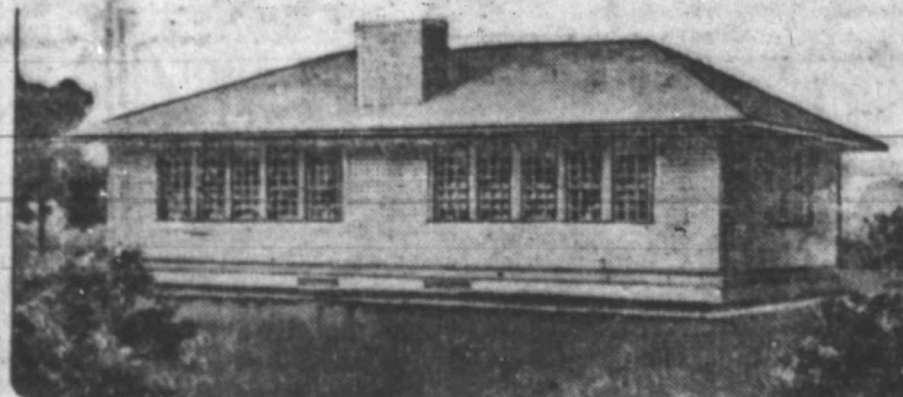
Grandma Wasson, the mother of Mrs. Chas. Sprester, of the Murry community, died last Tuesday evening and was buried next evening in the Murry Cemetery, the services being conducted by D. C. Ross.

W. A. Shelton, one of our hustling merchants, went to Plainview Tuesday to visit his mother.

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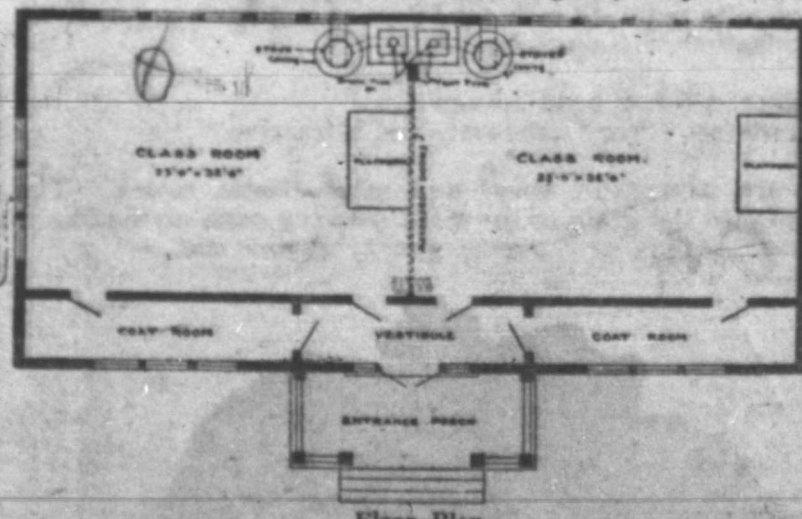
Mrs. W. B. Adkins and little daughter, Wee Wee, went to Plainview Tuesday, to be present at the commencement exercises of the graduation class in that school.

THE MODEL RURAL SCHOOL HOUSE



South Side of Model Two-Room Rural School

It costs no more money and no more labor to build a model school house than it does to build one of the same size but of less desirable arrangement. The construction, heating, lighting and sanitation of school buildings present special problems which the general architect and even the physician are not always prepared to meet. In the home only two or three people are in one room at the same time, and these are usually moving about. If cold, they can move to the fire; if the day is dark, they can move near the window; if the sun shines brightly on their work, they can move away; if they become fatigued, they can change



Floor Plan

seats, open a window, or go out for fresh air. The people in a crowded church or hall usually remain only an hour or two, and are not kept still and at hard mental work during this period. In the school, on the contrary, each room must contain from thirty to sixty children for five hours a day; no one can move about at will; the boy farthest from the fire must be kept comfortable without overheating the boy next to the stove; every corner of the room must be lighted well on even the darkest day, and yet no direct sunlight must fall on any pupil's book; ten to twenty times the amount of fresh air needed in a dwelling room must be brought into a school room, and yet no child must be in a draft.

The following good features are illustrated in above cut:

1. No windows are in front of or to the right of the pupils.
2. The windows are grouped on the left, with thin mullions between, allowing a strong light to come from the pupils' left. The windows behind the pupils are lowered, thus shutting out the light while providing ventilation.
3. The windows are high at the bottom so that the air passes evenly over the room; there is not more breeze near the window than passes throughout the room.
4. The windows are high at the top, allowing the air to escape from the room at the place of greatest pressure.

Any rural district of Texas that is planning to build a school house may secure, by writing to the State University at Austin, a free bulletin on one, two, or three-room school buildings. If desired, plans and specifications accompany the bulletin.

The Misses Lena, Lela, Lula and Sallie Jones, who are sisters of Mrs. R. I. Tubbs, left last Wednesday afternoon for their home in Coryell county. Misses Lena and Lela have been attending the State Normal at Canyon the past term, and the other two sisters have been teaching in the plains schools and they will return this fall to resume their work of teaching. And, we understand, all will teach this year.

AUTO CONTEST CLOSING MONDAY

We will receive no more votes after 4:00 o'clock Monday afternoon, June 1st.

BOYS GET BUSY
Some boy will be the happy owner of this beautiful little car.

The votes will be counted by some disinterested parties. No partiality will be shown.

READ OUR FIRST MONDAY SPECIALS

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Is usually a risky business. One should be careful of the quicksands.

Getting your house painted or papered is risky unless you get us to do the work and use the paints for the job that will stand the test.

We do the work and would be pleased to sell you the paint. BOTH are guaranteed.

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Guaranteed Wear-Ever Hosiery For Men And Women—Ladies' Special Offer
 For Limited Time Only—
 Six pairs of our finest 55c value ladies' guaranteed hose, in black or tan colors, with written guarantee, for

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 For a limited time only, six pairs of our finest 55c value Guaranteed Hose, with written guarantee, and a pair of our well known Men's Paradise Garters, for One Dollar, and 5 stamps for postage.
 You know these hose; they stood the test when all others failed. They gave real FOOT COMFORT. They

have no seams to rip. They never become loose and baggy, as the shape is knit in, not pressed in. They are Guaranteed for fitness, for style, for superiority of material and workmanship, absolutely stainless and to wear six months without holes, or a new pair free.
 Don't delay, send in your order before offer expires. Give correct size. **WEAR-EVER HOSIERY COMPANY, Dayton, Ohio**

IMPORTANT TO TEACHERS

To the Teachers of Lubbock and Attached Counties:
 Your attention is called to the fact that the regular examination for teachers' certificates will be held in Lubbock, Lubbock county, Texas, on the first Friday and Saturday and Thursday preceding in June. This examination is for both state and county certificates.
 The following schedule will be adhered to in all examinations:
Thursday—Forenoon
 History of Education, Physics, Solid Geometry, English Literature.
Thursday—Afternoon
 Psychology, Chemistry, Bookkeeping, Plane Trigonometry.
Friday—Forenoon
 Physical Geography, Physiology, Composition, Arithmetic.
Friday—Afternoon
 Texas History, Grammar, Descriptive Geography, Plane Geometry.
Saturday—Forenoon
 Spelling, Writing, Methods and Management, Civics, Reading.
Saturday—Afternoon
 United States History, General History, Agriculture, Algebra.
E. R. HAYNES,
 Ex-officio County Supt.

The best car is a straight cedar posts ever sold in Lubbock, at W. C. Bowman Lumber Company. (47-4)
 Atty. J. W. Burton, of Crosbyton, was here the first of the week, attending the Lubbock County District Court.

TWICE TOLD PARAGRAPHS

CROSBYTON

Crosbyton Review:
 Averaging more than half a bale of cotton each year since he has been in the county, and with corn, maize, wheat and other crops yielding satisfactorily, and with his farm products last year worth about \$4,000, is the experience of Mr. S. E. Stockton, living four miles southeast of Crosbyton. Mr. Stockton came to Crosby county five years ago and made good crops every year, and he thinks there is no better country for a farmer. He told the Review he had lived in several sections of the United States, but never found any place he could make as much money at farming as he is making here.

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Crosbyton High school, teachers for the next session of the school were appointed, as follows: J. E. Henderson, Miss Jessie York, Miss Mary Rankin, Myrtle Terrell, J. B. Rankin was appointed to fill the unexpired term of A. L. Ellison, resigned, as a member of the Board of Trustees.
 Sep Smith returned this week from the Fort Worth market, where he had been with hogs; he took two cars of hogs and topped the market, bringing from \$8.45 to \$8.50; one car yielding \$1,400; he also sold 100 fine steers a short time ago to equal advantage, and he may generally be counted on to have some stock that will bring big prices. He is one of the Crosby county stockmen who is giving frequent illustrations of profit to be derived from farming and stock raising in this immediate section.

SLATON

Slatonite:
 The Slaton schools for the 1913-14 term closed last Thursday night with an entertainment by the advanced grades. The term just closed has been a very successful one, and the advancement of the pupils has been marked. The entire faculty was re-elected for the next term, with the exception of Prof. P. M. Faulkner, who was not an applicant to succeed himself as superintendent. Prof. N. A. Terrell, of Blackwell, Texas, was elected superintendent. The personnel of the faculty for the next year consists of, besides Mr. Terrell: Miss Hallie Dickerman, High school; Miss Myrtle Robertson, seventh; Mrs. Mand Wallace, intermediate; Miss Frankie Vermillion, intermediate; Miss Pearl Dunscomb, primary.
 A. G. Cox sold his interest in the Slaton Grain & Coal Co. to A. E. Whitehead last week and moved to Amarillo Saturday. Mr. Cox made a large number of friends in Slaton during his stay here, and all regret his decision to retire from the firm.
 G. W. Gwinn moved to Wilson, Oklahoma, Wednesday with his well drilled, to operate in the oil fields. He wants the Slatonite, so as to keep posted on this city, and says he may return as soon as the well drilling at New Wilson is over. At present all well drills there have all they can possibly handle.
 Miss Frankie Vermillion went to Wichita Falls, Monday in response to a telegram announcing the death of her sister's husband at that place, which was due to accident. Miss Vermillion will be accompanied by her sister when she returns.
 The Robertson irrigation well, started south of Slaton Wednesday, is now down 30 feet. The first strata of water was tapped at a depth of 49 feet. Work has been slow on account of delays in getting the drill point sharpened.

GAIL

Borden Citizen:
 The clouds were again opened and Borden county received one of the finest rains of the season. A good rain fell here last Thursday and continued through the night and Friday, and the weather has remained cloudy and misty all the week.
 The Gail school closed Friday. It was one of the best schools Gail has ever had and the teachers are to be complimented upon the work they have done.

POST CITY

Post City Post:
 Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stokes, of Tahoka, passed through Post City, Monday evening, on their way to Dallas. Last week, following the rains that fell a few days before, another rain came on Friday, and again on Saturday night good rains fell. This week rains have been plentiful all over the Plains, and at Hereford, the fall was the heaviest ever known. The southbound train was over two hours late Tuesday evening, on account of soft track between Amarillo and Lubbock. Grass is growing so fast you almost see it, and while farmers wish to get into their fields, yet everybody is happy.
 Last Saturday the Board of Trustees

of the Post City school held a meeting and completed the faculty of the school for the 1914-15 term. Following is a list of the teachers appointed: Prof. Greenfield, superintendent; Misses Tommie Clark, Annie McLarry, Jessie Letcher, Sallie Whitehouse, Devona Elkins, Winnie Cole and Bert Wilson.
 Rev. J. W. Hunt came up from Snyder last week, to preach the commencement sermon at the graduating exercises of the Post City High school, but the continual fall of rain made the service impossible, and he returned on the evening train. Dr. Hunt is an able and consecrated minister, and has done great good in Western Texas.

PLAINS

Yoakum County News:
 Plains now has the best mail service we have ever known for an inland town. The mail from Lubbock arrives each day as early as 2:30 p. m., and that on the other two routes are always on time. We hope that prompt arrivals on the Lubbock route will be kept up after the new contractors take hold of the line.
 Rev. A. L. Moore, of Big Springs, will assist Rev. S. B. Cox in conducting a protracted meeting in Plains, to embrace the first and second Sundays in August. The preaching will be done by Rev. Moore, who is one of the ablest preachers in the Northwest Texas Conference, and is a revivalist of statewide reputation. He is pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, at Big Springs. Secretary of the Northwest Texas Conference and teacher of theology in the Southwestern University at Georgetown.
 Messrs. Merritt and Youngblood started to Abernathy the first of the week with a herd of 400 cattle, that they had sold to Northern parties.
 Will Belcher brought in 750 yearling steers Thursday from Tahoka, which will run on his pasture until next spring.
 William Webber, son of J. S. Webber, of Silgo, is now carrying the Plains-Silgo mail for W. H. Hague, William is a most reliable and worthy youth, and we may expect prompt service while he is driver on that line.

RALLS

Ralls Banner:
 S. D. Thornton, an old settler of Crosby county and one of Estacado's very best citizens, was in to see us Wednesday. He says he has been living in Crosby a long time, and never before saw prospects for a bumper crop so good.
 Laura May, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Clendennan, fell downstairs at home last Monday, fracturing her left arm in two places. She was brought to Ralls and the broken limb was set by Dr. Presley, and at this time (Thursday) she is doing nicely.
 R. R. Travis and family returned this week from Canyon City, where they had been attending the commencement exercises at the State Normal. His daughter, Miss Pearl; and niece, Miss Oma Lee, being of the graduating class; and that the young ladies acquitted themselves splendidly will readily be seen when we state that they graduated with the highest class honors, both receiving permanent teacher's certificates.
 R. R. while there, had the pleasure of getting acquainted with the entire faculty, which he considers among the best body of educators in the South. He also stated that plans are under way to rebuild the college building as soon as possible, at it will be remembered the buildings were destroyed by fire several weeks ago.

HARRIS

Brownfield Herald:
 Ed Spear secured the contract for the new mail route from Tokio to Harris at a salary of \$396.85 per annum. The present line from Gomez will be discontinued after July 1, and then the mail will leave Harris daily at 12:45, meet the Lubbock mail at Tokio and return to Harris in the afternoon.
 Dave and Bob Shaw, of Lubbock, came down to the Malle's in the latter's car, last Tuesday. While there, Dave got a horse and rode over to Plains and other places. We understand they were buying up hides.
 J. W. Hooker, Nick Beal and son left for Lubbock last Thursday. Mr. Beal was moving his young mules back to Lubbock county.

You can build a chicken house with our cheap lumber for the price of a dozen eggs. W. C. Bowman Lumber Company. (47-4)
 Miss Amy McLarry went to Post City Sunday afternoon for a few days' visit with friends.
 Try Hoppe's Company for difficult forge and machine work; blacksmithing and welding. (491)

DIRECTORY

CHURCHES

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

Baptist Church

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

First Presbyterian Church

Preaching by the pastor on every Sunday in each month, except the second Sunday, at 11:00 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. Sabbath School every Sabbath at 9:45 a. m.—S. C. Wilson, S. S. Supt.; J. P. Word, Pastor.

Methodist Church

Preaching every Sunday at 11:00 a. m., and evening at 8:00 p. m. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. every Sunday. Prayer meeting and Sunday School Workers' meeting every Wednesday evening at 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. Hubbert, Pastor.

Nazarene Church

Preaching every Sunday at 11:00 o'clock a. m., and at 4:00 o'clock, p. m. Sunday School each Sunday at 10:00 a. m. Prayer services each Sunday at 2:00 p. m. The public is cordially invited to each of these services. T. C. Eason, Pastor.

Church of Christ

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

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

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

District Court
 Convenes in May and November of each year; six weeks term; W. R. Spencer, Lubbock, Texas, Judge 72nd Judicial District; G. E. Lockhart, Tahoka, Texas, Attorney 72nd Judicial District.

County Court
 Regular terms, February, April, August and November. Criminal docket taken up, first Monday in each month. E. R. Haynes, County Judge, John M. McGee, County Attorney.

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

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

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

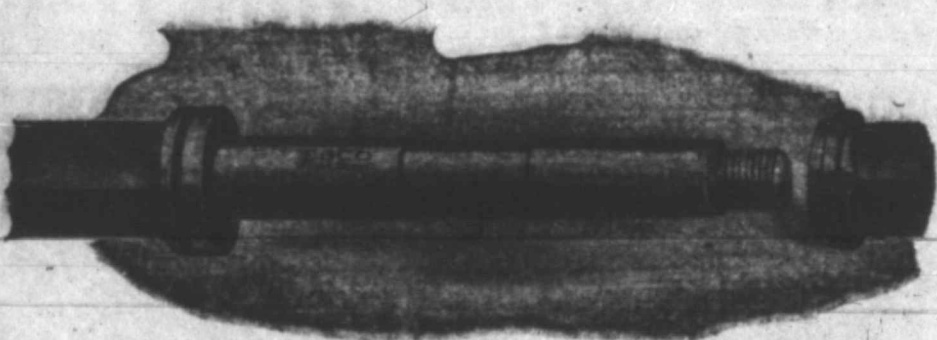
County Commissioners:
 Precinct No. 1—E. R. Porter
 Precinct No. 2—G. A. Joplin
 Precinct No. 3—L. O. Burford
 Precinct No. 4—J. M. Wright
Justices of the Peace:
 Precinct No. 1—J. D. Caldwell
 Precinct No. 2—J. P. Loomis

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

HURRAH! THEY'RE HERE FROM HOT SPRINGS ARKANSAS

Gentle, blissful, wonderful waters, Hot Springs Liver Sulphur waters; take one tonight, and see how you feel bright and happy tomorrow. All druggists sell.
 You are all get some, for besides being a wonderful laxative they are a great system tonic. They give you a keen appetite and rid the blood of impurities.
 Hot Springs Liver Sulphur, Hot Springs Rheumatism Remedy and Hot Springs Blood Remedy are sold in Lubbock by the Lubbock Drug Company.
 Judge J. E. Garish, of Lamesa, was here the first of the week.

Need A Buggy?



HERE ARE THIRTY-FIVE REASONS WHY IT SHOULD BE AN EMERSON:

1. "EBCO FLINT-STEEL" axle. Less friction, lighter draft, less oil. Guaranteed against breakage under ANY CONDITIONS.
2. 37-inch Sheldon springs, with French heads, French points, oval nuts, sawed and grooved leaves, four leaf front and rear, 27 inches long.
3. 12-inch Wilcox wrought fifth wheel.
4. Oval axle clip and one piece saddle clip. Nuts ground smooth.
5. Curved branch brace on single reach gears with full length cheek plate extending to fifth wheel.
6. Hickory gear woods, steamed and bent, axle caps cemented.
7. Highest grade hickory wheels, with oval back hubs, made by America's best makers.
8. Coach Eddy plates and corrugated tire bolts, bolted near spoke.
9. Select hickory high bend bike pattern shafts with indestructible shaft irons, and noiseless singletree blocks.
10. 36-inch shaft leathers, round shaft straps, singletree trimmed, spoon-end singletree.
11. Yellow poplar plugless bodies and seats, with No. 1 ash frames.
12. Overlapping seat risers, water bear grooved out of mill, oval stop bar, round edge bottom boards.
13. 17-inch No. 1 padded dashes, on auto seats, 24-inch solid foot on regular buggy seats.
14. 16-ounce Water-tight cloth or M. B. leather trimming.
15. Hair faced cushions and backs.
16. Tops 50 inches long with non-fading, all-wool head linings.
17. Block style of stepping gears and wheels. Very handsome and attractive.
18. High toe rail, oval pattern.
19. Rebuilt system of painting on gears, using the finest and most elastic colors. The coats are applied by rubbing them into the grain of the wood with the palm of the hand.
20. High grade velvet carpet with beanie edges, or Emerson quality rubber mat.
21. Special M. B. leather trimming.
22. 15 springs in buggy cushion, 18 in surrey cushion.
23. Four roll-up straps.
24. Block style of striping.
25. 30-inch seat regular, or 21-inch body; 32-inch seat regular on 23-inch body.
26. Bolted spring bars.
27. Shifting rails to conform to seat lines and fit closely.
28. 9-inch steps.
29. Melodeon cloth storm apron.
30. Re-inforced side curtains.
31. Deep quarters and 1-piece back stays.
32. Oval curtain light.
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Did you know that you are not in town until you get on East Broadway and that you have not been anywhere until you get to HOPKINS' DRUG STORE? And if your thirst "is cutting up" don't fail to interview the chauffeur on our big PHIZZ MACHINE. Our big Liquid Carbonic Fountain is the last word of the argument on fountain perfection and cold, well I guess so! Blizzards spend the summer around this huge pile of shimmering plate glass, mahogany and silver. When it comes to a matter of buying a better drink than ours, money fails to qualify. Ask about our famous MANHATTAN CREAM RICKEY the only fifteen cent drink in the world that is worth a dollar. Our temperance toddy tosser has all the information that goes with job.

Hopkins' Drug Store.

LOOKS GOOD TO BAINER

Santa Fe Agricultural Demonstrator And Assistant Visits Lubbock on Tuesday—Highly Pleased

H. M. Bainer, his son, Roy, and J. L. Pope, all of Amarillo, were passengers on the southbound Santa Fe Tuesday, en route to Littlefield, but their train being late, they missed connection with the Clovis-Lubbock train and remained in our city over night.

Mr. Bainer, as most of our readers know, is Agricultural Demonstrator for the Santa Fe system, and Mr. Pope is his able assistant and publicity man for the same department.

Mr. Bainer expressed himself as being highly pleased with the conditions and general prospects in this section. He says he finds a better condition among the farmers in Lubbock and vicinity at this time than he has during the four years of his work along this line.

Lubbock people have learned to place a great deal of confidence in the advice given out by Mr. Bainer. Mr. Pope stated to the Avalanche man that they had 10 men in Lubbock county, co-operating with them to where they had one four years ago, which is evidence conclusive that the people are becoming more and more interested in agriculture and approve of the most modern farming methods. The agricultural department of the Santa Fe is doing good work, and they realize that their efforts are being appreciated by the farmers of this section.

As they were unable to make the trip to Littlefield Tuesday, they returned to Amarillo Wednesday morning.

They felt fully repaid, however, for making the trip, by reason of having an opportunity while here on Tuesday night to meet with the Chamber of Commerce in Lubbock and learn a few of the things this organization is doing and contemplating, and seemed to think Lubbock has a large share of progressive men in proportion to population, and attribute the success of the town to the bunch of live wires, and co-operation generally.

For Weakness and Loss of Appetite
The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S STAPLELESS ANTONIC, drives out Malaria and builds up the system. A true tonic and sure Appetizer. For adults and children. 50c.

J. D. Settle left Tuesday afternoon for Lamesa and other towns on the Lamesa branch of the Santa Fe, at which places he will sell to the leading merchants. He is now representing a well known hat and glove concern, with headquarters in Dallas, his territory being Western Texas and Eastern New Mexico. Mr. Settle has just accepted this position, and although he has had this line only about a week, he reports a number of good orders and the prospects for a fine business is very satisfactory to him. His family remains in Lubbock and he will make this his headquarters.

Boys, don't forget that I rent all kinds of guns, self ammunition, repair work, etc.—Wiley, Puckett, West Broadway. (45-2)

S. C. Wilson has written that he will be able to return home about Sunday, he having been operated on two weeks ago today, and his condition was such at the time his letter was written that his physicians believed he could safely return home by the date named. His many friends in Lubbock and elsewhere who read this will be pleased to know of the success of the operation and that he will be able to return home to his regular duties in the store at a very early date.

Mending and repairing boots and shoes is my line.—R. B. Davis. (47-11)

J. P. Elliott is this week erecting a nice residence on his property in the Overton Addition, south of the High school building. This will be a very neat building when completed and will be a valuable addition to the appearance of that part of town, as well as a pleasing asset to Mr. Elliott, who will use it for rental purposes.

Mrs. J. P. Webb, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Ross Danner and her two little children, back to their home at Anadarko, Okla. Mrs. Danner has been here several months, visiting her parents, and during the time she was here underwent an operation at the Overton Sanitarium, from which she has fully recovered.

E. McElroy has installed in his moving picture show a number of electric fans, greatly adding to the comfort of the room.

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Announcements

We are authorized to announce the following parties for the various county and district offices, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries, July 25, 1914:

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

For District Attorney:
R. A. SOWDER.
G. E. LOCKHART.
(Re-election)

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. G. 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:
N. R. PORTER.

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.

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SOME GOOD BASEBALL

Last Thursday and Friday two of the best games of the season were played on the home grounds, between Canyon and Lubbock. The first was the tightest, resulting in a score of five to four in favor of Lubbock. This game was fiercely fought all the way through, and was not decided until the last half of the ninth inning when Lubbock broke the tie with a run. The second game was not so much in favor of the home team, as they went down to defeat to the tune of 4 to 0. Lubbock failed to hit in this game; in fact, only about one hit was made by them. Several came close to it, Canyon had its horseshoe with it. The score would have been closer in this game, but for a little weakness behind the bat. The home catcher being a little off form. Lubbock tried to persuade Canyon to stay over for a third game, but the visiting team wouldn't stay. We firmly believe that they were afraid of the outcome in a third game.

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Perfection Punch

MANHATTAN PARLOR

O. R. PHILLIPS, Prop.

Profs. W. T. Bowers and G. N. Atkinson, teachers in Lubbock High school, left Tuesday afternoon, Prof. Bowers to Santa Anna, Texas, and Prof. Atkinson to Burnet, Texas, at which places they will visit a few weeks before entering the State University for a summer course in the specialities they teach. These gentlemen have been tendered positions in the school here again for next term and will return about the first of September to take up their work at the beginning of the school term.

J. T. Johnson, of the Western Windmill Company, of Sweetwater, was here Tuesday, looking after the interests of his company at this place.



"Procrastination is the Thief of Time."

The man that puts off until tomorrow the things he ought to do today usually pays the penalty.

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To-Morrow May Be Too Late.

OWENS and VAUGHN.

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