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EMPLOYMENT AGENCY ESTABLISHED

LUBBOCK WILL ENDEAVOR TO PLACE RETURNING SOLDIERS IN POSITIONS WHEN THEY SO DESIRE.

INFORMATION FURNISHED BY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Meeting of Number of Business Men to Act on Question was Held Monday and Resolutions Passed Pledging Co-Operation of Lubbock in Assisting Soldiers and Sailors to Get Jobs.

Capt. Dickson, of Amarillo, who is chief officer of the Amarillo District, United States Labor and Employment Agency was in Lubbock Monday to get Lubbock to line up in assisting the government in locating positions for the returning soldiers and sailors. It is the desire of the government to secure a position for the discharged soldiers as soon as possible, and the organization of these agencies throughout the country will be of great assistance to those desiring help and the fellow that is seeking employment.

After Capt. Dickson had presented the matter to the body assembled the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"Whereas the United States Government has established in Amarillo an employment service as a central clearance office for the employees of the entire panhandle comprising 38 counties. That a well trained, thoroughly efficient, conscientious man is examiner in charge.

"Whereas this U. S. Employment service is absolutely free to employer and employee alike.

"And, whereas, the U. S. Government desires that every employer and employee make use of this service instead of getting their needs haphazardly, or from a private concern charging a fee:

"Therefore, be it resolved, first, that we, the citizens of Lubbock in a mass meeting assembled, heartily endorse this service and pledge it our loyal support, individually and collectively.

"Second, that we urgently recommend that this service be made the medium between every employer and every employee. That we urge every man and woman to report to this employment service any vacancy for employment and urge upon employers to give preference in openings to returning soldiers and sailors.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Work in the Lubbock High School is progressing nicely since the Christmas vacation. Nearly all of the flu victims have recovered sufficiently to return to their work.

The library campaign is nearing its close. It has been very successful. The Manual Training boys have just finished making two large book-cases for the new books. The thanks of the school are due all its friends who have made this undertaking a success. A detailed statement of the work will be published later.

Prof. Wallace of Oklahoma, one of our former teachers whom we lost to Uncle Sam, has secured his discharge from the service and is now making an extended visit to Lubbock. He kindly assisted the teaching force for two weeks during the illness of one of the regular faculty members.

Selwyn Burford, Orvey Farris, John Simpson, and Ross McWhorter have returned to join the senior class since the close of the S. A. T. C. training schools which they were attending.

The Senior class has recently finished reading "Hamlet". The young gentlemen of the class have succeeded in memorizing the quotation: "Frailty thy name is woman," and the young ladies have learned, "A man may smile and smile and be a villain."

The school now has a dark room and a projection lantern. The operators of the machine, Charles Dupre and Homer Bivens, are busy a portion of each day showing the numerous slides that they have.

Through the efforts of the musical department a Victrola has been secured. Come to chapel exercises at 8:10 a. m. and hear some good records.

The Orchestra has recently taken on new life and vigor. Each Friday morning we are entertained by this company of musicians.

Prof. Dupre received garden seed enough this week from the U. S. government to plant several acres. These seed and bulletins on gardening are

"Third, that we discourage openly the practice of patronizing and employment agency charging a fee, such an agency running counter to the Government activities; that we agree not to, in any way, encourage such an agency.

"And resolved further, that we urge that this U. S. Employment Service be bulwarked, and strengthened by every element in this city, county and panhandle district."

After the adoption of the resolution the question of where the agency should be was discussed and it was decided that the Chamber of Commerce and the office of the County Agricultural Agent, whose offices are adjoining in the court house would be the most suitable place, and upon motion it was decided to name these offices as the place where the records will be kept and those desiring help can go there and find what they have registered and may likewise leave information with the agency as to the kind of help they want and the agency will try to get a line on the proper man for the place.

The following men were chosen to act on the board at this place: Geo. W. Briggs, P. D. Brown, Carroll Thompson, S. P. Robbins and Jas. L. Dow. Mr. Brown was chosen as the chief enrolling officer.

It is hoped that every soldier and sailor who went into the service in Lubbock county and returns will be able to secure a position and it will be the duty of this board to make every effort possible to place them, either here or elsewhere. It is the desire of the government that they all have employment to go to as soon as they are demobilized.

We hope that every firm that had in its employ a soldier or sailor when the draft took them away or they volunteered into the service will make an effort to replace him as soon as he returns.

being distributed among the students it is to be hoped that every one who can will raise a garden this year.

Examination day is drawing near. Teachers and students are working hard preparing for examinations. On account of the conditions examinations have been postponed a time or two, and it is to be hoped that no further postponement will be necessary.

Private Michael, one of Uncle Sam's Marines who saw service at the front in France, visited school one day last week. He made an interesting talk about his war experiences.

Bro. Pollard conducted chapel exercises Monday morning of this week. We are always glad to have Bro. Pollard with us, for he brings us something good each time he comes. We would be pleased to have other ministers of the city visit us at any time they may have opportunity to do so.

Reporter.

Sgt. Culver M. Griswold, son of Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Griswold, of this city, returned home Tuesday, having been honorably discharged from Uncle Sam's services in the army. He was among the number who spent several months in France and was among the shot and shells for days at a time, but escaped wounds. He was with the Medical Detachment, 111 engineers, until he was taken down with pneumonia and spent the remaining fighting days in the hospital. Lubbock welcomes this young man to our city, and we hope he will become a permanent citizen of our splendid town.

James Omar Radford arrived at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Radford this week, and will make his permanent abode in that home. The young couple are justly proud of the new arrival, and are receiving numerous congratulations.

The Avalanche is gradually getting back its force and with no unforeseen hindrances we will all be on the job after this week, and will be better prepared to take care of the business of the plant both in the shop

BIG DISTRICT EVENT HERE THIS AFTERNOON

The District meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce is being held forth at the Court House this afternoon. There is a large delegation present, there being delegates from fifteen counties in attendance at this meeting. The local board of directors gave a luncheon to the visiting delegates. Porter Whaley, who is acting manager for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce is here and is very enthusiastic over the possibilities of the organization. Lubbock, as will be remembered is the head of one of the ten districts in the territory embraced in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and Geo. W. Briggs is chairman of this district.

WILLIAM G. RUSSELL CASE REVERSED BY COURT

The court of Criminal Appeals at Austin Wednesday reversed the case of William G. Russell from El Paso county who was given ten years in the penitentiary for the killing of Charles Qualey, on New Years Day, of 1917. The case of Felix Jones from the same county was affirmed. Jones was given twenty-five years for the alleged killing of Tom Lyons, millionaire stockman of Silver City, N. M. last May.

Newt Wilson has returned home from Government service. He received his discharge last week, and came in Monday morning. He never got to cross the seas to scrap it out hand to hand with the huns, but he did his part in the states, and all that was required of him, so is entitled to all the honors of a good soldier and true citizen, and we are glad to have him back home.

W. C. Zerwer, County Clerk, of Curry County, New Mexico, passed through Lubbock this week, after attending to his interests south of town.

Mr. Zerwer states that with the amount of land the people of his county have in cultivation, and sown with wheat and with the recent big snows, his county has the best prospects for a bumper crop of wheat than any time heretofore.

The editor of this paper was called to the bedside of his father at Seminole last Monday afternoon. We found him somewhat improved, and have since learned that his condition is still better. He has been a very sick man, but the attending physicians give us much hope for his recovery, though possibly it will take several weeks for him to get back to anything like normal.

S. O. Proctor is another of the boys returned recently from overseas. Mr. Proctor was with the 125th Artillery in the 34th (Sand Storm) division, and would have been placed on the line of battle before now had not the Armistice been signed. Mr. Proctor left France on Christmas day and is now enroute to see his mother who lives at Lorenzo.

The Cash Dry Goods Store has had a balcony added to their store room which increases their floor space considerably. This popular firm has enjoyed a good business since they have been in Lubbock, and are anticipating a great year, and will keep their store right along in the front ranks.

J. J. Barton* was here Monday from Bartonsite, he brought his son-in-law, Ben Wood to a local sanitarium, where a very serious operation was performed. The disease had spread through the system however, to the extent that all efforts to save his life was unfruitful, and he died Monday night.

Mrs. Paul Bennett is now in the eastern market where she goes to purchase a new stock of millinery goods, which she will open in Lubbock as soon as they arrive. The location of her store will be announced later.

O. E. Adams passed through Lubbock this week enroute to his ranch in the lower south plains country. Mr. Adams is one of the pioneer cattlemen and land owners of that country having lived in this country about twenty years.

We are glad to welcome our book-keeper, Mr. J. E. Henderson, back on the job this week. He has had a two weeks tussle with the flu, but is feeling fine and rearing to go.

Mrs. J. P. McMicken, of Green, ville, passed through Lubbock this week, enroute home after visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Mathis of Lorenzo.

GET BUSY AND PAY YOUR TAXES NOW

Every good citizen of Lubbock County plans to vote upon the various issues and candidates, during the forthcoming year. No citizen no matter how good he is, can vote unless he has his poll tax receipt. There is a great many people right here in this town and county, who thus far have failed to pay their poll tax.

January the 31st is the last day in which this matter can be attended to, and not do as some have done, putting this matter off until the last moment, trying to hold on to their money as long as possible, not thinking to what disadvantage they will have in paying on the last day, as there are hundreds of people who may be doing the very same thing that you are, thereby causing extra expense on the county in getting clerks and an extra inconvenience to yourself, as you will have to probably stand in line on the last day, and wait, as every one, pay now, or as soon as possible.

COL. SLAUGHTER DIED AT HIS DALLAS HOME

Dallas, Texas, Jan. 25—Colonel C. Slaughter, well known Texas pioneer, died at his home here today, following a long illness.

Colonel Christopher C. Slaughter, pioneer cattleman, Indian fighter, Confederate veteran, banker and philanthropist, was born in Sabine county, Texas, February 9, 1837. He was the first male child born in Texas after the state became a republic. His father, George Webb Slaughter, a native of Mississippi, was an accredited itinerant Baptist minister, although engaged in farming and stock raising. He participated in the battle of the Alamo. It was he who carried the message from General Sam Houston to those holding the fort to vacate it.

The mother of Colonel Slaughter, Sarah (Mason) Slaughter, was born in Alabama. She was a daughter of John Mason and a relative of John Y. Mason, after whom the historic Mason-Dixon line was named.

Christopher C. Slaughter was the eldest of a family of ten children of whom he is survived by two brothers, John B. of Post and W. B. and two sisters, Mrs. R. L. Dalton of Mineral Wells and Mrs. Jane Harris, of Palo Pinto. He was educated at home and in 1861 married Cynthia A. Jewell, of Palo Pinto, Texas. She died in 1876. His second marriage was to Carrie A. Averill of Boston in 1877—who survives him. He served thru the Civil War in the Confederate army, having been a captain in the Texas Rangers previously.

Colonel Slaughter was reputed to be the wealthiest cattleman in Texas, and at one time, the richest in the southwest. At the time of his death he owned 500,000 acres of ranch lands in Texas, and business property in many cities. His start in the cattle business was when he was 17 years old. He purchased an interest in his father's business with \$520 cleared from a three-months trading trip which he made in a wagon. He bought 2,000 head of cattle in 1897 known as the "J. J." Herd, originally started by Colonel Charles Goodnight in 1874 in Pueblo county, Colorado.

SENATE PRESIDENT LIEUT. GOV. JOHNSON TAKES REINS

Lieutenant Governor W. A. Johnson of Hall county was presented to the senate of the Thirty-sixth Texas Legislature as its permanent presiding officer by President Pro Tempore Strickland Wednesday morning.

Lieutenant Governor Johnson is 57 years of age and has spent the last 27 years in Memphis, Hall county.

He represented forty-nine Panhandle counties in the Texas senate for eight years.

A. M. Allen, H. H. Allen and F. L. Brown, of Floydada, passed through Lubbock this week enroute to the oil fields.

R. M. Kendrick passed through Lubbock this week enroute home to Plains. Mr. Kendrick having returned from an extensive trip to New Mexico.

AVALANCHE CHARITY FUND

Avalanche-Pub. Co.	\$10.00
Cash	9.75

TOTAL \$19.75

Mail your checks to this office and a statement will be printed in these columns what disposition is made of the funds.

WILL RESUME BUILDING OPERATIONS

SEVERAL NEW BRICK BUSINESS HOUSES WILL BE ERECTED EARLY IN THE SPRING MONTHS.

LUBBOCK PROPERTY OWNERS HAVE FAITH IN LUBBOCK

The End of This Year Will Find Many New Industries and Additional Business Firms in the City. The Eyes of the People Are on Lubbock as the Place to Locate.

When the war between the United States and Germany broke out, the people of Lubbock laid aside their plans for building and turned their attention to helping in every way possible to give kaiser bill a genuine good flogging, and they did not fail in their intentions, as is attested by several of our young men who were in the very front and in the thickest of the fight.

Now that that job is finished so far as the fighting is concerned, we notice that our live wires are getting back in line with their building plans in hand, and are going in for a big year in the way of improvements in the city of Lubbock.

We catch as we float around through town that several new brick buildings are being planned now, and will likely develop into real buildings within a short time. The buildings in question just now will be substantial additions to the business section of the city, and we understand that each builder has a prospective tenant for the property, which will mean, a good investment for them from the beginning.

Lubbock is recognized by people all over the country as being the logical point for a rattling good town and in fact most of us believe that it

CHURCH NOTES

Baptist Church.

Sunday was the Lord's day, and he sent his snow. It seemed that the very hour for church going was the worst of all the day. Well, we may profit by our extra efforts to attend our worship. But it is sure our people who braved the weather were in the spirit of worship. Never have we seemed to be nearer to our Lord than last Sunday. His blessing was upon us all and we knew what it means to realize the presence of our Lord among his people.

The pastor spoke on the "Coming of Jesus to His Baptism," trying to lead the thoughts of the people from the coarse road of dispute to see the beauty and teaching of this wonderful ordinance. We had no worship at night. But it was decided by those present that during the prevalence of the influenza we would hold no more services at night but in the afternoon. So let us get the announcement clear. Preaching next Sunday at 11 o'clock in the morning and at three thirty in the afternoon. This will be the arrangement during the remaining winter time. Let us take notice and try to meet the change heartily. Other towns are pursuing this method and are pleased with the change.

It is encouraging to see how people of our town are trying to stand by their church work under most awful tests. Men think more of their religion than is ordinarily believed. The very spirit of the martyrs is yet among men.

It is very probable that in the lifetime of the present generation we shall see greater Christian progress and heroism than the world has ever witnessed. Every sign is full of hopefulness. There will be a passing of the mere forms of Christianity and the life of the Christian will be the test of his profession. Phariseism must die while genuine truth and goodness will be more and more esteemed. Come to church next Sunday. Yours, J. B. Cole.

N. B.—Don't forget the hour for the afternoon service—3:30.

Methodist Church.

Last Sabbath Rev. W. E. Lyon, the beloved Presiding Elder of the Lubbock District preached a most excellent and soul awakening sermon. It was full of information and made us all feel that we wanted to be better soldiers of the Cross. Missions was the direct subject and in the discussion of this theme we were given world views of the now all absorbing Centenary Movement.

Jan. 27 Bro. Lyon held for us a splendid quarterly conference. He looked well into the business interests of the church. It was seen that

is on the exact spot where a city is to be built with proportions much greater than the ordinary, and for that reason business houses are usually at a premium in this place, and with the present most favorable outlook for a bumper crop there is no doubt in our mind that we will go steadily on, and accomplish the end of making Lubbock the hub of the plains in every sense of the word.

There is no boom on, and we hope there never will be, but it is just the confidence that people have in the development of this wonderfully rich country, that is keeping the fire of progress boosted up, and will make a substantial city. The possibilities of this country from an agricultural standpoint are beyond human calculation, and with the return of the seasons one cannot imagine what wonderful developments will come to the rural sections and of course the city cousins are not going to let the country boys put anything over them in improvements, so here we go, starting the new year with big building plans, that we are sure will increase as the year rolls along, and Lubbock will be a busy place. Better hook onto a piece of Lubbock property. It will be worth more than oil stock to you in years to come. Come to Lubbock.

many features of church work reviewed by this conference were in good condition.

Fifteen new members have come to our church during the last two months.

It is with no small pleasure that we see the Sunday School taking on its former proportions and interest. Each Sabbath the tide rises higher and I have seen no more soul stirring sight than our Sunday School in action. The Superintendent is certainly on the job and fine results are being realized. Where it is possible the way to attend Sunday School is for the whole family to come in a body.

At the 11 o'clock hour Feb. 2 we will administer Baptism to infants, announce a number of commitments, and conclude the service by offering the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. The receiving the emblems of the crucified body and shed blood of our Lord is perhaps the most sublime favor that comes to the individual christian.

The evening service will begin at 6:30. The theme, "Orders were given, but were forgotten, and were followed by a wreck." All are cordially invited.

C. E. Prayer Meeting.

Cumberland Presbyterian church, February 2nd.

Topic—the best thing in Christian endeavor.

Scripture—Titus 2: 11-14; 3: 8.

Leader—Miss Katie Slover.

Song

Scripture lesson and comments by leader.

What benefits has C. E. brought the church?—Maddie Hood.

Why is the C. E. Pledge a Good thing?—Gladys Collins.

How Does C. E. Bind us to Church?—Avery Crome.

What Training Does C. E. Give?—Gladys Pryor.

Our Covenant With God, Heb. 8:6—Finn Collins.

Love of the Bible, Deut. 6:6—Jep-pie Martin.

Imitation of Christ, John 8:12; 10:27—Mrs. Collins.

Quiet Hour—C. H. Peck.

Bible Drill.

Benediction.

Epworth League Program.

Leader—Miss Celeste Ellis.

Subject—"I will and what I will."

Scripture lesson—Hebrews X 5-9, 19-25.

Song

Responsive reading of Psalm IXVII

Introductory remarks by leader.

"Not My Will, but Thine."—Miss Thurman.

"What is Your Decision?"—Miss Lilah Porter.

Announcements.

League Benediction.

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B. Tidwell, one of the oil exchange dealers on North First Street, left Thursday morning for Eastland on business and will return shortly.—Abilene Reporter.

Colonel Hoover Tells of Thirty-Sixth Division Work

Washington, Jan. 23.—Colonel John S. Hoover of Houston, who commanded the 143d Infantry of the Thirty-Sixth Division in the Champagne fight early in October, was here today on twenty days' leave en route to Houston. He returned from France for muster out of the service, his last detail having been on general court martial duty in Paris, and is now stationed in Camp Dix, New Jersey. He hopes to receive a transfer to Camp Logan, Houston.

The 143d Infantry embraces the Texas companies of the National Guard from Athens, Marlin, La Grange, Corpus Christi, Victoria, Wharton, Marshall, Houston, Beaumont, Orange, Lufkin, Jacksonville, Trinity, Huntsville and Conroe.

How the Thirty-Sixth Division chased the Boche twenty-five miles and across the Aisne River already has been related in official dispatches. The division was complimented in orders by General Gouraud of the Fourth French Army and was likened to the trained and veteran troops of France. "What the division lost in killed, or the extent of its other casualties, Colonel Hoover was not at liberty to discuss.

"We entered the Champagne sector on the night of Oct. 9, relieving the Twenty-Third Infantry," said

Colonel Hoover. "Understand at no stage of the game was there in our region what is denominated a 'quiet sector'. It was a fight all the time, and if we were not making an attack, we were repelling one. When we went to the front line on that night at Sommepey we started our offensive. This was continued for the next three days and succeeded in breaking the last line of the German resistance on a three mile front, which ended in the Germans being driven across the Aisne at Attigny. Thus we had covered twenty-five miles in very rapid work. We went into trenches at Vaux-Champagne on eight miles of river front, remaining until Oct. 27, when we returned to a rest area."

In October, 1917, his regiment contained 3,966 men. Of these 750 were taken for replacements in other organizations, and the regiment refilled with drafted men from Texas and Oklahoma.

No orders have been issued for any of the infantry to return to the States, although the artillery organizations of the division are now on priorities, but have not yet sailed.

As a general proposition, Colonel Hoover said, the Germans will not stand much hammering. The spirit soon leaves them unless they have something of an advantage, or at least that was the experience of the Texas division.

German spy work, however, was in progress constantly. Telephone communications between the American troops at the front and headquarters in the rear was frequently tapped by German spies, who would give false orders in the hope of putting the armies in position to be captured or wiped out.

One night, Colonel Hoover, accompanied by an aide and his chauffeur Angus Pierce of Orange, went forward to look over the ground he was to cover the next day and soon found themselves within the German lines. They lay in a depression while machine guns played in their direction. Using a blanket to conceal the light, they consulted their map. Remaining with an aide, Hoover dispatched Pierce to bring up a battalion. Pierce made his escape with the automobile, running in the dark under a machine gun fire. Later, Hoover and his aide crept on hands and knees over the same road for several hundred yards to meet the platoon.

In due time the troops came, but some distance in their advance was a soldier dressed in the uniform of a French officer. He protested that the Germans were not near and said the battalion would not be needed. While Hoover was discussing the situation with the commander of the troops, the French officer, who later proved to be a German so attired, disappeared. The troops advanced and, taking 480 machine gun nests, found the guns disabled and the Germans gone.

A FEW ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM THE SLATONITE

The Rev. T. C. Willett was called to Lubbock last Friday to conduct the funeral services of Mrs. J. O. Joplin, daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Joplin of Slaton. J. O. Joplin lives near Lovington, N. M., and his wife recently came to the home of her parents north of Lubbock to assist them during an epidemic of the influenza. Her sister died two weeks ago of the malady. While Mrs. Joplin was being buried a grave was being dug for her brother who died soon after she did. Another brother was seriously ill and not expected to live. Mrs. Joplin left three children besides her husband to mourn her death.

Miss Pearl Lightfoot resigned her position in the Slaton schools last week on account of a complete nervous breakdown and went to her home at DeLeon, Texas. She was very seriously ill for a few days after her health failed. Miss Lightfoot is quite a splendid and highly accomplished young lady and her many friends here hope to hear of her early recovery. She is accomplished in both music and art as well as being an excellent teacher.

When installing the new fixtures in the new post office, Col. J. Russell ordered about fifty more boxes than the Slaton post office had ever had before but every box was rented inside of three days and Mr. Russell had to refuse requests for more boxes. He will install one hundred more boxes as soon as they can be received from the manufacturing company.

The son, eight months of age, of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Hoffman died Saturday, Jan. 18th of pneumonia and inflammation of the bowels caused by influenza. Internment was made in the Slaton cemetery.

LUBBOCK STATE BANK ELECTS OFFICERS FOR 1919

At the recent annual meeting of the stockholders of the Lubbock State Bank, the following officers were elected for the year 1919: O. L. Slaton, President; H. B. Reed, Vice-President; W. S. Posey, Cashier; A. B. Ellis, J. M. Dehman and F. W. Boerner, Asst. Cashiers. Directors: O. L. Slaton, H. B. Reed, W. K. Dickinson, Sr., C. E. Parks, R. H. Lowrey, J. D. Lindsay, O. E. Radford, W. S. Posey, and Roscoe Wilson.

B. Tidwell passed through Lubbock the first of the week enroute to his home at Brownfield. Mr. Tidwell has been in the oil fields near Ranger, the last few weeks.

Public Auction

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NOTICE TO AUTOMOBILE OWNERS.

The law requires that all highway licenses shall be paid in advance and allows no extension of time for such payments. Under the present laws these payments must be made at the office of the tax collector of the county of the residence of the owner of the motor vehicle. So all owners of automobiles and other motor vehicles are hereby notified to call promptly at my office and pay their highway license for the year 1919, and all those who are in arrears for the year 1918 to pay for that year also. This is necessary to avoid the heavy penalties imposed by law for failure to pay for and obtain the licenses required by the highway law of this State. It is a violation of law for any one to run or drive an automobile or other motor vehicle on the public roads or public streets, without having paid the license tax required. I did not make these laws but it is the sworn duty of the sheriff and other peace-officers of the county to enforce them. My policy is and shall be all the time to enforce the laws as sheriff, and all my deputies are so instructed. You will greatly oblige me as well as yourselves to come promptly, those of you who

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BIG RANCH DEAL PUT OVER IN DEAF SMITH

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One NR Tablet Each Night For A Week Will Correct Your Constipation and Make Constant Dosing Unnecessary. Try It.

Poor digestion and assimilation mean a poorly nourished body and low vitality. Poor assimilation means clogged bowels, fermentation, putrefaction and the formation of poisonous gases which are absorbed by the blood and carried through the body.

The result is weakness, headaches, dizziness, coated tongue, inactive liver, bilious attacks, loss of energy, nervousness, poor appetite, impoverished blood, pallor, pimples, constipation, etc., and often gives serious illness.

Ordinary laxatives, purges and cathartics irritate, exhaust and the like—may relieve for a few hours, but real, lasting benefit can only come through the use of medicine that tones up and strengthens the digestive as well as the eliminative organs.

Get a box of Nature's Remedy (NR Tablets) and take one tablet each night for a week. Relief will follow the very first dose, but a few days will elapse before you feel and realize the fullest benefit. When you get straightened out and feel just right again you need not take medicine every day—an occasional NR Tablet will then keep your system in good condition and you will always feel your best. Remember, keeping well is easier and cheaper than getting well. Nature's Remedy (NR Tablets) are acid, guaranteed and recommended by your druggist.

FLOYD BEALL, DRUGS, LUBBOCK

Nature's Remedy
NR TABLETS
Better than Pills GET A 25c Box For Liver Ills.

SOME STARTLING FIGURES ON RABBITS AROUND LUBBOCK

A fair estimate of the number of rabbits shipped from Lubbock the last few weeks, furnished by the shippers, are one hundred and forty thousand, average prices paid the farmers of this country for each of these rabbits were 12 1-2 cents, which is a total amount paid directly to the farmers of seventeen thousand five hundred dollars, figuring that each rabbit produces five more each twelve months, that by the first of January 1920, there will be seven hundred thousand less rabbits, on the south plains, and that based upon figures given as accurately as possible, by farmers and ranch men of this country, that each rabbit destroys at least five dollars worth of grass and valuable feed stuffs, there will be a saving of seven hundred thousand dollars to the farmers and ranchmen of our county, and neighboring counties this year, and in the year 1920 a saving which is not in the least exaggerated of three million five hundred thousand dollars. So it can be readily seen by above figures that getting rid of this nuisance, which has been exceedingly bad on the south plains of recent years, and what expense they are causing farmers and cattlemen of this country, is one of the best things for the country at the present time. On account of the market price falling off at the present date we would believe it would be a great thing that these counties would have a fund created to pay bounties on the scalps, which with the present market price, would stimulate the farmers to rid the counties of this pest, and also at the same time pay for the expense he is out.

Anyhow big saving can be made now by killing the prairie dogs.

The county and city and property owners should get together and decide upon a plan to pave the public square.

MIGRATORY BIRD LAW STANDS UNQUESTIONED

Washington, Jan. 23—A popular misconception has grown up that the migratory bird law of the United States has been held unconstitutional by the Supreme Court. A statement of the case today made by the Department of Justice shows that the law now in force has not been assailed. The only time the constitutionality of the law was questioned arose under a prior statute, the law of 1913. Harvey C. Shauver was indicted in Arkansas for killing three coots, the same being migratory birds. He filed a demurrer to the indictment, alleging the act to be unconstitutional because unauthorized by the Federal Constitution. The demurrer was sustained and a motion for rehearing filed by the Government denied. The Government appealed to the Supreme Court of the United States, where the case was argued at length. The case was not decided, but assigned for reargument which in the minds of attorneys made it appear as though the court had not been convinced that the Government's contention that the law was constitutional was valid.

In the meantime completion of a treaty between this country and Great Britain with respect to the relations of Canada in the treatment of migratory birds made a new law necessary, and one was enacted last summer along the same general lines of the 1913 law. This made the appeal of the Arkansas case no longer of importance, and the Government offered a motion to dismiss before the Supreme Court, which was sustained. If the constitutionality of the law is to be questioned it will be under the new law and not that of 1913, under which the Arkansas case arose.

UNEMPLOYED SOLDIERS CAN STAY IN SERVICE

Fort Worth, Texas, Jan. 23—Soldiers ordered discharged and unable to secure employment will be permitted to remain in the military service until they think they can secure employment. Col. W. L. Reed, commanding officer at Camp Bowie, received a telegram from the War Department Wednesday ordering that all men ordered discharged be given a chance to remain in the military service as long as they desire. The telegram follows:

"Commanding officers will take steps to insure that every enlisted man in their command understands thoroughly that the War Department does not desire to discharge any soldier who can not secure civil employment. It will be made clear to every soldier that, instead of being discharged as he would be formerly under orders for demobilization, upon his own written request he may remain temporarily in the military service until such time as he can secure employment. The fact that he requests to remain in the army temporarily does not in any way operate to compel him to remain in the army for a longer period of time against his will. Any man who would normally have been discharged had he not expressed his desire in writing to remain in the service may thereafter be discharged from the service at his own request whenever he thinks he may secure employment. All men, who are retained temporarily under this authority will be attached to the most convenient unit.

Colonel Reed has given orders that men retained under these instructions will not be reduced in grade.

ACUFF NEWS ITEMS OF THE PAST WEEK

Jan. 21, 1919.

The "flu" is reigning supremely in our vicinity this week. Messrs. D. Pounds, W. P. Rush, W. N. Williams and Little Louise Rush are all victims of the disease, and we hope for their early recovery.

Mr. Elmer Rush returned Friday morning from training camp and will be with us all the time as he received his discharge. He says he is very proud to get back home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Graham are visiting her mother, Mrs. J. J. Baker and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rush visited Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Eviatt Saturday and Sunday.

Sunday is the first time in quite a while we have tried to have church at Acuff and the attendance was quite small however we hope our crowds will increase, and interest will be better when the flu ceases. Mr. and Mrs. Sharp were there and we cordially invite them back again.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Eviatt and J. M. Bloyd and family attended services at Idalou Sunday and Mr. and Mrs. Eviatt were guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Eubank.

Miss Eoff has been on the sick list this and last week.

Charles Eviatt purchased a calf from Paul Hufstetler this week.

Singing at Bro. Metcalf's was greatly enjoyed Sunday evening by a large crowd.

BROWNFIELD RESIDENT REMOVES TO ABILENE

Dr. M. C. Bell of Brownfield has moved with his family to Abilene and will likely practice medicine here. He was until a day or so ago in the medical corps of the United States army and was discharged. He had received orders to proceed overseas, but the order was later cancelled and he was discharged.

When he was released from the army he had made arrangements for his family at Brownfield to meet him in Abilene, where they would locate, permanently. Dr. Bell is well and favorably known in the Brownfield section, and his coming to Abilene is recognized by his friends here as conceding that Abilene is one of the best towns in Western Texas to live in.—Abilene Reporter.

No Worms in a Healthy Child

All children troubled with worms have an unhealthy complexion, ill-digested food, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or digest the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. It should be taken. 60c per bottle.

Ellis Harlan was over from Slaton last Friday, attending to business interests.

GEO. C. WOLFFARTH, President
W. A. CARLISLE, Vice President
URA EMBRY, V-Pres. and Cashier
LENA SPENCER, Assistant Cashier

Opportunity Knocks

At your door when you have accumulated a bank account, even though it be small.

A small beginning often leads to a big ending.

FIRST---build the bank account and you will sure find the opportunity to use it to your advantage. Let us help you make the start.

The Citizens Nat'l Bank

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LUBBOCK, TEXAS

Never Put Acid into It

Don't monkey with Acid.
It won't strengthen your battery.
It won't ginger up your starter or brighten your lights.

It won't put fire in your spark.
But it does burn the life out of the plates—increases the need of repairs—makes your battery cost more and makes its life shorter.

If you think your battery needs acid, come in and get an expert opinion.

Ask for a copy of the booklet—"A Mark with a Meaning for You." It tells a vital story.

Lubbock Battery & Electric Company

Flynn & Paulger, Proprietors

Next Door Buick Garage

Phone 262

NOTICE

Have a party wishing to build a modern brick on first lot south of the Western Windmill, to suit desirable renter. If you wish to figure on this proposition see me at once.—Claude B. Hurlbat, Office Citizen's National Bank Bldg. 301f

NOTICE BIDS WANTED.

Notice is hereby given that on the 10th day of February, A. D. 1919, the Commissioners Court of Lubbock County will receive bids up to nine A. M. for the installation of a "Plat Book System" for said county. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.
J. H. MOORE,
County Judge.

MAN WANTED TO SELL GROCERIES—SELLING EXPERIENCE NOT NECESSARY

One of World's largest Grocers, (capital over \$1,000,000) wants ambitious man in this locality to sell direct to consumer nationally known brand of groceries, teas, coffees, spices, paints, oils, stock foods, etc. Big line, easy sales. Values beat any competition. Earn big money. No experience or capital required. Complete sample outfit and free selling instructions start you. Long established, reliable house. Write today. John Sexton & Co. 352 W. Illinois St. Chicago, Ill.

CALOMEL DYNAMITES A SLUGGISH LIVER

Crashes into sour bile, making you sick and you lose a day's work.

Calomel salivates! It's mercury. Calomel acts like dynamite on a sluggish liver. When calomel comes into contact with sour bile it crashes into it, causing cramping and nausea.

If you feel bilious, headachy, constipated and all knocked out, just go to your druggist and get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic for a few cents which is a harmless vegetable substitute for dangerous calomel. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't start your liver and straighten you up better and quicker than nasty calomel and without making you sick, you just go back and get your money.

If you take calomel today you'll be sick and nauseated tomorrow; besides, it may salivate you, while if you take Dodson's Liver Tonic you will wake up feeling great, full of ambition and ready for work or play. It's harmless, pleasant and safe to give to children; they like it.

See Mrs. J. McElroy for hem-stitching and quilting. Phone 527. Lubbock, Tex.

We Make Buyers Out of Passersby

You Will Want a New Spring Hat or Cap--See Them as You Pass. "OUR SHOW WINDOWS"

We are glad to announce that already we are ready to furnish you with some new items for the Spring Season. Other articles, you may be interested in--you may get suggestions from our windows, then, come right in! We have whatever you need.

Ours is a MEN'S STORE, where you buy the RIGHT MERCHANDISE at the RIGHT PRICE.

Here you will find good warm clothing for the wintry days yet to come.

A safe way to stay well is to dress COMFORTABLE for the UNCOMFORTABLE cold days--make your wants known to us.

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"The Postoffice is Still One Door West of Us."

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that we sell must have the stamp of careful development. We know when we sell you a bull for a herd leader that it is a herd leader in every truth. Get your



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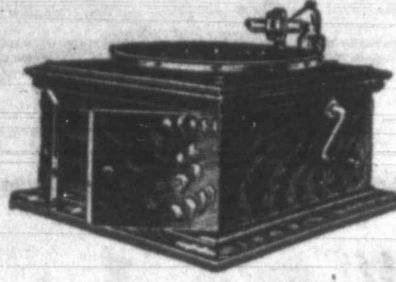
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Good Things are Coming in the Victor Line

For the past year we have been handicapped in the sale of Victrolas and Records on account of the factory being unable to supply the demand. This was caused by a very large part of the Victor Company's plant being devoted to war work.

War is a thing of the past now, so word comes from the factory that the year 1919 will show greatly increased production over any previous year. This means we will soon be able to supply our customers with what they want in Victrolas and Records.



Now is the time to let us have your order so you will be among the first to get your instrument when our orders begin to arrive. We have a few of the smaller models on hand now. Why not let us place one of these in your home to use until we can supply you with a cabinet machine.

BUT---

RIX FURNITURE & UNDERTAKING COMPANY

Russell Bldg.—Phone 675

"The House of Satisfaction."

Lubbock, Texas

AN INTERESTING BATCH OF SLIDE HAPPENINGS

School started last Monday with a good attendance.

Mr. Speckman and Vol Farris were in the community Sunday.

Baxter Honey and family spent last Sunday out at the ranch.

J. B. Reiger and family, L. W. Cannon and family all of Slaton, visited at C. L. Reiger's last Sunday.

Clarence Farris went to town Saturday.

Clide Smith and brother, of New Home were at Slide last Sunday.

Clarence Farris spent a few days last week at Lubbock.

Chess Hubbard went to town Monday.

Price Nettles and Joe Henderson, of Lakeview were at the store Saturday.

Jim Mabray went to town last Monday.

J. E. Hubbard motored to town Monday.

J. W. Smith and wife moved to Slaton last Tuesday where Mr. Smith is going to work for awhile.

C. L. Reiger and wife, R. W. Harist motored to town Tuesday.

Joe Bailey Reiger was carried to town Monday to stay awhile.

Jim Mabray and W. B. Copeland went to town Wednesday.

Robert Ellison visited at his uncle's a few days last week.

D. L. Stanford and family visited at Mr. Stanford's fathers, a few days last week.

Miss Milie M. Halsey was at the Slide School house Thursday evening and also spent a little while at the Slide store on her way back to town.

Mrs. J. W. Ellison's brother of Jones county, visited her a few days last week.

Messrs. Eugene Ellison, R. J. Murphy, Jim Mabray and wife, went to town Friday.

Homer Marcy of Rochester, Texas, is back in the Lakeview Community on business.

Ray Miner, of New Home, was in the community Thursday.

Messrs. J. W. Ellison, Callaway Ellison and brother-in-law, visited at Rev. Edwards of New Home Tuesday.

J. E. Hubbard and wife visited their daughter at Slaton last Saturday.

Mrs. H. H. Nixon returned home Sunday from Vernon.

Those who were at Lubbock, Saturday were, H. H. Nixon, J. B. Nail, T. J. Davis and two boys, Bonnie Copeland and B. T. Sumner.

Clarence Farris went to town Saturday.

Mrs. B. T. Sumner visited her daughter, Mrs. Edd Schroeder of near Lubbock last Saturday.

The young folks of the community spent the day last Sunday at J. W. Moore's.

Colds Cause Grip and Influenza

LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. Price 5c.

SMALL BLAZE IN THE DEPOT BAGGAGE ROOM.

An oil stove in the baggage room of the Passenger Depot, exploded last Monday night about 7 o'clock, and the local fire department was called out, but the fire was only for a few minutes. Little damage was done.

Two bales of cotton in the cotton yard caught fire from an unknown origin, last Saturday night.

The fire department was called to the scene and after a few moments the fire was extinguished without further damage to other property.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Druggists refund money if PIAZO OINTMENT fails to cure itching, Bleeding or Protruding Piles, and you can get instant relief from itching Piles, and you can get relief sleep after the first application. Price 5c.

B. D. Barnett, with the Western Union Telegraph Company of Dallas, was a visitor to Lubbock the first of the week, also attending to business interests.

NEWS ITEMS FROM THE BADGER LAKE COMMUNITY

Messrs. Franz Hettler and Ulyess Cone made a flying trip to Abernathy Saturday, returning home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Stone and Miss Ruth Newton were the week-end guests of Mrs. Lula Cone.

Messrs. Roy and Trix Karr, and Arthur Cone spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. Karr.

Mrs. Maitland A. Jones is visiting relatives in Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. V. N. Oldham visited the latter's mother in Lubbock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Emory and family, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Haney of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Haney and daughter, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Haney.

Mrs. Clell Showalter is visiting her mother who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boyd had as their guests Saturday night, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Adkins, Mr. and Mrs. V. N. Oldham and children, and Mr. Stevie Collier and daughter, Miss Bessie.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Haney and Miss Grace Horner left Wednesday to visit Mrs. Haney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. O'Neal of Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Myers of near Abernathy spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hettler.

School Notes.

School is progressing nicely. We have an enrollment of about fifty students now. We enrolled Lois and Wanita Flanagan Monday. These students moved in from the Monroe district and they are certainly welcome here as they are two enthusiastic girls.

Messrs. Roy Karr, Claud Newton, Arthur Cone and Mrs. R. L. Stone were visitors in our school Friday.

We had a half holiday Friday so we could clean the school campus and after that was the rendering of our society program.

The students here greatly enjoy playing our new game, "Breaking thru China."

The following program will be rendered on Friday afternoon, Feb. 9:

- Reading—Minutes—Lois Cone.
- Reading—Lola York.
- Jokes—Tolbert Cathy.
- Reading—Juanita.
- Story—Ruth Newton.
- Reading—Lula Cone.
- Mus.—Miss Hazel Grice.
- Male Quartet—Mr. Stone, Haney, Walter Emery and Cassius Hettler.
- Quiz—Trix Karr.
- Critics Report—Ruth Newton.

Odle, C. B. and T. C. Hightower, entered school again Tuesday after several weeks absence.

The Strong Withstand the Winter Cold Better Than the Weak

You must have Health, Strength and Endurance to fight Colds, Grip and Influenza. When your blood is not in a healthy condition and does not circulate properly, your system is unable to withstand the winter cold.

GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC

Fortifies the System Against Colds, Grip and Influenza by Purifying and Enriching the Blood.

It contains the well-known tonic properties of Quinine and Iron in a form acceptable to the most delicate stomach, and is pleasant to take. You can soon feel its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect. 60c

Notice to All W. O. W. Your presence is very much desired next Monday night, as this is the night to elect delegates to the Head Camp, and also a Grand Arch Warden, to be elected. All visiting W. O. W. are invited.

E. L. Noey, Consul Com.
C. H. Peek, Clerk.
A. Judd, Deputy.

APPLES! APPLES!

I will have a car of small to medium apple in the track in Lubbock about Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Price \$1.25 to \$2.00. Bring sacks. Inquire for the car. 311

Ross Renfro was attending business in Lubbock last Saturday, leaving Monday for his home in Terry county.

A. B. Conley, Jr.'s Winter Clearance Sale

Is the premier opportunity of the season to buy new, crisp merchandise at a reduced price. Our friends know the quality of our merchandise and know that with us special sales are not a habit. Twice each year you are given the opportunity of buying seasonable merchandise at truly special prices. Now is the time of our greatest effort in bargain giving. Every, every article in the store on sale at a reduced price.

A. B. Conley, Jr.

Lubbock, Texas.

"SHOULDER ARMS"
FRIDAY and SATURDAY

Also
SESSUE HAYAKAWA

in
"HIS BIRTHRIGHT"

Continuous show from 1 o'clock to 11. Prices—10-25 cents, including war tax.

LYRIC THE PLAYHOUSE OF QUALITY

Will Appreciate a Share of Your Business

INSURANCE

Life, Fire, Tornado, Plate Glass and Automobile

TYPEWRITERS

New Fox Typewriters, used machines all makes. Carter's Ideal Ribbons for all machines.

REAL ESTATE

Looking for a home or investment, I have a nice list of farms and city property all location and prices, terms if desired. See me now.

WILL E. BALLEW

"SERVIGE THAT SERVES"

Security Bank Bldg. Phone No. 10 Lubbock, Texas

Mrs. C. Doherty of Slaton, was a pleasant visitor to our city this week with Mrs. I. J. Osborne. While in town Mrs. Doherty handed us subscription to the Avalanche.

Jim Johnson and family of Justiceburg, have just returned to their home, after a week's visit with Mrs. Jackson's parents, T. S. Jackson and wife of this place.

Paul Barrier of Floydada, was attending to business interests in town last week.

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic restores vitality and energy by purifying and enriching the blood. You can soon feel its strength giving, invigorating effect. Price 60c.

R. D. Marshall of Plains, Yoakum County, was attending to business interests and visiting in our town this week.

W. F. Easted of Crosbyton, was transacting business in our town last Wednesday.

V. E. Hargett and family of Seagraves, was visiting in Lubbock this week.

N. L. Green and family of Lorenzo, was visiting in Lubbock this week.

H. Boyd, ranchman, living west of Lubbock, was in town this week, attending to business interests. Mr. Boyd reports that he had about 200 cows frozen in the big snow that lay so long on the ground.

Mrs. W. A. Gaines of Dawson County came in the first part of the week, and will stay a few days visiting with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Weeks, who are living two miles north of town.

Our Half Price Sale

Gathers force every day. For your purse's good come. This is a half price sale because we are picking out as many items as possible to go at this price.

BELOW ARE QUOTED SOME OF THE MANY SPECIALS

PIECE GOODS	
25c value Canton Flannel	15c
35c Outing	25c
35c Gingham	29c
30c Gingham	25c
50c Suiting, 1-2 price	25c
35c Shepherd checks, 1-2 price	17½c
\$1.00 Wool Skirting, 1-2 price	50c
75c Woolen Suiting, 1-2 price	37½c
\$2.00 Brilliantine, 1-2 price	\$1.00
35c Flannelette, 1-2 price	17½c
Many other pieces	½ price
And other from no discount to 30 and 40 per cent off.	

BLANKETS AND QUILTS	
\$10 Quilts (wool filled and silk lined, 1-2 price)	\$5.00
\$3.00 quilts, 1-2 price	\$1.50
\$3.75 Blankets, 1-2 price	\$1.88
\$12.50 Auto Robes, 1-2 price	\$6.25
\$5.00 Blankets, 1-2 price	\$2.50
\$2.75 Quilts, 1-2 price	\$1.38

WOMEN'S WEAR



Brassiers, big stock. We must cut down, heavy discount on Kabo, Naco corsets, and other ready-to-wear at the old Hy-Style Dress Shop stand.

65c and 85c vests at	55c and 75c
65c and 85c pants	45 and 65c


Old Hy-Style Stand Still in Charge of Mallard Sisters

MEN'S WEAR



Big selection of Suits at 1-2 price.
Big selection work clothing 1-2 price.

\$1.25 Work shirts only	98c
\$4.50 Fur Caps, 1-2 price	\$2.25
\$7.50 Fur caps, 1-2 price	\$3.75
\$5.00 Moleskin trousers	\$4.00
\$4.00 value Unionalls	\$2.95
\$10.00 Vests, heavy	\$7.00
\$10 fur collars for overcoats	\$5.00

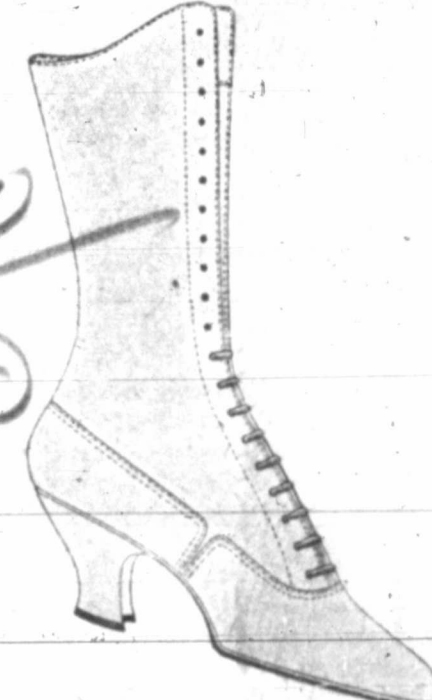


\$7.50 Woolen Shirts	\$4.00
Garters, still	25c
50c work suspenders	25c
\$2.00 Unions at	\$1.45

HOSIERY

Boys Heavy 50c value, at 35c or 3 for \$1	
50c value women's Lisle hose	39c
65c value women's fancy silk, 1-2 price	
25c value, men's hose	19c
50c value, men's silk lisle	39c

SHOES



Too many prices to name. See our bargain table for values for all the family.

DRY GOODS SPECIALTIES

35c Yarns for	20c
\$3.50 Hand Bags	\$2.00
\$2.50 Cap and Scarf	\$1.25
\$3.50 Cap and Scarf sets	\$1.75
35c lengths Fancy elastic	20c

NOTIONS

Good 6-card sewing thread	5c
360 dress pins, 1-2 price	5c
10c box hair pins, 1-2 price	5c
10c Safety pins, 1-2 price	5c

FURS

\$21.50 Muff, 1-2 price	\$10.75
\$20 Collar, 1-2 price	\$10.00
\$6.50 Collar, 1-2 price	\$3.25
\$7.50 collar, 1-2 price	\$3.75

Laces and Embroideries---a Table Piled High, 1-2 Price

HALF PRICE SALE CLOSES SATURDAY, FEB. 15TH
Many More Specials will be put on---If You Have Been Here Once Come Again for Them

BARRIER BROS. DRY GOODS COMPANY

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**FIRST YANK TO BE HUN
PRISONER TELLS HIS STORY**

London, Dec. 23.—(By Mail)—Here is the story of the first American soldier to be taken prisoner by the Germans in the war, as he told it today, sitting in a comfy chair in the American Red Cross headquarters on Grosvenor Gardens.

His name is John P. Lester of Tutwater, Miss. He was a platoon messenger in the 16th U. S. Infantry. He was captured the morning of Nov. 3, 1917, in company with ten other doughboys—all that was left of a platoon of sixteen sent into the front line trench in the Toul sector the night before to relieve a platoon of tired poilus.

Here is the story:

"A German aviator spotted us soon after daylight, and began circling over us, signalling back to his artillery. We let go at him with our guns but could not hit him. The next we knew the Germans put down a box barrage on all sides of us, completely cutting our salient off from the rest of the system and 300 field grays came over the top.

"We blazed away at 'em until our ammunition was gone. Five of us were killed and all but two wounded. I was hit three times in the leg. And then they were upon us.

"A German corporal and four men jumped down into the trench beside me and told me to get a move on. I believe I was the first to be taken. They marched us across no man's land and into one of their own front ditches.

"I never will forget the trip through that trench. We had not gone far before our feet began striking against bodies of German soldiers lying there twisted up on the floor of the trench. As we reached a more active salient, the number of corpses increased. I remember how our shoes slipped over the head of the dead Germans, how their bodies yielded slightly under the pressure of our weight, how the skin of their faces was bruised as we marched over them.

"The first time our party halted, I leaned against the wall of a trench, nauseated and exhausted. My leg had begun to throb terribly.

"But I was brought to my senses in a minute or two by a fist-blow on the face. In front of me stood two German officers. The other one struck me on the back of the neck, shouting in German 'I understand German.' 'You will get a good deal worse than this if you can't stand at attention and salute when an officer passes.

"We were then quizzed in a little dugout just behind the front line trench—each separately, of course. The odd part of it was, although we had had no previous understanding, we all happened to give the same answers—as we found out later in comparing notes.

"Later I myself was present at 300 other quizzings of prisoners. (The Germans used me as an interpreter). The Germans always just asked three

questions—I hardly remember a single variation. First, how many Americans are there in France? Second, is there any American artillery? Third, tell what you know about the conveying of troops.

"That day we all answered that there were three million Americans in France, but no American artillery so far as we knew. Most of us said the troop ships came in convoys of from 20 to 40 ships. I told them I had come over on the Mauretania, unescorted.

"Then they forced us to march 30 kilometers to a village which I think was Kamecke. It was pretty tough, I can tell you. You see all but two of us were wounded, and some of the fellows had all they could do to hobble along. All the attention we had received was a little first aid in that dugout.

"I was in a hospital at Kamecke a month. They fed us on bread and watery soup.

"After I had begun to mend they removed me to the Giessen prison camp. Then I was taken to Darmstadt, and finally to Tüchel, where I stayed until the armistice.

"The first thing that they did was to take off our shoes and give us wooden slippers. The next was to tell us to get to work.

"Still all we had to eat was a little black bread and watery soup.

"After four months of hard manual labor we were so weak that we could not walk.

"One day a German general visited the camp, accompanied by a man who said he was an American newspaper man. We refused to believe him at first, thinking it was another German trick to put us off our guard. He was continually asking us if we had any message to send to the home folks.

"Finally one of our crowd called out, 'if you tell the folks anything tell them that we never expect to see them again. Before long we shall all be over there in that grave yard near the camp, where 30,000 Russians are already buried. The Germans are slowly starving us to death.'

"Well, the general got pretty red in the face, and said it was all a lie.

"But the next week a bunch of American Red Cross packages showed up—each with 22 pounds of food. After that they appeared regularly, and we grew fat and strong. We never ate another bite of German food. We turned our prison rations over to the Russians in the camp with us, while we had the time of our lives eating good old American food.

"When the revolution broke the revolutionary troops disarmed our guards and told us we were free."

Lester took another bite of his American milk chocolate, took another look at the pretty Red Cross worker from San Francisco in the chair opposite him and continued:

"No, I don't know a thing about the internal conditions in Germany. The people may be starving or wallowing in plenty for all I know. They never let us outside the prison fence except when they took us to the train after the armistice. And as the railroad seemed to run through a desolate, uninhabited part of the country, we did not get a chance to get a line on things then.

"We came through Holland to England.

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TEXAS HIGHWAYS TO BE SUPERINTENDED BY R. R. C.

Some surprise was occasioned in the halls of the Texas capitol building Monday afternoon when it became known that the house committee on roads and bridges had reached a practically unanimous decision to recommend that the Sentell bill consolidating the Texas state highway department with the Texas railroad commission for favorable action in the house.

This bill provides several features that are favored by many, including the close accounting for all highway funds, the employment of a stipulated number of workers at wages fixed by appropriations, and the accurate audit of all accounts.

COKE COUNTY CITIZENS ASK THAT SHERIFF BE REINSTATED

San Angelo, Texas, Jan. 21.—Many citizens of Robert Lee have signed a petition asking that Louis J. Cowart be restored to the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Coke County, which the County Commissioners last week declared vacant on the ground that he had failed to file proper official bond for approval. W. E. Hamilton, who was a deputy under Mr. Cowart and who was named by the Commissioners to fill out his term, has not yet qualified and is one of the signers of the petition.

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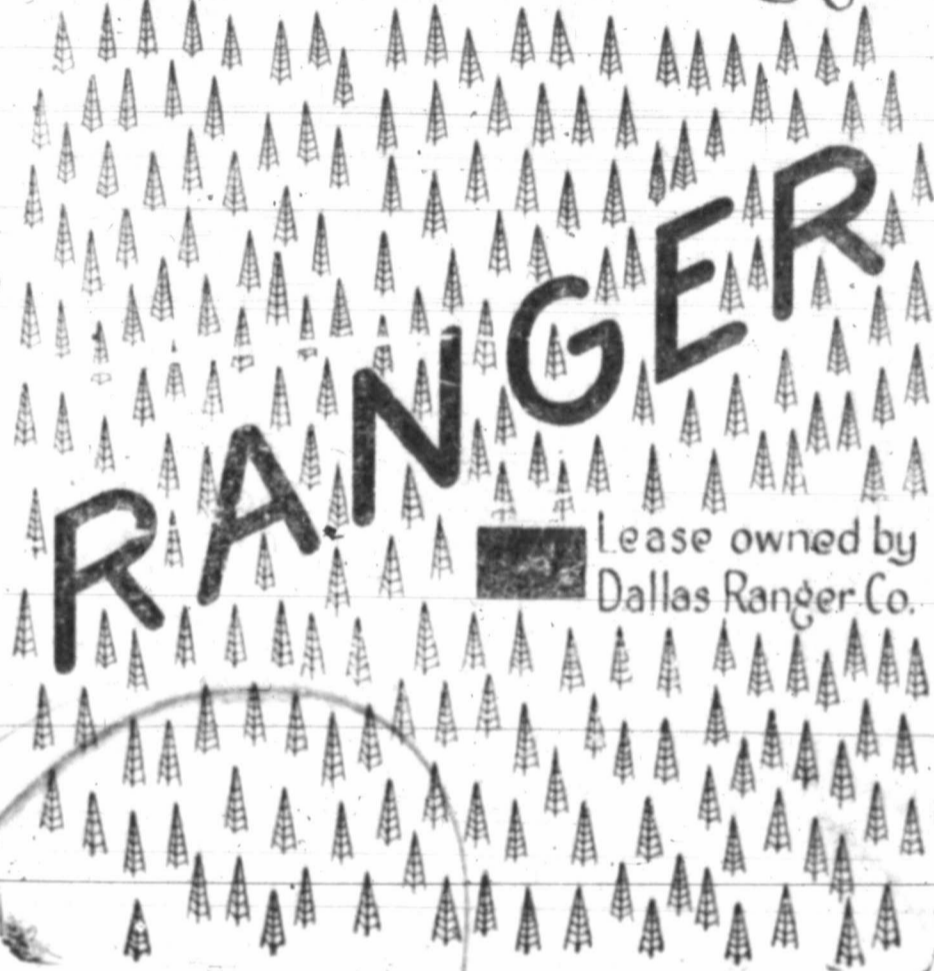
A short time ago a number of Texas business and professional men desirous of participating in the immense fortunes being made in oil in Texas, purchased a 30-acres lease in the Ranger Field for \$30,000.00.

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4. That dividends shall be paid as received monthly, no amounts to be reserved outside of the following: That after 100 per cent dividend is paid then 10 per cent of amounts received thereafter shall be laid aside for drilling well No. 2 and in like manner well by well shall be drilled until twelve wells in all shall have been drilled, allowing 2½ acres per well.
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HINDENBURG IN FIELD AGAIN AT ARMY HEAD

London, Jan. 23.—German main headquarters has been transferred to Kolberg, Pomerania, according to a German wireless message received, and Field Marshal von Hindenburg will take charge of operations to protect the German eastern frontier and to do everything possible to prevent the separation of Danzig from Germany.

S. A. Henry went to Abernathy Tuesday where he paid off an insurance claim for the Southwestern Life Insurance Company. The insurance was for the amount of \$1,000. It was for Chester D. Shaw, whom many here know as he spent several years here attending school—Lockney Beacon.

H. S. Swearinger, of Littlefield, attended to business in our town the latter part of last week.

Foch Says Rhine Should Divide France and Germany

Treves, Wednesday, Jan. 15.—It is the conviction of Marshal Foch that the Rhine must be made the barrier between Germany and France. He expressed this clearly today when he received American newspaper correspondents. The marshal is here in connection with the meeting concerning the extension of the German armistice.

Marshal Foch pointed out the difficulties that had been overcome and said that peace must be commensurate with the price of victory. Germany now was beaten, he added, but with her resources, especially in men, recuperation in a comparatively short time was quite possible. It was the duty of the Allies to prevent further aggressions.

Marshal Foch praised the work of the American troops and said that General Pershing had asked that the American forces be concentrated for an attack on one sector. The Allied generalissimo admitted that the Argonne-Meuse front, where the Americans began their offensive on September 26, was a "sector hard to tackle." The marshal said he had told General Pershing:

"Your men have the devil's punch. They will get away with all that. Go to it."

"The American attack succeeded," the marshal continued, "and here we are on the Rhine."

"The armistice was not concluded too soon and the allies got all they asked for from Germany without continuing the fighting. The allies, the marshal said, were prepared for another offensive stroke which would have forced the Germans to give up. This was to have been made in Lorraine on November 14 with six American and twenty French divisions.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. It is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by J. C. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, it acts internally and acts thru the blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. J. C. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, Etc. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Happy Opportunity.

"This is for me," Marshal Foch began, "a happy opportunity to tell you all the good things I think of the American army and of the part it played on our side. Your soldiers were superb. They came to us young, enthusiastic and carried forward by a vigorous ideal and they marched to battle with admirable gallantry."

"Yes," they were superb. There is no other word. When they appeared our armies were, as you know, fatigued by three years of relentless struggle and the mantle of war laid upon them. We were magnificently comforted by the virility of your Americans.

"The youth of the United States brought a renewal of the hope that hastened victory. Not only was this moral fact of the highest importance but you also brought enormous material aid and the wealth which you placed at our disposal contributed to the final success. Nobody among us will ever forget what America did."

Wished to Concentrate.

"And you know what happened on the field of battle since the month of July—first on the Marne then in the region of Verdun—General Pershing wished as far as possible to have his army concentrated in an American sector. The Argonne and the height of the Meuse were a sector hard to tackle. There were considerable obstacles there."

"All right," I told him. "Your men have the devil's own punch. They will get away with all that. Go to it."

Must Hold Rhine.

"It is on the Rhine that we must hold the Germans. It is by using the Rhine that we must make it impossible for them to recommence the coup of 1914. The Rhine is the common barrier of all the allies, precisely of all those who united to save civilization. The Rhine is the guarantee of peace for all the nations who have shed their blood in the cause of liberty. Then let us watch on the Rhine."

"We have no idea of attacking Germany or of recommencing the German Democracies such as ours never attack. They ask but to live in peace and to grow in peace but who can say that Germany—where democratic ideas are so recent and perhaps very superficial—will not quickly recover from its defeat."

"England has the channel to cross. America is far away. France must always be in a position to safeguard the general interests of mankind. Those interests are at stake on the Rhine. It is there we must prepare to guard against the painful surprises of the future."

"The armistice is signed, but is not yet concluded. So long as the status of Europe has not been settled, let us watch; let us watch together, so that we lose not the fruits of our common victory."

R. H. Banowsky, formerly owner of the Brownfield Mercantile Company, of Brownfield, having disposed of his business at that place to become actively engaged with the Brownfield Oil Company, operating in the Burk Burnett oil field, passed through Lubbock the latter part of last week, accompanied by D. Brownfield, also interested in the same company, enroute to Burk Burnett, to arrange for immediate drilling on their lease.

Alfred Acuff, recently honorably discharged from the army training camp at Jacksonville, Florida, has returned to his home here. Mr. Acuff has been in the infantry for about five months.

Mrs. W. M. Moore and son of Floydada, returned to their home last Saturday morning, after visiting with J. M. Denman and family for the last few days.



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A. J. WHITTINGTON GETS FIFTEEN YEAR SENTENCE

Fort Worth, Texas, Jan. 27.—Almost forty-eight hours after the case had been given into their hands, a jury in the Criminal District Court for Tarrant County brought in a verdict of guilty and assessed the punishment of A. J. Whittington, charged by indictment with the killing of Mrs. Lydia Wadley, at fifteen years in the State penitentiary. The jury had been out since 9 o'clock Friday night, when the attorneys concluded their arguments, the State asking for the extreme penalty and the defense urging a suspended sentence on a conviction of manslaughter. The verdict was brought in at 6:45 o'clock last night. Mrs. Wadley was killed in front of her home on South Adams street on Aug. 20, 1918.

Though the verdict was belated, Judge George E. Hosey, in whose court the case was tried, was confident an agreement would be reached. Not once during the long deliberation did the jury ask for enlightenment on a point of law or for a construction of any part of the Judge's charge.

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM THE LYNN COUNTY NEWS

The New Home school in the northwest part of the county, opened its session Wednesday morning, January 20th, with an enrollment of 37 pupils. Misses Lottie Lee Lofton and Ruby Cole, two accomplished young ladies of Lubbock, have charge of the school and in conversation with Miss Cole over the telephone last Wednesday, she stated that the school started off nicely and everybody was looking forward to one of the very best school terms in the history of the community. The New Home school was due to start sometime last fall, but owing to the widespread epidemic of influenza, it was postponed until the above date. We consider the people of this community very fortunate in securing the services of these talented young ladies to take charge of the school this late in the term.

Boyce Hatchett has been up on the North Plains this week at Amarillo and Stratford. He reports that country still covered with snow and some parts as much as 12 inches of snow still covers the ground.

L. B. Wright of Eastland, Texas is in Tahoka this week shipping out the stock of hardware he recently pur-

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chased of the Tahoka Hardware Co.

Dick Crie who is employed as printer on the Lubbock Avalanche came in Monday afternoon for a few days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Crie.

Miss Lottie Boles of the music department of the high school, returned Sunday from a visit with her parents near Lubbock.

Rev. L. L. Parker, pastor of the Baptist Church, spent the early part of the week in Lubbock on business.

Mrs. R. B. Haynes and little daughter, Jaunita, returned home Monday from Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Henderson, were Lubbock visitors the first of the week.

Perry Clayton transacted business at Lubbock this week.

The Cuban that does not affect the head. Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BRONCO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor tingling in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, Inc.

Miss Sallie Martin, of Oklahoma City is visiting with acquaintances of Lubbock this week.

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Mayor R. E. Myers tendered his resignation, effective at once, and it was reluctantly accepted. Myers has made us a good mayor, but he claims that the official duties interfere with his private affairs to such an extent that he felt it necessary to resign. J. K. Thomas, Mayor pro-tem, will serve until the regular election in April.—Olney Enterprise.

A. L. Greely of Clovis, N. M., was visiting our town the first part of the week.

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LOCALS FROM THE LAMESA REPORTER

Miss George who has been nursing Mrs. Buck Dean returned to Lubbock on Thursday morning.

Mrs. J. D. Scott returned to the Sanitarium at Lubbock on Friday.

Mrs. Mert McDonald now at the Sanitarium at Lubbock with her little boy, reports the little fellow greatly improved and they will be home soon.

Beautiful Cut Glass on display in our store which makes a handsome gift for your wife. G. K. Watkins Jewelry Store. (311)

B. A. Pefflinger, representative of the New York Buyers Association, of San Antonio, was prospecting and attending to business interests in Lubbock and vicinity this week.

Don't you think that your daughter would appreciate one of those beautiful watch bracelets. G. K. Watkins Jewelry Store. (311)

NEWS ITEMS FROM THE RALLS BANNER

S. E. Gunn, a former citizen of Ralls, is here this week visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Loyd A. Wicks. Mr. Gunn is in the dry goods business at Roaring Springs.

Ed McLaughlin and Joe Brown have purchased the picture show and promised to give us some good entertainments in the future.

J. S. Wauthen, from Mitchell county, is here this week looking for feed. He says there has been no feed made in Mitchell county for two years. While feed is somewhat short in this country, many of our farmers have some to sell, and are realizing good prices for same.

Banker W. E. McLaughlin is this week shipping two car loads of maize to the market. It speaks well for the Plains that it is the only portion of West Texas where a surplus amount of feed has been raised during the dry years. Nearly every day there are peopel here from the drouthy, gypsy belt looking for feed, and they are willing to pay the price.

S. J. Macklin, from Lubbock, an expert blacksmith and machinist, is employed at W. J. Pass' blacksmith shop, and Mr. Pass is now prepared to do all work in his line on short notice and in the most satisfactory manner.

W. P. Ramseur and Miss Lillian Stewart were married Saturday evening at the Baptist parsonage, Rev. Dick performing the ceremony. The couple have many friends who hope that their married life may be long and happy.

The Methodist parsonage is nearing completion, and Rev. Hughes and family expect to occupy it in a short time.

About \$200,000 represents the deposits now held by Ralls banks. Not so bad, after passing through three unfavorable years. Perhaps there is no section of the state where the banks so universally hold the confidence of the people.

Among the many contemplated improvements for Ralls during the present year is an ice plant, electric lights and a water system. Ralls has reached a point in her growth where these conveniences are absolutely necessary and while the Banner is not authorized to say that they will be made, we do say that those who are interested in the welfare of the town are quietly working to the end that these conveniences be provided at an early day.

A. J. Garner and son, from East Texas, passed through Lubbock this week, prospecting the country south of us. Mr. Garner reports that on account of the recent oil booms in the eastern part of the state, makes it rather hard on the farmer to hold on to his farm, and says that a great many of the people who are really interested in farming are looking to this country for homes.

Flashlights and new batteries for sale at G. K. Watkins Jewelry Store. (311)

D. A. Young of San Antonio, was a business visitor to our town this week.

CLYDE E. SHAW KILLED IN ACTION, SEPT. 17TH

W. M. Shaw received a telegram Saturday afternoon from Congressman Thomas L. Blanton, notifying him that his brother, Clyde E. Shaw, was killed in action in France September 17th. The deceased was a son of Mrs. R. S. Shaw of Ovalo, Texas. The body was buried in France.

Clyde E. Shaw was well known in Abilene. During the session of 1917-1918 he was one of the star basketball players of the Simmons five, and was known as "Baby" Shaw, his size over 200 pounds, being the cause for the name. He went to France about June 1st, 1918, and was in the St. Mihiel battle, and it was there that he made the supreme sacrifice. He was 21 years of age and had many friends who extend condolence to the bereaved family.

Information concerning the fate of young Shaw could not be obtained until Congressman Blanton introduced a resolution in Congress asking for an investigation of the case. All other efforts had failed and the only information the family could obtain was that he was wounded Sept. 17th.—Abilene Reporter.

ELMER BROWN, McLENNAN COUNTY MAN, DEAD

H. E. (Elmer) Brown, aged 39, died this morning at 10 o'clock at his home, Ocee, 16 miles west of Waco. Mr. Brown had been ill only ten days, succumbing to influenza-pneumonia.

Born in the Crawford community, Mr. Brown had lived in McLennan county all of his life. He was one of the best known men in the county of those who devoted their time to farming.

For four years Mr. Brown was chairman of the McLennan county democratic executive committee, serving in that capacity for two terms. He made one of the best chairmans the committee ever had, being always fair in his rulings and giving to the work his undivided care and attention.

Elmer Brown had a very wide acquaintanceship throughout McLennan county. He was regarded as a man of his word in every instance, and he was faithful to every duty assigned him. He had been engaged in many undertakings that had for their object the advancement and development of this, his home county, and he was among the most active workers in McLennan county in connection with every enterprise that had the people's welfare at heart.

Mr. Brown is survived by his parents, Mr and Mrs. J. B. Brown of Ocee, one brother and two sisters, Ross Brown, Mrs. R. W. McCollum, Misses Annie, Willie and Lillian Brown, Ocee; Mrs. E. A. Hicks, Waco; Mrs. Dave Farr, Crawford. All of these have the sincere sympathy of a legion of friends.

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36-inch all wool serge, regular \$1.00, now	80c yd
27-inch heavy outing, 35c quality, now	29c yd
26-inch Outing, 25c quality, now	20c yd
Best fancy gingham	30c yd
Men's Rubber Boots	\$3.50 and \$3.75 pr.

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3 Cans Air Float talcum 25c
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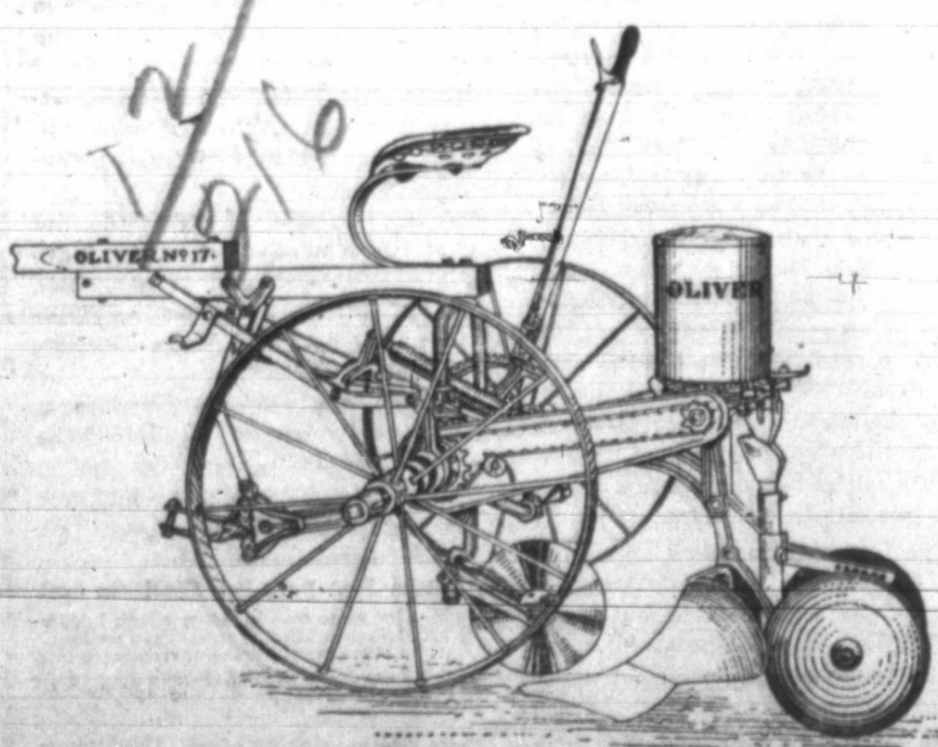
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REV. J. W. HUNT'S SON IMPROVING RAPIDLY

Anthony Hunt, son of Rev. J. W. Hunt, who has been ill with pneumonia, was much better Thursday morning. He has been clear of fever since Wednesday evening.—Abilene Reporter.

W. C. Mathis and wife of Brownfield, were up last Friday night, attending the Charity Ball, given at the Elks Home.

J. C. Dunn, recently of Ft. Sill, Oklahoma, where he has been in army training camp, returned the latter part of the week.

F. P. Cook of Plains was in town transacting business last Saturday.

T. B. Lee of Aspermont was one of Lubbock's prospectors this week.

Mrs. A. N. Lewis and children left last week for their former home in Brown Texas. Mrs. Lewis disposed of all her property in Lubbock, and will make Bryson her home in the future.

Representative W. H. Bledsoe spent a few days here the latter part of last week, snatching a few days from his busy cares with the legislature to look after important matters here.

Yes Moore Bros. buy and trade for most anything of commercial value See us. (311)

C. W. Murray of Crosbyton was transacting business in Lubbock last Saturday.

J. A. Bedingfield of Ralls, was among the men in town this week, attending to business.

Everett Ellis of Lubbock and Miss Irene Hunt were married in this city Monday afternoon, at the Baptist parsonage. Rev. W. R. White officiating. Mr. Ellis is with the Walker-Smith Grocer Co. at Lubbock and is highly recommended. He was reared in Ballinger, where his parents now reside. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Hunt of Anna, and is a grand daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Palmer of this city. The young people have many admiring friends here who wish for them all the happiness this life can give.—Goldthwaite Eagle.

Robert Linn, of Saloom Springs, Arkansas, is here this week visiting relatives in the Estacado Community, and also looking after business interests. He was a resident of this section of Texas for a number of years, having only recently removed to Arkansas.

What about those watering places? It appears to us that there should be a sanitary drinking fountain put up somewhere in a public and convenient place for watering stock. Those little pools in the corner of the court yard are a public nuisance rather than a benefit.

Jim Mabray of the Slide community was in to see us Friday and renewed for the Avalanche and Dallas News for another year. He reports a fine season in the ground for farming purposes.

R. D. Dodd reports that his wife, who has been confined with small pox, the past few weeks, is improving rapidly.

The members of the local camp of the Woodmen of the World who attended the last regular meeting were treated to a delicious oyster supper.

Lubbock Milling Company, guaranteed service. Phone 85. 311

Let's be grateful for the good season. Why not give your wife a cedar chest. See Moore Bros. for same.

Sam Dawe, prominent and successful farmer of Floyd County was visiting with acquaintances of Lubbock this week.

Buy at Moore Bros., they have some to give you, yes, a bargain, but that isn't all. 311

REMEMBER!

That the following discounts are in effect at this store for the balance of this month and February. Nothing reduced except articles mentioned below. If you are in need of any of them now is a splendid opportunity to buy at a great saving.

MEN'S DRESS WEAR

- Overcoats, regular price \$18.50, \$20 and \$25, Reduced price **\$13.50, \$15.50, \$19.50**
- Mackinaws, regular price \$7 to \$15, Reduced Price **\$4.85 to \$10**
- Army Sweaters (sleeveless) regular price \$3.50, Reduced Price **\$2.25**
- Army Sweaters (with sleeves) regular price \$7, Reduced Price **\$4.95**
- Dress Pants regular price \$4 to \$8.50, reduced **15 per cent**
- Auto Gloves (Lined Only) regular price \$2.25 to \$4.00, Reduced **15 per cent**
- Underwear, in cotton, mercerized and all wool, Reduced **15 per cent**
- Neckwear, regular price 50c to \$3, reduced **10 per cent**

SHIRTS AND HATS GREATLY REDUCED

Don't Fail to Call and See the Values Offered in These Lines. All Caps Reduced 15 per cent. All Sweaters Reduced.

CLOTHES FOR THE MAN OUT OF DOORS

- Sheep and Blanket Lined Coats, regular price \$9.50 to \$18.50, reduced **20 per cent**
- Bootees, regular price \$9 and \$10, reduced price **\$7.15 and \$8.15**
- Boots, Kirkendall's Bench Made, being closed out at **\$12.45 per pair**
- Flannel Shirts, regular price \$2.50 to \$6.75, reduced **20 per cent**
- Blue Work Shirts, regular price \$1 and \$1.25, reduced price **80c and \$1.00**
- Khaki Shirts, regular price \$2.75, reduced price **\$2.30**
- Overalls, regular price \$2.50, now **\$1.95**

A FINE OPPORTUNITY TO BUY A GOOD SHOE

One lot of Florsheim Shoes in broken sizes, regular price \$8.50 and up, your choice now **\$6.50**
Act Quick while your size is here.
SEE OUR WEST SHOW WINDOW FOR STYLES AND PRICES

BOYS' WEAR

- Sweaters, regular price \$2.75 to \$7, reduced **20 per cent**
- Mackinaws, regular price \$7.50 to \$9.50, reduced price **\$4.75 to \$6.35**
- Caps reduced 15 per cent
- Children's Hats reduced 15 per cent
- Underwear, reg. price \$1, reduced price **80c**
- Pants, regular price \$1.50 to \$3.25, reduced 15 per cent
- Overalls, reg. price \$1.25 and \$1.50, reduced price **95c and \$1.20**
- Unionalls, regular price \$2.50, reduced price **\$2.05**
- Brown Elk Shoes, regular price \$3 and \$3.25, Reduced **15 per cent**

OUR NEW SPRING AND SUMMER SAMPLES

from the celebrated J. L. Taylor and Co. are here. We especially invite every man and boy to come in and give them a thorough looking over, whether you care to buy clothes or not. We have all the new Unrestricted Fashions too. We would appreciate measuring you for your next suit. Keep us in mind.

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MEN'S AND BOYS' OUTFITTERS
"We Will Make Right That Which is Not Right"
WEST BROADWAY LUBBOCK, TEXAS

Lubbock County Boys and Girls Clubs

About Club Work.

At this time of year we are making a strong appeal to the boys and girls of the County to become members in our Agricultural Clubs. And, as usual, we are met by all sorts of questions, both from the boys and girls and from their parents, such as: Why should I join a Club? What is there in it for me? Why should I buy a standard bred animal, or chickens, or give my boy or girl a plot of land to work? What good has the Club work ever done them?

In the first place every boy or girl of ten years of age, or over, is old enough to be interested in something worth while. You are in school and you have some time that you could easily spend in making a garden, or caring for a good animal or some chickens. The Club work offers you an opportunity to carry on this work in connection with your school work. And if you follow instructions sent you from the U. S. Department of Agriculture, by the Extension Department of the A. & M. College, and those given you by your county agent you will be learning to do something well. To learn to cultivate a crop or a garden, however small, by the best methods, or to learn to feed and care for an animal or a flock of chickens, so that you get the best results with the least expenditure, is taking the first step in a sound business education. The training received in four years of Club work will be of benefit to you throughout your life, whether you become a farmer or a housekeeper or not.

In Club work, as in other things, the boy or girl who puts the most into it gets the most out of it. So keep that in mind while I try to name some of the good things you will get from your club work.

As you know, Club work stands for an allround training for every boy and girl. Every boy or girl who is in school needs out of doors work to keep their health in the best of condition, and clear away the worries of a hard day's work in school. When boys and girls have something of their very own to spend their out of school hours upon, the pride of ownership and the friendly rivalry which causes each one to want produce something better than the other has just naturally gives them the "pep" to "get up and hustle" about everything they do. And the first thing you know the child who did not like arithmetic, and would never "use his own head" to reason things out will be meeting much harder practical problems without the least complaint. Club work promotes good health in every way possible.

Besides the educational value given through literature and by the County Agents, there is an educational and social side of Club work that may be considered together. There are Club meetings at your school house in which you exchange ideas and helpful information with your neighbor boys and girls and thus profit from some practical experience worked out under conditions similar to yours. You also have talks and demonstrations by your county agents each month, and from various specialists who visit the county from time to time. And while you are learning to take part in, or to preside over your own meetings, the energetic and enthusiastic Club member is often asked to take part in the regular Community Center meetings. I recall some meetings of the past summer where our Club members presided with a dignity and efficiency that would have been commendable in persons of much greater experience. This is a little thing, but how many times have you heard men and women say: "How I wish that I could just say what I think about that question." Now is the time to learn to do those things.

In addition to the local meetings in which the boys and girls discuss their problems, there are held each year one or two big County Rallies, planned by the County Agents, providing a full day of recreation and instruction for all Club members. Fully three hundred Club members can tell you what a good time they had here last May, and how they met other Club members from every school in the County. And, as you know, we had planned a still better event, the Club Fair, for October. But, due to conditions over which we had no control, these plans were never realized.

Then, too, fairs, both County and State, play a large part in Club work and Club work exhibits are taking an ever increasing space in the Agricultural displays at all fairs throughout the country. Our Club members are, at all times, encouraged to raise the best, and nothing but the best, of everything. In fact, we teach the girls to "Make the Best Better". A fair is an educational affair, and it is also the best place you ever saw to

show the other fellow that you have him beaten on your club products.

The last point in club benefits that we would mention is the profits. Always, we put the development of the head, to think, to reason and to plan; the development of the heart, to be kind, true and sympathetic; the development of the hand to be useful, helpful and skillful; the development of the health to the point where you can resist disease, enjoy life and become efficient in your work, first: In club work we do not stress the money making feature. While, at the same time, we do know by experience, and have many statistics to prove, that club work is a good paying proposition for an energetic boy or girl. In fact we believe that by following instructions carefully, some profit can be realized upon each Club project, under normal conditions. All of you know what the conditions were here last year, yet I have in mind one girl who raised more than two thousand pounds of tomatoes on her tenth acre. After raising a good year's supply for her large family, her record book showed a profit of thirty dollars. And this, too, after the sandstorms had destroyed all her plants twice. You can see that she would have realized a greater profit if she could have had tomatoes to sell early, while the price was high. Figure up the value of 2,225 pounds of tomatoes at 10c per pound. Another little girl told me that she did not do much with her Club garden, but upon being questioned I found that she had canned 277 quarts. Count that up at the price No. 3, cans of tomatoes are now selling for and see whether or not her garden has saved any money for her family. I could cite many other instances, but these will show that Club work is profitable, not only in other states and counties, but also right here in Lubbock County.

And I must say a few words about the record books. I have in mind a number of girls who grew their tenth acre gardens this year, and produced a large yield of tomatoes, but they failed to keep a record, so could give no definite information as to the value of the work they did. And, naturally, those girls are not very enthusiastic about Club work. Did you ever notice that you never take much pride in anything you only half do? The record book is not hard to keep. It is all in forming the little habit of using the book daily. You are in the habit forming age, so form this good one as you go along. The boy or girl who does not keep a record of his work is not only cheating himself out of something of educational value, as well as probable prizes and cash profits, but he is also doing the club work a great injustice. You are the only one who has a reliable way of knowing whether or not you have made a profit on your garden, acre, animal, or chickens, but many people would like to know the result. If you cannot show them they often conclude that you made a failure and that club work is not worth anything. Keep your record book each day.

Now I shall tell why I think it is worth while for parents to give their boys and girls something to work with, and encourage them in their Club work. In the first place you know they are going to become interested in something, but whether or not it is something practical, or is along lines you would choose for them remains to be seen. And if you wait until they are eighteen or twenty years old you find, too often, that they have made plans for themselves and it is too late to interest them in the home in which they grew up. You are going to spend money upon them one way or another, so why not give them a plot of land or an animal to work with and teach them to become independent and useful citizens. You will be binding them to their homes, and it will be the logical thing for them to seek to improve that home and build up the community in which they live, instead of fleeing from it and seeking to forget it. I think you will find this a much better method of building up the country than the one of getting city people to live in the country.

As everything comes from the soil I think it is time we were giving more time to practical agriculture, and when we have men and women living on the farms who love the land and seek to enrich it year by year, instead of robbing it of its wealth as many are prone to do. I see no good reason why our county could not be made one of the greatest on earth. We are already realizing that the best is none-too-good-for-the-country boy or girl in the way of schools, and we are building these schools here for them, instead of sending them away to seek them. We are proud of the record of Lubbock County along educational lines. We are helping in this, as in every other line of progress the County is making. If you

have never seen anything in Club work except a child signing a card, making an effort to do some work and failing, perhaps for the lack of encouragement at home, and then saying at the first of the next year: "I joined the Club last year, but it never did do me any good," you have missed the point altogether.

Yours for co-operation in Lubbock County Boys' and Girls Club work. Join hands with your boys and girls and lets make Lubbock county a banner county in club work in 1919.

Sincerely,
MILIE M. HALSEY,
Home Demonstration Agent.

Notice to Clubmembers.

The tomato seed for first year Club members have arrived. These seed are free to all club members who were not members last year. However, no seed will be given out until the enrollment of members is complete. Sign up your card and send it in at once, so that we can get an early start this year.

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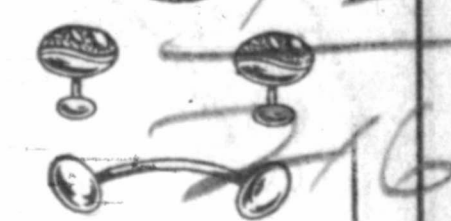
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Women!

Here is a message to suffering women, from Mrs. W. T. Price, of Public, Ky.: "I suffered with painful... I got down with a weakness in my back and limbs... I felt hopeless and discouraged... I had about given up hope of ever being well again, when a friend insisted I

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I began Cardui. In a short while I saw a marked difference... I grow stronger right along, and it cured me. I am stouter than I have been in years. If you suffer, you can appreciate what it means to be strong and well. Thousands of women give Cardui the credit for their good health. It should help you. Try Cardui. At all druggists. E-73

FINE CROP PROSPECTS IN SOUTH PLAINS COUNTRY

E. M. Fleming, prominent farmer of the lower South Plains country, has returned to his home after visiting with his Brother-in-law, P. C. McCoy, for a few days. Mr. Fleming reports that they have the best prospects for a bumper crop this year in his country, than they have had for several years, and that there will be more land cultivated this year than formerly.

TEXAS SENATE PASSED BILL PROHIBITING POOL HALLS

Among the bills finally passed in the Senate today was that by Mr. Floyd legislating public pool halls out of existence after May 1. There were only four votes against it on the final ballot. The bill now goes to the House.

Clyde Lokey, one of the boys just returned from training camp at Camp Meade, Maryland, reported that he was on the train fourteen hours before the armistice was signed, awaiting orders to go to port of embarkation, although being glad that peace was declared, was very disheartened that he did not soldier on the other side.

E. T. Pendley of Oklahoma City, was in town this week looking for a ranch proposition near here. Mr. Pendley stated that he was well acquainted with this country, having worked cattle here thirty years ago.

A lot of people do not make a success in life because they have no definite plans. They have no where in particular to go, hence never do anything.

C. H. Green of Denton was another of the visitors to Lubbock last Monday.

C. D. Newman, of Albuquerque, N. M., was in town Monday visiting with acquaintances.

OUR NATION'S FLAG

GEO. M. HUNT
Lubbock, Texas.

We view with pride the Stars and Stripes,
When floating in the air;
The flag that cheered our soldier boys,
In service over there.

It's planted on the battle field,
And watched with anxious care;
It brings enthusiastic cheers,
To see it waving there.

It proudly floats in foreign lands,
An emblem of the free;
Its well known ensign recognized,
On islands of the Sea.

It stands for justice everywhere,
For nations great or small;
The crowns may wither in its wake,
And mighty monarchs fall.

It stands for righteous principles,
And good will for the world;
It brings inspiring thoughts to all,
Wherever it's unfurled.

The soldier loves his nation's flag,
And cheerfully enrolls;
He stands or falls in its defense,
Beneath its spacious folds.

Long it will live a priceless gem,
For patriotic hearts;
That to the millions yet to come,
Its blessings may impart.

In splendor let it ever wave,
Without a star erased;
Nor may we find in future years,
A single stripe effaced.

NEW MEXICO IS RIDDING THE COUNTRY OF PESTS

Duane Stonier, assistant biologist of the Department of Agriculture, of Washington, D. C., accompanied by F. W. Crum, of this city, has just returned from an extensive trip into New Mexico counties. Mr. Stonier is out in this country, with the intention of aiding the regular County Agent, or rather co-operating with them in ridding the country of the rabbits and prairie dogs which are causing a great loss to the farmers and cattlemen. It is the intention of Mr. Stonier to see that each county in New Mexico is equipped with the necessary equipment to make big drives on the rabbits, so that while ridding the country of them, that the market will also be afforded part of the benefit.

We believe that this very thing should be carried on in the Texas counties, and advise that we attend to this.

SECURITY STATE BANK ELECTS OFFICERS FOR 1919

At a meeting of the stockholders, of the Security State Bank, held recently, the following officers were elected for this year: C. E. Maedgen, president; J. O. Jones, vice-president; L. C. Ellis, assistant cashier. Directors: E. P. Earhart, C. E. Maedgen, J. O. Jones, W. E. Bledsoe, Dr. A. Ponton, Chas. S. Middleton and L. C. Ellis. No one being named for cashier at this meeting.

J. J. Reed and daughter, Mrs. E. T. Payne, of Oklahoma City, passed through Lubbock the first of the week, enroute to Plainview, New Mexico, to attend the funeral of their son and brother, Charles Reed, who died recently, after a short spell of Influenza-pneumonia.

John Hall was in town from Brownfield, the first part of the week attending to business interests.

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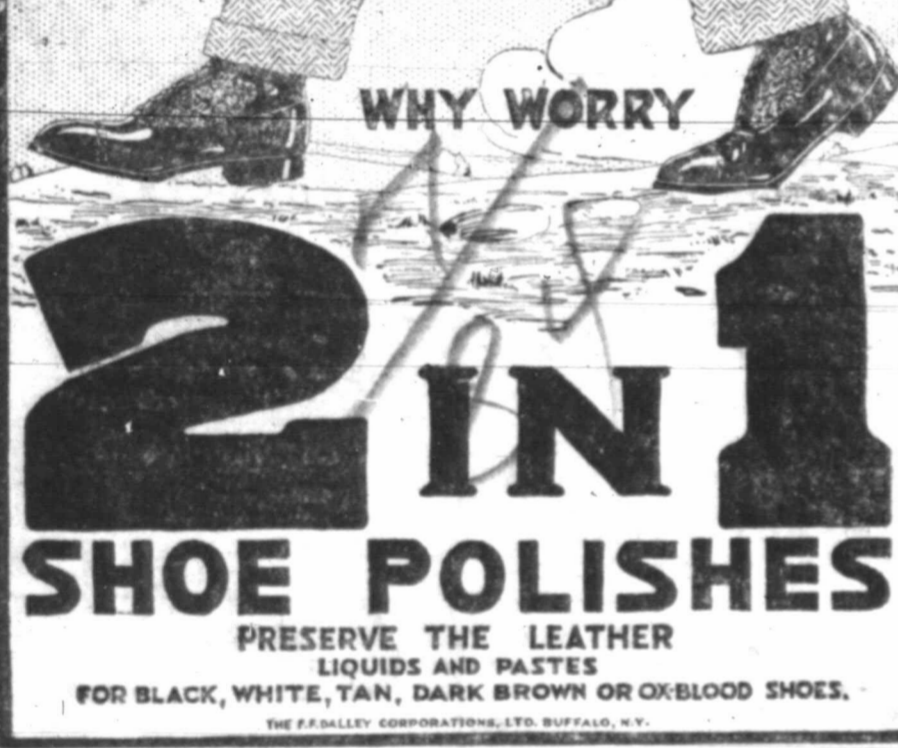


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Winter is now here and we are in a position to give you the best advantages in securing heating stoves that will save you money in operating and at the same time give you more heat radiation than any other lines offered. Heaters with the proper heat radiation as our heaters afford you are fuel savers and naturally are cheaper operated. All sizes, all prices at

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DON'T HESITATE

When you need tires, tubes, automobile accessories, it is not economy to try to make the old ones do. It costs you more in the end, besides the worry. We have what you need and we are satisfied with a small profit on what we sell. Drive up and let us fill your car with gas and oil.

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Lubbock, Texas

ALL TROOPS TO BE HOME WITHIN SIX MONTHS

Washington, Jan. 27.—Within six months all of America's soldiers who are now in France will have been returned to the United States, except those left for joint police work with the allies, General March, Chief of Staff, told the Senate Military Affairs Committee today.

March said there are 1,800,000 American troops abroad. As soon as German ships for which Edward N. Hurley is negotiating are available the troops will come home at the rate of 300,000 a month, March said.

He also told the committee that by March 1 the 785,000 men remaining in camps in the United States will be demobilized, except for the few needed to care for the cantonments.

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The Lubbock Avalanche

The Leading Newspaper of the Plains

H. O. Claunch passed through Lubbock this week enroute to Plains, where he will make his future home. Mr. Claunch is moving from Lucy, N. M., on account of the recent severe cold weather in that country, he states that he lost heavily in the sheep business.

A. L. Brown and wife of Brownfield, passed through Lubbock the first part of the week enroute home, having just returned from Memphis, Texas, where they went to attend the funeral of Mr. Brown's sister.

A. E. Crowder passed through our town this week, moving some stock that he has in pasture near here, enroute to his home at Snyder.

Bert Haafner of Rails, was another of the business visitors to Lubbock the latter part of the week.

A. L. Zurley, of Clovis, New Mexico, was transacting business in Lubbock last Saturday.

A Tonic Laxative

that will remove the bile from the liver and cleanse the system THOROUGHLY without griping or disturbing the stomach is truly a Perfect Laxative.

LAX-FOS WITH PEPSEN is the name of a Reliable and Perfect Laxative which soothes Sick Headache, Dizziness, Indigestion, Stomach Trouble, Gas and Piles caused by a Torpid Liver and Constipation. Always use a Reliable Laxative in the treatment of Colds, Grip and Influenza.

LAX-FOS WITH PEPSEN is a Liquid Digestive Tonic Laxative excellent in its effect on the system, both as a tonic and as a laxative. It is just as good for children as for Adults. Pleasant to take. Children like it. Made and recommended to the public by Paris Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo., manufacturers of "Coca's Tasteless Chilli Tonic."

W.D. Boyd of Plains came through Lubbock the first of the week, enroute home, after attending the funeral of the late H. A. Tandy, at Amarillo.

L. A. Fridle was another visitor from Rails Monday transacting business.

F. Standecker, of New Orleans, was a visitor to our city this week.

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Lubbock, Texas

S. E. Ross, made a business trip to Amarillo the latter part of the week.
R. I. Tubbs was a business visitor in Amarillo last Friday.

W. W. Thomas, of Mineral Wells, Texas, was in town last week, visiting with acquaintances, and attending to business interests.

S. Cowan, Farmer-Stockman, of the Meadow country was in town last Saturday, attending to business interests.

OVER-ACIDITY
of the stomach has upset many a night's rest. If your stomach is acid-disturbed, dissolve two or three **KI-MOIDS** on the tongue before eating and enjoy refreshing sleep. The purity and goodness of **KI-MOIDS** guaranteed by **SCOTT & BOWNE** MAKERS OF SCOTT'S EMULSION

104,000 MEN IN HOSPITALS OVERSEAS DECLARES SMITH

Washington, Jan. 23.—Wounded American soldiers remaining in hospitals overseas number approximately 104,000, Colonel W. H. Smith of the surgeon general's office today told the senate committee conducting an inquiry of hospital facilities and construction. Many of these wounded, he said, will not be brought home until they recover.

In the hospitals of this country, Colonel Smith said there are about 4,500 vacant beds which can be placed in use as additional wounded and sick are returned.

G. A. Beeman passed through Lubbock the latter part of the week, en route to his home near San Angelo. Mr. Beeman has just returned from New Mexico, and reports that the snow is beginning to melt, and that if the warm weather prevails awhile longer, cattlemen will be saved lots of money invested in the livestock of the country.

FACTS ABOUT THE TRENCH SHOTGUN

That the American short-barrel shotgun was by no means a negligible factor in winning the war is the opinion of Peter P. Carney, editor of The National Sports Syndicate, in a recent press bulletin. Three-score years ago, says Mr. Carney, the "sawed-off" gun was the handy piece of the Western and Southwestern sheriffs who hunted outlaws, as well as that of prison guards, express messengers, and stage-coach guards; and it did yeoman service. When America took a hand in the war a Georgia engineer named Eagor suggested to the War Department the utilization of the short-barrel shotgun, and the suggestion met with favor. He goes on:

"The improved Winchester riot gun, 1897 model, six-shot, hand-operated, singlebarrel pump shotgun was examined and found worthy.

"But there was one problem to be met. That was the placing of the bayonet. The barrel of the gun was quite thin and did not offer much support for a bayonet. This is where Yankee ingenuity asserted itself and made the gun the deadliest short-range weapon ever conceived or used by man.

"The weakness of the barrel was overcome by providing an outer steel coat, or jacket, which is perforated and held a short distance away from the barrel proper and forms an air-chamber that acts as a cooling jacket. To this reinforced jacket is the bayonet attached.

"This jacket prevents the scorching of the shooter's hands and permits rapid fire. The magazine holds five shells and there is one shell in the chamber, making it capable of firing six shots as rapidly as one can pull the trigger and work the pump handle. This we might assert, is mighty fast when in the hands of a trap-shooter.

"These shells contain 3 1-2 drams of smokeless powder, 00 buckshot load, 9 pellets to each cartridge, each pellet about the size of a .32 caliber bullet. It is possible for one man shooting and other loading for him, to fire 50 cartridges a minute, which means 450 slugs, a veritable shower of lead, would be sprayed over a 100-yard sector. With hundreds of these guns in use one can imagine the result.

"No column of troops could stand at close range before a line of men armed with trench shotguns. In the past these guns have cowed mobs and upset mass formations. It is unwise to stand in front of them—especially when they are in the hands of one who might pull the trigger.

"The gun weighs 7 1/2 pounds and the bayonet 1 1/2 pounds. It is the 12-gauge pattern, with barrels 20 inches long made from rolled steel, cylinder bored. The bayonet can be removed and used for "close-up" fighting. A sling is attached to the gun, the same as the rifle, so that it may be thrown over the shoulder.

"An idea of the effectiveness of the gun is shown in these tests on a two-inch pine board: At 50 yards the pellets wormed their way into the wood 1 3-4 inches. At 75 yards the shot went in 3-4 inch and at 100 yards the shot went in 1-4 inch.

"When General Pershing requested the shotguns we are of the opinion that the idea was to try and keep Fritz at home in the evenings. Thousands were supplied, and these in the hands of men who could use them not only kept Fritz at home nights, but kept him sleepless more than one night.

"The shotguns are more effective than rifles for sentries. The guns will not replace the rifle in warfare, nor will they perform the functions of a machine gun. It is purely an emergency weapon which has done all that it was intended to do—and some more.

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"The only umbrella that will assist anyone when the trench shotgun is showering pellets over the universe is an armored tank."

CUT FREIGHT RATES EXTENDED TILL MARCH FIRST

The one half freight rates which have been effective to farmers and feeders over the Panhandle and plains country for some time, and which was threatened to be withdrawn has been extended to March first according to information received from Congressman Jones, the latter part of last week.

RALPH G. MOORE HAS RETURNED FROM ARMY CAMP

Ralph G. Moore, of the firm of Moore Brothers of this city, has just returned from Camp Hancock, Ga., where he has been with the Ordnance Department of the First Regiment, for the past six or seven months, and states that he is exceedingly glad to get back again to his business once more.

The news of the ratification of the National Prohibition Amendment by the necessary number of states to put it over the top was received with nothing more than as a matter of fact proposition. Two or three years ago the prohibs would have celebrated all over the country. But old king alcohol has been down and out for some months and the list acts were merely a funeral ceremony.

Bootleggers in Fort Worth have devised a scheme to carry booze that has possibly never been tried by Lubbock bootleggers. They fill their spare tires on the back of the car with the stuff and deliver it to their customers without any suspicion on the part of the "law."

The oil company organized several months ago in Mitchell county to drill a test well at Jatan have made known their intention to resume work again soon. They are very hopeful of striking the big oil, and they abandoned the well only for lack of money to drill deeper at the time.

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HENRY A. TANDY KILLED BY DISCHARGE OF PISTOL

El Paso, Texas, Jan. 23.—Hoary A. Tandy last night was accidentally shot and killed by the discharge of a revolver which was in a grip from which he was taking some things, preparatory to shaving. The accident occurred at Durrill's Michigan Rapch, sixteen miles east of Van Horn, where Mrs. Tandy and their young son also were at the time.

J. J. Dillard, one of the oldest citizens and best known men in West Texas, was here from Lubbock Sunday. John J. Dillard in his time has done more to boost and advertise the west than any man in the country, and one of his ways of boosting was to contribute to the limit—Oil Belt News, Eastland.

Bring your Kodak films today and get your prints tomorrow. Landman's Studio, Security State Bank Building. (281)

I have for sale several small bungalows. Small cash payment, balance monthly. Louis A. Robinson. (301)

E. G. Brown of Tahoka was in our city last Saturday visiting with acquaintances.

GIRLS! WHITEN YOUR SKIN WITH LEMON JUICE

Make a beauty lotion for a few cents to remove tan, freckles, sallowness.

Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply you with the essence of oghard white for a few cents. Squeeze the juice of two fresh lemons in a bottle, pour put in the original white and shake well. This makes exquater pint of the very best lemon skin whitenor and complexion beautifier known. Massage this fragrant, creamy lotion daily into the face, neck, arms and hands and just see how freckles, tan, sallowness, redness and roughness disappear and how smooth, soft and clear the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless, and the beautiful results will surprise you.

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Texas grain growers are now wishing for some fair weather for the benefit of the wheat.

E. G. Brown of Tahoka was in our city last Saturday visiting with acquaintances.

Pat Boone was in town the last of the week, transacting business.

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We know that Lubbock is going to organize a charity society of some kind, and the Avalanche this week is starting a campaign to raise some funds. We shall call it the Avalanche Charity Fund for lack of a better name, and those who will contribute to it will remit to this fund and we will place the same in one of the local banks subject to the disposal of the legally authorized members of this society that is to be organized. Kick in now folks, and we will relieve some of the suffering right soon. If no organization is perfected the money raised will be returned to the donor. The Avalanche starts this fund off with \$10.00, who will match it or double it. Fall in line and help the suffering.

The Avalanche suggests an organization something like this to take care of the charity needs of the town: A committee composed of each minister in the city and a member of each lodge in town. They to be chosen by their membership for a year at a time, and let the President of the Chamber of Commerce act as chairman of this committee. Organize, elect a president and secretary, and select a soliciting committee, a thousand dollars for the relief of the poor and needy of Lubbock could be raised and this would if judiciously used provide for the needs this winter. But this talk does not relieve them. Clothes, fuel and grub is what they need.

How about the United Charities proposition. We do not think that Lubbock people will be held altogether blameless in their conduct in the day of final accounting, if we do not get down to business, and take care of some of the distressing cases here in Lubbock. Most people do not know just how distressing matters are with a number of our people. Individuals are doing a great deal toward keeping some families from suffering, but it is not fair that one or two should bear the burden. Organize a society and launch a campaign for funds at once.

Congressman Blanton seems to be anxious to plant a number of German cannons around over his district—at Abilene and Sweetwater. Congressman Jones is after buildings and court headquarters for his district. We rather prefer our own congressman's ambition. Have a federal building put in Lubbock Marvin, and we will remember you always for the thing that Lubbock is badly in need of just now.

From the number of bills that are going up before the Texas Legislature, there will likely be a number of important amendments to the constitution to vote on during the coming months of this year. If you have no poll tax receipt you will be no better than a Chinaman so far as your vote is concerned. A hint to the wise is sufficient. Pay your poll tax.

Some people who have owned property in Lubbock and still have it may at times grow a little discouraged and want to dispose of it, but our advice would be to hold to it. It is even better than oil certificates. Lubbock will be the leading city of the South Plains in a very short time, and your property will be worth much.

The county officials are running some notices in the Avalanche this week that you should see. Especially are the notices regarding the killing of prairie dogs and the paying of auto taxes important, and if some of our citizens do not watch their dates a bit they might have to pay more than the first requirements.

After a week of spirited debate, the senate last Friday, by a vote of 53 to 18, passed the administration bill appropriating \$100,000,000 for food relief in Europe and the near East. The fund was requested by President Wilson as a means of checking the westward spread of Bolshevism.

Where the people live in towns of paved streets, they want to keep the good work going. Clovis has several blocks of pavement and property owners are petitioning for more. Let's pave Lubbock square anyway.

Jess Willard, present heavy-weight

SOME LOCAL NEWS ITEMS FROM IDALOU COMMUNITY

Idalou folks enjoyed another snow Sunday, about the fourth for the season.

The Idalou Social Center met, in regular session Thursday night, a good program was rendered, after which all enjoyed the music by Messrs. Sowerds & Schreider. All voted the music the best on the program.

Ero Chas. Metcalfe gave us a good sermon Sunday morning on the subject of "Christian Unity."

Mr. Alex and W. M. Weaver had business in Lubbock Friday.

E. T. Daniels is ginning cotton again after the bad weather we have had for several weeks. Up to date something like 200 bales have been ginned.

The young folks enjoyed a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Teal, last Friday night.

B. Sherrod and family visited home folks at Ralls Sunday.

Quite a number of people from the Acuff community attended church here Sunday morning.

Herbert Teal, who is hatching on the home place Southwest of Idalou was in town Saturday and Sunday seeing to the future business of the place.

The flu has just about died down in these parts, no new cases at all and all the old ones are about well.

We welcome Mr. Chas. Anderson and family in our midst who have recently moved here from Ford County, but the flu caught them soon after arrival and they have had quite a time with it.

V. C. Pearce of Abernathy, was over in our town the first of the week attending to business interests, also incidentally the price of a years subscription to the Avalanche.

R. A. McElroy of Victoria, Texas, was a business visitor to Lubbock this week.

R. A. Bethany of Post City was over the first part of the week. Mr. Bethany is in the market for some good mules, but finds that on account of the extensive farming preparations going on, that it is a hard matter to locate good mules for sale.

About an inch of snow fell here last Sunday, giving mother earth another good wetting, which will only help in Lubbock county's bumper crop sure to be had this year.

John Jackson has recently returned from Camp Travis where he has been in training the last few months, reporting that the Army life was agreeable with him.

J. L. Alexander was in from his ranch in New Mexico the first of this week.

K. Carter made a business trip to Brownfield last week.


Miss Fances Burton, who has been keeping books in the Slaton State Bank for some time has accepted a like position with the Security State Bank and Trust Company at this place and last week entered upon her duties.

T. L. Elliott and wife of Petersburg, was in town last week visiting with Mrs. Oden.

Lowell Page of Lorenza was one of Lubbock's business visitors last part of the week.

W. S. Davis of Lockney was transacting business in our town last Saturday.

Mrs. L. A. Lindsay of Whitt, Parker county, was visiting with acquaintances near Lubbock last week.



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- \$1.00 Wool gloves **79c**
- All other wool and leather gloves at 15 per cent off.
- All our heavy weight suits for men, including Society Brand **25 per cent off**
- \$1.75 men's ribbed union suits **\$1.29**
- \$2.50 Men's heavy ribbed union suits at **\$1.85**
- \$1.00 Men's Heavy ribbed underwear **75c**
- Lot of boys ribbed union suits **69c**
- \$8.50 Flannel Overshirts **\$5.95**
- \$7.50 Flannel overshirts **\$5.45**
- \$5.00 Flannel Overshirts **\$3.95**
- \$3.50 Men's Sweaters **\$2.59**
- \$4.50 Men's wool sweaters **\$3.35**
- Lot of Men's Elastic Seam Drawers at **59c**
- Lot of Jersey Sweaters for men and boys at **59c**
- \$1.25 Men's Heavy Wool Hose **89c**
- 35c Men's Hose, black only **25c**

SATURDAY WONDERS

- Lot of children's gowns **75c**
- Lot of infant white dresses at 20 per cent off.
- Lot of infant's saques, serge and flannel, at 20 per cent off.
- A special lot of well made indigo blue overalls for men, all sizes **\$1.75**
- 1 Buckle overshoes for men **\$1.75**
- \$8.50 Wool plaid blankets **\$5.95**
- 35c grade bleached domestic **25c yd.**
- 27 1/2c Brown Domestic **19c yd.**
- 10-4 Bleached Sheeting **65c yd.**
- 9-4 Bleached Sheeting **62 1/2c yd.**
- A lot of unbleached canton flannel **15c yd.**
- E. Z. Union Suits for children, all sizes **95c**
- A lot children's wool sweaters at **30 per cent off.**

Just for Saturday

- 45c Cotton poplin, popular shades at only **35c**
- 35c outings at **27 1/2c**
- 45c Dress Gingham **35c**
- 35c Dress Gingham **29c**
- 37 1/2c Dress Gingham **33c**
- All wool serges, \$2.50 grade, navy, green, grey, burgundy, etc. at per yard only **\$1.79**
- \$2.25 Serges, popular shades **\$1.48**
- Wool Charmoise, \$3.00 grade at per yard **\$2.15**
- \$2.25 wool poplin, yd. **\$1.45**
- 85c Cotton plaids, yd. **59c**
- 45c Cotton plaids, yd. **29c**
- 40c Bleached Domestic, best grade, at yard **32 1/2c**
- 35c Bleached Canton Flannel at **25c**
- 35c India Linen, yd. **25c**
- Lot of wool caps **25 per cent off**
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Pvt. W. F. Richardson is one of the boys having just returned from service in France. Mr. Richardson was with the one hundred and fifty-ninth Infantry with the 39th Division, but while in France he was in detached service and was not called to the front line of battle, he reports that nearly all the boys who were in battles from his company were either wounded or gassed. Mr. Richardson was honorably discharged from service recently and is on his way home, near Seagraves.

W. F. Pool, one of the south plains successful cattlemen, was transacting business in Lubbock last Wednesday.

R. L. Slaughter of Lay S ranch was transacting business in Lubbock the first part of the week.

DEATHS.
 Wood.—Ben R. Wood, died January 28th at a local sanitarium at one o'clock. Age 27 years. Remains were shipped by Rix Furniture and Undertaking Company to Plainview Wednesday morning where the funeral services were held and interment in Plainview Cemetery. Mr. Wood was a son-in-law of J. J. Barton, of Bartonsite.

Sanders.—Mrs. Josephine Sanders, age 66 years died Sunday, Jan. 26. Funeral services were held at the Church of Christ at two o'clock Tuesday afternoon and interment in the Lubbock cemetery. Elder Metcalf of Lorenzo conducted the services.

DEATHS
 Steele.—Lillie N. Steele, wife of J. T. Steele, died last Friday morning of influenza-pneumonia, having been ill only a short time, and was buried Saturday in Lubbock cemetery.

A. C. Colley of Shallowater community was in town this week transacting business, incidentally had the Avalanche sent to him.

SOCIETY NOTES
 The ladies of the Wednesday Needle Club had an all day meeting at the pretty home of Mrs. Smiley Wilson. The members assembled about 11 o'clock each bringing her needle work. The house was decorated with pink carnations. At 12 o'clock the elaborate turkey dinner was served. There were twenty four plates. The afternoon was occupied with handwork with music interspersed. Grandma Adams, Mrs. Colby Thomas and Miss Hester Padgett, of Ballinger, Texas, were guests.

The 24-42 Club met with Mrs. T. B. Duggan in the afternoon of the 24th. The following officers were elected at the business session held at the close of the interesting games: Mrs. Roscoe Wilson, Pres.; Mrs. R. K. Henderson, Vice-Pres.; and Mrs. J. S. Johnson, Secy.-Treas. Refreshments of pressed chicken, potato chips, Rolled sandwiches and pickles and tea were served.

Fifteen members attended the business social session of the Wesley Class on the evening of Jan. 21st. The meeting was held in the Ladies Parlor of the Methodist church. Officers were elected as follows: Mrs. O. B. Trinkle, President; Mrs. A. E. Rennell, Vice President; Mrs. McCaskill, Secy.; Mrs. W. L. Baugh, Treas. Mr. W. C. Rylander, Teacher.

The Mission Study Class of First Presbyterian church met as usual on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. C. Ellis on Post office street. Mrs. Pollard was leader for lesson study. They are just finishing the book "The Path of Labor," which has proven a very interesting and instructive study. Mrs. James will be leader for the next meeting.

The 20th Century Club met in regular session at Mrs. A. W. McKee's Tuesday afternoon. After the business was disposed of Miss Pauline von Roenbarg read a sketch of the life of Corra Harris. Mrs. McKee then told the story "Her last affair" written by Corra Harris.

The Wednesday night bridge club met with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Conley Jr. at their home on P. O. Street on the evening of Jan. 22nd. Three tables were busy. Delicious refreshments of nut-bread sandwiches and coffee were served. The next meeting will be Feb. 5th with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Griffin.

Auction Bridge Club met with Mrs. Frank Winn as hostess at the home of Mrs. Roscoe Wilson. Two tables of players and three guests present. Mesdames John Jarrott, Dutch Malone, John Simpson. The next meeting will be with Mrs. C. L. Griffin.

R. E. Meyers of Hereford was in town Tuesday attending to business interests.

Mrs. Wall is in Lorenzo this week attending the bedside of a relative, who is very sick.

Dr. Overton made a professional trip to Lorenzo this week to see Sam Kelsey who is very ill.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NOTES
 By Geo. W. Briggs, Sec.

Meeting of Cotton Farmers Feb. 12. A meeting of all men interested in the growing of cotton, will be held in Lubbock February 12th, to discuss the question of cotton classification. The United States Government will have a representative here at this time, and the matter will be thoroughly gone over for the coming year.

Every farmer who is interested in cotton growing should make his plans to be present at this time, and it is urged that the business men also attend this meeting.

This preliminary announcement will be followed by fuller details next week.

Broom Corn Meeting.
 Next Saturday, February 1st, a meeting of all farmers who are interested in the growing of broom corn has been called to meet at the court house. Men who have had experience in the growing, harvesting, and marketing of broom corn will be present, and a general discussion will be held, and plans formulated for the growing of broom corn next year.

Those who have had experience with broom corn believe that this will prove a money making crop in Lubbock county, and it will be worth the while of every farmer to be present at this meeting.

The meeting will be at 2 p. m. in the Justice court room.

Fathers and Sons Week.
 Do not forget Fathers and Sons week, which will be celebrated in Lubbock, February 14th to 16th. Plans are under way to make this an occasion long to be remembered by the Fathers and Sons of Lubbock.

A field day between the Fathers and Sons will be held Friday afternoon, after which a dinner will be served at the Methodist church at 6 p. m. followed by a program that will be interesting to everyone.

Sunday morning the pastors of the various churches are requested to preach sermons bearing on this subject, and Sunday night a united meeting will be held at the Methodist church, where another interesting program will be rendered.

The committees are now at work making their plans, and it is expected that these various events will be of much interest to the people of Lubbock.

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Raymond A. Simms, one of the promising young men of Terry county, has recently passed through Lubbock enroute to his home. Mr. Simms having just returned from Kelly Field Training Camp, where he has been in training with the concentration brigade, for air service; and expresses his desire to have been one of the lucky boys who went across, but glad the armistice was signed, which made his going unnecessary.

Marvin E. Woods of Tahoka, after spending about two weeks in one of our local sanitariums, was able to return to his home Monday morning.

Jim Smith, farmer-stockman of the South Plains, was in Lubbock this week, attending to his business interests.

C. D. Boyd and T. L. Ball of Plainview, were business visitors to Lubbock this week.

Percy Spencer made a business trip to Seagraves the first part of the week.

Mrs. Lane and daughter of Chillicothe are in town this week visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bumpass.

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NEWS OF THE PAST WEEK FROM CENTER

Mr. T. Cunningham and son were in town shopping last Wednesday.

Edgar Abney shipped a bunch of hens to Plainview one day last week.

George Barnes is putting up a new dwelling north of the school house.

Young Bowley and family visited homefolks last Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bowley.

Mr. Habbings hauled maize to Abernathy last week.

Mrs. R. H. Haney and daughter, Ewell, were out calling one day last week.

W. D. Haney and family were through this vicinity on business matters last Thursday afternoon.

M. Goebel hauled off some baled sorghum last week.

Chas. Goeth has been breaking some sod; he seems to be preparing to help supply the government with a larger crop this year than last.

School has an increase of several more students this week. We are certainly glad to see even this many back at their years work, but would like very much to see all the rest back once more.

Price-Nettles and family were the week-end guests of Mrs. Nettles' Aunt and family, Mrs. R. H. Haney.

A. W. Jones was seen in Abernathy last Monday afternoon.

Our Primary teacher, Miss Oattie Pool is ill this week. All her students and many friends hope that she will not become seriously ill and will soon be able to take up her school work again.

R. H. Haney and family spent Sunday with relatives of Badger Lake. Several farmers around here have begun their listing. We are very glad to see them start to plowing because it makes us think of spring, when every thing is fresh and green.

This section of the country was covered with about one half inch of snow last Sunday but it melted almost as fast as it fell so it did not delay the farmers very much.

Messrs J. A. Hunter, and Claude Daniel of Plainview, were among the visitors to Lubbock the last of the week.

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Harry Copeland of the Meadow community was in town this week visiting with his father and mother Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Copeland.

What ails most of Europe is that the greater part of the people think that government is somebody else's business.

Rev. Thomas Fickling of Floydada passed through Lubbock this week, enroute to Clovis, N. M., where he will hold a revival meeting.

W. A. Newman, prominent cattleman of the south plains country was in town last week transacting business.

Edgar Timberlake of El Paso, was in Lubbock the latter part of last week, attending to his interests here.

Paul Miller of Tahoka was over from Tahoka the latter part of last week, attending to business interests.

Miss Lillian Arrick was visiting from Abernathy with acquaintances here this week.

Alonzo J. Mathis, of Lorenzo, was in town this week attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Doss of Gaines county were visiting in Lubbock the first part of the week.

Mrs. W. L. Bennet of San Angelo, is visiting with acquaintances near Lubbock this week.

R. E. Parrack of Floydada, was a business visitor to Lubbock this week.

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FLOYD BEALL, DRUGS, LUBBOCK.

Underwear---

I have sold out one lot of underwear, but have three lots more to sell at a good bargain, this is one line of goods I am going to discontinue handling. I have them from infants to the grown-ups, two weights in ladies underwear, medium and heavy. Come early before my stock is picked over. Yours to serve.

SHROPSHIRE

The Racket Store Man

West Broadway Lubbock, Texas

PRODUCE---

Wanted every day, also in the market for poultry of all kinds. We pay you all the market will stand. Hides, hides, hides, the more you bring us the better we will like you.

PLAINS POULTRY & HIDE COMPANY

South Side Square Phone 128. Lubbock, Texas.

DON'T SELL YOUR LIBERTY BONDS

A Liberty Bond is a certificate of patriotism. Do not sell your bonds but hold them to show to our boys when they return from Europe. This bank will loan 90 per cent of any issue of Liberty Bonds on one or two years time with privilege of partial payments at prevailing rate of interest.

Farmers National Bank of Lubbock

WE BUY VENDOR LIEN NOTES ON FARM LAND AND MAKE FARM LOANS.

CHAMP CLARK SAYS EUROPE SHOULD SHIFT FOR ITSELF

Washington, Jan. 22.—"General Dupont in a recent interview," said Speaker Champ Clark Wednesday, "said our boys would be kept overseas for another two years."

TAKES OFF DANDRUFF, HAIR STOPS FALLING

Save your Hair! Get a small bottle of Danderine right now—Also stops itching scalp.

Thin, brittle, colorless and scraggy hair is mute evidence of a neglected scalp, of dandruff—that awful scurf. There is nothing so destructive to the hair as dandruff. It robs the hair of its luster, its strength and its very life; eventually producing a feverishness and itching of the scalp, which if not remedied causes the hair roots to shrink, loosen and die—then the hair falls out fast. A little Danderine tonight—now—any time—will surely save your hair.

Get a small bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store. You surely can have beautiful hair and lots of it if you will just try a little Danderine. Save your hair! Try it!

selling powder during the war to fill this house with one dollar bills, and he says our boys will be needed to help tear down barbed wire and police Europe.

"If the Belgians and French want the wire torn down let them do it themselves."

"After we licked the Germans for them, they surely can police Europe themselves."

"The most sensible thing President Wilson has said was that he was going to bring those soldiers home."

Pvt. A. L. Padgett, with the Tank Corps, as machine gunner, recently in training eight months in North Carolina has just returned from that place, passed through Lubbock last Friday enroute to Ralls, to see his people, who live near that place.

THE HOME LAUNDRY

The Home Laundry began work again January 27th. Washing and Ironing. Mrs. Anna C. Eubanks, Phone 155. 312

Charles Jackson and wife of Slaton were visiting with acquaintances of Lubbock, the latter part of the week.

DALE BIGGERS DIED AT HOME OF HIS PARENTS

The following article is taken from the Oil Belt News, published in Eastland, Texas, by Don H. Biggers, father of the young man whose death occurred, and who is well known in this town.

Dale H. Biggers

The message received from Stephenville Monday evening merely announced that he had died at that place at six o'clock. He had been in the service for more than five years, for the past few months being second in charge of the entire pack train service on the Mexican border. He was waiting the signing of the peace treaty to automatically receive his discharge. He had his practical plans for returning to civil life, and one of them was to always be with or near his mother. To see her, for the first time in more than five years, he came to Stephenville during the holidays on a furlough. Together with his younger brother, Clyde, in the aviation branch of the navy, he made a short visit to his father and the family of his uncle, Ed T. Cox.

He was sick but a few hours with the dread plague, influenza.

He was a man in all that term implies. He never knowingly varied from the truth from the time he could prattle until he spoke his last word. He was a man in physique and a man in principle. His courage was adamant; his heart as tender as any that ever pulsated in the purest woman's bosom. He idolized his mother and loved his dad, and mother and dad in turn loved and idolized him.

I have gone to his funeral to do what I can to console a broken hearted wife and mother. Business cares and affairs are of no concern to me now, and before this is in print my heart will be in the grave with my boy. My once big, brave, tender hearted, mild mannered boy.

He commanded no martial hosts; he swayed no great multitudes with his eloquence; he sent no written messages to the world nor did he shine as a manipulator of finance and politics. And yet he was great. Great because he was courageous; great because he was truthful and honest; great because he was master of himself and square with his fellow man; but greater still because he never spoke an unkind word to the mother he idolized.

He was great because if all mankind was of his character and kind there would be no prisons, no alms houses, no asylums, for there would be no unfortunates or delinquents to fill them. If all men were of his character and kind there would be no poor and oppressed and none with hearts steeled to commit oppression.

He was one of the many millions marked by destiny for great purpose but not for great distinction, for his was the manhood and moral worth that comprises the one and only real fabric of society's strength.

Since the above was written I have attended to funeral of my boy. Those who were with him during his last hours tell me that through what must have been awful agony he never murmured or complained, never once cried out with pain, and died with a smile on his face. When I looked upon him in his casket the imprint of that smile was still on his placid countenance.

It takes a man to suffer without complaining and die smiling. We have lost a son, society has lost an asset.

Tom Ivy and wife were visiting in Lubbock this week.

Lubbock Dry Goods Co.

QUITS BUSINESS

By Mutual Consent Lubbock Dry Goods Company Has Been Dissolved and will be Succeeded by

BARRIER BROTHERS DRY GOODS COMPANY, INC.

which concern is strong financially, and able to operate the main store at Lubbock, and have branch stores at Brownfield and Floy-dada.

In selling our goods to Barrier Brothers Dry Goods Co., and relinquishing to them our location, we also include OUR GOOD WILL, and trust that our patrons and friends will favor our successors with a large share of their patronage.

In combining the Stocks of Barrier Brothers with that of Lubbock Dry Goods Co., Barrier Brothers Dry Goods Co., Inc., will certainly have a LARGE AND UP TO DATE STOCK OF GOODS, that can scarcely be excelled, if equalled, by any other dry goods concern on the SOUTH PLAINS, and having bought lots of these staple goods, at pre-war prices our successors will certainly be in shape to save their customers GOOD MONEY on their Dry Goods, Notions, Shoes and Ready-to-Wear.

We have enjoyed a good patronage for the past Two Years, and in closing our dry goods business in Lubbock, we wish to THANK those who have helped us to build up a BIG BUSINESS.

In retiring from business, we wish to state that we intend to reside in LUBBOCK, and trust that each of us may be instrumental in helping to build into a GREAT CITY, the HUB OF THE PLAINS, "LUBBOCK."

Again THANKING YOU, we are very truly,

Fred Spikes Jno. P. Lewis Wm. George



All three brands sealed in air-tight packages. Easy to find—it is on sale everywhere. Look for, ask for, be sure to get WRIGLEY'S The Greatest Name in Goody-Land



The Flavor Lasts

Sharpen Up Your Appetite

When the clock strikes on the Eats Hour you will make a grand rush for the table if you know it is spread with our good Groceries. The merits of our goods make pleasant memories of the good meal. JUST KEEP US IN MIND.

J. D. Settle Grocery Co.

WEST BROADWAY

PHONE 375

LUBBOCK, TEXAS

ACT QUICKLY

Do the right thing at the right time.

Act quickly in time of danger. In time of kidney danger, Doan's Kidney Pills are most effective.

Plenty of evidence of their worth in this vicinity.

Mrs. J. G. Davis, Colorado, Texas, says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills off and on for several years, whenever I have needed them, and nothing has ever done me so much good. At times my back was weak and ached and I could hardly bend down or lift anything. My kidneys acted irregularly and I had dizzy spells. Doan's Kidney Pills have never failed to relieve me. They have helped me when other medicines have failed."

Price 60c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Davis had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

S. B. Lofton was in town last week from Canyon.

NOTICE OF SELECTION OF DEPOSITORY FOR COUNTY FUNDS

The Commissioners Court of Lubbock County will receive proposals from any banking corporation, association, or individual banker, in said county that may desire to be selected as the depository of the funds of such county for the next ensuing two years. These bids will be received and acted on on the tenth day of February, A. D. 1919, at ten o'clock a. m., on said day, at the commissioner's court room in the court house in Lubbock, at which time and place all such bids will be publicly opened and entered upon the minutes of said court.

Any banking corporation, association or individual banker in such county desiring to bid, shall deliver to the county judge of said county on or before the first day of the term of the commissioners court at which the selection of a depository of the funds of said county is to be made, a sealed proposal, stating the rate of interest that said banking corpora-

LIBERTY BONDS

I will be glad to purchase all your liberty bonds and will pay cash for same.

CITY LOANS

Buy, build or improve your home on the easy monthly payment plan which I offer. City Loans made payable on or before.

FARM AND RANCH LOANS.

If you need a loan on your ranch or farm, let me know your wants. I can give best terms and 8 per cent interest.

CLAUDE B. HURLBUT, CITY, FARM, AND RANCH LOANS

Citizens Nat'l Bank Bldg.

Lubbock, Texas

tion, association, or individual banker, offers to pay on the funds of said county for the term between the date of such bid and the next regular time for the selection of a county depository. Said bid shall be accompanied by a certified check for not less than one-half of one per cent of the county revenue of the preceding year as a guarantee of the good faith on the part of the bidder, and that, if his bid should be accepted, he will enter into the bond provided by Article 2449 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, as amended at the regular session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, page 17; and upon the failure of the banking corporation, association, or individual banker, in such county that may be selected as such depository, to give the bond required by law the amount of such certified check shall go to the county as liquidated damages, and the county judge shall readvertise for bids for such depository. The commissioners court may reject any and all bids. The interest upon such county funds shall be computed upon the daily balances to the credit of such county with such depository, and shall be payable to the county treasurer monthly, and shall be plac-

GIVE "SYRUP OF FIGS" TO CONSTIPATED CHILD.

Delicious "Fruit Laxative" can't harm tender little Stomach, Liver and Bowels.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, your little one's stomach, liver and bowels are cleansing at once. When position, position, doesn't sleep, eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach and bowels bad; has sore throat, diarrhea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which contains full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups.

ed to the credit of the jury fund or to such funds as the commissioners court may direct. All persons interested herein will please take due notice of the time and place when and where such bids will be received and given consideration as above stated.

J. H. MOORE, County Judge of Lubbock County. (303)

RE...
J. S. Rich... Saturday and... paper, we hop... in every hom... fore the year...
Former St... Kearby died... home of his... Peery last Sa...
Those of us... are prone to... consequence... arteries... suffer from... lumbago, so... hand, or feet... slightest need... new prescrip... to give imm... times more po... the improv... by way of ty... tained at... simply aching... or backache... conditions as... swellings, col... burning urine... constant ari...
Send to Dr... Buffalo, N. Y...
MADRID, CAL... Anore very high... these seas... with... tried every reme... I saw Anore ad... drowning man... would try it... as it relieved me... taken all of the... confidence in th... the drug store... I can say to all... the kidneys or... and suffer so be... Florio's remedy

REFURNISHING THE HOME IS A PLEASANT TASK

if you only come to our store to make your selections. We have large stocks from which to select and we know that we'll please you both in quality and prices.

ROBINSON FURNITURE & UNDERTAKING COMPANY

BURRUS BUILDING
E. C. Simmons, Funeral Director and Embalmer
Day Phone 153. Night Phones 645-510.

J. S. Richards was in from Route 1 Saturday and had us send him the paper, we hope to have the Avalanche in every home in Lubbock county before the year is out.

Former State Senator Jerome G. Kearby died at Wichita Falls at the home of his daughter, Mrs. T. H. Peery last Saturday of pneumonia.



Backache?
Rheumatism?

Those of us who are past middle age are prone to eat too much meat and in consequence deposit the salts in the arteries, veins and joints. We often suffer from twinges of rheumatism or lumbago, sometimes from gout, swollen hands or feet. There is no longer the slightest need of this, however, as the new prescription, "Anuid", is bound to give immediate results as it is many times more potent than lithia, in ridding the impoverished blood of its poisons by way of the kidneys. It can be obtained at almost any drug store, by simply asking for "Anuid" for kidneys or backache. It will overcome such conditions as rheumatism, dropsical swellings, cold extremities, staiding and burning urine and sleeplessness due to constant arising from bed at night.

Send to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., for a 10c. trial package.
MADIRA, CAL.—I recommend Doctor Pierce's Anuid very highly. I have suffered for the last three years with rheumatism of the hands having tried every remedy I heard of but without relief. I saw Anuid advertised in the paper, and like a drowning man grasping at a straw I thought I would try it. I did with great success, as it relieved me almost immediately. Before I had taken all of the trial package, and having great confidence in the remedy I immediately sent to the drug store and bought a full-size package. I can say to all suffering from any disease of the kidneys or uric acid troubles, try this remedy and suffer no longer. I have great faith in Dr. Pierce's remedies.—S. F. HENSLEY.

ALLIED BLOCKADE CAUSED 500,000 DEATHS IN GERMANY

Berlin, Wednesday, Jan. 22.—It is announced officially by the German Government that a further investigation of mortality "due to the blockade" from the autumn of 1916 until the end of 1918 shows that the figures were much higher than were at first supposed.

More than 500,000 deaths, it is said, were caused by malnutrition or under nutrition. Only civilians are included in the list, which says the announcement, "if it errs at all it is by giving too low figures."

Only such cases were included, it is declared, as were definitely established as being due to the causes named. The officials intend to publish the complete material on which the investigations were based, to demonstrate that this is not propaganda but strictly for the purpose of establishing the facts.

W. D. Benson, a prominent attorney of Lubbock, accompanied by M. G. Abernathy, a prominent ranchman and business man also of Lubbock, have been taking a look at the oil field country this week. Judge Benson contemplates locating in this section and Mr. Abernathy, who already has considerable holdings in the oil field, may become more extensively interested. Mr. Abernathy is the man who promoted the extension of the Santa Fe branch from Plainview to Lubbock.—Eastland Oil Belt News.

It does the work, use SANOL ECZEMA REMEDY to get rid of those Black Heads, Pimples, or Rough Bumpy Skin. Leaves skin smooth. Cures any case of Eczema. It pleases you to use. A trial oil leonvance you 50c and \$1.00 at the drug store. 8-52

Thomas B. Morris of Rosebud, was a visitor to our city the first of the week.

HENRY A. TANDY ACCIDENTALLY KILLED WEDNESDAY

Henry A. Tandy accidentally shot and instantly killed himself near Van Horn Wednesday night, according to a telegram received yesterday morning by W. O'Brien, president of the National Bank of Commerce, this city. A later telegram in care of the National Bank of Commerce to A. H. Tandy, father of the deceased, and from the wife, states the remains were sent from Van Horn via Sweetwater and will arrive in this city today at 11 a. m.

The father who lives in Canadian will arrive in the city from Tulsa, Oklahoma, this morning, also a brother will arrive in the city this morning.

Deceased was a prominent cattle man and lived with his wife and small child in this city, but had gone to Van Horn on the eleventh of this month to look after some cattle he had sent there sometime previously for the winter. He was accompanied to Van Horn by his wife and son and Miss Margaret Powell, and all had expected to be there about six weeks.

Mr. Tandy, up to six months ago, was a resident of Hereford.—Amarillo News.

Mr. Tandy was well and favorably known in this section of the country and his many friends regret very much the unfortunate occurrence.

ICE ACCIDENTS IN HEREFORD LAST WEEK

Hereford Brand.

Dr. F. E. Rowe of Hereford was brought to the city Thursday morning for medical treatment, after suffering a severe and painful accident on a ranch, 16 miles from Endee, N. M., where he has been wintering some cattle.

Last Friday afternoon the Doctor went out to feed his cattle and his foot slipped on the thick ice covering the ground. In falling his temple struck a stick projecting from the ground, and he was rendered unconscious, remaining in that condition 41 hours. Prompt medical aid was given and upon regaining consciousness he began to mend. Mrs. Rowe stated Thursday to the Brand that he was slowly improving and doing as well as could be expected.

C. H. Barrett, who resides on his ranch north of Hereford, is carrying his left arm in a sling, with the bone broken at the elbow. He slipped on the ice during the recent storm and sustained a very painful and costly fracture.

W. T. Crockett and W. E. Middleton of Ballinger, Texas, was in Lubbock the first of the week, trying to buy some mules.

END STOMACH TROUBLE, GASES OR DYSPESIA

"Pape's Diapepsin" makes sick, sour, gassy stomachs surely feel fine in five minutes.

If what you just ate is souring on your stomach or has like a lump of lead, or you catch gas and crickets sour, undigested food, or have a feeling of dizziness, heartburn, fullness, nausea, bad taste in mouth and stomach-headache, you can get relief in five minutes by neutralizing acidity. Put an end to such stomach distress by getting a large quantity of Pape's Diapepsin from any drug store. You realize in five minutes you need it is to suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia or any stomach disorder caused by food fermentation due to excessive acid in stomach.

RANGER CHURCH REFUSES MILLION FOR GRAVEYARD

Fort Worth, Texas, Jan. 17.—Merriman Baptist church of Ranger, which already has acquired an income of \$200,000 a year through oil wells sunk in its church yard, has refused \$1,000,000 for the right to develop wells in its graveyard, which adjoins the church, it became known here today.

The graveyard now is surrounded by oil wells, and numerous companies have made the congregation, which has only 29 members, fabulous offers for the burying ground.

The congregation has voted that none of its members shall profit personally by its good fortune, but that the entire income shall be devoted to the glory of God. \$100,000 already has been distributed among Baptist institutions in this state.

A HUGE GUN PASSED OVER SANTA-FE LAST WEEK

Hereford Brand.
Last Sunday the Santa Fe railroad carried a real gun through the city of Hereford. It was about sixty odd feet long, and it required about four or five cars to handle the weapon. It was a regular whale of a gun.

From the best information obtainable, the big fellow was enroute from the factory in the East to the coast fortifications on the Pacific Coast. From the size of it, this gun must have been a twin brother to the one the Huns used in shelling Paris.

The Midway Confectionery is now under new management, serving all kinds short orders in addition, it stays open until after the show! Try it! (30c)

PRAIRIE DOGS MUST BE EXTERMINATED

Under the direction of the commissioners court of Lubbock County,

Hugh L. Henry Grocery Company

Staple and Fancy Groceries

LUBBOCK, TEXAS.

Jan. 22nd., 1919.

To My Customers:—

It has been a source of great pleasure to me since purchasing the Chauncey Grocery Company stock, to not only keep most of the old customers, but to make many new ones, and I now avail myself of the opportunity to thank you for your patronage.

As a consumer, you are well aware of the great advance in prices during the last two years, and this advance has worked a hardship on both merchant and the customer. For the above reason together with the drouth that has prevailed, and because of a tight money market, the Wholesale Houses are requiring weekly and monthly settlements of the Retailer.

My capital is so limited that it is almost impossible for me to carry accounts over the usual 30 days, hence this ad is to kindly ask that each of you remember this and give me a prompt settlement on the first of the month without requiring me to mention the matter for the second time. This will be greatly appreciated by me. I want your trade, but I MUST have your prompt settlement of account.

With best wishes for your success this year.

Yours Very Truly,

HUGH L. HENRY GRO. CO.

DON'T ALLOW

yourself to be deceived about the price and quality of the groceries you buy. Reliability is preached and practiced at our store every working day of every year. Try us and see if we do not prove this.

Hunt Grocery Co.

Phones 24 and 75

Lubbock, Texas

If we Didn't Treat You Right

We would not deserve your patronage, even if we did sell you high class groceries, but when customers stay with us from month to month, we feel that we do both, and if you are not trading at our store we want you to become our customer.

GROCERIES IS OUR LINE

Lubbock Grocery Co.

North Side Square

R. B. SMITH, Manager

Phone 39

WE'RE BUSY ALL THE TIME

Why? Because our prices are so low that the people save money on their supplies. GOOD GROCERIES AND BETTER PRICES.

FARMERS GROCERY

North Side Square J. E. GARRISON, Prop. Phone 12

Texas, all land owners whose lands are infected with prairie dogs are hereby given notice that they must destroy the prairie dogs that inhabit their respective lands. This applies to both resident and non-resident owners. The prairie dog is an economical waste and has rightly been declared by the Legislature a public nuisance. Under the law it is made the duty of the commissioners court to notify all land owners in the county to rid their respective lands of these pests where they exist, and if the land owner after notice fails or refuse to destroy the dogs on his land then the commissioners court has authority under the law to employ the sheriff of the county to destroy the dogs at the expense of the owner of the land and to fix a lien on the land to meet this expense and to foreclose the lien and sell the land, or such part as may be necessary, in order to recover from the owner of the land can do this work at very much less expense than for him to allow the sheriff to do the work for him, at his expense. Suppose that the residents in the various neighborhoods organize and work together in destroying the dogs and in this way destroy your own dogs and let the

10 CENT "CASCARETS" FOR LIVER AND BOWELS

Cure Sick Headache, Constipation, Bloating, Sour Stomach, Bad Breath—Candy Cathartic.

No odds how bad your liver, stomach or bowels; how much your head aches, how miserable you are from constipation, indigestion, bloating and sluggish bowels—you always get relief with Cascarets. They immediately cleanse and regulate the stomach, remove the sour, fermenting food and foul gases; take the excess bile from the liver and carry off the constipated waste matter and poison from the intestines and bowels. A 10-cent box from your druggist will keep your liver and bowels clean; stomach sweet and head clear for months. They work while you sleep.

sheriff work on the lands owned by the nonresidents in case it should be necessary. In any event every land owner is hereby given notice that the prairie dogs must be destroyed and it must be done at once. Now is the best time of the whole year in which to kill the dogs. Do it now. J. H. MOORE, County Judge. (391)

RATES PER LINE
OR FRACTION
THEREOF 10c

Avalanche Classified Ads

GET QUICK RESULTS PHONE 14
You can get quick sales or purchases by placing an ad in this department.

NO AD TAKEN
FOR LESS THAN
30 CENTS

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—70 tons of cane ensilage on the Fairview Farm three miles east of Lubbock. Drs. Hutchinson & Peshler. 271f

FOR SALE—Extra good registered Duroc Jersey bred gilts. W. F. Boerner, Phone 227. Farm one and one half miles west of Lubbock. 261f

FOR SALE—Five passenger car in good condition or will trade. G. E. Knight, Shallower, Tex. 311p

FOR SALE—Dozen thoroughbred Plymouth Rock pullets. Phone 374. (301)

FOR SALE—Popcorn machine, A1 condition, half price. R. D. Marshall, Plains, Texas. 312p

FOR SALE—3 S. C. Rhode Island Red Cocks, \$150 each. Mrs. Edgar Abney, Box No. 20, Abernathy, Texas. 312

FOR SALE—10 two-year olds, 60 three year olds and 60 four year old steers, \$65 around. Also two sections of grass to lease. W. T. Raybon, Box 25, Lubbock. 311p

FOR SALE—Mammoth Bronze Turkey Toms. Large size, full blood. None better at \$6.00 each. Mrs. R. Cowan, Meadow, Texas. 311

FOR SALE—Ford Roadster, 1917 model, A1 condition. See or phone Ed Cox, Jackson House. 301f

FOR SALE—One of two typewriters, either Royal or Remington. Frank Bowles. Rural phone. 301f.

FOR SALE—Six young white Plymouth chickens. Prize winning strain, a bargain for quick sale. Mrs. Martha Winn, Box 888, Lubbock, Texas. 301p

FOR SALE—Twelve highly bred Rhode Island Red Roosters. Mrs. H. L. Zollars, Phone 3032. 302

WANTED

WANTED—Woman to do general house work. Mrs. W. S. Posey, telephone No. 8. (311f)

WANTED—One hundred watches to be repaired. G. K. Watkins' Jewelry Store. (311)

WANTED—One hundred new customers to buy jewelry. G. K. Watkins Jewelry Store. (311)

WANTED—A five room bungalow close in. Must be practically new and a bargain. Want terms. Address letters to "M. L." in care of the Avalanche. (311d)

WANTED—P.O. Second hand 2-row bedded planter. Must be in good condition. H. W. Pennington, Lubbock, Texas. 311p

WANTED—Clean cotton rags at the Avalanche office. 44

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—By 20th January, 3 fully furnished rooms. Mrs. Westlake. (291f)

FOR RENT—Farm 8 miles south-

west of Lubbock. M. C. McCrummen. Phone 20. (291f)

FOR RENT—Feb. first, two rooms furnished for light housekeeping. Mrs. W. S. Copeland. Phone No. 27. 302

FOR RENT—320 acres—170 in cultivation, five room house. Will rent to party able to bear his own expenses. C. W. Alexander, Lubbock, Texas. 311

FOR RENT—33 room hotel, furnished complete, cheap. Write Box 783. (311p)

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms close in. Mrs. J. L. Hunt. 311

MISCELLANEOUS

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN—G. W. Starnes, sole agent for my land. H. L. Fettle. (293)

FOR TRADE—Good piano for Ford car. Phone 3021F13. (313)

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—On streets of Lubbock Saturday, January 4th, woolen lap robe. Green checked on outside, brown on inside with fringed ends. Reward for information or return to the Buick Garage. 284

LOST—Leather tug on Lubbock and Tahoka road. Return to this office. 311p

J. F. Hoffman, of the firm of Hoffman and Company of Slaton, was attending to business interests in Lubbock this week.

H. E. Ross and wife of Shallower was shopping in our town this week.

NEWS ITEMS FROM THE ROPES COMMUNITY

School is progressing nicely. Prof. Wilson says all the pupils are back in school now. All who had the flu are in school again.

Mr. and Mrs. George Carter visited at Mr. Walt Hendricks Sunday. On the way home the car bogged in the mud and they walked in home about a mile.

A. W. Blankenship is turning the soil every day. He contemplates making a bumper crop in 1919.

Mrs. Ocie Ardis went to Lubbock to stay with Mrs. E. R. Haynes while she is convalescing. She took the flu and is sick at her sister's, Mrs. Tom Fletcher.

Charles and Solen Cowan made a business trip to Brownfield Saturday. These boys are keeping bachelor hall and farming this year.

Mr. Collins was up in this community Tuesday peddling out a beef he had killed, also making inquiry for a thrasher to thresh some sudan and cane. There are several farmers in this neighborhood wanting some threshing done soon.

The fellow who said Lubbock would be a dead town for some time ought to take a trip back east to some place where there has been a town for twenty-five years right on a railroad. There are several back there like that, but what made them dead? They did not have a newspaper printed in that town. It takes a newspaper to help make a town and it takes a correspondent to make a live community and Lubbock has got both. Hurrah for west Texas.

Mr. C. C. Wicker has just returned from the oil fields at Ranger.

Mr. Ardis was a Lubbock visitor Wednesday.

Mr. Slaughter's warehouse at Ropes collapsed with several tons of hay and cake in it.

Lense Price and children have recovered from the flu and moved home again. He is looking for Mrs. Price home this week.

John G. Harris will increase crop acreage.

John C. Harris, of Dallas, passed through Lubbock last Saturday. Mr. Harris has a fine farm over near Lorenzo, and is figuring that he will have more land put into cultivation this year than usual, account of the better prospect, also that if the Oil fever does not take him "in" that he will presently make his home with us.

A. C. Sanders of Jacksonville, Fla., and wife, passed through Lubbock the first of the week enroute to visit relatives and acquaintances of Dickens county. Mr. Sanders has just received his discharge from the army.

T. J. McDonald of Clovis, was another of the visitors to Lubbock this week, from New Mexico.

W. S. Michael of Cisco, was in Lubbock this week visiting with acquaintances.

LOST—Cameo. Finder please phone 27. 311

Robert Arson of O'Donnell was in town Tuesday.

Lloyd A. Wicks was over from Ralls Thursday.

RED CROSS ITEMS

Red Cross Service Badges.

The American Red Cross will award a certificate to those who have between April 6th, 1917, and December 24th, 1918, served eight hundred hours or more, during a period of enrollment of not less than six consecutive months. Additional recognition will be extended to women serving additional periods equal to the minimum.

Work on garments to be figured on the piece basis in accordance with the following table:

- Knitting—
- Sweater—30 hours
- Socks (pair) 24 hours
- Helmet 12 hours
- Wristlets (pair) 8 hours
- Mufflers 24 hours
- Hospital Garments—
- Helpless case shirts 6 hours
- Bed Shirts 2 hours
- Pajamas 16 hours
- Convalescent Robe 8 hours
- Operating gown 6 hours
- Trench slippers (pair) 8 hours
- Refugee-Garments—
- Pinafores 6 hours
- Child's dress 4 hours
- Women's chemises 1 hour
- Boy's suit 16 hours

All other work to be figured on actual hours employed.

The certificates issued will entitle the holders to wear standard service badges.

Mrs. H. T. Kimbro, Mrs. B. O. McWhorter, Mr. W. B. Powell, Mr. Roscoe Wilson and myself have been appointed as a committee on awards.

All those entitled to such certificates are requested to file with me, not later than Feb. 14th, a statement of work done, itemized as nearly as maybe, to be considered by the committee when the list of awards is made up.

PERCY SPENCER, Lubbock, Texas, Jan. 24, 1919.

SPECIAL NOTICE

January 28, 1919.

The undersigned will receive proposals up to and including February 15, 1919, for the furnishing of suitable quarters for post office purposes at Lubbock, Texas, under a lease for five or ten years from October 1, 1919, in accordance with the attached blank form, which, as will be noted, calls for the furnishing of rent, heat, light, water, closets, urinals, safe or vault, and all necessary furniture and equipment for the proper conduct of said office at a stated price per annum.

There will be needed in this instance:

Not less than 3000 square feet of floor space.

Good day-light. Location not too far from business center and within eighty rods of railroad depots are points for general consideration.

Blank proposals and specifications may be obtained from the postmaster. The form of lease may be examined at the post office.

Diagrams of the rooms offered should be submitted, showing dimensions, windows, etc.

The right is reserved to reject any or all proposals.

M. B. Johnson, Post Office Inspector, Amarillo, Tex.

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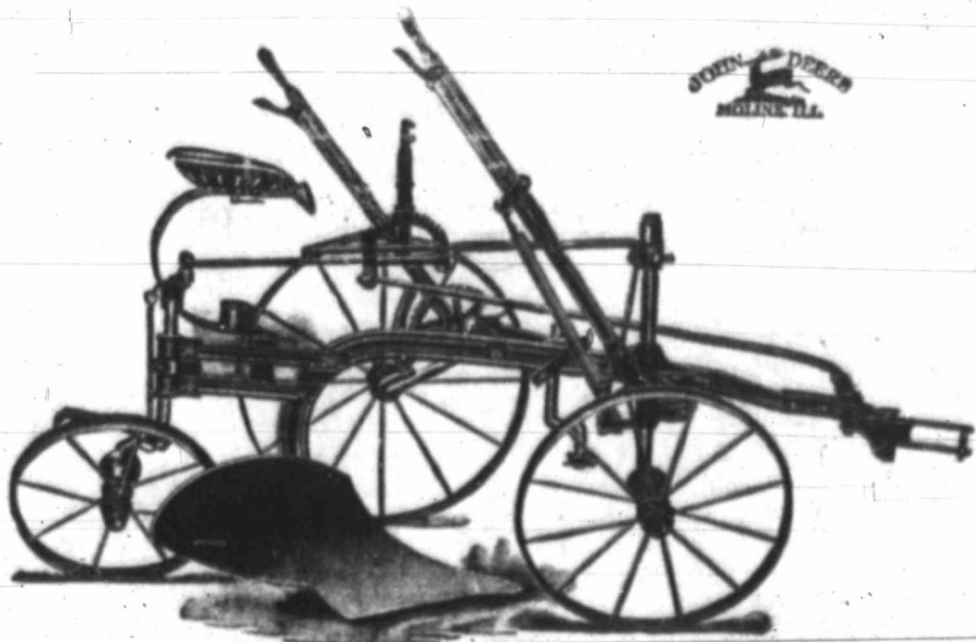
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Let us show you the Jno. Deere four horse sulky lister and planter. The shape of the mold board and the fact that the wheels are well forward of the lister bottom make the draft lighter and they do better work.

We are the headquarters for all kinds of farm tools, harness, and general farm equipment.

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Mrs. D. A. Atkins, who has been visiting her parents near Texico, N. M. returned Thursday of last week.

Mr. McKenzie, formerly of this place in business as the firm of Thornton and McKenzie, passed thru Lubbock Wednesday enroute to his home in Arizona.

A CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciations to our friends for the many kind deeds, and tokens of sympathy, for the loss of our wife and mother, such tokens coming at a time like this are great comfort to us. We also wish to thank them for the many floral offerings. May God's richest blessings rest upon you all, is the sincere wish of.

E. L. Noey.
Vera May Noey.
Luther William Noey.
Martin Lewis Noey.
Mrs. F. E. Smith and family.
Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Noey.

H. L. Solberts was in town this week from Littlefield, attending to business interests.

J. T. Dodson was a visitor to Lubbock this week, and returned to his home at Abilene Thursday.

Grocery Bargains!

- Here are a few real bargains for CASH:
- Sweet potatoes, per dozen cans \$2.10
 - Cut Beans, No. 2, per dozen cans \$1.50
 - Baby Size Milk, per can05
 - Kraut No. 3, per dozen cans \$1.65
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Carl McDaniel of Petersburg, having just returned from army training camp, is stopping off at Lubbock this week visiting with D. M. Jay and family.