

# THE LUBBOCK AVAALanche Brothers

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Texas

## TRUSTEE ELECTION NEXT SATURDAY

IT IS AN IMPORTANT MATTER AND VOTERS ALL OVER THE COUNTY SHOULD INTEREST THEMSELVES.

## PUT PROGRESSIVE MEN AT HEAD OF SCHOOL AFFAIRS

Lubbock City Schools are Recognized as the Best on the Plains, and Our Rural Schools are Classed as Leaders in the State by State School Inspector. Let Us Maintain Our Standing.

In this issue is an article by Phoebe K. Warner, and while it may be slightly overdrawn, the thought running through it is one that should be well considered. There is entirely too much indifference shown in the election of school trustees, both in the independent school districts and in the rural schools. To such an extent is this true that many times men are put into the position of school trustee who are absolutely unfit for the office, and whose ideas of school work are far from what they should be, and if a majority of this kind of men are placed on the school board their actions may place the school they represent in a very critical position. The most progressive men in the community should be placed on the school board both in the city and the rural districts. Men who are for progressive school work, and who are anxious that the schools have the very best teachers, and do the best work possible every year. They have charge of the finances of the community set aside for schools and these finances should be judiciously spent, and when that is said it means that the school children of the community get the very best possible. New buildings, better equipment, good school ground equipment, pure water and all these things that will give the pupil health and comfortable surroundings.

Saturday, April 5th is the day for election of the trustees. It is to be hoped that the voters will turn

out in good numbers and elect men in each of these elections who are suited best for the place.

Lubbock schools are recognized now as the leading schools of the plains and has made wonderful progress during the past few years and we certainly would hate to see them hindered in the progress they made, simply to gratify the whims of a few disgruntled who for selfish reasons oppose some things that have been done and endeavor at every election to put in a set of men who are in line with their grievances. Lay aside self in the matter of schools and put men in who are for the best interests of the community and school, in Lubbock.

As to the rural schools, you read the report of the Rural School State Inspector last week, and you know how the Lubbock rural schools rank in the state, according to his report. Saturday you will have an opportunity to put men in as trustees who are in favor of progress, and if you let the opportunity pass and fail to take any interest in the matter, you may find that you have let the non-progressive element in the community slip one by you, and you will have a hard pull to keep your school where it should be. Throw the harness off old back at noon and chase over to your voting place in the afternoon and elect the proper men as trustees. Let's keep Lubbock county on the top with her schools.

## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WILL HELP POULTRY CLUB

The Chamber of Commerce at a recent meeting decided to help the boys and girls of the poultry clubs a bit, appropriating seventy-five dollars to be loaned to the members of the poultry clubs for the purchasing of full blood eggs for setting purposes. This is a very commendable move on the part of the Chamber of Commerce, and the boys and girls should appreciate it. As a suggestion one of the members of the Chamber of Commerce says he believes that this money can all be spent with Lubbock county poultry raisers. There are a number of poultry raisers in the county who have just as good eggs as can be obtained from dealers elsewhere, and you will keep the money at home. We believe this is a good suggestion and we hope those who take advantage of the offer of finances will try to buy the eggs from home people as far as possible.

We believe that Lubbock county poultry raisers are going to make a fine showing this fall at the fair, and it will be a great advertisement for this country.

## FORTY COUNTIES TO VOTE ON BONDS FOR GOOD ROADS

Austin, April 1.—That there will be more highways constructed in Texas during 1919 over any previous year in the history of the State, is the opinion of George A. Duren, State highway engineer, who has prepared data showing that within the next six months special elections will be held in forty counties on proposed road bond issues aggregating \$27,120,000, which does not include \$4,603,000 already voted during the present year in ten counties, which makes a total of \$31,723,000.

This has no connection with the proposed amendment to the Constitution which is to be voted on at a special election Nov. 4 which, if proposition prevails, will authorize the State to issue \$75,000,000 of road bonds.

At its last monthly meeting the State Highway Commission extended Federal aid amounting to nearly \$5,000,000 to various counties in Texas. This means that within the next three or four years Texas will have one of the finest highway systems of any State in the Union.

## SEAGRAVES TO HAVE A NEW METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. W. E. Lyon, presiding elder of the Lubbock District spent last Sunday and several days since at Seagraves, where he held quarterly conference and with the pastor there succeeded in getting a movement on foot for the erection of a Methodist church building at that place. They secured the lots, three of the choice lots of the town, and committees were appointed for the raising of funds. Bro. Lyon is very hopeful for the work of building to go right on to the completion of a church building adequate to the needs of that town for some years to come. He reports good rains in that section, and the people generally in good spirits.

## STAMFORD WANTS PRE-WAR TRAIN SERVICE RESTORED

Stamford, Texas, April 2.—Much satisfaction is expressed in this section over the re-establishment of the double daily train service on the Texas Central Railroad from Waco to Rotan. The new schedule began April 1 and the arrangement includes a standard Pullman sleeper between Waco and Stamford. This service was formerly maintained, but was cut out during the period of the war at the behest of the Government.

## WAR RESULTS IN TEACHING OF FRENCH IN HIGH SCHOOLS

Austin, Texas, April 1.—One result of the war is that French is being taught in more than one hundred high schools in Texas, while formerly it was taught in only six or seven, according to data compiled by the University of Texas.

As the result of this increased demand for teachers of French, they are becoming obtainable and the University is mapping out a teachers' course in French for the summer school.

George Copeland of Bronco, was called here this week to attend the bedside of his father-in-law who underwent an operation.

Claude Blasengame is here this week from Ralls, transacting business and visiting with acquaintances.

Claude Burrus is here from Comanche this week visiting with relatives.

## WOODMEN OF THE WORLD HAVE INTERESTING MEETING

The local W. O. W. Lodge report a very interesting meeting last Monday night. At the hour for the meeting the house was called to order by the Consul Commander, the Degree team seating all officers. First on the program of the evening was an invocation by Rev. Griswold, followed by a few well spoken words on behalf of the Lodge by Hon. E. L. Klett, extending all the visitors a hearty welcome. The team gave some fancy drills, in addition to other amusements of the evening. Brother Watkins announced that there would be a valuable "diamond" ring given away, at the same time displaying a diamond worth several hundred dollars, and that each one present would receive a number and that all that brought out baskets for the evening would receive an additional number. At the close of the basket sale the numbers were placed in a hat and the drawing took place. Mrs. A. B. Ellis was the lucky one, and Brother Watkins in a few words of congratulations presented the winner with a perfectly good United States dime and ring. Announcement was made to retire to the dining room, where all enjoyed "good eats."

## EARL KELLAR SHOT AND KILLED BY J. W. WATTS

Earl Kellar was shot and killed by J. W. Watts Friday afternoon about 5 o'clock near the store and postoffice at Spring Lake in Lamb county. A pistol was used and but one shot was fired, the bullet striking Kellar above the collar bone on the right side of his neck, severing the jugular vein. Kellar fell and died almost instantly, without moving or saying a word.

The parties to the tragedy lived near each other on ranches, and had had some trouble which resulted in a fight a few days before, in which Watts is said to have gotten the worst of it. They met Friday and the killing took place.

Watts is thirty-eight years old, and has a wife and seven children, and lives two or three miles from Spring Lake. Kellar was thirty-five and leaves a widow and two children. He used to live near Olton.

Officers from Plainview went over to investigate the tragedy and Watts was taken to Plainview Sunday and Monday waived an examining trial and was admitted to bond in the sum of \$7,500, to await the action of the Lamb County Grand Jury, which will convene in June.

## PRICE ON HOGS PAST \$20 PER HUNDRED MARK

Chicago, April 1.—Hog prices passed the \$20 mark upward bound today when they were quoted at \$20.10 per hundred at the stockyards. The highest war time price was \$21 last fall. During the winter prices dropped slightly under \$18, but have been advancing since the government minimum prices guarantee was taken off nearly a month ago. At the United States Bureau of Markets this recent advance was ascribed to the heavy demand coupled with the fact that the winter run of hogs was largely shipped out during the winter, leaving the supply comparatively light until the new run of hogs begin in May or June.

## ARMY WILL RETAIN 87 AIR SQUADRONS

Washington, April 2.—Army reorganization plans upon which the War Department is now working, it was learned today, provide for an air service with approximately 1,700 airplanes in actual commission and a minimum available reserve of 3,400 additional planes. This is based upon the proposed military estimate of 509,000 men, in which total the air service personnel will be 1,923 officers and 21,853 men.

## MARRIED WEDNESDAY EVENING AT METHODIST CHURCH

Mr. Homer B. Robertson and Miss Virginia Taylor were married at the Methodist church last Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. J. T. Griswold, pastor of the Methodist church officiating. This couple came from New Mexico, we understand and will return there to make their future home.

Dr. S. F. Groner, corresponding secretary of the Baptist State Convention, stopped off here Thursday morning enroute through the Panhandle to Stamford, where he will attend the district institute. He was accompanied by Dr. Fry, of Simmons College, at Abilene.

## DISTRICT INTERSCHOOL

REPRESENTATIVES FROM SIXTEEN COUNTIES TO LUBBOCK ON APRIL 11-12.

## TO BE ENTERTAINED IN LUBBOCK HOMES TWO

The County Meet Was Held Here Last Thursday and Today and a Good Representation Was Present Both Days and the Interest Was Good.

## University Interscholastic League.

The District Meet will be held in Lubbock Friday and Saturday, April 11 and 12th. There are sixteen counties in the district and we expect representatives from all these counties.

Lubbock must give all the visitors a royal welcome and pleasant entertainment. We will need all spare rooms. We expect to provide full entertainment to the debaters, declaimers and spellers and must ask the big-hearted people of our town to take these young people into your homes. It will be an inspiration and pleasure to have these young boys and girls in your homes for two days. They are from the very best homes of the plains country and it will do your children good to associate intimately with them during the track meet. Teach your children to entertain while they are growing up. They have many things to learn, besides books. Mr. Atkinson requests that those who will take any visitors to phone him during the first part of next week.

The Domestic Science Department is planning to serve lunch to all visiting contestants the last day of the meet.

Tickets good for the entire meet will cost fifty cents, or tickets for just one event will cost fifty cents. Everyone in Lubbock should purchase a ticket before the meet begins even if you can not attend. Help the league, your school, and your town by contributing the small sum of fifty cents. Your kindness will be appreciated by all of us.

If we can make this year's meet a success, regardless of the many dif-

ficulties under which we have labored, then the future of our district meets is assured. We ask the hearty support and co-operation of every man woman and child in the town in making this year's meet a great success. Will you help?

M. M. DUPRE, Director General, Lubbock District.

## County Meet.

The Interscholastic School Meet which opened in contest last Thursday, was unable to carry out their athletic program, which was postponed until Thursday afternoon of this week. Slaton, Canyon, Center, and Idalou were participants in the meet. The literary contest was carried out, with representatives from all the schools except Idalou.

The following are the names of participants and winners of the different events of the day.

Senior Spelling—Miss Gladys Shipman, of Lubbock.  
Junior Spelling—Loomis, of Slaton.  
Boys Declamation Contest, Senior Class—Glenn Hunt of Lubbock.  
Boys Declamation Contest, Junior Class—Ewell Hunt, of Lubbock.  
Girls Declamation Contest, Senior Class—Francis Hoffman of Slaton.  
Girls Declamation Contest, Junior Class—Verna Wilson of Lubbock.  
Debate—Lattimer Murfee and Ross McWhorter, by default.

## Blanco School.

Three entries in Floyd county meet from the Blanco school: Nelle Jones, Rural Declamation, won second; Nell Jones and Elizabeth Thache, Junior Spelling.

## STATE DEPOSITORY BILL IS APPROVED BY GOVERNOR

Governor Hobby of Texas on April 1 signed three bills, all of great importance to Austin as well as the state of Texas at large.

The most important of these is the state depository law, which went into effect immediately it was signed.

Texas Money to Draw Interest. This measure makes it possible for the state immediately to invest at reasonable interest all the spare funds in the treasury.

The eighteen state depositories now paying interest on Texas funds will continue to do so until the end of their contract.

Eight Millions Available. But there are now some eight millions of idle money in the Texas treasury that may be loaned to other banks and kept in circulation under the terms of this act.

Texas State Treasurer John W. Baker has just loaned to the United States government two millions of Texas funds, but there are plenty left.

Higher Interest Rates. It is believed the new law will bring the state higher interest rates than have been received in the past and instead of only \$900,000 of the funds drawing interest there will be an average of about \$6,000,000 throughout the year.

Interest will be based on daily balances and the banks will bid for the use of the money.

Children's Home Bill Signed. Governor Hobby also signed the bill creating a home for dependent and neglected white children.

The law makes \$100,000 immediately available for the erection of the home whose location has not been fixed.

Mrs. W. C. Edwards is in receipt of information from her husband who has been with Bat. E. 132nd Field Artillery, 36th Division, will arrive in Fort Worth next Tuesday, where the division will be demobilized soon. Mr. Edwards will return to Lubbock and take a position with the Avalanche, where he was working when the call to arms reached him.

Lieut. R. Q. Jennings, of the 111th Ammunition Train is back home from several months service with the 36th division in France. Mr. Jennings is the son of J. H. Jennings of this place.

## METHODIST CHURCH GET TOGETHER MEETING

There will be a get-together meeting of the members of the Methodist church and their families at the Methodist church next Wednesday, April 9th. At this time Rev. J. W. Hunt, pastor of St. Paul Methodist church, Abilene; and well known here, will address the people on the Centenary question. The services will begin promptly at 8:00 o'clock and will last one hour. All the women of the church are requested to bring a basket of eats and a basket supper will be served in the basement of the church. No collections will be taken at this meeting, and it is the desire of the pastor that every Methodist family be there in full force if possible. He wants you all to meet and if not acquainted, to get acquainted. He also requests us to announce that the members of the several committees all meet Friday night at the church for further arrangements for the meeting Wednesday. All the ushers are requested to come to this Friday evening meeting too.

## CONFED VETS TO GET \$23 EVERY THREE MONTHS

Austin, April 1.—Confederate pension apportionment of \$23 per quarter for the next two quarters was announced by Comptroller Terrell today.

This is the largest apportionment for this purpose that the state has ever made.

Corp. James Fred Cole, who has been with the balloon corp, at Fort Sill, Post Field, received his honorable discharge and is now back home. His relatives and many friends are glad to have him back, and having performed all the duties required of him, he can now return to his civilian duties with a clear conscience and the satisfaction that he has done his bit.

## SLEEPING SICKNESS REPORTED AT GALVESTON AND MARLIN

Austin, Texas, April 2.—Reports of cases of "sleeping sickness" at Galveston and Marlin were received by the State Health Department today. Dr. Oscar Davis, Assistant State Health Officer, has gone to Houston on official business.

## EIGHTH CAVALRY CROSSES BORDER AFTER OUTLAWS

Marfa, Texas, April 2.—Following a raid across the Rio Grande River during a blinding hail storm by Mexican bandits last night, Troop K, 8th Cavalry, in command of Capt. Matlack, overtook and killed five of the bandits, recovered the horses and cattle stolen and returned to the American side, according to an official report received by Col. George T. Langhorn, at district headquarters here.

## Crops in Hail Storm.

The report of the Mexicans crossing the river was received at midnight last night during the most severe hail storm in the history of the Big Bend. The bandits were reported to have crossed to the American side between Ruidosa and Candelari, on the river front. They stole cattle and horses and drove them back across the river under cover of darkness and the storm.

## Two Troops Used.

Troop K, in command of Captain Matlack, and Troop M, commanded by Captain Broadhead, were ordered to the scene of the raid and by daybreak Troop L had moved into support position from Indio.

Infantry detachments were moved by wagon train and trucks to occupy the stations left vacant by the cavalry troops forming the pursuit.

## Follow Raiders' Tracks.

The tracks of the raiders and stolen cattle were followed to the river bank where they could be plainly seen on the Mexican side.

Troop K, under Captain Matlack, followed one band while Captain Broadhead, commanding Troop M, pursued the other; Troop K overtaking the bandits and killing five of them before they could hide in the canyons. The cavalry recovered their horses and cattle stolen after the exact number of stolen animals had been verified. All the troops returned to the Texas side without casual.

The raid was the eighth successful pursuit into Mexico by the 8th Cavalry since it came to the Big Bend, and will probably be its last as the regiment will leave next week for Fort Bliss.

Notwithstanding the reports to the contrary, Dr. R. J. Hall has fully recovered from the recent operation at Temple and is enjoying life visiting relatives in that part of the state, and will soon return to his practice here. His many friends will be glad to know that the reports of the seriousness of his condition are mostly exaggeration.

## 132ND LEAVES FOR TEXAS THURSDAY; ARRIVE ON 8TH

Newport News, Va., April 2.—The One Hundred and Thirty-Second Field Artillery, which has been here at Camp Stuart awaiting orders for several days, will leave here Thursday morning in three special trains bound for Texas. They have been ready for several days and tonight their coaches will be made up in the yards and the trains put in readiness to depart.

They have an elaborate parade schedule, when they will be accosted by the home folks on their arrival. The trains will be routed from here to Houston, where the regiment will parade. They will move from there to Waco for another parade. The first section of the train will stop for an hour at Corsicans and stops of similar length of time will be made at other points in Texas when the boys go through.

Officers stated today they could not say definitely when the men will reach Texas, but they believed it would be not later than Sunday or Monday. Everything possible will be done to expedite their journey after they leave here. They will be rushed home as quick as railroad facilities will permit.

Men in the camp yesterday declared the suspense was "something awful," and that they didn't care for anything else on earth but to see those trains made up and ready to go. They have waited longer than they expected.

When they have concluded their parade program they will be sent to Camp Bowie for demobilization and it is thought they will stage a parade in Fort Worth where they are all discharged from the army.

## MERKEL STORE ROBBED LAST SATURDAY NIGHT

Merkel, Texas, March 31.—A robbery was discovered in the store of G. F. West Company this morning. A large amount of groceries were taken. From the evidence shown the robbery took place Saturday night. From the variety taken the proprietors are unable to estimate the loss.

Clyde E. Biggers, who has been for the past 22 months in the naval aviation service, on patrol duty at New York, is back, and visiting with friends and acquaintances. Mr. Biggers states that he will probably make this his future home.

Mrs. Willie W. Thomas has accepted a position here with the Rix Furniture and Undertaking Co.



# ANNOUNCEMENT

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Announce to my friends and customers that after this week my shop will be located on the West Side of the Square, in the formerly occupied by the UNION BARBER SHOP. My shop will be considerably enlarged and competent barbers and I will be on the job all the time. SERVICE will be our slogan, and we invite you to come to our new shop for your barbers. Our place of business will be known as the HUB BARBER SHOP. Remember the name and the place.

**JOE GEORGE, Proprietor**

## WHEN YOU BUILD—REMEMBER WE HAVE---

LUMBER, SHINGLES, DOORS, SASH, BLINDS, BUILDING PAPER, GLASS ANY SIZE, LIME, CEMENT, WINDMILL MATERIALS, FENCING, POSTS, WIRE, STAYS, ETC.

**Alfalfa Lumber Company**

Phone 311 Near Iron Works Southwest of Square

vest in Lynn County property. Keep your eyes peeled on Tahoka and Lynn county for oil developments. Later—Since putting the above into type we learn that the company has "canned" the drillers and all work suspended awaiting the arrival of a new crew.

### SOME NEW TAX RATES EFFECTIVE ON APRIL 1

Effective last Tuesday, April the first, the following additional taxes went into effect:

Three per cent on freight charges.  
Five per cent on express charges.  
Eight per cent on passenger and Pullman fares.  
Eight per cent on oil pipe line charges.  
For telephone or telegraph messages on which charges are between 15 and 50 cents, the tax will be 5c.  
If the charge is more than 50 cents the charge will be 10 cents.  
Ten per cent is assessed on leased wire tolls.

T. C. Calley of Shallowater was in town the last of the week, attending to business matters and visiting with P. C. McCoy.

Mrs. J. M. Armstrong passed through here enroute home at Seminole, the first of the week.

See Jones about your auto painting Shop opposite Apalache office. 401

## THORP'S MEN KNOW

That he will not stand for any halfway work in his shop, and they do their best on every job no matter what it is. If they can fix it they will. If they can't they will tell you so. They can make the old shoes last a long time. Try 'em.

**SHOP WEST SIDE SQUARE**

LUBBOCK, TEXAS.

### ITEMS FROM THE LYNN COUNTY NEWS

Tahoka is still without electric light service. The company has had an order in for the broken parts of the motor for several weeks, but their failure to arrive has left the town in darkness the past thirty days. It is hoped the necessary fixtures will soon be on hand, for we all miss the service.

The News is glad to announce to its readers a little something new this week about the oil well being drilled by the Tahoka Oil & Gas Company south of town. On Thursday of last week the drillers passed out of the red clay into a blue shale formation, which is pronounced by oil experts as being a good indication of oil, or just before striking oil sand. Everyone interested in the oil developments in Lynn county, are highly elated over

the matter since a change of formations has been made. Quite a number of citizens paid a visit to the well during the time the change was taking place, and each one on his return to the city brought favorable reports concerning the outlook for oil. So much has been said and written about the existence of oil in this county, that the public has reached the point where they want to know, and we are of the opinion that something will open up soon that will make the outside world set up and take notice. According to information obtained from persons who come here from oil sections over the state, the indications here for striking a big pool could not be better. Many inquiries from all over the United States are received, wanting to know about the oil developments here, and once the golden fluid is brought to earth, many people will desire to come here and in-

## Your Easter Clothes

**Easter Sunday Falls on April 20th**

**Easter Sunday** Is the universal signal for the annual DRESS PARADE.  
**Easter Sunday** Betokens good cheer and stimulates a desire to DRESS UP.  
**Easter Sunday** Service with US will be made a special feature until the last minute. Give us your orders EARLY. We will order your suit should you fail to be fitted out of our new shipment of Clothing. Remember anything you need—from your "Crown to your Sole."

**HATS**—Stetson's, Mallory, (both the best.)  
**SHOES**—Stacy Adams, Slatius, (none better.) Fit anybody.

All kinds of Easter Furnishings. Come in and let us "Dress You Up."

**HENDERSON & JONES**

Lubbock's Men's Store.  
The Postoffice is Still One Door West Of Us.



We Pay Par Value for Liberty Bonds in Merchandise.

## This Muddy Weather

Tests your car thoroughly. If it is not just right you will find it out mighty quick. Possibly the spark plugs are worn out—maybe your batteries are weak—possibly it would pull better with mud chains. WE HAVE EM. Also all kinds of Auto Accessories.

**GAS AND OIL—Free Air and Water**

**General Auto Supply Co.**

LUBBOCK, TEXAS

### MUNICIPAL LEAGUE TO MEET AT SWEETWATER

Austin, Texas, March 27.—An interesting program is being prepared for the annual session of the Texas League of Municipalities, which will meet this year at Sweetwater on May 14 and 15.

The tentative program provides for a discussion of public health and sanitation by such speakers as Dr. C. A. Goddard, State Health Officer, the subject of his address being "The Needs of the Health Department." Miss Annie Webb Blanton, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, will discuss "Sanitation of Schools." State Senator J. C. McNealus of Dallas, will talk on "A Pure Water Supply for a City."

Reconstruction problems of Texas cities and the experiences of the new oil cities will be given full consideration. Municipal taxation, the housing problem, fire protection and prevention, municipal bond issues, paving, municipal forestry and a publicly maintained board of city development are on the program for discussion.

### FRANCE WANTS HUN BOUNDARY AT RHINE

Paris, March 29.—Laying her claims before the council of four, France asked first of all her boundaries fixed by the treaty of Paris in 1814 be restored, together with Saar Basin. In the Rhine province it is stipulated that the Germans be not allowed to fortify the left bank of the Rhine or occupy the territory with armed forces or control the railroads.

In Alsace-Lorraine it is demanded that the Rhine be the natural frontier of France.

### COLORADO FARMERS ORGANIZE GIN OPERATING COMPANY

Colorado, Mitchell Co., Texas, Mar. 25.—The farmers of this community have organized the Farmers Gin Company of Colorado, Texas, for the purpose of purchasing and operating the J. L. Cassel Gin. The organization is to be incorporated, with a capital stock of \$8000.00, application for charter being mailed today.

### MOTION SUBMITTED FOR REHEARING IN CLARK CASE

Austin, Texas, March 26.—Motion for a rehearing was submitted today in the Criminal Appeals Court in the case of W. G. Clark from Taylor county. Clark was given a term of six years in the penitentiary on conviction of alleged obstructing a railroad track.

M. K. Shepherd of Happy stopped over here one day the first of the week to visit his nephew, L. W. Kitchen, of this place. Mr. Shepherd was enroute to Clovis, to attend the bedside of his son who was recently injured in a wreck at Happy, and was taken to the Clovis Sanitarium for treatment.

Private Grady Ashley of Ralls, passed through here the first of the week enroute home. Mr. Ashley has been in the Provost Guard Company at Camp Travis the past 8 months, and recently received honorable discharge. He will help his father on the farm this year, he states.

W. B. Wright, of the Manhattan Parlor, left the first of the week for Dallas to visit with his children and also visit in Jack County before returning.

J. Joplin of Wilson, accompanied by two of his children, were here the first of the week visiting and attending to business matters.

## WRIGLEY'S



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Three flavors to suit all tastes. Be SURE to get **WRIGLEY'S**

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### SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF ELECTION THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Lubbock:

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 26th day of April, 1919, at the school house, in common school district No. 16, of this county as established by order of the County Board of Trustees of this County, of date the 8th day of February, 1919, which is recorded in Book 1 page 19, of the Record of School Districts, in the office of the county clerk of this county, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property taxpayers voters of that district desire the issuance of bonds on the faith and credit of said common school district in the amount of \$2,000.00, the bonds to be of the denomination of \$100.00 each, numbered consecutively from one to seventy, both inclusive, payable forty years from their date, with option of redemption after twenty years from their date, and bearing five per cent interest per annum, payable annually April 10th of each year to provide funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in constructing and equipping a public free school building of brick, or brick and tile material, and purchasing a site therefor, within and for said district, and to determine whether the commissioners' court of this county shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually while said bonds, or any of them, are outstanding, a tax upon all taxable property within said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this state and of this county and who are resident proper-

### Strong Men

The Nation needs strong men and the right time to begin to build up strong manhood is during the growing period of childhood. Many mothers remember, with keen satisfaction, the days when

## SCOTT'S EMULSION

was one of the determining factors in building up the strength of their children. Scott's is a source of nourishment and strength that ought never be overlooked by the mother of today who is anxious about her fast-growing boy or girl.

Scott & Downe, Bloomfield, N. J.

ty taxpayers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election.

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this county by order made on the 29th day of March, 1919, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated 31st day of March, 1919.

C. A. HOLCOMB,  
Sheriff, Lubbock County, Texas.  
(408)



# YOUR APRIL FEED BILL

Will be appreciated by us. We keep a good supply of Feed and Fuel on hand at all times. The grass will be here soon, but will need some more feed yet, and the cold weather may require some more coal. See us about both.

**Jackson Brothers**  
Lubbock, Texas

## A FEW CLIPS FROM THE TERRY COUNTY HERALD

Station Agent J. M. Shields, phoned us last Saturday morning that the long looked for linotype had arrived at last. Up to this writing the man who is to erect it has not arrived, but is looked for in a few days, as they wrote to us that they had located him at Carlsbad, N. M., on receipt of our wire, but that their Mr. Bacon, who will put up the machine, will have to come by Pecos, Texas, to do some work before coming to Brownfield.

Cloudy weather started here last Thursday, and a mist fell all day, and by Friday, considerable rain had fallen, which continued over Sunday, amounting to 1.67 inches, and together with the hail of two weeks ago, gives us 2.10 inches for March, which by the way is a record for that month since the station was established here March 1st, 1914. Thus a fine deep season is now in the ground, which almost assures good crops, and the cattlemen are wearing a smile a

whole face long. This is one year that there will probably be more grass than cattle.

Mrs. E. M. Flemming of near Gomez, came down on Wednesday's train accompanied by her daughter, who has been confined in a Lubbock sanitarium since she had the pneumonia.

Mrs. W. B. Hicks, accompanied by her sister, who has been visiting her, left this week for a visit to Lubbock and other points.

Thomas R. Ross of Clovis, N. M., passed through here enroute to Ralls to visit his brother S. W. Ross, of that place. Mr. Ross has just recently received his discharge from the Navy, having enlisted in that service in June of last year at El Paso, and was in training at San Francisco for a few months and later at Philadelphia, where he received his discharge.

Judge W. R. Spencer left last Saturday for Seminole where he goes to open District Court session.

## IDAHO NEWS ITEMS OF THE PAST WEEK

Idaho, Texas, April 1st.—We have had another good rain in this part, it rained all day Saturday. This makes us about 5 inches in the last month, being the best season we have had in several months.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lambert received a telegram from Washington last week that their son, Lester, or as his friends call him "Red", died of wounds received in action in France in October last. They had heard then that he was seriously wounded, but had received no other news until this. We all regret to hear this as Lester was a favorite among all those who knew him, and to know him was to love and honor him for his gentleness and kindness to all alike.

Miss Viola Robinson spent the week-end with homefolks at Ralls last week and returned Monday morning on the train.

At the rate the farmers are breaking up this land there won't be enough grass left by summer to graze a bunch of geese on. The land is getting too high for stock raising, and the stockmen are either moving out or turning into farmers.

On account of the rain we didn't have as large a crowd at singing Sunday as we had expected, but the house was full of just homefolks, and we decided to wait about organizing a singing convention, as we wanted more communities represented than was here.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniels braved the mud and high tide of water and went to Lubbock Sunday. We didn't hear whether they "run it" or "Swam it," but at any rate they got back ok.

The program at the school house Friday night was enjoyed by all, and most especially the address by Marshall Mitchell who took us on a trip from the time he enlisted until his return. He told us his experience in France and at the front, of his going five days and nights without anything to eat or any sleep only "cat naps" and not many of them.

Mr. M. D. Hayne's brother who has been visiting him from Arkansas, has returned home where he is cashier of a bank there. He has been here some time and liked this part of Texas fine. Mrs. Paul Hufstetler, his sister, accompanied him home and will be gone about a month, unless Paul gets too homesick.

Mr. Holt and Mr. Eubank are giving their homes a new dress this week in the form of a coat of white paint.

Mr. Kelly has gone to the oil fields in Erath county. He will be gone some time, and is thinking of going into some kind of business there.

Mr. and Mrs. Fincher and Mr. and Mrs. Richardson visited homefolks Sunday and took in the singing while here.

S. E. Nolly and family have moved to Eastland, where they will make their home in the future. We regret to lose this excellent family from our midst, and hope they will strike it rich in the oil game there.

## CORPORATION TO BEGIN CAM- PAIGN FOR SALE OF BONDS

Washington, March 31.—War finance corporation bonds, totaling \$200,000,000 will be placed on sale Wednesday through Federal Reserve Banks and sub-agent banks. The bonds, which will be the first to be issued under the war finance corporation act, will be issued in denominations of \$1,000, will mature in one year with interest at 5 per cent, pay-

able semi-annually and will be free from tax.

## Details Just Completed.

Final details with reference to the issue were agreed upon today in conferences between Attorney General Palmer and counsel for the corporation and formal announcement of the issue was made tonight.

Receipts from the issue will be used by the corporation to provide funds for railroads and to meet other demands. Under the law the corporation may issue up to \$2,100,000,000 of bonds on the basis of its paid in capital stock. While no bonds have been issued heretofore, advances already made and others in prospect to railroads bring the corporation within sight of possible extension of the half billion dollars authorized as original capital.

The bonds are expected to be purchased largely by banks and big business concerns because of the interest rate and the short term features. This, war finance corporation officials believe, will minimize the interference of the issue with the popular victory liberty loan campaign.

## Exempt From Taxes.

The tax exemption features of the issue were set forth by the corporation as follows:

"The bonds will be exempt from state taxation and all local taxation and will be exempt from taxation by the United States with the exception that they will be subject to estate or inheritance taxes and to surtaxes and excess profits now or hereafter imposed by the United States on the committee or profits of individuals or corporations. But another important tax exemption relating to these bonds is this: That the interest on \$5,000 of these bonds owned by any person will be entirely exempt from all income taxes, surtaxes and excess profits or war profits taxes."

Banks approved by the Federal Reserve Banks for the handling of the bonds will receive a commission of from one-eighth to one per cent of the face amount of bonds sold.

The corporation reserves the right to reject any application and to close subscription books at any time.

Messrs. T. J. Campbell and A. W. Corker, of Littlefield, were among the business visitors here the last of the week.

Mart Driver was here from the Spade ranch last of the week.

## NEW PERFECTION OIL COOK STOVES

"MORE than 3,000,000 housewives use New Perfection Oil Cook Stoves—no smoke or odor—abundant heat for all cooking purposes."

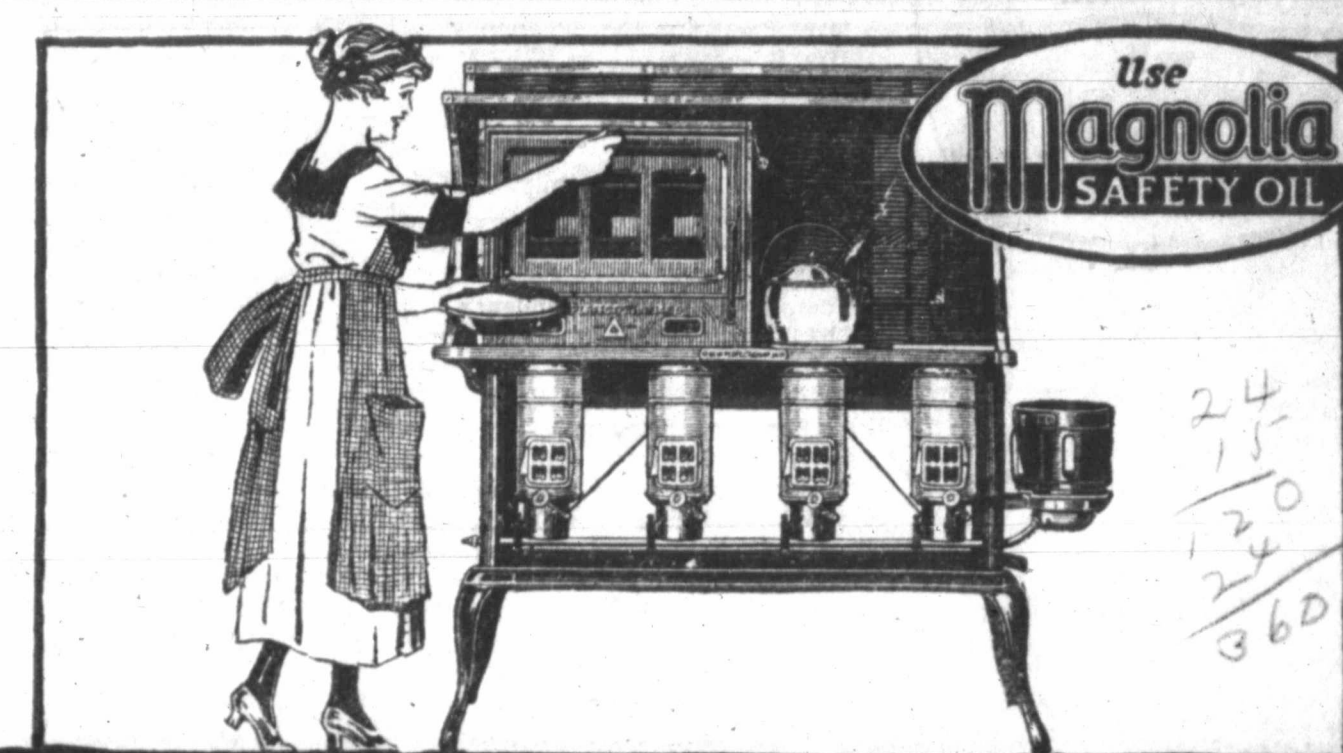
From New Perfection advertising—Christian Herald—Feb. 22, 1919.

The Long Blue Chimney Burner turns every drop of kerosene oil into clean intense heat, and drives it full force against the utensil. Delicious cooking! No smoke or odor—comfortable kitchen. Burners are brass and last for years.

Sold by all good dealers—ask your dealer to demonstrate this Long Blue Chimney Burner.

THE CLEVELAND METAL PRODUCTS CO.  
7110 Platt Avenue Cleveland, Ohio

DEALERS NOTE—The Magnolia Petroleum Company is the distributor of these products in your locality. Complete stocks are carried by them at conveniently located points.



## Ugh! Calomel Sickens; Salivates! Please Try Dodson's Liver Tone

I am sincere! My medicine does not upset liver and bowels so you lose a day's work.

Calomel loses you a day! You know what calomel is. It's mercury; quicksilver. Calomel is dangerous. It crashes into sour bile like dynamite, cramping and sickening you. Calomel attacks the bones and should never be put into your system.

When you feel bilious, sluggish, constipated and all knocked out and believe you need a dose of dangerous calomel just remember that your

druggist sells for a few cents a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone, which is entirely vegetable and pleasant to take and is a perfect substitute for calomel. It is guaranteed to start your liver without stirring you up inside, and can not salivate.

Don't take calomel! It makes you sick the next day; it loses you a day's work. Dodson's Liver Tone straightens you right up and you feel great. Give it to the children as well.

## Eggs Wanted

We want your fresh eggs. The highest market price paid for them, by the dozen or the pound, just as you like.

## For Sale---

Pure fresh GROCERIES, and all kinds of Fancy Table supplies. We make it a point to keep in stock fresh goods, and you may rest assured that you will get nothing but high grade stock when you buy here. PHONE US YOUR ORDER.

## Hunt Grocery Co.

Phones 24 and 75

Lubbock, Texas

MARTIN'S  
BREAD IS ON SALE AT ALL GROCERS

MARTIN'S  
Candies are the Finest Grade.

MARTIN'S  
Cakes and Pies Save the Housewife Much Work

MARTIN'S  
Cigar case contains your favorite smoke.

## SANTA FE

Formerly the Jackson House

Handley & Tuttle, Props.

We want your business and assure you the most courteous treatment at all times. Give us a trial.

MEALS 50c ROOMS 50c

J. J. Carson, of Tiaban, N. M., was here this week attending to business matters. Mr. Carson says that development in the oil industry in his part of the country are in way, there being three wells drilled near there at this time, and states that leases have advanced from 15 cents per acre to 20 dollars so sure are they of getting oil. Oil has been found there some time ago but in a very small way.

Jones SIGNS anything but notes. Shop opposite Avalanche. 401

Dr. T. L. Treadway of Brownfield, was a visitor here last Saturday.

## NOTICE IN PROBATE.

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

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published for ten days, exclusive of the day of publishing before the return day hereof, in Lubbock Avalanche, a weekly newspaper published in your county, in Lubbock, Lubbock County, Texas, copies of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
To all persons interested in the estate of B. P. Hopkins, deceased:

Notice is hereby given that the Joseph Dixon Crucible Co., a corporation and others as creditors of said estate, has filed an application in the county court of Lubbock county, on the 4th day of January, 1919, for Administration of said estate, and to supersede the Temporary Administration now existing, which said application will be heard by said court on the 14th day of April, 1919, at the Court House of said county, in Lubbock, at which time, all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein, fail not, but have you before said court, on the first day of

## GRAIN HAY, SALT AND COAL

We have a good supply on hand and will be pleased to fill your order in large or small quantities.

Phone 324

Free Delivery to any part of the city. Give us your April account.

## THOMAS GRAIN & FUEL CO.

the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Lubbock, Texas, this 17th day of March, A. D. 1919.

SAM T. DAVIS, Clerk,  
County Court, Lubbock Co., Texas.  
M. Fulton, Attorney for Petitioners.

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RIX FURNITURE & UNDERTAK-  
ING CO. WILL GIVE RECITAL



The Rix Furniture and Undertak-  
ing Co., will present Vernon Dalhart,  
the gifted American tenor, in a re-  
cital at the Methodist Church, on  
April 25.

Mr. Dalhart made his debut with  
Savage's "Girl of the Golden West"  
and as a result of his sterling work  
was engaged to sing the leading role  
in Gilbert & Sullivan's "Pinafore."  
The critics have been unanimous in  
their praise of Mr. Dalhart's singing.  
He has an exceptionally good tenor  
voice, sweet and clear and knows how  
to use it. He is rightfully proud of  
the fact that he is American born and  
has received all his training here. He  
forcefully illustrates that distinct suc-  
cess can be obtained without Euro-  
pean name or reputation. Mr. Dal-  
hart has toured the United States and  
Canada and in almost every city he  
has been immediately re-engaged for  
a return concert. His repertoire is  
large and varied. He may soon be  
numbered among the stars of the  
concert and operatic world. It is re-  
minded that Mr. Dalhart will attempt  
the seemingly impossible feat of sing-  
ing a duet with himself. Can it be  
done? 401

Boone Hunter of Terry county,  
passed through here Thursday en-  
route to Amarillo where he goes to  
attend to business matters.

### BRADLEY YAM SWEET POTATO SEED

10c lb. Frost Proof Cabbage Plants  
45c for 100. Austin Dewberry  
Plants 25c doz. Everbearing Straw-  
berry plants \$1.50 for 100. Giant Ru-  
barb Roots 89c doz. All prepaid by  
Parcel Post to you.

C. E. WHITE SEED CO.  
Plainview, Texas.

### CHURCH NOTES

Centenary Program of the Methodist  
Ladies.

The Woman's Missionary Society  
of the Methodist church met with Mrs.  
K. Carter last Monday afternoon. The  
subject for the lesson was "Making  
Democracy Safe" and it was ably  
handled by those on the program.

Mrs. Posey led the devotional.  
Mrs. Spencer spoke on "The Mean-  
ing of Democracy."

Mrs. Rennels spoke on "Making  
Democracy Safe."

Mrs. Ellis on "Christianity, the On-  
ly Hope of the World."

Mrs. Griswold spoke on "An Un-  
safe Democracy."

There was splendid attendance but  
we hope to have more next time.  
The women do not know what they  
are missing when they fail to hear  
these Centenary programs.

After the program and business  
Mrs. Carter assisted by her daughters  
Mrs. Wheelock and Miss Ouida, serv-  
ed us to ice cream and cake, and the  
social hour passed all too quickly.

The offering collected by the dif-  
ferent months amounted to \$35. April  
was in the lead. Who will be ahead  
next time? Come, get in the race,  
and be a "week" for some one.  
A Member.

### Coming!

An April 19-23, the greatest body  
of women ever assembled in Lubbock  
—the leading women of the North-  
west Texas Conference, about one  
hundred and fifty strong. Let us  
begin to get ready for them and plan  
ahead so we will not have much to do  
when they come, but enjoy the bless-  
ings which their presence, prayers,  
and associations vouchsafe to us.

Watch for the program and fur-  
ther announcement later.

### MAY BRING TO U. S. BODIES OF DEAD SOLDIERS

Four thousand men of the Ameri-  
can Expeditionary Force are now en-  
gaged in registration of and search  
for the graves of Americans who died  
in battle, preparatory for the return  
to America of their bodies, should  
Congress authorize.

### POOL HALL OWNERS WILL CONTEST CLOSING LAW

The pool hall owners of the state  
have employed attorneys and will  
fight the enforcement of the closing  
law, which will force them to close  
May 1st. They allege it is unconsti-  
tutional.—Plainview News.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Will E. Bal-  
lew, a boy, Thursday morning.

### NINETEEN SAVINGS RESOLUTIONS FOR NINETEEN-NINETEEN

Here are the Nineteen Savings  
Resolutions for Nineteen-Nineteen.  
Every one of them good! Pledge to  
observe them throughout the year,  
and live up to your pledge. To  
have one must save. Save and Have!  
You are your biggest asset! Cap-  
italize yourself! Take the life out of  
life and put it in Thrift!

1. I will not quit, but will push  
my personal job in helping clean up  
the war.

2. I will buy wisely, save safely  
and invest securely, and will insist  
upon getting 100 cents value for ev-  
ery dollar spent.

3. I will take the "if" out of Life  
and make it build up Thrift.

4. I will have a personal share in  
my Country's victory finance.

5. I will have enough sand to hold  
on to the slippery dollar.

6. I will increase my savings, not  
tomorrow, or next day, but now!

7. I will capitalize myself through  
savings. I am my own biggest asset.

8. I will not sell my War Savings  
Stamps, or other Government securi-  
ties for a mess of pottage.

9. I will join the "Get Ahead"  
movement, such as one of the Gov-  
ernment War Savings Societies.

10. I will not let the "War-is-Over"  
idea make me ungrateful to those  
who have fought and bled for Lib-  
erty. 101

11. I will be behind our end of the  
Peace Table with my heart, brain,  
labor, encouragement and money.

12. I will employ all practical  
means of stopping the foolish drip  
from the pocket-book which under-  
mines the foundation of Family Suc-  
cess, and save through War Savings  
Stamps, Thrift Stamps, and other  
Government Bonds.

13. I will make Thrift a happy  
habit and a solid business which se-  
cures continuous profit from the  
spending of money wisely.

14. I will remember that Thrift  
is one of the great lessons taught by  
the war.

15. I will not set aside my newly-  
acquired habits of Thrift and Sacri-  
fice, but will "carry on" with great-  
er zeal and enthusiasm than ever  
before.

16. I will keep a written account  
of what I buy, study it weekly, and  
try to reduce my foolish spending,  
and increase my ability to buy wise-  
ly.

17. I will look ahead and not al-  
low my impulse to spend thought-  
lessly, rob me of some big opportu-  
nity or advancement which may  
come in the future. I will save for  
a "Turn Around Fund" which will  
enable me to meet an unexpected  
need, or better, an unexpected op-  
portunity.

18. I will save—not through mi-  
serliness or to support future laz-  
iness—but to live well now and in the  
future.

19. I will conserve my time, my  
energy, and my money that I may  
work without financial worry with a  
clear head and fresh vision.

Pledges made in 1918 to invest in  
United States Government War Sav-  
ings Stamps, but which, for any rea-  
son, could not be met by December  
31, 1918, may be fulfilled and the  
Government expects that they shall  
be fulfilled by the purchase of 1919  
War Savings Stamps.

A War Savings Pledge is a person-  
al, binding obligation. Save and  
have!



### SOME WEATHER REPORTS OVER APRIL 2ND DATE

Miami.—A slow rain has been fall-  
ing here all day. Farm and range  
conditions are excellent.

Childress.—Two inches of rain fell  
here today. Seven inches has fallen  
during the last four weeks. Red and  
Pease Rivers are bank full. Pros-  
pects for the wheat crop are the best  
ever known.

San Angelo.—A half inch of rain  
fell here today and good rains were  
reported from nearly every direction.  
Old timers assert that they have never  
known such favorable rain condi-  
tions at this season.

Snyder.—A half-inch rain fell here

The Strong Withstand the Winter  
Cold Better Than the Weak  
You must have Health, Strength and En-  
durance 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 prop-  
erties 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. 60

# BE WISE— ADVERTISE

Let the people know what you  
have to sell. Place your ad  
where it will be talked about  
when even two or more people  
get together. Put the

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of the best people in the country  
by using space in---

## The Lubbock Avalanche

It goes regularly into the leading  
homes of the South Plains and  
is read by thousands of people  
every week, and they are look-  
ing for a message from the  
people of Lubbock. Do not  
wait for people to come to you  
but---

## Go to Them Now!

The Avalanche plant is also the  
best equipped on the South  
Plains for printing job work. Any-  
thing from a calling card to a set of  
bonds. Oil certificates and receipts  
books too.

## Phone One Four and Our Representative Will Call on You

last night and today. At a meeting  
of business men here today plans  
were set on foot to induce tenant farm-  
ers to come to Scurry County to  
occupy many farms that have no ten-  
ants. The drought caused many to  
leave and there is a scarcity of farm  
labor.

Marriage license issued here this  
week, as shown by the county record  
are: James L. Bradham and Miss Nina  
Walker.

T. C. Calley is over from Shallo-  
water this week transacting business.

Carl Sams, of Livingston, N. M.,  
well known stockman of the plains  
country, was in town Thursday trans-  
acting business.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Weisenborn  
have moved to Sterling, Kansas,  
where they will make their future  
home.

S. Thomas of Emma, underwent a  
very delicate operation in one of the  
local sanitariums this week.

Mrs. Newton Whipple of Slaton, is

Nature's Remedy  
DR. TABLETS  
NR Tonight—Get a  
Tomorrow Feel Right 25 Box

FLOYD BEALL, DRUGS, LUBBOCK

here this week visiting with acquaint-  
ances.

K. Carter made a business trip to  
Brownfield the first of the week, re-  
turning home Thursday.

## THE TIME TO TAKE TANLAC IS NOW TOMORROW MAY BE TOO LATE

The purpose of Tanlac is to make you fit and keep you fit.  
To help you stand the strenuous times of the present day.  
To make you eat heartily and digest your food properly.  
To help you out of your weak, nervous, run-down condition.  
To relieve you of that tired, fagged out feeling and supply you  
with new life and energy.  
To build up your strength and enable you to meet the require-  
ments of your work.  
In short, TANLAC was made to restore lost health and vigor,  
and when so many people testify that it helped them it  
must be accepted as facts.

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Black Cat Hosiery  
Wear Right Ladies' Gloves  
Printzess Suits and Coats  
Palmer Suits and Coats  
Olian's Dresses  
Gage Hats

Elzee Hats  
Paul Jones Middies  
Utz & Dunn Shoes  
Gossard Corsets and Brassieres  
La Camile Corsets  
Corticelli's Silks  
Style-Plus Suits

Osborne's Men's Gloves  
Perfection Suits for Boys  
Coopers-Bennington Underwear  
Beaver Brand Hats  
Crescent Caps  
Butterick Patterns  
Nettleton Shoes  
R. J. & R. Shoes, for all the Family  
Billiken Shoes

## BARRIER BROTHERS DRY GOODS COMPANY

"A STORE OF DEPENDABLE MERCHANDISE"

### Letters from our Boys in Service at Home and "Over There"

Sgt. Jess Parker, Littlefield, Texas.  
Nantes, France, Jan. 28, 1919.

Dearest Folks:

Am so glad to get to write you once again. The reason I have not written we had everything turned in and checked and all thought we were going back to the States. We didn't have room in our packs for any writing material so were sent up to Con-gand, France. We had to wait there so long for transportation, so while we were waiting, somehow or some-where we were transferred in to the motor transportation company. Now I guess that means another 6 months or a year longer in France yet. Of course we all raised a howl but it didn't do any good for when Uncle Sammie says boys take a certain job you just gotta take it, that's all and go along, but this is the muddiest place on the globe. It rains day and night. We all have to wear rubber boots; even the women wear them. Well, I haven't seen a girl dressed up in so long don't know how she would look. Before we came here, where we were they all wore wooden shoes. You could hear them for a whole block walking on the concrete side walks. Sounded like a drove of cat-tle coming over a bridge. I have seen some pretty country in France, but oh, gee, they are four hundred years behind in everything. I haven't learned to speak enough French to get buy pretty good but this money is something to count, so many pieces.

The duties of our company is to furnish transportation for all troops, and supplies from Nantes to St. Nazaire, our headquarters are at Con-gand, about twenty miles from here. They sent me up here with seventy-five men to work in the garage and drive Trucks and such as that. I am mess sergeant for the whole bunch. We have an old French chatgaw to stay in. We have things fixed up pretty good. I have a time trying to sell things here to these people.

Say mother I was going to send you an Xmas box but didn't get it off so will send a box of souvenirs home. I think there will be enough to go around.

I wish you could see these French towns, they run every way and this town of Nantes has about three hundred thousand people and believe me you can get lost easy.

My, but the dear old U. S. A. will look good to this chicken. I want to come home so bad I think I would risk myself in a row boat to get there. I think every boy here feels like he has got all that's coming to him, and that the next Dutchman that says he wants the country, he will have to come over after it.

Well, mother I received your letter telling the sad news of Richard's death. I am so sorry for Gladys, wish I knew something to say to her, but I realize there is nothing that can be said to relieve her heart and mind, for no better cause could a man die than for home, country and loved ones.

Gladys, well you may be proud to have been the wife of Richard New, for no braver, truer soldier ever wore the khaki, shouldered the rifle, or waved the bayonet, than Richard, and

has left you with a name as pure and stainless as the one you left off when you took his, and sure he died willingly and freely for he was a soldier brave and true, and not afraid to die. Perhaps I'll be home some time then I can talk to you. I'll have lots to tell of things I have seen, but not of any great things that I have done, but I feel that I have done my part and that's all anyone could do. But now I have done my duty and it's all over over here so now I want to come home.

There is never a day that I don't think of Miss Mae and Prof. Atkinson the two best school teachers I ever had in my life. Just think what a trip over here would mean to them in their teaching, especially Miss May. How she used to try to beat this great German military rule in us block heads, in our old history lessons. Dear Miss May, little did she know or think at that time what that great German military rule was going to lead to and what part her dear old school boys would play, but she knows now and so do we. I hope all the dear old boys get back. I heard that Claborn had been severely wounded. While this has been a good schooling for me and I will never forget it either and I don't think any of the boys will ever forget, although there will be many things a fellow would forget if he could. Good Doctor Overton I used to think could make a fellow almost of scraps, but if he could only see what they are doing over here, seems as though they are doing the impossible for the dear old boys. And Mr. Sam T. Davis, I hope he will stay in office until 1950 for perhaps I'll be home by then. I'll sure want him to write me out an iron clad mortgage. And Mr. Easton Wolfarth, that used to call me "four-bits" because once in a play he tore my shirt then gave me 50 cents to buy me another, but now I am 100 per cent and Mr. Carl Roberts, that used to tease me so much and oh, so many others of all those good old men, how the thoughts of good old friendships help to soothe the many rough places.

Mother you remember the book we kiddies used to read, "Mother, Home and Heaven." Well, it was a good book, and the name is allright, but let us change it just a little, "Mother, Home and Dad," for if ever a fellow learned to appreciate mother, home and dad, it is since he came over here. I feel as though I'll never let you or dear old dad out of my sight again.

Well, folks I must close, tell all my dear old friends hello for me, tell every kid on the place to write to me for I sure get lonesome and blue. Love to all, your son and brother, Sgt. Jesse Parker.

17th Co., 4th Motor Mech. Regt. A. S. M., Amer. Ex. F., Nantes, France. P. O. 767.

**Graves' Tasteless Chili Tonic**  
restores vitality and energy by purifying and enriching the blood. You can soon feel its strengthening, invigorating effect. Price 60c.

E. T. Caldwell and wife, of Abernathy, were here the first of the week, shopping and attending to other business matters.

### BEWARE OF INDIVIDUAL EMPLOYMENT BUREAU

San Antonio, Texas, March 23, 1919.  
Capt. J. D. Dickson, Dist. Examiner.  
U. S. Employment Service,  
Amarillo, Texas.

Make every effort to have the following story published in all daily newspapers in your district:

The partial curtailment of the United States Employment Service which is effective today throughout the United States does not put the Service out of business; according to H. W. Lewis, Federal Director for Texas. Mr. Lewis announced this morning that the San Antonio and Houston offices of the Service will continue as heretofore under federal maintenance. Seven other Texas cities have already expressed a willingness to keep their branch office of this Service in operation, which gives Texas forty-five per cent of its present status. The communities of Amarillo, Austin, Beaumont, Dallas, Ft. Worth, El Paso and Texarkana have agreed to defray the cost of operation of their offices until Congress again convenes, and the Federal Appropriation is passed. Already fee charging Employment Offices are springing up throughout the country like so many mushrooms in anticipation of the discontinuance of the United States Employment Service. But Federal Director Lewis insists that the cities of the country where Government Offices and Bureaus for returning soldiers and sailors have been maintained will continue to support the U. S. Government. Colonel Arthur Woods of the War Department and Chairman of the Emergency Committee for employment of soldiers and sailors and war workers, which was organized by the National Council of Defense to co-operate with the United States Employment Service, today telegraphed the following statement to the Texas State Office of the Employment Service: "There appears to have arisen misunderstanding of the purpose of the emergency committee on employment of soldiers and war workers organized by the Council of National Defense. There is a mistaken belief that the committee has taken over the work of the United States Employment Service because of the partial curtailment of the field organizations necessitated by lack of funds. I want to make plain to the country at large that the committee is a temporary body and that it and the Government's Departments and the Boards represented in the committee will not attempt to create a substitute employment service, or in any way take over the functions of the United States Employment Service. The committee intends to give the fullest support to the work of the United States Employment Service." Please encourage towns and cities through public and private contributions to carry on the Bureau for returning soldiers and sailors and war workers; and local employment offices, which the Service itself will not be able to finance until congress appropriates the necessary money. The Bureau for returning soldiers and sailors must be maintained, and increased; and all public and private efforts in every community to assist soldiers and sailors to suitable employment must be coordinated and centralized through their Bureaus. The welfare organizations and commercial, civic and other voluntary

### Clean Up and Disinfect the Premises

"Clean Up and Paint Up" for Homes and Towns Beautiful



Spring housecleaning should not be confined to the house, but the practice should be made general to include the barn, hog quarters, sheep sheds, chicken houses, etc. A general clean-up not only improves appearances, but is one of the safest weapons for warding off disease. All work of this kind should be done thoroughly, for disease germs hide in remote corners and a good disinfectant should be applied freely. Spring is a good time to clean up and disinfect the premises, but the work should be repeated as often as it is necessary.

#### How to Disinfect.

To those unaccustomed to the work, disinfection may seem a most

complicated process. Any approved method, however, is comparatively simple when carried out carefully, although like many another procedure it is one in which attention to details counts for much. It is important to bear in mind that the causative agents of many diseases are extremely small and may remain for an indefinite time in dust, cracks, and crevices of buildings, so that efforts aiming at the eradication of disease from contaminated premises must be thorough in order to be effective.

In the work of disinfection nature has provided man with a most valuable ally—sunlight. The dark and unless building will be a favorable breeding place for bacteria, and struc-

tures which admit the greatest amount of sunlight will be the less favorable for their development. Again, heating will destroy the bacteria of disease. By this is not meant the ordinary heating of the sun, but heat as developed in boiling water or in flame. Sunlight can not be considered more than an accessory in the destruction of bacteria; while the application of heat in the form of steam is seldom possible and the use of a flame torch is not a safe procedure in the average building. Disinfection with drugs, such as bichloride of mercury, chlorid of lime, formaldehyde, carbolic acid, cresol, etc., are necessary. These are best applied in solution by means of a spray pump.

bodies already are working through them, but this unity of problems is to be satisfactorily solved. Contributions by state and city authorities; welfare, commercial; labor, and other organizations already assure the continuance of Federal Employment Service in 200 offices in addition to the 56 offices for which provision had been made by the Federal Government itself. It is expected that at least 100 more offices will be provided for in the next week by cities throughout the United States; and there is every possibility that Texas offices will be maintained in at least ninety per cent of the cities where the Service has been operating."

Paul Gainer passed through here Tuesday enroute to Tatum to visit with his brother Walter, for a few weeks. Paul has been visiting relatives in Coke County for several days.

Judge Moore left Monday afternoon for Amarillo where he goes to attend a meeting called by the Y. M. C. A. Secretaries, who will give to the delegates from this district an account of their various experiences, here and abroad, also an outline of the work which this organization intends to do, in the way of caring for returning soldiers and other important matters.

Mrs. E. H. Inmon, wife of Captain Inmon, accompanied by Mrs. Mamie I. Neal and children, left the first of the week for San Francisco, and will sail from there on the 5th for the Philippine Islands.

R. Barrier went to Brownfield Wednesday to attend to business interests of the firm of Barrier Bros.

R. B. Horn and wife left Monday for Amarillo on a business visit.

### EMPEROR WILLIAM IS TO BE GIVEN TRIAL

Paris, March 28.—Former Emperor William and former Crown Prince Frederick, who will give to the delegates from this district an account of their various experiences, here and abroad, also an outline of the work which this organization intends to do, in the way of caring for returning soldiers and other important matters.

Former Foreign Minister Zimmermann will also be brought before the court.

Mrs. Hugh L. Henry is visiting with relatives in Young County and Mr. Henry says that on account of high water, she is unable to return home.

W. E. Earnest of Plains was here the first of the week transacting business and visiting acquaintances.

Representative W. H. Bledsoe left Tuesday morning for Ranger and was accompanied there by G. M. Cosby.



# 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.

Who will be at the Box Supper? What will they have? Answer: Men and music: Ladies and lilacs: Supper and some sandwiches: Readers and rare specimens of humanity: Elocutionists and entertainers: Homely husbands and handsome helpers; and in fact, many other curios. 401

Automobile tops. Automobile painting. Moore Brothers. 401

## HANDS, ARMS, LIMBS ASLEEP

And Was Run-Down, Weak and Nervous, Says Florida Lady. Five Bottles of Cardui Made Her Well.

Kathleen, Fla.—Mrs. Dallas Price, of this place, says: "After the birth of my last child, I got very much run-down and weakened, so much that I could hardly do anything at all. I was so awfully nervous that I could scarcely endure the least noise. My condition was getting worse all the time. I knew I must have some relief or I would soon be in the bed and in a serious condition for I felt so badly and was so nervous and weak I could hardly live. My husband asked Dr. about my taking Cardui. He said, 'It's a good medicine, and good for that trouble,' so he got me 5 bottles. After about the second bottle I felt greatly improved, before taking my limbs and hands and arms would go to sleep. After taking it, however, this poor circulation disappeared. My strength came back to me and I was soon on the road to health. After the use of about 5 bottles, I could do all my house-work and attend to my six children besides."

You can feel safe in giving Cardui a thorough trial for your troubles. It contains no harmful or habit-forming drugs, but is composed of mild, vegetable, medicinal ingredients with no bad after-effects. Thousands of women have voluntarily written, telling of the good Cardui has done them. It should help you, too. Try it. 401

### NEWS ITEMS FROM THE ACUFF COMMUNITY

Acuff, April 1, 1919.—Everyone is very proud of the nice rains we have had, and there is dandy prospects for a bumper crop. Here's hopin'.

E. O. Evitt is just home from the Lubbock Sanitarium. He has a very bad eye and is having it treated. He was in the sanitarium for over a week. We hope his eye will soon be well again.

Several Acuff people attended the singing at Idalou Sunday afternoon. There was a large crowd considering the unlikely weather, and singing was very good.

Acuff school is only one more week and we are planning a program for the last night.

E. R. Davis motored to Lorenzo Tuesday afternoon and reports the roads very bad and muddy.

Mrs. W. D. Davis has been on the sick list for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Evitt motored to Lubbock Friday, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Evitt.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Rush and G. C. Davis and family motored to Lubbock Friday.

J. M. Boyd and family and Mrs. Eston Evitt motored to Lubbock on Tuesday.

The Acuff teachers and pupils all went on an outing on the Canyon Tuesday. They report a very good time. It is seldom they get an opportunity to enjoy such treats and of course that makes them appreciate such occasions all the more.

D. Pounds and Mr. McCasland motored to Lubbock Saturday.

Home grown Sweet Potato slips, tomato plants, pepper both sweet and hot at Lubbock Floral, J. C. Dean, Prop. Phone 451. 401f

What time will the box supper begin? We urge you to come early so that you can hear all we say about you. 401

### LOCAL HAPPENINGS FROM THE SLIDE COMMUNITY

The farmers are plowing and planting since the nice rain last week.

Misses Thelma and Gertrude Foster, Ruth Moore, Mr. Joe Bailey Reiger visited the school Thursday.

W. B. Copeland and wife gave an entertainment last Wednesday night. A large crowd was present and all reported a nice time.

Mr. Elmer Northam and two sisters from Lakeview, were at the store Thursday.

Mr. Delbert White was at the school house Thursday afternoon.

Mr. W. D. Arnett's father returned to Lubbock Thursday.

Mr. W. D. Arnett was at Tahoka on business Thursday.

Elmer Millsap, of near Lubbock, was at the store last Thursday evening.

Messrs. Boyd and Blagesby of near Lakeview passed through the community Wednesday enroute to Slaton and returned Thursday.

Mr. Day of near the Meadow community was at the store Thursday.

Mr. Price Nettles and wife and Mr. Nettles' brother, Mr. Robinson and daughter, all of Lakeview passed through the community Friday on their way to Lubbock.

Mr. J. H. Moore and R. L. Northam went to town Friday and returned Saturday.

Miss Leona Sumner was the guest of Misses Wonna and Villa Davis last Friday night and Saturday.

Mr. Robert Ellison and Miss Hazel Millsap visited the school Friday evening.

Messrs. Dick and Jack Crouch, Mike Redwine from New Home and Jack White of Lakeview, passed thru the community Saturday on their way to Lubbock.

B. F. Sumner and son, Oscar, were at Lubbock transacting business this week.

Mr. Floyd Honey from Lubbock is spending a few days with his father.

Mr. Vol Farris and family left Saturday to visit Mrs. Farris' sister, of near Plainview.

Mr. Colby of near Lubbock was at Slide last Saturday.

The people of Slide, are enjoying the nice rain that fell last Saturday. It came about an inch.

Mr. Powell Stanford and wife attended the social center Friday night and spent Saturday and Sunday with homefolk.

Mrs. Vivian Moore, Mrs. Edd Estes of near Lubbock spent a few weeks with Mrs. M. L. Williams.

Mr. Oscar Sumner came up from Brownfield Friday and stayed until Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Sumner.

Those that were at town Monday were P. P. Posey, J. B. Nail, Guy Paschall, Robert Ellison, Sam Moore, Mrs. Jim Mabray, Mrs. J. C. Stanford, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Arnett, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ellison, R. J. Murphy and Jewell Nail spent last Sunday at Salor Williams'.

Last Friday night being the social center night the following program was rendered.

Reading, by Lou Mabray—"At Our House."

Reading, by Dale Ellison—"When Pa Begins to Shave."

Reading, by Cody Kirby.

Dialogue—Noted Characters.

Music.

Dialogue—Teasing Frank.

Music.

Reading, by Julia Posey—"Tommy's Prayer."

Music.

# IF IT IS NEW WE HAVE IT

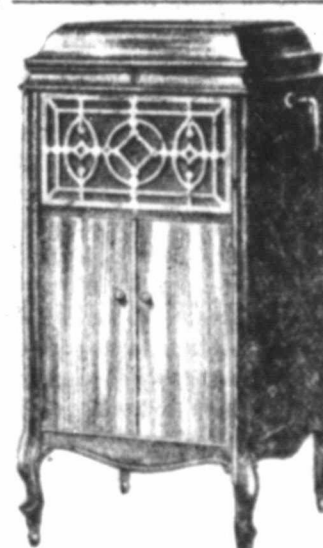
EXQUISITE DESIGNS IN COATS AND SUITS, CAPES AND DOLMANS

HAVE JUST OPENED ANOTHER SHIPMENT OF SILK DRESSES—THEY ARE BEAUTIES

SILK HOSIERY THAT IS GOOD TO LOOK AT

THOSE NEW PUMPS, WITH BUCKLES IN PATENT LEATHER AND KIDS

MEN'S AND BOYS' SUITS THAT WILL SUIT YOU IN EVERY WAY



WE ARE AGENTS FOR  
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North Side Square—Phone 670

## Daddy Don't Forget

Daddy don't forget what mama told you. Go to Shropshire's and buy her a set of those gold band cups and saucers. Sister said to buy her one of those books of the late war stories. Yes, don't forget to get the garden seed. Mama wants some of that small lace to trim baby sister's dress in. And be sure and don't forget my marbles, rubber ball, package of chewing gum and candy.

Daddy you will find all of them at

## Shropshire Racket Store

West Broadway Lubbock, Texas

## LYRIC THEATRE

Friday and Saturday Presents  
J. Stuart Blackton's Massive Master Production  
"Life's Greatest Problem"  
With Mitchell Lewis.  
Romance! Mystery! Pathos! Humor! Thrills!  
The Greatest Production of All Times  
Also MUTT & JEFF  
Prices 10c and 20c.

Monday and Tuesday April 7-8  
"Secret Strings"  
Featuring OLIVE TELL  
10c and 20c.  
COMING  
Friday, April 11th  
"Under Four Flags"  
Matinee Starts 2:45  
New Time  
Night Show 7:30

Wednesday and Thursday  
MARION DAVIES  
In  
A Masterful Interpretation of the Popular Novel  
"Cecelia of the Pink Roses"  
With an All-Star Cast  
Directed by Julius Steger  
Distributed by Select Pictures Corporation.  
Prices 10-20c.

Dialogue—Found Out.  
Music.  
Tomahawk Drill—By five boys and four girls.  
Dialogue—Rose Helps Entertain.  
Music.  
Dialogue—Brothers Griddings Vis- it.

Play—Axin the father.

After the program several tried the boxing gloves, those taking part were C. L. Reiger, Barton Moore, Claude Moore, Eugene Ellison, Leonard Davis, and Boyd Millsap. The program and boxing was interesting. A nice crowd was present.

Mrs. Hattie Schroeder's sister from Houston is visiting her this week.

Walter Reiger and family of near Joe Stokes school house was at the store Monday afternoon.

What must I do to get in on that Box Supper? Notify Mrs. O. B. Trinkle by Monday noon, April 7th, that you will prepare a nice lunch and will bring your husband or somebody else's husband with you. That is all until the Big Show starts. 401

### TAKES ADLER-I-KA!

"I had serious bowel and liver trouble. Lost 50 pounds and could eat only liquid food. Began taking Adler-I-Ka and now weigh more than ever. Eat and sleep splendidly." (Signed) George LaFond, Little Falls, Minn.

One dose Adler-I-Ka cures sour stomach, gas and constipation INSTANTLY. Removes ALL foul matter which poisons system. Often CURES constipation. Prevents appendicitis. We have sold Adler-I-Ka many years. Is a mixture of thorn, cascara, glycerine and nine other simple drugs. City Drug Store.

Home grown Sweet Potato slips, tomato plants, pepper both sweet and hot at Lubbock Floral, J. C. Dean, Prop. Phone 451. 401f

"I have been invited to the big Box Supper, but what can I wear?" "Anything from ordinary silk up to high class gingham." 401

## Farm and Ranch Loans at Straight 8% Interest

Can give prompt service, liberal prepayment options, one deed of trust, on farm and ranch loans.

CITY LOANS—Let us explain how easy you can buy, build or remodel your home or extend present indebtedness on same.

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

Citizens Nat'l Bank Bldg. Lubbock, Texas

Lost—Flat two edge Mosler key.—A. B. Ellis. 401

Automobile tops. Automobile painting. Moore Brothers. 401

### SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Lubbock:

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 26th day of April, 1919, at the school house, in common school district No. 16, of this county as established by the County Board of Trustees of this county, of date the 8th day of February, 1919, which is recorded in Book 1 page 18, of the Record of School Districts, in the office of the county clerk of this county, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property taxpayers voters of said district desire to tax themselves of and at the rate of not exceeding fifty cents on the \$100 valuation of taxable property in said district, for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said district, and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of this county shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually a tax of and at the rate of not exceeding fifty cents on the \$100 valuation of taxable property in said district for said purpose.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this state and of this

### DR. "SYRUP OF FIGS" TO CONSTIPATED CHILD

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

Look at the tongue, mother! It coated, your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing at once. When peevish, cross, listless, doesn't sleep, eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad, 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.

county, and who are resident property taxpayers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election.

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this county, by order made the 29th day of March, 1919, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated the 31st day of March, 1919.  
C. A. HOLCOMB,  
Sheriff, Lubbock County, Texas. (403)



# RANCH LOANS

I am prepared to make you a loan on your farm or ranch lands. Ranch loans specially desired. I also want to buy your liberty bonds, spot cash.

## M. O. Owens

Security State Bank Building.

Lubbock, Texas.

### FIRST OIL WELL WEST OF PECOS BROUGHT IN

SAN ANGELO, March 29.—The Texas-Reilly Acreage Co., of Wichita Kansas, has brought in the first oil well west of the Pecos river. The test on the H. C. Noelke ranch near Sheffield now is producing 300 barrels from the 2,850 foot level. The hole is being cased preparatory to drilling to the bend formation.

Activity in the Pecos valley already has been stimulated by the strike.

Had you heard about it? 401

## RAGS WANTED

We will pay the highest market price for good, clean cotton rags delivered to our press room.

Old quilts, comforts strings, sox and overalls are not wanted.

### AVALANCHE PUBLISHING CO.

### LOCAL ITEMS FROM THE UNION COMMUNITY

We were blessed with another good rain Saturday. Old mother earth is putting on her coat of green and everything is beginning to look like spring.

In spite of the bad weather Saturday there was a good many people from this community in town.

Sunday School met with a good crowd present at Union Sunday morning, but on account of the mud the preacher from Lubbock failed to fill his appointment Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Holt and Mr. Pounds were in Lubbock Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. McDonald visited with friends and relatives near Wilson last Monday and Tuesday.

Gus Haven and wife and Lewis Richerson and wife were all in Lubbock Saturday, shopping.

Mr. Bud Capp was in town Monday.

Mrs. Rogers has been sick the past week with a cold.

Mr. Teal's folks have all been sick with bad colds but they are about all well at this writing.

Mr. Little has not moved out on his place yet, but he has been out working it the past week.

Mr. Payton was out at his pasture Tuesday looking after his stock.

The farmers will be very busy now as soon as it gets dry enough to work, planting their crops.

The oats that were sowed before the rain are up looking fine, and the weather is threatening again like we were going to have more rain. Look out Mr. Farmers, you will have to keep busy this year.

Little Melvin Capp is sick at this writing, but we hope he will soon be better.

## Dimes Make Dollars

This is a true saying, and the sayings that you will make on your GROCERY BILLS here will make you several dollars every month. It will PAY YOU to investigate.

### FARMERS GROCERY

Garrison & Bumpass, Props.

N. Side Square—Phone 12

### ABE MULKEY IS RE- PORTED SERIOUSLY ILL

It is with unmeasured anxiety we announce the serious illness of Rev. Abe Mulkey, at his home in Corsicana Texas. Dear Uncle Abe! How the people of Texas love him! When he drifts in the blues are gone. He is of that welcome sort who laugh you into health. Oh, the homes, the hundreds of homes, wherein linger the sound of his laughter and the memory of his radiant face! Himself the monument of amazing grace, he never can forget the objects of divine pity. His great, big heart beats warm for every orphan. We could ill afford to give him up. The very announcement of his serious condition will call Texas Methodism to her knees. We will not now forget Uncle Abe and Aunt Louisa at a throne of heavenly grace.—Texas Christian Advocate.

Do you get up at night? SANOL is surely the best for all kidney or bladder troubles. SANOL gives relief in 24 hours from all backache and bladder trouble. SANOL is a GUARANTEED REMEDY. 50c and \$1.00 a bottle at the drug store. 8-52

W. W. Ditto, hotel proprietor of Brownfield, was a business visitor here the first of the week.

J. W. Eaton of Texico was here the first of the week transacting business.

### ITEMS FROM THE CROSBYTON REVIEW

W. E. Pennington sold his farm a mile east of town last week through W. F. Ezell to a party residing in the oil field. Ed Seeley has rented the place and is going to try his luck farming this year.

C. A. Lamb, who has been editing the Lorenzo Enterprise for the past few months, spent Tuesday night in Crosbyton. He was on his way to Matador to take charge of the Motley County News, which has been suspended since the death of Editor Bob Johnson some months ago.

E. W. Suggs was in town a few evenings ago wearing the biggest smile he has worn since the presidential election. He was among the earliest to get in a wheat crop last fall and says the recent rains have just fixed it like he wanted it. He has already gotten lots of grazing out of it and with the big yield it bids fair to make is enough to produce the old time smile.

H. C. Robinson was in town early Monday morning rejoicing over the good rain and predicting a bumper crop this year. He had finished getting all his land broke when the rain came and is now only waiting for planting time to come. He is one of the neatest and best farmers in the county and we predict he will produce his share of the bumper that is most sure to be made.

### ANOTHER RAILROAD IS PLANNED FOR WEST TEXAS

The Brady, Texas, chamber of Commerce, through its executive committee is considering a proposition to build the Panhandle Short Line railway through Brady. The proposed road is projecting through from Dalhart, Texas, where connection would be made with the Rock Island and Santa Fe roads, thence to run through Hereford, Dimmitt, Lubbock, Big Spring, San Angelo and Brady. It would tap the iron mines near Cherokee, south of Brady, and continue on down to San Antonio. Such line would also traverse the McCulloch county oil fields.

### GOVERNOR SIGNS BLEDSOE RANGER REFORM BILL

Austin, March 31.—The law by Bledsoe of Lubbock reorganizing the State Ranger force was signed by Governor Hobby today. The new regulations limits the force, except in cases of emergency to seventy-four men and materially increases the salaries. More rigid restrictions for control of the men are also provided. The Sterrett game law, which revises Texas game regulations to make them conform with those of the Federal Government and places closer protection over game, was also signed by the Governor today.

It does the work, use SANOL ECZEMA REMEDY to get rid of those Black Heads, Bumples, or Rough Bumpy Skin. Give skin smooth. Cures any case of Eczema. Is pleasant to use. A trial will convince you. 50c and \$1.00 at the drug store. 8-52

You fellows who have been aching about the sand storms will please take notice that they are a thing of the past and you may now safely take your place off the market, and decide that this is the best country in the world.

George W. Briggs left the first of the week for Peak, Okla. Mr. Reid will work on his fathers ranch at that place this year.

## NOTICE

Owing to the fact that we have increased our membership to over Six Hundred members (600) and new members are coming in now much faster, which lessens the expense some, and we have decided to put on a special rate of only \$3.50 as membership fee in order to complete our membership to a full 1000 members as soon as possible.

At this rate we will not be able to have a solicitor call on you in person—however at the rate the membership is increasing now it will be only a very short time until we have the full number required, so if you are not already a member of our association, send in your application at once or make application at the office of the Secretary, S. LESTER GUINN, room 101, Security State Bank Building, with R. A. HOLLAND, the Abstractor.

REMEMBER THE RATE NOW IS \$6.00 FOR A MAN AND WIFE, WHICH PAYS FOR BOTH CERTIFICATES.

## LUBBOCK MUTUAL AID ASSOCIATION

S. LESTER GUINN, Secretary.

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The Ford truck is just another arm and hand to the business man, adding through its manifold usefulness to the possible volume of his business, and at the same time doubling the value of every hour.

In so many ways its all round utility serves the urgent demands of business—big and little—the retailer and wholesaler, the manufacturer and consumer, the contractor and farmer. Everywhere where business exists there is a present want for Ford trucks. Consider the price \$550, without body, f. o. b. Detroit. Let's talk it over with you.

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LUBBOCK, TEXAS

## MATTRESSES

Are the only thing we have to offer for sale. The best staple cotton in the mattress we manufacture. The material and the skill in workmanship combine to give you the most comfortable mattress on which you have slept.

We give you a special invitation to visit our factory and see what we have. If you are in need of such an article do not fail to see us before you buy.

To be sure of what you are sleeping on, come and see us make your mattress.

### Lubbock Mattress Company

Phone 363

Factory East Side of Square

Lubbock, Texas.

### COMPANY IS FORMED FOR MOTLEY TEST

Matador, Texas, March 28.—Local parties backed by Dallas capital have leased 12,000 acres of land in Motley County and have organized the Matador Petroleum Company. Drilling on a 3,500 deep test will start just as soon as the material can be placed on the ground.

Oil indications in Motley County are good.

Rev. Griswold left Tuesday morning for Sweetwater where he went to attend an executive meeting of the M. E. Church, and returned home Wednesday.

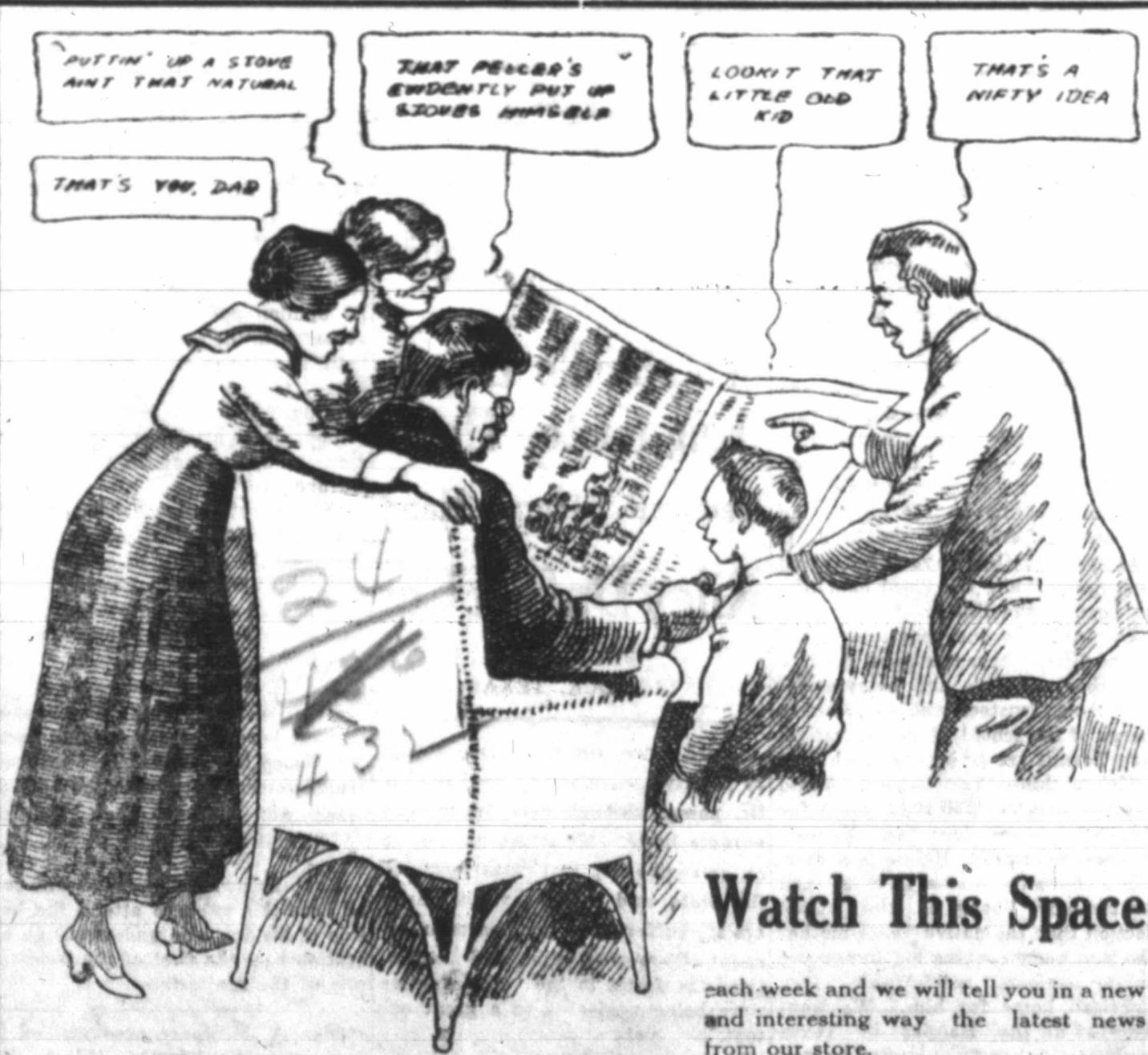
Wilson Reid and wife left the first of the week for Peak, Okla. Mr. Reid will work on his fathers ranch at that place this year.

### CONTRACT LET FOR TEST IN SWISHER COUNTY

Tulia, Texas, March 29.—The Happy Oil and Gas Company has let a contract for the drilling of an oil well in the northwest corner of Swisher County. Drilling will commence within a short time as the timbers for the derrick have been shipped. The contract calls for a 3,500 foot well.

Habitual Constipation Cured in 14 to 21 Days  
"LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN" is a specially-prepared Syrup Tonic-Laxative for Habitual Constipation. It relieves promptly but should be taken regularly for 14 to 21 days to induce regular action. It Stimulates and Refreshes. Very Pleasant to Take. 60c per bottle.

Miss Ora Jackson left Tuesday morning for Oklahoma where she goes to visit with relatives.



## Watch This Space

each week and we will tell you in a new and interesting way the latest news from our store.

We have just been fortunate enough to secure a series of cartoon ads, by one of the world's famous cartoonists, in which he will portray to you regularly the merits of our exclusive stock of high-grade hardware and the advantages of trading with us. Don't fail to watch this space.

### Cole-Myrick Hardware and Implement Co.

NORTH SIDE SQUARE

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LUBBOCK, TEXAS



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We have the prettiest stock ever shown in Lubbock. Call and see for yourself. Everything for refreshing the home appearance. Come in and see our line of new Rugs and floor coverings.

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

### DEATHS.

**Grace Lelia Rucker**—Daughter of T. S. Rucker, born in Knox County, Texas, September 15th, 1892, died March 28th at Floydada, Texas. Deceased has lived in Lubbock for 10 years, was a teacher in Lubbock Schools for six years, and had many friends among the people here. She was confined to her bed several months. Early in the fall she was taken down with influenza, which developed other complications, resulting in partial paralysis from which she never recovered. The deceased is survived by her father, and three sisters. Funeral services were held at Floydada March 29th, Rev. J. S. Day conducting the ceremony, and interment made in the Floydada Cemetery.

**Anna Hall**—Wife of J. D. Hall, born in Georgia May 25th, 1850, died here March 29, 1919. The deceased has been a resident of Lubbock for about three years. About a year ago she fell and suffered injuries from which she was never able to recover and was practically an invalid from that time on. Funeral services were held at Petersburg, Monday afternoon, Rev. L. Sanders conducting the ceremony and interment made in the Petersburg Cemetery. Deceased is survived by her husband and six children.

**Mrs. C. W. Wright**—Born in Texas 1885, died here in a sanitarium March 29th, 1919. The deceased has lived in Terry County for the past 5 years, and was taken sick in the early winter with influenza, which developed into other complications which finally caused her death. She is survived by her husband and 8 children. The body was shipped to Seagraves Monday for interment.

**Prof. Shelby**, of Tyler, Texas, Superintendent of the public schools at that place, is here this week, visiting at the home of Rev. T. H. Pollard.

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### Victory Loan Reasons

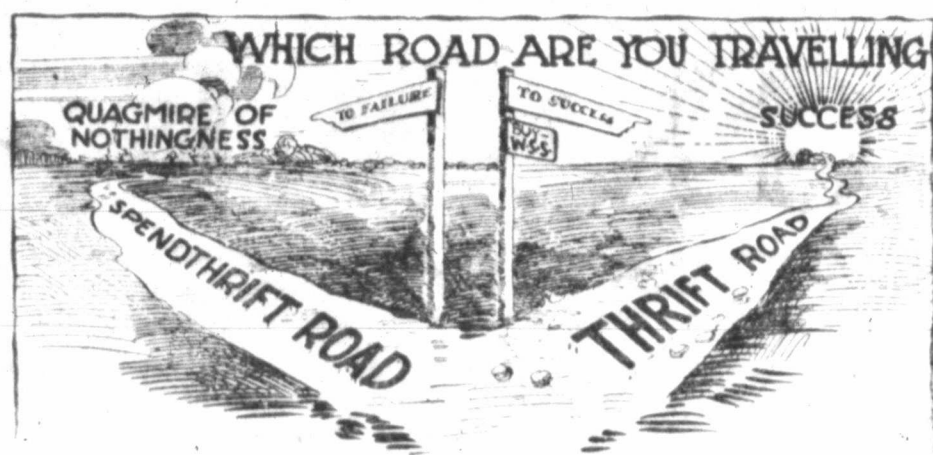
Every crippled American soldier will have a chance to fit himself for some line of work. When he leaves the hospital he can enter a school established by the Government for disabled soldiers.

That's how Uncle Sam will show his gratitude to the man who fought for him.

Just another reason for the Victory Liberty Loan.

### Why the Victory Loan is Necessary

The Government spent all of the Fourth Liberty Loan money about two months ago and has been borrowing from the banks ever since. This money must be paid back. That's why!



There are two roads in life. One leads to a quagmire of nothingness. The other leads to success. Both are lined with sign posts to show the wary traveller in which direction he is moving. But many people go along, their eyes on the skies, on the ground, or unseeing in dreamland, never noticing that they are advancing on the wrong highway. Do you know which road you are travelling? Here are the sign posts. The end of one will find you empty-handed. The end of the other will find you with funds for a sunny opportunity—with War Savings Stamps and Liberty Bonds working for you at over 4 % interest.

#### Spendthrift Road

"This is on me."  
"One more of the same."  
"Lend me five."  
"Charge this."  
"Here, boy."  
"Where do we go from here?"  
"Let's have another round."  
"You can go home anytime."  
"Your money's no good."  
"I can't be bothered with small change."  
"The sky's the limit."  
"I'm paying for this."  
"Don't be a piker."  
"It's all in a Lifetime."  
"More where this came from."  
"Aw, come on, be a sport."  
"Money's no object to us."

#### Thrift Road

"What is the price of this?"  
"One will do."  
"The walk will do me good."  
"No, thank you."  
"I can't afford that."  
"Give me your best price."  
"I'll carry this."  
"I promised my wife."  
"I need the money."  
"Let me pay my share."  
"I can get along without this."  
"Is it worth seeing?"  
"This is what I've gotten for my money."  
"I could, but there are more necessary things to be taken care of first."

### The Election of School Trustees—One of Most Important of the Year

(By Phebe K. Warner.)

In a few more days one of the most important elections of the whole year will be held. And thousands and thousands of Texas voters will never know it, until some time the next week when they hear that some one was elected on the School Board that they did not want; and then they will make a fuss about it. If not then, a little later when something goes wrong at school. The utter indifference and disinterest shown by the people in choosing the School Board is the first reason for the sluggish school spirit in any community. It is not even a compliment to the newly elected member to be chosen simply because no one else wanted the place or would accept it if elected. But through a sense of duty, he accepts the position with the feeling, "Not because I know the people wanted me and have confidence enough in me to stand by me, but simply because they did not care who was elected and no one else wanted to be bothered with the school business." Now isn't that a great sendoff for the man who is to assume (without pay) the perplexing duties of providing a school for our children? Why do we act like that toward the School Trustees? Why do so many voters pay no attention to the school election? In the first place, the large majority of the people do not consider the position of School Trustee of any importance. Sometimes even the trustee himself does not seem to appreciate his opportunity to do good or harm. Half the time neither the

parents nor the pupils know who the trustees are. They would not know who to call up and thank if they ever should decide to thank one of them for their work for the school. And often when they are growing about the school they do not know whom they are growing at. In the next place, there are entirely too many men at liberty to vote at school elections who have absolutely no interest in the school. Any man, 21 years old, who has been in Texas one year and in your county three months, can go to the school election and vote if he wants to. It does not make any difference whether he is German, Mexican, African, Russian or any other foreigner; if he has lived in the United States five years and has "his papers" he can have a voice in the education of MY CHILDREN and YOUR CHILDREN. It does not make any difference whether he can read or write or spell or talk our language. It does not make any difference whether he has a child in school or not or whether he pays a nickel to the support of the school. He is a legitimate voter, and can vote men just like himself on to the School Board if he wants to, and can influence enough votes to do so; because he is a citizen of the U. S. A., and the U. S. A. stands for freedom, democracy and the Brotherhood of Men.

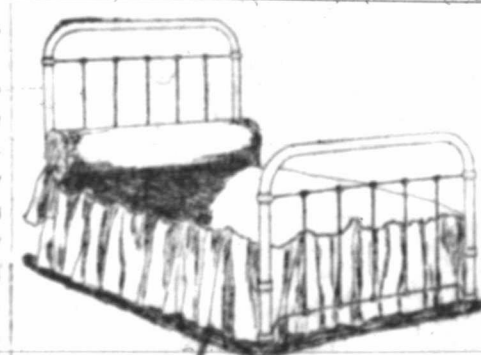
And the third reason why the people take so little interest in the school election, is because half the people and half the taxpayers of the school have never been allowed to have a

voice in the school election. It makes no difference if a woman has been born and reared in the United States. It makes no difference how long she has lived in Texas or her home county. It makes no difference how many college or university diplomas she may have to her credit, nor how many years of her life she has given to building up the educational system of her State, nor how many children she has given American birth and reared to serve in the American Army and attend American schools. It makes no difference how hard she has worked and how long she has saved and sacrificed to transform a worthless waste of land into a tax-paying home for the support of the school and the government. It makes no difference whether her husband is dead or alive, SHE stays at home and gets dinner while the hired man who has been in the United States five years, in Texas one year and in the school district three months, goes to the school election and helps select the School Trustees who are to have charge of the school where her native-born Texans are to be educated. And if Heinie thinks Yen Yansen would give him a better job if he voted for him, Heinie votes for Yen Yansen. Because, politically, Heinie is a privileged character in the U. S. A. and has far more liberty at the school election than the native Texas mother who is at home cooking his dinner and making a clean, comfortable, free American home for him. We wonder what all the Heinies in Texas would say if they were invited to stay at home and plow while their tax-paying landladies went to the school election to help select the School Trustees. You see how it is.

C. B. Gregg of Post City, was a business visitor here Wednesday.

J. B. Scott of Plainview, was here Wednesday transacting business.

W. L. Barnes left Tuesday morning on a business trip to Temple.



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LUBBOCK, TEXAS

Word Price, county judge of Terry county, accompanied by his family, passed through here Wednesday enroute home. Mr. Price has made an extensive trip to Central parts of the State, and states that the farmers are suffering in some parts on account of excessive rains, and also noticed the farms in the oil counties were being neglected to a great extent.

T. F. Richardson, appraiser of land values for the Federal Land Banks in this part of the country, was here the first of the week attending to interests connected with loans to be made here. Mr. Richardson has Plainview for his headquarters.

M. M. Dupre went to Waco the latter part of last week to attend a meeting of the Principles and Superintendents of the different schools of the State which was held there.

### NEBRASKA SENATOR SAYS DRAFT WILL BE AMENDED

Washington, April 1.—Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, in the last senate, speaking tonight before the Washington Commercial Club, expressed the belief that the proposed covenant of the League of Nations would be amended, "as public opinion has demanded," and together with the peace treaty would be ratified without change when submitted to the senate. The Nebraska senator urged the necessity of a prompt peace settlement in order to stop the spread of lawlessness in Europe.

"This treaty, when it comes to the senate," Senator Hitchcock said, "will have had the benefit of criticism, not only in the United States, but in other countries and will probably include such amendments as public opinion has demanded."

Robt. Welch of Post City passed through here Thursday enroute home. Mr. Welch has just recently returned from overseas duty, with the 36th division, and has been on a visit to Terry county this week.

L. G. Baldwin of Lorenzo was called here this week to attend the bedside of his son who underwent an operation here the first of the week in one of the sanitariums.

Mrs. A. M. Jones accompanied by her sister Miss Mattie Hilton left Thursday morning for a short visit with their sister, Mrs. LaRoy Fuller of Houston, Texas.

J. W. R. Brown of the 165th Depot Brigade of Camp Travis is here this week on a ten day furlough visiting with sister Mrs. W. E. Robinson.

Mrs. Wallace was called to Waco last Friday to attend the bedside of her sister, who is seriously ill there in a sanitarium.

## Onion Sets---Garden Seeds

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LUBBOCK, TEXAS

Arlie Blankenship returned the last of the week from San Antonio, where he accompanied his father who will take treatment there. Arlie was taken sick while there, and was unable to travel for a few days, but is feeling much better now.

Mrs. J. A. Blackwell spent the first part of the week with her mother, Mrs. A. G. Chauncey of the Shallowater community.

## KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT MONDAY

Kansas City Stock Yards, March 31st, 1919.—The cattle market is strong today; hogs opened 10 to 15 cents higher and closed 25 cents higher with a new high record price for the year at \$19.80, sheep 10 to 15 cents higher, lambs up to \$19.75. The slump in fat steers and lambs last week seems to have been sufficient to bring out renewed demand, and the strength in today's market was with liberal receipts available for killers.

### Today's Receipts.

About 13000 cattle, 16000 hogs, 8000 sheep arrived today. This was fewer cattle and sheep than a week ago, but an increase in hogs. Receipts of cattle were from Kansas, Colorado, Nebraska, Texas, Oklahoma, Missouri, California and Idaho.

### Beef Cattle.

Trade in killing cattle opened slowly, but cow buyers soon broke through with strong to 10 cents higher prices, and steer buyers raised their early bids, which were lower, to fully a steady level. Trade in the better grades became fairly active and were cleaned up closely. Native steers sold up to \$18.00 and pulp fed steers from both Colorado and Nebraska brought \$15.25 to \$17.25. Short fed Kansas and Missouri steers sold at \$15.00 to \$16.50. That class of steers is selling relatively better here than elsewhere. Idaho steers brought \$15.25. In the opinion of buyers, prime finished steers, heavy weights would sell above \$19.50. Yearling steers and heifers mixed sold up to \$16.25, cows \$14.75, heifers \$15.25, and bulls \$8.50 to \$11.50. Veal calves brought \$10.50 to \$14.25.

### Stockers and Feeders.

Western slope Colorado mountain feeders sold up to \$15.50, Southwest Missouri stockers 690 lbs., \$15.00, and the bulk of the other stock and feeding steers, which were from Kansas and Missouri brought \$13.75 to \$15.75. A few heavy half fat steers brought \$16.00. The market was quoted firm. Stock cows and heifers and stock calves were in fairly active demand.

### Hogs.

Though receipts were larger than on any Monday for some time past, the hog market was active, 10 to 15 cents higher at the outset and closed 25 cents higher. The top \$19.80 was a new high record for the year and bulk of sales \$19.15 to \$19.70 was fully 50 cents above a week ago. Packers bought freely. There was an active demand for stock hogs at \$16.50 to \$18.50.

### Sheep and Lambs.

Prices in the sheep division ruled 10 to 15 cents higher. Most of the good lambs brought \$19.50 to \$19.75 and plain to fair lambs \$18.50 to \$19.40. Colorado remains the principal supply source for fed lambs. Killers are in need of some early spring lambs for the Easter trade. Fat sheep are scarce, and few feeding lambs are offered.

CHARLES M. PIPKIN,  
Market Correspondent.

The Lubbock High School pupils came to Hale Center last Friday and put on a play at the auditorium. The door receipts amounted to \$40. No doubt the attendance would have been better, had not the rain kept many away. Come back again Lubbockites, you and the rain both, were welcome.—Hale Center Record.

J. B. King, of Yoakum County was a business visitor here the first part of the week.

## HOME DEMONSTRATION DEPARTMENT

(By Miss Millie M. Halsey.)

### A Letter to Club Members.

Dear Girls and Boys: I am now sending out Club literature all the time, Canning Club and Poultry Club letters, record books, tomato seed, bulletins, etc., are being mailed out to the addresses given on your application cards. If you fail to get what is coming to you see your Postmaster or mail carrier, and tell him that you are getting your mail through his office. If that does not correct the trouble let me know, and I shall try to send you another supply.

I know every member of the Poultry Club is busy, making hen's nests and getting ready to hatch off some standard bred chickens. Boys and girls if you have any trouble locating the kind of chickens or eggs you want let me know. We also have a plan for helping the boys and girls buy their eggs. If you are interested see me at once about that.

All the Club members know that, besides the work we are able to give them regularly, we often have with us specialists in various lines of Club activities and that we always try to give the Club members the benefit of hearing the lectures or seeing the demonstrations of these Specialists. Last week we had a Poultry Specialist with us, about week after next we are to have a Canning Specialist with us, and we want every Club member in the County, no matter to what club you belong, to attend at least one of Mr. Clapp's demonstrations. Your teachers will be glad to have you go when you explain that we expect every Club member to attend.

I know that everyone appreciates the good rains we have been having, and it seems to me that everyone has an opportunity for a good garden and a good crop this year. Let's all try harder than ever.

I am asking every club member in the County to bring his or her Record Book to the next Club meeting. I have something interesting to tell you about those record books, and you will miss something if you do not bring yours.

Come to see me when you are in town.

Sincerely,

MILLIE M. HALSEY,  
Home Demonstration Agent.

Ross L. Renfro, Terry County cattleman, passed through here last Friday enroute home. Mr. Renfro has been attending to business in Colorado the past several weeks, and states that when he left there was 14 inches of snow on the ground. He also says, the cattlemen of that country have suffered a great loss this winter on account of the heavy snows, and they are longing for spring weather.

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Mrs. S. Lester Ginn is visiting relatives in Hereford this week, and will also visit in Amarillo before returning home.

V. O. Anderson of Crosbyton, was here last Saturday attending to business interests.

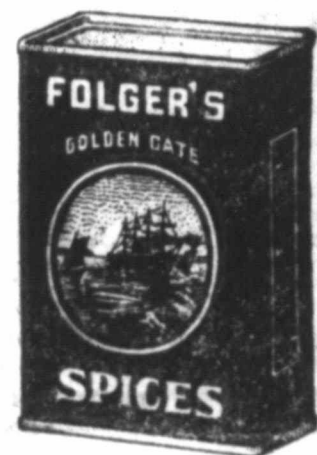
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## AFTER THE FIRE

When your neighbor yells "fire!" in the middle of the night you dash out of bed and without regard to your powers of endurance work to put out the blaze. You offer everything you have in the way of assistance while the flames eat their way through your neighbor's property. You act on a natural impulse to give all that is in you while the excitement is at its height.

But when the fire is out and there remain only smoking embers; when the crowd has gone, how many of those helpful neighbors will offer shelter, protection and the opportunity to get another home to the unfortunate family?

It doesn't take much of a patriot to offer help when the fire is raging, but it takes a pretty good sport to stand by and finish the job when the excitement is all over.

There will be little background of bloodshed, shot and shell, wounded soldiers and heroism in the appeal of the Victory Liberty Loan. That, like the fire, is over. It is now a question of finishing the job, paying the bills and putting things on even a better basis than when the alarm was sounded.

What kind of a neighbor are you?

## OVER HALF OF FRENCH TROOPS ARE DEMOBILIZED

Paris, April 1.—French troops to the number of 2,700,000 will have been demobilized by April 5th, according to L'Heure.

This leaves 2,100,000 still under arms in the French army.

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## PACKING INDUSTRY RELEASED FROM FEDERAL CONTROL

Washington, April 1.—The meat packing industry which has been under federal license since October, 1917, was released today from Food Administration control by a permission signed by President Wilson in Paris.

Under the permission "all persons, firms, corporations, or associations engaged in importing, manufacturing, including packing, storing fresh meats, pork mutton or lamb" are released from license by the food administration. Stock yards which were placed under license under another permission signed in September 1918 and are admitted by the agricultural department to remain under that department.

Messrs. F. C. Warwick and T. W. Key, of Lamesa, were among the business visitors here Wednesday.

Frank Loverty of Clifton, Ariz., arrived last Friday to visit friends and acquaintances.

Quinton Shelby and wife were over from Slaton last Sunday visiting with Mrs. A. J. Hicks.

Hill Perry and family of Spur, were visitors here this week returning home Friday.

R. S. Bell was here from his ranch last Friday attending to business interests.

J. L. Brabham of Blythe, was here the last of the week, attending to business interests.

"Curley" Gamble of Brownfield was a business visitor here Monday.

F. O. Brock is attending to business interests in Slaton this week.

E. V. Evitt of Lorenzo, was here last Friday transacting business.



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### DENVER FREIGHT TRAIN WRECKED; NO ONE HURT

Clarendon, Texas, March 31.—A broken wheel beam wrecked a freight train on the Fort Worth & Denver near here today. Sixteen cars were piled up in the wreckage and the track was torn up for 150 yards.

Corn, potatoes, hay and one tramp were piled up on top of the telegraph wires when the wreckage settled, but the tramp was unhurt. The tramp picked himself up, dusted his trousers a bit and walked down into Clarendon.

None of the train crew was hurt.

### ARMY CONCENTRATING ON SIBERIAN FRONTIER

Paris, March 30.—The Serbian delegates to the Peace Conference have received information that the Bulgars are mobilizing on the Serbian frontier.

General Pechitch, assistant chief of staff, has been recalled and left Paris tonight for Belgrade.

### No Worms in a Healthy Child

All children troubled with worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHLORIDE 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. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.

W. G. Cook was a business visitor here Wednesday from Brownfield.

### NEWS ITEMS FROM THE CANYON COMMUNITY

March 31.—The basket ball game between Canyon and Acuff Friday was eight to seven in favor of Acuff.

E. C. Barnett was around taking the school census Monday.

Mr. McNeely and son John went to Lubbock Saturday.

Mr. Moore is breaking sod after the rain.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Barnett motored to Lorenzo last Wednesday.

J. P. Webb motored to Lubbock Thursday.

Mrs. Castle and Miss Frances Jackson spent Saturday and Sunday in Lubbock.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Allen, on Tuesday night, a girl, both mother and babe are doing nicely. Mr. Allen is all smiles and has no time to worry.

Canyon received her full quota of the money appropriated for the rural school which was \$500.

Miss Evies Bevell was absent from school last Wednesday.

Willie and John Pugh were absent from school last week, they had to help with the farm work.

Idolou basketball girls came Friday afternoon to play ball. We gave them a tight game but still the game ended in three to two in favor of Idolou. Miss Moss Lynn Martian accompanied the girls and acted as referee for the game. Our girls have not had as much practice as they should. They have just got their goals up.

Mr. McNeely and Misses Ona, and Luville were pleasant visitors at the school Friday afternoon.

Last Tuesday was such an unusually pretty day and the women made it a still better one by a good clean-up and wash day.

Another good rain fell Saturday. Quite a number of people went to town Saturday and did not get home until late.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Burford went to Lubbock Saturday.

T. F. Crawford was in town Saturday.

C. A. Walton was in town Saturday.

Mr. Will Bell of Montague county has sold his farm in Lubbock to Mr. Wheeler.

Miss Hazel Green and brother Raymond entered the spelling contest.

Annie Richards entered for the 30 yard dash, Dewain for the high jump and Thelma Thompson for baseball throw for distance.

Miss Viola Williams is back in school.

D. J. Broughton, ex-County Clerk of Terry county, passed through here Wednesday enroute home. Mr. Broughton has been to Eastland county attending to business interests relative to the development of land which he owns in the oil fields. Mr. Broughton says that country has all the rain they need at this time and would probably be better for them if it would dry off some and let the farmers plant their crops.

Mrs. G. C. Henderson of the Shide community was in town Tuesday, shopping and visiting acquaintances.

Pat J. Ross was in from his ranch in Yoakum county this week, transacting business.

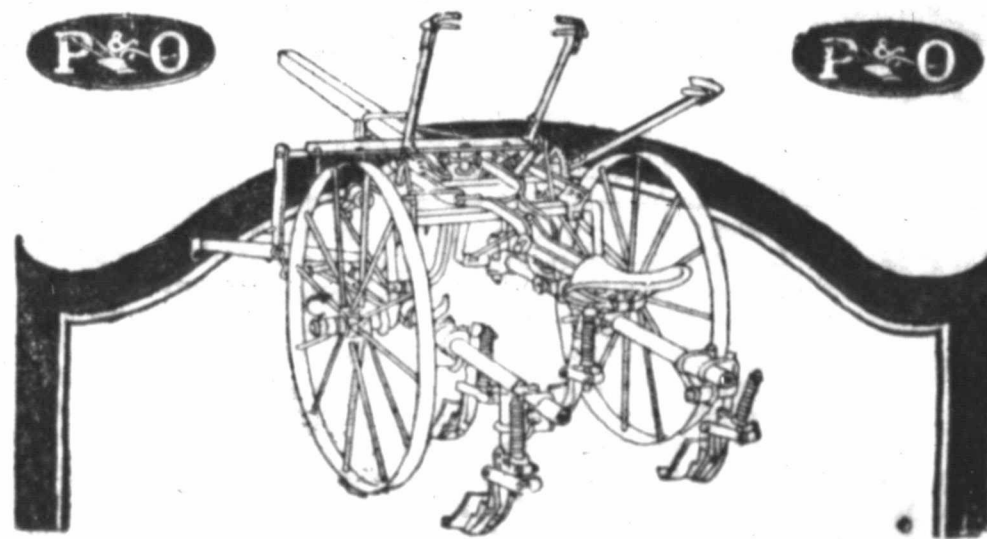
C. L. Griffin went to Muleshoe on a business trip Monday returning home Tuesday morning.

Milton Robinson was here from Plains Tuesday, trading and attending to other business matters.

# No. 323-Sulky Cotton and Corn Listers

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Be sure and let us show you these nice advantages in securing a lister that insures you a sure stand.



## Wiggletail Cultivators

These cultivators are cone pivot couplings giving free play sidewise and permits front of ends of beams to be set up and down.

Adjustable hitch—direct pull from gangs—Gangs work against springs giving an elastic pressure. All four-shovel spring trip gangs—easy to operate. Your child can operate the WIGGLETAIL CULTIVATOR.

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### SOME RAIN REPORTS UNDER DATE MARCH 30

San Angelo.—Rains averaging a quarter to a half inch fell Saturday night here and east of here. They were the second within a week.

Vernon.—Wilbarger's large acreage of wheat is helped by the steady rain which fell Saturday and Sunday. Much corn will be planted as soon as the ground is sufficiently dry. The outlook for fruit was never more encouraging.

Rotan.—An inch of rain fell here yesterday and today.

Knox City.—One inch of rain fell here Saturday night. A large grain crop is assured.

### CONSIDERABLE INTEREST IN TAHOKA CITY ELECTION

Last Tuesday was election day in Tahoka, and quite a lively interest was taken in the election of five officers. Eighty-eight votes were cast, and resulted in the election of J. R. Singleton, mayor; W. L. Knight and Howard Henderson, Aldermen; Ben King, marshal by two votes; S. S. Ramsey, re-elected Secretary by a double majority.

N. Y. Garrett recently discharged from the Aerial Service has returned and will make his home here in the future. Mr. Garrett enlisted here in the early part of the war, and was trained for some time in Texas fields, but later sent to a training camp in England where he remained for about 4 months and sent to France. He was in active service a little over a year there.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head. Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness or ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, INC.

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What is going to happen anyway?

### SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Lubbock.

Whereas, by virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the County Court of Lynn County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 28th day of January, A. D. 1919, in favor of A. G. McAdams Lumber Co. and against W. R. Graves, No. 156 on the Docket of said Court, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I did, on the 28th day of March, A. D. 1919, at 10:30 o'clock A. M., levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in Lubbock County, Texas, and belonging to W. R. Graves, to-wit:

Lots Nine (9) Ten (10) Eleven (11) in Blk. Seventy-Five (75); Lot Nine (9) in Blk. Fifty-Four (54); Lots Eleven (11) Twelve (12) in Blk. Sixty (60); Lots One (1) Three (3) in Blk. Thirty-six (36). All above described lots in South Slaton Addition to the town of Slaton, in Lubbock County, Texas, and belonging to W. R. Graves, to-wit:

### GIRLS! LEMON JUICE IS A SKIN WHITENER

How to make a creamy beauty lotion for a few cents.

The juice of two fresh lemons strained into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white makes a whole quart of the most remarkable lemon skin beautifier at about the cost one must pay for a small jar of the ordinary cold creams. Care should be taken to strain the lemon juice through a fine cloth so no lumpy pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan and is the ideal skin softener, whitener and beautifier.

Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any drug store and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quart of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands.

Courthouse door of Lubbock County, Texas, in the town of Lubbock, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said W. R. Graves in and to said property.

Witness my hand, this the 26th day of March, A. D. 1919.

C. A. HOLCOMB,  
Sheriff of Lubbock County, Texas. (403)

## FLY TIME---PLENTY SCREENS

The time of year is almost here when the flies will come and you should be prepared to keep them out of the house. They are the greatest disease spreaders in this country, and if you are safeguarded against them, you will likely not have any sickness in your family from typhoid and kindred diseases. We have SCREEN DOORS, SCREEN WIRE, and ALL KINDS OF SCREEN FIXTURES. Remember our Cypress tanks and the dope to stop tank leaks.

## A. G. McADAMS LUMBER COMPANY



# I am Now Ready to Serve You

I am now located in the Lindsey Theatre building and have a new clean stock of groceries, I am prepared to fill your orders now large or small, and will greatly appreciate your business.

# Ed Wilson's Cash Grocery

Phone 140

Lindsey Building

Judge E. B. Klett left Tuesday afternoon on a business trip to the eastern part of the State.

Cold pressed cake for sale at Miller's Grocery. 401

## "See 'Gets-It' Peel Off This Corn."

Leaves The Toe as Smooth as the Palm of Your Hand.

The corn never grew that "Gets-It" will not get. It never irritates the flesh, never makes your toe sore. Just two drops of "Gets-It" and presto! the corn-pain vanishes. Shortly you can peel the corn right



It's Wonderful to See "Gets-It" Peel Off Corns off with your finger and there you are—pain-free and happy, with the toe as smooth and corn-free as your palm. "Gets-It" is the only safe way in the world to treat a corn or callus. It's the safe way—the way that never fails. It is tried and true—used by millions every year. It always works. "Gets-It" makes cutting and digging at a corn and fussing with bandages, knives or any thing else entirely unnecessary. "Gets-It" the guaranteed, money-back corn-remover, the only sure way, costs but a trifle at any drug store. Mr. E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

Sold in Lubbock and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by Lubbock Drug Co.

## EXTENSION DEPARTMENT ARRANGES FARM RECORD BOOK

Representatives of the Extension Service, after two years co-operative work with county agents and farmers in various parts of the State, have at last succeeded in formulating a set of farm records which is practical, and which does not involve an endless mass of heterogeneous facts and figures that tax a man's patience to the limit and prove valueless at the end.

We have no printed form book. It is about as easy and as practical to devise a farm account book to suit every farm in Texas as it is to make a suit of clothes that will fit every man in Texas.

We do have, however, a system of farm accounting that may be adapted to any farm in Texas. The account is kept in a small single entry ledger. It gives labor, income and sufficient costs and returns on each crop grown and each class of livestock kept to be a practical help in the determination of what crops, what classes of livestock, and what combinations of livestock and crops are sources of greatest profits.

The farm management specialists with the help of the county agricultural agents are prepared this year to assist and to co-operate with the farmers who are interested in keeping farm records. All requests for this work should be made through the county agricultural agent—A. & M. College Bulletin.

G. H. Piar and family, of Plainview were here the first of the week, visiting with acquaintances and attending to business matters.

## LOCAL NEWS HAPPENINGS AROUND NEW HOPE

Next Sunday is Brother Lyn's day to preach for us.

Saturday April 5, is the day for election of two trustees for our school let every voter consider well and try to elect men who have at heart the good of all the children in every part of the district. The most noticeable pay a trustee receives is an occasional tongue lashing, but the good they do lives after them. No school can rise higher than the ideals set forth by their trustees and we are not ashamed of the ones who have served us so faithfully in the past. Messrs. J. R. Reed, L. W. Wilke and T. A. Battin will hold the election.

Much honest labor is being done improving our school building and grounds. About fifty loads of gravel have been hauled by the patrons, preparatory to the construction of concrete sidewalks and a tank for a sewer system.

Several of the school pupils went to Lubbock Saturday to attend the Interscholastic contest.

The public road between sections 69 and 70 was opened up the past week.

M. F. Klattenhoff, from near Slaton was in our community this week overseeing the fencing, grubbing and plowing of his half section near the school house.

R. Huber took the hint offered by the Avalanche and is painting his home and outhouses.

Frank Simanacher of Union spent Sunday afternoon with L. W. Wilke.

How we'd all like to be commissioners during the muddy weather, we would make good roads to our own homes whether we did anything else or not.

Some are actually growling because they did not get their corn planted before the rain. What a blessing it is not in man's power to control the weather.

Several flocks of wild-geese have been seen going north.

Home grown Sweet Potato slips, tomato plants, pepper both sweet and hot at Lubbock Floral, J. C. Dean, Prop. Phone 451. 40tf

Cold pressed cake for sale at Miller's Grocery. 401

The date is Tuesday night, April 8th. 401

Automobile tops. Automobile painting. Moore Brothers. 401

# HARNESS---

We have a big stock of harness and you will need it to begin that big crop with this year. Collars to fit your horse. Bring us your harness and saddle repair work.

AUTO TOPS AND AUTO PAINTING.

# MOORE BROTHERS

North Side Square

PHONE 65

Lubbock, Texas

## BLEDSENE NEWS ITEMS OF THE PAST WEEK

R. L. Bledsoe shipped two car loads of sheep this week.

Geo. Whiting, Jas. B. Reid and son Andrew, and Edmond Whiting were shopping in Plainview, Wednesday.

Geo. King hauled a load of groceries out from Abernathy for E. H. Moody Tuesday.

Mrs. W. E. Bledsoe and Miss Myrtle Farmer were shopping in Plainview Thursday.

The Mothers Club met Friday afternoon and listened to a nice program rendered by the school children, after which the club re-elected their officers as follows: President, Mrs. Frank Bledsoe; Vice President, Mrs. Maud Givens; Secretary, Miss Birda Pool; Treasurer, Mrs. D. C. Lowry; Librarian, Miss Zora Pool; Assistant Librarian, Miss Beulah Day. The Mothers Club then served punch and cake which was enjoyed by all. We hope our club will be well attended from now on. Every one should be interested in this club.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Lowry attended church at Petersburg, Friday.

Quite a crowd from here attended the Social Center meeting at Idalou Friday night.

Mr. Walt Cotton's baby drank some coal oil which was sitting in its reach Monday and had to call the doctor. He was real sick for several days.

Mr. Beeton made an interesting talk at Mothers Club Friday afternoon.

Another fine rain visited this community Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John McDuff spent Sunday with Mrs. McDuff's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. King.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Thetford spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Reid.

The young people enjoyed a singing at Mr. Thetford's Sunday night.

Misses Anna Bell Thetford, Inez Smith and Elizabeth Reid spent Sunday with Eva Pool.

Mr. Roy Lowry and Elmer Pottot attended the singing convention at Idalou Sunday.

Wayne Carlisle of Midland, was here Wednesday attending to business interests and visiting friends. Mr. Carlisle was formerly in the ranching business in Yoakum County, but a few months back moved to Midland, he will visit acquaintances in Yoakum before returning.

**Colds Cause Grip and Influenza**  
LAXATIVE PROMU QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one Promu Quinine. E. W. GRAY'S Signature on box. 30c.

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Paul Barrier of the firm of Barrier Brothers of Floydada, is here this week, visiting and attending to business.

I do wonder who all will be invited to the Box Supper? 401

Jim Lewis of Terry county passed through here Wednesday enroute home. Mr. Lewis has recently made an extensive trip to Texas oil fields.

Where in the world is that Box Supper to be? 401

See our rugs. Get our prices. We save you money. Moore Bros. 401

Cold pressed cake for sale at Miller's Grocery. 401

## SOME NEWS ITEMS FROM THE SEMINOLE SENTINEL

A. J. Dow returned Tuesday from San Angelo, where he accompanied his wife several days ago. Mrs. Dow is attending the bedside of her mother who has been dangerously ill for several days.

John Haney left Monday for a business trip to Lubbock and Ralls and accepted a position as cashier of the First State Bank of Ralls, and will leave with his family for that place before April 15. Mr. Haney has been cashier of the First State Bank here for several years, and recently sold his interests in this bank to local parties.

The local postmaster at Seminole this week received official notice from the Post Office Department that beginning Tuesday, April 1, 1919 all mail would be handled over the Midland and Northwestern Railway, between Midland and Seminole. This change will be welcomed by everyone in this territory, and will no doubt give a much earlier arrival of mail than by the present way and schedule in transportation to this point. The old mail line will be discontinued to Seminole and after April 1st will only come up as far as Shafter Lake.

Miss Blake Hudson who has been here from Seagraves visiting with her sister, Mrs. Pete Beal, left Wednesday morning for her home.

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Moore Brothers buy and sell second hand furniture. 401

Do you know where Sam and Mollie live? It will be there. 401

R. L. Slaughter is here from his ranch, transacting business this week.

# A LOT OF Boys' Suits

We have just received a lot of boys suits. It is your best opportunity to get a suit that will fit your boy and your pocket book.

## Also Some House Dresses

For Women and Girls.

These are nicely made and attractively priced. You will find numerous bargains in our store. DON'T FORGET OUR SHOE DEPARTMENT.

# K. Carter's Store

NORTH SIDE SQUARE

PHONE 434

## A Coated Tongue? What it Means

A bad breath, coated tongue, ban taste in the mouth, languor and debility, are usually signs that the liver is out of order. PROF. HEMMETER says: "The liver is an organ of secondary importance only to the heart." We can manufacture poisons within our own bodies which are as deadly as a snake's venom.

The liver acts as a guard over our well-being, sifting out the cinders and ashes from the general circulation.

A blockade in the intestines piles a heavy burden upon the liver. If the intestines are choked or clogged up, the circulation of the blood becomes poisoned and the system becomes loaded with toxic waste, and we suffer from headache, yellow-coated tongue, bad taste in mouth, nausea, or gas, acid dyspepsia, languor, debility, yellow skin or eyes. At such times one should take a pleasant laxative. Such a one is made of May-apple, leaves of aloe, jalap, put into ready-to-use form by Doctor Pierce, nearly fifty years ago, and sold for 25 cents by all druggists as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

STOCKTON, CALIF. - "I suffer from headache, an inactive liver, indigestion and biliousness there is nothing to equal Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. I have tried other things but like the 'Pellets' best of any." - Mrs. F. Campbell, 229 S. Grant Street.

Mrs. Dora P. Barnes, district Home Demonstration Agent for West Texas, enroute to Floydada, stopped over a few hours between trains and visited with Miss Milla M. Halsey.

**Piles Cured in 4 to 14 Days**  
Druggists refund money if PAIN CONTINUES after using Hemmer's Piles. Hemmer's Piles instantly relieve Itching Piles and give you relief also after the first application. Price 50c.

# Then-and Now

FOUR hundred years ago, in the Forest of Arden, a young girl played on a harp. A man reclined before her enraptured by the music she made. Suddenly she stopped and the man exclaimed in ecstasy, "If music be the food of love, play on."

Very differently today, we hear our music. It is different music too, as far above the music that held Orlando spell-bound, as the tones of the great modern orchestra are above those of Rosalind's simple harp. Small wonder is it then that we too are enthralled.

No one today can find opportunity to hear all the marvelous music the world has to offer. Except in one way. It has all been created for

## The NEW EDISON

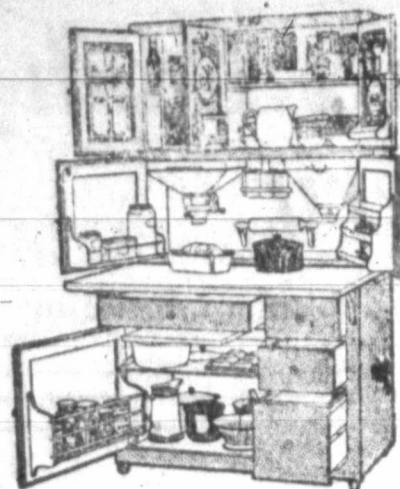
"The Phonograph with a Soul"

And the New Edison will RE-CREATE it for you, in your home whenever you, like Orlando, bid it "play on."

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LUBBOCK, TEXAS





# A Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet

Will save miles of steps for you, the same as it has for thousands of other women.

**\$1.00 A WEEK WILL PAY FOR ONE**

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### SAME OLD EXTRAVAGANCE

A friend of ours tells us that he was out for a visit with a farmer friend last Sunday and the latter stated he had put in several hours during the morning seeing if he could find where he left his plows last summer, and to ascertain if the old plow lines and backbands are good for another year. He told it in a joking way, and yet there is a serious side too, for it points to one of the great extravagances of this country. The U. S. Department of Agriculture has published on several occasions estimates of the losses which come to farmers because farm machinery is not properly cared for. In spite of the losses and in spite of the warnings, however, many farmers continue the practice of leaving farm imple-

ments in the field. On hundreds of farms in this state today are valuable farm implements that have stood unprotected during the winter. Of course there has been great deterioration because of this ill-usage, and the deterioration represents a total loss of good dollars to the farmers.

A shed, a little oil and grease and a small amount of time will add years to farm machinery. Not only that, but foreign countries are going in for agriculture on a greater scale than ever before, and they will be heavy buyers of farm machinery. This means it is going to remain high in price, and goodness knows that as long as it costs anything at all it is worth taking care of.—Pampa Weekly News.

We have several times mentioned these very things and offered suggestions, but usually our suggestions have not been received very favorably by those who are guilty. Fact of the matter is, we do not care a snap, so far as dollars and cents are concerned to us how many farm implements are rusted out in the fence corners, but it is merely a suggestion for the benefit of the people who are so careless with their farm tools.

We know that no other class of people in the world treat their working tools like the farmers do. No other class of people let their wagon, buggies, autos, saddles, harness etc., take all kinds of weather the year round, and we also know that this kind of treatment shortens the life of the property and even if it is used, it does not perform the work like it should, and proves a losing proposition to the owner. For a few dollars a shed large enough to cover all the plows-wagons, etc., on the average farm could be erected, and it would pay for itself in one year.

### UNIFORM SCHOOL DRESSES

Temple, Texas, March 27.—Practical demonstrations in the designing of simple school clothing are to be made in a number of Bell County schools, including Belton, Temple, Little River, Heidenheimer, Armstrong, and other places on March 28 and 29 by Miss Lillian Peek, of the extension department of the Denton College of Industrial Arts. Miss Peek will carry an equipment which will be used in the lessons. She will be accompanied on her county tour by Miss Zera Girner, county home economics agent.

We are heartily in favor of a uniform school dress for the school girls and boys too, in the public schools. We believe that it would result in much good for the pupils in general. Have the rich and the poor dress more alike at school among children of the limited means who are not able to dress as well as some of the others, and who are subjected to a certain amount of ridicule by the better dressed pupils. The uniforms adopted should be neat, yet inexpensive so that it would not work a hardship on anyone who goes to school.

W. S. S. means sane saving. Get the habit.

### AND EVEN IF THEY COULD

M. B. Sawyer says he is going to plant some next week if he can get some help. We asked him why he did not pick up some of these people who are on the streets every day. He replied that they did not lean to the collar like a workman from back east.—Terry County Herald.

And even if they could lean to the collar like the fellows from back east, we doubt if one of them would budge an inch from the curb he is standing on. We find that a large per cent of the men who stand on the sidewalks and complain about no work, run from the first job that is offered them. They have some excuse for not taking it. They do not want work, and if they are forced by some circumstance to go on a job, of course they go at it half-hearted and never make good. The class of people who loaf on the streets and complain about no work, are the same fellows, who, if they ever pray, ask that something show up that they will not find anything to do. The world owes them a living and they always get it if no other way by beating their grocery bill, their advertising bill, their clothing bill, their poll tax etc.

### WARNING

People driving automobiles, trucks or Fords should take roundnance on the lake at the corner of the editor's home. The water is several feet deep and the mud is deeper. Several cars have had to be "snaked" out during the past week, and others will have the same trouble if the driver is not careful. This is only one of many bog holes in Lubbock.

Lorenzo is now without a newspaper, the editor of the Enterprise not being able to longer subsist on sand, water and promises. A town without a newspaper soon goes completely off the map.—Ralls Banner.

### AIRSHIPS MAY SAIL WITHOUT HUMAN PILOTS

Under automatic control, an airplane capable of carrying a heavy load, and without any human being aboard to guide it, has made a trip of more than a hundred miles and landed safely within a very short distance of the point it was sent to reach.

This most wonderful mechanical invention in aviation development, intended as an instrument of war and one which has been kept secret until now, was mentioned by Newton D. Baker, secretary of war, during his speech Monday in Fort Worth, when he and General Peyton C. March, chief of staff of the United States army, were here to visit Camp Bowie on an inspection tour. Secretary Baker referred to the invention when impressing his hearers with the possible horrors of future wars if there is to be no league of nations.

The invention is an automatic guide for airplanes and was made in America, according to Mr. Baker. When the war ended the invention had been so nearly perfected that in actual test an airship without an occupant was successfully sent on a trip of over 100 miles. An airplane was first sent out under control of a pilot without making a landing, returning to its point of origin after locating the distance objective for the test. Then was sent under the automatic control the other ship to land at the designated point and it effected the landing so close to that point that had it been a shell it would have been considered a good shot.

Secretary Baker did not explain the exact nature of the invention, but he made it clear that the war department considers it one of the most wonderful pieces of mechanism for war's destructive purposes. The German seventy-five mile gun could fire

only one size shot.

Such a device, the secretary said, will never be necessary to use in war if the league of nations is formed, for the league will save the world from a repetition of the horrible catastrophe through which it has just passed.—Fort Worth Record.

### SOME STARTLING MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE STATISTICS

Washington, March 20.—Approximately one out of every nine marriages in the United States is terminated by divorce, according to figures compiled by the bureau of census and made public today.

Excluding South Carolina, where all laws permitting divorce were repealed in 1878, the three lowest divorce rates in 1916 for which year returns are now complete, are shown for the District of Columbia.

North Carolina and New York, where the rates were 13.31 and 32 per 100,000 respectively. The highest rates were returned for Nevada, Montana and Oregon, which show 607,323 and 225 respectively.

In all states except Maine, West Virginia, South Carolina, Alabama, Mississippi, North Dakota, South Dakota, and Colorado, the divorce rates were higher in 1916 than in 1906. In 31 per cent of the cases in 1916 the divorce was granted to the husband, while the husband's rate in 1906 was 67 per cent.

Desertion is shown by the figures to have been the cause for about 38 per cent of the divorces. Among other leading causes were cruelty, infidelity and failure to provide.

Records also showed that the marriage rate in 1916 was 1,050 per 100,000, or nine times as great as the divorce rate of 112 per 100,000. The

marriage rate of 1906 was 1,020 per 100,000, showing the marriage rate to be increasing considerably slower than the divorce rate.

When you have BACKACHE the liver or kidneys are sure to be out of gear. Try SANOL. It does wonders for the liver, kidney and bladder. A trial will convince you. 8-52 drug store.

J. M. Weatherford and wife of Post City arrived here the first of the week, prospecting and will probably make their home here in the future.

Roscoe Wilson returned Tuesday from the North Plains where he went on a business visit a few days back.

Claude Blassingame of Ralls, was here Saturday trading and attending to other business matters.

Miss Nina Walker, of Blythe, was a visitor here the first of the week, shopping.

### PLAINVIEW BOY IS DECORATED FOR BRAVERY

Archangel, Sunday, March 30.—Four officers and eighteen men of the American forces in Northern Russia have been decorated by the British Government for gallantry in action in the campaign about Shenkursk in January and in the fighting about Kadish. Most of the men are from Michigan and Wisconsin.

Sergeant V. B. Roger of Plainview, Texas, received a meritorious service medal for valuable services throughout the campaign along the Dvina.

Miss Lucy Johnson of Portales, N. M., arrived here the first of the week to visit some time with her uncle, S. H. Johnson of this place.

M. M. Bascom is reported to be seriously ill here in one of the sanitariums with pneumonia.

J. M. Weatherford was over from Post City transacting business last Saturday.

## DAY OF MISERY

Much Suffering is Needless.  
Get Relief Without Fear!  
Don't Lay Awake in Pain.

## SLEEP TONIGHT!

Adults—Take one or two "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" with water. If necessary, repeat dose three times a day, after meals.

For Pain! Colds  
Neuralgia Grippe  
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Earache Coughs  
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The "Bayer Cross" is a world-famous original tablet. Introduced 1900.

# ASPIRIN

Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacturing of Monaceticacid of Salicylicacid

Always insist upon the safe "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin."

Buy only original Bayer packages. 20-cent package—Larger sizes.

## POULTRY AND HIDES

Two things that we have money to exchange for. Don't keep your hens and roosters till they die of old age, but cull them out and sell them to us. And if you have any cow hides we will buy 'em quick for spot cash.

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Lubbock, Texas

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THE BEST MEDICINE FOR COUGHS AND COLDS

Miss Ivy Gray, Fairview, Kentucky, writes:

"I have taken Peruna, and would say that it is the best medicine for coughs and colds I ever saw. I had that it always cures a cold in a short while. It also strengthens and builds up the system."

Sold Everywhere

I Ever Saw

Miss Gray's letter breathes hope to the ailing. It is an inspiration to the sick and infirm.

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# WE WANT YOUR TAILORING WORK

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## G. C. JONES & COMPANY

South Side Square

Same Phone 365

### THE FIFTH LOAN.

The decision of Secretary of the Treasury Glass to allow purchasers of Liberty Victory bonds to pay for same in six installments, instead of four, as heretofore, obviously will do much to popularize the loan and put it over.

It is a loan that must be put over, for the money was borrowed on Treasury certificates and largely spent in order to prosecute the war and to bring the boys home. Not merely is the faith of the Nation involved in paying off these certificates but it is necessary also from an economic standpoint that the banks shall be relieved of the burden which they temporarily assumed. Business conditions can not be good unless the people shall absorb this loan.

There is a special reason why the people of Texas should buy their quota of these bonds speedily, namely, that the selling campaign is to be launched on April 21, the eighty-third anniversary of the battle of San Jacinto, through which the independence of Texas was secured, and which left a powerful impress for good on all of the Western Hemisphere.—Dallas Evening Journal.

### OVER-EATING

is the root of nearly all digestive evils. If your digestion is weak or out of order, better eat less and use

### KI-MOIDS

the new aid to better digestion. Pleasant to take—effective. Let KI-MOIDS help straighten out your digestive troubles.

MADE BY SCOTT & BOWNE  
MAKERS OF SCOTT'S EMULSION

### Sheep Raisers of the South Plains are to Organize

In response to the notice sent out by County Agent, Carroll Thompson, most of the sheep raisers of Lubbock County and some from adjoining Counties met at the Court House in Lubbock on March 25th.

This meeting was called for the purpose of discussing the advisability of organizing a sheep and wool growers association at Lubbock. After the purposes and benefits of such organization were explained, by Mr. M. W. Coll, Sheep Specialist from the Extension Department of A. & M. College of Texas, all the men present were very enthusiastic over the proposition and determined to organize the "South Plains Sheep and Wool Growers Association" with headquarters at Lubbock, Texas.

A committee composed of Messrs. O. L. Slaton, J. C. Stanford, Russell Myrick, F. C. Oliver, and W. H. Vaughn, were appointed to draw up a constitution to be presented at the next meeting.

An invitation is hereby extended to all of the adjoining and nearby counties to become members of this association. We wish to urge that the sheep owners of all these counties arrange to be present at the next meeting and join in the work which we expect to do.

The object of this association is to advance the sheep and wool industry in this section. The principal work which will be taken up at present is the co-operative marketing of wool. Other things which will be handled through the organization are: co-

operative marketing of lambs, co-operative use of valuable rams for breeding purposes, promotion of legislation beneficial to the sheepman, destruction of predatory animals etc.

Plans are under way to secure a warehouse at Lubbock in which the wool may be concentrated and held for sale. It seems assured that two hundred thousand pounds of wool will be concentrated at Lubbock this Spring, and if the sheepmen of adjoining counties will join in this work this amount may be easily doubled. By this plan you can readily see that buyers will be anxious to inspect such a concentration of wool and tender bids.

Another meeting has been called for Wednesday April 9th. This meeting will be held at the Court House in Lubbock and will start promptly at 2 o'clock p. m.

The election of officers to handle the business of the association; the adoption of the constitution prepared by the committee, and other important business will come up at this meeting and it is essential that all of the sheep raisers of the South Plains arrange to attend.

Walter Belloch came in Monday from Lubbock to visit homefolks for a few days. Walter says they have been having quite a few sand storms out his way but he thinks they are a thing of the past now, as the rain was pouring down when he left.—Aspermont Star.

Miss Adelaide Senter is at home after a several weeks visit to her sister, Mrs. Newman Payne of Lubbock.—Aspermont Star.

A. M. Nail who has been operating the Palace Barber Shop on the west side of the square has leased the shop space in the City Hotel building and will have his shop there in the future. Mr. Nail has an ad in this issue, and some interesting prices. Read what he says.

### \$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System thereby destroying the foundation of the disease giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and restoring nature in doing its work. The prospect is so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address P. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists. 75c.

## Removal Notice

Hereafter when you are in need of barber work you will find the

### PALACE BARBER SHOP

on the south side of the square, in the City Hotel Building. My prices will be: Hair cut Adult 35c; Child 25c; without neck shave. Shave 15c, neck shave 5c extra. Shampoo 35c. Massage 35c. Tonic 25c.

A. M. NAIL, Prop.

## Prosperity Will Follow

This good rain and the farmers and gardeners will be in a rush to plant all kinds of seeds, as everything points to the most prosperous year that we have ever enjoyed on the plains.

We have a good supply of the choicest garden seeds, onion sets, seed potatoes both sweet and Irish, pinto beans, cream and black-eyed peas and SUDAN GRASS SEED.

Our grocery department is full and complete at all times and if you are not our customer, we invite you to begin now.

We have the goods that will please you, and we need your patronage and influence. Satisfied customers are our greatest assets.

### Martin & Wolcott

Phones 309-310

RALEIGH MARTIN, Mgr.

## The Safe-Guard Check Writer

WILL GIVE YOU 100 PER CENT PROTECTION

It is the First and only Machine of its kind that PROTECTS THE PAYEE'S NAME and the Numerals as well as the Amount.

Unless the Payee's name is protected nothing could prevent its eradication and the substitution of "cash" or "bearer," even though the amount is fully protected. Fancy-colored paper is an aid—not a hindrance—to the check-raiser. A touch of acid, a little water-color to retint, and presto!—the check is altered.

Fully three-quarters of the checks raised are raised on colored paper. Why? Because the General Public believes that colored checks are safe, and for this reason it makes it easier for them to be cashed. No suspicion is aroused.

### ELIMINATES TWO-LINE CHECKS

The Danger of Not Getting the Whole Amount on One Line.

The Safe-Guard Check Writer makes it permissible for you to write any large amount on one line; even such a long amount as NINE HUNDRED NINETY NINE THOUSAND, NINE HUNDRED NINETY-NINE DOLLARS AND NINETY NINE CENTS. Heretofore, if you were writing a large amount on any other machine you would be compelled to make a double line. Many checks go through the Clearing House daily with double lines on account of the impossibility to get everything on one line. Suppose a check were written for SEVEN DOLLARS AND SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS putting the blocks before and after the amount. This would take up almost the whole writing line on the check. If this small check fell into undesirable hands, it would be an easy matter to add another line above this small amount, say for, ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY making the check read ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVEN DOLLARS AND SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS. This would not arouse any suspicion but merely look as though you had not had enough room to write your check on one line and were compelled to use two lines. The Safe-Guard Check Writer takes up the entire width of the writing line of your check, making it impossible for anyone to make a double line on same.

The Safe-Guard system of protecting checks is the only absolute protection. WHY—because it protects the PAYEE'S NAME as well as the exact amount, and makes two-line checks impossible.

FOR SALE BY

### G. K. WATKINS

Phone 165

Lubbock, Texas.



What time will the box supper begin? We urge you to come early so that you can hear all we say about you. 401

### ANOTHER GOOD RAIN SINCE OUR LAST ISSUE

Since the Avalanche was printed we have had another fine rain, and the South Plains is now in possession of one of the finest seasons that has ever been known at this time of the year. Something near five inches of rain has been received since the first of the year, and everything is in fine condition for the farmers and the ranchmen. When planting time comes everything will be in readiness and with a few warm days grass will be coming along nicely, and range will be getting good.

Who will be at the Box Supper? What will they have? Answer: Men and music; Ladies and lilacs; Supper and some sandwiches; Readers and rare specimens of humanity; Elocutionists and entertainers; Homely husbands and handsome helpers; and in fact, many other curios. 401

### THE AVALANCHE DELAYED THIS WEEK—NO PAPER

The Avalanche is unavoidably delayed this week. Our regular shipment of a ton of paper per month was delayed and has not reached us yet. We ordered enough sent by express for this issue, and part of it came and part was delayed at Sweet-water which throws us a day late. We regret very much the delay, but these slips will come up, and we hope our subscribers will not criticize us too severely.

The date is Tuesday night, April 8th. 401

Do you know where Sam and Mollie live? It will be there. 401

## THE CITY HOTEL

The City Hotel is the place to eat and sleep. Gordon is back on the job, and will Fix You What You Want and the way you want it. Our old customers will be appreciated and as many new ones as will come.

### SOUTH SIDE SQUARE

Lubbock, Texas.

R. Gordon, Prop.

### PROGRAM OF THE DISTRICT MEET, LUBBOCK.

Friday, April 11, 1919.

- 1:00-2:00—General Meeting at School Building.
- 2:00-2:30—Draw for places at School Building.
- 2:30—Spelling Preliminaries (Eliminate all but Six).
- 2:30—Debate Preliminaries (Eliminate to four teams).
- 2:30—Declamation Preliminaries (Eliminate to three in each division).
- 2:30—Baseball Preliminaries (Eliminate to two teams).
- 2:30—Preliminaries in Girls' Basket Ball (Elim. to two teams).
- 4:00—Preliminaries in Boys' Basket Ball (Elim. to two teams).
- 5:00—Tennis Preliminaries (Elim. to two teams).
- Junior track for boys will also start at 2:30.

### Evening.

- 8:00—Finals in all Declamations.
- 8:00—Finals in Spelling.

Saturday, April 12, 1919.

- 8:00—Tennis Finals.
- 9:00—Draw for places at School Building.
- 9:15—Finals Boys' Basket Ball.
- 9:15—Preliminaries in Debate (Elim. to two teams).
- 10:30—Finals, Girls' Basket Ball.
- 10:30—Finals, Baseball.
- 12:00—Noon Intermission.

### Senior Track for Boys, Afternoon.

- 1:30—100 yard dash.
- 1:50—Mile run.
- 2:20—Pole vault.
- 2:40—50 yard dash.
- 3:00—Discus Throw.
- 3:20—Running Broad Jump.
- 3:40—120 yard Hurdle.
- 4:00—880 yard run.
- 4:20—12-lb. Shot Put.
- 4:40—220 yard dash.
- 5:00—Running High Jump.
- 5:30—440 yard run.
- 5:50—220 yard low hurdles.
- 6:10—Mile relay.

### Evening.

- 8:00—Finals in Debate.
- Awarding Medals and Prizes.
- All contestants winning a medal or prize MUST be present to receive the same, or it will be awarded to the next place.
- Announcements.
- Dismissal.

Subscribe for the Avalanche—Only \$1.50 per year.



# KEEP YOUR MEDICINE CHEST WELL SUPPLIED

By always having the proper remedies in the house for immediate application you save time, pain and trouble. In our large stock you will be able to find so many of the proper household remedies and we will be glad to assist you in making out a list of remedies most needed. OUR PRESCRIPTION DEPARTMENT IS IN CHARGE OF COMPETENT PHARMACISTS.

## LUBBOCK DRUG COMPANY

"The Yellow Front"

GRANVILLE G. JOHNSON, Prop.

Phone No. 152

Monongie Buzbee, of Abilene, was called here the last of the week to attend the bedside of her sister, who is reported to be seriously ill.

### Tan-No-More THE SKIN BEAUTIFIER



Protects  
Cleanses  
Improves

Beauty, even skin deep, should be protected and improved. Tan-No-More, the ideal face preparation, does both. It is a sure protection against the burning sun or blistering wind, and at the same time helps rebuild tissues. It brings to the skin that velvet softness of youth.

Applied to the face before going into the open, Tan-No-More insures full protection against the elements. Used before going out in the evening, it assures a faultless complexion. Thousands of testimonials declare Tan-No-More is superior.

You can have a clear, smooth, attractive skin by using this guaranteed beautifier. Sample for the asking. At toilet counters, 35c, 50c and \$1. Tints, white and flesh.

BAKER-WHEELER MANUFACTURING CO.  
DALLAS, TEXAS

### GERMANS ORDERED TO RESPECT AMERICANS

Coblentz, March 26.—The Burgomaster of Coblentz has published a notice in the newspapers demanding that the Germans in the area of occupation use more self-control in their conduct toward the American soldiers, especially in any acts which might be taken by the Americans as an insult to their uniform or otherwise. The Burgomaster took this action because of an increase recently in the number of fights between the Americans and civilians, an American soldier being stabbed to death in one instance.

In several districts there have been more signs recently of a hostile feeling against the Americans than were in evidence previously.

Mrs. C. C. Abbott, accompanied her daughter Mrs. T. T. Brooks, to her home in Miami, Texas, the first of the week. Mrs. Brooks has been visiting here for several days.

J. O. Nobles, of Midland, was here last Friday attending to business interests.

Come to Lubbock.

### AMBASSADOR ORDERED TO INVESTIGATE MEXICAN REPORT

Washington, March 31.—The American embassy at Mexico City was instructed today to make inquiries concerning the report that the Mexican government has granted agricultural concessions to Japanese in lower California and to report the facts as quickly as possible.

No official information has reached the department about the concessions and surprise was occasioned by a dispatch from Mexico City yesterday quoting General Amado Aguirre, under Secretary of Development and Agriculture as saying they had been granted. The American government is interested both because of the apparent success of Japanese in obtaining a long sought foothold in lower California and because the tract of land involved was developed and is claimed by an American company whose rights were declared forfeited by the Mexican government in 1917.

### GERMAN HELMETS TO BE GIVEN AWAY

Thirty-five hundred German helmets have been shipped to Dallas for distribution amongst prominent workers in the Victory Liberty Loan Campaign. Every county chairman will receive his full share to be distributed as personal gifts and mementos of the great war. Some will use them as cuspidors and others will place them under a glass case and hand them on as heirlooms in the family.

### PEACE TIME BUILDING BOOM NOW UNDER WAY

Washington, March 30.—A nationwide building boom, due because of the large amount of construction work postponed during the war, seems to be under way at last, the Department of Labor announces.

Business in general seems to be getting back to a peace time basis, it was added.

Geologists were here the last of the week making their examination of this part of the country. W. W. Agnew, of Pittsburgh, Pa., was the leading geologist, and assisted by others. The survey was made commencing at the Southeast corner of town and on the east and south line of the county. Of course their report would not be made public at this time, even favorable or unfavorable, but it has been known for some time that developing near Lubbock would be commenced in the near future, and when it does, you will then know that the geologist report was favorable.

Save your auto now. Have it repainted before it gets too bad and save money. See Jones. 401

O. R. Page of Lockney, was another of the business visitors here this week.

Ride in a new car. Have Jones repaint it. Shop opposite Avalanche office. 401

Come to Lubbock.

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

## Cancelled Checks

Often we are called on to produce cancelled checks which settle an account in dispute.

There is no arguing about the evidence—THE CHECK—its amount, endorsement and date are final.

Is it not strange that there are still some people who do not apply this insurance against double payment to their own personal bills? Let the wife have an account to take care of the household expenses. It is more convenient and safer to pay by check and it doesn't cost anything either. We will be glad to look after it for you. Let us help you.

## The Citizens Nat'l Bank

"THE BANK OF PERSONAL SERVICE"

LUBBOCK, TEXAS

### 817,000 Cars Went to the Junk Pile in 1917 No Need to "Scrap" Yours



### Eveready Is Saving Automobiles —today—for Everybody

AND believe us—saving automobiles for use in 1919 is a mighty important matter—far too important for anyone to neglect it. This is an "old car" year.

Look out for ruinous sulphation. It causes 90% of all battery troubles. We test your battery free—a matter of 5 minutes—to protect you against it—and we skillfully repair all makes of batteries. Give us the chance and we will do the rest.

Don't lose the use of your car in 1919 for want of a new battery! The Eveready Storage Battery is definitely guaranteed for 1½ years, and if not abused it will repay your investment over and over again. We have the right size for every car.

Quick Service Filling Station & Garage  
Fain & Woods, Proprietors  
Phone 673

We test and repair all makes of batteries. EVEREADY Our repair work is fully guaranteed.

## "Going Home to Lunch?" "No—"

I'll go round to the Manhattan Parlor where those quick lunches are prepared and not take the time to go home today through the rain and mud. They always have the lunch ready when you call them and tell them just when you will be there to get it.

Phone No. 254

Miss Bettie Singleton, manager of the late John P. Daggett's livestock business and for more than fifteen years connected with the livestock business on the North Side, is visiting her uncle, Sam Singleton, a ranchman near Tahoka. She will stay with her uncle for a month and then will visit Kansas City and St. Louis, returning to Fort Worth in September. —Ft. Worth Star-Telegram.

Sgt. Grover Hillin, formerly of Rockdale, Texas, prior to enlisting in the 2nd Texas National Guard passed through here last Sunday enroute to Ralls, where his parents are now making their home. Mr. Hillin was transferred from the National Guard to the 141st Infantry with the 36th Division but later was transferred to the Provost Guard at Camp Hancock, Ga.

Private Carl C. Allen who enlisted here and was stationed at Camp Travis, with the 44th Depot brigade for a few months and later transferred to the 39th Balloon Company at Post Field, Ft. Sill, Okla., where he remained until discharged, passed through here the first of the week enroute home at Idalou.

S. L. Caldwell of East Tennessee is here this week prospecting this part of the country with intentions of purchasing himself a farm. Mr. Caldwell has been visiting with a brother of Brownwood for several days. He expressed himself as being well pleased with this country.

Autos cost money! Repainting costs little! See Jones about it, opposite Avalanche office. 401

Irvin Hamilton and wife were visitors here the last of the week from Dimmitt.

Good SIGNS cost no more than poor ones. See Jones THE SIGN MAN opposite Avalanche office. 401

H. G. Hendrick of Rogers, Texas, was a business visitor here last Saturday.

Good SIGNS are an asset to your business. Jones THE SIGN MAN—opposite Avalanche office. 401

M. V. Brownfield passed through here the last of the week enroute to Amarillo.

## Still Loaning Money

I make it easy for you. No red tape about it. Just tell me your needs and I get busy and you get the money.

WANTED—Liberty Bonds. Pay highest cash prices.

### F. M. MADDOX

Lubbock State Bank Bldg.

Phone 302.

M. F. Abernathy and Charles Alexander left Saturday morning for Gorman, they will probably be there for some time. Mr. Alexander is trying to interest men there in this country.

Mrs. C. C. Hoffman, and daughter, Frances, accompanied by Miss Baxter of Slaton, were here last Saturday shopping and visiting with acquaintances.

Messrs. O. S. Meador, Lum Wolley and Edd Sinclair were business visitors here the last of the week from Leonard, Texas.

### NOTICE IN PROBATE

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

You are hereby commanded to cause to be posted for ten days, exclusive of the day of posting, before the return day hereof, in three of the most public places in your county, one of which shall be at the Court House door and no two shall be in the same city or town, and also to cause to be published for ten days, before the return day hereof, in a newspaper in your county of General Circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year, copies of the following notice:

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE Estate of Ernest Leonard Thaxton, a minor, W. T. Thaxton, has filed an application in the county court of Lubbock county, on the 8th day of March, 1919, for Temporary Letters of Guardianship of the estate of said minor, and he is granted permanent letters of guardianship of the estate of said minor. Said W. T. Thaxton was by the County Court of Lubbock county, on the 8th day of March, 1919, appointed Temporary Guardian of the estate of said minor, and said appointment will, at the next regular term of said Court, be made permanent, unless contested. Said application will be heard by the court on the 14th day of April, 1919, at the Court House of said county, in Lubbock, Texas, at which time, all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and answer said application, and show cause, if any there be, why said appointment should not be made permanent, should they desire to do so. HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Witness my hand and official seal, at Lubbock, Texas, this 17th day of March, A. D. 1919. SAM T. DAVIS, Clerk. County Court, Lubbock County, Texas. (39-2)

### Hayes' Healing Honey Stops The Tickle

Heals The Throat  
Cures The Cough  
Price 35c.

### A FREE BOX OF

GROVE'S O-PEN-TRATE SALVE  
(Opens the Pores and Penetrates)

For Chest Colds, Head Colds and Croup, is enclosed with every bottle of HAYES' HEALING HONEY. You get the Cough Syrup and the Salve for one price, 35c.

Made, Recommended and Guaranteed to the Public by

Paris Medicine Company  
Manufacturers of  
Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic

permanent, should they desire to do so. HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Witness my hand and official seal, at Lubbock, Texas, this 17th day of March, A. D. 1919. SAM T. DAVIS, Clerk. County Court, Lubbock County, Texas. (39-2)



# IN THESE DAYS OF HIGH COSTS

In these days of high costs, people are turning their attention more to keeping their old clothes neat and nice than ever before. This is very commendable, and we are prepared to do your work by the latest improved methods—the dry cleaning system. The system by which the most delicate fabrics may be perfectly cleaned and pressed without the slightest injury.

|                                     |        |                                     |        |
|-------------------------------------|--------|-------------------------------------|--------|
| Cleaning and Pressing Men's Suits   | \$1.00 | Cleaning and Pressing Ladies' Plain |        |
| Cleaning and Pressing Ladies' Suits | \$1.00 | Dresses                             | \$1.00 |
| Pressing Men's Suits                | 50c    | Pressing Ladies' Plain Dresses      | 50c    |
| Pressing Men's Pants                | 25c    | Pressing Ladies' Plain Skirts       | 25c    |

## Lubbock Tailoring Company

DRY CLEANING PLANT

West Broadway.

R. T. PENNEY, Manager.

### LUBBOCK ATHLETIC CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS FRIDAY

Now that the war is over and nothing going on for excitement that you might have some method of working off your desire to battle, the Lubbock Athletic Club, which met last Friday evening and elected officers, promises to meet all your desires in this line, if you will only join and become one of their active members.

Preliminary to the big event of the evening, John Spikes and Dewey Farris, weighing 175 pounds respectively, pulled off one of the hardest fought wrestling matches of the club season, lasting five minutes and re-

sulting in a draw decision.

Elwin Wheelock of Lubbock, and Robert Sledge of Slaton, were the participants in the big event of the evening, boxing 10 hard fought rounds. The decision of Fred Biffle, Referee of the fight, was given to Sledge, on account of Wheelock fouling, otherwise the fight would have been called a draw.

Bill Honey challenged Sledge for the coming Friday evening, these boys have fought draw battles before and it is expected that next Friday evening, in case Sledge accepts the challenge to have something worth your time to show you.

### NEWS ITEMS FROM THE SLATON SLATONITE

Miss Anna Adams gave a Confederate dinner at the W. S. Adams home last Wednesday in honor of J. F. Wylie and Mr. Greer who were leaving Slaton for their homes. Those present at the dinner were Veterans L. A. H. Smith, J. F. Wylie, J. J. McCollum, A. I. Kuykendall, Mr. Greer, and W. S. Adams. They enjoyed a most excellent dinner and spent a most happy hour in recalling the days when they were soldier boys and wore the gray. The reminiscences in comparison with the recent World War were highly enjoyed.

Mrs. A. B. Robertson went to Fort Worth last week on her way to the army post in Virginia, where her son, Sgt. A. B. Robertson, was reported sick and in the hospital. She was joined in the trip at Fort Worth by Mr. Robertson. Mr. Robertson as administrator of the Winfield Scott estate had been in Fort Worth for several days closing the deal for the sale of the site of the Worth Hotel to the syndicate which is building a magnificent new hotel for that city.

Fireman Ben Dodgen met with an accident at Littlefield last Thursday that threatened serious consequences for a few moments, but after it was over and he counted the wound stripes it proved to be only incidental. The agent was loading an emigrant car, and the train crew volunteered to help him as they were waiting to pick up the car. A horse refused to be loaded and the crew was "shooing" him up the loading chute. He became enraged and went after the crew with his forefoot. He struck Mr. Dodgen on the head with a hoof, knocking him down, and tramping on him on his way out of that chute. Ben was quickly given attention and was soon back on the job.

### LAMESA REPORTER SAYS A FINE RAIN FRIDAY

It began raining Friday night and rained off and on until some time before day Monday morning and it was some rain too. We don't suppose you could locate a person who did get all the rain they even wanted. This is really the best rain we have had in three years for a real season. S. D. Austin, the Government weather reporter, informs us the precipitation was 2 and 5-100 inches. This rain was a sad disappointment to the chronics. They wanted a sandstorm and mourned deeply because they got it not.

The last grand jury warned parents about depredations of boys. We are informed they are going to have to take other steps this time. We have tried and so have they to help parents avoid the disgrace that must come, but they did not seem to appreciate it. On the other hand became angered and instead of saving the boy seemed to give them a wider opportunity for being bad. We would like to have been helpful but we could not. Boys loose on the streets at night will soon find more than mischief. Now it is six shooters and burglary. No telling what the next move will be if it is unpunished.

Drs. Ponton and Williams left the first of the week for Snyder where they were called on business matters.

### MANY THOUSAND RIFLES TO CROSS MEXICAN BORDER

El Paso, Texas, March 29.—Five thousand rifles, a quantity of ammunition and other war implements will cross the Mexican border here tomorrow for the Mexican federal government in the north. The rifles and ammunition, shipped from an arms company in New Haven, Conn., were made for the American army overseas, but were never used. A special permit was said to have been issued by the State Department for the exportation of these rifles and ammunition which will be used in the campaign against Villa followers in northern Mexico and to protect the American home mining companies in the isolated districts occupied by Villa.

### EAST TEXAS BOY BEEN ASLEEP NEARLY MONTH

Beaumont, Texas, March 29.—Thurmon McNeal, aged 14, son of Young McNeal, hotel proprietor at Voth, 8 miles north of the city, today completed his twenty-eighth day in a state of coma. Attending physicians pronounce it a case of sleeping sickness.

The boy appears to be getting fat, and he eats heartily and physicians regard it as remarkable that he is apparently enjoying his trip into apnea as at times he laughs heartily at what appears to be his dream. So far as is known he is oblivious of everything that goes on around him.

Mrs. P. V. Collum, of Amarillo, who has been here visiting with her mother, Mrs. A. J. Hicks, left Monday morning for home.

Leonard Tow and wife were here last Saturday from their ranch about 40 miles west of here, shopping and visiting friends.

J. C. Ward of Casper, Wyoming, arrived here the last of the week to visit with relatives who live near here.

L. M. Fulton, was over from Sudan the last of the week trading and transacting other business.

### SHERIFFS NOTICE OF ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Lubbock: Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 15th day of April, 1919, at the school house in Common School District No. 10 of this county, as established by Act of the Legislature of the State of Texas, Section 2, Chapter 27, Local and Special Laws, Fourth Called Session, Thirty-fifth Legislature, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified voters, paying voters of that district desire the issuance of bonds on the faith and credit of said Common

## Children's Bank Accounts

Those who have made a success in life will tell you that the first \$100 was the hardest hundred to make. The importance of beginning early in life to build up a bank account is the point we wish to impress upon the children of this section of the plains. If you will begin with us now to accumulating an account, by the time you are grown you will have saved the first hundred dollars, and will be ready for an investment that will make the other hundred much easier to earn.

We invite the children to come in and see us about beginning an account. If you have only one dollar, deposit it with us and add to it as you can. You will be surprised how soon you will have five, ten, fifteen or twenty dollars.

## The Lubbock State Bank

"The Bank for Everybody."



### Their Medicine Chest For 20 Years

It is characteristic of folks after they pass the allotted "three score years and ten," to look back over the days that are gone and thoughtfully live them over.

I find myself, at seventy-one, frequently drifting back a quarter of a century, when I see myself in the little drug store I owned at Bolivar, Mo., making and selling a vegetable compound to my friends and customers—what was known only as Dr. Lewis' Medicine for Stomach, Liver and Bowel Complaints.

For many years while I was perfecting my formula I studied and investigated the laxatives and cathartics on the market and became convinced that their main fault was that they did not act on the bowels, but that their action was too violent and drastic, and upset the system of the user.

I believed that a preparation to produce the best effect must first tone the liver, then act on the stomach and entire alimentary system, to provide funds to be expended in completing the construction and equipment of a public free school building of brick, or brick and tile material, within and for said district, and so determine whether the Commission of this county shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually upon all taxable property within said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds, and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

After experimenting with hundreds of different compounds, I at last perfected the formula that is now known as Nature's Remedy, which I truly believe goes further

and does more than any laxative on the market today. The thousands of letters from users have convinced me I was right, and that the user of Nature's Remedy as a family medicine, even though he may have used it for twenty-five years, never has to increase the dose.

My knowledge of medicine and the results of its use in my own family and among my friends, before I ever offered it for sale, gave me the letters that each mail brings from people as old or older than I, who tell of having used Nature's Remedy for over fifteen and twenty years, and how they and their children and grandchildren have been benefited by it.

It is a consoling thought, my friends, when a man at my age to feel that aside from his own success, one has done something for his fellow-men. My greatest satisfaction, my greatest happiness today, is the knowledge that tonight more than one million people will take a Nature's Remedy (Nature's Remedy) and will be better, healthier, happier people for it. I hope you will be one of them.

A. H. Lewis, Pres.  
A. H. LEWIS MEDICINE CO.,  
ST. LOUIS, MO.

FLOYD BEALL, DRUGS, LUBBOCK, TEXAS.



NR Tonic—  
Tomorrow Feel Right  
Get a 25c Box

### CASCARETS' WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP

For Sick Headache, Sour Stomach, Stagnant Liver and Bowels—  
Take Cascarets tonight.

Puffed Tongue, Bad Taste, Indigestion, Sallow Skin and Malarious Headache come from a torpid liver and sluggish bowels, which cause your stomach to become filled with undigested food, which ferments and forms like garbage in your bowels. Take the first step to undo misery—Indigestion, foul gases, bad breath, yellow skin, mental depression, everything that is horrible and unpleasant. A Cascarets tonight will give your constipated bowels a thorough cleansing and stimulation you can't get in the morning. They work while you sleep—10-cent box from your druggist will keep you feeling good for months.

## You Have Until Tuesday---

To let us take your measure for that New Suit, if you expect us to GUARANTEE to have it here for you EASTER.

Large consignment of samples and all of the new models are here for your inspection.

## L. E. Hunt & Company

The Men's and Boys' Shop

"We will make right that which is not right"

### YOUR AUTO REPAIR WORK

Will receive the careful attention of skilled workmen if you will bring your car to J. R. INGRAM, with the Lubbock Battery and Electric Company. Prompt Service and Good Workmanship. Phone 262.

### A. J. HICKS

General Blacksmith and Woodworker  
EAST SIDE SQUARE, LUBBOCK.

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## FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Eggs from my heavy laying strain S. C. White Leghorns, prepaid 15 for \$2.00; 50 for \$5.50; 100 for \$10; cheaper if called for. E. T. Daniels White Leghorn farm, Idalou, Texas. 359p

FOR SALE—S. C. R. I. Reds, Worlds Fair Strain. Stocks from pens which sold eggs for \$15 per setting. \$2 for 15. Why not buy the best? Mrs. J. C. Burns. 35tf

FOR SALE—5-room house on Broadway, electric lighted, two large lots, fruit trees, windmill, water piped into house, barn and other out-houses. Part cash, terms on balance. Apply to S. H. Dysart, Lubbock, Texas. 391p

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Draft horse and two good jacks. W. E. McClelland at old garage south of Seitz Livery barn. 38tf

FOR SALE—Red Maize, re-cleaned double sacked, 5c per pound. White maize re-cleaned double sacked, 4c per pound. Maize chaps, 3c per pound. I. Lubbs, Phone 9031-F4, Box 94, Lubbock, Tex. 404p

FOR SALE—Furniture bed room suite, chiffooner, dressing table, bed and chair. Like new. Phone 255. dh

FOR SALE—Two lots, No. 1 and 2 in block No. 105, city (town) of Lubbock, Lubbock County, Texas. In Vol. 29 page 219. Price \$1000 each, make me an offer. The present owner paid \$1800.00 for these lots in 1909. If interested, write Talmon Pattillo, McDonough, Ga. 402p

FOR SALE—Two blended Jersey cows. Apply to J. C. Wilson, Dairy Farm. 383

FOR SALE—\$250 three piece dining room suite and six chairs, \$100; \$60 six section turned oak book case, \$30; \$65 base burner stove \$20. Will sell part or all and if you haven't the money will take your note for it. If you are in the market phone 7 or 420. (36tf)

FOR SALE—Barred Rock cockerels. \$2.50 each, same strain eggs, \$2.50 per setting of fifteen. Mrs. Geo. M. Boles, Lubbock, Tex. 36tf

FOR SALE—1917 Model Ford Roadster in A1 condition. J. T. Woolbridge. 34tf

FOR SALE—Five year old pony, and good saddle, at bargain. See A. B. Slagle, with C. C. Smith Lbr. Co. or phone 608. 38tf

FOR SALE—East front bungalow, 6 rooms and bath, two 50 foot lots, orchard and garden spot, servants room, garage, and all other necessary out-houses, windmill, water connections inside and out, \$1750.00, part cash and part notes or trade. Phone 184. 39tf

FOR SALE—Sudan seed re-cleaned bright golden color, 100 lb. lots \$15 f. o. b. Lubbock. Martin & Wolcott. 39tf

FOR SALE—Two houses, four lots to trade for livestock of any kind. Baxter Honey, Lubbock, Tex. 37tf

FOR SALE—160 acres out of the Kokernot Subdivision in the S. I. Johnston pasture, \$25.00 per acre. If interested address owner, Arthur E. Ake, Taylor, Texas. 394

FOR SALE—Bradley Yam, or improved Nancy Hall, sweet potato slips ready for delivery after May 1, \$5.00 per 1000 or 90c per hundred in quantities of less than 500. McGee, Earliana and dwarf Champion tomato plants, 60c per 100. Chinese Giant, sweet or hot pepper plants, \$1.00 per 100, ready to deliver now. Express prepaid on out of town orders amounting to \$5.00 or more. Cash with orders. Lubbock Floral. Phone 451. 40tf

FOR SALE—Windmill and tower, tank and tower, force pump and casing outfit, complete. See it at Former Clayton Sanitarium Site. C. E. Howard. 401

FOR SALE—One bay Purchase Stallion, five years old, weight 1500 lbs. Will take half down and balance on time. J. M. Baker, Abernathy, Texas. 402p

FOR SALE—Field grown Tomato and Cabbage plants 100 50 cents; 500 \$1.50; 1000 \$2.50, postpaid. Robinson's Plant Farm, Milano, Texas. 412

FOR SALE—Span young mules, five years broke and unbroke. Two Jersey milk cows, or will trade. T. Teal, Phone 9007-F12. 402p

FOR SALE—Mebane cotton seed that has been raised in Lubbock County for 10 years. \$2.00 per bu. B. E. Needles, Phone 9019-F4, Shallowater, Texas. 393p

## FOR RENT

FOR RENT—4-room cottage and bath. All modern conveniences on S. Cedar St. See Dr. Westlake. (34tf)

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room for either ladies or gentlemen. Phone 507. 401

## WANTED

WANTED—To buy a few hogs—140 pounds and larger. Lubbock Grain and Coal Company. 36tf

WANTED—To buy your Liberty bonds. Will pay highest market price. M. O. Owen. 38tf

WANTED—General housecleaning by the hour. Mrs. Lemley, phone 294. (401p)

WANTED—Girl to do housework for small family. Mrs. W. A. Bacon. (401)

WANTED—Girl for general house work, cooking and family laundry. Good wages but will expect good honest work in return. Permanent for the proper person. State wages expected. Address "A", care of Avalanche. No phone applications considered. (401tf)

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—In private family by married couple. Phone 56. 402

WANTED—Land for general farm work. Phone 304. 40tf

WANTED—You to list your houses with me for sale, small payment and good terms will make them sell. Have some buyers. J. O. Green. 401p

WANTED—Someone to break fifteen acres sod three and a half miles from Lubbock, at once. O. Manley, Palestine, Texas. 383

## MISCELLANEOUS

• FOR LEASE—Space now occupied by Broadway Barber shop. Joe George. 391

FOR SALE OR TRADE—1918 model Maxwell car, to trade for cattle or horses—J. C. McCrummen, 4 1-2 miles NW of town. 393p

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Some oil stocks in two or three companies that are producing oil. Will sell reasonable or will trade for Ford or other light car. If interested see R. B. Ingle at Avalanche. 40dh

FOR TRADE—Red and red and whiteface cows and heifers for jerseys. Also a registered Hereford bull for sale or trade. See or Phone Frank Bowles. Rural phone. 40tf

WILL BUY—I am in the market for a quarter section improved farm. Prefer to deal with owner. Box 414 Lubbock, Texas. 402p

HARDY OPEN GROWN PLANTS—Now shipping leading varieties of Sweet Potatoes, Tomatoes, Postpaid, 500 \$2; 1000 \$3.50; Hot and Sweet Peppers, Egg plant, Beets, 500 \$2.50; 1000 \$4.75; Cabbage, Bermuda Onions, 500 \$1.25, 1000 \$2. Write or wire for Catalog and wholesale prices. Order early and notify us when to ship. Liberty Plant Company, Crystal City, Texas. 409

FOR EXCHANGE—Will loan you some money on your farm or ranch on long time easy payments, the more money you can use the lower the rate of interest will be. See J. O. Green. (401p)

A BIG BOX SHIPPER and more fun than Caries had oats. 401

## LOST AND FOUND

LOST—In Lubbock, new dark brown John B. Stetson hat size 7. Has A. B. Conley, Jr., name stamped inside. Return to Conley's store. 1p

LOST—One lunch basket near the high school building containing dishes and silver with monogram "M" on knife, fork and spoon. Return to Mrs. G. H. Montgomery. 401p

LOST—Flat two edge Mosler key. A. B. Ellis. 401

LOST—Pair of pole straps on North Third Street, between the Fuller place and hitch racks. Finder return to Avalanche office. 401p

LOST—Mud chain for 30x3 1/2 casing, between my residence and sanitarium or depot. T. H. Pollard, Phone 599. 401p

LOST—Fur cap on school track grounds. Finder will be liberally rewarded for its return to this office. 401p

LOST—One cement crossing, property of the city of Lubbock, when last seen was on the street between the Heim tin shop and the Western Windmill Company. Has a habit of submerging during or immediately following a heavy rain or dew. 401p

LOST—On auto road between Plainview and Lubbock, leather portfolio, contents: Price lists and other papers. Return to the Merrill Hotel. 401p

## ....Society Notes....

Mrs. Adelaide Summers, Phone 435

One of the most enjoyable events of the season occurred Friday, March 28th, when Mrs. Tom Arnett and Mrs. Annie Pearson entertained the Merry Bidder "42" Club at the delightful home of the former. Much interest and enthusiasm was shown in the games. Ten games were played after which refreshments of chicken salad, cheese straws, potato chips, pickles and ice tea were served. Sweet peas were used as plate favors. A short business session was held and Mrs. Joe Witherspoon was elected a member. Mrs. C. C. Reed will entertain the club at the next meeting.

### Tuesday Auction Bridge.

Twelve players enjoyed Bridge at the home of Mrs. Clark Smith this week. Those present were as follows:

### THICK, GLOSSY HAIR FREE FROM DANDRUFF

Girls! Try it! Hair gets soft, fluffy and beautiful—Get a small bottle of Dandergine.

If you care for heavy hair that gleams with beauty and is radiant with life; has an incomparable softness and is fluffy and lustrous, try Dandergine.

Just one application doubles the beauty of your hair, besides it immediately dissolves every particle of dandruff. You can not have nice heavy, healthy hair if you have dandruff. This destructive scurf robs the hair of its lustre, its strength and its very life, and if not overcome it produces a feverishness and itching of the scalp; the hair roots famish, loosen and die; then the hair falls out fast. Surely get a small bottle of Knowlton's Dandergine from any drug store and just try it.

lows: Mesdames Griffin, Martin, Peck, Thomas, Robbins, Powell, Wilson, McLarty, Rix, Merrill, Misses Wolfarth and Wilkinson. At a business session Mrs. Beall was elected as a member. They decided to meet at three o'clock hereafter. Refreshments of cream chicken, brown bread sandwiches, potato chips and coffee. Next meeting with Mrs. W. B. Powell.

The 1916 Embroidery Club met at the home of Mrs. K. Carter, Tuesday, April 1st, with Mrs. Annie Pearson as assistant hostess. The time was spent in dainty hand work. The presence of the following visitors were enjoyed by the club members: Mesdames Maddox, Ballinger and Dow. During the short business session Mrs. Riddle was elected to membership. An ice course was served of ice cream with bananas and angel food cake. Place of next meeting will be announced later.

Eighteen members were present at the 1911 Needle Club meeting Thursday at Mrs. Mast's pretty home. Mrs. Vickers and Mrs. Mast were joint hostess. Much handwork was on display. The work accomplished and practical suggestions exchanged is of lasting value to these busy ladies. Delicious refreshments of cottage cheese on lettuce leaves, brown bread sandwiches, peach pickles, cream puff and tea were served. Mother Posey will assist Mrs. W. S. Posey in entertaining the next meeting of the club.

The Ladies of the Methodist Missionary Society had their monthly Social service program Monday at

home of Mrs. K. Carter. There were 33 ladies present. The offering amounted to \$35.00.

Among the out of town relatives attending the funeral of Mrs. Hall were Mrs. C. A. Johnson, Anson, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Newsom, of Brownfield; Mrs. Robert Hall of Floydada and John Newsom of Iredell Texas.

Mrs. Edwin Cranshaw of Crosbyton, is visiting friends in Lubbock this week.

Miss Mignon Busby, of Abilene, stopped over a few days this week to visit Miss Celeste Ellis, and other friends. She has gone to Plainview for a short visit.

Mrs. Edward Hill of Campbellville Ky., will arrive this week to visit relatives.

### FEW SOLDIERS WANT TO RETURN TO FARMS

The number of positions opening for returned soldiers continues to keep pace with the number of men returning from service and registering for work. The number of men registering at the service department of the Y. M. C. A. has now reached 600, since the opening of the office last winter.

"I find a strong inclination on the part of men from neighboring towns and rural districts, who served through the war in Dallas companies, to seek work in Dallas, so that they will not be separated from the men with whom they trained and fought," said S. F. Davis, in charge of the bureau. "Evidently very strong ties of friendship are formed between 'buddies' in the army."

"From the number of soldiers formerly from the country who want work in Dallas it appears that few men who have been in the service want to go back to farms. I try to encourage all applicants to take farm work, but usually without much success."

W. F. Coleman of the War Camp Community Service Bureau, at Commerce and Murphy streets, said they are finding work in Dallas for some seven or eight returned soldiers every day. He is not apprehensive in the least as to all the returning soldiers securing jobs.

Each of the above offices are branches of the United States Employment Service and their assistance

# REMOVAL NOTICE

## To Our Friends and Customers:

We have moved our Shoe and Boot Shop to the Merrill Hotel Building, Four Doors North of the Meek Jewelry Store, now owned by G. K. Watkins. We have more room here and can serve you better. Our machinery is up to date and we use only the best materials.

## Rubber Heels and Half Soles a Specialty

We do your work while you wait. Bring us your next repair work, and you will be pleased with the job. All work guaranteed by—

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LUBBOCK, TEXAS

to soldiers is without charge. Only soldiers receive attention at the Y. M. C. A. At the War Camp Community Service office civilians as well as soldiers are assisted in finding work.—Dallas News.

### DEPOSITORY LAW NOW EFFECTIVE WORKS HARDSHIPS

Texas State Land Commissioner Robinson Wednesday gave out the following statement regarding monies received by his department and the effect of the new state depository law thereon:

#### \$80,745 Refused by Treasurer.

"Today this department sent \$80,745.62 to the state treasurer as remittances to pay on land and oil permits, which sum was received in the usual course of business."

"These remittances were composed of cash, money orders, bank drafts and checks on banks."

"The treasurer declined to receive it, saying he could not do so under the new depository law."

#### Cash Must Be Sent.

"This is to advise the public that this department can not issue any more patents, oil permits nor receipts on land unless accompanied by cash until the depository board or state treasurer devises some plan whereby remittances received by the land office can be collected."

"The act of 1909 directs that the

land office shall transmit to the state treasurer all remittances in the form received and the treasurer shall collect them."

"I understand it is claimed the new depository law repeals the act of 1909 regulating the collection of these remittances without enacting any substitute provision."

#### Ask Patience of Public.

"It is hoped those dealing with the land office will be patient while the depository board or state treasurer is trying to work out some lawful method for handling these matters."

"It must be understood that there is no antagonism between the land office and state treasury growing out of the present condition of affairs."

In this issue of the Avalanche will be found the announcement of Joe George, who is moving his barber shop from its present location on Broadway to the West Side of the square. Mr. George has leased the building formerly occupied by the Union Barber Shop, in the Rankin old building, and will fix up a well equipped shop. Remodeling of the interior of the building is under way this week, and Mr. George will be moved by next week. He has named the new shop the Hub Barber Shop, and wants your barber trade.

J. A. Brashear of Tahoka, was here Wednesday transacting business.

## Windmill Work and Tower Building

I will build your windmill and tank towers, erect the mills. Also do your oiling and keep your mill in good working order.

A. J. EVERMAN  
Phone 549 Lubbock, Texas

## Lawn Grass

## DAVIDSON FEED STORE

BLUE GRASS  
WHITE CLOVER  
BERMUDA

Sgt. H. M. Heath of Plains, passed through here Thursday enroute home, after 18 months service in the medical corps of the army.

J. A. Wilson left last Saturday for the oil fields where he goes to attend to business matters.



## Mark the Last Resting Place

of your deceased relatives with a suitable monument. We have a big stock of monument material and first class workmen to place any inscription or emblem that you might want. See us at our yard in Lubbock or write to us for photographs.

## Lubbock Marble Works

J. K. SHIPMAN, Prop. Lubbock  
Yard Near Depot

## FENCE THAT GARDEN

Garden time is coming on and you will either have to fence your garden or pen the chickens. In either case we have the material.

## C. D. SHAMBURGER

Telephone 419

Every Visit to Our Yard Makes a Friend

Lubbock