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OUR RAPID CHANGING CONDITIONS

THE LUBBOCK COUNTRY ONLY FEW YEARS AGO EXCLUSIVE CATTLE RANGE IS ENTIRELY DIFFERENT NOW

FARMING IS NOW LEADING INDUSTRY OF THIS SECTION

Land Values Have Greatly Increased Since it is Known That Farming Can Be Depended Upon as a Basis for Operations and 99 Per Cent of Our Land is Tillable.

The growth and development of the Plains country and the establishment of property holdings in this section has been placed on an exceedingly substantial basis in the last twelve years. Prior to that time the country was considered the domain of the Whiteface who reigned supreme. There was no outlet for crop production and it was not encouraged more than was sufficient for the feeding of animals and home consumption. Real estate was looked upon as valuable only for range for cattle hence did not have a substantial commercial value as it does today.

To the sturdy pioneers, who forsaking birth place and family ties came west to build an inland empire goes the credit for the building of the foundation upon which the Plains country has grown to a consideration and recognition as a leading commercial belt of the great Southwest.

There is an old story told of the homesteader who took up a section of land, which is applicable to the conditions which existed less than a quarter century ago. This homesteader, according to the narrative, had an opportunity to sell one half of his section for a small sum of money, which was so small to be of no consequence and in making the deed he conceived the idea of playing a joke on the purchaser and instead of making the deed for the half section he just deeded the entire tract of land in his possession.

The building of the railroad into Lubbock and subsequently important branches of the Santa Fe changed conditions materially. With the outlet thus provided and the realization that the soil of this section of the Plains was adapted to agricultural production came the cutting up of the open range lands into farms and the breaking of the soil for agricultural production. This also brought about the building of substantial homes and other improvements and from that time on Lubbock county and the Plains country began to figure in the commercial world as a territory with substantial real estate values and the owner of property in this section was considered fortunate.

These conditions have been constantly changing year to year until today real estate is on as substantial basis as in the older developed agricultural sections of the west, although it is generally conceded that land can be purchased much cheaper than in the older settled sections and still produce more actual products than in the old established agricultural districts. For instance: A recent article in an Iowa newspaper recited an instance where a certain farmer had produced several acres of wheat which when harvested and threshed proved to produce 28 bushels to the acre. The article went on to state that this farmer had been offered \$300 per acre for this land and had refused the offer. Here is an instance of what is accomplished in the Plains country. A few days ago a farmer sold a bale of cotton on the streets in Lubbock for \$228.00 which was the sum realized less the ginning charges. This bale of cotton was one of several raised on a tract of land which produced a bale to the acre. This land is held at \$50 per acre and one crop will return four or five times the initial value of the land. Of course it would be useless to state that this was not an exceptional case yet the low case purported to be an exceptional one. The markets are just as convenient in the Plains country as they are in Iowa and the same high prices are paid and just as adequate railroad facilities are maintained and today there are thousands of acres of land available at such prices.

The assessed valuation of the property of Lubbock County is given at \$9,400,000 and the market price of improved lands range from \$45 per acre to \$75 depending upon their location and the state of improvement. The writer will attempt to give some substantial figures showing the real estate values and opportunities in this section. There are thousands of acres of unimproved lands available in the county from \$20 to \$40 per acre and in some few instances even a lower price than this. This land is all equipped with a soil that will grow and mature any of the products that can be raised in the temperate zone and is just lying idle awaiting the hand of some progressive farmer to yield up their stores of richness to the world. It is a common occurrence for a farmer, who will follow scientific principles in farming to raise one crop that will return him in cash his initial investment in one year. The deep clay soil, which absorbs and holds moisture is sufficient to insure a crop every year except in the event of a succession of dry years, which happens infrequently in the history of West Texas.

Ninety-nine per cent of the lands in the county are tillable, with at this time only 115,000 acres under cultivation of the 576,000 acres in the county. This shows the vast oppor-

tunities that are open here for development. Water for irrigation purposes is available at from 40 to 60 feet this being in the shallow water belt, the water being an escaped volume from the rivers to the Northwest, according to geologists. Wells for irrigation purposes seem to have an inexhaustible supply which has developed as much as 1800 gallons to the minute on the pump. Irrigated lands however are strictly in the minority as the farmers of this section have not found it necessary to depend upon irrigation for crop production. Fifteen years ago lands could be purchased in any quantity for \$5 to \$10 per acre and the reader may judge the difference that has been brought about in such a short space of time which should be conclusive proof that to purchase this land now will mean the same opportunity a few years from now that has been presented to those who had foresight enough to purchase land fifteen years ago.

According to Lubbock real estate men there is much activity along this line at this time. Inquiries are constantly being received from people living in other congested agricultural sections and principally for farming lands. The natural increase in population and the adaptation of this land to successful agricultural production will mean that the next ten years will see a vast increase in population and extensive development. Aside from this fact there has been an extensive demand for real estate in Lubbock county and the Plains country owing to the possibilities of oil development, this being a virgin territory at this time and favorably looked upon by geologists who have made geological surveys to determine as near as possible the chances for obtaining oil in this section. The climatic conditions excellent school facilities and in fact all the natural conditions of the Plains country have had influence upon this real estate activity and have been responsible for much real estate changing hands during the last year.

In the city of Lubbock real estate is changing hands rapidly, deals being consummated every week which involve thousands of dollars. Many new homes are now in process of construction while lots have been purchased and contracts let for many more, but the work of building being delayed by the scarcity of material and labor. Residents lots in Lubbock, that is to say the most desirable will range in price from \$1,000 on up according to the location, and there are many exceptionally desirable lots for homes available at this time in this class of properties. The lots close in to the business section of the city are measured at 26 feet while further out they increase in size to fifty feet or practically twice as large an acre about the same in price some being of course lower and some higher according to local conditions surrounding the particular piece of property in question. In several additions to the city lots, which eventually will be builded up and made a part of the city proper, sell as low as \$50.

Business properties in the city are available especially vacant lots, not however in the direct heart of the city, but much extension is going on towards the side streets where there is ample room for new buildings. The class of business buildings in Lubbock are far above the standard, there being very few dilapidated or run-down structures to be found anywhere in the city. New buildings are being erected in the business section and substantial improvements are being put on those which are already here, increasing their value and their standard of appearance. The owners of large tracts of ranch or grazing lands are cutting up these tracts into smaller farms and the general real estate condition is that conducive to development and advancement.

RED CROSS CAMPAIGN TO COMMENCE SOON

Through the stress of other things the campaign for Red Cross membership was overlooked last month. At an early date the Board of Directors will appoint a committee for this work and every one is invited and urged to again become a member of the Red Cross. It is just as important now as ever.

Sammy Saver says: "Everybody can't strike a oil well, an if we did, they'd be so common they wouldn't be worth nothing. But yer can strike a saving habit, and that lots strike, and yer aint so worried about the dividends."

Mrs. Carl Roberts left on the northbound train Thursday for Tulsa, Oklahoma, where she will be joined by her daughter, Miss Lela, who is attending school at Bristol, Va.

R. F. Felty, of Wolfe City, bought the J. P. Dean place in Roberts & McWhorter addition, and will move his family here.

REPORT SHOWS 1,059,729 CHILDREN ATTENDING SCHOOL

Austin, Texas, Dec. 15.—Statistics compiled from last session's reports by Miss Annie Webb Blanton, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, show that the number of children, white and negro, in the grammar and high schools in the independent and common school districts of Texas totaled 1,059,729. The total number of teachers was 29,001, average number of children in the State to a teacher, thirty-seven. The number of teachers does not include superintendents, who, Miss Blanton said, give more than one-half of their time to administrative duties. Of these there are eighty-seven. Reports show 294 principals and seventy-five supervisors.

Total number of pupils in grammar and high school grades in common school districts, 583,020; number of teachers teaching in grammar and high school grades, common school districts 17,181. Average number of pupils to teacher in grammar school grades in common school districts, thirty-nine, average number of pupils to teacher in the high schools, fourteen. Average number of pupils to teacher in high school and grammar grades, twenty-one.

Total number of children in grammar school grades in independent districts, 403,672; in high schools, 73,037; total number in grammar and high schools independent districts, 476,709; total number teachers in grammar schools, 8,529; total number teachers in high schools, 3,291; total teachers in high schools and grammar grades independent districts, 11,820. Average number of children to teacher in grammar schools independent districts, forty-seven; high schools, twenty-two; average number to teacher in high schools and grammar grades, forty.

ELECTION RETURNS MISSING FROM FORTY-THREE COUNTIES

Austin, Texas, Dec. 15.—Forty-three counties had failed to make returns to the Secretary of State up to the time of the State Canvassing Board began the canvass today of the returns of the election held Nov. 4, at which six proposed amendments to the Constitution were voted upon. The canvass and tabulation of the returns proceeded without the returns of the missing counties. The tabulation was completed late today. Additions are yet to be made and announcement of the results will be made tomorrow.

On the fact of unofficial returns it appeared that the Galveston bond and Confederate pension amendments were the only two of the amendments to receive a majority of votes cast. The vote on the University-A. & M. divorce amendment was close, but the other three seemed to have been hopelessly defeated. What effect forty-three counties failing to send returns will have on the University-A. & M. divorce amendment will not be known until the canvass has been completed. There are some who are of the opinion that there is a chance of this amendment carrying.

The counties which have failed to make returns, although a period of forty days has passed since the day of the election are: Anderson, Archer, Borden, Brazos, Calhoun, Cochran, Coke, Cottle, Crane, Crockett, Dickens, Eastland, El Paso, Foard, Gaines, Hansford, Hardin, Hockley, Howard, Hutchinson, Kent, King, Lipscomb, Live Oak, Lynn, Montgomery, Moore, Motley, Ochiltree, Oldham, Farmer, Pecos, Presidio, Refugio, Scurry, Starr, Stephens, Sutton, Titus, Ward, Wilbarger, Winkler and Zapata.

The State Canvassing Board is composed of the Governor, the Attorney General and the Secretary of State.

ARE YOU BUYING CHRISTMAS SEALS

It is your patriotic duty to buy Red Cross Christmas seals. Are you doing so? The funds raised from these sales will be used in building that sanitarium for soldiers who contracted tuberculosis during the war, and we should each and every one buy them liberally. They are on sale now at the Chamber of Commerce and also at the leading stores ask for them and put them on every package you send out and letters too. It will show what you are doing for the cause that is so important.

FUEL COMMISSION IS NAMED AT SNYDER

Snyder, Texas, Dec. 16.—Mayor W. W. Echols has appointed a fuel commission composed of M. E. Rosser, W. S. Adamson, J. F. Baze, J. C. Dawson, and O. P. Wolfe to have charge of handling of coal as it comes here. They urge all who can get wood to do so and to use as little coal as they can. They are receiving a car of coal today for the town and the next car will be distributed to the rural people.

Emmitt B. Porter left today for San Saba, Texas, to spend Christmas at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Porter. He was accompanied by his niece, Miss Pauline Edwards who also goes to spend Christmas with her grandparents.

Neil H. Douglas of Littlefield, accompanied by his wife, were here the first of the week, looking after business matters. Mr. Douglas was formerly editor and proprietor of the Lamb County News, but is now dealing in feed stuffs at Littlefield.

Mrs. J. L. Randall, mother of Mrs. Percy Spencer, returned to Brownfield Thursday.

90 PER CENT OF MINERS ARE BACK AT WORK

Washington, Dec. 15.—Restrictions on the use of coal made necessary by the recent strike of miners in the bituminous fields were removed today and industry throughout the country approached a normal basis. Regional fuel directors continued to exercise supervision over distribution, however, in order that restoration of the depleted reserves may be equitable.

From nearly all the coal fields reports came that fully ninety per cent of the miners were at the pits today and heads of the United Mine Workers of America predicted that ninety-five per cent of the men would be at the mines by tonight. In a few instances locals voted to remain idle, pending a further adjustment of wages by the commission which President Wilson is expected to appoint to take up the question.

Operators said nothing like a normal output could be expected for several days, as it was necessary to clear away debris which had accumulated in a large number of properties during the forty days strike before hoisting of coal could begin. Restrictions against supplying fuel coal to foreign ships were relaxed today by the railroad administration to permit the departure of hundreds of foreign vessels which have been held in Atlantic and other ports.

Texas Miners Art At Work

The Texas coal fields assumed a more normal aspect Monday morning despite the cold weather, which usually results in a lessening of the number of workers.

About 80 per cent of the Texas & Pacific Coal Company's force were back on the job and officials predicted that a full output would be reached shortly. Only about 25 per cent reported Saturday morning.

At Newcastle the Belknap Coal Company said it expected to have full shifts within a few days. About half of the men were at work Saturday and around 300 tons were mined. Both Strawn and Bridgeport reported the workers gradually coming back, although the figures did not approximate the record of the Texas & Pacific.

OFFICIAL COUNT ADDS TO NEGATIVE VOTE NOV. 4

Austin, Dec. 15.—Tabulation of returns so far received by the State Election Board on the constitutional amendments of Nov. 4 show that all six amendments and the resolution for a constitutional convention were defeated. W. A. Keeling, a member of the board, said today. The board will adjourn without declaring the result until returns from forty-three counties, which are missing, can be obtained. Keeling continued.

He said that votes from these missing counties are expected to bring the Galveston bond amendment and the Confederate pension amendment enough votes to carry them.

Yesterday when the board assembled the question of adjourning until the missing returns could be secured was discussed and the board is preparing an opinion as to its authority to adjourn without announcing the vote.

"County judges who have failed to send in returns from their counties are disfranchising the voters," said Mr. Keeling, "and heading the list is the county judge of Anderson county, against whom we had to institute mandamus proceedings to secure returns in the election upon the prohibition amendments."

HOGS NEAR FLOYDADA VICTIMS OF CHOLERA

Floydada, Texas, Dec. 15.—Hog cholera has been found about sixteen miles east of here on the farm of L. J. Davis. The hogs number 135 and were shipped in from the Kansas City market about five weeks ago. Eight of the hogs have died and several more are affected.

The County Commissioners' Court has quarantined the entire county against hogs brought in from the outside and has authorized Dr. Husky, county veterinarian, to quarantine all farms where cholera appears. Farmers are co-operating with the county agent in reporting suspicious cases.

POOL HALL CLOSING NOT IN CONTEMPT

Austin, Texas, Dec. 16.—After a conference as to whether enforcement of the Texas Anti-Pool Hall law, pending appeal to the United States Supreme Court of the injunction to restrain State officials from enforcing the law, would constitute contempt of court, the Attorney General's department decided late yesterday that it would not be contempt and issued a statement that they will continue to advise local officers to close the pool halls and prosecute those who violate the law.

NOT TO PERMIT THE REMOVAL OF BODIES

Washington, Dec. 16.—The war department announced today that requests from relatives of American soldier dead buried abroad that they be allowed to disinter the bodies at their own expense will be refused, except where relatives desire to inter the bodies in cemeteries of their own choice in Europe.

TRUSTEE HELD FOLLOWING WOUNDING SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Snyder, Texas, Dec. 15.—Professor Pat Bullock, principal of the school at Herculais, was seriously cut in the neck at that place this morning. J. L. Vineyard, a trustee of the school, came to Snyder and was placed under bond.

DISTRICT INSTITUTE BIG SUCCESS

ABOUT 250 TEACHERS ATTEND INSTITUTE FROM 10 COUNTIES—CAME WELL EQUIPPED AND ENTHUSIASTIC.

THEY WILL MEET AT LUBBOCK AGAIN NEXT YEAR

Scurry County Asks to Join the South Plains Institute and Take Part in Next Session, Which Will Make Eleven Counties To Assemble in Lubbock in 1920.

The South Plains Teachers Institute is in session here this week and will finish their work Friday in time for all the teachers to get back to their homes by Saturday. Some of them who resided on the branch roads left this afternoon in order to catch their trains out without delay.

Some of the teachers arrived here Sunday, but the majority of them came in Monday and were here in time for the first session Monday morning.

Aside from the many visiting teachers there were present at various times during the session prominent educators from all parts of the State, and some very excellent addresses were delivered before the Institute body.

Dr. Vinson of the State University was on the program to address the Institute Monday, but owing to the uncertain train arrivals, he did not come, but Dr. Shurter of the State University, was here and delivered a splendid address, which was greatly enjoyed.

Hon. Pat Neff, President of the Board of Directors, of Baylor University, Waco, and also a candidate for Governor in the next Primary election, was here Tuesday and delivered an address that brought forth a great deal of favorable comment.

Dr. Davis was also here from the State University and gave some very interesting instructions and lectures.

Miss Shaddock, who is doing primary work in the Houston schools, very interestingly gave valuable instruction along this line of work.

Prof. J. L. Duffel, of Canyon City, spent one day with the institute in some valuable work.

Dr. McCann, of the Rice Institute was one of the visiting educators during the Institute.

Mrs. Waters, representing the Mothers' Conference of Texas, was a welcome guest here and made a very interesting talk along the line of work this organization is trying to do in Texas.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Miss Annie Webb Blanton, was an honored guest of the Institute Thursday morning, and delivered a stirring address to a large crowd of people. Not only the teachers heard her, but hundreds of the town people. Her address was instructive and gave much information about the condi-

WIFE FINDS HUSBAND FROZEN IN FRONT YARD

San Angelo, Dec. 16.—Mrs. E. O. Milburn awoke Sunday morning believing that her husband, a local groceryman and butcher, had gone hunting, which had been his plan Saturday. But when she walked into her front yard she found Milburn dead on the lawn. The dead body had lain in the freezing cold perhaps for several hours in the opinion of Justice of the Peace W. T. George, who returned a coroner's verdict of death from natural causes.

Milburn was about 40 years old and supposedly hale and hearty when last seen alive by friends Saturday night. He had just disposed of his shop a few days previous, it is said. He leaves a widow and several children.

COAL STRIKE COST AMERICA \$126,000,000

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 16.—Loss to the United States on account of the recent coal strike amounted to approximately \$126,000,000, according to W. D. McKinney, secretary of the Southern Ohio coal exchange.

Additional loss to railroads from curtailed service and to industries forced to shut down on account of the fuel situation, could not be estimated and no allowance therefore is made in the estimate, Mr. McKinney stated.

The miners were the greatest losers in the strike, McKinney's figures showed. Sixty million dollars was his estimate of their losses in wages.

LOCAL ELKS TO DIS-PENSE ANNUAL CHARITIES

The local lodge of Elks are preparing to dispense their annual charity work. Anyone knowing of worthy objects needing assistance will apply to the committee appointed for this work: Messrs. Neil Wright, J. J. Noone, A. B. Conley Jr., Geo. W. Briggs, and Joe Powell.

COAL PRODUCTION IS FAST NEARING NORMAL

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Production of bituminous coal today rapidly approached normal. Throughout the country reports indicated from 90 to 95 per cent of the miners at work.

Messrs. C. N. Hodges, W. J. Hodges and son, and Herman Rascoe, from Quinlan, are visiting the J. A. Hodges home. Mr. C. N. Hodges is looking for a location.

Mrs. L. Lumsden from Wilson was in town Thursday for medical treatment.

tions of the schools over the State, and she stressed the importance of the raise of salaries of teachers, if Texas would keep her schools up to a high standard.

The Domestic Science Department of the Lubbock High School served a luncheon Thursday in honor of Miss Blanton to which the County Superintendents and School Principals and their wives were invited, also the presidents of the school boards. It was a very elaborate affair and was greatly enjoyed by all present.

We are proud of our domestic science department, and in fact the Lubbock school is away up high in the scale of efficient schools over the State, which fact is not disputed by the visitors who have been here and looked through our equipment and saw the work that is being done.

The institute was attended by teachers from ten counties as follows: Lubbock, Crosby, Garza, Lynn, Dawson, Gaines, Terry, Yoakum, Hockley and Cochran, and all of them came 100 per cent organized full of enthusiasm and are making it one of the most successful sessions of the Institute that has ever been held. Each year it increases in size and enthusiasm, and is now one of the best organized District Institutes in the State, and the directors are to be congratulated upon the success of the Institute and their ability to secure such splendid talent to take part in the work, and deliver such strong addresses.

So well is it organized and its results are so vivid that each year new counties seek admission. Scurry county has made application for affiliation next year, and will be with the Institute here a year from now.

Lubbock was unanimously chosen as the next meeting place and we are glad to extend to them a welcome in behalf of the town, and hope that they will be back with us stronger than ever, for Lubbock will be a bigger city a year from now than she is, and we will entertain you in our homes and try to make you feel welcome, and enjoy the week with us.

We have arranged with the secretary for a detailed account of the institute for the next issue of the Avalanche, which we are sure will be looked forward to with great interest.

APPRECIATE LUBBOCK'S EFFORTS TO RAISE FUNDS

Austin, Texas, Dec. 12, 1919. Mr. Geo. W. Briggs, Lubbock, Texas.

My Dear Sir: In reply to your favor of the 9th, I wish to thank you much for the interest which the Chamber of Commerce has in the raising of funds in care of the tuberculous sold of Texas. I am confident that Lubbock County will raise its full share of \$833.00 and perhaps more. Preparations are being made to start the actual work of building houses and temporary barracks the care of these boys something this month, and we are very anxious therefore, that every cot the State shall get its quota soon as possible so that we close our drive and go on with building work.

Trusting that we shall have news from your county in the future, I am,

Very truly yours,

JOHN C. TOWNES JR., 2nd Vice President

The Chamber of Commerce recently appointed Lattie Rankin and Cl. Loke to circulate the subscription list, and they have met with very gratifying success in raising the fund, and they are quite sure that Lubbock county will do her part, but you should do your part individually, and if these young men have not seen you, call at the office of the Chamber of Commerce and make your subscription. This is for building a hospital for the treatment of our men who contracted tuberculosis during the recent war. It is one of the most worthy causes to which a person could contribute.

COUNTRY CLUB HOUSE BURNED AT MEMPHIS

Memphis, Dec. 16.—The clubhouse of the Colonial Country Club, near Memphis, was destroyed by fire today. The building with its furnishings was valued at approximately \$40,000.

Married.—On December 17th, 1919, Rev. D. C. Ross officiating, Mr. H. M. Barnes, of Abernathy and Miss Dora Pettit, daughter of Mr. J. H. Pettit, of this city, were united in marriage at the Pettit home one mile south of Lubbock. The Avalanche joins their many friends in wishing them much success and continuous happiness through life.

Mrs. T. E. Butler, who has been a guest of Mrs. Judge Spencer, left for a few weeks stay in Temple, with her brother and son. She will then go to her home at Aberdeen, Miss.



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Are your ideas conventional?

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Whatever your requirements, we will please you



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Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Payne, Mrs. Gussie Cannon and Miss Adeline Seuter, motored over to Spur Sunday, returning that afternoon.

Cyril E. Wheelock, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Wheelock, came in Sunday, to spend the holidays with home-folks.

WORK IS A BLESSING AND NOT A CURSE

"He also that is slothful in his work is brother to him that is a great waster."—Prov. 18: 9.

"For the people had a mind to work."—Nehemiah 4: 6.

In the Book of Books—of which it has been well said that it is not only a library in itself, but that it is a greater than all other libraries, a book which it took the Almighty 1600 years, speaking through forty men, to write—is to be found wisdom, human and divine, and the two extracts which we have quoted might furnish a text for many a sermon just now. The first states the great truth that the man who is slothful in his work is a brother to him that is a great waster. Both classes are condemned by the Almighty Himself, and they should be condemned by every man who recognizes that work is the divine instrumentality of the development of body and mind of the individual and for the saving of the individual and for the saving of the world.

The second quotation relates to a time when the people of Israel "had a mind to work." In the hour of emergency, when their country was at stake, they concentrated their activities night and day upon work. No time was to be lost in the great effort which they were then making to rebuild the walls of Jerusalem. Through their heroic work, when all the people joined together and all "the people had a mind to work," success was achieved.

The people of America must have "a mind to work." Into their work they must throw the whole energy of their nature. The "slothful" man and "the waster" must be regarded as slackers unworthy of the respect of anyone.

Any organization which seeks to limit the labor of its members, any individual who is slothful in business, who wastes his own time or that of his employer, and the one who is a waster of the substance of others, or of the country, will, unless they change their methods, never be blessed by God or man as "people who had a mind to work." They are not workers; they are shirkers, slackers, and their number grows alarmingly great.

Men are being taught that work is something to be shunned, when they should be taught that it is God's appointed way for all mankind's advancement.

God Himself works, and throughout all of the divine teachings of the Bible there is one unceasing strain in favor of work. The "slothful man" and the man who has not "a mind to work," are going directly contrary to the teachings of the Almighty.

This nation needs to be taught the dignity of work. We need to glorify work—work on the farm and work in the mine and work in the factory, work in the office, work in the school room, work in the pulpit. Men who have decried work, or who have sought to limit the output of laborers not merely by unduly reducing the hours of labor, but by reducing the amount of work that a man may do in a given time, are flying directly in the face of the teachings of the Bible.

Work is a blessing and not a curse.—Manufacturers Record.

SUPREME COURT UPHOLDS WOMAN VOTE IN PRIMARY

Austin, Dec. 13.—The constitutionality of the Texas woman primary suffrage act was upheld by the Third Court of Civil Appeals today when the decision of the lower court in the case of Tom M. Hamilton vs. Lee R. Davis, tax collector of McLennan County, was affirmed. The plaintiff has fifteen days in which to file motion for new trial.

In addition to upholding the law the court held that Tom M. Hamilton was not entitled to bring suit for injunction to restrain the tax collector from issuing poll tax receipts to women, as he has a complete remedy by statute for contesting the proposed election.

In discussing the constitutionality of the law, the court cited the opinion of the Supreme court in the case of Waples vs. Derrast, in which that court ruled that a primary is not an election within the terms of the Constitution, but is simply an election held by members of a political party for the purpose of nominating candidates.

The court further held that the qualifications of voters as fixed by the Constitution did not apply to govern the qualification of voters in primaries, but that the Legislature and the political parties may add additional qualifications to those fixed by the Constitution.

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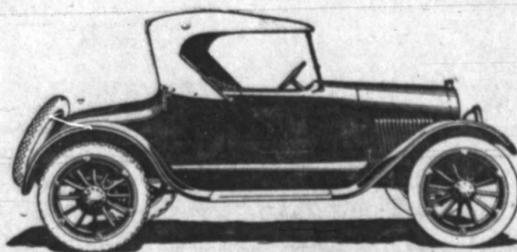
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LUBBOCK, TEXAS

We are closing out our line of "Vitanola" Phonographs at cost.—Riley Duff & Co. 251

Mrs. F. N. Payne has gone to Aspermont to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. H. Moore left Tuesday for several points south to spend the holidays.

M. E. Sidebottom is in a local sanitarium with a severe cold.

We are closing out our line of "Vitanola" Phonographs at cost.—Riley Duff & Co. 251

Chas. Shook was up Sunday from Tahoka.

DID YOU READ OF THAT FIRE

at DeKalb last week? Nineteen Brick and five frames. Only partly insured. It MAY happen here some time. And, "I wish I had carried full insurance."

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There isn't a deserving man who hasn't a right to the prosperous, happy employment that only good business can give.

If we are farming, we want to raise a little bit more; if we are in business, we want to increase our efficiency and production.

This is one Bank that feels its responsibility to the community at this time, and we stand ready to cooperate with every other man who does.

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Condimental Poultry Mixture is an egg producer and also cures roup and sorehead. Condimental is a mineral tonic that takes the place of the green food that your hens can't get in fall and winter. Every box is sold under a printed guarantee. A 60c box will furnish 50 hens for four months.

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BILL WOULD LIMIT PAPERS TO 24 PAGES BY RAISING POSTAGE

Washington, Dec. 12.—Newspapers containing more than twenty-four pages would be charged five times the present postage rate under a bill introduced by Senator Jones (Dem.) of New Mexico. The Senator said publishers in his State complained that only the big city papers with their own mills were able to obtain all the print paper they needed.

"Twenty-four pages will give ample space for current news and advertisements," said Senator Jones.

We are closing out our line of "Vitanola" Phonographs at cost.—Riley Duff & Co. 251

T. H. Moore and W. E. Schultze, friends of J. T. Woodriddle, spent Sunday in Lubbock.

BE READY FOR THE CENSUS ENUMERATOR

On January 2 the work of taking census of the United States will start. Be ready for the enumerator when he comes by familiarizing yourself with the list of questions following which he will ask you:

The census is required every ten years by the Constitution of the United States and by Act of Congress. The date named for beginning the 1920 census is January 2, but the "Census Day" is January 1. In cities the population enumeration will be completed in two weeks. The enumeration of farms will be completed within thirty days.

The censuses of manufactures, mines and quarries, oil and gas wells, and forestry and forest products will, as a rule, be taken by special agents and by correspondence and not by enumerators.

The census is the means by which the Government ascertains the increase in the population, the statistics concerning agriculture, and the vital information concerning the resources of the Nation.

Census for Statistical Purposes Only
The census inquiries are defined by act of Congress.

The information gathered is strictly confidential, made so by law.

Census information can not under any circumstances be used as a basis for taxation, nor can it be used to harm any person or his property.

It has nothing whatever to do with detection, arrest, prosecution, or punishment of any person for any violation of any law.

Important Questions Asked of all Persons.

1. Age at last birthday.
2. Each person ten years of age and over will be asked whether he is able to read or write.

3. Each person will be asked his birthplace as well as the birthplace of father and mother.

4. If foreign born the date of coming to the United States will be asked, and, if naturalized, the date of becoming a citizen, also mother tongue or native language.

5. Each head of a family will be asked whether his home is owned by him or rented. If owned, whether the home is mortgaged or free of debt.

6. Each person will be asked his occupation and whether he is an employer or employee or is working on his own account.

The answers to the above questions give valuable and vital information to the Government concerning the health, welfare, and progress of the persons under its protection.

Important Questions Asked of Farmers.

1. Each occupant of a farm will be asked how many years, if any, he worked on a farm for wages; how many years, if any, he was a tenant; and how many years, if any, he farmed as an owner.

2. Whether he (a) owns, or (b) rents, or (c) partly owns and partly rents his farm, or whether (d) he operates the farm for others as a manager or superintendent.

3. How many acres in his farm? Number of improved acres? Num-

ber of unimproved acres and number of acres of woodland?

4. Total value of farm? Total value of buildings? Value of implements and machinery on farm?

5. Whether farm is mortgaged? If so, the amount of mortgage?

6. Expenses for feed, fertilizer, and labor in the year 1919?

7. Several questions concerning artificial drainage of his farm.

8. Number of cows, horses, sheep, chickens, and other domestic animals on the farm January 1, 1920?

9. Quantity and acreage of all crops grown on the farm in 1919, including fruits and vegetables?

10. Quantity of milk and butter sold off the farm during the year 1919?

11. Acreage of timber land on farm and value of forest products.

Correct answers to the above questions are of the utmost importance. The United States Department of Agriculture assisted the Census Bureau in preparing the questions on the agriculture schedule and appeals to farmers everywhere to keep farm records for census purposes.

Copies of the Agriculture schedule can be had in advance by any farmer by writing to the Director of the Census, Washington, D. C.

MEXICANS KILL 551 AMERICANS IN PAST NINE YEARS

Washington, Dec. 13.—The National Association for the Protection of American Rights in Mexico has sent out for publication tomorrow in newspapers throughout the country a map and statement showing that 551 Americans have been killed in Mexico since Nov. 20, 1910.

Of this number, the association states, 423 were civilians and 123 soldiers or sailors. One hundred and sixty-seven Americans were slain during the Madero and Huerta regimes, while 383 lost their lives since Carranza took control of the Mexican government, according to the statement.

In the list accompanying the map a number is assigned to each American killed and his or her name, date, place and manner of death and the source of information concerning the individual case are given. The manner of death ranges from "killed by stray bullet" to wanton murder, and includes instances of alleged torture and mutilation.

The association gives as the sources of its information in preparing this map and statement three lists of Americans killed in Mexico or along the border, prepared by the state department; casualty lists of the war department; a list of Americans killed in Mexico prepared by Thomas E. Gibbon, author of "Mexico Under Carranza"; information submitted to the senate by Senator Albert B. Fall of New Mexico; newspaper articles giving the names, date and locations of murders; and information in the possession of the National Association for the Protection of American Rights in Mexico.

In summing up the association says: "Bandits were responsible for 188 of the murders listed on the map, according to the authorities cited. Officials, officers, soldiers or followers of Carranza are charged with 76 of the murders, according to the map. Villa and his band killed 81 of the Americans listed. Huertistas ac-

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FOLKS, MAKE IT A HARDWARE CHRISTMAS; BUY GIFTS THAT ENDURE

Make it a Hardware Christmas

In these busy days, hard-working, sensible, money-making days, folks' thoughts just naturally turn to things efficient, useful, lasting and "commonsensible." That's why we say, this Christmas will be a Hardware Christmas.

The day of the Jim-crack, the useless, the merely ornamental, the "Made-in-Germany" stuff has past, and to the modern housewife of today, who is grateful for our present peace and prosperity there is more REAL BEAUTY in a light, lasting Aluminum Sauce pan—for her kitchen—than in a piece of useless IMITATION ART for her MANTLE.

Nor do we stop at the kitchen, but for every room in the house and for every member of the family, we have a present that will not only carry your GIFT SPIRIT, but will be treasured for years for its beauty, usefulness and efficiency.

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What the Ford car is among motor cars, the Ford truck is among motor trucks—far ahead of all others in practical saving service. The Ford truck embodies those desirable Ford merits—simplicity and strength with assured economy in operation and maintenance. No business too large nor so small that a Ford truck won't prove a money-making utility to it. Its value is universal in business, in city, town, village and on the farm, and the price only \$550, without body, f. o. b. Detroit. The demand is big. Place order without delay.

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BRADLEY AUTO COMPANY

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Agent for Georgia Government tested marble, granite and other monument stones. Monuments erected without charge.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts first on the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrh Medicine was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonic known combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarrh Medicine is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Send for sample free.

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count for 41. Maderistas for 13 and Zapatistas for 5, miscellaneous outlaws listed by the authorities cited as 'rebels,' revolutionists, 'cattle thieves,' 'smugglers' and similar marauders, were responsible for 70 murders, and 23 Americans were killed by bullets which crossed the border. Yaqui and Mayo-Indians killed 18 Americans during the period covered by the map and casual rebels murdered six. In 25 of the cases listed the authorities were unable to determine who did the killing."

G. C. Moreland, of Odessa, was a visitor here Friday.

Big Display of Holiday Goods AT OUR STORE

We have a splendid display of Holiday Goods now on Display and we invite you to call in and look through. Just a few of the hundreds of articles that you will find here:

Fine Stationery, Ivory Sets, Cut Glass, Cameras, Thermos Bottles, Perfumes, Toilet Water and Toilet Sets, Fine Candies in Boxes, Cigars, Fountain Pens, Smoking Sets, Writing Sets, Manicure Sets, Games, etc.

We have a very attractive line and will be glad to have you call in and see us. Make every member of the family feel the Christmas Spirit this year, and they are sure to if your gifts are bought from our collection of gift goods.

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Friday and Saturday 19th and 20th

J. Warren Kerrigan and
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J. WARREN KERRIGAN
in "A WHITE MAN'S CHANCE"
W. W. HODKINSON DISTRIBUTION

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"A White Man's Chance"

Monday and Tuesday

He fought for love and honor!
All perils and foes he defied!

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As an intrepid trapper of the fur country

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A story of intrigue fought and conquered
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SALES MADE BY WALL'S LAND EXCHANGE

Wall's Land Exchange report sales recently made by them as follows:
J. B. Nail's farm near Slide, consideration aggregating \$5,000.00.
L. C. Montgomery quarter sec. unimproved near Woodrow school at \$5,000.00.
C. E. Rice farm near Carlisle, consideration aggregating \$15,000.00.
W. H. Vaughn, 995 acres at Vaughn school house at over \$40,000. (adv. 25-ltc)

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to express our thanks to the people of Lubbock and our neighbors for the many acts of kindness during the illness of our children, and the words of sympathy when death came and took from us our two boys, one on the 18th of November, and the other on the 16th of December. May the richest blessings of the Heavenly Father be yours through life.
Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Troutz.

FIFTY FROM FIFTY LEAVES NOTHING!

The Colorado Record says concerning the curtailed train service over the Texas & Pacific Railroad: "The railroad administration has announced that a 50 per cent reduction in passenger service on all railroads. This will put Colorado without any train service as we had only 50 per cent to start with and if they cut this off we may have to walk out of town."

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to express through the columns of the Avalanche our sincere thanks to everyone who in any way assisted us during the illness of our wife, daughter and sister, and for the many sympathies expressed and condolence extended when death came and took her from our midst. We pray the richest reward from Him who doeth all things well, may be yours, and that such bereavement may be withheld from you for many years.
J. H. Charles.
G. S. DeBardleben.
W. H. DeBardleben.
Mrs. Pearl Kertley.

G. Williams was over from Lorenzo Tuesday.

W. A. Bell was up from Brownfield Thursday.

Mrs. Gus Robertson was up from Slaton Tuesday.

Mrs. J. L. Stokes was up from Slaton Friday.

Mrs. W. H. Furneaux, of Sudan, was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. W. F. Scuddy and children returned to their home in Brownfield Wednesday after visiting some weeks with her mother, Mrs. B. F. Nixon.

"SYRUP OF FIGS" IS LAXATIVE FOR CHILD

Look at tongue! Remove poisons
from stomach, liver and
bowels



Accept "California" Syrup of Figs only—look for the name California on the package, then you are sure your child is having the best and most harmless laxative or physic for the little stomach, liver and bowels. Children love its delicious fruity taste. Full directions for child's dose in each bottle. Give it without fear. Mother! You must say "California"

IF YOU HAVN'T A CHRISTMAS TURKEY

Buy a nice tender juicy roast from us for your Christmas times meals. We have some of as fine South Plains raised and fattened meats as you will find anywhere.

Phone your orders and we will have it ready when you call. No deliveries are made.

CHASE MEAT MARKET

West Broadway

Phone 138

T. O. Stark was registered at a local hotel Wednesday.

Little Miss Nona Newton was over from Ralls Tuesday.

Geo. W. Smith was over from Littlefield Thursday.

E. English was a business visitor from Ralls this week.

A. B. Gustin, of Amarillo, was in town one day this week.

E. A. Simpson, from Amarillo, was in town Tuesday.

F. E. White was here from Crosbyton Thursday on business.

R. A. Hembirck was down from Abernathy a few days this week.

Bryant Robertson was over from Ralls a few hours Thursday.

K. O. Riley came down from Abernathy one day this week.

S. A. Poole of Petersburg, was here on business Thursday.

Crawford Greer sold the Humble old home Tuesday to Henry Phelps.

J. W. Benjamin was a business visitor from Amarillo this week.

Mrs. Clyde Lewis, from Brownfield was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary P. Scott left Monday for Mineral Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Wheelock are in from the ranch this week.

O. B. Kennedy was here from Sweetwater Wednesday.

Mrs. S. A. Peavy, from Meadow, was in our city Wednesday.

Miss Beulah Starnes, of Lamesa is visiting Mrs. J. M. Bradley.

Miss Fern Wheelock has accepted a position with L. E. Hunt & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Thomas were down from Abernathy Wednesday.

Misses Cora Woody and McCurdy were shopping in our city Tuesday.

Miss Bernard Greenhill, of Monroe, is attending the institute this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Haney left this week for a two months stay in San Antonio.

Mrs. J. T. Settler is with C. H. Grollman and Co. during the busy season.

J. B. Alexander came over from Crosbyton and attended to business this week.

Charlie Middleton came in Wednesday from a business trip to Amarillo.

Miss Lucy Gentry, from Lockney, is a Christmas guest of the Misses Mallard.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Wilson were Hale Center visitors to our city Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cooper were visitors here from Littlefield this week.

Oscar Branch of Lamesa, was transacting business in Lubbock this week.

H. H. Hamilton, of Gainesville, was a business visitor to our town Wednesday.

Mrs. Perkins left Thursday for Temple, to spend several weeks with relatives.

Mrs. T. A. Smith and little daughter were over from Crosbyton early part of this week.

Mrs. W. N. Claxton of Hale Center, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. B. O. McWhorter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Easter were over from Lorenzo Tuesday, visiting and shopping.

Earnest Lowrey came in Thursday from Ft. Worth to spend the holidays with his parents.

Mrs. Robt. Claxton, of Hale Center, was the guest of Miss Augusta Short this week.

Mrs. P. C. McCoy and children left Thursday for Llano to spend Christmas with homefolks.

Miss Kate Reagan and Miss Susie Morrison, from Ralls are guests in the B. L. Wright home.

Mrs. Dr. Baugh and children left Thursday for Brownwood to spend the holidays with relatives.

Miss Mary Dickinson is smiling at her friends from behind the counters of the Gift Shop.

Mr. J. W. Bullock was called to Aspermont Tuesday on account of the illness of his mother.

C. L. Griffin, who has been in Gorman on business for some time, is home to spend the holidays.

Mrs. A. J. Hicks returned Wednesday from Amarillo accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Collum.

Miss Nobia Slagle who is attending school at S. M. U., Dallas, came home to spend the holidays with her parents.

Miss Johnny Roy accompanied by her mother, Mrs. J. P. Roy, left Thursday for several weeks in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Simon left Thursday for Colorado City, and Cisco, to spend the holidays with relatives.

W. L. Barnes left on Southbound train Wednesday for Temple, and other points, to be gone several weeks.

Madames Clyde and Clarence Lewis of Brownfield, were holiday shoppers in town early part of the week.

Miss Tessa Rhea has resigned her position with C. H. Grollman & Co. and accepted a position with the K. Carter store.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hodges went to Dimmitt last week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Hodges' father, Mr. C. E. Lair.

H. P. Edwards, a former hotel man of the plains, now living in Littlefield, was in town Tuesday transacting business.

Dr. and Mrs. Jno. Norris left this week for Tulsa, Okla., where they will spend the Christmas holidays and then go to Austin, Texas, to make their home.

Rev. Anderson, pastor of the Brownfield Baptist Church, returned Wednesday from the convention in Houston, and spent a few hours in Lubbock.

Mrs. H. H. Copeland, of Brownfield, was in town Wednesday visiting her husband, who is in a local sanitarium, having just undergone an operation.

We are glad to see Mrs. A. E. Helber back at her post at the Gift Shop after a week in the sanitarium.

Arnett Pearson and David Benson will be with the Lubbock Drug Co. during the holidays.

The Avalanche \$1.50 per year—worth \$5.00.



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THOSE bedrooms in your home will continually radiate cheer and coziness and offer a new comfort, if the walls and ceiling are covered with Cornell-Wood-Board.

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LUBBOCK, TEXAS

All of the selective service men who have been on duty in Siberia have been relieved by volunteers the war department announced and the last of them will arrive at San Francisco about January 1, on the transport Sherman.

The Department of Agriculture assisted the Census Bureau in preparing the list of questions to be asked of every farmer at the coming census.

BREAKS A COLD IN A FEW HOURS

"Pape's Cold Compound" instantly relieves stuffiness and distress

"Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffling! A dose of 'Pape's Cold Compound' taken every two hours until three doses are taken usually breaks up a severe cold and ends all gripe misery. The very first dose opens your clogged-up nostrils and the air passages of the head; stops nose running; relieves the headache, dullness, feverishness, sneezing, soreness and stiffness. 'Pape's Cold Compound' is the quickest, surest relief known and costs only a few cents at drug stores. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, contains no quinine—insist upon Pape's!

THE CRACK O' DOOM FOR NASTY CALOMEL

Folk Abandoning Old Drug for
"Dodson's Liver Tone,"
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Ugh! Calomel makes you sick. It's horrible! Take a dose of the dangerous drug tonight and tomorrow you'll see a day.

Calomel is mercury! When it comes into contact with your bile, it crashes into it, breaking it up. Then is when you feel that awful nausea and cramping. If you are sluggish, if liver is torpid and bowels constipated or you have headache, dizziness, coated tongue, if breath is bad or stomach sour, just try a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone tonight.

Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug store and get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for a few cents. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't straighten you right up and make you feel fine and vigorous, go back to the store and get your money. Dodson's Liver Tone is destroying the sale of calomel because it can not salivate or make you sick.

WELL KNOWN TEXAS-WOMEN

San Antonio, Texas—"In my early married life I became very ill with feminine trouble and no doctoring or medicines gave me any relief until I started to take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I was down in bed, unable to do my own housework, but it was only a short time before I was feeling stronger and all my pains left me. I took about six bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' and can say positively that it cured me of all feminine trouble for I have been in perfect health ever since. I take pleasure in recommending Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription to all women suffering with inward trouble."—Mrs. ANNIE F. EDMS, 224 Rogers St.



Houston, Texas—"For more than thirty years I have always spoken a good word for Dr. Pierce's Medicines. The 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Pleasant Pellets' were my 'standby.' 'Favorite Prescription' was the medicine I would take for nervousness, weakness and run-down conditions and the 'Pellets' for constipation and sluggish liver and these medicines have never failed to give me just the help and renewed health that I needed. I still take the 'Pellets' when I require a mild laxative, and consider them the very best medicine of that kind I have ever taken."—Mrs. M. PARISH, 911 Dowling St.

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The Ideal Tailors and Dressmakers have moved from the East Side of Square and are now located one block South of Post Office. Mr. T. Adams is no longer connected with the business. Remember we Dry Clean and Dye anything.

Ladies and Gents Suits Tailored to measure. Also plain sewing of all kinds. We call for and deliver all work.

S. J. Foster, the Tailor
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DEATHS.

Charles.—Maudie Charles, wife of J. H. Charles, died last Friday morning at a local sanitarium. Mrs. Charles had been quite sick at her home west of town and had been removed to the sanitarium for treatment. But her sweet spirit passed to the great beyond Friday morning. She leaves a fond husband, two small children, a father and brother to mourn her loss. She was a consistent member of the Methodist church, always in her place in all church work where possible, was a devoted wife and mother, loved by all who were associated with her. The community grieves over the loss of such a character. Funeral services were held at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon and her body laid to rest in Lubbock Cemetery. Our deepest sympathy is with the bereaved ones in this dark hour.

Showalter.—Roy Showalter died at an early hour Thursday morning at a local sanitarium. Having undergone an operation for appendicitis. His home was northeast of town, was well known and respected for his sterling qualities. He was a young man only 35 years of age. He leaves a father, mother, two brothers and devoted wife, to mourn his untimely going. His remains were laid to rest Thursday afternoon in the Lubbock Cemetery. The entire community joins in sympathy to the bereaved ones.

Mrs. Francis Mixson—Mother of L. T. Mixson, died Saturday, out at the ranch home. The body was prepared for burial by the Robinson-Simmons Undertaking Co., and the body shipped Sunday to Bruceville for interment. These people have our deepest sympathy.

French.—Earl D. French of the Barrier Bros. Store at Floydada, died last Tuesday of pneumonia. Mr. French was a returned soldier and was gassed in battle, from which his death is an indirect result. His body was interred in the Floydada cemetery.

McDuffee—Infant of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. McDuffee, 7 miles south of town, died Tuesday morning. The body was interred Tuesday afternoon in the Lubbock cemetery. We extend deepest sympathy to these people.

Eddie E. Trout—Age four years and 3 months nineteen days, died on December 16, 1919. Son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Trout. Funeral services were conducted at the Rix Chapel Wednesday afternoon by Rev. A. A. Collins, and interment was had in the Lubbock Cemetery the same afternoon.

Wheezing in the lungs indicates that phlegm is obstructing the air passages. BALALD'S HORE-HOUND SYRUP loosens the phlegm so that it can be coughed up and ejected. Sold by All Druggists.

E. P. Earhart Jr., and Maxey Morris came home Thursday to spend the holidays with homefolks. These boys are attending school at T. M. C., Terrell, Texas.

SOCIETY NOTES

Miss Hazel White was the honoree of a party given last Monday afternoon from 2 to 4, by her mother, Mrs. Smith White, in their home in the southern part of town. It was the occasion of Miss Hazel's birthday and she was the recipient of many beautiful gifts from her little friends. Music and games were enjoyed, then the following little guests were served hot chocolate and wafers: Misses Gladys Murfee, Hazel Martin, Alice Bean, Maurine Henderson, Pearl Dudley, Ovella Scoggins, Maurice Mullican, Lottie Scoggins, the honoree, Miss Hazel White and brother W. T. White.

A Correction. Last week in these columns appeared the announcement that Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hicks would make their future home in Amarillo. It was found to be a mistake which we are very glad to correct, with due apology to Mr. and Mrs. Hicks. We are delighted to know these excellent people are not contemplating a move.

Judge and Mrs. E. B. Warren, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Luther White returned to their home in Dallas last Friday.

Mrs. J. P. Posey and daughters, Dorothy and Addie Lou, have gone to Floydada to spend Christmas with Mrs. Posey's father, Mr. Dillard.

Mr. Frank Sturges is in San Antonio to spend the holidays with his mother.

Mrs. Paul Connally and son Milton spent several days with Mrs. Dud Arnett on the ranch near Meadow.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Butler left Sunday for a two months visit with Mrs. Butler's father in southern Texas.

Mrs. J. H. Richardson and son Lewis left Sunday for a visit during the holidays with relatives in Granger.

Mesdames Clifford Thomas and Walter Slaton, of Tahoka were in Lubbock Monday.

Miss Frances Hoffman, of Slaton, visited friends here the first of the week.

Mrs. T. D. McMinn was the guest Saturday of Mrs. George Morris. Mrs. McMinn was returning to her home in Clovis after visiting her sis-ter with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Tolbert, of

DOUBLE BEAUTY OF YOUR HAIR

"Danderine" creates mass
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In a few moments you can transform your plain, dull, flat hair. You can have it abundant, soft, glossy and full of life. Just get at any drug or toilet counter a small bottle of "Danderine" for a few cents. Then moisten a soft cloth with the "Danderine" and draw this through your hair taking one small strand at a time. Instantly, yes, immediately, you have doubled the beauty of your hair. It will be a mass, so soft, lustrous and so easy to do up. All dust, dirt and excessive oil removed.

Let Danderine put more life, color, vigor, and brightness in your hair. This stimulating tonic will freshen your scalp, check dandruff and falling hair and help your hair to grow long, thick, strong and beautiful.

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Every Visit to Our Yard Makes a Friend

Lubbock

Littlefield spent Wednesday in Lubbock with friends.

Judge and Mrs. Cain, of Tahoka, visited friends in Lubbock Wednesday.

Mrs. F. F. Mays and little daughter, Emily, returned Tuesday from Sylvester where they visited for several weeks. Mr. Mays will return the latter part of the week.

Rev. Garner will hold services Sunday morning at ten o'clock in the Episcopal church.

Miss Alma Kincannon, of Post, is the guest of friends in the city this week.

Douglas Henderson, formerly of Tahoka, but now of Amarillo, is the guest of relatives here.

Mrs. Joe Stringer and Miss Bessie Stringer went to Tahoka last Saturday where they will visit relatives during the holidays.

Mrs. A. D. Shook, daughter, Miss Mildred and grand children, A. D. Sanders and Adella Shook, all of Tahoka, were Lubbock visitors Monday.

Miss Una Curry, of Post, is visiting in the city.

Miss Mary Meadow, of Amarillo, is the guest of friends here.

Misses Fay Gouch and Birdie Doak of O'Donnell are Lubbock visitors this week.

Mrs. Jim Jordan has returned from Crosbyton where she was called last Tuesday by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Lotspeich. The ladies of the Library Club regretted her absence from the "Trades Display" as she is one of the most diligent workers in the Club.

Last Friday night the ladies of the 1911 Needle Club entertained their husbands with an elegant six o'clock turkey dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Johnson. The house was very attractive in cut flowers and ferns and the scene one of gaiety from first to last. The table was filled with every delicacy known to culinary art and the gentlemen showed their appreciation of the honor conferred on them, by doing full justice to the feast. Those enjoying this delightful occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Bledsoe, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Conley, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Posey, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Beal, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Vickers, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boerner, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rylander, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rix, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Duggan; Mesdames L. A. Posey, Fred Oliver, L. S. Mast, Fred Spikes, R. A. Barclay, Dolph Robinson, E. Moody, Misses Pansy Posey, Evelyn Posey, Dr. and Mrs. Ponton, Miss Johnnie Hazel.

Thaxton-Hearst. Miss Lois Thaxton and Mr. Robert Hearst were married Sunday afternoon, Dec. 14 at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Thaxton near Monroe. Miss Irene Cox, bridesmaid and Mr. Haden Warren, best man, entered the room first and were immediately followed by the bride and groom, while the wedding march was being played by Miss Warren. Rev. A. A. Collins of the Cumberland Presbyterian church officiated, using the ring ceremony.

The Ladies Aid Society of the First Christian Church met with Mrs. Ora Embry on Monday afternoon. The meeting was led by Mrs. Fulton, who opened with scripture reading, followed by prayer by Mrs. Kerschner. The committee who held the bazaar at Barrier's store last Saturday reported a neat sum realized, and want to thank all who patronized them. The Society expected to have had an election of officers at this meeting, but on account of the absence of both President and Vice-President, this was postponed until next meeting, which will be with Mrs. L. L. Rouse on next Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. After discussing different lines of work and having no further business the meeting was dismissed by all repeating together the Lord's prayer. Mrs. Embry then served delicious refreshments of sandwiches, marshmallow dainties, cakes and hot chocolate.

Mrs. John D. Simpson requests us to inquire if anyone knows of a young family that will not be able to have Christmas for their family and to notify her at 84.

The bride was attractive in a tailored suit of blue with accessories to harmonize.

After the ceremony an elegant supper was served to about seventy guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Hearst received many beautiful and useful gifts. The best wishes of a host of friends follow this worthy young couple.

On last Saturday night Mrs. J. F. Holland entertained the B. Y. P. U. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Wright. Unique entertainment was provided by a mock wedding—Miss Pearl Hensley acting as the bride and Mr. Robert Boyd the groom. Mr. G. W. Boyd, brother of the "groom" playing the part of the clergyman. Other amusement in the form of music and games was enjoyed until a late hour when the following guests were served: Delicious fruit salad, tea and cake; Misses Addie Ruth and Rebecca Quinn, Pearl and Maggie Hensley, Ethel and Ellen Bronquist, Elizabeth Sowell, Winnie Levy, Bessie Smith, Sallie Boyd, Ola Wright, LaVerne Smithers; Messrs. Lorraine Quinn, Ben Dixon, Taylor McCasland, Elzy Simmons, Robert Boyd, Moody Smith, G. W. Boyd, V. P. Wright.

Mrs. J. E. Vickers was hostess to the Auction Bridge Club last Tuesday afternoon in the apartments of Mrs. J. J. Noone. Three tables of ladies enjoyed the game for some time and at the conclusion refreshments in keeping with Christmas were served. Those present were: Mesdames Rix, Wright, Martin, Mast, Smith, Winn, Jarrott, Murray, Clark, Smith, Powell, Griffin, Noone, Vickers.

Mrs. A. E. Rennels entertained the Methodist Missionary Society Monday afternoon in the calendar meeting. After the devotional led by Mrs. Rylander. Mrs. Brabham gave several piano selections which were highly enjoyed. Report of the treasurer showed nearly thirty-five dollars collected for the month of December. The ladies were then served hot chocolate, sandwiches and wafers. Those present were: Mesdames Tubbs, McWhorter, Posey, Brabham, Sims, Atkins, Cole, Perkins, Butler, Carleton, Woodbridge, Rylander, Posey, O'Neal, McCaskill, Baugh, Fain, Ellis, Rennels.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Luna entertained Monday noon with an elaborate dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hearst. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Hearst, Mr. and Mrs. Thaxton, Mr. and Mrs. Sturges, Mr. and Mrs. Luna.

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A gift every man appreciates. Our selections were never better. We are prepared to meet the demand for dress gloves, silk or wool lined, work gloves, automobile gloves, in a complete range of glove patterns.

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A large stock of coats and dresses to select from. They are gifts that any woman would be proud of. A beautiful line of furs, they make the best kind of a Christmas present. Many beautiful styles in shoes, all wanted colors. They are practical gifts.

Fine Silk Underwear

Women's Underfinery of Crepe de Chine, Wash Satin, and Jersey. There are Gowns, Teddies, Bloomers, Petticoats and Camisoles. There are embroidered pajamas, lounging robes, kimono's, in various colors and patterns. A dainty gift that is practical and will be appreciated.

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A. B. CONLEY, JR.

The Home of Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes

G. Forrest, a bank examiner, is confined in a vacant house in the west part of town with the smallpox. We understand it is a very light form and the patient is getting along nicely. Mrs. Forrest came in Wednesday from Mexia.

The Wesley Class of the Methodist Church will have a Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Rankin, Tuesday night. Every member is invited to come and bring your husband.

Much Obligated for the Nice Orders of the Past Week.

Davidson Feed Store

DIVERSIFIED FARMING URGED TO PERPETUATE LANDS

Texas farmers must plan a wider range of crops in the future if they are to maintain soil fertility and make their farms worth anything, declared D. E. Lyday, president of the Texas Farmers' Union (who has just returned from the two-day agricultural conference of Texas farmers at Waco.)

Lyday said that the future of the Texas farms lays in crop diversification, and that this was advocated by speakers at the conference.

More diversified farming in Texas was advocated by speakers at the State Agricultural Conference at Waco Thursday and Friday, D. E. Lyday, president of the Texas Farmers' Union, who attended the convention, declared. It was advanced that farms would be more profitable if the crops were more evenly balanced.

"Texas is top heavy with cotton," Lyday said, "and as a result a failure or slump in the market produces a degree of distress entirely unnecessary."

Lyday expressed himself as much

in favor of a greater range of crop planting, and said that the 400 farmers who attended the conference were also much in favor of the plan.

Should Balance Agriculture.
"The system of agriculture must be properly diversified," he said. "Only a balanced system of agriculture with the addition of large quantities of manure and other fertilizers can maintain soil fertility. No farmer has a moral right to live off the proceeds of soil and to pass his farm on to posterity depleted of the chemical elements stored therein through countless centuries by divine providence."

"Farmers are trustees who hold in their hands the future wealth and prosperity of the Nation, and the very life itself of all generations to come. Farmers must be taught fully to realize the grave responsibility resting upon them, and to sacredly fulfill the obligation of this stewardship."

Deplores One-Crop System.
Lyday declared it was asserted Texas had made no effort to keep up soil fertility, which, he said, is the most vital problem in any agricultural country, and which has been the one great problem of all agricultural commonwealths "since the dawn of history."

Lyday said it is impossible to maintain a one-crop system, and have good soil fertility, and more especially a crop whose production consumes an entire year, with perfectly clean tillage, such as cotton requires.

An instructive program of progressive agriculture practice was formulated at the conference, Lyday said, and that the farmers of Texas were advised, as nearly as possible, to conform their farm practice to the principles suggested.

The Extension Department of A. & M. College perfected its organization of community and county councils of agriculture under the farm bureau plan, which contemplates a local agricultural organizer in every farm community. The organizer will affiliate with the National Federation of Farm Bureaus.

Many Subjects Discussed.
"The range of subjects discussed at the conference was wide," Lyday said, "and covered practically all phases of modern commercial practice. The outlook is believed to be bright for a closer co-ordination and more harmonizing relations between various farm forces in Texas."

"One of the good suggestions that was made was that farmers should increase their livestock, poultry and hog raising as this is more profitable and goes to make more balanced farming."

The farm labor question was also discussed by a number of the speakers, although no clearer outlook was seen for more help on the farm. The labor question the past year has been one of the greatest hindrances in the path of better agriculture in Texas, it was pointed out, and a better situation for next year was voiced by all the speakers, who urged that the matter be given more attention.

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LOCAL ITEMS FROM THE NEW HOPE COMMUNITY

There were not very many at Sunday School Sunday afternoon on account of bad weather.

Miss Mary Agnes Mahon, principal of Acuff school, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Loula Kate Wylie.

There will be preaching at New Hope Sunday afternoon. Everybody is cordially invited to come.

Mr. Cecil Richardson was a Lubbock visitor Saturday afternoon.

Miss Neva Cowart went to Lubbock Sunday afternoon to be ready for work Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Richardson and little son, Lewis Edwin, Jr., visited Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Richardson Sunday afternoon.

Misses Stella and Lucy Mote, of the Woodrow Community attended Sunday School at New Hope Sunday afternoon.

Misses Virgil Cowart and Cecil Richardson attended the party given by Miss Estelle Rhoades in the Union community Saturday night.

Misses Floyd and Furman Shipman of the Union Community attended Sunday School at New Hope Sunday afternoon.

Misses Virgil Cowart and Lynn Wylie, were in Lubbock Saturday afternoon.

Mr. S. D. Pate took a bale of cotton to town Thursday and did not get back until Saturday night.

Mr. S. P. Eoff and sons, Calvin and Ealy, were in Lubbock Saturday.

Mr. Rema Griffin who has been working for his uncle, Mr. T. J. Richardson, has returned to his home in Arkansas.

Misses Churen and Curtis Boyd visited in the Pate home Sunday.

Mr. M. Keesee went to Lubbock Saturday to see about renting a house.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Eoff visited Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Pate Sunday afternoon.

Mr. S. D. Stewart took a bale of cotton to town Tuesday.

Miss Loula Kate Wylie accompanied Misses Mary Agnes Mahon and Neva Cowart to Lubbock Sunday afternoon.

Mr. M. Keesee was in town on business Tuesday.

Mr. S. D. Stewart was in Lubbock Saturday.

Mrs. S. D. Pate and daughter, Miss Onita, were shopping in Lubbock Tuesday.

SCHOOL NEWS FROM SHALLOWATER COMMUNITY
We wish to publicly thank the patrons who have donated playground equipment.

Mr. J. C. Bowles has given and erected two acting poles for the boys. Mr. T. C. Calley, give basket ball goals for the intermediate grades; Mr. Sillimen and Mr. Moore give swings; Mr. Chauncey a teeter-board; Mr. Needles has made a nice sand pit for jumping. Mr. Sheely will soon erect a giant slide. Others have promised to help during the holidays to erect additional equipment.



dear lady, give me something USEFUL

In these busy, sensible, constructive days, men are giving and expecting presents useful.

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SWEET VIOLET---

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Chris Harwell

Merrill Hotel Building

Phone 324

Fred Rhea left this week for Ranter, where he goes to take a place with Waples Plaster Grocery Co. having been with this firm here. We regret to lose this family from our town.

Misses Connie Travis, Nina Stagner, Laura Stagner, Bettie Travis, Myrtle Mathis and Ruby Moss, also Roy Moss, of Balla, spent between trains here Thursday enroute home from school at Abilene.

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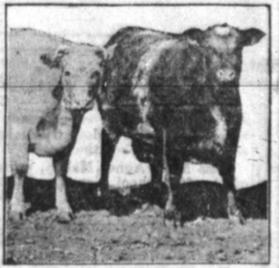
Steers Sired by Purebred Bulls Bring Top Prices at Chicago and Omaha Markets on Account of Good Quality and Size.

(By FRANK D. TOMSON.)

Whenever the producer of scrub or inferior stock comes into competition with the producer of purebred or high grade stock he loses. Every day at every beef market the lesson of good breeding is taught and the man who has stayed with the scrub bull pays a high tuition for his schooling. There is no longer any place for the inferior bull on the American farm. The prevailing costs are prohibitive. On the other hand the prospects for the producer of the higher standards of both beef and dairy cattle were never so bright.

Many a load of steers has been sold during the past year on the several leading markets for \$250 to \$524 per head. It is easy to see that the producers of such steers had a fine profit coming if they carried them through to the marketing date. It is certain that no matter when they disposed of them they were assured of a profit for it is such that attract the feeder. It will be understood that good breeding and good feeding were the basis of these high prices. The steers were by purebred sires and their dams in many cases were by purebred sires.

Purebred Sire Responsible.
It is a long list of shipments that have gone from the feedlots of Iowa, Nebraska, Dakota, Kansas, Missouri, Illinois, Wisconsin, Kentucky, Indiana and other states and brought their owners around \$300 per head. But the purebred sire was back of each shipment and was the primary cause of the lucrative prices. Out in Montana a ranchman decided to use purebred Shorthorn bulls on his range cows and when two carloads of the steers by them went to the Chicago market they carried two important things—extra weight and quality. They attracted the buyers and sold for \$18 per hundredweight, the record for rangebred steers. Another well-known ranchman



Prize-Winning Shorthorn Yearlings.

In Wyoming followed the same practice and when his red and roan steers went to the Omaha market they weighed the average of the three-year-olds off the same range. Why?—because they were sired by purebred bulls of a breed that transmitted size and quality.

Two well-known feeders in Wisconsin finished a load of steers by Shorthorn bulls and sold them on the Chicago market last summer and received \$18.35 per hundredweight. They had both size and quality. No such result would have been possible either in this or the several cases referred to above with bulls of an inferior standard.

Most Useful Movement.
There is now spreading over this country a movement to place purebred sires on the farms in the place of the grade or scrub sires now in use. It is one of the most useful movements ever undertaken. Particularly in Wisconsin is the movement being actively pushed. The results so far are very assuring and with any considerable degree of success in the distribution of the purebred sires an addition to the wealth of the Wisconsin stock farmers will be made that will be beyond computation.

This movement will gradually spread over the entire country and our livestock will then yield an adequate return for the high priced feed and labor and land that are required in their maintenance.

GERMINATION TEST OF CORN

Necessary to Keep Seed-Ears in Well-Ventilated Place—Artificial Heat is Beneficial.

Tests in caring for seed corn at the Ohio station, show that corn giving the best germination tests in the spring is that which has been dried out well in the fall and to which some artificial heat has been applied.

It is necessary to keep the corn well ventilated, which may be accomplished by suspending the ears from a wire in a shed or attic; or the ears may be placed in a sling between two strings so that they do not touch each other. If the corn is thoroughly dried before freezing weather the germination test generally proves satisfactory in the spring.

WINTER PROTECTION GIVEN FRUIT TREES

Something Must Be Done to Keep Away Mice and Rabbits

Galvanized Screen Wire Affords Ample Means of Keeping Rodents Away During Winter—It is Easily Put in Position.

Small trees and even trees that are a couple of inches in diameter should have protection from mice and rabbits during the winter, and if we will make this protection of equal service in keeping borers from the base of the trees we will kill two birds with one stone.



Apple Tree Injured by Rabbits—Note How the Bark Has Been Eaten.

destroyed and one band will generally suffice to grow a tree past the danger stage from rabbits and mice, though the borer danger is ever with us, writes Lewis Hillard in Inland Farmer. After the tree is larger other means will be better for combating these.

The screen wire should be wide enough so the rabbits cannot reach above it even when there is a heavy snow on the ground. Two feet will be enough usually, and where heavy snows seldom are deeper than a few inches they will not need to be as high as this. We should remember that the deeper the snow and the longer it is on the ground the worse the danger from rabbits, for they get very hungry at such times, as they can reach very little food.

Before going to the orchard we should cut the wire into strips three times the diameter we want the bands, and this we regulate according to the size of the trees, but we should allow for a couple years' growth. A foot strip will give a band between three and four inches when the sap for fastening is taken out, and this is a very good size.

WHEAT STRAW AS FERTILIZER

Much Better Plan to Scatter in Autumn Than to Permit it to Rot in Stacks in Field.

By scattering the wheat straw at this time the farmer should receive very much more benefit from it than if it is allowed to rot in the stack this winter and hauled out next spring or summer. Chemical analysis shows that wheat straw contains 10 pounds nitrogen, 2.6 pounds phosphoric acid and 14.5 pounds of potash in one ton. From these figures one can readily see the fertilizer value of wheat straw.

VEGETABLES NEED MUCH AIR

Circulation in Storage Places of Big Importance for Cabbage, Onions, Etc.

Root crops and cabbage require a cool cellar with some moisture in the air. Squash and pumpkins require a dry warm cellar. Onions should be placed on shelves or in bins not over eight or ten inches deep with a good circulation of air about them.

PREVENT RAVAGES OF WEEVIL

Fumes of Carbon Bisulphide Settle Among Peas or Beans Destroying All Insects.

Protect beans and peas from the weevil ravages by putting in an airtight receptacle and putting carbon bisulphide in a saucer. This quickly evaporates and the fumes settle among the peas or beans, destroying any weevils present.

WAY TO STOP SOIL WASHING

There is Nothing That Equals Terracing or "Contour Farming" to Prevent Injury.

Many preventive measures of controlling soil washing, such as crop rotation, deep plowing, maintaining organic matter in the soil, etc., have been advocated, but there is nothing that equals terracing or "contour farming," as it is sometimes called.

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Mother! You must say "California!"

—Adv.

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Her Mother—What's the matter between you and Mr. Klassiks?
Miss Tonsils—He insulted me. He said I sang like a siren. The idea, comparing my voice to an automobile horn!

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by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Catarrhal Deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE acts through the blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be removed and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing may be destroyed forever. Many cases of Deafness are caused by Catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the Mucous Surfaces.

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This famous old remedy has stood the test for two hundred years in helping mankind to fight off disease. It is imported direct from the home laboratories in Holland, where it has helped to develop the Dutch into one of the sturdiest and healthiest races in the world, and it may be had at almost every drug store. Your money promptly refunded if it does not relieve you. Be sure to get the genuine GOLD MEDAL Brand. In sealed packages, three sizes.—Adv.

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When you have decided that the Worms on Tapeworms must be exterminated, "Dead Shot"—Dr. Peary's Vermifuge, One Dose will expel them. Adv.

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Send 10 cents for large trial package of tablets. Address Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y.

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Large oil company organizing along conservative lines with unusual prospects, desiring to acquire small lease in all Texas counties. Prefer to deal with owner and will only consider making payments in stock of the company. Every possible safeguard has been thrown around the proposition and the chances are that in producing that stock in the company will be worth more than any. Full information most prompt. Box 278, Houston, Texas. POLYAN HOTEL, FORT WORTH, TEXAS

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Made from fresh, whole oysters with only the moisture evaporated by vacuum. Contains of one vital makes a pint of delicious oyster broth. Will keep indefinitely. It will bring you a three-vial carton, postpaid, send \$1.00 for four, three-vial cartons, or \$1.50 for display container with 1 dozen three-vial cartons, postpaid. J. S. DARLING & SON, HAMPTON, VIRGINIA

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Money back without question, if ECZEMA SALVE fails in the treatment of ECZEMA, RINGWORM, ITCHING or other itching skin diseases. Price The at druggists, or direct from J. S. Darling & Son, Hampton, Va.

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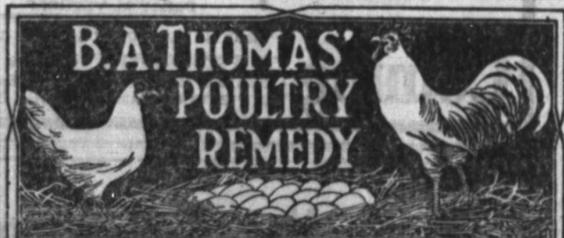
when caused by coffee—are helped to become normal, healthy nerves, when a change is made to

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Healthy Chicks, More Eggs
Assists Moulting—Good for Bowel Trouble and Other Diseases in Young Fowls
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I purchased a box of B. A. THOMAS' POULTRY REMEDY and began feeding according to directions. At that time my flock of 42 hens were only laying five to ten eggs per day. Today, one week from date of purchase, I am getting eighteen eggs per day. MRS. FANNY MOORE, Alma, Neb.

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 YOU CAN NOT GO WRONG ON LETTING YOUR GIFT THIS CHRISTMAS
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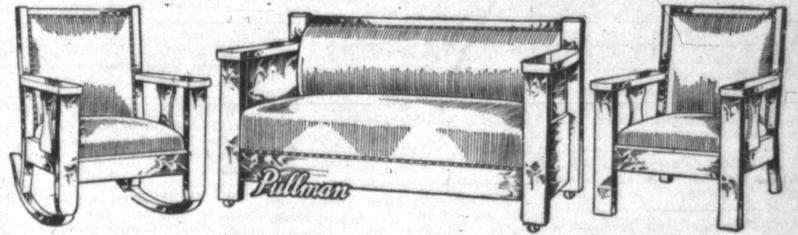
A Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet
 Saves Miles of Steps for Tired Feet. Why not let a Hoosier help prepare the Christmas dinner?

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Melvin Walker left Monday for Meridian to visit his father and spend the holidays with Mrs. Walker, who has been there several weeks.

MAY ESTABLISH WOOD YARD IN LUBBOCK SOON

V. C. Hael, of Mountainair, New Mexico, was here Monday arranging to ship a car of wood to this point, which he will retail to the people of this city and county. He will have a car load here in a week or ten days, and the probability is he will locate in our city and establish a wood and fuel yard here. This wood comes from the mountains of New Mexico, and is said to be very fine fuel.

MONROE JINGLES HEARD DURING THE WEEK

The bells of Monroe failed to ring last week and a report of our box supper, for library fund, was not reported. Many thanks to those present. We received \$205.00. Miss Irene Cox had the prettiest box which sold for \$23.50. Mr. Bratcher is having a sale of all his goods and implements, stock etc., on Thursday, Dec. 18. Lumber is being placed on the ground for a residence two miles north of Monroe on the Williams place.

One of the prettiest weddings of the season was solemnized at the beautiful country home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Thaxton, on Sunday, December 14th, at 4 o'clock P. M., when their daughter, Lois E., was married to Mr. Robert E. Hurst, by Rev. A. A. Collins of Lubbock, with a very impressive ring ceremony. Mr. Haden Warren and Miss Irene Cox, acting as attendants, preceded the bridal party to the parlor where Mendelsohn's wedding march was being played by Miss Bee Warren.

The bride looked lovely in a coat suit of Navy Tricotine with accessories to match. Miss Cox wore Taupe and old rose mottos. An elegant 6 o'clock dinner was served to 75 guests and many presents were given to the happy couple, who will make their home in Lubbock.

Pink and white carnations and ferns decorated the home and the bride's cake which was presented by Miss Della Stephenson was iced in pink and white.

The bride is a charming girl and accomplished musician. Her sweet songs and excellent piano playing gave much pleasure to her host of friends.

Mr. Hurst is a stranger to us, but has the appearance of a noble young man, and is a returned soldier with many honors.

All Monroe joins me in wishing them success and happiness. Our teachers, Misses Bratcher, Greenhill, Leola and Irene Cox and W. D. Cox, are attending the Institute in Lubbock this week. Hoping Santa Claus will find Ye Editor.

I ring off.
 LUCILLE.

R. F. Nevills, from the ranch, is quite sick at one of our sanitariums.

Notice to the Public

Owing to the scarcity of help after this week I will be compelled to take off my delivery wagon. But I am running my market and grocery in the handiest place possible for your drop in trade on your way home.

Everything is clean and nice and will always have meats cut, ready for you. Also fruits, vegetables, fish and oysters.

Buy Your Roasts, Stews and Soup Bones for the Next Day in the Evening They Will Keep

We have a fine stock of homemade Lard, priced reasonably. We want to buy all the spare ribs, backbone, and country sausage you have for sale.

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FRUITS FOR CHRISTMAS

Christmas is not far off. Better buy your fruits and candies NOW. We have a nice stock. Don't forget we have the GROCERIES too—the kind that gives entire satisfaction.

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Christmas Times

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MAN SERIOUSLY HURT AT WELL SOUTH OF CANYON

A telephone message was received yesterday stating that a man, whose name was not given at the time, has been seriously, if not fatally injured by the drilling machinery at an oil well drilling 15 miles south of Canyon. It was reported that one arm was very badly crushed and that he was severely injured about the chest.—Amarillo Daily News.

C. C. Hornsby, of Wichita Falls, recently purchased the home of A. Judd, and will make this his home in the future. Mr. Hornsby expects to embark in the hardware business early next year. We welcome these good people to our town.

A. B. Conner, vice-director of Experimental Stations, of the A. & M. College, is here this week, visiting R. E. Karper.

RANCH LOANS

Responsible parties interested in large ranch loans should correspond with address below. Nothing but first-class loans considered.

E. P. GREENWOOD
 Box 1138 Dallas, Texas

W. T. McPherson, an attorney from Comanche, passed through Lubbock Monday from Brownfield, where he had been on legal business. Mr. McPherson was a citizen of Lubbock in 1903, and complimented our town for its wonderful development.

Mrs. J. W. Moss, of San Augustine, Texas, came in Sunday from points in Kansas. She will spend the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Miller. Mrs. Moss expressed herself as being delighted with the plans and especially Lubbock.

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LOST—Black satin handbag, between Slaton and Lubbock, containing coin purse with \$50 bill, and envelope addressed to Dr. Overton and return to Mrs. G. A. Wood, Slaton, or Avalanche and receive reward. 251

LOST—Your best opportunity if you pay more than six per cent for your money. I make liberal allowance, quick service, 33 years time, 5 year option. Jno. F. Turner. (252)

LOST—In Lubbock on road between Lubbock and Shallowater, Ladies purse, containing \$15, 1 Lava-Here, 3 letters with name on each, 1 small bottle pills. Mrs. Lettie Brown. Finder please leave at—Avalanche, Lubbock, Texas. Reward. 251

LOST—I have lost my base viol. Someone borrowed it and has failed to return it, and I have forgotten who got it. Please notify me at once. Mrs. John Simpson. Phone 84. 1

LOST—Liberty bond of third issue Number 9834420, of Fifty Dollar value, during annual conference in Lubbock. Return to this office and receive reward. 242

FOUND—One volume "Our Wonderful World." Owner may have same by paying for this ad. 241f

FOUND—Ladies purse containing some money. Barrier Bros. Dry Goods Co. 25-1

MISCELLANEOUS

LAND AGENTS—My land if off the market now. Govern accordingly. Ad. Kainer Jr., Schulenburg, Tex., R. 1. 248

FOR Subscriptions and renewals to the Curtis publications, see or phone Lilah Porter. 233p

STRAYED—Two coming 2-year-old white face heifers. Branded bar on right shoulder, marked one split left two splits right ear. Notify J. A. Barton, Lubbock, Texas. Phone 9002-P22. 24-2p

FOR BARGAINS in real estate see J. W. Smith, room 5, Lowry building, West Side Square. 251f

NOTICE—If you want to sell or buy real estate in Lubbock see or write J. W. Smith, P. O. Box 545. 251f

RENTALS—If you have something to rent or want to rent in Lubbock, see J. W. Smith, P. O. Box 545. 251f

NOTICE LAND AGENTS—My place is off the market. Be governed accordingly. R. B. Ingle. 251

WANTED

WANTED—Ambitious young men and women who want to train for office work. Situations secured at satisfactory salaries. For information write National Business College, Abilene, Texas. 131f

WANTED—We have recently opened an office in the Lindsey Theatre Building, in Lubbock, and we want a list of your property that you will sell. If you want to sell your land or city property at once, come in and see us. We are in direct touch with people who want to buy land and city property. We also handle oil leases and royalties. Make out your list now giving price and terms. Texas Land and Oil Exchange, Lubbock. Phone 44. 131f

WANTED—To buy between now and Jan. 1, 160, 320, or 640 acres raw or improved. Address all communications to Box 993, Lubbock, Texas. 161f

WANTED—Couple without children, woman for housework and man for ranch work. Good wages for both. Write Jno. Ely, Emzy, N. M. 25-4

WANTED—Every person who wants six per cent money to see me. It means six per cent. Any amount from \$1,000 up. Jno. F. Turner. 252

WANTED—By young married man, steady work in town or will work farm on shares. J. W. Jennings, Box 833, Lubbock, Tex. 251

WANTED—Ten carpenters at once. Apply to J. M. Campbell Labor Agency, at Blue Front Restaurant, South Side Square, Lubbock, Texas. 251

WANTED—Deliveryman-Clerk. Apply at Hunt Grocery Company, at once. 252

WANTED—Boy to serve an apprenticeship in bakery. Apply to J. M. Campbell & Co., Labor Agency, Blue Front Restaurant, South Side Square. 251

WANTED—Man or a boy to learn press feeding and other work around print shop. Inquire at this office. 251

WANTED—Young ladies for telephone operators. Apply to managers office in person, Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Co. 241f

WANT TO RENT—a farm, 150 to 200 acres to plant in cotton. Have force to work and gather. P. O. Box 505, Lubbock. 242p

WANTED—The services required of a woman to assist in cleaning and maintaining one of the floors of the Lubbock Sanitarium and to be in charge of the Diet kitchen. Previous experience not essential. Congenial environment. Duties diversified. May reside at home or at Sanitarium. Position permanent. Good wages paid. Apply to Miss Griffith. 211f

WANTED—By Jan. 1st, four men boarders. Phone 125. 251

WANTED—To supply you with candies, magazines, cigars for Christmas. Smith's Candy Land. 242

WANTED—Your sewing. Singer Street 1-2 mi. south of courthouse. Mrs. Bounds. 25-2p

WANTED—Small four or five room house to move off lot. J. A. Blackwell at Thorp's Shoe Shop. 241f

WANTED—To sell your Xmas candies at Meadors Candy Kitchen, South Side Square. Wholesale and retail. Phone 293. 23-3p

WANTED—Ten cars of corn. A. F. McDonald. 251

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Rex visible typewriter. Nearly new. See it at Wilson & Spikes Grocery. 25-3

FOR SALE—Close in residence, four rooms down stairs and three rooms upstairs. Near both schools and sidewalk. South front. Four lots. \$4000 cash. Phone Dr. M. T. Council, No. 540. 251

FOR SALE—Rabbits, three New Zealand does. Write or phone Una Webb, 9008F2, care H. P. Webb. 251

FOR SALE—Nine pure bronze young turkeys. Eight hens, one gobbler. \$4.25 each, delivered in Lubbock. Welton Winn, Box 804, Lubbock, Texas. 251

FOR SALE—Business houses, homes, business lots and residence lots. See me. Jno. F. Turner. 252

FOR SALE—A good heavy seal-brown broadcloth overcoat for medium sized man. Also a 1-3 h. p. motor with controller. See Dr. Westlake. 251f

FOR SALE—Two cars fine work mules. A. F. McDonald, Lubbock, Tex. Phone 511. 25-2

FOR SALE—Good horse and lot. Cheap. Your own terms. Albert Darby. 251

FOR SALE—Six cylinder auto, almost new at a bargain. Texas Land & Oil Exchange. Lindsey Building, Lubbock, Texas. 251f

FOR SALE—My home, half block east high school, five rooms and bath, furnace heated, city light, water, sewer, nine large shade trees, fair lawn, grape arbor, garden plot, double garage with servant room, 72 foot front, corner lots, convenient to churches and schools. T. H. Pollard. 241f

FOR SALE—3-room house with 2 porches, furnished or unfurnished. Phone 400. (24-2)

FOR SALE—As pretty catclaw quarter as there is in the county, 5 1/2 miles out on the Slaton road, rdw, at \$42.50. S. C. Rouse. 241f

FOR SALE—One Musieland Graphophone, one DeLaval No. 12 Cream Separator, both in good condition. Call Phone 568. 242p

FOR SALE—100 gal. oil tank. Darby Grocery Co. 251

FOR SALE—A ranching proposition. My everything, land, cattle, horses, feed, implements, etc. 320 a. improved, \$8.00 bonus. 640 leased; well improved; more available; 127 cattle, 14 horses, part can be carried. Wakefield Hague, Plains, Tex. (24-2p)

FOR SALE—Oakland six, good condition. See it at Dad Bradley's Garage. 252

FOR SALE—Lots 13, 14, Blk 134, sewer connections available; 18, 19, 20 blk. 53. See Dr. Overton for further particulars. 243p

FOR SALE—That new brick of mine, located on north side square. O. V. Bagwell, Lubbock, Texas, Box 429. 242

RANCH FOR SALE—918 acres 2 miles of Slaton, Lubbock County. One of the best improved small ranches in West Texas. Modern dwelling, servant house, large barns, many other improvements, about 10 miles sheep or hog fence, part of land in cultivation. This is an ideal ranch home close to good town. Price \$75 per acre, if sold soon. Can give terms on part. No trade. Possession given Jan. 1. R. A. Baldwin, Slaton, Texas. 211f

FOR SALE—Five room dwelling, north side of high school ground in Lubbock. South front. Address Box 213, Hereford, Tex. 243p

FOR SALE—Five lots convenient to both schools. See B. L. Wright at Grollman & Co. Store. 91f

FOR SALE—Fine yellow pop corn at 10c per pound in ear. T. Teal. (242)

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LUBBOCK, TEXAS

W. A. Holman, from Plainview, registered at a local hotel Thursday.

R. B. Barrier spent the week attending to business at Mt. Pleasant.

Hon. Pat M. Neff, of Waco, was registered at a local hotel Tuesday.

A FAMILY MEDICINE

In Her Mother's Home, Says This Georgia Lady, Regarding Black-Draught. Relief From Headache, Malaria, Chills, Etc.

Kingwood, Ga.—Mrs. Chas. Gaston, of this place, writes: "I am a user of Theodor's Black-Draught; in fact, it was one of our family medicines. Also in my mother's home when I was a child. When any of us children complained of headache, usually caused by constipation, she gave us a dose of Black-Draught, which would get the trouble. Often in the Spring, we would have malaria and chills, or troubles of this kind, we would take Black-Draught pretty regular until the liver acted well, and we would soon be up and around again. We would not be without it, for it certainly has saved us lots of doctor bills. Just a dose of Black-Draught when not so well saves a lot of days in bed."

Theodor's Black-Draught has been in use for many years in the treatment of stomach, liver and bowel troubles, and the popularity which it now enjoys is proof of its merit. If your liver is not doing its duty, you will suffer from such disagreeable symptoms as headache, biliousness, constipation, indigestion, etc., and unless something is done, serious trouble may result.

Theodor's Black-Draught has been found a valuable remedy for these troubles. It is purely vegetable, and sets in a prompt and natural way, regulating the liver to its proper functions and cleansing the bowels of impurities. Try it. Insist on Theodor's the original and genuine. B 78

ACUFF ITEMS OF THE PAST WEEK

We are experiencing some real good cotton picking weather now and the farmers are making good of it too, at this writing. Little W. D. Davis came home from the sanitarium a week ago, and is reported feeling fine. We are very proud to hear such reports. J. M. Boyd and son Jesse, motored down about the Meadow community Friday to look at some calves. Mr. Carl Bradshaw went home last Tuesday. He has been working for Mr. W. P. Rush and decided he liked Fort Worth better for a winter climate. Mr. J. M. Boyd took his last bale of cotton to the gin Wednesday morning. Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Evitt and Mrs. W. D. Davis visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Williams Sunday afternoon.

Masses Darby and Mahon went to Lubbock Saturday afternoon. School closed Friday and they are attending the institute and will not be back any more until after Santa Claus comes. C. W. Evitt sold all his hogs Tuesday to Messrs. Greene and Bledsoe. Earl Davis is sporting a new Overland these days, and he also has a New Edison. They are enjoying life in their old days.

EASY TO BE AN EDITOR. Most anyone can be an editor, says the town knocker. All the editor has to do is to sit at his desk six days a week and edit such stuff as this: "Mrs. Jones of Cactus Creek let a can opener slip last week and cut her self in the pantry. Joe Abram Doe climbed on his house last week looking for a leak and fell, striking himself on the back porch. While Harold Green was escorting Miss Violet Wise home the other night—a savage dog attacked them and bit Mr. Green on the public square. Isaac Trimmer of Running Creek was playing with a cat Friday night when it scratched him on the veranda. Mr. Frank White while harnessing a bronco last Saturday was kicked just south of his corn crib. Goe. Russell has sold his fine Jersey cow and Ford that gives five gallons of milk per day."

CHURCH NOTES

Junior League Program. Topic: The First Christmas. Leader—Miss Addie Lou Posey. Song. Prayer. Scripture Reading: Luke 2: 8-20—by Lois Tubbs. Piano Solo—Margaret Turner. Scripture reading: Jas. 1: 22—Robbie Turley. Roll Call. Announcements. Benediction.

Program Lubbock Baptist Church Sunday, 6:30 p. m. Free-will offering to Buckner's Orphans Home. White Gifts to the King. Anthem—By the Choir. Piano Duet. Christmas Carol. Reading. Violin Duet. Mother Goose and her Mission Workers. Vocal Duet. Reading by Four Boys. Song—By Junior Choir. Reading. Talk by Pastor. Offering. Song.

First Christian Church. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Communion service immediately following. Preaching at 11 o'clock a. m. and 6:30 p. m., by pastor, V. L. Graves. Morning subject: "Spiritual Growth." Evening Subject: "Lost Sheep, Lost Coin, Lost Boy." Come out and hear Bro. Graves, he will interest and help you, and your presence will help him. If you sing come to the choir, your help there will be fully appreciated.

C. P. C. E. Program. December 21, 1919. Leader—Freelan Groce. Business session. Topic: "Christmas message and Christmas Spirit." Song. Prayer. Leader's talk. Topics to be discussed: What does Christmas mean to us?—Irma Pryor. How can we prove our love to our fellow men.—Mrs. G. O. Hubbert. Contrast conditions today where the gospel is preached and where it is not.—Katie Slover. He is the unselfish life and what lessons can we learn from his example?—Mrs. A. A. Collins. Quartet. Bible drill. Benediction.

On Wednesday evening, Christmas Eve, there will be a Christmas Tree at the First Christian Church, preceded by a short program by the primary classes of the Sunday School and followed by a social hour for all. A most cordial invitation is extended to all the church members and all others who will to come out and join in

A CAR OF TEXANS



Our Mr. Payne is in Fort Worth this week and will ship a car of Texans and will drive three from there here. We will be in our new location in the building formerly occupied by the Lubbock Grocery Company on the North Side of the square. Get your orders in early and get one of these splendid cars.

We will also have a big stock of parts for these cars, casings and tubes. Call and see us.

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Texas Motor Sales Co.

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SHOE DYES FOR SALE

We have a fine line of dyes for sale. You can dye your own shoes or we will dye them for you—just as you choose. We also have all colors shoe strings.

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Lubbock, Texas

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED RECENTLY

Robert J. Alberding and Miss Lela May Hill.
Robt. E. Griffin & Miss Nellie M. Pinker.
Linas A. Johnson and Evie Maples Robt. H. Hearst and Miss Lois E. Thaxton.
H. M. Barnes and Miss Dora Pettit.
A. R. Dunnaway and Miss Artie Champion.
I. D. Montgomery and Miss Ada Irons.

Prof. and Mrs. A. L. Duff, of Seminole, are spending the week in Lubbock attending the Institute and visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. W. A. Bacon and son, Lawrence, and Oscar Slaton, came in Thursday morning from Dallas.

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The fabric of our EAGLE SHIRTS challenges your admiration. It is woven on EAGLE looms with all the skill and ingenuity of a maker proud of his product.

EAGLE SHIRT

MERRY CHRISTMAS

To each and all of our customers.

You will find the Christmas spirit fully exemplified at our store where we made special preparations for this event.

On the last moment we found a close-out bargain in some really good Dolls. Come see them.

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West Side Square and Broadway

Lubbock, Texas

Phebe Warner Tells About Lubbock Thrift

Star-Telegram:

If you want to come alive and really learn what it means to live; if you want to feel the joy and thrill that comes from doing things, you ought to go to Lubbock County for awhile. Evidently the people of Lubbock and Lubbock County are making a study of themselves and every time they discover a new need in their town or county they immediately call a meeting and begin to plan a way to meet that need.

One of the questions the county is

debating now is whether they can have a couple of county parks. Yes, county parks, where the people may meet and have a good time and get acquainted and plan more big things to do. Most of the people in West Texas and on the plains grow up somewhere else. Our country is not of adult age yet, but we are proud of our development for our age. But we do not know what stray trees or natural groves are on the plains unless we live near a canyon. For this reason most of our pleasure parks

will have to be manufactured. And that is what Lubbock county is planning to do.

But that is not what we started to tell. The thing we wish every county commissioner in Texas might hear is the report of Miss Millie M. Halsey home demonstrator for Lubbock county.

In response to her call for reports from the conservation clubs she had organized, thirty women sent in their reports the first week. These thirty represented different communities. These reports called for the canned goods only. Here is the report:

Community	No. Women	Val Canned
Acuff	5	\$ 529.57
Canyon	1	147.55
Carlisle	3	276.20
Center	1	197.10
Idalou	3	342.75
Liberty	2	158.75
Lubbock	1	187.05
New Hope	3	650.05
Shallowater	6	1,153.52
Woodrow	1	115.20
Slide	4	626.65

The total value of these canned products is \$4,362.49. The average for each woman is \$145.41. Don't you wish you had \$145 worth of good fresh home-canned food in your home? And there are two hundred women who belong to these conservation clubs in Lubbock county and 200 times \$145 makes \$29,000 worth of canned food products that have been grown and saved by the Lubbock county women in 1919 under the direction of the Home Demonstration Agent of Lubbock county, whose expense to the county is \$1,000.

Does it pay to have a home demonstration agent in your county? Is the women's work worth it? But this is not all Miss Halsey's work includes the drying of fruits and vegetables for winter use, the development of the poultry business throughout the county and the planning and making of many household conveniences.

Can your county afford to be without a home demonstrator another year when the high cost of living and production is eating up the farm profits faster than we can make a profit? No county can make a better investment of its funds than to employ a home demonstration agent to help the women of the county produce and conserve more food for home use.

If you want a home demonstrator for next year get your women together and write to Mrs. Barnes of Clarendon, Texas. She is director of all the work in the Panhandle and on the South Plains. She will come to see you as soon as her work will give her time, and help you get this help every way she can to get this help from the nation, the State and your county. But you must want the work badly enough to pay part of the expense from your own county, and then the state and federal government will help you. Until you do this your taxes which you pay just the same in helping to furnish home demonstration for Donley, Lubbock, Childress, Potter and all the other counties while your food goes to waste and you live out of the grocery store.

A few hundred dollars appropriated by your county would bring all these advantages to you and your county that you are helping to pay for in every other county that employs a home demonstrator. Perhaps another reason why Lubbock has stored up so much extra food and had so many poultry clubs this year is because she knew a year ahead that they were to entertain the Northwest Texas Conference this week. With such a food record it will be just like those Methodist preachers to all want to be assigned to Lubbock.

Mrs. W. H. Dallas was up from Brownfield early part of the week.

FASTER POSTAL SERVICE WEST OF FORT WORTH

Sixty per cent increase in the floor space of the railway terminal post-office.

A greatly increased staff of employees.

Additional railway mail clerks. These are the measures the Post-office Department has assured the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will be put into effect to relieve the mail congestion and delay at Fort Worth and West Texas points.

The assurance was received by Chester T. Crowell and Henry M. Eaton of the chamber, who took up the situation in person with the authorities at Washington. In addition a specific investigation will be made of the postal facilities at Ranger, Breckenridge, Desdemona, De Leon, Gorman, Burkburnett, and other towns.

The mail service has been the subject of frequent complaints from Fort Worth and all of West Texas. Several months ago a written complaint was filed with the Postoffice Department at Washington detailing the specific points that it was declared were resulting in mail being delayed here and in transit from one to three days. They were:

Inadequate postal facilities at Ft. Worth to handle outgoing and incoming West Texas mail.

Inadequate floor space at the Fort Worth postoffice and terminal to handle the volume of mail.

Lack of sufficient number of employees, both at the terminal postoffice and on the mail trains.

The matter has been in the hands of the department since that time without any action being taken.

Two weeks ago S. M. Gaines, superintendent of the Railway Mail Service for this district, declared the mails to West Texas were being handled in the best possible manner and without any delay. Although out of seven trains on the Texas & Pacific only two carried mail clerks, he asserted that the system of working the mail at the terminal allowed it to be handled efficiently by baggagemen and expressmen on the trains without the necessity of mail clerks.

It has been alleged by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, however, that a number of employees at the terminal office were substitute clerks and girl assistants who were not familiar with the work. It was further complained that the congested conditions there precluded speedy handling and that, as a matter of fact, mails were being held for several days at a time.

RIGHT TO CLOSE POOL HALLS IS NOW QUESTIONED

Austin, Dec. 15.—There is a question, the nature of which was not divulged, as to whether Texas officers are authorized to enforce the Anti-Pool law, pending appeal to the Supreme Court, under the decision of the special Federal Court at Fort Worth last Thursday, said E. F. Smith, assistant Attorney General, who argued the case before that court and returned to Austin today. This matter will be taken up at a conference in the Attorney General's Department today, he continued.

Judge McGee accompanied Little Lillian Earnest as far as Sweetwater Monday. Lillian will spend the holidays in Ft. Worth with relatives.

We are closing out our line of "Vitanola" Phonographs at cost.—Riley Duff & Co. 251

Mrs. J. B. Cole, of Crosbyton, is here visiting relatives while Rev. Cole attended the convention in Houston.

Madames Joe Powell, Buell Boies, Miss Lottie Boies and Joe Hilton motored to Plainview Tuesday.

A Few Sensible Don'ts for Christmas

Don't court indigestion. Don't grumble, whatever you do. Don't half fill the kiddies stockings.

Don't give presents which will be useless. Don't forget the mistletoe. Romance still lives.

Don't forget that it ought to be a merry Christmas. Don't deny the little ones' ideas about Santa Claus.

Don't worry about unpaid bills—at any rate until the next day. Don't scoff at the lingering superstitions of the good old days.

Don't for the show of things, buy presents which you can't afford. Don't expect too many presents. Take what you get and be thankful.

Don't if you get up on your wrong side, make everybody else miserable. Don't forget to think at least once during the day what Christmas really means.

Don't give a present unless you want to. Better not give at all than give insincerely.

Don't forget that the giving of Christmas boxes, like charity, should begin at home.

Don't if you are a girl, stand under the mistletoe until you see the right chap approaching.

Don't kiss somebody else's best girl, even though she is under the

mistletoe. There might be a row. Don't work on Christmas day if you can avoid it. If you have to, however, don't make a song about it.

Don't give Johnnie a trumpet and Peter a whistle and expect to have a quiet time. It's unreasonable. Don't put off buying presents until the last minute. You'll get better value and avoid the crush if you shop early.

Don't send an electric runabout to a freezing widow with five starving children. This is like throwing a rope of pearls to a drowning man.

Don't look pained when somebody tells a fifty-year-old Christmas story. That's one of the unavoidable circumstances of the festive season.

Don't give a new song to some one who doesn't sing; but be still more certain that you don't give a new song to some one who imagines he can sing.

Don't refrain from giving because you can't afford to give much. The intrinsic value of a gift counts for nothing. It is the thought which prompts it that matters.

Don't let the wife give you a Christmas present in the form of cigars. If she persists in doing so, don't smoke them—give them away again, without letting her know about it, of course.

HOG PRICES UP 40 TO 50 CENTS ON MARKET MONDAY

Hogs today in Kansas City sold up to \$14.25, the highest price paid at any market and the only point that reported a top above \$14.00. Cattle were in active demand at strong prices. Beef grades were scarce, and stock and feeding grades sold more readily than a week ago. Sheep and lambs were strong to 15 cents higher.

Today's Receipts. Receipts today were 21,000 cattle, 12,000 hogs, and 7,000 sheep, compared with 29,000 cattle, 20,000 hogs and 8,000 sheep a week ago, and 22,650 cattle, 24,450 hogs, and 6,000 sheep a year ago.

Beef Cattle. Short fed steers that brought \$12.50 to \$15.50, and cows \$8.00 to \$9.50 made up the bulk of the killers' buy today. Five prime steers sold at \$19.00. The Nebraska yearlings that sold at \$22.00 last week and odd head up to \$23.00 remain as the season's top. The common steers warmed up brought \$10.50 to \$12.50. Only a few straight grass fat steers are coming. "Canner" cows brought \$5.25 to \$6.00, and veal calves \$9.00 to \$16.50. The market quoted strong with exceptions higher. As the range season is about over, "canner" and cutter cows will be in light supply in the next few months.

Stockers and Feeders. Improved weather conditions enlarged demand for stockers and feeders and prices were firm compared with late last week and 25 to 50 cents higher than a week ago. About normal supplies arrived from Texas, New Mexico and Colorado. Feeders sold at \$9 to \$12.50, and stockers \$8 to \$11.

Hogs. Owing to moderate receipts, hog prices today started 40 to 50 cents higher than last week's close, but the market was so much higher at the advance than Chicago, that packers held back and finally paid Saturday's average range. This left local prices showing a good margin over other points. The top price was \$14.25, and bulk \$13.50 to \$14, or 25 to 40 cents above Chicago. Demand for

stock and feeding grades was active at 25 cents higher prices. Pigs were quoted at \$12 to \$13.50.

Sheep and Lambs. Trade in sheep and lambs was active at strong to 25 cents higher prices. Both native fed westerns, and western fed lambs sold up to \$16.25. Some fair ewes brought \$9. Prime lambs would bring \$16.50 or better, and ewes \$9.50. Receipts remain small, and killers are taking the offerings readily.

Horses and Mules. Receipts of horses and mules were smaller than a week ago, and demand showed a moderate improvement over last week's general market. However, no material improvement is expected until after the holidays.

Charles M. Pipkin, Market Correspondent.

A FEW LOCAL ITEMS FROM SEMINOLE SENTINEL

Excavation work for Gaines County's new court house was started Thursday.

Will Mann and family came in the latter part of last week from the north plains where they have been for the past few months. They will reside here in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Stone spent Sunday in Lubbock, where the former went for medical treatment.

The Seminole School was dismissed Friday for the holidays. The Institute at Lubbock will be in session next week and all Gaines county teachers will leave Saturday or Sunday for that place.

C. B. and John Richards shipped 3 cars of cows to Fort Worth.

J. Tom White shipped 4 cars of cows to Fort Worth.

Chas. Musick of near Knowles, N. M., shipped 1 car of cows to Fort Worth.

Lesk Bros. of near Lovington, shipped 4 cars of calves to Elkin Bros. of Midland.

C. B. and John Richards shipped 4 cars of cows and calves to Fort Worth.

Your friends would appreciate a present from Watkins Jewelry Store.

XMAS DELICACIES

You will want

Fruits, Nuts, Candies, Raisins, Mince Meat

— and a can of Chase & Sanborn's 'Seal Brand' coffee —
The finest grown

Don't leave it out!

To Complete the Christmas Dinner

We are prepared for your every need in this line, and if you give us your order we will guarantee you satisfaction in the ingredients.

We have made a special effort this year to anticipate your every holiday requirement in our line. Come in and see how well we have succeeded.

IF IT IS SOMETHING GOOD TO EAT—WE HAVE IT

Martin & Wolcott

RALEIGH MARTIN, MGR.

PURE FOOD GROCERS

W. BROADWAY LUBBOCK, TEXAS

We are Here
With the Feed

You will find that we have as good stock
of FEED for your cow, Horse, Mules, Sheep
and Hogs as you will find anywhere. Get
your stock salt from us.

Jackson Brothers
Lubbock, Texas

You Do More Work.
You are more ambitious and you get more
enjoyment out of everything when your
blood is in good condition. Impurities in
the blood have a very depressing effect on
the system, causing weakness, laziness,
nervousness and sickness.
GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC
restores Energy and Vitality by Purifying
and Enriching the Blood. When you feel
its strengthening, invigorating effect, see
how it brings color to the cheeks and how
it improves the appetite, you will then
appreciate its true tonic value.
GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC
is not a patent medicine, it is simply
IRON and QUININE suspended in Syrup.
So pleasant even children like it. The
blood needs Quinine to Purify it and IRON
to Enrich it. These reliable tonic prop-
erties never fail to drive out impurities in
the blood.
The Strength-Creating Power of GROVE'S
TASTELESS CHILL TONIC has made it
the favorite tonic in thousands of homes.
More than thirty-five years ago, folks
would ride a long distance to get GROVE'S
TASTELESS CHILL TONIC when a
member of their family had Malaria or
needed a body-building, strength-giving
tonic. The formula is just the same to-
day, and you can get it from any drug
store. 60c per bottle.

**TWENTY-FIVE PARDONS
APPROVED BY GOVERNOR**

Austin, Texas, Dec. 11.—The gov-
ernor has approved twenty-five
Christmas pardons which were recom-
mended by the board of pardon ad-
visers, according to a statement by
Fritz Smith, chairman of that board,
today.

The governor approved 25 of the
26 recommendations made by the
board, and the men are to be releas-
ed Christmas day. Of the number
20 are friendless men who have serv-
ed two-thirds of their terms with
good records and had no one to bring
their cases to the attention of the
board of pardon advisers. Eight
were Mexicans who cannot speak
English. A majority of the men
scheduled for pardons have been in
the penitentiary for more than ten
years.

Mrs. Woods Glass, who has been
in a local sanitarium, was able to re-
turn home Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Edwards, who bought the Theo
Summers section north of town, was
here Saturday.

**POOL HALL OWNERS TO
APPEAL TO SUPREME COURT**

Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 12.—Fed-
eral Judge Wilson who yesterday
with two associates upheld the anti-
pool hall law in Texas refused this
morning to allow the pool halls and
billiard parlors to remain open pend-
ing an appeal from his decision to
the United States supreme court.
Attorneys for the pool hall men im-
mediately withdrew their application
for a writ of superseas and an-
nounced they would transfer it to
Justice McReynolds of the United
States supreme court.

Attorneys for the pool hall inter-
ests announced that contempt pro-
ceedings would be begun before the
United States Supreme Court against
the attorney general of Texas or
against any sheriff of the state who
tried to close the pool halls while the
appeal is pending in Washington.

In refusing to preserve the status
quo of the case, pending the appeal,
Judge Wilson said such an order
would encourage litigation of this
kind to run on forever to keep the
places open. He said further the use
of such status quo orders in the past
had been restricted to instances,
where finances figure, and bonds
could be posted guaranteeing the
state against losses in the final out-
come of the case.

Sheriff Clark of Tarrant county
will not begin enforcing the anti-pool
hall law until instructions are receiv-
ed from the attorney general. It
was indicated here the pool hall own-
ers will not close their places until
forced to do so.

**BIG HOTEL BURNED
AT FARWELL TUESDAY**

Farwell, Texas, Dec. 12.—The
Farwell Inn, the largest hotel be-
tween Amarillo and Roswell, burned
Tuesday morning. The Farwell Inn
was built during the summer of 1908
by the Capitol Freehold Land and In-
vestment Company of Chicago at a
cost of \$49,000, and contained the
Texas office of the company at the
time it burned. The building car-
ried \$15,000 insurance with about
\$5,000 on the furniture.

**UNIDENTIFIED BODY FOUND
NEAR QUANAH, TEXAS**

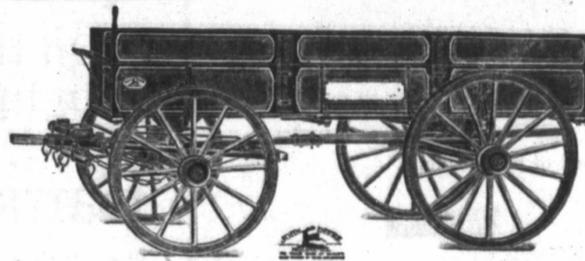
Quanah, Texas, Dec. 4.—The body
of an unidentified white man was
found on the Quanah, Acme and Pa-
cific Railway between Quanah and
Paducah Tuesday. The body had
been partly eaten by wolves and
therefore could not be identified.

One theory is that the man was
killed and robbed.

Mrs. John Simpson returned Sat-
urday from Crosbyton, where she at-
tended the bedside of Mrs. Rex
Lotspeich who had pneumonia. Mrs.
Lotspeich was better at last reports.

Editor Quinn, of the Lorenzo En-
terprise, was here Saturday and
Sunday visiting homefolks and look-
ing after business matters.

CAR OF FORT
SMITH WAGONS



We expect to receive within the next few days, a
car of Jno. Deere, Ft. Smith Wagons. We will be able
to meet your needs, regular size Farm Wagons, Low
Wood Wheel Farm Trucks, Steel Wheel Farm Trucks.

We will have just the wagon you have been looking
for and a sufficient stock to supply our trade.

COME EARLY AND GET YOUR CHOICE

The Western
Windmill Co.

Phone 127

A New Land Office
in Lubbock

This is to advise my friends and enemies
that I have opened a REAL ESTATE office
in ROOM 211 up-stairs in Security State
Bank Building and will be glad to have you
call and see me.

I have some splendid farms listed to sell
and will be glad to show them to you.

The demand for farms is great and if
you have a farm to sell don't delay, but list it
with me and I will use diligence in selling it.

Don't forget you have a warm welcome
and I furnish ice water for my customers.

Wall's Land Exchange

ELMO WALL, Manager

LETTER No. SEVEN

What is Legal Reserve Life Insurance?

The same witness of Letter No. Six is speaking, hear him:

"I am the ONLY Sinking Fund in all the world that will provide
a certain sum at an uncertain time."

"I put cash into a business when a valuable life goes out and new
problems spring up".

"I free the business world from the death risk overhanging its cre-
dits and plans".

"I replace worry, misery, trouble and want with joy, cheer and a
clear conscience".

"I am the greatest and strongest financial institution on Earth".

The helping, uplifting and refining influences of Life Insur-
ance are felt in every Hamlet, Village and City in every Civilized
country on the face of the Earth.

Every Father and Husband that can stand the physical exami-
nation, should hold a policy in some good company.

INVESTIGATE THE POLICIES OF

Kansas City Life Insurance Company

W. C. RYLANDER, District Manager

Security State Bank Building

Lubbock, Texas

COTTON CROP FORECAST
NOW IS 11,030,000 BALES

Washington, Dec. 11.—Total cot-
ton production in the United States
for the 1919-20 season will amount
to 5,275,096,000 pounds, exclusive
of linters, which is equivalent to
11,030,000 bales of 500 pounds gross
weight, the department of the agri-
culture announced today in its final
estimate of the year.

The department's last estimate,
made on the condition of the crop
September 25, was 10,596,000 bales
while the first estimate of the season
based on June 25 condition, was 10,-
986,000 bales. Last year's crop was
12,040,532 bales, the average for the
five years, 1913-17 was 12,847,108
bales and the record crop, \$16,134,-
930 bales in 1914.

The average gross weight per run-
ning bales is estimated at 500.2
pounds gross, compared with 505.6
pounds last year and 506.3 pounds
the average for the five years 1913
to 1917.

The estimated production by states
follows: Virginia 22,000; North Caro-
lina 1,475,000; Georgia 1,730,000;
Florida 17,000; Alabama 715,000;
Mississippi 946,000; Louisiana 300,-
000; Texas 2,700,000; Arkansas
830,000; Tennessee 298,000; Mis-
souri 60,000; Oklahoma 930,000;
California 102,000; Arizona 75,000;
All other states 7,000.

FIND THIRD OIL SAND
NEAR BIG SPRING

Big Spring, Texas, Dec. 9.—Mc-
Carley Oil Association has struck the
third showing of oil in the well in the
Douthitt lease. The first showing
was at 335 feet, the second at 475 and
the last at 760 feet.

It is thought that the company has
at least a fifty-barrel well. The rig
has been shut down to bail the well
and determine the exact output.

Mrs. A. F. Hess is reported quite
ill at her home in north Lubbock.

Mrs. T. T. Easter, of Lorenzo, was
visiting relatives here Saturday.

M. D. Jones was up from Slaton
Saturday.

Miss Ruth Butterfield, of Balla,
was registered at the Merrell Hotel
last Saturday.

J. W. Martin and daughter were
over from Crosbyton Saturday.

Getting Ready for
Christmas

It is not a big job when you know
just where to go to get your GRO-
CERIES. This store has a reputa-
tion for having the goods and the
high grade kind. We stand behind
every order that goes out and if it is
not just what we recommend it we
want you to tell us about it.

GET YOUR CHRISTMAS GRO-
CERIES HERE.

24 Phone your wants 75
to these numbers

Hunt Grocery Company

LUBBOCK, TEXAS

H. E. Ellison was a business visitor
here Saturday from Crosbyton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ely, came in Satur-
day from their ranch at Redlands, N.
M.

W. M. Dickinson from Waco is in
town the guest of W. K. Dickinson.

Prof. J. K. Wester and wife came
over on a business trip Saturday.

Mr. O. E. Sears was in Dallas the
first of the week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Slaughter came
in on the northbound train Friday
and will go to the ranch.

Mrs. Roe, of Robert Lee, left Sat-
urday after a weeks stay with rela-
tives here for her home.

Chas. O. Erwin, of Sweetwater,
was a business visitor to town Satur-
day.

C. E. Howard looked after busi-
ness in Breckenridge Friday and Sat-
urday.

Insurance and Bonding

**Typewriters
Ribbons
Will E. Ballew**

Chas. O. Stark was up from Sweetwater Saturday.

The Rebecca Lodge will hold a special call meeting the 19th to elect officers for the ensuing year.

\$24.50 FAIR PRICE FOR SUIT IN CHICAGO

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 12.—Twenty-four dollars and a half is a "fair price" for a man's suit or overcoat, the Federal price regulating commission, working under direction of District Attorney Clyne, announced today.

A fair price of women's suits was fixed at \$25, women's dresses \$15.25, men's shoes \$5.95 and women's shoes \$4.95. Officials of five of Chicago's biggest retail stores prepared the price list.

SKIRTS SHORTER BUT PRICES WILL BE HIGHER

Cleveland, Ohio.—The style committee of the National Cloak, Suit and Skirt Manufacturers' Association recommended skirts from three to four inches shorter than at present for the 1920 season in its report at the closing session of the annual convention here recently.

The committee decided that skirts next season will be seven to nine inches from the floor for women, and about ten inches for misses, as compared with four to six inches for women and six to eight inches for misses at present.

Skirts, the style makers say, will be "frankly short," but without abbreviation—one thing to be avoided, if one wishes to be stylish, is the extreme. Tunic and plait skirts will be worn. Fullness at the hips will be a feature of many of the smart spring suits. Sleeves will fit snugly and close in the tailored suits.

Sport suits for spring and summer wear are recommended. Novelty belts of leather and metal and a new type of collar—long, slender and rolling—will be a detail of the suits. The Lord Byron and Peter Pan designs will be popular.

The newest wrap for women is not unlike the old Roman toga, a graceful, enveloping garment that can be tucked up and pulled together.

"Prices of coats, suits and skirts will stay up," said Michael Printz of Cleveland, chairman of the style committee.

LOCAL ITEMS FROM THE LORENZO ENTERPRISE

John Huckaby was taken to one of the Lubbock Sanitariums Wednesday where he underwent an operation for appendicitis. At this writing he is doing nicely and his many friends here wish for him a speedy recovery to his normal condition.

A. N. Burelson of Roy, N. M., arrived in Lorenzo last Saturday for several weeks visit. Mr. Burelson informs us that he has business to transact in Dallas and other central Texas points before he will return home.

A. M. Hensley, son Carl, and two daughters, Misses Magie and Pearl of Lubbock, attended the funeral of the two-year-old boy of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Hensley, here last Saturday. Presiding Elder Shearer of the Lubbock district preached here last Sunday night. After services the church held its quarterly conference at which meeting it was agreed to raise the pastor's salary to nearly \$1,500.

FIFTY SEVEN GOOD FARMS FOR SALE IN NEXT TEN DAYS

We are offering some farms now that will be off the market on Jan. 1st. and would advise you to hurry if you want to buy one.

—Wall's Land Exchange. Up-stairs in Security State Bank. 251

C. P. Denman, brother of John Denman, came in Saturday from Ralls, and will undergo an operation in one of the sanitariums here.

Mrs. J. J. Stringer accompanied by Miss Bessie Stringer, went to Tahoka Saturday to spend a few days.

New Arrivals



Another large line of merchandise arrived at our store this week. Enamel, Aluminum and Queensware, Stationery, Combs, Brushes, Mirrors, Perfumes, many other staple items suitable for Xmas gifts.

Another big assortment of toys, Dolls, Games, Iron Toys, Rubber and Celluloid toys, a fine line of ties, towels and handkerchiefs.

Come and look through our big stock.
(XMAS TREES FOR SALE.)

Shropshire Racket Store

Colby Thomas Bldg. W. Broadway

The Christmas Gift That Will Make Thousands Happy

Why? Because it is the *only* phonograph that is able to give you *real* music, *true* music.

The New Edison music is *real* because its RE-CREATIONS cannot be distinguished from the original music itself. This means that the New Edison gives you something no talking machine or ordinary phonograph is capable of giving you. This does full justice to the artists themselves and to you. We do not attempt to sell you a mere reproduction when you are entitled to an actual RE-CREATION.

Could any gift make any one happier than the phonograph that gives you actual realism?

Hear it today—

The NEW EDISON

"The Phonograph with a Soul"

Rix Furniture & Undertaking Company

PHONE 675

LUBBOCK, TEXAS

WHOLESALE GRAIN

See me before you sell your SUDAN

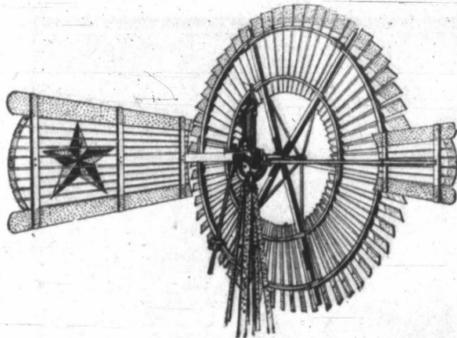
H. T. KIMBRO

Office Lubbock State Bank Bldg.
LUBBOCK, TEXAS

WAGONS

We have just received a new shipment of Farm Wagons, which will meet your demands in every respect. Equipment of this wagon is especially arranged for advantage of the user.

SEE THESE SPECIAL EQUIPPED WAGONS BEFORE YOU MAKE YOUR BUY



STAR

WIND-MILLS

The Star Windmill is the very mill that you are going to need to equip that new farm you are opening up for another year. This is the lightest running windmill offered on the market for your use. Durable and is an extremely long life mill. Full line of repairs for this mill.

R. A. RANKIN & SONS

SWEETWATER TO HAVE A WHOLESALE DRUG STORE

Sweetwater, Tex., Dec. 11.—An organization is practically completed whereby Sweetwater will have a wholesale drug store. It is known as the West Texas Wholesale Drug Co. and the organizers are J. T. Reeves of Oklahoma, C. C. Pollard, druggist of Midland and Will P. Grace, formerly in the wholesale drug and sundry business at Dallas.

The parties have their offices in the Aycock building and will soon be ready to apply for charter, having sold sufficient amount of stock. This enterprise is being backed by the druggists of West Texas as well as the citizens of Sweetwater.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Lubbock.

Whereas, By virtue of Venditioni Exponas on Plures Execution issued out of the Justice court of Precinct 1 Denton County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 28th day of January, A. D. 1901, in favor of Mrs. Mattie Pain and against H. C. Ferguson, No. 3228 on the Docket of said court, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I did, on the 12th day of December, A. D. 1919, at 1:35 o'clock P. M., levy, upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in Lubbock County, Texas, and belonging to H. C. Ferguson, to wit:

Lot eight (8) in Block One Hundred Five (105) situated in the original town of Lubbock, Lubbock County, Texas, as shown by the plat of said town.

On the 3rd day of February, A. D. 1920, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, at the Court House door of Lubbock County, Texas, in the town of Lubbock, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said H. C. Ferguson in and to said property.

Witness my hand, this 12th day of December, A. D. 1919.

C. A. HOLCOMB, Sheriff of Lubbock County, Texas. (254)

Don't forget to ask Wall if he has the kind of a farm you want and the terms you need. 251

Sidney Webb, of Mineral Wells, was in town last week.

Spikes & Lewis

Real Estate and Loans

We have good lists of farm and city property for sale at lowest prices. Have dwellings priced from \$1000.00 to \$14,000.00, with a number of choice selections of intermediate values.

Our farm lands range from ten acres up to a section, and the prices will appeal to the careful investor.

LIST YOUR PROPERTY WITH US

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Ed Mann left this week by motor for a visit with his family in Los Angeles, Calif., and will return about Jan. 10. Mr. Mann was accompanied by Everett Lokey, who will visit his sister on the Pacific coast.

G. S. DeBardenaben and son, Will, of Wichita Falls, came in Saturday to attend the funeral of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Jim Charles.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Seatin, of Tahoka, visited Lubbock Friday.



SOLD BY CITY DRUG STORE

Mr. R. R. Holland, of Dallas, formerly of Lubbock, was a visitor to our town this week, and expressed himself as being both pleased and surprised at the wonderful improvement in Lubbock since leaving here some time ago.

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2



The life of the battery is largely up to the man in the car, but Threaded Rubber Insulation adds greatly to its chance of long service, because it removes one of the commonest causes of battery trouble—breaking down of the insulation.

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Threaded Rubber Insulation is a manufactured product held to rigid uniformity, more durable and long-lived than any wood can be. The car owner is not wholly relieved of caring for his battery, but the battery will stand more abuse, and function at high efficiency for a much longer time.

3



Nearly every battery with ordinary insulation has to be re-insulated at least once during its lifetime. Willard Threaded Rubber Insulation never has to be replaced.

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When installed in the car no one can say just how soon wood insulation will begin to break down, on account of the impossibility of securing absolute uniformity in wood, since it is the product of nature, not of scientific manufacture. During this period even careful driving and faithful attention to battery care will not absolutely insure long life.

Re-insulation—at considerable expense—is almost certain to come before the ordinary battery is worn out, and the life of any battery after re-insulation is uncertain.

PHONE 262

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Lubbock, Texas

LOCAL ITEMS FROM THE RALLS BANNER

L. L. Forrester, of Slaton, and Bryan Robertson, of near Lorenzo, arrived in town this week and made a deal by which they come into possession of the J. J. Caudle hardware stock, and will continue the business. Mr. Forrester also purchased R. E. Huddleston's residence. The Banner on behalf of our people, extends these gentlemen a warm welcome to our town, and hopes they may find

contentment and prosperity here. This has been another week when very little progress has been made toward gathering cotton. Hoary winter, with merciless persistence, has been holding sway, and Monday and Tuesday marked the coldest days of the season. Farmers are taking advantage of every hour that is suitable for work, and that they are making some headway is attested by the fact that our gins are keeping pretty busy. Up to the present time something

over 5,000 bales of cotton have been ginned in Ralls, and it is estimated that the crop is now about one-third out. There may be a little more than that gathered, but many farmers are just getting down to picking in good shape, and it is believed that the above is a conservative estimate. The price paid by Ralls buyers this week has ranged between 35 and 39 cents, depending upon the grade. While Nyles Morris was late about securing cotton pickers he now has about thirteen, and when the weather

is favorable is managing to get a bale to the gin every day. Nyles is now firmly convinced that there is considerable difference in trying to conduct a country newspaper and raising 40 cent cotton, and says it would take several government mules to pull him back into the printing business.

SOME CATTLE DEALS IN MIDLAND SECTION

Last week Brunson & Donald received from Marfa 500 steer calves that were unusually fine. Three cars of this shipment were shown in the Kansas City Royal and were first and second prize winners. The whole lot, from a quality point of view, are second to none, and they were bought of W. B. Mitchell and Ben Pruitt, Marfa stockmen.

Brunson & Jowell last week returned 1100 2-year-old steers from Dalhart, which summered up there. They could not resist the fine weed crop that is abundant all south of the railroad.

W. J. Medlin was here last week, and sold to Sylvester King, of Sterling City, 200 2 year old heifers. Medlin also received 500 2s that he bought of Cox & Heard of Seminole.

J. Tom White is in this week from his Gaines County ranch. Also he shipped 4 cars of cows yesterday to the Fort Worth market. Dee Murphy accompanying the shipment.

TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB LESSON FOR DEC. 23

King Lear: Act II.
1. Reading Assignment: King Lear, Act II. Bradley, pp. 243-279.
2. Topics for discussion:
1. Plot: (a) new connecting links between the two main plots; (6) Edmund's deception of his father and his brother—probable or improbable? (c) does Kent deserve his punishment?
2. Character: (a) differences between General and Regan; (b) is Lear's nature softened by affliction; (c) contrast Kent and Oswald.
3. Notable poetic passages, especially in Lear's speeches.
4. Interpretation: (a) "A child-like office;" (b) "He did betray his practice;" (c) "Lipsburg Pinfold;" (e) "I do not bid the thunder-bearer shoot;" (g) "Those wicked creatures yet do look well-favored."
III. Suggested topics for special study:
1. Elizabethan opinions of filial duty.—Mrs. Arnett.
2. Punishment in the stocks.—Mrs. Johnson.
3. Bedlam beggars.—Mrs. Rylander.
January 13.—Annual business meeting.

Mr. C. H. Grollman and Mr. Faverman, came in on the southbound train Tuesday from a business trip to New York and other points.

That hand-painted china at Watkins Jewelry store will make a present your friends will appreciate. 251

CONNOR-MATHIS OPEN BUSINESS AT LOCKNEY

The Connor-Mathis Battery Company opened their battery station at Lockney this week. It is known as the Floyd Battery Company. This makes the third Exclusive Battery business owned by the local company. Besides the business at Lockney and the one here they have a station at Lubbock in charge of John Mathis. The Lockney station is in charge of E. C. Pennington, who has been in the battery business in Lockney for some time. The company will probably open stations in Tulla and Ralls in the near future.—Plainview Herald.

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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 CHILL TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the Child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 50c per bottle.

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Mrs. Pearl Kertley, of Dalhart, attended the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Charles.

Jo Wydell and official party, passed through Lubbock Monday enroute to Galveston.

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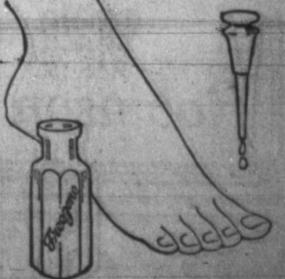
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Rev. J. W. Gates, who has been here the past several days looking after his farming interest, left for Coleman this week. He owns a section of land four miles southwest of town, and is a booster for Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Sadler and Mrs.

Mintms, came in Saturday from Littlefield to be the guests of Mrs. Hugh Taylor over Sunday.

J. C. Landen motored from his ranch in Cochran county to San Angelo this week to spend the holidays with homefolks.

SLATS' DIARY

Friday—I had 2 laff this evening because I was so amoused at pa & ma which got 2 arguing & pa got the best of it. ma got so excited she strained the Tea threw the Fly swatter which was a laying on the table. Just water for supper.

Saturday—pa quit his job tonite he sed the fern insulted him. I ast him how & he sed they removed his name from off the Payrole. He had been in that 1 place almost 2 weeks.

Sunday—Ma cum home from church which I diddnt stay for & she called at me & when I cum she sed 2 me Slats I had 2 Oranges in the cubbard & now they is only 1 how come. I replied & sed I had not saw the other 1. Even then she seemed out of yumor even after I had tole the truth 2 her. Which I dont sumtimes.

Monday—The teacher was a teaching-us about Australy & the Queer animals which is in that country and then she was asting us questions & she sed What animal is it who does not stand on all of its legs all the time & can not walk like other animals but it takes funny little hops & skips. Jake helt up 1 of his hands & sed he knowed. So the teacher shuk her hed at him 2 answer & he replied & sed it was Charley Chapland. Which was wrong for he is from the U. States.

Tuesday—They was a birthday party at James house tonite & her ma Invited me for 2 cum which I did. They played post Office & oh boy Jane called me in for a 2 ct stamp which is a Kiss & when I kist her she sed 2 me You kiss like you knowed how. I replied 2 her How do you know which she diddnt answer me.

Wednesday—Pa ast me why it is I start in well at skool in the fall & then wind up by being at the foot of the Class & I sed I reckoned it was because it was so neer the steem radyator.

Thursday—I guess I am in Bad at home. I got a cold & got kep in for a poor lesson in fissionology. & about all I can get at home now is Caster Oil from ma & Advice from pa.

BIG POULTRY SHOW HELD AT PLAINVIEW

The largest number of fowls are on exhibition at the second annual show of the South Plains Poultry Association, which begun at the Overall barn in Plainview this morning and will continue until Saturday night, than any show held west of Chicago this year.

There are more than 1,500 fowls on exhibition. At the recent annual show in Kansas City there were a few more than one thousand fowls, at the Missouri state fair last week there were 1,100; and the Dallas fair 1,210.

Every coop in the show is taken and more birds are coming on every train. While many of the fowls are from local exhibitions, there are fowls from all over Texas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas, New Mexico and possibly other states. Many of the owners are not attending the show.—Plainview Herald.

Walter Adams came in the latter part of last week to visit his father, Z. T. Adams, who has been quite sick but is now improving.

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They are as good as any talking machine on the market and the cases are attractive, and a splendid ornament to any room.

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A. J. HICKS WILL NOT LEAVE LUBBOCK

In the society columns of the Avalanche last week appeared a mention of Mrs. Hicks' visit to Amarillo and stated that Mr. Hicks would also leave Lubbock after business matters had been adjusted. This was an error, and Mr. Hicks wishes it understood that he is in Lubbock to stay. He sold his home on South Cedar street and afterwards by mutual agreement cancelled the deal, and he retains his same residence. We are glad to make this correction for two reasons. First we do not want to report things wrong and again we do not want Mr. Hicks to leave.

W. W. ROYALTY HOME BOUGHT FOR PARSONAGE

The W. W. Royalty residence on West Broadway was purchased last week to be used as the District Parsonage, Lubbock District Methodist Church, and will be occupied by Rev. Shearer and family. The Hicks home on South Cedar Street was first purchased, and by mutual agreement the deal was cancelled and the Royalty home was then purchased. This is a very desirable piece of property, and the Presiding Elder is to be congratulated upon having secured it for the District.

Mrs. Charles, of Dalhart, came in Sunday to attend the funeral of her daughter, Mrs. Jim Charles.

A. W. Walker, from Rogers, Texas, father of Melvin Walker, is here this week prospecting.

JOE HILTON



Cadillac Garage

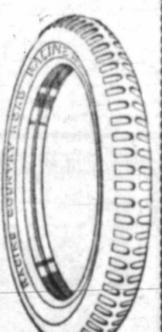
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MERCHANTS LOOK OUT

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Miss Viola Lambert who has been attending school in Winters, Texas, came in Saturday to spend the holidays with homefolks.

MRS. FRANCES MIXSON DIED LAST FRIDAY

Mrs. Frances Mixson, age 73 years died last Friday at the home of her son, near Hyde. The remains were shipped to Bruceville, Texas, for burial.

S. P. Robbins left Friday for a business trip to San Antonio.

Don't forget to tell Wall to sell your land. 251

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This enterprising business was established by L. E. Hunt and L. E. Hunt, in December 1916; in the Citizens National Bank building in the space now occupied by the Western Union Telegraph office. Today this store is occupying one of the choice locations in our city or in the Cain building on West Broadway. Larger quarters were demanded by the growth of the stock, business and customers.

The present manager, L. E. Hunt is a native Texan and was born in Lubbock County twenty-two years ago, therefore, he is one of the best known young men of our county. Mr. Hunt possesses a very pleasing personality; is a great believer in attending to the business of which he is manager; and helps actively every worthy enterprise that tends to upbuild the county, city or community life.

Mr. Hunt has been very fortunate in securing goods of known quality and value. These goods are handled in such ways that tend to add to the attractiveness of the interior of the house. Every article in stock has separate apartments and are kept in first class condition the year round. There is not a neater appearing stock in West Texas, we feel safe in saying, than that which is kept by this store. The management takes special care and displays more than ordinary skill in the arrangement of these goods so that they can be easily seen by the customers and in fashions that portray to them the earnest desire of the store to give the highest class of service in addition to the best line of goods.

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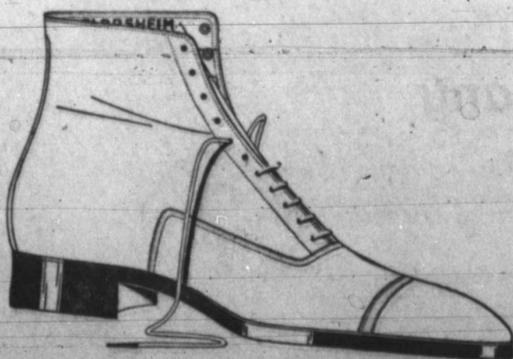
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- Sweater
- Shirt
- Hosiery
- Underwear
- Bath Robe
- Pajamas
- Suit Case
- Hand Bag
- Felt Slippers.



Mother Likes Pretty Things, Too, Even If—well even if she does say she'd rather have something sensible. And here is plenty both pretty and sensible—

Table Damask, pure linen or cotton Towels

- Bath Towels
- Pillow Cases
- Bedspreads
- Felt Slippers
- Kid Gloves
- Silk Gloves
- Bath Robe A Dress
- A Suit
- A Coat
- A Blouse
- Comforts
- Blankets
- Hosiery



And Your Brother. The Dressy One—and the older brother are all dressy; see him perk up with pleasure over a gift of—

Suit of Clothes

- Overcoat and Mackinaws
- Sweater
- Pair of Gloves
- Silk Neckwear
- Silk Shirt
- Bath Robe
- Hosiery
- Belts
- Handkerchiefs
- Toilet Sets
- Auto Gloves



Your Sisters, Are Harder Still to Please, but they would be hard indeed to satisfy if they don't just rave over any of these on Xmas morning

A Coat Suit

- A Dress
- A Coat
- Furs
- Hand Bags
- Kid Gloves
- Silk Petticoats
- Blouses
- Silk Kimonos
- Boudoir Caps
- Silk Hosiery
- Handkerchiefs
- Combs
- Beauty Pins
- Pearl Beads
- Ivory Ware
- Stationery
- Camisoles
- Lingerie
- Novelties



Your Little Brother Has His Likes and here are things to meet them, just the things he has his heart set on—

A Knickerbocker Suit

- Overcoat
- Mackinaw
- Shirts
- Suspenders
- Belt
- Sweater
- Hats and Caps
- Neckwear
- Handkerchiefs
- Underwear
- Hosiery



Then There's the Tiny Tot's and here's a lot of things to make the day doubly delightful for their blessed selves.

- Sweaters
- Dresses
- Coats
- Caps
- Underwear
- Hosiery
- Gloves
- Handkerchiefs
- Bath Robe
- Lolls
- Novelties



And That Little Gift of Yours—who is planning for the pleasures to come, pleasures that include such gifts as—

- Dresses
- Coats
- Hosiery
- Ribbons
- Stationery
- Handkerchiefs
- Hosiery
- Fancy Garter Elastic
- Gloves
- Caps
- Sweaters



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