

BUSINESS MEN MAY ORGANIZE KIWANIS CLUB FOR LUBBOCK

IS BELIEVED TO BE NEEDED HERE TO BRING BUSINESS MEN CLOSER TOGETHER

MAY FILL LONG-FELT WANT IN LUBBOCK

Plans Are Being Made to Have Members of the Club at Plainview Help Complete the Organization, and to Show the Advantages of It As a Town Necessity.

A meeting was held at the Justice Court Room Friday night by local A. N. interested in organizing a Kiwanis Club for Lubbock...

It is learned that a member, or members, of the Plainview club will help in perfecting this organization as soon as it is learned that there are enough men in Lubbock interested in the work...

It is hinted by several that the cost of bringing a Kiwanis Club to Lubbock is a little too great for the good it would do...

The money we spend on lunches, etc., in getting closer together hand concretizing friendship between the business men of Lubbock will not go in vain...

We do not know enough about Kiwanis to discuss it further, but here permit us to say that its many clubs over the states deserve this much consideration from the business men of Lubbock...

LAMB COUNTY MAKING ARRANGEMENTS FOR FAIR The people of Lamb county are making arrangements to hold a county fair at Olton during the third week in September...

The fair will be held just before the West Texas State Fair in Plainview, so as to bring together a Lamb county exhibit to be shown at the Plainview fair...

A meeting of the Olton Community club will be held at Olton Friday night, Feb. 17, and some of the Plainview citizens have been invited to attend and make addresses on community building...

J. C. Roberts was here Saturday from his farm eight miles south of town to buy farm supplies...

The protracted meeting at the Church of Christ is booked to begin Aug. 6th, and continue until Aug. 20th...

M. P. Good and Lewis Hucklebee, of Brownfield, were here Saturday on business...

Flour Mill May Be Located In Lubbock Soon

Sam Denman, local insurance man with the firm of Briggs and Denman, received a letter from an old friend attorney, Carvin C. Culbertson, of Bernon, stating that one of Mr. Culbertson's friends, W. E. (Ed) Hunter, formerly of Hamlin, but now a representative of the Kell-Milling Company of Wichita Falls, would arrive in Lubbock soon...

Mr. Denman is a live wire and we are sure that he will do his part toward helping Mr. Hunter locate here. More business men we have here to carry on his work in Lubbock...

MRS. R. E. OVERSTREET DIED AT HER HOME FRIDAY

Mrs. R. E. Overstreet, age thirty-two years, eleven months and twenty days, died at her home here Friday morning, February 10, at five o'clock, funeral services were conducted that afternoon at five o'clock by Dr. Burwell and Rev. A. E. Miller.

Mrs. Overstreet was an active member of the Presbyterian church here since coming to Lubbock about three years ago. Her beautiful Christian life was such that her being called to the great beyond leaves with her relatives and many friends that loneliness and sorrow which earthly absence of one of her kindness brings...

She leaves a husband, three children, many other relatives and a host of friends.

S. M. U. Glee Club Will Come Here At An Early Date

Arrangements have been made by the officers of the Methodist Episcopal League to have the S. M. U. Glee and Mandolin Club to come to Lubbock, their program to be given in the Methodist church auditorium on the evening of March 29.

This is indeed a wonderful opportunity for the people of Lubbock to have the best and most expert musicians in the state to offer them a program, and we hope they will turn out in great number to attend.

The Epworth League has been progressive as it has seemed possible under existing circumstances, and bringing this Club to Lubbock is going to incur no little expense...

Literature will be distributed explaining the program, with photographs of the participants, after March 15, and a large attendance is sure to follow...

BAPTIST PASTOR AT BROWNFIELD RESIGNS

We have been reliably informed that Rev. J. E. Anderson has resigned the pastorate of the local Baptist church, effective immediately, and we understand that he will leave on next Monday...

FARWELL TRIBUNE IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

The printing office and plant of the Farwell Tribune was destroyed by fire Saturday night. This is the second time in a year the Tribune had been burned out...

Financing Prison System is Giving Officials Trouble

Austin, Feb. 10.—Another plan for financing the prison system of Texas until the 1922 crops are harvested was discussed today in a conference between Governor Neff, Attorney General Keeling, the members of the prison commission and C. J. Moore and a representative of a Kansas Security Investment concern.

While the results were not made public, it was said that no definite plan for financing the system was reached.

The plan inaugurated by H. W. Wroe, Austin banker, several weeks ago was abandoned when it was found that the State could not give sufficient security.

ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR LOCATION OF LIBRARY

The committee that has to do with the Lubbock Public Library recently made a report to the local Rotary Club that they would be glad to maintain the library if a suitable location could be found for it...

ROSWELL HOSPITAL IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

Roswell, N. M., Feb. 16.—The Balboa Sanatorium of this city was totally destroyed by fire which originated in the heating plant in the basement. More than a dozen patients, two of them sick with pneumonia, were carried to safety by firemen and others...

Effective Poison Formula for the Prairie Dogs

The time is limited for poisoning prairie dogs as better results are obtained while all vegetation is dead. It has been found that poisoning is by far more satisfactory than the use of carbon bisulphide. Wheat, oats, or maize may be used in preparing the poison...

The method of preparing the poison is as follows: Mix thoroughly 1 ounce of powdered strychnin (alkaloid) and one ounce of common baking soda (bicarbonate). Dissolve 1 heaping tablespoonful of dry laundry starch in a little cold water and add it to 3-4 pint of boiling water...

If alkaloid strychnin is not available, either powdered or in crystals, but it will be necessary to use the following formula: Dissolve the strychnin in boiling water before adding the cold starch...

The above formula has been placed with all the Drug Stores in Lubbock for the convenience of those desiring the remedy.

WITH THE LUBBOCK BUSINESS COLLEGE

Rev. John T. Smith, pastor of the Church of Christ, paid the Business College a short visit this week. Among the new members who have enrolled in the College this last week are Miss Beadie Hubbard of Brownwood, Mr. Sam Parkinson of Lubbock, and Mr. Overton Ribble of Lubbock.

LUBBOCK BASE BALL CLUB TAKES BALLINGER FRANCHISE AND TEAM

PLAYERS WILL MAKE HOMES IN LUBBOCK AND HELP IN THE CIVIC DEVELOPMENT OF OUR CITY

THE CLUB IS A BUSINESS PROPOSITION

Will Bring Many People to Lubbock to Spend Money With Local Merchants, and the Publicity Given This Team and Lubbock Will be Helpful to Our Growth.

Lubbock Students To Enter Animal Judging Contest

Students of the Animal Husbandry Class in the Lubbock High School are being put through a special lot of work making preparations to enter the Judging Contests at Canyon February 24 and at Fort Worth March 13, where the boys will compete with many teams from over the states...

R. C. Mowery, the teacher, took the boys to Medlock's dairy farm Saturday where they judged, three classes of dairy cattle and two classes of hogs, four animals constituting a class.

The ten boys who are going through this extra study are: Earl Nail, Orville McCoy, Carl Hensley, Mitchell Stewart, Raymond Boyd, Erton Hawes, Layton Adams, Harold Winn, Roy Davis and Newman Boles, the leaders of whom will be selected to judge in the contests.

The class in Animal Husbandry has been making progress in its work, all the pupils being especially interested in their studies, and willing to carry on with the ambition to learn that marks them well as being leaders in that work...

Some entertainment will be gotten up to help defray the expenses of these trips, and we are sure those young men, under the direction of Supt. Dupre, will offer something full worth the money...

Farmers Urged to Keep Supply of Feed On Hand

As you have taken so much interest in the farmers' problems, especially their marketing problems, we want to congratulate you in your suggestions in some late issues of your paper, where you stated one of the most important things for Lubbock to do was to establish a better or real good market for the products...

We should let our minds revert back to the story of Joseph and Egypt and not conclude that all years will be fat years for the South Plains. My weather records shows that from June 13th 1897 to April 11th 1898, a period of 10 months, lacking only 2 days we had no rain at all...

MISS MALLARD RETURNS FROM CHICAGO MARKETS

Miss Ann Mallard returned Sunday from St. Louis and Chicago where she spent several days buying spring and summer millinery and ready-to-wear for the popular Mallard Sisters Dress Shop...

CLIFTON BARRIER ATTENDING SHOE MENS CONVENTION

Clifton Barrier, of Barrier Brothers Department store, manager of the shoe department, is in Fort Worth this week attending the State Convention of Retail Shoe Dealers, which will be in session in that city three days this week...

A deal was closed last week whereby the Lubbock Baseball Club becomes owners of the Ballinger franchise and team. LeRoy Nicholson was here Saturday making arrangements to move to Lubbock, so he will help manage the club until it is well underway...

Mr. Nicholson was in the Avalanche office Saturday and said he was sure that the people of Lubbock after becoming acquainted with the men he has on that team will be glad they were brought here, as they refer to them as being extraordinary good baseball players and good citizens.

That the Lubbock club is fortunate in getting this team can be seen from the fact that last year after getting a late start in the West Texas League games they came within one-half game of winning the pennant...

It looks pretty good to us that Lubbock is going to be in the baseball world, as the publicity of getting this team here will be very helpful, and Lubbock will be recognized among the really sport-loving towns of the State...

Another substantial evidence that it will bring money to Lubbock that would be spent elsewhere is in the fact that seventy-two games are scheduled to be played on the local diamond...

The writer is in hopes the homeowners of Lubbock who will rent their places to these ball players will leave them while these men are looking for locations here to give them a square deal...

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Miss Maggie Lewis Parker, cashier of the Olin Family Shop, left last week for her home at Lucille, N. M. to spend two weeks with her homefolk. Miss Parker has been mighty active the past several months and the rest is a deserved one.

R. & R. THEATRES



R. & R. LYRIC—

Wednesday

"Kiss in Time"

R. & R. LYRIC—Friday

"The Girls From God's Country"

"Dangerous Lies"
with **David Powell**
R. & R. LYRIC—Thursday
"DANGEROUS LIES"



George Melford
Production

"The Great Impersonation"

with James Kirtwood
A Paramount Picture

R. & R. LINDSEY—Wednesday
"GREAT IMPERSONATION"

BOY SPECIALIST SAYS EVERY MAN WHO HAS A BOY SHOULD BE THAT BOY'S PAL AND IDEAL

Someone has said: "The greatest duty every father owes his children is to walk where it will be safe for them to follow."

Most fathers realize the importance of a good example and do their best, so how would it do to turn the saying around and observe a father following in the footsteps of his son?

When a father goes about with his boy, that boy will become a man worthy of his father. A mother once remarked: "My girls are no problems; I can go anywhere my girls go, do anything they can do"—and she did—and her girls developed into splendid women. If a father would do the same with his boys!

He can go anywhere his boys can go; a mother can not. Should she desire it, the boy could say: "No, mother; there aren't going to be any women present." But he couldn't say: "No, father; no men will be there"—and if he didn't want his father along it would be plain that something was wrong with the boy, the father or the place.

No father wants to force himself on his boy or his boy's companions, unless he is wanted. But why should he not be wanted? It's his business to be, his business to make himself so acceptable that they won't look upon him as a killjoy or a snoop.

Just because there are twenty or more years between the ages of the two does not mean they live in different worlds. The father knows the son's desires, ambitions and weaknesses because he himself has recently passed over the road; his experience should make it possible for him to understand his boy and walk with him as a happy companion and a disguised guide.

This leaving the children for "mother" to rear until they become men and then expect father to take charge and all turn out well is just as foolish as words can make it. It is easier to make than unmake, and unless the father is a playmate of his boy from infancy he will not be his companion in manhood.

A father of the past went weekly with his five boys swimming—to the natatorium, it was called then—and helped them in season organize baseball and football teams. He was needed and wanted by those sons. As they grew older and became interested in politics they went to all political meetings, and most of them seemed held around saloons. But the father and boys went together and came home together, and they discussed the occasion, the speeches and public questions as if all were of the same age. Often at night boxing matches were held upstairs at home—it was a good, strong house—and though the father did not box he was on hand clapping for the smallest one's pluck and telling the

she would remark something nice to the father, now grown old, said: "Doctor, I think it remarkable there is not a black sheep in your family."

But the old doctor rather bristled and said: "Why should you expect it, madame?" And why should she, indeed?

SLATON VOTES FOR \$25,000 CITY HALL

Slaton, Texas, Feb. 8.—A special city election was held yesterday for the issuance of bonds to build a new \$25,000 city hall. The bond issue carried by a vote of 224 for to 115 against.

WE MAKE LOANS ON FARMS AND RANCHES OCCUPIED OR OPERATED BY OWNERS. OUR SERVICE IS THE BEST AVAILABLE TO BORROWERS IN NORTHWEST TEXAS BECAUSE INSPECTIONS ARE MADE FROM OUR OFFICE IN AMARILLO, INTEREST AND PRINCIPAL ARE PAYABLE IN AMARILLO. TITLES ARE EXAMINED BY OUR AMARILLO ATTORNEYS, AND TERMS AND RATE THE BEST.

HAMON-WHITTINGTON MTG. CO.

Amarillo, Texas

Phone 699

P. O. Box 238

AFTER EVERY MEAL

WRIGLEY'S

WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT
THE PERFECT GUM LASTS
MINT LEAF FLAVOR

Satisfies the sweet tooth and aids appetite and digestion.
Cleanses mouth and teeth.
A great boon to smokers, relieving hot, dry mouth.
Combines pleasure and benefit.
Don't miss the joy of the new WRIGLEY'S P-K—the sugar-coated peppermint tid bit!

Good for valuable premiums

THE WEST TEXAS NORMAL SILO FEEDING

The Agricultural Department at the West Texas State Normal College has just filled their twenty-five foot silo with maize, cane, Johnson grass, sun flowers, and hog weeds which were cut last fall when the seed was in the dough and kept under cover until the present time. A three-inch hose was run a half day for the silo.

Mr. Ives estimates that the cost of growing, cutting and putting the feed in the silo was about \$2 per ton silage. He estimates that the market price for silage of this kind is about \$3.50 to feed to cows and as no green food is available at this season of the year, no estimation can be made of the real value of this silage as a tonic for the cows.

Mr. Ives gives the following as the rations for dairy cows where the average cow gives more than two and a half gallons of milk per day:

- 30 lbs. Silage.
- 6 lbs. Kafir.
- 5 lbs. Alfalfa.

The College Dairy is not run for show purposes, but as an ordinary farmer would run a dairy—for the profit to be gained. The herd of nine cows are paying a profit sufficient to pay for the feed of the cows and the expenses of five students who are in charge of the dairy farm.

VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURE CLASS FEEDS KAFIR TO HOGS

Several boys in the Vocational Agriculture Class of the Normal Training School are experimenting with hogs. These boys have to work out book rations and then take these and feed them to their hogs and determine the value of the rations. Professor Phillips states that the January figures of the class indicate that Kafir fed to hogs with some kind of a balancing ration, such as shorts, skim milk, tankage, should produce enough meat to bring the Kafir up to the equal of seventy cents per bushel. The price of Kafir per bushel on the local market is forty-five cents. Park Lewis, one of the members of this class who raises registered, prize-winning hogs, has been feeding and getting excellent results from the following ration when fed to shoats weighing from seventy-five to one hundred pounds running on pasture: One gallon skim milk, one pound wheat shorts, and one pound of ground kafir. Mr. Lewis also found tankage and Kafir at the rate of one pound of tankage to nine of Kafir a very satisfactory ration. He has sold \$116.00 from one sow during the past year and has two pigs left.

LUBBOCK BUSINESS MEN FIND FORD SALES EASY

That the managers and salesmen of the Lubbock Auto Company have been stepping lively for the Ford business of this section of West Texas can be seen from a close survey of the amount of business they are doing in accessories, tourist supplies, and Ford cars and truck sales.

These men are in the business for all there is in it and we are sure they are making their competitors in other towns in West Texas hustle to keep pace with them. Lubbock business men are taking advantage of the popularity of this town as a trade center and by proper advertising, the Avalanche way, have their goods sold about as soon as these customers are in town, for apt as not they had been directed to the very doors of the advertisers, knowing that there they would be able to buy goods that would stand advertising. It is worth the mark good goods better.

The following Ford cars have been sold by this company recently: H. W. Lasater, Idalou, Touring car; W. K. Ames, Lubbock, Touring car; Panhandle Cigar Company, Lubbock, Roadster; Mrs. W. B. Powell, Lubbock, Coupe; C. C. Pearson, Lubbock, Coupe; Scott May, of the Texas Company, Truck; R. F. Wallace, Lubbock, Touring car.

Doughnuts made daily at Martin's Bakery. 33-1f

EXTRACTS FROM A SPEECH ON COUNTRY ADVERTISING

Cal Rollins, the man who owns a string of stores through the north, and one time a successful dry goods salesman, made some very interesting statements in regard to advertising, before the State Ad Club of Nebraska in a speech delivered a few days ago. He is a successful merchant, salesman and business man and attributes his success to the publicity he gives his business through newspaper advertisements.

Mr. Rollins makes these statements for the benefit of the small town merchants, and suggests that if they would follow along these lines they would find it to be of great advantage in building up the trade.

He makes much of the nationally advertised goods, men and women ready to wear clothing, underwear, shoes, collars, ties, shirts and other articles advertised so extensively in the magazines. He makes it a point to carry things to wear and to eat that are advertised and illustrated all over the country in farm papers. These things, he says are already known throughout the country, as the manufacturers spend thousands of dollars each year in advertising such goods, and all he has to do is to let his customers know that he handles these goods in his store. Every farmer and housewife knows the goods by name, and when they

know these can be found at his store they merely come in and call for them. They create in their minds a reputation for a certain thing and his ad in the local newspaper does the rest. He does not criticize the method of any other way of carrying on their business, but he that don't carry the national advertised goods is missing a great opportunity. He says the time is now that the farmer reads advertisements and are well posted when it comes to buying and they know what they want and generally know what it is worth.

LEONARD C. TOW FOR HOCKLEY CO. ASSESSOR

In the announcement column of the Avalanche will be found the name of Leonard C. Tow, who is in the race for the office of Tax Assessor of Hockley and Cochran counties. Mr. Tow is a resident of that section of the Pecos as long standing, having resided in that section for quite a while. He was for a time located in Terry county, and has been in Hockley county four years. He is well qualified for the office to which he aspires, according to reports, and promises to give the people of that county good, efficient service.

M. Olim left last week for New York to buy spring and summer merchandise for his popular dry goods store.

SALES AUTHORIZED SERVICE

Ford and Fordson

THE LUBBOCK AUTO COMPANY IS A LINK IN THE CHAIN THAT MAKES SERVICE A PART OF A CONTINUOUS, GROWING AND SOUND BUSINESS

Service on Ford cars and Fordson Tractors is as much responsible for their universal use as their simple, inbuilt reliability and goodness. The service implies and includes adjustments on parts as well as on cars and to the owner of either a Fordson or Ford there is but one safe, satisfactory way, and that is to ALWAYS

BUY FROM THE AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVES

The Lubbock Auto Company is the ONLY Authorized Representative in Lubbock and the Lubbock trade territory, of the Ford and Fordson. Its service is continuous and Ford owners will find us interested in the successful operation of their cars and tractors, ready at all times to help make them useful and economical.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Our Battery Station is not only equipped and stocked to provide complete service for Ford Cars but for practically every car on the market. You will find this station ready to give you quick and dependable service at all times. Next time visit this department.

Lubbock Auto Co.

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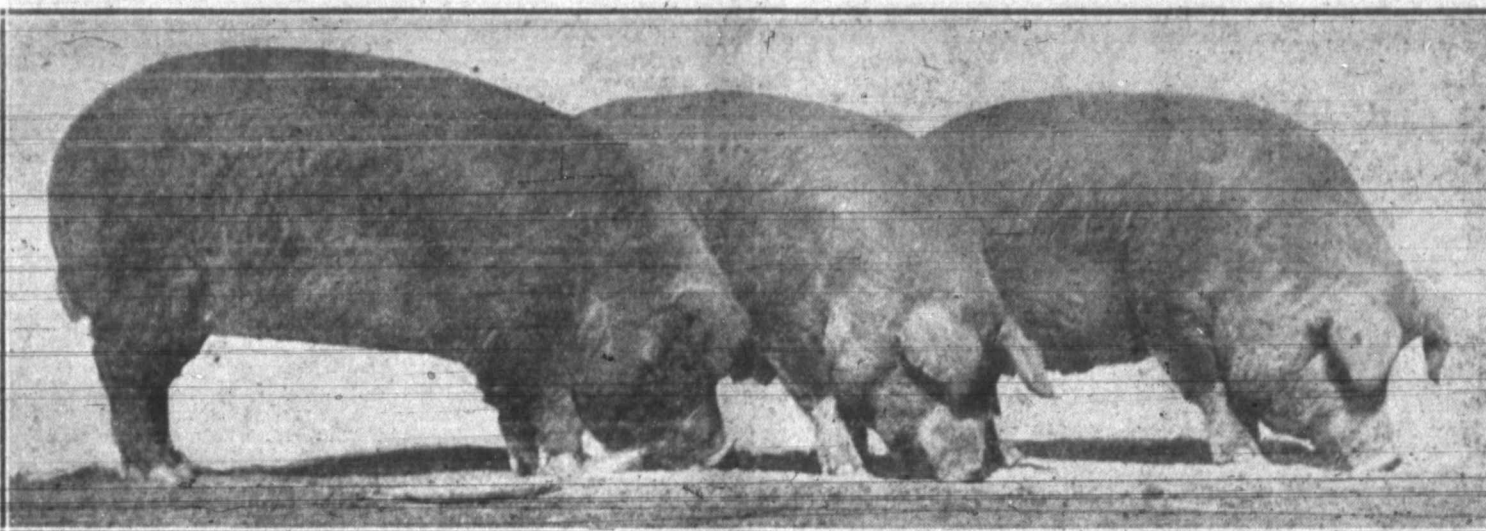
Service

Public Auction

**Boerner's
Duroc Farm**

Lubbock, Texas

Friday, February 17th



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We Will Sell You Seed Stock That Will Make Big Sows Like These

Sale Starts Promptly at 1:00 p. m., at Fair Grounds, East of City of Lubbock.
Sale Will Include 35 Bred Sows and Gilts and 3 Service Boars

Hogs are worth more than 9c on the Fort Worth market, an advance of more than 33 1-3 per cent in the past 90 days. Has your grain increased in proportion?

Lunch on the Grounds

The ladies of the First Baptist Church, will serve Lunch on the Fair Grounds on that day for the benefit of the Baptist Church.

Col. J. Riley Green, Wolf City, Texas, and
Col. Louis H. Gould, Sulphur Springs,
Texas, Auctioneers

Market Your Grain the DUROC
Profitable Way

Grand Jury Reports to Presiding District Judge Russell and Asks to be Formerly Discharged

The December term of District Court has been one of accomplishment that has been carried on with energy and determination by all concerned, to do what they thought was best, as during this term of court forty-two indictments were returned, fifteen felonies and twenty-seven misdemeanors.

The following letter was presented to special district judge, C. D. Russell Thursday:

Lubbock, Tex., Feb. 9, 1922.
To Hon. C. D. Russell, Special District Judge, Lubbock County:

We, the grand jury, for the December 1921 term of the District Court of Lubbock County, Texas, beg leave to advise that we have disposed of all matters brought to our attention. We have been in session on three different occasions during this term of court, and have examined many witnesses and into many violations of the law, and have returned bills of indictment in those cases where the evidence was sufficient to justify same.

In our inspection of the jail and courthouse, we find that the locks in the jail are very old and worn, and we recommend that the Commissioner's Court make provision for the installation of new and sufficient locks therein, and we find that the sanitary conditions in the toilets in the courthouse are bad,

and we recommend that the Commissioner's Court remedy this.

Their being no further matters before us, we beg leave to be permitted to adjourn.

Respectfully,
(Signed) J. S. Edwards, Foreman.

It is recalled by those familiar with the work of the grand juries for the past two years that this is the third grand jury to recommend installation of new locks in the jail.

HAMLIN MAN TAKES POST CITY BRIDE

Last Sunday afternoon, Jan. 29th Mr. Ray Fry left Hamlin for the Plains and on that date it was, "I" am going to the Plains for a visit, but on Wednesday a message came that "we" will arrive in Hamlin Thursday. Now the "we" was not fully understood till the arrival Thursday morning of Mr. Fry and his bride formerly Miss Pearl Gray, of Post City.

Mr. Fry and Miss Gray were married in Tahoka on Thursday of last week and are now in Hamlin to make this place their home. Mr. Fry is a son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Fry who reside just east of town and he is a young man who counts his friends by the score.—Hamlin Herald.

OIL MEN HERE SATURDAY ENROUTE TO ABERNATHY

J. T. T. Harris, of Snyder, accompanied by his brother, George F., of Corpus Christi, were here Saturday enroute to Plainview. They went via Abernathy to investigate the Abernathy oil well and see if there was any proposition to be made them to complete the test.

Mr. J. T. T. Harris is greatly interested in the Mitchell and Scurry county tests, and contemplates coming as far as the South Plains with his oil field activities.

That the Abernathy country is worth serious consideration from any person whomsoever is seen by the reports that the log of that well has been about the same as some of the Amarillo gassers, with about five hundred to eight hundred and fifty feet deeper in the Abernathy well.

We are in hopes Mr. Harris will find encouragement in the Abernathy proposition and become actively engaged in the oil business in that country.

Mr. Harris is with the Oklahoma-Snyder Oil and Refining Company, with large resources, and is recognized among the oil men of the state at this time.

JUNIOR GIRL BADLY HURT IN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

Carter Arnett, Misses Pearl Hensley and Mearle Ottinger, Juniors in the Lubbock High School, and Bill Hart, Freshman, happened to an almost serious accident Wednesday, while enroute to Idalou to make arrangements to present their play, "The Deacon's Second Wife" to the people there, when the car in which they were riding was almost overturned, throwing them to the ground. None of the occupants but Miss Ottinger, however, were hurt, she having suffered an ugly cut on a knee, which necessitated a trip to a local medical institution.

The play these youngsters are presenting to the neighboring towns is absolutely a winner, and we sincerely hope nothing else will happen to bring unhappiness to the alert students.

WIFE OF BIG SPRING PUBLISHER DIED SUNDAY

Mrs. T. E. Jordan, wife of T. E. Jordan and sister of W. G. Hayden, proprietors and publishers of the Big Spring Herald died at her home there Sunday night, after only a few minutes illness.

A physician was summoned, but she died before he reached the home. Heart failure is reported to be the cause of her death.

The body was held until Friday, awaiting the arrival of relatives from different states. Interment was made in the Big Spring Cemetery.

The Avalanche joins the many publishers of the state in sympathy for the bereaved editors and other relatives.

A SMALL SNOW BETTER THAN NO SNOW—BRAND

A thin covering of snow was on the ground in this vicinity Monday morning, with heavier drifts on the south sides of fences, houses and outbuildings. It was really only enough to clear the atmosphere and lay the dust, but was thankfully received for that.

Sunday afternoon the wind suddenly shifted to the northwest, heavy clouds scurried across the heavens, and for a time it looked like real winter had arrived at last.

It started snowing about eleven o'clock at night and most of the population went to bed with the fond hope that a real snowfall had arrived at last, but awoke disappointed Monday morning.

The sample was fine—it is devoutly hoped that the real repast is on the way.—Hereford Brand.

TEXAS AND OKLAHOMA POSTMASTERS NOMINATED

Washington, Feb. 7.—Texas postmasters nominated: David E. Watson, Centerville; William J. Ott, Cuero; Thomas L. Darden, Meridian; Frank L. Aten, Round Rock; Ina L. Jeffrey, Big Wells; Joseph C. Eakin, Chilton; Elam O. Wright, Esterline; Robert Dempster, Hitchcock; Sam G. Reil, Oglesby; Charles E. Simpson, Refugio; Joseph E. Willis, Rochelle; William J. Hall, Tiffin; and Thomas J. Hill, Yoakum.

Oklahoma postmasters nominated: Alma Butler, Durant; W. B. Minich, Eldorado; James D. Powell, Hanna; Maude L. Vaughn, Supply; Bernice A. Cockrell, Tonkawa; Charles H. Roosevelt, Verden; John W. S. Opdyke, El Reno.

IDALOU ATTORNEY TO ASSIST IN COUNTY TAX SUITS

We learn from County Attorney McGee that attorney C. W. Beene, of Idalou, will assist in the tax suits which will be tried in the county court.

Mr. Beene will make his home in Lubbock, and will prove a great benefactor to the entire city and its many undertakings, we are sure.

W. P. Bashum, one of Lubbock county's big farmers, located 10 miles south of Lubbock, was in town Saturday on business.

The Semi-Weekly Growing in Popu- larity With Readers

The Avalanche force has plenty to be glad about, in that so many of our people are expressing themselves so well pleased with the greater and bigger, Semi-Weekly Avalanche.

W. C. Rylander, of the Big 3 Insurance Agency and a live wire for all progressive things in Lubbock, told one of the force Thursday that he could not see that the twice-a-week issues were much smaller or less attractive after it was changed from a weekly. This is one of the most pleasing compliments that can be paid us, for we know the progress we were able to make with the weekly, and to have public sentiment on the Semi-Weekly equally as favorable as for the Weekly is great, and we certainly thank our friends for these compliments.

A good, sizeable, readable Semi-Weekly, such as we strive at all times to make, reflects brighter upon the citizenship of a town than a four-page, half patronized daily, and we are glad that the people of Lubbock are helping us to keep the Avalanche out of the half-patronized semi-weekly class, for such would be even less worth-while than a good weekly.

One great compensation man can give man, is applause, and that our friends are remembering us while placing their tributes upon those who live, we sincerely thank them.

May the Avalanche ever grow and prosper to meet the demands of the advancing made of this city is our greatest ambition.

W. E. Bush, of Fort Worth, was here last week looking after the interests of the Bush Bros. Plumbing and Heating Company, of Fort Worth. Mr. Bush is well known in Lubbock, having at one time conducted a similar business here, and his many friends are glad to have him here again.

W. T. Flow was in town Saturday from his fine farm south of town.

IDALOU FARMER MAKING READY FOR THE RAIN

W. S. Stevens was here Saturday from the G. K. Watkins farm near Idalou, and had a very favorable report to make on the work that he is now able to do on that place.

He has to this time diced fifty acres of his land without difficulty, and found that under the stubble the moisture is held as well as if a plenty of rain had been had. The good that dicing can do at this time is very little, he said, but the thing he is after is to be ready when those rains do come, in which he has a great deal of confidence.

Such farmers as Mr. Stevens are making the Plains famous and incidentally gathering a great deal of profit on their work. That he will not be disappointed in the confidence he has in the Plains getting a good soaking in the near future is the greatest wish of the Avalanche.

LUBBOCK COUNTY MAN IN POULTRY BUSINESS

Edd Schroeder was here Saturday from his place southeast of town where he is in the chicken business on a large scale with the Texas Land Exchange.

He said the hens are doing their best at this time, an average of about one hundred eggs per day from one hundred and sixty hens is the record for laying they are making, which is mighty good for this time of year.

He is planning on having more than three thousand chicks hatched by the time the spring days have gone, and as he is quite successful in bringing up the quids by staying constantly on the job culling all unhealthy and off-breed birds he will have a beautiful flock.

IT FINALLY CAME AFTER MANY MONTHS OF WAITING

What the whole town needed, and what they have all been looking for, and by the last participants guessed to stage it, and possibly one of the most interesting things that has occurred in this section in many days. Who said Lubbock was not alive?

Ted C. Fitzpatrick, of Tucuman, N. M.; was here Saturday on business.

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GRAMMAR SCHOOL NOTES

The following are the first and second ranks of the Grammar school respectively:

First Rank: Lennis Baker, Lois Marie Wilson, Francis Snyder, Ruth Meidred Rylander, Blanche Stewart, Cleo King, Russell Bean, Faye Hunt, Zanola Shepherd, Edward Blackwell, Melvin Copp, Eulala Henderson, Dale Ellison, Willie Wilkinson, Effie Lou Keaster, Annie Snyder, Mencie Hall, Sallie Bean, Pauline Holland, Helen Law and Maurine Henderson.

Second Rank: Katharyn Baskin, May Tom Simmons, A. C. Sanders, Fannie Lee Hart, Guy Bratcher, Douglas Doyle, Eugene Knox, Earl Taylor, Virginia Bacon, Inez Hensley, Opal Blang, Alice Roger, Virginia Murray, Thelma Jackson, Mary Sander, Eunice Holcomb, Lucile Barr, Cecil Flynn, Kensey Miller and Vivian Keaster.

The girls of Mr. Gibson's room have organized a tennis team under the direction of Miss Suggs. The basket ball teams are still practicing on the courts.

The boys of the seventh grade, under the direction of Mr. Bishop have organized a base ball club.

Among the visitors of the past week were: Mesdames Jenkins, Keaster, Will McCrummen, Overstreet and Starcher of Roaring Springs.

The following new pupils have entered the Grammar School: Bessie Acres, Alma Dickey, Brewster Dillard, Charles Wilson, Irene

Clark, Glenna Dillard, T. J. Newsom and Frank Hager. The Parent-Teachers Club met at the Grammar School Friday. A number of mothers were present and much business was transacted. The spelling for the District Meet has been taken up by the different grades, and we are hoping to win the County Championship. The seventh grades entered the contest for the \$5 prize offered by the Mile Hi Follies. Erma Grice, Vera Ballew, Bertie Feazell.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS FROM LAMESA REPORTER

It is rumored on good authority that the oil well will begin operation and go on down by spring. We are glad to hear this. Judge Lindsey had a test made of Cedar Lake and showed us the finest clear oil you will find standing on the top of the water he had drawn from the sands of the lake. We hope they will go down with their well at once.

R. B. Red has ordered the machinery and equipment to enlarge the light plant and left this week for Dallas to select the machinery. The equipment will cost nearly \$12,000. Now let every citizen get behind Mr. Red and help him make it go. Modern up-to-date concerns make a modern town. A fossilized outfit or man can only make a mossback town.

Judge McGuire has returned from Austin and the city is now in a position to order its election for water works.

Come to Lubbock.

TEXAS

(By Billie Frank)

Are you a native Texan? If so how much do you know about Texas? Are you proud of your state and the fact that you are a native of Texas? Why wouldn't anyone be proud of the dear old State which has been and is now making such a noteworthy record in National affairs?

Had you ever stopped long enough to think and realize that Texas is the largest State in the Union, is four times as large as New England, larger than either France, Germany, or Austria, and equal to six New York or seven Ohio. Its greatest length is 825 miles, breadth 740 miles its area is 265,780 square miles and has a population of about 4,000,000. If the whole population of the American Republic were to be carried to Texas it would be no more densely populated than Massachusetts. It has a coast line of 375 miles with four good harbors; also it has many good and navigable rivers.

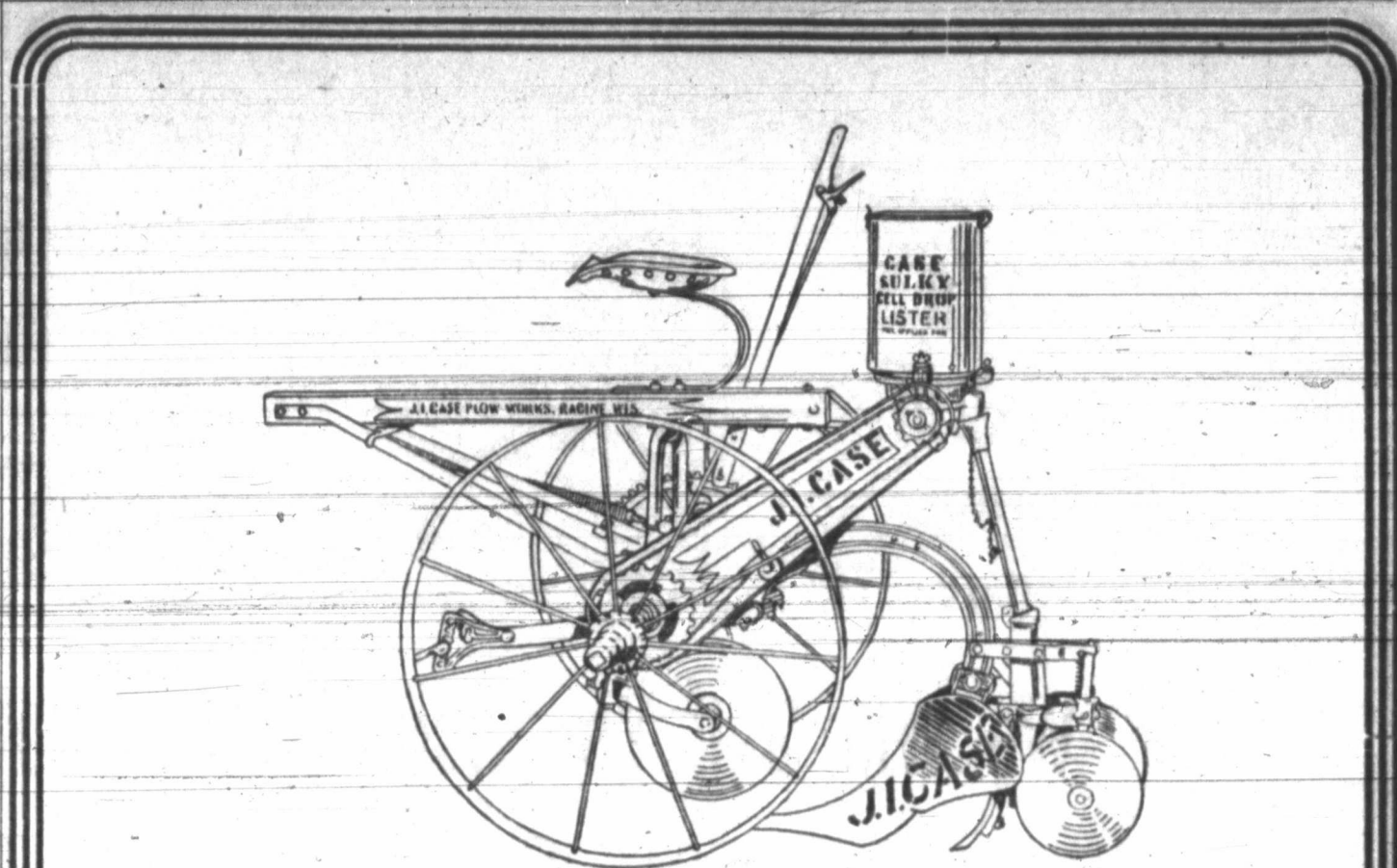
Let us now examine the resources of the country. We find in Eastern Texas, great forests of pine, oak, cypress, magnolia, etc., while in the southern part, beyond the Pecos we find famous gold and silver mines, also rich deposits of coal, iron, marble, copper, salt, etc., moreover Texas leads all States in the production of cotton, and is second only to Louisiana as a rice producer. There is a notable livestock industry, in fact; we find Texas supplying the greater amount of the cattle and sheep at the world's markets. Texas is a land in which most any occupation may be practiced. There are rich farming ranching lands; there are about 5000 specified manufacturing establishments, which include flour, cotton seed oil and cake, meat packing, etc. Recently, too, immense quantities of oil and natural gas have been discovered in the various sections of the State.

Now let us turn to the educational view of the subject. We find Texas setting part sometime over \$83,000,000 for school fund, this is not even considering what these private and denominational schools expend annually. There are many colleges and universities in the State, including special schools for the deaf and dumb, the blind, etc. Baylor University is the coming Yale of the nation, is now the best in all the South. The State owns and controls several charity institutions, also.

Commercially speaking, statistics show that in 1914, Texas had 14,281 miles of railway and 624 miles of electric lines, but these figures have been steadily increasing until now, they are much greater. In 1914, too, statistics show the cities ranked thus, according to population: San Antonio, Dallas, Houston, Fort Worth and Galveston. These are some of the commercial centers in all the South. Moreover do we find many of the leading newspapers and magazines published in Texas.

Thus summing up matters as a whole it may be as someone has said: "Texas occupies all of the continent of North America, except the small part set aside for the U. S. and Canada. She is bounded on the north by twenty-five or thirty states, on the East by all the oceans in the world, besides the Pacific, on the South by South America and the Gulf of Mexico and on the West by the Pacific Ocean and the milky way."

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in the world a piece of land 5 by 20 feet, and have enough left over for the armies of the world to march around the border five abreast. She produces enough alfalfa, which if baled and built into a stairway, would reach to the pearly gates. If all the hogs in Texas were one hog he could dig the Panama Canal in three roots. If all the steers in Texas were one steer he could stand with his fore-feet in the Gulf of Mexico with one hind foot in the Atlantic Ocean, the others in the Hudson river and with his horns punch holes in the moon, and with his tail brush the dust off the Aurora Borealis. If all the cotton in Texas were made into one mattress all the people in the world could take a nap on it at one time.

Thus reviewing some of the facts about our State let us ever be mindful of the fact that we are in the Promised Land, with our Kadesh-Barnea at our door. Let us try to do more for our State, and let everybody know that we are Texans and are proud of the fact.

WIRELESS CONCERTS GIVEN BY BOYS' CLUB MEMBERS

A wireless concert was given not long ago by members of the Ocean County Wireless Club, for the entertainment of the Farm Bureau, at Toms River, N. J. This club which was organized by the county club agent had succeeded in getting a central receiving station installed in the courthouse. The program, which was heard by the entire audience by the means of an amplifier, came from Newark, N. J. It consisted of operatic solos, orchestral selections, a speech, and the market report for the day. At 10 p. m. the audience set their watches by standard radio time given out officially from Arlington, Va., near Washington, D. C. This central receiving station is one of the achievements of the boys in the wireless club have been working toward for some months. The club was organized shortly after the United States Department of Agriculture began sending out market reports by wireless. Under the general supervision of the county club agent it has developed to a membership of 52 boys in all stages of wireless knowledge and equipment. Their original intention was merely to broadcast market reports, but it soon became evident that a central station was needed that would take high wave messages which could be relayed at a lower wave length to those having small sets.

As the club acquired better apparatus it was able to expand its activities, and since the winter concert the boys have taken a complete wireless equipment about the county to different community meetings and giving as many people as possible the thrill of hearing music that is being played miles away, and the satisfaction of receiving authoritative market information of value in the farming business.

Doughnuts made daily at Martini's Bakery.

RUSH PRELIMINARY WORK ON NATION-WIDE HIGHWAYS

Highway construction will not be delayed by the requirements of the new Federal highway act. The Federal highway system will consist of roads not exceeding 7 per cent of the total in any State, designated by the State and approved by the Secretary of Agriculture. Work is being rushed by all the highway departments on the preparation of maps of the proposed system, but naturally such an important matter will take some time and consideration. The Government authorities will insist that important through routes meet at State lines which will require conferences between authorities of different States.

In order that work will not be delayed pending the approval of each State system the Secretary of Agriculture has amended the Rules and Regulations for Federal Aid to permit the immediate construction of such roads as it may reasonably be anticipated will become part of the system.

State highway officials are being advised that the anticipated route of which the road to be built is a part should be as long as practicable, preferably entirely across the State. A map must be submitted showing the route other possible routes and connecting routes. If this is found satisfactory the project will be approved for immediate construction. The State of Washington submitted on December 27 the first complete State system, and others are expected in a short time.

DOCKAGE IN SPRING WHEAT SHOWS ALARMING INCREASE

In every 20 bushels of spring wheat thrashed annually in the United States there is 1 bushel of dockage which is largely weed seed, according to an estimate made by the United States Department of Agriculture based on figures for the 1921 crop produced in Minnesota, North Dakota, and South Dakota. If all of the dockage were to be cleaned out of the spring wheat raised and shipped to market separately it would fill more than 8,000 freight cars containing 75,000 pounds each.

Records of grain inspection in Minnesota show that for the last 18 years the percentage of dockage in wheat arriving at the terminal markets in that state has gradually increased. The average dockage for 1903 was 2.2 per cent, for the 6-year period ending 1914, 2.9 per cent, and for the 6-year period ending 1920 it was 4.9 per cent, while for the 1920 crop of wheat alone marketed on to February 1, 1921, the average dockage was 5.1 per cent.

This means that the 1921 crop of spring wheat produced in Minnesota, North Dakota and South Dakota alone contained more than 5,600,000 bushels of dockage. Assuming that the 5.1 per cent is representative for the total crop of spring wheat, it means that more than 10,000,000 bushels of 60 pound each of dockage was grown and thrashed in the United States last year. Fully 90

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MESSIR, I'M GITTIN' FED UP ON WORKIN' IN THIS HERE COMIC STRIP. THIS GUY, SUGHROR, HAS US POSIN' FER ONE O' THESE HERE FOOLISH PICTURES EVERY DAY 'N TH' WEEK 'N WERE ALWAYS BIZZY REHEARSIN' ALL DAY SUNDAY 'N WE DONT GET NUTHIN' LIKE AS MUCH SALARY AS WE DESERVE!

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"Why We Are Here," or Reasons For Our Existence

"Be ready always to give an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you with meekness and fear." I Pet. 2: 15.

While we are, today, the same well-established organization, by moving into this new chapel—a more substantial and commodious building, made possible by real co-operation and sacrifice on the part of all the church, we are more permanently establishing ourselves as a separate and distinct organization. To me, it seems fitting and in order that we study the question of our right to exist as a separate body, or "Why We Are Here."

I believe that every thinking person will agree that this is a question of paramount importance, especially in view of the fact, the city of Lubbock is already supplied with churches and religious organizations, and filled with religious confusion; and the taste of the age seems to be to multiply or increase the number of churches, and thus add to the already unnecessary confusion. And how grave and weighty a matter this should be to all of us when we consider that we can make this journey but once. We can never retrace our steps. The crooked paths behind us, we can never straighten; nor make up the time we have lost. May I therefore indulge the hope that the suggestions which I shall offer, will fall upon open ears; that the effort may prove very fruitful in enabling some to see the folly and danger of the course they are pursuing and in weakening them to a real sense of their duties and privileges under God.

Then will you study with me the peculiarities which distinguish us from all other religious bodies, or "The Reasons For Our Existence."

Now if our mission, as a religious body, is in no way distinctive, that is, if it does not differ materially from every other religious body, either in design or means, there is obviously no sufficient reason for its existence as a separate body. That a religious body exists in considerable numbers and influence, proves nothing as to its right to

Church, hence this "one fold" is the one Church for which Jesus Christ gave His life.

But the Bible just as clearly teaches that there should be no divisions in this one body—the Church David said: "Behold how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity" Psa. 133: 1. Jesus earnestly prayed for this unity among his disciples, (Jno. 17: 20-23). Read also 1 Cor. 1: 10; 1 Cor. 12: 25; Rom. 16: 17-18 and Prov. 6: 19.

In the light of the above scriptures, whoever is responsible for the divisions which already exist among God's people is guilty of a most heinous sin. It is the sacred and solemn duty of every child of God to do all in his power to bring about and maintain this unity for which our Savior so earnestly prayed. This being true, it becomes the duty of this Church to unite with any other Church in this City, no matter what the cost, if it can be done without sacrifice of principle. We should be willing to abandon this new Chapel, the basement of which we have just completed, and leave it as a haunt for the owls and bats, if by so doing we could unite with some other congregation and to this extent, effect the union for which Jesus prayed.

On the other hand, if our peculiarities are wholly scriptural, it is an axiomatic proposition that we have a mission under God peculiar to ourselves, and no Charity or liberality will excuse us from fulfilling it. Rather duty to God and to humanity demands that we be as immovable as the "everlasting hills" as firm as the "Rock of Ages," where divine principles are involved.

Now we hold many things in common with the other religious bodies of the city. We all believe in the one true and living God and Jesus as the Son of God and the Redeemer of the world. We all believe in justification by faith and in the absolute necessity of repentance. We all believe that Christians should live "Soberly, righteously, and Godly in this present world." On these we could unite with any congregation of the City.

There are at least two congregations here teach, with us, that immersion is the only scriptural baptism, and one that agrees with us that baptism is "for (in order to) the remission of sins." Why not united with some congregation on these things? I answer, because we also hold some things that are peculiar to ourselves.

These distinguished us from the others, and are the reasons for our existence.

—First: We are peculiar in teaching the all-sufficiency of God's word. Paul said: "All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, that the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works," 2 Tim. 3: 16, 17. Hence we have no "Disciplines," "Confession of Faith," "Prayer Book," "Church Manual," or any other man-made set of rules and regulations for church government. The word of God is sufficient for us.

Again, the Bible is silent on "High Days of opportunity," such as "Fore-fathers' Day," "Easter Sunday," "Children's Day," "Mothers' Day," "Boys' and Girls' Rally Day," etc.

We do not teach, practice, or advocate such things because they are not taught in God's word. The Bible plainly teaches that the first day of every week should be observed in exactly the same way. There should be no "special services" for the purpose of entertaining the people. It is a day of worship and service, and not of entertainment.

Is there another congregation in this City with which we could unite without being forced to submit to and recognize such unscriptural practices? And we think not.

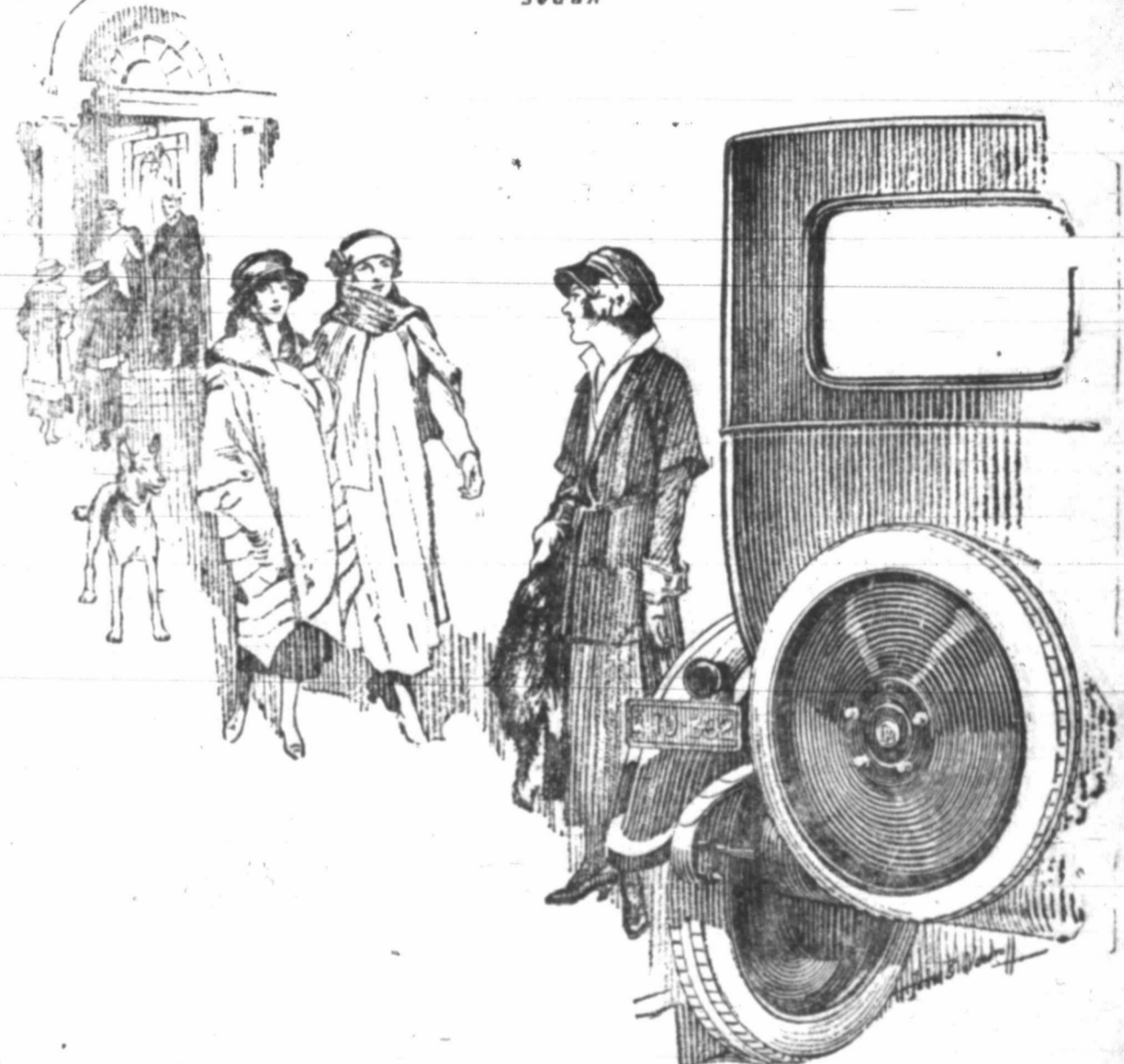
Secondly, we are peculiar in teaching and observing the proper division of God's word, 2 Tim. 2: 15. We do not claim to be the only people capable of rightly dividing the word of truth, but we are certainly the only people who observe this proper division. For instance, should I go into some Churches and challenge their right to receive infants into the church, I would be referred to the Old Testament with the assurance that there were infants in the Abrahamic covenant. If I should ask their scriptural authority for sprinkling for baptism, again they would refer me to the Old Testament, quoting Ezek. 36: 25. Should I enter any of the other churches in this City and ask for scriptural authority for the use of instrumental music in the worship they would, of course, refer me to the Old Testament, perhaps quoting the Psalms of David and 2nd Chron. 29: 25-29.

Ask the Mormons why they teach and practice polygamy, and they, with the same propriety, refer you to the Old Testament for such examples as Solomon, who had only Seven Hundred wives.

Go ask the Sabbatarian why he

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keeps Saturday instead of Sunday, and he readily refers you to the Old Testament, quoting: "Remember the Sabbath day (Saturday) to keep it holy."

There is not a congregation in Lubbock with which we could unite without being forced to submit to and recognize some things just because they are mentioned in the Old Testament. We are the only people in the town who take the New Testament. We are the only people in the town who take the New Testament as our only rule of faith and practice. In our work and worship no one is required to submit to a thing that cannot be sustained, either by precept or example, from the New Testament scripture. We do not repudiate the Old Testament any more than do others. Rather we reverence it as the word of the Living God. But we recognize the fact that we are not living under the Old Testament age, but under the New Testament age. Not under Moses, but under Christ. We do nothing as worship or service to God simply because it is mentioned as worship or service in the Old Testament.

Again, we are peculiar in believing in and teaching the all-sufficiency of the Church. We believe the church is a divine institution, and therefore perfect. We believe that God's people can do all God wants them to do only as humble members of His Church. We are sure God would not give us an imperfect institution and leave it to man's wisdom to perfect. If it is perfect, it certainly doesn't need any of the human organizations such as "Ladies Aid Societies," "Missionary Societies," etc. to assist it.

We challenge you to name one thing which God requires of us that we can't do only as members of the Church. We can preach the Gospel to the whole world. Worship-as God directs—in "Spirit and in Truth." Feed the hungry, clothe the naked, visit the sick—anything. Hence we

are opposed to all man-made societies, whose purpose it is to do the work of the Church. In this we stand alone.

We are peculiar again in our effort to use "Sound Speech, that cannot be condemned," (Tit. 2: 8). Paul said to Timothy: "Hold fast the form of sound words, which thou hast heard of me, in faith and love which is in Christ Jesus," 2 Tim. 1: 13. The "Form of sound words," or "Sound Speech" is found in the Bible, of course. Bible things should wear Bible names.

In vain do we search the scripture for one instance where the word "Reverend" was ever applied to man. The word is found only one time in the Bible, and this time it is applied to Jehovah Himself, (Psa. 111: 9). Yet today the merest tryo is addressed as "Reverend." One had just as well be called "Father" in a religious sense as to be called "Reverend." Both should be applied to God only. Jesus says: "But be not ye called Rabbi; for one is your master, even Christ; and all ye are brethren. And call no man your Father upon the earth; for one is your Father which is in heaven," Mat. 23: 8-9.

Again, the Bible nowhere recognizes the preacher as "the pastor." The elders, or bishops, or overseers are the pastors of the Church. It is their duty to look after the spiritual welfare of the congregation. The preacher may be a pastor if he is one of the elders, but he cannot in the Bible sense be "The Pastor." In this we stand alone, for, if I am not mistaken, every other congregation in this City recognize their preacher as the Reverend-Pastor.

Again, we are peculiar in opposing all worldly amusements for the purpose of raising money for the Church. Such things tend to degrade Christianity in the eyes of the world. We never have "Church Suppers," "Church Shows," "Candy Pullings," or "Tom Thumb Wed-

dings," etc. to raise money, but simply give, as the Lord prospers us, 1 Cor. 16: 2.

Once more, we are peculiar in that we believe in "preaching" to save the world, 1 Cor. 1: 21. We never preach a ten minute or twenty minute sermon, and then spend an hour or two doing something else—not preaching—to save people. We do not resort to sensational affairs or exciting stories—don't even pray God to try some untried means. We are satisfied with the means He has given us—the Gospel. We believe the Gospel is the "Power of God unto salvation," Rom. 1: 16.

These are a few of our peculiarities, but are they not sufficient to justify our existence? Don't you want to be thus peculiar?

Let us go back to the unity of the beginning, have no creed but the Bible, wear no name but Christ's and have only the New Testament as our rule of faith and practice.

DR. WAGNER RETURNED FROM TRIP TO MARKET

Dr. C. J. Wagner, of the West Texas Hospital, returned a few days ago from a business trip to Kansas City and Chicago, where he went on business in connection with the hospital at this place. He also visited in Centerville, Ill. and Manassah, O., the latter place being where his wife and children are spending a few weeks, at the bedside of Mrs. Wagner's father, who is reported dangerously ill, and we are sorry to report that the information that comes from his bedside is to the effect that his condition is very serious, and little hopes are entertained for his recovery.

M. Fulton has moved his law office from the Lowrey building to his building on I Avenue south of the Avalanche office, formerly occupied by the Ideal Shirt and Tailoring Company, where he has partitioned off a neat room, where he will hereafter conduct his business.

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NO SUNDAY BASE BALL BY THE LEAGUE TEAM

A meeting of the board of directors and the manager of the base ball league at Lubbock, last week, decided the question of Sunday base ball in Lubbock, so far as the league team is concerned, and they informed the Avalanche that the board unanimously decided to eliminate the Sunday game. We believe, this is a wise step, and the board of directors are to be congratulated on their decision.

DON'T SELL ALL YOUR FEEDSTUFF

Some times, we do not know that it is the case at this time, our farmers make the mistake of selling all the feedstuff they make, except just enough to run them till the next crop comes on. This is alright when we have a big crop every year, (and we most always do) but once in every ten or fifteen years we have a very light crop and the feed supply runs low.

ABOUT THE SCHOOL PETITIONS.

There seems to be a desire among the people of the Lubbock Independent School District to be fair regarding the school bond issue, and the taxes, too, but the main trouble seems to be that there is not a perfect understanding among the people over the proposition, and we hope to be able to get these matters thoroughly straightened out among them.

It is reported that there are some floods in California. After looking over some Los Angeles chamber of commerce literature, we are sure the water was the most beautiful ever.

RAILROAD PROFITS.

A railroad propaganda bulletin mourns that the railroads, in the 12 months ended last September 30, earned an average of only two and three-quarter per cent on their investment.

Thousands of business organizations would be in their seventh heaven of happiness if their showing were as good. Some of the big dinosaurian businesses, which lately have been hanging around receiver's court will second the motion.

THE GRAND JURY REPORT.

We call attention to the report of the Grand Jury which has been in session for the past few weeks. They have reported to the presiding judge that they have investigated all matters brought to their attention, and have acted on such according to the best evidence they have been able to get.

JUSTICE AND SERVICE.

The newly elected president of a manufacturing concern has announced that his plant is to be run by the application of Christian principles to business. His program for carrying out this purpose he gives as follows:

"A reasonable living wage to the lowest paid workman; constant employment for every member of the organization; and an actual application of the Golden Rule to all relations between employee and the employer."

"Service to the public by manufacturing an honest product; service to employees by the application of the Golden Rule and the payment of at least a comfortable living wage; and service to the stockholders by earning them a fair return on their investment."

It is easy enough for the "show-me" critic to withhold his praise until he has seen the practical success of these principles demonstrated. If he will also withhold his scoffing until their failure has been just as conclusively demonstrated he will show good sense as well as kindness.

The basic principles of justice and service have always been sound, and still are. Everyone who honestly tries to apply them, with whatever success, is doing his share to speed the day of their universal application.

SPARING THE ROD.

A Judge before whom come the dizzy youth of this generation, for speeding, intoxication and other matters connected with the sowing of wild oats, said before a large men's society that fully half of the young men charged with automobile stealing are from good families. He said that the modern youth needs parental advice and discipline until he reaches the age of 18, and that parents should use the rod when their advice was disregarded.

This is no doubt sound counsel. But it comes a little late. Beginning with the rod at 15 or 16 is apt to make more trouble than it cures. Beginning with the parental palm at the age of two, and following it up with such discipline as fits the years of advancing childhood, is more to be recommended.

Most of all, setting the example, early and late, is the great preventive. If father and mother set an example of gracious and thoughtful manners and unselfish consideration of others, if they show that they know the difference between good fun and weak self-indulgence, the children now growing up will be likely to develop sound standards of their own. So long as father flouts the prohibition law, he cannot command much respect.

There is entirely too much slackness nowadays in the raising of girls and boys and unless there is a "going back" to the old time method of training children there is going to be multiplied heart aches and our jails and our penitentiaries must be enlarged and the number of courts increased. Better put a few hundred thousand dollars in schools and churches and keep an armful of well seasoned peach tree bushes handy and use them when kindness and persuasion fails to "take."

In another part of this paper will be found a tested and tried formula for the preparation of prairie dog poison, and the article also states that the time is growing short for the most effective destruction of the prairie dogs as they are most successfully killed by poisoning during the winter months, when vegetation is dead, and food scarce for them. Then too, it heads off the increase which is great in the early spring months.

Add to the list of freak specialists the name of the Wisconsin man who tied his wife down tightly for fifty-one days as a cure for rheumatism. Now watch for an epidemic of rheumatism.

Worry can almost always be worked off.

Men are Learning Fast

During that period of extravagance of a few months back all of us were prone to neglect some of the essentials of thrift. It has come home to us now. We're learning fast. One of the best evidence we know of in substantiation of this is that of regularly cleaning and pressing of clothes.

It is Real "Horse-Sense" Economy to Clean Them Regularly

It takes hard times to learn us. When we want a good suit to wear from season to season we begin to think about how it should be cared for. We know that the sand must be taken out, the grease must be vanished completely, regularly and persistently.

Then, it's no wonder that the thrifty men of Lubbock and the South Plains are taking more interest in this kind of practice.

As far as human skill can accomplish, the French dry cleaning method used by this company, the only modern system in this territory, is the best—the most economical you can secure.

Phone Us and Our Wagon Will Come to Your Door

The Lubbock Tailoring Co.

Erick Posey Manager.

Gennie Chapman, of Snyder, was operated on in a local sanitarium Saturday. Her condition is reported not at all serious at this time, and immediate recovery is expected. T. H. Sears, of Whitewright, was here Friday on business. Buck Jones, of Stamford, was here Monday on business. R. A. Brabham, of Idalou, transacted business here Friday. Clifton Carter, of Midland, was here Monday. B. T. Higginbotham was here Friday from Rajas. The man who thinks twice before he speaks, usually, has a wife who speaks twice before she thinks. E. W. Miller and E. T. Cable, were here Friday from Amarillo. H. B. Chaney, of Mineral Wells transacted business here Saturday. Bargains See me for bargains in electric stoves, this week only. Simpson Electric Co. 49-1 Ed. C. Hardesty, of Abernathy, was in Lubbock Friday.

A MATTER OF INFORMATION

It has come to our attention that someone, probably with selfish motives involved, is spreading what is purported to be a fact; that being, that Ed Wilson is now in the grocery business; that he owns the Palace Grocery, etc.

Since it is widely known that Ed. Wilson was engaged in the grocery business in Lubbock and that his business was purchased by Spikes Brothers, with an expressed understanding that Mr. Wilson would not again enter the grocery business. Such statements as the above mentioned might lead some of our friends to believe that Mr. Wilson was actively in charge of the Palace Grocery, and that such connection was in the nature of a violation of the agreement he had with Spikes Brothers.

So That You May Know---

Ed. Wilson is in the employ of the Palace Grocery, a company composed of T. H. O'Neal and J. A. Williams and is only an employee. Those who care to avail themselves of the facts about this matter can call upon this company for papers showing that Ed. Wilson is in no way connected with the Palace Grocery in an executive manner. That he is a live groceryman, having many friends in Lubbock we do not dispute and because of his usefulness in our business, he is now in our employ.

In the mean time, if you want the finest, freshest vegetables and staple groceries, just call us and see what service you will get here. We're out after the business, but will try to deserve all we do get.

The Palace Grocery

Lubbock, Texas

VALENTINES----

For every member of every family in Lubbock
Come and get yours

The LUBBOCK DRUG COMPANY

G. GRANVILLE JOHNSON, Prop.

"The Nyal Store"

Phone No. 152

HOCKLEY COUNTY SHERIFF WAS HERE LAST FRIDAY

J. A. Stroud, sheriff and tax collector of Hockley and Cochran counties, was here Friday looking after business matters, and had the Avalanche print a few hundred cards, announcing his candidacy for re-election of the office which he has been holding the past year. He was elected to this office when the county was organized, and desires re-election.

Mr. Stroud says everything is coming along nicely out his way. The Post interests have placed a lot of land on the market, near that place, and this will give Leveland a chance to grow.

He stated that the postmaster for that place had received his appointment, but to date no equipment for the postoffice has been received. Prof. Gunn, of that place has been given the postmastership, and the office will be located in the store there, with the proprietor of the store as assistant postmaster.

Doughnuts 1c each daily at Martin's Bakery.

E. E. Nix Shows

Farming Possibilities on the Plains

E. E. Nix was in town Saturday from his fine farm south of town. That there is a little to what the Avalanche has been encouraging the farmers to do in the way of making their dairy and poultry stock help to defray some of the operating expense of farming at this time, and that a little attention given this part of the work is worth while, can be seen from the fact that in January Mr. Nix sold thirty-six dollars worth of produce from three dairy cows and sixty hens after all home needs of these products had been amply cared for.

Thirty-six dollars does not sound like very large sum to the average person, but to the writer the fact that a Plains farmer can gather in that much profit from three cows and sixty hens in thirty days seems quite extraordinary, and immediately after being told of this accomplishment by Mr. Nix we took to figuring how much thirty cows and six hundred chickens, not too many for the average farm on the Plains where raising feedstuff of all kinds is a matter of only planting, cultivating and harvesting, would mean in cold dollars and cents, calculating of course, that the thirty-six dollars worth that had been sold was equal to the amount consumed, totaling a sum of seventy-two dollars worth of salable products made that month and even if our mathematical education is a little limited that bunch of figures sure opened our eyes to the possibilities of the Plains.

Thanks for the idea, Mr. Nix.

GROWING WHEAT SUCCESSFULLY NEAR THE ARTIC

The Alaska Experiment Stations of the United States Department of Agriculture have demonstrated that it is possible to raise locally a large part of the wheat needed by those who have settled in the Territory. A recent report from the agronomist in charge of the five Alaska stations states that in the summer of 1921 a crop of 3,500 bushels of spring wheat was produced in the vicinity of the Fairbanks Station. Most of this wheat is being ground into flour in a small mill recently installed at Fairbanks. The quantity available will supply the 1,500 people living at or near Fairbanks. This wheat is the product of a selection made from a small sample of grain received from Siberia in 1914. The grain is hard and the flour of excellent quality.

About 1,000 bushels of wheat were produced in the Matanuska Valley in 1921. One field of wheat at the Matanuska Station yielded 40 bushels per acre. At the Rampart Station the varieties of wheat developed from Siberian stock and most of the barley hybrids and oat selections ripened, while their parent plants did not fully mature. Farmers in the Tanana Valley produced 3,000 bushels of wheat, 2,000 bushels of oats, and nearly 1,000 bushels of barley. Oats and barley, in addition to wheat, are being grown in very considerable quantities every year in the interior valleys, from seed developed at the Rampart and Fairbanks stations.

The aim of Alaskan agriculture is chiefly to increase local food supplies. The main sources of income for Alaska are mining, fishing, and timber. It has long been the belief of those in charge of Alaskan experiment station work that, it is entirely possible to grow food in sufficient amount to supply those engaged in all industrial occupations in the Territory.

THE GIVING WAY OF TEMPER UNPROFITABLE

Giving away to temper is an indulgence of the emotions that is nearly always undignified and unprofitable. Once in a great while, when the provocation is great enough and the cause is important enough an outburst of temper may be warranted—though on such occasions the display is likely to merit the name of indignation and to be a worthy and possibly even majestic display of feeling. Generally speaking, a person is likely to show temper frequently to members of his family and as seldom as possible to other people. A good New Year's resolution for nearly everyone would be to show temper within the bosom of the family as seldom as outside it.

Why are displays of temper within the family so common a failing? If that idea in mind they are not averse even to cultivating their temper a little and letting it from time to time get the better of them. Such men are fond of citing great men who were notable for temper; they are glad to keep green the memory of historic instances when George Washington's self-control broke down. But are there any historic instances of Lincoln's losing his temper? He was as efficient in his way as Washington was in his. There are other ways of generating motive power than by waxing hot under the collar.—Randall County News.

REMARKABLE VALUES

HERE ARE A FEW SHOE VALUES—A GREAT MANY MORE YOU WILL FIND AT THE STORE

- 1 lot ladies high top boots, sold as high as \$18.50 now \$1.85
- 1 lot ladies and misses pumps and oxfords, good style and good values at \$2.98
- 1 lot men's and boys' shoes on bargain table, priced to move. Don't miss these.

Many more shoe prices that hit absolute bottom.

A mighty wave of bargains you will find in the Millinery Department. You will find this Department aglow with New Spring Hats. The equal of these hat values will not be found in many months. A hat event of importance.—THE VOGUE EMPORIUM.

We will give you credit for having good judgment if you take advantage of these bargains.

The Leader

THE PRICE IS THE THING

S. & H. Green Stamps Lubbock, Texas

The Sanitary Dairy

does not claim to put out the best milk in town, but we do claim that it is as good as the best—having stood a repeated test of 5 per cent butter fat, and our long list of retail customers continues to grow, some of whom were our customers the first day we delivered, 4 years ago.

Phone 9010

Ed Vaughn

Choice Bed Room Suites

Before you buy a bed room suite, a dining room suite, a kitchen cabinet, or any other piece of furniture, we want to let you in on the prices we are quoting on fine furniture. We will put our furniture up against any other store on the South Plains; if we can't give you better bargains for your money than anywhere else, then we don't deserve your consideration.

Don't Buy Until You Get Our Prices.

Robinson Furniture Company

"Just Fine Furniture"

West Broadway Lubbock, Texas

JUSTIFY THE FEELING OF SATISFACTION THAT OFTEN ACCOMPANIES A WOUNDING DISPLAY OF BAD TEMPER.

Some people are disposed to pride themselves on the fact that they sometimes lose their temper. They have an idea that a man with a temper is more efficient than a man without one; that he has energy, enthusiasm, motive power, that the even-tempered man lacks; and with that idea in mind they are not averse even to cultivating their temper a little and letting it from time to time get the better of them. Such men are fond of citing great men who were notable for temper; they are glad to keep green the memory of historic instances when George Washington's self-control broke down. But are there any historic instances of Lincoln's losing his temper? He was as efficient in his way as Washington was in his. There are other ways of generating motive power than by waxing hot under the collar.—Randall County News.

SLAT'S DIARY

Friday—Pa' cuzzen Clarence with was Disappointed in love with a girl of the opposing Sex come to bid us goodbye today on account he was a going to Join the army. Pa ast him was he going to try to get a Comishun and Clarence replied and sed he gess he will Prefer to go in a strait 'Salry for the present time being.

Saturday—got out my Roller skaits today and was racing with Blisters when I met Jane & stops to chat and tawk a minit. She sed Gee I wisht the Good man had of made me a boy. Real quick I up and says—He did and I am him. But she dont a preshiate Hints I gess so I went on skaiting.

Sunday—They was a Stranger at church today not Counting Pa. Ma and he was arguing about whom she mite be. Ma sed she was pritty sure she was a married woman but pa sed he felt sure she carnt her own living. We red in are lesson today about sum People in Olden Times witch must of ben very Exceedingly poor for it sed They rent there Garmints.

Monday—I overheard the teacher telling a nother lady they was a going to have Nutrishun in the skool. I hope to Gosh I dont ketch it if it itches enny. Jane was just like the wether in the Climate today—fare and Colder.

Tuesday—I was reading in the noosepaper and cum to the wurd Agenda and ast pa what did it mean & he sed he wassent sure whether it was a recent kind of a new flower or a addition to a new House.

Wednesday—Got to skool late this morning and exclaimed to the teacher that it was on acct of ma was sick and she sed All rite but dont let it happen agen. I gess she must be getting in love or something.

Thursday—Pa got home late las nite and ma is still Hoarse today. We are busy on the plans of are new house and we are eliminating this and that and pa sed he gess we wood half to eliminate the whole downstairs to save figering on it so much.

D. R. Carter, business man of Lockney, was here Saturday.

LOCAL MAN HAS STATE JOB WITH INSURANCE CO.

S. Lester Guinn, formerly of the Big 3 Insurance Agency, returned Monday from Indianapolis where he has been in conference with heads of the State Life Insurance Company, of that city, and accepted the state management of Colorado of that company's business.

Mr. Guinn is well known in Lubbock and his many friends are glad to know that the success he has made in the work here has helped him to advance to that position, as certainly those people know they have a big man in him as this job which they have turned over to him is quite out of the ordinary and needs the attention of a specialist, and from our acquaintance with Mr. Guinn we know they have done well to have him take that work, for he knows the work and is a real go-getter when more business is the goal.

He came to Lubbock about two and a half years ago, from the army where he was in the infantry, and immediately set to work with the State Life Insurance, and made a reputation as an insurance man before many weeks.

Success may come to those who wait in some instances, but Mr. Guinn was unwilling to take the stand that some do on this proposition, and decided to get out and hustle to become successful, and now that he is given this position shows that his were the right methods.

The State Life Insurance Company has only three other state managers, Mr. Guinn having been given the place left by J. M. Sayre, whose headquarters were at Pueblo, Colorado, and who died there in February 1921.

Mr. Guinn will have his headquarters in Denver, possibly in the Broadway Bank, of which his brother-in-law, J. W. Sherman, is vice-president. He is now busy closing his business affairs here and will leave for Denver about the first of March.

J. W. Mitchell, of Brownwood, was among the out of town visitors in Lubbock Friday.

L. White, of Kansas City, with the Kiger Company, wholesale jewelers, of that city, passed through Lubbock Saturday.

SHOOT CABLE OVER RIVER TO RESTORE WIRE SERVICE

Telephone and press communication with Portland and points as far north as Montana, cut off recently by the overflowing of the Santiam River, in central Oregon, was restored by shooting across the river a weight to which was attached a light wire.

A projectile gun was used, according to the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company. After ten attempts the wire was landed across a 400-foot gap and an emergency cable pulled across.

LOCAL FARMER SOLD CHICKENS AT GOOD PRICE

W. O. Sheely, local farmer, says it is just as easy to raise fine chickens as it is to raise the other kind, and that it is most profitable is shown in the fact that last week he sold five fine Wyandotte hens and a rooster to Mr. Kress at Crosbyton for the neat sum of sixty dollars.

Come to Lubbock and raise chickens.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lee, of Lamesa, were in Lubbock Friday on business.

Mrs. C. V. Smith, popular Lubbock woman, is in a local sanitarium under care of specialists.

ALLEN BELL OPENS UP NEW FEEDING FIELD FOR STOCKMEN IN LAMB EXPERIMENT, HEREFORD FEED LOTS

Another and most interesting experiment in feeding, and one that promises to add another chapter to the live stock development work for this territory, is being conducted at the old laundry building, below the railroad tracks.

Allen Bell, pioneer sheep man of the Plains, has 1100 lambs on feed. He penned them about a week ago and intends to keep them eating all they will hold until about May 1, when he will ship them.

These lambs are culls out of a bunch of about 2600. He shipped the tops recently and intends to give the idea of feeding lambs right here at home for market a thorough try-out.

The lambs are fed a mixture of wheat screenings from the elevator, containing scraps of many other kinds of grain, to which has been added ground kafir and a small quantity of meal. This is fed in automatic hoppers. In addition, Mr. Bell gives the lambs alfalfa hay, fed in specially constructed racks.

The lambs are from last spring's crop with a few younger ones mixed in. They have shown a marked increase in weight in just a week's time, and Mr. Bell believes they will be "hog fat" by shipping time. These lambs probably did not cost Mr. Bell over \$3.00 per head. If a weight of seventy-five pounds can be attained by shipping time and twelve cents, the average price now obtained for them, it looks like a sure profit that will beat handling cattle in these kind of times.

It has been the ambition of Mr. Bell's life to reach the point where he could handle out a proposition like this, and he is very optimistic

over the future of such an industry for this section. Many visitors are going out to look at the lambs, and the experiment will undoubtedly be watched closely by local live stock men and bankers.—Hereford Brand.

SHERIFF STROUD MAKES REPORT ON POLL TAX

Sheriff J. A. Stroud, of Hockley-Cochran counties was in Lubbock Thursday and from him we learn that the people of those counties have very near all paid their poll tax in time to participate in the elections.

In Cochran county there were nineteen poll tax receipts and one exemption written, while Hockley county citizens to the number of one hundred and sixty made arrangements to vote, five of whom were given exemptions.

LOCAL MILLINER RETURNS FROM ST. LOUIS MARKET

Miss Tessie Rhea, of the Vogue Imporium, located in the Leader Department Store returned Monday from St. Louis, where she has been the past several days buying millinery goods.

Miss Rhea is an experienced business woman and the many beautiful creations she has on display in that store is greatly stimulating the amount of sales made daily and we are sure she has the best that the markets afforded.

County Surveyor Harris spent a part of last week in Cochran county supervising improvements on the Cameron track of land which will be leased to local cattle men.

ROTARY NOTES

By L. T. Martin

With 54 present at last Wednesday's luncheon of Lubbock Rotary Club, it was a pleasure of the day to know that they made the right selection of a place for their luncheon. The menu was the best ever and the Manhattan management and their chef are to be congratulated on the preparation and service rendered. It always puts men in a good humor to partake of a repast such as was served and when the Club was called upon to sing "America" it seemed that every one responded. You can imagine what it was like when over fifty men raise their voices in the harmony of song, after Woody had asked the blessing. Does this Rotary Spirit mean anything to a town where men band themselves together for anything that is for the public good. It makes you stop and think of what Dr. Burwell said: "For none of us liveth to himself, and no man dieth to himself." It is that spirit which has made Rotarian membership increase from only 19 members in 1905 to 1800 in 1911, with 27,000 in 1916 and 80,000 in 1922. Rotary is now in 22 different countries and still growing. A man cannot be a rotarian without being a better man than when he was first made a Rotarian. After the introduction of the guests, Rev. Dr. Burwell made a short talk, thanking the Club for its hospitality to him while in the city and kindly extended an invitation to the Club to attend the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning, February 19th, to hear him preach. It has been the pleasure of the Club to listen to some of the Doctors short talks before the Club and you can depend on hearing something worth while if you attend his church on the morning of the 19th or Sunday next.

Rotarian J. A. Medlock was two minute man, and made a good talk on service. Medlock is a 100 per cent Rotarian in attendance. Some record. He not only is present himself at every meeting, but as a rule he brings some friend with him, and that friend goes away saying that is a live bunch of fellows who are doing good work. Wish I could join and if his classification is not taken and he is the right kind of timber to make a Rotarian out of the first thing you know he is in the band wagon and thus Rotary grows. The Golden rule and service above self. E. L. (Lish) Robertson, while away attended other Rotary clubs and said one of the noticeable things was the attendance at these clubs, and another was the singing. When Rotarian Harry L. Ruggles, one of the original 19 members in Chicago, introduced "song" into Rotary he certainly did a wonderful thing for Rotarians.

A half hour is almost too short a time to pull off the entertainment end of the Rotary luncheons, especially when you have such brilliant speakers as R. A. Baldwin, of Slaton. It takes him that long to get wound up, some say, but he made a good talk even if he did go to Aspermont to build a railroad. His heart is with Lubbock and we were all glad to hear him acknowledge the people of Lubbock had been kind to him. If he will only notify the Club when he will be in town again on Rotary day they can arrange to have him on the regular speaking program and give him more time. It was a pleasure to have him with us at luncheon and trust he will come again.

John Dalrymple has been trying to explain about a bird, or a bird cage, ever since he returned from Jefferson and you can imagine the surprise of Chairman Lu when he called upon him for a talk of what he had been doing since leaving Lubbock, that he got up and started to talk about birds at the Club.

Judge W. H. Bledsoe was the principal speaker of the luncheon, but was so busy that he would not have given us a thought if Chairman Lu had not gone up to his office and camped until he could drag him down to luncheon. After he got through landing on Baldwin for running over his allotted five minutes and for going to Aspermont to build a railroad and calling attention to the fact that the foreman of the Grand Jury, (Edwards) of Slaton, and a sheriff of Hockley County, in tow of Bud Jones, he

LISTEN! Mr. Poultry Raiser:

Beginning February 14th and Including February 17th, we will pay the following prices:

- Hens 16c
- Friers 16c
- 2 1-2 and Under
- Stags . . . 8c to 10c
- Cox 5c

Four days, these prices will prevail and we want all the poultry you will bring us.

Plains Poultry & Hide Co.

See Us Before You Sell Phone 128
Across Street from Shamburger Lbr. Co.

HOME Filling Station

Successors to
HORNSBY FILLING STATION
Under New Management
Mr. Will Newsom Now in Charge
"Service With a Smile"

All conveniences. Best Gasoline and Oils. Ladies' rest room. Free air service. Free water. Many accessories. Also have good line of Tires and Tubes and are prepared to give the very best prices. The next time you need gas or oil, come to see us. We want to become acquainted with the Lubbock People whether we get your business or not.

Home Filling Station

(Formerly Magnolia Station)
W. Newsom, Manager

Sometimes

When you get ready to buy Furniture, we want you to visit our place of business. Because when you buy you want to drive a bargain and we think that from our stock of all newly purchased goods you can.

Rugs—Linoleum—Picture Framing

Simmons Furniture & Undertaking Company

Freshly Ground Bulk Coffees

Not a Chance to Beat It at Near the Price

We're ready to fill your order for everything good to eat at the lowest prices possible for sound business. Bulk coffees freshly ground, full of fine flavor and ready to sell at a saving.

THE H. E. MILLER GROCERY

2 Phones

by the Rotary Club is putting it lightly. The next entertainment committee for the night meeting will have to go some if they find anything better than the above.

J. W. Jennings attended Rotary luncheon in Amarillo last week, where he was attending a school for County Agents.

Dr. Chas. J. Wagner returned from his eastern trip Tuesday. Secy. Keen informs us that Lubbock will have a regular Golf team, composed of Rotarian Walter Posey, and O. L. Peterman. The other two members of the team have not yet been named.

Lubbock has been honored by District Governor George Holmgren, naming one of the Lubbock Club, on the Credentials Committee, at the 18th District Conference to be held at Mineral Wells, Texas, March 27th and 28th, 1922. The Committee is as follows: William Haughton, Chairman, of Dallas, Texas. Allen Guinn, Vice Chairman, of Mineral Wells, Texas. Joe Netzer, of Laredo, Texas. L. T. Martin, of Lubbock, Texas. E. Vivian King, of Terrell, Texas. Jack Hubbard, of Belton, Texas. O. P. Harlan, of Stamford, Texas. W. Vail Crawford, of Waco, Texas. Foy Miller, of Corpus Christi, Texas.

Miss Thelma Martin, of Ralls, was operated on in a local sanitarium Friday.

Sims Hamilton, of Snyder, was among those who arrived at the local sanitarium last week. He underwent an operation Friday, and will be able to return to his home in the near future.

SOUTH PLAINS BATTLERS TO MEET IN SLATON

Placards have been received in Lubbock announcing that battling Tom Cannon, of Lubbock, would meet Battling Rufe Bentley at Slaton tomorrow at the Wilhelma Theatre, in a ten round bout which is expected to be a close contest for leadership in the fistie sport.

It is unnecessary to introduce either of these battlers to our readers as both are well known on the South Plains and have shown their metal on several occasions in Lubbock and adjoining towns.

Many local fight fans will no doubt attend the affair.

POPULAR COUPLE RETURN FROM ABILENE MONDAY

Sam Denman and wife returned Monday from Abilene where they have been the past month, where Mr. Denman kept busy straightening up some business matters.

He is a member of the Insurance firm of Briggs & Denman and is now busy helping to carry on the work of that office.

Mrs. Denman is an active character in all social work of Lubbock and her friends are pleased to have her at home again.

were here Saturday to consult a specialist regarding ear trouble suffered by the latter for several weeks. A rising in his head has almost caused the loss of use of one ear, but the patient is confident that after a few treatments by the expert the trouble will be overcome.

Terry Elkins and brother, business men of Midland, were here Friday.

We'll Go Against Any Place in Lubbock---

When it comes to keeping cigars and smokes in fine condition; keeping the stock varied and complete to meet the requirements of all smokers. This is another part of the service we want you to become better acquainted with. It means profit to us, of course, but then, it means the same to you.

City Drug Store

"The Rexall Store"

West Broadway Lubbock, Texas

New Postal Law Would Prove Very Disastrous

Here is something that every home town merchant should take note of, and it should be acted on at once to head off the mail order houses, that should this become effective, would place all mail order houses in a much better position to flood the rural districts with their literature than ever before.

The plan that is being perfected, should it become in use, direct by mail advertisers may send out return envelopes and cards to prospects with a permit notice printed in place of a stamp. The return matter can then be mailed and the permit holder pay the postage upon delivery.

Merchants in small towns are likely to be lured into a dangerous trap if they permit such a plan to go through without protest. Such a plan would mean the most sweeping invasion of the country by the mail order houses that has ever been known. The mail order men would save hundreds of thousands of dollars, which could then be put into intensive campaigns to take trade and money from the home town. The merchants know they can serve our people quite as well and quite as economically as any mail order house in the world, and that the buyer can actually see the articles being bought and get prompt delivery, but the catalogue offers of the mail order specialists are painted in alluring colors, and when they can be put out without the danger of waste for lost stamps affixed, local trade will dwindle in every community.

This whole matter will rest in the hands of the new Postmaster General, and if the merchants are wise they will lose no time in calling his attention to the gravity of such a ruling so far as local trade is concerned.

Merchants in several towns undoubtedly will take this matter up, and it would not hurt to add our protest to the others. The merchants can stand open competition from the mail order men, but they

should not be subjected to unfair advantage. The money spent at home circulates and returns to the spender. When it goes out of town it goes into the maw of the giant corporations that have little use for small communities except what they can get out of them.

MOODY ITEMS OF THE PAST WEEK

Dry weather still prevails. From present indications, it seems that there will be very little rain except a crop of volunteer candidates. But the dry weather doesn't seem to affect them any at all and they are just coming out splendidly.

Messrs. King, Palmer, White and Weldon Teague were transacting business in Lubbock Thursday.

Mrs. Bill Chism spent the day Wednesday, with Mrs. Bob Swofford.

Solon Cowan, of Ropes, spent Wednesday night at the home of John Swofford, and while there he sold his truck to John. This makes two trucks for Moody. Why bother about a railroad?

Moody is "living at home," now, as Mr. White's groceries have arrived. The groceries are stored temporarily at the Murray and King homes as Mr. White's car of lumber with which to build his store, has been delayed longer than he anticipated. But they taste just the same as though they had come out of a glass-fronted store. Come try them.

Mr. Teague has the distinction of being the first customer of the new store.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Murray left Wednesday for Alton, and other places, on a combined business and pleasure trip. They returned Saturday morning.

Wesley Williams and family moved to their place south of the school building Wednesday.

Harry Palmer trucked a load of freight out from Lubbock Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Swofford were Lubbock visitors Friday. While there, she had some dental work done.

Quite a surprised crowd assembled at the home of Prof. Teague Tuesday night. They began arriving by ones and twos from a family, until twelve had arrived and the strange part was, no one knew

the other was going. All seemed to have a pleasant time.

Mrs. Edd Roberts visited in the Bill Murray home Thursday.

Mr. Bill Chism made a business trip to Meadow one day last week.

Two new pupils entered school Wednesday. They were Oree Gunn an 8th grade pupil and Clinton Boyd, a 2nd grade pupil.

Little Miss Rexall Swofford spent Tuesday night with Juanita Teague.

Sunday School was thoroughly enjoyed by all Sunday. The wind was high, but they came just the same. Our Sunday School average attendance is the best I ever saw, considering the distance they have to come. Two families of the oldest people of Moody, walk 1-1-2 and two miles each way to Sunday School.

A number of young people went to the Charlie Forgas home Saturday night, where they enjoyed some good music.

Annie Lou Thorp has been on the sick list but is able to be back in school.

The Leveland school came to the Moody school ground Friday afternoon, where they were to have a basket ball game. They were waiting a very interesting game until just before the close of the first half of the game, one of Moody's best players was tripped in some way, and thrown against a goal post which stopped the game as the boy was removed from the ground in an unconscious state.

Fred Reeves, the boy who was hurt, was removed to a neighboring house where it was thought he would soon be all right, but instead, he grew rapidly worse. He was soon in a state of convulsions that it seemed impossible to get under control. Even though everyone did everything they knew to do Dr. Castleberry, of Lubbock, arrived about 9:30 o'clock and made an examination and gave him some medicine which eased for awhile. But as soon as the effect of the medicine left, Fred grew even worse than before. He was rubbed and worked with all night never fully recovering consciousness until about 9:00 o'clock Saturday morning. He is up and about now, but very weak. Neighbors could not have been more constant to one ideal than they were in working to save Fred's life, and we especially appreciate Prof. Gunn, teacher of the Leveland school, staying with him until he was considered out of danger.

Moody was full of excitement last week but the climax was reached Saturday afternoon, when Ropes brought out the horse that was "sure enough" going to beat Smokie in the race. This animal was a beautiful blood Bay mare, curried and brushed until it reflected like a mirror and with its tail tied into queue. When Smokie was led up by it, he looked like a country farmer beside a city Dude. After much discussion and wrangling over the tracks etc. the race was begun. Soon after the start, Smokie got one eye on the horse behind him and the other on the track, then he made things look "Smoky" sure enough, and came out winner. So "all is not gold that glitters."

Prof. Teague is kept pretty well employed after school and on Saturday's shingling and shaving the men and boys.

Mrs. Ullis King has been on the sick list several days. The doctor was consulted Saturday. He thinks she will soon be all right.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chism served dinner to the following parties last Sunday: Messrs. Molyneux, McCollister and Shelby, engineer and Mr. Ketchum, a brakeman. All the parties are of Slaton, Texas.

No Ropes, we would not pluck one laurel from your brow, for, from what we are able to learn about your school, we were glad to know you could do, at least, one thing well.

It is estimated that during 1921, the telephone companies in the United States expended for increased plant and equipment nearly \$200,000,000.

Doughnuts made daily at Martin's Bakery. 33-4f

A CHALLENGE

To the Judgment of the Salaried People

We would like for somebody to show us a salaried man—that is the average one—who ever gets anywhere by buying on a credit. It is our honest opinion that credit is one reason for so many men remaining salaried men throughout life.

Sometime credit must be had. The bank is the best place to get it when in need. If you buy groceries from us you don't have to pay for somebody's failure to pay. Because—

WE SELL FOR CASH AND SELL FOR LESS

Spikes Brothers

The Cash Grocers

MARTIN'S

Continues to make Good Bread

MARTIN'S

Continues to sell Good Pastries

MARTIN'S

Continues to Appreciate Your Business

Overland 4's

Still the Biggest Value on the Market

800,000 in Use—The Easiest Riding—The Longest Serving—The Most Economical—The Most Popular

The Lub-Tex Motor Company, Overland Agency for Lubbock has recently re-arranged the interior of their building and now have one of the best auto display rooms in the city. A car of Overland 4's, all models is expected this week and will be kept on display in our show room at all times. We will appreciate a call from you.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

To the farmers of this section: How to convert your old Ford Touring car into an efficient operating tractor, will be explained to you any day by B. B. Ray, representing this company. Call and see him and let him explain this "money-saver and time-saver."

LEST YOU FORGET

You get service with an Overland. Parts are always in stock to care for whatever your needs may be. This is not just a partial stock, but an assortment big enough to rebuild your car completely.

Lub-Tex Motor Co., Inc.

Capital Stock \$20,000
 Phone 213 Lubbock, Texas Cor. 14th and J

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
 County of Lubbock.

Whereas, by virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the District Court of Lubbock County, Texas, in Case No. 1509, on the 29th day of January, 1922, on a certain judgment rendered in said Court on the 31st day of December, 1921, in favor of W. A. Bacon and J. F. Bacon and J. O. Jones, Plaintiffs against H. M. Hitt and C. R. Beatty jointly and severally, for the sum of Nine Thousand Seventy Two and 80/100 (\$9072.80) Dollars, with interest and cost of court, and against said H. M. Hitt, C. R. Beatty, Arthur Kelsey, Southern East-a-Bal Company, and James Bossey, for foreclosure of the Vendor's Lien on the hereinafter described property, I did on the 27th day of January, 1922, at two o'clock P. M. levy upon the following described tract of land, situated in Lubbock County, Texas, to-wit: Being the Northeast Quarter (N.E. 1-4) of Survey 89, Block D, B. & S. F. Cert. No. 1785, described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at a point where the north line of Section No. 29 intersects the west right of way fence of the Santa Fe Ry., for the north-east corner of this tract; thence west 947 vrs. to point for the north-west corner of this tract; thence south 959 vrs. to point for the south-west corner of this tract; thence east 927 vrs. to stake in the west line of Santa Fe Right of way; thence in a northerly direction along the west line of said Santa Fe Right of way to place of beginning, containing 167.6 acres less a strip twenty feet wide, re-

served on the north side of said tract for road purposes.

And on the 7th day of March, 1922, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of ten o'clock A. M. and four o'clock P. M. on said date, at the Court house door of Lubbock County, Texas, at Lubbock, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said H. M. Hitt, C. R. Beatty, Arthur Kelsey, Southern East-a-Bal Company and James Bossey in and to said property.

Witness my hand at Lubbock, Texas, this 17th day of January, A. D. 1922.

C. A. HOLCOMB,
 Sheriff, Lubbock County, Texas. 45-4T

W. A. Roberts, of Ralls, transacted business here Friday and Saturday.

G. W. Lemmon, of DeLeon, was among the Saturday visitors to Lubbock.

MONEY to LOAN on FARMS and RANCHES

Can handle some good brick building loans. Loans closed promptly.

F. M. MADDOX
 Lubbock State Bank Bldg. Lubbock, Texas

Insurance and Bonding

Typewriters
 Real Estate
Will E. Ballew

LOCAL MATTRESS COMPANY CHANGED HANDS LAST WEEK

C. M. Hawes, of the Hawes Sanitary Mattress Company, has purchased the Lubbock Mattress Company of Ran Smith, which has been operating in Mr. Hawes building on 12th street and will consolidate the business.

Mr. Hawes is a good business man and extraordinary workman and has sold his products in many of the neighboring towns.

W. C. Rylander, of the Big 3 Insurance Company went to Brownfield Friday on business.

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Different makes of automobiles are factory equipped with the

Willard Battery

A recommendation for a product such as this is enough to justify your confidence. The Lubbock Battery & Electric Co.

Is serving more automobile owners than any other service station on the South Plains—a recommendation you cannot afford to overlook.

Continuous service is the only kind you will like—that's what we give.

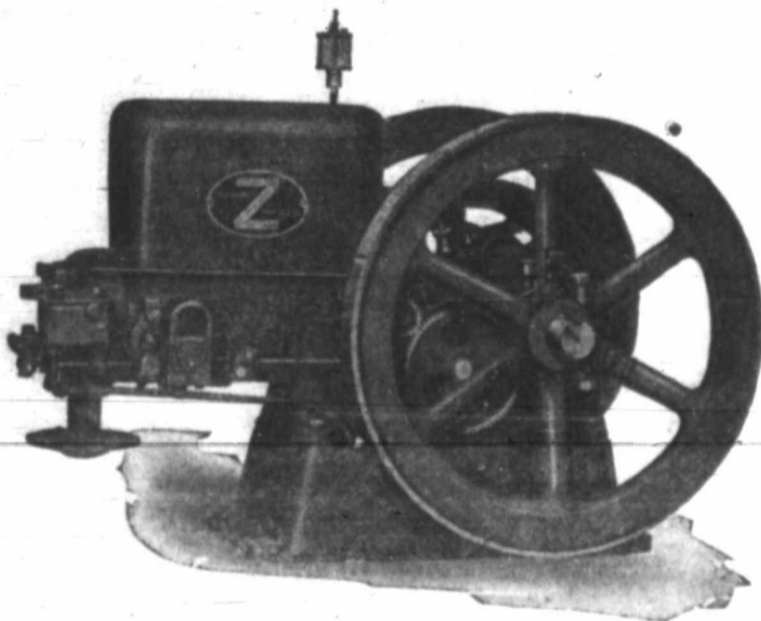
The Lubbock Battery & Electric Company

Same old stand, in the same old town.

A. M. Woodward, of near Slide, was here Friday and called on the Avalanche office, to have the Avalanche find its way to his home again for a series of weeks.

Bargains
See me for bargains in electric stoves, this week only. Simpson Electric Co. 49-1

SPECIAL NOTICE!



Do You Use a Fairbanks-Morse Engine?

Would you like to know more about your engine or are there any adjustments you would like made on your engine? The Fairbanks Morse Co. advises that their Farm Engine Service man will be in Lubbock within the next few days. He will be here to help all Fairbanks Morse Engine users.

If you are interested in getting better results from your engine, call at our store, phone or write us that we may get in touch with you when our service man is here—This service is free. It will cost you nothing—See the Type Z Fairbanks Morse Engines at our Store.

The Western Windmill Co.

THE WINCHESTER STORE

Phone 127

1212 Avenue 1

AT THE CHURCHES

1st Christian, Avenue J.
To the membership and visitors present at the First Christian church on last Lord's Day, two splendid sermons were given by the pastor, A. N. Julien, the subject of the morning address being: "What Do You Say?" How many of us are as careful as we should be of the things that our lips uttereth? Even though unthoughtfully, quite often? But, pause and think of the immense amount of harm that is done because of a careless habit, and then, whoever knew a really happy person who talked about others? These, and many other convincing statements, "went home" when made by Bro. Julien. To the question of Psalmist, "Lord, who shall abide in Thy tabernacle? Who shall dwell in thy hold hill?" and congregation was reminded, "He that backbiteth not with his tongue, nor doeth evil to his neighbor nor taketh up a reproach against his neighbor."
At the evening service, the topic: "Things that Make Churches Great" was handled by the pastor in a most satisfying way—in a way to make one think of real values, not, how the world regards them, but as seen and considered by God.

There were two special musical numbers in the evening: a quartette, "It is well With My Soul," by Messames Kelley and Lowrey and Messrs. Hartley and Bishop, and a solo by Mrs. Parkhill, rendered most sweetly and beautifully.

Baptist

About 375 persons attended Sunday School, all very enthusiastic about the work, and many good lessons were reported.

Rev. Bowen preached to a full house in the morning when the subject: "Climbing Mount Moriah" was ably handled, much interest being taken in the pastor's every sentence by the entire congregation.

His subject in the evening was: "Salvation to the Uttermost." A very forceful sermon was delivered to the very hearts of the congregation.

Cumberland Presbyterian Church

A real interesting Sunday School lesson with 91 present, 20 absent.

Morning service: We were surely glad to see you there in goodly number and your devotion. Bro. Baker read 12 verses from the 9th Chapter of Eccl. and delivered a wonderful sermon to the sinner as well as to the Christian.

A real interesting lesson at the Christian Endeavor at 6:30, and a wonderful sermon was delivered on: "A Key of Success," immediately following.

We are having some real gospel sermons delivered and you are missing a great deal of good, both morally and socially by not attending.

Methodist

The many friends of the pastor, Rev. C. N. Ferguson regret very much that he was not feeling well Sunday, and the fact that he worked just as hard on his sermons as when at his best physically, was admired, but none of the congregation wanted to see him exert himself while in such poor state of health. The pastor was effected with a cold, having suffered severely with it throughout the week. Nevertheless, he preached a good sermon, both morning and evening, the evening congregation being somewhat reduced as a result of the sudden cold wave that predominated.

The Sunday School was well attended, many persons having written into the work with renewed efforts, according to general opinion among the church members.

Church of Christ

The splendid interest shown in the Bible Study work continues to grow. It is indeed gratifying to see so many parents entering this work, for these lessons are good for the old as well as the young.

The text for the morning hour is found in 2nd Timothy, 2, 15. The subject: "Under which law can we worship—under Moses, or under Christ?" was ably discussed. While

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Newest and Prettiest

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Suits and Dresses

in pretty new Silks, Pongees, White Goods, Organ-dies, Gloor, Etc.

Marshall Field Quality

Our buyer, Paul Barrier, has not returned from the market but we are already receiving all kinds of pretty new merchandise.—Come See Them!

Mail Orders Appreciated and Filled Promptly.

Barrier Bros. Department Store

Save Gold Bond Savings Stamps—Barrier Brothers, Martin & Wolcott, Sid Caraway.

IN COLUMNS OF AVALANCHE SIXTEEN YEARS AGO

News Items: "The Passion Play and a Trip Through Hell," will be presented by the New Zealanders on Monday night, etc.

Col. D. M. Day was among the many Lubbock citizens who sur-rendered a shining dollar on subscription to the Avalanche last Saturday. Thanks, Mr. Day and may you get a \$1 per bushel for your entire crop of peaches.

Watch our ads each issue for further old-time news.

Penney Brothers had the misfortune to lose "Bally" the pet horse of their stable. He died Tuesday morning of sunstroke.

Mr. Phelps White, the genial Yellow House manager, a Mr. Conrad from Amarillo and a Mr. Stollard from Roswell, surprised our people Tuesday afternoon by riding into town in an automobile. The trip from the Yellow House ranch to Lubbock, a distance of 45 miles was made in about three hours.

The Old Testament is as truly God's word as is the New Testament, and is inspired of God as well as is the New Testament, yet it has been taken away, and replaced by the better law of Christ. The Old Testament is to be studied earnestly for the many valuable lessons it has, but we are bound only by the laws of the New Testament. The following quotations were used: Deut 5: 2, 3, John 1: 17, Heb. 8: 6-7, Acts 13: 39, Heb. 10: 28, Rom. 8, 23, Jan. 1, 25, Luke 24: 44, Heb. 7: 22, Heb. 9: 15, 26d Cor. 5: 21, Heb. 9: 13-14, Heb. 10: 1, 4, 17, Rom. 7: 1, John 19: 30-31, Col. 2: 14, Matt. 17: 15.

Brother Smith filled his regular appointment at Carlisle Sunday night, so Harbert Hooker spoke to us at the evening hour on "The All-Sufficiency of God's word." You are cordially invited to be with us at all these services. Church Reporter.

M. R. Jones, of Post City, spent one day and a night in a local sanitarium last week under care of the specialists.

INTERESTING NEWS ITEMS FROM LORENZO ENTERPRISE

Walter Clark, of the Rix Furniture Company at Lubbock, was here Wednesday on business.

Miss Callie Craft of Lubbock, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Craft, of this city.

The Enterprise extends hearty congratulations of Judge and Mrs. Pink L. Parrish of Crosbyton upon the arrival of a fine baby boy.

Leon Rice, the younger son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rice, living about one mile northeast of town happened to the painful misfortune of injuring his left eye one day last week which made it necessary to remove the eyeball. He was spinning a button tied to a string when the button broke and a fragment peared the eyeball. The operation was performed by specialists at Lubbock, and we are glad to report that he is progressing nicely.

The Lorenzo Hardware Company has purchased a one-ton International speed truck, capable of making 35 miles per hour. They will

employ the truck in local and other hauling.

BARRIER BROTHERS GETTING READY FOR SPRING

Preparations are now under way to make this their best and greatest showing of Spring merchandise, report Barrier Brothers.

News, just received from Mr. Paul Barrier now in Chicago on a buying trip, shows that springtime frocks were newer more attractive. He expects to bring to Lubbock women the best showing ever seen in the city.

Springtime sewing needs covering all lines of Field Quality merchandise will be well represented in their new displays. Notions and trimmings to produce the latest effects, in fact everything that's new and original have been included in their purchases.

Bargains

See me for bargains in electric stoves, this week only. Simpson Electric Co. 49-1

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

This is to notify the public that the partnership heretofore existing by and between C. A. Paulger and J. E. Connor, operating under the firm name of the Lubbock Battery and Electric Company, is now dissolved.

Mr. Paulger will now operate independently in the name of the C. A. Paulger Battery Company, representing the U. S. L. Batter-

ies and will be located in the Lub-Tex Motor Company building—ready at all times to give service on all makes of batteries and to do the usual battery work.

Mr. Paulger takes this means of thanking the public for their business in the past and assures them that all business given him in the future will be highly appreciated.—Don't forget the place, and our PHONE No.—260.

C. A. PAULGER BATTERY COMPANY

1111 11th Street.

Lubbock, Texas