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## WESTBROOK WELL IN MITCHELL COUNTY IS ATTRACTING ATTENTION THROUGHOUT COUNTRY

With the news that oil production was threatening near Westbrook, some 6 miles west of Sweetwater, in the Morrison No. 2, there was a general exodus of Sweetwater people in that direction Sunday, and in some cases late Saturday night immediately after news reached here that the well had come in.

News from the well is not definite. It is securely capped awaiting storage. But from the looks of the derrick, all sprayed with oil and likewise the surrounding prairie, there is some oil there and in paying quantities.

The well is drilled to 2,944 feet and is at the top edge of the oil sand which is 35 feet thick. Oil began rising in the hole Friday and by Saturday was flowing intermittently by heads, going from 20 to 40 feet over the top of the derrick.

The Morrison Number 2 is one of three wells drilled by the Underwriter's Producing and Refining Company of which J. M. Thomas, vice-president of the Colorado National Bank is one of the stockholders. This company brought in a small well in August 1920 known as T. & P. No. 1 and which has produced an average of approximately 20 barrels daily ever since. It was drilled to 2,665 feet and has furnished fuel for the Morrison Number 2, which is only three quarters of a mile away.

Oil men familiar with geological structures, are of the opinion that the Morrison Number 2 is at the extreme north edge of a large oil pool which will extend several miles south on both sides of the railroad track.

The quality of oil is said to be very good and numerous bottles came back to Sweetwater with some of the tourists from here.

Colorado, some twelve miles east from the well is very much excited and "oil" was a very common topic of conversation on the streets there as it was in Sweetwater. It is understood numerous drilling projects are being considered near the new well.—Sweetwater Reporter.

### A CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to the Social Service committee of the Methodist church and the Women's Missionary Society of Lubbock, for their services rendered us in many different ways during the sickness in our home the past two weeks. As we cannot express in words the sentiment of our hearts, we are praying daily for God's richest blessings upon each and every one who remembered us in any way.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Pickens.

### CROSS PLAINS DRILLER IS SERIOUSLY INJURED

Dr. J. M. Estes returned this afternoon from Cross Plains and stated that John G. Jackson, of Abilene, who was seriously hurt in an accident there, had a chance to recover. The cable rope around the bell wheel at Mr. Jackson's oil well caught a two-by-six scantling and drove the timber into Mr. Jackson's side, breaking three ribs and penetrating the abdominal cavity. Dr. Estes said he thought Mr. Jackson would get along all right. The accident took place Tuesday morning at two o'clock.—Abilene Reporter.

Roscoe Wilson is attending to legal matters out of town this week.

### SHALLOWATER NEWS ITEMS OF THE PAST WEEK

Mr. Wade Hardy and Miss Essie Mitchell were quietly married at Lubbock last Tuesday evening. Mr. Hardy is one of our prosperous young farmers and has lived in this community for the past ten years. Miss Mitchell has been teaching the Hardy school. She also taught the same school two years ago and is loved and respected by all her pupils. We all wish these young people a long, happy and prosperous married life.

The Junior young people were very pleasantly entertained at the home of Marguerite and Elva Calley Friday evening with a Fourty-two party.

Rev. Picken preached a very interesting sermon Sunday morning after Sunday School. A goodly number were out to Sunday School and church. But listen neighbor, we still have room for every one of you and you are sure to be most welcome.

Miss Carter visited with Mrs. Baker Tuesday.

Mrs. Bartley had the misfortune to have her feed burned Saturday during the high wind. It is not known how the fire first started, but however it is a great loss and especially this time of the year.

The Sunday Teacher Class had an interesting meeting at W. D. Crump's Friday evening. Mr. Sheely was our leader and he can always bring out the good points in the lesson.

A teacher training class will be started Saturday evening at the school house, with Mr. Roles as the teacher. As many as possible should attend this class as we are now short of good teachers in our Sunday School.

We wish to make a correction in regards to the Baptist minister. He will come only once a month, instead of several times, as we understood he would last week.

E. L. Baker went to Abernathy Saturday to get a load of flour from the Union Mill. He had car trouble and had to call on the Shallowater Garage men to bring him in with his load.

One of the most destructive fires this part of the country has seen in a number of years occurred Saturday afternoon, while one of the neighbors were burning weeds along the fence row, with the high wind blowing and the grass being very dry. It did not take it long to go a long way. It is thought that there was about twelve sections of good grass burned off.

Friday night some one went into J. C. Johnson's barn and stole Carl's new harness and saddle. The guilty parties were caught and we hope that they will receive what they deserve for such a deed. In fact there has been too much complaint this winter of things that come up missing. So we believe an example should be made of these guilty parties.

### JANUARY EXPORTS LOWEST IN 7 MONTHS

Washington, Feb. 13.—Exports in January aggregated \$279,000,000, the lowest in seven months and amounted to a decrease of about \$15,000,000 from the month of December.

Imports for January totaled \$218,000,000 as against \$237,000,000 the previous month and \$209,000,000 in January, 1921.

There would be no house shortage if an owner could brag about what a house does when he steps out.

### BRIEF STATE NEWS ITEMS OF INTEREST

Sherman.—The assets of Beachams-Dry Goods store were bid in at trustees sales Friday morning by the Perkins-Dry Goods company of Dallas. A representative of this firm made the highest of four bids offered. The consideration was \$11,000.

Denton.—Denton county's annual agriculture and livestock fair will last four days next fall, Oct. 18 to 21, it has been decided by the fair committee of the Chamber of Commerce. Another change is that a small admission charge will be made.

Gainesville.—A young man named Mabry was found in unconscious condition in a bath room at the Seagraves rooming house Saturday morning the result of accidental asphyxiation. He was given medical treatment and was soon out of danger.

Memphis.—R. A. Boston of Memphis had his car stolen this week. It was parked in the main street of Memphis and was later discovered in Amarillo deserted near the Santa Fe roundhouse.

Marshall.—The grand jury of Harrison county, which took a recess some time ago, reconvened this morning and took up its work.

Colorado.—Work on the new viaduct over the Colorado river in the western part of the town will probably start in the next forty days. It will be of concrete and will be 350 feet long.

Washington.—The senate committee on postoffice appointments today ordered a favorable report on the nominations of the following Texas postmasters: John W. Neese, Pflugerville; William H. Rucker, Nevada; Minnie Kennedy, Nash; Chas. L. Wiebusch, Riesel; John H. Roach, Riveria; Walter M. Hudson, Weatherford; Emanuel T. Teller, Westhoff; William B. Lee, Wortham; Charles E. Belvin, Zephyr.

Gilmer.—J. J. Stephens, editor of the Upshur County Echo, has announced his candidacy for representative of the Fourth district. He served two terms in the legislature, from 1914 to 1918.

### LOCAL PEACE OFFICER SUFFERING WITH PARALYSIS

John McCulloch was on the streets Wednesday afternoon for the first time since Monday morning, he having been effected with paralysis at that time and has been confined in bed until Wednesday noon.

Mr. McCulloch is well known in Lubbock, as he is one of our most able peace officers, and his many friends are eager to hear of his complete recovery. It is remembered by his friends that while he was suffering with a crushed foot recently thieves stole the casings from his automobile, and we are in hopes no such offense will be committed at this time for his disadvantage.

Good officers have had enemies, and that is one reason Mr. McCulloch was taken advantage of when his physical condition was so that the thieves knew he had no comeback could be staged for a few hours. Chief Hufstelder is greatly worried over the condition of Mr. McCulloch and said that in his absence from duty he was being deprived of some mighty good help in catching local law offenders.

### DAN CUPID ASLEEP ON THE JOB IN LUBBOCK COUNTY

That Captain Dan Cupid is not very active with his work in Lubbock county can be seen from the books at the County Clerk's office, for the number of marriage licenses that have been issued the past week or ten days is far below the average number for that length of time. One issued every day, and on some days a special rush, running the total to as high as three and four, was, until the past ten days, the average issuance of license, but not so at this time.

Don't know what's the matter. Maybe the old boy is just asleep on the job.

### FOR INDIGESTION, GAS, SOUR, ACID STOMACH, TAKE "DIAPEPSIN"

"Pape's Diapepsin" is the quickest, surest relief for Indigestion, Gases, Flatulence, Heartburns, Sourness, Fermentation or Stomach Distress caused by acidity. A few tablets give almost immediate stomach relief and shortly the stomach is corrected so you can eat favorite foods without fear. Large case costs only few cents at drug store. Millions helped annually. 10-20

### INCOME TAX COLLECTOR TO BE IN LUBBOCK IN MARCH

An income tax collector will be in Lubbock on March 13, 14, and 15, when the local people will be given the opportunity to settle their income tax with the assistance of an expert.

Remember these days and keep settled with Uncle Sam.

### SNOW AT DALHART REPORTED LAST TUESDAY

Snow was reported in the Dalhart country last Tuesday, but the amount that fell has not been learned. A heavy snow in that section would prove very beneficial to the farmers.

Come to Lubbock.

## What a Pleasure

It is to shop in each department and see the New Spring fabrics, learn new prices and above all, pick your selection from fresh goods.—We have already received bountiful supply of pretty new Silks, Organdies, Tissues, Linen and Pereaes and naming only a few very attractive prices. Come see the new goods for we know just to look at them is a pleasure and we are only too glad to show you.

### Bolt Goods


Pretty New Japanese Crepe in all good shades for Spring ..... 50c and 60c

Organdy in Old Rose, Corn, Burnt Orange, Tan, Brown, Yellow and every other color you will want at only ..... \$1.00

36 inch Tissue, fast color, extra quality, only ..... 85c

All pretty new colors in Dress Linen, only ..... \$1.25

Mail Orders Appreciated and Filled Promptly.



## Barrier Bros. Department Store

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

### In Columns of the Avalanche Sixteen Years Ago

Lost: Brown, pony mare, about 13 hands high; kidney sore on right side; not fat; left Lubbock about ten days ago—notify Jack Robinson.

News Items: Col. Jack White, the big freighter, was in the hub Tuesday.

W. H. Vaughn, one of our successful farmers was in town Tuesday with 125 bushels of maize.

Advertisement: Lubbock, Plainview and Canyon Stage Line, makes connection with North bound Pecos Valley and with South bound Denver at Amarillo. No waiting, etc.

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

### MRS. W. R. SPENCER IS IMPROVING RAPIDLY

The friends of Mrs. W. R. Spencer, will be glad to learn that her health has been greatly benefited during the two weeks past, which have been spent in San Antonio. Judge and Mrs. Spencer left some two weeks ago for an indefinite stay. However, if her health will permit, and it is thought wise by the physicians for her to return, there is a probability that Mr. and Mrs. Spencer will be back home about the first of March.

### REPORT OF SALES OF DODGE AUTOMOBILES

The Royalty Motor Company is making good headway in delivering their good cars, the Dodge, to customers in many towns in West Texas.

During the last week they have sold a Dodge touring to Mr. Owens, of Lamesa, Dodge Touring to Mr. Powell, of Spur, and another Dodge Touring to J. L. Brabham, of Idalou.

Business in Lubbock so far as our automotive dealers are concerned seems just as good as it is wanted to be.

### SHOT JAN. 27, MAN DIES AT CHILDRESS

Childress, Texas, Feb. 13.—Marion Jordan died here Saturday as a result of a bullet wound in the back of his head from which he had been suffering since Jan. 27.

A day or two after the shooting R. L. Storey of the same neighborhood surrendered to officers at Childress and charges were filed against him. He made bond.

### NOLAN COUNTY POLL TAX NUMBERS 3,156

The number of county poll tax receipts issued for 1922 exceed the number issued for 1921 almost 50 per cent, according to Miss Willie Bryant, county tax collector. The number of receipts issued this year totals 3,156 in comparison to 1,650 issued in 1921 and as a record for the county.—Sweetwater Reporter.

J. A. Mayfield was in town Wednesday from his farm seven miles northeast of town. He had just completed a carpenter job on the Alexander Chicken Farm, and said he was more enthusiastic about good poultry than ever. "Scrub stock of any kind does not pay in this country where good stock is just as easy raised," he said.

### ITEMS OF INTEREST TO THE ALLEN BROTHERS POST, AMERICAN LEGION

**The Spirit of the Legion.**  
I am the flesh and blood of America's fighting men, soul of those who sleep on Flanders Field and in the watery depths of the heaving ocean. I am the voice of four million men who rallied to their country's flag when it was menaced. I cherish and hold sacred the memories of those stirring days, the valorous deeds and heroic sacrifices of the men in khaki and blue.

With ever watchful eyes I care for and look after the needs and wants of the maimed and disabled veterans of the great war. With tenderness and mercy I administer to them. With unrelenting strength and power I fight in the legislative halls of our country for their welfare and happiness. I turn the searchlight of pitiless publicity on inefficiency and unfairness toward the former service men.

I safeguard those rights for which our warriors endured a screaming, shrieking hell in far off lands, for which they gave unstintingly of their warm life blood. The constitution of our country I uphold and will always defend.

I am strong with the strength of youth and wise with the wisdom of experience. In my ranks are care-free boys and gray-haired men, millionaires and paupers, statesmen and humble folk, all banded together for a common cause.

I am the great sturdy organization of veterans upon whose far-flung membership the sun never sets. My outposts are established in every land in every clime; my banner is unfurled beside the Stars and Stripes wherever Americans are gathered.

### LOCAL ITEMS FROM ROARING SPRINGS REVIEW

Mrs. Paul Barrier and little daughter, Pauline are the guests of Mrs. K. Jones. Mr. Barrier is in the New York markets buying Spring styles for their store at Lubbock.

Rev. Hart returned from Lubbock Saturday and filled his pulpit at Afton Sunday. He will preach here next Sunday. He states that Ruth is doing fine but will not be at home for about three or four weeks yet.

It is with sadness that we chronicle the death of R. L. Blasigame, of Matador, which occurred Sunday morning about ten o'clock. Mr. Blasigame had been in poor health for some time, but had been able to be out most of the time. Wednesday night he was taken suddenly and seriously ill, and the strong grasp of pain held on until death relieved him.

The Christian Church (commonly known as Nonprogressive) have called Rev. Drennon as their pastor. Rev. Drennon is from Denison and comes well recommended, both as a pastor and as a man. He, with his family, arrived here the last of the week and now is one of us.

There were six cars of cattle shipped from Roaring Springs this week. C. B. Whitten, of Matador shipped two cars Monday. A. J. Hodson, of Matador, shipped two cars Monday. Curtis Martin, west of Roaring Springs, shipped one

car and J. F. Ferguson, south of Roaring Springs, shipped one car. All of this went to Fort Worth market, and was all good stuff, most of it having been fed this winter.

### TWO MEN ADDED TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF CLUB

Joe Duck Slaughter and LeRay Nicholson were added to the board of directors of the Lubbock Baseball Club at a meeting of the board Wednesday, making a total of seven members on the board at this time.

These men are alive to the needs of the Club and will prove great factors in accomplishing things for Lubbock and the Club.

### Habitual Constipation Cured in 14 to 21 Days

"LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN" is a specially prepared Syrup Tonic-Laxative for Habitual Constipation. It relieves promptly but should be taken regularly for 14 to 21 days to induce regular action. It Stimulates and Regulates. Very Pleasant to Take. 50c per bottle.

A. E. Howerton of Slaton, is attending District Court this week. Mr. Howerton is interested in a civil suit now being tried in District Court.

Jack Northing, salesman for the Roberts-Johnson-Rand Shoe Company, with headquarters in Lubbock is spending a part of this week with homefolks.

## Working Together

We want the customers of this bank to feel like they have a friend in it who is always ready to help promote their welfare.

We want a close acquaintanceship with all customers. We want them to feel free to discuss matters pertaining to their welfare—in other words, we are trying to live up to our slogan:

"Wants to help those who try"

### SECURITY STATE BANK & TRUST COMPANY

## Resolutions Adopted By Federated Clubs At Waco in January, Will Be Presented at Lubbock Court House Sat.

At a meeting held in the city of Waco Tuesday, January 3, 1922, composed of representatives of the Farm Labor Union of America, the Texas State Federation of Labor, the Four Railway Brotherhoods, the Nonpartisan Political League and the Nonpartisan Women's Clubs, the following committee report was unanimously adopted:

We, your committee appointed to draft a set of rules for the future guidance of the organization, respectfully recommend that the Declaration of Principles adopted at the meeting held in this city on October 28-29, 1921, be readopted by this meeting, same reading as follows:

1. Exemption from taxation of farm and city homestead improvements and equipment, and taxing undeveloped lands at least as high as developed lands of the same class.
2. The establishment of a Texas State-owned bank, adequate to serve the industrial, stock and farm interests, and thus use the public credit for the public good.
3. We favor the State of Texas insuring its own buildings.
4. As a most effective means of reducing the cost of living we demand the elimination of profiteering; and all forms of fictitious future dealing in necessities of life. To that end we recommend co-operative ownership where practical, and public ownership where necessary, of the means of transportation, manufacture and distribution of all farm products.
5. Stronger, better and more comprehensive state warehouse and marketing law, placing the weighing, grading and docking of farm products in the hands of expert state weighers and graders, with provision for licensing of buyers and requiring them to make purchases on the basis of the state weights grades and dockage, administered by the State Department of Agriculture.
6. A workable initiative, refer-

endum and recall; provision abolishing the poll tax qualification for voters.

7. An amendment to the constitution of Texas directing the Legislature to pass a law establishing a state insurance plan to underwrite compensation insurance that will give adequate protection to workers injured in industry.

8. The enactment of an adequate women's minimum wage law, to the end that the future motherhood of the state may receive proper protection.

9. We favor the principles of collective bargaining and of union labor; and we denounce the hypocrisy and fraud of the so-called "open shop" agitation, as fostered in Texas by the capitalists and the Chambers of Commerce.

10. While we favor improving every branch of our educational system of Texas, we demand a reorganization of our common school system, making an independent school district of each county.

11. We are unalterably opposed to any encroachment upon the sacred rights of free speech, free press and peaceable assemblage guaranteed by our constitution.

12. We favor the enactment of an effective and adequate inheritance tax law.

13. We are opposed to the use of military forces and employment of private detectives in industry; and we favor the enactment of laws for remedying these evils.

14. We are opposed to the use of convict labor in competition with free labor, whether industrial or agricultural.

For the purpose of carrying into effect the foregoing Declaration of Principles there is hereby formed the Texas Nonpartisan Political Conference, same to be composed of the Farm Labor Union of America, the Nonpartisan League, the Four Railway Brotherhoods, the Texas State Federation of Labor and such bona fide Ladies' Auxiliaries as may heretofore or hereafter be formed

under the laws of the four organizations above named. Provided, however, that any statewide organization may be presented for membership and admitted by unanimous vote of the four organizations herein named.

To the end that an active campaign may be carried forward in the political field we recommend that in every locality in Texas where there are one or more local organizations subordinate to any of the four organizations above named there be formed a local Nonpartisan Political Conference to co-operate with this conference. It is suggested that an earnest invitation be extended to all local organizations subordinate to the above named organizations to affiliate therewith.

That immediately following organization and election of officers the name and correct address of the president and secretary be forwarded to the secretary of at least one of the above named organizations.

That where localities have already perfected Nonpartisan Political Conferences the above suggestions and recommendations be complied with immediately.

For the purpose of giving opportunity for the carrying out of this program we, your committee, respectfully, recommend that when we adjourn we stand adjourned to meet again in the city of Waco, Texas, at 2 o'clock P. M., Tuesday, February 21, 1922, at which time recommendations as regards endorsing candidates for the various state and national officers shall be named.

- Respectfully submitted,
- GEORGE H. SLATER, Representing the Texas State Federation of Labor.
  - D. J. BELL, Representing the Farm Labor Union of America.
  - L. J. SULAK, Representing the Nonpartisan League.
  - O. L. KINSLEY, Representing the Four Railway Brotherhoods.
  - MRS. SOPHIE KALLUS, Representing the Nonpartisan Women's Clubs.

All working men, all Union men, all farmers, all progressive men and women, all reformers, and all who are tired of corrupt politics, dead issues and bad and unjust conditions and are desirous of live issues and better conditions, are requested to meet at the court house, Saturday, Feb. 18th at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of organization, and inauguration of above principles as set forth.

By order of Preliminary Committee

**No Worms in a Healthy Child**  
All children troubled with Worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILI TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 40c per bottle.

# TWO ILLUSTRIOUS EXAMPLES

The birthdays of two of America's foremost citizens coming this month are constant reminders what thrift and honesty will lead men to.

The simple lives of these foremost citizens, their persistent efforts and the success attained, should spur the young people of our country on to a happier and more prosperous future by diligent following.

Saving Accounts Solicited.

### OFFICERS.

W. O. STEVENS, President.  
SAM C. ARNETT, Vice-President

FRANCE BAKER, Cashier  
C. C. PEARSON, Ass't Cashier.

## The Citizens National Bank

"The Bank for You."

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SURPLUS \$60,000.00

Member of the Federal Reserve System

## MONEY to LOAN on FARMS and RANCHES

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

F. M. MABDOX

Lubbock State Bank Bldg. Lubbock, Texas

# 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.

### J. H. BURROUGHS IS CANDIDATE FOR COMMISSIONER

Yielding to the strong solicitation of his friends, J. H. Burroughs, has consented for them to use his name as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, of Commissioner Precinct Number one, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July 22, 1922. Mr. Burroughs has been a citizen of this county for a number of years, and is well known by a large number of people before he came to the Plains, having been prominently connected with county affairs, in Cook county where he was sheriff for a number of years.

Mr. Burroughs is one of Lubbock county's best citizens. He is progressive, conservation and conscientious in his dealings with public affairs, and his experience in public work, and dealing with the public will be of great benefit to him in the discharge of the duties of the office of County Commissioner, should the people see fit to elect him. Mr. Burroughs was very reluctant in giving his consent to run for the office, but his friends were equally as persistent in their desires for him to enter the race, and we are sure that they will do everything in their power to elect him to this important office.

### RUSSIAN STUDENT IN TEXAS COLLEGE

Dallas, Texas, Feb. 15.—Dimitri Shvetzoff, 19 year old boy, a former member of the Russian nobility who fought under General Wrangel, arrived in Dallas early in January and is now a student at Southern Methodist University.

From the turmoil of a hazardous existence in Bolshevik Russia, with life depending on the whims of Red rulers and hunger and disease ready to strike down those escaping the firing squad to the more or less quiet life of a student in the University, where the roughest past-time is basket ball, is the remarkable change to which young Shvetzoff has had to adjust himself. Rescued from the firing squad, this young Russian is now facing the horrors of freshman English and long hours in the physics laboratory.

A group of Methodists traveling through Europe last summer saw across Shvetzoff in Brussels and are responsible for his entering the University. Rev. A. J. Weeks and W. J. Johnson, both of Dallas, and R. E. Goodrich of Waco are making it possible for the boy to attend school here.

The lad speaks five languages and at one time attended Rugby in England. The family are refugees in Serbia, the estate having fallen into the hands of the Reds.

Tales of days in prison, experiences of hunger, escape from execution and similar matters are passed from room to room in the dormitory where Shvetzoff stays.

### COLORADO WELL STILL MAKING A GOOD FLOW

Colorado, Texas, Feb. 13.—The Morrison No. 2 well, which came in last week, is still flowing by heads. The boiler was being moved back this afternoon and a 1,000-barrel storage tank is moving from Ranger by truck.

Hundreds of visitors are in Colorado and were at the well today. The Colorado Texas Petroleum Company shipped the first consignment of oil today to an El Paso refinery.

Only thing that scares a horse in town is seeing another horse.



## If This Were Your Washing

A small matter, this—yet only one of the risks incurred in sending the washing "out."

In what you wear, as in what you eat, purity and sanitation are important—and these you can be sure of only in a thoroughly modern laundry like ours.

Consider these things—what you send us is washed in billowy, purifying suds, in four fresh waters; it is rinsed not once, but three or four times, in more clean, clear water. Then ironed at 212 degrees and more, and wrapped, finally in a sun-lit room, and in a dust-proof package.

Not mere cleanness—but practical sterilization.

And you'll find it economical, and clothes-conserving, too. Try this modern way by sending us your next family washing. Phone today.

Investigate Our Family Wash Department

Lubbock Laundry Co.

Phone No. 305



### STAMFORD YOUTH IS KILLED ACCIDENTALLY

Stamford, Texas, Feb. 10.—Roy Burrow, 17, son of Walter Burrow, was accidentally shot and killed yesterday afternoon. The accident occurred while the youth was sitting on the steps of the clubhouse at the lake where he and friends had gone hunting. Young Burrow's gun slipped from his hand, down the steps,

striking the lower step, causing the weapon to be discharged, the full load entering the pit of his stomach, ranging upward through the heart, causing instant death.

The boy leaves a father and sister, his mother having died several years ago.

The couple who married after quarrelling 30 years are well trained.

## Sporting Goods Headquarters

We handle only the best and are making preparations to enlarge our stock which includes Baseball Goods; Golf paraphernalia, besides various other seasonable sport goods. **We Know the Game and the Goods.**

## The LUBBOCK DRUG COMPANY

G. GRANVILLE JOHNSON, Prop.

"The Nyal Store"

Phone No. 152

### Greater Interest Being Shown In Singing Convention to Be Held at Slaton 5th Sunday

On last Sunday afternoon at the County Park Club house occurred the finest singing ever heard in Slaton.

We often gladly pay 75 cents for entertainments inferior to this in class and spirit and yet this was as free as the gospel in the songs that were so gloriously rendered. There were with us Prof. Dyess and perhaps a dozen trained singers from Lubbock, Prof. Pevehouse and wife from Carlisle, and Prof. Pirde from Post. The songbook used was "Hallelujahs" which is used by almost

all the classes of the county and the songs are certainly full of pep and spirit.

Organization of a singing class for Slaton started next Sunday at 2 p. m. set for completing the organization. We cordially invite those good singers back then and all other times they can come. We are delighted to have the promise from Prof. Pevehouse to bring the Carlisle class next Sunday and show us what a class of beginners who never organized nor attended singing till last October can do in so short a time. Slaton will give them a glad welcome and try to gain encouragement and instruction enough from them to give them an interesting contest for the banner.

Now as a friend to both the churches and to popular singing I wish to say that the preachers and churches, especially in towns, have shown too much coolness towards singing schools and singing classes and conventions. And perhaps some of the singing leaders have become too much estranged from the churches and too much of their music is lacking in spiritual devotion. But next to preaching, popular singing is the greatest spiritual influence and the churches should encourage its knowledge and practice as strongly as possible. This can best be done by fostering singing schools and classes and conventions. And in order to popularize our singing it will be necessary to encourage the use of notes that the average person can most easily read.

In towns when most music teaching is done by instrumental teachers all attention is given to the art of mechanically performing the music on the keyboard and to learning to sing by hearing the instrument. Singing by note is discouraged and even made fun of. Now no one can read music intelligently without knowing the notes and their family relations, any more than they can learn to read prose without knowing the letters of the alphabet with their sounds. Some claim that

the "shaped" notes are unscientific and "back-woods, ie," but I wish to show that "shaped" notes are more scientific than round notes. However, all that is necessary to prove that statement is the fact that the shape "note system has every principle and device that the round notes have with the shapes of the notes, in addition that conveys the individual ideas more readily to the mind. All there is to music naturally is the production in agreeable succession and combination and variation the different members of a family of seven closely related tones called the scale."

The relations of those tones are so clear that anyone who can sing by note can determine all the notes of a piece after hearing 2 or 3 of them sounded. In another article I wish to describe the fundamentals of music in harmony with physics. However, it is evident that the notation that most readily conveys the tone, ideas to the mind is the most scientific notation. The first system was by shapes alone and that was scientific as far as it went but failed to convey the fundamental pitch and to show which octave the notes were in. Then lines and spaces were devised which convey the pitch ideas but do not readily convey tone relations. Then the grandest device of all was to combine both the shapes and the lines and spaces into one system of notation.

But music is our oldest and most conservative (or moss-backive) science and hardest to adopt progressive ideas.

The singer who uses shaped notes is as progressive in music above the round note singer as the farmer who uses cultivators is above the farmer who uses only the walking plow. Yours for better singing and more people that sing with the understanding of the music.

W. P. FLORENCE.

#### WORN NERVES

Nervous troubles, with backache, dizzy spells, queer pains and irregular kidneys, give reason to suspect kidney weakness and to try the remedy that has helped your neighbors. Ask your neighbor

Mrs. E. G. Shultz, 401 Pine St., Big Spring, Tex., says: "I have had pains in the small of my back that were awful. It was worse than toothache and when I bent, my back hurt so I could hardly straighten. I became so nervous, the least thing irritated me and I was bothered with dizzy spells when spots before my eyes blurred my sight. I couldn't get much rest and I got up mornings feeling all tired out and without enough ambition to do anything. I started using Doan's Kidney Pills and the trouble soon began to leave me. Before long I was entirely cured and I have had no return of kidney complaint."

60c at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

#### NAME THE CLUB AND GET A SEASON TICKET

The Lubbock Baseball Club is offering a free season ticket, admitting one to all their games played in Lubbock, to the one who turns in the best name for the players.

The name for the team is such as the Fort Worth "Panthers" or some good name by which they might be designated.

Possibly you are the very one with the best name for these players. Send it to the club in care of some of the directors, or hand it to one of them at the first opportunity.

Remember the one who names the team will be given the free season ticket.

#### HARDING SIGNS WAR DEBT FUNDING BILL

Washington, Feb. 9.—President Harding today signed the Administration's foreign debt funding bill.

The bill, which now becomes law, authorizes the President to proceed with appointment of a World War Debt Commission of five members to negotiate the terms under which the United States will collect the \$11,000,000,000 owed this Government by other powers.

#### TEXAS FIRE LOSSES GREAT; DEFECTIVE FLUES LEAD

Austin, Feb. 12.—The fire loss in Texas during January amounted to \$421,854, according to the monthly report of the state fire insurance commission. There were 335 fires during the month. The loss of property is the amount paid by the insurance companies and does not cover uninsured property. It is not the valuation of the property destroyed.

Defective flues caused the greatest number. Sixty fires were due to this cause. There were fifty-five from unknown causes, sparks from flues, 52; carelessness, 38; adjoining buildings, 20; defective wiring, 20; oil stoves, 16; incendiary, 11; overheated stoves, 11; grass fires, 11; gasoline explosions, 8; defective heating devices, 8; trash fires, 4; gasoline stoves, 3; spontaneous combustion, 3; matches carelessly handled, 2; kerosene lamps, 2, and cigarette, 2.

D. P. Carter, cotton merchant of Lockney, was a business visitor in Lubbock the past week.

#### TEXAS GOVERNMENT COSTS MORE NOW THAN IN 1917

Washington, D. C., Feb. 10.—The department of commerce announces that the cost of government of Texas for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1920, amounted to \$31,919,760 which was a per capita cost of \$7.68. In 1917 the per capita cost was \$5.00 and in 1914 \$3.89. The totals of these years being \$22,204,625 and \$15,364,780 respectively. The per capita costs for 1920 consisted of expenses of general departments \$7.32 expenses of public service enterprises \$0.02 payments for interest \$0.03 and for outlays \$0.03.

The total revenue receipts in 1920 were \$40,462,759 or \$8.05 per capita for the fiscal year and per capita excess of revenue receipts over governmental costs was therefore \$0.97.

The net indebtedness (funded and floating debt less sinking fund assets) of Texas was \$1.00 per capita for 1920, \$1.07 for 1917 and \$0.97 for 1914.

#### LOCAL WINDMILLERS BUILD CONVENIENT WORK SHOP

One of the recent buildings completed in Lubbock is a well built blacksmith shop one block west of the freight depot, where L. H. Bynum and J. E. Smiley expect to do the blacksmith work of their windmilling jobs, they having become so busy the past few weeks that a place to care for such work became necessary.

#### 1921 POLL TAX RECEIPTS ISSUED IN RANDALL CO.

Canyon, Feb. 10.—A complete check of the poll tax records of Randall County shows that 921 receipts have been issued together with 25 exemptions. This is by far the largest number this county has ever had.

G. R. Scott, state weight and measure inspector for this district left Tuesday for Post City and Tahoka, where he will work several days. Mr. Scott is without a doubt, the most congenial and wide awake man on the Plains, as the long acquaintance the Avalanche force has had with him has found us without knowledge of a single grudge from him, which is about the most admirable characteristic a man can possess.

## The Lubbock Sanitarium

—This is another Lubbock institution that has received recognition throughout West Texas. The best equipment, and the policy of providing the purest and cleanest of everything has done much to make it so popularly known.

## Medlock's Dairy

Furnishes milk to the Lubbock Sanitarium as well as other well known institutions of this city. Whose Your Dairyman?

#### JUDGE MOORE ATTENDING MEET OF CONFERENCE

J. H. Moore left Wednesday for Nashville to attend a meeting of Conference Laymen, leaders and Conference Missionary Secretaries, called by Nashville headquarters. Judge Moore is an active worker in the church and we are sure that in these meetings he will take a conspicuous part.

Come to Lubbock.



#### Are You a Mother?

Health is Your Most Valuable Asset. Here is How to Take Care of It:

Houston, Texas.—"I consider Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription a wonderful tonic for women. It has been of especial benefit to me during motherhood, and I recommend it very highly to other young mothers."—Mrs. Willie McNeely 2213 Chestnut Street.

Don't wait a moment if you're weak but procure this Prescription of Dr. Pierce's, in tablets or liquid, at your nearest drug store. If you are troubled write Dr. Pierce, President Invalids' Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y., and receive good medical advice in return, free of all expense.

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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.

## Hughes Electric Stoves

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SUPPORT THE BALL TEAM.

We do not know fully the details of the Base Ball League. We are not familiar with the needs of the league financially. We only have the information that it is necessary that the Lubbock League sell 300 season tickets, to make them safe on their deal, and this is what a committee is trying to do. They claim that it is important that these be sold, and taking for granted that it is, we urge that the people come to the aid of the committee and subscribe as liberally as possible for these tickets. These tickets cost \$35.00 but as we understand it can be paid at the rate of five dollars per month, until paid and will not cost as much as straight admission, which will mean a saving of several dollars during the season. Now since the directors were good enough to eliminate the Sunday ball games, we believe that the people who were opposed to the Sunday games should show their appreciation by subscribing liberally to the week-day games, and make the games profitable to the association. Base Ball is good sport, and it is a fascinating game. It is fine recreation, and fills an important place in the life of those who enjoy out door sport, and when played clean and by players who really are artists in their line, we are for it strong, and believe there can be much good result from it; not only from a financial standpoint to the business people of the community, but will give Lubbock pleasure seekers entertainment at home that they might otherwise have to go elsewhere to get, and it is always better to have our young people stick around where we can look after them in their tender years, and during that period of life that they hardly know themselves, and need the influence of the more mature men and women of the community.

SUNDAY SCHOOL BASE BALL.

Some places we have heard of are having great success in the organization and maintenance of a Sunday School Base Ball League. In Amarillo this was quite successfully carried on last year and not only did it furnish a lot of good ball playing, but also it stimulated Sunday School work, and we are of the opinion that out of the several Sunday Schools in Lubbock, several strong teams could be organized, and play matched games at regular intervals. During the summer months there is plenty of time to play after work hours, and would furnish a lot of good entertainment for the boys of the town under the auspices of the Sunday Schools of the town. This would be good, clean sport, and would be worth much to the boys of the town, and at the same time help our Sunday Schools. Some of the men of the Sunday Schools are thinking seriously of this plan and it may be that such will materialize at an early date.

OVERPRODUCTION MEANS A LOW PRICE.

There was a time in the history of Texas when an increased cotton acreage with prospects for a large yield was hailed with delight by the business world. Today bankers and merchants are devoting their time and money to assisting a campaign for an increased acreage of food and feed crops and a decrease in cotton acreage. They have learned from experience that they can not prosper unless the farmer prospers, and being in closer touch with the economic conditions of the world than most farmers, they have a keener appreciation of the disaster an overproduction of cotton will bring to the South.

It is reported that the spinners have already purchased supplies for a period of seven months. The American Cotton Exchange, through its State organizations, has over 400,000 bales in storage. Stocks at U. S. ports amount to 1,138,326 bales, with 679,423 bales at interior points. Considerable cotton is in farmers' hands and not accounted for in the regular stock statement. All together, including American cotton on hand in Europe, there is more than enough cotton to last until the new season, leaving a fair margin to operate on while another crop is made ready for the market.

Increasing taxation reduces the buying power of the American public. The same is true of Europeans. It is not even to be presumed that the consumption of cotton will be back to normal for many years. Therefore, there will not be need for a cotton crop even approaching normal. It will be for better to let land lie idle than to plant the normal acreage, thus driving down prices below cost of production. Produce a living at home and a few acres of good cotton to sell. Wait until the world demands a big cotton-crop before producing one.—Farm and Ranch.

A WOMAN WITHOUT A COUNTRY.

An exchange tells in the following language what is really a sad story: "Emma Goldman has left Russia and has been spending a short time in Sweden. Characteristically during this interval she has broken her promise to the Swedish government and published matter of a political kind. Sweden has been saying to her: 'Your visit is now at an end. Please depart.' But no other country will have her. She has been deported from the United States to Russia; now Russia refuses to receive her back, saying that she has already made trouble enough. Germany will not even allow her to pass over the border line. No country will welcome her. So Sweden has on hand the woman Russia gave me and does not know what to do with her. The penalty of preaching hate is not always visited in the eyes of all the world. In this case it is. Emma Goldman has been an evil force in society. Her hand has been against every man. As old age comes on, the hand of every man is against her. The mills of the gods sometimes grind with fair rapidity. One can be sorry for an old woman who has become a woman without a country. But no one can wish the doors of the United States open to an alien who has for years bitten the hand which fed her."

THOSE ROTARY SIGNS.

"You can have prosperity if you are willing to pay for it with FAITH, WORK and CO-OPERATION."

"It is the sacred obligation of every citizen to do his part day by day that the Nation may prosper and that contentment and happiness may come to all."

"BUY, BUILD, WORK and create a job for every man. PROSPERITY FOR ALL."

"We fought for this country. Now let's work for it."

Have you seen signs like these on the billboards around town?

If you keep your eyes open you certainly have, and you probably have noticed that they are signed by "Rotary Club Members."

The idea of an advertising campaign to "sell" the great truth that this country is fundamentally sound and that it requires only for everybody to work together and think together to bring about a return of prosperity was conceived by the New York Rotary Club.

Throughout the country Rotary Clubs are co-operating in putting the campaign over. One hundred thousand of these twenty-four sheet posters are being displayed in 8,000 cities and towns throughout the United States and Canada.

The members of the Rotary Clubs are just every day business men.

They are facing the same problems every business man is facing these days.

But they are facing them with full faith that if they work hard, plan carefully and never give up they are going to pull the business of the country out of the mire.

And they believe that so strongly that they have taken this novel means of telling the world about it and getting all classes of the various communities throughout the country to take the same attitude.

Watch for these signs. Call other people's attention to them. Ponder over the message they herald. And then apply it to your daily work.

We are sure you have seen these signs on the bill boards over this town, and while Bill McKinley, the bill poster is not a Rotarian, he furnished space for these sheets free of charge and donated the work, which shows his progressiveness and willingness to do his part in getting the old business boss back on the road to normalcy.

Drinking extract. Again this is being practiced in our city, more than for some time, and again more men are being arrested in an intoxicated condition. Again some men are having to spend a time in jail or have to be sent home in a drunken condition. Why men will fill themselves full of that stuff is a mystery to us, but they will, it seems, and some men that you would be surprised if you knew who they are, for you are acquainted with them. Business men can remedy this condition to some extent at least, by not selling the men these extracts, in quantities sufficient to intoxicate. One can very soon know that these fellows are buying too freely of these articles, and should refuse to let them have more. A merchant is a party to the offense when they knowingly sell extracts to a man who has not sense enough to control his appetite for drink.

W. A. Johnson, of Memphis, Texas, editor of the Hall County Herald, is candidate for the office of Lieutenant Governor again this year. Mr. Johnson held this office one term, but was defeated last election by Lynch Davidson. As Davidson does not propose to offer for that office again, it leaves an open field, and Johnson will no doubt have a chance to win the race again. Mr. Johnson is an able man. He is a West Texas man, and the Avalanche is inclined to support a West Texas man in preference to any other, if he is anything like what he ought to be. If West Texas folks do not stick together, and contend for their rights, we will be sapped to death by those East Texas representatives, and never get anything but a tax receipt. West Texas should contend for a square deal.

Despite the general belief that business will continue dull, the recent survey of conditions made by the National Department of Commerce, show a health pulse, and it is expected that a very noticeable revival of business will be enjoyed within a short time. This is generally speaking. Of course there will be local conditions that will not be so noticeably affected, but if the business people and others who have to do with the progress and development of every country will push forward and get it out of their system that the country is going to the dogs, and put some of that money in circulation that is being hid away in the old stocking, it will be surprising how rapidly the old country will right itself.

We note in the list of the people who are owing most delinquent taxes to the Lubbock Independent School District are men whose children have been educated in Lubbock Schools and later have held important positions in the school, and still they rear back and snort about paying a few dollars school tax. They also claim to be good citizens.

There seems to be a general idea that there will be considerable increase in the amount of cotton planted in this section this year. We fear that somebody is going to make a mistake. Better keep the cotton acreage down and the price up, and use the balance of the farm for feed stuff, and other diversified crops.

We hope the International Harvester Company will get a good hearing in their short course which will be put on here March 3 and 4. There will be some splendid speakers here on those dates, and their lectures will be beneficial to not only the farmers and ranchmen of the community, but the business men also.

It seems that old Ireland is having considerable internal troubles. After all they may find it is quite different when they have to paddle their own canoe. Old Johnnie Bull probably did not have such a snap as Ireland thought, keeping the Irish stew from boiling over.

Now you folks who threw fits about Sunday Base Ball, kick in with a few season tickets, and support the league in their week-day games, or shut up!

Announcing---

New Ownership of Old Business

Mr. J. J. Adams and T. H. St. Clair are now owners and are operating the Tailoring Business heretofore owned by G. C. Jones & Company.

We Also Want to Tell You a Few Things

First and foremost, we don't expect anyone to bring their clothes to our place of business the second time if they are not entirely satisfied with the work we do.

Second: The process of cleaning and pressing used by our shop is NOT mechanical. That means that your clothes are cleaned by hands with cleaning gas, ammonia, etc. It also means that your clothes are not subjected to rough MECHANICAL cleaning, therefore you will not notice the wearing of seams on pockets, etc. It means that the nap, the life of your clothes remains there until the natural wear of garments destroys it. The mechanical process of cleaning subjects your clothes to practically the same treatment as that which ruins so many valuable rugs on your floors. Our process doesn't.—Our clothes are cleaned by steam, but they are not subjected to a vacuum process.

Now, we're out after business; we intend to get it. All that we ask of the public is to try us out, see if your clothes won't look better, stay pressed longer, and that the whole thing is done more satisfactorily, then if we fail—we lose, you can change your place of doing business.

Right now we want to say that we sincerely appreciate all business given to us. Use your phone and our man will come.

Special Notice to Men

This shop has always maintained the reputation of selling more tailored-to-measure clothes than any other in the City. We intend to keep that record up.

St. Clair-Adams Tailoring Co.

PHONE 365

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STERLING CITY INSTRUCTOR ACCEPTS POSITION HERE

Miss Lee Conger of Sterling City, Texas, has accepted a position with the Lubbock Business College as Stenographic Instructor.

Miss Conger is a graduate of the Texas High Schools and has spent more than one year in the Business College work in training, specializing in all subjects that equip and render one capable and competent as an instructor. Her experience as an instructor has covered quite a field, and her success has demonstrated her ability, as she has been very successful. Miss Conger's literary ability is not limited to her High School work as her special studies have taken her into other fields of thought. Her work began Feb. 15th, 1922, taking the place of Miss Vada Moss, whose resignation was caused by her continued throat trouble occasioned by long and continued dictation in this work.

Ewel Howerton, of Slaton, is a witness in District Court this week.

WITH LUBBOCK BUSINESS MEN

J. O. Jones wants to know the nature of the invention that has for the past six months made the Ford car so easy riding. Complaints against the rough riding qualities of this car suddenly began disappearing about six or eight months ago and from the local agency and other sources, we have failed to learn of any invention such as would absorb the jolts any more than before.

In this connection we learn the Royalty Motor Company, representing Dodge Brothers automobiles in Lubbock, have experienced but little opposition to their cars by prospective buyers on account of riding qualities, yet no invention has been added to this car to make it easier riding than heretofore.

Taking a rather short cut to the source of easier riding qualities of the two above named cars, seeming-

ly apparent, for the past few months we venture to state that the list prices have more to do with this easy riding feature than "shock absorbers."

C. A. Paulger who has been connected with the Lubbock Battery and Electric Company announces the severance of partnership in that business and is announcing the opening of a U. S. L. Battery station in the Lub-Tex Motor Company building. Mr. Paulger was representative for this battery before entering in partnership with the Lubbock Battery and Electric Company.

O. E. Sears, prominent real estate man of Lubbock, who was operated on for appendicitis the past week in one of our local institutions, we are glad to report is rapidly improving and will soon be on the job again.

Colds Cause Grip and Influenza LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine" C. W. GROVES' signature on box. 20c

WE DON'T TALK MUCH---

We have long since learned that a man could say too much. We've been in the meat market too long to try and fool the public. You know the old saying about: "You can't fool all the people all the time"—it's true.

Our market, as usual is trying to merit by sheer good quality and service, the patronage of the people of this city. And we are not boastful when we say that our patronage is evidence that we offer a whole lot more good things than mere "talk." Order Your Meat by Phoning 52.

H. W. SIMS

SEE OUR RUGS AND LINOLEUMS



**ASPIRIN**

Name "Bayer" on Genuine.



Beware! Unless you see the name "Bayer" on package or on tablets you are not getting genuine Aspirin prescribed by physicians for twenty-one years and proved safe by millions. Take Aspirin only as told in the Bayer package for Colds, Headache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Earache, Toothache, Lumbago, and for Pain. Handy tin boxes of twelve Bayer Tablets of Aspirin cost few cents. Druggists also sell larger packages. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoacetyl-

**Some Valuable Thoughts On the Proper Selection of Seed and Care of Plants and Trees by the Countryman**

Poor seeds are dear at any price. When they fail, the loss is not only in the cost of the seed, which is trifling, but in loss of time and labor of planting. The work must be done over; this will probably mean that the crop is postponed three or four weeks, and the late crop misses out on the best prices. There are enough speculative elements in gardening, with weather, insect pests and so forth, without adding the risk of poor seed. The same idea applies to bulbs, young trees, shrubs and plants of all sorts. Buy the best, from reliable sources, from those who cherish a good reputation.

In starting flowering bulbs indoors, encourage root development first by keeping the bulbs in a dark place for a couple of weeks. When well rooted, remove the bulbs to a lighted or sunshiny room; this stimulates the foliage growth. Strong roots make for good flowers. A good way to water potted plants is to set them in a pan of water long enough for the soil to become saturated. Drain them before returning to the window.

The United States used more than 5,000,000 Christmas trees this

year, most of which were shipped long distances and cut weeks before they could be used. Better trees could be raised on the home grounds. Why not set out a wind-break of evergreens, and then use them for Christmas trees as they require thinning?

**Time to Spray Fruit Trees**  
Every fruit tree should be sprayed between now and blossom time. Lime-sulphur is most generally used for this dormant spraying. For best results, spray on days when the trees are dry and when the temperature is 50 degrees or warmer.

The experienced fruit grower does not wait until his trees or bushes show the ravages of scale, fungi and other destructive pests. He assumes that they are close by, if not actually present, and that preventive measures must be taken to escape loss and damage. In general, there are three ways of taking precautions: by spraying, gassing and dusting. Spraying is the most widely used method that should be considered by the small fruit grower. Dusting vegetable plants is another matter.

There are two classes of spraying solutions: Those which are intended to control insects, commonly known as insecticides, and those which are intended to check or prevent disease called fungicides. The solution intended solely to kill insect nests rarely has any value as a fungicide, and the out-and-out fungicide seldom has any virtue as an insecticide. There are compounds, however, which are designed as a combination spray for both purposes. A lime-sulphur solution is the foremost.

Insect-destroying sprays must be considered from still another angle. They must be selected according to their feeding. Certain species feed by biting and chewing; beetles, caterpillars and worms are in this class. To kill them we simply distribute a poison on the foliage or other parts of the plant on which they feed, and in this way reach the stomach of the pest—hence the term—stomach poisons.

**LOCAL ITEMS FROM TERRY COUNTY HERALD**

The following is the poll tax receipts and exemptions issued by the Tax Collector, Wood E. Johnson: Brownfield, S, 226; Brownfield N, 250; Gomez N, 69; Gomez S, 105; Scudday, 48; Meadow 123; Dumas, 35; Harris 10; Tokio 24; Johnson 29; Union 44; Exemptions 100. Total, 1,063.

We understand that the Union community corn pool, which held 25,000 bushels of shelled corn, sold most of it Monday to local corn men, Howell & Bond for future delivery. This will represent some 20 or 25 cars of the seasons shipment. It is now estimated that the county will ship as much corn as it did a year ago. While the crop was lighter, the acreage was a great deal greater.

Old Hi Wind, as the Lubbock Avalanche calls him, bore down on us with a swift call and an instantaneous adieu, Sunday, and got in a bigger hurry Sunday night. He was kind enough however to chuck gravels in the men's eyes while the ladies were weighing their short skirts. About the only material damage was a plate glass section out of the First National bank building.

**PLAINVIEW POLL TAX RECEIPTS ARE GREATER**

Plainview, Feb. 13.—County Tax Collector B. H. Towery estimated poll tax receipts issued here will reach 3,500, an excess of last year's. The city has issued a few more than 1,100, also a record.

Sam E. Ross, of San Angelo, was here the first of the week on business.

**Ohio Woman Is Candidate for Senate As Independent**

Cleveland, Feb. 9.—Mrs. Virginia D. Green, for ten years member of the Cleveland Board of Education and its present senior member has announced her candidacy for election as United States Senator from Ohio, the first woman in this state and one of the first in America to aspire to a senatorial seat. She will run as an independent with no party affiliation.

Her announcement of her candidacy was brief, being simply that the seating of Senator Truman H. Newberry of Michigan by the Senate impelled her to run from Ohio this year as "the protest of women against the purchase of a seat in the highest tribunal in America."

"My candidacy is the protest of a woman against the prevailing system of debauching the electorate, a protest against the use of money in buying seats in the Senate," she declared. "America must not allow chairs in the Senate to be bought and sold to the highest bidder. As elections are now run, American government is not a representative government. The Senators do not represent the people. They represent the influences behind the great wealth that put them in the Senate."

Mrs. Green plans to conduct her campaign from her home. "I will oversee all the details of the campaign and will know every cent that is expended in furthering my candidacy and election," she said.

Mrs. Green is the widow of the late Arnold Green, prominent attorney and power in the Democratic party years ago. She is an accomplished linguist and public speaker. Her age is in the sixties. She has been in public position here since 1912, when she was elected a member of the Board of Education. On the occasion of her third election, she led her ticket.

**BLEDSE CASES TRANSFERRED TO NOLAN COUNTY COURT**

The four remaining cases against T. A. Bledsoe, former judge of Taylor county were transferred to the District Court in Nolan county by Judge W. R. Ely of this district here Friday afternoon.

District Court convenes in Nolan County March 6th, at which time the exact date of the cases will be set for trial.

When the Bledsoe cases came up for trial at the term of court which closed Saturday, postponement was made on account of the absence of witnesses. Judge Ely announced at the time that he would transfer the cases, giving as one of the reasons the widespread publicity which has been given the cases and the fact that the defendant had resided a number of years in the county.

The cases have to do with alleged forgery and swindling in connection with county warrants.—Ablene Reporter.

**LUBBOCK FARMER NOT UNEASY ABOUT DROUGHT**

J. R. Johnson, one of Lubbock county's big farmers was here Wednesday from his farm sixteen miles northwest of town, and took advantage of the opportunity to subscribe for the Avalanche.

He said he had prepared a lot of his land to plant to wheat in the fall, but owing to the dry weather and hot sun, and that land is now in fine shape for a crop with little rain. Mr. Johnson said he was not at all uneasy about the prospects for the 1922 crop, as during the five years he has spent on the Plains he has learned that the good crop here does not necessarily have to have early rainfall, and he is still in the boat, ready to start something at the first opportunity. His is a fine farm and we are sure his neighbors will have to hustle to keep him from coming out ahead with the largest production when the harvest reports are shown.

**DO YOU BELIEVE IN "KIDDING?"**

—When a Fire Insurance policy is issued on a conservative valuation of the property insured; when the insurance company issuing such policy is as sound in principle as the soundest, do you fall for a lot of kidding about the "best" company, the "best service" and a lot of rot that doesn't pertain to anything different from the regular Old Line Insurance Companies demands upon their agent.

—We don't want to kid anybody out of business, we want it strictly on merit. You're Next!

**M. O. OWENS**

The man who Writes Insurance that protects against loss by fire, tornado, hail, etc.

**\$125,000 FIRE AT AMARILLO LAST MONDAY**

Amarillo, Texas, Feb. 13.—Loss and damage to the extent of approximately \$125,000 resulted from the burning of the building of the McKnight Transfer and Storage Company, here Sunday morning. The origin of the fire is unknown.

**CASCARETS 10¢**

For Constipated Bowels—Bilious Liver

The nicest cathartic-laxative to physic your bowels when you have Headache Colds Dizziness Billiousness Indigestion Sour Stomach

is candy-like Cascarets. One or two tonight will empty your bowels completely by morning and you will feel splendid. "They work while you sleep." Cascarets never stir up or gripe like Salts, Pills, Calomel, or Oil and they cost only ten cents a box. Children love Cascarets too.

**WHO IS YOUR DRUGGIST?**

Your druggist can be very helpful to you. He studies your needs and in most cases when you want anything you will find it in stock.

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**INTERESTING ITEMS FROM THE ACUFF COMMUNITY**

We are having another cold wave after such warm spring weather. They reminded us of spring which will be here before we realize it.

Everyone in our community has a severe cold. Perhaps they will get better now since this cold weather.

E. R. Davis was in Idalou Thursday. Mrs. L. S. Evitt visited Mrs. Jot Fincher Saturday afternoon. Mrs. W. D. Davis and Junior Baueom visited Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Davis Thursday.

Mrs. Ellison who is now working in Lubbock visited her people, Mr. and Mrs. Lee and brother Sunday. Messrs. Otis Rush and Grimes motored to Lubbock Friday evening. Mr. J. M. Boyd is reported on the sick list this week, and was unable to attend services Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Evitt were dinner guests at Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Grimes Sunday.

Miss Ada Darby spent the week end with relatives and friends in Lubbock.

Little Leon Davis was absent from school a few days last week, on account of erysipelas in his face. We are glad to report him improving.

Jessie Bloyd is attending court this week. Friday afternoon was enjoyed by a large attendance at the Parent-Teachers Association in the school building, a lovely program was rendered, and the high school boys played ball with the outsiders, and we invite everyone back and lets try to make this a very profitable meeting.

Little W. D. Davis was absent from school last week on account of sickness.

"Little Lady" Spence arrived at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Spence about eleven o'clock Thursday evening and decided she liked the Plains fine. She weighed 10 pounds and she and mother are doing fine.

Dr. McKay of Idalou was called to the Helm home Sunday afternoon.

Floyd Rush spent the week end with home folks this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Evitt had for their dinner guests Sunday, Mrs. W. S. Davis and Mrs. Ivan C. Baueom and sons Jack and Junior.

Singing was well attended Sunday next 4th Sunday at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Hooten and wife of the Robinson community were very pleasant visitors Sunday afternoon singing.

Don't forget the box supper Friday night, the 17th. Everyone come and lets all have a good time and make up lots of money for the new school house equipment.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Evitt were Lorenzo visitors Saturday afternoon.

L. S. Evitt went to Idalou Saturday afternoon and had new re-

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lievers put in his jitney. Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Pounds and boys attended church at Idalou Sunday morning.

M. O. Owens, local business man, went to Plainview Monday on business.

J. M. Crystal, with the Studebaker Company, was here Wednesday talking "Studebaker" with our automobile dealers.

## TEXAS STATE LAWS MUST BE CHANGED TO GET BENEFIT OF FEDERAL HIGHWAY AID FUNDS

Material changes in the laws of Texas and probably in the Constitution of the State will have to be made in the next three years in order that the State may construct and benefit from interstate highways it is proposed to build with funds provided under the Woodruff bill now before Congress, by which Texas will receive \$6,000,000 a year for five years.

This statement was by J. D. Fauntleroy, United States district engineer, but who will become State Highway Engineer Feb. 14.

"There is strong indications that the bill will pass," Fauntleroy said, "and if it does, \$100,000,000 will be appropriated each year for five

years. Under its terms, States that have Constitution which prohibit them making appropriations for roads have three years in which to arrange in some manner to equal the appropriation from the Government. This applies to Texas.

**Counties May Vote Bonds.**  
"Until the three years have passed counties in this State may vote bonds or otherwise raise money and match Federal aid on a 50-50 basis."

Three years after the bill becomes a law, construction of highways must be under State supervision. The idea behind the law is to promote a national system of highways. Under the present system, Fauntleroy cited an example of a county that will not vote bonds to connect a link in a highway. "The road is completed on either side of it," he declared.

Under the Woodruff bill State Highway Departments would take construction of interstate roads out of the hands of counties. The roads would be built by State and Federal aid.

**Public Awakening**  
It is the belief of Fauntleroy that this is the only system of securing a uniform system of connecting highways. The engineer said he was finding a general awakening throughout the State to the necessity of good roads. In support of the statement he cited the fact that at Canadian April 26, 27 and 28 there will be a meeting of persons interested in the Denver, Canadian and Dallas highway and early in the same month a meeting of those interested in the Colorado-to-Gulf Highway will be held in Amarillo.

The latter route, which passes through Fort Worth, Fauntleroy asserted, is 90 per cent completed from Wichita Falls to Waco and construction is going forward on it in places from Wichita Falls to Amarillo.

**CALOMEL MAY TURN ON YOU NEXT TIME**  
Next Dose You Take May Salivate and Start World of Trouble

Calomel is mercury; quicksilver. If it crashes into your bile-like dynamite, cramping and sickening you. Calomel attacks the bones and should never be put into your system.

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

Don't take calomel. It makes you sick the next day; it loses you a day's work. Dodson's Liver Tone straightens you right up and you feel great. No salts necessary. Give it to the children because it is perfectly harmless and can't salivate.

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## WEEKLY MARKET LETTER

**Kansas City Stock Yards, Feb. 13.**  
—Though receipts today were fairly liberal, trade in fat cattle was active at strong prices. Shipping demand from the Eastern seaboard was in evidence and there was a good outlet to both hog killers and country buyers. Hog prices here were down 10 to 15 cents with trade active. Chicago was slow 25 to 35 cents lower. Sheep were steady and lambs strong, with top lambs reaching \$14.00, the highest price paid in more than a year.

**Today's Receipts**  
Receipts today were 12,000 cattle, 14,000 hogs, and 7,000 sheep, compared with 13,000 cattle, 13,000 hogs, and 6,000 sheep a week ago, and 9,200 cattle, 13,600 hogs, and 15,425 sheep a year ago.

**Beef Cattle**  
Trade in fat cattle opened early and a large eastern shipping demand soon forced local killers into active competition. In the average quality of the offerings was much the same as for some time past. The best steers here, mostly 1250 to 1350 pound grades sold at \$7.75 to \$8.00, and the good medium to heavy weight grades brought \$7.00 to \$7.65. Fewer cattle are selling below \$6.50, than a month ago. Cows heifers and calves are steady with receipts light.

## IF YOU ARE IN DEBT—

—Your creditor had rather you would spend a small sum of money for adequate Life Insurance than to pay a very small sum on indebtedness. Big business men have found it to be this way, and it applies to everyone, proportionately.

—Life Insurance gives the creditor better security for payments of debts than almost anything else—especially is this true in trying times, as is the present.

—A small amount of money invested in Life Insurance will protect your family and your creditors. The harder the times the more imperative your duty to carry insurance.

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**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."

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**Stockers and Feeders**  
Demand for thin cattle was active and indicated that many feeders need good fleshy steers for short feeding and other light weight steers to carry through to gross. Cows and heifers were steady.

**Hogs**  
Chicago had 69,000 hogs today, and the market there was 25 to 35 cents lower. Here receipts were moderate but declines elsewhere caused 10 to 15 cents lower prices. The top was \$9.65 and bulk \$9.00 to \$9.60. Trade was active as soon as the decline was established and closing prices were the strongest of the day. Pigs sold up to \$9.35.

**Sheep and Lambs**  
Several bunches of Colorado lambs sold at \$14.00, or 15 cents above the top price last week and the highest since September 1920. Other good lambs sold at \$13.50 to \$13.75 and most of the ewes at \$7.00 to \$7.25. Some feeding lambs brought \$11.50 to \$12.00.

**Horses and Mules**  
Trade in horses was quiet with prices unchanged from last week. Indications are that demand at the mule auction tomorrow will be more active.

**CHARLES M. PIPKIN,**  
Market Correspondent.

**J. D. FUGITT FOR IDALOU PUBLIC WEIGHER**

J. D. Fugett, of Idalou authorizes us to place his name in the announcement column for the office of Public Weigher, for Precinct Number 3, Idalou, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary. Mr. Fugett has been a resident of Lubbock county for the past eight years, and he is well known in the Idalou community, where he has resided the greater part of his time. He asks that the people of his voting precinct give his candidacy due consideration before casting their votes for the man-for-public-weigher. He will greatly appreciate the influence of his friends and if elected will try to fill the office in an efficient manner.

**CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY AIDS NATURE**

Medicines that aid nature are always most effectual. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy acts on this plan. It allays the cough, relieves the lungs, aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. Thousands have testified to its good qualities. Try it when you have a cough or cold.

**LOCAL NEWS ITEMS FROM DAWSON COUNTY JOURNAL**

One of the best evidences of the growth of Dawson county is the increase in the number of poll tax receipts issued. There were issued for the year 1921, 1819 receipts.

Mrs. D. B. Carnes and daughters, Mrs. Jot Smith, and Miss Pauline came down from Lubbock last week for a brief visit with their friends here. They returned home Sunday afternoon.

O. M. Rhea and wife left yesterday for Lubbock. They will also visit Leveland, the new town, where Mr. Rhea owns some of the best located property.

Ford is making artificial leather from gunpowder. Approach these restaurants steaks carefully.

## MURDER TRIAL IS CONTINUED AT SAN ANGELO

San Angelo, Feb. 8.—Trial of L. C. Riordan, Glasscock county ranchman, on a charge of murder resulting from the killing of T. E. Moon, of Seagraves, at Sterling City last April was continued Tuesday until June 12, on motion of defense because of absent witness.

A case in which Riordan was su-

ing Moon for alleged breach of contract in a \$60,000 cattle deal had just been postponed the second time, when Moon was shot to death on the court house steps at Sterling City.

**As Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head**  
because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor tingling in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE.

## Dear Reader:-

It looks like the long delayed building boom was getting started.

People who have been putting off building a long time—waiting for conditions and building costs to settle down—are now going ahead with their plans.

Everything indicates that there will be an increasing demand from now on for building material.

We believe that you can build now to better advantage than later when the building boom gets under full headway—when labor becomes scarce, and prices of material may advance.

If you are at all interested in building, take the matter up with us at once at this time, let us help you with the plans and tell you about the cost. We have many plans of charming and distinctive homes that we will be glad to show you, and we are prepared to render you very practical assistance and help you build in a satisfactory way at the least expense.

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AW, WHAT'S THE USE

By L. F. Van Zelm  
Western Newspaper Union

John, Poor John



AROUND THE CLOCK

Starlight and Sunshine Lighting Life's Pathway.

- 1. Among the lost arts is that of dancing with the feet.
2. There are mighty few acrobats, or more people would take a tumble to themselves.
3. They say a new model baby carriage will be operated by storage batteries, which means that father can put on roller skates and get a tow.
4. Few men seek public office just for the pay in it.
5. As long as you can smile, it is not possible to be thoroughly unhappy.
6. The only one who has never made any attempt to solve the mystery of woman is woman.
7. Some men are great successes in making money, but terrible failures in selecting ways to spend it.
8. Wives of great men remind us of it pretty often.
9. An undertaker's business is naturally a dead one.
10. A fat girl never throws herself at a man, but if she should, and hit the mark—well, heaven help him.
11. A cottage for two may be a great argument, but a runabout for two makes better progress.
12. Asking permission of a girl before you kiss her is cowardly—it is putting the responsibility up to her.

the evening, when the guests were enjoying a few moments of quiet after dinner, he sought to lure her outside, probably for the same reason that every young man likes to stroll in the moonlight with young ladies—even as you and I.
'You shouldn't miss the wonderful night air,' he urged. 'It is laden with the richest aroma of all the sweet and budding tropical plants, and you are reminded of those scented breezes of Traby that poets rave about.'
The argument won her, and she consented. Together they stepped out and started down the garden walk. 'Didn't I tell you,' he went on, 'that the odors of this night air are unbelievably sweet and rare?'
Just then a polecat drenched the nearby shrubbery.
Ah, sad and strange is life!

Diillusionment
My lady wears a Paris frock,
A dashing feathered toque,
The richest game that gold can buy,
The smartest sable cloak;
But now my heart is whole again—
The heart my lady broke.
Last night I had the quaintest dream,
So beauly odd and droll:
I heard the bells of heaven ring,
I watched the gates unroll
And there I saw my lady gowned
Quite simply in her soul.
That Vital Touch
Roy owned a high-powered car, richly upholstered and equipped with the newest devices. Roy himself was always dressed in the very best taste; he was gentle and kind and he had plenty of money. But he could never get a girl to go out with him more than once.
Charles had a second-hand roadster, badly in need of paint and general repairs. It rattled considerably and did not have any shock absorbers. But he could get girls to go out with him any time.
Why?
Well, you see, Roy could not drive with one hand, and Charles could.

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North Texas Fruit
Crop in Good
Shape up to Date

Waxahachie, Feb. 12.—In North Texas orchards thus far there has not been found any winter killing of fruit buds," M. E. Hayes, horticulture specialist of the extension service of A. & M. college, here Friday, declared.
Mr. Hayes came to Waxahachie to go from here, accompanied by County Agent R. A. Hall and Miss Coquelle Pond, county home demonstration agent, on two horticultural demonstrations to Ellis county communities.
The peach crop of North Texas at the present time appears to be dependent on the care that was given to the orchards last year," he continued. "In the orchards that were properly cultivated and pruned there is a fair crop of fruit buds. In the neglected orchards there is a very small crop of buds.
'It is impossible at this time to say just what the crop will be, this being dependent upon the late freezes; but so far there has been found no winter killing of fruit buds in the orchards examined.
'The orchards that have not been pruned this winter should be pruned as early as a date as possible, in order that new growth will be stimulated. In pruning, the trees should be pruned to the open head system, and all injured limbs and broken limbs should be removed.'
Last year's drouth, Mr. Hayes declared, worked a hardship both on peaches and berries, since this year's peach crop is born on last year's wood. The dry weather of last year cut the growth of blackberries and dewberries, the varieties raised in this section. The old wood should be cut out of the berry patches, he said, leaving only this season's growth.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

M. C. Overton and wife to J. C. Duff, 27, 1921, part of survey one in block E-2 located by virtue of Cert. 61. Consideration \$10 and other valuables.
L. E. Ellis and wife to V. S. Harrington, October 1st, 1921, a portion of land being a part of survey 39 in block D7, and containing 130 acres of land. Consideration, \$6,175.
W. M. Robinson and wife to H. E. Miller and S. L. Miller, Dec. 31, 1921, lots No. 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24 of the Easley sub-division of block No. 38 of the Roberts & McWhorter addition to the town of Lubbock. Consideration, \$2,500.
G. W. Knowles and wife to Mamie L. Pettit, Nov. 19, 1921, 200 acres out of the east parts of section 1, in Lubbock County. Consideration, \$15,000.
J. L. Showalter and wife, to F. R. Friend, Jan. 2, 1922, east half of survey 7, block D. Consideration, \$2034.45.
T. C. Lee to E. R. Young, Nov. 1, 1921, southeast quarter of section 38, in block D7, Cert. No. 713. Consideration, \$590.
M. J. Kelsey to E. R. Young Sept. 9, 1921, the west 94 acres of the southeast one-fourth of section 38 in block D7, Cert. No. 713. Consideration, \$5,170.
R. H. Spikes and wife to W. R. McCollum, Sept. 22, 1921, lots No. 9, 10, 11, and 12, in block 37 in the Overton addition to the town of Lubbock. Consideration, \$100.
Riener Ricken and wife to J. R. Kelley, Dec. 31, 1921, northwest one-fourth of Survey No. 1, in block D, Cert. No. 21, in Lubbock county, Texas and containing 160 acres of land.
S. G. Staton and wife to G. J. Hackleman, December 21, 1921, the northwest quarter of section 34, block AK, containing 160 acres of land. Consideration, \$5,840.

Harding Orders
Suspension of 14
Capital Ships

Washington, D. C., Feb. 9.—Secretary of the navy Edwin Denby, Wednesday ordered suspension of construction on 14 capital ships for the navy pursuant to the wishes of president Harding. All of the vessels were under course of construction at different navy yards of the country. Only three of the vessels involved will be completed as war craft.
The other 11 will be scrapped or converted into merchantmen under terms of the armament conference treaties.
Secretary Denby acted after assistant secretary Roosevelt had discussed with president Harding the terms of the treaty affecting the new ships. Mr. Harding approved the suggestion that work be halted immediately in the eight superdreadnaughts and six battle cruisers pending final action on the treaty. The building operations thus halted have cost the government approximately \$5,000,000 a month.
Following ratification of the treaty contracts for the new ships will be cancelled. The ultimate cost to the government of this cancellation cannot be determined, but naval officials believe a considerable saving will be made.
Colorado Is Exempt
Only one capital ship under construction was exempted from the suspension order. It is the Colorado, more than 20 percent completed, and which will be retained in the permanent fleet.
Vessels on which work was ordered stopped include eight first class battleships; the Washington, at the New York shipbuilding corporation, the West Virginia, Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock company; the South Dakota, New York navy yard; the Indiana, New York navy yard; the Montana, Mare Island navy yard; the North Carolina, Norfolk navy yard; the Iowa, Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock company, and the Massachusetts.

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CHILD'S BOWELS WITH
CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP

Your little one will love the "fruity" taste of "California Fig Syrup" even if constipated, bilious, irritable, feverish, or full of cold. A teaspoonful never fails to cleanse the liver and bowels. In a few hours you can see for yourself how thoroughly it works all the sour bile, and undigested food out of the bowels and you have a well, playful child again.
Millions of mothers keep "California Fig Syrup" handy. They know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation Fig syrup.

TIME OF YEAR
FOR FREE DOPE

The Beacon hasn't any free space for Texas politicians and political aspirants. It takes money to publish a newspaper, it takes the coin to get this 'released' matter in the Lockney Beacon. Professor Marrs, of Austin, recently sent us about a column of 'released' political matter for publication. Prof. Marrs wants to be Superintendent of Education in Texas. Send the money along with your 'released' political dope. We want handle it free.—Lockney Beacon.
Yes, Prof. Marrs remembered us with his release dope—it might have been good, but we did not read it and Cullen F. Thomas also sent us 6 or 8 pages of specially good platform stuff that cost him too much to have printed, but had plenty of nerve to ask the editors all over Texas to run as "news." It was worth much to him, but he was not able to stand the expense, neither are we but, and our waste basket is our best friend when the 'release' consignment arrives.

PER CAPITA WEALTH
DROPS \$3 IN JANUARY

Washington, Feb. 10.—Every person in the country was \$3 poorer at the end of January than at the beginning of the month, according to a statement issued last night by the Treasury Department.
On Jan. 1 the per capita circulation of money in the country was \$153.03, based on a total circulation of \$5,775,400,315 and an estimated population of 100,917,000 as compared with a per capita circulation on Feb. 1 of \$49.95 based on a total circulation of \$5,447,953,533 and an estimated population of 109,055,000.

ST. LOUIS MAN SAYS
BUSINESS GOOD HERE

Herbert Hale, of Saint Louis, representing the Wilson Bros., Wholesale clothiers, of Chicago and Cincinnati, was here Wednesday on business.
Mr. Hale is well pleased with this section, as he said the business men here, with few exceptions, were better able to buy the needed merchandise than those of other sections.
Cecil Watson, of Abernathy, was operated on in a local sanitarium Monday.

YOU CAN'T AFFORD IT
EVEN IN HARD TIMES

There are some things a man cannot afford to do even in hard times. Here are a few of them:
1. Leave farm machinery out in the weather for want of a shed to shelter it.
2. Try to keep cows from shivering by shoveling in the corn when a warm cow barn would do the job better.
3. Let the chickens loaf all winter when they would be laying if they had a good poultry house.
4. Let the pigs roam around the straw stack when a few low-priced farrowing houses would protect them from the weather.—Prairie Farmer.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take LAXATIVE PROMIO QUININE (Tablets.) It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 25c.
R. B. Boyd, local man, was confined in a local sanitarium one day last week, but at this time is able to carry on his work.



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## AGRICULTURAL SHORT COURSE TO BE GIVEN TO LUBBOCK

### MEN MAKING ARRANGEMENTS HERE TO DISCUSS PLANS WITH VARIOUS COMMITTEEMEN.

### PICTURE SLIDES AND CHARTS TO BE SHOWN

#### International Harvester Company Gives the Course Free of Charge to the Farmers, and it is Indeed a Great Thing. Local People Interested—Good Attendance Expected.

Mr. G. W. Anstrand, of Chicago, a representative of the Agricultural Extension Department of the International Harvester Company, Mr. Jas. P. York, representing this company in the Amarillo territory, were in our city and met with the Chamber of Commerce, to assist in and discuss the preliminary arrangements for an Agricultural Short Course to be held here March 20th and 21st.

The above gentlemen gave in outline the proposed topics to be covered in the Short Course, made their proposition as to what conditions the Short Course would be attempted in Lubbock, and the overwhelming endorsement of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce was evidenced upon the first vote.

The speakers and demonstrators who will come here to assist in conducting the Short Course will be H. S. Mobley, a practical farmer-dairyman of many years' experience and sees things from the farmers' viewpoint; Mrs. Bertha Dahl Laws, a home woman with a message for men, women and children, whether they live in town or in the country.

The only investment required of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce is that the Short Course be fully advertised; that interest be created by exploiting carefully the good to be derived from attending the Short Course and to get the farmers of the Lubbock trade territory to attend the course. Advertising matter to a certain amount will be furnished by the International Harvester Company, the speakers, lecturers and demonstrators, ten thousand feet of films dealing with farmers' problems, charts for clearly demonstrating various topics and subjects, the board and room and the incidental expenses attendant to securing the speakers and lecturers, also to be borne by the International Harvester Company.

The Short Course, as endorsed by the business men of Lubbock, is believed to be the most practical method of educational work ever attempted on the South Plains. It deals strictly with the subjects of interest to farmers and citizens of the South Plains. The results to be obtained from the Farmers' Short Course will be that of better farming methods, better rural schools, home building, the dairyman's problems, corn, live stock, woman's work in the community, good health in the home, labor-saving devices, and numerous other topics that will tend to stimulate interest in farming, make farm life more pleasant and profitable, bring the farmer into closer touch with the town people, in fact, a good starting point for the development of the proposed Community Meet now being endorsed and promoted by the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce.

To secure attendance and create interest in the Short Course, various committees were appointed at the Thursday afternoon meeting. The various committees, their personnel and the work each committee is called upon to do is set out here: Members of committees should immediately get in touch with the Executive Chairman who will direct more fully the work that is to be done. L. T. Martin is Executive Chairman.

#### Arrangement Committee

It is the duty of the Arrangement Committee to secure the largest suitable building in the city for the exhibition, so constructed as to allow it to be darkened in day-time in order that the Motion Pictures can be shown. It is composed of C. E. Maedgen, Chairman; O. L. Slaton and W. K. Dickinson, Secretaries, and J. E. Griffith, H. D. Phillips, and E. A. Morgan.

#### Program Committee

It is the duty of this committee to secure additional entertainments in connection with the Short Course, to prepare and select an outline of topics most suitable for exploitation and demonstration in the South Plains country for the Short Course. It is composed of Curtis A. Keen, Chairman; M. M. Dupre, F. L. Klett and B. C. Dickinson.

#### Material Committee

It is the duty of the Material Committee to select and secure and have for demonstration purposes, such seeds, feeds, animals and poultry as may be in line with the program to be rendered at the Short Course. This committee is composed of R. E. Karker, Chairman; F. W. Boerner, F. M. Maddox and Mrs. Ed Schroeder.

#### School Committee

It is the duty of the School Committee to see that all teachers of schools of the South Plains are ac-

## The Ballenger Bearcats Will Move to Lubbock to Play Ball During the 1922 Season—They are Sure Winners

It was announced in local fandom Wednesday that the Ballenger baseball club, lock, stock and barrel, would be transferred to Lubbock, and the players would be called for practice in due time to begin the season.

According to the report, Leroy Nicholson will go with the club as business manager to start the season, while Sled Allen, former manager for the Ranger team, and who finished the season with Ardmore in the T-O League, will be field manager of the Lubbock team.

The report also says that "Big Boy" Wooden has signed a contract to play with Lubbock, and will pass the apple over the state. All other players under contract with the old Bearcat club are expected to report in due time for spring training, after a few releases have been issued, and transfers made.

Lubbock will go into the West Texas League with a winning team, a team which climbed from the bottom last season to within a half game of the top, and did that against big odds and hard breaks.

## LUBBOCK WILL ENTERTAIN TRAVELING MEN WHO MAKE THIS TERRITORY, MARCH 11th

Lubbock recognizes her traveling salesmen. They are a vital part, not only of the growth and development of the city but of her standing in the eyes of the outside world. Being familiar with many different towns as a result of their work throughout the State and adjoining states they are best judges of just what constitutes a good town and are the best advertising any town can have if they are thoroughly sold on the idea that Your Town is a Good Town.

It is not general known that there are more than 75 salesmen that call Lubbock home. These men are moving here every day, but due to the fact that their business keeps them on the road most of the time they have few opportunities to meet and know individual business men and the affairs of the city in detail. In order that they may not only meet and know the business men of our city and get first hand information as to what the city is doing, stands for and hopes to accomplish in the coming year but also as an expression of the appreciation of the business men, as represented by the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce, the Junior Chamber of Commerce and the Rotary and Kiwanis Clubs, for their part in the growth and standing of our city a Stag Banquet is being tendered them on March 11th and invitations are being distributed at this time.

The invitation reads: "The Lubbock Chamber of Commerce, assisted by the Junior Chamber of Commerce, the Rotary Club and the Kiwanis Club wishes to have as their guests Every Traveling Salesman that lives in Lubbock, works out of Lubbock, or makes Lubbock once a year, upon the evening of March 11th, same being the second Saturday in next month, at 7:30.

This party is complimentary to the good-fellowship shown by the traveling men toward this city and in appreciation of your part in the growth of the town. Sign this invitation, stick on a stamp and drop in the office and we will put in another bean for you." Send as early as possible and feel free to invite or suggest other traveling men you may know in this territory.

#### Your Part Mr. Citizen

The Chamber of Commerce is responsible for the idea of this party, and will make all the arrangements for a real party, with a Dutch feed, Entertainment, etc. that will be talked about for a long time. They will pick up all of the expense not covered by the following plan: (And this is where Mr. Citizen is expected to come in and really shine).

Each member of the Chamber of Commerce, Junior Chamber of Commerce, Rotary and Kiwanis Club, each other citizen that is not a member of any of them, but is a citizen of the city is expected to bring one traveling man as your guest. That is if you know a traveling man that calls upon you only, pick him up as your individual guest. If you are not in business but know a traveling man, invite him as your guest. If you do not know a single traveling man you are missing some mighty good friends and you will be expected to meet one at some of the hotels and bring him as your guest. Clark Smith, the Merrill or the Cova will be glad to introduce you to a real good fellow if you will drop around and make your wants known.

Detailed plans will be announced later. But invite every traveling man that comes to the city during the next month and let's make this party the biggest thing Lubbock has ever pulled. Incidentally as far as it has been possible to learn the idea is absolutely exclusively Lubbock's own, there being no record of a similar plan ever being made by any other town. Let's make such a success of it that it will automatically become an annual event. It will give us all more real personal satisfaction, be the beginning of worth-while friendships, and revert back to the good of the town through a better understanding, more favorable advertising as a result of this understanding than anything we could ever do at three times the cost. Come on let's throw our hearts into this thing and make the traveling man know that we are his friends, that Lubbock is his town, that we are doing things, and that Lubbock would be a good place for his Company to open a Jobbing House. There are 26 here now, another coming next week and room for as many more within the next two years. Let's go.

Towns do not happen—they are built.

Mrs. Dodd Rameur of El Paso, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Louis F. Moore, 1512 W. 11th St., Saturday of the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. K. K. Tudor, and son Val of Slaton were business visitors in Lubbock the past week.

## FRED BOERNER'S DUROC JERSEY SALE CREATED MUCH INTEREST

### MANY PEOPLE FROM OTHER TOWNS WERE HERE AND TOOK ADVANTAGE OF THE OPPORTUNITY OFFERED

### TOTAL SUM OF \$54.53 RECEIVED PER HEAD

#### A. & M. Speaker Urged Farmers to Accept This as the Rare Opportunity to Buy Seed Stock—Discussing Farm Work From a Practical Viewpoint.

Fred Boerner doesn't go at things in a half hearted manner, and when a thing he starts is completed it certainly doesn't look that way either, as was thoroughly demonstrated by the success of his sale of registered Duroc Jersey swine here Friday at the Fair Park.

It is a good judgment in advertising the sale, and at the beginning more than eighty automobiles were parked near the sales barn, and there a large number of our farmers and their brothers from other counties in West Texas were assembled to witness the sale of as fine ones as were ever placed on the market, and before we had time to think what was up Col. Gould, of Sulphur Springs, ringman of the sale, had introduced A. L. Ward, swine specialist in the farm extension department of A. & M. who delivered a heart to heart address to those present giving facts on the possibilities of hog raising in Texas together with depressing statistics, showing the few who had taken advantage of these great opportunities, the heat of his argument taking hold of every hog raiser present, and the bidding was started with keen determination by several of the attendants to accept Mr. Ward's advice about the hograising business and take home one or two of those registered gilts.

We have all heard a great deal about J. Riley Green, the biggest livestock auctioneer in Texas, of Wolf City, and a breeder of registered Jersey cattle of statewide reputation, and on this occasion we saw that the newspaper articles had not told a bit more about him than we were given a chance to see, for he is a heavyweight in the business, and the bidding was stimulated throughout the sale by his keen witcisms and "punch" oratory. The sale of such fine stock is a serious business proposition, and Mr. Green hits the nail hard on the head at every opportunity with a good message to farmers at every lull in buying, which made that sale as much of an entertainment as a business deal, and the writer is sure that the people of Lubbock learned a few things about hograising from the facts handed them by the salesman.

Ringman Col. Gould is a live wire and knows stock values, especially swine, his experience as a breeder equips him well for a place in the ring.

Fred Boerner didn't take so much interest in the sale, his time being consumed in caring for the hogs in the pen, but Mrs. Boerner was there wide awake on the job, helping to gather information on all the swine placed in the pens, handing the printed folders to the buyers, answering questions from every angle, and in a hundred ways showing that enthusiasm about the business that is typical of successful businesswomen, and proved that she has a great part in bringing the Boerner herd to the high standard they have reached.

Earl Lewis, Secretary of the Swine Breeders Association, was present and assisted in every way possible in making the sales. He is a good businessman, and the success he has made at hog raising was due to his experience and willingness to work.

The farm bureau was represented by Joe W. Gennings, who kept the animals in constant go, giving the buyers an opportunity to see them from every angle. Another very alert attendant was Editor Hilburn, the Southwestern Poultry and Swine Breeder, of Plainview, he having ably assisted Col. Gould in his work.

Thirty-five head were sold, and a total sum of one thousand, nine hundred and eight dollars received, a neat average of fifty-four dollars and fifty-three cents per head—pretty good price for hogs when it is figured that these good ones do not consume one bit more feed and the sharpest razorback anywhere, which would beat all records if sold for more than ten dollars.

Farmers it is pounce wise and ton foolish to reject thoroughbred hogs and raise offbreeds when you can buy seed stock at such fair prices.

We are glad to print the following list of the purchasers of those fine herd leaders:

- No. 1, G. E. Lockhart, Tahoka, Texas, \$205; No. 2, A. G. Ross, Idalou, Texas, \$95; No. 3, Alexander, Michie & Jones, Childress, Texas, \$85; No. 4, Buel Boles, Lubbock, \$68; No. 5, Alexander, Michie & Jones, Childress, \$75; No. 6, J. R. Kelley, Lubbock, \$47.50; No. 7, John Witt, Lubbock, \$47.50; No. 8, John Witt, Lubbock, \$40.00; No. 9, H. T. Nealey, Amarillo, \$42.50; No. 10, G. E. Lockhart, Tahoka, Tex., \$42.50; No. 11, G. E. Lockhart, Tahoka, Tex., \$45.00; No. 12, L. C. Ellis, Lubbock, \$40; No. 13, Frank Bowles, Lubbock, \$70; No. 14, O. W. Basson, Rt. A, Lubbock, \$55; No. 15, A. G. Ross, Idalou, \$50; No. 16, G. E. Lockhart, Tahoka, \$50; No.

## Lubbock Will Observe Washington's Birthday Wed., 22d

Washington's birthday will be fittingly observed in Lubbock if the plans under way with the American Legion receive the support that they are entitled to. The agreement entered into by the business men of the city does not include February the 22nd as a recognized holiday upon which stores will be closed and although the banks will observe the day by closing all other business houses will be open as usual.

But every businesshouse in the city and the private residences of the city are being asked to display an American flag between sunrise and sunset. Too often a flag is put up on a holiday and allowed to remain out for several days, without regard to the rights between the days. This is in strict violation of the honors due to flags of every nation. It is just as gross a violation to the American flag to leave it displayed after the twilight hours, as it is to allow it to pass upon the street as a part of a parade without removing your hat.

Let every business house and home in the city display a flag Wednesday between sunrise and sunset and in this way recognize the debt we owe to the founders of our Government, our independence, and our Freedom.

If there is a home in Lubbock that does not own an American flag it is high time that they made a purchase of one, even if it is a cheap print flag no bigger than a towel.

## COLORADO WELL FLOWS STRONG WHEN UNCAPPED

Colorado, Texas, Feb. 16.—Morrison No. 2 was uncapped yesterday afternoon and shot oil half way up the derrick. An attempt will be made to drill deeper.

There is considerable excitement here. Oil men concede it is a good well. Storage tanks are being erected and leasing is running rampant. Oil men from everywhere are rushing in.

## LOCAL MAN MAY RECOVER FROM POISON

We are glad to report the H. L. Dyess who attempted suicide last week by taking strychnine is reported to be getting along mighty well at this time, with much hopes for his recovery by the physician attending and his people.

Mr. Dyess has many friends in Lubbock, who hoped that his health can be regained by close attention by the physician.

The many friends of Kay Arnett are glad to see him able to be about again, after several days in a local hospital, where he underwent an appendicitis operation. He has been with the Spade ranch, near Littlefield for many years and is well known here.

Attorney Roscoe Wilson, who has been out of the city the past week looking after legal matters in the interests of his clients returned home Saturday.

Misses Gladys and Marian McSpadden, formerly of Lubbock, but now making their home in Stamford, visited with friends and relatives in Lubbock the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. M. Denman and sons, Billie and Marian visited with friends and relatives in Floydada the early part of last week.

G. C. Henderson of Plainview, was in Lubbock Saturday, visiting his brother, J. E. Henderson, of the Avalanche.

# IN THE HALL OF FAME IT WOULD NOT BE AMISS

To Place This Wonderful Picture. What Photo Play Has Ever Been Presented for Three Consecutive Weeks in Dallas Other Than "OVER THE HILL?"---None



Then there must be a reason why people will flock three weeks to see a picture--there is a reason. Come and see.

Direct from a year's run on Broadway, New York City.

Thursday all Lubbock will know why this picture has broke all records in the show world.

WILLIAM FOX PRESENTS

# OVER THE HILL

Adapted from Will Carleton's Famous Poems

THE LAST WORD IN THE ART OF CINEMATOGRAPHY

A Story of Pathos and Joy Combined

THE IMMORTAL CLASSIC THE PICTURE WITH A SOUL

YOU WILL WANT TO SEE IT OVER and OVER AGAIN

THE AMUSEMENT OPPORTUNITY OF A LIFETIME--NO WORD CAN ADEQUATELY CONVEY TO THE PUBLIC JUST HOW GOOD "OVER THE HILL" REALLY IS

## LINDSEY THEATRE Three Days STARTING THURSDAY

<p><b>NOTE</b> —Mothers and fathers please read it; it is your duty to see that your boy or girl sees this picture; if you don't you will regret it to the end. THERE IS A REASON.</p>	<p><b>NOTE</b> —Experience in handling this picture in other cities causes me to advise you to witness the afternoon performance if possible, as every-one tries to come at night.</p>	<p><b>Admission Prices</b> Adults ..... 55c Kids ..... 25c (Including Tax)</p>	<p><b>Phonograph Records</b> for "Over the Hill" for sale by Rix Furniture Company.</p>
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**THE NEW HOPE ITEMS OF INTEREST THIS WEEK**

The Baptist preacher filled his regular appointment at New Hope last Sunday night.  
Mr. and Mrs. Staton were in town Saturday.  
Miss Johnnie Borland spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ealy Eoff.  
The following were among the Lubbock visitors Saturday: T. J. Richardson, Gus Haven, J. C. Roberts, L. C. Boyd, S. D. Pate, Lee Nix, Birdsong, Roy Cowart, Vern Osborn, Terrell Williamson, S. P. Caluin and Ealy Eoff and Cox.  
Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Borland and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Borland's sister, Mrs. Hood, of the Shallowater community.  
Mr. and Mrs. M. Rhoades were in town Saturday.  
Mr. Calvin Eoff spent Sunday at the home of his sister, Mrs. Fred Barton, of the Carlisle community.  
Quite a number of our young people enjoyed a party at the home of

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Osborn Saturday night.  
Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Borland and children were in town Saturday afternoon.  
Mr. Henry Nunley was in town Saturday with a load of corn.  
Mr. Ealy Eoff took a load of hay to town Monday.  
Mrs. Terrell is reported on the sick list. She has an attack of appendicitis. We hope she will soon be enjoying good health again.  
Mrs. J. C. McDale and little daughter, Laenine spent Tuesday and Wednesday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Eoff.  
Mr. and Mrs. M. Rhoades, Mr. and Mrs. Mathis and children and Mrs. Couch were in town Monday.  
Some of our young people attended the party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cambell in the Woodrow community Saturday night. They report a nice time.  
Mrs. Shotwell visited the school one day last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Floyd and little son, Cyril, spent Thursday at

the home of their sister, Mrs. C. McDale.  
Mrs. Virgil Cowart and little son, Marvin, spent Wednesday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Pate.  
**AN INTERESTING NEWS LETTER FROM CARLISLE**  
There was a large crowd at the spelling match at the school house Friday night. Miss Artie Bond and Mr. Orval Burroughs chose. Miss Artie's side won. Mr. Pevehouse gave the words out.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bush's baby was very sick with pneumonia last week but is better at this writing.  
Mr. W. B. Ray is hauling Sudan hay to town.  
Everyone enjoyed the party at Mr. Fred Sel's Saturday night. We were glad to have Messrs. Spincer Stubbs, Bob Caraway, George and Frank Heath of town with us.  
Misses Icy, Ocy and Mr. Luther Harris of Slide were at Sunday School Sunday.  
Miss Helen Ribbles of town and Miss Effie Jewel Goodpasture spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Opal Burroughs.  
Mr. Cunningham of Tahoka visited his brother-in-law, Mr. W. L. Altman last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ray were callers at the Moon home Sunday afternoon.  
Miss Laura Frazier is visiting her parents of town.  
Misses Helen Ribbles of town, Opal Burroughs and Artie Bond spent Monday night at the Goodpasture home.  
Mr. and Mrs. Fluke of town spent Sunday night with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tubbs.  
Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Sims spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. F. A. Sims.  
Mr. and Mrs. Pevehouse and little daughter, Noma went to Slaton Sunday to help with the singing.  
Messrs. W. L. Altman, H. H. Guin, Jr., J. E. Holland, Strickland and Emmet Monroe visited the school Tuesday afternoon.  
Miss Elsie Hamner is absent from school on account of illness.  
Messrs. Tom Hamner, Neal Hembre, Smart and Rollin, visited school Friday afternoon.  
Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Sims' little grandson of Post City is visiting them.  
Mrs. Coffey gave the young folks a Valentine party Tuesday night. Every one reported a fine time.  
Miss Clara Moore of town visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.  
The primary room had a valentine box Tuesday afternoon. The young children enjoyed it very much.

**LOCAL FARMER USES AVALANCHE ADVERTISING**

T. W. Wilke was here from his farm nine miles south of town, and left an ad with the Avalanche, telling our readers of the setting eggs he has for sale from his fine Orphington hens, and we take it that he is sure enough progressive, in seeing that by advertising these eggs the demand for them can be filled without having to "peddle" them out as usually the plan pursued.  
Real old honest to goodness business judgment on the farm is just as necessary as any other, and we are sure that Mr. Wilke will find it more convenient to have his customers hunting him for those eggs than to have to hunt them without

any tangible evidence as where to find the buyers.  
Advertising in this way will not only bring the customers in closer touch with the producer, and thereby save a great deal of time, but will enable him to reach the right kind of customers.  
The advertising columns of the Avalanche, like the news columns, are open to the use of our farmers and we are mighty glad to have them take advantage of this great selling medium and time saver.  
Businessmen are just as much needed on our farms as in our business institutions.  
Arthur Holberg, business man of Hereford, was here Saturday enroute home from a trip to his old home at Littlefield.

**DALLAS WOMAN IN RACE FOR REPRESENTATIVE**

Dallas, Feb. 16.—Mrs. Edith E. Williams, Dallas attorney, late yesterday announced her candidacy for the State Legislature opposing Representative John Davis of Dallas County, for re-election. She is said to be the first woman in Dallas County and the second woman in Texas history to seek election to the legislative body.  
Mrs. Williams in her announcement said she was guided by the necessity of legislation for women and children and that she would conduct her own campaign which would be intensive.  
"Thief Weds Victim's Daughter" headline. A regular chicken thief.



With a Player Piano in your home, even the small children may have music anytime they want it.

**RIX FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKING CO.**  
"The House of Satisfaction"  
LUBBOCK, TEXAS

## DO YOU BELIEVE IN "KIDDING?"

—When a Fire Insurance policy is issued on a conservative valuation of the property insured; when the insurance company issuing such policy is as sound in principle as the soundest, do you fall for a lot of kidding about the "best" company, the "best service" and a lot of rot that doesn't pertain to anything different from the regular Old Line Insurance Companies demands upon their agent.

—We don't want to kid anybody out of business, we want it strictly on merit. You're Next!

## M. O. OWENS

The man who Writes Insurance that protects against loss by fire, tornado, hail, etc.

## Petitions Now Being Circulated Asking For An Election to Vote for High School and 3 Ward Schools In This Dist.

Petitions are now being circulated for the purpose of asking the School Board to call an election to vote bonds for the erection of a High School building in the city of Lubbock and three ward buildings are now being circulated and for the information of the people who are interested we give below a copy of the petition, which reads as follows:

### PETITION FOR SCHOOL BOND ELECTION

The State of Texas,  
County of Lubbock,  
Lubbock Independent School District.

To the Honorable Board of Trustees of said District:

We, the undersigned resident property taxpayers voters of Lubbock Independent School District, respectfully pray your honorable body to order an election in said district at the earliest date practicable, but not less than thirty days from the date of the election order, for the purpose of submitting the following proposition to the resident qualified property taxpayers voters of said school district for their action thereupon:

Shall the Board of Trustees of Lubbock Independent School District be authorized to issue the bonds of said school district to the amount of \$125,000.00, to become due and payable serially, \$3000.00 five years from their date and \$3000.00 each year thereafter up to and including the year 1941, and \$4000.00 each year thereafter during the years 1942 to 1961, both inclusive, and bearing interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, payable semiannually, for the purpose of constructing and equipping four public free school buildings, one high school building and three ward buildings, of brick material, and purchasing sites therefor, in said school district, and if there shall be annually levied and collected on all the taxable property in said school district for the current year and annually thereafter while said bonds, or any of them, are outstanding, a tax sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and to pay the principal thereof as the same becomes due.

Dated 26th day of January 1922. There has been some misunderstanding among the people regarding this proposed election, and just what the School Board intended, or wanted to do, and for that reason there has been some opposition to the bond issue that would not otherwise have developed, had they fully understood the terms of the petition. When the George M. Hunt

building was erected in Lubbock which was necessary for the accommodation of the children of the town and nearby, was built the ward building in the northeast part of the District was built, bonds being voted to include that building, and now another building in Lubbock is needed and also three other ward buildings, and the petition above asks for these three ward buildings, the location of which will be determined of course after the bonds are voted, and it is known that the buildings are to be erected.

You will note too that the bonds are to bear six per cent interest. This is done in order that they may be sold readily and that no delay will be experienced in the sale of the bonds, which is a very important item in connection with this proposition.

The High School is needed the worst in the world in Lubbock now, and by the time the bonds can be voted, sold and the building erected we will need it worse, as this country is rapidly developing, and the school population is increasing every year, both in the city and in the rural districts.

The following letter from the Attorney General's office to Superintendent Dupre is self explanatory, and we reproduce it for the information that it contains:

Hon. M. M. Dupre,  
Superintendent of Schools,  
Lubbock, Texas.

Dear Sir:

I am returning you herewith the petition for election for the proposed bonds of the Lubbock Independent School District, which I find correct.

I suggest to you that you vote the bonds 6 per cent. It will then rest within the discretion of the Board of Trustees as to whether or not they shall issue 5 per cent or 6 per cent bonds. The rule is, that the trustees can issue bonds bearing a lesser rate of interest than that which has been voted, but cannot, of course, increase the rate.

The petition for election should of course be signed by twenty or more of a majority of the qualified property taxpayers voters of the district.

Yours very truly,  
W. W. Meachum, Jr.,  
Assistant Attorney General.

The worst thing about garden time is the man who says "My wife planted French fried potatoes."

The French say prices are injuring art. Inspiration we understand, is up several francs a quart.

### ROTARY NOTES

By L. T. Martin

At 1618 Eleventh Street there is one of the comfortable homes of Lubbock. It faces south on what is known as old Postoffice street. It is well kept and in the summer has a nice green lawn to please the eye from the porch, and any evening you can drive by and see a contented couple sitting on the porch who will wave a glad hand to you. This home belongs to J. O. (Bud) Jones, and his better half, (Sally) if you please. They showed the true Rotarian spirit when they threw wide the doors to the Rotary Club, for its luncheon last Wednesday. Not only that, but Mrs. Jones belongs to the Christian Church and she told the ladies whom she was going to have for company and they all came up and helped her get dinner. On entering the living room, you beheld two tables, the entire length of the room and one reaching out through the dining room all set and loaded with good things to eat, and to make them more attractive were decorated with flowers. The luncheon prepared by Mrs. Jones and the Christian Church ladies was nicely served and after hearing the good talks, one did not feel like he had been to a regular Club meeting but that he had been entertained royally by Mr. and Mrs. Jones, and upon leaving shaking hands with Sally and Bud and saying, "I have had a nice time at your party."

Don't see how they expect a common pencil pusher like me to chronicle the happenings of the program committee, at the above described luncheon. You know how Keen, the Highpocket secretary of the club talks when he is crowded for time. Say I give you four, no three minutes to tell all you know which has taken you a life-time to learn and then he says: "shoot!" He related what had been done in flying since heck was a pup and while I will not try to tell you all he said, (he was too fast for me), but I got it that we could get a little airplane just big enough for one or two passengers that you could start on thirty foot space and after making your flight land again on the same amount of space and be just as safe as you would be in a Ford. Then he ended up his talk with saying there was now under construction or would be a flying machine that would carry at least 30 people with power to stay in the air 16 hours and would be equipped with sleeping-car accommodations, dinner, library and all the modern conveniences we now have on our through line railroad trains. Don't think he gave the reason for the rapid advancement in the flying game, but you know he was in the service and I would not be surprised that he got his habit for fast moving from the Germans.

Dr. Chas J. Wagner was then called upon to tell everything that had happened in surgery from time immemorial to the present time. The Doctor said he wished he had called upon some one first so as to let him collect his thoughts just a little. It was hard after hearing such a talk about airplanes to tell of the many advancements in surgery in three minutes. The Doctor made it very plain what great steps had been made along this line. When we look back and realize that the sufferer had to go on the operating table either strapped down or some friend holding you without any anaesthetics. Now they have the X-ray to locate the trouble and can take a photograph of the trouble and the Doctor knows not only when to operate but where to use his knife. You are gently put to sleep and feel no pain and in a few weeks the patient is again all right. Surgery is the science of sciences and what a wonderful lot of good a good surgeon is and to know that we have two hospitals in Lubbock that are second to none gives one the feeling that Lubbock is a good place to live.

H. L. Allen, commonly known as "Sherlock" told of the great advancement in the telephone, telegraph and the radio. This was an interesting talk, and I am not going to tell you how Mr. Allen and some of the boys are sitting up at his home listening in on some of the good music in New York or possibly some mans conversation out at Catalina Island to some man at Long Beach, or a sermon by some noted preacher in Dallas, for the reason that I don't know. But I do know that my boy was trying to reach his mother and myself with a valentine message, but as Lubbock is not yet listed he could not call us. It might be interesting to know that he sent messages to

friends at Oklahoma University, to Rice Institute and to San Jose, California. Sorry that I cannot impart the message of Rotary Allen, but this radio is just beyond me. Possibly some day we can get him to talk again and then you will get it as best as my feeble intellect can catch it.

J. L. (Jimmy) Dow, then told us what rapid strides had been made along the printing of newspapers. How when he was a printers "Devil" they had to set type by hand and get the papers out with an old hand press only printing only about four papers a minute. He said something about a George Washington printing press. I don't just remember what that was, but I guess it was one of the first on the list and then came the cylinder press with negro-power. That is where the negro turned the thing by hand, then they hitched the gasoline engine on to it speeding it up a little more, that is when they were not cussing the gas engine. Then came the cylinder press with electric power and from what Jim says about it, it is some machine. In the large cities they print, fold and turn out ready for delivery 75,000 in a hour. This is some fast age.

Last but not least, was a talk made by our esteemed dairyman, J. A. Medlock on the advancement along his line of business. You know this is where we live. Especially Keen who has been trying to teach his Rotary-Ann to make corn bread to crumble into the seventy-six quarts of milk he buys of Medlock per week, ever since he was married. Say boys he never was weaned right. He has his growth now and I believe his diet should be changed and put him on something more substantial so he will fill out. But to get back to Medlock's talk, he tells us how he used to drive a milk wagon, ringing a bell so the housewife would wash her pitcher and come out and he would dip down into a can with a dipper more or less clean and measure the milk out into a pitcher also more or less clean. Some of our old timers remember those good old days. Now they don't send a bunch of farm hands out to milk ten or twelve cows each, but they have the cows in a perfectly sanitary stable and attach rubber tubes to them and the milk runs into air tight vessels and no dust, flies, air or any foreign substances comes in contact with the milk at all. The milk is then run over a cooling apparatus and into the bottles and sealed. Absolutely pure, delivered at your door twice a day. Then he told how they had improved the stock. How the dairy cow that did not give milk of a certain quality was cut out of the herd and sold for beef and how they bred up for milking strain of cattle.

R. H. Martin (Butterflake) who is Chairman of the Mineral Wells attendance committee, appealed to all those who could possibly do so to attend the 18th District Confer-

ence to be held in Mineral Wells the 27th and 28th of March. He wants to help Governor George make this conference the best ever.

O. L. Peterman was on his good behavior as three of his bosses attended luncheon with him Wednesday and one of them a near Rotarian by the name of E. R. Gilliland, from Quanah, made a nice talk complementing the ladies of the Christian Church for the nice luncheon served the Rotarians in our Club and our City and Country in general. We like these kind of talks for we know when they come from such men as Mr. Gilliland they are sincere. Come again Mr. Gilliland.

Mr. Hargis a great many will remember, as he married one of Lubbock's charming and cultured girls not so many years ago. A daughter of P. Von Rosenberg, and father of the young man who has been stirring us all up with his radio work. Mr. and Mrs. Hargis have just returned from Asia where Mr. Hargis has been in the employ of a large rubber firm. He made us a talk in regard to the line of business he has been engaged in while abroad and just enough of his travels to make you want to hear more. Some day when the entertainment committee wants an especially good number on the program I would suggest they feature Mr. Hargis for a talk on his travels and experiences while abroad. We welcome you back to Lubbock and trust to see you often a guest at the Rotary Club.

On March 20th and 21st there is to be a two days short course community meeting, in which the farmers, their wives and children will be expected to come not only from the country tributary to Lubbock, but from the towns surrounding Lubbock and mingle with the town people. The ladies clubs of the town and country are all supposed to be there and there will be something of interest for everyone. There will be a program daily and something to interest everyone. For the farmer and stockman there will be samples of corn, wheat, oats, barley, alfalfa, vegetables and specimens of livestock, with competent judges to lecture and tell you all about it. For the ladies there will be demonstrations and a lady to lecture on the various things women are interested in. For the children there will be school work and moving pictures for the young and old. We want to make this a real community meeting and as plans are worked out they will be advertised to the public. Make your plans to attend this two days short course for it is being planned for you, Mr. Farmer and Mr. City man and for your wives and children. It is not going to cost you a cent and there will be no collection taken before you go out. It is a meeting for the advancement of mankind and to bring the city man and his folks to know more of the man in the country and his folks. There will be a meeting of all the committees next Thursday

at 3 p. m. at the Court House. Don't forget the date for the meeting of the Committees.

Visitors at Wednesday's luncheon: C. E. Maedgreen, of R. E. Karper; G. V. Smith of C. E. Hunt; Dr. R. J. Hall of E. L. Robertson; R. R. Gilliland, J. E. Gatling, and W. A. Vaughn all of Quanah, the guests of O. L. Peterman; Hargis, of Andy Wilson; John P. Lewis of R. F. Bayless; D. W. Gagnal of Agy. May; H. Abraham of L. E. Hunt; Mrs. Keen of her Man Friday.

No obligation, actual or implied, to influence business exists in Rotary, and the idea of personal gain is foreign to it. The fact that is a law of nature that when a man helps another, he helps himself by broadening his own sympathies, enlarging his capacity for usefulness, and making men trust him, is beside the question. But when the expectation of personal gain or aggrandizement enters into a neighborly action it is not a Rotary action. Personal work by its members is regarded by Rotary as of more value than by gifts by them of money and certainly work is of greater value in the mental and moral value development of the member himself. Rotary's duty lies along the road of effort rather than philanthropy. Rotary membership must be carefully chosen. If we put in faulty foundations we shall endanger the Rotary edifice. The line of qualification must not deviate from its true line of mental, moral and physical uprightness or there will be disaster.

### MR. J. A. SMITH DIED HERE FRIDAY AFTERNOON

J. A. Smith, aged seventy years, nine months and six days died at his home here Friday of paralysis. He has a daughter in Lubbock, Mrs. J. W. Hayworth, and has been a resident of Lubbock the past three months, coming here from Dallas. He was born and raised in Iowa, going from his home in that state to California, where he spent about fifteen years prior to going to Dallas.

Deceased has made many friends since coming to Lubbock, who join his relatives in his bereavement. Interment was in Lubbock cemetery Saturday afternoon.

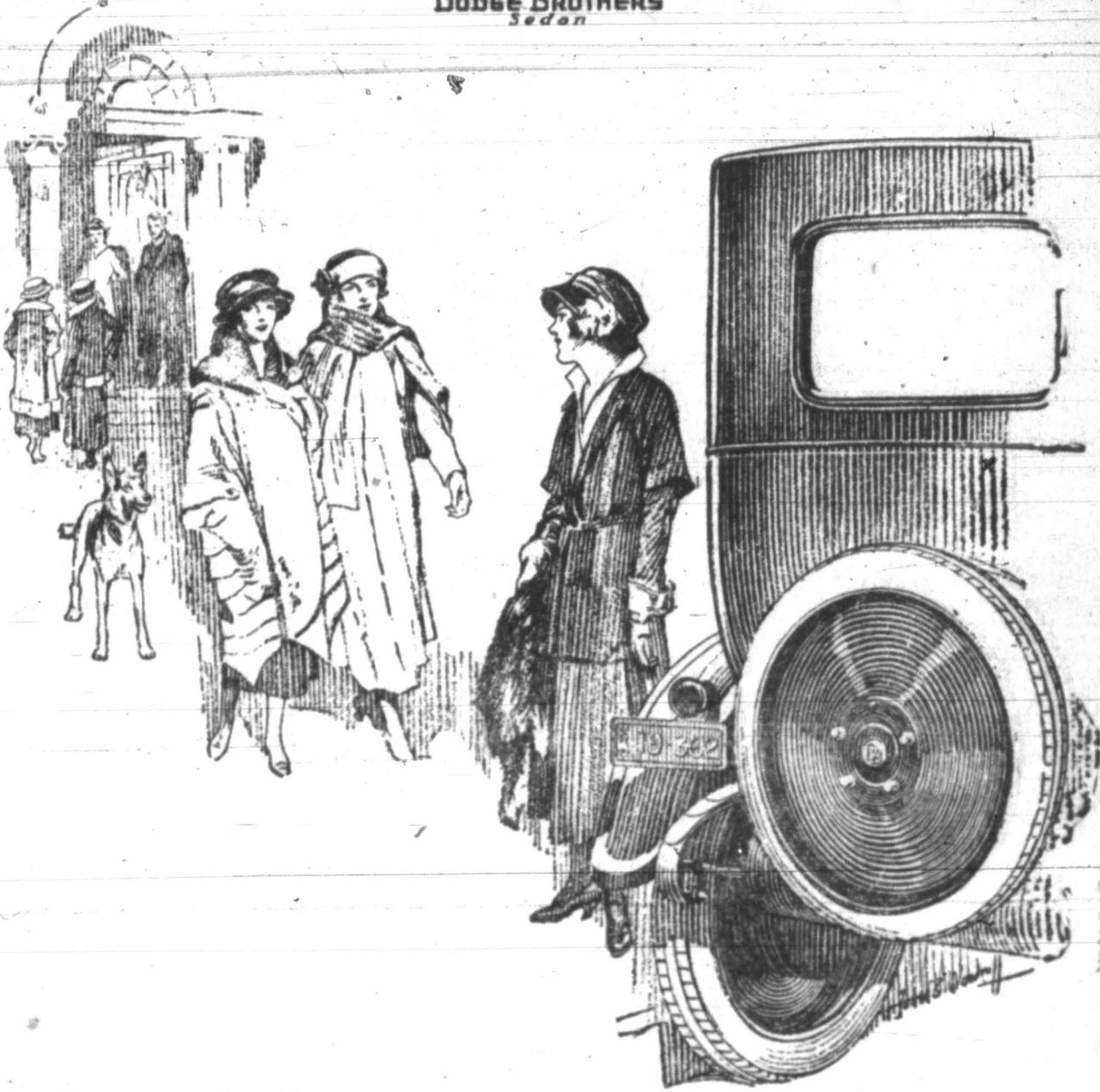
### OIL BOOM IS ON IN COLORADO, TEXAS NOW

Jim Shepperd, of Colorado, was here this week, transacting business with our merchants. He says everything is saturated with oil in the Colorado country now. It is dangerous to strike a match to light a cigar on the streets there as so much oil talk is going on at this time. From all reports the Morrison No. 2 is proving to be a good well, and there is much activity in leases and other kindred transactions in connection with oil booms.

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### Things in Brief What the Peace Conference Did While in Session in Washington From Nov. 11 to Feb. 6

The Washington Peace Conference, after having been in session since November 11, 1921, adjourned sine die on Monday, February 6. It is too early yet to pass on its practical and final value of the work accomplished by the Conference. It must be remembered that this work must yet run the gauntlet of councils, cabinets, and congresses. We Americans are hopeful, but it must be admitted that we have been trained in the last few years to look askance at an international agreement at fait accompli. The fact, however, that the nations represented in the Peace Conference succeeded in agreeing on so many things means much and promotes the general feeling of encouragement.

#### Six Treaties

Six Treaties were brought to completion and need only the legislative ratification of the governments of the signatory nations:

1. The United States, Great Britain, Japan, France, and Italy agree to observe a ten-year ship-building holiday, so that at the end of that period their first-line naval strength will be and remain respectively at 525,000 tons, 525,000 tons, 315,000 tons, 175,000 tons, and 175,000 tons. The United States and Great Britain will be entitled each to 135,000 airplane tonnage; Japan, 81,000 tons; and France and Italy, 60,000 tons each. Individual capital ships are to be no larger than 35,000 tons and will carry no guns larger than ten inches. Aircraft carriers are limited to 27,000 tons and auxiliary craft to 10,000 tons, and neither can carry a gun larger than eight inches.

The vexed "fortification" question in the Pacific was settled by an agreement that the United States shall not fortify further the Philippines and Guam and that Japan shall not fortify further Formosa and the Pescadores and other islands.

2. All the powers agree to ban the use of submarines as commerce destroyers and in all cases to observe the rules of visit and search and to regard as a pirate any sub-

marine commander who violates the law. The use of poison gas is outlawed. There was prolonged discussion of the submarine question, and it was feared at one time that France might render impossible any agreement on this question.

3. The four-power Pacific treaty by which the United States, Great Britain, Japan, and France bind themselves to respect one another's rights in relation to the insular possessions in the Pacific and to meet in consultation whenever those rights are threatened. The old Anglo-Japanese alliance is to be abrogated so soon as the new treaty shall have been formally ratified.

4. The United States, Great Britain, Japan, France, Italy, China, Belgium, Portugal, and the Netherlands bind themselves to respect China's integrity, to apply the open-door policy, to give China every assistance in developing a stable government, to abandon discriminating practices in Chinese railroads, and to respect China's rights as a neutral in future wars.

5. The same nations agree to provide international machinery for an immediate revision of Chinese customs on a basis of five per cent.
6. Japan agrees to restore Shantung to Chinese control under certain conditions. This question was considered one of the hard problems of the Conference, and the seemingly happy solution is considered one of the finest victories of the Conference.

Agreement of withdrawal of foreign post offices from China on January 1, 1921, provided China maintains an efficient postal service and continues in office the present foreign codirector general. Establishment of an international commission to investigate the Chinese judicial system with a view to abolition of extra territorial rights.

Authorization for a consultation between foreign diplomats and Chinese officials at Peking with a view to withdrawal of foreign troops from China.

Relinquishment to China of unauthorized foreign radio stations on Chinese soil, with the stipulation

that all plants are to be used for official messages only, except in emergency.

Agreement to exchange full information among the nations regarding all international commitments that affect China.

Creation of a board of reference to consider cases arising under the open door and railway provisions of the general Far Eastern treaty.

Convening of a special commission of the five powers to meet in the near future and consider rules to govern the use of new agencies of warfare. By a second resolution on the same subject it is declared that the commission shall not review or report upon the submarine and poison gas rules laid down in the treaty on that subject.

Recommendation that "better protection" be given the Chinese Eastern Railway. Another resolution attached but not subscribed to by China declared that the Chinese government must be held responsible for its obligation regarding the road. Expression of hope that the Chinese railways may be developed toward a unified system under Chinese control.

Request on the part of the other powers that China reduce her military forces.

**Supplementary Agreements**  
Supplementary agreement to the naval limitation treaty, declaring the nations "in honor bound" not to dispose of ships which are listed for scrapping before the treaty is ratified.

Supplementary agreement to the four-power Pacific treaty, excluding the islands of the Japanese homeland from the treaty provisions.

Of the declarations made by the various delegations and formally spread on the records of the Conference, chief interest attached to those relating to Siberia and the "twenty-one demands." Regarding Siberia, Japan disavowed any territorial designs in Russia and pledged herself to withdraw her troops from Siberia as soon as stable conditions warrant, while the United States reasserted its hope that the withdrawal would not be long delayed. The famous "group five" of the "twenty-one demands" was abandoned by Japan along with other concessions relating to economic and political conditions in Manchuria and Mongolia. China filed a protest against the remains.

#### WHY SO MUCH HOG TALK IN THIS ISSUE OF AVALANCHE

One of the Avalanché force is going to have to explain about so much "thoroughbred hog talk" in this issue, but after spending Friday evening at the Fair Park it is hard to keep quiet on what happened there, and we feel sorry for the fellow who failed to attend that great meeting. Times are changing, as they have always changed, and we are of the opinion that some history was completed here Friday, which has been in the making for the past six years, and of course want to have the right to say "we told you so" after all these fellows who took to the better grade of hogs here Friday have made their money in that business. Whether we are agreed with or not, it is our opinion that one of the most beneficial meetings that has been held in Lubbock during the past six months was held at the Fair Park Friday, and earnestly believe that a few years close watch on the farmers who took advantage of that opportunity to purchase the right kind of seed stock will substantiate this statement.

#### STAMFORD \$80,000 SCHOOL BOND ISSUE IS SOLD

Stamford, Feb. 16.—The board of trustees of the Stamford County Independent school district are "some salesmen," to use current street parlance. At a meeting Monday night they tentatively sold \$80,000 worth of school bonds, which have not yet been voted. The election is to be held Feb. 16. A bond purchaser of Coleman took the bonds at par after the board of trustees declined to listen to anything below par. A \$2,000 forfeit has been placed by the prospective purchaser. Friends of the school say it is now up to the citizens to vote the bonds. The \$80,000 available after the issue has been approved will go to the building of a new school on the old college property in Southeast Stamford.

#### SEMINOLE YOUNG PEOPLE MARRIED LAST THURSDAY

Mr. J. W. Shipman, of Andrews county, and Miss Ila May Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jones, who reside in the southwest part of the county, were married Thursday afternoon at the Methodist parsonage by the Rev. J. T. Weems.—Seminole Sentinel.

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### Agricultural Short Course; Prominent Instructors, Mar. 20-21

Mr. G. W. Anstrand, of Chicago, a representative of the Agricultural Extension Department of the International Harvester Company, is here to assist in making the preliminary arrangements for an Agricultural Short Course to be held here.

The speakers and demonstrators who will come here to assist in conducting the short course will be people of exceptional ability and broad experience.

The sole purpose of the short course will be to assist the people, so far as possible, in solving the many problems of the farm, the farm home and the community.

There will be demonstrations and

cel Post, and Smith-Lever bill, will be one of the principal speakers in the short course to be held here March 20-21. You should hear him.

Mrs. Bertha Dahl Laws, a home woman with a message for men, women and children whether they live in country or town. Her practical experience and her wonderful ability to help others makes her



MRS. BERTHA DAHL LAWS

part on the program one of the best events that can come to any community. This lady will occupy a prominent place on the program in the Agricultural Short Course to be given by the International Harvester Co., March 20-21.

#### NOTED WOMAN PREACHER COMING TO AMERICA

Miss Maude A. Royden the first woman to preach in the City Temple in London and one of the best known women in England is to visit this country. Miss Royden will arrive next Spring to be the principle speaker at the Young Women's Christian Association Convention in Hot Springs, Arkansas.

No woman of today exercises a more profound religious influence upon her generation than Miss Royden, it has been said. While opposed to militant methods for ten years Miss Royden was one of the foremost figures in the struggle for political expression by women in England. That she was not the first woman to sit in Parliament was a great disappointment to many of her admirers who coveted this recognition of her political activities.

During the war her appointment as pulpit associate to the Rev. Joseph Fort Newton, who at that time occupied the City Temple pulpit in London, stirred the Church of England. Because of her sex it has closed its doors to her. Slight and frail of stature, rarely raising her voice above a conversational tone, Miss Royden preaches to large congregations with remarkable success. Upon Rev. Newton's return to America she established Fellowship Services for all classes and creeds in Guild House, Eccleston Square.

Born to wealth and social position as the daughter of Sir Thomas Royden, formerly Lord Mayor of Liverpool, Miss Royden early turned to devote her life to social problems. A woman of rare intellectual gifts and power, Miss Royden first gained recognition as an Oxford University extension lecturer.



H. S. MOBLEY

discussions of topics pertaining to the farm and to the home and the short course will be entirely different from anything ever held in this vicinity. In fact, it will be in the nature of a farmers' and housewives' Chautauqua. All the lectures will be illustrated with large charts or lantern slides, and at the evening sessions educational moving pictures will form the most of the program.

These pictures will consist of what has been declared to be the best agricultural reels ever produced.

The short course will be for everybody—men, women and children—and will be equally interesting and instructive to those living in town as to those living in the country.

The public will be invited to attend all sessions and no admission price will be charged.

H. S. Mobley, practical farmer-dairyman of many years' experience, sees things from farmer's viewpoint. A leader among community builders. National Chairman at Washington of the Farmers Organizations Legislative Committee during the discussion and adoption of such laws as the Farm Loan Bank, Par-

### Roswell Ranchmen and Farmers Making War On Coyotes

Roswell, N. M., Feb. 17.—Ranchmen in Eastern New Mexico are united in making war on coyotes and lobos, which, during the past year, have taken a heavy toll from live stock men of this section. In their fight, the stockmen of this section are having the co-operation of the United States Biological survey.

During the month of January alone, one hunter in Chaves County killed 110 coyotes, which, according to government figures, represents the amount of \$5,500 saved by this one man alone. The damage done by a coyote in one year is estimated at \$50, while that of one lobo is rarely less than \$1000.

More than forty associations have been formed in the state during the fall and winter for the purpose of making an organized campaign against the coyotes, whose depredations on stock, both cattle and sheep, have been very great during the past two years. Experience in this part of the state has shown that coyotes do more damage than all the larger predatory animals; wolves, mountain lions and bears combined.

Twelve associations have been organized to take care of the strip of sheep raising country reaching from Santa Fe down into the Pecos Valley; ten between the Sacramento Mountains and the Rio Grande, with fifteen associations organized to date in the northern part of the state. Extensive coyote control work is being carried on in the San Augustine plains country in Socorro County and more than a dozen additional associations are now in process of organization in various parts of the state, which are intended to unite the present organizations into larger groups, thus insuring coyote protection over large areas of ranch land.

### Visitors From Baird Pleased With City May Locate Here

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Farmer and W. H. Berry and family, of Baird, were here last week and visiting Mr. Nordyke, of the Lubbock Business College.

Mr. Farmer is looking for a location in Lubbock and no doubt will make their home here in the near future, as he is well pleased with Lubbock and the Plains.

These people are aware of the great possibilities of this country and are of the opinion that now is the time to get started in Lubbock, as they see that the rapid progress we have made in the past three years under adverse circumstances will surely be overdone with what will be accomplished in Lubbock within the coming three years.

The man who is looking for a home and business town where opportunities are not a thing of myth or history—can certainly find something attractive in Lubbock and Lubbock county. More people who come here to work in the development of this great country are only creating demands for that much more business in some other line, and thereby a demand for more business men.

#### TAHOKA MAY VOTE ON PAVING BONDS

Tahoka, Lynn Co., Texas, Feb. 16.—An engineer was in Tahoka Monday securing data preliminary to calling an election for a bond issue to pave the public square and several blocks of the leading streets.

New bathing suits seem designed to be worn while taking a bath.

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## Text of President Harding's Letter to Congress On the Soldier's Bonus Bill Now Pending Before That Body

The text of the President's letter which was addressed to Chairman Fordney of the House Ways and Means committee, follows:

"In accordance with the promise made to yourself and you associates on the Senate and House committees charged with the responsibility of formulating proposed bonus legislation, I have carefully looked into the program of taxation which has been suggested. In addition thereto, I have made inquiry into the feasibility of issuing either short time treasury notes or long time bonds to meet the financial obligations which the proposed legislation will impose. It is not possible to commend to you either of the plans suggested.

"It continues to be my best judgment that any compensation legislation enacted at this time ought to carry with it the provisions for raising the needed revenues and I find myself unable to suggest any commendable plan other than that of a general sales tax. Such a tax will distribute the cost of rewarding

the ex-service men in such a manner that it will be borne by all the people whom they served and does not commit the government to class imposition of taxes or the resumption of the burdens recently repealed, the maintenance of which can be justified only by a great war emergency.

"It is fully realized how great is the difficulty which confronts the Congress in favor of this adjusted compensation. I have spoken approvingly myself always with the reservation that the bestowal shall be made when it may be done without such injury to the country as will nullify the benefits to the ex-service men themselves, which this expression of gratitude is designed to bestow.

"It is not an agreeable thing to suggest that action be postponed again, but frankly I do not find myself favorable to the piecemeal payment plan, which is manifestly designed to avoid embarrassment to the treasury. The long drawn over payments will not afford an effect-

ive helpfulness to the service men.

"We have no serious problem in beginning the allotments of public lands and the immediate issue of paid up insurance. The real difficulties lies in the payment of the cash bonus. Rather than provide that the maximum cash payments shall extend over a period of two and one-half years, it would be vastly better bestowal if we could await the day when we may safely undertake to pay at once in full so that the award may be turned to real advantage.

"Inasmuch as the Treasury is to be called upon to meet more than \$6,000,000,000 of maturing obligations in the sixteen months immediately before us, it is not possible to recommend the issue of several hundred millions of additional short time notes. Further excessive borrowings would likely undo all that has been accomplished in readjusting interest rates, and stabilizing the financial world, both vitally essential to the resumption of industrial and commercial activities.

"Granting that it is not fair to oppose any proposed plan without offering a substitute, let me repeat that I believe the American people will accept the levy of a general sales tax to meet the proposed bonus payments and we would contribute thereby no added difficulties to the problems of readjustment. If Congress will not adopt such a plan it would be wise to let the legislation go over until there is a situation which will justify the large outlay. We are driving for larger economics, we are pushing the disposition of surplus war property and have other transactions under consideration which ought to prove a great relief to the Federal Treasury. It is not consistent to enact legislation in anticipation of these things, but it would be a prudent plan to await the developments and I can see in such a postponement no lack of regard for the service men, in whom all the American people are so genuinely interested.

"I take it that the ex-service men themselves are no less concerned than others about the restoration of business and the return of abundant employment. Those of their wounded or sick comrades who were impaired by their war services are being cared for with the most liberal generosity the nation can bestow. There are here and there exceptional cases of neglect and attending complaint, but we are seeking them out and connecting with all possible speed. It has not been possible to meet all the demands for special hospitalization, but we are building to that end without counting the cost. We are expending four hundred million dollars a year in compensation, hospitalization and rehabilitation. These things are recited to reassure you that such delay as will enable Congress to act in prudence for the common good will have a suggestion of unmindfulness or ingratitude."

### LITTLEFIELD FARMERS ON THE RIGHT ROAD

Littlefield, Feb. 16.—Will miracles never cease in Lamb county? The inhabitants say "no, not till diversification in agriculture becomes a back number." Instance: W. W. Carpenter, Sudan farmer, last season planted twenty-five acres

in millet. Six weeks elapse. Then he threshed 386 bushels of seed for which he was offered \$1.50 per 100 pounds. He baled twenty-six and one-half tons of hay and refused \$10 a ton in the field for it.

John Kling ginned nine bales of cotton off ten acres, selling it for 18 cents a pound.

Mrs. C. C. Tremain sold \$128 worth of turkeys from two turkey hens. Mrs. E. R. Strips sold more than \$300 worth of turkeys.

Seven dozen eggs a day at 30 cents a dozen is the routine work of Mrs. E. Mueller, who says she is paying all the family bills from her poultry.

A. L. Schellenberg sells his maize on the "hoof" for \$30 a ton whereas his neighbors get \$8 a ton on the "head."

### HEREFORD BOY IS SEVERELY BURNED LAST SATURDAY

Bob Renfro, small son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Renfro, was severely burned about the face and head Saturday, while trying to burn the trash from a dry tank on their place in the west part of town. The wind was blowing and the fire started with a rush toward the windmill tower. Bob, heroically, thinking to save the windmill, sprang into the thick of the fire with a rake and put the fire out.

The young man is now under the doctor's care, and although his injuries are not serious, they are painful, but as long as the doctor will leave a little hole in the bandage for him to see through and an opening for his mouth, Bob will grin and tell 'em about it.—Hereford Brand.

### LAMESA AFTER SEVEN DAY MAIL SERVICE

Lamesa, Texas, Feb. 20.—Word has been received in this city from the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to the effect that Senator Sheppard has placed before the Post office Department in Washington the urgent need for seven days mail service to Lamesa. It is proposed to get this mail service to Lamesa either through the operation of a Sunday train over the Santa Fe from Slaton or else by additional auto mail service from Big Spring.

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### OKLAHOMA BANKER PLEASSED WITH OUR POSSIBILITIES

Mr. Hill, president of the Oklahoma Stockyards National Bank, was here last week on a business trip over West Texas. This was his first visit to the Plains as he has not been president of that institution but a short time, and he expressed himself greatly pleased with the possibilities of this country.

Big business men realize at a glance what we have here, and their becoming interested in the development of this country will be worth a great deal to Lubbock. We must remember that when paying for civic improvements in Lubbock the good opinion of such men are often sold on Lubbock, and the original investment is better than repaid by their attentions being directed to our institutions and undertakings.

New York club women are debating whether a dog or a cow is man's best friend. Did you ever see a cow rush out to meet a man coming from work?

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### SWEETWATER BAPTIST PASTOR HAS RESIGNED

Sweetwater, Feb. 14.—Rev. T. Y. Adams tendered his resignation as pastor of the First Baptist church here Sunday, to become one of the four field secretaries of the Baptist state convention, with headquarters at San Antonio. Rev. Mr. Adams has been pastor of this church six years. He will leave here for his new work March 1.

His successor has not been as yet announced.

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FREIGHT RATES UNFAIR TO LUBBOCK WHOLESALERS

Lubbock merchants in competition with merchants of Sweetwater and Amarillo are hard hit by the rank injustice caused by our present freight rates based on intermediate point figures.

This injustice is hurting. A concrete example of the injustice can be brought forward from the fact that coal can be shipped from the north or west, through the town of Lubbock on to Sweetwater and retailed at more than \$1 per ton less than what consumers have to pay in our city.

Another instance of how it hurts: Martin's Bakery, competing with bakeries of Sweetwater and Amarillo in the territories adjacent to each, is handicapped with a \$50 per car higher freight rate on flour than merchants of these other cities.

Lubbock is an important shipping point. We dare assert that more freight originates from Lubbock as a concentrating point than Sweetwater.

Zoning and selecting of common and intermediate shipping points was made when Lubbock did a very small business in proportion to what it does today.

We believe that \$100,000 saved annually to our local dealers and consumers is a business proposition that demands attention of the Chamber of Commerce.

An expenditure of \$25,000, if necessary, would be one of the biggest investments the City of Lubbock can make in securing the advantages of a lowered freight accompanying common point designation.

MAKE 'EM KICK IN, BOYS

The Beacon acknowledges that it made a mistake by printing the plate matter of Barby Burch. We thought we were handling Farm Bureau stuff, but it develops that Mr. Burch is not friendly with that organization and that he is working in the interest of the speculators.

This free stuff always has a string to it, and the donors are after something every time, and if a fellow does not watch out, his column will be poisoned with the rankest kind of stuff, that he does not endorse, and would not print for money if he had to set it up.

Lubbock, through the Junior Chamber of Commerce is going to show her appreciation of what the traveling men are doing for Lubbock, by giving a banquet in their honor on the 11th of March.

GETTING RID OF RADICAL TROUBLE MAKERS

It is good news that 150 undesirable aliens are to be deported by the United States government within the next few weeks.

It is only the second deportation of its kind since the war closed. Alexander Berkman, Emma Goldman, and other "reds" were deported in 1919.

The 150 now being deported represent nearly every European nationality. They are to be sent back to the countries from which they came.

For radicals to know that they face arrest and deportation in this country would be some deterrent to their coming. They would have greater disinclination if they knew that imprisonment for a considerable period would precede deportation.

Those who have been deported and those who are about to be are samples of the kind of immigrants the United States cannot afford to tolerate.

The oftener these deportation parties can be arranged, and the more publicity that can be given in Europe to such deportations, the less we shall be troubled with immigrants who have to be deported.

FLIMZY PILSOFY.

Boost your town and stand pat on what you think is the best way to achieve great things for your community.

Knocking never gains anything when done by a pessimist, but a few good jolts from the right sources are sometimes necessary.

Don't tell a man to leave this place just merely because he is displeased with the way some things are conducted. Tell him we need all the good conservative fellowship that can be created here, and show him where to begin.

Good work is commendable, kind words spoken at the right time inspire friendship, and friendliness is an inexhaustible source of happiness.

Don't worry too much about your neighbor's faults. Give him the kindly considerations of a friendly associate, and maybe you will get close enough to him to learn something about his way of looking at things.

NOT AFFRAID OF DEATH

Much is said of bottlegging now-a-days, but we believe a fellow who will drink bottle whiskey is one who does not fear death, because anyone who would risk drinking the stuff would have to be a man of that type, for they say that he is drinking something which might put him in his coffin within twenty-four hours, and there seems to be a good many men in the United States who are willing to take the chance.

Fire insurance companies have announced a reduction of fifteen per cent from the regular rate of insurance in Lubbock, on account of the splendid record maintained by the City of Lubbock.

Since I write for the papers occasionally, I have many advisors. A party visited me once and requested that I should say certain things in the paper.

Don't get in the grumps. Happiness might forever depart from you, and you would ever be miserable. A Houston woman recently died seeking happiness. Keep this faculty ever with you and this old life will be much better and your pilgrimage will be of much avail in the short years you have to spend here and the prospect for continued sunny climate will be made more sure.

And now the coal miners are wanting a five hour week, and a three week month, and a ten month year and fifty year century.

READ

Albuquerque, N. M., Feb. 18, 1922.

Lubbock Building & Loan Association, Lubbock, Texas.

I am sending you Cashier's check number 7633 (on State National Bank Albuquerque, N. M.) for \$800 for which please issue to me certificate for eight shares of Full-Paid stock at \$100 par and at eight per cent interest.

Please make this payable to Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ or Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_ or survivor.

Yours respectfully, (Name Withheld)

This letter was received Sunday afternoon and is now on file in the office of the Lubbock Building & Loan Association. If it is good for this man who understands the workings of the Building and Loan, four or five hundred miles away from Lubbock, why should it not be good for Lubbock people, when it is their own association?

Lubbock Building & Loan Ass'n JOE HESS, Secretary-Manager

AVANANCHE SERMONETTES

By the Office Preacher

A few publicity vendors would start a national smile week. I reckon if these weekly and daily friends keep on we will have one week in the year to kiss our wives, another week to be religious, another one to visit the neighbors, and so on.

February is the month wherein great men have been born. I do not mean to intimate that all men born during February are great or will be. (I was not born in February).

They are just poor people, and you may not want to live by them. This remark was made by a man of wealth to another with money. Is poverty a crime? If it is, I dare say the men who have the money are more guilty than those who are poor.

We are going to move, because my little girl does not like the schools here. I asked what grade the girl was in, and was informed that she was in the first grade.

Where I live the roads have been very soft and juicy. The good people have bought rubbers, boots and other necessities to see that their children are daily in the public schools, but have informed me that the roads are too bad for them to come to Sunday School.

The following visited the Grammar school last week: Meedames Hufsteler, Allen, Paulger, Clark, Klett, Fabis, East, Holkart, Seaton and Blake.

The Bible, according to the ex-

planation of the man who sat with me on the train, is the biggest joke book on earth. Yes, I see a way by which it may be so. In hell, the devil will bring it out and show it to the souls who refused to believe and follow it, and hold it up and say: Here was the true way, and then he will hike his call with a double kink and laugh until hell trembles.

One of the great Christian denominations has a new earthly leader. His advent into the old office does not change the plan of salvation, nor lessen the responsibility of a single human soul.

A patent medicine vendor depends upon the magnetism of a mass movement to carry his point. The mob commits crime by means of a magnetized mass movement.

A man remarked that bootleggers were so thick in Louisiana that they have to wear badges to keep from selling to each other. This is not so. There is whiskey made, sold and drunk in Louisiana and others know who is doing it and are keeping still.

The man who does not read his

Bible; does not attend church services; does not contribute to the support of religious movements, and does not pray both as an act of worship and as a petition to the Almighty, may generally be depended on to do a great many other things that are contrary to good morals, home ethics, community decency and human honor.

SAM CATES DELIVERED TO THE PENITENTIARY

Sheriff Holcomb delivered three prisoners, namely: Sam Cates, J. B. Callahan and Clarence Glover to the penitentiary authorities Friday of last week. These prisoners were all convicted of felonies during the present term of District Court and have been awaiting arrival of penitentiary authorities to receive them the past two weeks.

Fritz Braun of Slaton transacted business matters in Lubbock Saturday of the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schroeder were here Saturday, from their home, southeast of town.

P. A. Acuff, one of our good farmers, was in town Saturday, from his place south of town.

A. J. Bumpass, of the Monroe community was here Saturday on business.

E. G. Courtney, of Littlefield, was here Saturday on business.

Prof. and Mrs. Story, of the Littlefield school, were among the Lubbock visitors Saturday.

Billy Evans' asking the people to pick someone for Dempsey to fight will result in a complete census of our land lords.

The price of rattlesnakes, diamonds and elephants is down; but none of them make very good eating.

LUBBOCK SCHOOLS

Grammar School

A nice time was reported by all that attended. The crowd was chaperoned by Mr. Gibson and Miss Rushing, Mrs. Melton and Mrs. Law.

Wednesday the Grammar school nine badly defeated the 8th grade nine, on the local grounds. Fine teamwork by the Grammar school nine was the cause of the defeat. The score was 5 to 1.

Room 3 carried off the honors of selling the most tickets for "Mile-Hi Follies." They defeated the high school and got the five dollar purse.

Meredith Williams, Wesley Smith, and Eugene Wilson.

RATES PER LINE OR FRACTION THEREOF 10c

Avalanche Classified Ads

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

NO AD TAKEN FOR LESS THAN 30 CENTS

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Good rooming house best location in town. Texas Land Exchange. 51-1
FOR SALE—Good baby carriage call Mrs. J. C. Blair, phone 569. 51-1p
FOR SALE—2 well located business lots. Small cash payment. Texas Land Exchange. 51-1
FOR SALE—Cabbage and Bermuda onion plants, March 10, tomato, pepper plants, and potato slips. Inquire at Miller's Grocery. Phone 86. 51-1f
FOR SALE—Controlling interest in thriving Wholesale business in Lubbock. Texas Land Exchange. 51-1
FOR SALE OR TRADE—Brand new Cole 8 automobile below list price. Will give terms or consider some trade. See D. E. Lane, at Overland Auto Sales Co. 51-1p
FOR SALE OR TRADE—160 acres improved farm. Will trade for acreage close in. Texas Land Exchange. 51-1
FOR SALE—Good Rhode Island Red eggs, \$1.00 per setting. Gus Niblack. Phone 683. 51-1

FOR SALE—A Fordson tractor with a two disc plow for cash or good note. J. Wesley Smith, Lubbock. 49-74
FOR SALE—Eggs from prize winning flock of closely culled single comb White Leghorns; 75c per setting; \$4.00 per hundred. M. T. Warwick, Phone 9016. 50-1f
FOR SALE—Mebane cotton seed, \$1.00 per bushel. G. B. Clifton, on Dr. Rumph's place, Lubbock, Texas. 45-1f
FOR SALE—Well located Stucco Garage on Broadway for \$1600. Will take in car at cash value, balance cash. Texas Land Exchange. 51-1
FOR SALE OR TRADE—One Cleveland Tractor, first class shape. See John W. Jarrott. 49-1f
FOR SALE—170 acres within 2 miles of good brick school. Price \$38 per acre, cash \$4, balance 25 years at 5 per cent interest. Texas Land Exchange. 51-1
FOR SALE—Modern 5 room house within 2 blocks of High School Phone 524. 39-1f
FOR SALE—Long Staple Acala Cotton seed. Shipped from Paducah, Tex. Absolutely no boll weevils. Cleaned and culled. Orders must be in before March 1. Lubbock Grain and Coal Co., Lubbock, Texas. 47-1f

FOR SALE—Roller-top desk. Texas Land Exchange. 51-1
FOR SALE—A few good milk cows; Geo. C. Cooper; phone connection. 50-4f
FOR SALE—Large flour sacks for sale. Martin's Bakery. 19-1f
FOR SALE—Pure half and half cotton seed for sale; first year from originator; \$2.00 per bushel delivered any point in Texas. 1,200 pounds of this cotton makes a big bale, an early cotton and a heavy fruiter. S. N. Reed, O'Brien, Texas. 50-2p
BUFF-Orphington eggs, pure bred; \$1.50 for 15; phone 9039 F2, Miss Elsie Wilke, Lubbock, Texas. 50-9p
FOR SALE OR TRADE—160 acres 7 miles from Lubbock. Price \$40 per acre. Will trade for improved land within 2 miles of town. Texas Land Exchange. 51-1
FOR SALE—5 room house and 11 lots, good out buildings; on easy terms. Inquire at H. E. Miller's Grocery. 50-4f
FOR SALE—320 acres of land in Estancia Valley, New Mexico. All fenced, two room house; \$5.00 per acre, terms. P. B. Wallace, Captain, New Mexico. 50-2p
FOR SALE OR TRADE—2 Chandler cars, worth the money. F. N. Payne, at Lub-Tex Motor Company. 42-1f

WANTED
WANTED—Fancy and plain sewing. 1318 Eighth Street. Mrs. L. L. Drummheller. 50-3p
WANTED—A man to make share crop on halves. Get information at Texas Land Exchange or come to see me at once, ten miles north of Shallowater, Texas.—C. W. Wall. 51-1p
WANTED—100 to 300 good Hereford cows. What have you? Also cotton land to lease if tenant can arrange for house. Mrs. J. T. Glover, DeLeon, Texas. 50-2p
WANTED—Men who need money, to make it selling Starter, make a Tractor; experience unnecessary. Wanted by all Ford owners. Apply at Lub-Tex Motor Co. 51-1f
WANTED—To trade a new Cole 8 car for small house and lot and some difference in cash. D. E. Lane, Overland Auto Sales Co. 51-1p
WANTED—To trade four 4 room houses, clear of debt, good rent property, for good home in Lubbock. Texas Land Exchange. 51-1
WANTED—To buy corn and maize heads. A. F. McDonald. 46-1f
WANTED—Your windmill work. All work done right and reasonable. Phone Frank Sturges at 500. 51-8p

WANTED—Responsible lady to canvass town, good proposition to right party. Phone 33. 50-1f
WANTED—Ear corn, see us before selling Parks Grain Co. 49-4
MISCELLANEOUS
"The Southwest's greatest newspaper, The El Paso Herald, is on sale at Hayne & Hayne, Lubbock, Texas. Next Sunday buy the 'Sunday El Paso Herald' at 5c per copy. Eight full pages of comics, six of which are in four colors. Two pages of Herald Junior for boys and girls. Two pages of magazine features and about thirty pages of general news." 48-1f
FOR TRADE—\$1500.00 worth of first Vendor's Lien notes on modern 5 or 6 room house. Box 1268. 50-2p
FOR LEASE—In Burrus building. Office with two rooms. Barrier Bros. 50-1f
NOTICE—Full blood jersey bull, will make the season at my barn. A. F. McDonald. 20-1f
FOR RENT
FOR RENT—One bed room furnished. 1802 Avenue I. Phone 303. 47-1f
FOR RENT—Bedroom, close in. Phone 339. 48-1f

FOR RENT—3 room apartment, independent, modern, South side down stairs. M. Fulton. 43-1f
FOR RENT—3 furnished rooms for light housekeeping, to parties without little children. Apply Dr. O. H. Westlake. 49-1f
FOR RENT—Furnished rooms with board. Phone 123. 50-1f
FOR RENT—2 furnished or unfurnished light housekeeping rooms. Phone 515. 50-1f
FOR RENT—Wooden building, first door West of Lubbock Battery and Electric Company. Phone 377. 51-2
FOR RENT—6 room furnished house, near Hunt School. Phone 435 M. Mrs. J. R. Barrier. 51-1f
FOR RENT—Furnished bedroom, private entrance, close in. Phone 33 day; 689 night. 907 Avenue K. 51-1f
FOR RENT—5 room house, vacant March 1. E. A. Morgan. 51-1f
FOR RENT—2 furnished light housekeeping rooms. Call 585. 51-1f
LOST AND FOUND
LOST—Small gold ring, tiffany mounting with ruby jewel. Reward. Return to Avalanche or Mrs. Geo. W. Shearer. 51-1

IN MILADY'S REALM
BY MRS. CURTIS A. KEEN
Residence 1119 Fourteenth St.
Phone 63
A Thought For Today:
Those on the heights, are not the souls,
Who never erred or went astray
Who trod unswerving toward their goal
Along a smooth, rose-bordered way.
Nay, those who stand where first comes dawn,
Are those who stumbled, but went on.
Wednesday the 22nd is Washington's birthday. We are used to observing the day as such, but how many ever stopped to think just what he stands for other than the "Father of Our Country—First in War, First in Peace, and First in the Hearts of His Fellowmen."
Born February 22, 1732 of an illustrious family, his grandfather truly an early settler in this country, Washington lived in the formative period of our Nation's History and it was his ability to recognize opportunities that marked him above all other men of his day.
It is little known that the first four years of the Revolutionary War went against the forces under Washington. In fact, he was forced to flee several hundred miles at one time as the result of a decided defeat at the hands of the British. But with rare courage and a deep seated conviction that he was right he upheld the morals of his troops and in the later part of 1781 the defeat of the combined British forces under Lord Wallis closed the war and won for America her independence.
And yet, more men were killed upon several single days of the late war than were engaged in the entire Revolutionary War. The facts of his activities in those early days have been greatly exaggerated, no doubt, in that the attributes of all of the fearless leaders of the Revolution have been attributed to the one man as representing the whole.
It is peculiar interest to know that the average foreign child only knows two of the great men of America. To-wit: George Washington and Charlie Chaplin. It is reported that American soldiers were frequently asked if they were acquainted with these two illustrious Americans. (May the spirit of Washington forgive us for even recounting this incident.)
Mrs. Jarvis Entertains with Bridge
Mrs. D. Jarvis entertained a few of her friends at the beautiful home of Mrs. R. D. Benson on Eleventh Street Thursday evening with bridge.
The guests of the evening were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Martin, Dr. and Mrs. G. C. Castleberry, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Germany, Miss Crane, Mrs. Faulk, Mr. Brown and Mr. Boyd.
A delicious lunch was served during the course of the evening.
American Legion Dance
One of the most popular social events of the season is expected to be the American Legion Dance Wednesday evening from 9 until 12 in the Elk's Hall. Arrangements are being made to care for more than 250 according to reports.
Previous to the dance the Legion will observe Washington's birthday with a program before the High School in the morning, with talks

in the Grammar school during the day, and thru the encouragement of a wide display of American flags all over the city for the entire day.
All members of the Legion will be in uniform and all Elks, Ex-Service men and their friends are invited.
Invitations are out for the Penney-Smith-Keen party to be given at the home of Mrs. Joe Penney, 1119 Fourteenth Street, Thursday and Friday afternoon.
Mesdames Pierce, Hutchinson and Overton are entertaining at the beautiful home of Mrs. J. T. Hutchinson on Twelfth Street Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon and on Tuesday evening.
Mrs. P. Barrier and Miss Peck have returned from Roaring Springs where they have been visiting their parents at their home. Mr. Paul Barrier returned from Chicago last Wednesday morning, where he has been marketing for the past two weeks.
1911 Needle Club
The 1911 Needle Club met at the home of Mrs. Dr. Overton, with Mrs. Rylander as assisting club hostess. A pleasant and profitable few hours were spent in needle work and an opportunity afforded for a delightful social chat as well. At the conclusion of the afternoon's work, Mrs. Overton and Mrs. Rylander served a dainty salad course of pineapple, pear salad, sandwiches, and coffee and cake with whipped cream. Those present for the meeting were: Mesdames Hutchinson, Mast, Reed, Griffin, Pierce, Martin, Murray, Castleberry, Benson, Robinson, Barclay, Overton, Rylander, Keen, Shearer and Miss Gladys Rosson.
The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Lon Mullican, with Mrs. Barclay as assisting club hostess.
International Society May Have Its Start in Lubbock
Considerable agitation is under way to organize a co-operative association purely for defensive purposes to be known as the International Association of Golf Widows. The organization is considering the possibility of a Legislative Bureau, a Detective Bureau and a Finger Print Bureau for the identification of long lost husbands.
A Medical Research Bureau will no doubt be developed in time to find some means of keeping the victims of Gollifitis from talking in their sleep. It is rumored that the language is oftentimes other than that used in polite society and might prove of great danger to the minds of growing children.
Numbers of Lubbock husbands are already seriously afflicted with this dread disease, symptoms of which are more noticeable upon warm afternoons, frequently resulting in high fever on Sunny Sundays that causes the patient to wander great distances madly striking at small balls, always in company with other addicts. Future announcements will be made in this paper.
Pollard-Parker.
At about 8 o'clock Friday evening, at the Cumberland Presbyterian Manse on 10th Street, Mr. W. A. Pollard and Miss Maggie Lewis Parker were quietly married. Rev. J. F. Baker, pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian church officiating. It

Now is the Time to Select That Spring HAT
—Spring time is Dress-up time. The whole world responds.
—We have the most beautiful selection ready to show the ladies of this section.
—To select Early is to get the choicé.
Mallard Sisters Dress Shop
West Broadway
Just as we ought to've done;
Oh! perhaps we humored 'em,
Which some good folks condemn,
But every couple's children's
A heap the best to them.
An' then I didn't try,
But I was terrible staggered,
When Charlie turned up to me,
An' told me I could go.
I went to live with Susan,
—But Susan's house was small,
And she was always a hintin',
How snug it was for us all;
And what with her husband's sisters,
And with children three,
'Was easy to discover that there
Wasn't room for me.
An' then I went to Thomas,
The oldest son I've got,
For Thomas' holdings do cover
The half of an acre lot;
But all the children was me—
I couldn't stand their sauce—
And Thomas said I needn't think
I was coming there to boss.
An' then I wrote to Rebecca,
My girl who lives out West,
As to Isaac, not far from her—
Some twenty miles at best;
And one of 'em said 'twas too warm
For any one so old as me,
And 't'her had an opinion
The climate was too cold.
So they have shirked and slighted me,
An' shifted me about—
So they have well nigh soured me,
An' wore my old heart out;
But still I've borne up pretty well,
An' wasn't much put down,
Till Charlie went to the postmaster,
An' put me on the town.
Over the hills to the Poor House—
My children dear, goodbye!
Many a night I've watched you
When only God was nigh;
And God'll judge between us
But I always pray for you,
That you shall never suffer
The hail I do today.
I sent this poem to the Woman's Century at the request of some sister—Sadie F. Man- chrest, Costa Worth, L. T. 51-1f

Special Assortment
300 Samples
Of fine woolens to select Tailor-made suits.
3 piece suit at one price...\$29.50
2 piece suit at one price...\$25.00
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OVER THE HILL
Over the hills to the Poor House—
I'm trudgin' my weary way—
I, a woman of seventy,
And only a trifle gray—
I, who am smart 'n' chipper,
For all the years I've toiled,
As many another woman,
That's only half as old.
Over the hills to the Poor House—
I can't quite make it clear!
Over the hills to the Poor House—
Many a step I've taken,
A-totin' to and fro,
But this is a sort of journey
I never thought to go.
What is the use of beagin'
On one a pauper's shame?
Am I lazy or crazy?
Am I blind or lame?
I've ready any day
To work for a decent livin',
An' pay my honest way,
For I can ease my victuals,
For any kind of a reason,
If anybody only is willin'
To have me around.
Once I was young an' han'some—
I was, upon my soul—
Once my cheeks were roses,
My eyes as black as coal;
And I can't remember, in them days,
Of hearin' no pebble say,
That I was in their way.
'Taint no use of beasin',
Or talkin' over free,
But many a house an' home
Was out of them to me;
Many a han'some offer,
I had from likely men,
And nobody ever hinted that
I was a burden then.
And when to John I was married,
Sure he and all the neighbors
Would own I done my part;
For life was all before me,
An' I was young an' strong,
An' I would the best that I could
Is tryin' to get along.
An' so we worked together,
And life was hard but gay,
With now and then a baby for
To cheer us on our way;
Till we had half a dozen, say,
All growned clean an' neat,
An' went to school like others,
An' had enough to eat.
So we worked for the children,
And raised 'em every one;
Worked for 'em summer and winter,

Why Our Business is Growing Fast
—Low rent, small over-head expense, fine groceries, and at all times a fresh and complete assortment of vegetables—a combination you shouldn't wonder that makes our business grow. If you can't get what you want at the other place, call us.
...THE...
Palace Grocery Co.
Cross street from Cadillac Garage.

**IF—**

Delay Gets on  
Your Nerves  
Call—

**Thomas**  
Grain and Fuel  
Company  
  
COAL  
GRAIN  
SERVICE  
APPRECIATION

**Bonus Bill Will  
Be Completed In  
The Next Ten days**

Washington, Feb. 17.—"The soldier bonus bill will be reported to a Republican caucus within the next ten days," and a Republican House will pass it," Chairman Fordney of the Ways and Means committee, declared in the House today during a discussion over the manner of its framing.

The House was thrown into an uproar during discussion of the measure after Representative Garner of Texas, ranking Democrat on the committee, had protested against the action of the Republican members in calling in a representative of the American Legion to advise with them at a secret session from which Democrats were excluded.

Whether the bonus bill could be put through with a general sales tax provision as recommended by the President in his letter yesterday as the only alternative, in his view, to postponement of the legislation was regarded by leaders generally today, both Republican and Democratic as too uncertain to warrant prediction in view of the strong opposition to such a tax. Some of those favorable to such a tax, however, believed that many of those now opposed to it would come to accept such a provision in the bill rather than see the bonus program defeated.

**ADVERTISING SELLS GOODS  
SAYS TRAVELING SALESMAN**

Abe Novich, traveling salesman for the Hartmann Trunk Company, of Racine, Wisconsin, was here Saturday and took advantage of our splendid hotel facilities by staying in Lubbock until Monday.

Mr. Novich is a good salesman, and says it is easy to handle goods which are as well advertised as are the Hartmann trunks, and pointed out that they appropriate about one million dollars for advertising purposes each year.

Advertised products must stand up to the advertised standards, and are easily sold when they meet the requirements. "If it is worth advertising, advertise it," is a pretty good slogan.

**EDITOR HILBURN HERE  
TO ATTEND HOG SALE**

Editor Hilburn, of the Southwest Poultry and Swine Breeder, of Plainview, was an enthusiastic booster at the Fred Boerner Duroc Jersey auction sale Friday. Mr. Hilburn is recognized among the leading newspaper men of the southwest and is in reality a live wire. Welcome to Lubbock at any time, Mr. Hilburn, we appreciate your interest in local breeders.

**Formal Opening**

**Spring Styles for 1922  
YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED  
TO BE PRESENT**



**Thursday, Feb. 23, 1922**

**At Our Formal Presentation  
of Millinery, Suits, Coats and Capes  
for Spring**

**Mrs. L. H. Barkham**

906 Eleventh Street

**G. L. Mills**

Lubbock, Texas

**LAMESA WILL HAVE A  
DELEGATION AT CONVENTION**

Lamesa, Texas, Feb. 20.—Arrangements are now being perfected here to send a large delegation to the fourth annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at Plainview in May. C. T. Watson, Agricultural Agent made the statement here today that not less than fifty persons would go from Lamesa to the Plainview Convention.

**TRAVELING MEN ADVERTISE  
LUBBOCK ON THEIR ROUNDS**

L. E. White, well known Lubbock traveling man, is here for a few days after making a trip in the interest of his company.

He said the people of Lubbock are certainly getting advertised by the traveling men who go away from here, as there are so many questions asked about Lubbock, there being a general interest in this country by everyone.

The impression we make with the traveling men who come here from other towns is a winner or a loser for us and it is up to us to let it be the winner. If you have given orders to one man a day or two before his competitor comes to town, explain to that second man that it is because your goods have already been purchased ahead of time, in order that he will not get the wrong idea, and think business is on the bum here. Lubbock is alright, so let's let them all know it is.

Country bedbugs are training for spring tourists.

**C. D. SHAMBURGER  
LUMBER**

Sold on Installments---Phone 419

**MONEY to LOAN on FARMS  
and RANCHES**

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

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Lubbock State Bank Bldg. Lubbock, Texas

Farmers Short Course, Lubbock, March 20-21

**Of Course You Must  
Understand Our  
Method of Cleaning**

Most of our customers thoroughly understand the French Dry Cleaning method employed in our cleaning process. To those that do understand it we have no doubts as to their continued patronage. We don't believe many people will be fooled into believing the old hand-rubbing, scrubbing, sun drying and wind-whipping method superior to the gentle whirling in vacuum tubs, the use of suction to bring dirt, grease and all foreign substances from the clothes.

Furthermore: We believe that the use of suction sweepers on your rugs will preserve their life, leave the nap in place longer than the old style broom. The housewife knows this and a little demonstration will prove the same to any one.

We have invested thousands of dollars in the most modern and efficient machinery in order that the people of Lubbock may have equal opportunity of saving and keeping well dressed with those of large cities. And we know that this has not been done in vain.

JUST PHONE AND WE WILL COME

**The Lubbock Tailoring Co.**

Erick Posey Manager.

**Prominent Physician  
Tells How to Avoid  
Taking the Influenza**

New York, Feb. 11.—"How can influenza be avoided?" was asked of a well-known physician. Here is the answer:

**By A Physician**  
Whoever will avoid influenza before all things it is necessary that he walk in the path of physiological righteousness. The landmarks of this path are four do's and four don'ts. The four do's are these:

1. Eat well, sleep well, breathe well, clothe well.

2. These may be briefly expounded as follows: Take a liberal diet with a sufficiency of fat—especially animal fat; go to bed at a decent hour, and do nothing to hinder the attainment of several hours of sound sleep; have open windows and breathe through the nose; dress warmly and cast nothing, be our winter temperature ever so variable.

The four don'ts are just as important. They are:

1. Don't get in the line of fire of a person's cough or sneeze.

2. Don't frequent crowds, indoors or out.

3. Don't take too much alcohol.

4. Don't smoke too much.

Don't 1 is of superlative importance. If you observe a person beginning to cough or sneeze and you can't get out of the way, hold your newspaper or handkerchief to your face as a shield. Never mind if it looks rude. It is better to be rude and well than polite and ill of influenza.

Don't 2 may be rather a counsel of perfection, but at least you can walk short distances instead of riding them. This will also help to keep you fit. In fact, all our advice might well be summed up in two words: Keep fit.

Alcohol, again is not a preventive of influenza. On the contrary, excess will predispose. As to smoking, contrary to what is generally thought tobacco smoke is not of much use as a disinfectant. By irritating the delicate membranes of throat and nose it is far more likely to render them a suitable breeding ground for germs.

You can gargle your throat with one of the recommended solutions and sniff fluid up your nose if you choose. But don't overdo it.

If you follow this advice you will probably escape, but if, after all, you do not, one can only repeat the injunction so often given—go to bed at once and send for a doctor in whom you have faith.

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**Texas Congressmen  
Asked Their Views  
About the K. K. K.**

Washington, Feb. 16.—Republican leaders in the House and Senate are in constant conference over the bonus and the tax muddle, but Texas Democratic members have worries of their own. They are receiving letters daily from Texas business men and farmers protesting against the passage of soldiers' bonus, if it means further taxation, or any stifling of business, and at the same time letters are coming in from soldiers demanding the bonus.

Every member of the Texas delegation yesterday received letters from Dick O'Bannon of Sherman, demanding that they put themselves on record as to the Ku Klux Klan. O'Bannon's letter told each Congressman that he would propound the question: "Are you a Ku Klux To Lucian W. Parish, member from the Thirteenth Congressional District and a candidate for the United States Senate, and he wanted a "yes" or "no" answer from each of the Congressmen.

O'Bannon said that if a Congressman did not reply he would assume that he belonged to the Ku Klux Klan.

Most of the members resented the inquiry, and will ignore it. Con-

gressman Sanders simply returned O'Bannon's envelop, making no reply further than that Senator Morris Sheppard wrote him that he was not a member of the Ku Klux Klan.

The majority of the Texas delegation, while voting against the bonus the last time it was up, are noncommittal as to what they will do if a bonus bill shall be submitted. For the time being they believe it to be a Republican tangle, and are willing to let it go at that.

Senator Morris Sheppard yesterday declared the bonus ought to pass in simple justice to ex-service men.

"The soldiers who gave up a living wage to work for the Government for a dollar a day ought now to be reimbursed," he said.

**NEW MEXICO MAY HAVE  
EXHIBIT AT FORT WORTH**

Big Spring, Texas, Feb. 18.—Invitation has been received here from the West Texas Chamber of Commerce for the inclusion of Eddy County New Mexico in the Agricultural exhibit section of the Southwestern Exposition at Fort Worth. It is heard locally that Eddy County will send an exhibit of alfalfa, cotton and orchard products. The matter is now being worked up by E. A. Toffelmise, secretary of the Carlsbad Chamber of Commerce.

Another nickel cigar has dropped from 8 to 6 cents.



## ADDRESS OF D. E. LYDAY PRESIDENT OF THE TEXAS STATE FARMEARS UNION, WACO MEET

Continued from last issue

**The Arms Limitation Conference**  
A great international conference is now assembled in Washington and is making marked progress in reducing the armaments and navies of the world and in settling many questions liable to provoke war.

**Co-Operative Marketing**  
The realization of the cost, extravagance, and excessive waste of our competitive marketing system, has led farmers in almost every state to establish co-operative marketing systems.

At this time a large number of new organizations of this character are functioning and it is too early yet to determine the degree of success attained in a large number of cases.

These organizations have been established on various different plans, some have capital stock and some are non-stock companies. Some restrict their efforts to local communities or single counties, others are state-wide and a few essay to become national organizations. The experience of the farmers Union has so far pointed to considerable success in local efforts of this character and our organization has saved hundreds of thousands of dollars to farmers in this state alone, through its pools, warehouses and selling agencies.

However, the terrible financial conditions of this season and the last one, and the unprecedented and rapid drop in cotton prices have entailed very heavy losses of all capital stock organizations and warehouses, storing cotton, especially on those which advanced money to their customers on stored cotton or which endorsed their bank paper for such

loans. The largest cotton companies doing a storage and factorage business in Texas have lost millions of dollars in the same way and some of them have been forced out of business.

Our Central selling agency which placing the cotton with the banks, has been storing farmers cotton and as collateral for loans which they advanced to the farmers, has suffered heavy losses due to the price of cotton falling below the amount which had been advanced to the farmer.

Large sums are now due the agency from many customers who are either unable or unwilling to pay. This is a very unfortunate and discouraging condition and the stock holders have been called to meet and consider the situation and to determine what their future course will be.

I have filed with the State Executive Committee a copy of the Auditor's report made to me by Mr. C. P. Randolph of the State Department of Markets and Warehouses. Mr. Randolph was instructed by me to make a minute and accurate investigation of the books and accounts, and was given all the time necessary. His report shows heavy financial losses, all of which however are due to the great slump in cotton prices. Not a penny is shown by this report to have been lost through dishonesty or speculation, and only one small discrepancy is shown, which is explained as due to fractional stock payments and declaration of stock dividends.

While I deeply regret the losses, I am proud to be able to report to you my belief as to the straight honest and conscientious handling of the business by Brother Inman. I shall appoint a committee of the ablest and best delegates at this meeting to examine into the company's affairs, and to report any responsibility of any person for the losses of

the Company. I feel that this is the correct and proper method of handling such matters and if the committee finds that I, or any other Official is in any manner responsible for these losses, it is their duty to the stockholders and the membership to so report. If on the other hand unavoidable slumps in the cotton market, which have seriously crippled other cotton factors are responsible, then it is due to all concerned that they shall so report and their findings be entered on our record.

**Condition of the Organization**  
Notwithstanding the unprecedented financial conditions which naturally prevent many members from paying dues, and keep at home many who would otherwise attend our meetings, I am glad to report that there has been no serious loss in membership.

Our books show that our receipts of dues are running along about as usual and from every part of Texas our membership assure us of their faith and loyalty and of their intention to stand by the old organization which has fought their battles so long, no matter how serious financial conditions may be. After fifteen years of membership in the Texas Farmers Union with periods of joyous accomplishments and of discouragement and doubt, I am today proud of our organization, proud of membership and personally proud to have my name on its books. It is endeared to me by ties of tenderest affection which I have formed for many of the true and noble men I have met in its halls, and I think with a tribute of tender love and tears, of some of the best and noblest friends I ever knew, who have passed over the dark river and wait for us in Elysian Fields. The future will hold no greater for me, if I may meet again the loved ones gone before.

### Fire and Life Insurance Are Important Assets

A wise man would not, even in time of business depression, allow his fire insurance to lapse. With his dependent family in mind, he should be even more solicitous that his life insurance is maintained to its full value.

This is advice given by Asa S. Wing, president of the Provident Life & Trust company of Philadelphia, Pa., who urges that life insurance is not luxury, but for every man who has now, or who is likely to have in the near future, one or more dependent upon his earnings for support, it is a necessity, and should be so considered.

"Before allowing a policy of life insurance to lapse or surrendering it for cash, or even reducing its value by obtaining an advance against it," he says, "every man should seriously consider whether he may not better afford to forego some other expenditure."

There was a period not very remote when men and women spent money freely, but the purchasing power of the dollar became reduced and it became necessary in many instances to pay out more money for food and clothing. Falling prices for products and for service have caused a large number who had become accustomed to spending freely to realize that reduced income is bound to reduce expenditures, and the danger is that the desire aroused for luxuries will take precedence over provision for future needs.

The man who cares for his family, who realizes that life is uncertain and that perfect health today is no guarantee of life tomorrow, will not let his life insurance lapse. He should make sacrifices, if it be necessary, to keep it in force so that should he be taken away those near and dear to him will not be left without support.

### REV. CLEMENTS UNDER WICHITA FALLS SPECIALISTS

The Rev. R. A. Clements and family have arrived in the city for the purpose of packing and storing their household goods until they can decide on their residence for the future. Rev. Clements will return to Wichita Falls Friday where he will remain under the care of a specialist. Mrs. Clements will visit her married children in Plainview before joining her husband.

Rev. Clements was presiding elder of the Plainview District last year, and was assigned the pastorate of the Sweetwater church last October, but his health broke down and he was forced to give up the work, and his place was in charge of Rev. D. B. Doak, who has been educational Commissioner for the Northwest Texas Conference, with headquarters at Abilene.

### BOYS AND GIRLS TO BE FINANCED BY POULTRYMEN

Amarillo, Texas, Feb. 14.—H. A. Ferguson and H. T. Neely, prominent breeders of chickens and swine are offering to finance any boy or girl in Potter county in the raising of pure-bred swine or poultry. Mr. Ferguson will give settings of eggs on the share basis, while Mr. Neely is offering to sell swine on notes given by the boys and girls.

Farmers Short Course, Lubbock, March 20-21

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### COTTON CONSUMPTION IS CONSIDERABLY INCREASED

Washington, Feb. 14.—Cotton consumed during January amounted to 525,552 bales of lint and 49,490 of linters compared with 366,463 lint and 29,782 of linters in January last year, the census bureau announced today.

Cotton on hand January 31 in consuming establishments amounted to 1,675,033 bales of lint and 173,791 of linters, compared with 1,263,961 of lint and 233,812 of linters so held a year ago and in public storage and at compresses 4,618,226 bales of lint and 134,226 of linters compared with 5,649,482 of lint and 336,913 of linters so held a year ago.

Imports during January amounted to 42,093 bales compared with 24,024 in January last year.

Exports during January totaled 474,910 bales including 17,042 bales of linters compared with 605,381 bales including 5,246 bales of linters in January last year.

Cotton spindles active during January numbered 34,457,509 compared with 31,431 in January last year.

### Agricultural Head Urges the Farmers To Adopt Strict Diversification Methods Of Farming, in Address Here Last Friday

Among the out of town people who attended Fred Boerner's Duroc Jersey sale here Friday was A. L. Ward, swine specialist in the extension department at A. & M. who opened the sale with a very fine talk to the farmers, urging them to buy the thoroughbred stock that was offered, stating that it was his opinion that the farmers of Texas are not going to prosper until an absolute stand is taken for diversification. "There is no need of being broke all the time because some one large crop, which was planted with the hopes of being the source of making a small fortune, failed either to yield in large quantities, or because the price remained down on that one crop," he said.

"Whether the farmers realize it or not they are being given enough opportunities to become informed on the better plans and means of farming than was ever given the followers of the vocation, and the writer is of the belief that if they will accept the information given them and practice the theories advanced a revival in the farming industry will be realized. The young man who realizes that his father has spent a lifetime in such labor without making very much progress in educating his children and enjoying at least a few of the conveniences of the modern times is not very prone to believe the occupation of that sire, though it offers about the best means of livelihood for one of his experience, the one in which he would spend the better days of his existence, and when farmers realize that their children deserve at least a little consideration in the way of being progressive and employ the best way of making the farm a profitable business it will be looked upon by their children with commendation and applause.

The farmer who raises scrub stock, and uses obsolete farming implements is depriving himself of the respect and following of his children. There is an ever existing law of nature that beckons every young man into more progressive paths than those followed by his father, and unless the farmers of this time help their sons achieve that ambition to hold a bigger and more business-like position in the world of commerce in making the old farm a more profitable institution they will most surely become estranged from that child, when a little cooperation in the way of adopting better, more profitable and more convenient plans of conducting the work would otherwise create better understanding and a greater desire to build up the work instead of become disinterested.

Farmer back your boy. It may seem a little strange to you that

### TEN DIVORCES GRANTED PER DAY FOR 4 MONTHS

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 14.—Ten divorce decrees a day was the average maintained by the court of domestic relations here during the first four months of its existence, according to a compilation by the court clerk. A total of 1308 divorce petitions were filed, of which 963 were granted. In about 56 percent of the cases the custody of the children was made the main issue, while the other 50 percent of the couples had no children. For various reasons, 178 petitions were dismissed.

The month of November, with 234, showed the largest number of decrees granted, followed by 154 in January, with October and December in the order named. Since the establishment of the court which was authorized by an act of the state legislature in 1921, the speed of the divorce mill in the local courts has been reduced greatly.

### CHILDREN SWINE BREEDERS ATTENDED SALE HERE

L. P. Jones, of Childress, member of the firm of Alexander-Mickey & Jones, swine breeders of that place, was here Friday to attend the sale of registered Duroc Jersey conducted by Fred Boerner, local breeder, at the Fair Park.

Mr. Jones is not only boosting better hogs, but says that he is sure that as soon as the farmers awake to the possibilities of profitably raising thoroughbreds, their homes and farms will be better improved and made bigger payers, as there is a spirit about making a success of one thing on the farm that creates a desire to go forward with the other work, and he advanced the idea that as soon as farmers realize the difference in the profits of the thoroughbreds and offbreeds in hogs they would realize the same difference in every other animal on the place, and likewise the difference in farming with good farm machinery and the run-down kind.

There is something peculiar about a booster in that he is always willing to boost everything that is designed to create better conditions, and an enthusiastic booster of thoroughbred hogs will nine times out of ten boost thoroughbred chickens, horses and cattle.

Dr. W. R. Ferguson, of Hale Center, attended the Duroc sale at the Fair Park Friday.

Lincoln's lesson is that when small he is perspired to be great.

### OLD TIMER CELEBRATES 80TH BIRTHDAY THURSDAY

John Nunn of Colorado is in the city today helping John R. Lewis celebrate his 80th birthday anniversary. The friendship of these two men dates back 60 years and Feb. 16th is the date for many meetings. Mrs. G. W. Dodson prepared and served the birthday dinner at high noon today and the guests were Mr. Lewis' Confederate friends who reside in this vicinity. —Sweetwater Reporter.

Mr. Lewis is well known by many of the people of the Lubbock territory, being one of the pioneer cowmen of the west, and his many friends will be pleased to know that he is still enjoying good health.

Too many husbands are threatening to go home to father.

## Bill For the Re-Classification of U. S. Civil Service Would Affect Thousands in Texas

Washington, Feb. 17.—Hundreds of thousands of Federal employes in Texas and elsewhere are affected by the Sterling-Lehibach bill for reclassification of the Federal Civil Service. The bill has already passed the House and is expected soon to pass the Senate.

It will come before the Senate with the support of organizations representing millions of citizens throughout the United States, in addition to the organized Federal employes themselves. Among the organizations who have given active support to the bill, besides the National Federation of Federal employes, the American Federation of Labor and various affiliated unions, and the National Women's

Trade Union League, the advocates of the measure include the United States Chamber of Commerce, which took a referendum to the local chambers on the subject, the National Civil Service Reform League, the National League of Women Voters, the General Federation of Women's Clubs, the Women's Christian Temperance Union, the American Association of University Women, the National Federation of Business and Professional Women, and other organizations interested in public service efficiency.

Hundreds of thousands of government employes all over the country, in every branch of the service except the postal, which has already been reclassified will be af-

ected by the Sterling-Lehibach bill. Three-fourths of such employes are in the states and about one-fourth in the District of Columbia.

The bill provides that the duties of every position in the government service shall be specified and classified according to service, ranging from the professional and scientific to unskilled labor, with grades defined according to requirements and qualifications, and with rates of pay and rules for promotion according to proved ability, irrespective of sex.

The legislation is designed to correct conditions disclosed by the Congressional Joint Reclassification Commission, which found that patch work legislation dealing with government machinery and personnel had brought about a condition where as many as a dozen different rates of pay exist for the same work, promotions on merit are blocked, professional workers are paid less than common labor, women are paid less than men for the same work or work of comparable skill, and wholesale lack of standards and uniformity in employment policy is increasing the operating costs of the government, as well as destroying its efficiency.

The Senate Committee proposes some amendments to the reclassification bill as passed by the House. Most important of these are the substitution of the U. S. Civil Service Commission for the Bureau of the Budget as the classifying administrative agency, and the restoration of the higher rates of pay originally proposed in the House bill for the professional and scientific services, but not adopted by the House. To the list of professional occupations are added editors, illustrators, nurses and transportation experts.

For the field services, such as customs, immigration, light-house, steamboat inspection, coast guard, internal revenue, army and navy stations, government locks and dams, Veterans' Bureau, reclamation, forest, fisheries, penitentiaries, courts, Indian schools, custodial forces in public buildings, etc., the bill provides that insofar as the classification and compensation schedules in the bill are not applicable to field positions, the latter shall be at once surveyed by the classifying agency, the Civil Service Commission, after due consultation and study as to duties, responsibilities and qualifications, the classification thus arrived at to be reported to Congress as soon as possible for action.

Other important features of the bill are provision for transfer of employes between departments at the same or higher pay on showing of qualifications; the establishment of an efficiency rating system by the Civil Service Commission after consultation with heads of departments, efficiency records to be accessible to employes; provision for power of review by the Civil Service Commission with respect to rates of pay, allocations and promotions. It is also provided that

there shall be a minimum efficiency standard which must be maintained or the employes dropped from the service. A special provision states that "in determining the rate of compensation which an employe shall receive, the principle of equal pay for equal work irrespective of sex shall be followed."

### NEWS ITEMS CLIPPED FROM THE ABERNATHY REVIEW

Today is St. Valentine's day in Abernathy, and we "kalkilate" it is the same elsewhere. We have spoken to every one we have met with the "Good Morning, 'Tis Valentine's Day," but nairy respond we met with. It seems the old Shakespeare's custom is about played out in our old home town. It was, during our young days, that the first person addressing another on this day had the right to expect a present from the person spoken to, but we have wasted the whole entire day reminding every one we met that this is Valentine's Day but no presents have arrived yet. We may have left off the verse that should have followed this knew some roses were red, and the greeting, but we thought everybody "Candy Kid" was abroad. We even went to the front of the church near the school house to see if the lonely maiden bearing a cupid and wearing a colored dress would be found seated on the steps, but nairy a maiden, so we gave up and will wait till February 14, 1923, and see what happens.

Saturday, February 18th, is the day set for the voters of the town to decide whether or not they want stock of all kinds to run at large on the town of Abernathy. Its up to the voters and it should be the duty of everyone to vote one way or the other.

Dr. McBride and Rev. Hembree made a business trip to Lubbock Friday.

The young society set of Abernathy enjoyed a pleasant moonlight party given to them by Miss Helen Schroeder at her home Saturday night. They played games of various kinds, music, etc., till about 11 o'clock, when their fun was broken up and all returned home after spending a very enjoyable evening. Those present at the party were: Messrs. Oliver, Stambaugh, Orval Murray, J. B. Hudgins, Spurgeon O'Neal, Royal Jackson, Keith Winn, Lamar McKinzie, Alvah Donnell, Wesley and Rudd Hardesty, Vergil Zema, Marian and Arthur Struve and Bill Miller, Misses Fern and Blanch Zeman and Charlett Ripplet, Elanor Struve, Connie Darden, Hazel Dorson, Opal Daniels, Bess Houston, Lois Merrill, Hilda Braudt, Anna Mana Mana Struve, and Elsie Struve.

Mr. Ramsey, brother of our townsman, Joe Ramsey, was here from his home in Breckenridge last week for a short visit.

M. Z. Holland was in Lubbock Saturday on business. The sweaters are kept busy these days and prices very satisfactory. They reported Tuesday that the market for kafir and maize was very good and were paying eighty and eighty-five cents per hundred. Frequently a live-wire traveling salesman has a shocking effect on current expenses.

If you want your town to grow and become a good business town and a good place to buy, spend your money with your own home merchants.

Homer Rantz let the contract this week for a well to be put down on his lot in the west part of town. Mr. Rantz will probably build on this property in the near future.

C. C. Pearson, assistant cashier in the Citizens National Bank of Lubbock spent Monday in Abernathy visiting with relatives and friends.

Fred Harvey, seed buyer for the Mengelsdorf Seed Company of Atchison, Kansas, was in town Monday with the grain sellers of Abernathy.

Robert E. Lee spent Sunday visiting at the Harrold home in Abernathy.

If the majority of the voters of Abernathy vote in favor of the stock law next Saturday, the next best thing would be to get into community work and have a clean attractive little city.

Elder O. M. Runnels, of the Christian Church of Plainview, will hold a three day's meeting at the High School Auditorium, beginning tonight (Thursday). The meeting will hold over Sunday and possibly longer.

J. D. Oliver was in town from his farm a few miles west of town Friday and was a very pleasant visitor to our office, leaving his name to be entered on our mailing list, as a constant reader of the Review.

The winter has not been very cold so far, but a few days last week we felt pretty shaky when we were out in the cold, cold street.

Several couples of Abernathy's young people attended the ball at Lubbock last Thursday night.

Clarence Schulz arrived Wednesday morning from Cuba to be with

his father, Herman Schulz, and will probably remain here during the summer.

Bob Bledsoe was here Saturday with two cars of lambs loading out for the Kansas City market.

There is a lot of difference in women. Some want damage in large sums for the killing of their husbands, and some would give large sums to have them killed.

W. A. Richter and Vic. Stalley made a business trip to Slaton last Thursday.

W. G. Murray shipped two cars of young steers to the eastern market last Saturday, also two cars of lambs for the same place on that day.

Rev. J. T. Howell filled his regular appointment at the School Auditorium last Sunday and Sunday night, and was greeted with a large audience.

Herman Schulz and E. B. Rosser were business visitors to Lubbock last Saturday.

West Virginia banker in a coma eight weeks nearly reached a period.

We failed to get a report of the Valentine party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arnett's last Wednesday night, but will have a complete write up of it next week.

There is one star of hope that always burns when the others are quenched, that star is the star of mothers love.

If Europe can't pay us back she might at least pay us back interest.

### MRS. BEAUCHAMP IS FOUND NOT GUILTY

Miami, Feb. 16.—A verdict of not guilty was returned shortly before noon today by the jury in the case of the State of Texas vs. Mrs. Stella Beauchamp, on trial in district court here on a charge of murder in connection with the killing of V. Beauchamp, her husband, in Hemphill County in November, 1920. The jury had been out about twenty-four hours.

The case has been on trial here since Monday. A special venire of 180 men was exhausted in procuring a jury.

The case had been tried once in Wheeler County, resulting in a hung jury, and was moved to Roberts County on a change of venue.

### FLOYDADA PEOPLE HERE TO ATTEND SWINE SALE

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hammond, of Floydada, were here Friday to attend the sale of registered Duroc Jersey hogs at the Fair Park. Fred Boerner is a go-getter when it comes to arousing the attention of persons interested in fine hogs, and is to be congratulated for having brought so many of them to Lubbock Friday. If there is anything to the fact that our people should be appreciated for everything they put over that brings people to Lubbock we recommend that we all take off our hats to Mr. and Mrs. Boerner.

## White Found to be Better Than Colors By Housewives

It is a wise woman who discovers early in her career as a housewife that pure white fabrics are more economical for household purposes than those of colors, notes a writer in the Kansas City Star. Always pure white table cloth, dollies and runners are the best. If they are colored the color fades in time, leaving an unattractive result. Moreover, if they are colored they cannot be boiled, and after all, boiling is the most satisfactory method for keeping cottons or linens spotless and sweet.

Another thing to bear in mind: Colored fabrics sometimes "run" in the washing. This makes it necessary to wash them separately from the white fabrics and this means more work on washday.

It is a good plan to select pure white bath and hand towels. Wash cloths should always be pure white, for wash cloths ought certainly to be boiled quite frequently to keep them sweet and white.

Some women even prefer pure white kitchen aprons. To be sure the old-fashioned, dark checked aprons do not show the soil, but they become soiled just as soon. The pure white apron has the advantage of the scrupulous housewife of showing soil. You can always tell when it should be discarded for a clean one. And the pure white apron can be washed with other white clothes and never takes on that dingy look that comes to colored aprons when they have become faded.

Mothers sometimes regard it as an extravagance to dress children in pure white. But the same advantage that holds in the case of household linens holds in children's clothes. This is especially true in the case of very young children whose clothes must be washed frequently.

### BELIEVES IN PURE BRED OGS IF ONLY FOR MEAT

G. B. Cobbedick was in town Friday to attend Fred Boerner's sale of Duroc Jerseys. He has a nice farm southwest of town and has an interesting lot of information concerning the raising of fine hogs on his place. Regardless of all other arguments concerning the high cost of getting started in raising the finer breeds, Mr. Cobbedick is strong in the belief that the cheapest stock a farmer can buy is the registered kind, and emphasized his faith in this statement by saying that even as fattening hogs they were better payers.

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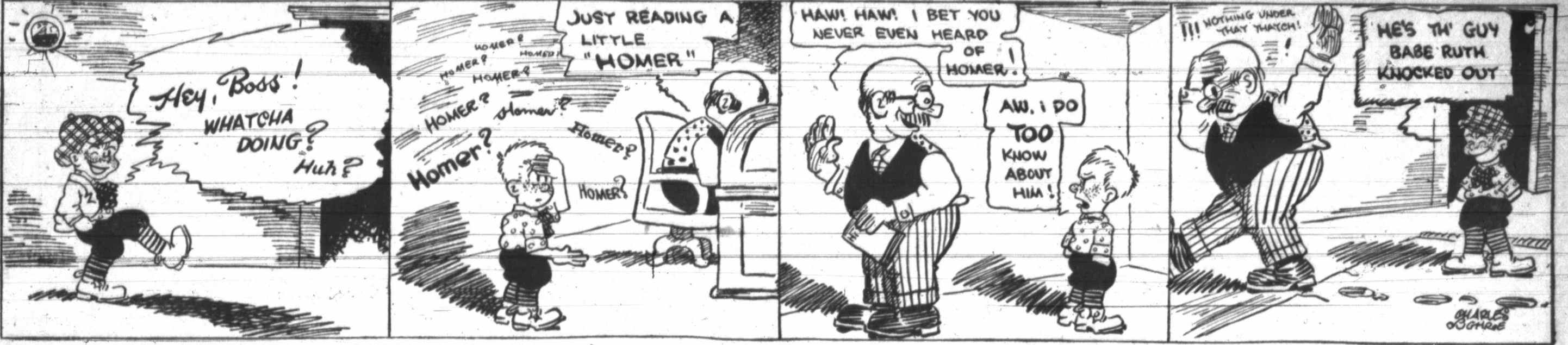
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**INTERESTING NEWS LETTER FROM ROPESVILLE**

Mr. J. N. Williams from Chilli-cothe has moved here and taken charge of the McAdams Lumber Co. Welcome to our town new people.  
George Carter has just completed another bungalow on his land, east of Ropes. This will be occupied by a man and family, by the name of Miller. He will make a crop this year on Mr. Carter's place.  
Solon Cowan left Tuesday for Oklahoma to stay several months.  
Judge J. R. Evans was attending Commissioners Court at Leveland Monday.  
Mr. H. H. Timmons was having some grain thrashed at his farm this week.  
Mr. Ed Thorp was having his land surveyed out last week. He intends moving the fence on the correct lines.  
We have a new meat market in Ropes now. Newt Copeland runs the market.  
Mr. C. H. Barris and Berdie Ator have been building Mr. Carter's bungalow the past week.  
Leo Cowan has gone to Carlsbad, New Mexico, and has a position with an Electric Company in that city.  
Mr. J. D. Crow is unloading lumber for the McAdams Lumber Company Tuesday and Wednesday. We keep building and moving along with events.  
Oh! Now Moody, would you lend an ear to Madam gossip. Everybody knows we have always had good school at Ropes. We are proud of our school, our Sunday School, our Literary Society and Community Center meet. The plays we stage here are worth going miles and miles to see and hear. Lo! even Lubbock has come out to compete with our singing class in doing fine. Come over Sunday and join us. Why squibble about a basket ball game or gush over a horse and foot race? You are welcome to everyone of them. A little bird told

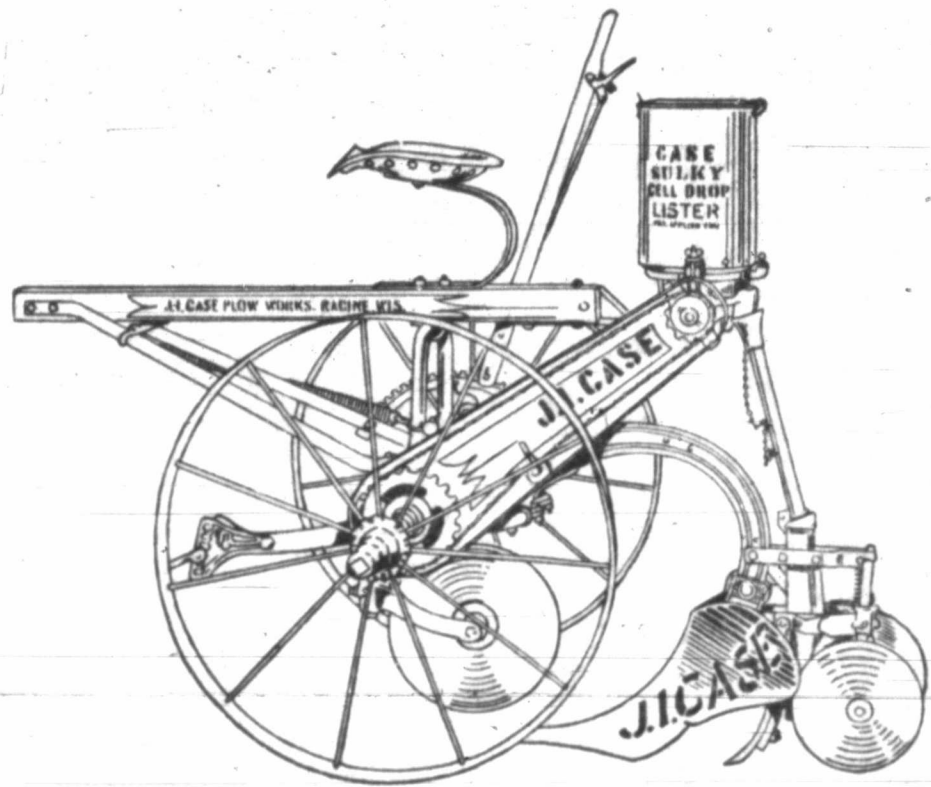
me your famous Smokie got beat at Meadow Saturday by a little mare from Lubbock that did not have her tail twisted in a queue. She made her legs go up and down like pump handles, kicked sand in old Smokie's eyes as she came in on the home stretch and won the race by several feet. Moody don't listen to gossip. We don't. Come visit our school and see what we are doing. Slingsing mud at your neighbor or holding stakes at a horse race never wins anybody and votes.  
Mrs. George Carter gave a birthday dinner in honor of George Carter Sunday. A large crowd was invited. Mr. K. Carter and family were out from Lubbock, Mr. Fred Spikes and family, Prof. Humphries and family were there and many others whose names we failed to learn. All reported a nice dinner and a day of enjoyment to all.  
The Ladies Community Club will meet at Mrs. Martin Callwell's next Wednesday evening.  
Mr. William was taken suddenly sick Wednesday. Dr. Overton was called out to see him. Mrs. Williams is expecting to come today from Lubbock. We hope Mr. Williams will soon be up again.  
Ropesville basket ball teams, both girls and boys won the games played at Meadow last week. We failed to hear the scores as we did not attend.  
There will be a moving picture show at the school building the 23 and 24.

**LOCAL ITEMS FROM THE POST CITY POST**

Grandpa and Grandma Fleming returned the first of the week from their visit in central Texas, they visited relatives in Roby, Aspermont and near Abilene. They bring the same report that all of them bring, that the Plains people are in better shape than any place they visited.  
Last Monday night while operating the machine at the picture show Mr. Lloyd had the misfortune to catch a film afire causing quite a little blaze. At the time of the fire, there was only a small crowd present and everyone got out of the building without being hurt. The films, building, etc., were damaged about \$1400.00.

**HEREFORD BREEDERS TO HOLD SALE AT AMARILLO FEB. 23**

Amarillo, Texas, Feb. 14.—The Panhandle Hereford Breeders' Association will hold its annual sale in Amarillo Feb. 23. Secretary W. E. Bennett says buyers are expected here from all sections of the Southwest. Anxiety and Perfection Fairfax strains will be featured. Those contributing to the sale are: E. E. Adams, Amarillo; B. P. Farley, Groom; J. W. Keim, Tulia; T. A. Dowlen, Canyon; G. H. Womble, Hereford; W. G. Renison, Wildorado; B. H. Conner, Claude; Neely Brothers, Amarillo; W. M. Gouddy, Amarillo; W. W. Bennett, Amarillo; W. S. Bennett, Amarillo; E. W. Armstrong, Amarillo; Bronger Brothers, Stratford; G. C. Hutchinsan, Tulia; L. R. Bradler Estate, Hereford; J. M. Alexander, Claude; Red River Hereford Ranch, Memphis, and Wes Bradley, Dawn.



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Fine furniture has a place in everyone's home. You will find in our big stock just the piece or the complete suite that you want. The prices are now down to where almost everyone can enjoy the privilege of owning beautiful furniture.

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**CLEVER JOE DENTON TO MEET YOUNG FIFE**

Tahoka, Feb. 16.—"Clever" Joe Denton, welter-weight fighter of this place, has been matched to meet young Fife of New Mexico, the bout to be staged under the auspices of the local post of the American Legion in connection with a high class wrestling match.  
Much interest is being displayed by local and South Plains sportsmen in the bout between Denton and Fife, as both men have been going good during the past year and are in top-notch shape.  
Fife is a protege of John Connally, champion of New Mexico. He is reputed to be an aggressive fighter with plenty of courage and a good wallop. Denton has never lost a fight.  
A large attendance is expected.

**G. C. BARRIER NOW IN SHREVEPORT, LA.**

Announcement is made of the appointment of G. C. Barrier of Lubbock, as the local manager of Brooks Mays & Co., 211 Texas street, Mr. Barrier comes to Shreveport with the highest commendations as a gentleman of undoubted integrity, splendid business ability and social accomplishments.

Brooks, Mays & Co. have an extensive business in the southwest, with branches located in Shreveport, Dallas, Houston and Fort Worth, distributors of high grade pianos, players and phonographs, as well as all other kinds of musical instruments.—Shreveport Times.

B. T. Sumner, of the Slide community, was among those who attended Fred Boerner's Duroc Jersey auction sale here Friday. Mr. Sumner is one of Lubbock county's big farmers and a booster of its possibilities.

You've got to look sharp to cut much ice.

**Board and Room \$10.00 Per Week**  
**Meal Ticket \$8.00**  
**Sanders Hotel**  
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**ABILENE HOTEL PORTER WHIPPED BY WHITE MEN**

Abilene, Texas, Feb. 15.—Littleton Oaks, a negro porter at a local hotel, was taken by a group of white men in overalls late last night, carried into the country about three miles, and given a whipping.  
He was told what a "negro porter cannot do in Abilene and get by with it." There is a well founded rumor here to the effect that a white man also was given a beating last night.

The new income tax blanks being simpler may take better; but they won't take it any less painfully.

**Insurance and Bonding**

**Typewriters Real Estate Will E. Ballew**

C. N. Barker was in town Friday from his fine farm south of town and attended the auction sale of registered Duroc Jersey Swine at the Fair Park.

R. E. Pruitt, of Plainview, was here Friday to attend the sale of Duroc Jersey hogs at the fair park.

# George Washington

—We honor this great man because his life was well spent. His great works live on and on. He builded well because he builded soundly. He formed good habits and thus immunized himself against bad ones.

—He was a man of his word. He practiced thrift. And in doing honor to his memory this bank will be closed—

FEBRUARY 22nd.

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### AT THE CHURCHES

#### Baptist Church

Sunday School attendance almost reached the four hundred mark, and the membership is urged to go a little stronger next Sunday and put it a little beyond that mark.

The morning service reflected well in attendance the fineness of the day, as a large congregation was present and the spirit of free-heartedness prevailed. The pastor preached a very fine sermon on "Lights and Shadows in a Pastor's Life," which was well received. In the evening the pastor spoke on "Salvation," to a large attendance.

Rev. Bowen is an able minister and is bringing his people to the knowledge of their responsibility in church work with ease and dispatch, marking him the proper man for the job.

Attendance in church work is a winning factor, and those people are certainly coming up to all expectations in that line.

#### Cumberland Presbyterian

A real interesting Sunday School lesson with only a few absent. The morning service: We were glad to see so many out. Scripture was found in the 4th chapter of St. John, Text, John, 5: 12, "Arise take up thy bed and walk," a very impressive sermon was delivered, "Sinner, you are afflicted with a chronic disease," "Sinner do you want to be made Whole?"

The Christian Endeavor has a campaign on for new members and

there were six active members added to our society and a great deal of enthusiasm was shown.

Night Service was well attended with many new faces there and a real good attendance was there from the Monroe vicinity, and a great sermon was delivered by Bro. J. F. Baker, and he is appreciating the good attendance that you are showing.

#### First Christian Woman's Missionary Society

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Christian Church will entertain with a social at the home of Mrs. J. O. Jones at 1618 Eleventh Street, Thursday evening the 23rd, the primary purpose of which is to raise a part of the yearly apportionment for missionary work. A good time is assured to all who attend and the members of the church and friends are extended a cordial invitation.

#### Church of Christ

By far the best and largest attendance in the history of the Sunday School enjoyed a profitable hours study of the Bible.

One hundred ninety-seven were present. The subject for the preaching service was the conversion of Paul. Bro. Smith showed how in proving sincerity of Paul's conversion the validity of the whole Christian system is proved.

Some of the passages used in study of Paul were: Acts 20: 33, 34; 1 Cor. 1: 13, 14; 1 Cor. 4: 11, 12; 1 Thessa 2: 9; 2 Hess 3: 8. Proving Paul accepting Christ sought not wealth or prominence, but constantly endured perils that Christ might be preached. A well filled house gave perfect

attention to this wonderful lesson.

At the night service several of the brethren made short talks in the absence of a preacher. Bro. Smith is attending Lecture Course at Bible Christian College, where he will deliver a sermon on what Profit Hath the Jew.

#### First Christian, Avenue J.

God has not left himself without a witness. The light of the great imperative is in every soul. Christians are not people who do as they like, but who do as they ought. Religion is knowing what you ought to do and doing it. The darkest word is sin; the most solemn word is eternity; the most solemn word is conscience—"I ought," said Rev. A. N. Julien at the morning service in his church last Sunday. He spoke on "Imperatives," taking his text from Eph. 6, 20. "I ought." Paul, 4, 13. "I can." Luke 15, 18. "I will." 2 Tim. 4, 7. "I have."

"You ought to live to serve your brother, your country, your God." And further, "a sense of necessity was ever upon Jesus of Nazareth." That word 'ought' drew him out of quiet Galilee to the busy streets of Jerusalem, to the olives of dark Gethsemane, and to the highest hill in all the world—Calvary.

Bro. Julien said that to stop with "I ought" was to quit the race at the beginning; but that God can do anything with the man who says "I can" and that the greatest day in a man's spiritual history is when he says "I can do all things thru Christ who gives me strength," that the greatest power in the world is the human will, next to the omnipotence of God, but "I ought" and "I can" is but the protoplasm, the foundation, the inspiration of the achievements just ahead; that you can never be a Christian until you say: "I will"—that man has two creators, God and his own will. The strength of the Entente was in their will to win. At Calais the thin red line of British said: "We will not retreat." The slogan of the French at the Marne was: "They shall not pass."

"I will" is not to lean; to bless and not burden; to spend and not save; to give and not get; to be a friend to man; to trust and hope and pray," said Bro. Julien. "Don't pray 'My will be done,' but 'Thy will be done.' Will to study Christ; to serve Christ; to love Christ. 'I ought,' 'I can,' 'I will,' not to do my own will but the will of him that sent me."

"I ought,—that is duty. 'I can'—that is power. 'I will'—that is purpose. 'I have'—that is achievement." Further on and towards the close of his address, Bro. Julien stated that the clock soon ticks out the little lives of men; the night comes and you are far from home. You have played the great game of life, and as you pass from things seen to things unseen, will you be able to say like Paul, "I have fought a good fight; I have kept the faith?" And then think of Paul's Master; listen to his farewell to the world: "It is finished." "I have finished the work thou gavest me to do."—Contributed.

#### Methodist Church

That there is a general revival in Sunday School attendance was substantiated Sunday, when a large crowd reported on time, with good lessons reported from several classes. The primary department is pleased to note the additional conveniences, and feel grateful to the management. The little fellows are taking great pride in their work, and according to one of the teachers, are about the most energetic bunch in the school.

Another splendid sermon was preached by Rev. Ferguson in the morning to a large crowd.

He was in top notch condition physically, which was indeed evidenced by the force and energy he put behind his every statement. Rev. Ferguson is a big calibre in the evangelist work and when he is in such moods as the splendid Sunday morning weather naturally he gave his hearers, are made so feel that they are given the services of one of the most powerful orators of this time. Rev. Ferguson is not going into that work for any personal achievement as a lecturer, but the writer is of the opinion that in the hearts of his people is that feeling of appreciation that will be given utterance, which will establish his reputation beyond the confines of that church.

In the evening a special sermon was delivered by Dr. J. W. Hunt, president of McMurray College, whose ability as a speaker is well known to the people of West Texas.

#### NOTICE TO MEMBERS OF THE METHODIST CHURCH

The members who live on farms and ranches, we will be glad if you will contribute butter, eggs and dressed chickens, if its more convenient than to bring cake, pies and candies. Also the members without phones will you please bring some thing on Saturdays. Any Saturday, we can sell anything in the way of eats.

The sales are every Saturday at Mrs. Ed Robinsons Furniture store.

#### NOTICE

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This is the week of tribute to our great Washington. In this period when Americanism stands out boldly for its cherished ideals, we pay reverence to him who championed a cause to free the nation.

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### In Columns of the Avalanche Sixteen Years Ago

News Items: Geo. L. Beatty S. S. Rush has been spending most made a flying trip to Terry county of the week improving his bonus. this week, returning Wednesday. Watch our ads each issue for further old-time news.

#### RAIL PARLEY WILL BE HELD AT SNYDER

Snyder, Feb. 18.—Seeking to interest the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad in making an extension of its Texas Central branch from Rotan westward to Camp Spring, Snyder, Gail and Lamesa and on to El Paso, representatives of towns along the proposed extension, as well as representatives of Katy towns between Cisco and Rotan, will gather here on Thursday, according to information given out by the Chamber of Commerce today.

A call for the meeting has just been issued inviting towns interested to meet here on that date. The invitations are being accepted. Gail will send quite a representation of leading citizens in automobiles. Word has been received from Homer D.

Wade, manager of the Stamford Chamber of Commerce, that he will attend, bringing along Porter A. Whaley, manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and a group of prominent Stamford citizens. Rotan will send a group of business men, as will Camp Spring and probably Lamesa.

"While the towns on the Plains are agitating the construction of a line of railway from Fort Worth, we deem it timely and appropriate that we should again bring to the fore the contemplated extension of the Texas Central along lines planned by the road and the Texas railroad commission several years ago when the latter granted permit to the Katy to absorb the Texas Central lines," declared a prominent member of the committee which has issued the call for the meeting.

"We feel that the construction of this line is an imperative public necessity," he continued. "As it is now, hundreds of persons are compelled to made round about journeys which necessitates severe and costly delays and sometimes operate to make business a handicap. The construction of the extension will give another outlet to the Plains section and shorten the distance between the gulf ports and the great wheat and cotton belts of the West. It would give a direct and short line from Waco and Fort Worth to that section via Snyder."—Fort Worth Record.

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