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COAST TO COAST AUTO ROAD

IS ON THE PROBABLE ROUTE OF THE TRANS-CONTINENTAL AUTO ROAD THROUGH TEXAS

PARTY WHO HAS GONE OVER IT FAVORS THIS ROUTE

Would Bring Many Northern Capitalists Through This Section, That Would Result Very Beneficial to the Lubbock Country—
240 Miles Shorter Route

There is considerable talk of establishing an auto road from Chicago to El Paso in the near future, and the route through Lubbock has been very favorably spoken of as a feasible one.

C. H. Ester who with his two sons, started by auto from Waterbury, S. D., to El Paso a few weeks ago writes for publication favorably concerning the route through Texas. A portion of his letter follows:

"We know that a few days since a meeting was held at Phoenix and attended by representatives from New Mexico, Arizona and California, to route and build an auto road from practically the western terminus of the new Santa Fe Trail to Los Angeles via Belen, Santa Fe, Albuquerque, Phoenix, Yuma, etc., to Los Angeles.

"An alternate route and one that is entirely feasible at a very small expense for the towns along its course, I suggest the following: Leave the New Santa Fe Trail at Dodge City, Kans., run south and west to Fowler, from Fowler west and south to Plains, seventy miles from Dodge City, from Plains nearly due west past abandoned Springfield to Edmond Ford, across the Cinnamon river—this ford is hard gravel with but little sand and easy banks—then south to Liberal, thirty-six miles from Plains, Kans., some sand on south side of Cinnamon but not at all bad. From Liberal southwest across Oklahoma via Guymon (56 miles), Texhoma and to Stratford, Texas, 103 miles from Liberal and good roads.

"From Stratford south through Dumas to Amarillo, crossing the Canadian on a steel bridge about twenty miles north of Amarillo. Stratford to Dumas 36 miles, Dumas to Amarillo 74 miles, Amarillo to Plainview 66 miles, Plainview to Lubbock 53 miles. Thus far the road travels a high table-land through Texas, with very easy grades and but little sand.

"From Lubbock southwest over an exclusive auto road to Brownfield, 41 miles. A very good road except that about twelve miles east of Brownfield there is a stretch of sand about two miles across that is rather

Good Hog Shipment

Plainview, Tex., Jan. 10—Watson & Phillips shipped to Fort Worth this week a car of fat hogs averaged 240 pounds per head. A. H. Anderson also shipped a car which averaged 200 pounds. All were mixed breeds and several weighed over 500 pounds. Each of the carloads brought \$1,000 in round numbers. On account of the abundance of feedstuff on hand in Hale county hogs are in good condition.

The Weather

Lubbock has had a week of pretty weather. The temperature has been high enough to make it very pleasant out of doors. Some cloudy days but no rain or damp weather. The ground has thawed out considerably and is very soft. With a few more days like the past week the farmer will be permitted to enter his farm with the plow. Stock of all kinds have enjoyed the week, and have had a chance to get out on the range and make up for the days that they lost the first of the month.

TWO BIG SALES ON

Beginning To-Day Many Exceptional Bargains are Offered by Two Firms

In looking through this issue of the Avalanche, our readers will readily discover the Pre-Inventory advertisements of Jno. Lewis & Company and Simeon O'Neal.

These sales are intended for the purpose they are advertised. They wish to reduce their stock prior to their Annual Inventory, and for that reason, and for reasons that they wish to make room for new goods, they are going to slash prices as never before heard of in this section of the country. They want the people to know about it too. Besides the four pages space in the Avalanche, Jno. P. Lewis and Company have printed for distribution 7 thousands of four page circulars in the nearby towns and adjoining counties. This firm is making a strong bid for the trade of this territory in this big sale. This is the largest advertisement that has ever been published in the Avalanche. This firm knows the value of an ad in the paper. They have

tried it and they know that results are sure to follow that will be pleasing to them. Read every price and proposition in this ad and you will see for yourself that it will be money in your pockets to attend this sale.

Simeon O'Neal has a double page ad in this issue also. He is calling attention of the trade to his stock of goods that he is offering for fifteen days at prices that are not often found in this or any other town. He has built up the reputation of having goods that are worth the money at all times, and when he starts through his stock with the price cutting knife he cuts deep into the original cost of the articles. Aside from the big ad he is also sowing down the nearby towns and counties with his prices and propositions in circular form. He is after your money, but will give in exchange therefor some of the closest prices that the public could want on his grade of goods. Readers of the Avalanche will confer a great favor upon us by calling on these firms during their sales. They are spending a large amount of money with us in order to tell you about their big sale and we want them to realize handsomely therefrom.

Tahoka Bank Change

We notice in the election of officers for the ensuing year for the First National Bank of Tahoka, that W. D. Nevils, who for a long while has been cashier of that institution was elected to the vice-presidency and will retire from active service in the bank, and W. B. Slaton was elected cashier, which makes him a very active individual in the daily business of the bank. He is a young man of banking ability, and we are pleased to learn of his promotion. Mr. Nevils will retire that he may look more closely after his private affairs, which he has neglected to a considerable extent in the past.

A. L. Paschall, manager of the State Experimental farm at this place, has returned from College Station where he went to be present at a meeting of the managers of the several farms in the State.

The finishing touches are being put on the interior of the First National Bank building and the part to be occupied by the bank will soon be ready for the furniture and fixtures to be installed.

TEDDY COULDN'T TELL

Colonel is Not Natural History Think

Midland, Jan. 10.—Theodore Roosevelt was recently appealed to, as an eminent naturalist, to settle a controversy that is raging in the Midland country regarding the habits of the prairie hen or tymanuchus Americanus. Some old time ranchmen maintain that the prairie hen, differing from all others of the female species, selects her own mate. They assert that the hens gather at mating season in an open space and around them spurt the lordly cocks, the hens will then, one by one dart out and select their mates. Other old time settlers declare this story originated with a nature fake, and that the prairie hen like other self-respecting females, waits for her soul mate to declare his preference.

Mr. Roosevelt was finally chosen to pass on the question, and all wagers were held up pending his decision. A letter was received from the colonel today at Midland, but disappointments was seen when it was found that the eminent naturalist had declared to commit himself. He wishes both sides a Happy New Year and referred them to American Museum of Natural History.

The proposition has now been referred to John Burroughs and Ernest Thompson-Seaton, and the momentous question is still undecided.

Bank Officials

The banks at this place had their annual election of officers last week which resulted in the same men being elected as last year. The banks here are all in first-class condition, and shows that the men who have had hold of them are men of banking ability, and the shareholders could see no necessary charge in the official board. The last official report showed that each bank was in good condition and the individual deposits in each had swelled to considerable proportions, an indication that there is more money in the country.

Frank Bowles and family leave this week for Austin, where they will make their home in the future. Mr. Bowles and family have been here a long time and have many friends in this section of the state who regret to know that they have decided to make their home elsewhere. We hardly think that Mr. Bowles will remain away very long, however, and we look for him and excellent family back in the near future. He still retains his nice residence in Lubbock.

A letter from Mrs. S. I. Johnston to her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Morris, brings the good news that Mr. Johnston is fast recovering from the severe attack of rheumatism under the influence of the Marlin water, and will be able to return home within a reasonably short time. This will be welcomed news to the many friends of the family in this section of the country.

J. V. Forrester and family will occupy the residence of Frank Faulk which Raleigh Martin has been occupying for some time, corner of Galveston and South First street, Overton Addition. Mr. Martin and family having moved to the Frank Bowles place on West Broadway.

Jack Tubbs has accepted a position with Martin and Walcott, taking the place of Neil Goggan.

A WAGON ROAD WEST A NECESSITY

LUBBOCK MUST GET BUSY AT ONCE IF SHE EXPECTS TO HOLD THE TRADE

WESTERN TRADE PREFERS TO COME TO LUBBOCK

If the County Commissioners Will Put Road in Good Condition to the County Line, the Merchants of Lubbock Should Help Take it on to Brownfield

The business men of Lubbock are fast falling in line for a good freight road to Brownfield and are pledging support financially. They realize, as only any good business man should that a great portion of their big wagon trade comes from the rich sandy loam of Terry and Yoakum counties and are willing to put out the cash to show how much they appreciate such a substantial trade. They are not only liberal advertisers in the trade territory papers but they wish to demonstrate their superior trade advantages by putting money on our roads. There lays a few miles of ugly sand between the two points, mainly in Terry county, and the proposition is to make a road across these places. While we realize that our Commissioners Court is without authority to make a road across sections or to spend the county money thereon, there is no strings on their going north three or four miles and laying out a road straight east and west across this sand, say on the north boundary of Dr. Miles' pasture. It will be years before all the excellent pasturage between Lubbock and Brownfield will be cut up into small farms and in the mean time let us have good roads to the wholesale center of the South Plains, for we will get a railroad when all that country is thickly settled and don't you forget it. At least investigate matters at the next session of the Commissioners Court and see what may be done. A majority of our freighters had rather go to Lubbock and we ought to see that they have the best road possible—Brownfield Herald.

The above mention of this proposition coming on top of the Avalanche's plea for better roads into the territory west, shows that the people on the other end of the line are interested. There is no reason why Brownfield and Lubbock people cannot get together and build a road through the sand in Terry county and make a dandy good

The buildings are being moved off the lots on the south side of the square where the new brick buildings are to be built, and things are shaping up for actual construction work to begin within a short time. There is something doing in Lubbock all the time. If you do not see fit to take our word for it, come and see, we would be better satisfied and you will feel good after coming down, or up, or over to Lubbock and get a good case of enthusiasm for its in the air, and its contagious.

John Kroff, formerly with the Lubbock Iron Works, returned the latter part of this week from Hurley, Bailey county, where he has located. He reports heavy snow in that section and says he was three days getting back to Lubbock.

road to Lubbock. The county Commissioners of this county should see to it that there is a good road opened up to the west line of this county. Fact of the business, there is a County road to the west line of this county, but it is needing some repair work on it to make it what it should be. The Terry county people are sure would help Lubbock to put the road in good condition, and it will not take many month's business here to get the money back expended on the road. Those who buy merchandise, especially heavy articles, such as groceries, coal, feed, lumber, hardware, etc., will go to the town where the road is better, and if Lubbock contents herself to let conditions remain as they now stand, some other towns are going to get more and more trade all the time. Now is the time to get busy on this proposition. Delay is dangerous. We should get in touch with the builders of the road out of Roswell this way and get all the towns between here and the state line interested in the proposition and get a continuous line from that town to this; it will be a great item in a commercial way. All the travel from and to that country will come through here, and where the people are, there also the trade will be.

Several hundred immigrant wagons as well as touring autos and wagon parties passing through Lubbock every year will mean a great deal for the town and the development of the country will be helped as well. It is a proposition that is much more important than one would think when first we begin to enumerate the benefits to be derived from it. The merchants here are in sympathy with the proposition and all that is needed is to get some one in the lead who will take matter up with the Brownfield people and ascertain how much assistance they want. The Real Estate Men's Association is a good body to take hold of the matter.

Chas. L. Pickett, formerly of this city, but now of Post, was here the first of the week looking after business matters. Charlie did not say, but he looked just like he wanted to come back to Lubbock to make his home. It is mighty hard to live here several years and then undertake to stay away. Come on—Charlie, you will receive a warm welcome.

Luther B. Nevils was here the latter part of last week, from the ranch on the south line of the county. He reports conditions on the ranch very satisfactory.

J. T. Stalcup, Jr., who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. J. G. Hufstader, for several days returned to his home Wednesday.

Men's Underwear
 Splendid values at regular prices, exceptional ones now. Cotton fleeced, ribbed, worsted and silk and wool mixed single garments, also union suits.

50 cent values price now	1.90
75-cent values price now	2.75
1.00 values price now	3.50
1.25 values price now	4.20
1.50 values price now	4.95
2.00 values price now	5.10
2.50 values price now	5.85
3.00 values price now	6.60
3.50 values price now	7.35
4.00 values price now	8.10
4.50 values price now	8.85
5.00 values price now	9.60

Men's Trousers
 A complete stock of high grade odd trousers, new browns, greys, and fancy serges.

2.50 values price now	1.95
3.00 values price now	2.20
3.50 values price now	2.65
4.00 values price now	2.95
5.00 values price now	3.75
6.00 values price now	4.35

Boys Clothing Special
 New brown, greys, and serges, good assortment of sizes and styles. Splendid values at original prices, exceptional offerings at the special prices below.

2.50 values price now	1.65
3.50 values price now	2.65
4.50 values price now	3.40

Men's Wool Shirt Special

1.00 values price now	65c
1.25 values price now	85c
1.50 values price now	95c
1.75 values price now	1.15
2.00 values price now	1.35
2.25 values price now	1.45
2.50 values price now	1.85
3.00 values price now	1.95
3.50 values price now	2.35
4.00 values price now	2.85

Boy's Shoe Specials

2.00 values price now	1.60
2.50 values price now	1.95
3.00 values price now	2.35
3.50 values price now	2.85
4.00 values price now	2.00
4.50 values price now	3.50
5.00 values price now	6.50
5.50 values price now	3.50

Men's Work Pants
 Exclusive factory for Sweet Orp. "rip proof" working gar.

1.00 values price now	85c
1.25 values price now	75c
1.50 values price now	95c
1.75 values price now	1.15
2.00 values price now	1.25
2.50 values price now	1.55
3.00 values price now	1.65
3.50 values price now	2.25
4.00 values price now	2.75
4.50 values price now	3.65

Gloves Special

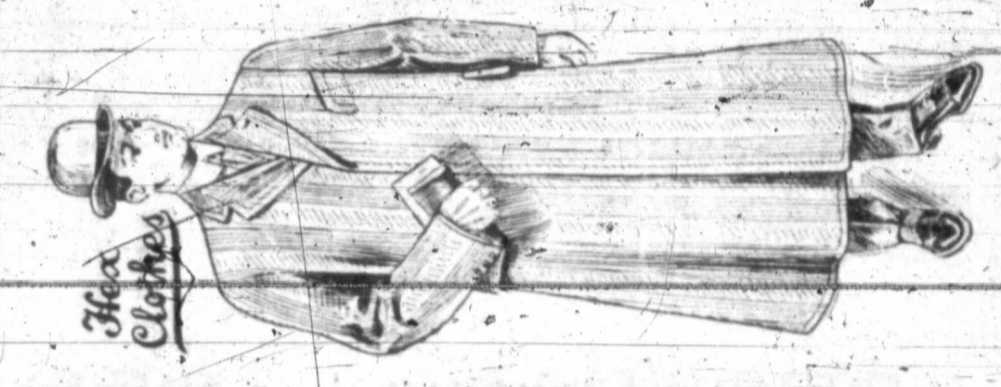
1.00 Work or Dress Gloves price now	85c
1.25 Work or Dress Gloves price now	95c
1.50 Work or Dress Gloves price now	1.15
1.75 Work or Dress Gloves price now	1.30
2.00 Work or Dress Gloves price now	1.45
2.25 Work or Dress Gloves price now	1.70
2.50 Work or Dress Gloves price now	1.95
3.00 Work or Dress Gloves price now	2.35
3.50 Work or Dress Gloves price now	2.75

Men's Clothing

5.00 values price now	10.00
6.00 values price now	12.50
7.50 values price now	13.50
8.00 values price now	15.00
9.00 values price now	16.50
10.00 values price now	18.50
11.00 values price now	20.00
12.00 values price now	22.50
13.00 values price now	25.00

Miscellaneous Specials

Men's 10 cent Handkerchiefs four for	25c
Men's 25 cent Handkerchiefs price now	20c
Men's 50 cent Handkerchiefs price now	35c
Men's 25 cent Hosiery price now	20c
Men's 50 cent Hosiery price now	35c
Men's Leather Collar Cases at half price	



SIMMON O'NEAL
 "THE FURNISHER"
 LUBBOCK TEXAS
 Big Sale Now On

John Arbu... the aged mill... is planning to... for the crippled... invention will... who can use... to do as well... who have the... members. If... they can plow... mowing mach... and cultivate... and all kinds... the winter th... played in la... that the year... only be self-s... have a bank a... le expects the... \$10 a week... pay \$3 week... men \$1.

CITIZEN...
 Get your... for Sunday... We can... the Sunday... your orders.

Use Mot... called to Ste... grand stat... expected... and... work here as... stances will... Post.

Buy a... See Louis... other particu...

At three o... evening the... report and as... ed, which wa... six indictmen... felonies and t... Post City'Pos...

TRAGEDY
 Mrs. W. F. F... From This... Childr...

Sanderson... dead body of... was found th... hundred yard... house of the... ten miles fro... two children... red in a cr... badly beaten... zen. They v...

WHEN YOU THINK OF
Furniture, Hardware, Implements, Buggies and Surries
 YOU SHOULD THINK OF
L. BRAXTON WRIGHT, THE HOUSE FURNISHER
 West Broadway--Phone 241

John Arbuckle of New York, the aged millionaire sugar refiner is planning to build a large home for the cripples where various inventions will enable cripples who can use the hands and arms to do as well as men and women who have the use of all their members. In the summer time they can plow and harrow, drive mowing machines and hayrakes and cultivate corn and potatoes and all kinds of vegetables. In the winter time they will be employed in large workshops so that the year round they will not only be self-supporting, but can have a bank account. Mr. Arbuckle expects them to earn from \$8 to \$10 a week. The women will pay \$3 weekly board and the men \$4.

G. W. Brown, who owns a farm in Hale county was here a few days this week. He stated to the Avalanche man that he is thinking of moving back to Lubbock. He will probably rent his farm out this year, and bring his children here to get advantage of the school. None of the children being in school this year.

A. L. Harris, of near Sliizo, Yeakum county, was here the first of this week with a load of produce and loaded his wagon out with supplies for the ranch.

D. M. C. Ballinger is having a suit of rooms furnished in the First National Bank building, and will occupy same as his dental parlors.

The Amarillo News says that Lubbock has no use for a thermometer that registers lower than zero. That is a fact and Amarillo is welcome to the lower part of the instrument, as that seems to be about all they have any use for.

Mercury must be a very clumsy old fellow from the number of falls he gets these days. He doesn't more than get up then down he goes again.

Mrs. Dimmit Wood and little daughter, of Lubbock, are here visiting relatives and friends. Brady Standard.

That old slogan of the railroads "Kool, Kolorado" is out of date go to Amarillo.

Seriously Hurt
 Tuesday while Billie Leeman was feeding a job press at the Record office, the press caught his hand and seriously injured all four of the fingers of the right hand. The Dr. thinks some of the bones crushed and

that it will be many weeks before Mr. Leeman can again use his hand. The Record force will certainly miss his efficient service and all sympathize with him in this painful accident, but hope that he will soon be able to again resume his duties. Pecos Record.

Mr. Leeman was formerly with the Avalanche in the mechanical department and was known by a number of our people who will regret to learn of his misfortune. Come to Lubbock, the land of sunshine sometimes.

Corral Post ————— Fence Post
 Stays ————— S. W. Paint
A. C. Houston Lumber Company

WE REPRESENT THE STRONGEST INSURANCE COMPANIES ON EARTH
 AND WE ARE READY TO WRITE YOUR POLICIES
 AND TAKE CARE OF YOUR INSURANCE BUSINESS. WE NEVER LET 'EM LAPSE IF YOU TRUST US WITH THE BUSINESS
S. P. ROBBINS & COMPANY
 CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK BUILDING PHONE 245

Get your bread, pies and cake for Sunday at Martin's Bakery. We can prepare almost the entire Sunday dinner. Let us have your orders. 28 It

Last Monday Miss Cowan was called to Stephenville by a telegram stating that her father was expected to live. She will return and resume her class work here as soon as circumstances will permit. Post City Post.

Buy a house, like paying rent. See Louis A. Robinson for further particulars. 28 It

At three o'clock Wednesday evening the Grand Jury filed its report and asked to be discharged, which was done. There were six indictments returned, three felonies and three misdemeanors. Post City Post.

Illegal Voting
 On Wednesday morning an indictment was filed against Lino Gonzales, for illegal voting. In the afternoon he was tried and given two years in the penitentiary, but owing to extenuating circumstances the jury recommended to the Court that sentence be suspended four years pending good conduct. This was done and the Mexican was released. Post City Post.

For your work see Wiley Puckett, north side of the square. 28 It

Mrs. O. E. Patterson came in from San Antonio Sunday to join Mr. Patterson who had preceded her to this city, where he had accepted the position of assistant cashier of the Farmers National Bank. Haskell Free Press.

Prof. A. S. Henry of Wichita Falls is in the city making preparations to open the business school that has been extensively advertised in the columns of the Free Press heretofore. The school will be conducted upstairs in the State Bank building. Haskell Free Press.

O. L. Davis, of Post City, is here this week and is assisting Jno. P. Lewis & Company in their big sale. Mr. Davis formerly lived here and has a large number of friends who are glad to meet him again.

W. D. Benson has moved his office to rooms in the Citizens National Bank building. The suite formerly occupied by Drs. Hutchinson & Peebler, who have moved into the First National Building.

Do You Buy Feed?
 THEN CALL FOR PRICES
 We have some fresh home ground meal made from June corn. Try a sack. Let us grind your heads and other feed for you.
Glenn Dillard Grain Company
 PHONE 114



WHEN YOU MEET FACE TO FACE
 A job of tin work, the first question that enters your mind is, who can do that work?
 We congratulate ourselves on being equal to the occasion any day of the year and you will make no mistake by having us give you an estimate on the cost of it. We will be glad to make estimates upon application, free of charge, and the cost of doing the work will be so reasonable that you will be surprised. We do all kinds of repair work.
CITY PLUMBING AND SHEET METAL WORKS Phone 383

TRAGEDY AT SANDERSON
 Mrs. W. F. Fuller Fifteen Miles From This Place Killed and Children Frightened
 Sanderson Tex., Jan. 12.—The dead body of Mrs. W. F. Fuller, was found this morning several hundred yards from the ranch house of the Fuller family, fifteen miles from this place. The two children were later discovered in a canyon on the ranch, badly beaten, and almost frozen. They were unable to tell

the officers anything, except that there had been a quarrel. Authorities are looking for the husband, who they claim attempted to burn the house after the crime had been committed. The Fullers moved to this county about a year ago from Menard county. The children are the woman's by a former marriage.

Bread, made from the best flour, and baked that are appetizing is what you can buy from the Martin Bakery.

Let Poor Father Rest
 Children hush, for your father's resting; he is sitting tired

and sore, with his feet upon the table and his hat upon the floor. He is wearied and exhausted by the labors of the day; he has talked about the tariff since the dawn was cold and gray; he has lost eight games of checkers, for his luck today was mean, and that luck was still against him when he bucked the slot machine; so his nerves are under tension and his brow is dark with care and the burdens laid upon him seems too great for him to bear. Stop the clock for it annoys him; throttle that canary bird; take the baby to the

cellar where its howls won't be heard; you must speak in whispers children, for father's tired and sore, and he seems to think the ceiling is some kind of cuspidor. Oh, he's broken down and beaten by the long and busy day; he's been sitting in the feedstore on a bale of prairie hay, telling how the hungry grafters have the country by the throat, how the tariff on dried apples robs the poor man of his coat; how this nasty solar rumpus might be settled once for all—and his feet are on the table and his back against the wall; let him

find his home a quiet and heart consoling nest, for your father's worn and weary, and his spirit longs for rest. Walt Mason.

See Louis A. Robinson for rent houses from \$5 to \$25 per month. 28 It

The Lubbock country looks like paradise to the people of the frozen north. It looks good to most everybody anyway.

Notice
 The City of Lubbock Tax Rolls are now ready for collections. All city taxes will be delinquent after January 31, 1912. 27-31 W. M. Shaw, Sec'y.

Notice
 All persons owning or controlling property within the Corporate Limits of the City of Lubbock, Texas, are hereby notified to call at the office of the City Assessor and render the same for City Taxes for the year 1912. 27-31 W. M. Shaw, Sec'y.

H. H. Thames, of Post City is here this week assisting Simpson O'Neal in his big sale. Mr. Thames is well known here and his many friends are pleased to greet him again.

Fresh bread, properly baked, you can get it any day of the day at Martins Bakery. 28 It

IF YOU WANT TO BUILD WE WANT TO SEE YOU
 We have the best on the market and prices are just right all the time.
A. G. McAdams Lumber Company

IT TAKES LUMAER TO BUILD UP A COUNTRY

We have a good stock on hand and can get as much more as we need. Our prices are always the lowest

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FOUR WEEKS CONSTITUTE A MONTH FOR ADVERTISING

Phones Business Office 14 2 rings Residence 242
Mechanical Department 14 3 rings

LUBBOCK, TEXAS, THURSDAY, JANUARY 18, 1912

If the farmers of this county will plant a good lot of broom corn this year and the town of Lubbock will assist financially, not much either, we can have a broom factory here next fall. Will we do it?

Since the county passed the ruling to put the convicts on the "rock pile" there has been a number working and leveling up the streets. Its a good idea, and will result in better kept gutters and streets, we hope.

Send the Avalanche to your relatives and friends for a few months or a year. It won't cost you much as having to write to them and will tell more every week than you could think of telling them in six months. It is our business to tell about the country, and we flatter ourselves on attending to our business strictly.

After all this cold weather it is a mighty good time to clean up the town and keep it clean. The cold weather certainly has destroyed many insects and germs that might have otherwise been stored away in the rubbish around town, and now is a good time to begin a crusade against the filth of the town. It is here in great evidence, we are sorry to say.

"Happy Jack" last week suggested that the farmers of this county go into County Institute Organization, and it is certainly wise suggestion. There is nothing like having an understanding in the planting of crops, which will to a great extent prevent over production of any one crop and thereby run the price down. It is our opinion that the low price of cotton is caused more from over production than any thing else. Try the remedy.

The whole state was thrown into a flurry of excitement last Saturday night when the killing of A. C. Boyce, Jr. by J. R. Snead in the Metropolitan Hotel at Fort Worth, was flashed over the wires. Both parties were prominent in cattle circles, and had a large circle of acquaintances in the state as well as in many points out of the state. Many people who had not known these families, through their prominence in the cattle business, had become interested in two families on account of the episode of Boyce Jr.'s alleged abduction of Mrs. Snead, and who was run-down and captured in Winnepeg, several weeks ago, and Mrs. Snead brought back to her home later placed in the sanitarium in Ft. Worth. The killing was brought about, it is supposed, on account of this. The senior Boyce having succeeded in getting the indictments set aside in the court of Tarrant county; just a few hours before the killing in the Hotel of that city. It is a sad affair, and involves a large number of prominent families of the state.

Mr. West, who recently became the owner of the Kennedy interests in the Altus, Lubbock and Roswell railroad is doing quite a good deal of preliminary work on the northern end of the vicinity of Memphis and Silverton, and it is expected as soon as he gets the necessary arrangements closed with those towns that he will be ready to take the matter up with Lubbock again, and work will likely begin out of this place over the old grade within the next few months.

Mr. West while here several weeks ago with Mr. Kennedy, before taking over the road, stated to the Avalanche that he was in position to begin work within a few weeks after the necessary arrangements of a few minor changes in the contracts held by Mr. Kennedy were made. He is expected here any time to make the final arrangements with this city, and we should hold ourselves in readiness to act immediately upon his arrival.

The Avalanche force has been working over time this week in the effort to accommodate our customers. The mechanical department of this paper has done some record breaking work, and has turned it out in first class condition. A four page circular is no little job the size of the circular being 30x44 printed on both sides of the sheet, while another batch of half the size has been turned out for another firm besides other large orders for commercial work. The paper, as you see, is crowded with ads, which shows that there has been something doing in the printing line this week, and shows that the merchants of Lubbock are alive and after trade of a large territory. They want your business, people, and will make you prices that will cause the mail order people to blush. You have been sending your orders away for dry goods and clothing. Come to Lubbock during the big sales and leave your dollar here. In the meantime give the Avalanche your orders for printing. We handle all kinds of jobs and print them in the best style. No shoddy work goes out of this office. It must be first class or it does not go.

The Real Estate Men's Association is coming alive. There is going to be results felt by virtue of this organization too, some of these days. This organization is composed of live wires, and business always picks up when a live wire comes in contact with and object. Turn on the current! Let the dynamo hum and see the commercial interests of the town begin to spark with enthusiasm and new enterprises will begin to drop in. Lubbock is shaping up for a better year's work this year than ever before. Come to Lubbock. You will see more genuine improvements than possibly any where less on the Plains.

Buy your dry goods and groceries from Judd & Son for cash and save money in the deal.

Hogs are a mighty good crop to raise. The price of fat hogs on the markets are high, and there is no reason why enough feed cannot be raised in this country to fatten them. Its a good way to market your feed crop.

Don't bother yourself about cooking cake, pies and bread. Let the Martin Bakery do that part of the work.

Judge James R. Robinson is in Tahoka this week looking after business matters.

Enlargements made from life photos or Kodak pictures. Kilgore's Studio.

Kid Powell is visiting relatives in Hubbard City this week.

For Diamond Auto Casings see Wiley Puckett, North side of square.

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The Lubbock Mercantile Co.'s BIG SALE

Beginning January 18th, Ending February 2nd

FINAL REDUCTIONS ON MANY LINES OF THIS SEASON'S MERCHANDISE

We offer you new goods that have not been in the house 40 days at prices that defy competition. Our policy is to clean out all short ends regardless of cost, so we cut deep.

Men's Clothing	Gloves	Shoes	Staples
\$25.00 Suits price now \$15.00	One lot Men's all leather Gloves at per pair 25c	One lot Children's Shoes, size 7 to 8 worth \$1.25 to \$1.50, per pair now 75c	32 inch Percales while they last at per yard 7c
\$18.00 and \$18.50 Suits price now \$12.50	Ladies' Ready-to-Wear	One lot Boy's Shoes, size 3 to 4, in patent, vic and calf, button and lace worth \$2.50 to \$3.00, choice \$1.50	Calicoes at per yard 5c
One lot \$12.50 Suits price now \$8.50	A few Ladies' Suits and Coats which we are going to sell. See them before you buy.	One lot of Men's Shoes worth up to \$5.00 price now \$2.00	A A Advertiser Domestic 12 1-2c value, at per yard 10c
One lot \$12.50 Suits price now \$6.50	One lot Ladies' Skirts, worth \$7.50 up to \$10.00 now \$5.00	Men's Hats	A good 36 inch Bleaching, at per yard 7c
20 Blue Serge Suits well worth \$18.00 now \$12.50	100 Ladies' Waists worth \$2.50 your choice \$1.25	One special lot of Men's Hats, worth up to \$3.00 your choice \$1.00	
One-third off on all Men's overcoats	One lot Ladies' Knit Gloves 25c values now 15c		
One-fourth off on all Boy's Suits.			

Lubbock Mercantile Co.

"THE HOUSE OF QUALITY"

Those who have attended our SPECIAL SALES heretofore, know that we always make good. This is a Sale in which every family within a radius of 100 miles should be interested, because no matter what you buy, how much or little, there will be a material saving, for we have gone carefully through our entire stock and placed tickets showing reduced price on EVERYTHING. NOTHING has escaped.

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Our purpose is to raise CASH and reduce stock, as far as possible before taking stock February first. We are determined that this shall be indeed a great bargain feast, for prices downward shall be record-breaking. ALL HOPE OF NET PROFITS DURING THIS SALE IS ABANDONED. Therefore we would ask and urge all our friends and customers to attend this sale. To the farmer especially, we say this is your opportunity, a time when your dollars will do double duty, a time to retrieve your loss on under-priced produce. We shall make great sacrifice for CASH and for YOU. Make a memorandum of your present and future needs, get ready, come and bring your friends.

Bring Your Money, Remember This is a Cash Sale. Absolutely Nothing Charged
GOODS WILL BE EXCHANGED BUT NOT TAKEN BACK
REMEMBER THE DATE, JANUARY 18th to 31st, and come early and often. \$1.00 in cash to the purchaser of first \$10.00 worth. \$2.00 to the largest aggregate purchase Opening Day. \$5.00 to the largest aggregate purchase during the sale. SAVE EVERY TICKET.

Pre-Inventary Clearance Sale
Staples
 Here's where you have a lot of money. You can't get so much of these goods at these prices.
 All Calico goods 4c
 Good Canvasing in quantities 3c
 Cotton checks 4c
 per yard 4c
 Thistle Percale 6c
 per yard 6c
 Union Percale 8c
 per yard 8c
 Excelsior Apron Gingham 5c
 per yard 5c
 Utility Gingham 8c
 per yard 8c
 A. F. C. Gingham 10c
 per yard 10c
 Good Feather Tick 13c
 per yard 13c
 Best A. C. A. Tick 16c
 per yard 16c
 Fine Sea Island L. L. Brown Domestic yard wide 16c
 Friendship Bleach yard wide 6c
 Wearwell Bleach 8c
 yard wide 8c
 Good 8-4 Brown Sheeting 18c
 per yard 18c
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 per yard 19c

Pre-Inventary Clearance Sale
Notions and Household Necessities
 It will pay you to anticipate your wants for months to come for articles in this department.
 Brass Pins 1c
 Kings Spool Cotton 2c
 per spool 2c
 Best Brass Pins 3c
 price now 3c
 Best Spool Cotton 7 spools 25c
 now for 25c
 Hair Pins 2c
 per package 2c
 5-cent card Pearl Buttons 3c
 price now 3c

Pre-Inventary Clearance Sale
Men's Overcoats
 Hart-Schaffner-Marx and Kirschbaum and other all wool lines. All well made, serviceable and cheap. See our prices below:
 20.00 Men's Overcoats, now 14.50
 18.50 Men's Overcoats, now 13.25
 15.00 Men's Overcoats, now 10.49
 12.00 Overcoats, price now 8.98
 10.00 Overcoats, price now 7.25
 8.00 & 8.50 Overcoats, price now 5.49
 5.00 Overcoats, price now 3.50

Pre-Inventary Clearance Sale
Men's Suits
 Stock consists of Hart Schaffner and Marx Kirschbaum and others. All Wool lines. All well made and serviceable and cheap at the regular price. We have placed heavy reductions on every one. The reduction in this department alone is well worth a trip for a long distance.
 All 30.00 Men's Suits, now 21.49
 All 25.00 Men's Suits, now 17.50
 All 20.00 Men's Suits, now 14.98
 All 15.00 Men's Suits, now 11.49
 All 12.50 Men's Suits, now 9.25

Pre-Inventary Clearance Sale
Ladies Suits and Cloaks
 The stock consists of the famed "Printzess" and Other good makes. In style, fit and service the Printzess is unsurpassed. We have made the price ridiculously low. Look at them!
 All 27.00 and 30.00 Ladies Suits, now 21.49
 All 25.00 Ladies Suits, now 17.89
 All 20.00 Ladies Suits, now 14.49
 All 15.00 Ladies Suits, now 11.69
 All 12.50 Ladies Suits, now 8.98
 All 10.00 Ladies Suits, now 7.25
 All 8.00 Misses Cloaks, now 5.49
 Lot of Misses cloaks half price.

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We wish to state that we are in position to furnish you feed in any quantity. In town we deliver feed and coal to any part of the and do so without delay. Let us have your next order. It will be given attention, and you will be pleased with what we send you.

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LUBBOCK, TEXAS, THURSDAY, JANUARY 18, 1912

At present there is no demand for interurban lines in this country, but there is a demand and a strong one, for some improvement in the condition of the road leading into Lubbock from the west. There is a combination of a lane and a mud hole a few miles out from this town, that is the source of a deal of annoyance to the freighter, and those who desire to bring produce to town for sale. This should not be, and the road overseer should at once put in a plea to the County Commissioners to have this evil corrected. Good roads mean an increased trade and bad roads mean less trade. Which of the two do you choose?

Lubbock people, we must look after the wagon roads that lead to our town more closely. Farmers expect it of the county and the town to keep the roads in repair and they can get to town with having to bog down in a mud hole or stall in a sand bed.

Good water is one of the essentials of life. Lubbock has an unlimited supply, when the supply tank is tapped. There is no scarcity of the fluid that is so necessary to quench the thirst of man and beast. Come to Lubbock.

Have you paid your poll tax?

We read in a paper a few days ago a criticism with regard to some of the larger papers of the country not representing the town as they should. The items stated that you could read these papers through and not know any more about the town than you did before you read it. We read over the sheet that contained this item, of information, and found that at least half of the reading matter contained therein was short stories furnished by the plate matter firms of Dallas or some other point. These contained a great deal about town, we don't think. "People who live in glass houses should not throw stones" Eh!

The Avalanche represents Lubbock first and the South Plains in general next. We give the news of importance that is happening over a large number of the Plains counties. We do not confine our selves to the spot of ground that the town stands on, there are other things that the people are anxious to learn about as well as what is going on in town. The strictly town paper is of a few days and of little interest, and little is accomplished.

If you have not seen the tax collector, you had better have an interview with him, and pay your poll tax.

TEXAS INDUSTRIAL NOTES

Things of Interest that are Happening in Texas. There is Always Something Doing.

A New York syndicate has leased 200,000 acres of land near San Angelo for the purpose of exploiting the oil possibilities. Prospecting work will begin at once.

Precincts Nos. 2 and 4, in Calhoun county are contemplating a bond election of \$200,000 for good roads.

The first homeseeker excursion to be run South over the lines of the Missouri, Pacific-iron Mountain system brought 200 prospective land buyers to San Antonio last week.

The West Texas Bank & Trust Company of Waco filed an amendment with the Secretary of State increasing its capital stock from \$100,000 to \$150,000.

A Farmers Institute has been organized at Midland.

A party of Wisconsin farmers will locate on the Beuna Vista irrigation project near the Imperial Dam recently constructed on the Pecos river, near Pecos, City.

Work on the actual construction of a million dollar hotel at El Paso will begin at once.

Plans have been made by Fort Worth booster organizations to have the 1913 Texas Land Show in that city.

C. E. Coleman of Corpus Christi, one of the largest independent cabbage dealers in that section, this week paid one hundred and fifty dollars per acre for cabbage standing in the field, which is regarded as an unusually good figure.

Plans for extensive reclamation projects are being made in Jefferson county.

Two thousand acres of land near Teague City has been sold and will be settled upon by sixty-five families of Swiss truck farmers.

According to the statistics compiled by Auditor Fitzgerald of the railroad commission, Texas has ninety-nine railroads.

A dairy farm of 33,000 acres of land situated fourteen miles from Amarillo will be put into operation in the near future. Cheese will also be manufactured at this plant.

The Young Men's Business League of Vernon has a grove on foot to organize a corn and cotton club in every community in Wilbarger county.

A wireless station has just been installed at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio.

A proposition will be submitted soon to the Young Men's Business League of Palestine for the establishment of a Cigar factory in that city.

The Commercial Club of Spur has had a split log drag constructed to be used on roads entering Spur.

It is estimated that 80,000 calves are branded on the King ranch in South Texas each year. About 300 Mexican cowboys are employed on the ranch.

A shipment of 800 head of cattle will be made by the King ranch in South Texas to the Matador Land and Cattle Company in Brazil, early in the spring.

On February 1st, McCullough county will begin the construction of good roads leading out to Brady, following the recent bond issue for that purpose. All machinery and tools used in the work will be supplied by local dealers.

Incidentally we will mention that Lubbock should have a broom factory this year, a peanut factory and a cannery. There is a demand for all three of these.

Twelve more days and you will be disfranchised if you have not, or do not, pay your poll tax by the last day in this month. This is the election year too. Everything from Justice of the Peace down must be elected this year.

The cotton crop of Texas during the last ten years has averaged three million bales per year, or twenty-six per cent of the total crop of the United States.

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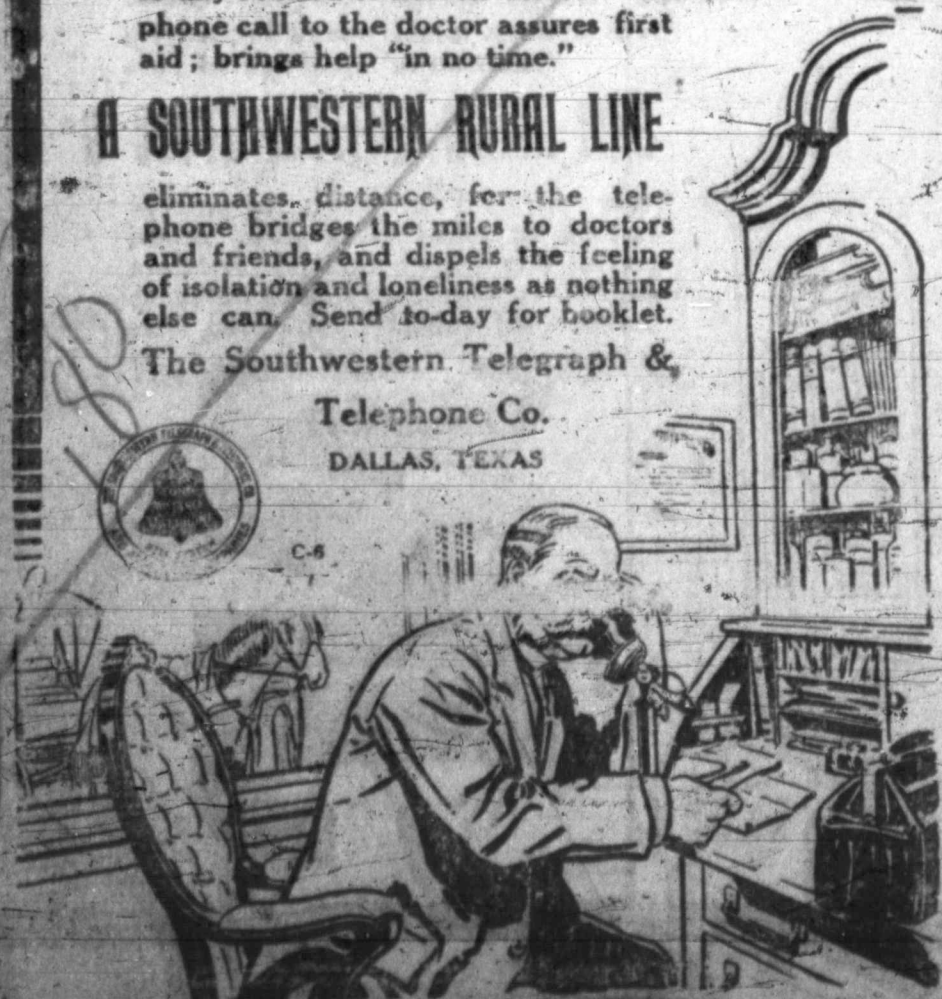
"I'm glad you telephoned, I'll be right over."

The dread of sudden sickness on the farm is to-day robbed of half its terrors. The telephone call to the doctor assures first aid; brings help "in no time."

A SOUTHWESTERN RURAL LINE

eliminates distance, for the telephone bridges the miles to doctors and friends, and dispels the feeling of isolation and loneliness as nothing else can. Send to-day for booklet.

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THE COST OF LIVING IS MEASURED BY RESULTS OBTAINED

IF ALL THE GROCERIES YOU BUY ARE FRESH AND OF THE BEST QUALITY, (THE KIND WE KEEP) THEN THE COST OF LIVING IS NOT SO HIGH. WE KEEP A FULL LINE WELL SELECTED, WHICH ENABLES US TO SUPPLY YOUR WANTS IN LARGE AND SMALL QUANTITIES. PHONE YOUR GROCERY WANTS TO, TWO-EIGHT-FOUR.

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An Example of Thrift
It is not the wages that a man gets for his time and labor that puts him on easy street when his activities have reached their natural limit. It is the use to which he puts his wages and the care with which he conserves them. Speculation has landed many a man in the seat of affluence, but thousands more are regretful of the day when they began to speculate. If one will exercise the proper care over his surplus earnings there will result a decided and always a growing capital. "Many a mickle makes a muckle," is still a motto for the thrifty. As a means to this end, the end of accumulation for the inevitable rainy day, take the case of a mechanic as we find it related in a Western exchange. Said he: "I make it a habit to save \$1 per day and I find it a pretty good plan if a fellow ever expects to have anything. I don't make much large wages, but I always found it hard to save till I started two bank accounts. In one I deposit \$1 for every day of the week, and under no other consideration do I touch this account. In another bank I put what remains. Some times I have wanted to draw from the permanent account mighty bad, but I haven't done so. I make the other account take care of everything. I have not figured out what I will have at any certain period of time,

but I have learned that money can be a mighty good friend, and I want to have some of it laid aside so that should I ever get a backset I will not be helpless. I also make it a practice never to buy any thing I do not need. A number of years ago I invested \$40 in a mining scheme and I think it was the best investment I ever made. I never got a cent out of it, and the stock is not worth the paper it is printed on, but it taught me not to speculate. I suppose there are good, worthy stocks for sale, but I am only the ordinary kind of investor who has no way of knowing their value, and no time to make investigations personally, so I stick to investments I know are safe. Here is the philosophy of true finance, the finance that brings returns to even the laborer and the unlearned. Save a dollar a day. But what if one's expenses, economically managed, will not permit of the laying aside of a dollar? Then save a half dollar, or a quarter, or a dime; only save something and save it every day. Get the habit. Make it a part of daily life, as much so as to eat three meals a day or to sleep regular hours. Once the habit is formed it cannot easily be departed from, and the closer one sticks to such a habit the more certainty that in the course of time this thrifty action will bring competence. Suppose one had

the land to give to such a practice and were to plant a tree for every day in the year. Three hundred and sixty-five trees are not so very many, but if the practice were carried on for forty years, 14,610 trees would be growing a veritable forest. The size of the outcome is out of all proportion to the insignificance of the daily endeavor. So with the habit of thrift. Its outcome is comfort and contentment, which after all are more to be desired than much money.

Don't bother yourself about cooking, cakes, pies and bread. Let the Martin Bakery do that part of the work. 28 It

Mrs. C. W. Hall, of near Acuff was a pleasant caller at this office Saturday afternoon, and run the subscription date up on our subscription book a year in advance.

Money to Loan
I can loan you money on land at eight per cent interest, three to ten years time. Louis A. Robinson. 28 It

COW BOY SADDLES
and saddles for boys and misses

Also bear in mind that I carry a large stock of the best harness, blankets, whips, etc. We manufacture anything you want in harness and every job is guaranteed. All kinds of repair work in our line. Come to see me south side square.

J. J. REYNOLDS

"Better Highways for the State of Texas" is the Slogan of the students of the State University at Austin. Following the example at the University of Georgia, Texas students will offer their assistance in securing better public highways for the Lone Star State. Especially, is this movement receiving the attention of the civil engineering department. It is reported that

the mass of the student body as well as several members of the faculty are enthusiastic over the proposition. See Lewis A. Robinson for rent houses from \$5 to \$25 per month. 28 It

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DRUG AND JEWELRY LINES

The prescription department of the drug business is in charge of a registered pharmacist, who is capable of filling your prescriptions correctly, and will be pleased to meet you. I have a good stock of patent medicines and toilet articles, with which to supply your wants and can save you money in the purchase of articles in my store.

Your jewelry repair work will be taken care of in the usual prompt and proficient manner. I hope to meet you in my quarters often, where I will be pleased to show you my line of goods fill your prescription or do your jewelry repair work.

Yours for a prosperous year

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See us for the best.

C. E. Hunt, Local Manager

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LIVE STOCK SANITARY COM.

Inspector for Commission Talks About the Workings of the Quarantine

The following article should be of interest to those who have stock and we submit it for the information of those of our subscribers who are interested in the live stock industry in this section of the country, or any other part of the country where it is applicable. We regret that we have not the space to reproduce the entire bulletin issued by the commission. Mr. Riley says:

"I being with the Live Stock Sanitary Commission of Texas as Inspector, and in the discharge of my duty, I have very little trouble in fact the only trouble I find is the people have only a slight knowledge of the workings and powers of the live stock and the laws governing same. For the benefit of the people in my territory, I will attempt to give some information

lish, maintain and enforce such quarantine lines and sanitary rules and regulations as they may deem necessary. It shall also be the duty of said commissioners to co-operate with Live Stock Quarantine Commissioners and officers of other states and territories and with the United States Secretary of Agriculture in establishing such interstate quarantine lines, rules and regulations as shall best protect the live stock industry of the State against Texas or splenic fever. It shall be the duty of said commissioner upon receipt by them of reliable information of the existence among the domestic animals of the State of any malignant disease, to go at once to the place where any such disease is alleged to exist and make a careful examination of the animals believed to be affected with any such disease and ascertain if possible what if any disease exists among the live stock having reported to be affected, and whether the same is contagious or infectious and if said disease is

owner or the person in charge of any domestic animal or animals who discovers suspects or has reason to believe that any of his domestic animals or domestic animals in his charge are affected with any contagious or infectious disease to immediately report such fact, belief or suspicion to the commissioner or to the sheriff and the county clerk of the county in which the said domestic animals are found. For the penalty imposed for the violation of this law I will refer you to White's Annotated Penal Code of Texas, pages 549 and 550 Articles 824-A-824-B-824-C and 824-D. Article 824-B reads as follows: Any person who owns or is in possession of live stock which is reported to be affected with any infectious or contagious disease who shall refuse to allow the State Live Stock Sanitary Commissioner to examine such stock or shall hinder or obstruct the said commissioner in any examination of or in attempt to examine such stock shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction

tary Commission of the State of Texas, on March 16th, 1911, at the regular meeting in the city of Fort Worth, Texas, adopted the following rules and regulations governing the movement of live stock within the State of Texas, beginning April 1st, 1911. And whereas, the Live Stock Sanitary Commission of the State of Texas, has ascertained that cattle located in some portions of the State of Texas are infected with a contagious and infectious disease known as scabies, mange, or itch, and that such cattle and pastures in which scabies has existed at any time since the first day of January, 1911, are now here declared infected, and that the cattle therefrom if brought in contact with other cattle, not so infected, will communicate such contagious and infectious disease, it is therefore ordered by the Live Stock Sanitary Commission of the State of Texas that no cattle affected with scabies, mange or itch, or which are in pastures in which scabies has existed at

be an offense and punishable as provided by the laws of the State of Texas and we ask your excellency to issue your proclamation promulgating the same. Now, therefore, I, O. B. Colquitt, Governor of the State of Texas, in conformity with the provisions of chapter 7, Title 102, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, of 1895, do hereby declare that the quarantine lines, rules and regulations, as set forth in the above orders, and all supplemental orders of the Live Stock Sanitary Commission of the State of Texas, shall be in full force and effect from and after this date, and shall remain in effect until otherwise ordered in due form of law. In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the seal of the State of Texas to be affixed at Austin, this 15th day of April, A. D. 1911. O. B. COLQUITT, Governor. In conclusion I will say, I am here at your command, (and also at your expense) I am here to assist, not to hinder. I will be very glad indeed to have the cooperation of every man in the

the handling of diseased cattle would be rigidly enforced and the Commissioner has been very active during 1911. But I want to say we are not yet immuned from the quarantine order and if we are placed below the line it will be at a cost of from \$2.50 to \$5.00 per head on every cow now above the line in Texas. You can figure the result for yourself knowing your subdivided number. Can you afford the loss? I am assigned to the following counties: Crosby, Garza, Lubbock, Lynn, Hockley, Terry, Yoakum, Cochran, Hale, Floyd, Lamb and Bailey. I find that my territory is more or less infected all over and it being large, can't be covered quickly and as I have orders (taking effect January 1st, 1912) to make a ranch to ranch inspection just as quickly as it can be done, I will be glad to have your cooperation in this work as it is for your protection. If every man in my territory will write me a card, giving me the number of cattle or animals of all kinds also size of range, giving block number and section numbers and stating after examining his cattle thoroughly if he believes they are affected. Give your pasture and if you want me to inspect your herd, state when

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It might be a good idea to have us examine your flues that you may know that they are safe. We are prepared to do you a first-class job in any line of the tin and sheet metal business, and if you are contemplating having any work done in the near future, we will be pleased to figure the bill for you.

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tion, as will guide them in eradicating the disease known as scabies or itch, and complying with the law governing such cases. I find the people are very willing and anxious to comply with the law and do their duty. If they know their duty, and as stated above, the people do not know the law and its requirements governing the handling of scabby cattle. Consequently this article, I will be as brief as possible giving you the law and not mine or anyone else's opinion. One man's opinion is worth about as much as the opinion of any other. But the law should be known and regarded. The law creating the Live Stock Sanitary Commission of Texas was enacted by the 17th Legislature in 1893. The duties of the commission

found to be of a malignant, contagious or infectious character, they shall direct and enforce such quarantine lines and sanitary regulations as one necessary to prevent the spread of any such disease and no domestic animal infected with disease or capable of communicating the same shall be permitted to enter or leave the district, premises or grounds so quarantined except by the authority of the commissioner. The said commissioner shall also, from time to time, give and enforce such directions and prescribe such rules and regulations as to separating, feeding and caring for such diseased and exposed animals as they shall deem necessary to prevent the animals so affected with such disease from coming in contact with

thereof shall be fined in any sum not less than one hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars. Article 824-D reads as follows: Except as otherwise provided in this act (of 1893 p 70) any person who shall violate, disregard or evade any of the provisions of this act, or who shall violate, disregard or evade, or attempt to violate, disregard or evade any of these rules, regulations, orders or directions of the live stock sanitary commissioner establishing any governing quarantine shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereby shall be fined in any sum not less than one hundred dollars nor more than five thousand dollars. That is the law and the penalty for violating the same all very plain

any time since the first day of January, 1911, shall be shipped, driven, transported or moved from out of said pastures or any of them, until they have been cured of said disease, provided however, that cattle in pastures found to be infected where satisfactory dipping is practiced, upon inspection by an inspector of this Commission, are found free of such infection, may be moved by receiving permit from such inspector, that said cattle may be shipped for immediate slaughter under the regulations of the United States Department of Agriculture, and such regulations are now adopted as a part of these regulations as to interstate shipments. RULE 26. It is further ordered that a violation of any of the above rules and regulations shall

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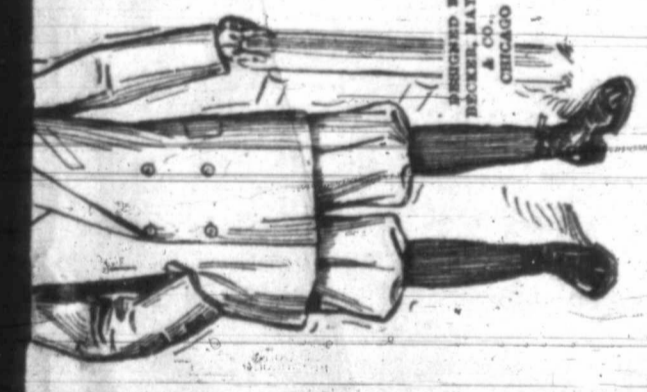
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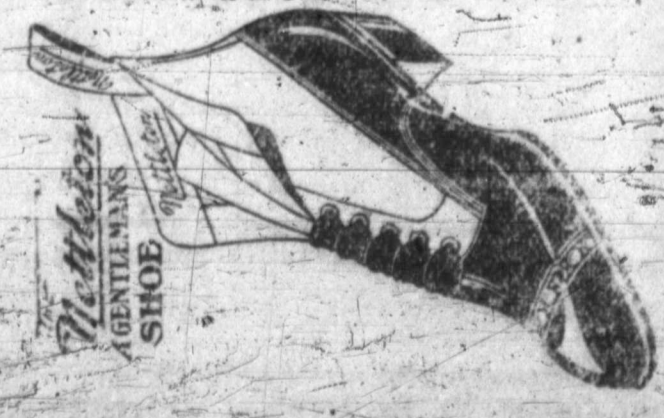


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We carry the Star and Beaver in the popular prices, ranging from 1.40 to 3.50, and the John B. Stetson & Company.
1 lot of 2 dozen Hats regular price 2.00* to 3.00, your choice now only
All 2.00 Hats, now only **1.00**
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Pre-Inventory Clearance Sale
Shoes.

We believe that we carry the best lines of footwear. The Nettleton, Walk-Over and Sell for men. Ziegler Bros., and Queen Quality for ladies. They rank with the best and are good values at regular price. But here is the way we price them during these 12 days:
All 5.00 Shoes, price now **3.98**
All 5.00 Shoes, price now **3.49**
All 4.00 Shoes, price now **2.98**
All 3.50 Shoes, price now **2.89**
All 3.00 Shoes, price now **2.39**
All 2.50 Shoes, price now **1.89**
All 2.00 Shoes, price now **1.59**
All 1.50 Shoes, price now **1.19**
All 1.00 Shoes, price now **83c**
Broken lines of Nettleton's, 1.00 off the pair, others 10 per cent off.

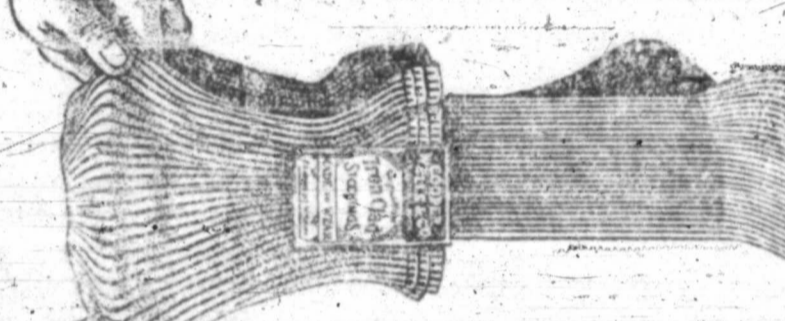


Pre-Inventory Clearance Sale
Men's Trousers

Most men know a good pant when they see it and no matter how good ones you may want we are ready to show you. Our regular price ranges from 1.00 to 12.50. Call for what you want.
12.50 Pants, price now **8.98**
10.00 Pants, price now **6.98**
7.50 Pants, price now **5.98**
5.00 Pants, price now **3.89**
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You need not sacrifice comfort and appearance in your boys' hose to get that strength so necessary to resist the hard wear he gives them.
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Stockings
combine elasticity with tremendous durability. It's the "special twist" in the special yarn and thirty years' experience in knitting that does it.
TRY THEM
They are guaranteed to give satisfaction.



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Ladies' Skirts

The assortment of patterns and sizes is good. The values are better!
All 10.00 Skirts, now only **7.25**
All 8.50 Skirts, now only **5.98**
All 7.50 Skirts, now only **5.69**
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Lot of fancy 7.50 specials, now only **3.98**
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In the midst of winter, with an unusually clean stock, we are making prices as low as you have seen them even out of season. Every piece has been marked down. But the old and the new, price is right before you.
All 25 cent goods, now only **19c**
All 35 cent goods, now only **27c**
All 50 cent goods, now only **39c**

We could not possibly give prices on every line, but the foregoing are suggestive
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DURING THESE TWELVE DAYS OF FAST AND FURIOUS SELLING
We hope to meet all our old friends and form many new ones

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BY MRS. D. ROBINSON

NEIGHBORHOOD EMBROIDERY CLUB
The members of the Neighborhood Embroidery Club were delighted when requested to spend last Friday afternoon in the cozy home of Mrs. W. E. Hill, in north Lubbock.

It was evident the hostess had spared no effort to make the hours pleasant to the guests.

An elegant two course luncheon was served which consisted of Boston brown-bread and peanut butter sandwiches, pressed chicken with mayonnaise dressing, olives, tea, fruit cake and ambrosia.

The sun was low when the ladies departed proclaiming Mrs. Hill a royal entertainer.

Mrs. Walter Schenck entertained a few friends last Friday afternoon. Each guest was invited to bring her work and spend a social evening. Those present were: Mesdames Lane, Neal, Greenhill, Jim Robinson, Ed Robinson, Forester and J. B. Mobley. Pleasant conversations and embroidery were the amusement of the evening. A delicious two course luncheon was served in Mrs. Schenck's sweet, gentle way. The guests tarried till a late hour and left for home with pleasant memories of their visit.

A. GUEST.

Mesdames K. Carter and Temple Ellis, delightfully entertained the Thursday Club and a number of their guests at the home of Mrs. Ellis, January 11. There was nine tables and after playing twelve games of "Forty-two," Mrs. W. B. Powell won high score. Delicious refreshments of fruit salad with gelatine and whipped cream, cake and chocolate were served and enjoyed by the following ladies: Mesdames Cate, J. O'Neal, Norton, Powell, Rush, Dalton, Quick, Jim Robinson, Benson, Hinton, Kimbro, Ed Robinson, Forester, D. Robinson, McWhorter, Boerner, Pacey, Koerpel, Downing, Cox, Palmer, Baugh, Householder, Schenck, Summers, Merrill, Sowder, Penney, Ellis, Cosby, Smith and Misses Evelyn Word, Hattie McGee, Bess Jarrott and Mrs. McGee. The ladies departed declaring Mesdames Carter and Ellis charming hostesses.

The Wednesday Needle Club met with Mesdames Wright and Schenck at the home of the latter on January 10. A very pleasant evening was spent. The refreshments were delicious, consisting of nut salad, sandwiches, pickles, coffee and whipped cream. The club will meet with Mrs. Simeon O'Neal January 24th. Those present were: Mesdames Merrill, Cosby, Cox, Palmer, Davidson, Word, Haynes, Kimbro and Miss Elizabeth Robertson.

On account of the cold weather the Nineteen Hundred and Eleven Needle Club failed to meet Friday the 12th, but will meet with Mrs. Sowder Wednesday January 17.

The Eastern Star Chapter held a very interesting meeting in the new hall Saturday evening January 13th. A good crowd was in attendance. One candidate was initiated and they will meet Tuesday night to initiate another. The meetings of the chapter are the second Saturday evenings and the fourth Saturday nights in each month. All of the members are cordially invited to attend these meetings.

TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB
The Twentieth Century Club had a very interesting and instructive lesson with Mrs. Norton as hostess and leader on last

Tuesday afternoon. Papers were read by Mrs. Wright and Miss Burns. The lesson as outlined in the year book was studied.

The members present were: Mesdames Wright, Forrester, Robinson, Koerpel, Norton, Haynes, Misses Robinson, Crossett, Rouse, Watkins, Word and Burns.

The Twentieth Century Club will meet with Miss Evelyn Word on next Tuesday.

You can save money by buying your groceries from Judd & Son for cash. 28 It

Notice of Stockholders Meeting

Of the Crosbyton-South Plains Railroad Company, to be held Wednesday February 7th, 1912, for the purpose of authorizing the directors thereof to issue bonds, etc.

To the Stockholders of the Crosbyton-South Plains Railroad Company:

You and each of you, are hereby notified that on the 28th day of October, 1911, at special meeting of the Board of Directors of said Company a resolution was unanimously adopted calling a meeting of the stockholders of said company to be held on Wednesday, February 7th 1912, at the offices of the Company in Crosbyton, Texas, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of authorizing the directors thereof, to execute a mortgage upon the property of the Company and to issue bonds thereunder to an amount and for a period to be fixed by the stockholders at said meeting and to authorize the directors to apply to the Railroad Commission of Texas for authority to issue such bonds; and to take such further and other steps as may be necessary under the laws of Texas for the final approval by said Commission of said bonds; and to obtain the authority of said Commissioner to register said bonds when issued in the office of the Secretary of the State of Texas.

Dated this 28th day of October 1911, at Crosbyton, Texas. 28 It
R. M. BASSETT,
Secretary.

Mrs. Geo. M. Hill and two children were passengers on the Crosbyton-South Plains train Wednesday en route from Crosbyton where they have been spending several weeks, the guests of N. H. White and family. Their home is now in Pecos. Mr. Hill formerly worked for the Avalanche.

Fresh bread, properly baked, you can get it any hour of the day at Martin's Bakery. 28 It

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Robbins, who has been confined to her home with a severe case of diphtheria is reported as getting along splendidly, and it is believed now that her life is not in danger. No other cases are known of in town, and as extra precaution has been practiced in this instance, other cases are not anticipated.

Let us have your next order for groceries. We have them, the best grades. Free delivery to any part of town. Barnett & Tomlinson. 28 It

L. T. Lester was here the first part of this week attending the annual meeting of the shareholders of the First National Bank, and looking after other business matters.

Buy your dry goods and groceries from Judd & Son for cash and save money in the deal. 28 It

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Vaughn this week returned from a months visit with relatives in Hopkinsville, Ky., and report a very pleasant trip and enjoyable visit.

J. B. Stone, formerly of this place, but now of Oklahoma, was here this week looking after business matters.

Rooms to rent. Phone 349. D. Robinson. 28 It

Wiley Puckett this week moved his gun and bicycle repair shop to the Beatty building corner North First and Singer street, north of the court house.

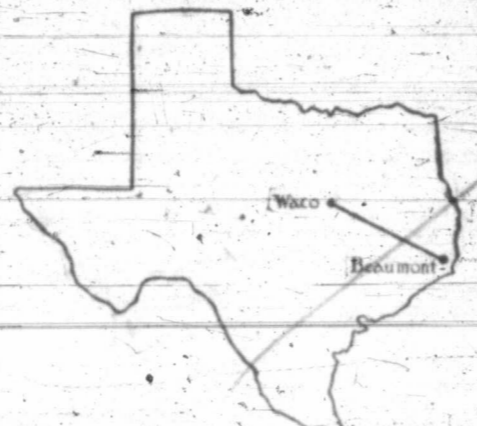
Buy a home like paying rent. See Louis A. Robinson for further particulars. 28 It

THE FOREIGN BORROWED DOLLAR

Texas in Need of Outside Money. Idle Money Should be Put to Work.

Money has measured the prosperity, directed the progress and contributed towards the happiness of the human race since civilization blossomed in the valley of the Nile. The ebb and flow of the world's currency moves the center of population; its current has swept civilization across continents and it has built empires in waste places.

Whether a dollar is borrowed or owned-in fee simple, its purchasing power is the same and there is as much prosperity in a borrowed dollar that emigrates from foreign lands as there is in one taken from the farm, the mine or the factory. The following cut illustrates the difference in the effect upon our prosperity of money borrowed in Texas and money borrowed outside the State to finance development enterprises.



The dotted lines indicate a proposed railroad between Waco and Beaumont. If local capital builds the road, there will be no increase in the State's wealth, as we will then have simply transferred money from some other line of industry to railroading, but if the money for construction is secured from outside the State, then we have increased our wealth, as the investment is in fixed improvements and the property will always remain a part of the State, regardless of the residence of the owner. We have increased our property just as much so as if we had moved the State border line so as to take in a part of Louisiana or Oklahoma. We have some idle money that if put to work, would contribute towards our prosperity, but no law can be made forcing investment and if the present opportunities will not appeal to owners of idle money, nothing short of the resurrection will stir them to activity. Texas must have outside money to develop her resources.

Let us have your next order for groceries. We have them, the best grades. Free delivery to any part of town. Barnett & Tomlinson. 28 It

Last Sunday was one of the vivid winter days for which our Southland is far famed-cooler but bright and balmy-like Moses might have seen in the land of Pharaoh, and the Phynx where reared in the palace of the king he grew learned in all the knowledge and wisdom of Egypt, and if we will read Deut. 33:3-16 we will know we too are inheritors of the blessing bestowed upon him who was separated from his brethren. -Contributed.

Gin Notice

Until further notice our gin will run Tuesday and Friday of each week. Farmers please take notice and govern yourselves accordingly. Lubbock Gin Company. 28 It

The two-year old daughter of Mrs. Santie, who has been cooking in a hotel at this place, was scalded so badly last Sunday that it died from the effects of the burns a few days later. The little one fell into a tub of boiling water and was fatally scalded before it could be removed.

Special Notice

We take pleasure in announcing to the public that we have made arrangements with our wholesale dealers whereby we can furnish all reliable parties on good terms. If you need groceries call and see us. Spikes & Son, Lubbock, Texas.

R. B. Shaw was here from the north part of the county, this week and says farmers are coming in to that part of the country right along, and are settling the fine farm land in that part of the county. There is some of as fine farming land in the neighborhood of Abernathy as you will find anywhere, and the farmers that are coming in there will no doubt make good this year.

ACQUIRE THE HABIT OF DEPOSITING

And it will be an easy matter to lay aside something for a "rainy day," or be ready to make an investment when something good shows up. If you haven't but one dollar you should deposit it in the Bank and add to it as often as you can, for that is the way to establish credit. Banks prefer to make Loans to those who Deposit. Deposit with us and we will endeavor to make it pay you, and as a matter of course we make our money on your Deposits, hence our Bank is the Bank of "Mutual Benefits."

DEPOSIT WITH US TO DAY AND KEEP IT UP

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Church Notes

[We will be glad to make any announcements of Church Service, Programs, etc., in this column free of charge, where no revenue is received from the services. -Editor.]

SUNBEAM PROGRAM

Song.
Prayer.
Scripture Lesson: Luke 2:12, by Leader.
Questions on Lesson-Lonnie Alexander.
Song-Clarence, Viola and Esther.
Reading from Sunday School paper-Otto and Yancy.
Recitation-Lester Miller.
Recitation-Clara Glenn.
Roll Call-Scripture verses.
Collection.
Instrumental Music-Madge Baker.
Leader-Royce Waters.

SENIOR LEAGUE PROGRAM

Leader-Mable Guinn.
Song.
Prayer.
Scripture Readings.
Piano Solo-Ruth Earhart.
Reading-Eunice Brooks.
Song.
Solo-Martha Lane.
Reading, by Leader.
Talk-Mrs. Ratliff.
Piano Solo-Lilah Porter.
Reading-Guinn Harris.
Song.
Prayer.
League Benediction.

The Ladies Aid Society of the First Presbyterian Church met at the home of Mrs. Simeon O'Neal last Monday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock and a very interesting hour was spent. The officers of the Aid society of this church for the ensuing year are: Mrs. Colby Thomas, President; Mrs. J. P. Word, Vice-President; Mrs. T. H. Ellis, Secretary and Treasurer, and their meetings

are held on the first and third afternoons of each month.

JUVENILE MISSIONARY SOCIETY
Program for Sunday, January 21st.

Song.
Lesson.
Song.
Roll Call and Minutes.
Leaflet-Floe Benson.
Song.
Benediction.
Everybody invited.

Buy your dry goods and groceries from Judd & Son for cash and save money in the deal. 28 It

Jno. F. Robinson and wife are spending the week in Tahoka, where Jno. F. is transacting business matters in connection with the Tahoka Hardware Company, of which he is a member.

Try a sack of Wolf's Premium flour. It makes good biscuits. For sale by Barnett & Tomlinson. 28 It

A. L. Harris, who formerly resided here, and who ranches out near Sligo in Yoakum county was here the first of the week and took the train Wednesday for Houston where he will spend a few weeks.

The Lubbock Mercantile Company is in the running this week with a special sale and are offering some splendid bargains. See their half-page ad in this issue.

New Machinery Installed

J. B. Earhart this week got his new machinery installed at his well, formerly owned by Don H. Biggers and was set in operation the first of this week. It is doing fine work and the well is one of the best of the plains. Joe is preparing to do something worth while this year in the way of truck farming. The machinery installed at this well is of the very best and modern in every respect and the results obtained therefrom will no doubt be most satisfactory.

See Louis A. Robinson for rent houses from \$5 to \$25 per month. 28 It

McMillan Receives Machinery

We understand that the machinery necessary for the equipment of the pumpage plant on the McMillan ranch and farm north of town has arrived, and will be put in operation as soon as it can be taken out there. Mr. McMillan has spared no expense in purchasing the very best outfit obtainable for a well and plant of his kind and when it is installed there will be none on the South Plains that will equal it in equipment. He has a very fine well and expects to irrigate quite a large acreage this year.

J. W. Peeler, postmaster and merchant of Meadow, was here the latter part of last week looking after business matters.

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LUBBOCK, TEXAS, THURSDAY, JANUARY 18, 1912

An exchange very appropriately remarks that every poor laboring man should buy himself a town lot get that paid for, and then work to add the necessary improvements; a little here and a little there will in due time produce you a home of your own and place you outside of the landlord's grasp. Remember that fifty dollars a year saved in rent will in a few years pay for your own home and the money it costs you to move and shift about will, without any loss of furniture and time, pay the interest of a five hundred dollar mortgage against your property until you can gradually reduce it to nothing. You can all buy in that way; do you not risk it? If you fail, you are no worse off; if you succeed, as any careful man is sure to do, you have made a home and established a credit equal to another which will start you in business.

There will go to waste in this county possible five hundred bales of cotton of last season's production. This is due to various reasons. One is that the weather has been too cold to gather it. Another is that pickers could not be secured at the proper time and a great deal of it was blown out and lost. Another is that the price was so low that it cost more to pick it than it would bring on the market, hence it was not a business proposition to undertake to gather it. Some change must be brought about. There is no use to plant a crop that cannot be gathered. Try something else this year that will be easier handled and a steady market can be found for.

What do the people of our town know about their public schools? How many of them ever go inside of a school building except on occasions of special entertainments? What do they know from personal observation? They send their children there for six hours every day for nine months of the year and that is about the end of it. The public schools are too much neglected by the people. They are left as it were to run themselves. One can see that more school visitation by parents would be a great stimulus to both teacher and pupils. Why not give a little more attention to the training in the school.

Good roads make it easier for country children to attend school and able them to do so with greater regularity. Nothing so much concerns the life of the people in the rural districts as the means of communication between communities, towns and railroad stations. Good highways make it possible to centralize schools and churches. When a doctor is needed, he is needed quickly and sometimes of an ill this unfortunate necessity arises what a boon it is to have good roads and what distress bad roads may cause.

There is ample room in this vicinity for several hundred more industrious and progressive farmers. Good land can be obtained at a reasonable price and hearty welcome awaits the immigrant who comes to make it his home in this country.

Plant more peanuts and less cotton this year.

Gentlemen, what about that Brownfield road proposition? It is time for Lubbock to get busy.

The people of Borden County last week turned down the bond issue for a new court house by a vote of 75 to 80.

You will find our town a pleasant place in which to live, and almost devoid of the evil influences usually existing in towns. Its people are charitable, law-abiding, genial, clever and accomplished.

With the living expenses so outrageously high it is difficult to make both ends meet. As a rule, and by comparison, we make one end eat-meal and the other end fried potatoes and in the middle we are sometimes lucky to have smoked sausage.

There is more joy in a printing office over one sinner that pays in advance and abuses the editor on every possible occasion than there is over ninety and nine who borrow the paper and sing its praises without contributing a cent to keep it out of the poor house.

This town has long enjoyed the distinction of being one of the best markets in the country. This distinction has been gained and maintained by paying the top of the market or a little more farm produce and selling merchandise as low or a little lower than it can be bought elsewhere.

"Not a candidate for representative," so says Mr. J. J. Goode, of Borden County, in the last issue of the Borden Citizen, the official organ of that county. He has expected to make the race up to a few weeks ago when he decided that it was not the proper thing to do, stating as his principal reason that he was not financially able.

A "Farmer Party" was recently held in Chicago. The invitations reading: "Please come like farmers and wear farmer's clothes." The hostess who hadn't been near a farm for twenty years thought that they would ride to the party in ox carts and wear overalls or other working clothes. To her great surprise, they came in automobiles and were regulation full clothes, all of which goes to show that it is a great compliment now days to be called a "farmer."

A recent supreme court decision will no doubt, as an exchange remarks, result in death of many vicious dogs. The decision was in a case where action had been brought to recover damages from the owner of a dog that barked and frightened the plaintiff's horse. The plaintiff was thrown and injured, and brought suit for \$1,000 damages. The jury gave him a verdict for the amount, and the owner of the dog appealed to the supreme court. The supreme court confirmed the verdict, and says in strong words that the owners of barking and vicious dogs are responsible for all damages caused by such dogs, and that the owners keep them at their own peril.

NOT AN AUSTERE HUGUENOT.

New French Teacher at Wellesley Used English When Her Finger Was Pinched.

In some recent reminiscences of the earlier and simpler days at Wellesley, when Mr. Durant was yet living, and showing an eager and constant interest in the 300 lively girls of his college family, Prof. Katherine Lee Bates tells a pleasant anecdote of the arrival of a new French professor, whose first appearance was at the dinner table.

She had been hounded for weeks before by Mr. Durant's joyous proclamation of her high and lovely qualities, her Huguenot descent, her traditions of martyrdom, her heroic type of piety. All eyes were straining eagerly toward the doorway, where, beside the gracious presence of Miss Howard, appeared a tall, lithe figure, with a dark, alert, laughing face.

The impatient warders closed the doors a shade too soon, and the stranger's little finger was caught and pinched. Then upon our intent stillness broke the cry, "O gosh! O gosh!" as, with all the charm of French vivacity, the smarting finger was shaken high in the air.

Our ideas of Huguenot austerity brightened from that moment.

Mademoiselle's French and the German of a more brilliant acquisition, Prof. Carla Wenckebach, proved as admirable as their English was occasionally surprising.

One of the innumerable queer phrases attributed to Professor Wenckebach related also to a pinched finger—not her own, but that of a student. It had been crushed by a falling window. The professor wished to tell how severely the finger had been hurt.

"The poor child!" she explained, compassionately. "Her window dropped upon her hand and jelled her finger to a jam."—Youth's Companion.

FIXTURE NOT A FAD.



Orville De Lay—How did I come here? Why, in my auto, of course. Miss Wearie—I guess papa was right when he said that the auto has come to stay.

MODERN "HELOTS."

In sounding again a note of warning against the reckless dissipation of the coal-supplies of the British Isles, Sir William Ramsay makes an interesting comparison to show that, thanks to its coal, the people of England are, family for family, four times better off than those of Athens in its palmy days. Each Athenian family had, on the average, five helots, or slaves, to do its bidding. Now the "man-power" of the coal annually consumed in Great Britain amounts to 175,000,000, and dividing this by 9,000,000, the number of families inhabiting the country, we see that each of those families has working for it the equivalent of nearly 20 helots.—Youth's Companion.

QUEEN'S GOOD WORK.

Queen Helene of Italy has been called the babies' queen, because she is so devoted to her children. She is very much interested in all that pertains to the welfare of children, and helps establish hospitals for them, being the patroness of many that are for the aid of children only. She also helps the other girls, establishing schools for sewing and otherwise, striving to make them self supporting.

REMARKABLE LACK.

"No gloves! That is most extraordinary!"
"Well, ma'am, we get out of gloves occasionally just like other things."
"But, man alive, gloves by their very nature should be things always on hand!"

WOMEN DESIGNED FOR ANGELS.

But the Devil Ran Away With the Pattern, Says Mrs. Easton of New York.

The Club for the Study of Life as a Fine Art opened its third season the other afternoon with an address by Mrs. Mildred Manly Easton, president and founder of the society. Mrs. Easton's subject was, "A Woman's Personality." About 200 women were present at the session, which was held at the Hotel Astor.

"Right thinking," said Mrs. Easton, "is conducive to right living. All women were cut out to be angels, but the devil ran away with the pattern, and now it is only by thinking along the right line that a woman can be her own true self."

"If you want to be leaders, think right, be original and keep young. Doing the first two will make the third easy. Getting old, that is for a woman, is a purely a habit. Forty is the age when a woman begins to live. At that time she is eighty years young and eighteen years old. If she is not, then something is wrong."—New York Herald.

WHY HOTEL MEN GO INSANE.

Driven Distracted by Women Who Make Extravagant Demands for Few Days' Stay.

"Ah," exclaimed the manager of a fashionable hotel, as he held his hand to his burning brow. "Women! Women! They look the whole hotel over, make the most exacting demands for the comfort of their families during a winter season, and then suddenly change the whole thing. After waiting upon two women in one day and arranging things so they will sign leases, the most expert hotel man is a mental wreck."

Women who expect to remain only a few days or weeks are no better. They will write and engage rooms, and if they find we have given them exactly what they ordered the shock is so great that they change their minds instantly and ask for something entirely different. And yet we must smile."—New York Herald.

BREAKING THE SABBATH.

The wide divergence between the ideas of suitable Sunday observance which prevailed in the early years of the last century and those in force today is pretty well shown in the following story of the Beecher children, told in "The Life of Harriet Beecher Stowe." One Sunday little Harriet had been trying to feel and could her sins, but with poor success, as she felt so very well.

Her two younger brothers, Henry and Charles, slept, together in a trundle-bed in a corner of the nursery, where she also slept. She was waked up by the two little fellows chattering to each other while they lay in their bed, making little sheep out of cotton pulled from holes in the old quilt that covered them, and pasturing these sheep on the undulating hillsides and meadows which their imaginations conjured up amid the bedclothes.

Suddenly Charles' eyes grew big with fright, and he cried out: "Henry, this is wicked! It's Sunday!"
There was a moment of consternation, followed by silence, as both little heads disappeared under the coverslid.

WOULD MAKE TRAVELING EASY.

Meandering Mike heaved such a deep sigh that his companion was moved to ask him what the matter was.
"I was just thinking about bad roads and the wonders of science," was the answer. "This earth is spinning round faster'n a railway train behind time."
"Well, we ain't fell off yet."
"No. But think of what a convenience it would be if we could have some place to grab on to while we territory slid under our feet until de place we wanted to go to come along."—Youth's Companion.

PRACTICAL ADVICE.

Pompous Citizen—I vote for my honest convictions. I repeat—Practical Politician—Well, if you do, man, have you no more sense than to shout about it?

ODD REASON.

"I won't vote the straight ticket!"
"Why not?"
"For the simple reason that the straight ticket is crooked."

EVERY MOTHER NEEDS THIS.

Electrically Operated Spanking Machine Which Will Save the Busy Housewife Much Time.

There should be no bad boys, soiled clothing, rheumatic sufferers or impure air in New York for at least one week. A body of generous scientific men have found a way to dispose of these numerous evils and are going to take the public into their confidence at the next Central Palace, Lexington avenue and Forty-seventh street, where the 1911 electrical exposition is on.

The one contrivance that has aroused unusual interest, particularly among mothers of unruly youngsters, is a spanking machine. This device, which is operated by electricity, is guaranteed so far to surpass the old-fashioned paternal whalloping that the management of the exposition is confident that it will be welcomed in every home after it has had a fair trial. It is so cleverly devised that the mother of a large family, who is frequently interrupted in her day's work to apply the antiquated spanking to several of her brood, will find it a great time saver.

The only work required of the tired housewife is strapping the unruly boy in the machine and pressing a button. While she is filling the baby's milk bottle or wrangling with the iceman the spanking machine will be merrily whirling, while the rubber disks beat a steady tattoo on the area under treatment.—New York Evening Telegram.

HER METHOD.



Mrs. Flick—How did you cure Johnny of his habit of running away to attend ball games?
Mrs. Flick—By doing a little timely work with the stick.

PRISON REFORM IN CHINA.

"Today, in the street for the first time, I saw a chain gang, prisoners with spades and baskets, taken out by a police sergeant to do useful labor," says a correspondent of the North China Daily News. "They were clothed in red cotton garments, and most of the gang, about sixteen men and two boys, had chains on their ankles, but were otherwise free. They seemed to be in good condition, and it marks another most useful and necessary reform. It is a great thing for these men to get outside their prison walls, and breathe the fresh air, and spend some time in work, and the shame of being publicly seen in prison garb may help to awaken conscience and deter others from lawbreaking. This is so great a contrast to the past, when Chinese prisons were an unattractive horror, that, strange as it may seem, the appearance of a chain gang made one feel glad, which was not inconsistent with a thrill of pity for the men."

MILK POWDER.

In reducing milk to powder, a patented Swiss process evaporates about 85 per cent of the water at a temperature of 50 to 60 degrees C. The milk is then exposed four seconds in a layer of an eighth to a quarter of an inch in depth on a surface heated to 105 degrees. The second heating removes 9 or 10 per cent of the remaining water, and the resulting milk powder is not only sterile, but the albumen is not coagulated.

AT HAND.

She—Let us drink in the beauty of the stars.
He—All right. There's the Great Dipper handy.

MORAL DISTINCTION.

"Pop, it is wicked to pay anybody cash money."
"Not when a man gives his wife his poker winnings, my son."

CALOMEL GIVES ONLY TEMPORARY RELIEF.

So Powerful it Shocks Liver and Leaves it Weaker Than Before—Dodson's Liver-Tone a Perfect Substitute.

Nearly everybody who has ever tried calomel for constipation or a sluggish liver has found that it gives only temporary relief. For calomel is such a powerful purgative that it shocks and weakens the liver and makes it less able afterward to do its duty, than in the first place. This is the reason why the Red Cross Drug Store would rather sell Dodson's Liver-Tone to you than calomel. We know that Dodson's Liver-Tone is a pure vegetable liver tonic that will cure constipation quickly and gently without any danger of bad after-effects. We guarantee it to do this with a guarantee that is simple and fair. If you buy a bottle of Dodson's Liver-Tone for yourself or your children, and do not find that it is a perfect substitute for calomel, then come back to the store and get your money. If you don't get value for your money out of this tonic, it's your right to expect your money back, and we will gladly give it to you.

The Avalanche is in receipt of a letter from our old friend J. B. Martin, who for quite a while was in the blacksmithing business in Lubbock. He is now in Ranger Lake country, and states that they have been having some wet, cold weather in that section of the State.

Money to Loan.

I can loan you money on land at eight per cent interest, three to ten years time. Louis A. Robinson. 28 1t

G. W. Buchan paid this office a pleasant call Saturday and renewed his subscription to this paper for a number of months.

Get your bread, pies and cakes for Sunday at Martin's Bakery. We can prepare almost the entire Sunday dinner. Let us have your order. 28 1t

Sheriff's Sale of Real Estate.

Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Lubbock County, Texas, on a certain judgment rendered in said court on the 20th day of May, 1911, in favor of W. M. Cooper and against H. F. Loper for the sum of seven thousand four hundred seventy-five and 10/100 (\$7,475.10) dollars, with interest thereon from October 21st, 1910, at eight per cent per annum, and cost of suit, rendered in case No. 191 on the docket of said court, I did on the 10th day of January, 1912, levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in the counties of Borden and Lubbock, Texas, to-wit: Block No. 207, 208 and 209, which blocks, as well as seven 1/2 acre tracts situated in each of said counties, to-wit: Block No. 207, 208 and 209, and each containing 40 acres of land.

And on the 6th day of February, A. D. 1912, being the first Tuesday in said month, in the hours of the forenoon, to-wit: Between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., at the court house door of Lubbock County, Texas, I did offer for sale (at and to all other persons) in the town of Lubbock, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash, all the right, title and interest in and to said property, to-wit: The above described tracts, subject to the proceeds of sale to the satisfaction of said judgment.

Dated at Lubbock, Texas, this 2nd day of January, A. D. 1912.

Sheriff's Sale of Real Estate.

Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the honorable County Court of Wichita County, Texas, on a certain judgment rendered in said court on the 25th day of September, A. D. 1911, in favor of J. C. Hunt, and against W. R. Oliver, for the sum of Eight Hundred Thirteen Dollars and 00/100 (\$813.00) with interest thereon from September 25th, A. D. 1911, at the rate of ten per cent per annum and all cost of suit, rendered in case No. 1422, on the docket of said court, I did on the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1912, levy upon the following described tract and parcels of land, to-wit: One Quarter Section No. 6, by virtue of certificate No. 305, all except No. 207, Original Grant of W. R. Oliver, containing 160 acres. And on the 6th day of February, A. D. 1912, being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on said day at the Court House door of Lubbock County in the town of Lubbock, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash, all the right, title and interest in and to said property, to-wit: The above described tract, subject to the proceeds of sale to the satisfaction of said judgment.

Dated at Lubbock, Texas, this 2nd day of January, A. D. 1912.

Sheriff's Sale of Real Estate.

The State of Texas, County of Lubbock, In the District Court of Lubbock County, Texas, Laura A. Tucker, et al, vs C. A. Pierce and R. E. Penney. No. 497.

Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Lubbock County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 20th day of May, 1911, in favor of Laura A. Tucker, et al, vs C. A. Pierce and R. E. Penney, in case No. 497, on the docket of said court, and on the 10th day of January, 1912, at 10 o'clock A. M., I did levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land to-wit: Situated in the town of Lubbock, Lubbock County, Texas, and known as lots Nos. 2, 3, 4 and 5, in block 27, as shown by the map or plat on pages 181 and 182 of Vol. 9 of the public record of Lubbock County, Texas, and on the 6th day of February 1912, being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on said day at the court house door of said Lubbock County, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest in and to said property, to-wit: The above described tracts, subject to the proceeds of sale to the satisfaction of said judgment.

Witness my hand at Lubbock, this 10th day of January, A. D. 1912.

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The State of Texas, County of Lubbock, In the District Court of Lubbock County, Texas, Y. F. Schenck, Plaintiff, vs Chas. E. Stollenberger, Defendant.

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CLOSES SATURDAY NIGHT, FEBRUARY 3

Furnishings Specials

50c Supporters price now	20c
50c Supporters price now	40c
50c Mufflers price now	35c
50c Mufflers price now	45c
1.00 Mufflers price now	70c
1.25 Mufflers price now	90c
1.00 Belts price now	40c
1.00 Belts price now	80c
1.00 Jersey's price now	1.40
1.00 Jersey's price now	2.35
1.00 Jersey's price now	3.25

Sale Men's Neckwear

25c values price now	20c
50c values price now	35c
75c values price now	55c
1.00 values price now	75c
1.25 values price now	95c
1.50 values price now	1.20
2.00 values price now	1.65

Fancy Vests

2.00 values price now	1.65
2.25 values price now	1.75
2.50 values price now	1.95
3.00 values price now	2.35
3.50 values price now	2.75
4.00 values price now	3.20

Fancy Caps

35c values price now	35c
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JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

Since opening our place in the Fall, we have enjoyed a Splendid business. That our merchandise has been the kind that the people want is attested by the number of satisfied customers that we have. It has always been our aim to supply you with absolutely the best merchandise for the price asked, that money can buy. It is further our aim, not to carry from one season to the next, any merchandise that we may have left at the end of a season. In order to be able to show you nothing but new merchandise at the beginning of the next Fall season, and at the same time offer our customers the best opportunity they have probably ever had to buy new, clean, dependable merchandise at such savings, we will begin our;

FIRST JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

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Remember this is strictly a bona-fide sale and every article in the house is included, nothing reserved

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Men's High Grade Shoes	
The line includes Stetsons, Knapp Felt, and the Beaver line, insuring the best possible values in their respective grades.	
1.50 values	1.10
2.50 values	2.15

BEGINS THURSDAY JANUARY 18TH

Men's Shirts

This store has the exclusive agency for Wilson Bros. celebrated shirts, also the E. & W. line of medium priced shirts, showing them in a good assortment of white and fancy striped patterns, both plain and pleated.

1.00 values price now	75c
1.25 values price now	95c
1.50 values price now	1.20
1.75 values price now	1.35
2.00 values price now	1.55
2.50 values price now	1.95

Trunks

All Trunks to be closed out at very special prices, as we will discontinue handling them.

8.00 values price now	4.50
11.50 values price now	7.95
12.50 values price now	8.85
15.00 values price now	9.75
16.50 values price now	10.25

Suit Cases and Grips

We have a splendid line of suit cases and traveling bags that are offered you at the very special prices below:

2.50 values price now	1.65
3.50 values price now	2.25
5.00 values price now	3.75
6.50 values price now	4.95
7.50 values price now	5.25
8.50 values price now	6.20
10.00 values price now	7.35
12.50 values price now	9.35
15.00 values price now	10.25
18.50 values price now	12.65

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Notwithstanding our big sweater business, we find that we still have a good assortment of styles and sizes, and to close out, we offer them

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Neighboring County News
 From Our Exchanges

CROSBY COUNTY
 Mr. Rayford and family left for Lubbock, where they will make their future home.
 Mr. Martin of Lubbock was in town this week looking after business.
 The bank building is complete and the bank will be in operation in a few days.
 The laying of five miles of cement sidewalk will be started in the near future.
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Travis, of Cone, a big boy, baby and mother doing fine, but don't believe Guy will ever get over it.
 C. C. Ferniman, our wide-awake hardware man made a business trip to Lubbock the first of the week.

TERRY COUNTY
 G. T. Gainer and Paul, came in from the Plains Sunday and stayed till Tuesday when Paul

went back to Plains and Mr. Gainer to Lubbock on his way to Hern, Texas.
 Messrs. Winn, Webster, Tom Taylor and Pruett went to Lubbock last week after coal and supplies; they made a quick trip.
 The long look for thrasher finally did arrive in Terry county last week, and after threshing the Burnett Bros., crop, are at present at V. E. Hargetts. Jno. Burnett reports that their white maize threshed a little better than 32 bushels per acre. How is that Mr. East Texas for the dry West in the dry year 1911.
 Mrs. Andrew Simms who has been seriously sick for the past two weeks was carried to Lubbock last Friday and Saturday an operation for appendicitis was performed. Three days later she was reported to be improving.

Several families passed through town this week enroute to the Southwest part of the county where they will make their future home. We failed to learn their names, but welcome them to the blue ribbon county just the same.

Will Adams informed us this week that his new 15 horse power International gasoline engine was in Lubbock, but he would not send after it until he made some new skids to move the mill house over from Gomez. We understand that Uncle Horace

Adams will run the mill, crusher and sheller when it is installed.

YOAKUM COUNTY
 Mr. A. L. Harris left Wednesday for Lubbock with a load of broom corn.
 The 25th anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Lum Hudson, of Plains, was celebrated at their home on Friday, Dec. 22nd 1911.
 Sam Bigger returned from Lubbock Tuesday and brought back fifteen head of stock horses which he bought there.
 Word has been received from Rufe Roy and family to the effect that they have temporarily located in Crosbyton.
 Rev. B. F. Dixon and family moved in from Lubbock last Saturday evening and are occupying Rufe Roy residence.

Many of Yoakum county's farmers will plant crops of broom corn this season. Broom corn is a very sure and paying crop, and we are glad to know that our farmers have determined to raise it in large quantities.
 While in Lubbock last week the editor of the News learned that there will probably be three candidates for District Judge in the fields from that town. Beside Judge Spence, who has already announced for the office, Judges Jas. R. Robinson and H. C. Ferguson have about made up their minds to enter the race and their formal announcement through the press may be made in the near future.

You can and the celebrated Watkins Remedies and extracts at Barnett & Tomlinson's. 28 1t

For County Attorney
 In the proper column will be found the announcement of R. A. Sowder, who applies for the position of County Attorney of this and attached counties and asks that you give his candidacy due consideration before casting your vote for a man to fill that important office. Mr. Sowder has been here long enough that most of the people know him to be thoroughly competent to fill the office, and it is unnecessary for the Avalanche to say further about his candidacy. He will see you personally before the primaries and press his claims.

Try a sack of Wolf's Premium flour. It makes good biscuits. For sale by Barnett & Tomlinson. 28 1t

Arrested for Theft
 A young man by the name of Powell was arrested here a few days ago on a charge of theft, and plead guilty to the charge. He was sentenced to five days in the county jail and a fine was also placed against him, which he decided he would work out on the county road.

It seems that he appropriated several gallons of paint to his own use and proceeded to open a paint shop there with, but did not run long till he was apprehended and arrested with the above results.

Just finished a nice new lot of post card views. At Kilgore's Studio. 28 1t

The Public Works
 This week of fine weather has permitted the contractors on the water work and sewer system to get in some good work and the progress has been very satisfactory. The trench has been made entirely around the square and the pipe most all laid and the plugs placed. With a few more days good weather the water mains will all be in. Of course this will only be a commencing on the water connections so far as furnishing water to the different people, but it will not be long now till the water can be turned into the mains, giving the city better fire protection.

Work has also commenced on the sewer ditches and the work will be pushed on to a final completion.
 You can save money by buying your groceries from Judd & Son for cash. 28 1t
 Remember Monday is Baby Day at Kilgore's Studio. 28 1t
 J. Sam Barcus, President of Seth Ward College Plainview was here Monday.

1912 CATALOG NOW READY
 If you have not received one drop us a postal. Let us have your inquiries for all kind of seed.
 Onion sets and seed Sweet Potatoes ready.
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MRS. LOUISE FRIEDRICH

Directory
OFFICIALS
 Congress—W. R. Smith.
 Senator—W. J. Bryan.
 Representative—J. J. Dillard.
 District Judge—W. R. Spence.
 District Attorney—J. E. Vickers.
COUNTY OFFICERS
 Judge—Jno. R. CoGee.
 Attorney—R. A. Sowder.
 County and District Clerk—J. A. Wilson.
 Treasurer—R. H. Wilson.
 Sheriff and Collector—W. H. Flynn.
 Surveyor—W. H. Guinn.
 County Assessor—H. K. Porter.
 Hide and Ani. Inspector—Henry Cosby.
 County Chairman—Geo. R. Bean.
 County Commissioner Pre. No. 1, L. E. Knight.
 County Commissioner Pre. No. 2, Geo. Boles.
 County Commissioner Pre. No. 3, L. O. Burford.
 County Commissioner Pre. No. 4, E. T. Penney.
 Justice of the Peace Pre. No. 1, E. M. Knight.
 Justice of the Peace Pre. No. 2, F. G. Higbee.
LODGES
 Notice of lodge meetings will be inserted in this column for 50 cents per month, payable semi-annually. Changes to be made upon request of the properly authorized representative of the lodges.
CHURCHES
 Church notices of every denomination will be run in this column free as standing announcements, only.

Classified Ads.

FOR RENT—Furnished house, See T. O. Henry Agent, Wells Fargo & Co., Express Office. 28 1t

WANTED—Grubbing done on the Experimental Farm. \$3.00 per acre. A. L. Paschal. 28 1t

WANTED—100 head of cows or 40 head of horses to pasture. Plenty of grass and water. Can keep them till first of April. C. S. Middleton, Lubbock, Texas. 28 1t

The Sunday School Workers meeting of the Methodist Church held their Tuesday night service at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norton, and reports an interesting meeting.

You can save money by buying your groceries from Judd & Son for cash. 28 1t

D. C. Worsham left this afternoon for points north. He will probably visit his old home at Glasier before returning.

BWARE DEADLY CYANIDE
 Persons Have Been Killed Merely by Inhaling the Fumes of the Powerful Solen.

Cyanide of potassium is one of the most deadly poisons known to chemistry, and is very seldom used by physicians, says the Washington Post. When it is found absolutely necessary to prescribe cyanide in order to relieve spasmodic coughs, it is then prescribed in the smallest quantities, usually about one-eighth of a grain. Five grains of cyanide of potassium, or a quantity about as large as a small sized pea, is sufficient to kill a strong man.

In appearance cyanide comes in gray-white, opaque pieces or in granular powder. The crystalline compound, when seen in the tin cans, in which it is usually packed, looks absolutely harmless, yet there have been cases where death has been caused by persons simply inhaling the fumes of cyanide. In Binghamton, N. Y., one night several years ago, Dr. Bailey, a pharmacist, was pounding a piece of cyanide of potassium into pulverized form. The next morning he was found dead on the floor of his drug store as a result of having inhaled the fumes of the deadly poison.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Avalanche will place the names of candidates for the following offices at the rates given below. This carries your name up to the primaries and should you be the successful nominee your name will appear in the proper column up to the general election.
 District Offices \$20.00
 County Offices \$12.50
 Commissioners \$7.50
 Justice of the Peace \$5.00
 Congress \$25.00

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE
 I hereby announce as a candidate to succeed myself as Judge of the 72nd Judicial District subject to the action of the Democratic Primary July 22nd 1912.
W. R. SPENCER

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY
 I hereby announce myself as a candidate for District Attorney of the 72nd Judicial District of Texas to succeed myself subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July.
J. E. VICKERS

FOR COUNTY JUDGE
 We are authorized to announce Jno. R. McGee as a candidate for the office of County Judge to succeed himself of Lubbock and attached counties, subject to the action of the July Democratic Primaries.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY
 We are authorized to announce R. A. Sowder as a candidate for the office of County Attorney for Lubbock and attached counties, subject to the Democratic Primaries.

FOR SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR
 We are authorized to announce W. H. Flynn as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector for Lubbock and attached counties, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, in July, 1912.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR
 We are authorized to announce J. H. (Hurd) Standefer as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Lubbock and attached counties, subject to the action of Democratic Primaries of 1912.

We are authorized to announce S. C. Spikes, as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor for Lubbock and attached counties, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, in 1912.

We are authorized to announce the name of H. K. Porter as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor (re-election) for Lubbock and attached counties subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries, 1912.

We are authorized to announce J. W. Agnew as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Lubbock and attached counties, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER
 We are authorized to announce J. B. Mobley as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer of Lubbock and attached counties, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries.

We are authorized to announce R. H. Wilson as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Treasurer of Lubbock and attached counties, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries.

FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 1
 We are authorized to announce R. A. Barclay as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1, Lubbock County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 4
 We are authorized to announce R. T. Penney as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Commissioner, Precinct No. 4, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries.

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PRECINCT NO. 1
 We are authorized to announce L. M. Knight as a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 1, Lubbock County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

Plant trees as soon as the ground thaws. Its time this work was beginning.

You will find the celebrated Watkins Remedies and extracts at Barnett & Tomlinson's. 28 1t

S. A. Smith, of Slaton, was in the city this week looking after business matters.

For the latest designs in photographic art see Kilgore Studio.

SEEDS
 Fresh, Reliable, Pure
 Guaranteed to Please
 Every Gardener and
 Agriculturist
 Superior quality of
 Northern Crown Seeds.
SPECIAL OFFER
 FOR 10 CENTS
 we will send postpaid our
FAMOUS COLLECTION
 1 pkg. 25 Star Beans
 1 pkg. Princes Beans
 1 pkg. Sublimity Beans
 1 pkg. Early Arrow-head Beans
 1 pkg. Virginia Market Beans
 and 15 Varieties Choice Flower Seeds
 \$1.00
 Write today! Send 10 cents to help pay postage and packing and receive the above "Famous Collection," so packed and so guaranteed. Garden Orders.
GREAT NORTHERN SEED CO.
 1700 Mason St., Rockford, Illinois

Office Supplies

We have for sale in our office, office supplies of different kinds and we are in position to order anything that you want and will take pleasure in doing so, and will give the matter our careful attention.

We Have In Stock The Following Articles

TYPEWRITER RIBBONS
 Densmore Visible, Densmore Invisible, Fox, Oliver, Remington Visible, Remington Invisible, L. C. Smith, other makes ordered

INK PADS: We have several sizes in stock and if we haven't what you want we will take your order for same.

MANUSCRIPT COVERS: Different grades and colors.

CARBON PAPER: Two sizes and two colors, any quantity you want.

ADJUSTABLE ENVELOPES for abstracts or legal papers of any kind.

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