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LUBBOCK TO TEXICO CONTRACT LET

WORKING TO BEGIN WITHIN TEN DAYS AND TRACK LAYING WILL FOLLOW CLOSE BEHIND.

WALTER H. DENISON LANDS THE GRADING CONTRACT

TO BE IN OPERATION BY FIRST OF NEXT YEAR—WILL OPEN UP BIG SCOPE OF COUNTRY—LUBBOCK THE SCENE OF GREATER ACTIVITY—RAILROAD MEN MOVING HERE—WORK BEGINS AT LUBBOCK.

Many of our readers have been asking diligent inquiry of us as to the railroad situation with regard to the Lubbock-Texico line. For the past month, we have been able to say "Smile," there is something better coming. We now have the desired information. The Lubbock-Texico line is to be built and that immediately. The contract is let and grading is to begin within a few days—AT LUBBOCK.

We are informed that Walter Denison secured the contract to grade the entire distance of 90 miles. The conditions being for the work to begin within ten days.

This means that there will be something doing by the end of next week, and the railroad men who will have the work in charge are already beginning to move to our city, securing homes for their families and getting ready for the early beginning of construction work.

Pages have been written about the famous Santa Fe line known as the Texico-Coleman Cut-off. Many true stories have been published, and a greater number of false ones—many articles have been published in different papers over the plains about this road that had absolutely no foundation. Their source was in the crazy imagination of the would-be writers of our city. Various and sundry reports have floated over the country, and settled down upon the uninformed of different sections of the United States. It has had the desired effect of keeping the situation in this town in a muddle, to the extent that people were not satisfied and would not come here till the thing was finally settled.

It's all over now. It is a settled fact that the Texico Cut-off will be built. It will be right away too.

The readers of this paper are thoroughly familiar with the route of this proposed road, as it has been discussed in many issues of the Avalanche, and the mere fact that it is to be built and to begin its extension at Lubbock is the question that most of them are interested in. There has never been any doubt in the mind of the editor of this paper as to the matter of extending from this point when such extension was made, but some of the neighboring towns have insisted that it would not build out from Lubbock, but would make a half-circle around our town in order to miss us; that Lubbock had already received all the railroads she would get, and all the recognition we would enjoy from the railroad people had already been bestowed upon us. This is all hushed away now in the archives of fiction, and true history will be written from this day on with regard to the Lubbock-Texico line.

We are informed that the work on this road is to be completed by the first of the year.

BOLES ENDORSES ENSILAGE

Owner of the Peerless Hereford Stock Farm Near City Believes in Finishing Product Here.

Mr. Boles has had much experience in the cattle business. He has observed things closely and writes as follows:

"I have been breeding registered Herefords since 1896. I have from time to time assisted the eastern states and bought some of the best prize winners, but until now I have not been fixed so I could care for my cattle like the best breeders. I am building an extra large barn and a two hundred ton silo to feed and provide a successful food for winter and during drouths, as I feel sure I lost enough calves the last winter to pay for my barn and silo."

"I have seen and bought breeding cows fed silage and on dry grain and the silage cows are just as good with half of the expense. I cannot see how a small stock raiser can afford to go one twelve months without a silo because I feel sure one will more than pay for itself in one winter and the shorter the crop the better they will pay. Every animal on the place will finish it and it will keep from year to year and you can feed and produce beef here cheaper than they can where the land is high."

The breeders of Kansas and Missouri have to buy our calves and ship them there to feed with ensilage and after six months feed with ensilage and cotton seed meal make them weigh 800 or 900 pounds and bring from 8 to 9 cents per pound. I expect to show calves here that will weigh as much at 10 or 15 months old as they will weigh in any state in the Union."

Any further information I will take pride in furnishing as far as my experience goes.

Yours for Progress,
GEO. M. BOLES.

Hail Near Amarillo

Just before the rain and hail of Saturday afternoon a jolly party of our citizens left Amarillo in two automobiles to enjoy a fish on the Miller ranch on the canyon.

In the party were Sam B. Motlow, J. Kerby, Len McGee, and Judge Jeter and Judge Graham. About four miles south of Amarillo the hail struck them and they were compelled to cast anchor.

The hail at this point was much heavier than in Amarillo. All agree that it was the size of an apple and a big apple at that. At any rate it peppered through the automobile top and as there was no life boats to use for hats they wrapped their heads in blankets as a protection from the heavy hail stones. Some of the party crawled under one of the automobiles.

Sam Motlow says that when the hail started it jumped a jack rabbit who started across the prairie but ran only a short distance until killed by the hail stones. A coyote was seen running and jumping from side to side unsteadily through the heavy hail.

It is understood that in another automobile, the names of the occupants were not learned, a gentleman was severely cut in the forehead by a hail stone Saturday near the same point that the fishing party report the storm so bad. Amarillo Daily Panhandle.

Mrs. J. H. Johnson and daughter, Mrs. W. H. Flynn, leave next week for points in Oklahoma, where they will visit several weeks.

REFUSES TO DEBATE

Sheppard Says Wolters is not Qualified—Wants to Get People's Mind Off Main Issue

Texarkana, May 26. Hon. Morris Sheppard, candidate for the United States Senate, returned here to night from an extended speaking tour and made public the following telegram to J. F. Wolters:

"Hon. Jacob Wolters, Houston, Texas.

"Your telegram received. For reasons stated in my recent telegram to Mr. Randall, I shall not engage in joint debates with my opponents. You misrepresent me on the tariff when you say my views are identical with those of Alexander Hamilton. I stated at Vernon that I was sure the misrepresentation was not intentional as you could not be expected to have studied the tariff very closely when the devoted service you have given the whisky traffic and the Pullman monopoly is considered."

"As to the haziness of views with which you charge me, your contradictory position on the plurality question now as compared with two or three years ago, disqualify from an opinion on this phase of any subject. You will not be permitted to divert public attention from the principal issues in the campaign, the domination of Texas by liquor and lucre and, therefore, I respectfully decline your proposition."

MORRIS SHEPPARD.

Thoughtfulness

As a rule people are more appreciative than we think. They are lacking in thoughtfulness rather than in appreciative sentiments. A courtly Christian minister had been hospitably received and treated in a brother preacher's home. Not once only, but several times in a series of years a few words of love and appreciation are sent. How sweet is that aroma of thoughtfulness!

Many a good man has received like courtesies and yet never thought to say or write a word of appreciation. We are writing of something vastly different from the formal, social note of thanks from a guest at a society function to the hostess which etiquette demands. We cannot better show our meaning than to quote from the short, message referred to above. It runs like this: "I must stop your work long enough to say I have not forgotten your great kindness to me. I shall never cease to love you."

That is the real, the genuine feeling of appreciation sent by the thoughtful man. We have known cases where kindness seemed to be forgotten or condemned, but an accidental remark by the third party revealed the fact that the beneficiary was not ungrateful but merely unthoughtful. Texas Christian Advocate.

G. R. Caldwell representing the Amarillo Daily News was here this week interviewing our people in the interest of that publication.

Dr. E. H. Inmon, accompanied by his family were here the first of the week visiting the family of J. T. Inmon.

J. J. Baker was here from the eastern portion of the county Monday and reports a good rain.

W. E. Connell, a prominent banker of Fort Worth, was in the city first of the week.

Mrs. M. G. Abernathy returned Wednesday from a business trip to Stanton.

Ed Robinson, the furniture man went to Post City Wednesday.

THE LUBBOCK SUMMER NORMAL

MET TUESDAY MORNING AND BEGAN WORK ON SCHEDULE TIME

LARGE NUMBER ATTEND FROM SEVERAL COUNTIES

Lubbock People Welcome the Visitors to Our Town and Wish Them Well in Their School Work—Opening Exercises Enjoyable Feature.

Tuesday morning at the appointed hour, 9:00 o'clock, the opening exercises of the South Plains Summer Normal were begun.

A short program had been previously arranged for the occasion and quite a number of Lubbock people were in attendance to greet the visiting teachers and pupils and bid them welcome to our town, and to show them that the whole town is in the educational work in Lubbock—perfect harmony prevails in the Normal in Lubbock.

Prof. Wester opened the session by stating that a short program had been arranged and called upon Elder Liff Sanders, Pastor of the East Side Christian Church, to engage the meeting in prayer. Judge Geo. R. Bean followed by a short address of welcome in which he told the Normalites how glad we all are to have them in our city and bid them one and all a most hearty welcome.

Prof. Savage, of the Floydada school, responded to the address of welcome in a very interesting manner. Judge Jno. R. McGee addressed the meeting in his usual deliberate, thoughtful way, and dropped many good thoughts to the teachers and those who are studying for that purpose emphasizing the importance of thoroughness in their work.

County Judge Baker, of Lamesa, was at this time introduced and in his easy, clever style spoke along school lines and dealt out much good advice to teachers, pupils and patrons and his address was enjoyed by all present.

Messrs. White, of Tahoka; Mancill, of Lamesa, and Miss Vance, of Post City, also addressed the meeting as members of the faculty.

Prof. Wester, at this point outlined the work and made preparation for the enrollment of all students and teachers who will participate in the Normal work.

FACULTY

J. K. Wester, Conductor, Superintendent of Lubbock Public Schools. Instructor in Methods and Managements, Psychology, History of Education, Trigonometry and Civics.

E. A. White, Superintendent of Tahoka Public Schools, Instructor in U. S. History, Texas History, General History, Book-keeping and Geography.

W. A. Mancill, Superintendent of Lamesa Public Schools, Instructor in Physics, Physiology, and Chemistry.

F. E. Savage, Superintendent of Floydada Public Schools, Instructor in Arithmetic, Algebra, Plane and Solid Geometry.

Miss Leonora Vance, of Post City, Instructor in Grammar, Composition, Literature and Latin.

Miss Sue W. Buchanan, of Fort Worth Public Schools, Instructor in Primary Methods and Drawing.

A. L. Paschal, Graduate of the A. & M. College, N. C. Instructor in Agriculture.

All the above were present except Miss Buchanan, of Fort Worth, who will be here sometime next week. Mr. Paschal will begin his work Monday.

The Avalanche extends to the Normal people a most cordial welcome to our city and trust each one will enjoy their stay in our town and that it will be the most profitable normal they have ever attended.

Political Calendar.

Every voter is interested in the following dates of 1912. Clip it out and past it up now while you have it handy:

May 28—State Convention in respect to President and Vice-President. Send delegates to the National Conventions and nominate candidates for electors.

June 3—Candidates for party nomination for state officers shall file applications on or before this date for place on primary ballot.

June 3—Candidates for office in districts composed of more than one county shall file applications with district chairman or each of the county chairmen by this date.

June 10—State Executive Committee shall meet on this date to certify to county chairman names of candidates for state officers and propositions to be placed on primary ballot, and to name place for holding State Convention in August.

June 15—On or before this date candidates for offices to be filed by the voters of a single county or portion thereof, must file applications for place on the primary ballot with county chairman.

June 17—The County Executive Committee meets to determine order of names on ballot, to name sub-committee to make up the ballot, and to transact other business.

June 18—Republican National Convention opens at Chicago.

Total number of delegates 1078; of which Texas is entitled to 40.

June 21—On or before this date candidates in primary election must pay ballot fees. Convention meets at Baltimore.

Total number of delegates 1072; of which Texas is entitled to 40.

June 27—Last day on which candidates for the United States Senate can file application to have name placed on primary ballot. Application must be made to the County Chairman of each county.

July 8—Sub-committees of the County Executive Committees meet to make up primary ballot.

July 27—Primary election and precinct convention day.

W. H. Kimbrough, of the law firm of Madden, Truelove & Kimbrough, was here Sunday and Monday attending court.

L. O. Burford reports a fine rain in the Acuff community Friday afternoon.

Jim Grisham of Post, was here Monday looking after business matters.

C. D. Swift was a visitor in the city this week from Slaton.

T. E. Michael was transacting business in Lubbock Tuesday.

Geo. Slaughter was over from Roswell the first of the week.

Blake Taylor, of Petersburg, was in Lubbock Monday.

R. E. Penny made a business trip to Slaton Monday.

Elder Liff Sanders preached at Acuff Sunday.



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Rev. J. W. Hunt returned Wednesday from Aspermont where he assisted the local pastor in a successful revival meeting. He aided in raising quite a nice sum of money to pay off a church debt there and delivered a lecture for the Missionary Society and thereby raised about \$60.—Snyder Signal.

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BIG TIME AT LORENZO

New South Plains Town Entertains Large Number of Visitors Saturday of Last Week

Lorenzo done herself proud last Saturday in the way of giving her first public entertainment and there was about 1000 people on the ground. The public speaking was first in order, when H. E. Smith delivered the welcome address, then introduced Judge Pink L. Parrish who, before the voters for the third term as County Judge, made a most forceable speech. He has no opposition in the race and is almost sure of election.

The following gentlemen made speeches in behalf of their candidacies for office: Frank E. White, Candidate for Representative; Hon. H. C. Ferguson, Candidate for District Judge and Hon. James R. Robinson of Lubbock also Candidate for District Judge.

Immediately after the speaking dinner was served from a large table built in a square, upon which was to be found all the good things to satisfy the inner man.

At 2 p. m. the base ball teams met and the game was Peters-

burg vs. Lubbock, the result being a goose egg for Petersburg and four runs for Lubbock. This was one of the best games that has been witnessed for some time and there was a great interest in the game as the Petersburg and Lubbock people had both come to see the game in great numbers. The day was well spent and every one present seemed to enjoy themselves to the fullest extent.

After the ball game the crowd was conducted to the race tracks west of town where several good races between fast horses were pulled off.

Lorenzo is coming to the front in more ways than one and the material is being placed on the ground at this time for a large two-story building that will be used for lodge rooms up stairs and the lower story will be used for stores.

The merchants of Lorenzo have nice stocks of merchandise and on every side is to be found prosperous appearances.

The Petersburg and County people were well represented and furnished a great deal of the good dinner that was served.

More than 150 of Crosbyton's people were in attendance and all are glad to see the city of Lorenzo doing so nicely and able to

entertain in the manner she did.

The farming interest about Lorenzo is in good condition we were told and from what we saw the statement certainly is a fact that the farmers up there will make heavy crops this year with the proper amount of moisture. The magnificent home of H. S. Smyers is about completed and it is one of the best homes in the county.

The people of Crosbyton as

well as other points along the line are proud of the Crosbyton South Plains Railroad and especially for the cut rates and the special train they put on for our accommodation in taking in the Lorenzo celebration. Truly the management of the road is ever wide awake to the welfare of the people who like to take a "day ride" occasionally.

We hope for Lorenzo many more great birthdays and we

hope to be in attendance at many of them.—Crosbyton Review.

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Neighboring County News

From Our Exchanges

GAINES

W. Dalmont is at Van this week receiving 1,000 yearlings which he recently purchased.

J. Carft purchased 100 and four-year-old steers Jim Roberts of Lovington, Mexico.

Hard Edson is at Wilcox, where he will receive head of steer yearlings on 25th inst.

Caraway of Lubbock, is selling 500 head of heifer yearlings which J. C. Hart recently purchased.

J. Williams and Amos sold to J. W. Childers 200 yearlings, delivery to be on May 27th.

J. Lyne sold 300 head of year-old steers to T. M. Bell of Denver, Col. G. L. al sold 250 twos and threes same parties. Delivery to be made on the 25th inst.

H. McHugh sold Will Belcher 10 steer yearlings, and W. A. Hill sold to the same party yearlings, delivery to be at the Belcher ranch in county on the 25th inst.

Terry sold 300 twos to C. Charles, and J. B. Woozen sold 100 head of twos to party. These cattle will be to the north plains, delivery to be made on the 27th

DAWSON COUNTY

Williamette Crossett, who been teaching in the Lubbock schools, came home on Tuesday evening's train.

Lamesa boys went up to onnell last Saturday to show boys up there how to play. Well, they showed 'em. 5 to 9 in favor of O'Don-

egars. Williams and Guinn of etwater, expert well drillers, be here Saturday and desire meet the people of Lamesa Dawson county, having a position to put before them deserves consideration and attention on our part. Thus far efforts to formulate plans and ways and means to put water supply to a practical have failed. These gentle-

claim to have a plan which solve the question. Prof J. K. Wester, conductor the South Plains Summer Norl which opens on May 28, at bbock, came down on Wednesday evening's train and reed yesterday morning. It

was Prof. Wester more than any other one man, or combination of men for that matter, who made it possible to carry on the Normal in Lamesa last summer, when some of our own people were using their hammers quite freely. If you are going to attend a Summer Normal this year, bear this in mind and go to Lubbock.

HALE COUNTY

H. T. Kimbro and C. E. Parks, of Lubbock were business visitors in the city Thursday.

M. G. Abernathy who returned the first of the week from different parts of the country reports crop conditions fine.

This week R. V. Young, local manager for A. G. McAdams Lumber Co., closed a deal by the terms of which he will furnish the lumber for a nice residence to be erected in Petersburg for Ed Reagan.

Last Wednesday evening Mr. Frank Bledsoe, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bledsoe, and Miss McDonald were married. Miss McDonald had just closed her school at Bledsoe. The News joins in extending congratulations.

Rev. J. P. Callaway left the first of the week for Plainview to attend the commencement exercises of the Seth Ward College. He will be accompanied home by his son, John, who has been attending school at that place the past school year.

CROSBY

Fred Shell, one of Coné's most popular young men, passed through our city this week enroute to Lubbock on business.

Died at his home at Mt. Blanco, Monday night, the 20th, H. C. Smith, better known as (Uncle Hank,) aged four score years.

R. R. Travis happened to the misfortune of getting his hand bruised Tuesday. Mr. Travis and his son Oliver, were unloading fence posts, and one of the posts rolled off the wagon on his hand with the above result.

Will Featherston, Jenks Garrett and W. R. Finch, three of Jayton's prominent business men passed through our city since last issue enroute to Lubbock and other points west on business. They seemed very favorably impressed with our city.

A. J. Botts, our fellow townsman, informed us this week that he came near losing his residence by fire at Petersburg. He says

in some manner the children of J. W. Armstrong, who is living there at the present, were playing with fire and the bed clothes were set a fire. The fire was discovered before damage was done.

YOAKUM COUNTY

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Harris left for Lubbock Monday of last week. Their son Given, who has been attending school at Lubbock, will return with them. The trustees have employed Prof. J. F. Duck, of Floydada to teach the Plains school the coming year. Prof. Duck recently traded for two sections of land south of Plains in this county and will move here soon and make his home among us. In employing him to teach the Plains school, the trustees have no doubt made a wise selection.

Miss Anne Shappard closed her private school at the home of Mr. Leroy McCravey's, week before last and left for her home in Anson, Texas, on Thursday of last week, accompanied as far as Lubbock by Mr. McCravey and daughter, Miss Morine. Miss Shappard has been Mr. McCravey's private teacher for the past five years and will return September 1st to commence the fifth term.

Will Belcher bought something more than 700 yearling steers this week from Messrs. McHugh, Bond and Williams of Sligo. The cattle were delivered at Plains Thursday and were taken to M. R. Robinson's ranch and are being branded out. This lot of yearlings are pronounced extraordinarily good and will no doubt make Mr. Belcher good money, as we understand he bought them at a reasonable price.

LYNN COUNTY

The cement sidewalk in front of J. E. Ketner's brick store has been torn away and the grading crew is digging it down even with the regular grade line. Work on this block will be begun as soon as the workmen finish the block they are on.

Paul Ray, one of Lynn county's best known cowboys, was married Sunday May 19th, at 2:00 o'clock p. m., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Updycke, about 14 miles northwest of Tahoka, to Miss Alice Farmer, of Dublin, Texas. Miss Alice has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. F. McManis, of the New Home community for the past three or four weeks.

Work on the Main street sidewalk is going on fine this week. The concrete curbing and gutter is finished on the second block on

the east side of the street and the sidewalk will probably be finished by the last of this week. The sidewalk is being laid from four and a half to five and a half inches thick in blocks six feet three inches long by 5 feet nine inches wide with a quarter of an inch space between each block.

S. S. Ramsey, one of Tahoka's contractors, is drawing plans this week for a Methodist church building to be erected at Plains, the county seat of Yoakum county. The A. G. McAdams Lumber Co., of Tahoka, secured the contract to fill the bill for the lumber. The people of Plains have two plans before them, and have not as yet decided which one to use. One plan calls for a plain 36 x 48 foot building and the other plan calls for a 38 x 40 foot building with a 14 x 20 foot projection in front and an 8 x 20 foot one in the rear.

in the interest of his candidacy for District Judge. Judge Moore is a gentleman of pleasing address and seems to have made a very favorable impression among our citizens.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Reed, and Mrs. C. C. Carter left this week for Canada where they will make their future home. We regret to lose these citizens, but hope they may do well in their new homes.

Rev. J. L. Elliott returned last Thursday afternoon from Warrensburg, Mo., where he attended the General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian church.

S. W. Wilkinson, returned from Macon, Ga., where he attended the Old Confederate's Reunion.

A Good Move

A move is now on foot by the Methodist and Baptist churches of this place to purchase the large lumber shed formerly owned by the West Plains Lumber Company, remodel it and convert it into a tabernacle in which to conduct protracted meetings or hold such other services under as might meet with the approval of the heads of the respective organizations. It is a splendid move; one that ought to meet with approval of every good citizen of the town. Other churches will be asked to go into the proposition if they see fit. A committee from the first named churches have the matter under advisement this week and will likely decide on the question definitely.



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LUBBOCK, TEXAS, THURSDAY, MAY 30, 1912

MISTAKEN IDENTITY

The Houston Post takes the politeness shown by the Panhandle prohibitionists to Governor Colquitt and Col. Wolters as an evidence of their intention to support these two gentlemen, but the Post is reckoning without its host. Politeness is one thing accorded to visitors, and supporting them for public office is quite another. The Post will find this out when the votes are cast next July. Texas Christian Advocate.

The Advocate is eminently correct. It is merely the Panhandle way of treating people. Governor Colquitt is the governor of the great state of Texas and we recognize him as such. The people of the Panhandle and Plains country are of the broad minded type. They treat visitors with the greatest respect—make them feel at home if possible, but when voting times come they don the cloak of sobriety and vote intelligently for the best interests of the state, upholding morality, Christianity and temperance. Governor Colquitt can safely rely on this statement, that neither he or Mr. Wolters will receive even a plurality vote in the Texas Panhandle. Ramsey and Sheppard will run ahead in the Plains section of the state.

Another negro paid the penalty of death in coal oil flames at the hands of an angry Tyler mob, for the crime of criminal assault on a white girl, the daughter of a well-to-do farmer in that vicinity. When will such crimes as this cease? When will the negro learn that it is almost sure death by an angry mob of people as soon as they can get hold of them?

The fight to break the will of the late Winfield Scott is on in the District Court at Fort Worth this week. The suit having been filed some time since by Mrs. Georgia Scott Townsend, a married daughter of Mr. Scott, daughter of his first wife. It will be a hard fought battle from a legal point of view as strong talent is employed on both sides.

The last issue of the Sweetwater Reporter states that a report is abroad that Harry B. Adams will at once open a new printing office in Sweetwater and will again endeavor to publish a newspaper there. He tried it once and got his feet wet and just why he is going to butt in again is a mystery to many experienced newspaper men who know that Sweetwater will not support one good paper as it should be supported.

The Colorado Record is again wanting to "dam" Lone Wolf. It is a big job. Mr. Record. The Colorado Clipper and the Colorado-Spokesman of several years ago passed judgment on that proposition and pronounced it "good" but that was about as far as the matter ever went. That particular "crick" has possibly been "dammed" more than any other in Texas and still remains a dry ravine.

W. P. Lane, present incumbent has announced his candidacy for the office of comptroller against Bob Barker.

May Locate Brick Factory
M. C. Cope, brother to W. E. Cope, of this city, was here from Abilene last Saturday, and made Lubbock people a proposition to put in a brick factory here. He is interested in a like enterprise in Abilene, in partnership with Mr. Swenson, of that place, and proposes to put in a similar plant at this place. He is well pleased with the prospects, and will return in a few days to enter further into the matter.

Rev. J. P. Word will go to Floydada Saturday and will preach the commencement sermon in the closing exercises of the Presbyterian College at that place. See his announcement in the church notices of services here Sunday.

Chas. L. Pickett of Post City, was here Monday. He reports a good rain at Post, but not as much as Lubbock.

SHOULD BE RE-ELECTED

Why Each Member of the Court of Civil Appeals at Amarillo Should Be Re-Elected

The fact that Judge S. P. Huff, of Vernon, has announced as a candidate against Chief Justice Jas. A. Graham, of Amarillo, and Judge H. G. Hendricks, of Amarillo, has announced as a candidate against Associate Justice J. M. Presler, of Fisher county, is creating some discussion in political circles.

No good reason has thus far been shown why each member of the court of civil appeals, at Amarillo, as now constituted, should not be elected to succeed himself.

The people of this district have just cause to be proud of the record made by our new court of civil appeals at Amarillo, since during the first five months of its service it has disposed of one hundred and thirty-two cases, while the average number of cases disposed of by each of the other seven courts of criminal appeals, they all being old courts except the one at El Paso, is one hundred and fifteen cases during the same period, the highest number of cases disposed of by either of the other seven courts being one hundred and eighteen.

During said five months only four writs of error were granted by the supreme court to our court of civil appeals at Amarillo, thus showing our court has erred in only four decisions out of the one hundred and thirty-two cases disposed of, whereas, the average number of writs granted to the other seven courts of civil appeals during the same period was seven.

Considering the fact that our court began work without any library and under exceedingly adverse circumstances, this record is an unanswerable argument for the re-election of each member of the court abandoned an extensive practice to accept the position now filled by him and it would be a matter of considerable loss, time and labor to each member of the court to again build up his practice.

We believe that every consideration of justice as well as efficiency of the public service, demands the re-election of this court as now constituted each densely populated section of the district, which is composed of fifty-one counties, is now represented on the court and not more than one member thereof is from any one section of the district.

A LUBBOCK LAWYER.

Mrs. W. F. Schenck and children returned Sunday from an extended visit with relatives and friends at Meridian, Texas.

SILOS

You noticed an article in last week's issue of the Avalanche giving some Silo Statistics. We have on hand a few of the pamphlets from which this article was taken which contain quite a lot of other Silo Information. We will be glad to furnish anyone interested in Silos with one of these books. Call at our office or drop us a card and we will mail you one.

Alfalfa Lumber Company

W. L. COX, Manager

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CHALLENGES SHEPPERD

To Debate Position on Tariff Subject for Joint Discussion at Place Selected by Sheppard

Clifton, Tex., May 25.—Hon.

J. F. Wolters, candidate for the United States Senate, today sent to his opponent, Morris Sheppard, the following telegram challenging him to just one joint debate upon the tariff question because Mr. Sheppard says that Col. Wolters has misrepresented his position:

"In the press of today you are reported to have stated at

Vernon that I am misrepresenting your position on the tariff. I am sure that I have not done that. However, your position on the tariff since your re-entry into the race has become very hazy and uncertain.

"In order that the people of Texas may be afforded an opportunity to ascertain the differences in our positions upon this important question I respectfully invite you to meet me in just one debate, the discussion to be confined to the tariff, you to open in one hour and fifteen minutes, I to have an hour and a half to reply, you

a rejoinder of fifteen minutes the place to be selected out of the following cities: Las, Fort Worth, Hillsboro, Abilene, Paris or some other able city mutually satisfactory to be June 6, 7 or other early date, mutually satisfactory.

"I address this to you through the press. I await reply at Houston.

"JAKE WOLTERS
Mrs. Swan Jordan St. after a short visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. J. at this place has returned home in Comanche.

NEW GROCERY SPECIALS

FOR WEEK BEGINNING SATURDAY, JUNE 1ST

With the purchase of One Dollar's worth, or more of Groceries from me, the purchaser will be entitled to the following articles at the Special Prices below:

SATURDAY—Six cans Justice Brand Corn
MONDAY—16 pounds Fancy Head Rice
TUESDAY—5 gallons Coal Oil Best Grade

WEDNESDAY—20 pounds Pink Beans \$1.00
THURSDAY—4 pounds Peaberry Coffee \$1.00
FRIDAY—1 pound Shredded Coconut, best grade. 20c

I will make special prices on some article in my store every day in the month. It will be money saved to you to trade with me.

FRESH VEGETABLES FROM THE COUNTRY EVERY DAY.

C. E. HUNT, GROCER

QUALITY—Not Talked; But Sold.
NEXT DOOR NORTH OF AVALANCHE OFFICE

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MEXICAN MURDERER TO HANG

Leon Martinez to be Turned Over to Authorities of Reeves County to be Hanged

Advice from Austin, says the El Paso Herald, indicates that the justly celebrated Martinez case, from Reeves county, is rapidly nearing its natural and logical conclusion, and that the very astute criminal lawyers who have staved off legal conclusion successfully since last July have just about reached the end of their tether and within the next thirty days Leon Martinez, the self-confessed murderer of Miss Emma Brown, will be delivered over to the officers of Reeves county that the sentence of death imposed may be carried out.

Unless the United States Supreme Court receives the case of Martinez within the next thirty days, either through writ of error or granted by the Federal Court or by certification from the presiding judge of the Texas court of criminal appeals, the young Mexican now in the county jail of McLennan county at Waco, must be delivered over to the sheriff of Reeves county to pay the death penalty for the murder of Miss Brown under the most atrocious circumstances. The decisive action of the Texas court of criminal appeals in granting the motion of council for Martinez to file bills of exception to the adverse decision of a majority of the court following celebrated trial for the case in the district court of Reeves county last summer. The same two judges who rendered that

adverse decision now declare that they allowed the filing of the covert bills of exception but with the understanding that they do not believe that any Federal question is involved which would justify taking the case to the National Court of last resort.

The Martinez case is one that will long be remembered in west Texas on account of the many sensational features involved. It is a case in which the majesty of the law in making final disposition of the various points involved was permitted to take its natural course by an outraged citizenship on the promise from those charged with the enforcement of the law that the demands of the law be speedily met, instead of this proving the case however, various subterfuges have been invented and adopted which have in effect delayed vindication of the law for a period of nearly one year, and every possible expedient has been invoked to defeat the ends of retributive justice. The awful facts in the case are well known and understood throughout west Texas, as well as the cause that led to the crime. Being repulsed in his dishonorable advances to and threatened to arrest by a young white woman, this young Mexican waylaid on a lonely road. When arrested on incriminating evidence he made a full and free confession of his crime and was promptly given the death sentence by the jury that heard the law and evidence.

Countrymen of the murder immediately began a campaign that covered much of Texas and Mexico in an effort to save his unworthy life, and they have

been able to delay the decision of justice for nearly one year but now happily seem near the end of their efforts.—M. Reporter.

The Baird Star remarks prohibition is the only reason Morris Sheppard and Ramsey have for being in race. If the Star will point some other reason for Jake's breaking into politics that he lead the anti-prohibition fight last year, and that he always stood squarely with liquor interests of Texas should like to have them. Governor Colquitt he has a feet right to try and sue himself, but see nothing wrong in Ramsey making the against him. Ramsey represents views that are as different to Mr. Colquitt's as day and night. But it has been thus, the man who is in favor of whiskey never loses opportunity to declare that question should not be agitated.—Abilene Daily Reporter.

In this issue of the Avalanche will be found the advertisement of J. R. Marlin, who has engaged in the Confection business. For a number of months Mr. Marlin was proprietor of the Retreat, and it quite a popular place. Asks you to call and see him his new stand, in the building formerly occupied by the book Tailor Shop, two doors west of the Citizens National Bank.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Q. Peck returned Sunday from a trip to Georgia where they spent several weeks.

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CITIZENS
BANK
BUILDING

Put a Dollar

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more in the next pair of shoes you buy—
Be convinced of what we can give you in additional style, comfort, service and lasting good looks in

The Buster, \$5.00
Somewhat fancy—neat when on the feet.

The Florsheim SHOE

Simeon O'Neal

THE GUARANTEED STORE LUBBOCK, TEXAS

SHIPLEY
SHOP MADE
BOOTS

SEE MY LINE
OF
NEW
STRAW
HATS

Use GOODYEAR Automobile Tires

We have just received a new shipment of GOODYEAR AUTO TIRES, and you now have an opportunity to supply your car with the best tire on the market. Supplies of all kinds can be had at our garage, and remember we do vulcanizing and all other repair work.

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SADDLES AND HARNESS

I wish to call your attention to my Saddle and Harness Department, and in doing so I will state that my stock is the most complete in the city. I have a good line of

NEW AND STYLISH SADDLES

You can get what you want here. Do not order a saddle from out of town firms before investigating my stock and price. I also have a good stock of harness and leather goods of various kinds.

I WANT TO TRADE FOR SOME SECOND HAND SADDLES.

L. B. WRIGHT

Texas Industrial Notes

Furnished by the Texas Secretaries Association

Denton—The Denton Press Brick Company has doubled its capacity to 1,000,000 bricks per day.

Beaumont—The recent bond issue of \$200,000 for drainage purposes was carried by a large majority.

Bastrop—An \$80,000 good roads bond issue election for this county was recently carried by a vote of 272 to 2.

Liberty—An election for the issuance of \$125,000 in good roads bonds for Liberty County has been carried.

Jamestown—An election has been called for July 2nd, to vote on the issuance of \$70,000 worth of good road bonds.

Cleburne—Arrangements are being made by the Texas Oil Company for the erection of a branch plant in this city.

Houston—An election has been called for the issuance of \$2,000,000 worth of bonds for sewerage extension, parks and paving.

Longview—The Live wires will operate their first trades excursion May 22nd. All the cities in the near vicinity will be visited.

Denton—Indications of a heavy underlay of oil have been discovered near Rosita, south of this city. A company has been organized to develop the field.

Gainesville—A Government Civil Engineer has arrived here and will superintend the construction of good roads in this precinct. The work under super-

vision will be used as a model by which the balance of the highways in the county will be patterned.

Galveston—Bids are open for the improvements on the ship canal which will be dredged from Galveston Bay to a point below Harrisburg in Buffalo Bayou, at a cost of \$2,500,000.

Corpus Christi—The Nueces County Truck Grower's Association which is conducting the shipping of truck products from this territory has shipped five cars of cucumbers to outside markets so far this season.

Kingsville—The Kingsville Cotton Oil Company announces that plans have been completed for the addition of a refining plant. They propose to supply this section of the country with their products. Construction work will begin immediately.

Kingsville—An abundance of rain having fallen this season a phenomenal cotton crop is assured. There are fifteen traction engines at work at present breaking and cultivating the land. Nueces County is expecting about 30,000 acres of good cotton this season.

J. D. Burleson preached to the people of the East Side Christian church Sunday.

"SEEDS ADAPTED TO THE SOUTHWEST"

Bee-keepers—Supplies of Poultry Supplies, Swift fertilizers.

ROSWELL SEED CO., Roswell, N. M.

DON'T SHOCK YOUR LIVER WITH CALOMEL

Dodson's Liver-Tone Persuades It to Work Naturally and Safely. No Restriction of Habits or Diet.

If you have a sick horse, you cannot make him work by beating him, and if you try it you are liable to ruin him forever. It's the same way with your liver. When it becomes torpid and sluggish, you cannot expect it to whip it into action by beating it with calomel. It will leave you weaker, sicker and poorer than ever. There is a very powerful chemical made from mercury.

A perfect substitute for calomel, that has all of its medicinal properties without any of its dangerous and uncertain follow-ups, is Dodson's Liver-Tone.

The Red Cross Drug and Jewelry Store sells Dodson's Liver-Tone with a guarantee that if you don't find it a perfect substitute for calomel, this store will give your money back. Dodson's Liver-Tone is a true tonic for the liver, purely vegetable, and with such a pleasant taste that it is no trouble to get children to take. It is absolutely impossible for it to do anyone any harm, because it simply persuades the liver to do what it ought to do—no more and no less.

I want your drug business. I am prepared to handle any kind promptly and without injury. Simpson, the druggist. 35 tf

New Saddle and Harness Shop

J. A. Moore is this week opening a new saddle and harness shop in Lubbock. He is located in the building with R. H. Wilson & Company at the Spikes and Son's old stand. He will keep a full line of harness, saddles and leather goods. He was in this business here once before.

L. D. Rankin has purchased the residence formerly occupied by Scott Wolfarth in the Southwest part of town and will occupy same in the future.

John Glenn returned the first of the week from a business trip to Waco and other points.

Eastern Star Meeting

In response to invitations sent out by Plainview Chapter O. E. S., the School of Instruction for this district met in Plainview on May 14th and 15th. Officers present: President, Mrs. Ella McWhorter, Plainview; Instructor, Mrs. Rebecca Robinson, of Lubbock; Critic, Brother R. W. Lemond, Hale Center; Sister Cornelia Claxton, on account of illness, sent in her resignation as Secretary and Treasurer, and

Sister Ruth McCune, of Tulia,

was elected to fill the vacancy. The delegates present were: Mrs. R. W. Lemond, Hale Center; Mesdames McCune and McAdams of Tulia; Maxey and Buster, of Floydada; Nichols, of Lockney; Powell and Towle, of Lubbock. About fifteen members became proficient in the secret work of the order. Five candidates were initiated Tuesday evening. The delegates and members enjoyed an hour socially and

were served a two-course lunch-

eon by the chapter, after which goodbyes were said, until next meeting, which will be in Lubbock sometime in August, and we expect to have our Grand Matron, Mrs. Laura F. Seam, of Greenville, with us at that time. —Plainview Herald.

Would you like to sell your land? I so, list it with me at once, naming lowest prices and best terms, as I have people that are interested. —Frank Bowles, Austin, Texas. 47 2t

ARRIVAL OF NEW SKIRTS

Just received a complete line of ladies' woolen and wash skirts in all the latest styles and cloths consisting of fancy and plain Linenes, Linens, Piques, Corduroys and Serges. We ask that you see these garments, priced from \$1.25 to \$5.00.

We are also showing a strong line of Ladies' Linen Coats \$4.00 to \$7.50, Ladies' House Dresses \$1.25 to \$3.00, Kimonos \$1.25 to \$2.50, Children's School Dresses 75c to \$2.50. We can furnish your needs from every department. We want your business. Let us show you.

LUBBOCK MERCANTILE CO.

"THE HOUSE OF QUALITY"

New Firm, New Goods, New Prices, New Location

Our store is elegantly fitted and furnished; and our stock is new, fresh and the best quality to be found. Recent heavy additions to our stock makes it as complete as will be found in town. It consists of

Pure Drugs, Chemicals, Standard Patent Medicines, Fancy Goods, Toilet Articles, Jewelry, Etc.

We will appreciate a call from you. We want you to see our stock that you will know we are not merely talking, but that we have the goods. We make a specialty of compounding Physician's prescriptions and family recipes. We have competent men for this department; men who know what they are doing.

You Will Find The Best Five Cent Cigar In Town At Our Store

We will appreciate a share of your Drug and Jewelry business, and no matter how small your order it will receive our prompt attention. Just received our new fountain, and it is one of the best in town. Call and get a refreshing drink, or eat ice cream at our tables. Ladies are especially invited.

CRAWFORD DRUG & JEWELRY CO.

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LAW AND LICENSE

By Mrs. Nannie W. Curtis, President State W. C. T. U.

Should some one ask, "What is law?" I fancy many answers from many sources and comments of on same would result, since we stand appalled at the recent tragedies and the flagrant disregard of law.

Most of us will agree the law is a rule of action for the suppression of wrong and the protection of right or, at least, should be.

If we should ask, "What is license?" Some would answer: It is liberty; some would say it is purchased privileges, and some would say it is purchased protection.

Well, it seems all of these just about fit the situation today.

License—liberty to sell poison and debauch men and drive them to murder, to poverty and to suicide.

A purchased privilege to lure men and women to their physical undoing, their moral destruction.

A purchased protection in violating laws of decency and standards of honor.

The recent episode in Virginia tells the bloody story of the power of liquor over men. Those men who stood in the court house and shot down every officer are an example of the lawlessness liquor will bring to any man and any community. What cared they for law, for life or for honor? Their liberty to make and to sell and drink this liquid damnation stood above law and life and honor and country.

The recent scenes of lawlessness in Fort Worth, and other Texas towns are enough to call thinking people to action.

When the meningitis spread over Texas and people were stricken, what steps were taken to suppress the disease and stop the ravages of death? Dallas sent to New York for a famed specialist. She poured out her money at the feet of science, and said: Stay the hand of death at any cost. Special trains were sent from adjoining towns to carry physicians to Dallas, that the methods of Dr. Sophian might be used in other towns—and the cities paid all the expenses of such physicians who went, and instructed them to go and to spare no expense; only stop the disease. Quarantines were established all over Texas, and men with guns stood on guard to protect the quarantine lines. Municipalities ordered all churches closed, all schools stopped and all gatherings or assemblies prohibited, that this disease might be suppressed. The mingling of people and drinking in public places and on trains were forbidden, lest this contamination become general. Why all this? For the protection of public life and safety, and to stamp out a disease. Now let us see about this, and the why and wherefore of some things. We have a dreadful malady raging in Texas and in the United States. It

lurks in the alcoholic drinks, and results in death, murder, suicide poverty and lawlessness a thousand fold more than meningitis. Women are crying over ruined homes, death of loved ones and begging for protection; but when we appeal to the official powers, to quarantine this cesspool of disease or stamp it out, they point to a license granted the seller—a purchased privilege to do this. Perhaps if meningitis had paid a privilege—a license—the quarantines would never have been established, nor Dr. Sophian called to Texas, for certainly that disease never attacked one-tenth as many as the liquor traffic did during the same time. In Waco and other towns the schools and churches were ordered closed; but about seventy-five saloons remained open. Moving picture shows and theaters were closed, but saloons still remained open. Of course the churches and schools were such a source of contamination, and the saloons were so clean morally and physically they could not be a contaminating agency. Why this discrimination? Perhaps it was this purchased protection. But, then, if they had been ordered closed, we wonder if they would have obeyed as did the schools and churches. Law is for the church people, license for the other. One is to obey, the other is purchased exemption from the power of the law.

In the case of the meningitis in Texas we find the orders of the physicians "Remove the patient"—being enforced. Premises were cleaned and limed, people were cleanly, and while the stricken were being treated by specialists the people were busy under orders of officials and doctors, removing the causes—for all realized that unless the cause was removed the disease might go on and on, depopulating towns and destroying homes.

Now, there is a cause for this lawlessness, these tragedies, this destruction of lives and homes, and we have it on every side. It is drink; yes, it is the saloon. Now, in the name of logic and common sense, why not remove the cause? Let us take up the slogan, "Remove the cause!"

A couple of medical students were one day discussing the lectures of one of the medical professors. It seemed he was true to the voice of science, and always, after giving the symptoms, closed the treatment with the admonition, "Remove the cause." When one said to the other, "I swear! I believe if a fellow got kicked by a mule, that Doc would say, 'Remove the cause!'" The other said: "Certainly; a man would be a fool to stand over a man with a mule was there to kick."

Now, I think we have a mule that has about kicked the life out of our laws in Texas,

and kicked to death thousands of our lives, but he is a long-eared, tough-skinned, deadly animal, for he stands at the feed trough of the Government until he has grown so fat and sleek and strong that he defies law, country, man and God.

Many States have seen the handwriting on the wall, and will soon remove the cause. The recent lawlessness in Virginia will help their campaign for a dry State, which is soon to be launched. West Virginia is in the fight. Nebraska is preparing for a saloonless State. Colorado is organizing for battle. Tennessee is strengthening her laws, and in Alabama a recent law setting apart one day in all her public schools for temperance day is significant of what they will do. Col. Hobson has sent at his own expense, to every school child in Alabama, a copy of his great speech, "The Great Destroyer," which was read in their schools; and, besides, the teachers made talks, wrote articles and otherwise strengthened the youths of that State for the battle against liquor. I wonder what kind of a howl we would hear if Texas teachers were to attempt this, although we have a law that plainly provides for this teaching in Texas (School Laws of Texas, page 32, section 78.) which I wish to give here:

"Prescribed Studies—All public schools in this State shall be required to have taught in them orthography, reading in English, penmanship, arithmetic, English grammar, modern geography, composition, physiology and hygiene, including the effects of alcoholic stimulants and narcotics on the human system," etc.

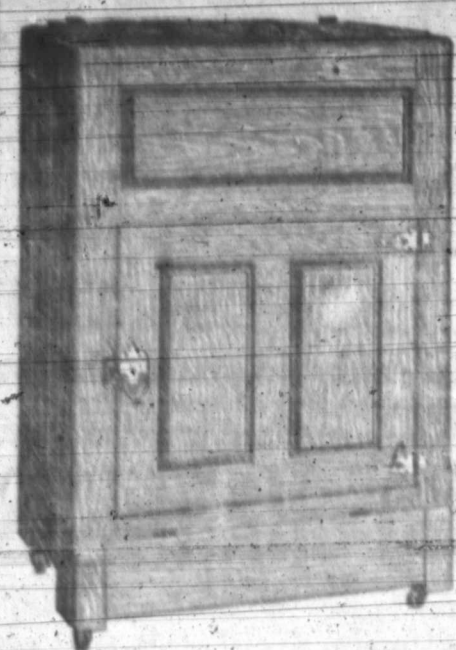
That this law may be enforced and our children get the wholesome instruction provided by our Legislature, we have offered \$50 in gold to the teacher preparing a paper of not more than fifteen hundred nor less than eight hundred words, on the best method of teaching the nature and effects of narcotics.

"Markings: Essays will be graded entirely upon the presentation of the subject. The essays must be sent to the State Superintendent of Narcotics, Mrs. C. B. Smith, Mexico, by August 1, who will in return send the prize essays to the National Superintendent, Mrs. E. B. Ingalls, 2550 Westminister Place, St. Louis, Mo., by August 15.

"This law is on our statutes, and the books are in the schools. Shall we let the children have the benefit of both?"

Use Ice!! Ice!!
Buy compound books and save 5 to 15 cents per 100 pounds on your ice.

Spikes & Son are now located in their new building on the south side of the Square. Their new store is quite conveniently arranged and they are now as well, if not better, located for the convenience of the public of any business in the city. They want your business. See their ad in this issue of the Avalanche.



REFRIGERATORS

The Good Old Summer Time is here. You will need a Refrigerator—you want the best that money will buy and that means the

CELEBRATED NORTHLAND OR ICEBERG

You will find Attractive Prices

\$10.00 TO \$20.00

You will find in my store many useful articles in the way of Ice Cream Freezers, Ice Saws, Ice Picks, Lemon Squeezers, Etc.

REMEMBER MY CHINA AND QUEENSWARE



L. B. WRIGHT



W. C. T. U.
BY MRS. S. P. STUBBS

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union meets at the Methodist church, Thursday, June 6th, at 3:00 p.m. Don't forget the hour and be on time with a mind and will to work. There should be no drones or idlers in this broad field for human progress. The spring is here and all things about us are gay with life and activity. Our marching orders are contained in the Texas White Ribbon and Mrs. Boone, our dear president is so anxious that our town and community be kept in line and that the Union adopt the line of work most needed here. She therefore urges a full attendance at our next meeting to develop some method by which more efficient work can be done. Remember that we are pronounced against women at ease in Zion. Let us strive to be a front line union and endeavor to accomplish something that is worth while. It is not enough that we are organized, but read what other women are doing in different parts of the state and then ask the question, "why can't we?" We can if our hearts are in the work as they should be. The meeting next week, our president states, is to arrange for a public meeting in the near future, the time and place to be

decided on at our next meeting.

There is one member of the W. C. T. U. at least that wants to know why prohibition is not a political question. If that is the general consensus of the men voters it is high time women were given the ballot and I am satisfied they would make it a political question. But I am persuaded better things of some of the men and women of Lubbock and I hope I will soon hear from some of them. I like what this good Bishop says: PRAISE THE LORD FOR THIS GOOD BISHOP.

Let me plainly say that I am not myself a Republican, nor am I a Democrat. I belong to that small but noble band of men who are accused of "throwing away" their votes, as though any votes are thrown away in God's good world of moral training! I am a Pro-Hibitionist, with the adjective describing the moral altitudes of the party in the second syllable of its name. —Bishop William F. Oldham, from the pulpit of the First Methodist church, Portland, Ore., April 21, 1912.

Rev. B. F. Dixon, of Yoakum County, was here Monday looking after business matters. He stated to the Avalanche man that Yoakum county was getting rather dry. They did not get any rain when the Lubbock country was receiving a blessing of this kind last week.

Foul Play Suspected

Word reached here yesterday of the finding of a dead man on the hills near Eunice, N. M. early last week. The incident is shrouded in mystery. No one was able to identify the corpse, and no one seems to be missing in that part of the country.

The dead man was a little over six feet in height and had red hair. The body was steeped of clothing, with the exception of underwear, and a bullet hole was through the head, which shows that foul murder had been committed. The condition of the body shows that the man has been dead several weeks. Seminole Sentinel.

County Judge Baker, of La Mesa, was in our city Tuesday came up to be present at the opening of the Summer Normal. He is an enthusiastic worker in the cause of education and by virtue of his office is County Executive Superintendent of Public Instruction. He has done a good work we understand in the past and is a candidate for reelection to the office of County Judge.

In this issue of the Avalanche will be found the advertisement of R. A. Wilson and Company, second hand dealers. They have moved from their former location to the Western Windmill old stand on the south side of the square.

SPECIAL DRAYAGE NOTICE

J. A. Cockerell and W. C. Bryan have recently formed a partnership in a business, and all parties wanting dray work leave orders at 32 N. Wilson & Co's. Second Hand Store. Phone No. 345.

COCKERELL & BRYAN
DRAY LINE

BEWLEY'S, BEWLEY'S, BEWLEY'S BEST EXTRA HIGH PATENT FLOUR

We have been made exclusive agents for the products of this mill in Lubbock, and we are unloading a car of this Extra High Patent Flour, and ANCHOR BRAND MEAL this week. If you need a sack of flour or meal, we would be pleased for you to try BEWLEY'S BEST. It is fully Guaranteed.

CORN CHOPS AND BRAN

We also keep a full supply of Corn Chops and Bran for your horse or cow. We sell everything in our store on a small margin, and if you have not been trading with us, we believe you will find it to your interest to do so. Remember our feed department next time you order.

LONG BROTHERS COMPANY

NORTH SIDE SQUARE

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If You Want a Dependable Tank

Or anything in the Tin or Sheet Metal line? This is the whole story, look for quality first and price second. Quality and prices are both right at my shop.

J. D. PEELER, Tinner

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Looking Backward

The recent announcement of the Federal Census Bureau, indicating that Texas has less than one fruit tree per capita, causes a feeling of disappointment to those who are inclined to become reminiscent.

Adam and Eve started in life on the banks of the Euphrates, they were more abundantly supplied with fruit trees than the average Texas citizens today and after four thousand years of civilization we look backward and find ourselves retrograding in Texas so far as the fruit industry is

concerned. What is true of fruit trees, is equally true of shade trees, and yet no country on the globe has better natural facilities for growing trees than Texas.

Of course Eve did some very foolish things while she was in the Garden of Eden, but her mistakes were scarcely more glaring than that of the Texan who neglects to plant trees. —Com. Sec. Bulletin.

PRESIDENT RIPLEY TALKS

He Gave His Views of the Railway Situation of Texas From a Practical Standpoint

Fort Worth, Tex., May 25. — Mr. E. R. Ripley, President of the Santa Fe Railway System, appeared before the Welfare Commission in this city Tuesday and gave his views on the railroad situation of Texas from a practical standpoint.

In a plain, straight forward manner and with a frankness peculiarly his own, the noted railroad man pointed out the difficulties that confront the growth and progress of the railroad industry in Texas.

Mr. Ripley contended that railroads should be permitted

those in other states and suggested that the railroad commission should be removed as far from political influence as possible.

The next session of the Welfare Commission will be held at San Antonio Monday June 10th and those who desire to defend the present laws as relate to railroads are urgently invited to be present, as the commission is anxious to hear all sides of the subject.

History of Texas

Beginning with the issue of May 14, the Galveston and Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News started the publication of the "History of Texas" by Profs. Barker Potts and Ramsdell of the University of Texas. Installments of this most interesting and instructive recital of the deeds of valor of pioneers and the sacrifice of the founders of the Texas Republic, and of the State of Texas, will appear in each issue of The Semi-Weekly Farm News, presenting the complete story to News readers in convenient form.

By reading the installments carefully, subscribers will derive much valuable information about our great and growing State which will stay with them and be of use to them, and yet a more intensely romantic story of adventure and achievement than this true history of Texas cannot be found. The main object of the authors is to present in form sufficiently simple for young readers the essential facts of the history of Texas, but in this older readers will also find what is "important to an understanding of the making of Texas."

The News is quite sure that, when the last installment has appeared, all its readers will be of one mind—fully agreed that this "History of Texas" has been worth many times over the space and care that have been devoted to its reproduction.

MALARIA

headache, biliousness, indigestion, rheumatism, pimples, blotches, yellow complexion, etc., are all signs of poisons in your blood. These poisons should be driven out, or serious illness may result. To get rid of them, use

Thedford's Black-Draught

the old, reliable, purely vegetable, liver medicine.

Mrs. J. H. Easier, of Spartanburg, S. C., says: "I had sick headache, for years. I felt bad most of the time. I tried Thedford's Black-Draught, and now I feel better than when I was 16 years old." Your druggist sells it, in 25 cent packages.

Kimbro in Coleman

H. T. Kimbro, a prominent citizen of Lubbock, was in Coleman last Saturday, between trains, enroute to Austin on business.

Mr. Kimbro is a great believer in his home town and the Lubbock country, and the citizens of that town would do the wise thing in letting Mr. Kimbro leave home real often, as he is a booster and a gentleman. — Coleman News.

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WINDMILLING IS MY BUSINESS

I am prepared to do all kind of windmill work. I can build your tower, put up your windmill, tank, etc., or will do any kind of repair work of this nature. I guarantee every job and my prices are reasonable. Let me figure with you before you have your windmill work done.

W. S. CLARK, Phone No. 1

Buy a coupon book and save 5 to 15 cents per 100 pounds on your lot.

M. C. Cope of Abilene, is here this week visiting relatives.

Kindling for sale. W. C. Bowman Lumber Company.

YOU CAN START YOUR BOY IN A BUSINESS OF HIS OWN WHEN YOU

save enough money



Start to save for your boy and your boy will start to save for himself, and for YOUR OLD AGE, too.

Saving is a habit, the best habit a man can have. Have you ever said to yourself: "If I only had \$1,000 NOW?" The FIRST ONE THOUSAND saved, easily and quickly makes many thousand more. We will help you make your money grow fast by paying interest. Let OUR Bank be YOUR Bank.

The Lubbock State Bank

WE REPRESENT THE STRONGEST INSURANCE COMPANIES ONEARTH S. P. ROBBINS & COMPANY

FAVORS DAYLIGHT LAW

Regulating Saloons—Other Matters Spoken of in Comanche Speech.

Comanche, Tex., May 22. — Wednesday May 22, was Ramsey Day in Comanche. At a few minutes before 12:00 o'clock

Ramsey supporters, headed by the Comanche Band, marched to the depot, but a message was received that an accident had delayed the train.

The committee secured an auto and brought the Judge to Comanche, reaching here just a few minutes past 2 o'clock. He was escorted by a committee to the District Court room,

where he was enthusiastically received by the large crowd that had already assembled. He was introduced by his lifelong friend, Judge G. H. Goodson. Judge Ramsey spoke for about one hour and thirty minutes, holding the attention of his audience throughout the speech, which was along the line of his former addresses.

He dwelt at some length upon Governor Colquitt's record. He said he favored raising the school age from 17 years to 20; establishing cotton ware houses as a saving to the farmers in regulating the price of their cotton; passing a law requiring a man to receive a majority vote before allowing his name to go on the Democratic ticket; a daylight saloon law, and a law regulating the expenditure of money

for campaign purposes.

The Judge said: "If I am right on public questions I ought to be elected, but if I am wrong I ought to be defeated."

He said that he was making an old fashioned Democratic race for Governor straight down the center of the road.

He stated that Governor Colquitt opposed the election of United States Senators by a direct vote, "a measure of which at least 90 per cent of the voters of Texas are in favor."

He criticized Colquitt for removing Col. Bowers from the position of Confederate Pension Commissioner and appointing in his stead a young man; for appointing as members of the tuberculosis commission "a lawyer and editor and a real estate man, when he should have appointed skilled physicians."

Summer Tourist Tickets

To Many Destinations In The North, East, Southeast, Colorado and California

DINING CARS THROUGH SERVICE

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SLEEPERS EQUIPPED WITH ELECTRIC LIGHTS AND FANS

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Texas Needs Great Men

Is the slogan of Texas, but you would possibly get more real benefits out of

A Galvanized Tank

I am prepared to handle your orders for anything in Tin or Sheet Metal products

THE ACME TIN SHOP

Shop East Side Square

M. R. USLEAMAN, Proprietor

Phone 136

Moving To The Square

Does not mean that our prices will be changed. We will be in our new quarters sometime next week and we want you to call and see us and let us show you how you can save money by trading with us. We have been offering seasonable goods at attractive prices for some time, and these prices still prevail for Cash.

\$1.00 OFF THE REGULAR PRICE OF STETSON HATS

A new shipment of Ladies' Oxfords in Black, Tan, White, Canvas and Velvet expected in a few days. Close prices will prevail on all goods till June 1st. After that date you will find us on the Square in Red Cross Old Stand.

Special Prices on our Gilt Edge Soft Wheat, Extra High Patent Flour Fully Guaranteed.

D. C. WORSHAM Supply Store

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

Opening Song.
Scripture Lesson—Lester Miller.
Questions—Mary Hughes.
Reading—Alline King.
Reading—Viola Mobley.
Recitation—Harold Hughes.
Recitation—Aunt and Virgil.
Father's Cradle Song—Carrie and Viola.
Song—Boys.

There will be no preaching at the First Presbyterian Church this Sabbath, as the Pastor, Rev. J. P. Word, is to preach the Baccalaureate Sermon at the Floy-

dada Presbyterian College that day.

LEAGUE PROGRAM

Sunday June 2.
Leader—Alice Williamson.
Song.
Prayer.
Reading—Bulah Thompson.
Recitation—Vera Moss.
Song.
Piano Solo—Margaret Atkins.
Reading—Ruth Earhart.
Duet—Misses Stewart and Williamson.
Reading—Owen McWhorter.
Sentance Prayers.
Song.
League Benediction.

CHILDREN'S DAY SERVICE

The Methodist Sunday School children observed Children's

Day last Sunday by rendering a specially prepared program for the occasion. The program was a very appropriate one and each one who had a special part in it had prepared it well and rendered it to the credit of themselves and their instructor. At the close of the service an offering was taken and quite a liberal contribution was made for missions. Rev. Lane, the pastor gave his regular preaching hour to this program, which enabled us to go right along with the regular session at the Sunday School hour. We had a good Sunday School several were absent however and also a few of the teachers were not on hand. We hope this will not

occur often and that every one will make a special effort to be on time.

SUPERINTENDENT.

METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL

Report for Sunday, May 26th: On roll 230; present 146; on time 119; tardy 26; new pupils 10; visitors 10; bibles in class 49; good lessons 67; offering \$4.52.

Read the story of Martin & Wolcott on the last page of this issue.

Albert Burlison, a prominent ranchman of Youkum county and president of the State Bank of Plains, was here Sunday.

J. R. Hill, hotel man of Brownfield, was here this week.

If you need any thing in the saddle or harness line, repair work on harness, saddles or old shoes call on J. A. Moore, the saddle and harness man on the south side of the square. He can fix it for you or sell you new stuff cheap.

J. J. Murphy, lumberman of Crosbyton, came over Monday and spent a few hours with friends and left for Fort Worth to visit his mother, who resides at that place.

40 pieces of kindling at the Bowman Lumber Yard for 25 cents.

Sam Wilkes, Jr., of Garza county, was here looking after cattle interests Wednesday.

Miss Willie Cowan is visiting friends in the city this week.

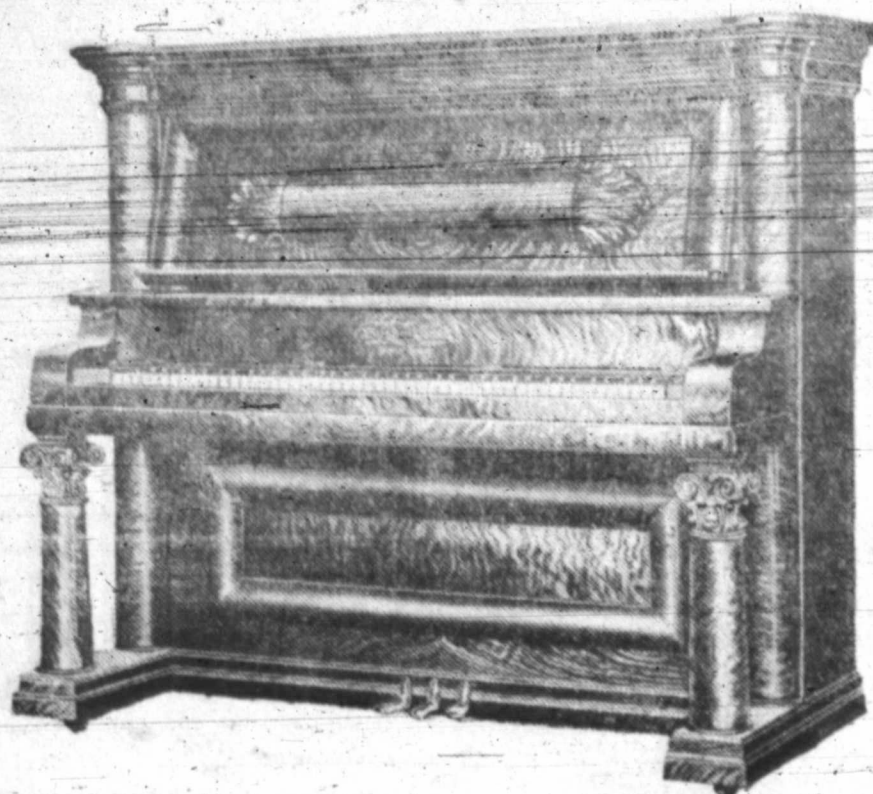
M. V. Brownfield, accompanied by his accomplished daughter, Miss Effie, came over Monday in his auto. Mr. Brownfield left immediately for Fort Worth, and Miss Effie is the guest of Judge and Mrs. Spencer for a few days.

If you want a "Go-Devil" see A. J. Hicks, the blacksmith on the east side of the square.

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L. L. Hitt and excellent family will leave Sunday for points in Oklahoma. Mr. Hitt, till recently was manager of the Houston Lumber Company. We regret to see them leave.

Attorney Lloyd, of Crosbyton, transacted business in Lubbock Tuesday.



PIANOS FROM \$165.00 UP AT LEYHE'S

THE BIG PIANO STORE. EASY TERMS IF DESIRED

When in Lubbock come to the Leyhe Piano Store for a rest, South Side Square rear of Crawford Drug and Jewelry Co. You will find a complete stock of Pianos also Player Pianos. The Aeolian line of Players and Pianos. We are always pleased to entertain, whether you are a buyer or a visitor. Our motto and reputation of fair dealing holds just as good in our Lubbock Branch as in any of our various stores. We have for showing the coming week another of those celebrated Bush & Lane Pianos in an art style, which we think, possibly the only real art Piano yet shown in Lubbock. Also just received the Auto Piano line complete, in Mission or Weathered Oak from \$450.00 to \$650.00, these are not the old 65 note Players, but are right up to the minute 88 note Players of the first quality. Come in and see them. Let us show you and give you a real treat in music.

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LARGEST PIANO HOUSE IN TEXAS—13 STORES

ED ARION, MANAGER LUBBOCK STORE

Fréd P. Williamson, of Honey Grove, who owns 320 acres of land near Monroe, also the residence property formerly owned by Walter H. Demison, in the South part of Lubbock, is here this week looking after his property interests. He informed the Avalanche man that he came out this time with the intention of improving his half section near Monroe and will probably make some extensive improvements on that property. He says his country is needing rain for the corn and small grain crops, cotton is doing fine.

Read the story of Martin & Wolcott on the last page of this issue.

Will Buy Rain
San Angelo, May 25.—Secretary T. F. Owen of the Chamber of Commerce, has succeeded in raising \$500 of the \$3,000 asked by Paul Hatfield, the California rainmaker, for producing a ten-inch rainfall over a territory of from twenty to forty miles in diameter within a period of ninety days. The idea is meeting with much favor.

R. L. Penick, of the firm of Penick Wholesale Hardware and Furniture Company, was here the first of the week looking over the trade territory adjacent to Lubbock.

J. D. Quick, of the Lubbock Grain and Coal Company is attending the Grain Dealers Association in Fort Worth this week.

Dr. W. V. Chapin, who has been at Plainview the past several weeks, is spending a few days in Coleman visiting home folks. Dr. Chapin informs us that he will move his family to Lubbock in the near future, having decided that Lubbock is a more desirable place for him than Plainview.—Coleman Democrat.

Misses Lena and Grace Cole, of Pecos, Texas, came in last Monday to attend the Normal. The Misses Cole are nieces of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Haynes, of this city.

N. Frank Faulk, of Athens, Texas, is here this week attending court and shaking hands with his many friends in Lubbock.

Mrs. "Boy" Sowell, of Old Mexico, was here the first of the week attending court in a suit against the railroad for damages caused by the death of her husband by being killed in the gravel pit explosion some time ago. The case was continued we understand till next term of court.

Miss Bessie Arnn, of Sidney, Ark., sister of Mrs. W. R. Buchanan of this city, arrived last Sunday and will make her home here.

J. K. Milwee and Jack White from North Lynn county, were here looking after business matters the first of the week.

L. D. Sowell, of Slaton, attended to court business here this week.

Mrs. A. J. Hicks, received a message from San Antonio Tuesday bearing the information of the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Clemmons who resides in that city. Mrs. Hicks left on the Wednesday afternoon train for the bed side of her sister.

Miss Fannie Osborne is now associated with Mrs. Louise Friedrich in the dressmaking department of her store. See her ad in this issue of the Avalanche.

C. E. Parks left Monday for Fort Worth to attend the Republican State Convention as a delegate from Lubbock county.

Ebb Ivy, of the T4 ranch Terry county, spent a few days here this week.

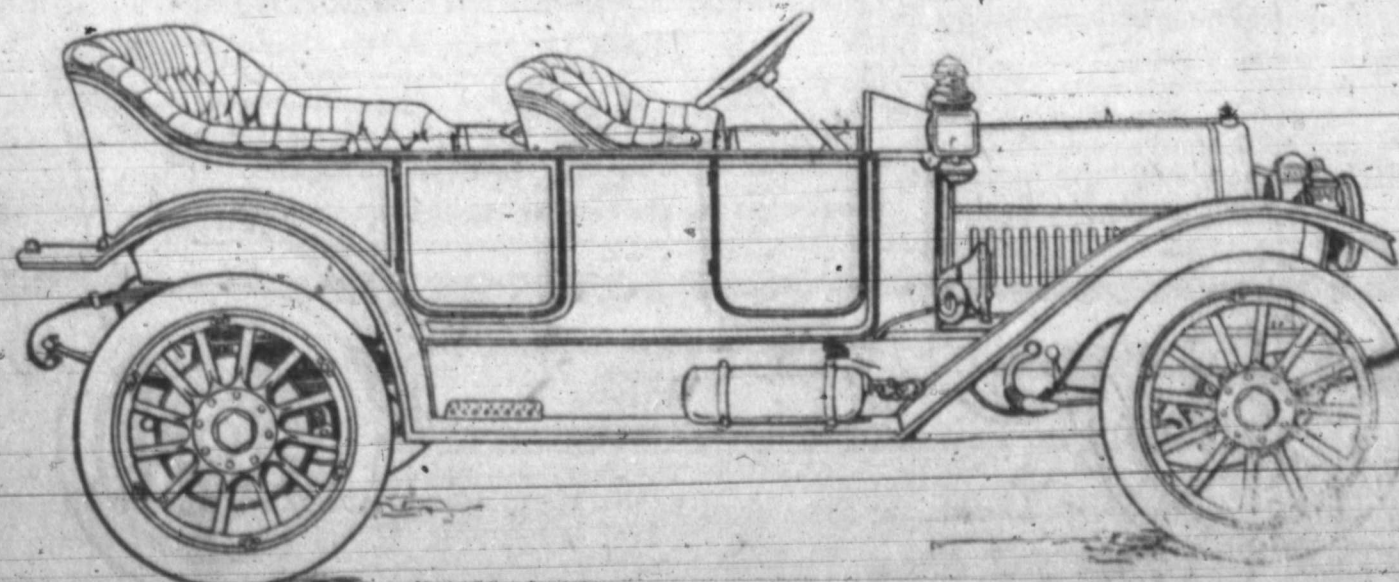
E. L. Klett, of the firm of Bean and Klett, attorneys, and Roscoe Wilson, another prominent lawyer of our town, left Monday for Houston, where they went as delegates from Lubbock and attached counties to the Democratic State Convention.

Geo. E. Tiernan, Sheriff and Tax Collector of Terry county, was here this week looking after business matters, and shaking hands with his many friends in Lubbock.

Deputy United States Marshal L. D. Bolton, of Amarillo, was here Tuesday looking after court business.

C. E. White, of the Littlefield Cattle Company, was here from Roswell Tuesday.

THE BUICK--The Car That Stands The Test



MODEL "43" BUICK

COMPARE THE FACTS

While making a mental calculation as to the worth of an Automobile, take a short cut direct to the facts. Don't mince matters. Get to the point. See that the car looks good to you, then get to the point. Get the essentials—the wheel base, the size and actual power of the motor, the seating capacity, what the car is made of and how kind of bearings, etc. Compare these facts and the prices with that of other machines and find the difference. We want to show you all about the Buick. Let us explain every part of this splendid machine to you before you buy. You will want a BUICK.

Remember our Repair Department, and that we handle all kinds of Extras, Gas, Oils, Etc., and do VULCANIZING

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If you want to your property give us a try for sale or we surprised s them a buyer. At any tin town call at o talk business. his week a fine ay. Get busy ay it is to own ate home.

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If you want to dispose of any of your property call at our office and give us a list of what you have for sale or exchange. We have surprised some by finding them a buyer. Let us surprise you. At any time when you are in town call at our office and let us talk business. Have for sale this week a fine home on Broadway. Get busy and find out how easy it is to own such an up-to-date home.

A fine proposition to offer on well located business lot—it won't be with us long.

Have 320 acres of land in Yoakum county to trade for automobile.

If you have any residence lots close in to trade, call at our office.

If you own property of any description in Lubbock county you would like to place in our hands to render for taxes, we would be glad to give the matter our careful attention.

160 acres of fine land five miles from town, can be bought at right price.

640 acres ten miles from Lubbock, \$11.00 per acre.

A dandy home on South Street for sale on reasonable payments.

5 room residence for sale at 1050.00. Only \$50.00 cash and 12.50 per month for balance.

You had better hurry.

4 Sections of land in East line of Yoakum county, all very fine and well located.

We have several nice residences for rent, and any time you think of making any kind of change let us know, for we would likely be able to find just what you want. That is our business.

Have a good stock of merchandise for sale or trade.

640 acres of well improved land located between Brownfield and Comanche counties. Get the price. Will trade this for horses and mules.

Why not buy a home like paying rent. Live and let live.

You will feel better and your wife will be happier if the title to the roof you are under is in your name. There is a reason.

160 acres of land in Lynn county to trade for live stock.

You might find just what you have been looking for by making inquiry at our office.

ROBINSON & LANIER

Rural Items

County News from Various Sources

MONROE

Mr. and Mrs. Jack T. Hostetter, who have been visiting relatives on the Bennett Ranch, were called home on the receipt of a telegram announcing the sad news of the death of Mrs. Hostetter's mother, Mrs. Ferguson, of Streator, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Hostetter regret the necessity of leaving this section on this sad summons, as they were contemplating making Lubbock their future home.

They will remain north until her mother's estate is settled, after which they may return to this section, as they have made many friends here and are interested in seeing Lubbock grow. They take our best wishes and sympathy with them.

Announcement

I have opened a stock of saddles, harness and leather goods in the Western Windmill old stand and will endeavor to keep a complete line of all kinds of leather goods, which I am going to sell at very reasonable prices. I also have a repair department where I can mend your old harness and make it useful again. Can mend your old shoes too. J. A. Moore.

Ed Vaughn was in from the McMillan ranch Monday, came in as a juror this week but after noon of that day it was decided to turn them loose, so they all went home. Mr. Vaughn stated that a good rain fell at the ranch, but a few miles west the rain ceased and is still dry.

On account of the rain last Friday night the Airdome will give another picture show for the benefit of the Lubbock Volunteer Fire Company. Attend the show and help the boys; they need it.

The new pumping ground is now ready and I am prepared to haul all the trash off your premises. Phone No. 162 J. W. Graves.

Mrs. J. L. Douthit and grandson, Martin Douthit, of Glenrose Texas, are here visiting Mrs. Douthit's sister, Mrs. R. H. Wilson.

Sam Arnett was here from the Ellwood ranch in Terry County, Monday.

land-men, bankers, and other well informed men in the towns, Mr. Vandergrift sat down here in the general offices of the company with H. M. Bainer, the company's demonstrator of agriculture, and wrote the folder. This was typewritten and revised and typewritten again, and now the manuscript will be sent to Chicago to be printed.

The brochure describes all of the counties traversed by, or tributary to the Santa Fe railway in this part of the country, from the Oklahoma Panhandle to Dawson county, and over the cap rock to Sweetwater. Mr. Vandergrift finds that the most profitable field crops grown in the Panhandle and South Plains is kaffir corn, and wheat is its great rival. Besides these, he finds that crops of great profit here, are milo maize, the sweet sorghums, broom corn, alfalfa,

Mexican beans, peanuts, oats, speltz, flax and barley. Alfalfa, he says, has become especially productive and profitable in the shallow water districts where the pump has come to irrigate the soil.

He finds that 17,500 bales of cotton (500 pound bales) were shipped out of Floyd, Hale, Lubbock, Lynn and Dawson counties in 1911. This, at \$50 per bale, was \$875,000 in the five counties from cotton.

The average production of cotton on these Plains Mr. Vandergrift finds to be one-half bale per acre. He also finds that the dairy is an industry coming into great profit in this country, and that peanut-fed pork can be grown for about two cents per pound. The folder also tells what the hopeful hen is doing here, and of the orchards coming on all over the Plains.

The text of the folder contains about 15,000 words, and illustrating will occupy as much space more. Amarillo Daily News.

City Building

(By J. A. Arnold)

"Action" is the key note of success.

"For Rent" signs are evidence of coming decay.

Cheap notoriety will retard the growth of any city.

A city's worth is in proportion to its progressiveness.

You will have the largest city in Texas if all do your part.

A business, unless based on honesty is bound for disaster.

The saddest words of tongue or pen, "The city that stood still."

Talk alone will not build a city; put some hard work into your efforts.

"Smoke" is what counts; there should be no limit to the volume.

Patronize home merchants and help the town grow and prosper.

The peaceful, quiet city will eventually become a bore to the live man.

The road to success usually lies next to a steam or electric right-of-way.

Make the city as you would your home place of beauty and contentment.

Big pay rolls are more essential to a community than big bank accounts.

If necessary sacrifice your personal gain for the good of the community.

Progress and the world progresses with you; if you don't you may get lost in the shuffle.

Some cities are as clay in a man's hands to make or break as they see fit, all depends on the potter.

Search for the good in a community and you will find abundance; search for the bad, and you will find plenty.

"Make haste slowly." Build only with a solid foundation, be honest and industrious and success is sure to follow.

A good hotel, a good newspaper and a commercial organization are first class assets and can be used to advantage at all times.

If you want woodwork, or blacksmithing see A. J. Hicks, east side of the square.

W. E. Cope left Monday afternoon for Hedley, Texas, where he goes to visit his daughter, Mrs. R. B. Jones. He will be absent several weeks.

HAVE YOU THOUGHT SERIOUSLY

about that Bank Account and the duty you owe yourself and family in having a Bank Account?

WE are the oldest Bank in the county, and try to be as conservative as our age and experience indicates.

We offer you the services of this Bank, and assure you that our only aim is to handle your business in an absolutely safe and conservative manner, thereby making it profitable and pleasant to each of us. Hence our Bank is the

Bank of Mutual Benefits.

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JNO. W. BAKER, Pres. C. D. LESTER, Cashier W. K. DICKINSON, SR., V. Pres. C. E. PARKS, V. Pres. F. E. CRAIG, Ass't. Cashier.

Boot and Shoe Making

is my business. I have worked at this trade for years, and am prepared to make you boots or shoes that fit your feet. Repair work of all kinds done promptly and my prices are reasonable.

W. A. ROBERTSON

Patterson Old Land Office North Side of the Square

Fuller's Earth Production

Washington, D. C. May 28.— report issued today by the United States Geological Survey shows that the total production of Fuller's Earth in the United States in 1911 was 7,875 short tons valued at \$89,415. Florida ranks first in the production of this mineral. The other states in order of their rank in output and value in 1911 are, Georgia, Arkansas, Texas, Massachusetts, California and South Carolina.

Don't pay a big price for saddles and harness before seeing my stock. I may be able to save you some money. J. A. Moore, Western Windmill old stand, south side of the square.

Prof. Atticus Webb, representing the Anti-Saloon League of Texas, was here Sunday. He addressed a good sized audience in the court house in the afternoon and at night addressed another large crowd in the Methodist church on the subject of "Good Citizenship." He is a splendid talker and gives out good food for thought.

Read the ad of Martin & Wolcott on the last page of this issue.

Mrs. W. W. Johnston and three sons, Earnest, Bob Scott and Willie, of Gonzales, came in Tuesday to visit the family of S. I. Johnston on the Kokernot ranch.

WE HAVE FORTY-FOUR TONS OF NIGGERHEAD NUT COAL

For cooking stoves. And expect another car of Niggerhead Lump in a few days

J. J. REYNOLDS & CO.

Santa Fe's Plains Booklet F. L. Vandergrift, editor of the Santa Fe Railway's colonization magazine, "The Earth," who came to the Panhandle and South Plains two weeks ago for the purpose of writing a folder descriptive of the natural resources of the country, and the opportunities it offers home seekers of getting on in the world, has about completed his work. The booklet will be published immediately, and J. Brinker, general freight and passenger agent of the Company's Panhandle and Pecos Valley lines, expects to have a supply by the first of July, or before.

After traveling over the country by railway and automobile, visiting the most of the counties, calling personally on many farmers at their homes, and interviewing prominent

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Mexican beans, peanuts, oats, speltz, flax and barley. Alfalfa, he says, has become especially productive and profitable in the shallow water districts where the pump has come to irrigate the soil. He finds that 17,500 bales of cotton (500 pound bales) were shipped out of Floyd, Hale, Lubbock, Lynn and Dawson counties in 1911. This, at \$50 per bale, was \$875,000 in the five counties from cotton. The average production of cotton on these Plains Mr. Vandergrift finds to be one-half bale per acre. He also finds that the dairy is an industry coming into great profit in this country, and that peanut-fed pork can be grown for about two cents per pound. The folder also tells what the hopeful hen is doing here, and of the orchards coming on all over the Plains. The text of the folder contains about 15,000 words, and illustrating will occupy as much space more. Amarillo Daily News.

Prairieview School Closes

Last week the Prairieview School closed with appropriate exercises. Miss Lou Jones was the teacher this year, and has taught a very successful term. The school patrons attended and dinner was served at the school building regular camp meeting style and all present enjoyed the occasion hugely. A number attended from town, headed by the County Superintendent of Public Instructions, Judge John R. McGee, and others in the party were E. R. Haynes, Andy Wilson, R. H. Wilson and S. C. Spikes.

One of the most interesting features of the day was a debate between four young men of the community, led by John Miller on the affirmative, and Mr. Pruitt on the negative, the names of the other young men being unknown by our informant. After the school exercises were over, Mr. Miller took

charge of the meeting and invited all the candidates present to address the voters of that community, and all responded to the call, laid their claims before the people, and each one came home believing that they had won the day, especially Andy Wilson. He feels that he has a cinch—he is the only man in the race for county clerk.

The new saddle and harness shop on the south side of the square wants a share of your patronage. New saddles, new harness (wagon or buggy) or anything in the leather goods line will repair your old harness or saddles or mend your shoes. J. A. Moore.

The ordinance of baptism was administered to Mrs. J. H. Moore at the Sanders tank in the north part of town last Sunday evening after the evening service at the East Side Christian Church.

Paul Selman is again in the tailoring business in Lubbock, having purchased his former outfit from Royalty & Lainer. The two shops, the Lubbock Tailor Shop and the Nobby Tailor Shop have been consolidated and will be conducted by Messrs. Selman and Jones under the old name of the Lubbock Tailor Shop at the same stand. See their ad in this issue of the Avalanche.

If you want a "to-Devil" see A. J. Hicks, blacksmith on the east side of the square.

Scott Wolfarth has purchased the residence formerly occupied by E. B. Penney, located on South Second and Galveston street and will occupy same after the first of June.

Read the ad of Martin & Wolcott on the last page of this issue.

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We devote our entire time to the Grocery business. We have no side lines. We are therefore in position to look after your orders promptly. Our stock receives our closest attention and is kept as fresh and complete as the wholesale supply will permit. We have pleased many, we can please you. TRY US.

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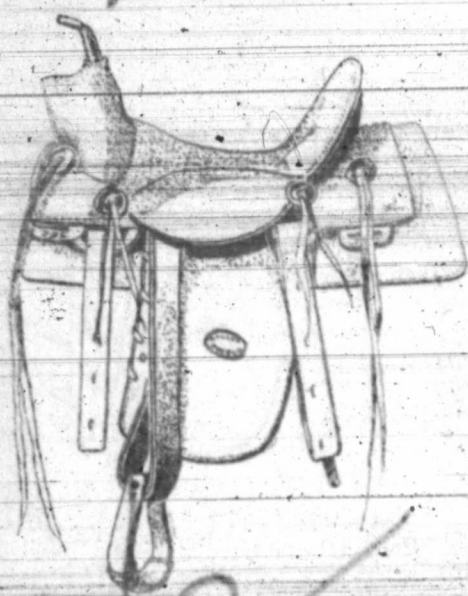
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Bible's Criminal Laws

Twenty-five centuries ago the equivalent of the Texas state statutes governing offenses were in force in the Holy Land. Murderers were hanged, those who committed manslaughter suffered the same penalties that are enforced in Missouri today, and some of the chief defenses to charges of murder and manslaughter that are figuring in criminal trials now were recognized then self-defense, the "unwritten law," inevitable accident and insanity.

The book of Exodus is one of the chief sources of information on Jewish laws of the age when Roman triremes swept the Mediterranean, and Caesar was yet unborn. "Whatsoever smiteth a man so that he die shall surely be put to death," says the book of Exodus, chapter 21, verse 12. The next two verses add "that if a man, lie not in wait, but God deliver him into his hands, then I shall appoint thee a place whither he shall flee. But if a man come presumptuously upon his neighbor to slay him with guilt, thou shalt take him away from the altar so that he may die."

This means that when the defendant charged with murder could show that he had killed his adversary in death penalty if he could flee to the horns of the altar. If the defendant had waylaid his adversary, showing premeditation, then there was no excuse from death. This is pretty much the modern criminal law.

Verses 18-19 provide for the collection of money damages from one responsible for accidental injuries inflicted on another.

"And if men strive together and one smite another with a stone, or with his fist, and he

die not, but keepeth his bed; if he rise again, and walketh abroad upon his staff, then shall he be quit; only he shall pay for the loss of his time and for his cure." Personal injury suits were known to the Roman civil law and to the laws of the ancient Jews. Had there been a United Railways company in Jerusalem the provision in Exodus would have covered the entire ground—the company would have to pay for loss of time and doctor's bills and other items usually specified in a suit for damages.

The death penalty was not the only one denounced against the murderer by the ancient law. In Genesis 9:6 it is stated that Cain was not capital punished. The exceptions to the rule that death should be the penalty for taking the life of another, forced themselves on the law-makers. There were certain situations that could not be dealt with by the death penalty rule. In Deuteronomy 19:4-5-6-11-12, it is provided that "who so killeth his neighbor ignorantly, whom he hated not in time past, as where a man cleaveth wood and the axlieth from the helve and killeth a man, he shall fly to the city of refuge."

These exceptions were not fully recognized and the "avenger of blood," supposed to be the next heir of the deceased had the right to avenge the killing of his kinsman by slaying the one who had killed his kinsman, if the slayer could be caught before he had reached the altar.

"But if any man hate his neighbor and lie in wait for him, and rise up against him and smite him mortally so that he die and fleeth to the city of refuge, the elder of his city shall send and fetch him hence, and deliver him into the hands of the avenger of blood, that he may die."

This makes it clear that the chance of escaping the penalty was not to be extended to one who had committed first degree murder. Voluntary homicide was inexplicable and inexcusable, as appears from Numbers XV:27-32. If the avenger of blood was unable to execute the slayer of his kinsman the slayer was capital punished by judicial sentence and no ransom was permitted him nor could he buy off the prosecuting witnesses by paying damages for the wrongful death, as appears from Numbers XXXV, 31.

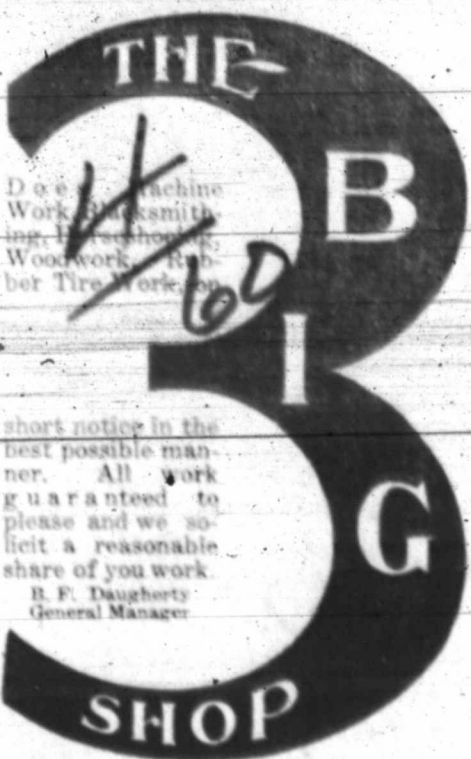
The killing of one about to commit a felony was justifiable, as appeared from Exodus XXII, 2, where it is provided that "if a thief be found breaking in, and be smitten that he die, there

Have You Sold Your Land?

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The Lullock Land Co.



An exchange hands out this: "People who write things which they would like to see printed in a newspaper, should bear in mind that what they write as their personal opinion should be gathered by them, and when they write stuff that is not for

them to attach their names to should never be printed. Remember the rule of all decent newspapers and you will never have occasion to put on the show. This is the rule which we give to all kindness. Never ask a newspaper to do anything you are ashamed to do yourself."

Announcements

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE
I hereby announce as a candidate to succeed myself as Judge of the 12nd judicial district subject to the action of the democratic primary July 27th, 1912.
W. R. SPENCER.

We are authorized to announce Judge James R. Robinson, of Lubbock, as a candidate for the office of judge, seventy-second judicial district subject to the action of the democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce Judge H. C. Ferguson as a candidate for the office of judge of the 72nd judicial district, subject to the action of the democratic primary, July 27th.

We are authorized to announce J. H. Moore, of Lubbock, as a candidate for the office of judge of the 72nd judicial district, subject to the action of the democratic primary.

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.

We are authorized to announce G. E. Lockhart, of Tahoka, Texas, as a candidate for the office of attorney for the 72nd judicial district, subject to the action of the democratic primary, July 27th.

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.

We are authorized to announce E. R. Haynes as a candidate for county judge of Lubbock and attached counties, subject to the democratic primary.

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) Stander 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 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.

We are authorized to announce Chas. Harwell as a candidate for the office of county treasurer for Lubbock and attached counties subject to the democratic primaries.

FOR COUNTY AND DISTRICT CLERK
We are authorized to announce J. A. Wilson as a candidate for re-election to the office of county and district clerk for Lubbock and attached counties subject to the democratic primaries.

FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR
We are authorized to announce H. C. Quinn as a candidate for re-election to the office of county surveyor, Lubbock and attached counties, subject to the action of the democratic primary.

FOR HIDE AND ANIMAL INSPECTOR
We are authorized to announce the name of R. H. Jasper as a candidate for the office of hide and animal inspector, Lubbock and attached counties.

We are authorized to announce Frank Chase as a candidate for the office of hide and animal inspector of Lubbock and attached counties subject to the action of the democratic primary in July.

We are authorized to announce C. A. Pierce as a candidate for the office of hide and animal inspector of Lubbock and attached counties subject to the action of the democratic primary July 27th.

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 2
We are authorized to announce Geo. M. Roles as a candidate for re-election to the office of county commissioner, precinct No. 2, subject to the action of the democratic primary in July.

We are authorized to announce C. A. Joplin as a candidate for the office of county commissioner of precinct number 2, Lubbock county, subject to the action of the primary July 27th 1912.

FOR COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT 3
We are authorized to announce L. O. Burford as a candidate for re-election to the office of county commissioner, precinct No. 3, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

FOR COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT 4
We are authorized to announce Bob Penney as a candidate for re-election to the office of county commissioner, precinct No. 4, subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce J. M. Wright, as a candidate for the office of county commissioner, precinct No. 4, subject to the action of the democratic primary.

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.

We are authorized to announce J. D. Caldwell, 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.

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This is to notify the people of Lubbock and trade territory that we have moved our stock of second hand goods to the Western Windmill old building on the south side of the square and we are better equipped for handling the business than in our former location. We will appreciate your business, and if we do not have what you want in stock, we will get it for you if it can be had.

We have in stock some Refrigerators in first class condition, also a number of nice Dressers, Iron Beds, Etc.

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The Modern Silo

(continued from last week)

HOW TO STOP WASTE
All waste from the feed lot should be carefully returned to the acre that grew the corn, thus preventing loss of soil fertility.

These are some of the things that can be done to stop one of the biggest wastes on the farm. When you stop to consider that the entire twelve tons of corn silage can be put in the silo at a cost of \$25.00, you get an idea of what a tremendous saving it means. Ten acres of corn silage would accomplish ten times as much.

There are innumerable other ways and methods of getting more money out of a farm; but considering the huge saving

accomplished by a silo, a splendid slogan for the farmer of today would be:

Farmers! Build Silos! Don't wait! Do it now!

A FEW MORE FACTS FROM RELIABLE SOURCES

The comparative reports of various State Agricultural Schools are quite agreed that 12 tons of silage can be grown per acre and further that 2 1-4 to 2 1-2 tons of silage in food value would be equal to one of clover hay. On a basis of hay being worth \$12.00 per ton, silage in food value would be worth \$4.80 per ton and 12 tons to acre a value of \$57.60 per acre. With hay producing 2 1-2 tons per acre at \$12.00 per ton, or \$30.00 per acre, the advantage in favor of silage would be \$27.60 per acre, or on ten acres of silage, the amount required for the usual farm, a silo means a saving of \$276.00 annually.

Now can you afford to be without a silo when it saves its cost each year? If so, you are paying for it in less returns whether you own it or not. Again, the United States Agricultural reports give the food value of shredded corn as \$3.51 per ton and the food value of silage as \$6.00 per ton, a difference in favor of silage of \$2.49 per ton, or a gain on 10 acres or 120 tons of \$298.80. Silage pays for itself and returns a greater dividend than any other tool or appliance on the farm.

Again considering the feed value of silage at \$5.00 per ton and taking the cost of production as previously shown, \$2.00 per ton, leaves a profit of \$3.00 per ton, or on 10 acres or 220 tons a profit over cost of production \$360.00.

Don't these three statements of facts prove that the silo pays?

It must be considered by the dairyman and feeder alike as a sound business proposition.

In selecting a silo get a good one.

WHAT WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN SAYS OF THE SILO

"I believe I have had some experience in silo construction which will be of benefit to readers of the Farmstead. My silo is 18 feet in diameter and 37 feet high and holds 250 tons. I am confident it pays for its construction every year. I feel that no farmer engaged in live stock feeding can afford to be without one. It would be impossible for me to feed without silage. I did not know it was so valuable until I had given it a thorough trial. I have about 250 tons of silage every year. The ration for cattle consists of 30 pounds silage with some ground corn and oats. I do not intend to keep the herd fat, but in good breeding condition. I am more than pleased with my success."

Give your stock sweet, succulent, palatable food that they like and they will thrive.

A silo filled with silage may be compared to a can of corn; the can is filled with sweet corn and sealed to exclude the air and preserve the sweetness, and when the house wife is ready to prepare a meal she opens the can and finds the contents preserved in a wholesome state ready for use. So it is with the silo. The silage is packed into the silo, the weight excluding the air and a thin layer of silage or other crop seals and preserves it so that when the farmer, dairyman or feeder is ready to feed his cattle, hogs, horses, sheep, etc., he opens his silo and takes enough good, fresh silage from the top to supply their wants.

By the above process all the natural juices of the plant are

retained and the crop is kept in a fresh state ready to feed during the winter months, or at times when fresh pasturage is not available, and furnished the best possible milk producing and fattening feed that can be obtained.

If the top layer, two or three inches thick, be fed each day, before it has had time to spoil from exposure to the air, then none of the silage will be wasted, and as none of the crop is wasted in making the silage the waste of the farm has been cut down to a minimum.

WHAT KIND OF A SILO SHALL I BUILD?

I have talked with two of our best farmers that have

steel silos, and they told me that if they were to buy another

silo they would not buy a steel silo, as the silage would freeze and it was impossible to keep the air out around the seams; that when the silo would expand and contract the cement in the seams would break and then the air would get in, and of course this caused lots of feed to be wasted. One of them lost a cow by feeding frozen silage, and came very near losing more before he found out what was making them sick. He also advised me that he hauled over two hay rack loads of frozen silage from his silo that he could not feed his stock.

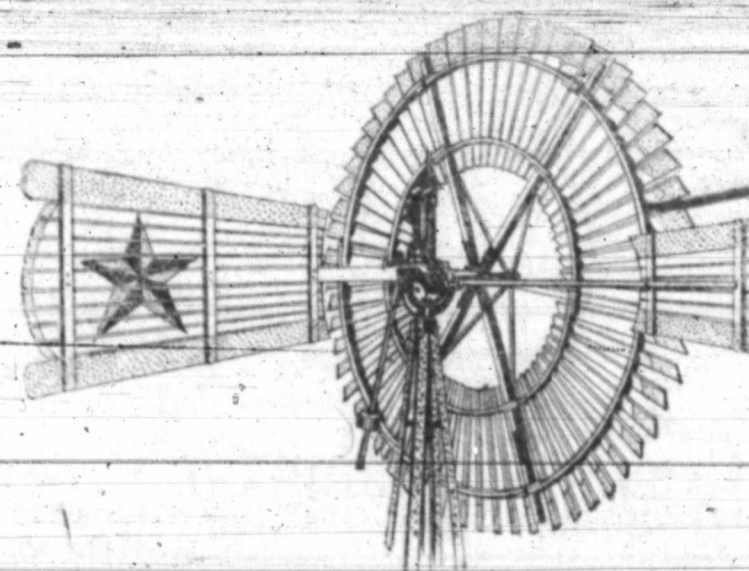
The square rectangular type is not successful because the corners cannot be packed

sufficiently dense to exclude the air. The cement silo is very costly, difficult of construction, not frost resistant, and has not yet proven itself immune from cracking or warping. It is a well known fact that some cement work will crack even after four or five years, and some cement sidewalks and other work warp, shrink or change shape long after being laid.

We believe that in the Common Sense method of silo construction the problem of a good, reliable, dependable, durable silo at a reasonable cost has been solved. It does not require patented doors or other parts on which an exorbitant royalty must

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LUBBOCK

The Modern Silo (continued from page 3) be paid. It is built of ordinary low cost lumber that can be procured at any lumber yard and does not require high price labor in its construction. Anyone who can use a hammer and saw and build a straight wall can construct it.

From The Farmers' Bulletin

No. 199 of the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., we make the following quotation:

"The octagonal silo may be required as a compromise between the old style square shaped, heavily framed or thick walled stone form and the modern lightly constructed stave silo, circular in shape and bound-

by iron hoops. The octagonal form of silo requires more material for the same cubic content than the round (stave) silo, but cheaper materials and those more readily available on the average farm may be used; the construction is somewhat simpler and is said to require less skill than in case of the stave silo. It is very substantial and durable, and requires less attention to keep in good condition than any silo, in which the damage due to alternate swelling and shrinking of the staves must be carefully guarded against. The octagonal silo has proved to be very efficient in the Delaware trials, excelling in this respect the square or rectangular silos and comparing very favorably with round silos.

MANNER OF FILLING AND SEALING A SILO

After the silo has been filled it should be allowed to settle a few days and then refilled. It is well then to fill the second time if it can be done conveniently. To seal it in the most satisfactory way after it has settled about four days, cover over with wheat or oat straw, sow the straw full of wheat or oats and then wet thoroughly. This will cause the grain to grow quickly, forming a solid and practically an air tight cover over the silage, and is considered the very best way in which to seal them up and thus save any waste in the silage at the time the silo is opened. If not sealed up in some such manner the top of the silage will ferment and decay to the extent of

one or two feet from the top, so that when the silo is opened for winter feeding this amount of feed must be thrown away. By sealing in the above manner there is practically no waste at all.

CONDITION OF CROP WHEN CUT
Again we quote from Bulletin No. 292:

"A few years ago it was thought necessary to ensilage corn in an immature state in order to have it keep. This made a sour silage with a strong pungent odor. The consensus of opinion now favors letting the corn go until the grain is fully matured. In ordinary seasons there is a period, lasting but a few days, in which the corn ears are ripe and the leaves and stalks are green. This is the ideal time for putting it in the silo. If the corn is allowed to mature beyond this stage water should be added to the cut material at filling time, to prevent 'fire fang' of the silage. The results of many chemical analyses show that the feed materials in the corn plant increase very rapidly as the plant approaches maturity, and do not reach their maximum until it is fully ripe. Most feeders prefer the silage made from mature corn because it contains less acid and possesses a milder odor than it does when cut in a greener condition."

EQUIPMENT NEEDED
The Cutter—There are several first-class cutters on the market. The self-feeding table that is found on most of the modern cutters save the labor of at least one man. A cutter should possess a rather large capacity in preference to one that might possibly prove too small. The Blower Machines are probably preferable to those using the slat carriers, for the reason that they have greater capacity, are much more easily set, and the silage is not liable to be blown off the carrier on windy days. More power is required, however, than for the slat carrier.

The Engine—Nearly every community has its threshing engine, which can often be rent-

"There is more Calumet in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors have known it is a local disease and insisted local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with foreign remedies, it has become a local disease, and therefore it is a local cure. Dr. J. C. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only one who has a cure on the market. It is a pure internal cure in drops from 10 to 20 drops a day. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surface of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any one it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials."

PARTNERSHIP ARRANGEMENTS AMONG FARMERS
Here we quote again from Bulletin No. 292:

"The high cost of machinery for cutting silage and the difficulty in securing help prevent many farmers from building silos. It is highly important to be able to get an outfit when it is needed. An early frost or a spell of hot, dry weather may so affect the crop that it is necessary to fill the silo several days before the usual time. For this reason a man should own his cutter and engine, especially if enough silage is cut each year to warrant this outlay of capital. It is usually easier to hire an engine than it is a cutter. For this reason many buy the latter and depend on being able to rent the former when it is needed. The next best arrangement to owning an outfit individually is for two or three farmers in the same neighborhood to buy the necessary machinery in partnership."

Along the same line we quote from the report of our Mr. T. H. Davis, who investigated the silos around Tongueuee:

"I find that in filling these silos it is the custom for two or three men to unite in the purchase of a cutter costing \$85.00 to \$125.00 for a machine with a cone, or \$95.00 to \$180.00 with a blower and distributor. For power they usually hire a traction engine. This power, however, has not proven as satisfactory as a seven to twelve horse power and weight that it proves not so satisfactory as the gasoline engine."



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Owing To Circumstances

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MONDAY, JUNE 3rd

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NOTICE ICE CONSUMERS

Our wagon is now running daily. We want to give you good service and those who are not on our regular list should place their orders early in the day so that we can deliver promptly. To those who use ice regular we would suggest that they buy a coupon book. It will be easier to keep a correct record of it and you get 10 per cent discount for cash. Ice sold from the wagon for cash only.

LUBBOCK LIGHT & ICE CO.

The Texas Peach Industry Washington, D. C., May 4 preliminary statement issued by the Census Bureau on the peach industry in the United States during 1910, shows that there were 108,959 farms in Texas report the growing of peach and nectarine trees, which is 26 per cent of the total number of farms in the State. The average number of trees per farm is given at 89.

In 1900 there were 99,919,000 trees of bearing age, as against 94,507,000 trees in 1910, a decrease of 5,412,000 trees, or 5.7 per cent, in the United States as a whole.

In 1910 there were 1,843,610 farms reported the growing of

peach and nectarine trees, or 29 per cent of the total farms in the United States. The average number of trees per farm was 54.

The yield in 1909 was 35,475,000 bushels, as compared to 15,434,000 bushels in 1909, an increase of 20,041,000 bushels, or 131.9 per cent.

Texas had 9,738,000 trees of bearing age in 1910, as against 7,248,000 trees in 1900, an increase of 2,490,000 or 34.5 per cent. The peach production in the Lone Star State in 1910, was 1,400,000 bushels as compared to 730,000 in 1900 a gain of 670,000 bushels, or 91.8 per cent.

Most children learn how to read, very few what to read. Parents send the little ones to school, and there they learn to get the thoughts of others from the printed page, but the parents too often forget that this new acquisition may be used for either good or evil, very few realize how a child's life may be blighted by what it reads. Children had better never learn at all than to read that which corrupts the morals and destroys the powers of the mind.—Knox.

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Col. Wylie Wyatt, a wealthy citizen of Wichita Falls, Texas, was in the city the latter part of last week. He was well pleased with Lubbock and if he can dispose of his immense holdings in Wichita Falls he will likely become a citizen of our town and bring with him many other families. He is the kind we want and we bid him come to Lubbock.

RANCHMAN KILLS RANCHMAN

F. P. Sayers, King County Ranchman, Killed by Captain Burnett Cause Unknown.

Paducah, Tex., May 23.—Captain S. B. Burnett, of Fort Worth, millionaire cattleman and banker, shot and killed F. P. Sayers, age 30, King county ranchman, in the wash-room of the Goodwin Hotel at noon today.

Captain Burnett and Sayers owned adjoining ranches. Trouble of long standing is believed to have caused the shooting, though the men said nothing, it is claimed, when they met. An inquest was held immediately over the remains, a search revealing the fact that Sayers had an automatic pistol in his hip pocket.

Captain Burnett used a forty-four revolver, and was discharged so close to the victim's body that his shirt was set on fire. Both men had intended taking dinner at the Goodwin Hotel. Sayers entered the wash-room first to clean up and Captain Burnett followed soon after. Some twenty or thirty men waiting in the lobby were startled by the shot and rushed in to find Sayers mortally wounded.

Captain Burnett left this afternoon for Fort Worth, his home. His ranch, the famous "6666," is located about thirty miles from Paducah in King county.

Following the shooting, Captain Burnett surrendered, waived examination and his bond placed at \$15,000, which he furnished at once.

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To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lubbock County, Texas: You are hereby commanded to summon James E. Banister, Mary A. Rainey, Dillard A. Rainey, Martha Talkington, Cleon Talkington, Jane Bivens, Jennie T. Banister, Emory T. Banister, Mae V. Verburg and Joseph W. Verburg, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the seventh judicial district, but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said seventh judicial district, to appear at the next regular term of district court of Lubbock county, to be held at the court house thereof in Lubbock, on the second Monday in November, 1912, the same being the eleventh day of November, 1912, then and to answer a petition filed in said court on the 13th day of May, 1912, in a suit numbered on the docket at court No. 690, wherein Revel H. Banister, is plaintiff and James E. Banister, Mary A. Rainey, Dillard A. Rainey, Martha Talkington, Cleon Talkington, Jane Bivens, Jennie T. Banister, Emory T. Banister, Mae V. Verburg and Joseph W. Verburg are defendants, and petition alleging that the said plaintiff and the defendants are all residents of the State of Indiana; that they are the joint owners of three certain tracts of land, two situated in the county of Lubbock and one in the county of Lynn, in the state of Texas, of the estimated value of twelve thousand dollars the first being a survey of six hundred and forty acres in Lubbock county, known as survey number nineteen in block C. B., the second a survey of six hundred and forty acres also in Lubbock county, known as survey number seventeen in block C. B., and the third a survey of six hundred and forty acres in Lynn county, known as survey number five in block D., twenty; that James E. Banister, Mary E. Rainey, Martha Talkington and Jane Bivens each owns a one-fifth interest therein, that Jennie T. Banister owns an estate for life in one-third of a one-fifth interest therein with remainder to Emory T. Banister, Mae V. Verburg and Revel H. Banister, and that Emory T. Banister, Mae V. Verburg and Revel H. Banister each owns an interest of two-fifths of the said one-fifth interest, also a remainder interest of one-fifth after the expiration of the life estate of Jennie Banister; that the defendants have refused to join the plaintiff in an amicable partition of said lands; that said lands are not susceptible of partition in kind; that said lands are unincumbered, save for a deed of trust executed by the plaintiff upon his undivided interest therein to secure Mae V. Verburg in the payment of a debt of three hundred and fifty dollars; and praying for the sale of said lands for partition or for the partition of the same in kind and for general relief.

Traveling Salesmen Soliciting or Accepting Orders for Drugs Must Pay as Required.

Austin, Tex., May 22.—Traveling salesmen soliciting or accepting retail orders for drugs are under the laws of Texas "peddlers of patent medicine," and as such are liable for occupation tax. Such was the construction of the statute by Assistant Attorney General O. C. Funderbark in an opinion today to County Attorney Wilson, Denton county. The tax is \$100 per year, payable in advance.

In his letter Judge Funderbark notes the provision of the law governing in such cases, Section 3, article 5049 of the civil statutes "is for taxing traveling persons selling patent and other medicines and by the terms of exemptions made, indicates that the operation of the law is not restricted to peddlers as such, but applies as well to drummers, salesmen, etc., except such that come within certain exemptions, which he mentions.

He cites the case of Needham vs. State, which the Court of Criminal Appeals "lays down the proposition that the exemptions apply only to commercial travelers, drummers or salesmen making sales or soliciting trade for the merchants engaged in the sale of drugs or medicine by the wholesale."

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The Methodist Episcopal Conference at Minneapolis by a vote of 590 to 51 rejected the proposition to remove the rule of the church relating to dancing, card playing, horse racing and the like. — Snyder Signal.

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RULING ON OCCUPATION TAX

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(commercial travelers, drummers or salesmen, making sales or soliciting trade) if they sell at retail, although they represent wholesale houses. In short, the Assistant Attorney General finds that it is immaterial that the merchants in this particular represented by a traveling man do wholesale business generally. If the sales-

man sells at wholesale, that is to retail dealers, he is exempt, otherwise he must pay the tax.

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Maj. Joe. Higgingbotham, of Dublin, Texas, was here Tuesday looking after his business interests in this section.

\$100,000 FIRE LOSS

A. & M. College Main Office Building Destroyed at Early Hour Monday Morning

College Station, Tex., May 27. Fire which started on the fourth floor of main office building of the A. & M. College administration structures at 2:15 o'clock this morning, at 3:30 o'clock had destroyed the building and contents.

The loss is estimated at \$100,000.

No one was hurt. The fire burned quickly and confined itself to this one, the largest of the structures of the College. The administration building was built in 1875, a three-story brick structure. Later an additional story was put on and this was built of wood.

It was in the fourth story that the fire originated, the cause of which is at this time not known.

In the now destroyed building were located the following offices in addition to a number of class rooms: Cadets exchange, athletic store, commandant's office, president's office, dean's office, professors' of English office, secretary's office.

The contents of the offices of the president, commandant, and of the cadet's exchange were for the most part saved. These offices were located on the first and second floors.

Playing an important part in the fire, the fire department of Bryan was among the first on hand, coming to the scene in several automobiles.

This is the second costly conflagration that has visited this College. During the latter part of last year, the mess hall caught fire and was totally destroyed at a loss of \$100,000.

Buy your saddles, harness and leather goods from me. I can save you money. J. A. Moore, Western Windmill old stand, south side square. 47-1f

A. Judd returned the latter part of last week from a visit to Mineral Wells where he went with the hope of benefiting his rheumatism.

Society Items

BY MRS. D. ROBINSON

BLEDSOE-MCDONALD

On May 22, at 9:30 p.m., a quite, simple but beautiful wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Priest, when Mr. Frank Bledsoe claimed for his bride Miss Zilpah McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Summers played the wedding march and as the strains from Lokengrin's Bridal Chorus softly floated through the house, the bride and her maids descended the stairs and were met by the groom and his groomsmen. Miss Rucker as maid of honor and Mr. Richard McCrummen as best man, then Miss Hazel Friedrich and Mr. George Benson, followed by the bride and groom.

The bridesmaids and groomsmen formed a semi-circle under the prettily decorated arch and made way for the bride and groom under the wedding bell.

The "Flower Song" was played while Rev. J. P. Word performed the beautiful and impressive ceremony, after which joyful music, congratulations and the bride throwing her bouquet which was caught by Miss Friedrich, changed the scene from solemn sacredness to that of merriment.

Soon Mrs. Priest threw open the folding doors and the guests were invited to the dining room where they were served to a delicious pink and white ice course.

The table was laid with cover over pink and in the center stood a cut glass vase filled with beautiful pink and white carnations. A wedding bell hung from each opening and chandeliers. Festoons of pink and white lead from each bell throughout the house.

At eleven o'clock all bade the happy young couple goodnight and the boys and girls took away a bit of the bride's wedding cake to dream of.

The bride wore a handsome lace gown over light blue messaline, with orange blossoms, and carried an exquisite bouquet of white carnations.

The bridesmaids wore lace gowns in pink messaline. The groom and groomsmen wore the conventional black.

Those present were: Rev. Word, L. M. Knight, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Summers, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Frazier, Misses Grace Rucker and Hazel Friedrich; Messrs. Robert and Edwin McCrummen, Losey, Rice, Geo. Benson and Bob Crump.

Mr. and Mrs. Bledsoe left on the noon train Thursday and after spending some time visiting in different cities in Texas, will return to the Bledsoe ranch, where they will reside for the present.

Miss McDonald is from Rusk, Texas, but has been in the west for the past two years and frequently visited Lubbock, where her many charms won for her a host of friends who wish her much happiness.

Mr. Bledsoe is of a grand family in Lubbock county and a young man of sterling worth.

WEDNESDAY NEEDLE CLUB

Mesdames Merrill and McWhorter entertained the Wednesday Needle Club, May 22nd.

A very pleasant afternoon was spent. Delicious strawberries, which were raised in Mrs. Merrill's garden, with cream and cake were served to the following ladies: Mesdames Lane, Kimbro, Thomas, Copeland, Cox, Word, Palmer, Wright and Robbins.

The next meeting of the club will be with Mesdames Kimbro and Thomas.

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Pierce for Inspector
In the proper column of this paper will be found the announcement of C. A. Pierce, who aspires to the office of Hide and Animal Inspector for Lubbock, Hockley and Cochran Counties. He announces subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July, and solicits the vote and influence of the people of this and attached counties.

Mr. Pierce is well known in Lubbock County, and especially

is he acquainted with the stockmen of the South Plains; is thoroughly familiar with the livestock business and is qualified in every respect for the office which he asks for. He asks you to consider well his claims before casting your vote for this office.

Remember the new Saddle and Harness Shop on the South side of the square. A complete line of new goods. General repair work. J. A. Moore, Proprietor. 47-1f

Dr. W. V. Chapin, of Coleman we understand has purchased the residence property of R. White, on North First street. Mr. White has recently accepted the pastorate of the Church of Christ at McGregor, Texas, and moved his family to that place.

If you want good work or blacksmithing see A. J. Hicks east side of the square. 47-1f

Mr. Gill, druggist of Tahoka, was in the city Tuesday of this week.

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