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## GRAIN GRADING MEETING HELD IN LUBBOCK LAST SATURDAY

### A GOOD ATTENDANCE OF FARMERS, AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT HEADS AND GRAIN DEALERS

## SCHEDULE FOR GRADES RECOMMENDED

### It is Believed That Much Good Will Result From the Proceedings of This Meeting, Which Was No Doubt One of the Most Important Ever Held in Lubbock.

One of the most important meetings ever held in this city was called for Saturday in the Chamber of Commerce offices by Commissioner of the Markets and Warehouse Department of this State, for the purpose of establishing a standard grade for kafir-corn, maize, feterita and other grain sorghums. Mr. Baughman, the Commissioner in charge of this Department at Austin, stated that this matter should have been attended to several years ago and that it has been his intention since taking charge of this department to complete this work, but that the press of other business had delayed the movement until this date.

"Since I became Commissioner of this Department," said Mr. Baughman, "we have secured through the Texas Fire Insurance Commission a 15 percent reduction for final insurance rate to apply on all farm products stored in bonded warehouses, certified by the Markets and Warehouse Department. Considering the immensity of the crop raised and stored in Texas, this means a tremendous saving to the people who avail themselves of warehousing facilities."

"In addition to this the Attorney General's Department has ruled that all warehousemen receiving goods for storage for hire, are, under the law, public warehousemen and in accordance with the law must file bond before conducting a business as a warehouseman."

"The Railroad Commission has also changed the tariff bearing on warehouses in transit for cotton, whereby cotton shipped for warehousing purposes cannot pass a certified bonded warehouse which has capacity for such shipment or ships meals of cotton." "This feature," said Mr. Baughman, "will prevent congestion at the larger points, which naturally will prevent damages from both weather and fire and at the same time will encourage the building of more bonded warehouses to serve community interests."

"These are matters that require much attention and we are glad to be able to announce to the people of this State the above results."

"It is the purpose of our Department, and our Department has supervision of the warehouses, cotton gins, weights and measures and also a Marketing Division, to function to the very fullest and to render for the people of this State a service that is really worth while, and in this connection it might be stated that one of our ambitions is to see enough warehouses built in this State to serve every community and to enable the producers to store their non-perishable products and be able to receive for them, as result of our own marketing activities, a price above mere cost. In other words, we are working to bring producer and buyer together, with the view of having the price paid the producer very much in keeping with the price paid by the consumer. We will gladly welcome at any time constructive criticism and we crave the co-operation of every citizen of the State."

In addition to Mr. Baughman, the Commissioner of the Department, Mr. Collins, a Departmental Inspector for the State, Mr. T. R. Bolin, Chief of Marketing Division of this Department, and E. W. Cole, for the State Department of Agriculture, were in attendance upon the meeting from Austin. Mr. H. B. Dorsey, Secretary of the Texas Grain Dealers Assn., of Fort Worth, Mr. Conner, Agronomist for Texas Experimental Stations out of College Station, J. B. Wallace, Federal Grain Supervisor for this District, and approximately twenty-five grain dealers and producers from Plainview, Littlefield, Slaton, Hale Center, Amarillo, Snyder and other points were in attendance and took part in the discussions and committee work.

All of the Lubbock Grain men were on hand, together with Mr. Karper of the Experiment Station, recognized as one of the best authorities on Grain Sorghums in the United States, and whose advice was freely asked in establishing grades and standards on these commodities. Mr. O. B. Street, representing the Farm Bureau, Mr. Jennings, the County Agent and several local producers of grain sorghums from this County.

The meeting got down to business shortly after 2 P. M. and appointed committees, discussed every phase of their problem and made definite recommendations to the Marketing and Warehouse Department at Austin, which, according to the Commissioner, Mr. Baughman, will be carefully considered, rechecked and in the very near future be promulgated as the Official Standard of Grades on Grain Sorghums.

Heretofore, grain sorghums have been marketed upon a basis akin to a situation in the cotton market if there was no grade on cotton. That is—the dealer had to buy grain, re-

gardless of the quality or grade, upon the basis of the worst grain that might be marketed during the season. There was no premium for clean, well matured heads—and even after a car of grain was shipped to a distant point it was often refused by the buyer as of a low grade—and there was no legal way to dispute his opinion. But under this accepted and official grade basis of standards when the grain is graded by an official grader as Number 2 maize—the buyer has no other choice than to pay the price agreed upon for Number 2 maize.

The following report of the Committee which was adopted by those present at the meeting do not yet become official but are the recommended basis upon which the Commissioner and his experts will base their official standard of grades hereafter to be recognized in the marketing of all grain sorghums crops.

### Committee Report on the Proposed Grades of Grain Sorghum Heads

#### Yellow Milo Heads

Grade No. 1. Shall be yellow milo heads that are dry, of good color, sound sweet, and heavy, well matured grain, but may contain not more than 2 percent of discoloration or stain.

Grade No. 2. May be slightly stained and contain 5 percent grain sorghums other than milo, but must be dry, sound, sweet and of heavy well matured grain. But may contain 3 percent blight or immaturity.

Grade No. 3. May be stained or discolored and contain 10 percent grain sorghums other than milo, of which 3 percent may be non-grain sorghums, but must be dry, sound, sweet and of heavy well matured grain, but may contain 10 percent immaturity, blight or damage.

Grade No. 4. May contain 15 percent grain sorghums other than milo, of which 5 percent may be non-grain sorghums and may be badly stained or weathered and may contain not over 10 percent damage and may contain 15 percent immaturity or blight. May be musty but must be cool.

Sample Grade. May be heads that are heating, fire burned, infested with weevil, or otherwise of distinctly low quality and not good enough to grade Nos. 1 to 4.

Kafir, Feterita, Mixed Heads and other Sorghums: The grades for Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, and sample grade of Kafir, Feterita and Mixed Heads, and other Grain Sorghums, shall correspond with grades of Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and Sample Grade of Milo heads as above.

NOTE—The foregoing grades for Nos. 1 to 4 inclusive and sample grade shall apply for heads of all the grain sorghums, except that the appropriate class and color shall be substituted where yellow milo is herein used.

### M. S. GUNN NEW MANAGER FOR PIERCE OIL CORP.

Mr. M. S. Gunn is the new manager for the Pierce Oil Corporation, of this city. Mr. Gunn succeeds Mr. Earl Moore, resigned, who has been active manager for the company the past year. Mr. Gunn is a brother of our fellowtownsman, Professor Gunn, one of the S-hool faculty.

It is Mr. Gunn's intention to be permanently located in the "Hub of the Plains" and the past week purchased a splendid building site on West 13th street and in the near future will begin the construction of a nice home. We have not learned Mr. Moore's plans, but understand he will engage in other business and continue to call Lubbock home.

### FIRST GOLF TOURNAMENT NEARING COMPLETION

This tournament started several weeks ago with over fifty entries and has been played off by flights, eliminating all but two who are to compete this week for Club Championship, they being Dr. George S. Reed and J. R. Germany. Both have gained admission to the finals by defeating a line of top-notchers in the local Club.

The ladies tournament was won by Mrs. G. E. Hunt by defeating Mrs. W. B. Powell in the finals.

### MEXIA OIL MAN PROSPECTING HERE

C. O. Gilley, a well-to-do oil man, of Mexia, is here with his family, and will spend thirty days or more looking around, and will make this their home if they find the country pleases them. Mr. Gilley is well-known in Mexia and we are sure that his coming to Lubbock means a loss to that town, wherein we are the winners. He has been in California, Colorado, New Mexico, and other states on this trip, and is better impressed with the Lubbock country than anywhere he has been.

## COLD, ICY WEATHER SWOOPS DOWN ON THE SOUTH PLAINS SATURDAY SNOW IS REPORTED IN PANHANDLE

The weather man got on a rampant Saturday and did not get calmed down to normal winter weather till Sunday morning. A high wind came down upon us during Friday night, and brought freezing weather Saturday and Sunday. The lowest temperature of the season being recorded Saturday night, and it is not warm even today (Monday). Some snow was reported in Western Oklahoma and across the Panhandle with a light fall at Amarillo and that section, while the effects of the cold wave was felt far south in the state, if not to the Rio Grande.

No rain or snow fell here, but the temperature took a terrible tumble and the ice man is having a hard time disposing of his products these days. Good old hog killing time has come and the average farm home is well supplied these days with fresh pork and sausage.

The weather has been exceptionally fine in this part of the state and our farmers have made splendid progress in the harvesting of their crops, in fact, there has probably never been a year on the plains since farming was so extensively engaged in that the farmers have been able to so completely wind up their crops before severe winter weather came as they have this year. The greater portion of the cotton on the South Plains has been gathered, while now and then we note a field that is white yet, but with a two weeks extension of fair weather this will be cleaned up. Farmers are now ready for moisture to prepare their land for another year's crop, and those who have wheat planted are real anxious that rain comes soon to give this crop a boost.

## SERIOUS PROBLEMS CONFRONT THE LOCAL RED CROSS CHAPTER AND MORE FUNDS WILL BE NEEDED

Two men, their wives, and five children—with thirty cents between them!—No work! A severe Northern blizzard and nothing in view for the future! That was the problem presented to the Red Cross Secretary Saturday afternoon. What would you have done with it? It is easy to say "Let the men do the worrying." But would that have been profitable for the town. Men in desperation sometimes use various means of getting things—especially when their wives and little children are suffering.

A man, his wife and six children with a little money, a truck, his household goods and a willingness to work, to locate this city and make a good citizen—but after tramping two whole days, had been unable to find any kind of a house to live in. Had money enough to pay his way for several months if necessary, while getting started at something—but no where to live. What are you going to do with him. He camped at the Fair Grounds—putting up the best he could in the machinery building. A partial solution you say—but wait a minute.

Three cars of folks, assorted kinds, ages and dispositions. They have nothing except their run down cards, dirty bedding, cooking utensils and a habit of drifting. They scatter litter in every direction, build camp fires close to the buildings and endanger the property, cuss the town when you won't give them keys to the big buildings and let them spend the winter there. "Throw them out!" Fair enough—but these give you some idea of some of the problems coming up every day in Lubbock that are

giving the Red Cross, the Chamber of Commerce and sane thinking citizens of the city grave concern for the future.

There were not less than 100 folks in these two offices this past week wanting help, assistance or favors of some sort. One man's story is that he has sold his furniture, his bedding, his clothing, and have eaten the proceeds one after the other. He was a painter and had kept his tools trying to get work. He was going to sell them next—eat that and after that—well, just a little—indefinite, but at least he knew that his wife and children were not going to starve.

These are not exaggerated conditions—certainly—or else they would never have come to the Red Cross for help. But if these cases come to the Red Cross for attention how many cases are there in this town and section that are not in quite so distressed condition and yet are in actual need—or will be before the winter is over. One of the above mentioned cases reported that he had tried Sereewater, Snyder, Slaton—always to be referred to a town further up the road. He was now to his last cent and had found nothing and had to live—what could we do for him?

And in turn the Red Cross asks you. What can we do for them? The drive netted \$1800—to carry all of the expenses of the work for a year. If all of these cases are fed and housed and clothed from this fund it will last less than three months. Constructive remedies must be determined upon and it is a problem that concerns every citizen of the city. What is the solution? Just another matter to think about.

### SMALL FIRE ACROSS THE RAILROAD MONDAY MORNING

At about eleven o'clock Monday morning a small fire occurred in the East side of the railroad. A small feed house, was almost completely destroyed, together with its contents. The building was small and burned rapidly, and the long distance from a fire plug prevented the department from arriving in enough to save the burning building, but was of service in preventing the fire spreading to adjacent buildings.

This is another instance where an extension of the water mains across the railroad is very essential. There is absolutely no protection in that part of town, and some arrangements should be made to place a plug across the track right away.

### PROMINENT OIL MAN SHOOTS HIMSELF FRIDAY

With his heart pierced by a steel bullet, the body of John S. (Jack) Sankey, 42, wealthy oil operator, was found at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning on the floor of his office in the Metropolitan Hotel. Near his feet was a .32-caliber pistol. One shell had been discharged.

Death was due to bullet wound, self-inflicted, according to the verdict returned by Justice Emmett Moore, who held the inquest.

### LUBBOCK IMPROVES BEYOND EXPECTATION OF VISITORS

W. J. Blackwell, representing Hershey's Chocolate Company from the El Paso branch has been here for several days, doing special advertising for the company. It has been four years since he was in Lubbock, and said that he was greatly surprised to see such a nice town here and that he now recognizes Lubbock as the best town in the Panhandle.

### PLAINS FARMERS ARE GOING TO FATTEN CATTLE

Dalhart, Texas, Nov. 30.—The indications are that a large percentage of farmers in the North Plains country will this year feed both their milo and Indian corn crops to hogs and thus save the expense of shipping out the raw agricultural products and shipping in pork. One farmer, W. J. Murdock of Sherman county, near Stratford, is planning to feed his entire feed crop to hogs this year.

## JUNIOR CHAMBER WILL TAKE IMPORTANT CENSUS OF LUBBOCK

### THEY WILL FIND OUT CERTAIN THINGS THAT ARE OFTEN NEEDED IN PUBLICITY

## APPLICATION FOR FREE MAIL DELIVERY

### A Campaign of Information About Housing Conditions, School Requirements, Church Membership and the General Need of the City Will Be Made in a Few Weeks.

Beginning sometime during this week, the Junior Chamber of Commerce will make a census survey of the city, listing each resident of the town, together with a set of approximately thirty questions that will provide a wealth of information that is often called for from the Chamber of Commerce. This survey is being made for several reasons. First of these is to provide authoritative data for the filing of an application for free city mail delivery. In compiling the survey a check will be made upon every foot of concrete sidewalk, street crossing, location of every residence in the city, the number that occupy the building, vacant property lying between it and the next adjoining houses, etc. etc.

Among the other questions to be included in the survey will be the age of the house, number of rooms, rooms available in case of necessity, to assist in entertaining conventions, etc., whether there is a telephone, electric lights, sewer, city water, nearest fire plug, grass lawn, barns, garage, trees and flowers, and a wealth of other information that may seem to the persons questioned to be senseless. But to give you an idea of how it may be used the following question may well be asked:

What has been the increase in population in our city within the past one year, two years, five years, etc? How many homes have been built within the past year, two years, five years? What is the estimated value of construction completed in this city during certain periods? What is the housing situation as compared to previous years. How many school children have come into the city within the last one, two and five years? How many are in town who are not in school? How many people in town have no visible means of support? How many are without jobs, or in need of assistance? How many belong to the Methodist Church, Baptist church, etc., etc.

In short this census summary will give us a veritable wealth of every kind of information that might be asked concerning this city from any angle—and will provide matter from which thousands of dollars worth of constructive publicity may be written for state papers. It is one of the biggest undertakings ever attempted by an organization such as the Junior Chamber of Commerce and its successful completion is going to demand the assistance of every citizen in this city. When these young men come to your home, give them the information asked just as rapidly as possible and as accurately as possible, and don't try to detain them by needless conversation. They will be giving valuable time to this work and without pay. They have a definite territory to cover and must cover it thoroughly. Your assistance will enable them to cover this territory in the least possible time and effort. So will you fall in with the plan and assist them.

The difference between a real city and a hick town is merely the degree of corporativeness between its citizens. In any little two-by-four burg you will find more desolation, cross-pulling, cutting criticism of the citizens trying to carry on the civic responsibilities of the place than you will find in a real, live, growing, progressive city of fifty times its commercial and industrial importance and size. It is the ability to get together for constructive corporation that makes the growth and prosperity of a town possible and the petty cross-pulling on cross purposes, but destroy the constructive work that may be done by a progressive few.

The same thing is true of an entire section of a country. Petty jealousies between neighboring towns, added to year after year, thru misunderstanding brought about by a narrow selfishness that is comparable only to the hick condition found in the little burg where every citizen is afraid some other citizen is going to be recognized as having more influence than himself. When ever any two or half dozen towns in any section become so narrow, self-centered and prejudiced that they cannot get together for the common good of the entire section, then they suffer and the section suffers.

If a prospector comes into Lubbock looking for a location and asks about Plainview, Slaton, Dalhart, Floydada or any other South Plains town and some fellow starts immediately to pour his ear full of discrediting remarks against these various other towns the prospector immediately gets suspicious. If it is just such a short distance to towns as sorry as they are reputed, by the narrow disgruntled brother, to be then don't want to locate anywhere in this section. The reverse is true. If any human comes into Slaton, Plainview or any other South Plains town and his ears are made to burn with disparaging remarks against a neighboring city—he immediately be-

comes suspicious—and you can't blame him.

The same thing holds true of newspaper controversies between neighboring towns. If some little printer devil mind is in charge of the policies of a newspaper and he continually slings it into his neighboring towns—he should be entirely ignored. The lap dog soon tires of barking at a bull dog if he gets no response.

There is room enough in these South Plains for several towns larger than the combined population of all the towns already on these South Plains. And for any one man to judge as to which of these towns is the best it is ridiculous for every citizen in every town in the South Plains think: his town is either the best today or will be the best tomorrow. If he did not, he would be a fool, if he didn't at least lay plans to move sometime in the future. It is the constant policy of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce to refer any inquirer for a business location if there is not an opening in this city for his business. Any of the South Plains towns are better than any other towns in the state and the quicker all of these towns recognize that fact and start to talking it, all together, the quicker will this vast section of vacant spaces be filled with desirable settlers.

Definite information, intelligently and reliably compiled and distributed in a constructive way will do more to create an appreciation of the possibilities and problems of a city and section than any other one thing. Ninety-nine percent of the prejudice and cross-pulling of the world are due to lack of information—plain ignorance of the viewpoint and conditions of the other side. Less than a third of the people of Lubbock have any idea of what has actually been done in this town in the past two years in point of increased population, added buildings expressed in dollars and cents, of the growing problems presented by these facts, and how they may be affected by them in the future.

Following this survey of this city an industrial survey will be made of the entire South Plains to compile reliable information as to the growth and development of this entire section with a view to encouraging additional industrial and agricultural development and expansion. Lubbock will not get all of these industries or all of the benefits of this work—but somebody has got to do this work and after it is done Lubbock will get all of the profits she is entitled to. If she don't, it is because they don't stay on the job, and hence do not deserve them. If there is any other town in the South Plains that can go off and leave Lubbock—then hall to her—she deserves it. You usually get what you deserve, and usually deserve what you get—in the long run at least.

So here's to definite information as to our city, our section and our State, with the problems presented with this information.

Know Lubbock and the South Plains and then boost them. Constructively!

### OIL TEST WILL BE MADE NEAR LUBBOCK

It is rumored on the streets here that a company of substantial local business men are arranging for a test well to be drilled here in the near future.

The location of this well, according to reports, will be drilled within a short distance of the townsite of Lubbock, and it is rumored that the contracting drillers are expected to arrive any day.

### W. T. ESTES HAULING OUT LUMBER FOR RESIDENCE

W. T. Estes was here Saturday for a load of lumber to take to his farm, eight miles north of town where he is having a nice home and other improvements made. He will cultivate eighty acres there another year, which will be a noticeable improvement for that community.

### WHEAT LOOKING GOOD EAST OF PLAINVIEW

The editor of the News drove out east of town through the Providence community Sunday afternoon, and saw a number of fields of wheat with good stands up.—Plainview News.

Walter E. Taylor, Dr. Hall and others returned Saturday from a hunting trip to points in New Mexico. They had a delightful trip and though they do not report a great quantity of game there was plenty of sport, and we have been promised a very vivid description of the hunt, especially of that part of it when Dr. Hall "killed the bear."

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**R AND R LINDSEY**

WED. AND THURS.  
AT LINDSEY



Mae Murray in  
George Fitzmaurice's Production  
"Kiss of Clay"  
A Paramount Picture

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 7th  
AT LYRIC

**"PROXIES"**

A superb Cosmopolitan Paramount picture. It is a crack show well worth seeing. The production and character portrayals are excellent.

**"SAVE YOUR MONEY"**  
A Pollard Comedy

THURSDAY AT LYRIC

Mary Miles Minter in  
**"DON'T KID ME LITTLE GIRL"**

—also—  
**"GOING THRU THE RYE"**  
a Good Comedy



Zena Keefe in the  
Cosmopolitan Production  
**"PROXIES"**  
A Paramount Picture

**R AND R LYRIC**

**A DANGER TO COTTON**

Cotton production in the United States is seriously menaced today. The most dangerous cotton pest in the world has made its appearance in one of the largest producing counties of Texas. Let it once get firmly established, as has the weevil, and the reign of King Cotton in the United States would be seriously imperiled.

This is to introduce the pink boll worm. In 1917 it was found at a few points in Texas where it had been brought from Mexico. Steps were immediately taken to stamp it out by establishing zones in which cotton could not be raised, and by quarantine against foreign seed. Now in spite of these precautions, it has been found in Ellis County, Texas, and the infestation traced to seed shipped from a point in New Mexico. Seed from the same place has also been shipped to other parts of the country.

Here is what the United State De-

partment of Agriculture has just said of the matter: "This occurrence of the pink boll worm in Ellis County is by far the most important development which has occurred in relation to the finding of it in the United States. . . . It demands early and most serious consideration by the authorities in Texas as well as by the authorities of all other States that produce cotton. For this reason the board has decided to call a conference in Dallas on Dec. 2."

In a study of the insect, by W. D. Hunter of the Bureau of Entomology published by the Department of Agriculture, it is said that the pink boll worm is the most serious pest of the cotton plant in the world; and it reduces the yield, lowers the quality of what is produced, and affects seed as well as lint. The farmer loses a part of his crop, the spinner gets inferior material and the miller obtains lower grade by-products. There is no reason to suppose it would not maintain itself in the Uni-

ted States. According to this same authority, the life history of the insect favors its spread. The larvae, in the last stages make their way into the seed and may live there for as long as two years. In experiments, bales of cotton with infested seed were stored. Twenty-six months later they were opened, and living larvae were found. This remarkable longevity, Mr. Hunter says, makes it possible for the pink boll worm to be transported in seed to the remotest part of the earth. More than a quarter of a century ago the boll weevil appeared at one spot in Texas, near the Mexican border. It didn't look dangerous then to people in Georgia and South Carolina. But now it is entrenched in the entire cotton belt and has inflicted losses almost too great to be calculated. That conference at Dallas on Dec. 2 will consider a greater matter, one that may affect the industrial structure of every State in the South. The situation does indeed demand "consideration by all States that produce cotton."—Wall Street Journal.

**County Purebred Livestock Ass'n. Nov. the Twenty-Sixth**

At the regular annual meeting of the Lubbock County Purebred Livestock Association, November 26, the officers and Board of Directors were reelected for the coming year as follows: President, F. W. Boerner; Vice President, J. H. Burroughs; Secretary-Treasurer, J. W. Jennings; County Agent; Directors, L. O. Burford, J. A. Medlock, Geo. C. Cooper, and the above officers.

The Association has agreed to render any assistance possible to the County Agent in organizing the Boys and Girls Club work in the county and to assist in financing those members that may need assistance. A committee composed of J. A. Medlock, Geo. C. Cooper, and M. T. Warlick was appointed to confer with the county agent to work out such plans as may be deemed best to further the club work for the coming year.

It was also decided to have a luncheon at least once each quarter in order to provide a little social entertainment for the members of the Association.

**BIRD RESERVATIONS FOR STATE OF TEXAS**

New York City.—Since President Roosevelt established the first Bird Reservation in Florida, back in 1903 at the request of the Audubon Society, the bird reservation idea has spread over a large portion of the United States and is now invading Texas.

At the recent session of the Texas Legislature a law was enacted authorizing the State Land Board to lease for fifty years to the National Association of Audubon Societies the various famous bird islands situated in Laguna Madre. The marvelous bird-life on these islands hitherto scarcely known to science was brought prominently to public attention in the summer of 1919 by the ornithological work of T. Gilbert Pearson of New York City, President of the Audubon Societies.

Mr. Pearson estimated that the total bird population of these islands throughout the year falls little short of 100,000. Of the birds resorting here for nesting purposes in the summer Mr. Pearson enumerates Ward's Herons, Snowy Egrets, Louisiana Herons, and Black-crowned Night Herons. Also thousands of Laughing Gulls, one colony of Brown Pelicans and various species of Terns. A peculiar interest to science is a great gathering of Reddish Egrets on Green Island about thirty miles north of Port Isabel. For twenty years this species was supposed to be extinct as a breeding bird in the United States. It was only by the discovery of these colonies on the Texas coast that this species was again recognized as a nesting species within our boundaries.

Here also was discovered a colony of White Pelicans with their eggs and young. Heretofore this great bird has not been known by science as breeding in the waters of the Gulf and the nearest colony known was that in the Salton Sea of California 2600 miles away.

Mr. Pearson left for Texas last night for the purpose of arranging to properly guard these islands. Learning that he contemplated a field trip to the State in which he has already done so much bird work, the United States Government commissioned him to locate marshes and ponds constituting important wintering grounds for wild Ducks and Geese, in order that some of these may be purchased and made into United States Bird Reservations.

"It is important," states the head of the Audubon Societies, "that areas be established all over the country where no killing shall ever be allowed. For the perpetuation of the valuable wild fowl in the United States it is important that a series of these 'Cities of Refuge' should be established all the way from the breeding grounds in Canada to our Mexican Border, and already much has been accomplished in this line."

Mr. Pearson for a time will make headquarters at Brownsville as the guest of Judge James B. Wells and Captain R. D. Camp. He has received invitation to visit other parts of the State and plans to spend a number of weeks in Texas investigating the wild life conditions.

**LUBBOCK FARMERS FAVORED WITH SPLENDID WEATHER**

The first cloudy morning seen in this section in 116 days was in evidence Tuesday. This fall season has been the most remarkable example of California weather ever known in the South Plains section. Since the first bale of cotton was ginned in September there has not been a single hour lost from the fields on account of bad weather.

For the first time in the history of the section all cotton is out of the fields before the first of December. This has been possible on account of the unprecedented influx of laborers of all kinds and the continued ideal weather.

It is estimated that 90 per cent of the cotton marketed in this section for this entire season will make an average grade of middling with a large number of strict middling and good middling bales—the latter a grade never given to a sample on any street market in the history of the section before.

It is not estimated that there will be any great increase in acreage other than that of new lands put in cultivation.

There is so much that is unreal. A great amount of what ought to be real is only an apparition. "Do not trouble yourself too much about the light on your statue," said Michael Angelo to the young sculptor. "The light of the public eye will test its value."



**IT WON'T BE LONG**

Until Old Santa Claus arrives in our Store. Already it is jammed with toys for the boys and the girls, the tiny tots and the grown-ups. Some amusing, others very attractive; while there are numerous appropriate gifts for each member of the family that are useful and serviceable. The most interesting news that Old Santa Claus will have upon his arrival in our store will be the fact that at no place are the prices so attractive as right here. We have the gifts, the dry goods, the suits, (both for ladies and men), and have them priced to induce, if not compel you to purchase them upon sight.

**THAT HALF-PRICE SALE---**

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**Ed Vaughn**  
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## Police Chase Three Bootleggers in Auto Last Thursday Night

Thursday night on the Plainview road, about three miles from Lubbock, Chief Police Hufstader, with Constable Rhea and Night Watchman Watson, sighted a car that looked a bit suspicious, stopped their car, placed it crosswise in the road and tried to wave down the parties who paid no attention to their signals and went by at a high speed. Three men were seen when a flashlight was thrown on them. The officers realized the possibilities of it being someone who did not know they were defying the law, and did not shoot into the car, but gave chase. After they were well under way, they smelled whisky in the air and discovered that the trio were throwing it from the car, but being so near town they made their getaway through the streets without the officers even getting near enough to get the car number.

A survey of the road Friday morning revealed the fact that several gallons of "Moonshine" had been thrown overboard and the containers broken. It was in quart and one-half gallon fruit jars. If they had been farther from town there would have been some chance to catch the car, but owing to the fact that the officers car had to be started, and righted in the road before any speed could be made, the distance to town was too short to make any noticeable gain on the bootleggers.

### HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

By Lela Puryear.

After enjoying a pleasant time during the Thanksgiving holidays, everyone returned to work Monday.

We took our first examinations last week and the report cards will probably be given out next Monday.

Professors Dupre and Witt attended the State Teachers' Association, which met at Dallas last week.

On Thanksgiving day our team defeated the Ralls team in the last football game of this season. The score was 28 to 0.

The foot ball players rendered a short program in chapel Monday morning. Each boy made his foot ball suit a farewell address as he marched on the stage. After the boys sang, "Farewell to Thee," Carlisle Tubbs, the captain of the team made a short speech to which Spec Long responded. Spec was elected captain of next year's team.

Basketball practice has begun and we are expecting to win out in basketball again this year.

Mr. Martin and Dr. Ballenger, members of the Rotary Club, were with us in chapel Tuesday morning. Mr. Martin made a splendid talk and Dr. Ballenger promised to come again. The Rotarians expect to favor us with a lecture every Tuesday morning.

The Juniors have ordered class pins which they expect to receive right away.

Miss Boone visited relatives at Slaton during Thanksgiving.

Pearle Warren spent last weekend at Big Spring, where she formerly resided.

Lillian Shelton was absent from school Monday. She attended the funeral of one of her little friends at Seagraves.

Work on the Westerner is going on nicely. Most of the pictures have been made.

The beauty and popularity contests for the annual will start next Monday.

The Seniors are preparing a play which they will present for the purpose of raising funds for the Westerner.

Eva Franks visited her home at Sudan last week.

### ARTICLE OF AGREEMENT Dissolution of Partnership

It is hereby agreed by the undersigned parties, that Dr. M. T. Council (Chiropractor) of Lubbock, Texas, do this day bargain and convey all of his rights and privileges in and pertaining to the Chiropractic office and the business thereof, in Floydada, Texas, to Dr. H. K. Finley, for the consideration that the said Dr. Finley hereby releases all of his rights and privileges and all accounts in and pertaining to the former business of Finley and Council, of Lubbock, Texas.

Dr. M. T. Council, Chiropractor.  
 Hulon K. Finley, M. D.

The above takes effect the first of December and thereafter Dr. Jennie, who is a splendid Chiropractor, and has taken the Illinois State Board, will be with me at Lubbock and we have a car to make calls as usual, day or night anywhere on the South Plains. Dr. Carl Gillespie and wife are also with us. Come to see us or call us, we are still in the Burrus Building, where we have been for nearly four years. Free consultation. Phone 540. Mutton T. Council, D. C. P. H. C., D. M., N. D. & E. T. D. Lubbock, Texas. 29-1

J. B. Wallis, of the Oats farm, five miles north of town, returned Friday from a hunting trip along Devil's river. He had a very successful trip and a mighty good time. Several friends from Lubbock took dinner at his home Sunday, and deer and turkey, killed on the hunt, were served.

J. A. Stroud, sheriff of Hockley county, was here Saturday and renewed his subscription to the Avalanche.

Pat Nix and son, Fred, were here Saturday from their farm, four miles east of town.

M. E. Coffee was here Saturday from his farm, five miles west of town.



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Freight Rates Cause Folks to Ship By Truck

It was officially announced recently that the passenger travel income of the Texas Electric railway had fallen off a half million dollars already in the first ten months of the present year. Doubtless freight and express business have also fallen and in a like manner, perhaps to a lesser degree. As a result, a ten per cent wage reduction has been announced effective December first. Steam railways are also facing the same conditions as electric lines. To meet this situation, public carriers have proceeded on the fallacious theory that increased freight and passenger rates would supply the needed revenue for these investment to make up deficiencies and that "Jones would pay the freight" because he has to. But developments are demonstrating that "Jones" is rebelling and refuses to longer be made the goat and pay exorbitant rates. "Jones," which cognomen symbolizes the people is either resorting to the expedients of the auto truck and passenger car, or is refusing altogether to ship out his produce, or, at least, is greatly curtailing his volume of business that will involve the payment of exorbitant freight and express rates.

To give our readers some concrete examples here at home of the prohibitive character of express and the freight rates, we refer to the following specific instances. Others could be mentioned:

A local citizen was charged \$30.64 express via interurban for a small Jersey cow from McKinney to Waco, about 130 miles. On the same date, Willis Rasor, a Southwest Collin farmer-stockman, passed through McKinney enroute home with a truck containing an eighteen-months old bull calf that he had bought at Brookston, Lamar county. The railroad wanted to charge him \$38.00 and more to transport the calf from Brookston to Frisco—about 80 miles. Mr. Rasor passed the railroad up and went after his calf in an auto truck.

Henry Barlow, farmer-stockman living ten miles west of McKinney, paid a few months ago \$60.00 freight charges on a cow shipped from Hillsboro to Prosper—a distance of perhaps 90 miles. Shortly afterward Mr. Barlow paid \$36 freight charges on a bull from Paris to Prosper, a distance of less than 100 miles. Mr. Barlow states that these freight rates look sky-high and prohibitive as compared with freight rates on livestock three or four years ago. He remembers on one occasion when that he was charged only \$4.25 freight on a yearling from Fort Worth to McKinney and that the yearling had a whole freight car to itself when it arrived at its destination. Dr. A. T. Bryant, another local stockman, paid \$16.00 express on a yearling calf from Salem, Va., to McKinney in 1917 and paid the same amount on another animal shipped in 1912 from New Jersey to McKinney. Other instances might be cited showing how freight and express rates have increased until they have well nigh ruined the local purebred livestock market

where shipments by rail are involved. The rates are prohibitive. Local shipments of a hundred miles or less often cost in freight rate more than what the animal would sell for on the market at meat prices. As a consequence the prospective buyer stays out of the market, the country at large loses the economic benefit accruing from the development of the livestock industry, the breeder loses the sales and his business languishes, while the prohibitive transportation rates cause the railroads to also lose the business. In other words, the railroads have about killed "the goose that lays the golden egg." The railroads and the unions had better get their heads and business sense together in an effort to bring down rates and help restore normal conditions or otherwise these public arteries of commerce and trade will have to cease to function altogether because the vital life-blood of the business of the nation is being stagnated and lost and wasted. Reasonable railway communication rates must be restored before business can restore itself to normal times and conditions. Both the railroad owners and operatives must realize this and realize without much further delay if business calamity is to be averted. —McKinney Democrat-Gazette.

AVALANCHE WILL GET RAIN FALL REPORTS

In talking with local business men and farm agent Jennings, the Avalanche reporter finds there is a strong demand for accurate rainfall reports from towns and communities in the Lubbock territory, and Mr. Jennings has written to the State department of agriculture to try to secure Government gauges to help keep the reports to as a fine a point and as accurate as possible.

Elmo Wall, prominent local real estate dealer, has offered his services and car for a day to distribute the gauges, as he said there is no limit to the amount of good that will be done out of town landowners here to be posted at all times at just what amount of rainfall has fallen here.

"Without an accurate report from all the communities in this territory a man reading a report on the rainfall might infer that there was a general rain, when only local showers are enjoyed" he said.

The Avalanche is awake to the needs of its readers and is glad to join these men in an attempt to get the reports regularly, to which we will give all space and attention needed. It is the intention of these men to have the gauges established with reporters to give an account of every rain by the time crop planting season is here.

SUPERINTENDENT ANTON INVESTIGATES CROSSING

Superintendent Anton, of the Santa Fe was here Friday, looking after business, and after having heard arguments by Curtis A. Keen, secretary of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce, in favor of a new surface for the railroad crossing near the Lubbock Coal and Grain buildings, authorized three cars of gravel to be ordered for the place. Work will begin immediately after the arrival of the material and a splendid crossing will be made.

A bit of comedy was added to the proposition, however, as the superintendent refused to believe the report of the secretary, whereupon a Ford was borrowed in which he was to make a trial drive over the crossing, and in a few minutes after leaving in the machine, returned thoroughly convinced that it was a much needed improvement.

Superintendent Anton has shown many courtesies to Lubbock through the many improvements he has ordered on the road in the city limits, which has made him very popular among those who know him here.

NEWS ITEMS FROM THE LAMESA REPORTER

Last Saturday, S. S. Caldwell and son, Jack, bought the building now occupied by the Caldwell Drug Store from F. Collins and will make a home for their growing drug business.

Rev. and Mrs. M. O. Grant will attend the Baptist convention this week. The members of his church decided they wanted to do the nice thing for Sister Grant so donated a sufficient fund to pay her expenses so she could also attend the convention with him. There will be no services at the Baptist church next Sunday.

The foot ball game between Lamesa and Slaton resulted in Lamesa defeated of 51 to 0, and some of the boys had car trouble as well. Maybe next season our boys will know the game better. They are all beginners but real sports and good losers.

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TRAIN INJURED MAN AND TRUCK AT SWEETWATER

Sweetwater, Texas, Dec. 1.—Carroll Sanders, truck driver for a local laundry, this morning in crossing the Texas & Pacific Railway tracks was struck by an eastbound passenger train, thrown from the truck and painfully injured. The truck was wrecked.

E. L. Norwood was here Friday,

from his farm north of town. Mr. Norwood is one of our big farmers, and made a good crop this year, his cotton averaging more than one-third bale to the acre.

John Dalrymple of the Panhandle Construction Company, is here from Jefferson where he is doing construction work, to visit his family.

MAN HELD FOLLOWING BROTHER-IN-LAW FRAY

Amarillo, Texas, Nov. 30.—J. E. Coleman has been released under \$1,000 bond and John Welch, a brother-in-law, 30, is seriously wounded, following a shooting on the Dial ranch, near Alanreed. Welch was shot in the lower bowels and his condition is considered practically hopeless.

The Philathea class of the Methodist church will hold a bazaar at the L. E. Hunt & Company store on Saturday, two weeks before Christmas.

They will have many useful articles and they solicit your patronage. Remember the date, Saturday, December 17th. 26th.

J. K. Walls was here Friday from his farm, five miles south of town.

### COMPILATION OF CENSUS FIGURES SHOW THAT TEXAS NOW BECOMING EXTENSIVE MANUFACTURING STATE

Southwestern Machinery, a Dallas publication, recently printed an interesting news story giving information about the manufacturing interests of Texas. The story follows:

According to figures, the city of Dallas leads in value of products manufactured with a total of \$93,650,000 in 1919, as compared with \$31,065,000 in 1914, or an increase of 201.5 per cent.

The detailed report follows, and since it tells a graphic story of progress, it needs no comment.

The number of establishments in Dallas reporting was 457 for 1919,

compared with 412 for 1914. The factories paid for their materials \$65,503,000 in 1919, compared with \$19,570,000 in 1914. The value of the production during the five-year period increased 301.5 per cent and the value of the materials going into the production increased 234.7 per cent. The bureau reports there were in 1919, persons to the number of 10,677 engaged in manufacturers, of which number 2,388 were classed as salaried employees and 7,913 as wage earners.

The capital invested was \$42,270,000 an increase of 80 per cent, compared with 1914, and there was paid in salaries \$4,496,000, an increase of 111 per cent, and paid in wages \$7,963,000, an increase of 130 per cent. The value of the products to the manufacturers, less than the cost of the materials, was \$28,147,000, an increase of 145 per cent.

During the five-year period the value of production from factories in other Texas cities announced by the bureau as follows: Abilene \$766,000, Amarillo \$1,897,000, Corsicana \$8,000,000, Del Rio \$271,000, Denison \$5,078,000, El Paso \$16,650,000, Austin \$4,996,000, Beaumont \$52,975,000, Brownsville, \$500,000, Cleburne \$3,335,000, Corpus Christi \$647,000, Fort Worth \$38,160,000, Greenville \$4,152,000, Houston \$86,874,000, Laredo \$705,000, Marshall \$6,904,000, Palestine \$2,810,000, Paris \$6,080,000, Ranger \$1,358,000, San Angelo \$454,000, San Antonio \$35,435,000, Sherman \$19,176,000, Temple \$2,830,000, Texarkana \$4,474,000, Tyler \$2,616,000, Waco \$13,085,000 and Wichita Falls \$16,823,000.

The Census Bureau report shows there were 118 institutions in Galveston reporting compared with 116 five years ago. The salaried number of employees was given as 373, wage earners 1,416, capital invested \$10,668,000, paid in salaries \$597,000, paid in wages \$1,692,000. The cost of materials was \$10,581,000, and the value of the products \$14,979,000. There was added to the value by the manufacturers, that is over the cost of materials, \$4,398,000.

The young man with money and little else will find in the airplane a welcome means of rising in the public notice.

Some of these letter-day hair dressers make one wonder how so great a mass can find support in so trifling a source.

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#### HAMILTON WRIGHT AND THE SOUTH PLAINS

Hamilton Wright, Staff Correspondent of the Fort Worth Record, has made his trip to the Great South Plains country known to all his readers and so will did he picture the conditions of this country that there is no estimate to be placed on the value of his trip to this section. Fort Worth and Fort Worth men are co-workers of the plains and with men like Mr. Wright mixing and mingling with the people of the Plains it is sure to result in a better understanding between people that will go far in accomplishing the high ideals for which we strive.

Placing a railroad across West Texas is a big job and must be undertaken by big men and that is the very thing that Hamilton Wright is having us understand. He is frank in the belief that West Texas deserves and must have a direct railroad into some good marketing center and it is altogether fitting and appropriate that with the cooperation given by this territory by Fort Worth, we join hands with her and go into this proposition fully realizing the needs of friendly and agreeable relations. Fort Worth business men are interested in West Texas, and we are sure that every thinking inhabitant of this vast territory has a warm place in his heart for Fort Worth and the business men of that town have done well in having been represented here by Mr. Wright, who, through his worthy consideration of the needs and advantages of the people, is about to become so well known and liked in this territory as is Fort Worth herself.

The people of Lubbock and Lubbock county are appreciative of the publicity Mr. Wright has given us and through the friendship established between him and a good many of the big business men of this town better knowledge and understanding of the real life and heart of West Texas is known to him. The Record like Fort Worth, has in Mr. Wright a man of judgment and appeal to whom we are all glad to bear the real and true advantages and disadvantages of this country.

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#### CENTER NEWS ITEMS OF THE PAST WEEK

The farmers are almost through thrashing for the present time. They have been such a pretty fall. Quite a few are done stacking.

Miss Catherine Johns spent last Wednesday night with Miss Gladys Myers. They reported a real nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. W. Williamson were visiting friends in Lubbock last Thursday.

Quite a few enjoyed a Thanksgiving dinner at Mr. Fritz Fuchs. They say they had a splendid dinner and it was well attended.

Mr. Edgar Abney was transacting business in the Badger Lake vicinity last Thursday afternoon.

Mr. W. S. Abney from Illinois has come to spend the winter with his sons. He says he likes the country fine.

A box supper was given last Friday night for school ground equipments. We realized thirty-five or forty dollars after the equipments were bought the rest went for lights for the school house.

Mr. Bennie Kieen left for his home in east Texas. He has been visiting friends and relatives for quite a while.

Mr. Hall Looney was the caller at the Edgar Abney home Friday evening.

Miss Ewell Haney is staying in the Badger Lake vicinity this week.

Mr. E. T. Williamson who is working northwest of Abernathy was visiting his brother, Mr. D. W. Williamson Sunday afternoon.

Misses Hazel Johns and Ewell Haney were callers at the Edgar Abney home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. N. A. Myers has been on the sick list for the past few days.

The young people of this vicinity enjoyed a singing at the home of Mr. Edgar Abney. They all report a real nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Abney were seen in this vicinity last Monday.

Mrs. D. W. Williamson and sister, Emma Abney were the callers in Badger Lake community.

#### HUTCHINSON COUNTY PEOPLE TRYING FOR RAILROAD

Stamford, Texas, Dec. 2.—The citizens of Hutchinson county in the North Plains have presented a proposition to the North Texas and Santa Fe Railway, which now operates between Shattuck, Oklahoma and Spearman, Texas, to extend this line from Spearman westward through Hutchinson County.

The survey of territory in West Texas needing additional railroads which was made last fall by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce showed that this part of the North Plains region was one of the territories in West Texas particularly needing railroad construction. It is ranked by that organization as third in importance in the need of railroad construction of the different regions in West Texas which should have additional railroads. The territory between Ft. Worth and Lubbock is placed first and the territory between Midland and Farwell is placed second.

#### AMERICAN LEGION

Legion to Present Two Medals to Marshal Foch.

Austin, Texas, Dec. 2.—State Commander Wayne B. Davis of the American Legion has placed an order with a local jewelry firm for two gold medals which are to be presented Marshal Foch of France, when he visits San Antonio Dec. 7. Golden replicas of the insignia of the Thirty-Sixth and Ninetieth Texas Divisions will form the pendants of the two medals. To Marshal Foch, from Texas will be inscribed on each medal. The mementos will come as a gift to France's famous General from the Texas Department of the American Legion.

If we didn't take it out on the weather we might land some of our kicks in places we would be sorry for.

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### 4.8 Acres For Every Citizen of the United States

Washington, Nov. 30.—The acreage per capita of improved farm land in the United States as revealed by the census of 1920 was not as great by one-tenth of one acre as it was seventy years ago. The total area of improved farm land in 1850 was 113,032,614 acres, or 4.9 acres per capita, whereas in 1920 the total was 103,073,007 acres, or 4.8 acres per capita. In the former year the total population was 23,191,000, compared with 105,000,000 in 1920. Between 1850 and 1920 the population increased 35.6 per cent and the improved acreage increased 44.3 per cent. Between 1910 and 1920 the population increased 14.9 per cent and the improved acreage only 5.1 per cent.

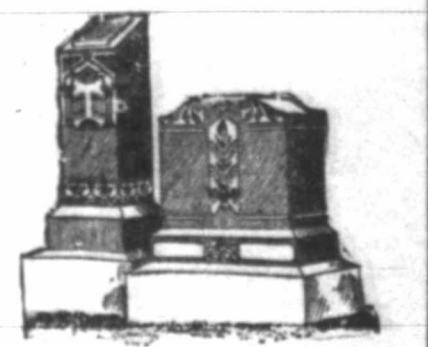
The improved acreage per capita of population in Texas in 1850 was 3 acres. The improved acreage was then only 643,976 acres, whereas the 1920 census gave 31,227,503 acres of improved land in Texas, or 6.7 acres per individual. The high figure for Texas was in the census of 1890, when there were 9.3 acres per individual. The number of acres of improved land per capita for other Southwestern States is Oklahoma 8.9, Arkansas 5.3, Louisiana 3.1, and New Mexico 4.8.

#### JOHN C. KING OF PEACOCK FOUND DEAD IN PASTURE

Aspermont, Texas, Nov. 30.—John G. King, a prominent stockman living six miles south of Peacock, was found dead in the pasture near his home Monday afternoon. He saided his horse about ten o'clock in the morning expecting to return at noon. A search was instituted at three o'clock and the body was found lying face downward, showing no marks of violence, death apparently having been from heart failure.

Mr. King was 73 years old and had lived at that particular place for 35 years. He is survived by his widow, one daughter and seven sons.

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#### STATE CHARITY COST \$257,726 FOR MONTH

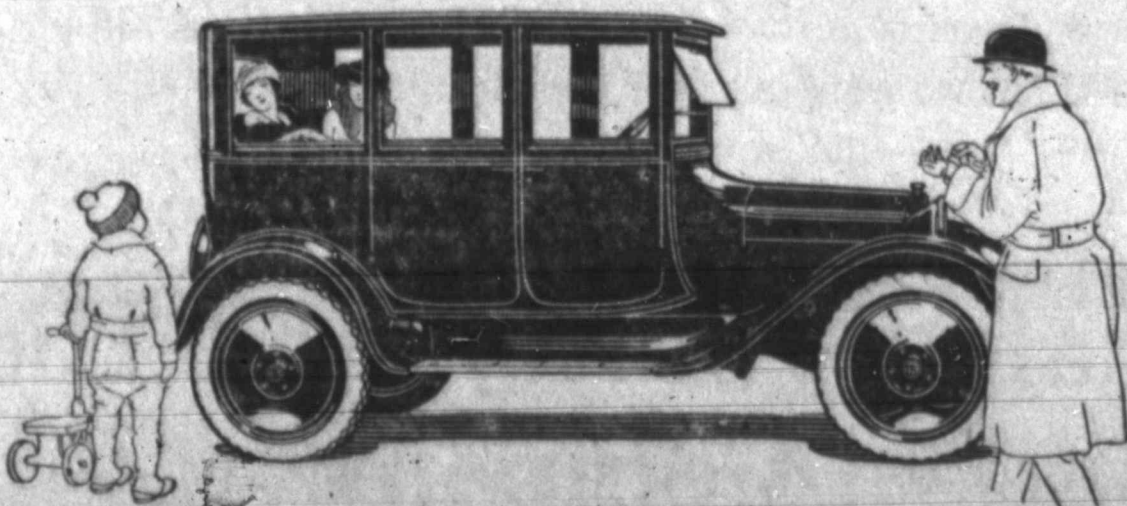
Austin, Texas, Dec. 1.—The average cost per capita of the 10,187 inmates of the 16 eleemosynary institutions of Texas for October was \$25.30, according to the monthly report of the board of control, just issued. The average cost for September and October was \$19.83. The total cost of operating these institutions for October was \$257,726.13.

The Southwestern Insane Asylum had the most inmates during the month, with 2,022 as the average number present. There were 1,888 inmates at the North Texas asylum, and 1,783 at the asylum in Austin. Inmates of the other institutions ranged from 942 at the state juvenile training school down to 29 at the American Legion Memorial Hospital at Kerrville.

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## HOME INSTITUTIONS SHOULD BE ENCOURAGED

Much has been said and written in the past about the support of home industries. Much that has been said is the same, in fact the same old story of supporting those who help to build the town, is about as good doctrine as one can very well preach anyway. The point we wish to stress in these few lines is this: Lubbock is one of the fastest growing towns to be found anywhere. She is thrifty and people want to come here to make their homes, and to get into business, but Lubbock is not taking care of the demands in the way that we should, and we are losing many good families and good business enterprises on that account. In Lubbock we have a Home Building Association, whose business it is to build homes for people on the easy payment plan, and this Association is composed of local men. It is not a three per cent loan company, and is not operated on their plan, but is more of a business like plan, and this association should have the hearty support of the people of Lubbock who are really interested in seeing the town grow and develop, as we all hope that it will. This association, though not old, has built one nice home and paid for it, and has also taken up the indebtedness on another and has assisted in the payments of a third. It is the first loan association in Lubbock that has anything to show for their work, and this alone is inducement enough for people to become more and more interested in the plan, as in accordance with the way the company is supported and the membership increases, so will the amount of building they do be increased. There is no question that an organization of this kind is greatly needed in all towns where the building of homes is as important as in Lubbock. Several hundred homes are needed, and people need some help in building them. If a large revolving fund could be created for this purpose it would certainly mean much for the town, and the people of this community. This is an investment and one that men with a few hundred dollars of spare money could well afford to invest for the interest he has in the development of the country, and the growth of Lubbock, to say nothing of the good rate of interest that he will receive on the investment.

## RE-ESTABLISH THE AMERICAN HOME

Throughout our entire history as a Nation the strength of our civilization has rested upon the home. Our home life has been unlike that of most other peoples. In this section families have lived apart from each other with privacy and isolation so necessary to the maintenance of the best type of family life. The home was a community itself. The busy man of today looks back to the dear days of his boyhood when there was such intimate and sweet fellowship with the members of the household, and the memory of it gives him strength. What hours were spent in the evening with the circle about the fireside when the absence of any member of the family was the rare exception! The father, mother, brothers and sisters, were all there. No evening's entertainment now, no matter how artistic and costly it is, can equal the evenings around the old home fire-side unless we duplicate in our homes today the program in the homes of our childhood.

What is the rule now? The father is busy making money to meet the demands of his household or to purchase for those he loves the comforts and luxuries he very naturally wants them to have. He leaves early and stays late, so that when, after the day of feverish toil, he returns he not infrequently meets the sons and daughters going out for social pastime somewhere, or to the show. The father does not know the children and the children scarcely know each other. It is pathetic enough to make one weep.

Unless we call a halt and re-establish our home life the foundation of our civilization is gone. We are disposed to make sport of those who instituted the curfew law but they were not as foolish as we sometimes think. It might not be wise to undertake to control our conduct by such regulations now but it would be wise for fathers and mothers to institute laws governing their own households that would require the presence of every member of the family in the home every evening unless there were really good reason for their absence. Above all, God must be honored and worshipped in the home or it cannot be what a home ought to be. The father who deprives his children of the influence of a religious home is committing a crime against those who above all others have a right to demand the best he can give them. God bless and save the home life of this land of ours.—Texas Christian Advocate.

Don't lose sight of the fact that Lubbock has the best school in West Texas in point of credits even with the handicaps we have in lack of building and equipment. How we would shine if we had a better building and more equipment. This is an important matter that must have the attention of the people before another school term.

Lubbock is already the most important railroad center of the South Plains and with a connection with Fort Worth by a line direct from this point, the possibilities of the South Plains will be greatly increased. The indications are mighty good that such a connection will be made some time in the near future.

"Some paper of yours—twice-a-week"—H. A. Davidson. Thanks Mr. Davidson. The Avalanche is trying to fill the newspaper requirements of this city, and we are receiving many favorable comments from the prominent business men of the city on the Semi-Weekly publication.

There seems to be a wholesale stealing of cattle in the vicinity of Potter county. The grand jury in session at that place has returned many indictments, so the reports go, for cattle thefts.

## OUR HIGHWAYS

Lubbock is lining up for better highways through this city. A representation of Lubbock men went to Spur Monday to meet with a committee from other towns along the line where plans will be arranged for the marking and advertising of the highway from the East through Spur, Crosbyton and other towns along the way. Through Lubbock and on West. These highways will mean much for this city and the South Plains, and Lubbock people should be wide awake to the importance of the tourists receiving a genuine warm welcome to our city. The camp grounds maintained during the past summer should not only be continued, but greatly improved, as there will be greater use for them next summer than this, on account of it being better advertised and also for the reason the highways will be better known, and new feeders into these main highways all along the line probably will double the travel next summer. Lubbock county should do all they can to keep highways in good condition and then the people should be alert to the tourists and see that they get the proper attention while in the city. The camp grounds should be improved and enlarged, to make it a real attractive place to come and camp, that those who avail themselves of the hospitality of Lubbock in this way will leave with a good taste in their mouths for the Hub of the Plains.

There is always a demand for products that are known. If you put out a good grade of butter have your name on the wrapper. It will be worth a great deal to you. It advertises your product. People will call for it at the stores, if it is good, and you will hardly be able to supply the demand. We know of people today who cannot begin to supply the demand for their products, because people know whose it is and how good it is and can tell others about it. We believe every farmer should make the highest grade of butter, and the best quality of eggs, and everything else they offer for sale, and he will notice a great improvement in the demand for his products.

Extension of water mains are badly needed in Lubbock. The town is out-growing its present water system, and to have the proper protection of property in the wholesale section of the city some extensions of the water mains are badly needed. If the city is not able to do the work, individuals, firms, corporations, etc., should be allowed to take the matter in their hands and under the city's directions lay a line of water mains that will protect the gins, wholesale houses and other establishments that are necessarily located at the present time out of the territory covered by the water mains.

It should be that Lubbock be proud of her church buildings. It is hardly possible, however, just at the present time. The kind we have are hardly in keeping with the balance of the town building program. We have several buildings started—they are started right, but—they stopped too soon. Church dug-outs are not good recommendations to the town. The Avalanche feels that the church people are not doing their full duty toward the houses of worship that they should. These churches that have begun, should by all means continue to a completion of the work.

The words of caution in the matter of fire should be heeded. Prairie fires might be exceedingly destructive. The entire Plains section is covered with a solid coat of grass, and it will burn like powder, and would be hard to control should it once get started. We not only have many large feed stacks and ricks of heads that are dangerously exposed to the ravages of a prairie fire, which in a high wind could not be saved, but might burn many homes as well. Too much importance cannot be attached to the prevention of fires on the Plains.

Every time West Texas starts something, the other sections of the State take up the movement and call it their own. As soon as the West Texas A. & M. College was suggested, the East got busy and there is no West Texas A. & M. but a whole flock of "junior" institutions. So with the park sites suggested in the Palo Duro Canyon and Davis Mountains. Almost every community in the State is now after a State park—and they may get one, too.—Abilene Reporter.

Prairie dogs are becoming very numerous in parts of this country. They increase very rapidly, and in a few years the whole country will be overrun with them. They destroy a great amount of grass. They also destroy crops. A good time to kill them is in the dead of winter, and we believe that preparation should be made to rid the country of them before another spring time arrives.

Stick to the principles of diversification, and practice them and the great South Plains will never suffer the disadvantages of the failures from the one crop system. There is no necessity for the South Plains being a one-crop country, and that is what makes it head and shoulders over the other portions of the State. Come to the South Plains.

Officers need the backing of the people in the enforcement of the law. Officers can not do much without they are backed up by the people and the judicial heads. There is little encouragement for an officer to chase criminals down and then when brought before the judge or jury or sometime both and released.

Fifteen tons of turkeys is some turkeys, but it is claimed that that many of the National Thanksgiving and Christmas fowls were shipped out of this place. At 27 3/4c per pound, figure it out how much money it has brought into this section. A neat sum!

If Lubbock county shipped out thirty thousand dollars worth of eggs and poultry the past year it should produce double that much another year. An abundance of cheap feed on hand would bring good returns when fed to poultry, hogs, dairy cows, etc.

An oil mill is among the present needs at Lubbock.

# WAKE UP



YOU WILL SAVE MONEY BY DRESSING UP HERE NOW FOR THE HOLIDAYS

## Hunt's Anniversary Sale

Closes Next Saturday, Dec. 10, 8:30 p. m.

<b>ADLER-COLLEGIAN CLOTHES</b> \$50 Suits now.....\$39.50 \$48 Suits now.....\$36.50 \$45 Suits now.....\$34.50 \$40 Suits now.....\$32.50 \$37.50 Suits now.....\$29.50 \$35 Suits now.....\$28.50 \$34 Suits now.....\$27.50 \$32 Suits now.....\$26.50  <b>OVERCOATS</b> \$50 Coats now.....\$39.50 \$45 Coats now.....\$34.50 \$38 Coats now.....\$29.50 \$35 Coats Sold Out \$25 Coats Sold Out	<b>BOYS' SUITS AND OVERCOATS 1-4 OFF</b>  <b>FUR CAPS 1-2 PRICE</b>  <b>LEATHER VESTS HEAVILY REDUCED</b> \$8.50 vests now.....\$6.75	<b>BUY HIS GIFTS HERE</b> —A man's store offers everything necessary in Men's Gift Goods. And he just naturally likes it better if "HIS GIFT" comes from here, where he is accustomed to buying his wearing apparel. —Bring your list here.
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**L. E. Hunt & Co.**  
THE CHRISTMAS STORE FOR MEN AND BOYS  
"We Will Make Right That Which is Not Right"

W. L. Estes returned Friday from a trip to Quitaque, accompanied by his brother, H. H. Estes, of that place, who is making a prospecting tour of the plains. Mr. Estes has

been on the plains many times, and is well pleased with the country. G. T. Arrington, of Paducah, was here Saturday and Sunday.

Uradia is the result of eight years' hard study and two years actual test. 29-11

Scratch pads for sale at this office.

# Turkeys

## Wanted!

And the Prices We Propose to Pay



We want your Turkeys! You should get all you can for them. Now, the reason we are not quoting you a price in this ad is because—

## We are Topping the Market

and cannot see one day ahead what the market will do. What we want is to get in your mind that we will pay the price, whatever that is.

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(South Side Square)

Lubbock, Texas

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You can get quick sales or purchases by placing an ad in this department.

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FOR LESS THAN  
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### FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Big Type Poland China Pigs, four months old. Orange and A Wonder breeding, \$10.00 with pedigree. Chas. Padgett, Plains, Texas. 26-5p

FOR SALE OR TRADE—For vendor lien notes or cattle, practically new Wallis tractor, 1525 horse power and four disc plow good outfit that have no use for. S. C. Rouse. 15tf

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Acona cockrels at \$1.00 each. A. Fricker, Hallawater, Texas. 28-3p

FOR SALE—Oldsmobile Six, in good condition and at a big bargain. Call 634. 28-3

FOR SALE—Cleveland Tractor and Emerson five Disc plows, in good shape, cheap. G. W. Starnes, Phone 8034-F2. 29-3p

LOST—Crate of office furniture with J. A. Strouds name on crate. Reward. Return to this office, or notify T. W. Bowers, Levland, Texas. 29-2p

FOR SALE—100 White Leghorn Pullets. Phone 9016, or see M. T. Warlick. 29-2

FOR SALE—Some good unimproved quarter sections of land near Meadow, Terry County. Small cash payment, and long terms at low rate of interest. Mrs. George Arnett, owner, Lubbock, Texas. 26-1f

FOR SALE—Large flour sacks for sale. Martin's Bakery. 19tf

FOR SALE—60 acres; 42 acres improved; possession of improved tract Jan. 1st. Easy terms. One mile from town. Box 611. 29-2

FOR SALE—160 acres improved land, near good brick school. This land can be bought at bargain price. Owner needs money. See me if you want something below the market. Phone 146 or 426. R. Q. Pierce. 29-2

FOR SALE—Two residence lots, six blocks southwest of square, price reasonable. Call phone 558 or write Box 418. 29-1p

FOR SALE OR TRADE—For good town lots, automobiles, or good notes, six rooms and bath, three 50 ft. lots and good out improvements, south of old school building, west of new school building, good location. I have \$2,000.00 equity in this place and balance good terms. See F. N. Payne at Lub-Tex Motor Co. 29-1

FOR SALE—A car of Jersey cows and heifers, some fresh, balance becoming springers. Address E. N. Kirby, Abilene, Texas, or Jim Steele, Lubbock, Texas. 29-2

### WANTED

FARM OR RANCH WANTED—I have cash buyers for farms and ranches. If you wish to sell get in touch with me. L. Wesley Road, Abernathy Bldg., over Leader Store. 16tf

WANTED—To buy several loads of mesquite grubs. Call at this office. 23tf

WANTED—To farm on shares, am a western farmer with large force, prefer close to school and church. Can furnish satisfactory references. Write J. P. Mills, Lorenzo, Texas, or phone S. W. Page, Lorenzo, Texas. 28-2p

WANTED—Two or three nice furnished or unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping by family of three. Call Mrs. Ault. Lubbock Inn. 29-1p

WANTED—Dressmaking and all kinds of sewing. Reasonable prices. Satisfaction guaranteed. Mrs. C. C. Livingston, 707 Avenue M. 28-4p

### MISCELLANEOUS

NOTICE—Full blood jersey bull, will make the season at my barn. A. F. McDonald. 20tf

FARM LOANS—Rates reasonable, quick inspections, prompt service. If you have maturing obligations arrange now to extend them. L. Wesley Road, Abernathy Bldg., over the Leader Store. 16tf

FOR TRADE—Bean & Klett own 1-4 section land in Garza County. Will trade for Lubbock town lots. Bean & Klett. 28-4

STRAYED—About two weeks ago from my place northwest of Lubbock, two Poland China Boar pigs. Any information as to their whereabouts will be suitably rewarded. Frank Bowles, Phone 9013. 26-1f

STRAYED—Blue Filled horse, 3 years old, branded 7C on right shoulder. Reward. See M. E. Hawes or phone 206 or 625. 29-2p

NOTICE—We collect bad checks. Past due accounts, Vindora Lien Notes. Personal Notes and make adjustments. If you need your money or differences settled, see us. Sawyer and Sawyer, Room 3, Lowery Bldg. Box 440. Lubbock, Texas. 29-8

BUY TREES from a home man. J. M. Witt. Phone 9014-F2. 12tf

LAND OWNER—We are advertising the land we are selling in Hookley county all over the State and are getting prospectors for other land. Some are wanting land near Lubbock, so if you really want to sell your land come in and give us a list on it. Texas Land Exchange. 21tf

TYPEWRITER—Re-building, any part for any make—work guaranteed prices reasonable. Out of town work given special attention. Office supplies of all kinds. Office Equipment Company, Lubbock, Texas. 16tf

MORTON J. SMITH and Frank Vaughn of Lubbock, and Mr. Chipley of Crosbyton, are selling twenty thousand acres of Slaughter lands at \$20.00 per acre. \$3.00 down, balance in ten years at 7 per cent interest. Land is located 45 miles west of Lubbock and 22 miles south of Littlefield. 25-1f

### FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two light housekeeping rooms upstairs; also furnished apartment downstairs. Call 237. 1420 Tenth street. 29-1

FOR RENT—Two light housekeeping rooms, or two nicely furnished bedrooms. Phone 288. 1603 Avenue I. 29-1

FOR RENT—Unfurnished light housekeeping rooms, one furnished room and private bath. Phone 553 or 10, Sixteenth street, Avenue I. 28-3p

### LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Diamond Dinner ring between Grammar School and Lubbock Sanitarium. Reward \$20.00. Return to Avalanche. 26-4

FOUND—A pair of nose glasses with chain, owner may have same by describing them and paying for this ad. Call at Avalanche office. 28-1f

LOST—At Slide, November 24, Red Fox Fur. Leave at Slide, receive reward. Maggie Ater. 28-2p

LOST—Black and white kid glove, size 6 3-4. Phone 122 or 131. Mrs. R. B. Hutchinson. 29-1

LOST—Auto jack screw on old Abernathy road Sunday. Return to J. C. Holt, at Avalanche and receive reward. x

# Something Warm for the Whole Human Family

Good Cotton and Woolen Blankets—Comforts—

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As well as the largest and most complete stock of Groceries on the South Plains.

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Two Stores on Broadway  
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PHONE 114

### Wheat Growers to Have Important Meeting at Amarillo

Wheat growers of the Panhandle-Plains country will meet in Amarillo Wednesday, December 7, for the purpose of organizing the Texas Wheat Growers' Association on a state-wide scale. The meeting will be under the auspices of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation, and the state-wide membership campaign will be conducted by that organization.

Through an agreement recently worked out by the Texas Wheat Growers' Association, which is organized in many Panhandle counties, and the farm bureau, those entering the farm bureau may join the wheat growers' association without cost. Farm bureau members may also enter the cotton wool and mohair, alfalfa, tomato, sweet potato, peach, peanut, prairie hay, watermelon, dairy product associations, now perfected and any other associations organized

in the future by the farm bureau. As the entrance fee of the farm bureau is only ten dollars and that of each of the marketing associations is ten dollars, the farmer realizes quite a saving by entering the farm bureau first.

Farmers and those receiving wheat as rentals alone may enter the wheat growers' association. However, visiting representatives of the Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Commerce, poultry exhibitors, who open their shows on that date, bankers, newspaper men, and other business men, have been invited to be present to learn the real facts about wheat growers and other producers' co-operative commodity marketing associations stated the chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements.—Amarillo News.

Russell Duff, of Oklahoma City, was here Saturday in the interest of the Grand Rapids Show Case Company. He is well impressed with the plains country, and said many nice things about Lubbock.

Attorney R. A. Baldwin, of Slaton, transacted legal business in County Court, Saturday.

### Eastman Kodak Headquarters

There's nothing that can take the place of a photograph and there's nothing that can take the place of an Eastman Kodak or Camera to take the photograph with.

### Red Cross Pharmacy

W. M. CRAWFORD, Prop.  
LUBBOCK'S OLDEST DRUG STORE

## Handling Your Money

The Lubbock State Bank offers depositors the protection of being a member of the State Guaranty Fund. No member of this fund has ever let a customer lose one cent of deposits. Besides this, the Lubbock State Bank is in charge of men who are absolutely sound, experienced business men—financiers in the first sense. There's no question about the safety of funds in the Lubbock State Bank.

## The Lubbock State Bank

“THE BANK FOR EVERYBODY”

### EPWORTH LEAGUES TO HAVE SCHOOL PARTY

On Friday night the members of the Epworth League will meet at the home of Rev. Ferguson, where an old time school party is planned.

The league is doing some splendid work, and there is a drive on for new members, and these socials are given by the leaders in appreciation of the splendid assistance given them by other members. Sunday evening every chair in the class room where their meeting was held was occupied by an enthusiastic leaguer, which showed some good work on the part of a few members as only a small attendance has been present.

Mr. E. E. Haley lead the meeting Sunday evening, and made a strong appeal for those in the work to offer their services in bringing more members to the League. Considerable pep was shown and there is no doubt that from this meeting a great deal of good emanated that will be more evident at future gatherings.

The following poem was read to those present Sunday night, and is meant for all who will attend:

“A PARTY”  
Now come, ye children, hale and hearty,  
To our old-time School Party.  
School begins on the stroke of eight,  
December 8, now don't be late.  
Readin' ritin', and 'rithmetic  
Jopraphy to make you sick,  
A spellin' bee and loads of fun,  
The Epworth League wants you to come.  
If you do, you'll sure be glad;  
Play hooky, and you'll get in bad.  
So come, ye children, hale and hearty.

Bro. M. M. Dupre, Superintendent of City Schools at Lubbock, attended the State Teachers' Association meeting in Dallas last week. While here he and Mrs. Dupre and their daughter, Miss Margaret, a student in the College of Industrial Arts at Denton, made our office an appreciated visit. They are old-time East Texas friends of the editor. Bro. Dupre is Chairman of the Good Literature Committee in the Lubbock Church, and he and his committee have placed many copies of the Advocate in Methodist homes in that city. Happy the Church and the city where such a man is in charge of the public schools.—Texas Christian Advocate.

W. R. Trimble was here Saturday from Fort Worth.

### FOR TAX COLLECTOR

I am again offering myself as a candidate for Tax Collector of Lubbock Co. in the Democratic primary in July, having been elected to this office in November of last year which office has been withheld from me by the delay of the courts and over the ruling of the Attorney General and District Court, and also of the Court of Civil Appeals without a dissenting vote.

The County Judge, J. H. Moore wrote the Attorney General after the Election in November of last year putting the facts before him as they were and asked what the Commissioners Court should do in the matter.

The Attorney General told him that the office of Sheriff and Collector had ceased to be, that there were two distinct offices that of Sheriff and that of Tax Collector and to accept C. A. Holcomb's bond for Sheriff and S. C. Spikes bond for Tax Collector, but from some cause unknown to me, they refused to do this. And will say in conclusion I have always been a Democrat and I yet know of no reason why I should change. Am a native of Texas, thirty-one years of which I have lived on the Plains, the best country God ever made.

Thanking you in advance for any favors you may show me,  
S. C. SPIKES.  
Lubbock, 12-1, 1921.

Earl Woodford, of Breckenridge, arrived Saturday morning to spend several days with home folks.

Ed Ebbett, proprietor of the Lone Star service car line, bought a new seven passenger Oldsmobile Thursday to take care of the needs of his growing business. The car will be used on the line between Lubbock and Crosbyton, and will be stationed at Crosbyton, with another car on the same line, stationed here, enabling him to make better connection and more frequent trips between the two towns.

A. A. Braichen, local business man, accompanied by C. E. Jordan, made a trip to Abernathy Thursday to see the Abernathy No. 1 Oil Well.

It is as impossible to injure a battery with Uradia as it is to injure the body by drinking pure water. 29-1f

**Standard Storage Battery** For **AUTOS**

Rent Batteries, Repairing and Recharging

SERVICE YOU CAN DEPEND ON

**Lubbock Auto Company**

### INDIANS GIVEN RIGHT TO RIVER LAND IN BRIEF

Washington, Dec. 2.—The Government filed today in the Supreme Court its brief in the boundary dispute between Oklahoma and Texas. The brief does not discuss the location of the boundary line on the south bank of the Red River, as fixed by the treaty with Spain, but deals with the question of title to the river bed, claiming for the Indians part of the land in dispute and the remainder for itself.

### CLEARANCE SALE ON HATS AT MRS. ABNEY'S

You will save money if you will buy your winter hat before December 15th. Mrs. Clara Abney, Balcony Conley Store. 29-1f

E. O. Nickel, traveling representative of the La Porte Woolen Mills, La Porte, Indiana, was here Saturday, transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Davis, of Slide, were here Thursday, trading with our merchants.

A. R. Jackson, with the Santa Fe railroad at Littlefield, was here Friday, transacting business.

W. E. Walls was here with a bale of cotton Friday from his farm, nine miles southwest of town.

### PRIVATE BANK CLOSED DOORS AT BROWNWOOD

Brownwood, Texas, Nov. 28.—Brooke Smith & Co., unincorporated with a capital of \$300,000 resources of more than \$1,000,000, suspended business today, posting on the doors a telegram from Brooke Smith, president, who is in Fort Worth today, stating that the bank close. It was announced that Mr. Smith on his return tomorrow would give out a statement. The posted statement reads: “For the best interest of all concerned we must suspend business at once.” Brooke Smith is one of the oldest bankers of Texas, having established a bank here in 1876. No excitement attended the bank's closing and no fear is felt as to the ultimate satisfactory outcome.

James A. Thompson, of Abernathy was here Thursday transacting business.

A. J. Gregg, of Wichita Falls, was here Saturday on business.

L. E. Slate, of Sudan, was here Saturday, transacting business.

We know that Uradia is beneficial to the battery, but what we want is to convince you of that fact. 29-1f

Many a man looks with complacency on his own dishonesty because he did not take as much as the other fellow, nor in the same way.

The CHENEY and VITANOLA Phonographs go in

# ROBINSON'S FURNITURE

# SALE

As Well as Many Useful and Appropriate Gifts

## REV. HUGHES WHO WAS PASTOR AT RALLS METHODIST CHURCH NOW A JAPAN MISSIONARY WRITES FRIEND

Mrs. H. L. Hughes, who is with her husband, Rev. Hughes, a Missionary in Japan, writes the following interesting letter to a friend in Ralls where Rev. Hughes was pastor for some time. Following is the letter as it appeared in a recent issue of the Ralls Banner:

Nakatsu, Oita Ken, Japan, September 26, 1921.

I have written you so many letters in my mind recently that I find it difficult to realize that I have been so long since I actually put one down on paper.

After a very pleasant summer in Keruizawa we left on Tuesday, the 13th of this month, and spent a week on the way, arriving Tuesday, 20th.

The day before we left Mr. and Mrs. Nickle, the new missionaries, just out from Texas, arrived in Keruizawa to spend a week with Mrs. Roy Smith. All of our mission who are still in Keruizawa had supper with Mrs. Smith, cafeteria style. Just here let me mention that the Smith baby is just as fat and healthy as can be and so well trained that it is

hard to realize that there is one on the place.

The Nickles are a fine young couple, just 23 and 20. You know I knew Mr. Nickle's brother, Uncle Billy, in Southwestern. He was a big football player there. Now what do you suppose he sent me? An aluminum dish-pan. The young couple had written for advice about what to bring and I mentioned among other things, aluminum cooking utensils, saying that Japanese-made cooking vessels did not last long and that I hadn't had a sure enough dishpan since I came to Japan. So far we have used a heavy crock or a washpan. Now I will have four pieces of aluminum and I value them very highly.

Back to my subject. We left Keruizawa at noon on Tuesday and arrived at Kobe at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning. We had for company in the same coach, Mrs. Towson and Miss Manie, Mrs. Callahan and Miss Joan and Ruth and Ted Myers (their father is J. T. Myers, Supt. of the Kobe District). Besides these mem-

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We will appreciate your business and show you in better service, better and fresher groceries and correct filling of all orders.

## Hunt's Grocery

## Introducing—

# DEVOE'S

PAINTS and VARNISHES

We are proud to represent this well known line of paints and varnishes. We have known for some time that this line possessed unusual merits. We guarantee: **DeVoe's Paints to cover more surface than any other ready-mixed paint on the market!**

Whatever color you want, we have it.

## ROASTERS for the TURKEY

Come in and get our prices on roasters before you buy a new one. We've something attractive for you!

# R. A. RANKIN & SONS

Lubbock's Finest Hardware Store

### MERCHANTS VERY BUSY AS CHRISTMAS APPROACHES

A visit to the business houses of Lubbock will find all hands busy, with an optimistic air about the business men that is good to come in contact with.

The merchants of Lubbock are aware of the fact that theirs are the best financed and most progressive customers to be found, anywhere, and these customers are having their needs properly cared for, and with this atmosphere about the entire town it is no wonder that the prospectors from less favored sections learn to like this country immediately after looking around a bit.

With business on the down hill pull through the holidays, and Christmas only seventeen days ahead, there is

### Pure East Texas Ribbon Cane Syrup

Guaranteed. Well cooked, bright and good flavor. \$6 per case of six ten pound buckets, F. O. B. Mt. Vernon, Texas. Send check or P. O. Money Order to J. B. Newberry-Mt. Vernon, Tex.

going to be a plenty excitement to keep us all interested for that time, provided we are all alike in enjoying seeing the old home town on a boom.

## Keep the 'Lucky Day' Proposition in Mind

HERE IT IS:

We have placed in the hands of the Lubbock State Bank our sealed envelope, inclosing the date of one day between Nov. 22nd and December 24th, a work day and not a holiday. On that day all cash paid in for purchases made on that day, will be refunded.

### REMEMBER OUR FURNITURE COSTS YOU NO MORE

We have what we can justly claim a neat stock of household goods, rugs, suits of furniture, etc., and all of it was purchased on the low market. If you need any of our goods we will give you the very best price possible and then, remember the "Lucky Day" proposition. Who offers you more?

## Simmons Furniture and Undertaking Co.

Picture Framing S. Side Square

bers of our own mission there was Dr. Pedley, a Canadian missionary, to help make the journey a pleasant one. At Kobe we visited Mr. and Mrs. Oxford and Harry had the opportunity of addressing that splendid body of young business men at Palmore Institute. The school is full to overflowing as usual and the chapel exercises are very impressive. We took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Stewart one day and I had my first actual realization of what a brave little woman she is. Their first, and only boy had infantile paralysis when a baby and now, although he is about six, he cannot walk and has no more mind than a six-months old baby. He crawls around over the house but of course has to be watched constantly. There are two other children, aged 4 years and 16 months, both very attractive girls. Mr. Stewart is away from home nearly all the time as his work is strictly evangelistic. He is doing a great amount of good.

We spent a few hours in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Cobb, on the Palmore Institute Compound. Little Margaret Cobb is nine months old and this was the first time we had seen her. She is certainly an active little body and the joy and pride of the home.

After attending to some necessary shopping, having given directions for some furniture to be made, etc., we went on to Okayama, where we stayed over Sunday. Our Japanese friends there seemed quite glad to see us and we enjoyed the services in the new church building there. In response to the pastor's welcoming speech at a reception on Saturday night Harry expressed our appreciation in Japanese. However, I was not so brave. We found the Okayama fruit just as delicious as ever. I surely wish the factories there would learn to can it properly. They put it up too green. While living in Tokyo we tried some canned in Yokohama and found it very good.

After traveling four hours on Monday we arrived at Hiroshima, where we spent the night. Mr. Stewart (S. A. Stewart and R. S. Stewart are not related) was not at home but his sister, Miss Agnes, and Miss Nellie Bennett made fine hostesses. Since little Josephine Shaver died in June and James and Lillian Stewart are in America there are no children in Hiroshima now. However, Harry M. found a good playmate in Miss Agnes because she set some hens and fed the chickens, etc. He is out doors now helping his father set out some strawberry plants.

Early Tuesday morning we took a train for Shimonoseki, ferried across the Moji (ten minutes) and took the train there for Nakatsu, arriving here at 6:30 that night. We were agreeably surprised to find that our beds had arrived and that Mr. Callahan, who had come over from Matsuyama, had had them set up, so that we did not delay long in using them.

The Japanese workers here have given us a very hearty welcome. There is to be a reception at the church in our honor Saturday night. There are no other foreigners in Nakatsu but so far we have not had a chance to get lonesome because we have no servant and I find myself very slow with the cooking and house work. We have an unusually large yard and Harry has been busy getting it in condition after the two years that no missionary lived here. Harry M. has some christian playmates next door.

October 2, 1921. Since beginning this letter we have been greatly saddened by the news of the death of Bishop Lamberth. His leadership was a great inspira-

tion. Pray with us that we may show more of the Christian Spirit each day which was so evident in his life.

A splendid young man has been secured as a personal helper and teacher for Mr. Hughes, and he will continue to spend a great deal of time on the language. It is a great temptation to spend more time with English classes as there is a great demand for this among students but all the older missionaries agree that no missionary can truly understand Japanese thought and life without a thorough foundation in the language. Mr. Hughes now teaches an English Bible Class in the S. S. here and also a class of middle school boys twice a week. Friday twelve came and four others sent word to order English Bibles for them from Iakyo.

This circuit covers a territory of six counties with the Southern Methodists the only missionaries on the field of foreigners, that means us only. There are three Japanese pastors. The one here at Nakatsu, Muraoka San, is a graduate of Vanderbilt University. The other two are young men who have had their training in Japan.

Of course we do not get the good things to eat, poundings, etc., over here, but the church gave a reception in our honor last night. We sat around the edge of a large room, each on a zabuton (square, flat pillow). The first part of the program consisted of a song from the hymnal, scripture reading, prayer, welcome address by one of the members and response by Mr. Hughes (in Japanese). Then tea and cakes were placed in front of each (cakes are always sewed in individual paper napkins and those not eaten are taken home). Then a musical program was rendered on the Japanese flute, the violin and the organ. The last number was a song in English, "Onward Christian Soldiers," by a group of middle school boys.

Happy in the Master's service, your friend, ELDORA HUGHES.

### BAPTIST S. S. CLASS HAS GET-TOGETHER MEETING

Thursday night the young married men's class of the Baptist Sunday School entertained the school with a get-together meeting that was a marked success, as all present report a mighty good time.

A splendid program was carried out by members of the Sunday School closing with a case in Kangaroo court in which John P. Lewis and Geo. Atkinson were charged with having purposely and maliciously evaded the obligations of matrimony. Prosecuting Attorney Foster and Witt wrote and made the very serious charge in a most laughable and interesting manner, and after about two hours of verbal warfare the jury was given time to consider the case, and a verdict of guilty was returned, without making any recommendations for the sentence to be imposed on the defendants.

Judge Klett and Sawyer were attorneys for the defense and held their grounds well, but the evidence was too strong and their best was hardly enough to bring any degree of innocence into view.

A neat paper container of fruits and candies was given all present, which was prepared by the young ladies of the school, that was appreciated and enjoyed by all.

The young people of that school are going after their work in a manner that is to be interesting and instructive, with enough work added to keep it full of pep.

No man is at his best in a fog.

## The Wheat Growing Portions of North Texas Benefitted By the Rains of the Past Week

Dallas, Texas, Dec. 1.—Dallas' heavy rain of Wednesday night and Thursday morning, the first of any consequence since June 26, started what is usually called the "rainy season" of the fall months, said Dr. Joseph L. Cline, meteorologist of the United States Weather Bureau. The precipitation in Dallas, according to the records at the bureau, was third highest in the State. Houston was first with 1.92 inches, Galveston got 1.90 and Dallas 1.51. Rain was general over the eastern and northern portion of Texas, very little falling west of Fort Worth.

**Big Grain Acreage**  
With the long drouth ended, a large acreage in grain crops is now practically assured, J. A. Moore, assistant county agent, declared. The wheat that had been in the ground several weeks without having sprouted should now come up, he said, and delayed winter plowing by farmers will begin.

Of the 450,000 acres of land in cultivation in Dallas County, 300,000 were formerly, up to 1917, planted in cotton. The reverse condition is now true, Mr. Moore said, the greatest acreage being planted in grain, and only about 100,000 having been estimated for the cotton acreage for 1922.

Conditions now point to one of the largest grain crops in the history of Dallas County, with the exception possibly of 1918 and 1919, when all efforts were turned to raising wheat for the allies.

The precipitation varied from one half an inch to two inches and was sufficient to put a good season in the ground in farming sections bring wheat in the grain-producing districts and stimulate drilling in the oil fields, Mexia having received a heavy downpour.

Stock water in some places had reached the point that farmers and live stock men were alarmed over the possibility of hauling water. This matter has been relieved and there is general encouragement among the

farmers and business men as a result of the rains.

**Rain Reports.**  
Temple, Texas, Dec. 1.—Drouth conditions of many weeks' duration were broken here and in surrounding sections by a heavy rain which fell Wednesday night, lasting several hours. Winter grain which has been in a bad way, will be vastly benefited and farmers are encouraged.

Marshall, Texas, Dec. 1.—A heavy rain fell here this morning, commencing about 4 o'clock and continuing for some time. The rain was badly needed both for fall gardens and stock water and other purposes.

Mexia, Texas, Dec. 1.—A good rain fell here last night and the first of any consequence in nearly 4 months. Van Alstyne, Texas, Dec. 1.—Van Alstyne was visited by two and a half inches of rain, which was badly needed for wheat and to prepare the ground for next year's crop.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 1.—A four months' drouth was broken last night in Corsicana and Navarro County, when a heavy rain fell, lasting practically all night. The rain-fall was 1.80 inches, according to the Government gauge in Corsicana. Richland and Chambers Creeks, which had been dried up in holes for many weeks, are running today and farmers report tanks got much water and that stock water is no longer scarce.

Waco, Texas, Dec. 1.—The rainfall here last night and this morning totaled 1.93 and it was fairly general throughout Central Texas. It was the first precipitation of any consequence we have had here in more than two months and the rain will be of great value to farmers for fall planting.

Hillsboro, Texas, Dec. 1.—A thunder storm visited this section last night, accompanied by an inch and a quarter rainfall, which is putting a fine season in the ground for grain. The storm did considerable damage to telephone lines and cables, some 300 telephones being reported out of order. Big rains also are reported from Itasca, Malona, Brandon and Bynum.

Lampasas, Texas, Dec. 1.—An eighty-two days' drouth was broken last night with over an inch rainfall, which will help grain to come up.

Aubrey, Denton Co., Texas, Dec. 1.—A fine rain fell in Aubrey and surrounding territory last night. McKinney, Texas, Dec. 1.—More than an inch of rain fell here last night and is reported to be general over the county. The moisture will be of great benefit to the wheat crop and to the soil, putting it into condition for cultivation. A fair amount of stock water will also be supplied from this rain.

Denton, Texas, Dec. 1.—A drouth of over three months was broken here last night with an inch and a half over the county. It was the first good rain since last June and the light showers in the meantime have given practically no relief. The wheat is coming up and it is expected the rain last night will be sufficient for it for a long time.

Bonham, Texas, Dec. 1.—Rain fell throughout the entire night here and is continuing this morning breaking one of the worst drouths in the history of Bonham. It is estimated the precipitation will exceed one inch.

Terrell, Texas, Dec. 1.—Showers breaking a dry spell of five months fell in this section last night and seemed to be general over the county. The rain will be of much benefit and will expedite drilling of oil, soon to commence in the College Mound community. Farmers will be able to do their fall plowing.

Greenville, Texas, Dec. 1.—The rainfall at Greenville this morning amounted to 1.46 inches.

Sherman, Texas, Dec. 1.—Nearly an inch of rain fell here last night and this morning. It was general over the county and over Southern Oklahoma and North Texas, accord-

ing to reports received here this morning. It will greatly benefit the wheat, much of which has not come up.

Sulphur Springs, Texas, Dec. 1.—A good rain, lasting several hours fell here last night, which will enable farmers to resume plowing.

Pittsburg, Texas, Dec. 1.—A splendid rain fell throughout this county last night. Statements of farmers coming into town this morning indicate the rain was a general one and was greatly needed. The rain is estimated at one and one-half inches. It lasted about five hours of the night. Some damage was done to the newly graded roadbeds of the county.

Cleburne, Texas, Dec. 1.—A one-inch rain fell throughout this section last night and will be of great benefit to farming and cattle interests. It was the first big rain here since midsummer.

Ennis, Texas, Dec. 1.—Rain, accompanied by thunder and lightning, began falling at 10 o'clock last night and continued until 5 this morning. It is of much benefit, but more is needed.

Gainesville, Texas, Dec. 1.—Rain totaling one and one-quarter inches fell here and generally over Cooke County Wednesday night. It will be of great benefit to growing wheat and to stock farms.

Weatherford, Texas, Dec. 1.—Between one-third and one-half of an inch of rain fell here last night between 7 and 8 o'clock. The rain was general over the entire county.

Comanche, Texas, Dec. 1.—The heaviest rain since early last July fell in Comanche and vicinity last night. The rain was sufficient to permit breaking of the farming lands and will also materially increase the stock water supply.

Nevada, Texas, Dec. 1.—The heaviest rainfall here since June fell last night, which was badly needed for both water and moisture for fall plowing. Most of the farmers were compelled to stop plowing on account of the hardness of the ground.

Edgewood, Texas, Dec. 1.—A two-and-one-fourth-inch rain fell here last night, the largest rainfall here since June 22. This will be a great benefit to the farmers.

Jacksonville, Texas, Dec. 1.—A much needed rain fell here early this morning, which will prove very beneficial to the Jacksonville country.

Farmersville, Texas, Dec. 1.—A



# Has a Million Friends

Think what a million means—less than six months on the market and it has made a million friends or more.

Friendship is a wonderful thing—so wonderful that our real friends can usually be counted on the fingers of one hand.

A real friend gives you more than he receives. Uradia does that—and its friends already number a million.

Uradia is more than just a liquid to charge a storage battery instantly. Uradia is the SYMBOL of SERVICE.

Every Uradia Station is equipped to care for all your IGNITION TROUBLES.

A real friend remembers not how neglectful you have been while you prospered, but in the hour of adversity, defends your good name, heals with tenderest sympathy the cruel wounds of injustice, lifts you out of the slough of despondency, revives your pride and self respect, only to humbly efface his kingly actions, with words of protestations, when you praise his generosity.

Uradia Service is like that. It is a real friend to the public—will not sell you a new battery. It does more. Uradia Service will correct the ignition evils that brought death to the brain of your car. Under Uradia Service and instruction your battery should last several years, for Uradia will find out why your battery will not stay-charged, why it gives poor ignition, why the lights flare bright then dim, why the generator will not charge, why the relay "sticks" and discharges the battery, why the terminals corrode, why the wiring develops a short. Uradia Service maintains an ignition expert in each station and does not say "Come back later and we will tell you what it will cost, or it will take days to get this ready."

Uradia says, "Let me serve you NOW. I will completely rebuild and form a new battery for you between suns. I will reinsulate and completely recharge your battery in forty-five minutes. I will remove sulphation from the plates while you do your shopping. Or I will charge your battery instantly." And in addition to that, Uradia finds the perplexing little worries in the wiring.

Even more, Uradia does not pretend to be your friend and then burn your battery up with an old-fashioned, hot line charge of acid and distilled water, so that you will quickly have to buy a new battery. Not Uradia, without heating, buckling and stripping the plates of their active material, delivers a cool, instantaneous charge to a battery, of unbelievable intensity and power. And it lasts, lasts like a real friend.

But with Uradia Service goes a host of little courtesies that only a friend can give.

They love most, who serve best. Uradia has a million friends—and will have ten million more.



## Lubbock Uradia Station

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### For Mother On Christmas Morning

An electric convenience, — Something that will save labor and time will be appreciated more than most anything.

**ELECTRIC GRIDDLE IRONS** would be handy and serviceable. Ask her if she wouldn't prefer something like that.

**Fred A. Owens**  
You Know, The Electrician

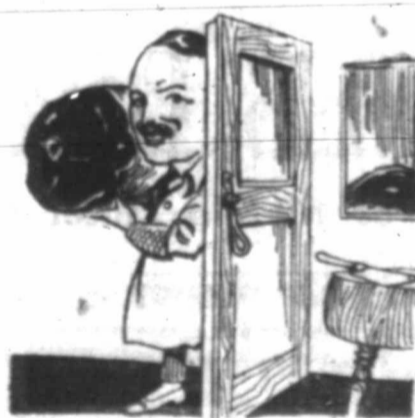
### Deposit Your Funds Where They are Safe

Men who have worked hard and accumulated money must exercise good judgment in order to keep it. A banking connection of the right sort is his best protection.

The Security State Bank & Trust Company enjoys all the protective facilities available in addition to experience—the indispensable quality of a sound banking institution.—We court your banking business.

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"Wants to help those who try"



### MEATS OUT OF COLD STORAGE

are better for you than fresh-killed meats, did you know that? Well, it's a fact. It has better flavor, is not so stringy, and has less animal acid to affect your system. Our meats are perfectly preserved in dry cold even temperature, and all cuts are choice and good.

**SID CARAWAY**  
(HIMSELF)

read the law on the matter there would be no trouble in making these collections and emphasized the fact that the board of equalization was doing everything possible in levying the taxes according to values and that this is a service to be appreciated by the tax payers.

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Woodward and daughter Miss Evelyn, and Ruth and Ruby Woodward arrived from Otto, Falls county, Tuesday and will make this their home.

#### STATE BANK AT FRANKSTON CLOSES

Palestine, Texas, Dec. 1.—The Frankston State Bank at Frankston, near here, failed to open its doors for business today and its affairs are in the hands of the State Banking Department, it was announced here. The bank was opened about two and one-half years ago and was backed solely by Anderson County people. It was capitalized for \$20,000 and carried about \$30,000 in deposits.

#### SCHOOL TAXES MUST BE PAID, SAYS OFFICIAL

Independent school district assessor and collector J. B. Mobley requests that we remind those who have not paid their taxes of the importance of paying up immediately.

Mr. Mobley said there are many who are letting this matter go unnoticed only through carelessness when they are not aware of the penalty they are subjected to for the offense. He said that if everyone would

# Why Worry About XMAS Gifts

selections, when we are putting on display at this store a beautiful line of gifts selected by men who have devoted years in studying the wants and needs of the public?

# The LUBBOCK DRUG COMPANY

G. GRANVILLE JOHNSON, Manager and Sole Owner  
"The Yellow Front" Phone No. 152

## Newspaper Reports of Crop Conditions Not Exaggerated

Sam C. Arnett, vice-president of the Citizens National Bank, of this city, returned Wednesday from a business trip to Midland. Mr. Arnett said that he had many of the citizens there ask him if the newspaper reports of crop production and yields and building projects were correct, to which he was glad to say that they were absolutely to the point, and true which gave them a better understanding of what we really have here, and we admit that to the people who have never seen what can be done here a printed report can look mighty suspicious, when they go beyond the comprehension of the reader. Come to Lubbock once and get acquainted with what can be done here, and there will be no doubt but that this

country will even go beyond anything claimed of it by any newspaper man. We are all proud of what is being done here, and it is only natural that other newspapers get the dope on Lubbock and Lubbock country's progressiveness.

### SOME NEWS ITEMS FROM THE RALLS BANNER

The cotton is now nearly all in, and cotton weigher Mayes tells us that something near 6000 bales have been weighed at the Ralls cotton yard up to this time. There are yet many remnants, throughout our territory and we feel pretty safe in saying that close to 7000 bales will be received here before the season is over.

When the season opened our most optimistic citizens were of the opinion that about 3,500 bales would be the limit here this year, but such is always the case in our country—we are almost always agreeably disappointed about what our soil is going to do, besides we have the very best class of farmers to be found in the

## The Candies That JACK Makes

Have you tried them? No other candy is just like the kind Jack makes—and it is made especially for the trade of this place. Nothing but the best is good enough for our patrons.

## The Manhattan Parlor & Cafe

F. K. Mitchell and O. R. Phillips, Prop.

country and they never fail to get all there is in the land.

Our football team, having defeated almost every other team in this section went over to Lubbock on Thanksgiving and expected to return with the scalps of the Lubbock boys dangling at their belts, but in this they were somewhat disappointed, as it seems they were unable to make any headway against the veteran players of our sister city, and the scores made were all in Lubbock's favor. However, with a little more practice we feel that they will make a much better showing next time.

### SHERIFF'S SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Lubbock.

Whereas, By virtue of an execution alias issued out of the District Court of Lubbock on November 8th, 1921, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 14th day of June A. D. 1921, in favor of Hans Black against J. L. Showalter for the sum of Three Thousand and thirty-two dollars and thirty cents (\$3032.30) with ten per cent per annum interest and costs of court, No. 1419 on the Docket of said Court, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I did, on the 3rd day of December A. D. 1921, at 11 o'clock A. M., levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in Lubbock County, Texas, and belonging to J. L. Showalter to-wit: Four hundred and forty (440) acres in Section Thirty-seven (37) Abstract Seventy-six (76), L. & S. V. Ry. Co. Certificate in Block D and being all of said Section, except the Southwest Quarter and the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of said section which has been designated as a homestead by said J. L. Showalter; and on the 3rd day of January A. D. 1922, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, at the Courthouse door of Lubbock County, Texas, in the town of Lubbock, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said J. L. Showalter in and to said property, to satisfy said judgment. Witness my hand, this 3rd day of December A. D. 1921.

C. A. HOLCOMB, Sheriff of Lubbock County, Texas, 29-rest

### SOME LOCAL NEWS ITEMS FROM SLATON

About 12:30 Tuesday fire was discovered in the shop of the Slaton Vulcanizing Co., which is also occupied by the Slaton Battery Co. It is supposed to have originated from the vulcanizing machine, and the flames spread so rapidly that the building and all its contents were a total loss. Messrs. Harrison and Woodson, owners of the building and stocks lost heavily, and only carried a total \$800 insurance. They will open up for

business as soon as a location can be had and new stocks secured.

Miss Lillian Landers, daughter of Mrs. D. A. Landers of this city, and J. B. Condisk of Temple, were united in marriage at 10:30 o'clock Monday morning at the home of the bride's mother, Rev. A. V. Hendricks, pastor of the First Methodist church, officiating, using the ring ceremony. The affair was a quiet one, attended only by a few close friends and relatives of the contracting parties. The newlyweds left immediately for Fort Worth and Dallas to visit a few days, after which they will be at home in Temple. Mr. Averett Larimer and Mrs. Burns, both of Temple, were among the out-of-town guests present.

The month-old infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. White died at Post on Wednesday of last week and was buried in that city Thanksgiving day. Mrs. White who has been in ill health for some time, is now in a Post sanitarium preparing to undergo an operation. Many friends of the White family will regret to learn of the death of their daughter, and the Slatonite joins in extending sincere sympathy to them in their sad bereavement.—Slatonite.

### IDALOU NEWS OF INTEREST DURING THE PAST WEEK

We are having lovely weather this week and everyone should be thankful for the nice weather we have enjoyed all fall.

Several houses are still being constructed. There is a demand for more carpenters in town.

A new mill is being constructed east of town.

Mrs. Kirk of Breckenridge, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Peoples and other relatives, returned to her home Sunday night.

A telegram was received by Mr. Halmark this week stating that Mrs. Alvin Gillispie who recently moved to Birmingham, Alabama, with her family was dead. She made the trip to Alabama fine, but her health was bad and the strain was too much for her. The town joins with the relatives in their bereavement.

The Baptist ladies Auxiliary served dinner in the bank Thanksgiving day. They took in about forty eight dollars.

Mr. Carl McDaniel and wife visited his parents in Petersburg Thanksgiving and while returning home the following night a run away team ran into the car and he was badly injured. The windshield was broken and hit him in the forehead and cut an artery, which bled for some time. Various other injuries on other parts of his body were very bad, but not fatal. The car was badly damaged, but Mrs. McDaniel received no injuries. Mr. McDaniel is doing nicely now.

In the basketball game play by the Estacado boys and Idalou boys last Thursday, the Estacado boys won. The Idalou girls won over the Estacado girls.

Mr. T. Walker and August Brabham received a telegram from Mr. Jim Brabham and wife who have been visiting in Texarkana, Saturday stating that their baby "Little Nelle" was dead. It was a great shock to everyone as the little one was loved by all who knew her. The corpse, together with the family arrived in Lubbock Monday morning on the 7:30 train. Many cars from Idalou and friends from other places met the train. Everyone sympathizes with the family in their bereavement. The corpse was taken to Seagrave for interment in the Seagrave cemetery. Five cars of the families and friends accompanied them to Seagraves.

The Phalatheia Class of the Baptist S. S. will hold a Xmas Bazaar at the O'Neal Shop on Dec. 10th. Home made candies a specialty. 28-3

Joseph D. Finn, representing the F. W. Webster Supply Company, of Chicago, was here Thursday on business.

R. C. Burningham, of Snyder, is here with a bunch of fine Jersey cattle, which are being offered for sale to local farmers.

# IT'S NOT SO!

The Avalanche Ad man made an Error in our ad last week when he spoke of Fred and Bill Spikes being in the grocery business. He should have said Johnny and Bill as it really is; as Fred is in no way connected with our business.

Anyway we want your business and will save you money.

# SPIKES BROS. CASH GROCERY

Successors to Ed Wilson

Phones 181 and 381

### ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM ACUFF COMMUNITY

Everyone is almost thru harvesting their crops and how proud they are to finish before the weather turns so cold and bad.

Douglas Pounds and three sons, spent Sunday with his wife and son, Davis, who are at Lubbock. Davis is slowly improving, but it is hoped he will be able to come home before so awful long.

Mrs. A. M. Evitt spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. W. D. Davis.

Mr. John Queen and little Marguerite Dalton spent Thanksgiving afternoon and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dalton.

L. S. Evitt killed a beef Saturday morning and peddled it out Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Julia Killey spent Saturday night in Lubbock and attended church there Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis and children were Lubbock visitors Friday.

Miss Lucy Kelley of California, is visiting her sister here. She was among the Idalou young folks who attended singing at Acuff Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Evitt took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Thursday.

Everyone come to the box supper at New School house Saturday, Dec.

3. Boys bring lots of money and girls bring a nice big box full of "goodies," and we'll do the rest.

Mr. and Mrs. Grimes visited Mr. and Mrs. Harwood Sunday.

Mr. Blair bought the old school house Saturday and will move it over on his land real soon.

C. W. Evitt is building him a new house this week.

Mr. J. J. Carroll received a message last week that his mother was not expected to live. She lives at Palestine, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Meridith and daughter were pleasant visitors at singing Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Eubank of Idalou were at church services Sunday morning.

Mr. R. G. Russ purchased a hog from L. S. Evitt Monday morning.

These cold nights and mornings reminds us of good old "spare-ribs and sausages." Several of the people around have killed hogs—and they taste mighty good. Believe me, Roberts and Lee Holland who have been visiting their sister, Mrs. E. O. Evitt returned to their home in Gehlo, New Mexico, Saturday morning.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Woodward, 612 Avenue L, November 29, an eight pound boy.

# WHOOOP'EE!

How do you like these cold north winds? Many Lubbock men have already bought their

## Overcoats and Suits

from Jones Brothers. You want to know why? Well, it's because they know that clothes we claim to be good are that way; that we have never put prices on clothes that we have for sale that was not in keeping with conditions! In other words we have gained the confidence of the public and are trying harder right now to keep this confidence and therefore—people are appreciating it.

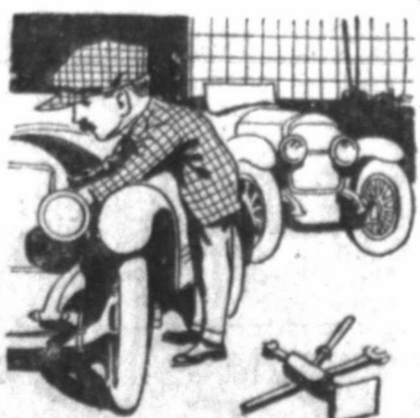
BUY THAT COAT TO-DAY!

# JONES BROS.

Still West of Merrill Hotel Entrance.

# We Love to Repair Cars

There's a lot of pleasure and satisfaction in mending a broken auto, just as a surgeon derives satisfaction from mending broken bones or removing some deep-seated diseased tissue. And it's a lot of satisfaction to our customers, too, to know that their cars are in ship-shape again. It's too risky driving a doubtful motor.



## RED & POSEY

West Broadway

Lubbock, Texas.

# Mutual Insurance Companies And Schools

Some time ago, we published a letter from Assistant Attorney General Smith, stating that no School Board is authorized to insure School Buildings in a Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

To confirm this we wrote to Attorney General Keeling, and we have a letter from him stating that this is true, that NO SCHOOL BOARD IN THE STATE IS AUTHORIZED TO TAKE MUTUAL INSURANCE FOR SCHOOL PROPERTY. We have the letter on file to show anyone.—We write the best insurance in the Best Companies.

# BRIGGS & DENMAN

Always on the Job to Serve You.

### Suggest Move to Educate the People to Live 100 Years

New York—A movement to educate the people of the world to live 100 years is suggested by Dr. Stephen Smith, 99 years old, who declared in an address to members of the American Public Health Association last night the Mosaic law limiting the span of life to three score years and ten was all wrong.

"Moses himself proved the falsity of the law by living forty years beyond his own allotted time," he said. "He died apparently in good health, for it is written that his eye was undimmed and his natural force unabated."

The normal and potential life of man, he added, was 100 years and every child born was adopted in physical construction and function to live a century.

Common sense, he asserted, would carry people to their hundredth birthday.

"For instance," he said, "I would advise the lady who cannot digest eggs to cut them out; the man who yawns too much to walk a mile thus pumping dead air out of the lungs and fresh air into the lungs; and the young woman with weak ankles to change her peg heels and pointed top shoes for the sensible kind, like her grandmother wore."

#### NEWS ITEMS FROM THE SEMINOLE SENTINEL

Messrs. Claude Miller and Bob Ellis, of Abilene, were here Thursday and Friday and we understand have sub-contracted to do the brick work on the court house for contractor D. W. Cobb. These gentlemen stated they would be back to Seminole with a force of brick layers in the next ten days, ready to push their work to completion. The bonds have been approved and registered at Austin, and are expected any day, according to a telegram from the department at Austin to County Judge Stark this week. A car of cement and a car of mill work was received here for the building last week. It is stated that nothing but extremely cold weather will retard this work when commenced again. Here's hoping.

The Seminole Public School basketball teams, both boys and girls, played at Brownfield Thanksgiving Day. Brownfield winning both of the games. Our boys and girls were loud in their praise for the hospitality shown them at Brownfield.

Can you realize that Gaines County, though one of the smallest counties in population, shipped from Seminole last week over two thousand dollars worth of turkeys in three days? The firms of Stark & Son and Pittman Bros., handled over 600 bought on the local market, and shipped to other points. Mrs. J. M. Coker marketed 149 turkeys at Lamesa last week and for these she received right at \$350.00.

Bedford Roach returned Wednesday from Alabama, where he recently shipped a car of horses to market in that state. He states that the people of this section do not know what real hard times are, and that many farmers back there are sure up against it. He says that Gaines county farmers are in much better shape than any section he visited while away.

#### SERIOUS DISEASE SPREADS AS TIME GOES BY

In view of the growing interest in the great International Sport originated by the Scotch back in the year, one and that now is corrupting the well founded habits of some of our best local citizens the following discussion of the effects of this game are of interest. This tirade was written by one Edward J. Gerhardt and sent by C. C. Dana, an official of the Santa Fe System located in Chicago to T. B. Gallagher, Freight and Passenger Agent at Amarillo:

"It is an affliction—the study of two lifetimes, in which you may exhaust your salary, but never your exclamations. It is a bragging contest, a series of poses, calling for luck, alibis and courage to wear knickerbockers. It is a test of temper, a trial of cuss words, a revealer of bowlers. It affords a chance to gamble and act the cave man.

"It means going into bankers, debt and bush-league, restaurants, getting away from church, sleep and home-cooking, getting close to insanity, a sweeping away of home ties a genuine recreation from veracity. It is a cure for ambition, an antidote to work. It includes companionship with coin collectors, and absent-minded scores, opportunity for assault and battery to an opponent. It promotes not only physical torture, but is fierce on morals."

It might be added that there is no cure for a victim once taken with this dread disease. We might mention a few of our representative citizens who are already hopelessly afflicted—but it is unnecessary since just passing observation will point them out.

One reason why some people are always hard up is that they can never tell the difference between their needs and their wants.

### Dr. Bingham making his comparison

Dr. W. V. Bingham is Director of Research, Carnegie Institute of Technology. He scored his comparison on a Phonograph Comparison Card. Come in,—get one. It will help you select your Christmas phonograph.



From an actual Photograph

#### PHONOGRAPH COMPARISON CARD

How to score: (1) The original performance of the living artist is the standard by which all reproductions must be judged. (2) Comparison Number 1 and Comparison Number 2 are marked with the original performance of living artists. Listen to the music, giving yourself up completely to its sway. (3) Mark an "X" for the phonograph which best succeeds in producing the effect indicated. (4) Comparison Number 3 to 7, includes all direct comparisons between the effect of each kind of voice or instrument. This is, which phonograph gives the most realistic reproduction of the living artist himself. (5) If two phonographs seem to be equal, give both an "X". (6) At the conclusion of the comparison, total the number of "X" marks you have given each phonograph.

	Phonograph No. 1	Phonograph No. 2	Phonograph No. 3	Phonograph No. 4	Phonograph No. 5	Phonograph No. 6	Phonograph No. 7	Phonograph No. 8	Phonograph No. 9
1 Impressions of Realism, i.e. which phonograph best succeeds in giving you the living artist.									
2 Bass Voice Recordings								X	
3 Soprano Voice Recordings								X	
4 Piano Recordings								X	
5 Cornet Recordings								X	
6 Violin Recordings								X	
7 Banjo Recordings								X	
8 Playing Records made for other phonographs								X	
9 Emotional Reaction, i.e. which phonograph best succeeds in making you experience the same emotion, or mood changes, which you would receive when listening to living artists.								X	
Total									0 0 0 9

W. V. Bingham

# This was the NEW EDISON

ON OCTOBER 24, 1921, Dr. W. V. Bingham, Director of Research at Carnegie Institute of Technology, ran a test to determine which is the best phonograph.

Four different phonographs, all well-known makes, were entered.

The New Edison triumphed. Not only did it prove itself the best phonograph in general,—but also best in every single department of phonograph excellence. It captured all nine tests.

This proves again that the New Edison is an entirely different kind of instrument. It alone RE-CREATES music so perfectly that there is no difference between RE-CREATED

music and original music. It alone brings the true beauties of the human voice and the human played instrument.

If it is hard for you to believe this, make the same comparison Dr. Bingham made. Hear how Frieda Hempel sounds on the other phonographs; then hear her real voice on the New Edison. Rachmaninoff, too, and other artists have made RE-CREATIONS for the New Edison and records for talking-machines. These all afford you opportunity for true comparison.

Come in. Let us supply you with the same kind of Phonograph Comparison Card Dr. Bingham used. Do this before you decide on the purchase of your Christmas Phonograph.

Phonograph Comparison Cards are free for the asking. Get yours now—Christmas is near.

Give it to your family for Xmas for \$

FILL IN YOUR OWN FIRST PAYMENT

You pay no more till next year. Then budget the balance according to your convenience.

Send the coupon for full details

## RIX FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKING CO.

"The House of Satisfaction" Big Spring and Lubbock

Bring or Mail This Coupon

Please supply me, free, with a Phonograph Comparison Card, and give me the details of your Christmas Deposit Plan.

#### ITALIAN GENERAL ENROUTE TO HOUSTON-GALVESTON

General Diaz, the Foch of Italy, passed through here on Passenger 92 in his special car Wednesday, enroute to Houston and Galveston. Very few people knew anything of the General's passing and missed the opportunity of seeing him.

#### FREIGHT RATES ARE TOO HIGH ON TEXAS WOOL

Washington, Nov. 29.—Commodity rates on wool and mohair from Texas to Boston were held today by the Interstate Commerce Commission to be higher than justified and the railroads were ordered to file reduced rates for the commission's approval. Tariffs on the same commodities from Mississippi crossings to Boston against which Boston wool dealers protested were held to be reasonable.

#### FIRE DESTROYED LUMBER YARD AT TULIA SAT.

Tulia, Nov. 26.—Fire which started from burning grass on an adjoining lot completely destroyed the sheds and stock of the A. J. Harris Lumber Company here this afternoon. The loss was placed at \$20,000, partially covered by insurance. It is announced that the sheds will be rebuilt and the business continued in its present location. The fire occurred about 4 o'clock and was well advanced before it was discovered. The fire company made a heroic fight to extinguish the flames. For a time it was feared that the blaze would spread to the buildings east of the lumber yard, but the absence of wind enabled the firemen to confine it to the lumber yard.

If you monkey with the trigger don't complain if the trap falls.

#### TEXAS WHEAT CROP MADE 18 BU. ACRE REPORT SHOWS

Dallas, Nov. 26.—The wheat crop of Texas in 1921, amounting to 36,427,255 bushels was grown on 2,414,905 acres, says the Texas Industrial Congress in a statement here today. It was the principal crop in 107 counties, eight of which harvested less than 1,000 acres each. The value of the crop according to United States census was \$75,404,421. Denton County with 97,192 acres and a yield of 1,295,742 bushels, led the state in acreage.

#### 100,000 WILL SEE FOCH AT HOUSTON

Houston, Texas, Dec. 1.—Fully 100,000 visitors will be in Houston the occasion of Marshal Foch's visit to the city, Dec. 7, according to State Commander Wayne Davis, American Legion department of Texas.

#### COOK CO. FARMER HERE AND WOULD TRADE PROPERTY

W. A. Hensley was here Wednesday from his home in Cook county, and is offering his farm there, near Gainesville for plains land. The farmers from other points are beginning to realize the superiority of the plains as a farming country, and are making attempts to move here. With these people comes a demand for more cultivated land and homes, which will be amply provided before many months, then watch Lubbock grow.

#### LIBERTY BONDS ADVANCE IN VALUE IN NEW YORK

New York, Nov. 29.—Seven of the Liberty Bond issues soared to new high records of the year on the stock exchange today as the result of further heavy buying which included various out of town sources. The first 4s were strongest, rising \$1 per \$100 to \$97.00, while the tax exempt 3-1-2s rose 74 cents to \$96.80.

Other new maximums included the second 4s at a gain of 42 cents. Victory notes also were active and strong, the 4-3-4 selling at par, thereby duplicating their recent high quotations.

Home brew is a dangerous thing. A pot of it blew up in New Orleans the other day and killed two men.

Dives and Lazarus—the annual of surflet, the desperation of despair.

I am prepared to attend to your Plumbing Work on Short Notice. You are invited to see my PLUMBING DISPLAY.



Phillips Brooks, the great New England preacher, poet and thinker, never uttered a more beautiful truth than when he said, "Life is too short to nurse one's misery. Hurry across the lowlands that you may spend more time on the mountain-tops."

## Full O' Pep

If you have tried everything else and failed to get your hens to laying, try FULL-O-PEP. Car just arrived. Phone your orders in for this real food for chickens.

## Thomas Grain and Fuel Company

**ROTARY ITEMS.**

By L. T. Martin  
The Rotary club was put on trial at Wednesday's luncheon, held at the Merrill Hotel, when the Entertainment Committee, with the following officers of the Court, attorney's and witnesses held Kangaroo Court:

Judge—T. B. Duggan.  
Sheriff—J. A. Medlock.  
Court Clerk—L. T. Martin.  
Atty's for Prosecution—Daddy Dickinson, Erick Posey.  
Atty's for Defense—Skeeter Hunt, J. T. Hutchinson.  
Witness for Prosecution—O. L. Peterman, George Briggs.  
Witnesses for Defense—President Walter Myrick, Curtis (Hi Pockets) Keene, Secy.

Judge Duggan called Court to order and asked the clerk what the first case on the docket was.  
Clerk: Your honor the first case on the docket is the case of the International Association of Rotary Clubs versus the Lubbock Rotary Club—be represented by Cliff Hunt as Defendant. The Sheriff was instructed to bring the defendant. On being informed that the defense was ready the attorney for prosecution read the indictment to which the defendant pled "not guilty."

By the indictment and the evidence of the witnesses for the prosecution it appears the officers of the Lubbock Rotary Club, had neglected their duty in teaching Rotary to its members. O. L. Peterman testifying that Secy's. Hi-Pockets did collect his \$20.00 membership fee, was told he was a member and that was all there was to it. Said he had never been given any pamphlets to read that he did not know the Rotary Code of ethics. Was never asked to serve on a committee and if there was any committees he did not know it.

George Briggs testified practically to the same thing with the exception he was asked to sing at one of the luncheons at one time and said that was the best meeting the Rotary Club ever had. From the way this testimony was received, probably accounts for the lack of attendance after Briggs' sang.

The defense by its witnesses made a very creditable showing. President Walter Myrick testified that he had appointed the necessary committees but that some of them did not function as they should. Curtis (Hi-Pockets) Keen, secretary, testified that he distributed Rotary literature to each member as he was taken in as a member. They showed by their testimony they were not to blame for Briggs being placed upon the programme to sing at the Rotary luncheon, that was done by an individual member who had charge of the entertainment for that luncheon. They admitted that the attendance dropped off for a meeting or two after Briggs sang but they were beginning to attend better now.

The attorneys for the defense in summing up the testimony of both the witnesses for the prosecution and the defense showed plainly that without doubt the fault—the charge of neglect on the part of the Club to teach Rotary to its members—lies not with the Club, but falls upon the individual members and committees

of the club. When each individual joined this club, he took upon himself an obligation:

"To attend meetings regularly,  
To pay my dues promptly,  
To do my part when called upon,  
To be big-hearted, broadminded man—a man of energy and action—a real man—a Rotarian."

Here, your honor, is where the blame lies. If each individual member of this club had lived up to his obligation which he took, had lived up to the principals of good-fellowship and services as outlined in the literature mailed him from International Association, no such outlandish, yet serious charge would ever have confronted this great organization. The name Rotary is known in every nation of this world because of the great good it is doing, because of the good fellowship it cultivates and because of the high principals that Rotary stands for.

We know that the people of Lubbock are aware of the fact that a Rotary Club exists here and that Lubbock Schools know of some good this Club has done.

If the Boys' Work Committee did nothing in a whole year but pick off our streets some unfortunate, cigarette smoking, dice shooting youngster, win his confidence and affection, place him in our schools and give him a chance, yea, if this whole Club did not accomplish but this one thing (while they will accomplish hundreds of others) we claim that this alone, the helping of one unfortunate boy to have a fair and square chance in life, is sufficient cause for this club to exist.

This appeal to the Judge won favor and the judge in finding said: The learned counsel who have argued the merits of this case have presented to you in a most forcible way the fundamental principles of the great organization of Rotary. I am therefore compelled to arrive at this conclusion that the fault lies with the individual members of this Club rather than with Rotary; that we have on trial here the wrong defendant, but I feel sure that with the information that has been gained at this trial, it will never be necessary to bring before this Bar the present officers of this Club. We have seen the result of slackness on the part of other executives and members of the Club and I am confident that we have learned our lesson. I therefore hold and so direct that the Rotary Club of Lubbock, be discharged with the solemn warning that a failure to carry out the teachings of Rotary in future will involve its officers in serious trouble.

Visitors present at Wednesday's luncheon as follows:

Judge I. R. Kelso, Attorney for Texas Utilities Co., Mr. H. Murdock, President of Texas Utilities Co., Mr. Allen, Local manager for Texas Utilities Co., were guests of the Club.

Nat Preston, of Wisconsin, and Dr. H. W. Burwell, Dallas, guests of Mr. Briggs.

W. B. Hilton, manager of Variety Store, of E. L. Robertson, Richard Douglas of J. A. Wilson, Rufus Rush of Earl Hunt, C. E. Maedgen of L. C. Montgomery.

In a very nice address Judge I. R. Kelso of the Texas Utilities Company told of the recent fire burning the plant belonging to that Company and

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Other numbers in silk and wool to suit you. Also, assortment for children.

Be sure to take advantage of our daily specials in Ladies Ready-to-Wear and Millinery this week.

## Cole-Myrick's

# 10% Reduction

### On Hardware And Implements During December

Avail yourself of this month's reduction and get Cutlery, Aluminumware, Etc., at a saving. This reduction applies for cash purchases only—Come in at once.

## Cole-Myrick Hardware and Implement Co.

of the new plant they were now building, assuring that the people of Lubbock and Lubbock territory would have a plant here to be proud of and that the service would be of the best.

Mrs. Neil Wright, wife of one of our prominent Rotarians decided she would go for a visit to the home folks at Sweetwater and stay until Neil sent for her. I see she is back again which leads me to believe that Neil must have telegraphed for her.

Mrs. A. B. Conley, wife of our two minute Rotarian, has been receiving callers at the West Texas Hospital for the past week. Glad to say she is now able to return home.

Mr. Nat Preston, of Wisconsin, is a brother of Mr. Geo. Briggs and is visiting at the Briggs home.

Dr. H. W. Burwell, of Dallas, who

was a guest of George Briggs, came here to be pastor of the First Presbyterian church for a few months. Dr. Burwell comes to us highly recommended as a minister and will be much appreciated by the people of Lubbock. Welcome Dr. Burwell.

Bud Jones was not at Luncheon Wednesday. Don't think he likes this pencil pusher's way of describing his trips, as he did not tell me which way this time. Possibly when he gets back I can get it out of him.

Woody is at Dallas attending the Baptist convention. Hope he attends Rotary luncheon there or is able to explain. Come to think of it Woody, I never pays to explain. Your friends don't require it and it don't make any difference about the other fellow. You know I tried it once.

Say you birds that belong to the Lubbock Rotary Club, if you want these news items to continue, tell me what is happening around your wigwams or some fine day you will be reading a lot of things in this column that you will be paying the real editor of the Avalanche to deny for you. Get busy now and have something for me next Wednesday. I can write the items, but I can not make the news.

**WILL OPEN PUBLIC STENOGRAPHERS OFFICE**

Miss Lois Duff, formerly employed in the Briggs-Denman Insurance office has opened a Public Stenographer's office in the lobby of the Merrill Hotel, and will do all kinds of stenographic work. Miss Duff has lived in Lubbock since it was a very small town and we are sure she will receive a good patronage from the business men here.

**MRS. ABNEY HAS CLEARANCE SALE ON**

Come and get your winter hat while the prices are low. A big discount is being made until December 15th. Mrs. Clara Abney, Balcony Conley Store. 29-1t

G. C. Barrier and party returned from a two weeks trip to the Rio Grande, where they had a very delightful outing.

**FOR RENT**—Three room house furnished. 1306 10th Street. 29-2p

**FOR SALE OR TRADE**—For small house or vacant lot, a new 5-room modern, hall, bath and pantry, well and wind mill, also city water, double garage, all concrete work in. Must sell. Located in west part of town. No agents. Box 21. Lubbock, Texas. 29-2tp

Attorney Percy Spencer was in attendance at the November term of District Court in Post City, the past week.

Uradia will charge in 5 minutes any battery that can be charged on the line in twenty-four hours. Lubbock Aradia Station. 29-1t

## New Goods for the Holiday Trade

### Martin & Wolcott's Store is Fast Filling Up With New, High Class Goods for Your Christmas Table

You know it means a lot to the housewife if she trades at the right place, especially during December.

If every article of food she has to prepare for her guests is just right, it is a source of pleasure to her and also a delight to her guests. We have the goods you want and the price is right. Just Phone us, or better still, come to the store and look through our entire stock. It is a pleasure to show our goods.

AS SOON as our new Coffee Roaster is installed we invite you to come to the store and see us roast coffee and get a free sample.

PHONES 309-310

## Martin & Wolcott

B. L. Wright, who has been assisting the Bank force in the First National Bank at Lamesa, during the fall season returned home the past week. Mr. Wright reports business good in the South Plains city and states the farmers harvested a big cotton crop as well as good row crops.

Lloyd A. Wicks, attorney of Ralls, Texas, transacted legal business in Lubbock Monday of the past week.

Mr. E. E. Wilson and Col. Paul P. Murray, were among the visitors from Slaton last Saturday.

Uradia saves time, expense and worry, will add life, strength and durability. Lubbock Uradia Station. 29-1t

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Abbott, accompanied by Mrs. Council, went on an automobile trip to Crosbyton, Floydada and Plainview Thursday.

## Ivory Sets-Jewelry

Besides many Ivory Sets, a varied assortment of Jewelry, etc., we have one of the finest selections of Stationery in the City. Also we have Box Chocolates that are beautiful gifts. Don't buy your gifts until you have visited our store.

## FLOYD BEALL

### DRUGGIST

West Broadway Lubbock, Texas