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THE PROGRESS OF LUBBOCK

THE TOWN IS MOVING STEADILY AHEAD AND ACTIVITIES WILL LIKELY CONTINUE INDEFINITELY

BRICK BUILDINGS, CEMENT SIDEWALKS, ETC.

Two Blocks of Bricks Just Beginning. Plans are Being Drawn for Other Bricks, and Work on the Cement Sidewalks Continues as the Weather will Permit.

"The Progress of Lubbock."

This sentence may appear rather absurd to the people in less favored districts, never the less its true. Lubbock is making greater strides in the matter of genuine, bona-fide, substantial improvements than probably any other town in West Texas, and we are sure of any on the South Plains of Texas. Traveling men as a rule are close observers and more than one have told us that there is more work going on in Lubbock in the shape of substantial improvements than any town of near the same size in their territory, and some of them have the whole State to travel over. It looks good to them, and they take notice of it. They know when they see great activity in town building that there is something doing in their line as well, hence they take special notice of it.

Lubbock is moving steadily on. New people are coming here every day. This is evidenced by the increased number of pupils in the Lubbock schools. Something over fifty new pupils, not those who have moved in from the rural districts but those who have moved here from other parts of the State have been added to the school rolls since New Year.

There is activity in building. Two blocks of new bricks are now begun, which will take

several months to complete. A large amount of public work is occupying the time of a number of workmen in the city. This work consists of cement sidewalks, water works and sewer system. The Southwest Telegraph and Telephone Company is also spending \$25,000, or \$30,000 in the city in the character of rebuilding the entire local system, which furnishing employment for a large corps of men, and the work will continue several months.

Following the completion of the buildings now under construction, will come other bricks, that plans are being drawn for at this time, and will be commenced early in the spring if not sooner. Never before in the history of this city has there been as much permanency evidenced in the building of the town. At times before there have been more buildings under construction, but not of the character of the improvements that are being made at this time.

The improvements are not confined to the city alone, but in the country there are numbers of new farms being opened up and new farm houses being built all of which make the situation still more favorable, as a great deal of the success of the town depends upon the growth and development of the country. All in all Lubbock is a progressive sister. Come and see her!

MRS. GREENHILL DEAD

Wife of A. E. Greenhill Died Last Saturday Morning. Remains Shipped to McCauley.

Every person in the city and around Lubbock, who had formed the acquaintance of Mrs. A. E. Greenhill were shocked to learn of her death Saturday morning when the news was phoned to town and it was whispered from man to man and from child to child. Mrs. Greenhill was one of the healthiest looking and most robust ladies in the community and no one had thought that she would be the next that the hand of Providence would touch and the voice of the One who knows best would call to the reward of the faithful, but such was the case.

Mr. and Mrs. Greenhill and little daughter, Jim Terra, had recently moved to the W. H. Vaughn farm, northeast of town, where Mr. Greenhill expected to farm this year and had just gotten everything in shape for a good year's work. She was taken ill about two o'clock Friday and grew worse and worse till death relieved her of her suffering Saturday morning about 7:00 o'clock.

Nothing was left undone to relieve her, but to no avail.

Deceased was a member of the Cumberland church, and was a Christian lady. She also was a member of the Royal Neighbors of America, and had a host of friends in Lubbock.

Just a little over a year ago she was married to A. E. Greenhill who survives her, together with her little daughter, Jim Terra Anderson, age eight years.

Sunday the remains were shipped to McCauley her former home for interment, and where her mother and other relatives reside. Rev. J. L. Elliot accompanied the husband and a number of sorrowing relatives and friends to that place where that was mortal of this good

woman was laid tenderly to rest, to await the resurrection morn; when the earth and the sea shall give up their dead and all will be reunited.

The Avalanché can only express our sorrow of this sad event and our sympathy to the bereaved husband in words, and though stammering they may be, our feelings reach out to him in all tenderness. May he look to Him who is ready to heal the broken spirit and comfort the sorrowing.

Russell's Merry-makers

Local theatre-goers are to be congratulated upon the opportunity Manager E. McElroy has afforded them to see the quaint character actor, Bert L. Russell, in the beautiful romance of "The Shepherd of the Hills." In selecting this piece as his starring vehicle for the present season, Mr. Russell has displayed good judgment of a play best suited to his quaint style of humor. The play is brimful of fun and clever situations, and tells a story entirely new to the American stage. It tells, in a clean, fascinating way, a sweet little love story, around which is woven many a laugh as clean and refreshing as a breath of wild flowers from the hills. Miss Nell Red, who appears as the principal support of Mr. Russell, is recognized as one of the cleverest Southern actresses now before the public. She combines a pleasing stage presence with an unusual dramatic ability. The supporting cast numbers twelve actors and actresses, all of marked ability, and especially chosen for their fitness in portraying the parts presented. Russell presents no old plays, but always the latest and the best obtainable, and offered at prices well within the reach of all. Don't fail to see them at the opening performance. Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Robertson were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Quick Wednesday, returning to the ranch today.

A LETTER FROM BAINER

Writes Upon the Subject of Oats, Amount to Sow, Etc.

Oats may be considered as a good spring crop for Northeastern Texas, especially if the early moisture conditions are favorable. If the ground is not filled with deep moisture by seeding time, or before, the advisability of sowing oats is questionable. Oats is an early growing crop, its root growth and stooling must take place during cold weather, and under favorable moisture conditions. If this crop is not well started before warm weather comes on, it does not stand a good chance of making a large yield.

PREPARATION OF GROUND

Oats, like most other crops, require good tillage. Fall plowing give best results, it is enough better than spring preparation to justify all oat ground being prepared at that time. Ground that has been plowed deeply the year before and has been kept in a good state of cultivation may be fairly well prepared by double disking. If the ground cannot be prepared for considerable time before sowing, plowing is not advisable unless done very shallow and in this case the disc harrow will do equally as well. Deep plowing for oats, just before sowing time, will not be firm enough unless packed in some way.

WHEN AND HOW TO SOW

If the weather conditions are favorable, oats should be sowed in February, for Northwestern Texas conditions. One great trouble with oats, so far, has been that they were sowed too late on poorly prepared ground.

All oats should be sowed with a press drill. Experiments and demonstrations show that drilled oats often yield from eight to ten bushels more per acre than those that have been broadcast. Less seed is required in drilling and a better stand is insured.

SEED

Oats seed "runs out," that is, it gets poorer and poorer unless special care is taken to sow only the best. Ordinary "bin run" seed should not be sowed until after being run through a fanning mill or grain grader. Only the plump, well-filled seed should be used. By doing this every year, the seed will improve instead of running out and the yield will continue to become better.

Every farmer who desires to raise oats should get started with good seed and then use the fanning mill to keep it good. Seed grown near home is best.

VARIETY AND AMOUNT TO SOW Texas Red Rust Proof Oats and Ferguson's Red Rust Proof Oats are best for our conditions. Owing to the fact that oats stool, a great deal in this section, much less seed is required per acre than under eastern and northern conditions. In our demonstration work in 1911, one bushel of good, pure, well-cleaned seed per acre was found to be sufficient. On one demonstration field, all prepared alike, part was sowed at the rate of four pecks per acre and the remainder at the rate of five pecks. The part sowed with four pecks yielded 27 bushels per acre while that sowed with five pecks yielded but 23 bushels per acre.

TREATMENT FOR SMUT

Oats are very often damaged by the same "smut" that affects wheat. The same treatment, as for wheat will largely prevent it. The "Formalin Treatment" is as follows: Secure a 40 percent solution of formalin at a reliable drug store. Mix a one pound bottle of it with 40 gallons of water. Thoroughly moisten all oats by sprinkling or dipping. Sprinkling and shoveling at the same time is recommended. After the oats have been thoroughly wet in this way, pile and cover for two hours. Then dry the seed at once and it will be ready to sow.

H. M. BAINER,

Agricultural Demonstrator, Santa Fe System, Amarillo, Texas.

TEXAS INDUSTRIAL NOTES

Items of Interest Happening Over the State Industrially.

A Boy's Corn Club has been organized at Kerville.

Kilgore has organized a long staple cotton club for the purpose of purchasing seed for those wishing to grow this cotton this year.

The Commercial Association at Galveston is perfecting plans for the erection of a \$150,000 automobile factory.

The homeseekers excursion to San Benito are attracting a large number of prospective settlers to that city.

Real estate men of Mercedes report having sold property to over 50 per cent of the people who came to Texas from Iowa in the last week.

Texas has the only tobacco lands in the United States on which can be produced a duplicate of the famous Cuban cigar leaf tobacco.

Twenty-two thousand acres of land in Duval County recently sold for \$150,000.

Twelve families, numbering eighty people, from Greeley, Colorado, have purchased land near Fowlerton, Frio county, and are now preparing to raise alfalfa, onions and other products. They are experienced in farming by irrigation and will use this method in their work at Fowlerton.

It is reported that the Houston East and West Texas railroad is negotiating for 150,000 acres of land in the fruit and truck belt near Jacksonville for colonization by Europeans.

Natural gas has been found in Sabanno, Eastland county.

Valuable deposits of fire brick and pottery clay, have been found in the vicinity of Texline, Dallam county. A company is being organized for the purpose of putting up a manufacturing plant to make use of the clay.

The total value of the Texas rice crop in the year 1911, was \$6,539,000.

The Texas & New Orleans Railroad will immediately begin the erection of a round-house at Beaumont.

A Fannin County farmer sold one thousand dollars worth of sweet potatoes grown on eight acres of land.

Texas has 6,600,000 acres of land subject to reclamation.

The telephone wires in the business district of Corpus Christi are being placed underground.

Asherton Truck Growers are making efforts to secure a canning factory.

The Arkansas Harbor Terminal Railway closed a contract last week for 34,000 cross-ties, 685 tons of seventy-pound rails and 172 tons of fifty-two pound rails, all to be delivered within sixty days. This material will be used in completing the terminal railroad from the mainland at Arkansas Pass to the wharves and docks of Harbor Island.

The International and Great Northern Railroad is building a new \$35,000 passenger station at Laredo.

The Terrell Commercial Club has just closed a campaign for new members in which there were enrolled 189 new members. This gives that organization the united citizenship of Terrell.

Texas is the only state in the Union that is making tin from native ores. This industry has been established in the Franklin Mountains near El Paso, where tin ore occurs in granite.

The fruit and truck growers of Harrison county have started a movement toward organizing themselves into an association for handling their fruit and truck during the coming season.

THE LUBBOCK COUNTRY AS IT IS

IT'S FUTURE OUTLOOK AND THE CONDITION OF AFFAIRS AT THIS TIME

INDICATIONS VERY GOOD FOR BETTER TIMES

Present Conditions are Better in This Section than Many Places in Texas, and the Prospects for Fine Crops this Year are Better than Common at this Time of the Year.

This is a big text, but as the preacher some times says, its not a sure indication that the sermon is going to be correspondingly lengthy. Lubbock County as it is. This means that we are going to tell our readers about the conditions as they exist, in a few brief sentences. One cause of this is that we receive so many letters almost every day from people in other sections of the country, inquiring about the conditions of this section of the State, and this is the best way we know of to answer all at one time. Follow us closely and see if we do not tell it just about straight.

To begin with will state that money matters to a certain extent at least might be termed "tight." We are this much like nearly every section of the State and many other States in the Union. We read the papers from other parts of the country and we talk with people from every section of the United States almost, and we find that our conditions here are much better than in a number of other places. The forage crop, in fact most all crops in this section last year were above the average, and as a result there has been a large amount of feed shipped out of the country this winter and sold to people in the Eastern part of the State. Before the feed season, a large amount of truck, such as melons and other varieties of this produce of this character were marketed from this section that placed the country before the world in a manner that will result in the ultimate good of this territory.

The outlook for this year we believe is the brightest that this country has ever enjoyed. The season has been good this winter - an extra ordinary amount of moisture for this section of the country. This has left the soil in fine shape, and together with the hard freezes that have just passed over that have destroyed all the insects of the earth, many of which were of the crop destroying specie, there is a bright crop outlook for 1912. With these prospects in view there are numbers of people coming here, buying and leasing land for the purpose of farming this year, and this is bringing new money into the country, which will relieve the situation quite a good deal especially when

taken together with the large amount of money turned loose here from the sale of feed stuff shipped to other sections of the State.

The farmers already in the country will diversify and intensify their farming this year as never before. They have learned the importance of such and are preparing to put into execution more determined efforts in their line of work.

Irrigation to a certain extent will be practiced. Though this may be one of the years that such will be of no benefit what ever, a few are preparing to be ready should a temporary drouth strike the country right at the time moisture is needed to make the crop produce the best. With the season that is at present in the ground and the promises of the weather prognosticators we little suspect that irrigation will be necessary.

The ranchman is happy in this section. The range was in fine shape to begin the winter with, and the stock were fat. Though the weather has been cold, still the less is practically speaking nothing up to the present time and a week of fine weather that we have just enjoyed is being as a great stimulant, and it is not expected, with ordinary weather that the loss will be worth mentioning.

The railroad situation is opening up too. The railroads are optimistic about the South Plains country. They realize now that the people all over the country have an eye on this section of Texas, and will come here sooner or later, and the tonnage will be increased to such an extent that railroads through this section will be revenue producing almost from the beginning, and they preparing to extend lines of roads into this country, and through Lubbock too, that will be of great benefit in the development of the entire South Plains. We expect to in a few weeks be able to give our readers some definite information with regard to three roads that will be built into this country, and use Lubbock as the crossing point in the near future. Watch for the information.

Taking everything into consideration the Lubbock country is in very good condition and the people as a rule are happy and prosperous. Come to Lubbock.

Meningitis Facts

According to the state department of vital statistics, there were 349 deaths from spinal meningitis in 1910, when there was no "epidemic," and during eleven months of 1911 there were only 261 when there was an "epidemic" which has thrown several towns into quarantine conditions.

Which raises the question: When is an epidemic an epidemic?

The answer is: When people get scared.

It would seem that we had more cases in 1910 or more cures in 1911. If the difference is due to more cures, it is well enough that we have had the scare since it brought us Dr. Sophian with instructions in the use of the Flexner serum and taught us the simple rules of prevention which will serve us well in the future.

After all, though, in the light of the department's veracious figures, it behooves us to become composed. We have now learned that the disease can be combated and that it is less damaging in communities that do not get excited.

If the Record were not afraid of the anti-trust law it would suggest a gentlemen's agreement among newspapers to omit meningitis reports.

The better method, however, is for the newspapers to continue to report and for the people to understand that they are unnecessarily alarmed. Fort Worth Record.

Mancee Wood, representing the Maverick-Clark Lithographing Company, of San Antonio, Texas, was here this week looking after the interest of that firm in this city.

Mrs. W. W. Royalty has been on the sick list this week.

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FOUR WEEKS CONSTITUTE A MONTH FOR ADVERTISING

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

LUBBOCK, TEXAS, THURSDAY, JANUARY 25, 1912

IT'S THE DEVIL'S GAME

In one of our exchanges that carries saloon ads and only a very few of the large number do, appeared an advertisement which starts out thusly, "It is said THE ONLY RELIABLE PREVENTATIVE OF MENINGITIS IS GOOD WHISKEY." It is the devil's old game to try to deceive. He is always trying to slip up on the blind side of some people and try to drag them down. This ad is of course intended to attract the attention of the readers of that paper to their brands of whiskey. Right in the time when every body in the state were on the alert about the dreaded Meningitis they hoped to entrap some one, if not many. By handing out such dope as the above, they had hoped that probably by getting some young man scared up about his safety to make an order for whiskey

and may be form a taste for it and become a habitual drinker. Further down in the ad we notice another paragraph which reads "There has never been known a case of meningitis where the victim was a habitual drinker." What a lie! We venture the assertion that if the author of the ad above mentioned was a physician that he would not say that meningitis never killed a habitual drinker. Not long since we heard a man state in our presence, who had had a great deal of experience with this disease, that every man who was a habitual smoker or drinker who had meningitis did not recover, and while a number of others who did not drink or smoke died also, still there was a large percent of them that lived through the ordeals and are still living yet to tell the story. The deceit of the ad mentioned above

is conceived of the devil and is only another of his old games. They are dangerous ads and anyone that will carry them send them into thousands of homes are largely responsible for the harm they will do.

The Avalanche is proud of its list of subscribers and we hope that we will never become so hard up for money that we will have to carry whiskey ads in order to get money enough to run our business. We are glad to say too, that out of a large list of exchanges from the different parts of the state, a very small percent of them carry booze ads in any form.

Last week Wm McDonald was inaugurated as the first state governor of the New State of New Mexico. He is a democrat and after the Texas form of festivities the inauguration was followed by a big ball in which three hundred couples participated. A reception was also given in honor of the occasion in the historic palace for governors, in the building that is said to be 307 years old.

It makes us tired to hear a man grumble about the high cost of living while at the same time he is carrying a cigar of the 10 cent variety in his mouth. It bears a semblance of inconsistency to us.

People who usually succeed in life are those who do not spend all they make (if they make any) in just having a good time. It is the energetic, industrious boy that makes the successful business man.

EXCUSES

"And they with one accord began making excuses." We recently between two ladies about attending church services. One asked the other why she did not go to church to which she replied that she lived so far away. When interrogated as to why number two did not attend she replied that she lived so near the church that it was too much trouble to dress up just to go a few steps. Its queer beings we mortals are—Eh!

ABOUT LUBBOCK

In Lubbock you will find good school, good churches, mercantile establishments, good buildings, both residents and business, good laws, good order and the best people on earth. If you are a young man there is an opportunity here for you, there is good health here for the old man, there is work for the poor man, there is splendid paying investment here for the man who has money. There is prosperity and happiness for all. Come to Lubbock.

Soon Lubbock will have one of the best water works and sewerage systems of any west Texas town. Lubbock is moving along. She is never satisfied to stand still. Progress is her watchword and we all understand her meaning of the word and apply it correctly.

We notice in the Post City Post that our old friend Chas. L. Pickett is in the race for County Judge in Garza county. Charlie has many friends in Garza county and many here and will no doubt be hard to beat in the race for the judgeship of that county.

The Ft. Worth Record very correctly states that if Mr. Bryan can just keep his hands out of dough there is a chance for the democrats to bake another loaf of bread.

A good road to the counties west from Lubbock will insure ninety per cent of the trade of those counties. It stands to reason then that we should make the roads what they should be.

Turkey has scored another victory. A north Texas man recently undertook to use an ax on a turkey's neck and almost cut his own hand off.

We get discouraged some time when everything does not go just right. The proper thing to do is to keep pressing forward and never give up.

Don't miss the Basket Ball Event of the season in front of Wheelock's Drug Shop, Saturday, January 27th at 4 p. m. Handsome \$5.00 Sweater given to the winner. 29-11

If you want to locate among as good a people as there are on earth—a kindly, hospitable, moral, God-fearing people—come to Lubbock where health, happiness and prosperity reigns supreme.

Tom May, manager of the McAdams yard at Brownfield was here Monday shaking hands with his many friends in this city.

The State of Texas, County of Lubbock, In Justice Court, Precinct No. 1, Lubbock County, Texas. W. F. Schenck, Plaintiff, vs. Chas. E. Scollenberger, Defendant.

Whereas, by virtue of an execution, issued out of the Justice Court of Precinct No. 1, Lubbock County, Texas, and returned to said court, on the 2nd day of December, A. D. 1911, in favor of the plaintiff, W. F. Schenck, and against the said Chas. E. Scollenberger, for the sum of \$10.00, and whereas, on the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1912, at 10 o'clock P. M., the said Chas. E. Scollenberger, in and to said property, Dated at Lubbock, this 25th day of January, A. D. 1912.

Notice of Stockholders Meeting

Of the Crosbyton-South Plains Railroad Company, to be held at the offices of the Company in Crosbyton, Texas, at 10 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of authorizing the directors thereof to issue bonds, etc.

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

Dated this 25th day of October 1911, at Crosbyton, Texas. 28 31 [SEAL] R. M. BASSETT, Secretary.

William Stanford was accidentally killed by putting a 30-30 rifle in a wagon at Gail one day last week. Stanford was looked upon as a very exemplary young man and deep regret was expressed by the people of that community by the death that came so sudden.

Sheriff's Sale of Real Estate

The State of Texas, County of Lubbock, In the District Court of Lubbock County, Texas. Laura A. Tucker, et al., vs. C. A. Pierce and E. E. Farmer.

Whereas, by virtue of an alias order of sale issued out of the District Court of Lubbock County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 15th day of May, 1911, in favor of Laura A. Tucker, et al., against C. A. Pierce and E. E. Farmer, in Case No. 10, on the docket of said court, and that on the 15th day of February, 1912, before the first Tuesday in February between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 12 o'clock P. M., on said day, at the court house door of said Lubbock County, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest held and owned by C. A. Pierce and E. E. Farmer, in and to said property.

Witness my hand at Lubbock this 10th day of January, A. D. 1912. W. H. FLYNN, Sheriff-Lubbock County, Texas.

O. E. Patterson this week ordered his paper changed from Lubbock to Haskell, his future home. Mr. Patterson is now associated with the Farmers National Bank, of that city, as assistant cashier.

Buy a house like paying rent. See Louis A. Robinson for further particulars. 29-11

There are many opportunities in this section for industrious, energetic home-seekers. No part of the state offers so many or so great advantages as this section.

The total number of cattle in Texas is 6,791,502, of which 1,011,204, are dairy cows, 709,663 are calves and 5,000,635 of all other classes.

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has passed into the hands of J. T.

Godfrey of San Saba, who has

leased the plant and will operate

it the coming year.

Don't miss the Basket Ball

Event of the season in front of

Wheelock's Drug Shop, Satur-

day, January 27th at 4 p. m.

Handsoms \$5.00 Sweater given

to the winner. 29-11

Automobile Repair Work

IS THE KIND WE DO AND DO IT CORRECTLY

Our workmen are experienced and proficient at their work. If you have a crippled auto, bring it to our garage and we will put it in first-class running order.

We want your orders for Fittings, Tubes, Castings

and can supply you with oils and gas

Cass Auto Co.

BURGLARS CANT GET Your MONEY when it is SAFE IN OUR BANK

He Banked in Texas. Now is out \$8,000

DETROIT, Joseph Jarmoh, a farmer who had moved to this city, was robbed last night of a trunk containing \$8,000 cash and a bank book showing deposits of a thousand dollars. After several hours search the police found the trunk and \$250 of the money.

The recovered money was tied in the sleeve of a woman's waist and probably escaped the attention of the thieves. New York City Globe.

Your own actions will tell on you that you have money in your house. Keep it there and you may lose not only your money but your LIFE. Let OUR Bank be YOUR Bank.

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and one sure way to keep good health is to use nothing but pure food. Use **FIRST-CLASS GROCERIES**—the kind that is fresh—the kind we handle and you will make no serious mistake. We solicit your orders strictly on the merits of our goods and the promptness with which we handle your orders.

R. G. Way Grocery Company

AUTO ROADS TO LUBBOCK

Two State Auto Roads May Intersect at Lubbock When Built—Good Prospects Now

A letter handed us recently by Dr. Peebler, of this city, written by Mr. S. M. Johnson, of Chicago, sheds a ray of light on the situation with regard to the trans-continental auto road, mention of which was made last week. The letter is as follows: Chicago, Jan. 1, 1912.

My Dear Dr. Peebler: I am working to arouse interest in an Auto-highway from Roswell to El Paso up our valley. It has occurred to me that one auto-highway from Memphis, Tenn., ought to strike your place, via Little Rock, Hot Springs and Denison, Texas. Do you know if any effort is being made for such a road? Do you know if a road is feasible westward from Lubbock to Roswell? I understand that Chaves County, New Mexico, and the (New Mexico) Good Roads Commission are to share the expense of a sand-clay road, across the sand eastward from Roswell,

but how far it extends I do not know. Can you advise me as to the above?

It would also seem that an auto-highway might strike north west from New Orleans to Fort Worth or Dallas, and come on via Lubbock, so you would be the junction of two National highways one from Memphis one from New Orleans.

I am to write an article on "The Memphis to San Diego Auto-highway" for an early issue and wish to gain definite information. I also am exceedingly desirous of seeing all the forces along the line united and co-operating. The route from Roswell to El Paso is now being

The Appalachian mountain logged. chain across Virginia and North Carolina throws a southern transcontinental highway to come via Atlanta. It would bend up to Memphis. Lubbock is so nearly on a direct south-west line from Memphis via Roswell to Southern California that it would seem to me your citizens could well afford to take hold. Presume you have a commercial club. Address me at

the New Gault House, Chicago.

S. M. JOHNSON.

It would appear from the above letter that the auto folks are in earnest about this road and have Lubbock in view as crossing point for two important lines. It is important that the Lubbock people get busy now and make arrangements to get closer in connection with these people. It would be a great advantage to the town and to the Lubbock country.

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

L. B. Wright who has just returned from a business trip to Roswell, stated to an Avalanche representative this week, that the conditions in and around Roswell were very much closer than they are in this country. We do not know what "hard times" are in this country.

Lee Cowan returned Monday from Stephenville, where he had been to attend the funeral of his brother, Solan, who died in that city the latter part of last week.

THE JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE IS NOW ON

THIS FAR WE HAVE HAD A VERY SATISFACTORY SALE

Our stock contains nothing but representative lines of merchandise the very best qualities that can be had, and is all absolutely new. The exceptional price concessions we have offered on this new merchandise, has enabled us to move out a number of our winter lines. Our stock of the following lines are comparatively complete yet, and the price reductions for this season of the year, are exceptional.

Wool Shirts		Men's Underwear	
\$1 values now	65c	50c values now	35c
\$1.25 values now	85c	75c values now	50c
\$1.50 values now	95c	\$1 values now	75c
		\$1.25 values now	95c
		\$1.50 values now	1.20
\$2 values now	1.35	\$2 values now	1.95
\$3 values now	1.95	\$2.50 values now	1.95
\$3.50 values now	2.35	\$3 values now	2.35
		\$3.50 values now	2.75
		\$5 values now	3.65

Men's odd pants in a splendid assortment of new patterns and weaves. Complete assortment of sizes. VERY SPECIALLY PRICED

JUST RECEIVED A NEW SHIPMENT OF FLORSHIEM SHOES

new styles and leathers, which also go in this sale at the sale price as advertised

New Shipment of Shipley Boots just received

Sale continues until Thursday night, February 3rd
Come and take advantage of the saving prices now offered you

SIMEON O'NEAL

THE FURNISHER

LUBBOCK

TEXAS

Announcement

Having purchased the Meat market business of Mull and Pryor, which is known as the Cash Meat Market, we take pleasure in announcing that we are ready to serve the public as our business demands. We are well equipped to supply your needs in everything that is usually handled in first-class markets and ask a continuance of the business given to the shop prior to our purchase of same. We have the following to offer the trade in our line and ask that you look over the list carefully and see if there is not something on the list that you will need today or will need soon:

Beef	Live or dressed Chicken
Pork	Eggs
Mutton	Butter
Veal	Oysters, Fish
Sausage	Home made Lard
Cured Ham	Bologna
Bacon	Mackerel
Home made Link Sausage	Cauliflower
Head Cheese	Cranberries, etc.
Blocked Chili	

You will find us ready at all times to serve you in the most up-to-date style and your orders will be appreciated. We are not entire strangers in Lubbock and would be pleased to meet our old customers and make new ones.

COME AND SEE US OR PHONE YOUR ORDERS TO 146

Cash Meat Market

BRICKER & HILTON, Proprietors

POLITICIANS GETTING BUSY

Last Week Was Busy Times With Office Aspirants at Austin

Politics is warming up at the state capital. Gov. O. B. Colquitt has opened up campaign headquarters for the campaign to be waged for re-election and which is expected to be hotly contested from now on to the primaries. Rawlins M. Colquitt, son of the governor, has engaged two rooms on the eighth floor of the Littlefield building from which place the campaign will be conducted.

Young Mr. Colquitt, who was director of speakers in the recent anti-prohibition campaign, will have charge of his father's campaign this year, which bids fair to be a very aggressive one. Judge W. F. Ramsey has also established headquarters in Scarborough building here and is prepared to push his campaign against the governor's re-election.

Judge Ramsey's court will adjourn in June and it is expected that after that time he will

enter personally into the campaign and make a thorough campaign of the state.

He doesn't want Colquitt to appoint his successors on the bench and may not resign but allow the July primary to select his successor.

TREASURER SPARKS RESIGNS
State Treasurer Sam Sparks has resigned his office and Governor Colquitt at once appointed J. M. Edwards, Sparks' chief clerk to fill the vacancy. Edwards announced at once his candidacy for election to the position and sent his name to State Chairman Williams to be placed upon the ticket.

Sparks will be at the head of a big trust company with headquarters in Austin.

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

A. J. Herrington manager of the R. G. Dan & Company offices in Amarillo was here the last of this week looking after the business interests of the company.

Neal Goggans made a business trip to Crosbyton Monday returning Tuesday.

SEEDS

BUCKNER'S SEEDS SUCCESS
SPECIAL OFFER
Made to help you succeed
Private Sale
To order postage and packing and receive this valuable collection of seeds postpaid, together with my big Testimonials. Beautiful Seed and Plant Book. Tell all about the Best varieties of seeds, plants, etc.
H. W. Buckner, 1708 BUCKLEY STREET, ROCKFORD, ILL.

SEND 10 CENTS

COW BOY SADDLES

and saddles for boys and misses

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

J. J. REYNOLDS

Farm better, diversify, more, and you will be happier.

IF YOU WANT TO BUY OR SELL REAL ESTATE OR CATTLE, SEE US

We will give your business prompt and careful attention. Have a few farming implements left that we will sell or trade for anything of value

PHONE 147

PIERCE BROTHERS

OFFICE
CITIZENS
BANK BUILDING

THE COST OF LIVING IS MEASURED BY RESULTS OBTAINED

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

LONG BROTHERS COMPANY

MAY BUY "C" RANCH

Purchasers Will Colonize It if the Deal is Closed.

The "C" ranch which is one of the largest in Midland county at this time according to the Midland Reporter may soon be purchased and cut up into smaller tracts. The following is from the Reporter:

G. E. Wood and L. C. Bennett, of Chicago, and S. C. Fowler, of San Antonio, spent several days in Midland last week going very thoroughly over the "C" ranch. Messrs. Woods and Bennett represent the Assets Realization Company, of Chicago, a company with several millions capital and abundantly able to handle a proposition even the size of the "C" ranch. Mr. Fowler has handled other propositions for the Chicago concern and they wired him to join Mr. Woods here to assist in the examination and judge of the possibilities of the property from an agricultural standpoint. These gentlemen, of course, declined to commit themselves

regarding what their report on the property would be. Mr. Fowler, however, stated that he would recommend that if the sale was not made that the Morris estate should at once develop the property by putting in irrigation wells. Mr. Woods carried away with him a lot of data secured from the Commercial Club, such as the bank statements, freight tonnage handled, property valuation, etc.

He also stated that it was highly probable that he would return to Midland again at a near date, so there would appear to be a good probability of the deal going through. If the "C" property should be cut up and colonized the benefit to Midland would of course be enormous.

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

Murton Judd, of the firm of Judd & Son, left this week for Port Lavaca, where he will spend several weeks for the benefit of his health, being afflicted considerably with rheumatism.

I. O. O. F. at Home and Abroad. Dr. Cates of Abilene, Texas, visited his nephew Dr. Cates of this city week before last and attended the Odd Fellow entertainment. He delivered an able address which we had ready for publication when the freeze put us out of business, and left us only to lament the fact that you were not there to hear it. From the Weekly Tips, published at Tipton, Oklahoma.

Dr. Cates is a very interesting speaker and an enthusiastic Odd Fellow and no doubt the Tipton people enjoyed a genuine treat those of them who attended the entertainment spoken of above.

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

Mrs. A. Judd accompanied the remains of Mrs. A. E. Greenhill to McCauley as a representative of the Cumberland church, of which deceased was a member, and will visit friends in Rotan a few days before returning home.

Rev. J. L. Elliott accompanied the remains of Mrs. A. E. Greenhill to McCauley, where he conducted the funeral services.

CANTON LISTERS

DISC HARROWS, SULKIES, TWO AND SINGLE ROW PLANTERS ARE IN STOCK.

GET ONE BEFORE PLANTING SEASON BEGINS

ARCADIAN RANGES

Will please your wife better than any cook stove made. It is the range that speaks for itself.

The Mercantile Co.

CONTINUES CUT PRICES

on Many Lines Which Means Great Savings to the Buyer

We save you on

\$25.00 Men's Suits \$10.00

\$18.50 Men's Suits \$6.00

\$15.00 Men's Suits \$5.00

\$12.50 Men's Suits \$4.50

\$25.00 Men's Overcoats \$10.00

\$15.00 Men's Overcoats \$5.00

\$10.00 Men's Overcoats \$3.50

We save you on

\$20.00 Ladies Suits \$6.00

\$12.50 Ladies Suits \$4.00

\$10.00 Ladies Suits \$3.50

\$7.50 Ladies Skirts \$2.50

\$10.00 Ladies Skirts \$5.00

\$2.50 Ladies Waists \$1.25

We sell a pant worth \$5 for \$2.50

THESE PRICES CONTINUE UNTIL

February 2nd

The Lubbock Mercantile Co.

BAIN FARM WAGONS

STAR WINDMILLS AND PIPING

AT RIGHT PRICES, AND QUALITY UNQUESTIONABLE

R. A. RANKIN & SONS

Business Change

In our rounds this week we find that J. A. Bricker is again behind the counter at the Cash Meat Market. He this week closed a deal with the late owners, Messrs Pryor and Mull for the shop and its equipments. He was formerly in business here at the same place and his many friends will remember him very kindly. Among the new equipments of this shop is an electric sausage and bone grinder, which has just been installed, and is quite an addition to the shops equipment.

Messrs Mull & Pryor will engage in other lines of business in the town. Mr. Mull is now buying chickens and turkeys for shipping purposes and will send out a load this week.

Bread, made from the best flour, and cakes that are appetizing as that you can buy from the Martin Bakery.

Mrs. Etta Stocking and Mrs. W. H. Vaughn representing the Royal Neighbors accompanied the remains of Mrs. A. E. Greenhill to McCauley, and were present at the funeral. Deceased was a member of this order.

REDUCED PRICES

EVERYTHING IN MY STORE GOES AT REDUCED PRICES, TILL MY NEW STOCK ARRIVES

MRS. LOUISE FRIEDRICH

Library Entertainment

Through the kindness of Mr. McElroy, the new manager of Opera House, there will be a beneficial entertainment given there Friday night. The proceeds of which will be given to the Lubbock Library.

Some special films have been ordered for the occasion. The music both vocal and instrumental will be furnished by local talent, and altogether it promises to be a first class entertainment.

W. P. Todd was a pleasant caller at the office Saturday and left there where with to keep his paper coming to him another year.

Judge Neal, who is now County Judge of Terry county, was in the city the first of the week looking after business matters, and it is whispered to us that he will probably be a candidate for representative in this district.

Money to Loan

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

Whenever you hear a man knocking his home paper just ask him how much he owes it.

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

QUIT LOOKING FOR CLINKERS AND PUT YOUR TIME TO A BETTER USE

It's like we tell patrons. WE HANDLE THE GRADES OF COAL THAT GIVES SATISFACTION. Our Coal burns free and clear which gives better results. Let us fill your bins and stock up your barn with hay, bran, chops, meal or in fact anything in the feed line.

W. B. DOWNING & COMPANY

A GENERAL LINE OF MATERIAL is essential to satisfy buyers. That is one of the reasons that we are meeting with success.

See us for the best.

C. E. Hunt, Local Manager

WEST PLAINS LUMBER COMPANY

Phone 331 Lubbock, Texas

ALTUS-LUBBOCK-ROSWELL

New Owner is Shaping Things Up for An Early Operation

That the Altus, Lubbock, Roswell & El Paso railroad will be completed is generally accepted by those who are at all informed on the subject. Mr. West, who represents Houston capitalists, was here the most of last week, and he made our people what is considered a most liberal proposition. They agree to complete the road by October 1st of the present year, provided our citizens subscribe liberally to the capital stock.

A mass meeting of our citizens was held last Saturday and a committee appointed to solicit

subscriptions to the stock.

Mr. West does not ask for a cent of money until the trains are running into Lockney and then only half when the track is laid to the north line of Floyd county and the other half when the road is complete to the Denver railroad.

The committee having the matter in hand to solicit the subscriptions are J. B. Smith, E. M. Walling and Wm. McGehee. They report much encouragement, and we feel confident that the required amount will be raised, and the road secured.

It is needless to discuss the benefits to be derived from the building of this road. Enough said, when we say we must have it and can't afford to miss it. Lockney Beacon.

Some Hog

The Lockney Beacon tells the following hog story: Leo Comer butchered Wednesday the champion hog reported this season. The hog was eighteen months old and netted, or dressed, 482 pounds and was fattened on kaffir and maize. We won't try to figure the value of this hog, but suffice it to say, that if placed on the market it would bring "some money."

The Retreat is the place to get home made candy. 29 tf

There is room for hundreds more progressive farmers in this section. If you are looking for a home do not fail to investigate our wonderful resources, genial climate, excellent schools, progressive people and cheap and productive lands.

The farmer who brings his produce to this town and does his trading here makes no mistake even if he does have to drive a little further than he would to reach some of the other really excellent neighboring towns.

I can loan you money on land at eight per cent interest, three to ten years time. Louis A. Robinson. 29 tf

The person who is too stingy to subscribe for his home paper and always borrows his neighbor's, is entitled to neither respect or consideration.

Walk slow, then talk on planning & Mullen's asks Phone 95

To Extend Courtesies

should be the pleasure of every banking institution.

Conservative lines is DUTY. We are here to help in the development of the Plains country and will do our duty at all times. Come to see us.

The Citizens National Bank

GEO. C. WOLFFARTH, Pres.

A. G. HUNT, Cash.

G. A. CARLISLE, V. Pres.

S. R. PIERCE, Ass't. Cash.

FIRES OFTEN OCCUR FROM DEFECTIVE FLUES

It might be a good idea to have us examine your flues that you may know that they are safe

We are prepared to do you a first-class job in any line of the tin and sheet metal business, and if you are contemplating having any work done in the near future, we will be pleased to figure the bill for you

East Side Square

BATTLE & USLEAMAN

Phone 136

CHICHESTER'S PILLS



A Philadelphia lady says it is not advisable to let hubby dance. This lady and her husband separated some eighteen months since and she says: "We were very happy," said Mrs. Stokley, "until my husband invested in this dancing hall. Almost immediately he saw younger and prettier women than his wife and we have not had a happy day since."

See Louis A. Robinson for rent houses from \$5 to \$25 per month. 29 tf

R. W. Walker, and wife left Sunday for Lubbock. Mr. Walker has been here since the town first opened, having been employed as one of the first carpenters of the town. They have many many friends here who regret very much to see them leave, though we understand they left their home here unsold, so we expect them to return to Spur in the near future. Texas Spur.

Notice
The City of Lubbock Tax Rolls are now ready for collection. All city taxes will be delinquent after January 1, 1912. 27-3t W. M. Shaw, Sec'y.

Mrs. J. C. Boyd, of Petersburg visited her sister, Mrs. J. G. Hufstader, the latter part of last week.

Our town is free from factions, thank goodness and that is one of the reasons why it is the best town of its size that can be found anywhere. Our people differ in opinions just the same as do the people everywhere else, but they do not fall out about it and when the question, whatever it may be, is finally settled, all get together and pull for the common interest.

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

W. F. Flynt, of Grovesville was in town Monday and hauled out some building material.

He who mistakes dissipation for pleasure knows not what real pleasure is. There is an excitement about many kinds of dissipation which is apt to bring about fascination and infatuation, which is sometimes mis-called pleasure, but it is only dregs and at the end is sure to leave a bitter taste.

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

E. B. Penney made a business trip to points east Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Reno left Saturday for Lubbock to spend a few days on a visit.

When you talk on illmering & Mullen's asks alk ith ease and pleasure Phone 95

SPEND YOUR MONEY AT HOME

And there is a chance that you will get to see it again. We have a line of goods that will compare in design, quality and price with any you secure at any market. Let us prove this to you the next time you want wall paper. Pictures satisfactorily framed.

South Plains Wall Paper Company

YOUR DOCTOR SAYS THAT MEDICINES ARE THE WEAPONS

With Which to Fight Diseases

Everything depends upon their purity and freshness. We keep the kind of drugs your doctor likes to use. They are reliable, and when we compound a prescription it can be depended upon to do the work that the doctor intended for it to do. You realize the meaning of this. It might make a difference of several hours, yes several days in the length of the patient's sickness.

THE LUBBOCK DRUG COMPANY

First National Bank Building

West Side of the Square

Almost without exception those who have grown to manhood and womanhood in this section of country are leading useful contented lives wherever dispersed. The lessons of frugality, industry and integrity inculcated in their hearts and

minds in early life are not forgotten when they have gone forth to fight life's battles as grown men and women.

R. E. Brown, former county clerk of Lubbock county, we notice is in the race this year for that office in Crosby county.

For County Commissioner

In the proper column of this paper this week will be found the announcement of L. O. Burford, who is candidate for election to the office of County Commissioner. He has held this office one term, two years next election day and has done so to his own credit and that of the county. He asks for a second term upon the merits of his past work, and will see the voters of precinct number four between now and the day of the primary.

Don't miss the Basket Ball Event of the season in front of Wheelock's Dress Shop, Saturday, January 27th at 4 p. m. Handsome \$5.00 Sweater given to the winner. 29-1t

Acuff Items

Acuff, Jan. 22, 1912. The weather man is doing a good part by this week.

The farmers are turning the soil and making great preparations for a big crop this year. W. J. Stalcup is off to Wichita Falls on business this week.

H. V. Edsall and family and A. M. Luderman and family were visiting at H. A. Spencer's Sunday.

S. S. Rush and J. T. Brown are loading a car at Lubbock with maize to be shipped to East Texas.

Stock of all kinds are doing fine. M. A. Evitt is thrashing his big crop of kaffir corn and it is

turning out wonderfully. It is paying him better than cotton. Our school is progressing nicely under the management of Prof. Powell and Miss Fleda Bert.

HAPPY JACK
Buy a house like paying rent. See Louis A. Robinson for further particulars. 29 tf

The demonstration farms bring better methods of farming, not only to the man who wants to learn, but forces upon the man who is satisfied with his own methods the truth that science has made important discoveries in agriculture that he must know, or fall behind in the race with the man who does employ such methods.

THE B 31 G SHOP

Does Machine Work, Blacksmithing, Horseshoeing, Woodwork, Rubber Tire Work, on

short notice in the best possible manner. All work guaranteed to please and we solicit a reasonable share of your work. R. F. Daugherty General Manager

Anyone Who Has Traded Here

RACKET GOODS IN LARGE ASSORTMENTS Can be Found in my Store

and there are exceptionally good values in this line of wares too. You will be surprised at the vastness of this stock. Come and see for yourself.

J. H. MOORE, THE "CLOSE" PRICE STORE. Phone 39

First Door West of Citizens Bank

HOME, SWEET HOME
"Home" is a mighty sweet word to a man after a few years in boarding houses. Randall County News.
The editor of the above paper just recently took unto himself a wife, which probably accounts for the "inspiration."

Don't be a dead one—pay your subscription to the Avalanche and your poll tax—both for \$2.75 per year for county—both county and city \$3.75—its easy do it now.

Miss Sylvia Parkhurst, daughter of Entlands, most prominent suffragettes and who has enthusiasms along that line herself says (according to recent newspaper interviews) that it is all bosh this thing of girls taking advantage of leap year to propose to men to marry them. She says a girl never thinks of such a thing. Doubtless some of them do not wait for leap year.

It is a selfish fellow indeed who will let the other fellow do all the development for his own benefit. There are those however, who own property in Lubbock who have become rich by the increased price of raw land brought about by the efforts of "the other fellow." The non-resident is the worst at this that we know of and although we have a large number of subscribers on our list who are non-resident owners of land and town lots in this city. We will say that they should help pay for the many improvements made in the county and town and help bring things to pass. We do not want to be considered unjust but we believe non-residents should be required to pay their part of the expense of developing the country. Will some one please tell us how this can be done?

Railroads and good wagon roads are like arteries and big blood veins in the human anatomy. They put the central body in touch with the outside producers and bring returns on every trip. Don't think because Lubbock county has excellent roads that all the counties in our trade territory have. It is a mistake, and we are as much interested in furnishing the people of Yoakum and Terry and the counties west of us with good roads, as we are to have good roads to the line of the county.

A city like Lubbock is looked to for supplies by the people in several counties all round us. It is to our interest to get them in easy touch with us. See?

A certain preacher stated in his sermon in this city last Sunday that there were members of that church who had not straightened a trace in the effort to do church work for years. The same can be truthfully stated about some people in the town as to town building. There are those who rear back and complain at the town, when if traced to the real cause it is found that there are too many just like them—pulling back instead of pushing forward.

If you live within the incorporated limits of the city you must hold both a county and city poll tax receipt in order to make you a qualified voter. Do not forget this. You will want to vote in the primaries this year and a receipt from the County Tax collector as well as the City Collector is necessary.

Some people are contented to waste a large amount of time waiting to kill two birds with one stone, but we believe it is the better thing to be sure to kill all you can single handed.

Have you paid your poll tax?
It is said that the first duty of a man is to his home and his family. Wonder if the same receipt would not apply admirably to the woman in the case.

If you were interested in a business in town you would more than likely put forth some effort to build it up. You are interested in the town in which you live and have property. How then can you knock?

Lubbock should furnish a ready market one year round for turkeys, chickens, eggs and butter. We should have it said of our town that it is a good market for the farmer to sell his produce.

The Texas Welfare Commission has announced its initial meeting for Houston on March 7th, 8th, and 9th, and will begin inquiring into the industrial life of the State. Some of the brainiest men of the State and Nation will appear before the Commission.

More contagious diseases are harbored in filth than any other place. Epidemics are caused by corruption in town. Lubbock has been fortunate so far in having a very small number of fatalities, but we had better clean up for spring. Clean up the old town.

It is time that the various organizations such as Truck Growers Association and other similar organizations should be getting lined up that they may be better prepared to carry out co-operative plans for the year. There is necessity for co-operation at planting time as well as at harvest and market days. At least the Farmer's Institute should get together again. Much good would result from that organization.

The city council of Thomas, Oklahoma has passed an ordinance against the maintenance of a pool ball with in the corporate limits of that city.

Some boys and girls of this town would not make 50 on good manners should they be put to the test in everyday life and conduct.

Car loads of flowers are used to strow over the graves of friends during a years time. How many flowers do you strow in the pathway of those living.

Lest you forget. Have you paid your poll tax?

We learn upon good authority that Frank E. White, of Crosbyton will likely be, or is already a candidate for the office of representative from this district, which is now the 122nd instead of the 101st as it formerly was. The new district is composed of fourteen counties all on the plains entirely except Garza and Borden and they are partly on the plains. The new district is made up of the following counties: Brisco, Floyd, Crosby, Lubbock, Hockley, Cochran, Yoakum, Terry, Lynn, Garza, Borden, Dawson, Gaines and Andrews, having a combined population according to the last census of 24,211, distributed as follows: Brisco, 2,162; Floyd, 4,638; Crosby, 1,765; Lubbock, 3,624; Hockley, 137; Cochran, 65; Yoakum, 602; Terry, 1,474; Lynn, 1,713; Garza, 1,995; Borden, 1,336; Dawson, 2,320; Gaines, 1,256; Andrews, 975.

If you want to exchange land, cattle, horses, houses and lots, automobile, etc, for a stock of general merchandise, call on A. Judd. 29 1t

Simone O'Neal has been spending several days in the counties west of Lubbock and the eastern portion of New Mexico spreading the glad news of his big sale and also looking after the interest of his business.

Notice Farmers
In the gin notice of the Lubbock Gin Company last week we erred in the date. It should have read Tuesday and Saturday instead of Tuesday and Friday. Note the difference and act accordingly.

Geo. M. Boles this week received by express a very fine bull. The animal came from Harris Mo., and is a fine looking youngster, being of the favorite breed—the Hereford.

Notice
We have placed a good hitch rack just west of our store for the benefit of the public, and ask that you drive up and hitch. Judd & Son. 29 1t

Mrs. Solan Cowan is here this week looking after business matters and visiting former acquaintances and friends.

5 high-bred White Wrandotte cockrels. Phone 225 or 139. 29 1t

You can get the celebrated Watkins remedies and extracts at Barnett's, Robinson's. 29 1t

H. F. Moore and wife are the proud parents of a fine baby girl that made its appearance in their home 11 miles southwest of town on the nineteenth inst.

NEW HOME
THE SEWING MACHINE OF QUALITY.
NOT SOLD UNDER ANY OTHER NAME.
WARRANTED FOR ALL TIME.
If you purchase the NEW HOME you will have a life asset at the price you pay, and will not incur an endless chain of repairs.

Quality Considered it is the Cheapest in the end to buy.
If you want a sewing machine, write for our latest catalogue before you purchase.
The New Home Sewing Machine Co., Orange, Mass.

LAZY LIVER SPOILS DAYS WORK

Don't Let a Torpid Liver Knock You Out of a Day's Work—There is a Better Way—Read About It

A man feels very little like working and a child don't want to go to school when bilious or constipated. If you try Calomel to cure you the chances are you will be weakened by its after-effects that you will be laid up for two or three days more. So we say "Don't Use Calomel." We have a perfect substitute for Calomel right here in our store, that we can fully guarantee to cure constipation and loosen the liver just as quickly as Calomel, but without any of the bad after-effects of Calomel. The name of a pleasant tasting vegetable tonic that mildly stimulates the liver and causes it to work just right to cleanse the body without any danger of salivation. When you try it if you do not say that it is a perfect substitute for Calomel, come right in and get your money back. Red Cross Drug and Jewelry Store.

Church Notes

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

Baptist Ladies' Aid Society met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Carl Roberts with quite a full attendance. The program for the evening was strictly "missionary." A paper read by Mrs. L. B. Wright told of the earliest record of the organization of a Woman's Missionary Society in the world. This was written in Fredericksburg, Virginia, and is dated November 23, 1814 two years after Judson sailed for Burmah. From this little movement on the part of a few consecrated Baptist women, nearly one hundred years ago, was started the great Missionary tidal wave that now sweeps the shores of every continent and reaches the uttermost parts of the earth. Mrs. Farris read a paper "Women's Work" and her part in the evangelization of the world. Bro. Arbuckle made a very interesting and instructive talk on the different Missions conducted and controlled by Baptists. The meeting closed by singing "We Will Work Till Jesus Comes" and prayer by Bro. Arbuckle. After the dismissal Mrs. Roberts in her own sweet pleasant way invited all into the dining room where was served delicious cake and chocolate. **REPORTER.**

SUNBEAM PROGRAM
Song—Prayer—Roll Call—How I am going to make money for the children this year. Scripture Lesson, Luke 2:25-39. Leader—Clarence Seitz. Questions on Lesson—Esther Young. Song—Vena, Mildred, Willette Willma and Carrie. Reading from S. S.—David Seitz. Recitation—Carl Sparlock. Recitation—Pauline Miller. Instrumental Music—Sylvia Wilson. Organist—Clara Glenn.

SENIOR LEAGUE PROGRAM
Sunday Jan. 28.
Leader—Bernice Neill.
Song—Prayer—Scripture Reading—Reading—Martha Lane. Solo—Ruth Earhart. Recitation—Mable Guinn. Reading—David Ayres. Song—By Society. Piano Solo—Marguerite A. Reading—Bulah. Prayer—Benediction.

Sunday the Methodist congregation will have the privilege of hearing Rev. J. T. Hicks, presiding elder of the Plainview District preach. He is a splendid preacher, and the members of the Methodist church should be certain to be present to hear him. All denominations and friends of the different denominations are cordially invited to come to the services of that church. The first quarterly conference of this year will be held Monday.

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RUSSELL MERRY MAKERS

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Notice

Please bear in mind that I will move within a few days to my new location in a brick building on the west side of the square. This building will be fitted with the latest style Warren Shelving and all con-

veniences that will better serve our patrons. I want you to call and see me, whether you want to buy or not. I have had occasion to visit other parts of the state several times within the past few months, and have found a great many people who are keeping close watch on the west, and I believe we fail to properly realize what a garden spot we really have at our door.

The first main thing that every city must have is water, and of the many places in different parts of Texas that would like to have just one of our fine wells. We have a great many other important inducements to offer the prospector and the are coming out here soon. My business is to sell Hardware and Furniture, and am enlarging my capacity to meet the demands of the times.

Yours for a greater Lubbock

L. B. WRIGHT

condition than last year and that the town generally makes an excellent showing financially.

Several Lubbock people were here this week looking over the town.

In our announcement column this week will be found the name of Chas. L. Pickett as candidate for County Judge. Mr. Pickett has been a citizen of Garza county for over a year and for six years previous had lived at Lubbock so he is well acquainted.

D. C. James, one of our good farmers of the Double Mountain River country, was in the city Saturday on business.

Mr. J. J. James, had rented land on the plains a few miles northwest of Post City and would move there this week.

HALE COUNTY

Miss Martha Speer, was married Wednesday at 1 p. m. to Mr. Lennis Wm. Jones, of Rule, Haskell county, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Speer, on West Second Street. Rev. C. N. N. Ferguson performed the ceremony.

Postmaster Keck went to Lubbock Tuesday on business. On his way back he was to stop at Abernathy and assist in initiating newly elected officers of the Odd Fellows lodge Wednesday night.

T. T. Easter of Estacado has bought the Rucker grocery store, southeast of the square, and has taken charge of same.

Rev. C. R. Hairfield of Pryor, Okla., has been called as pastor of the Calvary Baptist church of Plainview. He has accepted the work and is already here. He preached at the church Monday night, and will preach next Sunday morning and night. His family will arrive soon.

P. D. Winslow has sold his dairy and cattle to E. W. Watrer. He and his family will visit at their old home in Comanche county for awhile, and then locate in Yakum county.

Bread made from the best flour, and cake that are appetizing is what you can buy from the Martin Bakery. 29 It

Some fine chickens

A crate of fine chickens belonging to Geo. C. Wolfarth were returned to him from Plainview last Saturday. They had been displayed in the Poultry show at that place. They were of the Partridge Plymouth Rock breed and were real pretty and fine looking fowls. He had on display there four cockerels and two hens.

You can get the celebrated Watkins remedies and extracts at Barnett & Robinson's. 29 It

For County and District Clerk

J. A. Wilson in this issue of the Avalanche offers himself as a candidate for re-election to the office of County and District Clerk subject to the Democratic primaries and asks that you give his claims due consideration. He is now filling this office in the first term, and asks for it again on the merit of his work since he has been in the office. He will see you personally before primaries and lay his claims before you.

5 high-bred White Wyandotte cockrells. Phone 396 or 139. 29 It

Geo. M. Hill and family were here Sunday from Pecos, enroute to Crosbyton where they will remain for an indefinite period. They have been in Pecos several months. They left on the 3:15 Monday train for Crosbyton.

Fresh bread properly baked, you can get it any hour of the day at Martin Bakery. 29 It

Joe George has gone to Gomez, his old home for a few days recreation and visit his home-folks.

Hot drinks of all kinds at the Retreat. 29 It

M. V. Brownfield, the founder of Brownfield was here this week shaking hands with his many friends in Lubbock.

ACQUIRE THE HABIT OF DEPOSITING

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

DEPOSIT WITH US TO DAY AND KEEP IT UP

The First National Bank

OF LUBBOCK, TEXAS

JNO. W. BAKER, Pres.
C. E. PARKS, V. Pres.

C. D. LESTER, Cashier

W. K. DICKINSON, SR., V. Pres.
F. E. CRAIG, Asst. Cashier

No Loss of Cattle

The stockmen of Hereford do not report any losses during the severe spell of weather just past. When it is known that the snow covered the grass from Dec 19 to

Jan. 15, nearly a month, it speaks well for the stockman's ability to meet an emergency. Nearly all of them have feed stuff and in addition bought cotton seed cake this being the best feed yet

found for the cattle. Two pounds per day will keep a cow in good condition, if she can get a little roughness in the way of hay or stalks. Hereford Brand. 5 high-bred White Wyandotte cockrells. Phone 396 or 139.

Neighboring County News

From Our Exchanges

CROSBY COUNTY

News was received this week of the death of Marvin Lee Jones, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jones of Midland, but formerly of Emma. The bereaved parents have many friends throughout this section who will learn the sad news with much sorrow.

It is hoped by the time our next cotton crop is ready to gather that we will have a first-class gin. Several of our citizens started to Crosbyton with cotton Saturday and were told that they didn't have a sufficient supply of water to gin the cotton, so they had to come back.

Rumor reports that a new mercantile establishment will be located here by the last of the month.

Prospectors from all parts of the state are here looking for a location, and all seem to manifest great interest in our city.

Looking out we can see a load of lumber leaving town most any time of the day for various parts of the county.

CROSBY COUNTY

A young man by the name of Mooney was badly hurt last Thursday by slipping and falling on the ice. It is not learned by the writer whether he was skating and slipped, or had just walked out on the ice for some purpose and fell. Late in the evening he was reported to be in an unconscious condition. He came to Crosby county last fall from Eastern New Mexico where he had been living for some time. His father is living in Lubbock.

Mr. P. Wilson of Hereford is the manager of the Lorenzo Hardware Company who is putting in a complete line of hardware in the city of Lorenzo.

In the apartment of the Wig-

wam, occupied by Mrs. Knowlton on last Tuesday evening what might have been a very disastrous conflagration, was brought to a speedy extinction by the heroic efforts of the Volunteer fireman.

In the announcement columns will be found the announcement of Mr. R. E. Brown, of Estacado who offers as a candidate for County and District Clerk of Crosby County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

Thomas Hughes, of Post City, Texas, was so unfortunate as to get one of his legs broken a few days ago. He formerly lived in Crosby county.

It was announced the first of this month that W. E. McLaughlin of Ralls would open a private Bank in that city by the 14th, or as soon thereafter as possible, and this week the Review man had the pleasure of meeting Mr. McLaughlin on our streets and was informed that the bank would be opened as soon as the safe arrived which had been shipped for some weeks.

Robertson & Wilson have arrived in Crosbyton with 22 head of mules and horses and will be in the land-breaking business for the N. farm as soon as they can get at it.

We are glad to announce that Mrs. J. H. Oliver who has been very ill with pneumonia for some days is very much improved and her recovery will be speedy if no complications set in.

GARZA COUNTY

Rev. Word, of Lubbock preached at the Court House last Saturday night and Sunday.

A. J. Herrington, representing R. G. Dun & Co's financial agency was here this week. He informs us that his investigations shows Post City to be in better

WHY NOT WEAR A GOOD STETSON HAT AND BE HAPPY?

We have decided to give our friends and customers some actual bargains for the next

TEN DAYS, BEGINNING TO-DAY

We are going to sell the following good at the prices quoted below. These are actual bargains and anyone who is familiar with the regular prices of these goods will know at a glance that these are money saving prices.

HERE THEY ARE

\$6.00 Genuine John B. Stetson hat now	\$3.50
\$8.00 Genuine John B. Stetson hat now	\$3.00
\$2.00 Boy's hats now	\$1.00
\$1.50 Boy's hats now	75c
\$5.00 and \$6.00 Boy's nice suits' now	\$3.50
\$3.50 Ladies' Sweaters now	\$2.00
\$1.00 Boy's Sweaters now	40c

ALL OTHER GOODS IN PROPORTION

Come and see us before purchasing elsewhere. It will be worth while

Judd & Son

West of Postoffice

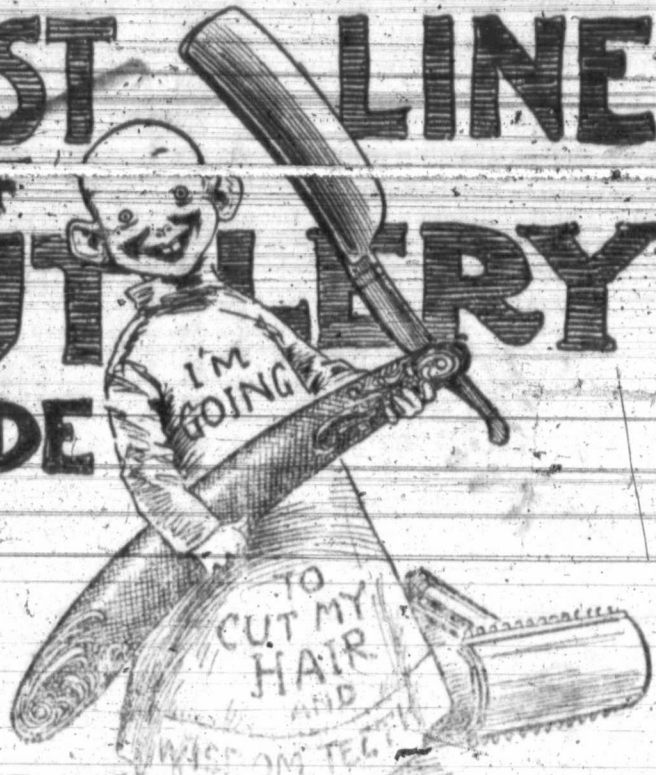
North First Street

LET US SELL YOU YOUR FEED

ALSO HAVE HOME GROUND MEAL AND DO CUSTOM GRINDING

Glenn-Dillard Grain Company

BEST LINE OF CUTLERY MADE



Our razors will give you a smooth, clean shave.
We "shaved" our prices when we marked our hardware.
We have the "edge" on the hardware business, because we "handle" the most reliable brands and keep on hand a full stock.
You can find it our store.

The Western Windmill Co.

Have You Sold Your Land?

If not we want a chance to show you just how quick we can sell it for you, provided you give the right price and terms. Give us your lists.

We have buyers that will buy.

The Bullock Land Co.

SOLAN COWAN DIES

At Home of Son-in-Law in Stephenville Solan Cowan Passes Peacefully Away

Mr. T. H. Roe received a telegram from the son-in-law of Mr. Solan Cowan, on Wednesday afternoon about 2:00 o'clock that the latter had just died a few minutes before. It is understood that interment will occur at Stephenville, where he died and where he lived before coming to Colorado.

The death of Mr. Cowan is a distinct loss to this community. He was a good citizen, a consistent Christian and a man of sterling worth.

His sickness, as well as his sudden death, was a surprise to many of his friends, who never

suspected that he was suffering from heart trouble, and until his breakdown just a short time ago, believed him to be a man of robust health. During the time he had lived in Colorado, he had made a host of friends whose sympathy goes out to the bereaved family. —Colorado Record.

The above notice of the death of a former resident of Lubbock will be received with regret by the large number of acquaintances of that family in this section of the country. Mr. Cowan, last report was said to be improving and hopes were entertained for his recovery. His daughter, Miss Wylie, who was popular here in music circles for a number of years and who has a large class in Post this year, was called last week to his bedside. He also has a brother, W.

C. Cowan, at Tahoka and another, Lee Cowan of Hockley county.

Mr. Cowan has long been a reader of the Avalanche and we regret to chronicle his death and extend condolence to the bereaved family.

Don't miss the Basket Ball Event of the season in front of Wheelock's Dress Shop, Saturday, January 27th, at 4 p. m. Handsome \$5.00 sweater given to the winner.

Political campaigns are ever prolific of prophets and the fact that a majority of them are proven to be false prophets each succeeding campaign does not deter them from boasting, whenever they espouse the cause of a candidate that their man will "wipe up the earth" with the other fellow.

CROSBYTON-SOUTH PLAINS RY Surveyors to Begin Line in The Early Spring and Probably in Few Weeks

It is current at this time that the surveyors will be put in the field to locate the final route of the Crosbyton-South Plains Railroad to some eastern connection, and it is expected that the line will be under construction before the year 1912 is more than two-thirds gone.

We have not met the officials, or asked them as to the reports, but it came pretty straight that there will be something doing in the near future. Crosbyton and all Crosby County feels the need of eastern connection and the time is at hand when our interest demands the immediate building if possible of an eastern connection.

We were informed that the survey that is proposed will go to Spur, as that is the nearest point to an eastern outlet, and that more than likely the road would be built as soon as the permanent line can be surveyed out.

We were also informed that money could be gotten for the completion of the line and as the Crosbyton South Plains road has built from Crosbyton to Lubbock without issuing bonds, it will be easy to sell the bonds when the company sees fit to issue the same.

The Crosbyton South-Plains is one of the best lines in Texas for its length and its management feels the need of an eastern outlet.

If the people of Crosby County

feel the need and are willing to get in the game and will show that willingness we are of the opinion that work will begin all the sooner.

Money to Loan

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

The Vidette received a letter one day this week from A. B. Dickens, ordering the Vidette sent to him at Lubbock. Bee says among other things that the Plains is the country for him; that Lubbock is on a boom; that they have voted bonds for water works and a sewer system; are going to get two more railroads; building in that city is going on rapidly, and everybody is on the go at a 1:55 gait. —Florence Vidette.

Notice

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

Patrons and citizens generally can contribute largely to the success of the school by active cooperation with the teachers and directors or trustees of the school. Ask yourself the question: "Am I doing my part toward giving the school my active support and encouragement?"

Whether at home or abroad always speak a good word for the town in which you live. It will surprise you what an added respect for the town you will have after you have followed this rule for a short while.

Wisdom and judgement are not altogether the prerogatives of age. Some persons have more common sense at twenty-one than others will acquire in a lifetime.

The Retreat is the place to get home made candy.

The successful man is the one who patronizes home merchants and encourages home enterprises of every kind.

Life Saver

In a letter from Branchland, W. V. Mrs. Elizabeth Chapman says: "I suffered from womanly troubles nearly five years. All the doctors of the county did me no good. I took Cardui and now I am entirely well. I feel like a new woman. Cardui saved my life! All who suffer from womanly trouble should give Cardui a trial."

Take CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

50 years of proof have convinced those who tested it, that Cardui quickly relieves aches and pains due to womanly weakness, and helps nature to build up weak women to health and strength. Thousands of women have found Cardui to be a real life saver. Why not test it for your case? Take Cardui today!

EVERY HOME OWNER
Is a nation builder. Home owners are the hope of all nations.
WE HAVE THE MATERIAL
W. C. BOWMAN LUMBER COMPANY



A Good Meal Quickly Served

is possible when you supply your pantry with different varieties of canned goods. We have a large and well selected stock, and you can get nearly anything you want in this line at our store.

COME IN AND MAKE YOURSELF AT HOME

No one need feel lonesome in our store for you will meet friends here, who make it a habit to buy their supplies from this pure food store. Our stock is composed of the tested and tried brands, and our service is quick and accurate.

PHONE 243 SPIKES & SON LUBBOCK, TEXAS

A PIECE OF METEOR

B. O. McWhorter Brought to Town a Piece of Stone that Fell as A Meteor

Last week B. O. McWhorter brought to town a piece of a meteor that fell near the Merrill farm north of Lubbock some years ago. McWhorter has had this in his possession some time, but merely brought it to town

for the curiosity there was in it. This particular piece of formation peculiar to meteors looks very much like a large chunk of iron and is very heavy, almost equal to the weight of iron, weighing probably three hundred pounds. At the time this was found several years ago there was a large piece, having broken when it fell. The large portion of it was sold as a curiosity for \$500 and Mr. McWhorter kept the smaller pieces.

A number of people who resided in the Estacado country saw this meteor when it fell and later found the stone as above stated near the Merrill farm in South part of Hale county.

Don't miss the Basket Ball Event of the season in front of Wheelock's Drug Shop. Saturday, January 27th at 4 p. m. Handsome \$5.00 sweater given to the winner. 29-1t

Mr. Swift, of Slaton, paid Lubbock friends a visit Sunday.

Smith Shaw was in the city last Thursday and hunted the Avalanche up to pay his subscription. He believes in the Avalanche's ability to bring people to the country. He stated that he wanted to send the paper back to Mississippi to some of his old friends and believed that they would become interested in this part of the country. He is well satisfied with this country. We asked him about his crop this year and he seemed to be

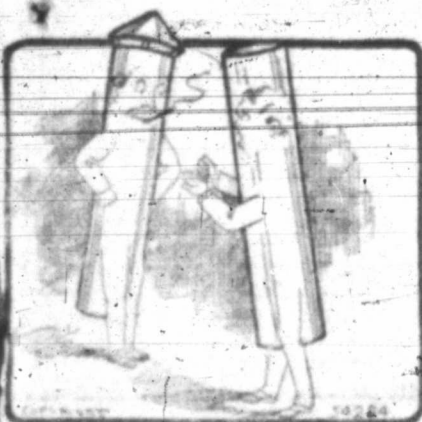
well pleased with the yield. He is a booster for this section of the plains, and the Avalanche wishes that we had more Smith Shaws in the country.

R. L. Bishop, of Houston, Mississippi becomes a reader of the Avalanche with this week's issue, through the courtesy of Smith Shaw.

See L. A. Robinson for rent houses from \$5 to \$25 per month. 29 tf

It is stated by an Indiana paper that a man escaped from jail in that state recently and an hour afterwards returned to be jailed again. He said he found his wife at home and believed he'd take jail.

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WHEN YOU MEET FACE TO FACE

A job of tin work, the first question that enters your mind is, who can do that work?

We congratulate ourselves on being equal to the occasion any day of the year and you will make no mistake by having us give you an estimate on the cost of it. We will be glad to make estimates upon application, free of charge, and the cost of doing the work will be so reasonable that you will be surprised. We do all kinds of repair work.

CITY PLUMBING AND SHEET METAL WORKS Phone 383

There are those who do not believe in osteopathy and the physicians of the town declare that there's nothing in chiropractic. But we read in an exchange of one radical cure by the laying-on of hands, and it didn't take but one dose either. mother, we are told, laid her right hand on her boy's neck, and her left hand on one substantial slipper, and then laid

the slipper where it would do the most good. The youngster had been smoking cigarettes and the story goes, has been permanently cured of his habit. Whether this method would be equally efficacious in all cases or not, we do not undertake to say. But we place upon parents a large share of responsibility for the fact that on our streets, now that school has opened, we are

continually seeing groups of sallow-faced, watery-eyed boys not twelve years old, blowing cigarette smoke out of their nostrils. No boy of that age can smoke without his parents' knowing it.

The best paper is none too good for our community. But to make it the best each and every one should feel a personal interest in it.

The county demonstration farm of Texas are proving to be local experiment stations of a vast benefit to each county who will observe the methods used on these farms.

Hot drinks of all kinds at the Retreat. 29 1t

J. R. Whiteley is in the city this week from Hockley county. He has been there several weeks drilling wells.

P. J. Taylor, of Bowling Green, Ky., was here this week in company with another gentleman from the same place. They were here prospecting and were greatly interested in the irrigation project here. They own three sections of land in the vicinity of Ralls, and would probably be interested in buying some more in this section.

IMPERIAL BARBER SHOP

Is the place to get a First-class Hair cut, Shave and Shampoo, or anything in the line of tonsorial work. Courteous treatment to all.

Your trade is solicited upon the merits of the workmanship. West side square, Lubbock, Tex.

WE REPRESENT THE STRONGEST INSURANCE COMPANIES ON EARTH AND WE ARE READY TO WRITE YOUR POLICIES, and take care of your insurance business. We never let 'em lapse if you trust us with the business. CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK BUILDING S. P. ROBBINS & COMPANY PHONE 245

The Avalanche is in receipt of the new Texas Almanac and Industrial Guide, issued by A. H. Ho & Co., of Dallas, and we find that it is more complete than ever and is teeming with useful information. It is a book that could have place in every home. The pages contain so much every information and the price is within the reach of everybody. The Avalanche always welcomes to our office, and consider it a compliment to be included in the complimentary list of the publisher of this book.

We notice in the Crosbyton Review of last week that Claude Burrus was re-elected to the office of Assistant cashier of the Citizens National Bank of Crosbyton. Claude is a Lubbock raised boy and is a good one. He knows the importance of attending strictly to business and wins the esteem of all those who have dealings with him.

Dr. J. A. Craven, of Waco, is in the city this week looking after business matters.

G. W. Reed was here the later part of last week from Post looking after his interests here.

Can You See Far Into The Future?

IF YOU CANNOT, YOU SHOULD SEE ME.

I may not be able to give you this kind of vision, but I may be able to correct some trouble you have with your eyes. Often you suffer great pains in your head that are caused by incorrectly fitted glasses or possibly by not having any at all, when you should. If your eyes hurt, come in and let me examine them. It will cost you nothing.

REMEMBER I DO WATCH AND JEWELRY REPAIR WORK OF ALL KINDS

W. S. NORTON

Red Cross Drug Store

West Side of the Square

CAR AFTER CAR OF THE BEST COAL

mined is coming here right along to be transferred to the bins of people who do not wait till the last grain of coal is in the hod before ordering a new supply.

LET US FILL YOUR BIN WITH THE CELEBRATED NIGGER HEAD COAL IT IS THE BEST MONEY CAN BUY

STEP IN AND LEAVE YOUR ORDERS FOR A TON OR MORE

We will also be pleased to fill your barn with choice feed for your horses or cattle. Winter is not over yet according to weather prognosticators. You will need it.

THE LUBBOCK GRAIN AND COAL COMPANY



MARTIN & WALCOTT THE GROCERS

Want your Butter, Eggs, and Chickens. We always pay the highest price.

PHONES 310 AND 122

MARTIN & WALCOTT, LUBBOCK, TEXAS

In Their New Building
The First National Bank moved their fixtures into their new building Saturday after banking hours and are now doing business in their new quarters. Their new fixtures and furniture have not arrived and they are making out with the old equipments pending the arrival of the new, which by the way is very

elaborate, and will add greatly to the interior of the building.

Order your next bill of groceries from Barnett & Tomlinson. They will save you money. Phone your order in. Free delivery to any part of town. 29 tf

J. C. Dunn, representing the Texas Law Company, of Dallas, was here this week in the interest of that company.

Chris Harwell for Treasurer

In the proper column of this paper will be found the announcement of Chris Harwell, asking for the office of County treasurer for this and attached counties. Mr. Harwell is well known to the majority of the voters in these three counties. He has been a citizen of this county for six years, three of which he was in the employ of the Lubbock Mercantile Company. He is a man thoroughly competent to fill the office to which he aspires, having good knowledge of books and a good clerical education. He is a Democrat and is offering himself as a candidate subject to the Democratic primary. He asks that you give his candidacy a fair and impartial consideration before casting your vote.

Bread, made from the best flour, and sales that are appetizing is what you can buy from the Martin Bakery. 29 11

Classified Ads.

FOR RENT—Furnished house. See T. O. Hendon, Agent, Wells Fargo & Co. Express Office. 29 tf

Rooms to rent. Phone 349. D. Robinson. 39 tf

WANTED—Grubbing done on the Experimental Farm. \$3.00 per acre. A. L. Paschall. 28 tf

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

TENANT WANTED—To cultivate 150 acres of land. Good new house on farm. Apply to H. T. Kimbrell, Lubbock, Texas. 29 tf

LOST—\$10 bill somewhere in town, think in front of the Lubbock Mercantile store. Finder return to State Bank and receive reward. 29 11

LOST—Collection book containing some Woodman of the World receipts signed by H. H. Hurt. Finder return to Avalanche office and receive reward. 29 11

LOST—Ladies watch engraved on back, rub attached, somewhere in town. Finder return to Mrs. Clarence Reed and receive reward. 29 11

SEEDS
Fresh, Reliable, Pure
Guaranteed to Please
For 10 CENTS
FAMOUS COLLECTION
1 lb. of each of the following:
Early Wonder, Golden Wonder,
Late Wonder, and other famous
varieties of seeds.
Write today—Send 10 cents in full pay postage and
get the above "Famous Collection" of seeds.
GREAT NORTHERN SEED CO.
1700 Street St. North, Chicago, Illinois

F. G. Higbee, postmaster and merchant of Slaton, was here the early part of this week and was a pleasant caller at this office. He was much surprised at the amount of business that was being transacted here and the number of new buildings that had been erected since he last visited our city.

Get your bread, pies and cake for Sunday at Martin's Bakery. We can prepare almost the entire Sunday dinner. Let us have your orders. 29 11

The editor and wife had the pleasure of entertaining a number of the teachers and Sunday School workers of the Methodist Sunday School Tuesday evening in their regular weekly meeting. These meetings are very helpful to those who attend, and some of the most effective work of the Sunday School is planned at these meetings. They will meet at the parsonage next Tuesday evening, and a large attendance is expected and desired.

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Judge H. C. Ferguson received a message from his son in old Mexico, bearing the sad information of the death of his little two year old granddaughter.

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Society Items

BY MRS. D. ROBINSON

Mesdames Cates and James O'Neal carried off all of the honors last Friday the 19th when they charmingly entertained the Merry Wives and a number of their friends at the home of Mrs. O'Neal in Southwest Lubbock. Owing to circumstances it was impossible for Mrs. Cates to be present but Mrs. O'Neal answered to the occasion and did herself nobly. The house was tastefully arranged. The score tally cards were lovely little new year bells in the dining room a large red bell was suspended to the electric light which hid a tiny bell that was rung when time was up to progress. They had 10 tables. Miss Eleanor Rouse won high score at the end of twelve games. Delicious refreshments of chicken salad in patties, hot biscuit, pickles, cheese, straws, potato chips and tea were served to the following ladies: Mesdames Priest, Summers, Slaton, Simon O'Neal, Ed Robinson, Hinton, Roscoe, Jim Robinson, Lane, Downing, Sowder, Woffarth, Koerpel, Schenck, John Penney, Powell, Kimbrell, Joe Penney, Quick, Edna Penney, Posey, McWhorter, Rush, Roberts, Merrill, Porter, Carter, Ellis, Baugh, D. Robinson, Norton, Griffin, Perdue, Palmer, Boerner, and Wright. Misses Rouse, McGee and Catharine Robinson and Mrs. Rouse, also Mrs. Jim O'Neal, who kindly filled a vacancy. The ladies all departed loud in their praise of Mr. and Mrs. Jim O'Neal as charming host and hostess.

The Nineteen Hundred and Eleven Needle Club met with Mrs. Sowder January 17. After spending some time with their embroidery, the following officers were elected for the new year: Mrs. W. S. Palmer, President; Mrs. Bullock, Vice President; Mrs. William Cox, Secretary and Treasurer. There were several changes made in the by-laws, among them was the time of meeting, which was changed to the first and third Thursdays in each month. Members will please remember the changes. Coffee and cake were then served to the ladies and adjourned to meet with Mrs. Bullock the first Thursday in February. Mesdames Spencer, Ballinger and Lindsey were received into the club. Those present were Mesdames Palmer, Jas. R. Robinson, Barclay Cox, Bullock, Rhyner, D. Robinson.

Members of the Eastern Star are cordially invited to attend the meeting of the Chapter next Saturday evening at 7:30 at the new hall.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County.
FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is holder in fee simple of the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said City will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATHARTIC CURE.
FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 26th day of December, A. D. 1911.
A. W. GEARSON,
Notary Public.

Rev. Jos. P. Callaway, of Abernathy, was here the first of this week looking after business matters. He reports his family well, and everything in general doing nicely around Abernathy.

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District Offices \$20.00
County Offices \$12.50
Commissioners \$7.50
Justice of the Peace \$5.00
Congress \$25.00

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE
I hereby announce as a candidate to succeed myself as Judge of the 72nd judicial district subject to the action of the democratic primary July 22nd 1912.
W. R. SPENCER.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for district attorney of the 72nd judicial district of Texas to succeed myself subject to the action of the democratic primary in July.
J. E. VICKERS.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE
We are authorized to announce Jno. R. McGee as a candidate for the office of county judge to succeed himself of Lubbock and attached counties, subject to the action of the July democratic primaries.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY
We are authorized to announce R. A. Sowder as a candidate for the office of county attorney for Lubbock and attached counties, subject to the democratic primaries.

FOR SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR
We are authorized to announce W. H. Flynn as a candidate for re-election to the office of sheriff and tax collector for Lubbock and attached counties, subject to the action of the democratic primary, in July, 1912.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR
We are authorized to announce J. H. (Hurd) Standefer as a candidate for the office of tax assessor of Lubbock and attached counties, subject to the action of democratic primaries of 1912.

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

We are authorized to announce the name of H. K. Porter as a candidate for the office of tax assessor (re-election) for Lubbock and attached counties subject to the action of the democratic primaries, 1912.

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

FOR COUNTY TREASURER
We are authorized to announce J. J. Mobley as a candidate for the office of county treasurer of Lubbock and attached counties, subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce H. Wilson as a candidate for re-election to the office of county treasurer of Lubbock and attached counties, subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

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

FOR COUNTY AND DISTRICT CLERK

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

FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 3
We are authorized to announce R. Barclay as a candidate for the office of county commissioner, precinct No. 3, subject to the action of the democratic primary.

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

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

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PRECINCT NO. 1
We are authorized to announce L. Knight as a candidate for the office of justice of the peace of precinct No. 1, Lubbock county, subject to the action of the democratic primary.

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W. T. Clifford, of Clarens formerly of Brownfield, here a few days this week en route to Terry county after his land interests part of the Plains.

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