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RAILROADS GALORE TO LUBBOCK

THE LAST FEW DAYS DEVELOP GREAT THINGS FOR CITY
BUSINESS WILL BE BRISK

ACME, QUANAH AND PACIFIC TO GET BUSY SOON

April First is Said to be the Starting Date from Paducah to Lubbock —Santa Fe Cut Off is Also Preparing to Begin Work—A. L. & R. Also Active, and Still There are Others.

The past week has developed greater things than ever for Lubbock. It is looking suspicious that all the roads are centering their attention on the "hub" of the South Plains. It looks as though the Avalanche is not such a bad prophet after all. It looks like we are going to be the important city of the west that we have told our readers about many times. The following from Quanah appeared in the Amarillo Daily News of Tuesday, and sounds like there is something doing in the vicinity of the Acme Quanah and Pacific construction departments. The dispatch reads thusly:

"Quanah, Tex., March 11.—The long talked of, logically expected and prophetically profitable extension of the Quanah, Acme & Pacific railroad now appears to be on the eve of materialization. This road—connecting at the practically twin towns of Acme and Quanah with the great Frisco railway system—is now in operation between Quanah and Paducah—the seat of Cottle county, Texas—a distance of 40 miles.

The road's charter covers construction privileges in the Texas counties of Quanah, Cottle, Floyd, Motley, Lubbock, Hockley, Terry, Lynn, Yoakum and Cochran—or, in other words to the New Mexico state line.

A NEW FRISCO ROAD

The late bond issue of the Quanah, Acme & Pacific road was purchased entirely by the Frisco and it is generally thought that the road, while operated as the Quanah, Acme & Pacific, with official headquarters at Quanah—will be, to all practical intents and purposes a new Frisco line.

APRIL FIRST AND 100 MILES

Creditable information here says that construction extension work out of Paducah will begin April 1—the construction contract being held by the Pacific Construction Company, the company that built the now operating line between Quanah and Paducah.

The general course of the line from Paducah will be southwest and while seven different surveys have been made, it now appears assured that the extension will run from Paducah to Matador, Motley county, thence to Floydada, Floyd county, and thence to Lubbock, Lubbock county,. Matador, the county seat of Motley county, has surprisingly offered a $1000,- cash bonus for location of the new railroad; Floydada, the seat of Floyd county, is a present Santa Fe railroad terminus; and Lubbock, the seat of Lubbock county, is now a Santa Fe and Crosbyton railroad junctional point.

The distance between Paducah and Matador is 32 miles: between Matador and Floydada 25 miles; and between Floydada and Lubbock 43 miles—making a total extension distance of 100 miles which will be very probable in active operation by the first of January next.

PECOS VALLEY AND THE FRISCO

It is understood that next year the Quanah, Acme & Pacific will push out of Lubbock and, crossing the New Mexico state line, enter the Pecos river valley at the point of yet undetermined and still added Santa Fe railroad junction.

FRISCO AND WESTERN TEXAS COUNTIES

A glance at the United States map will show what the coming of the Frisco railway system means to the group of Western Texas counties whose names have already been enumerated in this article.

From Paducah to St Louis, the Frisco gives a practically northeastern and southwestern traffic and passenger air line whose intermediate and connecting business centers include Oklahoma City, Joplin, Kansas City, Memphis and Birmingham—while the Frisco airline itself is continued from St. Louis to Chicago.

TEXAS AND MEXICAN UNION OF TWO GREAT RAILROAD SYSTEMS

The extension of the Quanah, Acme & Pacific railroad has the additional great meaning of a Texan and New Mexican practical traffic union of the Frisco and Santa Fe systems.

The first uniting of the two systems will be at Floydada, the present terminus of the Plainview Santa Fe branch with Amarillo and general north and south and east and west connections.

The second union will be Lubbock, where the Frisco will connect with the Coleman Cut-off rails of the Santa Fe Galveston and general Gulf of Mexico lines; while a third Frisco and Santa Fe railroad coalition will materialize when the Quanah, Acme & Pacific becomes junctional with the Santa Fe in the New Mexico Pecos river valley.

A WEDGE AND A PLEDGE

Traversing its vast and virgin field the Quanah Acme & Pacific railroad is at once an entering wedge of practically measureless wealth and a pledge of exhaustless regional development, progress and prosperity.

It will alike farming populate and market deliver the products of a region which has no natural superior anywhere in the fertility of its soil or the at once diversification and fecundity of its harvests. In these West Texas counties alike prolifically yield cotton, corn, milo maize, kaffir, wheat, oats, rye, barley, millet, cane, melons, peanuts, fruit and market garden vegetables—while cattle, hogs, horses, mules, poultry, and dairy products are all to the region richly born.

A PERTINENT PURCHASE

A significant pointer in the direction of the early extension of the road is the late purchase by the Quanah, Acme & Pacific of a new and powerful switch engine—a locomotive which is not really new in the equipment of the road at present constituted.

A POSSIBLE GRIDIRON

While nothing definite is obtainable in the matter, it is probable that the Quanah, Acme & Pacific—Frisco system will eventually develop a "gridiron" short lines series covering the West Texas counties between Quanah and the New Mexico state border these lines radiating from respective county seats—the Frisco thus following the example set by the Burlington railroad system, whose successful building and developing policy is the short line gridironing of its territory.

AMARILLO FORT WORTH AND DENVER

In sizing up the coming situation created by the extension of the Quanah, Acme & Pacific railroad the important point must not be overlooked that this road will carry with it in its Quanah connections with the Fort Worth & Denver—new railroad traffic via Amarillo, Fort Worth and Denver.

THE SANTA FE CUT-OFF

While there is nothing officially given out as to the exact date when work will begin on the extension of the Texico-Coleman Cut-Off from Lubbock to Texico, still there is every indication that there will be something doing on this particular part of the Santa Fe System within a short time. This is one of the most important connections that the Santa Fe will make this year.

Country Paper Cleanest

The stream of domestic crime and scandal with which the newspapers of Detroit and other cities have been flooded recently, making them unfit reading for the home, has called attention rather sharply to the difference between the metropolitian sheet, the editor and reporters of which are unknown to the great majority of their readers, and the country weekly with whom the personality of its editor is inseparable in the minds of his patrons.

The country weekly, writes Henry F. Harris, publisher of the Richmond (Mich.) Review, is above all a clean sheet, fit to be treated like a member of the household and it is edited with a view of printing the news which its readers most desire to read and of eliminating much which is not fit to be spread before people who desire a mental feast that can be digested with a clear conscience.

The city dailies attempt to justify their course by the claim that they are printing stuff which the people want. No doubt there is a large number in every urban center to whom crime and scandal appeals and it is this delectable class that the metropolitan sheet seeks to please and attract. The country readers to their credit, would be better pleased if much of the filth is eliminated from their daily visitor. News can be given in a clean way, though of ill-smelling origin. Many salacious details can be cut out of a clean paper if desired by the editor.

The country editor not only edits out much objectionable matter, but suppresses reports of misdeeds which would cause innocent people distress. He does this out of consideration for people he knows and because no good purpose could be served by the publication of the objectionable reports. His favors are extended to rich and poor alike, often without apparent appreciation. Indeed the complimentry expressions which he prints relative to his readers are seldom heard of by the newspaper man, though he is just human enough to crave thankfulness like other people—but let him make a slip and say something which arouses resentment even though innocently, and he is made to wish himself in some other occupation.

The country press is no small contribution to the clean current literature of the nation and the local paper deserves the subscription and the support of every household.

Program for Mother's Meeting

Following is the program for Mother's meeting at the High School building Thursday at 4:00 o'clock p.m., March, 21, 1912.

Song, by the Union.

Scripture Reading and Prayer, by Mrs. Boone.

Reading, "Twixt you and Me" by Mrs. Fred Stubbs.

Reading "The Family Conference," by Mrs. Spikes.

Discussion—All.

Solo—Mrs. Frank Wheelock.

Reading—Ideal Motherhood, by Mrs. J. K. Wester.

Song, by Union.

All mothers are especially invited to attend this meeting.

Brother, if you can't get into harness and help the vehicle of progress, or won't get into the cart and drive, for the love of the country, don't get down on the back end and hang your feet out and track the sand with your heels and make the drag that much heavier for a few of your friends who are going to pull their load and yours too, in spite of all of your frantic antics.

There is no man that cannot assist the growth and development of his town. However small his influence, it has its effect.

Mrs. Wellburn has leased the Pickett building on the north side of the square, and will soon open a stock of millinery goods.

ORGNIZE RAMSEY CLUB

Friends of Mr. Ramsey and Those In Sympathy With His Platform Form Organization

Persuant to a call to meet at the court house Saturday afternoon at 3:00 for the purpose of organizing a club, which was to be known as the Lubbock County Ramsey Club, a goodly number of his supporters assembled at the appointed hour in the District Court room of the court house and the following proceedings were had:

The meeting was called to order by Prof. J. K. Wester, who explained in a few well chosen words the intention of the meeting, and entered into organization. Jno. W. Baker was nominated and unanimously elected chairman, and Jas. L. Dow secretary. The chairman read the pledge and same was passed through the audience and signed by the following voters of this county.

Jno. W. Baker, W. H. Biedsoe, C. D. Lester, F. E. Craig, H. T. Kimbro, T. T. Price, Roscoe Wilson, B. R. McWhorter, H. A. Davidson, J. B. Cate, Dr. M. C. Overton, J. R. King, K. Carter, T. H. Ellis, Fred Spikes, L. B. Wright, J. W. Losey, C. R. Jasper, J. T. Inmon, Geo. C. Cooper, R. H. Lowrey, James L. Dow, H. G. Guinn, J. K. Wester, L. O. Burford, S. A. Richmond, Geo. M. Hunt, C. W. Osborne, C. Wood Osborne, Thad M. Osborne, G. M. Royalty, J. D. Caldwell, Geo. R. Bean, B. F. Montgomery, and J. W. Lamb.

The committee on organization and resolutions was appointed and was composed of the following named gentlemen: Roscoe Wilson, chairman, K. Carter, R. H. Lowrey, J. W. Lamb, J. K. Wester, and the resolutions were drawn up as follows:

To Hon. J. W. Baker, Chairman
Lubbock County Ramsey Club.

We, your committee on organization and resolutions beg to recommend the following:

1. Believing in the principles of good governnent based upon the moral sentiment of the people and administered by men, who reverence sobriety and adhear to the will of the people: We, the citizens of Lubbock and Lubbock county do hereby organize a club to be known as "The Lubbock County Ramsey Club" for the purpose of promoting the candidacy of Hon. W. F. Ramsey for Governor. Therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of this club, heartily endorse Judge Ramsey for the high and honorable position of Governor of Texas and pledge ourselves to support and promote the interest of his campaign.

Resolved secondly that we ask all the citizens of Lubbock county, who believes in the honest, sober and intelligent administration of governmental affairs to join us in this organization for the purpose of promoting the candidacy of Judge Ramsey.

Resolved that the temporary organization be made permanent with the addition of a vice chairman.

Respectfully submitted.

ROSCOE WILSON, Chairman,
J. K. WESTER,
R. H. LOWREY,
J. W. LAMB,
Committee.

The meeting was addressed by T. S. Christians, of Sulphur, and Hon. W. H. Bledsoe, in the eloquence characteristic to him addressed the meeting for a few minutes in a most enthusiastic manner. Followed by Judge Geo. R. Bean, and Jno. W. Baker.

An executive committee was appointed to look after the candidacy of Mr. Ramsey in this county, the chairman of the club to act as exofficio chairman of this same.

This committee is composed of W. H. Bledsoe, J. K. Wester, K. Carter, J. W. Lamb, R. H. Lowrey, L. O. Burford, J. P. Webb and W. D. Crump. Committee from Slide and Slaton will be named later.

Judge George R. Bean was elected as vice chairman of the club. Meeting adjourned to meet Saturday evening March 30th at 8:00 o'clock.

Mrs. G. L. DeShazo and little son Herbert are visiting Mrs. DeShazo's sister Mrs. Horace Owen in Floydada.

LUBBOCK WATER WORKS SYSTEM

TEST PROVES THAT THE PRESSURE IS FINE AT EVERY POINT WHERE THERE IS A PLUG

THE WELL IS ONE OF THE FINEST ON THE PLAINS

The Equipment is First Class and Modern in Every Respect. And all in Fine Working Order—Fire Company Needs Practice and Added Equipment to Properly Utalize the Water Supply.

In these columns has been seen many times mention of the water works system that has been under construction in Lubbock the past six months. We can now state that it is finished, and there is water in abundance for all purposes. The water was turned into the reservoir the latter part of last week after the pump had been running for several days getting the sand out of the well, and the large reservoir which is constructed of concrete and has a capacity of one hundred and seventy-six thousand gallons, was soon filled, and then the elevated tank, with a capacity of eighty thousand gallons was filled. The mains were opened and a mighty force of water rushed through to all parts of the city where the lines had been laid. And only two leaks were discovered.

Hose were attached to the plugs on the square and the test of pressure proved to the entire satisfaction of all that water could be thrown all over the three story Citizens National Bank building, which is at this time the tallest building in the business part of town. Plugs in the various points in the city, forty in all were opened and found to be in fine shape.

The well is recognized as one of the best on the Plains. Its exact depth is 200 feet, and the water rises to within 46 feet of the top of the ground. It is supplied with a Fairbanks Morse air compression pump, which is the only one that we have heard of on the Plains. The engine room is built of brick and concrete. The machinery is first class and of modern type. It is in fine running order, and everything looks good around the city well and power house.

The volunteer fire company should now get together, assign each a duty, and get into practice. They need some more equipments in order to get the best results from the water pressure, such as another hose-cart, hook and ladder wagon and a team to draw same. These, we are of the opinion that the city should as soon as possible provide so that before we are unfortunate enough to have a fire, that we will be prepared to combat the flames more successfully than in the past. This will require a considerable outlay of money, but it is the only way that Lubbock will get the much needed reduction in insurance rates. With the water pressure that the town has we are certainly entitled to it.

Let those who join the volunteer company do so with the intention of devoting some of their time to practice and drill work, familiarize themselves with the operations of the machinery and the locations of the hydrants, so that they will know exactly where to tie on to get the quickest results should a fire originate within the reach of the water mains.

The mains are being tapped for private uses at many places, and as soon as the work can be done all the new buildings will have water connections in the first, second and third floors.

We have a water system that we can well be proud of, and we doubt if it is excelled on the plains, or anywhere else in towns several times the population of Lubbock. Come to Lubbock.

That Road West

Now that the new mail line is to be established from Lubbock to Plains, it will increase the importance of a striaight road west from Lubbock. We understand that a road has been laid out to the west line of the county, but possibly has not been opened up. If not, it should be done immediately, so that the people from the counties west and southwest can get here with their produce. If the road west is not in the proper place for present uses, then the business men of the town should take steps to put the road that is most used, in good condition all the way through, so that there need be no complaint along this line. We understand there is some bad lakes in a lane just west of town that should have the attention of the people of this county. It would be a good business policy too, to help the counties west improve their roads if necessary. Lubbock is the wholesale trading point for these counties and we should cater to their support.

A newspaper man can say nice and pleasant things about a man and his whole family for two long years and never hear a word from them, and then in one short week, by some hook, or crook, get in a seeming uncharitable phrase and get blowed higher than Guilderoy's Kit, and incur their life time enmity. This is one of the secret pleasures of the business.

R. B. Shaw was down from his farm Monday shaking hands with his many friends in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Holt are both reported on sick list this week.

That New Road East

At the recent sitting of the Commissioners Court a very important county road was opened to the east line of the county. This road straightened out the route and therefore shortened it several miles, which makes it a very important one. Over this road will come the trade from the entire eastern part of the county, and a great deal from the west side Crosby county. The Commissioners did a good deed when they authorized the opening of this road. It is certainly a great convenience to the people of that section of the country and it will be very beneficial to the people of Lubbock and the town in general. The road was opened to the extreme east line of Lubbock county. It crosses the canyon east of town, then runs north to the Crosbyton and South Plains railroad, thence east on section lines following the railroad track to the east line of the county.

Married Sunday

Sunday evening at the Presbyterian Manse, in the west part of the city, Rev. Elliott, pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian church of this place, Mr. Robert Ritchey and Miss Mollie Buchanan, were united in marriage.

These young people have many friends in and around Lubbock who will join the Avalanche in wishing them a long and happy life together. The marriage was quite a surprise to many, as it was not known only by a few, that they were even acquainted with each other. Miss Buchanan is a daughter of Mrs. A. B. Buchanan of this city, and a sister of W. R. and A. C. Buchanan of Lubbock. They will make their home in our city.



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KAFFIR CORN ENSILAGE

The farmers and Stockman knows of a great many silos that were filled with kaffir corn last fall and we have been watching the feeding of the kaffir ensilage ever since the owner started its feeding. So far all is practically as favorable as where the ensilage is Indian corn. A good many find, however, that its value is not so far behind good corn ensilage as many have believed before knowing practical tests.

That kaffir corn may be put into silos and taken out as good ensilage means much to the Southwest, especially the far Southwest, where corn is not a sure crop, but where kaffir corn is. It will mean the solving of the feed problem on the Plains of Texas, in western Oklahoma and Kansas. It will mean that such severe winter as that section of the country experienced this last January will not be dreaded, for a silo or two filled with kaffir ensilage will stand ready to tide over any such spell of weather.

There is another thing about kaffir corn for ensilage material that recommends it; a tremendous amount of it may be grown on a few acres of land. The kaffir crop was generally good last fall, and we know of one Kansas farmer who filled an 18x30 silo with twelve acres of it. This means practically 150 tons of ensilage from twelve acres, certainly a wonderful amount, but the writer of this knows these figures to be absolutely correct. The kaffir was heavier than might ordinarily be expected, but with it necessary to grow eighteen acres to fill the 150-ton silo, no greater amount of good feed could be secured from the same ground in any other crop.

The way it looks to us now, the silo is going to prove a great boon to the farmer living in the Plains country, where kaffir corn grows and does well. He is sure of a crop of kaffir corn, and with a good silo to convert it into ensilage, he is sure of good feed, and it will be cheap feed, too. The silo is going to add thousands to the wealth of the far Southwest, and will soon be a successful invader of the short grass country on account of the success of kaffir ensilage as a feed.—The Farmer and Stockman, of Des Moines, Iowa.

Boost for your home town. Did you ever notice that a town full of boosters is better in every way than one full of knockers? There are both kinds of towns, and we want ours to be in the first class.

"WONDERFUL(LY) WISE"

The man from "Wonderful Wise" undertook to reply to our rebuke for his misrepresentations of the Panhandle and the Plains, a few weeks ago, and he seems about the most amusing piece of office furniture that ever gets in to the editorial office of a weekly newspaper. He says our article is really laughable reading to his readers some of which had become fascinated by such "stuff" in years gone by and had come to the west but had to go back to "Wonderful Wise" in order to keep from starving to death. No doubt there are those who would do that, should they come out to this country, where a living is made easier than anywhere we know of, for some people, and the editor of the Messenger appears to be one of them, would starve anywhere if they were to get out from under the influence of the parental roof. They came out here expecting to find silver dollars lying around on the hillsides, quit work and began to grumble, and of course when the few pennies that they brought with them have been spent for provisions, they are ready to give the country the blackeye, when they, and they alone, are the cause of the whole trouble.

The editor of that illustrious sheet, which he calls a Messenger, makes himself truly ridiculous, when he states that there was four times as much rain fell in Wise county in three months during last year than fell in the western part of the state in the entire 12 months. If he really had any knowledge of the nature of the plains country, he would know that this country can produce a bumper crop with less than one-fourth the rain than it takes in "Wonderful Wise." He has been reading one of the common school geographies which still presents this country to the school children as an arid, bleak, barren waste, we are surprised that he really does not know better. He seems to be a back number.

The Messenger man then went into hysterics and lays aside every semblance of truth and goes on at a great rate: says, "Wonderful Wise produces more cotton, than the Panhandle country EVER will." There is not a "Luny" in the state institution for the demented, but what knows better than that. He also states that they raise more wheat, corn, etc, than the Panhandle will ever produce, even if they should work over time and Sundays. How ridiculously silly, sounds like the whim of an old maid when she is in love, and it is really pitiful to hear his little whine. He tackled a subject that he knew nothing of and got lost.

We would advise the Messenger man to call in some of the third graders from the common school to do his writing in the future, they are better posted, and will at least respect the truth enough to honor it in argument as to the virtues of his country.

The Avalanche represents things as they exist in this section of the country and if we had to misrepresent the country in which we live to make it appear a decent place to live in, we would resign our position and send for the Messenger man to come in and take charge, for in a case like that he is a "huckleberry." He is Wonderfully Wise.

We accomplished our point at least, we got the plains country before the eyes of the "Wonderful Wise" people and they'll soon be looking to Lubbock for a home. Come to Lubbock!

The newspaper man catches it on all sides and from every direction on campaign year, especially from people who are looking for a seat at the pie counter in the state lunch room. We have received this week from various candidates, enough gush about themselves and what they stand for to fill the Avalanche twice full if we used it all. We want to state at this point of the game that we are not going to let any of them run into office by getting their dope printed in the Avalanche free. We have an extra large waste basket, and such communications are promptly consigned to it. If they want office and believe that space in the Avalanche would be beneficial to them, its for sale at so much per inch.

Gipsy Smith, the world famous Evangelist, now holding the greatest meeting Dallas has ever known, has said repeatedly, "The supreme curse of Dallas and America, is saloons, around which cluster all other evils, that blight and damn." He has been all over America making close observations and knows what he talks about. "You are selling your children into debauchery, and death eternal, for money," he said with tremendous emphasis, and thousands applauded. Dallas city and county are moving towards a saloonless state. Bad as it is, the lawlessness is making saloon enemies.

The Avalanche is in receipt of Vol. 1 No. 1, of the Abarnathy Two-County News, published by Webster and Hardin. It is an eight page column sheet, four pages of which are ready print, and the other four printed at Abernathy. It is well patronized for the size of the town, and has a nice sprinkling of local news in it. The plant was the one recently operated in Petersburg, by L. D. Webster. The Avalanche wishes the new venture the greatest of success.

SURE

Lubbock expects to get the Altus and Roswell proposed road before the close of the year. Yoakum County News.

Yes sir boss, we will have 'er. Come to Lubbock.

Robt. Malone and J. W. Miller left this afternoon for Pecos on business pretaining to the proposed railroad from Pecos to Lubbock.—Seminole Sentinel.

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PROMINENT RANCHMAN DIES

John Joiner Well Known Among Cattlemen Died Tuesday—Buried at Lamesa

At the residence of Judge J. H. Knowles, yesterday evening at 7:45, John Joiner passed away after an illness of short duration. Mr. Joiner had suffered for years from an injured foot, and recently blood poison developed. He was at once brought to Midland and all the skill of modern surgery was brought to bear on his case, but in spite of all that could be done he sank rapidly and died last night. The remains were taken to Lamesa today for burial. Mr. Joiner was well known throughout this country and leaves a host of friends to mourn his untimely death. "The Reporter" tenders to the bereaved ones the sincerest sympathy in this their great loss, and may He, who alone has power to heal the broken hearts, comfort the stricken family.—Midland Reporter.

Buy a home like paying rent. See Louis A. Robinson for further particulars. 29 tf

Good roads are now being built throughout the country. These will do much towards making country life attractive, because they mean ease of access and more intimate associations well as economic advantages.

Whatever else he should be, man is at least the only animal that can make money. No other section of the globe today offers such inducements for the accumulation of wealth as does Texas.

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J. M. Pyaett, of Claude, was here the latter part of last week; and as usual paid this office a pleasant call. He stated they had been having plenty of winter, and that snow was stacked up on the south side of some of the houses ten feet deep, but the range was cleared off, and there was very light loss of livestock.

The True Sight

There is much sorrow which would instantly be turned to joy if those who weep could see things as they really are. The loss of a friend is grieved over; but if we could follow the friend into the glory of heaven, we should rejoice. The things we think are calamities and causes for sorrow, if we could see them as God sees them, would appear to be blessings. If Mary had found the body of Jesus in the tomb, as she expected to do, it would have been cause for grief. The empty tomb at which she grieved was the reason for the world's hope. Mary did not recognize Jesus. How needless her sorrow was! For if she had known him, joy would have filled her heart. As it is otherwise with us in our times of fear? Jesus is beside us, even speaking to us; but we do not know it is he, nor do we ever hear his words of comfort. We grieve and let ourselves be crushed by our sorrows, not knowing that the sorrow is only the shadow of of great joy, and that what seems to us emptiness and loss is really the blessedness of heaven.—From "Evening Thoughts."

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There were, first, the thirteen original states, and later, one by one, with the exception of Florida and Texas, which were admitted to the union in 1845, the other states have been added to the flag.

There was a time prior to the admission of Utah when the flag was not so bad to gaze upon, for there were then six rows of stars, three rows containing eight stars and three rows containing seven, the position of the stars alternating. When Oklahoma was admitted, five years ago, giving forty-six states to the union and forty-six stars to the flag, it was necessary to rearrange the stars so that the first, third, fourth and sixth rows should contain eight stars each and the second and fifth only seven stars. This change upset the balance. Now, with the addition of two stars, making forty-eight in all, there will be six rows of eight stars each, filling the blue field symmetrically.

There only remains on the outside the District of Columbia, the districts of Alaska and Hawaii.

The new possesssions cannot yet be considered as territories, for a government for Porto Rico was established by the Fifty-sixth congress. The Philippines are under a provisional government, Guam and Tutuila are under gorvernors and the Isthmian canal zone is under a commission all appointed by the President of the United States.—Commercial Appeal.

School Land for Sale

Leagues Nos. 21 and 22 McCulloch county school land for sale by the Commissioners Court of McCulloch county. Land is situated in Hockley county, in the shallow water belt and is fine agricultural land. Sealed or open bids will be received up to second Monday in April. Terms $1 per acre cash and balance 40 years at 5 per cent interest. Bids for lease of leagues 23 and 24 will be received at same time. Right to reserve any and all bids reserved. Commissioners Court, McCulloch County, Brady, Texas. 36 4t

A. J. Shropshire has purchased a clothes cleaning and tailor shop in Abilene, and left Monday evening to take charge of same.

Employment For Local Men

Corpus Christi, Texas, Mar.—An industrial committee, consisting of representatives of the various trades organizations and three business men, has been created by the Commercial Club of this city. The duties of this committee will be to look after matters pertaining to the home labor on all construction work that is done in this city.

That the committee is doing effective work was evidenced when fourteen local men went to work on one of the hotel buildings now under construction here, while up to this time no local men were employed.

Ed Green and Jinks Penney are spending a few weeks in Abilene winding up some trades they had on tap down there.

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WHY PUNISH INNOCENT?

There is a great work waiting for some one to start it who has some time to push it to a conclusion. Somewhere near the penitentiary a home for the wives and the children of the convicts should be erected, in which these unfortunates that the law in the exercise of the prerogative, though they are innocent of any crime, has laid a heavy hand upon them. It does not require much imagination for one to see the wretched mother, suddenly deprived of support, and the poor little children, weeping and hungry at the feet of her who would give her life for them but, for lack of education is unable even to provide them with the food that their bodies crave. What right has the state to visit its punishments upon women and children, who by some tangle of the thread of life have had their destiny linked with one who has disregarded the law's regulations for the protection of society? How has society been benefited when the incarceration of one man brings sorrow and suffering to several others who have been guilty of no wrong doing? It is a problem calling for the serious thought and the earnest endeavor of every good citizen. It is a problem in which justice is linked with injustice, and the purpose of punishment is misdirected.

It is the duty of the state, where it is compelled to deprive a man of liberty, to see to it that its act does not reach beyond the prisoners behind the grim, forbiding walls and read the bleeding hearts of those whose lives are linked by fate with the unfortunate derelict. There are plenty of people in Texas who will be willing to help in this matter, if some one in whose sincerity and honesty of purpose they have confidence will undertake to see that it is carried to a conclusion. We have many things to learn, and there is much that we can do to relieve in part the seeming inequalities of the law and ameliorate the hardships of those who seem to have sorrow and trouble thrust upon them. It these wives and children of convicts were near where they could occasionally cheer the prisoners by their presence and their love, it would help them all to bear the burdens of the sad condition, and the love and the sympathy of the loved ones would spur them to a supreme effort to so live that executive clemency would reach them sooner, so that they could once again be with them out in the free and open world, the exquisite happiness of which they failed to realize until the blind passion swept them out where they were helpless in its strong embrace. No reasoning can make it right to refuse to assist helpless women and children to secure protection from the inevitable consequences of friendless existence.—Waco Morning News.

There seems to be a bad state of affairs existing in Fort Worth, a peculiar chain of circumstances that is developing into a remarkably ugly situation. Rev. Frank Norris, pastor of the First Baptist church is figured very conspiciously, in as much as he has during the past few weeks been the recipient of a number of annonymous letters, threatening him bodily injuries if he did not do certain things, which he did not. His church edifice was destroyed by fire and he was afterwards shot at a time or two, and was then jerked up before the grand jury and was afterwards arrested for periury for what he had sworn before that honorble (?) body. And to cap the climax his residence was then fired a few nights ago. It seems that there is an element in that city that is making life very unpleasant for the reverand gentleman. It is indeed a very unfortunate affair, and the good people of Fort Worth will surely not permit such to continue. Such an element is an abomination to any city, and will develop a reputation for lawlessness and persecutions that will leave a splotch for ever.

OUR LABOR DISPUTES

We need some method of setting disputes between capital and labor is emphasized by the gigantic coal strike in Egland. A million miners are out and several hundred thousand employes in factories closed for lack of fuel have been forced into idleness. Unless the strike is settled by the end of the week British industry will be paralyzed and two million workmen will be out of employment. Food prices are soaring and unless relief comes quickly starvation and suffering will come to many thousands. And then violence will begin—for hungry men are dangerous and a million hungry men will menace order and even government.

The government is making desperate efforts to settle the strike, and has notified the mine owners that unless they quickly reach an agreement with the strikers the government will rush through parliment legislation establishing a minimum in the mining industry. Meanwhile the strikers are so confident of winning that they are spurning conciliatory proposals.

The situation is fraught with dangers, both immediate and remote. England's entire army would be impotent to restore order if two million hungry men threw aside restriant and resorted to violence and looting. If to avert present danger the government undertakes to say what wage shall be paid to mine labor, all other labor will quickly demand the same thing. But even this radical step will not insure permanent industrial peace, for while the government may enact a wage scale, it cannot compel laborers to accept rates so fixed.

The gravest problem that confronts the world today is how to establish and maintain peace between capital and labor. The English government may settle the coal strike by wage legislation, but this is only temporizing. It may restore order, but it will not maintain peace. Some other and better way must be found to do justice between employer and employe.

ACKNOWLEGES THE CORN

Surveyors are now in the field running a line of railway from Pecos to Lubbock. If Lubbock get this road and having already secured the Altus, she will become the wholesale center of the Plains country.—Lockney Beacon.

One by one they are standing up and taking notice, that Lubbock is the coming commercial center of the South Plains. The Lockney people have always been friendly to Lubbock, and have always recognized this place as a mighty good little city. Others will sooner or later have to acknowledge the corn. Lubbock will be the center of the wholesale trade.

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about prescriptions and what it means to you and your family? In the medical term it is "A Medical direction of a remedy for a disease or disorder, prescribing the ingredients with the method of using; receipe, a formula; also, a remedy prescribed." The next important point we wish you to think about is the manner the prescription is carried out. We know how to do it. We use pure drugs, the kind the doctor desires us to use—his remedy might fail and your child die, and be no fault of his—but the prescription, if the medicine does not do the work intended for it.

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KEEP THE BOX CAR MOVING

Keep the box car busy—that has been the rather persistent admonition of The Star-Telegram. That it is money-coming-in policy for the community practicing it is thus attested by the esteemed Signal over Snyder way: "There will surely be some money in this country before long. Empty cars are brought in every day to ship cattle to the markets. Eleven empty stock cars where brought in Thursday for use of the shippers." Wherefore the Lubbock Avalanche thus descends with this slide of economic truth: "The western part of the state turned tables this year. Heretofore the greater part of the freight came in and, as a matter of fact, our money went out. This year the cars are being loaded at this end of the line and the money is coming our way. It is expected from now on this will be the way things will go." In other words the south plains country is merchandising its crops of kaffir, and milo and hay and corn—sending it to market in bales and sacks, in fat cattle ane battleship hogs. Keep the box car busy. And, of course, ship to Fort Worth the spot cash market place of the Southwest.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

We are in receipt of the "Old Timers' and Present Day" edition of the Crosbyton Review. It is a dandy and a credit to the town and bespeaks progressiveness and push for the publishers and its wide awake editor, Frank E. White. It contains sixteen pages of good reading about the Crosbyton country, the South Plains and some of the people who have been instrumental in the development of this section of the country. It also contains over seventy half tone photographs of different scenes in Crosby county, and is worth much to the town from which it is published and the entire country surrounding Crosbyton. We congratulates editor White on his achievements, and wish him many more special editions.

TIME TO QUIT

We have admired Oscar Colquitt ever since he "came back" after the knockout by Tom Campbell and sailed into another free-for-all in spite of the political leaders who were grooming other aspirants and took the lead by sheer force of perseverance. We followed him enthusiastically in his splendid fight for self-government, nor wavered when we were swatted right and left by the militant uplifters, some of whom aforetime had been our comrades in arms. We stood by him loyally when the legislature tried to walk over him, when his administration was bogged in an inherited deficit and when he measured lances with the attorney general and the comptroller. We went to war with him against the cotton bears and applauded him when he sent his valiant rangers to patrol the Mexican border.

We are for his re-election, because he richly deserves the indorsement of a second term.

BUT—

We lie down when he faces the Daughters of the Republic over the ruins of the Alamo.

We revere the Alamo, we admire the governor, we love the Daughters. We would spill our blood for the Daughters or we would face campaign cannons for the governor, but as between the two we quit, we sneak, we climb the fence and take to the woods.

If anybody thinks this is cowardly, let 'em think and be blessed.—Fort Worth Record.

How have the mighty fallen! A few years ago Col. Robert G. Ingersoll was the idol of the platform, and his criticism of the Bible and his gibes at religion were received with loud applause. But you rarely ever see his name mentioned today. Recently his friends erected a monument to him in Peoria, Illinois, but even the public press paid but little attention to the episode. Ingersoll was a cheap bubble that floated on the popular current while he lived, but when death touched him it exploded the bubble, and the place that once knew him now has no recognition of him. But the Bible and religion still live!—Texas Christian Advocate.

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Texas Industrial Notes

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Plans are being perfected for the erection of a sixteen story office building at San Antonio.

The Texas & Pacific and International & Great Northern will run an agriculturial exhibit car over their lines this Spring.

Bonds to the amount of $250,000 have been sold in New York markets for the purpose of rebuilding the Austin dam.

A Shippers' Association has been organized at Kirbyville.

The Commissioners' Court of San Angelo is contemplating the issuance of $70,000 in bonds for the erection of viaducts across Concho river.

Two hundred acres of land near Clinton recently sold for $72,000.

The Kansas City Southern and the Frisco railways are contemplating the erection of a new depot at Beaumont.

The Sherman Real Estate Exchange has appropriated $500 to be used for the purpose of advertising Sherman and Grayson county.

Kingsville will have a "City Plan." The Commissioners have engaged civil engineers to establish grades and levels, provide for street extensions and park areas and make estimates for paving and sewerage.

A Civic Welfare Commission has been organized at Beaumont.

It is reported that approximately 400 acres will be planted to grapes near Fort Stockton this Spring.

A contract has been let for the construction of dams above Brady to impound water for the city's use.

A Business Men's League has been organized at Lockhart.

The Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce has offered a handsome loving cup, valued at $250, for the best carload of Texas-fed cattle. This is to encourage the raising of good beef cattle in Texas.

It is reported that the Cotton Belt Railroad will extend its line from Hillsboro to Whitney.

A Fruit and Truck Growers' Association has been organized at Green Brier, Smith county.

The city well at Lubbock has a capacity of 3,000,000 gallons every twenty-four hours.

The Choats Lumber Company at Livingston has been incorporated with a capital stock of $100,000.

The district supervisor for the government in demonstration farm work has arranged with the county commissioners to put fifty demonstration farms in Denton county.

Arrangements are being made to build a new railroad from San Antonio to Fredericksburg.

Construction work on the roads at Brady has now begun. The general supervisor of road construction from Boston, Mass., is there under orders from the government to assist in the work. He expresses himself as well pleased with the system and method employed there.

A Boys' Kaffir Corn and Milo Maize Club has been organized at Dalhart.

Alice is to have a concrete stone factory.

Five hundred cattle were recently sold near Plainview for fifty dollars each.

It is estimated that lettuce from San Benito during the three Spring months will total over $175,000.

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

Homer Bryant of Edwards, was in town the latter part of last week, and while here favored us with a call. While here Mr. Bryant handed us the price of a years subscription.

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DEATH OF A GOOD MAN

A Sketch of the Life of One of Our Good Citizen—I. A. Boyd Who Died March 7.

Died March 7th at his home in Lubbock after a long and painful illness, Mr. I. A. Boyd. Our heart is sad as we pen these lines for it means that no more shall we see the kindly face and hear the pleasant voice of this, our friend of many years. When a good man dies an untimely death we are made to stand, and wonder for the world has so much need of the good and could so easily spare the bad. But He has said, "What I do thou knowest not now but thou shalt know hereafter."

Mr. Boyd was born in Leake county Mississippi, Jan. 6th 1843. He moved to Texas in 1881, and had spent most of this thirty-one years in western Texas. He had for many years been a member of the Methodist church. He was an honorable, upright, public-spirited citizen, standing by and upholding all that was good and crushing all that was evil.

A kind and faithful friend and a Southerner of the "truest blue" intensely loyal to the cause for which he fought so valiantly nearly fifty years ago. When the trumpet call for chivalrous manhood was made in 1861 Mr. Boyd was one of the first to volunteer and enlisted in the Sixth Miss., regiment and fought bravely to the end. He has gone to join his comrades who have "passed over the river and rest under the shade of the trees."

During his long illness he was blessed with the untiring devotion and love of the wife of his youth, whose marriage vows were made in a time and place when "until death do us part" meant more than it does to-day.

Besides his wife he leaves three children who will sadly miss him. Mrs. Will Elkins of Midland Texas, Hylie T. Boyd of Hockley county and Oscar L. Boyd of Terry county.

"We shall know our loved on the other shore,
And joyful sweet will the meeting be;
When over the river the peaceful river,
The angel of death shall carry me."

LAURA D. MOBLEY.

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Texas is still an infant. With the opening of the Panama canal and the wonderful tide of commerce that will surge through its flood-gates, the unbounded possibilities of Lone Star State will be developed and the products of Texas' mines, forests, factories and fields will be the admiration of the world, and the envy of nations.

Y. E. Douglas returned the first of the week from a trip to Waco and other points in that part of the state. He reports a great deal of rain in that section during the days he was down there.

Joe Brown was over from Estacado the first of the week, looking after business matters.

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Midland, March 4.—Walter Thomas, son of a farmer living near Midland, was accidentally killed today. The boy was riding very rapidly across the pasture when his horse collided with a young cow. Thomas, having no time to extricate himself, was caught under the horse and crushed to death.

Albert Hardin, representing the Abernathy Two-County News, was here the first of the week, looking after business matters.

All persons indebted to us will kindly call and settle at once. A. C. Houston Lbr. Co. 35 2t

George M. Hunt is spending a few days in Canyon City this week visiting his son I. L. Hunt and family.

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ITS AMUSING

The Sweetwater Reporter has an editor that is a curiosity, we are sure that his picture has been in the comic suppliments of the daily papers, if we only had recognized it, for surely the artists that rack their brains for "funny pictures" would never over look him.

He undertakes to reply to the Avalanche with regard to what we had to say about his attack on the Plains, the weather we said we had, and the Avalanche, and in doing so he displays the humorous side of life all along the line. He poseses a very modest fellow indeed, so much so that he blushes on account of the plain language that the Avalanche editor used in defining his article about Lubbock and the Plains. He enters into historical events and takes us back to our boyhood days when we gathered "honey-dew" from the lips of the sweet lassies of years ago. He advises his readers that we had either kissed an old maid, or else bit a green persimmon, in both instances we deny the charge. We smile and the world smiles with us, and our sympathy for the unfortunate is unabating and extends even as far southeast as Sweetwater, where the people are compelled to drink creek water or else use stuff that is caught in dirt reservoirs.

He undertakes to tell why they had to come to Lubbock to buy feed, by saying that they had to feed the mules that drew the scrapers that carried the dirt that made the dam that created the reservoir that caught the water that quenched the thirst of the people of Sweetwater, that paid the coin that created the the fund that the Santa Fe railroad built the tank with—and that the said mules had to also help in the excavations of several new buildings in the city. It is a wonder to us that they do not finish the buildings that they started two years ago where the excavations are already completed and wait till the next crop year to begin the new ones and save "mule feed."

The reason that we have so much feed to spare in the Lubbock country, is that our land will produce more per acre and will yield a better variety than the red hills of the Sweetwater country, and another is that we do not have to work our mules to scrapers in order to obtain water. When we want water all we have to do is to select the exact spot we want the well, set a well drill operated by a gasoline engine, and go to work, and within a day or two we have a well that will produce enough water to float a battleship, after supplying a city, with all that is necessary, and with the proper connections, in a few days fill the "Mammoth" dirt reservoir, that the Sweetwater editor tells about, with water that is "fitten to drink." This is all being done while the young mules are frolicing in the kaffir fields, developing muscles for the work that they have to do when they are taken to Sweetwater.

Lawdy, white man, this is a grand country and we extend an urgent invitation to Mr. Windy Ananias Perry to come up and see a good town and a pretty country. Come to Lubbock.

TAFT AND ROOSEVELT

Whether considered from the political or the human standpoint, the causes which have broken up the friendship of Taft and Roosevelt are instructive. Just as the artifical light of the stage creates a misleading glamour around the actors, so the calcium of publicity conceals some traits of character and exaggerates others in public men. Let us look at Taft and Roosevelt in the dry white light of every day. If we do that, it is seen at once that the reasons which have made Roosevelt and Taft enemies are like those which destroy thousands of friendship in private life. The difference is in size, not kind. The Taft-Roosevelt hatred seems to be on a bigger scale than the mutal dislike Smith and Jones, simply because Roosevelt and Taft deal with large affairs, and their repulsion toward each other has split a political party.

But any friendship based on such grounds as that of Roosevelt and Taft must go to the smash. Any liking founded on such defects in character, such false ambitions, such erroneous ideals, as those of Taft and Roosevelt, will rot. We see such chumminess rotting around us every day, easily trace the decay to its source. It is just as easy to find the reasons for the present aversion of Taft and Roosevelt for each other, The cause lies in the men themselves.

Roosevelt owned his rise to a spasmodic popularity. Taft owed his to a happy-go-lucky pliability. Roosevelt's native egotism was swelled into abnormal proportions by a bellows of favoring circumstances. Taft underwent one of the greatest misfortunes that can possibly befall a man in the fact that his has a career without hardships and difficulties. There was nothing to create stern stuff in his character. The chute of preferment was greased for him. He slid, hardly knowing how, from one lucrative appointive job to another.

And to see these two distinguished men, each in his own way, get sham notions of life. Sham ideas of politics. Wrong estimates of other men. Mistaken appreciation of conditions. Overestimation of themselves. All the while they were building up this shaky fabric of self-delusion, they were unconsciously preparing for the distrust and detestation which has usurped the place of fraternity.

Roosevelt thought, probably sincerely, that he valued Taft for Taft's self. Really he valued Taft only as a tool. Taft doubtless supposed he admired Roosevelt for Roosevelt's sake. In point of fact he admired Roosevelt as a political creator of Taft.

At last there came a time when there was a clash of ambitions. And that instant the solid-seeming fortress of friendship became a wall of Jericho—crashing to ruins at the blast of ambition's trumpet. There is nothing surprising in the now open enmity of Taft and Roosevelt. It was bound to come. It was being bred in the bone and nourished in the flesh of the two men, all the years when they seemed as strong friends as Damon and Pythias.

The break-up of Taft and Roosevelt is a warning against false ideals in politics, and against self-delusion as to motives and character.—National Monthly.



1912 SPRING ANNOUNCEMENT 1912

ON AND AFTER

SATURDAY, MARCH 16TH

WE WILL BE PREPARED TO SHOW A COMPLETE LINE OF

PATTERN AND TAILORED HATS

GOLD MEDAL HATS A SPECIALTY

NOVELTIES AND EVERYTHING PERTAINING TO MILLINERY.

YOUR FAVORABLE CONSIDERATION WILL BE APPRECIATED

MRS. CLARA ABNEY

IN BALCON Y OF MERCANTILE BUILDING PHONE 291

BETTER FIRE PROTECTION

Now that the water is in the mains, and there is plenty of it for all kinds of fire drotection, it behooves us to provide some way to operate the department. The city has an expensive engine that we do not need now, since we have the pressure from the standpipe, and it would be a good idea to sell it and invest the proceeds in more hose, a hook and ladder wagon, hose cart, etc., that will be of practical use in the department at this time.

Another important move is to either purchase a team and hire a man to take care of it so that it will ever be ready for immediate use, or employ a man with his team to draw the hose cart and hook and ladder wagon, to the scene of the fire, and get it there without delay. This is the only way that we will ever get the reduction of insurance that we are entitled to, and it is the only way that we can operate the fire fighting apparatuses successfully. So long as we depend upon men to drag the heavy carts to the place where the building is burning, just so long will the fire department avail very little. The machines are too heavy, and by the time the company gets them to the scene of the fire they are exhausted, and are all unnerved and excited till they cannot do anything like they should and as a matter of fact the result has been heretofore that very little has been accomplished.

It will take a certain amount of practice too on the part of the fire company, to make their work effectual. They must be handy with the wrenches, and learn the location of every plug in town to do the best work, and it is to be hoped that they will re-organize, and those who join the company do so with the intention of attending practice.

The pressure is fine, and by quick work on the part of the department there is little occassion for another heavy loss in the business part of town. Organization and added equipment is greatly needed and it is hoped that they will at once make some definite arrangements for both.

The present organization is in the hands of competent men, but they need assistance in the way of better co-operation which they should get from every citizen of the town. Let us help the fire department in every way that they see they need help, and in which we are able to be of benefit to them. It will be money in our pockets.

PEOPLE COMING TO LUBBOCK

There are increasing numbers of people coming to Lubbock. It evidenced by the constant inquiries at our office for buildings to rent. Another proof of the matter is the constant call for boxes in the post office at this place, and the number of new people that call for mail daily at the Lubbock post office. Postmaster Stubbs informs us that the increase in the volume of business in the Lubbock postoffice has been very noticeable for the past three months and is increasing all the while. People are coming to Lubbock. They believe in the future of the town on the South Plains where the railroads cross. They have heard of Lubbock and the great possibilities of this section of the state. They have come, they see it as represented, and they are satisfied. They want to live in a town where there is thrift, where the improvements continue the year round and are of a substantial nature. They are not like bubbles. It is a safe move. Come to Lubbock.

New lot of clocks from 75c to $2.50, at Crawford's. 36 1t

Thanks to Our People

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kind assistance rendered us during my wife's recent illness. And will only be to glad to return their kindness, should we ever have the opportunity to do so.

May God bless each and everyone of you is our prayer.

MR. AND MRS. J. W. COUCH.

MRS. EMILY L. BOLES

Tribute to the Memory of this Good Women by a Friend of the Family.

Died, March 4th, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Eva Outhouse, Mrs. Emily L. Boles, familiarly known in Lubbock as "Grandma Boles," having reached the ripe age of eighty-two years.

Mrs. Boles was born January 8, 1830, in Clinton county, Illinois. She was married to Wm. M. Boles at the age of seventeen and came to Texas in 1877, locating near Denison. Her husband died in 1877. She was the mother of twelve children, six of whom are still living. Mr. John Boles, her oldest son, lives in Carlisle, Illinois. Mr. Will Boles, the youngest son, lives in Tolbot, Oklahoma. The remaining four, Messrs. Geo. M. and Joe Boles, Mrs. R. C. Burns and Mrs. Eva Outhouse, reside in Lubbock.

Mrs. Boles united with the Baptist church when very young and throughout her long life was an earnest, faithful christian, living her profession every day. Her religion and her church were her greatest treasures. May her children follow her example and meet her in that beautiful home above where there is no sorrow and where none shall ever say "I am sick."

Mrs. Boles was carried by loving hands to Denison, Texas and there laid to rest in the Odd Fellows cemetery by the side of her husband—there her body to rest till the "Resurrection Morn."

A FRIEND.

Try some of that Queen Anne Flour at Long Brothers. 36.1t

R. Martin and family are now occupying the Bledsoe residence in the southwest part of town, near Carl Roberds' home. He had to vacate the Frank Bowles residence on West Broadway by reason of it having been purchased by Mr. Johnson, who moved into same this week.

LITTLE AVALANCHE'S

Come to Lubbock.

For wholesale and retail trading Lubbock is the place.

Lubbock now has an ide water works system.

A well trained fire compan a team of horses and a man take charge of them is the ne thing on docket for Lubbock.

A street sprinkler will b necessary in Lubbock th summer.

The gentle zephyrs blew th week sandstorms.

More concrete sidewalks wou help the town's appearance.

One man says he has discove ed the South Pole—Many m have discovered that Lubbock a mighty good place to live.

No creek water for Lubbock we get the genuine article rig out of the wells, cool and r freshing.

Too wet to plow in the Lu bock country; sonuds like a fi season.

The same building rented two different parties the san day sounds like business w picking up. This happened Lubbock Monday.

The base ball boys have the new uniforms, look out Plai view, Amarillo, Post City, Swee water, Tahoka, and all oth points north, south, east west, there is going to be som thing doing this season.

Play ball! Lubbock is gettin in the harness.

Oh you railroads, come Lubbock.

Lubbock will have t Normalites this summer.

Farmers organize an Institu

Everything in pure drugs Crawford Drug Company. 36

HAVE YOU A HOUSE TO MOVE?

IF SO WE ARE PREPARED TO DO THE WORK AND HANDLE THE JOB IN A SATISFACTORY MANNER. It will pay you to figure with us. Our prices are as reasonable as is consistent to good work. We can handle the most difficult job. See us before contracting your work to some one else away from home. We are home folks and can do the work as good as anyone else.

EDGAR MERIDITH MERIDITH & JASPER BOB JASPER

Neighboring County News

From Our Exchanges

HALE COUNTY

Abernathy Two-County News

Mrs. Annie Pearson and Mrs. Geo. Arnett, returned from a few days visit at Stanton Sunday.

W. E. Bledsoe was among those who attended the convention at the border city, from this place.

Howard Pearson is recovering from a light case of measles.

Clay Smart, of Spur, and an old time friend of the editor, spent Sunday in the city.

Miss Jewel Reed, of Lubbock, is visiting J. I. Powell and wife this week.

T. W. Stratton is visiting his parents at Tyban, N. M., this week.

W. F. Struve, of Plainview, spent part of the present week in the city prospecting with a view to locating. Mr. Struve was well impressed with our city and surrounding country and will likely move his family here at an early date.

R. V. Young and wife accompanied by Mr. E. Callaway and wife left Wednesday, by rail, for Plainview where Mrs. Young will receive medical aid. The News joins their many friends in wishing for Mrs. Young a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Bonnie Hudgins was in the city Thursday and while here visited the News office, leaving the names of B. A. Hudgins and C. B. Benson of Hale Center, for the News tovisit.

GARZA COUNTY

Post City Post

C. C. Pirtle was operated upon this week for appendicitis and at last accounts was resting well. Dr. Ponton performed the operation.

Last Saturday the Double U Co. shipped to market a car load of fat cattle. They were two, three and four year old steers and averaged 1100 pounds each. We did not see the cattle but are informed that they were a fine looking bunch.

The Justiceburg Hotel was sold under force sale last Thursday to satisfy an execution issued from the district court. Ira Kutch

Miss Pamela Brown resigned her position in the Post City public school last Friday, and will leave soon for her home town, Corsicana, where she has just received a nice appointment as a clerk in the Federal Building. Miss Brown has been in charge of room three of our school since last October, and has many friends here who will regret her departure, but rejoice at her good fortune in securing an excellent position at home.

BARTONSITE

Special Correspondence:

Will Brown visited at Grovesville the first of the week.

G. M. Arnett accompanied by Mrs. C. L. Elder and Miss Annie Good were in Abernathy Saturday afternoon.

Authur Holman and family leave this week for some point in Colorado where they will make a future home. We regret very much to lose these good people from our community.

Rill Moody spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

Will Pollard, who is at work on the Spades' spent Sunday with relatives at Lubbock.

Virgil Jones visited home folks at Norfleet Sunday.

Rev. Winn of Plainview filled his regular appointment at Bartonsite Sunday.

R. H. Arnett and family from Pierce Camp spent Thursday and Friday of last week at S. M. Arnett.

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.]

Rev. Edwin Weary of the Episcipal church will preach at the Presbyterian church on Monday evening, March 18th, at 7:30 All are cordially invited.

Program for Sunday March 7.

Clarence Lackey, Leader.

Song Will There be any Stars in my Crown.

Prayer, by Brother Lane.

Reading, by Gwin Harris.

Song, The Way of the Cross Leads Home.

Reading, by Martha Lane.

Talk, by Brother Lane.

Benediction.

SUNBEAN PROGRAM

Song

Prayer

Scripture Lesson Mark 11-12 Alline King Leader.

Questions on Lesson—Esther Young.

Roll Call—Five books of Bible beginning with Philippians.

Recitations—Sylva, Mildred, Verma and Una.

Readings—Viola, Clarence and Lester.

Song

Collection

Benediction.

Election Notice

The State of Texas)
County of Lubbock)

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the City Hall in the City of Lubbock, Lubbock County, Texas, on the 2nd day of April, A. D., 1912, for the purpose of electing three Aldermen for City and J. D. Caldwell has been appointed as Presiding Judge, J. B. Mobley, Judge, W. Lamb and Chris Harwell as Clerks to assist in holding said election and said election shall be held in the manner prescribed for holding said elections by the laws of Texas.

Every male person who has attained the age of twenty-one years and who has resided within the limits of the City of Lubbock for six months preceding the date of said election and is a qualified voter under the laws of the State of Texas, shall be entitled to vote at said election.

Witness my hand this the 11th day of March, A. D., 1912.

F. E. Wheelock,
Mayor of the City of Lubbock.
Attest:

W. M. Shaw,
36-1t City Secretary.

City Ordinance

An ordinance prohibiting trespassing upon the property of the City at the Water Works Plant and providing a penalty for violation of same. Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Lubbock, Texas:

1. That hereafter it shall be unlawful for any person to trespass upon the property of the City at the Water Works Plant, in the City of Lubbock, and any person violating this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, shall be fined in any sum not exceeding Five ($5.00) Dollars.

2. This Ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage and publication as required by law.

Passed and approved the 12th day of February, A. D., 1912.

F. E. Wheelock,
Mayor.
Attest:

W. M. Shaw,
City Secretary.
[SEAL] 36 1t

In this issue of the Avalanche will be found the advertisement of W. A. Robertson, the boot and shoe maker, who has established his shop on the north side of the square, in the Patterson old land office. He wants your trade. Read his ad.

Have you used any of that cream meal at Long Brothers? If not, why not? 36-1t

H. D. Beal returned the first of the week from Georgetown, where he went to attend the funeral of the late J. T. Sneed, who was shot and instantly killed by an ex-tenant last week. John T. Beal, of New Mexico also returned, they, having gone together on the same mission.

The Dawson County News stated in their last issue that Mrs. J. B. Tarleton, had left for Lubbock to join her husband, who is employed at this place, and they will make this their home in the future.

HAVE YOU MADE THAT DEPOSIT YET

We want every man, woman, boy and girl to have a Bank account and naturally we would prefer that they have an account with this bank. We make a specialty of treating our customers courteously and trying to handle their account in such a way as to make it profitable to each of us. All business entrusted to us will be handle in a private and confidential manner.

No account too small to receive our careful attention and no account too large for our facilities.

MAKE A DEPOSIT NOW WITH

"THE BANK OF MUTUAL BENEFITS"

The First National Bank

OF LUBBOCK, TEXAS

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

COW BOY BOOTS PROPERLY MADE

I am pleased to announce to the people of the Lubbock country that I am again back in Lubbock and am prepared to do boot and shoe work of all kinds. Twenty-four years experience qualifies me for the best of workmanship in making boots. Call and let me figure with you. Bring me your repair work. Prices reasonable, all work guaranteed and promptly executed.

W. A. ROBERTSON

North Side of the Square In Patterson Old Land Office

Rural Items

County News from Various Sources

SLATON

Slatonite

Mrs. A. M. Wesson and children went to Lubbock Monday to visit Mr Wesson's parents a few days.

A very sad occurance Tuesday was the death of the little granddaughter of S. G Brasfield who purchased the Benton farm west of Slaton, and was moving to it.

Mrs. W. R. Hampton went to Post Sunday for a few days visit with her daughter, Mrs. Porterfield, at that place.

Preliminary arrangements will be taken soon to organize an Odd Fellows lodge in Slaton, and it is contemplated that an organization will be perfected by the time a suitable building can be had to hold meetings in.

R. H. Tudor surprised his many friends in Slaton this week by quietly slipping off to Sweetwater where he met his fiancee who came from Oklahoma to join him there, and they were quietly married Wednesday night.

The baseball boys met at the Skidmore drug store Saturday night in a preliminary start to perfect an organization for the exemplification of the national game in the City this summer. Suits will be ordered, and active practice will start as soon as the weather permits. A number of players have already made applications for a try-out, and more will perhaps come in later.

The Robertson ranch is making war on the prarie dogs this spring, feeding them maize flavored with molasses, strychnine, and cyanide of potassium.

Dr. J. A. Green is again a Slatonite, having returned to our city Thursday last week, and established headquarters at the Slaton drug store.

Wm. George and family arrived from Illinois Tuesday and will make their home in Slaton.

J. M. Hughes and L. D. Chapin are in Slaton looking after the interest of the Modern Order of Praetorians.

CANYON

Special Correspondence

The weather is clear at this writing, but no one knows how long it will stay that way as it is so changeable.

All the farmers are putting in good time working.

A small nnmber attended Sunday School here Sunday on account of bad weather.

The farmers of this and Acuff community have decided on Saturday March 16th, 10 o'clock a. m., as the time to meet and discuss matters of farming. All the farmers are invited to come and bring some farming ideas with them.

The school term is about half gone and the pupils are doing fine in their studies.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Harris entertained a number of our young people Friday night. All report an enjoyable time.

Miss Bessie Green, who will assist Mrs. Welburn, of Lubbock, with the management of her millinery store left for the city Tuesday.

Little Lorell Harry has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. Frank Powell, of Lubbock.

The Canyon Self Culture Club rendered a short program at the school house Friday evening.

Mr. Pascal who has the management of the experimental farm, will give the school a talk on agriculture this week.

Real Estate Transfers

J. E. Johnston and wife to H. T. Twitty, lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, in block No. 201, town of Lubbock.

G. D. Patterson and wife to O. E. Patterson, lot No. 7 of Kokernot sub-division of league 3 of San Augustine county school land, Lubbock county.

W. O. Holman to Charles Wild lot 15 of Kokernot sub-division of league No. 3 San Augustine county school land, Lubbock county.

W. O. Holman to Charles Wild lot 16 of Kokernot sub-division of league No. 3, San Augustine county school land, Lubbock county.

H. E. Hume to Mrs. Fannie T. Stringfellow, an undivided 1-2 interest in and to survey No. 9, block D5, survey No. 17, block D5, lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, block 36, lots 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20, block 172, lot 20 in block 183, all in the town of Lubbock.

W. H. Flynn, Sheriff Lubbock County, Texas, to W. N. Copeland, surveys 6, 7 and 8, in Cochran county, Texas.

The latest news from everywhere can be had for very little money of these days of railroads, telegraphs and fast printing presses. For only $1.75 you can get three good newspapers a week for a year, namely, Lubbock Avalanche and The Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News. This is a newspaper combination that will give you the latest news from near and far. The information they give us also is reliable and unbiased. They give you the facts and you can form your own opinions and draw your own conclusions. Subscribe at once for both papers through The Avalanche.

TWO COUNTIES DRY

Montague and Concho Counties Are in the Dry List—Good Majorities for Prohibition

Bowie, Montague Co., Tex., March 9.—In a local option election held today for Montague county, including Bowie the county went prohibition by a majority of 783, according to figures here, while Bowie was placed in the dry column by thiry-three majority.

This is the first time in thirty years that prohibition has won in the town of Bowie.

CONCHO COUNTY GOES DRY

San Angelo, Tex., March, 9.—Concho county voted dry today.

With only three out of thirteen boxes unreported the pros lead by ninety votes, with no possibility of their lead being overcome.

Paint Rock, the county seat, went wet by twenty-one.

NOCONA DRY BY 155 MAJORITY

Nocona, Montague Co., Tex., March 9.—In the county local option election held today, Nocona gave a majority of 155 for prohibition. The county is placed in the dry column by 815 majority according to figures here.

In the last local option election the county gave a majority of 333 for prohibition.

Crawford Drug Company, prescriptions. Purity and accuracy is our motto. 36 1t

Isaac Marshall Page, of Denver Colorado, National Lecturer of the National Anti-White Slave Association delivered an address at the Methodist Church in this city Wednesday night. He is a splendid speaker, and good reasoner and entertaining from the beginning to the end of his addresses. Only a small crowd heard him on account of the weather and the short time he had to let the meeting be known.

John T. Johnson, of Sweetwater, who is a member of the Western Windmill Company was here the first of the week, looking after business matters. He left on the Monday afternoon train for Lamesa and Tahoka.

A slight error occured this week in the ad of the Santa Fe railroad. Tickets to be on sale 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22, instead of two days as indicated in the ad.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

The state of Texas, county of Lubbock. In the district court of Lubbock county, Texas. J. C. Cope and Roscoe Wilson, plaintiffs, vs W. O. Tubbs et al, defendants, No. 598.

By virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the honorable district court of Lubbock county, Texas, on the 27th day of January, a.d., 1912, by the clerk thereof on a judgment rendered in said court on the 20th day of December, 1911, in favor of J. C. Cope and Roscoe Wilson against W. O. Tubbs, for the sum of six hundred and thirty-two and 20-100 ($632.20) Dollars with interest thereon from date of judgment at the rate of eight per cent, together and costs of court, and against W. O. Tubbs, Alvis C. Blake, Henry C. Ghent, trustee in bankruptcy of Alvis C. Blake, the Lubbock state bank and Studebaker bros., company, of Texas, for foreclosure of Plaintiffs' vendor's lien on the hereinafter described property as said lien existed on the 6th day of December a. d., 1909, number 598 on the docket of said court, to me as sheriff directed and delivered, I did on the 5th day of February, a. d., 1912, at 2 o'clock p. m., levy upon and seize the following described property, to-wit:

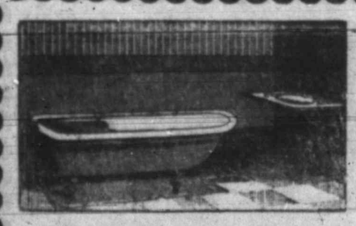
Lots numbered one, 1; two, 2; three, 3; four, 4; five, 5; six, 6; seven, 7; eight, 8; nine, 9; and ten, 10; in block number two hundred, 200; in the town of Lubbock in Lubbock county, Tex. as the same are designated upon the map or plat of said town of record in the deed records of Lubbock county, Texas, and on the 2nd day of April A. D., 1912, being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m., and 4 o'clock p. m., on said day, at the court house door of said county, in the town of Lubbock, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash all the right, title and interest of the said W. O. Tubbs, Alvis C. Blake, Henry C. Ghent, trustee in bankruptcy of Alvis C. Blake the Lubbock State Bank and Studebaker Bros. Co., of Texas in and to the said property to satisfy the above described judgment and costs of court.

Witness my hand this 4th day of March a. d. 1912.

W. H. FLYNN
Sheriff Lubbock county, Texas.

Try some of that Queen Anne Flour at Long Brothers. 36 1t

G. L. DeShazo spent the first of the week in Dallas, looking after business matters.



WE WANT YOUR PLUMBING

We have recently received the largest assortment and biggest stock of Plumbing supplies that has ever been brought to Lubbock, and we invite you to call and see our line, which consists of

Bath Tubs, Toilets, Lavatories, Sinks, Etc.

We are prepared to supply you with these articles, and will take the contract to do the work too, under a strict guarantee.

Do not fail to investigate our stock before placing your orders elsewhere, and ascertaining our prices on the work. We are in our new location on South Singer street, across the street opposite W. B. Downing & Company's Grain store.

LUBBOCK PLUMBING AND SUPPLY CO.

CRAWFORD & MILLER
PHONE NUMBER 246

PRETTY NEW WAISTS

ONE PIECE DRESSES, SKIRTS, KIMONAS, CHIC NECKWEAR, ROYAL WORCHESTER CORSETS $1.50 TO $5.00, MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

Mr. Nuxol's new spring samples for coat suits and skirts made to measure by any design selected.

MRS. LOUISE FRIEDRICH

West Side Square Phone 19

W. C. T. U.

BY MRS. S. P. STUBBS

There was something quite to my liking in the last letter from our son Mont, in Seattle, Washington. After saying "I am getting along fine and enjoying the best of health, business increasing," he plunged into news which he knew would be of intense interest to his mother.

We are in the midst of a general election, which will take place next Tuesday the 13. The two men nominated at the primaries are George Cotterill, a Democrat and prohibitionists, and the other Hi Gill, the man that was re-called a year ago. There is as much difference between the two men as there is between an eminent Divine and the lowest convict; it is a case of a wide open town or a closed one. There are 74,000 votes registered in the primaries, Gill receiving 24,600 and Cotterill 14,600. There were three other candidates, one received 12,000, one 10,000 and one 97 votes. This man Cotterill is the Seattle man that went throughout Oklahoma making prohibition speeches. This election will give a good idea of what women suffrage will do. 32,000 women registered and 42,000 men. It will certainly be a disgrace to return Hi Gill, but I don't think he will be elected by a very large majority, if at all, as this city for the white slave traffic, there is great cause for rejoicing at his defeat, as he expressed himself in favor of a wide open town.

Resolutions passed by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union at the State Convention held in Waco last October, contains the following, which has a very important bearing upon our work:

TOTAL ABSTINANCE

Dispite the fact that modern science continues to demonstrate anew the harmfulness of alcohol we still have to reckon with the evils of moderate and social drink; we therefore reaffirm our loyalty to the principle of total abstinence and urge an increased effort to secure total abstainers.

PROHIBITION

Believing that the only solution of the liquor problem is no saloon, we declare our purpose to continue an active an aggressive effort to secure an amendment to the State Constitution forever prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

PURITY

In view of the wide spread suffering, bad heredity and race detesearation that result from impurity, we commend the medical profession of this state for the organization of the Texas society for social hygiene, whose declared purpose is to try by ethical and scientific sex instruction to improve the physical ship.

LEGISLATION

We plead for better protected girlhood and urge upon all women of Texas to use their personal as well as their organized effort to have our lawmakers raise the age of consent to the legal age of marriage, which is 18 years.

LITERATURE AND ART

Re-organizing the educational value of moving pictures. We deplore the exhibition of immoral and suggestive pictures and urge the Unions throughout the state to active effort toward securing by the city governments the appointment of censorship committees to investigate all films to be exhibited in their respective cities.

HEALTH AND HEREDITY

We congratulate Dr. Wiley, Chief of the United States Bureau of Chemistry, on his vindication by President Taft of the charges made against his official acts, which charges were proven to have been investigated by the liquor traffic.

We protest against a United States official compromising with the country's enemies by accepting at their hands an official position as in the case of Agricultural Secretary, Wilson, who is honorary Vice President of the Malt and Brewers Association.

We unanimously endorse the Men and Religion forward movement.

THE TEXAS COMPANY

We have moved our office to a location near the railroad track, where our large tanks have recently been erected, and will be pleased to meet our customers in our new quarters. Our phone number is 274. Let us know your wants and we will fill your orders promptly.

J. C. PHILLIPS & SONS, LOCAL AGENTS

SHRINERS TO BIG SPRINGS

Under Special Dispensation Some Dallas Shriners Will Tour The West.

Hella Temple votaries, Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, are to take a pilgrimage from Dallas to Big Springs, starting from Dallas on Sunday evening, March 31, returning to the city by noon of Tuesday April 2. By special dispensation of Imperial Potentate John F. Treat, the Nobles and Hella Temple's Arabic Patrol are to go westward for the conducting of a class of forty novices over the sands of torrid temper to the joys of the oasis at the end of the one day's journey.

Charles L. Alderman, a business man of Big Springs and a mighty man among the Shriners is in charge of the arrangements there and has advised the Divan and the Patrol members that everything will be in readiness to deliver the town into the hands of the inviders of the caravan. Stanley Alderman is secretary of the arrangements, committee and various subcommittees have been designated.

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

Mrs. C. C. Lane has been spending the week here the guest of her sister, Mrs. Simeon O'Neal.

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L. B. Wright made a business trip to Slaton Monday.

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GEO. BONDIES SUICICES

Texas and Pacific Information Man Dies From Taking Morphine

The daily papers of a few days since gave out the story of the suicide of George Bondies, of that city. This man was well known by a number of people here and also owned considerable property in the city of Lubbock and Terry county.

The Fort Worth Record gives out the following information with regard to the unfortunate man:

"Ten hours after he had told his employer farewell and expressed the thought that they might never see each other again, George Bryson Bondies, chief clerk of the information bureau at the Texas and Pacific station died as a result of taking a drink from a flask which held a solution of morphine and whiskey. He died at 8:20 o'clock Tuesday morning.

"Between the time he drank the poison and the time his senses were overpowered his brother Harry, believes he wrote the letter to his wife asking her to explain his action to their children and telling her of different debts. The letter follows:

"My Darling Wife: Mr. Connell told me over the phone he did not see how he would be able to make the loan. But I am satisfied he or Captain Loyd will help you with settlement. Times are hard now—have made endeavors to sell or trade.

"I was speaking to Mr. Scott yesterday. My insurance policies are incontestable.

"Mr. Jones of Pacific Express Company has rings; loaned me $500 and $25 for three months loan. He loaned me on three rings. I sold the smallest to Jack Browder (express company) for $150, so as to have the money to pay my insurance and renewal of loan.

"See Mr. Lofton. I still owe him on Lubbock lots about $150 or $200. He has sued me and no doubt got judgment. His office is in Bewley building, corner Seventh and Throckmorton.

"Please explain. Tell my little girl that the act is really not selfish. I want to help her and you.

"If there is any future, please help me.

"It is now after 6 o'clock a. m. Am c and b. Thought would sure go to sleep by now.

"My office at depot—(scratched out.)

"The joke last night I enjoyed. All my debts please pay.

"J. J. Bonner has my note for $250 and also a $25 loan.

"McEver has my note for $1,400 on Lubbock lots; also $700 on two lots on Fairmount. I think he will relieve that $1,400 loan by your deeding him back the Terry county land.

"I owe my brother Harry a little over $200.

"I owe J. E. Mitchell $95 for a watch, and $30 which went to Turner and Dingee, and paid my insurence loan to H. C. Co., $15.92.

"Good-bye. Your loving husband. "GEORGE."

Despite the reason given in the last missive, Bondies owned property estimated at $30,000. In addition to his property at 1901 Hemphill street, for which he paid $10,000, he owned a block of unimproved property on the south side and a ranch in West Texas, also several business lots in Lubbock, Texas, and a life insurance policy for $15,000.

Of the hundreds of people who talked with Bondies Monday only one man knew of any strain under which he might have labored. That man was Oscar Watt, assistant manager of the Union Transfer company, to whom Bondies had confided that he had "grave troubles of financial and other nature."

"I must raise $1,500 tomorrow," were the words of the clerk to Mr. Watt.

Mr. Watt termed the amount a mere pittance and suggested that a number of Mr. Bondies' friends would be glad to oblige him on the security that he had to offer.

WENT TO THEATER

After leaving his employer Bondies purchased a half ounce phial of morphine. With the phial in his pocket, he attended a local theater. After the performance he hastened to his home at 1901 Hemphill street.

It was 8 o'clock Tuesday morning when Mrs. Bondies, who was sleeping in a rear room, heard the stifled breathing and short coughs of the stricken man. She entered the room and one startled glance at the note on the table apprised her of the nature of the tragedy that had come into her life.

Dr. J. M. Furman was summoned, but all attempts to restore respiration were unsuccessful. He said that the combined elements of the morphine and liquor had formed an absorbent poison, which had entered the system too rapidly for any antidote to counteract its effects.

Mr. Bondies was 42 years old. He was born and raised at Galveston. The deceased was a grand son of Captain George Bondies a former naval captain in the German navy. Another grandfather was Dr. Carey Crane, who for twenty-five years was president of Baylor University.

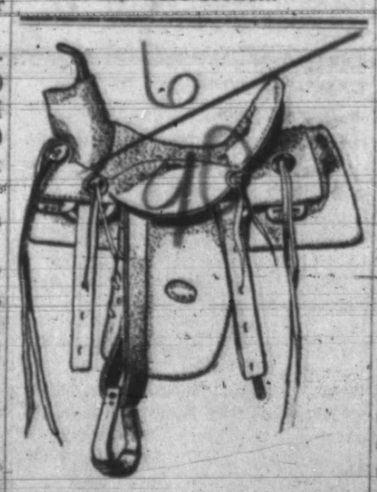
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Sues Scott Estate

Suit against Mrs. Elizebeth Scott and A. B. Robertson, executers for the Winfield Scott estate, valued at more than $3,000,000, was filed yesterday shortly after noon by Mrs. H. T. Shine of Itasca. Mrs. Shine asks $20,000 for alleged injuries sustained in a runaway at Itasca September 17, 1910. She alleges that steam escaping from a pipe at the gin owned by Mr. Scott frightened her horse.

According to the petition, an exhaust pipe extends from the gin house to the roadway. She was passing this pipe when workmen suddenly allowed the steam to be expelled from the pipe. Her horse became frightened and overturned the buggy, dragging her along the roadway. She says that her left hip was dislocated and that bones in that hip were broken.



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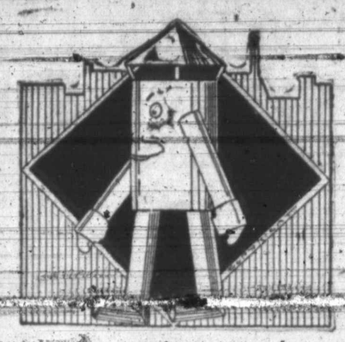
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HAWKINS LEAVING MIDLAND

Ranchman—Politician Moving to Phoenix Arizona to Make His Future Home

We learned, this week, with sincere regret that Senator A. S. Hawkins, for so many years a valued and esteemed citizen of Midland, is now leaving us permanently. He will locate at Phoenix, Ariz., and will there continue in his profession, the practice of law.

Friends all over West Texas will join us in the expression, regretting that he has seen fit to move to a new field. Always he has had at heart the welfare of this section, and to him, to his intelligence, and to his indefatigable energies, ever directed toward measures of progress and advancement, the section of the country he now leaves owes much. We might mention much that would stand as testimonials of his value to the community in which he lives. He is a citizen any city may welcome with confidence, and Phoenix being his choice of a new field, we predict that his location will be immediately followed by his taking a place amongst the leading attorneys of Arizona's capitol.

Mr. Hawkins left Wednesday evening. He will pay a brief visit to his ranch at Pyote, and then on to Phoenix. He will continue to have much business in this section, and we may expect the pleasure of visits from him from time to time.—Midland Reporter.

For eight years, and until last year, foreigners have been coming into America at the rate of over 1,000,000 a year. Nearly half of them were tillers of the soil in the old country, and yet 8 per cent of the whole number remain today in the larger cities of the East. Let the immigrant farmers come to Texas. The Lone Star State can take care of them all.

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U. S. Potato Crop

Uncle Sam has just returned from market, where he disposed of his 1911 Texas Irish potato crop and has $3,600,000 snugly tucked away in his jeans, and he is well pleased with the yield of the Lone Star State. On 50,000 acres he harvested 2,850,000 bushels. The acreage planted in Irish potatoes in Texas has decreased from 54,000 in 1910 to 50,000 in 1911 and the total production is 96,000 bushels less than the previous year, but the farm value, which is the most intelligent unit of comparison, has increased from $3,029,000 in 1910 to $3,591,000 in 1911, a gain of $562,000 or 18.5 per cent.

According to a preliminary estimate of the Federal Department of Agriculture, the farm price per bushel of Irish potatoes in the United States was 79 cents and in Texas $1.26. The farm value per acre in 1911 in the United States, taken as a whole, was $64.00 and $71.83 in Texas.

This remarkable showing tempts Uncle Sam to plant his entire potato crop in the Lone Star State, but down Texas way diversification is too much in vogue and besides Texas is no one-crop state.—Commercial Secretaries Bulletin.

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CHANGES OF THE PLAINS

Contrast of the Country in 1907 And the Present Day—Now a Cobweb of Railroads

Many people do not count what the editor of the local paper has to say with regard to the development of the country very authentic. The Avalanche has told the story over and over about the great development of the South Plains, and at times have been laughed at on account of the optomistic views that we took, and the manner in which we told of the changes that were being brought about.

The following is from the Fort Worth Telegram. It is written by a man that was in this country some years ago, but who does not reside in the West:

Houston, March 9.—Today and yesterday in the Texas Panhandle are contrasted in the latest issue of the Texas Magazine by Lester B. Colby, based upon a trip made in the autumn of 1907 through the great Staked Plains country.

"At that time," he says, "in making the entire trip I did not cross one line of railroad track. Should I retrace my steps now, I would cross and recross railroad tracks in a dozen places. Where there were nothing but wagon and automobile tracks, trains are now speeding across the level Plains. Four years ago there was a territory as large as the state of Illinois sparsely settled, almost schoolless and without railroad connections, with the outside world.

"I ate Thanksgiving dinner in Lubbock, at that time fifty-three miles from a railroad and on a treeless plain. Lubbock is now a junction point. A map showing the railroads, and the projected railroads radiating from what was then a hermit city, gives it the appearance of the hub of a wheel with spokes radiating therefrom. Eight rail lines, either built or in the making, lead to the city that six years ago was 110 miles from the nearest point on the nearest road."

NEW LIFE IN COUNTRY

"The rapidly changing nature of things has brought a new life into the country. Up to a couple of years ago the mail was brought into Dickens, in a rough country below the cap rock of the Plains by stage from Benjamin, 104 miles distant. Autos were of little use at that time about Dickens.

"Five or six years ago a lawyer went from Dickens to Plainview, on the Plains to attend court. He was walking down the street when an auto dashed by.

"He whistled his astonishment and exclaimed aloud: 'That must be an auto!'

"A stranger who heard the exclamation and realized that here was a man who had never before seen one of the machines, ask him: Where in the Dickens are you from?"

"From Dickens," calmly said the lawyer.

"Now there is a railroad to Spur, almost at the door of Dickens, and another railroad is being built which will put the village on a trunk line. Times have changed below as well as above the cap rock.

CITY THEN CONSIDERED JOKE

"When a young man C. W. Post came to Texas in search of health. For a time he herded cattle on the ranges. One day in company with a number of cowboys he rode into a beautiful valley. Below was the Double Mountain Fork of the Brazos. Above was the rising bluff that marks the edge of the Plains.

"If I ever get rich, I'll come back, buy this place and build a city here, said Post.

"The cowboys laughed and chided him as they rolled fresh cigarettes. Post went East. Now a robust man still in the early fifties, he has bought the ranch and is building the city he promised that day.

"He showed me a blue print of the station grounds. Then the nearest rail line was more than eighty miles away. But today the railroad runs through his city and the station is where he said it would be.

The coming of such men to the Plains, the coming of rail roads, the automobiles, and the pistol laws have worked wonders. Unconsciously the people are living a new life. They are raising new produce, eating new food. They are building new homes and thinking new thoughts. The world has come to the people of the Plains.

One of the most romantic sections of the world is facing new problems. A few years ago on the Plains if a man left the trail he was following at night he was hopelessly lost. Today the lights of the villages and the whistles of the trains guide him. Only one year in the life of a developing child or a growing state is a marvelous space of time."

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Bar Endorsement

Lubbock, Texas, Feb., 13.

Be it resolved by the members of the Lubbock bar, the present Judges of the Seventh Court of the Civil Appeals at Amarillo, Texas, having held said position less than one year, and having given apparent satisfaction, and feeling the public, generally are not conversant with the same, and feeling that it would be just to said members and that they could serve the people better by being retained in their present position we take this method of endorsing them for re-election and earnestly request that the lawyers and people generally, in the Seventh Supreme Judicial District, of Texas, give them their hearty support we realizing that the judiciary should be kept as far from politics as possible and realizing the ability and fitness of said members, and believing that a good efficient judge can serve the people better by being kept in their places of duty and not being required to go before the people in an active campaign for re-election, but should spend their time and energy in passing upon the civil rights of the people; we earnestly request the people of this Supreme Judicial District to support the present incumbency of said court of said Civil Appeals for re-election.

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THE SAME OLD STORY

Farmer in Floyd County Got Fleeced by Mail Order Grocery Agent

Our attention has been called to the fact that a mail order agent for a Kansas City Grocery firm is operating in the Lockney country, and taking orders for both staple and fancy groceries. Of course the party that buys from this agent will get fleeced, as we will prove in this article.

A party by the name of R. L. McMillan, who has authorized us to use his name, bought a bill of groceries the other day from this agent, amounting to $32.25. He came in Tuesday and had the Cash Store to figure the same bill which figured $22.64, a difference of $9.61. Mr. McMillan went to the bank, ordered them not to pay his check, and notified the Company not to ship the goods. It seems that the bait this agent is using is selling 50 pounds of sugar for $1.40, and of course, on the other articles, he made up the difference. The Cash Store figured the sugar at their regular price, $3.40, for 50 pounds, and then was $9.61 less than this Kansas City concern. This is the same old story. When a man tells you that he can retail you groceries in Kansas City and pay local freight, as cheap as a home merchant, there is something wrong. A home merchant who buys in quantity can sell cheaper than a Kansas City firm who has to pay the freight to get you the goods.

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LUBBOCK IRON WORKS

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Robinson, who several months ago left Lubbock and went to Slaton, this week returned to our city, and he is again at his old trade of mending shoes. Mr. Robinson is a good workman, and the people of this section are fortunate in having him in the town. We welcome him and good lady back to Lubbock. They all come back.

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LODGES

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AMARILLO WINS CONVENTION

Next Meeting of The Cattlemen's Convention Will Meet in Amarillo in 1913

El Paso, Tex., March 7.—The Convention of the Panhandle and Southwestern Cattlemen's Association closed today with election of officers, appointment of executive committees, and selection of the next convention city. Amarillo was elected unanimously, Fort Worth being the only other city to put in a bid for the honor of entertaining the occasion in 1913.

W. B. Slaughter was elected president of the association by unanimous vote. The other officers were all re-elected with the exception of the executive committee.

W. B. Slaughter offered a resolution, amending Article Number Two of the constitution, to have one president, two vice presidents, one secretary, one treasurer, and twenty-five members of the executive committee, fixing the third day of each annual convention for election day, providing that five members of a committee shall form a quorum and that each officer shall be actually a cattleman. The resolution passed.

Another resolution was adopted, protesting against the proposed increase in commission rates on sales in St. Louis.

A resolution authorizing the president to appoint a committee of five to report to the next meeting on revision of the constitution and by-laws, was adopted.

Judge Slaughter offered a resolution, protesting against importation of free meats, live stock products and other raw materials as unjust, unless a corresponding tax is placed on the finished products. This aroused a storm of protest from members of the convention, and was finally defeated on motion of A. A. Jones of New Mexico.

W. N. Addet, chairman of the State Live Stock Sanitary Commission spoke of eradicating cattle ticks. He declared that the Commission is indebted to the Asssociation for aid with regard to enforcement of the quarantine, and said that owing to the work conducted there had not been a single case of infection from above the line. He expressed belief that the tick would soon be annihilated in Texas, and said:

"If you want legislation for cowmen, send cowmen to Austin."

Judge O. H. Nelson of Amarillo, moved election of officers.

H. E. Crow, of Fort Worth, nominated W. B. Slaughter, of Dalhart, for president. E. Brainard seconded the nomination. Slaughter was elected without opposition.

The president elect declared that the motto of his administration would be "Three Es"—enlist, enlighten and enlarge.

P. H. Landergin of Vega was elected first vice president by acclamation.

Gov. W. C. McDonald of New Mexico, was elected second vice president.

Other officers elected were Lee Bivins, of Amarillo, treasurer; William Harrell, of Amarillo, secretary, by acclamation.

President Slaughter selected the following members of the executive committee, approved by convention: W. C. McDonald, Santa Fe, N. M.; Wm. C. Isaacs, Canadian, Texas; Roy Burnett, Calsbad, N. M.; R. S. Coon, Dalhart, Texas; R. S. Thompson, Texhoma, Okla.; O. B. Helt, Midland, Texas; W. H. Neal, Douglas, Ariz.; C. T. Herring, Amarillo, Texas; J. D. Rawlins, Stratford, Texas; W. H. Cowan, Pecos, Texas; Abner Wilson, Clifton, Luis Terrazas, Chihuahua, Mex.; Jarret O. Janes, Bovina, Texas; J. H. Nations, El Paso; L. C. Britt, Marfa, Texas; J. B. Coving, Alpine, Texas; R. B. Masterson, Amarillo, Texas; T. E. Bugbee, Clarendon, Texas; W. H. Fuqua, Amarillo, Taxas; T. B. Love, Sierra Blanca, Texas; J. P. Stone, Portales, N. M.; E. T. Davis, Erick, Oklahoma; Geo. M. Slaughter, Roswell, N. M.

Judge R. Walker Hall, of the Amarillo Court of the Civil Appeals, in one of his characteristic and inimitable speeches, placed that city before the Association as a candidate for the next annual convention. He declared:

"You, if you go to the Legislature, penitentiary, or lunatic asylum, you must pass through Amarillo. We can't show a rebellion on one side, but we can show you a good time."

Mayor W. D. Davis of Fort Worth extended the Association an invitation to meet next year in the Panther City. H. E. Crowley, of Fort Worth, seconded the nomination of Amarillo.

A rising vote was taken, and Amarillo was selected.

Gin Notice

The Lubbock Gin Company will gin cotton Saturday's only from now on till the crop is all in. Farmers please take notice and be governed accordingly.

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City Building

Natural advantages have killed more towns than they have ever built up.

Too much prosperity affects some towns as it does the hogs—it clogs their energy.

The Knocker is a cross between a pessimist and a grouch. The best way to handle him is to take away his hammer.

High brows don't pay bills nor put through their deals. It takes brains brawn and money. The little man who will work is worth ten big men who won't.

The women are a potent factor in town building through their labors for civic attractiveness. An ugly town does not impress one as being a good place to live.

Town building in the majority of instances should begin in the country. Without the support of a strong agricultural community no town can grow with any degree of permanency.

Each wave of adversity and discontent washes at the base of commercial organization—its finances. The secrets of a good financial plan is its permanent hold on the people.

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We invite "Commercial" accounts of individuals, who wish checking accommodations, and of firms and companies.

We are not only ready to receive your money, but pleased to give you advice on any business proposition.

Come in to see US when you want money.

Let OUR Bank be YOUR Bank.

The Lubbock State Bank

Notice to Farmers

The Avalanche is requested to announce that there will be a meeting of all the farmers who will attend next Saturday at 10:00 o'clock at the Canyon School House for the purpose of talking over matters of importance to the welfare of the farmers of this section of the country, and to lay out plans for the coming season, also to revive the Farmers Institute organized last year. Don't forget the time and the place, and make an effort to be there, for it will be of great interest to you.

Garments made by the Mission Sewing society, of the Methodist church on display at the Lubbock Mercantile Company's store and at residence of Mrs. Posey. Orders taken for plain sewing by the society. 32-tf

Born—Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Simeon O'Neal, a boy.

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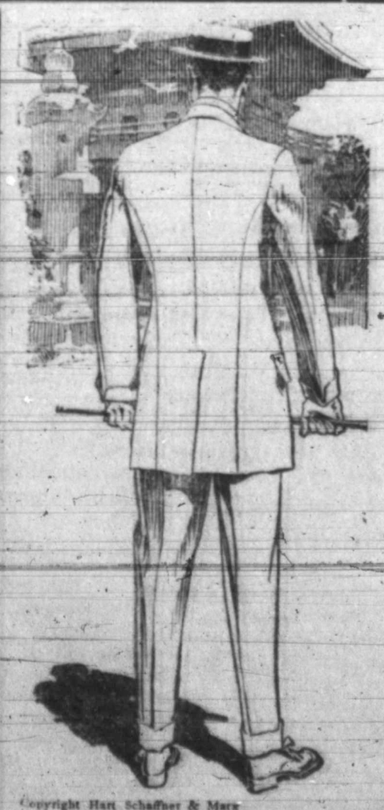
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ANNOUNCEMENT

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 27th 1912.

W. R. SPENCER.

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

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

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

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY

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

J. E. VICKERS.

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

FOR COUNTY JUDGE

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

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

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY

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

FOR SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR

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

FOR TAX ASSESSOR

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

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

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

FOR COUNTY TREASURER

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

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

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

FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR

We are authorized to announce H. G Guinn for re-election to the office of county surveyor, Lubbock and attached counties subject to the action of the democratic primary.

FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 1

We are authorized to announce R. A. Barclay as a candidate for the office of county commissioner, precinct No. 1, Lubbock county, subject to the action of the democratic primary.

FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 2.

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

FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 3.

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

FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 4

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

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

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PRECINCT NO. 1.

We are authorized to announce L. M. Knight as a candidate for the office of justice of the peace of precinct No. 1, Lubbock county, subject to the action of the democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce J. D. Caldwell, as a candidate for the office of justice of the peace of precinct No. 1, Lubbock county, subject to the action of the democratic primary.

Classified Ads

FOR SALE—Two plows. Call at this office.

FOR SALE—120 eggs capacity incubator and brooder. T. O. Henry. 34 tf

FOR SALE—Milk and butter at all times. M. C. McCrummen, Phone 60. 35-tf

FOR SALE—Residence well located in Lubbock, free of incumbrance. Apply at this office.

EGGS FOR SALE—Pure bred Barred Plymouth Rock eggs. $1.50 for setting of 13; also cockerels for sale. Apply to Roy Greenhill, or phone 303. 35-3t

FOR SALE—Indian Runner duck eggs from choice stock. $1.50 for 13. Also two barred Plymouth Rock cockrels, almost year old, $1.00 each. Mrs. J. F. Cline, Lubbock, Texas. 36 1t

FOR RENT—Business house on Broadway. Call at this office.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Apply to Mrs. W. F. Essex. 32 tf

HAULING—That is my business, and I know how to do the work. Am well prepared to handle all kinds of jobs, and will appreciate your business. Simpson, the Drayman. Residence phone 13. 35 tf

WANTED—Second hand furniture and stoves, the Bargain Store, south side square. 36 1t

LOST—Near Norris boarding house gold, headed hat pin. Initial P engraved on it. Finder return to Mrs. W. S. Palmer. 36-1t

STORAGE—I can haul your goods and take care of it till you can get a place for it. Let me unload your cars and save demurrage. B. H. Simpson, the drayman. 35 tf

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank through the Avalanche all those who so kindly assisted us during the illness and at the death of our mother. May God reward each one.

Mrs. Eva Outhouse,
Mrs. R. C. Burns,
Geo. M. Boles,
Joe Boles.

Queen Anne Flour is made of Missouri soft wheat, found only at Long Brothers. 36 1t

W. A. Robertson has secured the Patterson Land office building on the north side of the square and will open a shoe shop in same as soon as he can get his equipments here from Slaton.

Phone your wants to No. 22. Goods delivered. Crawford Drug Company. 36 1t

J. C. Beall of Meadow, was in the city this week, and favored us with a call. Come again Mr. Beall, we are always glad to have our friends call on us.

Society Items

BY MRS. D. ROBINSON

NEIGHBORHOOD NEEDLE CLUB

The Neighborhood Needle Club met with Mrs. Kennedy, Friday, March 8th. The club was called to order by the president, Mrs. R. A. Barclay. The name was changed to the Agile Club. Mesdames Powers and Downing sang a duet, which was greatly enjoyed. Miss Kennedy then treated the ladies to several piano selections.

A delicious two-course luncheon was then served, consisting of chicken salad, pickles, ice cream and cake to the following ladies:

Mesdames Barclay, Lindsay, Merritt, Downing, Powers, Craig, Shaw, Fry and Baker.

The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. R. A. Barclay.

1911 NEEELE CLUB

The ladies of the 1911 Needle Club gave a "kitchen shower" to the bride-elect, Miss Gertrude Brown at the home of Mrs. R. A. Barclay, March 7th. Mesdames Barclay and Jno. F. Robinson served as hostess.

Quite a number of the club members were present, and at the appointed hour the following program was carried out:

A piano selection by Miss Lillie Barclay. A solo by Mrs. S. S. Koerpel. The bride-elect was then escorted to the dining room by Mrs Jno. F. Robinson, where a toast to the bride was given by Mrs. W. S. Norton and a toast to the groom by Mrs. W. T. Cox. The bride then looked at the several nice presents and expressed her appreciation of the gifts. The ladies were then seated and served to delicious ice cream and cake, after which Mesdames W. E. Robinson and Griffin gave several beautiful selections on the piano. The members then wrote a wish in the "wish book". The club colors, "pink and white", were tastfully carried out in the decorations. The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. C. M. Ballinger, March, 21st.

The social event of the week and one of the prettiest parties of the season was the miscellaneous shower given Saturday by Mesdames Hinton and Griffin and Misses Hattie McGee and Eleanor Rouse, at the hospitable home of Miss McGee, at which time Miss Gertrude Brown, whose marriage to Mr. Herbert Howard Hurt will take place on the ninteenth, was the honored guest. Upon entering each guest registered in the bride's book with her favorite recipe. The color scheme chosen for this affair was yellow and white and the three rooms used were brightened by the use of quantities of yellow and white chrysanthemums and shaded lights. The beauty of the occasion was further enhanced by the color scheme being carried out in the robes worn by the hostesses and the honoree. To the strains of the wedding march played by Mrs. Ed Robinson, the bride elect was led to a throne which was gayly decorated in yellow and white with streamers of the same color extending to the chadelier. Here she was seated when "cupid" in the person of charming little Lillian Ernest came drawing in a cart filled with gifts for Miss Brown and the way in which she was showered shows the love and esteem in which she is held by her many Lubbock friends. During the afternoon vocal selections were rendered by Miss Harriet Brown, reading by Miss Evelyn Word and piano selections by Miss Gladys Rosson. Dainty refreshments of heart shaped chicken sandwiches, pickles and coffee were served to the following guests: Mesdames John Penney, W. B. Powell, O. L. Slaton, Brown, W. S. Norton, Sidney Koerpel, Ed Robinson, Oscar Tubbs, and Misses Ella Overton, Harriet Brown, Edna Brown, Gladys Rosson, Evelyn Word, Willie Wilson, Grace Rucker and Lillian Ernest.

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S. C. Wilson, of the Western Windmill Company made a business trip to Plainview first of this week.

Queen Anne Flour is made of Missouri soft wheat, found only at Long Brothers. 36 1t

E. C. Priest has accepted a position with R. A. Rankin & Sons and now has charge of the books of that firm.

A. B. Dickens, recently of Lubbock, arrived in Florence first of the week and is at work at the old stand. Bee still argues that Lubbock is the best town in West Texas.—Florence Vidette.

Watch Inspector. Crawford the jeweler. 36 1t

J. E. Cannon and family, recently of Lubbock arrived in Florence the latter part of last week, and Jesse says they will remain if the majority of the people have no objections.—Florence Vidette.

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