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## SOUTH PLAINS FEED SHIPMENTS

THIS TERRITORY IS PROVING A PROPHECY OF YEARS AGO THAT IT WOULD BE "THE GRANARY OF THE CONTINENT"

## HUNDREDS OF CAR LOADS TO EASTERN MARKETS

Besides They Come in Wagons and Haul it Away to Supply the Needs of Less Fortunate Sections: "Who Laughs Last, Laughs Best." Farmers are

No one realizes the situation so keenly as those who are compelled to come to this section in search of feed-stuff for their stock. Many of us who reside here do not realize the enormity of the feed-shipping movement from this section of the country. We know that there was an enormous amount of grain crops raised in the South Plains country, but we little realize the extent until we begin to figure the proposition down to cars and train loads. A correspondent to one of the daily papers from Lubbock was kind enough this week to get up an estimate on the question from statistics furnished him from the various shipping points on the Santa Fe-railroad in the South Plains territory, and has the following to say about it:

The outward movement of the enormous feed crop raised throughout this section last year is just now in full sway. Maize and kaffir corn comprise the principal crops, though oats, millet, sorghum and alfalfa constitute a very large percentage. Some idea as to the great quantities of feed stuff shipped from this part of the Plains country may be obtained from the following figures covering only partial shipments. From Lubbock alone more than two hundred and fifty car loads of feed stuff has been shipped to all parts of the country, but especially into sections where crops were a failure last year. Four other points in Lubbock, Hale, Crosby and Floyd counties have shipped a total of eight hundred cars. Grain dealers estimate that as yet not to exceed fifty per cent. of the crop has been moved.

Not only has the crop shipments been by the car loads, but only a few days ago an outfit of ten big teams came into Lubbock county from a point 230 miles east and loaded out with feed stuff, this stuff being bought by farmers who will use the stuff bought to run them through the coming cropping season. Many years ago the writer saw trains of wagons from eastern and central Texas returning from this country loaded down with buffalo meat, but he never anticipated today people from the same section would be hauling away feed stuff as they then did buffalo meat. Long before any one thought of this as a farming country Dr. Carroll, the great Baptist preacher, said: "The day will come when the great, beautiful, though wild stretch of country known as the Llano Estacado, or Staked Plains, will be the granary of the continent." And though the country is only in the beginning as a farming country, the doctor's prophecy has been in no small measure verified.

Maize and kaffir heads taken as a basis, the price ranges around fourteen dollars per ton. The Avalanche sympathizes

## BETTER FARMING SPECIAL

Will be in Lubbock Thursday Feb. 19th. Keep in Mind the Date

We again receipt of an official notice of the Santa Fe "Better Farming Special," which train we mentioned last week. It will be under the supervision of H. M. Bainer, Agricultural Demonstrator for the Santa Fe Railway System, who will be assisted by able men, who will treat the subjects of "Better Farming," "Profitable Hog Raising," "Our Farm Poultry" and "The Need for More Dairy," more thoroughly than they have ever been before.

The train will begin its itinerary at Umberger, February 26 at 9:00 o'clock, and will wind up at Capron, March 16th at 3:30 p. m. The following schedule will be observed in the South Plains territory:

Tuesday, February 27— Canyon, 9:00 a. m. to 11:00 a. m. Happy, 11:45 a. m. to 1:30 p. m. Tulia, 2:15 p. m. to 4:15 p. m. Kress, 5:00 p. m. to 6:30 p. m. Wednesday, February 28— Flo-dada, 9:00 a. m. to 11:30 a. m. Leekney, 12:10 to 2:45 p. m. Plainview, 3:30 p. m. to 6:00 p. m.

Thursday, February 29— Hale Canyon, 9:00 a. m. to 11:15 a. m. Abernathy, 12:00 noon to 2:00 p. m. Lubbock, 2:45 p. m. to 5:15 p. m.

Friday March 1— Lamesa, 9:00 a. m. to 11:15 a. m. Tahoka, 12:45 p. m. to 3:00 p. m. Slaton, 4:00 p. m. to 6:00 p. m.

The Santa Fe System asks that all who read this to do all you can to arouse interests in the matter and advertise the train as widely as possible. There is no cost to this to you. The Santa Fe is footing the bills and it is to the general interests of the territory traversed by the great railroad system that this train is run each year.

To Bankers, Merchants and those interested in the development of the your community: You are invited to attend the meeting and do all that you can to make the general attendance a success. Kindly request your patrons, friends and neighbors to be there according to the schedule.

To Farmers Institute and Farmers Union Officers: Will you kindly notify members in regard to the train and urge them to be present at the meeting.

To Farmers: All farmers and their families are invited to attend the lectures.

To Teachers: There will be nothing, at the train, of interest to pupils below the sixth grade! In our opinion, those pupils in the sixth grade and above who attend the meetings should be required to keep notes and write an essay on what they hear.

To Farm Co-operators: Those farmers who have, or are going to co-operate with the Agricultural Demonstration Department of the Santa Fe System, are especially invited to attend these meetings. Be sure to ask for "Application Blanks" for 1912 Demonstration work.

TO SUCCESS. The Agricultural Department of the Santa Fe System realize more and more each day that the cow, hen and hog have a great work to perform in helping to develop this territory. These have been correctly named, "Mortgage Lifters."

We cannot depend upon a "one crop" method of farming we must diversify. We must be able to sell something besides

grain and fodder. There is no other way of securing money returns from our crops easier, quicker or with more profits

dairying, poultry raising or hog raising. To adopt one or all of these necessary lines in connection with diversified farming, means plenty of food and clothes for the family, better education for the children and larger bank deposits.

THE TRAIN The train will be made up of five cars. Four coaches for lectures and one business car. No exhibit cars will be carried, such exhibits as are needed will be carried in lecture cars.

Diversified farming will be the general theme of the speakers. Every talk will be practical and right to the point.

The best agricultural lecturers obtainable will be on the train. Everyone visiting this train will have an opportunity to hear every talk.

The train will come rain or shine. Be there on time.

WATER NEXT WEEK Will be Turned Into Mains—Start Pump Tomorrow to Fill Pressure Tank.

The long hoped for, the much talked of and the very greatly needed is about to come to pass. The city water works will soon be in operation and Lubbock will have a water system equal in many respects to cities of several times the population of this.

The mains are all in and ready for the water to be turned in and we understand it is the intention to start the engine Friday, for the purpose of filling the pressure tank. It will of course take some time to top this as the well is new and a great deal of sand will have to be pumped out before the water is permitted to be turned into the tank.

It will be a glad day for Lubbock when everything is in good working order and we have the excellent fire protection that the system will furnish for the business section of the town. Lubbock has been indeed fortunate not to have any more fire loss in the business part than she has, being exposed as she has for so long a time. It will be a great relief to the minds of the business men. True, fires may occur, but the chances will be better to control it with a good water pressure at hand.

The service will be extended as rapidly as the finances of the city will permit. The money derived from the recent bond issue was not sufficient to carry out the plans as complete as was hoped for by the city "dads" but it will be a great relief and adequate to the present needs and is in a shape that it can be easily supplemented and be made much better. Come to Lubbock.

W. D. Hilt-n, formerly of Carbon Hill, Alabama, arrived here last Wednesday, and with his brother Henry, of this place, have leased the building formerly occupied by the Blue Front Restaurant and have opened a stock of groceries. W. D. was in the grocery and produce business in Carbon Hill a number of years. The Avalanche wishes the new firm the greatest of success in their new business.

James Dow, who has been spending several months here the guest of the editor and family, left last Friday afternoon for Colorado, where he will visit a daughter for a few days and will then go to Shafter Lake, where he will make his home with a younger son.

## BEET SUGAR FACTORY FOR LUBBOCK

AMONG THE POSSIBILITIES IN THIS SECTION LUBBOCK MIGHT LAND IT IS WE TRU

## WISCONSIN CAPITALISTS WANT TO LOCATE FACTORY

The South Plains Could Secure one of these Factories if Taken up at Once—Each Factory to Cost About a Million Dollars— This Country Adapted to Sugar-Beet Culture.

A letter from Wisconsin America. The cutting of the duties to the effect that capitalists from the north are anticipating placing a number of factories in Texas, and states that this section might be successful in landing one of them if the proper influence is brought to bear. The letter follows:

"Wisconsin beet sugar capitalists are planning the immediate investment of nearly \$5,000,000 in new beet sugar factories in Texas, if the present congress does not abolish the duty on sugar. The sugar trust is fighting for the placing of sugar on the free list, for that would wipe out the rapidly growing beet sugar competition, with the importation free of duty of raw sugar from the West Indies.

Three localities in Texas have been spoken of for new factories by the beet sugar men, if the duty is not removed. Each of the three beet sugar factories would cost from \$1,000,000 to \$1,500,000, and the interests planning the development of the Texas field are those interested in the Wisconsin Sugar Company, which has several immense plants in various parts of Wisconsin.

"A former Wisconsin Sugar company official has recently been in Texas looking over the field, and finds that the irrigated lands will produce a sugar beet of a quality almost perfect, and far above the average quality of the northern beets. His report caused an immediate investigation of the field, and plans are practically complete for the launching of the new enterprises as soon as the problem of the tariff is settled, if it is not settled in accordance with the desires of the sugar trust.

"We propose to extend our interests to Texas," said Richard Wagner, president of the Wisconsin company, "because of the high class of beets that can be raised in Texas and the opportunities for investment there, in case congress does not abolish the sugar duty. Texas uses annually 300,000,000 pounds of sugar, at an estimated retail cost of over 5 1-2 cents. The cost of that sugar to the Texas consumer can be cut at least one-half cent a pound, or a saving to the state of \$1,500,000 a year, by the establishment of sugar factories enough to supply the Texas demand. The sugar now used there has to pay a shipping cost of about a half a cent a pound while to make beet sugar on the ground would save that amount.

Texas uses 516,500,000 worth of sugar a year, and if the tariff is not cut we believe there is a great field for northern capital. I have letters now from Austin, where we are guaranteed five-year contract from ranch owners to provide us with the beets we need, where the beet proved to be of the best quality, and we think Austin is one of the greatest fields for the industry in

O. G. Kershner, formerly of this place, who has been residing in Colorado for the past two years, has returned to Lubbock to make his home. The Avalanche welcomes him back to our town. It is only a matter of time when they all come back. Lubbock is a very fine place to live anyway. One often has to try other places to properly appreciate our own town. Express Agent, T. O. Henry, left last Saturday for Cooper, Texas, for a week's visit with relatives. Mrs. Henry and sister Miss Lambeth have been visiting there several weeks, and will probably return home with Mr. Henry. James O'Neal went over to Crosbyton the latter part of last week to assist in opening the stock of goods for Sim's New store. Miles, Texas, was thrown into darkness last Friday night when the electric light plant was destroyed by fire.

IT WILL PAY YOU TO SEE US If you are contemplating purchasing a bill of lumber, building material or paint, you may save several

C. E. Hunt, Local Manager

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We have the Go-Devils with knives and without. The No. 13 and 15 cultivators are not to be equaled elsewhere.

Remember we are the house where you can buy Canton Implements and wagons.

## STAR WINDMILLS AND REPAIRS

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### THE ALTUS RAILROAD

Builders of That Line Assure the People That it Will be Built

For the past few months there has been a great deal said about the building of the Altus, Lubbock and Roswell Railroad, and since the new managers of the affairs pertaining to that line have gone over the route, formerly located by Mr. Kennedy, it looks very much like there is going to be some genuine railroad building going on along the line of this road.

WEST AT MEMPHIS  
According to the Memphis Herald Mr. West and party have been to Memphis. The Herald states:

Mr. West, of Houston, in company with an expert railroad engineer and tonnage man, was in the city Monday conferring with our people in regard to the proposed new railroad west out of Memphis, and they are now out in the western part of the county looking after the interest of the road. While in Memphis Mr. West stated that the road was an assured fact and that our people could wake up to the fact that we would within the next few months see a new railroad running west from Memphis. We feel safe in saying that our people will join with Mr. West, and do all they can to make this road a go. As soon as a more definite report can be made from the west part of this road we will have more to tell our readers along this line.

BONUS RAISED AT LOCKNEY  
The Beacon, Lockney, splendid paper, has the following to say with regard to the progress of this important line at that place:

(Since setting the following in type a rousing railroad meeting was held last night, and the balance on the \$35,000 bonus

raised. Ed Kennedy of Houston telegraph \$500. Citizens celebrate by firing anvils. Road now assured. Rah for Lockney. Best town on the Plains. The Beacon contains the following account of the raising of the bonus required for the railroad people: or to be exact, over \$30,000 of the \$35,000 has been subscribed and notes have been executed to secure the same.

The committee had a communication from Mr. W. W. West, the manager of this enterprise stating that he would have his engineers at work on the Caprock this week, and that he would know in a few days what he was going to do. He also urged the committee to have everything in readiness to close up on short notice, as he expected to commence work at once, provided the required amount was raised, and could not afford to be hindered in any way. The committee believes that ere this gets in print that we will be ready to close the matter with these people, and thus secure for Lockney and Floyd county, one of the best lines of railroad in the State.

If this line is built, and we do not doubt in the least but what it will be, Lockney will make one of the best little cities on the Plains, or anywhere else as for that matter. Look at our past and see what we have done without a railroad; look at the present and see what wonderful growth of our exports with one little tap road backing in and out. We ask you the question, "What will we do with one of the best trunk lines of railway in the United States, right at our door?" thus giving us con-

nection with the North, East and Southwest, including Mexico.

Of course Lubbock is interested in the matter of the towns along the line north of us, closing the road north for the sooner that is done the sooner will actual construction work on the road be commenced here. Everything is looking very favorable at this time for an early beginning of work here, which will mean a great deal more for Lubbock than many people think.

Miss Jessie Adams, sister of C. L. Adams of this city, who has been visiting here for several weeks, returned to her home in Cross Plains the latter part of last week.

## Saved!

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West Broadway

## R. G. WAY & COMPANY

Phone 275

### IMPROVING FARM LANDS

Dr. Bennett of Austin Recently Purchased Land Near Monroe And is Improving Same

The 'Avalanche' is in receipt of the following letter from Dr. T. J. Bennett, of Austin, and though he did not authorize us to publish same, it sounds good to us and we take the liberty of letting the public learn what he has to say:

Austin, Tex., Feb. 4, 1912. Editor 'Avalanche,' Dear Sirs: I am sending my check for \$1.00 to pay for the 'Avalanche' for one year, to be sent to my brother, B. F. Bennett, Lubbock, Texas, beginning with the February number.

I have recently purchased a ranch from Frank Bowles, of your city, at Monroe, nine miles north of Lubbock, and I am endeavoring to improve it by putting more land into cultivation and erecting suitable houses.

My Brother, B. F. Bennett,

formerly of Brady, Texas, moved on the ranch. Also a brother-in-law, Mr. F. C. Hofstetter, of Montana, and a nephew, Mr. Jack Hofstetter, of Illinois, with their families.

"I hope soon to place another farmer on part of the same land. The South Plains seems to be a most satisfactory part of the State for earnest men who desire to engage in farming."

Very truly yours,  
T. J. BENNETT.

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

### The Ages of Animals

Emmett Campbell Hall, in the last issue of 'Our Dumb Animals' gives the following information as to the age of various animals, which should be of interest to many of our younger readers. It is instructive:

Undoubtedly the longest lived animal on earth is the whale, its span of existence being estimated

by Cuvier at 1000 years. The next largest animal, the elephant, will, under favorable conditions, live 400 years. When Alexander the Great conquered the Persians, he took a great elephant that had fought gallantly for the defeated king, named him Ajax, dedicated him to the sun, placed upon him a metal band with the description: "Alexander, the son of Jupiter, dedicated Ajax to the sun." The elephant was found, alive, three hundred and fifty years later.

The average age of cats is fifteen years; of squirrels seven or eight years; of rabbits, seven; a bear rarely exceeds twenty years; a wolf, twenty; a fox fourteen to sixteen. Lions are comparatively long-lived, in instances having been recorded where they reached the age of seventy years. Pigs have been known to live to the age of twenty years, and horses to sixty, but the average age of the horse is twenty-five to thirty. Camels sometimes live to the age of 100,

and stags are very long-lived, one having been taken by Charles VI. in the forest of Senlis which bore on its neck a collar on which was engraved, "Caesar hoc mihi donavit." Whether or not this stag had actually lived since the days of one of the Caesars, it is impossible to say, but the evidence seems good.

Eagles, occasionally, and ravens frequently, reach the age of 100 years, and swans have been known to live 300 years. A tortoise has been known to live 107 years.

Efforts have been made to connect the rapidity of the pulse-beat with longevity, but no logical conclusion can be reached, as will be seen from the fact that the pulse of a lion beats forty times a minute; that of a tiger, ninety-six times; of a horse, forty times; of a wolf, forty-three times; of a fox, forty-three times; of a bear, thirty-three times; and of an eagle, one hundred and six times. It has been impossible to count the

beats of an elephant's pulse, but that of a butterfly, beats sixty times to the minute.

### Tendency Towards Diversification

Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 12.

Reports received by the Texas Commercial Secretaries and Business Men's Association indicate that, although rather early for anything like an accurate estimate, there seemed in January to be a general tendency in the State towards diversification of farm products. Information assembled shows that there will likely be more acreage devoted to the growing of tomatoes, potatoes, cucumbers, strawberries and onions in 1912 that ever before in Texas.

Approximately 8,000 acres of land have been transplanted to onions, which is 1,000 acres more than was shown for January, 1911. The increase in acreage was in Dimmit, Zavalla and La Salle counties.

Notwithstanding the general tendency to diversify, especially

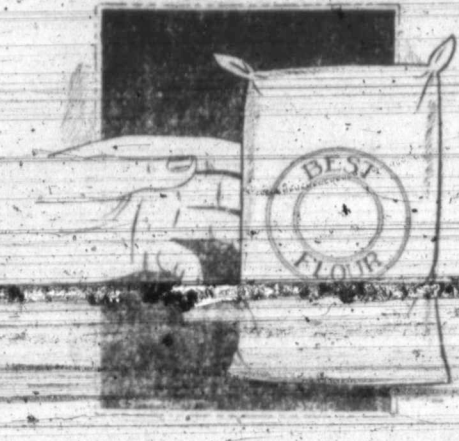
in the southern part of the State, it is estimated that 50,000 acres of new land will be planted in cotton this year in Nueces county, practically doubling the cotton acreage in that county.

Texas is a great State with a great future and a lofty destiny before it.

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### THE POST COTTON MILL

A Complete Equipment Purchased in England to be Shipped in May—Building in Progress

W. H. Fairbanks general manager of a cotton mill to be established at Post, Texas, has just returned from the East, where he has been purchasing machinery for use in this new enterprise. It is designed, he said, so that seed cotton from the field will be received at one end of the mill and the finished product turned out at the other. These processes will include ginning of the seed cotton, carding and spinning, weaving, bleaching and finishing. The cloth will also be cut up into proper lengths for bed sheets, hemmed, laundered and folded ready for consumers use. Mr. Fairbanks said that the machinery will be shipped from

New England in May, by which time he hopes that the building, actual work upon will begin next week, will be ready for the reception of the machinery. He said the mill will be ready for operation this fall. The enterprise, he said, will represent an investment of between \$400,000 and \$500,000. C. W. Post, Mr. Fairbanks said will be the principal stockholder. Mr. Post, by his enterprise is showing his confidence in the development of Western Texas, continued Mr. Fairbanks, "and he is taking the initiative in putting up manufacturing plants which will add in building up that section of the State." Dallas News.

The Lubbock High School basket-ball girls will go to Plainview tomorrow and play a game against the Plainview High School team.

O. L. Slaton and P. E. Wheeler, of Lubbock, spent yesterday in Houston. Lubbock is one of the new and progressive towns of the Staked Plains country, being the county seat of Lubbock county and situated advantageously on the Coleman cut-off of the Santa Fe railway. "Our section has had a good year," said Mr. Slaton, "and the people are in fine spirits for the coming season. The eastern and central portions of the State drew on our Plains country this winter for their feed crops. The corn failures in many portions of Texas were responsible for hundreds of cars of milo maize and kaffir corn being shipped east from the towns of the Plains. They used to hold the Plains country somewhat in contempt and thought of it as being entirely unproductive. This year has caused them to change their views very much." Houston Post.

## Have You Sold Your Land?

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

We have buyers that will buy.

## The Bullock Land Co.

Had You Thought About It? No town of anything like equal population in Texas has an electric light plant to compare with the one at Lubbock. But this great institution isn't receiving the support it deserves. There are many of the best homes, and possibly a few business houses in Lubbock that are not using electric lights. And really who is the principal loser by reason of this fact? Is it the electric light company or the person not using electric lights? Consider these items, do your own figuring and reach your own conclusions: First, figure the actual difference in the cost of coal oil used for your lighting purposes and the cost of electric lights. You can sit anywhere in the room and read by the light of electricity. You can do it by the light of a coal oil lamp. By the mere touch with the thumb and finger you turn on the rich, even ray of light when a coal oil lamp is simply mistaken for electricity. Its different with a coal oil lamp. In lighting one of these you probably brake a chimney, burn a finger or turn the lamp over. Every time a coal oil lamp is moved or touched the operation involves a certain amount of labor and a considerable element of danger. A coal oil lamp fills the room with unwholesome odors, and in warm weather overheats the room. Raise the window or open a door for fresh air or for entrance or exit, and out goes the light. Not so with electricity. As an assurance against fire electricity is perfectly safe, coal oil extremely dangerous. Somebody, generally the good woman, has to fill the lamps and trim the wicks. Not infrequently this is

overlooked, and then a lamp must be filled, or the light blown out and a wick trimmed after dark. This much merely as an economic business proposition and matter of safety and satisfaction in the matter of electric lights against coal oil. Electricity is the cheapest, safest, and incomparably more convenient. The electric light plant is not a charitable institution depending on alms for its existence or prosperity. It is a business proposition dependent upon the business capacity of the community. The man that really prefers a coal oil lamp to an electric light, is almost without exception the same individual that prefers to let the others do the boasting and building, but takes his share of the benefits as though he had honestly earned it. The man that thinks he is even saving money by using coal oil lamps is simply mistaken. The Lubbock Light plant is owned and operated by Lubbock people. It represents an expenditure of more than fifty thousand dollars, every dollar of it home money. Take a summary of the men who own this property. Not only as a company, but as individuals, they are the men who give most freely to all propositions calculated to benefit Lubbock in a general way. When you buy electricity you patronize home industry, and you get the genuine article. No adulteration about it. How often do you buy a can of oil that is watered or doctored to the point of worthlessness? And the poorer the oil the greater the element of danger in its use. Who makes the coal oil? How do you stand

on the trust question? If you use coal oil in a town where the very best of electric lights are available, be consistent. Praise the coal oil trust. Don't abuse them any more. This company is now giving the very best service. No complaint along that line. Add fifty or seventy-five per cent more lights to their present list and the company will guarantee an all night service. And if that many people now using coal oil lamps will discard them and substitute electricity, this all night service will be obtained, not at an additional cost to any one, but an actual money saving and general benefit to every one. If it's economy you are figuring on neighbor, you are not practicing it by using coal oil. If it's comfort, convenience and safety you are after, better throw that coal oil lamp on the waste heap. If it's the best interest of the community you have in mind you are not serving it by the use of coal oil. Let us have the all night service. It will be a great thing for the town, and it will mean profit and pleasure to the fifty or one hundred householders who will discard coal oil and adopt electricity. LUBBOCK CITIZEN.

Judge H. C. Ferguson attended to court business in Amarillo the latter part of last week.

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

Judge George R. Bean made a business trip to Amarillo Friday of last week, returning Sunday.

Hodge Fence for that Garden  
A. C. Houston Lumber Company

### Watch and Jewelry Repairing



You will make no mistake when you bring your crippled watches and jewelry to me. I can repair them and do so at a reasonable price and in a way that will be entirely satisfactory. My work is guaranteed to give satisfaction in every particular.

SEND ME YOUR REPAIR WORK BY MAIL and it will receive my personal attention. If in town you will find me with the Red Cross Drug and Jewelry Store, on the West side of the Square.  
**W. S. NORTON, JEWELER AND OPTICIAN**

## TIME FOR PLANTING WILL SOON BE AT HAND

The farmers of this country know us to be a very reliable place to buy all kinds of field seeds. We take an interest in the farmers of this section for we want them to get the very best results possible from their crops and to do that it is necessary that they plant the best seed, carefully selected. We keep this kind and want to furnish you your planting seed of all kinds. Let us know your wants early, so that we will be prepared to furnish you when the time comes.

WE WILL BE PLEASED TO FURNISH YOU WITH COAL AND ALL KINDS OF FEED STUFF THAT YOU MAY NEED

## LUBBOCK GRAIN AND COAL CO.

# START EACH DAY WITH A PLEASANT THOUGHT

A very good resolution, and an easy one to keep if you buy your GROCERIES AND RACKET GOODS from my store, where our clerks are pleasant, courteous, quick and accurate, backed by one of the best lines of goods in town. No order too large for us to fill, none too small for us to appreciate. Try us this month. A trial is all we ask.

**J. H. MOORE, THE "CLOSE" PRICE STORE, Phone 39**  
First Door West of Citizens Bank

## Base Ball Season Is Here

And as usual we will be headquarters for Base Ball supplies. Remember this when you want anything in this line.

OUR LINE OF DRUGS, DRUGGISTS' SUPPLIES, TOILET ARTICLES AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES ARE FULL

COME AND SEE US

## Lubbock Drug Company

## SOME RECENT ARRIVALS

I am pleased to announce the arrival of some of the useful articles for ladies, such as:

AUTO SHIRTS, SILK AND CREPE KIMONOS, HOUSE DRESSES. Many other useful articles.

Call and see them

## MRS. LOUISE FRIEDRICH

### School Items

Sixty-three new pupils enrolled in school since Christmas. Total enrollment to date 716. Lubbock is on a boom.

The school building has been strengthened by bracing the roof, which makes it entirely safe.

The literary society is progressing nicely since the bad weather ceased.

Only a little more than three months until school is out and if you want your children to pass, send them to school regular and keep them home at night, and see that they prepare their lessons. Remember that shows and skating rinks don't educate your children, but a great stumbling block in their progress like oil and water, they don't mix.

Never let your child do anything that will interfere with his lessons - is a good motto for parents to adopt.

The school has ordered one hundred more volumes of books for the library and also more physical apparatus for teaching purposes. The school by degrees is coming to the front.

The High School girls of Lubbock played the High School girls of Tulsa a game of basketball last Saturday. Score five to one in favor of the Lubbock team.

Miss Lula Campbell's music class will give a recital at the school building, Friday evening, February 23.

Miss Mae Murfee is on the sick list this week.

Miss McGee visited home

folks at Amarillo recently.

Messrs. Wester and Brown attended a teachers meeting at Tahoka the 2nd, and secured the Summer Normal for Lubbock next summer. Let us all work together to make it the largest and best ever held in the South Plains District.

Misses Nevels, Watkins, Boles and McLarrv visited Miss Nevel's beautiful home in Lynn county recently.

Mesdames Hitt, Elliott, Haney and Frank, the latter of Amarillo, and Mr. Furman of Dallas, were visitors at the High School and Mrs. Powers at the Ward building recently.

Miss Maude Burns has been quite sick since our last writing, but is back at her place in the school now.

### TEACHER'S MEETING

The teachers of the Lubbock Public Schools will meet at the High School building, February 24th, at 2 o'clock p.m., and the teachers of the county and trustees of the Lubbock Schools are cordially invited to attend and take part in the discussions.

### PROGRAM

The Intellect, its Powers, Presentations, representation, a Time and Thought. Leader, Prof. P. F. Brown.

Discussion. Child Psychology and Child Development - Mrs. J. K. Wester.

General Discussion. Please be on time. J. K. WESTER, Supt.

The total amount expended upon the Panama Canal to Oct. 31, 1911, was \$252,732,369. Upon it much more will have to be spent.

### Will Move to Lubbock

J. H. Burroughs, of Robert Lee, was in the city the first of this week, and while here was a pleasant caller at the Avalanche office. He owns some land west of town, and informed us that he would move his family here during the early summer months, or as soon as the school at that place was out. He will improve his farm this year, and expects to put quite a good deal of improvements out there. He will put in among other things a small irrigation plant. Mr. Burroughs has been a reader of the Avalanche several years and has been keeping up with the progress of the town and the development of the county.

We are pleased to learn that he is contemplating coming here to make his home. He is a good substantial citizen and will be a great benefit to the town and county.

### How is This For Texas

Texas has been a puzzle to Uncle Sam ever since she was admitted into the Union and has caused his statisticians more trouble than all other states combined. We develop so rapidly that we outgrow our statistics while Uncle Sam is at work on the adding machine.

The Census Reports which are being made public from time to time read like ancient history. While Uncle Sam was calculating the number of acres of land under cultivation, we turned over a million and a half acres of virgin soil; since the census was taken there have been a quarter of a million people born in Texas and 150,000 immigrants have settled in the State. By the time the census reports are printed and ready for distribution we will have to add a few ciphers to the right hand side of figures in order to bring them up to date. Uncle Sam is to slow for Texas. State Secretaries Bulletin.

The Ralls Banner editor announces the following in eighteen point black-face type the arrival of an addition to his family: "Our new 'printer' was born with a cry and a laugh and by the scales weighed nine and a half."

### TEXAS SCHOOL CHILDREN

Nearly a Million Children in Texas Within Schoolastic Age From 7 to 17

Austin, Texas, Feb. 12. - The scholastic population of Texas for 1911-12, which was taken in May, 1911, shows that there are 991,899 children in the state over 6 and under 17 years of age. On September 1, 1911, that are entitled to free tuition in the public schools. Using this figure as a basis for the annual apportionment of the State's available funds, the State Board of Education apportioned to each of the school districts for the year 1911-12 either through the county or direct from Austin, the sum of \$6.80 for educational purposes for every child of school age enumerated in the scholastic census. The sum for 1911-12 amounts to \$6,741,581.20.

The permanent school fund is \$72,046,000. The total available fund derived from state, county and local sources is \$13,351,121. The income from the county permanent fund and other local sources will give an average of \$6.60 per capita, making a general average throughout the state was \$13.46 for the maintenance of the schools for the present scholastic year. This is almost \$3.00 more per capita than for the previous year.

There are 20,742 certificated teachers in the public schools of Texas, 17,566 of these being white teachers and 3,176 colored. Of the total number of teachers 68.65 per cent hold State certificates, 3.35 hold city certificates and 28 per cent hold county certificates.

The general average salary of a white teacher in Texas for 1909-10 was \$405.82; as compared with \$394.23 in 1908-09. It will be observed that there has been a material increase in every instance.

### Good Hold Ons

Hold on to your hand when you are about to do an unkind act.

Hold on to your foot when you are on the point of forsaking the path of high.

Hold on to the truth, for it will serve you well and do you good throughout eternity.

Hold on to your temper when you are excited, or angry, or others are angry with you.

Hold on to your good character for it is and ever will be your best wealth.

A money-making proposition for good hustler. See the Avalanche Business manager.

### Canyon Clippings

The weather has been looking like rain for some time, and the farmers wouldn't care if it was to rain a little.

While helping with a plow last week, B. C. Warren hurt his back very seriously, but is getting along very nicely at this writing.

Mr. John Green and wife visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Green Sunday.

John Simpson was absent from school Monday, assisting in moving his father's household goods from the freight car to his father's house. Mr. Simpson is from Comanche Co., and expects to make his home here. Everyone extends him a hearty welcome.

J. P. Webb and family visited M. Green Sunday.

A number of our people attended church at town Sunday night.

Dinner on the ground and work all day was the announcement made Sunday. Everybody came with well filled baskets and a tool to work up.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Green spent Saturday and Sunday in town.

Mrs. Harris and Potts visited the school Friday.

Mrs. H. P. Webb and babies of Lubbock are spending the week with J. P. Webb and wife for the benefit of the children's health.

### SCHOOL GIRL

J. J. McClure, of Colorado, was in the latter part of last week.

**CHICHESTER'S PILLS**  
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

### THE CASH MEAT MARKET

The place where you will find choice meat and a great assortment. We pride ourselves on knowing how to serve the public in our line of business. Phone us your orders and we will do the rest.

**BRICKER & HILTON, PROPRIETORS**

### HOW TO SAVE MONEY

IS AN IMPORTANT QUESTION IN THE MINDS OF MANY PEOPLE. WE HAVE A SOLUTION TO IT. COME TO OUR STORE AND WE WILL TELL YOU, WHILE WE SELL YOU DEPENDABLE GOODS AT ASSONISHINGLY LOW PRICES. DRY GOODS AND GROCERIES, OUR LINES.

### D. C. WORSHAM SUPPLY STORE

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

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

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Notice of Sale of Real Estate Under Execution and Order of Sale

State of Texas, County of Lubbock, W. J. Vesey vs. No. 577 R. J. Hall et al.

In district court of Lubbock county, Texas. Whereas, by virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the district court of Lubbock county, Texas in a judgment rendered in said court on the 21st day of December, A. D. 1911, in favor of W. J. Vesey and against R. J. Hall, L. W. Roberts and B. O. McWhorter being cause number 577 on the docket of said court...

between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day at the court house door of said Lubbock county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said E. B. Penney and Chas. L. Pickett each, or either of them had or have in and to said real estate.

Given under my hand this 3rd day of February, A. D. 1912.

W. H. FLYNN, Sheriff, Lubbock County, Texas.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate Under Execution and Order of Sale

State of Texas, County of Lubbock, J. C. Phillips vs. Walter Horton and Ursi Keen.

In district court of Lubbock county, Texas. Whereas, by virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the district court of Lubbock county, Texas in a judgment rendered in said court on the 15th day of September, A. D. 1909, and at all times since said date, and that on the 5th day of March, 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 Lubbock county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said J. C. Phillips and Ursi Keen, being cause No. 572 on the docket of said court...

judgment aforesaid, interest and all costs of suit and of this proceeding, said judgment being a foreclosure of a vendor's lien against all of the defendants on the real estate above described as it existed on the 20th day of June, A. D. 1910, and at all times since said date and date, and that on the 5th day of March, 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 Lubbock county, Texas, I will offer for sale, and sell at public auction for cash all the right, title and interest of the said defendants Walter Horton, and Ursi Keen in and to said real estate.

Given under my hand this 3rd day of February, A. D. 1912.

W. H. FLYNN, Sheriff, Lubbock County, Texas.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate Under Execution and Order of Sale

State of Texas, County of Lubbock, S. J. Winn vs. Van Sanders et al.

In district court of Lubbock county, Texas. Whereas, by virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the district court of Lubbock county, Texas in a judgment rendered in said court on the 20th day of December, A. D. 1911, in favor of S. J. Winn plaintiff and against Van Sanders, defendant being cause number 580 on the docket of said court, said judgment being for the sum of \$250.00 with interest thereon from date of judgment at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, and all costs of suit, and that on the 5th day of March, 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 Lubbock county, Texas, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said Van Sanders, et al. in and to said real estate.

said County of Cochran, is attached for judicial and other purposes) 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 R. F. Ivey in and to said property, applying the proceeds of sale to the satisfaction of said judgment.

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

W. H. FLYNN, Sheriff, Lubbock County, Texas.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale of Real Estate

The State of Texas, County of Lubbock, Mrs. Minnie H. Goodman et al. vs. Van Sanders et al.

In district court of Lubbock county, Texas. Whereas, by virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the district court of Lubbock county, Texas in a judgment rendered in said court on the 20th day of December, A. D. 1911, in favor of Mrs. Minnie H. Goodman and her husband, et al. against Van Sanders and others, being cause number 581 on the docket of said court, said judgment being for the sum of \$100.00 with interest thereon from date of judgment at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, and all costs of suit, and that on the 5th day of March, 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 Lubbock county, Texas, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said Van Sanders, et al. in and to said real estate.

G. T. & W. EXTENSION NEWS

Proposition Made to Connect With Mineral Wells & Northwestern - Ben B. Cain Talks of Plains

Vice President and General Manager Ben B. Cain of the G. T. & W. was here Monday on business for the road. In conversation with a Banner representative he outlined his plans for extending the road eastward. The road proposes to build a connection from Jackboro eastward to Oran, or some other point of the M. W. & N. W. Passenger trains will be operated to Mineral Wells and freight trains to Weatherford. Mineral Wells has been asked for \$35,000 and 6 or 7 miles of right-of-way, Jackboro \$12,500 and right-of-way and Weatherford for \$15,000. The towns have all signified a willingness to make up the bonuses and work is being done toward raising them. If they are made up the road will be built this spring.

Mr. Cain stated that this connection did not mean that the G. T. & W. was abandoning any plans for further building eastward. Whenever things get easier in the financial world the road will build on to Dallas and Fort Worth and eastward as originally contemplated. The line to Mineral Wells will be used as far as it runs in an easterly direction, and afterwards this connection to Mineral Wells will be maintained.

Mr. Cain said it was the company's intention to build westward as soon as arrangements could be made to that end. Seymour Banner.

Former announcements have stated that Lubbock is the intended western terminus for this road, and we are confident that sometime in the very near future there will be some definite steps taken to build that road into our city. This company is building a very substantial road, as we understand it, and it will be an important line when completed.

Notice to Creditors The State of Texas, Estate of A. C. King, Deceased. To those indebted to, or holding claims against the estate of A. C. King, Deceased:

The undersigned having been appointed one of the Executors of the Estate of A. C. King, deceased, late of Lubbock County, Texas, by Jno. R. McGee, Judge of the County Court of said Lubbock County, on 23rd day of January, 1912, during a Regular Term of said Court hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate, to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him at his residence twelve miles West of the City of Lubbock, in Lubbock County, Texas, his Post Office being Lubbock, Texas where he receives his mail.

This the 29th day of January, 1912.

W. D. CRUMP, Executor of the Estate of A. C. King, Deceased. 30-4t

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

Population of Texas On the date of the battle of San Jacinto, April 21, 1836, the combined population of Texas, Indians included, was approximately 40,000. Of this number not more than 25,000 were whites.

By 1850 the population had increased nearly six-fold, or to 212,592. In 1860 it was 604,251, an increase for the decade of 184 per cent; in 1870 818,579, an increase of 35 per cent; in 1880 1,591,749, or 94 per cent; in 1890 2,235,523, or 40 per cent; in 1900 3,048,710, or 36 per cent; in 1910 3,896,542, or 28 per cent.

A recent report of the United States Census shows that in Texas the negro race did not increase proportionally as much as the white and that the negro population of the entire State represented a smaller percentage in 1910 than in 1900.

PROFESSIONAL

DR. R. J. HALL, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, Office at Star Drug Store, Telephone Office 107, Lubbock Texas

DR. G. S. MURPHY, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, Special Attention Given to Surgery and Diseases of Women, Lubbock, Texas

ROSCOE WILSON, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Rooms in First National Bank Building, Lubbock, Texas

DRS. HUTCHINSON and PEEBLER, J. T. HUTCHINSON, M. B. EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT, O. F. PEEBLER, D. D. General Medicine and Surgery, Rooms in First National Bank Bldg, LUBBOCK, TEXAS.

BEAN & KLETT, Lawyers, Lubbock, Texas, Your legal business and notarial work respectfully solicited, Office in Citizens National Bank Bldg.

W. D. BENSON, LAWYER AND ABSTRACTOR, Lubbock, Texas. Will practice in all the Courts

DR. M. C. OVERTON, Physician and Surgeon, Office Citizens National Bank Building, Telephone, Building 407, Office 406, Lubbock, Texas

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J. J. REYNOLDS, Does Machine Work, Blacksmithing, Horseshoeing, Woodwork, Rubber Tire Work, on

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

THE B I G SHOP

Should the people continue the present state administration the State will be bankrupt. Taxes are almost one-third higher than they were last year. There is something wrong in the administration of State affairs. There seems to be a recklessness in the handling of the people's money that can only be stopped by the election of men who will administer the affairs of State in the interest of the people. Farm Cooperator.

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Notice of Sale of Real Estate Under Execution and Order of Sale

State of Texas, County of Lubbock, W. J. Vesey vs. No. 577 R. J. Hall et al.

In district court of Lubbock county, Texas. Whereas, by virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the district court of Lubbock county, Texas in a judgment rendered in said court on the 21st day of December, A. D. 1911, in favor of W. J. Vesey and against R. J. Hall, L. W. Roberts and B. O. McWhorter being cause number 577 on the docket of said court...

between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day at the court house door of said Lubbock county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said E. B. Penney and Chas. L. Pickett each, or either of them had or have in and to said real estate.

Given under my hand this 3rd day of February, A. D. 1912.

W. H. FLYNN, Sheriff, Lubbock County, Texas.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate Under Execution and Order of Sale

State of Texas, County of Lubbock, J. C. Phillips vs. Walter Horton and Ursi Keen.

In district court of Lubbock county, Texas. Whereas, by virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the district court of Lubbock county, Texas in a judgment rendered in said court on the 15th day of September, A. D. 1909, and at all times since said date, and that on the 5th day of March, 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 Lubbock county, Texas, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said J. C. Phillips and Ursi Keen, being cause No. 572 on the docket of said court...

judgment aforesaid, interest and all costs of suit and of this proceeding, said judgment being a foreclosure of a vendor's lien against all of the defendants on the real estate above described as it existed on the 20th day of June, A. D. 1910, and at all times since said date and date, and that on the 5th day of March, 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 Lubbock county, Texas, I will offer for sale, and sell at public auction for cash all the right, title and interest of the said defendants Walter Horton, and Ursi Keen in and to said real estate.

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Notice of Sale of Real Estate Under Execution and Order of Sale

State of Texas, County of Lubbock, S. J. Winn vs. Van Sanders et al.

In district court of Lubbock county, Texas. Whereas, by virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the district court of Lubbock county, Texas in a judgment rendered in said court on the 20th day of December, A. D. 1911, in favor of S. J. Winn plaintiff and against Van Sanders, defendant being cause number 580 on the docket of said court, said judgment being for the sum of \$250.00 with interest thereon from date of judgment at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, and all costs of suit, and that on the 5th day of March, 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 Lubbock county, Texas, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said Van Sanders, et al. in and to said real estate.

said County of Cochran, is attached for judicial and other purposes) 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 R. F. Ivey in and to said property, applying the proceeds of sale to the satisfaction of said judgment.

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Notice of Sheriff's Sale of Real Estate

The State of Texas, County of Lubbock, Mrs. Minnie H. Goodman et al. vs. Van Sanders et al.

In district court of Lubbock county, Texas. Whereas, by virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the district court of Lubbock county, Texas in a judgment rendered in said court on the 20th day of December, A. D. 1911, in favor of Mrs. Minnie H. Goodman and her husband, et al. against Van Sanders and others, being cause number 581 on the docket of said court, said judgment being for the sum of \$100.00 with interest thereon from date of judgment at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, and all costs of suit, and that on the 5th day of March, 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 Lubbock county, Texas, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said Van Sanders, et al. in and to said real estate.

G. T. & W. EXTENSION NEWS

Proposition Made to Connect With Mineral Wells & Northwestern - Ben B. Cain Talks of Plains

Vice President and General Manager Ben B. Cain of the G. T. & W. was here Monday on business for the road. In conversation with a Banner representative he outlined his plans for extending the road eastward. The road proposes to build a connection from Jackboro eastward to Oran, or some other point of the M. W. & N. W. Passenger trains will be operated to Mineral Wells and freight trains to Weatherford. Mineral Wells has been asked for \$35,000 and 6 or 7 miles of right-of-way, Jackboro \$12,500 and right-of-way and Weatherford for \$15,000. The towns have all signified a willingness to make up the bonuses and work is being done toward raising them. If they are made up the road will be built this spring.

Mr. Cain stated that this connection did not mean that the G. T. & W. was abandoning any plans for further building eastward. Whenever things get easier in the financial world the road will build on to Dallas and Fort Worth and eastward as originally contemplated. The line to Mineral Wells will be used as far as it runs in an easterly direction, and afterwards this connection to Mineral Wells will be maintained.

Mr. Cain said it was the company's intention to build westward as soon as arrangements could be made to that end. Seymour Banner.

Former announcements have stated that Lubbock is the intended western terminus for this road, and we are confident that sometime in the very near future there will be some definite steps taken to build that road into our city. This company is building a very substantial road, as we understand it, and it will be an important line when completed.

Notice to Creditors The State of Texas, Estate of A. C. King, Deceased. To those indebted to, or holding claims against the estate of A. C. King, Deceased:

The undersigned having been appointed one of the Executors of the Estate of A. C. King, deceased, late of Lubbock County, Texas, by Jno. R. McGee, Judge of the County Court of said Lubbock County, on 23rd day of January, 1912, during a Regular Term of said Court hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate, to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him at his residence twelve miles West of the City of Lubbock, in Lubbock County, Texas, his Post Office being Lubbock, Texas where he receives his mail.

This the 29th day of January, 1912.

W. D. CRUMP, Executor of the Estate of A. C. King, Deceased. 30-4t

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

Population of Texas On the date of the battle of San Jacinto, April 21, 1836, the combined population of Texas, Indians included, was approximately 40,000. Of this number not more than 25,000 were whites.

By 1850 the population had increased nearly six-fold, or to 212,592. In 1860 it was 604,251, an increase for the decade of 184 per cent; in 1870 818,579, an increase of 35 per cent; in 1880 1,591,749, or 94 per cent; in 1890 2,235,523, or 40 per cent; in 1900 3,048,710, or 36 per cent; in 1910 3,896,542, or 28 per cent.

A recent report of the United States Census shows that in Texas the negro race did not increase proportionally as much as the white and that the negro population of the entire State represented a smaller percentage in 1910 than in 1900.

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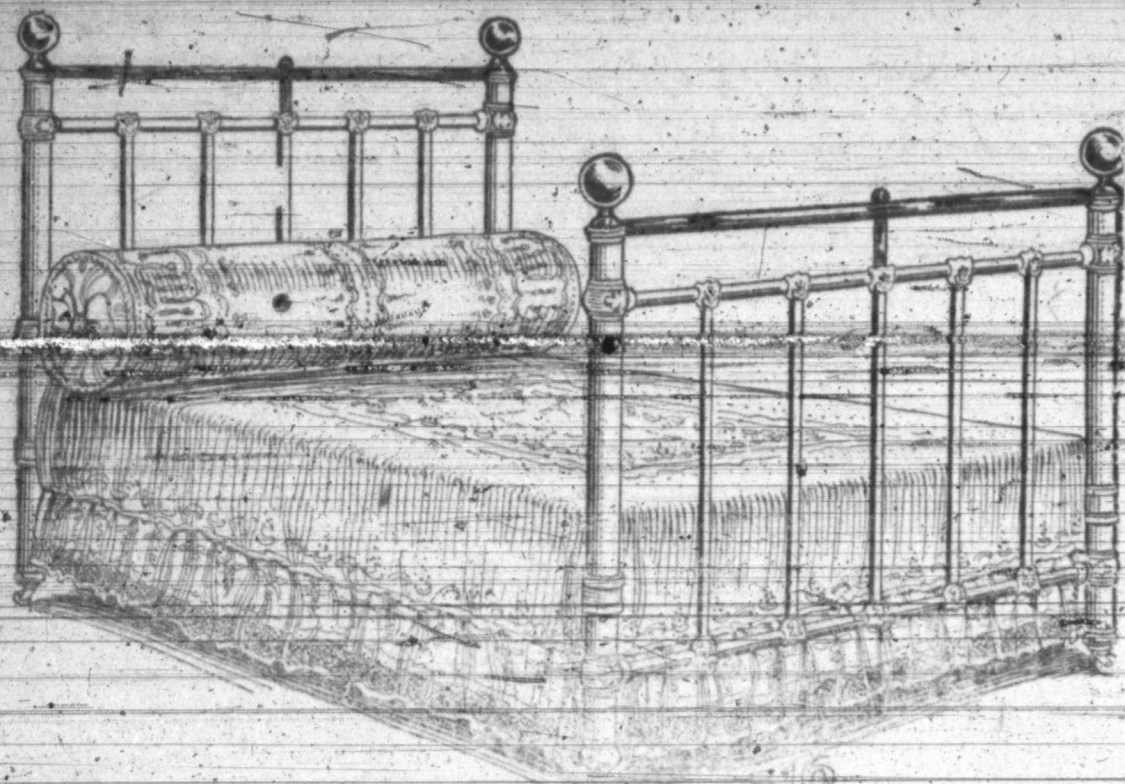
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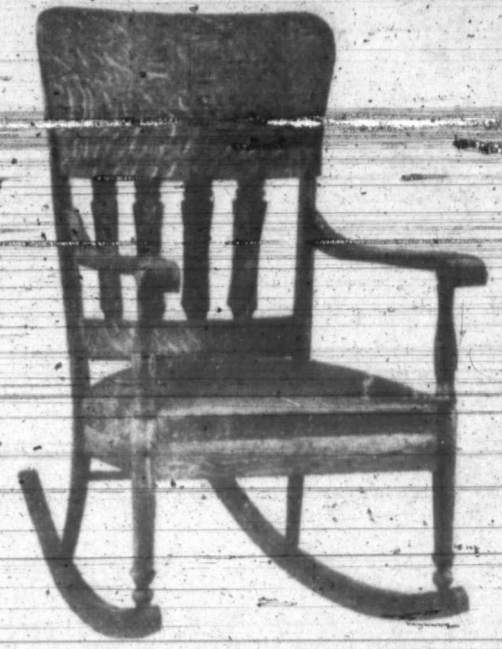
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# Furniture--Furniture

I am now located in my new Building and I wish to say to the people of this trade territory that I am now better prepared than ever before to supply your needs in this line. You will find our stock better arranged and you can see what you are buying. New stock has been added and more to follow. We want you to come and see for yourself that what we state here is not in the least overdrawn. House furnishings of all kinds at exceptional bargains.



**L. B. WRIGHT, The House Furnisher**  
West Side Square

E. T. Betterton, received a severe sprain of the wrist last Saturday morning by the Avalanche's big safe, jamming it against the wall. The safe was being unloaded into the new office and slipped off the skids catching Mr. Betterton's wrist with above results. He was resting very well last report and aside from the inconvenience of carrying his hand in a sling he is getting along nicely.

Mr. Cutting, of Wisconsin, becomes a reader of the Avalanche with this issue having sent the wherewith to pay for a copy of the paper for two years. He wants to keep posted about the Lubbock Country and he knows the best way to do this by reading the Avalanche.

Drive up, hitch to cur and bring us your chickens, eggs and butter. We will pay you the highest market price. Judd & Son. 32 It

Mr. Wilkerson and family, of Happy, arrived in the city the latter part of last week and are making their home temporarily in the T. O. Henry residence in the southwest part of town. He has not fully decided whether he will make this his permanent home, but rather thinks he will. The Avalanche welcomes them to our town, and hope they will decide to remain with us.

The Man on the Box, the cleverly written comedy for the popular book of the same name by Harold McGrath, will be the attraction at the Opera House on Wednesday Feb. 21, for one night only. Mr. Bert Leigh will be seen in the part once played by Henry E. Dixey. 32-14

Carl Goodman cashier of the First State Bank of Abernathy was here Tuesday looking after business matters and spending a few hours with his old chums and friends.

The league social announcement at the Sunday service last Sunday to be given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Robinson, has been postponed to a future date.

L. B. Nevels was here from the ranch Tuesday and presented the Avalanche man with the wherewith to keep the paper coming to him another year.

Jim Mabry was here from Slide the first of this week, looking after business matters.

Dr. Jno. W. Overton, of Sweetwater, arrived in our city Wednesday and is spending a short time with his parents and other relatives here.

Onion Sets, Seed Potatoes Irish and Sweet

Our Stock is in can fill your orders promptly. Ask us about Swift's Fertilizer.

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## Does Your Watch Keep Good Time?

If it does not it is a sure indication that it should be brought to our repair department, where it will receive a treatment by first-class workmen, that will put it in good order. Delays often cause additional expense, while a dollar spent in time may be the means of saving several.

REMEMBER OUR LINE OF NEW JEWELRY ALSO DRUGS AND PRESCRIPTIONS

**W. M. CRAWFORD**

FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING



## Society Items

BY MRS. D. ROBINSON

The 1911 Needle Club will meet with Mrs. W. S. Norton Thursday afternoon. The open session has been postponed until the 1st Thursday in March at which time they will entertain their husbands at the residence of Mrs. Barclay on West Broadway.

Mrs. G. M. Cosby was hostess to the Thursday Forty-two Club at her home from 3 to 6 o'clock afternoon. After twelve games had been played the guests were served delicious fruit salad, sandwiches, tomatoes bullions. After which a short business session was held. The following ladies were elected members of the club: Mesdames Wright, Purdue, Kimbro, Taylor, Merrell, McGee. In every way the party was a success. The guests acting as substitutes were Mesdames Hinton, Eastin, Wolfarth, Kimbro, Ed Robinson, Leslie Ellis, Copeland, Price, Sowder, Misses Word, Brown, Jarrott and Friedrich.

Mrs. W. B. Downing entertained a few friends at her home last Tuesday afternoon in honor of her old friend Mrs. Frank, who is visiting in the city from Amarillo. Progressive Forty-two was engaged in till several games were played, then all entered into a guessing contest, in which Miss Gladys Rosser won first prize, a large valentine, then Mrs. Kennedy won "booby" a comic valentine. Small valentines were used for score cards. Ice cream with pink cakes were served. All present report a delightful afternoon.

MISS ELLA OVERTON ENTERTAINS  
Miss Ella Overton entertained a number of her friends Saturday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Franks, of Amarillo, who is here visiting her sister, Mrs. L. L. Hitt.

At the previous time refreshments were served which was greatly enjoyed.

The Twentieth Century Club had a very interesting lesson at the home of Miss Elizabeth Robertson. Each member responded to the roll call with a tribute to Desdemona. Interesting papers comparing Desdemona with other Shakespearean character were read by Mrs. Summers, Misses McGee and Crossett. Every member had given the lesson careful study and Miss Robertson conducted the lesson in a most interesting manner. The members present were: Mesdames Haynes, Norton, Sowder, Summers, Misses Nevels, Crossett, McGee, Word, Rouse, Robertson and Burns.

See Lou A. Robinson for rent houses from \$5 to \$25 per 29 tr

L. A. Robinson this week purchased a seven room residence and ten lots in the Block 66 old town of J. L. Dow, and will make that his home. This was formerly the G. W. Reed home and is a fine piece of residence property.

On Wednesday Feb. 21, the attraction at the Opera House with Mr. Bert Leigh in the Harold McGrath comedy, "The Man on the Box." Ever since the first production with Henry, E. Dixey in the leading role, this play has been a strong favorite with theatre goers. It combines crisp, clear comedy with good drama, is a consistent, well-written play, and can be seen again and again, each time with keen enjoyment. 32-It

## BILIOUS SPELLS NO LONGER DANGEROUS

Dodson's Liver-Tone is a Safe Medicine to Take the Place of Too Powerful Calomel

In the days when calomel was the only liver remedy, a torpid liver, or a spell of biliousness was a serious thing. Calomel is a powerful mineral substance that irritates the liver, no matter how weak it is, to do the work, but does nothing to strengthen the liver a large dose sometimes the usual dose may cause salivation. Dodson's Liver-Tone is a builder that strengthens the liver while making it to do its work. It is entirely vegetable, pleasant to take, has no bad after-effect and is perfectly suited for children as well as grown people. You don't have to be careful what you eat.

Red Cross Drug and Jewelry Store will sell you a bottle and guarantee it to give you perfect satisfaction. If it doesn't you can get your money back simply by asking for it.

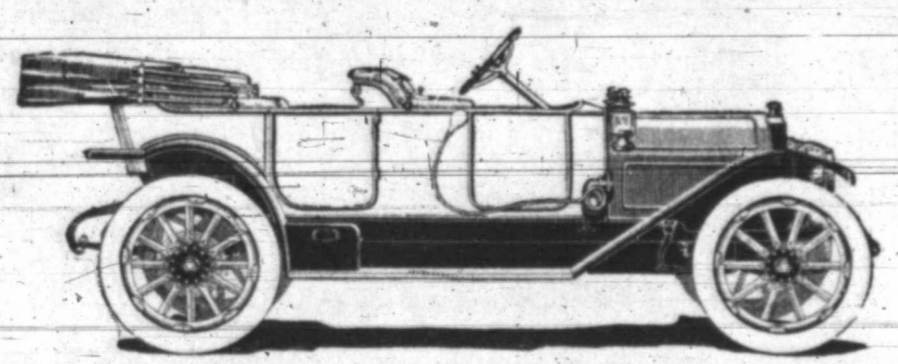
Simeon O'Neal, the gents furnisher, has opened a branch store in the city of Crosbyton, the opening day being last Saturday. Ollie O'Neal, his brother will have charge of the store at that place.

Mrs. James O'Neal and son, Charlie Ward, left last Friday for Corsicana, where they will visit a few days then go to Navasota and spend a few weeks. They will be absent about a month.

Mrs. Hedstrom, of Justiceberg, who has been visiting Mrs. J. B. Mobley the past few days returned to her home Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Hattie N. Moore authorizes us to send the paper one year to N. F. Minor, at Waco who wishes to keep posted as to what is going on in this section of the country.

The residence of W. H. Hughey, at Spur, was destroyed by fire last Saturday. Nothing saved, insurance \$550.



1912 Foredoor Touring Car—\$1600 Complete

## Self-Starting HUDSON "33" Is Coming Here---See It

A few demonstrations will be made to those who now signify a wish to see Howard E. Coffin's Newest and Greatest Car

We will soon send the famous New Self-Starting HUDSON "33" to Lubbock, Texas, for the inspection of those in this community who are interested in Howard E. Coffin's greatest car.

The "33" will be here only a short time. If you would like to see and ride in this big, noiseless, simple, self-starting car with demountable rims and all the little features used on other cars only of the highest price, write to us today.

The HUDSON "33" is the simplest car built. It has almost a thousand fewer parts than has the average car.

It is entirely dust proof. The motor is enclosed. There are no exposed rods, wires, or other mechanism. It runs so quietly it can scarcely be heard. No car at any price is so quiet.

But the greatest feature is that it was designed by the foremost engineer in the industry—Howard E. Coffin. He has built many cars—the four cylinder Oldsmobile, the Thomas-Detroit "40," the Chalmers-Detroit "30" and the 1911 HUDSON "33."

There is scarcely a well-known car in America that does not have on it some feature that Mr. Coffin originated.

Some of the greatest American racing cars were designed by him. He was for years Chairman of the Rules Committee and is now President of the Manufacturers Contest Association. He has been honored with the

leading offices of the great engineering societies and automobile associations.

The HUDSON "33" is his latest car and his greatest work.

Although fully equipped with self-starter, demountable rims, BIG tires, magneto, glass wind shield, top, ventilated foredoors and highest quality furnishings throughout, the price is but \$1600 f. o. b. Detroit.

That is much lower than any of his previous cars were ever sold for and it is conceded to be a better value than could have been obtained for \$3,500 three years ago.

Our time is limited. The car will be here only a short time. Send your name at once if you wish to see and ride in the one advanced car of the past three years.

### REMINDER

To write at once to  
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Plainview, Texas

Expressing my desire to have Howard E. Coffin's Latest Car—the New HUDSON "33" demonstrated to me when it is brought here, there being no obligation on my part to buy.

Signed

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## WE HAVE JUST UNLOADED

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# Opera House Wednesday February 21st

BERT LEIGH in  
**THE MAN ON THE  
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With Miss Billy Long and  
a Perfect Company

You have read the book  
now see the play

Theatrical event of the  
season

Seats now selling at the  
Lubbock Drug Store

## Church Notes

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

### WINEAM PROGRAM

Song.  
Prayer.  
Motto, Repent—Ye for the Kingdom of Heaven is at Hand.  
Lesson—Mark 1:1-8. Reader—Lina Wester.  
Questions on Lesson—Alline King.  
Song.  
Facts About Brazil, by Different Members.  
Recitation—Carrie Perdue.  
Recitation—Robert Seitz.  
Song.

The ladies of the Mission Society of the Methodist church met with Mrs. Schenck on Monday afternoon at two o'clock and organized what is to be known as "The Needle Club of the Mission Society" to meet each 2nd Monday in each month at the homes, for the purpose of making aprons and bonnets at reasonable prices plus the price of material, or to take orders for plain sewing. There were twelve present and each furnished material for one garment quite a little work was finished and some sold. The following officers were elected: Mrs. Schenck, President; Mrs. Hitt, Secretary; Mrs. Posey, Treasurer. After which Mrs. Schenck served delicious refreshments. The club will meet the 2nd Monday in March with Mrs. Boerner.

### ANNOUNCEMENT

We are authorized to announce that Auther W. Jones, of Pampa, Texas, well known over the State as a temperance lecturer, will preach in the South Side Christian church Friday night, Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night. He is doing evangelistic work in the Christian church now, and is recommended as being a very entertaining gentleman. All are cordially invited.

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### BERT LEIGH

In The Man on the Box—Opera House Wednesday February 21

No better or more refined play has been put on the American stage than "The Man on the Box," which will be the attraction at the Opera House on Wednesday February 21 with Mr. Bert Leigh in the leading role. The play is a dramatization of Harold McGrath's popular novel of the same name and has been a wonderful success on tour.

In the first act we find "Robert Warburton" brought before a magistrate, charged with reckless driving and abduction. A friend Charles Henderson, has secured him a private hearing and during a conversation between the two we learn that on the previous night Warburton, to play a joke, had shaved off his head, borrowed a coachman's livery and jumped on the box of a carriage just as the guests were leaving from a ball at the British Embassy, in Washington. He supposed it was his sister's carriage and that it would be good fun to fool her by driving to her own door and kissing her as she left the carriage.

He jumped on the wrong box, however, took as his fair passenger Miss Elizabeth Annesley, whom he had seen on board ship coming from Europe and madly loved, but to whom he had been unable to secure an introduction. He had difficulty in managing the horses and drove so fast he was pursued by mounted police. To save himself, he drove to the curb, dismounted and when Miss Annesley had left the carriage he kissed her, thinking it was his own sister. She has him arrested; the police prefer charges of reckless driving against him. At the trial, Miss Annesley with draws the charge of abduction. When he is fined and has no money to pay the court, she pays the fine for him and engages him as her coachman and her groom. She is confident that "James Osborne" as he has given his name is other than he pretends, and she wishes to find out at her leisure who he really is.

Warburton accepts the position and the remaining acts have to do with his serving her as coachman and butler, incidentally making her love him; discovering the perfidy of her father, who, as a military official, is about to sell the plans of important fortifications to a Russian spy. He succeeds in preventing this, wins the girl and makes good with his own fortune the amount necessary to restore her father's honor.

Seats will be on sale at Lubbock Drug Store.

Eggs 24¢  
From the thoroughbred S. C. Rhode Island Red chickens, stock purchased from prize winners at State Fair, great winter layers, Mrs. V. T. Boone. 32 1p

R. A. Staicup, who owns and operates a cotton gin at Lockney had business in the city this week.

### Boles for Commissioner

In this issue of the Avalanche will be found the announcement of Geo. M. Boles, who offers himself as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of Precinct No. 2. Mr. Boles asks for the office again only after the solicitation of a large number of the voters not only in his precinct, but the tax-payers of the county, realizing that he is a safe, conservative man, who looks after the interests of the county as he would his own. Mr. Boles stated that he had put his solicitors off till after the February term of the court as there was a matter before the court to change the commissioner's precinct so as to place the town of Lubbock and in fact the entire independent school district in precinct one, and as candidates had already announced in town, he would not then run, but since it was decided that no change would be made at present, he is carrying out his promise and this week announces for that office.

The county is blessed with a very conservative set of commissioners. They look well into the interests of the county. They are men of business ability, which is proper. The commissioner's office is sometimes looked upon by the voters as an insignificant office, but we wish to state that it is one of the most important in the county. The Commissioners' Court is the main financier of the county, it is through them that every expenditure of the funds belonging to the people, must pass and therefore it is important that we have such men as Mr. Boles as commissioners. We believe the voters of Precinct No. 2 will act wisely if they vote solidly for Mr. Boles to fill this office another term. Since he is in the race he wishes to have the support of the voters of his precinct and solicits same, abiding by the result of the Democratic primary.

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

Joe Brown, of Estacado, was in the city several days this week, looking after business matters and shaking hands with his many friends in Lubbock.

Highest market price paid for chickens, eggs and butter. Remember this when you bring your produce to town. Judd & Son. 32 1t

Mr. Campbell, of the firm of Dalton and Campbell, who are putting in the water works at this place, made a business trip to Plainview the first of the week.

## Classified Ads.

FOR SALE—Jersey cow with young, apply to W. D. Crump. 30 1t

FOR SALE—One 150 eggs incubator. Phone Mrs. James R. Robinson. 31-2t

FOR SALE—If you cotton-plate planting cotton in the Panhandle, plant O. B. Burnett's Panhandle Improved Seed. O. B. Burnett, Memphis, Texas. 30-3tp

FOR SALE—Two business lots, Lot No. 4 block 102 and lot 8 in block 132 Lubbock, Texas. Will trade for good automobile, stock or notes. Write J. H. Russell, Abilene, Texas. 30 4t

FOR SALE—Good second hand buggy, pole and shafts. Also part of harness. Will take \$37.00 for outfit. E. J. Betterton, Lubbock, Texas. 32 1p

FOR TRADE—1280 acres of patented land in Terry county. Also 2560 acres of land in Yoakum county. J. R. Lanier, (owner) Lubbock, Texas. 30 1t

For Rent—Two rooms for light house-keeping. Apply to Mrs. Hattie N. Moore. 31-2tp

FOR RENT—The Blue Front Restaurant. Apply to J. J. Reynolds. 31-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light house-keeping. Apply to Mrs. W. E. Essex. 32 1t

Wanted to lease thirty sections of good pasture. Harry Robbins, Newlin, Texas. 30 4

WANTED—To buy all kinds of second hand furniture. Address A. E. Howerston, Slaton, Texas. 31 2t

WANTED—Agents to sell our new map of Texas. Address Hudgins Company, Atlanta, Ga. 30-4t

FOR SALE—Baled cane and kaffir corn; two dry cows; good young mule, well broke; also good work horse. See Ollie Will kison or phone 232. 32 2t

Building More Sidewalks  
Willmerring & Mullin are busy filling the gaps in the sidewalks from the square to the depot and its going to be a great improvement to the present condition. The crossings are also being put in. The walks are completed from the Western Windmill Company's store on South Cedar Street to the northwest corner of the square. There will also be some work of this kind done on the south side of the square as soon as the workmen can get to it. When this is finished it is expected that other portions of the town will take up the habit.

The work is already succeeding out into the side streets and business sections of the town. Among those who have recently put down walks are Dr. Norris, W. D. Benson, Simeon O'Neal and Morton J. Smith. Let the good work go on. Come to Lubbock.

# Office Supplies

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

## We Have In Stock The Following Articles

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ADJUSTABLE ENVELOPES for abstracts or legal papers of any kind.

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LUBBOCK, TEXAS, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1912

**NOT RICH, BUT COULD BE**

The Vidette has never accumulated a great amount of this world's goods, but we want to tell you that it is not because we don't know how. In the business we are in, it would be an easy matter to get rich. All that is necessary, is to be everything to everybody. Agree with everybody who comes along; stay on both sides of every question and accept every dirty scheme that is offered. True Vidette doesn't reach far and hasn't a great influence, but it has enough to bring it in several thousand dollars each year and especially campaign years, were what influence for sale. But some how or other we can't get over feeling that there should be some honor attached to the profession. We still cling to the old foggy idea that the right will prevail and honesty is the best policy, etc. But, while we realize that it is the best policy, our hope of being a paying policy financially, has just about vanished, and until there is a regulation of sentiment the two-faced, unscrupulous, boot-licking grovelers at the feet of capital and power, will prosper financially while the man with back-bone; a mind of his own and an honest purpose will remain in the unsuccessful class so far as the goods of this world are concerned. This is not pessimistic either. It is simple a statement of facts as they exist. A clear conscience and realization after this little battle of life is ended, that we have done what we could to make the world a better place in which to live, is sufficient reward for the most hopeful, for what else is there to be gained?—Florence Vidette.

Many people are looking forward to Lubbock as their future home. They realize that this is to some day be a very important commercial center, and they expect to come here and reside in the city of the south plains. There should be provided, aside from our excellent public schools some colleges. Lubbock is short on these institutions, and the additions of these would afford special inducements for families to locate here, that would not otherwise.

It will not be long till the good old spring time rolls around and it is a mighty good time to begin brightening up. Clean up the alleys and plant more trees and put down more concrete sidewalks.

**LUBBOCK A LOGICAL POINT**

And by-the-way, we hear that Plainview is trying for a cotton oil mill. Too puerile for a joke. We hear that the citizens of Lubbock have excellent prospects for an oil mill. We never allow bias and prejudice to sway our judgment, but honestly and candidly, between the two towns, Lubbock should have the cotton oil mill. For according to H. M. Bainer's statement cotton cannot be grown north of Tulia, thereby throwing Plainview on the northern extremity of the cotton growing area of the Pashandle. Whereas, Lubbock, being almost in the center of the cotton growing area, combined with the fact that she will soon be the railroad center of the South Plains make her the logical point for an oil mill.—Hale Center Livewire.

There is good sound logic in the above paragraph. Lubbock is the center of the South Plains cotton growing territory, and being the place where the roads cross, makes it still better. Lubbock is almost sure of an oil mill in the future, a compass and a number of other enterprises, that capital is merely waiting for the completion of some important trunk line roads before they begin, also to get a larger acreage of the products (necessary to operate them) planted in this territory. The Lubbock country is practically speaking young in the agricultural lines, not that the climatic conditions will not permit, nor the seasons will not mature the crop, not that the soil is poor and will not produce it, but simply because for the past few years the country has been undergoing a general transformation from that of a strictly stock country to a farming district. The success of agriculture and fruit growing is no longer speculation in the Lubbock country, and the mills, factories, etc. will soon come. Come to Lubbock.

We want our farmer friends to call and see us when in the city. We want to get better acquainted with you and learn what is being done in an agricultural way. People in other sections of the country are anxious to know what developments are being made in the matter of farming on the South plains. It is one of the duties of the Avalanche, as a representative paper of this section, to tell them about it. Come in to see us, tell us about your farm and stock, we appreciate your visits.

**THE LIGHT QUESTION**

In another column of this issue will be found an article signed by a Lubbock Citizen, which brings out some facts that many have never thought of as they exist. Read it.

The Avalanche desires to say a few words in connection with the article. In the first place we have lived in towns where the population was twice the number in Lubbock, where the light service was nothing to compare with the Lubbock plant. The machinery was not as modern as that used by the Lubbock Light and Ice Company. The service therefore was not as good. We will say that there are fewer times that the lights from the Lubbock plant will not burn than any plant we have ever had anything to do with. During the time this plant has been in operation, we doubt if twelve hours time has been lost on account of break-downs. The light is always there and it is of good quality.

We know of many places in town where the use of electric lights should be adopted, that are not. It is to the interest of town that we have the very best service along this line as possible and to do so we must patronize the enterprise that furnishes it. The owners of the plant, though generous, big hearted and patriotic, cannot afford to spend all they make in furnishing the town light, and even go down into their individual bank accounts and dig up expense money for the plant. An increased number of lights would insure an all night service, which would be a boost to the town. Few towns twice the size of this have such conveniences, but this could be secured with liberal increase in the amount of current used.

We hope that those who are not now using the electric light will see their way clear to install them right away, so that the light company can put on the all night service and at the same time get some revenues from the plant in the way of profit. Nothing has been made by the company since the establishment of the plant, but they have held on faithfully and give us splendid service. We show our appreciation of the efforts of these men to uphold the dignity of the town as they have, and we are sure that they will repay us with still better service and more of it.

It is not the intention of the Avalanche to try to dictate what the farmers should plant. We often make suggestions. We do so with kindness toward our farmer friends. We are lead to do so by the existing conditions. We can often see how things are going on when others do not. We have information from all points in the state and base our suggestions upon observations and the experiences of others.

Sweetwater has voted to issue \$50,000 bonds for the erection of a high school building. There is nothing else that will help a town along more than good schools. Lubbock should have some colleges. It would help us to develop more rapidly, and help us to fill the town up with a most desirable class of people.

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**Cass Auto Co.**

Nothing contributes to the development of the agricultural industries of any country more than the exhibition of farm products and for this reason, Lubbock should not let another season pass without having a county exhibit. The prospects at this time are fine for a magnificent yield. It is not too early to begin the preliminary work of holding a county agricultural and livestock exhibit. Other counties have tried it and not one of them would be willing to let it die out.

Farmers and producers of poultry and dairy products should never be compelled to take back home anything they bring to market to Lubbock. They should be given the market price for all their produce, but on the other hand the producer should also remember that the purchaser must have a share of the profits and should not be expected to pay you more than they can sell it for.

It has been truthfully said of Texas, that there is no country on the globe that ever possessed such powerful assets, and econo-

mic students look with amazement upon this acclimation of human powers, which are manifest in Texas. This must sooner or later result in the great state of Texas receiving the heaviest influx of farmers and manufacturers that has ever been known in the history of the state.

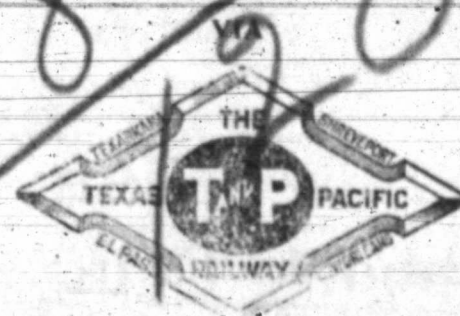
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One lot Val. Laces specially priced at 10c per yard.

## CUT PRICES TO BE CONTINUED

on Men's Winter Suits, Ladies' Cloaks, Suits and Skirts. This means a great saving to the buyer, for we are going to sell them.

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# The Lubbock Mercantile Co.

"The House of Quality"

When it is known throughout the country that the roads leading into Lubbock for miles and miles in each direction are in fine shape the trade will come rolling in. As a rule the roads in Lubbock county are alright, but we must see that they are put in good condition in other counties. Lubbock is in the heart of the wholesale trade in this section of the state, and we must provide good roads for our customers over a larger territory than in Lubbock county alone.

Jim Bowles, of Ripley, was here this week looking after business matters and reports everything moving along in good shape in that part of the county.

The Avalanche wants a five correspondent in every town and community on the South Plains. We want the news of the South Plains. The Avalanche is the news medium for the entire south plains country and we therefore want community and town news from all points covering this territory. See us for particulars. It will be to your interest.

Friends of O. B. Colquitt set the campaign to ball rolling last Friday at Fort Worth in a big meeting. They claim he is entitled to the office on the "second term" time-honored custom. They want to throw moral questions aside, and hinge the campaign on custom.

Allie Hunt and family spent several days last week in Canyon, the guests of I. L. Hunt and family.

O. H. Frank and family of Amarillo, have been visiting the family of L. L. Hart this week.

We notice that a number of our exchanges are bragging about their merchants buying large quantities of eggs the past few weeks. Well, it is so common in Lubbock for our merchants to buy large quantities and ship them to surrounding towns and to large cities in the distance that we hardly look upon it as a news item. Its only a matter of fact question, an every day occurrence. Come to Lubbock.

## Neighboring County News

From Our Exchanges

### LYNN COUNTY

The Tahoka Cotton Gin, Edwards & Edwards, proprietors, have ginned 1070 bales of cotton this year and will gin at least 30 more before the season closes. The West Ripley gin, in the southeast part of the county has ginned something over 500 bales of cotton, and while both of these gins have ginned cotton grown outside the county, the State and Post City gins have ginned some Lynn county cotton, so it is safe to say that we have raised over 1500 bales of cotton in Lynn county this year.

Our Sheriff and Tax Collector, J. H. Edwards, tells us that there have been 306 poll tax receipts, and 38 exaction certificates issued and that there are 25 or 30 more who will be able to vote who did not get certificates, which gives us something like a voting strength of 375. With our present prospects in Lynn county, we feel safe in saying that we will more than double this during the next two years.

A. O. Dreyer, city surveyor of Sweetwater, commenced the preliminary survey Monday for the laying of four blocks of cement sidewalks on Main street. The walks will commence at the public square and will be laid both sides of the street to Leland street. The walk will be twelve feet wide and will be "put down" in the best shape possible.

### CROSBY COUNTY

Many new houses are now in course of construction, and during the coming summer our magnificent \$17,000 school building will be erected.

J. J. Cutler sold his grocery stock this week to F. M. Bedingfield. Mr. Bedingfield is an experienced groceryman and we wish for him much success.

Mr. Adkins, general manager of the McAdams Lumber Company, of Lubbock, was in town this week looking after business.

Crosbyton Review

A deal was consummated the latter part of last week whereby R. Russell became owner of the interest of John Young in the Model Tailoring Company.

E. M. Riley, Superintendent of the Live Stock Sanitary Board of this district, who lives or has his headquarters at Lubbock, was a caller at the Review office the first of the week and had us place his name on the Review list for a year. Mr. Riley stated to us that he found the stock of the Crosbyton community in most excellent condition.

Cap Ellison was a caller at the Review office Tuesday and informed us that he and Mr. W. C. Baker had just shipped a car of fat hogs to the Fort Worth market. The car contained sixty four head and they weighed 245 pounds average. This making a car of 15,680 pounds and the cash these gentlemen turned loose in this community amounts to \$862.40 which shows that even a car of the porkers will help out everybody in the county in some way or other. These hogs were raised within five miles of Crosbyton and the money that they brought has been turned over to the breeders and the community is just the nice sum of \$862.40 to the good.

John A. Dillard, of Estacado, bought an 80 acre tract of land near Lorenzo from B. H. Hanley who lives in Dickens county. Consideration \$18.00 per acre.

and everything moving along nicely. Several pupils have been transferred from the country schools to the two High Schools of the county since their last meeting.

Andy Smiths brought his wife from Lubbock where she has been in the sanitarium for about a year.

T. C. Ivey's wagons passed here Saturday on their way to Lubbock after cottonseed cake. The boys said Mr. Ivey had about 5 years of cake ordered. Our ranchmen don't intend to lose cattle this winter even if the weather is severe.

Carpenters Byrd and Miller were in from the country Sunday and informed us that they were making rapid headway on Ote Copeland's bungalow.

Acuff Items

Acuff, Texas Feb. 13, 1912.

Acuff is still on the map and we are all here, down to business again for another crop.

Ground plowing is fine and everybody turning mother earth up.

Walter Burford is moving to the Claud Dean place south west of Lubbock.

S. S. Rush, E. R. and G. D. Davis, J. T. Brown and R. G. Russ of this neighborhood has loaded three cars of grain out of Lubbock for east Texas at \$15 per ton lately. We are proud that we can furnish some of our grain for east Texas.

I wonder if the farmers of Acuff are preparing to ship a few cars of melons this year? What do you say neighbors? Why not try? We have the finest melon country in Texas, and others do such business and why not us?

E. O. Burford is attending court duties this week.

W. E. Bledsoe has moved about 2,000 head of sheep to the Dalton ranch. His sheep seem to be doing fine.

Mrs. W. D. Davis and daughter Lizzie visited in Lubbock Saturday and Sunday.

HAPPY JACK.

Doubtless you have thought of an automobile only as a luxury, which is more or less the case in some localities, but on the Plains of Texas, they are an absolute necessity, with the best natural automobile roads in the world, lovely open seasons, purest atmosphere, distance is eliminated with a good trusty auto.

Have you ever dreamed of just the kind you would like to own? Turn to page 6 of this issue and read of the splendid features of the Hudson "33" and your dream can become a reality.

32 1tp

W. F. Essex returned the first of the week from a business trip to Oklahoma, his old home. He says things are rather dull in that part of the country. The farmers have a splendid season and are making preparations for the coming crop year. He says they are shipping corn into that country and paying 83 cents per bushels for it, something that has not been done for years before.

A. C. Houston and J. M. Petty, who are the chief stockholders in the A. C. Houston Lumber Company, were here a few days this week looking over the situation. We are sure they found every thing very satisfactory in the yard here, under the management of Mr. Hitt, who has had charge of the yard at this place ever since the new firm has been here.

Mr. Stafford, of Beaumont, ex-newspaper man of that city, was here the first of the week, and was a pleasant caller at this office. He is in poor health and is out in this country recuperating. He says Lubbock is the prettiest town west of Fort Worth, and is enjoying his visit to this part of the State.

TERRY COUNTY

From The Terry County Herald

The County School Trustees met in regular session last Monday to look after the welfare of the county schools.

The trustees report that they find the schools in their several precincts in splendid condition

## ANNOUNCEMENT

The Avalanche will place the names of candidates for the following offices at the rates given below. This carries your name up to the primaries and should you be the successful nominee your name will appear in the proper column up to the general election:

District Offices	\$1.00
County Offices	\$12.50
Commissioners	\$7.50
Justices of the Peace	\$8.00
Notaries	\$25.00

I hereby announce as a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1, Lubbock county, subject to the action of the democratic primary, July 2nd, 1912.

W. R. Spencer

We are authorized to announce J. H. Bowler as a candidate for the office of county judge of Lubbock and attached counties, subject to the action of the democratic primary.

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. W. Wickham

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

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

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

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.

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

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

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

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

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

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.

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.

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.

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 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 Geo. M. Holes 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.

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LUBBOCK, TEXAS, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1912

As American postal employees are paid about twice the salaries of employees of the express companies, twice the salaries of postal employees in England and three times as much as in some countries, and as the average haul would be at least ten times as long as in England, it is estimated that the deficit from Parcels Post would amount to at least \$150,000,000 yearly. Such corporations as Montgomery Ward & Co., and others have their representatives in behalf of this legislation before the Senate Postoffice Committee. This is causing some of those who want to avoid the impending deficit again to point to what is said in the Democratic platform about "favor-seeking corporations."

State Primary will be held July 27th this year.

Ramsey and Mayes will make a good team in executive harness and it looks very much like they will be harnessed for the occasion when the July primary polls are closed.

The Hereford Brand is eleven years old, "going on twelve." It's faithful to the town which it represents and deserves a liberal patronage at the hand of the people of that community.

The Coleman New is now traveling down the fourth mile of its journey over the journalistic seas, having passed the third mile last week. Its management says the future looks bright.

In view of the innovations now proposed of government ownership and operation of the express, telegraph, telephone business, etc., Democratic leaders are pointing out that the platform then declared in favor of efficient regulations of such utilities, but not in favor of Government ownership and operation of the same. This historic position of the Democratic party, it is recalled, is that public expenditures shall be limited to the needs of government economically administered. Republican members of prominence declare that in this attitude there is little or no difference between those who follow the ideals of Jefferson and those who follow the principles of Lincoln. Old-line Republicans, as well as old-line Democrats, not imbued with Socialistic principles are now sometimes predicting that, within a surprisingly few years, they will be found shoulder to shoulder fighting Socialism.

Coincident with the enormous increase in expenditures is a like addition to the number of officeholders. During the last year 23,784 were added, costing \$16,156,000, and in the last six years of the Republican administration the total number of new offices created has been 99,319, entailing an additional expenditure of nearly \$70,000,000 as against only 10,279 new offices created

under the Cleveland and McKinley administrations, which involved an expenditure of only \$5,000,000. We denounce this great and growing increase of the number of office-holders as not only unnecessary and wasteful but also as clearly indicating a deliberate purpose on the part of the administration to keep the Republican party in power at public expense by thus increasing the number of its retainers and dependents.

Representative Oscar W. Underwood, Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee of the House, has sounded a warning against Congressional extravagance. It looks now as though the "pork barrel" would have to be set in a corner untapped. Even expenditures of the District of Columbia are greatly pared. A contemplated expenditure of \$16,000,000 for public buildings has been shunted in caucus. Not only House Leader Underwood but other prominent Democrats have been taking inventory of the situation. Here are some of the things disclosed: The ordinary Government revenues for 1911 of \$700,109,906 were \$45,681,619 in excess of the ordinary expenditure. Lubbock has the "improvementitis." It's contagious, and it looks like everybody in town is going to have a case of it. Let 'ers spread. It don't make us sick, and really we feel better after having a slight attack of it.

Miss Francis Pike, of Spout, spent several days here this week, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. T. C. Greenhill.

The Lubbock High School basket ball team went to Tulia last Friday and played a game with the High School team of that city, and were successful in defeating the Tuliates by a score of 5 to 1. Those who attended stated that it was a very fine game, and enjoyed the visit to Tulia very much. Tulia will play Lubbock next Friday, February 23, and another splendid game is anticipated.

Sheriff W. H. Flynn attended to official duties in Plainview this week.

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

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### TO GET SALOON LICENSE

According to Attorney General's Department Opinion To Lane

Austin Tex., Feb. 9.—A most important opinion from the Attorney General's Department was made public by Controller Lane. It is to the effect that a person is qualified to secure a liquor dealer's license who is not a property holding taxpayer, and further that the payment of a poll tax is not deemed sufficient to qualify for a liquor dealer's license. The person must hold property and pay taxes.

Mr. Lane says no doubt, hundreds of saloon men have not qualified under the law and that they will not receive a renewal of their licenses unless they are

taxpayers. He permits them to rest easy for the present by saying that he will not attempt any cancellations because they are not taxpayers just now, though holding liquor dealer's license, but when the time comes for renewing the 4,000-odd licenses the applicants must hold property or lose their license. The opinion was by Assistant Attorney General Mead, is brief, and is as follows:

"In reply to your favor of the 25th inst., I beg to state that under our construction of Sec. 10 of the Robertson-Fitzhugh liquor law a person who does not pay a property tax is not eligible to receive a liquor dealer's license. In other words, we do not think a person who simply pays a poll tax is a taxpaying citizen within the meaning of this section.

"I have not the time to go into a full discussion of the question and cite authorities, but my investigation leads me to conclude that our position is correct. The law requires that the applicant must be a male person more than 21 years old, and, of course, such a person would be subject to pay a poll tax.

"If the payment of a poll tax satisfies the provision of Sec. 10, then the words 'tax paying' would be superfluous.

### SWEETWATER HAS FIRE

Mill and Elevator Company Lose Heavily Armour Company Also Lose

Sweetwater, Tex., Feb. 9.—A fire at 1:30 p. m. today totally destroyed the mill-elevator and warehouses of the Sweetwater Mill and elevator. Loss estimated at between \$35,000 and \$40,000, with about half this amount of insurance.

Armour & Co. occupied one of the warehouses and had just unloaded two cars of meat and packing house products. Their loss is estimated at about \$5,000 to \$6,000.

ped the flames onto the yard and also a dwelling, and it looked several times as if it would get from under control, but with the aid of good pressure and lots of water it was controlled.

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

Among the noted improvements in the residence part of town is the nice addition to the Jess Peeler residence in the South part of the city, and the remodeling of the W. T. Boong residence, which he recently purchased from T. J. Estes, in the Overton Addition.

Mr. Edgell, manager of the Stantonite, was here the first of the week, looking after business matters.

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### SANTA FE BUYS YARDAGE

Closes Deal for Large Amount of Yardage in San Angelo—May Mean Extension

The Santa Fe closed a deal for the purchase of 2,000 acres of land adjoining its right of way on the eastern edge of San Angelo. It is the purpose of the railroad to utilize the land as a railroad yard, which will have a capacity of accommodating 4,000 freight cars. This purchase is taken as announcement that the Santa Fe will extend its Lometa cut-off from Eden to San Angelo, a line for which has already been drawn, and will continue construction on its Sterling City branch across the lower Pauhandle to a connection with the Coleman cut-off.—Big Springs Herald.

This important piece of road

### Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury

as mercury is a deadly poison, the use of such ointments is a most serious matter. It is a common mistake to believe that such ointments are harmless, as the danger they will do is to the blood, and you can possibly derive from them a deadly Catarrh Cure, manufactured by E. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hays' Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by E. J. Cheney & Co., Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists. Price, 75c. per bottle. Take Hays' Family Pills for constipation.

The extension of the Quanah, Acme & Pacific railroad, to Roswell or El Paso, when it is announced will be done this year, ought to mean a great deal in the way of improvement of passenger service of the Frisco through Altus. Through trains will be put on, and the Southwestern division will become an integral part of the Frisco through service to Los Angeles. And improvement in Frisco service is a consummation devoutly to be wished.

so far as more and better passenger trains are concerned.—Altus Times.

Rev. Weary, of the Episcopal church, Amarillo, was here last Sunday and preached at the Episcopal hall in the Towle building.

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### THE STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

C. S. P. R. R. Stockholders Hold Meeting at Crosbyton—Very Much Pleased

Crosbyton, Texas, Feb. 7.—The Stockholders of the Crosbyton-South Plains Railroad Company held a special meeting today at the office of the company in this town. After an all day session, it was decided to postpone the application for bonds on

the completed portion of the railroad from Crosbyton to Lubbock until May 1, 1912.

Mr. Prentiss L. Coonley, of Chicago, who is the President of the company, presided at the meeting and when questioned as to the action of the Stockholders said:

"The meeting today was called for the purpose of authorizing a bond issue but after a full discussion, it was decided to make no application at this time. The present line between Crosbyton

and Lubbock was built entirely with money subscribed by the stockholders, without the issuance of bonds or notes, and the pledge of any collateral. The company has under consideration the extension of its line and the stockholders decided not to issue the bonds until it is definitely determined to what connection the extension will be built.

"The procedure in the issuance of bonds will be facilitated if a single trust deed of all the property constructed under a single

charter can be made, and as our present charter authorizing extension to Spur and Plainview may be altered to conform to other and more feasible connections under consideration, the stockholders thought it better to wait awhile until our final decision as to extensions is made."

In speaking to President P. L. Coonley further along the matters of extension of the Crosbyton-South Plains Railroad he informed us that it would be materially up to the people of Crosby county as well as to the people along the route the proposed extension and tells us that the Stockholders hope for a good substantial encouragement in the way of bonuses and other inducements.

Mr. Coonley is in hopes that after the meeting in May that something definite can be given the people along the lines of extension and that the work will be commenced as soon as is practicable.

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#### SUMMER NORMAL FACULTY

Same Has Been Selected With Exceptions of Primary Teacher

Last week we made known to the readers of this paper that Lubbock had secured the Summer Normal, which would be held at this place some time in June, and that the faculty would be announced as soon as we could secure same. This week Professor Wester, superintendent of the Lubbock schools favored us with a list of the faculty as far as it has been secured, which is all departments with the single exception of a teacher for the primary methods. A teacher for this department will be secured at an early date.

The faculty is J. K. Wester, Lubbock, Instructor; teachers, E. A. White, Tahoka; J. E. Mansel, Lamesa; F. E. Savage, Floydada; A. L. Paschall, agriculture, Lubbock.

This is recommended to us as being a strong faculty, and it is expected that this will be one of the most successful terms of the Summer normal that has ever been held in this section of the state.

#### The Man on the Box

Manager Garander chose a most delightful program for the Christmas matinee and evening play for his patrons. "The Man on the Box," by Harold McGrath, staged by Lionel Lawton, was more than pleasing, it was entertaining and delightful from the first line to the fall of the last curtain. Bert Leigh in the title role has a natural wit at his command that lends spice to the lines as he extricates himself from difficulties in a clever manner. Miss Billy Long as Miss Elizabeth Annesley, the leading lady, has the charm of appearance which adds much to dramatic talent. Each character was splendid in his or her part and gave a performance that sent the audience away delightedly pleased. Press Clippings.

The attraction at the Opera House on Wednesday Feb. 21, for one night, will be "The Man on the Box," by Harold McGrath comedy success, with Mr. Bert Leigh in the leading role. The play is considered to be one of the best comedies ever staged. 32 It

#### Dr. H. C. Ghent Dies

The following dispatch from Waco, Texas, under date of February 13 conveys the information of the death of Dr. H. C. Ghent, of Belton:

Dr. H. C. Ghent of Belton died about 2 o'clock this morning from pneumonia. He leaves a widow and several children among the children are Mrs. Dr. M. L. Graves of Galveston, wife of Dr. Marvin Graves, head of the medical department of the State University, and Mrs. Judge W. S. Shipp, wife of County Judge Shipp of Belton county. Dr. Ghent was about 30 years old.

Dr. Ghent, it will be remembered was in our town last summer and spent several weeks here the guest of his son, Henry C. Ghent and family. He was hale and hearty looking for a man of his age, and those who saw him conversed with him at that time would hardly expect to hear of his death at this early date. The bereaved have the hearty sympathy of the Avalanche and this entire community.

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#### DISFRANCHISED CITIZENS

Will Contest Latest Ruling of Attorney General on Poll Tax Paying - Will be Watched

Waco, Feb. 10. - Eighty-three of the leading citizens of the town of West, this county, who have found themselves without poll tax receipts this year will contest in the courts the attorney general's latest construction of the Terrell election law which relates to the payment of poll taxes.

Hon. A. L. Wylie, mayor of the town; Dr. J. H. Thomas, alderman; Dr. Gidney, city health officer; William Baldrige, editor of the West Times; L. J. Suhak, prominent real estate man, and numerous other citizens of prominence waiting until January 31 to pay their poll taxes and at noon of that day eighty-three of them sent orders to W. H. Crim, engineer at the county court house, to get their poll tax receipts.

The letter containing the order arrived in Waco at 2 o'clock the afternoon of January 31, according to the post mark, but it was not delivered to Mr. Crim until between 9 and 10 o'clock the morning of February 1, and when he presented the orders to County Tax Collector Lee P. Davis, the collector refused to accept them or issue the receipts. Similar orders to the number of thirty-two were received from McGregor the same morning, but these also were turned down.

This afternoon Hon. Method Pazdral, city attorney of West, arrived in the city and associated Attorney R. L. Stribling with him in the determination to carry the matter into the courts and have it thrashed out. It is announced that one of the district judges will be asked at an early date to mandamus Mr. Davis to issue the receipts. Mr. Davis says he will not issue the receipts unless compelled to do so by the courts.

It has been the custom of the tax collector's office heretofore to send a deputy into all of the principal voting precincts of the county for two days to receive poll taxes from such as wish to pay them and leave a book of

blank receipts for that precinct at a bank, allowing the voters to leave the amount of the poll taxes with the cashier until midnight of January 31, after which the money and the stubs were returned.

In case a citizen of that community dropped into the office while the book for his precinct was at the voting place, the county collector took his money and after the book for that precinct was returned a receipt was issued to that voter bearing the date on which the money was deposited.

But the latest ruling of the attorney general was that in case a person living outside a city of 10,000 people did not pay his poll tax on the day the regular deputy was in that precinct either he or his authorized agent must appear in person at the county tax collector's office before midnight of January 31 in order to get the poll tax receipt, and this is the point which will be contested in the proceeding that will be instituted here.

West is the best voting box in the county, containing Waco, and, as the people who have been disfranchised among the most prominent in the community, there is a great deal of indignation expressed at the interpretation of the law.

Highest market price paid for chickens, eggs and butter. Remember this when you bring your produce to town. Judd & Son. 32 It

District of Texas, give them their hearty support, we realizing that the Judiciary should be kept as far from politics as realizing the ability and fitness of said members, and believing 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.

W. L. Deason,  
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 W. H. Bledsoe,  
 Roscoe Wilson,  
 W. R. Spencer, Dist. Judge,  
 J. E. Vickers,  
 R. J. Dillard,  
 John R. McGee,  
 D. W. Puckett,  
 H. C. Ferguson.

#### THE WORK ON SEWER

Good Progress is Being Made and a Large Force of Men are Now Working

For the past month the large crew of men who are putting in the sewer system in Lubbock have had fine weather to work and they are making considerable show on the main line of the system. They began work at the east line of the old town square and came west nearly to the square and then crossed to the north side of the square and are at work in the first alley west of the square. No work has been done except on the main line as yet, but the cutting of the lateral trenches will be commenced as soon as the workmen can get to them.

The main line is being tunneled, thereby eliminating the handling of a large quantity of hard digging and shoveling of dirt. A brick-walled man-hole is being put in every fifteen or twenty feet and connected from one to the other, where the dirt is thrown out. The line is being laid and finished as they go.

It will take quite a while yet to complete the entire system as planned at this time, but it will be a dandy when finished.

Mrs. Jink Lemond, of Hale Center, is visiting relatives in our city this week.

Drive up which to our rack and bring us your chickens, eggs and butter. We will pay you the highest market price. Judd & Son. 32 It

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Lemmond are here this week attending the meeting of the Eastern Star.

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