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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IN SOUTH PLAINS PLAN TO WORK TOGETHER

DIRECTORS OF TAHOKA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ASK FOR JOINT MEETING WITH LUBBOCK CHAMBER

HIGHWAY PROBLEM OF FIRST IMPORTANCE

If Lubbock Is to Hold Her Position as "The Hub of the Plains" Attention Must Be Given to the Roads in Lubbock County—Assistance of Slaton Chamber Is Assured.

The Tahoka Chamber of Commerce directors have asked the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce directors to meet in joint meeting with them at an early date, together with representatives from the Slaton Chamber of Commerce and other neighboring commercial bodies to discuss some of the general matters that will be on the program of each Chamber of Commerce for the following year with a view to correlating the activities of these several organizations for the most effective development of the entire South Plains section, as well as of the individual towns these organizations represent.

That is the sort of spirit that has made West Texas and that will give the South Plains the undisputed leadership of all of West Texas and the State. The natural resources, the boundless plain, the shallow water, the climate, the soil texture and fertility—all of these things God gave us when he created the world in all of its wonder. But the aggressiveness, the spirit of co-operation, of constructive friendship, of broad gauged business foresight and determination to build a country worth-while—that is the contribution made by the citizenship of this great country towards its phenomenal development.

"Ours is a new country. Our conditions are different. Our method of production, marketing and spending our money are all different," is the way it is stated in the Plains Journal and it is a realization of this existing difference and a determination to take advantage of that difference that has marked the present accomplishments of the citizenship of this section and is its greatest hope for the future.

The problems of a new country cannot be solved by any one Board of Directors of any one Chamber of Commerce of any one town in the South Plains or West Texas. The West Texas Chamber of Commerce is the result of a realization of that fact on the part of many of the leaders of West Texas four years ago. This preliminary conference of Commercial Directors and citizens of this immediate section is the forerunner of a series of regular meetings, looking toward the solution of the many problems effecting every town and county in this section, the successful solution of which problems will do much to improve each town in the section. It is not necessary to go into a permanent organization—but whenever a problem gets on the minds of any Chamber of Commerce, let them invite their neighboring towns in to discuss it with them with a view to solving it for the good of the section.

It is a pretty safe bet that the Tahoka Chamber of Commerce wants this meeting to discuss highways. And they have a right to want to discuss highways with Lubbock county. Lynn County has completed a system of highways over that county that stand out as something to be proud of. Through the efforts of the Tahoka Chamber of Commerce a number of marked highways have been brought from Lubbock through that County. But due to the miserable condition of Lubbock County roads traffic is being diverted around Lynn County and all of the expense and effort they have gone to in improving their own highways and securing the marked routes is wasted as far as tourist travel is concerned.

Lubbock is proud of her slogan: "Lubbock, The Hub of the Plains." But the slogan is useless and just so much paper unless we accept the responsibilities of a HUB and provide spokes to support the load of the South Plains development. "All roads lead to Rome," was the proud boast of the Caesars of old. "All roads lead to Lubbock" is a truth of today—but what good do they do if they can't be traveled?

Ask any traveling man that lives in Lubbock, travels through Lubbock and the rest of the South Plains country how our roads compare with the roads found in the other counties of this section. You will get an ear full, and that is no bluff. If you don't believe it just try out the first traveling man you meet.

Frank Grier (he says he will put up \$3 on that name when he gets married) one of the most popular traveling men in West Texas and known in every town in West Texas, is a great friend of the City of Lubbock. He is honest when he says that he will drive a hundred miles to spend Sunday in Lubbock and that he believes that the city will make the best town in Texas. He is just as honest when he says that Lubbock County has the worst roads in West Texas and that the streets inside of the city of Lubbock are just as bad or worse than the roads of Lubbock County. He dares the County Commissioners, or Street Commissioners to take a two hours ride with him in his Ford Coupe at

twelve miles per hour in any direction in Lubbock County.

"Don't pass any speed laws in Lubbock County. Save ink—you don't need 'em. If any man drove over eight miles an hour he would be dead before your traffic cop could get to him. Of course you are working on your roads. You have been ever since I have known the county—and that has been for a long time. But you are not working hard enough. If you haven't enough money to do it—it is time to get some more money. It looks bad for Lubbock to be the town that she is, an Lubbock County, the leading county that it is—and then for a man to be able to tell within fifty feet of where the Lubbock County Line is in any direction, from the roads alone. Personally I believe Lubbock is going to do something just as soon as she realizes the reports that are going out about her roads."

What profit is it to invite two hundred traveling men to our city for a banquet if they are so bruised and shaken up getting here (unless they come by train) that they cannot enjoy the banquet. The traveling men are all believers in Lubbock. They do us a lot of good boosting our town wherever they go. They are in a position to judge between the various towns they make in a business way. It is their job to make towns and to know towns, and they are men of ability and influence. That all being true and us appreciating their kind feeling toward our town—then it is up to us to please them—while taking care of our own necessary needs—with good roads.

Improved road conditions are not urged upon the plea to please the traveling men—for like the poor—they will be with us always—as long as we provide a demand and market for their goods. But their judgment on road matters is just as sound as on other matters that we are proud to have them report on in regards to Lubbock. So why not admit that things are getting into a mess—speaking from a traveling standpoint—and get busy and do something.

The County Commissioner of Lubbock County are doing the best they can do with the funds they have to spend on highways. You can't build a brick house with a cart load of sand. Neither can you maintain 165 miles of cardinal highways in Lubbock County with a financial drop in the bucket.

A number of roads have been materially improved within the last six months—and that is a step in the right direction. But on account of a shortage of funds, other roads must be neglected during the same period of time. While the neglected roads are then being improved—the good ones that have been completed have to go to the bad again on account of lack of funds and it is all to do over again. That is the way she goes. A good stretch today—bad one tomorrow and the commissioners get the cussing.

The Street Commissioner in the City of Lubbock is making every effort to care for conditions here and a number of the streets reflect his good work. But it takes time, money and co-operation to build streets that will stand.

What the solution of the problem is out of the reach of the writer to say. But that something must be done is a very evident fact. These conferences may result in a plan that will solve the problem and give Lubbock County her standing in the good roads world that she is entitled to in relation to her standing in other matters.

All together—on good roads. Let's go.

MRS. H. T. DYESS DIED AT HOME HERE LAST TUESDAY

Mrs. H. T. Dyess, age 33 years, 6 months and 4 days, died at her home in Lubbock Tuesday, May 16th, funeral services were conducted at the home of T. Q. Dyess, Avenue G and 4th street, at 4:30 Thursday evening, by Rev. W. A. Bowen, pastor of the Baptist church. The remains were laid to rest in the Lubbock cemetery immediately after the funeral services.

SUMMER SCHOOL WILL START NEXT MONDAY

For the benefit of those who wish to polish up on a few subjects which were hard to make through the regular term, summer school will be conducted in the primary building, beginning Monday. Misses Thomas and Crane will have charge of the school, and any students wishing to enroll should get in touch with them. The importance of summer school should be remembered by all who wish to make good on any subjects, or who wish to specialize in any line, and we hope a good class will be enrolled.

Lubbock County Farmers to Be the Guests of the Lubbock C. of C. the First Day of the Chautauqua

The Lubbock Chamber of Commerce announces that the opening program of the Chautauqua, Thursday afternoon, May 25th, the farmers of Lubbock County will be invited to attend as the guests of that organization. Every farmer that registers at the Chamber of Commerce office before Thursday afternoon at 2:30 will receive a complimentary ticket for the afternoon's program. This ticket includes the farmer's wife and family, his friends and neighbors, relatives and friends—and relatives. The only requirement being that they are farmers of Lubbock County and register at the Chamber of Commerce office in time to get a ticket. If there is not enough room in the Community auditorium where the programs will be held they will push out a wall or sit them on the stage.

Lubbock Kiwanis Club to Receive More Money for the Armory Fund Quick

With all arrangements with headquarters completed for presentation of charter to the local Kiwanis club the board of directors will be called together Monday night to make arrangements for the date, place and entertainment for this occasion. A letter was received from John R. Woodward, district governor of Kiwanis, at Tulsa, Oklahoma, Thursday stating that he would help in any way possible to make the charter presentation meeting the very best possible.

Mr. Woodward is one of the big speakers of today, and will be asked to be in Lubbock on this occasion. The fact that the Kiwanis club is only a few days more than three months old, and has many worthy accomplishments for the making of Lubbock to its credit, it stands out in bold letters accrediting the membership of having the ability to do things, and no doubt will become one of the best clubs in the state.

With only one little, very little, problem to be solved before the charter presentation meeting, that of beating the Rotarians in a baseball game that will be played on the local diamond in a few days, it looks very much like this meeting will come up with a clean slate so far as problems are concerned and a full one so far as records of the things accomplished are concerned. We are for Kiwanis in Lubbock, and Kiwanis is for Lubbock, and even if Dow, Keen, Martin and Rix and about half a dozen other Rotarians are already beginning to get the rope to fasten to the bell that will sound our funeral knell at the close of that baseball game—we are still in the opinion that there will be something happen on the other side of the score board that will amuse us all, and possibly make the expectant lads set up and take notice.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES ARE WIDE-AWAKE BUNCH

With the close of school at hand, the Seniors are evidently exerting every effort to make this the most enjoyed week of the term, as from accounts of the class reporter, a party is staged every evening that is full of merriment and fun. From observations we believe that every individual in the class will "get by" in this world if their attempts to make good in a business or professional career is given that same overflow of energy as is their class entertainments.

Lubbock has something to be proud of in its High School graduates, and one well acquainted with them will readily see that the future of Lubbock looks exceedingly promising, as under their leadership the town will be given the same, or better, boosting it has received from its worthy citizens.

Come to Lubbock where schools are good and from where real men and women go to enter the higher institutions of learning with credit to themselves and to their home town.

We are still convinced that they are a "fine looking bunch."

MRS. HINTON RETURNS FROM VISIT TO HER DAUGHTER

Mrs. M. F. Hinton returned the latter part of last week from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Sams in Benjamin, Texas. She reports a lot of rain in that section, but enjoyed her visit just the same. Mrs. Hinton has for several years been County Treasurer here, and was a candidate for re-election, but owing to the very meager salary that the office pays now, decided not to continue in the race. She has accepted a position with the West Texas Hospital, as matron to succeed Mrs. Oellie Knapp, who resigned and has returned to her former home.

R. D. Elliott, of Dallas, representative of the Baldwin Piano factory, was in Lubbock Thursday transacting business. Mr. Elliott said the Rix Company, local agency for the Baldwin Pianos, were the heavyweights of the piano business in his territory. The hustle and go of local businessmen is appreciated more by the outsiders than by those of us who are used to their activities and who fail to notice the rapid strides they make.

The Chamber of Commerce office in time to get a ticket. If there is not enough room in the Community auditorium where the programs will be held they will push out a wall or sit them on the stage. The Philipps Sisters, or Six Hilland Lassies with a musical program is the attraction for the afternoon and will be especially interesting to the farmer's wives and children. With costumes, bagpipes, singing and speaking parts a two hours program of pleasure is assured. Come out and hear this program as the guests of the Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Farmer of Lubbock County.

Kick In With Some More Money for the Armory Fund Quick

It does not seem possible that the people of Lubbock would be so negligent of their duty, and so indifferent about putting up the funds for the building of stables on the fair grounds for the Government horses, which will be brought here for the battery of artillery that will be stationed here, provided of course that the people of this city kick in with the \$1300 necessary to build the stables, etc., for the protection of the horses that will be necessary to carry on this work. Uncle Sam proposes to furnish every thing else, and a lot of towns would be mighty glad to have this and furnish a much larger sum of money. Lubbock folks have not waked up to the importance of this. As has been announced the Avalanche has been designated the depository for this fund, and we have on hand now \$135.00. It is expected that at least a hundred and fifty men can be found in Lubbock to put this fund up at \$10 a shot, and it does look reasonable that that number would volunteer to contribute the amount, but up to the present time only 13 have come across with \$10 each and one for five. We need a hundred more. Come on in folks, and let the work get started at once on these stables.

Here is the list of contributions to date:

Col. Clark M. Mullican	\$10
J. A. Medlock	\$10
E. L. Kietz	\$10
Avalanche Pub. Co.	\$10
San C. Arnett	\$10
C. E. Maedgen	\$10
John P. Lewis	\$5
Lubbock Grain & Coal Co.	\$10
Lubbock Produce Co.	\$10
W. K. Dickinson	\$10
W. E. Cravens	\$10
Rix Furniture Company	\$10
Chris Harwell	\$10
T. B. Duggan	\$10
Total	\$135.

PIONEER OF BROWNFIELD DIED THERE WEDNESDAY

W. B. Winn, of Brownfield, died at his home Wednesday. Mr. Winn has been an active factor in the development of that section, was justice of the peace of Brownfield several years ago, and in many other ways made himself useful as a town builder and keeper of the law.

He leaves a family and a host of friends to mourn his loss. To Brownfield he was so well known as a leader that his leadership will be greatly missed, and the good people of that town realize the fact thoroughly.

The men who came to the Plains before the possibilities of our soil were known have played a conspicuous part in the development of our commercial, agricultural and industrial life, and their passing is regretted not only by those with whom they were associated, but by the entire thinking population of the Plains.

GRADUATING EXERCISES OF MUSIC DEPT. WED. NIGHT

Luella Garrison, accompanied by Mrs. Marie Neal, played the march, the graduates marched in to the rostrum in single file, and the program was rendered as outlined, the graduates proving themselves masters of the situation, their ability being recognized by all present.

The music department this year has been under the following faculty: M. M. Dupre, Superintendent, Mrs. Elvira Gelin, Principal, Lucile Garrison, Eva Browning, Mrs. B. P. Hopkins, Mrs. Marie Neal, and the exercises of the evening proved beyond doubt that all these instructors have been giving first class service. Following are the graduates:

Graduates: Kathryn Atkins, Loula Denham, Almada Murray, Margaret Robbins, Willie Waters, Edith Wheelock. Certificate: Ruth Logan.

W. O. Rylander, better known as Rye, spoke to the graduates, and Mr. Rylander's experience and ability to apply himself to any occasion was plainly shown. He is one of the leading speakers of Lubbock, and the committee that arranged the program certainly used good judgment in selecting him to do that part.

With a very impressive talk to the individual graduate, Prof. M. M. Dupre presented the Diplomas, concluding the program.

LUBBOCK WILL GO TO W. T. C. OF C. AT PLAINVIEW IN LARGE NUMBERS

LUBBOCK WILL CONTRIBUTE TO THE AMUSEMENT AND ENTERTAINMENT WITH FULL FLEDGED 30 PIECE BAND

HEADQUARTERS FOR LUBBOCK AT CECILS

The Chamber of Commerce Arranging for Cars and More Are Needed to Take Care of the Crowd—Call Early and Get a Hat, Automobile Banners, and Other Equipment.

"On to Plainview," is the slogan adopted in every town in West Texas this week and active movement will start Saturday and Sunday that will bring more than 4,000 people into the Plains by Monday noon, according to estimate put out by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce headquarters.

Lubbock is planning to take a strong part in that movement with not less than a 150-car automobile train that will leave the Courthouse at 8 a. m. sharp. The last time a motor train went to Plainview it was about thirty minutes late in getting off. In order to get into Plainview in time to effectively participate in the opening program it is necessary that we get away on time. In order to get your banners tied on, your hats setting straight, and your snappers to be snappin' it is better to be a few minutes early. And what ever you do—come a grinning and ready to talk LUBBOCK AND THE PLAINS.

30-Piece Band all Decked Out. A thirty-piece band will accompany the train, all decked out in new linen dusters, with the official hat cocked over one ear and all horns greased inside so the harmony will slip out. They are working every night this week getting the drum tuned up and promise the best showing they have ever made—and from the music that has been heard by the Avalanche force every night during the past two weeks it is easy to believe that they are right in that promise.

There Will Be Big Doings. More than a dozen bands are scheduled for the Convention, including two military bands, the Fort Worth Police Band and others worth hearing. They will be concerting on every corner at odd times. At least a dozen motor trains are scheduled to make the city, several special Pullman trains, a special train from Amarillo, one from Ft. Worth, San Angelo and other places—Bands, Banners, Noise, Advertising, Stunts, Speaking, Novelties, Entertainment of every sort, quality and kind will be on hand and the only reason you won't enjoy the day will be because you have an ingrowing grouch and just naturally can't be human.

The Grand Parade will be held at 2 p. m., according to the printed program but Lubbock folks are cautioned to keep a watchful eye on Chamber of Commerce headquarters in the Cecil Company Dry Goods Building next to the First National Bank in order to be on hand when anything is started for Lubbock.

Cecil Company Store Headquarters. Through the courtesy of the above store the Chamber of Commerce will maintain headquarters at their place of business and all Lubbock folks are especially invited to drop by and help entertain the visitors that drop in, talk Lubbock and the plains to them, distribute literature and otherwise keep the town before the great crowds of representative men who will be there.

Come Early and Get Your Hat.

Two hundred and fifty special hats have been secured for the Lubbock delegates and it is urged that you get to the Courthouse Monday morning a few minutes early and get your hat and be ready to ride at 8 o'clock sharp. Special hat bands for the novelty hats have been printed carrying the slogan, "Lubbock the Hub of the Plains." Be sure that you wear one.

Automobile Banners have been provided bearing the same slogan with a slight addition thereto—be on hand early and get one on the back of your car. Snappers will be ready for everyone. Get there in time to get a snapper and snap it up for Lubbock.

In short every arrangement has been made for Lubbock to stage the greatest parade and make the best show that she has ever been given an opportunity of staging and making. There will be hundreds of prominent business men from every corner of West Texas, many of whom have never been to the Plains before, at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention and it offers the Plains country the best opportunity to get before the world that we have ever had. If Lubbock wants to live up to her great slogan, "The Hub of the Plains," it is up to every citizen in the city to make a special effort to be present in his parade and WITH YOUR CAR.

More Cars Are Needed.

In order that every citizen that can get loose Monday will have a way to go it is very necessary that more cars be signed up to make the trip Monday morning. The service stations will have special tire trucks along to give aid in case of a blow out or a break down. The roads are reported to be very good, unless more rain falls after Sunday morning, and the trip should be pleasant from every standpoint. If the old flivver will fly, have her listed at the Chamber of Commerce office not

later than Saturday night at five o'clock and in line Monday morning not later than 8 o'clock. Let's go.

Monday night will be stunt night of the Convention and to those who are acquainted with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Conventions know that means something. For believe us some of the towns of W. Texas do arrange for some hair raising stunts that are worth seeing. Since the train will break up at Plainview after the grand parade as many as may desire may remain over for the stunt night program or both days. The big banquet is scheduled for Tuesday night.

Lubbock Elks to Entertain the Elks From Big Spring

The Lubbock Elks Club will entertain the Big Spring Elks Club with a special initiation ceremony, barbecue and general good time celebration Wednesday, May 24th. Every one of the 200 local members of the Elks Club are expected to be present in the afternoon for the preliminary initiation ceremonies—and there will be plenty of fun on the streets for their wives and families.

An intermission will be arranged for in order that everyone may see the Rotary and Kiwanis baseball game. In the late afternoon a barbecue will be held at the Tumble Inn Park for the local and visiting Elks, and their wives.

After the feed the Elks will have a special program at the lodge hall for members and visiting Elks.

It will be recalled that the Lubbock lodge officially visited the Big Spring lodge about this time last year with a strong delegation, assisting them with a big special initiation ceremony. At that meeting the Lubbock Elks were royally entertained by the Big Spring bunch—and this is our opportunity to return the courtesies extended over-terntained by the Big Spring bunch have a fine bunch of fellows in Big Spring and a nice Elks home. Turn out and welcome the Bills.

METHODIST PASTOR APPEALS TO LUBBOCK FOR THE S. S.

An appeal to the Methodist and those who do not attend any of our Sunday Schools:

We are making an earnest effort to increase the attendance on our Sunday School. We ought to double the number of pupils now in the school. If you are a Methodist you ought to be in the Sunday School if it is possible for you to attend. If you are a parent you ought to bring your children to this place of worship. If you are a Christian you should make a heroic effort to induce a number of the six thousand people in Lubbock and within seven miles of Lubbock to attend the Sunday School. We are in a contest with Plainview Methodists. This contest will end May 28, Last Sunday they were in the lead. Line up with your church and this great work of the church of God. Let me appeal to you to put in two weeks work in this great field. I make this request not only because we are in a contest, but because you need the benefits of the Sunday School and we need the inspiration of your presence.

C. N. N. Ferguson, Pastor of Methodist Church.

LINSEY THEATER IS BEING IMPROVED IN MANY WAYS

Ed. Rowley, manager of the Lindsey Theater, is making many improvements to the interior, a nice pipe organ, has been installed recently, and a program calls for many other features to be improved which will add materially to the comfort of the patrons of that show. Mr. Rowley is a progressive, wide-awake business man, and his coming to Lubbock is a great addition to the personnel of the city.

PRIZES FOR FLOWERS

L. T. Martin, Secretary of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce says, "Please announce this week that I will give three prizes for flowers to be delivered to me for the first day of the Chautauqua. The first best bouquet of flowers brought to me \$5.00; next best \$2.00, and the next best \$1.00. The bouquets to be delivered by one o'clock of the first day."

COW EATING COTTON FROM BOLL SUGGESTS TO INVENTOR A PLAN FOR COTTON PICKING MACHINE

For decades the Southern farmer has dreamed of two mechanical devices to take the drudgery out of

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FRIDAY, the 19th
CORINNE GRIFFITH

As a child and a grown-up. The best dressed woman of the screen in a new type of role and a score of beautiful creations of Dame Fashion

"MORAL FIBRE"



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SATURDAY, the 20th
HOOT GIBSON

—in—



"HEADIN' WEST"

Hoot Gibson is the most popular Western player on the screen today.

The certain sure-fire appeal of Hoot Gibson's smile, the real 'I-yeed-in-the-wool' grin of an honest man, put to No in the story, which smiles all the way

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MONDAY, the 22nd
MADGE KENNEDY

—in—

"THE HIGHEST BIDDER"

A Goldwyn Picture

RALEIGH BROWN and his orchestra, always and exclusively at the

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Admission: 10 and 25c

POSEY NEWS ITEMS OF THE PAST WEEK

The farmers of our community are progressing fine with their planting. We have good prospects for another good crop this year.

We were sorry to have Miss Mary Cooper, the principal of our school, leave us Monday, May 8, as she was a good worker in the community.

A large crowd attended the pie supper at the school house Friday night. They made thirty three dollars and thirty cents. Mr. and Mrs. Purdie and another lady whose name we do not know favored us with some good singing.

The school board has hired a Mrs. Addie Jeffery of Montague County for principal.

There was no Sunday school Sunday on account of the singing convention at Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Gumm were shopping in Slaton Monday.

We think Mr. Albert Gumm is putting in a crop in Lynn County, as he spends most of his time there.

Mr. Jack Lokey and family, Mr. John J. Lokey and family, visited at the O. R. Patterson home Sunday.

Mr. Alfred Frionel came to visit his sister, Mrs. Otto Matthews.

Everybody enjoyed the picnic on the Canyon the last of school, there were about twenty-five present.

Mr. Jolly, of Houston, visited his cousin, Mrs. Benton, several days the past week. After leaving here he went on to New Mexico.

There was quite a number of our people attended the Singing Convention at Slaton, Sunday.

We were sorry to learn that Mrs. Patterson's grandfather, Mr. Lokey of Lubbock has been operated on for cancer.

Jimmy Johnson and Benton Patterson, were visitors at the Lavelle home Sunday.

NO FINAL EXAMINATIONS FOR OSCAR, SAYS HIS DOCTOR

School days are not the only days that drag, according to Oscar Slaton's view of things, as the doctor called at the Slaton home last week and announced that the young man would be unable to resume his duties of taking the final examinations, owing to the fact that he had developed a real, well swollen case of Mumps.

Arrangements have been made for the final examinations to be passed up, however, as until the day he came all he had not been tardy, and had missed only one half day of school, and that at the request of his father, who wished for the young man to accompany him on an outing.

Lubbock's school boys of today are an index to the business men of the next few years, and the stability of the Slaton boy has stood the test for isn't it? Ability that would induce one to wish to go to final examinations in spite of the mumps?

LOCAL ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM THE RALLS BANNER

In an interview with S. L. Forrest Monday, a Banner man gleaned the information that Ralls was to have a real fair along about the first of September. Besides plenty of entertainment for both young and old there will be numerous farm exhibits of both products of the soil and livestock, and the prizes that are going to be offered will make it well worth the while of the farmers to get ready for this event.

The Merchants and Business Men's Banquet, which was held in the basement of the Methodist church Friday evening, was a decided success. Almost our entire citizenship was in attendance. Every chair was occupied by a live wire (full of pep, and ready to be inoculated with the Oil of Do, a spirit of good feeling prevailed throughout the evening. This was the second affair of this kind and bespeaks the sentiment of our people that unity is the strength that meets and overcomes all obstacles and makes it possible to accomplish things that have for its object the betterment of the condition of our town and country.

Wednesday afternoon W. D. Estes, manager of the Farmers' Union Gin, discovered that the shed which holds Luther Hendrick's maize was on fire, and immediately gave alarm, and while the crowd was getting there from town used several fire extinguishers in checking the fire. But due to the fact that the wind was so high, it was almost an absolute impossibility to get the fire under control.

Comparatively little damage was done.

NEGRO AND WHITE MAN ROBBED NEAR BIG SPRING

Saturday night as Mack McCormick, who is employed on the Mule-shoe ranch, was returning from Big Spring, having in the car with him a negro who was coming out to work on the ranch, was held up by two men and robbed of about \$18; they also took three or four dollars from the negro.

The hold up occurred about 14 miles out from Big Spring, the hold up men being in a car which they had stopped partly across the road and one of the men was under the car when Mack reached there. He stopped his car and asked them if they needed any assistance, when the one under the car came out and threw a pistol on them, ordered them out of the car, and then they proceeded to relieve the victims of their cash. The highway-men jumped into their car and started off at high speed. By the time they had got a short distance Mack had secured his gun and began shooting at the robbers who returned the fire. Mack gave chase and a running fight was kept up for a mile or more, but the hold-up men were in a faster car and soon outdistanced the other. —Gail Gazette.

Conan Doyle says the spirits marry, but don't have children. He is mistaking New York for heaven, as all fictionists do. —Washington Post.

"Money Talks"

To the Thriftless money says, "Good-Bye."

To the self-respecting, forward-looking citizen it says, "I am yours I respect your best working days. Be careful with me for I am your best friend. Put me in the bank where I am safe and will work for you. Remember I move the world."

Open an Account Today.

The Lubbock State Bank

Capital and Surplus \$165,000.00



NOSE PRINTS INSTEAD OF BRANDS NOW IN USE

"Say John! rope that fellow and take a print of his nose," will be the orders of our ranchmen 3 years from now, according to news items found in the daily press.

Instead of a branding fire, a flock of irons and the smell of scorched hair the coming branding round-ups will be featured by ink pots, impression paper and a filing cabinet. That may be all right when you are handling cattle you can feed a lump of sugar and inspect her nose at leisure—but can you dream of the day when cow punchers carry a magnifying glass in their shirt pocket to inspect the noses of ranch cattle to find which ones belong

on the ranch and which are strays? But note the following news item:

Chicago, May 13.—"Nose-prints" of cattle as a means of identification soon will supplant the painful and troublesome old branding system, says Al Dunlap, chairman of the International Association of Identification, just returned from a western tour. The cowboys laughed at the idea but it is working out effectively in Minnesota where more than 2000 nose prints already are on file with the state. Mr. Dunlap says the impression of cows' noses differ as widely as those of the human fingers.

Colds Cause Grip and Influenza
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Lubbock County Boys Charged With Statutory Offense

Statutory rape is the charge that was filed against two Lubbock County boys last Monday, and for which offense they are now in the Lubbock County jail awaiting further action of the courts.

The offense was alleged to have been committed last Saturday night when two local girls, ages thirteen and fifteen years, were induced to leave the free medicine show and go on a car ride by two boys of a few years their senior. The girls were kept out very late, and on returning to town refused to go home, and the boys took them to ward Abernathy, and spent the balance of the night in the car. The

party returned to Lubbock Sunday evening at five o'clock, and the boys were taken into custody Monday at one o'clock p. m., by sheriff Holcomb, and are now being held in the Lubbock County jail.

The boys are brothers, ages about nineteen and twenty-one years.

A pitiful spectacle was shown when the boys were arrested and brought to the courthouse, when the youngest asked the sheriff what to do. "Shall we just pay our fines and go home?" he said, when the older brother explained that they had violated a statutory law, and would be dealt with more severely.

Ignorance of course excuses no criminal, but it is pitiful that the lad should have committed such an offense without proper knowledge of what he was about, and this should indeed serve as a warning to the careless, thoughtless, criminally inclined youth who thinks it a great stunt to do something quite out of the ordinary, and whose respect for the law is not so great as

the fear he might have for capital punishment.

'CORPSE' RISES UP; SPECTATORS FLEE TO TALL TIMBER

Coriscana, May 13.—"The body" of a negro, supposed to have been dead for six weeks suddenly rose from its supine position on the undertaker's stretcher, sat up and demanded to know what it was all about, and at the same time caused a bit of excitement in the little court room of Justice of the Peace Christian today.

Possession of the body of the "deceased" was the subject of litigation.

A negro died in a hospital here March 26 and the body was taken in charge by a negro undertaker. When relatives came from a neighboring city to claim the body the undertaker refused to relinquish it until the undertaker's fees were paid, including a fee for embalming.

The relatives appealed to the court for possession and through attorneys took the body into custody under writ of sequestration, under the terms of the replevin bond it was necessary that the corpse be produced in court.

The trial of the case took two hours. When one attorney was in the midst of a plea, the supposed corpse arose to a sitting posture. In the scramble that followed spectators employed the windows as a means of escape.

The court was summarily adjourned but later Judge Christian rendered a verdict for the plaintiff. The practical joker had scored again.

GARNER HILL, GLADSTONE, N. J., SELLS RAT-SNAP, HE SAYS.

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\$1,900,000 VOTED FOR AIR MAIL SERVICE

Washington, May 13.—The House today agreed to a Senate amendment to the postoffice appropriation bill, providing \$1,900,000 for operation of the New York-San Francisco air mail service during the coming fiscal year, beginning July 1.

The House also agreed to the Senate amendment to the postoffice appropriation bill providing \$514,000 toward restoration and enlargement of pneumatic tube transmission of mail in New York City.

The House voted to eliminate from the bill the Senate amendment under which \$190,000,000 of Federal funds would be made available during the next three fiscal years for State aid to highway improvements. In place of this provision, however, the House attached as a rider to the measure the "good roads" bill, passed recently by the House but as yet not acted on by the Senate, which provided appropriations of \$65,000,000 for the coming fiscal year and \$75,000,000 for the twelve months' period, beginning July 1, 1923.

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P. B. RALLS WAS VISITOR HERE LAST SATURDAY

P. B. Ralls, of Ralls, was here Tuesday on business. Mr. Ralls is a young man upon whose responsibility fell the management of the late John P. Ralls estate, and Mr. Ralls is making good in conducting the business of the deceased brother in the way he requested it to be conducted before his death.

The Ralls section is one of the typical Plains farming territories, and the success of many of the enterprising farmers of that place is attributed to the assistance they received at the hands of John Ralls, and that the work is being carried on with such efficiency is appreciated by all familiar with the situation.

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ATTORNEY GENERAL FILLS VACANCIES

Austin, May 14.—Attorney General W. A. Keeling late Saturday announced the appointment of Judge John W. Goodwin of Brownwood and Frank W. Kemp of Vernon as assistant attorneys general to fill two vacancies in the department caused by the recent resignations of E. F. Smith and Tom L. Beauchamp. Judge Goodwin is widely known, having been district judge of the Brown County district for 16 years, while Kemp, prior to removing to Vernon, was county attorney of Fannin County for six years.

General Keeling also announced the elevation of Judge John C. Wall to the position of first assistant attorney general, which position had been held by Smith. Judge Wall has been an assistant attorney general in the department for a year and held the same position during the administration of former Attorney General B. F. Looney. He resigned and practiced law at Breckenridge and came back about a year ago.

Smith has gone to Houston, where he became a member of the staff of Baker, Botta, Parker & Garwood, while Beauchamp leaves June 1, when he will become city attorney at Paris, Texas, his former home.

EVILS OF CONSTIPATION

Perhaps the most serious of the diseases caused by constipation is appendicitis. If you would avoid this dangerous disease, keep your bowels regular. For this purpose Chamberlain's tablets are excellent, easy to take and mild and gentle in effect.

LUBBOCK CO. AGAIN TOPS MARKETS SAYS BUYER

E. W. Mitchell, of Roswell, N. M., was in Lubbock the first of the week and bought several thousand pounds of Sudan seed off the Parks & Cone Seed Company. Mr. Mitchell spoke complimentary of the Lubbock trade territory, and said that he had bought many cars of Sudan seed from the local dealers; which had topped the markets everywhere they had been offered. With diversified farming the recognized method of making a farm pay on the Plains, and with our soil producing several crops which cannot be produced successfully in other countries the future success of our farmers depends wholly upon the efforts put back of that worthy enterprise. Come to Lubbock county and farm.

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The healing effect of Hayes' Healing Honey to the throat combined with the healing effect of Groves' O-Pen-Trate Salve through the pores of the skin soon stops a cough.

Both remedies are packed in one carton and the cost of the combined treatment is 50c.

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TEXAS' FOREMOST CHIROPRACTOR HERE SAT. NIGHT

Dr. E. F. Gurdon, president of Texas Chiropractic College, of San Antonio, will speak at the Odd Fellows Hall here Saturday night, and conduct a free clinic. Dr. Gurdon is one of the biggest men of his profession and local chiropractors insist that he be given a good hearing, and express the belief that to hear him would be an education to the true principles of the science, and further state that there is no prejudice so strong as to impel one to fail to appreciate Dr. Gurdon's ability to discuss chiropractic from a technical viewpoint, and show up its value to modern civilization.

Mrs. C. E. Parks arrived Monday from Galveston, where she has been several days visiting her husband, who is there under care of specialists.

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Cord 31 x 4 — \$27.00
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Non-Skid Cord
35 x 5 — 51.50

FREE EXPRESS TO STORM SWEEPED CITIES OF TEXAS

A bulletin was received at the local express office Monday at noon stating that all express to points in Texas which have been flooded, would be handled without charge by the American Express Company.

The bulletin was received from G. Y. Reed, Superintendent of the Northern Texas Division who stated that no packages would be carried without charge if sent to individuals, relief agencies, such as the Red Cross, being the only recipients recognized under this provision.

Particular reference is made to Wharton, Ray City, Pilalcos and Ft. Worth.

Any one in the Lubbock vicinity who desires to send foodstuff or any other essentials to the stricken zones may get in touch with the local agency and have their packages delivered to the proper place without charge.

LUBBOCK SANITARIUMS BRING PEOPLE TO CITY

A little figuring will convince one that the Lubbock medical institutions are bringing people here who contribute to the welfare of every business enterprise in the city. This was proven recently when an estimate of the amount of money spent by those who accompany relatives here for medical or surgical attention, revealed the fact that approximately one hundred dollars are put into circulation in Lubbock every day by those visitors. This being figured for only one of the institutions, making an estimate that there is about equal patronage, one will soon see that an enormous amount of wealth is attracted here within a few months.

With our institutions rapidly gaining popularity it is easy to see that Lubbock has more than one cause to advance.

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Miss Lottie Birdwell, of Lamesa, is reported to be gaining strength rapidly at a local sanitarium, where she underwent an operation Saturday of last week.

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WANT TO KNOW ABOUT THE PLAINS

There is no surer indication that the South Plains section is attracting a lot of attention, than is indicated by the hundreds of letters of inquiry that are being received by the Avalanche, the Chamber of Commerce and other firms and organizations about the South Plains, and if the people of this section will get down to business and give all of the inquiries the most careful and puntual consideration, there can be a large number of people brought to this section during the year. Conditions are anything but favorable in the South and East portions of this State as well as in many of the other states, and this is one thing that is causing the farmers of those sections to turn their attention to this section, and another reason is that this section of the world, is becoming better advertised all the time, and favorable showing that the South Plains has made during the past in Agricultural exhibit contests, and the publicity given this section through newspaper and magazine stories is putting this section before the people in a way that is impressing them, and those who are wanting to get a home are looking this way.

It is well for them that they are, as this great country will be settled up much faster now than in the past. There are thousands of acres of land all level and rich, that should, and will be under the plow before many years, and the fellows who are renting in the East, and barely making a living, if even that much can be said of them, should be encouraged to come to this country and get a home while there is land to be had.

We believe that the large land holders in this country should at once begin the improvement of same. Put some buildings on it and put it in cultivation, so that it will be making more for them, and at the same time help to produce its part of the provisions to feed the world. It looks like this year this section of the State is going to have to produce a large percentage of the cotton that the State is to raise, as the cotton districts have either been washed away or the boll weevil is ready to gather the crop as soon as it is in shape for him to go to work on it. There seems to be every indication now, that the price of cotton will go as high or higher than it has for years, but even in the face of this, our advice is to keep on diversifying the crops in this section, for you never know what is going to happen, and the one crop system, can bring on more calamities than most any other one thing, if something just a little out of the ordinary goes wrong.

Our thought turn again to the way some of the young people conduct themselves in this community. A news item in another part of this paper will give you an idea about what is going on. These two couples are not the only ones, either, we dare say, and if there is not something done to impress the young people of this community of the dangers that beset them on all sides, there will not be enough room in the jail for those who will commit just such crimes as these youngsters are charged with. Give the youngsters a chance to make good, upright citizens by teaching them to be decent, to be polite, to be gentlemanly and lady-like. These things are not given as much thought now as in the days of yore. Back to home training, people, and there will not be so much crime. There will not be so many divorces. There will not be so much sorrow and grief, and this old world will be a better place in which to live.

Plainview is making great preparation for the entertainment of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention which is to meet there Monday and Tuesday of next week. They are expecting a great crowd, and we are sure they will not be disappointed. This meeting is too big for any one town, and every town on the South Plains should fall in line and make those delegates from points off the Plains feel that they are in the land of bigness in more ways than in expanse of territory. Greet them with that welcome that is characteristic of the people of the South Plains, and make them enjoy their visit to the greatest section of the Greatest State in the greatest nation in the world. Lubbock will be a candidate for the convention in 1924, and the way they are entertained this time will depend largely upon the results, and where the convention will go in 1924.

Several hundred new dwelling houses will be needed in Lubbock and in the surrounding territory before fall. There should be a lot of good dwelling houses built in the rural sections on a lot of this land that should be used instead of remaining idle and producing nothing.

The new auditorium is showing up nicely, and it looks like it is going to be ready for use within a very short while. This is something that Lubbock has been greatly in need of for some time, and we are glad to announce that it is nearing the completion point.

Every effort should be put forth to develop the rural communities of this county, and adjoining counties. The Chamber of Commerce should put forth every effort possible to aid the farmers, the stock-farmer and every industry that has for its source of revenue the farm, as upon the development of the rural communities depends the growth of the town. No town can be larger than the community surrounding it, and keep a permanent lead over the towns, where the interests of the people surrounding it has been given close attention. In this part of the country where the agricultural possibilities have only been slightly touched, this matter is certainly of great importance to the development of the South Plains. There should be a closer and more congenial feeling between the people of the city and those of the farm, as neither can get along without the other. There should be a deep interest taken in getting a lot more rent farms and dwellings in the country, for they are certainly needed. There was a great demand for farms here this spring and many people wanted to locate in Lubbock county but could not get a place to rent, and thus it goes. The big land holder is holding down development because he will not turn lose his land for settlement. Everything should be done to encourage the raising of poultry, and good markets should at all times be available, and every encouragement offered the people in the raising of pure bred chickens. Then there is the dairying industry. Too much importance cannot be attached to this line of industry. There should be a strong market in Lubbock for cream and butter, so that there will be inducements for the people to invest in good dairy stock—registered stuff, and prepare to take care of them to the best advantage. The matter of better marketing systems should be pushed, and if possible bring about some method of marketing that will bring for the farmer better prices, and a surer market for his farm products, his garden truck, an din fact everything else that is produced on the farm. All these things should be given the closest attention of the Chamber of Commerce, the various clubs, and organizations. When the rural communities are thriving, when the people on the farm are prosperous there is no need to fear that the town will keep up. Devote more time to the rural communities, and the city will take care of itself.

When the people of a town neglect the churches, and the religious services, the town will not continue to prosper. Big business is alright, but the church work of the community cannot be neglected if the big business is to continue. Lubbock people are just a little inclined to look upon the church as a kind of place to go when they have nothing else to do, or no where else to go. The big thinkers of the country are expressing their views on these questions, and they invariably agree that the American people, in general, must return to God, if the old U. S. A. is righted before she is plunged into the depth of sin and crime and be forever lost in the raging waves of greed and desire for money above anything else.

The Avalanche does not want to stir up any strife, but as a matter of fact we must have that extra tax in order to take care of the school expense, and we hope that the people of this community will get busy and put this matter over in good shape when the proper time comes to act. No big business institutions cannot thrive or even exist without funds to take care of the running expenses, and the schools of the Lubbock Independent District represent one of the biggest business enterprises in this country, and we must take care of them.

Tom Green county shows a less scholastic population than last year by 97, according to the census just completed. This is rather out of the ordinary for a West Texas county, as it is the usual case that there is quite an increase in each county during the year. All the South Plains counties show an increase, some of them very heavy. This is a very good indication as to where the people are settling, and the Plains section of the State is getting a large percentage of them.

Business houses should arrange to employ as many of the boys as possible this year during the period of time between school terms, so that they will employ their minds and develop their physical selves, and keep them off the streets. It gives them practical education, too, that cannot be obtained in any other way. The busy boy is not the one that gets into trouble, and one of that kind is seldom ever found in the lock-up.

Few towns, if any, have as extensive building program mapped out for the year as Lubbock. There is not a building boom on here, though people who come from other places think there is an oil boom or some other kind of a boom when they come and see the immense amount of construction work going on. That is just Lubbock's natural way, to keep building.

We are glad to see a revival of building of sidewalks. Lubbock probably has the best sidewalks of any town in the State. Take them all-round, there are few cracks and scaled places in them, which is a fine advertisement for the people who did the work. We need several miles more built within the summer. Quite a bit is now under construction, and more is being contracted. Keep building.

Lubbock should have not less than two hundred new residence buildings put up during the summer. It will take that many to accommodate those who want to come to Lubbock to make their home between now and next fall.

The best time in the world to swat the fly is to eliminate any possible breeding places for them on the premises. Just keep clean, and get your neighbor to do likewise, and there will be no trouble about swatting flies.

There is a whole lot of cleaning up that the Citizens of Lubbock might do that would add to the health conditions very materially. Some of the alleys could stand a lot more sanitation. What do you say folks, lets clean up the alleys.

Lubbock's new auditorium will soon be finished. Kick in with your subscription.

WHAT OTHERS SAY AND HOW THEY SAY IT

LETHARGIC PRINTING OFFICES

Lubbock Avalanche: Some wise guy has conceived the idea of establishing a State printing plant to be used in the printing of the free text books for the schools. It is an established fact that printing of this kind can be done, and is done, by contract much cheaper than maintaining a printing office.

Probably no efficient, industrious, sagacious and adequate business man could find a more appropriate waiting place than a Government-operated printing office. A printing office, even under the most competent manager, eats up money like a cow laps bran. Such an establishment given over to the leisurely and circumlocutory methods of a bureaucracy would make a regular business man weep tears as big as wooden heads. There is every good reason to believe that the great Bureau of Engraving and Printing at Washington is a snail hive, moldy with antiquated methods and cobwebby with time-serving political printers. State Press, although he has worn the Democratic collar until his neck is altogether unfit for decollete dress, was rather in sympathy with President Harding's dismissal of a score of men from the Government Printing Office "for the good of the service." He doesn't know the name of a single one of the dismissed men, but if he were of a sporty disposition he would wager his racket-store collar and tie against a soft drink that the service was at least temporarily improved by the change. Imagine each State having a Government-owned and operated printing office—imagine it and pity the taxpayers even as you pity the shorn lamb under the lash of Zero. No people are so pitiable as those who must toil in common pursuits to support, as in Russia, a socialistic bureaucracy whose most distinguishing characteristics are witlessness and indolence.—Dallas News.

MEMBERSHIP DEPARTMENT

The following paragraphs are excerpts from "Forty Ways in Which to Kill a Good Chamber of Commerce," by J. H. Combs, president National Association of Retail Secretaries, which appeared in a recent issue of the "Winnipeg Community Builder."

1. "Don't come to the meetings."
2. Get sore if you are not appointed to a committee, but if you are appointed, do not attend the committee meetings."
3. Do nothing more than is absolutely necessary, but when other members roll up their sleeves and willingly and unselfishly work to help matters along, howl that the Chamber of Commerce is run by a clique."
4. Hold back your dues as long as possible or don't pay at all. Claim you forgot it or didn't receive a statement."
5. Make the Secretary call a half-dozen times to collect back dues. He has really nothing else to do."
6. Don't bother about getting new members. Let the Secretary do it."
7. When a banquet is given, tell everybody the Chamber of Commerce is wasting money on blow-outs which make a big noise and accomplish nothing."
8. Don't tell the Chamber of Commerce how it can help you, but if it don't help you, resign."
9. If you actually can receive service from the work of the Chamber of Commerce without joining, don't think of joining."
10. If it calls attention to faults and abuses in your own business, resign at once from the Chamber of Commerce."
11. Always keep your eyes open for something wrong—even you find it, resign."
12. At every opportunity, threaten to resign and tell your friends about it."
13. It gives your officers encouragement and helps to strengthen the Chamber of Commerce."
14. Get all the Chamber of Commerce can give you, but don't give it anything except Hell."
15. When asked for information don't give it—then cuss the Chamber of Commerce for incompleteness of their information."
16. When you pay your dues, make everybody feel that it is a Christmas present from you. Don't consider it as a business investment."
17. When you receive letters and information circulars from the Secretary, don't read 'em. If you do read 'em, forget all about it."
18. Attend the meetings once a year regularly, then claim the Chamber of Commerce doesn't do anything, because you never heard anything about it."
19. When everything else fails, cuss the Secretary."

A BUILDING AREA AHEAD

In its review of the building statistics for the calendar year of 1921, the Commercial and Financial Chronicle, one of the most careful observers in the country, points out that what revival in building was shown during that period was confined to a few cities.

"We find that for the whole 286 cities (from which statistics are compiled)," it says, "the estimated outlay under the permits issued aggregated for the calendar year 1921 \$1,866,267,125 as against a contemplated expenditure for the calendar year 1920 (the highest for any year in the country's history up to that time) of \$1,607,157,291, and comparing with \$1,504,924,759 in the calendar year 1919, but contrasting with only \$497,428,937 in 1918 and \$820,961,718 in 1917, these being the years when new construction work was restricted to purposes essential to the conduct of the war."

After pointing out that a difference in prices during 1921, compared with previous years makes the

increase really greater than appears, it continues:

"We have seen that the increase in contemplated outlay for all the cities combined in 1921 over 1920 was somewhat in excess of \$259,000,000. But New York City alone contributes \$185,000,000 of the increase, leaving for the cities outside of New York an increase of only about \$74,000,000, or less than 6 per cent, the contemplated outlay of these outside cities having been \$1,389,979,931 and for 1920 \$1,316,328,349. Carrying our subdivisions still further, we find that of the \$74,000,000 increase at the outside cities, Chicago is responsible for \$49,000,000, the projected work at that point having run up from \$76,173,150 in 1920 to \$125,004,510 in 1921, while nearly \$23,000,000 more of the increase is accounted for at Los Angeles."

The Chronicle adds that thus "practically the whole of the entire increase for the 286 cities included in our tabulation is found in these three cities."

Reports from all over the country indicate that 1922 will be a bigger year in building than 1921. But there is a long way to go to catch up. Herbert Hoover estimates that the country is about 1,500,000 residences short. There is bound to be a big building era ahead.—Star-Telegram, Editorial.

DON'T CALL HIM "OLD MAN"

Dalhart Texan—He may wear a last year's hat; his finger nails may need manicuring; his vest may hang a little loose and his pants may bag at the knee; his face may be thin; the dinner bucket he carries may be full of dents; but don't call him the "old man." He's your father. For years and years he has been rustling around to get things together. Never once has he failed to do the right thing by you. He thinks you the greatest boy on earth, even though you plaster your hair back, wear smart clothes and fail to bring home a cent. He is the man who won the partnership of the great, best woman on earth—your mother. Recall you will be indeed if memory hails no word, bringing untold sorrow to your heart after his hands are folded in his last sleep.—San Francisco Daily News.

Go Out and Get 'Em' Is the Slogan of Local Real Estate Firm

Now comes the Texas Land Exchange and announce that they have become members of the Texas Real Estate Association, and in the last issue of the Bulletin, the Association's publication, was a two-column write up about what is Lubbock, the size of the town, number of businesses, location, altitude, and a whole series of data that would attract the attention of the homeseeker, and now where the Texas Land Exchange come in is here: To get any further information about the lands, the clients correspond with the local agency, and oh, boy. The line those fellows have to hand out about Lubbock and Lubbock county is all true, but so well gotten up and so many facts wrapped in the right kind of dressing that an outsider just can't help but listen in on what they have to say next.

Yes they are coming to Lubbock, but some of the realtors are not waiting for the Santa Fe to get them here and they are going after them. That's why there is so much fun in living in Lubbock.

A. B. SPENCER WAS HERE FROM CROSBYTON TUESDAY

A. B. Spencer, one of West Texas' representative citizens, who is becoming as well known in Lubbock as in his home town, Crosbyton, was here Tuesday transacting business. Mr. Spencer is a great contribution to West Texas, his ability to boost is recognized by all with whom he is associated, and we are indeed glad to have him become familiar with this section of West Texas, which is so easily recommended.

YOUNG ORATOR HONORED AT SHALLOWATER

Allen Mason, of Shallowater, is about the most popular young fellow on the Plains at this time, as his recent success in winning the state championship in Declamation at Austin was celebrated at the community meeting place Saturday night with a reception in his honor, conducted by the patrons of the Shallowater school.

Young Allen is the pride of his town and the Plains for having won out in that contest, and no doubt will be heard from many times in state declamation meets.

A splendid loving cup of silver, about ten inches in height, was presented the champion at Austin, and with the popular applause he received in his home town is certainly compensating him for the hard work he has done in reaching that top in oratory, and should he continue to exercise his ability as such he will some day take his place among the big orators of the country.

Just isn't it wonderful that Lubbock county bids fair to be the home of the next William Jennings Bryan.

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Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic restores Energy and Vitality by Purifying and Enriching the Blood. When you feel its strengthening, invigorating effect, see how it brings color to the cheeks and how it improves the appetite, you will then appreciate its true tonic value.

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LIVE STOCK ACTIVITIES

J. K. Mitchell will start a herd of yearlings to Justiceburg Sunday, to be shipped to Nebraska.

R. M. Clayton sold 900 yearlings this week to Van Alstyne of Omaha, Nebraska, delivery to be made soon. Elmer Long will deliver a string of yearlings at Justiceburg next Monday to a buyer who will ship them to Nebraska.

Tom Clayton delivered 514 head of steer yearlings at Big Spring Monday to Mr. Davis, an Abilene buyer.

Tom Hudson, Ab Bonnie, George Cuthbert, Olin and Sam Keen came in Wednesday from Big Spring, where they had been to deliver a herd of yearlings.

Jno. R. Williams returned to his home at Post Wednesday, after a visit of several days with his father, S. S. Williams and family of Gail.—Gail Gazette.

Vernon, May 10.—Eighty per cent of Wilbarger County children are in some manner defective physically, a survey conducted by Miss Rose Eilman, public health nurse, has determined. Forty per cent of these are underweight and the remaining forty per cent have defective eyes, ears, noses, are crippled or suffering from infantile paralysis.

Poor vision is one of the most prominent shortcomings physically of the county children. Fifteen per cent of them suffer in this manner. Forty-nine per cent have poor teeth or are in need of dental work.

The public health nurse has visited nearly every school in the county twice. She reports that 253 corrections have been made as the result of recommendations offered by her along these lines.

B. N. Wheeler, of Idalou, was here Thursday looking after business. Mr. Wheeler is commissioner of Precinct No. 3 and said they had been getting along mighty well with the roadwork, and that before long the tourists would have something to be proud of in our highways.

L. V. N. Dillard and son, Junior, and L. N. Dillard, motored to Hereford Saturday, returning Monday.

Acala Cotton Seed, grown in the Panhandle, machine culled at Sowell Grocery. 24 1/2

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT

The following parties authorize the placing of their names in this column for the various offices, subject to the Democratic Primary, in July, and ask a favorable consideration of their claims:

For County Judge:
P. F. BROWN, Lubbock.
(Re-election.)
D. W. PUCKETT, Lubbock.
GEORGE W. FOSTER.

For County Attorney:
JOHN R. MCGEE, Lubbock.
(Re-election.)
OWEN W. MEWHORTER
C. W. BEENE, Lubbock.

For Clerk of the District Court:
LOUIE F. MOORE.

For County Clerk:
HERBERT STUBBS.
G. T. CRAWFORD.

For County Treasurer:
J. S. SLOVER.
WILL MCKINLEY.
CHRIS HARWELL.
LESTER L. MILLER.

For Sheriff:
C. A. HOLCOMB, Lubbock.
(Re-election.)
JOE W. PERKINS, Lubbock.
R. J. TUBBS, Lubbock.
I. J. OSBORNE.
H. L. (BUD) JOHNSTON.

For Tax Collector:
SAM SPIKES, Lubbock.
(Re-election.)
TONY Q. DYESS, Lubbock.
A. J. CLARK, Lubbock.
ANSEL HINES Lubbock.

For Tax Assessor:
R. C. BURNS, Lubbock.
(Re-election.)
A. B. JONES, Lubbock.

For County Superintendent:
E. R. HAYNES, Re-election
(Lubbock)

For County Commissioner, Prec. 1:
M. M. CRAWFORD, Lubbock.
(Re-election.)
J. H. BURROUGHS
MARVIN T. WARLICK.

County Commissioner, Prec. No. 3:
B. N. WHEELER, Idalou.
(Re-election.)

For Commissioner, Prec. No. 4:
J. C. SHAW.
L. C. DENTON.

For Justice of the Peace, Prec. No. 1:
J. WESLEY SMITH
(Re-election.)
J. H. RICHARDSON.
GEO. B. MULLINS.
COL. W. E. JOHNSON.
(Auctioneer)

For Public Weigher, Prec. No. 1:
G. T. JACKSON, Lubbock.
(Re-election.)

F. B. BURNES, Lubbock.
T. W. MCNEELY, Lubbock.
J. P. NELSON.

For Public Weigher, Prec. 3,
(Idalou)
J. D. FUGITT.

HOCKLEY AND COCHRAN
COUNTIES:

For Tax Assessor:
W. G. FRAZIER.
LEONARD C. TOW.
For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
J. A. STROUD, (re-election)

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MAIL ORDER COMPARISONS!

It is the duty of everyone to spend their money in the way that will bring them the greatest returns. We don't object to anyone ordering from mail order houses if in doing so, they save money. If we don't give you as good value for your money as a mail order house you ought to send away for your goods.

It is a fact you can find cheaper prices on some things, but you can't build a business on prices alone. Our aim is to build our business on quality merchandise, and we guarantee to sell you as cheap as any mail order house under the sun if you will compare the quality of the merchandise.—We ordered a representative number of articles from Montgomery Ward & Co. and have them on display in our East window for you to see. Below we are comparing the prices on merchandise from their last catalog so you can see for yourself.

Montgomery Ward	Price	Postage	Total	Our Price
No. 29B564 Men's Union Suit	\$1.69	3c	\$1.72	\$1.25
42B6114 Men's Overalls	\$1.25	8c	\$1.33	\$1.25
416B7807 Oil Cloth	48c	4c	.52	.40
16B7316 9-4 Sheeting	50c	5c	.55	.50
16B7369 10-4 Sheeting	67c	5c	.72	.50
16B7140 Bleached Muslin	16c	3c	.19	.12½
16B7738 Feather Tick	38c	4c	.42	.35
16B4245 Checked Dimity	24c	2c	.26	.20
16B3278 Shirting	23c	3c	.26	.20
20B5004 Doz. Coats Thread	65c	8c	.73	O. N. T. .50
418B3554 Cotton Batt	\$1.25	12c	\$1.37	\$1.00

On the order there were several articles left out and several items substituted. Besides taking two weeks to get here.

We have made the above comparison and if you will examine them closely you will be convinced that you will save by trading at Lubbock. The above is to prove we sell quality merchandise and save you money.

But there are other things to consider. Are the stores good for the community? Would you live here if there wasn't a store closer than the mail order house? Do the stores in Lubbock add anything to the value of your home or farm? How much taxes has the mail order house paid to help Lubbock county? How much taxes have they paid for schools? How much have they given to

the Churches, Red Cross and other organizations? How much wages have the mail order houses paid here. Name just one little insignificant thing the mail order house has ever done for the benefit of Lubbock county and we will show you where the merchants of Lubbock have paid thousands upon thousands of dollars to help make this the desirable place that it is.

It resolves itself to this: We are brothers working here for a common cause. To make the most of our efforts we must act with that in view and the community at large will receive greater benefits.

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CATTLE STEADY; HOGS HIGHER, SHEEP DOWN

Kansas City Stock Yards, May 15.
Trade in cattle opened slowly to-
day but later became active and most
good fat cattle sold steady. Prime
1300 pound steers sold up to \$8.75.
Hog prices opened 5 to 10 cents
higher and eased off some before the

close. The top price was \$10.75,
the highest in several weeks, past.
Spring lambs were higher and woolled
fed grades were 25 cents lower.
Today's Receipts.
Receipts today were 10,000 cat-
tle, 14,000 hogs, and 8,000 sheep,
compared with 11,000 cattle, 15,
000 hogs and 10,000 sheep a week
ago, and 12,775 cattle, 17,050 hogs
and 8,275 sheep a year ago.

Beef Cattle.
Liberal receipts of fat cattle and
lower prices in Chicago caused local
buyers to place lower bids here at
the outset. However, receipts here
were no more than equaled to demand
and the trade later became active,
fully steady on the best classes, and
only slight weakness showing in
plainer kinds. Choice 1300 pound
steers sold up to \$8.75, the highest
price on those weights in the past
two weeks. Yearlings sold up to
\$8.80. Cows, heifers, bulls and veal
calves were steady with demand ac-
tive.

Stockers and Feeders.
Trade in stockers and feeders was
not as brisk as a week ago, though
prices held steady with last week's
close. The best demand was for fair
of good steers suitable for grazing.

Hogs.
Following the experiences of last
week when they got crowded out of
the market by active packing buying
shippers jumped into the trade this
morning at 10 cents higher prices
than last week's close and at the

highest level since March. Late
packers paid steady to 5 cents high-
er prices than Saturday. The top
price was \$10.75 and bulk of sales
\$10.50 to \$10.70. A close clearance
was reported.

Sheep and Lambs.
Arizona spring lambs sold up to
\$14.00 or 20 cents above last week's
close. Woolled lambs sold up to
\$14.50, and clipped Texas wethers
up to \$8.50. They were quoted 25
cents lower and the lowest and the
lowest for some time past.

Horses and Mules.
Trade in horses and mules was
quiet at unchanged prices. Receipts
were moderate.

CHARLES M. PIPKIN,
Market Correspondent.
Miss Viola Benson, of Hale Cen-
ter, is in a local medical and surgi-
cal institution, where she underwent
an operation Saturday of last
week. She is doing nicely at this
time, and will no doubt be able to
return home in a few days.

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LUBBOCK FISHERMEN HAVE FINE TRIP LAST SATURDAY

T. W. and W. T. Thomas, E. Wolf-
farth and S. C. Arnett went on a fish-
ing trip Saturday of last week and
report having had splendid luck. The
wonderful spring days we have been
having the past several weeks will
certainly call one to the great out-

doors of the Plains, and that the
streams seem to be well stocked with
fish this season such outings will no
doubt constitute a great part of the
summer sports.

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The Potash Industry Is Seeking Protection From the Onslaught Of the German Government

Democracy and free trade have been yoked together in common thought, but not always with justification, for while the Democratic platforms have consistently advocated lower tariff rates than have the Republican platforms, many Democrats of the country have always urged a tariff necessary to protect industries of the country, and in Texas a large faction of Democrats have long appreciated that raw material must also have protection, for production can not long continue when importations force the price below the cost to producers.

Protectionist Democrats, as well as Republicans, can appreciate, therefore, an appeal that has been made by the American Potash Producers of the United States for enactment of a tariff that will protect the American potash industry and keep it from being wrecked by the Germans. It is claimed that the German government through one of its official agencies for trade expansion and domination, the Deutsches-Kali syndikat, has, to

all intents and purposes, destroyed property owned by American citizens to the extent of about thirty million dollars during the last twelve months.

Germany enjoyed a monopoly of the potash production of the world before the war, the output being controlled by the government, which received a share of the profits. The United States bought upward of two hundred thousand tons of potash from Germany annually. It was and is used in commercial fertilizers. During the war, when supplies were cut off, a potash industry was developed in the United States, and large supplies of potash were located in Texas, Utah, Nebraska, California and New Jersey. A large business was built up, one thousand tons being produced in 1915, and fifty-four thousand tons in 1918. But in 1919 imports from Germany were resumed and the price was so low that production in America gradually ceased, until in 1921 all the American plants were compelled to shut down. These plants represent an investment of about thirty million dollars. Because of the terms of the German contracts with the fertilizer manufacturers, the American producers can not now sell a pound of potash on the American market at any price, it is claimed.

Germany worked the soldier prisoners during the war and accumulated enormous stores of potash, which now may be sold so low as to bar competition, since its cost practically nothing. Germany has made contracts for a number of years to destroy American competition. The American potash industry is asking protection for only a temporary period, for, when the German accumulated stores have been disposed of, the competition will not be feared by the American industry, which will then be able, it is claimed, to compete with any other nation on an equal footing, thereby adding another substantial asset to this nation's products and income. It is asserted that within five years the American potash industry can face the German competition on equal terms, and after that there will be no objection to potash being placed on the free list.

But without action by congress at this time, a new industry that is essential to agriculture and other pursuits will be overthrown, and Germany will have one talon clutching American agriculture.—Fort Worth Record.

POULTRY NOTES

Raisers of poultry have long wished for a reliable means for determining the sex of chicks and of eggs to be used for hatching, but in spite of the promise of various manufacturers of devices, the United States Department of Agriculture says there is no very dependable method for determining the sex of chicken that a certain egg will produce, and that it is extremely difficult to determine the sex of chicks of most breeds.

The department has made tests of a number of devices claimed by the makers to give good results in sorting out male, female and infertile eggs. In all cases they have been found to be useless for the purpose, as two persons could never get the same result with a lot of eggs, and hatching tests showed that one could do just as well by closing his eyes and picking out the eggs at random.

On account of the difference in the color of the down of the sexes it is often possible to select, with considerable accuracy, the hens and cockerels of the Banded Plymouth Rocks as soon as they are hatched, but in the case of most other breeds and varieties this selection cannot be made with any certainty until some time later. Those who know the breed well are able to distinguish between the sexes of Leghorns when they are three to four weeks old. The sexes of the medium-weight breeds, with the exception given above, have the same appearance until the chicks are 10 to 12 weeks old. The surface sex differences in the Asiatic breeds are not as apparent up until the birds are three or four months old.

There may be differences that will make it possible to sort the sexes earlier, but so far poultrymen have found no reliable basis for selection.

The Great Importance of Oats. The importance of oats in the poultry ration cannot well be overlooked. It forms the backbone in many rations. It is chiefly important in the growing ration for young chicks, for it will grow frame and muscle more economically than any other grain. Steel-cut oats, rolled oats, or growing mash having ground oats or oat meal as a base are exceptionally economical feeds for growing stock. Fed in the connection with buttermilk, it makes the best growing ration now known. Of course, a grain mixture should be fed for variety.

Confining the hen until the chicks are weaned.

The busy hen is the one that lays the most eggs.

Chicks should not receive feed until they are 36 hours old.

The baby chick will not stand chilling. It must have access to heat whenever it desires.

Toe-mark the chicks as soon as they are hatched. This enables one to tell their ages later.

Disease control and sanitation are among the most important things in poultry management.

Chicks chilled at some time early in their development keep dropping off even after attaining considerable size.

The coop for hen and chicks

should be well ventilated, easy to clean and of sufficient proportions to insure comfort.

The cockerel that can be marketed as a broiler in March or April brings more money than the one marketed in June.

In cold weather ten to thirteen chicks are sufficient for one hen, while in warmer weather fifteen to twenty can be cared for successfully.

The amount of foodstuffs consumed by each person in the port of New York district in a year is estimated at 1375 pounds. This amounts to 8,455,200,000 pounds for the entire population of the city.

NO DEMAND FOR CATTLE IN MEXICO

Washington, May 13.—There is no present market for American live stock in Mexico, according to official reports received by the Department of Commerce from Consuls at Guaymas, Nogales, Torreon, and Nuevo Laredo. While cattle are scarce in the Guaymas district owing to the destruction of industry by revolutionaries and Vaqui Indians, says Consul Yost, in the northern half of the State they are reported as quite plentiful.

The herds are no longer owned by rich and powerful magnates, but are divided among smaller breeders. There is a surplus of cattle in the State, but exportation to the United States is difficult because of the high import duties. Bees, both cows and bulls, three years and up, are selling in Guaymas and Hermosillo at \$20 to \$22 a head, delivered at the railroad stockyards. Pastures have been fairly good so far this year.

Hog Supply Sufficient. The domestic supply of hogs in the Guaymas district is also sufficient to fill the home demand. A hog weighing 100 kilos or over sells at \$15 to \$20 a head. Hogs are not sold by weight, but by the head. Consul Dyer at Nogales reports that the difficulty obtaining there for stock operations is so great many cattlemen are sacrificing their steers calves and cows at ruinous prices. During the last few months, he says, cattlemen in Sonora who had the ready cash bought yearling steers at \$5 a head, but one important shipment (800 head) from the district has been noted for months, and in that case the valuations were very low, yearlings \$2.75, two-year-old steers \$12.15, cows \$12.15, three-year-old steers \$15.00.

Situation at Torreon. Consul Donaldson, Torreon, reports that there is always a local demand for beef in the city of Torreon, just enough to supply the local meat markets. From twenty to twenty-five a day, and some American stockmen shipped in about 550 steers a few months ago and are fattening them for this market on cheap cotton seed and fodder secured at local mills. He said that the Torreon district, owing to lack of

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pasture and high cost of irrigated feed, will never be much interested in stock raising. But that in the higher regions of the State and in the adjacent State of Durango, there are good natural grazing grounds. These grounds were formerly well stocked with horses, cattle, sheep, hogs and goats, but bandits have destroyed the animals, and the ranches are now practically abandoned.

Consul Walsh at Nuevo Laredo reports that there is no market for American live stock in that consular district and that the prospect for the next few years is negative. There are no efforts under way for stocking any of the ranches in the district and the local demand for stock for food purposes is small. The principal meat used for food in the district is goat, because of its cheapness and availability.

RANGE CONDITIONS ARE NOW GROWING BETTER

John Lemond was in town Monday from his ranch southwest of Littlefield, and stated that the range is especially fine in that section. Never before have the ranchmen had better prospects for cheap feed for their cattle as at this time, the extraordinary grass lands having been thoroughly "soaked" and are yielding enormous quantities of the natural feed.

No Worms in a Healthy Child

All children who have worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVES' TASTELESS CHILL TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Worms will then throw off or elope the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 50c per bottle.

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Care of Farm Implements Is Very Important

Lack of care of farm machinery is one of the greatest sources of loss on American farms. Every year the farmers of the United States spend millions of dollars for implements and, as a rule, these implements last only about half as long as they should because they are not kept under cover when not in use.

When implements are given rough usage by operators and are left outdoors, exposed to all kinds of weather, they can not be expected to do good work for more than five years. The life of thousands of machines is cut in two by neglect.

It is just as important to save farm machinery as it is to save the crops after we grow them. Often we almost work our heads off to get a hay crop under cover when a sudden storm threatens. Yet many of us allow our farm implements to stay out in all kinds of weather.

Poor care of machines means waste of labor, waste of money, and waste of crops. We cannot do good work with implements that are in poor condition.

Before putting any machine in the shed after it has been in use it is always best to apply a coating of grease to all polished parts. This will prevent rust. If the moldboard is kept bright, better work

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will be done by the plow and the energy of both man and horse will be conserved.

A good operator is quick to detect either by sight or by sound when any part of a machine needs attention. If the machine is not working smoothly in all its parts, the cause of the trouble should be immediately ascertained and remedied. A loose nut promptly tightened will not only save valuable time, but will prolong the usefulness of the implement.

All bearings should be kept oiled. In spite of care, bearings sometimes become hot. This trouble can be remedied by mixing graphite with the oil.

A little paint will do much to preserve both wood and metal. It also improves the appearance of a machine.

We should carefully go over every machine before it is needed in the field for the purpose of detecting every loose or missing nut or bolt, every worn or broken part. A list of all needed repairs should be made and these should be secured and put in place.

These things should not be put off until the implements are needed. Edgar W. Booley in Western Farm Life.

LUMBAGO

This is a rheumatism of the muscles of the back. It comes on suddenly and is quite painful. Every moment aggravates the disease. Go to bed, keep quiet and have Chamberlain's Liniment applied and a quick recovery may be expected. Mrs. F. J. Dann, Brockport, N. Y., writes: "I can honestly say that Chamberlain's Liniment cured me of lumbago a year ago last summer. When I began using it, I was flat on my back in bed and could not turn to the left or right. I had a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment in the house and this was applied to my back. It promptly drove away the pains and aches."

In New York robbers dynamited a safe next door to a police station. The police were uninjured.

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Acres Report On 1922 Crops Agricultural Dept.

An estimate of acreage planted in the principal farm crops for 1922, as compared with acreage in 1921 has been prepared by the State Department of Agriculture which shows an increase of 6.9 per cent in cotton, a decrease of 20 per cent in wheat and 2.6 per cent in corn for 1922. The following is the department's statement on the subject:

This estimate is compiled from reports received from 155 counties, and there were from one to fourteen reports from each county. This report is incomplete, as many correspondents indicated that the planting of some crops was not sufficiently advanced to give accurate information. It is considered approximately correct. A complete report of the acreage of the principal farm products will be given out by the department June 15, 1922.

Acres Report	
Corn	98.6 per cent
Cotton	106.9 "
Wheat	80.0 "
Oats	86.9 "
Hay	95.4 "
Feed Sorghum	102.9 "
Syrup	99.0 "
Ribbon Cane	109.0 "
Field Peas	102.7 "
Irish Potatoes	102.0 "
Sweet Potatoes	107.3 "
Peanuts	94.1 "
Watermelons	109.9 "
Cantaloupes	100.5 "
Strawberries	105.0 "
Tomatoes	111.0 "

More than 1400 cars of tomatoes were shipped last season and with the increased acreage this year, the shipments will be materially increased, with a probable yield of 1500 to 1800 cars.

The acreage of peaches is about the same as last year, but the yield will be small, as a result of the March freeze.

The cabbage crop of the Lower Rio Grande Valley has been harvested, and the yield was 3380 cars, as compared with 1507 cars last season. The acreage of onions seems to be slightly increased, but the yield per acre will be less, as a result of the March freeze and other causes—2417 cars of onions have been shipped from the State up to April 22, against 1549 up to the same date last year. The total yield is estimated to be between 3500 and 4000 cars.

The Wheat acreage is shown to be 80 per cent of last season, but

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Crosby County Is to Have County Agent This Year

Mr. J. W. Jackson, recently of Pecos State Experiment Farm, passed through Lubbock this week on his way to Ralls, where he takes up the duties of County Agent for Crosby County.

Mr. Jackson has for the past six years been superintendent of the sub-station experiment farm at Pecos and is a capable agricultural authority. Crosby County is to be congratulated upon both the fact that she has seen fit to start this work in that county and in being able to secure such a man to take charge.

Crosby is one of the best counties in West Texas, producing a wide diversity of farm products, poultry, hogs and livestock. Under the direction of a county agent there is no limit to the possible development of the county as a producing county of the first importance.

A good county fair was held in that county last year and a large part of the premium money paid at the South Plains Fair went to Crosby County producers—especially the hog men of that county. They have already announced a Fair for this fall and with the County Agent to push things along among the many good communities in that county, there is no reason why the Crosby County Fair should not be one of the best held in the state and unless a lot of folks get busy right now Crosby County will take more than her share of the premiums offered at the South Plains Fair this fall—as well as the Dallas Fair in October.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lubbock County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Rebecca Rockhill and husband, Stacy H. Rockhill, Silence Griffin and husband Zachariah Griffin, Martha J. Mentzer and husband Alexander Mentzer, Mary Boggs and husband Clinton Boggs, Geo. W. Turner, James M. Turner, Jas. M. Johnson, Jahne Johnson, Luther Johnson, Joseph Johnson, Rhesa Johnson, Frank C. Turner, Chas. E. Turner, Roxie M. Boyd and husband John C. Boyd, Allen L. Turner, the heirs and legal representatives of each of said defendants and the heirs and legal representatives of Joseph K. Turner, and the heirs and legal representatives of each and all of said parties, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper of general circulation, published in Lubbock County, Texas, which has been continuously and regularly published for more than one year prior hereto, in said county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Lubbock County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Lubbock, Texas, on the second Monday in June, 1922, the same being the 12th day of June, 1922, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 11 day of May, 1922, in a suit numbered 1582 on the docket of said court, wherein J. J. Richards is plaintiff and Rebecca Rockhill and husband Stacy H. Rockhill, Silence Griffin and husband Zachariah Griffin, Martha J. Mentzer and husband Alexander Mentzer, Mary Boggs and husband Clinton Boggs, Geo. W. Turner, James M. Turner, Jas. M. Johnson, Jahne Johnson, Luther Johnson,

Joseph Johnson, Rhesa Johnson, Frank C. Turner, Chas. E. Turner, Roxie M. Boyd and husband John C. Boyd, Allen L. Turner, the heirs and legal representatives of each of said defendants and the heirs and legal representatives of Joseph K. Turner, and the heirs and legal representatives of each and all of said parties, are defendants, and the said petition alleging that plaintiff sues in trespass to try title for title and possession of Lot No. Fifteen (15), Block 105, in the Original Town of Lubbock, Lubbock County, Texas; and also sues to recover the above described property and premises under the three, five and ten years statutes of limitation, said lot being located upon Survey One (1), Block "O" in said county.

Herein Fail Not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Lubbock, Texas, this 11th day of May, 1922.

(Seal) LOUIE F. MOORE, Clerk. District Court, Lubbock County. 22-4F

PREWAR POSTAGE ON RUSS LETTERS EQUAL TO \$20,000

Corpus Christi, Texas, May 10.—A letter from Russia, received here, had on the envelope stamps to the amount of pre-war rate of money, of \$20,000 American gold. The letter was practically covered with stamps, the contents weighing no more than the envelope and stamps. Forty of the stamps were of 1,000 rubles denomination. In the pre-

war days the same letter would have cost not more than 20 cents at the outside.

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WHAT A CHANGE---

We were in the game when popularity with the so-called "gentler sex" required the best outfit from the Livery Stable and at least two bits' worth of store-bought candy. Now they demand a "Super" and a box of JOHNSTON'S APPRECIATED CHOCOLATES—And we don't blame them!

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Lubbock District Scholastic Census Shows Increase

It is a mighty good thing Lubbock voted the \$150,000 bond election for the erection of additional buildings in this district for, according to the figures returned by the Scholastic census taker, we will need all the new buildings this year and if the present rate of growth does not slow up—and may it never do so until we pass New York City—we will have to have another \$150,000 election

within two more years to take care of the new ones moving in. In 1919, just four years ago, the scholastic enrollment for the Lubbock Independent School District was 965. In 1920, it had grown to 1332. 1921 showed a comparatively small gain, only 122 new children being added, bringing the enrollment up to 1454, and now for 1922 we jumped to 1719. This figure is taken, according to the demands of the day, six months before school opened. The day school opens this fall there will be more than 2,000 school children in the Lubbock district. Each year Lubbock Schools lose more than \$4,000 in caring for the increase in the actual enrollment of her schools over the scholastic enrollment upon which the school mon-

ey from Austin is proportioned. The law books are full of provisions made up from East Texas viewpoint and that works an injustice upon West Texas counties. They cannot conceive of a school district gaining more than five students in a six-month period—so no provision is made for the normal growth of West Texas districts—and we lose by our growth. Folks can't seem to understand why the School Board have such a hard time financing our schools sometimes, but if they will stop and figure upon that one little problem—not to mention the thousands others that come up every year, they will see where from \$2,000 to \$4,000 of the money goes to—taking care of children that move in after the scholastic census is taken and not allowed for by the State Department of Education in allotting us money.

But let them come, Lubbock will manage to get by some way each year and care for all the new ones that can move in. We will have enough room next year with our new buildings—and by voting the increased limits of school tax to \$1.00, which will have to be done during the summer, we will some day catch up with our expenses and continue to maintain the high standard in our schools that Lubbock has always been known for. The scholastic census gives the following figures: White girls, 813. Colored girls, 14. Total number of girls, 827. White boys, 877. Colored boys, 15. Total number of boys, 892. Grand total, 1719. Come to Lubbock.

Miss Pearl Denman arrived in Lubbock last week from her home in Bovina, and spent several days with her brother, J. M. Denman, of the Lubbock State Bank.

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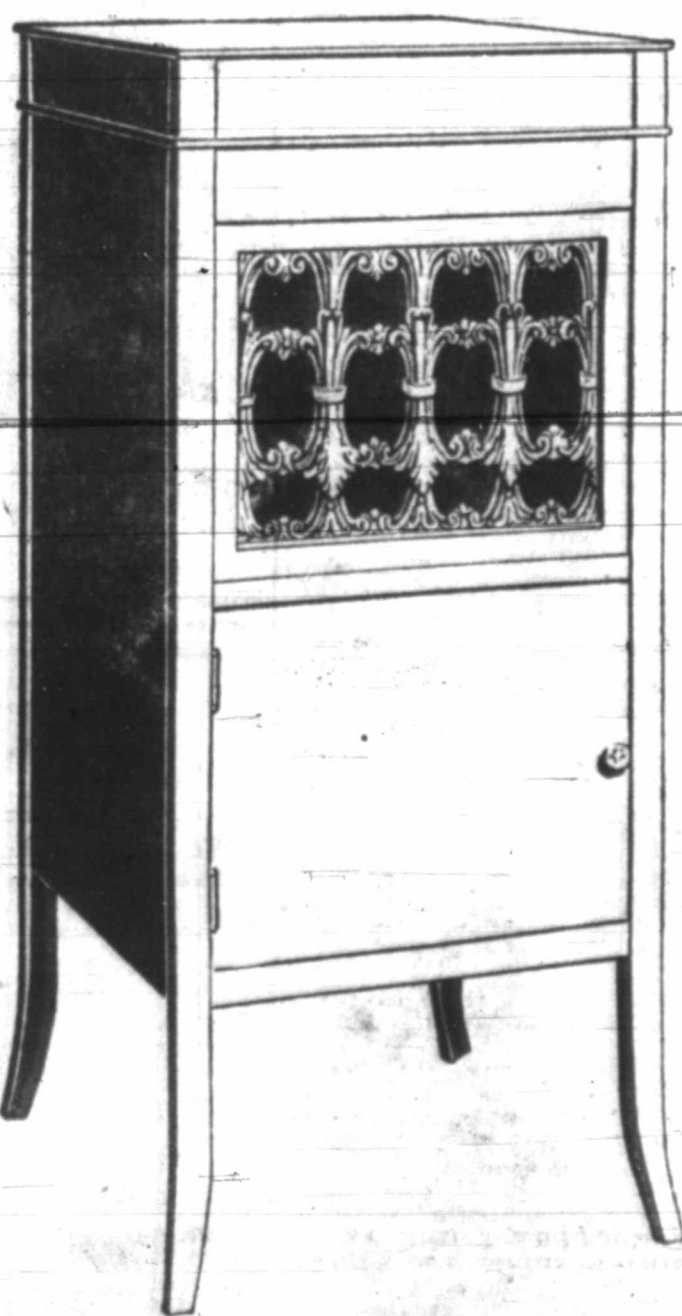
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Letter From W. P. Florence About the Singing Convention

Those unfortunate enough to miss getting listening room in the club house at Slaton last Sunday, missed another great song feast. President Dyess and his Lorenzo class failed to attend on account of the threatening weather, but classes from Lubbock, Posey, Woodrow and Slaton joined in rendering God's praises in songs with more zest and spirituality than is often heard in our modern church services.

The fact that nine-tenths of our people, most of them Christians and the most enlightened citizens on earth will go further to a singing like we have at conventions than they will to church services, proves there is something lacking about our church services that should be improved. If the churches would spend as much pains in promoting singing schools for their young folks as they do B. Y. P. U.'s and Leagues' and Endeavors, they would gain a much stronger hold on people by reason of their better singing. The drift of our church music, especially in our towns, towards the operatic or classical, is chilling to the common people who form the church's foundation.

The report comes that some of the best singers in the county failed to come to Slaton because they had gotten a statement that the Slaton people would not appreciate their kind of singing. I wish to assure them and all the other singers that if such a statement has gone out it is false as proven by the crowds of Slaton people that attended the convention rallies and enjoyed them. There may be here, as in most other towns, an exclusive few, mostly among instrumental musicians and their friends, who frown down on the kind of singing we have at conventions and in modern singing schools as being "tacky." The prevalence of that idea in the church is what is driving the people to where they can enjoy the singing that appeals to them in which they can join with heart or voice in sweet accord.

Let the Slaton community singing be continued at the club house at least every two weeks.

The next singing will be May 28, at 2:30 p. m. All who can should attend the Plains Singing Convention at Brownfield, next Saturday and Sunday.

W. P. FLORENCE.

HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL BUSY AT CLOSE OF TERM

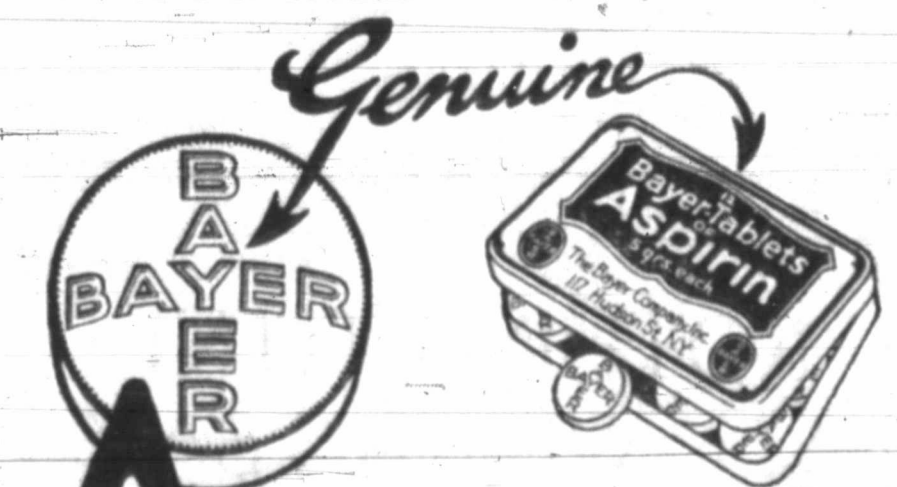
G. N. Atkinson, principal of the Lubbock High School, doesn't look very much like his work was at an end, even if the term is about to close, Wednesday morning when an Avalanche reporter called on the very busy professor. He had about a half hundred pupils gathering data on where their books should be placed for the proper credit to be given them, and other matters pertaining to the close of school coming up every few minutes.

Prof. Atkinson has made friends with the young people, and they were all busy working out the cards checking in their books, and the class room presented a very beautiful scene which was a credit to the faculty and to every individual student in that the spirit of corporation seemed to predominate none of the students seemed to cease worrying about their problems until their fellow classmates had been properly checked up and their problems solved.

Mrs. P. T. Reed, of Ralls, accompanied by her husband, arrived in Lubbock Monday, and Mrs. Reed is now in a local sanitarium, where she underwent an operation Tuesday. Mr. Reed is a farmer of the Ralls vicinity, and has many friends there who are eager to learn of Mrs. Reed's recovery.

Mrs. Luther Hendrick of Ralls, was operated on in a local sanitarium Saturday of last week.

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FIVE YOUNG LADIES GRADUATES OF NURSING

Arrangements have been made for the commencement exercises of the School of Nurses conducted by the Lubbock Sanitarium to be held at the Methodist Church, Tuesday, May 23, at eight o'clock.

The work the young ladies enrolled in the training class have done is a credit to themselves and to the institution in which their work is conducted, and since the school has been in existence each term ends with honors won by the graduates, and Dr. Overton stated that he had received letters from the board of examiners each year commending the graduates for the high grades they made.

The graduating class of 1922 is to be proud of the work they have done, and the people of Lubbock are proud of them.

The following program will be rendered at the Methodist Church, Tuesday evening, May 23, at eight o'clock:

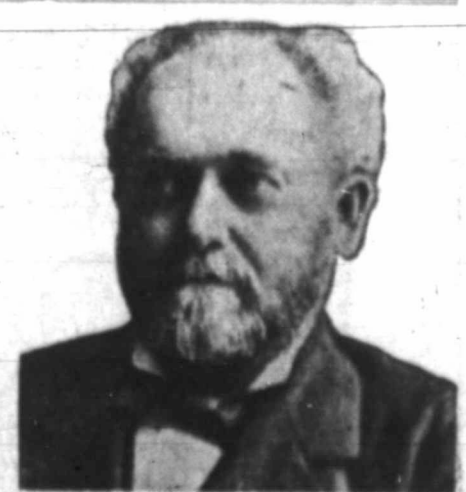
- Invocation—Rev C. N. N. Ferguson.
- Selection—Choir.
- Vocal Solo—Mrs. F. F. Wheelock.
- Selection—Orchestra.
- Address to graduates—Dr. J. C. Anderson, Plainview, Texas.
- Violin Solo—J. W. R. Brown.
- Selection—Choir.
- Florence Nightingale Pledge—By Class.
- Selection—Orchestra.
- Presentation of Diplomas—Dr. J. T. Hutchinson.
- Presentation of Pins—Miss E. Demink.
- Words of Gratitude—Johnnie Spencer.

Graduates: Lily May Price, Brownfield, Texas, Johnnie Spencer, Walnut Springs, Texas, Dixie Ella Spencer, Walnut Springs, Texas, Lydia Alice Simpson, Tahoka, Texas, Ethel Lucille Carlson, Abernathy, Texas.

COTTON FAMINE IS FORESEEN BY BUREAU

Dallas, May 13.—A cotton famine is imminent in the near future due to falling production and increased consumption of the staple, official advisers received at the Texas Farm Bureau Federation here indicate.

Figures showing that the world cotton crop decreased last year from 21,000,000 to 19,000,000 and consumption increased from 17,000,000 to 21,000,000 have caused a furore in English cotton brokerage circles. Great concern has been exhibited in the cotton crop during the last few days by English brokers who are



FIFTY YEARS AGO

A young man who practiced medicine in Pennsylvania became famous and was called in consultation in many towns and cities because of his success in the treatment of disease. This was Dr. Pierce, who finally made up his mind to place some of his medicines before the public, and moving to Buffalo, N. Y., put up what he called his "Favorite Prescription," and placed it with the druggists in every state.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has long been recognized as a tonic for diseases peculiar to womanhood. After suffering pain, feeling nervous, dizzy, weak and "dragged down" by weaknesses of her sex—a woman is quickly restored to health by its use. Thousands of women testify that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has entirely eradicated their distressing ailments.

More recently that wonderful discovery of Dr. Pierce's, called An-o-rio (for kidneys and backache), has been successfully used by many thousands who write Dr. Pierce of the benefits received—that their backache, rheumatism, and other symptoms of uric acid deposits in joints or muscles have been completely conquered by its use.

Send 10c to Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., for trial pkg. of any of his remedies, or write for free medical advice.

said to be on the verge of a panic over the situation.

Economists declare the reason for this situation is that the price is not high enough to pay the cost of production and at the same time fight boll weevils and other pests.

Englishmen cite that the American crop has fallen from 16,000,000 bales in 1911 to 8,000,000 in 1921. The 1922 acreage is said to be from 10 to 15 per cent over that of last year.

Chinese trade with the United States for the quarter ending March 31 totaled \$10,124,578.

Elks Charity Play Was a Great Success and Was Most Enjoyable Event of Season—Large Attendance

"Round the Clock with the Debutantes," as presented by the Elks Club and young people of Lubbock under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. B. Harold Young was more than a success—it was a scream from start to finish. No one ever thought that we had such dramatic and musical talent in the city as was displayed last Thursday and Friday nights, in the presentation of this musical extravaganza in three acts and 36 scenes, using more than 150 home people in the cast.

It is almost impossible to call attention to all of the young people who made its success possible or to point out the outstanding stars of the cast and choruses. They all carried their parts well—with a few breaking into the Stellar class.

The petite solo dancer in the "Happy Kewpie Kids" chorus was exceptionally noticeable for her work, especially considering her age. The Clock Babies, Joan and Dixie Jane Sears were also wonderful little tots in their act.

"Roll 'em All" was handy with the bones and the way a whole bunch of the boys "Read 'em and Weep" it was easy to believe that they knew what he was doing. C. C. Pierson, as Lord Algernon, was a knock-out, and possibly stood out above any individual in the entire play as a "polished actor." In fact he was so polished that he (fairly) twinkled. He had a good part and carried it well.

O. L. Peterman, Harold Griffith, C. L. Griffin, A. F. Stevens, L. E. Parker, Morgan, Inman, Haynes and others carried their parts well, with good singing, and well-balanced acting. Bill Kuykendall madda-demonk something itchy for fair—and makes it easier to believe the Darwinian theory. Also he was a speller of note in handling the aggregation of Freaks—presented the latter part of the play. Speaking of Freaks—that aggregation was worse than awful. The outstanding Freak—(we were almost tempted to say, "as in everyday life") was Wild Ora, the snake eater. He, She or It was indeed Wild and needed taming. Lee Duggan as Abilena, H. F. Merrill, H. W. Ward, Ed Henderson, Bill Neves, Amos Howard and Eric Posey—all made exceptionally effective Freaks—with a minimum of effort.

It is easier to point out the outstanding stars among the men than the ladies—for the simple fact that all the ladies starred in every part and with every appearance—as usual. Miss Rosalie Smith in her vocal solo furnished a real treat that stood up out of the ordinary.

Little Vina Lee Griffin carried a well played part throughout, did every little bit that had a part to sing, dance or play. Margaret Robbins as Miss Folly carried her part well as she always does and was used in many scenes. The Senior and Junior Clock Girl Choruses, the Spookie-Ookie Chorus, Kiss Burglars and all of the other choruses, ensembles and combinations were always very good. Mesdames Sears, Barkley and Smith, carried their parts well and were supported by every member of the cast.

With 150 in the play and everyone carrying their part exceptionally well it was impossible to pick out each individual special feature from the riot of color, music and dramatic art incorporated in the fact moving play. Suffice it to say that the Elks play was more than a success and every person that attended it got more than his dollar's worth. We hope they will have more of them in the future. Lubbock has some exceptional talent and we should use it more often.

WICHITA FALLS CATTLEMAN VISITED LUBBOCK MONDAY

R. H. Joyce, of the Joyce Cattle Company, of Wichita Falls, was in Lubbock Monday on business. Mr. Joyce is one of the big cattlemen of West Texas, and we are in hopes the ideal conditions for his business on the Plains will induce him to make his home in Lubbock.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing her work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for full testimonials. Address: P. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists.

\$465,000 PAVING BONDS PASS IN MEMPHIS LAST WEEK

The bond election for \$465,000 to pave the streets of Memphis carried last week with a margin of 33 to 1. Memphis is a town hardly as large in point of population as Lubbock. This is the first paving bonds and they are to be congratulated upon their start toward town building.

Come to Lubbock.

PLAINS DISTRICT SINGING CONVENTION AT BROWNFIELD

The second meeting of the Plains District Singing Convention will be held at Brownfield Saturday and Sunday. The Plains District is composed of about ten counties, and has been organized little more than a year, and it is estimated that there will be many other county conventions will join in the Plains District Convention before many years, and make it one of the biggest, if not the biggest, in the state.

Delegates will go from all ten counties to participate in this meeting, and it is fair to be one of the best that has ever been held. The last meeting was held in Lubbock in September and a large number were present, however since that time the membership has been practically doubled, and Brownfield is certainly going to be crowded on those two days.

The Convention was organized at Tahoka last summer, and S. B. Hatchett of that place was elected president, Ira Wilson of Lubbock, vice president, and Prof. Bishop of Lubbock, secretary and treasurer. These men are all live wires, and their efforts are accountable for the success of the association. We are in hopes they will hold the next annual meeting here, and all Lubbock would be glad to welcome them here.

LOCAL FURNITURE MAN RETURNS FROM FORT SMITH.

E. C. Simmons and son, E. C. Jr., returned Tuesday from Fort Smith, Arkansas, and Dallas, where Mr. Simmons spent a few days buying stock for his furniture store.

E. C. is a young man who places every matter and effort back of the furniture and finds that it pays to go after the business. His recent advertising campaign to sell out the bankrupt stock of the Robinson Furniture Company met with success, and in spite of the fact that the sales room and warehouse of that business was well stocked he has sold down to the point that his trip to market was necessary, and has now well prepared to take care of all the business the times demand.

Speaking of hustling in Lubbock is so common—everybody is doing it, but still at the same time we like to see a young man go out and accomplish his aim, and congratulate Mr. Simmons for the splendid judgment he used in disposing of the large stock he so successfully sold.

Come to Lubbock and live where people get up and do things.

CANYON FARMER SAYS IT'S EASY TO TILL PLAINS SOIL

J. F. Goodnight, of the Canyon community, was on the streets of Lubbock Wednesday. Mr. Goodnight is one of the men who has proven that a few acres of Lubbock county land and a lot of hard work will produce most anything that grows, and his many friends declare that he is the best farmer that ever came to the plains, and that is saying a great deal.

When an Avalanche reporter told Mr. Goodnight of the talk that was out about his ability to make things go on a plains farm, he denied having merited any credit for his having made good crops for several years and explained that all there is to it is having an abundance of faith in Lubbock county and staying with it in spite of the odds.

Of course we know there is that human nature about us all that makes some proud of what they do and others more embarrassed when their accomplishments are shown up, and Mr. Goodnight is one of the latter kind, and the work that he has done in Lubbock county is setting the pace for his farmer brothers is to be appreciated.

The Avalanche is proud of every farmer in this section who has stayed with his work long enough to see the results of his labor, and certainly do they deserve every wave of prosperity that may come their way.

POPULAR CONFECTIONERY CHANGES HANDS WEDNESDAY

John W. Graves bought the confectionery business of Mr. Baker, located in the Conley building, the deal being completed on Wednesday of this week.

Baker's Confectionery has become a very popular stand, and the large business they are doing is not altogether attributed to the location, which is ideal, but to the effort Mr. Baker put into his work in giving his customers the best service possible. Mr. Graves is a congenial and likable fellow, and has many friends in Lubbock, who will be glad to learn of his management of the business.

The greatest menace to civilization appears to be the civilized nations.—Sharon Herald.

HENRY FORD ENTERS GROCERY BUSINESS IN LUBBOCK

Is Lubbock a good place for big business to make their investments? Well, yes. For just look who is entering the grocery business here—Henry Ford, one of the well-known local men, not the automobile manufacturer and railroad operator, but the genial Henry Ford so well known to the people of Lubbock.

Mr. Ford has been in business in several different enterprises in Lubbock, and has made a host of friends who are glad to know that he is again ready to serve their needs in the grocery line, he having placed a full and complete stock in the new frame building across the street west of the Lubbock Sanitarium.

Henry is a live wire, and an asset to Lubbock, and we are sure that under his guidance the new business will prosper.

AND STILL THE BUILDER BUILDS IN LUBBOCK

The builder is the man to count on when building time comes, and sure enough this time it is a material peddler who is getting in the progressive town building band wagon, for Cicero Smith Lumber Company is the scene of busy carpenters and much activity as they are adding a lot of warehouse room to the business, which will accommodate about two hundred thousand more feet of lumber than they have shed room for, and a large stock of windmills and windmill supplies, sash and doors and wall board.

Pretty wise of those fellows to increase their stock room, for the time is almost at hand when the builder will start building, the carpenter start carpentering, and the home buyer start buying, all they've got to do is to start advertising for the business and get their share, and we will guarantee the new addition will be a paying proposition.

TEXAS OIL OUTPUT IS STEADILY DECREASING

Dallas, May 13.—The average daily production of oil in the North Texas and North Central Texas oil fields is steadily decreasing, according to figures furnished the American Petroleum Institute by operators. Production fell 5,000 barrels lower last week following a drop of 7,000 barrels the week preceding. The total daily average this week is 172,910 barrels as compared with 180,388 barrels last week.

The daily average production by field is as follows:

Burkburnett, 31,200; Electra, 12,265; Iowa Park, 340; Petrolia, 350; Holliday, 1,175; Corsicana (light), 250; Corsicana (heavy), 435; Mexia, 81,000; others, 1,515. North Texas, total, 131,725.

Stephens County, 22,455; Ranger (Eastland County), 8,375; Desdemona, 2,965; Strawn, 295; Moran, 2; Young County, 9,015; others, 1,671; North Central Texas, total, 44,185.

LOCAL GROCERY STORE ASSUMES SPIRIT OF SPRING

Darby & Willeford Grocery is the next one on the list who have caught the spirit of spring and started work in beautifying their store.

The large displays of windows in the front, where fruits and candies are kept, are screened in and the lattice work to which the screen is fastened has been given a nice coat of paint.

This is indeed an improvement to the store, and Messrs. Darby and Willeford are working in many other ways to attract the attention of customers to their store.

Who's next. The time is here to clean up and paint up, and there are plenty of places that need it. Let's go.

SLOW RAINS PUT SEED BEDS IN FINE SHAPE

J. F. Copp was in town Wednesday from his fine farm two miles west of Lubbock, telling with enthusiasm that the last rain found his crop in fine shape, as every acre had been planted, and as the rain fell slow it went into the ground as fast as it fell, and no washing away of the soil was done, leaving the seedbeds in fine condition.

The farmer who was looking for the fine rains we had and had his land in shape is certainly in luck, and the large returns he will receive for his work when fall harvest time is here will find him well compensated for every effort.

PROGRESS OF

Lubbock Mutual Aid Association

Number 3 has 1,000 members.

Number 4 began last week and now has 120 members.

Our aim is to put on a whirlwind campaign and fill Number 4 in half the time we filled Number 3, which was 7 1-2 months.

Everybody ought to have a policy in this association.

We take members living in 50 miles of Lubbock.

Our total membership in all Associations is over 3,500.

Don't You Want to Join Us?

Lubbock Mutual Aid Association Number 4

ELMO WALL, Secretary

R. & R. Lindsey

YOUR THEATRE

Will Present FRIDAY

LON CHANEY

"THE NIGHT ROSE"

You saw him in "The Penalty", Well you'll like him in this one

ALSO

A FUNNY COMEDY

Adults 25c Child 10c

SATURDAY

TOM MIX

"HEART OF TEXAS RYAN"

Don't Miss It!

Adults 25c

Child 10c

MONDAY-TUESDAY

NORMA TALMADGE

WEDNESDAY

WM. S. HART

"The Wonderful Thing"

"Travelin' On"

SATURDAY, MAY 27th

ROBB & ROWLEY

Will give a Party to all Children Under 14 Years

at the

R. and R. LINDSEY

From 1:30 to 5:00 P. M.

R. and R.

Will Have the

FORMAL OPENING

of the R. and R. Lindsey MONDAY, JUNE 5th

7:30 P. M. Don't Forget the Date

It Will Be An Event for Amusement Lovers

FORMER KAISER IS VERY RELIGIOUS NOW

Amsterdam, May 12.—Former Emperor William's devotion to religion has progressed to the point of mania, Admiral Bon Tirpitz, former minister of the German navy, is reported to have told a friend recently. The German ex-kaiser is described as spending the greater part of each day in reading the Scriptures, commentaries, sermons and other religious books, and in prayers. His health appears to be good, but the members of his entourage at Doorn regard his mental state with some anxiety.

It is observed that his interest in European affairs had greatly diminished, even German politics finding him somewhat uninterested. His mind appears to live rather in the past than in the present, and he is disposed, whenever he does converse on politics and someone speaks of the injustice of the world, to allude with a certain melancholy and indifference to what he terms the "false accusation of having 'willed the war.'"

His occasional visitors find his mind shut in and closed to present German affairs and the relations between Germany and the rest of the European countries.

Try Avalanche classified ads

ANOTHER SALESMAN MAKES HEADQUARTERS IN CITY

Lubbock has another traveling salesman to make his home here.

That fact may not impress some so much, but to the one who is interested in Lubbock and in her growth and development, the fact is a balm to that desire to see Lubbock take her place among the cities of today, for really and truly there is a great advantage to having these nomadic brethren settle here, for their becoming acquainted with the elements that make Lubbock what it is will cement their faith in her future development, and that good impression is liable to terminate in Lubbock being made headquarters for another wholesale house.

As a distributing point for the greatest section of Texas Lubbock cannot be equaled.

As the practical place for the man who wishes to establish a business in a town that is destined to make a great city, Lubbock leads them all. As a place to live where life is worth while, Lubbock is the dandiest place anywhere.

Come to Lubbock.

"Jack" Dempsey has gone to Europe. That is conclusive evidence that peace has arrived over there. —Pittsburg Gazette Times.

Be Sure You Know About Your Battery

No matter what kind of a car you drive or what kind of a battery there is on it you have to keep posted on certain battery facts.

You have to know whether your battery is charged to the proper point—whether it has enough water in it—whether each of the cells works properly.

Our most important job as a Battery Station is to tell you these things. It doesn't make a bit of difference what make your battery is. Here at Battery Headquarters we give every make exactly the same attention.

Lubbock Battery & Electric Co.

Phone 262

Lubbock, Texas

Willard Batteries

Fresh, New Rugs

Beautiful patterns of new Axminster and Wilton Rugs can be seen at our store. With quality visible and a variety of patterns, all at such modest prices—we know you can be pleased in a purchase made now.

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The House
a deal

Two Big Days Community Service Program at Post

The various community Commercial Clubs throughout the County are co-operating with the Post City Chamber of Commerce, in securing some very able men to visit us and to assist in bringing about a co-operative work in our County in various different ways.

First: Mr. Porter Whaley, of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, will be here to talk to us on general topics of what is best for West Texas; Col. French, of Fort Worth, will be with us in the capacity of a poultry school to show us how to pick out hens worth keeping. We know this will be a very interesting subject and something worth-while to everybody keeping poultry.

Next: Mr. Holland of the Mistle toe Creamery Company of Amarillo will be with us. Mr. Holland will no doubt talk to us on the subject of how to get the best results from our cows and their products. Mr. Holland comes to us very highly recommended and we feel will be of great interest to our community.

Mr. Jennings, County Agent, from

Lubbock will be with us to assist Mr. French in the poultry school and Mr. Jennings is very well versed along these lines and many other things that you may care to ask him about.

Mr. Curtis Keen, who is now publisher of the Plains Agricultural Journal will be with us also. All those who know Mr. Keen know he always has something of interest for not only the rural districts, but is good on any subject on which you might ask him to speak. In other words he is a live wire, a booster in every sense for West Texas and its commodities.

The most of these gentlemen are coming a good ways to try to assist us in getting the best there is going. Now let's everybody turn out and let these gentlemen know we are interested. Let's see if we can't get hold of something worth-while to us, our County and our town.—Post City Post.

Wheat Crop Is Forecast at Half Billion Bushels

Washington, D. C., May 9.—Winter wheat production this year was forecast today at 554,798,000 bushels by the Department of Agriculture which announced the condition of crop on May 3 as 83.5 per cent of normal and the area remaining to be harvested on that date as 38,131,000 acres.

The rye production forecast was 79,152,000 bushels and condition 91.7 per cent. Hay production was forecast at 103,579,000 tons, with the May condition 90.1, and the area 74,345,000 acres.

Stocks of hay on farms May 1 were 10,792,000 tons.

Pasture conditions 84.5 May 1.

Spring plowing 63.5 per cent completed.

Spring planting 53.4 per cent completed.

Condition Winter Wheat

A condition of Winter wheat on May 1, and the forecast of production based on that condition and on the average remaining on that date to be harvested by principal producing States follows:

Pennsylvania, condition 93; forecast 25,612,000.

Ohio 89 and 32,974,000.

Illinois 89 and 48,094,000.

Michigan 84 and 15,204,000.

Missouri 87 and 43,044,000.

Nebraska 82 and 54,218,000.

Kansas 74 and 106,230,000.

Texas 71 and 12,275,000.

Oklahoma 75 and 32,084,000.

Colorado 80 and 17,830,000.

Idaho 88 and 9,020,000.

Washington 86 and 28,404,000.

Oregon 91 and 18,505,000.

DON'T ALWAYS BLAME HENS WHEN EGGS ARE SCARCE.

Rats may be getting them—U. S. Government Bulletins prove they know how to get them. Break a cake of RAT-SNAP into small pieces and place where rats travel. If there, RAT-SNAP will get them—positively. Three sizes, 35c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by Cole-Myrick Hdw. Co., and City Drug Store. 204F

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Are You Enjoying a Home?

Your family deserves a home all their own. As provider for your loved ones are you doing your best to give to them the things they are entitled to?

YOU CAN BUILD CHEAPLY NOW!

Lumber is down—in fact all kinds of building materials are lower in price than in years, while labor is plentiful. Lubbock building sites are offering you a good investment based on present indications.

LET US HELP YOU BUILD NOW!

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Lubbock, Texas

INSURANCE IS THE CHEAPEST PROTECTION FOR LOVED ONES

"And It Does Make a Difference
in What Company You Buy"

NEIL H. WRIGHT, Representing Southland Life Insurance Company

Decrease of Death Rate From Tubercu- lar Causes

Austin, Texas.—A decrease of one-half in the death rate from tuberculosis in the United States was announced by Dr. Charles J. Hatfield, Managing Director of the National Tuberculosis Association, at its annual meeting in Washington, D. C., on May 5th. This means for the year 1921 a saving of 100,000 lives.

In 1904 the death rate was 200 per 100,000. Preliminary figures for 1921 indicate that the rate will approach 100 per 100,000.

Dr. Hatfield paid tribute to the founders of the movement in 1904 and the increasing number of supporters of the cause. This announcement of the splendid results of 18 years work, he said, "is a tribute to the power of public health education and to the unflinching support of newspapers, magazines, motion pictures and other mediums of reaching the general public."

A summary of the most important developments in the year included the co-operation arrangements of the Association with six other national health organizations under the auspices of the National Health Council at 370 Seventh Avenue, New York City, the continued assistance to the U. S. government in providing treatment for tuberculous ex-service men, a study of health hazards in industry and the introduction of the Modern Health Crusade, the method which the Association uses in teaching health habits to school children, which has been placed in the curriculum of the schools in fifteen states.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lubbock County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Ralph O. Bowers, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 72nd Judicial District; to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Lubbock County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Lubbock, Texas, on the 2nd Monday in June, A. D. 1922, the same being the 12th day of June, A. D. 1922, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 4th day of May, A. D. 1922, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 1572, wherein Winnie Bowers is plaintiff, and Ralph O. Bowers is defendant, and said petition alleging that she and the defendant were lawfully married about November 11th, 1912, and lived together as husband and wife, until about the 17th day of January, 1921, at which time the defendant abandoned the plaintiff, and they have not lived together as husband and wife since. Plaintiff alleged that the defendant associated with lewd women, cursed and abused the plaintiff and struck her with his hands and fists on divers occasions; plaintiff says she conducted herself as a loving wife would, and that said cruel treatment was no fault of the plaintiff, and that all of said cruel and harsh treatment continued up to the time of the separation as aforesaid. And all of which was of such a nature as to render their living together insupportable.

Plaintiff asks that her maiden name be restored, to-wit: Winnie Davis and that the court decree her in fee one-half of lot 8, in block 102, and that she have the rents and revenues arising from said lot and use of the other half so long as she remains single, this being the homestead occupied by plaintiff and defendant, and that the court order sold lot 2, in said block for the purpose of paying the costs of this proceeding. Plaintiff asks, for attorney fees for a piano, and all household and kitchen furniture, all of said property, both real and personal, being the community property of plaintiff and defendant. Plaintiff says that said marital relation now exists and asks that said marital relation be dissolved.

All of which more fully appears in Plaintiff's petition filed in the District Court.

Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at its office in Lubbock, Texas, this 4th day of May, A. D. 1922.

(Seal) LOUIE F. MOORE, Clerk District Court, Lubbock County, Texas. 22-4F

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lubbock County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon R. S. Duke, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 72nd Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 72nd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Lubbock County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Lubbock, Texas, on the 2nd Monday in June, A. D. 1922, the same being the 12th day of June, A. D. 1922, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 11th day of March, A. D. 1922, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1560, wherein Lena Duke is Plaintiff, and R. S. Duke is Defendant, and said petition alleging: A cause of action for divorce.

Plaintiff alleges she is a bona fide resident of Lubbock County, Texas, and has been for more than six months next preceding the filing of this suit, and that she has resided in Texas for more than twelve months next preceding the filing of this suit. That she and defendant were married February 24th, 1919, and separated on March 20th, 1921, on account of the cruel treatment of the defendant. That soon after they were married the defendant began a course of harsh, cruel and unkind treatment toward her and continued such until about the time they were separated; that he assaulted plaintiff with his fist and threatened her life without just cause; and that the defendant wholly failed to support and maintain plaintiff—such treatment was of such nature and character as to render their further living together insupportable.

She prays for citation by publication against the defendant and that on hearing, she be decreed a divorce and for any other relief she may show herself entitled.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next

regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at its office in Lubbock, Texas, this 4th day of May, A. D. 1922.

(Seal) LOUIE F. MOORE, District Court, Lubbock County, Texas. 20-4F

GOOD PROGRAM CLOSED

TERM BLEDSOE SCHOOL

The Bledsoe school, one of the institutions on which the foundation of Lubbock county's future structure is laid, closed Friday night with an impressive and interesting entertainment, in which the entire student body participated.

The Bledsoe school is one of the community centers where the students of Lubbock county learn the value of hard work and application to the successful outcome of their undertakings, the young citizens having spent the term under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Showalter and Miss Ollie King, whose efforts have been well rewarded with the splendid showing the school made on this occasion. It is said by those who know the faculty that they have instilled the knowledge of (learn to do by doing) into the minds of the students, which has been an outstanding characteristic of the year's work.

Last year the census showed that there were eighty-five scholars in the Bledsoe community, while one hundred and four were enrolled this year, a gain which reflects favorably the rapid progress Lubbock county is making in gaining population.

The tenth grade was completed

this year by several students, the first year that that high grade has been reached. The Avalanche is indeed glad to see the improved conditions in our rural schools, and we are not going to be satisfied until the child of the community schools are given the same advantages as those in the high schools of the larger towns, realizing thoroughly that the future progressiveness of the Plains country depends not entirely upon what we do in the way of building city schools and other municipal buildings, but greatly upon the advantages we give the farmer of tomorrow, the most and best we can do being deserved by all concerned.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the South Plains and Santa Fe Railway, will be held at the General Offices of said Company in Lubbock, Texas, on Wednesday, June 7, 1922, at the hour of 10:00 a. m., for the purpose of selecting a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and for such other business as may come before the meeting.

The Annual Meeting of the Directors of said Company will be held on the same date and place, immediately after the meeting of the Stockholders.

W. S. Posey, Secretary. 19-10

Representatives of more than forty nations, including Russia, were present at the opening of the Genoa Economic Conference April 9, America is the only world power not represented at the meeting.

18-OF THE 23 GIRL GRADUATES OF THE LUBBOCK HIGH SCHOOL BOUGHT

BARKHAM HATS

Now these young ladies know a thing or two! They know about styles, prices and Service. We still say:

"A BARKHAM HAT WILL MAKE YOU LOOK YOUR BEST"

NEW SUMMER HATS ARE HERE—Sport Models and in Taffeta, Lingerie, Transparent, etc.

MRS. L. H. BARKHAM

Millinery, in Cash Dry Goods Store

The Effectiveness of Your Insurance Policy

DEPENDS TO A GREAT EXTENT,
UPON THE TRUSTWORTHINESS
OF THE AGENT THROUGH
WHICH YOU PURCHASE IT

It is my opinion that men should consider well the above known fact when buying an Insurance Policy.

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Insurance That Insures the Insurer

Citizens Nat'l. Bank Bldg. Lubbock

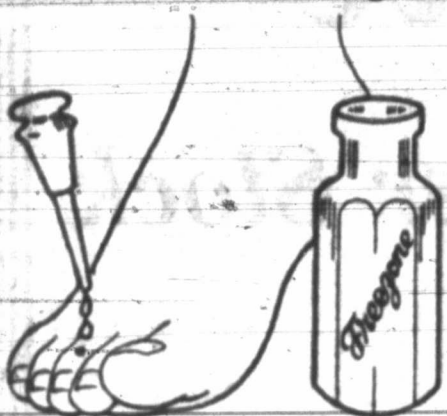
MONROE NEWS ITEMS
OF THE PAST WEEK

The Monroe base ball team played Badger Lake one day last week and the Badgers won the game.

Mrs. Swearingin of Bonham, Texas, who has been visiting her children here, B. C. Clutter and wife,

CORN

Lift Off with Fingers



Doesn't hurt a bit! Drop a little "Freezone" on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then shortly you lift it right off with fingers. Truly!

Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of "Freezone" for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the calluses, without soreness or irritation.



Stop that Pain!

It's spoiling your enjoyment and ruining your health.

When you're suffering from headache, neuralgia, sciatica, rheumatism, earache, toothache or any other pain.

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills will bring relief without unpleasant after effects.

Buy them of your Druggist.

NOW IS THE TIME TO
CONSIDER THE FUTURE

Fine prospects for bumper crops and a marked renewal of confidence in all lines of business evident, prosperity seems near.

Now is the time to ask yourself the question: "Am I going to save some of what I earn?"

You can protect yourself against "rainy days" by saving for them.

An account in this bank is safe—made so by its membership in the Guaranty Fund and its qualified officials. Deposit your savings here; let them earn for you and at the same time build a credit of protection against hard times.



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Strawberries---

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We carry fresh lettuce, beans, corn, tomatoes, peppers and receive fresh cream separated country butter from Mr. Newton on Tuesday and Friday. Try us and you will be pleased.

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NEWS ITEMS OF INTEREST
FROM ROPESVILLE THIS WEEK

There was a Mother's Day program rendered at the Sunday school services here Sunday. Several readings, recitations and songs were rendered, in honor of our mothers. A large crowd was present and everyone enjoyed it very much. After Sunday school Bro. J. T. Sowell of Lubbock, preached one of his good sermons to an attentive audience.

Judge J. R. Evans and Lee Cowan transacted business at Leveland, Monday.

H. H. Timmons and Mr. Whitehorn, county trustees, were looking after business matters at Leveland Saturday.

Mr. Millsap moved his family to Abilene last week.

The Ropes ball team played at Moody Saturday.

Bro. Morrison passed through Ropes Saturday, enroute to fill an appointment.

The school board has employed Mr. and Mrs. Humphries to teach here again next year.

A fine rain fell here Sunday night. The farmers are pleased with these nice slow rains that fall so gradually with no storms or washouts. Most all of the cotton has been planted in this vicinity.

Misses Myrah and Elizabeth Sowell accompanied Brother Sowell and wife to Ropes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thorp have just returned from Lamesa, where they have been visiting relatives for a few days.

The literary program was real good Friday night. The school children entertained with a May pole dance.

Contractor C. H. Burus and his corp of helpers will finish fixing the courthouse in a few days.

Mr. Newman of Wilson; bought and shipped out a car load of hogs from Ropes Thursday.

The grass is as green as a wheat field, the cattle are doing fine; home grown gardens will soon be plentiful and the little chicks are growing fast. Why sigh for running brooks and the finny tribe when we can have all of these things right here on the Plains. I saw some real large carp fish caught right out in a man's tank the other day, had been in there only a year.

ACUFF NEWS ITEMS
OF THE PAST WEEK

May 8.—What nice rains we have had for the past two weeks. Everything looks so pretty and green, and the farmers can go right on with their planting. Killing weeds will be a great task for the next two weeks.

Mr. W. P. Rush is building a room onto his house this week. He is hauling his lumber from Idalou.

Miss Cecile Grimes was a dinner guest at the home of Miss Arvella Ewitt, Sunday.

Hughey Rush spent the week end with home folks this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Pounds took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Davis, Sunday.

Misses Zea Lee Audrey, Mae and Edna Blair, were dinner guests at the Misses Cunningham's house last Sunday.

R. G. Russ had windmill trouble Friday. Jesse Bloyd and Eston Ewitt helped him fix it.

The Ruch brothers and D. Pounds have leased the section formerly leased by W. A. and G. C. Davis, and are farming it this year.

E. C. Pounds visited his aunt, Mrs. L. S. Ewitt, Sunday.

Mesdames W. D. Davis and D. F. Pounds, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Ewitt, were Lubbock visitors Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Robert Holland, of Ochoa, N. M., is visiting his sister, Mrs. E. O. Ewitt.

May 16.—We are having some very cold damp weather at present. Some warm sunshine would be very much appreciated now since the good rains.

The farmers are all very busy planting their crops and killing the weeds.

Mrs. Mitchell returned home Saturday from Corpus Christi, where

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FREE!

LECTURE

SATURDAY NIGHT, MAY 20th, AT 8 O'CLOCK

AT THE ODD FELLOWS HALL

HEALTH—HOW TO GET AND KEEP IT



By B. F. Gurden, D. C. Ph. C., President of the Texas Chiropractic College, of San Antonio, Texas.

FREE CLINIC

After the lecture there will be a free clinic and those desiring the expert opinion of Dr. Gurden regarding their illness may get it. His analysis of your case is free and you are under no obligation whatever.

MOTHERS—You are invited to bring the babies and learn just what can be done for them.

COME—And learn just how he locates the trouble. And actually demonstrates Chiropractic for your benefit.

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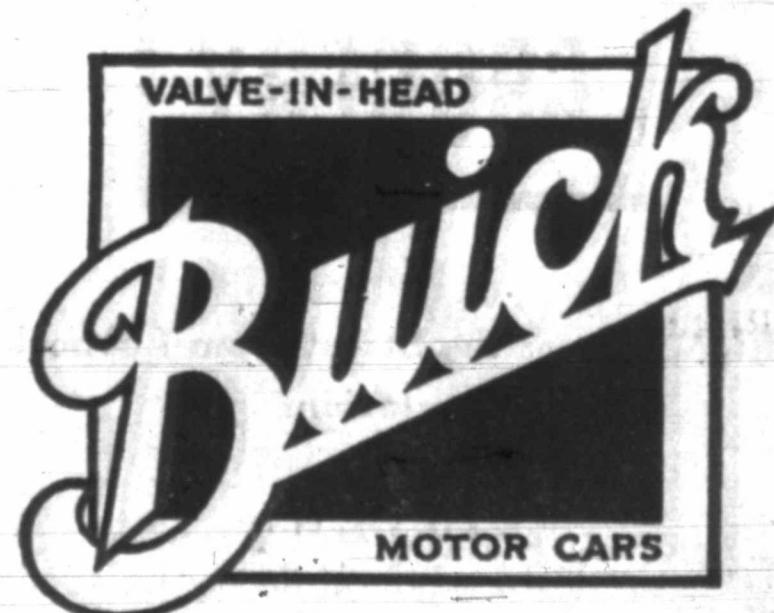
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SLIDE COMMUNITY ITEMS
OF THE PAST WEEK

W had a nice shower of rain Sunday night, something like a quarter of an inch. Several in the community are planting their crops while we have a good season.

Among those in town Tuesday attending to business matters were: Mrs. Jim Mabry and children, Mr. J. C. Stanford and wife, Grady Harist and father.

Mr. W. D. Arnett and family and Ewell Johnson, attended the show at Lubbock Tuesday night.

Mr. Stanford, and D. E. Priest and mother, from New Home, were at the store Saturday. They were enroute to Lubbock on business.

Mr. G. G. Johnson and family, of Lubbock, spent one day last week at the Arnett ranch, watching them brand the baby calves.

Mrs. Matt Davis and wife, and Mrs. McKinsey, from Rails, spent from Friday until Sunday at the home of E. J. Davis and family.

Mr. W. L. Goss and family, from Loop, and Mr. Edd Schroeder and family from near Lubbock, visited at the Summer home the latter part of the week.

Mr. R. L. Northam and wife, were in the community Saturday, enroute to Lubbock.

Several from this community were in Lubbock Saturday, shopping and sight-seeing.

Lonnie Williams and family were in town Friday evening, transacting

business matters.

Messrs. Joe and Chester Henderson, from the Lakeview community, passed through Slide Monday enroute to Lubbock.

SHALLOWATER NEWS

ITEMS OF THE PAST WEEK

Mrs. J. M. Wright returned home from Lubbock Saturday, where she had been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Graves.

The patrons met at the school house Friday afternoon as a surprise in honor of our state winner, Allen Mason. Ice cream and cake were served.

The fourth and last number of the Lyceum course was given at the school house Saturday evening, this number being the magician which was very interesting to the grown-ups as well as the children, and it is now the family table discussion—where did everything come from and where did everything go? The magician gave about sixty tricks in the program and there was not a dull moment the entire evening.

Another rain of just the right amount fell Sunday evening and Tuesday afternoon.

SUMMER COLDS

usually leave a trail of weakness. Build up on

Scott's Emulsion

It promptly, pleasantly and effectually adds strength to the body. It builds up resistance!

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.

P. H. Hood is in Eastland this week.

Ed McCrummen and family spent the week end with relatives in Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. Storey of Littlefield, were calling on friends here Saturday morning, while enroute to Lubbock. They returned by the way of T. R. Kincaid, he having bought Mr. Storey's car.

The high school boys and girls reported a splendid time at Mrs. McCrory's Friday evening.

The Chance of a Lifetime—

The Big Bankrupt Sale

Of The Leader Stock

STARTS TO-DAY

Positively the Last Time we will be
Able to GIVE Merchandise Away

THE LEADER

NEWS ITEMS OF THE WEEK FROM CARLISLE COMMUNITY

Brother Picens, the Methodist preacher of town, filled his regular appointment here Sunday afternoon. Miss Opal Burroughs is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ernest Self of Stanton.

Mrs. W. B. Ray and children, spent Wednesday afternoon in the Hinson home.

Bro. Wallace received a telegram Thursday, calling him to the bedside of his mother near Fort Worth. He and his family left immediately for that place.

Miss Opal Burroughs visited the school Thursday.

Miss Nora Brock spent Wednesday night in the Hinson home.

Misses Artie Bond and Thelma

Hinson spent Saturday night with Miss Oeta Ray.

Miss Marie Coffey spent Saturday night with Miss Ted Sims.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Casey was opened to the young people Saturday night. A large crowd was present. At a late hour cream was served and everyone said good-night, reporting a nice time.

Misses Thelma Hinson and Oeta Ray spent Friday afternoon with Miss Opal Burroughs.

Little Misses Bessie Lee and Martha Hefington, spent Saturday afternoon with Miss Jewel Moon.

Miss Ona Ray spent Saturday night with Miss Jewel Woods.

Miss Helen Ribble of Lubbock, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Ettie Hefington.

Messrs. Rob Caraway, George

Frank, Herman Heath, and sister, Miss Laytha of Lubbock, were at the party at the Casey home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerden, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Guin, Sr., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Guin, Jr.

Miss Burnice Casey spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Marie Coffey.

Mr. J. H. Burroughs spent Sunday afternoon in the Hefington home.

Mr. Gentry and wife, and several friends, of Lubbock, spent Sunday morning on Mr. Gentry's farm.

Messrs. Joe and Russell Moon, Cecil Bond, Jasper Moore, Bert Harris and Melvin Hough spent Friday night and Saturday on the canyon fishing. They reported catching several fish.

Misses Blanch and Neva Brownlee, Alpha Hinson, and Messrs. Max Brownlee, Sterling and Prentiss Jerden, motored to Shallowater Saturday night.

Mr. Ribble and family, of Lubbock, spent Sunday in the Hefington home.

We had several unwelcome visitors Sunday, as they were men suffering from a state of intoxication.

Miss Josie Bond spent Tuesday night with Miss Bessie Lee Hefington.

Mr. Carl Ray was a caller in the Hinson home Tuesday night.

The farmers made good use of the beautiful weather last week, but were stopped again Tuesday by over an inch of rain.

NEWS HAPPENINGS OF THE CALDWELL COMMUNITY

We are having some real pretty weather now. Planting of cotton is in full order and feed is looking real good to have so much bad weather.

Bro. Tennyson was with us Sunday, filling his regular appointment. There was a house full of people present.

Mr. Ernest Snider and family, of near Abernathy, attended church Sunday evening.

Miss Linnie Montgomery left Sunday for Belton, where she will attend school this summer.

Bro. Tennyson was a Sunday dinner guest in the Hess home.

George Canford and John Wade were guests in the Snider home, Sunday.

Miss Buskey of Abernathy, was visiting with friends here Sunday.

We hope to have a large crowd out Sunday to listen to the men of Lubbock, who will be out here to speak to us in the evening.

Mr. Malone and family were guests in the Landers home Tuesday night for supper, enjoying the fried chicken and other good things to eat.

NEW HOPE NEWS OF THE PAST WEEK

We are having some rainy weather at this writing.

Mrs. J. L. Floyd and son Cyril, who have been in the Abernathy community for the past three weeks, returned to the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Eoff, Wednesday.

Messrs. S. P. and Calvin Eoff, S. D. Stewart, Henry Nunley, J. C. McDole, Roscoe Shotwell, Roy Cowart and Terrell Williamson, were in Lubbock Saturday.

Mrs. S. P. Eoff and daughter, Mrs. J. L. Floyd, visited at the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. J. C. McDole, Friday.

Benford Battin is reported as having a case of the mumps. We hope he will soon be over them.

There will be an all day program and dinner on the ground at New Hope Friday, May 19. Everybody is invited to attend.

Mr. Henry Nanley and sister Girthis, were in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ealy Eoff and sister Vinetta, spent Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown, in the Hardy community. They also attended the school entertainment at Hardy. They report an excellent program and a good time while there.

Mr. J. C. Roberts was in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Barber and children, spent Sunday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Ealy Eoff.

Mr. S. D. Stewart attended the commencement sermon at Lubbock Sunday.

Miss Lavelle Bourland and brother Howard, have the mumps. We hope they will soon be over them.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barton of the Carlisle community, spent Monday at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Eoff.

Messrs. J. C. McDole and Roscoe Shotwell were in town Monday.

CALOMEL GOOD BUT AWFUL TREACHEROUS

Next Dose may Salivate, Shock Liver or Attack Your Bones.

You know what calomel is. It's mercury; quicksilver. Calomel is dangerous. It crashes into your bile like dynamite, cramping and sickening you. Calomel attacks the bones and should never be put into your system.

If you feel bilious, headachy, constipated and all knocked out, just go to your druggist and get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic for a few cents which is a harmless vegetable substitute for dangerous calomel. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't start your liver and straighten you up better and quicker than nasty calomel and without making you sick, you just go back and get your money.

Don't take calomel! It makes you sick the next day; it loses you a day's work. Dodson's Liver Tonic straightens you right up and you feel great. No salts necessary. Give it to the children because it is perfectly harmless and can not salivate.

STORY TELLING AND PLAY PERIOD BY MRS. KEEN.

Mrs. Curtis A. Keen is well known to the local people as a reader of the first class, and now comes a demand for amusement and training for the little folks, and her many friends persuaded her to offer the proper solution to the problem by starting a Story Hour, which she finally consented to do. Twice a week fifteen little girls and fifteen little boys, at different periods, go to her home on Fourteenth Street, where they spend two hours with her listening to fairy stories, readings, doing drills, pageants, and such amusing features that always please children.

The spring days naturally call the little tots to activity, and where is the child who would not be delighted in being so splendidly entertained.

Mrs. Keen's patience and good will toward children is a great drawing card, and the little ones seem highly entertained while in her presence.

We Give— Trading Stamps

If you trade with Martin & Wolcott, you have the best selected stock of fresh groceries, vegetables and fruits to pick from, and the price is as low as you can get elsewhere and we give you Trading Stamps to boot.

Just think what this means to you. The Stamps are worth while.—We give double stamps on our Home Roast Coffee.

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"LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN" is a specially prepared Syrup Tonic-Laxative for Habitual Constipation. It relieves promptly but should be taken regularly for 14 to 21 days to induce regular action. It stimulates and regulates. Very Pleasant to Take. 60¢ per bottle.

C. E. PARKS NOW IN THE LUBBOCK SANITARIUM

C. E. Parks, ex-mayor, returned to Lubbock Monday from Galveston, where he has been under care of specialists, and is now in the Lubbock Sanitarium. The many friends of the Parks' family will be mighty glad to learn of his absolute recovery in a short time.

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Our subscription list still grows.

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GOOD GROCERIES

All the Time, and
We Sell for Cash
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THE NEW
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Right Across the Street from Lubbock
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Ford is the Ford who, while in the grocery business as Ford & Horney and prior employed by W. S. Hodges, made the price of groceries go down, in Lubbock.

HE'S STILL AFTER PRICES

And you will be surprised to learn just how good groceries can be bought at such low figures as we can offer.

Remember, we offer you highest quality
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Some Information Regarding the Girls Training School Which Is a State Supported Institution

The Girls' Training School is a state-supported institution for delinquent girls. Construction of the buildings began in 1916. They are at present four substantial brick buildings with an average capacity of twenty girls. The purpose of the institution is to give the girls that are sent there by the courts of the state a new start in life. Usually the girls have been more sinned against than they have sinned, and they are given special attention and care in many ways, in order that they might leave the institution with a feeling of

self-reliance, self-confidence, and a stronger faith in God and humanity. When a girl first comes to the institution she is sent to the hospital for careful medical and physical examination. Afterwards she is placed out in the cottages, according to the type of her case.

Each girl has some training in academic work each day. As a rule this is ungraded for the girls are those who have failed to adapt themselves to conditions in the public schools.

Aside from academic instruction, each girl gets some training in sewing, cooking, laundering, manual arts, poultry and gardening. There is also a small class in commercial arts.

The greatest problem in the school is, of course, the discipline. The girls are persuaded to see the errors of their ways, and to profit by them. Corporal punishment is not allowed; but when a girl becomes unmanageable she is isolated from the group.

After a girl has proved by her conduct that she intends making good "on the outside" she is paroled, preferably to some family. Some of them get positions as stenographers. Many are returned to their own homes, and continue their school work in the public schools.

The superintendent of the Girls' Training School is Dr. Carrie Weaver Smith. Dr. Smith is a typical southern woman, native of the state of Georgia. She was educated to be a foreign medical missionary, but instead of going abroad, she is making an effort in her own sincere determined way to raise the standard of living of the less fortunate of the state.—Abernathy Review.

WILL BUILD SIDEWALKS TO NEW AUDITORIUM

The Lubbock City Commission is awake to the needs of the town, and the fact that there are a few rough spots on our streets, and a few places where sidewalks are needed is no wise account to be unprogressiveness on their part, their limited funds being all that keeps them from being the makers of the most beautiful, best kept town on the Plains, and even if finances have been a little slow they took in the job of having a sidewalk built to leave the turn directly in front of the Hornsby Machinery House to the West end of the block on which the City Auditorium, now under construction, is located.

NOTICE NON-RESIDENT LAND OWNERS OF LAMB COUNTY

All renditions on valuations of properties in Lamb County were burned in the Courthouse fire, May 1. I will greatly appreciate it if all non-resident property owners will send to me at the earliest possible date a new rendition of their properties. The extra work necessary is going to be very heavy and this assistance and co-operation on your part will be very helpful and much appreciated. E. N. Burrus, Tax Assessor, Lamb County, Texas. 93-2

SWEETWATER FAMILY TO MAKE HOME IN LUBBOCK

Frank White, of Sweetwater, who has been here for several days with the Texas Utilities Company, stated yesterday that he was making arrangements to bring his family to Lubbock.

With constant income of people who have been known as great factors in community life Lubbock will continue to grow. Come to Lubbock.

as Quinine That Does Not Affect the Stomach. Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE PROMOTING QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness or tingling in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE.

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Money should never be idle. If you have idle money deposit it in the bank where it will be safe, or put it in our Savings Account Department and let it earn for you. Your money in the bank will aid industry and development of this section.

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Loin Disease Is Causing Big Loss On Cattle Ranches

Austin, Texas, May 14.—Measures looking toward control and stamping out of the "loin disease" now attacking cattle in the Southeast Texas are being mapped out at a conference here today between Governor Neff and J. E. Boeg-Scott, chairman of the Live Stock Sanitary Commission.

It is estimated that three or four years' investigation will be necessary to definitely establish the cause of the disease, and several thousand dollars will be needed for such investigation.

Plants May Be Cause. Suggestion that the disease is being caused by some form of plant poison probably will lead to thorough study of plant life in that section of the State. If this plan is carried out, it is expected that the actual work will fall to operatives in the Texas Experiment Station.

NOTICE IN PROBATE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lubbock County, Greeting:
You are Hereby Commanded to cause to be posted for ten days, exclusive of the day of posting, before the return day hereof, in three of the most public places in your County, one of which shall be at the Court House door, and no two of which shall be in the same city or town, copies of the following notice; which notice shall also be published for same period in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published in said county more than one year prior hereto:

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To All Persons Interested in The Estate of Frank Miller, deceased: Clem Kitten and Joe Kitten, have filed an application in the County Court of Lubbock County, on the 6th day of May, 1922, for probate of will of said Frank Miller, deceased and that letters testamentary be issued to said Clem Kitten and Joe Kitten, which said application will be heard by said Court on the 17th day of July 1922, at the Court House of said County, in Lubbock, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so.

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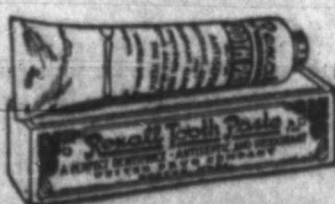
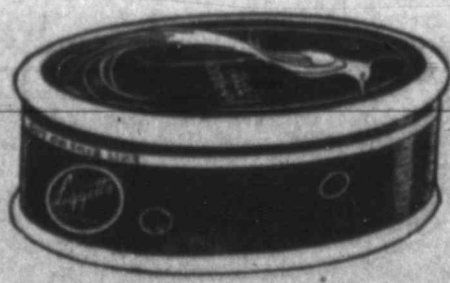
Plainview, Texas
Good for 10c as part payment on trial order Quality Service Work. (Not Good After July 1st, 1922)

Name _____
Address _____
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BLACKBOARDS GUIDE TOURISTS OVER WEST TEX. ROADS

Amarillo, Texas, May 10.—Large blackboards with full information as to routes of highways and their conditions are being placed in all the garages and hotels of this city. Condition of the various highways passing through Amarillo will be known through information collected by the Western Union and hte telephone company.

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BANK STATEMENTS

BANKS—No. 365
Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the
Lubbock State Bankat Lubbock, State of Texas, at the close of business on the fifth day of May, 1922, published in the *Avalanche* a newspaper printed and published at Lubbock, State of Texas, on the 19th day of May, 1922.

Resources	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$505,423.64
Loans, real estate	37,990.45
Overdrafts	5,704.27
Bonds and Stocks	15,490.99
Real Estate (banking house)	35,000.00
Other Real Estate	4,800.00
Furniture and Fixtures	5,500.00
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand	220,160.10
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	10,946.89
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	18,135.12
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange	6,457.68
Total	\$865,609.14

Liabilities	
Capital Stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus Fund	50,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	16,518.08
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	60,189.78
Individual Deposits, subject to check	556,383.30
Savings Deposits	3,252.11
Time Certificates of Deposit	71,116.03
Cashier's Checks	8,149.84
Total	\$865,609.14

STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Lubbock, We, O. L. Slaton, as president, and W. S. Posey, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.O. L. SLATON, President.
W. S. POSEY, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of May, A. D. 1922.
(Seal) A. B. ELLIS.Notary Public, Lubbock County, Texas.
Correct—Attest: W. K. Dickinson, Sr., Roscoe Wilson, J. S. Johnson, Directors.BANKS—No. 1099.
Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the
Security State Bank and Trust Co.at Lubbock, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 5th day of May, 1922, published in the *Avalanche*, a newspaper printed and published at Lubbock, State of Texas, on the 19th day of May, 1922.

Resources	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$335,676.86
Loans, real estate	8,475.81
Overdrafts	537.94
Bonds and Stocks	5,500.00
Real Estate (banking house)	35,129.31
Other Real Estate	7,900.00
Furniture and Fixtures	8,153.26
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand	85,891.90
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	1,842.80
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	6,120.19
Bills of Exchange (cotton)	11,200.10
Other Resources	21,200.10
Total	\$529,628.17

Liabilities	
Capital Stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus Fund	6,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	10,740.70
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	32,127.91
Individual Deposits, subject to check	283,072.90
Time Certificates of Deposit	20,460.33
Cashier's Checks	14,848.91
Bills Payable and Rediscounts	41,496.20
Bonds Deposited	18,000.00
Other Liabilities	2,881.22
Total	\$529,628.17

STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Lubbock, We, C. E. Maedgen, as president, and L. C. Ellis, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.C. E. MAEDGEN, President.
L. C. ELLIS, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of May, A. D. 1922.
(Seal) C. E. YOUNG.Notary Public, Lubbock County, Texas.
Correct—Attest: G. K. Watkins, F. R. Friend, J. O. Jones, Directors.AN INTERESTING BATCH
OF IDALOU NEWS

The farmers are busy planting their crops.

Mr. Frank Ross was seriously injured Saturday afternoon, when he fell from a disk while disking about two and one-half miles northeast of Idalou. He was immediately taken to the sanitarium at Lubbock.

Miss Corene McInroe attended the singing at Acuff Sunday. She reports a nice singing.

Mr. C. S. McCurdy and Bud Lambert made a business trip to Hereford the first of the week.

Several visitors from Idalou were present at closing exercises at the school at Bledsoe last Friday night. The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Miles, south of town, burned Friday morning, about eight o'clock. They saved a few of their things, but no one was hurt. They will begin their new residence in a few days.

Mrs. Jim Brabham left Sunday evening for Dickens County, where

she will spend a few weeks with relatives.

Messrs. Ed, Dick and C. J. Reese of Lubbock, spent Saturday night and Sunday night with Bill and Hilary Summers.

Elmer Garner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Garner, who of former days lived in Idalou is now in the West Texas Sanitarium. He has undergone a serious operation, but is reported doing nicely.

In the grammar school graduating class, Oudia Hall is Valdictorian and Lois Teal Salutarian.

We are sorry to say that Mrs. Johnson is on the sick list this week.

Miss Alice Godsey spent Monday night in the home of J. B. Mitchell.

Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock the shower at the home of Miss Lillian Turner in honor of Miss Lou Singleton was enjoyed by all.

Misses Valley Stopp and Clara Gallatin spent Sunday night with Marie Kimbrell.

Mrs. G. B. Derrick spent the latter part of last week in Lorenzo, with

Charter No. 3208 Reserve District No. 11
Report of the condition of the
Citizens National Bank

at Lubbock, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on May 5, 1922.

Resources	
Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank (except those shown in b and c)	\$409,143.70
Customers' liability account of acceptances of this bank purchased or discounted by it	2,300.31
Total loans	\$411,444.01
U. S. Government securities owned	
Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	25,000.00
Total	25,000.00
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.	4,900.00
Banking House, \$45,000; Furniture and fixtures, \$9,000	54,000.00
Real estate owned other than banking house	25,952.57
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	16,225.32
Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	67,169.07
Exchange for clearing house	2,682.82
Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13	69,841.89
Miscellaneous cash items	3,485.41
Total	\$612,099.20

Liabilities	
Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	25,000.00
Undivided profits	\$ 18,961.60
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	15,318.38
Total	3,633.22
Circulating notes outstanding	24,500.00
Amount due to State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries (other than included in Items 21 or 22)	30,701.09
Cashier's checks outstanding	43,178.66
Total of Items 21, 22, 23, 24, and 25	\$ 73,879.65
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days)	
Individual deposits subject to check	250,875.32
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve	\$250,875.32
Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings)	
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	32,039.41
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 32, 33, 34, and 35	\$ 32,039.41
Notes and bills rediscounted, including acceptances of other banks and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank	102,171.60
Total	\$612,099.20

STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Lubbock, I, France Baker, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of May, 1922.
(Seal) R. Q. PIERCE,
Notary Public, Lubbock County.

Correct—Attest: W. O. Stevens, Sam C. Arnett, Joe Boyd, Directors.

BANKS—No. 1301
Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the
First State Bankat Idalou, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 5th day of May 1922, published in the *Avalanche*, a newspaper printed and published at Lubbock, State of Texas, on the 19th day of May, 1922.

Resources	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$ 56,958.13
Overdrafts	575.56
Real Estate (banking house)	2,650.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,800.00
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand	17,808.22
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	525.18
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	1,065.47
Other Resources	75.00
Total	\$ 82,457.56

Liabilities	
Capital Stock paid in	\$ 15,000.00
Surplus Fund	1,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	868.97
Individual Deposits, subject to check	57,066.95
Cashier's Checks	2,521.64
Bills Payable and Rediscounts	6,000.00
Total	\$ 82,457.56

STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Lubbock, We, B. W. Shelton, as president, and J. L. Brabham, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of May, 1922.
(Seal) B. S. SHERROD,
Notary Public, in and for Lubbock County.

Correct—Attest: E. T. Daniel, B. F. Hutson, J. W. Turner, Directors.

PUBLIC OPINION

Dear Old *Avalanche*,
Lubbock, Texas:

Will you let an old Plains man make his little speech through your columns? For many months we have watched the growth of our Plains institutions and it is with pride when I look back over the many years of faith and perseverance of the pioneers in the various fields of endeavor, that I look upon the results of this faith, etc.

We have always preached the doctrine of "The Lord helps those who help themselves"—well, here is what I am trying to arrive at: The Lord has helped us now, now we must help ourselves. We have helped the retail merchant by preaching, "Keep your money in your own home town; the Mail Order house does not build your churches or help to keep up your public institutions." Now we wish to say to the retail trade that eastern jobbing houses have their eye on the Plains country and in a few weeks you will notice a new face, sample case and a very pleasant smile enter your place of business. The carrier of all this will very likely inform you that "Our House has been for some time contemplating entering this territory and if we find sufficient encouragement we expect to spend seven thousand dollars in buildings, etc., and place a billion dollar stock at your very door and competition is the life of, etc., etc., ad libitum." The first thing you know you have handed this Eastern guy an order that should have gone to one of the "old boys" who have braved the sand storms, met the north winds and pushed the old jitney through the mud holes these many years in order to hold on to the meager business that you have been able to give him; his house did not wait for development and prosperity but it came and helped to develop and defied all the elements of adversity. Mr. Retailer, the world is yours, if you will only stand pat and let the jobbing houses of the

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her daughters, Mrs. Elmer Cadell and Mrs. J. O. Easter.

Mrs. H. H. Summers has been seriously ill for the past few days. Brother Bently filled his regular appointment at the Christian church Sunday.

Mrs. Paul Huffstetler left Sunday night to visit relatives in Arkansas. Idalou is still building, Mr. Coruth is building a new filling station.

Mr. Herrington is building a new home.

We are glad to report that Mrs. L. J. Samers is recovering from a severe illness.

The Methodist Sunday school entertained the Robertson Sunday school at the Methodist church on Mothers day, after a very interesting program dinner was spread. A good singing in the afternoon was enjoyed by all.

Misses Dottie Wheeler and Lois Gallatin spent Sunday night with Miss Sybil Weaver.

Missy Bessie Kimbrell is absent from school this week on account of illness.

Miss Nora Sawyer entertained the young people Saturday evening with a forty-two party.

EL PASO MEN PLEASED
WITH LUBBOCK COUNTRY

F. F. Young and Charles Harless of El Paso are here prospecting. We understand that these men are well pleased with the Lubbock country, and will no doubt make their home here, one of them having made arrangements for a home for his family. Lubbock has that appeal to the stranger that creates within him a desire to make his home here, and the environments are such that only the far-seeing, wide-awake person who is willing to pay taxes on his property for the municipal buildings we must have before many years, which gives us the advantage of building up that kind of citizenship that is always looking forward to the opportunity to advance.

The *Avalanche* is glad to welcome Messrs. Young and Harless to Lubbock, and assure them that in selecting this as their home they have shown splendid judgment.

East know that you expect them to prove their words before you send your money away from the Plains country. Lubbock and Amarillo are good jobbing centers and the "old boys in the little old jitneys" are cracker jack good fellows and will always give you a square deal, for they know they will "see you again next week."

Yours for all Plains institutions.
Neal A. Douglass, Sr.A LETTER FROM BROTHER
J. B. COLE AT EL PASO

Dear Friend Dow,

Having just read your liberal quotations from the Crosbyton Review, it occurs to my mind that I might properly state that my recent dangerous illness has fully passed and I am perhaps almost as well as before I felt it.

The doctors have advised me against taking up a pastorate for some time. My resignation from the noble church at Crosbyton was the most painful experience I have had in my almost forty years of work as a pastor. I am not restless,

grieved or rebellious, but submit myself humbly and joyfully to Him who loves me and saved me and keeps and guides me.

If my day's work is finished I shall rejoice, if other service awaits me I shall rejoice in it. It is my delight to do the things that are pleasing His sight.

Mr. Editor, I wish to express to you again my most hearty thanks for your longtime Christian kindness to me and mine throughout the friendly years of our acquaintance.

Likewise I hold in my heart the kindest regard for all the good folks of Lubbock and wish for them the largest success in every just and righteous undertaking.

Most heartily yours,
J. B. COLE.

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FOR SALE—Registered Hampshire Rams. H. O. Pettit, 10 miles West of Abilene, Texas. 17-18p

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Nancy Hall, Brady Yam and Porto Rico potato plants, 35c. per hundred. J. R. Shackelford. Phone 9032. 24-4p

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Jersey cow, fresh. See T. S. Rucker. 23-5

FOR SALE—Resident lots, also three houses to rent. A. F. McDonald. 23-2

FOR SALE—P. and O. Sod plant with Disc attached. Will McCrummen. 24-2p

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WANTED—Four or five sections land, some improvements, anywhere West of Lubbock, must be cheap. List your land with me, quick in touch with buyers in East. 265 acres one and half miles North Simmon's College, Abilene, Texas, for sale, or trade, for land on Plains. J. T. Jobe, Tahoka, Texas. 24-1p

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FOR RENT—Two light house-keeping rooms to parties without children. 1616 Avenue N. 24-2

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FOR RENT—Offices in the Lead-er Building. No rooming apartments, strictly for office purposes. Place being thoroughly renovated. Apply to Mrs. Mollie D. Abernathy. Phone 346. 24-1f

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MISCELLANEOUS

Rhode Island Red Eggs for Hatching from great layers. \$5.00 and \$10.00 per setting. Five eggs from Lady Red, the 300 egg hen, \$1.00 each. C. N. N. Ferguson. Phone 21. 19-1f

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Notice—A thoroughbred Jersey bull will make the season at Atkin's Wagon Yard. Phone 269. 21-1f

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The Misses Foster Honored.
On Saturday afternoon, May 13, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Shipman, the faculty of the Grammar school were entertained in honor of Misses Ruth and Lois Foster, who are to be married the 24th of May.

The teachers who entertained on this occasion were Misses Cowart, Maxie, Mesdames Sanders, Haynes, and Messrs. Bishop and Gibson, and these members of the faculty in every way proved themselves to be very charming hosts and hostesses.

The decorations carried out the pink and white color scheme giving unusual attractiveness to the reception suite. Merry conversation and music was enjoyed while the guests hemmed tea towels and presented them to the Misses Foster. A bride's book, painted by Miss Amelia Cowart, and containing a wish from each teacher, was presented to each of the honorees.

Refreshments of pink and white brick ice cream and angel food cake were served to the following: Misses

Ruth and Lois Foster, McCue, Marr, Richmond, Cowan, Crane, Thomas, Suggs, Jones, Cowart, Alexander, Maxie, Cowart; Mesdames Sowder, Alexander, Haynes, Shipman, Sanders; Messrs. Gibson and Bishop.

Contributed.

Atkins-Bacon
A simple though beautiful home wedding was solemnized at 8:30 o'clock Sunday morning at the home of C. T. Bacon when his daughter, Cate, became the bride of George W. Atkins. The ring ceremony was performed by Rev. E. H. Holmes, pastor of the First Christian church, in the presence of relatives only. The library, where the service was held, was beautifully decorated with roses and potted ferns. The bride wore a becoming suit of blue with accessories of brown and carried an arm bouquet of Shasta daisies. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Atkins left by automobile for Lubbock. They will be at home after May 21 at 511 West Eighth street. Mrs. Atkins is the youngest daughter of C. T. Bacon, and has grown to womanhood in this city. The many beautiful gifts that were received were evidences of her popularity. Mr. Atkins has been in the employment of the City Drug Company for the past three years, and is a man of sterling qualities.—Cis-co Daily News.

Senior Party
At 8:30 on Wednesday evening, the larger part of the Senior class met at the home of Ala and Alta Burris, preparatory to going to the country home of Inez Medlock. After a few minor delays, everyone was ready to start, and a hasty trip was made. When Inez's home was reached the fun began and both indoor and outdoor games were participated in until a late hour, when delicious refreshments of cream and wafers were served. After several more exhausting games, lemonade was served, after which we bade farewell to our delightful hostess.

Senior Party
The Senior class was most delightfully entertained at the home of Clairice Phillips on Tuesday evening. A large number gathered at the appointed time, and games and music were enjoyed until a late hour. At the close of the evening, delicious refreshments of ice cream and Angel food cake, carried out in the class colors, Maroon and White, were served. After expressing our appreciation of the evening, we all finally reached home, even if one car did stick in the mud, and another one exhausted its supply of gas.

A thought for today:
Cast forth thy act, thy word, into the ever living, ever-working universe. It is a seed grain that cannot die; unnoticed today, it will be found flourishing as a banyan tree.

perhaps, alas! as a hemlock-forest after a thousand years. —Carlyle.

The life is measured by the souls advance.

There are many echoes in the world, but few voices. —Goethe.

Meeting of Advisory Board Saturday
The club presidents who constitute the advisory board of the City Federation are reminded that there will be an important meeting at the Courthouse at three o'clock on Saturday, May twentieth. The vital business on hand will be that of finding "ways and means" to raise the funds necessary for a playground director, for the summer months, and the president of the Federation urges all who are interested to be present.

Mrs. F. R. Friend Entertains
Mrs. F. R. Friend was hostess at an enjoyable bridge party on Friday afternoon, when she entertained a number of friends. A few hours were spent in a lively game of bridge and before the guests' dispersed dainty refreshments of salad, sandwiches and tea were served, the hostess being assisted by Mrs. W. H. Meador.

Those present for the afternoon were: Mesdames Faulk, O'Hair, Klett, Oliver, Castleberry, Miller, Martin, Duggan, Denman, Keen and Penney.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Friend Entertain Monday Evening
The pleasant afternoon party given on Friday, by Mrs. Friend was followed by a series of two more pretty parties. On Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. Friend entertained the following couples with bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Denman, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. Slaton, Mr. and Mrs. Robbins, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Wright, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Johnson, and Miss Delia Wilkinson.

Dainty refreshments were served during the course of the evening.

Auction Bridge Club
The members of the Auction Bridge Club were the guests of Mrs. Friend on Tuesday afternoon to enjoy the usual well played game of bridge, which is the art of club bridge players. The room was fragrant with garden roses and spring time flowers. Mrs. Robbins won high score honor and was the recipient of a beautiful potted fuchsia as her reward.

The members present were: Mesdames Griffin, Cooper, Mast, Jackson, M. J. Smith, Sam Denman, Fred Oliver, Trippett, O. L. Slaton, Swift, Robbins, Boerner, Herd Jones, Winn W. O. Stevens.

A delicious salad course was served after the game.

1916 Needle Club
The 1916 Needle Club met on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John H. Moore, with Mrs. Temple Ellis as joint hostess. This was one of the most attractive and enjoyable club meetings of the year. After the pleasant afternoon a dainty lunch was served of strawberries and cream, cake and coffee.

The members present were: Mesdames, Jim Kimmel, Bab Kimmel, Stanton, O. B. Thibault, Burnett, Carter, Ballou, Brown, McCoy, Spikes and Hunt.

The guests for the afternoon were Mrs. Stubblefield and Mrs. Geo. Atkins of Cisco, Mrs. Spaulding, Mrs. Mulkey, and Mother Muse. Mother Muse is eighty-four years young and her presence at the club added a rare charm to the afternoon. In her sweet way she found a place in the hearts of all those who were fortunate enough to meet her. The club wants Mother Muse to be their honor guest again.

The meeting place for the next club day will be announced later.

First Christian Church
The ladies of the First Christian Church met at the home of Mrs. Whipp on Monday afternoon. An interesting business session was held and arrangements made for the food sale to be held at Robinson's Furniture Store, on Saturday afternoon. A pleasant social hour followed the business session with a delicious lunch before the guests departed.

Baptist Ladies Auxiliary
The Baptist Ladies Auxiliary met on Monday afternoon at the church parlor. The Bible study was conducted by Mrs. Roberts. A short business session followed the class in Bible study and details were discussed as to arrangements necessary for the social to be given by the ladies of the Baptist Church next Monday, at the home of Mrs. F. Barclay.

Miss Bernice Wolffarth is Honor Guest at Miscellaneous Shower. Miss Bernice Wolffarth was the recipient of many beautiful and use-

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Miss Margaret Whipp is in Balmorhea, where she is attending the graduation service of the high school. She is the guest of her chum, Miss Wall, who graduates this year.

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Jesse Lane

The body of Col. Henry Watter-son, who died in Jacksonville, Fla. three months ago, was buried at Louisville, Ky., on April 4.

Acala Cotton Seed, grown in the Panhandle, machine culled at Sowell Grocery. 24-1p

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