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THE SOUTH PLAINS SOAKING WET

RAINS OF THE PAST SIX DAYS HAVE PUT SOUTH PLAINS IN EXCELLENT CONDITION—BIG CROP ASSURED

PRECIPITATION GENERAL OVER PLAINS COUNTRY

Reports from All Parts of the Plains and West Texas Bring Information of Heavy Rains—West Texas the Greatest Beneficiary—People Greatly Relieved—Business will Open up Anew

In our last issue of the Avalanche we were only able to report partial rains in this section of the country, but Friday of last week brought a splendid rain all over the South Plains and was followed the next day by a still heavier rain, which covered the entire Panhandle and South Plains territory.

From the reports we have gathered during the past few days the rains have been general all over the South Plains and West Texas, and in fact we might say the entire state has had more or less rains, from the best authority.

The season that this country has received has put this entire section in fine condition, and those who are in a position to know say to us that the matter of crops so far as rain is concerned is settled, and there is the finest outlook at this time for the record breaking crop of the plains country. The season has come just at the time when crops were on a stand still. It had reached the climax, and it was hanging in the balance, with the weather man as the deciding quantity. The rains came, and the crops take a new start, which with the age and size in their favor they will push through to maturity within a remarkably short time, and within a few weeks the harvesting of the greatest crop in the history of the South Plains will begin. Maize, Kafir Corn, June Corn, Cotton, Millet, and all kinds of vine products are now beyond the stage of doubt, and with no other calamity befalling them the graineries of the South Plains will have to be enlarged. We are strictly in the swim.

The Panhandle and South Plains country will probably be the greatest beneficiaries from the recent precipitation, for the reason that in East Texas the crops were further advanced,

and the drouth struck them just at the critical period, and continued until it was too late to do much good, while in this part of the country the crops had not reached the critical point, and were not far enough advanced, in most cases to injure the yield to a very great extent. Cotton had never suffered, and the feed crop all over the country was looking fine, and with the fine season now in the ground there need be no fear for the future for the lack of moisture.

The people of this section will be greatly relieved. They know what they can depend on, while before the fine rains of the past week, they were speculating on futures, that did not look so promising. The farmer and the ranchman are alike, happy and confident of the future outcome of their labors.

The general opinion now is that business will open in good shape, and the people will feel more free to reach out and spend their money in this section of the country. Prospectors will soon begin to come here from other parts of the state and other states and will want to buy land in this section of the great South Plains country. Right at this time we decided to drop a word of warning to our people who have land for sale, and that is to keep it on the market and that at a reasonable figure. Let the man who wants it for a home, and wants to improve it have an opportunity to make something out of it himself. Don't drive them away with unreasonable prices, and try to accommodate them in every way possible. Make the terms liberal, and sell them any amount that they want from one hundred acres up to a section. It takes that kind of settlers to develop the country as it should be developed, and we hope the people of this section will take this into consideration and act accordingly.

Off to California

E. B. Covington, accompanied by his wife and children left on the afternoon train Tuesday for Santa Ana, California, where they will spend the fall and winter months. Mr. Covington stated to an Avalanche representative that he would be back in Lubbock himself about October, but his family will remain in California through the winter, as he will place his children in school at that place, and does not want to change them during the term. He ordered the paper sent to his address that he might keep abreast of the times here. He stated that all his interests are in Lubbock and of course wants to keep up with what is going on in the town.

J. D. Hart and wife who have been visiting his sisters, Mrs. J. W. Hooker, of this place, and Mrs. McCombs, of Cedar Hill, Texas, left Thursday for their ranch near Lovington, N. M. Mrs. Hooker, Kate and Jeff Hooker, Mrs. McCombs and her grand daughter, little Ruth Haswell accompanied them home. They will visit Roswell while there.

Mrs. W. N. Green, who has been visiting relatives in Oklahoma, Weatherford, Fort Worth and other points for the past month, returned home Tuesday afternoon.

Judge Jno. Lackey, of Wellington was here Friday, and while in the city was a guest of Judge George R. Ross.

Canyon Clippings

Rain! rain! rain! That's all the weather does now in this country. It has rained in this community every day since last Thursday. A heavy one fell Monday which was accompanied by some hail, although no great damage was done. We have the best season now we have had for some time.

M. Green and R. D. Looney are serving as jurors in the county court this week.

Our revival meeting closed here last Sunday evening. A number of our young people and some older ones professed faith in Christ. As it was a union meeting several additions were made to each denomination that is represented here. Rev. Bost, of Lubbock, is to begin another meeting here on Friday before the second Sunday in August.

Messrs. Lundell, of Taylor, is visiting their old friends, E. M. Aderholt and family, and looking after their property here.

An auto load of prospectors were looking around in our community Sunday.

Feelin' so good over the rains, can't write.

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THE PLAIN TRUTH

I am Opposed to the Saloon, but I am Also Opposed to the Amendment

The caption to this short article has become quite a favorite phrase with most of the anti-prohibition speakers. The saloon not possessing a single virtue, bars most respectable men from defending it. One of the best ways to ascertain what a man stands for, is to find out what he stands against. When we affirm a proposition, he who opposes us, must take the negative position else there would be no room for discussion or difference.

In this proposition of the amendment let us ascertain what it seeks to do, and then we will be able to locate absolutely, what one defends, who opposes it. Let us inquire into what the amendment seeks to accomplish, and there is no better way than to take the amendment just as it reads, which is in substance as follows:

"That after the 2nd Tuesday in January, 1912, the manufacture for the purpose of sale, barter or exchange and the sale barter and exchange of all intoxicants shall be prohibited within the State of Texas."

Let us analyze the effects of these statements. First: who is engaged in the manufacture of intoxicants for the purpose of sale, barter and exchange? The seven large and four small breweries in Texas, of course, and no one else.

Second: Who is engaged in the sale, barter and exchange of intoxicants in Texas? The seven large and four small breweries; the over four thousand saloons and numbers of bootleggers and no one else, of course.

This being absolutely true, it follows as certain as daylight follows the sun, that the thing the amendment seeks to accomplish is the abolition of the breweries, saloons and bootleggers of Texas. It also follows beyond any reasonable question, that they who oppose the amendment, are in favor of sustaining the breweries, saloons and bootleggers of Texas.

Is there a single bootlegger, or fellow who would run a blind-tiger joint in all the State of Texas, that will vote Statewide prohibition? There isn't a single one of course, and no one who cares for truthfulness in the smallest degree would say that any of them would do so.

Now if there are more bootlegging and blind-tiger joints in the prohibition states than can be found in the states where there are saloons, why doesn't the bootlegger and blind-tiger vote for his own selfish interest and vote the prohibition ticket? There is no sort of a question but if there are more bootlegging and blind-tiger joints in the prohibition states, than in the anti-states the bootlegger and blind-tiger fellow will know it better than any one else, hence, they would vote the prohibition ticket every opportunity. Let this soak in.

My friends it doesn't matter what your ideas of personal liberty, local self government or Statewide prohibition is, if you vote against the amendment you vote yourself a friend to the breweries, saloons and bootleggers of Texas and thereby say to them, that it is your desire, that they continue in business, notwithstanding you say they do not possess a single virtue, but are steeped in every vice imaginable.

A great many of my warmest friends are anti-prohibitionists, but I am compelled to charge that when they vote against the amendment they commit themselves irreservably to the perpetuation of the saloons in Texas.

Before you cast your ballot next Saturday, seriously meditate on this proposition, ponder it well and see that your own heart does its duty. Let every voter in this state who is tired of the saloon and desires to help the boys and girls, men and women of this great commonwealth evade the monster, the uncompromising foe of every virtue, and the assassin of every home in which it gets its damnable hold, go to the polls next Saturday and vote for the amendment. Every prohibitionist who for any reason fails to go to the polls and vote, will be equally responsible with his anti-

friends, for any and all results that shall follow. No one but traitors will refuse to enter the great battle of votes next Saturday. Texans, be patriots!

JNO. W. BAKER

Many Improvements

There is something doing in Lubbock. There always is. She is ever on the firing line, and her game is greater things. Lubbock has always been among the list of progressive towns, and has been in the foremost ranks of the procession. The Avalanche has been here eleven years and it has seen many and various changes in the general make-up of the town. We have seen the town grow from a mere crossing of roads to a city with more than three thousand happy and contented people, but never in the history of the town have we seen such a substantial growth as at this time. Brick buildings going up on corner lots, two and three story high, means that there is something permanent about it. It means the heavy expenditure of money, and it means that the people who are spending this money have the greatest confidence in the upbuilding of the town, and are willing to back up their contentions by placing buildings that will stand out as evidence to those who come to our town that there is some class to our people, and this will encourage others to do likewise.

Just at this time there is being and to be done in Lubbock not less than \$200,000 worth of improvements. When we say to be done, we do not mean next year or two years from this date, but these improvements have been contracted for and work is to begin within a few weeks. To prove what we state we will give a list of the improvements that have already been contracted for, and will be in actual construction within the next sixty days in the city of Lubbock.

Two National Bank Buildings, both modern bricks, with the very best and latest furnishings and equipments that will cost not less than \$90,000, already under construction; The Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Company about \$25,000. The Sewerage and Water Works plants to cost not less than \$80,000, besides a great deal of concrete sidewalks and residences that are being built at this time. Lubbock is up and doing and many other things are in contemplation in the town that has not as yet developed sufficiently to permit mention in this paper, but are certainties for the near future, and they will amount to several hundred thousand dollars.

Misleading Statement

According to a statement made at Roswell to a press correspondent July 5, by General Superintendent George C. Starkweather, of the Santa Fe lines southwest of Wellington, Kan., the Santa Fe will, by July 15, begin work on the road from Slaton, sixteen miles south of Lubbock, to Texico, N. M.—Texico Trumpet.

This is the second time that this announcement has gone abroad from that place, and it is rather misleading as to the point from which the road will really start when the work begins. This line of road is already built and in operation between Lubbock and Slaton, and when work is resumed on the main line of the Cut-off, it will begin at Lubbock and continue due northwest to Texico. Lubbock will be the starting point, and it is expected that this work will begin right away, but there is no official announcement to that effect.

Another Business Open

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SEWER-WATER WORKS CONTRACT

CITY COUNCIL LETS CONTRACT FOR LUBBOCK SEWER AND WATER WORKS SYSTEM TO DALTON AND CAMPBELL

PROMISE THAT WORK WILL BEGIN BY AUGUST FIRST

Material will be Shipped Right Away and Work Will be Pushed to Completion—Water Works will be Installed First—Seven Months Will Find Both Systems in Operation

Last week we announced that the contract for the Sewer and Water Works systems at this place would be let on the 14th day of August. Our authority was first class for this statement but circumstances often alter cases and in this instance this was the case. The City Council after further deliberation decided that they would not wait till August, but would beat that by having the contract let and work promised to begin on the first of August, which puts the proposition away ahead of what we had expected last week.

Mr. Dalton, the civil engineer, of Dallas, who was here something over a year ago, when the proposition of sewer and water works was being agitated for the purpose of voting bonds, was in the city last week, and made the council a proposition, that was to their minds a fair one, and which they decided they could not beat, and the contract was finally let to Dalton and Campbell, for putting in both plants the water works and sewer. The contracts have been signed up by the proper authorities on both sides of the question, and Mr. Dalton has gone back to Dallas to have the necessary machinery and material shipped to this point, and will begin operation as soon as the equipments and material arrives. They believe that actual construction work will begin by the first of August, and the contract calls for the completion of the systems within seven months, which would put both systems in operation not later than March of the coming year. The water plant will be installed first. It remains yet for the city to provide the well, and the exact location of same has not been decided upon definitely, but will likely be located in the vicinity of the Light and Ice Plant. The tank and tower contract is to be let separately as we understand it and will be let on the first of August. The tank to be used will be elevated kettle shaped and will be 100 feet, and the tank is 30 feet making it 130 feet from the ground to the top of the tank, which has a capacity of 75,000

gallons of water, which is the same size and capacity of the tank at Amarillo. The fire protection will practically cover the old town and within hose reach of Waco street in the Overton addition. There will be forty-one hydrants or plugs, and the water works system will be what they call a circulating system, which means that there will be no stale water in the pipes in some parts of the town caused by a pipe coming to an end. It will have a circulation which guarantees pure water in all parts of the system.

The sewer plant, we have in a manner described before, and there is little use at this time to go into details in this matter. It is up-to-date in every respect and will have a capacity for a city of many thousand people. It is fashioned much after the order of Amarillo's and has fully as much capacity, and they can accommodate several thousand more people than they claim they have. The system will cover all the thickly settled parts of the town, and is contracted to be constructed in a manner that all, or practically all the homes within the incorporation at this time will be accommodated by sewer connections.

The sewer will be of the septic tank design, and the tank will be located south east of town, in the canyon, about a mile from the east end of Broadway, or South First Street.

As the work progresses, the Avalanche will give more definite detailed account of the system, and hope before it is completed to thoroughly acquaint the people of Lubbock with the operations and requirements of the city in the matter.

The installation of the sewer system means a great deal for the city. It means a healthier city, a cleaner city. The water works means a great deal to the city from a fire protection basis, and a decrease in the insurance rates that are at this time most unreasonably high.

Lubbock is reaching out for everything that will make her an ideal place for people to live and make her the model city of the west, and the queen city of the South Plains. Come to Lubbock.

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W. L. Simpson was in the city Tuesday, and reports a very damaging hail in his community. He reports his cotton badly damaged. A number of others in the community were also badly damaged.

Jesse Lucas and family, and W. H. Graves, of Jackboro, arrived this week, and are visiting the families of Will and Bob Graves of this place.

THEY RUN WHILE OTHERS STAND

THAT IS THE WAY WITH THE RED CROSS WINDMILL

It is a fact that those who are using this mill have water all the time, and we are pleased to note that many people have bought them and more are falling in line. The Red Cross windmill is in accord with every article that we carry in our immense stock. Come let us talk windmills to you, also all of the accoutrements necessary thereunto.

LASTLY LET US TALK ABOUT FURNITURE, HARDWARE, VEHICLES, ETC.

WRIGHT & PERDUE, "Farm and Home Outfitters"

REUNION OF U. C. V's.

Amarillo Third Annual Reunion to be Held August the 2, 3 and 4th

Amarillo, Texas, July 10.—By the grace of an ever merciful Providence—and the magnanimity of the city of Amarillo, through her Chamber of Commerce—we, part of the remnants and fragments of the grandest army on earth, members of W. B. Piemons Camp, U. C. V., are enabled to invite you to the Third Successive Annual Reunion in our midst August 2, 3 and 4. We can say little else than to reiterate our last year's

words of welcome. Our camp has again been granted the use of Glenwood Park, a delightful popular suburban resorts, supplied with all needed rinks, theater, exhibition and play grounds, and is connected by street cars, phones, electric light and power, and the city has supplemented these conveniences with additional tents, bedding, camp equipage, and all else to meet every need and care of every Veteran, free and sufficient as the air they will breathe. Street cars will be at their service into and out of camp and to any and all parts of the city, at any and all hours, day and night, and that without money and without price.

Every home will be open to the Veterans and families and their presence is sincerely desired and anxiously expected. Good speakers, the daughters, and women of the Sixties will entertain. An additional inducement—a captivating one—for a sojourn in the Amarillo country, is its cool, exhilarating atmosphere; and the Reunion offers escape from the humidity and sultriness of the more southern and less altitudinous district. Even at Denver, it is said, it is not so pleasant in summer as with us. Certainly there is no city in Texas that ventures to compete in cool, rejuvenating summer breezes with Amarillo. Special rates will be given on all roads leading into

Amarillo for this occasion. Anyway, holding in sacred memory of our departed comrades, we can take the opportunity to "Talk of tenting in the old camp ground, Thinking of the days gone by The loved ones at home that gave us the hand. And the tear that said good-bye." We will rebuild our camp-fires, retell the stories of our matchless struggles, recall old associations and renew our love and affections of the half-century ago. Few indeed are the reunions now awaiting us this side the roll-call up yonder. So come, and for a brief season be boys again as of yore. WILL A. MILLER, Chair. W. H. BRUMMETT, J. W. OZIER, Committee.

Civil Engineer Here. E. L. Dalton, of Dallas, who drew up the plans and specifications of the city sewerage system, for this place was in our city the latter part of last week and was a pleasant caller at this office. Mr. Dalton left Saturday afternoon, but will return in a few weeks to look further into the matter of the sewerage proposition. John Shaw was a pleasant caller at the Avalanche office Friday. He had quite a different story to tell about conditions in his community to what he told last week. He has had plenty of rain, and as a matter of fact, things are looking quite different on the farm.

Child Recovering. We understand the little three year old child of Walter H. Denison, that swallowed lye one day last week, is getting along nicely, and will be well in a short time now. This will be good news to the many friends of the family at this place as well as elsewhere. The little fellow had a close call, and its recovery is due only to close attention and skillful medical treatment. W. A. Carlisle returned Thursday last, from Mineral Wells, where he was called some weeks ago to the bedside of his brother. Jack White was here this week transacting business with our merchants.

THE GREATEST DREAD OF MANKIND IS FIRE

Some people dread death but the majority dread fire even more. Those who have their houses insured with us have eliminated this dread. Are you one of the number?

S. P. ROBBINS & COMPANY, ARE TALKING

THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT

What It Provides Is Plainly Out Lined In The Reading And Need Not Be Misunderstood

It appears from the manner by which some people handle the question of the proposed amendment to the State constitution that there is some misunderstanding as to the real meaning of the amendment, and for the benefit of those who have misconstrued the question we publish below the proposed amendment, which is the official copy:

shall, at noon on the second Tuesday in January, A. D. 1912, by authority of this Section, meet in session in the city of Austin, and pass efficient laws to enforce this section; providing, further, that this section shall not prevent any session of the Legislature from passing any law to enforce the same; and, providing, further, that all laws in force when this amendment is adopted, providing penalties or forfeitures in relation to the manufacture, sale or transportation of intoxicating liquors, shall remain in full force and effect until modified or repealed; fixing the time

Texas be amended by striking out and repealing Section 20 thereof, and substituting in lieu of said Section 20 the following: Section 20. The manufacture for purposes of sale, barter or exchange, and the sale, barter and exchange of intoxicating liquors on and after the second Tuesday in January, A. D. 1912, is hereby prohibited within this State, except for medical, scientific and sacramental purposes. The Legislature of the State of Texas shall, at noon on the second Tuesday in January, A. D. 1912, by authority of this section, meet in session in the city of

Legislature at an election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the fourth Saturday in July, A. D. 1911. At said election the vote shall be by official ballot, which shall have printed or written at the top thereof in plain letters the word "Official Ballot." Said ballot shall have also written or printed thereon the words "For Prohibition," and the words "Against Prohibition." All the voters favoring said amendment shall erase the words "Against Prohibition" by making a mark through the same, and those opposing it shall erase the

election laws can be made applicable. Sec. 3. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. Sec. 4. The sum of five thousand (\$5000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of such proclamation, publication and election. C. C. McDONALD, SECRETARY OF STATE. (A true copy)

Hurt by a Horse. J. K. Caraway and John Penney were riding in a cart one day last week, when the horse became unruly and began kicking, throwing John off, bruising his head and hurting his right wrist severely. Mr. Caraway was more fortunate and received only one kick on the knee cap. I have \$25,000 to loan on ranches and if you need some money to tide you over, write or see me. J. C. Parks, Post City. 2 2tp T. A. Wallace returned the first of the week from a trip in to South Texas.

WHEN IT COMES TO DETAILS WE CLAIM TO EXCEL

We know the wants of the people in the lines of Grain, Hay, Wire, Posts and Coal and have been at it for the longest time. We want everybody to come to see us and make themselves at home when in the city. We like to meet and talk to each one of you. Remember about our feed yard—for your convenience.

LUBBOCK GRAIN AND COAL CO.

A resolution proposing to amend the Constitution of the State of Texas, by amending Article 19, Section 20, thereof by striking out and repealing said section, and substituting in lieu thereof a new Section 20, prohibiting the manufacture for purposes of sale, barter or exchange, and the sale, barter and exchange of intoxicating liquors, on and after the second Tuesday in January, A. D. 1912, within this State, except for medical, scientific and sacramental purposes, and providing that the Legislature of the State of Texas

for the election for the adoption or rejection of said proposed constitutional amendment, directing a proclamation thereof and making certain provisions for said election and the ballots thereof, and method of voting; prescribing certain duties for the Governor of this State, and making an appropriation to defray the expenses of said election. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: SECTION 1. That article 16 of the Constitution of the State of

Austin, and pass efficient laws to enforce this section; put nothing in this section shall prevent any session of the Legislature from passing any law to enforce the same; and all laws in force when this amendment is adopted providing remedies, penalties or forfeitures in relation to the manufacture, sale or transportation of intoxicating liquors shall remain in full force and effect until modified or repealed. Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors for members of the

words "For Prohibition," if a majority of the votes cast at said election shall be "For Prohibition," said amendment shall be declared adopted. If a majority of the votes shall be "Against Prohibition" said amendment shall be lost and so declared. All the provisions of the general election laws as amended and in force at the time said election is held shall govern in all respects as to the qualifications of the electors, the method of holding such election, and in all other respects, as far as such

Another County Seat Fight. It seems from reports that Floyd county is about to get into one of those things known as a county seat fight. We are sorry to hear of this as it is sure to stir up a great deal of hard feeling, and strife among the people of that county, such as no other question ever would create. Lockney is after the court house, and we understand there are petitions being circulated asking that an election be held for the purpose of voting on the question.

New Barber Equipments. E. L. Crosser, the barber in the postoffice block, last week received an entirely new barber outfit. It is one of the swellest shops in the city. It is a three chair equipment, with coat and hat rack, seats, boot blacks' chair, lavatory and water heater. It is a very attractive outfit, and Mr. Crosser is to be congratulated on the enterprise and desire to have things up-to-date and attractive. John Milner of the south part of the county, spent several days here since the last issue of the Avalanche came to hand.

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Society Items

BY MISS FLORA ROBINSON

WEDNESDAY NEEDLE CLUB

The Wednesday Needle Club met with Mesdames Hardy and Sanders, at Mrs. Hardy's, Wednesday, July 12th. On entering, the ladies were served to delicious ice frappe. The dining room and parlor were decorated in beautiful tinted sweet peas and when leaving each lady was presented with a huge bunch of these ever fragrant flowers. After spending a very happy afternoon of embroidering and sociability refreshments of apricot sherbert and cake was served. The club members present were: Mesdames Hudspeth, Carter, Robinson, Cox, Cosby, S. O'Neal, Merrill, Overton, D. Robinson, Word, Adams, Patterson, and Miss Robertson. The guests were: Miss White, of Coleman, Mesdames Farrow, of El Paso, Sam Merrill, of Amarillo, and Price, of Hale Center. The club will meet Wednesday July 26th with Mesdames Palmer and Cox, at the home of Mrs. Palmer.

WOODS AND DAVIDSON

In honor of their guests the Misses Woods, Hall and Davidson, Mesdames D. J. Wood and H. A. Davidson, entertained a large crowd of the young people July 12th. Old fashioned progressive games were played and were greatly enjoyed as they brought back memories of happy days gone by. The color scheme was pink and white. This was carried out also in the refreshments of ice cream and angel food cake. The guests departed at a late hour, one and all thanking their hostesses for

another pleasant evening.

THE NINETEEN HUNDRED ELEVEN NEEDLE CLUB

Despite the inclement weather a few of the members of the Nineteen Hundred Eleven Needle Club were brave hearted enough to dare the rain and attend the regular meeting at Mrs. J. A. O'Neal's on Friday July 14th. A very jolly afternoon was spent after which delicious refreshments of sandwiches and ice tea were served. The club adjourned to meet with Miss Ella Overton July 23rd. The guests were: Misses O'Neal, of Sherman, and Frazier, of Rusk.

MISS INMON ENTERTAINS

On last Tuesday afternoon Miss Mamie Inmon opened the doors of her lovely home to a few of her friends. Progressive forty-two and music made the afternoon pass all too soon. Miss Winn, of Coleman, and Miss Robinson was high score staying at the head table, the entire afternoon. Delightful refreshments of ice grape juice and wafers were served to the following young ladies: Misses Word, Rossen, Murfee, Robinson, Wilson, and Miss Wilson's guests the Misses Winn, of Coleman.

I have built a pumpkin seed. Now is the time to plant. T. C. Greenhill. Phone 207 2 1t

Meeting at Crosbyton.

We are in receipt of a letter from our good friend Rev. J. P. Callaway, who has been engaged in a protracted meeting at Crosbyton for several days, assisting the pastor, Rev. Pipkins, in a series of services. Bro. Callaway reports a very successful meeting and a number of conversions.

I wish to express my gratitude

to the good people of Lubbock for the many acts of kindness bestowed upon myself and mother during my long and severe illness. I may never be able to return it all, but such deeds of kindness will surely meet their true reward in the "Better World." Those of whom I will make special mention, are, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Norton, Miss Elizabeth Robinson, Mrs. M. C. Overton, Mrs. W. S. Clark, Mrs. R. A. Richmond, Mrs. W. A. Clark, Mrs. Arthur Alexander, Mrs. T. W. Stocking, Mrs. Lizzie Hart, Mrs. Holland, Mrs. Wint Vaughn, The Royal Neighbors, Mrs. Elliot, Mrs. Will Wright, Mrs. Paul Selman, Mr. Cook, Jessie Parker, Katie Parker and others.

LULA M. CAMPBELL

Moving the Phone Poles.

The Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Company have a force of men at work this week resetting the telephone poles around the square, setting them out on the line of the new sidewalk. This is the initial work of the sidewalk proposition and is the beginning of greater things for Lubbock. Come to Lubbock.

James Welch Vice President of the Morrow-Thomas Hardware Company, and C. H. Ball, traveling salesman for the same Company, were in the city last Saturday and were greatly pleased with the prospects in this section of the plains, and believe the prospects for a good fall business in this part of the plains country is very flattering.

Miss Amy McLarry leaves today for Los Angeles, California, where she will remain several months.

Church Notes

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

PROGRAM

The workers of the South Plains Baptist Association will hold their usual Fifth Sunday meeting at Gomez July 27-30. The following program has been arranged:

Thursday 8 p. m.—Preaching.

FRIDAY

9:00 Office work of the Holy Spirit.—B. F. Dixon and S. B. Hatchett.

10:00 How we may know the mind of the Spirit.—J. W. Thomas and J. R. Hone.

11:00 Preaching.

3:00 Women's work in our churches.—Mrs. Dona Ellis, Mrs. S. B. Hatchett, and Mrs. J. A. Dixon.

4:00 Reciprocal duties of church and pastor.—A. S. Estes, and L. B. Wright.

8:00 Preaching.

SATURDAY

9:00 Importance of frontier work.—John A. Arbuckle, G. W. Hickerson and J. H. Hill.

10:00 Encouragements and discouragements of Christian work.—I. E. Gates, A. K. Huckleberry.

11:00 Preaching.

3:00 Relationship of church and Sunday School.—W. H. Lizard.

3:30 General needs of our song service.—J. R. Balch.

4:00 Power of a Godly life.—J. H. Vinson, J. E. Hubbard.

8:00 Preaching.

SUNDAY

9:00 General discussion of questions from the question box.

10:00 Sunday School.

11:00 Preaching.

3:30 How to promote a revival of religion.—John A. Arbuckle, M. D. Williams.

Everybody invited to attend and take part.

COMMITTEE

JUNIOR LEAGUE

Subject—"A Bearing Tree," Hymn.

Psalms 1—The leader, Leon Prang.

Hymn.

Reading—by Zell Richards.

Hymn.

Reading—"His feet troubled him" by Jack Hill.

Hymn.

Select Reading—by Curtis Ratliff.

Prayer.

Hymn.

Benediction.

W. E. Rutledge, the Panhandle Piano forte tuner, will return to Lubbock in about a week. 2 1t

J. W. Dalby, and daughter-in-law, Mrs. J. R. Dalby, of Ponta, Cherokee County, Texas, arrived Tuesday on the north bound passenger, and will spend several weeks here the guests of the families of Clyde and Luther McCrummen. Mr. Dalby is the father of Mesdames Clyde and Luther McCrummen of this city.

Miss Evelyn Sawyers, of Hillsboro, who has been visiting her uncle at Cone several weeks, came over to Lubbock the first of this week, and is spending a few days visiting. Mrs. T. C. Greenhill, who is one of her old Hillsboro friends.

Oscar McCrow, representing the Weekly Oklahoma World, was in the city this week in the interest of that paper.

Ketcham Promoted

W. L. Ketcham of the Santa Fe has been promoted to the office of transportation inspector for that company. C. O. Johnson, agent at Wynoka was checked in as freight and passenger agent to fill the vacancy left by Mr. Ketcham's promotion.—Amarillo Daily Panhandle.

Mr. Ketcham will be remembered most kindly by his friends at this place as having been one of Lubbock's boosters for several months after the railroad came into our town. He was afterwards made agent at Amarillo, and now he has another promotion given him, which is sending him up the ladder of promotions at a rapid rate. Those who are acquainted with the gentleman are not surprised however, as he is a man of good qualifications and is worthy of the good things that are coming this way. The Avalanche is pleased to hear of this promotion, and hopes that he will continue to go on up the ladder.

You can get five gallons of coal oil for seventy-five cents at C. A. Holcomb's Grocery. 2 2t

W. T. McCrummen is having a handsome residence erected on the McCrummen Addition, just South of the Overton Addition. It is a real handsome building and adds much to the appearance of that part of town, and is a very conveniently and practically built home.

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Turning Toward the South
 Urging manufacturers, merchants and financiers to extend their business relations with the entire Southern section of the Union, the Cincinnati Enquirer, among other things, observes thus: "For the last two years, in addition to the money the people of these states have made from cotton, corn, tobacco, fruits, vegetables and other crops, the prices they have realized for timber and what are classed as naval stores have been so very great in comparison with those of former years that millions of dollars have been gathered in by a class of workers and land holders that hitherto have not been the recipients of much cash.

For years we have urged the closest commercial and financial relations between Cincinnati and the Southern States, and conditions in these states today are such that long continued prosperity is assured to their people." That our Northern friends are tolerably fair observers, the following will attest: "The fisheries of all those states, so long but carelessly looked after, have become very valuable and have also been bringing in of late years steady streams of money, much to the profit of men illy repaid when they did work in former years." A center shot that Texas is straightening out its fisheries industry to the end that it may develop into one of the

prime dollar mark resources of the state. And since Texas is a big slice of the South it might be well for Cincinnati financiers, especially, to drop in and get acquainted and help the state grow.—Star Telegram.

H.L. Thomas left Thursday afternoon of last week for points in Indiana where he will spend a few months Mrs. Thomas remaining in Lubbock, her health being much better here than in the north.

W.L. Ketcham, agent of Amarillo, and formerly of this city, was here last week looking after business matters. He reports everything moving along nicely in the vicinity of Amarillo.

NEW FIRE COMPANY

Lubbock Volunteer Company Re-Organized—Officers Elected and Will Practice

Last week we intended to have made mention of this new organization, but the item was crowded out. The fire company has been re-organized however, and those who have entered into the company are men that are interested in the welfare of the town, own property in the business part of the city, and it is not for notoriety or for the pleasure that is in the work that they have joined this company, but for the simple reason that they know the needs of the town in this respect, and realizing the importance of having an organization to protect the business interests of the town against fire they have formed this volunteer company and propose to keep their organization intact, and expect to drill at least once each week, and thereby keep in practice themselves and at the same time keep the fire engine and hose carts in good condition, and ready for operation on a moment's notice.

The new company is composed of the following officers and members: John F. Robinson, Chief; R. T. Penney, Assistant Chief; W. M. Shaw, Secretary. Members are W. W. Royalty, S. H. Robbins, J. T. Bullock, C. L. Adams, C. M. Cosby, J. A. Wilson, Ed Robinson, E. H. Twitty, H. L. Simpson, A. M. Rankin, Charlie Meyers, Charlie Pierce, L. B. Wright, Jim Robinson, W. B. Powell, R. F. Anderson, and David Benckert.

Now this company of men have offered their services to the public in the capacity of firemen, the people of Lubbock should see that they have the co-operation of the entire town, that they are supplied with the necessary equipments, and assistance when called upon to assist.

One thing that should be done and that right soon, is to have additional water capacity provided on the square, sufficient to put out a good big fire should it break out in the business part of town. As it is at present there is just about water enough available to get started on anything like a serious blaze, and when the water is all gone the little jig is up.

We believe that the city and the county, and individuals even, should get busy and have some large tanks placed on the square at convenient distances, and arranged so that the water can be transferred into either one without much delay, and keep these tanks full all the time for emergencies. The time may come when it will be very necessary to have a large amount of water for fighting fire. Lubbock has been one of the most fortunate towns in the west when it comes to fires in the business section of the city, but we cannot hope for these favorable conditions to prevail always, and we know not the hour when we may be threatened with a disastrous fire right in the center of the city.

True we will have regular city water works within a few months, but it is not safe to wait for the completion of that. We can go ahead and put in these tanks and then sell them when their days of service in the capacity for water reservoirs in the city is over, at a reduced price, and still feel amply repaid for the money expended.

The fire boys must have the backing of the people of the town; they must have water supplied them if they successfully combat the flames should they break out. Lets have co-operation. Lets have a meeting of the city authorities, the Commissioners court and the business men of the town and get this matter before the citizenship in the light that they should see it, and we believe that this can be done.

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ADJ. ENVELOPES for abstracts or letters of any kind.

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Avalanche Office

JUDGE PUCKETT AND THE AVALANCHE

The Avalanche has endeavored to keep peace with the anti-s in the campaign for State wide prohibition. We had not intended to bring anyone personally into the fight. It seems however, that one of our local mentions last week struck a tender spot, and went to the quick so for our friend Judge D. W. Puckett is concerned.

Last Saturday evening arrangements were made between the pros and anti-s that a joint discussion should take place at the court house at 8:30 o'clock between D. W. Puckett on the anti side and Prof. J. K. Wester on the prohibition side. At the appointed time the court room was crowded, and the speaking was announced. Judge Puckett was given the first rap at the proposition and he at once began by saying that he was "NOT IN FAVOR OF THE SALOONS," but was there to give his views of the proposed amendment and to show why he did not think it should pass.

Before he had advanced very far in his discourse he stated that he had been having some packages handed to him from men in Lubbock, and one of them was by the editor of the Avalanche, who dealt out the following last week:

"R. J. Dillard made a business trip to Plains Saturday. He took D. W. Puckett to that place, where he delivered an address in favor of the retention of the saloons in Texas. Mr. Dillard returned Saturday afternoon and Mr. Puckett went on to Seminole Monday and delivered a speech there on the same question."

The Judge says we were unfair, that we wrote this without having heard him make a speech on the subject, that we misrepresented him etc. Now we heard the Judge in his speech Saturday night, and he failed to disabuse our minds along this line. We could get nothing more from his talk than that he was still fighting the battle of the Texas saloons and the National Brewer's Association. He is getting pay for it, and we do not exactly blame him for it, nor have we any less respect for him personally, and we do not see that he should have taken such great offense at the little article which appeared as a personal mention of the going and coming of two of our citizens. We are sorry that the Judge saw fit to take up the fight in the interest of the anti prohibitionists of Texas. He has a perfect right to be an anti; so has any other man in the State, and we do not fall out with him for it, but we do believe that the whiskey traffic is one of the greatest curses of the land today, and as the proposed amendment is in favor of so amending the Constitution that the sale of the stuff be prohibited throughout the State, we are heartily in favor of the amendment and believe that enough others in the State are in favor of it to carry same by a handsome majority in the election Saturday.

Judge Puckett could detect "hatred" in the little squib. My, he must have a keen eye and a monstrous imaginative power. If the editor of this paper has a spark of hatred against Judge Puckett we did not know it. We have always considered him as our friend, and we have always been a friend to him. "Religious fanaticism" abounded in the article too, so said the Judge. Now would not that jar you. Can any of our readers refer to this article and find any thing of that kind in it? No. We expect to be as good friend to Mr. Puckett as we have ever been, and expect him to be friendly toward us. We are not little enough to let differences of opinions sever our friendship to anyone. We are broad enough to let the other fellow have his own opinions, but we would not have become irritated over the matter had he been in our position and announced that I was over at Plains speaking against the RETENTION of the saloons in Texas. The only difference would be that I am not ashamed of being against the saloons.

Now, we have been unable to find any thing very vicious in the above paragraph. We made legal mention that these parties were out of town, and gave what we thought to be their business. Mr. Dillard returned the same day, and we supposed that Mr. Puckett had hired his car to take him to Plains. Mr. Puckett remained and we understand made a speech at that place against the amendment to the State Constitution as it is to be voted on in the election to be held all over the State Saturday. The Judge says he is not in favor of the saloons, but is opposed to the amendment of the Constitution as proposed. Now let's see. The amendment proposed reads as follows: "A resolution proposing to amend the Constitution of the State of Texas, by amending Article 19, Section 20 thereof, by striking out and re-pealing said section and substituting in lieu thereof a new section 20 prohibiting the manufacture, for purpose of sale, barter or exchange of intoxicating liquors, on and after the second Tuesday in January, A. D. 1912, within the State, except for medical, scientific and sacramental purposes, etc." According to the reading of the above, and the judge will have to admit is the way the proposed amendment is written, it effects no other business than the saloon, or the whiskey traffic of the State. It says nothing about groceries or dry goods, or any other line of business. It is a proposed amendment to the Constitution to prohibit the sale, barter or exchange of intoxicating liquors in the State of Texas, and Judge Puckett is according to his own language to be opposed to the amendment being made, or when figured down to the more simple, plain language, he does not want this change in the Constitution that would interfere with the saloons of the State of Texas, and we can not see why he is not speaking for the "RETENTION" of the saloons in Texas, for if the amendment carries they MUST GO and if defeated THEY WILL REMAIN. For this reason we have been unable to figure out just why he should so viciously assail the editor of the Avalanche and give us such a "touch up," without it be for the reason that he is ashamed of his job, which he admitted in his speech he was getting paid for, and that he was "getting plenty for it," while our friend, the Judge, is rather sensitive on the matter, and although he is opposed to the amendment, (which in short would put the saloons out of business, should it pass,) would rather that we cover up the real meaning of the issue, by saying that he is opposed to the amendment. It is simply in a few words saloons in Texas, or no saloons, and that is all that can be gotten out of it.

The Daily Panhandle in last Sunday's issue contained a magnificent article on the question of getting more people in the country. It went on to state that all that was needed to make the Plains and the Panhandle an ideal place to live, and make it to produce all the products that any other part of the State could be made to produce. In fact he covered the ground pretty thoroughly, but to spoil it all he wound out his article by stating that if State-wide prohibition is voted in Texas on the 22nd day of July it will be in vain to try to get people to develop this part of the Great Lone Star State. It states that the German people of the state are the people to settle this section, and put it in cultivation, and stated that they would not, without their beer, hence the issue was against the best interests of the Panhandle. The Panhandle is fanatical over the State-wide issue, and spoils many a good editorial by ending it up with a message of booze.

Read the ad of Martin & Holland in this issue at top of last page. 2 It

Mrs. Oscar Phillips left Tuesday afternoon for a few weeks visit with relatives at Coleman.

HOW TO VOTE

We notice on our rounds about town this week great card board signs with letters about six inches deep at the top of the card "HOW TO VOTE," and under that are the words "Against Prohibition and For Prohibition," printed in smaller type. This is one of the ways the anti-s of Texas have devised to get votes for their side of the fight that is on. They seek to prey upon the uninformed. They prepare these things for the benefit of the simple, and there are hundreds of them in this State who do not really know how to vote they remember that some anti told them to scratch the middle line and that is what they do. It is a reflection upon the intelligence of the people of this great State, but it is a game that is well played and a game that works to perfection. They did it in the primary elections when they were trying to elect a "whiskey ticket." They made out printed ballots with the names of those they did not want scratched out, and circulated over the State, and in that way preyed upon the ignorance of the simple minded voters of the State, and in some instances no doubt landed their men in office. We know what we are talking about for we received one of the ballots not long ago. It worked so nicely in that case that they are trying it some more in the State-wide campaign.

We are informed that our neighbor town to the southeast of us is soon to have two newspapers. That is a genuine case of silly foolishness on the part of the promoters of the second paper, and we do not know who they are either, but we do know something about what a newspaper can do in a town and what they can not do. Two papers in a town with the population that Slaton has, will not make enough money to buy the ink that it takes to print their paper. It may be however that the railroad company has a finger in the proposition. They need a great deal more boosting than they have been able to get the Journal to give them without "Putting Up" for it and it may be possible that they are looking for some new experiments. We hope the new paper in that town will prosper. We don't want him to get rich however, for he would have an unnatural feeling, that would spoil the pleasures of receiving the many bouquets that are oft-times handed the average newspaper man.

Now since the good rains have come and a crop in this section of the plains is an assured thing so far as moisture is concerned, there will very likely be a great many people from all parts of the state and other states come to the south plains. Keep the price of land at a reasonable figure. Keep it on the market and let those who want a home in the South Plains country have it at a figure that they can afford to buy and improve it after they have bought the land.

In a recent ruling the attorney general ruled that members of the legislature were not entitled to hold their offices and be notaries at the same time, the ruling contending that this came under the head of two offices at the same time, and therefore declared it unconstitutional. As a result of the ruling a number of the representatives have sent in their resignation as notaries.

We want to keep this concrete sidewalk proposition well before the people. We hope to see many walks put down in the residence portion of town. It adds a great deal to the appearance of the property, and to the comforts of the people who use our side walks, back and forth to town. The price that the contractors will make you will be interesting.

Don't fail to go to the polls and vote Saturday. If you be a pro or an anti. Make the vote full. Poll our full strength, and give the matter a test by all the people.

M. F. Hancock, was in from the ranch Saturday.

Chris Harwell made a business trip to Amarillo Saturday. Read the ad of Martin & Holland in this issue at top of last page. 2 It

W. E. Rutledge, the Panhandle Piano forte tuner, will return to Lubbock in about a week. 2 It

G. W. Reed, one of Post City's prominent citizens and business men was in the city the first of this week.

Homer Greenhill, was quite sick the first of this week, but we are pleased to report that he is improving at this writing.

J. J. Baker, one of the foremost farmers of the Acuff community, was here Saturday, and reported a fine rain on his place.

Miss Elsie Arnn, who has been attending the Summer Normal at Lamesa for several weeks returned last Friday.

Read the ad of Martin & Holland in this issue at top of last page. 2 It

W. B. Powell, who has been spending the past week in Dallas and Fort Worth, returned Monday afternoon.

Charlie Brown, one of the leading town boosters of Tahoka, was in the city the first of the week.

Read the ad of Martin & Holland in this issue at top of last page. 2 It

Rev. Wilkins made a trip to Slaton Monday, returning Tuesday afternoon. He has just closed a very successful meeting at the Canyon school house.

Little Miss Viola Roberts, of Tahoka, who has been here visiting Miss Amy McLarry, who was her teacher at Tahoka several years ago, returned to her home Tuesday.

W. W. Turner, who has been employed by the Elite Cafe, for some time left Tuesday afternoon for Van Zandt county, where he will visit several weeks.

J. W. Ellison, of the southwest part of the county, was in the city Monday transacting business with our merchants. He reports good rains in his community.

Manse Wood, representing the Maverick-Clark Litho. Company, at San Antonio, was here this week in the interest of that company. He reports good rains all over the territory which he has traveled over the past two weeks.

Read the ad of the Lubbock Mercantile Company in this issue. They have a clearance sale on and are offering some fine bargains to the trade. The sale is now on and they invite the people to come and get in line while every department is yet full.

Roy Greenhill was wading in the water after the heavy rain last Monday afternoon, and stepped on a piece of glass, which severely lacerated his foot, and laid him up a day or so, but he is getting along nicely at this time, and no bad results are expected.

John T. Johnson, of Sweetwater who is manager of the Western Windmill Company's business at that place was in the city the first of this week. He is also a stockholder in the Western Windmill Company at this place.

W. E. Rutledge, who has been here tuning pianos the past week, was called back to Amarillo Wednesday on account of the illness of his little son, Paul, who was reported to be suffering from typhoid fever. He will probably return to Lubbock in about a week, and resume his work at that place.

The parents who rear their sons in idleness are doing them an irreparable harm. Every boy is entitled to know by actual experience what hard manual labor means, and to get the blessing that comes from toughened muscles and a tanned skin.

30
360



Enamel lined Gurney Refrigerators, large ice and storage capacity. Regular \$26 value for \$23. \$24 value for \$20. Best line on the market, with all modern improvements, including adjustable wire shelves, removable ice compartment, etc.

All kinds of Japan and China matting at 30 and 35 cents per yard.

The most complete line of new patterns in art squares to be found anywhere. A few slightly mismatched squares at special prices.

Just received shipment of Linoleums, in some especially good patterns.

I am prepared to make some special prices and terms on a limited number of Kimball Pianos and Inner players. Can you not use a few sections of Globe-Wernicke Book Cases? Add a section or two to you present supply or else get a new stock, and take care of your books.

Let us show you the Pullman Daveports.

W. E. ROBINSON



Mr. Jordon, who has been holding a position with the Spikes & Way Grocery Company, for several months, left this afternoon for his former home in Stephenville. He will return about the 1st of August, and we understand will bring his family with him.

R. H. Lowrey and wife returned Monday afternoon from a visit to Brady and other points in that vicinity. They were accompanied home by two of their little grand children, Earnest and Irene Lowrey.

Methodist Meeting.

The announcement was made last Sunday from the pulpit of the Methodist church that a protracted meeting would begin in that church on the following Sunday which is next Sunday July 23. Rev. Hardy pastor of the church at this place will have the assistance of a number of local preachers and possibly some from out side, and a splendid revival is expected and hoped for.

D. H. Carson made a business trip to Amarillo, Saturday.

THE CANE SEED IS ALL GONE, That we advertised in last week's Avalanche. The same way with many other articles. When you see that we are advertising what you want the best plan is to hurry.

THE NEXT THING IS YOUR COAL

Do you not think that it would be the height of good judgment to lay in your winter supply before the advance in price? We have an immense tonnage of the best grades and are prepared to fill your orders for any number of pounds or tons. Remember we are in the feed business and when you want anything in this line we either have it in stock or will get it for you on short notice. See us for what you want. It is the best way.

Phone 319 AMES AND COMPANY Phone 319

City Ordinances
 An ordinance to regulate the stopping of hacks, wagons, carts, drays, and other vehicles for hire on certain streets on the public square: To prescribe defined stands therefor and to provide a penalty for the violation of the same.
 Be it Ordained by the City Council of the City of Lubbock, Texas:—
 SECTION 1. That it shall hereafter be unlawful for any person or any agent or any employee of any person, firm or corporation owning and running any wagon, hack, cart, dray or other vehicle for hire in the City of Lubbock to unnecessarily block Cedar Street between South First and North First Streets; North First between Cedar and Chestnut Streets; and South First Street between Cedar and Chestnut Streets or to stop their teams or vehicles on said parts of said Streets for more than ten (10) minutes at a time, except for the purpose of loading and unloading and except as provided in Section 2 of this Ordinance.
 SECTION 2. Any such person, agent or employee owning and running a hack, wagon, cart, dray, or other vehicle for hire may stop and allow their vehicles to stand on said Cedar, South First, and North First Streets on the side of said Streets next to and adjoining the Court House Square, provided said teams and vehicles shall not unnecessarily block said public ways on unnecessarily interfere with public travel.
 SECTION 3. Any person who shall violate any provision of this Ordinance shall, upon conviction, be fined in any sum not less than five nor more than Twenty-five Dollars.
 Passed and provided this, the 10th, day of July, 1911.
 F. E. Wheelock, Mayor,
 Attest: W. M. Shaw, Sec'y.
 (seal) 2 It
 L. L. Hunt was in the city this week shaking hands with his many friends.

Classified Ads.
 FOR SALE—1280 acres of land, cheap. B. Mobley, Lubbock, Texas. 2 It
 FOR SALE—600 head stock cattle all in good condition. For further information write or call on J. G. Love, Pecos, Tex. 5 It
 FOR RENT—4 room bungalow. Bath room with tub. Large closet, pantry with china cupboard; good well close in. See J. P. Elliott. 1 It
 FOR RENT—Three good houses very cheap, well located, one 2 rooms, one 3 rooms, one 4 rooms. Will rent for \$5, \$7.50, \$12.50, respectively. All close in. See Robinson Brothers, South side of Square. 49 It
 WANTED—To rent furnished house or furniture. Apply to Phone 200. 1 It
 WANTED—To buy good laying hens. Barred Rocks or Rhode Island Reds preferred. A. L. Paschall. 2 It
 WANTED—To list some bargains in land in Lubbock and adjoining counties. I have several customers down here with the cash, and am coming up there in next 30 days with them, and must have bargains to show them. If you want to sell, and will price your land right, I can deliver the goods. Give full description as to location, and distance from Lubbock, if any lakes, terms, amount of incumbrance, and when due. J. A. Craven, 119 S 4th St. Waco, Tex. 49 It
 LOST—Watch fob, 14k gold L. H. engraved in Old English. Return to First National Bank and receive reward. 13 It
 FOUND—A hunting case watch with chain attached. Owner can have same by calling at this office, describing property and paying for this ad. 2 It
 G. W. Griffiths, wife, son and daughter, of Dallas, friends of Colby Thomas and wife, were here Friday and Saturday, and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas while in the city. They were en route to Colorado, and were making the trip in their automobile.

A Correction
 In our write up last week of the trip to Bronco, we stated that Mr. Cato, of the J. M. Radford Grocery Company, was representing the First National Bank. This was an error, on the part of the printer, and we wish to correct it. E. L. Klett, of the firm of Bean and Klett, represented the First National Bank.
 Read the ad of Martin & Holland in this issue at top of last page. 2 It
 Dr. M. C. Overton and W. H. Bledsoe, made a quick trip to Dallas Thursday. Dr. Overton was called there on some important business. They left here Thursday night and made a safe run to Big Springs, and arrived there in time to catch the east bound for Dallas Friday morning and arrived in Dallas that afternoon. They returned Sunday.
 Dr. Maxwell, of Austin is here this week visiting N. R. Porter. Dr. Maxwell owns some land in the northwest part of this county, and is well pleased with his former purchases. He says he is well enough pleased with the property not to want to sell it at this time.
 I have bulk turnip seed. Now is the time to plant. T. C. Greenhill. Phone 200. 2 It
 Rev. Laney, pastor of the Methodist church, at Lockney, was in the city Saturday. He has been engaged in a protracted meeting at the Canyon School House the past week. He has been assisting Rev. Wilkins, preacher in charge of the Lubbock Mission. The meeting closed with the Sunday night service.
 Mr. Thompson, father of Mrs. George Murfee, who has been visiting here several weeks, returned to his home at Lovelace. This is his first visit to this part of the state, and although he likes the Plains country, he doesn't think he could stand to leave the timbered country. Mrs. Thompson, will prolong her visit a few weeks.
 Miss Maude Nevils leaves today for El Paso, where she will spend several weeks before the opening of the public school at this place.

LET US HAVE YOUR BUSINESS

The business of the First National Bank, is governed with that conservatism combined with enterprise and up-to-date methods which gives soundness and satisfactory service.

It is our policy to avoid speculative propositions and confine ourselves solely to a conservative banking business. We endeavor to make every account with us a mutual matter, by giving every customer pleasant and satisfactory service. Give us your business and we will make it mutually beneficial.

First National Bank, LUBBOCK TEXAS

W. K. DICKINSON, V. P.	JNO. W. BAKER, PRESIDENT	E. C. PRIEST, Ass't. Cash.
C. E. PARKS, V. P.	C. D. LESTER, CASHIER	F. E. CRAIG, Ass't. Cash.

Wanted—To buy good laying hens. Barred Rocks or Rhode Island Reds preferred. A. L. Paschall. 2 It
 Wes Hyatt was a passenger on the south bound train Tuesday for Sweetwater, where he will remain a few weeks.
 J. B. Bradley, who has been holding a position in the depot at Slaton, has returned to Lubbock, to remain indefinitely.
 Read the ad of Martin & Holland in this issue at top of last page. 2 It
 It has been intimated to us that the wedding bells will ring in Lubbock within a few days, possible Sunday morning. Come to Lubbock.

BRING ON YOUR HORSES

We have secured the services of J. E. CANNON, of Hermleigh, and as he is an expert horse shoer, we want a chance to show you how the defects of your horses can be cured and also show you how to avoid defects in the future. Bring them in and also remember about our repair department. We do all kinds of the best and every job turned out is ABSOLUTELY GUARANTEED.

THE LUBBOCK IRON WORKS

Walk allow then alk on illingering & Mullen's alks. Phone 95

CLEARING SALE

AFTER THE RAIN IS A GOOD TIME TO CLEAR DECKS FOR THE HARVEST

In our business we have to dispose of all strictly summer goods, to make room for winter stock, and to have money to pay for them. We are offering some exceptional values, and ask that you look over our prices, given below. There are many things we do not have enough of to warrant giving valuable space in this ad to price them. Come in and look us over. We can get together to the advantage of us both.

LADIES' WAISTS Lawn and Linen, pretty lace-trimmed and a good run of sizes. \$1.00 values at 75c \$1.25 values at 90c \$1.50 values at \$1.00 \$1.75 values at \$1.25 \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75 and \$3 values at \$1.75	25 per cent discount on all leather cloth and velvet bags. CANVAS SHOES White, Blue and Grey Ladies' \$1.50 to \$2.00 values \$1.00 Misses \$1.00 to \$1.35 values 60c	SILK DRESSES Blue, Fancy Colors, Tans, Etc. \$12.50 and \$15.00 values, while they last, at \$7.50 GINGHAM PETTICOATS Worth \$1.00 to \$1.50 at 75c	MEN'S SUITS They are worth all we ask for them, but we now offer special inducements to clean up. Kuppenheimer, Goldman Beckman, Etc. \$15.00 to \$18.00, to go at \$10.00 \$20.00 to \$25.00 \$15.00	CHILDREN'S DRESSES Gingham, Percale and well made, trimmed, bias fold, etc. Good colors. 60c and 75c values, at 50c
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LET US SHOW YOU

Lubbock Mercantile Co.

"THE HOUSE OF QUALITY"

18
270

6
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60
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THIS HOT WEATHER AND FIRES, Seem To Go Together These Days

Have you ever thought that the next house might be yours? Have you got the proper amount of insurance? Let me figure with you on the proposition.

D. J. WOOD, INSURANCE--That's All

THE AVALANCHE

PUBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY BY
THE AVALANCHE PUBLISHING CO.
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Entered at the Postoffice at Lubbock, Texas, for transmission through the Mails as second class matter.

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(Strictly in Advance) One Year \$1.00 Six Months 50c

ADVANCE RATES:—Locals 10 cents per line each insertion. Display advertisements 15 cents per single column inch per week; special rates on year contracts. Cards of thanks, resolutions, Obituaries, (other than written by ourselves, 2 1-2 cents per line. Church advertisements, where a revenue is derived therefrom, 5 cents per line. Professional cards \$1.00 per month or \$10 per year if paid in advance.

FOUR WEEKS CONSTITUTE A MONTH FOR ADVERTISING

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

LUBBOCK, TEXAS, THURSDAY, JULY 20, 1911

ELEVEN YEARS OLD

Last issue of the Avalanche placed us past the eleventh milestone. The Avalanche is eleven years old. It has been in Lubbock that long, and for that length of time it has been fighting the battles of the town as best it could. We believe that it has been the means of accomplishing many things for Lubbock and the Lubbock country. Our labors have not been in vain as we see it. We have made numerous friends as is evidenced by the large subscription list that we have. The volume of business that the paper does is another evidence that the people of the town appreciate our efforts

almost as a unit. They have stood by us in the years gone by, and it is through their liberal patronage that the Avalanche has been able to improve and keep abreast of the times. It stands out today among the very best of county weeklies, and it is the wonder of all who see it how we can publish such a paper in a town the size of Lubbock. Lubbock is a town of big things and her people will not put up with anything but the very best, and the management of this paper realizing this have put forth every effort within our power to build the paper up, and we congratulate ourselves upon having succeeded to a remarkable ex-

tent. We have spent our money with that confidence in the people of this country that they would reciprocate by a very liberal patronage, and they have.

We have not pleased everybody by a long shot. We have not tried. We have fixed a business policy, and we live up to it. We try to treat everybody alike, and believe that we have done so as near as any firm in the city. We have nothing great to promise our readers in the year just beginning but we will assure them in the beginning that we will do our part, that we will do our best, and we will make the Avalanche still better if we get the proper encouragement. We will at all times try to cover the field and give our patrons the very best service possible for the money they expend with us.

It is by no means easy sailing at times. We have our ups and downs just the same as any other business, but our customers seldom hear us complain. We have great faith in the future development of the great plains country, and there is now every indication that everything will show up to the good in Lubbock county this fall and that all of us will feel the press of the glad hand of prosperity, and we will glide smoothly along over the placid seas of commercialism, forgetting all about our little tosses over the breakers of stringent finances, and disappointments.

Lets all join hands and make Lubbock the great city that

nature has designed her for. Rest assured the Avalanche is in the front of the procession, and will maintain her position as long as the people of Lubbock will give her elbow room, and plenty of encouragement.

THE ELECTION

The election, by which will be determined whether or not the Constitution of the State of Texas shall be amended forbidding the sale or barter of intoxicating liquors in Texas, will be held, is now only one day off.

The time is at hand for the people of this state to say by their votes whether or not the saloons shall be detained in Texas. It is a straight question and will be answered yes or no. In our opinion we believe that the constitution should be so amended, and we shall vote to that end every time we get a chance. We can see no good that comes from the saloon, and therefore will say by our vote to eliminate them from the state. In another column of the paper you will find the amendment as you will be asked to vote on Saturday. Read it carefully, and get it straight in your mind that you may know exactly what you are voting on and what it will mean when it is carried or lost.

El Paso is to have a hotel eight stories high, to cost over \$450,000. Lubbock does not need one that tall, nor that expensive, but we do need one about three stories high, and well equipped, no matter what it costs.

THEY WANT THE PAPER

We are pleased to note an increasing desire on the part of our readers to secure at the first possible moment a copy of this paper and some call at the office and get a copy as it falls fresh from the press. The reason is we publish all the news all the time. We want you to help us make it still better by notifying us of the death, marriage or important transactions in which any one from this county is concerned.

Every farmer who provides himself with a beautiful home, surrounded by green lawns and winding paths, well cultivated farm, and all that makes life pleasant, is a blessing to any neighborhood. Were there no tramps, no paupers, but if all classes could be induced by proper training to become self-reliant citizens, useful first to themselves and indirectly to their fellows, by bearing each his share of the world's progress, the milenium would be on its way hither.

It should be the aim of every young person to find an entrance into good society. By good we do not mean fashionable society. That often merits least of all this honorable title. A good social circle is one where sound principles, refined manners, and intelligent ideas are the characteristics of its numbers. Many a young man has gone to ruin by choosing society low and vulgar.

Who wouldn't be a farmer? There is just one trouble, only the farmers know how to farm. There are thousands who would like to quit the towns and cities and emigrate to the country, and possess themselves of broad fertile fields, and proceed to make two blades of this, that or the other of grass grow where one or none grew before, but this proposition presents, that it takes from two to twenty years to learn how to farm (some folks never learn), and within such a period bankruptcy might occur several times over. But if all of us cannot be farmers, all can admire the horny-hand sons of toil and rejoice with him in his present great prosperity. He is the bulwark of the nation and the salt of the earth.

How can a man say that a woman has nothing to do? In one year she gets dinner 365 times, gets the children ready for school twice a day for 180 days puts the baby to sleep 1,460 times, makes about 300 calls; as she wishes for something she hasn't every minute, she wishes sixty things an hour or 525,600 things in a year. Who says that a woman has nothing to do? There is many a young man proud of his mother, who would strike into the dust any man who would insult her, yet who, by his own evil doings and bad habits is sharpening a dagger to plunge through that mother's heart.

SPECIAL SALE OF SHEET METAL PRODUCTS

For the next ten days you can take your choice of anything in stock in the sheet metal line at a price unheard of before in this part of the country. We have many articles that are in daily demand and we want to transpose this stock into cash. In order to do this we have fixed the prices so low that you can afford to buy everything you need in these lines right now.

GUTTERING AND CRESTING ARE OFFERED

in this sale and you know the many needs of these articles in the average home. Come and see them. Come and see the different offerings. Come and get what you need while you can get it at this special sale. Do not delay.

Lubbock Sheet Metal Works

MILLINERY SALE STILL GOES ON,

And you are invited to come and get your choice from our large stock

We enjoyed a fine sale during the time our sale was on and we want to thank each of you for your liberal patronage. REMEMBER—We have BARGAINS yet in every department and new goods arriving every day. Come and see what we have and let us prove that we mean what we say. Don't forget about the special sale on millinery and come while there is such good opportunity for securing fine goods at low prices. Make my store your store.

D. C. WORSHAM'S SUPPLY STORE, LUBBOCK, TEXAS

Texas Industrial Notes

The buildings and other improvements for the big gin plant at Franklin are well under construction. The deep well which is to supply the plant with water has been completed at a depth of 250 feet. It will be one of the most up-to-date gin plants in the state.

A charter has been issued by the Secretary of State to the Idaho-Texas Land Company permitting them to do business in Texas. The Company has a capital stock of \$50,000.

Houston is to erect a young woman's home at a cost of \$200,000. The building will be modern and up-to-date, and will be equipped with all the conveniences and

comforts of a home for the use of the business women of Houston.

A building permit has been issued for \$600,000 to the Dallas Hotel Association for the erection of a twenty-two story steel-concrete fireproof hotel building in that city.

A new school building is being erected at Lorraine at a cost of \$20,000. The building will be completed by November.

The Magnolia Coffee Company of Houston has increased its capital stock from \$10,000 to \$20,000.

The Secretary of the State has issued a charter to the Elks Building Association of Galveston with a capital stock of \$25,000. The incorporators are Fred Hart-

el, C. N. Rhodd and Louis C. Romanet.

Smith Brothers Grain Company of Ft. Worth, will erect a large grain elevator at Brownsville, preparatory to doing a large export business.

The election voting \$200,000 for good roads in Cameron county carried by a vote of 61 to 11.

Austin County has voted bonds to the amount of \$175,000 for building the Austin county link of the Red River to the Gulf highway.

At an election at Teague a bond issue to the amount of \$34,000 was carried, only 40 votes being cast against the issue.

The Texarkana Shingle Creosoting Company of Texarkana has begun operations. It is one of the largest enterprises of that city and gives employment to a large number of people.

Clay County is to vote on August 5th on the proposition of issuing \$200,000 for bonds for building good roads.

Angleton is to have an up-to-date cotton gin. The engine will be 70 horse power and the boiler 80 horse power. Work will begin on the building in a few days.

Heavy Shipment of Tomatoes

The shipments of fruit and truck from East Texas during this season is one of the heaviest in years, according to the reports from that section of the state. From the Jacksonville district alone, fourteen hundred car loads of tomatoes have been shipped since the season first opened early in the spring. The territory producing this amount of tomatoes lies within a radius of 30 miles of Jacksonville and includes Tyler, Alto and other well known fruit sections.

The fruit and truck farmers of Texas supply a large per cent of the products for the principal markets of the north and east, and Texas products are always in demand with the consumers of other states.

Miss Fieda Burt came home on the Friday afternoon train from Canyon, where she has been attending the Summer Normal. She will now rest up till school time, when she will enter upon her duties as teacher in the Acuff school for the next term.

Mr. Rawls, promoter of the townsite of Rawls, on the Crosbyton-South Plains Railroad, was in the city Saturday.

Here From Taylor

Claus and Charlie Lundell and A. Anderson, of Taylor, Texas, all property owners in this county, were here the first of this week, looking after their interests in this section. Mr. Anderson is a reader of the Avalanche, and came in to advance his date on our books. He says it has been rather dry in Taylor, and was up to the time he and party left down there. He said however, that their crops were in fair condition, and would make plenty under ordinary conditions.

Fine Rain at Grovesville
L. C. Denton, of Grovesville, accompanied by his wife, were in the city Saturday transacting business with our merchants, and they report splendid rains in that community. It came in time to benefit all the crops, and things are in line now for a good yield.

Clyde Pritchett, of Amarillo, was in the city the first of this week, en route home from a visit to relatives in Colorado.

J. P. Shelburne, of the southwest part of the county, was in the city Friday trading with our merchants.

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LUMBER

A. C. HOUSTON LUMBER COMPANY

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PANHANDLE PLUMBING AND HEATING COMPANY

PRACTICAL PLUMBERS AND HEATERS

We would like to estimate the cost of your plumbing, install your new heating plant or over haul your old one.

WE KNOW HOW

PHONE 136

Jno. C. Cowart, Tin Shop

Lubbock, Texas

LET NO GUILTY MAN ESCAPE Is One of the Old Slogans of the Demagogue

It used to appeal to the people. At this day and time the people must have something more substantial. They want facts and the goods must be all wool and a yard wide. That is the reason why we can reach the people in the lines of Grain, Hay, and Coal. We have what they want in quality and the prices suit.

W. B. DOWNING & COMPANY—"PRICEMAKERS"

Able Critics

Weatherford Herald: A few words of encouragement go a long way at times, and especially with the average newspaper man. They are so few and far between they appear like an oasis in a desert of kicks, roars and complaints. Newspaper men after all, are only human, and perhaps do as much or more for the public and the general good of humanity than lots of those who find fault with them. If your local editor or reporter puts a good one over, pat him on the back and tell him about it. If he makes an error, as all of them do, overlook it, and hope for something better next time. None of them are perfect, and being human beings, like other people, are liable to err at times. As a usual thing other people

making an error are enabled to cover it up or hide it; when the newspaper man makes one it appears in black and white and he can't get away from it, try as hard as he may. Another thing, how many of those reserving or claiming the right to criticize could do better?

How many of the critics could do better? All of them, every last mother's son of them, could do better. Anybody can beat the reporter at reporting. There is no trick at all about getting up news and shaping it for print. School teachers are particularly efficient in reporterial work, and preachers are even better. All women are natural artists in that line, and there is hardly anything at which a society belle is as good as telling the society reporter how things should be written

up. What if the reporter has spent years practicing his business and worn several pair of legs off half way up to the knees in pursuit of illusive items upon which his heart was set? That means nothing to his advantage. What if he or she has learned to avoid the time-worn expressions like "beautiful and accomplished," "large red touring car," "Cupid's caper" and "handsomely appointed home"? What if he or she does know how to diversify his or her adjectives and to ink verbs and nouns in something better than a cut and dried procession—what if the reporter after ten years of strivings does learn to clothe routine items in verbiage that obscures their banality and keeps his contributions as fresh as yard eggs—what shall all this profit him, we

say, if he fails to put a name in where it ought to be, or if he gets somebody's initials wrong? Why doesn't the paper employ somebody who has gumption enough not to leave somebody's name out and not get somebody's initials wrong?—Dallas News.

Every community is cursed by a class of people who make it their business to attend to everybody's business but their own. Such people are the meanest specimens of depraved humanity which an all-wise Providence permits to exist on this green earth. It is well known that almost every person is some times disposed to speak evil of others; and tattling is a sin from which very few can claim to be entirely exempt. But the object of this article is to call attention to that distinct class of

tattlers who make tale-bearing the constant business of their lives. Fortunately we have but few such in this community, but no community is entirely free from them.

J. C. Park of Post City, spent several days in our city this week. He has an ad in this issue of the Avalanche. Look it up.

S. W. Jarvis of a few miles southwest of town, was in the city Friday and reports a very fine rain.

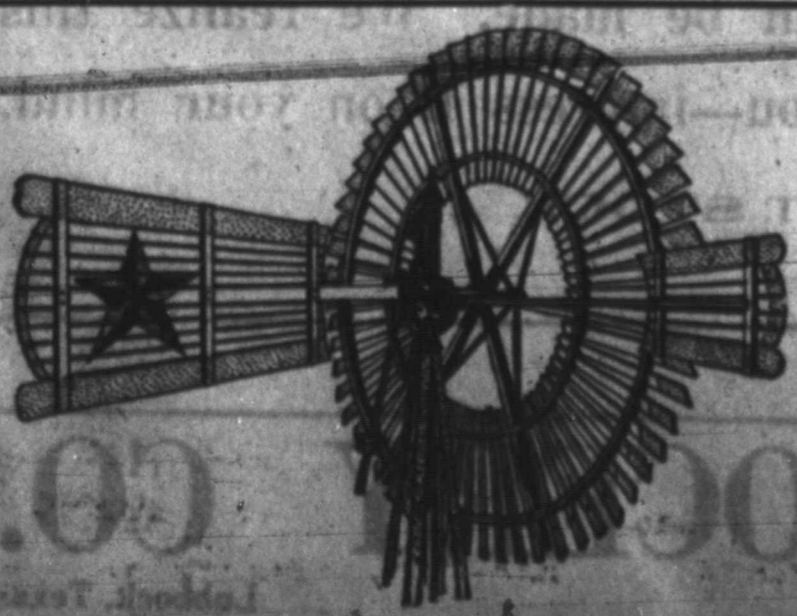
When you end your early day homeward alk go Illingworth & Mullen's alk
Phone 95

A. REAL BARGAIN! Read

Two business lots—lot 8 in block 132 and lot 4 block 102—Lubbock, Texas, to sell at a sacrifice. Write

W. H. RUSSELL, Abilene, Texas

EXCLUSIVE AGENCY STAR WINDMILLS



We have McCormack's Binder Twine, and Hay Ties for your crop now.

Come get you a new Enterprise Buggy or Surrey before summer passes.

Remember our line of windmills. Good supply at best prices.

R. A. RANKIN & SONS, "THE FULL SUPPLY STORE" PHONE 191



THERE IS HAPPY CONVERSATION

AMONG MEN WHO GET US TO DO THEIR TIN OR SHEET METAL WORK

They want to tell the neighbors about it and everybody is happy all the time.

See us for the best in our lines

The City Plumbing and Sheet Metal Works

Bartensite Items
Bartensite Texas, July 10 1911.
As it has been some time since we have seen any locals from this part of the country, thought would send in a few items.
One of the finest rains we have had this year fell here Saturday. The lakes are all full of water and every one looks pleased.
Quite a number from this community attended the barbecue at Lubbock the 4th and all report a very enjoyable time.
I. J. Good is here, on a visit to his daughters, Mrs. G. M. Ar-

nett and Miss Annie L. Good. Virgil Jones returned Sunday from Plainview.
Charley Ayers returned the first of the week from Silverton where he had been on a business trip.
The ice cream supper at the Murry School House was well attended and about \$45 was the result. The proceeds go to help pay for an organ for the Sunday School.
Miss Annie Good returned Friday from Lubbock where she spent several days with friends.
T. L. Vaughn who was spend-

ing the week on the farm was called to town Saturday on account of his wife's sickness.
Sam Dalmont made a trip to Lubbock last week after lumber for the Spade ranch.
Mrs. Brown and two children of Coleman City, are the guests of Mrs. W. G. Murry.
Mrs. Howell made a trip to Lubbock Thursday.
Rev. Winn, of Plainview, filled his regular appointment here Sunday.
G. M. Arnett, manager of the Spade ranch, is having lumber

hailed out this week preparatory to erecting a large barn at the ranch.
A Reader.
Grand Jury Makes Epochal Report.
The Journal urges every reader to secure the report of the Dallas Grand Jury, made last Saturday, and read and reread it. It is, in all respects, probably the most important report of a Grand Jury ever made in Texas' history. The Journal feels that it will be doing the people of Texas one of the greatest services by publishing that report in pamphlet form for general circulation. And this

report will confirm all we have ever written or said regarding the dangers of having our laws made almost exclusively (and shaped exclusively) by lawyers, since this great profession will also construe these same laws and must get all its business by and from such construction. The report makes some appalling disclosures and also makes some drastic suggestions and all along the very lines pursued by this editor for more than twenty-five years regarding the great dangers to our National life from exclusively lawyer-made laws.

And President Taft as well as the highest court in the land are lately making the same warning and taking the same stand. Get and read this report. We shall be glad to furnish copies to all who desire—and this ought to be every man in Texas.—Arlington Journal.
J. T. Poole, one of Midland's prominent cattlemen, was in the city the first of the week, looking after business matters.
H. M. Garrett, of Midland, was a business visitor in our city last Saturday.

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The Wild And Woolly East
We have heard about the wild and woolly west, but very little about the savage heathenish east. In the days when Judge Lynch presided and men lived roughly, to conquer the land, it has never been recorded that a man stood up and shot down defenseless women and children. It remained for New York to pull off a stunt like that. New York, the fount of western civilization, where fashion parades, and men are leaders, where

stills are yet and proper manners are combined with correct breeding and regard for the rights of others.
A few days ago a man down there stood in a doorway and fired upon women and children in the street, and it took the entire police force to round him up.
Now, if that had occurred any place in the west, the New York papers would have printed long and labored editorials, the west would have received a

slam throughout the effete east, and the tourist bound this way would have hooked on an extra howitzer or two before daring to make a trip 'cross the country on a limited train.
A book on the wild, woolly and ungallant east would make a great hit. We offer this as a suggestion to the writers of fiction, doled out as facts, about western life. They may tackle a subject right there in New York, and will not have to leave home, get the information

first hand, and therefore in most reliable manner, which is a great deal more than can be said about the majority of the slush they furnish an unsuspecting public at the present time.
R. M. Clayton, we are pleased to report greatly improved from his recent illness at his home in the south west part of town.
Wm. McKinley Jr., came down from Plainview Saturday to visit his family.

Three New Railroads for Austin
Austin is having an epidemic of railroad building and three new roads leading out of that city are being agitated by the citizens of that place. A committee of business men from Austin, Fredericksburg, Johnson City, Stonewall and Dripping Springs, will meet in Austin for the purpose of perfecting arrangements for building a road from Austin to Fredericksburg, in Gillespie county. The interest is united and there is very

little reason to doubt that active work on the road will begin at once.
The business League of Austin is leading the movement and an effort is also being made by that body to secure a line from Austin to Lockhart and still another connecting the city with Rockport and Aransas Pass.
Prof. and Mrs. J. K. Wester, returned Friday from Lamesa, where they have been engaged in the Summer Normal, for several weeks.

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WEST TEXAS RAINFALL
Fifteen Bridges Out On Mexico Northwestern Railroad—Streams Are Booming
El Paso, Tex., July 12.—The slow rain of Monday deposited more than an inch and one-half additional precipitation throughout this section, and the river and other streams are booming. Another bridge went out near Anthony, N. M., today, and the Rio Grande continues to rise. Quirino Carreon, a Mexican laborer employed on the wrecked

Canutillo bridge, about thirteen miles north of this city, was drowned this morning by falling in the river.
Fifteen bridges are out on the Mexico Northwestern Railway between Juarez and Pearson, and the Mexican Central is still hampered by washouts.
The El Paso and Southwestern had a big section of track washed away eighty miles west of this city, but repairs of a temporary nature have been completed.
The Santa Fe also had a bad washout a few miles north, but has made temporary repairs.
Reports received here indicate

the rains covered an area of more than 1,000 square miles, extending east to Valentine, on the Southern Pacific, and Monahans, on the Texas and Pacific.
An Auto Party
An auto party composed of D. M. Baker, C. L. Baker, and D. L. Baker, of Ballinger, stopped over night here Friday, en route to Clovis, New Mexico.
A. B. Spencer, general manager of the Crosbyton-South Plains Railroad Company, with headquarters at Crosbyton, was a business visitor here Saturday,

Stanton Residence Burns.
Stanton, Tex., July 12.—Monday night at 11 o'clock the residence of R. L. Henson was destroyed by fire. Origin unknown. Most of the household goods were also destroyed. Loss about \$3,000. Insurance \$1,750.
At 5 o'clock this morning a box car loaded with alfalfa was totally destroyed on the side track here, delaying passenger train No. 4 for about two hours on account of warping the track.
Theodore Ferguson, of Stamford, was a visitor in this part of the country Friday.

Rain at Acuff
Mr. Rush was in from his farm near Acuff Saturday, and reports a fine rain in that community. Crops of all kinds will be greatly benefitted, and the people of that community, are greatly encouraged by the improved conditions.
W. F. Flynt, of Grovesville, left on the afternoon train Friday, via Sweetwater for Anson where he goes to visit relatives.
Mrs. Morton, of Lamesa, proprietor of the hotel at that place was in the city the latter part of last week, looking after business matters.

J. M. Bloyd of the Acuff community, was a pleasant caller at the Avalanche office Saturday and authorized the addition of his name to our subscription list. He stated that crop conditions are fine and they had splendid rains in his community.
Wm. Collins, one of the Avalanche's satisfied readers was in to see us Saturday. He advanced his date on our subscription book. He says he will make a fine crop now, having had plenty of rain for present need.
Major Locklear, of Stanton, was up to visit his family Saturday.

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FORTY-SEVEN YEARS AGO
Something That Happened Forty-Seven Years Ago. A Big Battle Raged

The following clipping that appeared in the Atlanta Constitution July 22, 1910 was handed us this week, by Mr. J. M. Roberts, father of our townsman, Oscar Roberts. Mr. Roberts was in this battle, and carries the result of one of the bullets that whizzed through the air, in the nature of a badly scarred and crooked right arm. He was a member of Company G 22nd Alabama, Deas Brigade, and remembers very distinctly the incidents that appear in this description.

The article following was written by Thomas Corrigan: "The early forenoon of July 22, 1864, was sultry and cloudy. The town of Atlanta, with probably a population of civilians of 7,000 to 8,000, was agog. News reached the citizens that the great armies, under General Hood and General Sherman, had met for final conflict, to determine if the latter should march into the last stronghold of the confederacy.

On the faces of our citizenry, composed of women and children, and a few old men, were chiselled fear expectancy, terror. The lines of the contending forces extended from a point about due north of the town, at Peachtree creek, to the vicinity of the valley east of Grant Park. The battle had opened. Hurrying carriers and messengers on horse through the city added anxiety to the hours of that fatal day.

The report of musketry became audible in town, and even the desultory groan of a field gun could be heard. The day advanced and the sun mounted the meridian for the purpose of viewing the carnage and frowning on the planet Mars, because of his affinity to the divinity who was sponsor for this frightful slaughter.

The firing increased. The rattle of musketry was constant, incessant, tireless. The musket rattle sounded at this distance very much like the noise produced by several boys, scraping sticks along a picket fence as they ran. Interspersing this every few seconds came the sound of thundering artillery.

It seemed as if these sounds would never cease, and each sound meant danger—mostly pain and death. As a little boy I stood on the veranda of a residence in Decatur street (and be it known that Decatur street in those days was a respectable residence street), which seemed to be the main avenue leading to and from the center of conflict. The street in the afternoon was crowded with guards bringing in prisoners afoot, ambulances and all other kinds of vehicles bringing in the wounded. Those wounded in arm or head and able to walk were compelled to walk in. Those whose legs were shot off or shattered were placed in the makeshift ambulances. They were all bound for the hospitals.

A man with a shattered arm made a sling for his arm of his coattail and footed it. A man in blue with broken jaw stopped now and again to dispel blood from his mouth and proceeded unguarded to the mecca of the battles victims—the city park, which was the main hospital in the block now east of the Kimball house. Under the trees and the "blue tent of the firmament" the surgeons incised and amputated. Sherman, with a confidence which the possession of superior numbers gives to a commander, was there.

Hood, with a reckless daring, a matchless bravery and a total, almost inhuman, disregard for the lives of his men, was there. Robert Toombs, with more daring than judgment, the hero in physical strategy conflict—

as he was always the lion in foreign clash, was there. McPherson fell, Walker fell. These are recorded. And others fell—and the countless woes their falling entailed! Forty-six years ago! and still the echoes and sorrows of that day of wrath have not died away.

The horrors of battle and of war are fearful—beyond the grasp of our imagination, but the consequences and sequences of war—stretching and trailing their gaunt forms across the sorrows and miseries of the generations of after years—are terrible to even contemplate. After General William T. Sherman served his master, the god of war, four long years, he pronounced war "Hell."

I am driven to the conclusion that his was a mild verdict. I believe that old Lucifer, who is said to roam through this world seeking the ruin of souls and pre-isdies over the destinies of the damned, is a mild type of devil compared to that deity, Mars, the god of war.—Atlanta Constitution, July 22, 1910.

I have bulk turnip seed. Now is the time to plant. T. C. Greenhill. Phone 230. 2 lt

Home Industries

The Commercial Secretaries have been conducting an investigation into the patronage of home industries by Texas citizens. The cotton factories were the line of industry first taken up, as cotton is our leading product, and the mills reporting indicate a woeful lack of patriotism on the part of the home people in buying their goods. Only 17 per cent of the Texas made product finds a market in Texas, the bulk of the output going to the North Central tier of the states, and goods are shipped to all states in the Union. The bulk of the cotton goods consumed in Texas is manufactured in Massachusetts and a portion of it comes from England. The Texas cotton manufacturer, with goods and prices equal to his foreign competitor, is compelled to fight for local trade and finds northern and eastern states look with more favor upon his product than the home people. The Secretaries urge all citizens of the State to demand the Texas made product, as the most effective way to build up the manufacturing industry in Texas is to take care of factories we now have.

Editor Stricklin Here

Editor A. J. Stricklin, of Brownfield, was in the city Monday, shaking hands with his many friends in Lubbock and incidentally looking after business for his paper. He reports conditions in Terry county A1, plenty of rain and crops in thrifty condition. He says with regard to the mail line proposition that everything was moving along in good shape, and the petition left there for signatures was well signed by the heads of families, and those receiving direct benefits from the establishment of such service.

Attorney, F. P. Works, of Hillsboro, Texas, arrived on the afternoon train Thursday, and delivered an address on the State Wide issue. Mr. Works is an interesting talker. He puts up some good argument, and his power of reasoning is splendid. No doubt his talk will bear fruit for prohibition on election day in Lubbock County.

Mrs. S. J. Wilson, of McCauley who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. E. Greenhill for the past month, left Friday afternoon for her home. Little Jim Tera accompanied her and will remain there several weeks.

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J. T. Brown was in from his first crop of cotton. He reports a slow sale.

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LUBBOCK, TEXAS, THURSDAY, JULY 20, 1911

GOVERNOR COLQUITT

During the campaign in the primaries a year ago thousands of people opposed the nomination of Hon. O. B. Colquitt for Governor, and they had good grounds for their opposition. However, owing to a foolish and reckless division among the bulk of the moral element of the State, he received the plurality nomination, though he lacked 65,000 votes receiving a majority of the number cast. Under the election laws of the State, this gave him the nomination, and the nomination was equivalent to election.

After he was inaugurated Governor of Texas the most of those who had opposed him suspended their opposition and accepted him as their Governor, and they express the desire that he would drop his factional leadership and become Governor of all the people. The Advocate came out in an editorial and expressed this desire, and pledged itself to co-operate with him in any and all the good work he might do to this end. We, furthermore, spoke of his membership in the Methodist church and intimated that it would be most gratifying to the ministry and the membership of the church if it should so turn out that Governor Colquitt would discontinue all the fears entertained concerning his course as Governor.

A trifle over six months of his administration has passed, and what is the result? Why, the Governor instead of disappointing our fears, has more than confirmed them all. In some of his official acts he has outraged the moral sentiment of the State, and now to cap the climax he has practically abandoned his office at Austin and gone out on the stump in open and bold advocacy of the saloons as licensed institutions in Texas. He has done this, not as an individual, but as governor of Texas. He has actually put himself into the leadership of the saloon interests and is throwing back of them the full power and force of his administration.

He is doing even more. Not satisfied with his public advocacy of the licensed saloons, and with his leadership of the saloon forces of the State, as their avowed champion and defender, he is denouncing his pastor at Austin hurling thunderbolts at the ministers as "political preachers," and at the church as the breeding ground of strife and discord instead of the place

of worship. He goes so far as to call some of the ministers by name and to stigmatize them with his vituperation and slander. He has put himself in the attitude of a common scold, a blatant ranter and an accuser of those who oppose his course. He has, in fact, ceased to be the Governor of all Texas, and become the booster of the liquor traffic and the friend and associate of the liquor environments. He stands for all that associates itself with the licensed saloon business and does it openly, boldly and with no sense of shame.

Texas has never faced such a humiliating spectacle before, and has never had such cause for humbling its head under the blush of shame and mortification. Why has he adopted this course? For only four years ago he expressed himself in favor of State-wide prohibition, but denounced local option. Why this change? It can only be accounted for on the ground of low politics. He feels that he has alienated the masses of the better element in Texas, and in order to hold his high position he is forced to look to the crowd that centers its influence and power around the liquor business and its predatory combination; and for this reason he is going his full length to lead the saloons out of the jaws of defeat. He feels that the success of saloons will make his political success, and he has identified his political fortunes with those of the licensed liquor traffic. He has not hesitated to throw the moral consideration of the question overboard, reverse his position on the question of prohibition and trample the claims of his church under his feet. We are sorrow for him, for the State over which he temporarily presides and the thousands of Methodists whom he misrepresents and humiliates by his indefensible conduct.

Were he not a member of the Methodist church the Advocate would not take the trouble to call attention to his moral derelictions, but he is a part of our common religious household, and hence the mortification and pain his course is producing. We are grieved that the church is held responsible for his moral and religious attitude and that it seems to be utterly helpless to rid itself of such a responsibility. But we assume to say that in no single particular does Governor Colquitt represent the Meth-

odist church in his relation to the saloon question. The church has nothing in common with him on that subject. His name is merely on the church roll, but his life, his conduct and his habits are no part of the church life of Texas. The Methodist church and the saloons have nothing of kindred interest, and Governor Colquitt instead of representing his church stands side by side with the men who are devoting their energy, their talent and their time to the promotion of the liquor interests. And the fact that he brazenly boasts of his membership in the church and often declares that he is preaching a better gospel than its "political ministers," and has more religion than the most of them, even dragging the name of his pastor into his political harangues, only adds to the mortification of his church. O the times! O the customs.—Texas Christian Advocate.

This boy goes to his business and at his business begins by simply doing what he is told to do, and doing them in a common and ordinary way. If he stops here, he remains all his life long a drudge. But if he begins to see that business has a significance, that his life is not merely sweeping the store, not merely writing letters, not merely selling goods; if he begins to see the higher life involved in business; if he begins to see that business is a greater instrument of beneficence, that trade is clothing thousands of men where charity clothes ten, that agricultural and milling industries are feeding thousands of men where charity feeds ten; if he begins to see how the whole history of the world is linked together, and is God's way of building up humanity and serving humanity—as he gets this larger view, and enters into it, life is enriched and becomes itself the minister where-by love is enlarged and conscience is strengthened, the school wherein he is educated out of the lower into the higher.—Home Circle.

To hear one everlastingly complain and growl proceeding from what is aptly called a "chronic kicker," to have every agreeable thought chased away by this evil spirit of disputatiousness, is more than flesh and blood can stand. This would be a better world if the people who lose their tempers would never find them again those whose influence would be elevating. It is always so easy to fall into evil, but often it requires hard work to gain a sure footing in a refined circle.

CAMPAIGN NEARING CLOSE

The campaign for State-wide prohibition is approaching its close. In the beginning, some two months ago, the antis seemed to have the advantage in their organization and in their ability to mobilize their forces and set up claims of success. They boasted of their certain success by a large majority. They had been looking for the fight for two years, and they were ready for it just as soon as the Legislature submitted the question to a vote of the people. Hence, they had no trouble to collect a great throng at their State meeting in Fort Worth and to sound their note of coming victory.

On the other hand, the prohibitionists were slow to start and slower to organize. They feared a long-drawn-out campaign, knowing that it would require superhuman effort to sustain interest throughout three or four months. Not until the antis made their big demonstration at Fort Worth did our people buckle on the harness and get down to business. From that event they got busy and began to get their forces in line. Each county began to organize, and our splendid chairman, Col. Thos. H. Ball, at once took steps to get his hand thoroughly on the situation. The organization soon began to take on shape, and the workers volunteered for service. They did not have to be conscripted, neither did they need the encouragement of remuneration. From motives of pure patriotism and humanity they flung themselves upon the altar from one end of Texas to the other.

The effort of the antis was to shift the issue of the battle from the saloon to local self-government; and they relied on their ability with this siren song to lull the prohibitionists in the local option counties into sleep; and at the same time they began to put forth every effort to arouse their own support in the dry and the wet territory of the State. They hired their workers and put them in the field for so much coin. The pro forces at once attacked the position of the antis and swung the issue back to the saloon and pointed out the fact

that the fight was against this evil institution licensed by the State. There they concentrated their forces and leveled their guns. And right at that point they have been hammering the antis without mercy, and they have exposed the hollow pretension of the enemy touching their plea for local self-government. Every dry county was invaded and our pro sentiment stirred until we have now gotten our people aroused and in full swing. We have one hundred and sixty-six of these dry counties and fifty-eight of the remaining counties dry except in one or two places. The great bulk of the population of Texas is in these dry and partially dry counties. In these we have done our most systematic work, and we will get the full strength of our sentiment. But we have not neglected the south and southwest portions of the State. We have gone into the stronghold of the enemy and opened a hot campaign, and our friends down that way say they will surprise the antis with their dry votes.

Therefore, our side of the campaign is most encouraging. We make no claims, but the indications point to victory. If we take care of our interests at the polls we will win. The antis are making no great boasts now. They are frightened. The clouds are hanging ominously above them, and they are alarmed. They have lowered their figures in their columns, and they are sounding notes of distress. Their speakers are not drawing crowds, and their literature is falling on waste places in our dry sections.

Therefore, let every worker on our side redouble his energy and put forth all reserved strength in the wind-up of the campaign. We have not an hour, neither a vote to lose. Let every energy be taxed and let all resources be brought into play. Let every man who can touch his neighbor get out into the field and do his best. See to it that at each voting box we have two pro supervisors and a clerk to stay constantly within the voting booth and watch the vote and the count. The law gives us this right, and let us avail ourselves of it. Fraud must be stopped and a pure ballot must be the order of the day. Bring every indifferent pro vote to the polls. Let no one escape. Buckle on the armor afresh and send the cry all down the line: On with the battle!—Texas Christian Advocate.

A lawn without a flower is like a house without a child.

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We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.
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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.
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Men are like pretty homemakers, no mistake there. They can appreciate beauty as well as the next one, but they want that beauty to be of an order that appeals to their comfort. Of what good are cushions so elaborately embroidered that no head can rest on them? What sense are there in easy chairs of such rich material that they are quite the reverse of the name given them? Is there any satisfaction in a room the furnishings of which cost hundreds of dollars, when it is only open at rare intervals, when the owner, perhaps, sits by the kitchen fire or in some dingy sitting room, where he can put his feet on the fender, if he wants to, can smoke, and as a great indulgence, ti' back his chair?



"It's Like a Mirror"
said the hostess. "You would never think that there was a splintered, cracked, soft wood floor under that smooth finish. My husband says that

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transforms any floor into perfect, new condition. He painted that floor one evening and the next morning it was dry and hard enough to walk upon. It doesn't scuff up, and heel marks or scratches do not show. It's the toughest and best wearing paint made for floors.

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During the past month and we want to thank our customers for same. We have tried to give entire satisfaction all the way and our stock is full of the best groceries to be found on the market. We are making close prices on all sales and carry a line of feed also. Our wagon yard is open day and night for the convenience of the trade and we want you to come to see us and make yourself at home. Phone 163.

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Long Brothers Company

AT PLAINS

Yoakum County Seat Was Visited By The Avalanche Representative—What We Found

Last week we made mention of a delegation of our business men visiting Plains and other parts of the country west of Lubbock, but we did not have space sufficient to devote to the towns as we saw them.

We stayed all night at Plains and that is the newest town in that part of the country having been organized in 1907. It is well located on a plat of land that has just enough drainage to make it nice for streets, and keep it from getting muddy when it rains. They have a nicely laid out town with the court house in the center of an oblong plat, and that planted in trees, which are doing nicely. They have this ground also planted this year in different varieties of farm and garden produce, and it was all looking well, and will furnish a good yield.

In the town there are three grocery and dry good stores, one of which handles a complete assortment of hardware, one drug store, one blacksmith shop, one hotel one bank, phone system with long distance connections, one newspaper, the Yoakum County News, town land offices, two wagon yards, one feed store, one abstract office, cold drink

stand, school building, employing two teachers, in an eight months school term. Three church organizations, Methodist, Baptist and Presbyterian. They have no church buildings at this time, but will build in the near future. Aside from these business houses, they have a happy and contented population, and every one seemed to be getting along nicely.

Limit Number of Banks

One of the members of the current legislature was in the city yesterday on a business mission, and while here he made known to a representative of the Wichita News his intention to introduce a bill into legislature that will be startling and far-reaching in nature and effect. The name of the member in question is withheld, upon agreement to that effect, the member says that he fears if his identity is divulged in connection with his determination, that he will be deluged with correspondence from parties on both sides of the fence. Therefore in making known his intentions he asks that at present he be protected from notoriety.

The member in question says he will endeavor to get the consent of the Governor to introduce the bill at the coming special session, and asserts that he believes the governor can be convinced of the advisability of doing so. If not, he says it will be introduced at the next session.

The bill in question will be designed to limit the number of

banks that may be located in a town of given population, one bank for each 2,000 inhabitants being a fair base in the opinion of the legislator.

"I think," said the gentleman in question, "that many of the bank failures could be prevented if the number of banks was limited. Their deposits would be greater and they would not have to take such chances, for competitive reasons, nor would they be compelled to offer such flattering inducements as are now sometimes offered.

"I know it is true that the general public is under the impression that the average banker is too cautious. I think that bank men generally will bear me out in the statement that in many instances, where greater caution should be exerted, owing to certain conditions greater chances are taken than would be the case if competition was not so keen."

"Investigation of conditions in Oklahoma, Kansas and other states, as well as in Texas have convinced me that bank failures are more likely to occur in towns where banks are numerous than in towns where the number is limited and conditions not so crowded."—Wichita Daily News.

In Ft. Buda, three sizes at this office.

Judge Henry, of Floydada, was in the city the first of the week shaking hands with friends.

FRISCO TO GULF COAST

Believe It Will Build to Kerrville And Secure Entrance Into San Antonio

W. H. Drake, vice president and general superintendent of the Frisco, upon his return from Brownwood Tuesday confirmed the report from there to the effect that the Yoakum interests had bought the Brownwood, North & South. Mr. Drake said that the deal was closed by Mr. Yoakum and Mr. Winchell Monday.

The line will be completed only to May, he said according to present plans. Whether it will be completed to Rising Star has not been decided yet. The grade work is already completed to May, which is twenty miles from Brownwood.

It is understood that the Yoakum party will go over the projected line from Brady to Mason while they are in West Texas with a view of building on to Kerrville to connect with the San Antonio & Aransas Pass. By making a joint track agreement with the latter road the Frisco would go into San An-

tonio. Mr. Yoakum's plan, it is declared, is to go to the coast from San Antonio.

Mr. Yoakum and his party with the exception of Mr. Drake left Brownwood Monday night for Brady. Besides Mr. Yoakum and Mr. Winchell, there were: W. T. Tyler, vice president; W. C. Nixon, general manager; and T. G. Jonah, chief engineer.

G. R. McBroom left accompanied by his family, last Friday for Corpus Christi, where he will spend several months. His parents are now residing in that city.

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Don't you think you have been using that old stove or range long enough. There is no economy in continuing the use of an old worn out stove or range for it will take more fuel to heat an old leaky stove than a new one in which all the joints are tight and holds all the heat generated by your fuel.

Then the satisfaction of cooking on a new range or stove will well repay you for the investment. The Majestic is the embodiment of all that is best in range construction.

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We believe the Pittsburgh Perfect Fence is the best made and do not hesitate to recommend it to our customers. Let us figure with you on the fence proposition.

The Western Windmill Co.

List of Lands and Lots Delinquent on March 31st, 1910

For the taxes of 1910 only, in Lubbock County, reported under the provisions of Section 10, Chapter 108, Laws of 1897 THE STATE OF TEXAS.

County of Lubbock. I, W. H. Flynn, tax collector of Lubbock county, do hereby certify that the within of lands and town lots assessed on the Tax Rolls of said county for the year 1910, are delinquent for the taxes of 1910, only, and that I am entitled to credit for the taxes as shown thereon.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16th day of April 1911. W. H. FLYNN, Tax Collector.
J. A. Wilson, County Clerk, Lubbock County, Texas.
By LUTHER M. McCURMEN, Deputy.

CERTIFICATE OF COMMISSIONERS COURT.
IN COMMISSIONERS COURT.
County of Lubbock.

We certify that we have examined the within report of lands and town lots assessed on the rolls of the Tax Rolls of Lubbock county, for the year 1910, which are delinquent for taxes of 1910, only, and find same correct and that W. H. Flynn, Tax Collector, is entitled to credit for the taxes as shown thereon, as follows, to-wit:

State Ad Valorem Tax	\$ 103.22
State School Poll	414.33
State Poll Tax	7.00
Total State Taxes	\$ 524.55
County Ad Valorem	\$ 376.34
County Special Tax	296.38
County Poll Tax	9.50
District School Tax	1012.81
Total County Taxes	\$1785.08

Given in open court this 15th day of April 1911.
L. M. KNIGHT, Geo. M. BOLES, L. O. BURFORD, BOB PENNEY, County Commissioners.

Attest:
J. A. Wilson, County Clerk.
By LUTHER M. McCURMEN, Deputy.

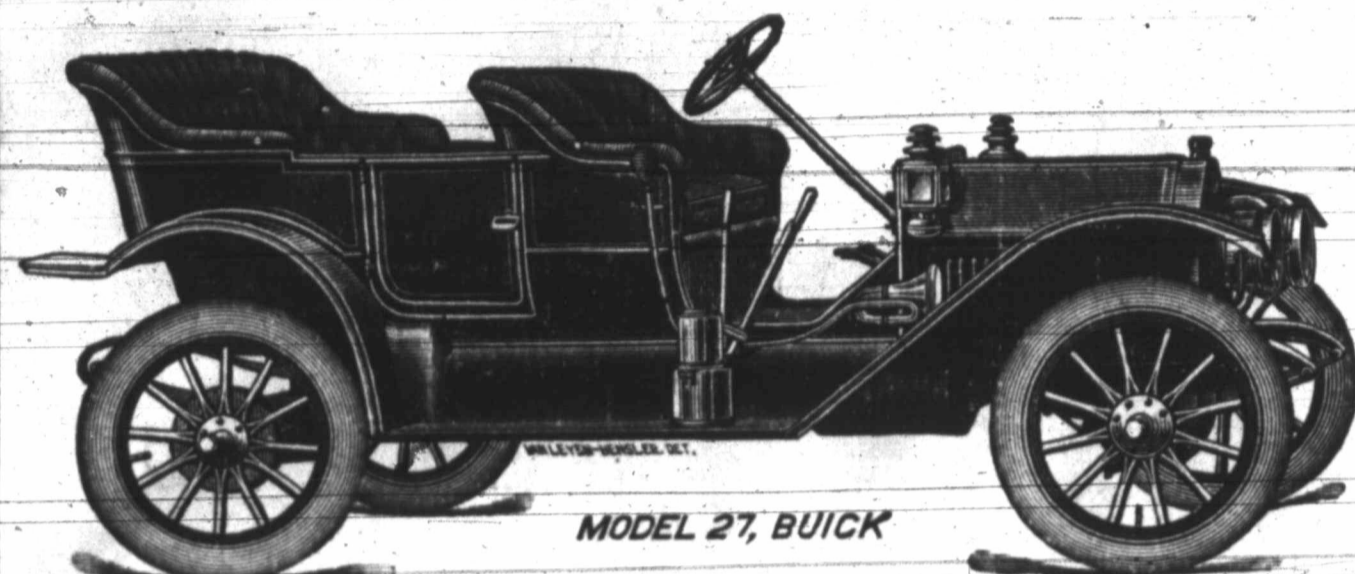
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Billmyer, Jno. R.	491	3-362	Edgar Stilson	160	se 1/4 160	Overton	7, 8	53			5.96
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Blake, Alv's			R. & M.				24	1	1	1	Blake
Blake, Alv's			Lubbock					36			
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Blake, Alv's			Tubbs				13, 14, 15	2			
Blake, Alv's			Overton				15, 17, 18	41			
Blake, Alv's			Overton				6, 7	63			
Brooks, A. L.			Overton				1 to 4	32			
Bull, A. D.			Sanders				8, 9, 10	1			
Cowart, J. C. est. of			Lubbock				5, 103				
Cutler, H. W.			Tubbs				7 to 12	9	Cutler		
Daugherty, B. F.	859	537	F. E. Wheelock	100	100	Wh'lock	1 to 8	18			
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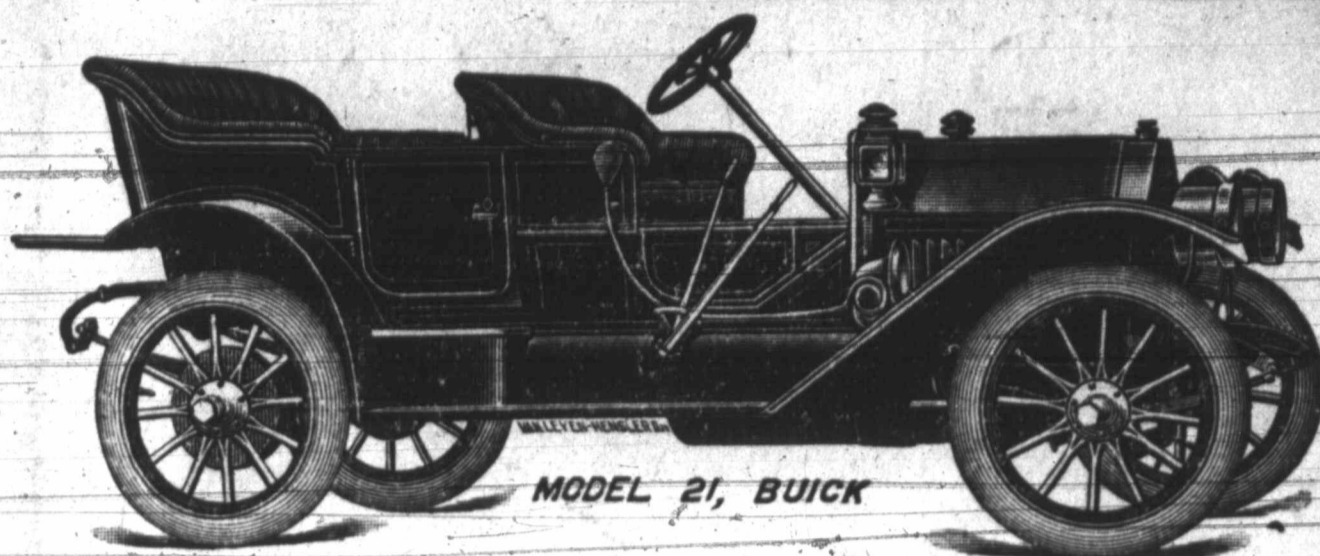
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WHO CAN VOTE

Rules Governing the Voting Qualifications of Texas Voters Under Terrell Law

For the benefit of those who expect to vote in the election Saturday may be interested and appreciate knowing the following:

FIRST: All men over 21 years of age January 1, 1910, who have procured a poll receipt or an Exemption Certificate, paid or obtained in the county where they resided on January 1, 1910.

SECOND: All young men who have come of age since January 1, 1910, provided, they have procured an Exemption Certificate in the county where they resided when they applied for same.

THIRD: All men who were 60 years of age on the 1st day of January, 1910, are entitled to vote without Exemption Certificate or a Poll Tax receipt excepting those who live in a city of 10,000 or more, in which event they must procure an Exemption Certificate.

FOURTH: All men coming from other States of the Union since January 1, 1910, can vote without a Poll Tax receipt or an Exemption Certificate, by making affidavit when he offers to vote.

FIFTH: All men who are blind, deaf, dumb, or who have lost a hand or limb. These people are not required to have a Poll Tax receipt or an Exemption Certificate in any section except in cities over 10,000.

In any election any person offering to vote must have resided in the State one year; in the county six months; and if the election is for a precinct only, he must have resided in that precinct six months; but if an election involves the whole county or the State he votes in the precinct where he resides on the day of the election. But in cities of over 10,000, eight days before the election he will have to notify the Tax Collector of his change of residence from the ward in which he had procured his Poll Tax receipt or Exemption Certificate to the new ward in which he may live on the day of the

balloting.

Any voter who has resided in the county since January 1, 1910, can vote if the collector's receipt shows by the stub that it is an exact copy of the Poll Tax receipt held by the voter.

The only time to obtain Poll Tax receipts or Exemption Certificates upon which you can vote is between October 1, 1910, and January 31, 1911, inclusive. A Poll Tax Receipt obtained on or after February 1, 1911, does not entitle the holder to vote in 1911.

Polls open from 8 a. m. to 7 p. m.

Everything in the grocery line fine and cheap at C. A. Holcomb's grocery. Also five gallons of coil oil for seventy-five cents. 2 ct

Progressive Farming.

If all other lines of business had adopted the ideas of many farmers that the old system of farming could not be improved on, we would still be using the forked stick, with a one eared ox, one man driving and one holding the plow, while the old reap hook would still be used instead of the modern binders and the old flail instead of the threshing machine. A remarkable condition is that farmers have had their machinery improved on but will not listen to the soil culture theories, conservation experiences and results of demonstration work.

Cotton Carnival.

On July 29th the Third Annual Cotton Carnival of Galveston will open and hundreds of visitors will worship at the shrine of King Cotton. This exposition was planned and carried out by the public spirited citizens of Galveston for the purpose of increasing the cotton production and increasing interest in the South's greatest staple, and has been made a permanent organization. Cotton in every shape and form will be on display and a replica of the Galveston sea wall will be an interesting feature of the exposition.

W. D. Crump was in the city Saturday transacting business with our merchants.

Acuff Items

Acuff, Texas, July 17 1911. — Acuff has gone wet and everybody feeling good. A fine prospect for crops of all kind except corn, it was cut short on account of the dry weather but we think we are sure for a crop of everything else.

Mrs. Joe Baldrige, who has been visiting relatives in these parts has been very sick but is improving now. Joe left for home (Tahoka) today and Mrs. Baldrige will follow as soon as she is able to make the trip.

Miss Taylor, sister of Wm. Taylor, of Lubbock, has been visiting the family of Mrs. W. D. Davis.

A number of our people have been attending the meeting at Canyon the past week.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Walter Burford is still improving.

A. M. Luderman, of Lubbock, was out Monday looking over his farm and giving futher orders.

Mrs. Emma Stapp, of Gomez, is visiting her brother, W. J. Stalcup.

L. O. Burford went to Slaton one day last week on business.

The prohibition speaking last Tuesday night at Acuff was fine. G. M. Hunt and Liff Sanders were the speakers.

Happy Jack.

Experimental Farms.

One of the wisest laws enacted by the 32nd, or any other Legislature, was the one which authorized the Commissioner's court of any county to make an appropriation of not to exceed a thousand dollars to be used in farm experiment and demonstration work.

Every county in Texas will make a good investment by appropriating the whole thousand dollars and demonstrating to the farmers what crops and what manner of cultivation will be most successful to local conditions and to educate the farmers to farm by the most improved methods and to discontinue the system of the long ago.

Commissioner, L. O. Burford, of Acuff, was in the city Saturday, helping to run the Commissioners' court.

Judge Veale Here.

Ex-Senator Veale, of Amarillo, was here Saturday and addressed a good sized and attentive audience for about one hour on the streets, on the state wide issue, favoring the same. He made a strong speech in behalf of the amendment, and was heartily cheered by the pros of the audience. At one time he side-tracked from his subject long enough to state that if he lived in Lubbock he would try to be enterprising, and among other things that he would try to do would be to build a new court house in Lubbock. He hit the kev note, and was heartily applauded. He is correct. Lubbock needs a new court house. The counties north of us are all building nice court houses, and Lubbock has no occasion for being behind the procession. Get busy. Let's have a good one.

In Business Again.

J. H. Moore, formerly of the firm of J. H. Moore and Company, who conducted a grocery business, on the Northwest corner of the square, will again engage in the grocery and racket goods business. Mr. Moore, wife and baby left Tuesday afternoon for Amarillo. Mr. Moore will go from there to Dallas, where he will purchase a large stock of racket goods and notions, and Mrs. Moore and baby will visit in Clinton, Okla. Mr. Moore will open his store for business in the Carter-Houston old stand, on the first of August.

Abernathy Picnic.

The picnic at Abernathy last Wednesday was a big success. People from many different points over the Plains besides all of the Abernathy community were present. A good ball game was played by Emma vs. Estacado, which resulted in a victory for Emma. The Emma team now wants to play Hale Center; this would be a good game for our picnic day which will be in August sometime. — Hale Center Livewire.

Judge D. W. Puckett and wife left on the afternoon train for Snyder, where the Judge was billed for a speech against statewide prohibition.

Little Girl Injured.

Last Sunday afternoon Henretta Meester, a little girl aged 13 years, was driving the cows up and the horse she was riding fell throwing her and breaking her arm. She was one-half mile from the house and had to walk in. When she got to the house a buggy just happened to be there and no one at home except her brother. They drove to town in the buggy and the doctor was able to stop the pain which the little girl had gone thru for a long while. The doctor says she is getting along fine. — Hale Center Livewire.

L. D. Webster, editor of the Petersburg Tribune was our visitor last Friday. Editor Webster made a deal thru which he is now proprietor of the Petersburg Tribune, and will publish a paper every Friday. He is a good writer and printer. Having worked with the Avalanche two years, worked in Haskell and has been the editor of several papers. Petersburg is lucky in getting him for he is very capable as a newspaper man. — Hale Center Livewire.

Read the ad of the Merrill Electric Company in this issue. They have made arrangements with the Light Plant to furnish electricity two afternoons each week so that the housewives of Lubbock may do their ironing with an electric iron. Grover Merrill has worked hard to bring this pleasure into the homes of the people of Lubbock and they should show their appreciation of same by a liberal patronage. He will call and demonstrate his electric iron at any time.

Constable for Slaton.

At the sitting of the Commissioners' Court last Saturday, part of the business of that Honorable body was to select a suitable party for constable at Slaton. After due investigation Scott May, formerly of this place, was selected, and empowered with all the authority of the office.

Miss Vera Murfee, who has been visiting friends in Coleman and Hereford for several weeks, returned the latter part of last week.

City Street Tax.

City Marshal, C. L. Fry, has warned hands out to work the streets, or collected a street tax of \$2 from each of them. There will be considerable work done on the streets within the next few weeks, and they need it. We hope that this work will be kept up as long as the money lasts at least, and that some of the streets of the city will be made so that buggies can be driven across them without fear of breaking as spring, or throwing the occupants out on the ground.

The Rain General

We notice from nearly every one of our exchanges the report of nice rains, and as these papers are published in a scope of country that practically cover the west half of the state, we take it that the rain has been general over at least half of the state. Of course there have been light spots occasionally, but take it on an average the precipitation has pretty well covered the state.

A Correction

In a recent issue of this paper we printed an article that would lead the people to think that the Bradley Auto Company had sold out their business to another firm. This was an erroneous statement and we hasten to correct same. We also beg to state that it is the intention of the Avalanche to keep the record straight at all times.

J. M. Roberts, of Nacogdoches, arrived Friday, and is visiting his son, Oscar, at this place. Mr. Roberts is a very interesting gentleman, and the Avalanche will welcome him to our office as often as he sees fit to call on us. He stated that this was his first trip west of Dallas and found that Texas is a whopper indeed. He will likely spend the summer in Lubbock, and we trust he will enjoy every day he is here.

J. F. Bacon was here from his farm near Idalu, and stated that a six inch rain fell in that community last Friday. Everything is in fine condition, and crop prospects are fine.

SAY! WHO DOES YOUR IRONING?

LISTEN HERE: Beginning tomorrow, Friday, July 21st, we will have "Ironing Days." These days will be Tuesdays and Fridays of each week and the power will be furnished by the Ice and Light Company.

HAVE YOU GOT AN ELECTRIC IRON? If not, we want to reach you. Let us demonstrate the "American Beauty Electric Iron." It is a real peace-maker in the family and the cost of all is more than compensated in the pleasure of ownership. You want to do your work the easiest and best way and the world cannot beat the "American Beauty Electric Iron" for ease, durability, cheapness and comfort. Let us show you what it will do. Phone 165.

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