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MISREPRESENTATIONS OF THE WEST

THE SOUTH PLAINS COUNTRY RECEIVES A SLAP BY A MOST RADICAL MISREPRESENTER

VISITS THIS SECTION AND SAYS IT IS NO GOOD

People Here are Willing to Show the Gentleman that he Does Not Know a Good Country When he Sees it, and that Crops are O. K.

The Avalanche received a letter a few days ago from one of our subscribers, and we reproduce the same below in order that our readers may know this section of the country is being abused and that too by willful prevaricators. The letter reads as follows:

McConnelsville, Ohio,
July 30th, 1911.
Editor of the Avalanche,
Lubbock, Texas.

Dear Sir: A business man from Southern Texas is here attending our Chautauqua, and I was quite surprised to hear his views of your section of the State. He said he made a four days trip around Terry and its adjoining counties to ascertain the development and the possibilities of that part of the state. He said it was a cold dry unpromising district. He said that crops failed three times out of four for want of rain; that the summers were too short for cotton, which is a dry weather crop. That the wind blew so continuously that all the fruit trees leaned to the tune of 40 degrees. That the people in the little villages lived on "suckers" on those that came looking for land. He said some had got rich selling land there, but that land was only good for pasture in that part of the state. He said he rode by deserted houses in many places, and once rode thirty miles without seeing a human being. He said that no family had ever made a living tilling the soil.

Would like to have you give the other view in the paper if this is incorrect.

Very truly,
J. F. RICHMOND

P. S.—He said the same of Lubbock.

Mr. J. F. Richmond is a reader of the Avalanche, and as the

statement that the aforesaid gentlemen from South Texas made of this section is so contradictory to that given by the Avalanche and other reports from this section that he is desirous of knowing the real status of things. The Avalanche has always tried to be fair in its reports about this section of the country, and what we have said about the possibilities of the south plains in the past, we still hold as true, notwithstanding the reports to the contrary, as told to this gentleman.

We further state that if the gentlemen will come down to the south plains, and to Lubbock, we will furnish him an auto to go to any part of this county that he wishes to go and show him the finest crops that has ever grown anywhere, and we will take him to dozens of men who have made what they have (and they are well fixed) farming the Lubbock county soil. We will take it as a great pleasure for this gentleman to come down here and let us show him. We do not ask anyone to take our word for it, but we can prove to them by seeing the crops grow, and the statements of numerous farmers in this part of the country that he has told something that he cannot back up by the truth, and if he is wise he will shut up and never open his mouth in such Ananias stunts again. Bring on your man we have the crops. If you have no way of reaching the gentlemen, send us his photograph, so that we can print it in Avalanche, for we are sure that the readers of the paper would enjoy getting a glimpse of such a freak.

Off to Market

Simon O'Neal accompanied by his wife, left Wednesday afternoon for the eastern markets where Mr. O'Neal goes to purchase the opening stock for his gents furnishing establishment, which he will open in the Citizen's National Bank as soon as the building is ready for occupancy.

Mr. O'Neal is a business young man of recognized ability, and a man who has by strict business like methods made many friends in Lubbock and the Lubbock trade territory, who will be pleased to know that he will continue in business in our city.

The Avalanche predicts for the new establishment much success under the management of Mr. O'Neal.

We have a card from Dr. Tom Hutchinson this week, requesting us to send him the Avalanche during his stay in school at Chicago, that he may keep posted as to what is going on in this part of the Great State of Texas.

H. C. Wright, of Amarillo has accepted a position with the Imperial Barber Shop.

J. J. Adams is transacting business in Oklahoma this week.

Canyon Clippings

The leaf worm has practically quit eating the cotton here.

A good shower of rain would be appreciated just now on feed stuff.

The foundation for the school building will be finished this week, and brick laying will start right away.

Our meeting is moving along nicely. Bro. Silas Hamlet of Meadow is helping in the meeting.

Mr. Tom Bishop and wife of Sherman Texas are visiting Mrs. Bishop's father, W. L. Simpson.

B. C. Warren is cutting his corn, and every one heading some maize for feed.

WILD WARRIORS

Notice

The Lubbock Cemetery Association request the announcement to be made through the paper that the deeds are now ready for delivery. Those having bought blocks or lots from the Association will please call on S. J. Winn and get their deeds.

C. L. Adams and wife left last Wednesday for a few weeks visit with relatives and friends at Cross Plains, in Calahan county.

LOCAL OPTION ELECTION

Commissioners Set Tuesday, September 5, As Voting Date

Another local option election has been called by the county commissioners of Potter County for Tuesday, September 5, at which time commissioners precincts 1, 2 and 3 will vote to determine whether intoxicating liquors shall be sold within their borders. These precincts embody voting boxes as follows: Precinct No. 1, boxes 1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 9; Precinct No. 2, represents box 5, and Precinct No. 3, represents the vote of box 6. Only one voting box is omitted from the present election call, that being Precinct No. 4, voting box 7.

Territory in which the vote has been called, embodies all votes in the county with the exception of approximately ten in the box across the Canadian river. The boxes in Precinct No. 1 gave a majority in the state-wide election of 135, the box in Precinct No. 2 showed a vote of dry. 21; wet, 7, while that in Precinct No. 3, showed a dry vote of 19 and a wet one of 11.

Based upon this showing the dries expect to win in the coming election. The encounter will be but three weeks from yesterday, and it seems safe to predict that little time will be lost in getting ready the details of the battle. It is known that some of the pro leaders desire to put on a speaking campaign, while others on both sides of the proposition have spoken against such a course. The details of the campaign remain to be determined. It is not improbable that the pros will put on a succession of speakings to cover practically every night and day of the time after the start is once made.

While the anti's, or some of the representative ones have declared that they hoped no public speaking would be done during the incoming campaign, they have intimated that in the event the pros take the stump that they will be forced to do so.

From this time forward to the close, interest will increase in the struggle, and the details of the campaign will be watched with deep concern, not only in Potter county, the Panhandle and Texas, but at points outside the state.—Amarillo Daily News.

Governor Adds Three Measures

Austin, Texas, August 15.—The governor this afternoon submitted three additional subjects in a special message to the legislature for consideration, as follows:

1.—The creation of a state normal board of regents for four white state normals of Texas.

2.—The creation of a position of a public highway engineer to co-operate with county and precinct officers in laying out and building public roads.

3.—An amendment to the state fire insurance laws which will adequately protect the public from the frauds and imposition now being practiced by so-called "wild cat" fire insurance companies.

Notice

The catalogues for the Lubbock High School will be ready for distribution the first of the week, and those who are interested in the coming term of school at this place can procure one or more of these books by applying at this office.

Manse Wood, representing the Maverick-Clark Lithographing Company was here the first of the week in the interest of his company.

CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

New Officers Elected and Association Will Get Down to Better Work

According to an announcement in the last issue of the Avalanche, there was a meeting of a few of the citizens of the town at the court house last Friday afternoon for the purpose of electing officers for the Cemetery Association, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. M. C. Overton, President; Mrs. C. W. Ratliff, Vice Pres.; Mrs. J. S. Penney, Secy.; Mrs. S. J. Winn, Treas. and Supt. lots deeds, etc.

The interest is not what should be in this important work, but it is to be hoped that it will increase as the new officers, are wide-awake to the importance of having a live organization to look after the cemetery.

On Tuesday afternoon another meeting was held and a number of committees appointed and it is expected that the work of improving the grounds and other matters pertaining to the cemetery, all of which would be greatly to the credit of the town.

W. J. Bryan's Mission

Columbus, Ohio, August 14.—"I intend to devote all of my time between now and the nomination to finding out things about the candidates for the democratic nomination for president" said William J. Bryan to a large audience here to day. "I know all of the leading men of the party, those who have hindered and those who have helped it. When the time comes to name the man for the candidacy, I will not be silent."

Mr. Bryan was the guest of the Jeffersonian Club of Columbus at a big rally and barbecue. Gov. Harmon had been invited to the rally, but he sent word weeks ago that he would be at his summer home in Michigan on a vacation. Mr. Bryan refrained from mentioning the Governor in any of his interviews or speeches.

Baptist Association

Lubbock will have the pleasure of entertaining the South Plains Baptist Association this week. The first session bring held today. There is expected to attend this meeting probably fifty messengers and the services will be continued through Sunday.

The Avalanche extends a hearty welcome to the visiting brethren to our city, and trust that their assembling here will result in great good to the church and each one in attendance.

Abilene Big Fire

Abilene, Texas, August 15.—Fire which broke out this afternoon in the Burton-Lingo Lumber Company plant caused a loss of \$200,000 before it was gotten under control. The flames spread to the H. O. Wooten Grocery Company store and to five other buildings before checked.

Oscar Stallings, a cousin of M. R. Cope, was here the last of the past week visiting. He returned to his home in Terrell, Texas, the first of this week.

Mrs. J. R. Cope, daughter-in-law of W. E. Cope, arrived Tuesday from Ovala, and will visit here several weeks.

A large number of our people are contemplating attending the two days barbecue at Post City this week.

G. A. Lamberth, of Dunn, Texas, was a business visitor in the city Thursday and Friday of last week.

DIST. SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

OUR CITY WILL HAVE THE PLEASURE OF ENTERTAINING THE DISTRICT SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

WILL CONVENE HERE SEPTEMBER THE 9TH TO 11TH

Local Schools Met in Union Services Last Sunday Afternoon—and Appointed Committees to Look After the Entertainment of the Convention Delegates

In compliance to notices sent out to the pastors of the several churches in town, the Sunday school superintendents and a number of the teachers, there was held at the Methodist church last Sunday afternoon a union service to make arrangements for the entertainment of the delegates who are expected here to attend the District Sunday School Convention, which will convene in our city on the 9th, 10th, and 11th, of September.

Only a small attendance was present at the time, which was due largely to the absence of a number of the pastors, who were holding meetings in the different places in the country, but those who were on hand were enthusiastic and we believe that there will be a great interest developed among the churches and the Sunday School workers of the town before the opening day of the convention.

The work of these conventions will be under the supervision of Wm. Nehemiah Wiggins, who is General Secretary of the Texas Sunday School Association, which is an Interdenominational organization, and he will be assisted by a number of helpers, who are all experts in the Sunday School work, and will have with them a great amount of paraphernalia, which is a great help to those who want to get all the good they can out of the services.

The following committees have been appointed and it is expected that they at once get busy and make the visit of the delegates to our city so pleasant that they will always have a warm place in their hearts for the town, and her people:

FINANCE—Mrs. M. C. Overton, chairman; Mrs. J. D. Quick, Mrs. Palmer, Jno. W. Baker, E.

Died

Rev. Isaac L. Taylor, a Cumberland Presbyterian minister, and father of Mrs. Barrett Penney died at the home of Mr. and Penney Tuesday afternoon at about 4:00 o'clock. Mr. Taylor has been in very poor health for some time, and has been making his home with his daughter at this place with the hopes of getting back his health, but it seemed that the change in climate was only temporary relief and he answered to the summons of the Master on the date above mentioned.

He leaves a wife and a number of relatives to mourn his departure from this earth, but by the life that he has lived and the promises given us his loved ones may, by following in his steps meet him in the better world, where parting will be no more.

The funeral services were conducted at the residence of Mr. Penney in the south part of town, and his remains laid to rest in the cemetery at this place Wednesday afternoon.

P. Earhart, J. R. Whitley, Frank Bowles.

ENTERTAINMENT—Mrs. W. L. Farris chairman, Miss Ella Overton, Rev. J. P. Word, Mrs. L. I. Rouse, Rev. J. W. Bost, Mrs. L. C. Frye, Mrs. J. F. Cline.

RECEPTION—Geo. M. Hunt chairman; W. A. Bacon, W. A. Custis, Mrs. A. E. Greenhill, Mrs. T. H. Ellis, Rev. Jno. C. Welch, Geo. W. Constable.

PLACE OF MEETINGS, REST ROOM, ETC.—Mrs. W. S. Norton chairman, Mrs. John Glenn, Mrs. Carl Roberts, Mrs. H. A. Davidson, Revs. Arbuckle, Hardy Welch, Bost, Word, Elliott, Sanders.

USHERS—B. R. McWorter chairman, W. E. Robinson, S. R. Pierce, E. L. Klett, Clyde Gibson, Roscoe Wilson.

MUSIC—Mrs. Ed. Robinson, Mrs. S. R. Pierce, Mrs. W. O. Tubbs, S. C. Wilson, Sam Smith, Miss Wylie Wilson.

PULPIT SUPPLY—Rev. G. B. Overton chairman, Revs. Arbuckle, Welch, Word, Elliott, Bost, Sanders.

RECREATION—Colby Thomas chairman, Simeon O'Neal, B. O. McWorter, W. A. Bacon, W. O. Tubbs, Robt. Tubbs.

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE—Jno. F. Turner, J. L. Dow, Mrs. W. W. Royalty, Miss Virginia Rucker.

Judge Jno. R. McGee was chosen as general chairman and Jas. L. Dow general secretary.

In another column of this issue will be found a schedule of the dates of the several conventions to be held in the state, and some things that they expect of the towns that entertain them. Read that closely and you will know something more about what we want to do in the way of entertaining them.

Mrs. Penney Injured

Mrs. W. E. Penney received some very severe injuries by a fall one day this week, from which she suffered very severely for several days. We learn that she is getting along nicely at this time however, and the many friends of the family trust that within a short time that she will be able to be out among them again.

We believe that money would be well spent in the erection of a tabernacle in this city, to be used by the people of the town for all public meetings. It could be built at a comparative small cost, and the benefits would be great.

Mrs. N. J. Baerar, of Lexington, Va., sister of Mrs. R. J. Dillard, arrived Saturday and will visit here several weeks.

J. J. Cuttler, of Emma, was here the first of the week looking after business matters.

R. B. Haynes, wife and baby returned last Sunday from an extended visit into Missouri.

Mrs. E. P. Rumph, of Ovala, is visiting in the home of Dr. D. C. Rumph.

WEST PLAINS LUMBER COMPANY
POSTS, BLOCKS, DOORS, GLASS, PAINTS
AND COAL, TOO

The Big Stick of Old Busch
Adolphus Busch, the old alien brewer, who has fattened more than a quarter of a century off of the women and children of Texas, and grown immensely rich at their expense, seems to have settled down in the belief that he owns Texas. We doubt not but that he put large cash into the hands of the anti committee with which to retain his ownership of the State in the prohibition election. Some weeks ago he made a great stir in Dallas by proposing

the stop would have been permanent had the amendment carried. But he refused to begin work until "business men" assured him that notwithstanding the county came very nearly voting for State-wide, there would not be any local option election. Then it was last Tuesday that Busch ordered the workmen back on the job. What are we to understand by this big stick performance? Why, if Texas undertakes to run her own affairs in her own way, Busch will not invest his money

has assurance that local option will not be tried in the county. And the shame of it is, that some "business men" get down on their craven bellies; before him, crawl in the dust, and tell him to let the hotel go on, and they will see to it that there is no local option in Dallas County. Well, the pompous old St. Louis Brewer had just as well move if he does not want a million dollar hotel in a dry city in a dry State, for the thing is booked to come off not many years hence. On with the battle!—Home and State.

haps no more. His mother could not solve the problem, but finally her attention was attracted to the many pictures that were decorating the walls of the house. Among the most prominent of these were the scenes of the deep sea, sailors and sailors' lives, ships, etc. The cause of this mishap was attributed to the influence that these pictures had upon the boy. Likewise we believe that there are many pictures that have a part to play in the social evil of the world today,

altogether for the betterment of society, and we would heartily indorse a law prohibiting their exhibition or manufacture. To say the least of such cards they are not the proper kind to be hid away in the achieves and recesses of any home, and especially are they not suitable to place in racks in card stores where they are open to the gaze of all who wish to see. "Money to loan on land; long time. Vendor's lien notes bought and extended." Box 8, Tulla, Texas. 5 2t

H. O. Martin, brother of our Mr. Martin of the Martin's Home Bakery, was here a few days the last of the week just past. His home is at Clovis, New Mexico. You'll be tickled to death. 6 1t

Deafness Cannot Be Cured
by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever—never comes out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of deafness caused by catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circular, free. Sold by Druggists. J. C. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

LIFE IS JUST ONE THING AFTER ANOTHER WITH MOST PEOPLE
WITH US LIFE MEANS SERVICE

TO KEEP IN TOUCH WITH WHAT IS BEST FOR OUR CUSTOMERS IS OUR DAILY TASK AND WE ARE GLAD TO SERVE YOU.
FIGURE WITH US FOR YOUR WINTER COAL. GET OUR PRICES ON GRAIN, HAY, STOCK SALT, POSTS AND WIRE. ALL LINES FULL ALL THE TIME.

LUBBOCK GRAIN AND COAL CO.
EAST BROADWAY PHONE 194 LUBBOCK, TEXAS

to buy the city hall site and erect a million dollar twenty story hotel provided that Dallas citizens would chip in and furnish \$150,000 of the cash. This they did, and the old hall was cleared away, the excavation made and the foundation put in. Upon it four stories of the steel frame were put in place. Then, just a few days before the election, old man Busch received some sort of a tip from anti headquarters, we presume, for all at once every hammer on the building stopped and the workmen dispersed. Fortunately for the anti, the real

in Dallas. This high-handed performance on his part ought to be resented by every honest Texan. If he thinks he can drive Texas into his ideas of morals by the use of his ill-gotten gains, he needs to have a lesson taught him. Let him pull down his steel frame and hie away to some other State if he desires, his big stick will not influence Texans—honest Texans. Every brick in the million dollar hotel will be covered with the blood of women and children of the State, and it will be a monument to their poverty, sorrow and desolation

A Post Card Evil
When a little "simlin headed" tries to give advice or discuss an issue that is as old as the hills; one that the greatest minds have gone "cracked" over and found no solution; it seems that he has about lost all the reasoning that he ever had and should be pointed out as a fraud. This is about the way we feel when we attempt to discuss the greatest evil in the world, that of the social evil, but anybody can observe a few things if they have even as much eyesight as a snake when

whether great or small. We do not say it with any discourtesy to any post card stand, but there are a number of them that carry lines of post cards that they would not think of having a large portrait painted just like it and hanging in their parlor. They are cards that the modest girl will shy at, and the boy looks upon them with a twinkle in his eye and a wink to his fellow companion. These cards stand out bold on the trays of the post card cases and there is no one that can keep from observing them when they

A town that never has anything to do in a public way, is on the way to the cemetery. Any citizen who will do nothing for his town is helping to dig the grave. A man that curses the town furnishes the coffin. The man who is so selfish as to have no time from his business to give to city affairs is making the shroud. The man who will not advertise is driving the hearse. The man who is always pulling back from any public enterprise throws bouquets on the grave. The man who is stingy and howling hard times, preaches the funeral, sings the doxology, and

thus the town lies buried from all sorrow and care. Way down in the swamps of Louisiana there is much good soil unimproved. Stones are being taken to reclaim this waste land. If your home burns without insurance there is no chance to reclaim any part of it. Hear us? S. P. Robbins and Company want to help you. 6 1

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills, made with Blue Italian Senna, and with Blue Italian Senna. Take one after every meal. They are the best for all ailments. Sold by Druggists Everywhere.

THERE IS LIFE IN THE LAND AND THOSE WHO ARE THE MOST LIVELY ARE THE ONES WHO HAVE MAINTAINED THEIR LIFE BY USING OUR GROCERIES.
WE FURNISH MUCH SATISFACTION ALSO IN THE LINE OF RACKET GOODS

REMEMBER THAT OUR LINES ARE FULL ALL THE TIME. COME OR PHONE 284. EITHER WAY IS O. K.

Long Brothers Company

fact did not become known, else the majority in Dallas County for the amendment would have been augmented. Busch got an idea that the anti were playing a losing game and he did not want a million dollar hotel in a dry State. However, the fact did not come out until after the election. Then it developed that Bush had the work stopped and

anyway. He has wrung every nickel of it from men who ought to have put it into their home necessities for the betterment of their wives and children. Instead of that, they have flung it into Busch's treasury; made him rich, and filled the State with crime and poverty. Now he puffs up and threatens to take his money out of Dallas unless he

he is shedding his winter overcoat. A child is greatly made up of the local conditions and surroundings of their early life. There is an old-time fable that tells of a mother who had a boy that she wished to make a great statesman of. In later years the boy went to sea, made a sailor and was heard of per-

wish to select one of any kind to send to a friend. Some of them are so bad that the postal laws refuse to let them pass through the United States mail with out being placed inside an envelop where they will not be observed on their way to their destination. Such cards without a doubt, have an influence that is not

Mrs. Laura Mobley and her daughter Viola, are the guests of Mrs. Mobley's brother, Mr. Davis. Mrs. Mobley came to Washington recently from a visit to her family home in Virginia. She will leave Tuesday for Lubbock, Texas.—Washington Herald. You'll be tickled to death. 6 1t

Good feed! **W** hen you end your easy hay homeward walk on **W** illmering & Mullen's alk. Phone 95

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Johnston Row Binders

Positively Guaranteed to be lighter of draft. Also it has no side draft. Also one of the strongest row binders made. Let us figure with you when buying your corn binder. Also McCormack Binder Twine.

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Lubbock Has Unfurled Her Banner

AND THE BREEZES OF PROSPERITY ARE BLOWING GENTLY ROUND ABOUT

The whole South Plains is coming into its own and there is much joy in the land.

THE GREATEST OF ALL JOYS Comes To Those Who Buy Good Stuff To Eat

And when we say good stuff we mean those commodities so essential to the welfare and happiness of mankind. Our grocery department is fairly running over with good things to eat all the time. There is a large and variagated stock to select from and best of all they are cheap.

SEE US FOR STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES AND FEED. FRESH MEATS ALSO SERVED.

THE SPIKES & WAY GROCERY CO.

South Side Square

Phones 243 and 259

Lubbock, Texas

WILLIAMS IS FOUND GUILTY

Punishment is Assessed at Nine Years in The State Penitentiary

The jury in the case of the State of Texas versus John W. Williams, returned a verdict of guilty and assessed the punishment at nine years in the penitentiary, for the alleged killing of John R. Armstrong at Bovina early in November 1908. The jury received the charge of the court late Monday and was unable to arrive at a verdict until yesterday afternoon. This case was first tried at Canyon at which time there was a hung jury. Coming then to Amarillo a conviction resulted, the jury assessing the punishment at six years. The defense took the matter to the court of criminal appeals which tribunal reserved and remained the trial court, leading to the finding as recorded yesterday.

When the verdict of the jury was announced, the defendant showed no signs of exceptional interest. He took the matter calmly, and only spoke when approached by his attorneys. He expresses himself as believing that he will have another opportunity to walk free of the charges against him.

Motion has been made for new trial, and in the event this is denied, attorneys for the defense will take an appeal to the court of criminal appeals. The fight has been a long and strenuous one, neither side letting slip an opportunity to score for his interest. No stronger array of legal talent has assembled in the Potter county court house incident to the trial of a criminal case, and none have watched closer for points of vantage than the men interested from the other side.

A large list of witnesses attended the hearing just ended, and the whole of last week was consumed with the testimony. The list includes relatives and friends of the dead man and the defendant, and every detail of fact was sought to be brought out during the trial that has just been brought to a close. Every witness was given unlimited opportunity to tell all that he or she knew pertaining to the case.

Attorneys representing the State are: Henry S. Bishop, District Attorney; L. H. Burney, of Fort Worth; W. D. Berry, of Vernon and J. W. Sellars, District Attorney of Farwell.

Appearing for the defense are: H. H. Cooper, Sam R. Merrill

and Alex Lumpkin of Amarillo; W. W. Gatewood, of Roswell; J. P. Slaton, of Hereford, and Robert Graves, of Roswell. J. E. Wharton, of El Paso, who was in the case at a former trial, did not participate at the hearing at the present term of the court.

This case has attracted attention all over the Panhandle primarily, and incidentally through the cattle producing sections of Texas and other States. The dead man was foreman of the immense XIT cattle properties, while the defendant in the case was a small independent operator in livestock. It was the claim of the defense that on account of the enmity between the larger and the smaller cattle men that this tragedy was enacted and that Williams was ill treated at the hands of the greater interests. On the other hand, the state brought out allegations tending to show different reasons for ill feelings declared to exist between the man now dead and the one charged with his death.

At the time of his killing extensive shipments of cattle were being made from Bovina, and on that account an unusual number of persons were present, and were later called to testify in the case. As a result of the single

shot to which the death was charged not only John Williams, but his brother "Doby" Williams went to jail at Farwell and later there was a transfer of the prisoners to Hereford, where later following a habeas corpus proceedings, they were liberated on bail.

Following the first hearing of the case, or at the beginning of the second trial, the count against "Doby" Williams was dismissed upon motion of the state. The trial then went forward, and as has been indicated to the conviction of the elder brother. It was the undisputed testimony at all of the trials that at the time of the shooting or shortly before the firing of the shot, John Armstrong and "Doby" Williams engaged in an altercation during which blows were exchanged as the men sat upon their horses. John Williams, it was alleged saw the encounter and rushed up, firing the fatal shot.

These are the uncontroverted facts in the case, the contention being as to the actuating causes of the encounter, and the facts leading up to the time of the shooting. - Amarillo Daily News.

Remember the Lubbock mill will grind Saturday August 19th. 4 3t

Commercial School for Lubbock Now Assured

On first Monday in September Henry's Commercial School will open in Lubbock and we give a substantial guarantee to teach an up to date thorough commercial course, equal to any you can get anywhere. Our total charge is \$48.00, covering bookkeeping, correspondence, penmanship, deeds, deeds of trust, mortgages, notes, contracts, etc. Now let every one get ready to enter the school promptly on first Monday in September. We also teach writing alone. Our charge is \$2.50 for one month, two lessons each day.

Henry's Commercial College, By A. S. HENRY, Pres. 5 4t

No arbitrary amount of money that should be annually invested in a business organization can be named as the size of the town and the amount of wealth in the town will indicate this. However, little or no effective work can be done on less than \$3,000 per year, and the more money invested, the greater the results will be.

A kinky headed nigger is the hot stuff to pick option. Nature made him like a monkey. His simeon fingers fits the cotton bolls like a sock but it takes a white man to lead in the fight of life. Insurance takes the lead in all pathways. S. P. Robbins and Company have what you want. 6 1t

You'll be tickled to death. 6 1t

MALARIA

headache, biliousness, indigestion, rheumatism, pimples, blotches, yellow complexion, etc., are all signs of poisons in your blood. These poisons should be driven out, or serious illness may result. To get rid of them, use

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Let us figure with you. All lines of building material full of the best. Paints, too

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Broom Corn a Sure Money Crop

(continued from last week) As the dwarf variety grows from 4 to 6 feet in height and the head is partly closed in the sheath of the upper leaf, it is found more convenient to pull the heads in Oklahoma and other sections where dry weather usually prevails at harvest time the bush is pulled and piled in bushes. Brush from two to four rows may be piled together and should be placed on stalks broken down to keep the ground while other stalks should be used to protect the pile from sun or rains. These small piles are left in the fields for a few days until they are practically dry; and then they are gathered up and put in ricks to remain until all the crop is harvested.

If the field does not mature evenly it should be pulled two or three times, each time only

pulling the matured heads. After the crop is all harvested and thoroughly cured it usually seeded and baled at the same time.

This custom prevails in Oklahoma and Texas where there may be only one seeding and baling outfit among many growers. In older broom corn sections such as Illinois and Kansas nearly every grower has his own seeder and sheds in which to cure the crop. Where there is liable to be much rain or heavy dews at harvest time it is essential to have sheds for curing, and where this condition exists the brush is pulled and taken directly to the sheds where it is seeded, then spread out in thin layers on suitable shelves for curing. Where weather conditions are favorable as in Oklahoma and Texas, dwarf broom corn can be harvested at less cost per acre than standard.

The dwarf variety has considerable value for the stalks left standing in the field after the brush has been pulled.

Cattle can be turned in to feed on these stalks or they can be cut and used as a forage crop, to be fed in the winter months.

The standard variety growing from 12 to 15 feet high necessitates a different manner of gathering the heads. The tall stalks are broken at a height of 2-1/2 to 3 feet from the ground and two rows are brought together in V-shape form so that the heads protrude just beyond the outside of the row or "table" as it is generally called. The heads are then cut off and laid up on the stalks or "table" in small piles from which time it is handled similar to the dwarf. Standard broom corn usually contains some crooked brush and this should always be handled

and baled separately from the straight.

To secure the highest prices the market demands a brush of fresh green color, smooth round fibre full tip ranging from 15 to 24 inches in length.

The quality of most of the broom corn produced in Oklahoma and Western Kansas at the present time is rather inferior, consequently the grower's profit are not as high as they should be although they have been far greater than any other crop produced in that section.

The selection of good seed from desirable seed heads will assist in bringing about a decided improvement. In selecting the seed heads special attention should be given to the quality or character of the straw. Individual plants which have a large center stem or a stalk running nearly full length of the straw

should be discarded. Large coarse, or kinky straw is also objectionable. Only the best and most perfect heads should be selected for planting the seed patch the next year. Since the broom corn should set aside a small plant for the production of his seed. After the first season choice heads can be selected for planting the next crop and the remaining portion of the seed from this plant can be used for commercial use, feeding, etc.

By adopting this method the broom corn can be improved from year to year. Inasmuch as broom corn crosses rapidly with other plants which belong to the same class, (kafir, sorghum, cane, etc.) the seed plant as well as the broom corn field should be separated from the other fields of like species. Considerable loss in price to the grower is too often caused by

not properly threshing or removing the seed from his broom corn and also from poor baling.

Both of these things are wrong and cause trouble for the buyer as well as the manufacturer.

Broom corn that is well cleaned and free from seed and put up in a good solid square bales will always sell quicker than if poorly handled.

The appearance of a well handled crop always merits the approval of the buyers and makes that grower's crop always in demand.

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A Fine Boarding House

Dr. John Norris has just completed one of the best and most modern boarding houses ever built in this part of the country. It is a large two story building and is fitted with hot and cold water in every room. It also has a hot air furnace for heating the entire house, so arranged that each person can easily adjust the temperature of their own rooms. This furnace is situated in the basement and is one of the newest inventions of this class.

There is also a bath room on both floors and the finish of the entire house is very skillfully and tastefully done.

The Doctor has looked very carefully to the sanitary effects of his building and there is nothing in the house that will have a tendency to harbor germs or dust.

The dining room opens from the sitting room and is connected by an open door made with old style column effect.

Lubbock should feel proud of this enterprise and do all in their power to make it a success as the Doctor has shown great faith in the future of this section in his expenditure and the outlay would do credit to a town of fifteen or twenty thousand people.

He invites the people to come and see this building and it will surely be worth while for all to avail themselves of his invitation. Read his announcement ad in this issue.

Williams Admitted to Bail

John W. Williams was admitted to bail yesterday afternoon in the sum of \$1,000, following the denial of a new trial and service of notice of appeal. Williams had been held in custody pending the action of the court on the motion for a new trial, and when the new hearing was refused, sentence was passed in accordance with the provision of law, and the appeal bond furnished. The convicted man joined his family yesterday evening and the party will leave today for Bovina, near which place the residence is maintained.

You'll be tickled to death. 6 1t

Arthur Alexander of Lubbock, was here last Friday looking at Gaines county land with a view of buying four sections.—Seminole Sentinel.

An Appreciation

Having sold my grocery store to A. Judd, I wish to thank my old customers and friends for past favors to me and also to ask that they continue to give to my successor the same degree of consideration as shown to me. Mr. Judd is well and favorably known to the trade of this section and he will do all he can at all times to take care of your wants.

Again thanking you, I am respectfully,
THEO. SUMMERS. 6 1t

Those who want to make a large success strive at all times to please. Let me demonstrate the superior quality of Hea-Tho-Flak bread. Martin's Home Bakery. 6 1t

Attention Public, Attention

I have sold my grocery store and it is now time for those who are indebted to me to come and make arrangements for the settlement of their accounts.

While I was in business I did my best to give satisfaction and now that I am out of the grocery business it is my intention to treat every one of my old customers with the greatest consideration.

If you are not ready to settle right now please come and make arrangements whereby you may settle at some future time.

Business is business and we can surely get together in some way that will be of mutual benefit. Respectfully,
THEO. SUMMERS. 6 1t

You'll be tickled to death. 6 1t

Periodical Commercial Clubs are like wet weather springs. During the rainy season they run, but in dry weather they rest. The town with this kind of organization will move along in the even tenor of its way, waiting for something to turn up.

When something comes its way, a big rush is made, mass-meetings called, and everybody gets busy. As a rule by the time the machinery is put in motion the opportunity has passed on, and the "wise" citizen settles down to whittling goods boxes to explain why the town lost out. It makes one think of the blotter—a rule you can never find it until the ink gets dry. Which kind is Lubbock?

The leaves are larger and better. Hea-Tho-Flak. Martin's Home Bakery. 6 1t

Classified Ads.

FOR SALE—A complete vulcanizing plant, the only plant of the kind in the city, will sell reasonable. Has a good trade. Address F. D. Welch, Amarillo, Texas. 6 3t

FOR RENT—Two room house, close in. Box 157. 6 2t

FOR RENT—One furnished room, close in. Apply to Mrs. R. J. Dillard. 4 1t

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 1t

WANTED—A girl for general house work. Apply to Mrs. G. B. Overton, Lubbock, Texas. 6 2t

LOST—Black sweater with large red letter "E" on breast. Return to Carl Montgomery, Lubbock, Texas. 6 1tp

Curry-Sherman

On Wednesday morning at 6:00 o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents 12 miles east of Seminole, Mr. B. B. Curry and Miss Mable Sherman were united in marriage. Rev. H. P. Wilsford officiating.

The wedding was a quite home affair, only a few friends of the contracting parties being present. After the ceremony the bride and groom returned to their home in the north part of town.

Wednesday night under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor a miscellaneous "show" was given the happy couple. A large number of friends were present and many beautiful and useful presents were received.

The contracting parties of this wedding are two of Gaines county's most popular young people. Mr. Curry is county clerk of this county, has been a resident of Seminole since it's beginning and has won a host of friends in this entire plains country.

The bride is the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Mr. Joe Sherman, a prominent cowman living 12 miles east of Seminole. She has host of friends in this county and Mr. Curry is to be congratulated on winning this young lady as his life's companion.—Seminole Sentinel.

Miss Sherman is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sherman, who were formerly citizens of this county, and were well known by the old timers of this section of the country.

You'll be tickled to death. 6 1t

W. L. Dillard and wife, who have been spending a few months with relatives and friends in Midlothian returned Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Dillard will resume operations at the Lubbock Mill this week.

My outlay of capital is greater than any baker can show in a town of this size in Texas. I show my faith in this section by my work. Every time you buy of me you get first class service. Come and see. Martin's Home Bakery. 6 1t

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Jackson, of Roswell, who have been visiting with relatives in east Texas a few days, stopped over in Lubbock a few days this week, on their return home to Roswell.

Jim Robinson has written over a hundred and seventy policies for Lubbock people in the Occidental Accident Insurance Company. They are O. K. 6 2t

Roscoe Cowart, a cousin of our townsman, E. J. Cowart, was here the first of the week looking after business matters.

I will compare my bread making facilities with any bakery in the State. Come and see a clean bakery. Hea-Tho-Flak. Ask for it. Martin's Home Bakery. 6 1t

Will Standifer accompanied his mother to Floydada Tuesday where she will take the train for Lubbock.—Brownfield Herald.

Jim Robinson has written over a hundred and seventy policies for Lubbock people in the Occidental Accident Insurance Company. They are O. K. 6 2t

Wanted

Fresh eggs, fresh chickens and sweet potatoes. Martin & Holland. 6 1t

A. Judd left Tuesday afternoon for Oklahoma, St. Louis, Kansas City and other points where he goes to look after business matters. He will be absent about ten days.

You'll be tickled to death. 6 1t

Born on the 7th of this month to Mr. and Mrs. Nixon at their home near Slide a fine boy baby.

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3.60

Just arrived direct from factory the most complete line of Linoleums ever shown on the South Plains. Supply your needs while you can secure the pattern you prefer.

LET US SHOW YOU SOME EXTRA VALUES IN

Dining Tables, China Closets, Buffets and Chairs, Dressers, Dressing Tables, Chiffoniers and Chiffonieres.

Center Tables, Library Tables, Combination Writing Desks and Book Cases.

The best and most complete line of Mattresses that can be found, together with some bargains in Springs, Beds and Pillows. How much of your time is spent in the bed? You know that to be able to attend to your work you should have plenty of good sleep. We have those things upon which good, sound sleep is so dependant. Have you?

The Pullman Davenport are as comfortable as any bed. You sleep on the springs and not on the upholstery. No trouble to prepare for use as our mattress and bedding fold in the springs; not in the box underneath. They can be "made down" without moving away from the wall.

Try our guaranteed Window Shades. They will not fade. Will not pull apart. The springs will always work. "Good goods at better prices."

Can you use a Go Cart? We have a good stock to select from.

A nice and complete line of Kitchen Cabinets, Tables, etc.

Plenty of those good values in Art Squares yet. Select yours while stock is complete.

A White Sewing Machine is all that the name implies and will solve that sewing problem. They are the best made. Sew faster, run lighter and make less noise than any other. Buy one on the installment plan. "It's Easy."

If you are in the market for a good Piano or Piano Player. I can give you some special prices for the next 30 days. With any kind of terms.

W. E. ROBINSON

NEW GOODS COMING

Already our fall orders in shoes for men and ladies in dress goods and suits are headed this way.

We are still making heavy discount on summer lines such as, low shoes of all kinds (except Nettleton). Wash dresses and skirts, figured lawns, waists and muslin underwear. Men's, youth's and boy's suits, giving from 20 to 40 per cent off of regular price.

This discount represents a great saving to you and as it cannot last long, we hope you will avail yourselves of its advantages.

SPECIAL ATTENTION IS CALLED TO OUR CLOSING OUT SALE ON COLORED PERILIESTER FLOSS

Entire stock will go at per dozen skeins, only 15 cts.

By mail, postage paid, at same prices, in dozen skein lots or more. Come while there is full range of colors.

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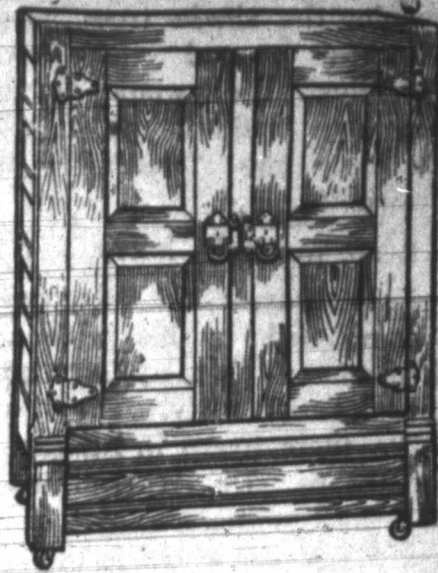
Is the way you will find what I have to offer the people of this section

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There Are Two Ways Of Viewing a Situation

Many people do not seem to realize this. When you want to buy an article of commerce, it stands to reason that you want the best for the money expended. Let me demonstrate the feasibility of buying from me—your Furniture, Hardware, Windmills, and you know about the rest—how good the stock is—and how complete. Come see and select.

L. BRAXTON WRIGHT



Notice of Sheriff's Sale of Real Estate

The State of Texas, County of Dallas. Studebaker Bros. Co. of Texas, vs. S. A. Richmond, et al. No. 9745-C. In the District Court of Dallas county, Texas. Whereas by virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the District Court of Dallas county, Texas in a judgment rendered in said court on the 2nd of May 1911 in favor of Studebaker Bros. Co. of Texas, and against S. A. Richmond and L. B. Minor being cause No. 9745-C on the docket of said court I did on the 21st day of August A. D. 1911, at 9 o'clock p. m., levy upon the following described tracts or parcels of land to-wit: Situated in Lubbock County, Texas, and known as east (1-2) one-half of survey No. 80, in block A, Lubbock County; lots No. 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10, in block No. 128 original town of Lubbock; lots No. 4 and 5 in block No. 65, original town of Lubbock; lots No. 1 and 2 in block No. 128, original town of Lubbock. The above property levied on as the property of S. A. Richmond Survey No. 12 in block D. Survey 24 in block No. 24; Survey No. 26 in block No. 24; Survey 6 in block 6, undivided one third in survey No. 4 in block 6; Survey No. 18 in block F each containing 648 acres and situated in Lubbock county Texas, also lots No. 22 in block No. 2 in original town of Lubbock; lots No. 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20 in block No. 100 original town of Lubbock; lots No. 11 and 12 in block No. 135; Lubbock; lots No. 5 and 6, block No. 143, Lubbock; lots No. 14 and 15 in block No. 219, Lubbock; also undivided one half interest in lots No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 in block No. 219 original town of Lubbock, lot No. 1 block 8, Richmond Second addition to the town of Lubbock, levied on as the property of J. A. Caldwell.

The above property was levied on to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$2219.06 together with interest thereon from date thereof from date of judgment at the rate of 6 per cent per annum and cost of suit which judgment has a credit of \$224.27 and \$31.28.

On the 5th day of September, A. D. 1911, being the first Tuesday of said month between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on said day at the court house door of Lubbock county, Texas in the town of Lubbock I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said S. A. Richmond and J. A. Caldwell, in and to said property.

Witness my hand, this the third day of August A. D. 1911.

W. H. FLYNN, Sheriff, Lubbock county, Tex.

Sheriff's Sale

The State of Texas, County of Lubbock. Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the district court of Lubbock county, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the thirtieth day of May A. D. 1911, in favor of Laura A. Tucker, joined by her husband J. M. Tucker, and against C. A. Pierce and R. E. Penney No. 497 on the docket of said court, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I did, on the third day of August A. D. 1911, at nine o'clock a. m., levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in Lubbock county, Texas, and belonging to C. A. Pierce and R. E. Penney to-wit: Lots number two, five and six in block 573 thirty seven, in the town of Lubbock as shown by the map of said town on pages 284 and 285 of Vol. Five of the deed records of Lubbock county, which said judgment forecloses the vendors lien on the lots above described and directs the sale of same for the purpose of paying said judgment on the first day of September A. D. 1911, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on said day, at the court house door of Lubbock county, Texas, in the town of Lubbock, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said C. A. Pierce and R. E. Penney in and to said property, for the purpose of paying said judgment for three hundred and seventy-nine and 60/100 dollars and cost.

Witness my hand, this the third day of August A. D. 1911.

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

The quiet fidelity with which a woman will dishwash her life away for her husband and children is a marvel of endurance. Here is the servitude of woman heaviest, no sooner is her work done than it requires to be done again. Men take jobs; work on them, finish them and they are over for good and all. The prospect of ending them and drawing pay for the labor is alluring, but no such allurements are held out for the wife. She washes Monday after Monday the same garments until there is nothing more of them to wash; then they are replaced by others of new material just like them, and the rubbing and wringing goes on forever.

It is not surprising that some of our young men seem to have such hard work to be decent. Just remember that the first man to dwell upon the earth was no saint. If we can rely upon history he was a liar and a sneak. The first woman kept bad company (and woman-like pried into things that did not concern her.) The first child born was a murderer and killed his brother. Our first ancestors were a tough lot and it is hard to get it out of the blood.

The postal authorities at Washington, recognizing the liability of postmasters to make mistakes in getting letters in the wrong boxes have fixed a penalty of 200 dollars on persons taking mail out of the office other than their own and not returning it at once. This law also includes newspapers. The excuses that it is the postmaster's fault "cuts no ice." If you have been getting other people's mail you had better take warning or you may get yourself in trouble.

The life of an editor is not all roses. If he pleases one faction he displeases the other. He is accused of saying too much about someone and too little about another. If he suggests a remedy for any social evil a large part of the community is profuse in its expressions of disapproval. So he taxes his weary brain to escape the shoals that mean shipwreck to many editors.

Sheriff's Sale

The State of Texas, County of Lubbock. Whereas, by virtue of an execution, issued out of the justice court of Lubbock county, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the fourteenth day of July A. D. 1911, in favor of H. C. Ferguson and against L. B. Wright and M. G. Ferguson, No. 297 on the docket of said court, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I did on the third day of August A. D. 1911, at nine o'clock a. m., levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in Lubbock county, Texas, and belonging to L. B. Wright to-wit: Lot No. one in block ninety and lots eleven, eighteen and nineteen in block No. 170 in the town of Lubbock as shown by the map recorded in Vol. 5 on pages 284 and 285 of the deed records of Lubbock county, on the fifth day of September, A. D. 1911, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on said day, at the court house door of Lubbock county, Texas, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said L. B. Wright in and to said property for the purpose of paying said judgment for \$150.00 and costs.

Witness my hand, this the third day of August A. D. 1911.

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

When you want that piano moved don't forget about my spring wagon. L. H. Simson. Phone 13. 4 2t

When you want oil I fill your five gallon can for 75 cents. Other items in proportion. Phone 170. C. A. Holcomb. 5 1t

The Lubbock mill will be open for business August the 19th. Bring your feed and have it ground. 4 3t

Warning—Take Notice
The practice of those people who have been swimming in my tank must stop. This is fair warning and anyone caught from this date will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.
W. A. BACON. 4 2t

A small Kansas boy was once called in to view his new born baby brother. He looked it over with dissatisfaction, and finally asked: "Mamma, where did this thing come from?" "An angel brought it Jimmie." "Wuz you awake when he came?" "Certainly Jimmie." "Well, then, mamma, all that I have got to say, is that you are dead easy. I'd like to see any old angel put off such a thing on me."

Every property holder and tenant should take the greatest of pride in cleaning up and keeping their holdings and home in an admitted sanitary condition. Health and happiness. We have the reputation of having the healthiest climate and the best water in the state. Let us keep that reputation by all means.

If our paper is meeting with your approval as a newspaper tell your neighbor who is not receiving it. If it is not meeting your approval tell us.

A. L. Harris and brother, Gwinn, of Yoakum county, came in last week to meet their brother W. I. Harris, of San Antonio, who is here to pay them an extended visit.

Leap, jump, fly, hurry. 5 1t

A. Judd purchased the grocery store of Theo. Summers last week and will add a stock of dry goods in the near future.

W. F. Flynt and daughter, of Grovesville were in the city the first of the week.

Remember the Lubbock mill will grind Saturday August 19th. 4 3t

The City Meat Market

Is the place for you to get your fresh meats of all kinds. Large refrigerator keeps the meat in fine shape and we are always ready to serve you.

Phone 193

BARBECUE EVERY DAY

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LEAP. JUMP. FLY. HURRY.

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Every property owner should take pride in beautifying his home by caring for the lawn and keeping the shade trees neatly trimmed around the lower branches. If all would do this our town could be called with propriety the "Queen of the Prairie."

Leap, jump, fly, hurry. 5 1t

E. D. Warren, the Osteopath, accompanied by his wife and little son left Tuesday afternoon for Kansas City. They will make their home in Kansas in the future. Dr. Warren was a pleasant gentleman and made many friends while in the city who regret to see him leave.

25 cent goods at 5 to 10 cents at the Bargain Store. 5 1t

W. L. Ketcham, of Amarillo, traveling transportation inspector was in the city this week, and left for Sweetwater, and other points over the Santa Fe line.

Organized Church
The Methodist denomination organized a church at Slaton last week with twenty-seven members. They have elected trustees and different members of the church board and expect to get busy on a church building in the very near future.

Oscar Phillips and R. H. Wilson, returned Saturday from Sweetwater, where they attended the Log Rolling Association which met at that place the 3rd, 4th, and 5th. They report a very pleasant time and a good crowd in attendance.

Leap, jump, fly, hurry. 5 1t

Arthur Ball returned yesterday from Lubbock where he has been looking after engineering work for the Willmerring and Mullen Co. at that place. - Amarillo News.

J. E. Penhoek, of Plainview, was here the first of the week, transacting business.

Society Items

BY MISS FLORA ROBINSON

WEDNESDAY NEEDLE CLUB (Delayed)

Mesdames Palmer and Cox were hostesses for the Wednesday Needle Club last meeting, July 26th.

Mrs. Palmer's delightfully cool, spacious house was open to the ladies and a very enjoyable afternoon was spent. Delicious refreshments of shrimp salad, sandwiches and iced tea were served.

The ladies present were: Mesdames, D. Robinson, Ballinger, Davidson, Hall; Mesdames Ivy and Watson, of Amarillo; Farrar, of El Paso; Bledsoe, of Cleburne.

THE 1911 NEEDLE CLUB (Delayed)

The Ladies of the 1911 Needle Club were entertained by Mrs. W. A. Turner at the last regular meeting, July 28th.

On entering the ladies were invited to the punch bowl and served to fruit punch. Music was furnished by Mesdames Henry and Turner and the afternoon passed all too quickly for those present. Dainty refreshments of fruit, salad, sandwiches and tea were served after which the Club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Geo. Wolfarth and Miss Ella Overton at Miss Overton's.

The ladies who attended were: Mesdames Hinton, Henry, J. A. O'Neal, Palmer, Downing, D. Robinson; Misses Lambert and Getrude Brown; The guests, Mesdames Ivy, of Amarillo; Farrar, of El Paso.

Mrs. Ivy and children, of Amarillo, who have been visiting Mrs. W. S. Palmer returned home last Monday.

O'HAIR-ROBINSON (Delayed)

Among the relatives and a few friends of the families, Miss Hattie Robinson of this city and Mr. Will R. O'Hair of Coleman, were united in Holy Wedlock on Sunday, July 23rd. The beautiful marriage service was performed by Rev. Welch. Mrs. W. E. Robinson, sister-in-law to the bride played the wedding march, "Lohengrin's Bridal Chorus." The bride was accompanied to the altar by her chum, Miss Mildred Moore and the groom by Mr. Jack Struthers of Denver, Colo., collegemate of Mr. O'Hair's.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Hair left in a car for Slaton at 3:30, Misses Moore and Salvage and Mr. Struthers accompanied them to Slaton, returning that afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. O'Hair will reside in Slaton until the 15th of August, when they will leave for Omaha, Nebraska.

Mrs. O'Hair is the handsome, accomplished daughter of Judge and Mrs. James R. Robinson of this city and has a host of friends and acquaintances who regret to see her leave. Mr. O'Hair is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. O'Hair of Coleman.

We wish for them as many of the joys and as few of the sorrows of this world as possible and may their golden wedding day be as happy as their first wedding day.

A very pleasant meeting of the Alternate Thursday Club was held in the pretty home of Mrs. Essex on South Singer street. After the needle work was laid aside delicious refreshments were served, also a few piano selections by Miss Ruth Essex were greatly enjoyed. The hostess was assisted in serving by Mrs. W. B. Downing.

Leap, jump, fly, hurry. 5 1t

The Bradley Auto Company this week received a new demonstration car of the E. M. F. make and Mr. Bradley is showing the people of this city the many advantageous points about this car.

A Good Showing

A. S. Henry, of Dallas, Texas, who is here in the interest of his Commercial College, informs us that his school will open September 1st with twenty pupils enrolled. This is a good showing, indeed, and speaks well for both the town and the enterprise of Mr. Henry. 5 1t

Hardin Long and wife made a trip to his Terry county farm one day last week. Mr. Long has sold a part of his farm and his cattle and went down to make delivery of same.

Go to the Bargain Store for beds, chairs, dressers and any kind of household furniture. 5 1t

ANNOUNCEMENT

I beg to state to the trade that I have purchased the grocery store of the Summers Grocery Company and now have charge of same. I will be pleased to meet my old customers and friends at this stand and you know from past patronage that your interest will be fully protected.

I have a full line of fresh groceries. Polite and attentive clerks and your Phone orders will be just as satisfactory as though you come to the store in person.

IN MY DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT

Which will be opened September 1st, you will find one of as complete lines as was ever displayed in this city. It is my purpose to run a full store of general merchandise and the attractions that will be offered by me will prove to your advantage on close buying. Come and see me in my new place of business. You are always welcome. Come around and talk. You don't have to buy goods to be welcome. Friendship is not all dollars and cents.

Remember about the Dry Goods and look for the opening ad. Come on now and get your groceries.

Respectfully Yours,

A. JUDD, LUBBOCK, TEXAS.

Young Offenders Punished

Chief Snyder's force of patrolmen, as well as himself were real busy this morning as six law breakers were brought before the police court, two of whom were boys, one caught carrying nigger shooters and one for riding a bicycle on the sidewalk.

Chief Snyder states that the boys of this city have been very careless in the past as to carrying niggershooter and riding bicycles on the sidewalks. There is a law against such which will be rigidly enforced. He has been a little lenient with boys concerning offences of this kind hoping to put a stop to such actions by advice and in other ways of kindness. Seeing that some of the young fellows do not heed the warning given them, they will here after be given no more mercy than the ordinary law violator.

The chief says he has warned them the last time so they may act accordingly. - Amarillo Panhandle.

This is the way that some of the youngsters of this city will be handled if their depredations continue as they have in the past. It is the only way that these little violations can be handled. They will not take warning from people who are in position to know, and who offer it in all kindness.

T. F. Baker, of Snyder, was in the city the first of the week looking after business matters.

ELECTRIC SHADES AND ELECTRIC IRONS

Are this week's offerings. Both are badly needed by the average housewife and we only ask a chance to demonstrate their usefulness and economy. See the display window.

MERRILL ELECTRIC COMPANY

Classified Ads.

NOTICE - I am now located with the Crescent Drug Company for the purpose of doing all kinds of jewelry repair work at East Texas prices. All work fully guaranteed. Give me a trial and be convinced. H. C. Pope, Jeweler. 5 1t

FOR SALE - 1.280 acres of land, cheap. B. Mobley, Lubbock, Texas. 2 4t

SECOND HAND - Delivery wagon for sale. Davidson Feed Store. 2

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 1t

FOR RENT - One furnished room, close in. Apply to Mrs. R. J. Dillard. 4 1t

WANTED - Solicitors for portrait house. Good salary. See Lester McPherson, at Jackson European Hotel. 4 2t

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 1t

Miss Ratliff, a sister-in-law of Mrs. Ratliff of our city, is here from San Angelo to spend the month with Mrs. Ratliff, also her little niece, Grace Hull of Rochelle.

Leap, jump, fly, hurry. 5 1t

"WHITE CREST" FLOUR DEMONSTRATION GRAND SUCCESS

We are very thankful to our many friends who attended our real

BAKING DEMONSTRATION

Of "White Crest" Flour in the store

The most of the good people of Lubbock are using "White Crest" Flour and those who are not, we want you to give "White Crest" a thorough test, at our expense.

You let us send you a sack, and after you have used one-half of it and you are convinced that it is not as good as you want, it will not cost you a cent.

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A. Judd last week purchased the two rooms just west of the Avalanche business office, and has had it fixed up in nice shape and will conduct his restaurant in the building. Scott Wolfarth has the restaurant in hand, and will no doubt make a good thing of it for the traveling public.

Leap, jump, fly, hurry. 5 lt

Mrs. A. E. Greenhill, who has been holding a position with the D. C. Worsham Supply Store, has resigned her position and has been succeeded by Miss Pearl Clark.

Mrs. W. E. Penney, who has been visiting in Tahoka several days, returned home Monday.

TRANSFER YOUR BAGGAGE

I meet all trains with cab and baggage wagon. Transfer to any part of city. Business phone 264. Residence phone 66.

JOHN W. WRIGHT

B. F. Montgomery, of Hockley county was here Monday and Tuesday of this week, and informed the Avalanche man that everything was moving along smoothly in his part of the country. He informed us that the protracted meeting that was to have begun there Saturday night last, had been postponed till Friday (tomorrow) but at that time it would begin and continue several days. Rev. Wilkins, the preacher on the Lubbock Mission will have charge of the meeting and will be assisted by other preachers of this section.

25 cent goods at 5 to 10 cents at the Bargain Store. 5 lt

R. D. Walls, of Knox City, was in the city this week. Mr. Walls is a tinner and plumber and is looking for a location in this part of the country. He was at one time a citizen of the plains country and likes it so well that he would like to get back again.

Read the half page ad of Sim O'Neal in this issue. He is going to open a gents furnishings store in the Citizens National Bank building and is making same known to the people of this part of the country. Sim O'Neal needs no introduction to the people of Lubbock, having been associated with the firm of Jno. P. Lewis and Company for some time and we are glad to see him start into this new enterprise as it is badly needed and he is the right man for the job.

Leap, jump, fly, hurry. 5 lt

Miss Rucker is doing the stenographic work for W. D. Benson during the absence of Miss Dean, on her vacation trip into California.

R. H. Burke and wife, of Hill county, were here last week and sold some lots they had to P. D. Haney.

THE FUTURE OF THE SOUTH PLAINS COUNTRY IS ASSURED

So is your financial future, if you make your deposits with the

First National Bank, LUBBOCK TEXAS

and let them assist you in your financial affairs.

OUR SERVICES ARE ALWAYS AT THE COMMAND OF OUR CUSTOMERS.

If you are not already a customer of our Bank we would be delighted to have you open an account with us, and we believe we can serve you in a way that will convince you that we work to the interest of those who contribute to our success, by giving us their business.

We believe the banking business should be conducted so as to be mutually beneficial to the Depositor and the Bank, hence, we solicit your business on the basis of mutual benefits.

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.

YOU ARE RIGHT THERE'S NO STATE LIKE TEXAS, NO COUNTY LIKE LUBBOCK AND AN OTHER THING

There is no store that wants to please you, to be worthy of your patronage and confidence, to have the very article you want and at a reasonable price, to have you feel at home and free to ask us any favor, than the same old store on the same old corner,

LUBBOCK MERCANTILE CO.

"THE HOUSE OF QUALITY"

Henry's Special Real Estate and Commission Course

We teach a special course of deeds, deeds of trust, mortgages and commission deals separate and apart from our regular course. In this course we have two sets which we made ourselves and to our knowledge you cannot get this practical course in any of the commercial schools in the State. This course includes a regular set of books to keep every transaction which will show all deals, commissions, etc. in a systematic way. We charge \$10 for this course and \$5 for the set of books and stationery to work it making the entire cost only \$15. It will take about 4 weeks to complete this course working at night sessions.

Will open the school first Monday in September. Let every one be ready.

Our Mr. A. S. Henry will return to Lubbock about August 25th. Leave your name and address with the Lubbock Avalanche if interested and we will find you on our return. Henry's Commercial College, 5-4t

Rev. J. R. Miller, of the north edge of Lynn county, was in the city last Friday and sold a quantity of peaches on the local market. They were real fine specimens of the peach variety of fruit, and he had no trouble selling them at a very satisfactory figure.

The Bargain Store is now open for business in the old J. A. Moore saddle shop. We have bargains in everything you need in racket and second hand goods. Come to see us. 5 lt

Jno. F. Robinson left the first of the week for El Paso, where he will join a hunting party and go into the mountains for a few days recreation and pleasure.

Bill Riggs and wife of San Angelo, are visiting in the city this week. Mrs. Riggs, is visiting the family of Mr. Benton southeast of town, and Mr. Riggs is spending a few days with J. R. Whiteley, whose wife was a cousin of his. Mr. Riggs reports conditions very favorable in that section of the country.

Rev. J. L. Elliott, pastor of Cumberland church at this place is at Floydada this week, conducting a protracted meeting. Mr. Sam Wilson, of McCauley, who is a brother of Mrs. A. E. Greenhill is with him and is conducting the singing. He will assist Rev. Elliott in a series of meetings throughout this part of the country.

W. R. Slaton, brother of our fellow townsman, O. L. Slaton, was up from Seminole the latter part of last week, and spent one night here the guest of his brother and family. He reports conditions good in the vicinity of Seminole, and the people generally feeling fine.

T. A. Drake, an old time friend of J. A. Burgess and family, of Coleman county, was here the first of this week, looking at this country. He made the trip in a wagon, and was enjoying the journey very much.

Rev. Ben Hardy, pastor of the Methodist Church at this place is assisting Rev. Wilkins in a revival meeting at Prairieview.

When you talk on Illmering & Mullen's talk with ease and pleasure. Phone 95

Leap, jump, fly, hurry. 5 lt

HOME BUILDING

WOULD BE EASIER

WERE WOMEN BANKERS

of the home funds, because they possess the home-building instinct. They are poor subjects for the "Get rich quick" schemes because of this natural instinct, and are the last to pack up and go fortune hunting in any of the remote corners of the globe. And when it comes to home-building—just take it from us, they've done a lot for us lumbermen in the way of making us keep up-to-date. They are posted on the things that go to make a home cheerful and comfortable. They know what they want when they see it, and for that reason we like to talk house bills to the women, because we have a stock of lumber, fancy front doors, etc., that we're not afraid to show. Come in when you are ready to build.

There's No Place Like Home

ALFALFA LUMBER CO.

Phone 311

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Johnston Row Binders

Positively Guaranteed to be lighter of draft. Also it has no side draft. Also one of the strongest row binders made. Let us figure with you when buying your corn binder. Also McCormack Binder Twine.

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FOUR WEEKS CONSTITUTE A MONTH FOR ADVERTISING

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

LUBBOCK, TEXAS, THURSDAY, AUGUST 10, 1911

SUGGESTED NEEDED LEGISLATION

Governor Colquitt could not avert the convening of the lawmakers in special session, because the regular session was terminated in March last without the passage of the general appropriation bill, providing the necessary revenue with which to pay the State's current expenses.

Now that the Legislature is to be in session, it would appear to be the part of wisdom for Governor Colquitt to submit as many important matters as possible and for the Legislature to enact some laws that are pressing needful for the welfare of the State. Among these are:

A daylight closing law.
An antipollution of streams law

A conservation of natural resources.

A public bond exemption of taxes law.

A revision of the civil and criminal codes of procedure.

A Supreme Court relief law.

None of these propositions involves factional, sectional, personal or partisan interests. They are all for general public good and ought not to arouse serious controversy or contention. Most of them have been fully considered by the press and public. Their enactment would give a measure of relief to the people of Texas that has been longed for in a quarter of a century.

Comptroller, C. B. ...

... more than \$70,000,000. ... than sixty per cent of this amount is due directly to agricultural development. The Comptroller makes the prediction that during the coming year the increase in wealth will pass the hundred million mark.

The merchant has elaborate show windows, and a decorated store in order to bring trade to that store. On the same principle, good streets, permanent sidewalks, attractive yards both front and back, draw people to a city or town. In addition to the business features, there is of course a satisfying civic pride when these things are obtained.

Uncle Sam has been inspecting the Texas cotton gins and he reports 4,057 ginneries, 13,491 gins, and 628,820 saws. Of these ginneries 3,892 are run by steam power, 54 are run by water, 86 gasoline, 12 by animals and 13 by electricity. Texas has the extremes in power from the oxen to electricity and we have a complete variety.

Work for Lubbock. 'She is the best one on the South Plains.

Mineral Wells is to have a local option election the 26th of August.

It might be a pretty good idea to cut some weeds about your premises.

Up around Dalhart last week a severe hail storm fell, and live stock suffered greatly and a number were killed.

Lubbock is not a dead town as some people who live a few miles from here would have the outside world to believe. She is very much alive and on the job of town building.

We are rather adverse to boosting, but we just simply can't help boosting Lubbock. She is a queen and is worthy of all the good that can be said about her. Come to Lubbock.

In a campaign for civic improvement, the women are most valuable assets, and with the least possible encouragement the women are not only willing, but glad to take up a movement for "a city beautiful."

The beautiful trees and the well kept yard with the nice seats in the court house square are the source of much favorable comment among those who come here from time to time on business and visiting.

Not only is the subject of good roads the most important which now confronts the farmer and one of the most important now before the people of Texas, but it is one in which the people are most deeply interested.

Aid the farmer in building good roads, thereby assisting him in getting better schools and churches. Forty miles of good roads, leading out of different directions from a town is worth more to a town than a big factory or a new railroad.

Help the farmer by creating a market for his products, and thus putting more money into circulation. Encourage the farmer to raise better crops, breed better stock and to become more self reliant. Help him to learn to farm more by brain and less by brawn.

The fact that this country is coming to her own fast by the recent rains coming in time to make a bumper crop possible, is no reason why we should sit down and fold our hands with a look of satisfaction on our faces, and do nothing. We must get busy. We must keep busy. We must keep Lubbock up in the front ranks of commercialism, and never let a proposition that will better the town or develop the country slip by.

THE RUSSIAN THISTLE

Will Soon Cover the Great Plains Country if They Are Not Finally Destroyed

The Russian Thistle is becoming thick in the South Plains country and the farmers should take every step possible to check them. This thistle is a bad weed and will choke wheat or any other small grain out and take the place, it will also destroy alfalfa and is an alround pest to the farm.

The Review man has just cut one and brought it into the office and will keep it on display in our office for the benefit of the farmer who might not know what the genuine Russian Thistle is, and we invite every farmer in Crosby county to come in and see it so that you can begin in time to destroy them if they have appeared on your farm or in your pasture.

The weed grows like the Tumble weed, and seeds by the thousands, and when the summer comes and early fall it folds up in a ball like shape and breaks off at the ground and tumbles and rolls for miles and every turn it distributes its seed which comes up the following year to poison up the land.

It is said that one weed will travel twenty-five to fifty miles in one day and that everywhere it goes it will scatter the seed and therefore it is a dreaded weed. It takes a great deal of moisture to support it which makes it sap the ground and ruin the other crops that you try to grow where it is growing. Come to the Review office and see the weed and every time you see on your own or some one else's land cut it down and if it has seeded it will pay you to burn it.—Crosbytown Review.

Leap, jump, fly, hurry. 5 1t

Literature setting forth the advantages of Texas will be freely distributed at the annual meeting of the Associated Advertising Clubs of America which meets in Boston August 1st, by the Texas delegation of boosters. Pamphlets showing the different lines of industry in the State were furnished the delegates by the Texas Commercial Secretaries' and Business Mens' Association and literature will be used preparatory to securing the 1912 Convention for Texas.

Carbon paper, black and purple at this office. 24 tf

Occasionally one will hear het remark, "I wish I was out of this town." and then one feels like saying, "I wish you were" for a man who stands on the street corners, chewing and spitting, telling obscene stories, cursing the town, finding fault with his grand mother because she she was a woman claiming that the merchants are a lot of thieves, that the newspaper men would skin a man to a finish, and a whole lot more, is a nuisance and an "abomination."

Leap, jump, fly, hurry. 5 1t

"Advertising is no good" said the man in old clothes. "It never helped me none." The millionaire merchant smiled, "that is because you tried it John, as the Indian tried the feather bed. An Indian took a feather, placed it on a lapkin and slept on it all night. In the morning he growled: "Paleface say feather heap soft. Paleface heap big fool, ugh!"

The Dollar at the Door

One day a silver dollar sought A lodging in the town, The cheery ring of silver brought, Intent to settle down.

The it was first to sight Was one I'm sad to say, Who did not hasten to invite The coin in town to stay.

This most unpatriotic man, Instead of being glad To aid the dollar in the plan To help the town it had, The dollar sent afar to roam In other regions then— And never to his town or home That dollar came again.

Another dollar also came, But met a man more kind— A fellow with a different name, More patriotic mind. He ask it in, he bade it stay And help the town to grow; And never more it roamed away Or cared afar to go.

From house to house that dollar went And labor for the good Of every man to whom 'twas sent, And all the neighborhood. It helped the farmer's field to till, To swing the woodman's ax, To build the church up the hill And pay the village tax.

Next time a dollar comes to town Let's greet it with a cheer; Don't send it off or turn it down, For every dollar come to roost In home or farm or store Is one more dollar come to boost The town a little more.

—DOUGLAS MALLOCH.

Leap, jump, fly, hurry. 5 1t

When the sun shines and the streets become dusty, you wish it would rain; when it rains and the streets become muddy, you wish the sun would shine. After you are married you wish you was single, and if you get a new dress you wish you had a new hat to match it; if it is a boy you wish it was a girl, and if it is a girl you wish it was a boy—was human nature ever satisfied? Guess not, and glad of it, for then there would be nothing to "kick" about.

Notice After August the first I will charge \$1.50 per load for moving household goods within the city limits. L. H. SIMPSON. 3 2t

W. H. Putman, formerly of this city, now of Brewster county accompanied by his wife and children, were here this week visiting old time friends. They made the trip in their auto, and reported a pleasant journey.

The knocker in this town is almost an extinct specie of humanity. In fact, a genuine, died-in-the-wool knocker in this town would be worth money as a museum freak.

The recent rains have put new life into the people in this section of the country, and the future is bright for a bigger and better town.

THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$120,000

Your business solicited. All banking matters intrusted to our care receive prompt and careful attention. Let us extend the courtesies of the season to you

Geo. C. Wolfarth, President,
W. A. Carlisle, Vice-President,
A. G. Hunt, Cashier,
Henry C. Ghent, Assistant Cashier,
S. R. Pierce, Assistant Cashier.

WANTED—A RIDER AGENT


single Latest Model "Hedgehorn" bicycle furnished by us. Our agents everywhere are making money fast. Write for full particulars and special offer at once. NO MONEY REQUIRED until you receive and approve of your bicycle. We ship to anyone, anywhere in the U.S. without a cash deposit in advance. **FREE** and allow **TEN DAYS' FREE TRIAL** during which time you may ride the bicycle and put it to any test you wish. If you are then not perfectly satisfied or do not wish to keep the bicycle ship it back to us at our expense and you will not be out one cent. **FACTORY PRICES** We furnish the highest grade bicycle it is possible to make to fit middlemen's profit. We make direct of us and have the manufacturer's guarantee behind your bicycle. **DO NOT BUY** a bicycle until you see ours. **SECOND HAND BICYCLES** We have a large stock of second hand bicycles at our prices and remarkable **special offer** to rider agents.

\$8.50 HEDGETHORN PUNCTURE-PROOF SELF-HEALING TIRES A SAMPLE PAIR TO INTRODUCE, ONLY \$4.00

The regular retail price of these tires is \$12.50 per pair, but to introduce we will sell you a sample pair for \$4.00. **NO MORE TROUBLE FROM PUNCTURES** NAILS, Tacks or Glass will not pierce the air oak. Sixty thousand pairs sold last year. Over two hundred thousand pairs now in use. **DESCRIPTION:** Made in all sizes. It is lively and easy riding, very durable and indestructible. A special quality of rubber, which never becomes porous and which closes up all punctures without allowing the air to escape. We have hundreds of letters and testimonials stating that the tire has either been pumped up once or twice in a whole season. They weigh no more than an ordinary tire, the puncture resisting coating being given by several layers of stain, specially prepared fabric of the tread. The regular price of these tires is \$12.50 per pair, but for advertising purposes we are making a special factory price to the rider of only \$8.50 per pair. Will orders shipped on the day letter is received. We ship on approval. You do not pay a cent until you have examined and found them exactly as you want. We will allow a ready discount of 10 per cent on the price \$4.50 per pair, if you send **CASH WITH ORDER** and credit the advertisement. You run no risk in sending us an order as the tires may be returned at our expense if for any reason you are not satisfied on examination. We are perfect tire and money sent to us in a box, a bag, or if you order a pair of these tires, you will find that they will ride easier, run longer, wear better, last longer and look finer than any tire you have ever used or seen at any price. We know that you will be so well pleased that when you want a bicycle you will give your order to **J. L. MEAD CYCLE COMPANY**. **IF YOU NEED TIRES** Hedgehorn Puncture-Proof tires on approval and trial at the special introductory price of \$8.50 per pair for our big Tire and Supply Catalogue which describes and quotes all makes and kinds of tires at about half the usual prices. **DO NOT WAIT** but write us a postal today. **DO NOT THINK OF BUYING** a bicycle until you see ours. It only costs a postal to learn everything. Write it NOW.

J. L. MEAD CYCLE COMPANY, CHICAGO, ILL.

MONEY TALKS



I AM YOUR BEST FRIEND

HERES ANOTHER MONEY TALK.

IF YOU PUT YOUR MONEY in the BANK YOU WILL HAVE IT WHEN YOU NEED IT.

you keep your horse in a good stable, why not keep your money in a bank where fire nor burglars cannot harm it.

MAYER ROTHSCHILD, born in Frankfort, Germany, in 1743, and founder of the Great Rothschild fortunes—the greatest on earth—peddled from house to house when a boy. He saved his money. Economy and interest at low rates made this great fortune.

Make OUR Bank YOUR Bank

The Lubbock State Bank

THE EYES OF THE WHOLE WORLD ARE ON THE PLAINS OF TEXAS

This is the one favored spot of all the universe and we want to see lots of people enjoying the blessings now experienced by a few. WILL YOU HELP US? Give us your land, with a price that is really attractive, and we will sell it for you. LET'S FILL THIS SECTION WITH HAPPY AND CONTENTED FARMERS. IT CAN BE DONE, IF YOU WILL ONLY HELP.

North Side Square **THE BULLOCK LAND CO.** Lubbock Texas

The many friends of Mrs. W. H. Bledsoe will be glad to learn that she is rapidly recovering from a recent operation at the Lubbock Hospital. It is hoped that she will now fully regain her health in a short time and speaks well for the Lubbock institution, of which no town may boast of one better.

Dr. Hutchinson left Friday afternoon for Chicago, where he goes to take a post graduate course. He will be absent several weeks.

One of the finest improved sections of farming land in Terry county with fine crop on it, to trade for cattle or mules. This is a snaf. Address box 44 Brownfield, Texas. 5 lt

INJUNCTION LOCKNEY MOVE

Counsel Employed to Test the Validity of The Commissioners Action

Lockney, Texas, August 5. — Announcement is made by the executive committee that Messrs. Randolph & Randolph, lawyers, of Plainview, have been employed to file the injunction proceedings against the Commissioners' Court of Floyd county, to test the validity of their recent action in issuing warrants to the amount of \$78,000 to build a court house. It is believed that the suit will be filed Monday and set down for hearing by Judge Kinder during that week or the next.

Leap, jump, fly, hurry. 5 lt

Value of Cotton Crops

Uncle Sam has just issued a Bulletin No. 111, on cotton productions, and he is proud of the showing made by Texas. The Bulletin is a large 70 page pamphlet, and Texas leads in every phase of all subjects.

The report gives a comparison of the crops in the United States, by states, since 1903. The 1910 crop is the most valuable one on record, aggregating \$963,180,000, and the billion dollar mark is easily in sight for 111.

The Texas crop 1910, is valued at \$247,880,000, and of value of the seed. The 1910 crop is the most valuable ever produced in Texas, surpassing the 1906 crop, its nearest rival by \$21,330,900.

Leap, jump, fly, hurry. 5 lt

T. C. Ivey has leased J. W. Cone's ranch and other lands in the pasture which will make about thirty sections. He will move his family to the Cone residence early in August where they will make their home. By this deal Mr. and Mrs. Ivey will have their home several miles nearer Plains than heretofore. This will be their post office address and their trading point, and they will be brought into closer touch with the Plains people. They already have many friends and acquaintances here who will be glad to learn that they will be closer neighbors and that their visits to the county seat will be more frequent than they have been in the past. — Yoakum County News.

For Sale or Trade.

Nice home with five lots barn, well and windmill, water in yard and house within four blocks of square on North First street will sell on trade for cattle or sheep. Also 900 acres of land 10 miles south of town for sale. W. H. Vaughn, Lubbock, Texas. 3 lt

Henry Mount is in Tahoka for a few weeks looking after the architectural work on the Tahoka High School building, which is now under course of construction. He told the Avalanche man to send him the paper for the time time he was there that he might keep up with the happenings around Lubbock.

Notice

Pasturage for stock. Good grass and water. Prices reasonable. Stock wanted for when desired. Phone 60. M. C. McCrumm. 39 ft

Messrs. J. W. Hooker and C. H. Burrus, of Lubbock, were in Plains Thursday. They came down to look after their ranch interest in the northeast part of the county, which they may re-stock sometime in the near future. — Yoakum County News.

L. O. Burford will sell you an up to date monument for your deceased relative or friend, either in marble or granite. Also iron fences. Lubbock and Amarillo Marble and Granite Works. Phone 1 short and 1 long on 196. 4 ft.

When you need your key by home ward sit on Shimmering & Mullen's also Phone 95

HEAR HEAR HEAR

All ye that have land to Sell, Trade or Lease we want to get your attention for a moments time.

We are in the LAND business and we think we know how to handle any kind of a LAND proposition.

If you have land to SELL we want to know about it. If you want to buy land we want to know about that too.

There is never a day but that some person wants to either buy or sell land and the larger list we have the more certain we are in making a deal.

TELL US WHAT YOU HAVE

We want to hear from you about your land. If you will put the right price on what you have to sell we can soon place your offerings. Do not hold your land at a premium, if you really want to sell.

People are looking for bargain every day and if you have a BARGAIN we would like very much to know about it.

WE ARE YOUR FRIENDS

And will retain your friendship on every deal. That is the only way we do business and that is the reason we are handling so many deals. Get in touch with us all along the line. Let us sell what you have or buy for you what you may want in Lands. Satisfaction guaranteed in every possible way.

PATTERSON & SON
LUBBOCK, TEXAS
OFFICE NORTH SIDE OF THE SQUARE

Population Map

The Texas Commercial Secretaries & Business Mens' Association has just issued a wall map 26X26 showing the population and area of Texas by counties. The map also gives a list of all cities of 10,000 population and over, list of ten counties having the largest population and a list of the ten counties having the smallest population. The population by decades is shown for the last seventy years. The map is for free distribution and may be had from headquarters of the Association at Fort Worth on receipt of 10 cents postage.

Commercial School for Lubbock Now Assured

On first Monday in September Henry's Commercial School will open in Lubbock and we give a substantial guarantee to teach an up to date thorough commercial course, equal to any you can get anywhere. Our total charge is \$48.00, covering bookkeeping, correspondence, penmanship, deeds, deeds of trust, mortgages, notes, contracts, etc. Now let every one get ready to enter the school promptly on first Monday in September. We also teach writing alone. Our charge is \$2.50 for one month, two lessons each day. Henry's Commercial College. By A. S. HENRY, Pres. 5 ft

Railroad Building

"Texas needs railroads but has no money to spare for railroad building. We want it all for local business. Even the east cannot find all the money required. This money in large measures must for a long time to come, be raised abroad; and the investors in railway properties will not be willing to it so long as there is a continuance of the harassing conditions which tend to impair the revenues of railroads, to hamper their administration and retard their development." Our people had as well understand that money for building our railroads cannot be procured in Texas.

Leave your watch and jewelry at the Crescent Drug Store A. M. Weston. 4 ft

M. M. Skinner, a prominent real estate man of Tahoka, Texas, was a business visitor in the city yesterday, leaving today for his home. Mr. Skinner expressed himself as being well pleased with Sweetwater and said that he hoped before long to be able to move here. We extend a hearty invitation to him for he is a hustling young business man of unusual ability. — Sweetwater Reporter.

The Bargain Store is now open for business in the old J. A. Moore saddle shop. We have bargains in everything you need in racket and new and second hand goods. Come to see us. 5 lt

Jim Scott and family who have recently moved to Lubbock, will make this their future home. They are living on the Stone place in the south part of the city, having recently purchased that property. Mr. Scott came here to get the benefit of the school.

We buy and sell new and second hand goods. The Bargain Store. 5 lt

W. R. Van Derveer, of Dallas, representing the L. C. Smith typewriter company, spent several days in our city during the past week, in the interest of that company. He was a pleasant caller at this office, and reported a very nice business in this section of the state.

There are several ways used in financing commercial organizations. One is a voluntary agreement of a pro-rata tax. This is good in theory, but does not often work out in practice. The most successful plan is membership dues and voluntary subscription.

Mr. and Mrs. Korpel, who have been here a few days visiting relatives and friends, returned to their home in Sweetwater, Friday afternoon.

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PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
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Lubbock, Texas

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Office Rooms 15-16 Mercantile Building.
Telephones: Residence 12, Office 406.
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Give me a trial
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THE POST CITY POST
Three Months, 35cts.
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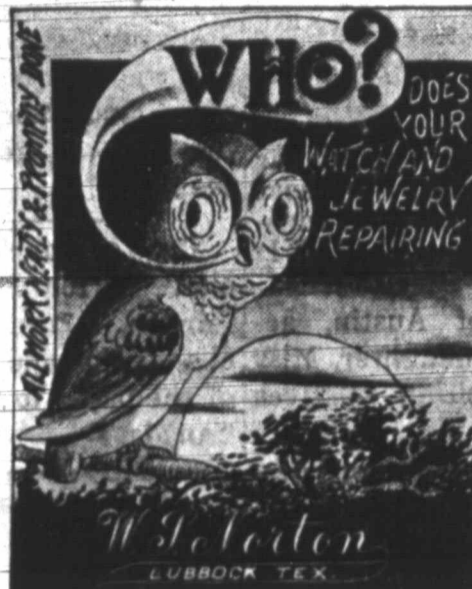
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WORMS DO DAMAGE
Scarcity of Paris Green May Lead To Considerable Loss To Texas Cotton Plants

Beaumont, Texas, August 2.—The cotton worm is doing great damage in this county. One difficulty in fighting this worm has been the scarcity of Paris Green.

In the north where they fight the tree caterpillar and the army worm, a smudge pot and flour of sulphur is used. A charcoal fire is built in a brazier or charcoal heating pot and sulphur thrown on the coals by the handsfull, allowing the fumes of the sulphur to pass through the infected foliage. It has been suggested that this may be the

best way of treating this worm, and the method is at least worth a trial. Of course if injury was done to the foliage by the sulphur fumes the operation should be discontinued, but in the face of the present situation it is worth a trial.

Parties coming into the city from the cotton fields report that the work of the worm on cotton that is well along is like searing of the topmost foliage of the field with a hot iron. The main part of the leaf is entirely eaten away, leaving but the skeleton in a lacey effect, which turns brown. Big fields of twenty-five acres or more will be completely covered. One peculiar thing about the work of the worm is that its effects are seldom seen in the outer rows of the field, and cotton plants

standing above the rest of the field, on knolls are seldom as badly affected as are those standing down in the body of the field. It is claimed by some people that this worm is but a species of grass worm which would not attack cotton were it not that the weather has been so wet, and this seems to be borne out by the fact that following two or three days of bright sunny weather the ravages are not so bad, but when it begins to rain again the worms again resume their work on the cotton fields. It is claimed too, by those who profess to have seen them that these worms are periodical pests affecting cotton in periods of years and that the seeming immunity from them for a few days is but the interval between generations,

and that the renewed attacks are made by countless thousands more than that have been hatched since the previous generation went into chrysalis stage.

It may be said that Beaumont is no worse afflicted than many other points in the cotton belt, and there is nothing in this visitation that should discourage the cotton farmer from trying again next year.]

I have accepted a position with the D. C. Worsham Supply Store and kindly invite the people of this section to call and see our line of bargains in dry goods and millinery.

Respectfully
5 1t (MISS) PEARL CLARK.

Job Davies, of Southland, was in the city Saturday, purchasing supplies and transacting other business.

State Fair Program Out

The Texas State Fair has issued the program for their Twenty-sixth Annual Exposition beginning this year on October 14th, and the list of prizes for the best agricultural exhibits, fine stock, etc. are larger than for any previous year.

New departments have been added and new attractions also to every department and the coming exposition bids fair to be "bigger and better than ever."

Go to the Bargain Store for beds, chairs, springs, dressers and any kind of household furniture. 5 1t

M. S. Acuff, of Austin, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Edna, are here visiting relatives and old friends.

Notice

There will be a meeting of the county cemetery association at the court house Friday evening August 11, at 4 o'clock. There will be an election of officers and other important business. Let every one come that is interested.

Read the announcement ad of A. Judd in this issue. He has purchased the Summers Grocery Store and is now ready to supply your wants and invites his old friends and customers and the trade in general to call and see him.

The Avalanche is in receipt of a letter from E. J. Standefer in Canada, requesting that we change his address on his copy of the paper to Wetaskinim Alta, Canada.

WHEN YOU WANT LUMBER PRICES THAT WILL STAND THE TEST OF INVESTIGATION

Let us figure with you. All lines of building material full of the best. Paints, too

THE W. C. BOWMAN LUMBER COMPANY

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Cemetery Association

In an other column of this paper will be found a notice calling a meeting of the Cemetery Association at the court house Friday afternoon, at which time it is hoped there will be a good representation of the business men of the town and all those who are interested in the cemetery. All good citizens should attend as it will be a matter of pride for we, as citizens of the town to keep the cemetery in good condition. Many of us have no loved ones laid there, but we all have friends, and some of us, good

neighbors, and for that reason if nothing else we should feel a deep interest in keeping the cemetery well protected and the grounds nicely arranged and clean. It is necessary then that we have the cooperation of all the people of this town to do this. Do not forget the time and the place and as many as will and who can, please report at the court house next Friday. No matter whether you are a member of the association or not. Come and join and help along in the good work.

Leap, jump, fly, hurry. 5 1t

Mr. and Mrs. Ames, who has been here visiting their son, J. W. Ames and family, several weeks returned to their home in Parker county, Friday afternoon.

Leap, jump, fly, hurry. 5 1t

Simeon O'Neal, of the firm of Jno. P. Lewis & Company, made a business trip to Post City and other points in that section.

Sam Wilson, of McCauley, who is a brother of Mrs. A. E. Greenhill, was here the latter part of last week, visiting the latter. Little Jim Tera returned with him having been visiting her grandmother several weeks.

OUR TRADE IS VERY SARISFACTORY

BUT WE ARE OFFERING ATTRACTIVE PRICES IN ORDER TO INCREASE OUR SALES.

See our full stock of staple groceries, grain and hay

WE ONLY ASK A CHANCE TO QUOTE PRICES AND COMPARE GOODS. OUR SPECIALTY IS FLOUR AND MEAL. FREE WAGON YARD FOR OUR CUSTOMERS.

BARNETT & TOMLINSON, LUBBOCK, TEXAS.

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AS EVERYTHING COMES TO LUBBOCK

In like manner I have decided to put in one of the most thoroughly up-to-date line of

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GENTS FURNISHINGS

ever displayed in any part of the Plains country.

It will be a full line of the very best to be found in the markets and those who know about what to wear and when to wear it, are the ones to whom I shall look to make this store a success.

EVERYTHING WILL BE COMPLETE

And when I make this statement I know just what it means and I will live up to it to the letter.

My store will be located in the new Citizen's National Bank building, on Broadway, and the place will be arranged for this purpose alone. All the fixtures will be modern and there will be class all the way through.

THE STORE WILL BE OPEN, READY FOR BUSINESS BY THE FIFTEENTH OF SEPTEMBER, OR AT THE OUTSIDE, BY THE FIRST OF OCTOBER

Bear this store in mind and remember that it will be one of the best in the Plains section of the country. You will not have to send away from home for new and nobby wear. You will find it at my place all the time. LOOK OUT FOR THE OPENING ANNOUNCEMENT.

SIMEON O'NEAL

HOW ABOUT PLANTING YOUR WHEAT? We have seed wheat for sale, in connection with a full line of feed stuff. New crop Alfalfa at sixty-five cents per bale.

Now is also a good time to lay in that supply of coal for winter consumption. It will soon advance in price and you will be fully justified in buying at this time. Get our prices on all commodities found in the lines we carry and you will know better just where to buy. Come to see us.

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Phone 319 AMES & COMPANY Phone 319

Plow Now

If we expect to profit, by our past experiences, we are going to better our farm conditions by plowing earlier, deeper and on a larger scale. To plow don't mean to work the surface soil from two to four inches deep with a disc harrow. The disc harrow is one of our best farm implements, but it is very much abused, on many of our farms by being required to replace the plow in addition to doing its own work. One of our farmers recently made the statement: "I now putting in my eighth crop without the use of a plow." His crops show the result.

Shallow work is very favorable to weed growth, every seed comes up and none is placed too deep to germinate. Shallow tillage and weed taken fields are usually found on the same farm.

From the appearance of some of our fields it seems that we have forgotten about the weeds. Regardless of the recent rains, many of our fields are getting too dry to plow well. Weeds take more moisture than our crops. Very little of our stubble land has been disced and the result is we have lots of weeds and very little chance for saving our moisture.

Why plow now? To kill weeds to make plant food available and

save the moisture. At the same time, this early plowing will have time to get settled before planting time and will be in condition to hold late moisture. We must remember that our soils do not lack for fertility but rather it is a question of moisture. Our hardest work should be to till our land so that it can properly receive and hold this moisture.

All early plowing should be packed immediately. If a sub-surface packer cannot be obtained the work can be done very satisfactorily as follows:

Drag a harrow immediately after the plow, then run the disc harrow over it with discs set straight and harrow again after the disc. Watch this plowed ground very closely, later, don't let grass or weeds get started and be sure that crusts are not allowed to form.

Wheat ground, especially, should be prepared as outlined, it should be plowed deep and be well packed. The more of this that can be done for wheat between now and August 20th the better. We should be sure to get our wheat ground prepared first and then follow this with other fall plowing.

H. M. BAINER,
Agricultural Demonstrator, Santa Fe Railway Company, Amarillo, Texas.

Legislative News Letter

Austin, Texas, Aug. 9.—It has been a strenuous week at Austin. Many a little stream with a swollen torrent has emptied its burden into the whirlpool of dissatisfaction and a tidal wave of master thinkers has flooded the Legislature with advice, threats and offers to go on the pay roll.

Those who hunger and thirst for power have been beating the political tom tom and sending shrieking vibrations through the Legislative halls, but it is a good experience for our solons, as it will fit their nerves for the strife below. In the Legislature, it is just one thing after another. Our Legislators are a jolly lot of good fellows, and with the exception of the call "to arms" that occasionally echoes through the Legislative halls, they are as happy as a lot of young colts in a pasture, but if they tried to please everybody, they would please nobody and lose their jobs in the bargain.

There are as many kinds of Democrats in the Legislature as there are breakfast foods on the market and one hardly dares to get outside the capitol building without a picture of Thomas Jefferson in hand, lest he become lost in the jungles.

The political map makers have been working overtime. Many

members whose districts have never been dimmed by the smoke of a factory and who have constituents that have never heard the shrill whistle of a locomotive are trying to embarrass fame by writing their names on a re-districting bill that will give either one or the other of the numerous contending factions in Texas an advantage. Some men can't be great without being dangerous.

The introduction of an amendment to the appropriation bill increasing the contingent expenses thirty thousand dollars was interpreted by the members to cover the expenses of a proposed investigation of the last election and precipitated a bitter fight in the Legislature and finally passed both Houses on a majority vote, but in case it should not meet with the approval of the Governor, the measure will doubtless be lost, as the necessary two-thirds vote to offset a vote was not shown on the ballot. We investigate everything in Texas except our undeveloped resources.

The Governor submitted a message to the Legislature showing a deficit of a million dollars inherited from the Campbell Administration. A tax levy of one cent on the one hundred

dollars will net the State, on the present basis of assessment, approximately \$200,000 and it will, therefore, require a tax levy of five cents on the hundred dollars to take care of the deficit. The Waters-Pierce wind-fall will be absent this year and to absorb the deficit and care for the necessary expenses of the government, will require an estimated tax levy of sixteen cents for purposes of general revenue. Our revenue system is in rather a chaotic state and the Legislature may conclude to investigate it.

The Governor has asked the Legislature to repeal the law creating an Automatic Tax Board which transfers from the Legislature to the said Board the power of fixing the tax rate. The Governor intimates that this Board has been playing "ping pong" with our tax rates.

Summing up the work of the Legislature to date, the Appropriation bills have been introduced in both Houses and are making reasonable headway; re-districting bills have been prepared and some of them introduced. The forecast for the coming week is one of strife and dissention and unless more patriotism and less politics is dis-

played, it is doubtful if the Legislature will be able to finish its labors at the present Session.

Leap, jump, fly, hurry. 5 It
Mrs. R. F. Anderson is visiting in Abilene this week.

To the Public

Lubbock, Texas, July 31, 1911
To the Citizens of Lubbock.

We are pleased to announce to the citizens of Lubbock that Mr. A. S. Henry, of Dallas, Texas is here for the purpose of establishing one of his Commercial Schools in Lubbock and we are pleased to say that we have known Mr. Henry several years and know him to be an honest and capable business man and we feel safe to recommend him to our friends and citizens, believing he will carry out and make good his promises and contracts. We are very much in favor of seeing a Commercial College in Lubbock and believe that we are fortunate in securing Henry's Business College.

Respectfully:
J. D. CALDWELL,
R. E. PENNEY,
P. B. PENNEY,
K. CARTER,
JAMES L. DOW,
J. S. PENNEY,
J. C. ROYALTY,
G. M. ROYALTY,
R. T. PENNEY,
O. L. SLATON,
M. C. MCCRUMMEN,
E. A. FRAZIER,
E. C. PRIEST,

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WEST PLAINS LUMBER COMPANY
POSTS, BLOCKS, DOORS, GLASS, PAINTS
AND COAL, TOO

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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

Mr. Jordan, who has been clerking for the Spikes & Way Grocery Company, returned several days ago from Stephenville, where he went to make arrangements for moving his family to this city, informed us that they would arrive here the latter part of this month, and would make this city their permanent home. The Avalanche is pleased to welcome these people to our city.

Chapter Officers
S. C. Wilson, H. P.; W. H. Flynn, E. K.; Joe Boyd, E. S.; E. Y. Lee, Treasurer; B. A. McLary, Secretary; O. E. Patterson, C. O. H.; H. S. Graham, P. S.; Bob Crump, R. A. C.; J. R. Burrus, M. 32; Jno. R. McGee, M. 22; Chris Harwell, M. 12; S. A. Richmond, Sent. Installed June 24, 1911.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS

T. E. Michael, of Hockley county, was here Thursday last, and was a pleasant caller at this office. He informed the Avalanche representative that his crop was fine at this time and his fruit was extra good, and bore out the statement by exhibiting a few very fine ones of the Elberta variety.

Leap, jump, fly, hurry. 5 It

THIS MILLINERY STOCK MUST MOVE

And it will be sold to the first person who gets in line for the trade.

It is one of the best bargains ever offered in Lubbock of a sure enough up-to-date line of seasonable goods.

COME AND SEE THE STOCK and be convinced that it is all I claim and even more. Now is the time to arrange for the fall trade and you will have to hurry. Fifty per cent off of actual first cost.

MISS SUE NELSON, At Lubbock Mercantile, Lubbock, Texas

In Terry County

From The Herald.

Mr. Will Arnett and family, accompanied by Miss Annie Good, of the Arnett neighborhood in Gaines county, passed through town this week on their way to the L7.

J. D. Lindsey and L. Hardy, two cattlemen of Lubbock, spent Wednesday night at the Hill Hotel. They were on their way to Gaines county to look at a bunch of cattle.

Dr. Lewis and J. D. Woods, of Lubbock, were enroute in Terry county this week.

Henry George, of Lubbock, is visiting his parents near Gomez

this week.

Joe George, a barber of Lubbock, who came in some three weeks ago in a bad way toward a seige of slow fever, is about straight at this writing.

Mrs. L. T. Brooks, of Gomez, passed through town this week, on her way to Lubbock, to get some dental work done.

Messrs. P. Smith, C. E. Barr, and Dr. S. P. Rumph, of Cross Plains, and J. E. Spencer, of Carbon, came in on an auto from Lubbock yesterday morning. They were on a prospecting tour of Terry and Yoakum counties. They were mighty well pleased with what they had already seen.

Shipping Canteloupes

Don H. Biggers this week shipped out a shipment of canteloupes raised on his truck farm northwest of town. This is the first shipment that has ever been made from this point, but it is by no means the last. Lubbock truck farmers will in years to come be right up in the front ranks, and there will be car loads shipped out of this place next year instead of wagon loads this season. They are just getting started. No one was in shape to engage in the business at the time of planting as it should be, hence there was not a very large acreage planted, but the yield per acre was good.

We buy and sell new and second hand goods. The Bargain Store. 5 It

Ben J. C. Welch, made a business trip to Canyon Monday. He will be absent several days.

Miss Sue Nelson has accepted a position with the Lubbock Mercantile Company. Miss Sue is a very popular young lady and will be of great service to the company, in the capacity of a sales-lady.

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REDUCTION ON LADIES WASH GOODS

ALSO ALL READY-MADE DRESSES WAISTS AND SKIRTS

Miss Pearl Clark, who is well known to the people of Lubbock, has accepted a position with me and will have charge of the Dry Goods and Millinery Department and will be pleased to meet the trade at any and all times.

D. C. Worsham's Supply Store

NOW IS THE TIME TO LIST YOUR LAND FOR SALE

With the assurance of good crops there will be a good demand for farm lands this fall. Put the right price and terms on your land and let us do the rest. Courteous treatment to all.

Pierce Bros. Realty Company,

Room 26
Mercantile Bldg.
Phone 147

Mr. Farmer, Have You Made Arrangement To Harvest Your Crop?

Your land will yield abundantly this year and you should be prepared to save all of your crop. The McCormick and Deering Row Binders have proven by years of satisfactory work that they will do your harvesting work better than any others. They are not experiments, but proven success. When you go into the harvest field you have no time to lose experimenting with some new idea. You want your crop harvested. Then why hesitate. Don't waste both time and money. Buy the old reliable makes McCormick or Deering. We have just unloaded two cars of machines and one of twine, and are prepared to supply your wants. We have a full stock of Mowers and Rakes also.

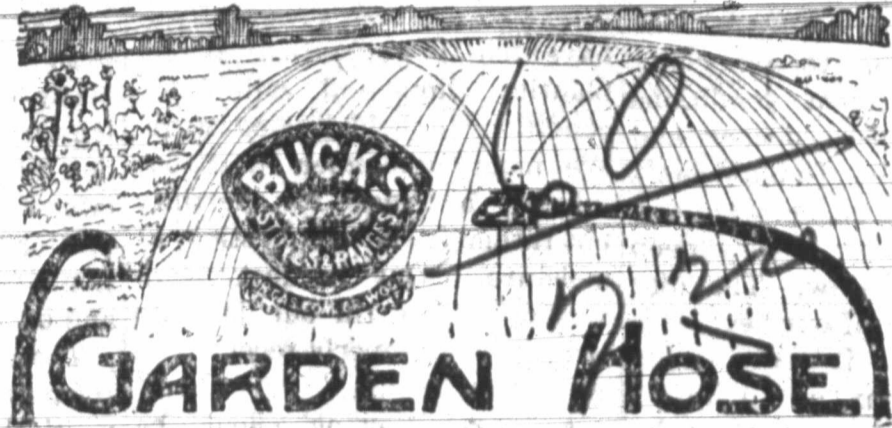
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The secret of strength in a fence is Simplicity of Construction plus the best materials and workmanship. The electrically welded fence is the strongest fence, the most economical fence, the most durable fence ever made. You don't have to pay for bunglesome wraps, ties, or twists, which add nothing to strength, and which detract from good appearance and from durability. The

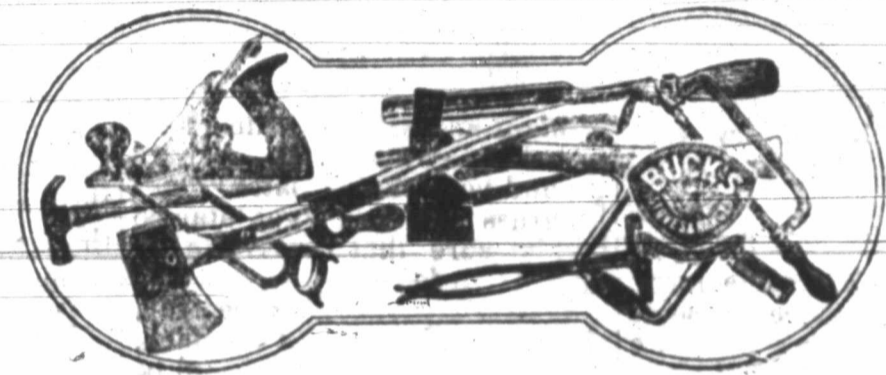
"Pittsburgh Perfect" Fence Is One Solid Piece of Metal Throughout

the wires being electrically welded at every contact point. The weld is even stronger than the wires. Line and stay wires are of the same size—this counts for strength. It is proof against stock, time and wear. Every wire is made of open hearth material—conceded to be far superior to—stronger and tougher than—Bessemer steel. Every wire is galvanized by the most improved process.

"Pittsburgh Perfect" Fences are made in 73 different styles for every fence purpose. Don't buy any fence until you see the "PITTSBURGH PERFECT"



Since the fine rains your lawns and gardens have grown very rapidly and now you need some hose and sprays to keep them growing.



Aren't you needing a hammer, saw, hatchet, plane or some other kind of tool. We have the best selected stock in the city. Our goods are made of the best material by skilled labor and best of all they are made for service. Let us show you what we have. It will be to your interest to buy from us.

The Western Windmill Co.

JOHNSON ACCEPTS OFFER

Cone Johnson Will Prosecute Election Violations Under Certain Conditions

Austin, Aug. 4.—Cone Johnson of Tyler has replied to Governor Colquitt's telegraphic request that he direct the proposed investigation of the prohibition election, accepting the offer conditionally.

Governor Colquitt immediately wired back accepting his services on the condition that Col. Thomas H. Ball would give information to proceed with investigation.

Johnson's telegram read: "I would not feel free to decline employment by the state to assist in bona fide prosecutions for violations of election laws, the fee to be based on the character and

extent of the services to be performed."

The governor's answer to him read: "My telegram was in good faith. I would not be a party to any bogus or dishonest prosecutions or persecutions for political purposes nor would I encourage dishonest charges against any part of the people of Texas. The accusations made by Colonel Ball and his committee should be backed up by evidence in a court of competent jurisdiction or withdrawn. In case evidence is furnished me in good faith by Colonel Ball and his committee, I will consider your services engaged, provided we can agree upon compensation."

Leap, jump, fly, hurry. 5 it

Major Locklear, barber of Slaton spent Sunday in Lubbock with his family.

Advertising Campaign

The Houston Chamber of Commerce is carrying on an extensive Advertising campaign and has recently placed contracts with seven magazines for classified advertising. The advertisements set forth the advantages of Houston as a commercial center and a sea port and are written to attract industrial and commercial enterprises of all kinds to that city.

We are of the opinion that if the Lubbock Commercial Club was revived at this time, that a great deal of good results could be obtained by the operation of same. Lubbock could be benefited very substantially by a line of advertising similar to that carried on in Houston. Lets get busy.

Bill Spikes, who is manager of the grocery business of Spikes & Son, of Slaton, was here Sunday.

O. C. Pike, of Bakerfield, California, arrived Monday afternoon, on the southbound passenger, and will be the guest of his brother, E. U. Pike and sister, Miss Frances, of this place.

Leap, jump, fly, hurry. 5 it

C. C. Rush was in our office Monday and requested us to change his paper from here to Slaton. He will start a dairy at that place right away, and wants the Avalanche to keep him from getting lonesome.

Miss Hester, daughter of grandpa Hester, who has been real ill for the past few weeks, arrived Friday afternoon and will remain here during the illness of her father.

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FORMULA

Use four to five parts of hydrated lime to one part of paris green. Mix well in burlap sack and dust on the plant in the morning while the dew is still on the leaves.

This preparation kills all insects, and we are prepared to handle your orders for same and urge upon the farmers, the necessity of its use.

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