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WHAT LUBBOCK PEOPLE MUST DO

IN ORDER TO GET PEOPLE INTERESTED IN THE SOUTH PLAINS COUNTRY

MUCH LOCAL ADVERTISING WILL BE NECESSARY

The Santa Fe Road Will Do All They Can, But Co-operation of the People Along the Line is Necessary to Make a Success of Immigration Excursions. Letter From Colonization Agent

The following letter is self explanatory. In reply to a letter from the Avalanche with regard to the colonization department the authorized agent of the railway company writes the conditions of the matter in plain facts that any people cannot get around. We must get busy:

Chicago, August 23, 1911.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of August 10th to Mr. K. J. Kennedy, Colonization Agent of this company, Galveston, Texas, has been referred to this office, as the Panhandle and South Plains lines are located in our territory.

I have noted carefully the contents of your letter, and you have stated the case very fully.

Exactly what the country wants, is more people, but in order to induce the people to come to your section of the country, your commercial organizations, land owners and real estate men will have to go into the field, and go after them.

Your real estate men having land for sale, should have active agents all over the country, directing the attention of people who are looking for land, to your section of the country.

Your commercial organizations should likewise conduct active advertising campaigns through all the country from which it would be possible to draw prospective settlers.

Your land owners should assist them in carrying out the same plan, and induce people to come into that country, and see what you have to offer and purchase homes. The land owners also should assist by refraining from boosting land prices out of all proportion the moment there seems to be a prospect of an active tide of immigration setting in towards your part of the country. There is nothing that

will attract people so well as cheap land. What I mean by cheap land is good, productive lands, held at what they are worth, and not inflated values.

While this department is doing everything we can to help all portions of the country along our lines, the best we can do is general advertising. We cannot boost any particular portion of the country as against any other portion as, the moment we should do so, for example if we should make special efforts to attract people to the South Plains country as against any other section would immediately be up in arms, and demand the same treatment by us, hence, you will see that we must maintain a strictly neutral stand, and the work in the attracting of immigration to any particular locality must be done by the people in the locality whose lands are to be settled.

You can therefore readily see that while we are very glad to at all time co-operate, and do all that it is possible to do to assist in the development of the country, along our line, it is entirely impracticable for us to single out, and boost any particular territory.

We are gratified to see the South Plains country in such fine condition as it is this year, and when the outside world comes to know of it, you cannot help but reap results, but at the same time, you must let the people know what you have, the same as other parts of the country are doing, as competition for settlers is extremely keen, and the district which goes after them the hardest, and stays with them the longest, is the one who will win.

Yours truly,
C. L. SEAGRAVES,
General Colonization Agent.

MEETING CLOSE

Sunday Night Ended the Protracted Services by Rev. Dunn—Good Results

Last Sunday evening Rev. Dunn, the Evangelist in the Presbyterian Church closed a series of services that had been engaged in at this place. For ten days he preached earnestly to good and attentive audiences in the Cumberland church building in the West part of town.

He had the undivided attention of his congregations from the beginning, and his preaching was deep, earnest and convicting, and resulted in a number of conversions and additions to that congregation.

The church members were greatly strengthened spiritually and as a whole the church was greatly revived and strengthened.

Rev. Dunn is an able man, being recognized as the strongest man in this church in the South

Died

Mrs. Nellie O'Brein, aged 60 years, died yesterday at Saint Anthony's Sanitarium. Funeral this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock from Sacred Heart Catholic church, conducted by Rev. D. H. Dunne, the pastor.

Mrs. O'Brien has been engaged at the sanitarium for the past several months, and her health at no time since her connection with the institution has been the best.—Amarillo Daily News.

Mrs. O'Brien for several months made her home in the family of Sheriff Flynn, and was personally acquainted with a number of Lubbock people.

A. A. Peoples left Tuesday afternoon for Waco, where he goes to look after business connected with the new brick building which is to be erected on the lot formerly occupied by the Elite Cafe.

The New Gin Building

The new building to be occupied by Mr. Adeholtz with his gin plant is completed and is ready for the machinery which is expected to arrive any day. Electric lights will be installed and a night force of men will be put on and the machinery will be installed and ready for operation within a few days after its arrival in the city. Both gins will likely be kept busy for several months to gin all the cotton that will be brought here. The location of the new plant was changed from the first place that we reported it and is located at the end of South First street near the Canyon. It is handy to the public road and conveniently located to town and railroad as well.

Fix This Hill

The hill in the northeast part of town is in a bad condition and the farmers have been making quite a lot of complaint lately.

The county, we are told, are willing to fix the road to the city limits, and it is up to the city to do its part. Let's fix the hill.

MRS. LUCINDA WILLOUGHBY

Died at the Home of Her Son in North Lubbock Last Thursday

On last Thursday morning, August 24th, 1911, at the home of her son, Mr. G. N. Willoughby, in the north part of town, Mrs. Lucinda Willoughby changed her garb of mortality for a robe of righteousness.

She was born in Ashland, Ohio on March 16th, 1837. At Oscilo, Ohio, in October, 1859, she was married to Mr. J. Burke Willoughby. To this home were born six children, two girls and four boys. Those surviving this aged mother are: Charles C. Willoughby of New York, and G. M. Willoughby of Lubbock.

Mrs. Willoughby was past 74 years of age. She had not been in Lubbock long, only since July 21st. She had come to make her home with her son, our Mr. G. N. Willoughby, the remaining days of her life.

Mrs. Willoughby became a member of the Church of Disciples of Christ in 1855 at the age of 18. So far as we know, she has lived a true Christian life. This is a comforting fact to the relatives and friends. She is asleep in Christ. Hence she lives because He lives.

The body was shipped to Grand Rapids, Michigan, for burial, this being the place of her residence for years.

About Local Markets

Now that the farmers have raised a good crop of feed stuff in this part of the country they are anxious to find a satisfactory market.

On the other hand, the merchants are just as anxious to handle the farm products and are doing all they can in the premises.

The relation between merchant and farmer should be mutual. Each one should have a regard for the welfare of the other.

If the farmer is not offered as much as he thinks his products should bring on the local market he has the privilege of inquiring of other points concerning the prevailing prices for the products offered.

We venture the assertion that if they will do this they will find that the merchants of Lubbock are paying as near market value, rates considered, as any market in the State.

Let us have harmony among our local people. Unity makes for progressiveness and a thorough understanding will eliminate any tendency toward friction.

There is a great work before all classes in this section and the closer we are drawn toward each other in business affairs the better the results obtained.

PRESIDING ELDER HERE

Preached Tuesday Night At Methodist Church—Held Business Meeting Wednesday

Rev. J. T. Hicks, of Plainview Presiding Elder of the Plainview District Methodist Church was here the first of the week. While here he preached Tuesday night to a small congregation at the church, a most interesting and helpful sermon.

Wednesday at 10:00 o'clock he held a business meeting composed of the official board and the stewards reported from a financial point how they were progressing, and the reports to date were very satisfactory and with the two months between this and Annual Conference it is expected that the collections will come up in full.

The general business was postponed till a later date, when the officials of the church will be chosen for the coming year.

Rev. Hardy will leave Monday accompanied by his family, for Kentucky, where he will visit his aged mother, that he has not seen for a number of years, and take a much needed rest. Rev. G. B. Overton, will occupy the pulpit during the absence of the pastor.

Another Warning

I notice that the Russian thistle is getting scattered along the lanes and roads leading out from town and the railroad, and as I have seen much of this most prolific, worthless and pestiferous weed, I thought it my duty, as well as my wish for the welfare of the country, to give another warning and suggestion to the people of the country.

The Russian thistle as well as many other noxious weeds are being scattered all along the railroad track and allowed to mature seed and from there are being scattered over the country, especially along roads and lanes. If the railroad companies are interested, as they claim to be, in the welfare of the farmers, they should try to prevent this, as much so as possible at least. Then the farmers and people of the country in general should try to destroy all those weeds along the roads and lanes, and this is the easiest way to prevent them from spreading over the farms. Just a little work along the roads and lanes now, before the seeds mature and while there are just a few scattering weeds, will do more good than many times that much time and work later on. When they get beyond control you'll get scared. A little scare now is better than a big scare when too late.

This is a matter that should concern all. Let's all "swat" the Russian thistle. As to its being good for hay—that's all stuff. I don't believe any stock will eat it at all, unless it is while it is very young and tender and before the hard, sharp points form and after they form they will surely harden. Its no good, is very bad and wonderfully prolific and the time to fight it is now.

J. T. ESTES.

Teachers Meeting

A meeting of the teacher of the Lubbock public schools is hereby called to meet in the office of the Superintendent at the high school building, Saturday September 2nd at 2:00 p. m. All the teachers are earnestly requested to be present as this will be an important meeting. The members of the board of trustees are cordially invited to be present at this meeting as it is of interest to both teachers and trustees. Let us have a full attendance of the trustees as well as teachers.

J. K. WESTER,
Superintendent.

NEW PRESSED BRICK BUILDINGS

TO BE ERECTED ON THE WEST SIDE OF THE PUBLIC SQUARE IN LUBBOCK

CONTRACT LET TO McCRAY BUILDING COMPANY

Buildings to Be Ready For Occupancy Within Seventy Days After Date of Contract. Buildings to Be 25x125 Feet With All Modern Conveniences

Lubbock is to soon have two more brick buildings on the west side of the square. This will make the north half of the square solid brick and concrete, and it will begin to look like there is some business to the town when these buildings are completed and the buildings are all occupied.

The new buildings will be erected where the old Elite Cafe was, next door north of the Rankin Hardware Store, and the other will occupy the lot belonging to J. K. Carraway, where the D. C. Worsham Supply Store now stands.

These buildings will each be 25x125 feet one story, built of pressed brick, with modern plate

glass fronts, metal ceiling, drop awning, decked inside, and will be fitted up with all the modern conveniences.

The contract for the buildings was let to the McCray Building Company, and the plans were furnished by Henry Mount the local architect. Contract calls for the buildings to be completed within seventy days from date of contract.

A number of other bricks are now under advisement, and there will likely be six or eight new bricks contracted for within the next thirty or sixty days.

Lubbock is by no means a dead town. Fact of the business, she is just getting to the point when there will really be something doing.

UNIQUE CAMPING CAR

Delaware Statesman to Travel in Tent-Auto Will Practically Live on Road

Col. T. Coleman du Pont, United States Senator from Delaware, who recently created a sensation in the motoring world with the announcement of his determination to build a public highway running due north and south through his entire home State, is going ahead with his project with marvelous precision of detail.

Col. du Pont's purpose is to keep in personal touch with the \$1,500,000 project and to this end has accepted delivery of a camping car built under his own plans, which is possibly the most unique type of motor car construction in existence. With a specially designed body, it is so constructed as to enable the redoubtable Colonel to practically live in it for long or short stretches with home comforts of a high order.

The car, a forty-five-horsepower, of 115 inches wheelbase, with a body specially constructed, is so laid out that it has sufficient length inside to accommodate a hair mattress six feet long. There are two lockers about six inches wide which run the complete length of the body on each side, affording packing space for supplies. The top is permanent, with a slat rack on the under side holding four vulcanized fiber provision boxes, which are strapped into place over the rack. There is also a rack in the top for taking care of drawings, plans, etc., and arranged on the top of the body above this a slat rack with an iron railing of sufficient size to carry four extra tires, which are tightly strapped to the rack.

As to the locker space, there are eight regular boxes on the car for storage purposes. On the inside of the car in the rear there is one, which is used for the purpose of carrying cooking materials, such as a stove, etc., and there is one on the rear just ahead of the cooking utensil box where the storage battery and dry cells are carried. There are two long ones on each running board which will be used for the purpose of carrying the tent material and two iron boxes on top of the tent boxes filled with tools.

There are also provided on the running boards two especially constructed oil reservoirs for surplus oil.

The tent is one of the most unique features of the entire layout and is made of balloon, waterproof silk of very light material for packing in a small space. There are six tent poles, each six feet high. When the tent is not in use these poles are carried on a board along side of the car. The tent is so constructed that there are division curtains hanging from the side of the car to the ground, making practically three compartments, two outside of the car body and one car compartment inside.

A unique feature of the living accommodations is the electric light plant. This is composed of one Edison 150 ampere hour storage battery, which is constantly charged by means of a dynamo driven by the flywheel of the engine, thereby furnishing current for the storage battery.

Storage boxes, within the main body of the car, may be moved when it goes into camp. There are two these, each of which is upholstered on top to serve as seats. They are clamped to the floor of the car, one being filled with blankets, the other carrying sheet iron trays, three in number, and one sheet metal refrigerator.

Col. du Pont's gift to the State of Delaware is a highway 103 miles long from 100 feet to 300 feet wide, running from one end of the State of Delaware to the other. In building this road he is personally determined to see that it is built right, and he is going to superintend the construction of it himself.—Dallas News.

Will Moore, of Albany, was here this week and made arrangements to move here with his family. Mr. Moore is a son of Mrs. Hattie N. Moore and we are glad to have him make this place his home. He will likely live on one of the W. K. Dickinson farms.

Miss Evelyn Word, who has been visiting several weeks with friends in East Texas, returned home Wednesday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Alexander and son Lonnie, returned the latter part of the week from an extended visit in northeast Mississippi, where they went to visit Mrs. Alexander's sisters, brothers, uncles and aunts and friends. They made their trip by the way of New Orleans, Louisiana. They report a grand trip. Mr. Alexander says from the middle of Louisiana on through Mississippi, crops of all kinds are the finest he ever saw, but he says West Texas is good enough for him. Mrs. Alexander orders the Avalanche sent to her sisters, Mrs. Woodruff and Mrs. Yarbrough, in Mississippi.

It is explained. See Avalanche ad. 8 It
 Sam Arnett and wife, of the Spade ranch in Terry county, spent several days here last week. Sam looking after cattle business and Mrs. Arnett visiting friends in town.
 General repair work. Wiley Puckett. 8 It
 D. R. Johnson, son of Dr. J. M. Johnson, of this place arrived here last Thursday and joined his family, who have been here several weeks. They returned home Saturday to Fort Worth.

Lubbock is the envy of the outside world. She is an easy winner. Those who are next to the real needs of the hour are having their homes insured. D. J. Wood is the man with the goods. 7 2t
 A. N. Lewis, local manager for the W. C. Bowman Lumber Company, reports the sale of a nice bill of lumber to J. H. Kemp with which Mr. Kemp expects to erect a fine barn on his farm near town.
 Sheet music at the Crescent Drug Store. 4 1t
 Albert Reed returned Friday from a business trip north.

For accident insurance that actually pays, see Jim Robinson. 8 2t
 Grover V. Forrester, representative W. E. Robinson's Undertaking establishment went to Post last week to prepare the body of Mrs. Brown, for shipment to Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Nice clean rooms, beds and board. These are what you find at my boarding house. Dr. John Norris. 8 It
 G. M. Arnett, from the Spade ranch in Lamb county, was here the latter part of last week looking after some cattle business for his company.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
 THE DIAMOND BRAND
 Ask your Druggist for this new Diamond Brand. It is a mild and safe medicine, and is sold with Blue Ribbon. It is the only other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

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I have purchased the millinery stock of Miss Sue Nelson and have also added much new goods and am now ready to do all kinds of millinery and ladies furnishings in the building formerly occupied by the Martin Home Bakery on South Cedar street. I invite the ladies of Lubbock and surrounding country to call and see my stock before making their purchases for fall and winter furnishings.

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 AND COAL, TOO

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Lubbock Sheet Metal and Plumbing Works are now ready to handle any and all lines of tin work and plumbing.

Mr. J. M. Clancy, the manager of this firm, has had twenty years experience as a plumber and steam fitter and he comes to the town with the very best recommendations. Every job absolutely guaranteed. Estimates cheerfully furnished on all work. Give us a trial. Phone 136

LUBBOCK SHEET METAL & PLUMBING CO

Next to Lubbock Iron Works Lubbock Texas

It is explained. See Avalanche ad. 8 It
 Jim Martin, of Lubbock, was visiting his brother Bob Martin seven miles northwest of Crosbyton during the first days of this week. -Crosbyton Review.
 If your bicycle gun or other mechanical contrivances need fixing see me. Wiley Puckett. 8 It
 Geo. C. Wolfarth left Friday afternoon for Kansas City.

Miss Golden Goins and Mrs. D. A. Davis, left last Tuesday for Lubbock, where they attended the Conference of the Woman's Missionary Societies for the district. Mrs. Davis returned Wednesday, but Miss Goins remained in Lubbock, where she will visit for a week or more before returning home. -Floydada Hesperian.
 See me if you want your furniture stored. Simpson. Phone 13. 8 It

Last Saturday A. L. Ellison sold to Messrs. Hallbrook and Beasing 40 acres of land lying one and one-half miles south of Crosbyton. The consideration was \$50.00 per acre. The land is fenced and planted in cotton at present. The purchasers are employees of the Crosbyton-South Plains Railroad Company, conductor and brakeman respectively. They will build homes on the property. -Crosbyton Review.

HOT WEATHER AND HOT FIRES USUALLY COME ABOUT THE SAME TIME

THE FIRE WHISTLE SOUNDS A WARNING VERY OFTEN THESE DAYS

YOU DO NOT KNOW WHEN THE WARNING WILL MEAN YOUR DOOM, UNLESS YOU HAVE THE PROPER AMOUNT OF INSURANCE

S. P. ROBBINS & COMPANY, ARE "TALKING"

If your bicycle gun or other mechanical contrivances need fixing see me. Wiley Puckett. 8 It
 Mrs. G. S. Murphy went to Amarillo the first of this week where she met her son, Bartlet who is returning from Idaho.

Dr. Chas. F. Clayton left for Louisville, Ky., to accept a position with the city Hospital for one year. Dr. Clayton has the well wishes of a large circle of friends in this city.
 It is explained. See Avalanche ad. 8 It

THE RUSSIAN THISTLE
 There is Danger of the Weed Becoming a Serious Drawback to the Plains.

It would be a mighty good idea for the farmers to watch the weed closely and go over their farms and keep it cut out and prevent it from seeding. When once it seeds and becomes dead by the freeze and detached from the ground it rolls itself into a ball, and away it goes before the wind shaking its thousands upon thousands of seeds out and leaving a streak of its offspring for the next years crop. Farmers and gardeners cannot be too careful about the spread of this weed. We notice some of them in the alleys and side streets of the town that should also be cut down and burned.

It is explained. See Avalanche ad. 8 It
 J. A. Miller, of Plains, was here last week and purchased a bill of lumber of the A. C. Houston Lumber Company to do some improving on his Yoakum county property.

Wheat, wheat, wheat. For planting. Lots of the Turkey red kind. It is best. Good clean stuff. W. B. Downing and Company. Phone 24. 7 2t
 E. T. and A. M. Kunkel of Olney, Texas, were here this week prospecting.

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 A. G. Hunt, Cashier,
 Henry C. Ghent, Assistant Cashier,
 S. R. Pierce, Assistant Cashier

A. J. Bradley, one of the prominent and influential citizens of the Plymouth country was here one day this week. He reported but little damage in his community to the cotton crop by worms, lice, hot winds, etc., as yet. He, however, informed us of the appearance in his locality of that noticeable and despicable Russian Thistle, which is said to be so hard to eradicate when once it has gained a hold in a community. We urge our farmers to look into this matter now and start a crusade against this most troublesome weed, which if let alone will literally cover the country in a short time. -Wellington Leader.
 While Wellington is a long distance from Lubbock, still the Russian thistle has made its way into this section as well, and this year the signs of the presence of this weed is very evident. It has the reputation of being one of the most troublesome growths that the farmer has to contend with when once it gets a start.

Bicycles repaired. Wiley Puckett. 8 It
 L. R. Lester, of Canyon, visited his brother C. D. Lester of the First National Bank.

People expect comfort in a boarding house. They get it when they lodge with me. Dr. John Norris. 8 It

When you end your day, come to the Wagoning & Mullen's. Phone 95

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J. SAM BARCUS, President

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Citation by Publication

State of Texas, County of Lubbock.
To the sheriff or any constable of Lub-
bock county. Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon
C. E. Snellenberger by making publica-
tion of this citation once each week
for four successive weeks previous to
the return day hereof in some news-
paper published in your county, to ap-
pear before W. A. Bacon, J. T. Bullock
and C. A. Pierce, special commissioners
appointed by the county judge of Lub-
bock county, Texas, to assess the
damage in condemnation proceedings
hereinafter set out at a regular meet-
ing of said special commissioners to be
held on the 14th day of September, 1911
in the district court room in Lubbock,
Texas, at a regular meeting of said
special commissioners, then and there
to answer the statement and petition of
the Crosbyton South Plains Railroad Co.,
in a proceeding filed before the county
judge of Lubbock county, Texas, on the
8th day of August, 1911, and praying
for the appointment of the afore-
said commissioners and wherein the
Crosbyton South Plains Railroad Co., is
plaintiff in condemnation proceedings,
and C. E. Snellenberger is defendant in
said condemnation proceedings, said
statement and petition, being file
No. _____

The nature and demand of the said
Crosbyton South Plains Railroad Co., is
as follows:
It alleges that it is a corporation duly
organized and incorporated under the
laws of the State of Texas and having
its principal office in Crosbyton, Crosby
county, Texas, and that it is authorized
by its charter to build a railroad from
Lubbock, Lubbock county, Texas, in an
easterly direction to the town of Crosby-
ton, Crosby county, Texas, and that
for the purpose of construction and
operating its said road, it is necessary
that your petitioner have the right of
way for a right of way, depots, stations
and switches for said railway and for
the operation and maintenance of said
railway from Lubbock, Lubbock county,
Texas to Crosbyton in Crosby county,
Texas, the following described tract of
land, situated in Overton Addition in
the town of Lubbock county, Texas and
described as follows:
Beginning at the northeast corner of
lot No. 4 of block No. 63 of the Overton
addition to the town of Lubbock as the
same is shown on a plat thereof record-
ed in Vol. 18, pages 610 and 611 Lub-
bock county deed records; thence west
along the north boundary of said block
No. 63 a distance of 100 feet to the
northwest corner of lot No. 5 a distance
of 145 feet, more or less, to a point
which is distant 100 feet south measured
at right angles, from the center line of
the Crosbyton South Plains Railroad as
the same is now located and staked
through said block; thence east along a
line which is parallel to and distant 100
feet south from said center line a distance
of 100 feet to the east boundary of
lot No. 4 of said block; thence north
along said east boundary a distance of
145 feet, more or less, to the place of
beginning, containing .33 of an acre,
more or less.

And it alleges that the above named
defendant is the owner of said land
above described and said petition prays
for the appointment of commissioners
which have been appointed as herein-
before stated and prays for condemna-
tion of said land and for said commis-
sioners to assess the damages and for
judgment for said land for the purposes
aforesaid.
Herein fail not, but have before you
said special commissioners on the 14th
day of September, this notice and writ
with your return thereon, showing how
you have executed the same.
Given under our hands at Lubbock,
this 8th day of August, A. D. 1911
J. T. BULLOCK
W. A. BACON
C. A. PIERCE
Special Commissioners

Citation by Publication

State of Texas, County of Lubbock.
To the sheriff or any constable of Lub-
bock county. Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to sum-
mon F. C. Nisley by making publica-
tion of this citation once in each week
for four successive weeks previous to
the return day hereof in some news-
paper published in your county, to ap-
pear before W. A. Bacon, J. T. Bullock
and C. A. Pierce, special commis-
sioners appointed by the county judge
of Lubbock county, Texas, to assess the
damages in condemnation proceed-
ing hereinafter set out at a regular
meeting of said special commissioners to
be held on the 14th day of September,
1911 in the district court room in Lub-
bock, Texas, at a regular meeting of
said special commissioners, then and
there to answer the statement and peti-
tion of the Crosbyton South Plains Rail-
road Co., in a proceeding filed before
the county judge of Lubbock county,
Texas, on the 8th day of August, 1911,
and praying for the appointment of the
aforesaid commissioners and wherein
the Crosbyton South Plains Railroad Co.
is plaintiff in condemnation proceedings
and F. C. Nisley is defendant in said
condemnation proceedings, said state-
ment and petition being file No. _____

The nature and demand of the said
Crosbyton South Plains Railroad Co. is
as follows:
It alleges that it is a corporation
duly organized and incorporated under
the laws of the State of Texas and
having its principal office in Crosbyton,
Crosby county, Texas, and that it is
authorized by its charter to build a rail-
road from Lubbock, Lubbock county,
Texas, in an easterly direction to the
town of Crosbyton, Crosby county, Tex-
as, and that for the purpose of con-
struction and operating its said road, it
is necessary that your petitioner have
the right of way for a right of way,
depots, stations and switches for said
railway and for the operation and main-
tenance of said railway from Lubbock,
Lubbock county, Texas to Crosbyton in
Crosby county, Texas, the following de-
scribed tract of land, situated in the
Tubbs Addition to the town of Lubbock
in Lubbock county, Texas, and described
as follows:
Beginning at the southeast corner of
lot No. 1 of Craig's subdivision of lots
1, 2 and 3, block No. 4, of the William
Tubb's addition to the town of Lub-
bock, Texas, as the same is shown on
the plat of said subdivision recorded in
Vol. 25, page 102, Lubbock county deed
records;
Thence west along the south boundary
of said lot No. 1 a distance of 62.9 feet,
more or less, to a point which is distant
50 feet northwesterly, measured at
right angles from the center line of the
Crosbyton South Plains Railroad as the
same is now located and staked over

and across said subdivision;
Thence north 32° 07' east along a line
which is parallel to and distant 50 feet
northwesterly from said center line of
said railway a distance of 115.8 feet,
more or less to the north boundary of
lot No. 2 in Craig's subdivision afore-
said;
Thence east along the north boundary
of lot No. 2 a distance of 1.7 feet, more
or less to the northeast corner of said
lot; Thence south along the east bound-
aries of lots No. 2 and 1, a distance of
97.7 feet to the place of beginning, con-
taining 7-100 of an acre, more or less.
And it alleges that the above named
defendant is the owner of said land above
described and said petition prays for
the appointment of commissioners
which have been appointed as herein-
before stated and prays for condemna-
tion of said land and for said commis-
sioners to assess the damages and for
judgment for said land for the purposes
aforesaid.
Herein fail not, but have before you
said special commissioners on the 14th
day of September, this notice and writ
with your return thereon, showing how
you have executed the same.
Given under our hands at Lubbock,
this 8th day of August, A. D. 1911.
J. T. BULLOCK,
W. A. BACON,
C. A. PIERCE,
Special Commissioners

Citation by Publication

State of Texas, County of Lub-
bock.
To the sheriff or any constable of
Lubbock county. Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to
summon Mary J. Niblick and
husband, John Niblick, Lizzie E.
Morrison, Hattie Studabaker,
Margaret S. Vesey, Sally Vesey,
William J. Vesey, Jr., Dick M.
Vesey, William J. Vesey, David
Studabaker Vesey and Catherine
Vesey, by making publication of
this citation once each week for
four successive weeks previous
to the return day hereof in some
newspaper published in your county,
to appear before W. A. Bacon, J. T. Bullock and C. A. Pierce, special commissioners appointed by the county judge of Lubbock county, Texas, to assess the damages in condemnation proceedings hereinafter set out at a regular meeting of said special commissioners to be held on the 14th day of September, 1911 in the district court room in Lubbock, Texas, at a regular meeting of said special commissioners, then and there to answer the statement and petition of the Crosbyton South Plains Railroad Co., in a proceeding filed before the county judge of Lubbock county, Texas, on the 8th day of August, 1911, and praying for the appointment of the aforesaid commissioners and wherein the Crosbyton South Plains Railroad Co., is plaintiff in condemnation proceedings and Mary J. Niblick, and husband, John Niblick, Lizzie E. Morrison, Hattie Studabaker, Margaret S. Vesey, Sally Vesey, William J. Vesey, Jr., Dick M. Vesey, William J. Vesey, David Studabaker Vesey and Catherine Vesey are defendants in said condemnation proceedings, said statement and petition being filed No. _____

The nature and demand of the
said Crosbyton South Plains Rail-
road Co., is as follows:
It alleges that it is a corpora-
tion duly organized and incorporated
under the laws of the state of
Texas and having its principal
office at Crosbyton, Crosby
county, Texas, and that it is au-
thorized by its charter to build a
railroad from Lubbock, Lubbock
county, Texas, in an easterly
direction to the town of Crosby-
ton in Crosby county, Texas, and
that for the purpose of construc-
tion and operating its said road,
it is necessary that your petition-
er have the right of way for a
right of way, depots, stations and
switches for said railway and for
the operation and maintenance of
said railway from Lubbock,
Lubbock county, Texas to Crosby-
ton in Crosby county, Texas, the
following described tract of land
situated in Lubbock county,
Texas, being a part of survey
No. 5, block A.
Beginning at a point in
the west boundary
of survey No. 5, block A,
Cert. No. 386, T. T. R. R. Co.,
said place of beginning being
distant 50 feet northwesterly,
measured at right angles from
the center line of the Crosbyton-
South Plains Railroad as the same
is now located and staked through
said survey No. 5, and distant
2538.2 feet, more or less, north
from the southwest corner of
said survey; thence in a north-
easterly direction on a line which
is parallel to and distant 50 feet
northwesterly from said center
line a distance of 1924.5 feet;
thence in a northwesterly direc-
tion at right angles to said center
line a distance of 25 feet; thence
in a northeasterly direction on a
line which is parallel to and dis-
tant 75 feet northwesterly from
said center line a distance of
1200 feet; thence in a southeas-
terly direction at right angles to
said center line a distance of 25
feet; thence in a northeasterly
direction along a line which is
parallel to and distant 50 feet

northwesterly from said center
line a distance of 2738.5 feet,
more or less, to the east bound-
ary of said survey; thence south
along said east boundary a dis-
tance of 110.4 feet, more or less,
to a point which is distant 50 feet
southeasterly, measured at right
angles from the center line of
said railroad; thence in a south-
westerly direction along a line
which is parallel to and distant
50 feet southeasterly from said
center line a distance of 2691.5
feet; thence in a southeasterly
direction at right angles to said
center line a distance of 25 feet;
thence in a southwesterly direc-
tion along a line which is parallel
to and distant 75 feet southeas-
terly from said center line a dis-
tance of 1200 feet; thence in a
northwesterly direction at right
angles to said center line a dis-
tance of 25 feet; thence in a
southwesterly direction along a
line which is parallel to and dis-
tant 50 feet southeasterly from
said center line a distance of
1971.5 feet, more or less, to the
west boundary of said survey;
thence north along said west
boundary a distance of 110.4 feet,
more or less, to the place of be-
ginning; containing 14.84 acres,
more or less.

And it alleges that the above
named defendant is the owner
of said land above described and
said petition prays for the ap-
pointment of commissioners
which have been appointed as
herein before stated and prays
for condemnation of said land
and for said commissioners to
assess the damages and for
judgment for said land for the
purposes aforesaid.
Herein fail not, but have be-
fore you said special commis-
sioners on the 14th day of Sep-
tember, this notice and writ
with your return thereon, show-
ing how you have executed the
same.
Given under our hands at Lub-
bock, this 9th day of August, A.
D. 1911.
J. T. BULLOCK,
W. A. BACON,
C. A. PIERCE,
Special Commissioners.

General repair work. Wiley
Puckett. 8 1t

Will Graves left Friday for
Fort Worth and other points to
be gone several weeks. He will
visit his old home in Jack county.

Child Drinks Poison

Last Friday afternoon the two
year old son of J. B. Howard,
bookkeeper at the Harvest Queen
Mills, in some way got hold of a
vial of carbolic acid and drank
part of the contents, from the
effects of which he died Tuesday
morning, after heroic efforts on
the part of two doctors to save
his life. The child was also badly
burned about the shoulders,
from having spilt part of the acid
on itself.

The sympathy of the entire
town goes out to the bereaved
parents. The family lives near
the mill. — Plainview Herald.

For accident insurance that
actually pays, see Jim Robinson.
8 2t

Miss Laura Pepper, of Rock
Springs, Edwards county, who
has been here looking after her
land interests and talking "col-
lege" to the Lubbock people left
Thursday on the north bound
train for Texico, where she goes
to visit her aunt. Miss Pepper
was the guest of Miss Glenna
Burns while in the city.

It is explained. See Awa-
lanche ad. 8 1t

Miss Vivian Norris, of Lock-
ney, came in on the south bound
train Thursday and is to be the
guest of Miss Glenna Burns for
two weeks or more. Miss Norris
will be remembered by a number
of our people having visited our
town last summer and made a
number of friends while here.

Steam vulcanizing. Wiley
Puckett. 8 1t

Prof. G. N. Atkinson, principal
of the Lubbock High School, and
teacher of English and History,
who has been spending his vaca-
tion with home folks in Burnett,
returned the latter part of last
week, and will be ready for the
opening of the school next Mon-
day.

Let me haul and store your
goods. They will be taken care
of. Simpson Phone 13. 8 1t

J. M. Brady, a prominent
citizen of Lubbock and general
agent for the Ford automobile,
has been a visitor this week,
showing out the superior quali-
ties of his machine. He, by the
way, is one of "The Reporter's"
subscribers there. — Midland Re-
porter.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale of Real Estate

The State of Texas, County of Dallas.
Studabaker Bros. Co., of Texas, vs. S. A. Rich-
mond, et al. No. 2748-C.
Witness by virtue of an order of sale issued out
of the 9th Judicial District Court of Dallas county,
Texas, in a judgment rendered in said court on
the 22nd day of July, 1911, in favor of Studabaker Bros.
Co., against S. A. Richmond, et al., in cause No. 2748-C
on the docket of said court I did on the
23rd day of August, A. D. 1911 at 9 o'clock p. m.,
upon the following described tracts or parcels
of land situated in Lubbock county, Texas,
and known as east one-half (1-2) of Survey No. 18
in block A, Lubbock county; lots Nos. 6, 7, 8, 9,
and 10 in block No. 122 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 described property
being levied upon as the property of defendant S.
A. Richmond, said the following described property
being levied upon by me at said time under said
order of sale as the property of the defendant J.
A. Caldwell to-wit: Survey No. 12 in block D, sur-
vey No. 24 in block 24; survey No. 26 in block 24;
survey No. 6 in block O of undivided one-third
(1-3) of survey No. 4 in block O; survey No. 18
in block P, each containing 640 acres and situated
in Lubbock county, Texas; also lot No. 22 in block
2 original town of Lubbock; lots Nos. 16, 17, 18, 19,
and 20 in block 100 original town of Lubbock; lots
11 and 12 in block No. 133 City of Lubbock; lots
Nos. 5 and 6 in block 143 City of Lubbock; lots No.
1 and 2 in block 215 City of Lubbock; also un-
divided one-half interest in lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5,
and 6 in block No. 219 original town of Lubbock;
lot No. 1 in block 4 of Richmond's Second Addition
to the town of Lubbock.
The property above referred to as the property
of S. A. Richmond was levied upon to satisfy a
judgment against the said S. A. Richmond
amounting to \$2018.06 together with interest thereon
from date of said judgment at the rate of six
(6) per cent per annum and costs of suit, which
judgment has one credit of \$220.27 and another of
\$61.23.
The property above levied upon as the
property of J. A. Caldwell was levied upon to
satisfy judgment against the said defendant of
\$785.50; together with interest thereon from date
of said judgment at the rate of six (6) per cent
per annum, together with costs of suit.
On the fifth day of September, A. D. 1911, being
the first Tuesday of said month between the hours
of ten o'clock and four o'clock on said day at
the courthouse door of Lubbock county, Texas,
in the town of Lubbock, I will offer for sale at
public auction for cash all the right, title and in-
terest of the said S. A. Richmond and J. A. Cald-
well respectively in and to the property herein-
before described.
Witness my hand, this third day of August
A. D. 1911.
W. H. FLYNN, Sheriff
Lubbock county, Tex.

Witness my hand, this third day of August
A. D. 1911.
W. H. FLYNN, Sheriff
Lubbock county, Tex.

Millinery Talk

I now have my new goods in
stock and am showing some early
styles. Miss Hall will be with
me again this season. Will also
show a fine line of hair goods
and veils. Opening announce-
ment later. Watch for it. Come
and get it touch with this sea-
sons modes. The stock will be
full of the best at all times.
Yours to please, Mrs. Clara Ab-
ney. 8 1t

Mr. Thurbaile, assistant fore-
man of the water service of the
Santa Fe, who resides at Snyder
was here the first of the week,
looking over the town and visit-
ing friends who reside here.

It is explained. See Awa-
lanche ad. 8 1t

Mrs. J. L. Guest left Monday
for a visit at Lubbock, accom-
panied by her two children. —
Lockney Beacon.

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AT THE PRICES WE ASK FOR THEM

We are busy opening goods every day and are too busy to do more than call your attention to our immense stock, our policy of having the best at a reasonable price and our desire to please you.

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WE BUY WHAT YOU SELL, AND PAY THE TOP MARKET PRICES

There is a demand for everything that the farmer raises and we keep in touch with prices and pay the very closest prices possible for all commodities. REMEMBER THIS WHEN YOU WANT TO SELL and also remember that we have what you want to buy in the feed line, seed wheat, coal, etc. Based on quality there is none that can undersell us. Give us a chance to prove it.

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Society Items

BY MISS FLORA ROBINSON

The 1911 Needle Club met at the home of Mrs. O. L. Slaton. Quite a pleasant evening spent. The guests were served with delicious watermelon after which a short business session was held. Mrs. Sowder was elected to fill the vacancy occurring by Mrs. Anderson moving away. We regret to lose Mrs. Anderson. Motion carried, to allow each hostess to invite friends to attend the club at her home.

The Lubbock Auxiliary of the Missionary Societies gave a reception to the delegates to the Missionary Conference of the Plainview district, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wolffarth, on West Broadway, August 22, 1911. The guests were met at the door by Mrs. D. J. Wood after being served to delicious punch they were presented to the receiving line. An excellent program was carried out and very much appreciated. Ice cream and cake were served to the ladies in the beautifully decorated dining room. The decoration was in the colors of the united societies, white and gold. There were seventy-five ladies present. The district meeting was fortunate enough to have Mrs. Woodward, of Abilene, Mrs. Rollins, of Aspermont, and Mrs. Permyer, of Big Springs. These ladies are conference officers and we were glad to have them attend the reception.

PROGRAM

Instrumental Duett—Dwight Brown and Mrs. Ed Robinson.
Vocal Solo—Mrs. Claxton.
Cornet Solo—Dwight Brown.
Vocal Solo—Mrs. F. E. Wheelock.
Reading—Mrs. Boerner.
Vocal Solo—Mrs. S. R. Pierce.
Piano Solo—Miss Eva Wheelock.
Vocal Duet—Mesdames Norton and Pierce.

On August 18th 1911, at the home of Mrs. Hinton, on North Singer street the "Merry Wives" and a number of invited guests were entertained by Mesdames Hinton and James Robinson. The decorations were in pinks and sweetpeas. The guests were met at the door by the hostess, who accompanied them to the dining room where they were served to the most delightful punch. At 3:30 the bell tapped for a game of forty-two to begin. This game continued to 5:30 when a dainty refreshment consisting of olives, salad, sandwiches and ice tea was served. This was one of the most delightful parties that the ladies of this circle have enjoyed in some time. Too much could not be said of these royal hostess. The following are the guests: Mesdames Forrester, Benson, Ed Robinson, Summers, Wolffarth, Slaton, Thomas, J. Penney, Wood, Rush, Palmer, Cox, O'Neal, Boerner, Posey, Kimbro, Powell, Norton, Merrell, Cates, McWhorter, Seitz, Chase, Murphy, Nunns, of Fort Worth, Price, Quick, Ellis, Babcock, of Fort Worth, Brown, of Dallas, Misses Moore, O'Neal, Hix, and Robertson.

RECEPTION

Mrs. H. T. Kimbro entertained August 30, 1911, in honor of her mother, Mrs. Hoag, of Taylor, Mrs. Mimms, of Ft. Worth, and Miss Tumphrey, of San Antonio. The house was decorated with dahlias, sweet peas, and pansies. "42" was the mode of entertainment and as usual was entered into with all the zest accorded the game. At six o'clock the hostess served to her guests a dainty course consisting of salad, sandwiches, fruit and hot coffee. All who were present expressed the opinion that this was one of the most delightful events they can remember. Mrs. Mimms has made many friends in Lubbock and we regret that she so soon returns to her home. The following ladies were present: Mrs. H. O. Hoke, of

Taylor, Mrs. J. C. Mimms, of Ft. Worth, Miss Edwin Tumphrey, of San Antonio, Miss Percy Moore, of Comanche, Mesdames O. L. Slaton, Joe Penney, B. O. McWhorter, Colby Thomas, W. S. Norton, Albert Taylor, W. B. Powell, John Penney, W. S. Posey, Fred Boerner, T. T. Price, Palmer, James O'Neal, Charles Rush, W. W. Royalty, W. E. Robinson, D. J. Wood, Jim Robinson, Hinton, Arnold Brown, Priest, Summers, Davidson, W. D. Benson, J. D. Quick, A. Baker, H. C. Ghent, Turner, Norton Smith, N. R. Porter, Cate; Misses O'Neal, Davidson, Frazier, Hall, Hicks, Alice Bledsoe and Bernice Kimbro.

MARTIN-ELLIOTT

At the Cumberland Presbyterian church August 29, 1911, Rev. Dunn officiating, Mr. S. A. Martin and Miss Ruth Elliott were united in the holy bond of matrimony. The church was beautifully decorated with evergreens and cut flowers, pot plants, etc., white and pink being the color scheme. As the organ, under the skillful touch of Miss Elsie Arnn, pealed out the beautiful wedding march, the wedding party entered the church.

The pretty little flower girls, Francis Fry, Lon Ella Elliott, Lucile Martin of Loraine, and Rosabel Elliott strewed the flowers in the path of the bridal party. Following came the groomsmen and the bridesmaids, Mr. Leslie Faw, Miss Winnie Jordan and Mr. Murton Judd and Miss Naomi Elliott. Then all eyes were turned on the beautiful bride leaning on the arm of the groom as she neared the altar to receive the sacred marriage vows that binds for better or worse her young life to that of the man of her choice. As the bridal party left the church a murmur of prayer ascended to the Father for His blessing on these lives that henceforth walk before him as one.

Miss Elliott is the lovely and accomplished daughter of Rev. Elliott of our city. Miss Ruth was educated in both literary and music at Sweetwater, Texas, graduating at the age of sixteen. She became prominent in music at an early age and has been the special pianist for several important occasions, and has made music the principle attraction of her aspirations. She is lady-like in the true type of modest, refined and cultured womanhood. She has a host of friends in Sweetwater, Loraine and Lubbock where she is best known, and many others in different parts of this and other states.

Mr. S. A. Martin is of Loraine, Texas, His father, Dr. T. A. Martin, of Loraine, is prominent in his church and in his profession. S. A. Martin has had superior advantages; his father was for many years a druggist of Grand Saline. His son S. A. has been well trained in the drug and confectionery business. He graduated from the public school of Grand Saline at an early age and has since attended college at Stamford, Texas. For two years past he has been teaching in the public schools under a Six Year's First Grade State certificate. He is a young man of high morals and noble aspirations. He is now under contract for a nine months school in this country, and while he has only been in this section for a few months he has gained not only the acquaintance but the confidence of a host of friends. List of presents next week.

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 P. S. Welch, Amarillo, Texas. 6 3t

FOR SALE—My beautiful home just across the street north of the high school 8 rooms and basement, 3 rooms finished in oak with oak floors. Complete bath room, septic tank, hot and cold water in bath room, kitchen and basement, large cistern, electric lights and chandeliers, furnace heat, good well and windmill, and supply tanks in house, large closets, linen cabinet, and large kitchen cabinet, with sink, built in, 106 feet frontage, fenced and a good auto barn 12x16 ft., tile irrigation in yard, in fine neighborhood and close in to the business part of town. At a bargain if sold soon. Reason for selling want to move back to the farm. Can give possession at once if necessary. The best interior finished house in Lubbock call on or phone 77 or see me, for further information. Let me show you. A. M. LUDEMAN. 8 1t

FOR RENT—2 new, 4 room houses. J. W. Dutton. 8 1tp

FOUND—Purse containing money. Describe same, pay for ad and its yours. 8 1t

AGENT WANTED—By the Snyder Marble Works to represent us in Lubbock and surrounding territory must be honest and reliable will need horse and buggy, experience unnecessary, salary or commission. Snyder Marble Works, Snyder Texas. 7 1t

WANTED—Good Housekeeping Magazine requires the services of a representative in Lubbock to look after subscription renewals and to extend circulation by special methods which have proved unusually successful. Salary and commission. Previous experience desirable, but not essential. Whole time or spare time. Address, with references, J. P. Fairbanks, Good Housekeeping Magazine, 381 Fourth Avenue, New York City. 8 3tp

LOST—Sorrel mare, branded flying W on left side. One hind hoof off from wire cut. Strayed from Posey pasture. Inform W. S. Posey, at Lubbock State Bank. 7 2cp

May Build Church

The Methodist people may build a church at Idalu in the very near future. Plans are now being formulated with that end in view.

The move has been under consideration for some months, and it is shaping itself in to apparently very nearby a reality.

There is quite a good number of Methodist people in that community and within easy access thereto, who are good substantial citizens and are willing to put up the money for a nice neat building for church purposes, and it is expected that work will soon begin on the building.

Here to Buy Cattle

G. C. Wolffarth, president of one of the banks at Lubbock, was here the latter part of last week. He was looking for stock cattle. He ordered "The Reporter" sent to his address, and will keep in touch with cattle conditions of the Midland country. He was accompanied by Sam Arnet, of Medina.—Midland Reporter.

Prof. Bernard Powell, of Tolar Texas, arrived Wednesday, and will take up his school work September 4th at the Acuff school in the east part of the county.

Mrs. D. Robinson and daughter who have been visiting out of town several days are expected home this week.

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A. C. HOUSTON LUMBER COMPANY

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BATH TUBS
RADIATORS

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mitchell of Winters, visited Mr. and Mrs. Gustine this week. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell used to live in Colorado. He was connected with the Sheriff's office, and they have many friends to welcome them to the city. They left Tuesday for a visit in Lubbock.—Colorado Record.

For accident insurance that actually pays, see Jim Robinson. 8 2t

Dr. O. V. Lawrence returned to his home at Fort Worth Saturday. Dr. Lawrence is a friend of Miss Clifford, who is visiting Mrs. H. V. Edsall at her country home, and has been visiting her since Wednesday of last week.

Now as the weather is getting cooler we will be able to handle a good variety of fruits and vegetables. Call up 810 for the best and freshest groceries. Martin and Holland. 8 1t

Prof. J. K. Wester, Superintendent of the Lubbock schools, and Prof. Brown of the same schools, spent Friday in Hereford en route home from an outing in New Mexico. Prof. Wester is an old time friend of Prof. Ben Short, Superintendent of the Hereford schools and was shown over the city Friday evening by Mr. Short.

We are pleased to report Mrs. Bledsoe, who has been in the sanitarium at this place several weeks, as doing nicely.

Mrs. John Young came in from Lubbock last Friday and joined her husband who has recently moved his tailoring business to Crosbyton from that place. Mr. and Mrs. Young are stopping at the Meyer Hotel for the present.—Crosbyton Review.

Mrs. Bradley and Mrs. D. J. Sawyer, of Hillsboro, mother and aunt of the market man Mr. Bradley, came in Saturday to visit his family.

Walk allow, then all on illiping & Mullen's asks Phone 95

Already Received

A Full line of Nettleton Shoes in the different leathers and all the most popular shapes. The Nettleton is "a shoe for gentlemen." Combining in a high degree style, comfort and service. We especially recommend them to those who desire something better for dress use. Price \$6.00, \$6.50 and \$7.00.

WE CONTINUE ONE MORE WEEK OUR SPECIAL DISCOUNT OF 20 TO 30 PER CENT.

On all Men's and Boy's Suits, and Ladies' Low Shoes. All Boy's Knee Suits, with straight pants, go at one-third to one-half off of regular price until sold. We recommend them only as bargains to those desiring a suit for every day service without reference to style. Ask to see them.

Jno. P. Lewis & Co.



NEW SUITS...NEW SKIRTS
NEW WAISTS

NOBBY NECKWEAR and all the latest things in ladies Toggery. If its new we show it at

"Hy Style" Hats
Gage and Empress

WHEELOCK'S DRESS SHOP

West
Broadway
Lubbock, Tex.

WESTERN ABSTRACT CO.

Incorporated

Capital Stock, \$10,000

Make Complete Abstracts of the town of Lubbock and Hockley, Cochran and Lubbock Counties

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED

LUBBOCK, TEXAS

For accident insurance that actually pays, see Jim Robinson. 8 2t

Mrs. Will Childress, of Seminole, a former resident of Lubbock, passed through the city last week en route to Oklahoma, to visit her mother. She promises to stop on her return home, and visit her friends here for a few days.

It is explained. See Avalanche. 8 1t

Bicycles repaired. Wiley Puckett. 8 1t

Read the ad of W. A. Robertson, in this issue. He has moved to Slaton and invites the trade to come to see him in his new home.

Are you going to plant wheat this season? Now is the time to secure the seed and we are stocked up with good clean stock. W. B. Downing and Company. Phone 324. 7 2t

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

Now For Your School Supplies

We have everything that the school children need in books, stationery, pens and ink, examination tablets, lunch baskets, etc.

SCHOOL BOOKS MUST BE CASH

Bear this in mind. We sell them as a matter of accommodation to the patrons of the school and we cannot afford to charge them. We also invite your attention to one of the best lines of jewelry ever displayed in this city. Come in and see what we have. Also remember about our line of drugs, drug sundries, tobaccos, cigars and cold drinks. We are here to serve you and it is our aim to please.

LUBBOCK TEXAS THE LUBBOCK DRUG COMPANY PHONE 152

Important Postoffice Ruling
The Postoffice Department has issued the following very important order which, if observed, will save endless trouble:
"No adhesive stamps, or imitations of stamps, of any form

or design whatever, other than lawful postage stamps, shall be affixed to the address side of domestic mail matter, but such adhesive stamps, provided they do not in form and design resemble lawful postage stamps,

do not bear numerals, may be affixed to the reverse side of domestic mail matter.
"All domestic mail matter bearing, on the address side, adhesive stamps, or imitations of stamps, other than lawful post-

age stamps, will be returned to the sender, if known, otherwise they will be forwarded to the Division of dead letters."—Ex.
For accident insurance that actually pays, see Jim Robinson. 8 2t

If your bicycle, gun or other mechanical contrivances need fixing see Wiley Puckett. 8 1t
M. G. Abernathy returned Saturday from an extended trip north and east.

W hen you talk on Hillmending & Mullen's talk with ease and pleasure
Phone 95

Have You Wanted To Know

WHAT ALL THE ADVERTISING THAT HAS BEEN LATELY RUN IN THE AVALANCHE WAS ABOUT?

The first ad was a leader. The second ad was a leader. The third ad was a leader. They were run to lead you up to the point where you would want to know. They were intended to convey the fact that something out of the ordinary was about to transpire.

AND NOW HERE IT IS

THE AVALANCHE IS GOING TO INAUGERATE ONE OF THE BIGGEST SUBSCRIPTION CONTESTS EVER PULLED OFF ON THE PLAINS

It will be a contest that all can afford to devote time and attention to. It will be a contest in which premiums will be given away that cost real good hard money and lots of it. It will be a contest to increase our already large circulation. We want to reach every home in the South Plains and to do this we want workers to help that are willing to work for profit to themselves.

In next week's issue we will give a full list of the premiums to be offered and also outline the full requirements and conditions of this contest. Get ready to enter this game of boost, boom, rush and hurry, for it is a fact that the winners will have to hustle. Watch for the page ad next week. It will be worth your while. It will be a winner. It will mean money to you. It will be a help-each-other proposition and we want live men and women, boys and girls to join us.

THE AVALANCHE PUBLISHING CO.

B. F. DAUGHERTY
Gen. Mgr.

A. S. HOPPER
Sec. and Treas.

O. M. PURCELL
Ass't. Mgr.

OUR MOTTO
will be 100 cents
worth of work for
every dollar paid us
All work entrusted to
us will be done in the
best possible manner.

THE
BIG
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Our horseshoeing will
be done by the best
known horseshoer on
the Plains, who is also
capable of looking
after all diseases of the
feet caused by im-
proper shoeing, wire
cuts, etc.

PRACTICAL BLACKSMITHS, WOOD-
WORKERS AND HORSESHOERS
South Singer Street - - - LUBBOCK, TEXAS

Crowds on T. & P.
Extra sleepers and coaches
probably will be added to the
night westbound Texas & Pacific,
for the purpose of handling the
large crowds which are now
traveling to and from the Pacific
Coast by the way of the Santa
Fe cut-off, which crosses the
Texas & Pacific at Sweetwater.
These special coaches will run to
Big Springs and turn, thus mak-
ing up the deficiencies in trans-
portation facilities now afforded.
Passengers complain that they
can't get berths on the Texas &
Pacific east bound trains, when
they transfer at Sweetwater,
and at many times are unable to
get seats. The traffic east has
been increased greatly since the
Santa Fe cut-off began operation.
—Fort Worth Telegram.

It is explained. See Ava-
lanche ad. 8 It

Will Use Telephones

The Santa Fe railroad will
soon discard the telegraph for
the telephone in dispatching its
trains, and a line is to be put up
at once between Amarillo and
Plainview, at an expense of
\$9,000.

The Santa Fe has had tele-
phone lines in operation on parts
of its old main line for a year
or two, and the project is evi-
dently a success. —Plainview
News.

Steam cleaning. Wiley
Puckett. 8 It

Before the election it was regu-
lation, moderation and peace.
Since it has been acquisition,
investigation and peace. This is
a great country.

Jim Campbell returned from
Oklahoma Friday.

Steam cleaning. Wiley
Puckett. 8 It
Roscoe Wilson made a business
trip to points north last week,
returning home Friday afternoon.

It is explained. See Ava-
lanche ad. 8 It

Claud Gill, of the J. M. Rad-
ford Grocery Company, at Abi-
lene was here Saturday looking
after business matters connected
with his firm.

Mrs. W. D. Davis and daughter
Miss Lizzie, were shopping in
the city Friday.



While calling the attention of the public to our
repair department, we do not want you to overlook
our OPTICAL DEPARTMENT.

We are quite proud of our success in the past
in this line, and are equipped with the necessary
instruments for making "The fullest scientific eye
examinations," and nothing is left undone that can
be done to find the cause of trouble. We back up
this statement by a "Positive Guarantee."

NO MONEY ASKED UNTIL YOU ARE
SATISFIED

YOUR CHILDREN MIGHT
NEED YOUR MONEY
SOME DAY



PUT SOME IN THE BANK
FOR THEM NOW IT WILL
WORK FOR THEM IN THE
BANK

SUPPOSE YOU DIED TODAY, would you leave behind helpless little children? you will
not fear for the FUTURE OF YOUR FAMILY if you have money in our bank.

Make OUR Bank YOUR Bank.

The Lubbock State Bank

Citation by Publication
State of Texas, County of Lub-
bock.
To the sheriff or any constable of
Lubbock County. Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to
summon Sophie M. George,
Franklin S. George and Florence
George, by making publication of
this citation once each week for
four successive weeks previous
to the return day hereof in some
newspaper published in your
county, to appear before W. A.
Bacon, J. T. Bullock and C. A.
Pierce, special commissioners ap-
pointed by the county judge of
Lubbock county, Texas, to assess
the damages in condemnation
proceeding hereinafter set out at
a regular meeting of said special
commissioners, to be held on the
16th day of September, 1911, in
the district court room in Lub-
bock, Texas, at a regular meeting
of said special commissioners,
then and there to answer the
statement and petition of the
Crosbyton Southplains Railroad
Company, in a proceeding filed
before the county judge of Lub-
bock county, Texas, on the 14th
day of August, 1911, and praying
for the appointment of the afore-
said commissioners and wherein
the Crosbyton Southplains Rail-
road Company is plaintiff in con-
demnation proceedings and
Sophie M. George, Franklin S.
George and Florence George are
defendants in said condemnation
proceedings, and said statement
and petition, being filed No.
The nature and demand of the
said Crosbyton Southplains Rail-
road Company is as follows:
It alleges that it is a corpora-
tion duly organized and incor-
porated under the laws of the
State of Texas and having its
principal office in Crosbyton,
Crosby county, Texas, and that
it is authorized by its charter to
build a railroad from Lubbock,
Lubbock county, Texas, in an
easterly direction to the town of
Crosbyton in Crosby county, Tex-
as, and that for the purpose of
construction and operating its
said roads, it is necessary that
your petitioner have the right of
way for a right of way, depots,
stations and switches for said
railway and for the operation and
maintenance of said railway from
Lubbock, Lubbock county, Tex-
as to Crosbyton in Crosby county,
Texas, the following described
tract of land.

Situated in the county of Lub-
bock, State of Texas, the same
being a part of survey No. 41,
block A: A strip of land one
hundred (100) feet in width,
the same being fifty (50) feet wide
on each side of the center line of
said Railway Company's main
railroad track as the survey
therefor is now located over and
across said survey No. 41, and
beginning at a point in the south
boundary of said survey No. 41
said place of beginning being 670
ft E from the SW corner thereof;
thence north 64° 47' E a distance
of 5111 ft, more or less, to an in-
tersection with the east boundary
of said survey, said point of in-
tersection being distant 515 feet
S from the N. E. corner of the S
E one quarter (1-4) of said sur-
vey, containing 11 73-100 acres
more or less.

And it alleges that the above
named defendant is the owner of
said land above described and
said petition prays
for the appointment of commis-
sioners which have been appoint-
ed as hereinbefore stated and
prays for the condemnation of
said land and for said commis-
sioners to assess the damages and
for judgment for said land for the
purposes aforesaid.

Herein fail not, but have be-
fore you said special commis-
sioners on the 16th day of September,
this notice and writ with your
return thereon, showing how you
have executed same.

Given under our hands at Lub-
bock, this 14th day of August,
A. D., 1911.
J. T. BULLOCK
W. A. BACON
C. A. PIERCE
6 4t Special Commissioners

Steam cleaning. Wiley
Puckett. 8 It
Avery Turner, of Amarillo,
who is vice president of the
Santa Fe Railway Company, was
here Friday and Saturday of last
week, and took a spin over the
county around town in an auto,
taking notes of the general con-
ditions of things, and seemed
well pleased with the outlook.

J. F. Barnett, of the firm of
Barnett & Tomlinson, made a
business trip to Tahoka Saturday
returning Monday.

General repair work. Wiley
Puckett. 8 It

Vernon secured the next An-
nual Meeting of the Panhandle
Firemen's Association, which held
forth at Dalhart last week.

Citation by Publication
State of Texas, County of Lub-
bock.
To the sheriff or any constable of
Lubbock County. Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to
summon J. J. Cutler by making
publication of this citation once
each week for four successive
weeks previous to the return day
hereof in some newspaper pub-
lished in your county, to appear
before W. A. Bacon, J. T. Bul-
lock and C. A. Pierce, special
commissioners appointed by the
county judge of Lubbock county,
Texas, to assess the damages in
condemnation proceeding hereinaf-
ter set out at a regular meeting
of said special commissioners, to
be held on the 16th day of Sep-
tember, 1911, in the district
court room in Lubbock, Texas, at
a regular meeting of said special
commissioners, then and there to
answer the statement and peti-
tion of the Crosbyton Southplains
Railroad Company, in a proceed-
ing filed before the county judge
of Lubbock county, Texas, on the
14th day of August, 1911, and
praying for the appointment of
the aforesaid commissioners and
wherein the Crosbyton South-
plains Railroad Company is plain-
tiff in condemnation proceedings
and J. J. Cutler is defendant in
proceedings, said statement and
petition, being filed, No.

The nature and demand of the
said Crosbyton Southplains Rail-
road is as follows:
It alleges that it is a corpora-
tion duly organized and incor-
porated under the laws of the
State of Texas, and having its
principal office in Crosbyton,
Crosby county, Texas, and that
it is authorized by its charter to
build a railroad from Lubbock,
Lubbock county, Texas, in an
easterly direction to the town of
Crosbyton in Crosby county,
Texas, and that for the purpose
of construction and operating its
said road, it is necessary that
your petitioner have the right of
way for right of way, depots,
stations and switches for said
railway from Lubbock, Lubbock
county, Texas, to Crosbyton in
Crosby county, Texas, the follow-
ing described tract of land:

Situated in the Wm. Tubb's
addition to the town of Lubbock,
Lubbock county, Texas, described
as follows:
Beginning at the northwest
corner of Lot No. 10 of J. J.
Cutler's subdivision of lots 1, 2
and 3 of lot 1, block 6, as same
is shown on the plat of said sub-
division, recorded in Volume 26,
page 110, Lubbock county, deed
records;

Thence east along the north
boundary of said lot No. 10, a
distance of 54.7 feet, more or
less; to a point which is distant
50 feet southeasterly measured
at right angles from the center
line of the Crosbyton Southplains
Railroad, as the same is now lo-
cated and staked over and across
said subdivision;

Thence south 32° 7' west along
a line which is parallel to a dis-
tant of 50 feet southeasterly from
the center line of said railroad a
distance of 103.7 feet, more or
less, to the west boundary of lot
No. 1 of said subdivision.

Thence north along the west
boundaries of lot No. 11 and 10,
a distance of 87.4 feet, more or
less, to the place of beginning;
containing 5-100 of an acre, more
or less.

And it alleges that the above
named defendant is the owner of
said land above described and
said petition prays for the ap-
pointment of commissioners
which have been appointed as
hereinbefore stated and prays for
condemnation of said land and
for said commissioners to assess
the damages and for judgment
for said land for the purpose
aforesaid.

Herein fail not, but have be-
fore you said special commis-
sioners on the 16th day of September
this notice and writ with your
return thereon, showing how you
have executed same.

Given under our hands at Lub-
bock, this 14th day of August,
A. D., 1911.

J. T. BULLOCK
W. A. BACON
C. A. PIERCE
6 4t Special Commissioners

Three Men Indicted
Amarillo, Texas, August 26. —
Seth Treadwell and W. S. Lay-
ton, of Amarillo, and Earl Wei-
mar, of Plainview, were indicted
by the Potter County Grand
Jury Thursday evening on the
charge of conducting a prize
fight as contemplated under the
felony statute of Texas. Bail
has been granted in the sum of
\$1,000 each to the defendants.
The charges grew out of an al-
leged prize fight in Amarillo July
6 between Treadwell and Weimar
at Glenwood Park Theater, of
which Layton was manager.

General repair work. Wiley
Puckett. 8 It

WE
SELL
LAND

Actually and really we
DO. There are many
men engaged in the land
business that do not
know the first principle
of HOW to secure lists.

As a matter of course,
the REAL land agent
has to combat the in-
fluences of such men,
and companies, but we
have established our-
selves as a firm that do
the business.

When you want to
SELL land we demand a
price that is attractive.
When you want to BUY
land we are always pre-
pared to show you a bar-
gain.

LAND LISTED WITH US

Moves for the reason
that the price at which
we list it makes it an at-
tractive investment.

This is the main reason
we are successful in this
line of work. We want
land owners living away
from Lubbock to give us
a list of the lands that
they have for sale and
also correspond with us
when you are in the
market for the purchase
of land.

We also buy land.
This is another advan-
tage we enjoy—a distinct
advantage over most
land agents. If you fix
a price on your holdings
that justify the invest-
ment we buy outright.

Keep in touch with us.
It pays.

PATTERSON &

SON

LUBBOCK, TEXAS
OFFICE NORTH SIDE OF THE
SQUARE

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.

THE WELD THAT HELD The Secret of Strength

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.

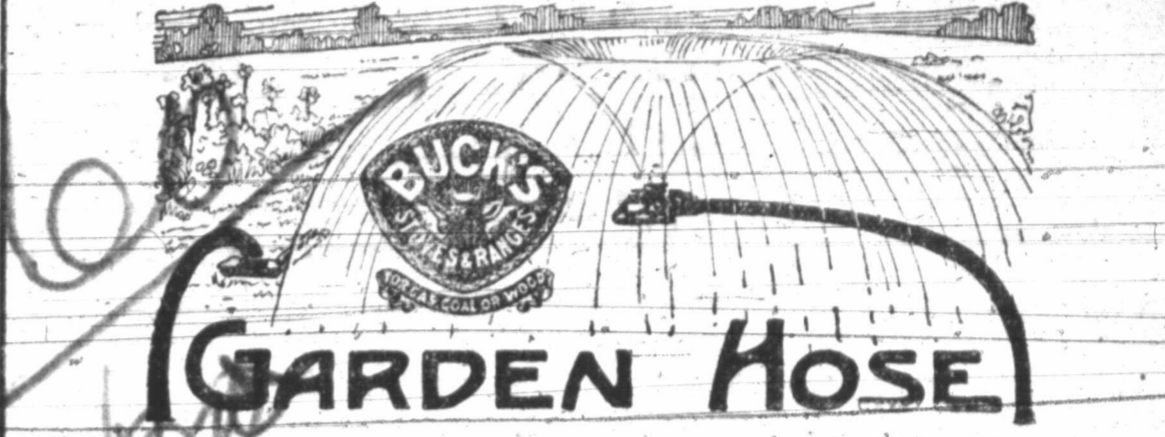
You don't have to pay for bunglesome wraps, ties, or twists, which add nothing to strength, and which detract from good appearance and from durability. The

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

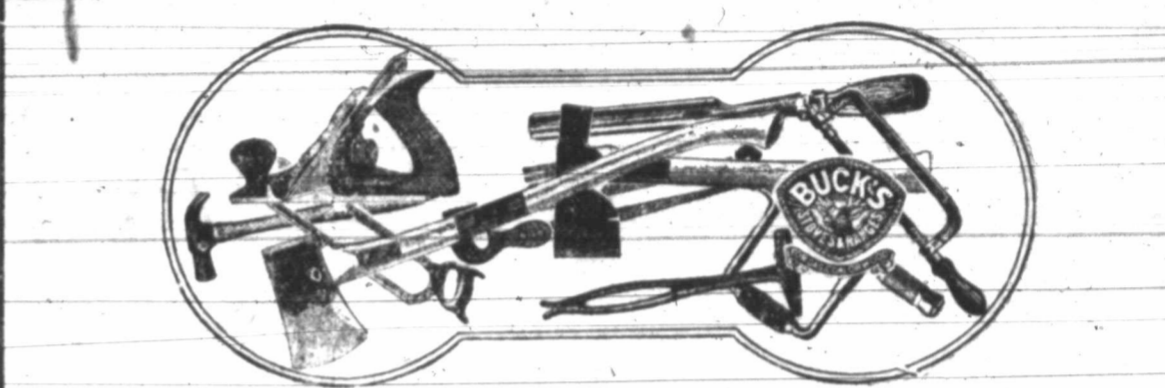
the wires being electrically welded at every contact point. The weld is even stronger than the wires. Line and stay wires are of the same size—this counts for strength. It is proof against stock, time and wear.

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.

<p>Wheat Seeding Early deep preparation for wheat is advisable. Ground that has been plowed in July will insure a wheat crop better than that prepared later. Again August plowing is better than that prepared in September. Ground prepared after September 1st must naturally be worked shallow</p>	<p>amount of moisture. If our wheat land does not have moisture in it when we think the wheat should be sowed we must either sow it and wait for the moisture to bring it up or else wait until the moisture comes before sowing. Wheat can be successfully sowed as late as December 1st if the</p>	<p>If the soil has been well prepared and the moisture conditions are good by September 10th, we should not hesitate to sow then. We must get our winter wheat started in fall months.</p> <p>GOOD SEED Too much cannot be said in favor of good pure seed. A great deal of wheat which will be used</p>	<p>The most of us continue to make the mistake of sowing too much seed. For our hard lands, 30 pounds of seed to the acre is sufficient, if the ground has been well prepared. Under no conditions should we sow over three pecks to one bushel of seed to the acre.</p> <p>TREATMENT FOR SMUT</p>	<p>possible. This press wheel attachment firms the ground immediately around and above the seed, and insures it coming up better. If a press wheel attachment cannot be had, a roller will do lots of good, if used right after the drill. The roller must be followed at once with common harrow. The seed should be</p>	<p>ground that has been but half prepared.</p> <p>H. M. BAINER, Agricultural Demonstrator Santa Fe Ry Co. Amarillo, Tex.</p> <p>Arthur Alexander and family, returned the latter part of last week from an extended visit to points in Mississippi.</p>
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SEITZ GRAIN AND GROCERY COMPANY
GRAIN, COAL AND GROCERIES
Phone 273

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<p>and at the risk of making a poor crop.</p> <p>TIME FOR SEEDING The time for seeding wheat must necessarily vary according to the season. Our last year's experience has taught us many lessons. We know we cannot use wheat without a certain</p>	<p>conditions are favorable from then on, but the farmer cannot afford to wait until December to prepare the land. Sowing about November 1st is much more likely to insure a wheat crop than December. But our best wheat crops come from sowing from September 20th to October 20th.</p>	<p>for seed this fall is badly mixed and is of an inferior quality. It pays to sow good seed, even if it has to be secured slightly above the market prices. Turkey red and Kharskof wheats will be found as good varieties as can be obtained for our conditions.</p> <p>AMOUNT OF SEED TO SOW</p>	<p>It is a good plan to treat all seed wheat for smut, whether the wheat appears to be free from it or not. The "Formalin Treatment" is the most reliable.</p> <p>SOWING Sow all wheat with some good reliable grain drill and cover with the press wheel attachment if</p>	<p>sowed deep enough to come in contact with moist soil, but this should not be over two to four inches in depth. Wheat can be sowed slightly deeper in sandy soils than in heavy or tight soils. Let us sow smaller acreage and do the work right, rather than to sow twice as many acres on</p>	<p>For accident insurance that actually pays, see Jim Robinson. 8 2t</p> <p>T. L. Sanson, of Brady, an old time friend of County Judge Jno. R. McGee, spent several days here this week looking after business interests and visiting old time friends.</p>
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There Is A Wide Difference

BETWEEN WHAT YOU WANT AND WHAT YOU GET—Sometimes. It is very satisfactory to be able to phone an order for goods when you know that they will come up with the same care as though you came to the store in person.

IT IS ALSO VERY SATISFYING

To know that you have a complete stock of the very best in groceries from which to make your selections. Ours is a full store all the time. The quality is kept to the highest standard and the prices are within the reach of all.

THE SPIKES & WAY GROCERY CO.

South Side Square Phones 243 and 259 Lubbock, Texas

THE AVALANCHE

PUBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY BY
THE AVALANCHE PUBLISHING CO.
INCORPORATED.

JAMES L. DOW, EDITOR
JNO. F. TURNER, ADVERTISING MANAGER

Entered at the Postoffice at Lubbock, Texas, for transmission through the Mails as second class matter.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES:

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

ADVERTISING RATES:—Locals 10 cents per line each insertion. Display advertisements 16 cents per single column inch per week; special rates on year contracts. Cards of thanks, resolutions, obituaries, (other than written by ourselves, 2-12 cents per line. Church advertisements, where a revenue is derived therefrom, 5 cents per line. Professional cards \$1.00 per month or \$10 per year if paid in advance.

FOUR WEEKS CONSTITUTE A MONTH FOR ADVERTISING

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

LUBBOCK, TEXAS, THURSDAY, AUGUST 31, 1911

VISIT LUBBOCK

Last Saturday while the editor was in Lubbock our attention was called to the fact that the town was full of country people, and they were all trading and every store and bank in town seemed to be busy. We could not see where the crowd came from for we had been told that Lubbock had not many farmers, but one could readily see that many people were there. We visited the Avalanche office, and we saw some big page circulars that had been gotten out and was told that many thousands of them had been distributed over the county as well as over parts of adjoining counties. People got on the train at Lorenzo and went to Lubbock shopping, and some went with empty suit cases and brought them back full, and we hit the idea that they attended the Mercantile, and just as we were thinking over this a Crosby county woman, ask us if we could sight her to the Mercantile, saying that she had considerable trading to do before the train went out. On our return we figured it out and it is simply this: The Lubbock Mercantile Company had simply ask this woman to come from Lorenzo Crosby county, to do some trading at that store, by placing in her home in some manner some of these big circulars, or otherwise by advertising, and we could see that it was but natural for this good woman to go there. She had been invited. Let's invite them to Crosbyton. What do you say?—Crosbyton Review.

The Review man saw things as they were. He readily appreciates the fact that Lubbock merchants are reaching out for the trade in the adjoining counties and being a railroad center Lubbock is the preferred place for people to come to trade. Notwithstanding the small towns within the Lubbock trade territory claim a four way division point and all the advantages of the age. They come to Lubbock for miles around, some times over a hundred miles to take advantage of the good deals that our merchants put up to them. Come to Lubbock. Be ye not deceived.

It's the spring wagon for your particular haying. See Simpson. Phone 13. 8 It

Mrs. Merritt, of Colorado, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Arnett, on the Spade ranch the past few weeks, and who was a delegate to the District Missionary Societies of this district, which met here last week, returned home Friday.

Bicycles repaired. Wiley Puckett. 8 It

W. W. Rankin, of Dozier, Texas, became a reader of the Avalanche with this issue through the courtesy of R. A. Rankin of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. O'Brien and Mrs. S. B. Edwards have returned from a few days visit with relatives at Lubbock.

H. B. Reed, who has been in the sanitarium at this place for some days, is reported as getting along nicely.

Mrs. Frank Bowles, accompanied by Mrs. Barnett, Misses Laura Pepper and Glenna Burns, went to Slaton Monday of last week with Mr. Bowles in his car, returning the same day on the train.

Reaching Out For Trade

We notice in the Yoakum County News that a large percent of the business men of our town have an ad in that paper. This proves to us that the people of Lubbock are reaching out for the trade and are entitled to the liberal share of it that they are receiving. Why should the people of that country go to a town where they are not invited. Our neighboring towns that are always claiming so and so and such and such things, do not seem to be putting forth any great effort to get the trade from the western part of the state, while Lubbock is asking for it and willing to spend some money in order to show the people of that section that they really want it.

It is explained. See Avalanche ad. 8 It

Mrs. Joe Norris of Knox county and son Willis, arrived there last week and visited at the home of D. W. Puckett. Mrs. Norris will remain here several weeks with her daughter. Willis returned home.

WELL DID YOU EVER?

There is so many things that transpire in a lifetime that it is hard to keep up with the procession.

The best way to keep up with the times is to have a watch that will keep correct time.

This is our strong point. I have a line of watches that the world has acknowledged to be the BEST.

Fact of the business is I keep a full line of the very best in jewelry and my repair work is before you every day.

Ask those who have had me do their work and they will tell you that I do the work just right and stand behind every job with a guarantee that makes you safe.

Make it a rule of your life to deal with me and you will avoid so many of those unpleasant occurrences, those daily vexations. I am with you every day and by giving me your patronage you are in line with every progressive method.

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The Jeweler



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We want all the Boys and Girls in this vicinity to come to our store and register their names and enter the

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PREPARATIONS BEING MADE

Sunday School Workers Of All Denominations To Have A Feast In District Conventions

Plans for the big State Districts Conventions are going forward, and indications point to a large attendance of Sunday School workers, from nearly every county in the State, upon the convention nearest to them. The list published last week giving the cities has been changed in a few instances. On account of the shortness of time, and a large number of the leading workers absent, from Paris, at this time, there will be no District Convention at that place. But delegates who originally intended to go to Paris may either go to Gainesville, Sept. 1 to 4, or to Pittsburg, Oct. 13 to 15.

The convention at Gainesville Sept. 1 to 4; and Wichita Falls, Sept. 4 to 6; at Amarillo, Sept. 6 to 8; Lubbock, Sept. 9 to 11; San Angelo, Sept. 13 to 15; Dublin, Sept. 19 to 21; are all settled definitely, the local committees are making big preparations. The dates and other places will be definitely announced later.

The program at these places provides for a great school of methods, to be conducted by trained experts upon every phase of the work. In addition to noted state talent, we are fortunate in securing workers of national reputation to assist also.

For the Gainesville and Wichita Falls conventions Miss Margaret Ellen Brown, the Elementary Superintendent of Nebraska, who is sought after by more states than any other state worker, ranking next to Mrs. Bryner in effective platform work, will bring the Elementary workers a great blessing. Every teacher and worker among children from the cradle to thirteen years should be present either at Gainesville or Wichita Falls.

Also for the Gainesville and Wichita Falls conventions we are fortunate in having Rev. Henry A. Dowling, at present General Secretary of Arkansas, who is one of the most effective workers in the organized field of America. Dr. Dowling has had much to do in promoting the Sunday School work of Ohio and Michigan. He has brought things to pass in Arkansas. The work over there is going forward with marvelous success. He will bring us many helpful messages in these two conventions. Every pastor, superintendent, and teacher will enjoy his work, but we would especially urge all the county officers and workers in an organized capacity to hear him.

Of course, W. C. North, the noted song leader, and the wonderful Alvin W. Roper, the World's pianist, will bring a great blessing.

Mrs. Mary Foster Bryner, International Elementary Supt., who is the greatest woman Sunday School worker in the world, having done platform work in conventions on every continent, will greatly inspire the workers in the conventions beginning at Amarillo, and running up to Houston convention, Oct. 2. Mrs. Bryner is not only leader of the Elementary forces, but can speak on every phase of Sunday School work. We are indeed fortunate in having this noted worker for such a long time, as ordinarily the International workers can only attend each annual state-wide convention.

When Mrs. Bryner leaves us we are again fortunate in securing another great International leader, Mr. J. Shreve Durham, the International Home and Visitation Superintendent, to follow in the next four conventions, until the series is completed. Mr. Durham was a noted Baptist layman in Kentucky, getting Sunday School vision, has given up his business and is now directing probably the most vital department of Sunday School activity. We cannot save the people until we teach them. We cannot teach them until we reach them. Mr. Durham directed the visitation and religious census of Chicago, where two million were visited in one afternoon. He will be a great help to us in our contemplated statewide visitation next February 22nd. Last February we had marvelous results in the visitation, and hope next year to make it complete.

In addition to these noted experts, we expect to have many of our noted departmental specialists, field workers, and state officials to have part on the program. Conferences will be held where departmental workers can get special help in their line of work.

Every Sunday School can send as many delegates as desire to go. The pastors and superintendents should at once see that delegates are elected and if necessary see that the school pays their expenses. We hope to see a large attendance of pastors and superintendents, with their officers and teachers.

The railroads have granted special round trip rates at one fare and a third, from all points within 150 miles of the convention cities, tickets to be sold for trains arriving the evening before and the first day of the convention, and good to return the day after the close.

Be sure and notify the following chairmen on entertainment for the convention you expect to

attend, giving them the following information. "I will attend the District Convention in your city. Am a member of the Church. Expect to arrive date, and remain until date. Will bring delegates with me."

Gainesville, L. H. Brady, Chairman.
Wichita Falls, Patrick Henry, Chairman.
Amarillo, J. E. Nunn, Chairman.

Lubbock, J. L. Dow, Chairman.

Local committees are planning some form of recreation for the delegates, such as auto rides, and some of the places will have a parade of Sunday School members.

More interest is being taken in Bible School work of the churches than ever before, and we are hoping that this series of conventions will be a great aid along these lines.

Yours for Texas.
Robt. H. Coleman, State President; Rev. J. T. McClure, Executive Chairman; William Nehemiah Wiggins, General Secretary; Paul Danna, Treasurer; Rev. Arthur E. Rector, Galveston, Wm. A. Wilson, and Rev. J. L. Gross, Houston, Revs. Wm. M. Anderson, and E. G. Johnson, Dallas, Revs. J. F. Boeys, and G. W. Ray, Fort Worth, Rev. A. F. Bishop, Austin, Bishop J. S. Johnston, San Antonio, Rev. T. L. Garrison, Teahuaca, Vice Presidents; Judge

J. C. Towns, Austin, Rev. H. A. Boaz, Dallas, Rev. V. A. Godbey, San Antonio, Past Presidents; M. H. Wolfe, Vice Chairman; R. C. Ayers, Finance Chairman; W. P. Maloney, Vice Finance Chairman; State Officials of Texas Sunday School Association.

Your committee my first and only consideration. Come and see. Dr. Joe Norris. 8 It

Mrs. McClennan, of Plainview, a niece of Mrs. Y. E. Douglas, who has been visiting here the past week, returned home Monday.

The hunters are reporting good kills of plover and the fish are biting fine. Life should have it's sports. Life will have a better meaning if you would look to your insurance with greater persistence. D. J. Wood has what you want at all times. 7 2t

An exchange wants to know when we will ever have political peace. We believe that is easily answered. See Avalanche ad. 8 It

Homer Robinson, of Colorado, was in the city Friday. Homer is a telegraph operator and was out here on a few days vacation.

For accident insurance that actually pays, see Jim Robinson 8 2.

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I thank you for past favors. **W. A. ROBERTSON**

E. J. Reeves, of Brownfield, was here this week and purchased a big bill of lumber from the A. C. Houston Lumber Company with which to build some large granaries to put away the large feed crop which he has already made on his farm in Terry county.

It is explained. See Av-lanche ad. 8 1t

George Slaughter and wife, of Roswell were here Sunday.

W. H. Henicker, of Winters, arrived on the north bound train Sunday, and will spend several days here looking after land interests in Lubbock county. He reports cotton conditions around Winters as being very good.

For accident insurance that actually pays, see Jim Robinson. 8 2t

Miss Effie Norris returned Sunday afternoon from a visit of several weeks in Oklahoma.

The toothache is awful bad. Those who have had it can testify to that fact. But if your house should burn without insurance, toothache would not be in it. See D. J. Wood for the right kind. 7 2t

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Ware, of Plainview, were here Sunday and Monday.

Have your barrette repaired by the jeweler at the Crescent Drug Company. 5 1t

THE NEW GOODS ARE COMING IN

And they are fine and up-to-date. The buyer is still in the market and he is going some judging from the way the goods are coming in. Come to see us for the latest and also remember about our line of groceries

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For accident insurance that actually pays, see Jim Robinson. 8 2t

Mr. Gainer, of Plains, was here Sunday, returning from the eastern markets where he went in the interest of Gainer and Company, of Plains.

Sam Pioneer, formerly of this country, but now of San Angelo, was here the latter part of last week renewing his acquaintances with the old timers of this town and county.

It is explained. See Av-lanche ad. 8 1t

Walter H. Denison came in the latter part of last week from points in Oklahoma to look after business matters and visit his family.

Mr. Donahoo of Plainview, one of the prominent merchants of that city was here the first of this week.

Mrs. Owen, who has been visiting George DeShazo and family, the past week returned to her home in Floydada Saturday.



AN HONEST DISCUSSION OF MERIT

OFTEN TAKES PLACE AMONG MEN. If your neighbor has a particular piece of work done, and you should happen to want something of the same character, it is but natural that you would investigate your neighbor's success in getting the work just right. This is what we want everybody to do before asking us to do their sheet metal work. See what we have done for your neighbor. This is all we ask. Merit tells the tale. We do the kind of work that will stand the test.

The City Plumbing and Sheet Metal Works

SLATON HAPPENINGS

As Told By The Journal Editor About Lubbock People And Other News Items

L. B. Wright, the Slaton and Lubbock hardware and furniture dealer, was here this week and expressed himself as very well pleased with the business outlook here.

Rev. Overton, Methodist minister at Lubbock, preached twice in Slaton last Sunday, and had good congregations at both services. Our people are always glad to hear him.

Mrs. W. R. Hampton, mother of Bob and Miss Nora, arrived from Merkel yesterday, to the delight of her children, and will become a permanent resident. Mr. Hampton arrived today. We welcome these good people to

our city. Rev. J. P. Word, of Lubbock, pastor-evangelist of the Presbyterian church, U. S., will be in Slaton next Sunday and will make arrangements for regular appointment to preach here.

W. A. Robertson has arrived from Lubbock today and will open a first class shoe shop in Slaton.

C. C. Rush, the dairyman, says he is having trouble getting enough milk and butter to supply his customers. He informs the Journal that his patronage since opening up in Slaton has exceeded his most sanguine expectations and he is thinking very seriously of doubling his milk capacity.

As stated last week, Mr. Deering of Knox city, was here looking over crop conditions with a view to putting a first class gin plant in Slaton should prospects warrant it. He made a proposi-

tion to the Commercial Club which has not been accepted, but is under advisement.

W. R. Hampton of the firm of Hampton & Son, dry goods and grocery merchants here, came up from Merkel last week, stayed one day and went back. We learn he has sold his home and other property at Merkel, and will come to Slaton to reside permanently. Mr. Hampton is a wide-awake and progressive business man, and will be a valuable addition to our citizenship.

Notice Pasturage for stock. Good grass and water. Prices reasonable. Stock called for when desired. Phone 60. M. C. McCrummens. 39 1t

Wm. McKinley, who holds a prominent position in a Plainview garage, came down Friday, and spent a few days with his family.

J. M. Dupree and family left last week for Mt. Vernon where they will reside in the future. We regret to see this family of good people leave our town, but our best wishes accompany them to their new home. Mr. Dupree says he is burning no bridges behind him and such a thing might happen of him returning to Lubbock some day. He still owns property here and is therefore interested in the development of the country and the up-building of the town.

For accident insurance that actually pays, see Jim Robinson. 8 2t

John Shaw was in from the farm Saturday and brought a glowing report of the conditions of his crops. This is his first year in Texas, but he is mighty well pleased with the success that he has had up to the present time.

Mrs. B. D. McLarry returned Friday from a visit to Canyon, where she was called some weeks ago to the bedside of her sister,

who was dangerously ill. We are pleased to report that the sick relative is greatly improved and will soon be fully recovered.

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J. T. Johnson, who is a member of the firm that compose the Western Windmill Company, of this city and other points in West Texas, was here from Sweetwater Monday.

Mrs. H. J. O'Hair, of Coleman, who has been here the guest of her son and daughter-in-law, for several days, returned home on Monday's train.

Rev. B. M. Taylor, of Mason, is here visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. K. Miller. He will likely go from this place to Mississippi.

L. M. Springer, of Ellen, Hale county spent several days here this week.

It is explained. See Av-lanche ad. 8 1t

Mrs. Van Sanders and sister, Miss Lubbs, spent several days of last week in Hale Center, the guests of Mrs. Jinks Lemon, and others in that city.

Turkey red wheat is the kind for this part of the country. We have supply of good clean stuff. Now is the time to buy. W. B. Downing and Company. Phone 324. 7 2t

C. D. Hall, of Colorado, was here Friday. He came up with a shipment of cattle off the Elwood ranch in Haskell county. The short condition of the range in that county made it necessary to move the cattle to the plains for better pasturage. The cattle were taken to the Terry county ranch.

Mr. Wilson, a brother-in-law of W. M. Shaw, arrived here last week and we understand will make this his home in the future.

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LUBBOCK, TEXAS, THURSDAY, AUGUST 31, 1911

FORECASTING FUTURE YEARS

Mankind is a dreamer. Mankind wants, always, something he does not possess, a something he is not conscious of possessing.

Forecasting future years is one of the pleasing occupations of the dreamer, and he who dreams aright is a prophet.

This, as a basis, and now for the forecast:

Within the domain of the Plains of Texas, Emperic is the fitting word. Go with me for a half days journey, in any direction, and this statement will be verified.

On last Friday morning the writer, accompanied by W. S. Posey, in his auto, with Avery Turner of Amarillo, and N. R. Porter completing the party, we left for a spin towards the northwest.

In the edge of town we found a crowd picking cotton on the farm of Jerry Burns. He is trying for the first bale. North of this place we passed the farm of Clyde McCrummins, and cultivated by Mr. Stokes. Here, also was found a fine crop. Our first stop was at the home of L. C. Denton, where we found another fine crop and also a large drove of fine hogs and cattle. Mr. Denton has a lovely home, surrounded with every comfort. His orchard is a wonder and he has looked to every feature that will make of this place a real home. We enjoyed his hospitality immensely.

Farther on we passed the home of L. Hardy and J. G. Hardy. Next we came to the beautiful home of J. H. Pettit and then on to the home of W. H. Lewis. All of these stockmen-farmers are prosperous and happy. At the home of Mr. Lewis we found a field of millet, one hundred and fifty acres, that threshed thirty bushels to the acre.

Our next stop was at the home of T. L. Vaughn, where we found another big, fine crop. From this home we headed toward the thriving town of Abernathy and on this trip, of about twelve miles, we passed a number of fine fields of cotton and grain.

Arrived at Abernathy we were not long getting to the table, where a bounteous repast awaited us.

Abernathy is a typical town of

the Plains. Hustling, wide-awake and prosperous. We found that every possible space in the town was filled with newly threshed grain and they were loading a number of cars for shipment.

They also informed us that they would soon have a fine gin built and every branch of industry was in a healthy condition. They were also getting ready to ship a car of watermelons from this place.

On the return trip we passed many fine farms and made the first and only stop at the farm of Frank Bowles. Good crops there and at the farms of Mrs. Ratliff and also the farm of Mrs. Mattie Sanders.

Altogether we traveled about fifty miles, nearly in a circle, and on every hand we found prosperity—and thousands of acres of virgin soil.

The reason?—ignorance. Could people of the congested districts only know what we have in this part of the country we would have millions of people where today we only find hundreds.

Emperic is the fitting word, and yet it is only emperic in its immensity.

There is work before those who are now here. There is a burning need of educational work. We do not need the boomer. We do not need to misrepresent the slightest feature of the possibilities of the Plains—just tell facts but—tell it.

There is no place in the United States today that offers such opportunities for home builders and when this fact is once driven home to the people of other sections, then, and not until then, will the Plains come into its own.

Forecast.
Is it correct?

A newspaper is in no sense a child of charity. It earns twice over every dollar it receives, and it is second to no enterprise in contributing to the upbuilding of a community. Its patrons reap far more benefits from its pages than its publishers, and in calling for the support of the community in which it is published, it asks for no more than in all fairness belongs to it, though generally it receives less.

GOT WHAT HE NEEDED

A man in a neighboring town, who took a city paper in preference to a country paper because he got more paper for the money was attracted by the advertisement of a fire escape which would be forwarded on receipt of \$2.00. He sent the cash and in a few days received a copy of the New Testament.—Ex

The gentleman no doubt needed a New Testament worse than anything else for he is in greater danger of the fire spoken of in the bible than any other kind.

If a great many people would stop and think long enough to grasp the idea that they are part of the town and that their department helps to make up an inventory of the strangers capital stock and estimation of the worth of the town, there would be a considerably higher rating placed on your home town. Try it and see if it don't work out that way.

People take newspapers nowadays, read them and then throw them away. They never think what a source of pleasure and profit or reminiscence and thought, a file or even a few numbers of such a paper would be to them twenty or thirty years afterwards. Pay for your papers and then keep them.

Jack White was here Tuesday from his farm south of town.

Joe Joplin was here Wednesday from King New Mexico.

H. D. Beall returned Saturday from a trip to California, and other points in the west.

George R. Bean and John W. Baker, made a trip to Tahoka on legal business Monday.

Albert Taylor is spending a few days in Kansas City this week.

Prof. R. A. Burgess returned Friday from a few days visit to relatives in Tulia.

L. T. Lester, of Canyon was here Saturday looking after his banking interests in this city.

J. M. Sloan, of Petersburg, Texas, was here Saturday looking after business matters.

J. D. Lindsey and family, returned the first of the week from a visit to points in New Mexico.

Mrs. R. A. Barclay returned Wednesday from an extended visit to California.

Ames and Company received a car load of bagging and ties this week, the first car lot for the place, and they also have another car enroute.

M. M. Plasters, representing the Oliver Typewriter Company, as traveling salesman, was here Friday and Saturday, talking business with the business and professional men of the town.

Solon Cowan, manger of the Kelsay Hawes Lumber Company left Wednesday night for Alexander, Texas, where he goes to attend his brothers family reunion.—Colorado Record.

Mr. Truell, nephew of T. P. Gibson, arrived Saturday from Henderson county, and will spend a few days visiting his uncle and family. This is his first trip to this section of the state.

Lubbock Commercial School will open Monday at 8 o'clock A. M. at Ward school building.

Hours for penmanship pupils 8 a. m. to 8:45 a. m. and evening 4:15 p. m. to 5:15 p. m. tuition for penmanship is \$2.50 per month payable in advance and \$0.50 each for text books. Each pupil in penmanship will furnish their pen, ink and paper.

Hours for business course 9 a. m. to 12 m., 2 p. m. to 4 p. m. and 8 p. m. to 10 p. m. All books and stationery furnished by the school price for regular course \$48.50 extra subjects at reduced prices to regular pupils.

All pupils in this department are requested to make arrangements for settlement on or before entering the school. All pupils who enter by Sept. 15th, we guarantee to complete. Remember you can pay part cash and give good note for balance on easy payment. We shall be glad to assist any worthy young man or young lady to procure a business education. You will never have a better chance. Call on me at Neal boarding house or meet me Monday morning Sept. 4th. at Ward school building. Henry's Business College by A. S. HENRY, President.

P. S.—Cotton grading taught from National grades or types business men call and see these types with the seal of the U. S. Government attached to every one price \$15.00 time, learn 3 to 4 weeks. 8 ft

Mrs. Clara Abney returned the latter part of last week from the eastern market, where she had been to purchase the fall and winter stock of millinery for her store at this place. Mrs. Abney has been in this business in Lubbock several years and knows full well what the people of this section want, and we feel safe in stating that she will have one of the best selected stocks to be found anywhere in the South Plains country.

For accident insurance that actually pays, see Jim Robinson. 8 2t

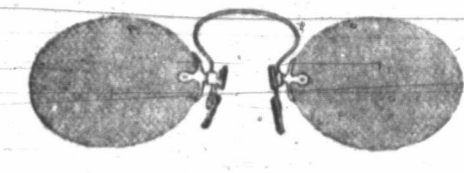
A. Judd returned Monday from the eastern market, where he has been spending several days looking after the needs of the store. His new goods will begin to arrive in a few days.

Card of Thanks
We desire to express our heartfelt appreciation to the good people of Lubbock for their many acts of kindness during the recent accident and death of our son, Arthur, and especially do we thank Dr. Murphy and the nurses of the Lubbock Hospital. May Gods richest blessings rest upon each of you as our wish. C. S. Cardwell and wife. 8 1t

Hon. R. H. Buck who is one of the District judges of Tarrant county, and who is Grand Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias was here Tuesday and Wednesday. He met with the local lodge Tuesday night and delivered a very interesting address on the lodge work. Judge Buck is a school mate of W. H. Bledsoe and they are close friends.

For accident insurance that actually pays, see Jim Robinson. 8 2t

J. R. Hill, proprietor of the Hill Hotel at Brownfield, was here Tuesday looking after business matters.



DR. CRAVEN, formerly of Waco, Texas, has returned and is better prepared than ever to give you a good fit in a pair of glasses and will call at your home in Lubbock free of charge and fit your glasses and thus save you the inconvenience of coming to town. I can fit you as cheap as \$3.50 and give you such an examination as you would get in Dallas, or Waco. I am here to make my work good, and guarantee satisfaction. I have fitted glasses in Lubbock for five years and some of my customers are wearing glasses they got from me over five years ago and they are still pleased with them. Until I can get into the new bank building I will be found over the Lubbock State Bank where I will be glad to have you call any time and if you need glasses will be prepared to give you scientific examination. Phone 227

Opening of School

The public schools of Lubbock will open Monday September 4th at 9:00 a. m. Pupils from both buildings will assemble at the high school building to attend the opening exercises. Following is the program:

Song.
Prayer—Rev. Ben Hardy.
Welcome Address—Mayor Wheelock.
Address—Judge Geo. R. Bean, President of School Board.
Short addresses will be delivered by John W. Baker, President of the First National Bank, Judge James R. Robinson, Geo. C. Wolffarth, member of the School Board and other citizens of the town.

The public generally and the friends and patrons of the school are especially invited to be present. Let every one who can attend the opening of school as it comes only once a year and there by encourage both child-

ren and teachers. We hope to see the whole town out.

J. K. WESTER, Superintendent.

Now as the weather is getting cooler we will be able to handle a good variety of fruits and vegetables. Call on 310 for the best and freshest groceries. Martin and Holland. 8 1t

Mr. and Mrs. M. Green, of the Canyon neighborhood left on the Wednesday afternoon train for Coleman, where they go to visit their son, J. A. Green and family for a few days.

Have your car repaired by the jeweler at the Crescent Drug Company. 5 1t

Rev. and Mrs. Edwin Weary, 1816 Polk street, have as their guests for a few days, Mrs. G. S. Murphy, wife of Dr. Murphy, of Lubbock, and daughter, Marie.—Amarillo Daily News.

L. E. Skinner one of Tahoka's prominent citizens transacted business here Wednesday.

Floydada Presbyterian Academy

Begins its first session on
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The 22 acre Campus, Main Building, Dormitory. Equipment approximate \$30,000 in value. Health conditions are unsurpassed; Christian influences are the best, the academic work is strictly high grade. A competent force of teachers has been employed, all of whom are College or University graduates. The location is convenient to the citizens of Lubbock.
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Earliest That Cotton Has Ever Brought to Town in History of the County

Jerry Burns brought the first bale of cotton to Lubbock this season and its arrival was the cause of considerable comment on account of the early date. It is probably two weeks ahead of the time of the arrival of the first bales in former years. It is probably the first bale that was ever picked out of a Lubbock county cotton patch in August. Neither gins were ready to start up but the cotton is being held in readiness for the first run that either gin makes.

Mr. Burns is certainly entitled to the prize for the first bale this year and as soon as it is offered for sale no doubt the premium will be forthcoming. This bale is only the starting of the

harvest and soon the fleecy staple will be rolling in at a lively rate. Lubbock will be ready to handle all that is brought here.

For accident insurance that actually pays, see Jim Robinson. 8 2t

The first work on the City Water Plant was done last week when the excavation for the foundation of the standpipe was commenced. It will be located near the railroad track on North Cedar street. Other work relative to the water works is expected to be carried on in rapid succession.

Will Thompson, of Snyder, an old time friend of D. W. Puckett has been prospecting in Lubbock this week. He says he has seen better crops in the Lubbock country than any place he has been during the 1911 crop season. He is delighted with the country.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Hunt last Saturday a boy.

Church Notes

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

NOTICE

There will be a meeting of the several committees for the District Sunday School-Convention at the Methodist Church Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock for the purpose of going over the work and make further arrangements for the entertainment of the touring party and guests. It is very important that this work be looked after and the chairman of each committee should be present together with every member of the committee that is possible to be there. Don't forget the time. Pastors please announce from your pulpits.

JNO. R. MCGEE,
Chairman,
JAMES L. DOW,
Secretary.

SPECIAL SERVICES

Next Sunday having been designated as Labor Day—Sunday I will hold a Labor Day Service at 11:00 o'clock. My theme will be "The Dignity of Labor or Christ and Social Problems." A special, personal invitation is extended to all by the pastor of the church. Services also at 8:15, Bible School meets at 10:00 o'clock a. m.

JOHN CALVIN WELCH,
Pastor.

SUNBEAM PROGRAM

Subject, "Cuba (Continued.)"
Motto, "Then Were Brought Unto Him Little Children."
Song,
Prayer.

Scripture Lesson, Matt. 19:13-15
—Madge Baker, Leader.
Roll Call—Why I Should Love Jesus.

Recitation, "A Mission Song."
—Alice Johnson.
Recitation, "Wanted."
—Bulah and Norma Dixon.
Reading, "Children in Cuba."
—William, Lonnie and Viola.
Duet—Edith and Madge.
Music—Yancy Lee.
Election of Officers.

L. O. Burford returned Friday from a visit to relatives in Scurry and Taylor counties. He attended a reunion of the family while gone and reports a very enjoyable time. He brings back a discouraging report of the crop conditions in the counties visited. The cotton crop being cut rather short, and no feed stuff to amount to much. The plains country looks good to Burford from every view point.

Mrs. J. C. Murphy, of Hereford, sister of Mrs. J. D. Caldwell and Mrs. Mattie Sanders is spending the week here the guests of her sisters.

Pale Faces

Pale-faced, weak, and shaky women—who suffer every day with womanly weakness—need the help of a gentle tonic, with a building action on the woman's system. If you are weak—you need Cardui, the woman's tonic, because Cardui works directly on the cause of your trouble. Cardui has a record of more than 50 years of success. It must be good.

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BURFORD FAMILY RE-UNION

Happy Event Took Place in Snyder Last Wednesday—Forty-Four People Present

The children of Mrs. Mary J. Burford, and A. J. Burford, deceased, met for a reunion Wednesday and Thursday at the home of S. A. Ribble and D. E. Banks. A number of the family came to Scurry county about thirteen years ago from Coleman county. The father is buried in the Snyder cemetery. The children have been scattered from Oklahoma to the coast of Texas, as well as from Lubbock county to Brown, the other way.

A number of the family had not met for thirteen years. Tuesday morning, Mrs. Ada Givens, from Bowie, Texas, Mrs. Maggie Wright, from Gracemonte, Okla. Otis Burford, wife and mother-in-law, Mrs. Wright of Goldsboro, Texas, and Mrs. Courtney Riggs, from Brownwood Texas, arrived. On the afternoon train came Mrs. Minnie Gilliland, Baxter Burford, Lee O. Burford and wife, and son Walter Burford and wife, and sons-in-law, Orley Rush and wife, Cleve Davis and wife, and Miss Trudie Burford. On Wednesday morning Jasper Burford, Robert Burford, wife and children came in from Ovala, Texas. These with the families of D. E. Banks and S. A. Ribble, big, little, old and young,

were forty-four in number. The hours flew by rapidly as ever they did while these happy ones talked and laughed through the day and far into the nights, of the happy by-gone days. The high rating of the Burford women as fine cooks kept to its former level by Mrs. Mattie Ribble and Mrs. Effie Banks, assisted by the visiting sisters, who provided refreshments for the gathering. On Thursday evening at sun down pictures of the group were made by Mr. Higginbotham. After supper they gathered at S. A. Ribbles for an hour of such singing as only the Burfords class can render. After the songs, Eld S. A. Ribble read a chapter from the Bible and led the gathering in a word of prayer, while the tears flowed freely in memory of the happy long ago when the sainted father, A. J. Burford, would gather his children each night for family worship in the old Coleman county home.

In conclusion let me say that Grandfather Burford's children are not anywise short on avoirdupois, in as much as their average weight is 177 pounds.

The boys ran a fat man's race arranged by Emmett Banks. There were three absent members of the family of fourteen children. LaFayette Burford, of Goldsboro, Texas, Burt Burford, of Beville, Texas, and Mrs. Myrtle Hansford, deceased. Mr. Editor, we are very sorry you were not with us some of the

time to see us enjoy ourselves. We saw Snyder, met a number of her good people and hope to come again for another reunion. Reporter.—Snyder Signal.

Died at S... Arthur Cardui... of the Slaughter... thrown from a horse Saturday morning, and was found in an unconscious condition and brought to the Lubbock Sanitarium where he remained till he died Monday night about midnight. The young man never regained consciousness, and little is known of how the accident occurred more than that his horse was found with the saddle and bridle on and afterwards the young man was found on the prairie in the above condition.

He was a young man about twenty years of age, robust and healthy, and was a member of one of Terry county's prominent families.

His remains were taken to Brownfield for interment Tuesday afternoon, on an auto.

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It is not required that you trade full amount within any specified time, as you will receive a ticket with your first purchase, however small, with punch showing amount spent with us. Bring your ticket with you when making future purchases until you have traded the sufficient amount.

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W. W. Rankin, of Collinsworth, is spending a few weeks here visiting the latter. They, together made a run down into Lynn county, to the old home place of Mr. Rankin.

It is explained. See Avalanche ad.

J. M. Buchanan, of Hale Center, was here Saturday and Sunday, visiting his parents and brothers. He returned home Monday, accompanied by his little niece, Helen, who will remain there several days visiting.

For accident insurance that actually pays, see Jim Robinson.

The warm period has been out of the ordinary for this section of the county. The hotter it gets the more danger there is of your home getting burned. Those who know the best way have D. J. Wood to look after this end of the line.

J. E. Cannon went down to Hermleigh, Sunday to move his family to this place, where they will likely make their future home. Mr. Cannon is now associated with the Lubbock Iron Works. The Avalanche welcomes these good people to our town.

R. B. Shaw, of Abernathy, came down Saturday and remained over Sunday.

Rev. J. T. Hicks, of Plainview, presiding elder of the Plainview District, Methodist church, accompanied by B. W. Watkins, preacher in charge of the Lubbock Mission, came down on the Monday afternoon train. They were joined by Pastor Ben Hardy, of the Methodist church of this city, and went to Idalu, where they are preparing to organize a church and possibly build a church building.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis and baby, of Acuff, visited Mrs. Davis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Burns, Saturday and Sunday.

L. R. Boyd returned Monday from Teague, where he had been looking after business matters.

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Treatment of Seed Wheat

There are two kinds of wheat smut, loose smut and stinking or ball smut. Both can be prevented by treating the seed and rotating the crops. The spores of both kinds of smut are carried by the seed, but the spores of loose smut may also be carried in the soil from one year to another. Treating the seed prevents stinking smut, but loose smut requires that the seed be disinfested that the ground on which it is planted be disinfested the following year. Ball smut is the most commonly found, it

destroys the kernels only, while the loose smut destroys the grain and chaff entirely, and the sooty mass of spores remain. The stinking smut gives off an offensive odor when broken.

The following "Formalin Treatment" will prevent stinking smut in wheat, also the smuts which commonly affect barley and oats:

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There are several methods of treatment: hot water treatment, blue stone treatment, and Formalin Treatment, the last of which is safest, most reliable and cheapest.

Secure a 40 per cent solution

of formalin at a reliable drug store. One pound of formalin is sufficient to treat from 2,000 to 2,500 pounds of wheat. Before mixing the solution, get the seed wheat ready. The treating solution is made by carefully mixing a one pound bottle of the formalin with 40 gallons of water.

The seed may be treated by dipping or sprinkling. To dip, the seed may be placed in a gunny sack and the solution in a barrel or tank. The wheat should be immersed in this for at least ten minutes and then taken out and allowed to drain back into the barrel for a short time. The

wheat should then be emptied into a pile in a clean place and covered with sacks or blankets for two hours, after which it should be thoroughly dried before sowing.

To sprinkle, prepare a clean place on a canvas or smooth floor. Thoroughly sprinkle the place with the solution before spreading the wheat on it. Now thoroughly sprinkle the spread-out wheat and at the same time shovel it over. Continue to sprinkle and shovel over the wheat until it is thoroughly moistened. Next, shovel the wheat into a pile and cover with sacks or blankets for two hours, after which it should be

thoroughly dried before sowing. Do not allow the wheat to remain wet too long after treating, as the germinating qualities may be injured.

Place the dried wheat in sacks which have been dipped in the solution. It is also advisable to sprinkle the grain drill with the solution before using it. Exercise every precaution not to bring the treated seed in contact with any that has not been treated or in bins which have contained smut wheat. The wheat should be treated but a short time before sowing.

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