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A FINE PROPOSITION TO ADVERTISE

LUBBOCK COUNTY AT THE SAN ANTONIO INTERNATIONAL FAIR
THIS FALL IS NOW ON 'FOOT

WITH PROSPECTS OF LARGE SUCCESS FOR PROJECT

The Plan is to Charter a Special Train From Lubbock for the
Lubbock People. Santa Fe Railroad will Co-operate.
Car of Products to be Exhibited

One of the most logical advertising propositions ever put up to the people of Lubbock and Lubbock county is taking form in the shape of a special train, to be run from Lubbock to San Antonio to the International Fair. It is suggested that the farmers bring in at least a car load of farm, garden and orchard products and that a place be secured in the exhibit hall at San Antonio in which to properly display these products.

The first step to be taken is for the people to hold a mass meeting and arrive at some definite arrangement by which the plan of this advertising campaign can be successfully carried out and we are informed that J. Brinker, General Passenger Agent of the Santa Fe, of Amarillo, will come to this city and meet with the people on this occasion.

He will grant special low rates for the special train and of course will want to know about how many will attend and also the time limit of this train.

It has been suggested by some that this train be composed of

tourist sleepers and it can be conveniently placed near the fair grounds for the sleeping accommodation of those who compose the party.

Other features suggested were that the Lubbock delegation have special uniforms for this trip and that arrangements be made for a band.

Taken as a whole there has never been a time when such a venture could be more successfully carried out and the results would be beneficial for years to come.

The Santa Fe railroad has lately decided to inaugurate an extensive advertising campaign with regard to the Plains country and now that they show a willingness to co-operate with the Plains people it would be a very propitious season for the Lubbock people to bestir themselves in the premises.

Let us hear from everyone interested. Let's call a mass meeting to discuss the matter. Let's take advantage of this chance to advertise Lubbock and her county in a larger way than ever before attempted.

Let's help Lubbock grow.

Some Fine Chickens

R. T. Penney received a shipment of S. S. Hamburg poultry last Saturday and will be in line with a number of others in this part of the country who are trying for the better breeds. These fowls were shipped from South Milford, Ind., and were in fine condition, considering the distance they came. They are a black and white speckled bird and are very pretty and Mr. Penney tells us they are celebrated layers.

This office was in receipt of two fine melons Saturday. One of them came from the farm of L. O. Burford, who lives east of town and the other came from the farm of G. C. Cooper, who lives northeast of town. These men have both raised fine crops on their places and among other things their melons will compare with any we have ever seen raised at any place in the south.

Dr. Craven left this week for Waco, where he expects to round up a lot of prospectors. He has been hard at work on this proposition for some time and feels that this trip will be a success. He also informed us that he has let a contract for improvements on some of his property in this city.

Homer Merrill and Rufus Rush left Friday afternoon for Roswell, N. M., where they will enter the New Mexico Military Institute for another term. The boys have many friends in Lubbock who wish them the greatest success possible in their school work.

D. C. Worsham, proprietor of the D. C. Worsham Supply Store, accompanied by his son, returned from the north Friday, where he had been to make his purchases of fall and winter dry goods and clothing.

Miss Willie Cowan who has been spending several weeks with her parents in Colorado, returned the latter part of last week to Lubbock, and will re-organize her music class in a few weeks. — Colorado Record.

A Car of Bagging and Ties

The Lubbock Grain and Coal Company received a car of bagging and ties for their gin last week and will soon have things in fine shape to handle this seasons crop.

Their gin has been thoroughly overhauled and they anticipate a fine business this season, and are ready to do their share of the ginning done at this point.

Rev. J. W. Bost returned Monday from Meadow where he has just concluded a very successful meeting. He will hold regular services in his church here Sunday morning and night. This will possibly be Brother Bost's last service in Lubbock and he would be pleased to have a good crowd present. He will also hold annual church meeting Saturday afternoon at three o'clock. Let all members be present.

G. C. Parks, the young man who was so seriously injured by a train here last Thursday, has sufficiently recovered as to be removed, and the two brothers who came to be with him, left this afternoon taking the injured man to the home of A. Parks, near Weatherford. We hope soon to hear of the young man's complete recovery. — Slaton Journal.

A. C. Ulrich and S. W. Green, of Waco, have bought the Elite Cafe and are now in charge of same. They have an announcement ad in this issue and we want the trade to read what they have to say. Give them your patronage and they will have a chance to demonstrate their ability as restaurant men. Read the ad.

Miss Mary B. Overton left Monday for Montaville, Ala., where she has charge of the commercial course in the State University. Miss Overton made many friends on her visit to this city who regret to see her leave.

A. B. Miller, was in the city this week from Amarillo, where he has a position with the Santa Fe. He says everything is moving along nicely up his way.

The Sunday School Convention

We should all remember about the Sunday School Convention that will begin here Saturday and let each one of us do our full share in helping to make it a success.

There will be quite a number of delegates in attendance and we want them to feel at home while in our midst and when they leave let them have nothing but pleasing memories of Lubbock people.

All those who will assist in the vocal exercises are requested to meet at the Methodist church Thursday evening. Let all the churches respond.

It is also expected that every church in the city will fall in line to help in the success of the convention. Let's all bestir ourselves to make this one of the best meetings of the entire circuit.

Rev. J. T. Fonta, of Hale Center, pastor of the Baptist church at that place, was here Friday and Saturday till the afternoon train. He came over from Crosbyton Friday morning where he attended the Baptist Association. He was the guest of Rev. B. F. Dixon while in our city. Rev. Fonta is well known by quite a number of our people having been here as missionary for the South Plains Baptist Association one year.

Mrs. E. J. McKenzie, of Cleburne, Texas, has arrived in Lubbock to join her daughter. The McKenzie family expect to make this their future home, and are pleasantly located at the Tubbs house, which they have rented for the winter.

Going to be Good

As an evidence of good faith in keeping strictly within the regulation of the law, the saloon keepers of Mineral Wells have voluntarily entered into a written and signed agreement to strictly observe the Sunday law, and have put up a deposit of \$100 forfeit with prominent citizens, E. B. Ritchie, H. N. Frost, and John W. Moyers, who are named as judges to the agreement. The paper is signed by every liquor dealer in the city.

We received a card from Sim O'Neal this week stating that he was in Chicago and had bought one of the finest lines of gents furnishings he ever came in contact with. He will be at home in a few days and will soon have his store ready for the trade. Sim is a hustler for trade and we venture he will do well in this city.

Mr. A. J. McKinnon, of Crosbyton, spent Sunday with his wife who is visiting her mother here. Mr. McKinnon recently moved from Globe, Arizona, where he was cashier of the First National Bank, to accept the cashiership of the Crosbyton First National Bank.

Read the ad of Campbell Bros. in this issue. They are advertising a high class show to be here Thursday, September 14th, with one of the biggest tent shows ever seen on the south plains. Read what they have to say.

W. G. Howard, of Italy, came in Wednesday. He will be here for several days attending to business.

MAMMOTH CONTEST ANNOUNCED TODAY

The Avalanche will conduct the greatest voting contest ever inaugurated in this territory—to cover nine weeks—beginning September 25th and closing November 25th.

The entire list of prizes are published in our page ad, this issue, and in connection with the other premiums is a

SPECIAL CASH PREMIUM OF \$25.

These premiums will be awarded to men, women, boys and girls. The field is open to all. The Avalanche wants to extend its circulation and we are offering the greatest inducements ever before attempted in the Plains.

Read the ad and get your name on the list of contestants. You can rest assured that every feature of this contest will be conducted absolutely fair to all parties. There will be no special favors shown. Each county will have an equal show. Get in this contest. It will be time well spent. Let us hear from you. Address all communications to Contest Editor, the Avalanche Publishing Company, Lubbock, Texas.

San Angelo Wet

San Angelo, Tex., Aug. 30.—A revised count of yesterday's local option election in Tom Green county today gave the antis 54 majority with one box to hear from.

The missing box polled eighteen votes.

San Angelo went wet by 148. This is a complete reversal of the result of the statewide election on July 22, when Tom Green county gave 327 dry majority and this city 27 dry.

Mr. McClung, of Lubbock county, came in on Tuesday evening's train and tried to secure a marriage license for his son and a young lady of Lubbock county, but the clerk refused his request because he failed to furnish a written application from the girl's parents, as required under the new law. — Dawson County News.

Miss Maude Nevils came up on the north-bound train from Tahoka to take up her school work the first of the week, being one of the teachers in the Lubbock High School this year.

W. J. Morris recently purchased one of the residence houses of Jas. P. Elliott, west of the school building in the Overton addition, and moved into same last week.

L. J. Dodson, of Lorena, renews his subscription to the Avalanche this week. He is one of our most highly appreciated readers in Lorena and wants to keep up with the happenings in the section.

G. W. Anderson, of Temple, was here the first of this week looking after his interests in this county. He owns land west of town and is well pleased with conditions here.

Miss Flora McGee arrived Friday afternoon from Amarillo. She will teach in the Lubbock High School this year.

Campbell Brothers Shows

Lubbock is to have another show. Campbell Brothers will be here on September 14th with a city of tents.

They are advertising one of the biggest tent shows ever seen in this part of the country and it will be a real treat to the little folks. Of course grown people don't care to go to shows but they do love to take the little ones.

Wm. McKinley informs us that he has finished the painting on the Crosbyton South Plains Railroad depots and section houses at Crosbyton and intervening point.

O. E. Patterson, wife and baby, came in Wednesday night from Taylor, where they have been on an extended visit to home folks. They made the return trip in an auto.

W. E. Bledsoe was in the city this week and on his return home was accompanied by Miss Elsie Arnn, who has gone to make application to teach the Bledsoe school this term.

Jas. M. Edelen, of Kansas City, was here this week. He is engaged in the Live Stock Commission business and was the guest of Jink Penney while here.

L. T. Lester and son, Rector, went to Lubbock on business Saturday. Rector will remain a few days to visit relatives. — Randall County News.

A. J. Stricklin, editor of the Brownfield Herald was a pleasant caller at this office Tuesday. He reports conditions fine in his part of the country.

H. P. Bradley left Thursday for Detroit, Mich., where he will get in closer touch with the manufacturers of the autos for which they have the agency.

Mrs. W. R. Rogers and son, of Sweetwater, are here visiting at the home of J. M. Bradley.

THE SCHOOL TERM BEGAN MONDAY

WITH A LARGE ATTENDANCE OF CHILDREN AND PATRONS,
SPEECHES WERE MADE AND THE KEYNOTE WAS

A GENERAL APPEAL FOR HARMONY WITH PATRONS

About Four Hundred Patrons Were Present and Added to This Number
was About Six Hundred Pupils. Lubbock has a Fine School
and Her People are Glad

The Lubbock school term began Monday at nine o'clock under very favorable conditions and with a hope on the part of her patrons and well wishers for a successful term.

The exercises began with a musical selection by three little girls, followed by a piano solo by Miss Eva Wheelock. Next was a prayer by Elder Liff Sanders, who was followed with an address by Judge Geo. R. Bean.

Jno. W. Baker came next with an address and he was followed by Judge Jno. R. Robinson. At the conclusion of Judge Robinsons address the assemblage listened to an address by the Superintendent, J. K. Wester.

Every address delivered on this occasion breathed a spirit of co-operation on the part of parents and teachers and it was an inspiring time.

At the conclusion of Prof. Wester's address he called on all those present to address the school and this invitation was responded to by Judge Jno. R. McGee, Rev. Jno. A. Arbuckle, B. O. McWorter, W. K. Dickenson, Hon. Jno. J. Dillard, J. V. Roy and Prof. Brown.

Each of these gentlemen were in hearty accord with the spirit

of the occasion and all made good suggestions, backed with promises of help.

There will be over six hundred pupils in the two schools of this city at this session and it was found expedient to use the high school and also the ward school building.

By doing this the children are not crowded and better results will accrue.

The board of trustees have made wise selections in their choice of teachers and it is safe to say that this will be one of the best terms that this city has ever enjoyed.

One of the foremost features of Lubbock county is the great interest shown in behalf of education. The people of this part of the country are all of one blood and it makes for general betterment.

There is also many other attractive features, one of which is the high dry climate, which makes for good health all the year round. It is seldom that one hears of a case of sickness and it would be hard to find a more desirable place in the southwest for the promulgation of school work.

Yoakum County

From the News: Master Robert Hurst, of Lubbock, is here visiting his sisters, Mrs. Porter Earnest and Mrs. Murphy Luna.

Claud Edgar met his wife at Lubbock last week on her return from Colorado. Her health is very much improved by the trip.

Miss Olithia Thompson, who has been spending a few weeks with Mrs. F. L. Boyd, left for her home in Lubbock Monday afternoon.

J. J. Kendrick received a telegram last Sunday morning calling him to the bedside of his mother at Colorado City, who was considered in a serious condition. He left that afternoon in Walter Gainer's car and arrived in Colorado City Monday morning and found his mother's condition improved. Mrs. Kendrick has many friends and acquaintances in Plains, who are glad to learn that chances are favorable for her recovery.

District court will commence in Plains on Monday the 16th day of October, and will be given two weeks in which to transact the business. After adjournment here it will convene next in Brownfield, where it is also given two weeks. It will then go to Lubbock, where the round of the circuit closes and four weeks is allotted for the transaction of the business on that docket. Judge Spencer has now gotten fully in harness and is said to be dispatching business with the promptness of a judge of long experience. His rulings and decisions are giving general satisfaction to both attorneys and litigants.

Mrs. A. J. McKinnon and son, of Crosbyton, are visiting her mother Mrs. E. J. McKenzie, and sisters Misses Oda and Myrtle. S. A. Pierce becomes a regular reader of the Avalanche with this issue, through the courtesy of A. B. Neal.

John Gordon returned Friday from a business trip east.

T. J. Estes left Friday afternoon for Port Lavaca and other points in southern Texas. He is visiting a brother and looking after business matters also.

M. R. Cope left Monday for Terry county where he will visit at the home of his father-in-law, Dr. Day. He will be gone several days.

James L. Dow, editor of the Avalanche, left Saturday for a visit to homefolks at Colorado. He will be absent several days.

L. O. Burford this week erected a nice monument at the grave of the late M. C. Ratliff, in the cemetery at this place.

Miss Hattie Whitticker, of Plainview, who was the guest of Miss Mable McLarry Thursday and Friday afternoon.

Miss Crossett, who has been employed as one of the teachers in the High School, arrived Friday on the north-bound train.

Mrs. A. Baker, of Tulsa, Okla., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Carl Roberts, left for home Wednesday.

R. H. Lowrey and wife returned Monday from an extended trip to Eagle Lake and other points. They report a good time.

Mrs. Jack Caldwell came in Saturday from San Bonita, where she has been on a visit to her parents.

Miss Ella Kilgore, sister of Mrs. D. O. Hunter, is here on a visit to Mrs. Hunter, and will remain here several months.

J. G. Hamilton, County Treasurer of Hale county, spent a few days with S. A. Richmond this week.

Born—Last week to D. O. Hunter and wife, a baby girl.

Miss Golda Going, of Floydada, is visiting the Misses Rucker.

Dr. Tom Hutchinson returned a few days ago from Chicago.

H. B. Reed made a business trip to Plainview this week.

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ADVERTISING RATES:—Locals 10 cents per line each insertion. Display advertisements 15 cents per single column inch per week; special rates on year contracts. Cards of thanks, resolutions, obituaries, (other than written by ourselves) 2-3 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

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

LUBBOCK, TEXAS, THURSDAY, SEPT. 7, 1911

MY LITTLE BOY

So much has been said about "save the boy."

One could easily infer from some prohibition speeches that an anti didn't care a— for his boy if he had one.

I have a boy and I love that boy just as much as you Mr. Prohi., love your boy.

Do I love my boy?

I love him more than anything in this world or the hope of the next. I am still a young man, and already his life is more to me than my own. He is nearly seven years old and he's his papa's partner. He's spending the summer with his grandpa in Missouri. Every night before I go to bed I look at his dear little photograph and my heart yearns for him.

Do you think Mr. Prohibitionist that if I thought prohibition was better morally, (leave the business consideration out of it entirely,) for my boy and your boy and other's boys, that I would advocate or vote anti-prohibition? I certainly would not. I would feel like a knave if I did.

I shall point out the evils of intemperance to my boy. I will do all in my power to raise him up as he should be raised. But one lesson I shall also teach him is to do what he does in the open. In business and in all things I want my boy to be open and above board. I will not expect to be with my boy always and I don't want him to feel dependent on me or any one else or any law regulating his habits to protect him when he goes out into the world. I want to raise a manly boy. I don't want him to take the back door or alley entrance system for anything—I want him to be a front door man and not a hypocrite. I shall not teach him that it is a crime to drink a glass of beer, but I will teach him that it is foolish and unmanly to be intemperate in the use of liquors. I may make a dismal

failure in raising my boy. I will do the best I can, to raise him right, but if I fail the lack of

prohibition laws will not be the cause.

I have seen many drunkards raised in Kansas and from other prohibition communities.—Daily Panhandle.

Do I love MY boy?

Having read the above question, handed from the standpoint of an anti prohibitionist, it is amusing, and also pathetic, to see how he squirms and wiggles around the question, while at the same time he proclaims the fact of deep love for the son.

Do I love my boy?

Well, let's see.

I would not leave a bottle of carboic acid where he could get to it. I would not let him drink concentrated lye. I would not place him near a rattlesnake. Fact is, I would do almost anything possible to protect that boy—up to one point—and that is—the saloon.

On this point I do not love my boy. Love ceases where the saloon begins. Love is alright in it's place but when in contravention to the saloon—why love must step aside.

Great God what an argument. Do I love my boy?

Never in the world, unless my love reaches out from and clasps hands with him throughout the great stretches of all time, with never a light to dim, with never a shadow to cross his pathway.

Do I love my boy?

The first and enduring principle of love is duty. The beauties of all life emanate from fealty to ones self, coupled with the higher duties to all other earthly considerations.

Do I love my boy?

"Greater love hath no man, than this, that a man lay down his life for his friend."

Do I love my boy?

I do, in throughout all my days I try to so live that he will never have cause to doubt the sincerity

of my teachings. I do, if by my life his thoughts are so trained that he will choose between good and evil, having had the counsel and example of one whom he KNOWS loves him.

Do I love my boy?

Not if by my life he is taught that good can come from evil and that there is any argument by which the saloon might live, to the eternal damnation of mankind.

Do I love my boy?

Bless God; yes, and by the grace of Omnipotency he will never have cause to doubt my love through being made conscious of a father who pretends to love him and at the same time is willing to countenance an evil that might blight his hopes of earth and all eternity through advocating a curse that stands for debauchery and pollution and that feasts it's beastial appetite on the virtue of our most sacred institution—the home.

I love MY boy.

Have your barretts repaired by the jeweler at the Crescent Drug Company. 5 tf

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Abernathy left Friday afternoon for points East.

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

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 t. learn 3 to 4 weeks. 8 tf

Citation by Publication
State of Texas, County of Lubbock.

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 appointed 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 Lubbock, 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 Lubbock county, Texas, on the 14th day of August, 1911, and praying for the appointment of the aforesaid commissioners and wherein the Crosbyton Southplains Railroad Company is plaintiff 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 Railroad 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 Crosbyton in Crosby county, Texas, 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, Texas, to Crosbyton in Crosby county, Texas, the following described tract of land.

Situated in the county of Lubbock, 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 intersection with the east boundary of said survey, said point of intersection being distant 515 feet S from the N. E. corner of the S E one quarter (1-4) of said survey, 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 commissioners which have been appointed as hereinbefore stated and prays for the 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 before you said special commissioners 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 Lubbock, this 14th day of August, A. D., 1911.

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

Many a young woman who deserves a good man for a life companion, has jumped in at a tender age and married a Johnny, and gone through life embarrassed the rest of her days. Johnny is all right as an ice cream boy and as a slot machine with which to get chewing gum and bon bons, but when it comes to measuring up in after years with the men who do things, and whose wives make up the budget of satisfied ones, he is down and out before the race starts. Girls, if you must marry, and you must, if you would be happy, be sure and marry a man, or at least what is going to be a man.

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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 subdivision, recorded in Volume 26, page 110, Lubbock county, Texas, 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 located and staked over and across said subdivision;

Thence south 32° 7' west along a line which is parallel to a distance 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 appointment of commissioners which have been appointed as hereinbefore stated and prays for the condemnation of said land and for said commissioners to assess the damages and for judgment for said land for the purpose aforesaid.

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

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

Louis Medford came in last week from Hico, where he has been for some time visiting his parents and friends. He will likely make this place his home again and we are glad to see him come back.

Miss Clemmie Clark returned from an extended visit to California and other western points Saturday last. She will teach in the public school at this place during the coming term.

PROFESSIONAL

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In accordance with the action of the C. W. T. D. F. C. at its meeting in Haskell last October in accepting the invitation of the 25,000 club and selecting Abilene as the place for its next place of meeting, it is hereby announced that the second Annual Meeting of the Central West Texas Dry Farming Congress will be held at Abilene, Texas, September 27th and 28th, 1911.

The general object of this association of farmers and business men is to study and to ascertain, so far as may be done, the methods of soil preparation and culture and the crops best suited to the soil, climate and

ally practiced, and, which may be adapted to our section, therefore it is but the plain dictate of reason, sane judgment and self-interest, yea, self-preservation; that we should earnestly seek the underlying truths upon which such improved system is based.

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Chas. L. Pickett, of Post City, one of the leading abstractors of that city, was shaking hands with his old friends here the latter part of last week. He informed us that little Miss Pick-

ett, who a few weeks ago took up her abode in his home was getting along nicely and seemingly was well-satisfied with the surroundings and would in all probability remain in his home for the next sixteen years.

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Geo. C. Wolffarth and family returned home Thursday, last. Mr. Wolffarth had been to Kansas City, with a bunch of cattle and Mrs. Wolffarth and children spent the intervening days with her brother, I. L. Hunt and family at Canyon.

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Mr. and Mrs. O'Hair, formerly of this place, later of Slaton, left last Thursday for Chicago, where they will probably make their permanent abode. These young people have many friends here who wish them much happiness in their new home. Mrs. O'Hair was formerly Miss Hattie Robinson, daughter of Judge and Mrs. James R. Robinson, of this place and was practically raised in Lubbock. They ordered the Avalanche sent to their address that they may keep posted as to the changes and developments of the town that is soon to be the Chicago of the Plains.

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The Avalanche reporter overlooked making mention of the return of T. P. Gibson, from his extended trip to Mississippi. He was absent several weeks and reports a very pleasant trip. His brother J. C. Gibson, of Buckholtz, made the trip with him and returned home with him to spend a few months.

Mr. and Mrs. Weaver and baby, of Waco, arrived here the latter part of last week, and expect to make this their home in the future. Mr. Weaver, we understand will engage in the insurance business here. They will soon be at home in the L. A. Boyd residence in South Lubbock. They are delighted with the town and country. The Avalanche welcomes them to the community.

Miss Ratliff, sister-in-law of Mrs. M. C. Ratliff accompanied by her little niece, both of whom have been visiting Mrs. Ratliff the past six weeks, returned last Thursday to their home in San Angelo.

A. L. Harris, of Yoakum county, was in town this week. He says that he gathered three hundred pounds of watermelon from one vine on his farm in Yoakum this year and that crop in that country are fine.

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Moral Habits

The following article was clipped from a late issue of the Firm Foundation, and is from the pen of W. F. Ledlow, who is well known by a number of our people, and we believe that it is worthy of space in this paper.

"Child study" has, for ages past, been considered as important and shall so continue as long as men and children live. To train the young is one of man's greatest duties. The young must take the place of the old and rule and control the world. The home, society, the state, and the church of the next generation, must be composed of the young of the present. To the extent that men are concerned in the world's being made better, they should be interested in the moral training of children.

Nature has so provided that youth is the age of growth. This is true of plant, beast, and human life. All things grow rapidly at first, soon reach maturity and begin to decay. The young tree is, at first, small and tender. It is easily bent in any direction. If some obstacle crosses its path, it is turned from its course; it grows crooked. But, while young, the tree is easily straightened and the crook overcome. By means of certain braces, props and guards the tree can be trained and grown to the notion of its owner.

The child is like the tree; it is easily turned aside or controlled in the right way. Youth is the time when its course is determined, and its habits are formed. Solomon said: "Train up a child in the way it should go and when it is old, it will not depart from it." The course begun in childhood, is the one most usually followed through life. Herein lies the importance of correct training in youth.

Teachers must remember that the child is not naturally "moral," nor "immoral;" it is "unmoral." It has no

just such habits as will better prepare him for his place in the home, the church, society, and the state.

Man's life is determined by birth and by environment. He must possess nature's endowments or else he can never accomplish much. One void of natural talent is not believed to be responsible. With the normal child, environment largely determines his course. In view of this fact, the writer means to make some practical suggestions that may be helpful in directing children to the acquisition of proper habits.

1. Act so as to avoid reproach. No one likes public censure but covets the good will and high esteem of the better classes. It is advisable to keep before the child the fact that society expects a correct life from those who share its company. It is not well to stress the ban under which transgressors are thrown, but rather hold up the reward that the public bestows upon the pure and good. To ever keep the evil results prominent, develops in the child the wrong motives. He learns to do right to shun evil results rather than gain righteous rewards.

2. Love and revere truth rather than hate the false. As soon as the child is old enough to understand, it should be taught to have the highest regard for truth. His reverence for it should become as sacred and dear as life itself. He should be taught and brought to believe that truth is so valuable that he should pay any price for it, but should under no condition sell it. A man may hate the evil and the false and still not be a good man. It is said of Christ that He "loved righteousness and hated iniquity." It is not enough to hate the wrong; one must love the right.

3. Keep prominent the effects of deeds-good rather than bad. There is no better way to enlist a child's sympathy and interest

spect. The evils that befall the disobedient may be, with profit, incidentally mentioned, but should have a secondary place. A child should be taught to do right primarily because it is right to do so; he should live a righteous life for the reward that righteousness gives.

4. Act so as to feel that duty has been done. Children are naturally happy; they are playful, cheerful, and full of smiles. At first their conscience knows no remorse since they have committed no sin. This condition should be encouraged. No person can feel happy when he knows that duty has been neglected. The soul does not rest, the heart is not quiet, the conscience is not satisfied. If the child is shown that duty requires that it sustain a proper attitude toward parents, associates, and teachers, and that it perform whatever tasks are assigned it by "those in authority"; and if the child is induced to do this, wholesome results will follow. Impress upon the child that if it wishes to have a good conscience when it lies down to sleep, it must do its duty during the day.

5. Do those things that will promote your own interest, or the interest of some one else; but will not harm any one. The world is common property; every man has a right to live in it. When one man gets more than his share, some one else must suffer. The young should be taught that each deed brings its own reward. "Whatsoever a man sows, that shall he also reap." The deed returns to the doer. Deeds are the expressions of the thoughts and conditions of the heart. "Keep thine heart with all diligence; for out of it are the issues of life." Deeds should have ethical and constructive ends. They should benefit the doer and not harm his neighbor. The man who does deeds harmful to others for good they may do him is a selfish man.

is he." Each man must sooner or later create his own ideals and form his own conceptions of life. It is in the teacher's province to help the child form such ideals as will be useful to him in later life.

7. Teach the child that it is laying the foundation on which it must build life's structure. The child begins to build life's temple, when it performs its first deed, and completes it the day it dies. The permanency and the consequence of deeds cannot be overdrawn. It is easier to do a thing the second time than the first; but a thing done but once can never be undone. A wound may be healed, but the scar remains. The sin may be forgiven, but the impression clings. The bird whose wing was broken soon recovered, but could never fly so high again. Examples and illustrations from nature can be easily found to show the truth of this doctrine and enforce its value. Impress the child with the fact that he should consider well, count the cost, and view the consequences.

8. Life is a copy of the past. Authors tell us that practically all we do, is done habitually. In early life we acquire certain habits, fall into certain channels, and in most cases, continue so till we die. Later life is but little more than a copy of former life. If this be true, and it is, it is evident that the child should be led as early as possible, to form a set of habits that will fit him for his place in society—habits that will be helpful to him in life's struggle. It is said that "habits are the material of which behavior is made." To teach one how to behave well is the primary object of education. The child should behave so as to bring a blessing to itself, its parents and its country. To do this, it must have at its service a number of valuable habits. The fact that the child is beginning to live as he must continue

to live, and that his place in the world will be determined by what he does, should be so deeply impressed upon him that they will effect every part of his being. The all-important thing in life is a correct beginning. Many men have had a battle through life against habits formed in childhood. Cause the child to see what this will mean to him.

9. Guard against the doing of things that will be harmful. As bad results are unpleasant and undesirable, no one really craves them; we want the pleasant things. As deeds are easily repeated, we should never begin a thing that we do not wish to continue. If it can not become habitual, it should not be at all. The child should be made to see the wisdom of avoiding the things that are harmful; for the harmful things will "harm" those who touch them. The man who knew human life best, and understood school ethics perfectly, gave as his opinion that men "should shun the very appearance of evil."

10. Determine to do right and abide the decision. Most children, as well as men, approach habits in the wrong way. If you have acquired a habit which you would like to quit, you can never quit by "trying to quit," you can not succeed by quitting gradually. There are two rules that are essential in the destruction of any habit: 1. Form a strong resolution to quit. 2. Never turn from your resolution nor allow an exception to occur. Bad habits can only be permanently overcome, by replacing them with good ones. "An idle brain is the devil's workshop." Men must have something to do; so must children. Fill their minds so full of the pure, the noble, and the good, that evil can not find a place to enter. Every victory won makes a child stronger; every one he loses makes him weaker. Teach him to never lose a battle.

11. Reward good impulses. The child should never crush a

good inclination. An impulse once repelled may never be so strong again. When duty calls, man should answer—duty toward self, neighbor, or God. Bad suggestions should never be considered; wicked thoughts should not be harbored, evil inclinations should at once be banished. To acquire such a habit early means much toward a successful career in life.

The more often birds fly over one's head, the more likely they are to build nests in his hair. Show the child the evil that follow, if he should store his mind with evil thoughts. Cause him to see the beauty of the statement: "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God."

12. Associate things that are desirable. The law of association is one of the primary laws of education. We know but few abstract things. We associate things, deeds, facts and dates. There is no better way to induce a child to form correct, moral habits than to teach him to "keep good company." He should associate truth with Washington, meekness with Moses, and patience with Job.

Good books and clean literature are helpful in the formation of correct ideals. The teacher may create a thirst in students for good books by telling them that he reads such books.

No teacher can take the place of parents and do the work in the school that should be done in the home. Parents should feel their responsibility and should do the part that heaven has assigned them. God creates the child a bundle of possibilities. It has instinct and intellect. Its environments and its teaching will fix its course, its character, and its destiny. Life is short, the habit forming period is brief, and the reward is sure. The child has no time to sow wild oats and the world has no need for them when sown. Man has a higher mission, a greater work. The teacher who can lead the child to perform the highest ideals, read the deepest meaning into life, have the greatest regard for others and live the purest life, is the greatest teacher in the world.

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knowledge of good or evil; but is wholly innocent. It seems that the child enters life as a man enters a contest; good and evil are about it, the choice belongs to it, and it may accomplish what it can.

In society about us, we see two classes of people—the good and the bad. We are told that character marks the distinction. Character is a kind of state or nature into which the classes have grown. They did not become such in a day, but have developed their characters during years of daily life. Deeds were performed and were repeated until they became habits; habits have formed character.

Since a man's life is a mass of habits and habits build character, it is especially important that the child be schooled and drilled in

than to show it that a thing personally concerns it. Human life regards self-preservation and self-interest as one of its first duties. But few men or children will act so, knowingly, as to destroy self-interest. The teacher may take incidents from daily life and show how that right is rewarded and wrong is punished. The child who obeys nature's laws is well, strong and healthy. He enjoys life and its blessings. The man who subscribes to the laws of this country has freedom and all the blessings of citizenship. The person who is courteous and kind, and does not offend society, is rewarded with esteem and honor. The boy who does right, possesses a clean, pure, noble, moral character. He has a good conscience, fears no evil, and is loved and re-

The child, as soon as possible, must be brought to feel that there are more persons than one concerned in what he does. If he finds that a certain deed will injure some one else, he had better refrain. It is better to suffer wrong than to do wrong. To be considerate is an essential feature in a correct life.

6. Teach the child to have convictions and stand by them. The person who does things because others do them is not likely to be a firm, stable man. It is true that our lives are largely imitative, yet we should have some personal, individual notions of life. When it is at all possible, do your own thinking. The man who never thinks for himself, will not be able to meet new conditions. We are told that "as a man thinks, so is

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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



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CAMPBELL BROS.' BIG CONSOLIDATED RAILROAD SHOWS

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400 People 400 200 Fine Horses 200 35 Palace Cars 35 3 Bands 8 Performing
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Grand spectacular free street parade at 10:30 a. m. rain or shine

THURSDAY, SEPT. 14

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Are You?
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Society Items

BY MISS FLORA ROBINSON

List of presents given Mr. and Mrs. Martin by friends, in honor of their marriage, reported last week.

The groom presented the bride with a beautiful \$375 Richmond piano. Following is a list of other presents received: An embroidered belt, Miss Anna Jordan, Sweetwater; embroidered pillow cases and dresser scarf, Miss Winnie Jordan, Sweetwater; silver knives and forks, Leslie Faw and Lewis Elliott; silver butter knife, Miss Minnie Fowler, Sweetwater; embroidered pillow cases, Grandma Dulaney, Sweetwater; cut glass pickle dish, Dr. S. R. Cates, Abilene; linen towel, Miss Rachel Cooper; souvenir spoons, Miss Josie Crossman, Sweetwater; Battenberg piano scarf, Mr. and Mrs. Theo Atchison, New York City; Hand painted picture, Mrs. Don Biggers; silver table spoons, Luella and Rosabel Elliott; embroidered pillow cases, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Neal; set of goblets, Frank Neal; syrup pot, Blant Neal; pair linen towels, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hedstrom, Justiceburg; linen table cover, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. DeShazo; linen table cover and napkins, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Muns, Lorraine; Silver, butter knife, Harvey Muns, Lorraine; pair linen

towels, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson, Lorraine; pair satin bed room slippers, Nell Eidson, Sweetwater; six piece sugar set, Naoma Elliott; flour sifter, Mr. Jo Neal; embroidered center piece, Mrs. Jo Neal; Percolator coffee pot, Murton Judd; water set, Loui Shropshire; counterpane, John P. Lewis; carving set, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Rankin; salt and pepper shakers, Eva and Aubrey Rankin; rocking chair, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Earheart; cut glass sugar bowl and cream pitcher, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Slonaker, Plainview; tea kettle, Miss Elsie Arnn; nut bowl, Tonie Stocking; Haviland china salad bowl, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Vaughn; silver butter knife, Dr. and Mrs. T. A. Martin, Lorraine; silver butter knife, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Denthome, Lorraine; silver sugar shell, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miles, Lorraine; cook book, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Davis, Lorraine; pair linen towels, Mr. and Mrs. Mobley; table scarf and center piece, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Peak; berry set, Elmer Hurd; bowl and pitcher, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Twitty; pair of linen towels, Mr. and Mrs. Porter; sugar bowl and cream pitcher, Miss Mollie Buchanan; set Haviland china cups and saucers, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Long; Parlor lamp, Mr. and Mrs. Long; Parlor lamp, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fry; salad dish and cake plate, Mr. and Mrs. A. Judd; two salad dishes, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Johnson; salad dish, Francis Fry; set cups and saucers, Mr. B. R. McWhorter; collar bag, Mrs. E. R. Skiles, Sweetwater; embroidered pillow cases, Mrs. C. E. Roy, Crosbyton; silver sugar shell, Mr. Jessie White, Lorraine; set of Haviland china plates, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Earhart; leather sofa pillow, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Myers, Sweetwater; set of silver tea spoons, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Buchanan; Dallas; silver sugar shell, Lawrence Davis and Oscar Porter; three table mats, Miss Annie Hardman, Corpus Christi, Texas; battenburg piano scarf, Mrs. Bessie Harder, Corpus Christi; pair black silk hose, Mrs. Carl Steens, Corpus Christi; pair white silk hose, Mrs. S. E. Biggers, Corpus Christi; silver berry spoon and cold meat fork, Mr. and Mrs. E. Q. Westbrook, Sterling City; embroidered table cover, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. T. Johnson, Lorraine; silver meat fork, Mound City, Illinois; set of table napkins, Miss Gussie Rowlett, Rockdale.

ning August 31. The boys each gave a character sketch from the Bible showing the results of their teacher's earnest efforts and their own studious endeavors. Despite the fact that it seemed to be the night for accidents to happen all reported a most enjoyable evening. Before departing delicious iced watermelon was served.

THE OLD FORTY-TWO CLUB ENTERTAINS

Mesdames W. B. Powell and Joe Penney entertained the old forty-two club and a number of their friends at Mrs. Powell's beautiful home on West Broadway, September 1st. Mrs. Penney and Mrs. Powell met the ladies at the door and conducted them to the punch bowl where Misses Rosson and Friedrick presided in their own charming way. Mrs. Powell's handsome home was tastefully decorated in roses and other sweet old fashioned flowers.

Promptly at 4:00 o'clock the game began and all those present express themselves as having a most delightful afternoon. After a number of games had been played a dainty salad course was served consisting of fruit salad, olives, sandwiches, pickles and tea. Those present were: Mesdames Posey, Dalton, Price, Robinson, Ed Robinson, Jim Robinson, Gus Robinson, Rush, Quick, Palmer, Jno. Penney, Benson, Boerner, J. O'Neal, Ghent, Cox, Eastin Wolfarth, Baugh, Schenck, Priest, Hinton, Towle, Baker, K. Carter, Ed Green, Ellis, Wright, Summers, Seitz, Morton, J. Smith, Custis, R. C. Lewis, Brown, Finley, Cates and Misses Miller, O'Neal, Frazier, Bozeman and McCrummings.

MISSES ROSSON AND FRIEDRICK HONORED

In honor of Misses Friedrick and Rosson, on last Friday evening Mrs. W. B. Powell entertained a large crowd of the young people at her swell little home on West Broadway. Forty two the most popular form of amusement was thoroughly enjoyed until a late hour. The guests on arriving were served to delicious fruit punch. After a most pleasant evening pink and white brick ice cream and angel food cake was served. The guests then bid their charming hostesses a most reluctant good night with the wish that Mrs. Powell would be so kind again some time. Those present were: Misses Word, Nevils, Rouse, Brown, Gertrude Brown, Edna Brown, Bozeman, Pumphrey, Wilkinson, O'Neal, Rucker, Clark, Gaines, of Floydada, Friedrick, Rosson and Mrs. Duval. Messrs Lackey, Klett, Roscoe Wilson, Lester, Vickers, Smiley Wilson, Robertson, Oscar Porter, Don Clayton, Sotispiech, John P. Lewis, Dick Harrell, Kimmel, and Welch.

ALTERNATE FRIDAY CLUB

A most delightful afternoon was spent by the Alternate Friday Club at the home of Mrs. Jno. W. Baker, in West Lubbock at its last meeting.

A number of the members had been sojourning in different summer resorts and as all had returned the reunion was greatly enjoyed.

Delicious watermelon, lemon ice cream and wafers were served after which the club voted to add the following members: Mesdames Craig, Inman, Robt. Stubbs, Will Hill, Bryan and Glenna Burns.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Oliver Hill.

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

Read the ads of the milliners in this week's issue. Each one of them invites the trade to come to their openings.

HARK YE! LUBBOCK PEOPLE

I am now on my way back to Lubbock from the northern and eastern markets and have purchased one of the best and most up-to-date lines of gents furnishings ever displayed on the Plains.

My stock will be on display in the Citizens National Bank building October 1st, and it will pay you to wait for me

I have bought an immense stock and you will have to see to believe.

Watch for my opening announcement later. I will tell you more fully what my lines will constitute and I cordially invite everyone in this section to call and examine my stock.

SIMEON O'NEAL

At the home of Mrs. M. C. Overton the Baraca Case held a monthly social on Thursday eve-

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 influences of such men, and companies, but we have established ourselves 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 prepared to show you a bargain.

LAND LISTED WITH US

Moves for the reason that the price at which we list it makes it an attractive 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 advantage we enjoy—a distinct advantage over most land agents. If you fix a price on your holdings that justify the investment we buy outright. Keep in touch with us. It pays.

PATTERSON &

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LUBBOCK,
OFFICE NORTH SIDE

Program

Great State District Convention for all Denominations

Saturday, Sept. 9th, 2 p. m., to Monday, Sept. 11th, 10 p. m.
In Methodist Church, Lubbock

SATURDAY AFTERNOON SEPTEMBER 9th 1911

- 2:00 Song and Praise—W. C. North, the wonderful song leader, and Alvin W. Roper, the world's greatest pianist.
2:15 Greeting and Welcome to Delegates.
2:30 What Are We Here For?—Responses by Everybody.
2:45 Round Table: Sunday School Management—Conducted by Wm. Nehemiah Wiggins, General Secretary, International President General Secretaries Council.
3:25 The Elementary Division—Mrs. Mary Foster Bryner, International Elementary Superintendent; the world's greatest woman specialist.
4:10 Secondary Division: how to Organize the Boys and Girls—Jno. M. Adams, State field worker.
4:40 Songs and Praise.
4:45 Adult Division—W. N. Wiggins, assisted by W. C. North and Mrs. M. C. Overton.
5:25 Delegates registered and assigned homes.

SATURDAY NIGHT

- 7:30 Song service, praise and Testimony—North and Roper.
8:15 Sunday School progress during the last decade—Mrs. Mary Foster Bryner.
8:55 Songs and Offerings.
9:10 Preparation of the Sunday School Teacher—Prof. R. B. Cousins, President West Texas State Normal College, formerly State Superintendent Public Institution of Texas.
9:50 Announcements and Good Night Song.

SUNDAY MORNING

- 9:30 All the Sunday Schools meet at usual time and places, to be addressed by visiting speakers.
11:00 All churches hold their regular services, with visiting speakers in the pulpits.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON

- 2:00 Boys and Girls Great Mass Meeting—Conducted by North, Roper, and address by Mrs. Bryner.
3:00 Mass Meeting for Teachers in Methodist Church—Conducted by Mrs. Bryner and Prof. Cousins.
3:15 Mass Meeting for Pastors, Superintendents and Officers, in South Side Christian Church—Conducted by W. N. Wiggins, Rev. J. W. Hunt, Adams and North.
4:00 All come together and hear John M. Adams on the story of Jack and Jill—A solution of the boy and girl problem. (Every father, mother and teacher should hear this address.)

SUNDAY EVENING

- 7:30 Vesper Service—Conducted by Rev. J. W. Hunt, State District President.
7:45 Glory Songs—North, Roper and Multitude.
8:15 Spokes of the Sunday School Wheel—Mrs. Bryner.
8:50 Songs.
9:00 The World Organized to Win—Wm. Nehemiah Wiggins.
9:45 Offerings for the Work.
10:00 Good Night Songs.

MONDAY MORNING

- 8:30 Round Table Conference—Conducted John M. Adams.
9:00 Songs and Praise.
9:15 The Twentieth Century standards and how to obtain them—Led by W. N. Wiggins.
10:10 The Seven Points of Graded Sunday School—Mrs. Bryner.
10:30 The Home Department—Mrs. W. N. Wiggins, State Field Worker, formerly the Home Department Superintendent of 275 members in a Mission Sunday School.
11:20 The Adult Bible Class Organized and at Work—John M. Adams.
11:50 Songs and Announcements.
12:00 Dinner Recess.

MONDAY AFTERNOON

- 1:30 DEPARTMENTAL CONFERENCES.
Places and Leaders announced.
2:30 Convention in Song and Praise.
3:00 The Roll Call of Counties—Delegates seated together.
3:20 The County and Precinct Problem—Conference conducted by W. N. Wiggins and other specialists.
4:00 Missions in the Sunday School—Mrs. Bryner.
4:20 Teacher Training—W. C. North.
4:50 Home Visitation, a Round Table—Wiggins, Adams and North.
5:20 What the Grade Roll Did for San Antonio—Mrs. Wiggins.
5:35 Recess and Recreation.

MONDAY NIGHT

- 7:30 Vesper Service.
7:45 Make His Praise Glorious—North and Roper.
8:15 One Vision I Have Received—By All.
8:31 Co-operation of Sunday School and Home—Mrs. Bryner.
9:00 Songs.
9:30 Vision, Valor, Victory—W. N. Wiggins.
Farwell Songs and Goodbyes.

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.]

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.

CHURCH NOTICE
Rev. Edwin Weary will hold services for the Episcopal church at the Towle building Sunday morning at 10:30. Also prayer and communion services. All are cordially invited to attend.

For accident insurance that actually pays, see Jim Robinson.

J. A. King, of St. Joe, Texas, was here prospecting this week. He was the guest of the Dillard Land Company while here.

The bird man flies high these days but he does not go so high but that he has to come down. Sometimes he comes down all in a heap. Poor bird man. How about your home. It may come down in ashes some day and you had better have that insurance. S. P. Robbins and Company are talking.

YOU OUGHT TO KNOW

That the man who spends his money at home is the man who gets value received for his money. He sees what he gets and if it don't suit after he has bought it he can bring it back.

When you send your money away from home you do not know what you are getting until the goods have been delivered and then very often they do not suit.

I am here to stay and try at all times to please. I appreciate your patronage and do all I can at all times to show this to my customers.

Come to see me when you want to buy anything in my line and also let me have a chance at that watch, clock or other jewelry that needs mending.

When a watch fails to keep correct time it is a sign that it needs cleaning. Take care of them if you expect them to give good service.

My work and goods must satisfy all the time.

Crawford
The Jeweler

The First National Bank

OF

LUBBOCK, TEXAS

WITH \$90,000 CAPITAL, SURPLUS AND UNDIVIDED PROFITS IS IN A POSITION TO TAKE CARE OF YOUR INTERESTS

Safety Deposit Boxes For Rent

Fire proof vault service free to our customers and would be glad to have you put your valuable papers in our vault

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JNO. W. BAKER, PRESIDENT

E. C. PRIEST, Ass't. Cash.

C. E. PARKS, V. P.

C. D. LESTER, CASHIER

F. E. CRAIG, Ass't. Cash.

C. W. Hilton brought a kershaw to this office Wednesday that was raised without irrigation, and weighed nineteen and three quarter pounds. It has been demonstrated in many ways that this country will produce good crops without irrigation and the farmers are beginning to learn how to raise these crops.

Surveyors Notice

I will be in my office one day in the week for the next few weeks as I have a contract to survey a million acres of land west of town. H. G. Quinn, County Surveyor, Lubbock County.

Read the display ad of Simeon O'Neal in this issue. He has been to the northern and eastern markets and will bring back one of the largest lines of gents furnishings ever displayed on the Plains. Read his ad.

See my opening announcement. Wellburn Millinery.

Mrs. Hoke, of Taylor, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. T. Kimbro for some time, returned to her home Wednesday. She was accompanied by C. H. Snell who has been visiting at the Kimbro home the past few days.

Stetson and Beaver hats are in a class to themselves. Simeon O'Neal will handle these lines.

S. I. Johnston, manager of the Kokenot ranch, reports range in excellent condition and cattle in fine shape.

Thinking people do not risk their future sight and health in the hands of incompetents. We feel the responsibility placed upon us and are prepared to do our work right. W. S. Norton Optician.

W. A. Robertson, the boot and shoe maker, was in the city this week. He resides at Slaton at the present time and reports lots of work doing in his line.

J. T. May, of Brownfield, passed through town this week enroute to Amarillo on business.

Strong line of New Erie wool and soft shirts. Simeon O'Neal will have them in stock.

F. M. Money, of Hereford, was here the latter part of last week and purchased 500 head of steers of S. I. Johnston which were shipped out this week.

Floydada Presbyterian Academy

Begins its first session on

Wednesday, September 20th, 1911

The 22 acre campus, Main Building, Dormitory, Equipments approximate \$30,000 in value. Health conditions are unsurpassed; Christian influence are the best; the Academy 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.

Board and tuition for one year \$175. Folder giving additional particulars can be had by applying to the editor of the Lubbock Avalanche.

For further information address,

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Floydada, Texas

THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$120,000

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

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

See my opening announcement. Henry Shroeder left Monday Wellburn Millinery.

Sam Spikes made a trip to Slaton this week.

Wait for the opening of Simeon O'Neal's gents furniture store. He will have it.

THE "BLUE FRONT"

Is the place for you to get the best, in the best style when you get hungry.

We have what you want and it fixed just right. Dinner 35c. Short Orders. SCOTT WOLFFARTH, Prop. South Side Square The "Blue Front"

NOW IS THE TIME TO LIST YOUR LAND FOR SALE

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

Pie Bros. Realty Company,

Room 25
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Phone 147

CONTEST PREMIUMS ARE ALL SELECTED

Do You Want a
Piano?
Price \$250.00
FREE

And everything is in readiness for the biggest contest ever pulled off on the South Plains. We want contestants in every county herein designated and the rewards will be ample for all work and efforts put forth.

Do You Want a
Diamond Ring?
Price \$75.00
FREE

READ EVERY WORD OF THIS AD

We Want Sub- scri- bers	HERE ARE THE PREMIUMS			We Want Sub- scri- bers
	FIRST PREMIUM Kimball Upright Piano, on display at W. E. Robinson's Furniture Store. Price \$250.00	THIRD PREMIUM "Free" Sewing Machine, on display at L. B. Wright's Furniture and Hardware Store. Price \$45.00	FIFTH PREMIUM Boy's Bicycle, on display at L. B. Wright's Furniture and Hardware Store. Price \$22.50	
Do You Want a Sewing Machine? Price \$45 Free	SECOND PREMIUM Diamond Ring, Crawford, the Jeweler, on display at Red Cross Pharmacy. Price \$75.00	FOURTH PREMIUM Cut Glass Water Set, on display at R. A. Rankin & Sons' Hardware Store. Price \$25.00	SIXTH PREMIUM Handsome Carving Set, on display at Western Windmill Co.'s Hardware Store. Price \$6.50	Do You Want a Cut Glass Set? Price \$25 Free
	GRAND SPECIAL PREMIUM To the place sending the biggest list of subscribers, outside of Lubbock county, \$15.00 in cash.	LUBBOCK COUNTY IS NOT INCLUDED IN THIS CASH PREMIUM REMEMBER:—The Cash Premium offered does not effect any other premium offered. You may get a cash premium and also one of the other premiums offered. The cash offered is merely a grand special inducement.		
We Want Sub- scri- bers	To the place sending the next biggest list of subscribers, \$7.50 in cash.			
	To the place sending the next biggest list of subscribers, \$2.50 in cash.			
TOTAL COST OF PREMIUMS \$440				

TERMS OF CONTEST	LIST OF COUNTIES
For every new Subscriber 1,000 votes. For every re-newal or back subscription 750 votes. For every five year subscription 6,500 votes. CASH MUST COME WITH EVERY SUBSCRIPTION SENT IN. REMEMBER THIS.	Bailey, Lamb, Hale, Cochran, Hockley, Lubbock, Crosby, Yoakum, Terry, Lynn, Garza, Gains and Dawson. We want contestants in every one of these counties.

THIS IS A BONE FIDE CONTEST

And every man, woman, boy or girl who tries for any of the prizes offered will have an absolutely fair chance. A correct tabulation of all subscriptions sent in will be kept in this office and at the close of the contest the prizes will be awarded by a committee of disinterested parties who will see that all have an equal show for their work.

WE WANT SUBSCRIBERS AND ARE WILLING TO PAY FOR THEM

No person in any way connected with the Avalanche will be allowed to enter this contest or will any favors be shown to one contestant that all may not enjoy. Get in early. Send your names and we will mail you subscription blanks.

CONTEST BEGINS SEPTEMBER 25TH, AND CLOSSES NOVEMBER 25TH 1911

Address all communications to Contest Editor

Do You Want a
Bicycle?
Price \$22.50
Free

THE AVALANCHE PUBLISHING CO.
LUBBOCK, TEXAS

Do You Want a
Carving Set?
Price \$1.50
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MILLINERY OPENING SEPT. 14th, 1911

PLEASE CONSIDER THIS A PERSONAL INVITATION
TO ATTEND OUR OPENING ON THE ABOVE DATE

We will show you a very complete and attractive line of Ladies Trimmed Hats, Suits and Ready-to-Wear Garments. DON'T FORGET THE DATE SEPTEMBER 14th, 1911.

WHEELOCK'S DRESS SHOP

West
Broadway
Lubbock, Tex.

"Hy Style" Hats for
the heads of many
Gage and Empress

LUBBOCK'S IRRIGATED FARMS

They Are Making Good And Proving to be Money Makers For The Owners

Some months ago the Avalanche had considerable to say with regard to the big irrigation wells in this county. Three in number, one on B. O. McWhorter's farm, one on Don H. Biggers' land northwest of town, and the one on W. A.

fine hay from his farm as one need ever expect to see. He sold it on the local market at a most satisfactory price and will get another crop before frost equally as good if not better. His well is a decided success and will prove a money making investment to him.

Mr. Biggers was less fortunate in getting his well completed having had a great deal of trouble with it from various and sundry causes, but finally did succeed in getting his pump in-

thing great in store for his proposition as a great truck farm in future years.

Products have been sold on the local market from his farm for several weeks and have been shipped to other markets as well. Tomatoes and melons have been the chief products handled off of this farm this year, but another year will be found all kinds of vegetables offered for sale from this place which will add very materially to the revenues of the Bacon truck farm.

Lubbock is the center of attraction and the Avalanche is prone to prophesy great, greater and greatest achievements in the future years. Come to Lubbock.

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

Miss Ollie Savage left Thursday for Quanah, where she has accepted a position with the railroad company as stenographer. Miss Ollie has many friends in Lubbock who wish her well in her new place.

School days. School days. School days. You can make them happy by buying your fresh lunch supplies from me. Sugar cookies ten cents per dozen. Martin Home Bakery. 9 1t

C. W. Osbourne left for Milam county a few days ago. He took some of the Lubbock county raised fruit with him to show the doubting Thomases of that section. His son accompanied him home from a visit to this place.

Read the Abney Millinery opening announcement. 9 1t

In justice to myself and friends I want to make this statement through the Lubbock Avalanche. When leaving Mr. Sowels I complied exactly with the requirements of Dr. Johnson the nurse approved. I have not worn any of the clothing I had on while there. I have no small pox so it would be impossible for me to scatter the same. Mrs. A. P. Brackin. 9 1tp

Mrs. A. E. Greenhill and little daughter, Jim Tera, came in last week from a visit to McCauley, where Mrs. Greenhill has been on a visit to home folks.

I HAVE MOVED TO THE MARTIN & HOLLAND OLD STAND

Where you will find my goods on display at EXTRA LOW PRICES. I cordially invite my old and new customers to call and examine my new stock. Everything will be conveniently arranged for your comfort and I want to urge the farmers to bring me their produce and guarantee to treat them fairly. Don't forget me at the new stand. YOURS FOR BUSINESS.

D. C. WORSHAM SUPPLY STORE

Bacon's place one mile south of town. These wells are all good ones, very satisfactory to the owners, but all three were brought in a little late for the crop season of 1911, the ground having been cleared and broken in the instance of Biggers' and Bacon after the wells were found to be what they desired of them. Since that time we have been waiting for developments and

stalled and has one of the strongest wells on the South Plains, but too late to properly demonstrate the great results of putting water to the crops just at the proper time. However it is a success and is demonstrated as such by him, having products of his farm on the local market, such as melons and canteloupes, every day for the past six weeks and has shipped them to

Enough has been shown as a result of these wells here this year to put them in the early list of achievements in the way of truck farming in this section of the South Plains and the extent of the irrigation project will be widened before the beginning of another crop season. The people of Lubbock have the greatest faith in this section of the State. The land will pro-

The longest lane has a turn. You may go for years without fire and again you may lose all you possess in a few minutes time. Those who want the best are our customers. See us for all kinds. S. P. Robbins and Company. 9 2t

Miss Jodie Tubbs accompanied by her father, Wm. Tubbs left Friday afternoon for Stanton where Miss Jodie will attend school the ensuing year.

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

John Usleaman last week purchased the half interest of E. N. Twaddle in the second hand business and John now has the business to himself again.

Don't buy glasses as you would shoes; they should be fitted by one who knows how. W. S. Norton Optician. 9 1t

The eye of every school child should be examined by an expert. We try to impress the importance of this on every body. We are stating facts and are not moved by a desire of gain alone. We know the importance of such, and take enough human interest to insist and insist. W. S. Norton Optician. 9 1t

Mrs. M. E. Berry, of Gail, is visiting friends in Lubbock this week.

WALKING IN THE LIGHT, MAY KEEP YOU FROM RUNNING INTO GULLEYS

But if you are walking in the light that is caused by your burning home you have already landed in the ditch. Let me lead you to the light that never grows dim—the light of insurance.

D. J. WOOD, INSURANCE---THAT'S ALL

many of our readers will probably have all but forgotten about them. We have not however, and have been watching the operation of same with a keen interest.

Mr. McWhorter has been using the water from his well on his alfalfa field strictly, has nothing else planted and as a result he has cut one crop of as

many places over the railroad receiving in return a good revenue. We are confident of the great success of his farm in the future.

Mr. Bacon's farm has been under the careful supervision of J. R. Whitely, and though as stated above it was late in the season before operations were begun the result has been such that shows that there is some-

duce abundantly without the artificial use of water, but it has also been shown that with the proper moisture at the proper time that the soil can be made to produce several times more per acre than by the natural rain fall thereby making a good rate of interest on the money expended to procure the wells.

The South Plains are great—

Read the Abney Millinery opening announcement. 9 1t

County Attorney R. A. Sowder made a trip to points north on legal business last week, returning Friday afternoon.

School days. School days. School days. You can make them happy by buying your fresh lunch supplies from me. Sugar cookies ten cents per dozen. Martin Home Bakery. 9 1t

Fresh meal, graham, and maize chops, home ground, home raised. W. L. Dillard. Grist Mill. 9 1t

J. H. C. Pope is off on a business trip to Portales. He is making the trip in a wagon enjoying the outing as well as looking after business affairs.

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

Luther Merideth, of Mineral Wells, arrived here Sunday, and has accepted a position in the Sam T. Davis Barber Shop.

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MILLINERY ANNOUNCEMENT

MY STOCK OF MILLINERY IS NOW READY FOR DISPLAY AND YOU ARE URGENTLY REQUESTED TO BE PRESENT AT MY OPENING THURSDAY and FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14th and 15th

I am located in the old bakery building—easy to find. Come and see what I am offering

WELLBURN MILLINERY

THE RUSSIAN THISTLE

The Weed That Is Causing Much Comment And Argument In Its Favor

The Avalanche has from time to time presented the Russian Thistle to her readers as a most vicious farm destroyer, and in our opinion we believe the country would be much better off without it, and would suggest that there be no effort to cultivate it until a most thorough investigation has been made. We find the following in an exchange

the Nebraska Farmer:

"I have had considerable experience in feeding Russian thistles, and can therefore give Mr. Atkins, your Kimball county subscriber, some information. While I have never made any special test of the feeding value of thistles as compared with other hay, nor have I ever had any analyses made, yet I have fed both in the green state and cured as hay, and have only praise for the forage. In fact had it not been for the much abused Russian thistle I do not know what a great many of us people in the western part of the

"One winter I fed 120 two-year-old steers on Russian thistle hay exclusively, and I have never had bunch of cattle winter better. I also wintered sixty calves on the same kind of feed (except that it was cut earlier), and they wintered better than I ever had them winter before, and that, too, in spite of the fact that I had always fed some oats with the hay in previous winters. With the Russian thistles, however, I fed no grain, and in the following spring many of my calves would have made good beef.

"The time for cutting Russian thistles for hay is very important.

report results.

"I now live in Buffalo county where we grow lots of alfalfa, and I will state that for all kinds of cattle, and especially for calves and milch cows, I would as soon have Russian thistle hay, put up at the right time and in the right way (which is to cut and stack them as green as they can be handled) as to have the best alfalfa hay. My experience with the Russian thistle as a hay crop was at Hay Springs in Sheridan county. I have never seen any pasture that would produce more milk.

See my opening announcement. Wellburn Millinery 9 1t

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this week that shows up the weed in an entirely different light and our readers can take it for what it is worth and no more.

There have been several people in Hereford that have been making light of the statement of Joe Syper that Russian Thistles were the best kind of feed for stock. He has been feeding his cow and mules on them. In order to clinch "Uncle Joe's" statement we herewith print the facts. Ed. H. Magowan, of Buffalo county, Neb., who has been feeding the thistle; as published in

state would have done for roughness for our stock through the period of dry years.

"At first the Russian thistle was thought to be a very dangerous pest, and you no doubt all remember that our legislature passed a law making it compulsory for road overseers to exterminate it, not only on the highways; but in the fields adjoining. So with this idea in mind we fought it very vigorously for two years before we began to learn its real value, and from that time on we encouraged and even cultivated it for feed.

About the 1st to the 10th of July I believe to be the best time in the average season, although some seasons it is better to cut a little earlier or a little later. At any rate they should be cut before the stalks get sharp and hard; but if you can't get them cut when they ought to be cut to make the best hay, then by all means cut them anyway. I have known cases where they were cut after frost and still made excellent feed. Don't let anybody talk you into the notion that there is no feeding value in them, but just try them out and

Mrs. J. A. Jordan and two daughters, Misses Erie and Wren came in Monday from Stephenville. Mr. Jordan has been here for some time, working with the Spikes and Way Grocery Company and his family have joined him here where they will reside in the future. We are glad to welcome these good people to our town.

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

J. W. Winn, of Plainview, father of Mrs. W. C. Vaughn visited here last week.

J. R. Whitley left Friday afternoon for Austin, where he went to look after the disposal of a car of watermelons which he shipped Thursday. Paul Weachter shipped a car to the same place the day before. This is the first shipments of this kind of produce that has ever been shipped out of Lubbock and the outcome will be watched with keen interest.

If you have a clock, a watch, or a piece of jewelry that needs repairing, just phone to 152 and we will call for same and return after repairing. Prices very reasonable. W. S. Norton Jeweler 9 4t

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Miss Watkins, of Kemp, Texas, one of the teachers in the Lubbock High School arrived on the north bound train Friday to take up her work in the school Monday morning.

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

Cotton Pickers Sacks Knee Pads

The cotton crop is now assured and you, Mr. Farmer, will need sacks and knee pads when you gather your crop. Our store is the place to get these articles. Our stock of pads has already arrived and they are extra good quality. We will have the sacks in a few days and ask that you call at our store and inspect them. They are ready made of high grade material and the workmanship is the very best. Cheaper than you can buy the goods and make them.

Premium cotton pickers sacks 4 1-2 ft. long 75c
Premium cotton pickers sacks 6 ft. long \$1.00
Premium cotton pickers sacks 7 1-2 ft. long \$1.15
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Your Kaffir and Maize is the largest you have had for several years and as labor is scarce it will no doubt be impossible for many farmers to harvest this large and valuable crop.

The Eagle Header solves the problem. You can attach one of these headers to your wagon box and with one man and team you can head from six to ten acres per day. Call at our store and let us show you this machine.

We still have some McCormick and Deering corn harvesters, mowers or grain binders.

A large stock of binder twine, grain and hay forks, scoops, shovels, half bushel measures, in fact everything to harvest your crop with.

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You are cordially invited to my opening THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14th and 15th, 1911
You will find a very attractive display for your selection and you are urged to be present.

In Balcony of
Mercantile

Mrs. Clara Abney, Lubbock, Texas.

Legislative News Letter

Austin, Texas, Sept. 5—Our solons have paid their vows and their bills and are hurrying from Austin like men running from their sins.

The work of the Session shows that our Legislators stumbled towards progress a few times.

but the Pro and Anti elements clenched and fell before they reached it. It would be a great thing for Texas if some of our politicians could go to Heaven in a whirlwind, but of course we wouldn't want them to leave unless they could better themselves.

The Legislature has had, all

told, over 60 subjects submitted for Legislation but less than ten laws were passed and none affecting the industrial interests of the State. The surest plan for a Legislature to avoid mistakes is to do nothing.

The Appropriation Bill, amounting to \$10,208,613.85

reached the Chief Executive, but the Governor reduced it \$640,000 taking \$41,580 off the appropriation of the Attorney General's Department and the remainder of the reduction was made on the educational institutions.

The State Senatorial Re-Districting Bill has been vetoed by the Governor and other bills may feel the veto ax.

In order to avoid passing the Congressional Re-Districting Bill, eight Prohibition Senators absented themselves from the Senate Chamber and succeeded in killing the bill, as well as many

other useful measures. This action will result in the election two Congressmen at large.

The closing Session was one of strife and turmoil. The members of the House were refused admission to the Senate and retaliated by refusing to receive any messages from the Senate.

ATTENTION BOOT AND SHOE WEARERS

I have moved to Slaton and invite all my old customers and friends to come to see me in my new home. All work guaranteed and the prices are right.

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

In Lynn County

Miss Lessie Shook entertained Saturday evening in honor of her friend Miss Jewel Boerner of Lubbock.

Mrs. Honea, Mrs. Shook and Miss Luella Lowe who went as delegates to the Baptist Association at Lubbock, returned to

their homes in Tahoka last Friday afternoon. Mrs. Honea tells us they had a royal time. They were entertained at the beautiful home of Mrs. John Glenn who did every thing known to a charming hostess to make their stay a pleasant one. Dr. Hall, of Lubbock, put his carriage and handsome team at their service

and they used it to go to and fro from the church during their stay at the Association.

Lewis Robinson, of Lubbock, spent last week at the home of A. B. McLoud. Mrs. Robinson has been here several weeks with her parents who left Thursday for Kingsville where they are going for the benefit of Mrs. McLoud's health.

Jack Alley received his commission as postmaster of the Tahoka postoffice Tuesday evening and he took charge Wednesday morning.

Don't let some cheap fakir tamper with your eyes; call on a legitimate optician who has an office or a regular place of business. W. S. Norton Optician. 9 1t

Scott May spent a few days in the city this week, coming up from Slaton.

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

F. R. Anderson and wife left this week for Tulsa where they will reside in the future.

Remember that I am prepared to furnish you just what you need for the home and also for the children's school basket at all times. Good food at low cost. Martin Home Bakery. 9 1t

J. M. Radford, of Abilene, was in the city this week looking after business matters in connection with his wholesale store at this place.

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And can satisfy your wants. Make our office your office.

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A BIG AFFAIR

Pecos Fair and Barbecue to Occur Sept. 14th and 15th. Low Rates.

Dispatches from Pecos state that extraordinary efforts are

being made in that city to pull off a real big celebration Sept. 14th and 15th, when the second annual Fair and Barbecue of the Pecos Valley occurs. A large sum of money has been raised to make the celebration the biggest thing West Texas has ever seen

and the railroads have granted a one fare round trip rate to Pecos account the Fair.

A long list of attractions have been secured, including exhibits of agricultural products, decorated automobile and vehicle parade, musical concerts, baby

show, electric vaudeville shows, pike attractions, gun shoot, athletic contests, base ball and free vaudeville attractions. Hundreds of prizes have been offered, all for cash.

All the people of New Mexico and West Texas have been invited

and preparations are being made to take care of not less than 5000 visitors.

Remember that I am prepared to furnish you just what you need for the home and also for the children's school baskets at all times. Good food at low cost. Martin Home Bakery. 9 1t

Read the Abney Millinery opening announcement. 9 1t

Gene Wofford left Monday for Plainview, where he will visit for a short time and from there he will go to Fort Worth to live.

Bring your heads and other feed to the mill. 9 1t

ANNOUNCEMENT

We beg to call the attention of the public to the fact that we have bought, and are now in charge of the Elite Cafe

It is our purpose to give to the trade one of the most up-to-date lines of service possible. Come to see us and let's get acquainted. We will treat you right. We are here to stay and we want to meet everybody in this part of the country.

THE ELITE CAFE. ULLRICH & GREEN, PROPRIETORS

Special Notice

W. R. Standifer requests those who desire to communicate with him in regard to surveying, to address him at Post City for the next thirty days, where he will be surveying and subdividing one hundred sections of land. 9 1t

Mrs. J. C. Randall came up from Snyder Sunday to spend a few days with her husband. They went to Lubbock Monday where Mr. Randall will work on the new bank building. Slaton Journal.

Read the Abney Millinery opening announcement. 9 1t

R. J. Richey passed through town Monday. He is residing at present at Hale Center.

W. L. Dillan, "the mill man" can take care of your feed. 9 1t

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

Mrs. Pearson and little son came in Monday from Abilene to visit her brother Sam Arnett who is sick in this city.

Miss Jesse Bozeman, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. L. B. Wright for some time, left for her home at Rosebud, Tuesday. She was accompanied by L. B. Wright who will also visit Dallas before his return.

F. E. Wheelock and W. H. Flynn made a business trip to Amarillo this week. They were met at the depot by E. E. Roos who accompanied them on their trip.

Jack Teague, the jolly operator at Slaton, was in town this week.

THOSE WHO WANT TO TAKE ADVANTAGE

OF LOW PRICED COAL WILL HAVE TO HURRY AS THE TIME IS GETTING SHORT FOR SUMMER PRICES. WE HAVE A FINE SUPPLY OF THE BEST AND WILL BE PLEASED TO FIGURE WITH YOU

Remember we are in the market for what you raise and would also be pleased to quote to you on our lines when you wish to buy. Come to see us.

Free wagon yard for customers

Phone 319 AMES & COMPANY Phone 319

Mrs. Ruth R. Hill Dead

This community was thrown into a state of excitement and sorrow Monday by the news that Mrs. Ruth R. Hill was dead, from the effects of poison, accidentally administered.

Mrs. Hill had taught two terms of school at Center and was under contract to teach the

Bledsoe school this term.

We were unable to get all the facts of her death, but it seems that she was taking some medicine and through mistake took poison instead.

Mr. Carter, of Crosbyton, was in this city last week on business.

School days. School days. School days. You can make them happy by buying your fresh lunch supplies from me. Sugar cookies ten cents per dozen. Martin Home Bakery. 9 1t

H. D. Phillips, the telephone manager at this place made a business trip to Amarillo last week.

Miss Corinne Martin, of Erick, Oklahoma, sister of R. H. Martin, of the Martin Home Bakery, is here for the school term. Her brother has been sending the Avalanche to home folks and they were attracted by our school facilities. This shows that much can be gained among our people if they will

do likewise. Send the Avalanche away from home.

See my opening announcement. Wellburn Millinery. 9 1t

C. R. Keeling, of Dallas, was here this week visiting among the insurance men of this city.

S. P. Robbins made a business trip to Amarillo this week.

J. J. Cutler, of Rails, was in the city this week. He says that they are making good headway at his new town and that they will soon have things up and going full blast.

Avery Turner passed through town Monday enroute to Coleman. He says business is good all along the line.

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