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THE TEXAS EXHIBIT ASSOCIATION

PURPOSES TO ADVERTISE ALL PARTS OF THE STATE IN ONE GRAND EXHIBIT AT SEVERAL DIFFERENT POINTS

LUBBOCK TO BE CENTER OF SOUTH PLAINS DISTRICT

L. O. Williams, of Houston, Here In the Interest of the Association and Men Are Selected to Look After the Proposition In This District

One of the greatest moves now on foot for the advertisement of the state that has ever been inaugurated, and will be done through the medium of agricultural exhibits from all parts of the state which will be handled by the Texas Exhibit Association. Mr. Williams of Houston, is here today in the interest of the Association and will put men to work in the Lubbock district which is more fully explained further down in the article. The following are some of the leading points with regard to the Association and its purposes.

The Texas Exhibit Association was organized in Austin on August 28th the present year and grew out of a call issued by the Hon. Ed. R. Cone, Commissioner of Agriculture for that purpose. The purpose of the organization is to gather, pack and preserve an exhibit of the soil products of the state with a view of maintaining the same as a permanent fixture ready for display at all the principal attractions outside of the State in the future. The initial plan of the association is that this exhibit first be shown in Pittsburgh, at the International Land Show to be held in that city October 12 to 23 next.

The next exhibit will be at New York at the Madison Square Land Show November 3 to 13. From Madison Square the exhibit will then be moved to Chicago where it will be shown in the Tribune's International Land Show November 23 to December 16th.

After the eastern expositions the exhibit will be returned to Texas where it will be displayed at the Texas Land Shows at Houston during the month of January 1912. Beyond this date no engagements have yet been made except that plans are now on foot for entering the same in the World's competition for honors at the Panama Exposition in San Francisco.

After the return of this exhibit from its eastern excursions this winter, and its subsequent display at the Houston event it will then be housed in a permanent headquarters in the State to be added to and built up from time to time under the direction of its general manager, in order that it may be kept up trimmed and ready for all feature events of the future both in and out of the State.

PLAN OF CAMPAIGN

In view of the short time in which the Association has to raise this exhibit the institution of a whirl-wind campaign was found necessary, and in order to accomplish the most good in the least time it was deemed best to divide the State into two divisions—Eastern and Western—and to subdivide these divisions into fourteen collecting districts each. In the Western division

L. O. Williams will have charge of the field work, and have in hand the matter of establishing the district headquarters and employing the district managers to have-charge of the same. An assessment of \$700.00 has been levied against each of these Western counties, and the Association is seeking the aid and cooperation of the several C. O. U. organizations in raising this fund from those counties; also in collecting a creditable exhibit and making a representative showing in each district. In this section he is acting under the advice and recommendation of the Commercial Organization in the matter of selecting these district managers and locating their collecting stations.

All moneys collected for the association will be turned over to the district manager for the district in which such funds are collected and he will deposit the same in a local bank to the credit of Texas Exhibit Association, and subject to the draft of its treasurer, Mr. T. C. Frost.

All specimens loaned the Association for exhibition during these Eastern events will be returned to the lender upon his request immediately after the return of the exhibit to the state. The idea being that owing to the limited time in which the Association can raise this exhibit it may be necessary to borrow from Commercial Organizations and other sources a great many collections.

Every Chamber of Commerce represented in the membership of this association, and every district furnishing an exhibit will be duly credited with the same, and all printed or descriptive matter relative to such districts will be distributed during the expositions to people who inquire for the same.

A code of general instructions will be issued to each general manager explaining how these funds should be raised and how his exhibit should be collected, sorted and forwarded to the headquarters depot at Houston. He will also be instructed fully in the matter of opening and maintaining the records for his district, and in this connection a system has been adopted whereby each contributor as well as each district receives full credit for his items of contribution and a very instructive and beneficial record is kept of the same which is at all times available as a means of instructions to those who are interested in the modes and methods of soil culture in this state.

In the Texas exhibit there will be four general departments, agricultural, horticultural, mining and forestry with an auxiliary department known as the industrial department, containing chiefly data and statistics relative to the manufacturing and industrial possibilities of the state, both developed and undeveloped. This department will be supported chiefly by the chambers of commerce from the several districts, and in the same each district will set forth by advertising literature and otherwise all manufacturing and industrial needs in that particular territory.

A meeting of a number of the representative citizens was held in the office of Colby Thomas, and an organization perfected for carrying on of the work through out the Lubbock district. Colby Thomas was elected chairman of the committee and Jas. L. Dow, secretary. It was moved that a committee of three be appointed to act as an arrangement, finance and executive committee in conjunction with committees from other counties to look after the collection of exhibits and the shipment of same. This committee was composed of Jno. W. Baker, Jno. F. Robinson and H. T. Kimbro. Colby Thomas was added to the committee at a later motion. Judge James R. Robinson was selected as the district manager, and will be provided an assistant by the local committee.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Abbenathy returned Monday from an extended trip to Dallas and other points in that section.

Miss Mattie Blalack came in Friday from a trip north.

School News

The Literary Society will re-organize Friday evening.

Miss Word's elocution class is growing in number and interest. Miss Brown's music class is doing nicely in the high school building.

The new teachers in school are "catching onto" their work very rapidly and doing good work, and the old ones have taken hold of theirs with renewed energy with a determination to make this the best school year in the history of Lubbock.

Two foot ball teams have been organized in the high school and expect to make the same reputation as players as the Lubbock base ball team did last season.

Both teachers and pupils are doing excellent work.

The following named pupils have been entered the Lubbock high school from a distance: Miss Grace Green, Brownwood, Bernice Jones, Globe, Ariz., Esther Young, Slaton, Chester Hubbard, Slide, Miss Wren Jordan, Stephenville, Miss Corrine Martin, Erick, Oklahoma, Guinn Harris, Sligo, Hellen and Gene Barnett, Canyon, Miss Alice Williamson, Acoff, and Miss Ruby Rankin, Dozier, Texas. There are others whose names we will offer later.

The enrollment to date is about 600 and pupils are entering daily.

What about a summer normal in Lubbock next summer? If you want it the town will have to put up something. Think about it.

The school was visited Tuesday morning by the Sunday School delegation, Dr. and Mrs. Overton and the Misses Overton's. Those people gave the pupils some good advice and spoke words of encouragement to both pupils and teachers that will long be remembered. The music rendered by Mr. Roper was excellent.

We would like to see the Mothers' Club re-organized in connection with the school and every mother in town become a member. The mothers properly organized could be a great factor in the development of right living among the children of the town and school. Mothers are you willing to help make a better woman and a better man out of your child and those of your neighbor?

Rebekah Anniversary

The local lodge of Rebekahs will celebrate their Anniversary at the Odd Fellow's hall next Wednesday evening, Sept. 20th.

PROGRAM

Song of Welcome—By the Lodge.

Welcome Address—Jno. W. Baker.

Music—Gay Butterflies (Greig) Miss Hattie McGee.

Response to address of Welcome—E. L. Klett.

Odd Fellowship—Geo. R. Bean.

Song—A Whispered Vow, Miss Willie Wilson.

Voluntary Speeches—Drill—Staff Team.

Intermission and refreshments.

Good night—Roscoe Wilson.

J. W. Dalton has returned from an extended trip through New Mexico and other states, prospecting, but comes back better pleased with Lubbock than ever. Mr. Dalton says: The old saying that you can not find all the coons up one tree is very true indeed. He said he believed he found all the different kinds of furs and all the coons but they were by no means up the same tree, and since coming home he finds that this section of the country has more points in its favor than any other section of the country. It is the general decision by those who go way for a season to come back better satisfied to stay in old Lubbock, and live contented, knowing that they have as good if not better conditions here than anywhere else.

J. M. Osborne, brother of C. W. Osborne, of this county, was here several days the past week visiting. This is his first visit to this section of the plains, and he is receiving a great deal of information about this country, that can be obtained in no other way than by actual observation. Many of the notable characteristics of this country are very pleasing to him, and he has met with a number of real surprises as to agricultural conditions and fruit growing possibilities.

PURCHASES IRRIGATED FARM

S. A. Richmond Becomes Owner of The Bacon Farm South of Town

A big realty deal was closed last week between W. A. Bacon and S. A. Richmond, both of this city, whereby Mr. Richmond becomes the owner of the 80 acre tract of land, south of town, which Mr. Bacon, this year improved for irrigation purposes. The consideration is not given, but a considerable amount of town property was figured in on the deal.

The Avalanche man inquired of Mr. Richmond what his plans were for the future development of the farm and he stated that he expected to have it worked and that alfalfa would be part of the crop that would be grown there.

This is an indication that real estate activities are returning, and it is only a beginning of large amount of property that will change hands in this section within a few months. The people of the east have their eyes on the prosperity of the Plains country, and they are going to make a start in this direction as soon as they can get what little they have raised gathered and if possible dispose of their property where they are.

Fine Crop Prospects

Uncle Sam Spikes in company with Coke Fulgim, of Estacado, made a trip to Petersburg last week, and Mr. Spikes states that he never saw better crops than they have between here and Petersburg. Feed crops are as fine as they can be and cotton will make from a half to three-fourths of a bale per acre.

The Lubbock country is in full blossom, and all the entire South Plains needs is better farming and more farmers.

Rev. J. P. Word, pastor of the First Presbyterian church at this place, leaves tomorrow for Midland where he will attend the fall meeting of the El Paso Presbytery, which will convene in that city next Saturday, and will continue several days. There will not be preaching services at the First Presbyterian church next Sunday, but Sabbath School will convene as usual.

Wm. Knight, an attorney of Hereford, and a former law partner of W. F. Shenck, spent Tuesday night and Wednesday forenoon here the guest of the latter. He is delighted with Lubbock, and the manner that the people of the town are keeping pressing forward with the general and special improvements that can be seen on almost every corner.

W. G. Howard, of Italy, Texas, was here this week looking after his land interests in this section of the country, and is well pleased with the conditions that exist at this time. He owns a section of fine land, southwest of this place, and says if he can dispose of the property that he owns back home he will move out here and make this his home.

It is hoped that there will be a good attendance of the Sunday School workers at the meeting called for Sunday afternoon at the South Side Christian church, as at this meeting plans will be laid whereby the Sunday School work of this county will be given greater force, and the good of the cause greatly strengthened.

Rev. Sam Barcus, of Seth Ward College, will be here Saturday afternoon and will preach in the Methodist church Sunday at 11:00 o'clock. He is a splendid speaker, and it will be worth while to hear him. You are most cordially invited to attend all the services of the day.

The local camp of the Woodmen of the World unveiled the monuments, erected to the memory of sovereigns Dickinson and Scott. A large crowd assembled at the graves of the deceased brethren, which was evidence of their social standing while living in this community.

Thad Osborne returned with his father from Marlin Tuesday. He had been at the famous health resort for several weeks for the benefit of his health, having been attacked with a severe case of rheumatism. He is greatly improved and thinks he will be all ok again within a short time.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

TOURING PARTY ARRIVE ON SCHEDULE TIME SATURDAY AND ENTERED IMMEDIATELY INTO THE WORK

ONE OF THE GREATEST EVENTS OF THE SEASON

Large Crowds Attend The Services and Matters of Importance to the Sunday Schools Were Thoroughly Discussed Fine Singing and Music

The big Sunday School Convention, met in Lubbock last Saturday afternoon, on time, and the work was immediately entered into with all the enthusiasm that could be packed into human hearts.

Upon arrival of the train from the south, on which a number of delegates from Lamesa, Tahoka, Slaton, Post City, Snyder and other places on the route, the delegates were met by the reception committees and friends of the delegates, a number of which had notified us of their coming, and were taken to the rest rooms and to their homes. The south bound train brought the touring party and a number of other delegates, and they likewise were taken charge of by the reception committee and taken to the rest room.

At 2:00 o'clock p. m. the first session of the convention was held at the Methodist church, and the first address was made by Jno. M. Adams, who told of his touring party and the work they were doing. Following this were greetings and welcome to delegates, and "What are we here for?" Mr. Wiggins then conducted a round table talk on the Sunday School Management, also talks on the Elementary Division by Mrs. Mary Foster Bryner, followed by Mr. Adams on his theme of how to Organize Boys and Girls. Mr. Wiggins then talked on the Adult Division of the school most interestingly. Delegates were then assigned their homes and several autos got busy and carried them to their respective places where they were heartily received. Mr. Alvin W. Roper the celebrated sacred pianist completely captured the attention of the audience, and Mr. North sang so well that the entire audience could not but join in the service most heartily.

The evening service was none D. W. Puckett of the Puckett Land Company, left Tuesday afternoon for Temple and Rodgers, where he goes in the interest of his firm, and will try to interest some of the people of that section in the great and prosperous South Plains country. A car load of Lubbock county water melons together with a large assortment of farm products composed of two kinds of milo maize, two varieties of kafir corn, some fine samples of cotton, corn, sorghum, peas, beans, potatoes, goobers, castor beans, wheat, etc., was consigned to him at Temple and same will be placed on exhibition at Rodgers and Temple for a time that the people of that section may be able to see for themselves what this country is doing along agricultural lines. This is a new method the real estate firms of Puckett Land Company and C. E. Parks Land Company, have settled upon to advertise this country and bring about better results, and we are of the opinion that it is a splendid idea, and although it might appear a little costly at the same time it will be a great thing for the country, and the results will be forthcoming.

Rev. J. W. Bost and family left Wednesday afternoon for Hamlin, thence to Wichita Falls, where they will attend the Assembly of the Nazarene church. Brother Bost has been in Lubbock a year and has made many friends during his sojourn in the city. He does not know where he may be located next year, but there are many in Lubbock, who would be pleased to have him with us again.

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the less interesting and the attendance was fine and the attention excellent.

Sunday morning the school all over town assembled as usual and were addressed by members of the touring party, and the pulpits were filled by members of the party. The afternoon was well spent in the study of Sunday school work, the first a rvice being for the children and followed by a meeting for the school children and teachers of the Sunday schools at the Methodist church and a meeting for the pastors and superintendents and officers at the South Side Christian church.

At the night service the church was crowded to an overflowing extent, and the services were fine. Addresses being made by Mrs. Bryner and Mrs. Wiggins.

Monday the entire day was spent in the work of the different departments, and every point of the Sunday school work received attention at the hand of specialists in their line, which made it very instructive and interesting. These people are engaged in one of the grandest works of the age, and they are each well qualified to handle the subjects that they have assigned them.

This convention will probably result in the beginning of the greatest revival of Sunday school work that has ever struck the city and will no doubt extend over the entire district.

Lubbock was indeed fortunate in being chosen as the place for this assembly, and we are confident that no one can truthfully say that it was not worth the price.

We hope that some future time that we may again be favored with the convention, and we are sure that should they come here again, they will receive an even more hearty welcome than they did on this occasion, for we know them better.

Judge Jno. R. McGee, county president of the conventions of Sunday Schools, has called a meeting of the Sunday School workers of this county and city to meet at the South Side Christian church to lay out plans for a more thorough and proficient work in the Sunday Schools of this part of the state, Sunday afternoon, and all those who are interested in the work should be present and lend all the assistance possible in formulating plans for the furtherance of the Sunday Schools of the South Plains. Remember the time and the place and be on hand. The meeting will be called to order promptly at 4:00 o'clock.

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A NEW PAPER

Ralls, the new town being promoted by Mr. John R. Ralls, closed a contract with Morris of McCauley, Texas, to put in a newspaper at that place in side of the next sixty days. We will say that we are personally acquainted with Mr. Morris and he is every inch a gentleman and a newspaper man of more than the ordinary experience and ability. We are glad to welcome the new enterprise to Crosby county and know that the county will be benefited by the same.—Crosbyton Review.

The farmer's hair may be bushy, his skin bronzed, but his eyes are clear, his digestion like that of a three year old mule, his conscience is like the ether above his head, and his bank account is as fat as his favorite goat. He is the most independent creature that wears the garb of civilized man.

A perfect town is that in which you see the farmer patronizing the home merchants, the laborers spending the money they earn with their own tradesmen, and all animated by a spirit that will not purchase articles abroad if they can be bought at home.

We are here to give you a newspaper. Our ambition is to let no item escape us. However, we can only be in one place at a time, so if you see an item getting away from us please capture it and deliver it at the office and great shall be the reward.

A slandering tongue is more to be dreaded than the most loathsome reptile that crawls upon the face of the earth for he will give warning before he strikes you—but a slanderer never.

When is Lubbock to have a postal savings bank?

We notice in the Postmaster General's report a suggestion that people writing letters should sign their full names and addresses to their letters, and there would never be a letter but what could be returned if it failed to reach the person it was intended for. The report suggests a better way than that too, but one which is a little more expensive. That is to have a small card printed on the corner of the envelope. This will cost only a trifle and if the letter cannot be delivered to the address, or the address should be wrong, the letter would come back in the course of five to seven days, instead of going through the dead letter office, and finally being returned to the writer after a lapse of two weeks or more. The latter suggestion is much the best, and can be adopted at a very small expense.

An Illinois editor retired from journalism and his "good-bye" is chronicled in the following language: The undersigned retired from this paper with the conviction that all is vanity. From the hour his paper was started to the present time he has been solicited to lie on every given subject, and can't remember having told a wholesome truth with out diminishing his subscription list or making an enemy. Under these circumstances of trial, and having a thorough contempt for himself, he retires in order to recruit his moral condition.

We are pleased to see many of our citizens taking active interest in improving their homes and grounds. A little effort on the part of each citizen would give our town a prominent position upon the map. Nature has done much for us in picturesque scenery, now let us do much for ourselves along the improvement line.

What about that county agricultural exhibit?

FLOYD F. FOUTS RESIGNS

Last weeks issue of the Hale Center Live Wire gave notice of the resignation of Floyd F. Fouts, as editor and publisher. Mr. Fouts made a good editor and we hate to see him leave this part of the country. We do not know who will take his place on the Live Wire but trust that it will be another "Live" one.

The Avalanche wishes each week to issue a sparkling spicy local paper. We want the local news. You know some items every week too that you are withholding from us. Make not because you do not want us to get the item, but just because you do not think. You imagine that because you and a few of your personal friends know about it that everyone else does, and in that way the public is often cheated out of a good news item. Report the arrival of friends to our office and we will greatly appreciate it, even though we may have already obtained the item.

Every citizen in a town should be interested in its prosperity. One of the best ways to help a town is to speak well for it. It is true patriotism to stand by your own town, and interests that affect the town should affect every citizen.

The spirit of reciprocity between man and the mechanic tradesman and laborer, farmer and manufacturer, results every time in making the town a perfect one to do business in.

Some mighty fine chickens are being brought to Lubbock why not have a poultry show?

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 a few days and you had better have that insurance. S. F. Robbins and Company are talking.

Toyah Valley Onions

The Toyah Valley Herald at Balmorhea reports that 80,000 pounds of onions per acre were produced on a farm five miles from that city by C. W. Griffin this year and that other onion growers in that section have demonstrated beyond a doubt that onion growing in the Toyah Valley is one of the coming industries of that part of Texas. The onion belt of Texas is rapidly increasing and promises to be one of the leading industries of the State.

Notice

Pasturage for stock. Good grass and water. Prices reasonable. Stock called for when desired. Phone 60. M. C. McCrummings. 39 tf

Citation by Publication

The State of Texas, No. 54. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lubbock County, Texas, greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon Edward Warble, Charles Warble and William Warble, by making publication of this citation once each week for four successive weeks previous to the return hereof in a newspaper published in Lubbock county, Texas, if there be a newspaper published therein, then to be published in the newspaper which is published nearest the court house of Lubbock county, to appear at the next regular term of the county court of Lubbock county, Texas, to be held at the court house there of on the 2nd Monday in October, 1911, being the 9th day of said month, to contest, should they desire to do so, the application of Elmer Toner, filed in said court on the 2nd day of September, 1911, to probate the last will of John W. Warble, deceased, which application will be heard at the time and place above mentioned by the said county court, of Lubbock county, said application is substantially as follows:

To Hon. J. R. McGee, Judge of said court: Now comes your petitioner, Elmer Toner, who resides in Shelby county, Indiana, and represents, that John W. Warble is dead, having died on June 30th, 1908, in Shelby county, Indiana, where he resided. That said John W. Warble died seized and possessed of that certain land, situated in Lubbock county, Texas, being survey No. 29 in block D6, certificate 380, D. & S. E. Ry. Co., which is reasonably worth \$5000.00. That said John W. Warble left a written will, duly executed, by the terms of which petitioner is appointed executor of the estate of John W. Warble. That said will has been probated in the Shelby county court, of Shelby county, Indiana, and petitioner has duly qualified as the executor of said estate in said Shelby county court; that a copy of said will, together with the probate thereof, attested by the clerk of the Shelby county court, with a true and correct copy of the certificate of said court, and a true and correct copy of the original will, which is on file in the Shelby county court, of Shelby county, Indiana, and which said John W. Warble left, his surviving wife, Edward Warble, Charles Warble and William Warble, who resides in Shelby county, Indiana, and are all more than twenty-one years of age. That petitioner is not disqualified by law from accepting letters testamentary. That John W. Warble was more than twenty-one years of age when he executed said will, and of sound and disposing mind and memory. Petitioner prays for citation to all parties interested in said estate, and to the heirs of John W. Warble, as above named, and that said will be admitted to probate, and that said will and the probate thereof be recorded in the minutes of the county court of Lubbock, and that petitioner be appointed executor of said estate, and for such other orders as may be necessary.

Herein fail not but have you before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, J. A. Wilson, Clerk County Court, Lubbock County, Texas. Given under my hand and the seal of said court, this 2nd day of September, 1911.

[SEAL] J. A. WILSON, Clerk, County Court, Lubbock County, Texas. By C. F. STUBBS, Deputy. 9 2t

Notice of Sheriff's Sale of Real Estate

The State of Texas. By virtue of an execution issued out of the honorable district court of Lubbock county, Texas, on the 10th day of August, 1911, in the case of the First National Bank of Lubbock, Texas, versus W. T. Brown and F. V. Brown, No. 98 on the docket of said district court, and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered, I on the 10th day of August, A. D. 1911, at 10 o'clock a. m., on the first Tuesday in October, next, at the court house door of said Lubbock county, in the city of Lubbock, in said Lubbock county, Texas, proceeded to sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which W. T. Brown had on the 17th day of June, A. D. 1911, in and to the following described property, to-wit: 1st tract, being known as survey 71, located by virtue of certificate No. 289 issued to Tyler Tap Railway Company, and containing 60 acres of land; 2nd tract, being known as survey No. 72, certificate No. 290, issued to Tyler Tap Railway Company, and containing 60 acres of land; 3rd tract, being known as survey No. 73, located by virtue of certificate No. 328 issued to G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co., and containing 60 acres of land; 4th tract, being known as survey No. 74, located by virtue of certificate No. 329 issued to G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co., and containing 60 acres of land. Said four tracts being all in block S, in said Lubbock county, Texas, and are known as the W. T. Brown ranch. 5th tract, being a part of survey 25 in block E, in Lubbock county, said by the State of Texas, to S. I. Johnston, and to him patented, and is described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the N. W. corner survey 76 block S, thence west 67 1-2 varas, to N. E. corner 1/2 block E, thence south 190.5 varas, thence east 221 varas, to S. W. corner survey block 25, thence north 190.5 varas to place of beginning, containing 167.5 acres of land, and is located about ten miles south and two miles east of town of Lubbock, said lands all being levied on as the property of W. T. Brown to satisfy a judgment amounting to the sum of \$2100.00 in favor of the First National Bank, of Lubbock, Texas, and cost of suit. Given under my hand this 17th day of August, 1911.

W. H. FLYNN, Sheriff, of Lubbock County, Texas. 5 2t

Notice of Sale of Real Estate Under Execution

In the District Court of Lubbock County, Texas, May term 1911. Lubbock State Bank, vs. No. 515 W. T. Brown. Whereas, by virtue of an execution issued out of the district court of Lubbock County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court, on the 20th day of May, 1911 in favor of the Lubbock State Bank and against W. T. Brown as principal and F. V. Brown as surety, docketed No. 515 on the docket of said court, I did on the 11th day of August, A. D. 1911 at 10 o'clock a. m. levy upon the following described tract or parcels of land, situated in Lubbock county, Texas, and belonging to the said W. T. Brown to-wit: Survey No. 71, block S, sheet No. 455, containing 60 acres of land, also survey No. 72, block S, sheet No. 456, containing 60 acres of land, also survey No. 73, block S, sheet No. 457, containing 60 acres of land, also survey No. 74, block S, sheet No. 458, containing 60 acres of land, and being situated about eight miles S. E. of Lubbock, and on the 3rd day of October, A. D. 1911 before the first Tuesday in the month of Lubbock, I offer for sale and sale by public auction for cash in hand, the right, title and interest of the said W. T. Brown and F. V. Brown in and to said property. 17th day of August, A. D. 1911.

Execution Sale of Real Estate

The State of Texas, County of Lubbock. In the District Court of Lubbock County, Texas. C. W. Holt plaintiff vs. J. J. Dillard defendant. Whereas by virtue of an execution issued out of the district court of Lubbock county, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court, on the 7th day of June, A. D. 1910, in favor of the said C. W. Holt plaintiff, and against said J. J. Dillard defendant, docketed on the docket of said court 464 said judgment being for the sum of \$722.00 with interest thereon from the date of said judgment at the rate of six per cent per annum, and all cost of suit. And whereas said J. J. Dillard took an appeal from said district court, to our court, judicial district of Texas, at Fort Worth, Texas, and filed his supersedeas bond on an appeal to said city court, being all of Frank Bowles, as sureties on said bond, and whereas, the mandate of our said court of civil appeals, has been filed in said district court of Lubbock county, Texas, this 23rd day of August, A. D. 1911, and in said mandate our said court of civil appeals at Fort Worth, Texas, made its order, judgment and decree, in the words as follows: That the appellee C. W. Holt, do have recovery of the amount of said judgment, together with all costs in this behalf expended, for which let execution issue, and that this decision be certified below, (transcript to the said district court) for observance. I did on the 25th day of August, A. D. 1911, at 10 o'clock a. m. levy upon the following described tract or parcels of land situated in the county of Lubbock Texas, and belonging to said Frank Bowles, to-wit: Abstract No. 728, certificate No. 34 original grantee L. and S. V. E. R. Co. survey No. 30 block D, containing 60 acres of land and at the same date hour and place, I did also levy on the following described lands, belonging to said J. J. Dillard, the same belonging to said John J. Dillard as shown of record June 11th 1910: to-wit: Survey No. 29 in block D6, certificate 380, D. & S. E. Ry. Co., situated in the town (city) of Lubbock, in Lubbock county, Texas, and on the 3rd day of October, 1911, being the first Tuesday in the month of October, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said Frank Bowles, to the six hundred and forty acre tract of land as herein above mentioned and described, as all the right, title and interest of the said John J. Dillard as shown of record June 11th 1910: of said tract, being all of block 236, as above mentioned and described, John J. Dillard and J. J. Dillard and the same person.

Dated at Lubbock, Texas, this 25th day of August, A. D. 1911. W. H. FLYNN, Sheriff, of Lubbock County, Texas. 9 2t

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Tells About Lubbock

The following is a clipping from the Drover's Telegram of Aug. 28th and is a portion of an interview with J. M. Wright of this city, and shows that Mr. Wright is there with the goods when it comes to telling about this country.

"Raising cotton in the high plains of the Panhandle country is on the increase very fast," said J. M. Wright of Lubbock, Tex. "It has been but a few years since the first cotton was raised there, but it shows a big increase each year. The second cotton gin is now being built at Lubbock, and it is believed that 1,500 bales will be ginned there this year. I was raised in the eastern part of Texas, in the cotton belt, where I lived until six years ago, when I went to Lubbock county where I invested in 2,560 acres of land. On my place this season there is cotton that looks good enough to produce close to a bale to the acre. That is a very large yield. When we consider the low price of the land on which these good cotton crops are produced, it beats any other farm product, and for that matter gives us a much larger dividend on our investment than the owners of high priced land receive."

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Communication
The following letter was written for the Meridian Tribune, by Col. H. M. Dillard, and we herewith print same through the courtesy of that gentleman:
Lubbock, Texas, Sept. 5 1911.
Meridian Tribune,

To answer a dozen letters of inquiry from Bosque, Bell and Milam counties, I reply generally through the newspaper.

Lubbock county straddles the Yellow house canyon, upon the west side of which the town of Lubbock is situated. The canyon is a freak of nature indicating that at some remote period a volcanic eruption had taken place and split the earth northeast and southwest. The valley made by this rift is some three hundred yards wide, from 30 to 50 feet deep with nearly perpendicular walls and projecting rock. The disintegration of

populated terra firma.

All the Plains country is covered with wind mills, small farms, cattle and sheep. There is some cross breeds of cattle, between bovine and buffalo, which on account of bulkiness, rapid growth and complete adaptability to climatic condition are attracting some attention. So also with the flat tail sheep, grown popular on account of early maturity and bulk. In fact every thing on the Plains has a tendency towards bulkiness, big pastures, bulky worgen.

Here you find the most prodigious crops of milo maize and kafir corn. The farmer estimates in cleaned seed at from 75 to 100 bushels per acre. The limited experiments on producing a fine character of flour will tend to enlarge the acreage in these agricultural products. School lands have been gen-

about failed on account of the open door policy of the settler.

In fact he is the most generous sharer of his home comforts among men. The constantly expanding railroad systems are welding the Plains into a united fraternity of neighbors, much to the advantage of schools, churches and social refinements generally. Curley mesquite flourishes every where. Wheat is not so trustworthy as some other cereals as the fall planting time is the dry season and a good stand cannot be relied on. Broom corn flourishes with rapidity and prodigality. Cotton is doing full well and to meet the prospects many new gin enterprises have been put on foot. The towns along the new roads are growing and some good openings for speculation are manifest. Every business engaged in and

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Indian tribes of the Gulf Coast and Rio Grande made their last determined stand for liberty and home. A few red men are still to be met with, such as old Peter Peachland, a determined chief of the Blackfoot tribe. He takes a modicum delight in abusing the father at Washington City for poisoning his waters and stealing his lands but his bitterness can be jollied into good humor by telling him if he is

ings where the young idea is taught to shoot cannot be excelled in architectural completeness in any part of the State. The court house building though a dangerous building is commodious and without merit of arrangement. Its principal attraction is in the beautiful locust grove where sun never breaks into the shade.

While Lubbock really has no need for a jail this is really the

finest and most beautifully adorned of any public building, just such a place as invites to a closer inspection by the tired pedestrian without a job. Lubbock has a good ice and electric light plant and when the curfew summons at night fall you realize the fact that the town is about to bloom into a city.

Yours most cordially,
H. M. DILLARD, of Bosque.

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the phosphatic rock has contributed greatly to the richness of the narrow valley, making it an ideal alfalfa producer, with a trickling branch of clear water running through its entire length. One embankment is some 20 or 30 feet higher than the other which would require the scientific acumen of a geologist to explain. A boundless plan, entirely treeless stretches toward

erally taken up, although some sections southwest of Lubbock county and next to New Mexico line are still subject to entry, but the applicant must file a bid and the highest bidder gets it. These lands have gone from \$1.25 to \$20 per acre and the settler who got here early is much more aristocratic in his bearing than when he first landed with his mangy mule and

followed with that perseverance characteristic of the Plains makes life busy and solid results follow. Only the doctores and the undertakers lag behind and more around idle. The prosperous days of the maverick hunter have passed by the lawyer and real estate man still flourishes upon imaginary defects in land titles and lost hours.

good the Grand Spirit will give him a better land with no work to tire nor pale faces to steal his yearlings. This touches a soft spot in his savage nature and he opens his flagon of "fire water on you and bids you to make yourself happy.

To back up some what, in the broken fragment of a letter Lubbock, in a fine trade center, with two National and one State

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the west into New Mexico. This wide expanse is as level as the floor and covered with a rich growth of mesquite grass. To the tourist upon the plains he appears to be going up hill no matter which way he moves, but the flood of water which often comes down upon the Plains shows it to be nearly a dead level, with water a foot deep, and more like a sea than a

bull teams. The water is found every where at very shallow depth, pure cold and healthful and when ever crude water systems have been introduced, trucking has been found most reliable and profitable, gardens grow almost in a night. The breezes are fine and game abundant. Where the seeds of a mean selfishness have grown into a harvest, the seeding has

You people who have been writing to me from Bosque, Bell and Milam counties to get my impression of the Staked Plains of Texas would find in this great climate, productive soil, and energetic, happy people much to interest you and if personally seen would result in adding many of you to this country of high altitudes. This is the country where the three

Bank, two of which are just vacating their old houses for new three story brick buildings of latest style and most polished architecture. These banks are said to be upon the most solid basis and conducted upon conservative methods. Seven churches extend the moral law to the "City upon the Plains." The public school system is above reproach and the build-

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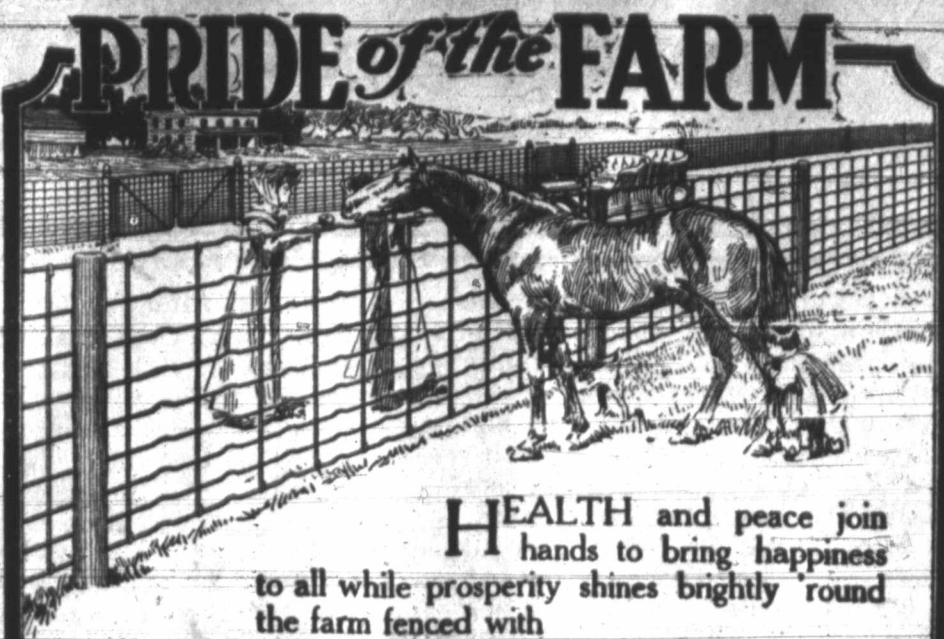
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Austin, Aug. 30.—After eleven years of waiting and more than one bitter disappointment Austin has again determined to rebuild the dam.

The vote was overwhelming—1,519 to 264—though not as nearly unanimous as some had predicted. Six out of every seven who voted registered themselves in favor of the ratifying of the contract with William D. Johnson in accordance with the terms

frequently printed in these columns.

The total vote of 1,783 was somewhat less than had been counted on, many having counted on 2,000 or more. Some thought the majority would be ten to one.

In the election last year to ratify the Dumont contract there was a vote of about 2,250, of which only 28 were against the proposition. The lesser degree of unanimity in today's election is accounted for by the fact that the Johnson proposal, while offering a higher dam and greater power equipment, is to cost \$720,000 more. Moreover, the Johnson proposition was subjected to attack by those who thought

they saw a better deal in the offer of the Cogans of New York and the discussion that ensued left many in the dark as to what they really were in favor of. Perhaps this accounts in part for the falling off of the vote.

Atavism is a fact, portraying degeneracy. Degeneracy can be followed to many causes. When one neglects an important duty it is a form of degeneracy. How about you? Have you got that home insured? Better be right than sorry. S. P. Robbins and Company are talking. 9 2t

M. A. Churchill, representing the Colorado Salt Company, was here looking after the interest of that firm last Friday.

The financial end of road building is an important feature for without the means, the end cannot be obtained. If it is possible to pay cash, it is always preferable, but this seldom can be done; therefore, extensive highway construction must be brought about by obtaining money on time, or by the issuing of bonds as in this way alone can future beneficiaries assist in paying the cost.

Theo. Arbuckle of LaGrange, Texas was here this week visiting his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Jno. A. Arbuckle.

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Texas Industrial notes
The Texarkana Board of Trade is planning the construction of a public highway from Texarkana to Dallas to connect with the Red River to the Gulf Highway.
The Comanche High School has decided to take advantage of the State's offer to appropriate \$2,000 a year to high schools that will establish courses in agriculture, domestic science and manual training.
Work has begun on the new Federal Building in Wichita Falls at a cost of \$75,000.
The Olympic Cotton Mills of

San Antonio has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$25,000. The incorporators are W. K., W. M. and S. C. Durham.
Work has begun on the Stone-wall county court house at Aspermont, at the cost of \$47,000.
The citizens of Beaumont have voted a bond issue of \$200,000 to be used in improving the public parks of that city.
The citizens of Harlingen are preparing to build a new depot to cost \$5,000.
Nocona has voted a bond issue of \$17,500 for a new city water works.
The great white rock dam at

Dallas, to hold seven billion gallons, built at a cost of \$300,000, will be ready to turn over to the city in a few days. The pumping plant, one of the largest in the south, will cost \$125,000 when completed.
The W. K. Kellogg Company of Battle Creek, Mich., makers of breakfast food, has established a house in Texas with headquarters at Fort Worth. A contract has been made with a warehouse for the storage of supplies. The location of this branch was negotiated through the Board of Trade.
The city of Sweetwater has

voted a \$35,000 bond issue for paving the streets.
Buffalo, Leon county, voted a bond issue of \$50,000 for the purpose of constructing good roads in that county.
A contract has been let for a \$50,000 Federal Building at Tyler.
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

"A special telegram in the Chicago Tribune states that the brewers' association, composed of the Texas breweries and outside breweries having a trade in the state, admitted that the fight in Texas had cost them about \$1,000,000. The chances are, judging from the testimony of the Anti-Saloon leaders in that struggle, it was nearer \$3,000,000 that the breweries spent.
"Two million dollars for a short postponement of the day of annihilation in Texas. As an exchange puts it, "It was victorious defeat for the no-license people."—Chicago Exchange.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall Robinson spent last Sunday in Lubbock. They returned in their car Monday accompanied by Mrs. Murphy and little Jack, of Hereford, and Mrs. Sanders and little Miss Theta, of Lubbock. They were the guests of their sister Mrs. Jack Alley, of Tahoka, for several days.—Lynn County News.
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Presiding elder, J. T. Hicks, of Plainview, came over on the Crosbyton and South Plains passenger train Monday from Crosbyton, where he had been holding the quarterly conference. He left on the afternoon train for Waco, where he goes to be present in the Presiding Elder's State Conference, which is in session there this week.

WANTED—Frying eggs and fresh chickens. Martin and Holland. 10 It

Rev. B. W. Wilkins, was here Saturday and Sunday attending the District Sunday School Convention, and went out to his regular appointment at Canyon, where Rev. McElrath preached for him.

The Tremont is in new hands and you are wanted to come there and see what a nice place it is to stay. 10 2t

Mrs. M. N. Baker, mother of our townsman Jno. W. Baker, President of the First National Bank, left on the afternoon train Tuesday for her home in Lawn, after spending several weeks with her son.

W. A. Watkins wants everybody to come to the Tremont and try a meal. 10 2t



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NINETEEN HUNDRED AND ELEVEN NEEDLE CLUB

The Nineteen Hundred and Eleven Needle Club met with Mesdames Hinton and John Robinson at the home of the latter September 8th.

After sometime spent with the needle and pleasant conversation, the minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. Delicious refreshments, consisting of chicken salad, beaten biscuits, potato chips, ice tea, jellatin, and whipped cream was then served to the following ladies: Mesdames Cox, Norton, Arnold, Brown, Palmer, Ed Robinson, Bullcock, Downing, Jas. R. Robinson, D. Robinson, Misses Overton and Brown. Visitors were: Mrs. D. C. Brown, of Dallas, and Mrs. Babcock, of Fort Worth. Declaring Mesdames Robinson and Hinton royal entertainers. The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. W. W. Royalty.

TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB

The Twentieth Century Club met with Mrs. D. Robinson September 12th 1911. Material not being in hand, the regular program was not prepared. However, an interesting business session was held. Miss Rouse offered her resignation as president which was reluctantly accepted. Mrs. E. R. Haynes was duly elected to fill that position. The club will meet with Mrs. W. W. Royalty September 20th.

ANNOUNCEMENT PARTY

On September 8th Miss Mamie Inmon entertained a number of her young lady friends. At 4 o'clock the guests were received into the parlor where Miss Flora Robinson and Miss Inmon rendered some beautiful piano selections. After which the doors were rolled back and the young ladies received quite a surprise. When they found their place card, it was accompanied with a red ribbon. On drawing this ribbon from a suspended basket,

out came tiny cats bearing the announcement of the approaching marriage of Miss Mamie Inmon and Mr. Frank Neal. After the usual congratulations they all did justice to the delicious chocolate and wafers served by the gracious hostess. Miss Mamie is beloved by all that know her. We consider her a girl of sterling worth and our sincerest wishes are for her happiness. Those present were: Misses Evelyn Word, Kessie Norton, Flora Robinson, Austin and Willie Wilson.

Miss Willie Wilson favored the company with one of her beautiful songs.

FOR THE YOUNGER SET

Misses Wheelock, Harper and Barclay entertained Lubbock's younger set at Miss Barclay's beautiful home on Tuesday the 5th. The guests were met at the door by Miss Wheelock and Miss Barclay, then conducted to the punch bowl where Miss Mable McLarry gracefully presided, several games of progressive forty-two were thoroughly engaged. After which a pi contest was held. Questions were asked and the first word of the answer must begin with pi. Two of the young men were fortunate enough to get correct answers to all the questions, they were Lofton Boyd and Don Clayton. Dainty refreshments of canteloupe, pink cream, and cream wafers were served to those present, who were Misses Virginia Rucker, Monita Abney, Annie and Richey Boyd, Goins, of Floydada, Gladys Rosson, Myrtle Hix, Hazel Friedrich, Stella Lee, Lilla May Porter, and Mrs. Vaughn. Messrs Sam Smith, Grover and Homer Merrill, Dick Jarrott, Sid Carraway, Rufus Rush, Lofton Boyd, Don Clayton, and Frank Winn.

The Tremont is the hotel. New management. 10 It

Lubbock Commercial School
Lubbock Commercial School is now in session at the 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 50 cents 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 Oct. 1 we guarantee to complete. Remember you can pay part cash and give good note for the 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 the Neal Boarding house or at Ward school building.

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W. D. Benson made a business trip to Slaton the first of the week.

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We have bought out the insurance business of D. J. Wood and have added his line of strong companies to those we were representing and are now better prepared than ever to take care of your wants in this line.

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Mrs. W. B. Joiner, of Plainview, attended the District Sunday School Convention which was in session here from the 9th to the 11th inclusive. Mrs. Joiner has a very large Baraca Class at Plainview, and is in every way very enthusiastic in the Sunday School work.

Let Martin and Holland figure your grocery bills. They have the best and the best is not too good for you. 10 It

Mrs. N. S. Bradley, mother of J. B. Bradley, left Monday afternoon for Hillsboro, in company with Mrs. Julia Sawyer, an aunt of Mr. Bradley. They have been spending several weeks here visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. T. O. Hepp will teach piano. Phone 621. 10 It

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Mrs. G. C. Alford, of Tahoka, who has been in the sanitarium at this place for about a week, is reported improving, and doing nicely.

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We are pleased to report that H. B. Reed, who has been confined to his room in the sanitarium for several weeks, is able to be about town again.

Mrs. W. H. Bledsoe, who has been in the sanitarium at this place for several weeks, we are pleased to announce is able to return home again.

The secret of success is being sure of your route. If you have a home and it is not insured the best thing to do is to see us at once. Delays are dangerous. S. P. Robbins and Company. 9 2t

Commissioners Court has been in session this week, and disposed of all matters that came up before them for consideration.

Miss Katie Bell Crump left last week for Midland, where she will be a pupil in the Christian College during the 1911-1912 term.



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Claude Holmes, of Estacado, the leading merchant of that town, was here the first of the week attending to business matters, and shaking hands with his many friends in this city.

Mrs. Jno. R. McGee and daughter, Hattie and little Miss Earnest, returned Monday from an extended trip to Colorado, the State of Washington and other points.

WANTED: Frying eggs and fresh chickens. Martin and Holland. 10 It

W. L. Buttler, of Camp Springs, Scurry county, was here this week as a delegate to the District Sunday School Convention, which met here Saturday and continued through Monday.

If you want a good clean bed in a good clean room and a good clean meals victuals it is the Tremont. 10 2t

Geo. E. Tierman, sheriff of Terry county, accompanied by his niece, spent part of Monday in the city, coming up in M. V. Brownfield's car.

Mrs. T. O. Henry will teach piano. Phone 321. 10 1t

W. H. Bledsoe made a business trip to Tahoka the first of the week.

Prices for repairing are in accordance with the cost of work. Crawford, the jeweler. 10 1t

W. O. Stevens and wife of Post were here the early part of the week.

Rev. McElrath, pastor of the Methodist church at Lamesa, was here Saturday and Sunday attending the District Sunday School Convention. He went out to the Canyon school house last Sunday afternoon and preached for Rev. Wilkins, the preacher in charge of the Lubbock Mission.

Rev. J. C. Welch, pastor of the Christian Church at this place attended to ministerial duties in Midland last Sunday.

Did you ever see any genuine oak-tanned leather? I have the real article in stock for making and repairing saddles and harness. Also carry Navajo blankets, needs, oil, boys and mens saddles and a full supply of harness. Repair work our specialty. Come and see me. J. J. Reynolds. 10 1t

R. G. Way and family are entertaining a new arrival at their home this week. The young man will make that home his regular place for the next few years.

Heads! Heads!! Heads!!! Bring your maize and kaffir to W. L. Dillard Grist Mill. 10 1t

Hon. J. J. Dillard made a business trip to Amarillo last week.

WANTED: Frying eggs and fresh chickens. Martin and Holland. 10 1t

Messrs Crow and Smith, of Rogers, Texas, were business visitors to this city last week.

W. McCollough, of Abilene, was here prospecting the early part of this week, and is so well pleased with this part of the South Plains, that he threatens us to come back again. We will welcome him to our town as we do all good citizens, and invite him to come and bring his friends.

Paul Weachter and J. R. Whitely shipped another car of water melons to the eastern market this week.

Dr. Helm, of Kress, came in Friday of last week. He is visiting at the home of Mr. Harper.

Let Martin and Holland figure your grocery bill. They have the best and the best is not too good for you. 10 1t

County Attorney Sowder had business in the Justice Court at Slaton Monday.

W. L. Dillard wants to talk to you about your grain. See him at the Grist Mill. 10 1t

Hugh M. Metcalfe and family were here Monday from Crosbyton.

WANTED: Frying eggs and fresh chickens. Martin and Holland. 10 1t

Percy Spencer, one of Brownfield's leading attorneys, spent Monday here.

The Tremont of the hotel. New management. 10 2t

Geo. Arnett came in from the Spade ranch Friday, last.

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James L. Dow and family returned Friday from a visit to relatives and friends at Colorado, Texas, and other points. They report a pleasant trip, but are glad to be back in Lubbock again.

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J. C. Green, of Brownfield, was here the first of the week transacting business with our merchants.

R. D. Looney, who lives about ten miles east of town, brought this office some fine canteloupes one day last week, which were highly appreciated. Mr. Looney reports crop conditions in his part of the country as being very encouraging.

Plumbers friend, \$1. Lubbock Plumbing and Supply Company. 10 1t

Nature has given Texas a splendid framework of river, plain and hill on which to build cities beautiful.

A. L. Parshall brought the Avalanche office a fine watermelon from the experiment station Friday, last. He has done well with practically all lines of crops this year, and with some improvements which he contemplates before next season he expects to do even better the coming year.

Mrs. Dunlop, of Lamesa, was here this week attending the Sunday School Convention and was a guest of T. P. Gibson and wife.

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WE HAVE OFTEN WONDERED WHY SOME FIRM DID NOT ESTABLISH A CHILDRENS STORE IN THIS CITY

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We are overstocked and must close out a part of this stock to make room for new goods that are arriving every day. It will pay you to come to this sale. REMEMBER—every article in this store is NEW. New stock newly bought. No shelf worn stuff in the store. We want everybody in this section to make our store their store. We want you to feel this way about it and we only ask a chance to prove that it is your store.

We also have a full line of goods for grownups and our grocery stock is complete in every detail. Come to the new store. Come where we will all be friendly. We urge you to come. Store now open and goods are moving. Get in line and be sure to bring the Children. It is their store, too.

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The time when people can tell about the great resourcefulness of this great country and make them believe it is past, and the wide awake real estate dealer realizes this and is working to the end that they will simply show the people of the east and

north, that what they say about Lubbock and the South Plains country is true.

Patterson is one of that kind of real estate dealers and he is going to show the people of the Taylor country, that what he and his firm have been telling them about this great country is in no way exaggerated, and that we have the evidence in the actual produce that will confirm all that they have told them about the South Plains country.

Monday Mr. Patterson sent to

his father, G. D. Patterson, at Taylor, Texas, some good samples of milo maize, kaffir corn and cotton, which will be placed on display in their office in Taylor for the people in that section to gaze upon. This stuff was raised on the farm of G. D. Patterson in this county, and is simply fine, and will look mighty good to those people who have not been accustomed to look upon a fine specimen of farm produce for several years.

The Lubbock country is in fine

shape this year so far as the crops are concerned, and last year the yield was not so bad, the cotton averaging about a third of a bale per acre. This year is a great deal better, and the cotton is expected to yield a very little less than half a bale to the acre. That may sound rather exaggerated to the people where the crop this year will probably make a bale to every ten or twelve acres, but all we ask is a chance to "show" the crop. Come and see for your-

self. Seeing is believing, and we want you to believe.

Leep Woodard, one of the most prominent citizens of Abilene, was here this week prospecting. Mr. Woodard has disposed of all his property in the vicinity of Abilene, and will likely become a citizen of our town. Mr. Woodard comes to us very highly recommended, and the Avalanche will be pleased to have him locate in our town or in the county, just as he sees best for himself.

Mrs. J. G. Merritt returned home Saturday night after several weeks pleasant stay in Lubbock, Post City, Fluvana, and other places. She found so much house cleaning to do on account of Mr. Merritt's batching, that more than likely a pound of flesh will be lost in the operation. —Colorado Record.

Mrs. Robt. I. Tubbs, and children returned Friday afternoon from a months visit with relatives in the central part of State.

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For good material. Attractive prices help, also, and we have both all the time.

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Texas Educational Notes

Dallas is arranging to spend \$250,000 on permanent school property.

County Superintendent of Schools, Wm. Eilers, reports 6,929 pupils of scholastic age in Lavaca county.

The school tax rate for the ensuing twelve months will be 16 2-3 cents, or the same, as that of last year.

Harris county leads the State in the amount invested in school buildings in the past two years,

having spent \$123,692.

Crystal City has erected a school building which is a credit to that little city. When completed and furnished the cost will be about \$23,000.

The State Superintendent suggested that County Institutes meet early this year. About forty will be in session the first week in September.

One feature of the Anderson county Institute which convenes September 11 to 15, is an address by Dr. J. S. Silliman on: "How can health be secured in

our public schools?"

The second series of plans for model rural school houses has been issued by the Conference for education in Texas. The demand for these plans has been very gratifying. They are sent free to trustees and superintendents. Address Lee Clark, General Agent, Austin, Texas.

Our ability as a people to adapt ourselves to new conditions and to grapple with new problems is well exemplified in the passage of the rural high school law, and the readiness

with which the new county boards are classifying the schools of their respective counties and establish rural high schools.

The rapidity with which new county boards are being formed and rural high schools established is encouraging to those interested in educational progress in the state. It shows in what close touch our county superintendents and rural patrons are with latest educational ideals and demands.

The conference for education in Texas is ordered to carry out

its plans for pushing Texas to the front educationally, needs the moral, intellectual and financial support of every good citizen in the state. No enterprise can be successful without being financed, and the better it is financed, the more successful it will be.

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Oran and Jerald McCrelless, two traveling salesmen of Colorado, Texas, were here the latter part of last week in the interest of their respective companies. They report a nice business in

their lines here. Mrs. M. C. Overton spent several days last week in Amarillo, attending the District Sunday School Convention.

One of Our Loyal Customer Contributed the Following Poem Entitled

"BELLE OF WICHITA"

What is bread? The Staff of life,
It is used in every land.
You can't expect a modern wife
To make it out of sand.
The strength of men upholds the world
And it is truly said:
The Nation's flag you can't unfurl
Unless the men are fed.

Brains it takes to make a judge
On points we have in law
It takes a man who knows his 'biz'
On "Belle of Wichita."

It goes away to foreign lands
Where it is fed to kings
In biscuits made by dainty hands
Adorned with diamond rings.

Don't say that marriage is a fake
Don't fear a Mother-In-Law:
Take the girl for Heavens sake
And use "Belle of Wichita"
Its made down in the Lone Star State
Where lovely maidens grow,
Who know just how to build a cake
As soft and white as snow.

Yes, way down in the Broncho State
Where Davey Crockett fell
There is a mill that's up-to-date,
Which makes this famous BELLE.

LONG BROTHERS CO.

No. 6195
REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK at Lubbock, in the State of Texas, at the close of business, Sept. 1, 1911.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$185,548.60
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	2,972.68
U.S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000.00
Premiums on U.S. Bonds	2,100.00
Banking house, Furniture and Fixtures	12,700.00
Other Real Estate owned	8,380.39
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	1,325.37
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks	40.00
Due from approved Reserve Agents	22,202.19
Checks and other Cash Items	54.91
Fractional Paper Currency, Stamps and Cents	35.32
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK VOUCHERS	
Specie	\$2,844.30
Legal-tender in gold	\$3,220.90
Redemption fund with U.S. Treasurer (5 per ct. of circulation)	2,500.00
TOTAL	\$243,992.76
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	20,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Expense and Taxes paid	12,040.26
National Bank Notes outstanding	50,000.00
Due to other National Banks	879.76
Individual deposits subject to check	79,066.30
Time certificates of deposit	1,866.44
Cashier's checks outstanding	200.00
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	25,000.00
TOTAL	\$243,992.76

CORRECT-Attest:
JNO. W. BAKER, W. K. DICKINSON, Sr., C. E. PARKS, Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of Sept. 1911.
E. L. KLETT, Notary Public

Bank No. 365
OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE LUBBOCK STATE BANK at Lubbock, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 1st day of September 1911, published in the Avalanche, a newspaper printed and published at Lubbock, State of Texas, on the 14th day of September 1911.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$ 146,091.02
Loans, real estate	80,768.76
Overdrafts	2,564.37
Real Estate (banking house)	20,500.00
Other Real Estate	4,788.06
Furniture and Fixtures	4,500.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net	26,982.29
Cash Items	1,212.07
Currency	8,801.00
Specie	3,038.05
Other Resources as follows: Interest in Bank Guaranty Fund	1,406.39
TOTAL	\$ 251,157.08
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$ 75,000.00
Surplus Fund	11,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	6,062.92
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	12,788.94
Individual Deposits, subject to check	96,888.95
Time Certificates of Deposits	22,938.73
Cashier's Checks	81.40
Bills Payable and Re-discounts	23,656.08
TOTAL	\$ 251,157.08

STATE OF TEXAS: We, O. L. Slaton as president, and W. S. Posey as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
O. L. SLATON, President
W. S. POSEY, Cashier
Sworn and subscribed to before me this 8th day of Sept. A. D. nineteen hundred and eleven.
Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.
F. W. BOERNER, Notary Public.
R. A. BARCLAY, H. E. REED, R. H. JAWREY, Directors

Bank No. 8208
REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK, at Lubbock, in the State of Texas, at the close of business, September 1, 1911.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$209,302.16
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	4,884.49
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	619.48
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	28,300.22
Other Real Estate owned	4,621.17
Due from National Banks (Not Reserve Agents)	12,519.21
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks	70.00
Due from approved Reserve Agents	68,391.14
Checks and other cash items	1,101.03
Notes of other national banks	600.00
Fractional paper currency, nickles and cents	66.82
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK VOUCHERS	
Specie	\$10,934.96
Legal Tender Notes	1,725.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per ct. of circulation)	500.00
Due from U. S. Treasurer	750.00
TOTAL	\$698,286.75
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	20,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	6,479.26
National bank notes outstanding	24,250.00
Due to other National Banks	151.40
Due to state and private banks and bankers	5,663.12
Individual deposits subject to check	180,506.84
Demand certificates of deposit	5,790.00
Time certificates of deposit	26,478.13
TOTAL	\$698,286.75

CORRECT-Attest:
GEO. C. WOLFFARTH, W. A. BACON, E. Y. LEE, Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of September 1911.
GEO. R. BEAN, Notary Public

House Burns at Edith
A fire occurred east of town in the Edith community Friday afternoon of last week, by which the residence on the Charley Brown place was destroyed. The house was occupied by his father T. A. Brown who was putting up fruit at the time. The fire originated from a defective flue and had gained such headway before it was discovered that Mr. Brown failed to save any of the household goods except a little of the bedding.—Lynn County News.

J. A. Wilson, County and District Clerk, left Thursday for Miles City, Montana, where he will look after business matters. He will be away several days.

For Immediate Sale
Twenty sections of land sixteen miles south of Sterling City. One third fine farming land. Extra fine grass and water. Three hundred acres in cultivation. Price \$5.00 per acre. Also four thousand sheep. Will give good terms and might take some trade. Come to see me. L. C. Dupree. Colorado City, Texas. 10 3t

Cotton Special
The Missouri Kansas & Texas Railroad has put on a "Cotton Special" train which makes daily runs from San Antonio to Galveston to deliver the cotton crop which is beginning to go on the market. The Katy is making this precaution in order to avoid the congestion incidental to the large crop which is predicted for Texas this year.

STATE OF TEXAS: I, A. G. Hunt, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
A. G. HUNT, Cashier.
CORRECT-Attest:
GEO. C. WOLFFARTH, W. A. BACON, E. Y. LEE, Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of September 1911.
GEO. R. BEAN, Notary Public

The State of Texas.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lubbock county, Greeting:
S. J. Winn, administrator of the estate of Elwilda Winn, deceased, having filed in our county court his final account of the condition of the estate of said Elwilda Winn, deceased, together with an application to be discharged from said administration, you are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ for twenty days in a newspaper regularly published in the County of Lubbock you give due notice to all persons interested in said estate and in the account for final settlement of said estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, on or before the October term 1911, of said County court, commencing and to be holden at the court house of said county, in the town of Lubbock, Texas, on the second Monday in October, 1911, being the 9th day of October, 1911, when said account and application will be considered by said court.
Witness, J. A. Wilson, clerk of the County court of Lubbock county.
Given under my hand and seal of said court, at my office, in the town of Lubbock, Texas, this 7th day of September, A. D. 1911.
J. A. WILSON, Clerk County Court Lubbock County, Texas.
By C. F. STUBBS, Deputy.
A true copy, I certify.
W. H. FLYNN, Sheriff Lubbock County, Texas. 10 3t

R. E. Brown for Treasurer
R. E. Brown, of Clovis, is the second candidate for the office of County Treasurer to place his announcement in our columns. Mr. Brown is a Democrat to the core, subject to the Democratic primaries and will appreciate the vote and influence of his party fellows.—Texico Trumpet.
R. E. Brown was formerly County Clerk of this county. He was also postmaster here for a season, and has many friends in Lubbock county who will be pleased if he succeed in landing the treasurers office in the above campaign.

Ten Thousand Dollar Lumber Deal
A deal was closed Tuesday afternoon on this week in which the Higginbotham-Harris Co. and the A. G. McAdams Co., bought out the Burton-Lingo Co.'s sheds and stock of lumber in Tahoka. The McAdams Company take the sheds and half of the lumber and Higginbotham-Harris Company take the other half of the stock.—Lynn County News.

Willie B. Hamilton, who has been working in the D. C. Worsham Supply Store for several weeks, left last Saturday for his old home in Glazier, where he will spend a few months. He left an order for the Avalanche to be sent to his address during the time that he remains there, that he may keep up with the times of the community.

The State Department and the United States Department of Agriculture are engaged in the work of educating the adult farmer and is bringing to him information of the results of these better methods. Their application means a greater yield per acre, at a decreased unit of cost, and this progression widens the margin between the cost of production and the selling price.

WE SELL LAND

Actually and really we DO. There are many men engaged in the land business that do not know the first principle of HOW to secure lists. As a matter of course, the REAL land agent has to combat the 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.

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BRADLEY AUTO CO.,
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FLANDERS TWENTY again made clean sweep awarded first and second all the prizes there were in her class in ten days reliability run Minneapolis to Helena Montana. Hardest contest any light car ever entered one thousand three hundred ninety miles over mountains and plains worst roads in America and rained most every day mud hub deep. The two FLANDERS were only cars in her class to finish with perfect scores and only one other car of any price a marmon \$2700 finished perfect. Cars penalized included packard stoddard-dayton abbot-detroit amplex-marwell cole-krit-humobile and other small cars. This is second great victory for FLANDERS TWENTY in a month other was three perfect road scores in Iowa little glidden no other \$800 car on earth can stand up with FLANDERS TWENTY in hard road work and in this latest contest she went out of her class and trimmed the four thousand dollar fellows.

THE STUDEBAKER CORPORATION
E-M-F Factories.
10.57 P.M.
E-M-F Flanders Dealers at Lubbock BRADLEY AUTO COMPANY

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AT THE ELITE CAFE

WHERE THEY SERVE IT IN AN APETIZING WAY

Acuff Items (delayed)
 Acuff, Texas, September 6th—The people of our community are feeling good this week over the fine rain of last Sunday.
 Our school began Monday September 4th with a fair-attendance. Prof. O. B. Powell, of Tolar, Texas, and Miss Fleda Burt, of our neighborhood, are the teachers. Everybody seems to be well pleased with the start and are very hopeful of a fine school.
 A number of Lubbock people came out to Acuff Sunday to attend the protracted meeting held by J. C. White, of Coleman. Bro. White is doing some fine preaching and having good attendance as well as good attention.
 Mrs. J. F. Bacon will move to

Lubbock in a few days in order to send her daughter to school.
 E. R. Davis went to Slaton the early part of the week with a load of melons.
 C. B. McClung called the road hands out Tuesday and gave the road a little work.
 The worms are working on the cotton in some fields but not doing much or very little damage.
 Everybody very busy gathering their feed stuff.
 The meeting now in progress will go on over next Sunday.
HAPPY JACK.
 Miss Leonas Hamm, of Midlothian, who has been visiting at the home of Raleigh Martin, returned home Thursday last. She made many friends while in Lubbock.

Miss Nina Robinson, of the Lubbock Hospital corps, left Thursday for Waterman, Ill., to visit her parents. Miss Robinson has been in Lubbock about two years and this is her first trip back home since coming here. She has many friends in this part of the country who will be glad to see her return.
 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
 Frank Winn left Thursday of last week for Waco, where he will enter Baylor University for another term. Frank is a fine young man and the people of Lubbock are proud of him. He has a bright future before him and this paper joins with others in wishing him well.

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THE LUBBOCK DRUG COMPANY

Southeast Fair Association
 Active work is now being done in getting ready for the Southeast Texas Fair, Beaumont's Agricultural Exposition and Carnival, which comes the last week in November. From now on this show will receive all

of the attention of several men. From a little display of truck crops shown in a vacant store five years ago, this has come to be one of the biggest fairs in Texas.
 Mr. Hammersmith, of Belton, was here last week on business.

Canyon Clippings (delayed)
 Our school is progressing nicely.
 The library will open next Friday afternoon.
 Mr. J. H. Harris is erecting a new residence on his farm. It is to be of the bungalow type and will be as nice as any thing in the country when completed.
 B. C. Warren left last week for an indefinite visit to points in Oklahoma.

ing the crops and eating water-melons.
 The workmen are getting along fine with our school building, which we believe will be completed by October the first.
 Rev. Wilkins of the Methodist church, will preach here Sunday afternoon.
 Prof. H. P. Webb moved to Lubbock last week to take up his position in the High School.
 Some report the leaf worm on their cotton again.
WILD WAVES.

Irrigation Dam For Nueces
 Col. J. R. Black, one of the leading capitalists of the Nueces Valley country, has just given out a statement to the effect that a huge dam will be constructed across the Nueces River on his land in La Salle county, for the purpose of conserving the storm waters of the stream for irrigation purposes.
 Col. Black is an extensive onion farmer and reports a net income of \$5,000 from twenty acres of Bermuda onions last year.

B. L. Shook and family will move to Plainview next week for the benefit of the children whom they will put in Wayland College. There is no longer any need for leaving the Plains to get an education. —Lynn County News.

BRING ME YOUR BOOTS AND SHOES
 I have moved to Slaton and will be pleased to meet any of the Lubbock people who need work in my line. Satisfaction Guaranteed. Boots and Shoes made to order.
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Trustee's Sale
 By order of Judge Earl Wharton, Referee in Bankruptcy, as trustee for the estate of Heaton & Polk, Bankrupts, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash, subject to the approval of the referee in bankruptcy, on Sept. 15 1911, at Humble, Texas at 2 p. m., the following described property to wit:
 Lot 10 block 57 with building thereon, Lubbock, Texas.
 Lots 2, 3, 4, and 5, block 36 with two houses thereon, Roberts & McWhorter Addition, Lubbock, Texas.
 Lots 11 and 12, block 22 Overton Addition, Lubbock, Texas.
 Lot 16, block 32 Apache City, New Mexico.
 I will also sell all notes and accounts due this estate.
 I will receive sealed bids up to noon on day of sale. Certified check for ten per cent, of the amount of bid must accompany each bid.
 Address all sealed bids to: **J. W. HALL, Trustee.**
 Heaton & Polk, Bankrupts.
 Humble, Texas.

WANTED—A RIDER AGENT
 In each town and district in this state and territory we are seeking a reliable, energetic, and ambitious man to sell our "Hedgethorn" bicycle. We will pay you a commission on every bicycle sold. No money required until you receive and approve of your bicycle. We will allow you 10 days' FREE TRIAL during which time you may return the bicycle to us at any time without any charge. If you are not satisfied, we will refund you the full purchase price. We furnish the highest grade bicycles in the world. We are the only bicycle factory in the world that makes bicycles for the people. We are the only bicycle factory in the world that makes bicycles for the people. We are the only bicycle factory in the world that makes bicycles for the people.
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COASTER BRAKES—equipped with all the latest improvements.
\$8.50 HEDGETHORN PUNCTURE-PROOF SELF-HEALING TIRES A SAMPLE PAIR TO INTRODUCE, ONLY \$4.00
 The regular retail price of these tires is \$12.00 per pair, but to introduce we will sell you a pair for \$8.50 per pair. All orders shipped same day letter is received. We ship C. O. D. on approval. You do not pay a cent until you have examined and found them exactly as represented. We will allow a cash discount of 5 per cent thereby making the price \$4.55 per pair if you send \$1.00 cash with your order and enclose this advertisement. You may also send us an order as the tires may be returned at O. E. B. expense if for any reason they are not satisfactory on examination. We are perfectly reliable and money sent to us is as safe as in a bank. If you order a pair of these tires, you will find that they will ride easier, run faster, wear better, last longer and look finer than any tire you have ever used or seen at any price. We know that you will be well pleased that when you want a bicycle you will give us your order. We want you to send us a trial order at once, hence this remarkable tire offer.
IF YOU NEED TIRES Hedgethorn Puncture-Proof tires on approval and trial at the special introductory price quoted above, or write for our big Tire and Sundry Catalogue which describes and quotes all makes and kinds of tires at about half the usual prices.
DO NOT WAIT but write at once to us. **DO NOT THINK OF BUYING** a cheap tire or a pair of tires from anyone until you know the new and wonderful offers we are making. It only costs a postal to learn everything. Write us NOW.
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 BATH TUBS \$10.00 to \$30.00. SINKS \$3.00 to \$14.00.
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Join Cole's Junior Contest

Every boy is interested as soon as he sees the excellent prizes offered in the Contest

Come On, Boys and Girls!

We want every boy and girl who wishes to compete in this Contest to come in right away and register their names. We will give you a booklet which will explain all about the Contest. Remember the closing date is Sept. 15th. Begin now as every day counts.

See the Prizes in Our Show Window

THIS WILL BE A GREAT CONTEST

Contest Closes Oct. 14

Get a Junior Contest Button (2027-4)

Be a Cole's Junior Girl or Boy

An Explanation

It seems that some people have gotten the name of Cole's Hot Blast Stoves mixed with the idea Coal.

Cole is the name of the company that manufactures the stoves. If you have never used a Cole's stove—for coal now is a good time to buy one.

Car Load of Buggies

Now on the road and we want you to come and see them. They are fine and of the very latest designs.

Also see me for binder twine and hay ties.

L. B. WRIGHT

J. T. Moore, of Weatherford, was here the latter part of the week and was a pleasant caller at this office. He is a reader of the Avalanche and likes the paper as it keeps him posted as to conditions in this part of the country. He has some land here.

Wiley Pickett says bring him your crippled ones. He is located just north of the post office.

Walk allow, then talk on Illmering & Mullen's talks Phone 95

R. E. Terry and family, of Hale Center, were here during the District Sunday School Convention, and were the guests of Mrs. C. W. Ratliff.

Sinks, sinks, sinks. Lubbock Plumbing and Supply Company. 10 lt

Mrs. R. E. Simpson, of Lamesa, accompanied by her little son, R. E. Jr., were here in attendance upon the District Sunday School Convention, and were the guests of the editor and family.

W. H. Whipp, was here from Tahoka, this week attending the Sunday School meeting at this place.

VISITED THE PLAINS

Colorado Citizen Spends Several Weeks With Plains People and Likes Their Styles

The following is clipped from the Colorado Record, and was written by Mrs. Merrit, after having returned home from her trip:

"After a month spent on the beautiful north plains, the reporter is home again, fat and rested. The trip was made the first of Aug., going by Midland, and then by auto through Lamesa to the L7 ranch, 150 miles. We left Midland at 8:30, were an hour at dinner, and reached the ranch at five. Peach trees loaded with fruit and a yard filled with Plymouth Rock chickens were the first things we noticed, then a trough filled with buckets of milk and pans of butter, with cool water running over them made us feel like it was a good place to summer. Nor were we disappointed. The good things were served every meal, and between times, there was a big cool porch and hammock, and the mail cart left daily papers every afternoon in a box on the gate. There were lots of rabbits to hunt, and big bunches of quail, knowing they were safe, perched on the wood-pile.

"An old soldiers reunion at Brownfield, twelve miles from the ranch, was attended and very much enjoyed. The first diversion was a goat roping contest. Some of our party tried, but discovered that goats were different from calves and much harder to lasso. Speakers held forth upon the glories of the Confederacy under the trees about the court house. A nice dinner of barbecued beef and mutton, with pickles, bread and coffee was served. In the afternoon a good game of ball was played between Brownfield and Lubbock, and then came some old-time broncho riding, free. As the sun was going down the run-home was made.

"The next day we went to the beautiful Abernathy home, fifteen miles north. Here a house party of jolly young people were enjoying a week's outing. Under a fifty-foot grape arbor, from which hung clusters of purple and white grapes, watermelons were cut as often as anyone would offer to eat.

"At five o'clock a delicious course dinner was served, part of the young people waiting on the table, they in turn being waited upon. After dinner one of the young ladies from Lubbock sang most beautifully. We felt upon leaving that if we could own a home like this and dispense its hospitality as graciously as its hostess, life would indeed be a happy affair.

"After three weeks of rest and visiting delightful neighbors and having them as visitors, we went to Lubbock for the Plainview District Meeting, and here we again enjoyed the lovely hospitality of a most hospitable people. Every guest at the meeting

had a nice home and charming hostess; but our home, we are sure, was the nicest and our hostess the most charming. A reception was given by the local society at the home of the president, who was also our hostess. Here we met many old acquaintances as well as many strangers. That evening we had supper with one of our delightful new-made friends and afterwards went to church for the first meeting of the conference. Speeches were made by Mrs. Rollins and Mrs. Woodward, two officers who are always heard with both pleasure and profit. The next day and the forenoon of the next was pleasantly spent at the conference. The district secretary who had so cordially invited us, made us feel from the first that we were part of the meeting and gave us all the privileges of her own members. In the afternoon some old Colorado friends were visited and then we went to be the guest of another new-found friend. After supper our host took us out a mile and a half to his irrigated farm. Here a gasoline engine pumped a four-inch stream of water into a concrete tank, and from this it was tunneled out over the 80 acres of land which was planted in melons, cantaloupes, sweet potatoes, okra, tomatoes, cabbage and other vegetables. Fifteen gallons of tomatoes had been picked that afternoon. The place is for sale, and we sighed over our poverty. To own it would mean a good living always. Everyone in Lubbock has gardens, and a great many have grape arbors upon which the fruit was ripening. There is an abundance of water, and cotton and feed stuff is fine, having had plenty of rain.

"The last morning we went out to the stock yards and watched the penning of several bunches of cattle, but did not get to see them loaded, as the cars were late in coming and we were to leave on the one o'clock train. It was hard to leave these lovely people but we thought it best not to wear out our welcome, as we hoped to go back next summer."

Bath tubs, bath tubs. Lubbock Plumbing and Supply Company. 10 lt

John Kroff, manager of the Lubbock Iron Works, left Saturday for Abilene, Kansas, to visit the bedside of his father who is reported very sick. We hope he may find him better on his arrival home.

Barnett and Tomlinson still sell good flour cheap. 10 lt

Chas. Neal, of Rule, cousin of A. B. Neal, of this city was here prospecting last week. He will be located here we understand after the first of October, and will buy cotton in this territory this season.

Ben Oliver, representing the Colliers Weekly was in the city the latter part of this week interviewing a number of our people in the interest of that firm.

W. W. Williams, of Bell county, is spending a few days here looking after land interests.

BORN—Friday afternoon a ten pound boy arrived to make his future home with the family of Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Ballinger.

Mrs. L. L. Powers has returned to Lubbock after spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. J. C. Whitson.—Plainview News.

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Floydada Presbyterian Academy

Begins its first session on
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The 22 acre Campus, Main Building, Dormitory, Equipments approximate \$30,000 in value. Health conditions are unsurpassed; Christian influence are the best; the Academic work is strictly high grade. A competent force of teachers has been employed, all of whom are College or University graduates. The location is convenient to the citizens of Lubbock.

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

REV. JOHN C. SLIGH, A. B., Principle
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DR. CRAVEN WILL BE OUT OF THE CITY THE NEXT TEN DAYS

Those needing his service will kindly await his return.

THE TIME HAS COME WHEN YOU MUST BEGIN TO THINK ABOUT THAT WINTER SUPPLY OF COAL NOW IS THE BEST TIME TO BUY

We also beg to call your attention to our lines of feed stuffs, posts, wire, stock salt, etc. Drive into our wagon yard and spend the night and let us load you for out-of-town next day. It means money saved.

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