

THE LUBBOCK AVALANCHE.

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VOTING CONTEST SOON TO BEGIN

SEPTEMBER 25th OPENS THE BIGGEST VOTING CONTEST EVER INAUGURATED IN THE SOUTH PLAINS TERRITORY

\$450 WORTH OF PREMIUMS GIVEN AWAY IN 60 DAYS

Nominations are Coming in and Delay Upon Your Part May Lose the Grand Prize to Your Nominee. Rules of the Contest, List of Premiums

For some weeks you have known that the Avalanche has one of the biggest popularity contests ready to begin next Monday that any firm in the entire South Plains has ever dared to launch, and for this reason you should know more about, and be vitally interested in the outcome of the proposition.

Read carefully the page advertisement in this issue giving a list of the premiums that are to be given away, and also the terms of the contest and all about it.

This big contest will open Monday, September 25th and we are anxious that you get in on the first day, and get an equal start with the bunch. Already a number of nomination have been received and delay is dangerous.

Your best friend may support someone else if you do not get in the ring and let them know that you are in the race.

Below we publish a nomination coupon, which is good for 2,000 votes, which we give as a special inducement upon our part to get you started in the contest. The premiums that the Avalanche is offering are all valuable, and are worth the effort to secure them. Look over the list and send the coupon below to this office with your name or that of a friend that you would like to have one of these premiums, and you will be started in with the first ones.

Read carefully the rules also given below and be governed accordingly. Upon our part we will stand strictly in accordance with the provisions. Get busy.

Rules by Which Contest Will be Conducted

1. Any man, woman or child, living in the counties of Bailey, Lamb, Hale, Cochran, Hockley, Lubbock, Crosby, Yoakum, Terry, Lynn, Garza, Gaines or Dawson may enter the contest for the premiums.
2. The votes will be counted each Saturday afternoon.
3. Votes will not be given on paid subscriptions, to any person for less than twelve months.
4. No one shall carry a key to the voting box except the contest manager, who will show no partiality to any certain one.
5. No contestant shall be allowed to throw their votes to another.
6. No contestant shall be allowed to hold cash subscriptions, over a week. Coupon books will be furnished contestants from the Avalanche office.
7. Contestants may phone write or go anywhere for subscribers.
8. Anyone answering the requirements set forth in the contest rules may nominate themselves as contestants.
9. No one will be allowed to turn in an old subscription as a new one by changing their paper to another party at the same address.
10. No one in any way connected with the Avalanche will be allowed to enter the contest.
11. The management of the Avalanche reserves the right to withdraw any name not answering the requirements of the contest.
12. No one stopping their paper and starting it again during the contest will be considered a new subscriber.
13. A committee of business men will use a Burrough's Adding Machine to count the votes at close of contest.

NOMINATION COUPON

Use this Coupon to Enter Someone in

THE LUBBOCK AVALANCHE GREAT POPULARITY CONTEST

Good for 2000 Votes

Name _____

Mail or bring this coupon to the Avalanche Office, Lubbock, Texas. Only one of these Coupons can be used for the same party entering the contest.

THE NEW GIN PLANT

Machinery is Installed and Within A Few Days They Will be Ready For Operation

A representative of this paper went through the new gin building last Friday morning and found that the machinery was nearly all in place at that time, and there only remains some adjusting of same to put it in readiness for business. The big boiler was set in place and the foundation was being built under it. The engine was already for action with the exception of oiling her up and putting on a few small parts.

This is one of the most up-to-date plants in this section of the country, and will be a credit to the town. Every convenience that is found in gin plants of several times its capacity will be found in this.

Mr. Adeholts is to be congratulated on the progress that he has made in the installation of the machinery and the erection of the entire plant. The whole thing was built from the bottom even the lot was purchased after the demand for more gin-

ning facilities in the town was made.

Lubbock will handle a large amount of cotton this season, and the gins at this place will handle all that is brought here.

Retreat Changes Owners

Theo. Summers this week closed a deal whereby he sold the Retreat, to Jim Martin, who is an experienced confectionery man, and he has charge of same now. In this issue of the Avalanche you will find an announcement by the now proprietor. Look it up. It will be of interest to you.

J. W. Dalton favored the Avalanche office with a visit this week and brought with him a box full of nice apples, which he gathered from his trees. These apples grew without the aid of irrigation, and are of fine flavor and good size. They are as sound as a dollar, and show that under ordinary conditions apples will grow in Lubbock county without irrigation.

D. C. Worsham has just completed some good improvements at his residence near the Bowman Lumber Company's yard.

Dr. J. W. Overton was in town Wednesday afternoon, looking after business.

THE LUBBOCK MERCHANTS

Brownfield People Notice The Liberality of Our Merchants And Appreciate Same

A good index to the business ability and determination of any city is a mere glance at the home paper. One peep at the Lubbock Avalanche then, is sufficient to convince the most skeptical. It just takes from 12 to 16 of its large six-column pages to accommodate their advertisers.

Many 8,000 and 10,000 cities fall far short of Lubbock's advertising record. Does she lose money by advertising? You just ask them and see what they say. As if to back up their home record for advertising and to better prove her worth to compete with any town as a trading post, she has evaded her own trade territory and that of sister railroad towns by inserting substantial advertising matter in the trade territory papers. You've only to look at the Herald and Yoakum County News to prove this fact, and at the same time the business men of Lubbock silently tell you in their advertising space that they highly respect your trade by advertising in your home paper. They might reach you by cheap hand bills, but they respect the trade territory and its paper too much for that kind of business. They buy space in your home paper to reciprocate for the trade as well as for the additional business to be added for the advertising.

You will notice we keep all the old reliable, such as the Western Windmill Company, Lubbock Grain and Coal Company, Ames & Company, Spikes & Way Grocery Company, Worsham Supply Store, the Red Cross Pharmacy etc., some of which have been constantly using space in the Herald for two years, and added to this list such well known firms as Jno. P. Lewis, R. A. Rankin & Sons, Judd & Son, A. C. Houston Lumber Company, Martin & Holland, Blue Front Restaurant, Seitz Grain & Grocery Company, all good reliable, hustling firms, that will do all they say and more. Just take a look at this week's paper and call in to see them when in Lubbock. These are the cream of the business men of that city.

In this connection, we wish to say, that one of Lubbock's leading business men informed us that if our County Commissioners would get busy and survey out a permanent road, the business men of Lubbock would come across with their part of the money to grade it through the sand. Now if you want a good dirt road to Lubbock, get busy with your Commissioners.

Attorney W. D. Benson requested us to announce that the mail line was being carefully watched after and that he felt almost sure that it would be established in the immediate future. — Brownfield Herald.

Cattle Notes

T. E. Money last Friday loaded four cars of steers, which he recently purchased from S. I. Johnston, and shipped them to Kansas City.

Eastin Wolfarth shipped two cars of cows to the Kansas City market on the same date.

George Arnett shipped two cars of cows to the Kansas City market Friday.

Will Murray shipped five cars of cows from the Abernathy pens on the same date to the Kansas City market.

J. I. Powell received from Hereford 16 cars of year old steers at the Abernathy pens last Friday, which he took to his ranch for winter pasturage. This is a bunch that he recently purchased from Hereford people.

Lee and Wolfarth sold 500 head of black muleys last week, but we failed to get the purchasers name.

A. N. Lewis has moved into his new home in the southwest part of the city. He has done considerable improving in the way of additions to his house and other ways. J. T. Bullock who some weeks ago purchased Mr. Lewis' nice residence in the southeast part of town will be in a few days.

SOME LUBBOCK BOOSTERS

Auto Load Left Monday Representing Lubbock Firms in A Business Way

A party of Lubbock people autoed out Monday afternoon to visit in a business way Brownfield, Gomez and Plains, and will possibly go to Seminole before returning. They were loaded down with advertising matter and had their boosting instruments in good trim for a good lot of talking for the interests they represent and the town in general.

Simeon O'Neal furnished the conveyance and will distribute a large number of hand bills advertising his tailoring department and another large bunch calling attention to the fact that he will soon be in business again with a large stock of gents furnishings. James A. O'Neal goes along to assist him. W. T. Cox, representing the Alfalfa Lumber Company was one in the party, and will do duty in the interest of his firm.

I. C. Greenhill is representing the Avalanche in the big contest which will open next Monday, and it is expected that he will secure a good number of live contestants in that section of the country.

The people in the territory which they will pass through are pretty well lined up to do their trading in this city, and we will say in behalf of the merchants and professional men of the town that we appreciate their trade and will at all times give them the very best deal possible for what they have to sell as well as what they buy. Come to Lubbock, we are pleased to have you as our customer.

Bring Your Exhibits In

All those who are going to furnish exhibits for the National Exhibition to be held at Castle Garden, New York, and other points, will please bring them in right away.

Room has been secured at the City Hall for storing of these products and you will kindly bring them to this place. The City Hall is now located just west of W. E. Robinson's ware house on north first street, west of the square. Bring them in as the committee is ready to receive and take care of them right now.

Lets make this exhibit a credit to this section of the country, as you may rest assured that they will be seen by thousands of people and the better the showing the greater results will be attained.

Lets all help Lubbock and the south Plains grow.

Some Potatoes

The Avalanche man was in Spikes & Way's grocery store Tuesday morning and found on exhibition there seven sweet potatoes the total weight of which was eighteen and one-fourth pounds, all dug from the same hill. One of the potatoes weighed six and a quarter pounds, and the others were smaller, probably from four pounds down. We consider this a mighty good showing and proves what we have said all along that this is one of the natural climates and soils for the production of sweet potatoes.

A Young Ladies class will be organized at the Methodist church next Sunday morning, which will be a part of the Sunday School, and any young lady who feels a desire to become a member of that class should be present at the Sunday School next Sunday. This class is being made up almost entirely of young ladies who are not at this time attending any Sunday School. The addition of this class will be a material increase in the attendance in this school.

Gard of Thanks

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Kelsey, of Estacado, wishes to thank the people of Estacado and Lubbock for their kindness and assistance during the recent sickness and deaths in their family.

MR. AND MRS. C. K. KELSEY
J. R. Whiteley returned last Saturday from a business trip to Austin and other points in that section of the state, where he had been with a load of produce, which he sold on that market, at rye satisfactory prices.

LUBBOCK BROOM CORN INDUSTRY

DEVELOPMENTS DISCLOSE THE SUPERIOR QUALITY OF THE STRAW GROWN ON LUBBOCK COUNTY FARM

BUYER PAYS \$100 PER TON FOR ENTIRE 1911 CROP

This Price is Above Market Price in Dallas. Mr. Spikes Says Lubbock Straw is Best he has Seen for Years—Great Future for This Country in Broom Corn

At various times during the past two years the Avalanche has contained articles written by ourselves and others with regard to the culture of broom corn, each article being produced for the sole reason of stimulating the pulse of the farmers of this section and to awake them to the realization of the fact that this is one of the big money crops of the country. This year there has been considerable acreage planted, and the yield as a rule has been excellent, and the straw of fine quality.

This week, Mr. Spikes, representing the firm of Spikes Brothers, of Dallas, who have one of the largest broom manufacturing plants in that city, and who have been dealing in broom corn most all their lives, was here this week, and was taken to the various farms where the broom corn was being gathered for the purpose of buying a stock for his factory, as a result he has purchased several tons of the Lubbock county products.

Mr. Beard, who cultivated the Overton farm west of Lubbock,

this year sold his entire crop of broom corn to Mr. Spikes at \$100 per ton delivered aboard the cars at Lubbock. This price was a premium over the quoted prices that day at Dallas, but Mr. Spikes made the statement that this was the best broom corn straw that he had seen for years, and that it was superior to that raised in Illinois and Oklahoma, two of the recognized broom corn producing states of the Union. This statement coming from a man of the recognized ability of Mr. Spikes shows up mighty good for this section and bears out the contention of the articles referred to in the beginning that this country is ideal for the production of broom corn.

Aside from the straw the raiser has the seed, and the fodder bearing part of the crop.

Another feature that figures in favor of the cultivation of the broom corn industry is the fact that it matures and is ready to gather before the cotton crop come in, which makes it convenient for the farmers to handle.

The Sidewalk Election

Yesterday, September 20th was the day for the "side walk" election as it is commonly known in this town. This election is fully explained in the following petition:

On this the 14th, day of August, A. D. 1911, at a regular meeting of the City Council of the city of Lubbock, Texas, came on to be considered the written petition of J. Colby Thomas and others, filed with the City Secretary on the 14th, day of August A. D. 1911, requesting that an election be ordered to determine whether the said city of Lubbock, Texas, shall adopt the act passed by the second called session of the Thirty-First Legislature and approved May 10th, 1909, being Chapter 14 of the General Laws Thirty-First Legislature, second called session, page 408 et seq. acts 1909, authorizing cities and towns to construct street improvements and entitled "An act to authorize incorporated towns, cities and villages in the state of Texas to construct, permanent street improvements and assess a part of the costs thereof against the owners of the property abutting upon such improvements and their property and against the owners of rail roads or street railways occupying streets or highways and their property and to provide for the enforcement and collection of such assessments and to provide for a submission hereof to a vote of the resident taxpayers who are qualified voters of such towns, cities and villages, etc."

The vote was heavier than was expected, and the act carried by a vote of 125 to 5.

It means simply this, that where the city authorities, upon petition of the required number of citizens may build side walks and collect from the owners of the property whether they volunteer to do so or not.

An act of this kind was necessary in the building of the long string of walks from the depot around the square, that is now under construction. While all the resident owners, or at least almost every one of them agreed to pay for the walk, there were a number of non-resident owners who did not want to, and would not agree to it, and as a result there are several ugly gaps in the walk between the square and the Santa Fe depot. Under this law,

which was voted to adopt yesterday the city can now go ahead and have the walks put in and hold the property good for the expenditure. In this way the non-resident owner who has been pulling back for the last twenty years and let those who have lived here through the thick and thin bear all the expense of the improvement and they reap the benefit of enhanced values of property will have to stand up to the rack and pay their part of this improvement.

The people of Lubbock vote together, and for this reason, we are attracting the attention of the people of the north, east and south, and the reward of the faithful will be dealt out to us in due season.

Come to Lubbock.

Ginning Cotton

The Lubbock Gin Company have had their gin thoroughly overhauled and have been ginning cotton this week and part of last, and about as fast as it is being brought in. Within the next few days there will be a great deal of the fleecy staple brought to town as it is opening rapidly and picking is in full blast this week.

A Car of Produce

J. R. Whiteley shipped another car of produce this week, composed of watermelons and canteloupes, which he consigned to Austin. This was probably the best shipment that he has made out of a half dozen or more cars. It was sent in a refrigerator car, and the other in box cars, and Mr. Whiteley is of the opinion that the extra cost of a refrigerator car is money well spent in the end, as the open cars are not very satisfactory. He had intended to include in this car a large shipment of tomatoes, but did not have time to gather them before the car was scheduled to go.

We noticed among the express shipments from this place last Wednesday a crate full of pigeons, which Rev. Word was sending to his daughter in El Paso. Lubbock is a great place, and is becoming quite a source of supplies for many of the other towns of the state.

F. G. Higbee, postmaster at Slaton was here one day this week looking after business matters.

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JNO. F. TURNER,

EDITOR.
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SUBSCRIPTION RATES:

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

ADVERTISING RATES:—Locals 10 cents per line each insertion. Display advertisements 15 cents per single column inch per week; special rates on year contracts. Cards of thanks, resolutions, Obituaries, (other than written by ourselves. 2-1-2 cents per line. Church advertisements, where a revenue is derived therefrom; 6 cents per line. Professional cards \$1.00 per month or \$10 per year if paid in advance.

FOUR WEEKS CONSTITUTE A MONTH FOR ADVERTISING

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

LUBBOCK, TEXAS, THURSDAY, SEPT. 21, 1911

GOOD, BUT THERE ARE OTHERS

The Record is twelve pages this week. We are giving the people the best local paper published in the west, and as demands are made on our space we increase the pages to keep ahead of the demand. There are quite a number of business men who do not patronize us for various reasons, but this cannot be helped. We shall endeavor at all times to give Colorado the best paper possible. We have boosted the town and country the past five years through good and bad times, and will so continue to boost until time shall be no more, for we have learned long since that the Colorado country is the best on earth.

The wonderful efflorescence of the Colorado country intoxicates souls with the poetry of nature and entrances the eye with a magnificent panorama of flower dected beauty and ecstatic expression flows volubly from a vocabulary of poetic unison. Colorado Record.

That is mighty good for Colorado. The Record is a real interesting paper and the writer enjoys reading its pages every week, because we once lived in that place, and at one time knew about every man, woman and child in the town and county, and was not a candidate for office either, but twelve pages is a common thing in Lubbock. The Avalanche very seldom ever undertakes to put all the ads and reading matter into less than twelve pages any season of the year and most of the time is sixteen. This is in Lubbock, however, and that accounts for the difference. Whipkey is loyal there is not a doubt in our minds about this, for after spending several days in the vicinity of Colorado and taking in the situation it would require a man of considerable loyalty and nerve to keep a stiff upper

lip in the face of existing conditions to keep boosting. Colorado country is a mighty good country, but to say that it is the best on earth would indicate that the pastor who is looking after the spiritual welfare of the Record man, should investigate this condition and take an inventory of the Record man's stock in trade.

The broad assertion however is caused largely from the fact that the editor was soaring in the realms of the skies of visionary beauty, and should he get down on a common level, with the balance of the people in that section he would see things as they really are.

Come to the Lubbock country, where there is reality in what we claim, and you will sleep with out being tormented by the mosquitoes, or haunted by an over exerted conscience.

According to State Supt. Bralley, Texas has made more progress in the past two years than any other state in the Union in the erection and equipment of schoolhouses. During the schoolastic year ending August 31, 1910, 643 public school houses were erected in common, and 127 in independent school districts. This is at the rate of over two houses per day at an average cost of \$3349. During the same period, \$2,026,230 was expended for equipment and \$691,889 for additions.

Plenty of water to be had for the drilling is one of the finest resources that any country can have, and in that the Lubbock territory is certainly to the good. It makes no difference where you want your well, if you will drill a hole fifty to seventy feet you will have a well of water that will furnish an inexhaustible supply of fine water.

What better could you want? Lets have a farmer on every quarter section of land around Lubbock before this time next year.

SOOTHING SYRUP

Mr. J. O. Campbell, editor of "The Monitor" of Wellington, Kansas, is in the city. Mr. Campbell says he believes Amarillo Antis will be agreeably surprised at Amarillo's growth under prohibition. He gives facts and figures as to his own town to support his argument. Mr. Campbell was here two years ago and is glad to note the great improvement in Amarillo since his last visit.—Daily Panhandle.

There is nothing like being able to console the public by little squibs like the above, but coming from the Panhandle we are afraid it will have very little weight. From the noise that Harper has been making about the town going dry, we would think that the above would be rather a bitter pill. However we endorse it and believe that it will pan out just like the Kansas editor says.

Lubbock country looks better than ever to the editor of this paper after a weeks visit to other parts of the state. We are satisfied to write about the greatness of the South Plains the balance of our days, for we know of a truth that this is the greatest country in the land, and with a few more farmers to plant and cultivate the soil we will become the granary of the state.

Lubbock does not particularly need any more boosters, but she does need some more farmers, and when we say farmers we mean men who know the business and work at it.

Don't know, we may be wrong, but it seems that Lubbock is mighty quiet without a brass band. Why not re-organize and make the old town ring with the music thereof.

The State of Texas.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lubbock County, Texas, 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 10th day of October, 1911, of said County Court, commencing and to be held at the court house of said county, in the town of Lubbock, Texas, on the second Monday of 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, Texas.
S. J. Winn, administrator of the estate of Elwilda Winn, deceased, 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.
16 3t

If you want a good clean bed in a good clean room and a good clean meal actually it is the Tremor. 10 2t

Citation by Publication

The State of Texas, No. 64.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lubbock County, Texas, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon Charles 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, but if there be no 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, Texas; 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, 1909, in Shelby county, Indiana, where he resided. That said John W. Warble died seized and possessed of that certain lot, situated in Lubbock county, Texas, containing survey No. 29 in block D6, certificate 330, D. S. E. R. Co., which is reasonably worth \$5000.00. That said John W. Warble left no will, and that your petitioner is appointed executor of the estate of John W. Warble. That said will has been duly probated in the Shelby circuit court, of Shelby county, Indiana, and your petitioner has duly qualified as the executor of said estate in said Shelby circuit court, that a copy of said will, together with the probate thereof, attested by the clerk of the Shelby circuit court, with the seal of said court annexed, and the certificate of the judge of said court that said attestation is in due form, has been filed with the clerk of this court. That the original will cannot be produced because it is an archive of the Shelby circuit court. That John W. Warble left, by his will, as his sole heirs at law, three sons to wit: 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 the 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 the 2nd day of September, 1911.
[SEAL] J. A. WILSON, Clerk, County Court, Lubbock County, Texas.
By C. F. STUBBS, Deputy. 9 4t

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 T. Brown and P. Brown, No. 40 on the 1st day of said month, and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered, I on this the 10th day of August, A. D. 1911, levied on, and will between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on the first Tuesday in October, A. D. 1911, being the 11th day of said month, at the court house of said county, in the city of Lubbock, Texas, and Lubbock county, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, the right, title and interest which W. T. Brown hereon the 17th day of June, A. D. 1911, (date of filing abstract of judgment), or at any time thereafter, acquired in and to the following described tract, being known as survey No. 72, certificate No. 156, issued Tyler Tap Railway Company, and held by title to J. W. Clark, and containing 640 acres of land;

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GOES TO GREAT BEYOND

Editor Joseph D. Boyd, of Griffin, Georgia, Passed from This Life Last Week

The subject of the following sketch was a cousin of Mrs. J. O. Roberts, of this city, and we reproduce same for the benefit of our readers and the friends of the family and relatives of the deceased:

"Judge Joseph D. Boyd, editor and proprietor of the News and Sun and one of Griffin's most highly esteemed young men died Saturday night at 12:05 o'clock at his home on South Hill street, after a long illness with Bright's disease. He was perfectly conscious almost to the last and after giving advise in regard to his business affairs and telling his

house of representatives and taken an active part in political affairs in this state for many years. He was one of the best representatives that this county ever had in the legislature and was recognized by his colleagues as one of the ablest members of the general assembly for two terms, 1907-08 and 1909-10.

"He also held other positions of honor and trust, being at the time of his demise recorder of the criminal court of Griffin and having been solicitor of the city court of Griffin for two terms, both of which positions he filled in an able and satisfactory manner.

"The deceased was a graduate of the University of Georgia, a prominent secret order man, and one of Griffin's most useful citizens, taking an active interest in any project or undertaking

paper a reputation that was envied by newspaper men who are veterans in the service. He had a brilliant career and his future was still more promising. He was entering upon a sphere of great usefulness and in his death Griffin has sustained an irreparable loss.

Mr. Boyd was happily married on November 12, 1899, to Miss Anna Blount Beeks, daughter of Judge and Mrs. W. C. Beeks, and is survived by his wife and two daughters, Emily Lewis and Virginia Blount Boyd. He was also survived by his mother, Mrs. Emily Boyd, one brother, Mr. Douglas Boyd, and two sisters, Mrs. J. J. Mangham and Mrs. J. W. Mangham of Atlanta.

THE FUNERAL AND BURIAL
 Funeral services over the body of Mr. Boyd were held at the First Baptist church yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock. The floral offerings were abundant and beautiful, the casket being banked high with a profusion of

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Episcopal church. One of the largest crowds ever seen at a funeral in Griffin was present, the large auditorium being filled to overflowing and many people standing on the outside of the church. The Elks, of which order Mr. Boyd was a member, attended the services in a body, as did the members of the police force. The services were concluded by Mr. Sammons at the grave at Oak Hill cemetery, where the interment was made.

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loved ones good bye he passed peacefully away.
 "Mr. Boyd was a son of late Hon. Joseph D. Boyd, for many years one of Griffin's prominent and wealthy citizens. He was born in this city on August 23, 1876, being thirty-six years of age at the time of his death. He was well and favorably known not only in Griffin, but throughout the State, having been a member of the Georgia

which had for its object the welfare of Griffin and Spalding county. He was a golden-hearted gentleman who was very popular and enjoyed the confidence of all who knew him.
 On the fifteenth of August, 1910, he purchased the News and Sun from the executor of the estate of the late Col. Douglas Glessner and assumed the editorial and business charge. During his short time as editor he gained for himself and his

flowers, it being one of the most marvelous floral displays ever seen in this state. The services were conducted by Rev. J. E. Sammons, assisted by Rev. George Hendree Harrison. Though brief, the ceremonies were appropriate and impressive. Mr. Sammons spoke lovingly and kindly of the departed and paid fitting tribute to his memory, while Mr. Harrison read the beautiful ceremony of the

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Sheriff Flynn spent Friday and Saturday in Slaton, looking after official business.

Eggs and sugar are way up. My cakes are the same price. Martin Home Bakery. 11 1t

T. W. Sharp, pastor of the Methodist church at Tahoka, spent Thursday in our city and went over to Crosbyton Friday afternoon, to look after business matters.

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

Dr. R. C. Lewis went to Tahoka, Friday to do some dental work.

Dr. C. M. Ballinger left Friday for Abilene, where he went to attend the West Texas Dental Society.

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Brownfield Wedding

On last Tuesday morning just as the sun was peeping o'er the hills, and just as some of our population were trying to open their eyes enough to crawl out of bed, and while others were still slumbering sweetly, there was a wedding going on in Brownfield. The contracting parties were Mr. A. D. Brownfield and Miss Mattie Harris, both popular people of this city. —Brownfield Herald.

R. L. Travis, of Crosby county was here the first of the week looking after business matters.

Mrs. B. B. Perkins and daughter, who have been here several weeks the guests of Mrs. E. C. Priest, left Tuesday afternoon for their home in Rusk. Mrs. Perkins is a cousin of Mrs. Priest.

JOHN TO MIKE—Say, did you think to call at the store of Judd & Son when you were in Lubbock the other day? Yep, I always do for I can buy more for a dollar there than I can buy at any other place for two, and John we have not had a bad biscuit since we have been buying flour from them. They have the best. 11 1t

Society Items

BY MISS FLORA ROBINSON

POSEY-BOERNER
Mesdames Posey and Boerner entertained the Thursday Club, and a number of their friends at the home of Mrs. Boerner, Sept. 15th. The favorite game of "42" was greatly enjoyed by those present. Mesdames Priest and Sim O'Neal tied for high score. Delicious refreshments of fruit salad, olives, pickles, sandwiches and coffee were served to the following ladies: Mesdames Price, Summers, McWhorter, Palmer, Cox, Gate, Jim O'Neal, Benson, Sim O'Neal, Kimbro, Ed Robinson, Arnold, Brown, Rush, Merrill, Robbins, D. Robinson, Joe Penney, John Penney, Ellis, Powell, Laugh, Slaton, Murphy, Carter, Hinton, Finley, Perkins, Seitz, Word, Misses Catherine, Robertson, Frazier, Hill, McGee, Pumphrey. The ladies reluctantly took their departure after having spent a delightful afternoon.

The Wednesday Needle Club met with Mrs. Haynes and Miss Elizabeth Robertson at the beautiful home of the latter on West Broadway, September 13th. The officers elected for the ensuing year were Mrs. M. E. Merrill, president; Mrs. S. P. Robbins, vice president; Mrs. Schenck, secretary and treasurer; Miss Robertson, reporter. Mrs. John Penney was elected a member of the club. Delicious orange sherbert and angel food cake was served to those present who were: Mesdames Palmer, Merrill, Robbins, Davidson, D. Robinson, Schenck, Lewis, Wolfarth. Visitors Mrs. Robbins, of Athens, Texas; Miss Catharine Robertson, of Kentucky. Declaring Miss Robertson and Mrs. Haynes delightful hostesses the club adjourned to meet with Mrs. George Wolfarth September 27th.

In spite of all we can do birthdays will roll around. We cannot stay the hand of Father time. Tuesday happened to be such a day for Mrs. Ed Haynes. After a tiresome day in the school room she returned home at 4 p. m. to find the house full of friends who had gathered to do honor to this occasion. Mrs. Bernard Haynes had prepared a complete surprise for her. A nice luncheon was served, and riddles, jokes, and "pig drawing" with pleasant conversations were the amusements of the evening. Several nice little gifts were presented and the hour proved one that we are sure Mrs. Haynes will love to recall as other birthdays come and go.
A GUEST.

Married

Mr. Claude Burrus, formerly of this city, now of Crosbyton, and Miss Floy Henderson, of near Ovilla, were married at the home of the bride's parents, last Thursday, and arrived in Lubbock on the Friday afternoon train.

They have been spending this week here and at Floydada receiving the heartiest congratulations from their many friends at both places.

Claude is well known here by nearly all of the Lubbock people having been identified in a business way with the town for a number of years, and numbers his friends by the score. He is a son of J. R. Burrus, one of the most widely known and highly respected men in the West.

The Avalanche wishes the young couple, a full measure of happiness and prosperity in this life, and the reward of the faithful in the life to come.

They leave Saturday afternoon for Crosbyton, where they will make their future home. Claude being an employee of the Citizen's National Bank of that place.

G. W. Brown, of the south part of Hale county, was in the city Saturday transacting business with our merchants.

John Kropf, of the Lubbock Iron Works, returned Monday afternoon from a business trip to Hurley and Abilene, Kansas.

Classified Ads.

FOR SALE—20 acres well improved. On Roberts and McWhorter Addition to Lubbock Texas, one half cash balance terms. Address Jos. P. Callaway, Abernathy, Texas. 10 1t

FOR SALE—My beautiful home just across the street north of the high school. 8 rooms and basement, 3 rooms finished in oak with oak floors. Complete bath room, septic tank, hot and cold water in bath room, kitchen and basement, large cistern, electric lights and chandeliers, furnace heat, good well and windmill, and supply tanks in house, large closets, linen cabinet, and large kitchen cabinet with sink, built in, 106 feet frontage, fenced and a good auto barn 12 x 16 ft., tile irrigation in yard, in fine neighborhood and close in to the business part of town. At a bargain if sold soon. Reason for selling, want to move back to the farm. Can give possession at once if necessary. The best interior finished house in Lubbock. Call on or phone 77 or see me for further information. Let me show you.
11-1t A. M. LUDEMAN.

AGENT WANTED—By the Snyder Marble Works to represent us in Lubbock and surrounding territory must be honest and reliable will need horse and buggy, experience unnecessary, salary or commission.
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FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Close in. Apply at this office. 10 2t

FOUND—Pair ladies long gloves. Call at this office for same. 11 2t

WANTED—An apprentice girl. Mrs. Clara Boney, Millinery. 11 1t

Canyon Clippings

Everybody picking cotton this week and the yield per acre is above the average.

B. C. Warren returned from Oklahoma last week where he had been visiting for the past few weeks.

The workmen will almost finish the brick work on our beautiful school building this week.

Miss Minnie Martin, of town, visited Miss Nellie Aderholt last week.

Melvin and Virgil Warren visited homefolks here Sunday. They report the sale of a bale of cotton Saturday for which they received 11 cents per pound for it.

Otto Weisenborn who has been on the sick list for some time is reported greatly improved.

Miss Willie Williamson has accepted a position with Mrs. Abney's Millinery shop at Lubbock. J. B. Potts and Terrell Williamson are cutting feed for the public in our community this week.

Mrs. J. H. Harris visited Mrs. B. C. Warren Monday afternoon.

M. Green is building a cotton seed bin on his farm this week.

A fine watermelon weighing forty pounds consigned to Spikes Bros., of Dallas, was among the express shipments that went forth from this place Wednesday. This was not sent on account of its unusual size, as it was just a reasonably large melon in this country, but on account of its superior quality.

New Grain Firm

Jno. A. Gleen and W. L. Dillard have formed a partnership in the wholesale grain and feed business and will conduct same in the W. H. Denison building near the railroad track at the end of Cedar street. This is a strong firm, and they expect to buy all the feed stuff that is offered them this season and pay the prevailing prices for same. They will also have charge of the Lubbock Mill.

Births

The following births were reported to the Avalanche by one physician this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Reed, Tuesday, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt, Wednesday, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Smyers, Thursday, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Clayton, Friday, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Maniam Cosby, Saturday, a girl.

Mrs. Rutherford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Rouse accompanied by her little daughter left Tuesday afternoon for Mt. Pleasant, their home. They have been visiting here several weeks.

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My lines are full of the best men's and boys saddles and also harness and other goods along these lines

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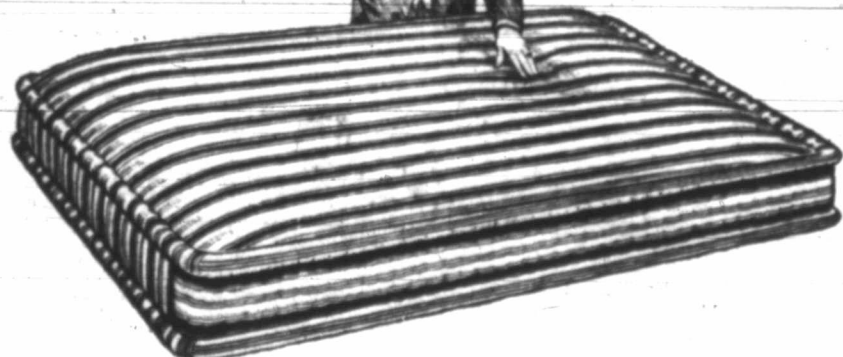
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LONG WINTER EVENINGS ARE COMING

The time when you will enjoy a good book. The time when you will have hours at home for comfort and pleasure. It is at this time of the year that you must have books to read and books should be taken care of.

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We claim for the Sealy mattress that it is in a class to itself. It has no competitor. Let us show them to you. Let us impress its twenty year guarantee.

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Free

We now have in stock a good assortment of "Graduate" "Viking" and "Wooly Boy" Suits and Overcoats for Young Men and Boy's, made by Becker, Mayer & Co., of Chicago who are acknowledged artists in making good clothes. There is every size, good range of colors and patterns and such a variety in materials and styles that a satisfactory selection is easy and assured.

SPECIAL INDUCEMENT

To every purchaser of a "Graduate" "Viking" or "Wooly Boy" Suit, we will give a handsome watch and base ball fob. This is absolutely free, because the price of the suits is the same with or without the watch. But bear in mind we have more suits than watches and this proposition holds good only while the watches last. The premium, as well as the choice selection in clothing is for those who come first.



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 One side frills, with or without collars, Bows, Fissues, Purses, Cords, Neck Chains, Chain
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Reaching Out For Trade
 We notice in the Yoakum County News that a large percent of the business men of our town have an ad in that paper. This proves to us that the people of Lubbock are reaching out for the trade and are entitled to the liberal share of it that they are receiving. Why should the people of that country go to a town where they are not invited. Our neighboring towns that are always claiming so and so and such and such things, do not seem to be putting forth any great effort to get the trade from

the western part of the state, while Lubbock is asking for it and willing to spend some money in order to show the people of that section that they really want it. —Lubbock Avalanche.
 Yes, Lubbock is getting our trade and deserves it. This trade will go to Lubbock as long as the merchants there treat the people right, keep what they want and show an appreciation for what they are getting. But one thing should be kept in mind, that the Lubbock merchant or dealer who advertises here will have an ad-

vantage over the Lubbock merchant or dealer who does not. The people have an eye on that proposition, they appreciate their county paper and want it to succeed and are going to give those who advertise most of their patronage. This paper does not pretend to control the trade of Yoakum county, but it knows the sentiment of many of its subscribers on this subject and is safe and justifiable in making such statement.
 There is another important matter which we hope our Lubbock friends are not neglecting or

permitting to grow cold. We have reference to the proposed mail line from Lubbock to Bronco via Meadow, Brownfield, Gomez and Plains. This is a matter of much importance to Lubbock as well as to all the people in Terry and Yoakum counties and to a considerable scope of country in New Mexico. Let it be urged with a persistence that will force attention which will result in favorable action by the Department. —Yoakum County News.
 Fresh peanut candy. Martin Home Bakery

The incorporation election held Thursday passed off quietly with only a small vote polled, which resulted in a vote of 55 to 26 for no incorporation. So Tahoka will continue to keep clean voluntarily. Every one will keep their premises clean, cut the weeds and clean up the roads and public property all around them. Watch Tahoka keep clean. —Tahoka News.
 W. A. Watkins wants everybody to come to the Tremont and try a meal. 10 2t
 C. D. Lester is visiting home folks at Canyon this week.

Eggs and sugar are way up. My cakes are the same price. Martin Home Bakery. 11 1t
 T. J. Estes returned last week from a visit to Port Arthur, and other southern points, and reports a delightful trip.
 Under its new management the Tremont is the place to go. 10 2t
CHICHESTER'S PILLS
 The Great Kidney and Bladder Pills
 For all ailments of the bladder, kidneys, and bowels. For all cases of Catarrh, Stricture, Hematuria, and all other ailments of the urinary system. Always reliable. Sold by Druggists Everywhere.

INSURANCE IS THE SAFETY VALVE

Of the business man and the hope of the man who is poor. It is the anchor by which commercialism is kept off the rocks of dissolution. Those who look to their best interest—the real dependable things, are the ones who carry insurance. The other class of people should learn the lesson. We have EVERY kind.

S. P. ROBBINS & COMPANY—Are Talking

COMING TO THE WEST
 Indications Good for a Large Immigration Movement to this Country this Winter
 If all reports be true West Texas is sure to be flooded with homeseekers from the East, who are very much dissatisfied with their present surroundings. It is stated that many residing in that section, where chills and fever

are prevalent, are desirous of making their home in West Texas, where chills and fever are unknown and general good health prevails, and they could not find a more delightful and healthful spot.
 Others are becoming tired of giving landlords one-third of their crop for the privilege of improving their lands and are coming West to secure places of their own, realizing that at the present they can secure agricultural land just as productive as

that which they have been farming for the other fellow, at a less cost than will ever be possible again.
 The severe drought has convinced many that high priced land in the East does no better and probably not as well under adverse conditions as the Western land, and since it requires less work to till the soil and care for crops, costs much less to buy a farm and good health is assured, these reasons are sufficient to induce many to come to

West Texas to make their homes. It is also stated that the immigration from the North will be greater than it has been in the past. —Big Springs Herald.
 The Tremont is in new hand and you are wanted to come there and see what a nice place it is to stay. 10-2t
 Henry Schoeder returned the latter part of last week from a few days visit to friends in the vicinity of Coupland and other points.

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
 Rev. G. B. Overton went down to Slaton and preached Sunday at the usual hours.

Eggs and sugar are way up. My cakes are the same price. Martin Home Bakery. 11 1t
 FRANK J. CHENEY, Notary Public
 Sworn to before me and subscribed to my presence, this 4th day of December, A. D. 1914.
 A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public
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Commercial Secretaries
 Ft. Worth, Texas, Sept. 9th.—The official call for the annual meeting of the Texas Commercial Secretaries and Business Mens Association has just been issued from the headquarters of the Organization in this City. The meeting is called for October 5th and will be held at Dallas in the Auditorium of the Chamber of

Commerce. A strong program of prominent speakers is being arranged which will be announced later, and every subject calculated to tend towards the development of the State's resources will be discussed at the Convention.
 The work of the Association during its eight years of existence has been summed up and

great strides forward have been made in all sections of the State, as a result of the educational work of the Association.
 The report of the work shows that Texas has made marvelous growth in every line of industry during the past decade; that 64,187 new farms have been opened up; that our rural population has increased 469,600 people or 18.9

per cent; that the value of our farm lands has shown an increase of 163 per cent; that we have built during this period 121 new cities; that our city population has jumped from 674,780 in 1900 to 1,190,177 in 1910 making an increase of 516,397, or 76.4 per cent.
 In issuing the call for the meeting, President A. S. Cleve-

land urges every citizen interested in the material development of Texas to be on hand and take part in the discussion.
 Eggs and sugar are way up. My cakes are the same price. Martin Home Bakery. 11 1t
 Mrs. George Murfee, who has been visiting her parents at Lovelady, Texas, the past month returned Saturday afternoon.

M. Green was in the city Saturday and in conversation with the Avalanche man stated that everything was moving along in good shape in his community, and that cotton picking would begin in good shape next week. He expects to make about sixty bales this year. He has one hundred and seventy-five acres in cotton, which will be an average of a little over one-third of a bale per acre.

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J. H. MOORE "Close Price" Store

Mrs. Bonnie Hudgins came in on the afternoon train accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. F. B. Hudgins and her two little boys. They are spending a few days at the Webb Hotel. They will go from here to their home on the ranch in the southern part of the county. —Hale Center Livewire.
 Bigger loaves. Martin Home Bakery. 11 1t
W H. E. Cannaday, of Waco, and Wm. Hendrickson, of San Angelo. Both of these gentlemen come well recommended as builders and the work of construction will perhaps begin next week.

Texas Cotton Crop
 On account of the conflicting reports which have been made regarding the Texas cotton crop, Judge E. R. Kone, Commissioner of Agriculture, has sent out a blank report to individuals, commercial and agricultural organizations throughout the State, asking for a comparison of crop conditions in each county this year with last. The purpose of the data, as explained in the circular, is to correct the exaggerated estimates of the Texas cotton crop and at the same time to gather reliable reports on the condition of the cotton crop

throughout the State.
 Texas produces one fifth of the world's supply of the fleecy staple and all the inhabitants of the earth are interested in the cotton crop.
 I keep the best in my line. C. A. Holcomb, Groceries. 11 1t
 The contract to build the \$10,000 school building for Hale Center was let to H. E. Cannaday, of Waco, and Wm. Hendrickson, of San Angelo. Both of these gentlemen come well recommended as builders and the work of construction will perhaps begin next week.

Postal Bank
 Colorado, Texas, September 13.—A Government agent was here today and gave Postmaster P. A. Hazzard and his force instructions for running the business of the postal savings depository which is to be opened for business in Colorado City on the 19th of this month. The opening and the future of this new institution in the city will be watched by all.
 The Tremont is the hotel. New management. 10 2t
 J. F. Merritt left Friday for Corpus Christi, where he will spend several days looking after business matters.

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WHY LAND VALUES RISE

Men who bought Nebraska land a very few years ago for \$12 to \$15 an acre are offered \$60 to \$70 for it today. Land that sold then for \$60 or \$100 commands almost twice that price now—in a good many instances more than twice. How is the Nebraska or Iowa farmer, with three or four sons, going to fit each of them out with a farm? He can't. How is the renter going to get a farm of his own? It is a problem that keeps him awake nights. And that is why Iowa and Nebraska are fast coming into the same class with states like Vermont and New York and Ohio. They are sending annually, thousands of their sons into the newer states. They are peopling—not Wyoming alone, but they are sending a steady tide of emigration toward Oklahoma, Texas, Utah, Idaho, the Dakotas and the far northwest. They are even sending their thousands into Canada. In all these places it is still possible to equip each of the farmer's four or five sons with a farm. The publisher of a flourishing Nebraska county newspaper said not long ago that one-third of his subscription list is outside of Nebraska—composed of people who have moved from the Nebraska county in which the paper is published to new fields where land is still cheap.—Bonds and Mortgages.

Now, as to where these people can go to get homes, we would advise that the western part of the great state of Texas is a very favorable place, in as much as the land is cheap and very productive. The farmers of this section are this year having trouble only from one view point and that is getting their crops gathered after the land has yielded it. On the South Plains of Texas there is an unlimited amount of virgin soil, and the cry at this time is for farmers to work the land. The price is less than one-fourth what the land in Nebraska and Iowa sells for and we believe that is worth every cent as much as any man who has voted for state-wide prohibition.

BAD BOYS

It seems that there is a set of boys in the town, who are blazing the way to trouble land every day they live. We do not know who they are, but a number of people in the town do, and within a short time if the mischief is kept up, they will be exposed, and then the law will have to take its course, and the result may not be very pleasant.

Last week, a visitor in the town was passing down one of the main streets, and was attacked from beneath the shadow of one of the buildings by a bunch of these ruffians, who threw a number of eggs at him, some of which struck him, and though he was not hurt, his coat was soiled to considerable extent, and the occurrence was disagreeable.

The boys probably mistook this gentleman for their intended victim, but it's a poor business and boys that will engage in pranks, should be promptly brought before the authorities and pay the penalty.

A man who has become accustomed to the conveniences and improvements which make for his well being, will not thereafter be content to live without them. The man who has lived in the town possessing good streets, a system of sewerage and drainage, healthful and supply of water, cannot be induced to live in another town lacking in these facilities and likewise a farmer who has lived in a rural community possessing good roads, telephone facilities, good public schools and intelligent neighbors cannot be induced to move to another rural community which does not enjoy these advantages.

Mrs. H. P. Cole and children, Miss Marie and H. P., Jr., are visiting relatives and friends at Lubbock this week.—Dickens Items.

Dr. S. H. Adams, was appointed railroad physician for Slaton and he and family have moved to that place where they will reside in the future.

Emmett Reed, accompanied by his sister, Miss Jewel, left the latter part of last week for points in New Mexico and Montana, to be gone several weeks.

Rev. G. B. Overton, will preach in the Methodist church Sunday and Sunday evening. The public is cordially invited to come and hear him.

NO ELECTION CONTEST

Prohi State Widens Make this Announcement Ball Will Run For State Senator

Dallas, Tex., Sept. 16.—There will be no court contest of the state-wide election held on July 22nd in which the anti-prohibitionists won.

A recommendation to this effect was adopted today by the statewide prohibition subcommittee, with the full committee in session here.

At the PRO CONFERENCE Dallas, Tex., Sept. 16.—It was announced authoritatively this afternoon that Thomas Ball will in a few days come out as a candidate to succeed Senator Bailey. The convention today decided not to openly endorse anyone but thought that Ball's entrance into the race would lessen Campbell's chances for election.

There will be no court contest of the July 22nd state-wide election. This recommendation of the state-wide prohibition subcommittee was adopted this afternoon by a full committee in session here. There will, however, be another contest before the people which probably means another state-wide election.

The senatorship and governorship bobbed up at the morning session. Chairman Ball tried to relieve today's meeting of such political significance. George C. Rankin, of Dallas, and Horace Vaughn, of Texarkana, urged that while it would not be wise for efforts toward nominations for the two offices to be made before the presentation of the state-wide investigation report, yet after that event such labors would be pleasing in the sight of voters. Mr. Vaughn suggested a convention this fall in which a straight prohibition ticket for the state election should be prepared. One Johnson said that thousands not in favor of state-wide prohibition might vote with the pros and added: "Don't let this movement take a course which will admit no one but a man who has voted for state-wide prohibition."

Messrs. Johnson, Ball, Rankin, Vaughn and Dr. J. B. Gambrell, all declared against the nomination of State or United States candidates at today's meeting on the ground that the voters would not countenance a meeting called for non-party purposes, plunging into party politics.

Early to day it was predicted that the proceedings of the state prohibition executive committee would be all routine, according to a forecast made public yesterday. What the leaders are most interested in were rumors regarding the possible lineups for 1912. The political conferences, while not part of the regular proceedings, overshadowed the announced purpose of the executive committee meeting in Dallas.

State Chairman Thomas H. Ball intimated strongly he will make the race for the United States senate to succeed Senator Bailey. It has been generally believed that Thomas M. Campbell has similar plans and the Ball and Campbell factions are showing considerable activity.

Our Side Walks

During the past ten days there has been a great change in the appearance of East First Street. Where the sidewalks were up and down rough and unsightly, there now rests a nice smooth cement sidewalk, which makes it so much nicer for those who pass that way every day. The buildings have all been lined up too, which is another great improvement, and taking every improvement and summing them up together, we believe that it is making a greater change in the appearance of things than anything that has been done in the town, except the big pressed brick buildings. There is only one unpleasant feature about it and that is the gaps that occur occasionally in the walks, caused by some inappreciative non-resident, who wants the people of the town to bear every expense and he reap the rewards of increased value of property.

Miss Sue Frazier, a cousin of Mrs. E. C. Priest, who has been here several weeks visiting the latter, returned home Tuesday afternoon.

Eugene Wood, a prominent business man of Abilene, was here the first of the week visiting friends, and looking over the situation in this country.

Ed. Wilson is now chief engineer on the Spikes & Way grocery wagon, in the place of W. L. Low.

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- The book contains—all the following songs with music and piano or organ accompaniment. America. Annie Laurie. Auld Lang Syne. Battle Cry of Freedom. Battle Hymn of the Republic. Catch the Sunshine. Columbia, Gem of the Ocean. Come With Thy Lute. Comin' Thro' the Rye. Darling Nellie Gray. Dip, Boys, Dip the Oar. Dixie's Land. Flag of the Free. Flow Gently, Sweet Afton. God Rest Ye, Good Men of Hawaii. Home, Sweet Home. How Can I Leave Thee. Juanita. Just Before the Battle, Mother. Lead, Cindy Light. Lily Dale. Long Ago. Love's Old Sweet Song. Marching Through Georgia. Massa's in the Cold Ground. My Bonnie. My Maryland. My Old Kentucky Home. O, Wert Thou in the Cauld Blast. Old Black Joe. Old Folks at Home. Robin Adair. Rocked in the Cradle, of the Deep. Scotland's Burning. Stars of the Summer Night. Swanee Siver. Sweet and Low. The Blue Bells of Scotland. The Dearest Spot. The Evening Bell. The Last Rose of Summer. The Old Oaken Bucket. The Soldier's Farewell. The Star Spangled Banner. The Vacant Chair. There's Music in the Air. Those Evening Bells. Three Blind Mice (Round). Tramp! Tramp! Tramp! Uncle Ned. We're Tenting Tonight. When Swallows Homeward Fly.

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. Henry's Business College. By A. S. HENRY, Pres. P. S.—Cotton grading taught from National grades or types. Business men call and see these types with the seal of the U. S. Government attached to every one, price \$15. time to learn 3 to 4 weeks. 10 tf

Miss Kelsey Dead Miss Amy Kelsey died in this city Monday afternoon, and her remains were taken to Lorenzo over the Crosbyton-South Plains railroad Tuesday, and from there was taken to Estacado, where interment was made. Miss Kelsey had been ill for several weeks, and had been brought here for treatment, and everything possible was done to bring about recovery, but it was the will of Him who gave her life to take it away. The bereaved relatives have the sympathy of the entire community in the loss of this member of the family.

Attention People Having retired from the Lubbock Drug Company I wish to thank the people for their liberal patronage and also to ask their continuance with my successors, John R. King and Oscar Porter. All notes and accounts against the old firm were assumed by the new firm who will be governed accordingly. Respt. 11 tf B. F. DIXON.

A. J. Hicks, who for some time has been employed in the Lubbock Iron Works, will leave tomorrow, for San Antonio, where he goes to join his family. He will make that his home till next spring, when he expects to return to Lubbock.

J. K. Milwee, of the south part of the county, was here Monday transacting business and shaking hands with our merchants and other friends.

J. B. McClung was in the city Monday with a load of melons, which he disposed of on the local market.

Luther Nevels was here Monday from the ranch south of here, and was a pleasant caller at this office.

Texas Industrial Notes

The new electric light plant which is being constructed at Coleman out of re-inforced concrete, is nearing completion, and will be equipped with the latest electric apparatus sufficient for lighting a town of 20,000. In order to meet the immediate needs for more room on account of the large increase in students at Simmons College, the citizens of Abilene are building a temporary wooden building to be used as a Chapel and Hall for entertainments. This building will accommodate about 800 people and will cost about \$1,000. The work of raising \$40,000 for a new administration building is progressing nicely, and the building will be ready for occupancy by September 1912. The town of Clifton through its City Council has just completed a contract for 7,000 loads of gravel placed on its principal streets. Floydada Independent School District has now under construction a \$20,000 brick high school building to be three stories high, including basement, steam heating and furnished with modern equipments. Upshur county has commenced spending \$20,000 on its county roads. It is their plan and purpose to run four main roads north, east, south and west to the county line, then build intermediate roads running into these.

Do you have pretty things? Come and see my lines of jewelry. Crawford, Jeweler. 11 tf

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Mrs. Dale and daughter, Miss Mary, of Estacado, visited at the home of T. H. Ellis, in this city this week.

Sees Great Improvements

J. H. Stone, of Perry Oklahoma, was here the first of the week, looking after business matters. Mr. Stone was at one time a business man in this place, and is very favorably impressed with the substantial and constant growth of the town. Where there stood a weatherbeaten wooden building when he was here there are two and three story bricks being erected, and where the side walks grew up in weeds and were rough and unsightly there are now twelve and fourteen feet cement side walks, which add greatly to the appearance of the town as well as the comfort of those who walk over them. Lubbock is coming along in fine shape. Just watch us grow!

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"Retreat" Changes Hands

Jim Martin, who has been associated with the Lubbock Bottling and Manufacturing Company this year, has purchased the "Retreat" from Theo. Summers and is now in charge of same. Mr. Martin has had years of experience as a confectioner and it is said to say that he will keep the "Retreat" up to its present standard as a first class confectionery. He has employed Urchil Pike to assist him and Mr. Pike needs no introduction to the Lubbock people as he is a young man of sterling qualities and has many friends. He invites the trade to call on him at the "Retreat" and he assures them that their wants will be supplied fully in every line found in a first class confectionery.

Mrs. M. J. Cockrell, of Odessa, arrived Wednesday afternoon and will spend several days here visiting J. A. Cockrell and family.

J. M. Buchanan, brother to Robert and A. C. Buchanan of this city returned home Saturday after spending a few days here visiting his father who is at times quite feeble.

WANTED—A RIDER AGENT IN EACH TOWN and district to ride and calculate making money fast. Write for full particulars and special offer at once. NO MONEY REQUIRED until you receive and approve of your bicycle. We ship to anyone, anywhere in the U. S., and a continental order is not necessary. We ship "TEN DAYS' FREE TRIAL" during which time you may ride the bicycle and get it to suit you. If you are then not perfectly satisfied or do not wish to keep the bicycle ship it back to us at our expense and you will not be out one cent. FACTORY PRICES We furnish the highest grade bicycles it is possible to make in this country. We have our own factory and have the manufacturer's guarantee behind our bicycles. DO NOT BUY a bicycle or a pair of tires from anyone but us. We sell the highest grade bicycles for less money than any other place. We sell the highest grade tires for less money than any other place. BICYCLE REPAIRS We repair all bicycles under your own name plate at our factory. We repair all bicycles under your own name plate at our factory. We repair all bicycles under your own name plate at our factory. COASTER-BRAKES, equipment of all kinds at half the usual retail price. 8 50 HEDGETHORN PUNCTURE-PROOF 4 80 SELF-HEALING TIRES A SAMPLE PAIR TO INTRODUCE, ONLY NO MORE TROUBLE FROM PUNCTURES. SALLA, Tacks or Glass will not let the air out. Sixty thousand pairs sold last year. Over two hundred thousand pairs now in use. DESCRIPTION Made in all sizes. It is lively and easy riding, and is made of a special quality of rubber, which never becomes porous and which closes up small punctures without allowing the air to escape. We have hundreds of letters from satisfied customers stating that their tires have only been pumped up once or twice in a whole season. They weigh no more than an ordinary tire, the puncture resisting qualities being given by several layers of this, specially prepared fabric on the tread. The regular price of these tires is \$6.50 per pair, but for advertising purposes we are making a special factory price of only \$4.80 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 strictly as represented. We will allow a cash discount of 1 per cent (thereby making the price \$4.58 per pair) if you send FULL CASH WITH ORDER and enclose this advertisement. You run no risk in sending us an order as the tires may be returned at OUR expense if for any reason they are not satisfactory on examination. We are perfectly reliable and money sent to us is as safe as 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 ever used or seen at any price. We know that you will be so well pleased that when you want a bicycle you will give us your order. We want you to send us a trial order at once, because this is a responsible 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 us a postal today. DO NOT THINK OF BUYING a bicycle unless you are making it. It only costs a postal to learn everything. Write it NOW. J. L. MEAD CYCLE COMPANY, CHICAGO, ILL.

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W. K. DICKINSON, SR., Vice President
C. E. PARKS, Vice President

The First National Bank

OF LUBBOCK, TEXAS

C. D. LESTER, Cashier
E. C. PRIEST, Ass't. Cashier
F. E. CRAIG, Ass't. Cashier

Railroad Talk

It is being talked to some extent, and in some places that the Crosbyton-South Plains Railroad will begin work in a short time on a line of railroad to Spur and Plainview. The charter of the road calls for the three towns, from Crosbyton to Lubbock, which line is completed and has been in operation 6 months, as well as a line to Plainview from Crosbyton and from Crosbyton to Spur. These lines will be built. This is a certain fact and when they are built there will be great developments in Crosby county. New towns will spring up, new developments in the rural districts and then Crosby county will begin to come into its own.

Steps are being taken at this time to begin this work as soon as matters can be arranged and we trust that it won't be many moons until the dirt will begin to move and then, we will see the county blossom like an American Beauty.

Crosbyton will be the main offices and shop headquarters, and will make the largest and best town in the South Plains country, hone barred, and with the people behind the gun, the builders Crosbyton, and the people of Crosby county we are justified in the belief that Crosbyton will be the Queen City of the West. The C. B. Live Stock Company do what they say they will do, they said they would

build a railroad and it is here, they say they will build these roads some day as the charter calls for and its coming. Keep your eyes open.—Crosbyton Review.

When you want it done just right, bring that broken watch or other jewelry to Crawford, the jeweler. 11 1t

J. P. Shelbourne, of the southeast part of the county, was here Tuesday and brought a box full of sweet pepper, which he gathered from his plants, and it was certainly fine stuff. Three average sized pods tipping the scales at sixteen ounces. He had both the sweet and the hot varieties and there was very little difference in the yield of the two.

The Avalanche force was given a melon feast last Saturday by the experimental farm manager, Mr. Paschall, who brought in a fine one raised on the farm east of town. It was a very fine specimen of the watermelon tribe, and tipped the scales at the fifty-four pound mark. The flavor was excellent and the entire force expressed their appreciation of the feast.

L. G. Wilhite and wife and F. M. Wilhite, all of Rotan, were in the city Tuesday prospecting. They may locate in this city, and from the recommendation they have by people who know them, the Avalanche would be pleased to have them come here.

Church Notes

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

SUNBEAM PROGRAM

Song—Prayer.
Song—Scripture Lesson, Gen. 1:1-5—Wm. Long Leader.
Roll Call.
Good Church Manners.
Questions—Tell What God Made on Each Day of the First Week—Led by Viola Mobley.
Talk—The Life of Diaz, The Cuban Missionary—Bro. Arbuckle.
Song—Yancy, Beulah, "Madge and Helen."
Reading—Bud Roberds.
Recitation—Una Grant.
Song—Verlin, Clara, Carrie, and Lina.
Collection.

I hereby call a meeting of those interested in the progress of the Sunday Schools of Lubbock and Lubbock county to meet at the Methodist church in Lubbock at 2:30 p. m. Saturday September 30, 1911, for the following purposes: 1. To perfect a County Organization. 2. To arrange a plan of work for the entire county. 3. To transact any other business that may be of importance to the Sunday Schools of Lubbock county. We request that each Sunday School select some person as a member of the Sunday School Executive Committee to act in conjunction with the County President and other officers in transaction of such business pertaining to Sunday Schools as may from time to time come before it. We also suggest that this person with the Superintendent and such other persons who can, attend the meeting called for September 30. This will be an important meeting and we hope that every Sunday School in the town and county will be represented.

J. K. WESTER,
County President,
JAS. L. DOW,
Secretary.

MISSIONARY NOTES

The Womans Missionary Society met Monday afternoon in regular devotional meeting, at the Methodist church. Mrs. Norton being absent Mrs. C. C. Boyd conducted the meeting. Carrying out the program arranged. Mrs. Boyd in her sweet impressive way tried to put it on our hearts the importance of giving to good His tenth of all we possess. After this service closed the President called a short business session. The question of having a "tea" was discussed and was decided to have a social tea the 29th at the home of Mrs. W. D. Benson, to which all are cordially invited. The minutes of our Annual Conference were

then distributed and every one urged to study same and be prepared to answer questions at the tea as a contest will be held that afternoon. Those not securing a copy can get one by calling at the Citizens National Bank.

The resignation of Mrs. S. H. Adams, our press reporter was then read and very regretfully accepted. We feel in giving Mrs. Adams up we lose one of our best and most zealous workers and the prayers of the society will go with her to her new home. Mrs. S. R. Pierce was unanimously elected to the office of press reporter. Mrs. Henry was elected pianist and Mrs. Ed Robinson assistant.

Since uniting the two societies and having the District meeting we feel the society is on higher ground. The new officers are taking hold of the new lines of work very readily and every department moving along nicely. We trust that every member will assist with their presence at all the meetings.

The hours for the tea will be from 4 to 10. Every one invited.
REPORTER.

LADIES AID SOCIAL

The Ladies Aid Social Monday was a success in every way. The free-will offering amounted to about \$40.00. Each dollar given was accompanied by a rhyme telling how the money was made. Poetic talent lying dormant for many years was brought to bear on this occasion. Each one distinguished herself as a poetess but by general consent Mrs. Carl Roberds excelled all others in her efforts and was crowned "Poet Laureate" of the Ladies Aid. It is too good to be consigned to oblivion, so against her earnest protests we give it to the public.

Below will be found a copy of same:

Silence how deep and darkness how profound
A church to be furnished a dollar to be found,
A pocket a gape in the dim starlight
Disclosing to the eye one dollar bright
Chill and mirk is the nightly gloom
O Morpheus envelope his faculties soon
Quickly shed o'er him your languor benign
Dear object so coveted you may yet be mine
What need to ask would the deed be wrong
The sleeper slept the night was long
Think of the church's direst need
And nerve the hand to do the deed
What mattered it if my husband slept
I knew where he his money kept
Shall I to conscience and conventions truckle
In aiding the church and Bro. Arbuckle
Who set us a herculean undertaking
He urged us to rally to the aid of sister Glenn
Burdened hopeless oh how she dotes
On the hundred dollar pledge and the piano notes
A hand thrust forth in the pulsing dark
A heart a quiver with fear when dark
A stentorous snore-oblivious sign
I reached the pocket and the dollar was mine.

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

The Bible the Only True

Standard of Right Living" was the subject of the Sunday morning's sermon. The pastor handled it in his usual earnest forceful style and it must have carried conviction to the hearts of leath Christians who measure themselves by their own crude ideas and inclinations instead of by that great Book by which we shall all be judged "when the roll is called up yonder."

Our Sunday School has greatly increased in number and interest under the leadership of Bro. Arbuckle who has acted as Superintendent during the past few months. However, at the earnest solicitation of the church Judge Klett has accepted the office of Superintendent, and under his direction with the dauntless vigor, courage and enthusiasm of youth, combined with talent and christian zeal we hope and fully expect to make our Sunday School an overwhelming power for good among the young people of Lubbock and surrounding country.

This town is doing more improving at the present time than ever before. My jewelry and repair department is keeping in the lead. Crawford, the jeweler. 11 1t

Messrs. Will Skaggs and Burl Pressler, both of Florence, Texas, were here the first of the week prospecting. They are well pleased with the outlook in this section and they may both decide to locate in Lubbock county. The Avalanche would be pleased to have them become permanent citizens, as they come highly recommended and would be valuable additions to our populace.

How's This for Melons
H. W. Scroggins, who farms four miles south of town was here Tuesday with a load of melons, which he sold on the local market at prevailing prices. The remarkable feature about this melon crop is that he gathered twenty of the melons from the same hill, and they weighed from thirty-five to forty pounds. Experienced melon growers say that this is a record breaker, that in all their experience they never new of a similar case. This year has fully demonstrated the fact that this is a melon producing country, and there will be a great number shipped out of here next season. Possibly fifteen or twenty cars will be shipped out of this and points in the county this season.

Attorney J. H. Moore wants an improved 160 acre farm, paying \$2,000 cash, and terms on balance. If you want to sell see or address him, Box 806, Lubbock, Texas. 11 1t

A great many questions are being asked about the delay in starting the sewerage work, and upon inquiry, we find that the delay has been caused by inability of the pipe manufacturing establishments to supply the pipe etc. for the job. It is hoped however that the contractors may be assured the material within a short time and that they will get busy on this much needed improvement.

Mrs. Brown and son, Dwight, of Fort Worth, who have been visiting Mrs. Ed Robinson their daughter and sister respectively, returned home Tuesday after spending several weeks in our city.

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1500 TONS OF MAIZE OR KAFFIR HEADS

We are also in the market for threshed grain, in Maize Kaffir, Wheat or Millet

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You know about the other lines we carry, yet we would be pleased to have you look through the entire stock.



L. BRAXTON WRIGHT

\$450 IN PREMIUMS

The Lubbock Avalanche has entered into one of the biggest voting contests ever undertaken on the Plains and it is the purpose of this paper to carry the contest to a successful conclusion. It has been the policy of the paper to make a success out of every undertaking and that is one of the prime reasons that makes us hopeful of this effort.

Of course we all know that the success of any paper is based on the co-operation of the people and we are going to look to you to help us make this a success. As an inducement we have selected the above amount of premiums to be given away and every article selected is valuable and useful in the home. **READ EVERY WORD OF THIS AD.**

EXAMINE THIS LIST OF PREMIUMS

Kimball Upright Piano	\$250.00
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To the place sending the next biggest list of subscribers, \$3.50 in cash.

LUBBOCK COUNTY IS NOT INCLUDED IN THIS CASH PREMIUM

REMEMBER:—The Cash Premium offered does not effect any other premium. You may get a cash premium and also one of the other premiums. The cash prizes are merely a grand special inducement.

TERMS OF CONTEST

For every new Subscriber 1,000 votes.
For every re-newal or back subscription 750 votes.
For every five year subscription 6,500 votes.
No Subscription for less than one year accepted in this contest. Cash must accompany order.
REMEMBER THIS. : : : :

LIST OF COUNTIES

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Crosby, Yoakum, Terry, Lynn, Garza,
Gaines and Dawson.

We want contestants in every one of these counties.

THIS IS A BONA FIDE CONTEST

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

WE WANT SUBSCRIBERS AND ARE WILLING TO PAY FOR THEM

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

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

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If not in reach of this office mail us what you owe us and we will return receipt for same. Read the tag.

Fresh peanut candy. Martin Home Bakery. 11 It

A deal was made this week, whereby the McAdams Lumber Company, becomes the owner of the Fulton lumber yard. Hale Center Livewire.

Meeting in Progress

Rev. J. L. Elliott, of Lubbock and Evangelist C. W. Dunn, of Amarillo, arrived Thursday from Lubbock where they closed a very successful meeting. The meeting begun at this place Thursday night with interest manifested from the beginning. Rev. Dunn is a great preacher and every one will be benefitted who attends. The meeting will continue indefinitely. All are invited to attend the services. Petersburg Tribune.

C. A. Holcomb asks a share of your trade. The "little" store with the "big" stock and close prices. Fresh peanut candy. Martin Home Bakery. 11 It

Horace Syfrett and his mother-in-law, Mrs. Scott, of Lubbock, spent Tuesday night at the home of A. J. Potts, on their way to Lockney where they will reside in the future. Silverton Enterprise.

I will pay the highest market price for all the threshed grain that you will bring me. L. H. Simpson, the draught man. Phone 13. 11.3t

Mrs. J. H. Webb and daughter Miss Ona went to Silverton last week to meet their brother and uncle who was attending an association.

Fresh peanut candy. Martin Home Bakery. 11 It

John Shaw, who resides fourteen miles northeast of Lubbock, was a pleasant caller at the Avalanche office Saturday, and brought with him a stalk of maize, which outside of the main head had eight full and well developed heads on the suckers. He will make an enormous amount of feed stuff. He has forty acres in cotton and says he will gather twenty bales, which would be half a bale per acre. This is mighty good for the season that we have had this year, and shows that the country merits all the praise that it is getting this year as a good farming country.

Miss Myrtle McKenzie

Water Colors, Oil and China Painting

Art Studio at her home, known as the Tubbs' Boarding House

CLASS DAYS—Wednesday and all day Saturday for benefit of public school pupils.

Phone 197

THE INCREASING DEMAND FOR MERCHANDISE

Keeps the average merchant on the jump to keep his stock complete. We have enjoyed a good patronage from the beginning and are pleased to note an increase in every month's sales. In order to keep up with the demands of our customers we are buying and receiving fresh groceries all the time and our racket department is always full of attractive articles. Come to see us. We want your trade and we make a price on our goods that gives satisfaction. You are always welcome at our store. Phone 284

Phone 284 Long Brothers Company Lubbock Texas

Canyon Clippings (delayed)

Cotton is opening up fine this week, some will start to picking next week.

The rains which fell last week were of great help to cotton and late feedstuff.

The leaf worms have eaten the foliage from the cotton plants in this section which will help the bolls to open, and is therefore first the thing we needed.

W. E. Cope marketed a nice load of watermelons at Lubbock last week.

Mrs. E. Green visited her parents at Lubbock last week.

The carpenters are moving on nicely with J. H. Harris' new residence.

Miss Alice Williamson is attending school at Lubbock.

Rev. McElrath of the Metho-

dist church filled the pulpit in Rev. Wilkins' place here Sunday evening.

Last week while Lucile Warren was playing with some other small school children, she was struck by a bicycle which broke the small bone in her shin. Dr. Overton was summoned and set the broken bone, and the child is getting along nicely.

M. Green and wife returned from Coleman this week, where they have been visiting for the past ten days.

E. M. Adeholt's gin machinery has arrived and he is busy at Lubbock this week installing the same.

Our school is progressing nicely.

WILD WAVES.

Fresh peanut candy. Martin Home Bakery. 11 It

Rubber in Brewster

Alpine Tex.—The experiment which was started a short while back with the production of rubber plants on Brewster county land has been proven entirely successful, and the enterprise, which has been a success from the start, bids fair to become one of the leading industries of that part of the state, and will open up between six and seven million acres of heretofore practically worthless land.

The yield of the plant runs from one-half to a ton of shrub per acre, and is sold at \$100 per ton. The crude product is shipped to New York, where it is refined and then used in the manufacture of automobile tires and electrical appliances.

Remember me when you have anything to haul or store. L. H. Simpson, the draught man. Phone 13. 11.3t

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ing towns collapse, all business stagnates. But the wise farmer can snap his finger at these things. He is the monarch of all he surveys on his broad acres.

Big Waves. Martin Home Bakery. 11 It

Miss Lillian Poole, a returned Missionary from Japan will preach in the Nazarene church next Sunday at 11:00 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to come and hear what this lady has to say.

Ed Hooper returned Thursday from a trip to Lubbock county. He brought back some samples of fine Kaffir and June corn which was raised on his place by Mr. Henson who moved up there from the Rotan country last year. The Plains country is evidently a fine feed country and they have been fortunate in getting plenty of rain this year. Rotan Advance.

Dressmaking
I am now ready to do dressmaking of any kind, and will be found at the residence of Alvis Blake on North First street. I will be glad for my friends to call and see me whether they have any work or not. Miss Fannie Osborne. 11 It

Shipping Kaffir Corn
The first car of kaffir corn was shipped out of this place for this year last week, by Downing and Company. This is far from being the last one however, and before the end of the season we expect to see train loads of it leave here to feed the hungry multitudes in the east. Great is the Lubbock country, and her greatness will be recognized in due time.

Remember me when you have anything to haul or store. L. H. Simpson, the draught man. Phone 13. 11 It

L. C. Denton and family were here Thursday taking in the big circus.

Cotton Seed Wanted
I will buy all the cotton seed that is brought to me, and will pay the highest market price for same. J. O. Roberts. 11 It

The State Election Board met yesterday at Austin to make the final count of the votes cast in the State Prohibition election. They have not yet made their report, but it is not expected that the official count will change the returns that have been reported before very materially.

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MY LINE OF SCHOOL SHOES

JUST ARRIVED, ARE FINE. THEY ARE THE KIND THAT STAND THE WEAR AND TEAR AND KNOCKS OF THE LITTLE FOLKS I want you to examine them and also see my line of ladies hats, fall offering of dry goods and general supplies

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WE WANT YOUR TRADE

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

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**Cotton Pickers Sacks
Knee Pads**

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

- Premium cotton pickers sacks 4 1-2 ft. long 75c
- Premium cotton pickers sacks 6 ft. long \$1.00
- Premium cotton pickers sacks 7 1-2 ft. long \$1.15
- Premium cotton pickers sacks 9 ft. long \$1.35
- Cotton pickers knee pads, full lined 75c
- Cotton pickers knee pads half lined 65c

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HEALTH and peace join hands to bring happiness to all while prosperity shines brightly round the farm fenced with

"Pittsburgh Perfect" Fence

In quality of material, method of construction, durability with real service, as well as in distinctive appearance, "Pittsburgh Perfect" Fence stands pre-eminently first.

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Open Hearth Wire, made from our own formula and perfectly galvanized with pure zinc (the only galvanizing metal absolutely rust proof), is the strongest, toughest and most lasting fence wire possible to manufacture, and is used exclusively in "PITTSBURGH PERFECT" Fence

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Your Kaffir and Maize is the largest you have had for several years and as labor is scarce it will no doubt be impossible for many farmers to harvest this large and valuable crop.

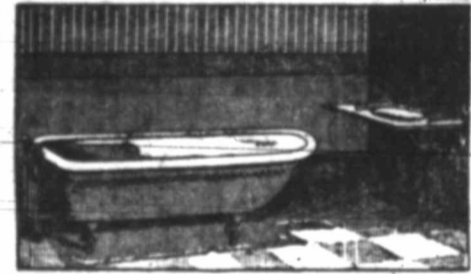
The Eagle Header solves the problem. You can attach one of these headers to your wagon box and with one man and team you can head from six to ten acres per day. Call at our store and let us show you this machine.

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

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

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LUBBOCK PLUMBING AND SUPPLY COMPANY



BATH TUBS \$10.00 to \$50.00.
SINKS \$3.00 to \$14.00.
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WE HAVE ALMOST ANYTHING YOU NEED IN THE PLUMBING LINE. Phone 383

LUBBOCK PLUMBING AND SUPPLY COMPANY

Crosbyton Notes
Mrs. John W. Young went to Lubbock Wednesday to visit her people and attend the circus.
Michaux Brooks of Lubbock came to Crosbyton Monday and is with the telephone company as lineman. He will be thus employed for the remainder of this month.
While working on the house of Ed Williams Tuesday afternoon

Mr. Ralph Grimes had his ladder blown from under him by a whirlwind. He fell ten feet, dislocating his right arm and bruising his hip. Mr. Grimes was unable to speak for several minutes after his fall but when his hurts were dressed and his arm pulled back into place he was able to walk about as usual and will return to his work in a few days.
—Crosbyton Review.

Biggen leaves Martin Home Bakery. 11 1t
Charlie Rush has been quite ill the past week, but is much improved at this writing.

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THERE IS ALWAYS A DEMAND
For good material. Attractive prices help, also, and we have both all the time.
THE W. C. BOWMAN LUMBER COMPANY
Paints and then some.

SALOONS CLOSE NOVEMBER 15

Late Local Option Votes Canvassed
Amarillo Saloons Will Close Nov. 15th

The county commissioners met yesterday afternoon and canvassed the returns of the recent local option election in commissioners precincts Nos. 1, 2 and 3, later entering an order that the first showed a total vote of 1,427, of which 700 were for the wets and 727 for the dries, showing a lead of 27 for the latter; in

the other and much smaller precincts from a point of voting population, there was a total of 55, of which number 18 were for the wets and 37 for the dries, giving the latter a lead of 19 votes.
It was stated yesterday afternoon by Judge Jeter that the order of the court will not be ready for publication until about the middle of the present week. In the event that publication shall be made not later than Wednesday of this week, if there is no development of unfavorable conditions, the saloons will probably close about November 15th. The law requires publication of the

order of court four consecutive weeks following which publication there are still four other weeks at the disposal of the saloonists in which they may make preparations for the closing of their places.
There may be some minor changes as to detail in this plan, but it is probable that it will be carried out with a reasonable degree of accuracy, provided no hindrance shall develop. So far as is known at this time there will be no complications, but the order of the court will be complied with by the saloonists.
—Amarillo Daily News.

TAHOKA NEWS ITEMS

Gathered And Told by The News Representative—New Building Going up
Monday morning Ben Kling, the house mover, began jacking up the old Ketner building on Porterfield street and making preparations to pull it out into the street to make room for Ketner's new 30x75 foot brick building to be erected on Main street. Wednesday evening the building was set down on the skids with the front of the build-

ing extending thirty feet into the street.
Last Saturday T. C. Leedy, our nurseryman and truck gardener, shipped Tahoka's first car of melons to outside markets when he shipped a car of melons to Slaton and Post City. Mr. Leedy sent R. R. Napier to Slaton and W. M. Moore to Post City to dispose of the consignments.
Ira Doak and family left for O'Donnell Thursday to attend the golden wedding to be celebrated by his parents September 15th. All the children are expected to be present.

L. W. Low and family left last Monday afternoon for Blossom, Texas, where they will make their home in the future. Mr. Low provided himself with a good collection of crop samples, which he takes along to show the people of that section that there is something doing in this section of the country in the way of farming. Mr. Low will have charge of a big farm in Lamar county the ensuing year, and will be gone a year anyway, but says he does not believe that he is gone for good. He likes this country fine and has nothing to complain of. He will keep posted about conditions out here by reading the Avalanche.

**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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We Sell
BARB WIRE
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COAL

Jno. W. Dale, of Springtown, Texas, arrived in Hereford Saturday to make his home. Mr. Dale has recently been appointed state live stock sanitary inspector headquarters here. He is a brother to our fellowman, Geo. W. Dale, and has been a newspaper man of 34 years. — Hereford Recorder.

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

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Pierce Sunday afternoon, a fine boy.

Remember me when you have anything to buy or store. L. H. Simpson, the dry man. Phone 13. 11 1t

Jack White, of the south part of the county, was here Monday.

Rev. Barcus Here
Rev. Sam Barcus, President of the Seth Ward College, of Plainview, was here Sunday, and preached a very interesting sermon at the Methodist church Sunday at 11 o'clock. There was no services at the church in the evening as Mr. Barcus' duties in the college would not permit his absence longer.

I will pay the highest market price for all the threshed grain that you will bring me. L. H. Simpson, the dry man. Phone 13. 11 3t

Rev. Jos. P. Callaway, of Aberrath, was in the city Tuesday, and was a pleasant caller at this office. He is figuring on returning to Lubbock to make his home, but has not decided on any definite plans as to the future.

SLATON NEWS ITEMS

Happenings Around the Town of Slaton as Gathered by the Slatonite

J. W. Lunsford arrived in Slaton last week and after securing a location on the railroad for his gin went to work at once on the building, and preparing to install the engine. The gin is located in northwest Slaton, and the railroad is putting in a cotton platform 24x48 to handle the business on. Mr. Lunsford had some difficulty in securing the machinery for the gin as the manufacturing company is receiving more orders than they can fill and every piece had to be manufactured yet. However by going personally to the house he received their promise to ship his invoice out before the twentieth of this month, and it will take him about five days to erect the machinery after it comes in. In about ten days from now he will be handling the Slaton cotton crop.

Walter Robinson, one of our substantial farmers, was in town early Wednesday morning with the first bale of 1911 cotton marketed in Slaton. A substantial purse was made up by our business men as a premium for Mr. Robinson. The cotton will be stored and ginned by J. W. Lunsford, the Slaton gin man. The premium consisted of a cash donation raised by the rustling firm of Ramey & Brannon, wall paper given by the Hartley Paint Company as their donation, and the ginning, sacking and tying of the bale free of cost by Lunsford—about \$30.00 in all.

J. N. Ducker was accidently shot in the right foot last Friday evening by the unexpected discharge of a gun in the hands of Ollie Stone, a friend. They were at home in their tent near the Alfalfa lumber yard and Ducker had gone to bed. Stone picked up the gun with the above result. The bullet passed through the fleshy part of the foot and aside from incapacitating Ducker from work for some time did no serious damage. Both gentlemen are workmen on the brick buildings.

MARRIED—Authentic reports have it that Ruben Talley went to Lubbock Thursday where he was joined by Miss Maggie Davidson of Texico, and they were married. Mr. and Mrs. Talley will make their home in Slaton. Both are excellent young people and the Slatonite takes pleasure in extending congratulations and best wishes.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Talley are the proud parents of a son born to them Tuesday morning. The youngster weighed ten pounds, and is the seventh child born in this city since the opening day.

Campbell Brothers Circus
Last Thursday the big circus was in town. Campbell Brothers great consolidated shows spread their tents and paraded their beasts of the forest over the town that reminded us of our boyhood days when we would follow the circus from beginning to end and carry water for the elephant for a ticket to the big performance.

The show was liberally patronized in every way, and the performance was entirely satisfactory. The management of the circus seemed to be above the average, and there was nothing during the entire day

occurred to mar the pleasures that the large crowd came bent on having.

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

Boy Badly Injured
W. F. Schenck's little son, Lucas fell from the ladder on the windmill tower last Saturday and was very painfully injured, being bruised about the head and shoulder very severely. Under the skillful treatment of one of the local physicians the little fellow is doing nicely, and it is not expected that any serious complications will result.

He told his twenty-year-old son to milk the cows, feed the horses, slop the pigs, hunt up the eggs, feed the calves, catch the colt and put him in the stable, chop some wood, split the kindlings, stir the cream, pump fresh water in the creamery after supper, and be sure to study his lessons before he went to bed. Then he went to the farmers' club to discuss the question, "How to keep the boys on the farm."

Bigger leaves—Martin Home Bakery. 11 1t

Robert Lowrey, of Oklahoma, is in the city this week, having arrived Monday afternoon.

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

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Begins its first session on
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The 22 acre campus, Main Building, Dormitory, Equipment's 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.

For further information address,

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The darning needle is an implement of needless drudgery. If ever a pair of Wunderhose needs darning within four months of the purchase time, you do not darn them, you get new Wunderhose free.

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We want to give you the most for your money—more than you can get elsewhere—and our steadily growing business leads us to think we do, beside the fact we know values and get them.

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DO YOU OWN A BAIN WAGON?

We especially urge the farmers to come and see just what they are, if you not already know. They have stood the test of time. We have a nice line of them ready for immediate delivery and we would like to quote prices.

See us for the best of everthing in our line at all times.

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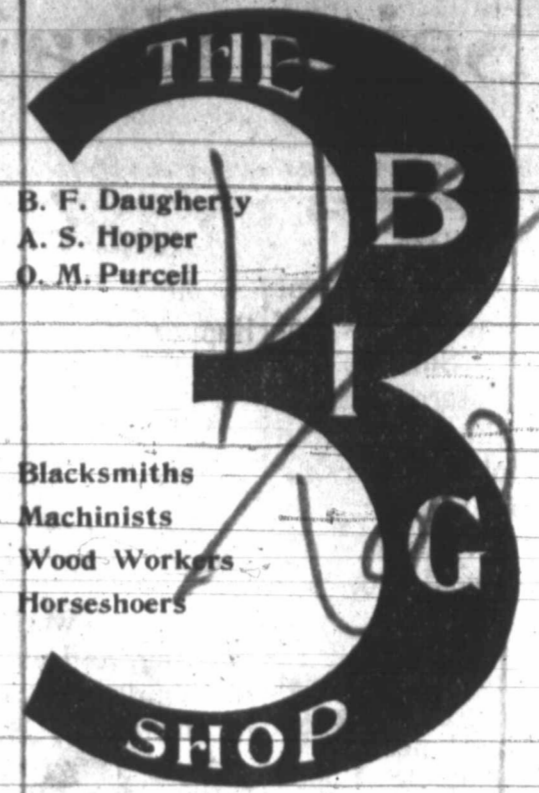
Yoakum County Fair
 Plains, Texas.—The citizens of Yoakum county have organized a Fair Association, and will hold their first annual Fair at Plains on October 3rd and 4th. That county has had good rains this season and the farmers have raised fine crops of corn, and feed stuffs and their orchards and garden products are said to be fine. Her farmers and stock men are taking great interest in raising good stock, and they will have some fine horses, mules and cattle on exhibition. Their fair promises to be a creditable show, and they extend a general invitation to the people of their neighboring counties, and see what they can do in the way of farming and stock raising.

There will be a barbecue and picnic in connection with the fair, and a good time can be had by all who attend.

Layer cakes twenty-five cents.
 Martin Home Bakery. 11 11

Mrs. Colby Thomas, of Lubbock, is in Abilene visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John D. McLemore, 540 Grape street.—Abilene Reporter.

Bigger loaves. Martin Home Bakery. 11 11



B. F. Daugherty
 A. S. Hopper
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Blacksmiths
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I will pay the highest market price for all the threshed grain that you will bring me. L. H. Simpson, the gray man. Phone 13. 11 3t

Mr. Gainer, of the Gainer & Sons general merchantile store, at Plains was here Friday and Saturday attending to business matters. He placed an order with the Avalanche for several thousand double page circulars, with which to advertise a big relief sale, which his firm is putting on in Plains.

CONTROLLER LANE'S POSITION
 Not Seeking Indorsement at Hands of prohibition Conference

Austin, Texas, September 13.—Controller Lane says he is not seeking endorsement at the hands of the pro meeting booked for Saturday at Dallas, as his record speaks for itself, and if a man cannot indorse him on his record he does not want his approbation. However, Mr. Lane does not object to an indorsement; in fact, he says he will be glad to be approved by his friends and the public as a result of his course as Controller.

There has been talk about conservatives and liberals, and Mr. Lane says he is neither when it comes to dealing with the liquor question. "As to that," he said, "I am a decided radical, for conservatism never beat the liquor traffic."

The Controller is against any procrastination or conservatism in lining up the pro candidates for State office next year. He says he wants early action and the lines well defined; that last year the pros postponed and tarried until they went into the primary with several candidates and were routed by a minority candidate. He says he positively will not stand for such delay this time, but will insist that the candidate for Governor be agreed upon long in advance and the battle waged to a finish.

His last statement is supposed to be aimed at the disposition of some of the pro leaders to hold off, bringing out Judge Ramsey or some other candidate for Governor. Mr. Lane thinks they should come out very soon.

Bigger loaves. Martin Home Bakery. 11 11

A local journal cannot compete with the steam presses and immense circulations of the city dailies. Our jobbing department is provided with a line of type and ornaments suitable for all commercial printing, and we always keep on hand the best brands of paper stock, etc. All orders will be filled expeditiously and satisfactorily, and at city prices. We invite a call, and promise to make any favors shown us beneficial to our patrons.

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

There should be no faction in our little city. There should be a mutual interest in the prosperity of our people. When we see indifference to the well being of its citizens, we see a town all wise men shun. Success and failure are each a part of life and often those who have made the hardest fight are vanquished in the race.

Layer cakes twenty-five cents. Martin Home Bakery. 11 11

No boy or girl need be ashamed of living on the farm, for if they have taken advantage of what it has offered they are well fortified for after life.

THERE IS SOME CLASS
 TO THE LAND FIRM THAT BUYS AS WELL AS SELLS LAND

We have handled thousands of acres of Plains land and we have a fine list of satisfied customers. We have been fortunate in selling land of a kind, and at a price, that made the purchase safe.

Another pleasing feature of the business is found in the fact that we are really better prepared now than ever before to sell or buy.

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With your lists of land to sell. Let us demonstrate the fact that we DO business.

Should you wish to buy land you could do no better than to see what we have to offer.

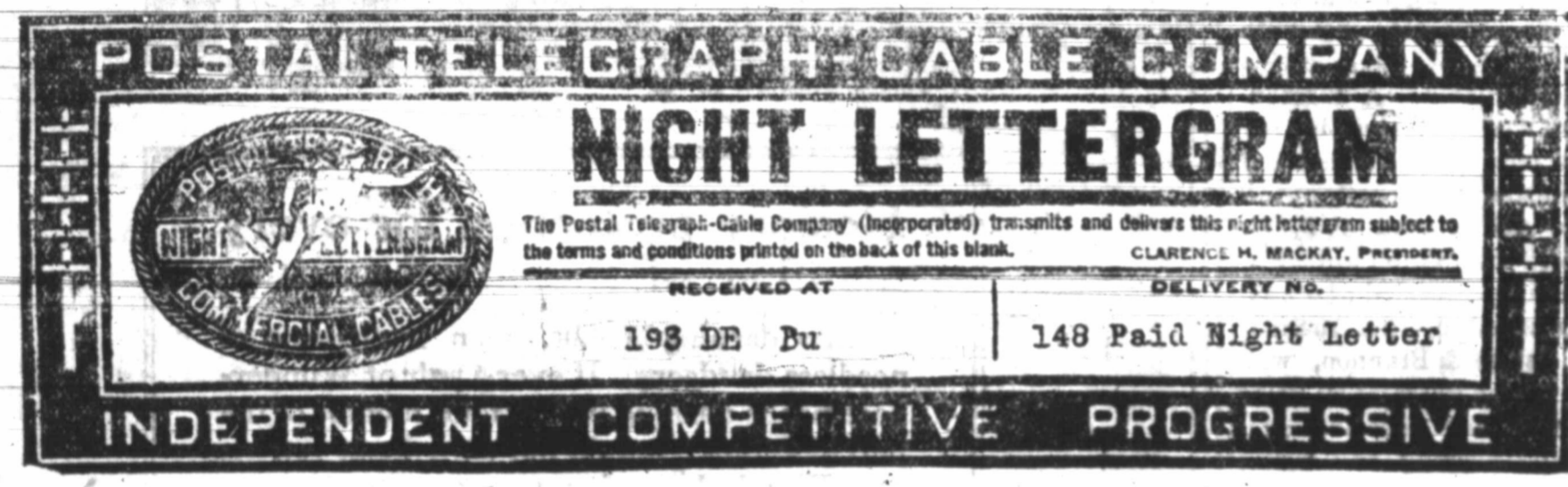
The land business is a mutual proposition, more so than almost any other business extant today.

Our part of it is conducted on these lines and we make friends out of those with whom we deal.

The land firm that lives is the one that preaches, and practices, fairness in every deal. We are here to stay. Come to see us or write

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 LUBBOCK, TEXAS
 OFFICE NORTH SIDE OF THE SQUARE

Another Telegram That Explains Itself



Detroit, Mich., Aug. 15, 1911

BRADLEY AUTO CO.
 LUBBOCK, TEXAS.

Another and the third national victory for FLANDERS within a month. This time a clean sweep in America's hill climbing classic. The THREE speed FLANDERS "20" won event in her class Saturday at Worcester, Mass. climbing Dead Horse Hill in 1 minute 18.85 seconds, breaking all previous records for her class by 46 seconds, and defeating second car in her class by 37 seconds. She also beat records made by the following high powered and higher priced cars in other classes. Velie Buick, Cole, Hudson, Firestone, Oakland, Cameron, Krit and Empire.

FLANDERS "20" was the lowest priced car in the contest. Dead Horse Hill is one mile long with a rise of over 400 feet to the mile. Newspaper accounts say course was slow because of bad surface and one very bad spot near finish line.

FLANDERS time better than time made in 1909 by any car less than three times her price. And faster than time made last year by any car but one of three times her size and price. She averaged a little over 46 miles an hour up to the eight per cent grade. Strictly stock chassis. Event run under A.A.A. rules and supervision. FLANDERS "20" was sensation of the sixty and seventy horse power cars barely beating her phenomenal performance.

Sending you photograph of WITT in victorious FLANDERS on the hill.

She has now only to win the three hundred mile Savanna Road Race to prove her invincibility in speed as she proved her reliability in the Little Glidden; her staying powers in Minneapolis, to Helena Montana reliability run, and her hill climbing qualities on Dead Horse Hill. Watch the little wonder at Savanna.

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