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PRICE-CAMPBELL COTTON PICKER

MANY WITNESS THE SUCCESSFUL OPERATION OF THE MACHINE ON THE POST FARM NEAR POST CITY

ALL AGREE THAT IT IS A GRAND SUCCESS

Gathers the Fleecy Staple at the Rate of an Acre per Hour and Does Not Injure the Green Bolls or Blooms. Gets 95 per cent of the Open Cotton

One hundred and twenty-five years ago cotton and cotton goods were practically unknown as articles of commerce because the lint fibre could not be mechanically separated from the seed. The genius of Eli Whitney invented the gin, and the value of the world's production of cotton goods now exceeds three billion dollars annually. The enormous demand for cotton has strained the productive capacity of the South until the cotton farmer unable to compete with the magnetism of city life for the negro, finds himself entirely at the mercy of a class of labor which is as unsatisfactory as it is shiftless.

In this situation, the Price-Campbell Cotton Picking Machine has arrived to solve a problem, which, in the South, has seemed hopeless, and elsewhere threatened the prostration of the world's greatest industry—that of cotton manufacturing.

It means better organized and more profitable farming for the agriculturist. It means education and increased earning power for the farm hand. It means more children at school and fewer in the fields, and not the least important, it means the emancipation of the Southern lady from the thralldom of being her own servant, in that it will make available for domestic service the negro woman now drafted into the cotton field to "save the crop."

The picking machine is operated by a thirty horse-power gasoline engine. It will pick an acre an hour and get all the open cotton on the plant, whether it be much or little. It has picked 800 pounds of seed cotton an hour, or at the rate of 8000 pounds a day, from well-fruited plants.

It is operated by one man. It does not injure the plant nor harm the unopened bolls or the delicate blooms.

But it is not only a cotton picker. It will break up the ground with its disc attachment; furrow it with its cultivator attachment, and then plant it, chop it out after the seed have come up, pick it when it matures, chop up the stalks when the crop has been picked; and then the "cotton picker" can be put in the barn, and with the simple device of a belt around its fly-wheel, its mechanical energy of thirty horse-power can be used to run anything, from a sawmill to a well drill or a cotton gin. Throughout the year the machine in its various functions, will do the work of fifty men or thirty horses.

The Avalanche man feeling an interest in the future of this country, and having a great curiosity to see the Price-Campbell machine in operation on a farm that resembles all the farms in this section of the country, we boarded the southbound train Friday afternoon and went to Post, from which place we were taken to the Post farm, west of

the city, where one of the cotton picking machines was in operation. Through the courtesy of

Mr. Fairbanks, the genial representative of the owners and manufacturers of the machine, we were shown the machine in

detail and in our judgment it is about the smoothest piece of mechanism that has ever been conceived in the inventive mind for many years. We saw in reality a machine picking cotton, something that we had not even expected to live to behold with our own eyes. Thousands upon thousands of dollars have been spent and the brains of more than one inventor added in the effort to produce a successful cotton

picker. Many principles and devices have exhausted the genius and energy of more than one who believed that he was the man to solve the problem of picking cotton with a machine, and thereby eliminate the greatest of great problems in the South, of gathering the cotton crop after it was made. Never before has there been a machine invented and placed on the market that will mean more to the Southern farmers and cotton raisers, except it be the cotton gin itself, than the cotton picking machine that we had the pleasure of watching gather in the snowy white staple and deposit in baskets ready to load into the cotton wagon when it reached the end of the row.

We have been asked a hundred or more times since returning from our trip whether or not we considered the machine a practical success, to which we can only say that within our limited knowledge of machinery, we believe there is no question that the Price-Campbell cotton picker is a success from every point of view, and hundreds of others who have seen the machine in operation on the Post farm are of the same opinion. The cotton that this machine was operating in ranged in height from twenty inches to two feet, and it was an ideal place to test the machine, as it represented the average crops in this part of the country. The majority of the bolls were open ready to pick, still there were numbers of bolls on the stalks that were not open, still they remained on the stalks after the huge machine had passed over them and did not seem any the worse of the operation. Not a scar could we find on them, but every bit of the open cotton was removed from the stalk leaving it as clean as if an Alabama nigger had been at work on it.

There is entirely too much of this cotton picking "critter" that we do not know anything about to under take to explain how it is constructed, but will state in a few words that it is made entirely of steel and iron, being carried on four wheels similar to those of other traction machines. It weighs a little over 2000 pounds, and travels when

in operation about three miles per hour regardless of how thick the cotton is. It is propelled by a thirty-horse power gasoline engine. The cotton is gathered by being wound off the stalks into a battery of rotating steel fingers each of which has a saw-line blade on the side of them, these fingers are drawn through a series of brushes and the cotton stripped off which drops into a box at either side of the machine onto a conveying belt which carries it upward and deposits it in a basket on the rear of the machine, much in the same manner that a thrashing machine carries the straw to the stack. As stated above, only one man is required to operate the machine, and his duty is to guide it, which is done almost identically the same as steering an ordinary auto.

The machine gathers on an average of 95 per cent of the open cotton, and after removing the cotton from the machine, examination revealed the fact that it was as clean and as free from leaves as when gathered by hand. Of course a few leaves and traces of trash were visible, but neither in quantities greater than is ordinarily found. Mr. Fairbanks stated when asked about the cost of picking the cotton with the machine, that it cost from 10 cents to 30 cents per hundred to pick, the price being governed by the amount produced per acre, which is quite a difference to what the farmers are having to pay at this time.

AN INTERESTING REPORT
The following is a copy of a letter from Dr. Charles W. Dabney, of Cincinnati, Ohio, written to Mr. Price, the promoter of the manufacture and sale of the machine, which will be of great interest to the cotton raisers of this section.

I observed the operations of five different machines of your 1910 model, working in three different fields. In all, I made seven different tests. None of the fields had been properly prepared for the purpose, as they could be, without additional expense, by the planter who intended to use this machine. The rows, for example, were somewhat too close—they should be four feet—they were crooked and broken unnecessarily. The cotton was very short. After a very dry season, late rains had caused the plants to put on a heavy top of green leaves, bolls, and squares. In two of the fields, all of the cotton was on the lower half of the plants and the yield light; on the third field, it was better distributed and heavier. In the first two fields, the yield, which had not been touched, was apparently about one-third of a bale per acre; in the third, less than a half bale.

The rows were measured, time kept, and seed cotton weighed as brought in. I watched the machines operating, in all, on seven different days and they continuously, without interruption, except for corn stalks getting into the elevator belt on one occasion and an oil can dropped from the machine and caught in the picking apparatus on another occasion. The machines ran steadily at the rate of from two and one-quarter to two and three-quarter miles per hour, covering thus from one acre and a quarter to an acre and a half an hour. It took less than a half minute to turn at the end of the row and less than a minute both to turn and remove the bags when full. This time was included. When uninterrupted by observers and running over long rows in properly prepared fields, the machine will certainly and easily cover from one and a half

to one and three-quarter acres an hour. On the first two fields mentioned, the machine picked from 550 to 620 pounds of seed cotton per hour, harvesting ninety-five per cent, of the open cotton. In these fields, where the tops were very green, the machine picked a few of the tender green leaves, but it collected less of the boll stuff than the average hand-picker. I saw the cotton ginned the day after picking and it made as good a sample in the bale as that handpicked from the same field.

In the third field, the machine, traveling at from two and one-half to two and three-quarter miles per hour, and covering thus from one and one-quarter to one and a half acres per hour, picked from 850 to 900 pounds of cotton per hour. The remarkable thing about the machine is that it does not injure the unopened bolls, the squares, or even the blooms, in the slightest. The only opened bolls missed were those on the ground in the line of the row immediately in front of or immediately behind the stalk, which could not be caught up by the arms, which slide along in front of the machine and gather the limbs of the plant into the picking apparatus. The picking fingers do not engage the imperfectly developed cotton of diseased bolls, but they frequently pick the flocculent cotton from one side of an open boll and leave that clotted or glued in imperfectly developed bolls. The machine is thus somewhat selective and gathers a better sample than the average, careless hand-picker. The machines I saw were operated by one man receiving \$1.50 a day and his board. Where the cotton is heavy, a boy rides on the board at the back and packs the cotton into the bags. He was paid seventy-five cents a day. The machine uses a gallon of gasoline an hour, on the average. It is evident, therefore, that it can be operated for not exceeding \$5.00 per day of ten hours. There is no reason why the machine can not be run at night in all dry weather, such as that usually prevailing in Texas during the picking season.

When the machines were sent over the rows the second time, they got, at best, only two or three pounds of seed cotton to the hundred gathered from the same rows before. They knock down very little cotton, so little as to be negligible. Estimates were made by counting the cotton bolls for a distance in front of the machine and collecting and counting the locks of cotton after the machine had been over it, and the machine always got ninety-five per cent, or more of the open cotton.

An inquiry on two farms, where the work was being done, brought out the information that cotton pickers had to be solicited and hauled out of the towns on Monday morning and taken back again Friday noon. They are paid seventy-five cents per hundred. One hundred and fifty pounds of seed cotton is considered a good average day's work. It is well known that the planter can cultivate three times as much cotton as his regular force can pick, with the result that the prudent farmer will not put in more cotton than he can reasonably expect to get hands to pick. The competition for pickers was so great in Texas that farmers were advertising for pickers in the newspapers and by hand-bills and offering to transport them hundreds of miles to do their work. Some were offering one dollar per

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LUBBOCK REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE

LUBBOCK REAL ESTATE DEALERS ENTER INTO AN EXCHANGE AND ELECT OFFICERS

EVERY FIRM ENTERS INTO THE ORGANIZATION

The Object of Which is to Protect Real Estate Interests and to Stimulate Greater Activity in Their Line of Work

Tuesday night the members of the local real estate firms met in the real estate office of Robinson Brothers, and with the assistance of Dr. H. R. LeMay, of Houston, organized what will hereafter be known as the Lubbock Real Estate Exchange, which will be a branch and part of the Texas State Realty Association, and subject to the rules and regulations of the State Association. Officers for the local exchange were elected. C. E. Parks, of the Parks Land Company, was chosen as President, and Jno. F. Robinson, of the Robinson Land Company, as Secretary.

The object of this Association will be more fully understood by the following extracts from the Constitution which reads:

To advance the interests of the city of Lubbock, by promoting desirable immigration, public improvements, equitable, and just assessment and taxation, and the proper enforcement of ordinances and laws designed for the protection, convenience and welfare of the public.

To secure by co-operation a more uniform system of laying out residence districts, and the establishment and maintenance of parks and ornamental grounds, to devise, advocate and support all measures calculated to improve the city and the character of the public improvements therein.

To secure a closer union and more cordial co-operation among the real estate brokers and dealers and to procure and furnish information relating to the common welfare, and interests imparted to their keeping.

To promote just and honest

methods of conducting business and discourage secret and improper dealings, also to do such things and promote such measures as are calculated to elevate the character, dignity and repute of real estate brokers and dealers in their business.

To stimulate greater activity in real estate by a joint effort in effecting sales of exclusive listed property rather than by scattered individual work.

To discourage and prevent an unfair division of the agents commission with persons not in the business and do have no real claims upon him for a share of his living.

We believe that this organization will be of great interest to the general public as well as the real estate men as it will be the means of a greater co-operation among the real estate firms of the town. It will prevent, or should at least individuals "butting" in and trying to take away prospective purchasers from some other firms, and often spoiling the whole deal, neither selling anything themselves or letting the other fellow sell. In this respect it will be better for the town as it will be the means of the entire real estate association lending their assistance in selling the same land. More people will feel like buying and as a result the town will be benefited and each individual will receive his part of the benefits.

The Avalanche has often suggested such an organization and we are pleased to report the perfection of such, and we wish them the greatest of success.

SUNDAY AMUSEMENTS

Also Holds That Testimony of Decreased Witnesses May Be Used in Subsequent Trial

Austin, Texas, October 12.—

The Court of Criminal Appeals today affirmed 14 cases and sent back two on reversals. In the appeal of Charles Oliver from Dallas the court not only held that it was against the law to operate theaters on Sunday where an admission fee is charged, but that the proprietor, agent or employees are also amenable. The Oliver case, well known, results from the action of the Interstate Amusement Company, owner of theaters in the majestic circuit, in having opened its theater in Dallas. Oliver, the agent was fined \$20 for violating this law, and the court made the declaration: "It is clear to us that the legislature intended not only to make it an offense for the proprietor to permit his place of public amusement to be open for the purpose on Sunday, when an admission fee is charged, but that any agent or employee of the proprietor who should do anything

toward keeping the theater open to run on Sunday, should also be guilty."

OTHER RULINGS

Remanded to the custody of the sheriff was ordered by habeas corpus proceedings instituted by Charles B. Northern from Dallas, held in connection with the death of Earl Jones.

Affirmed was ordered in the case of Slim Edmonson, from Lampasas, who drew a fine of \$600 and ninety days in jail for accepting orders for intoxicating liquors without having license which the law says shall cost \$2,000. All objections were overruled and the court sustained on the ground that it was a police regulation incident to the control of liquor in districts which had voted it out. It was further held that it does not discriminate in favor of the citizens residing without the state and that no question of interstate commerce was involved.

W. E. Robinson is off on a business trip to the eastern market and will be absent about 10 days.

A. E. Greenhill looked after business matters in Amarillo Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

FOR EX-CHANGE

From \$3,000 to \$7,000 Lubbock rental property to trade for land in Lubbock, Lynn, Terry, Crosby or Yoakum counties. Don't want any sand hills, will assume as much as \$2,000 if time is long enough, and party will assume that amount on my property. Can trade \$4,000 clear, for land clear. My property is all rented to good tenants who pay an advance, and is paying good revenue. See or write owner, J. A. Craven, Lubbock, Texas.

Two black land farms in Hill county to trade for land in Lubbock, Lynn or Crosby counties. These farms will take good loan 10 years 8 per cent. J. A. Craven Agt., Lubbock, Texas.

FOR EXCHANGE

253 acres deep black land 5 miles south of Eddy, in Falls county, all in cultivation, no incumbrance, will take a \$12,500 loan 10 years at 8 per cent, will trade for Lubbock land and pay \$5 000 cash difference.

FOR EXCHANGE

640 acres near Eddy, in Falls county, deep black land, all in cultivation, no incumbrance. Will take a loan of \$30,000, 10 years time, 8 per cent. Will trade for land in Lubbock or Lynn.

WANTED

I have a cash customer for 4 sections in a body, must be a bargain for cash. Patented and blocked. Might take it in Crosby, Floyd or Hale.

From \$5,000 to \$15,000 Waco property to trade for Lubbock land.

An 80 acre farm near Coleman, to trade for improved farm near Lubbock.

J. A. CRAVEN
LUBBOCK TEXAS

MAY FORFEIT PERMITS

Forty-Two Dealers Said to Have Been Guilty of Violating Sunday Liquor Regulations

Austin, Oct. 14.—Comptroller W. P. Lane has in his possession the names of forty-two liquor dealers of Galveston, among them proprietors of some of the largest saloons in the city, and he announces that the licenses of these liquor dealers are to be forfeited for violation of the Sunday law.

The hearings will be held by J. W. Goodlet, a notary, the papers having been forwarded to him. He will call upon the saloon men to show cause why their licenses should not be forfeited. The comptroller says that he has not prejudged any cases but he already has the evidence.

In this connection it is interesting to note that Governor Colquitt has had a ranger captain and a sergeant in Galveston watching for violations of the liquor laws. They have reported a number to the governor and the governor has quietly reported them to the comptroller. The comptroller also had a special representative in Galveston.

The comptroller figures that the violators of the law will not only be put out of business, but the state will make a little money, for in event of forfeiture of license there is no refund on the unused portion of the license. New licenses can be taken out by law-abiding liquor dealers, and if forty-two more licenses are issued in place of the forty-two to be forfeited, the state would realize \$15,750 and the city and county \$7,875.

OUR REPRESENTATIVE

Hon. J. J. Dillard Occupies Honored Position at the State Fair Last Saturday

We note the daily press of Sunday states that our Representative John J. Dillard was one of the party that occupied seats of honor during the opening speech by the Governor. Comments read as follows:

"Hon. J. J. Dillard, of Lubbock county, Representative in the Thirty-first Legislature from the 'Jumbo' Panhandle district, is here for the Fair and is proud of the Lubbock county exhibit. Mr. Dillard and 'Railroad' Smith of Atascosa county enjoy the distinction of being the tallest members of the State Legislature, each being some six or seven or eight feet long, or some figure of that kind—depending upon whether he be in sock feet, shoes or boots. Mr. Dillard loves West Texas and detests finger bowls. He has fathered more bills desired by West Texas, and put them through the legislature mill, than any other Representative, and is proud of the achievement. He has also ordered a waiter in an Austin hotel to remove the finger bowl, observing in explanation:

"When I want a bath, son, I'll get me a tub."

"We have had as much rain in the Panhandle this year as any section of the State," said Mr. Dillard yesterday. We have fine crops, all except early corn, and the Panhandle is in first-class shape all the way round."

Married

On last Sunday afternoon, at the Long Hotel, in Plains, Mr. J. D. Hunter and Miss Ethel Webb were united in matrimony, N. H. Bigger, J. P., performing the ceremony. The parties reside in New Mexico, just west of Bronco, where each have a host of friends. Mr. Hunter is well known all over the south plains country among the cattle men, having been general manager of the 7L Ranch in this county for several years. After that company went out of business he settled in New Mexico and is now engaged in farming, and there is no man in all this part of the country more universally popular than Jeff Hunter. His hundreds of friends and acquaintances will extend to him and his bride the heartiest congratulations.—Yoakum County News.

The Eyes and the Voice.

A physician in London, Dr. William Martin Richards, has had occasion to observe a relation existing between the eyes and the voice and has recently made a statement of two cases that came under his treatment where actresses who had lost their voices completely recovered them when treated for defective eyes and fitted with proper glasses.

He tells of one young woman in whose family eye diseases were hereditary who found herself at the age of twenty-two losing her voice. Her eyes were found to be in need of attention and when she had been supplied with glasses she promptly recovered her singing voice.

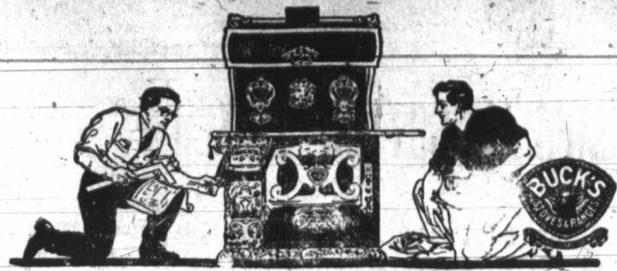
When she discarded the glasses some time later and her eyes were once more neglected her voice also relapsed into a husky state that precluded all singing. This practitioner has observed a number of similar cases and the discovery of the relation between the eyes and the voice should certainly be valuable to stage folk and others who depend largely upon their voices for their status in the world.

Martin & Holland are sporting a brand new delivery wagon this week, Lawrence the new wagon and the little mules combine to make quicker deliveries than ever before.

SADDLES AND HARNESS

COULD YOU GET THE BEST WHEN YOU BUY? My lines are full of the best men's and boys' saddles and also harness and other goods along these lines. Our repair department gives satisfaction because the work is done by an expert and the best of materials used.

COME TO SEE US
J. J. REYNOLDS
South Side Square Lubbock, Texas



"Buck's"

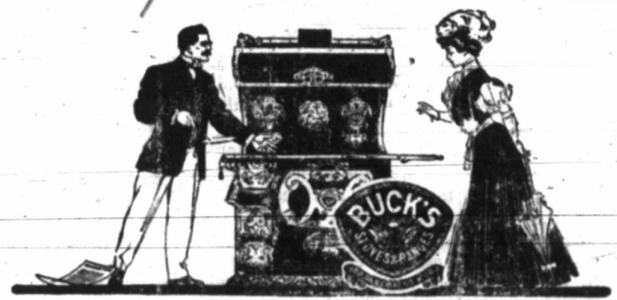
Stoves and Ranges Are Built for Your Service

After completion, every stove and range bearing the above Trade-Mark is given the most careful inspection.

Every part is thoroughly tested for defects in material and construction that might possibly creep in—no "Buck's" is ever allowed to leave the factory until it has the inspector's "O. K."

That's one reason why "Buck's" stoves and ranges have, for over 60 years, faithfully served their purchasers. That's one of the many reasons why a "Buck's" for your purpose will faithfully serve you.

We invite your inspection of this elegant line.



Madam!---Looks on the outside are only surface looks---looks on the inside service looks.

While every stove or range bearing the "Buck's" Trade-Mark will more than satisfy both inside and outside looks, the better material used in their construction and the manner of construction will prove their service worth to you, and service is what you want in a stove or range—for looks is really a secondary consideration.

"Buck's" look good and they last a lifetime.



Look Back of the Stove---Look for the "Reason Why"

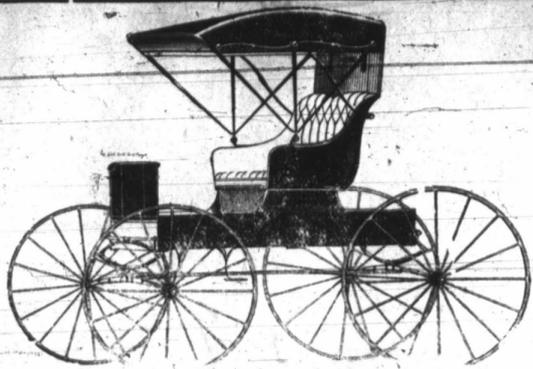
Back of every manufacturing and commercial enterprise, every successful one, there is some good "reason why."

Back of the great successful industry in Saint Louis that manufactures the stove and range that we so much want to deliver to your home, is "quality."

Into every stove or range that leaves that factory is put the brain power that has made successful stoves for over half a century.

A sixty-year test is a pretty sure test, isn't it? Then, why not be sure of the service of your new stove or range—make it "Buck's"—one that has stood the test of sixty years?

The Western Windmill Co.
LUBBOCK, TEXAS



THE JEWEL BUGGIES

Are neat and tasty in design, well finished and made of good honest material throughout. ASK THOSE WHO HAVE BOUGHT THEM OF US WITHIN THE LAST THIRTY DAYS

They are on display at our store. Do not fail to see them before buying. We will make you terms if you so desire.

L. BRAXTON WRIGHT, Lubbock Texas

You must put money in the Bank now if you wish to have an easy old age.



Cash grows in the Bank

Ease and plenty in OLD AGE can come only from work and saving during your younger energetic days. Do you want to be old and poor?

Make OUR Bank YOUR Bank.

The Lubbock State Bank

A. J. HICKS HAS A SHOP

And is prepared to do all kinds of Blacksmithing and Woodwork. He has bought the blacksmith shop of A. B. Phipps, on the east side of the square and asks the people to give him a share of their work. Satisfaction Guaranteed.

A. J. HICKS, Blacksmith and Woodworker

East Side Square

Phipps Old Stand

Lubbock, Texas

RECEIVES BIG ENGINE

A. M. Ludeman Receives Huge Traction Engine And Gang Plows

Probably the most powerful traction engine that has ever been brought to the South Plains arrived last week and is the property of A. M. Ludeman, who is one of the most extensive farmers in the county. The engine is of the famous Case make, is a four cylinder gasoline engine type and is represented to be a powerful machine, capable of pulling enormous loads. There is included in this equipment a set of three gangs of disc plows of six discs to the gang and the same will be used in breaking land on the Ludeman farm northeast of town. Mr. Ludeman put over 300 acres of land in cultivation the past season and will more than double that amount next year. Mr.

Ludeman farms on a large scale and has succeeded nicely this year. His entire farm was planted to kaffir corn that will make him something over 25 bushels per acre and at prices now prevailing will bring the owner a nice return on the money invested in the land. There is good money to be made raising kaffir corn alone in this country, and the sooner a number of those East Texas farmers who are wearing their lives away trying to pick a living out of cheap cotton find this out and take advantage of it the better for them and the South Plains country too.

We wish for Mr. Ludeman the greatest success in his farming ventures. He is spending a large sum of money putting in these farms but he has great confidence in the country and we believe he will win in future years.

Railroad Extension

Austin, October 14.—With a view to making preparations for the Quanah, Acme & Pacific railroad extension west from Paducah to Roswell, New Mexico, and El Paso, D. E. Becker, attorney for the road, was here today securing certified copies of the documents regarding the line on file with the railroad commission and secretary of state. Those documents are to be used in financing the extensions, which, while not positively assured, are anticipated by those connected with the enterprise.

One Standard Talking Machine with handsome flower horn free to every customer whose cash purchases amount to \$25. This applies on all thirty day accounts when paid promptly. Get busy and trade with us now. Martin and Holland. 15 It

Rube Clayton was up from the Garza county ranch Sunday and Monday.

IMPATIENTLY WAITING

Next Ginners Report is Anxiously Awaited. Do Not Know What to Expect

New Orleans, Oct. 15.—so far as can be foreseen now, the chief factor in the cotton market this week, that is, as regards the course of prices, will be the next report on ginning by the census bureau. The period to be considered by this report will end by Tuesday night. The trade, as yet, has not made up its mind what to expect, except that the figures will be bearish. Private bureau reports around Tuesday will do much to mould public opinion.

The next ginner's report is important because it is the first report of the season since ginneries have been generally engaged. It relates to the entire cotton belt, whereas the first two reports of the season related more to the earlier sections. The fact that so much cotton was open this last period and that picking was carried on day and night in many sections, and that gins all worked overtime in hundreds of instances leads to the belief that the figures will favor the shorts. The reports will not be issued until a week from Wednesday, which gives the trade all this week and the first half of next week to do its guessing in.

The movement and the spot demand will both be very carefully watched this week for new developments are expected in this and they ought to affect the daily swing of prices to a considerable extent. It is claimed that the lack of spot demand is causing a falling off in the movement and that the poor trade and the feeling among spinners that they are secure in not buying their supplies now are the cause of the poor inquiry. At the same time, the demand of the season must come, sooner or later, and when it does put in appearance it must have a good effect on the market.

It is possible that spinners will continue to hold off as much as possible until the pending census report on ginning is out of the way, not only in the hope that prices will work lower on the report, but in order to get a better line on the crop.

The weather is bound to be a factor, and the chances are that it will help the bulls more than the bears, for the time has now come when the first real cold snap of the season may be expected. Cold weather will have more effect on the market than on the crop, for the crop is too far advanced to be injured much by frost. The bullish sentiment that would be aroused by frost, however, would be considerable.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church, will give a dinner during the first week of court. 15 It

Miss Pearl Clark is attending the Fair at Dallas this week. Mrs. Jim Chase is clerking in the Worsham Supply Store during the absence of Miss Pearl.

W. A. Bacon has returned from a visit with relatives in Missouri.

Amarillo, October 14.—As the result of eating match heads several days ago the 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cockrell, of this city died today. Another death due to an unusual cause was that of the 6-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Steffey, which occurred here this morning as the result of swallowing a corroded penny two or three weeks ago.

Reavo McLarry, the popular mail order clerk in the Lubbock postoffice is off on a vacation this week, taking in the Dallas Fair.

Jack Caldwell and wife left Tuesday afternoon for San Benito where they will make their future home.

IMPERIAL BARBER SHOP

J. F. CLINE, Prop.

Is the place to get a First-class Hair cut, Shave and Shampoo, or anything in the line of tonsorial work. Courteous treatment to all.

Your trade is solicited upon the merits of the workmanship. West side square, Lubbock, Tex.

MOUSQUETAIRE GLOVES

In Large Assortment of Colors

SUEDES AND GLACE

If I haven't what you want in stock I will be pleased to order same for you.

Silk Hosiery in all colors just arrived also an assortment of Scarfs and Veils.

Mrs. Louise Freidrich

TO CASH PURCHASERS

With every purchase made in this store for cash there will be given a ticket, worth ten per cent of the purchase, redeemable in merchandise after you have purchased \$10.00 worth of goods

COLD WEATHER REMINDS US

of blankets and comforts. We have a good selection of both, at prices that are within reach of all

BLANKETS FROM \$1 TO \$4.50
COMFORTS FROM \$1.25 TO \$3.00

Remember our shoe department. We have received a lot of new ones this week and more will follow soon. Let us show them to you and get our prices on them.

D. C. WORSHAM SUPPLY STORE

One door west of Robinson's Furniture Store LUBBOCK, TEXAS

These Sudden Weather Changes

ARE MORE THAN APT TO MAKE YOU TAKE COLD, AND IN SOME CASES FEVER

WE HAVE THE PROPER REMEDIES TO KEEP YOU WELL AND A STITCH IN TIME SAVES NINE.

See us for everything in the Drug Line, Drug Sundries, Cigars, Cold Drinks, Stationery, etc.

The Lubbock Drug Co.

The Sunday School Association

The Executive Committee of the County Sunday School Association met last Saturday afternoon and decided to have the first public meeting of the association Sunday October 29th at 2:30 in the Methodist church. A suitable program will be arranged which will include people out of the several Sunday schools of the city. It is the intention of the Association to hold a meeting of this nature in one of the churches of the town one Sunday in each month. The meeting will be held also in the

different Sunday Schools of the county and it is believed that a greater interest in the Sunday School work can be worked up by the aid of these meetings. The program for the first meeting will appear in the Avalanche and you will be benefited by looking it up and by attending the meeting.

J. M. Reed, of Coleman, who owns considerable property in this county, arrived Tuesday and will spend several weeks here looking after his interests. His brother, Frank Reed, from Rodgers, accompanied him.

Price-Campbell Cotton Picker
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hundred pounds, with transportation and board.

The following summary and deductions are made:

I find the machine picking easily from one acre to one and a half acres per hour. It gathers ninety-five per cent. of the open cotton, actually picking from 550 to 900 pounds per hour, according to the amount of cotton on the stalks and the rate at which run. Except for a few green leaves, this cotton was as clean as, if not cleaner, than hand-picked. Running ten hours a day, the machine will thus pick from 6,000 to 9,000 pounds of seed cotton or from four to six bales per day, doing the work of from forty to sixty average hands. If there were a bale or more to the acre, the machine would pick it. The foliage, bolls, squares, or blooms are not appreciably injured. As compared with hand-pickers, at seventy-five cents a hundred pounds of seed cotton and board, or, say, ninety cents, the machine, under these rather unfavorable conditions, was earning from \$50 to \$75 a day, after allowing \$5 for all expenses.

The machine will be of immense assistance to large planters in districts where labor is scarce or uncertain. With its various cultural attachments, it will revolutionize cotton culture everywhere and advance the agricultural, industrial, economic and educational interests of the Cotton States in ways now beyond our imagination.

PLAINS GROWN COTTON

Mr. H. W. Fairbanks, of Dallas, formerly President of one of the largest cotton mills in the south, praises the cotton grown on the South Plains very highly, and being a man who knows whereof he speaks, we quote in substance what he said.

He visited the Aderholt gin at this place and got a sample of the bale of cotton being run at the time and state that it could not be classed lower than strict midling and he believed that it could be easily graded higher. He said further that the fiber is a great deal stronger than the black land cotton and the color was almost perfect, and in his estimation it was peculiarly adapted to the manufacture of high class cotton cloth, which makes it worth from one-half to one cent per pound more than the black land cotton, and he felt sure that if the cotton grown on the South Plains could be kept separate and sold by itself that it would bring at least this much more than the cotton produced in the black land belt of the state.

He stated to the Avalanche man that the cotton that he had seen on the South Plains and he had been sampling it from Post to Plainview, all seemed to have about the same grade, was the best that he had seen for at least twenty four years.

To those who have been adverse to the growing of cotton on the South Plains, this may sound rather exaggerated, but with the experience that Mr. Fairbanks has had with cotton, and not having any prejudiced motive in giving out the statement, it sounds rather good to us, and speaks very highly for this part of the state as a cotton producing country.

Mrs. Pierson of Abernathy, one of the Avalanche contestants, was in our city Monday and was a pleasant caller at our office for a few minutes.

The Bradley Auto Company received another consignment of new cars Tuesday. They will be delivered to the purchasers this week.

Classified Ads.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Second hand piano, good condition. Apply at this office. 14 2tp

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A span of fine work mules, wagon and harness. See me at the A. C. Houston Lumber Company. L. L. Hitt. 14 2t

HORSES FOR SALE—25 head of good, well grown horses, in fine condition. \$30.00 per head. At Mallet ranch in Hockley county, forty miles west of Lubbock. 15 2t

FOR SALE—1920 acres well improved land in Yoakum county. \$1.25 to State, 33 years at 8 per cent. Price \$6.00 per acre bonus. Address S. S. Cobb, Gonzales, Texas. 12 4tp

FOR SALE—Good New Mexico mares, in car load lots F. O. B. Roswell, N.M. Dry mares from \$40.00 to \$45.00. Mares and colts \$50.00. Will sell from one to five car lots. Reference: any bank or business house in Roswell, N.M. HERBERT POTEC 15 3t

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. Geo. C. Wolfarth. Phone 72. 14tf

Farm hand wanted. H. D. Rosser, Abernathy Texas. Telephone connections. 15 4tp

WANTED—Woman to cook and do house work apply Mrs. O. L. Slaton.

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

Roscoe Wilson returned Saturday from Sweetwater where he attended to legal matters. He reports the railroad work progressing nicely in that city.

D. J. Wood, the insurance man returned the latter part of last week from a few weeks stay in Sweetwater.

Real Estate Transfers

B. E. Fuller et ux. to J. W. McDugald, lots 18 to 24, in blk. 58 Overton Addition.

J. P. Elliott to J. R. King lots 11 and 12 blk. 35 Original town.

F. K. Knox et ux to J. H. Nelms west 1-2 sec. 39 blk. A.K.

J. H. Nelms to C. A. Johnson et al. west 1-2 sec. 39 blk. A. K.

C. H. Fawcett et ux to James Henry Charles lot 15 blk. 54 Overton Addition.

W. J. Galley et ux to Scott Wolfarth, south 1-2 lot 3, all of lots 4 and 5 blk. 177 in the Original town.

Charles W. Procter et ux to J. F. Mitchell S. W. 1-4 sec. 36 blk. P.

Mrs. E. M. Gibson et al to T. C. Gibson, sec. 19 blk. P.

T. C. Gibson to W. F. Schenck et al sec. 19 blk. P. 1-2 interest.

Morton J. Smith to W. F. Schenck et al 1-3 interest sec. 19 blk. P.

W. T. Brown to J. J. Thames et al surveys 71 to 74 blk. S. south part of section 24 blk. E.

Frank Bowles to Louie Shropshire lot 9 blk. 2 Bowles Addition.

J. F. McGee to J. O. Lowe lots 6 and 7 blk. 117, Overton Addition.

J. B. Savage to Lubbock State Bank, lot 6 blk. 136, Original town lots 22, 23, 27, blk. 1 Dupree Addition.

W. K. Dickinson et al to J. B. Savage lots 17 to 20, blk. 139 lots 6 blk. 136, Original town. lot 27 blk. 1 Dupree Addition.

S. C. Wilson returned the first of the week from Hereford, where he was called last week by the serious illness of his sister. He reports her condition greatly improved when he left and with no unforeseen complication, will be well again in a short time which is good news to the many friends of Mr. Wilson in this city.

Morton J. Smith and wife left Tuesday for a few weeks visit to Dallas.



Warm Floors Insure the Children's Health

Cole's Hot Blast Draft on top of the fire burns the coal from the top—burns the gas, which is wasted with all other stoves. The force of this down draft forces the heat to the base which is made of steel—cannot burn out—and heats the floor. Thousands of testimonials have been written regarding the base heating qualities of

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J. L. Tindall, of Eastland, Texas, was here last Saturday and while in the city was a pleasant caller at this office. He renewed his subscription to the Avalanche that he might keep it coming to his address to keep him posted as to what was going on in this part of the state. He owns some land in the north part of the county, and was here to look after his interests. He is well pleased with this part of the country, and we believe if he could dispose of the property he has in Eastland that he would become a citizen of this county.

Morton J. Smith and wife left Tuesday for a few weeks visit to Dallas.

L. B. Wright one of Lubbock's enterprising hardware and furniture dealers, this week showed a representative of this paper the new fixtures that he has purchased for the new store, which he will occupy on the west side of the square, as soon as the building is completed. The fixtures in the new store will be very attractive, and will be equal if not superior to any on the South Plains.

D. N. Arnett bought two car loads of cows from Lee Self Monday and shipped them to the Ft. Worth markets. This is the first shipment of cattle ever made from the Post City stock pens.—Post City Post.

That Large Fall Bill

The Nettleton Nature's Uplift Shoe



This Shoe has built into the principles of rightly applied exercise for every ligament, tendon, and muscle of the foot. By nature's own remedy it quickly cures the common foot ailments, such as corns, strained tendons, and turned arch, (often mis-named broken arch) and restores the foot to a normal, healthy condition.

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Now that the new season with its varied requirements as to apparel is here, we wish to say to our customers that we are well prepared and anxious to serve them. Our stock in almost every line is complete, and has been carefully selected with special reference to the wants of our trade. Bought at the lowest net cash price, we shall offer them to you at a great saving. This is a time when the importance of selecting a house that has the goods of the right quality, quantity and price should be apparent to every one



You are possibly going to need a lot of Shoes, Suits, Cloaks, Knit Goods, Overcoats, Etc., and we want to furnish you the entire bill. Our stock of Shoes, consisting of Nettleton and Walkover's for men, and Zeigler and Queen Quality for Ladies, and other good brands, is, we think, the most complete, and the best values we have shown. For evening wear or for any other occasion, where style, comfort and durability are required, try a Nettleton, Walk-Over or Zeigler. If you are troubled by defective instep try a pair of "Nature's Uplifts."

Nettleton Shoes \$6.00 to 7.00 Walk-Over Shoes \$3.50 to 5.50
Zeigler Shoes for Ladies \$3.50 to 5.00

Of course you are coming to the Great Wild West Show. You are cordially invited to make our store your home that day. There will be special prices on all ladies' and men's ready-to-wear. We shall be glad to see you and to do what we can to make your visit pleasant and profitable.



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SOCIETY

BY MISS
WEDNESDAY
Mesdames entertained Needle Club October 11th. A most enjoyable time was spent with the hostesses. Arriving the time 4 o'clock to club adjourned day Oct. 22. Thomas and Delicious wiches, coffee served.
The members Mesdames, Merrill, Hay, K. Carter, S. and Miss Roberts were Mrs. Center and Mississippi.

OLD "42" C...
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Society Items

BY MISS FLORA ROBINSON

WEDNESDAY NEEDLE CLUB

Mesdames Ghent and Levis entertained the Wednesday Needle Club on Wednesday, October 11th, at Mrs. Ghent's.

A most delightful afternoon was spent with these charming hostesses. At the business meeting the time was changed from 4 o'clock to 3 o'clock and the club adjourned to meet on Tuesday Oct. 24th with Mesdames Thomas and Robbins.

Delicious chicken salad, sandwiches, coffee and mints were served.

The members present were: Mesdames, Word, Thomas, Merrill, Haynes, Price, Palmer, K. Carter, Sowder, Jno. Penney and Miss Robertson. The guests were Mrs. Donnell, of Hale Center and Miss Raone of Mississippi.

OLD "42" CLUB ENTERTAINED

One of the most delightful evenings passed this year for the members of the Old "42" Club was Friday, October 6th, with Mesdames Kimbro and McWhorter.

Only the club members and their husbands were invited no outside guests being present.

When all had arrived a dainty luncheon was served consisting of fried chicken, hot biscuits, olives, celery, coffee and stuffed tomatoes, cake, marshmallows and ice cream.

Mr. Joe Penney won high score, sixteen games.

The 1911 Needle Club met in regular session on Friday Oct. 13th, with Mesdames Jas. R. Robinson and W. E. Robinson. Only a few were present, but a very pleasant afternoon was passed by those present.

Delicious refreshments of wine jelly, whipped cream and cake were served and the club adjourned to meet Friday the 27th with Mrs. W. R. Payne.

The Alternate Friday Club met at the home of Mrs. Jim Merritt Friday October 12. A very enjoyable as well as profitable afternoon was spent in conversation and fancy work. Mesdames Tom and Charles drew from Philadelphia, house nests of Mrs. Cassler and Miss

Cora Echoles were visitors to the Club. Refreshments of Cherry Sunda and Pineapple cake, were served. The members present were: Mesdames Kennedy, Baker, Hill, Barclay, Cassier, Craig, Fry, Downing, Bob Tubbs, and Miss Glenna Burns. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Bullock.

In response to the notice in last week's Avalanche, twenty of Lubbock's citizens spent Tuesday at the cemetery cleaning it and putting it in good condition. There were no exceptions, every grave receiving careful attention and the members of the Association feel deeply grateful to those who assisted in the work.

Plans are being made to erect a wind mill and tank at the cemetery, the well having been put down by the young men of the Methodist Baraca class. This is an undertaking in which all should feel an interest and to which all should respond. Let each and everyone of us help in some way to keep our city of the dead in better condition.

One Standard Talking Machine with handsome flower horn free to every customer whose cash purchases amount to \$25. This applies on all thirty day accounts when paid promptly. Get busy and trade with us now. Martin & Holland. 15 lt

Would Destroy One Lock. Locks of every imaginable kind have been invented, but there is now on the market a keyless door lock that is rapidly taking the place of the lock of the old style. Harper's Weekly notes.

These keyless locks do not appear at a glance, to differ greatly from the ordinary lock. They have a fancy plate and a knob and they can be placed on any door. Instead of the key and keyhole, however, there is a particular bit of mechanism beneath the knob, with four to six little levers, which can be pressed or raised to unlock the door. The owner or person who has a right to enter can be given the combination and the lifting of one or more of these little levers, one or more times, just as may be arranged, will release the bolt and the door will open. The closing of the door will lock it and a certain lever will release it if it is worked from the inside. Numerous combinations may be had and these can be changed at any time.

H. G. Hendricks, I. P. Hendricks, and Pete Hendricks, of Rodgers, were passengers on the north bound train Tuesday to this place to look around a bit. Some of these men already own property in this county and will likely interest the others before they return.

FETES FOR AGED COUPLES

How Honor is Paid the Old People in France by Public Festivals.

Rheims has just been celebrating an interesting event, the golden wedding of 60 old couples, says the Westminster Review.

The fete is as old as the Revolution, when it first seems to have begun. In the time of the directory there were two fetes, the fete of the old people and the fete of the golden wedding. This seems to have been a very pretty affair, to judge from the account in the Debats. There was a procession of oxen, with their horns crowned with flowers, followed by children crowned with violets, by young-men wreathed with myrtle, and old men with garlands of olives and girls dressed as vestal virgins.

At Paris in August, 1797, there was a great festival in honor of the old men, who were all given seats at the Opera, when "a gracious Hebe crowned their white locks with garlands of roses," and the soldiers presented arms. The idea of the fete was the encouragement of the family circle. The old man, who was a happy grandfather, was feted as an encouragement to the younger generation to follow in his footsteps.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist church will give a Hare and Hound chase Oct. 31. Price 25 cents. Will meet at the Methodist church. The chase will start promptly at 8:30 o'clock. 15 lt

From the Greek. Greeks call a city "polis." The fundamental, or root, of the word was "pol." The Aryan stock, from which Greek and Latin descended, had a way of emphasizing an idea by reduplicating; that is, by repeating the root syllable. So probably after the separation of the Greek from his Asiatic birthplace, the old parent stock reduplicated "pol" and made "polpol" of it, by which was meant one inhabitant of the city. That reduplicated word appears in Latin as "populus," meaning now all the citizens of a "polis." The Latin went out from the Aryan hive long after the Greeks. They carried "populus" with them, but left "polis" behind. The English descendant of the Aryan stock says "people" now instead of "populus," but almost keeps the original in "population." He keeps "polis" also, in the word "politics," which is easily seen by its etymology to be "the science of being a citizen."

A. B. Trammell and wife, of Brownfield, spent Tuesday afternoon and night the guest of Rev. Ben Hardy, pastor of the Methodist church of this place. Mr. Trammell and family were enroute to Crosbyton and Floyd county where they will visit two weeks, till Annual Conference which is to be held in Plainview, beginning November 1st. Mr. Trammell reports the work in Brownfield this year very pleasant and has a good report to make at the conference having closed up the year's work there last Sunday.

FIRELESS COOKING FOR DOGS

How One Family Solved the Problem of Preparing the Food for the Animals.

Cooking the dog's food had been rather a difficult problem in our household, either because the kitchen range was otherwise occupied or because the cook was, and the long, slow cooking necessary for cereals and tough meats was seldom accomplished without friction. Now we put the meat and bones, with enough water to cover them, in a fireless cooker receptacle, bring the contents of the pot to the boiling point in about five minutes, and then pack the kettle away in the fireless cooker for five or six hours. The meat is then tender enough to peel from the bone, and more water is added, and whatever cereal we wish to use. The whole mass is once more brought to the boiling point, and put back in the cooker. In another four or five hours we find a supply of richly flavored food that keeps fresh in a cool place for several days. The dogs seem to enjoy the food prepared in this way, and we are sure of its being thoroughly cooked, and never scorched, and the time occupied in the kitchen is minimized.—Country Life in America.

Walter A. Custis is now working for the Plains Abstract and Title Company. He began duties with that company this week.

One Standard Talking Machine with handsome flower horn free to every customer whose cash purchases amount to \$25. This applies on all thirty day accounts when paid promptly. Get busy and trade with us now. Martin & Holland. 15 lt

Mrs. L. S. Mitchell and little daughter, mother and sister of Mrs. Fred Boerner, of this city, are visiting the latter this week. Their home is in Licking, Mo. Dr. Mitchell owns some of Lubbock's fine farm land.

A. C. Blake transacted business in Amarillo the first of this week.

Mr. Owens and family of Memphis have moved to Lubbock and will remain here during the winter. Mr. Owens is employed with the sewer construction company.

Good meals and clean beds at Hotel Clyde. 13 3t

Claude Hamilton is attending the Fair at Dallas this week.

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We invite your inspection of our ladies ready-to-wear, such as Suits, Coats, Dresses and Skirts. New goods arriving almost daily.

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LUBBOCK, TEXAS, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1911

REAL ESTATE ACTIVITY

Business is Picking up and it Looks as Though There Will be Something Doing

We notice there is considerable increase in the sale of real estate this month over last, and the local real estate dealers inform us that the sales have been increasing for the past sixty days with a very fine prospect for better sales a little later on or as soon as the farmers in other parts of the state get their crops gathered.

During this month to date there has been between twenty and thirty sections of land changed hands in Lubbock county, and the greater part of it has been sold in small tracts or if not already in small tracts, purchased for the purpose of subdividing later on.

This is the kind of business that will make this one of the richest sections of the state.

It is the farmers that we need, as stated to this paper a few days ago by a man from the eastern portions of Texas. "You have an ideal climate and the soil is rich enough for anybody, and everything is very favorable from nature, but you need hundreds of farmers to come here and till the soil and improve the agricultural conditions." This gentleman is correct in his statement according to our way of

seeing it, and we are confident that as soon as we get the farmers here in greater numbers that this will be one of the most productive sections of the state. We can always raise more than we can gather, but with the improved machinery that the farmer has at his disposal his ability to handle the enormous crop is increased greatly. We hope to see many new farmers come to this part of the state during the winter and next spring. Not only does it mean a great deal to us but it would be beneficial to them.

Procures the Palace Cafe

W. M. Greer, who has for several weeks been operating the Elite Cafe has procured the Palace Cafe on the south side of the square, and has moved over and taken charge of same. The Elite is closed temporarily, but Mr. Greer states that he may in a few days re-open it and conduct both houses. Mr. Greer is an experienced restaurant man and will no doubt make some decided improvements in the Palace.

John Wright was thrown from the baggage wagon Monday and considerably bruised. His right arm was thrown out of joint at the elbow and one bone of the lower arm broken. He is able to be out but is rather sore from the effects of the jolt up.

W. F. Schenk went to Amarillo Tuesday to look after legal business.

The Contest

Everything is lovely in the Avalanche Contest again this week. There has been considerable hustling done since we last reported and there has been some changing around of positions in the great contest. There will be a great deal of harder hustling next week for the Avalanche is holding out a special inducement for one week that ought to make the hustlers hustle as never before. The proposition is this: To every contestant bringing in as many as ten new subscribers between this date and next Thursday at six o'clock we are going to give them 10,000 additional votes to the regular number that the subs will entitle them to. This is another reward for work that you do, and it will pay you to get up and do some hustling. This may enable some one to take a

new position. Get busy today and keep busy until the contest is over and their is no telling how you may come out. Not a contestant in the field today but what can win the first prize if they will get up and hustle.

They stand this week as follows:

- Miss Glenna Burns, first.
- Curtis Ratliff, second.
- Rosa Jones, third.

Miss Burns is leading the list, but others are climbing. Miss Jones of Abernathy being very closely following the second contestant. Others who were within the list of the three last weeks are following at a steady rate. The extra inducements ought to change things considerably by next report and if some body does not look out there is liable to be changing all round.

No time to be lost. The contest is on in full blast and the Avalanche is doing its best to make everything absolutely fair and square to every contestant.

Emerson on Civilization.

The civilized man has built a coach, but has lost the use of his feet. He is supported on crutches, but lacks so much support of muscle. He has a Geneva watch, but he falls of the skill to tell the hour by the sun. A Greenwich nautical almanac he has, and so, being sure of the information when he wants it, the man in the street does not know a star in the sky. The solstice he does not observe; the equinox he knows as little; and the whole bright calendar of the year is without a dial in the mind. His libraries overload his wit; the insurance office increases the number of accidents; and it may be a question whether machinery does not outnumber; whether we have not lost by refinement some energy, by a Christianity entrenched in establishments and forms, some vigor of wild virtue. For every Stoic was a Stoic, but in Christendom where is the Christian? —Emerson.

Rev. B. F. Dixon left last Saturday for an extended trip through the counties of Terry, Yoakum and Gaines and will probably cross the line into New Mexico before returning home. Bro. Dixon is doing missionary work for the Baptist church at present, and is covering a large territory. He will attend the Fifth Sunday meeting which will be held at Brownfield.

Despised Thistle a Forage.

It was by accident the western Kansas farmers found that Russian thistles make a good forage crop for cattle. The farmers for years had battled against the Russian thistle pest and the state legislature appropriated money to combat it.

One day after a heavy windstorm a farmer found all his cattle eating Russian thistles that had banked up against a barbed wire fence. The news spread rapidly over the western part of the state and as a result Russian thistles are now harvested with as much care as alfalfa. —Kansas Farmer.

Sunday School Program

Following is the program for the Lubbock County Sunday School Association which will hold its first session in the Methodist church in this city on the Fifth Sunday in this month:

PROGRAM

Song.
Invocation.
Song.
Address—By President, Prof. J. K. Wester.

Vocal Duet.
How We May Best Secure Regular Attendance of the Children in the Sunday School.
—By J. P. Webb. General Discussion.

Song.
How to Enlist and Hold the Young Men and Young Women in the Sunday School.
—By Mrs. S. A. Richmond.
Mrs. M. C. Overton. General Discussion.

Song.
Business Session.
Adjournment.

McMillan's Big Well

We understand that work will begin this week on the pit for the big well on the McMillan ranch north of this place. He is preparing to put down one of the best wells in the south plains country. He will use the centrifugal system of pump and will put it down in a pit to the first strata of water. The pit will be originally seven feet square, and will be lined from top to bottom with a foot of cement, which will reduce the size to five feet.

He expects to irrigate quite a large tract of land next year, and is entering into the work with a great degree of faith in the final outcome of the proposition.

The Dickens of a Toast.

The wit of the late Dr. Francis A. Harris was always ready. It came like a flash as when being told that a Chinaman was about to be appointed on the police force, he remarked, "The Asiatic collar," and passed on. At a banquet given to Charles Dickens the younger, the chairman inadvertently talking backward, referred to the guest as one not only honored for himself, but because of his father. Then younger Dickens, in response, dryly observed that he was glad to see that critical discrimination had not been lost on hospitality, and Dr. Harris saved the situation by rising and proposing a toast to "Charles the Second, who never lost his head."

We notice this week a very attractive display of stoves and ranges in the show window of the Western Windmill Company, the handwork of manager Wilson and his associates in the store. It is a very creditable display and shows a good deal of originality.

Dr. J. L. Guest sold last week his home place in Lockney to Bradford Wilson. The Dr. will build him a handsome residence in the Guest-Ramsay addition to the town of Lockney. Mr. Wilson will occupy his recently purchased home. —Lockney Beacon.

Mrs. E. J. Porter, mother of N. R. and H. K. Porter, who has been here visiting the past few months returned to her home Tuesday. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. T. O. Maxwell, of the same place, who has also been visiting here.

James Andrew Scott, one of the leading attorneys of Frankfort, Kentucky, and a cousin of James R. Robinson, of this city, is here this week visiting the latter.

G. R. McGee, son of County Judge Jno. R. McGee, of this place is here this week visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Posey are in Dallas this week taking in the sights of the State Fair.

A. B. Buchanan Dead

Friday night, October 6th, A. B. Buchanan died at his home in the northwest part of town surrounded by members of the family. Mr. Buchanan had been quite feeble for several months and his death was not unexpected by relatives and friends.

His death occurred at 11 o'clock Friday night, and his remains were laid to rest in the Lubbock Cemetery, under the auspices of the Odd Fellows Lodge Saturday

afternoon.

Mr. Buchanan removed from Arkansas about two years ago. He resided in the country about a year and for the past twelve months had been residing in town. He and family have a large circle of friends in Texas and the state from which they came, who will regret to learn of death.

The little baby of J. H. Moore, the grocer, is reported as being real sick this week.

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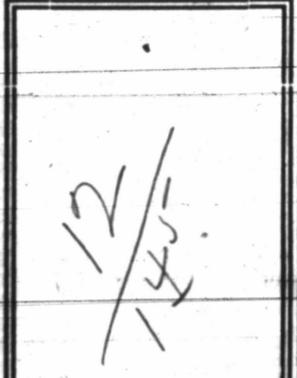
Married

At the residence of L. M. Knight, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1, Mr. S. W. Householder and Mrs. Velma Beakley were united in marriage, Square Knight performing the ceremony.

The groom, though not having been a resident of the town very long is recognized as a splendid fellow and a fine workman in his line of work.

Mrs. Beakley is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Porter, one of the most highly respected families in our city and has a large circle of friends here who will hasten to extend the happy couple hearty congratulations.

Lubbock should go after the Summer Normal.



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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.]

The Womens' Missionary Society of the Methodist church met at regular session at the church Monday October 16. Mrs. Ratliff as leader and Mrs. R. I. Tubbs conducting the devotional services. The subject was: "Social Purity." Several interesting talks were made and with songs and praise, the meeting was very interesting and instructing to all. The hour of the Womens' Missionary meeting has been changed from three to four.

SUNBEAM PROGRAM
Subject—Primary Schools in Foreign Lands.

Motto—What are the Children Saying Away in Those Heathen Lands?

Song.
Prayer.
Scripture Lesson—Matt. 15:21-28
Jesus Healing the Daughter of a Foreign Woman—Madge Baker Leader.

Song.
Roll Call.
Collection.

Song.
Talk by Hellen Barnett—What the Foreign Board has asked the Sunbeams to give this year to Schools for Children in the Foreign Lands.

Reading—William Long.
Reading—Mission Schools in Mexico, Guaymas—Mrs. Adkins—Chihuahau—Norma Dixon—Santa Rosalia—Lonnie Alexander—Guadalajara—Mas.

Closing Song by the Smaller Sunbeams.

Prof. A. S. Henry will lecture at the South Side Christian church in Lubbock at 11 a. m. Subject: "Christian Educator," or "God as an Educator." At 8 p. m., subject: "The Great Commission." This will be a doctrinal subject and contain a clear presentation of what we believe the bible teaches on several vital questions. Every one requested to attend.

Snake-Killing Birds.
In South Africa is to be found the champion snake killer of the bird family. It is known as the secretary-bird.

The name seems an odd one, but the bird received its name from a crest or tuft of plumage rising from the back of its head, which reminds one of a secretary or bookkeeper with a bunch of quills stuck behind his ear.

As a rule it attacks smaller snakes in preference to the very powerful ones, and in doing so uses every precaution against contact with the poisonous fangs or strong coils. It does not attack its prey suddenly, but, after walking round the spot occupied by the reptile, suddenly spreads its wings and gives the reptile a sudden but sharp blow on the head with its very hard and sharp talons. This is done so quickly that the reptile has no chance to resist.—Harper's Weekly.

If She Winked.
"Set down! Set down!" said a cross crabbid old man as two saucy little urchins stood up in front of him at an entertainment. "I can't see or wink."
"Aw, go on!" cried one of them. "If she winks we'll tell you," and remained where they stood the rest of the evening.

Alvis Blake is attending to the prescription department of the Lubbock Drug Company in the absence of Mr. King, who is in Dallas making purchases.

M. S. Acuff, of Austin, was a passenger on the northbound train Tuesday and stopped over a few days here looking after business interests.

Miss Hattie McGee left Tuesday for Dallas where she will attend the State Fair and will then go to Brady to remain several weeks visiting.

Mrs. John Wright returned Saturday from a visit to points in Oklahoma, having been called there several weeks ago by the death of her brother.

W. E. Twitty leaves tomorrow for Dallas to take in the sights of the State Fair.

Cotton Picking Machine

C. W. Post of "There's a Reason" fame has purchased a mechanical cotton picker for his model farming colony at Post City, Texas. Mr. Post is operating a large farm and building a city on an ideal plan which is attracting wide spread attention over the country.

Members of the state department recently gathered in Dallas for the special purpose of witnessing the mechanical cotton pickers in actual operation there. They had received sufficient hearsay evidence to interest them, but wanted an ocular demonstration.

Those in the party were Judge E. R. Kone, commissioner of agriculture; Hon. C. C. McDonald, secretary of state; Hon. Sam Sparks, state treasurer; Hon. A. S. Bursleson, Hon. Jack Beal and Hon. J. Webb Stollenwerk. In addition to this party there was in attendance the official family of the state organization of the Farmers' Union, the personnel being Peter Radford, state president of that organization; Charles Smith, state secretary, and Pink Scott, state purchasing agent.

The entire party was taken to the C. W. Gillespie farm, seven miles west of Dallas, where two of the big machines are at work. Judge Kone, the dean of the visitors, went for a critical analysis of the new invention as to its practicability, durability and economy of operation. He went to applaud, if possible; to condemn, if necessary. He, like other members of the party, wanted to see a successful picking machine, but was extremely doubtful as to the efficacy of any mechanical creation to perform the delicate and discriminating work necessary to the gathering of cotton without doing serious injury to the plant and its fruit.

After the first row was successfully picked, with the cotton gathered, cleaned and safely sacked on the rear of the picker, without injury to the stalk, the foliage, the fruit, bloom or bolls, the enthusiasm of the other members, of the party found expression in words; Judge Kone requested the picking of another row, which was done with the same result. He then asked that the rows be gone over again in order that he might see the results. This was readily complied with, the result being that every vestige of fibrous material was removed from the stalks. The judge was convinced. "It is a wonderful invention," he said. "It exceeds my most sanguine hopes. It gathers a greater per cent of the cotton than I thought possible, and I observed no injury whatever to the plant or its fruit. The sample is much better than handpicked cotton."

Peter Radford, state president of the Farmers' Union, was enthusiastic in his praise of the mechanical wonder. "It far surpasses anything I had expected to see. It was a revelation to me. The cotton picker is here, and I will give the negro cotton picker just five years to get out of the fields altogether. It is the greatest invention of the age."

Congressman Jack Beal said: "I never expected to see a successful cotton picking machine in my day. This invention solves the problem. It is great. It gets 95 per cent of the cotton at the first picking."

Hon. C. C. McDonald, secretary of state: "It gets practically all of the cotton with absolutely no injury to the stalk, blooms or bolls. It means a complete revolution of the cotton industry."—Texas Realty Journal.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Drew, and Mrs. Thomas F. Drew, all of Philadelphia, are the guests of W. H. Carter and family on the ranch eight miles northeast of town.

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A few times during the past week we have been told by people that they are afraid to take any part in the big contest that is being engaged in by the Avalanche because that there was pulled off a similar contest by a newspaper in this town a few months ago, and it was conducted in such a manner that it was very unsatisfactory to those who engaged in it. To these people we would suggest that they call at the various places where the premiums are on display and see for themselves just what they are. We are sure that they will agree with us that they are worth the money and that they will be given away, we only have our past record to back us up in

doing exactly what we say. The premiums have been purchased. They are on display and we are going to give them away, and we are going to distribute them fairly. We will leave the count to three reliable men in our town the names of which will be announced later, and we will award the premiums according to their decision. Do not stand back on this part of the proposition for there is absolutely no trick in the contest. It is a straight forward reward for what you do, and you have a grand opportunity to receive a handsome prize if you will only get busy.

N. R. Porter is attending the fair this week.

Buys County Land

Deeds were received for record this week by the county clerk of this county conveying the Fisher County School land located in Cochran county, to J. J. Ellard. The deeds were made in tracts of 160 acres which indicates that Mr. Ellard expects to sell this land to actual settlers. This will do much towards settling up the county, and the more they get of that kind the better for us all.

Col. H. M. Dillard has been quite sick at the home W. F. Schenck in the west part of town this week. We are pleased to report his condition greatly improved, however, at this writing.

Office Supplies

We have for sale in our office, office supplies of different kinds and we are in position to order anything that you want and will take pleasure in doing so, and will give the matter our careful attention.

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There is a chance for Lubbock to have a normal next year and if we want it we must get busy right soon and decide what we will do by way of inducements. It will require money. It will require energy and it will require several other inducements but Lubbock can well afford to make some sacrifices to secure the normal. Are we willing to do it? If so it is now the time for action. What are we going to do in the matter?

Lubbock should see that the roads leading west are kept in good condition and not let them become fenced. The people from the counties west of us want to trade here but they also want good roads to travel over.

Lubbock is paying the highest price for feed stuff of any town on the South plains and the dealers here are taking all that comes in.

Buy what you need at home if you expect the local merchant to accommodate you.

Keep up that concrete sidewalk building move. They are worth the money.

Old Timer Here

Jno. B. Jones, an uncle of Raleigh Martin, of the firm of Martin & Holland, is in the city this week visiting. He is quite well known by a number of the old settlers. He is a surveyor and was the man who laid out the original town of Lubbock in the winter of 1890. He has been away from here quite a number of years and notes marvelous developments in the town and country in general since that time. Lubbock is fast taking on city airs and will always be recognized as a leader.

J. S. Able, the Lubbock Nursery man, has received his commission from the Governor of Texas, to represent this State in the American Apple Convention, which meets in Denver Colorado, on the 14, 15, and 16 of November. Mr. Able is an experienced man in this line and will no doubt make a good showing for the State in this convention.

Jno. R. King, of the Lubbock Drug Co., left Tuesday for Dallas, where he will make purchases of holiday goods for his firm, and also take in the sights of the State Fair.

HOW HE OBTAINS PIN MONEY

Farmer's Husband Tells His Method of Persuading the Hens to Lay More Eggs.

Like most farmers' husbands I am compelled to rely on the chicken for egg money to dress myself, as my wife puts all the cash into labor-saving machinery for every place but the kitchen. This was borne in on me early in my married life, so I carefully studied means of increasing the lay of my barnyard friends.

In the winter time I always wear a pretty lace shirt and carry a palm leaf fan when I feed the hens. This apparel I have found completely deceives them into thinking it is summer, and they lay accordingly.

In the summer it takes but a moment for me to slip into my near-applush ulster and "wind a bright red tippet around my neck while scattering their corn. This is important, for it makes them think it is winter, and hence summer, and insures a plentiful supply of eggs.

I have observed they do not seem to care whether these clothes are the latest style or not, so I generally wear my third best. In addition to these simple little devices I always sing to them, "There'll be a hot time in the old town tonight," at all seasons of the year.

By faithfully following this plan for the last seventeen years I have managed to save enough money to buy a perfectly stunning pair of lilac harem trousers.—McLanburgh—Wilson—New York Times.

Nice Peaches

The Avalanche man was the recipient of a basket of very fine peaches Monday afternoon. They were presented to us by Ed Vaughn, manager of the McMillian ranch, north of town. They were gathered from the orchard on that ranch and were the last of the peach crop this season. The trees were well filled with fruit, so says Mr. Vaughn. It was quite a treat to us and also shows that the McMillian orchard is of well selected varieties distributing the fruit from early summer to late fall.

Judge Covington, who has been in California for several months has returned to Lubbock and is shaking hands with his many friends in the city. He is very much pleased with the many improvements in the town since he left several months ago.

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WHAT IS THE MATTER?

President Texas Commercial Secretaries Wants to Know

Ben C. Cain, President of the Texas Commercial Secretaries and Business Men's Association, proposed the following queries to the commission formed to consider the welfare of Texas:

Agriculture—We have 352,545 Texas farmers who do not own their farms, and during the last decade the number of Texas farmers who do not own their farms has increased 6 per cent. What is the matter?

Our chief agricultural product is cotton and the cost of producing a bale of cotton is

authoritatively estimated at 12 1-2 cents per pound, and it is selling today at 11 cents. What is the reason for this?

It costs the Texas farmer an average of 43 cts per ton per mile to haul his products to market over the public highways, while in New Jersey and other eastern states it is marketed for 7 cents per ton per mile. Why don't we have good roads?

We buy from other states \$75,000,000 worth of feed stuff annually, although we can raise in abundance all cereals we buy. What is the matter?

Cheap Money—We owe \$1,100,000,000 on bonds and mortgages held by parties residing outside the state, and will have to borrow ten times that amount in order to develop our resources,

and yet the large insurance companies and other sources of cheap money are not doing business in the state. What is the matter?

The Farmers' Union reports that its members pay from 8 to 10 per cent on money loaned on cotton in their warehouses, although cotton is the best character of security and money is quoted on the eastern money centers at 3 and 4 per cent. What is the matter?

The farm products of Texas equals the enormous sum of \$561,339,000 annually; none of this money is used to build factories or railroads. Why?

Manufacturing—We raise between three and four million bales of cotton annually and manufacture only 40,000 bales. What is the matter?

The Texas farmer supplies the local factories and is compelled to ship outside the state \$1,200,000 of raw material per day. What is the matter?

Our forests grow 1,500,000,000 feet of timber per annum, none of which is manufactured into anything except lumber for building purposes, while we spend millions of dollars per annum for tools, machinery and woodware manufactured in other states, and yet our lumber business is not prospering. What is the matter?

Livestock—According to the federal agricultural department records, our cattle are worth an average of \$14.70 per head, while in Illinois cattle are worth \$23.02 per head; and this comparison with a slight variation in

percentage applies to all classes of live stock. What is the matter?

There is shipped into Texas from other states approximately 100 car loads of pork per week, but we now have 339,891 fewer hogs than we had ten years ago, and they are worth \$7.70 per head, compared with \$4.70 a decade ago. What is the matter?

We have 800 miles of coast line, covering innumerable bays and estuaries, the natural home of the fish and oyster. We ought to be exporting sea food, and yet much of our sea food is imported from other states. Why?

Ten years ago the total number of cattle on the farms and ranches of Texas was 9,428,196, valued at \$163,228,909. Today

we have 6,712,502, valued at \$129,130,917, a decrease of nearly 3,000,000 in number and \$34,000,000 in value. There is likewise a decrease in horses and other animals. Something is the matter. What is it?

Public Highways—We have 140,000 miles of unimproved public highways and during the last ten years we have permanently improved only 2,900 miles. What is the matter?

Waterways—We have a river mileage of 1,200 miles that is influenced by the tide, and we have approximately 10,000 miles of inland waterways susceptible to navigation by slight improvement, but there is not a steamboat line of any consequence plying our rivers. What is the matter?

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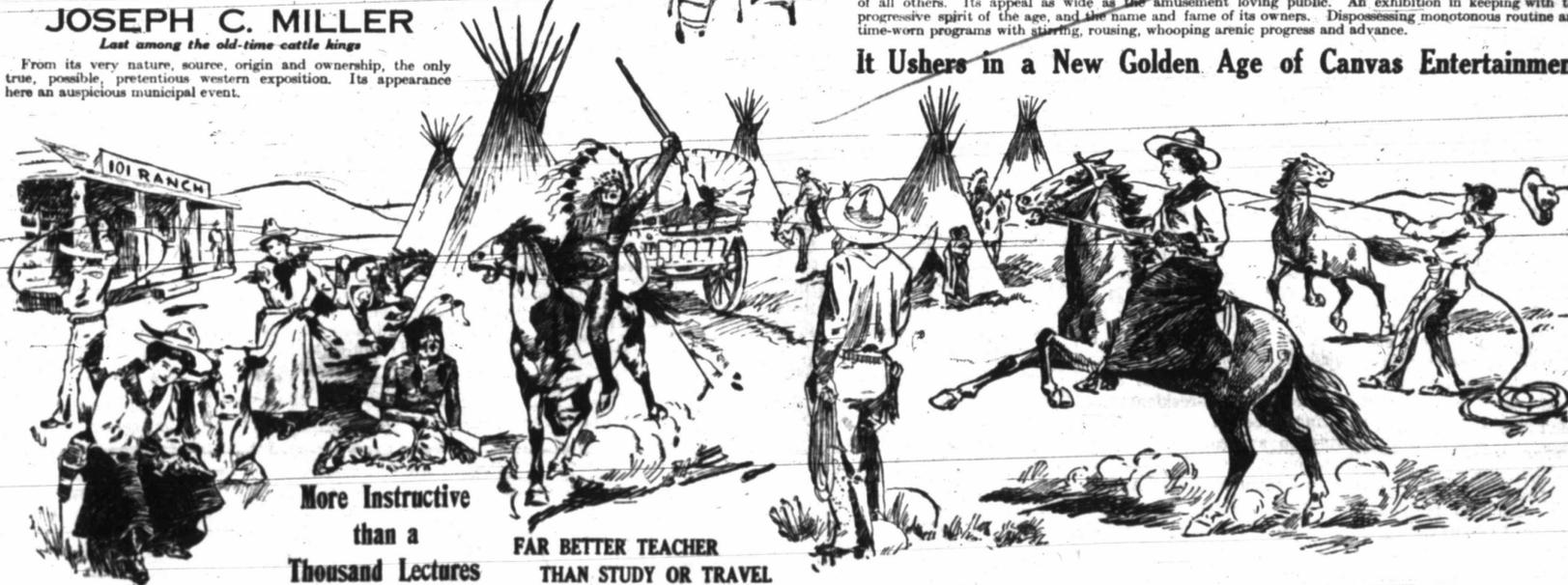
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The Midland Examiner makes the statement that after this week that paper would cease publication in Midland, stating that there was not enough business in that town for two papers and advising the people of the town to fall in line and make one paper a good one.

We believe that the shade proposition could be handled alright on the school grounds if trees were planted all around the grounds and some one to take care of them. Supply them with water and keep the weeds from taking them. The grounds could be improved and greatly beautified by a little expense. Who will be the first one to put up something for this cause? The Avalanche will donate \$2.00 toward the purchase of the trees and the expense of planting them. Next. Who will follow with five or ten dollars.

The Haskell Free Press and the Haskell Herald have consolidated their plants and their efforts and will hereafter publish but one paper in the town of Haskell. This is a very wise move on the part of the newspaper men of that town. There are a number of other towns in the state that would be much better off if they had but one paper in stead of two or three as the case may be. One good newspaper in a town is better than two half starved ones, and the business men are beginning to recognize this as a fact and are falling in line to bring about a consolidation of the newspaper outfits in many of the towns. We believe that the people of Haskell will find that the new arrangement is much better, and if they will co-operate with the publishers they will have a nice newsy paper, and one that will be a credit to the town and do good for the community.

Miss Frankie Graves, of Robert Lee, is now with the Enterprise and is proving herself a good printer. She has had plenty of experience to enable her to make good in any department of our shop and we are glad to have her with us. We make it a rule to employ nothing but the best of help in our mechanical department and we are pleased to find that Miss Graves is fully qualified to make good in any line of work placed in her hands. She is a sister to Mrs. Geo. Speer and will make her home there for the present. —Winters Enterprise.

TEXAS GAME LAW

Information That Might be Well To Stow Away in Your Hat —Game That is Protected

As the opening season for hunting in Texas approaches, the Game, Fish and Oyster Department at Austin is receiving a great number of inquiries about the hunting laws and regulations and questions about procuring hunting licenses, etc. In answer to these inquiries and for the information of sportsmen generally the following statement has been given to the press by the department:

To hunt in any county in this State other than the county of one's residence or adjoining counties to that of one's residence, it is necessary to procure a non-resident county hunting license. This license costs \$1.75 and can be procured from the county clerk of the county in which the person lives.

A non-resident of the State must procure a non-resident State hunting license. This license costs \$15 and can be procured from the State Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner at Austin, or from any deputy game warden in this State.

The open season for hunting deer begins November 1 and ends December 31. Only buck deer or deer with horns, may be taken; provided that any person shall not take more than three buck deer during the open season. It is unlawful to kill or take a doe or spotted fawn. Hunting lamp or lantern is prohibited.

The open season for wild turkey begins December 1 and ends March 31. The limit is three turkeys during the open season for any one person.

The open season for shooting quail and doves begins November 1 and ends January 31. It is lawful for any one person to kill as many as twenty-five of these birds in any one day during the open season, but no more.

There is no closed season for wild geese, ducks, plover, snipe, jacksnipe, curlews, robins, or chachalaca; however it is unlawful for any person to kill more than 25 of any of the above mentioned wild fowls or birds in any one day of 24 hours.

It is unlawful to take any wild Mongolian or English pheasant, wild prairie chickens (prinnated grouse) wild antelope or wild Rocky Mountain sheep at any time for five years (June 11, 1911

to June 11, 1916.)

It is unlawful to take any wild bird or wild fowl by netting or trapping at any time.

It is unlawful to kill any wild geese or wild ducks by any means other than by an ordinary gun capable of being held to and shot from the shoulder.

It is unlawful to sell or offer for sale, or have in possession for purpose of sale, or have in possession after purchase any game or game birds mentioned in this article at any time.

It is unlawful to kill or in any manner injure any mockingbird, whippoorwill (bull-bat,) night hawk, blue bird, red bird, finch, thrush, linnet, wren, martin, swallow, bobolink, cat bird, non-parell, scissor-tail, seagull, tern, shearwater, egret, heron or pelican.

Any person may ship to his home as many as one day's bag limit or seventy-five ducks, provided he accompany the shipment on the same train or common carrier. To make such shipment the shipper shall make the prescribed affidavit setting out that he killed the game within the law, the place of his residence, etc.

It is not unlawful to kill English or European house sparrows, hawks, (except night hawks,) crows, buzzards, blackbirds, rice birds and owls.

It is unlawful for any one person to kill more than ten squirrels in any one day or sell more than five squirrels in any one week provided the squirrel law does not apply to any county in the second, fifth, ninth, tenth, twelfth, [fourteenth, fifteenth, seventeenth, eighteenth, twentieth, twenty-fourth and thirty-first senatorial districts, under the appointment of 1901. It is lawful to sell or ship squirrels in Montgomery county, and it is unlawful to snip squirrels in Liberty county.

There is a heavy penalty for anyone hunting without a license as prescribed. A land owner, peace officer or game warden has the right to demand to be shown one's license when found hunting.

Reciprocity

Fort Worth, Texas, October 9. —Fort Worth bankers have received advices that there is to be some concert of action on the part of banks of Chicago, St. Louis and Kansas City in loaning money to Texas banks to aid in moving Texas crops. Wholesale and manufacturers are trying to develop new trade in Texas and the plan to lend financial support to Texas interests in handling crops is proposed as a vehicle of reciprocity.

Figures show that Texas buys annually from other markets about \$400,000,000 worth of merchandise. St. Louis has enjoyed about 30 per cent, New York 40 per cent, the remaining 30 per cent being divided. The banks generally get the collections or exchange on these heavy purchases.

Airing a Fumigated Room.

To air a room that has been fumigated after a contagious sickness, before entering it, this plan is suggested. Before sealing up the room for fumigating, fasten two screw-eyes into the lower edge of the upper sash of a window in the room; to these tie a heavy cord, leaving the loop between long enough to hang within easy reach of a window on the floor below. After the room has been sufficiently fumigated, pull the cord from the lower window, thus opening the upper window and letting the fresh air in and the close air out.—Woman's Home Companion.

Citation by Publication

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lubbock County—Greetings:
You are hereby commanded to summons Ed. S. Beck by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county; if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper in the 72nd Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to 72nd judicial district, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Lubbock county, to be holden at the courthouse thereof in Lubbock, Texas, on the second Monday in November, 1911, the same being the 19th day of November, 1911, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 3rd day of October, 1911, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 581, wherein W. J. Vesey is Plaintiff and Ed. S. Beck, B. O. McWhorter, J. F. Bugg, W. P. Reed, J. M. Azlin, T. T. Easter Sr. and L. W. Roberts are Defendants, said petition alleging that Plaintiff is the owner of a certain promissory vendor's lien note dated November 16th, 1908 for the sum of \$312.50, bearing 8 per cent interest, from date until paid, due two years after date and payable to the order of L. W. Roberts and B. O. McWhorter at Lubbock, Texas, and signed by J. F. Bugg, said note was given as part of the purchase money for block 17 and 28 in the Roberts & McWhorter Addition to the town of Lubbock, Texas, as the same are shown on the plat of said addition of record on pages 176 and 177 in volume 18 of the Lubbock county deed records. That said property was in the 16th day of November, 1908, conveyed by the defendants L. W. Roberts and H. O. McWhorter to the defendant J. F. Bugg by their deed in writing of that date, in consideration among other things of the note herein described and in said deed of conveyance the vendor's lien was reserved to secure the payment of said note, that said note is due and unpaid and that defendants have failed and refused to pay the same or any part thereof and plaintiff has placed said note in the hands of an attorney for collection and contracted to pay him the 10 per cent collection fee provided for in said note. That block 27 of said Roberts & McWhorter Addition has been heretofore released; that the defendants W. P. Reed, J. M. Azlin, T. T. Easter Sr., and Ed. S. Beck are asserting some kind of claim, interest or title to said property or a portion thereof. Plaintiff prays for judgment for his debt, interest, attorney's fees and costs of suit, and for the foreclosure of his lien on said block 28 as above described and that the same be decreed to be sold according to law and in the event said property does not sell for enough to pay his debt and costs of suit that he have execution against the defendants J. F. Bugg, L. W. Roberts and B. O. McWhorter for such amount remaining unpaid, if any, and for such other relief in law and equity to which he may be entitled.

Herein fail not, but have before said court on the said 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 of the district court of Lubbock county.
Given under my hand and seal of said court, in the town of Lubbock, Texas, this 4th day of October, 1911.
J. A. WILSON, District Clerk,
[Seal] Lubbock County, Texas.
By C. F. Stubbs Deputy. 134t

A Good Suggestion

In the school notes last week there was a paragraph which dwelt upon the importance of having some seats and shades provided on the school grounds for the children. We believe that something like that should be done, and it would be a good act if some one would devise ways and means for securing them. Some one or more than one make a suggestion and the Avalanche will take pleasure in publishing same. Who will be the first one to offer a solution to this question.

Miss Cowan has opened her studio at the residence of Mr. C. W. Reed, and is prepared to give instructions in piano, voice and expression. Miss Cowan come to us highly recommended, having studied piano under Harold Von Mickwitz and Welbur Mac Donald; voice under Signor Gioltonni and Mrs. Holt-Versel. She has had several years experience as teacher of all the departments named and earnestly solicits your patronage.—Post City Post.

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Lead, Gently, Light.
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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.
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Robin Adair.
Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep.
Scotland's Burning.
Stars of the Summer Night.
Swanee River.
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).
Trump! Trump! Uncle Ned.
We're Tenting Tonight.
When Swallows Homeward Fly. 11 tf

In every town where I have lived there is a coterie who, by their manner of life, "fear not God nor regard man." They are usually a presumptuous set. They dictate the town's policies. They have accumulated somewhat of this world's goods—often by questionable methods. They keep a critical eye on the churches. They speak freely, often contemptuously, of the preachers and Christian workers. But they are super-sensitive about these same people talking about them. They count it a privilege and a distinction to ignore, or trample upon, the moral sentiment of the community, and to teach others so. It is a triumph if they may ensnare the bright lads, and, especially, if they be sons of the pious, or themselves members of the church. Is there such a clique in your town? Suppose we Christians should ignore them and their business as they do us and our principles, what would they say? Mr. Cynic stands pompously behind his desk and prides himself in his disregard of your most sacred heart-sentiments, when he knows you it is like laying a ruthless hand upon your mothers grave. He would not do it but for the fact that it is now "second nature" for him to do the devilish thing. But if you walk quietly away, and do your trading with others, deposit with another bank, he "can't" understand such conduct." O! Christian people are far more long-suffering than they are credited with being. Truly, the "rich" of this world are in a deplorable condition to enter the next. How may we ever secure a hearing of the gospel on the part of the "smart set" of our little towns? Servants of God, "be not ye like unto them."
—Plains Baptist.

Chris Harwell left Saturday afternoon for Dallas, where he goes as a delegate to the Grand Encampment, and to take in the sights of the State Fair.

Miss Mildred Moore returned Saturday from a visit to Quanah, and is again at her post of duty in the post office.

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Joe J. Good, the Present County Judge of Borden County Will Likely Ask for State Office

"Judge Good returned Saturday from an extended trip to counties north and west of us, where he has been in interest of his probable candidacy for representative of this district.

"The judge tells his many friends here that he is receiving numerous strong and influential solicitations to make the race, and that it is almost a sure thing that he will be in the race and in it to win.

"The many friends of Judge Good are highly elated over the fact that we are to have a man in the race for the honorable office of representative.

"Judge Good represents some very wise and needed changes in his platform. The Judge is a trusty young Christian gentleman of the highest and noblest character, whose ambition is not beneath the stars, and the people of this district can do no better than place their voice in the Legislative Halls in the hands of the Honorable Judge.

"The opponents of the Judge will learn that they have a proposition confronting them, for Mr. Good is a rustler, and when it comes to seeing the people he is there and generally gets his share

of the votes.

The above is from the Borden Citizen published in Mr. Good's home town of Gail, and gives the people an idea of what character of man he is. The new district includes fourteen counties, which are as follows:

Briscoe, Floyd, Crosby, Garza, Borden, Dawson, Lynn, Lubbock, Hockley, Terry, Gaines, Andrews, Yackum and Cochran, and the total population of these counties when the last federal census was taken was 24,111. This district was created at the last session of the legislature, and cuts the territory down considerably to what it was when we last elected J. J. Dillard to that office.

Mr. Good was a pleasant caller at this office Monday of this week and we talked with him at considerable length as to his candidacy. He informed us that he had been pretty much all over the new district and that he was receiving quite a good deal of encouragement, and it was his intention at this time to become a candidate for the office, but would make his decision public a little later on.

Her Gain.
Mrs. Jones—Does your husband remember your wedding anniversary?
Mr. Smith—No; so I remind him of it in January and June, and get two presents.—Harper's Bazar.

Turk Beal was in the city the first of this week looking after business matters.

A NEW EXHIBIT PROCURED

Petrified Tree, Found on the Prairie in Nolan County, is Brought to The Fair

"A novelty to be seen at the State Fair this year is the section of a trunk of a petrified tree found in Nolan County. It is about ten feet long and two and a half in diameter, and will be mounted on a pedestal just in front of the main entrance. On top of the tree will be placed an Aztec head.

The tree is said to be of the cotton wood variety. It is perfectly petrified, but so natural in its appearance that one is tempted to pick a bit of its bark. The knot holes, little places where bits of bark have been scratched off before petrification began makes it seem very real.

This petrified tree was found, it is said, lying out in the middle of the prairie in Nolan County. Nobody knows how it got there, or how old it is, but having the opportunity to secure it for the Fair, President Kiest sent for it, considering it a valuable addition to the interesting things to be found there.—Sweetwater Reporter.

A New Motor Story

"Stop" cried the man in the road. "You are exceeding the speed limit!" "That's all nonsense," Harper says that Binks retorted, bringing the car to a standstill. "That's what they all say," said the man in the road, climbing into the car. "You can tell your story to the magistrate at Hinktown—just seven miles up the road. Start along, please." They drove on in silence to Hinktown, where, as the car drew up in front of the courthouse, the man in the road got out. "Much obliged for the lift," said he. "You can settle that matter of speed with the magistrate if you want to. As a stranger in these here parts I don't think my word would go for much.—Star Telegram.

World's Copyright Laws.

A writer in the London Chronicle, discussing copyright laws, says that Mexico, Venezuela and Guatemala are the only countries where authors enjoy the privilege of perpetual copyright. This is worth something in Mexico, where there is a fairly large reading public, but is of little or no value in the other two countries. Spain is the most generous of European countries toward its authors. Copyright there lasts for 80 years after the author's death. In France the term is 50 years, and in Germany, where no copyright law existed until 1870, it is 30 years. "In the United States," adds the Chronicle, "copyright lasts for 28 years after publication, and this is extended to 42 years if the author or his widow or children are alive at the expiration of the term. And that is the country of pensions!"

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WHEN THE BARD WAS YOUNG

How Shakespeare Delighted Sir Marmaduke With His Recitation of Some Exquisite Ballads.

"Let us hear of it then, and quickly," cried Sir Marmaduke, putting his hand kindly upon the boy's head. William Shakespeare saw all eyes were fixed upon him; yet there was a friendliness in every aspect which gave him courage to fear. Standing where he was, with a graceful carriage of himself, and a wonderful pleasant delivery, he presently went on with the verses.

"Bravely spoken!" exclaimed the old knight, who had observed and listened to the boy manifestly with a more than ordinary satisfaction in his benevolent pleasant aspect. "Never heard I laugh more properly delivered."

"Nor I, by'r lady," said Master Peregrine, in a similar excellent humor. "Where didst learn this exquisite ballad, young sir?" "An' it please you, my mother taught it me," replied William Shakespeare.

"Hast any more such in thy memory?" inquired the other. "A score at least, an' it please you," answered the boy; "most moving ones of the doings of valiant knights; and staidy of a delicate sort, concerning the love of fair ladies; besides, which I have store of fairy roundelays, that I learned of nurse, Cicely, which smack most sweetly of the dainty blossoms.—Williams, 'The Youth of Shakespeare.'"

Sees Great Improvements

J. L. Robertson, who farms in the South east part of the county was a pleasant caller at this office last Friday morning, while here looking after business matters. Mr. Robertson has not been in Lubbock for several months and was surprised at the great amount of improvements that have been made in the city since he was here last. He was well pleased with the showing that we are making toward building a city. He reports crop conditions in his part of the county very fine. He has made the best crop this year that he has had for a number of years and finds a ready market for all that he has to sell.

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Trade With Mexico Growing

Reports from Brownsville indicate that the trade with Mexico, since the restoration of peace in that Republic, is increasing by leaps and bounds and that the traffic of freight and passengers to and from that city is so heavy that extra forces are necessarily employed by the railroad practically all the time.

Mexico is a heavy importer of Texas products and a large percent of the produce shipped into Mexico goes into the city of Brownsville. Reports from other towns along the border show that trade between the two countries has resumed its former proportions and that no evidence of the recent revolution is in evidence on either side of the river.

England Copied From America. The American system of lettergrams is responsible for an innovation which has been recently put into operation in England by the postoffice authorities by which the advantage of the delivery of a letter on Sunday is secured at the expense of a trifling fee. It is simply necessary to write on the envelope: "To be telephoned on Sunday," and add an extra half-cent of postage for every 25 words or fraction thereof. Then the postal clerk at the receiving office calls up the person addressed by telephone and conveys the message without leaving the postoffice. If enough postage is included, the same message may be delivered by telephone to a number of different parties in the same city.

Dr. Adams and wife were passengers on the north bound passenger train from Slaton Saturday, en route to Crosbyton.

R. H. Lowrey left Monday for several weeks visit to El Paso and other points in the western part of the state.

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USE OF DYNAMITE IN FARMING

Booklet Issued by Industrial Department of Katy Explains How to Use Same

"Use of dynamite on the farm" is the title of a booklet recently issued by the industrial department of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway, of which R. W. Hockaday of St. Louis, is industrial commissioner. The booklet deals at length with the use of dynamite as an aid to farming and points out some novel work for which it may be employed. In addition to the general subject of the use of dynamite, the pamphlet discusses the relation of the railroads to the farm.

According to the booklet, dynamite may be used for blasting stumps, felling trees, splitting stumps and logs, blasting boulders, sinking wells, digging holes for trees, breaking of subsoil, breaking up ice gorges and starting log jams.

The use of dynamite for some of these purposes is commonplace such as for blasting stumps, digging ditches, breaking ice gorges and such like; but other uses to which fulminates may be put, as suggested in the booklet, may be considered unique. Plowing with dynamite is not a generally accepted method of preparing the soil, yet along the lines explained, it is apparently both

feasible and practical. It is made to appear that there very few farm duties in which dynamite properly applied can not be of assistance, excepting of course such matters as milking cows and hitching up teams.

The possibilities of reclamation work are shown, the use of dynamite for draining swamps being explained in detail. The booklet goes into details as to the use of dynamite and is a miniature course in fulminates. Another feature shows how the building of good roads may be forwarded by the use of explosives.

The part the Katy has played in farm demonstration work, by running demonstration trains and similar attractions, is also set forth in the booklet. Discussing the results of this work, the booklet says:

Interest in scientific agriculture is growing. The city and the farm are being brought closer together. Even today experienced railroad men are predicting that only a short time will elapse before the country will be dotted with small experimental farms established by the railroads to show farmers in each section just what possibilities are within their reach.

"This agricultural awakening is bearing fruit abundantly. Crops that were formerly supposed to belong only to one section are being introduced into others. Farmers are experiment-

ing in growing various cereals, fruits and vegetables in much the same way as a railroad experiments with all manner of appliances, looking for the best. Opportunities without number are opening up every day before the railroad and the farmer by reason of the newly formed partnership."—Dallas News.

Cotton growers seem pretty well agreed in the opinion that the present prices do not express the real value of cotton. They think that these prices are the result of a bearish manipulation in the exchanges and a few months hence cotton will command much more than it does now. If those growers of cotton who are out of debt, and therefore not under compulsion to sell, will prove their faith by their work they can help themselves and can perform an act of kindness for those cotton growers who, because of debts that press them, can not hold their cotton. Let those who can afford to hold their cotton refuse to sell and give a right-of-way of the market to those who are not able to hold. The receipts of cotton will suffer a sudden shrinkage, and if the present price is an artificial one, as they think, it will bound upward. Here is an opportunity to practice co-operation, an opportunity that is not impracticable and one that may be seized on without incurring the Sherman act's frown. One trouble has been heretofore that although

both classes of farmers have usually agreed that they were not offered what their cotton was worth, they are about equally eager to sell, and the man out of debt has competed ruthlessly with his neighbor who had the fact of pressing debts to plead in excuse of his readiness to sell at prices that denounced as unfair. If the farmers would only practice a little of the co-operation which they preach so fervently, there would be a good deal of independence to go all around.—Dallas News.

Warning!

This is to notify the public that my pasture 12 miles south west of town is posted, according to law, and there will be no hunting or shooting allowed therein. Those trespassing will be dealt with according to law. 14 2tp S. W. Jarvis

Tit for Tat

Many a woman goes out shopping dressed in silk and enveloped in perfume whose hard working husband hasn't had a new suit of clothes or a decent meal in five years. Yes, and many a loafer stands on the street with a stinking pipe in his face, his tank full of "booze" and his mouth full of profanity, whose hard-working wife hasn't had a new dress or a kind word since she was married.

Ask Spikes & Way

How you can get a piano, a diamond ring, and parlor set, absolutely free. 14 4t

City Ordinance

An ordinance prohibiting any person to spit upon any concrete, brick or plank sidewalk, railroad depot platform or floor of any public building and providing a penalty for the violation of same.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Lubbock, Texas:

1. That it shall hereafter be unlawful for any person to spit upon any concrete, brick or plank sidewalk, railroad depot platform or the floor of any public building in the city of Lubbock, and any person violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, shall be fined any sum not more than five dollars.

2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication as provided by law.

Passed by the City Council of the City of Lubbock, Texas, on the 9th day of October, A. D. 1911.

Approved this 9th day of October, A. D. 1911.

F. E. WHELLOCK,

Mayor.

Attest:—
W. M. SHAW,
City Secretary. 14 3t

Will Spikes was a passenger on the Friday afternoon train for Dallas, where he will spend several days attending the State Fair.

A. S. Henry left Friday for a weeks visit to the State Fair at Dallas.

Mrs. J. B. Maxey returned the first of the week from a visit to Plainview.

Notice of Trustee's Sale

Whereas, by virtue of the authority vested in me as trustee, named and appointed in a certain deed of trust, recorded on pages 238 to 243 inclusive of Volume 4 of the Deed of Trust Records of Lubbock county, Texas, executed and delivered to me on March 23rd, 1910, by J. N. Stoops, for better securing the prompt payment of one certain promissory note for the sum of One Thousand Twenty-Three and 75/100 (\$1,023.75) Dollars, of even date with said deed of trust, due 180 days after its date, signed by J. N. Stoops, payable to the order of the First National Bank of Lubbock, Texas, bearing interest from maturity at the rate of ten per cent per annum, said deed of trust conveying to me as trustee for the use and benefit of the First National Bank of Lubbock, Texas, an undivided one half interest in and to all those certain lots or parcels of land situated in Lubbock county, Texas, known and described as Lots One (1) Two (2) and Three (3) in Block One Hundred and Three (103) of the original town of Lubbock, Texas, as said lots appear on the plat of said town recorded on pages 284 and 285 of Volume 5 of the Deed Records of Lubbock county, Texas; and Whereas, the First National Bank of Lubbock, Texas, is the holder and owner of said note, and the said J. N. Stoops has made default in the payment of said note, and the same is now, past due and unpaid, both principal and interest, by reason thereof, as provided for in said deed of trust, this is, therefore, to give notice that on the 7th day of November, 1911, being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on said day, at the court house door of Lubbock county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said J. N. Stoops in and to the real estate above described.

Witness my hand at Lubbock, Texas, this 9th day of October, A. D. 1911.

C. D. LESTER, Trustee

W. A. Watkins formerly of

Snyder, but now engaged in the hotel business at Lubbock is in the city for a few days on business.—Snyder Signal.

Mr. Cosby of the Red Cross Pharmacy, returned Saturday from a business trip to Dallas, where he went to look after purchases for the store.

POSTED

This is to notify the public that my pasture is posted according to law, and there will be allowed no hunting or fishing therein without my permission. Those found trespassing will be dealt with according to law. J. D. LINDSEY

FREE ABSOLUTELY FREE

Here is a chance for some real live boy of Lubbock and surrounding counties to get a suit of clothes, free. A Worth hat, free. A pair of full vamp Tom Boy shoes, free. Read. Remember. Get Busy.

BEGINNING MONDAY, OCTOBER 16

Judd & Son will give to the boy who guesses the nearest to the number of bales of cotton ginned in Lubbock, at both gins from the opening of the season to the 24th day of December a suit of clothes absolutely free. To the boy who guesses the second nearest, a fine hat, absolutely free. To the boy making the third nearest guess, a fine pair of shoes, absolutely free. All you have to do is to put on your thinking cap, guess the number of bales ginned and if you make the best guess you get the prizes in the order named **WITHOUT ONE CENT OF COST.**

JUDD & SON also want to call your attention to the fact that they have been forced to move from their present place of business and are going to conduct a

STOCK REDUCING SALE

of boys clothing, boots, shoes, hats, caps, etc. This sale will not mean a dollar profit to the firm.

IT IS A REAL REDUCTION SALE

We are crowded for room and must unload part of the stock. Come at once. The sale is now on. Bring in the boys, big, little, old and younger. And don't forget to guess at the number of bales of cotton ginned. This contest is for boys under sixteen years of age. All are welcome to make a guess and it will mean a handsome Christmas present for three of Lubbock and surrounding counties' little ones and we want you to come to the store and find out all about it and also see what a fine line of goods we have and what a low price on them. The guessing contest is now on. You must hurry. **IT CLOSSES NOV. 15.** Bales ginned to date 400. Make your guess for the balance. Come to see us

JUDD AND SON

WEST OF POSTOFFICE

PHONE 375

LUBBOCK, TEXAS

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Without giving us a chance to figure your lumber bill. We have the stock to select from and prices accordingly. Build for future years. Paints, too.
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STAR WINDMILLS AND PIPING

ALSO YOUR WINTER STOVE GOODS OF
ALL KINDS

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NOTICE

Is hereby given to all creditors of
C. C. SLAUGHTER GATTIE COMPANY
to send all claims against said Company to said
Company at 612 Slaughter Building, Dallas, Texas,
and they will receive prompt and efficient attention.
All liabilities against said company are requested
to be sent on or before Dec. 1st., this being the
end of the fiscal year of said company's business
affairs.

C. C. SLAUGHTER, JR.
SECRETARY

Hall Robinson was here Friday
from Tahoka. He reports con-
ditions in the Tahoka country
very favorable, and says cotton
is coming in a rapid rate. The
local gin is running night and
day.

Jim Robinson, Jr., made a
business trip to Slaton the latter
part of last week.

W hen you
are on
the
Mermering & Mullen's
alks
alk
ith ease and pleasure
Phone 95

LONG STAPLE COTTON

Seems to Grow Well in the West-
ern Part of the
State

The following item was found in
the Haskell Free Press, and will
be of interest to the people of
this section of the state, who are
interested in the cotton growing
business:

"Last spring Mr. F. G. Alexan-
der gave Mr. G. W. Bedford of
this city about a dozen seed of
long staple cotton.
"Mr. Bedford planted the seed
and got some stalks of the cotton.

This cotton fruited well and Mr.
Bedford gathered about 2 pounds
of the cotton. He will save the
seed for planting.

"We examined a boll of the cot-
ton and found that the lint was
one and a half inches long.
"Mr. Alexander says this cot-
ton is worth 25 cents per pound.
"The experiment of Mr. Bedford
seems to demonstrate that long
staple cotton may be successfully
grown in Haskell county."

The above brings to mind that
in Lubbock, one man, W. B. At-
kin, of the McAdams Lumber
Company, planted a few short
rows of the long staple variety
at the back of the lumber sheds
in the south part of the business
section of the town and the yield
is very fine. He will carefully
preserve the seed from this cot-
ton, and it is expected that this
will be supplemented enough to
plant at least five acres of the
long staple cotton next year and
cultivated as an experiment in
this country. We are confident
that the experiment will be very
successful and that in a few years
there will be a great amount of
this variety raised. Why not?
If it will grow as it is expected
that it will in this country, why
not get 26 cents per pound for
cotton just as well as 10 for the
short staple.

INDUSTRIAL NOTES

Something is Always Happening in
Texas. She is a Busy State.
Keeps in the Lead

During 1910 321,000 bales of
cotton went through Texas City
to foreign ports. The increase
of traffic has been from \$998,428
in 1904 to \$47,213,753 in 1910.

A proclamation has been issued
by the Governor calling a
good Roads Congress to be held
at Dallas October 26th. A per-
manent organization will be
formed.

The San Antonio, Rockport &
Mexican Railway Company has
been chartered to build a rail-
road between San Antonio and
the Mexican Border, with a
branch extending from some
point on the line to Harbor Is-
land on the Gulf Coast. The
road will have a total length of
350 miles and will extend through
the counties of Bexar, Atascosa,
McMullen, Live Oak, San Patri-
cio, Refugio, Aransas, Duval,
Brooks, Starr and Hidalgo.

It is reported from Fort Davis,
Texas, that the Southern Pacific
is planning to build a branch line
from Marfa through that city to
Pecos.

The Board of Trustees of the
Texas-Mexican Industrial Insti-
tute has decided to begin the
clearing of land and the erection
of the first building, a home for
the president in the near future.
One of the purposes of this
school is to train Mexican young
men for the position of fore-
men, etc.

Contract liens for bonuses
pledged and rights of way for
the extension of the San Benito
Interurban to Santa Maria have
been filed in the office of the
County Clerk of Brown County.
Under the terms the preliminary
work on the extension is to be-
gin within forty-five days and
be in operation in fifteen months.

Asphalt from the Uvalde mines
has been declared by experts a
superior paving material. Streets
paved with this material ten
years ago are said to be in first-
class condition.

A reinforced concrete bridge
will be built across the Bayou at
Houston on Houston Avenue.
Work will begin at once.

Seventy-five miles of roadway
leading out of Huntsville in dif-
ferent directions will be improv-
ed at once.

The citizens of Lexington,
Texas, are planning to hold an
election for voting a bond issue
of \$100,000 for good roads in
that section.

The Exporters Realty Com-
pany of Dallas has filed an am-
endment to its charter increas-
ing its capital stock to \$125,000.

The El Paso Chamber of
Commerce has held its first trade-
extension trip and anticipates good
results from the venture.

Schartzchild and Sulzberger of
New York City will establish a
cold storage plant at El Paso,
costing \$40,000.

Herdin County has voted a
bond issue of \$150,000 for build-
ing good roads in that county.

Grayson County is considering
a \$300,000 bond issue for road
construction. The election will
probably be held October 30th.

Considerable track improve-
ments will be made by the Gould

lines in Texas, including the lay-
ing of new and heavier rails.

The Commercial Club of El
Campo is endeavoring to estab-
lish a peanut factory at that
place and now have from eight
hundred to one thousand acres
of peanuts promised by local
farmers, in case the mill is
erected.

The Rice Institute at Houston
will make improvements of that
institution in the near future,
costing \$190,000.

The Young Men's Business
League of Palestine will erect a
bungalow club house in the near
future.

The College of Industrial Arts
at Denton is planning improve-
ments for that school that will
cost approximately \$75,000.

A hotel to cost \$450,000 is to
be built in the near future at
El Paso.

The St. Louis, Brownsville &
Mexico Railway will begin the
erection of an office building at
Kingsville to cost in the neigh-
borhood of \$50,000.

A contract has been let for the
construction of pleasure pier at
Port Arthur. The work calls
for retaining walls for island in
lake 600 feet square and cause-
way 3,000 feet long. Work will
begin at once.

The S. E. & S. L. Ry. Co. of El
Paso has ordered from a Chicago
car works firm two 10-wheel
locomotives, three passenger cars,
25 box cars, 10 gondola cars, 10
stock cars and one caboose.

A San Antonio man, Ben
Andrews, has successfully grafted
the wild grape grown in

Southwest Texas with a Cali-
fornia variety, producing an ex-
cellent specimen of fruit.

The capitol grounds at Austin
are to be paved with bitulithic.
Twenty-five thousand dollars has
been set aside for this work.

On October 21st, Chambers
County will vote on organization
of Trinity River Irrigation district
to comprise about 75,000 acres.

Holding Cotton

This is the report that is com-
ing in from all over the country.
The farmers do not feel disposed
to turn the cotton they have
worked so hard to raise, loose at
the cheap price that is being of-
fered them under the present
market. Whether it is best to
hold to it we are not prepared to
say, but if we had it and could
hold same without inconvenienc-
ing our creditors we would most
assuredly hold on. We believe
that the price will go back at
least to where it started and that
within a reasonably short time.
We see no reason why it should
not, and we believe that the
farmer who is able to hold to his
cotton should do so. There has
been very little sold in Lubbock
for two weeks, and there seems
to be no disposition among the
raisers of the fleecy staple to let
it go at the prices prevalent.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach
the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or consti-
tutional disease and can only be cured if you must take
internal remedies. **MARLIN CATARRH CURE** is taken in-
ternally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous
surfaces. **MARLIN CATARRH CURE** is not a quick medi-
cine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians
in this country for years and is a regular prescription.
It is composed of the best tonic ingredients, combined
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mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the
two ingredients is what produces such wonderful re-
sults in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.
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Have you ever read a proposi-
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READ EVERY WORD AND SEE WHAT YOU
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leth job will get the work done

ABSOLUTELY FREE

It matters not what the job is, how much it
costs me to do it, you will get it FREE

Remember this proposition and bring me your
work. You will get a fair deal

W. S. Norton

DO YOU WANT TO EAT THE BEST?

IF YOU DO THAT MEANS THAT YOU SHOULD BUY YOUR GROCERIES FROM OUR STORE. We keep
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LUBBOCK, TEXAS, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1911

MAIL ORDER GROCERIES

During the past few weeks our attention has been called to the great amount of groceries that are being shipped into this town and the surrounding country by mail order houses in the north who have agents throughout this section of the country taking orders for groceries to be shipped direct to the consumer.

These orders are taken and shipped to some point in the territory in car lots and distributed to the different customers. They purport to sell cheaper than the local merchant, and taking a few items the probably do, in dollars and cents, but the quality very likely makes up after all, some of it being of a very inferior quality, and even if the price is a little cheaper, there are other things to consider in the matter, and among them is the fact that the local merchants are expected to assist in the building up of every enterprise that comes to town they are expected to contribute to the building of churches, schools, etc., and usually respond to every call for funds to be used in this way, while the mail order house would nine times out of ten or even a greater per cent, turn your proposition down. The local merchant pays taxes in your own town and helps to keep up the county and city improvements, builds court houses, city halls, sidewalks, etc. He also pays a part in the school fund, that helps to prepare the future in commercial life. He buys your produce often when he does not need it, or pays a price that he cannot come out on just because you are his customer and he wants to encourage you in your effort to make a success of your farm, and when you give him in return your credit trade and send your few dollars in cash off to a mail order house no wonder that the local man feels unkind toward you. You deserve it every bit, and if they turn your country produce next time you offer it for sale at his store, it would only be playing the game as you have already set the stakes.

Back to the prices. You say that the mail order man will give you a better price than the home merchant. Now did you ever try the local man with an order exactly the same way? Did you ever make out a long list of what you wanted and take it to him and tell him that you had the

cash to pay for it and that you want to buy in large quantities in order to get it cheaper? Then you do not know whether you are getting a better bargain from the foreign house than you are at home or not. You think so, but if you will compare the two bills of goods, the time the last and the cost of them, you will probably demonstrate something that will be an eye-opener to you.

Spend your money at home where the dollars will get in circulation again and help many hundred people, while the one that you send away, may never get back again.

Most men who own a watch think they know all about it. They have the number fixed in their memory in case it is stolen. They could probably pick it out from fifty other watches with their eyes shut. But how many men know that their watch is a compass and will tell north from south as accurately as it will tell the time of day? Stanley, the explorer, did not know it until he had grouped his way through the dark continent and met a Belgian sailor on the coast. Every watch is a compass. If you point the hour hand to the sun the south is exactly half way between the hour and the figure XII to the dial. Suppose for instance, it is 4 o'clock. Point the hand indicating 4 to the sun and the XI on the watch is exactly south. If it is 8 o'clock point the hand indicating 8 to the sun and the figure X on the dial is due south. No man need get lost if he carries a watch.—EX.

SOME UNTHOUGHTFUL LAW BREAKERS

From the evidence at hand it appears that there are a few of the younger set in Lubbock that got themselves into trouble with the law during the past few months, and we venture the assertion that had they taken a second thought they would not have been in the hands of the authorities.

Boys often do little mischievous things not really thinking that they are violating the laws laid down in the great statutes book of the State of Texas, and it is on account of their very unthoughtfulness that they get into the courts. We hope the example that has been made of these boys will be taken home to the other boys of our

town and that they will profit by the other fellows experience and that the offenders in this instances will also take a lesson and not let a desire to travel the gait get them into trouble again.

It will probably be an item of news to most of our readers that our genial postmaster is not compelled to make change for you when you make purchases at Uncle Sam's office. This is a queer rule that not one in a thousand persons know. Buyers of stamps or any purchases at a postoffice must furnish their own change; i. e., the postmaster could insist on the buyer furnishing his own change if he sees fit to do it; but usually the postmaster is glad enough to get rid of his "chicken feed," and he is always ready and willing to accommodate the public by making all the change it asks for.

Notice

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

Guess

In religion, in politics, in business and in society this life is a guess. In all these issues we have wide differences among the leaders, each proposing what they term a principle, when as a matter of fact it is nothing but a guess. A principle is a set rule of action upon which all agree. This being so, we find no such element in these things, but to the contrary we find only factions. All factions, either in politics or religion, are head by some one who proposes a guess as a solution involving their welfare. The same guess is also applicable to business and society alike. To business investments no one will deny that he who guesses best succeeds best. Wherever there is a risk to run there is the inevitable guess, and it is this that reminds us that society is subject to the unscrupulous and perfidious members.

No one can foretell the future, and as the most interesting part of all human affairs, is yet to come, with those who are yet living, we have to guess at what may be in store for us. This reminds us of the little sport often indulged in when a child, which ran something like this: "Hul-gul; hand full; guess."

The lesson that we should get from this is that we should cultivate ourselves to know that we do not know any thing for sure, but have to guess at most everything, and if so we should learn to guess for ourselves.—Contributed.

The woman's suffrage amendment to the constitution of California was defeated last week by eight thousand majority. The amendment carried in the state at large, but San Francisco gave thirteen thousand against it. The amendment providing for the Initiative Referendum and Recall carried by approximately four to one.

Demps Moore has leased his restaurant on the south side of the square to Mrs. Carpenter, who will have charge of same in the future.

THE BIG CONTEST IS ON

AND SOME OF THE CONTESTANTS ARE HUSTLING

This is going to be one of the biggest voting contests ever attempted in the Plains country and those who want to be the lucky ones must get in and hustle. It is going to be absolutely fair, to everyone alike. No special favors will be shown.

WE WANT LIVE HUSTLERS

For this contest—people who are willing to work for something that is worth while—people who like to get into a struggle that will show their mettle. Send in your application early. You must begin right at first if you expect to win. No person is barred. Everybody is welcome to enter the contest and hustle. We want subscribers.

EXAMINE THIS LIST OF PREMIUMS

KIMBALL UPRIGHT PIANO, at Robinson's Furniture store	\$250.00
DIAMOND RING, Crawford, at Red Cross Pharmacy	\$ 75.00
"FREE" SEWING MACHINE, at L. B. Wright's, Furniture and Hardware Store	\$ 45.00
CUT GLASS WATER SET, at R. A. Rankin & Sons' Hardware store	\$ 25.00
BOY'S BICYCLE at L. B. Wright's Furniture and Hardware store	\$ 22.50
HANDSOME CARVING SET at Western Windmill Company's Hardware store	\$ 6.50
TOTAL COST OF PREMIUMS	\$450.00

GRAND SPECIAL PREMIUM

To the place sending the biggest list of subscribers, outside of Lubbock county, \$15.00 in cash.

To the place sending in the next biggest list of subscribers, \$7.50 in cash.

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

LUBBOCK COUNTY IS NOT INCLUDED IN THIS CASH PREMIUM

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

TERMS OF CONTEST

For every new subscriber 1,000 votes.

For every renewal 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

BAILEY, LAMB, HALE, COCHRAN, HOCKLEY, LUBBOCK, CROSBY, YOAKUM, TERRY, LYNN, GARZA, GAINES AND DAWSON.

We want contestants in every one of these counties.

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 subscription, to any person for less than twelve months.
4. No one shall carry a key to the voting box except the contest manager, who shall 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.
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THE VALUE OF BIRDS

Relation to Agriculture Inquiry Shows that Doves and Quails eat Injurious Insects

The Federal Department of Agriculture has spent vast sums of money in gathering reliable information concerning the value of "some common birds" in their relation to agriculture. This information, gathered by educated experts, is published in Bulletin No. 54, which every farmer as well as the business men of the country should read and study carefully. If the real value of

has not seen flocks of birds, in the breaking season, following the plow, catching and eating worms and other insects. Thus it can be easily seen how the birds destroy thousands of injurious insects before the seed is put into the ground. "If crows or blackbirds," says the bulletin, "are seen in numbers about corn fields, or if woodpeckers are noticed at work in an orchard, it is perhaps not surprising that they are accused of doing harm. Careful investigation, however, often shows that they are actually destroying noxious insects, and also that even those which do harm at one season may com-

prise many people. Speaking of thirteen birds which he shot he says: "These thirteen birds had taken weed seed to the extent of 63 per cent of their food. Thirty-eight per cent was ragweed, 2 per cent tick trefoil, partridge pea and locust seeds and 23 per cent seeds of miscellaneous weeds, such as pigweed, sheep sorrel, Pennsylvania persicaria, climbing false buckwheat, trumpet creeper, paspalum, jewel weed and pigeon grass. Though the stomachs and crops were not well filled the birds had eaten 5,582 weed seeds. One crop contained 400 pigweed seeds, another 500 seeds of ragweed.

searches for food. Take it all in all, there is no more valuable bird to be allowed alive and free upon the farm.

FOOD OF DOVES.

The food of the dove consists of seeds of weeds, together with some grain. The examination of the contents of 237 stomachs shows that over 99 per cent of the food consists wholly of vegetable matters, less than 1 per cent being animal. Wheat, oats, rye, corn, barley and buckwheat were found in 150 stomachs and constituted 32 per cent of the total food. However, three-fourths of this amount was waste grain picked up in the

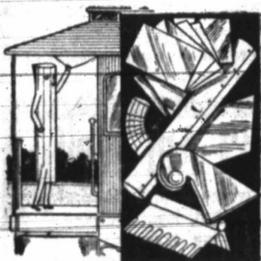
ium Caroliniaum	120
Yellow wood sorrel (Oxalis Stricta)	50
Panic grass (Panicum Sp.)	620
Other weeds of various kinds	40
Total	9,200

None of the foregoing are useful plants and most of them are noxious weeds.

In the 285 stomachs examined animal food (practically all insects) constituted 73 per cent of the contents, and vegetable matter 27 per cent. As would naturally be supposed, the insects were ground—species, such as beetles, bugs, grasshoppers

There is a sowing time and a time to reap. The wise man said: "Bring a child up in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it." So it is with the boys of today who are allowed to run the streets till nine or ten o'clock at night. This does not mean our own alone as most all towns are similarly afflicted—for an affliction it surely proves to be to many families in the after life of the boys. Parents, see after your boys, and the company they keep. It will be worth more than gold to you and them in the years to come.

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birds upon the farms were more generally understood, a greater effort would doubtless be made to protect them against ruthless extermination by those who destroy them for no other purpose than sport. According to the bulletins issued by the department, there are some injury upon crops, but they compensate for this with the cutworms, boll weevils and other insects which they destroy in the course of a year. The statement is frequently heard that insect pests seem to be on the increase in this country, and in the same connection the statement might well be made in reply that the doves, field larks, quail and other kinds of insect-destroying birds are gradually being destroyed for the mere sport of killing. Where is the man familiar with rural life in the years of the past who

pensate for it by eating insect pests at another.

"Insects are eaten at all times by the majority of land birds. During the breeding season most kinds subsist largely upon this food and rear their young exclusively upon it."

To show that birds as destroyers of insects and the seeds of noxious weeds and grasses are of much benefit and value to the farmers, it is only necessary to copy from the same authority a few extracts relative to a few birds that are common upon Texas farms. Concerning the food upon which these birds subsist, the following quotations from Bulletin No. 54 are taken:

FOOD OF THE QUAIL

The food of the quail has been carefully studied by Dr. Sylvester Dwight Judd of the Biological Survey with results that will sur-

One bobwhite, in addition to other food, had consumed 550 seeds of sheep sorrel, another 640 seeds of pigeon grass and several 50 to 100 seeds of jewel weed."

About 14 per cent of the quail's food for the year consists of animal matter (insects and their allies). Prominent among these are the Colorado potato beetle, the striped squash beetle, the cotton boll weevil, the crinich bug, grasshoppers, cutworms and other pests of agriculture.

As a weed destroyer the quail has few if any superiors. Moreover, its habits are such that it is almost constantly on the ground, where it is brought in close contact with both weed seeds and ground living insects. It is a good ranger and if undisturbed will patrol every day all the fields in its vicinity as it

fields after harvesting was over. Of the various grains eaten, wheat is the favorite and is almost the only one taken in good condition. Most of it was eaten in July and August. Corn, the second in amount, was old, damaged grain, taken from roads or stock yards in summer. The principal and almost constant diet, however, is the seeds of weeds. These are eaten at all seasons of the year. They constitute 64 per cent of the animal food supply and show very little variation during any month. Some of the seeds eaten were so minute that it seemed that none but the smallest species of birds would eat them, and then only when driven to do so by lack of other food.

Some of the enormous numbers of seeds that individual birds consumed will be of interest. In one stomach were found 7,500 seeds of the yellow wood sorrel (Oxalis Stricta), in another 6,400 seeds of barn grass or fox-tail (Choetocloa), and in the third the following:

Slender paspalum (Paspalum Sataecum)	2,600
Orange hawkweed (Heracium Aurantiacum)	4,200
Hoary vervain (Verbena Stricta)	950
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and caterpillars, together with a few flies, wasps and spiders. A number of the stomachs were taken from birds killed when the ground was covered with snow, but even these contained a large percentage of insects, showing the bird's skill in finding proper food under adverse circumstances.

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good to his fellow man and in which an honorable man can wield much power for good.

M. Q. Pardue went to Post Friday to see the Price-Campbell Cotton picker in operation on the Post farm. He pronounces it a success.

Sam C. Spikes left Friday for Dallas where he will spend several days taking in the sights of the State Fair.

Mrs. Ben Hardy and baby returned Saturday afternoon from a weeks visit to her sister at Tulia.

J. R. Miller is attending the State Fair this week.

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WHY NOT AN EXCHANGE

Amarillo Real Estate Men Organize Real Estate Exchange—Its Purposes

The following is from the Amarillo News of Wednesday morning, and we believe that there is great good in the scheme, and at the same time be of great benefit to the agents as well as the town:

At the Chamber of Commerce hall, the permanent organization of the Amarillo Real Estate Exchange was effected Tuesday afternoon. It was an inspiration to see the great interest in this movement that was manifested by the real estate men of Amarillo. Eighteen real estate firms and agencies are included in the membership of the present organization, but this number will be considerably augmented before the adoption of the constitution and by-laws at a meeting to be held in the Chamber of Commerce this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The following gentlemen were appointed as a committee on constitution and by-laws, to work with the secretary in preparing a constitution for consideration and adoption at this afternoon's meeting: T. F. McGregor, E. B. Sanders, R. H. McAlpine, and L. B. Mitchell. The President appointed Messrs. E. B. Sanders, J. B. Gilvin, C. C. F. Blanchard

and W. Lathey Barnes as a temporary committee on membership, to solicit the co-operation of all reliable real estate men and firms in the city and to have them present at the meeting this afternoon.

The aims and purposes of the real estate exchange can best be learned from the constitution of the State organization, which says: "The object of this Association shall be to watch legislation likely to affect real estate interests; to promote that which may seem beneficial, and to oppose that which may seem detrimental; either existing or proposed; to secure the passage of a law licensing real estate brokers; to encourage the elevation of the character and dignity of the business of dealing in real estate, and to promote uniformity of methods, good fellowship and fair dealings; to protect both its members and the public from irresponsible, unprincipled and dishonest dealers."

In a word the local real estate exchange will co-operate with all the real estate exchanges in the state in laboring to elevate the profession to a plane of dignity, reliability, fairness and right dealing, such as would be impossible without organization and co-operation. The benefits to accrue from such an organization in any section of the State or the United States have been proven to be inestimable. It is expected by those most in-

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interested in the local exchange that it will be the means of doing incalculable good for this particular section of the State of Texas.

Dr. LeMay has agreed to remain in Amarillo until after the final steps have been taken in organization of the local exchange this afternoon. He will then depart for other points to continue the work of organizing exchanges in all the important towns and cities in Texas. The work of Dr. DeLay in this city has been very effective and he has obtained the good-will and hearty co-operation of the local real estate men. In a conversation with Dr. EeLay yesterday afternoon, he expressed himself to a representative of the News as being greatly pleased with the spirit and enthusiasm of the real estate dealers in Amarillo.

John Gordon, of Gomez, was here Friday and Saturday transacting business with our merchants.

Seed Selection

Editor Reporter: The Dry Farming Congress recently held in Abilene has not been followed up with the discussions and interchange of opinions that might have been expected. And while this is to be regretted, it does not prove that the work of the Congress will be barren of results, for there were many actual farmers in attendance who gave close attention to all that was said and done; yet, much greater results might follow if those who were present were using the local press, as the publishers would doubtless be glad to have them do, in giving out their ideas and conclusions on the various phases of the subjects treated during those meetings.

There was one speech that I would like to refer to especially. It was that of Mr. J. W. Neill, of Big Springs, on the subject of "Seed Selection." Most of my life was spent on the farm, and I have been identified with all the farmers' organizations, beginning with the Grange in 1880. Have heard and read many hundreds of speeches, essays and editorials on how to get the most and best from the soil, but in point of intrinsic value all of them together would not count for as much as Mr. Neill's simple and practical demonstrations of what can easily be accomplished on every farm by the proper selection of seed for planting, followed up year after year. This may sound a little extravagant, but I mean every word of it. Mr. Neill is a farmer and knows what he is talking about and he made it as plain as A B C that almost half the labor now expended on crops is absolutely waste because seeds are put into the ground without any scientific or practical knowledge of their vitality or uniformity or other fruit bearing qualities. There is no getting around his conclusions. Any man who has ever planted and plowed and harvested crops would be bound to admit the truth of all he said.

Of course if every farmer in every state were to act upon Mr. Neill's suggestions and get the most out of the lessons presented there would be what some schools of economists might call a depressing over-production; but that's another question, and one to be solved in another way. The first work is always the 'ground' work.

As the subject presents itself to me—or rather as Mr. Neill presented it to me—I feel that no better expenditure could be made of money appropriated for the use of the State Agricultural Department than by publishing that address on "Seed Selection" in the form of a bulletin and placing it into the hands of every farmer who could be induced to read it.

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It is proposed to locate German truck growers from the lower part of the State on these farms, and it is believed that owing to the shallow depth of water and its great abundance it will not be a great while before practically this entire tract will be put under irrigation from pumping plants, centrifugal pumps being used to bring the water to the surface.—Slatonite.

Houston was the successful candidate for the 1912 meeting of the Southern Commercial Secretaries Association which closed a two days session at Memphis last week. Secretary Boldt of the Houston Chamber of Commerce and a number of other prominent secretaries from Texas attended the convention. Houston was placed in nomination for the meeting early in the session and won over a number of the other southern cities which were also candidates.

Every farm is a factory. It produces the raw material of commerce. Its prosperity must depend upon the markets, for its products. If the markets are good and easily accessible, then individual effort may count for something. If there are no good markets and if the markets are not cheaply accessible, then effort is handicapped and success is impracticable.

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J. L. Robinson, of Slaton, was here the latter part of this week, transacting business with our merchants.

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