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MORE IMPROVEMENTS BEING MADE

LUBBOCK IS ENJOYING A THRIFTY GROWTH AND IMPROVEMENTS ARE PERMANENT

POSTOFFICE BLOCK BEING CLEARED FOR NEW BRICK

Contract Was Let to McCray Building Company of Plainview, and Work Will Begin Within a few Days. Water Works Being Pushed

For a few months past there has been an unusual amount of activity in the city of Lubbock. There has been something doing all the time, and the indications are that the wave of improvement is not yet at its best. Several large contracts have been completed and more are under course of construction, with still others in the hands of the architects, drawing plans and specifications, and making estimates on other large buildings. The end is no where in sight and it is expected that there will be several hundred thousand dollars worth of improvements contracted for before the dawning of the new year.

This week the contract was let for the block of buildings to occupy the southeast corner of block 103, which is a key lot to the public square. There will be a half block frontage on south and east. The building will be one story, modern built and will have all the latest equipments.

McRay, of Plainview, was the successful bidder for this building and we understand that work will begin within a few days and will be pushed to final completion. The building of this block will add greatly to the appearance of the square and will also furnish much needed room for mercantile establishments, and we are informed that all the buildings have been contracted for, and the tenants are anxious to get into the new buildings. The postoffice will also occupy one room in the new building.

Although the contract has not yet been made for the new hotel, it is expected that all arrangements will be made for same within a short time. The parties that have it in hand are still working on the proposition, and they are confident of success.

The concrete walk proposition is still being pushed, mostly in the residence portion of the town at present. Willmerring and Mullin, who contracted for the walks on the square are now in Amarillo finishing up a contract at that place which will probably take them several weeks, when they will return and finish up all that which they

have contracted for and will likely make other contracts when they return. We understand there is a move on foot now to build sidewalks to the west line of the Overton Addition, which will be a mile and a half from the square, and will be a mighty nice proposition and the Avalanche hopes to see the proposition carried out. We believe that everyone who owns property and is able to put the walks down should have them. They add so much to the appearance of the property and also the convenience and comfort of those who walk to and from town. They also add several times their worth to the property, where they are laid.

Material is still arriving for the water works, and the ditching machine is looked for daily. The progress on the well is entirely satisfactory, and within a few days there will be a large force of men at work putting in the system of water works for the city. As soon as that is completed the sewer work will begin, and the same company has the contract for both.

Things are indeed looking good in old Lubbock, there is substantial improvements noticed on every side, and Lubbock will soon be a new town for all the old buildings will be removed and replaced with modern brick. The buildings are not the cheap, temporary sort, but substantial in every detail, and are worthy of the name of brick buildings. There is an air of general prosperity in town and although there is very little cotton being sold our farmers seem to have plenty of money to carry on their business, and many of them are taking in the state fair this year, and other recreations.

Keep your eye on Lubbock. We are growing and spreading out, and her people are confident that there is no other town in the South Plains country that will outstrip her. She is queen of the situation, and her people are all loyal to her. Come to Lubbock and acquire property in a town where the people pull together and live in peace and harmony, one with another.

MASS MEETING LAST THURSDAY

Real Estate Men and Their Friends Hold Mass Meeting And Hear Organizer

In response to circulars distributed Thursday afternoon inviting the citizens of Lubbock and Lubbock county to gather at the court house Thursday afternoon to hear a speech by Dr. LeMay of Houston, who is the field Secretary of the Texas Realty Association, there assembled a very representative crowd of the town people and many from the country to hear what he had to say.

At 3:30 o'clock, C. E. Parks called the house to order and in a few well chosen words made known the object of the meeting; stated that the real estate men of Lubbock had banded themselves together in an organization that would hereafter be known as the Lubbock County Real Estate Exchange and the intention of the organization was to improve the methods of handling the real estate business, that they might handle more of it and give better satisfaction to the property owners, themselves and the parties purchasing. After making the few remarks outlined above he introduced Dr. LeMay who addressed the people. He first began with the water supply of the South Plains country, how it had been found many years ago that the Plains country was underlain with an inexhaustible supply of water, and that the frontier men had drilled wells and put in pumps and windmills and watered the thousands and thousands of cattle that formerly roamed the Plains country, and afterwards the former came, and he put down more wells and finally the man with irrigation ambition came along and conceived the idea that there was water in sufficient quantities to put in a big pumping outfit and bring the water to the surface with the idea in view of irrigation, all of which had come along in the course of the development of the great Plains country, and each one had succeeded admirably and at this time there are numbers of wells on the Plains that are furnishing thousands and thousands of gallons of water per day by means of being pumped to the surface, by the big pump. He called to memory the time he met with a great body of men who did not believe in the ownership of land, but he dated the date of the first deed ever given back to the time of Abraham. He is not in favor of men holding land in great bodies, but says he discourages it every time he gets an opportunity. He favors subdividing it and letting those who have no land have an opportunity to procure a tract at a reasonable price. He detests land speculation, declaring that it had been the basis of some of the greatest evil of the land. He spoke of the great State of Texas and its many varieties of soil.

Speaking of the great real estate business, he stated that it was merely in its infancy. He lays a great deal of the prosperity of the State of Texas at the door of the real estate agents throughout the State. They are hustlers and boosters and are largely responsible for a great deal of the development that is accredited to other causes. He says that they are necessary to the welfare of the country.

THE REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE
He launched out into the mission of the exchanges that he is traveling the State and organizing. He stated that sometimes he found people who stated that he was organizing real estate trusts, and this he emphatically denied. He said it was not the intention of the organization so that they might have a better understanding among themselves, and they invite property owners of the city and the county to come in and join the organization, so that they will have a clearer view of what is being done. They hope to eliminate the curb-stone realty agent, and also the practice of too many commissions having to be slashed in order to make a sale. It is the hope of the organization that by their united efforts that they can get more of

the land listed and make more sales. They hope to eliminate the crossfiring that is sometimes engaged in by real estate men, or in other words one agent trying to get a prospective purchaser away from some other agent and thereby spoil the whole thing and neither sell, but succeed in disgusting the prospector and finally run him entirely out of town and no one accomplished anything but the town and the country suffers because of not landing the party for a substantial citizen when he really wanted to locate. This is one way he spoke of much of the immigration being turned away, and one reason that the Plains today are not any more thickly settled. Another thing the exchange hopes to do is to get the property owners to list their land at a reasonable figure, and then sell it for the list price, and not graft a dollar or two dollars per acre on a tract of land for the benefit of the agent. He says that the land in this section of the country is cheap enough. He says there is not an acre of land in the great Panhandle country that is too high, but the people of other sections often think so because they do not know. He recommends that the price be put on the land that will encourage immigration and at the same time give the owners of the property a reasonable profit.

After the conclusion of the speech, Mayor Wheelock was called upon for talk, and he in a few words stated that when he was called upon to say something which tended to the development of the Plains country that he could not resist, that he was anxious to see the great South Plains develop; that his greatest delight was honest in dealings in land matters. We need many improvements, and the way to get them is by cooperative measures and fair square dealings with our fellow men.

A proposition was then made for membership among the property owners of the town and county who were there and a large number responded.

The Avalanche gave an account of the organization last week, and we wish them the greatest of success, believing that it is one of the best movements possible to build up the town and develop the country.

The 101 Ranch Show
This big entertainment has come and gone, with it a large bunch of Lubbock cash. The show was in every respect what it was advertised to be and it was a real wild west show, or what it was in days gone by. It brought back to memory to many of the old timers, days when they fought back the Indians and when many of their comrades were slain by the red men. They gave two entertainments one in the afternoon and one at night. Both performances were well attended, and there was an air of general satisfaction among the people. The management of the show is well founded, and they seem to be gentlemen in their dealings with the public.

The big street parade occurred at 11:30 Wednesday morning, and was a very interesting feature of the day, and was looked upon by a large number of people. All in all it was a very attractive entertainment. It was entirely different to any other show that has ever come to town.

Married
Last Wednesday at the home of the Bride in Beaumont, Texas, Mr. J. R. Marlin and Miss May Elizabeth Brockman, were united in marriage.
They returned Monday and will make this city their future home. Mr. Marlin, being the proprietor of the Retreat, and one of our most popular young men.
Mr. Marlin stated that in all the journey that he saw no place that looked better to him than Lubbock.

Miss Nora Hampton and Miss Nix, of Slaton were here Wednesday the guests of Miss Bess Puekett. The three paid the Avalanche office a pleasant visit.

Miss Delia Crosset of Lamesa, is visiting her sister, who is teaching school here this term.
BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Ludeman, last Monday morning, a boy.

REVIVES THE A. L. & R. RAILROAD

THE LINE IS BEING GONE OVER CAREFULLY AND CONTRACTS RENEWED

PROSPECTS FOR EARLY WORK TO BEGIN ARE GOOD

W. W. West, of Houston Accompanies Ed. Kennedy on the Tour and is Much Pleased With the Prospects in This Section of the State—Lubbock the Starting Point

For some time there has been very little said or done so far as the people of this part of the country is concerned about the Altus, Lubbock & Roswell Railroad proposition, that Mr. Kennedy several years ago commenced to agitate, but not so with Mr. Kennedy. He has been busy all the time trying to get this matter before the people who had the means to build it in a manner that they would take hold of the proposition and assist him in completing the road as he had planned. Many people have often expressed themselves as being very doubtful whether or not the road would ever be built, but Mr. Kennedy has always said that he intended to carry out his plans and it looks very much like he is going to accomplish what he has been trying to do.

This week, in company with his son, W. B. Kennedy and Mr. W. W. West, of Houston came over the route from Memphis, Texas, to Lubbock, and looked over the original survey very carefully, and arrived in Lubbock Wednesday afternoon, and at a meeting of a citizen's committee held Thursday morning an agreement was entered into, which if carried out according to an interview the Avalanche man was given by Messrs. Kennedy and West there will be something doing in Lubbock in the way of actual construction work within a very short while.

Mr. Kennedy stated as follows: "At a meeting of representative citizens of Lubbock this morning an agreement was entered into between them and Mr. West and associates, that in case he and his associates should take over the property of the Altus, Lubbock & Roswell Railroad that they would construct a line of railway from Lubbock to Memphis, Texas. Same to be completed within twenty months after the first day of February,

1912, and it was also agreed that if this property is taken over as stated above, and thirty miles of the road is completed within eight months after the first day of February, 1912, that half of a substantial bonus was to be paid, and the balance to be paid when the road is completed and in operation to Memphis Texas. Also all right of ways are to be deed to the Railroad company and eighty acres of land to the townsite company at Lubbock, when thirty miles of the road has been completed out of this place.

The distance from Lubbock to Memphis is 125 miles, and 90 miles of this grade is completed and ready for the track. All the grade is completed in Lubbock county with the exception of about three-fourths of a mile. Mr. Kennedy stated that there had been up to this time a quarter of a million dollars expended on this road and will be pushed to completion.

This line runs through a very fertile scope of country, and several prosperous towns are on the line. Beginning with Memphis, a city of 5000 population and where at least 25,000 bales of cotton will be marketed this year. Next is Lakeview with a population of about 1500, Lockney 1500, Petersburg 300 and on to Lubbock the capital city of the South Plains. Mr. Kennedy says "I have always said this and I still keep it up."

If this road is taken over by Mr. West and his associates the work will begin at the Lubbock end of the road, and the work pursued from this end, which will be one of the greatest boosts for the town that we have had for several months. It looks very much like there is a general awakening of the railroad interests in this part of the Plains country, and that Lubbock is right on the verge of greater things.

AVALANCHE CONTEST

The Thing is Getting Lively, and Great Work is Being Done by a Number of the Contestants

Since last issue of the Avalanche there has been some lively work done among the contestants and a look at the line-up this week will convince you that there is something doing. There have been some changes in the standing of the contestants, and they are rivals for high places.

The standing this week is as follows:
Glenna Burns, Lubbock.
Rosa May Jones, Abernathy.
Curtis Ratliff, Lubbock.
Mrs. Pearson, Abernathy.
The special increment of 10,000 votes for ten new subscribers was greatly appreciated by a number of the contestants and they at once got busy and got the full number.

This week we are going to make another offer, and double the number of subs and with twenty new subscriptions taken between Thursday, October 26th and Thursday, November 2, we will issue 25,000 votes in addition to the regular number of votes that this number would bring in. This is worth working after, and there is not a contestant in the list that cannot get this number if they will but try. Now is the time to get very busy, and you will soon see your string of votes

grow and there will be some changing in positions again next week.

Slaton Has a Fire

We learn that three business houses together with their contents were destroyed by fire in Slaton last Friday afternoon, at about 2:00 o'clock. The fire originated in the Journal Office, the first paper Slaton had, and spread to the adjoining buildings resulting in the total destruction of the tin shop and a rooming house adjoining.

We have not learned the amount of insurance carried or whether any at all.

Business Brisk

An Avalanche representative was in the County Clerk's office Wednesday morning and found a large force busy at work. During the past few weeks business has picked up considerably and it is necessary to put on more deputies and also to do considerable night work in the office in order to keep the business up. Real estate business is picking up considerably in Lubbock, which is mighty good news to the people of this section of the State.

M. J. and Claude Croft, of Sidney, Arkansas, visited the family of W. R. Buchanan this week.

J. W. Davis and family returned the latter part of last week from a visit to McGregor,

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Motions in Real Estate Circles That Show Something Doing

G. A. Rush to Geo. W. Carter lots 3 and 5 in block 121. Overton Addition.

R. A. Boston to Simeon O'Neal lot 8 in block 29 Overton Addition.

T. J. Estes to W. T. Boone 40 acres out of survey 10 block B. same being N. W. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4 also lots 1 and 8 in block 70 Overton Addition.

A. B. Robertson to P. & N. T. Ry. Co., part of lot 12 block 24. Ben Palmer to J. J. Bennett, lot 23 block 79 Overton Addition.

M. J. Graham to Nancy Melissa Allen lots 23 and 24 block 29, lots 11 and 12 in block 30, lot 14 in block 42, lots 8 and 9 in block 34 in the original town of Monroe, Texas.

O. E. Patterson to P. & N. T. Ry. Co., part of survey 25 block S.

W. W. Royalty to Bascom Howard lot 19 in block 164 original town.

Mrs. M. F. Harper joined by her husband to Bascom Howard lot 11 in block 106 original town.

E. M. Carter to Lubbock county part of survey 21 block D.

L. W. Rook to J. A. Cockrell et al lot 1 in block 25 original town.

W. R. Payne to Citizens Nat'l Bank N. E. 1-4 of S. W. 1-4 survey 13 in block B, 40 acres, also lots 13 and 14 in block 3 Overton addition.

P. & N. T. Ry. Co., to O. M. Unger part of survey 18 block 24. State of Texas to F. V. Brown, patent to S. W. 1-4 survey 10 block 20.

Mary J. Henderson to Joe Henderson N. W. 1-4 survey 3 block RG.

Santa Fe-Slaton Development company to Terrell Trammell lot 2 in block 76 in the South Slaton Addition to the original town of Slaton, Texas.

P. & N. T. Ry. Co., to G. W. DeBerry lot 4 in block 48 in the original town of Slaton, Texas.

Mr. Caldwell, representing the Amarillo Daily News was in the city this week, and is looking after the interest of the News in this part of the Plains country.

He is also preparing a write up of our town. Since he was here about three months ago he notes many improvements in the city and says the entire South Plains is enjoying a liberal share of the good things of life.

T. W. Sharp, pastor of the Methodist church at Tahoka, was here Wednesday looking after business matters.

YOUR FUTURE DESTINY MUST DEPEND

ON THE ECONOMY OF YOUR PRESENT BUSINESS METHODS

IT IS POOR POLICY TO BUY OR SELL A BILL WITHOUT FIRST SEEING US AND FINDING OUT THE WAY OF THINGS

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

LUBBOCK, TEXAS, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1911

THE SPEED MENACE

In Abilene a few weeks ago an old man was run down and killed by an automobilist speed fanatic. Abilene does not have them all by a hundred or more for there is about that many in Lubbock who do not regard the safety of those who walk or drive in buggies or carriages, ride bicycles, or ride in autos. Some day there will be a funeral service at some of our churches and there will be a procession to the cemetery and someone will be gently lowered into the cold grave by loving friends in the presence of weeping relatives, because some one gratified his desire to speed his auto down some street in the city of Lubbock, and could not stop the machine before it had crushed the life out of some innocent person. It might be a man, it might be a woman, it might be a boy or somebody's sweet little girl. How sad it would be, and how sorrowfully the driver of that machine would relate the accident as it occurred, but too late. Now we have no special person in mind when we write this article, but we do know that there are a large per cent of the automobile drivers in this town who exceed the speed that the law allows, and if they will not slow up when they know that they are violating the law, the officers should use their authority and persuade them to stay within the limit of the law.

Since the development dollar has been turned lose in Lubbock things have been looking up considerably. There is hardly any way to estimate just how much one dollar will buy in the course of a few months when it is kept going. The thing to do in Lubbock is to keep them going.

We often wonder how a man can live in this splendid climate, and enjoy the great privileges that human beings do in Lubbock and still complain that the world is showing them the rugged side of things.

KAFFIR VS CORN

Occasionally we hear a fellow say that there is not as good prices paid for kaffir corn on the northern markets as for Indian corn. This idea has been exploded at various times, and the most recent is in an issue of the Hartford (Kan) Times where it quotes corn at 62 cents per bushel and kaffir at 65 cents per bushel. This shows that the kaffir corn has the right of way over the Indian corn by three cents per bushel. The kaffir corn crop in this country will always be recognized as a money crop, and there need be no fear to plant too much of it from now on as there will always be a market for it.

Governor Colquitt, and his brethren, are plying the whitewash brush in every manner possible. They got up a great scheme to help the farmers by calling a meeting of the governors of the cotton states to discuss means whereby they can raise the price of cotton. It sounds good—to some people, but to us it is a picture of deceit. The majority of the cotton will be out of the hands of the farmers before such action can have any effect on the market, then the speculator will get the benefit of the raise when it comes, which we believe will, as a natural consequence, but not through the working of the governor of Texas exactly. Look out people keep cool and be sure you watch the whitewash brush.

When all this broad expanse of fertile soil is put into cultivation there is going to be a city built on the South Plains that will cause the nations to stand up and take notice, and that city will be spelled—Lubbock.

As cotton goes down, sugar goes up, grab your reverse breaks, people and ply the emergency apparatus.

Wonder if the Dagos are figuring on having Turkey for Thanksgiving?

HUGH METCALFE DEAD

He Died This Morning In The Western Hotel At Spur Heart Failure

Hon. Hugh Metcalfe died suddenly at the Western Hotel in Spur, Texas, at 2 o'clock this morning. Heart failure is given as the cause of death, according to telephone messages received today. Mrs. Metcalfe and children and Mr. Metcalfe were on their way home to Crosbyton from Stonewall county.

Mr. Metcalfe left Crosbyton Tuesday for Peacock. He was not well at the time.

The body is to be shipped to Dallas, Texas, for burial. The parents of the deceased live in that city.

Hon. Hugh Metcalfe was Attorney for Crosby county at the time of his death and had resided at Crosbyton and Emma for four or five years. He carried \$2,000 in life insurance in M. W. of A.—Crosbyton Review.

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 239 to 242 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) of Block One Hundred and Three (103) of the original town of Lubbock, Texas, as said lots appear on the list of said town recorded on pages 32 and 33 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 said J. N. Stoops is in 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 and in said note, and, whereas, said note and the interest thereon are now due and unpaid, the total amount now aggregating \$1,123.75; and, whereas, I have been requested by the First National Bank of Lubbock, Texas, and by its officers and board of directors, by an order duly passed and approved, to enforce said 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

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Sold Only By J. H. MOORE



Going to Texico

The Z. Z. Savage wholesale and mail order retail liquor house at Amarillo is sending out printed notices to their Texas customers that after Dec. 12th they

will be located at Texico and solicits a continuance of their trade.—Texico Trumpet.

For all of which let Lubbock give thanks. We are glad this business is moving to Texico and

not Lubbock. We are glad that it had to move away from Amarillo, and hope some day to hear of it having to move away from Texico.

Walk along then ask on following & Mullen's asks 100 Phone 95

OH! THOSE AWFUL COLD DAYS

Days When You Will Be Almost Sure To Put Up That Heater, And Look Out Mr. Man, Just Lots Of Times The Fuel Is Out Of Fix And The House Burns Down

Better Look To That Insurance. Better Be Safe Than Sorry. See Us For The Kind That Affords Real Genuine Protection And Then Get Busy With The Heaters

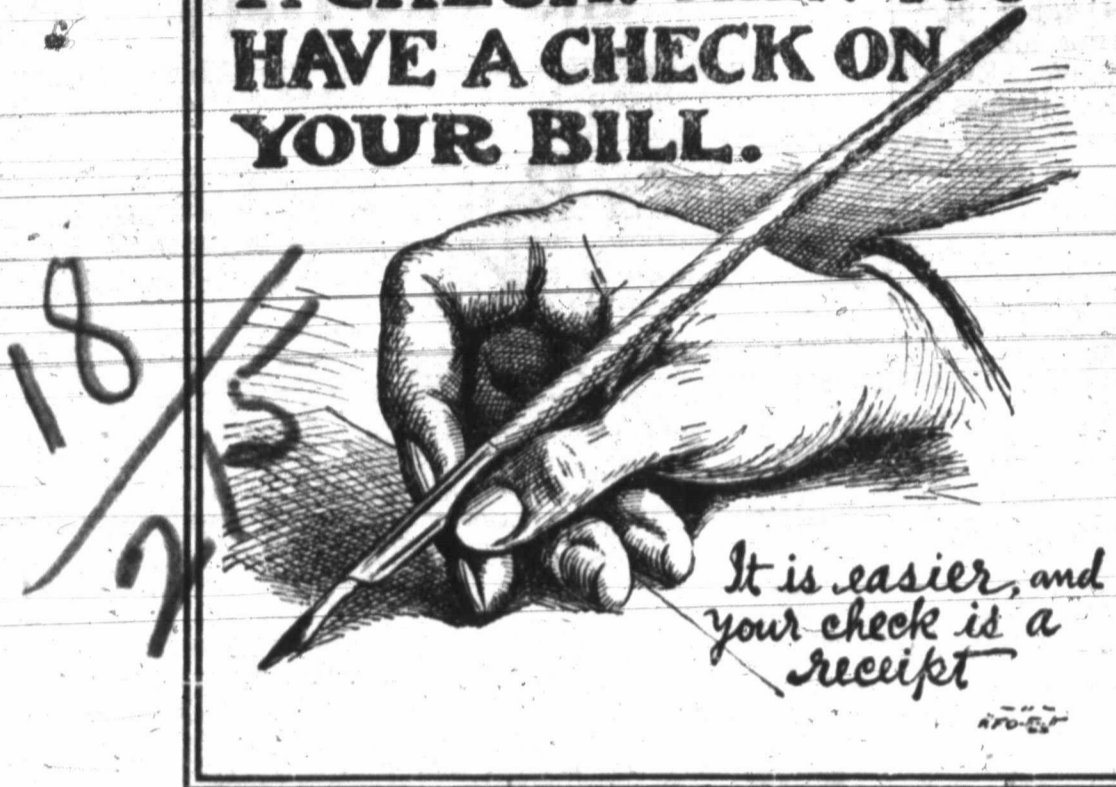
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COPPER TELEPHONE CIRCUIT

Work Being Pushed on Line From Sweetwater to Lubbock, and will be Completed Soon

With the completion of the work of installing a full copper telephone circuit, between Sweetwater and Lubbock, through Snyder, these three cities will be linked together, and to the rest of the world, by the most approved means of communication. The work is being done by the Southwestern Telegraph & Telephone Co., and the line between Sweetwater and Snyder will be open in a few days, that between Snyder and Lubbock within a few weeks.

This work means that just so much territory will be added to the trade radius of Lubbock. Next to building of a railroad, the construction of a telephone line means most to the development of trade. As many new prospective customers, as there are telephone users are added to the list of local business men. Heretofore telephone communication between Snyder and Sweetwater, has been by an iron circuit to Roscoe where connection

was made with the copper wires. Telephone messages from Lubbock, east went a round about way, by either Big Springs or Spur. The new copper circuit means that the most approved long distance facilities will be provided, and that any Southwestern subscriber may speak to any of a million of other users of the service, of the one universal system, within a radius of 1,700 miles. At the same time better transmission will be provided for short distance conversation. This work is part of the large improvements now being made by the Southwestern Company, over Texas and Arkansas. Within the past two years, the number of subscribers for Southwestern service has increased, by over 33 per cent, and the lines are being pushed into every town and hamlet, however remote.

It is proposed to make it so, that with in the next few years there will be a telephone of the one system in every house, that everywhere now boasts of a clock, and it will be so that anyone, anywhere, may speak to any else in the country, as the exact one person is designated.

MALARIA

headache, biliousness, indigestion, rheumatism, pimples, blotches, yellow complexion, etc., are all signs of malarial poison in your blood. These poisons should be driven out. Serious illness may result. To get rid of them, use

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Mrs. J. H. Easler, of Spartanburg, S. C., says: "I had sick headache, for years. I felt bad most of the time. I tried Thedford's Black-Draught, and now I feel better than when I was 16 years old." Your druggist sells it, in 25 cent packages.

Insist on Thedford's

COAL SEASON IS NOW AT HAND

We have a good supply of high class coal in stock. The CELEBRATED NIGGERHEAD NUT COAL cannot be beat and we supply you with it at very reasonable price. We want your patronage, and we guarantee satisfaction. Phone your orders to us and we will do the rest.

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HAVE YOU SEEN THE LATEST WALL PAPER DESIGNS?

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South Plains Wall Paper Company

EDUCATIONAL NOTES

These are a Few Things That Happen Over The State Educationally

Beeville has recently dedicated a modern \$30,000 high school building. It is named the Allen Carter Jones High School for the honor of the grounds.

It is reported that the Nazarene has selected Peniel near Greenville, Texas, as the location for the large Southern University of that church.

One of the interesting features of the Child's Welfare Exhibit at the Texas State Fair is samples of sewing from the different grades in the domestic science department of the public schools.

Texas has among its children of scholastic age, 26,788 German children, 2,659 Italian children, 65,863 Mexican children, 9,212 Bohemian children, 1,897 Swedish children, 199,915 negro children.

The advent of the County School Board and the general readjustment of rural schools, brings to the front again the

necessity of a long term of office for school officials in order to work out any definite policy in school affairs.

At the October meeting of the State Board of Education practically the entire meeting was given to the consideration of the several offers of independent and common school district bonds, and \$44,300, the total amount available, was expended for school house bonds.

There are rural communities in the United States where the average daily attendance is from 97 per cent to 99 per cent. In Texas it is 52 per cent. If the trained mind is to dominate in the future, what will our position be if we do not improve? From a financial standpoint, are we investing our money wisely?

Texas built on an average of two school houses per day last year, at a cost of \$3,000,000. In this we lead the Union. It is criminal to spend such a sum unwisely. It is not only a waste of money, but affects the general efficiency of the schools and the physical, mental, and moral welfare of the children.

The Southern Educational Association will meet in Houston, Texas, November 30, December 1 and 2. Prominent speakers for the general session are: Governor Joseph W. Folk, of Missouri; William H. Hayes, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, Washington; and, Dr. W. R. Dodson, of the Louisiana State University.

The Texas Congress of Mothers and Parent Teachers' Association will hold annual convention at Waco, November 7, 8, and 9. Every community in the State should be represented there if possible. This is the organization that is bringing the home and the school together and securing the intelligent cooperation of the parents.

Twenty-two teachers in Gillespie county, have organized a reading circle, which is to meet at Fredericksburg once each month and will give special attention to pedagogical and psychological subjects. This is another indication of the widespread interest in professional study, and a desire among the teachers to respond to the general upward trend in education and to be

ready to meet the most exacting demands.

Through the courtesy of Mrs. J. N. Porter, President of the Texas Mothers' Congress and Parent-Teachers' Association, the Conference for Education in Texas will be represented in the Child Welfare Exhibit at the Dallas Fair. This is a just recognition which is waging an all-the-year-round campaign for better school conditions for the 1,000,000 children.

Luther L. Wright, State Superintendent of Public Instruction for Michigan, has come out strongly for the abolition of the vacation sessions of the schools. He thinks the entire year should be spent in school in order that

the young men might be prepared earlier to enter their chosen life-work. It is estimated that the graduate in the professions is about 24 years old and that he will be about 30 years of age before he can work himself into a position paying sufficient salary for him to support a wife.

The party who borrowed my wheel-borrow from Henry Ghent's place, kindly return same to me—I need it.
J. A. Wilson

Bought Interest in Grocery
M. F. Brashears has bought the interest of J. W. Wright in the Wright & Dunnaway Grocery Company. Mr. Wright and family will move back to their old home in Kentucky.—Plainview News.

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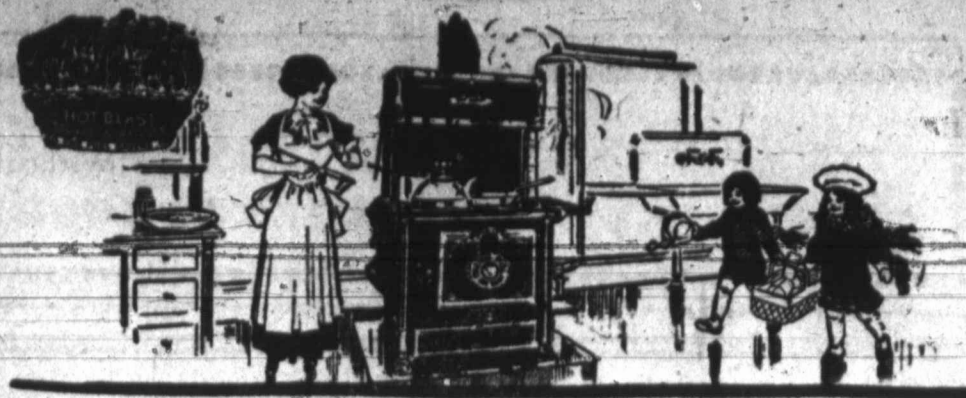
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The Slaton Gin Starts

The Slaton cotton gin made its first run Monday, and after getting the stretch out of the belts and the paint off the boxings has been doing some pretty nice work. It is running steady now and handling lots of cotton.

Walter Robinson, who received the prize for the first bale of cotton marketed in this city, owned the first bale put through the Slaton gin.

The Baptist organization of Slaton expects to soon have their own building for worship, as plans are being perfected for the erection of a church building to be located west of the square.

A saddle and two plows to trade for anything of equal value that I can use. See J. L. Dow, at this office.

The Anti-Spitting Ordinance

The Anti-Spitting Ordinance goes into effect with the publication of the ordinance in the Avalanche this week, and it will be well for those who are in the habit of or so unthoughtfully to remember this and govern themselves accordingly. We believe that ordinance is a very appropriate one and the people should obey it and if they do not they should be reminded of it by the attachment of a fine.

Long Brothers Company are certainly doing the business these days.

D. R. Peck, of Brownfield was here the first of the week, taking in the sights of the 101 Show.

Acuff Items
Acuff, Texas, October 24.—Every thing moving along alright in our country. Everybody very busy. No idleness allowed now days.

Our mail comes every day now on the Crosbyton South Plains Railroad.

W. J. Drury, from Cottonwood, Texas, was visiting Mr. M. Haddock and wife on the Ludeman farm Monday.

E. R. Davis and wife, Misses Bessie Rush and Lizzie Davis, Messrs. Ashly Davis and Herbert Burt are off to the Dallas Fair taking in the sights.

L. O. Burford traded a piece of land to J. H. Kemp for cattle last week.

W. J. Stalcup's family has been on the sick list for some time but is now improving.

S. S. Rush, J. T. Brown and L. O. Burford leave today (Tuesday) for the Dallas Fair.

W. K. Dickinson, of Lubbock, was out Monday buying cattle.

HAPPY JACK.

Halloween Dance

Remember the Halloween dance given by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Episcopal church, at the Towle building, October 31st. Tickets on sale at the Red Cross Pharmacy. Good music and lunch, free.

Sam Williamson, who formerly resided in this place, but who has been spending the past year in Arkansas, returned Sunday, and will likely remain here some time.

J. F. Littlefield, druggist, of Crosbyton, was here the first of the week, returning from Dallas, where he had been making some purchases for his store.

Mothers, Where are your Girls?

"Some of the girls caught Sunday night pleaded to be released, saying their parents thought they were attending church." That was the ending of a paragraph in the Star-Telegram Monday telling of the raiding of popular "rooming houses" in Fort Worth last Sunday night.

What pathos, what depths of woe, what despair, what tragedy do those few words contain!

"The parents thought they were attending church." Those poor, misguided and illy-reared girls (for so they are) now realize, if their parents do not, that those parents should have known where their girls were. We do not hesitate to say that parents who do not know where their girls, yet in their teens, are at night, are guilty of willful criminal negligence. Carlyle has said: "There is no tragedy so sad and awful as the wreck of a life." Many otherwise good parents are at fault by being weak. Many thrust their daughters out into danger through a false pride (founded on ignorant egotism) by pretending their daughters are so well reared that no one dare suggest wrong to them. I know one good woman, to whom another mother had spoken about the suggested vulgarity in the presence of young girls by some larger boys. This good woman, in her innocent simplicity and pride of family (a harmful egotism in such cases) dismissed it by saying: "O, boys usually know to whom they can say such things. They would know better than to talk that way before my girls. My girls never have any such experience."

Poor, narrow, deluded mother! Her daughters, if they be normal, are in great danger because such a false view is born of a weakness that would consent in daring simplicity for the pride of enjoying the triumph of seeing her girls come unscathed from flames where others were burned. But alas! She is apt to learn the bitter truth that fire burns all who venture in, or too near its white heat.

Keep your girls from the flames until you feel they may be trusted to shun it because they realize its danger—that it always burns, either to kill or to maim and scar for life—and are afraid to venture near its heat. Until a girl knows this—realizes it as a controlling impulse—she is in danger unless guided and guarded constantly. Make no mistake, mothers: It is not in the fancied security of pride of ancestry, but in a knowledge on your part that dangers lurk along every pathway of a young girl, and in the heart of a true mother who imitates the hen that gathers her brood beneath her wings to her breast while she fights the hawk or the serpent—this is the spirit that insures safety for your girls. And no other does. Know where she is. Be with her, or know she is with a trusted and tried known protector when she is away from you—especially at night. Get her confidence—keep it so she will tell you everything. In this lies safety.

Some of those girls found in those places in Fort Worth were from the best Christian homes—some of the prosperous and cultured homes—in that city.

"They would not suggest wrong to my girls—I can trust them!" Ah, those are the very ones the shrewd and designing devils first ensnare. It has always been so. You had better say, "I shall keep my girls from all such persons, and lend them my strength and experience so as to insure their safety. I know there is danger—and shall guard and watch." That girl has a safe mother who so acts and thinks.

Beware! "Some of the girls caught Sunday night pleaded to be released, saying their parents thought they were at church." "The way of the transgressor is hard." Yes. But had I been those raiding officers, and a father, as I am, I would have escorted them home and given a needed lecture to their parents—especially to their mothers.

I'm glad I am not a Javert. Had I been, Jean Valjean would

not have been hounded so mercilessly after he had repented of his sins. And those Fort Worth girls would not have pleaded in vain. It was the Master's way to say: "Go and sin no more."

But mothers, fathers, it is not the way of man's laws. God help us save the girls—and boys—and to forever banish from public walks the man who ruins them.—Arlington Journal.

Irrigation

One of the leading industries of the great southwest is proving to be the problem of irrigation.

It has at last been clearly demonstrated that the only hope for the west lies in its responsiveness to irrigation and on this basis many men are investing thousands of dollars. Fact is the question of irrigation is no longer an experiment in many sections and of late years it has been proven that the Plains of Texas has an inexhaustible supply of water at shallow depth and the lands are of a very fertile nature. This makes of this section one of the most attractive propositions in the United States to day for the farmer. Many men of advanced thought have seen the possibilities of this section and they are now devoting their time and money along these lines.

One of the leading firms of this section who are engaged in irrigation is the Clingman-Hall Machinery Company, of Brownwood and Plainview.

This company are just now installing one of the largest plants on the Plains about three miles south of Plainview. Mr. J. I. Clingman was in the city this week and in conversation with the Avalanche man said that he was very favorably impressed with the conditions here and that his firm thought so much of the outlook that they were buying quite a lot of land themselves and would later develop same.

Mr. Clingman is a very wide-awake man and is a pleasure to hear him discuss irrigation. He is well versed in this industry and says that when it becomes generally known over the country just what the Plains can do that there will be one of the biggest demands for land in this section that the state has ever known.

He is anxious to get in touch with those who are interested in irrigation and says that he will gladly answer all questions bearing on the matter. There is a strong probability that many irrigation plants will be established in this part of the country during the coming year and it will pay those who want information on the subject to address this firm at Plainview.

Irrigation is the one great need of the Plains country and it is a great help to the people to get in touch with those who have had experience and in this way save both time and expense.

The meeting of the International Cattleman's Association which is to be held at the Chamber of Commerce in San Antonio on November 10th, has caused widespread interest on account of the vital importance of the subject to be discussed. That population is increasing faster than the supply of cattle is the report of cattlemen and the purpose of this meeting is to discuss the problem of obtaining remunerative prices for cattle and at the same time securing wholesale beef to the consumer at the least possible cost. It is the intention of the association to hold similar meetings in Laredo next February, in Fort Worth during the Feeders' and Breeders' Show next March and still later in St. Louis.

A firm like the Long Brothers Company, who buy immense stocks of groceries at a time and pay cash makes it easy for them to sell cheap. Let them figure your next bill.

T. J. Weachter left Wednesday afternoon for Austin, where he will reside in the future. Mr. Weachter says that he is leaving on account of his mother, whose health is not good, and she hopes to be benefited.

Classified Ads.

FOR SALE—Stock of wallpaper and building. Apply at this office. 16 tf

FOR SALE—MEAP—Practically new Cole's Hot Blast Heater with pipe and zinc board. Colby Thomas. 16 tf

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

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FOR SALE—Good New Mexico mares, in ear 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 POTECT. 15 3t

FOR TRADE—Gentle pony, and good milk cow, for a good buggy horse, or will trade cow for milo maize or kafir corn heads. See J. L. Dow, at the Avalanche office. 16 tf

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

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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

The last issue of the Seminole Sentinel brings the news of the death of Charlie Trimble, treasurer of Gaines county, which occurred Tuesday of last week. Mr. Trimble had a number of warm friends in this town who will regret very much to learn of his death. He was sick only a few days, and death came rather unexpected.

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L. L. Powers and family returned Wednesday from an extended visit to points in Arkansas, and reports a very pleasant trip. He says the people of that state are waking up, and there is quite a good deal of improving going on in that section of the country.

Frank and John Finch, cattlemen of Memphis, were here this week looking after cattle interests.

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IN YOAKUM COUNTY
Things Happening Near the Border as told by the Yoakum County News.

Sam Weaver came in Thursday night from Lubbock where he had been for more than a month waiting on his brother who was down with a spell of typhoid fever. His brother is able to be up after making a hurried trip to Louisiana, will return and establish his residence in Lubbock.

The prize for the boy over one and under two years old went to Walter Lupton, jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lupton of the Sligo community. This is one of the most attractive little boys we have seen in a long time; in fact, it was clearly to be seen that he was destined to wear a blue ribbon, on account of the attention shown him, long before the

show was announced. Red haired, blue eyed, fair skinned, finely featured, he is a typical son of his race and an elegant product of the Plains.

Mr. J. Gilliam, our druggist, received a letter Tuesday from Dr. W. M. Johnson, who was in Fort Worth, stating that he will be in Plains in a few days to arrange to actively enter the practice of medicine. This will be good news to all the people in this part of the country. Dr. Bickley is making arrangements to move to Stamford about the first of next month, and it begun to look like Plains and vicinity would be left without a doctor.

Dr. Johnson has large interests in the county and is well known to many of our people. He is a medical graduate and has had an extensive experience as a practitioner, and we feel that his determination to actively engage in the practice is a wise conclusion on his part, as he will have a large and an undivided

field in which to work. We also feel that the people will be fortunate in securing the services of a physician of Dr. Johnson's standing.

It Beats Renting

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The corner stone laying of Hale Center's new \$10,000 High School building takes place tomorrow. The ceremony will be under the auspices of the local lodge of the A. F. & A. M. assisted by visiting Masons and Knights from Plainview, Lubbock, Abernathy and other surrounding towns.—Hale Center Livewire.

Hereafter the Eastern Star will meet on the fourth Saturday night and second Saturday afternoon in each month. Members will please take notice.

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PENSIONS REMAIN AT \$10.50

Apportionment for Confederate Veterans Stays at Figure Several Seasons

Austin, Texas, Oct. 14.—On the completion by Pension Commissioner Buford of his estimate to day he stated that the Confederate pension apportionment will be \$10.50 during the next half year, the same figure that has obtained for several seasons. There are still 11,500 pensioners, the commissioner says; 300 in the totally disabled class, who will receive \$24 the quarter. The apportionment is based on these figures.

The constitutional limit of \$500,000 is now followed by the legislature in its appropriation for this purpose. At the general election in November will be submitted to the voters, the pro-

position of a 5 per cent pension tax which if carried will give the veterans a more substantial quarterly allowance. Several who are entitled, do not draw this money from the state, as they say that the amount of \$42 annually is too small. Under the proposed tax, the general class would receive about \$15 per month.

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W. B. Watkins, preacher on the Lubbock Mission, came down Sunday afternoon and went out to Prairie View, where he preached his last sermon on the work before the Annual Conference which meets at Plainview on the first of November.

Broom Corn a Paying Crop

Last week, Mr. H. M. Packard of the Spring Lake country, drove in with a four-horse load of broom corn, which he sold in this city at \$100 per ton. He lacked 70 pounds of having five tons, which brought him the snug sum of \$496.50. Pretty good for one man and team. This is a fine broom corn country and about the best we know of for its successful growth and handling. It need never be hurt by mildew in this country.—Hale Center Livewire.

Elva Moore is visiting her sister, Mrs. Bryant, at Hale Center this week.

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Whereas and Wherefore Dallas, Texas, Oct. 18.—The wide spread interest the business men are taking in the price of cotton developed in a meeting of the executive committee of the Commercial Secretaries and Business Men's Association in this city on the 16th by the adoption of the following resolution: Whereas, cotton is an important product of the farmers and the money crop of many of the farmers of the south, and Texas produces more cotton than any other Southern state and, therefore, she is vitally interested in the value of this one product of the farm, and Whereas, cotton prices have declined in spite of the efforts that are being made to sustain them until now they have fallen below the cost of profitable pro-

duction, and Whereas, for our farmers to continue to grow cotton at present prices will in time arrest progress and development in this state and in the South, burden the people with debt and envelop this fair land, rich in resources and possibilities in gloom and blight the optimism of its people, and Whereas, the cotton of the South is necessary to the proper and economic clothing of the world, is the chief export of the United States, for our farmers to cease growing that staple would be highly detrimental to the world's best interest and to the best interest of these United States, and Whereas, something should be done and that forthwith, to bring about and permanently

maintain better prices for cotton, both for the interest of the Southern people and that of the people of the world who are dependent upon cotton for clothing, and it is evident that whatever is to be done must be inaugurated by the South. Now, therefore, be it Resolved that the Commercial Secretaries and Business Men's Association does hereby direct the attention of the people of Texas to the great and important question and proffer its services and assistance in solving this important problem and the Secretary-manager of this Association be, and he is hereby instructed to make a study of this question and employ the means and facilities of the Association in aiding in solution of this, which we believe to be one of

the great problems of the entire South.

C. A. He comb is the man to see for your good cheap groceries. In the street till the new brick is built. 16 1t

R. B. Shaw spent several days in Dallas last week, taking in the sights of the Fair.

Roberts and Malone have presented Mrs. R. W. Dulin, whose cake won the premium at the county fair, with a sack of "Belle of Wichita" flour. They also presented Miss Bengta Akeson with \$1.65, the price of a sack of flour, as an additional premium for the best loaf of bread at the fair. This prize cake and loaf of bread were both made of "Belle of Wichita" flour.—Hale Center Livewire.

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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.

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Hon. W. R. Smith in Race For Re-election—Robertson Will Not Run

KEEP HIM WHERE HE IS
The people of the northern and eastern states, where manufacturing is the dominant industry, show more business judgment in their political preference than the people of agricultural sections. When they get a good man in congress—one who looks after the interests of the section he represents in federal legislation—they keep him there. Many of the eastern congressmen have served terms of a quarter of a century, and were better able during their last term to appreciate the interests of their people than the first term of service. They learned what he all along knew; that a congressman is useful and influential in proportion to the length of his service. The longer he serves the better he understands the questions that effect his constituents and the more influence he has among his brother congressmen. Legislation is not unlike any other profession; it must be studied in all its many phases, and the most brilliant man in the state cannot do for the people he represents; or have the influence among the other members of the house, or even become as conversant with the rules and traditions of legislation as the man of only ordinary ability becomes after ten or more years of conscientious service. The safest course is, after we have proven a congressman to be able to hold his own on the floor of the house, after he has time and again demonstrated his personal integrity and the courage of his convictions, to keep him a-going back as long as he will.

No district of the state of Texas has been served more conscientiously, more ably, than the sixteenth. Judge Smith has proven himself a competent man in the right place, and while it is a matter of human impossibility for any man in any relation of life, to please every temperament, variety of view, Judge Smith has come as nearly meeting the views of a great majority of his constituents, as possible, for a man of convictions and the courage to contend for them. He deserves reelection as long as he makes good.

One reason for much of the abortive and freak legislation that has set one part of the country by the ears against the other, is the failure to apply to our law making the same principles, method and merit system that we apply in our business affairs; and the making of laws that effect the material condition of every person in the nation, is about the most important business that can engage the mind of a man, and a business, too, in which the element of personal integrity, and clean hands and reliability, count formore than mere mentality.—Colorado Record.

ROBERTSON WILL NOT RUN
Desiring to know from himself whether or not he would be a candidate for congress from the 16th district, we wrote Mr. A. B. Robertson on the subject and received a reply, the substance of which is as follows:

"I am not a candidate for congress; at no time have I expressed a desire to go to congress. Even were I sure of the nomination, I should decline to make the race. It is too late in life for me to think of entering politics. I prefer to remain among my friends than to spend a part of my time in Washington. Should I make the race and receive the nomination it would materially conflict with plans which I have formulated for years ahead. Therefore, notwithstanding the encouragement I have received from many sources, I decline to enter the race."

Notwithstanding this letter from Mr. Robertson was not intended for publication, the Record deems it no violation of confidence to print as much of it as relates to the question that so many of his Colorado and Mitchell county friends have asked us.—Colorado Record.

C. A. Holcomb has moved east thirty feet where he will sell good cheap groceries for the present. 16 lt

G. A. Rush left Monday afternoon for Sulphur Oklahoma, where he will visit his brother a few weeks and will then go to Paris, where he will spend a few weeks with another brother. He will return probably about Christmas.

J. D. Lindsey has purchased a new Ford automobile, and is quite handy with it. Within a few days he will be able to do all the stunts of the range that he formerly performed horseback.

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.

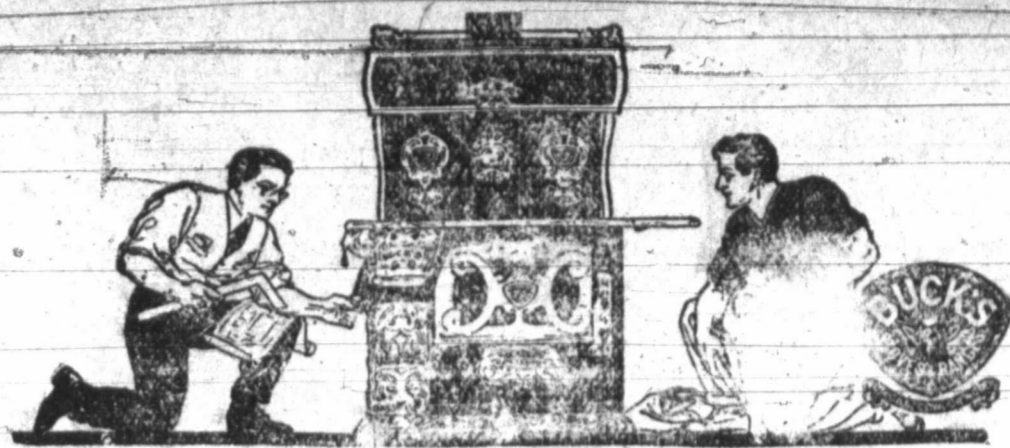
Passed by the City Council of the City of Lubbock, Texas, on the 9th day of October, A. D. 1911.

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

F. E. WHELOCK,
Mayor.

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

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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?

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INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITY

Things That are Happening all Over the State—Many Improvements are Reported

The Mineral Wells Commercial Club is fostering a plan to call an election to vote on issuance of \$100,000 railroad bonds.

The Pecos Valley & Southern Railroad is planning to pipe mountain water to Balmorhea.

Bowie county will soon vote on issuance of \$500,000 bonds for road construction purposes.

The Pecos Commercial Club has secured signatures calling for a \$200,000 good roads bond issue in Reeves county.

McLennan county road district No. one improvement bonds to the amount of \$100,000 have been approved by the Attorney General.

A million dollar bond issue will

A petition asking for an election will be present the next session of the Commissioners Court.

A proposition to build an interurban line between Temple and Marlin is being submitted to citizens of those cities.

Due to the efforts of the Marlin Commercial Club Falls county is to have a first-class gravel and clay road from the McLennan county line to Marlin.

At the next meeting of the City Council of Pecos an election will be called to vote on issuance of \$30,000 of sewer bonds.

The baking powder factory at Decatur, which was established at that city by the activity of the Commercial Club, has proved a success as its output is not equal the demand for its products.

The Marlin Commercial Club and Business Men make a Trade Excursion every Friday night to some school house in the country

was carried in a special election recently held at Wichita Falls. Three special commissioners were elected to act with the County Judge and the Commissioners. The result of this election is attributed mainly to the work of the Chamber of Commerce, which organization has been enthusiastic for the issuance of the bonds.

The Amarillo Chamber of Commerce has succeeded in getting the experimental farm near there turned over to the United States Government for demonstration work. The farm contains 120 acres.

There are thirty-seven foreign vessels in the Galveston harbor to be loaded with cotton for European and Asiatic ports.

The farmers of Hidalgo county have organized a Truck Growing Association with a large membership.

Foreign capital has been secured by the Kansas City, Mex-

HIS FAREWELL SERMON

Sunday Night Will be Rev. Hardy's Last Sermon at this Place Before Conference

Sunday night service will close the fourth year's work of Rev. Ben Hardy in the Methodist church at this place. He has been very faithful to the charge, and the church has built up and prospered under his careful direction. According to the rules governing the Methodist church, that no pastor shall remain at one place longer than four years in succession, we will have to give up this faithful minister to some other place, after the annual conference which convenes in Plainview on the first day of November.

Sunday night Bro. Hardy will preach his farewell sermon in this church, and it is hoped that

there will be a good crowd out to hear him on this occasion. We are not authorized to announce any special theme that he will speak on, but we assure you that if you attend the services that night it will be well worth the time, and you will feel the better for having been there.

Brother Hardy and his excellent wife and family have made many warm and lasting friends in Lubbock and the Lubbock country, who will regret to see them leave. Their friendship is not confined to the Methodist Church, but extends throughout all the churches in the town and the country.

Wherever they may be stationed another year the best wishes of the Avalanche go with them, and hope that some day by the wise provence of those in authority, that they may be sent back to us in future years.

In Lynn County

Wednesday of this week the handsome new brick building on the corner of Porterfield and Sweet streets was completed as far as Mr. Morgan, the contractor was concerned. The painting and interior decorating is going forward rapidly and the building will soon be ready for the furniture and fixtures.

Friday night about 8:00 it clouded up and by 11:00 the wind was blowing hard and cold from the north-east, and this morning the wind was from the same quarter and the ground was covered with snow. By noon the snow was all gone and the clouds were fast disappearing although indications are good now for a heavy freeze tonight.

About two inches of snow fell which with the rain that fell in the night gives us an inch and a half of precipitation.

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be voted on at Dallas in the early part of 1912, half to be used for street paving purposes and the remainder for a city hall.

It is reported that the International & Great Northern is granted permission to issue \$13,000,000 of bonds and that \$300,000 will be immediately spent in improvements.

The value of Texas manufactured products in 1910 was \$367,613,000.

Goliad Commissioners are planning to launch a road bond campaign calling for \$250,000 of bonds.

Farm demonstration work is being conducted at Haskell by A. M. Latham of the United States Department of Agriculture.

The Balmorhea Commercial Association is at the head of a movement for the issuance of bonds for building good roads.

and give a free moving picture show. They show pictures and make speeches in regard to Marlin's good points as a trading center.

New main and branch canals near Mercedes have just been completed to the extent of thirty miles, watering six thousand acres of new land.

It is estimated that 125,000 bales of cotton will be exported from Texas to Japan this year.

The Celina Commercial Club is conducting a campaign urging the issue of bonds for the installation of a sewage system and for macadamizing the streets in that city.

A site of eighty-three acres for the Harris County demonstration farm has been selected and approved by the Commissioners Court.

A good road bond issue of \$150,000 in precinct No. one

ico and Orient to construct its line from Mertzon, Texas, to Presidio del Norte, Mexico.

Kansas City capitalists have bought lands in Pecos, Brewster and Jeff Davis counties and will begin at once the construction of a dam by means of which 23,000 acres of land may be converted into a lake for irrigation purposes.

A dam and reservoir on the Nueces river will be built for irrigation purposes and will impound enough water to irrigate 12,000 acres of land.

The Palacios, San Antonio & Pecos Valley Railroad has surveyed a line from Palacios to Yoakum.

It is reported that the St. Louis, Brownsville & Mexico railroad will begin work soon on a line from Kingsville to Alice.

\$143,000 of bonds have been sold for completion of a 25 foot channel from Orange to the Gulf. The present forest area of Texas is about 30,000,000 acres and the estimated merchantable timber is about 27,000,000.

The estimated true wealth of Texas increased from \$2,322,200,000 in 1900 to \$3,680,000,000 in 1910.

An interurban line is being surveyed from Greenville to Sherman and work will begin in the near future.

Through the efforts of the Bryan Commercial Club that city is building a municipal light and power plant.

One hundred miles of macadam is being built in Williamson county.

About \$55,000 is being spent in creosoting and paving San Angelo's main street.

As a result of labor on the part of the Spur Commercial Club, a State Experimental Farm has been established near that city.

For good second hand bicycles see Wiley Pugh's across street from Mother's Home Bakery. 16 1t.

L. O. Burford and S. S. Rush were among the Acuffites that went to the State Fair this week.

Oklahoma City property is to trade for Lubbock county lands. Can handle from \$2,500 up to \$75,000. Address 805 Campbell Building, Oklahoma City. 16 1p

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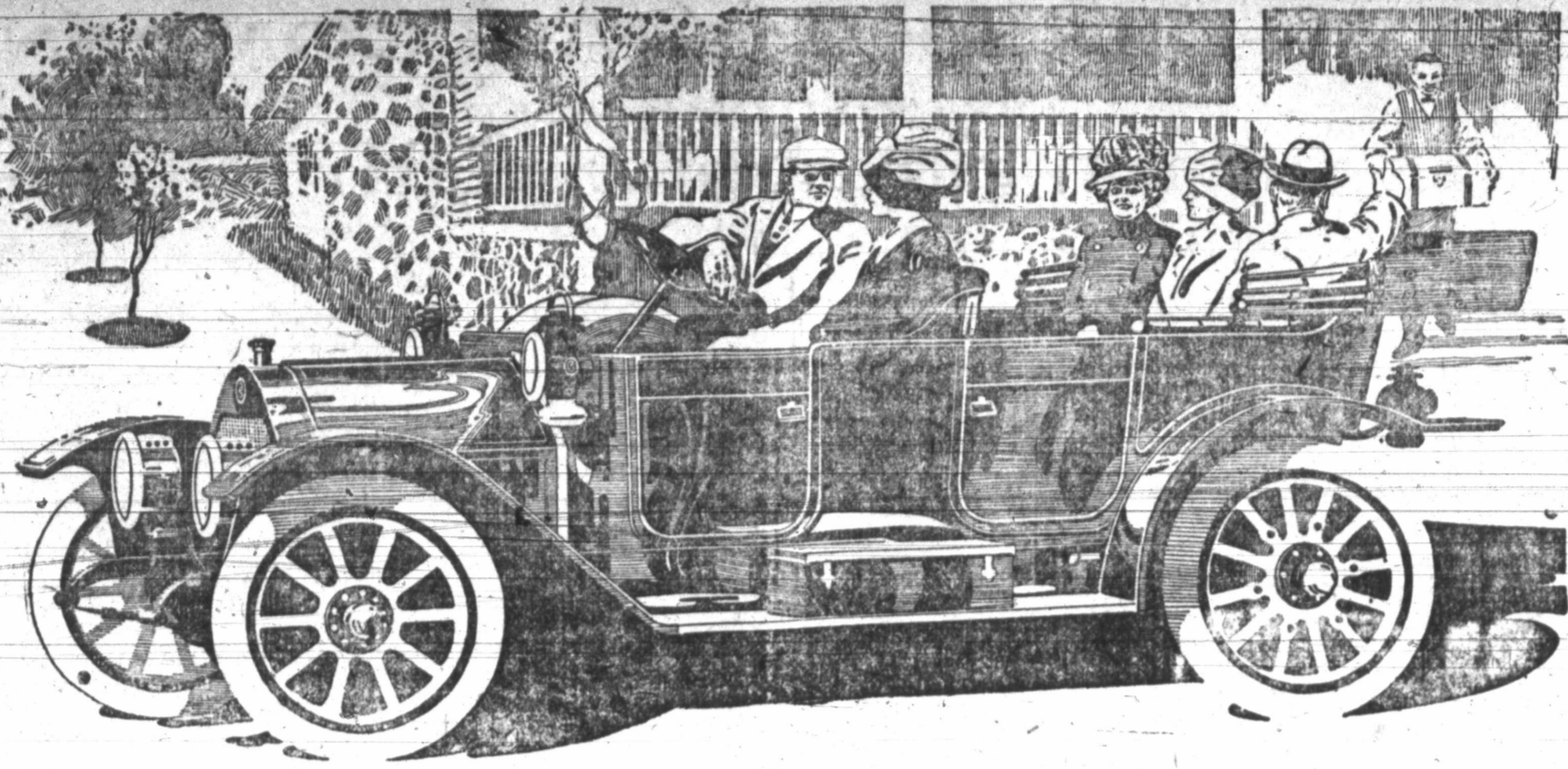
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 Ventilated fore-doors
 Solar gas lamps, oil lamps
 Prest-O-Lite tank
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"30" Touring Car, 5-passenger, \$1500—Regular equipment; Magneto; gas and oil lamps; Prest-O-Lite tank; top; windshield; ventilated fore-doors; horn; tools.
 "30" Torpedo, 4-passenger, \$1500—Regular equipment; Same as "30" Touring Car.
 "30" Torpedo Runabout, 2-passenger, \$1500—Regular equipment; Magneto; gas and oil lamps; Prest-O-Lite tank; top; windshield; tire irons; tools, etc.
 "Thirty-six" Touring Car, 5-passenger, \$1800—Regular equipment: Chalmers self-starter; Continental demountable rims; Bosch dual ignition system; black enameled Solar gas lamps and oil lamps; Prest-O-Lite tank; 36x4 tires; four forward speed transmission; long stroke motor—4 1-4 x 5 1-4; ventilated fore-doors; tire irons; horn; tools, etc. Top and glass front, \$100.
 "Thirty-six" Torpedo, 4-passenger, \$1800—Equipment: Same as Touring Car.
 "Thirty-six" Berlin Limousine, \$3250—Including full equipment.
 "Thirty-six" Cab Side Limousine, \$3000—Including equipment.
 "Forty" Touring Car, 7-passenger, \$2750—Regular equipment: Bosch dual ignition; black enameled Solar gas and oil lamps; Prest-O-Lite tank; auxiliary seats; ventilated fore-doors; top; windshield; 36x4 tires; tire irons; horn; tools.
 "Forty" Torpedo, 4-passenger, \$2750—Regular equipment: Same as Touring Car.
 "Forty" Detachable Pony Tonneau, 4-passenger, \$2750—Regular equipment: Same as "Forty" Touring Car.

Here are the motor car pace makers for 1912—the Chalmers "30" \$1500—the Chalmers "Thirty-six," \$1800. These cars win their way to your approval by sheer merit. They set new standards of motor car values.
 When the Chalmers "30" was first announced four years ago, the words "astounding value" were used to describe it. It set a new standard.
 Each season since, by better factory methods, by improvements and refinements, we have greatly increased the value of the car without increasing the price. Each year the verdict on Chalmers cars has been "best value at the price."

Our Astounding Values

And now for 1912 we say to you, the motor buying public, with perfect assurance, that this year more than ever before we offer you "astounding values."

The "30" remains the leader among \$1500 cars. The new "Thirty-six" at \$1800 represents a further development along the lines of greater size and increased power. The reliable, standardized, beautiful, "Forty" is continued for those requiring a car of unusual power and 7-passenger capacity.

"30" Fully Equipped \$1500

We ask you to remember these facts: The Chalmers "30" was the first genuine automobile to sell at a medium price. No car of equal value ever has sold for the same price or for less.

Remember that this is the car which was driven 208 miles a day for one hundred days in succession; that made the trip from Denver to Mexico City; that for two years won more contests in proportion to the number entered than any other car; that has never been defeated by a car of its price and power; that holds the world's light car speed record; that won the hardest Glidden Tour ever held.

Please remember further that this is the car with the most advanced design; the car that has been more widely copied than any other.

Equipment

Including magneto, Prest-O-Lite tank, gas lamps, oil lamps, Chalmers mohair top, automatic windshield, ventilated fore-doors, horn and tools.

Buy a Beautiful Car

Remember this car has a grace of line and beauty of finish which the costliest cars do not excel; that it has given satisfactory service to 15,000 owners; that it is backed by the Chalmers guarantee.

Last year this car sold for \$1750, equipped with magneto, gas lamps, top and windshield.

Think of it this year—refined and improved in every possible way, with thoroughly ventilated fore-door bodies, inside control, magneto, gas lamps, Prest-O-Lite tank, and including also Chalmers mohair top and automatic windshield—for \$1500!

We think you will agree that "claims" are unnecessary in view of such value at such a price. The facts are eloquent and convincing.

New Model "Thirty-six" \$1800

When we considered bringing out a new model, the Chalmers "Thirty-six," we instructed our engineers to build a four cylinder, five-passenger car that would leave absolutely nothing to be desired.

We said we would fix the price when the car was ready. We think that in the Chalmers "Thirty-six" we are offering a car that leaves nothing to be desired.

What more could you ask in a car than you are able to get in this one?

More power, perhaps? You really could not use more than the splendid long stroke motor will develop. With large cylinders and long stroke (4 1-4 x 5 1-4) the new motor is a great puller at high speed; a wonderful hill-climber; and will give you all the speed you want. Though called a 36 it actually develops 40 h. p.

"Thirty-six" Torpedo, 4-Passenger \$1800

Including Chalmers self-starter; Continental demountable rims; Bosch dual ignition system; black enameled Solar gas lamps and oil lamps; Prest-O-Lite tank; 36x4 tires; four forward speed transmission; long stroke motor—4 1-3x5 1-4; ventilated fore-doors; tire irons; horn; tools, etc. Top and glass front, \$100.

Four Speed Transmission

Greater flexibility? The four forward speed transmission—a feature until now found only on the highest priced makes—gives a flexibility of control hitherto unknown on medium priced cars.

Direct drive is on the fourth speed. A third speed is provided which will carry you over the hardest grades without loss of time. If a very steep hill is encountered, you can still drop back to second, which is powerful enough for the steepest grade and yet much faster than first speed of an ordinary car.

Do you ask more room in the body? This body is as roomy as any five-passenger car built. It is a big body. If it were any bigger, it would become awkward and less comfortable.

More comfort? We honestly believe that it is not possible to buy a more comfortable car at any price. The big wheels and tires—36 x 4—the ample wheel base, sturdy frame, 3-4-elliptic rear springs, tilted, luxuriously upholstered seats, afford the passengers the acme of riding comfort.

Chalmers Self-starter

Greater convenience? The new Chalmers compressed air self-starter does away with the last of the original inconveniences of automobiling.

This starting device is built in the Chalmers factory. It is not an accessory added to the car, but an essential feature. With it there is no need of cranking. Any woman can now drive a Chalmers car. The compressed air of the self-starter can be used for inflating tires.

Convenience has been considered in little things, too. The control levers on both the fore-door and torpedo bodies are located inside the body.

A dash adjustment enables the driver to adjust the carburetor without leaving his seat.

Consider These Details

As to details of finish, we ask you to compare the "Thirty-six" with any car selling up to \$4000.

Body fittings are of the luxurious type found on high priced cars. Black enamel finish instead of brass is used on metal parts, such as door handles, coat rail, hinges, lamps, etc. An option of nickel plating, at an extra cost of \$50 is offered.

The ventilated dash is covered on the inside with leather. The tonneau floor is covered with cocoa mat. The front foot board and the running boards are covered with dark gray linoleum.

Other details of construction which show the care expended on little things are: The beautiful doors, two handles on each door, permitting opening from the inside; scuff plate on the fender where it joins the running board; large, completely equipped tool box on

the running board; smooth finish of bonnet and fenders, all rivet heads being entirely concealed; improved Mercedes type honeycomb radiator such as you find on the high priced cars. Many other exclusive features you will note when you examine the car.

"Thirty-six" Already Proved

Do you ask greater reliability in a motor car? Probably no new model has ever received more thorough testing before being offered to the public.

Months ago—in November, 1910—we completed the first three cars of the "Thirty-six" type.

One of these was sent to Uniontown, Pa., where for four months we kept it going day in and day out, up and down the celebrated Uniontown Hill and other Pennsylvania hills. Motorists know there is no severer hill-climbing test.

The second of these cars was sent to Florida where, for weeks, it was driven through heavy sand in the hottest weather.

The third car, driven through the Middle West, averaged 200 miles a day for 8000 miles.

The motors for the new models were tested on the block, running 1500 revolutions per minute, 24 hours a day for weeks at a time.

It seems almost incredible, but it is the absolute truth, when we tell you that in all of our testing of this car and its motors we have never broken down a single motor, transmission, or other vital part.

We have tested not only one car but a number of them; we have tested not only one motor, but many; we have not driven a few hundred miles, but tens of thousands of miles.

And we have done all this so that we might be able to stand behind an absolute guarantee of all of the parts of this car for one year and a further guarantee of Chalmers service.

"Forty" Touring Car, 7-Passenger, \$2750

Including Bosch dual ignition system, black enameled Solar gas lamps and oil lamps, Prest-O-Lite tank, auxiliary seats, ventilated fore-doors, windshield, 36x4 tires, tire irons, horn, tools.

Our Cars Fully Guaranteed

We guarantee Chalmers cars to be free from defects in material and parts. For one year from date of delivery we will replace free any defective part, if returned to our factory for inspection.

The parts of Chalmers cars are made from the best materials obtainable, and they are built, for the most part, in our own factory. Hence we are perfectly safe to guarantee them.

We really believe, whether you buy a Chalmers or not, it is worth your while to see the new cars.

We invite you to come in and see the new models. Early deliveries are assured.

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Although there are very few wells of this kind in the Plains section of the Avalanche's circulation, still there are many of our readers who live in sections of the country where such are probably numerous, and for the benefit of them, we re-produce the following which is sent to us from the United States Department of Interior, through that department's press bulletin.

Almost any community in which wells have been drilled can boast of a number of combination dug and drilled wells. The owners congratulate themselves on their wisdom in utilizing an old dug well fifteen, twenty or thirty feet in depth, and drilled through the bottom of this to a good flow of deep water. The cost of drilling that twenty or thirty feet has been saved, certainly an economy worth considering. As a matter of fact, this combined dug and drilled well is a particularly dangerous type. It may readily

breed malarial fever or even typhoid fever, which is more prevalent in the country than even in the overcrowded cities, in spite of the supposed pure water supply of nearly all farming sections. Such a well is all the more dangerous because it is fancied to be safe. Although the water encountered by the deep well may be perfectly pure at the start, contamination may take place almost immediately by the entrance, especially after rains, of seepage water into the open well and thence into the casing of the drilled well. The remedies are obvious. Either casing should be carried to the surface of the outside ground, at least above the highest water level ever reached by the water, or the open well should be converted into a water-tight system by applying a thick coating of cement over both sides and bottom.

Suffers Defeat

The high school team went down to Lubbock Saturday and played a game of foot ball with the Lubbock team, which resulted in a victory for Lubbock, the score being 22 to 0.—Plainview News.

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If there is anything we desire above all other things, it is to be broadminded and liberal. We have no use for prejudices and narrowness, be it one party or another. This is a good world to live in, but it can be made a great deal better. We believe that human nature is naturally good; and that sooner or later it will throw off the selfishness that is the cause of the misery of the down trodden. We believe in the religion of humanity, in the brotherhood of the race. No man owns a muzzle for us. We

are poor as Job's turkey, probably always will be but we are rich in one thing—the independence to speak our honest thought. No man stays very long in this world; and he should try and make it better for having lived in it. In the long run it will yield more happiness than any other course. There is no better friend that can attend a man at his death than the consciousness that he has tried to do right. These may be old fashioned ideas, but they are good enough for us.—Ex.

What America Needs

What America needs more than railway extension, and western irrigation, and bigger wheat crops, and a merchant marine, and a new navy, is a revival of piety, the kind father and mother used to have—piety that counted it good business to stop for daily family prayer before breakfast, right in the middle of harvest, that quit field work a half hour earlier Thursday night, so as to get the chores done and go to prayer meeting. That's what we need now to clean the country of filth, of graft, and of greed, petty and big, of worship of fine houses and big lands, and high offices, and grand social functions.—Wall Street Journal.

Who would have expected such a statement from such a source? That Wall Street Journal is on a hot trail, is beyond dispute. When business and social fads preempt the lives of the masses,

shutting God and the eternal verities out, the flood gates of all manner of evil, are wide open, and we are on the rapids to ruin. Let the alters go up in the homes of christians, let church members attend the prayer meetings, and the enemies of civilization, chief among which are saloons, will disappear. Praying people do not barter the homes, lives and destiny of their fellows for gold, political preferment, nor anything else. Neither do they endorse the infamous doctrine of "necessary evils," nor the no less infamous doctrine, that laws for the promotion of virtue and sobriety, cannot be enforced. Praying people in a word, are not anarchists.—J. B. Gambel.

Notice

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Herman L. Thomas and wife are the proud parents of a fine girl baby which made its appearance at their home last Saturday afternoon. This is the first child in the home, and also the first grand-child of Mr. and Mrs.

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JUDGE W. F. RAMSEY'S ANNOUNCEMENT

Judge W. F. Ramsey made his platform for Governor known in the daily papers last Saturday and it is a popular number. It embraces the views of a real statesman and he leaves no doubt where he stands on all questions affecting the interests of Texas. It is a broad, sane and comprehensive deliverance and it has had a wide reading. He deprecates the profligate use of money in elections; he demands stricter laws governing poll tax payments; he favors an employer's liability compensation act; he endorses an eight-hour day for labor on public works; he urges reforms in court procedure; he desires a resubmission of State-wide prohibition after laws protecting the ballot have been enacted; he advocates a law providing for a majority vote in the primaries to elect State officers; he advocates drastic liquor laws; he denounces the abuse practiced by social clubs of liquor privileges; he pleads for liberal treatment of State schools; he favors larger interests in farming industries; he wants the State to deal liberally with the old Confederates; he opposes the application of the referendum and the recall to judges and State officers, but favors it for cities and towns where the people desire it; he believes in reforms in prison management; he "utterly opposes any combination of license, liquor and lucre controlling the politics of the State," etc. We have not the space or the time now to mention other planks in his platform. Suffice it to say that they are ample and meet the requirements of a progressive State like Texas.

It has been the habit of the liquor press supporting Governor Colquitt to speak of Judge Ramsey as the candidate of Campbell. Well, it is no discredit to Judge Ramsey to have

the support of ex-Governor Campbell. They are old class mates in college, and they are life long friends. Nevertheless, it will be seen from the deliverance of Judge Ramsey that he differs on a number of leading issues from ex-Governor Campbell. As a matter of fact, he is no one man's candidate. He is the candidate of the law-abiding and moral people of Texas—that class of people opposing whiskey politics and whiskey politicians. He stands for law and order, for decency and sobriety, for manhood and womanhood, for childhood and good morals, for every laudable movement that has the development and progress of good government in view.

How about Governor Colquitt? He stands for everything held dear by the saloons and breweries of the State, and he represents the hoodlum element in Texas politics. He is the personal candidate for Wahrmond, the San Antonio brewer, and Jacob Wolters, the leader of the whiskey element, and he is the general candidate of the saloons and the liquor interests of Texas. They will stand by him, finance his campaign and manage it.

So that the issue is sharply drawn. It can not be misunderstood: Ramsey embodies the hopes and the aspirations of the best people while Colquitt is the exponent of the worst gang that ever cursed Texas politics. Ramsey is the high-toned, dignified jurist, thoroughly acquainted with the needs of the State; Colquitt is the peanut politician, appealing to the baser passions of the masses, a pettifogger in law, and a demagogue in practice. Ramsey is a successful man in business, having made his own business a success; Colquitt is a failure in business and has spent the most of his life with his mouth sucking at the public teat. Ramsey is accomplished in the arts of education, a polished gentleman, and when elected Governor will have associated with him in the public service men of high character and large experience; Colquitt is superficial in his attainments, crude and grotesque in his manners, and keeps partisans in office regardless of their qualifications for service.

It will not take the people long to determine which one of these men they want in the Governor's office. If the two could go round side by side without making a speech and let the people look at them, that would be enough to fix the issue. But when they speak and let the people know the content of their minds, the issue will be doubly

fixed. But let the people read what Judge Ramsey has to say, and they will see for themselves the size and the character of the man who appeals to them.)

"STOP YOUR PAPER"

The Avalanche is in receipt of the following written on a postal card from a subscriber at Clovis, New Mexico, under date of October 16-11:

We reproduce it in the language and spelling as it came to us: "The Lubbock Avalanche Gentlemen if my subscription is out you may Stop Your Paper Yours Truly."

Now we consider this a pretty gally request to make of the Avalanche. He says if his time is out to stop "your" paper, which is equivalent to telling us to lock the door and never publish another issue of the Avalanche. He did not care for it any longer and we presume that he thought every other one of the 1997 were all in the same notion. Necessarily the Avalanche will continue to be published from the old stand just as though this subscriber had not sent us this touching epistle.

It appears from an article in the Colorado Record of last week that A. B. Robertson, who has been mentioned a number of times as a probable candidate to succeed, Hon. W. R. Smith, the present incumbent, has emphatically denied that he will enter the race. He admits however that he had considerable encouragement to enter the race, and we believe that had he entered the race that there would have been some tall running over the racetrack in the Congressional campaign arena. The Avalanche man is personally acquainted with Mr. Smith however, and we believe that it would be a hard matter to find a man more conscientious and true to the trusts of his people than Mr. Smith. He is a fine man, of splendid christian character, and we have never been able to find anyone who would dare to attempt to disprove this part of his career.

D. D. Peevy, formerly in the land business in this city, but more recently with the Teague Herald, as editor and publisher has sold his interest in that paper and will again engage in the real estate business in that town.

It is the general tendency of civic life by which a community should be judged. And if we consider the general tendency toward better conditions which obtains in the municipalities of America, we shall find cause for encouragement.

DIVERSIFY

"The farmers of Texas should quit making cotton their principal crop," E. R. Kone, Commissioner of Agriculture, said Thursday night while in Fort Worth on his return from Colorado.

"They should diversify," he continued, "and then they would see the prices on cotton mount higher and higher, untroubled by the present fight for better prices."

Commissioner Kone also said that the Panhandle was gathering the best crops in Texas.

For this reason the farmers in the Lubbock country are not in as cramped circumstances as in many places in Texas. They diversify in this country and always make good.

In another part of this paper you will find an article under the caption of "Mothers, where are your girls to-night". This article is copied from the Arlington Journal, and it is as full of truth as an egg is of meat. While the girls of Lubbock may not get into places like the girls in Fort Worth did, God forbid that they do, but if you as mothers of the girls do not know and care less probably, where your girl is what can you expect of them. We do know that some of the girls of this town and of tender age, are permitted to be out in town till a late hour and that there is likely to be very little good result therefrom. The girls are not to blame. They are tender in age and inexperienced, and easy to be led and it is the mother's own fault, and the blame can only be laid at their own feet if the girl goes wrong, and is disgraced in the eyes of the ever eager public. If we as parents of girls or heads of families do not rise up and check some things that are being carried on in this town and that soon, there will be things happen here that will astonish you and heap disgrace upon your heads and the fair name of Lubbock will be debauched by sin and crime as never before heard of in the west. It is time to call a halt. Do not lay the blame on some one else, but begin at home and see if the mote is not in thine own eye, and there can be a general cleaning up of character without anyone else knowing anything about it. Don't talk about your neighbor but first clear your own skirts and the good work will be done.

Awakened civic consciousness brings with it new and higher and more perfect ideals of community life. It brings ideals which aim to provide better conditions and fuller opportunity for all, not merely for certain individuals or certain classes. It promotes the circulation of ideas, a most important element in civic life. Ideas take on new vitality and power when shared by many people in common. The exchange of ideas is most essential to progress.

We need factories of every kind. The building of factories is not primarily a farmer's problem, but he must depend upon them for a market for his products, and has great interest in having them built.

The only way that Long Brothers Company are selling out is that they sell goods so fast that they can hardly keep their stock supplied. 16 It

Read the page ad of Don Clayton in this issue. He has the agency for the Chalmers-Detroit Motor Cars and is now ready with his demonstrator to show just what these cars are. Don is a hustler and has placed several orders since securing the agency and he is anxious for the people to get acquainted with their many good qualities before making a purchase.

Six of Amarillo's saloons closed doors last Saturday on account of expiration of licences, which they were not permitted to renew. This leaves only three

in the city, which will continue till the final publication of the order of the recent local option election, when they too will be forced by law to quit, if they do not comply voluntarily. We understand however, there will be no contention, and at that time the remaining saloons will close their doors in compliance with the wishes of a majority of the people of that town.

Mrs. O. E. Patterson and little son, "Bilikin" left the latter part of last week for San Antonio, where they will visit with relatives several weeks.

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3.60

See our drop head Sewing Machines at \$20.00 to \$25.00.

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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
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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

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 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.
7. Contestants may phone write or go anywhere for subscribers.
8. Anyone answering the requirements set forth in the contest rules may nominate themselves as contestants.
9. No one will be allowed to turn in an old subscription as a new one by changing their paper to another party at the same address.
10. No one in anyway connected with the Avalanche will be allowed to enter the contest.
11. The management of the Avalanche reserves the right to withdraw any name not answering the requirements of the contest.
12. No one stopping their paper and starting it again during the contest will be considered a new subscriber.
13. A committee of business men will use a Burrough's Adding Machine to count the votes at the close of contest.

A correct tabulation of all subscriptions sent in will be kept in this office and at the close of the contest the prizes will be awarded by a committee of disinterested parties who will see that all have an equal showing for their work. The total vote of each contestant will be published each week up to near the close of the contest.

HURRY UP AND GET IN LINE

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LUBBOCK, TEXAS

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
 To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lubbock County—Greeting:
 You are hereby commanded to summon 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 13th day of November, 1911, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 10th day of October, 1911, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 581, wherein W. J. Veasey is Plaintiff and Ed. S. Beck, B. O. McWhorter, J. F. Bugg, W. P. Reed, J. M. Azlin, 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 27 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 on the 16th day of November, 1908, conveyed by the defendants L. W. Roberts and B. 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. 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,
 Lubbock County, Texas.
 By C. F. Stubbs Deputy. 134t

Suppose you are given to the habit of profanity. You enter into conversation with a man who never swears, or in other words, a gentleman. By and by you begin to see that he is the superior man. Your own remarks have a tame, flat, feeble sound to your ears. Your cheeks begin to burn with a sense of your friends excellence. Your pert little drama sounds coarse and drags out of your sentences, ashamed to remain in the company of good, honest, English words, until you discover that you are carrying on your part of the conversation without swearing; you feel easier and your intellectual stature increases by a foot.—Exchange.

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A Young Cotton Picker
 Our mention of the fact that two of Mr. Pollard's boys some weeks ago picked 500 pounds each in one day put some of the other youngsters to work in earnest, and this week we have a report from John Miller, that he picked 1200 pounds of cotton in three days. John is 14 years of age and weighs 104 pounds, and we consider that he is some cotton picker himself.

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LARGE CROWD ATTENDS FAIR

Lubbock and Surrounding Country is Well Represented at The State Fair

From the reports that we have at hand there is a large representation at the fair this year from the Panhandle and the South Plains country—far in excess of what has ever attended before in the history of the country. Last Friday was special day with the Santa Fe, and aside from the regular train, there was run a Dallas Special, and both trains were heavily loaded when they left Lubbock, and no doubt before they arrived at Sweetwater, where they would turn their burden over to the Texas and Pacific, they were loaded till standing room would go at a premium. The crowd was very large and all seemed to be in high spirits in anticipation of a great time.

The inducements from this part of the country have been extra ordinary compared with past years and this is probably responsible for the large crowd from this section of the Plains. Another reason is that the farming class of people are in a very prosperous condition and the crowd is made up largely of that class, together with many ranchmen.

Mrs. Smith Thrown From Buggy
 Last Saturday-afternoon, while driving home, Mrs. Bennett Smith's team became scarred at an automobile and whirled throwing her to the ground and rendering her unconscious. She was carried to the home of B. P. Adams and was given medical attention by Dr. Underwood. She regained consciousness in about an hour and was taken to her home three miles in the country. At last reports she was getting along nicely, her injuries not being serious.—Hale Center Livewire.

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 Come With Thy Lute.
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 Darling Nellie Gray.
 Dip, Boys, Dip the Oar.
 Dixie's Land.
 Flag of the Free.
 Flow Gently, Sweet Afton.
 Good Night, Ladies.
 Hail, Columbia.
 Home, Sweet Home.
 Hop, Cap! Leave Thee.
 Juanita.
 Just Before the Battle, Mother.
 Lead, Cindy Light.
 Lily Dale.
 Long Ago.
 Love's Old Sweet Song.
 Marching Through Georgia.
 Massa's in the Cold Ground.
 My Bonnie.
 My Maryland.
 My Old Kentucky Home.
 O, Wert Thou in the Cauld Blast.
 Old Elack Joe.
 Old Folks at Home.
 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).
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Mrs. J. T. White, mother of Mrs. M. C. Ballinger, accompanied by Mrs. Ballinger, left Saturday for Coleman, Mrs. Ballinger will visit there several weeks.