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LUBBOCK HAD DISASTROUS FIRE FRIDAY NIGHT

LUBBOCK MERCANTILE COMPANY'S BUILDING REDUCED TO ASHES AT MID-NIGHT FRIDAY, BY FIRE THAT ORIGINATED IN THE BASEMENT OF THE BUILDING FROM AN UNKNOWN CAUSE

LOSS WILL PROBABLY REACH \$175,000, WITH LIGHT INSURANCE—MANY FIRMS SUSTAIN A TOTAL LOSS

No Other Buildings Burned, but Adjoining Structures were Badly Damaged and Stock Almost Ruined by Being Carried Out Into the Streets—All Firms Will Re-open for Business as Soon as Arrangements can be Made for Buildings—Heroic Work Saves Much Property. Wind was Favorable, Which was Fortunate.

Lubbock's fire record was broken last Friday night, and she can no longer boast of having had no fires in the business part of the city. At 11:00 o'clock last Friday night the fire alarm was turned in and the whistle made known to the sleeping population of this peaceful little city that the fire demon was getting in his work, and it was soon discovered that the fire was right in the heart of the business section of the town, and the chances were that the entire south side of the square would go. The fire was found to be in the basement of the Lubbock Mercantile Company's building on the southwest corner of the square, which was a two story and basement, full size of the building, which had a seventy-five foot frontage and 125 feet long, built of concrete blocks, and was considered one of the safest buildings in the city and the least expected to burn.

When the fire was first discovered by the night-watchman the basement was full of smoke and dense clouds of black smoke rolled out of every place where it was possible for it to get out, and it was utterly impossible for the anxious fire-fighters to do effectual work, though they put forth every effort possible to extinguish the flames, after the fire-fighting apparatuses were put in motion, but it seemed that the building was doomed to destruction, and the angry flames eat through the first floor with great rapidity and once through the floor and into the big stock of dry goods and furnishing goods carried by the Lubbock Mercantile Company, and the millinery stock of Mrs. Clara Abney, it spread the more furious, and within a few minutes the entire building was a mass of fire and the flames licked out into the quiet night atmosphere with all the destruction characteristic to their fiery monstrosity.

After it was found that there could be nothing done that would save the building, the large crowd of willing helpers turned their attention to saving the adjoining buildings, and the removal of the stock from them, and this was very successfully accomplished, so much so, that the building occupied by the

Palace Pharmacy immediately joining the Mercantile building was not injured by the flames in the least, or any of the other buildings. The Pharmacy building was damaged quite extensively by the east wall of the Mercantile building falling upon it and caving in the roof and injuring considerably the fixtures in the building. The greater part of the stock had been removed to the streets. All the fixtures in the Palace Barber Shop were moved out and also the abstract and law office fixtures of W. D. Benson, were thrown out into the street to be safe should the fire spread to adjoining buildings.

This fire caused the heaviest loss that has ever been sustained in our city from this cause at one time or we believe we are safe in saying in all the fires that have ever occurred in the history of the town though we are over twenty years of age. And in this fire a great number of people are losers, for the fact that the building was filled full of merchandise in the basement and first floor, while on the second floor many offices were furnished and occupied by lawyers, doctors and real estate offices, all well furnished and represent an outlay of considerable cash.

The building was occupied by the Lubbock Mercantile Company, who owned the building and carried the largest stock of dry goods and furnishing goods of any one firm in the city. Spikes & Way, carrying a large stock of groceries and feed stuff, the largest in town. Mrs. Clara Abney, Millinery and dress goods. Drs., Hutchinson & Peebler physicians and specialists who had the most modernly equipped office in the south plains country. J. E. Murfee & Son, real estate. Dr. R. C. Lewis, dentist. Dr. M. C. Overton, physical and surgeon. Rectigraph Abstract Company. W. F. Schenck, lawyer. Henry Mount Architect. R. A. Sowder lawyer. Wm. L. Baugh, physician and surgeon. J. E. Vickers lawyer, Roscoe Wilson lawyer, and S. C. Wilson who had a suite of furnished rooms. The Citizens National Bank were occupying temporary quarters in the rear of the ground floor, pending the building of their

new home. The City Meat Market were also occupants of this building with Spikes & Way.

LOSSES AND INSURANCE

The losses and insurance as nearly as we have been able to ascertain are as follows:

Lubbock Mercantile Company, building and stock valued at \$85,000, total loss with \$22,500 insurance.

Spikes & Way, stock of groceries, stock valued at \$15,000 total loss with \$9,000 insurance.

Citizens National Bank furniture and fixtures, valued at \$2000 total loss with \$600 insurance.

City Meat Market fixtures and stock of fresh and cured meats, valued at \$600 no insurance.

Mrs. Clara Abney, stock of millinery goods together with fixtures and furniture total loss of \$2500 with no insurance.

Hutchinson & Peebler, physicians and specialists, surgical instruments office fixtures and furniture, valued at \$4500, insurance \$800.

J. E. Murfee & Son real estate office furniture and fixtures, with files and records valued at \$1,500, no insurance.

Dr. R. C. Lewis, dentist, dental tools, office furniture and fixtures total loss of \$1500, no insurance.

Dr. M. C. Overton, office furniture and fixtures and surgical instruments together with his books and valuable papers, probably amounting to \$5000 total loss with no insurance.

Rectigraph Abstract Company, office furniture and fixtures and abstract books, total loss of \$1500 no insurance.

S. C. Wilson, room furnished, clothing, and many personal effects, total loss, valued at \$1000 to \$1500, no insurance. In this loss were many articles that cannot be replaced, were held very sacred to the owner.

Henry Mount, Architect, office furniture and fixtures, together with books and tools, total loss, no insurance.

R. A. Sowder, lawyers' library office furniture and fixtures, loss estimated at \$3000 with no insurance.

W. F. Schenck, lawyer's library office furniture and fixtures and many valuable papers, loss estimated at \$4000, no insurance.

Wm. L. Baugh, physician and surgeon, office furniture and fixtures, surgical instruments and etc., valued at \$2,000 total loss, no insurance.

J. E. Vickers, District Attorney law library, office furniture and fixtures and valuable records, \$3000, no insurance.

Roscoe Wilson, law library, of-

ice fixtures and furniture, valued at \$3000, \$1000 insurance.

The new Citizens National Bank building was damaged by the heat breaking the plate glass on the east side of the building. The damage is estimated at possibly \$1200 with no insurance.

Plate glass in front of Western Windmill Company's building, cracked by heat, damage estimated at possibly \$300 fully covered by insurance.

The building occupied by the stock of goods of the Palace Pharmacy, and the property of J. C. Cope, damaged by water and falling concrete walls, to the amount of possibly \$600, no insurance.

The Palace Barber Shop fixtures belonging to Van Sanders, damaged considerably by being torn out and carried into the street, probably \$750, no insurance.

W. D. Benson, law office, three doors east of the wrecked building not damaged, but furniture and fixtures slightly damaged by being torn out and carried into the streets, damage possibly \$100 no insurance.

The debris continued to burn several days and in fact is still burning in the bottom of the basement. The money safe of Spikes & Way was found Sunday morning and the burning timbers and other material was raked away so that it cooled sufficiently to open it. The outside door was broken entirely off and the safe lying front up, with inner door locked. It was opened and found that the books, though badly scorched, could be read, and the accounts of the firm saved. Notes and other valuable papers in a leather wallet were intact. Greenbacks were burned to a crisp, but clearly visible as to denomination, and number, and it is expected that all can be redeemed by the currency department at Washington. The silver and other coins were uninjured.

The large vault in the rear of the building was entered Monday about noon by drilling a large hole through the wall, and it was found that the contents, which consisted of the books and papers of the Citizens National Bank and of the Lubbock Mercantile as well as many of the bank's customers, private boxes, were unhurt, and seemingly none the worse for the fire.

All the firms in this fire, will re-open for business as soon as they can procure rooms and stock.

Some have already ordered their stock by wire, and have secured rooms for same.

Sam Spikes & Son will move

their stock here from Slaton and will be in the building on the south side of the square, formerly occupied by the Western Windmill Company.

Mrs. Clara Abney has secured room with Jno. P. Lewis & Company in the State Bank building, and her stock will arrive the end of this week, having been ordered by wire from St. Louis.

The Citizens National Bank have moved into their new building, and though it is not finished they are carrying on their business in the usual careful consistent way.

Dr. Overton has moved into his new offices in this same building.

J. E. Murfee and Sons are casting around for another location for their real estate office, but have not yet fully decided where they will locate till other offices can be procured.

The City Meat Market will be ready to serve the public and their old customers within a few days. They have not fully decided upon their new location.

This is the heaviest blow this town has ever experienced, and a large number of people are affected by it. The loss is heavy and the insurance is very light. The loss will probably aggregate \$175,000 with a little less than \$40,000 insurance.

There was a quick response to the alarm but it was turned in too late to be able to extinguish the flames. Everybody was willing to help, but very little could be accomplished. The scarcity of water at first was a serious drawback, and shows very plainly that Lubbock is badly in need of the water works system that is now being installed. There should also be a better organized fire company as the engine and fire fighting apparatuses, were in no condition for immediate use on this occasion, and while in this instance the building was too far gone to be saved, under ordinary circumstances there was too much time required to get water started to playing on the flames to stop the fire.

The Avalanche recommends that there at once be a volunteer company of firemen organized and that they go into training immediately, and continue to practice and keep the fire engine and chemical engine ever in readiness for immediate use. This is the first serious fire, but we cannot say that it will be the last, and we do not know how soon the next one will come. Lets get ready.

MERCANTILE WILL REBUILD
The old reliable Lubbock Mercantile Company will rebuild one story with balcony. The lower

story will be divided up practically the same as before, and the basement will also be cleaned out an overhauled, making it as good as new. The walls of the one story will be built with a view to adding the second story later on, should they decide to do so.

The work of re-building will begin immediately, in fact the work of clearing away the wreckage has already begun, and will be pushed to completion as soon as possible.

This company has always been a great factor in the development of the town and the Lubbock trade territory, and their customers are scattered over several counties, and they will all rejoice to know that this establishment is only temporarily out of business.

Such people as compose the Lubbock Mercantile company are not the kind that become faint-hearted at calamities, but press forward with renewed determination, and success will be sure to crown their every effort.

J. T. O'Donnell Marries
The following from the Sweet, water Reporter will probably be of interest to a number of our readers as Mr. O'Donnell is quite well known in this part of the country, having made the race for representative from the 101st district last year:

Yesterday Col. T. J. O'Donnell secured the necessary official papers that became incumbent upon any gentlemen before entering into a matrimonial contract and hid himself away to Dallas where he is to be married to Mrs. Jypsy Smoyer of that city. Mr. O'Donnell has a host of friends here who extend to him and his bride heartiest congratulations and best wishes. But few men are better and more favorably known throughout the West than Mr. O'Donnell.

Rev. Harder Here
Rev. J. M. Harder, financial agent for Wayland College, of Plainview, was here Sunday and part of Monday. He was here looking after some personal interests as well as putting in a good word for the college and Plainview. He stated that Wayland College was progressing nicely and the enrollment was greater for the first term this session than last year and the prospects for the second term are very bright.

Bean & Klett this week moved from their office on the north side of the square to their new suite of rooms in the front of the second story of the Citizens National Bank building. They are getting nicely arranged in their new offices and when they receive all their office equipments will be very conveniently and well located.

R. J. Parsons, of Amarillo, representing the Geo. D. Barnard Company, of Saint Louis, was among the business visitors here this week.

THE BIG CONTEST IS ON

AND SOME OF THE CONTESTANTS ARE HUSTLING

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

WE WANT LIVE HUSTLERS

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

EXAMINE THIS LIST OF PREMIUMS

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

GRAND SPECIAL PREMIUM

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

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

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

LUBBOCK COUNTY IS NOT INCLUDED IN THIS CASH PREMIUM

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

TERMS OF CONTEST

For every new subscriber 1,000 votes.

For every renewal or back subscription 750 votes.

For every five year subscription 6,500 votes.

No subscription for less than one year accepted in this contest. Cash must accompany order. REMEMBER THIS.

LIST OF COUNTIES

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

We want contestants in every one of these counties.

Rules by Which Contest Will be Conducted.

1. Any man, woman or child, living in the counties of Bailey, Lamb, Hale, Cochran, Hockley, Lubbock, Crosby, Yoakum, Terry, Lynn, Garza, Gaines or Dawson may enter the contest for the premiums.
2. The votes will be counted each Saturday afternoon.
3. Votes will not be given on paid subscription, to any person for less than twelve months.
4. No one shall carry a key to the voting box except the contest manager, who shall show no partiality to any certain one.
5. No contestant shall be allowed to throw their votes to another.
6. No contestant shall be allowed to hold cash subscriptions, over a week. Coupon books will be furnished contestants from the Avalanche office.
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

SEND ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO CONTEST EDITOR

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LUBBOCK, TEXAS

STATE EDUCATIONAL NEWS

Items of Interest in Texas Along Educational Lines—Average Attendance Low

An analysis of the scholastic population for the present school year show 199,915 negro children of scholastic age for whom the State appropriates a total of \$1,359,422, and that there are 791,494 children of other nationalities for whom there is apportioned \$5,882,195.20, making a total of apportionment of the State Available School Funds by the State Board of Education for the current year of \$6,741,581.20. This is larger by \$447,832 than any previous appointment.

A good index to the general interest being manifested throughout Texas in erecting school buildings is in the fact that the school house bonds offered for sale are in excess of the money available from the State for that purpose. The University of Texas and the Conference for Education in Texas are rendering valuable service by sending out bulletins and plans for model buildings. The building which is poorly lighted, ventilated and heated must go. Texas children deserve the best.

The average daily attendance in the rural schools of Texas is 52 per cent. This means that out of every 100 children of scholastic age in the country, 48 are absent every day. The New Rural High School Law which provides for the adoption of a uniform course of study, the classification of schools and the establishment of rural high schools will do much to remedy this condition, but unless there is a more general awakening on the part of the parents to the seriousness of this matter, we shall have compulsory education if Texas is to take her place in the front rank educationally.

The increased apportionment of \$6.80 per child and the aid offered in establishing manual training, domestic science and agricultural departments in the high schools, indicate that the State is meeting the increased demands for better schools. But the conditions in many localities show a necessity for larger local support. The fact that many districts are taxing to the fifty cent limit and cannot maintain a nine months school, suggests that we may feel the need soon of removing the fifty cent maximum, and allowing the several school districts to decide how much they wish to tax themselves in order to have a first class school.

The September bulletin of the State Board of Health has been issued and every school and every home in the State would do well to secure a copy. It contains a wide range of advice and report on common causes of disease and simple methods of prevention.

Among other things it treats of the "public" drinking cup, the public telephone, the house fly, the practice of smokers of trying several pipes in the shops before purchasing, and also contains an article on pellagra.

The Board's theory is, that "ordinary practices demand quite as much effective dissection and education as the more serious, better known and more definitely treated diseases."

F. M. Bralley, State Superintendent, of Public Instruction has had seven conferences in different sections of the State with County Superintendents, County Boards, and district trustees in order to discuss the recent Rural High School Law, and other subjects pertaining to educational advancement. These meetings have done much to bring about a better understanding of recent laws and have aided in the classification of schools and the adoption of a uniform course of study.

No doubt increased efficiency in administration would result from a more intimate knowledge of school affairs on the part of the school trustees. This could in a measure be secured by reading our school journals. Every member of the county boards and every district trustee should have at least one of our State Journals, and in addition to these a school board journal would do much to keep them in touch with modern educational ideals and advancement.

The Van Zanet County Teachers Institute and the County Medical Association held one or more sessions together. This is an ideal way to keep the physicians in touch with the schools and the teachers abreast of the times in matters pertaining to school sanitation and hygiene. Other counties no doubt would do well to emulate this worthy example in arranging their programs. Physical well-being is the basis of the greatest efficiency in pupil and teacher.

W. L. Ketcham, of Amarillo, was in the city Friday of last week returning from a business trip to Sweetwater.

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 229 to 242 inclusive of Volume 14 of the Deed of Trust Records of Lubbock County, Texas, executed and delivered to me on March 23rd, 1910, by N. Stoops, better securing the prompt payment of one certain promissory note for the sum of Two Hundred Twenty-Three and 75/100 Dollars of even date with said deed, I have caused to be filed in the office 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, together with the original copy of said note, and also a copy of the original copy of said note, and also a copy of the original copy of said note, and also a copy of the original copy of said note.

Whereas, the First National Bank of Lubbock, Texas, is the holder and owner of said note, and the said J. N. Stoops has made default in the payment of said note, and the same is now past due and unpaid, both principal and interest, by reason thereof, as provided for in said deed of trust and in said note, and, whereas, said note and the interest thereon are now due and unpaid, the said J. N. Stoops has made default in the payment of said note, and the same is now past due and unpaid, both principal and interest, by reason thereof, as provided for in said deed of trust and in said note, and, whereas, said note and the interest thereon are now due and unpaid, the said J. N. Stoops has made default in the payment of said note, and the same is now past due and unpaid, both principal and interest, by reason thereof, as provided for in said deed of trust and in said note.

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Just Before the Battle, Mother. Lead, On! My Country. Life's Ago. Love's Old Sweet Song. Marching Through Georgia. Mad as a Hatter in the Cold Ground. My Bonnie. My Maryland. My Old Kentucky Home. O, Wert Thou in the Cauld Blast.

Old Black Joe. Old Folks at Home. Robin Adair. Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep. Scotland's Burning. Stars of the Summer Night. Swanee 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). Tramp! Tramp! Tramp! Uncle Ned. We're Tenting Tonight. When Swallows Homeward Fly.

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Joe Lisenbe returned the latter part of the past week from Smith county, where he visited relatives. He also took in the sights of the State Fair.

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Alfalfa and the Future
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largest possible output of provender for man and beast—for the beasts must be preserved or the people will perish. Alfalfa, possibly, will then be to the swarming millions of the Western hemisphere as rice is to those of the Eastern half of the world. Of course we, that is our posterity, will not particularly relish alfalfa, but hunger is the best appetizer, and men will eat anything before they will starve. Some of them eat okra even now, and quite a good many do not scorn squash. Alfalfa when it is young and tender is very good greens, and as it produces four crops a year, it will enable our descendants, 500 years from now, to have fresh "salet" nearly all the year round. Dry alfalfa, properly milled, makes a fair substitute for flour, and with alfalfa bread and alfalfa greens, our oncoming legateses will be able to keep their bodies and souls together as long as nature justifies them in so doing. With plenty of bees to convert the alfalfa blossoms into honey, it will be possible for the alfalfa field masses to keep sweetening on hand, which will be a great help to their bill of fare.—State Press.

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Lubbock, Texas



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The City Plumbing and Sheet Metal Works

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

Last Conference of the Year was Held in Lubbock Last Friday Afternoon

Lubbock station, of the Methodist church held her last session of conference for the year 1911 last Friday afternoon. Rev. J. T. Hicks, presiding elder of the Plainview district was present and conducted the meeting. The business for the year ending with November 1st, was closed up and good reports were made in all departments of the church.

At the time of the meeting the preachers salary was behind \$60, but it was expected to be paid in full by the time the Annual Conference meets, all other collections were reported in full. The home and foreign missions reported very favorably, before the consolidation of the two societies the foreign mission had 31 members and had raised \$154 for various causes. The Home Mission had a membership of 72 and raised money to the amount of \$836.51.

The following officers were elected for the next year: Stewards H. K. Porter, W. A. Car-

lile, G. A. Rush, D. C. Worsham, F. E. Craig, R. I. Tubbs. Recording steward, D. C. Worsham, District steward H. K. Porter, Sunday School Superintendent, Jas. L. Dow.

About \$850 has been expended this year on the church, and its capacity has been doubled, and the membership has also been increased considerably. The work done in the Lubbock station has been very satisfactory, and is quite complimentary to Brother Hardy and his co-workers.

Dr. G. S. Murphy has returned from a business trip to Central Texas.

Judge Reagan, of California, is in the city this week. He is looking for a large tract of land which he will likely use as a colonization proposition, if he finds just what he wants.

Mrs. C. C. Boyd is visiting her daughter in Whitt, Texas, this week and will be absent about a month.

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I have one-quarter section near Knowles, New Mexico, Eddy County. This place is in one mile of Knowles. Thirty-five acres in cultivation, three room house, painted and ceiled inside. Plenty of water in yard. About half of land all good tillable land. All fenced. Will trade for Lubbock county property, either town property or land.

Apply to

W. L. SIMPSON

Seven miles east of Lubbock

ASK OTHERS ABOUT US

THEY WILL TELL YOU THAT WE HANDLE THE BEST IN FEED AND COAL

We have close prices on what we sell and we pay the highest prices for the products of the farm. Give us a chance to prove what we say. We are ready to serve you all the time. A share of your patronage is solicited.

W. B. DOWNING & COMPANY—"PRICEMAKERS"
SOUTH SINGER STREET PHONE 324 LUBBOCK, TEXAS

Carelessness Causes Fire
Of the fires that have occurred this year in dwellings, boarding houses and private outhouses, 79.7 have been due to preventable causes, according to reports made to the State Fire Rating Board. There have been 3,610 dwelling and boarding house fires and 2,877 of them, according to these reports have been caused by carelessness and negligence. Doubtless a good many of these fires due to preventable causes

have themselves been the cause of other fires, for the consequence of carelessness is not always visited exclusively on the person guilty of the carelessness, so that it would probably be safe to say that considerably more than 80 per cent of the losses of the kinds named are properly chargeable to the account of negligence.

One minute's consecutive meditation of these figures ought to render any exhortation altogether

superfluous. If the unadorned facts cannot, by arousing the sense of shame, move the people of this state to take better precautions against fire, it is unlikely that any homiletical effort would be effective. It is permissible to say, though, that if insurance rates are high in this State, the annual insurance bill extravagant, we who complain are mostly the authors of those facts. The adjustment of rate to risk may lack a great deal of

being exquisitely equitable, but the rates, whether too high or just right are largely a charge against our negligence. It is probable that the insurance bill could be cut pretty nearly in half if the people of Texas could be trained to take the ordinary precaution against fire.—Dallas News.

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

J. A. Juden, representing the Cole Manufacturing Company, with headquarters in Houston, was here several days this week assisting L. B. Wright, their local dealer in this place, to introduce more thoroughly the Cole's Hot Blast stoves and ranges. He was very complimentary in his remarks about our town and the way Mr. Wright has handled the stove business in this territory. He is well pleased with the volume of business done here in their stove sales. Mr. Wright has been running a series of ads in the Avalanche and he is well pleased with the results from the advertising.

How's This?
We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by HALL'S CATARRH CURE.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe his preparations, made by him, to be the best for all Catarrh of the bladder, throat, and rectum, and are ready to carry out any obligation imposed by him.
National Board of Catarrh, Toledo, Ohio.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.
Take Hall's Favorite Pills for constipation.

SEE US FOR THAT COAL

And also bear in mind the fact that we have what you want in lumber, blocks, paints, etc. Phone 331.

WEST PLAINS LUMBER COMPANY

C. E. HUNT, Local Manager. Lubbock, Texas.

Classified Ads.

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

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

FOR SALE—Span of young mules, wagon and set of harness. Also a span of young horses, this is all good stuff. W. Long. 17 2t

If you want to buy or sell horses call on or phone me at the Lubbock Livery barn. E. B. Penney, Commission Co. Lubbock, Texas. 16 tf

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

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

WANTED—Apply for general household. Apply to Mrs. Geo. C. Wolffarth. Phone 72. 14tf

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

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

WANTED—Sealed bids for clearing away the rubbish around the Lubbock Mercantile Building. Those desiring to place bids do so at once. We reserve the right to reject all bids. Lubbock Mercantile Company, 17 1t

W. F. Flynt, of Grovesville, came in and renewed his subscription to the Avalanche Wednesday. He reports quite a severe hail storm at his home Monday last, which knocked out a great deal of cotton. He does not think that it covered much territory. They have raised fine crops in that section this year.

DISTRICT COURT

Will Convene November 13, at Lubbock—Jurymen Summoned—Everything Will be Ready

The fall term of the District Court will convene at Lubbock November 13th, and considerable business is scheduled for this term of the court. The following are the jurymen for this term:

GRAND JURY
H. T. Boyd
W. R. Adams
C. E. Parks
J. W. Dalton
A. M. Clayton
W. E. Blinn
J. M. Dupree
J. K. Caraway

PETIT JURY—SECOND WEEK
H. T. Twitty
E. D. Vaughn
J. F. Vance
S. S. Rusk
Earl Davis
M. M. Crawford
W. H. Long
J. W. Boyd
Jim Merritt
Jno. F. Robinson
S. P. Robinson
Bob Crump
B. B. Shaw
H. A. Pace
Joe Penney
D. C. Lowry
Anby Jones

THIRD WEEK
Jno. Able
Lee Acuff
M. T. Alexander
D. E. Meredith
S. E. Richmond
E. P. Armour
G. W. Ames
T. T. Morrow
R. A. Barclay
D. D. McLarry
D. Beal
F. V. Neill
W. S. Norton
Earl Blake
C. W. Osborne
S. W. Page
J. Phillips
J. W. Ellison

10 pound sack Crusto \$1.35
cash. Long Brothers. 17 1t

R. H. Lowrey and wife returned from El Paso, where they had been spending a few weeks visiting relatives. While there, Mr. Lowrey stated that his cousin, John T. Stapleton, of that city died last Friday a week ago, from the effects of chronic bronchitis, from which he has been suffering more or less for a long time. Aside from this sad part of their visit they had a very enjoyable time.

W. A. Blank, of Amarillo, traveling freight agent for the Denver, was transacting business in the city this week.

J. Garrison and family made a business and pleasure trip to Lockrey this week.

MOVES STOCK FROM SLATON

Spikes & Son Will Bring Stock Of Groceries From That Place To Lubbock—Opens Monday

Sam C. Spikes & Son will move their stock of groceries from Slaton and will open them up in the old Western Windmill building on the south side of the square. This is a good location, and one that all the old timers in this city are acquainted with. Mr. Spikes says the stock of goods that they will move here are all fresh, and is well selected and complete in assortment, and is equal in every particular in quality to the stock that Spikes & Way lost in the fire Friday night, the only difference being the amount of goods. They expect to have this stock open and ready to serve the public by Monday. The many friends and old customers of Mr. Spikes will be pleased to learn of this fact, and the new firm will no doubt enjoy a very liberal patronage from the beginning.

The Avalanche wishes them the greatest of success, and respectfully invites your attention to the reading of their announcement in another portion of this paper.

Special Attention
All accounts are past due and those who are indebted to me will please call and settle immediately, either with money or notes. D. C. Wersham Supply Store. 17 1t

Dr. M. C. Overton is in his new offices in the Citizens National Bank building. He had these rooms reserved for him from the beginning of the building, and was prepared to move into them Saturday before the fire Friday night. He has choice rooms in the new building however, and will soon be better equipped than ever before.

S. C. Wilson returned Monday from a business trip to Dallas. He was also enjoying the sights of the great State Fair.

Dr. O. F. Peebler reports the arrival of a boy baby at the home of Jim Scott on the 24th. Mother and child doing nicely.

A Great Public Loss

The destruction by fire Friday night of the Mercantile building and contents from cellar to ceiling is doubtless the greatest disaster that has befallen our town. Not only is the loss to the individuals directly concerned very great, but it extends further, affecting to some degree our entire people, for we maintain that, in a large and true sense, every citizen is interested in the success of every other person who is engaged in a legitimate business or profession.

We realize that this misfortune imposes upon us, both a privilege and a duty that of assisting to supply those who are temporarily without a business home, with reliable merchandise in due season. We extend a cordial invitation to the Mercantile customers to share their patronage with us. To make our store their store, at least until a new and greater Mercantile, if may be, shall rise from the ashes of the old.

We shall extend to them the same courteous treatment to which they have been accustomed, and do our utmost to safeguard their interests in every way.

We are placing new orders to meet the extra demand and expect to keep our stock in all lines complete.

Jno. P. Lewis & Co.

BUY YOUR PIANOS AT HOME

QUALITY PRICE AND TERMS AS GOOD OR BETTER
Ask for prices or terms on Pianos, Inner Player Pianos and Organs

Let me make you a price on a few sectional Book Cases.
Can deliver same from now until the Holidays.



(This Cut appears on a Silk Ribbon attached to the Mattress)

VERTICAL FELT MATTRESS
(Heermans' Patent)

Made of High Grade Carded Cotton Felt, and carefully finished with Roll Edges and Shiraz Tufting. Constructed so that the Cotton Fibres Stand Vertically in the Mattress, thereby taking advantage of all the natural spring and resiliency of this fibre. The only mattress made by this process.

In weaving the cotton fibres in drawn out and loose and when placed one layer on another, as is done in every other carded felt mattress, the fibres settle flat and the natural lengthwise spring of the fibre is lost.

In the Vertical Felt Mattress, as shown by above cut, this felt is placed in the mattress in such position that the fibres stand vertically, which insures greater comfort and longer life than can be found in any other mattress.

Full Size, 45 lbs. A O A Ticking \$15.00
(If wanted in Finest Art Ticking add \$1.50)

GUARANTEED NEVER TO LUMP OR BREAK
See Frequently and it will Always Retain its Elasticity

MANUFACTURED BY
CHASE F. & C. CO., Dallas, Texas

The most complete line of good Kitchen Cabinets that we have ever been able to show—and worth the money."

A new stock of picture moulding just received. Material and workmanship the very best.

A first-class Drop Head Sewing Machine at \$17.50—\$25.00. A guaranteed Machine.

W. E. ROBINSON

FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKING

Happenings at Brownfield
From the Herald.

Sheriff Geo. E. Tieman, Judge Geo. W. Neil, County Clerk T. J. Price and John C. Scudday, attended the 101 Show at Lubbock Wednesday.

Among the others attending the 101 Show at Lubbock Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Duke, Miss Carrie Bell Price and Lence Price.

Will Adams, a popular member of the Brownfield Hardware Company, had business in Lubbock Wednesday, most of which was to take in the show.

M. V. Brownfield received his new E. M. F. roadster Wednesday, which is said to be a going piece of furniture. He purchased through the Bradley Auto Company, of Lubbock. Now look out little 'ns.

R. H. Banowsky and family, of the Mercantile, took in the show at Lubbock Wednesday. They report a good time.

Mrs. W. W. Royalty, of Lubbock, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. May, of this city. Her husband brought her down in his car Tuesday afternoon and carried a load of Brownfieldites to the show Wednesday.

Mr. Green left for Lubbock Wednesday morning after a load of freight.

Read the display ad of Spikes & Son in this issue. They have established a grocery store in the Western Windmill building on the south side of the square and are moving their store from Slaton to this place. All their lines are new and of the best and they ask a share of the peoples patronage. Read their ad and see what they are offering.

Pierce Brothers moved into their new office in the Citizens National Bank building last week and are very conveniently located on the West side of the building.

The Guarantee Abstract Company and Insurance Agency have moved their offices from the State Bank building to their new offices in the Citizens National Bank.

Mrs. Sid Koerpel returned from an extended visit to her parents, in New Mexico, this week. She was met here by her husband, conductor Koerpel, of the Santa Fe.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank all who have in any way assisted us in the sickness of our little boys and the death of our little Will.

We know many were denied the privilege of being present but we appreciate with all our hearts, every kind offer and word of consolation. May God's richest blessings reward you and may we all, by the love and mercy of our Heavenly Father be permitted to meet dear little Will in a world where sorrow and death cometh not.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Boles and family.

Read the announcement ads of the people who were in the burn. They have a message in this issue for the people and they will tell you of their future plans.

Fine Rain This Week

Since the Avalanche was read last there has visited this section a very fine rain, which following the snow of a week ago has put a very nice season in the ground, that will be fine for fall sown wheat. The cotton raisers were not wanting any damp weather, but they are hoping for early clear weather that they may get their cotton and feed stuff gathered.

Rev. Bauchman, preacher in charge of the Blythe, Gaines county, Mission, of the Methodist church, was in the city Monday enroute to Plainview to attend the Annual conference, which is in session there at present.

Daddy Lee and Eastin Wolffarth made a business trip to Lamesa Tuesday.

- We Are Paying -

The highest market prices for all kinds of grain and would like to figure with anyone that will have any to sell

We are grinding heads and want to keep the mill running. To do so we must have one hundred tons per week.

Can we buy yours?

Glenn-Dillard Grain Company

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Ladies Coat Suits From \$10 to \$40

ALSO A FINE LINE OF COATS AND WINTER UNDERWEAR

Let Us Show You Our Complete Line of Ladies Ready-to-Wear Garments

WHEELOCK'S DRESS SHOP

West Broadway
Lubbock, Tex.

"My Style" hats for the heads of many in the new and nobby shapes at prices that are right.

LUBBOCK'S COTTON OUT-PUT

Lubbock County Will Gin Two Thousand and Five Hundred Bales This Year

A representative of the Daily News, Amarillo, Texas, was here last week, and the following are a few things he saw while in the city:

Lubbock, Texas, October 28.—Last year Lubbock county ginned 200 bales of cotton—this year she will gin 2,500.

About 6,000 acres are in cotton this season with a probable average of one-third of a bale to the acre. The county has three gins—two at Lubbock and one at Slaton, the Lubbock gins handling three-fourths of the county product.

The accompanying illustration, by the way, of the McWhorter well fails to do full justice to its actual apparent water discharge, as recent improvements have resulted in a larger pumpage flow.

LUBBOCK STILL IMPROVING

The city of Lubbock is still building herself into a greater Lubbock. The new Citizens Nation Bank building has just been completed at a cost of \$60,000; the new First National Bank, similar building, now approaching completion, with a construction cost of \$35,000; two new brick business houses going up at a respective cost of \$3,000; an active inauguration of work on the new city works with the completion next year of the plant, together with a sewerage system, the two systems to cost

year."

In addition to actual prolific harvests Lubbock county has this year a cultivated area trebling that of last season with 50 per cent in milo maize and kaffir corn; 10 per cent in Indian corn; 10 per cent in cotton, and the remainder in oats, wheat, other small grains, broom corn, alfalfa, millet, watermelons, canteloupes, sweet potatoes, market garden vegetables, peanuts, etc.

The milo maize and kaffir corn will average the county over a ton to the acre in heads and a ton forage or a total sale value of at least \$25 per acre.

Oats returned an average of 25 bushels; wheat, 15 bushels; Indian corn will run as high as 30 bushels; millet is of heavy seed and hay return, while irrigated alfalfa reaches 4 tons

What Have You Accomplished

THIS YEAR IN THE WAY OF HELPING THE GREAT LUBBOCK COUNTRY TO GROW?

Do you feel that you have done your part? Do you feel that you have been a direct aid in the advancement of things?

HAVE YOU OFFERED A PART OF YOUR LAND AT AN ATTRACTIVE PRICE?

We want a list of land that will induce people to come here and settle. We need farmers and the only way to get them is to offer REAL INDUCEMENTS.

WHAT HAVE YOU?

THE BULLOCK LAND COMPANY

See us before you do your building. We can save you some money. Any thing you need in our line?

W. T. Cox, Mgr.

ALFALFA LUMBER COMPANY

Phone 311

Cotton pickers are badly needed in Lubbock county; as indeed, they are in almost every southern plains county.

WELL PUMPAGE IRRIGATION

Lubbock county has now three well pumpage irrigation plants with well flows, respectively, of from 1200 to 1500 gallons per minute with irrigating capacities each of from 200 to 300 acres. In addition is the new group of a half dozen McMillan wells to be put in this and next year. Mr. McMillan is a Chicago capitalist who has purchased five sections of Lubbock county land and will put a well pumpage plant on each section. B. O. McWhorter, of Lubbock, is Mr. Williams' agent and executive in this new irrigation development and just contracted with the Walter Tipps Machine Company, of Austin, Texas, for

\$80,000; while new cement sidewalks are constantly being put down on both the building and residence portions of the city in addition to all which the county will erect next year a \$100,000 court house.

AT PRESENT

Lubbock has now handsome and costly public school buildings and churches; expensive residences, an up-to-date electric light and ice plant, an exhaustively equipped steam laundry, two cotton gins, busy bottling works, a gristmill, iron works and machine shops, sheet metal works, a planing mill, two railroad depots—the passenger structure costing \$20,000, the well equipped—editorially and otherwise Avalanche newspaper, a population of 3,500 and the commanding commercial position of being the junctional point of

per acre.

Sweet potatoes yield as high as 175 bushels to the acre with sale prices at a maximum of five cents a minimum of two and one-half cents a pound. Watermelons have returned \$35 per acre, while garden vegetables, with tomatoes as a specialty have been of prolific production and profitable market.

The Bible in School

For the past several days there has been considerable discussion in Hereford as to the right of the teachers to read the Bible or offer prayer in the public school. That the patrons may satisfy themselves as to the legal status of such matters as reading the Bible, offering prayer and singing in the schools, the Brand publishes below a few extracts from the decision of the Supreme

King James' version of the Bible that they lead in prayer repeating the Lord's Prayer, the children saying it in concert, that songs of a religious and patriotic character were sung. He also testified that none of the children were compelled to read the Bible, repeat the prayer, nor join in the singing, but were compelled to be present or marked 'tardy.'

Judge Brown of the supreme court rendered the decision and said:

"To hold that the offering of prayers, either by the repetition of the Lord's Prayer or otherwise, the singing of songs, whether devotional or not, and the reading of the Bible, make the place where such is done a place of worship, would produce intolerable results. The House of Representatives and the Senate of the State Legislature each

are offered, songs are sung, Sunday school is taught, and addresses made to the children with regard to religious matters. Devout persons visit our prisons and offer prayers for those who are confined. An annual appropriation is made for a chaplain for the penitentiary; in fact Christianity is so interwoven with the web and woof of the state gov-

be made 'a place of worship.'

"There is no difference in the protection given by our Constitution between citizens of the state on account of religious beliefs—all are embraced in its broad language, and are entitled to the protection guaranteed thereby; but it does not follow that one or more individuals have the right to have the courts deny the people

Clean and Block Your Hat

We do this kind of work JUST RIGHT

Also the better kinds of Tailoring for Ladies and Gentlemen

The Lubbock Tailor Shop

West Broadway

Phone 85

We Sell GROCERIES and FEED

Seitz Grain and Grocery Co.

Phone 273

We Sell BARB WIRE and COAL

a 2,500 Jackson pitless pumpage engine for the first well of the series—sinking on this well to begin at once.

With this article is published a picture of Mr. McWhorter's own pumpage near Lubbock, which has a flow of from 1,200 to 1,500 gallons of water per minute, and has at present under it 100 acres of alfalfa, 30 acres of which produced this season 4 tons per acre.

The water depth of this well is 93 feet, water being tapped at 28 feet, and the remainder of the depth being in solid water. The average depths of the new wells will be 47 feet to the water surface.

the Santa Fe and Crosbyton railroads.

IN EARLY FUTURE

Lubbock needs—and will have in early future—a creamery, a cheese factory, canning factories and for the storage and shipment of home dressed poultry.

One of Lubbock's notable public conveniences is an uptown express office, a fact of which a number of other Panhandle towns should take due and thoughtful notice.

OTHER HARVESTS HEAVY

Lubbock county harvests are but another illustration of the now current remark that, as far as crops are concerned, the Texas Panhandle is Texas itself this

Court of the state of Texas.

The case was sent up from Corsicana and was one in which the appellees brought an action for mandamus against the trustees commanding that they desist from conducting certain exercises consisting of reading the Bible, offering prayer and singing religious songs.

The evidence shows that E. H. Church did not believe in the inspiration of the Bible, that J. B. Jackson and Mrs. Lita Garrity were Roman Catholics, and that M. Cohen and Abe Livine were Jews, all having children in the school. J. W. Cantwell the superintendent, testified that the teachers read selections from the

elect a chaplain, who, during the session, daily offer prayers to Almighty God in behalf of the state, and in the most express manner invokes the supervision and oversight of God for the lawmakers. In the chapel or the State University building, a religious service consisting of singing songs, reading portions of the Bible, with prayers and addresses by ministers and others is held each day. The Young Men's Christian Association hold their services in that building each Lord's Day, and the Young Women's Christian Association has a like service in another public building. At the Blind Institute on each Lord's Day prayers

ernment that to sustain the contention that the Constitution prohibits reading the Bible, offering prayers, singing songs of a religious character in any public building of the government would produce a condition bordering upon moral anarchy. The absurd and hurtful consequences furnish a strong argument against the soundness of the proposition. The right to instruct the young in the morality of the Bible might be carried to such an extent in the public schools as would make it obnoxious to the constitutional inhibition, not because God is worshipped, but because by the character of the services the place would

the privilege of having their children instructed in the moral truths of the Bible because such objectors do not desire that their own children shall be participants therein. This would be to starve the moral and spiritual natures of the many out of deference to the few."

The full and complete argument and decision may be found in the Southwestern Reporter Volume 109, pages 115 to 118.—Hereford Brand.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE GREAT BRITISH MEDICAL ASSOCIATION...
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

TEN POUND PAIL COTTOLENE \$1.40 CAN YOU BEAT THAT PRICE IN TOWN?

Other groceries in proportion. I am the "Close Price" store and I expect to prove it every day. Come to see me and don't forget about my Racket Goods. All lines full of the best.

J. H. MOORE "Close Price" Store, Lubbock, Texas.

First Door West of Citizens Bank Building

SEAL OF TEXAS FLOUR

Is made from choice winter wheat, that has been re-cleaned and thoroughly scoured before it ever reached the grinding rolls.

If the brand you use is SEAL OF TEXAS you have no worry about baking day, you are assured of good results, white, light, nutritious bread. Every sack guaranteed.

Sold Only By **J. H. MOORE**



TO SPEND MILLIONS

Texas Will Get Large Amount of Money From the Santa Fe in Way of Building

San Angelo, Texas, Oct. 25.—“The work of reducing the grades and curvatures of the San Angelo branch of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe railway between Temple and Coleman has been pushed throughout the year the work between Temple and Lometa being practically completed,” says President Edwin P. Ripley in his annual report to stockholders of the Santa Fe system. “The improvement of this branch will facilitate the handling of traffic between points on or near the Gulf of Mexico and the Pacific coast, for which traffic the line between Coleman and Lubbock, in connection with the railways of other companies comprised in the system, will afford a new trunk line.

“The new West Texas mileage on the Coleman cut-off goes through a very important territory which as yet is almost undeveloped. It is reasonable to anticipate that by virtue of this new mileage this part of the state of Texas will enjoy great development and that the system eventually will derive substantial benefit from such development and also from the new through business which it is believed will result from the opening of this new through line between the Pacific coast and the Gulf of Mexico.”

During the past few weeks the Santa Fe has authorized the issuance of \$100,000,000 convertible bonds, and has increased its capital stock to provide for the conversion of these bonds. It is understood that part of this money is to be used for work in Texas, giving rise, of course, to the belief that the company will continue its explorations in West Texas with extensions from the Sterling City and Lometa branches.

The report of this company for the year ending June 30, 1911, shows that the total number of miles in operation on lines of the Atchinson system, was 10,400.37 miles, as compared with 9,961.25 miles for the previous year, an increase of 439 12 miles. In addition, there was completed on June 30, 262.64 miles all of which will be ready for operation in the near future. The company also controls thorough ownership of stock and bonds of other lines aggregating 101.78 miles, and is interested jointly with other companies in 578.72.

New Millinery Coming

I have ordered a new stock of millinery from the eastern markets and it will be here by the time you read this article.

The hat hit me pretty hard but with the continued patronage of the people I hope to come to the front again. My stock will be on display at the store of Mrs. P. Lewis and Company and it will be full in every respect. All the latest styles will be here for your selection and I ask that you come to see me at the new stand.

Thanking you for past patronage and asking a continuation of same, I am, respectfully yours,
17 11 MRS. CLARA ABNEY

J. B. Savage is hauling the lumber that came out of the Carraway building, which he recently purchased, to his property in Yoakum county, and will erect a residence building with it.

In Our New Building

We are now doing business in our new building and are fully prepared to take care of the wants of our customers and friends.

Come to see us in the new home. You will always be welcome and we will do all in our power to protect your business in every way consistent with conservative banking methods. Come to see us. The Citizens National Bank
17 11

“Shorty” Crosser is in the street now with his barber shop, the building that he has been occupying having been moved out to make room for the new bricks on the postoffice block.

MR. LUBBOCK LAND OWNER LISTEN!

I have the following to offer you for your land:

FIRST

\$1000 cash, and \$6500 Lubbock rental property clear, for an improved place near Lubbock, might take unimproved at right price. This property is well rented.

SECOND

\$500 cash, and \$3000 Lubbock rental property for land clear in Lubbock county or Terry counties. The above property is now rented cash in advance.

THIRD

From \$5000 to \$10,000 Waco Property to trade for Lubbock land. Will pay cash difference.

FOURTH

2000 acres as fine improved farms as there is near Chickasha, Okla., all in cultivation, is clear of debt. Can borrow from \$15 to \$30 per acre on it. Price \$50 per acre, for Lubbock county land, or ranch at foot of Plains with some rough land.

FIFTH

80 acres fine improvements, on interurban, 16 miles from business center of Oklahoma City No incumbrance. Price \$12,000 party wants 320 acres in Lubbock county.

SIXTH

\$8000 Oklahoma City rental property all rented can borrow \$3000. Wants something near Lubbock.

SEVENTH

\$30,000 to \$60,000 brick business property rented from \$400 to \$800 per month, clear of debt, for Lubbock land. This property is located in Oklahoma City.

WANTED

List your land with me. I am down in a country where people have surplus money to invest and may interest some one in your lands. What have you to trade? I have cash and other property to trade together.

Address

J. A. CRAVEN
WACO TEXAS

Samples of Hair Goods NOW HERE

Come and See Them

I can match any hair from these samples and will take pleasure in ordering for the trade!

You are also requested to inspect the new cords. All colors. A fine showing.

Don't forget the sample books. Come to see me for the latest in ladies furnishings.

Yours to please

Mrs. Louise Friedrich

Rev. J. T. Hicks, presiding elder of the Plainview district, was here Friday and held conference in the Methodist church in the afternoon. This is the last session before the annual conference, which convenes this week.

Mr. Green, of Waco, is in the city this week prospecting. He wants considerable land, and has been looking over Hockley and Cochran counties, and is very well pleased with the country that he has been over.

MAIL SERVICE NOVEMBER 6th

Through Mail Will be Established From Sweetwater to Lubbock

The long hoped for is about to happen. Monday we are informed there will be put on between this place and Sweetwater, through mail service.

Heretofore our mail has come from Amarillo, and the mail clerks stopped here and caught the mail train back the next day. No service was had from Lubbock South except by closed pouch to Lamesa. The new service will be, we understand, inaugurated over the entire route from Lubbock to Coleman, soon after the through trains are put on which will be about the first of this month.

It will give Lubbock mail about twenty-four hours earlier, which will make a great difference over the former service, which came around by Amarillo.

The people of this section will greatly appreciate the change,

which they have been hoping for for some time.

Ready for Business

J. E. Murree & Son have opened their land office in the building formerly occupied by Bean & Klett, on the North side of the square. They invite those who want to buy or sell land to call on them at their new place of business.

About two months ago a Texas cattle raiser slipped into Ohio with several car loads of fat stock and defeated competitors from surrounding states at the Buckeye livestock show. The winners were purchased by admiring feeders and breeders. Now another Texan fetches home a roll of Ohio money from the sale of his sweepstake prize winners in the stocker and feeder division of the Royal American at Kansas City. The which is tolerably fair publicity for Texas and its cattle raising industry. Folks, how can they beat us?

J. G. Hardy was here Saturday transacting business with our merchants and shaking hands with his many friends in town.

And Yet Again

POSTAL TELEGRAPH-CABLE COMPANY

NIGHT LETTERGRAM

The Postal Telegraph-Cable Company (Incorporated) transmits and delivers this night lettergram subject to the terms and conditions printed on the back of this blank.

CLARENCE H. MACHAY, PRESIDENT.

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INDEPENDENT COMPETITIVE PROGRESSIVE

BRADLEY AUTO CO.

LUBBOCK, TEXAS.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 22nd, 1911

Flanders 20 wins the 800 mile St. Louis to Kansas City reliability run. Score 998 two points penalty only for loose nut on fender. Four days of heavy driving sand and mud. Flanders worked perfectly throughout run defeating Marmon cadillac hudson International Ohio buick parry Mitchell and ford Every car defeated by Flanders 20 except ford was higher priced car than Flanders and the ford was completely disqualified.

Dealers and observers all along the Line enthusiastic over the cars wonderful performance. Following three perfect road scores in Iowas little Glidden Flanders 20 has won every event in which she has been entered the gruelling 1400 miles Minneapolis to helena reliability run the Worcester hill climb where she cut fortyseven seconds off the former record and now the St Louis to kansas City reliability run. In every event she has defeated many cars of far greater size and price.

STUDEBAKER CORPORATION

E-M-F-FACTORIES.

E-M-F-Flanders Dealers at Lubbock **BRADLEY AUTO COMPANY**

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A young man have equal for those more dignified you, no more. We like to you have where, CO please or Clear All

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ANNOUNCEMENT

We beg to call the attention of the trade to the fact that we will open up a new grocery store in the Western Windmill "Old" Building, on the south side of the square, either

SATURDAY OR MONDAY NEXT

It will be a full stock of the best and the prices will be in keeping with our former custom. We thank the people for their liberal patronage in the past and ask a continuance of same. Come to see us at the new stand

Remember the place, the Western Windmill "Old" Building

All will be welcome and the wants of all will be provided for. We lost heavily in the fire but hope to land on our feet again.

SPIKES & SON



A Snappy Style

A young man's garments we have equally attractive models for those who require something more dignified. We can please you, no matter what you want. We like to fit the hard to fit. If you have been dissatisfied elsewhere, COME TO US. We either please or give back your money. Cleaning and Pressing All Work Guaranteed

NOBBY TAILOR SHOP

Mrs. J. W. Overton returned to her home in Sweetwater Saturday after spending several weeks here visiting the families of Rev. G. B. and Dr. M. C. Overton.

Railroad Party Here
Ed Kennedy, Will Kennedy, and W. W. West, of Houston, were in Petersburg Wednesday. They left for Lubbock in the afternoon. The party came from Memphis along the proposed route of the Altus, Lubbock and Roswell road and were making a tour of inspection. Mr. Kennedy promoter of the road, said he was well pleased with conditions along the line. While he gave out nothing definite as to when actual construction would begin, it is the belief of those who have kept in touch with the proposition, that work will begin in a very short time. Mr. West said Petersburg was sure to make a good town and that 2,500 people would make this place their home in a short time after the road is completed. It seems that everything is being shaped up just about to the point that one of Petersburg's long felt wants is to be filled, a railroad. The people deserve a road and it is the intention of Mr. Kennedy to see that they have one, and unless all signs fail the smoke from the engine will be seen before the roses bloom again.—Petersburg Tribune.

The Retreat manufactures fine candies. 17 11
Read the display card of thanks of the Lubbock Mercantile Company in this issue. They have a message of cheer to the people and it will pay all to read same

WINDFIELD SCOTT DEAD

One of the Best Known Cattlemen is Called by Death, in Ft. Worth Last Thursday

The following dispatch from Fort Worth conveys the information of the death of Mr. Scott, who is quite well known by the old time cattlemen and settlers of the early days of cattle raising in West Texas:

Fort Worth, Texas, October 27.—Windfield Scott, aged sixty-four years, and Fort Worth's heaviest taxpayer, who began life forty-three years ago as a woodchopper, died Thursday afternoon at Saint Joseph's infirmary, leaving a fortune of \$5,000,000.

Scott has been in poor health for a number of years, and for the past month had been confined to his room, but not until Wednesday did his condition become such as to alarm the family. He was moved to Saint Joseph's, where surgical treatment was administered Thursday afternoon. His weakened condition could not withstand the shock, and he sank rapidly.

At the time of his death only his wife, and his ten-year-old son, Winfield Jr., were with him.

Wait a Few Days

For us, we will soon be open again and ready to serve the trade as in the past with the choicest meats on the market.

We appreciate your past favors and ask a continuance of your business. 17 11 THE CITY MEAT MARKET

Hereford Man Killed

Hereford, Texas, October 25.—W. H. Rayzor was instantly killed, and W. L. Sain, Geo. Rayzor and Chancy Tice were injured in a cave-in of the sand pit just east of town at 11:30 this morning.

Rayzor has been in the real estate business here for several years, and was a heavy property holder.

In 1905 a Mr. Biggs was killed in this same sand pit and at almost the identical spot where Mr. Rayzor was killed today.

Mr. Rayzor was the father of a large family and lost his wife while laboring to beautify his home. He was a progressive citizen, a good husband and father and will be greatly missed here.

The City Meat Market has opened up their business in the building formerly occupied by the Lubbock Tailor Shop. They invite their old customers and friends to call on them at this place where they are fully prepared to take care of all orders for meats.

NEW CITIZENS BANK BUILDING	Simeon O'Neal	PHONE 266
	THE HABERDASHER AND TAILOR FLORSHEIM SHOES LUBBOCK, TEXAS WILSON BROS' SHIRTS	

I Have a New Shipment of
SHIPLEY BOOTS
Priced from \$12.50 to
\$16.50

Auto Caps With Goggles
Fur Auto Caps, Price \$1.50
Suede Auto Caps, Price \$1.75
Leather Auto Caps, Price \$1.50

**Boy's and Men's Fancy
Caps 25c to \$1.50**

**Hart Schaffner & Marx
Overcoats \$20 to \$25**

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Cotton-Pickers Wanted
Never in the history of the South Plains country have cotton pickers been needed as badly as they are in this section right at the present time. Many bales of cotton are now open and much of it will waste if not picked within a few days. It is almost impossible to procure cotton pickers at any price, and the cotton raisers of this section are at a loss to know what to do with the big crop after they have raised it. The labor problem in this section is the question of the hour and it will have to be solved either by getting machines

SEATS FREE
SHAVES 15 CENTS
CALL AND SEE US
E. L. BARBER SHOP

to do the work or else import labor into the country. The farmers cannot gather the crops that they raise in this country.

W. S. Posey spent Friday last in Plainview, looking after business matters.
The Retreat manufactures fine candies. 17 11

FREE
Have you ever read a proposition like this?
READ EVERY WORD AND SEE WHAT YOU THINK OF IT.

BEGINNING MONDAY OCT. 16

I will keep an accurate record of every job brought to me and the person bringing the twentieth job will get the work done **ABSOLUTELY FREE**

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

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

W. S. Norton

THOSE WHO HAVE EXPERIENCED
The quality of the lumber we sell, coupled with the close prices, are the satisfied customers of this part of the country.—Let us prove it. Paints for the multitude.
THE W. C. BOWMAN LUMBER COMPANY

S. S. COUNTY ASSOCIATION

Holds First Session in Methodist Church Sunday—Good Interest is Manifest

According to announcement in this paper two weeks ago there was held in the Methodist church at this place, the first session of the County Sunday School Association, which was organized several weeks ago.

The program was carried out in full. Some of the parties were unavoidably kept away, but the subjects were handled well by others and we are sure that there will be great good from this meeting.

Rev. J. M. Harder, of Wayland College of Plainview, was present and made a magnificent talk on the subject of "How we may best secure regular attendance of the children in Sunday school." He told in well selected words, plain enough for anyone to understand how he thought this could be brought about, and we believe that he voiced the sentiment of the entire congregation.

Local speakers also made good on their part of the program, and the entire congregation entered into the meeting heartily, and we

believed enjoyed the entire program.

In the business meeting which followed it was agreed that this Association meet the fourth Sunday in each month, and upon invitation from the Cumberland Sunday school the next meeting will be held there on the fourth Sunday in November. The program will be prepared and published in the next issue of the Avalanche if possible.

All the Sunday Schools of the country are cordially invited to attend these meetings and participate in them.

It Beats Renting
If you will sell your house on the installment plan, see us. Have several buyers. Robinson Brothers. 16 4t

Lubbock County Irrigation
The latest instance of the constantly being added to well pumpage irrigation of Lubbock county is the McMillian well near the city of Lubbock itself. This well will have a flow of from 1,250 to 1,500 gallons per minute, and will irrigate at least 200 acres of land.

It will be put down by B. O. McWhorter, of Lubbock, who has just closed a contract for a \$2,500 Jackson pitless pumpage plant with the Walter Tipps Ma-

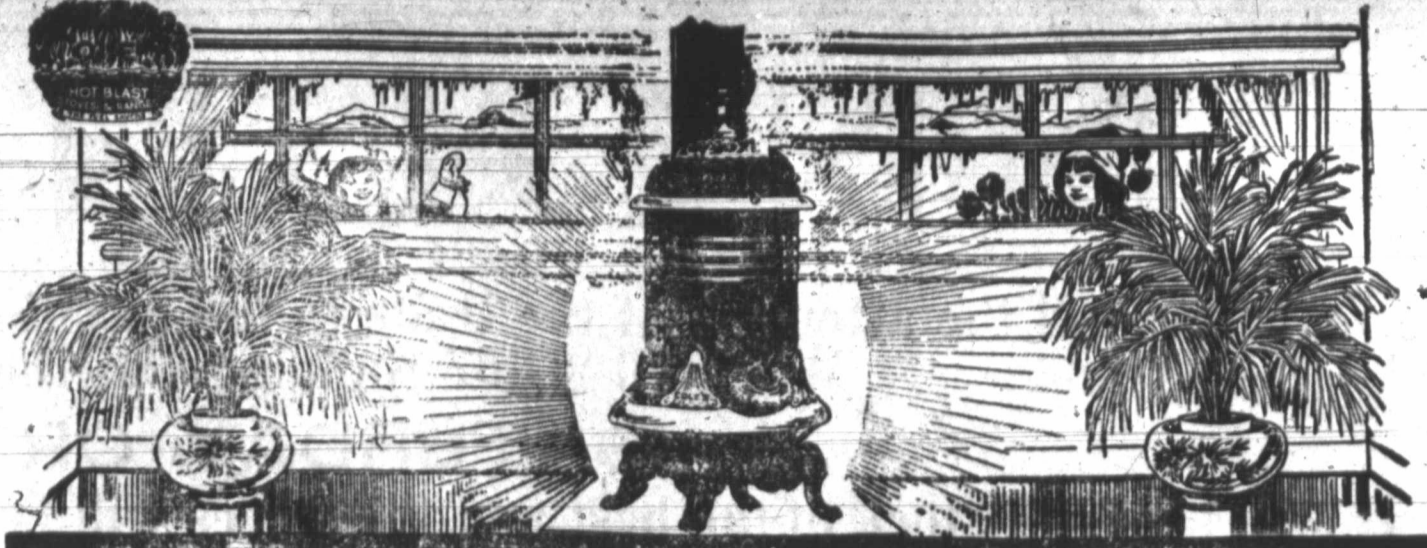
chine Company of Austin, Texas, the well sinking work itself to begin at once.

Mr. McMillian is a Chicago capitalist who has purchased five sections of land near Lubbock and will improve the entire tract with half a dozen other smaller well pumpage plants. The News has ever strongly and sedulously urged editorially pumpage plant irrigation in the Panhandle and cordially congratulates Lubbock county on the great progress she is making in this great agricultural direction. —Amarillo News.

The Retzky manufactures fine candies. 17 1t

W. B. Wilkins, preacher in charge of the Lubbock Mission was here Friday attending the fourth quarterly conference of Lubbock Mission. The conference was to be held in the Methodist church, but the day was cold and wet and none of the members from the country came in so there was no public session held.

Mrs. L. B. Wright returned the latter part of last week from a few weeks visit to relatives in Rosebud, and also took in the sights of the State Fair at Dallas.



Plants May Be Kept Throughout The Winter

Throughout zero weather you can keep your house plants by using Cole's Original Hot Blast Heater.

This heater maintains a steady even temperature day and night. It will hold fire and heat over night and you can heat your living rooms for two hours next morning with the coal put in the night before.

The patented construction of

Cole's Original Hot Blast Heater

enables the manufacturer to guarantee it to remain always air-tight.

You have perfect control over the fire at all times. Thus, the coal does not waste away and you don't have to kindle a fire in the morning as with other stoves.

Think of it! Your dressing rooms and breakfast rooms warmed by the fuel put in the night before.

This truly great heater is growing in popular favor year after year. The following is a message just received from the manufacturer:

We are working full force to supply the demand for Cole's Original Hot Blast Heater— Never in our history was the demand so heavy for our better finished heaters.

Cole Manufacturing Co.

Now is the time to select your heater. We will set one aside for you and have it ready when you wish it put up.

Burns Soft Coal, Slack, Lignite, Hard Coal, Wood and lighter fuel. Come now while the assortment is complete.

Cole's Hot Blast Stoves and Ranges Sold With Confidence They are the Best Made.

L. BRAXTON WRIGHT

LUBBOCK, TEXAS

This Store Can Serve Your Needs Better Than any Other If Given the Opportunity.

Card of Thanks

We beg to thank the good people of Lubbock for the many acts of kindness shown us since our loss and also for the liberal patronage extended us during our business career.

We also wish to state that we will be open again for business at the earliest possible date and the store will be operated along the same lines as in the past. When we announce ready for business you will find our store always filled with bargains and it will be our purpose to serve our patrons and friends in the best possible way.

Those who are indebted to us will find us located in the balcony of the Citizens National Bank. We will be pleased to meet you as you know our present needs.

Again thanking you and asking that you continue to give us a share of your patronage when we begin again.

We are respectfully,

LUBBOCK MERCANTILE CO.

About that proposed conference of Governors, to raise the price of cotton, it may be said: The Fort Worth Record suggested it, Governor Colquitt did the telegraphing to other Governors, and tax payers foot the bills, of course. The bulk of the cotton crop is out of the producers hands, and practically all of it will be, before anything could be done. This is well known. Next year, even before then, there will be great deal read and heard to the effect that Governor Colquitt proved his friendship for the farmers, and his determination to protect their interest, by what he did in this matter. Dough must be made up, before there can be any

bread eating, you know. Governor Colquitt and his friends are making up dough, in season and out of season. They undertook to make up a big hunk in the Supreme Court a little time back, and the court handed their "bread tray" back to them in short order, with an ominous silence. After the "bread tray" had been returned, those who sent it to the Court, requested the Court to return it to them. Political dough makers are on to their job, if they do get knocked down now and then.

W. F. Schenk attended to legal business in Post Friday and Saturday of last week.

We Pay Cash For Groceries

AND ARE THEREFORE ABLE TO MAKE YOU CLOSE PRICES

We do not ask for all the business of the town and country. We only want a share. Our prices and the quality of the goods we handle will prove it to your interest to give us a trial.

We also buy what the farmer has to sell and we pay the highest market prices all the time. Come to see us. Have you used a sack of the flour that we are boosting. Those who have used it are pleased.

BARNETT & TOMLINSON

North of Postoffice PHONE 163 LUBBOCK, TEXAS

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DON'T LET THE SEASON PASS

Without giving us a chance to figure your lumber bill. We have the stock to select from and prices accordingly. Build for future years. Paints, too.
A. G. McADAMS LUMBER COMPANY

**HAVE YOU SEEN THE LATEST
IN WALL PAPER DESIGNS?**

We invite your inspection of our latest consignment and we know that you will be pleased. We also frame those pictures which you prize so highly and the work is done just right. Make our store your trading point for these lines. We satisfy all customers.

South Plains Wall Paper Company

WHAT BANKS SHOULD DO

John N. Brown President of San Antonio Bank Thinks Banks Should Help Farmers

The following interview with John N. Brown, President of the Alamo National Bank of San Antonio, which appeared in the San Antonio Express of recent date, is couched in terms that will probably meet with the approval of all people in the South who believe that the prosperity of the Southern people is more or less bound up in the great agricultural staple cotton, and who are affected more or less by the price obtained by the farmer for the same. The readers of the Co-Operator will see in this interview an awakening of the conscience of the moneyed men of the South, and an understanding by them of their plain duty towards the producers

prices of that staple.

"Of course, the banks would have to be protected by having cotton stored in responsible warehouses and insured. When this is done I don't consider that there is a safer basis for loans or a product out of which the money advanced can be more easily realized upon.

KEEP MONEY AT HOME

"The banks of the country would find this a profitable method of investing their surplus funds during the fall and winter, at which time they usually have an oversupply on hand. It would be much better than allowing the funds to lie in New York and other Northern cities at a very low rate of interest.

"It seems to me that there is at this time a combination for the purpose of depressing the price of cotton, and I would dislike very much to see the present cotton crop of the South sacrificed, as I

fore the convention outlining just such a plan, in the main, as I am discussing now. I do not have to talk it over with anybody. It is such a plain, businesslike proposition that it commends itself to me without any reservations whatever."

In Yoakum County

District court convened here last Monday morning with Judge W. R. Spencer presiding. After empaneling and charging the grand jury, the court adjourned until Tuesday. After convening Tuesday morning, the docket was called, and no case being ready for trial, the petit jury was discharged. The grand jury remained in session until Wednesday afternoon, when it reported to the court two indictments, one felony and one misdemeanor. The jury was then discharged and court adjourned. Attorneys in attendance were J. E. Vick-

in the News. When you are in Lubbock, go around to the New Citizen's Bank Building and see him, whether you wish to buy anything or not.

E. P. Kirkland, was in the city last Friday from Cochran county and was a pleasant caller at this office. Mr. Kirkland reports conditions very favorable in that section of the country. Range is extra ordinary fine and crops are good. His son-in-law, Mr. Clements, he says will make several bales of cotton this year. He has had four bales ginned, and probably six more to pick. He hauls the cotton to Lubbock to gin it, a distance of about sixty miles.

There are two little words, simple enough in themselves, that introduce untold trouble in the world and responsible for more gossip, scandal and harm than any two words in the English language. These two words are nothing more than, "They say." They have done more to ruin the reputation than all other things. If you never quote what "they say" you may be quite certain you are not a gossip.

When you talk on illiteracy & Mullen's all the while with ease and pleasure
Phone 95

James Dow, of Seminole, arrived last Thursday and will be here the guest of the editor and family for a while. He reports

conditions in Gaines county very favorable. He will also attend the Annual Conference at Plainview which convenes this week.

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A Woman?**

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PIERCE BROTHERS
REAL ESTATE, FIRE INSURANCE AND CATTLE

WE WILL APPRECIATE YOUR BUSINESS

PHONE 147

OFFICE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK

of the great staple. Here is the article:

IT IS THE DUTY OF BANKS

Sunday morning The Express had an editorial endorsing the proposition of the Western National Bank of Fort Worth to loan money on stored cotton as a means of helping growers to realize the highest prices possible. It is this concrete example of which Mr. Brown would encourage.

Mr. Brown said: "I have just read the editorial in The Express concerning the proposition of the Western National Bank of Fort Worth to advance funds at a low rate of interest to farmers and merchants who desire to hold part of the cotton crop at better prices. I heartily endorse the position of the Fort worth bank, as well as the remarks made thereon by The Express. I have long taken the position that it was not only to the interest of the banks but it was their duty to aid in the marketing of the cotton crop, which is the most important crop that the South grows, by advancing funds in the manner suggested, thereby enabling the holders of cotton to market that product at the best prices and to avoid crowding the market to such an extent as seriously to depress

believe the crop should bring a price, at which it should be sold."

"Does your statement mean the Alamo National will finance farmers and merchants of this section who want to hold their cotton? Mr. Brown was asked. "It certainly does," was the reply. "Let them get a suitable warehouse, insure their cotton and bring me the receipts. They will get the money."

"It should be distinctly understood the banks of the South are not dependent on New York any longer, New Yorkers are indebted to us right this moment in a huge sum—\$200,000.00 or even more. I repeat, it is a shortsighted business policy, it seems to me, to allow this money to remain in New York when we can be utilizing it to much better advantage at home and helping at the same time to build up an industry that means much to every man, woman and child in all cotton growing States."

"Have you talked this matter over with other bankers?" Was the next query of Mr. Brown. "Not in San Antonio; that is, not since the District Bankers' Convention two years ago. At that time I made an address be-

ers, of Lubbock, district attorney; Percy Spencer and Geo. W. Neill, of Brownfield, and the home bar, Messrs. Rowe and Stanford.

J. E. Vickers, our prosecution attorney was in attendance at district court this week. As there were no criminal cases on the docket, his only duties while here were attendance upon the grand jury, which required but a small portion of his time. Mr. Vickers seems to have made a most favorable impression with our people, and formed many acquaintances during this term of court, and will evidently be a strong candidate for re-election to the office he now fills.

Simeon O'Neal, the gents' furnishing goods man, of Lubbock, was here Tuesday and Wednesday on a trading trip. While here he made a deal with F. L. Boyd for three sections of land in the northern part of the county, putting his fine auto in the trade. He left for home Thursday morning accompanied by Mr. Boyd who will bring the car home when he returns. While here Mr. O'Neal did not neglect his mercantile business and we take pleasure in calling attention to the nice ad he placed

**PAY YOUR BILL WITH
A CHECK. THEN YOU
HAVE A CHECK ON
YOUR BILL.**



The one who have never had a bank account know not the convenience of one. Each check you write is a RECEIPT; you know just how much you are spending; you've always "got money," and you can't lose it nor be robbed.

Make OUR Bank YOUR Bank.

The Lubbock State Bank

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

WE BUY WHAT THE FARMER SELLS AND WE SELL WHAT THE FARMER BUYS. IT IS A MUTUAL COMPACT AND WE LOOK TO YOUR INTERESTS IN BOTH INSTANCES. COME TO SEE US OR PHONE 194

LUBBOCK GRAIN AND COAL CO.

THE BIG SHOP

Does Machine Work, Blacksmithing, Horseshoeing, Woodwork, Rubber Tire Work, on short notice in the best possible manner. All work guaranteed to please and we solicit a reasonable share of your work.

B. F. Daugherty
General Manager

Society Items

BY MISS FLORA ROBINSON

The Twentieth Century Club met with Miss Mae Murphy Oct. 24th. A very interesting lesson was heard. The Club will meet with Mrs. Sowder on November 7th.

The Wednesday Evening Needle Club will meet with Mesdames Colby Thomas and Merrill at the home of Mrs. Thomas on November 8.

The 1911 Needle Club met with Mrs. W. R. Payne, Friday October 27. In spite of the bad weather several of the ladies turned out and spent a delightful time with their needles and satin. Delicious chocolates and wafers were served and all declared Mrs. Payne a lovely hostess. The club will meet with Mrs. R. A. Barclay, November 10th.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Robinson announce the approaching marriage of their daughter Flora, to Mr. Wm. Orville Moody, of Sweetwater, on November 14, 1911.

Jno. W. Baker left Wednesday for Abilene to be gone several days.

Dr. Lewis returned Wednesday from a business trip to points north.

H. L. and Jno. W. Kokernot, of San Antonio, owners of the 06 ranch, came in a few days ago. Jno. W. returned home Sunday after a few days roughing it with the boys. It was his first visit in the last nine or ten years.

B. F. Montgomery was here Saturday and Sunday from Hockley county looking after business matters.

List of Transfers

P. & N. T. Ry Co., to Edward Keightly st ux. lot 2 block 75, original town of Slaton.

S. J. Winn to Geo. W. Carter, lots 12, 13, 14, block 195, original town of Lubbock.

A. B. Neal to E. P. Earhart, lots 6 to 10 block 97, original town of Lubbock.

W. A. Custis to Jeffie Custis, lots 1 to 5 block 212; lot 6 block 187; lots 1, 3, 5, 7, 8, 9, 19, block 187, all in the original town of Lubbock.

W. A. Custis to F. S. Custis lots in the original town of Lubbock as follows: lot 11, block 11; lot 6, block 39; lot 3, block 43; lots 5, 9, block 47; lot 16 block 59; lot 3, block 65; lot 5, block 79; lots 16, 17, block 94; lot 5, block 95; lot 7, block 189, lot 15, block 213; lot 15, block 217; lots 4, 18, 19, 21, 22, 23, 24, block 235; lots 5, 7, block 237.

J. A. Wilson to Murton Judd, lots 5, 6, 7, block 233 original town of Lubbock.

Lewis D. Sowell et al to J. T. Brown, lots 1 to 9, block 78, in the original town of Lubbock, Texas.

J. W. Harper to M. S. Acuff, N. E. 1-4 Survey 3, block A. K. Lubbock county.

W. W. Royalty to M. S. Acuff, lot 17, block 141, O. T.

Isham Tubbs to R. I. Tubbs, lots 1 to 24, block 129 in the Overton Addition.

J. F. Cline et ux to B. O. McWhorter, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, block 34, Overton Addition.

J. D. Baker, County Judge, Fisher County, to John M. Ellerd 54 deeds same being subdivisions of Leagues 105, 106, 107, 108, Fisher county school land in Cochran county.

J. A. James et al to D. E. McGlasson, Subdivisions 2, 4, 9, 14, in league 163 Cochran county, same being Garza county school land.

Bob White soap 28 bars for one dollar. Long Brothers. 17 1/2

A Tribute of Respect

In the death of little Will Boles we are again reminded of life's great contrast. On March 6, 1907, he came to brighten the home of our dear friends, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Boles, and lingered with them, among fond caresses until October 27, 1911, when the withering touch of death cast its shadows upon the scene, and he was called to a home among the angels, little Will was an unusually bright and amiable child, loved by all who knew him, and idolized by his parents. For a brief time their hearts were made glad by the joyous shouts of his childish glee but almost without warning the curtain rises upon another scene when they must press their lips to the pallid brow and whisper a sad goodbye. But it is a sweet thought that, as the summer rose withers and dies with the chilling blasts of winter, but blooms again under the reviving influence of returning spring. So this darling child that passed into the gathering gloom of death, will be released and borne away across the silent sea, to be revived again in the sunshine of Eternal day, there to await the joys of a sweet reunion, while the echo of sweet music will be tuned in unison to play the thrilling anthems of ransomed souls.

"Ere sin could blight or sorrow fade,
Death came with friendly care;
The opening bud to Heaven conveyed
And bade it blossom there."

A FRIEND

Big Train West Bound

The Fort Worth Star-Telegram under date of today contains the following:

"The heaviest regular passenger train that ever left the Texas & Pacific station in Fort Worth was the second section of No. 5 from Dallas Monday night bound for Sweetwater. It carried sixteen cars, eight of which were sleepers. The others were chair cars and day coaches. It is estimated that the train with the big engine, weighed from 900 to 1000 tons.

All berths in the eight sleepers and all chairs and seats in the day coaches were occupied, and many people stood in the aisles. They were Dallas fair visitors returning to their homes. Most of the passengers were bound for Northwest Texas points, many of them on the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient."

The Coleman News last week issued a "Prosperity Edition" that reflects great credit to the management. It is well gotten up and contains a great deal of valuable information about Coleman and the Coleman country.

Editor Jas. L. Dow and father are attending conference at Plainview this week.

Program of the Lubbock County Teachers Institute

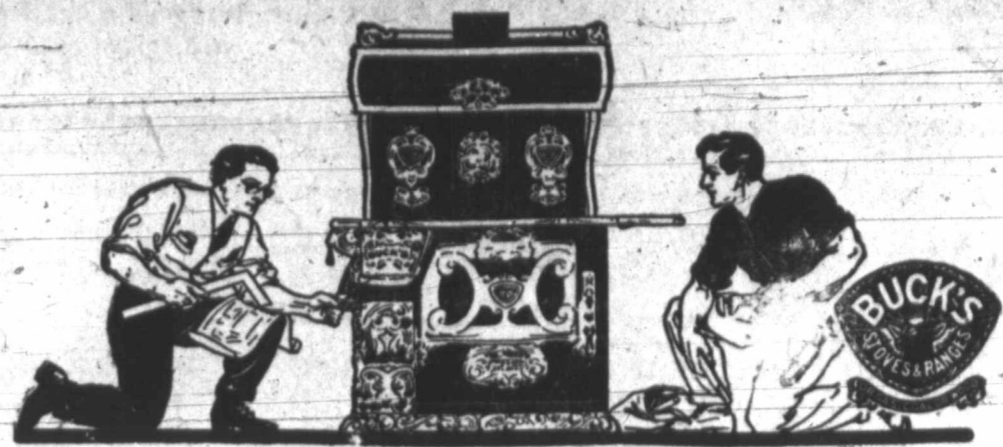
to be held at the Lubbock High School Building Lubbock, Texas

Saturday December 16, 1911 to Thursday, December 21, 1911

Each teacher is required to attend seven hours each day for five full days and give faithful preparation to all work. Teachers not assigned will be called on during the week.

SATURDAY		
9:00	Devotional Exercises	Methodist Pastor
	Welcome Address	Judge Bean
	Response	R. L. Showalter
	Enrollment and Organization	
	Address	County Supt., Judge Jno. R. McGee
11:00-12:00	Defects in Teaching Arithmetic	H. P. Webb
NOON INTERMISSION		
1:15-2:00	Geography in the Intermediate Grades	Mrs. W. O. Burford
2:00-2:45	Primary Language	Miss Watkins
2:45-4:15	Hamilton's "The Recitation," Chapters IV and V-Part II.	Prof. Brown
MONDAY		
9:00-9:15	Devotional Exercises	Rev. Arbuckle
9:15-10:00	Personality of the Teacher	Mrs. E. R. Haynes
10:00-10:45	Drawing in the Primary Grades	Miss Maude Burns
10:45-12:00	How to teach Agriculture in the Public Schools	Mr. Paschal
1:15-2:00	School Room Decorations	Miss Murfee
2:00-2:45	Literature in the Intermediate Grades	Miss Willie Briggs
2:45-3:15	Literature in the High School	Miss McGee
3:15-4:15	Number Work, First two years of school	Miss McDonald
	Discussion led by	Miss Collins
TUESDAY		
9:00-9:15	Devotional Exercises	Rev. Elliott
9:15-10:00	Best Method of teaching Beginners History	Miss Friedrich
10:00-10:30	Current Events in the school room, How Taught, How Secured	Mrs. W. M. Brown
10:30-11:15	Nature Study in the Primary Grades, Spring and Fall Work	Mrs. Wester
11:15-12:00	Query Box Conducted by	Mr. Showalter
NOON INTERMISSION		
1:15-2:00	How to teach English Grammar	W. B. Florence
2:00-2:45	How the Fuller Knowledge of the Teachers Benefits the Pupil	Mr. Powell
2:45-3:15	Primary Reading	Miss Grace Rucker
3:15-4:15	Hamilton's "The Recitation," Chapters VI and VII Part II	G. N. Atkinson
7:30 p. m.	Address, "The Necessary Factors in a Successful Public School"	Prof. R. B. Cousins
WEDNESDAY		
9:00-9:15	Devotional Exercises	Rev. Sanders
9:15-9:45	How to Deal with Backward Children	Miss Jones
9:45-10:30	The School as a Social Center	Miss Clark
10:30-11:00	How to Teach Spelling, a Model Lesson	Miss Nevels
11:00-12:00	Corporal Punishment	J. S. Grant
NOON INTERMISSION		
1:15-2:00	What Problems should be Emphasized in Percentage	Mr. Martin
2:00-2:45	How to Teach U. S. History	Mr. Burgess
2:45-3:15	Physiology	Miss Crossett
3:15-4:15	How to manage Little Children, (1) From the standpoint of their Instruction	Miss Burt
	(2) From the standpoint of Discipline	Miss Estes
THURSDAY		
9:00-9:15	Devotional Exercises	Rev. Word
9:15-9:45	How to Assign Lessons, How to Review a Subject	Mr. Huckleberry
9:45-10:30	The Trustees' Attitude	Judge Bean
10:30-11:00	Texas History	Miss Willie Burgess
11:00-11:30	Primary Geography	Miss O'Dowd
11:30-12:00	The Teachers' Duty in Directing the play of Children	Miss Storm
NOON INTERMISSION		
	School Hygiene	Dr. Johnson
	School Environment as a Factor in the Aesthetic and Ethical Training of Children	Prof. Wester
	Miscellaneous Business	

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED
JOHN R. MCGEE, Ex. Of. Co. Supt.



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

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My bookkeeper will be away for some time and I will have to close my books and therefore I am making special prices on all lines of dry goods and groceries, for CASH. See me before buying and I will make it to your interest.

Yours for business

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ITEMS FROM SLATON

Slatonite Tells of Things That Happen in That Town—Many People Visit Lubbock

The Misses Edna Twaddle and Ottie Walker were in Lubbock show day.

Dick Nailer, C. D. Swift, and Roy Lawrence could not resist the fascinating gilt and tinsel of the savdust ring, so went up to Lubbock Wednesday to see the equestriennes do monotonous stunts on the backs of fat and lazy horses.

J. W. Myers, the new proprietor of the Deandi Cafe, went up to Lubbock Tuesday to meet his wife who has been visiting her parents at Crosbyton. Mr. Myers will run an up-to-date cafe that will draw a nice share of the trade.

Saturday at about one o'clock fire broke out in the Slaton Journal printing office and quickly razed that building and spread to the other two frame store rooms adjoining it in the same block. The alarm was given and a large crowd quickly responded but could do nothing towards putting out the fire as no water at all was available. The type, paper-cutter, and paper stock were taken out of the Journal office, but the machinery could not be moved. All of the household furniture belonging to the proprietor, Mr. J. R. Hamilton, and family was taken out of the living rooms of the Journal office. Had there been water to use the destruction could have been stopped on this building, but there was no way to fight the fire and the heat was intense enough to cause the next building, lately purchased by Mr. L. P. Taffinder of Texico, N. M., to burst into flames. The third building, owned by A. E. Whitehead of this city, was almost torn down by the fire-fighter volunteers by the time the flames reached it. The rain and snow of the night previous had dampened the buildings enough to cause them to burn slowly. The conflagration started from some gasoline that was spilled while working on the Journal engine and which was ignited in some accidental manner. The office force did their best to smother it but it soon got beyond their control. The loss is a heavy one to Mr. Hamilton, who had considerable money invested and but small insurance. The Journal will not be re-established. It's business has been transferred to the Slatonite, and Mr. Hamilton has accepted a position in this office.

10 pound pail, Cottolene \$1.35 cash. Long Brothers 17.14

Mr. Campbell, one of the contractors for the water works and sewer plants at this place, was a pleasant caller at our office this week. He is here for the purpose of rushing the work on, the water works and it is expected that everything will move along in good shape now, as there is quite a lot of material on hand. Several car loads arrived this week, and is being distributed to the different parts of the city, where it will be handy for the workmen.

Rev. C. D. Pipkin and family, of Crosbyton, passed through Tuesday enroute to the conference at Plainview.

Industrial News Items

There is \$100,000,000 invested in the oil industry in Texas and there are 1250 miles of pipe line in the State.

Galveston, Chambers and Jefferson counties will jointly construct an inter-county highway in the near future.

A half million dollar bond issue for road improvement is being planned in Bowie county.

Corpus Christi is to have new waterworks soon at a cost of \$250,000.

The Texas Cotton Mill Company, of McKinney, a corporation of all home capital, has had to materially enlarge its plant on account of the great demand for its products.

One hundred farmers near San Angelo have formed a company for ginning and milling purposes. Randall county is represented by four cars of fine cattle at the Kansas City Fat Stock Show.

Rock salt in paying quantities has been found about forty miles west of Amarillo.

The Southern Pacific Railroad and the Nona Mills Company, which is opening up a tract of land for settlement in Hardin county, will operate an experimental farm at Nona.

The first cargo of lumber shipped from Port Bolivar to Havana was made early in October on the steam ship Indianapolis, which carried a million and a half feet of yellow pine.

Houston & Texas Central surveyors have completed a survey over Giddings at Stone City and construction work will begin immediately.

Through the efforts of the Spur Commercial Club a State Experimental Farm has been established near that city.

The County Commissioners of Nacogdoches county have recently bought a steam tractor for road work.

The Texas Midcoast Industrial Congress has planned to give lectures, illustrated with colored moving pictures, at the Chicago Land Show.

About December first, work will begin on a three thousand foot well at San Angelo, the money for the work being raised by public subscription.

Construction has begun on a dam across the Medina river about thirty miles west of San Antonio that will impound enough water to irrigate 70,000 acres of land.

Port Arthur business men have plans under consideration by which they expect to make that city one of the gulf terminals of the Morgan line.

The Amarillo Real Estate Exchange is a new organization composed of the leading real estate dealers of the Panhandle. The development of that section of the State is the aim of the Exchange.

During the past thirty years 29,962,000,000 feet of timber were cut in Texas.

The Galveston causeway will soon be completed. It is 10,675 feet long and 273 feet wide. It has accommodations for a wide road, steel car and railroad tracks.

It is estimated that Texas has 120,000,000 acres of land suitable for growing cotton. At present there are 10,088,000 acres in cotton.

The civic and commercial clubs of El Campo are beautifying the city by an extensive park movement.

The San Benito Commercial

Club is inaugurating a campaign for street paving, drainage, sewerage and cement sidewalks.

Plainview is to have a \$600,000 sugar factory. It has been so clearly demonstrated that beets grown in that territory contains 17 per cent sugar.

According to a recent report of the city tax collector, Waco's taxable values increased \$2,750,000 in the part year.

Baltimore capitalists have closed a contract to finance the construction of the terminal railroad from the city of Aransas Pass to the port and the building of docks and warehouses along the water front.

There are 19,576,976 acres of improved land in Texas. Approximately half of this is devoted to raising cotton.

Reports from Bay City show that corn is running from thirty-five to seventy-five bushels and rice from eight to twenty bags per acre in that vicinity.

During the period from June 7, 1911, to September 1, 1911, eighteen state banks have been authorized to do business in Texas.

The total money value of the 1910-11 cotton crop was \$291,840,389, an increase of \$47,441,386 over the preceding year.

A civic improvement campaign is being conducted at Sherman by the Young Men's Business Association and the Ladies' Civic League. The City Council has made appropriations for two parks and a rest house.

A. L. Pruett, of 12 miles southwest of town was a pleasant caller at this office, and stated that he was well pleased with his crop this year. He has made more than he is able to gather. He came here last year from Grayson county, and thinks this is the greatest county in the world.

Rev. Hardy is attending annual conference in Plainview this week. He preached his last sermon Sunday night at this place, and the new pastor will not be here till the 12th of this month, which will be the second Sunday.

W. M. Marshall came in Wednesday from Dallas where he has been with Lubbock county exhibits. He did a fine lot of advertising for this part of the country while away.

Rev. C. E. Jameson and family, of Jayton, were among the attendants at the conference at Plainview.

Fred Spikes, of Crosby county, came in from the north Wednesday accompanied by his wife.

Arthur Clayton went to Post City this week on a pleasure trip.

E. B. Penney left Wednesday for Paris, Texas. He will be away several days.

E. R. Fuller came in on Tuesday's south bound train from a trip north.

L. C. Denton, of Grovesville, was in the city on business during the week.

Mrs. Albert Taylor came home Wednesday from a trip to Fort Worth and other points.

Attorney R. A. Sowder came in from the north Tuesday.

T. M. Bartley, of Tahoka, was in the city this week.

Mrs. S. P. Robbins is reported on the sick list this week.

THESE ARE PLEASANT DAYS

But if you expect your future days to be filled with pleasure you should have a bank account, to provide for them. We are anxious to have you give us your business so that we may assist you. We are striving to make the South Plains the most pleasant place for you to live in and we assure you that our co-operation is sincere. Call and see us when we can be of service to you.

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F. E. CRAIG, Ass't. Cashier

\$2,000,000 For Sweetwater
Austin, Oct. 28.—According to E. L. R. Wheelock of Sweetwater, who is here today, the Santa Fe is to spend \$2,000,000 at Sweetwater in terminal facilities and division headquarters,

including shops. This is due to the completion of the Coleman cut-off.

The company already has spent \$200,000 for land. He said the people are not worrying about the removal of the headquarters of the Orient from there to San

Angelo, although the matter is still in the courts through an injunction brought by the minority stockholders of the Orient.

Miss Robinson, of the Lubbock Infirmary, has returned from an extended trip to points north.

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Lubbock, Texas

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How we do need a Commercial Club in Lubbock. If this city ever did need a commercial organization it is now. If we do not intend to lose a great many enterprises that otherwise would have been landed in the town, we had better get busy and that without any further delay. Lubbock is at the critical point now when she needs every enterprise that goes to make up a city. She needs factories of various kinds and she needs better organization

so that we can look after the many inquiries that come here about the town and the country surrounding us. "One of our exchanges says, "A city board of trade or commercial club helps to develop unity of aim and acts as an impetus to civic growth along healthy lines. Such associations may become powerful instruments for improved civic conditions."

T. L. Farris made a business trip to Plainview Wednesday.

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LUBBOCK, TEXAS, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1911

JOHN R. WALSH

That death should have come to John R. Walsh nine days after he had been paroled from the penitentiary is such a climax as would probably have been contrived if his life's history had been the invention of some novelist intent on proving the folly of making mere money-getting a passion. He was a notable example of those virile Celts who, coming to this country with nothing but their wits and courage, crawl out of obscurity and climb to eminence, and even pre-eminence. He was first a newspaper peddler, and then the owner of one; penniless and then president of banks and the master of millions. Neither the publishing nor the banking business, nor indeed both combined, could circumscribe his ambitions nor absorb his energies. He built railroads and mined coal. His energies were devoted to tasks in which success brought, not satisfaction, but ever larger ambitions. To these he became a slave. Money he craved, not for the comforts and enjoyments it could be made buy but for the power it gave for ever larger undertakings. His work was cumulative; the more he did, the larger his tasks became, and the obsession in them grew with their size, and when the time came that his own funds were insufficient for his needs he, in the intoxication which had resulted from interrupted success, dulled the sense which enables one to distinguish between what one owns and what one holds in trust. He was dishonest in the essential and broad meaning of that word; but his greater sin is in having enslaved his mind to the single task of money-getting.—Dallas News.

The Chamber of Commerce, of Amarillo, working in conjunction with the leading business men and representatives of the more important industries of the city, is planning a permanent Panhandle Fair Association for that city. The purpose of the proposed organization is the exploitation of the entire Panhandle and its resources, each town in this section to have an exhibit indicative of its development. Not only is the progress of the section to be shown, but a distinctive feature will be to point out what is most needed for its further development and an invitation will be extended for the entrance of foreign capital to meet these demands. One of the plans for making the association self-supporting is to purchase a large tract of land near the city, divide that part not required for the Fair Grounds into five and ten acre tracts, sub-irrigate it and sell it to truck farmers.

We notice this week in the Sweetwater Reporter that Postmaster M. B. Howard, an old friend of the Avalanche man, has installed a rapid cancellation machine in the office at that place. Mr. Howard is a progressive man and works unceasingly for the upbuilding of the postal department in that town, and as a result Sweetwater has one of the most up-to-date offices in the west.

Statistics compiled by the Texas Bankers Journal show that since the beginning of the National Banking system in Texas, February 25th, 1863, to July 31, 1911, the number of national banks organized in the state was 716. Of this number 32 have become insolvent and 171 in liquidation, leaving 513 in operation. This gives Texas more National banks than either the six New England States or the eight Pacific States; more than a third of all the national banks in all of the thirteen Southern States or the nine Western States; almost a third of those in the six Eastern States and a more than a fourth of those in the eight Middle States.

The interests that are being shown by the various counties of the state in farm demonstration work indicates that the Texas farmer is broadminded enough to realize there are things about the cultivation of the soil that he does not know will benefit him. Those demonstrations are conducted by a practical farmer who has made a study of plant production along scientific lines. He has not only made a study but a practice of this work and has not only the theories but the results to show. He is an expert who gets all there is out of a farm without deterioration of the soil.

The Avalanche is read by five or six thousand different people every week; many of them are non-residents, who own some property here and many more are people who have nothing in the country except possibly some relatives. This is the class of people that we want in the country. We want to get them interested in the country, and get them out here. They would make splendid citizens and the country needs them, and possibly they might be benefited by moving to this country of great possibilities. If you have relatives and friends in other counties, or states and want them to become your neighbors, send the Avalanche to them a year, and there will be quite a good chance to get them interested. We tell many things about this country that you would overlook in a personal letter. Let the Avalanche do the talking.

Crosby County Notes

From the Review
Rev. J. L. Elliott, of Lubbock, preached to the Cumberland Presbyterian people in Crosbyton last Sunday night. A good crowd of Crosbyton people were present and all were well-pleased with the sermon.

The two and one-half years old baby girl of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ausmus died, the night of the 23rd at 2:00 o'clock, after an illness of several weeks. It was afflicted with a complication of diseases and nothing seemed to relieve it.

The following left yesterday morning for the 101 Ranch Show at Lubbock: Luther, Less, Dee, Bud, Ola and Ruby Collier, Mrs. W. J. Collier, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Woody, Mr. and Mrs. John K. Fullingim, Misses Irene and Mae Fullingim, Clarence Fullingim, Miss Vera Gamble, Reuben Snell, J. A. McKinnon and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Parks, Dr. J. W. Carter, Hugh Goggins, Misses Walker, of near Cone; Walter Walker, W. C. Baker and others.

The Civil Court of Appeals at Amarillo in an opinion written by Judge Presler and concurred in by all the Court, sustained Judge Spencer's in granting the injunction asked for against the Emma bond issue. They held that on account of the arbitrary manner in which the commissioners were handling the school district matter that the district judge was right when he issued the injunction to prevent the selling of the bonds and the tying up of the excessive territory in the Emma district. The court in this connection says in its opinion: "And in view of the other matters and charges alleged against said appellants (the Commissioners and Emma school Trustees) and tending, if true, to show a disposition on the part of appellants to deliberately and arbitrarily bring about such conditions as would for a long period of time prevent the people of said Crosbyton district being adequately supplied with a proper district for the support of their public free schools, we do not feel warranted in here holding that the Court below erred in granting the order of injunction. And therefore conclude that said order or judgment here appealed from should be affirmed, and it is accordingly so ordered."

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

The work of building up a city means the expansion of every individual interest in the city and is not merely a matter of civic pride or public spiritedness, but a practical business proposition that should appear to every progressive man in the community. As a city develops, business possibilities increase, property values expand, opportunities for enjoying life multiply and every human interest is advanced.

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LUBBOCK, TEXAS

Beautifulizing the School Grounds

Two weeks ago the Avalanche contained an article with regard to beautifulizing the school grounds and made the offer to head the list with \$2.00 towards purchasing trees or anything else that was decided upon for the benefit of the public school grounds, and this week the reporter from the school matched our offer, thus starting the list. The Avalanche will run this list from now until the first of the year and ask all that will donate to the fund to hand in their names and the amount will be collected by someone authorized for that work provided there

is enough interest manifested and the fund grows to sufficient amount to justify any improvements of the grounds.

Avalanche Publishing Co. \$ 2.00
School Reporter 2.00

Total \$ 4.00

A saddle and two plows to trade for anything of equal value that I can see. See J. L. Dow, at this office. 16 1f

Mr. Ed Robinson, of Lubbock, spent a few days here last week visiting old friends and relatives. Mr. Robinson has made a splendid success at Lubbock in the furniture business. — Jacksboro News.

Claude Burrus and wife were among those who attended the big show in the city last week, and visiting relatives too while in the city.

If you want to buy a home and pay for it like paying rent, see us. Robinson Brothers, 16 4t

R. Wells, of Bowie, was here this week looking after business matters.

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