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TWO NEW BRICKS FOR SOUTH SIDE

PLANS BEING DRAWN FOR STORE BUILDINGS TO OCCUPY POSITION ON SOUTH SIDE OF SQUARE

OLD BUILDING TO BE REMOVED TO MAKE ROOM

Will Be One Story Pressed Brick—Plate Glass Fronts and Modernly Equipped—Other Improvements in Town Move Steadily On—Railroad Improving Depot

Every week brings its share of new and substantial improvements for the town, last week the report was encouraging and the week previous, and now we are permitted to announce that two new one-story bricks are soon to grace the south side of the square, adjoining the Lubbock Mercantile old stand and will join the new Mercantile building. These buildings will be erected on the lots owned by Cope & Vickers and G. T. Morrow, the present locations of the Palace Pharmacy, the Palace Barber Shop and W. D. Benson's office.

J. C. Cope of Wichita was here this week and in conference with the owners of adjoining property an agreement was reached to the effect that new buildings more substantially constructed would be built on the site of the old ones and that too within as short time as possible, with the rebuilding of the Mercantile Store seventy five feet front and these two buildings fifty feet frontage will put in another half block of modern buildings for the public square. The owners of this property have the greatest faith in the future of the town and they have no fear of not getting

tenants for the buildings—fact of the business there are more tenants than buildings of the right kind.

Work is progressing with all possible haste on the First National Bank building and the Fred and Carraway buildings and they will all be ready for occupancy within a few weeks.

The water works tower and tank together with the ditching part of the work is all progressing with satisfactory haste, and will in time develop into one of the finest systems of water works in the state.

The Santa Fe system is making many improvements in the yards at this place, such as crossings on the road on East Broadway, a complete electric lighting facilities around the depot. The depot is also being touched up by the deft hand and brush of the painter all of which shows up splendidly as an improvement to the city.

There is everything doing in Lubbock that denotes progress and our people are going right on building a city while others wait for something to turn up. Come to Lubbock. Put your money in Lubbock property and grow independently rich.

PLAINS SUGAR BEETS

First Consignment Shipped From Hereford Last Week—Shipped to Kansas Refinery

Springing a surprise even on many of our own citizens, a flash of wonder on the plains in Texas, Hereford ships out this week the first carload of sugar beets, ever raised in Texas. Next week will record the loading of fourteen more cars making a fair trainload of the sugar producers.

Credit for this achievement must be placed to the slogan: "Water, soil and sunshine" which played the all important part on the McDonald Irrigation Farms.

Mr. D. L. McDonald who has had charge of the demonstration is satisfied with the results, and the beet experts who have visited Hereford are more than pleased with the outlook.

The harvest of the 35 acres of beets beginning this week. A "lister" made especially for raising the beets out of the ground will be used.

Hand labor will then "top" the beets and load them into wagons. The tops will be used for feeding purposes.

The beets will be shipped to the refinery at Garden City, Kansas.

A test shows that the Hereford beets will yield about 15 per cent sugar, a good percentage and enough to justify planting a large acreage next year.—The Hereford Brand.

G. F. French and wife, and the latter's brother, Gus Minn, traveling in Mr. French's Cole Thirty, were in Abilene yesterday en route to Temple, their home, after a tour to Post City, Lubbock and other towns on the lower Panhandle. They were held up by rains along the route and had much trouble with the car.—Abilene Reporter.

A. J. Shropshire left Wednesday for Sweetwater, where he will spend a few days and will probably go to Marlin before returning home. He has been suffering with rheumatism for several days and hopes to be benefited by the change.

PLAINS—PANHANDLE

Country Has Held up Wonderfully Under Conditions and Future Prospects are Bright

The Daily Panhandle, published in Amarillo has the following to say with regard to condition in this part of the state:

Perhaps no time in the entire history of the Panhandle has she been in as good condition generally as she is today.

The crop harvested and marketed and the great quantity of grain and stock to be sold will be by far the heaviest grain and feed crop ever raised in the Panhandle.

"Fortunately the year 1911 in most sections of the Panhandle, while favored with only the normal amount of rain fall, it came when most needed. From everywhere comes the lamenting of drouth stricken countries and short crops, but not so with the Panhandle. Not only has the Panhandle raised ample to feed five million cattle, and other live stock, but train load after train load of her products have gone and are still to go to the less fortunate sections of this and other states.

"When the crops have been marketed and the money put in circulation, what can prevent prosperity in heaving measures to the farmer, the merchant, the laboring man, and every citizen of this great Panhandle Kingdom who is not blind to opportunities.

"But while last year crops generally, were most satisfactory, that is not all. The year 1912 promises to be equally as good or even more seasonable than the year just passing. If there ever was a season in the ground in the Panhandle it certainly "am thar" how. The prospects for a big wheat crop are excellent. While the conservative Panhandle farmer knows that as high as 50 bushels of wheat has been and will again be raised on our land, and indications are most splendid for a bumper wheat crop in 1912 yet few of them will put their entire acreage in wheat.

"Wheat pays big when it hits in any country but for the man who has his all invested he cannot afford to depend entirely on wheat.

"The moisture that goes in the ground to make the wheat, if intelligently conserved will make other crops next year.

"The man that stays with the sure croppers and plants small grain more as a side line, then his chief crop is usually the man that finds farming most profitable in the Panhandle.

"The present in the Panhandle is satisfactory. The future looks most excellent."

Plains Flax

Canyon City, Tex., Nov. 13.—That the Panhandle is adapted to production of flax has been clearly demonstrated by D. L. Hickox, near this city. Mr. Hickox had about two hundred acres of flax under cultivation this year and he reports an average yield of fifteen bushel to the acre, which he sold at three dollars a bushel. Mr. Hickox is from Minnesota, where flax is grown extensively. He came here last year and thoroughly investigated the conditions with a view to the growing of flax. His investigation satisfied him that he could raise just as good a product as he had grown on his Minnesota farm. He accordingly put two hundred acres under cultivation and is so well pleased with his venture that next year he will plant two thousand acres. He made enough from his crop this year to pay for the land on which it was planted.

Farmers in this vicinity have been much interested in Mr. Hickox crop, and many have stated that they would devote a small acreage of flax next year.

George Root and Mr. Arrington, of Colorado, were here the first of the week. They started out for a trip to Seminole, but broke an axle of their auto near Meadow, and were compelled to return to Lubbock and remain till the extra piece could be shipped from Dallas by express.

W. L. Elwood left this week for his home in DeKalb, Ill., after spending several weeks here looking after business matters connected with his ranch.

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EXAMINATION FOR TEACHERS

Examiners Will Meet Dec 7, 8 and 9th Under Rules Under State Department of Education

The following from the State Superintendent of Education to the County Superintendent is self-explanatory:

"You are hereby requested to give public notice that the regular examination for teachers' certificates will be held by your county board of examiners on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, December 7, 8, and 9, 1911, and that the following schedule for said examination has been prescribed by the State Department of Education.

"Thursday—Forenoon, History of Education, Solid Geometry, English and American Literature; Afternoon, Psychology, Chemistry, Plane Trigonometry, Bookkeeping.

"Friday: Forenoon, Texas History, Physiology, Spelling, Reading; Afternoon, Methods, United States History, Geography, Agriculture.

"Saturday: Forenoon, Arithmetic, Grammar, Physical Geography, Plane Geometry; Afternoon, Civil Government, Algebra, General History, Composition.

"The county board of examiners must not grade papers of applicants for State certificates, but the papers of said applicants, together with the reports on the prescribed forms, must be forwarded to the State Department of Education at Austin on the afternoon of the last day of the examination.

"Remember that each person entering the examination must apply at the beginning for a State certificate or for a county certificate, and that the county board of examiners shall grade only the papers for county second grade certificates. In order to build to a certificate of higher grade, a person must first get a State second grade certificate, after which, he may take the examination in one or more subjects in any examination, until he completes his examination for higher grade certificate. The applicant should not attempt to take too many subjects at one examination, but in building, it would be better for him to take the examination in only two or three subjects at a given time, and thus do better work and make higher grades."

Respectfully yours,
F. M. BRALLEY,
State Superintendent.

Around Ralls
H. H. McDermott has returned from the Lubbock country, where he has been seeding broom corn.

D. C. Worsham came over from Lubbock Wednesday. Mr. Worsham is preparing to open up a dry goods stock in connection with J. J. Cutler's grocery store. We extend Mr. Worsham a hearty welcome to our town.

John R. Ralls was in the wreck which occurred on the Santa Fe in Oklahoma this week in which the engineer was killed. It was at first feared that Mr. Ralls was badly hurt, but telegrams from him conveyed the information that he was only slightly injured. He was in the sanitarium at Ardmore, and Mrs. Ralls started there Thursday, but on reaching Lubbock learned that Mr. Ralls was in no danger at all, and returned.—Ralls Banner.

Big Cattle Deal
Spur, Texas.—W. J. Lewis has returned to Spur from New Mexico where he purchased 4,000 head of stock cattle from the Van Natta herd. The purchase price was \$125,000. These cattle will be wintered in the Spur pastures.

Read the ad of Martin & Holland in this issue. They have moved into the Citizens National Bank building and have a very attractive place. They invite the trade to visit them in their new home and promises to extend every courtesy possible to the trade.

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THE BIG CONTEST NEARLY CLOSE

TEN DAYS YET REMAIN FOR CONTESTANTS TO MAKE RAPID GAINS IN THEIR STANDING IN THE LINE

FOUR CONTESTANTS HAVE COMPLIED WITH RULES

Contest Closes at 3 O'clock Saturday, November 25, When Contestants Will Be Awarded Premiums According to Their Standing At That Time—Premiums Delivered at 5 O'clock

The big contest is fast drawing to a close. The valuable premiums that have been the center of attraction in the town for the past six weeks, will soon be the property of the live-wire contestants, who have been shelling the woods for votes and subscriptions for several weeks.

There is yet time for much changing up of the votes, and there is no telling at this time who the lucky contestants are going to be. It is a sure thing that each contestant now in the ring will receive a reward for their labor.

Four have remained faithful to the rules of the contest and are therefore entitled to recognition when the votes are counted out and the premiums rewarded. The rules of this contest as published below and as were run in this paper continuously for five weeks govern the contest, and the Avalanche management have in every way lived up to same to this time, and will do so to the end.

1. Any man, woman or child, living in the counties of Bailey, Lamb, Hale, Cochran, Hookley, 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 give 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 Burroughs Adding Machine to count the votes at the close of contest.

According to announcement at the beginning of the contest it will close at 3:00 o'clock, Saturday, November 25, after which hours no votes will be received by any contestant. After that hour the votes will be counted and the announcement of the winner will be made at 5 o'clock and the premiums delivered from this office.

There is plenty of time yet for a great change in the standing of contestants, though no change was made this week. There will be a determined effort put forth to win the first prize by every contestant during the next ten days, and as a special inducement to contestants to get new subscribers, we will give a special coupon good for 20,000 votes to those who bring in 25 new year subscriptions to the paper, and 10,000 for each one who brings in \$50 on renewals up to the last day of the contest.

The next ten days gives you a great opportunity to make big gains in the contest and it will be your interest to get busy. Remember you are going to have to do some hard work if you win the first prize, for there is going to be warm competition for it during the remaining days of the struggle.

Get busy. Get your friends busy, and you will win a premium that will be of great worth to you the balance of your life.

HOW THEY STAND

- Miss Glenna Burns.
- Rosa May Jones.
- Curtis Ratliff.
- Mrs. Annie Pearson.

SALT WORKS BURNED.

Radford Loses Heavily in Serious Fire at Colorado Last Saturday Night

The Radford Salt Works two miles east of Colorado City were consumed by fire Saturday night, the loss being complete with the exception of the new boiler room. Several Texas & Pacific tank cars were also destroyed.

The flames began at about seven o'clock. The Salt Works are located on a T. & P. siding known as Saltburg and were the property of J. M. Radford, of Abilene. The fire is thought to have caught from an electric wire. Mr. Radford, in a telephone conversation with the Reporter last night, was not prepared to estimate his loss.—Abilene Reporter.

Dr. J. W. Carter was in our office Tuesday and paid the paper some nice compliments. He reports everything in the vicinity of Crosbyton in good shape. The town is growing rapidly and the farm lands of that section are fast being put into cultivation. Most every farmer is increasing his acreage this season, and many new farms are being opened.

To Our Friends

The dinner and supper given yesterday by the Methodist ladies, at the "Elite Cafe" under the auspices of the Ladies' Missionary Society, were glad to note, was a success in every particular, and in this connection we wish to express our appreciation of the liberal patronage of our friends, by which we secured a neat sum for our work. We desire also, to thank Mr. Judd and others for their liberality. And especially, do we wish to extend our thanks to Mr. Losey, manager of the Cafe, and his helpers, for their kind assistance in our entertainment. From the courteous treatment we received at their hands, we feel warranted in saying to the public, that you will make no mistake in patronizing the Elite Cafe.

The L. M. S.

In another column of this issue will be found the program for the Lubbock County Sunday School Association. Look it up and if you are on for a number, make the necessary preparations and be on hand to do your part. This is a great work, and if carried on right will be of great benefit to the Sunday School work of this country.

BUILDING ON A FIRM FOUNDATION MEANS BUILDING FOR ALL TIME

When we opened our business it was with the full purpose to grow each year—grow, not only in the volume of business but also in the good will of the people. That we have succeeded is attested by our present success. We are highly pleased with results and are just as anxious to serve you today as ever before and more fully prepared. See us for feed, coal, wire, posts, stock, salt, etc.

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LUBBOCK GRAIN AND COAL CO.

Two Billion State
From the information at hand at this time it looks like Texas is going to be, or is already a two billion dollar State. The State Comptroller is preparing

a statement, which it is said will show the State to have through assessed valuations, over \$1,000,000,000. This exceeds all former statements; by possibly \$100,000,000.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate Under Execution

The A. G. McAdams Lumber Company vs. J. T. Cates No. 349 In Justice Court of Precinct No. 1 Lubbock County, Texas.

State of Texas, County of Lubbock.

Whereas by virtue of an execution issued out of the justice court of Precinct No. 1 Lubbock County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 3rd day of June, 1911 in favor of the A. G. McAdams Lumber Company and against the said J. T. Cates No. 349 on the docket of said court; said judgment being for the sum of \$25.20 together with the cost of suit also foreclosing an attachment upon lots 22 and 24 in block 80 in the Overton Addition to the town of Lubbock which was levied on the 29th day of January, A. D. 1911, said on the 17th day of October, A. D. 1911 at 10 o'clock A. M. levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in Lubbock county, Texas, and belonging to the said J. T. Cates to-wit: Being lots 22 and 24 in block 80 of the Overton Addition to said town of Lubbock being a part of survey 2 block 80 in said Lubbock county, and on the 5th day of December, A. D. 1911 being the first Tuesday of said month between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day at the court-house door of said county I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash all the right, title and interest of the said J. T. Cates in and to said property which he had upon the 28th day of January, A. D. 1911 or at any time thereafter.

Dated at Lubbock, Texas, the 8th day of November, A. D. 1911.

W. H. FLYNN
Sheriff Lubbock County, Texas.

Dr. Lewis to Amarillo

In another column of this issue of the Avalanche will be found a card of thanks, from Dr. R. C. Lewis, which is also an announcement that he will move to Amarillo from this place within a few weeks, and will make that city his future home. He leaves all the bridges standing however; and does not say that he never expects to return to Lubbock. He has made many

friends in Lubbock and surrounding country, who will regret to learn that he had decided to not re-open his office here. He was one of the heavy losers in the recent fire, that destroyed the Mercantile building.

Mrs. Wolf Dead

Word was received here Friday of last week of the death of Mrs. R. H. Wolf, which occurred a few days previous.

Mrs. Wolf was well known by a number of our people, the family having resided here several months prior to their departure to Mendota, where they were residing at the time of her death.

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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

Cheap Federal Site

Amarillo, November 8.—Notice was received today from the treasury department of the payment for the site in Amarillo on which a building to cost \$200,000 will be erected. The site was transferred to the federal government by the city on payment of \$1. When the treasury warrant is received by B. C. D. Bynum, whose name has been used in the negotiations, it will be framed and placed upon the walls of the new structure.

We Sell Your Land

Whenever you give us the right prices and terms. There is no trouble to find customers if you offer proper inducements.

See us when you want to sell or exchange. We have a large list of prospective buyers and it is up to you to make the right price.

The Bullock Land Co.

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THANKSGIVING!
LIKE CUTLERY &c.



Mr. Carver:

You won't mind carving that bird if you have a carving knife that will "carve."

Mrs. Carver:

You'll be glad to have your friends dine with you if you have new knives, forks and spoons for the table.

Come to see ours.

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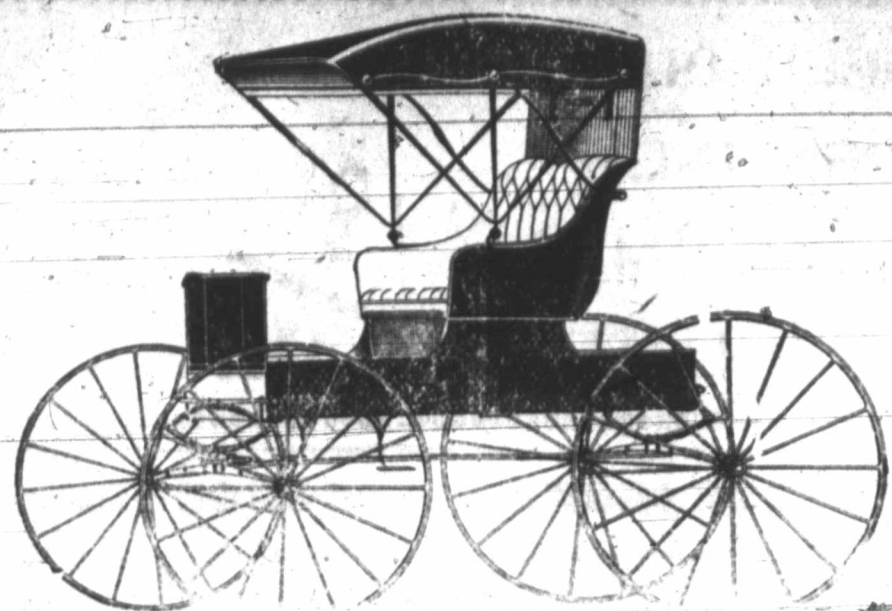
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Buggy Service To Be Genuine

MUST COME FROM BUGGIES THAT ARE PROPERLY MADE AND THAT HAVE THE RIGHT KIND OF MATERIAL.

WE HAVE A LINE OF THE BEST BUGGIES ON THE AMERICAN MARKET TODAY AND IT WILL BE OUR PLEASURE TO SHOW THEM TO YOU. MANY OF THESE BUGGIES ARE NOW IN USE BY PEOPLE OF THIS SECTION AND THEY WILL TELL OF THEIR GOOD QUALITIES.

SEE US FOR ALL KINDS OF NEEDFUL ARTICLES TO BE FOUND IN A HARDWARE AND FURNITURE STORE.

L. BRAXTON WRIGHT

Sheriff's Sale

The State of Texas, County of Lubbock. Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the district court of Lubbock county, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the thirtieth day of May A. D. 1911, in favor of Laura A. Tucker, joined by her husband J. M. Tucker, and against C. A. Pierce and R. E. Penney, No. 477 on the docket of said court, and to me, as Sheriff directed and delivered, I did, on the third day of August A. D. 1911, at nine o'clock a. m. levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in Lubbock county, Texas, and belonging to C. A. Pierce and R. E. Penney to wit: Lots number two, five and six in block (87) thirty seven, in the town of Lubbock as shown by the map of said town on pages 384 and 385 of Vol. five of the deed record of Lubbock county, which judgment forecloses the vendors lien on the lots above described and directs the sale of same, for the purpose of paying said judgment on the fifth day of December A. D. 1911, being the first Tuesday of said month between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on said day, at the court house door of Lubbock county, Texas, in the town of Lubbock, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said C. A. Pierce and R. E. Penney in and to said property, for the purpose of paying said judgment for three hundred and seventy-nine and 90/100 dollars and cost.

Witness my hand, this the eighth day of November A. D. 1911.

W. H. FLYNN, Sheriff, of Lubbock County, Texas.

Building Collapsed

The big iron clad storage house of Armstrong Storage Company

at Fillmore and First street collapsed today about 12:40 o'clock. It was heavily loaded with merchandise of various kinds stored with this company. Just as the 12:40 Denver train arrived it keeled to the north until checked by the freight cars on the track at the switch immediately north of the building.

Beginning at the east end about 200 feet of the building was wrecked. The wooden piers on which the building rested weakened under its burden of many tons of freight and gave way as stated above.

Luckily the collapse occurred at the noon hour when all excepting the young lady stenographer, were at dinner, and she escaped without injury.

It is impossible to now state

the extent of the damage or give an inventory of the goods in the wrecked building. It is understood Waples-Platter Wholesale Grocery Company among others had a large quantity of groceries in the building.

The Armstrong Storage Company does an extensive business and stores thousands of tons of merchandise of all kinds and had already arranged to increase their business by a new brick storage house on North Taylor street.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate Under Execution

The State of Texas, County of Lubbock. W. R. Ingram vs. H. B. Smith et al No. 136. In County Court of Lubbock County, Texas.

Whereas by virtue of an execution issued out of the county court of Lubbock county, Texas on a judgment rendered in said court on the 29th day of October, 1910 in favor of the said W. R. Ingram and against the said H. B. Smith, H. F. Montgomery and S. A. Montgomery, in cause No. 136 on the docket of said court, I did on the 1st day of November, A. D. 1911 at 2 o'clock p. m. levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in Hockley county, Texas, and belonging to the said B. F. Montgomery.

Being abstract No. 316 survey No. 4, containing 640 acres of land situated about 1.5 miles southwest from the town of Lubbock being public school land sold and awarded by the State of Texas to B. F. Montgomery and is situated in Hockley county, Texas, near the southeast corner thereof.

And on the 6th day of November, A. D. 1911 being the first Tuesday of said month between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day at the court house door of said Lubbock county, Texas, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said B. F. Montgomery in and to said property to satisfy said judgment being for the sum of \$266.03 with interest thereon and cost of suit.

Dated at Lubbock, Texas, this 6th day of November, A. D. 1911.

W. H. FLYNN, Sheriff, Lubbock County, Texas.

Panhandle Teachers Association
The Avalanche is in receipt of a folder announcing the Panhandle Teachers' Association which is to be in session in Plainview Friday and Saturday, Nov. 31 and Dec. 1. Special rates will be given on the roads leading into the city. We notice on the program that Prof. Wester, superintendent of the schools in Lubbock is scheduled for an address upon the Themes of Recent Legislation Touching Education in Texas. Plainview is expecting a large attendance and will be prepared to take care of all who attend.

Notice
Pasturage for stock. Good grass and water. Prices reasonable. Stock sold for when desired. Phone 10. M. C. McCrummen. 39 tf

NEW CITIZENS BANK BUILDING	Simeon O'Neal		PHONE 266
	THE HABERDASHER AND TAILOR FLORSHEIM SHOES LUBBOCK, TEXAS WILSON BROS'. SHIRTS		
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If you want a real treat, buy a loaf of Martin's New Bread. It is known as Health Bread and it is true to the name. Appetizing, because it is Wholesome and Pure. Better than the best of "Home-made" because made of better materials and by means of Martin's Splendid Twentieth Century Equipments.

Martin's Home Bakery

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TEN POUND PAIL COTTOLENE \$1.30 CASH OR CREDIT

And this is not the only bargain to be found at my store. Those who want the best groceries at the least price—cash or credit—will find them at my store. Make me prove it. Full line of groceries and basket goods. Phone 39

J. H. MOORE "Close Price" Store, Lubbock, Texas.
First Door West of Citizens Bank Building

J. C. Cope returned to his home in Wichita Saturday, after spending several days here looking after business matters. Mr. Cope informed the Avalanche that he was unfortunate in the loss of his wife who died two weeks ago. The Avalanche joins his many friends in offering condolence in this sad event.

Dr. Fly Seriously Ill
Dr. D. R. Fly, of Amarillo, who is President of the Texas State Medical Association, is reported to be dangerously ill in a Dallas Sanitarium. Dr. Fly has been in ill health for several months, but seems to have grown worse, and the latest information causes his friends to be very apprehensive. He is very pleasantly known in Lubbock by the medical fraternity.

J. K. Milwee, returned from Kansas, Saturday where he went with shipment of cattle.

Hunting Party
A lively hunting party composed of Mayor F. E. Wheelock, Chris Harwell, J. T. Bullock and Dr. Baugh, left Tuesday of last week. They will visit points in the southwest part of the state and will be gone several days. We wish for them a most pleasant trip.

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 1 long on 196. 4 tf.

Geo. Weisenborn, of a few miles east of town was in the city Saturday and was a pleasant caller at this office. He

handed us the price of one year's subscription to the Avalanche to be sent to P. M. Gundlach, at Bellview, Ill. He states that he

wrote him some nice things about the paper and he wants it to come to his address again this year.

SPEND YOUR MONEY AT HOME

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Next year is A. D. 1912. It is also Presidential Campaign year. You, your wife and your children are interested in the general news of the World, the Nation and the State, the County and the Community. You can get it all by subscribing for The Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News and The Avalanche at the clubbing price of \$1.75 a year. Subscriptions new or renewal, taken at the office of The Avalanche. 19 1t

LOST—Brass tank that connects with acetene auto light. Finder will be rewarded by returning to Cass Auto Garage 19 1t

L. Hardy and wife from the Grovesville community, were here shopping Wednesday. Mr. Hardy reports conditions very favorable. Quite a good deal of the crops are still in the field. Livestock conditions are very fine, stock of all kinds doing well.

Bring me your blacksmithing, wood work and horseshoeing. A. J. Hicks, east side square. All work guaranteed. 19 2t

Mrs. J. N. Sauffer, of the Oxshier ranch, was the guest of Mrs. J. D. Quick last week week while Mr. Sauffer attended to business matters in Abilene.

Church Notes

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

MISSIONARY SOCIETY
The week of prayer will be observed by the Missionary Society of the Methodist church, at the church from November 20-24, at 3 o'clock each day.

The money raised through the Week of Prayer this year shall be directed to building a chapel and class rooms at Barnard Institute, Barnard, N. C., and for the purchase of a building at Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20
Praise and Consecration Service.

Leader.—Mrs. James O'Neal.
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21
Barnard Institute.

Girls School at Rio de Janeiro.
Leader.—Mrs. H. T. Kimbro.
"The Needs of Latin in America and our Debt at Rio de Janeiro."—Miss Ella Overton.
"The Mountain People"—Mrs. B. O. McWhorter.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22
A Study of the Mission Fields.
Leader.—Mrs. Geo. Wolffarth.
This meeting to be held at the residence of Mrs. H. T. Kimbro.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23
Administration Study.
Leader.—Miss Catherine Lambeth.

Our City Mission Boards.—Mrs. Rob. Tabbs.
Our Church Deaconesses.—Mrs. T. C. Kennedy.
Our Indian Work.—Mrs. R. Q. Pierce.

Administration Quiz.
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24
A Bugle Call.
Leader.—Mrs. G. L. Beatty.
Advance in Oriental Mission Fields.—Mrs. Geo. Bean.
Go Forward.—Mrs. W. D. Benson.

Our Galveston and Gulfport work.—Mrs. Fred Stubbs.
Our Cuban Work.—Mrs. W. F. Schenck.

On the Pacific Coast.—Mrs. Fred Boerner.
A Bugle Call.—Mrs. Geo. L. Beatty.

The annual Missionary sermon will be preached by our pastor, Brother Lane, Sunday, Novem-

ber 26.
Rev. Father Bier, of Amarillo, has written to Mr. Holt that he will come to Lubbock, November 20 (Monday), and will celebrate Mass at Mr. Holt's home Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock.

We handle Watkins remedies and extracts. Barnett & Tomlinson. 19 1t

Card of Thanks
We use this method of thanking our friends and neighbors for their kindness in so faithfully and untiringly assisting us in the sickness in our family and in the death of our little boy Sammy, who God saw fit to take to Himself. While we are mortal beings we are unable to reward them, we trust that God will sufficiently reward them for their kindness. May God's richest blessings ever rest, and abide with them.

MR. AND MRS. G. O. GRAVES, and Family.
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Mr. McLean, of Knox City was a pleasant caller at this office Tuesday and stated to an Avalanche representative that he was here looking at the country, and was also looking for grass for a number of cattle this winter. He says crop conditions in the vicinity of Knox City are reasonably good, though shorter than an average good deal. He says they have had no rain to amount to anything this fall, and that the wheat has not come up a good stand, and will likely have to be planted in something else.

Don't forget to remember that line of clean that the Retreat carries. 19 1t

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ANNOUNCEMENT

The Avalanche will place the names of candidates for the following offices at the rates given below. This carries your name up to the primaries and should you be the successful nominee your name will appear in the proper column up to the general election:

District Offices	\$20.00
County Offices	\$12.50
Commissioners	\$7.50
Justice of the Peace	\$5.00
Congress	\$25.00

FOR TAX ASSESSOR

We are authorized to announce J. H. (Hurd) Standefer as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Lubbock and attached counties, subject to the action of Democratic Primaries of 1912.

We are authorized to announce S. C. Spikes, as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor for Lubbock and adjoining counties, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, in 1912.

We are authorized to announce the name of H. K. Porter as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor, (re-election) for Lubbock and attached counties, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries, 1912.

New Train Schedule

Last Sunday brought about a change in the schedule of the Santa Fe Railroad passenger service, which is as follows:

No. 28, north bound, departs 12:35, and No. 21, south bound, departs 1:25, p. m. The new schedule gives 40 minutes, between trains, when each is on time.

When you want your horse shod, your wagon or buggy repaired, your plow fixed or other work done, just right see A. J. Hicks, east side square. 19 2t

Simon O'Neal, the gent's furnisher, left for Dallas Wednesday afternoon, where he goes on a business trip. He will return the latter part of the week.

Married

On October 25 in Canyon City at the home of Rev. Smith, pastor of the Baptist church, Mr. A. L. Paschall of the State Experimental Farm of this place and Miss Verda Clapham, of White River, Arizona, were united in marriage. Rev. Smith performing the ceremony. The couple returned to Lubbock immediately and will make their home on the experimental farm.

The Avalanche together with a large circle of friends extend to the young couple the heartiest congratulations and wish for them a long, happy and prosperous life.

A fresh line of home made candies. The Retreat. 19 1t

Little Girl Seriously Ill

The little baby girl of J. O. Roberts was painfully injured last week by falling off the porch and striking her head on a nail. No thought was given the injury more than to heal it up as fast as possible. Monday afternoon however, the little one became seriously ill and its condition was such as to cause the parents considerable uneasiness, but at this time there is no apprehension of its condition, and its speedy recovery is now looked for.

For the latest popular songs see Mrs. Louis Friedrich. 19 1t

Mrs. Bert Smith returned Tuesday afternoon from a visit to San Antonio.

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SOME HOGS FOR CROSBY

Mr. Hamilton Shipped a car From Seymour Which He Will Feed This Winter

Mr. Hamilton, who has been a resident of Crosbyton ever since was a town was in this city Friday. He had a car load of hogs on the track which he was

waiting to be carried over the Crosbyton-South Plains road to their destination at Crosbyton. These hogs were purchased in the vicinity of Seymour, and will be placed on feed in Crosby county and prepared for market.

There is plenty of feed in Crosby county, and there will be good money made out of this bunch of 132 by spring. Mr. Hamilton stated that the coun-

try in the vicinity of Seymour was in a very hard condition on account of the extended drouth. The feed crop is very short, and the farmers are compelled to dispose of their hogs and other stock on account of not having feed for them.

Some farmers are buying feed now and having it shipped back there.

While the Avalanche never

glories in the misfortunes of any one, rather we sympathize with all unfortunates, still at this time, we would suggest that the people of some of those unfavored counties not throw stones while they live in glass houses. In other words not knock the grand and glorious Plains country, when they cannot show the goods one year after another with us.

Mr. Hamilton stated that he lived in the best county in the Panhandle, and of course Crosby county being one of the best counties in the South Plains section and so near Lubbock county, we agree with him to a large degree. This is the coming grainery of the State.

Watch developments and come to the South Plains country.

Steers Wreck Train

Tulsa, Oklahoma, November 8. —A herd of Texas steers frightened at its approach, charged into a Midland Valley passenger train just north of Skiatto, Oklahoma, last night, causing the locomotive to turn over, wrecking the train. The track was blocked four hours. Several of the cattle were killed or maimed. None of the passengers were injured.

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LARGE SUM FOR TEXAS

Director Youngblood of State Farms Secures Co-Operation of Agricultural Department

Washington, November 8. — Director B. Youngblood, of the Texas Experiment Stations, who has been here for the past three days in conference with Dr. A. C. True, director of experi-

mental station work of the department of agriculture, has succeeded in accomplishing much for Texas and Texas farmers.

Regarding the Midland station, he is assured that the government will continue to co-operate with the State there and that efforts will be made this winter to have congress amend the laws so as to make appropriations available for new buildings. Without State co-operation, the

government will continue its plant introducing work at Chillicothe, thus putting Texas in world-wide touch with new field crops, grasses, trees and plants.

Director Youngblood received a telegram from Nacogdoches citizens today stating that eighty two acres has been purchased for the experiment station and the citizens will bear half the cost of erecting buildings, thus securing the State appropriation and the government aid of \$3,000 annually, assuring a station for

East Texas, where all farm crops will also receive attention.

The office of grain investigations here has agreed to spend \$4,000 the first year and about \$2,500 annually thereafter on the rice experiment station at Beaumont, creating the first model co-operative strition in the State. All rice products will be taken up by experts detailed by the government.

To Director Youngblood the dairy division of the department promises to furnish a dairy

farming specialist next spring to travel over the State, provided the State will pay the traveling expenses, and this Mr. Youngblood has been authorized to do, and the agreement has been closed. A model dairy farm will be established at Beeville.

The office of farm management has announced its willingness to spend \$3,000 annually in co-operation with the Texas stations, and a farm management specialist will soon be ordered to Texas

to take up the work. In addition to this the Texas stations may secure co-operation in dry farming work with demonstration plants possibly at Lubbock or Midland in the semi-arid region, and the office of the forage crops will continue its co-operation which was so successful last year.

Mr. Youngblood will be here several days and hopes to accomplish even more before he returns to his headquarters at College Station.



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TEXAS INDUSTRIAL CONGRESS

Rewards in Gold Will be Delivered to Farmers When They Meet and Crops Judged

Dallas, Texas, November 14. — Five hundred bright, new \$20 gold pieces, in twenty-nine stacks, the biggest containing

one hundred and twenty-five of the yellow disks, will attract the attention of delegates and visitors at the third annual convention of the Texas Industrial Congress, to be held in Dallas on December 20. Fifteen of these glittering piles of gold will be presented to men who have this year produced the largest and best crops of corn

and cotton, ten acres of each, and the remaining fourteen will be given to boys under twenty years of age who have cultivated two acres of corn and two acres of cotton. It is possible that some of the prizes may be awarded to women and girls, as they, too, have contested for the honor of the biggest yields.

The average yield of corn in

Texas in 1910 was but twenty bushels, while the average yield of cotton per acre in favorable years is about one-third of a bale, but the reports, verified by proof, that these contestants will make, are going to be a big surprise in this unfavorable year of drouth, as many of them have yields of corn ranging from thirty to more than one hundred

bushels per acre and from one-half to two and one bales of cotton.

And these yields can be secured by every farmer who is willing to pay proper attention to the preparation of his soil, the conservation of its fertility, the selection of his seed and the intelligent cultivation of his crops. At the Dallas convention of the Congress the prize winners will tell how it can be done.

Don't Hurry

An old man that had been hen pecked all his married life was about to die. His wife concluded that she ought to offer him some consolation and said: "John you are about to go, but I will follow you." "I suppose so, Maud," "but so far as I am concerned you needn't be in any blamed hurry about it."

THERE IS USUALLY AN EXCUSE

For those who do not know. The best way is to find out. Get knowledge. That is the prime essential. The result of this will mean that in coal and feed we will fill your bills. We have what you need in these lines, it is the best and the prices are lowest.

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THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION

Gov. O. B. Colquitt Issues Proclamation Designing Nov. 30 as National Thanksgiving Day

Austin, Nov. 8. — Governor Colquitt today issued the following: **THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION** "The days of the year 1911 will soon be ended. The record of progress in mental, moral

and material development will soon be completed, and as we turn and look back and sum up the share each has contributed to the happiness and development of all, and note that the sum of all our labors has been for the good, naturally we feel thankful, and, according to our beautiful custom, we designate the last Thursday in November as a day of praise and thanksgiving to our Father in Heaven for his manifold blessing to us individually

and as a people. "Make a joyful noise unto the Lord all ye land. Serve the Lord with gladness. Come before His presence with singing. Know ye the Lord, He is God. It is He that has made us, and we are His. We are His people and the sheep of His pasture. Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise. Give thanks unto Him, and bless His name: For the Lord is good; His mercy endureth forever. And His faithfulness to all genera-

tions." —100th Psalm. "As we pray for peace and rest throughout the state in the days that are yet to come, let us also give thanks for the blessings and general prosperity we have enjoyed, and gather around the firesides of our fathers and mothers and kindred and friends in a spirit of love, and make our acknowledgements to the Father of all the faithful, for His goodness. "Now, therefore, in harmony

with the proclamation of the President of the United States of America, and in accordance with the ancient custom of our forefathers, I, O. B. Colquitt, governor of the State of Texas, do hereby designate and proclaim Thursday, Nov. 30, 1911, as a day of Thanksgiving, singing and prayer to the God of all nations for His goodness and loving kindness to the people of our great commonwealth, and due

observation of same is requested in all places of public worship. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the state of Texas to be affixed hereto. Done at the city of Austin, this, the 8th day of November, A. D. 1911. O. B. COLQUITT, Governor. By the governor: C. C. McDONALD, Secretary of State.

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Yours to Please

MARTIN & HOLLAND

Phones the same 310-122

Lubbock, Texas

Look Candidates Over

While the politicians are "warming" up and before the excitement of the race obscures the view of the issues involved the people of West Texas should avail themselves of this opportunity to look the entries over and determine what the success of the various candidate promises for this section. So far as The Reporter can judge in this particular there is little difference whether we back the one or the other. The voluminous announcements of the views of the various aspirants for public office deal almost exclusively with generalities, except in the case of the prohibition question. Well, if they do not think it best to put all the "stuff" they have on the ball during the warming up practice, the Reporter will assume that they know their business; but we want to put them on notice that when they make their appearance on the western diamonds they will be expected to show all their curves and speed. Sweetwater and West Texas fans will be curious to know whose pitching arm is able to put 'em over the West Texas plate from the Austin rubber. Heretofore the Austin pitchers have found it difficult, it seems, to locate the pan in this climate and most of their choicest offerings have gone in other directions. Of course, no fault can be found with the stars of the political league on that account. They simply discovered after the contracts were signed up that the climatic conditions of West Texas were conducive to glass arms and charley-horses. So it is up to the fans of this section to determine in advance of the opening of the candidates can deliver the goods this far west of the lower Brazos—Sweetwater Reporter.

When you want your horse shod, your wagon or buggy repaired, your plow fixed or other work done just right see A. J. Hicks, east side square. 19 2t

The Big Springs-El Paso District Medical society will meet with Midland people in semi-annual convention November 21, and a large attendance is looked for on that occasion. Midland Commercial Club is taking an apart in the preparations for their entertainment, and it is expected that it will be one of the greatest conventions that the society has ever enjoyed.

The editor of the Avalanche is in receipt of a season complimentary ticket to the San Angelo Fair and Carnival which meets November 20-24. They are making preparations for one of the biggest affairs that has ever been pulled off on that occasion.

District Court

The District court mill has been grinding this week. The Grand Jury was empaneled Monday and got down to business, and after three days of hard work adjourned, temporarily and went home. The docket is being gone through with as rapidly as circumstances will permit, and a full report will be given in these columns at a later date.

Special Price on Flour
To introduce our high grade "Monarch" flour we will sell at a special low price for the next ten days. Ask for a free sample sack. Long Brothers. 19 1t

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The Tahoka Cotton Yard has already handled about 700 bales of cotton this season. How many bales has your yard handled Brother. Avalanche.—Tahoka News. November 16.—890.

Last Sunday afternoon through the efforts of Mrs. Robinson we organized the Juvenile Society with a membership of 18 and elected Mrs. Robinson President and Superintendent. We hope that every boy and girl that would like to take part in this Society would meet us at the Methodist church every Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. Every boy and girl is invited to take part.

Wednesday, November 29th, will be "market day" with the Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist church. They will have for sale on the square all kinds of cooked and uncooked "fowls" and meats. They will also have cakes, pies, salads, bread and all kinds of nice things ready for your Thanksgiving dinner. Orders gladly taken and town and country patronage earnestly solicited. 19 1t

N. H. White, of Crosbyton, was here looking after business matters the first of the week. Accompanying him were Judge Gough and son and Mr. Dunn. They came over in an auto returning the same day. Mr. White is managing one of the big farms on the C B Live Stock Company's property, and says the crop prospects are very flattering at present.

For horse shoeing and general blacksmithing see A. J. Hicks, east side square. 19 2t

Mrs. Ben Hardy and children, Woffard and Gertrude, accompanied by Miss Nell Woffard, left Wednesday afternoon for Seymour, their future home. Bro. Hardy left last Friday and went in his buggy to his new appointment.

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MAKE HAY WHILE THE SUN SHINES
BRING YOUR MAIZE AND KAFFIR TO US. WE GIVE YOU THE HIGHEST PRICES
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LANCASTER FOR CONGRESS

For the past few weeks there has been considerable said with regard to Judge Lancaster being used as a candidate for the office of Congressman at large. Judge Lancaster has a large circle of friend in the State, and no doubt if he gets his claims before the people in the proper light that he will receive the nomination without any trouble. He is a western man has the reputation of being a thorough-going citizen and would make the state a good representative should be succeed in pulling down the plum.

We need outside capital to develop Texas resources. We want to get the capitalists of the north and east interested in our magnificent state—a state of golden opportunities and countless advantages. Texas is so large that every kind of climate and soil can be found within her confines. If we can get these facts before the world, money for the state's development will come to us. That is the business of the Commercial Club. Join it and help the town and the state.

A call to the teachers who wish to stand the examination for teachers' certificates this year is made in another place in this issue and those interested should look it up and be governed accordingly.

Miss Minnie Roane and brother left Wednesday afternoon for Amarillo, and from there will return to their home in Atlanta, Ga. They have been visiting their sister, Mrs. T. T. Price at this place for several weeks.

Mrs. A. B. Buchanan and daughter, Miss Mollie, who have been visiting the family of J. M. Buchanan at Hale Center returned home Monday afternoon.

Directory

OFFICIALS
Congress—W. R. Smith.
Senator—W. J. Bryan.
Representative—J. J. Dillard.
District Judge—W. R. Spencer.
District Attorney—J. E. Vickers.
COUNTY OFFICERS
Judge—J. R. C. C. C.
Attorney—R. A. Souder.
County and District Clerk—J. A. Wilson.
Treasurer—R. H. Wilson.
Sheriff and Collector—W. H. Flynn.
Surveyor—W. H. Guinn.
County Assessor—H. K. Porter.
Hide and Ani. Inspector—Henry Cosby.
County Chairman—Geo. R. Bean.
County Commissioner Pre. No. 1, L. M. Knight.
County Commissioner Pre. No. 2, Geo. Boles.
County Commissioner Pre. No. 3, L. O. Burford.
County Commissioner Pre. No. 4, R. T. Penny.
Justice of the Peace Pre. No. 1, L. M. Knight.
Justice of the Peace Pre. No. 2, F. G. Higbee.

LODGES
Notice of lodge meetings will be inserted in this column for 50 cents per month, payable semi-annually. Changes to be made upon request of the properly authorized representative of the lodges.

CHURCHES
Church notices of every denomination will be run in this column free as standing announcements, only.

A farmer in the Panhandle has demonstrated that flax can be successfully raised, so successfully, indeed, that he will devote two thousand acres to that plant next year instead of two hundred, this year's acreage. This is another lesson in diversification for the Texas farmer. The excellent crops of milo maize, kaffir corn and peanuts produced this year are other lessons.

A. J. Hicks is the man to see for all kinds of blacksmithing, horse shoeing and wood work. East side square. 19 2t

Dr. J. W. Carter, of Crosbyton, was in the city this week, looking after business matters.

George Arnett was here from the Spade ranch in Lamb county the first of the week.

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It appears that the Avalanche stepped on toes last week.

Jink Penney is off on a business trip to Cisco this week.

W. W. Royce made a business trip to Brownfield Tuesday of this week.

M. V. Brownfield and daughter Miss Effie, were here the early part of this week trading.

M. G. Abernathy, of Abernathy, was down the first of the week transacting business with our merchants and professional men.

The substantial glory of a nation is its industrial prosperity. Greatness obtained by force of arms is short-lived and insignificant when compared to that derived from fat farms and flourishing factories.

Texas, if necessary, surrounded by an unsurmountable wall, could out of its own products, clothe, feed and house itself, and but few of the things deemed luxuries, and fewer still of those considered necessities, would be wanting.

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R. B. Shaw and his daughter were here trading Tuesday.

R. R. Travis, of Crosby county had business in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. J. W. Burton, was here from Crosbyton, the first of this week.

Mrs. Forrester and baby left Wednesday afternoon for Anson where she will spend a few days and will then go to Stamford and Whitney to remain until after Christmas visiting relatives and friends.

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SLATON SCHOOL SITUATION

Want to Build School Building and will Probably Vote Bonds in near Future

Judge McGee was here from Lubbock Tuesday and met with the commercial club in called session Tuesday afternoon at J. R. Murray & Co's. office on Texas Avenue to discuss the matter of a public school building for Slaton.

It is proposed to erect a \$10,000 or \$15,000 building and to do this it will be necessary to vote bonds to that amount. There is no other means of getting a school building than voting bonds, and the citizens are anxious to take the matter up as soon as possible. At the present time it would be unwise to call an election as there are only three or four qualified voters in the entire precinct. How-

ever, the residents who have been in the state one year and who pay their taxes on the supplement list prior to the first day of February will be able to vote in an election by the first of March or April of the coming year.

Judge McGee outlined the proposition fully to a few of the club members and the matter is to be discussed in full in the meeting Thursday night (last night). - Slatonite.

The new songs and sheet music—the hits—at Mrs. Louise Friedrich. 19 1t

Returns From Hunt

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Harrison were hosts Monday night at a quail pie supper. Mr. Harrison returned Saturday from a three days hunting trip to Lubbock, and treated a few friends to the result of the trip. A fine big quail pie was the center of attraction. - Randall County News.

Suffered Defeat

The eleven of Wayland Baptist College and the Lubbock High School met in a game of football at wayland Park this afternoon, and resulted in another victory for Wayland. The score was 19 to 0. This was the best game of the season, on the local grounds, the Lubbock boys giving the victors a "run for their money" from start to finish. - Plainview Herald.

It is one thing certain that when the Lubbock team suffers defeat we may rest assured that the victors paid dearly for the victory.

See us for chops and bran. Long Brothers. 19 1t

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42 DEGREES IN A SECOND

Rapid Fall in Temperature Causes Much Comment and Breaks Previous Record

All previous records for cold weather during the first ten days of November were smashed yesterday when the temperature took a tumble from 70 to 28 degrees within a second at exactly noon. The fall continued steadily and at 7 o'clock in the evening the registration was 18 above and two hours thereafter there had been a further drop of five degrees, making the registration at 9 o'clock 13 above.

At the time of the last reading T. J. Considine, local observer at the United States weather stations, declared that the indications point to a drop to 8 above.

The drop between noon yesterday and 9 o'clock in the evening was 57 degrees, by far eclipsing all showings ever recorded for the first half of November in the history of the Amarillo station, covering twenty years.

This condition of temperature coupled with a forecast for colder today, promises conditions little less than serious to the live stock interests. There is, however, this favorable fact in connection with weather conditions that the skies are cloudless and the earth's surface dry, with not over heavy winds. - Amarillo Panhandle.

Just try the Havana Taste. The Retreat. 19 1t

H. G. Guinn, county surveyor is spending several days in East Texas, looking after business matters.

For Tax Assessor

In the proper column of this issue will be found the name of S. C. (Uncle Sam) Spikes, who has entered the race for Tax Assessor for Lubbock and attached counties. Mr. Spikes is one of the old timers in this section of the country. He has been in this section of the State twenty-one years—eleven years in Crosby county, and ten years in Lubbock county. While a citizen of Crosby, the people of that county honored him with the Tax Assessor's office two terms, all that he ask for, and he is asking for this office strictly on his merits. Everyone knows Uncle Sam Spikes as a thorough business man, and is thoroughly competent to conduct the affairs of the assessor's office in a manner that will be a credit to himself and entirely satisfactory

to the constituency. He asks that you give his candidacy careful consideration before casting your vote in the 1912 primary.

Can't Keep Us Down

J. J. Rushing was a business visitor in Lubbock the first of the week, returning on Wednesday. He reports several business blocks under construction there. The First National Bank building is a thing of beauty, and will be ready for occupancy soon. The Lubbock Mercantile Company building, which was destroyed by fire recently, will be replaced by a magnificent brick structure soon. - Plainview Herald.

It is just the Lubbock way. We cannot help having the enterprise and get up and go that is always visible to visitors who come here. Our people will never stop till Lubbock is the city ideal of the South Plains. Come to Lubbock.

Come and get a sample of "Monarch" flour. It is the new leader in our store. None better. Long Brothers. 19 1t

Dalhart's First Bale

Dalhart, Texas, November 8. - The first bale of cotton that has ever been grown in this section of the State was brought here yesterday by R. S. Pogue of Moore county.

Woodmen Unveiling

The local camp of Woodmen paid the last tribute of respect Sunday to the remains of their late departed sovereign, Samuel Scott, who met his death in an explosion in the Santa Fe gravel pit. The monument erected to his memory by the fraternity, was unveiled in the presence of a small number of the people of the town and the friends and relatives of the deceased.

Mrs. Myrtle Haney, of Lubbock, came down Tuesday night to see her mother, Mrs. J. H. O'Neill, who has been quite sick. - Clarendon News.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale of Real Estate

C. E. Potts Drug Company, a corporation, vs. J. C. Burns. Whereas by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the district court of Lubbock county, Texas in a judgment rendered in said court on the 30th day of May, A. D. 1911, in favor of C. E. Potts Drug Company and against J. C. Burns, being case No. 556; on the docket of said court, I did on the 6th day of November, A. D. 1911 at 2 o'clock p. m. levy upon the following described real estate located in the town of Lubbock in Lubbock county, Texas, and known as lot No. 15 in block No. 106 as the same is shown on the map of said town of Lubbock said real estate levied on as the property of J. C. Burns to satisfy the judgment above mentioned which is for the sum of \$119.75 with interest from the date of the said judgment at all times since said date and that on the 5th day of December, A. D. 1911 being the first Tuesday of said month between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day at the courthouse door of said Lubbock county I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash all the right, title and interest of the said J. C. Burns, has in and to said real estate. Given under my hand this 6th day of November, A. D. 1911. W. H. FLYNN, Sheriff, Lubbock county, Texas. 19 1t

Life Saver

In a letter from Branchland, W. Va., Mrs. Elizabeth Chapman says: "I suffered from womanly troubles nearly five years. All the doctors in the county did me no good. I took Cardui, and now I am entirely well. I feel like a new woman. Cardui saved my life! All who suffer from womanly trouble should give Cardui a trial."

Take CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

50 years of proof have convinced those who tested it, that Cardui quickly relieves aches and pains due to womanly weakness, and helps nature to build up weak women to health and strength. Thousands of women have found Cardui to be a real life saver. Why not test it for your case? Take Cardui today!

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THURSDAY, NOV. 16, 1911

The Avalanche has a job for the first local editor that comes along, who can please the taste of everybody. We want your name at once, and when you good make we are ready to employ you at a splendid salary.

Local and long distance telephone service was practically knocked out for a few hours in Ballinger Wednesday on account of nine hello girls walking out on a strike. Relief was obtained from Coleman and Brownwood and communication again established.

The cow man is alright. He has done his part in the development of this section of the state. It is now up the plowman to

make good, and develop this great expanse of fertile lands. He must come and take his place in order that the real intentions of this country be developed. The real possibilities will never be brought out till the man with the plow and the hoe has full control of the situation. The Plains country is as fertile as will be found anywhere, and the price of the land is within reach of those who need homes. Would that those who read this would immediately begin to investigate and they will find that they need not remain in the crowded district of Texas and other states and work out an existence there when they can come to Lubbock county, procure a home and have a living that will be more congenial. Come to Lubbock county.

We believe in questioning candidates for office of importance, concerning the laws of the state. We believe that candidates should be willing to answer frankly their belief on the questions that are vital in the government of the country. It is the only way that the people have of finding out where the men who offer themselves for high offices stand. It is the only way that we can hold them to account if they fail to keep their obligation. A candidate has no right to the vote on confidence of the people when they (the people) expect one thing of him when he really intends to dish out another. This

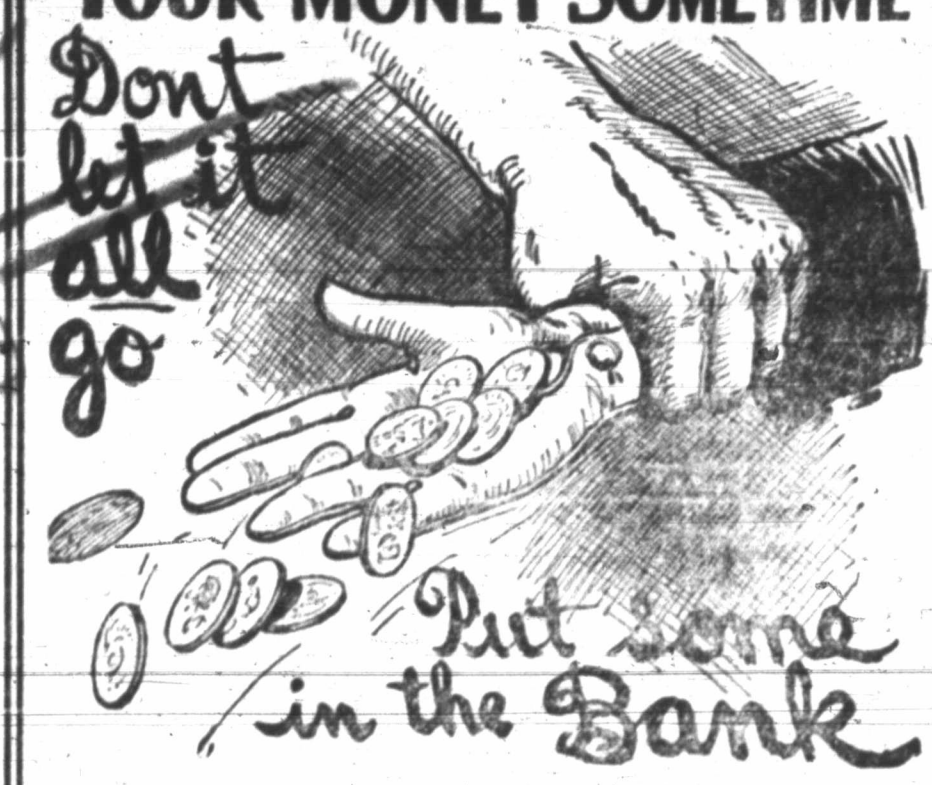
is one way of effecting reformation essential to human progress. Ask the candidate what his views are on public questions, and you will then know whether his is true to the trust that you have given him.

The Avalanche is strictly in the road for Judge Ramsey for Governor and Will H. Mays for Lieutenant Governor. This is a good ticket so far. For every good reason, no other candidates should announce on the prohibition side of the question, but we as prohibitionists should get in line and elect these two men by an overwhelming majority.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate Under Execution

The Consolidated Whip Company vs. J. A. Hyatt No. 287. In Justice Court of Precinct No. 1 Lubbock county, Texas. State of Texas, County of Lubbock. Whereas by virtue of an execution issued out of the Justice Court of Precinct No. 1 Lubbock county on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 21st day of July, A. D. 1911, in favor of said The Consolidated Whip Company and against the said J. A. Hyatt No. 287 on the docket of said court and on the 17th day of August, A. D. 1911, at Lubbock, Texas, the following described tracts or parcels of land situated in the 10227th block in Lubbock county, Texas, and known as lots 2, 3, and 4 of block 126 as the same are delineated upon the map of said town recorded in book 2, pages 34 and 35 of the Deeds Records of Lubbock county, Texas, and belonging to the said J. A. Hyatt to satisfy said judgment being for the amount of \$92.55 together with all costs of suit with interest thereon from the 23rd day of June A. D. 1911, at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, and I will, on the 15th day of December, A. D. 1911, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on said day at the courthouse door of said county I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash, all the right, title and interest that the said J. A. Hyatt had in and to said property. Dated at Lubbock, Texas, this 9th day of November, A. D. 1911. W. H. FLYNN, Sheriff Lubbock county, Texas.

QUIT THAT! YOU'LL NEED YOUR MONEY SOMETIME



A great president of the United States once wrote: "Extravagance rots character; train youth away from it. On the other hand, the habit of saving money, while it stiffens the will, also brightens the energies. If you would be sure that you are beginning right, begin to save." We handle commercial checking accounts of individuals, firms and companies.

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IN YOUR FUTURE LIFE

You will be pleased, if you have built wisely at the present time. There is labor for every man to do and every man who appreciates this truth is busy all the time. We love to meet the builders. We have what they need and the material and prices suit. Build for the future by using the material that we sell. Paints, too, for those who paint.

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Up to the present time Mr. Wilson is the Avalanche's candidate for the presidential nomination. We believe he is a safe man for the office, and with no other man in the field than those now before the public, we will support him in the approaching campaign for presidential honors.

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cause they do not view the question as we do, but we cannot fight the liquor traffic and carry advertisements to assist them to sell booze to our young men to get them drunk, and disgrace themselves and their families.

Letters to Santa Claus
The Avalanche will publish all letters received for publication to Santa Claus in its issue of the 14th of December. Those who wish to write to Santa this year address their letters to Box A, Lubbock, Texas, and they will be held for publication all in one issue.

A. J. Hicks is the man to see for all kinds of blacksmithing, horseshoeing and woodwork, you going to put around your East side square. 19 2t

It will soon be time for tree planting again. How many are home this year? 19 2t

W. A. Perry, who for a number of years has been editor of the Sweetwater Reporter, announces in the last issue of that paper that he sold his interest in the plant to Mr. L. W. Rodgers, late of Galveston, who will have editorial charge of the paper. We wish the new editor the greatest of success.

Bribes are offered in different forms. What will catch one man, will not another. To offer some men a hundred dollars for their votes or influence in behalf of saloons, would be to invite a knocking down scrape. But if the same men are told "saloons will help your business," they will trade on the spot. Offer some newspaper men money for a saloon article, and they will resent it, but an advertising contract will get them at once. Business is business, they say, and it is, but they have been bribed to do a thing they would not otherwise do. That this is lamentably true in many cases, is beyond controversy. The Avalanche does not propose to accept any business from the liquor dealers for the sale of their stock. We do not fall out with our neighbors and townsmen be-

By the death of Judge T. J. Harrison, of Amarillo, referee of bankruptcy in this part of the state, will necessitate the appointment of another by the federal judge of this district. There will be a large number of applications no doubt, but just who will receive the appointment no one knows at this time.

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

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And Other Christmas Novelties

All Of The Latest Popular Songs and Sheet Music

LADIES' FURNISHINGS.

See me for what you want. Get the habit.

Mrs. Louise Friedrich

Jack White returned Saturday from a business trip to Kansas City.

Remember that the guessing contest closes in a few days. Get busy. Balls pinned to date 272. Judd 48 3t

Coleman Cotton In
Coleman, November 9.—Cotton is very nearly all gathered. Some gins in the county are running only two days per week. The yield has been better than at first expected, but the good weather has enabled the farmers to get out the product in good time.

I don't know whether we live any better than our parents did, for they seemed to thrive and enjoy life. But some of our necessities now would have appalled them then. We love to sit around and complain about the high cost of living, but after all, perhaps our troubles are due in large part to the cost of high living.—Will M. Maupin.

Bring me your blacksmithing, woodwork and horseshoeing. A. J. Hicks, East side square. All work guaranteed. 19 2t

ANNOUNCEMENT

I have moved my business to the north side of the square, next door to the Lubbock Drug Store, where I will be pleased to meet my customers and friends who want the best and most nobby millinery. My stock is replete with the latest fashions and I am anxious to show you just what I have on display. Be sure and remember the place. Come to see me. I have what you want and the prices are always right.

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I have the following to offer you for your land:

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\$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, Lynn 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 of fine improved farms as there is near Chickasha, Okla. all in cultivation, 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 land.

What have you to trade? I have cash and other property to trade together.

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Society Items

BY MISS FLORA ROBINSON

EMBROIDERY CLUB

One of the most enjoyable events of the season was given last Friday night at the lovely home of Mrs. J. D. Lindsey when the members of the Neighborhood Embroidery Club and their husbands were entertained. The hostess, in her charming manner, saw that there was not a dull moment during the evening.

Miss Glenna Burns and Mrs. Tubbs gave interesting readings. Mr. and Mrs. Powers Mrs. Downing and Miss Storm furnished excellent instrumental and vocal music.

A guessing contest was indulged in, which proved very interesting to all. Mrs. Kennedy being successful, won a handsome plate.

A very delicious luncheon consisting of salad, pickles, sandwiches, coffee and cake were served during which time Master Clifton Lindsey manipulated the pianola and rendered some beautiful selections.

At a late hour the guests departed hoping soon to have a repetition of this delightful evening.

Those present were: Messrs Oliver, Hill, Downing, Baker, Cassler, Merritt, Barclay, Hill, Craig, Bullock, Powers, Shaw, Tubbs, and Kennedy. Mesdames Hill, Downing, Baker, Cassler, Merritt, Barclay, Hill, Craig, Bullock, Powers, Shaw, Tubbs, and Kennedy. Misses Burson, Webb, Kennedy, Hill, Cassler, the two Misses Jones, Miss Hooker and Mr. Robertson.

MOODY-ROBINSON

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. D. Robinson met at the home of the bride to witness the solemnizing of the marriage of Miss Flora Robinson to Mr. William Orville Moody. The house was tastefully decorated with pot plants and festooning.

At 12 o'clock Mrs. Ed Robinson began playing the beautiful wedding march and Rev. J. P. Word took his station in front of the marriage altar. Then the bridal party advanced, and the voice of the piano was hushed as with breathless silence the guests waited for those beautiful and impressive words that should seal the destiny of these two young people. Rev. Word in his own way rendered the beautiful service. The groom was attired in the usual black while the bride was gowned in white satin with veil and orange blossoms and carried lovely bouquet of white roses, the gift of the groom. When the last words were spoken, Mrs. Robinson rendered some beautiful piano selections and congratulations were extended to these two happy people. A one course luncheon was served after which the friends accompanied the bridal party to the station where amid the rice throwing and usual good will of such occasions the farewells were given.

Mr. Moody is from a good family of long residence in Sweetwater and has a number of friends in Lubbock. Miss Flora is a talented girl who has a host of friends that wish her well in her new home. The following is a list of presents:

Set of silver tea spoons, Mrs. Colby Thomas; silver salad fork, Mr. and Mrs. Eastin Wolfarth; cut glass finger bowl, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Norton; set of silver tea spoons, sugar shell and butter knife, Miss Josephine Moody of Sweetwater; silver ladle, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Palmer; cut glass dish, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Taylor; hand embroidered night dress, Mrs. E. L. Knight, of Slaton; hand embroidered night dress, Mrs. Roy Connelly, of Portales, N. M.; individual silver salt spoons, Mr. and Mrs. Will Alf Bell, Brownfield; batenberg center piece, Mrs. Baugh; handsome dinner bell, Mesdames Ed and Jas. R. Jr. Robinson; hand embroidered-dresser scarf, Mrs. Word and Miss Evelyn Word; beautiful Japanese plate, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. O'Neal; mirror, Red Cross Pharmacy; brides book, Twentieth Century Club and Nineteen Hundred and Eleven Needle Club; birdseye-maple bed room set, Mr. and Mrs. D. Robinson; handsome braided head scarf, Judge L. C. Penry, of Plainview; hemstitched table cloth, Mrs. D. Robinson.

Mrs. R. A. Barclay was hostess at the Nineteen Hundred and Eleven Needle Club at her beautiful home on Broadway Friday November 10th. A very enjoyable evening was spent with the needle. Refreshments consist-

ing of cake lady fingers and chocolate, was greatly enjoyed by those present, who were: Mesdames James R. Robinson Sr., Henry, Bullock, Downing, Arnold, Brown, Royalty, and Miss Lambert. Visitors: Mesdames Mast, Hitchcocks, and Miss McGee. The club will meet with Mesdames Colby Thomas and D. Robinson at the home of the latter, November 24th.

Mesdames Colby Thomas and M. E. Merrill delightfully entertained the Wednesday Needle Club Wednesday November 8th, at the home of the former. A most pleasant time was spent by those present. Mrs. Kimbro was elected a member of the club. Delicious fruit, salad, sandwiches, jelly rolls, and coffee were served to the following ladies: Mesdames Ghent, Schenck, Wright, Copeland, Word, Davidson, S. O'Neal, and Sanders. The club will meet with Mesdames Sim O'Neal and John Penney, at the home of Mrs. O'Neal November 22.

Mesdames James Robinson and Benson entertained the Thursday Forty-two Club at the beautiful home of Mrs. Benson, November 9th. After several games were greatly enjoyed, a delicious course consisting of chicken salad, sandwiches, pickles and coffee was served to the following guests: Mesdames Rush, Baugh, Summers, Slaton, John Penney, Priest, Cosby, Davidson, Boerner, Seitz, Ed Robinson, Mast, Peebler, Joe Penney, Smith, Carter, Leins, Jas. O'Neal, and Misses Jarrott, Waterberry and Norris. Ah took their departure declaring Mesdames Robinson and Benson lovely hostess.

The Twentieth Century Club met with Mrs. Sowder. The lesson was conducted by Miss Murfee in her pleasing manner. Great interest is being manifested in the study of Shakespeare's Othello. Mrs. Royalty Misses Cowan and Jones having resigned. Mrs. Forester Misses McGee and Crossett were elected to membership to fill the vacancies. Mrs. Sowder was elected Recording Secretary to fill the unexpired term of Mrs. Moody nee Flora Robinson. The following members were present: Mesdames Haynes, Norton, Sowder, O'Neal, Misses Nevels, Word, Murfee and Burns.

Special Price on Flour

To introduce our high grade "Monarch" flour we will sell at a special low price for the next ten days. Ask for a free sample sack. Long Brothers. 19 1t

List of Transfers

C. B. Lock to S. A. Richmond, lots 1 to 9 block 2, lots 1 to 16 block 3, lots 1 to 16 block 4, lots 1 to 16 block 5, lots 1 to 16 block 6, lots 1, 2, 3 block 7, lots 1 to 8 block 10, lots 1 to 8 block 11, all in the Richmond Second Addition to the town of Lubbock.

A. B. Neal to H. C. Dunn, lots 1 and 2 block 13 in the McCrummen Second Addition.

J. A. Myers to Miss Maud Burns, lots 6 and 7 block 138 original town.

Theo. Summers to W. F. Shenck, lot 1 block 3, Overton Addition.

S. A. Richmond to W. A. Bacon, lots 1 to 9 block 2, lots 1 to 16 block 3, lots 1 to 16 block 4, lots 1 to 16 block 5, lots 1 to 16 block 6, lots 1, 2, 3 block 7, lots 1 to 8 block 10, lots 1 to 8 block 11, all in the Richmond Second Addition to the town of Lubbock.

S. A. Richmond to W. A. Bacon, lots 1 and 2 block 138, lots 5 to 10 block 122, lots 4 and 5 block 65.

H. T. Akers to the City of Lubbock, Texas, lots 8 to 12 block 7 original town.

W. D. Wicker to H. C. Becker, part of West 1-2 survey 7 block B., Lubbock County.

Elmer Turner to A. Clayton, survey 29 block D-6 Lubbock County.

P. & N. T. Ry. Co., to Mrs. Ida Champion, lot 8 block 45, Slaton, Texas.

C. O. Smith to M. McDonald, South 1-2 of the South 1-2 section 6 block D-3, Lubbock County.

P. & N. T. Ry. Co. to O. M. Unger, lots 7 and 8 block 64, Slaton, Texas.

G. D. Patterson to O. E. Patterson, Northeast 1-4 survey 48 block S., Lubbock County.

See W. S. Well for abstracts the only exclusive abstract company in the county of Lubbock. 19 1t

Rev. J. S. Bone, of Barronfort, Arkansas, was here the latter part of last week, visiting the families of W. R. and A. C. Buchanan. He also visited his brother Rev. Bone, of Hale Center, and a sister in Floydada.

YOU SHOULD BE COMFORTABLE

And the surest way for comfort is to have a good bank account. Pay all your bills with checks and thus avoid the occasional discomfort that arises by reason of a demand for payment of bills more than one time.

Sometimes you are not able to make an investment that would be profitable to you because you have permitted your bank account to run too low.

Make your deposits with us and we will do our best to make you comfortable.

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OF LUBBOCK, TEXAS

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C. E. PARKS, V. Pres. E. C. PRIEST, Ass't. Cashier. F. E. CRAIG, Ass't. Cashier

Porter for Re-Election

This week you will find the name of H. K. Porter in the usual column asking the voters of this county and those attached for judicial purposes, for re-election to the office of Tax Assessor. Mr. Porter is too well known in this county to need any introduction by us. He has served in this capacity a number of years and is proficient in his work, and shows qualifications that deserve consideration. He asks that you consider his claims seriously before casting your vote for Assessor in the next primary.

Miss Clemmie Clark, who for the past two years has been an efficient teacher in our public schools, left last Saturday for San Jose, California, where she is to be married to Mr. Earnest C. Burroughs, of that place. Her many friends regret to see her leave and will miss her not only in school where she was so dearly beloved but in the social circles as well. The best wishes of the Lubbock people go with her to her new home. Mr. Burroughs is indeed to be congratulated in having won so worthy a lady for his bride.

L. R. Boyd, who has for several years been a resident of this town, and for several months past connected with the hotel business in this city leaves this week for Teague, Texas, where he will make his home in the future. Mr. Boyd and daughter, Annie, left Sunday and went over to Bronte, where she will visit relatives this week, and will join Mr. Boyd and Miss Richie at Sweetwater, when they go through there en route to Teague. Mr. Boyd states that he is going to take care of his farm this year.

Remember Baptist ladies market day. See their announcement elsewhere in this issue. 19 1t

W. P. Florence, of Slaton, was here Saturday looking after matters in connection with the school at that place.

For horse shoeing and general blacksmithing see A. J. Hicks, east side square. 19 2t

Jewelry And Silverware For Christmas Presents

Some of the most select articles ever displayed in the city. They must be seen to be appreciated. You are invited to come and see what we have on hand. It will please you. Also remember about the other lines we carry in drugs, drug sundries, stationery, fine cigars, tobacco's etc. The store with a purpose invites you to come and make yourselves at home.

The Lubbock Drug Co.

Regular Exchange Meeting

The regular meeting of the Lubbock Real Estate Exchange met at the office of Robinson Brothers real estate office last night and transacted routine business. A number of interesting talks, bringing out many valuable suggestions in the real estate line, by members of the exchange.

The organization is moving out in grand style and there is much encouragement among the members of the future outcome of the exchange.

See us for Watkins remedies and extracts Barnett & Tomlinson. 19 1t

New Pastor Arrives

W. M. Lane, the new pastor for the Methodist church at this place, arrives this week, and will occupy the pulpit Sunday at the usual hours. Brother Lane comes from Seymour, which place he served as pastor for three years. He and family come highly recommended and we wish for them the greatest of success.

Sheet Music Mrs. Louise Friedrich. 19 1t

Read the ad of W. W. Hawee in this issue. Mr. Hawee has taken charge of the Nicolett Hotel and invites the trade to make this place their home while in the city. He is a man of wide experience in this line of business and will no doubt do well here.

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DEATH OF WARNER BRYAN

Former Real Estate Man of Slaton Takes His Life by Drowning in Lake at Plainview

"My God! When will the people who have strong minds and backs get back. My sweet kin are so sweet to me, yet I have always been so much off most of the time I could not show even them my appreciation. They should not worry if I should pass away, for there is no pleasure on earth for me. People are leaving nature until there is—"

Such was the note that Warner W. Bryan, formerly a real estate dealer of Slaton, wrote before wading into about two feet of water in the lake at Plainview last Saturday night and drowning himself while mentally deranged. Also a letter to his brother at Clovis, New Mexico, was found, which read as follows:

"G. M. Bryan. Dear Brother: My health is in such a bad state I can't ever get well; my mind is gone; I ask these people to write you when I grow very much worse. I have never had a well day since I was 15 years old. Gus, I have made everything

all o. k. with God, so do not worry."

Mr. Bryan had been a realty dealer in Slaton since some time in May of this year, having come here from Clovis, New Mexico. Thursday he went to the First State Bank of this city, where he had a deposit of approximately \$200 and drew out \$20, and without telling anyone his intentions caught the train for Plainview. Just as the train was pulling out he told J. C. Stewart to tell Bob Shankle that he was going to Plainview to take treatment at the Masseur Institute.

After arriving at Plainview he went to the institute and told one of the attendants that he believed he was going to have a spell of typhoid fever, seemingly very much depressed. He was assured that if such was the case, it could readily be stopped; but it seems from the account given of his actions at the boarding house where he was stopping, the fever continued to assert itself until, in connection with his already unsettled state, his mind must have

left him sometime Saturday night. The landlady heard him stirring around in his room about 10 o'clock Saturday night and then all was quiet. He had locked his door and slipped out of the window. As soon as he was missed Sunday morning a search was instituted, which resulted in his coat and hat being found on a little platform built out into the lake and a further search revealed the dead body submerged in 2 or 3 feet of water about twenty feet from the edge of the lake. When the body was removed the cold fingers of Mr. Bryan continued to hold on to the grass growing at the bottom of the lake, which indicates that he held himself under water until life was extinct.

There was a report started, without foundation, that Mr. Bryan had been married and that family troubles were the cause of his act. Such was not the case. R. G. Shankle, of this city, had known Mr. Bryan from boyhood and he is positive that nothing of the kind had ever entered into his life. In fact he never had a sweetheart. Mr. Shankle talked with Mr. Bryan until almost 12 o'clock a few nights before the death and he said the whole conversation was in regard to Mr. Bryan's health. "I never had Bryan talk to me in the way he did that night," said Mr. Shankle. "He was unusually depressed and rather rambling in his talk; I cheered him up as much as possible but never once thought that he was considering

taking his life. In fact, I don't believe he considered it at that time; there is no doubt that his mind absolutely gave away as a result of the burning fever that assailed him."

Mr. Bryan was 30 years of age at the time of his death. He was born in Obion county, Tenn., where his father, two sisters and one brother survive him. Also there is a brother residing somewhere in Missouri, and another brother, G. M. Bryan, at Clovis, New Mexico. G. M. Bryan came down from Clovis when he learned of his brother's death and had the body embalmed and shipped to Clovis for burial.

Aside from his bank account at that place Mr. Bryan had some business property here, as well as business property in Clovis and an 80-acre farm in the Portales Valley of Eastern New Mexico.

Mr. Bryan professed religion some three or four years ago at Union City, Tenn., and was a member of the Methodist church at the time of his death.—Slatonite.

Card of Thanks

As I am leaving Lubbock I wish to express my thanks to the people of this city and surrounding country who have been my friends and patrons and it is with much regret that I have chosen another field in which to practice.

I am moving to Amarillo where I will establish an office and I will at all times be glad to meet my Lubbock friends both socially and professionally.

My stay in Lubbock has been a most pleasant one and I am only moving because greater opportunities are open for me in Amarillo and in a few years when Lubbock grows to be a larger city than Amarillo I will come back and be one of you again. Very truly yours, R. C. LEWIS.

J. H. Mullins was in to see us Friday afternoon and run his subscription up on our ledger a year in advance and took advantage of the magnificent clubbing rate with the Dallas Farm News. This is a fine combination. It gives the local as well as State news, and our readers can get both papers for \$1.75 per year.

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- Darling Nellie Gray.
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- Dixie Land.
- Flag of the Free.
- Flow Gently, Sweet Afton.
- Good Night, Ladies.
- Hail, Columbia.
- Home, Sweet Home.
- How Can I Leave Thee.
- Juanita.
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- Lead, Cindy Light.
- Lily Dale.
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- Love's Old Sweet Song.
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- Massa's in the Cold Ground.
- My Bonnie.
- My Maryland.
- My Old Kentucky Home.
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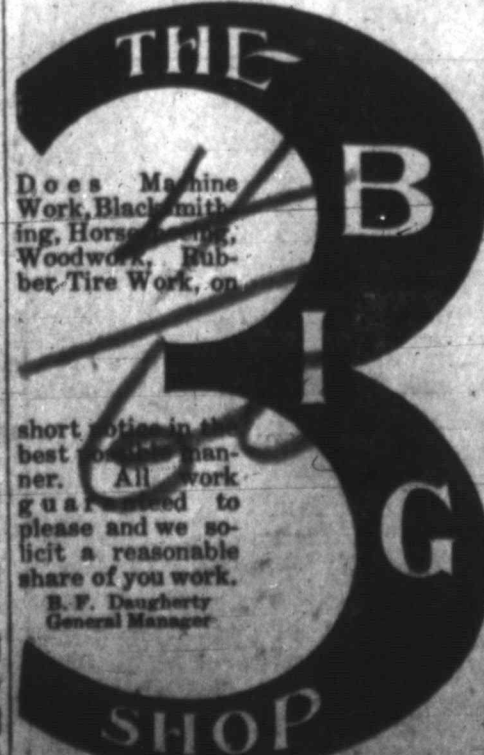
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