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GOOD SEASON ON SOUTH PLAINS

WINDS OF THE PAST WEEK SOAK THE GROUND AND PRACTICALLY INSURE BIG CROP YIELD.

OVER LARGE SCOPE OF COUNTRY--HAIL IN PLACES

Heavy Electric Storm Wednesday Evening--One Death Probably Resulted From This--Farmers Are Feeling Good Over Prospects of a Good Year.

Crop prospects are exceeding fine. This is the general report that comes to our office every day. The rains during the past week have put a good season on the ground, which with the crop at the present stage will see it on to maturity, and practically assures a heavy crop in as much as rain is concerned. Some reports by letter, by mail and personal interviews, state that the past week has brought good rains to practically all of the South Plains country. The precipitation has been heavy at some points that covers the entire Lubbock trade territory has received a soaking that will bring the wrinkles out of grandfather's face and paden the smile on the farmers' sentence that will last till next year. We have learned with regret of a severe hail storm in the vicinity of Crosby and a tremendous rain the rest of the week. The hail so

we are informed damaged the crops considerably, but not totally ruining them, and we have understood that the territory covered was not extensive. A severe electrical storm prevailed in portions of the South Plains, but we have not learned of any property or live stock damaged therefrom. Reports have it that one man in Lynn county was killed by lightning, but no definite information is obtainable at this time. A man was found dead near his home, but whether he died from an electrical stroke or not, we do not know. As to the condition of the South Plains from the view point of crops, we learn from a number of reliable farmers that prospects for a bumper feed crop and a good cotton yield are simply fine. The South Plains will enter into the fall months in better condition than for years and range conditions will be all right. Come to Lubbock.

Let's Slow Up
How good and how pleasant it is to see an automobile gliding in town at the rate of eight miles an hour. At this rate of speed the driver is displaying no easiness that sets one's nerves tingling. At eight miles an hour, the town seems made for the auto and the auto for the town. No thundering, rubbing noise comes from the machine. It goes along as if propelled by magic. At that rate of speed you can drive clear across Plainview in twelve minutes, it being one and one-half miles across. Drivers of automobiles should not be so impatient. There is no need to be in a hurry. If you want to enjoy a ride, it is certain that the town is not the proper place for it. If all the accidents that came here had taken place, there would be a sentiment against speeding so strong that would not be tolerated. How many toddling babies have come to meet their death in a view as a result of reckless driving? The editor has seen several in the past six months, and one little boy was actually knocked down. Why is it always necessary for two or three persons to be sacrificed before a dangerous practice is stopped?--Plainview Herald.

Jno. P. Lewis & Co. are having wonderful success with their big sale. The opening day was a record breaker and each succeeding day has carried with it a good measure of success. They are still continuing this great bargain event. Nine more days remain in which you can avail yourselves of the great bargains offered by this popular firm. The extra clerks during this sale are Miss Hattie McGee, Messrs. E. R. Haynes, Chris Harwell, W. O. Tubbs and Luther Caldwell. It will pay you to look over the ad of Jno. P. Lewis & Co. this week and see what they are offering you on this occasion.

The old postoffice building is being moved to the country where it will be converted into a school building. Only one more building remains in the street and that is the one formerly occupied by C. A. Holcomb. This building will be moved in a few days having been purchased by J. A. Wilson.

Goodman, Shirley and Galley, were the lowest bidders for the Roscoe Wilson residence and will likely be awarded the contract as soon as Mr. Wilson returns from Galveston, and work will begin at once on the handsome house.

Mrs. W. H. Lasswell, who has been visiting relatives in Texico returned to Lubbock Tuesday and will visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Montgomery, for a few days before returning to her home in San Antonio.

K. Carter of the Lubbock Mercantile Company will leave Saturday for the Eastern market to purchase new stock for that popular store. Look for their ad this week, they are giving out some splendid prices.

J. Rodgers, of Dickens county went several days here this week, looking after property interests in Lubbock. He says conditions are very favorable for good crop in Dickens county this year. He authorized us to send the Avalanche to his address that he may keep up with the happenings in and around Lubbock.

Mrs. R. B. Ross and Mary Jones, both of Blackwell, Texas, who had been visiting Plainview and Hale Center, stopped over in Lubbock Wednesday, and are visiting at the home of B. F. Montgomery and C. B. Kilgore.

Dr. Rumph returned to Lelia lake Friday, after spending a few weeks with his family at this place.

Attorney J. H. Moore made a business trip to Sweetwater Tuesday.

Mrs. R. J. Atkinson, sister of Mrs. J. T. Inmon, accompanied by her son, Will, of Goldthwaite, Texas, arrived Tuesday and will visit at the Inmon home a few weeks.

Lloyd Baker left on the Wednesday morning special for Galveston to take in the sights of that city.

H. L. Johnston and Chas. Roy left today for Mineral Wells, to spend a few weeks.

County Primaries

Following is the way the Democratic primary resulted in adjoining and near by counties as nearly as we can get through our exchanges:

DAWSON COUNTY
District Judge--Spencer 118; Moore 95; Ferguson 12; Robinson 38.
District Attorney: Lockhart 141; Vickers 97.
County Judge: George W. Foster 135; M. C. Lindsey 120; J. M. Baker 41.
County Clerk: W. E. Anderson 191; J. E. McCarty 79.
Tax Assessor: F. C. Warnick 143; J. M. Lawlis 85; W. V. P. Baker 23; W. R. Kelley 17.
County Treasurer: J. G. L. Mitchell 197; D. W. Adams 69.
B. P. Conklin leads for public weigher.
There were three candidates in the race for commissioner in precinct 1. O. W. Jones was the head man. In precinct 2, O. E. White won out. J. E. Debnam had no opponent in precinct 4.
Frank Conier for sheriff, had no opponent, neither did J. N. Watson for constable, precinct 1. Fletcher Conner for hide and animal inspector. W. F. Robinson for county attorney and V. O. Key for county chairman.

LYNN COUNTY
Representative: Frank E. White 186; T. M. Bartley 125.
District Judge: W. R. Spencer 76; Jno. H. Moore 37; James R. Robinson 128; H. C. Ferguson 45.
District Attorney: J. E. Vickers 86; G. E. Lockhart 200.
County Judge: T. G. Marks 49; J. B. Walker 117; J. L. Stokes 122.
Sheriff and Tax Collector: J. H. Edwards 195; S. W. Joplin 91.
County Clerk: J. W. Elliott 284.
County Treasurer: McMill Clayton 286.
Tax Assessor: F. E. Redwine 153; Joe Baldrige 132.
Public Weigher: J. G. Scott 279.
Hide and Animal Inspector: W. F. Bigham 42.
Commissioner Precinct 1: J. V. Dyer 21; W. T. Petty 33.
Commissioner Precinct 2: W. A. Waller 68; T. J. Blankenship 21.
Commissioner Precinct 3: H. T. Gagech 42.
Commissioner Precinct 4: O. L. Miller 44.
Constable Precinct 2: L. E. Bingham 8; Bart King 7.
Constable Precinct 3: W. B. Cathey 2.
Justice of Peace Precinct 2: G. W. Hickerson 9.
Justice of Peace Precinct 4: O. L. Miller 44.
County Chairman: H. M. Larkin 45.
Chairman Precinct 1: W. H. Mays 4.
Chairman Precinct 2: G. W. Small Jr., 4.

The District Odd Fellows Assn. met with the Local Lodge last Thursday and Friday and a royal good time was had. Quite a number of visitors were here including the degree team from Slaton and the Rebecca degree team from Brownfield, both doing competitive work against Lubbock teams. Through a misunderstanding of the party who was to write up the proceedings a more detailed report will not be given till next week.

L. O. Burford and wife and Mrs. Arnold went to Tahoka Thursday afternoon to attend the funeral of John Baldrige, who was found dead Wednesday morning. He is a brother of Mrs. Burford and Mrs. Arnold.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Lowry left Tuesday for Glendive, Mont. to visit their sons, R. L. and W. E. Lowry.

CROSBY COUNTY
For District Judge: W. R. Spencer 189; H. C. Ferguson 31; J. H. Moore 126; W. H. Robertson 23.
For District Attorney: J. E. Vickers 203; G. E. Lockhart 148.
For County Judge: Pink L. Parish 364.
For County and District Clerk: Will F. Ezell 340; R. E. Brown 128; J. W. Smith 24.
For Sheriff: C. E. Roy 205; John D. McDermott 174.
For County Treasurer: W. D. Lamar 178; S. D. Ramseur 197.
For Tax Assessor: C. C. Cherbouner 213; M. Reed 173.
Commissioner Precinct 1: W. E. McLaughlin 100.
Commissioner Precinct 2: John R. Fullingim 112.
Commissioner Precinct 3: J. H. Noble 57; J. H. Roberson 45.
Commissioner Precinct 4: R. M. Wheeler 24.
Justice of Peace, Precinct 2: Nell Bicknell 10.
Public Weigher, Precinct 2: Ben Smith 1.

YOAKUM COUNTY
County Judge: W. Holmes 39; E. S. Row 33; J. T. Gainer 47.
Sheriff: J. H. Carpenter 54; J. C. Keller 68.
Assessor: W. G. Potts 21; L. Townsend 16; A. J. Davis 42; W. H. Watkins 42.
Clerk: F. L. Boyd 72; J. M. Sanderson 48.
Treasurer: Neil H. Bigger 113.
Surveyor: P. Z. Conrad 116.
Pat McHugh, T. B. Yates, D. B. Tingle and J. T. Bowen were elected commissioners, and H. E. Proctor was elected constable for precinct No. 1.
R. M. Kendrick was re-elected County Chairman. It will be seen that W. H. Watkins and A. J. Davis tied for the office of Tax Assessor. By agreement this matter will be settled by the County Executive Committee this afternoon.

TERRY COUNTY
Bartley 125; White 99; Spencer 138; Robinson 30; Ferguson 26; Moore 52; Lockhart 158; Vickers 88; Hardin 104; Neill 139; Broughton 150; Price 91; Bridges 91; Tiernan 152; Glover 123; Burnett 124; Bynum 68; Brooks 177.

GARZA COUNTY
For County Judge: J. M. Boren 181; C. L. Pickett 107.

PROTRACTED MEETING IN PROGRESS

EVANGELIST ARTHUR W. JONES CONTINUES TO DELIVER STRONG SERMONS AT THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

METHODIST MEETING BEGINS SUNDAY AT TABERNACLE

Services Will Continue For an Indefinite Length of Time--Two Services Each Day; Morning And Evening--Great Revival Is Looked For--Rev. Lane Will Do The Preaching

For one week, Evangelist Arthur W. Jones, of Dallas, assisted by his gospel singer, Mr. Martin, has been conducting two services a day and three on Sunday, when the weather would permit. The rain and the threatening weather has caused their congregations to be small most of the time, but the interest has been good, and Rev. Jones has been doing some splendid preaching.

Mr. Jones announces today his subject for this evening: "Why be a Christian" and claims this to be one of his very best sermons of the revival series. Subjects for the balance of the week are: Friday night, "What the Christian Church Believes;" Saturday night, "The Soldering is Good;" Sunday morning, "Dust to Divinity;" Sunday 5 p. m., "Boys, Booze and Business;" Sunday night, "The Judgment." He urges especially that the young men and boys of the town attend the Sunday afternoon service as it is a sermon prepared for their special benefit and it will interest all who hear it.

It is not known at this writing just how long the ser-

VICES will continue, but it is expected that the meeting will continue into next week. The revival services of the Methodist church will begin with the eleven o'clock service in the tabernacle Sunday, and will continue from that time on; two services each day, at 10:00 o'clock a. m. and 8:00 o'clock p. m., indefinitely.

Rev. W. M. Lane, Pastor of the Methodist church will do the greater part of the preaching. He is a forceful speaker, a good revivalist, and will interest you at every service if you will hear him.

The people of Lubbock are looking forward to this meeting for a great revival of religion in Lubbock, and the hearty cooperation of all christian people, regardless of their denominational beliefs, are earnestly requested to attend each service, and all singers of the town are urged to join with the choir in the song service, which is a great feature in any religious service. Come, make it one of the greatest successes of the revival season. Your presence and help in these services is needed.

The District Attorney's Race
Ever since the night of the 27th of July the result of the race for District Attorney for the 72nd Judicial District seemed to be in doubt, for a week or more the friends of each candidate claimed the nomination by a small majority, and up to last Saturday it was not conceded who was the winner in the contest.

It is now generally understood that G. E. Lockhart defeated his opponent, J. E. Vickers, who is the present incumbent, by a small margin of 3 votes. Considering the fact that more than 2,400 votes were cast in the election for this office it is a remarkably close race and the race that either of these young men made is a credit to them.

Representatives of the N. K. Fairbanks Co., are here in the city this week and are putting on a cake baking contest which bids fair to create quite a bit of interest and rivalry among the cakebakers of Lubbock and vicinity. The cakes entered will be sold at auction and the proceeds given to the Lubbock Volunteer Fire Department.

Mrs. McKeenan, and little son who had been visiting a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Haynes left for Hereford Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. McKeenan was taken ill while here, and her husband of Wichita Falls came down and accompanied her back as far as Hereford.

J. P. Shelburne was in from farm southwest of Lubbock Thursday and reports conditions very favorable. Says he has the best crop he has had since moving to the Plains and he is well pleased with conditions generally.

A deal was closed by Robinson and Lanier this week by which J. E. Johnson becomes the owner of the W. T. Cox residence property in the Overton addition.

John Baldrige Found Dead
Information was received here this morning that Jno. Baldrige, who resided twelve miles southeast of Tahoka was found dead, about seventy-five yards from his house, early Thursday morning. Baldrige lived by himself and no one was present at the time of his death. It is not known at present how he met his death. The report came first that he was struck by lightning but we have not been able to get this report verified.

Prof. P. F. Brown, accompanied by his two daughters, Stella and Lura, left Wednesday for Austin, where they will spend several days seeing the sights in the capital city.

Mrs. Jno. W. Baker accompanied by her daughter, Madge and two sons Aubrey and Arthur, left Wednesday for Lawn, to visit Mrs. Baker's father, R. S. Shaw.

Misses Ora Stewart and Kate Hooper have returned from a visit to Dublin, Hico, Cisco, and Sweetwater. They say that they can now appreciate this cool country more than ever.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hersey of Flemmington Mo., uncle and aunt of W. F. Essex, who spent a few days here this week, left Thursday afternoon for points north.

Millard DeShazo, who has been at Monroe, Arkansas with his grandfather for more than a year has returned to Lubbock to make this his home again.

Geo. Dale who visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Haynes the past week, left Friday for his home in Hereford.

Jink Penney last week purchased the Retreat Confectionery. The deal was made by the land firm of Robinson and Lanier.

E. F. Lipscomb, of Gomez, was in town Wednesday of this week.

Attorney W. D. Benson went to Fort Worth Wednesday.

A. Judd left Wednesday for Ballinger.

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Not for a county office, but for your GROCERY TRADE. We feel confident that this store can fill every want you may have in the way of groceries and good things for the table. The stock we carry is complete and everything is bought in large quantities insuring us the very closest prices. We give our customers the benefit of every close price we have and will appreciate your trade whether you use much or little.

PHONE 243 SPIKES & SON LUBBOCK, TEXAS

Mrs. Rhodes left Saturday afternoon for Plainview to visit her daughter, Mrs. Arion, for a few days.

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Texan Killed in New Mexico
Roswell, N. M., July 31.—Investigation by the officials of Chaves county into the murder of William Atonzo Beall, formerly of Texas, on his ranch about forty-five miles northwest of Roswell show that he was shot four times with a rifle and that two men were implicated in the killing. One arrest has been made. Beall, who formerly resided at Wellington, Tex., was about 35 years old and had a wife and one child. He came to New Mexico twelve years ago. Since then he conducted a sheep ranch northwest of Roswell. About a week ago Beall had some trouble with a Mexican. The next day Beall was missing, and two days later his lifeless body was found.

Floyd County Nominees
Following are the nominees for county offices in Floyd county: County Judge, Duncan; County Attorney, Bartley; Clerk, Clark; Assessor, Willis; Sheriff, Goen. Bartley carried the county for representative by a majority of 141 votes. Mayfield defeated Ellerd by a majority of 118.

M. McGuire, wife and daughter Miss Essie and Mr. and Mrs. Holt, all of Mitchell county were here last Friday prospecting. They will visit the north Plains before returning to their home in Mitchell county. They report crop conditions poor in that section of the country.

THE FEED CROP A SURE THING
Reports From Various Localities Indicate That Feed Will Be In Abundance

From the reports coming to us there will be feed in Crosby county this year to spare, and then some. Milo maize is all coming fine and gandy and it never looked better in the history of the county. From the looks of the maize crop we can count on from one to three tons to the acre, and there is hardly an acre in the vicinity of Crosbyton that will not make more than one ton to the acre. It is going to be a good price this Fall and with the big supply that will be on hand there will be many cars of feed shipped out of the county this year and the early part of next year. It is thought that maize will open at about \$12.50 per ton and it is a well known fact that it can be raised at a profit at that price. However, it will have to bring that price to pay a person to raise it, because the farmer has to live just the same as any other man and they have got to have a profit. Maize and Kaffir corn is a sure crop on the Plains and Crosby county always makes good on these crops. Thousands of acres in Crosby are planted to these crops this year and the yield will be something great. The farmers are all smiles over the prospects now—they all state that they will be on easy street when the "old maize is ready for market."

From a farming view point there are many crops that thrive here beside the two above mentioned. We cannot mention all the crops that do well here, but among the principal crops raised besides the two mentioned are cotton, broom corn, oats, wheat,

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millet, sorghum, Indian corn and several others. Cotton does well here and is a success almost every year. Last year there was more cotton raised in Crosby county than could be gathered with the available help. Many bales were left in the fields because help could not be obtained to gather same and the farmers plowed it under this Spring. Broom corn was good last year and brought a good price. It is also showing up well this year and the price is going to be even better than it was last year. It is stated by farmers who have raised broom corn that it is almost as sure as milo maize, if given the proper attention and cultivated right. There will be quite a demand for labor on the farms in Crosby county this year when these crops are ready to be gathered.

Millet is turning out to be the entire satisfaction of the farmer, and it also is a crop that pays well. It is always a good price and can be used on the farm to a good advantage, and when the farmer needs a few dollars he can load up a wagon with millet and always get a good price. It is never less than \$15.00 per ton and good money can be realized out of it at that price.

Ask yourself one question: Why do people want to stay in the east where land is from \$100 to \$200 per acre, when they can get just as good land here for half the money? Let the people awake and come to the Plains, where land is cheap and the weather is pleasant, good people to live among and a friendly feeling existing. The South Plains and Crosbyton extends an invitation to anyone wanting good land, amidst good people, and where conditions are such that deserving people can make good.—Crosbyton Review.

Miss Jewell Burrus returned to her home at Lubbock Monday after spending a two-weeks visit in Floydada with her brother J. A. Burrus and wife.—Floydada Hesperian.

Mrs. W. C. Baird and daughter Clara, of Canyon, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Bynum, of Brownfield, are visiting in Lubbock.

WHY WE HAVE FRIENDS
There is no one but that appreciates a personal interest that might be shown in them by others and especially those with whom they transact business. Every patron of this bank is an appreciated customer, large and small depositors receive our most careful attention. No account is too small for our careful attention and we solicit your business whether you have a small amount to deposit or thousands of dollars. Come in and talk the matter over with us. Deposit a checking account and pay your bills by checks, which insures you a receipt of the very finest kind.

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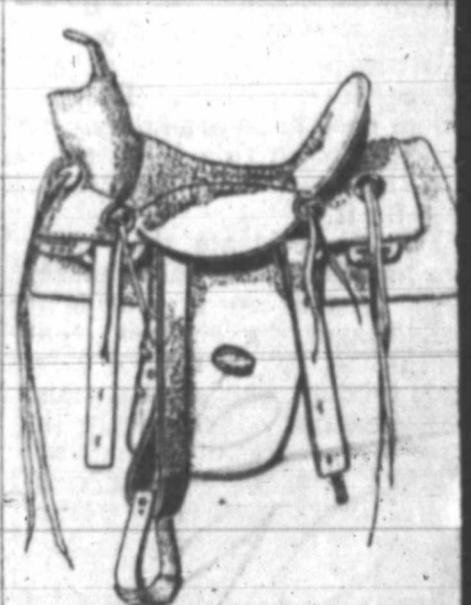
Miss Huff's Class
Last Saturday night at the Methodist church, Miss Margaret Huff's piano music class, of 22 members, gave its closing recital for the term just ended. The program consisted of solos and duets, both instrumental and vocal, readings, and closing with a cantata.

Miss Huff's work here has been attended with marked success. The music rendered by her class last Saturday night showed, in some instances, unusual progress and ability. We make the prediction that some of her pupils here will, in time, be widely known in the world of music.—Hale Center Livewire.

Miss Huff is making arrangements to come to Lubbock and will open a Studio here this fall about the time the public school begins. J. H. Bryan, and others were in town Friday soliciting funds to help them place a school building in their community. They have about 20 scholastics in their community and think they can have a six or seven months school this year; the first they have had in that school district.

L. P. Loomis, editor of the Slatonite was a pleasant caller at our office Saturday. He had been attending the South Plains Odd Fellows Association.

Mrs. J. M. Peery, of Gameville, Texas, is visiting the families of E. P. Earhart and Geo. Bean.



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FOR SALE—Poland China pigs. S. D. Stewart, 7 miles South. 52-tf

FOR SALE OR TRADE—4 passenger auto, in first class shape. See Ollie Wilkinson. 5 2t

FOR SALE—Span of good, young work mules. See Jim O'Neal, Lubbock, Texas. 5 1p

FOR SALE—Five large work mules, age four to ten. G. H. Branham, Jr., Slaton, Texas. 4 2t

FOR SALE—Three small mules, city broke. These mules are fast drivers, just the thing for carriage driving. See Martin & Wolcott. 50 tf

FOR SALE—Or will trade for Lubbock or adjoining county lands, 300 acres in west Williamson county; one-half in high state of cultivation; plenty of timber and well located. Well watered. S. L. Albertson, owner, Liberty Hill, Texas. 5 1t

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN—House furniture, one extra good driving horse four years old, buggy and harness, one good jersey milk cow with eight months old calf. A. L. Paschal, Experimental Farm. Phone 181. 5 1t

FOR TRADE—I have two sections of fine land in Terry county clear, to trade for horses. A. F. McDonald, Abilene, Texas. 5 4tp

TO TRADE—For Lubbock county land a two-story brick building, located in a good town on T. & P. Ry. Price \$12,000; incumbrance \$1400.00. See Jno. F. Robinson, Lubbock, Texas. 49 tf

FOR TRADE—Two-story brick building, renting for \$145, per month, in good town on T. & P. Ry. Price \$14,000; incumbrance \$4,000. Will trade for Lubbock county land. See Jno. F. Robinson, Lubbock, Texas. 49-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. Phone 349. Mrs. Dolph Robinson. 2 tf

WANTED—To buy a horse and buggy. W. T. Jennings. 5tf

WANTED—Office girl. Apply to H. H. Hurt or phone 364. 5 tf

WANTED—to buy second hand row binder in good condition. G. H. Branham, Jr., Slaton, Texas. 4 2t

BOOK KEEPING—Will post your books daily, charges reasonable. Address Bookkeeper, Lubbock, Texas. 5 1tp

Assignment of Teachers
The assignment of teachers for the Lubbock Public Schools:
HIGH SCHOOL
G. N. Atkinson, English.
H. P. Webb, Mathematics and Science.

P. F. Brown, Latin.
R. A. Burgess, History.
GRAMMAR SCHOOL
Seventh Grade and Spanish, Miss Mary V. Beard.

Sixth Grade, Mrs. F. V. Brown.
High Fifth Grade, Miss Maude Nevels.
Low Fifth Grade High Fourth Grade and German, Miss Fay Scott.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT
Fourth Grade, Miss Crossett.
Third Grade, Miss Jewell Watkins.
Second Grade, Miss Grace Rucker.

High First, Mrs. E. R. Haynes.
Low First, Mrs. J. K. Wester.
Music, Miss H. Brown.
Art, Mrs. Knox.

School will open September 2nd at 9 a. m. Everybody invited to attend the opening exercises.
J. K. WESTER, Supt.

Gov. O. B. Colquitt's campaign managers filed their report of expenses in the recent campaign for Governor and the same amounted to \$16,114 distributed among the following items of expenses: Postage and stamps, \$4,345; telephone and telegraph, \$1,224; express and freight charges, \$316; printing, \$4,144; poll tax lists, \$480; newspaper subscriptions, \$13; post office box, \$6; office (campaign headquarters) expenses, \$1,835; supplies, \$1,319; speakers' expense, \$1,738; organizers' expenses, \$572; to County Executive Committee for placing name on ballot, \$117.

L. B. Nevils was up from the ranch Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Wilson left Wednesday for Galveston.

"A Girl Hung" around her brothers neck. Begging him to go to the South Side Tailor Shop and let E. L. Meridith clean and press his suit. Cause he can "fix em."

C. B. Dickinson, of Meadow was in the city Wednesday and reports fine rains Sunday and Monday in his community. He returned last Friday from a business trip to southeast Texas. Where he went to dispose of some property. He says it was sure hot in that section of the state, and he was glad to get back to the Plains. He authorized us to send the Avalanche to G. F. and E. L. Dickinson, both of Yoakum Texas, six months to each.

B. E. Fuller, formerly of this city, now of Fredrick, Oklahoma, is looking after business matters in Lubbock this week. He reports conditions in Oklahoma, very fine.

E. Y. Lee returned Wednesday from a business trip to Kansas City.

LISTEN!

1. Have three new brick buildings, in good town, to trade for land in Lubbock, Texas.

2. Have 19 acres of well improved land close to town, an ideal home, fine proposition for truck farming or chicken ranch.

3. Nice 4 room residence for \$500.00, will take wagon and team as first payment.

4. Still have several homes to sell like paying rent.

5. If you want to trade land for town property, call and see us.

6. Six room residence, in Ft. Worth, will trade for Lubbock property.


ROBINSON & LANIER

9 MORE DAYS - 9 MORE DAYS THE BIG CLEARING SALE AT JNO. P. LEWIS & CO'S. IS PROGRESSING TOWARD SURE SUCCESS

Results so far have been very gratifying. The reason is simple and palpably plain to all who have attended. Merchandise reliable—and right in every way, large assortments and cut prices on everything, have satisfied all. Some customers want one thing, some another, no matter what you may want in Man's, woman's or child's apparel we offer it at an enormous saving. That's why this sale is of surpassing interest—it offers inducements to all. We shall live up to every promise made in last week's circular. As far as may be necessary new goods will be ordered to maintain every price quoted therein. **READ IT OVER AGAIN.** And remember there remains Nine More Days of Matchless Bargains. We would respectfully invite and urge the entire public, especially patrons of mail order houses to avail themselves of these splendid opportunities. We offer you the privilege to inspect before you buy, better goods and lower delivered prices than you can secure elsewhere. We have satisfied others and feel sure that we can please you in every way. Give us a trial. **KEEP YOUR MONEY AT HOME.** Help us to promote our common interests.

ATTENTION LADIES! Extra Special Sale
From 3 until 4 o'clock only, Saturday the 10th, we will sell ALL LADIES', MISSES AND CHILDREN'S READY MADE DRESSES AND ALL LADIES' MUSLIN UNDERWEAR AT ONLY HALF PRICE.
Tuesday the 13th from 2 p. m. to 4 p. m., all 10c, 12 1-2c and 15c GINGHAMS will go at 8c the yard. Remember the day and the hour. **BE ON HAND.**

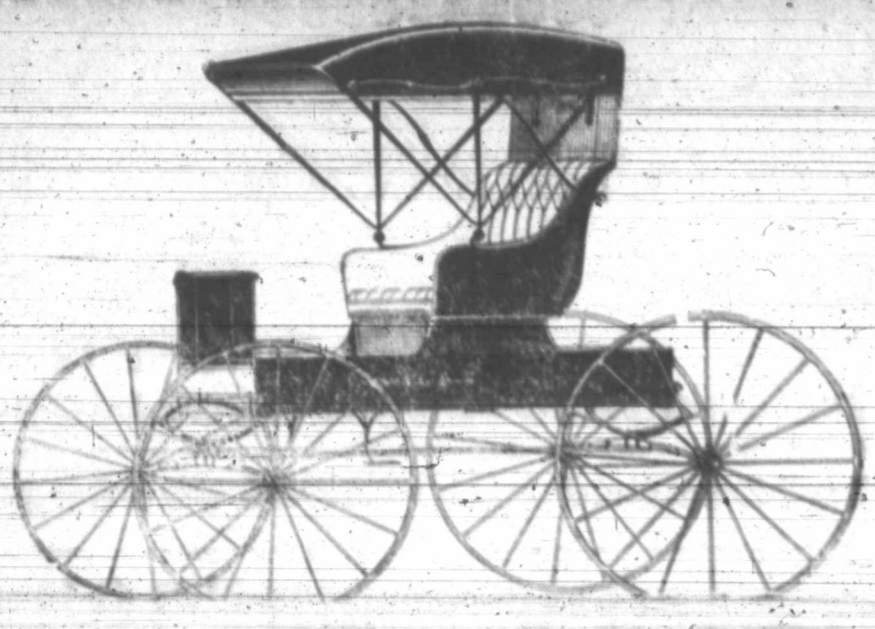
NOTE THE FOLLOWING CONDENSED LIST OF SUGGESTIVE PRICES

Semi-Annual Cost Clearing Sale		Boys' Suits	
Men's Suits			
Stock consists of Hart-Schaffner & Marx, Kirschbaum and others. All wool lines. All well made and serviceable and cheap at the regular price. We have placed heavy reductions on every one. The reductions in this department alone is well worth a trip for a long distance.		Stock consists of the celebrated Becker, Mayer & Co. Brand. All well made and serviceable and cheap at the regular price. We have placed heavy reductions on every one. The reduction in this department alone is well worth your trip to this Sale.	
All 30.00 Men's Suits now	20.49	12.50 Boys' Suits now	8.49
All 25.00 Men's Suits now	16.98	10.00 Boys' Suits now	6.50
All 20.00 Men's Suits now	14.49	8.50 Boys' Suits now	5.50
All 15.00 Men's Suits now	10.49	5.00 Boys' Suits now	3.69
All 12.50 Men's Suits now	8.98	4.00 Boys' Suits now	2.89

Footwear		Staples	
We believe that we carry the best line of footwear. The Nettleton, Walk-Over and Selz for Men. Ziegler Bros., and Queen Quality for Ladies. They rank with the best and are good values at regular price. But here is the way we price our Slippers during these 9 days:		Here's where you save a lot of money. You can't get too much of these goods at these prices.	
All 5.50 Oxfords price now	3.98	All Calico Goods per yard	4c
		Good Canvasing in quantities per yard	4c
All 5.00 Oxfords price now	3.69	Cotton Checks per yard	5c
All 4.00 Oxfords price now	2.98	Thistle Percale per yard	6c
All 3.50 Oxfords price now	2.89	Union Percale per yard	8c
All 3.00 Oxfords price now	2.39	Excelsior Apron Gingham per yard	6c
All 2.50 Oxfords price now	1.89	Utility Gingham per yard	8c
All 2.00 Oxfords price now	1.59	A.F.C. Gingham per yard	10c
All 1.50 Oxfords price now	1.25	Best A.C.A. Tick per yard	16c
All 1.00 Oxfords price now	87c	Fine Sea Island L. L. Brown Domestic yard wide	6c
		Friendship Bleaching yard wide	7c
Nettleton Shoes 1.00 off the pair.		Wearwell Bleach yard wide	8c
		Good 9-4 Bleached Sheeting per yard	22c
		Good 10-4 Bleached Sheeting per yard	24c
		Outings per yard	8c
		Best Oil Cloth per yard	19c
		10 and 12 cent Handkerchiefs now for	7c

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Announcement

I will have a car load of the celebrated
Emerson Buggies

to arrive in a few days and I will be in position to furnish you with any kind you may want. Have purchased two car loads, one of which is now enroute. Do not purchase elsewhere till you have seen my stock and got my prices and terms.

L. B. WRIGHT, WEST SIDE SQUARE
LUBBOCK, TEXAS

Neighboring County News

From Our Exchanges

DAWSON COUNTY
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Vickers of Lubbock, were visitors here yesterday. Mr. Vickers staid a week on his friends last Saturday. During the excitement of election day he and Miss Jarrott, one of Lubbock's most charming daughters, were married. The news wishes for them a long life of happiness.
 Something over five thousand dollars was turned loose here last week by a mule buyer from Fort Worth. Good prices were paid, and we understand the buyer is coming back to pick up more mules.
 A small unoccupied house located near Mr. Debnam's place, caught fire and was totally destroyed together with a considerable quantity of feed stacked nearby. The house and feed are the property of George D. McSpadden. Origin of fire not known.
MARRIED—At the court house Monday, Judge Baker officiating, Mr. Ira A. Rea and Miss Aida May Smoot.

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 This one enterprise we have secured is worth thousands of dollars to us, and Ralls will double in population in the next six months.
HAWKINS-MILLER
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CROSBY COUNTY
RALL VOTES SCHOOL BONDS
 The people of Ralls and surrounding territory know what good school facilities mean to the town which is shown by the majority that the school bonds carried.
 The people know that there is no better town-builders than good schools, as well as railroads and realizing this they took advantage of the first opportunity and voted for the issue, and only four voters cast their ballots against it.
 Now, as we have secured the school building, we should keep the ball of progress rolling, and take advantage of every opportunity that comes our way. All ready business is picking up and everything is looking prosper-

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Why is it that I have built up a good Grocery trade during the time I have been in business? There is a reason, in fact several reasons.

GOOD GOODS

is one of the reasons. People know they get reliable merchandise when they buy here.

PROMPT SERVICE

Users of Groceries appreciate prompt service and they have learned that they are sure to get such at this store.

YOU SAVE MONEY

In many instances I save you money on articles in the Racket Goods Department. Why pay a big price for an article when you can get it at a small cost.

With the assurance of all the above I ask you to give me your August Grocery and Racket Trade.

J. H. MOORE
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We Want Your Second Hand Goods

Come in and let us trade some. We have many useful articles, almost as good as new that we might trade you for something that you have that you do not need, or we will make you attractive prices for cash. Remember we are prepared to do all kinds of TIN AND SHEET METAL WORK; every job is fully guaranteed and our prices are the best in town. Figure with us first and you will buy from us.

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Business Office 14
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LUBBOCK, TEXAS, THURSDAY, AUGUST 9, 1912

An optimist—The Avalanche.

Co-operation, the key to successful city building.

You look pleasant while you are boosting. Keep it up!

Read the Avalanche and smile and if not already here—come to Lubbock.

The Plains country lost out on Ramsey but watch her win on her big feed crops.

There is no use in talking, the South Plains is in the swim and don't you forget it.

Oh, you watermelons! "Smilin' on de vine." The South Plains will begin to ship 'em out soon.

Buy a home on the South Plains. It's the most delightful place to live in West Texas. Come to Lubbock.

Jake Wolters spent something over \$15,000 trying to get the office of United States Senator and was defeated.

B. A. Ford, an employe of the Ed S. Hughes Company, Abilene was run down by an auto and his leg broken last Friday.

Good country schools are like magnets—they have a drawing quality that is very helpful to the settling up of your community.

School days are close at hand, arrange to have Jimmie, Sallie and all the other members of the family eligible to the public schools, in their places at school the first day of school. Give them an even break with the balance of their classmates and administer good rounded up doses of encouragement every day they attend and watch the school grow and the child's mind develop.

Merkel received her first bale of cotton last week. It was raised by O. E. Derrington, killed by the Merkel gin and purchased by The Merkel Dry Goods Company for 13 cents per pound. It weighed 460 pounds and the owner was awarded quite a number of "first bale prizes" offered by various concerns in town.

Reports from many farmers indicate that Lubbock county crops are better than for years. True, spots are found that have not been favored with sufficient rain but as a whole Lubbock crops show up fine. Come to Lubbock.

Now that the campaign for officers to fill state, county and precinct offices is over let us all line up and pull together for the upbuilding of Lubbock and the development of Lubbock county.

Democratic Nominees

Following are the nominees of the Democratic primary, who are now subject to the general election in November, and whose announcements appeared in this paper before the primary:

- For District Judge: W. R. SPENCER.
- For District Attorney: G. E. LOCKHART.
- For County Judge: E. R. HAYNES.
- For County Attorney: R. A. SOWDER.
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector: W. H. FLYNN.
- For Tax Assessor: H. K. PORTER.
- For County Treasurer: R. H. WILSON.
- For County and District Clerk: J. A. WILSON.
- For Surveyor: H. G. GUINN.
- For Hide and Animal Inspector: BOB JASPER.
- For Commissioner Precinct 1: R. A. BARCLAY.
- For Commissioner Precinct 2: C. A. JOPLIN.
- For Commissioner Precinct 3: L. O. BURFORD.
- For Commissioner Precinct 4: J. M. WRIGHT.
- For Justice of the Peace Prec. 1: J. D. CALDWELL.

Geo. L. Mayfield, of Plainview, defeated Reuben M. Ellard for District Attorney of the Plainview District by a majority between 400 and 500.

Gov. Colquitt has appointed Richard Lyles, of Cameron, Milam County, to succeed Col. R. M. Wayne, deceased, as superintendent of the Confederate Home in Austin.

Paint up some of those tenant houses. They will look better and rent better and you'll feel better—paint up, brighten up, cheer up. You live in the best town on the plains, when you live in Lubbock.

Since the South Plains went wet again there is a popping sound comes from the maize and kaffir corn field—its growing some—this fall the barns will bulge and our farmers will begin a bank account.

The "Village Blacksmith," "Railroad" Williams or "Democratic Bob," of Cumby, who made the race for Governor of Texas against Campbell, and was defeated, won out in his campaign for representative from his district in the recent primary.

Auto for Sale

Two passenger; 1911 model; 20 h. p.; 6,000 mileage; good as new terms. Owner leaving plains. W. B. ATKINS.

T. C. Radford, who has been the pastor at the South Side Christian church for the past few months, resigned his position and accompanied by his wife who is in very poor health, left last week for Eureka, Ill., where they will stop for awhile. They made warm and lasting friends in Lubbock during the short stay here, who regretted that they felt it necessary to leave our town.

"JOHNSTON ROW BINDERS"

Remember the Johnston Row Binders are equipped with automatic gates, and we do not use packers that will cost you \$1.00 and more to repair. Has greatest power, the lightest and most direct draft. Get Our Prices Before Buying Elsewhere.

MONITOR "ONE HORSE POWER" PUMP ENGINE

Guaranteed to be the strangest pump engine of its size on the market today. Call and let us show you the Monitor Pump Engine.

"STAR WIND MILLS"

Piping and all kinds of water supplies on hand at all times.

R. A. Rankin & Sons

Find Relics Galore

Plainview, Tex., Aug. 1.—Prof. Richard S. Lull, paleontologist, head of Yale expedition in search of fossils, said here today that not only skeletons of the minute two-toed horse have been found, but remains of prehistoric camels, elephants and the ground sloth. He said that discoveries proved that the staked plains was once a timbered country and had a very heavy rainfall. He announced that science had been greatly benefited by the expedition and that several thousand pounds of fossils had been shipped to Yale. The party has left Tale Canyon for Clarendon, near which place they will continue their search for fossils, the rest of the summer, having especially in view the discovery of fossil three-toed horses, which existed before the two-toed variety.

State Public School Fund.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 2.—The final current year school apportionment was made by Supt. F. M. Bralley of the state department of education today. It amounted to \$297,422.10, and was figured on a basis of 30 cents for each of the 991,407 enrolled school children of the state. This completes the year's apportionment of \$6,741,557.60, or \$6.80 for each child of school age.

The apportionment has been paid in nine instalments, one each month since last October with the exception of June and

"RECEIVER" "RECEIVER" "DAVIDSON FEED STORE"

"Receiver" of a shipment of "wheat." Just the thing for Chickens. "All kinds of Chawings" for all kinds of animals.

—Phone 134—

July. This is easily the largest common school apportionment ever made by the department of education of this state.

Supt. Bralley expresses himself as being very much gratified over the showing. As a result of the apportionment, the average school term was longer last winter than ever before.

Buy a coupon book and save 5 to 15 cents per 100 pounds on your ice.

We note from the election returns in Nolan county, that E. Roy was nominated as county clerk of that county.

DIKE REMEDIES

ARE ALWAYS GOOD

IT DOES THE WORK, What more could you ask?

Dike's Quinine and Sage Compound nourishes the hair—promoting hair growth and hair health. It invigorates the scalp—freeing it from dandruff.

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THE LUBBOCK DRUG COMPANY

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GRAIN, HAY AND FEED STUFF OF ALL KINDS COAL—The Best

If you need anything in our line Phone us your order and we will do the rest. Our prices are as low as we can make them. Don't forget us next time you need Feed or Coal.

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HOUSE ON THE TRACK

PHONE 324

We Appreciate Your Business

AND PROVE OUR APPRECIATION IN EVERY WAY POSSIBLE

Start today to phoning us your order every morning or any time of the day that it is convenient for you to do so and we will deliver the goods to you promptly. Remember We Want to Buy Your Country Produce.

LONG BROTHERS COMPANY

"THE STORE THAT ALWAYS HAS IT"

DON'T THROW YOUR JEWELRY AWAY!

I can repair it and make it last as long again.
It is my business to heal all the ailments of the Jewelry Tribe, and I guarantee a cure, or no pay.

BRING ME YOUR WATCHES AND CLOCKS

A good cleaning or oiling may be all that is necessary to make it keep good time.
Work received by mail receives prompt attention. . . .



W. S. NORTON, JEWELER

Boot and Shoe Making

is my business. I have worked at this trade for years, and am prepared to make you boots or shoes that fit your feet. Repair work of all kinds done promptly and my prices are reasonable.

W. A. ROBERTSON

Patterson Old Land Office North Side of the Square

Open Air Concert.

The Lubbock Band will give an open air concert in the Court House Park Thursday evening, beginning about 8:30 and to continue an hour or more. Go out and hear them and show your appreciation of their efforts to furnish good music for the public, by going.

Ice!

Buy coupon books and save 5 to 15 cents per 100 pounds on your ice. 46 tf

Mr. Aster, an old time friend of C. C. Boyd spent a few days in our city this week, the guest of Mr. Boyd.

Haven't Forgotten Edgar

If good Brother E. W. Bounds ran everywhere, he is known as well as he did in Mitchell county, it will be some time yet before the bosom of his pants shall warm the Goblin taphistry on the chartis in the national house of representatives. His vote in Mitchell county was 46. Colorado Record.

It would seem that a large number of the Colorado voters remembered Edgar in the recent campaign just like ye scribe remembered to scratch him.

D. N. Arnett traded his place this week to C. H. Lasky for cattle and horses. Mr. Lasky will move in a short time and the stock will be taken at once to Mr. Arnett's ranch near Lubbock. The Arnetts will buy or build closer in town. Colorado Record.

F. W. Foresman of Amarillo, auditor for the Alfalfa Lumber Company, spent several days here last week, checking up this yard preparatory to transferring the management from W. T. Cox to A. M. Ramp. While every one will extend the glad hand in welcome to Mr. Ramp, they will regret to see Mr. Cox and his estimable lady leave Lubbock, as he has informed an Avalanche representative that that is his intention.

W. W. Beall, a Sweetwater lawyer defeated District Judge James L. Shepherd in the Sweetwater District.

Big Cattle Deal At Amarillo

Amarillo, Tex., July 31. — J. M. Shelton of Shamrock, Tex., D. C. and S. L. Trigg, of Panhandle Tex., today closed a deal through which they acquired from the Capital Syndicate the famous herd of XIT black poll cattle, consisting of 27,000 head. This deal carries with it a lease on 600,000 acres of pasture. The cattle and lease approximate \$1,100,000. This is one of the largest deals consummated in Amarillo during the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Campbell, who have made Lubbock their home the past year left Saturday for Brownwood, where they will reside in the future. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell have made many warm and lasting friends in Lubbock and we regret that they have to leave. Mr. Campbell is a member of the firm of Dalton & Campbell, who put in the water works and sewer system in Lubbock and have completed the work or nearly so, and are moving to their next job.

Mrs. P. D. Losey, accompanied by her two children left Sunday afternoon for Marshall, Texas, where they will reside in the future. Mr. Losey having gone to that place several weeks ago.

Mrs. Dickson of Corpus Cove, left Saturday for her home after spending two weeks the guest of her brother, J. T. Bullock.

Mr. Dalton, of Dallas, spent a few days in Lubbock this week looking after business matters with regard to the sewerage work in Lubbock.

S. K. Kelsey, of Estacado, was here looking after business affairs.



CUPID ON ICE

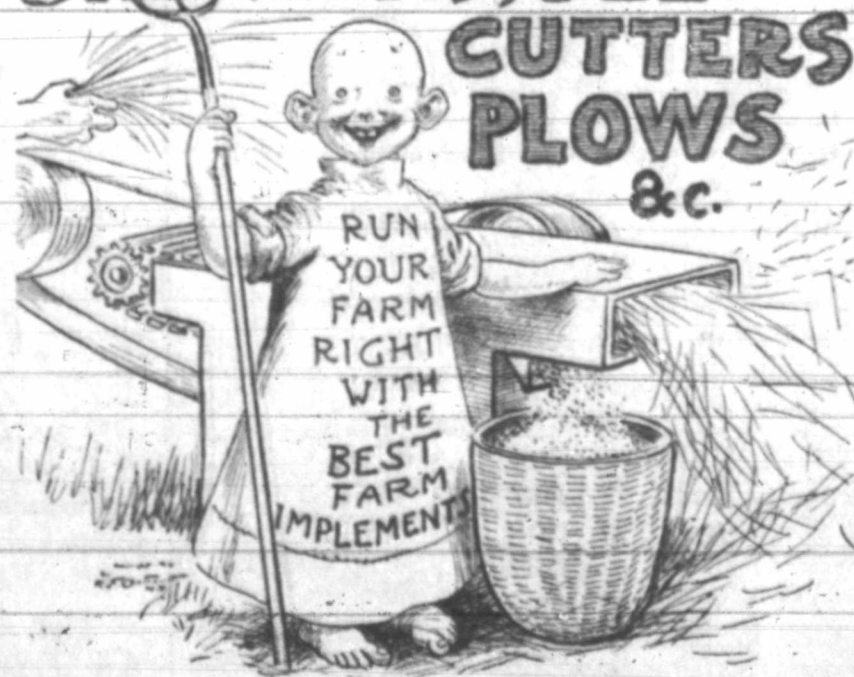
is like "Love's Young Dream Blasted" but even Cupid himself would warm up to the virtues of Purity of the ice we supply. Our

ARTIFICIAL ICE

contains none of the impurities found in much of the ice sold. Impure ice containing deadly germs is attracting the censure of physicians everywhere, therefore we do not hesitate to say that we sell pure ice at no higher prices than usual.

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FOR THE FARM

For the farm we sell all kinds of implements used.
Look at our makes and price ours. We will then do business with you.
We'll give you a square deal.

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THE HEART OF THE WOOD

must be sound or the lumber from it will be useless.

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from the soundest logs with the straightest grain. It is all thoroughly seasoned, too; a feature which prevents cracking or shrinking after it has been put to use. Want any good lumber about now?

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Wanted a few good sized ranch and pasture loans at a rate of seven and eight per cent per annum. Write us a description of security in first letter.

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MARGARET HUFF

TEACHER OF PIANO

Will Open Studio Sept. 2nd.

Gasoline Iron Exploded

Last Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock an alarm of fire was turned in from the residence of E. E. Roos. Neighbors rushed in and put out the flames before much damage was done.

Mrs. Roos was using a gasoline iron and it exploded. She suffered a minor burn or two, and several pieces of furniture in the kitchen were ruined by flame and water. — Plainview News.

The Avalanche was misinformed last week when we stated that Guy McGee and his wife were here Guy was visiting his parents, but the lady whom we referred to was a young lady from Chicago who was at that time the guest of Miss Hattie McGee. We regret the error, but we were merely misinformed.

W. B. Powell returned Sunday from a visit to relatives in Hubbard City.

The Country School

Let us consider for a moment the country school as it is in the large, and then perhaps how it ought to be in the units that compose it.

The National Educational association gathered a quantity of statistics bearing upon the attendance of pupils and found that about 12,000,000 in the country schools were attending only intermittently, while about 4,000,000 were attending regularly and making satisfactory progress. Needless to say those who attended for a space and then fell away from attendance, or who were kept from school for two or three days in the week, made no progress that could be called satisfactory.

Now what is the use of spending the money of the people in attempting to educate the children in the country when three-fourths of them do not attend with any reasonable degree of regularity? The only answer is, that the fairly good progress that one-fourth of the country pupils attain is worth all that it costs to educate them and to partly educate the rest. At that, it is an economic waste for the school fund to accomplish only one-fourth of what it is intended to do.

But how shall we make the schools in the country better, make them so they will hold the pupils as well as the city schools do? This is the great problem of the day in the education of the young of the country. The schools in the country districts must be as well equipped as those in the cities. The farms and villages must have as good a chance as the cities. Skilled teachers must be employed at living salaries. Practical training must be undertaken in farming, gardening, livestock raising, dairying, orcharding, bee keeping, carpentry and tool mending for the boys—and cooking, housework and sewing for the girls, with excursions into dairying, bee-keeping and gardening.

The children must be taught the meaning of potash, protein, as soil builders; silage, alfalfa, and what goes to make the constituents of a correct ration for growing stock, these and kindred topics, as they are taught the meaning of the multiplication table, and the application of them to the everyday life on the farm. The school should be kept in session as long as there are pupils to attend, and in order to compel the interest of the parents the schoolhouse must be made a social center, the place around which the interest of neighborhood life revolves.

The country school must have its reading room, where the children will be as welcome as the grownups. It must have an auditorium for the interchange of ideas as well as the touch of recreation without which dullness is the lot of dwellers outside the centers of population. Some schools in the country now have these additions; they must come to all, as the blackboard has come to be the common heritage of all rooms where education is sought or imparted.

And then we must have the consolidated school in place of the district; the consolidated school to which all the children of the community or precinct are carried at the public expense, and where the practical teaching of farm topics begins with the kindergartners and closes with turning out of young men and women fully equipped to carry on

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or the perfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be removed and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; also cases of loss of sight caused by Cataracts, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surface. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Mall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free.

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all branches of farm and domestic husbandry, not neglecting the finer touches that now form the body of the curriculums of the city schools. — Fort Worth Record.

Lubbock Band at Gomez

Last Friday morning before sunrise twelve members of the Lubbock Band loaded themselves into one of Tubbs Brothers big autos and hied themselves to Gomez where the Old Soldiers Reunion was scheduled for the attraction of that day. They report a very pleasant trip and say the people of Gomez and Terry county certainly know how to entertain those who visit their town and community. Nothing was left undone to make the boys feel at home, besides paying them a liberal fee for their services. The management of the reunion seemed delighted with the music the band rendered and said when they had another similar celebration that they would certainly want the services of the Lubbock Band.

A newspaper published in Kansas quotes every dollar in a man's pocket as saying to him: "If you'll let me stay in this town, I'll circulate around and do lots of good. You buy beef steak with me and the butcher will buy groceries and the grocer will buy dry goods and the dry goods merchant will pay his doctor with me, the doctor will spend me with the farmer to feed his horse and the farmer will pay his subscription to the local paper and the editor will pay for his last summer's trousers and buy a pair of socks. In the long run, you see, I'll be more useful to you here at home than if you'd send me away forever."

W. S. Posey and wife returned home last Thursday. Mr. Posey had been out on a hunting and fishing trip on the Devil's River, but did not get a great deal of pleasure out of the trip as Mrs. Posey was taken dangerously ill on the trip and had to undergo an operation. She is greatly improved at this writing and we hope that she will soon be entirely well.

A. S. Alexander was in town Monday and came in and gave the Herald a pleasant call. Mr. Alexander and Lonnie are having some real experience now, as Mrs. Alexander is attending the Teachers Institute now being held at Portales. Mr. Alexander has just returned from Lubbock and reports good rains there. — Plainview (N M) Herald.

W. W. Dillard, who is at Sunset, Texas looking after his land interest in that community, writes us that he will return to Lubbock in a few days, says many people in that section are greatly discouraged and are talking of coming west soon.

Chas. L. Pickett was up from Post City Saturday, shaking hands with his many friends here and looking after business matters.

C. P. Simpson went down to Merkel last Saturday, remained over Sunday with his mother and returned home the early part of this week.

Feed Bone Meal

It is the best feed for your chickens. We have it for sale. Ground in Lubbock from fresh bones. Phone us about it.

CASH MEAT MARKET

P. S. Buy your dressed chickens from us. We have 'em all the time.

LEAVES DEATH IN WAKE

A. A. Peeler Kills Stepson and Endeavors to Slay Rest of Family. Occurs Near Snyder.

Snyder, Tex., Aug. 5.—A. A. Peeler, while in a state of insanity Sunday afternoon, shot and instantly killed his eight-year-old stepson, and then turned the gun on his wife and other members of the family but failed to kill.

Peeler lives on the Ainsworth farm, just across the Borden county line. His fit of insanity is thought to have been attributable to religious fervor.

Officers arrived at the scene of the shooting shortly after the tragedy and found Peeler holding at bay several score of people with a winchester and a pistol. After a desperate effort officers

succeeded in capturing him, and brought him to Snyder where he was lodged in the Scurry county jail.

In the endeavor to capture Peeler a little girl member of the family was seriously wounded. The gun shot set fire to the clothing of the boy who was killed, and burned the body to a crisp.

The affair caused intense excitement here.

Attorney E. L. Klett, of the law firm of Bean & Klett attended to legal business in Tahoka the first of the week and reports fine rains in that vicinity also at Slaton and Lamasa.

P. E. Rape, of Midlothian, will read the Avalanche for several months the courtesy of Raleigh Martin, of the popular grocery firm of Martin & Wolcott.

Mrs. Louis A. Robinson and children left Tuesday afternoon for Kingsville where they will visit Mrs. Robinson's mother.

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To introduce our very complete Fall line of beautiful wool suitings, wash fabrics, fancy waistings, silks, handkerchiefs, petticoats, etc. Up-to-date N. Y. City Patterns. Finest line on the market. Dealing direct with the mills you will find our prices low. If others can make \$10.00 to \$20.00 weekly, you can also. Samples and full instructions packed in a neat sample case, shipped express prepaid. No money required. Exclusive territory. Write for particulars. Be first to apply. Standard Dress Goods Company, Dept. 607, Binghampton, N. Y.

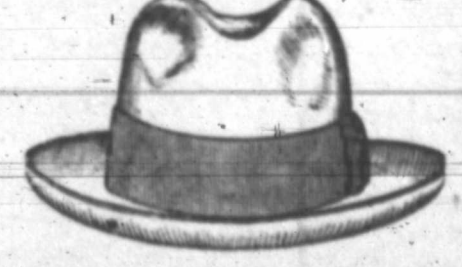
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Your grocery account is probably the greatest item of expense in your family, therefore it is a mighty good place to economize by getting the best prices on your groceries. We believe we can save you money by trading here. We would be pleased to have you give us a trial this month. We are in the grocery business to please and we keep a new stock coming daily to supply the demand. Phone us your order for your next bill of groceries.

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Now is the time to buy School Suits for the boys. All boys fancy mixtures, stripes, checks and plains worth up to \$6.50 now \$3.00. These are suits you are sure to want when the weather gets cooler. So buy them now.

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All Summer Dress Goods at special prices. You can get them at almost your own figures.

A A Advertiser Bleaching priced low for advertising purposes, now 10c.

150 Pieces Red Seal and Toile du Nord Gingham just received. These brands suggest quality 12 1-2c per yd.

Cadet and Wunder Hose for the boys and girls—sold under a guarantee. A new case just received, 25c per pair.

A new Cobweb Lisle Hose for ladies in black only 25c per pair.

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THE HOUSE OF QUALITY

Rural Items

County News from Various Sources

CANYON ITEMS

The Methodist protracted meeting closed Sunday night.

Had some good showers last week, but need more yet.

Quite a lot of the young folks from Acuff attended services here Sunday night.

Mr. Tom Boles and Miss Ethel Myres were united in marriage at Canyon Sunday, Bro. Cox officiating.

The Baptist protracted meeting will begin next Saturday night. Everybody invited. Bro. Danner from Oklahoma, will be the preacher in charge.

Mrs. Cline has had her house moved to the Canyon school house last week. She is getting ready for the next school term

which will begin the first of September.

Toy Gilliland from Lubbock is visiting at W. B. Burford's this week.

W. B. Burford had the hail insurance adjuster out with him last week and gave him a check for \$133.33 1-3 for damaged cotton.

HARVESTER.

Fred Hettler and wife returned Sunday from Indiana where they were called to the bedside of Mr. Hettler's mother who was taken suddenly ill, from which illness she died before they reached there. Mrs. J. F. Thomas, who went with them, will remain a few weeks longer visiting with relatives.

Mr. Ralph, the new hotel man returned from Lockney Monday, where he had been making arrangements to move his family to Lubbock.

Program

The following program will be rendered by the Lubbock County Farmers' Institute at the Canyon school house Saturday night August 31st:

1. The best method of fall preparation for various crops—Mr. Weisenborne.

2. How to keep girls and boys on the farm.—Miss Wilda Warren.

3. The importance of having a constitution and by-laws for the Farmers' Institute—J. P. Webb.

4. The most profitable way of handling and disposing of grain crops—M. E. Fletcher.

All farmers, farmers wives and daughters are especially invited to attend this meeting.

W. L. SIMPSON,
J. P. WEBB,
Committee.

L. O. Burford reports a fine rain at his farm Sunday night.

Miss Ois Callaway returned to her home at Abernathy Thursday accompanied by her sister Mrs. L. D. Webster, L. D. Jr. and little Cassie. xxx Miss Willie Burgess of Lubbock, arrived in Tulia on a return trip from Canyon City, for a few days visit to J. W. Burgess and family, also J. M. Vanderlice and wife. xxx Rev. Joseph P. Callaway of Abernathy, spent Friday and Saturday of last week visiting his daughter, Mrs. L. D. Webster.—Tulia Herald.

Mrs. Means, aunt of S. C. Wilson, arrived last Saturday from San Antonio. She left on the 2:30 Crosbyton South Plains passenger for Lorenzo where she will visit her sister Mrs. Wilson.

Miss Murrell Adams returned Monday from Plainview where she had been visiting friends a few days.

Trades For Lubbock Property

Mr. J. Garrison, President of the Lockney State Bank, has traded for the residence of J. L. Norris in West Lockney. Mr. Norris took Lubbock property in exchange. The parties to the trade took possession last Saturday, Mr. Garrison moving to the property vacated by Mr. Norris.—Lockney Beacon.

We have it on good authority that T. E. Michael has purchased a home in Lubbock and will move here with his family soon.

A. L. Paschal, of the Lubbock Experimental Farm returned Saturday from a business trip east.

Dr. J. W. Carter of Crosbyton was over looking after business matters Tuesday.

Jno. R. Ralls, of Ralls, was transacting business here Tuesday.

C. J. Dick, of Amarillo, is in our city this week and is looking for a location. He may engage in business here in the near future.

Prof. Grant, who taught the school at Slide last term, returned from Canyon Friday, where he had been attending the Summer Normal.

W. E. Inmon, 3319 Ave. I, Galveston, Texas, becomes a reader of the Avalanche with last issue through the kindness of his father of this city.

Mrs. P. M. Larner and daughter, Miss Ruth, of Morgan Mills, Texas, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harden Long. Mrs. Larner is Mrs. Long's mother.

John Young was over from Crosbyton Monday. He has a badly scalded hand, having overturned a pot of boiling water on it several days ago.

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LUBBOCK, TEXAS, THURSDAY, AUGUST 8, 1912

W. T. Cox and wife leave this week for Mexia where they will visit a few weeks and then go to Thornton where Mr. Cox will take charge of lumber yard, and will make that place their future home.

J. N. Hopkins, of Gail, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Maud Howard, this week.

F. E. Wheelock returned Friday from Fort Worth.

LOOK! STOP! READ THIS!
ON NEXT MONDAY NIGHT, AUGUST 12TH

We will run the greatest two reel feature ever shown in the city of Lubbock, entitled "CLIO AND PHYLETES"

This is a great production on the same order of The Fall of Troy.

You see the Court Palace destroyed by a gigantic fire causing the great pillars and columns to crumble and fall on the soldiers who are trying to rescue "CLIO and PHYLETES."

This gigantic and monstrous scene as the fire fiend crumbles some of the grandest and most beautiful architectural grandeur and splendor ever created by the mind and hand of ancient man in all his creative genius of ancient architecture which has never since been imitated.

Pause for a minute, follow the crowd to the Airdome, and look back over the great waste of time to the days of ancient Rome, when all the world stood in gaudy splendor, and see the burning of the most spectacular palace ever raised by the hands of ancient Rome. A subject for the educated and refined public. Remember the date and place.

MONDAY, AUG. 12TH AT AIRDOME

City Building Notes

(By J. A. Arnold.)
Apply the oil of progress to the old town and watch her grow.

It's all right to look down on a city providing it's from the roof of a ten story building.

Don't sit idly by and watch the city go to rack and ruin. Jump in and help push the wheels of progress out of the rut.

Some towns have growing pains caused by the indifference of it's citizens.

A live town has a "welcome" sign displayed on the public square.

Lack of system and co-operation has caused the ruin of many men. Lack of team work has retarded the growth of many cities.

Texas merchants journey to eastern markets not because they can buy goods cheaper but because they think they can.

In order to properly develop the vast resources of Texas; railroad outlets should dot this state like a myriad of stars.

Trade centers develop a section faster than any other means but business goes hand in hand with transportation facilities, so boost for that steam or electric line proposition.

Uneasy lies the town that has no commercial organization.

Our Motto: "Civic beauty in the town and home. Cleanliness the watchword and wholesomeness the result."

Insects are the greatest enemy to crops.

Politeness, courtesy, willingness to be helpful and accommodating, friendliness are sometimes considered small things and a waste of time where a rush for money getting is the great problem. This is a mistake, for when all the citizens of a town or city combine together to exhibit these traits, especially to strangers, it will be found one of the greatest drawing cards to business and investors. One of the strongest reasons why visitors and strangers will like such a place is because "everybody there seems so friendly and obliging."

H. H. Hurt returned Monday from a business trip to Abernathy.

Chairman's Certificate

J. A. Wilson, County Clerk Lubbock County, Texas.

I, W. D. Benson, Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee in and for Lubbock county, Texas, hereby certify as such Chairman that at the Democratic Primary held in and for Lubbock county, Texas, on July 27th, 1912 in accordance with law and under the rules and regulations of the Democratic party in and for the State of Texas, that at the time and place required by law and the rules and usage of said party the Executive Committee in and for said county canvassed the returns from the various voting places in said county and tabulated the votes in said county and I hereby certify that the parties hereinbelow named received the votes set opposite their names for the offices for which they were candidates that being the highest number of votes cast at said primary election for any candidate for said office, and that the party named was duly elected as a candidate for said office:

- For County Judge, E. R. Haynes, 390 votes.
- For County Attorney, R. A. Sowder, 615 votes.
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector, W. H. Flynn, 667 votes.
- For County and District Clerk, J. A. Wilson, 660 votes.
- For Tax Assessor, H. K. Porter, 265 votes.
- For County Treasurer, R. H. Wilson, 279 votes.
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1, R. A. Barclay, 165 votes.
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 2, C. A. Joplin, 98 votes.
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 3, L. O. Burford, 128 votes.
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 4, J. M. Wright, 111 votes.
- For Justice of Peace Precinct No. 1, J. D. Caldwell, 211 votes.
- For Justice of Peace Precinct No. 2, C. V. Young, 42 votes.
- For Constable Precinct No. 1, E. Y. Lee, 147 votes.
- For Hide and Animal Inspector, C. R. Jasper, 310 votes.
- For County Surveyor, H. G. Guinn, 293 votes.
- For County Chairman, W. D. Benson, 133 votes.
- For Public Weigher, C. T. Jackson, 94 votes.

To certify which witness my signature as Chairman of said party this the 3rd day of August, 1912, attested by the Secretary of said Committee.

W. D. BENSON,
Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee in and for Lubbock County, Texas.

Attest:

W. S. POSEY,
Secretary of the Democratic Executive Committee in and for Lubbock County, Texas. 5 1t

M. Green was here Tuesday and says he has a splendid crop this year.

Miss Maude Nevils is visiting at the ranch this week.

THE IDEAL

The new Dry Goods and Notions Store on the Northwest Corner of the Square. We have a well selected stock of new, reasonable goods, which we want to sell you at a small profit. A visit to our store will convince you that we mean business, and have the goods.

THE IDEAL

GEO. L. DESHAZO, MANAGER
MERRILL-ROBERDS BLDG. N. W. CORNER SQUARE

Sheriff's Sale.

The state of Texas, county of Lubbock, J. E. Minkard vs J. J. Cutler, et al. In the district court of Lubbock county, Texas. Whereas, by virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the district court of Lubbock county, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 10th day of May, A. D. 1912, in favor of the said J. E. Minkard and against the said J. J. Cutler, John W. Baker, trustee, J. C. Woody, trustee and Citizen's National Bank of Crosbyton, Texas, No. 652, on the docket of said court, and to me as sheriff, directed and delivered, I did on the 7th day of August, A. D. 1912, at 9 o'clock a. m., levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in Lubbock county, Texas, and belonging to J. J. Cutler, John W. Baker, trustee, J. C. Woody, trustee, and the Citizen's National Bank of Crosbyton, Texas, to-wit: Lying and being situated in the town and county of Lubbock, and state of Texas, and known and described as lots Nos. 706 (9) and 100 (10) in block twenty-nine (29) of the Overton addition to the town of Lubbock, as shown by the map of said Overton Addition, which is recorded on pages 610 and 611 of volume 18 of the Lubbock county, Texas, deed records, levied on to satisfy a judgment amounting to three hundred and fifty one & 85/100 (\$351.85) dollars with interest thereon from May 16th 1912, at the rate of 10 per cent per annum and all costs of suit.

And on the 3rd day of September, A. D. 1912, being the 1st 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 said J. J. Cutler, John W. Baker, trustee, J. C. Woody, trustee and the Citizen's National Bank of Crosbyton, Texas, in and to said property.

Witness my hand, this 7th day of August, A. D. 1912.

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

Willmering and Son commenced work on the concrete sidewalks around the Merrill-Roberds building last Saturday and have been making splendid progress with their work, and at the present rate will have them completed within a short time. These will be fourteen feet walks of the high grade that all the other walks in Lubbock are and will add very materially to the appearance and convenience of the public in general.

S. Shaw, of near Abernathy, was here Monday and reports fine rains in his community.

Mrs. Carl Roberds, who has been visiting in Hereford returned home Tuesday afternoon.

M. Q. Perdue went to Slaton Tuesday.

Thomas & Bullock, the popular land firm, who have been officing on the north side of the square have moved their office to the room in the First National Bank building formerly occupied by Mrs. Louise Friedrich's Ladies Furnishing establishment. They have much more comfortable and conveniently arranged offices in their present location.

L. A. Kerr, of Plainview, the Junior partner of the firm of E. L. Kerr & Son, general contractors, was here Tuesday. He placed his bid for the work on Roscoe Wilson residence. He also has the contract for two buildings in Crosbyton, and went over to see about them this week.

J. A. Burgess was in from the farm Tuesday and reports his crop looking fine.

SUMMER TOURIST TICKETS

To points in the United States and Canada. Intersect June 1st. For further particulars apply to

A. G. COX, AGENT LUBBOCK, TEXAS

Harvest Home

At my store you will find a complete line of this celebrated brand of canned goods including Coffee, Spices of different kinds, Canned Meats, Pickles, Preserves, Canned Fruit of many varieties. In fact you can supply your pantry to a queen's taste with HARVEST HOME Good Eats. Try them. I guarantee their quality. Ask for Harvest Home Brands.

Remember That German Mill Flour; Every Pound Guaranteed.

C. E. HUNT, Grocer

QUALITY; Not Talked, But Sold.

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WORSHAM'S REDUCTION SALE OF DRY GOODS AND GROCERIES CONTINUES

Big saving for cash. Do not ask us to charge anything at the Sale Price. We cannot present prices on but a few articles in the limited space we have taken for this ad but respectfully refer you to our big circular, the prices remain the same as quoted on it.

<p>Silks and Messalines</p> <p>\$1.25 Taffata at sale price 90c</p> <p>\$1.25 Messaline at sale price 90c</p> <p>50 cent China sale price 35c</p> <p>Calicoes and Lawns at 5c</p> <p>10c and 12c Grades at 8c</p>	<p>Hats</p> <p>\$6.00 Stetson hats sale price 4.50</p> <p>5.00 Stetson hats sale price 3.75</p> <p>4.00 Hats sale price 3.00</p> <p>3.00 Hats sale price 2.25</p> <p>2.50 Hats sale price 2.00</p>	<p>Straws and Panamas at 20 to 40 per cent Discount.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Shirts</p> <p>\$1.25 Shirts sale price 90c</p> <p>1.00 Shirts sale price 80c</p> <p>75 cent Shirts sale price 55c</p> <p>60 cent Shirts sale price 50c</p>	<p>Good Work Shirts</p> <p>50 cent Shirts sale price 38c</p> <p>2 for 75c.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Groceries</p> <p>We quote a few prices below, all other articles in this department go at proportionately low prices:</p> <p>Extra High Patent Soft Wheat Flour, Guaranteed, per cwt. 3.30</p>	<p>Peaberry Coffee 4 pounds for 1.00</p> <p>Blanke's Coffee, 30c pack- age for 25c</p> <p>Bucket Coffee, regular \$1 bucket for 90c</p> <p>Coftolene and Lard at a good reduction.</p> <p>Syrup right down near cost.</p> <p>Swift's Crystal White Soap, 6 bars- 25c or per case 3.95</p>
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25 Per cent Discount on all Pants in stock; 25 to 35 per cent Discount on Ladies Skirts and Petticoats. Big bargains here in Parasols, Ladies' Hand Bags, Suit Cases, Etc. Good 8 oz. Duck 12 1/2-2; 10 oz. 15c.

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MARTIN'S BAKERY

Phone 218

Mrs. J. S. Hufstetler of Tolar, Texas, arrived Friday for a few days visit with her daughter, Mrs. E. L. Meredith.

Miss Maud Nevils returned yesterday from Canyon, where she ended the Summer Normal.

CONSTRUCTION BEGINS

Material For Quanah, Acme & Pacific is En Route—New Town Near Roaring Springs

President Sam Lazarus yesterday authorized The Observer to state that actual work of construction of the 40 mile extension of the Q. A. & P. was started that day, and about November 15th trains will be running fifteen miles west of Paducah, and about March the first train service will be established to the new town of Roaring Springs located seven miles below Mator and about a mile and a half from the famous springs of water from which it will take its name.

The extension will be a standard road in all respects. The rails will be 65 pounds 2200 ties to the mile. Ties were being shipped yesterday. The rails will come along from Pueblo and

from Birmingham right away. All the material has been purchased for the extension.

The new town of Roaring Springs lies in a beautiful expanse of country, Mr. Lazarus says, and a system of water works will be installed and a sewer system built so that those who live in the town will have at least those conveniences.

There is ample water coming from the springs to furnish a never failing water supply and for factory and manufacturing purposes. The natural water supply is found within nine feet of the surface.

Mr. Lazarus did not commit himself in regard to the further extension of his road at this time, but it is believed that this construction work marks the commencement of the building of this line to a connection of the Santa Fe system and also into New Mexico somewhere in the Pecons Valley, probably at Roswell.

The new steel gas electric car with passenger capacity of 95 persons, will be here and go into service September first.—Quanah Observer.

The Avalanche job department has just completed the 1912-13 catalogue for the Lubbock High School and those who are interested in the school, should not fail to procure one. In it you will find what is expected of the pupils, parents, teachers etc. See what is expected of you. Carry out your part and see how much you can help in making the Lubbock school a power for good in this community.

W. I. Harris, of Sligo, Yoakum county, was here Friday and was a pleasant caller in this office. Mr. Harris was on his way to Houston where he has a position offered, and will make that his home for a while. He authorized us to send him the Avalanche so that he can keep up with the happenings in this section of the state.

D. N. Arnett, of Colorado, came in Saturday to look after his ranch interests in this section of the country.

Mrs. J. W. DeShazo and daughter returned Saturday from a weeks visit to Snyder.

THIS STORE WONT GUARANTEE CALOMEL

But We Have a Liver Medicine That We Do Guarantee With Money-Back Offer

The next time you think you need a dose of calomel, don't take it. Even if you have taken it often before, this might be the very dose that would salfate you. Its use is sometimes followed by dangerous after-effects. If you are constipated or bilious, or if your liver has gotten lazy and inactive two or three doses of Dodson's Liver Tone, pleasant tasted vegetable liquid, will make you feel like new.

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It has absolutely no bad after-effects and is harmless for children as well as grown-ups.

The Farmer's Mistake

Mr. Sam Lazarus stated to The Observer yesterday that it made him sick at heart on going out over the Q. A. & P. to see the grave mistake of the farmers of this section of the state in the selection of cereal and fodder crops. Mr. Lazarus is a man who travels about the country with his eyes wide open. He notices things. Being extremely practical, he reasons quickly and to some purpose, as his uniform successes as a business man and railroad builder attest. Mr. Lazarus states that the farmers here about make the mistake of their lives in trying to make corn growing pay. About one year in ten the corn hits, while the other nine years it is a failure or at best a doubtful proposition. This year thousands of acres of corn have fired and

shrivelled. Early promises is not to be depended upon to yield practical returns, as is readily observed this year. Mr. Lazarus believes that the farmers should lay aside their long-ling for a corn crop and exert themselves to raise such products as maize, which may almost be said to be beyond failure in this section of the state. The day of cheap beef has gone, never to return. There are few farmers who cannot raise a few head of cattle and get them in prime market condition with their maize or equal dependable fodder, and sell them for cash at good prices. The Observer cannot but think that too many of our farmers are chasing the rainbow and finding poverty or hardships, through trying to grow crops not suited to the climatic conditions of this section of the state. Nature is so prodigal as regards the yield of maize, kaffir and sorghum in this part of the state that it would seem worse than folly to undertake to make an Illinois corn field out of our West Texas prairies. Let our farmers raise the maize, sorghum, kaffir and such feed stuff, and sell the crop to their steers and then sell the steers to the packers or the Illinois feeders, and they will soon have their bank account on the right side of the ledger. The only reason why so many of us are in straightened circumstances is that we have become rainbow chasers instead of being practical men. You can't raise pine-

apples in Alaska; then why try to make a corn country out of a territory intended by nature for other kinds of feed stuffs?—Quanah Observer.

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."

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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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I am prepared to do all kind of windmill work. I can build your tower, put up your windmill, tank, etc., or will do any kind of repair work of this nature. I guarantee every job and my prices are reasonable. Let me figure with you before you have your windmill work done.

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Chairman's Certificate
The State of Texas, County of Lubbock:
I, W. D. Benson, Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee in and for Lubbock county, Texas, hereby certify as such Chairman that at the Democratic Primaries and held in and for this county of July 27th, 1912 in accordance with the law and under the rules and regulations of the Democratic party in and for the State of Texas, that at the time and place required by law and the rules and usages of said party, the Executive Committee in and for said county, canvassed the returns from the various voting places in said county and tabulated the votes in said county and I hereby certify that the parties herein below named received the votes set opposite their names for the office for which they were candidates:
United States Senator—C. B. Randall, 120; Morris Sheppard, 352; Jake Wolters 154; Matt Zollner, 6.
Governor—W. F. Ramsey, 375; O. B. Colquitt, 299.
Lieutenant Governor—Will H. Mayes, 398; Wiley M. Imboden, 216.
Comptroller—Bob Barker, 249; W. P. Lane, 370.
Attorney General—M. B. Har-

ris, 209; B. F. Looney, 247; Jas. D. Walthall, 150.
Treasurer—J. L. Aston, 170; Frank B. McCammon, 36; W. N. Adams, 273; J. M. Edwards, 134.
Commissioner of General Land Office—Charley Geers, 212; Jas. T. Robinson, 395.
Commissioner of Agriculture—H. A. Halbert, 248; Eugene Iron, 30; H. E. Singleton, 120; Ed R. Kone, 205.
Superintendent of Public Instructions—F. M. Bralley, 647.
Railroad Commissioner Place 1 Full Term—W. D. Williams, 583.
Railroad Commissioner Place 2 Unexpired Term—John L. Wortham, 234; Earle B. Mayfield, 224; J. C. Mason, 24; Theo. G. Thomas, 37.
Supreme Court Chief Justice—T. J. Brown, 606.
Associate Justice Term Expiring 1916—R. A. Pleasants, 61; Nelson Phillips, 141; John C. Iowens, 173; Ocie Speer, 106; K. R. Craig, 41.
Associate Justice Term Expiring 1914—W. E. Hawkins, 392; J. B. Dibrell, 129.
Judge Court of Criminal Appeals—A. C. Prendergast, 357; J. C. Muse, 143; W. B. Green, 88.
Congressman-at-Large—W. B. Featherstone, 48; Frank T. Roche, 32; Frederick Opp, 43; V. W. Grubbs, 26; W. T. Loudermilk, 29; Method Pazzral, 7; R. R. Smith, 14; Hatton W. Sumners, 64; Sebe Newman, 20; Will A. Harris, 8; Geo. A. Harmon, 15; C. M. Cureton, 51; R. E. Yantis, 21; Joe E. Lancaster, 148; Alexander S. Garrett, 25; J. K. Street, 10; Jeff McLemore, 14; James N. Browning, 217; E. W. Bounds, 7; E. I. Kellie, 2; S. C. Harris, 17; Daniel E. Garrett, 96; Green Harrison, 38.
Electors-at-Large—Harry P. Lawther, 496; George A. Armistead, 467; H. G. Wagner, 481; Felix J. McCord, 469.
DISTRICT ELECTORS
First District—J. M. Henderson, 559.
Second District—J. W. Norman, 548.
Third District—M. D. Carlock, 545.
Fourth District—W. L. Hay, 545.
Fifth District—John D. McRae, 545.
Sixth District—J. K. Freeman, 546.
Seventh District—I. A. Daniel, 547.
Eighth District—Thomas H. Stone, 546.
Ninth District—John W. Gaines, 546.
Tenth District—J. M. Mathis, 546.
Eleventh District—T. H. Hiner, 546.
Twelfth District—C. W. Taylor, 546.
Thirteenth District—J. W. Sullivan, 547.
Fourteenth District—M. D. Slater, 547.
Fifteenth District—John T. Briscoe, 546.
Sixteenth District—Walter S. Pope, 547.
COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS
SEVENTH DISTRICT
Chief Justice—James A. Graham, 294; S. P. Huff, 256.
Associate Justice Place No. 1

—J. M. Pressler, 216; Harry G. Hendricks, 308.
Associate Justice Place No. 2—R. W. Hall, 588.
Representative in Congress—W. R. Smith, 650.
Representative 122nd District—T. M. Bartley, 349; Frank E. White, 255.
District Judge—James R. Robinson, 262; H. C. Ferguson, 69; W. R. Spencer, 249; Jno. H. Moore, 97.
District Attorney—J. E. Vickers, 415; G. E. Lockhart, 261.
To certify, which witness my signature as Chairman of said party this the 3rd day of August, 1912 attested by the Secretary of said Committee.
W. D. BENSON,
Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee in and for Lubbock County, Texas.
Attest:
W. S. POSEY,
Secretary of the Democratic Executive Committee in and for Lubbock County, Texas.

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 PROGRAM
The Missionary Society met Monday afternoon in business session with Mrs. Ed Robinson in the chair.
Mrs. Ratliff conducted the devotional service, after which we engaged in sentence prayer.
The following is the program for the devotional meeting to be held Monday August 20th:
Subject—"The Indian and the Immigrant."
Song No. 295.
"Raise up Oh Lord the Holy Ghost
From this Broad Land a Mighty Host;
Their War-cry "We Will Seek the Lost."
Scripture Lesson—"Whom to Serve?" Matt. 6:19-34.
Leader—Mrs. Kilgore.
Prayer.
"The Who and Why of Immigration and Some of the Problems"—Mrs. Rob Tubbs.
"Indian Names"—Winnie Kennedy.
Song No. 167.
"The First Missionary to the Red Men and What Our God has Done for the Indian"—Mrs. Wolfarth.
"What Our Church is Doing for the Indian and the Immigrant"—Mrs. Benson.
Song No. 182.
Watchword.
"Every knee shall bow to Me, and every tongue shall confess to God, as I live, saith the Lord."
"God loveth us in pain or bliss, O' heart be true, be strong, God loveth us and knowing this, We know life's sweetest song."
Mrs. Walter Royalty.
PRESS SUPERINTENDENT.
The Sunday School class of Mrs. W. S. Norton enjoyed an outing on the Canyon last Friday much to the delight of all. Mrs. Norton and Miss Jones accompanied them. The following boys composed the party:

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EVERY SACK GUARANTEED

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Clarence Lokey, Paul Lokey, Bob Atkins, Jerome Atkins, Roy Greenhill, Edwin Glenn, Walker Jackson and Ray Porter.
ANNOUNCEMENT
Rev. N. C. Danner, of Carnegie, Oklahoma, will begin a series of services at the Canyon school house, Saturday night, August 10th. All christians are cordially invited to attend.

METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL
Our Sunday School services will be held in the tabernacle next Sunday at the usual hour, beginning promptly at 9:45 a. m. Be on time, school will open whether you are present or not but your presence is needed in the opening exercises. Come and bring a new member for your class. Plenty of room and comfortable seats.
W. L. Dillard, wife and baby, left last Thursday for Midlothian where Mr. Dillard will take charge of his father's grain and elevator business, the old gentleman's health having failed him to the extent that he was forced to give up the management of the business.

J. A. Moore

DEALER IN:
Saddles and Harness, Summer Dusters, Whips, Spurs, Etc.
All Kinds of Leather Repair Work

SOUTH SIDE SQUARE

Fritz Bruan, of Taylor, Texas, was in our city Wednesday and paid the Avalanche office a pleasant visit. He is one of our pleased readers in Taylor, and wants the paper to continue to visit him. Mr. Bruan has 500 acres of land near Posey, which he has owned several years and is preparing to put good improvements on it. He has the proper idea about the development of this country and if every land owner in Lubbock county and the South Plains would follow his example it would only be a matter of a few years when the entire coun-

try around Lubbock would be thickly settled region and the soil would be made to produce forth abundant fruit. Mr. Bruan stated to the Avalanche that he expected to put his tract of land under cultivation this fall. He will divide it into 120 acre tracts, put a residence on each tract and place a farmer on the farms as the returns for the money invested and also bring four more investors to our county. This system the Avalanche has commended for some time and we believe it will work out to the good of all concerned.

Turbeville Cold Storage And Fruit Stand

I receive every day Peaches, Apples and Plums fresh from the orchard. Also Vegetables, Cantaloupes and Melons. I can supply you in any quantity desired. Kept cool and fresh in my own cold storage. I will buy your chickens and eggs.

D. C. TURBEVILLE, SOUTH SIDE SQUARE
Phone Orders To Brown's Store

R. S. CROWDER DEAD
Father of Mrs. H. C. Ghent Died at His Home in Tulia Last Week

For some months R. S. Crowder has been in feeble health and Friday at 9 a. m. he departed this life. It was not a surprise to those who were closely associated with him for they could see that the end was near. Mr. Crowder was born in Owens county, Kentucky, April 2, 1829, and died August 2, 1912. Mr. Crowder moved to Texas in 1862 and settled in Waco. He was twice married; first, in 1854 to Sallie Cult, and in 1862 he was married to Mrs. Hulda M. Bell. Mr. Crowder moved to the Plains and settled in Swisher county about four years ago and has since made his home in Tulia. Mr. Crowder was a member of the Baptist church of this city and a member of the Waco lodge No. 49, A. F. & A. M., and also a member of the I. O. O. F. Every one in Tulia knew Mr. Crowder and loved him and the joy of his old age was spent among relatives and a score of friends. He lived a simple life

yet the range of his activities were broad, and his burning ambition was to do service for others. His power and opportunities to do great things were unlimited and he never missed an opportunity to lift up a life and help his fellow man.
The funeral services will be conducted from the family residence tomorrow at 9 o'clock.—Tulia Herald.
Mr. Crowder was the father of Mrs. Henry C. Ghent of this city and her many friends in Lubbock join the Avalanche in extending sympathy to the bereaved family in their time of sadness.

Mr. McCravy, of Yoakum county, was here this week and made arrangements for a residence for his family to move into. They will move to Lubbock some time this month and the children will enter school for the 1912-13 term.
Mrs. Jno. Roberts, of Hale Center, who visited here a day or two, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Simeon O'Neal, returned to her home Wednesday.
Read the ad. of the Airdome. They have something interesting to tell you about.

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Manufactured by the best mill in the land, who uses the latest improved German methods

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Nice clean well assorted stock. Phone your order to One-Seven-Naught. Free delivery to any part of town and all orders receive careful and prompt attention.

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This shop prides its self on its good workmanship. Let us figure with you on any kind of

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All kinds of repair work done promptly.

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THESE HOT DAYS

You want something cool and refreshing to drink and we doubt if you will find a better place in Lubbock to get what you want than

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at this store you will also find the best selected stock of Drugs, Toilet Articles, Jewelry, Etc., all high grade goods. We invite you to visit our store today.

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WEST SIDE SQUARE PHONE 167

BULLS BULLS BULLS

We have just received a car of choice young Hereford Bulls. If you need a Bull and want a good one see us.

OFFICE IN CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK BUILDING

PIERCE BROTHERS

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Read The List Below And See If There Is Not Something That Will Interest You

Section of land in Yoakum County to trade for home or property in Lubbock \$1,000.
 23 Brood mares, foaled by jack, \$85 per head; will take some trade.
 One nice ten room residence, 114 acres of land 11-2 miles from town, to trade for land.
 Eight room house, five acre bearing orchard, good improvements; 40 acres of ground to trade for land or rental property.
 Half section of patented land eleven miles northwest of Lubbock at \$13.00 per acre; \$3.00 per acre cash, balance in fifteen equal annual payments.
 Seven sections in a solid body on Texico cut-off. \$6.00 per acre; \$3.00 per acre cash; balance 39 years at five per cent interest.
 For Sale—a Jersey cow, fresh in December.
 Automobile, wagon and team and some cash to exchange for a home or make payment on a home in Lubbock.

Would Like to have a List of Your Property For Sale, either City Property or Farm Lands

Robinson Brothers

CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK BUILDING

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Society Items

BY MRS. D. ROBINSON

The Nineteen Hundred and Eleven Needle Club met at the beautiful home of Mrs. R. A. Barclay, August 1st, with Mesdames Barclay and Downing as hostess. A more delightful afternoon was never spent by this club, every thing possible was done by the hostess to make the time pass pleasantly. The ladies were served to two kinds of ice cream and cake. Miss Nellie Barclay gracefully assisted the hostess in serving. Mrs. Larose Wilson was elected a

member of the club. Those present were: Mesdames John Robinson, Cox, Palmer, Henry, Jas. R. Robinson, G. M. Royalty, Word, D. Robinson, Griffin, Johnson, Ballinger, Hurt and Mrs. Harriett Brown. Out of town guests were: Mesdames Peoples, White, Farrer, Lillie Mast, Anderson, and Miss Alline White. The club will meet with Mesdames Griffin and John Robinson at the home of the latter, the third Thursday in August.

The Thursday Forty-two Club gave a lawn party to their husbands and a few guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. Carter, August 2nd. The lawn was lit

with electric lights and everything was arranged in a very tasteful manner. This is a beautiful lawn and an ideal place for a party on a warm evening. There were twelve tables. Fifteen games were played. Mrs. W. S. Palmer won high score for the ladies. We failed to learn the gentleman's name who won high score. The refreshments consisted of pressed chicken, crackers, olives, potato-chips, ice tea and sherbet. Fruit punch was served during the game. All pronounce this one of the most delightful evenings of the season. Those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames Summers, Slaton, Cox, Cate, Carter, Palmer, D. Robinson, Kimbro, Schenck, Cosby, John Penney, Benson, Vickers and Wilson. Mesdames Rush, McGee, and Farrer. Misses Pumphry, Hoke and McCrummen. Messrs. Klett, Rush, Merrill, Boerner, Grover Merrill and Dr. and Mrs. Hutchinson, and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Wright.

D. J. Sawyer and two daughters, Misses Eda and Elsie, of Hillsboro were passengers on the north bound train Wednesday. They were enroute to Ralls to visit a brother of Mr. Sawyer.

W. B. Atkins of the McAdams Lumber Company, went over to Ralls Monday to look after the yard at that place.

M. E. Moore, of Monahans becomes a reader of the Avalanche beginning with this issue.

W. D. Benson made a trip to Plainview on legal business Monday, returning Tuesday.

Attorney John H. Moore made a business trip to Sweetwater Tuesday.

Miss Francis Pike returned Tuesday from Plainview.

The People of the South Plains Are Happy.

If you would be happy, one of the essentials are, to have a Bank Account.
 We would be pleased to have your account.
 No matter how small it might be, we would treat it with the same consideration as we would a large account.
 If your account is large we appreciate it, and give it our very best attention.
 All business entrusted to us, is treated strictly confidential. We observe the "Golden Rule" in every transaction.

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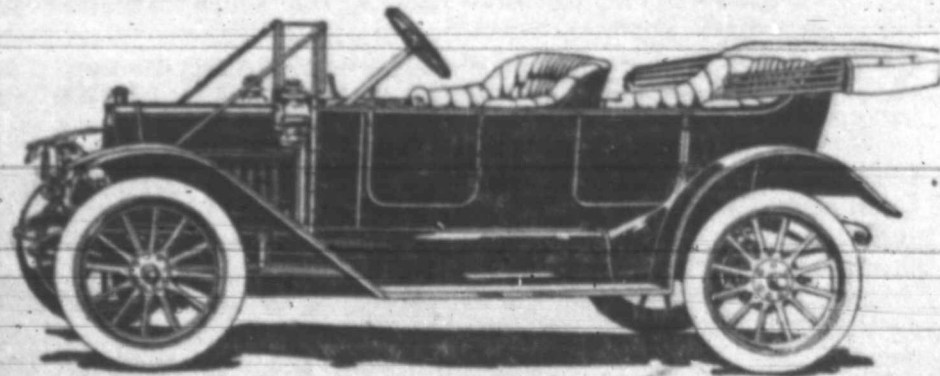
To promote cleanliness, install in your sleeping apartment or dressing room a snow-white, one-piece "Standard" Porcelain Enameled Lavatory, provided with an abundant flow of hot and cold running water.



Our plumbers are skilled mechanics and do satisfactory work.

Let us quote you prices.

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RAMSEY FOR HARMONY

Defeated Candidate For Governor Declares He Will Fight For His Policies At State Convention

Austin, Aug. 5.—While protesting that he is for harmony and, promising to do all in his power to insure it without "surrendering any of his settled convictions and principles," W. F. Ramsey, defeated candidate for governor, today announced his intention of going to the state Democratic convention at San Antonio next week to continue the fight for the policies advocated by him during the recent campaign.

Mr. Ramsey admits that Governor Colquitt as the "choice of the primaries," ought to be consulted in regard to the convention platform, but only to the extent that any successful candidate should be. "For," said he, "the governor is only one Democrat among 400,000 in Texas and the rights of the party are superior to those of any individual member of the party."

It is apparent that the defeated candidate and his supporters mean to make all the trouble they

can for Governor Colquitt in the San Antonio convention. At

that, Mr. Ramsey is not sure that he will be able to control the proceedings. He said today that he had not heard from enough of the county conventions to warrant him in a prophecy as to which side will be in the ascendancy. He added that the question of control was a matter of little consequence since the people have already expressed their preference for governor through the primaries. Governor Colquitt won at the polls, Mr. Ramsey said, and he thought the executive would be renominated by the convention.

"I am willing to conform to the demands of the situation," said the Cleburne jurist, "and will do all in my power to insure harmony without surrendering any of my settled convictions and principles."

He expressed the opinion that the man who is to succeed J. S. Williams as chairman of the state Democratic executive committee should be friendly to Governor Colquitt, "and at the same time, not offensive to good Democrats of the state."

Clifton Lindsey is sight-seeing in Galveston this week.

RAINMAKERS FAIL

Subscribers to Fund Receive Their Money Back

San Angelo, Aug. 4.—Secretary Tom Owen of the Chamber of Commerce has been busy the past several days writing and mailing checks to those who contributed to the rainmaking fund. The total fund was \$3,000. The rainmakers gave up their contract and returned to California, and the experiment did not cost San Angelo one cent.

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