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Making Old People Happy

An article in the October Woman's Home Companion on "Making Old People Happy" contains the following:

"The secret of making old people happy is primarily to disguise the fact that they are old. To pet, to indulge, to nurse, to manage, without giving the ghost of a hint of superannuation—there's a nice problem for tact! Conscientious young people, especially if they have brought up vigorous children find it hard to relax their disciplinary zeal when dealing with the frailties of age. They seem to forget that childhood and second childhood face opposite ways; that is not character-building they have in hand, but the sweetening of a bitter experience. They don't realize how natural, how inevitable is the recrudescence of primitive emotions, the development of a purely personal point of view. Yet no real kindness toward the aged is possible which does not

recognize the hard, mysterious facts. Old age is beautiful when it is guarded, sympathized with and understood.

"Old people often come to feel that they are not regarded as 'one of the family.' The trouble springs naturally from purely physical causes. They demand an amount of artificial heat disconcerting to youth or middle age. Even in August a nonagenarian will hug a fire. After smothering attempts to keep the living-rooms at a temperature satisfactory to the torpid old body, the family falls into the easy solution of leaving grandma to toast her toes before an open fire in her own bedchamber.

"Unfortunately this is the beginning of a process of isolation from the heart of the family life. Grandma will miss many a story because she sits apart. More and more will she drop out of the interests of the clan, until some day she wakes up to feel that she is no longer consulted, no longer thought of except in the way of duty, no longer a vital part of the family.

"Better a thousand times devise means to warm the slow old blood without depriving her of her place in the home circle."

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Two Cases of Glanders

It was reported that a case of glanders had developed out on Mr. R. C. Odom's place. County Judge Baker appointed a committee consisting of J. A. Wyatt, B. F. Lee and J. W. C. Mullins to investigate. He and the committee, accompanied by A. W. Roberts, who had been treating the case, went out to Mr. Odom's where they found a mule belonging to the latter and a horse belonging to Mr. Shumake afflicted with what appeared to be glanders, but not feeling entirely satisfied on this point, they ordered the animals isolated for the time being. Judge Baker got in touch with the state authorities and Tuesday evening's train brought E. R. Forbes, State Veterinarian, who went out next morning and after careful examination of the two animals pronounced both cases to be glanders. The committee thereupon condemned the animals and ordered them killed, which was done Thursday. Dawson County News.

J. D. Peeler and wife left Friday for Spur to be gone several months. They had us send them the Avalanche to keep them posted as to what is going on in the Lubbock country. We will make good on the job.

Citation By Publication

The state of Texas. To the sheriff or any constable of Lubbock county, greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs, and successors of the estate of James G. Burke (deceased) by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the Seventy-second judicial district, but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district

to said seventy-second judicial district, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Lubbock county, to be held at the court house thereof, in Lubbock, Texas, on the second Monday in November A. D. 1912, the same being the Eleventh day of November A. D. 1912, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the Twenty-fourth day of May A. D. 1912, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 682, wherein Ed McCarthy is plaintiff, and the unknown heirs and successors of the estate of James G. Burke (deceased) are defendants, and said petition alleging that heretofore to-wit, on or about the 27th day of September, 1900, James G. Burke who was a resident citizen of Galveston, Texas, died intestate in said Galveston, Texas, and his estate was duly administered in the probate court of Galveston county, Texas, and said administration was closed on or about the 24th day of September, 1903.

That during the pendency of said administration, there was awarded unto the firm of Weeks, McCarthy & Co., a co-partnership firm of said Galveston, Texas, their claim and demand against said estate, in the sum of two hundred and twelve & 25/100 dollars, upon which the administrator paid the sum of \$107.57, leaving a balance due upon said claim, of the sum of \$104.63. The said claim is unpaid and is long past due, and is now the property of this plaintiff by virtue of assignment from the former owner and holder thereof.

That during the pendency of said administration, there was awarded to Sue E. Baker, her claim against said estate, in the sum of three hundred and ninety-eight & 1/100 dollars, upon which the administrator of said estate paid the sum of \$22.48, leaving a balance due upon said claim, the sum of \$196.20. The said claim is just and long past due and is unpaid and is now the property of this plaintiff by virtue of assignment from the former owner and holder thereof.

That a transcript of said judgment and claim, was duly filed and recorded in the clerk's office of Lubbock county, Texas, on the 6th day of May, 1912, and thereby became a lien upon the real property of the said James G. Burke, deceased, which is situated in said county, and in Cochran county, Texas, which is attached to Lubbock county for judicial purposes.

That at the death of said James G. Burke, he was the owner in fee simple of the following lands to-wit:

Leagues Nos. 133, 134, and 135, of Armstrong county school lands, situated in Cochran county, Texas, and

more fully described in the deeds of Armstrong county, to G. T. Oliver, Archer, bearing the date October 8, 1891, recorded in Book No. 1, pages 253-254-255 in the office of the county clerk of Lubbock county, Texas, to which deed reference is here made for full description.

wherefore plaintiff prays that defendants be cited to answer this petition, and that he have judgment of foreclosure for his debt, with lawful interest from September 24th, 1903, and costs of suit, and that he have his order of sale of said described lands and for such other and further relief as he may be entitled to.

Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Lubbock, Texas, this 17th day of August, A. D. 1912.

J. A. WILSON,

Clerk, district court, Lubbock county, Texas.
By C. F. STUBBS, Deputy.

Citation by Publication

To the sheriff or any constable of Lubbock county, Texas, greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Benjamin H. Stuckert, and the heirs of Benjamin H. Stuckert, deceased, the names of said heirs being unknown, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Lubbock county, Texas, to be held at the court house thereof, in the city of Lubbock, Texas, on the second Monday in November, 1912, the same being the 11th day of November, 1912, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 27th day of August, A. D. 1912, in a cause numbered on the docket of said court, No. 669, wherein J. K. Caraway is plaintiff, and Benjamin H. Stuckert, deceased, are defendants, plaintiff's cause of action, briefly stated, is as follows: Plaintiff sues all the defendants in trespass to try title for the title and possession of survey No. 7, in block E2, certificate No. 55, B & B, in Lubbock county, Texas, patented to Samuel Tinley, Jr., by patent No. 29, volume 31, containing 640 acres; plaintiff alleges his chain of title as follows: The patent from state to Samuel Tinley, Jr., above set out; deed from Samuel Tinley and wife to E. M. Powell and E. L. Gage; deed from E. M. Powell and E. L. Gage to Benjamin H. Stuckert; deed from W. M. Lay, tax

collector, to T. J. Murnane; deed from W. M. Lay, tax collector to Chas. Archer; deed from Chas. Archer to J. Murnane; deed from T. J. Murnane to J. B. Mobley; deed from J. B. Mobley to F. E. Wheelock; deed from F. E. Wheelock to P. K. Caraway. Plaintiff alleges that he and those under whom he holds, have had and held peaceable adverse and continuous possession, under title and color of title, from at under the state of Texas, the last above described for more than three years next after the accrual of the cause of action of the defendants, and for more than three years before the filing of this suit. And further alleges that he and those under whom he holds, have had and held peaceable, adverse and continuous possession of the land above described, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, under deed duly registered, paying all taxes due thereon for more than five years after the accrual of the cause of action of the defendants, and for more than five years before the filing of this suit. And further alleges that he and those under whom he holds, have had and held peaceable, adverse and continuous possession of the land above described, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for a period of more than ten years before the filing of this suit, having taken and held said land under a written memorandum of title specifying the boundaries thereof, dated April 3rd, 1901. Prayer that the defendants be cited to appear and answer the petition, and for title and possession of the land sued for, and the title by limitations be established and for all other relief, special and general.

You are hereby further commanded to serve this citation by publishing same once each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof in a newspaper published in Lubbock county, Texas; but if there be no newspaper published therein, in a newspaper in the nearest county where one is published. Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the said first day of next term thereof, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, J. A. Wilson, clerk district court of Lubbock county, Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in city of Lubbock, Texas, this 27th day of August, 1912.

J. A. WILSON,
Clerk district court, Lubbock County, Texas.

By C. F. STUBBS, Deputy.

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WALL PAPER

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A. J. Towle, North Side Square Phone 269.

J. B. Stokes, of Tahoka, was in the city the latter part of last week.

The Cigarette

A cigarette is a roll of paper, tobacco and drugs, with a small fire at one end and a big fool at the other. Some of its chief enjoyments are condensed nightmare, fits, cancer of the lip and stomach, spinal meningitis, softening of the brain, funeral procession and families enshrouded in gloom.

SCHOOL LAND FORFEITURES

School Land Owners. Petition Spectial Legislation on Land Forfeitures in Yoakum Co.

Land Commissioner J. T. Robison has been petitioned by fifty-seven citizens of Yoakum county not to declare forfeitures on 1911 delinquent interest payments before the legislature meets. The interest was due Nov. 1, 1911, and has not yet been paid. Forfeitures are now in order.

The petition indicates to the land commissioner that on account of the drought which affected Yoakum county the legislature will be requested to grant relief. There has been a drought there for a year or two just as there has been in other West Texas counties, and the citizens think that on this ac-

count they should be cared for. Formerly Yoakum county land was much sought and brought a good price, therefore the interest on it is rather high.

From the petition it would appear that the purchasers of the land will ask that the legislature provide that if the land must be forfeited, that they have a preference when it is again put on the market, and that they be given the preference to buy it again at lower prices than heretofore paid. This would give them the land cheaper, if they were able to handle the land at all, and it would protect them after forfeiture.

Forfeitures on last year's interest payments due Nov. 1, 1911, have not yet been paid. Interest for 1912 will be due Nov. 1. Commissioner Robison has given those in arrears nearly a year to meet their payments without forfeiting their land. That applies to all western counties.

Saloonists Want Licenses

Comptroller W. P. Lane has been served with papers in two cases where San Antonio liquor dealers are resisting the forfeiture of their licenses by the comptroller. The cases are those of M. M. Hewgley and E. Ogden. Both men are asking that their licenses be reinstated. The proceedings being in the Forty-fifth district court.

It develops that Hewgley is proprietor of two saloons. The comptroller insists that both places must be closed. This case will furnish a test of this question and will be thoroughly fought out.

A preliminary report recently issued by the secretary of the Department of Agriculture shows that Texas has 2,032,000 sheep as compared with 1,954,000, in 1911, an increase of 7,800 or 3 per cent.

BUSINESS MEN PICK COTTON

One Hundred at Sherman Sign Agreement to Assist Farmers in Work.

Sherman, Tex., Sept. 26.—A petition reading as follows was signed by 100 business here today:

"We, the undersigned citizens and business men of this city, do hereby agree that we will for the next six days, weather permitting, assemble together at 4 o'clock every afternoon for the purpose of going to the cotton fields and assisting the farmers in gathering their cotton crop."

In the number are bankers, physicians, merchants, carpenters, blacksmiths, and, in fact, every class of citizen in Sherman. In accordance with the self-imposed agreement several automobiles were assembled on the court house square this afternoon promptly at 4 o'clock and the men left for the cotton fields. It has been determined by the business men of Sherman and citizens generally that the cotton crop of Grayson County, which is one of the largest in its history, shall be gathered.

To Classify Postmasters

Washington, D. C., Sept. 23.—It was practically decided today that President Taft will soon issue an executive order placing fourth class postmasters, in the classified service. The order will relieve 36,038 postmasters from the uncertainty of political appointment.

The State Text-Book Board made its first adoption Friday—a speller—and the New Century speller offered by Silver, Burdett & Co., was the book selected. It is now in use and is again to be sold for 18c. However, there are some changes desired and a committee was appointed to prepare a draft of these changes.

A report just issued by the New Orleans Cotton Exchange shows that the cotton mills of Texas consumed 46,406 bales of the fleecy staple during the year ending August 31, 1912. This is an increase over the previous year of 28,190 bales or 150 per cent. According to the report there are 17 mills in the state at the present time four of which are inactive. All the cotton consumed by the Texas factories was raised in the state.

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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to advise everybody to boil their drinking water no matter whether it be cistern water, deep well water, or city water. A splendid way to prepare drinking water is to boil it and then run it through a drip filter. Ice it and you have fine water.—Abilene Reporter.

Long-Staple Cotton

The Department of Agriculture is trying to get southern farmers to raise more long staple cotton, and the mills of New England are willing to pay a premium for this variety, but cannot secure anything like enough to supply their needs. Two bales of one and one-half inch of long-staple cotton were sold last week at Durant, Okla. at 20 cents per pound.

If mills want long staple cotton and will pay a premium for it, Texas can and will supply the country's needs for such a staple, and also desired staples in wool and mohair, but it is hoped that in a few years, all our raw products may also be manufactured in Texas, so that finished goods instead of raw products may be furnished.

Texas' Tall Buildings

Fort Worth, Tex., Sept. 30.—The Texas Commercial Secretaries and Business Men's Association has recently completed a census of tall buildings in Texas and finds there are 202 structures in the state at the present time that are five and more stories in height while at this time last year we had only 168 buildings in this class. Thirty-nine sky scrapers have been erected in the Lone Star State during the past year and nine are now under construction.

Houston and Dallas are the only cities reporting new buildings under course of construction at the present time. Seven skyscrapers are under construction at Houston and two are being erected in Dallas.

Dallas ranks first in number of tall buildings and now has 65 which is an increase over last year of 13 in number or 25 per cent. Houston ranks second with 41, Fort Worth third with 22 and San Antonio fourth with 22.

The tallest buildings are located in Dallas and Waco, each having a 22-story sky scraper. Dallas also has two sixteen story buildings and Houston one.

The Wilson Fund

If you are interested in the election of Mr. Wilson as presi-

dent of the United States we urge that you join the list of subscribers to the fund being collected by the Avalanche. Bring in your dollar, fifty cents, or a quarter or such amount as you wish to contribute and we will see that it is forwarded to the proper authorities.

The list is as follows:

John W. Baker	\$1.00
Avalanche Pub. Co.	1.00
O. L. Slaton	1.00
W. A. Carlisle	1.00

Total \$4.00
Get in line, lets make it \$100 anyway.

W. W. Dillard returned Wednesday from a several weeks stay in the vicinity of Sunset, Texas, where he had been to look after some property interests in that part of the state.

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1. L. B. Wright
2. Lubbock Drug Co.
3. Wheelocks Dress Shop
4. Imperial Barber Shop
5. Martin & Wolcott
6. Lubbock Mercantile Company
7. Western Windmill Co.
8. Rankin & Sons
9. Cook's Confectionery.
10. W. A. Brown & Co. "The Country Store"
11. Commercial Barber Shop
12. Red Cross Drug Store

Mrs. Hattie N. Moore, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Giles, who has been visiting here the past few months, left Monday afternoon for Waco, where she will spend a few months, visiting her daughters.

Crawford & Miller have installed a pipe threading machine.

Mrs. T. T. Price, formerly of Lubbock, Texas, but recently of Chattanooga, Tenn., is the guest of her father, Judge W. A. Roane.—Atlanta Constitution.

F. V. Neal, who had been visiting relatives near Hale Center, a few days returned Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Abernathy left Monday for points east.

SNEED DENIED BAIL

Decision of Judge Browning Saturday Remands Prisoner to Jail—Change of Venue.

The following from the Amarillo Daily News gives account of the closing scene of the Beal Sneed case in which he was refused bond:

John Beal Sneed, under indictment for the murder of Al G. Boyce, was denied bail yesterday morning and was remanded to jail by order of Judge J. N. Browning of the Forty-Seventh District Court, following concluding argument in the Habeas corpus hearing by W. P. McLean, Jr., of Counsel for defense.

APPEAL TO HIGHER COURT
The defendant's attorneys at once gave notice of appeal to the Court of Criminal Appeals at Austin. The term of the higher court will open October 7, and it is stated that the habeas corpus appeal will have procedure before the tribunal. No definite date for argument had been determined last night.

Late yesterday afternoon, just prior to adjournment for the term, on the court's motion change of venue was ordered in the trial case to Wilbarger county. District court at Vernon adjourned yesterday, to be reconvened the first Monday in March. Change of venue to Hall county was also ordered in the case of the State vs. Beach B. Epting, indicted jointly with Sneed for the murder of Boyce. The court term opens in Memphis the first Monday in January. On request of Epting severance from the Sneed case was granted.

SNEED MAKES NO COMMENT.
Beal Sneed appeared in the courtroom yesterday, minus his beard, cool and composed, and greatly resembling his old-time self. He received the court's decision without comment.

Judge Browning's action with reference to change of venue in both cases was prompted by belief that it would be impossible to procure a jury in this county, owing to a general knowledge of the facts in the case, to a wide discussion of the affair, and the heavy attendance during the progress of the habeas corpus hearing during the past week.

DECISION OF COURT
Following are the court's remarks in rendering judgment on John Beal Sneed's application for bail:

After notifying the spectators that he would hold as contempt of court any expression of approval or disapproval of his decision, Judge Browning said:

"I have given every word of the testimony offered by both sides as close attention and thorough consideration as my intellectual capacity permitted.

After the argument was closed I have listened then, to the argument for information knowing that counsel in the case would be better prepared than I could to discuss the testimony, each looking at it from his standpoint of course, would throw the reflection to the best advantage to present his side of the case.

There were twenty-four witnesses introduced by the state beside some documents and there were twelve witnesses introduced by the applicant, making thirty-six witnesses; some of which testified on both sides; then there are letters and documents introduced and much of the testimony of the trial in Ft. Worth. I only know what that is from the statement of the attorneys. I will state that during the time of the Sneed trial at Ft. Worth I did not have the curiosity that a great many had

to read that testimony and really I don't suppose that altogether I read a half column in the newspaper of the stenographic reports of the testimony, but from the information of counsel in discussing the case and telling the courts what parts they were introducing I infer what that testimony is more than from actual knowledge.

When we come to a case of this kind I shall not discuss the testimony much for the reason that that would be hardly proper, considering the fact that there must be what we would call a main trial yet to come in this kind of a case the burden of proof is on the state as in other criminal proceeding. The defendant is charged by indictment, which was offered in evidence, with the offense of murder in the first degree and then that indictment was followed by the testimony of twenty-four witnesses. If the defendant had stopped when the state rested and offered no evidence, what would have been required by the court? All of the indicia of express malice was proven; particles here and there put together made what would be express malice. The law says that express malice is not to be inferred but must be proven by the facts and circumstances of the case and the law lays down certain general rules as were read by counsel in several cases, particularly the McCoy case, in the Twenty-fifth Texas that every practicing attorney, I expect, in the state is familiar with. The statute says that every person that with a sedate mind and formed design shall take the life of another with malice aforethought is guilty of murder. Now malice aforethought, as stated, must be proven and what do they say takes to prove it? Such indicia as lying in wait, in disguise, former grudges, antecedent menaces, preconcerted schemes to take the life of the party or do him some bodily injury. Now these matters without entering into the details of them, have been proven, that is to say all the earmarks of malice aforethought or as we term it, express malice, was laid before the court by the testimony. Then the defendant took up as a defense to show that notwithstanding these things existed that there was some excuse for it. Now, the statute says that adultery with the defendant's wife is adequate cause for passion, such passion as sudden angry, rage, resentment or terror or anything that so excites the mind as to render it incapable of cool reflection. The statute says that when killing occurs under circumstances of that kind it is manslaughter and not murder, but the decisions say that that degree of anger, rage, resentment or sudden resentment or terror must be proven like express malice. It must be proven. The law says we cannot and we know it to be a fact that we cannot look into the heart and mind of a man to see what his mind was, but we infer it from acts of the person or words spoken before, at the time and immediately after the killing. There is where we get at what the condition of the mind was at the time, so far as express malice is concerned. When a person commits a crime of that kind and seeks to reduce it to manslaughter, he is required both to a jury and the same to the court under circumstances of this kind, to prove that there was that condition of the mind that rendered it incapable of cool reflection at the time of the killing. I cannot tell whether it was or not. We are told in philosophy that two

bodies cannot occupy the same space at the same time. Now the state has offered the testimony that requires me to infer or authorizes me rather, to infer that express malice existed by the acts of the party. If the other passion was proven then going back to the adequate cause for it, I would be compelled to give bail; it would be my duty to do it. As to whether or not the defendant will be present at the trial that is not for me to consider; it is not for me to pass on that question at all; if a jury were to pass on this case with the evidence before me and were to return a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree I could not, whatever might be my sympathies, I could not as a just judge set the verdict aside, if that was all the grounds that I had to revise and correct the finding of the jury. Both sides admit that that is the true criterion that the court has to be guided by; it is not for the court to enter into sympathies or permit himself to be influenced by sympathies beyond that of carrying out the law. I try to be the same with those that I know when called upon to pass judgment on their matters before me,—I try to be the same by them as I would by a stranger. If I would be called upon to pass on a stranger's case with this kind of evidence, I know that my judgment would be the same as it is in this case, and without further explanation I will say that this is the decision of the court. If I am in error, there is a court that can revise it, and if I am not correct they can correct it in a very few days. The judgment of the court is that the case is not, as presented to me, one that entitles the defendant to bail, and the order of the court will be that the defendant be remanded to the custody of the sheriff without bail until such time as the trial may be had. That is the order of the court, gentlemen.

TRIAL SCENE SHIFTS
By this decision is shifted from Amarillo the trial of a case which will take rank as the most notable in the court annals of the county. Possessed of many sensational, and more deplorable, features, the killing of Al Boyce on the afternoon of September 14th, and the vigorously waged, and as vigorously contested, legal fight for Sneed's liberty, have attracted nationwide attention.

Throughout the progress of habeas corpus hearing no evidence of tense feeling on the part of the citizenship or those directly concerned with the outcome was manifest, despite the efforts of outside yellow journals to give that added dash of color to distorted and, in many features, absolutely false stories with regard to the unfortunate tragedy and the subsequent events.

Would like to place \$100,000 immediately. J. P. Perry. 13 1t

W. P. Brown and son Wesley, Ben Berger, Roch Fewton and Cleve Law composed a party that went to Clovis to see the Tarver-Wille boxing match last Saturday. They had the unpleasant experience of having to lay out on the prairie between Texico and Lubbock one night, without camping outfit, and several of the party are nursing a severe cold as a result of the trip.

Mrs. Horace Owen, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. G. L. DeShazo, returned to her home in Floydada the first of the week.

Mrs. N. L. Green and children of Rails were here this week shopping.



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PHONE 183 FOR YOUR READY-TO-WEARS

Roane-Beard.
Judge W. A. Roane announces the engagement of his daughter, Minnie Martin, to Mr. Richard Alexander Beard, Jr., to take place at his home at 524 West Peachtree street, on November 12th.
Mr. Beard is from Knoxville, Tenn., and is prominently connected with the Ernest L. Rhodes company, of this city.
Miss Roan is a Mississippian and is well known in Memphis, Tenn., and Colorado Springs, Colo., social circles as well as her own state.—Atlanta Constitution.

D. C. Worsham, who has been in the eastern markets returned home Monday afternoon.

R. Scott Cochran has purchased the W. H. Vaughn place in the west part of town, and will move here in a few days to make this their home. This family at one time resided in Lubbock, and have a large circle of friends who will be pleased to learn of their return to our city.

Mrs. Henderson, who has been over at Crosbyton the past month, visiting her daughter, Mrs. Claude Burrus, came in on the Crosbyton train Wednesday and left the same day for Tahoka, where she will visit a few days and then go to her home at Ovallo.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Slaton are visiting in Mineral Wells this week.

To Whom it May Concern:

I certainly thank you for the business you have given me in the "Penning Line" and when in need of more "cattables for the baby ones" advise

DAVIDSON FEED STORE
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White Crest Flour Demonstration

We received notice by wire that the White Crest Flour Demonstrators would arrive here Sunday and would demonstrate the merits of White Crest in our store Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. We want every lady in town to be present on this occasion, and register. We will give away a sack of White Crest Flour in a drawing contest. Fair for everybody. We again ask you to lend us your presence to help make this occasion a grand success.

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The Texas Penitentiary System

By Will H. Mayes.

This is the first of a series of articles on the Texas Penitentiaries and prison farms, the laws governing same, treatment of prisoners, business management of the system, suggested improvements, etc. [Editor.]

The greatest impediment to the progress of any government is the ignorance of the people. They may be ever so learned in other things, but if they lack information about the things pertaining to the government their country must suffer from that ignorance. It is every citizen's duty to inform himself, as well as opportunity is afforded, in the

affairs of the state and nation in which he lives. Could that idealistic condition be brought about where every citizen knows every law, knows how the laws are administered, knows how the business affairs of his country are conducted, the government of that country would soon become all that could be desired.

The purpose of this series of articles is to acquaint the people of Texas with the laws pertaining to the management of the penitentiaries, with the penitentiary system of the state, with the method of handling convicts, with the financial affairs of the system, and with the difficulties that are in the way; and possibly some suggestions may be made as to improving the physical and financial conditions of the system. These articles are written after a week spent with the Governor of the State and others on a personal inspection of the penitentiaries and state farms. I am frank to admit that before seeing the system for myself, though I had heard much and read more, I was perhaps as ignorant about penitentiary affairs as the average citizen. I shall endeavor faithfully to give each of you as care to read what I shall write what I have recently seen and learned, and I believe that if you will follow the articles closely you will profit somewhat by them, and the somewhat better informed citizens.

It is the policy of the state, clearly defined in the law which took effect in January of last year, in the operation of its prison system, to so manage and conduct the same that those convicted of violating the law and sentenced to a term in the penitentiary, shall have humane treatment and shall be given opportunity, encouragement and training in the matter of reformation. Briefly stated, the purpose of the state is three fold; to punish the prisoner for his wrong doing, to place him where he cannot injure society, and to reform him. The idea once prevalent with prison managements, and it existed in this state until recent years, that the sole purpose of the state was to confine and punish the prisoner, and reformation was largely lost sight of. There arose a class of reformers, who, in their feeling of outrage at the mistreatment of prisoners, lost sight of the demand for the punishment of convicts, and regarded imprisonment as merely an opportunity to educate and improve them. Those who believed in making prison life as severe a punishment as it was possible to inflict upon erring persons appeared to lose sight of the humane side of life, while the prison reformers went too far the other way and wanted to treat prisoners as industrial colleges that would not only board and instruct a prisoner for nothing, but would give all his earnings to him or his family. It hasn't been a month since I noticed the suggestion that all prisoners should be paid wages

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with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrah is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Harty's Catarrah Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces. Harty's Catarrah Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best medicines known, combined with the best blood purifier, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrah. Send for testimonials free. H. A. CHENEY & CO., Prop., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, price 75c. Take Harty's Family Purifier concurrently.

commensurate with the salary they could earn outside the prison walls and that these wages should be sent to their families. Such treatment would tend to make the state the guardian of every man without a job or too trifling to support his family.

But the Texas law steps in and effects a compromise that insures punishment of the prisoner, and helps him, if so inclined, to make a better citizen and a better wage earner when once he is freed. Humane treatment, training, reformation and sound business judgment is the combination that the State of Texas is now endeavoring to properly adjust. To understand how these are to be brought about, it is necessary to know something of the laws pertaining to the penitentiaries.

The management of the prison system of the state is vested in a Prison Commission, composed of three men appointed by the Governor, their terms expiring in eight, sixteen and twenty-four months, respectively. A constitutional amendment is now before the people, and it is to be voted on at the November election, making their terms of office two, four and six years, and making them either elective or appointive, as the legislature may decide. These commissioners are paid \$300.00 each per month and all reasonable and necessary traveling expenses actually incurred when traveling on business for the prison system. They are also furnished houses in which to live, rent free, and must reside in Huntsville. Let me say right here that the salary is a very reasonable one, considering the necessary qualifications, the business acumen needed, the responsibilities and the duties. It is necessary in order to get able men.

One member of this commission is chairman; one has direct supervision of the finances of the system, one supervises the feeding, clothing, care and treatment of the prisoners, and one supervises the work of all the officers and employees of the prison system and has supervision of the paroles. The individual work of each is, however, under the personal supervision and direction of the entire board, to which he must make regular reports. Each member must devote his entire time to the discharge of his duties of his office, not engaging in any other business, and under penalty not being allowed directly or indirectly, to be connected with or interested in any contract, sale or purchase of any property or thing which may be made during his term of office and in which either the state or the prison system is interested. This Prison Commission, under

the advice of the governor, is vested with the exclusive management of the entire system and is held responsible for the proper care, treatment, feeding, clothing and management of the prisoners, and is expected not only to carry out the letter but the spirit, intent and purposes of the laws and rules governing the system. It also has the authority to discharge officers and employees for reason, or when it may deem it best for the interest of the service.

The Commission has the authority to purchase or lease with the funds at its disposal lands, buildings, machinery, tools and supplies for the benefit of the system, and may establish factories or do whatever else is in its judgment best for the welfare of the state and the prisoners, and purchases being made with the approval of the Governor of the state.

It is the policy of the present law to work all prisoners within the prison walls and upon farms owned by the state, and it is made the duty of the Prison Commission to acquire sufficient land not later than January 1, 1913, or sooner if practicable, to enable all prisoners hired out or employed on share farms, or contract farms, and who are not otherwise employed by the state, to be employed directly on farms belonging to the prison system. The state has heretofore operated several share farms with the prison labor and has hired out many of its convicts to farmers and railroads, this leading to abuses that will be pointed out in future articles.

The Prison Commission has authority to issue such orders and regulations, not inconsistent with the law, as it may deem proper, with a view to carrying out the general policies of the state, furnishing all officers, employees and guards with copies of the laws, rules and regulations and requiring examination from time to time as to their knowledge of the prison laws and rules.

It is made the duty of some member, or members of the Commission to spend at least one whole day each month, without notice, at each prison, camp or farm where prisoners are kept or worked and to carefully inspect the same with reference to the food, clothing and general treatment of the prisoners, the general sanitary conditions existing at each place, reporting upon the conditions, the efforts at reformation, the general conduct of all officers and employees, and the punishment administered for prison discipline, making report to the full board. A full inventory of the lands, machinery, tools, buildings, livestock, and all property of every description belonging to the system, the book value and actual value placed opposite each item, so as to afford an easy comparison with former years, must be made annually on the first of January.

A separate account is required to be kept with each industry and farm, and for the system as a whole, showing the profits, losses and net earnings of each industry and farm, and an annual report must be made to the Governor, which the Governor is required to have printed in sufficient numbers to give general publicity to such report.

An auditor is appointed by the Comptroller, the Attorney General and the State Treasurer, holding office for a year at a time. It is his duty to audit all accounts, vouchers, pay rolls and all other business transactions and to check all property, materials and supplies received and disposed of by or through the prison system, and he is required to make a full report to the Governor on the first of January of each year.

The auditor is paid a salary of \$200.00 a month and necessary traveling expenses. The Prison Commission is authorized to fix the salaries of all officers and employees of the system except where they are fixed by law, upon such basis as the labor and ability of each entitles him to receive, the guards being paid \$35.00 a month and

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Our Cowboys will ride them FREE OF CHARGE.

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LUBBOCK, OCT. 12TH



A WORD ON LUMBER

If all lumber were alike the ordinary householder would be as clever in selecting it as the most experienced builders.

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BACK TO THE FARM

Col. B. F. Yoakum Noted Railroad Builder Will Assist in the Agricultural Department



COL. B. F. YOAKUM

Col. B. F. Yoakum has announced that he has grown

wary of railroad building in Texas and will retire from construction work. It is said he will devote special attention to developing the agricultural interest and improving farm methods along the lines of the Frisco System and throughout the State of Texas.

Col. Yoakum was born and reared on a Texas farm and began business by selling fruit trees, and early in life he was impressed with the greatness of his native state and has done more towards its industrial development than any other living man.

A real empire builder and a bold pioneer in civilization, Mr. Yoakum has demonstrated his faith in Texas in many ways. He has constructed new railroads through uninhabited territory, converted grazing lands into market gardens and has backed vast reclamation projects, proving the possibilities of irrigation with artesian and river water.

The valuable assistance he has rendered the farmers of the nation has won for him the friendship of the agricultural

classes and the admiration of the business interests of the country.

It was Mr. Yoakum's early ambition to span the prairies of Texas with railroads and in the beginning of his career, he mapped out a comprehensive system of 6,000 miles of railroad needed in Texas, which he secretly determined to build, and he has constructed over 1,200 miles, but at the close of the 32nd Legislature announced that he had grown weary of the task and would soon retire from construction work. Legislation inimical to railroad investments and public sentiment hostile to the railroad industry are said to be the reasons assigned for his retirement from the field.

Uncle Josh - Opera House. 13 1t

According to the latest report of the Commissioner General of Immigration, the United States admitted in 1911, 878,587 immigrant aliens. Out of this number 19,902 made their homes in the Lone Star State, most of whom were Germans who settled in the southern part of the state.

Uncle Josh - Oct. 11th. 13 1t

The latest report issued by the Federal Department of Agriculture, shows the Texas corn crop to be in fine condition, it being 75 per cent of normal, an increase of 35 per cent over last year.

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A. M. Hensley left Tuesday for Lorena, where he has a contract to build some houses.

UNDEVELOPED RESOURCES

Old Texas Has Immense Amount Of Undeveloped Territory—Only Waiting For Some One.

The undeveloped resources of Texas are so gigantic that it is going to require big business concerns to develop them. Our iron ore has slept in the hills of East Texas for centuries awaiting a fifty-million-dollar investment to set it in motion. We have a hundred million acres of idle land awaiting 10,000 miles of new railroad to develop it and industry languishes for want of big financial institutions strong enough to support it. It is only these huge leviathans that can carry our burdens over the high seas of industry.

The opening of the Panama Canal will enlarge our possibilities in commerce and Texas must be up and doing or will miss our place in civilization. The hour of destiny is striking. Now is the time.

Uncle Josh - Opera House. 13 1t

The Avalanche is in receipt of a letter from Joseph C. Lisenbe, formerly of this city, more recently of Rogers, Texas, stating that he had located in Davis, Oklahoma, and wishes his copy of the Avalanche to be sent there.

YOAKUM COUNTY CLUB

Yoakum County People Organize Commercial Club And Are Getting Down to Business.

Sam Bigger, of Plains was here Saturday and placed an order with the Avalanche job department for letter heads and envelopes for the Yoakum County Commercial Club. He stated that they had recently organized a commercial club and were preparing to get down to business and try to get things to happening around the vicinity of Plains and Yoakum county.

The officers of the new club are: J. T. Gainer, President; J. D. Earnest, Vice President; J. G. Stanford, Secretary; and Sam Bigger, Assistant Secretary. Mr. Bigger stated that one of the first steps the club would take was to make an effort to get the price of school land reduced or if not that to get an extension of interest by authority of the next session of the legislature.

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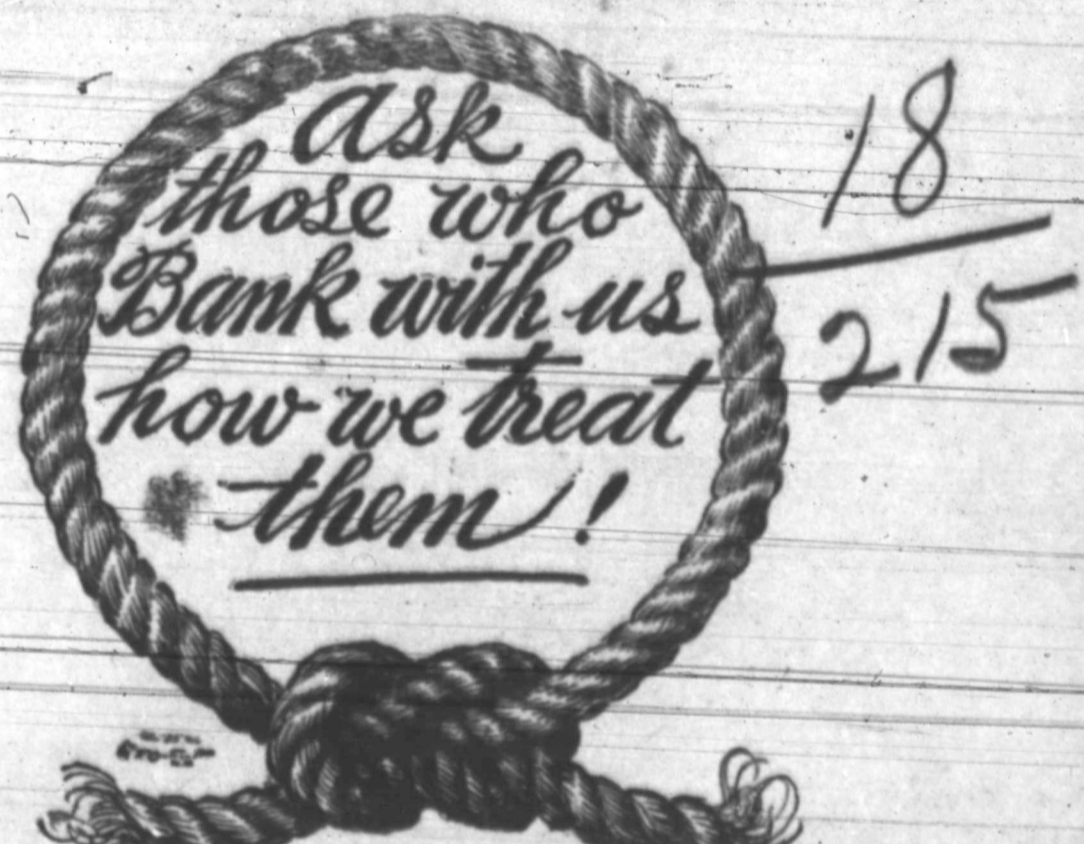
A report recently issued by the Secretary of the Federal Department of Agriculture, shows that Texas has 1,158,000 horses. This is an increase over the previous year of 11,000, making Texas one of the leading horse states in the Union.

Maize, kaffir and other feed stuff has a ready sale in Lubbock. What is not bought by consumers buyers and shippers are eager for all that comes.

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. RAYNES.
- For County Attorney: R. A. SOWDER.
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector: W. H. FINN.
- 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 Pre. 1: J. D. CALDWELL.



It has not only been the policy of this bank, but we feel that we owe a first duty to our regular customers, and especially during adverse business conditions, do we endeavor to stay with the customers who have stayed with us.

If you are looking for a bank with which to do business in the future, ASK THOSE WHO HAVE BANKED WITH US whether or not THEY liked our business methods. There is a difference between banks.

Let OUR Bank be YOUR Bank.

The Lubbock State Bank

Look Before You Invest Your Savings

Whether it be little or much, it should be invested with the greatest care. Don't think because the amount is small that it's unimportant. If the first venture is a success it makes the way easy to bigger things. Stock in a corporation that has no tangible assets is a good investment no matter how much glowing literature goes with the steel engraved certificates. Real Estate is the one safe and sure investment but even in real estate you should have your eyes open. Just as you would consult an expert in problems of medicine and law, you should get the advice of a progressive and reliable real estate broker before you invest. This real estate agency offers you without charge the benefit of experienced specialists. You will find in our lists real estate investments for the person of large or small means. We have property for homes, for business or for straight out investments. A post card will bring details to you.

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Our business the past two weeks has been the largest of any corresponding period of the ten years we have been in Lubbock. There is a reason, is why we make mention of it. The completeness of our stock and the very low prices on quality merchandise is why you should make our store your store.

Palmer Suits, no better tailored garment made price 20.00 to 27.50	Specials For Fast Selling	Chambray Ginghams in all the solid colors, our price 7c	A special \$18.50 blue serge Suit, our price 15.00
Magid Suits, every garment satin lined, price 10.00 to 15.00	Messaline Petticoats, in every color, a snap 1.95	A A Advertisement 36-inch Bleaching, none better at the price 10c	50 Suits for the school boys, extra special 4.95
Silk and Messaline Waists 2.75 to 4.00	Taffeta Petticoats, worth \$4.00 our price 2/50	Men's and Boys' Suits	These are only a few of the items we might mention. Our shelves in every department are laden with quality merchandise all new. Make Our Store Your Store.
Chiffon Waists made over net 4.00 to 6.00	Fortress 32-inch Percales, the regular price 10c, our price 7c	All wool blue serge Suits, worth \$15.00, our price 10.00	

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Neighboring County News From Our Exchanges

LYNN COUNTY

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Mrs. W. D. Nevils went up to Slaton Wednesday morning to meet her mother, Mrs. Moore, of Lampasas, Texas, who came down with her on the afternoon train. Mrs. Moore had a very severe sick spell this summer and the pure, bracing air of the Plains will likely prove beneficial. Prof. E. A. White is now circulating a subscription list for the purpose of raising money to install the necessary equipment to qualify this school for the summer normal for 1913. The amount required is something like \$300 and has already \$210 subscribed. The town will be more than reimbursed by the normal if they secure it, and the equipment will still remain here and be of untold value to the school.

MARRIED IN AUTO

Mr. A. E. Cloyd, former Santa Fe agent at this place, and Miss Bella Lowe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lowe, of East Tahoka, and one of Tahoka's most beautiful and popular young ladies, were married Saturday evening, September 27th, about 9 o'clock, Rev. R. J. Elrath officiating. George Hall, accompanied by Miss Myrtle Wright brought the young couple down to the parsonage in an auto. The News joins with their many friends in congratulations and well wishing.

DAWSON COUNTY

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Up to last Monday night 68 bales of cotton had been ginned here. Quite a number of wagons are in waiting this morning. The top price is being paid. C. C. Harris sold 400 steer calves this week to D. T. Costie. C. E. Slaton of Borden county is delivered at stock pens here in November. No town will grow whose people are untrue to it. Its citizens either establish or destroy confidence in it. Whoever deys it is an enemy to progress and a traitor to the community. If they deny it, do not rest their money in it, nor honorize its business establishments, they are surely killing it. Prosperity of a town depends chiefly upon the confidence the people have in it.

TERRY COUNTY

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Mr. J. W. Harper and family moved from Lubbock Wednesday and as stated last week will occupy the Leard building. Welcome to Brownfield. Mrs. W. B. Downing of Lubbock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. May, is visiting relatives here this week. Mr. Cope, W. K. Dickinson's old boss, who was kicked by her some time ago, and who

had to go to Lubbock for treatment, is back again. Although still on crutches, Mr. Cope is much better and will be back to his usual duties in a few weeks. J. C. Green made a trip to Lubbock after freight the first of the week. W. K. Dickinson of Lubbock, and another gentleman were here this week to look at M. B. Sawyer's steers. We did not learn whether a deal was consummated or not. We are sorry to report that Arch McPhaul is down at the hotel with the appendicitis. Just as soon as convenient, he will leave for Fort Worth for an operation. Dr. Inmon, of Tahoka is attending him in the absence of Dr. Ellis.

GAINES COUNTY
SURVEYING CREW RESUMES WORK
The T. G. & N. surveying crew has resumed work at Seminole. The crew dropped back two miles today and will make a change in the line at the draw south of town. As stated last week the survey will run on the east line of the town section. The work will be completed Friday or Saturday and the survey will go north from Seminole in the direction of Plains. It is expected that contracts for the grading of the road from Seminole to Midland will be let in the next week. Our bonus committee is hard at work and every effort will be made to have the bonus raised by October 3rd. STANTON PARTIES BUY RANCH A deal was closed here today in which Richards and Cauble, of Stanton, became owners of the John Jones ranch in the west part of the county. In this deal John Jones disposes of about 450 head of stock cattle, saddle horses, his home place and about 30 sections of leased land, Richards & Cauble take charge of the ranch today.

CROSBY COUNTY

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The fishing and camping party composed of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Parks, Misses Lelley and Nora Easter and Messrs. J. M. Brooks and Will Ingram, who left Crosbyton some weeks ago for an extended trip to Devils river, returned at an early hour yesterday morning. They left Crosbyton for Lubbock; from Lubbock for Tahoka and on via Lamesa, Big Springs, Sterling City, San Angelo, Christoval, Eldorado, Juno, and twenty-two miles south of this place they quit the road and took to the thicket and camped on the famous Devils River. Mr. S. F. Sullenberger, recently Vice-President of the National Bank of Commerce at Amarillo, has moved to Crosbyton and accepted the position of Assistant-General Manager for the C B

Live Stock Company and all its other interests here, with the exception of the Crosbyton-South-Plains Railroad. Mr. W. C. Heath, of Wichita Falls, Texas, representing the Wichita Falls Broom Manufacturing Company, was in the city the first of the week looking over the broom corn situation, and he informed a Review representative that there is a lot of fine broom corn in the county and that if it is saved and properly cured that it will bring the farmers a lot of good hard money.

HALE COUNTY

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Abernathy News
Rev. John Hardesty of Abilene was here visiting his brother R. M. Hardesty and family last week. Bro. Hardesty returned home Monday accompanied by his mother Mrs. Hardesty, of Cleburne, Texas, who has been visiting her son at this place. She will return home after her visit to Abilene. Bro. Hardesty preached to us while here. Quite a number went from this place to the show at Lubbock Thursday. Still shipping watermelons from Abernathy, something over 50 cars have been shipped. Mrs. J. P. Callaway returned from Tulsa Tuesday. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Brady, Jr., on Sept. 24th, an eight pound girl.

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Yokum County News
The fifth Sunday Baptist meeting commenced here Thursday night, Rev. J. W. Thomas of Brownfield, preaching the introductory sermon. Among those who are in attendance are Rev. J. R. Miller of Lynn county, Rev. J. P. Balch of Tahoka, Rev. J. W. Thomas of Brownfield, R. H. Timmons of Lubbock county, and J. W. Welch of Brownfield. The meeting will continue until after the noon service tomorrow. Jake Dorton left for his home near Farmersville, Texas, last Monday, with a shipment of 24 mules, which he had been gathering for more than a month. This was the best bunch of mules ever taken out of the county, and Mr. Dorton paid a good price for them, which distributed a nice sum of money among the farmers of the county. C. O. Collins, traveling salesman for Simmons' Hardware Co., of St. Louis, and Miss Hattie Lula McGee, daughter of Judge McGee of Lubbock, were married here last Thursday, Rev. B. F. Dixon officiating. The contracting parties were accompanying Mr. Griffin, Radford's traveling man, and his wife on a trip through his territory and concluded to give the home folks a surprise. Sam Weaver returned Monday from two months absence. During the time he visited relatives in Bell county, and spent several weeks in Galveston, Waco

and other cities and came home much improved in health. L. W. McPhaul shipped several carloads of cattle this week out of his pasture in the north part of the county. Mr. B. J. Edison sold his ranch five miles west of Plains a few days ago, to H. A. Tandy, of Canadian, Texas. The deal includes Mr. Edison's home section and several sections of leased land in the "C" pasture. Mr. Tandy is expected here in a few days to take possession of the ranch and we learn that Mr. Edison and wife will move back

to Nolan County where they own a good farm, well stocked with cattle. Mr. Edison was one of the early settlers in this county and has made an excellent citizen and the people here will regret to see him leave. Mr. Tandy is quite a young man, but has had considerable experience in ranching and will no doubt make us a desirable citizen. He is the son of A. H. Tandy, for many years a prominent ranchman and leading citizen of Haskell county and is well known by a number of

people here who came from that section of the country. Uncle Josh Opera House. 13 1t

G. B. Bragg, of Terry County, passed through Lubbock Tuesday enroute to El Paso, where he expects to make his future home. He is a brother of Mrs. John Tubbs, who resides in that city. Uncle Josh Oct. 11th. 13 1t

Mrs. J. W. Lemond left Tuesday afternoon for San Angelo to visit with her sister, Mrs. Alvis Blake.

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LUBBOCK COUNTY SILOS

Number of Lubbock County Stock Farmers Have Large Silos Filled For Winter Use

There has been much said about silos in the Avalanche the past six months. We have devoted considerable space to the subject for the fact that we believed it to be a good thing. There have been a number built in Lubbock county this fall, and a number we have talked with have already filled them with feed for winter consumption. Geo. M. Beles, proprietor of the Peerless Hereford Stock Farm, three miles east of Lubbock was in our office the latter part of last week and informed us that he had filled his large two-hundred ton capacity silo full of fine feed stuff and is in shape to do some winter feeding this winter when necessary. Aside from his silo he has one of the largest and most commodious barns in this section of the country, and it too will be filled with the necessities of life for live stock. His herd consists of over five hundred Herefords all registered stock, and his ranch has become famous for the fine stock that he raises.

Our representative was talking with J. M. Wright, another one of the county's successful stock farmers a few days ago and he too had filled his silo which is capacitated at 200 tons. This amount of feed will be of great worth to him when it comes

to feeding his herd of cattle through the severe spells which some times sweep this country.

We have heard too, that Mr. Garrison has two 200-ton capacity silos, which he has filled and ready for winter. We are satisfied that after the silos already in use are thoroughly tested out this winter that many more will be built next year. They have proven wonderfully successful in the counties directly north and east of us and we are confident that they will be the desired article for all the South Plains county.

The big feed crop is being well cared for in this country this year. A number of our stock farmers have erected magnificent barns in which to store their feed, and if a good market cannot be found for it they will feed it to cattle, horses, hogs, sheep and goats and find a ready market for it in that way by getting a fancy price for this kind of live stock.

As a whole the South Plains will produce more feed stuff this year than ever before in the history of the country. True there are sections of the South Plains that has not produced as good crops this year as some other times, but we are speaking from a general standpoint.

Uncle Josh - Opera House, 13 11

Mrs. M. J. Campbell left Monday morning for Canadian, where she will make her home in the future. Her daughter, Miss Lula, has a position in the Baptist College in that place.

WILLE BESTS CASS TARVER

Texas White Hope Takes Count in Brief and Vicious First Round

Clovis, N. M., Sept. 28.—Big John Wille of Chicago, tonight upheld his title as "destroyer of white hopes," when he scored a clean knockout over Cass Tarver, the Texas giant, with a right to the jaw in the first round. Not at any time did Tarver have the ghost of a chance. The round was over in a minute and a half, but in that time Wille had floored the Texan four times. Tarver went down for good when the Chicagoan caught him under the jaw with a brutal right clip, and took the count.

The contest was witnessed by a great crowd, estimated at two thousand people. The main bout was of less interest than the two preliminaries, which were fast and snappy.

Dave Garner and Young Billingsley, weighing in at 133 pounds, went three rapid rounds to a draw and were followed by Fighting Roberts and Young Colban of Oklahoma City, who were scheduled for an eight round go. It was all over in the third, when Roberts won with a knockout.

Mrs. Andrews, of Dallas, arrived on Monday's noon train and went out to the Farris ranch near Ripley where she will visit with her sister, Mrs. Edwin Farris.

FEDERAL PAY CHECK

Government Sends \$9,639 to Reimburse State For Extra Patrol on Mexican Border

Austin, Tex., Sept. 27.—The State of Texas was enriched \$9,639 to day by a remittance of that amount from the Federal Government to reimburse this State for expense of maintaining additional rangers along the Rio Grande border when the followers of Gen. Bernardo Reyes were endeavoring to send revolutionaries and contraband into Mexico.

At a meeting of President Taft and Governor Colquitt at Wichita Kansas, the President agreed to have Texas reimbursed if the Governor would augment his ranger force and put down the would-be insurgents. It was done and the United States troops were not extensively used. Texas has been compensated and extra rangers relieved.

Uncle Josh - Oct. 11th, 13 11

Mr. Sires, of Dawson county, was in the city Friday and Saturday. He brought his daughter, Miss Ina, here to place her in school, having decided that Lubbock's school advantages were better than any others in this section of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wesson of Slaton, spent Sunday here, the guests of Mr. Wesson's parents.

Dr. S. H. Adams, of Slaton, was in the city Monday.

R. W. Heim returned Sunday from Post City, where he had been working on the Postex Mills.

Uncle Josh - Oct. 11th, 13 11

Mrs. W. A. Turner and children of Slaton visited at the home of J. E. Glenn Sunday.

Rev. Pledger, of Caldwell, Texas, preached at the Baptist church last Sunday at the morning hour. A good congregation was reported.

D. N. Arnett, of Colorado, was here the first of the week, and was the guest of G. M. Arnett, of this city.

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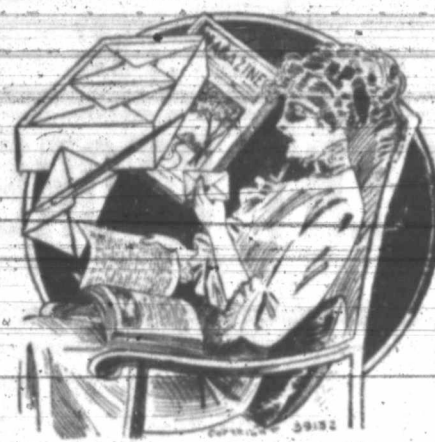
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ABERNATHY WANTS ROAD

People of Village to the North Want Road Opened to Lubbock and Deserve Recognition.

Better highways are being discussed everywhere, in the shop, store, the school, at the cross roads, women's clubs, boards of trade, railway meetings, etc.

Fortunately it is true that the same highways that would give the largest returns from an economic standpoint, are the roads best suited to give the highest advancement. The wagon roads are the veins of commerce; the railroads the arteries. The largest public good will come from such a condition that there will be a free and uninterrupted movement upon both the highways and railroads through the year.

Among the economic advantages is that it enables the farmer to keep in touch with the market and make his deliveries when in his judgment the best price can be realized.

Talk has been made to this effect about having a road opened up from Abernathy to Lubbock, such as the case may be, to secure the best interests of the people throughout this great west country of ours, advocates ought to agree upon some sensible line of procedure and cut out all the fads and impossibilities and bring the proposition where it belongs, and consider it in the light of local conditions. Let the farmer bring in the product from the farm without spending so much time in the opening of gates.

Let the auto have a clean road over the Plains. Abernathy News.

Comptroller W. P. Lane is now going after the circuses. Instructions are wired out to tax collectors that the state tax is \$225 a day for the big show, \$10 for each side show, \$2 for concerts and \$5 for each peddler. He insists that the full taxes be collected and that special report be made to him after each collection. He is wiring each tax collector as the circuses reach the town in which he resides, the itinerary filed with the railroad commission being a guide to him.

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Your Responsibilities

You can't build up a town or influence trade or business by whining. Every citizen owes it to himself to never allow a discouraging word of his town to go unchallenged. Every one has it within his power to contribute to his town's prosperity. The trouble is we all forget our own responsibilities.

EARLIEST FROST ON RECORD

Weather Bureau Reports Show That It Extended a Little South of Amarillo

Fort Worth, Tex., Sept. 26.—The earliest frost for Texas, of record, was that of last night. It is true that it extended but little, if any, further south than Amarillo and Clarendon, and it is not reported at the Weather Bureau if it was a killing frost or not. But it made a new record for frost.

The temperature will probably be nearly as low here tonight as it was last night, when 45 degrees was the minimum. This is the lowest the lowest temperature of record for September 25-6, the nearest approach to it being 52 degrees in 1899, and the highest 94 degrees in 1898. Last year for the corresponding date the lowest temperature was 72 degrees for the date.

The more tender vegetation and flowers of some kinds especially showed today the effects of the cold of last night.

Private reports show frost at many points in Oklahoma, but that the damage was light.

According to the latest reports of the Commissioner General of Immigration, 1,030,000 aliens were admitted to the United States last year and 518,215 departed. There were six nations that gave us 50,000 immigrants and over as follows: England 86,131, Ireland 50,488, Italy 176,107, Poland 74,437, Russia 56,913, Germany 81,714. Of all aliens departing England leads with 51,410 and Germany second with 31,888.

See Spills & So before you sell your grain. If

T. B. Williamson, who was called to the bedside of his mother at Lender, Texas, last week, returned Friday noon. He reports his mother greatly improved when he left and seemingly on the road to recovery. She is 87 years of age, but he says she has rallied wonderfully and her rapid improvement is marvelous to all who have seen her during her last illness.

See L. O. Burford for monuments all work guaranteed. 52tf

The Federal Crop Reporter, a publication issued by the Bureau of Statistics under the authority of the Secretary of Agriculture shows the Texas wheat crop to be 10,560,000 bushels against 6,580,000 in 1911, an increase of 3,980,000 bushels or 60 per cent. Using 100 as a basis the quality for 1912 is 88 per cent compared with 81 per cent in 1911.

Rev. B. M. Taylor of Fredonia, is visiting J. R. Miller, and his nephew Albert Taylor.

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The Quanah & Pacific few days ago issued dividend checks of no mean per cent on the capital of the little "independent line."—Quanah Observer.

J. C. Phillips was in to see us Friday and authorized us to send the Avalanche to J. W. Wilson, Washington, Ark.

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Cass Tarver, the big prize fighter from Anson, was a passenger on the south bound passenger train Tuesday, returning home from Clovis, N. M., where he received a knock out at the hands of the Chicago fighter, Mr. Wille.

S. P. Robbins returned Sunday from a two weeks visit with relatives in Athens. His mother is very sick and he says he fears she will not be able to overcome the attacks of heart trouble which she is suffering from.

MAY BUY STATE ROAD

Hettie Green Interests May Buy Road Now Owned by The State

Austin, Sept. 27.—A gentleman by the name of Waller, was about the capitol today with regard to the purchase of the state railroad. He called upon Governor Colquitt and while the governor refused to discuss the matter, it was learned the he offered no definite proposition; though the governor told him he would consider one if offered.

The Thirty-first Legislature decreed that the state railroad should be sold but no definite proposition ever has been made and accepted.

It appears that Mr. Waller is working upon a plan by which the Texas Midland, a Hettie or H. R. Green interest, would acquire several logging roads together with the state railroad, improve all of them, connect them and perhaps extend to tidewater on the gulf coast. The plan has not been finally worked out but Mr. Waller is working to this end.

Coming upon their own private trains of double length cars, Kit Carson's Buffalo Ranch Wild West is well equipped to give us the very best show and from all accounts will certainly do so at Lubbock October 12, 13 14p

G. W. Bowman, of Waco, was here Tuesday en route to Terry county, where he has some land interests. He stated to an Avalanche man that the crop conditions in the vicinity of Waco were very good. He is very optimistic as to the future of the South Plains country, and believes there will be a great demand for land in this section in the near future. He notices some wonderful changes in Lubbock since he was here about four years ago.

Eugene Moore, of Gino, N. C., a former citizen of this county, and the first County Treasurer this county ever had, is here this week looking over the town and enjoying a few days with his old time friends J. H. Clark, Jeff Wood and others.

The Crosbyton-South Plains Railway Company ran a special train over to Lubbock Thursday evening to bring a crowd of Crosby county people over to Cole Bros. Show. There was quite a large crowd availed themselves of the opportunity.

J. A. Bricker, proprietor of the Cash Meat Market has purchased the barbecue outfit of Mr. Luster and has moved it where it will be operated in connection with the market. Mr. Luster will have employment in the shop.

Mrs. J. C. Bowles and children left last Friday afternoon for Gladewater, where she will visit a month with her sisters, Mrs. Jackson and Miss Mary Todd.

Will Simpson, the mail clerk on the Amarillo-Sweetwater train, stopped over in the city Monday and spent the day with Revo McLarry.

Rev. A. H. Hussey, of Canyon was here looking after some business matters, Tuesday of this week.

Joe Boyd returned Monday from Amarillo.

TEXAS DEMOCRATS DONATE

\$4,392 Sent to National Treasurer For Campaign Purposes From Texas

New York, Sept. 26.—Total contributions to date to the Democratic campaign fund amount to \$298,750, it was announced tonight by Henry Morgenthau, chairman of the Democratic national finance committee. Of this sum, he said, \$206,086 has been expended and while the national committee feels encouraged over the contributions received, there is urgent need of not less than \$750,000 additional to pay legitimate expenses to the close of the campaign.

The feeling of confidence throughout the country in the success of the Wilson and Marshall ticket is hurting us in a financial way," said Mr. Morgenthau. "We have received contributions from 17,166 persons," he added, however, "and every state in the union has been heard from."

Something absolutely new, something never before carried with a wild west show is but one of the many features of the most noted of all American Amusement Enterprises, Kit Carson's Buffalo Ranch Wild West. We refer to the excellent and most complete Menagerie of trained wild animals in existence today. Carried simply as an added feature for your inspection and no extra charge for viewing same. During the course of the performance animal acts of all description are presented for your approval. This with the fancy riding, roping and other traits of expert horsemanship, displayed by the Cowboys, Cowgirls, Cossacks and Mexican Vanqueros constitutes but part of the two hours of solid amusement. A dozen clowns are continually at play and it will be a hard matter to stop watching the antics long enough to view some of the imported European artists in novelty acts of every description.

The performance ends with the superb, spectacular, historical fantasy, "Battle of Wounded Knee" in which over two hundred Indians, Soldiers, Trappers, Cowboys and Scouts take active part. Many of the Indians were actually present at this famous battle and it is reproduced exactly as they described it. The two mile parade will pass on the main thoroughfares and a grand free exhibition takes place immediately after on the show grounds. Only two performances in Lubbock on October 12, 13 14p

He's a Progressive

R. H. Martin, proprietor of Martin's Bakery, left Sunday for Kansas, where he goes in the interest of his baking business. He stated to the Avalanche man just before leaving that he was going to purchase the necessary equipments for an up-to-date candy factory, which he would install in Lubbock as soon as he can make the necessary arrangements. He is one of the most progressive bakers in the State of Texas, and is making a great success of his business here by sticking close to it, delivering the goods and turning out the product that is equal and in many cases better than you will get at public bakeries. He said he was going through some of the leading baking establishments of the United States while he is away, and "catch on" to everything new in the baking line that he can.

Notice From Corn Raisers

I will be in the vicinity for a few weeks threshing broom corn, and those who have corn they wish threshed, leave word with Dr. M. C. Overton or the Avalanche. A. L. Harris, 13 14p

Mrs. Will Mackey, and son Frank, who have been visiting relatives in Missouri several months returned Saturday. They came by way of Sweetwater where they stayed a day with Mr. Mackey, who is employed in the shops of the Santa Fe. They will make their home in Sweetwater from now on.

S. R. and R. Q. Pierce are the recipients of a nice gift from their father, H. A. Pierce, of Waxahachie, Texas, in the way of a fine buggy horse each. These animals are well bred and are splendid fellows and the boys may justly be proud of them.

J. B. Stone, a former business man of this city, now of Perry, Oklahoma, is in the city this week looking after business matters.

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FEB. 12th.—C. S. Primrose, "Paid in Full."

Rural Items

County News from Various Sources

CANYON CLIPPINGS

Weather is cool and fine for work.

Miss Bessie Green and mother took in the Cole Bros. Show at Lubbock Thursday.

Mrs. Carlton Hooper, who has been visiting Mrs. W. B. Burford, left Thursday for San Diego, Cal., where she will make her future home.

Cotton picking is in full blast in this community.

We had some frost in our community last week but not enough to do any material damage.

Mrs. Tom Simpson spent last week in town.

Bro. Collier preached at Canyon school house Sunday evening.

HARVESTER.

Crawford Miller can save you money on pure threading. 13 14p

Mr. W. M. Thomas, district manager of the Star-Telegram, was in town this week in the interest of that paper. While here Mr. Thomas appointed J. E. Johnston of the Palace Barber Shop local agent, and those desiring the Star-Telegram can get it at that place, both week days and Sundays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Green left Saturday for Canyon City, where they will spend a few days with their daughter, Mrs. I. L. Hunt, and will then go to Oklahoma to spend two or three weeks with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Martin, who have been spending a few days in Midlothian, returned Tuesday.

WE HAVE SOME BIG SNAPS THIS WEEK

We are snap specialists. This week it is barn bills that we are specializing. We're figuring them so close that if you are thinking of building a barn, either now or in the near future, it will pay you in dollars and cents to get busy and order your material now, while we are splitting profits with our friends.

Or maybe it's a house bill that you're interested in just now; or a barn, granary, crib, chicken house, pig pen, sheds, or other outbuildings. All right! Just trot along with your bill, whatever it may be. We'll take a heavy fall out of the profits on any old bill you can scare up.

It will pay you to get in on our present prices, even if you have to drive quite a bit out of your way to get here.

W. C. BOWMAN LUMBER COMPANY

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.]

SENIOR LEAGUE PROGRAM

Leader—Martha Lane.
Song.
Prayer.
Scripture.
Piano Solo—Lilah Porter.

Select Reading—Ruth Eashart.
Song.
Duett—Martha Lane and Ruth Earhart.

Talk—Mrs. Ratliff.
Song.
League Benediction.

A FIFTH-SUNDAY MEETING AT NEW HOPE, LUBBOCK COUNTY

On last Sunday cool, and damp as it was, quite a number of families gathered at the new school house at New Hope 8 miles south of Lubbock and had two excellent preaching services at their Sunday school. By previous arrangements, Rev. J. L. Elliott of Lubbock was with them and did the preaching. A Cumberland church of sixteen members was organized and set in working order.

A large basket dinner was served to an audience that did it justice.

Afternoon singing, preaching and Sunday school occupied the time until the hour for departure.

Messrs. A. Judd and wife and George L. Davis were in attendance from Lubbock, besides Rev. Elliott and wife.

All reported an excellent occasion, and the only regret of the town people, seemed to be that they could not remain where such bountiful and luxuriant tables were spread, and enjoy the big hearted hospitality of this excellent community.

Don't fail to take the little ones out to see the wild animals when Kit Carson's Buffalo Ranch Wild West arrives. Animals from every clime and country. A whole Menagerie of them from largest to the smallest. 13 14p

W. A. Bacon and wife left on the Monday noon train for Denver City. They were joined at Canyon by I. L. Hunt who will accompany them and will be gone about ten days. They will probably visit a number of other places of interest in the north before they return.

Miss Stokes of Atilene, a graduate nurse, who has accepted a position with the Lubbock Sanitarium, arrived Sunday afternoon, and entered upon her duties at the sanitarium this week.

D. M. DeVitt, who has been here looking after his ranch interests, returned Tuesday to his home in Fort Worth.

Sheriff W. H. Flynn, who has been looking after official business in Amarillo for the past week, returned home Sunday.

A. B. Spencer, of Crosbyton came over Tuesday morning and left for Amarillo on the 12:40 train.

A big bunch of Ralls people attended the Cole Bros. Show last Thursday.

Mrs. M. J. Burford, mother of L. O. Burford, of this city, who has been spending a few months here the guest of her son and family left Monday for Snyder, where she will spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. D. E. Banks.

Dr. John W. Overton, of Sweetwater, was here Monday.

SAVE YOUR MONEY WHILE YOU ARE YOUNG

Do you ever wonder where all the money goes? Rent takes a mighty big part of it.

Do you intend to keep on the rest of your life paying somebody for the right to occupy a spot of earth?

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Have a nice 3 room house, front and back porch, three lots, well and mill, nice shade trees; \$750.00; \$12.50 per month.

Nice 5 room bungalow, 55 foot lot; windmill and well, \$950.00; good terms.


\$5,000 residence, one of the best in town. Sell or trade. Would take small residence as first payment.

3 small residences, sell cheap, take wagon and team as first payment on either.

9 room residence, 2 lots, good state of repair, \$1325.

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REPUBLICANS HOPELESS

The Kansas City Journal is a stalwart Republican paper. It wears the party collar and supports the policies of that party whether it believes in them or not. And yet this paper freely admits that the Democrats stand a good chance to carry Kansas this fall. This remarkable confession is the outgrowth of the bitter feud between Kansas Republicans and Bull Moosers. The latter control the party organization, and their state and electoral candidates are running as Republicans—thus depriving the Taftites of the use of their party name.

In retaliation many thousands of Kansas Republicans have joined the Republican Party league, an organization committed to the support of Democrats in preference to Progressives.

The Journal sums up the situation in these words:

It must be admitted that conditions in Kansas seem to justify this awakened hope of Democracy. Although Kansas is normally Republican in a presidential year by at least 30,000 to 40,000, no Progressive candidate

can hope to be elected by any such majority this year. As long as the Republican ticket is made up largely of Roosevelt partisans, Republican voters feel no allegiance to it as a whole. They are no less loyal Republicans for this sentiment but all the more so. They feel that the only way their party can be restored to its rightful place in Kansas is to send to defeat every candidate who tries to deceive the voters by wearing the Republican badge while warmly supporting a man who is trying with all his might to destroy the Republican party.

If this Republican row gets much fiercer, the electoral college may have the opportunity to elect Wilson and Marshall by acclamation.

Everyone has heard of "hold-up" men. We are not speaking of highwaymen, but of merchants who think it a wise or smart business method to get prices for their goods above real value—in other words who "hold-up" their customers. If they cannot sell right they do not buy in the right way. High prices asked for goods will

kill any town. With right business methods, people in business can buy and sell at fair rates and make a fair living profit. Our business men are not that kind. They want their customers to come again and hence treat them kindly, courteously and give them real bargains when they come to trade with them. This alone is helping wonderfully to make Lubbock a favorite trading point. They know they will get what they want and that the price will be right. There is no need to go to Chicago, Kansas City or anywhere else to buy what you need. Come to Lubbock.

THANKS

It seems that someone (or more) is doing the sneak act around Abernathy and have been trespassing on the premises of our good friend Callaway. The following appearing in the last issue of the Abernathy News:

"A CARD OF THANKS"
"We wish to thank the parties for their thoughtfulness in leaving the butter and milk containers after having removed the three pounds of butter and one gallon of milk; you exercised more thoughtfulness than you formerly did when took the chickens, as you failed to even leave a feather, but at both times you left a broad trail to your identity."
"MRS. J. P. CALLAWAY."

Some few farmers have not made anything in this country this year. It is not their fault. It is not the fault of the land, but merely a happen-so dry streak. You will find them everywhere. Don't run from them; though the dry spots this year may be wet ones next year, and taking the country as a whole, there is none better. Come to Lubbock.

A man can take a few acres and plant it in peanuts in Lubbock county and make more money than many are making on a hundred acres in some of the black land counties. We do not want you to take our word for it, we want you to come and see.

A. L. Harris, of Sligo, who has been advertising in the Avalanche two sections of land for sale writes us under date of September 26th: "Kindly take my land ad out as I have sold the land." Let the people know what you have to sell or want to buy through the medium of the Avalanche and you are apt to get it.

Attorney Roscoe Wilson and wife returned Saturday from Kansas City.

Eastin Wolfarth returned Sunday from Amarillo.



If Your Watch, Clock or Jewelry

needs repairing, I can do the work correctly. I guarantee every job and my prices are reasonable.

Prompt Attention Is Given To Mail Orders.

Send your watches to me by registered mail and I will examine them and tell you what it will cost to put them in running order. Or will act upon your instructions.

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A few people who dislike to eat between meals.
A very few to whom the cork screw is mightier than the pen.
Now and then one who believes it is cheaper to owe rent than to move.

Some young ladies who have more point to their shoes than to their conversation.

A few young men sowing wild oats who hope something will happen to destroy the crop.

A couple of youths paddling their own canoe, but their dads furnish the canoe and paddles.

Some youngsters who want to see life but imagine that none of it is worth seeing by daylight.

A few boys to whom it never

occurs that some day they will know as little as their fathers.

Occasionally one who holds that speculation is more refined than gambling, but they lose in

becoming unbalanced.

Now and then a young man who will part his hair in the middle to prevent his mind from becoming unbalanced.

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