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## FORT WORTH BOOSTERS HERE

### REPRESENTATIVES FROM LIVE-WIRE FIRMS OF THE PANTHER CITY SPEND LAST NIGHT IN OUR CITY

## WARMLY WELCOMED BY OUR BUSINESS MEN

### Given "Cowman's Lunch" At Hotel Carletos At 10:30—Leave For Tahoka And Lamesa at 5:00 O'clock and Return To Lubbock at 5:00 to "See More of Lubbock"

Last week we made mention of the fact that the Fort Worth Board of Trade in their special train would visit our city Wednesday night, and accordingly the excursion train loaded with enthusiastic boosters rolled into the Santa Fe yards and halted at the Santa Fe depot at ten minutes after eight o'clock, about forty minutes behind the schedule time. Being a few minutes tardy however, did not seem to have any bad effect on the enthusiasm with which the touring party was thoroughly bubbling over.

They were met at the depot by a large number of Lubbock's business men, including wholesale and retail merchants, professional men of all kinds, bankers, real estate men, newspaper reporters and many other Lubbock boosters who at once began to make the Fort Worthites feel that "it was good to be here."

Headed by the Fort Worth band a line of march was instituted and led the crowd to the Lyric Theatre, where all were comfortably seated.

Jno. W. Baker, president of the First National Bank, as master of ceremonies on this occasion, introduced Mayor, Frank E. Wheelock, who in behalf of the city extended the visitors a most cordial welcome. He told them the police were off duty and the city was theirs.

Prof. J. K. Wester then addressed the audience in his usual fluent manner and said in part: "At one time, not long past, this country was the range for the buffalo and the Indian, but now it has become one of the greatest food producing sections of the state." He said further, "Irrigation is fast becoming a valuable feature in agricultural lines," and wound up his story by saying "you all know Lubbock is the banner city of the plains."

A. G. Carter, president of the Chamber of Commerce, replied to the address of welcome in a very pleasing way. Said he was proud to be in the city and would come again.

J. F. Henderson, Division Commercial Superintendent of the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Company, favored the waiting crowd with a few well chosen words. He said: "It has been said that 'He that causes two blades of grass to grow where one formerly grew is a benefactor,' and that being true Lubbock has made good and this trip will bring you more closely to Fort Worth and her great enterprises. We will no longer be strangers. We will buy your cows, horses, mules, hogs and sheep and sell you anything you might need."

Holt Harris, with the Pierce-Fordyce Oil Association, was next introduced as a product of Fort Worth, and although rather delicate (weight about 275) they felt proud of him. Mr. Harris said the first word he ever heard was "Lubbock," and that he shipped the first bricks that were

ever brought to Lubbock, to improve property here; that he had always believed in Lubbock and had more faith in her now than ever before, and termed her country as the "Eden of the West."

O. R. McCormick, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, followed with a few words in which he said this trip was a great revelation to the party and all could see clearly the great need of a direct line of railroad connecting Lubbock with Fort Worth. Lubbock is attracting attention for she is the star of the Great Plains.

O. L. Slaton, President of the Lubbock State Bank, was called for a speech and in well chosen words gave a brief history of our city. He said "six years ago we were further, from a railroad than any other town in the state, and now we are a leading railroad center and will not be contented till we can ship our produce straight to Fort Worth." This closed the program at the opera house. The party was invited to visit the Masonic Hall,

which is recognized as the best in Texas, and then they were escorted to the Carletos hotel, where in the lobby the Fort Worth band rendered excellent music. After this the dining room was thrown open and all invited in to "a cowman's lunch," with the following menu:

### SON-OF-A-GUN (Formula)

Liver	11-6-15 per cent
Lights	12-3-9 per cent
Sweetbread	9-9-18 per cent
Entrails	65-7-18 per cent
Cayenne Pepper	10-3-9 per cent
Meats	2-8-16 per cent
Hot Air	Balance

Guaranteed under Lubbock's food laws.

Pickles	Onions
Coffee	Cold Water

### HAVE A GOOD TIME

### DESERT

Corn Cob Pipe and Prince Albert Tobacco.

Visitors repaired to their Pullman cars and spent the remaining hours of the night, leaving next morning at five o'clock for Tahoka and Lamesa.

Not being satisfied with seeing the city of Lubbock by electric light they resolved to do something that has never before been done on an occasion of this kind in this section of the state, and that was to double back and spend a few hours more looking at our great improvements of which they have heard and read so much about. The train returned to Lubbock at two o'clock, after a pleasant trip and short stops at Lamesa the terminus of the Lamesa branch and Tahoka our neighboring county seat to the south.

They saw Lubbock as she is no extra powder and paint, and she looked good in the eyes of the Fort Worth people. They are interested in a closer relation with us and they will be of great assistance to us and we to them in securing better shipping facilities between the two towns.

## SNEED GETS BOND

### Higher Courts Grants Slayer of Al Boyce Bail in the Sum of \$20,000.00

John Beal Sneed was granted \$20,000 bail by the court of criminal appeals at Austin Wednesday after a long fight by his Fort Worth attorneys that started the day he killed Al G. Boyce Jr., at Amarillo, Sept. 14, according to dispatches to the Star-Telegram.

Sneed will walk the streets of Amarillo a free man, for the time being, Thursday, if Attorney Walter B. Scott receives the mandate from Austin in time to go to Amarillo tonight.

Presiding Judge Davidson and Associate Judge Harper concurred in the opinion that means temporary freedom to Sneed. Judge Prendergast dissented, but would place the bail at \$35,000 in any event.

"If this bail were \$1,000,000 or two, or three million," Scott said Wednesday, "Sneed would be released as promptly. Fifty wealthy men of Amarillo, all his sympathizers in the tragic feud, stand ready to pledge their fortunes for him."

Sneed will hurry to his children at Georgetown, where he will remain until his second trial in Fort Worth, Nov. 11, for killing Capt. Al G. Boyce, Sr., in the Metropolitan hotel lobby, Jan. 13.

He will not be tried until next spring for killing Al Boyce, Jr., whose elopement with Mrs. Sneed in the autumn of 1911 was followed by Sneed killing two men and the wrecking of three families.

It is not customary in habeas corpus cases for the court to express an opinion, for it would affect the trial case. The opinion granting bail is short and the dissent shorter.

### OPINION IS BRIEF

The text of the opinion is: "Relator was indicted by the grand jury of Potter county, charged with murder. He sued out a writ of habeas corpus before Hon. J. A. Browning, judge of the district court, praying that he be granted bail. After hearing the evidence the court remanded relator to the custody of the sheriff, from which judgment he prosecutes this appeal.

"Able counsel appeared in this court in behalf of the relator and for the state, and have filed briefs evincing research study and thought, and to each of whom we have given much attention. However, after a careful study of the records, we have arrived at the conclusion that the court was in error in refusing the relator bail, and the judgment is reversed. Bail is granted in the sum of \$20,000. (Signed) HARPER, Judge."

The dissent is: "I have reached a different conclusion from a careful and thorough study of all the evidence and the briefs. I am of the opinion that the district judge was right in refusing bail and that his judgment should be affirmed. I, therefore, dissent from the judgment reversing the judgment of the court below and admitting relator to bail. In the event relator is granted bail, it should in no event be less than \$35,000. (Signed) PRENDERGAST, Judge."

### THE CONTEST TODAY

Interest Increasing in Diamond Ring Contest—New Nominations Miss Wilson Still Leads

In the merchants' contest the interest is increasing and a number of others have been entered this week. Voting has been more brisk than heretofore and promises to become more lively than ever.

The vote today at noon stood:

Miss Willie Wilson	1241
Miss Bernice Cox	1103
Miss Minnie Hurst	577
Miss Carrie Abney	506
Miss Grace Hawkins	501
Miss Mildred Moore	500

Mrs. C. L. Adams, wife of our enterprising abstract man, left yesterday for Big Springs, where she will visit relatives and friends.

## DISTRICT COURT

### The Following are the Names of the Grand Jury and Petit Jury for District Court.

District Court will convene on Nov. 11, 1912, and the following are the names of the Grand Jurors and Petit Jurors:

### GRAND JURY

W. E. Bledsoe, H. T. Boyd, J. N. Stauffer, J. W. Moors, S. D. Stewart, C. C. Hoffman, C. B. Joplin, J. S. Slover, J. T. Brown, S. S. Rush, A. M. Lude- man, Joe E. Perkins, H. D. Beal, Jno. W. Baker, Geo. C. Wolfarth, M. C. McCrummen.

Petit Jurors for second week, beginning Nov. 18th:

R. C. Burns, J. D. Oliver, D. F. Meredith, E. B. Green, C. C. Reed, R. D. Looney, F. D. Eddy, Will Haney, P. D. Haney, J. C. J. Burns, Thomas Cox, J. A. Burgess, O. E. Rush, W. K. Dickinson, S. R. Pierce, J. H. Kemp, J. Garrison, Joe Joplin, G. E. Martin, Scott May, J. B. Greep, L. C. Denton, J. L. Benton, J. L. Tubbs, J. C. Dean, C. H. Lupton, E. N. Twaddle, R. Q. Pierce, Jim (Big) Robinson, C. D. Shaw, Thad Tubbs, A. J. Bryant, L. I. Rouse, J. M. Bloyd, W. S. Norton, W. D. Reiger.

Petit jurors for third week, November 25.

C. A. Kellner, W. O. Murray, Sam T. Davis, W. L. Simpson, R. B. Lowery, W. M. George, R. H. Haney, A. B. Phipps, J. V. Roy, J. C. Ervin, N. R. Porter, Lee Cawan, S. W. Jarvis, J. L. Showalter, C. A. Pierce, W. J. Luna, J. D. Quick, W. G. Nairn, J. J. Reynolds, F. K. Mitchell, A. M. Rankin, Ed Sullivan, C. A. Holcomb, J. S. Penney, S. A. Ikard, Isham Tubbs, C. T. Jackson, W. O. Barford, Jno. A. Glenn, L. R. McDaniel, W. H. D. Behrens, L. Hardy, O. E. Eubank, Jim Mabry, L. C. Robinson, Morton J. Smith.

Petit jurors for fourth week of District Court,

R. E. Penney, Jim Robinson, Jr., W. O. Tubbs, R. B. Shaw, A. W. Blankinship, A. E. Watson, W. E. Robinson, A. M. Clayton, J. A. Cannon, J. H. Bryan, A. L. Reed, Wm. McKinley, J. A. Baker, J. T. Pryor, J. W. Harper, H. W. Scroggins, S. P. Robbins, R. L. Beard, P. J. Pollard, A. C. Benton, G. S. Burt, T. L. Farris, W. C. Green, L. Fitzgerald, W. F. Flynt, E. A. Fraizer, Wm. Collins, J. E. Penney, Smith Shaw, Ed Vaughn, J. C. Pollard, Dave Crump, M. G. Abernathy, W. C. Vaughn, Edgar Abney, Henry Crosby.

Miss Thornton to Hospital

Mr. Dave Stokes returned from Dallas Monday, after accompanying his niece, Miss Thornton to the Sanitarium and remaining with her for several days. Mr. Stokes states that Miss May Bell seemed to be improving to some extent when he left Dallas.

Miss Thornton has been for several months past in poor health and continued to go down which was the cause of going to the Sanitarium.

Miss May Bell has taken great interest in the church work at this place and was regarded as a great leader among the Christian people, among both young and old, and her presence is missed by every one of the church workers of Matador, and it is hoped that Miss Thornton's health will be restored to her, and that she may be permitted to return to Matador and again take up the religious work.—Matador Messenger.

Miss Thornton made Lubbock her home for several years and has a host of friends here who will regret to learn of her failing health.

S. K. Bynum of Lamesa, was a Lubbock visitor the latter part of last week.

## THE STATE BANK TO IMPROVE

### CONTRACT WAS LET THIS WEEK FOR IMMEDIATE IMPROVEMENT OF THEIR BANKING BUILDING

## GOODRUM OF SWEETWATER SUCCESSFUL BIDDER

### The Work of Remodeling the Building To Be Completed By January 22nd 1913. Will Be Quite An Improvement Over Old Building. Work Starts in a Few Days

Mention was made some weeks ago of the intention of the Lubbock State Bank to improve their bank house and they have made good their intentions and have this week let the contract for the remodeling of the old building. The contract was let through Henry Mount, the local architect and the successful bidder was Sam Goodrum, of Sweetwater, the man who built the Lubbock Mercantile building.

The contract includes tearing down of the east, south and west walls of the old concrete building and the replacing of same. The East and South wall of the new building will be made of Eigin Butler grey brick with Luder stone trimmings and Georgia grey marble base for plate glass show windows. The south and east of the building

### SANTA FE WANTS ORIENT

Said to Be Seeking Control of That System of Railroad—Ripley Inspects Lines

Rumors of a mighty conflict between several great railroads for the possession of the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient, now in the hands of receivers, were current in Fort Worth yesterday. The general impression was that the Santa Fe and the Chicago & Alton were the railroad giants between whom possession of the coveted road lay.

That the Orient will be sold, and shortly, is conceded by most railroad authorities. That it is desired by many roads is also certain for, when completed, it will offer the shortest transcontinental route from the Missouri river to Mexico City.

E. P. Ripley, president of the Santa Fe system, accompanied by a party of capitalists, made an inspection trip of the Orient last week. They would divulge no information regarding their intentions, but that did not prevent the rumor that the great system was preparing to further strengthen its almost impregnable defense in the fight for the trade of West Texas.

### REVIVE OLD RUMOR

A railroad authority of Fort Worth intimately connected with movements in Orient circles, revived the old rumor of the taking over of the Orient by the Chicago & Alton.

"An intimation of such a deal was published in papers throughout the country about two years ago," he said: "The Orient is building into Kansas City and the Orient already is there. Teis would enable a great through passenger service from Chicago to the City of Mexico. The rumor even went so far as to state that such a service would be called the White City special."

"The connection of the P. Shonts and the late Edwin Hawley, both powers in the Alton, confirms this rumor. The

will be provided with drop awning. The interior of the building will be remodeled and completely overhauled. It will be replastered throughout upper and lower stories which will make it one of the nicest buildings in the city.

The contract calls for the completion of the building by January 22nd, of the coming year. The Lubbock State Bank is one of the strongest and best conducted institutions of the kind in the state and it always keeps abreast of the times. They were among the first to put up a concrete building in the city, which was done before trains ran into Lubbock, which bespeaks for them a progressive spirit and their efforts to improve the town are properly appreciated as is shown by the splendid deposits.

### Chicago & Alton is now a portion of the Union Pacific system, which itself is owned by the Southern Pacific. A great improvement in service on the Southern Pacific might thus be made, for the Orient will cross that road at Alpine.—Fort Worth Record.

### THE OLDEST STAGE LINE

Will be Abolished When Railroad Mail Service is Put On Orient

With the establishment of railway mail service on the Kansas city, Mexico & Orient railway between Merton and Fort Stockton, Nov. 1, the passing of one of the oldest stage lines in Texas will be marked.

Since Texas was a frontier country the Fort Stockton residents have been supplied with mail by stage coach. The route formerly was from Merton to Fort Stockton, but in recent years Fort Stockton has been supplied from Monahans, on the Texas & Pacific.

The distance from Merton to Fort Stockton, to be exact, is 136.54 miles. That country at one time was perhaps the wildest part of Texas and stage drivers and stage passengers were frequently robbed by bold, bad men.

The new mail service will supply the intermediate stations of Barnhart, Big Lake and Rankin.

The Wheelock Dress Shop windows have been wearing hallow-e'en decorations for this week, which reminds all who have passed that way that time is gradually passing along. Does not seem long since this eventful day was here last. The decorations at the Wheelock Dress Shop were very tastily and uniquely gotten up.

Mrs. Jas. L. Dow and two sons Rankin and Melvin, returned Tuesday, from a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dorn in Mitchell county. Mrs. Dow and her sister, Miss Emma Dorn attended the state fair last week.

# ALFALFA LUMBER COMPANY

Lumber, Sash, Doors, Lime, Cement, Plaster, Posts,  
Blocks, Glass, Paints and Coal

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A. M. RAMP, Manager

### 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 Pre. 1: J. D. CALDWELL.

Mrs. M. C. Overton and Miss Elizabeth Robertson attended the District State Sunday School Association which was held in Snyder the past week. Mrs. Overton is President of this district and Miss Robertson went as a representative from the M. E. Sunday School of Lubbock.

T. D. Barton of Amarillo, was here Friday.

### The Wind to Work

The United States patent office has passed the million mark. That is, the patent office has issued over 1,000,000 patents. This is indeed a great many patents. Among the latest patents to be granted is one of a new kind of a machine that is intended to harness the wind. This new air mortar promises to open a vast field for harnessing the wind.

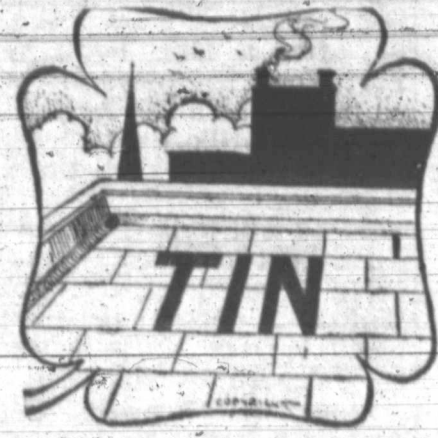
This new wind mortar is built along entirely different lines from all others and bids fair to revolutionize the making of machines which use the wind as power. When a new field is opened it will make it possible to successfully generate and store electrical energy, which may be used for heating, lighting, cooking, running mortars and mortar cars, running agricultural implements and other machinery as well as doing other things which are too numerous to mention here. Added to this every increasing list we find pumping water for irrigation filling a very prominent and important place. In fact, the new invention promises to revolutionize the old way of doing work on the farms and ranches.

A great many, yes almost the majority, of our farmers use the old-fashioned windmills to furnish power to pump water and many other things, but this is so unreliable and the source of power is so unstable that this manner of doing work is limited and has proved a failure for practical purposes. With this new invention it seems that the farmer will be provided with

ample power for running pumps, feed mills, washing machines, grindstones, churns, clipping machinery, and in fact, almost all manner of farm machinery that the farmer finds need of on his farm or ranch.

The old style windmill has been in use for more than two centuries, and is only a slight improvement over the extremely large and cumbersome mills of Holland. Little improvement has been made in the windmill, and the fact that the power is applied so far from where the work is obtained that it is very unsatisfactory. The fact that fan has to be placed on top of a tower in order to receive the force of the wind, and that the fan is so arranged that the wind is a dead push against all the bearings makes it subject to the greatest amount of friction, as well as wear and tear. Operating as it does above the top of the tower the power is limited, and there is a lot of "gear lash" or loss of power exercised in the long rod that is necessary to connect the gears with the pump, or the place that the energy is converted into work. It has been on account of the inability of the old style mill to do the work in a satisfactory manner that the new invention has been brought out.

There is an old adage that runs something like this, that is familiar with practically every one, "Necessity is the mother of invention," and it is due to the necessity for a new and a better machine to supplant the inferior one that this new machine has been brought out.



## Tin Work Any Kind

If it's made of Tin or Sheet Metal we can make it and our charge will be reasonable

Let Us Figure Your Next Bill

You may not have put your stoves up yet, and if you have not better let us do the work so that the flues will be examined and made safe.

## THE CITY PLUMBING AND SHEET METAL WORKS

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The name of the new machine is the Peerless Air Mortar, and the machine seems to be all that the name implies. This new invention seems to really harness all of the wind and apply it to the work that should be done about the average farm.

In the construction of the new mortar the fans are arranged along a perpendicular shaft inside the tower and supported from all sides, the gyroscopic section of the wheel, when propelled by the wind, augmented ball and roller bearings throughout, permitting of only an irreducible minimum friction, strain

and wear; making possible the development of an unlimited amount of power, transferred to a horizontal shaft by a single gear; the principle of its construction, while simplicity itself, making "dead centers" in the Peerless Air Mortar a mechanical impossibility.

The propelling side of the wheel is fully exposed to the wind; the return side is protected from the wind by a shield. In the event of the wind exceeding the desired velocity the governor controller, the shield pulls it forward over the propelling side of the wheel sufficiently

to insure a speed in uniformity with that furnished by the desired maximum wind. -Houston Post.

Ben Smith, a prominent feed dealer of Crosbyton, was in the city for a few hours Friday and informed us that he had just gotten back from Snyder, Sweetwater and other places down the line where he had disposed of four cars of maize and kafir corn.

W. E. Robinson, our popular furniture man, was a business visitor to Dallas the first of the week.

## GENERAL GARAGE BUSINESS

We will conduct a general garage business at the Cass old stand, corner S. 2nd and Chestnut Streets. We will have associated with us as head mechanic Geo. Brown, who needs no introduction to the automobile owners of this section. SERVICE CARS DAY OR NIGHT ANYWHERE AND BACK.

**OSCAR - TUBBS BROTHERS - BOB**



YOUNG MAN! If you'll bank only \$30 a month for six years, this amount, banked regularly, will amount to TWO THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY big dollars. Then you can grasp a golden opportunity that will make you rich. Squander and you suffer.

Let OUR Bank be YOUR Bank.

## The Lubbock State Bank

### SHERIFF TO HOSPITAL

Mitchell County Peace Officer Taken to Hospital for Operation.

It has been the general opinion, as well as that of Mr. Coughran himself, that he was getting along as well as could be reasonably expected, and that the bullet in his left knee would give him little or no trouble. Dr. Smith on last Monday made an incision into the track of the bullet and was surprised at the condition he found had developed. There was pus in considerable quantity and evidence that the bone of his knee had been shattered. It was thought best to take the patient to a hospital in the event an operation had to be performed, and he was accordingly taken to the hospital of Dr. Alexander at Abilene, on Monday night, accompanied by Dr. Smith, Judge Coe, his son, Jim and daughter, Roxie.

He was operated on Monday and great hopes are entertained that his leg will be saved. His condition is now quite encouraging. -Colorado Record.

Mr. Coughran has many friends in this section who will be pleased to learn that his condition is improved. He was recently shot by a fellow while resisting arrest.

Cap Peters of Ralls, spent last Friday in our city.

### WINDMILLING IS MY BUSINESS

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.

W. S. CLARK, Phone No. 1

### Railroad Orders Heavy

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 25.—Orders placed by the railroads last week represented a total expenditure of more than \$30,000,000, contracts calling for 300,000 tons of rail, 109 locomotives, 20,000 cars and several thousand tons of bridge structural steel. The rail business placed was entirely for 1913 delivery and the bulk of the cars ordered will not be delivered until the middle of next year.

None of the material equipment or rails can be counted upon to relieve in any way the congestion of freight which is now bothering the roads and promises to last into the next year.

J. A. Moore, our popular saddle and harness dealer, left for Dallas Friday returning Monday.

### M. V. Brownfield Marries

M. V. Brownfield, father of Brownfield, Texas, slipped one over his many friends when he left Lubbock Tuesday a week ago, presumably as a Dallas fair visitor. Mr. Brownfield knew his business better than anyone however, and when he reached Sweetwater, he sidetracked to Hilton and there took unto himself a bride, Miss Augusta Youngblood. Mr. and Mrs. Brownfield went from there to the fair and returned to Lubbock Friday afternoon, spending the night with his daughter Mrs. Roscoe Wilson, leaving Saturday for their home at Brownfield. The Avalanche joins a concourse of friends in wishing for these people a full share of the good things of this world's happiness.

Harvey B. Reed of Ft. Worth, was in the city Saturday.

## Will You Let Me Show You

Where I can save you money on every purchase you make by trading with me. My method of selling goods just simply saves you money and if you will take the time to investigate you will see that I am telling you the truth. A BIG SAVING TO YOU IN MY RACKET GOODS DEPARTMENT. See my life.

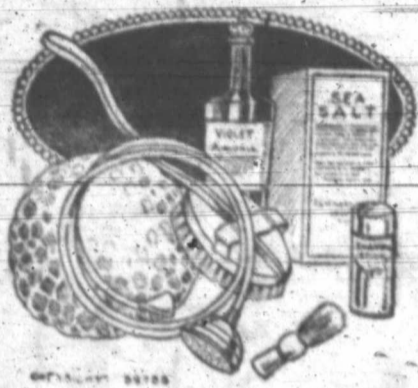
J. H. MOORE, The Close Price Store

# Coal, Grain and Hay

We are not the only firm in Lubbock that handles this line of products, but we are one of the number, and have a good stock always on hand. We will buy your grain and pay you the highest market price for same.

## DOWNING @ HILL

### OUR DRUG STORE



carries a large stock of the most wanted toilet comforts and conveniences, as well as a varied assortment of fresh

**PURE DRUGS.**

Come in and see the things we supply that make the bath a pleasure.

Our prescription department is under expert direction.

### LUBBOCK DRUG CO.

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#### FARMER'S INSTITUTE

State Department, Furnishes Itinerary of Directors—Lubbock—November 9th.

Under the direction of the State Department of Agriculture, Farmers' Institutes will be held at the following places:

- Lamesa—Nov. 7, 1:30 p. m.
- Tahoka—Nov. 8, 1:30 p. m.
- Lubbock—Nov. 9, 1:30 p. m.
- Plainview—Nov. 11, 1:30 p. m.
- Tulia—Nov. 13, 11:00 a. m.
- Dalhart—Nov. 14, 1:30 p. m.
- Channing—Nov. 15, 1:30 p. m.
- Amarillo—Nov. 16, 1:30 p. m.

The place of meeting will be announced by the local committee at each point.

These institutes will be conducted by Mr. J. W. Neill, Director of Farmers' Institutes, who will discuss the "Russian Thistle," its distribution and effects; and methods of control and eradication. He will also be able to discuss other vital questions pertaining to the agricultural and horticulture development of this immediate section.

Officers of institutes already organized will please assist in getting the farmers out to hear these important questions discussed.

The State Department of Agriculture publishes, from time to time, valuable reports upon topics of vital interest to the farmers of the state. All institutes will receive copies of all bulletins issued by the Department free of cost, and will be placed on the regular mailing list for future bulletins and reports.

These institutes are farmers' meetings devoted to the upbuilding of the best interests of the farmer. It is urged, therefore,

that farmers bring their families and devote, at least, one day to a careful study and discussion of the agricultural questions which lie nearest their hearts.

ED R. KONE, Commissioner.

You will have observed by the above that Mrs. Neill is expected to discuss the "Russian Thistle," of which we have all heard a great deal and will learn much more. This weed has been increasing in quantity very rapidly in this section and threatens to become a great nuisance to the farmers of this county. It will be to your interest to hear what Mr. Neill has to say with regard to the thistle.

J. H. C. Pope of Abernathy, was in the city Thursday and was a pleasant caller at our office. Mr. Pope stated that he had about 2000 pounds of threshed beans for sale and brought them down with him. At the time he was here he had not found a sale for them and feared he would be compelled to take them back home. We regret that Lubbock merchants cannot handle the produce brought here for sale and it is proof that Lubbock needs better organization in order to have a ready market for all kinds of produce. Is there not some way to do it?

#### No Opinion in Sneed Appeal

Austin, Tex., Oct. 23:—No opinion was rendered today by the Court of Criminal Appeals in the case of ex parte John Beal Sneed, from Amarillo. The proceedings were delayed by permission being given the prosecution to file an additional brief.

Dick Brownfield of Brownfield, was among those who came in from the state fair the latter part of last week.

### Women!

If weak, you need Cardui, the woman's tonic. Cardui is made from gentle herbs, acts in a natural manner, and has no bad results, as some of the strong drugs sometimes used. As a medicine—a tonic—for weak, tired, worn-out women, Cardui has been a popular success for over 50 years.

### Take CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

Mrs. Lula Walden, of Gramlin, S. C., followed this advice. Read her letter: "I was so weak, when I first began to take Cardui, that it tired me to walk just a little. Now, I can do all the general housework, for a family of 9." Try Cardui for your troubles. It may be the very remedy you need.

Morton J. Smith returned Friday from Kansas City to which place he shipped some fat cattle last week. Mr. Smith seems very well pleased with the price he realized from the shipment.

Mrs. E. E. Cowden of Rainbo, Ky., was registered at the Nicolett Friday.

#### WALL PAPER

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#### CLIFTON H. JARRETT WEDS

Young Druggist of Canyon Married to Granbury Lady Sunday, September 20th.

Clifton H. Jarrett, of the Holland-Jarrett Drug Co., left Friday for Granbury without the knowledge of only a few in the city and was married Sunday morning at 6:30 to Miss Lem Mitchell, Granbury is Mr. Jarrett's former home and he and

Miss Mitchell have known each other for years. The wedding was attended by only the immediate family.

Mr. Jarrett came to the city about two months ago. He is an enterprising young business man and has made many friends during his stay in the city, who wish him many joys in his wedded life.

Miss Mitchell is one of the most prominent young ladies of Granbury. She will be welcomed by the citizens of our city.

After spending a few days at Stephenville and Granbury the bridal couple will come to Canyon the latter part of the week where they will make their future home.—Randall County News.

Mr. Jarrett was formerly a

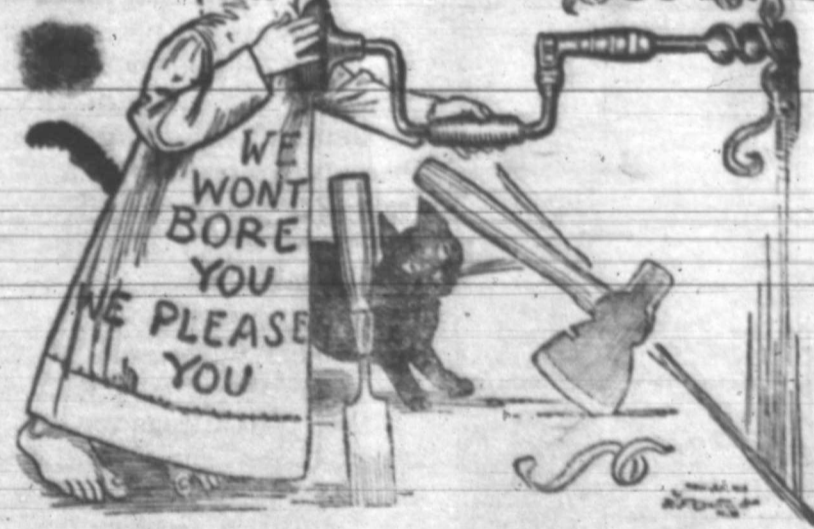
citizen of Lubbock, holding a position as prescription clerk in the Crawford Drug Company's store.

#### In Business Again

W. O. and R. I. Tubbs have leased the garage on the corner of South Second and Chestnut Streets which has been operated under the management of the Cass-Auto Company the past two years, and will conduct a general auto and garage business, under the firm name of Tubbs Bros. They are not new in the business having been more or less connected with commercial lines in Lubbock for several years. See their ad in this issue of the Avalanche.

E. M. Hutton of Amarillo, was here Saturday.

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## Stock Notes

### RANDALL COUNTY

Randall County News:

Trus Gray living in the south part of the county, sold a steer last week which was 18 months old, weighed 1000 and brought \$111.72. He also had a bunch of calves which weighed 485 and brought \$32.73.

J. B. Greenfield, from west of the county, says he had some calves on the Kansas City market last week and received \$28.41 each. They weighed 421 and sold at \$6.75.

D. L. Hitchcox has just received returns on some calves and yearlings he shipped to Kansas City last week. The calves sold at 7 cents, weighed 555 and brought \$38.85 each. The yearling steers brought \$49.00 each. Weights considered, this beats any record for high priced cattle yet reported in this county.

J. T. Holland returned from Colorado City with 99 head of Durham heifers last week and has sold them to C. R. McAfee. Mr. McAfee has a large amount of feed on his place south of the city and will feed this bunch this winter.

### CROSBY COUNTY

Crosbyton Review:

John Kling, one of Crosbyton's best farmers, has decided that he will feed his feed crop this year, so he has purchased 100 head of fine calves and has begun the feeding. He has also selected several head of fine

hogs to run with his cattle, and John will prove or disprove what the Review has often said that the farmer who feeds his crop is the winner instead of selling it at give-away prices. Maize is now selling at \$10 a ton and it is worth \$25 via the hog route.

J. B. Mull has just purchased 62 head of fine steers this week and will feed them for the Palace market this fall and winter.

### DEAF SMITH COUNTY

Hereford Recorder:

Wm. N. Chedester, who has been in Hereford several weeks, dipped his sheep, 800 head, and loaded them out to Kansas City last week. Mr. Chedester had one of the best graded herds of sheep in the Hereford country. The shipping out of his sheep last week closes out Mr. Chedester's sheep interests in the Hereford country. Mr. Chedester goes from Kansas City to his home at Fairfield, Iowa.

A couple of weeks ago B. S. Arnold came in from Van Horn with 800 head of cattle and reports that he has sold a number of them already.

On last Saturday Albert Taylor and C. C. Epps shipped to the Kansas City Market three cars of cows.

One day the latter part of last week Strong Bros., shipped eight cars of cattle to Burns, Kansas.

Lee Bivins shipped on Sunday forty cars of two year old stuff to Amarillo.

Wolffarth Bros., and C. C. Epps shipped from this place

last Saturday, thirteen cars of cows and calves to the market at Kansas City.

W. D. Heidrick ont last Saturday loaded on four cars of four year old steers. This stuff goes to Madison, Kansas.

Jim Brown of Lorenzo, bought of Wolffarth Bros. and C. C. Epps two cars of steer calves, and shipped them to his place at Lorenzo.

C. E. Able loaded out last Sunday ten cars of cows and calves. The stuff going to Ashland, Kansas.

Sometime between this date and the 10th of November C. E. Able will ship thirty cars of cows and ten cars of calves to Ashland, Kansas.

### BIG FT. WORTH STEER DEAL

Fort Worth, Tex., Oct. 24.—More than 1,000 head of feeder steers were involved in a single deal made at the stock yards today, this being the largest number of steers ever sold in one string on the Fort Worth market. They were purchased at \$5.30 by T. B. Saunders, a stocker and feeder buyer who is in daily competition on the local yards. Averages on these steers range from 821 to 886 pounds. The consignment was billed from El Paso and is said to have originated out near Marfa.

"These were the best little steers of their kind that I have seen here in a long time," said C. L. Brown, the salesman, "and the buyers themselves say they were certainly a desirable bunch

of feeders." Owing to the fact that the cattle were in the quarantine division the competition among buyers was not so strong as it would have been had the consignment been in the Southern yards. It is always harder to sell native stuff as feeders than Southern steers. However, the price is considered as a good one.

### GAINES COUNTY

Seminole Sentinel:

W. H. Brennand returned last week from Plainview where, he sold a bunch of horses at a fancy price.

C. J. Lyne returned Wednesday from Lamb county where he delivered a bunch of steers to Jane Bros.

### MIDLAND COUNTY

Reporter:

W. E. Sparks is in Midland this week from Pleasant Hill, Missouri. His business is to receive 1,300 high grade calves for Jno. Pennell, of Kansas City, Missouri. These calves were contracted for from W. F. Cowden some time ago. They will be shipped out to feeding pens in Missouri.

Fred Nymeyer, of the vicinity of Eunice, N. M., was here Tuesday. He reports the sale of 200 yearling steers at \$20 around.

E. B. Blair, of Lovington, N. M., was here this week and shipped a car of horses to eastern markets.

C. C. Cowden shipped three cars of mules to pasture near Abilene, early in the week.

Cowden & Jowell shipped out this week one car of bulls and three cars of fat cows to the Fort Worth markets.

Burl Aycock, one of Midland's enterprising and hustling cowmen, purchased this week of J. D. Suggs, 1,000 high grade steer yearlings. While we were not made acquainted with the exact amount of coin that changed hands in this deal, we understand that both parties in the transaction are well satisfied.

R. W. Smith, who was here from Odessa, Thursday, reports the purchase of 450 dry cows at \$26 around, also a number of cows and calves at \$36.

J. B. Bludworth, of the firm of Bludworth & Co., owners of the "Scratch Ranch," was in Midland Monday. He informed us that he would deliver next week to Burl & Thompson 800 fine calves. Before leaving Mr. Bludworth subscribed for "The Reporter," saying he desired the latest railroad developments.

### AMARILLO STOCK NOTES

Amarillo News:

Activity in local live stock circles which has prevailed since the price began to aeroplane continues without notable abatement.

The H. C. Harding Company has just drawn contract for the sale of 2300 three and four-year-old steers for D. C. Trigg & Sons, to Kansas parties, for delivery from November 1 to 15.

Among other sales reported was the delivery on Saturday of 2500 steer yearlings for the J. A. ranch to parties at Justiceburg, which will be used to stock his Devil's Kitchen pasture.

Prices remain excellent and sales brisk.

Bob Penney this week, bought and shipped to the Postex Mill at Post, 38 bales of cotton. He has shipped to date this season, something over 100 bales to these mills.

Glad Snodgrass, a prominent business man of Floydada, was visiting in Lubbock this week.



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### SANTA FE TO EXTEND

Sterling City Branch May Soon Be Extended to Pecos on the Texas & Pacific.

Another transcontinental line for the Santa Fe will be perfect if plans for an extension of the Sterling City branch of that road to Pecos, a distance of 146 miles across the Texas plains, are carried out. Information from San Angelo and Pecos indicates that the citizens of those towns consider the new road practically certain.

Pecos now has a standing bonus of \$75,000 for any new road that is built into that city, and San Angelo contemplates raising a similar amount, for the extension would place it on another transcontinental line.

The new route from Sterling to Pecos would connect with the Pecos Valley line, which runs through Carlsbad, Roswell and other points in New Mexico to Clovis or Texico, where it will connect with the Coleman cut-off.

The Santa Fe has also announced the construction of an eight-stall roundhouse at San Angelo to replace the structure recently consumed by fire. — Fort Worth Record.

W. E. Goldsmith, of Commerce, Tex.; was a prospector in the city this week.

W. P. Brown made a trip to Amarillo Monday returning Tuesday.

### Classified Ads.

FOR SALE One good work mule. See Ollie Wilkinson. 16tf

FOR SALE CHEAP—30 horse power Cadillac automobile. A bargain if seen at once. Apply to Alfalfa Lumber Company or The Western Windmill Co. 14-1f

FOR SALE—Two story house containing 6 rooms, nearly new. Rather better house moved than to sell lots. Will give good terms. H. Spencer, Agent. 12tf

FOR TRADE Jackson auto for horses & mules. Albert S. Johnston, Box 742, Lubbock, Tex. 17tf

FOR TRADE 100 acres patented land with flowing water. 5 1/2 miles from Fortales N. M. Will trade for Lubbock residence property. See Malvin Harper. 14tf

WANTED—Two young Jersey cow with heifer calf. Must be good milcher. Apply to Mrs. J. T. Bennett, phone 33-2r. 17-1f

WANTED—50 tons of Maize heads. Any market price. See Ed Vaughn at McMillan ranch or phone 16tf.

LOST—A bunch of keys Oct. 16 or 17. Finder please return and receive reward. R. A. Sower. 16tf

Mrs. S. P. Stubbs reports that their daughter Nellie and little Anita made a flying trip home Sunday from Plainview, returning Monday to Seth Ward College. She is delighted with her studies, especially short-hand. She will soon add bookkeeping to her course of studies.

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Our stock of Fall Dress Goods, Trimmings, Suits, Cloaks, Overcoats, Hats, Caps, Gloves, Shoes, Underwear, Bags, Blankets, Trunks and Suit Cases is large, varied, complete in every way. We have the sizes, qualities and assortments, the styles and the values which insure satisfaction.



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## Neighboring County News

From Our Exchanges

### CROSBY COUNTY

W. Patton, engineer on theenger trains, Nos. 1 and 2 the Crosbyton-Southplains road has been taking rest for a day or so and us he will leave shortly for Birmingham, Ala., where he visit for about 30 days.

J. L. Elliott of Lubbock, fill his regular appointment Crosbyton Sunday night.

Elliott is a Cumberland byterian and his congrega- is always glad to have as y of the people of the city to d these services that can bly do so. He is one of the gest preachers in Texas you are invited to hear him ay night.

Ernest Perkey from Ro- has been in Crosbyton this and has purchased two of maize which he is ship- to his town for the farmers. Perkey tells us that he likes plains fine and that some day ay become identified with byton.

H. Biggers, the irrigation er of near Lubbock, deliver- the citizens of Crosbyton Saturday, 2000 lbs. of sweet oes at 3 1-2c per pound.

ew bricks that are going n the south side of the e will be a credit to the and the great stocks of t that will go in are badly d.

H. Biggers of Lubbock, Crosbyton Monday and will the State Fair at Dallas this also other points and will n to Crosbyton in a week or Don may yet become a bytonite.

### YOAKUM COUNTY

J. H. King of the firm of King Bros., came down Tuesday from their ranch in the south part of Cochran county and remained until Wednesday afternoon. He reports range conditions very fine in their pasture and that their cattle are fat and in excellent condition to enter the winter.

T. W. Hague has received his commission as postmaster at Plains. He and Mrs. Hague have had charge of the office for the past three months and have given perfect satisfaction to the patrons of the office, and are desirable additions to the town and community.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Ivey went to Lubbock Monday and returned Wednesday. Mrs. Ivey was accompanied home by her sister, Mrs. L. J. Martain who will spend a month here.

### GAINES COUNTY

District Court convened in Seminole Monday morning. District Judge Isaacs presiding. The Grand Jury was in session only two days and adjourned Tuesday evening without finding a bill. The docket was very light and court adjourned Tuesday evening.

TO BEGIN WORK NOVEMBER 9th

So far as we have been able to learn there has been no new development in the railroad work this week. Geo. A. Ryan informed the Sentinel reporter this morning over the phone that the actual construction on the road would begin on November 9th the time specified in the contract. Parties here this week from Midland are very enthusiastic over the situation.

Attv. F. E. Shell received the map and deeds yesterday and is now at work securing deeds to right of way through the county. The right of way touches 38 sections of land in the county.

Homer Johnson sold his two sections of land north of Seminole to F. A. Bostic and left Wednesday for his old home in Mt. Eairy, Tenn.

### GARZA COUNTY

The finishing work on the Post Sanitarium is being rapidly completed. The furnishings have already been ordered and will arrive in Post City shortly. Miss Elizabeth Bromley, who is to be head nurse, has already arrived

and it will not be many days before the Sanitarium will be in a position to receive patients. When completed this will be one of as fine Sanitariums as there is in the state.

Hix Smith left Wednesday for Lubbock and other points north to look after some cotton that is being bought by the Postex Cotton Mill.

### TERRY COUNTY

Percy Spencer had a letter this week from the Gen. Land Office to the effect that inasmuch as the time for Yoakum county school land had been extended, the same would apply to Terry county, or those who wish to take advantage of it.

W. T. Arnett of Gaines county, came up with his outfit to the roundup and moved out 500 head of Arnett Bros. & Ellwood's cattle from the T. F. M. last Friday.

Rev. J. W. Thomas, who has pastored the Baptist church for the past 18 months, is packing to leave for Cisco, where he has other work. We regret very much to lose this excellent preacher and his good wife.

One gentleman who has seen our exhibits at Dallas, has written R. H. Banowsky for prices on 40 tons of maize. If nothing else our display may find us an outside market.

### GOMEZ ITEMS

The Glover cottage caught fire last Saturday evening from a defective flue, but the flames were extinguished before any serious damage was done.

Will Mathis has moved his family to the Lovelady place and his brother Joe Griffith is staying with them while Messers. Will Mathis, Will Snodgrass and others left for Lubbock with a bunch of steers.

Mr. A. P. Moore was doctoring a mule's foot last Thursday when the mule kicked, striking him on the right cheek, just below the temple, inflicting a wound that laid him up for 24 hours and left his cheek and eye badly swollen and discolored. Gomez Correspondent to Brownfield Herald.

Mrs. Geo. M. Hill and children came over from Crosbyton at which place they have been visiting Mrs. Hill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. White, and joined George and they are now snugly quartered in the residence of Miss Sue Nelson in north Lubbock.

Martin's connections have a taste and flavor all their own. That is why they are so good.

### Priest-Coupland

On last Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock at the Presbyterian church, Rev. S. M. Tenney united in the holy bonds of matrimony Dr. R. C. Priest and Miss Lottie Coupland, two of Rusk's most popular young people.

The church was beautifully decorated and a large crowd of friends was present.

The groom is one of Rusk's young physicians and a gentleman that is highly respected by all who know him.

The bride comes from one of the oldest and most respected families of Rusk, and is a charming and intelligent young lady.

The happy couple left on the morning Cotton Belt for Dallas, where they will spend a few days after which they will make their home in Rusk.

We wish for them a long and happy life. - Rusk Press-Journal.

Rev. J. T. Upchurch and his band of workers came in last Saturday and held services at the Nazarene church Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night. At one of his services Mr. Upchurch lectured on "White Slavery" and we can say that Bro. Upchurch is doing a good work and doing work among the class of people that is more in need of Christianity than any other class of people in the world.

J. T. Brown who lives about twelve miles east of town, was in the city Monday and informed us that he brought in three 15 months old hogs which totaled in weight 1000 pounds. He sold the hogs to M. C. McCrummen, they bringing him the nice little sum of \$77.50.

W. B. Burtford returned from Snyder Monday where he had been as a delegate from the Ean-yon Sunday School to the District State Sunday School Association, which was in convention at that place.

I buy the finest and purest materials for my candies and know how to make them. That is why they are so good. Martin's Candies. 17 It

A typographical error appeared in the quarter page ad of Ames & Co. last week, making them say "Sunshine" Cool when it should have been "Sunlight". Notice it in corrected form this week. They have an interesting price.

Aynes Robinson and Oscar Porter returned Monday from Dallas where they had been seeing the sights of the big fair.

Mrs. T. D. H. Hatcher and Miss Edna Whitaker of Gail, were among the Sunday visitors to our city.

### The Lubbock Way.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hooper returned Sunday from near Lubbock, where they are now making their home. Mr. Hooper brought back with him samples of some fine Kaffir corn and sweet potatoes to show how stuff grows in Lubbock county. The potatoes were large and fine and had made in two months. - Rotan Advance.

C. C. Boyd returned last Friday from Whitney, to which place he had been to visit his grandson, which was born to Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Burck Wednesday the 16th. Mrs. Boyd who has been there for some time will return in about three weeks.

Mrs. R. B. Shaw and Miss Laura Shaw, of Lawn, Taylor county, who have been here for some time visiting the family of W. M. Shaw and Jno. W. Baker left Tuesday for their home.

Miss Elizabeth Dodge, of Brady, came in Tuesday and is visiting at the home of her old time friend, Mrs. Jno. R. McGee. Miss Dodge is enroute to New York.

Mrs. Switzer and Cub Wood, of Leedy, Okla., came in Tuesday and will visit their aunt, Mrs. J. K. Caraway.

Mr. Chidsey, National Bank Examiner, was in the city Monday attending to his official duty.

### Tying Cotton With Wire

The Rotan gins are tying out their bales with wire these days, and occasionally they are tied with ropes.

There are no ties to be had in this section of the country and while the rope and wire tied bales look a little peculiar they hold it all right and answer the purpose very well. - Rotan Advance.

Talking about old documents etc., the other day J. D. Caldwell dug down into his pocket-book and produced a railroad ticket that is somewhat aged itself. It was purchased from the Texas & Pacific Railway Company Oct. 26, 1881, and was at that time good for one first class fare from Forney to Mesquite, but was never used. Printed across the face of it is "void after ten days" and it is now 34 years and five days since it was issued.

Take your eggs and hens to Denison's Railroad Supply Store in the Houston Lumber Yard building. 17 It

Ray Bonsel of Hale Center, was in the city Tuesday.

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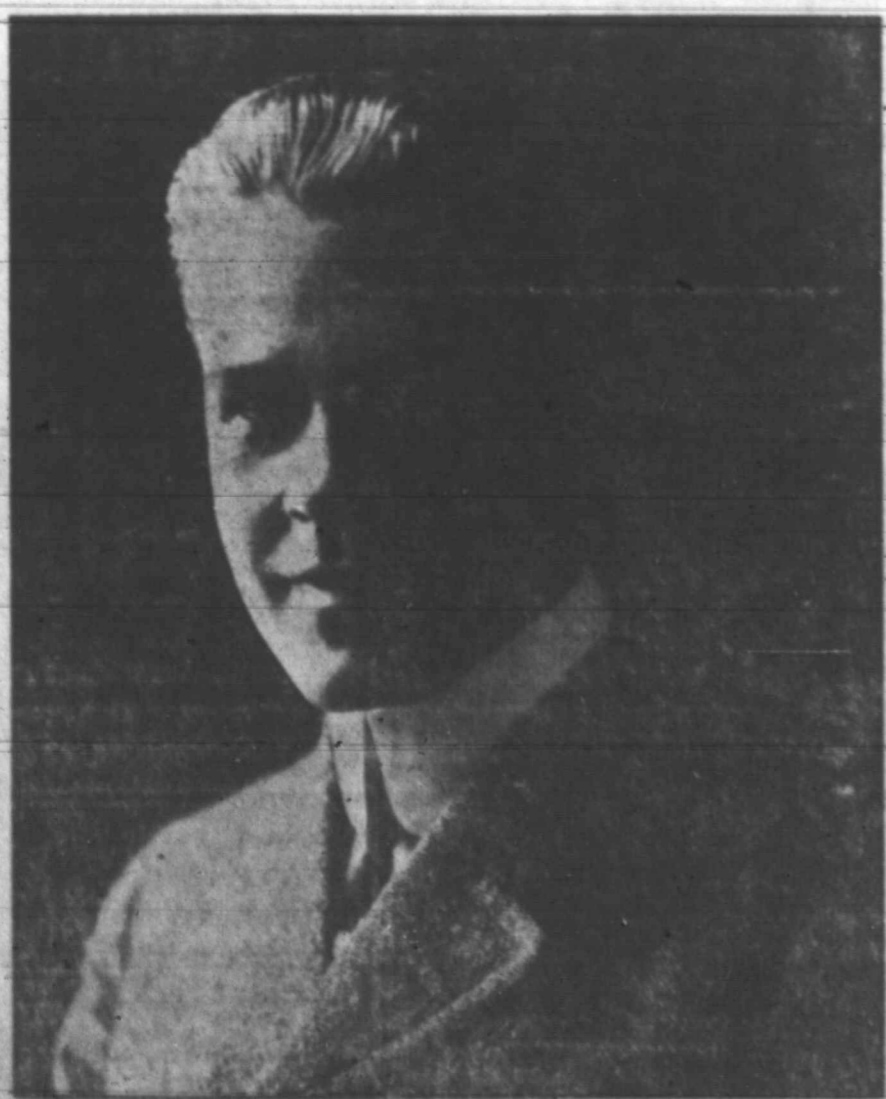
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LUBBOCK, TEXAS, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1912

Mrs. F. J. Bennett was in the city a day or so this week from the ranch near Monroe. She states that she is very much in love with the plains country and that they are stocking their ranch up with some fine stock in the way of mules, mule colts and yearlings and that at the present it is the intention of Dr. and Mrs. Bennett to make this their future summer home. They are spending a great deal of money on improvements in the way of houses for tenants; barns, etc. The Avalanche is always glad to welcome such people as these to our country.

Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Duering, of St. Louis, arrived in our city the latter part of last week and went out to the Bennett ranch near Monroe where Mr. Duering takes charge and management of the ranch. He is well pleased with the plains country and will likely invest in some of her fertile soil.

Mrs. Jno. H. Stinson, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. C. L. Adams, and other relatives in Lubbock for the past week, left Wednesday for her home in Memphis, Tenn.

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## GERMANS PLEASSED WITH TEXAS

Berlin, Germany: The German government has been making desperate efforts to stem the tide of emigration to the United States by spending millions of dollars in making farm life attractive and remunerative, and by the skillful manipulation of tariff schedules to encourage manufacturing and mining, but according to the government reports, 81,714 Germans left the empire for the United States last year.

Many German colonies have settled in Texas where the opportunities outweigh the inducements of the Kaiser and their love for the Fatherland. The Germans as a rule are well pleased with their new Texas homes and very few of them return to Germany.



Elbert Gentry

Mr. Elbert Gentry, general field agent of the Federal Department of Agriculture, on Farmers' Co-operative and Demonstration Work in Texas and Oklahoma, is a native Texan, having been born and raised in Smith County and now owns a farm near Mineola. Mr. Gentry began employment with the Department of Agriculture a few years ago as county demonstrator and by his keen suggestions, practical work and successful methods attracted the attention of the Washington officials and he was rapidly promoted to his present position.

Mr. Gentry attended the four days session of the West Texas County Farm Demonstrators held in Fort Worth recently and led the discussions on farm demonstration work. There were fifty-five county demonstrators present and the program covered every phase of production and marketing farm products.

Mr. J. I. Quicksell of West State agent has supervision over the territory covered by the convention and presided over the meeting. Dr. Bradford Knapp, chief of the bureau of farm demonstration and co-operative work in the United States, and Isaac W. Hill, special agent of the United States Department of Agriculture, were present and addressed the meeting.

## TEXAS SEEKING TRADE WITH PORTUGAL

Houston, Texas—(Special): Through the foreign agents and bureaus of the Texas Commercial Secretaries and Business Men's Association it has been learned that Portugal under the rule of a republican form of government is showing marked progress and is reaching out for trade into other countries. The government contemplates the establishment of two or more steamship lines to the United States and Texas hopes to get one of them to run to and from one of the ten deep water seaports which the State now has, and will also seek to gain part of the Portuguese trade through other ports and tramp steamships.

Danish, Canadian, German, Hebrew and Arabian colonies are coming in, and with the occupation of the new \$75,000 immigrant station at Galveston and added steamers, the steamship companies will be in a good position to take care of these people and the larger immigration now coming to the State. The domestic immigration by rail is also increasing, due partially to the extremely cold winter last year in the North, and to the increase of the orange groves and winter crops in this State.

## MEDINA CROPS IN GOOD CONDITION

Devine, Texas: The Business Men's League of this city has been conducting an extensive investigation into the agricultural situation in this vicinity, and report that crop conditions are good and that about 4,000 bales of cotton will be ginned here. The league is also creating sentiment in favor of good roads, and the coming election to vote on \$40,000 in bonds is expected to carry. The proceeds will construct practically ten miles of highways radiating in several directions from this city.

Rome, Italy: The Italian government views with alarm the rapid movement of its citizens to America. During the past year 213,360 left for the United States. The king will call the attention of the Parliament to the rapid depopulation of the country, and the government is expected to take steps to stem the tide of emigration. The Italians are especially attracted to Texas where truck farming is profitable and the mercantile business on a small scale is remunerative.

W. A. Bell of Brownfield, was in the city Sunday.

## Texas Topics

Gustine: The taxable value of Comanche County is larger this year than any preceding ones. The total tax valuation will amount to over eleven million dollars.

Denison: Fifty engines that are ten per cent larger than any style engine the Keezy now has on its system have been ordered by that road for delivery during the first part of the coming year. The engines are of mogul type, having the most modern of appliances and super-heated.

Archer City: A large land deal was consummated here when W. L. Andrews and S. M. Cowan purchased the Copper Mine Ranch owned by H. A. Emerson of New York. This land is considered as among the very best in the county. The purchase price was in the neighborhood of \$60,000.

Corpus Christi: The first grain elevator to be built in this city is now being erected by the Taylor Grain and Hay Company. This elevator, when completed, will have a capacity of 8,000 bushels of grain.

Dubin: J. H. Latham of this city has just sold 1,200 head of cattle to C. W. Post, the breakfast-food king. These cattle will be shipped to Mr. Post's 500,000-acre ranch in West Texas. The consideration was \$27,000.

Austin: The Manufacturers' League of the Business League has completed arrangements with the Romanak Photo Engraving Company of New Orleans to locate the plant in this city. This will give Austin one of the best photo engraving plants in the South.

Austin: Another evidence of Austin's progress is the organization of an ad. club, known as the Austin Ad Club. The club is composed of fifty members at the present time and many more have signified their intention of joining.

Fort Worth: The Texas and Pacific have completed the enlargement of their truckage facilities in the yard here. With the additional track this yard is the largest in the State and will compare favorably with any in the South.

McGregor: With the \$100,000 bond issue that was voted here, sixty miles of good macadamized roads have been constructed. Bonds to the extent of \$15,000 have been sold, and the proceeds are to be devoted to an additional high school building.

Texas City: Cotton receipts to October the last here show an increase of over 60,000 bales, 29,512 bales were received for the same period last year, and 90,432 in 1912.

San Antonio: A concrete bridge to cost \$12,000 and to replace what is known as the Guenther bridge over the San Antonio River on South Atamo street will be built by the city and street car company.

Galveston: Another enviable record has been set by "The Treasure Island of America" in the matter of foreign vessels cleared during the month of September, which were 88 with a total tonnage of 213,328.

Corpus Christi: The Curo Maltress Factory secured by the efforts of the Curo Commercial Club, is now open. Galveston: During the month of September \$73,250 changed hands as a result of realty deals in this city. The total real estate transfers for this year amount to \$2,158,390.

Dallas: The contract for the new filtration plant for this city has been let to the American Water Softener Company of Philadelphia. The work is to cost \$200,000 and to be completed by June 1st, 1913.

Corpus Christi: A large realty deal was consummated here last week when F. M. Swearingen of San Antonio bought 4,500 lots from the Corpus Beech Hotel and Land Company. Mr. Swearingen, an Eastern capitalist, will erect a three hundred room hotel for winter tourists. The consideration was \$1,000,000.

Gatesville: Work on the new Cotton Belt depot will start here in a few days. This depot will be erected at a cost of \$50,000.

Orange: Construction work has begun on the public highways of this county. The bond issue of \$274,000 will be spent on roads leading from this city.

Orange: Through the efforts of the Commercial Club, Orange has been granted a milling-in-transit rate which will quadruple the trade territory of the jobbers of this city on grain.

S. N. Moore, a prominent citizen of Slide, was here Saturday.

## TEXAS TOPICS

Dallas: The Dallas County Commissioners' Court has voted an appropriation of a thousand dollars per year for farm demonstration work in Dallas County. An appropriation of four hundred dollars was added to this by the United States Department of Agriculture, making a total of \$1,400 for farm demonstration work in the county.

Round Rock: This city has organized a commercial club with A. K. Anderson as chairman and T. W. Terry as secretary and treasurer.

Ghandier: Mr. Lee Green, president of the Chandler Bank, has announced the intention of erecting a building at a cost of \$15,000. This structure when completed will be occupied by the bank and offices.

Wichita Falls: One of the largest cattle shipments ever made in this section was recently loaded at Purda on the Wichita Valley Railroad. One hundred and forty-four cars were shipped last week and the balance of 256 cars will be shipped this week.

Memphis: There is over \$50,000 in buildings going up in this city at the present time. Among the most prominent are the Hall County National Bank and the Carnegie Library.

Austin: Approximately three million dollars will be spent by the State for text books to supply the schools during the next six years, when the board convenes this week.

Dallas: With the completion of a steamboat and six iron barges, which are rapidly being finished, W. J. Moroney will start both of these boats in service on the Trinity River between this city and the Gulf.

Dallas: Announcement has been made by U. S. Barry of the Carpenters' Union that plans are now being made for the erection of a home for aged and infirm carpenters. When completed, this home will cost approximately \$100,000.

Greenville: The last survey of the proposed routes for the Dallas and Greenville interurban line has been completed and estimates are being compiled on the routes selected. It is thought that actual construction will begin at an early date.

Tyler: A meeting of the demonstration agents of East Texas will occur here Oct. 2nd to 4th. These men will discuss farming on plain, practical and scientific methods.

Amhuac: At a meeting held here an organization for the purpose of working for good roads and drainage for Chambers County was formed. T. A. Jenkins of Wichita was elected president, and G. L. Tufts of Amhuac, secretary.

Goldthwaite: The voting of \$78,000 worth of bonds to build a new fireproof court house for Mills County carried by a majority of three to one in the election held here recently.

Paris: All of the concrete bridge work is completed here and grading will start at once on the new roads for this county.

Austin: The Secretary of State granted a permit to Henry Holt & Company, a New York text book company, to do business in Texas. Its headquarters will be in Dallas. The capital stock of this company will be \$250,000.

Ed Green, a prominent merchant of Amarillo, was a business visitor in the city Tuesday and Wednesday.

A. K. Huckleberry of Meadow, was trading with our merchants Saturday.



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"Uncle" Tank Martin's misfortune Saturday to his invalid wheeling chair and break a leg. At writing he is doing well. Uncle Tank has the sympathy of all who know him and Avalanche joins his many friends in wishing for him a speedy recovery from his injury.

Jim Turner a prominent visitor in Slaton, spent Sunday in the city.

W. A. Kendrick was here Plains Saturday.

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Fort Worth, Texas, Oct. 30.—Mr. Bradford Knapp, special agent in charge of the Farmers' Co-operation and Demonstration work, United States Department of Agriculture, recently attended a meeting of the West Texas farm demonstrators in this city, and in company with J. L. Quicksall and W. F. Proctor, State Agents of Agriculture for Texas, reviewed the plans of the Texas Farm Life Commission as presented by a representative of the Commercial Secretaries and Business Men's Association and gave the co-operation of the Commercial Clubs of Texas with the farmers their enthusiastic endorsement.

In reply to an inquiry as to how the business interests of Texas could best co-operate with the farmers in promoting agriculture and as to whether pro-

**HOGS AT THE FAIR**  
 Many Fine Ones Were Displayed in the Barns at the Dallas State Fair.

Dallas, Tex., Oct. 30.—The hog industry was one of the leading features of the State Fair this year and over 500 swine were on display. In the stock barn were animals ranging from the little pig weighing 10 pounds to the mammoth battleship hog weighing 1,000 pounds, which is in such great demand at the Texas packing houses and is bringing the shippers nine cents a pound. All breeds were shown, including the Berkshire, Poland China, Chester White, Tamworth, Jersey Red, Yorkshire and numerous others, indicating a disposition on the part of the Texas hog raiser to produce a better quality of pork. The famous razor-back hog was conspicuous by its absence. The specimens offered for inspection this season showed a great improvement over last year and the entries by the Boys' and Girls' Hog Clubs, especially attracted considerable attention by reason of the excellent specimens exhibited. This is the first year that the younger hog raisers have participated in the event and from all indications the entries will be considerably increased next season.

J. H. Smoot, a prominent citizen of Gail, was in our city this week buying feed. Tuesday at noon he had purchased three cars which he shipped to Lamesa and was wanting to get four more cars which he will ship to Sweetwater. The Lubbock country is furnishing feed to the unfortunate part of the state, and she can and will do that and then have plenty left to run her over until the next crop comes on.

The railroad grading on the Texico-Coleman cut-off is completed within fifteen miles of Hurley on the Lubbock end and will be completed to Texico by the 15th of November.—Hurley correspondent to the Demmitt Plainsman.

Mrs. J. Wilson Boyles, who has been visiting in Alabama for some time passed through Lubbock Tuesday enroute to her home at Crosbyton.

Mrs. Morton J. Smith returned Tuesday from Dallas where she had been visiting the fair.

duction or marketing afforded the most profitable field for co-operation, Mr. Knapp said: "If you will permit me I will suggest that business men can materially assist the farmers in both production and marketing. They can also render valuable assistance in improving public highways, perfecting our system of rural education so that the boys may be taught to farm more intelligently, and the girls may learn domestic science and make farming a more profound occupation and otherwise make farm life more remunerative and attractive."

"Our department has always co-operated with commercial clubs and we welcome every effort of the business men to assist in the great work of bringing the agricultural industry into its own."

**STATE GAME LAW**  
 Not Unlawful to Kill Birds in Mexico and Bring Them into Texas is Opinion.

Austin, Tex., Oct. 26.—In a ruling handed down by Assistant Attorney General Funderburk it is held that it is not unlawful for a person to kill quails, doves and other game birds in Mexico before the opening and after the closing of the game season in Texas and bring them into Texas, not for the purpose of sale, but for his own personal use, and also it is not a violation of the Texas game laws for the person to have such game birds in his possession at the times above specified in Texas.

The ruling was given in an application made by J. H. Henry, County Attorney of Val Verde County.

A special effort has been made by the management of the Lubbock Opera House on Tuesday, Nov. 5, to secure an attraction out of the ordinary—something real good—and without doubt Mr. Gilmor Brown is one of the best now on the road. The San Antonio Gazette makes the following comment on Mr. Gilmor Brown's acting: "The actor is a deep student, particularly of the drama in which he plays, and is by both temperament and study an actor far out of the commonplace."

My candies are good and will please you because they are pleasing others. If not, why are they buying them day after day? Martin's Bakery. 17 11

Cass Brothers have secured the building formerly occupied by Agnew Bros., as a planing mill and have made some necessary repairs and will conduct their garage there. They have an ad in this issue of the Avalanche which they want you to read.

Miss Willie Briggs returned Saturday of last week from Manitou, Colorado, where she has been for several months. She came back by Dallas and visited the fair.

Mrs. L. J. Bennett, of Austin, was registered at the Carleton hotel Tuesday of this week. Will put on another play at the opera house about the fifteenth.

M. R. Kennedy, of Taylor, was among the out of town business visitors in Lubbock Tuesday.

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**Blondin Show**  
 The Blondin Show was a visitor in Lubbock Monday and Monday night, and showed the Indian, Cowboy and Lady at night to a large and appreciative audience. This is a good play and Mr. Blondin has a good company who understand the play. Those who attended are very loud in their praise of the excellent music. Mr. Blondin has one of the best little bands that it has ever been our pleasure to hear, and we are sure that if he ever makes Lubbock again he will have a full house.

Mrs. Ligon, former resident of Lubbock but now of Ralls, passed through our city Tuesday from a visit in the north to her home at that place.

Mrs. Cap Ellison, who has been visiting on the coast for some time, passed through our city Tuesday on her way home at Crosbyton.

Jno. K. Fullingim, who has been seeing the sights at the Dallas Fair, was in the city Tuesday on his way to his home in Crosbyton.

R. E. Myres and J. T. Moore, Jr., of Plainview, were in the city on business the first of the week.

Judge W. R. Spencer is spending this week in Brownfield at which place he is holding District Court.

Claude Peek, baggage agent at the Santa Fe depot, has blood poison in his left hand which is causing him much pain.

Attorney J. E. Vickers and wife and Attorney W. E. Bledsoe, spent the first part of the week in Brownfield.

Mrs. J. T. Stacy, of Triekum, came in Tuesday and is visiting the family of Mrs. Flora McDonald.

J. A. Moore made a business trip to Dallas the latter part of last week, returning Monday.

R. B. Shaw and wife of Abernathy, were visitors in Lubbock Tuesday.

Mrs. T. O. Henry, who visited in Amarillo the latter part of last week, returned Tuesday.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Joe Powell last Friday, a fine ten pound boy.

The Lubbock Band wishes to let the public know that they

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Mrs. S. I. Johnston Hurt  
 Last Saturday about ten o'clock, Mrs. S. I. Johnston, who lives at the Kokernot ranch some three miles out from town, was out at the tank after water and was returning through a gate which led into an enclosure where a pet deer was kept, and was painfully hooked by the deer. At this time Mrs. Johnston is reported as doing well.

You can see how Martin's candies are made and know what you are eating. 17 11

In the case of Jim Robinson Jr. vs. O. C. Belt, tried before the Court of Civil Appeals, seventh district at Amarillo, the case was affirmed.

J. W. Harper of Brownfield, father of our enterprising Abstract man, Malvin Harper, was a guest of his son at the Carleton hotel last Friday night and Saturday.

W. C. Mathis of Crosbyton, who has been in Sweetwater for the past three weeks, passed through the city Saturday on his way home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Spikes returned Tuesday from Dallas and reported that they enjoyed the fair immensely.

Mrs. C. B. Kilgore and two boys left Wednesday for Berry, which is in Borden county, where she will teach school.

Miss Lee Roe returned Friday from a visit to relatives at Lubbock.—Robert Lee Observer.

Miss Kate Taylor left Tuesday for Crosbyton where she goes to make her future home.

Mrs. J. L. Taylor, of Crosbyton, who has been visiting in the city, left Tuesday for her home.

Dan White, of Plainview, was down to see us Tuesday.

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The Avalanche's Society reporter, Mrs. D. Robinson, attended the fair at Dallas the first part of the week.

M. Russell of Blackwell, was a business visitor in our city Saturday of last week.

Mr. Seaman departed Saturday afternoon for Spur where he will remain for some time.

J. W. Gardee of Brownfield, was in the city the first of the week looking after business matters.

Monte Byron and a Mr. Webb of Snyder, were in the city last Saturday on business.

Ewing Haisue of Vinta, Okla., was in the city the first of the week.

**NEW COATS AT MONEY SAVING PRICES**

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Black Coats, Ladies and Misses	\$7.00
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Serge Suits in blue, brown and black	\$12.50

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**SLATON NEWS ITEMS**  
 Hampton Stock Damaged by Fire.  
 Paul-Cleek Nuptials—Other Items From The Slatonite.

**DISASTROUS FIRE**  
 Fire broke out in the store of W. R. Hampton & Son in the Helms brick building Wednesday evening about 6:30 o'clock, but the prompt assistance of townsmen and the presence of the water tank in that block enabled those in the store to put out the fire before it gained sufficient headway to start a conflagration. An immense volume of smoke and the water used damaged much merchandise which the fire did not reach.

R. C. Hampton and R. F. Mann were in the store that evening, and Mr. Hampton stated that he started to generate the gasolene light; that when he put the torch to the lamp, gas exploded, spreading fire over the entire ceiling in an instant. The crowd was there in just a few seconds, and in a few minutes the blaze was out. The flash of the explosion made a spectacular light. The ceiling was badly damaged, but the building received no other injuries. The heaviest loss on merchandise was in the dry goods, clothing, hats and shoe departments.

Mr. Hampton placed the value of their stock of goods at \$15,000, and the loss to be about half the value of the goods. Their loss if not greater than half is covered by insurance. Hampton & Son announce that they will re-open their store as soon as the insurance adjuster takes a look at it, and they expect to continue in business the same as though the unfortunate fire had not occurred. While regretting their loss, it was indeed fortunate that the fire did not do any more damage than it did. The fire had the appearance of becoming very disastrous.

**PAUL-CLEEK NUPTIALS**  
 Announcements were received in Slaton Saturday of the marriage of Mr. John Howard Paul and Miss Maggie Cleek on Wednesday, Oct. 16, 1912, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Sam Cleek, in Panhandle, Texas. The Rev. P. G. Hoffman pronouncing the wedding ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Paul went on an extended honeymoon trip through the north, ending in Virginia where they will remain several weeks before returning to Slaton to make their home. They will be at home to their friends after December 1st.

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ton to make their home. They will be at home to their friends after December 1st. The groom is cashier of the Paul Bank of Slaton, and a large number of friends here take pleasure in extending congratulations to him, and well wishes to his bride whom the Panhandle Herald speaks of as "an accomplished and highly appreciated young lady of Panhandle."

Lloyd A. Wicks of Ralls, was in Slaton Monday. Mr. Wicks is interested in getting a telephone line built from Slaton to Floydada via Ralls. He says both the north towns need the line, and they would like very much to get a line connected with our town.

Messrs. Parks and Kimbro, of Lubbock, were in Slaton Thursday last week to meet a bunch of homeseekers, and sell them some Lubbock county land.

**An Enjoyable Time**  
 The Lubbock Band, which went to Crosbyton last Thursday night and put on the play "Uncle Josh" was received by an appreciative audience and after the play were taken by the Crosbyton people to the leading hotel of that enterprising little city where midnight supper was enjoyed by all. The boys are high in their praise of the treatment which they received there and we are sure should they ever decide to make that place with another play, they will receive a full house and will be accorded the same courteous treatment. Those who were lucky enough to attend the play were high in their praise of same.

**A Genuine Service**  
 "I believe," says an old subscriber, "that every time The Youth's Companion enters a home it does that home a genuine service. That describes the purpose of the publishers exactly. The paper is not filled with miscellaneous or idle thoughts to fill an idle hour. It provides healthy pastime, recreation that builds up. It is to the minds of eager and impressionable young people what sound athletics are to their bodies."

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If you ask your druggist for bi-chloride of mercury, he will give it to you in a red fabled bottle marked POISON. Calomel is also a chloride of mercury, as your doctor will tell you, and, as everybody knows, mercury is a poison. When you think you need a dose of calomel, instead of whipping your liver with the mercury it contains, go to the Red Cross Drug and Jewelry Store and pay fifty cents for a bottle of Dodson's Liver-Tone, a pure vegetable liquid that starts the liver to action just as surely as calomel does and is perfectly mild and harmless, with no bad after-effects. No restriction of habit or diet is necessary.

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**BORN**—To Mr. and Mrs. John Young of Crosbyton last Saturday morning a fine boy. Mr. and Mrs. Young were formerly of Lubbock.

**Notice Broom Corn Raisers**  
 I will be in this vicinity for a few weeks thrashing broom corn, and those who have corn they wish thrashed, leave word with Dr. M. O. Overton or the Avalasche. A. L. Harris, 13 1/2

S. C. Wilson, manager of Western Windmill Company of our city, who had been spending a week in Dallas returned home Thursday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Claud Denton, whose home is in the northwest part of the county, were trading with the enterprising Lubbock merchants Saturday.

All parties having or desiring business deals with me, are requested to take the matter up with my son, J. D. Earhart, and not with me direct. E. P. Earhart, 15 1/2

Mr. and Mrs. Powers of Brownfield, who visited the Dallas fair, came in Friday and went on out to their home the same day.



**W. S. NORTON, JEWELER**  
 WITH RED CROSS DRUG AND JEWELRY STORE

Mr. McAdams, who recently purchased the Dillard old residence property on West Broadway, has had the house and yard fence nicely repainted and the premises otherwise remodeled and the property is fast becoming popular in the eyes of the people. Places well kept, nicely painted and neatly arranged always attract favorable attention.

We have built a street crossing from our building to the postoffice, for the convenience of our tenants, and have a few desirable offices for rent, to those who appreciate good accommodations. Steam heat and electric lights in every room. Try them through the winter. First National Bank. 15 1/2

Joe Joplin was here Friday and Saturday and loaded his wagons with lumber with which to do some improving on his property near Bronco.

Julian M. Bassett who has been in the north the past week, was in the city between trains Friday on his way back to Crosbyton.

Wanted—Good heads. Cash price paid for all you bring of good quality. Downing & Hill, 15 1/2

Dr. S. H. Adams of Slaton, was here Saturday between trains.

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The man who continually neglects to make needed repairs and improvements about the place, is careless. And the price of carelessness is bankruptcy. Don't put it off.

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**ELECTION TUESDAY**

The general election is near at hand again. Next Tuesday is the time on which the people of the United States shall select a president and the result is being watched with keen interest throughout the United States and in fact the entire protestant world is interested in the outcome of this election. Many views are held as to the effect the probable change of administration will have on commerce. Much speculation is being had as to who will be the successful man for the chief executive's place, but there is no way for us to tell and we merely wait with the result of next week's ballot. We believe the Democrats have a fine chance to win, though wiser heads say it will be Taft again and others Roosevelt.

The primary in July practically settled the election in Texas so far as officials from Governor down to the humblest office of the precinct in the county are concerned. However, there are four amendments to the state constitution to be voted on as follows:

No. 1. Section 5 of Article 11: So as to allow cities of over 5000 inhabitants to amend their charters by a referendum vote.

No. 2. Amend Article 16 by adding Section 58: Creating the office of Prison Commission and making the term of office six years.

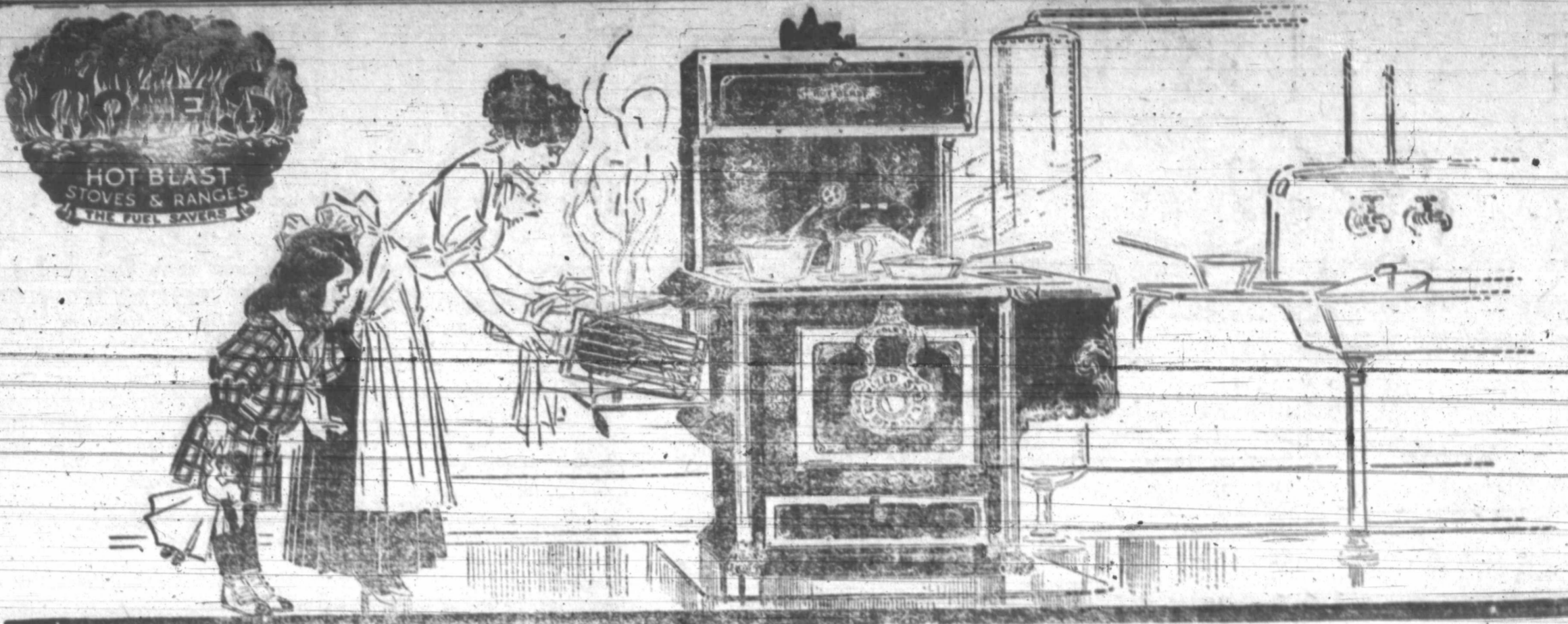
No. 3. Amend Article 16 by adding Section 30: So as to make elective the offices of the Board of Regents and Trustees of the University, and the heads of all eleemosynary institutions, and making the office term six years.

No. 4. Amend Section 51 of Article 3 of Constitution: To provide for the levy and collection of a tax of five cents so as to increase the pension of Confederate soldiers and widows. This will double the present pension.

No. 1 we think should be voted down by an overwhelming majority, also No. 2, No. 3 and 4 we are of the opinion are good amendments especially the 4th which will provide for an increased pension for the Confederate soldiers and widows. It has been figured out that by the adoption of this amendment that the pension will be doubled which will then be none too much. Vote for it. Vote for No. 3, but black one and two. Especially the first one; it's strictly an anti-prohibition move and if the pros vote for it they will simply allow the anti crowd to slip one over them. The ballot this year is a huge affair being 19x31 inches and eight columns. The first being for the Democratic party, the second Progressive, third Republican; fourth Prohibition; fifth Socialist; sixth Socialist Labor; seventh Independent and eight has no heading, in which you can pick out your choice from all others and vote them in this column.

**WE ARE NOT KNOCKING**

Some of our people may say that we are knocking, but we are only reminding some of those whose duty it is to furnish a ready market for all kinds of farm produce, that Lubbock does not have adequate facilities in this line. Within the past few days there has been a complaint registered that there is no market here for large quantities of farm produce. Some of our people have had to go elsewhere with their produce to get a market for it. This is



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not what it should be. Lubbock should supply a market for any kind of produce. If the local demand is all that can be depended upon, it is a failure, for a local consumption is not sufficient to use only a very small percent of the stuff produced. Some one in Lubbock should get in touch with a good market and with reliable firms to take all the produce that they ship them in large and small quantities. This would relieve the situation and aside from furnishing a

good stiff demand for the articles raised in this section, it would enable the products of the farm to be turned into money. The success of extensive farming depends upon marketing facilities and the town which offers the best inducements along this line will be the town that will get the farmer's trade. Lubbock is the place they want to trade, but if a good market is not created here for produce of any kind and in any quantity, there is going to be a falling off

of the trade in this line. The farmers are going to find a market or quit raising the produce one, and either would injure Lubbock. Of course you will say "we buy all the feed stuff that is brought here." That is true, "and all the cotton too." But do you buy all the eggs and butter and chickens, garden and orchard produce? Do you buy all the sweet potatoes, beans, peanuts, broom corn, etc., that is offered for sale? These are the crops that

we invite your attention to and the industries that will bring thousands of dollars to Lubbock every year if the producer is insured a healthy market for them. Something needs to be done. We cannot afford to let the farmers who should trade in Lubbock and who really want to, go some where else just because we will not buy their produce. Help them come to Lubbock.

E. P. Brown of Dallas, transacted business with our merchants the first of the week.

**Record of Sneed Case**  
District Clerk M. H. Hardin yesterday completed the court record of the original Sneed case, which will be sent to the clerk of the Thirty-sixth District Court at Vernon, before which tribunal the Sneed case will be called for trial on change of venue. The exact date of this case has not been announced. It is deemed practically certain, however, that the case will be called during the February term of the court in Wilbarger. —Amarillo Daily News.

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## The Texas Penitentiary System

By Will H. Mayes.

This is the fifth 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.

Conditions in every respect are apparently better in the Huntsville penitentiary than elsewhere in the system. This might be expected because it is the central plant of the system, and because the commissioners necessarily spend more of their time at Huntsville than elsewhere and naturally give it closer personal supervision. There is no desire to intimate that wardens and managers and other officials are not just as competent, as vigilant and as anxious at the other places, but it is recognized in all business enterprises that the presence of those "highest in authority" always has a helpful effect. The commissioners always get around as often as possible, but with so large a property to look after, they cannot spend as much time elsewhere as at Huntsville. The public knows of the great

fire a few months ago that burned a large part of the industries at Huntsville. It does not know, though, how quickly the signs of that fire have vanished and in what a marvelously short time most of the industries have been started. None of them are in as good buildings as they should have, nor do they have the conveniences they need, but they appear to be doing remarkably well under the circumstances. To the casual visitor it appears that all the industries at Huntsville are working along with that precision and orderliness that characterizes similar industries outside penitentiary walls. The prisoners themselves look like they are interested in their work; they present a fine physical appearance and look like well kept laborers.

When asked about the treatment of the men, one of the prisoners whom I have known for many years and who has been in the penitentiary for some seven years, said: "There is so much difference between the penitentiary of a few years

ago and the penitentiary of today as I can possibly imagine between earth and heaven. In fact, under present conditions penitentiary life is just what a prisoner wants to make it, and it is all with the man himself." Substantially this same statement was made to me at every place we visited.

The industries both at Rusk and at Huntsville appear to be conducted now with a view to instructing and helping the prisoners to giving them something to learn, to strive for, to look forward to when they get out of prison; and this should be true of all prisons.

Improved machinery has been installed at Huntsville, and competent citizen foremen have been placed in charge of the work, these foremen having been selected as much with regard to their ability to teach the men something as to their aptitude at getting work out of them. Of course neither thought should be lost in handling the men, for it is as important to get good returns from the labor as to help the prisoners.

A few years ago the prisoners' clothing was ill-fitting and poorly made by men who knew nothing about making clothes. Now an expert has charge of

a force of some twenty or thirty men who are equipped with the facilities for making good clothing that fits well, and a suit of white duck from this factory is by no means bad looking. The goods to be used for the winter clothing has a wool filling, and will make comfortable winter clothing. There is no reason why this clothing factory should not be enlarged to manufacture clothing for all the state's institutions where clothing is provided by the state, and it should also make all the quilts, sheets, pillow cases, towels and other cloth goods used by the state. Such work would not only save expenses to the state, but would employ that many more men and send them out of the prison competent workmen.

Marked improvements have also been made in the shoe factory, where something over twenty men are now employed, turning out about a hundred pair of shoes a day. By increasing this force, three times the number of shoes can as easily be made without additional overhead charges. The shoe that was formerly made for the prisoners was shown us, and by the side of it the shoe that is now made and worn. How the men and women ever wore the clumsy old shoes of former days is a mystery. The like was never seen outside the penitentiary and the convict camps. Now they make a heavy, but comfortable shoe for work and a lighter shoe for the women and the discharged prisoners. The light shoes are good enough for any ordinary wear, and the heavy shoes good enough and comfortable enough for working men. The old shoes cost the system about \$2.00 a pair, while the heavy shoes now made cost about \$1.40. The state prisons should manufacture all the shoes the state has to provide for its other institutions, and it is the intention of the commissioners and the Governor to have this done as soon as possible. The foremen of the shoe factory said that he could get good work out of an intelligent convict in a month and in two months could make him a competent workman.

Every man employed this way has an occupation at which he can make a living when he serves out his term. The same marked improvement is noticeable in the machine shops and foundry, the wagon factory and the furniture factory, and in each of these the men say there is some incentive to induce the highest efficiency on the part of the prisoners for even the lifetime men are hoping that some day they may go forth from the prison free, and able to care for themselves. The man without hope is the man who becomes desperate and difficult to handle.

**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS**  
While the improvements made in the past twenty months under the management of a prison commission have been even more than could have been expected under existing conditions, and with conflicting opinions with reference to the management of prisoners, the commission form of government for our prison system is as yet largely experimental. It may be deemed best after a thorough trial to change the management back to a superintendency. I hardly think so, but this is possible. Penologists say that we may not expect the system to be working to greatest advantage for six or seven years after such radical changes as Texas has made. So we may expect the work to be somewhat experimental, at least as to management, for about that period of

time. I am of the opinion that it would be a mistake to make the prison commissioners constitutional officers, because it would then be impossible for the legislature to make any changes, and the state would also in a measure lose some-what of its control and supervision of the penitentiary system. Instead of doing anything to in the least separate the system from state supervision, I believe that the mistakes of the past could have been largely avoided had the state kept in closer touch through its governors and legislators, with the prison management, and therefore that the relations of the executive and legislative departments of the government to the penitentiary system should remain intimate to obviate further mistakes. Therefore, I am opposed to the adoption of the amendment making prison commissioners constitutional officers, but favor the amendment that would make the terms of office of the commissioners, as well as other boards, trustees and managers of state institutions, six years. Wishing to ascertain the views of Governor Colquitt, who has given serious and conscientious study to penitentiary affairs, and not desiring to antagonize his views if I could conscientiously refrain from doing so, I wrote him and am pleased to present his coinciding opinion in the following letter:

Austin, Tex., Oct. 9, 1912.  
Hon. Will H. Mayes,  
Brownwood, Texas.  
My Dear Sir:

I acknowledge your letter of October 8, and in reply beg to say that, among other amendments to the Constitution proposed and submitted by the regular session of the Thirty-second Legislature, one is embraced in House Joint Resolution No. 22 which proposes to "make the terms of office to the 'Prison Commissioners six years.'"

Another amendment was proposed and submitted which is embraced in House Joint Resolution No. 9, and provides that "the members of the Board of Regents of the State University and Boards of Trustees and Managers of educational, eleemosynary and penal institutions shall be elected for a term of six years."

I believe that this amendment ought to be adopted, because it makes the terms of office of the members of the boards included in the above quotation from the joint resolution and proposed amendment includes Prison Commissioners, and provides that they may be elected or appointed for a period of six years alternately, one to be appointed or elected every two years so that a majority of the board may not be changed at any one election.

The other amendment to the Constitution proposing to make the office of Prison Commissioner a Constitutional one, ought to be defeated, in my opinion, for the reason that the commission form of government for the penitentiary is more or less experimental, and if after a full trial it should be found not to be totally satisfactory the office could not be abolished by the Legislature if this amendment is adopted, whereas by the defeat of this amendment and the adoption of the amendment embraced in House Joint Resolution No. 9, which proposes to make the terms of office of members of the Board of Regents of the University and trustees and managers of educational, eleemosynary and penal institutions six years, it will afford an

opportunity to give a full trial to the commission form of government for the penitentiary, and if in after years it is found to be unsatisfactory, the Legislature can change the law and abolish the office of Prison Commissioners.

All of the good effects which would result from the adoption of the amendment proposed in House Joint Resolution No. 22 can be obtained by the adoption of the amendment proposed in House Joint Resolution No. 9, both of which have been fully explained above.

In your articles on the penitentiary system, therefore, I hope that you will urge the defeat of the amendment which proposes to make Prison Commissioner a constitutional office and urge the adoption of the other amendment, which proposes to make terms of office of Prison Commissioner six years, and provides either for the election or the appointment of the Commissioners.

Yours truly,  
O. B. COLQUITT,  
Governor.  
The next article in this series will treat of the prison farms.

**Attention Farmers and Ranchmen!**  
Before buying windmill tower material it will pay you to see the new stock just arrived at the Alfalfa Lumber Company's yard. Nothing like it has ever been brought to Lubbock before.  
17 1f

Jno. W. Gordon whose ranch is west of Lubbock, was a business visitor in the city the latter part of last week and the first of this week. Mr. Gordon brought in two bunches of cattle which he delivered to Kansas buyers.

Come in and see the many kinds of fine candies at Martin's.  
17 1f

J. C. Chilvey of Paris, Texas, was here on business the first of the week.

J. J. Thomson of Taylor, transacted business in our city Monday.

## SECOND HAND FURNITURE

We wish to announce that we have purchased the Second Hand Store of Messrs. Moore & Wilson, and will in the future appreciate your patronage. We expect to keep in stock a full line of stuff and we wish to buy what you have and sell what you haven't. Same stand.

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**Saturday in Lubbock**

Last Saturday the sidewalks  
 of Lubbock were crowded the  
 entire day and one who did not  
 know would of thought that they  
 were in a city with three times  
 the population that Lubbock has.  
 The fact is however, they were  
 here from every part of the  
 country. All roads in this sec-  
 tion of the Great Plains country  
 lead to Lubbock and these roads  
 were well trodden on this day.  
 There was much cotton on the  
 streets and selling at a good  
 price, several loads of Kafir  
 corn and maize. Our enterpris-  
 ing merchants report one of the  
 best days they have had this  
 year and the purchasers all wore  
 a happy and contented smile,  
 and why not, when they got  
 more and better stuff for the  
 money expended with our mer-  
 chants than at any other town  
 in this part of the state. We ex-  
 pect to see many more such days  
 as Saturday in our city, in fact  
 Lubbock looks most any day  
 like the real real city, which she  
 is rapidly becoming.

Do you like salted peanuts?  
 You can get fresh ones at Mar-  
 tin's 17 1t

**Lubbock Today**

J. H. Smoot, of Gail, was a  
 pleasant caller at the Avalanche  
 office last Tuesday. Mr. Smoot  
 informs us that this is the first  
 time he has been in Lubbock in  
 19 years and at that time the  
 best of his remembrance, there  
 were two very small store build-  
 ings, he seemed to be very  
 much surprised, but neverthe-  
 less gratified to find that since  
 that time she had grown to be  
 a city with modern convenien-  
 ces that our larger cities have.  
 Lubbock has been a surprise to  
 many in her rapid growth and  
 she is still growing, not in spurts  
 and bounds like some places,  
 but a steady and substantial  
 growth. Just keep your eye on  
 us and before long you will be  
 able to catch a street car and  
 ride to town and back.

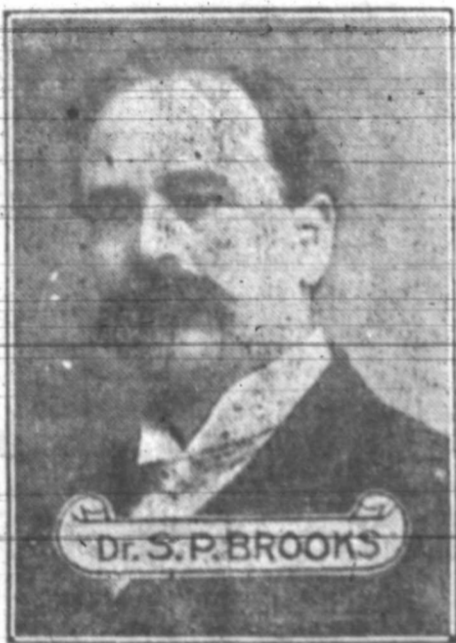
Wanted—maize heads. Cash  
 price paid for all you bring of  
 good quality. Downing & Hill,  
 15 tf

J. E. Glenn, of Lubbock, has  
 taken direct control of his skat-  
 ing rink, in the tent between  
 Pacific and Covington Streets.  
 Mr. Cook's lease expired Mon-  
 day, and he is moving away  
 from Plainview. Plainview  
 Herald.

Considerable improvements are  
 noticed throughout the city. It  
 looks like there is going to be big  
 things happen round old Lub-  
 bock within the next few  
 months. Come to Lubbock.

**COMPULSORY EDUCATION**

Dr. S. P. Brooks, President of  
 Baylor University, in favor  
 of Compulsory Education.



Waco, Tex., Oct. 27. — In a re-  
 port submitted to the Texas  
 Welfare Commission by Dr. S.  
 P. Brooks, President of Baylor  
 University and Chairman of the  
 Committee on Education ap-  
 pointed by the Commission to in-  
 vestigate educational affairs in  
 this state, a strong plea is made  
 for higher education and for the  
 advancement and enlargement  
 of Texas educational institutions  
 into a broader scope of educa-  
 tional work. "Too long have  
 Texans lulled themselves to  
 sleep in contemplation of their  
 great public school fund," trying  
 to believe that there was naught  
 for the present generation to do  
 but drink at the fountain pre-  
 pared by the fathers," says Dr.  
 Brooks' report.

"Our university might as well  
 take its place as a world institu-  
 tion, as its officers and profes-  
 sors can do. Its buildings and  
 grounds should be planned on a  
 scale that will attract the best  
 educational architects of the  
 world. Its departments should  
 embrace the whole field of  
 known University knowledge  
 and be ready to discover and  
 adopt every other method now  
 aid from the mind of man.  
 Twenty million people will be in  
 Texas in a few years. Our uni-  
 versity should not only have de-  
 partments of art, law, medicine,  
 labor, commerce, and engineer-  
 ing, but should project a school  
 of mines and forestry."

Dr. Brooks appeals for a  
 standardization of all public and  
 private institutions that give the  
 well known college degree and  
 declares for some wise system of  
 compulsory education.

**Borden County Farmer Robbed**

It was reported here Thurs-  
 day morning that a Borden  
 county farmer sold two bales of  
 cotton at Fluvanna, Wednesday  
 and on his way home Wednes-  
 day night was held up by a  
 highwayman and forced to give  
 up all his money. It is also re-  
 ported that a similar robbery  
 was committed Tuesday night  
 near Rotan.

The report so far obtained does  
 not give the names of the vic-  
 tims.

Enquiry was made at the  
 Sheriff's office Thursday, but  
 nothing more definite had been  
 reported there.—Snyder Signal.

Ryan Stubbs, assistant post-  
 master, resumes his duties in the  
 office this week after his annual  
 vacation, which he spent "de-  
 horning" maize on their farm  
 near town. Miss Ethel Shows  
 has been subbing in the office  
 during the absence of Mr.  
 Stubbs.

J. C. Johnston and wife who  
 live on the NX ranch some  
 18 miles from Post, were visitors  
 at the home of his parents Mr.  
 and Mrs. S. I. Johnston, from  
 Saturday until Monday, when  
 they returned home.

Attorney J. W. Burton and  
 wife who have been in Austin  
 for the past several days, passed  
 through Lubbock Monday on  
 their return trip home to Cros-  
 byton.

Postmaster Brown, of Rails,  
 was in the city for awhile Mon-  
 day on his way home from a  
 trip to the eastern part of the  
 state.

H. L. Kokerot of San Anto-  
 nio, was in the city the latter  
 part of last week looking after  
 his stock and land interests here.

Oscar Locklear, who resides in  
 the northwest part of the county,  
 was among those who were in  
 Lubbock last Saturday.

S. E. Garder, of Littlefield,  
 spent a day or so the first of the  
 week in the city looking after  
 business matters.

Mrs. W. N. Claxton, of Hale  
 Center, visited at the home of  
 her sister, Mrs. B. O. McWhor-  
 ter, the first of the week.

Chas. Weems of Corpus Chris-  
 ti, was here the latter part of  
 last week looking after business  
 matters.

Mrs. A. W. Haywood of Cros-  
 byton, passed through our city  
 Friday on her way to Seminole  
 where she will visit.

Slaton has an independent  
 candidate for Justice of the  
 Peace, in the person of R. C.  
 Edgell.

W. A. Davis and H. Lurie of  
 New York, N. Y., are business  
 visitors in the city this week.

J. G. Tyson of Portales, N.  
 M., was a business visitor in the  
 city the latter part of last week.

J. H. Pettit, of the northwest  
 part of the county, was in the  
 city Saturday.

C. A. Lane of Lovington, N.  
 M., was here a few days the lat-  
 ter part of last week.

E. D. Howell, J. W. Ballard  
 and J. N. Ballard of Canyon,  
 were in the city Friday.

Chas. Donnelly of Carlsbad,  
 N. M., spent Sunday in the city.

Rowe H. Smith of 1234 N. 18th  
 St., Waco, Texas, writes the  
 Avalanche for a sample copy  
 stating that he wanted to be-  
 come a subscriber as he is inter-  
 ested in the development of  
 West Texas. He is on the right  
 tract. The Avalanche will keep  
 him posted if he gives us a  
 chance.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Betterton  
 returned the latter part of last  
 week from Bloomburg and At-  
 lanta, where they have been for  
 several weeks, visiting friends  
 and relatives. They visited the  
 Dallas fair on their way home.

W. B. Atkins and family visit-  
 ed the latter part of last and the  
 first part of this week in Dallas.  
 Mr. Atkins is local manager of  
 the McAdams Lumber Co. here  
 and is also Auditor for this terri-  
 tory.

Burn the Russian thistles now  
 before they commence to blow  
 over the country scattering seed  
 only to come up next year.—  
 Hereford Recorder.

Mr. Brown, representative for  
 the Underwood Typewriter Com-  
 pany in this territory, spent  
 Sunday here, the guest of his  
 sister, Mrs. W. E. Robinson.

E. M. Hutton of Amarillo, rep-  
 resenting the Royal Typewriter  
 Co., was in our city Monday and  
 was a pleasant caller at our of-  
 fice.

Mrs. C. Bounds of Crosbyton,  
 passed through the city Monday  
 on her way to Sweetwater where  
 she will visit several days.

Prof. C. E. Frey of Columbus,  
 Ohio, was among those in Lub-  
 bock Monday.

Dr. Johnson and wife who vis-  
 ited the Dallas fair, came in  
 Monday.

W. C. Warren formerly of  
 Midland, is now a citizen of  
 Lubbock.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Major  
 Locklear on the 21st inst. a girl.  
 F. L. Boyd of Plains, was here  
 Sunday.

Mrs. A. E. Lee whose home is  
 in Coahoma, came in Monday on  
 the Crosbyton-South Plains R. R.  
 and left on the afternoon train  
 for Sweetwater on a few days  
 visit.

Highest market price paid for  
 eggs and old hens at Denison's  
 Railroad Supply store in the  
 Houston Lumber building. 17 1t

Mrs. Golsten left Monday for  
 New Mexico, where she goes to  
 prove up on her claim in that  
 state. She will be away for a  
 month or so.

Mrs. S. S. Sulenberger and  
 Mrs. D. M. Alexander of Ama-  
 rillo, passed through our city  
 Monday en route to their home.

R. V. Young and wife of Ab-  
 erriathy, spent Sunday in our  
 city.

Mrs. Nell Green left Monday  
 for Plainview where she will  
 take up her duties at the College  
 in that city.

**ARCADIAN RANGES**

(MALLEABLE NON-BREAKABLE)

You will find this Range—BUILT LIKE A LOCO.  
 MOTIVE BOILER—And you will find us with all  
 sizes on hand any time.

Come in and let us show you the advantages this

Range has over other Ranges similar built.

NICE LINE OF HEATERS AT LOW PRICES

**STAR WIND MILLS**

Piping and full line of water supplies

**BAIN WAGONS**

**R. A. Rankin  
 & Sons**

**Notice Automobile Owners**

We have secured the building formerly occupied by Agnew Bros' planing mill and have remodeled same and will occupy it in the future. We will continue to do a general auto repairing business and furnish supplies of all kinds. Service cars to any point. We are still agents for the celebrated Buick Autos. They're better than ever.

**CASS AUTO COMPANY**

ACROSS THE STREET FROM OUR OLD STAND

Attorney W. H. Bledsoe, who transacted business in Houston last week, returned home Friday.

C. B. Dickinson was in the city from his home at Meadow Friday.

### 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?

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, window 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.

**LOUIS A. ROBINSON**  
OFFICE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK BUILDING

### Society Items

BY MRS. D. ROBINSON

#### MERRY WIVES (Delayed)

Mesdames Copeland and Sowder were hostess for the Merry Wives, Oct 18, at the home of Mrs. Sowder. There were ten tables and twelve games were played, Mrs. Schenck winning eleven games.

A delicious salad course was served to the following guests: Mesdames Merrill, Kimbro, L. D. Rankin, Lotspiech, Wilhite, McWhorter, Royalty, Davidson, Spencer, Moody, Johnson, Atkins, Wilson, Wright, Peebler, Quick, Downing, Summers, Priest, Rush, Simeon O'Neal, Cate, Wheatly, James O'Neal, Clayton, Adams, Chase, Chapin, Ellis, McGee, Porter, Benson, Schenck, Wooldridge, Jim Robinson, Vickers, and Misses Reed, Crump and McCrummen.

#### TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB

The Twentieth Century Club met in called session Saturday, Oct. 26, at the home of Mrs. R. A. Sowder, for the purpose of electing a delegate to the State Federation at Fort Worth, Nov. 19th. Mrs. R. A. Sowder was elected.

The club will meet in regular session with Mrs. Sowder, the second Tuesday in November.

#### 1911 NEEDLE CLUB

The 1911 Needle Club met with Mrs. J. S. Johnson at her beautiful home on West Broadway Oct. 17, assisted by Mrs. Chapin.

A delightful evening was spent in the needle art, by the following ladies: Mesdames Barclay, Spencer, Word, Brown, Boerner, Ballinger, Towle, Stone and Henry. Chicken salad, pickles, brown bread, butter, jelly and tea were served and greatly enjoyed.

The club will meet next with Mrs. T. O. Henry.

#### EASTERN STAR

The Eastern Star will meet next Tuesday night, Nov. 5th. All members are invited to be present.

Your attention is invited to the ad of Mrs. Clara Abney in this issue of the Avalanche. She has something interesting for you.

#### Notice to Public

I wish to state to the public that I have sold my second hand business and I am now in the Harness business right. Call and see me when you need anything in the leather line. I am at the same old stand.  
17 It J. A. MOORE

### 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.]

#### NOTICE

All parties agreeing to pay ten cents a month for the Rescue work, will please write their names on a slip of paper and deposit dime and name at the First National Bank by the 15th of every month. Mr. J. W. Whitely or I will send the collection to Rev. J. T. Upchurch. The Home is independent of any church and is doing a grand work. Let's respond to the earnest appeal of J. T. Upchurch and send a dime from every family in Lubbock.  
MRS. W. T. BOONE.

#### SENIOR LEAGUE

Sunday, Nov. 3.  
Leader—Martha Lane.  
Song.  
Scripture Reading—Prayer.  
Reading—Mabel Guinn.  
Trio—Martha, Clarence and Ruth.  
Piano Solo—Lila Porter.  
Reading—Ruth Earhart.  
Song.  
League Benediction.

#### SOUTH SIDE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Regular services at the South Side Christian Church next Lord's Day, Thomas N. Plunkett, pastor; J. D. Quick, Bible School Supt. You are invited. Evening sermon, "Who is Christ?" What think ye of Him?" 7:30 p. m., and don't forget the Prayer and Praise service every Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

#### Card of Thanks

We wish to return our heartfelt thanks to the many sympathizing friends of Lubbock and neighbors in the country for their many acts of kindness during the recent illness of our dear baby. We can never forget their many kind acts in our time of distress, nor can we ever forget the tireless devotion of the physician who gave so much more than mere professional care to the alleviation of the sufferings of the dear child. That God in his mercy may abundantly reward all of you is, and will always be, the prayer of the bereaved parents.  
MR. and MRS. C. H. LUPTON.

Notwithstanding the scarcity of labor, work on the extension of the Quana, Acme and Pacific from Paducah to Roaring Springs is being rapidly pushed. This road will probably be finished and in operation by May 15, 1913.

## PAY YOUR BILLS PROMPTLY

But you should pay them with a check so as to have the paid check for a receipt.

No one intends to beat you, by not giving you proper credit, but every one makes mistakes, and sometimes might fail to give you credit and in the event they do not, a check with their endorsement is the best evidence, and anyone will appreciate that kind of evidence.

No matter how small your account might be, you should have the protection a checking account furnishes you.

Deposit with us and check against us and we assure you that you will find it to your advantage to continue doing so.

## The First National Bank

OF LUBBOCK, TEXAS

W. K. DICKINSON, SR., V. P.  
C. E. PARKS, V. P.

JNO. W. BAKER,  
Pres.

C. D. LESTER, Cashier  
F. E. CRAIG, Ass't. Cashier.

#### Market Letter

To The Avalanche:—

Kansas City Stock Yards Oct., 28, 1912. Buyers failed to make any great dent in the cattle market last week, though they had plenty of ammunition in the shape of a big run, 74,200 cattle and 9600 calves. Country buying for the week amounted to 35,000 head, one of the big weeks of the season in that trade. Kansas pastures fell off in their offerings, the quarantine districts had about the usual number, but the Panhandle, New Mexico and Colorado came to the front with augmented supplies. Butcher cattle, particularly cows and heifers, and veal calves, finished the week a little higher, and medium to common stock steers quit a shade lower. The cattle supply today is 26,000 head, some fewer than last Monday, but more than a year ago same day. Kansas exerted herself with a home stretch burst today, and heavy receipts are here from the range country. No prime fed cattle are coming, short fed steers selling at \$7.50 to \$10.00, not including pasture steers that have had a little feed, which bring \$6.00 to \$8.50. Eighty five cars of quarantine cattle are here today, selling about steady, the steers at \$4.25 to \$5.75. Odd heads of Colorado beef steers last week brought \$9.00, and top loads of beef steers \$7.50. Last year same week \$5.30 was paid for the best Colorado beef steers here. Colorado feeders sold up to \$6.90, stock steers \$6.75. Panhandle two year olds sold at \$7.15 here last week, and Panhandle feeders grazed in Kansas brought \$7.50 here today. Cows and heifers are 10 to 15 higher today, selling largely at \$4.00 to \$6.50. Shippers have had nothing but encouragement up to date, and the market horizon appears clear of clouds now. Hogs took a big drop today, 15 to 25 cents, which makes total losses about \$1.00 per cwt. in less than two weeks. A big run today gave buyers a chance to knife the situation, already in a

weak state, properly. Run tomorrow is estimated at 14,000 here, which means decline, but dealers think the bottom is close at hand for this break. Top today \$8.20, bulk \$7.90 to \$8.15. Sheep and lambs acted in a puzzled way last week, finally closing a square quarter under the best time. Erratic supplies make the future uncertain, though popular belief expects stronger supplies, based on expectation of smaller runs. Receipts are 14,000 today, market strong, best lambs \$7.00, feeding lambs \$6.10 to \$6.35.

J. A. Rickart, Market Correspondent.  
Abilene is preparing to let the contract for the construction of about seven miles of bituminous macadam roads to connect the country highways which have been finished to the city limits. A bond issue was voted for \$30,000 recently, and this amount together with \$15,000 now on hand will cover the improvements.  
T. C. Kennedy is home from South Texas. He has been working on a big railroad contract but was taken dangerously ill several weeks ago. He will remain here with his family till he regains his health which he is doing rapidly.  
J. B. Mobley and L. O. Burford this week purchased of Jno. Lovelady 60 head of choice Hereford cows, paying \$35.00 per head.  
Miss Lola Craig, who has been very sick with typhoid fever, is fast recovering and will be permitted to sit up in a few days.  
John Hufstедler is moving his family and household effects to the farm of W. H. Vaughn this week, where John will try farming the coming year.  
Mrs. J. D. Caldwell will leave Saturday for San Benito, where she will spend the winter.  
H. B. Hems was here from his home at Ft. Worth, the latter part of last week.  
J. P. Lewis of Abernathy, was here Sunday.

#### Back to Texas Soil

The following few prices make farm life in Texas look good: Land selling in New York City at \$270 a square foot and above; in Chicago chickens and butter each selling at 50 cents a pound in high class stores, and guaranteed eggs at 60 cents; in Germany the wholesale price of swine is 18 cents, beef, 22-1-2 and veal higher, these prices compelling people to eat horse meat more than heretofore. Wheat, rye and several other necessities are beyond the reach of the poor.  
The editor of "Cotton and Cotton Oil News" in a recent editorial said: "The eternal cry of the world is 'back to the farm', or more correctly in Texas, 'stay on the farm'. The rural delivery, parcels post, rural telephone, modern roads and interurbans are doing much to change the face of things and make the country a more pleasant place of abode. Conditions are rapidly obtaining under which it will be up to a large per cent of the dwellers of the great cities of the north to go to the farm or starve, and Texas with its low priced lands and open winter climate is the place to anchor."  
M. C. McCrummen this week shipped a car load of fat hogs to the Fort Worth market. He purchased 27 head from J. F. Bacon and 11 head from C. P. Simpson, finishing out the car with his own raising.  
Joe Penney spent a few days the latter part of last week at Idalou.  
B. H. Oats and wife of Waco, were among the many who spent Saturday in our city.  
E. B. Howard whose home is in Plainview, was a visitor to the city Tuesday.  
Mrs. W. R. Spencer returned Tuesday from Dallas where she had been attending the fair.  
J. A. Cowan was in from Slide Saturday.

## Buggies And Harness

I have a full and complete line of MOLINE BUGGIES, HACKS AND SURREYS. If in need of any of them call and inspect my line. I also handle a complete line of HARNESS. Will be glad to see you.

**Jno. W. Cone**

GREENHILL OLD STAND NORTH SIDE SQUARE LUBBOCK, TEXAS

## All Pattern Hats At Cost

I have decided to sell all my Pattern Hats at actual cost which means exceptional bargains. I recently purchased

**A SAMPLE LOT OF CHILDREN'S HATS AT 50c ON THE DOLLAR**

and will give my customers the benefit of the big saving on these goods. Do not delay, come at once while the variety lasts. The price will sell the goods fast.

**We Are Receiving New Shipments All The Time**

**MRS. CLARA ABNEY** In Balcony Lubbock Mercantile

WITHOUT INSURANCE a fire might destroy your residence and leave you homeless. Our companies are willing to take the risk.

### S. P. ROBBINS & COMPANY

INSURE TODAY.

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### CHICHESTER'S PILLS



The remains of Thomas M. Collins were laid to rest in the Lubbock Cemetery Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Rev. Lane conducting the funeral services. A large concourse of his railroad friends and quite a number of Lubbock citizens followed the body to its last resting place. The grave was literally covered with flowers furnished by his railroad friends.

See Spike & Son before you sell your grain. 11 tf

J. F. Merritt of Gomez, was in the city the latter part of last week shaking hands with his many friends here.



### THE BEST WAY TO KEEP POSTED

On market or crop conditions, or to secure the latest information of any sort is to employ Bell Telephone Service.

It will take you a long or short journey with a substantial saving of time, effort and money. RURAL TELEPHONE SERVICE is easily had at very low cost. Apply to our nearest manager or write to THE SOUTHWESTERN TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE CO. DALLAS, TEXAS



### TEXTBOOKS ALL CHOSEN

State Board Practically Finished Work of Selection—Books Will Cost \$12,000,000

Austin Tex., Oct. 22—With the adoption made this afternoon the State Textbook Board practically completed its work of selecting a course of textbooks for the public schools of Texas for the six years beginning September 1, 1915. The estimated cost of the books being \$12,000,000. The board has adopted forty-six books. The total amount of bonds that will be required of the different publishing houses for faithful execution of contracts has been figured out to be \$920,000.

When the last adoption had been made Governor Colquitt addressed the board, stating that he desired it distinctly understood that no book is to be considered really adopted until the publisher had met the requirements of the board. The Governor insisted that the work of revising the books be carefully conducted and that the publishers be forced to make satisfactory revisions.

It was decided to begin the work of revision tomorrow morning and at 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon adjourn until Wednesday, November 6, when the work of revising the books will be resumed.

FOLLOWING ARE THE BOOKS ADOPTED.

Elements of Agriculture, for the high school, by G. F. Warren, professor of farm management and farm crops, New York State College at Cornell University, and published by the Macmillan Company of New York, price 90c retail, 45c exchange.

Elementary Principles of Agriculture for the sixth or seventh grade, by A. M. Ferguson, manager Texas seed breeding farms; Ansell Lewis, professor of veterinary science, A & M College of Oklahoma, and published by Ferguson Publishing Company of Sherman, Tex.; price 60c retail, 30c exchange.

The story of Cotton, supplementary, by Eugene Clyde Brooks, professor of education, Trinity College, Durham, N. C., and published by Rand, McNally & Co., of Chicago; price 60c retail, 30c exchange.

The New Outlook System of Writing, by William T. Turnam,

head of the department of writing and drawing, Indiana State Normal School, and published by O. P. Barns of Chicago. The course consists of the beginner's book and seven others, each costing 5c.

The story of Cotton was the only one of the books to be adopted unanimously.

For Elements of Agriculture all members of the board except Mrs. Little voted for its adoption. Mrs. Little voted for Kyle & Ellis' Fundamentals of farming and farm life, published by Scribners.

Elementary Principles of Agriculture was adopted on the third ballot. The first and second ballots stood: Elementary Principles of Agriculture—Cunningham, Garrison, Mrs. Little, O'Shea, Timmons, Gov. Colquitt, Kyle & Ellis' Fundamentals of farming and farm life—Urbantke, Evans, Kadanka, Bralley, Dougherty.

All members voted for the New Outlook System of writing books except Evans and Garrison, who voted for the Practical Writing System by the Practical Drawing and Publishing Company of Dallas.

Committees on revision as follows were appointed:

The Story of Cotton—Bralley, Urbantke, Timmons.

Elements of Agriculture—Evans, Dougherty, Garrison.

Elementary Principles of Agriculture—Mrs. Little, Kadanka, Cunningham.

See L. C. Burdard for monuments all work guaranteed. 52tf

The Texas Wonder which was shown here by the Blondin Co. attracted much attention. And to say that it is a wonder is putting it mildly. It was captured on Devils river by Mexicans, and has ears like a human, front feet like a coon, back feet like a bear and is covered with quills like a porcupine.

### Money Wanted

Everyone knowing themselves indebted to the Lubbock Mercantile Company, either on open account or otherwise are respectfully invited to come in and settle up in full. This means you that actually owe the Lubbock Mercantile Company (one and all) for we very much need all that is owing to us, so that we may meet our own obligations. Thanking you in advance for your favorable considerations, and prompt payments, we are,  
The Lubbock Mercantile Co.  
15 tf

### Party From Lubbock Here

Some fifteen of Lubbock's influential business men spent a day last week in Hereford as guests of D. L. McDonald. The party came over in autos. They were here purposely to examine the wells and the equipment used by Mr. McDonald and they

found an irrigation proposition that was far ahead of what they imagined they would see. These Lubbock gentlemen are wanting Mr. McDonald to put down some wells; one, especially, at the railroad track at Lubbock. They, as well as representatives from Plainview, agreed that Mr. McDonald had solved the question

of getting water for irrigation purposes, and being representatives from a town that purposes to accomplish whatever it undertakes wants the best no matter the price.—Hereford Recorder.

Jas. M. Howell of Middlewater, was in the city Saturday.

## Popular Voting Contest Diamond Ring, Organ and Other Valuable Articles Given Away By Certain Firms in Lubbock

A number of enterprising business men of Lubbock, Texas, have interested themselves in giving away absolutely FREE a beautiful Diamond Ring, Gold Watch, Organ and other handsome gifts.

The organ is to be given to the organization outside of Lubbock receiving the greatest number of votes, (no organization in Lubbock being permitted to enter contest) and the diamond ring and other articles to the individuals from time to time, receiving the greatest number of votes.

The plan is a novel one and at once commends itself to the public, there being no outlay on the part of anyone other than the people who are doing this to stimulate cash trade, and at the same time bestow valuable gifts that will be permanent advertisement for them. Briefly stated the plan is this: Each firm that is interested in the contest is provided with voting tickets, and for ten cents worth of goods purchased of work done, issues a ticket entitling the holder to one vote. The ticket can be voted for the church, school, lodge or club and an individual of the purchaser's preference.

A 10-cent purchase entitles the holder to one vote, 20 cents to two votes, \$1.00 to ten votes, \$5.00 to 50 votes and so on. Tickets can only be had from firms who have secured an interest and on cash purchases; the number of votes on each ticket should be made with ink or indelible pencil.

No charge whatever is made for tickets. You vote for the organization and individual of your choice on each ticket. Each week the votes will be counted and the standing of the contestants announced in the Lubbock Avalanche. A disinterested committee will be selected to count the votes.

At the close of the contest, April 10, 1915, the organ will be awarded to the organization having received the greatest number of votes, and the diamond ring to the individual receiving the greatest number of votes from beginning to end of contest.

The following firms will supply tickets free of charge on lines of goods mentioned and explain all about the contest:

- JNO. T. LEWIS & CO., Dry Goods, Notions, Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Gents' Furnishings.
- SPIKES & SON, Staple and Fancy Groceries, Phone 243.
- L. B. WRIGHT, Hardware, Saddlery, Buggies, Furniture.
- DOWNING & HILL, Feed and Coal, Phone 324.
- WHELOCK'S DRESS SHOP, Fine Millinery and Ladies' Ready-to-wear Garments.
- LUBBOCK TAILOR SHOP, Selman & Jones, Ladies' and Gents' Made to Measure Suits, Cleaning and Pressing, All Work Guaranteed.
- THE BROWN STUDIO, Best grade of work in all lines of Photography, including Portrait Views and Kodak Finishing.
- THE PALACE BARBER SHOP—also Tobacco Cigars, News Depot.
- LUBBOCK DRUG CO., Drugs, Toilet Articles, Stationery, School Books, Jewelry.
- LYRIC THEATRE, Motion Pictures Every Night
- CASS AUTO COMPANY, Public Service Cars. Expert repairing. Buick Automobiles. Phones 121; night 219.
- ELITE CAFE, North Side Square, Something Good to Eat all the Time.
- LUBBOCK AVALANCHE, Subscription and Job Printing.

**REMEMBER!** That you can get tickets only at places above mentioned, that all tickets voted will be kept until close of contest and will be subject to investigation at any time, insuring an honest and fair contest. No lady connected with any firm in contest will be permitted to enter the contest as a candidate, and no salesman is permitted to solicit votes from customers. Organ goes to some organization in the country.

**SPECIAL GIFTS.** A prize is given every thirty days in this contest to the lady or girl getting the most votes in the time specified.  
1st Special Gift is a handsome gold headed silk umbrella for the one getting the most votes by Nov. 10, 6 p. m.  
2nd Special Gift is a lovely necklace and chain for the one getting the most votes from Nov. 10 to Dec. 10, 6 p. m.  
3rd Special Gift is a 45 piece Dinner Set of the celebrated Royal Avenir China ware for the one getting the most votes from Dec. 10 to Jan. 10, 6 p. m.  
4th Special Gift is a beautiful Elgin Watch for the one getting the most votes from Jan. 10 to Feb. 10, 6 p. m.  
5th Special Gift is superb cut glass Water Set for the one getting the most votes from Feb. 10 to March 10, 6 p. m.  
The lady getting the most votes from beginning of contest to close of same, April 10, will be awarded the diamond ring, and the organization having the greatest number of votes secures the organ. Keep in mind that you can enter this contest at any time and have just as good opportunity to get some of the special gifts as those who are already in the contest. The ladies securing these special gifts will not be dropped from the contest but will continue in contest until the close.

**Diamond Ring, Cut Glass Water Set, Necklace, Umbrella, Watch and Voting Box at Lubbock Drug Co. Organ and Dinner Set to be at L. B. Wright's Hardware and Furniture Store.**

(CUT OUT THIS AD)

## Moles and Warts

Removed with Moleoff, without pain or danger, no matter how large, or how far raised above the surface of the skin. And they will never return, and no trace or scar will be left where the mole or wart was seated. Moleoff is applied directly to the Mole or Wart, which entirely disappears in about six days, killing the germ, leaving the skin smooth and natural.

Letters from patients, together with much valuable information, are contained in an attractive booklet, which will be mailed you free upon request.

Moleoff is put up only in one dollar bottles. Orders are filled immediately upon receipt of price and mailed in a plain case, accompanied by full directions, and contains enough remedy to remove six to ten ordinary moles or warts. We sell Moleoff under positive guarantee, if it fails to remove your mole or wart, we will promptly refund you your dollar.

**FLORIDA DISTRIBUTING COMPANY**  
Pensacola, Fla.

Please mention this paper when answering.

A move is on foot now to employ a man to put in his entire working time in keeping the Lubbock Cemetery in good shape. This is certainly a very important move and every citizen should become interested in the matter. Lend your assistance both morally and financially. It's the best move ever made and we should carry it through.

R. I. Tubbs returned Friday from Sweetwater where he had been to take an auto load of people.

Mr. Patrick left Saturday for Clarendon where he goes on business.

## QUALITY = GROCERIES = SERVICE

Quality and Service combined is what makes Grocery Buying here a pleasure. We try to keep a grade of groceries that is equal in every respect or better if possible than you can find elsewhere, and experience has taught us that a satisfied customer is our best advertiser, hence our desire to please insures you Quality Groceries and Prompt, Accurate Service. We solicit your business on the merits of our goods and the treatment accorded you.

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to any part

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SOUTH SIDE SQUARE