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THE FAIR WAS WELL ATTENDED

PEOPLE FROM ALL PARTS OF THE SOUTH PLAINS WERE HERE AND MANY FROM OUT OF THE STATE

AGRICULTURAL EXHIBITS WERE EXCEPTIONALLY FINE

A Great Variety of Farm Products, Livestock, Poultry, Needlework, Flowers, Art Etc., Were on Exhibition and Made a Most Creditable Showing—People Were Delighted

To those who attended the fair at this place last Monday, it is useless for us to state these things, but to the fellow that could not be here, or who did not think it worth while to come and see, we wish to inform that they missed a treat.

The agriculture department of the exhibit hall was well filled with the choicest of farm products, and the variety was great. There was everything from the most insignificant product of the garden to the greatest field product known in this country, and the quality was none the less in evidence than the quantity. Many of our people looked on in amazement. People who have lived in this town for years, were honest enough to admit that they did not know that the country would produce such crops as were shown here on that day.

The livestock department was not overlooked by any means. The people of Lubbock county are taking a great interest in their livestock. They are all the time getting new blood in their horses, cattle, hogs, mules, etc., and there are some of as fine livestock in Lubbock county, as you will find anywhere, and they were shown on the fair grounds here last Monday to the entire satisfaction of all. There were prize winners, galore, and it was no doubt a tough job for the judges to make their decisions.

The same that is true of the above is true in the poultry departments, and there was certainly a display that would be a credit to any show of poultry here that day.

The art department was a revelation to the majority of our people. "I did not know that there was such an interest taken in art in this country" as the display shows there is, was a frequent remark heard.

There was a magnificent display of good things from the culinary department of the people in Lubbock and the country homes, and it showed that this important work and education is not being overlooked in our homes, and that Lubbock parents are raising up some mighty fine cooks for some of the young men of the rising generation. There are a whole lot of the girls that can make neat dresses and other articles to wear too, even if it is in the age in which one can buy articles ready-made of nearly every description.

The people of Lubbock county, got the inspiration, and say we will do this again another year, only on a much larger scale. There will be something doing that will be much greater in many respects but along the same line next year. The thing is to organize now and begin now to work up next year's fair. Don't wait till it is too late to put on a show that we should by all means have. Or-

ganize the Lubbock County Fair Association.

The following are the prizes won by the winners as nearly as we are able to get them, as there were some of the winners names misplaced in some way that we could not get at this time.

PREMIUMS BY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

KAFFIR CORN.
Best five bundles: J. A. Medlock, \$5.00; Second: R. C. Burns, 3.00; Third: R. G. Russ, 2.00; Fourth: J. H. Bryan, 1.00.

WHITE MILO.
Heaviest 25 heads: R. C. Burns, \$5.00; Second: Ed Hooper, 3.00; Third: J. B. Potts, 2.00; Fourth: Roy and Virgil Cowart, 1.00.

RED MILO.
Heaviest 25 heads: R. G. Russ, \$5.00; Second: J. H. Bryan, 3.00; Third: A. C. Buchanan, 2.00; Fourth: Roy and Virgil Cowart, 1.00.

FETERITA.
Heaviest 25 heads: J. J. Baker, \$5.00; Second: O. V. Turner, 3.00; Third: T. B. Williamson, 2.00; Fourth: Lee Acuff, \$1.00.

CANE.
Best five bundles: I. Tubbs, \$5.00; Second: J. H. Bryan, 3.00; Third: Mrs. Viola Daugherty, 2.00.

INDIAN CORN.
Best ten ears of corn: W. B. Casey, \$2.50; Second: W. L. Attman, 1.00.

MILLET.
Best bale: O. V. Turner, \$2.00.

SUDAN GRASS.
Best bundle: Experiment Station, \$3.00; Second: Roy and Virgil Cowart, 2.00.

PEANUTS.
Best peanuts in bunch, Spanish: Adolphus Caldwell, \$2.00; Second: Jewel Potts, 1.00. Best peanuts in bunch, large varieties: Roy and Virgil Cowart, 2.00; Second: Fred Heim, 1.00.

COW PEAS.
Best peck: R. G. Russ, \$2.00; Second: R. G. Russ, 1.00.

COTTON.
Best stalk, irrigated: M. E. Merrill, \$1.50; Second: Roy and Virgil Cowart, 1.00. Cotton, not irrigated: L. M. Teal, 2.50; Second: C. L. Landrum, 1.50; Third: Jim Graves, 1.00.

SWEET POTATOES.
Best bushel: M. F. Loyd, \$3.00; Second: J. A. Burgess, 2.00.

IRISH POTATOES.
Best one-half bushel: Experimental Farm, \$2.00.

WATERMELONS.
Heaviest: Mrs. Walter Brown, \$2.50; Second: H. C. Harry.

TOMATOES.
Best peck, Mrs. S. A. Richmond, 1.50; Second: M. F. Loyd.

ONIONS.
Onions, 3 largest: Experimental Farm.

HOGS.
Best pair under two months: W. J. Stalcup, \$5.00. Be-

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PROGRESS ON CUT-OFF

Trains by December First is the Latest Report. Track Within 10 Miles of Texico

That the Santa Fe is making preparations for the through Galveston-to-the-Coast trains, which service will be instituted about December 1st, is evident from the fact that a work train and crew is now busy replacing ties along the Belen Cut-off and that several tanks of oil were sent out the last of last week to begin the oiling of the roadbed. The whole of the road-bed from the connection with the main line west of Belen, to Clovis on the east, will be oiled, making it as nearly dustless as possible.

It is no longer a secret in railroad circles here that not later than December 1st, when the connection is to be made at Clovis with through Santa Fe traffic from Galveston, via Temple, Sweetwater and Slaton, two additional fast trains will be put on the Clovis-Belen Cut-off and this will give us the heavy end of the trans-continental traffic of the Santa Fe. The work on the Galveston-Clovis line is nearing completion, the only remaining link yet to finish is less than 20 miles of steel laying, just east of Texico. The connection will be made about the middle of November and by December 1st the operating department will take the job over from the construction department and the regular train schedules will be from that time maintained.

It is also absolutely certain that the Santa Fe is to build to the coal fields of the northwest from either Clovis, or a point on the Cut-off, near the Pecos river, some 60 miles west of here, likely at the latter place since a better grade can be gotten, but in either event Clovis will profit the same, as this will be made the terminal.

Ralph E. Twitchell, the general solicitor for the Santa Fe in New Mexico, said in a speech delivered at Fort Sumner on "Melon Day," a couple of weeks ago, that in less than three years at the very most there would be a northwest line of his road which would touch the coal fields of Northern New Mexico and Southern Colorado, giving them cheap fuel and better accommodations, and he indicated that the line would go up the Pecos river. The new line is a certainty and those in a position to know predict the beginning of it in less than 12 months. Clovis Journal.

Mothers and Daughters Club.
Program for Mothers and Daughters Club, which meets at Canyon school house Nov. 7th. Opening Song—by members. Life of Dickens—Mrs. Ferris. Dickens Works—General. Characteristics—Wilda Warren. Reading—Mrs. Job Green. Vocal Duet—Bess and Flora Green. Refreshments served by Mrs. Williamson and Mrs. McClung. Mrs. J. H. Harris. Mrs. W. B. Burford. Mrs. Job Green. Committee.

Mrs. J. W. Smith was over from Crosbyton Tuesday trading with our dry goods merchants.

We regret very much that we were compelled to leave out much important reading matter this week, but on account of not being able to get the type up in time, and lack of space we could not help it. We appreciate the items sent in, and such as we can, will use next week.

Dr. and Mrs. O. F. Peebler and baby returned this week from a six weeks' stay in Philadelphia.

MEXICAN BOY IS SHOT

White Boy Shoots Young Mexican at Santa Fe Camp in Bailey County—Mexican Will Live

Last Monday evening the work train brought in a Mexican boy who had been shot that morning, to the Santa Fe doctor, and placed him under his treatment.

The wounded boy is about twelve years of age and the white boy that shot him with a twenty-two calibre target was about ten years of age. The white boy claims it was purely accidental, while the young Mexican says it was done on purpose. The ball penetrated the Mexicans' back and lodged just under the skin in front, having passed through the body. An investigation will be made by the proper authorities and further action will depend upon the evidence that is collected.

The shooting occurred near one of the railroad camps in Bailey county, and young Marsh, which is the name of the white boy that did the shooting, will likely be taken in custody of the sheriff of that county.

The wounded boy is resting fairly well at present and will live, if no complications arise.

4TH ANNUAL ALFALFA FESTIVAL

Artesia, New Mexico October 14, 15 and 16, 1913—The Program

FIRST DAY

Reception committee meets the convention delegates.

Jim Hardup and family arrive. The middle race.

West Texas and Eastern New Mexico Press and Commercial Club convention opens.

Cow milking contest on public streets.

Water tight.

Flower parade.

Baseball: Apaches vs. White boys.

Football: Artesia vs. Roswell high school.

Smoker all evening to delegates and visitors.

Flower show.

Elk's carnival.

SECOND DAY

Automobile race through principal streets.

Meeting excursion trains arriving at 10 a. m.

Industrial parade.

First annual horse show.

Automobile race.

Banquet.

Baseball: Apaches vs. White team.

Joy ride.

War dance, medicine dance, by Apache Indians.

Old-fashioned spelling bee.

THIRD DAY

Concluding session of convention.

Alfalfa Parade.

Baseball.

Broncho busting and goat roping.

Pre eating contest.

Greased pole climbing.

Corrington, Art Academy Recital.

Spectacular night street burlesque.

Fancy shooting events every day both afternoon and evening.

Episcopal Church Services.

Arch Deacon, Rev. Wicks, will be here Sunday and will hold services at the first Presbyterian church as follows: Communion service at 8:00 o'clock a. m. Prayer and morning service at 11:00 o'clock. Evening service at 8:00 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

Mrs. C. E. Howard, of the Howard Hotel is visiting in Arapahoe this week.

FIRE BOYS NEED NEW EQUIPMENT

IT IS NECESSARY IF THEY DO THE WORK THAT IS EXPECTED OF THEM AS VOLUNTEER FIREMEN

NEW APPARATUS WOULD DECREASE INSURANCE RATE

Business Men and Citizens Generally Should be Willing to Lend Their Assistance to Get Better Protection and a Cheaper Insurance Rate, Which is the Sure to Result.

For some time our fire boys have had merely a "joke on the town" to fight fire with, and a great many of them have lost interest and dropped out of the company altogether.

But a few of the faithful ones have stayed with it, and in their feeble efforts have done the best they could under the circumstances.

At their last meeting great interest was manifested and much important business was attended to. One important feature was a resolution to adhere strictly to the by-laws, another was a revision of the membership roll, and the following were found to be in good standing: Ed Twitty, chief; L. H. Simpson, asst. chief; W. M. Shaw, secretary-treasurer; T. A. Atkinson A. M. Rankin, Ed Wallchter, Chris Harwell, Dave Benkert, R. W. Heim, Chas. Chase C. L. Fry, L. Ralston, and M. Long.

But the most important of all was electing three new members namely Jno. W. Baker, W. F. Schenck and K. Carter, who were appointed as trustees and will also act as an advisory board. They, with the assistance of the City Council and co-operation of the citizens will soon have the matter of a new fire truck well under way.

The greatest need in our city is the most neglected factor, the safety and protection from fire. A matter of interest to every public spirited citizen, directly affecting every tax payer, and directly or indirectly concerning every man, woman and child in Lubbock.

It is the greatest need because at present, we are not prepared to prevent what might be the destruction of the whole town by fire.

Sooner or later this unguarded menace will claim its toll of life, as has been in loss of property. Although of vital importance to our town, and safety of property so little attention has been paid to the proper fire protection.

Yet we have so many inflammable buildings subject to destruction by fire at any time.

Our efficient postmaster Mr. Robbins has kindly took up the matter with the State Insurance Board at Austin, and when the city gets this new combination chemical and hose truck, the insurance on all property will be greatly reduced.

When you think of a volunteer fireman, think of the qualities which must be associated with him, efficiency and bravery, for with firemen, almost more than any other class it is fatal to be inefficient.

The volunteer fireman deserves a great deal more praise and commendation than he gets, and should have better fire fighting equipment, for he stands ready at all times to risk his life to save the property of his fellowman and if necessary, will go through flames and smoke to

save from a "horrible" death, some human soul. The night is never so cold or stormy for him to leave a comfortable home to battle the elements in the discharge of his unpaid duty.

If you want to know the heroes of the fire company, look for the fireman who says little, needs only the chief, handles the wet and muddy hose, and after the fire is out, helps in replacing it on the truck, assists in getting all equipments back to the station and that all is in readiness for the next alarm.

The memory of such volunteer firemen will never die for they have erected for themselves a monument that will never fade. One of the boys.

We are pleased to give space to the above article written by one of the fire boys, and will add that it is very necessary that the fire department be better equipped. The scattered condition of the town makes it necessary that the boys have a quick means of getting their apparatus to the scene of the fire. They can not do that and depend upon the equipment they now have. It is the desire of the department to purchase an auto fire truck, with some combinations to it that will make it a very up to date machine, and one that they can get first class service out of. It will take money to buy it, and a considerable sum, but figuring the benefits that will be derived from its use, it will be a splendid investment. Every man in the city, who has property or merchandise can well afford to be liberal in his contribution to the fund necessary to raise the amount that it will require to purchase same, as it is said the insurance rate would be reduced considerably, and it everyone who is paying for insurance will contribute the difference in their premiums for one year to this fund there will be no trouble in raising it. Think about it.

The Chicago Orchestra

According to announcements made previous thereto, The Chicago Ladies Orchestra which is composed of seven ladies, with Mr. Harry Brooks, cornet soloist, entertained a splendid audience at the Opera House last Tuesday night, with a magnificent program.

The entire program was enjoyed, which was evidenced by the hearty encores. Especially was Miss Lutz, first violin enjoyed in every number, also Miss Cawton, reader. They seemed to have the house thoroughly captivated and the applause they received was very complimentary to their ability to entertain. The entire orchestra was fine, and the lovers of music certainly appreciate the success of Mr. McElroy in securing this entertainment.

E. C. Carosenter made a business trip to El Paso Wednesday.

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LUBBOCK, TEXAS, THURSDAY, OCT. 9, 1913

OUR CONGRESSMAN

On our recent visit to Washington City, we met for the first time our congressman, Judge W. R. Smith, and we found him to be one of the most courteous and polished gentlemen we have ever met. After we had been in the city a day or two we learned through such men as Senator James of Kentucky, that there is not a congressman in Washington who stands higher than W. R. Smith. He is not given to much speaking, but more doing. In his long service in congress, he has established a clean record for intelligent, conscientious service in the interest of all the people; but of course his greatest service has been devoted to the people of his own district. He is chairman of the committee on Immigration and Lands, and there is not another man in Congress, and probably not another man in Texas as well qualified for that position, as he is; and which is a matter of paramount interest to Southwest Texas. We now understand why El Paso, San Angelo and other towns of Southwest Texas raised such a storm of objections when an effort was being made by the Legislature to gerrymander the district so as to cut Judge Smith out of this section, or to at least shape it in such a manner as to

defeat him. He is in hearty accord with the democratic administration and is always at his post of duty. We confidently believe that his worth will be recognized by the whole State, and in the near future, that he will be called upon to represent the State in the Senate. But anything that would take him away from his present position would be a calamity to this district.—Fort Stockton Pioneer.

Yes, Judge Smith is one among the few who has gone to Congress and has actually put in his time for the benefit of other people in his district. True he has done a great deal for the people, and there are many good laws now in force that are being enjoyed by the people in the different parts of the United States that our congressman assisted in putting through. He has enemies, and who among us, who have ever done anything at all, has not. Congressman Smith is loyal to his constituents, and is an all-round gentleman not withstanding there are those who say not.

THE AUTOSPEED IDIOT

Recently a young man, who had nearly killed himself and a half dozen other people while auto speeding, was brought before a Cincinnati police judge to answer to the charge of violating the law. This is what the judge said to him:

"Young man, stand up. You belong to a class of young maniacs who act as if you didn't have as much common sense in your head as an ordinary horse. Who gave you the right to go tearing along the streets at the speed of a railroad car? Who gave you the right to use our streets in such a manner as to constantly endanger people's lives? Who set you down in this community as a complete example of a man driving a dangerous machine without any

brains, care or prudence? You are a shame to the town, to the decent father and mother who begot you. We can have sympathy for a natural born idiot, but we fail utterly when we look upon a man who has deliberately made himself such with an automobile. I will put you where you will not endanger any more lives for the next three months and assess you the costs of this action."

Such an admonition and sentence would do good in this town. There are young men here who are just as culpable as the Cincinnati youth, and at least a half dozen of them need the same penalty every day. On some of the best streets it is critically dangerous for pedestrians to attempt to cross. The only remedy seems to be the kind handed out by the Ohio judge. The good hard fact is, something must be done with the speeders or many lives will be sacrificed to gratify the desires of a class of people who have no respect for law or the rights of others.

LUBBOCK PEOPLE "DO-IT-NOW"

The Banner man and John R. Ralls made a trip to Lubbock since last issue. It was the first time we had visited the thriving little city in two years, and we were greatly surprised to find so many improvements, and many more in progress. Lubbock is made-up of a class of citizens, that has the "do-it-now" stuff inoculated into their system, and are always alive to the wants and needs of their city. That splendid, efficient and progressive paper, The Avalanche, has been a mighty factor in bringing about these conditions. This class of citizens, backed by The Avalanche, builds cities. We are not throwing bouquets, but telling facts. The trip was one of pleasure to us, and we always hold a warm spot in our heart for Lubbock.—Ralls Banner.

LUBBOCK SHOULD BE BETTER LIGHTED

That the streets of this city should be better lighted is not denied by any good citizen, and it is the source of some criticism by people who come to our town. We have no street lights at all. The square is partially lighted, but not in the best manner. There is a deficiency of light even on the square, and we believe this should be corrected. Lights should be extended at least two blocks out from the square on the main streets. It will give the town a better appearance as well as render service to those who are out late at night.

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GRANDCHILDREN

How many of the wearers of tight skirts would care to preserve photographs of themselves for their grandchildren to see?—Exchange.

Great Scotts! Exchange, those who are batty over tight skirts never expect to have any grandchildren. Fact of the business they will never be blessed with children. Their affections are placed upon a curly-haired puppy, a hairless poodle or a pug-nosed bull-dog. The God of heaven would never trust such women with human lives to take care of.



WHY BE A TENANT

And move from place to place. At the end of ten years you will have no more than when you began.

Become an Owner. The amount usually paid for rent will pay the insurance, taxes and interest, and at the end of ten years your property is worth a good deal more than when you bought it. You will have profited by the inevitable increase. Our knowledge of values in Lubbock county is worth something. Consult us.

LOUIS A. ROBINSON

REAL ESTATE, INSURANCE AND RENTAL PROPERTY.

It seems that a false impression has gone abroad that Pecos county had held a prohibition election and the county went wet by a small majority after having been dry for two years. The Pecos paper hastens to correct this erroneous report. They claim that they have only had fine rains in that county, and a remark made by a citizen at the depot one day that the county had gone "wet" was responsible for the report, which in some way got into the daily press. Pecos is still in the dry district so far as red liquor is concerned, but is very wet from a stand point of rain.

It is said that religion will make a man love his enemy. But an upstate country paper spoils the effect of the statement by declaring it has seen whiskey do the same thing.

Wm. Craig, of Taylorville, Ill., becomes a reader of the Avalanche with this issue through the courtesy of A. W. Craig, of this city.

T. P. Wilcox, of Lorenzo, came over on the Crosbyton-South Plains passenger Monday morning en route to points north.

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General Merchandise. Best Prices paid for Country Produce.

PHONE 375.

MURDER IN TEXAS

The overshadowing curse in Texas is murder. Last Saturday night and Sunday eight murders were recorded in Texas. These occurrences are now so common that the newspapers do not put "scare heads" on such items. On this subject the Houston Post very appropriately observes:

There is scarcely a day that from one to a dozen tragedies are not reported. Look at the dockets in Texas. There are hundreds of murder cases pending, and these are being added to faster than they are tried.

There are convictions, of course, quite a number of them, but generally the punishment is but a few years in the penitentiary. Now and then—not often—the death penalty is assessed. Not, however, when the defendant has money enough to secure counsel and influence. The great majority walk out of the court house scot free.

We are told by men well informed that the penitentiary is acquiring a large number of criminals of minor grade. Men who sell whisky unlawfully, negroes who steal razorback hogs or anything else of value—these are sure to go up if proof is established. Theft is one thing, but homicide is another. Take a man's eight-dollar pig or sell him a drink of adulterated whisky and the penitentiary doors open wide to receive the offender; take his life and that is a different matter, especially if the killer has money.—Coleman Democrat-Voice.

Twelve Oak Park, Illinois, women, constituting the first full woman jury ever empaneled in Illinois to hear a misdemeanor case, proved themselves first jurors and they women and mothers. They carried out the law as they saw it. They returned verdicts of guilty in two cases and assessed fines, and then they had a good cry, declared they didn't mean to do it and had the court costs remitted. It was a confusion of tears and smiles in the court room after the verdicts had been read. The woman defendant and her four children claimed the tenderness of the jurors, and one by one they filed up to her, put their arms around her neck and told her they were sorry.

DRESS NEATLY

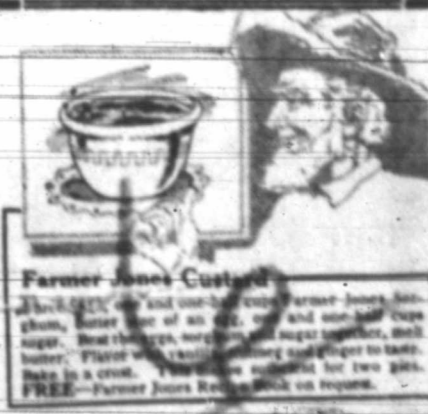


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Lubbock Thirteen Years Ago

Items taken from the Lubbock Avalanche Oct. 12, 1900

Court is over. All candidates have left town. Mayor Enos L. Seeds went down to Gail Tuesday of last week.

John W. Gordon was one of the boys who rode the famous Masonic goat Friday night.

Henry Westbrook came in from Canyon Sunday with a large load of freight for Hunt & Wheelock.

J. W. Lemonds, Jr. was in attending the Masonic meeting Friday night.

John C. Coleman came in Sunday from Canyon with a large load of freight for Lubbock merchants. John has been gone nearly twenty days.

Nice cool weather Sunday and some frost Monday morning.

F. D. Young lieutenant governor of Lynn county, was in the metropolis Saturday he has some fat cows to sell.

Isham Tubbs sold cows to R. M. Clayton at \$20.00 per head.

Geo. L. Beatty went to Emma to attend district court at that place Monday. The Judge has quite a lot of business in Emma.

Jace Hyatt, who has been gone

recently sold out to the Lake Tomb Cattle Company, was in town Wednesday closing up the deal.

Geo. M. Hunt went to Coble and McMillon's ranch Wednesday to do some surveying.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Edsall, Oct. 9th an eleven pound boy. H. V. is highly elated and says that if this boy had of resided in these United States twenty-one years he would have voted for Billie McKinley and prospered.

Geo. C. Wolffarth, who ranches two miles north on Yellow House Canyon, was attending to business in the "hub" Wednesday.

Jim Nelson and Alec Jones left Monday for Big Springs for a load of freight for the Penney Bros. big livery barn, which is to be erected soon.

Andy Wilson the boss windmill man of the NUN ranch was in the hub Wednesday.

R. B. Shaw sold to Jack Alley 40 head of stock cattle at \$17 per head present delivery.

W. H. and W. C. Vaughn sold to G. H. Buttler 49 yearling steers at \$18 and 30 steer calves at \$13. December delivery.

Messrs. Judge W. D. Crump, County Clerk J. B. Mobley, Sheriff Eastin Wolffarth, and County Surveyor, Geo. M. Hunt, were the force of civil engineers

that was surveying a line on which to place a ditch to drain the public lake on the court house square.

News has just reached town that Plainview will soon have telephone connections from Canyon.

Married

Last Saturday County Clerk, J. A. Wilson issued marriage license to Mr. Druce Hayden and Miss Stella Davis, who immediately repaired to the office of the County Judge, where the necessary ceremony was said to make them husband and wife.

Mr. Hayden is a resident of Slaton and Miss Davis of this place. They will make their home in Slaton for the present, at least.

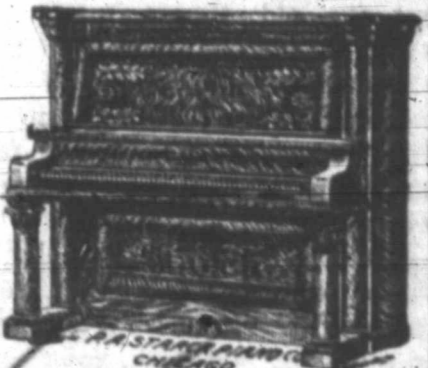
Messrs. Benton and Cropp, freighters from Lovington, N. M. were here this week and loaded out their wagons with freight for People's store at Lovington. They work from ten to twelve burros to their freight wagons and loaded their wagons so that they will average about 750 pounds to the burro. They make about two trips each month.

Hal Bradley, of the Bradley Auto Company, is spending a few days in Dallas this week, on business for his firm.

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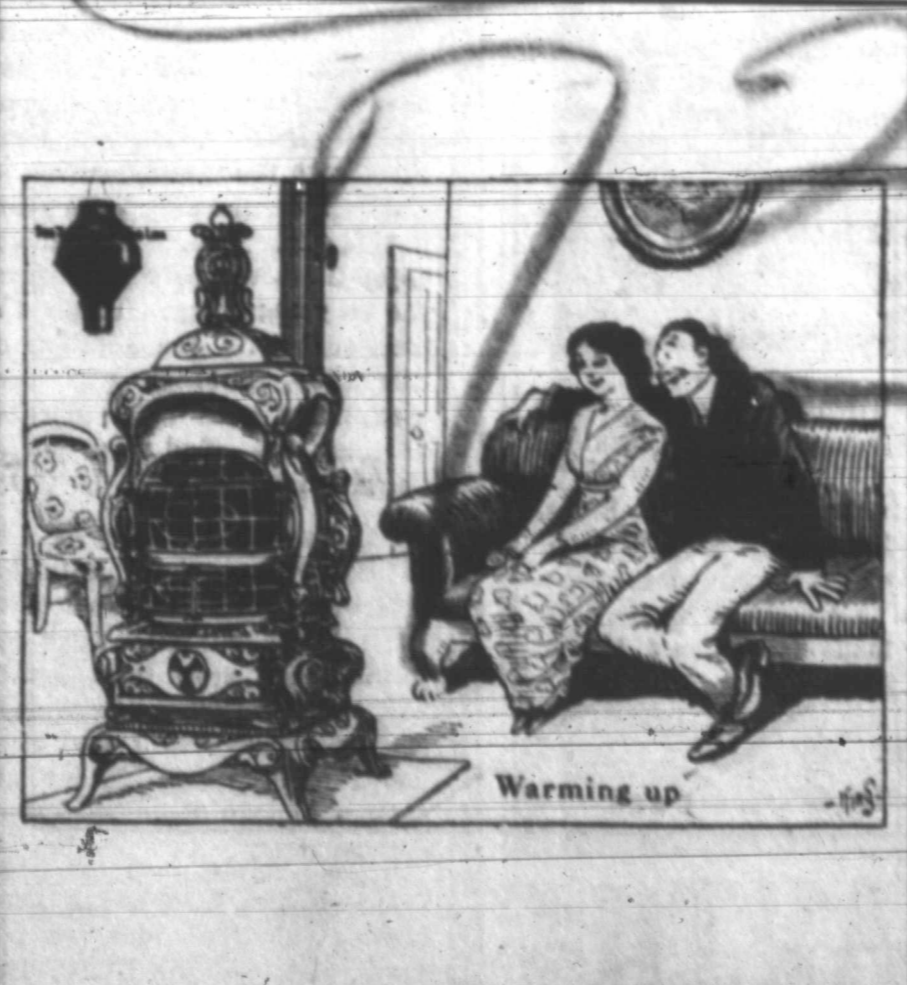
It is a three-flue stove. The products of combustion pass down two flues—one each side of the back—then passing the walls of the outside of ash-pan section and flue base, unite at front and return through center of bottom and up the back to the chimney.

A comparison between the Round Oak three-flue Base Burner and a Standard three-flue Base Burner of any other make same size: Total area of flue surface with which products of combustion come in contact.

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Round Oak Base Burners are made in the following sizes: No. 41, diameter of fire pot 14 inches. No. 51, diameter of fire pot 15 inches. No. 61, diameter of fire pot 16 inches.

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LUBBOCK 13 YEARS AGO

Beginning with last issue we publish a review of the local happenings in Lubbock thirteen years ago. Some of these items will no doubt be hard to understand by many of our readers, but the old timers many of which have read the Avalanche continually to this time will remember the incidents as related. The names mentioned are familiar to them, and we believe will be enjoyed by them.

Other reasons for publishing these items is that we can see the progress that we have made. In the items this week, as in last we find that freighters were keeping the town supplied as best they could with their freight wagons and teams, bringing the supplies from Colorado City, Big Springs or Canyon City, and we note that at that time—October 1900, they were having much rain—much the same as at present, only more possibly. Now we are on the trunk line of one of the most important railroad systems of the United States and the crossing point for a number of others to be built in the near future. Again we note that Lubbock had no telephone connections at that time. Now we have one of the strongest telephone concerns in the land, with the main offices of the South Plains located here, and one of

the biggest and best telephone systems being installed that you will find anywhere. Then we note that cattle were selling at \$17 per head and now they are hunted for at \$60.

Great are the changes in conditions around Lubbock, watch us how we grow and come to Lubbock.

We are glad to see so many young men from the farm attending school. A farmer needs an education as much as persons of other trades. The farmer of fifty years ago is not the farmer of today, and the farmer of today will not be the farmer of 25 years hence. It cost but little to educate the boy at the present time. Money spent for education is well spent.—Franklin said, 'a dollar in the head is worth two in the pocket.'

Many of our own people were surprised at the wonderful production of agricultural produce exhibited here Monday. Many admit now that the Avalanche did not exaggerate. Its worth a great deal to us some time to have people shown.

The pessimist was knocked clear off his props Monday when the agricultural exhibit was opened to the view of the public. He was nowhere to be found—he could not face the music.

The Fair is over, and it was a SUCCESS.

Farmers, educate your boys. You may give them money, but they may not know how to spend it in the best way. You may give them property, and they may not know how to keep it. Give them an education and they will have something that cannot be taken away—something that they can give and still retain, something that will give them a place in society; equip them for life's battles, and may perhaps enroll their names on the pages of fame.

Woman Suffrage

Editor News:—I heard you state the other day that you were in favor of woman suffrage. Don't you honestly think that women are much better off in homes than they would be voting?

A Subscriber.

Well, I honestly think that a woman can 'lay off' a day or so in a year or a couple of years and vote just as intelligently as a black negro. Don't you? You grant the negro the right to vote in Texas. Hasn't your mother, your sister, or wife just as much sense as the coon has? I believe in simple justice and as regards the intelligent ballot give me the pure, noble woman every time.—Motley County News.

Miss Murrell Adams, who has been dangerously ill for the past ten days is reported much improved at this writing. She became seriously ill while at school last Monday week and fainted, after which she was unconscious for several hours and her nervous system seemed to be greatly affected and hard to get back to normal. Her friends will be pleased to know that she is improving.

Mrs. Arnold Brown returned Friday afternoon from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. H. H. Hurt, near Abernathy.



Arcadian Ranges

The housewife who uses the Arcadian Malleable Non-breakable Range can invariably obtain fine results, as the cooking done with it is more palatable and decidedly more nutritious—due to the fact that it is made securely airtight and perfectly controllable. Beautiful, of great strength, labor, time and money saved when you use this Range.

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"THE HOUSE OF QUALITY"

A NEW MEAT MARKET

Andy Wilson and J. M. Bricker to Open New Market November 1st.

Our reporter learned this week that J. A. Wilson and J. A. Bricker have formed a partnership and will engage in the butcher business and expect to be ready for business by the first of November.

They will have their shop in the building formerly occupied by Spikes' grocery store in the Mercantile building, and expect to put in modern equipment, and in every way have an up-to-date shop.

Both men are well known in Lubbock. Mr. Wilson having been here for a number of years and Mr. Bricker has been identified with the meat business in Lubbock for the past three years in this city. They will no doubt enjoy a liberal patronage from the very beginning. To say the least of it with the addition of this shop, Lubbock will have three of as good meat markets as you will find anywhere. Come to Lubbock.

Dr. and Mrs. Nichols, of Plainview, came down Saturday afternoon, and together with W. S. Poesy and wife went out to the Posey stock-farm southeast of Lubbock, where they spent Saturday night and Sunday, returning here Sunday afternoon and to Plainview Monday morning.

Mrs. E. Starks, who has been visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. S. Clark, left Sunday for St. Joseph, Mo., where she will visit relatives for several weeks.

Mrs. Ward Crim, of near Abernathy, is visiting at the J. J. Adams home this week.

Mr. Roy, of Crosbyton, was in the city looking after business on Monday.

Prairie Dog Election

In compliance to the order of the Commissioners' Court at a recent sitting, there will be held at all the voting boxes in the county an election Saturday, Oct. 11, to determine whether or not this county shall enforce the Prairie Dog Extermination act, passed by a recent session of the Legislature.

It is hoped that a good vote be given in this matter and that it will carry by a handsome majority. The prairie dog destroys much grass on the ranges and is also destructive to crops in places, where they have been allowed to become numerous.

Dr. J. A. Stevenson and wife left Tuesday for Dalhart, where they will make their home. Dr. Stevenson is a veterinary surgeon, and had decided to locate here, but the people of Dalhart offered him such a magnificent proposition to come there that he felt it his duty to accept it.

S. A. Ater, who resides near Roscoe, in Nolan county, and who has a fine tract of land a few miles southwest of Lubbock, came up last Thursday and went out to his property. His son is living on it and attending to the crop and stock.

J. W. Ellison was noticed in the city Monday, taking in the sights of the city, the County and Children's Fair, and seeing his friends and neighbors.

Newton Wilson returned the latter part of last week, from a trip to Colorado, where he took Mr. Elwood, who went there on business matters.

I. L. Hunt, cashier of the Citizens National Bank, made a business trip to Canyon City last Friday, returning Sunday afternoon.

R. P. Williams, proprietor of the Cash Meat Market, made a business trip to Canyon City last Saturday, returning Sunday afternoon.

WAYLAND VS. LUBBOCK

Lubbock Highs Tie Wayland College in Game Saturday at Plainview—Play Here Saturday.

Last Saturday morning the Lubbock High School foot ball team in charge of Prof. Bowers, boarded the Santa Fe for Plainview with a full determination to win a game of foot ball which was to be played in that city that afternoon between Plainview and Lubbock.

They succeeded in tying their opponents, neither team being able to make a score.

Arrangements have been made whereby their will be a game played in Lubbock Saturday afternoon between the same teams, and it promises to be the most interesting game that has ever been engaged in this city.

The Plainview High's basket ball team have also been challenged by the Lubbock High basket ball team, and will play a game here Saturday. The time set for the games are:

Basket Ball—2:30 p. m.
Foot Ball—4:00 p. m.

There will be an admittance fee of 25c charge to help defray the expenses of the visiting teams.

Ed Stringer and wife returned last Thursday forenoon from a visit to relatives and friends back in the old home in Arkansas.

W. B. Thorpe returned from Post City, Tuesday, after several days spent in disposing of some of his property there.

H. B. Murray, editor of the Post City Post, was here Tuesday looking after business matters.

S. T. Lawrence had business in Amarillo last Saturday.

Our pastures are closed to all herds being driven through them. J. T. Powell
11-4p W. J. Murray

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soil water by plowing before the rains come, it might be well to state that as the result of one determination it was found that there were one hundred and forty tons more water in an acre of land that had been so treated than in a similar acre not fall-plowed. In another instance, out of fourteen determinations fall-plowing showed a larger water content in every instance, ranging from seventy-two to two hundred and sixty-four tons per acre more water than was to be found in a similar acre plowed after the rains were over.

"Another potent factor in enabling our soils to drink up and store an abundance of the winter's rains is the presence of decaying vegetable matter in the soil. This decaying matter acts as a sponge, filling the spaces between the soil drains and absorbing and holding large quantities of the rains that come. To show the effect of organic matter in increasing the water-holding power, of soils it was found that in one hundred pounds of ordinary sandy soil there were nineteen pounds of water. On the other hand the same amount of garden soil well filled with vegetable matter, contained fifty-three pounds of water, or nearly three times as much as the sand. If in addition to plowing our lands good and deep this fall then we will put into them all the waste vegetable matter that is upon them in the form of cotton stalks, corn stalks, grass and weeds, we will insure their holding much more of the winter's rains than would otherwise be the case. The earlier this is done the better, as we thereby not only assure the catching of the largest amount of moisture by stirring our lands early, but give plenty of time for this vegetable matter to rot and so render its plant food available.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured
With LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease, Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It is composed of the best medicine ingredients in this country for years and has secured a reputation as the best blood purifier, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect preparation of the two ingredients is what produces the wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

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Sold by Druggists, price 75c.
Take Hall's Catarrh Cure for constipation.

Married
At the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Word, last Friday evening, Mr. Arthur Howard and Miss Lula Gray were united in marriage, Rev. Word officiating.

Mr. Howard has been the chief clerk in the Howard Hotel ever since it has been under the management of Mr. Howard, and has made many friends. Miss Gray is one of Lubbock's splendid young ladies and the friends of the couple are extending to them hearty congratulations.

They will continue to make Lubbock their home.

St. Peter at the Gate
(Reprinted by request)
St. Peter stood guard at the golden gate
With a solemn mien and air of state.
When up to the top of the golden stair
A man and a woman ascended there.
Applied for admission. They came and stood
Before St. Peter, so great and good.
He hopes the City of Peace to win
And asked St. Peter to let them in.
The woman was tall, and dark, and thin,
With a weary bonnet upon her chin.
The man was short, and thin, and stout,
His stomach was built so it rounded out.
His face was pleasant, and all the while
He wore a kindly and genial smile.
The chorus in the distance the echoes with,
And the man kept still while the woman spoke:
"Oh, thou who guardest the gate," said she,
"We two come hither beseeching thee
To let us enter the heavenly land,
And play our harp with the angel band.
Of me St. Peter, there is no doubt:
There is nothing from heaven to bar me out:
I have been to meetings three times a week,
And almost always I'd ride and speak.
I've told the sinners about the day
When they'd repent their evil way.
I have told my neighbors, I have told them all
—Peter Adam and Eve, and the primal fall.
I've shown them what they'd have to do
If they'd pass in with the chosen few.
I've marked their path of duty clear—
Laid out the plan for their whole career.
I've talked and talked to 'em loud and long,
For my lungs are good and my voice is strong.
So, good St. Peter, you'll clearly see
The gate to heaven is open to me.
But my old man, I regret to say,
Hasn't walked exactly the narrow way.
He smokes and he swears, and grave faults he's
got."
And I don't know whether he will pass or not.
He would never pray with an honest vim,
Or go to revival, or join in the hymn,
So I had to leave him in sorrow there.
I, the chosen, united in prayer,
Hearts that the pantry chanced to afford
While I, in my purity, sang to the Lord:
And if sinners were all he got,
It's a chance if he merited them or not.
But, oh St. Peter, I have him so!
To the pleasures of heaven, please let him go!
I've done enough—a sinner I've been,
Won't that atone? Can't you let him in?
By my grim countenance I know 'tis so.
That the unrepentant must fry below;
But isn't there some way that you can see,
That he may enter who's dear to me?
It's a narrow gospel by which I pray,
But the chosen expect to find some way
Of coaxing, or fooling, or bribing you,
So that their relations can amble through.
And said St. Peter, it seems to me
This gate isn't kept as it ought to be.
Who ought to stand by that opening there,
And never sit down in that easy chair.
And say, St. Peter, my sight is dimmed,
But I don't like the way your whiskers are trimmed.
They're cut too wide and outward tows;
They'd look better narrower, cut straight across.
Well, we must be going our crowns to win,
So open, St. Peter, and we'll pass in."
St. Peter sat quiet and stroked his staff;
But spite of his office he had to laugh:
Then said with a fery gleam in his eye:
"Who's tending this gateway—YOU or I?"
And then he rose in his stature tall,
And pressed a button on the wall.
"Except this lady around to hell!"
The man stood still as a piece of stone,
Stood sadly, gloomily, there alone.
A life-long settled idea he had,
That his wife was good and he was bad.
He thought if the woman went down below,
That he would certainly have to go.
That if she went to the religious dim,
There wasn't a ghost of a shadow for him.
Slowly he turned by habit bent,
To follow where ever the woman went.
St. Peter, standing on duty there,
Observed that the top of his head was bald:
"Friend, how long have you been wed?"
"Thirty years" (with a weary sigh).
And then he thoughtfully added: "Why?"
St. Peter was silent. With head bent down,
He raised his hand and scratched his crown.
When seemingly a different thought to take,
Slowly, half to himself, he spoke:
"Thirty years with that woman there!
No wonder the man hasn't any hair!
Swearing is wicked, smoke's hot good.
He smoked and swore—I should think he would
Thirty years with that tongue so sharp!
Ho, Angel Gabriel! Give him a harp!
A jeweled harp with a golden string.
Good sir, pass in where the Angels sing!
Gabriel, give him a seat above.
One with a cushion, up near the throne,
Call up some Angels to play their best:
Let him enjoy the music in rest."
See that on finest ammonia he feeds,
He's had about all the hell he needs.
It isn't just hardly the thing to do,
To roast him on earth and the future, too.
They gave him a harp with golden strings,
A glittering robe with a pair of wings.
And he said, as he entered the Realm of Day:
"Well, this beats cucumbers, any day!"
And so the Scriptures had come to pass.
"The last shall be first and the first shall be last."
—Joseph Bert Smiley.

Wright's Stove Auction Sale
As had been advertised in the Avalanche several weeks prior to the sale, last Saturday L. B. Wright opened the bids in the auction sale of Cole's Hot Blast stoves, in which he was offering a \$19.95 heater to the highest bidder. M. E. Merrill was the highest bidder, his bid being \$16.75. Mr. Wright is highly pleased with the interest manifested in this proposition.

G. W. Guver, of Bangs, was here Monday, and authorized us to send him the Avalanche for a year, also to J. W. Harbert, at Sheldon, Mo. He was much pleased with the exhibits at the fair, especially the showing of agricultural products.

The Public School is one of the greatest factors in our country. When reinforced by good, wholesome, reliable newspapers, it gives the American child a practical education. Without the aid of newspapers the public school can not give a boy or a girl that degree of general intelligence that you wish your children to have. You can now get The Avalanche and The Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News for one year, three papers a week for \$1.75.

We accept and receipt for subscriptions at this office. Do the ordering and take all the risk.

FALL PLOWING SAVES MOISTURE
Texas Industrial Congress Issues Bulletin Treating Fall Plowing and Conservation of Moisture

The Texas Industrial Congress says:
"It is a well known fact that even in the more humid climates a crop is seldom raised that has not at some time during its growth suffered for water. This need of moisture is especially felt over the larger portion of Texas and the western country. Yet even in the driest sections of our country the annual rainfall is generally ample to make at least one crop a year. The great trouble is not that there has not been sufficient rain, but that a large portion of that rain came at a time when the crop did not need it, and instead of being held in the soil until it was needed, the greater portion ran off or evaporated. Twenty inches of rain, the average for even the driest sections, if it were all saved and supplied to the crop as needed, would supply enough water to make one hundred and twenty-six bushels of corn. Of course, it will seldom be possible to save all of

this rainfall, but by proper handling of the soil much larger quantities of this moisture, than is usually done, can be saved.

The chief sources of loss of rain water are the running off from the surface and evaporation from the soil during dry weather. As a matter of fact even in sections where the rainfall is frequent and gentle, not over fifty per cent of the water that comes in this form is absorbed by the soil. The rate with which soils absorb rainfall, varies both with the kind of soil and the rapidity of the precipitation. Coarse grained soils and soils, the surface of which are loose and open, will absorb and store much more of the rain water than will soils that are fine textured and more compact. Again, if the surface of the soil is level, it will be able to absorb a greater portion of the rainwater than if it has an incline, and at the same time the same soil will absorb more of the water if its surface is rough and uneven than were it perfectly smooth.

"Since the greater portion of Texas and our western country consists of fine clays containing very small spaces between the particles of soil for the absorption of water, and, further, since the majority of our rainfall comes in heavy downpours and at a time when our crops are not growing upon the land, this problem of saving the moisture within the soil until it will be needed by the plants, is of paramount importance and yet after all a comparatively simple one of solution.

First we must take steps to so prepare the soil that it will store as much of the moisture that comes to it as possible. The way to do this is to plow that soil as deeply as possible before the usual winter or early spring rains. The deeper this is done, the greater will be the absorptive area, and the more moisture will be stored within the soil for the use of our plants next summer. It is of especial importance that this fall and winter breaking shall be deeply done, as we must store the moisture deep down in the soil so as to prevent it being lost by evaporation. In breaking the land for the saving of moisture it will be well to break it in rows or leave it rough while the rains are coming. If the land has a fall in one direction, then run the rows nearly level so that they will catch and hold as much water as possible.

"To show the immense gain in

By deep plowing before the rains, followed by good cultivation to save the stored water; the amount of water available for our plants can be increased nearly fifty per cent. With such an increase there should never, even in our driest sections, be such a scarcity of water as to cause a loss of the crop. The best insurance against a drouth next summer is deep plowing

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Death of Mrs. Denton
Seminole Resident.
Mrs. J. L. Denton died at her home 15 miles northwest of Seminole Wednesday morning at 1 o'clock, after an illness of over two weeks. For several days her condition was such that little hope was entertained for her recovery, and while the sad news of her death was expected, the loss to the family and the community of this good woman is felt none the less keenly.

The funeral services were conducted at the family residence this morning at 10 o'clock by Rev. C. H. Ledger, and the remains were laid to rest in the Seminole Cemetery this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Mrs. W. R. Slaton and daughter, Elizabeth, returned Tuesday from Plainview where they have been for the past several weeks. We are glad to learn that Mrs. Slaton reports Mrs. Stone, who underwent a serious operation a few weeks ago, very much improved and able to be up.

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J. A. Cannon and Lee Reizer were over from Ranger Lake this week. They report every thing in good condition in that section of the country. Mr. Cannon says he expects to locate in that part of New Mexico.

Dutch Malone was right painfully scalded about the head last Saturday by the bursting of a steam pipe where he was working. The injuries were not serious however, and he will be alright again in a few days.

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THE FAIR WAS WELL ATTENDED
 (Continued from first page)

pair over two months and under six; Douglas Pounds, 10.00.

HORSES

Best colt under eight months: J. B. Potts, \$7.50. Second: J. M. Stevens, 5.00. Best farm horse team: Joe Powell, 5.00. Best farm mule team: Joe Powell, 5.00.

BULLS

Best one-year-old beef bull: Newman Boles, \$5.00. Best one-year-old dairy bull: Frank Bowles, 5.00.

POULTRY

The best pen consisting of one male, four females, of each of the following classes:

English Class: Ed Hooper, \$2.00. Mediterranean class: Mrs. Viola Dougherty, 2.00. American class: Douglas Pounds, 2.00. Asiatic class: W. E. Downing, 2.00.

Best pair of Indian Runner ducks: Experimental Farm, 2.00.

Aside from the prizes awarded the judges wish us to state that there were many articles displayed that deserve special mention, in fact the entire exhibit was a most commendable one, and the producers thereof can

justly be proud of the fruits of their labors.

The Civic League also gave a long list of prizes which follows:

FARM AND GARDEN PRODUCTS

Best watermelon, Bennie Johnson \$2.50. Best Pumpkin: Roger Stubbs, 1.00. Best canteloupe, Julius Johnson, 1.00. Best half gallon onions, J. R. Melhanev, 1.00. Best half gallon tomatoes, Robert Guinn, 1.00. Best gallon beans any variety: Bertie Price, \$1.00. Best sweet potato, E. M. Riley, Jr., 1.00. Best Irish potatoes, (peck), J. R. Melhanev, 1.00. Best half bushel kaffir corn, any variety, Bee and Annie Williams. Best half bushel milo maize in head, Moss Williams.

FLOWERS

Best zenia, cut flowers, A. E. Wood, \$1.00. Best cosmos, cut flowers, Marvin Overton, 1.00. Best chrysanthemum, plant, J. C. Burns, \$1.00. Best carnations, cut flowers, J. C. Burns, 1.00.

POULTRY

Best Indian Runner ducks, Adolphus Caldwell, \$1.00. Best White Leghorn chickens, Her-Stubbs, 1.00. Best Plymouth Rock chickens, 1.00.

CULINARY

Best pumpkin pie: Nell Stubbs,

\$1.00. Best cake, Harry. Best light bread, Madge Baker, 1.00.

SEWING

Best dress made from cheap material by girl 14 years or under, Daisy Bell Ingram, \$2.50. Best dress made from any material, by girl 14 years or under, Emma Riley, 2.50. Best button holes worked by girl 12 years or under, May Dell, West-ter, 1.50. Best hemstitching by girl 12 years or under: Inez Winn, also best yard of crochet, 1.50. Best dress special: Sylva Wilson.

FANCY NEEDLE WORK

Best embroidery: Birdie Pierce, \$1.00. Best embroidered towel, Lola Craig, 1.00.

ART

Best painting, Twentieth Century Club, 2.50. Best kodak collection (proofs) Kilgore's Photograph Gallery, Freda Boyd, 12 cabinet size photographs.

On some of the above you will note that the names of the parents were given instead of the child's name, this was done because we could not get the child's name and the premiums were listed under the name of the parent, but the prizes were all given to children within the scholastic age.

This list is in a manner incomplete as there seemed to have been an incomplete list kept, that we could get hold of, but we are sure that all prize winners received their premiums, if not they should report to J. L. Dow secretary, at the Avalanche office, so that the matter can be adjusted while it is fresh on our minds.

The league aside from the prizes for things listed above offered fourteen cash prizes to the school children who kept their premises in the most sanitary condition beginning the first of April and ending the first of

Oct. and the following children were awarded cash prizes as follows:

Alta Wood, first prize \$20; May Flanagan, second prize \$15; Florence Carter, third prize \$10; Ewell Hunt, third prize \$7.50; George Wolfarth, fifth prize \$7.50; Guy Pierce, sixth prize \$7.50; Sylva Wilson, seventh prize \$7.50; Earl Bullock, eighth prize \$7.50; Lucas Schanck, ninth prize \$7.50; Eddie Garrison, tenth prize \$5; Ruth Slaton, eleventh prize \$5; Rankin Dow, twelfth prize \$5; Fontaine Parker, thirteenth prize \$5; Lester Miller, fourteenth prize \$5.

Our Market Letter

To the Avalanche:

Kansas City Stock Yards, Oct. 6, 1913. Sellers had nothing to complain of in the cattle market here last week, all classes showing an advance of 10 to 25 cents. Receipts fell off nine thousand head from previous week, and as there was no reduction in the demand from any source, advances were natural. Some apprehension was felt for today's market, account of the opening of the free trade era in cattle and meats, but the 28,000 cattle received today are moving at steady to strong prices. Cattle waiting on the Mexican border for free entry will cut no figure in market quotations, but there was said to be a lot of Canadian cattle, both fat and stock grades, held in Toronto last week that was expected to appear at Buffalo today, which might cut down Eastern demand. Another adverse feature at markets East in the last week has been the small Koshier demand, account of a series of Jewish Holidays now in celebration. These circumstances have produced a minimum effort on the market here, partly because Kansas City packers do not depend nearly so much on the Eastern outlet for beef as Chicago and other Eastern packers, and also because the phenomenal demand for stock cattle and feeders here absorbs enough of the total cattle receipts to leave only a moderate number for killers. Heavy cattle sold at \$9.25 today, and yearlings made \$9.55 here last week. Heifers might reach \$9.25. Kansas pasture cattle sold stronger today, sales of good ones at \$8.30, \$8.35 and \$8.00. The Panhandle cattle today included cows at \$5.50 to \$6.25, yearlings at \$6.50 to \$7.75, and calves \$7.50 to \$10.00. Colorado offerings included feeders at \$7.20 to \$7.65, cows at \$5.75 to \$6.50, heifers \$6.50 to \$7.00, killing steers \$7.00 to \$8.00. Quarantine offerings today were 71 car loads, cows at \$4.75 to \$6.00, and steers at \$5.75 to \$6.75, one lot at \$6.80, quality medium to common.

Hogs came in more freely last week, and the market declined slightly at the end of the week. Prices today are steady, receipts 8,000. Packers are more willing buyers than formerly, and shippers continue to take one fourth the total supply. Receipts at nine markets in September were 658,000 head greater than in September last year at the same points, an increase of 38 per cent.

Sheep sold strong last week, and lambs gained 25 cents. Receipts are moderate, and conditions here are firm. Run today is 15,000, market strong and active. Bulk of the Utahs today sold at \$7.10 to \$7.25, and feeding lambs around \$6.40, ewes \$4.25. Some Colorado lambs will be here tomorrow with quality sufficient to bring \$7.40. Demand for feeders exceeds the supply.

J. A. Rickart,
 Market correspondent.

Messdames Haskew and Conrad, of Plains, who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. J. W. Hooker, the past week, returned home Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Jones, of Abernathy was here trading Saturday.

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W. U. T. at Littlefield
Littlefield, Texas, Oct. 8. C. F. Malone, foreman of the Western Union Telegraph Construction gang is located now at Littlefield with his crew. Work putting up the telegraph poles along the right-of-way of the California to Gulf line of the Santa Fe railroad is progressing nicely. Wires have been strung to this point. The entire line will be completed within the next ninety days.

Arthur Dow, of Seminole, was here Tuesday, having come up in his Hupmobile to bring Messrs. Michael, Russell and Reed, whose car broke down and they had to come here for repairs.

P. D. Hanev is visiting at the home of his son in Seminole this week.

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We appreciate our many customers and we are glad to accommodate them through the summer by extending their bills during the bill season, and now we hope you will be as kind to us and pay up so we can meet our obligations, discount our bills and be able to furnish you goods at a better price.

Yours for business,
Martin & Wolcott.

Chris Harwell leaves Saturday for Waxahatchie, where he goes as a delegate to the Grand Encampment of the Odd Fellows. He will be gone about a week.

Miss Roxie Cannon, boarded the Santa Fe here last Friday for Plainview, where she will enter Wayland College for the term of 1913-14.

Midland Stock Notes

Midland Reporter:
J. H. Epley, in from a visit to his ranch near Stanton this week, reports everything in fine shape. Also that he sold 200 calves to Frank Arson at \$25 around.

"Uncle Jule" Henderson was a visitor this week from Odessa, and other than very fine conditions throughout that vicinity this fall, he reports the recent sale of 160 calves to Graham & Price at \$25 around.

J. H. Yates this week shipped nine cars of black mules to the Fort Worth markets, billing with Kansas City privileges.

C. C. Johnson this week sold to Edwards Bros. 100 good calves. The price was \$25 around.

J. R. Arnett, state scab inspector, was a visitor to Midland this week, having recently finished supervising the dipping of 6000 cattle for the Slaughter ranches. He states that the range throughout this section is ideal for the winter.

Bryant and Elkin Bros. this week sold to J. D. Slater 1500 fine yearlings for immediate delivery. We did not learn the price.

To Our Customers

As the days are getting so much shorter, we wish to ask this favor, that you phone us your orders not later than 5 o'clock, as it is necessary for our wagons to leave our stores by this time, in justice to those who have phoned us their orders earlier. When necessary we will deliver orders received after 5 o'clock, but trust you will comply with our request as near as possible, for it will be a great help to us in getting your orders to you earlier, and we are sure that it will be more satisfactory to you.

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Jno. P. Lewis & Co.
Cash Meat Market,
City Meat Market.

Crop Harvesting in Lamb
Littlefield, Tex., Oct. 8.
Farmers in this section are busy harvesting crops. Silos are being filled with crops raised on first year land. Recent rains have put good season in for winter wheat, alfalfa, etc.

Miss Campbell, assisted by the best local talent will give the trades display at the Opera House, Tuesday night Oct. 14. Special music will be furnished by the leading music teachers of the city.

District Attorney G. E. Lockhart, was up from Tahoka Tuesday looking after matters in his official capacity. He returned home the same day and will go over to Seminole to wind up affairs over there in connection with the district court.

J. B. Dodson and wife returned Tuesday from Mississippi. Mrs. Dodson has been over there for several months and Mr. Dodson spent a few weeks there. They left their baby with relatives for a few months longer visit.

Mrs. J. L. Elliott and children left Wednesday afternoon, where they will make their future home. Rev. Elliott went several days ago in the car with his household goods and stock.

District Judge Spencer is over at Seminole again this week finishing up the term of district court. J. B. Dodson, the court stenographer accompanied him.

H. E. Armstrong made a business trip to Kansas City Sunday.

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It was a quiet home wedding, only a few of the most intimate friends of the bride and the family, were present to witness the marriage.

After the ceremony a splendid dinner was served.

The newly-weds boarded the northbound Santa Fe for Pampa, where they will visit for a few days at the Osborne homes in Gray county. They will return here Monday and spend a few days after which they will leave for their home in Hill county.

Mr. Parker, we understand is one of the most prominent young men of that county, and has a nice home to take his bride to, which is very commendable in him.

Miss Inez is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Osborne, and has many friends who will join us in wishing for her all the happiness possible in her new home.

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PICKING VS GATHERING COTTON

Grayson County Farmer Gathers Staple in the Boll and Modern Machinery Produces Lint.

Sherman, Tex., Oct. 4.—Will cotton picking be revolutionized, and that in the near future? This is a question that some people think will be answered in the affirmative.

A number of years ago a Yankee from some Northern State, who had never seen a stalk of cotton in his life, rented a piece of land in Grayson County and, of course, had to

put in some cotton. When the bolls developed to a considerable size he opened some of them and discovered the "pods," as he was wont to call them, to be full of the white, soft staple. Considering that the "pods" were ripe, he hitched a team to a wagon and he and his family soon filled the wagon bed with the bolls. Imagine his chagrin on going to the gin, to find that the bolls were not only worthless, but his landlord threatened to sue him for damage to the crop. The matter was finally settled without a law suit by the Yankee paying what three of his neighbors considered an adequate price to the landlord, and after the crop was gathered the Yankee returned to his old home in the North.

Yesterday F. W. McPherson, who tills land on the old McGinnis farm, about five miles west of Sherman, brought in a wagon load of bolls from which he could not pick the cotton because of the continued rain, sold enough of the staple at 13 1/2 cents per pound to bring him \$60 and took the seed home with him.

The Yankee's idea of several years ago has been worked out. There is gin machinery made for separating the staple from the hulls, and for several years farmers of Texas have been saved thousands of dollars through this machinery. Every year a lot of bolls have been left in the fields because the cotton was not considered worth picking. Since the invention of this machinery the farmers have been gathering these bolls and the lint has been bringing good money.

Mr. McPherson had a piece of cotton on bottom land which stayed wet longer than other parts of his farm, and when he went to pick the cotton he found that the hulls stuck to the staple and he could not get half of it. After trying to pick it for several days he took his wagon into the field and gathered hulls and all. The result was a very happy surprise to him, for the cotton turned out as well in the number of pounds as if he had picked it, and for the class of cotton made the price was all that could be expected.

Cotton men who raise the staple and men who gin it say that in their opinion the day will soon be here when cotton will be gathered instead of picked. The farmer will put a team in the field and the wagon will be loaded, all open bolls being literally pulled and gathered. The modern gin machinery will separate the fleece from the

bolls and thus a lot of labor will be saved, and wet weather will not interfere with gathering the crop nearly so much as it has in the past.

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 The Old Standard General strengthening tonic, GROVE'S STAPLE TONIC, drives out malaria and builds up the system. A true tonic and sure Appetizer. For adults and children. 50¢.

Big Sale of Ensilage
 Wm. McGehee has sold his ensilage consisting of 940 tons to John Francis of Briscoe county. Mr. Francis also bought 200 tons of ensilage from B. S. Livingstone.

Mr. Francis wanted 1000 tons more but could not get it, as so many of our farmers are afraid of the silo proposition. Floyd county could easily have been \$100,000.00 better off this year if our farmers had taken hold of the silo proposition two or three months ago.

We understand the price paid for this ensilage was \$5 per ton.

Mr. Francis will feed about 800 steers at this place on ensilage and cotton seed meal. Lockney, Beacon.

Movements of Territies

Terry County Herald:

A deal was consummated last week, whereby J. R. Hill transferred a fine half section of land just northeast of town to I. C. Burgess of Ark. Mr. Burgess is a son-in-law of J. T. May, and wrote the latter some time ago that he'd never summer again in that country—he has tried one summer on the Plains. We heartily welcome Mr. Burgess.

Lynn Adams left last Wednesday for Ranger Lake, N. M., to make his home and open up another ranch. Terry county regrets to lose this bustling young ranchman, but business calls him away. Herald will go to his new address.

Rev. M. D. Williams has repurchased his old place from Mrs. Ben Glasier. It will be mighty natural to see them back over there. We have not learned the intention of Mrs. Glasier, but hope she won't leave the country.

Messrs. Dale, Merlin and Will Adams, Noah Bell and Arch McPhaul, made a trip to Lubbock Saturday returning Sunday in the latter's car.

A. B. Robertson was here Saturday from his ranch in the southeast part of the county, looking after business matters with our people.

Ira Doak of Tahoka and Charlie Doak of O'Donnel, Texas, were here Monday. They were returning from a trip to California, and stopped off here for a few hours visit with friends in Lubbock.

Miss Sue Nelson, who had been up to Petersburg for a few days in the interest of the Wheelock Dress Shop, returned home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. K. Carter left Monday morning for Amarillo, where she will spend a few days visiting relatives and attending the Panhandle State Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Adams and children left Saturday morning for Kansas City, where Mrs. Adams will receive treatment for catarrh.

L. C. Robertson, of the southeast part of the county attended the fair here Monday.

DANGEROUS—CALOMEL GOING OUT OF USE

A Safer, More Reliable Remedy Has Taken Its Place in the Drug Store and in the Home

A few years ago, men, women and children took calomel for a sluggish liver and for constipation. They took risks when they did so, for calomel is a dangerous drug. Your family doctor will be the first to tell you this if he discovers you dosing yourself with calomel.

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OLD STUDENTS REUNION

Tyler Commercial College and Tyler Commercial College Day at Dallas Fair.

More than 10,000 students have enrolled in the Tyler Commercial College since it opened in 1900. Now comes a great reunion from this throng of students Oct. 17th and 18th, reduced rates on all railroads, a two days program that will prove a treat to all students and their friends who are cordially invited to attend. Oct. 17th will be Tyler Commercial College day at the big East Texas Fair held at Tyler and it is planned that in the afternoon and evening the reunion will be held at the fair grounds. Saturday, Nov. 1st will be Tyler Commercial College day at the State Fair of Texas at Dallas. This is the first time a commercial school has been accorded the honor of a place on our State Fair program. Arrangements are about completed for having the Tyler Commercial College students reunion made in moving pictures. This event is going to be one of the greatest of its kind ever held in Texas. No former student can afford to miss it. They should not only come themselves but bring their friends. They will all be welcome. The reunion department at the College is receiving many letters from different states from former students stating they are coming. Those interested should write the Reunion Department, Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas, for full particulars. 14 1/2

Harp is Improving
 Ross Harp, who was accidentally shot was brought in from Hurley, Sunday. He was brought to Lubbock on a Cut-off train, and then from Lubbock here on the passenger. He is improving rapidly, and expects to be up again at an early date. —Plainview News.

Since January first, this year, building permit with a total of approximately \$19,500,000 have been issued in the nine principal cities of Texas. Dallas leads with a total of \$6,800,000 and Houston takes second rank.

Mrs. Allie Brown, formerly of this place now of Taylor, Texas, is visiting friends in Lubbock, this week.

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Hunt Goes to Palestine

Rev. J. W. Hunt left Monday for Palestine where he has a two weeks revival meeting in prospect. Mr. Chadwick, Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at that place has arranged for a union meeting and through him Dr. Hunt was secured to do the preaching. —Snyder Signal.

The boy who has the freedom of the streets after nightfall, without business or permission, is cultivating a very dangerous habit. Any place where a boy has no business is a very dangerous place for him whether it is on the streets, in the store or elsewhere. A boy that is all right likes his home, friends, books or newspapers in preference to the class found on the streets, without business. Business men of all kinds look upon the boy loafer as a dead beat of the future.

E. Y. Lee authorized us to send the Avalanche to his daughter, Miss Yancy, who is attending college at Milford this year.

B. F. Montgomery, former sheriff of Coke county, now a resident of Lubbock, is here on business. —Robert Lee Observer.

Bill Hines left for Lubbock Monday, where he has accepted a position with—we don't know who. —Ralls Banner.

Mrs. Nelson visited the family of W. E. Taylor over at Lorenzo, the latter part of last week.

Rev. Littlepage, of Tahoka, Primitive Baptist minister, came up Monday, and spent the day here.

Dr. Adams was up from Slaton Monday taking in the sights of the fair.

The Avalanche is in receipt of a letter from Mrs. T. T. Price instructing us to keep the Avalanche coming to her address, for they can't do without it, they are now at Grenada, Miss. She also stated that Frost Roane Price, who made her advent into this world at Lubbock, won the fourth prize in the Tri-State Fair baby contest conducted on the Woman's Home Companion plan, the prize being \$5.00 for the best girl baby from cities of over 5,000 population.

Geo. M. Boles is attending the Fat Stock Show in Kansas this week.

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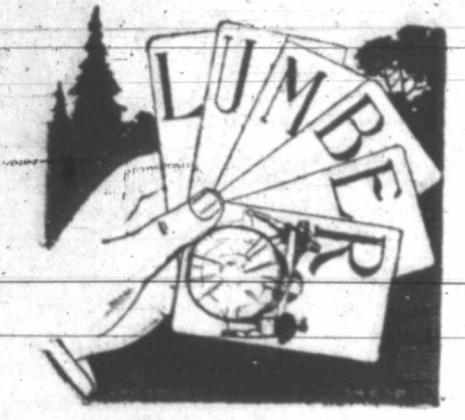
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BROWNFIELD ON APPRAISMENT

Says Appraisers Discriminated in Setting of Values, People are not Getting What They Deserve

Mr. M. V. Brownfield and wife came over from Brownfield Tuesday afternoon, intending to extend their trip into Mexico where Mr. Brownfield has some cattle interests, but on account of the heavy rains they spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Plains. The editor of the News asked Mr. Brownfield while here what he thought of the school land appraisement. He said that a good many people in Terry county are benefitted in a small degree, but they had not gotten what they had a right to expect, nor what the framers of the law intended them to have. He said that there had been great discrimination shown in the appraisement there. For instance, he said, some lands were appraised at \$6 and \$7 per acre and lands adjoining them of identical quality and grade were priced at \$4 and \$5 per acre. Mr. Brownfield does not own but one high priced section of school land and that is situated in Yoakum county, four miles northwest of Plains, and is known as the Page McDaniel section. It has been appraised at \$7 per acre the highest price placed on any other full section of land in the country, while lands adjoining the town of Plains have been appraised at \$5 per acre. There has evidently been discrimination shown in this instance, but it cannot be for the reason that Mr. Brownfield is a cow man. That this was not the reason why Mr. Brownfield's section was appraised higher than any other land in the county, we can take the case of Messrs. Benson and Ivey, who own a hundred times as many cattle as Mr. Brownfield, yet the board appraised their land at \$3.50 per acre. Mr. Brownfield is one of the best ranchmen who

came to this part of the Plains country, and unlike many other men ranching on a large scale, he has always been the friend of the settler. He has all the time encouraged the country being settled up by farmers, and has assisted that class of citizens with money, teams and in many other ways; in fact, no other man in the country has done as much for the farmers as he has done. It was by helping the son of an old friend that he came in possession of this Yoakum county section of land. He furnished young McDaniel money to improve the land and stood for his grocery bills while he was living out the time. After Mr. McDaniel lived out his time he became dissatisfied and Mr. Brownfield bought the land and he moved back to Austin where he now lives. When the land bill was before the legislature last winter, Mr. Brownfield went to Austin at his own expense and remained there working for the people's interest until the bill became a law, and when all these things are considered, it looks like he has been unjustly treated in the appraisement of his land, and he and his friends would like to know why it was done.—Yoakum County News.

Contract for New Church

The contract was let this week for the Episcopal church which is to be erected in the west part of the original town plat, a little south and east from the Central School building. Agnew and Bramlett were the successful bidders and work is to begin right soon.

This building will be modern in its design and will be of sufficient size to accommodate the congregations of this denomination for several years to come.

C. D. Parks of the land firm of Kimbro and Parks, spent a day or so at Amarillo the first of the week taking in the sights of the Panhandle fair.

BAPTIST WILL BUILD CHURCH

Rev. Dixon, Baptist Preacher of Plains, Has Appointed Necessary Committees. Other Items.

Yoakum County News:

Rev. B. F. Dixon informed the News man last Sunday that a building committee has been appointed and the contract to build the Baptist church house in Plains had been given to J. B. Tudor and John Hudson. He stated that he would fill his regular appointment here the second Sunday in this month and would be here several days, and at that time all the preliminary steps will be taken to get the work on the building started, and it is expected to have it finished by the first of January.

Rev. S. F. Baucom and son left for their home in Greenville, Texas, last Monday morning. Rev. Baucom's sermons were all good and his sermon Sunday night on the subject of fraternal order was especially interesting and calculated to do a great deal of good. He was highly pleased with this part of the country and stated that he would visit us again in the spring and intimated that he might buy land here and become one among us.

Miss Minnie Hurst of Lubbock, who had spent two weeks here visiting her sisters, Mrs. Foster Earnest and Mrs. Murphy Luna, returned home last Monday. Miss Minnie is a great favorite with the Plains people and her visits here are always made pleasant for her.

F. L. Boyd and W. R. Patterson left today for Abilene where they have been summoned to serve as petit jurors in the Federal court which convenes next Monday.

With two new church buildings in Plains, not only speaks well for the enterprise of her citizenship, but it shows to peo-

ple away from home that our town and community is religiously and morally inclined.

Honor Roll

These pupils deserved to be placed on the honor roll. They made one hundred in department for the month of September:

Cleo Dell Haswell, Annie Lee Simpson, Daisy Royalty, Muri Baker, Nellie Lokey, Johnnie Atkinson, Bud Carter and Emery Cruery.

Mrs. Norton, Teacher.

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Rev. and Mrs. T. C. Eason, who have been down about Hico the past month or six weeks, returned home Tuesday. They visited with old friends in that community and also arranged for the shipment of some household effects that they had not shipped to this place. Rev. Eason will preach for the Nazarenes again this year as pastor at this place, but will devote his entire time to this point except possibly an afternoon or night appointment at other places. He has given only half time here the past year.

J. S. Cowan, whose home is near Estacado, accompanied by his wife, were passengers on the incoming train from the east Monday, enroute to their home, after an absence of several months, which time they spent in Arkansas, with children. Mr. Cowan stated to the Avalanche reporter that the rains seemed to have been very general over the route that they came from Arkansas, and that in some sections the crops were almost covered with water, and would be greatly damaged before they could be gathered.

J. B. Henson one of Crosby county's prominent citizens, was in Lubbock last Tuesday. He reports everybody prosperous and busy in his county.



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L. B. WRIGHT



Will McLaughlin, who freights the establishment of King, New Mexico, was here Monday and loaded his freight wagons with supplies for that store.

Mrs. Tom Clayton was up from Post Tuesday visiting her parents and attending the entertainment given by the Chicago Ladies Orchestra, at the Opera House Tuesday night.

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Chamber of Commerce Column

Geo. W. Briggs, Secretary.

The fair is over, but the results will be felt for a long time. As an educational feature for the people of Lubbock it was the best thing undertaken, and we feel like congratulating the Civic League and the Chamber of Commerce. We made mistakes, but they were mistakes of ignorance, not intention. Another year we can do better. Everyone seemed to be well pleased, and if anyone was not treated right, it was not so intended.

And right here, let me speak for at least a two days fair next fall. There is no reason why Lubbock cannot work up a county fair in time, not to compete with the Panhandle fair but a fair for the South Plains. We can do it and the sentiment is in favor of it.

The exhibits brought to the hall were proof enough to all who saw them, and that seems to include about everybody around here, that Lubbock County has a great future. There doesn't seem to be anything but what we can raise, if we go at it right. And right here, let me quote Col. Exall to the farmers:

"Col. Exall, in 'Bulletin No. 14' of his 'Agriculture Correspondence Series' (which, parenthetically, is the best class of farming literature now emanating from any source,) recites some facts that show how great a tonnage of water can be stored in the soil with a little effort. He states that it has been determined by actual test that in an acre of land deep plowed in the fall there were 140 tons more water than in an adjoining acre not so treated. In some cases the excess of water contained in fall-plowed land was 264 tons. The results of other experiments are recited to show that it is easily possible, in the

dryest years, to store in the soil all the water that our staple crops will need to mature them, but, to derive the benefit from this store, it requires that the escape of this stored-up moisture shall be prevented by frequent shallow cultivations, particularly during the hot months when the sun drinks deep. After describing the methods of storing water in the soils, Col. Exall concludes with this statement, which we doubt if anyone would try to contradict: "With such preparation before the rains come, such soil should and will absorb enough water to insure a crop next summer, whether the rains are scarce or not."

There is no question, but that deep plowing in the fall is the thing for our part of the country. The farmers who have tried it, all say that their ground is in better condition for their crops in the spring than if they wait until spring. Deep plowing and shallow cultivation will bring the money to the farmer in Lubbock County.

A WORD TO THE FARMERS

In talking with the farmers around Lubbock about the Chamber of Commerce, I find that there is a general feeling that the organization is for the city alone. This is not the case. The organization is made up mostly, at present of business men of the city, only a few of the farmers are members. But our efforts are for the development of Lubbock county. We recognize that the county must be settled up by farmers, therefore our literature, and our letters are all directed towards that end. We are after good farmers. My friend, suppose that every half, or even every section had a good farmer upon it, would it not be of great bene-

fit to you, as well as the city of Lubbock? Wouldn't you like nearer neighbors? Wouldn't you like the value of the land to increase? Wouldn't you like to see this whole county thickly settled, and well developed? That is what the Chamber of Commerce is working for. We are working for more railroads, to give us better market conditions. Won't that help you? Therefore we are anxious for the farmers to join the Chamber of Commerce. It takes money and co-operation to bring about this end, and every member added to our list helps.

This is not only a social organization, but a few meetings we have are business, and our work is strictly business. Several joined us this week. We would be glad to get more. There are no limits either way as to the amount you can pay.

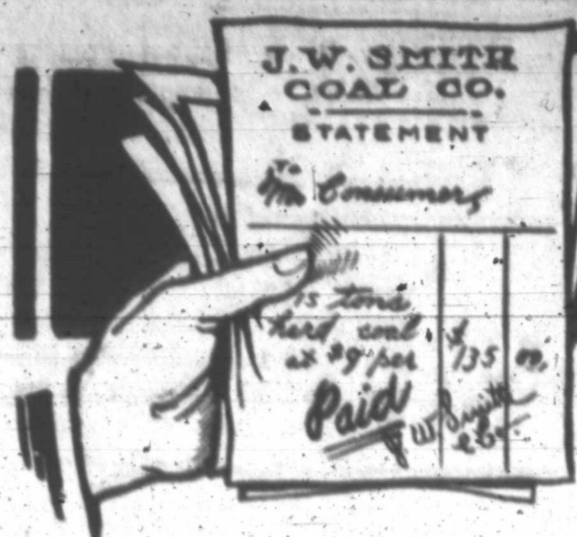
Those who won ribbons and didn't get them can have theirs by calling at the office or the Secretary.

We have a large number of bulletins which are of interest to the farmers, and we would be glad to have any such come in and look them over. We have some for distribution, and the others can be obtained if wanted.

We also have on file several farm and poultry journals, which we would be glad to have read by any interested. As announced before, anyone wishing to come in and write a letter when in town don't hesitate. Some have already done so. We are here to serve Lubbock County and will be glad to do so any way we can.

If you have a friend to whom you wish literature or any information about the county sent come and tell the secretary.

Messrs. Elliott and Rouse, prominent officials of the Santa Fe, passed through Lubbock last Tuesday in their private car on the north bound train.



GONE UP IN SMOKE

One-half of your coal—and it did you no good. Hard luck that. But there is a way to fix it. Here's how:

That stove of yours has seen its best days. You need a new one. You know it—but you have let things drift along.

Meanwhile, you have been losing HALF of every hod of coal you have put in it. Of course, you knew it, but you did not think of it that way. You know that half of every lump is gas. Fail to burn that gas and it is like throwing into the ditch half of every dollar you spend in coal.

Rather extravagant? Yes? The ordinary stove made of a lot of separate castings leaks air. They leak air at the wrong place. Places you can not control.

RESULT—the best part of your coal—the 14,000 cubic feet of common illuminating gas that is in the average ton of \$3.00 soft coal—goes up the flue unburned.

You have lost it. It has gone up in smoke. Save that gas—mix it properly with air and you have the hottest kind of a blue flame. But there is only one way to do this—Buy the only heater that is made tight—holds tight—stays tight.



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MORE SILOS FOR HALE
Alley, of Hale Center, Builds More Silos, Ellard Also Adds Another—Petersburg Colt Show.

Hale County Herald
R. F. Alley, of Hale Center, is building a 125-ton silo. Mr. Alley is demonstrating the value of improved methods of agriculture and stock feeding, along with irrigation. He has large faith in the Shallow Water Belt and is proving to other men that works here do pay.

Mr. Alley irrigates about 160 acres of land. Last year he produced 127 bushels of maize to an acre; he also grew 40 bushels of wheat and then harvested a crop of kafir corn on the same ground.

His fourth cutting of upland alfalfa this year yielded 2 tons to the acre. The other three cuttings produced a ton each, and the fifth cutting is about ready. This alfalfa was planted about a year ago. Irrigated wheat on Mr. Alley's farm produced 50 bushels to an acre this

year. A part of his 40 acres of wheat did not produce more than 35 bushels to an acre. This, Mr. Alley says, was due to conditions of handling which may be obviated easily.

Wheat without irrigation yielded less than 10 bushels to an acre, so far as we have been able to learn; so that at \$1.00 an acre for irrigation, 35 bushels of wheat to an acre shows irrigation profitable.

J. J. Ellard of Plainview, is completing his fourth silo near Hale Center. Mr. Ellard is also experimenting with porous tile for irrigation.

Petersburg community will hold a colt show tomorrow. A general fair was planned for, but because of general rains and the difficulty of getting exhibits together, it will be confined to a horse show.

Rev. G. B. Overton said regarding the agricultural exhibit: "You may say for me that the exhibit shown here Monday proves that if the people will work they can raise good crops in Lubbock county."

T. F. Wolfe, representing the Dallas News, was here Monday, and succeeded in interesting a number of our people sufficiently in his excellent paper to get their subscription. Some in connection with the Avalanche, which proposition we run regularly in the paper. The two papers Avalanche weekly and News Semi-weekly for \$1.75.

B. F. Coffman, of Eyrone, Oklahoma, who has been here the past week, looking after his interests in this country left for his home Tuesday morning. Mr. Coffman is well pleased with the prospects in this country. His tenant made a good crop this year and he will no doubt get a nice revenue from his farm. He was delighted with the agricultural exhibit shown here Monday.

T. E. Michael took Wm. Russell and H. B. Reed down to Gaines county Sunday to look after some cattle deals Monday. They ran into a cattle guard and broke their car and were compelled to get another from Seminole to bring them home.

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 The State of Texas
 To the sheriff or any constable of Lubbock county—Greeting:
 You are hereby commanded, that by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the county of Lubbock, if there be a newspaper published in said county, (but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published) for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon the unknown heirs of Mrs. Jessie F. Haslett, deceased, and their heirs and legal representatives, whose names and places of residence are unknown, to be and appear before the honorable district court at the next regular term thereof, to be held in the county of Lubbock, at the court house thereof, in the town of Lubbock, on the fourth Monday in November, A. D. 1913, the same being the 24th day of November, A. D. 1913, then and there to answer the petition of Sallie M. Brown, plaintiff, filed in said court on the 9th day of September, A. D. 1913, in a suit which Sallie M. Brown is plaintiff against the unknown heirs of Mrs. Jessie F. Haslett, deceased, and their heirs and legal representatives, defendants, the file number of said suit being No. 782 and the nature of plaintiff's cause of action being as follows, to-wit:

That plaintiff is the lawful and absolute owner in fee simple of the following described tract of land, to-wit:
 Six hundred and forty (640) acres of land situated in Lubbock county, Texas, known as survey No. 67 block "A," located by virtue of land scrip No. 926 issued to the E. L. & R. R. Co., and patented to Mrs. Jessie F. Haslett by Patent No. 322 Vol. 90, and described by notes and bounds as follows: Beginning at a stake in the S. W. corner of Sur. No. 67, Block A for N. W. corner of this survey; thence south 1900.8 vrs. to stake for S. W. corner this survey; thence east 1900.8 vrs. to stake for S. E. corner of this survey; thence north 1900.8 vrs. to stake for N. E. corner of this survey; thence west 1900.8 vrs. to the place of beginning.
 That on, to-wit, the 1st day of September, A. D. 1913, plaintiff Sallie M. Brown was lawfully in possession of said land and premises and entitled to the possession thereof, that on, to-wit, said September 1st, 1913, said defendants unlawfully entered upon said land and premises and unlawfully ejected plaintiff therefrom, and have since said date unlawfully withheld from plaintiff the possession thereof and with unlawfully withheld from plaintiff the possession thereof in the sum of \$200.00.
 That plaintiff's title to said above described land and premises is as follows, to-wit:

(a) Patent from the State of Texas executed by O. M. Roberts, Governor, and W. C. Walsh, Commissioner of the General Land Office, to Mrs. Jessie F. Haslett, Assignee of the E. L. & R. R. Co., dated February 29th, A. D. 1882, No. 772 Vol. 60, filed for record on the 23rd day of August, 1882, and recorded in Vol. 1 pages 109 and 110 of the records of Lubbock county, Texas.
 (b) Deed from C. A. Haslett and wife, Jessie F. Haslett, to Arnold Brown, dated June 20th, A. D. 1882, filed for record Nov. 20, 1882, and recorded in Vol. 1 pages 116 and 117 of the records of Lubbock county, Texas.
 (c) The last Will of Arnold Brown, deceased, and the proceedings of the Probate Court of Montgomery county, State of Ohio, in the estate of Arnold Brown, deceased, and all other papers and orders in said estate, certified copies of all of which are recorded in Vol. 26 p. 441 and Vol. 31, pp. 44-51 of the deed records of Lubbock county, Texas.
 (d) That plaintiff and those, whose estate she has, had and held peaceable, continuous, uninterrupted and exclusive adverse possession, under title and color of title from and under the sovereignty of the soil of the land and premises hereinbefore described for a period of more than three years before the commencement of this suit, and that plaintiff claims title to said above described land and premises under the statute of limitation of ten years.
 (e) That plaintiff and those, whose estate she has, claiming the same under deed duly registered, had and held peaceable, exclusive, adverse and continuous possession of said land and premises hereinbefore described, cultivating, using and enjoying the same and paying all taxes thereon, for a period of more than five years before the commencement of this suit and that plaintiff claims title to said land under the statute of limitation of five years.
 (f) That plaintiff and those, whose estate she has, claiming to have good and perfect right and title thereto, had and held peaceable, continuous and exclusive adverse possession of said land and premises hereinbefore described, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, for a period of more than ten years before the commencement of this suit and that plaintiff claims title to said above described land and premises under the statute of limitation of ten years.
 That the claim of the defendants unknown heirs of Mrs. Jessie F. Haslett, deceased, and their heirs and legal representatives, is, so far as plaintiff knows, based upon the claim that the separate property of Mrs. Jessie F. Haslett, deceased, that the acknowledged signature of said Mrs. Jessie F. Haslett to the above described deed from C. A. Haslett and wife, Jessie F. Haslett, to Arnold Brown is invalid and that said conveyance did not divest said Mrs. Jessie F. Haslett of her title to said above described land and that the same passed to the defendants upon the death of said Mrs. Jessie F. Haslett on or about, to-wit, the day of _____, A. D. 1882.
 Wherefore, plaintiff brings this suit and prays that said defendants be such and all duly and legally cited to appear and answer herein in the manner prescribed by law; that an attorney ad litem be appointed by the court to defend this suit for said defendants cited by publication; that upon final hearing hereof plaintiff have judgment against all of said defendants for the title to and possession of said land and premises; for damages and for writ of possession; and for all such other and further relief, both at law and in equity, general and special to which plaintiff may be entitled.
 Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
 Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Lubbock, Texas, this 9th day of September, A. D. 1913.
 J. A. WILSON, Clerk
 District Court, Lubbock County, Texas.
 By C. F. STEVENS, Deputy.
 A true copy I certify.
 W. H. FLYNN, Sheriff,
 Lubbock County, Texas.

above and that he have an order of sale issued for the sale of each of said tracts and for such other relief to which he may be justly entitled.
 Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
 Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Lubbock, Texas, this 19th day of Sept. A. D. 1913.
 J. A. WILSON, Clerk.
 District Court, Lubbock county.
 By LUTHER MCCRUMMEN, Deputy.
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Notice of Sale of Real Estate Under Execution and Order of Sale
 The State of Texas, county of Lubbock.
 L. A. Knight vs. W. D. Kinnaman and Bascom
 Whereas by virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the District Court of Hale county, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 15th day of January, A. D. 1913, in favor of L. A. Knight and against W. D. Kinnaman and Bascom, Howard, No. 922 on the docket of said court, and to me as sheriff of Lubbock county, Texas, directed and delivered, I did, on the 4th day of October, A. D. 1913, at 9 o'clock a. m., levy upon the following described tracts or parcels of land situated in the county of Lubbock and state of Texas, and belonging to said defendant, to-wit:
 Known and described as lot No. 11, in block No. 106, in the original town of Lubbock, Lubbock county, Texas, the same being levied upon as the property of the defendant.
 And on the 4th day of November, A. D. 1913, it being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the court house door of said Lubbock county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash, all the right, title and interest of said W. D. Kinnaman and Bascom in and to said property.
 Dated at Lubbock, Texas, this 4th day of October, A. D. 1913.
 W. H. FLYNN,
 Sheriff Lubbock County, Texas.

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 Known and described as lot No. 11, in block No. 106, in the original town of Lubbock, Lubbock county, Texas, the same being levied upon as the property of said defendants, W. D. Kinnaman and R. E. Newlands.
 And on the 4th day of November, A. D. 1913, it being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the court house door of said Lubbock county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash, all the right, title and interest of said W. D. Kinnaman and R. E. Newlands in and to said property.
 Dated at Lubbock, Texas, this 4th day of October, A. D. 1913.
 W. H. FLYNN,
 Sheriff Lubbock County, Texas.

Sells Legless Calf
 A. H. Elliston has sold his legless calf to Pike Stroud, of Amarillo, who is gathering a bunch of freaks for a show. Mr. Elliston came in possession of the calf in a perfectly legitimate way. Mr. Money, who runs a large ranch east of town, one morning not long since, discovered a calf in his pasture that seemed not to be running around like the others. So he found that while the calf was perfectly whole every other way, he was minus legs, having only short stubs an inch or two long for fore legs and no sign of hind legs. Mr. Money brought the legless calf to town in his auto and after showing it, struck a trader in Mr. Elliston, who gave him a perfectly good white face calf for the legless one, and both knew they had made a good deal. Now, Mr. Elliston in turn sells it to Mr. Stroud at a good, fancy price. Thus the world moves on.—Hereford Brand.

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Mrs. W. J. Murray was down from Abernathy Monday, buying supplies for the home, from our merchants.

Society Items

BY MRS. D. ROBINSON

"TWENTIETH CENTURY" (DELAYED)

The Twentieth Century Club met in its first meeting of the year at the home of Mrs. Cate, Sept. 9, 1913. Quite a pleasant evening was spent and a splendid program was rendered.

The regular study was taken up Sept. 23, 1913. Mrs. H. T. Kimbro, hostess.

Mrs. Spencer called the house to order and during the business session the following ladies were elected to membership in the club: Mesdames Hopkins, Vickers and Word. We feel that these ladies will be of great benefit to us in our club life.

Several excellent papers on the different phases of the play were read and followed by discussions. A beautiful piano selection was rendered by Mrs. Hopkins. The lesson was from the 1st and 2nd chapter of "Hamlet."

Great enthusiasm is shown by all the members.

The scroll.

Literary Department

Mesdames Wm. L. Baugh, J. B. Cate, H. A. Davidson, E. P. Earhart, E. R. Haynes, B. P. Hopkins, H. T. Kimbro, W. S. Norton, W. W. Royalty, W. R. Spencer, R. A. Sowder, Thee. Summers, J. E. Vickers, Roscoe Wilson, J. P. Word, Misses Grace Rucker, Harriett Brown, Mamie Crump, Elizabeth Robertson, Music Department

Mesdames B. P. Hopkins, O. F. Peebler, Ed Robinson, F. E. Wheelock, Misses Harriett Brown, Murrell Adams, Margaret Huff, Eva Wheelock.

24-42 CLUB AND MERRY BIDDERS ENTERTAINED

The 24-42 Club and Merry Bidders were charmingly entertained by Mrs. McWhorter and Mrs. Kimbro at the home of Mrs. Kimbro, on Friday the 3rd.

There were eleven tables and ten games were played. Mrs. W. L. Baugh and Mrs. Orville Moody tied for high score. The house was tastefully decorated with roses and other cut flowers. This was one of the largest and most successful parties of the summer.

Ice cream and nut cake were served to Mesdames Bledsoe, Moody, Cate, Schenck, D. Robinson, Joe Penney, Slaton, Mer-

ril, Priest, Downing, Summers, Posey, Reynolds, Sanders, Lemond, Boerner, Baugh, Griffin, E. Wolffarth, Spencer, Jim Robinson, Cochran, Thomas, Rush, Jim O'Neal, Johnson, Benson, Harrington, Davidson, Robbins, Hargin, Henry, Boyle, Atkins, Barnes, Chase, Middleton and Misses Smyle and Huff.

1911 NEEDLE CLUB

The 1911 Needle Club met with Mesdames Carter and Boerner at the home of Mrs. Boerner. Miss Fain, Mrs. Lambert and Miss Heberling were elected to fill the vacancies.

The next meeting of the club will be with Mesdames Palmer and Grover Merrill at the home of Mrs. Palmer.

Refreshments of fruit salad, pimento, sandwiches and coffee were served to Mesdames Word, Pharrish, Ballinger, Henry, Grover Merrill, Moody, Palmer and D. Robinson.

BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. W. S. Posey was hostess to the Bridge Club, Sept. 30.

Those who enjoyed the games were Mesdames Slaton, Rush, Fain, Smith, Powell, Moody, Penney, Priest, Summers, Boerner, Thomas, Merrill, Wilson, McWhorter and Robbins.

Lemonade and cake were served at the close of the game.

The Bridge Club was entertained by Mrs. W. B. Powell at her home on West Broadway, Oct. 7th. Several vases of handsome roses from Mrs. Powell's rose garden added their charms to the occasion. There was quite a good deal of excitement in doubling and redoubling during the game.

Refreshments of sandwiches and coffee were served to Mesdames Moody, Priest, Slaton, Wilson, Rush, Summers, Posey, Griffin, D. Robinson, Penney, Fain, Murrell and Mrs. Biddle, of Mississippi.

The club will meet with Mrs. O. F. Peebler, the third Tuesday in October.

HELD JOINT SESSION

By courtesy of the Twentieth Century Club of Lubbock, the Mothers and Daughters' Club of Canyon School House, held with the members of the former club a joint session at the residence of Mrs. R. A. Sowder, on the afternoon of October 4th. The guests were received by Mesdames R. A. Sowder and E. R. Haynes, who by their genial manner and unreserved friendliness inspired the visiting ladies from Canyon with such delightful "at home" feeling that they at once proceeded to forget that many of the ladies present they were meeting for the first time. However, we intend to keep adding strand after strand to this little cord of friendship and a good will, until a cable is woven strong enough to bind the hearts of all the good women in the county to the uplift movement we shall attempt to foster by our united efforts.

The primary purpose of the meeting was to effect the organization of a County Federation of Clubs.

The meeting was opened by a most fitting and delightful address by Mrs. W. R. Spencer, President of the Twentieth Century Club, followed by an interesting program participated in by members of both clubs.

After the conclusion of the program, Mrs. J. F. Cline was requested to preside and the subject of County Federation was at once entered upon. By

the enthusiastic speeches it was soon evident that only an opportunity to vote on the question was required to show the unanimity of the sentiment.

The following officers were elected and committees appointed: Mrs. W. B. Burford, President; Mrs. R. A. Sowder, Vice-President; Mrs. E. R. Haynes, Secretary; Miss Wilda Warren, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. J. F. Cline, Press Reporter; Mrs. Roscoe Wilson, Parliamentarian. Committee on Constitution and By-laws: Mesdames Sowder, Kimbro and Burford.

Committee on Program: Mesdames Wilson and Hopkins, and Miss Rouse.

The two clubs initiating this movement are members of the State Federation, but this shall not be necessary for membership in our local organization. Any club proposing the betterment of our people will be welcomed and we hope to be instrumental in organizing a club in each community in the county that we may assist each other by coming together in union meeting for the discussion of subjects of vital and mutual interest.

People, think about it, talk about it, write about it. Our hearts are in the work and we must succeed.

All business being disposed of, refreshments consisting of angel food cake and ice cream were served by the Twentieth Century Club, the social half-hour being so enjoyable we will be eagerly looking forward to a repetition of it.

Press Reporter.

Rev. J. T. Hicks, presiding elder of the Plainview district, Methodist church, will be in Lubbock, Wednesday night, October 22nd, and will hold the fourth and last quarterly conference for the conference year. This is one of the most important sessions as the business is supposed to all be wound up by that time, ready to make a report for the year.

Mrs. Moore, sister of Mrs. John R. King, of Lewisville, Texas, is visiting here this week, having arrived on the northbound Santa Fe Wednesday morning.

Miss Lois Easter, of Estacado, was over this week, the guest of Mrs. Clara Abney and family.

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LADIES AID SOCIETY,
South Side Christian Church.
Don H. Biggers made a business to Amarillo Wednesday.

Mrs. F. A. Sharp, sister-in-law of Mrs. W. M. Shaw, who has been visiting at Canyon and Tulia for some weeks, stopped off here for a few days visit at the Shaw home, before returning to her home at Roscoe. She was accompanied by her four children.

See Sam and Tildy at the trades display Tuesday night, October 14, at the Opera House. 14 It

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