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ENTERPRISE MAKES OUR TOWN GROW

THE PEOPLE OF A TOWN ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR GROWTH OR STAGNATION OF BUSINESS INTERESTS

TOWN'S ONWARD MOVEMENT ATTRACTS ATTENTION

People Abroad Hear of Our Enterprising Disposition And Seek to Know More About Us And Believe We Are in Line For Much Greater Things in the Near Future

In every county and in every state can be found towns that are continually forging ahead, while others in the same vicinity remain practically at a stand still and accomplish nothing in the way of improvements or advancement. In every case the fault can be found to rest, not with the town, but with the people themselves.

The reason why some towns grow is because they have men in them with push and energy who are not afraid to spend their time, energy and money in anything that will boom and benefit the town. They have confidence in their town to erect modern and substantial buildings and residences and work for public improvement in the same order. They organize stock companies and establish factories, induce industrial enterprises to locate and use every means to further the best interests of the town. Thier work is never considered finished and the accomplishment of one thing is only an incentive of another.

On the other hand the town that does not get ahead will be found to be dominated by either a set of men who are perfectly satisfied with their surroundings or who are afraid some body else will be benefitted in the event something is started, consequently no effort of any kind is made by this class for these two reasons. If some men, or set of men, endeavor to start something, they are met by opposition and discouragement and it is uphill work all the way and very often failure.

Every town, however has a certain progressive element which hopes for a turn of the tide when it will go foward by leaps and bounds and occupy a position of importance along with other numerous advantages which goes to make a good town in every sense the word implies. But this stage cannot be accomplished by mere wishes or suggestions. It can only come from harmony in purpose and action and the eternal vigilance of its citizens. The town with these things will continue to grow and improve, but the town without them can be expected to remain in a state of lethargy indefinitely without affording its residents anything but a mere existance.

Using the foregoing paragraphs as introduction to the few remarks about our town which shall follow, we will state that on our recent trip to Dallas and other points we observed closely the different towns. One can tell at a glance almost the cities that are populated by enterprising citizens and business men. It is in the very atmosphere you catch an inspiring breath from the car window as you run through the cities where the people take an interest in the development of their town.

All cities where enterprising merchants rule are known throughout the state—people have heard of such cities—they want to know more about them—they become interested at once in a conversation about places where there is real life and where the people take an interest in what is being done.

Our own city, the pride of our lives, is classed among those that do things. The name Lubbock is sufficient to start a conversation with most anyone who knows anything about things that are actually transpiring in Texas. People want to know more about the city on the plains they have learned of her continuous growth and developments while other towns stand in their old tracks and wonder why they do not move forward. It is our enterprising business men, bankers, real estate dealers and professional men that keep things moving—it is their great faith in the future of the city and county that keeps improvements underway and holds our town out to the world as a city of great things. It is encouraging to know that our efforts are bearing fruit and though at times we think there is no use, we should keep pressing onward and upward, for Lubbock is in the eyes of the people and the grit and determination of our people will win. Come to Lubbock.

Merkel Home Burned

The five room house occupied by Emory Hill and family, at Merkel, was destroyed by fire Monday night about eleven o'clock. The information came in a telelephone communication with Ben F. Hill, employed in the mechanical department of this paper and brother of the Merkel man, this morning. According to the statement of Mr. Hill at Merkel, all his household goods were burned, he narrowly succeeding in getting his wife, three children and two neighbor's children who was spending the the night in his home, out of the building. Mrs. Hill was awakened about eleven o'clock by the roaring of the flames and saw blazes shoot out of some of the windows of the building. It is not known how the fire originated. The building did not belong to Mr. Hill, and it was not ascertained whether insurance was carried on the structure or not.—Abilene Reporter.

Emory Hill is a brother to Geo. M. Hill who is connected with the Avalanche.

R. R. Travis, R. L. and Oliver Travis, John R. Ralls and M. B. Stanley, of Ralls, were Sunday visitors in the city and were registered at the Carletos hotel.

Hiram Park and T. C. Morgan of Madinsonville, Texas, were prospectors in the city this week and were guests at the Lubbock hotel.

John Reynolds of Mullin, attended the funeral of his brother J. J. Reynolds Tuesday.

TWO MEN KILLED

Night Watchman Taylor Shot and Instantly Killed J. J. Reynolds and Tom Collins.

Last Saturday evening about 8:30 three pistol shots rang out through the still night air, and the crowd that rushed to the place from which the sound came found laying on the floor of the Blue Front restaurant the lifeless bodies of J. J. Reynolds and Tom Collins. Very soon officers arrived and night watchman Taylor, surrendered to them and was placed in the county jail. He remained there till Sunday morning when he waived examination and was given his liberty under a thousand dollar bond in each case to appear before the next sitting of the grand jury which will be next month.

The bodies were at once removed to the undertaking establishment of W. E. Robinson, where they were embalmed. The remains of Reynolds being taken to his former home on west Broadway to await the arrival of relatives, who were notified and announced that they would be present for the burial, which occured in the Lubbock cemetery at 3:30 o'clock Tuesday.

The remains of Collins are still in the Undertakers' parlors awaiting some one to claim them and instructions for same. Mr. Robinson has announced however that if no information is received before Sunday afternoon that interment will be made in the cemetery at this place.

The Avalanche does not deem it wise at this time to give the particulars of the sad affair as no trial has been had to date and it would not be best to give out full particulars now.

Mr. Reynolds was well known here by all the old timers and many of the new comers and was at the time of his sudden death conducting a feed store here.

Mr. Collins was one of the railroad grading contractors on the Santa Fe road from Lubbock to Texico, and had a contract for miles 23 and 24 of that grade.

The affair is greatly regretted by everyone, and very little is being said about it one way or the other.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Lackey of Crosbyton, were in our city today. They were on their way to their home in Kentucky for a visit of some weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Lockwood who live near Lorenzo, were in the city a few hours Wednesday on their way home from the Dallas fair.

Mrs. W. R. Plumer, of Brownwood, who has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Garrett, left for her home Tuesday.

Ford Robb of Estacado, was in the city trading with our enterprising merchants one day this week.

Miss Lillie Barclay spent several days in Dallas seeing the State Fair this week.

Louis De Mye and wife of Oklahoma City, are in the city. Mr. DeMye is here on business.

M. G. Abernathy was in the city Wednesday looking after business matters.

W. A. Kirkland of Turkey, was in the city today trading with our merchants.

R. R. Greathouse, of Gomez, was in the city Tuesday.

P. R. Myso of Wichita Falls, was here on business yesterday.

THE VOTING CONTEST

Interest is Warming Up. New Nominations Coming in—Time to Get Busy

The big voting contest is now on, the nominees are receiving votes and new nominees are being placed in the race. If you have a favorite get her in the race early so she will have advantage of the votes being cast.

You can place your Sunday day school or church or lodge in the race for the organ if it is not located in Lubbock. Look the ad up in another part of this paper and get on to the terms.

The following individuals are now in the race with the number of votes to their credit:

Miss Willie Wilson	882
Miss Bernice Cox	778
Miss Minnie Hurst	556
ORGANIZATIONS	
Carlisle Sunday School	886

Mrs. L. P. Smallin of near Lorenzo, who has been attending the Dallas fair passed through our city Wednesday en route home.

The year 1912 is likely to go down in history as a year in which business refused to be scared by a national political campaign.

County and District Clerk, J. Andy Wilson, transacted business in Coleman last Saturday returning home Sunday.

Jno. K. Fullingim of Crosbyton, who has been attending the Dallas fair, passed through our city today on his way home.

Mrs. R. O. Helton and little daughter, Gladys, left today on a visit to their old home at Pottsboro.

Miss Winnie O'Neal left today for Dallas, Sherman and other points on a visit and will be gone for three or four weeks.

F. W. LaRue of St. Louis, was among the many out of town business visitors in Lubbock this week.

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

Mrs. Holbrook of Crosbyton, was a visitor in our city for a few hours Monday.

T. J. Bennett of Austin, was a business visitor here the latter part of last week.

W. M. McIntosh of Amarillo, spent Monday in our city looking after his business interests.

G. W. Livingstone of Amarillo, was a guest of Hotel Nicolett Monday.

C. C. George of Amarillo, was registered at the Carletos hotel Friday and Saturnay.

Geo. E. Benson and W. E. Fouler, were in from the ranch the latter part of last week.

R. C. Sanderson of Big-Springs, was here Wednesday.

D. W. Wade was over from Big Springs Wednesday.

Thos. Abraham of Plainview, was among the many who were on our streets Wednesday.

Albert C. Hian of Plainview, was in our city the first of the week.

Geo. W. Mays and family of Petersburg, are visiting the family of Joe Johnston.

E. L. Malone of Lorenzo, was in the city Wednesday.

M. L. Patton of Lorenzo, had business in the city one day this week.

E. P. Kirkland a prominent citizen of Abernathy, was a business visitor here Monday.

FORT WORTHITES HERE NEXT WEEK

FORT WORTH BOARD OF TRADE WILL MAKE A WESTERN TRIP NEXT WEEK ON TRADE EXCURSION

WILL SPEND NEXT WEDNESDAY NIGHT IN LUBBOCK

Bringing Special Train and Large Number of People—Will Have Good Band With Them—Lubbock Will Provide Entertainment And Show Them a Warm Welcome

Lubbock is preparing to do her part to entertain them while in the city, and make them feel that they are welcome, and give them a touch of genuine western hospitality, the like of which is seldom found in any other country.

Fort Worth appreciates the trade that she draws from this section of the state, and with the increasing railroad facilities from that city to the western part of the state, means more trade to that city, hence their visit that they may assure the people of this section that they fully appreciate the business given them in their various lines of industry.

Lubbock feels honored by having this delegation prepare their schedule for a stop over here during the night that we may have more time to show them the greatness of this section and the possibilities of the Lubbock country.

Lubbock will welcome the visitors and hope they will enjoy their visit.

For some time the Fort Worth Board of Trade has been planning a western trip and they now have their itinerary arranged and have notified all the towns through which they will pass when they will arrive and how long they will spend in each place.

They will arrive in Lubbock next Wednesday evening at 7:30 and will remain in our city over night, leaving Thursday morning on their return trip home. They expect to go over the Fort Worth and Denver to Amarillo then down to Lubbock via Sweetwater over the Texas and Pacific to Fort Worth, making a great loop through the Panhandle and South Plains country, meeting the progressive people of the towns along the route and getting in touch with the business interests of the western part of the state.

They have chartered a special train and it will be fully equipped with dining cars, sleepers, etc., and the party will be composed of leading business men of Fort Worth, who wish to get in close relation with the business interests of the state. They have completed a number of trips over the different sections this year and find it very profitable, and we are confident that their tour through the Plains country will be a very interesting one to them.

A nicely painted dwelling, well furnished with attractive surroundings, is getting to be the necessity on every farm. But necessary or not, no farmer should hesitate when it comes to this. It will add years to the life of the queen of the homestead; it will give the children a feeling of pride and satisfaction, and above all, a desire to stay on the farm. It is because of the lack of home comfort that such great numbers of our young men and women are drifting to the city. All they want on their farm home is a little privacy, a few things of their own, and the the city with its dreams and riches, but which are distruction in disguise, will disappear from their minds.

Gus Robertson and little son, spent a few hours in our city Wednesday and left on the afternoon train for the ranch near Slaton. While here Gus informed us that his father A. B. Robertson was real sick. It is to be hoped he will quickly become well.

Mrs. J. W. Lemond, of Hockley county, passed through our city Wednesday en route to Crosbyton to be at the bedside of her sick sisters, Mrs. Parks and Miss Johnson.

Miss Mollie Hopkins is holding down a case in the mechanical department of the Avalanche.

Mrs. W. R. Spencer left today for Dallas and will be gone several days.

Tom Jacobs of Portales, N. M. was a business visitor in the city today.

H. A. Tandy of Plains, transacted business in the city one day this week.

Better crops were never raised in the United States than this year. The yield of small grain was enormous and the corn crop will be even better. Good crops mean more money for the farmers, but they mean more than this. Every man, woman and child in the country will be benefited. Every body will have more money to spend and every business will increase. Nature's rich bounty will reach everyone and we will all be happier as a result.

Those that are politically wise, smile at the suggestion that Governor Campbell will never again seek office, and they point to his recent association with the national party leaders and the cordial reception he received from the "higher ups", as intensifying his desire to go to the United States Senate.

Autumn may not be here officially, but your attention has been called several times, we doubt not, to the fact that brown and flaxy objects resembling autumn leaves have been falling on your lawn for at least two weeks.

The first victim of football has been quickly killed and given a decent burial. On with the game—let slaughter be unconfined.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Spikes left today for Dallas, where they will see the fair and visit for a few days.

R. R. Puckett of Portales, N. M., was among the many who registered at the Clyde hotel today.

Mrs. L. Gough, of Crosbyton, passed through our city today on her way to Dallas.

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LUBBOCK, TEXAS, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1912

THE 1c LETTER POSTAGE

Business Men are Interested in Reducing Letter Postage Congress Will Probably Take Action

Local business men are greatly interested in the campaign now being conducted for one cent letter postage. Active steps looking towards the inauguration of the lower postage rate will be taken by congress according to the present outlook.

Now that the parcels post problem has been disposed of, the next important step in postal affairs of this country will be the inauguration of one cent letter postage, according to the officers of the National One Cent Postage Association, which is conducting a campaign for one cent postage.

Business men here are backing the movement for the lower rate. The association already has a big membership in this state, and is constantly seeking to enlarge it, so that when the real battle for lower postage is waged in congress next winter, the association will receive ample backing from the business men, whom it will most benefit.

Many important postal reforms have been inaugurated during the past year, resulting in the elimination of a huge deficit and the accumulation of a creditable cash surplus. In addition to this a plan has been adopted for a limited parcels post, to be put into effect early next year. Advocates of one cent postage declare that in simple justice the government must establish the lower rate at once.

Under present conditions first-class mail is paying a surplus to the government of over $62,000,000 a year. Although it requires two cents to mail a letter anywhere in the United States, it is estimated that it actually costs the government about one cent to carry it. The post office department has always been operated with a view to carry the mail at cost. At the present time the department receives on first-class mail a revenue of at least 84c per pound, equal to $1680 per ton, thus making a profit of 66 per cent. Although first-class mail supplies less than one-eighth of the total tonnage of the mails, yet it pays 75 per cent of the total revenue. This is the principal reason why the advocates of one cent postage claim the rate should be cut in two.

Business men of this town say they would have their postage accounts cut exactly in half were the new rate inaugurated. At the prssent time, they claim, an enormous deficit is caused on second-class mail through the cartage to extreme points throughout the country of magazine mail. Magazines, some of them charging from $4,000 to $5,000 a page for advertisements are carried throughout the United States for one cent per pound or $20 a ton compared to $1680 per ton which business men pay on letters. The large proportion of 2nd-class mail matter carried throughout the country is said to be weekly and monthly magazine on which publishers are making vast profits.

"You pay more than ninety cents per pound for carrying letters about the United States although it costs less than half that sum to transport them," declares Assistant Postmaster General James J. Britt. "To correct this manifest injustice we intend to ask congress to lower first-class mail from two cents and to so adjust other classes as to put them on a cost paying basis.

"I certainly believe that one cent letter postage will pay if rates are adjusted. During the fiscal year 1911 the government made a profit of $62,031,990.65 on first-class mail, a profit of $182,184.49 on third-class mail and a surplus of $6,601,574 on fourth-class mail, while it suffered a loss of $66,336,662.68 on second-class mail."

Hundreds of commercial bodies chambers of commerce, boards of trade, and national business associations, as well as thousands of individual business houses, have endorsed the campaign for one cent postage. A bill providing for the lower rate will be introduced in congress this winter, and will be supported by commercial bodies and other organizations located all over the country. The American Bankers Association in session at Detroit in September unimously adopted resolutions favoring one cent postage, and urging the government to adopt the new rate at this winter's session of congress.

An unusually active campaign on behalf of the propaganda for one cent letter postage is being conducted by the National One Cent Letter Postage Association, which has its headquarters in Cleveland. Its officers are Charles Wm. Burrows, president and George T. McIntosh, secretary and treasurer. Its advisory board is made up of some of the biggest merchants throughout the country.

Millions of small stamps are being distributed throughout the United States for use on correspondence of business houses, urging the lower rate, and active steps will be taken this winter to pass through congress a bill providing for one cent postage.

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Democratic Nominees

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

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

Motion For Rehearing Refused

Austin, Tex., Oct. 16.—The Court of Criminal Appeals refused a motion today for a rehearing of the case of Burrell Oates, the Dallas negro, who has been convicted of murder and sentenced to death. He has had six trials.

The court affirmed the sentence of W. H. Lowe, the former Lamar county minister, who has been sentenced for two years for an assault on a girl under fifteen years of age.

Last Friday the Santa Fe agent at this place sold 76 tickets to the Dallas fair. Many of our own people went and many from the little adjoining towns, who had come to Lubbock to get started on their way. Lubbock is the central point of this great, rich, resourceful country and the starting point of all that is good.

Mrs. W. O. Lockwood, of Ralls, passed through the city Friday on her way to Dallas.

J. A. Moore

DEALER IN

Saddles and Harness, Winter Lap Robes, Whips, Spurs, Etc. Does all Kinds of Leather Repair Work

SOUTH SIDE SQUARE

Playing Heathen

Dimmitt Plainsman: An exchange says: "A new game called 'Christianity' is being played in certain parts of the city."

The girls sit on one side and are the Christians. The boys get on the other side and are the heathens. Then the heathens embrace Christianity. So far as our knowledge runs, the game has not yet been introduced into Clarendon society circles.

However, we are willing to vouch for the welcome it receives among the heathens, whenever it does come.

We bet it was a heathen who invented and introduced that game. And the heathens at Clarendon will not be long in seeking an excuse to spread the propaganda throughout Donley county. If there is very much difficulty in organizing the game in any portion of the Panhandle, State Press will be glad to recommend a number of missionaries who may be able to help some.—State Press.

Supply And Distribution

Washington, Oct. 16.—The Census Bureau's first regular supply and distribution cotton report gives the supply in the United States on Sept. 30, as 2,110,678 bales, counting round as half bales.

The manufacturers held 722,781 bales of this.

Miss Sue Nelson was among the many who attended the State Fair at Dallas this week. While there she purchased a Millinery stock which she will put in at Petersburg.

R. Wilbur Brown, a prominent citizen of San Angelo, was a business visitor in our city the latter part of last week.

It Helps!

Mrs. J. F. Daniels, of Sip, Ky., writes: "I was so sick for 3 or 4 years, I had to have my work done, most of the time. I had given up hope. When I began to take Cardui, I knew right away it was helping me. Now, I am better than ever before in my life, and Cardui did it."

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Take CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

Cardui has helped thousands of weak, tired, worn-out women, back to health. It has a gentle, tonic action on the womanly system. It goes to the cause of the trouble. It helps, it helps quickly, surely, safely. It has helped others. Why not you? It will. Try it. Get a bottle today!



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

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

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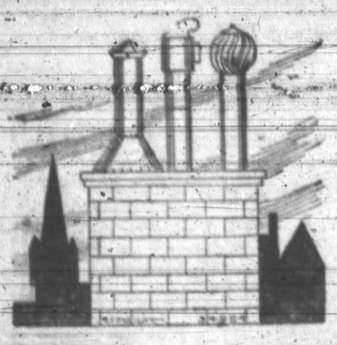
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(UNDER CANVAS)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 28

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"THE COWBOY, INDIAN AND THE LADY"

A NEW WESTERN PLAY

SPECIAL CARS PARADE AT NOON — BAND AND ORCHESTRA SHOW AT NIGHT ONLY

THE BIG SHOP

...Machine Works, Blacksmithing, Horseshoeing, Woodwork, Lubricating Work, on short notice in the best possible manner. All work guaranteed to please and to cost a reasonable share of your work.

B. F. Dougherty, General Manager

Treatment For Consumption

Ireland, which has the honor of originating the outdoor cure for consumption and all tubercular affections, now comes forward with a direct specific for the disease, a thing which physicians have despaired of finding. Dr. Minchin, of Dublin, has discovered that garlic is of great value in treating the dread "white plague."

He declares that garlic is not of value after other treatments have failed, but that it is highly efficacious in all cases where the feet, hands and joints have been affected, and that amputation has, in a number of such cases, been avoided by the simple use of garlic. It it also recomended that the patient eat garlic, raw, at least once a day.

As is perhaps natural, the medical profession has questioned Dr. Minchin's discovery, but further investigaions seem to fully confirm his findings.

The scientific name for the active principle of garlic is allyl sulphide, which is a powerful germicide. For this reason, who are in the custom of eating garlic are far less subject to any form of tuberclosis than those who refrain the ordorous vegetable.

The "garlic treatment" is not designed to supplant the outdoor treatment, for the two compliment each other. Garlic is the specific for the disease and living out of doors is the treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Micheal were pleasant callers at the Avalanche office last Friday and were shown through the mechanical department. It is always a pleasure to show our friends and others through the Avalanche.

Julian M. Bassett, of Crosbyton, passed through the city Friday on his way to Kansas City, where he goes on business.

Pastmasters Under Civil Service

New York, Oct. 16.—President Taft today signed an executive order putting 3,500 postmasters in the classified service.

Execution of this order will put every fourth-class postmaster in the United States under the civil service, 25,000 having previously been placed in the classified list by the President.

While postmasters in the designated class will be taken care of under the order unless proved unfit, yet vacancies in the future will be filled by the Civil Service Commission upon reports of postoffice inspectors in the case of offices paying less then $300 a year one of the three applicants of the highest standing will be chosen.

330 Bushels From 170 Acres

A. L. Hurst brought in a sample of alfalfa seed yesterday, which he sent to Dallas as a part of Hale County's exhibit.

Mr. Hurst lives five miles west of Plainview, on one of L. A. Knight's farms. He has brought alfala to Plainview three years, and has won first prize each time. His alfalfa also won first prize at the Texas State Fair last year.

One hundred and seventy acres of Mr. Hurst's farm is in alfalfa. His alfalfa this year is yielding three cuttings of hay and 330 bushels of seed. Mr. Hurst says he gets a little more than $8 a bushel for alfalfa seed and $14 to $15 a ton for the hay. This alfalfa is not irrigated.—Plainview Herald.

Report of Confederate Home

Austin, Tex., Oct. 22.—In his biennial report filed with the Governor today, Major R. R. Lyles, superintendent of the Texas Confederate Home, requests that the home be enlarged. He says the home is overcrowded and that unless additions are built it will be a long time before any more inmates can be admitted. The death rate for the home for the past two years was 127 per 1,000, based on daily population of 425 inmates. The average of those who died during the past two years was 77.

More Hay And Better Hay For Texas

Washington, D. C., Oct. 14.—A report issued today by the United States Department of Agriculture shows that the total production of tame hay in Texas this year was approximately 542,000 tons which is an increase over last year's production of 163,000 tons or 43 per cent. The yield per acre this year is 1.40 tons as compared with 1 ton last year and the quality of product is 40 per cent better than in 1911.

Be sure you call No. 14, if you know anything in the way of news. We wish to tell all the local happenings and with your help we will be able to do this.

PLEASANT TASTING LIQUID

Acts as Quickly as Calomel, Takes the Place of Calomel, and is Absolutely Harmless.

Dodson's Liver Tone is the name of the new vegetable tonic which the Red Cross Drug and Jewelry Store recommends as a perfect substitute for calomel. Without causing any restriction of habit or diet Dodson's Liver Tone starts the liver to working and cures constipation, billousness, etc., without any harmful after effects.

The fact that calomel is mercury has kept many people who are afraid of mercurial poisoning from using it. Calomel is a good thing to let alone. All persons can use Dodson's Liver Tone, whether they have been in the habit of taking calomel or not, for it is entirely vegetable and cannot do harm. The Red Cross Drug and Jewelry Store will give the money back to any dissatisfied purchaser. Price fifty cents.

Friends Send Ransom Money

El Paso, Tex., Oct 16.—Friends here sent twelve hundred and fifty dollars cash by special train today from Pearson, Mexico, to San Pedro, near where John T. Cameron is held for ransom by the rebel general, Salazar. If released immediate the El Paso stockbroker should arrive here tomorrow.

Mexico received a strong request from Washington that something be done to rescue the American.

The rebels retired from their original demand for $15,000. Cameron made captive with E. G. Polly, his business associate. Both have wives and families here. Nothing has been heard from Arthur McCormick, foreman of the Palomas ranch, also held captive. Friends have sent money for his ransom.

Suspended Sentence Act Ivalid

Austin, Tex., Oct. 17.—By refusing a motion for a rehearing of the Lonnie Snodgrass case from Erath county, the Court of Criminal Appeals has declined to reconsider its opinion, rendered about a year ago, holding unconstitutional the suspended sentence act of the Thirty-second legislature. The opinion was written by Associate Justice Harper. Presiding Justice Davidson and Associate Justice Prendergast concurred.

The suspended sentence act permitted a district judge to suspend a sentence where there was a conviction for the first time and the jury so found, the suspension being conditioned upon good behavior. It applied to minor felony cases.

It was the opinion of the court that the legislature had not the power to confer unpon the trial court authority to remit punishment after conviction and the penalty had been assessed by the jury, finding that in a way would be a conditional pardon, while the pardonening power rests with the governor of the state.

WALL PAPER

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Cause Big Loss in Oil

Tampico, Mex., Oct. 17.—Wild ducks are causing losses aggregating many thousands of dollars to the oil operators of the fields in the Tampico territory.

Offhand, it would be hard matter to guess how these fowls could hurt the oil business.

This is the way they do it: With the first beginning of the cold season in the more northern portion of the United States myriads of wild ducks took their flight southward, millions of them continuing far down into Mexico.

Owing to the inadequate steel tankage storing facilities, many of the oil producers have been forced duriug the last several months to build earthen tanks to care for the big output of crude oil. Some of these earthen reservoirs contain as much as 2,000,000 barrels of the product.

When the present wild duck season opened it was found that the fowls were apparently unable to distinguish the lake of oil from water and as a result they settled upon the placid surface of the oil reservoirs in great numbers.

The oil is of such a thick, heavy character that the ducks were unable to fly when their feathers became saturated with the fluid.

As a result the trapped ones have died by the thousands, greatly impairing and in some cases ruining the quality of the oil, it is said.

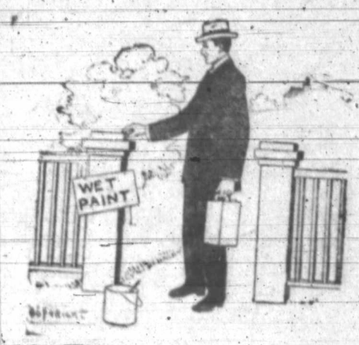
In order to keep the fowls away from the open reservoirs, most of the producers maintain a guard at these places day and night, even with all the "shooting" the Mexicans can do it is impossible to prevent the ducks from lighting upon the oil in large numbers.

Our old friend John Shaw was in to see us last week, accompanied by his son-in-law, W. T. Beasley, of Hazleton, Mo. Mr. Beasley was here prospecting and is well pleased with the country. He expects to become a citizen of our country as soon as he can dispose of his holdings in Missouri. The Avalanche will go to him every week to keep him posted in the mean time.

Dr. Bennett, of Austin, called at our office while in town last week. Dr. Bennett owns quite a lot of land in Lubbock county, which he was here seeing after.

J. B. Stone returned Friday to his home at Perry, Oklahoma, after a week spent in Hereford on business. While here Mr. Stone sold his pretty little home on East Third Street to Walter Bennett, who with Mrs. Bennett, nee Miss Ida Beach, will occupy it the first of next month.—Hereford Recorder.

Mrs. E. O. Mitchell of Plainview, who has been visiting her brother, W. S. Posey, of our city, left Friday for her home.



THE REAL TEST

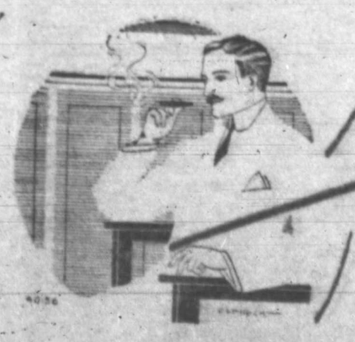
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World's Pure Food Exposition, Chicago, Ill.
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You don't save money when you buy cheap or big can baking powder. Don't be misled. Buy Calumet. It's more economical—more wholesome—gives best results. Calumet is far superior to sour milk and soda.

J. G. Thornton of Estacado, who has been confined in the Lubbock Sanitarium, we are glad to state has so far recovered that he was able to leave for his home Wednesday. The Avalanche hopes Mr. Thornton will continue to improve until he becomes entirely well again.

The Cowboy, Indian and the lady is one of the latest and best western dramas that has ever traveled this part of the couutry. Lubbock Oct. 28. 16 1tpd

Pink L. Parish, County Judge of Crosby county, was over from Crosbyton Tuesday.

The Youth's Companion for 1913

The Youth's Companion appeals to every interest of family life, from housekeeping to atheletics. It begins with series of youthful vim and vigor, with articles which disclose the secrets of successful play in the great games, with charming tales of life at the girl's colleges. But the Companion does not surrender these readers when they have entered the more serious paths of life. Mothers will welcome the page for little children and the weekly doctor's article. Fathers will find the important news of the day as it is, and not as it is rumored to be. The entire household will appreciate the sketches which touch gently on common foibles or caricature eccentricity. In short, for less than four cents a week the Companion brings into the household clean entertainment, pure inspiration, fine ideals, increase of knowledge.

Names rarely seen in tables of contents will be found in the Companion's announcement for 1913, which will be sent upon request—with samples of the paper, to those not familiar with it.

Every new subscriber for 1913 will receive free all the issues for the remaining weeks of 1912; also, free, the Companion Window Transparancy and Calander for 1913, in rich, translucent colors—the most beautiful of all Campanion souvenirs.

THE YOUTH'S CAMPANION,
144 Berkeley St., Boston, Mass.
New subscriptions received at this office. 16 1tp

Live Stock Market Letter

Kansas City Stock Yards, Oct. 23, 1912—The general cattle market advanced 10 to 22 cents last week, everything participating except veal calves, which lost 25 to 75 cents, and prime finished steers. None of the latter class were received, but they are quotable around $10.75 for best about a quarter under the highest time. Country buyers are the backbone of the market, their purchases last week aggregating 35,000 cattle here. Another heavy run came in today, 28,000 head, about one-fourth more than anybody expected today. Country buyers have again saved the day for the market, sales ranging steady to ten lower than the best time last week. Killer buyers are rendered harmless by the extraordinary demand from the country, else they might be counted on to do effective work in lowering prices. Kansas is still shipping freely, pasture cattle selling today at $5.00 to $8.50, including Old Mexicos grazed in Kansas. Ohio feeder buyers took eight loads of Greenwood county steers at $6.15 to $6.50, on which the best bids from packers was $6 to $6.30. Common cows made the biggest gain in the quarantine division last week. Run there today is 116 car loads, selling a shade lower, steers at $4.25 to $6.00 cows at $3.25 to $5.00. Thirty cars from Arkansas and five cars from Louisianna are included in quarantine receipts today. The Panhandle and Colorado are shipping freely, largely stock steers at $5.50 to $7.00, feeders $6.00 to $7.00, and some mountain beef steers at $6.00 to $7.50, cows and heifers $4.25 to $6.00. Hogs have struck a rough place, market 10 lower today, following heavy declines last week. Receipts are heavier, but are still far below runs a year ago. Top heavy hogs today $8.75, middle weights $8.40 to $8.70, lights $8.25 to $8.60. Sheep made a big gain last week, shippers receiving $100 to $200 per per car more for consignments than they expected when loading. The market is a quarter lower than high time today, supply 30,000 here today. Lambs bring $6.75 to $7.25, feeding lambs around $6.00, wethers $3.75 to $4.50, ewes, $3.50 to $4.00.

J. A. RICKART,
Market Correspondent.

Negro is Grateful

Sherman, Tex., Oct. 21.—Sam Jones, a negro, who was hanged here yesterday for the murder of his divorced wife, left a will in which he bequeathed all his property of every description to Claud Eatherly and Arthur Vaughn. Eatherly is jailer at the Grayson county jail and Vaughn was the death guard placed over Jones at the time he was sentenced. Jone's property consists of a one-third interest in 160 acres of land near Mt. Pleasant, Texas, considerable household goods, a milk cow and some other small property. Jones says in his will he leaves his property to Eatherly and Vaughn because of their kindness to him.

The many friends of Mrs. Slover will be pleased to learn that she is rapidly improving in health and has recovered sufficiently to be removed to their home.

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

Smiley Wilson of the Western Windmill Company, is spending the week in Dallas.

Classified Ads.

FOR SALE—One good work mule. See Ollie Wilkison. 16tf

FOR SALE—Invalid's wheel chair, never been used. Phone 153. W. E. Robinson's store. 15 2tp

FOR SALE CHEAP—30 horse power Cadillac automobile. A bargain if sold at once. Apply to Alfalfa Lumber Company or [illegible]

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

FOR TRADE—160 acres patented land, shallow water. 5 1-2 miles from Portales N. M. Will trade for Lubbock residence property. See Malvin Harper. 14 tf

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

WANTED—to buy 30 or 40 head of young cows and calves; will pay good price for right kind of cattle.
16 t[illegible] J. B. MOBLEY.

WANTED—50 tons of Maize heads. Pay market price. See Ed Vaughn at McMillan ranch or phone 2[illegible] 16 tf

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

LOST—between the postoffice and my home a dark gray leather purse, with gold chain handle. Please return to Avalanche and receive reward. Lealla Boone. 16 1tpd

FOUND—Inner tube for automobile, never been used. Owner may have same by calling at this office, describing the tube and paying for this ad. 14 tf

Obituary

On Monday, October 21, Charles Douglas Lupton, the infant child of Charles and Annie O'Mancy Lupton, separated this life after a painful illness of more than two weeks. It was buried on the following day. The funeral was attended by many sympathizing friends from the country and town. The bereaved parents have the consolation of Him who said "suffer little children to come unto me, for of such is the kingdom of God."

A FRIEND.

THE MOTHER.

Am I not kin to those high souls, elate,
Who dreamed brave dreams too wonderful and great.
For my telling? Yet I too have been
As near to God as poet, seer and saint,
And though glad tears his mysteries have seen,
Seeing I sat, as humble women may,
And sewed on little garments day by day.
They who have known joy, flawless and complete—
Am I not one of them, whose joy was sweet
Beyond the bliss of lovers? Nay above
The calm of martyrs crowned, my joy hath been—
The perfect crowning of perfected love,
Seeing that one glad day against my breast
The wonder of a little head was pressed.
Am I not sister unto them whose tears
All men have venerated through the years?
There is no sorrow in the world too wide
I may not know and feel and understand.
Mine, mine, the anguish of the Crucified,
The heart of Mary—seeing on a day
I kissed a child's dead face and turned away.

All parties having or desiring business affairs with me, are requested to take the matter up with my son, J. B. Earhart, and not with me direct. E. P. Earhart. 15 4t

J. W. Carrigan of Littlefield, was a business visitor here the first of the week and was registered at the Clyde.

Stock Notes

GAINES COUNTY

Seminole Sentinel:

J. W. Miller left Tuesday for Lubbock, Plainview and other points north, with 115 head of mules and horses, 105 head of which belong to J. J. Williams and J. C. Hart, and the balance to Mr. Miller. In this bunch Messrs. Williams and Hart have [illegible] mares which will likely top the market in that country. Messers. Hart and Williams left today for the above points where they will find a market for these horses and mules. They were accompanied by Mrs. Hart and daughter who will visit relatives in Lubbock.

TERRY COUNTY

Herald:

Mr. J. H. Charlees, of Amarillo, was here this week buying cattle. He purchased M. B. Sawyers calves and a herd of yearlings from Vernon Seitz. We did not learn the figures but they were good ones alright.

Jno. B. Slaughter brought up a large bunch of two year old heifers from his ranch near Post City. We did not learn the exact number but heard it estimated at 2000 head. He put 400 of them in Brit Clare's pasture and carried the others to the Lum Hudson pasture in Yoakum county, which he has leased. Mr. Slaughter will gather the cows and calves that he has here and carry them back to his ranch in Garza.

ANDREWS COUNTY

Andrews News.

J. L. Means has spent this week working cattle preparatory to shipping. He will start a herd to the railroad early tomorrow morning and will load out for Ft. Worth Monday afternoon. This shipment will consist of cows, calves and bulls. In all there will be about seven car loads. Heretofore Mr. Means has been topping the market, but this load, he says, are poor stuff which he is unwilling to winter, and consequently expects no fancy prices.

S. A. Neal passed here with a car load of fat cows which he will put on the Fort Worth market early next week.

Last Friday Louis A. Robinson bought of J. S. Slover 830 head of sheep. Consideration not known.

Albert Taylor will ship Saturday to the Kansas City markets two cars of fat calves and one car of heifers.

Geo. M. Slaughter, who is proprietor of the S ranch some sixty-five miles west of this place and who has been in the city for several days waiting to carry Inspector H. E. Armstrong out with him, left yesterday morning accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong for his ranch. He will dip about fifteen thousand head of cattle in his new concrete dipping vat, which is said to be the finest in West Texas. He has two thousand head of steers sold to Bush Bros.; of St. Louis, and will deliver about eight hundred of these today at Hale Center.

Hear Ferris Taylor, the cowboy singer, at the Blondin Show Oct. 28. 16 1tpd

W. C. Brown of Grovesville was a pleasant caller at the Avalanche office yesterday and run his subscription up a year with a bran new dollar.



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The S. S. Convention

The District Convention of the State Sunday School Workers will meet at Snyder, Saturday, Oct. 26 and continue until the 28th and a number of delegates to the convention from Lubbock were appointed from the various Sunday Schools last Sunday. The following are those we have been able to learn the names of:

Baptist Sunday School—E. L. Klett and sisters.

Methodist—Jas. L. Dow and Miss Elizabeth Robertson.

Presbyterian—Mrs. J. P. Work.

Cumberland—Geo. L. Davis and Mrs. R. A. Sowder.

Canyon School—Mr. and Mrs. Burford.

Slaton—Mrs. R. J. Mabry.

Ralls—H. L. Atwood.

The program will consist of addresses by such great Sunday school experts as State Secretary William Nehemiah Wiggins; Mrs. W. N. Wiggins; John C. Carman, General Secretary, Colorado, and Vice-President of the International Field Workers; Mrs. Jas. D. Allen, of Kentucky, Specialist of the Teen Age; and Fild Worker, W. E. Hawkins, of North Texas.

The addresses will be supplemented with a workers' round table in different departments, and papers and addresses by local talent of the district embraced in the convention.

The music will be conducted by Prof. J. L. Blankenship, song leader, assisted by Miss Mildred Dixon, pianist. The local ma[illegible] and mixed quartettes will gi[illegible] special selections.

Girl's Story Damaging

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 22—The te[illegible] timony of Lucile Cameron, th[illegible] white girl whose associatio[illegible] with the pugilist, Jack Johns[illegible] led to a Federal investigation [illegible] see if the Mann White Sla[illegible] Law had been violated by him, [illegible] said to have been the most dire[illegible] the Federal grand jury was at[illegible] to obtain. The girl made stat[illegible] ments that were highly dama[illegible] ing to Johnson. At the close [illegible] the hearing she became hyste[illegible] cal and yielding to the pleadin[illegible] of her mother she agreed to r[illegible] nounce the negro and retu[illegible] home.

Others testified.

Johnson's attorney made an i[illegible] effectual attempt to intervie[illegible] the girl this afternoon.

Miss Sue Nelson left Wedne[illegible] day for Petersburg where s[illegible] opened up a stock of Milliner[illegible] We commend Miss Sue to t[illegible] people of that neighborhood.

J. F. Littlefield of Crosbyto[illegible] who has been in Slaton and D[illegible] las for the past several day[illegible] passed through the city Wedne[illegible] day on his way home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Rank[illegible] who have been in Dallas [illegible] pleasure and business combine[illegible] returned home Wednesday.

J. D. Lindsey and wife we[illegible] those who attended the Dall[illegible] Fair from Lubbock.

White Crest Flour

We have at last gotten in the long looked for car of White Crest Flour. Get your supply of White Crest now as the White Crest Mills are way over sold.

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Fish and Oysters Every Week

We will have a shipment of Fish and Oysters every week and will be in position to fill your orders promptly. Ask about them.

Dressed Chickens and Ducks

We can supply you with dressed chickens or ducks on short notice. Give us your orders and we will see that they are delivered promptly.

Beef, Pork, Mutton and Goat

We have this variety of fresh meats also Pure Pork Sausage and Cured Meats. We will meat your wants.
Having purchased the Barbecue outfit of Mr. Luster, we will be prepared to supply you with cooked meats, such as beef, pork, mutton, chicken and duck.

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Some Cotton Pickers

J. A. Grigsby and two sons, who live in the Sanhill community are given up to be some cotton pickers. They pick a bale every day. If there were a few more in the county like these there possibly wouldn't be such a cry for cotton pickers.—Floydada Hesperian.

Martin's candies are the kind to give to the children. They are wholesome and pure. 16 1t

SECOND HAND FURNITURE

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

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End of the Oldest Newspaper

The president of the Chinese Republic Yuan Schi Kai, recently the newspaper King-Bao, which undoubtedly the oldest paper in the world. For 1,500 years it has reported the most important news not only of China, but also of foreign countries. At a time when the art of printing and journalism was yet unknown in Europe, the Chinese Gong-Chung invented a means for making types from lead and silver, and in the year 400 A. D. the paper King-Bao was printed, and has been issued regularly until recently. The first edition was printed on ten sheets of yellow silk, neatly tied together, and was thus sent to all the high officials of the Chinese Empire.

The two Drs. Maxwell, Norwood Bros., and a Mr. Burch all of Austin, were registered at the Carletos Hotel the latter part of last week. The gentlemen purchased a half section of land near Ripley. We did not learn whether they intend putting it in cultivation at once or not.

Mrs. Hunt of Gainor, Okla., and Mrs. Wright of Blair, Okla., who have been visiting Mrs. John Wright, left for their respective homes Tuesday.

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Neighboring County News

From Our Exchanges

GAINES COUNTY

Seminole Sentinel:

Hon. J. T. Robinson, State Land Commissioner, arrived here this afternoon from Midland on the mail car, and after spending an hour or so with our citizens left for Yoakum county. He is expected back here tomorrow afternoon. Mr. Robinson is making a tour of Western Texas, looking over the state school lands, and into conditions in this section of the State. The citizens of Gains county are glad of the opportunity to welcome Mr. Robinson into our midst, and we feel sure that he feels he is among his friends here as he carried Gains county almost solidly during the recent primary, his opponent receiving only six votes in the entire county.

District Court will convene in Seminole Monday morning, and a large crowd will likely be in attendance as there are some important cases to come before the court. District Judge Isaacks and Atty Brady are due to arrive Sunday afternoon.

A telephone message received this afternoon from Atty. F. E. Shell, who in company with Robt. Malone went to Midland Wednesday morning to confer with Geo. A. Ryan, states that final contract for the construction of the T., G. & N. R. R. to Seminole was signed today. Mr. Shell also stated that owing to a few preliminaries which had not been closed up, contracts for the grading of the first stretch of the road from Midland to Seminole had not been let, but that officials of the proposed road state that this will be done in plenty of time for the grading work to be in full force before Nov., 9th, the time specified in the contract. One of the most gratifying conditions in the present railroad situation is that the sceptical and those inclined to knock will have only a short time in which to be in suspense and do their knocking. According to our contract actual construction on the road is to begin by Nov., 9th and completed and in operation to Seminole by June 1st, 1913. It don't take a prophet to see that if the road builds there is going to be something doing in the near future if not sooner.

YOAKUM COUNTY

Yoakum County News:

G. E. Lockhart, J. E. Vickers and Percy Spencer, three rising young attorneys attended district court here this week. We could not mention three other lawyers in all this country who show greater promise of distinction in their chosen profession than this trio. They have just come on the stage of action and a long period of activity seems to open up before them, and each have hundreds of friends who wish them all the success that it is possible for them to attain.

District Court convened last Monday morning with Judge W. R. Spencer on the bench. Attorneys present during the term, were W. H. Bledsoe, District Attorney J. E. Vickers and Judge Ferguson of Lubbock, G. E. Lockhart of Tahoka, Percy Spencer of Brownfield and E. S. Rowe, of Plains. Judge Spencer's charge to the grand jury was an able one and has received many favorable comments from those who heard it. The case of R. R. James charged with an assult to murder Drew Moody was called and both sides announced ready for trial, and after two days effort a jury was secured and empanelled. The jury returned a verdict of guilty of an aggravated assault and assessed a fine of $25 against the defendant. The case of J. W. Cone vs. Lum Hudson was continued, and several other cases were tried and the docket was practically cleared.

Mr. H. Ivey, of Baird Texas, is visiting his brother T. C. Ivey, the ranchman north of town. Mr. Ivey, like his brothers, T. C. and Eb., is a sociable and fine appearing gentleman and we hope that he will conclude to move among us.

W. T. Gainer has been made Deputy Sheriff of Yoakum county and his first official duty was to take charge of and wait upon the jury in the James case during its trial this week. We learn that he will have charge of the office for a week or two while Mr. Carpenter makes a business trip east.

TERRY COUNTY

Brownfield Herald

Will Snodgrass went to Lubbock Monday to meet his wife and children, who have been visiting at Jester Okla.

A new girl came in at Tom Taylor's on the 10th. We regret to say that Mrs. Taylor has been quite sick the past four days.

We learn that Rev. B. F. Dixon, of Plains will move over real soon to take charge of the Baptist church at this place.

District Court will convene here on Monday, Oct. 28th. We presume this will be about the last place where our present attorney will defend the state as his successor will qualify directly after the general election, which will be on the 5th.

We failed to mention sometime back that Miss Frankie Gentry had died at London, Texas. Miss Frankie was once a resident of Terry county, living 8 miles east of here with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Black. Miss Frankie was a splendid girl and beloved by all who knew her.

There will be a new postoffice at Mr. Ware's, twelve miles west of town on the Plains road. It will be a great convenience to west Terry and east Yoakum people.

Mr. and Mrs. Herring left for Lubbock last Saturday to take charge of the Jackson Hotel, which they recently purchased. We regret very much to lose this estimable family and wish them much success in their new home.

We are sorry to report that one of J. R. Walkers little boys was bitten by a monster rattlesnake, while out in the field Sunday afternoon, but we are glad to report him resting very well at this time, although his heart is very weak. While only a 14 year old boy, Hubert displayed the nerve and presence of mind of an adult. As quick as he knew he was bitten he took out his knife and gashed the wound sufficiently to bleed freely and at the same time ordered his little brother to take out his shoe string with which he tightly bound his leg above the bite, and then took his time to go to the house, arousing his blood as little as possible. Both boys say the reptile must have been six feet long, and the smaller boy thought he had dispatched him, but he managed to crawl away before the older people could reach the scene. Boys look where you go these days. Rattlesnakes are very dangerous any time and especially when cold and blind as at this time of year.

CROSBY COUNTY

Ralls Banner:

Mr. Moore, our progressive and enterprising hardware man, made a business trip to Lubbock Tuesday.

The C. & S. P. Railroad Co., ran a special train to Lubbock last Saturday on account of the show.

Lester Garrison, Loyd A. Wick and B. G. Prestridge made a business trip to Lubbock Tuesday.

Inez Goggans, who is attending school at Lubbock, was here visiting homefolks Sunday.

Dan Howell visited Lubbock this week.

Crosbyton Review:

Don H. Biggers, of Lubbock, is in Crosbyton this week and is selling the people of the town some 100 bushels of fine sweet potatoes. Mr. Biggers has a nice irrigated farm near Lubbock and is selling the stuff he raises at the top prices. Potatoes have been bringing 5c in Crosbyton this fall so far but Mr. Biggers is placing all he can at 3 1-2c per pound.

LYNN COUNTY

Lynn County News:

BROOM FACTORY

Tahoka has secured another new enterprise that will tend to make this a trade center.

Messrs. H. C. Smith and Bob Chambers have ordered machinery and will open a broom factory as soon as their equipment arrives. They are advertising in the Record and Dallas News for a couple of expert broom makers.

This firm intends to use the very best of everything and the plant will be large enough to use all the output of Lynn and the counties west of here where there has been considerable interest maifested in the culture of broom corn.

Money Wanted

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

The Lubbock Mercantile Co.
15 tf

Martin says his candies are better. Come in and sample them and you will say what they all say. "Best ever." 16 1t

J. W. Spann, a contractor and builder of Lorenzo, was in the city Tuesday.

Jim Little and Mark Logan of Amarillo, were in Lubbock last Friday.

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

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

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

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The Texas Penitentiary System

By Will H. Mayes.

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

The State's plant at Rusk consists of a penitentiary that can be made to comfortably accommodate several hundred men, although there are now only about one hundred and twenty kept there, these being employed in the machine shops, foundry, tin shop and box factory, and in cultivating the penitentiary farm of some three hundred and fifty acres.

The penitentiary itself, although well kept, has an antiquated, somewhat dilapidated appearance. Evidences of recent improvements in the way of new roofs on practically all of the buildings, a modern, well equipped box factory and new machinery, can be seen. The box factory has but recently been started and is now employing some twenty-five men, although it has a capacity of sixty men, and these will be put to work there as soon as they can be obtained from the share farms, or from other places. None of the other industries are running to full capacity, although the commissioners informed us that the number of men had been increased from sixty-three at the beginning of their administration, and those mostly cripples, invalids and worn out old men, to about double that number.

As a business proposition it looks like Rusk must continue to be, as it has been for many years, a money losing place until enough industries are established and enough men placed to greatly reduce the "overhead" expenses. Almost as many men are needed, and almost as much expense involved, in handling one hundred convicts as in handling four or five times that number in the penitentiary. Where the industries are lagging, as they appear to have lagged at Rusk, the men become listless and indifferent, slow-moving and careless. The Rusk convicts do not show the snap, vigor and interest manifested at Huntsville. They move slowly at their work and show their lack of interest in their movements as well as on their faces. The employees and guards largely show the same indifference. Our party, on the way to the ore beds, saw two wagons lightly loaded with wood, slowly plodding their way along the deep sand used for a road. These two wagons were driven by sleepy looking convicts with a sleepy looking guard wearily following behind. Four young convicts were seen riding on top of about a half ton of peanut hay with a guard in charge of the four. That sort of inactivity will ruin any kind of an industrial enterprise. The fault is hardly with the prison officials or with the employees; it is due to the fact that they are not equipped with facilities or with men to really accomplish anything worth while.

I am not prepared to say why it has been done, but the Rusk penitentiary has been allowed to suffer, it has been robbed of its industries, it has been made to look like a deserted village, and prison officials, and prisoners alike, have cause to complain of it. There is evidence, though, of a new life there. Competent citizen foremen have been placed in charge of the few industries left there, the foundry, machine shops and box factory are taking on some degree of activity, the convicts are learning something of their work and better things are to be expected. The citizens of Rusk, who have long been discouraged because of the lack of interest shown by the state, are seeing in the new order of things something to make them hopeful that the Rusk penitentiary is going to receive all the attention that it deserves. There is no excuse that could possibly be made by the state for allowing the property at Rusk to depreciate through idleness, except to use prisoners, who should have been there, (many of them learning useful trades) on railroad contracts, contract farms and other places where more money could be realized from their labor, and a better financial showing could be made for the state. The old prison policy, which so stealthily grew on the country that but few even suspected the enormity of its abuses, was hardly less than peonage for the benefit of convict employers, the state being a party to the offense, and for the extra dollars it could obtain therefrom.

When this practice was stopped by law the state began to realize that a mistake had been made in practically abandoning Rusk, and the best thought of the Governor and the Prison Commission are now being given to the financial problem connected with this penitentiary, and the industries connected with it. The penitentiary itself can in a short time with proper management be put on a good business basis, and within another year it will doubtless present the same kind of activities seen at Huntsville. But more difficult problems are involved in the operation of the blast furnace, the pipe foundry and the state railroad.

The Rusk penitentiary was located by commissioners appointed by Gov. Coke in 1875 under the act to locate a branch penitentiary to manufacture iron. The first furnace the "Alcalde," was erected in 1883. This was replaced by the present blast furnace, the "Sam Lanham" in 1904, which has a capacity of eighty or ninety tons a day. The iron pipe plant was built during Gov. Hogg's administration and has a capacity of sixty tons a day. The furnace and appurtenances are invoiced at $130,000 the pipe foundry at $88,000, and the power plant installed during Gov. Campbell's administration, at about $28,000. When the furnace is in operation, the waste gas from the furnace is used as fuel, making a saving of from $50.00 to $100.00 a day. The power plant is ample for the furnace and for all industries in the penitentiary and many more.

The state owns in the vicinity of 1,200 acres of iron ore lands, and the ore right on 680 acres. The are fields are reached by a standard guage railroad, owned by the state, independent of the state road, some two and a half or three miles in length. In practical operution two tons of the iron ore make practically a ton of high grade and suitable for all kinds of foundry work. The iron ore varies in thickness from one to four feet, the average being about two feet, lies close to the surface, is brittle and easily mined, and is clean and requires no washing. There is said to be enough owned and controlled by the state to keep the furnace running a hundred years or more.

The cost of getting this ore to the furnace is estimated at 90 cents a ton. Limestone for fluxing has to be shipped from other parts of the state at a cost of about $1.50 a ton, and coke must be shipped either Alabama, Virginia, Pennsylvania or Oklahoma at a freight rate of some $2.10 to $3.10 a ton, the coking coal being a large item of expense in the operation of the furnace.

The state owns, as a part of the Rusk penitentiary plant, a railroad from Rusk to Palestine, which is appraised at $530,000. Not only are the furnace and pipe plants idle, and the power plant practically so, but the railroad is a constant money losing proposition when these industries are not in operation.

While the furnace and buildings have deteriorated through idleness, and the furnace itself must have a new lining, the brick for which is already there, it is stated that for $10,000 or $12,000 the property can be put in shape to begin operations. The state has all the equipment, it has the ore, it has the convict labor, and it is stated without contradiction that the ore, the fluxing lime and the coke can be assembled more cheaply at Rusk than any other iron field in the country, enabling the state to compete with any other iron market. The opening of the furnace would give profitable tonnage to the state railroad and convert it from an unprofitable into a paying proposition. It would save to the state its present investment of about three quarters of a million dollars in furnace, foundry and railroad, that are now rapidly wasting. It would assure the cities and towns and other users of pipe in the state reasonable prices on pipe and release them in this regard from the power of the steel trust.

But it is conceded that a large amount of money will be required to successfully handle the business; for immense quantities of fuel must be purchased, the best of skilled superintendency and citizen foreman must be obtained, large stocks of pipe must be kept on hand to supply the demand, and the plant must be kept in constant operation even when the demand for pipe runs low. In other words, the state must not be forced either to buy or sell on just any kind of a market. Some say that a half million will be required, while others think as much as a million will be needed, to obtain the best results, but all agree that with the money back of it, the iron industry can be made to pay a nice profit.

The freight on coke, now the main item of cost, could be cut to one third by extending the state railroad some ten miles to the Trinity river, and having the state operate its own coal barges to the Gulf.

It might be thought too great a risk to attempt to compete with the steel trust in the sale of pipe, knowing that if it could the trust would probably sell below cost of propuction to run the state out of business. But there are laws, or such laws could be passed, making sales in this state at other, or lower, prices than in other states prima facie evidence of a trust and the steel trust would hardly risk being excluded from the state. The state would know the cost of making pig iron and pipe and could easily prove when such products were being sold below cost to strangle competition.

Former losses from the operation of the furnace and pipe foundry can easily be explained. When one understands the matter, there is wonder that they should have expected to pay. The industry was never operated more than a third of the time, and then in a small way. There were frequent changes in the plans, one administration tearing up and destroying what another had done. Additions and improvements were made from time to time, the original furnace and equipments being entirely too small. Changes were made from coke to charcoal as a fuel and from charcoal back to coke, at large expense. The railroad account was mixed up with the furnace account, and fuel charged to the furnace was used by the railroad to make as good a showing as possible for the road. When the men were needed to fill orders for pig iron and pipe they were often taken from the furnace and sent to the fields to save the cotton and cane crops, or sent out to fill labor contracts. Changes of management were frequent and there was incompetency, at times; in financial supervision as well as in superintending the work of the men. There was an utter lack of a fixed system, such as would mean loss to any business; and this should not argue that it can not be made to pay.

Three things are now open for the state: 1st. It can allow its railroad and iron plant, with their $750,000 valuation, to remain idle and go to waste. 2nd. It can lease the furnace, under an offer lately made, for four years at $3,600 a year, the contract carrying an option of sale at the expiration of that time at $50,000. 3rd. It can operate the furnace and foundry by furnishing the necessary operating capital.

Great business acumen is not necessary to decide which of these would be the best for the state. The first is wasteful, the second is practically a donation, the third depends on the exercise of rational business judgment.

The next article in this series will treat of the Huntsville penitentiary.

Died

Monday the death angel came to our city and took from the loving parents their little baby boy. Mr. and Mrs. Lupton live in the northwest part of the county, but had the baby in the city when death claimed it as its own. Burial took place in the Lubbock cemetery Tuesday morning. The Avalanche extends to Mr. and Mr. Lupton it's sympathy and points them to the Father above who does all things for the best.

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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 was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

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J. O. Howard, of Amarillo, was looking after business interests here the first of the week.

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Manager

The Stumbling Block

The "Stumbling Block," which was put on at the Opera House last Saturday night by Oscar Graham and his company, was well received by a crowded house. As every one who has seen Mr. Graham act, knows that he and his company are one of the best that are on the road, and in this beautiful play they exceeded themselves, and we are sure that when he makes a return engagement that he will have a crowded house. Manager Kelroy has the thanks of the up-and-going people of our city for staging such plays as the "Stumbling Block" and we are sure that he will bring only the best to our city.

Boby Meyers, of Plainview, was in the city on business the first of the week.

O. A. Stovall, of Amarillo, looked after business matters here this week.

J. E. Manrath, of Amarillo, spent Monday and Tuesday in the city.

MONTHLY SALARY FOR WORK AT HOME

With the aid of a telephone and a little spare time you can earn a regular salary from our two very popular publications, WOMAN'S HOME COMPANION and THE AMERICAN MAGAZINE. These magazines have a number of orders in Lubbock whose subscriptions are about to expire. We are about to appoint a local representative to accept for us renewals of these subscriptions and to tell a few friends about the special prizes our local representatives are offering on these magazines. Write for full particulars today, before someone else has been appointed. You obligate yourself to nothing.

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Bankrupt Sale

Estate of Simeon O'Neal, Bankrupt.

By virtue of an order of the Referee in Bankruptcy at Amarillo, Northern District of Texas, there will be sold at public sale to the highest bidder for cash, between the hours of Ten o'clock A. M. and Four o'clock P. M., on Wednesday, October 30, 1912, at the place of business of said Bankrupt in the town of Lubbock, Texas, the stock of goods (consisting of shoes, hats and gents' furnishings,) fixtures, open accounts, real estate and all other property belonging to said estate.

PERRY S. PEARSON,
Trustee of the estate of Simeon O'Neal, Bankrupt. 16 1t

Wants Cotton Pickers

A farmer who has been unsuccessful in securing cotton pickers in spite of his willingness to meet the demands of the tourists who have disdainfully passed him up, makes the following offer in a last desperate attempt to get his crop gathered:

"WANTED—Cotton pickers; two hundred acres of fine cotton that has not been touched. Have dugout on place in which I will move my family and vacate a good six room furnished residence to pickers. Will furnish pasture and feed for teams and free milk and coal. Have piano and phonograph that will be found amusing on evenings and rainy days. Free use of automobile on Sunday".—Estelline News.

T. C. Ivey and wife were registered at the Carletos Hotel from Plains, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Have you tried Martin's fine chocolates? They are better, come in and sample them. 16 1t

To Spend Half a Million

Brownwood, Tex., Oct. 17.—Announcement came today from the Santa Fe offices at Galveston to the effect that the Santa Fe is now ready to begin the expenditure of more than $50,000 on the improvements in Brownwood. It has been known for some time that the Santa was quietly purchasing property in this city to be used for yard and shop purposes, and today more than $70,000 worth of real estate has been bought by representatives of the railroads.

Ground for the location of one of the biggest roundhouses on the line and shops which handle the repair work of not only the main line toward Texico, but of the San Angelo and San Saba branches, has been purchased. The roundhouse and shops will be located within three blocks of the business part of the city and the yards will extend alongside the present main line tracks, almost through the center of the city, necessitating viaducts and subways for the principle streets.

It is estimated that the Santa Fe will expend about $100,000 on the plans as they now are with the probability of further improvements within a short time. There has been much speculation concerning the location of the division point for the new cut-off service and the announcement today created much interest here.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Carter of Crosbyton, passed through our city Monday en route to Dallas.

W. O'Bryan of Amarillo, was in the city the first of the week.

Post Won Sweepstakes

C. W. Post, of Battle Creek, Michigan, and the builder of Post City, Texas, was in Plainview Tuesday. "Why shouldn't the South Plains farmers land a large part of the $300,000 that Fort Worth packers are paying each month outside of Texas for hogs?" he asked.

"The South Plains grows kaffir corn, it also grows peanuts, and these two make the greatest sort of combination for pork production."

Mr. Post shipped an exhibit of hogs to Fort Worth for the Live Stock Show last year and won grand sweepstakes. These hogs had been raised on kaffir and peanuts. There were corn-fed hogs, hogs grown on alfalfa, hogs from Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas. They were very classy porkers. Mr. Post's peanut-fed hogs won over them all.

Peanuts, Mr. Post says, give the meat a peculiarly delicious flavor; but kaffir corn is a little better, he thinks, for the hams. The hogs eat peanut and vine. They thrive on the feed; and in gathering their own feed from this source they have exercise and freedom which gives them a relish for what they find. This means that they make gains much more rapidly than hogs that are confined.—Hale County Herald.

Miss Fannie Orsborne is now located at R. A. Sowder's four blocks west and two and a half blocks north from the Postoffice in a pink house, and cordially invites her friends and others needing guaranteed dressmaking to call on her. Phone 358-2-rings. 15 2t

W. W. Hill and W. C. Hill of Brownfield, were in the city Monday shaking hands with their numerous friends here.



The Cowboy, Indian and the Lady

This Powerful Comedy Drama of life in the Southwest has made a remarkable appeal to show goers. It touches with force the romantic spirit in everyone. Its characters are well drawn and cleverly contrasted and the entire performance teems with life from start to finish. The peculiar building of the play is a distinct novelty in itself. All the scenes are laid to make the story real.

Monday night, Oct., 28th.

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

M. B. Sawyer of Brownfield, was a business visitor in the city Monday.

When I say good candy I have in mind Martin's. 16 1t



Aren't you tired of borrowing the other fellow's gun?

If you are not, let us whisper something to you: "he is."

Own your own things; then you won't spoil all the fun of your outing in fearing you'll break the gun, or whatever you have borrowed.

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LUBBOCK, TEXAS, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1912

Charles—DeBardeleben

Sunday afternoon in the Hotel office of the Lubbock hotel, one of the prettiest weddings of the season was solemnized, the Rev. W. M. Lane, officiating. The contracting parties being Mr. Jim Charles and Miss Maudie Rie DeBardeleben.

Mr. Charles holds down the front chair in the Commercial Barbar Shop and is honored by all who know him and is a young man of sterling qualities, while the bride, Miss Maudie, is the young, beautiful and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. DeBardeleben of the Lubbock Hotel, and is loved and respected by those who know her. These young people will make their home in the Hotel for the present at least.

The Avalanche joins their many friends in wishing them a long, happy and prosperous life, and may their sorrows be few and far between and their joys many.

Do you know if the candy you have been eating is clean and pure? Better buy Martin's and be sure. 16 1t

J. H. Charles of Amarillo, spent a few days the latter part of last week in our city looking after business matters.



ELEANOR BLONDIN.

Will be here with the "Cowboy Indian and The Lady," under canvas, Monday Night, Oct. 28.

Sees Machinery Demonstrated

The following named gentlemen made a trip to Hereford last Friday returning Saturday. The nature of this visit was to see the machinery demonstrated in bringing the water to the top of the ground. While Lubbock has an unlimited supply of water the problem that has heretofore confronted us, was getting it to the surface in sufficient quantity. Mr. Bullock who was one of the party, informs us that they were well paid for their trip. The pump used in the wells they visited was the Lanepump, manufactured in Houston and the engine used is the Bessemer Oil Engine. In one of the wells which was 93 feet deep, this machinery was lifting from 1,800 to 2,000 gallons to the minute. Following are the names of those who were in the crowd: Frank Wheelock, Geo. Boles, Mr. Spencer, Geo. Bean, L. O. Burford, Colby Thomas, Walter Posey, Mr. Lowery, J. T. Bullock, Buell Boles, Wheelock, and Frank Maddox, of Ballinger.

Lubbock is strictly up to date in every respect, and if her citizens hear of any thing in another part of the country that will help her or her surrounding country, they go and investigate.

Wrestling Match a Draw

The Wrestling Match which was pulled off in our city last Saturday night between a Mr. Carr of Hale Center and Frank Brown of this place was declared a draw after they had wrestled two hours and thirty-six minutes without either of them getting a fall. These two men seem to be very evenly matched and we predict they will try it again in the near future.

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

Albert Hardin of Abernathy, was a pleasant caller at the Avalanche office Tuesday afternoon.

Drowned In Lake

Last Friday afternoon Eugene the twelve year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Boney Scott, of eighteen miles of Spur, was drowned while bathing in a lake of water with a number of other boys.

We have the information that the youngsters were en route home from school, and upon arriving at the lake proceeded to go in swimming with the fatal result as above stated.—Texas Spur.

That Football Game

The football game last Friday afternoon between Wayland College of Plaiview and the Lubbock team resulted in an easy victory for the Lubbock boys, the score standing 13 to 6 in favor of Lubbock. That is the way things usually go, Lubbock leads and the other towns follow. Lubbock has a good football team this year and you may place your wooden nickels that she is going to be a leader in the football season, on this part of the Plains. The following is the lineup of the two teams:

WAYLAND—C. B. Hardin (Captain) L. H.; Carwell Hardin, R. H.; Clint Malone, F. B.; John Wayland, Q. B.; Ray Jones, Center; Alva Hooper, R.G.; Wright May, L. T.; Bennett Howell, R. T.; Carl Curtis, L. G.; Casey Huges, L. E.; Ray Blackmore, R. E.

Lubbock—W. L. Baker, (Captain) R. T.; Charlie Chase, R. H.; Ben Dixon, F. B.; George Reed, Q. B.; Byron Dickinson, Center; Velton Spikes, L. G.; Clarance Farris, L. T.; Harry Burrus, L. E.; Clyde Lokey, R. G.; Sam Caldwell, R. G.; A. A. Baker, L. H.; Chester Wright, R. E.

The Wilson Fund

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

The list is as follows:

John W. Baker	$1.00
Avalanche Pub. Co.	1.00
O. L. Slaton	1.00
W. A. Carlisle	1.00
Total	$4.00

Get in line, lets make it $100 anyway. tf

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A. H. HARDIN,
16 1tpd Lubbock, Texas.

J. L. Tuckness, of Ranger Lake N. M., came in Tuesday with a bunch of cattle and upon arriving in the city was handed a telegram telling him of the expected death of his son, Allen, of slow fever at Sweetwater. Mr. Tuckness went to Sweetwater on the first train, and we truly hope that he will find Allen improved.

W. S. Swan and family of Tahoka, were pleasant visitors in our city the latter part of last week.

Attorney J. W. Burton and wife of Crosbyton, passed through our city Saturday en route to Austin.

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

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Spencer of Crosbyton, passed through the city Satusday on their way to Austin.

Mrs. Smith and little daughter of Crosbyton, spent an hour or two in our city Saturday. They were on their way to Austin.

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

Mrs. Jno. Blair and daughter, Miss Neva Blair of Silverton, are visiting Mrs. Blair's brother, J. M. Hughes this week.

C. B. Cozart of Woodward, Okla., was here the latter part of last week looking after business interests.

J. B. Green and wife returned Friday from points in Oklahoma where they have been visiting for the past two weeks.

S. Culberson, a prominent citizen of Crosbyton, was a business visitor in the city the first of the week.

A. R. Menworth, one of Lockney's prominent citizens, was in our city on business last Friday.

Ern Clay, of Spur, was in the city Friday on his way to Roswell, N. M., where he will spend several weeks.

Mrs. W. G. Conrad, of Spur, was in the city Friday on her way to Tulia, where she will visit.

T. L. Ball of Plainview, attended to business matters here Saturday.

Youth Raises Big Stir

New York, Oct. 19.—The refusal of a boy attending the high school at Cedar Grove, N.J., to salute the American flag and pledge his allegiance to it has caused considerable excitement in that village and has raised a rather interesting question. The boy, who was born in Canada and whose father is a British subject, acted under instructions from his father and was promptly expelled by the board of education. The decision of the school authorities was based upon that theory that the public schools are a government institution and were intended for those who were willing to pledge their allegiance to the American flag. Foreign citizens, who did not wish to have their children pledge themselves support the American flag should send their children to private schools and pay for their education. The theory seems perfectly sound and many leading citizens uphold the decision of the school authorities and are of the opinion that to make an exception in the present case would establish a dangerous precedent.

Second Hand Store Sold

Last Saturday J. A. Moore and R. H. Wilson sold their Second Hand Store to Messrs. Cockerel & Bryan, who will conduct same in the future at the same stand. We bespeak for these gentlemen a liberal part of your patronage for we are sure they want your business and are bidding for it in an ad which you will find elsewhere in this issue.

Sold Five Shoats for $100

Early yesterday morning, before breakfast, E. Callaway sold five, year-old, full blood Poland-China hogs to a man from Dickens county for $100 cash, and the hogs are now on their way to their new home. Hog raising in Hale county does pay, for Mr. Callaway let us see the $100.—Plainview News.

H. C. Good and family have returned from Southeast Texas the first of the week where they had been living since early last spring. H. C. says the Panhandle and eastern New Mexico looks good to him and that he is glad to get back. He owns a fine farm southwest of town, but for the present will live on the L. C. Clore farm south of town. Mr. Good is an excellent citizen and we join his may friends in welcoming him and his family back home.—State Line Tribune.

J. A. Burgess who lives four miles east of town was a pleasant caller at the Avalanche office the first of the week and left with us a nice sweet potato. This potato was grown by him and weighs eight pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Slaton and children who have been spending several weeks in Mineral Wells returned the first of this week.

Mrs. J. B. Dodson, wife of J. B. Dodson, District Court stenographer, joined her husband at the Carletos Tuesday, and will make this their future home.

Ben Smith, a prominent business man of Crosbyton, was a business visitor in the city Monday.

Have you the blues? Martin's candies will make you smile while they melt in your mouth. Better try and see. 16 1t

James Dow of Seminole, who is spending a few days here with his son, J. L. Dow, was among the many who visited the Dallas Fair the past week.

Monte Byron, a prominent citizen of Snyder, was in the city Tuesday night and Wednesday.

Elder J. T. Nicholson of Jayton, was in the city Wednesday.

Santa Fe

EXCURSION

STATE FAIR—DALLAS

OCTOBER 12TH TO 27TH

Tickets on sale Oct. 11th to 27th inclusive, limit Oct 28th—$6.10 round trip.

Special Sale Oct. 24th and 26th, final limit Oct. 2 $6.45 for round trip. For further particulars

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This is a powerful play written by one of America's most prominent play writers and played with great success last season in all the larger cities and is now being presented by the Blondin Company of selected artists, and having added several new features and musical numbers, is with out a doubt the strongest dramatic company that has ever played this country.

Monday night, Oct., 28th.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to thank the people of our neighborhood and the people of Lubbock who assisted us in the time of need, the sickness and death of our darling daughter, Mrs. L. E. Drury. May God's richest blessing be with you one and all is our prayer.

W. M. Haddock and Wife.
J. M. Drury and Family

Miss Hilda Dees, formerly of Crosbyton, passed through our city Monday on her way to Clovis, N. Mex., her future home. She was accompanied by her brother, Frank Dees, of Lorenzo, who will spend a few days there before returning home.

Martin makes all of his candy that is the reason he knows it is pure and wholesome. 16 1t

P. H. Landagin of Vaga was in the city on busiuess the latter part of last week.

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ANOTHER GOOD ONE

MR. GILMORE BROWN IN "THE HOUSE OF A THOUSAND CANDLES"

This play is taken from Meredith Nicholson's world famous novel of the same name.

It isn't necessary for us to introduce Mr. Gilmore Brown he has the largest personal following of any independent star in the west.

We have been very fortunate to be able to give the people of Lubbock this attraction, and don't fail to see it. It is another good one.

AT OPERA HOUSE TUESDAY, NOV.

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Geo. M. Slaughter, of Roswell, N. M., had business in Lubbock the latter part of last week.

J. W. Lemond, of the S ranch, was shaking hands with friends on our streets Friday.

THE DALLAS FAIR

Many Counties are Exhibiting Farm Products—All Departments are Well Represented.

Dallas, Tex., Oct. 23.—Twenty-seven counties are exhibiting products raised within their borders at the Dallas Fair, this season involving an expense of over $18,000. Among the most prominent displays and ones eliciting much admiration and approval are Montague, Hunt, Denton, Comanche, Wichita, Brown, Hall, Hale, Donley, Van Zandt, Andrews, Wilbarger and McCullough. Although Hunt County has been conceded first prize for general exhibit, by many visitors, this point is being closely contested by Montague, Wichita and Denton Counties, all of which are offering excellent specimens of farm products for inspection.

Forage crops, consisting of milo maize, Kaffir corn, Egyptian wheat, oats, etc., are prominently to the fore, but fruit and vegetables also occupy considerable space in the different booths.

Canned fruits especially are attracting attention and several fine specimens are displayed. Pears, peaches, apples, and berries, looking as fresh and lucious as the day they were picked attract the eye and sharpen the appetite of the sight-seeing visitor.

King Cotton is still the ruler and dictator at all exhibits but a casual glance at the volume of kaffir and maize displayed in attractive designs can not fail to convince the most skeptical that Texas farmers are practicing diversification more each year and that in a short time these two crops will forge to the front as formidable rivals to the old standby.

Thousands of head of cattle, hogs and all kinds of livestock are housed in the pens and yards and many fine breeds are shown. The hogs this year show a great improvement over last and the number on exhibition has also increased.

The machinery and farm implement displays are unusually large this year and every article of practical use to the farmer is listed in the entrees. Disc plows are very numerous and this soil breaker is very popular with the interested land developer.

Individual booths in the main exhibition hall are attractively arranged and artiscally draped with flowers and flowing streamers, possessing the true fair environments and calling for several hours inspection in order to receive the full benefits of their beauty and instructiveness.

Armour & Co's. window and Swift & Co's. booth are the premier features in this division and their excellent displays of packing house products call for the approval of all.

The most important addition to the Fair Ground's Building is the woman's rest room, constructed at a cost of several thousand dollars and posessing all the conveniences necessary to the femanine visitors.

The announcement made by the Fair Association that this year's event would be bigger and better than ever" has been ably borne out in every respect and a record-breaking attendance is looked for.

Dr. Rankin Re-Elected Editor

The joint board of publication for the Texas Christian Advocate met in annual session yesterday. The board is composed of sixteen members, three from each of the five Texas conferences and one from the New Mexico canference. They were all present but one. Their meeting was harmonious. They thoroughly endorsed the editorial policy of the Advocate and unanimously re-elected Rev. G. C. Rankin editor. This is the fifteenth time that Dr. Rankin has been elected to this position, having served fourteen years consecutively. The following resolutions were adopted:

"That we commend most heartly the editorial policy of the Texas Christian Advocate, and congratulate the church in Texas on having a conference organ ranking with the best in the church and established on an absolutely solid basis. That we especially commend the work of Dr. George C. Rankin, and in proof of our appreciation and confidence we have unanimously re-elected him for the fifteenth year to this responsible position. That we express our great appreciation on behalf of the church of the capable and faithful conduct of the businees affairs of the Advocate by Louis Blaylock and his associates, and bespeak for him the hearty co-operation of our preachers and people."

After the transaction of the business the board abjourned to meet one year hence.

J. J. Williams, cashier of the First National Bank of Seminole and John Hart of the same place, were in our city Friday and Saturday disposing of some mules and horses.



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A Toast "To the Old Timers"

(Editor's note—The following toast was delivered by Mrs. Cornelia Claxton at a recent meeting of the Needleworkers Club; and it was at the earnest solicitation of friends that we are permitted to reproduce it in these columns.)

"Westward the Course of Empire Takes Its Way;" and at last we are coming into our own, for we are living today in a land whose possibilities are unlimited.

I look a few years into the past and I see a vast treeless plain known as a part of the "Great American Desert."

I look around me and see a rapid and wonderful development.

I look just a little into the future and I see a common wealth unrivaled throughout the world for peace and plenty.

I see this fertile soil turned up to the warm rays of the sun, I see the "Man with the Hoe" and the big-hearted cowboy supplanted by our modern methous of gas and steam. I see the growing things flooded with waters lifted from the inexhaustible river beneath us. I see cities and homes and every rapid mode of transportation, and I say to you, that we are living on the threshold of a most splendid prosperity.

But—we must not forget that back of this study advance of civilization there lives a story—the story of the hardships, the privations and the unspeakable loneliness of the early pioneer.

Then here's to the old-timers with their brave, true, patient hearts, whose sturdy courage and endurance has opened this rich plain to ambitious men—and wot not of the price that was paid.

"Then again to the old-timers one and all
"Who came in the days gone by
"In answer it seems to the wild-west call
"To live and to do or to die."
—Hale Center Livewire.

Quite a number of the young people of our city on last Thursday night met at the Carletos Hotel and enjoyed a social dance. Twelve o'clock came only too early to those who participated, and each went home declaring that it was one of the most enjoyable affairs of the season.

HAVE YOU A BANK ACCOUNT?

If not start one today. Most anyone can lay aside a few dollars out of their week's wages if they try. The only way is to begin now and keep it up each week.

WATCH IT GROW!

you will be surprised how fast it will grow, a few dollars added each week will make a nice little sum in 12 months. A bank account is a good way to keep your other accounts straight. Pay your bills by checks and you have a receipt that is good for all time to come. We want you for a Customer.

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

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If you have any surplus money to invest, invest it wisely in real estate. We know of a few exceptionally attractive bargains now, and we would like to bring them to your attention. We will show we justify confidence placed in us by giving you facts and figures about the properties that will convince you at once of their value. LOOK INTO THIS NOW.

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LUBBOCK, TEXAS, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1912

Miss Julia T. O'Mahoney, a nurse in St. Anthony's Sanitarium of Amarillo, came down to Lubbock last week to nurse her nephew, the infant child of Charles and Annie Lupton. She has leave of absense for only ten days, but we learn she has been requested to obtain an extension of her leave in order to nurse the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Craig, who has typhoid fever.

Attorney W. A. Bledsoe is a business visitor in Houston this week.

Jno. A. Dillard of Estacado, was in the city yesterday.

J. S. McClung who lives east of the city, was a pleasant caller at the Avalanche office Wednesday and paid us a dollar which runs his subscription up another year.

The latter part of last week Frank Vaughn bought through Louis A. Robinson Mrs. Jenkin's residence in the south part of town.

D. C. Worsham, one of our most prominent business men, is spending a few days in Glazier looking after business matters.

Alvin Kly of Gomez, was a visitor to our city the first of the week.

W. L. Patton of Lorenzo was in the city yesterday.

G. Beeton was a visitor from Estacado Wednesday.

R. K. Puckett was down from Portalas one day this week.

This was a great year for apples and politics.

J. J. Lundy of Plainview, N. M., was in the city today.

J. J. Dunlop of Slide, was in town today.

R. J. Hancock of Colemen, was registered at the Nicolett Hotel Tuesday.

Leslie Green, of Gomez, was shaking hands with friends on our streets Tuesday.

J. H. Carpenter, of Plains, transacted business in the city Tuesday.

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The past week Louis A. Robinson sold to J. S. Slover the Geo. Carter residence in the west part of town.

E. J. Cowart has accepted a position with L. B. Wright in the saddlery department of that store.

W. B. Adkins left on Tuesday's train for Dallas, where he will attend the fair and look after other business matters.

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



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One lot Men's Hats, Star, Handly and other brands, worth $1.50 to $2.50, your choice for only 1.00

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Your money back if you want it. We are prepared to furnish your entire Dry Goods and Clothing bill at a great saving. Inspect our stock and get our prices.

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Society Items

BY MRS. D. ROBINSON

The Stoddard Study Class met with Mrs. R. A. Barclay, Saturday afternoon, Oct. 19th, at which time the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. J. D. Quick, President; Mrs. Geo. C. Wolfarth, Vice-President; Mrs. Roscoe Wilson, Secretary.

The regular time of meeting for this class will be the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays in each month. The next regular meeting will be held at the residence of Mrs. F. E. Wheelock.

B. B. Bowling and Clyde Crawford came over from Crosbyton yesterday and will make Lubbock their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Wilkison and Miss Doughitt, visited Temple, Dallas and other points during the past week. Mr. Wilkinson came home Tuesday while his wife and sister went to Anson, where they will visit relatives.

J. F. Cline and J. C. Keller, of Coleman, were business visitors in the city the first of the week.

Uneasy rests the head that has acquired a full fledged automobile fever.

Returning Prosperity

A number of fine real estate deals have been closed this week and a greater number are now under contract and may be closed at any time. This is a pretty good indication of returning prosperity. Land changing hands and falling into possession of those who want it for homes means that there is better times ahead. It means that more people are coming here to reside. They will increase the business of our merchants. They will increase our schools, fill our churches and assist in many ways in development of this great country.

Mrs. J. P. Callaway of Abernathy, mother of Mrs. L. D. Webster, underwent a surgical operation this morning at her daughters home where she has been visiting for a few days. At this time operation seems to have been a very successful one and Mrs. Callaway is resting easy.—Tulia Herald.

County Court is grinding along this week, and in next week's issue we will give full account of court proceedings.

W. J. Miller of Austin, Inspector for the Security Loan Co., of Galveston, was in the city this week looking after the interest of his company.

The Lubbock Band left today for Crosbyton where they will put on the play entitled "Uncle Josh," which was so well received here. This is a good play and well put on and we are sure that the Crosbyton people will enjoy it.

Frank Vaughn last week closed a deal through the Robinson Bros. realty exchange for the W. L. Sawyer section northwest of Lubbock, seven miles out on the Santa Fe Railroad.

We call your attention to the ad of Ames & Company in this issue of the Avalanche. They want your trade.

W. J. Duncan, one of our most prosperous real estate men, left today for Amarillo and will return about Sunday.

Josh Taylor and F. W. Taylor, of Coleman, father and brother of W. E. Taylor, are in the city this week.

Mrs. J. O. Easter and Mrs. R. E. Hoops, who visited the Dallas fair, passed through our city yesterday en route to their home at Ralls.

L. B. Wright was in Dallas on business the first of the week and incidently to see the Fair.

C. C. Huff, of Wichita Falls, is in the city.

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

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

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

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

Miss Stewart Thankful

The Avalanche is is in receipt or the following communication from Miss Ora Stewart. She says:

"I want to thank the people of Lubbock for their kindness and proffered help during my illness.

"I am much improved. I can never forget my many friends at Lubbock.

"Truly

"MISS ORA STEWART."

Don't fail to hear all the late musical numbers by the Blondin show band, Oct. 28. 16 1tpd

Tom Jacobs was a business visitor from Portalas, N. M., Wednesday.

Ten Thousand Dollar Deal

A ten thousand dollar deal was consumated through Robinson Bros., yesterday, whereby A. P. Seitz becomes the owner of the livery barn and five lots on the southeast corner of the square. In the deal J. K. Caraway gets Mr. Seitz residence valued at five thousand dollars. Real estate of all kinds in and around Lubbock is changing hands rapidly now.

P. W. Allen, brother-in-law of Mrs. J. J. Reynolds, and whose home is at Ada, Oklahoma, spent this week in the city.

K. Curtis, brother of Mrs. J. J. Reynolds, was here from Greenville, Texas, a few days this week.

Card Of Thanks

I wish to thank the good people of Lubbock for the aid and sympathy during my late bereavement. May God bless each of you. MRS. J. J. REYNOLDS.

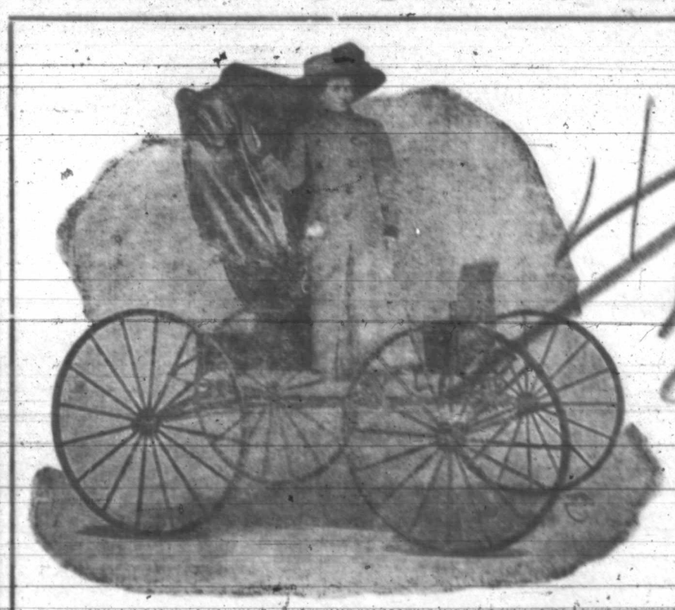
I. B. Broyles of Clarendon, who has been here for several days left Wednesday for his home.

Notice Broom Corn Raisers

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

Thos. J. Hocker of Lampasas, was in the city this week and visited the public school.

20 SPECIAL FEATURES OF EMERSON VEHICLES



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2. Ash Sills, Seat Frames and Corner Posts.
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8. Glove Fasteners for Side Curtains.
9. Peerless Curtain Fasteners.
10. Waterloo All Wool Cloth.
11. Blanchard Bros.' No. 1 D. B. Embossed Leather.
12. Hair Stuffed Cushions and Backs.
13. Best Shafts ever produced.
14. Springs not excelled by any other factory.
15. Hickory Gear Woods and Axle Caps.
16. Board Bottom Boots strongly reinforced.
17. McKennon's No. 1 Padded Dashes.
18. C. A. Wiley & Co. system of Oil and Lead Painting.
19. Wheels built by America's best Makers.
20. Also a RIGID SYSTEM of inspection which guarantees the user to secure in an EMERSON VEHICLE the best possible to produce at the price.

THE IDEAL TOP FEATURES

Comfort and cleanliness for the ladies, and best of all absolute safety—easy for them to get in and out—not necessary to drop the top unless desired. Works better, quicker, easier and makes a nicer appearance. Works as well with curtains on as without.

The raising and lowering of a top with our New "Ideal" Attachment makes it a real pleasure, particularly in bad weather. Note the clean, neat appearance—no joints on the outside—none to rattle—top can be lowered easily, quickly. The inside joints are strictly "Emerson Ideas," covered and protected against infringement by our patents.

A car load of these celebrated buggies just unloaded and now on display in my store. Call and see these and be convinced that the EMERSON is what you want.

MY SADDLERY DEPARTMENT



Is now in charge of E. J. Cowart, who is experienced in this line of work and will be pleased to take care of your wants. A good line of Leather Goods. Will do all kinds of Repair Work. Call and see us.

L. B. Wright

WEST SIDE SQUARE

Church Notes

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

SENIOR LEAGUE

Leader—Lilah Porter.
Song.
Prayer.
Scripture leading—Leader.
Reading—Mable Guinn.
Piano Solo—Eunice Brooks.
Reading—Mrs. Ratliff.
Quartette—Clarence, Ben, Martha and Ruth.
Reading—Francis Jackson.
Song.
League Benediction.

SOUTH SIDE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Regular services at South Side Church of Christ, next Lord's Day as follows:

Bible School—10:00 a. m.
Sermon—11:00 a. m.
Communion—12:00 m.
Evening Sermon—7:40 p. m.

Prayer and Praise every Wednesday—7:30 p. m.

It is very important that all the members be present at the above services, especially the Bible School and the Communion Service. You are urged to attend. A hearty invitation and a cordial welcome to strangers, traveling men and visitors from other cities and home churches.

Mr. J. D. Quick is our efficient Bible School Superintendent, Thomas N. Plunkett, Pastor.

"Let us go into the house of the Lord and worship Him." Are you coming? "Impossible" is your only "reasonable excuse."

FOURTH QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

The fourth quarterly conference for the year 1912, Lubbock Station, was held here Thursday morning, Rev. J. T. Hicks, Presiding Elder being present and presiding at the session.

The business affairs of the church at this place were gone over and everthing made ready for the annual conference which will be held in Abilene beginning November 5th.

Rev. Lane made splendid reports of the work in the various departments of the church work. The Steward's financial reports showed a shortage of several hundred dollars, but a number had not paid who will and although the full amount may not be raised the shortage will not be great.

The following officers for the ensuing year were elected:

Stewards—G. A. Rush, H. K. Porter, K. Carter, F. E. Craig, W. K. Dickinson, C. E. Hunt, Harry Stone, J. W. Lamb and T. O. Henry.

Recording Steward—J. W. Lamb.

District Steward—G. A. Rush.

Sunday School Superintendent—J. L. Dow.

President Epworth Leagues—Mrs. C. W. Ratliff.

Trustees—G. A. Rush, Geo. R. Bean and K. Carter.

Rev. Lane has been here almost a year and has done faithful work. He has made many friends in our city who hope the conference at Abilene will see fit to return him to our city for another year.

Rev. J. T. Hicks preached at the Methodist church Wednesday evening at the regular hour for prayer meeting. A small congregation was present but the sermon was a very interesting one and greatly enjoyed by those present. Rev. Hicks is presiding elder over the Plainview District and was on his last round for the year, this being his last conference at this place. The people all over the district are admirers of brother Hicks and are hopeful that the annual conference will see fit to return him to the same work another year.

We are requested to announce that Rev. J. T. Upchurch of Arlington with his band of workers will be in Lubbock Saturday and Sunday and will hold services in the Nazarene church Sunday and Sunday evening. All are cordially invited to attend each service.

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Joe Brown was over from Estacato Wednesday, and reports everything "alright" over his way.

Halley Ivey, of Plains, was among the out of town visitors in the city Tuesday.

The Governor's Proclamation

Health and Hospital Sunday, October 27, 1912.

"To the People of Texas:

"During the past five years the public health workers have set aside one day each year for the consideration of matters pertaining to the public health. This day has been variously known as 'Tuberculosis Sunday,' 'Health Sunday' and other names. This year Sunday, October 27, has been designated as the day when the people of America are asked to give consideration to the condition of their own health, and the health of their families, to a study of the public health of the cities in which they live, and to consider means for the prevention of disease. In Texas this day will be known as 'Health and Hospital Sunday,' and it is designed to attract public attention to the fact that the hospital facilities for the care of the sick, and the prevention or communicable disease are woefully inadequate. Tuberculosis and other communicable diseases should be treated in hospitals for the protection of the community, and every county in the state should have a general hospital for the care of the indigent sick and injured with special and separate provision for tuberculosis and other communicable diseases.

"Now, therefore, I, O. B. Colquitt, Governor of Texas, by virture of the authority vested in me, under the laws of this state, do hereby designate Sunday, October 27, as 'Health and Hospital Sunday,' and for the purpose of hearing discourses on the subject, I ask the clergy to preach to the people on this day on the importance of good health. If the ritual of the church forbids consideration of this matter on Sunday, I ask that the subject be considered on some day preceding or following October 27. I urge upon the county commissioners of the various counties of Texas serious consideration of the needs of their county in the matter of hospital provision for the sick, both as a matter of common humanity and for the prevention of diseases.

"O. B. COLQUITT,
"Governor of Texas.

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Farm Demonstration Work

Fort Worth, Texas, Oct. 16.—Over $125,000 will be expended in Texas this year in farm demonstration work, The Federal Government has appropriated $60,000 of this amount and the balance has been set aside by the Commissioners' Courts in this state. Texas has 116 demonstration agents in 116 different counties, 57 of whom are located in West Texas and 59 in the eastern section of the state, and according to reports there are 11,600 farmers co-operating with them in this work. Farm demonstration work as it is termed, consists of showing the farmer how to plant, care for, and harvest his crops. This is accomplished by inducing the farmer to set aside a certain area of land and follow government methods of planting, thereby increasing the yields of the crops. The principal methods advocated by the demonstration agents are wide planting and careful selection of seed and in every case where these rules have been followed, the production has increased practically 35 per cent. For instance, in Fayette county the farmers, following scientific methods of planting under government supervision, harvested this season over 600,000 pounds of cow peas which were planted between the corn rows. This vegetable was raised with very little trouble and brought the growers 3 1-4 cents per pound. In Lavaca county, under adverse conditions, but following government instructions, the production of cotton was increased from 559 pounds to 1,110 pounds per acre. Similar results have been obtained in every county in Texas where scientific methods of farming, as advocated by the demonstration agents have been employed and it is assured that the appropriation to continue this important work will be substantially increased next year.

Panhandle Steer Won Blue Ribbon

The Panhandle has just walked away with the big blue ribbon for the prize steer at the Royal Fat Stock Show in Kansas City.

Reference was made in these columns some weeks ago to the fact that Mr. Steele would enter a big fellow in competition at Kansas City, and prediction was then made that he would walk away with the trophy.

The groom steer weighed 2650 pounds and is declared by all who have seen him on exhibition to be a colossal wonder.—Amarillo Daily News.

Chas. Irby, of Haskell, was here Friday.

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FARM LIFE COMMISSION

B. B. Cain, President of Texas Commercial Secretaries Association Recommends Such



Dallas, Texas, Oct. 23—Mr. B. B. Cain, president of the Texas Commercial Secretaries and Business Men's Association, has recommended the organization of a Farm Life Commission to study agricultural problems. Mr. Cain, in connection with Mr. Peter Radford, president of the Farmers' Union, has made a searching investigation into the agricultural needs of the state. In discussing this subject before the annual meeting of the Commercial Secretaries Association, at Houston recently, Mr. Cain said in part:

"A sale of any commodity at less than cost of production is an economic waste and almost approaches a crime. After studying the subject I am firmly convinced that any permanently successful plan for the raising and marketing of farm products is practically impossible without strong organization.

"I am so deeply impressed with the importance of aiding the producer that I present for your consideration as the special feature of our work for the coming year, the creation of a Farm Life Bureau, whose duty it shall be to co-operate with the Farmers' Union, if possible, and make a thorough study of farm life and farm problems with the single purpose of making the business of farming, fruit growing and truck raising more remunerative and the environment of that class of citizens more attractive."

The Commercial Secretaries will organize the commission at an early meeting of the executive committee.

Wilson Cancels Dates.

Princeton, N. J., Oct. 16—Governor Woodrow Wilson last night announced that he would cancel all speaking dates with the exception of those arranged for today and tomorrow, until Roosevelt is able to resume an active part in the campaign. Wilson said, "I cannot cancel the engagements which are immediately ahead of me without subjecting those who have arranged them to a very serious embarrassment and a great deal of expense, but I shall cut the series at the earliest possible point. Mr. Taft has at no time taken an active part in the campaign, and I have no desire to be the single candidate on the stump engaged against no active antagonist." Before making the announcement Wilson called up democratic headquarters in New York City.

Wants Peaceful Rest Now

The trouble with this little inscription, "Rest in Peace," is that our neighbors never use it until they put it on our tombstone, says an exchange.

If they would carry a few of them around while we are among them and occasionally tack one on our door they would do a whole lot more good.

"Rest in Peace" may be consolation to those who come to view the place where we dropped out of sight but it offers no advantage to the fellow who is tuned up his harp for his first solo in the choir invisible.

"Rest in Peace" is too much like the flowers they carry to us after we have wandered on—too late.

If we would hang that motto on the door of our harrassed and worried neighbor and let it wave there for one short week while he is here among us it would accord him more sweet relief than it does chiseled in cold granite during all the time the rain and snows of centuries are beating against it.

"Rest in Peace" in marble is all right, but as far as I am concerned I don't like the idea of waiting to have it handed to me on my tombstone. I figure one hour of it here is worth a century of it over yonder on a white rock. The thing to do is to pull "Rest in Peace" off the sepulcher and put it on the band stand.

J. C. Johnson and Jim Williams, of Crosbyton, who have been in the east advertising the Crosbyton country, passed through our city Friday enroute home.

C. P. Hutchings, of Canyon, was a visitor to Lubbock the latter part of last week.

Popular Voting Contest

Diamond Ring, Organ and Other Valuable Articles Given Away By Certain Firms in Lubbock

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

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

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

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

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

At the close of the contest, April 10, 1913, the organ will be awarded to the organization having received the greatest number of votes, and the diamond ring to the individual receiving the greatest number of votes from beginning to end of contest.

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

JNO. P. LEWIS & CO., Dry Goods, Notions, Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Gents' Furnishings.
SPIKES & SON, Staple and Fancy Groceries, Phone 243.
L. B. WRIGHT, Hardware, Saddlery, Buggies, Furniture.
DOWNING & HILL, Feed and Coal. Phone 224.
WHEELOCK'S DRESS SHOP, Fine Millinery and Ladies' Ready-to-wear Garments.
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LUBBOCK DRUG CO., Drugs, Toilet Articles, Stationery, School Books, Jewelry.
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REMEMBER! That you can get tickets only at places above mentioned, that all tickets voted will be kept until close of contest and will be subject to investigation at any time, insuring an honest and fair contest. No lady connected with any firm in contest will be permitted to enter the contest as a candidate, and no salesman is permitted to solicit votes from customers. Organ goes to some organization in the country.

SPECIAL GIFTS. A prize is given every thirty days in this contest to the lady or girl getting the most votes in the time specified.
1st Special Gift is a handsome gold headed silk umbrella for the one getting the most votes by Nov. 10, 6 p. m.
2nd Special Gift is a lovely necklace and chain for the one getting the most votes from Nov. 10 to Dec. 10, 6 p. m.
3rd Special Gift is a 48 piece Dinner Set of the celebrated Royal Avenir Chinaware for the one getting the most votes from Dec. 10 to Jan. 10, 6 p. m.
4th Special Gift is a beautiful Elgin Watch for the one getting the most votes from Jan. 10 to Feb. 10, 6 p. m.
5th Special Gift is superb cut glass Water Set for the one getting the most votes from Feb. 10 to March 10, 6 p. m.

The lady getting the most votes from beginning of contest to close of same, April 10, will be awarded the diamond ring, and the organization having the greatest number of votes secures the organ. Keep in mind that you can enter this contest at any time and have just as good opportunity to get some of the special gifts as those who are already in the contest. The ladies securing these special gifts will not be dropped from the contest but will continue in contest until the close.

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

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