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CONTEST IS ON IN FULL BLAST

CONTESTANTS ARE HUSTLING AND GREAT EXCITEMENT IS BREWING IN THIS COMMUNITY

PREMIUMS ARE ALL ON DISPLAY BY LOCAL FIRMS

The Readers of the Avalanche are Requested to Call and See Them—They are Worth the Effort to Secure Them—The Contestants' Names

On this page last week we reminded our readers that there was to be opened one of the biggest subscription contests that any newspaper ever attempted in this section of the state on the 25th of this month, and accordingly on that date the ballot box was locked and the votes have been registered as they have come in according to the rules and regulations of the contest, and the ball is rolling. The contestants are busy and if you want to enter yourself or want to enter your friends or relatives the longer you wait the harder it will be to win.

The prizes are all worth working for from the least to the greatest, and there is no backing down on the proposition with us. All the premiums are now on display at the various dealers' place of business in the city, and can be seen by anyone, who will take the time to visit these places to take a look at them. Those who have done so have told us that they were really surprised to see the genuine values that these presents contained. They are all standard articles, they are guaranteed by us and by the firms that we bought them from. We are anxious that you call at the places listed below and see these premiums that you may tell your friends about it.

The piano, which is the kind that sells on the market for $250 is on display at the furniture store of W. E. Robinson, and is worth a great deal of effort to secure same.

The diamond ring will be found on display at Crawford's jewelry establishment in the Red Cross Pharmacy and is a very beautiful piece of property and the person that wins it will have something to feel proud of.

The sewing machine is the celebrated make, known as the "Free" machine, is on display at the furniture and hardware establishment of L. B. Wright, and is a gift that any lady should be proud of in the event she wins it.

The fourth prize is one that all ladies are proud to possess, a cut glass water set, and it is a dandy, which retails for $25, in the local stores. Be sure to see it on display at R. A. Rankin & Son's store, in the show window.

The fifth prize a $22.50 bicycle is displayed at the store of L. B. Wright, and the person who receives it for their effort put forth in this contest will be well rewarded for same.

The sixth prize is a carving set and is of high grade steel, elk horn handles, and is a very attractive piece of property, and is worth while trying for.

As a special inducement to those contestants out of the county we are offering for the place sending in the greatest number of subscribers or renewals $15 in cash, and the next $7.50 and the next $3.00. These cash prizes being offered aside from the six prize listed above.

Read carefully the ad on another page of this paper, containing the rules governing this contest, and in that you will find a nomination coupon which is good for 2,000 votes to start off the nominee. Clip it out and fill in the person's name that you desire to enter the contest and mail or bring to us and supplies will at once be furnished the contestant that they may get busy without delay.

From the way things are starting out there is going to be one of the hottest contests that the South Plains has ever witnessed, and the sooner you get in the running for these grand prizes the better for you and the more interesting it will be to the town.

There is another feature about this contest too that we have probably not heretofore called your attention to and that is the premiums were everyone purchased from local dealers. The money that is spent for the premiums will be turned right back into the town and spent and respent. Unlike a great many of the other contests the money is sent away and the mail order house gets the cream of the whole thing. This part of the transaction should be appreciated by the local merchants and their assistance should be lent to make this one of the greatest successes of the day, for the outcome of this largely depends upon future undertakings. The Avalanche is a great believer in trading with the home people as you have noticed we have stated in many previous issues of the paper, and we believe that we are practicing what we preach in this instance at least.

Below we give the list of those who have entered the contest to-date.

Sam Stone, Lubbock, Texas.
Miss Middie Walker, Brownfield, Texas.
Mrs. J. M. Cox, Plains, Texas.
Z. R. Free, O'Donnell, Texas.
Miss Mary Howell, Tahoka, Texas.
Miss Glenna Burns, Lubbock, Texas.
Miss Ona Webb, Lubbock, Texas.
Curtis Ratliff, Lubbock, Texas.
Miss Sue Nelson, Lubbock, Texas.
Mrs. Annie Pearson, Abernathy, Texas.
Miss Agnes Johnson, Crosbyton, Texas.
Robt. Claxton, Hale Center, Texas.

The friends of these parties should at once get busy and help them to win one of these prizes, for they are worth the effort. The votes of the contestants will be published beginning with next week from week to week till we see fit to discontinue same or the contest ends.

Now is the accepted time.

Get busy.

The daily papers from Amarillo are certainly doing a great deal to advertise the South Plains country in the matter of news items from this section of the Plains. Nearly every day there are numerous items handled by the two daily papers as news they are real good boosters for the different communities in this part of the plains country. The people of this community should show their appreciation of the good work done by these papers by giving them a good list of subscribers from this territory.

George W. Carter this week closed a deal with G. A. Rush for his splendid residence and lots on Broadway, Overton Addition, and Mr. Carter will take possession of same this week. This is an excellent piece of property, and Mr. Carter is to be congratulated on having secured it for a home.

L. O. Burford was in the city Wednesday and reports the farmers in his section of the country very busy gathering their cotton. Pickers are in great demand at this time.

TATUM KILLS HIMSELF

Takes His Own Life Monday Afternoon by Poisoning Himself. Leaves Family of Four

The people of this city were shocked Monday when the news was phoned to town that A. P. Tatum, a farmer, who lived on the Dupree old place northwest of town had been found dead on his bed at the farm home.

Mr. Tatum was in town in the forenoon of Monday stayed all night with his family here Sunday, who have been living in town since the beginning of the school term, and left early in the morning for the farm to gather feed.

Mr. Will Davis, who was figuring on buying his crop was at his place about noon, and talked with him about the purchase of the crop and rode away, and nothing lead him to suspicion that there was anything wrong, or that Mr. Tatum was on the verge of committing such a deed that afterwards shocked the town and the entire community.

At about two o'clock in the afternoon W. H. Cassler who has charge of some cattle in that community went to Mr. Tatum's farm, to inquire of him about some cattle that had strayed away, and found him dead on a bed in the center of the room. He at once went to the nearest phone and notified the sheriff here of the discovery. Mr. Flynn at once procured an auto and accompanied by C. E. Parks and H. T. Kimbro went to the scene and found the dead body of the unfortunate man as represented in the phone message. Later the justice of peace 'Squire Knight, and Dr. Baugh were called and an examination was made in which it developed that the dead man had died from the effect of strychnine poison, which it was afterwards found that he purchased at the Red Cross Pharmacy, stating that the wolves were catching his chickens and that he wanted to poison them. The vial, which contained a portion of the poison was found after considerable search under the poarch of the building, and from the amount that had been purchased and the amount that remained in the vial he had swallowed possibly half a tea spoonful.

Mr. Tatum had recently become involved to considerable extent, and his inability to meet his obligations, and being crowded for settlement of same, is supposed to have been partly the cause of the rash deed.

The body was brought to the family residence Monday afternoon, and was buried Tuesday afternoon in the cemetary at this place.

Deceased leaves a wife and three children who have the sympathy of the entire community in the unfortunate occurance.

L. H. Simpson has been appointed by the Railroad company to carry the mail to and from the depot to the post office. His contract will probably begin about the first of the month. It will have to go to the head offices at Amarillo, for signature of the officials there, and returned, when it will go into effect. L. H. will no boubt give it careful attention and we are sure that Uncle Sam's business will be in safe keeping so long as he has anything to do with it.

Will Spikes who has been running the store at Slaton has returned to Lubbock and will enter school for the ensuing term. "Kit" Carson, who at one time was in the Spikes Grocery store at this place will have charge of the business at Slaton, and has taken charge.

Jim Bowles was here Tuesday looking for cotton pickers. He says he has three bales of cotton ready to pick, but has been unable to secure pickers up to the time we were talking with him.

Albert Taylor has just returned from a business trip on the Concho river. He says there are a few cattle in that territory, but none to sell.

Albert Reed this week sold to S. I. Johnston 100 head of cows and calves.

O. L. Slaton, President of the Lubbock State Bank made a business trip to Tahoka Monday.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

Meeting Will be Held at the Methodist Church Sunday Afternoon to Perfect Arrangements

Last Sunday a week ago there was held at the South Side Christion church a meeting of the Sunday School workers of the town for the purpose of organizing a County Sunday School Association, and a good representation of the Sunday School workers of Lubbock were present.

Officers were elected for the coming year as follows.

Prof. J. K. Wester, President.
Jno. R. McGee, Vice-President
Mrs. Overton, 2nd Vice-President.
E. P. Earhart, 3rd Vice-President.
J. L. Dow, Secretary.
S. C. Wilson, Treasurer.

A meeting was called for Saturday afternoon at 3:30, Sept. 30th for the purpose of completing the organization and getting the various departments at work. Notices have been sent to all the Sunday School Superintendents of the country schools and an urgent invitation to come to this meeting that every school in the county may have a representative here and get in the work.

This work does not interefere with the denominational work in any of the schools and the intention of the County Sunday School Association is to get the young people as well as the grown-ups to work in the Sunday Schools of the county regardless of denominationalism.

It is to be hoped that there will be a good representation of the Sunday School workers and those interested in the upbuilding of the Sunday Schools of the county, be present at the meeting Saturday that the work may get under good headway, and that Lubbock County Sunday School interests will increase from the very beginning.

Acuff Items

Acuff, Texas, September 26.—Mr. Avalanche I've just been so busy I could not write for a few weeks, but will try and give a few items this week.

Everybody very busy gathering crops. Cotton turning out well.

M. A. Evitt is just back from Georgia, where he has been on business.

Our assistant school teacher Miss Fleda Burt, is on the sick list this week and her sister, Miss Maggie Burt, is filling her place.

Our school will suspend for about four weeks after this week.

Mr. McCarty and wife, and Mr. Talley and wife, of Stanton, spent Sunday at Acuff.

Bro. Sanders, of Lubbock, filled his appointment here Sunday. He preached Sunday morning and in the afternoon.

There has been five additions to the church at Acuff since our last writing.

In a conversation with Arthur Kelsey, he tells us that he has seven bales of cotton picked and nine more ready to pick. He also stated that he picked seven bales off fourteen acres the first picking.

The cotton gin at Lorenzo, started Tuesday. This gin will be a great relief to the cotton raisers of the east part of the county.

Mrs. R. E. Hoops went to Lubbock the first part of the week on business.

Cotton pickers needed.

HAPPY JACK.

The Recital

Students from Miss Brown's music class and Miss Word's expression class will give a recital at the High School Auditorium Friday evening. Admission, adults, 25 cents and children 10 cents. Proceeds to be used toward paying for a library for the school.

T. C. Greenhill returned from a business trip to Hale Center and Abernathy Tuesday afternoon and states that conditions in these towns are good and the people generally are in fine spirits.

E. J. Cowart has leased the Merrill farm for the next year and will get down to agricultural duties right soon.

C. W. Hilton and family are in Lynn county for a few weeks picking cotton.

SOUTHPLAINS CROP CONDITIONS

ARE BEING WATCHED WITH KEEN INTEREST BY FARMERS IN OTHER SECTIONS OF THE COUNTRY

THE YIELD THIS YEAR IS AN EYE-OPENER TO MANY

Cotton has Proven Itself One of the Sure Crops of the South Plains, and the Acreage Will be Increased Next Year. Feed Stuff and Small Grain are Also Playing an Important Part

For the past five or six years the crop conditions in the South Plains country has been watched with keen interest, and it is receiving very favorable comment among the farmers and investors of the north, east and south, and the final outcome will be that many will come here during the spring of next year and will invest a great deal of money in land in this section of the country for farming purposes.

The yield this year with the exception of early corn has been very satisfactory, and the farmers who have made any effort to farm this year have realized splendidly for their efforts.

For many years it was contended that this country was good only for stock raising and growing of feed stuff such as maize, kaffir corn, Johnson grass, etc., and in fact for quite a number of years, when the man with the thousands of cattle controlled the situation would have every man who came here believe that they did not want the man with the plow and hoe to molest them in their eager desire to accumulate wealth from their herds as they roamed the treeless prairies and fed upon the free grass of the range.

As years rolled around however, the farmers one by one edged their way into this country and commenced to plant a little of the different kinds of crops and it soon developed, even over the protests of many here and elsewhere that this country possessed soil that would grow nearly everything that any other country would.

The past five years this country has attracted more than ordinary attention, and the farmers have been coming here more and more every year, and they have been planting more and more of the staple crops and experimenting a little on the side issue crops as you might term them.

It has been found that aside from the kaffir and maize crops which have been termed the never failing crop of this country that cotton is another sure crop, and under anything like favorable conditions it will yield from half to three-fourth bale per acre, and from that to a bale. It is more easily raised here too and the only seeming drawback is getting it gathered at the right time. This will probable be overcome however in a few years by the immigration of more laboring people in this section.

Small grain too, is receiving considerable attention. This year demonstrated that wheat was a pretty good crop here, and as a result of the test there will be a large acreage planted this fall, and the result will be watched keenly for further developments.

The crop this year has been very satisfactory taking it as a whole, and it is being noticed by those who came from the east where land is four or five times the price of this, that we have much better crops than they, which is plain to a man of business sense that he gets a great deal better interest on the money invested. When they get down to a business view of the conditions there cannot be any doubt that this section will be thickly settled by men who expect to make a living farming.

All we need to make this country what it is destined to be the great farming country of the state, is more farmers. We need them to cultivate the thousand and thousands of acres of virgin soil that meets the gaze of these prospectors who come here. It is not uncultivated because it is poor land and will not produce the crops, but simply because the people of the east and the north will not depart from the old ruts. They will not give their consent to leaving the old homestead for something better.

MUSIC STUDENTS RECITAL

Music Pupils From Miss Brown's Class. Expression Pupils From Miss Word's Class

The following program will be rendered at the High School building in the Auditorium next Friday evening. A small admission fee will be charged and the proceeds will be given to the Public School Library which is a cause that should have the hearty support of the entire community:

1. "Postillon"—B. Godard—Fannie B. Carter.
2. "Too Late for the Train"—Murrel Adams.
3. "Undulation"—R. S. Morrison—Esther Blodgett.
4. "Nettie Rosebud Before Her Second Ball"—Gladys Garrison.
5. "Tarrantelle—Op 85 No 2"—Stephen Heller—Bernice Kimbro.
6. "Hungary—Op 410"—Carl Koelling—Leila Roberds.
7. "The Dying Poet"—L. M. Gottscholk—Gladys Garrison.
8. Trio—'Playful Picaninnies'—J. M. Leeman—Fannie B. Carter, Leila Roberds and Oudia Carter.
9. "Debutante"—Mary Dean Martin.
10. 'March—Op 84'—H. Lichner—Tommie Earhart.
11. Violin Solo—"Air Barie—No. 6 in a Op 12"—C. DeBeriott—Murrel Adams. (Miss Campbell's Pupil.)
12. "La Regata Beneziana"—F. Liszt—Ruth Earhart.
13. "Deuxieme Mazurka—Op 54"—B. Godard—Estelle Needham.
14. "Flower Fetters"—C. Wileby—Japanese Maiden—J. Gaynor—Miss Friedrich.
15. "Mrs. Britzenhoeffer's Troubles"—Irene Dixon.
16. "March Grotesque"—Sinding—Eva Wheelock.

Mrs. Morgan, of Big Springs, a warm friend of Mrs. Jas. R. Robinson, is visiting here this week. Mr. Morgan, her husband has the contract to build the First National Bank building at Tahoka, and they are at present making that their home.

Rev. E. S. Hamlett, of Meadow, who has been attending the Assembly of the Nazarene church, at Wichita Falls, returned the early part of the week, and left for his home at Meadow.

Rev. G. B. Overton preached a very interesting sermon at the Methodist church Sunday at the eleven o'clock hour and also at night. He will will preach again next Sunday at the usual hours.

George M. Boles this week sold to Johnston and Kokernot & Kokernot fifty registered Hereford bull calves at private terms. This was a fine bunch of stock.

Miss Vida Mae Stalcup, of Kirk, New Mexico, sister of Mrs. J. G. Hufstedler, entered the high school at this place Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Fannie Padgett, mother of A. N. and Floyd Lewis, who has been visiting here several days, left Friday afternoon for points in New Mexico, after which she will return to her home in Graham, Texas.

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CONDITIONS SATISFACTORY

Kennedy is Getting in After A. R. And E. P. Road And May Begin Work Soon

Ed Kennedy of Houston, pres-president of the projected Altus, Lubbock and Roswell Railroad, was in the city yesterday to confer with the Railroad Commission respecting the conditions necessary to be compiled with in order to issue bonds on the road. Mr. Kennedy expressed gratification at his reception by the Commissioners and declared that the conditions as outlined were entirely acceptable to him.

One hundred miles of this Northwest Texas line has already been graded, said the promoter, and the laying of steel will begin within a few weeks at Memphis, the point at which the new line will intersect the Fort Worth and Denver.

As soon as fifteen miles of track has been laid to Lakeview the first issue of bonds will be made, it was affirmed. Then the steel will be carried fifty miles farther to Silverton; thence thirty miles to Lockney; thence fifty miles to Lubbock, etc. There will be a new issue of bonds for each section of fifty miles.

A new and stronger company is to be organized at an early date, which is to carry out the contracts of the old, and which, Mr. Kennedy averred, will certainly give to the good and generous people along the line the road which they so much desire.

"We began two years ago, and have had many ups and downs," it was said, but now we are about in shape to begin construction in earnest.

Speaking of the encouragement which the towns along the line has lent the proposed road, it was delared that bonuses o' cash and land to the amount of $590,500 had been subscribed by six towns and one private concern, as follows: Memphis, $115-000; C. C. Slaughter Land Co., $250,000; Lakeview, $27,500; Silverton, $65,000; Lockney, $45-000: Petersburg, $32,000; Lubbock, $60,000.—Austin Statesman.

The Woman's Missionary Society, of the Methodist church will give a tea at the residence of Mrs. W. D. Benson, Sept. 29 from four to ten o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend. A free will offering will be taken. 11 2t

C. C. Boyd left Thursday afternoon for Lamesa, and will go from there out on the Higginbotham ranch where he goes to spend several days.

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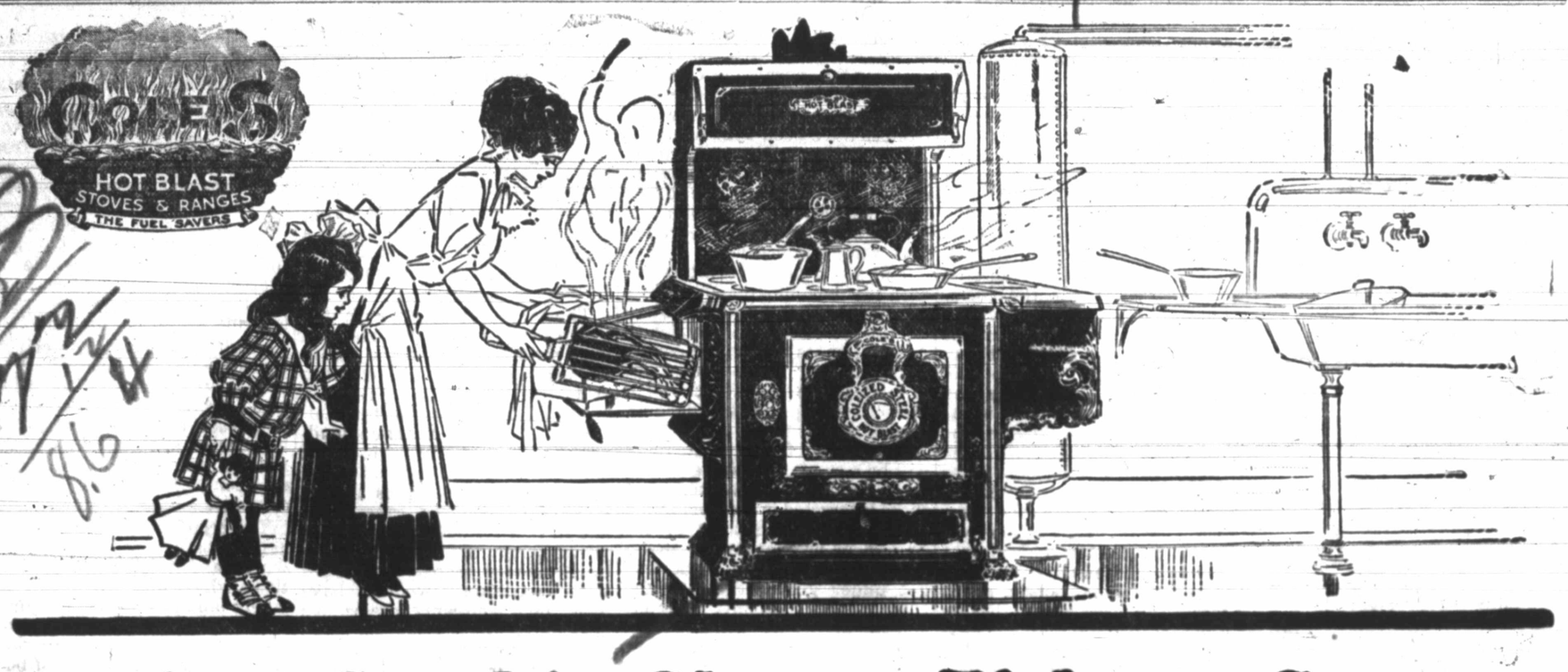
W. J. Davis and family returned last Thursday afternoon from McGregor, where they moved last year. This is a mere case of history repeating itself. They will come back after being gone a few months, its as sure as "everything that goes up must come down."

I will pay the highest market price for all the threshed grain that you will bring me. L. H. Simpson, the dray man. Phone 13. 11 3t

O. L. Slaton, returned Thursday afternoon from the Bankers Convention of Amarillo.



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You can broil to perfection using soft coal, wood or corn cobs. You broil the meat with live coals this way. All the nutritious juices and flavor of the meat are retained.

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And remember—this broiler is also the most perfect toaster ever made. Think of how much you increase the top cooking surface of your range by having this odorless and smokeless broiler and toaster.

Another feature of importance is the **Cole's Hot Blast Combustion.** In this range the heated air is mixed with the gases rising from the top of the fuel. This highly heated air mixes with the gases resulting in a complete and perfect burning of the gas-half of soft coal—soft coal is half gas. Economy of fuel is not the only thing accomplished by burning the gases. The gas flame is carried back under the top to the back lids, heating the lids evenly and making it possible to boil on the back lids. The Hot Blast Combustion also gives greater cleanliness with soft coal.

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BANKERS MEETING CLOSED

Plainview Gets Next Session O. L. Slaton Vice-President Delivers Address

The annual meeting of the Panhandle Bankers' Association came to a close yesterday afternoon following a most enjoyable barbecue feast on Amarillo creek, at the Franklin ranch. The attendance at this function was liberal, the resident and visiting bankers, together with invited friends being transported to the grounds in autos.

After the feast was concluded short informal talks were made by a number of association members. The list of speakers includes the following.

G. A. F. Parker of Hereford, R. D. Gage of Fort Worth, Rev. J. M. Sherman of Hereford, Judge J. A. Graham of Amarillo, J. E. Lancaster of Plainview, S. S. Montgomery of Memphis, L. T. Lester of Canyon, Avery Turner of Amarillo, C. T. Herring of Amarillo, T. P. Martin, Jr., of Oklahoma City.

The forenoon session in the Grand Opera House was one of most intense interest. The program was closely followed, and each of the speakers proved himself well qualified to handle the subject assigned.

Following the election of officers President Ford Brandenburg assumed the duties of his office and presided to the close of the session. Resolutions of thanks were unanimously adopted setting forth appreciation to Manager Moore of the Grand Opera House and his excellent decorations for the convention, Ayers Ice Cream Company for the reception and service of ice cream, Captain Harry Ingerton and John Snider for the barbecue and every other man or number of men in any way adding to the success of the convention.

The entire gathering seemed quite well pleased with the entertainment furnished, and all left with nothing but words of praise for the Queen City of the Plains.

SPEECH BY SLATON

Following is the outline of an address delivered Tuesday afternoon by O. L. Slaton of Lubbock, on "How Can the Banker Promote the Business Interests of His Community?":

"The subject assigned me is one of grave importance to every member of this association. And, after looking over the many hustling, growing towns of the Panhandle country, and observing their ever widening business interest, and knowing the very important part played in that growth by the bankers before me, I reluctantly undertake it, knowing that you are experts in business building, and more capable of handling the subject than I.

"A bank in the modern sense of the word, is a product of the last few years. And while it is a great institution and wields much power for good in its community, yet high pressure competition and ever growing demand for additional resources to handle the increasing business will eventually through legislative and evolutionary processes, bring about a well rounded and smoothly running banking system, that will really be adequate to the business demands of the country, and be the pride of every American banker.

"Until a community has reached a sufficient development of its business as to need the services of a bank, and until the lack of one hinders its healthy growth, none should be organized, for, without the existence of the need, an institution will labor under disadvantages that will not only fail to aid the advancement, but will actually retard the upbuilding of the town, but given the need, the organization will prosper. The man with money is ever on the lookout for such an opening. Having the capital is one of the least qualifications of the banker. He must have tact, initiative, sound judgment, firmness and honesty. Without these he is already a failure, but with them success is assured. With the organization completed and ready for business the banker turns to the law that governs his institution, and finds that he is empowered to conduct the business of loaning money upon collateral and personal security: the buying, selling and discounting of negotiable paper, etc. This, in a general way, is the boundary lines fixed by law, inside of which he may exercise his activities.

"The state and national comptrollers have their line riders in the field to see that no wayward banker strays out into forbidden range, but like the gentle bovine, many bankers are tempted by profit or pure kind-heartedness to browse upon the succulent cactus-like excessive loan, or to push against the fence and nibble between the wires upon the offensive-smelling over-draft, when within his own field legitimate business is up to his knees. But it leads to trouble, and the banker, as I see it, like a good sea captain, would do well to sail the Government charted routes in the sea of finance, and thus avoid the possible necessity of having to send in a "wireless" call for help. And it would seem to me that safety and the conservation of the resources of his community, would be the first and most important power for good within the reach of every banker.

"After the proper location and manning of a bank, the next thing would be to begin shaping its policy toward the business interest of the town. In order to be a factor the bank must have the co-operation of the citizens, and build up its strength by uniting the communities capital. That your interest may be fully protected you want your banker to be conservative, husbanding his resources that they may be applied when actually needed, and refusing loans to reckless borrowers and purely speculative enterprises. Look first to the growth and development of established business, see that aid be given them when merited, rather than to foster new and competitive ones. It is better for the business interest of the community to have a few soundly built and financially strong enterprises, than to have twice the number whose strength and durability is resting upon an insecure foundation. When in need of additional or new enterprises let your progressiveness have the away, aid the new or suggest to one of your capable customers the entering into the new business. I say do this, only when it is needed, and if your judgment is good you will have not only a profit from aiding a worthy enterprise, but will increase the volume of the town's business, and have the satisfaction of being a helper.

"If you have a competitor never, with the sole intention of gaining a customer, and splitting the business of your rival's customer, should you foster a new enterprise, when the old is filling the needs of the community. It is not only bad busjness for your bank, it is bad for your neighbor's bank, and for the whole town.

The banker or bank of today is in a sense the center around which the commercial life of his community revolves. No deal can be consummated, no new enterprise of a financial nature will be launched, without his assistance or advice. And on account of his being in such close touch with local affairs, and also with larger banks of the reserve cities, and these with the still larger institutions of the east, he is in a position to command information which will enable him to weigh and analyze general business conditions, and thus in a large measure direct and control the business of his community along channels that are safe and good for all.

"Believe in yourself, your work and your neighbor.

"Doubt does to success what daggers did to Caesar.

"Faith is the spiritual essence that fills the veins of the inspiring soul."

"The greatest need of the Panhandle country is more and better farms. We depend almost entirely upon pastoral and agricultural pursuits for sustenance in this country. Our banking capital is already sufficient for four or five times our present population, and what we need now is to encourage an extensive and rapid development of agriculture and stockfarming. No interest can exert such an influence in this development as the banks, and nothing will be of so great and lasting good to all the business of our several communities. It is the policy of our bank to encourage the farmers of the county to study and practice the most advanced method of cultivation, and at the same time aid them financially in doing so, and also help them to get small bunches of sheep, cattle, hogs and other livestock. I would like to see, and would gladly aid, in placing a farmer upon every section of land in Lubbock county. If this were done in every county of the Panhandle country its commercial interest would increase tenfold, and the banks would soon be on the honor roll, and you would not fear to see the examiner appear, or regret to answer the call for a sworn statement.

"Another duty that faces the banker, and one that he sometimes shirks is the curbing and control of strictly speculative business. Man as a rule is a born gambler, and for purposes of gain, will involve his friendly banker in deals that even if they do not cause a loss, will tie up money for long periods of time, and thus cripple a bank in the handling of legitimate business. Speculation not only inflates the business of the community, but also the ideas of the people, causing them to live beyond their means and thus forming habits of extravagance that are hard to correct. And when a spectator is successful he will be taken as a model by men of less judgment who will fail in trying to follow in his footsteps. If, however, they are successful in their first deals, it will then require dire necessity and actual want to drive them back to practical business methods.

"Each community has its peculiar troubles and conditions to meet, in Lubbock country we have devoted a large share of our time the last few years to the raising and payment of bonuses for railroad, etc. We now have the roads that connect us with the outside world, and are trying to develop our commerce. The past three years have been trying times upon us all, and but few customers were ready at harvest time to settle in full. In fact most of them wanted to renew their notes, and add some for further expense money. Then we find that was the time to resolve.

"To stand by ones' friend to
the uttermost end,
And fight a fair fight with one
foe:
Never to quit and never to twit,
And never to peddle one's woe."

"The banker who has proven his good judgment by years of success becomes a valuable asset to his community, by becoming the faithful guide and advisor of his less fortunate brother, for it is to him that the customer comes for advice as to buying and selling property, making investments, etc. In fact he becomes to them a lawyer, a doctor and a preacher. He sympathizses with them in their affliction, and rejoices in their success. He often saves to the widow and orphan estate that, without his timely aid and advice might be lost or materially impaired. This kind of service and burden bearing for others, only adds to his ability to bear his own, and at the same time, he is laying up treasures where moth doth not corrupt nor thieves break through and steal."—Amarillo Daily News.

J. A. Craven returned Friday from Waco, where he went two weeks ago to look after business matters.

It will be only a short time before there will be lots of prospectors coming in, so if you have not already listed your land for sale with us you had better do so at once. Help us to get some farmers here by pricing your land right.

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Two business lots—lot 8 block 132 and lot 4 block 102—Lubbock, Texas, to sell at a price I don't care to publish. Write

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AGENT WANTED—By the Snyder Marble Works to represent us in Lubbock and surrounding territory must be honest and reliable will need horse and buggy, experience unnecessary, salary or commission,
Snyder Marble Wks. Snyder Texas. 7 tf

FOR RENT—Furnished room. Apply to Mrs. R. J. Dillard. 12 tf

WANTED BOARDERS—Home cooking, single beds. L. H. W. Terry. 12 1tp

WANTED—Grain sacks. Bring us all you have. Must be without holes. Lubbock Grain and Coal Company.

Canyon Clippings

Rev. Jno. A. Arbuckle will preach here next Sunday evening.

Our farmers are needing cotton pickers now.

School will be suspended indefinitely next week for the pupils to help gather the crops.

A committee, Mesdames Green and Burford, Messrs Rush, Buell, Boles and Looney were appointed Sunday at Sunday school to solicit help for seating the auditorium in our new school building when completed. The auditorium will be in the second story and will be used for Sunday school and church services.

M. Green and wife visited W. B. Burford and wife Sunday.

Grandpa and grandma Dickinson are visiting in our community this week.

WILD WAVES

Reciprocity Bill Defeated

As a consequence of which, wheat and flour have gone up by leaps and bounds. : : : : : : :

Get your supply of flour and get it quick. We have a half car load on hand to sell at the old price—yes, the Good kind, too, the kind that always pleases—"White Crest" and Magnolia. : : : : : : : :

Don't fail to see us and let us figure your bill. We will give you satisfaction at your table and put dollars in your pocket

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To all Persons Interested in the Estate of H. L. Haswell Deceased

You are hereby notified that I was appointed administratrix of the estate of H. L. Haswell, deceased at the October term of the Probate court of Lubbock county 1910 and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them to me for approval.

My post office address is Lubbock Texas.

ROSA A. HASWELL
Administratrix. 12 3t

Mrs. C. L. Fry and her mother-in-law, Mrs. H. H. Fry, who is visiting her from Anson, left on the Tuesday afternoon train for Plainview, where they will visit the family of Mr. and Mrs. Whitlock for a few days.

Garland Sherrod, of Spur, spent last week visiting the family of Uncle "Bud" Johnson, on his ranch southwest of Lubbock.

Miss Flora Robinson returned Monday from Fort Worth where she had been visiting for a few weeks.

Mr. Johnson, who farms southwest of Lubbock, was here the early part of the week, and states that he has eight or ten bales of cotton in his field that needs picking badly, but he has been unable to get the help to get it gathered. Many pickers pass through here every day but for some reason, we do not know what, they go on and will not listen to the intreaties of those who need them so badly here.

H. M. Bainer, of Amarillo, Agricultural Demonstrator of the Santa Fe railroad in this part of the country, was a passenger on the south-bound train Tuesday, en route to Abilene,, where he is billed for a speech in the Dry Farming Congress which meets at that place. He reports crops in the South Plains the best that he has seen.

W H. Lacy, an old friend of E. J. Cowart, of Whitewright Texas, spent a day or so here this week. He reports good cotton in Grayson, but the corn crop was a complete failure.

TITLE TALK

Have your Abstracts made now, pay for same when you sell your property. A good way to perfect your title before perfecting sale.

SEE **The Plains Abstract & Title Co.**

W B Powell Sec'y

Mr. Carson, formerly with the Hunt Grocery Company, but who has been employed by Walter H. Denison on the railroad work in Oklahoma, came in Monday.

D. C. Worsham made a business trip to Ralls and Crosbyton Tuesday, and will return today.

Carl Goodman, cashier of the First State Bank of Abernathy, was in the city Tuesday.

A. Judd left Friday afternoon for Ballinger, where he goes to look after business matters. He will return about the middle of the week.

Mrs. W. B. Powell and baby left Tuesday for Tahoka, where they will visit a few days.

J. D. Quick is doing jury duty on the Federal Jury at Amarillo this week.

We especially call your attention to our line of sewing machines. Think of one of the most useful commodities of the household at prices ranging from $17.50 up. Come and have a look and then let us send you one. They are needed in every home now for the winter sewing.

The Sealy "Tuftless" Mattress is a winner. It has always stood in a class to itself and if ever a BETTER mattress is made—Sealy will make it.

We are loaded with good things for the fall and winter needs of our customers and would be pleased to have you call and look through.

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When one enters into business it should be the aim of that person to make a success. There is only one way to do this and that is to deal FAIRLY with all.

Any business man can fool some people but it is sure to be found out and you lose not only one customer, but many.

My way of doing business is the RIGHT way. I buy the best and add a small profit. When I sell an article I stand behind it with a guarantee.

If you want something that will stand the test in watches, clocks, jewelry, or repair work, give me a chance to prove just what I say.

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We now have in stock a good assortment of "Graduate" "Viking" and "Wooly Boy" Suits and Overcoats for Young Men and Boy's, made by Becker, Mayer & Co., of Chicago who are acknowledged artists in making good clothes. There is every size, good range of colors and patterns and such a variety in materials and styles that a satisfactory selection is easy and assured.

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To every purchaser of a "Graduate" "Viking" or "Wooly Boy" Suit, we will give a handsome watch and base ball fob. This is absolutely free, because the price of the suits is the same with or without the watch. But bear in mind we have more suits than watches and this proposition holds good only while the watches last. The premium, as well as the choice selection in clothing is for those who come first.

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LINE TO SPUR IS ASSURED

Says the President of the Crosbyton-Southplains Railroad—Suggests Bonus

"As soon as times get better, and they undoubtedly will get better, the connecting link of railroad between Crosbyton and Spur will be built," said President Prentiss L. Coonly of the Crosbyton-Southplains Railroad, yesterday.

"Long loans at low interest build railroads," continued Mr. Coonly. "Just now money is hard to get and the rate of interest is too high for railroad building to become very active. The government's investigations of the railroads and the trusts have the big business interests guessing what will come next. The politicians are telling the people what they will do in this way after 1912, and this is not reassuring. The France-German war scare has not helped the condition of the American money market. Crops have turned out badly in most parts of the United States too. All these things are hindering the building of railroads at present, but things will most likely look much better after the presidential election.

"It may be two or four years before the line to Spur is built, but it will certainly be built. In the meantime, the people might shorten the time considerably by the offer of bonuses. The line to Spur will cost $1,000,000 and the interest on that amount will be $60,000.00 per year. A bonus of $180,000.00 would pay the interest on the cost of the road for three years and would doubtless have a stimulating effect if offered by the property owners interested.

"The people who built the Crosbyton-Southplains Railroad only owned ten per cent of the land in Crosby county and they furnished ninety per cent of the money that the road cost. We did not expect that it would pay for several years and it has not paid, but we have been astonished at the large amount of freight and passenger traffic that has developed. This unexpected volume of business is because of the rapid development of the country brought about by the building of the road. There are two ways for the people here to get railroads. The first is to wait for the country to develop to the extent that a railroad will pay from the start and then some great system will surely build it. The second way is to offer a bonus sufficiently large to justify some one to undertake the financing of the enterprise.

"It is estimated that there will be 200,000,000 people in the United States by 1950. The section of country that is penetrated by new railroad building first will get its share of this increase of population first, but all sections will be overflowed by population in time. It has certainly paid the people of Crosby county to have the Crosbyton-Southplains road built and we think a continued progressive policy will pay them; and this brings us back to the bonus question."

Mr. Coonley was asked if he had noted any improvement in the looks of Crosbyton since his visit to the town in June and July.

"Crosbyton looks better every time I come," he said. "More people are constantly coming to the South Plains and more farms are being developed. I do not expect that there will be a great boom but steady development is going on all the time, and there will be an increase in activity. Any one going about in Crosby county will see better kept farms than anywhere else in this part of Texas. This fact decided Judge Gough to come here. There are two benefits of good farming—you get more from the land and the value of the land is increased.

"We are putting in the 10,000 acre farm here because we are convinced that it will pay, and not for an advertisement or an experiment. Mr. Hawthorne, an auditor from Chicago who visited this country some months ago, told me that if the men in the north who invested their money in manufacturing enterprises would invest the same amount of money in South Plains farms and give them the same attention they would make four dollars where they now realize one on their investments. Mr. Hawthorne is an auditor of fifteen years experience and it is his business to investigate such matters for his clients. Upon his reports money is invested or withheld from investment.

"Few public service corporations, such as railroads for instance, realize more than 7 or 8 per cent on the money invested. No farmer would be satisfied with that profit, and that is why land is increasing in value all the time.

"I was in England last April and met several English families in a social way. Nearly all of these families had members who had invested money in lands in the United States and were living in this country. This goes to show that some foreigners appreciate the value of our land."—Crosbyton Review.

If you have a clock, a watch, or a piece of jewelry that needs repairing, just phone to 152 and we will call for same and return after repairing. Prices very reasonable. W. S. Norton Jeweler 9 4t

Pastor Balch is in a meeting this week with his Tahoka church Brethren Miller and Taylor have rendered excellent service in the meeting. On Sunday last the church set apart two of its young men to the work of deacons. Pastor Balch has held some excellent meetings during the summer.—Plains Baptist.

Mrs. W. S. Norton, who visited Mrs. S. S. Koerpel at Sweetwater, several days last week, returned Friday afternoon.

Wm. Mitchell, father of Mrs. S. D. Stewart, of a few miles south of town, who was stricken several week since with a severe stroke of paralysis at his own home in Portales, was removed to his son's home in Oklahoma, last week, and is reported to be doing better. Mrs. Stewart who was at his bedside in Portales for two or three weeks, returned home a few days ago.

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DEEP WELL AT SPUR TEXAS

Drill Goes to Depth of Two Thousand Three Hundred Feet After Water

Spur, Texas, September 20.—An artesian well is being drilled at Spur and the driller last week passed the 2,300 mark. As Spur has an altitude of 2,300 feet, the bottom of the well is just reaching the sea level. After having passed through about 1,500 feet of solid rock, almost without a seam, a change has taken place in the last hundred feet to sand stone, more or less porus and there is already an inflow from this stratum which forces itself to the surface. Some of the strongest artesian flows, inexhaustible under pumping, do not reach ground level and it is evident that there must be a pressure of 800 pounds to the square inch in the Spur well to send the water to the top. There has been no other deep boring in this vicinity or for 75 miles in any direction and the result of the expensive experiment is being watched with wide spread interest.

The drilling of the well is progressing with an intention to penetrate to 3,500 if necessary.

A. J. Hoover of Killeen, Texas, who owns some land in this county, was here Friday looking after his interests. He was a pleasant caller at this office while in the city.

Dr. Griffin, formerly of this city, now of Dallas, arrived on the 1:30 train Monday from the North. He left the same day for Gomez, where he goes to look after business matters.

Read the display ads of L. Braxton Wright, in this issue. In one ad you will find a message about Coles Hot Blast Ranges, and in the other ad you are invited to come and inspect a car load of new buggies. Look these ads up.

Prof. O. B. Powell, principal of the Acuff public school, was here Saturday and reports his school progressing nicely.

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CONGRESSIONAL TIMBER

The congressional campaign in this district promises to be the warmest since the creation of the district, the somewhat famous Smith-Dean campaign in 1902 and the Smith-Cunningham race in 1906 not excepted. W. R. Smith, the present congressman, will be a candidate, and the names of several other gentlemen are strongly mentioned as candidates, among the most prominent of these being Judge Thos. L. Blanton, of Abilene, and at present district judge of that judicial district, Judge Turney of El Paso, and Mr. Calahan, ex-president of the Texas cattle raisers association, but the latest and doubtless the strongest probable candidate is A. B. (Sug) Robertson, of this county. Mr. Robertson has been receiving letters and personal solicitations from all parts of the district urging him to make the race. These letters and solicitations come from all classes of people—from bankers, farmers, merchants and cattlemen. There is not a man in the district that stands higher as a man than does A. B. Robertson, not one in whom all classes have more confidence and a higher regard. He is a solid man in everything that expression implies. He is not a politician—just a plain, broad guaged, fairminded, high minded gentleman. There is no question as to his capacity and qualifications. Should he make the race the man that beats him, if that can be done, will have to show that he is made of mighty good stuff, and he will have to make the fight against a man that resorts to no kind of little tricks. When approached on the subject last Saturday Mr. Robertson had nothing positive to say. He did say, however, that the fact of his name being mentioned in the matter was somewhat of a surprise to him, as he had never given the subject any thought himself. He admitted that he had been strongly urged to make the race and that these solicitations had come from many different sources, and from sources that meant more than mere flattery. He said his business interests were such as to make the sacrifice very great, and that he would have to consider the matter further. He expressed great appreciation for the unsolicited assurances and encouragement he has received, and further said that should he decide to make the race the fact would be made known in due time. But even since this interview much stronger pressure has been brought to bear upon Mr. Robertson, and the Avalanche receives the assurance from an unofficial source that Mr. Robertson has tacitily agreed to make the race, reserving a few weeks in which to consider things.

Should Mr. Robertson decide to make the race the Avalanche will present to its readers an extended and interesting personal sketch of this man whom the editor has known for many years, and whom he regards as one of the most deserving and remarkable men this or any other country ever boasted as a citizen.

Texas produces annually nearly four million bales of cotton and two million tons of cotton seed. She leads all the States in the production of cattle. She can be put a breast with any of them in the production of corn, oats, hay, pork, iron, poultry or dairy products. She produces more oil than she does milk.

IRRIGATION PAYS

Mr. L. C. Doby, of Colorado, Texas, has demonstrated that irrigation pays in that section of the State. In August he marketed $750.00 worth of cantaloupes off one acre of ground and is now planting the ground in turnips. This was accomplished by means of irrigation, and proves that Texas land equals if not excels any other State in the Union in fertility and productiveness.

Uncle Sam is talking Texas again. Whenever he inspects his live stock, Texas takes a place in the front ranks. The September crop reporter under the head of farm value of important products, places the price of beef cattle at $3.60 per hundred pounds, which is the top price among the Southern States. Texas grass is a great meat producer and cattle can be raised and fattened more cheaply in Texas than any other State in the Union.

The farmers of Texas should study the market conditions from the standpoint of the world's supply and demand, and this advice applies to all products as well as cotton. We are heavy producers of feed stuff, although as a whole we consume considerably more cereals and forage products than we raise. Take the item of hay. The Federal Government reports that the 1911 crop of the United States will approximate 46,659,000 tons as compared with 60,978,000 in 1910, making a shortage of 14,009,000 tons in the 1911 crop as against the 1910 yield, and the 1910 crop was 3,000,000 bales below the annual ten year average. In 1911, Texas produced 600,000 tons of hay, and in 1910, we produced 711,000 tons. We consume probably four times more hay than we produce. All farmers who buy and sell hay should study these figures.

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According to Federal Government reports, we have had a bumper wheat crop in 1911. The Northern hemisphere harvest which began in British India in March, is now completed, except in the extreme limits of cereal culture. Commercial estimates generally range between 175,000,000 and 185,000,000 bushels. Rye shows some shortage in volume, but is of good quality.

The Avalanche is in receipt of a copy of the Reeves County Record, published at Pecos, Texas, marked very profusely "exchange" and upon investigation find that W. B. Leeman is one of the owners and publishers. It will be remembered that Mr. Leeman was at one time connected with the mechanical department of the Avalanche and also a member of the Lubbock band, being an expert cornet player.

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Texas Industrial Notes

Following the organization in Houston recently of a new colonization firm under the title of The Rio Grande Development Co., a deal was closed in which that concern purchased 15,000 acres of land in the lower Rio Grande Valley for marketing in small tracts to Northern and Eastern farmers.

A movement has been inaugurated by the citizens of Arlington for calling an election covering $1,000,000 in bonds for road improvement throughout the county and $600,000 for bridges within the city.

Freight and passenger service over the new Brady extension of the Santa Fe became effective on September 11th, and trains will now be operated over sixty eight miles of this extension and it is expected that the road will be completed to Eden by November 1st.

The first hog show ever held in Tarrant County took place at Arlington last week. Fifty boys from the rural districts brought pigs to town for exhibition. More than $70 were awarded in premiums.

R. S. Dilworth, a banker of Gonzales, sold 522 acres of land in Rio Grande Valley last week to J. R. Scarborough, of Roswell, New Mexico, for $200 per acre. The land is watered by canal and is all under irrigation.

Corpus Christi is one of the few places in the Union that will own its own wharves. Work will soon begin on the $50,000 municipal wharf for which the city voted bonds. The Government is now working on the 12 foot channel and turning basin. Plans are already being formed for deepening the channel to 15 feet.

The Central West Texas Dry Farming Congress is called to meet at Abilene on September 27-28, for discussing dry farming methods as applied to Central West Texas.

A wax factory has been opened at Sanderson for the purpose of converting the candelilla weed into phonograph records, leather and wood polish. Ten more of these factories are to be established in the state in the near future.

Archer City has voted a $12,000 bond issue for the purpose of putting in a water works system.

The total apple crop of the Pecos Valley will reach 1,025 cars. The valley also shipped about 35 car loads of peaches this season.

P. B. Penney, cattleman of Lubbock, was in Crosbyton Sunday and Monday receiving some cattle which he had purchased from Bruce Mitchell. The cattle are to go to the range north of Lubbock.—Crosbyton Review.

A Correction

In last week's Avalanche we made the announcement that Jim Martin had purchased the "Retreat" from Theo. Summers. It should have read J. R. Marlin. We hasten to make this correction. We also call your attention to the ad of the "Retreat" in this issue.

W. E. Monk, was here Friday shaking hands with his old time friends. He was enroute to San Francisco, California, where he will probably engage in the real estate business. Mrs. Monk, he stated was in Little Rock, visiting relatives, and will join him later in California.

C. E. Parks and D. W. Puckett returned from a business trip to Temple and Rodgers last week, where they took an exhibit of farm produce from this section. They say they are confident that the exhibition of these products in those two towns will be of great benefit to this section. Many farmers viewed the exhibit and were surprised at the quality of it, and expect to come out here during the fall and winter months.

J. R. Merriwether, of Lockney had business in the city last Friday.

W. F. Flynt left on Friday afternoon train for Anson, where he goes to look after busines matters, and will be absent probably a month. He reports his crop very satisfactory in the Grovesville community this year, and says his cotton will yield not ess than one-third bale per acre.

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Sherwin-Williams Paints, Varnishes, Oils and Colors

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A. C. HOUSTON LUMBER COMPANY

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School dresses for the price of the goods and trimming. Saves so much work. Also you have them when you want them.

The many labor-saving, economical things we offer you in the way of dry goods are worth your attention.

Children's coats are in season now. At least to buy them, you'll need them soon.

Our ready to wear clothes—suits, coats, dresses, etc., are now ready for your inspection. Remember that these few words are linked together. : : : : :

LUBBOCK MERCANTILE CO.

"THE HOUSE OF QUALITY"

Dr. J. A. Craven who has just returned from a business trip to Waco, was a pleasant caller at this office one day this week and when asked how conditions were in and around Waco, he stated that at present things were lively, there being quite a large amount of cotton being marketed at present. This is the only crop however, and when that is disposed of there will be very little doing.

Frank L. Winn writes us under date of September 22 from Waco, to send him the Avalanche for a year, that he may keep up with the happenings around his home town. Frank is sticking close to the school and will no doubt in due time carry off some of the high honors of that institution.

Charlie Harris, of the east line of New Mexico, was here Saturday and loaded his wagons with supplies, which he purchased from Lubbock dealers.

EVERY HAPPY FAMILY WILL BE INTERESTED

The housewife who has her own work to do is the one who will appreciate the many happy features embodied only in Cole's Hot Blast Range. There are fourteen (14) special and patented features embodied in this range, many constructions which are not to be had in any other make or style of stove or range at any price. Remember, this is the first real improvement made in 20 years in range construction. We want you to examine it in every detail. We want you to note its finish, its appearance; then we want to show you how convenient and simple it is to operate. This is the only range equipped with Cole's odorless broiler and toaster—an addition which cannot be had on other ranges. (R-64)

For Sale by and on display at the store of

L. Braxton Wright

Do Not Read This Ad

Unless you are ready to hear what we have to say

Our methods are well known to the people of this section and we invite you to come and see us when you want the best.

Having succeeded Rev. B. F. Dixon, it is our purpose to take care of your every want in the future as in the past and you will find our store filled with pure drugs, drug sundries, stationery, perfumes, tobaccos, cigars and cold drinks.

We also call your attention to the fact that the new firm has assumed all debts and we ask those who find themselves indebted to the firm to please call and settle same.

The Lubbock Drug Co.

King and Oscar Porter, Proprietors

The Terry County Fair

Will convene in Gomez, Texas, October 6th and 7th.

Everybody on the Great South Plains is expected to attend the Terry County Fair, which will occupy two whole days, October 6th and 7th, 1911. This is the third annual fair and is expected greatly to exceed in every detail any previous undertaking.

There will be no cash prmiums offered for products coming from outside the county, but ribbons will be provided by impartial judges. Bring your live stock, field, orchard and garden products and show people what the South Plains can do. The best products of this fair will go to the Great State Fair at Dallas.

Refreshments and good camping place on the ground, plenty of stock pens. Let everybody attend.

Robert Legett, accompanied Dr. Craven when he returned from Waco, and was shown over the country. Mr. Legett is a man of considerable means, and lives in Dawson, Navarro county. He is well pleased with this section of the state and informed parties here that he expected to return to Lubbock in about two weeks, and would buy land in the county and put it in cultivation. He believes he will cultivate several hundred acres of land next year and expects to bring the people from the east to do the work.

Mr. Ullrich one of the proprietors of the Elite Cafe, who recently sold same, left Tuesday accompanied by his wife. They were returning to their old home in Waco. They like this country fine, but business interests in Waco, would not permit them remaining here at present. They will probably return later and make this their home.

C. W. Osborne was in our office Saturday of last week and stated that cotton picking would begin right away on his farm. When asked by the Avalanche representative what he expected his cotton to yield he stated that he expected to get between a third and a half bale per acre.

Estes Woodburn, of Dimmitt, Castro county, was here a day or so the first of the week prospecting and visiting his old friend, C. L. Adams and family. He is well pleased with this place, and there is a probability of him locating here in the near future.

Mrs. Nannie Christopher and son, of Phoebe, Mississippi, arrived in the city the latter part of last week. They will make their home here in the future, and for the present are stopping with the family of T. P. Gibson.

Read the ad of the Lubbock Drug Company in this issue. Brother Dixon has sold his interest and Jno. King and Oscar Porter are the present proprietors. Read their announcement ad.

G. J. Flash, Esq., purchasing agent for the Santa Fe with headquarters at Lubbock, was a business visitor to the city last night, returning home this morning.—Sweetwater Reporter.

George Curtis came in today from Corpus Christi and reports that his wife and daughter are both improving nicely.—Snyder Signal.

J. M. Dupree has begun the erection of a $4,000 residence in east Mt. Pleasant.—Mount Pleasant Journal.

Prof. E. R. Haynes has accepted a position with the Lubbock Mercantile as bookkeeper.

Married

Mr. J. A. Hyatt and Mrs. Bulah Mayrhofin, both of this city were united in marriage last Sunday, Elder Liff Sanders officiating.

Mr. Hyatt has been a resident of this place a number of years and is well known to almost all the people of this section of the Plains, while the bride has not been here as long, still she is quite well known to many of the people of Lubbock. She is a daughter of Mr. Sherman, the drayman.

The Avalanche wishes them all the happiness and prosperity possible in this life.

Mr. Green and wife were passengers on the south bound train Tuesday bound for Waco, where they will make their future home. They purchased a half interest in the Elite Cafe a few weeks ago, but have sold it, and are returning to their old home.

Rev. W. B. Wilkins was here Monday and preached at Union Sunday and Sunday night.

WANTED! WANTED!!

1500 TONS OF MAIZE OR KAFFIR HEADS

We are also in the market for threshed grain, in Maize Kaffir, Wheat or Millet

See us before you sell your Cotton or Cotton Seed

Orders taken for cotton seed cake, meal and hulls

GLENN-DILLARD GRAIN COMPANY

At Denison Ware house on Railroad Track

LUBBOCK, TEXAS

A Correction

In the write up of the Texas Exhibit Association week before last there appeared an error that is considerably misleading. The article read that an assessment was made on each county in the district amounting to $700 when it should have read $200. We make this correction that it may not appear to the public that the price is too great. The $200 should be easily raised and Lubbock county can have a mighty fine exhibit if the farmers will co-operate with the committee in collecting same.

J. I. Powell made a business trip to Lamesa Monday.

SADDLES AND HARNESS

COST TOO MUCH MONEY FOR YOU NOT TO GET THE BEST WHEN YOU BUY

My lines are full of the best men's and boys saddles and also harness and other goods along these lines.

Our repair department gives satisfaction because the work is done by an expert and the best of materials used.

COME TO SEE ME

J. J. REYNOLDS

South Side Square Lubbock, Texas

I am Looking for Trouble

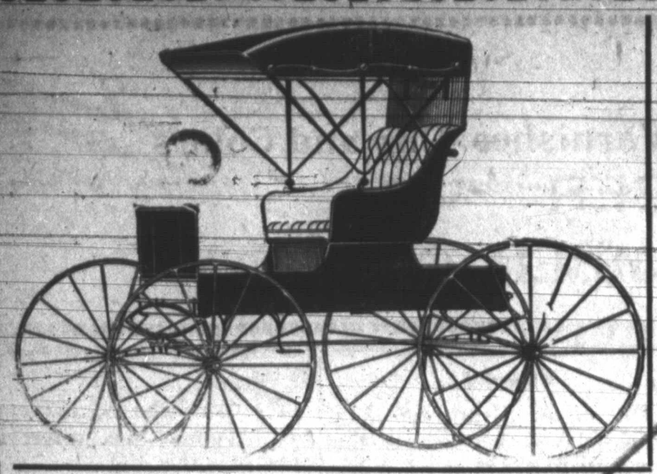
Watch Trouble

If you are having trouble with your watch bring it to me, and after I am through with it if you don't think it as good a job as you can get anywhere, just keep your change. : : :

I DON'T WANT YOUR MONEY

unless you are perfectly satisfied. : : : :

W. S. Norton



Those Buggies Have Arrived

And are now on display. We invite your attention to the new style tops. They are the auto cravenette with brass finishings—beauties too, but you will have to see them to appreciate them.

Come and examine this line of goods. We claim that they are the most up-to-date line of vehicles ever seen in this part of the country. All kinds and styles.

You know about the other lines we carry, yet we would be pleased to have you look through the entire stock.

L. BRAXTON WRIGHT

SLATON NEWS NOTES

Items of Interest as Reported by the Slaton Journal Last Week

Last Sunday morning marked the initial service of Slaton Methodists in their new home in the southwest part of town. The building was not altogether completed, but it was cleaned and comfortably seated Saturday afternoon, and made a very desirable place of worship. It had been the intention of the Methodist people to organize a Sunday school on this occasion, but as this quarter was so near out, they decided to merely elect a superintendent and secretary-treasurer on that day and wait until the following Sunday for the election of teachers, at which time they will give out the literature for the succeeding quarter. Acting accordingly, A. B. Ellis was elected superintendent, and W. E. Brewer secretary- treasurer. At the eleven o'clock hour Rev. Overton, of Lubbock, filled the pulpit, and he also preached again at night. Rev. Overton's sermons are very forceful, interesting and instructive, and his visits to our city are always welcome ones.

Miss Edna Twaddle returned the latter part of last week from a several days visit with friends at Lubbock.

Miss Dean, of Lubbock, passed through here Sunday on her way home from a two months visit to California.

For Immediate Sale

Twenty sections of land sixteen miles south of Sterling City. One third fine farming land. Extra fine grass and water. Three hundred acres in cultivation. Price $5.50 per acre. Also four thousand sheep. Will give good terms and might take some trade. Come to see me. L. C. Dupree. Colorado City, Texas. 10 3t

Transportation is the very lifeblood of commerce and greater production requires enlarged avenues of transportation and unless we improve the public road, the most important instrumentality of transportation, our progress will reach its limitation.

Has 1,200 Acres in Cultivation

H. E. McCabe of the Strip community, twenty miles south of Plainview, was in town last week, rejoicing over a 2 1-2 inch rain which fell there the Friday before.

Mr. McCabe is one of the big farmers of the county, having 1,200 acres in cultivation. He has 250 acres in milo maize, and it is fine, and his late broom corn is doing well. He is a believer in stock farming, and has just bought 1,050 3-year-old steers, into which he will put his big feed crop, having also leased some grass land for them to run on.

Mr. McCabe is a believer in the use of silos and says if the people will make use of the silo it will pay them better dividends than irrigation or anything else.

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Phone 95

Passing of the Boll Weevil

The United States Government has had a special agent from the Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Entomology, for several weeks in the southern part of the State investigating conditions of the crops affected by the boll weevil. Mr. J. D. Mitchell is the special agent and he reports that the boll weevil is gradually losing ground.

The passing of the boll weevil is attributed by Mr. Mitchell to the improved methods employed by the Texas farmers and to their vigilance in combating this pest.

R. A. Stalcup, the gin man of Lockney, was a business visitor in Lubbock last of last week.

IN THESE DAYS OF COMPETITION

IT TAKES THE BEST TO ATTRACT THE PEOPLE

When the Buick Auto Company made their first car they had this fact in mind. They made it of the best material and workmanship and while they have improved on the models at the same time the workmanship in the same, namely: THE BEST

SEE US FOR THE BUICK AND ALSO FOR FITTINGS, CASINGS, TUBES, GAS, OILS, AND REPAIR WORK.

The Cass Auto Co.

LUBBOCK, TEXAS

SPECIAL OPENING ANNOUNCEMENT

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO MY OPENING

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5TH

Where I will be prepared to show you one of the most complete and up-to-date Gents Furnishings ever displayed on the Plains. Lubbock is growing every day and it is a pleasure to see the town becoming metropolitan in its tastes and demands. To supply one of the principal needs of the hour I have decided on a Gent's Furnishings store and it will embrace every feature that one can find in the largest cities.

LOOK AT THESE FEW ITEMS

Wilson Bros'., Fancy, White and Plaited Shirts $1 up to $3

New Era Shirts with collars to match, Soft Shirts, Laundered Shirts and Wool Shirts $1 up to $3.50

Union Suits in Wool and Mercerized, for Men $1 up to $3.50

Also same prices in the separate drawers and shirts in cotton, mercerized and wool.

FLORSHEIM SHOES SHIPLEY BOOTS T. B. BARRY SHOES

A kind remembrance will be given each person present at the opening. Be sure to come.

I have Clarence Meyer & Company's line of Tailoring Swatches, also Meyer & Company's line, of Chicago and can make you a suit from these lines that are universally acknowledged to be the best. The price is the same as prices quoted from stock.

REMEMBER TO BE ON HAND

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5TH

THE PLACE—In Citizens National Bank Building, West Broadway, Lubbock, Texas

SIMEON O'NEAL---"THE GUARANTEED"

GENTS FURNISHER

A COMBINATION OF NEEDFUL ARTICLES

MAKES BUSINESS ATTRACTIVE

We have a combination of Grain, Hay and Coal that makes for good business, both to us and to those with whom we deal. Our one rule of business is good goods coupled with low prices and fair dealings. Come get prices and see what we have in stock. : : :

W. B. DOWNING & COMPANY—"PRICEMAKERS"

LUBBOCK PASTOR IN MIDLAND

Rev. J. C. Welch Preached Invocation Sermon ot Midland College Sunday Night

The following is from the Midland Reporter:

Rev. J. C. Welch, pastor of the Chistrian church at Lubbock, was called to Midland last Sunday to preach the opening or invocation sermon of Midland College. The sermon was delivered Sunday night in the Baptist church, and a large congregation assembled to hear him. The services opened with songs and scripture reading, which were followed by some appropriate remarks by President Garrett. He stated that this was the second annual service of that kind, which would succeed themselves from year to year.

His brief address was followed by a beuautifully rendered vocal solo by Miss Uuderwood, teacher of voice and violin at Midland College. "One sweetly Solemn Thought" was her selection, and it was much appreciated by her hearers. The kind of music seemed admirably suited to her voice or her voice was beautifully adapted to it, and the congregation was most liberal in congratulations to her at the close of the service.

The minister was introduced by President Garrett. Rev. Welch is a young man, being but twenty-six years of age, and the sermon he delivered on this occasion was one thoroughly in keeping with the progress of the times, both religiously and educationally. His text was the 9th verse of the third chapter of First Corinthians "We are Co-laborers Together With God." In his sermon he brought out the idea of labor bringing us in touch with nature, and logically illustrated his thought by advancing some of the labor problems of today and applied the teachings of Christ to these vital questions. This was the first division of his discourse.

The second thought advanced was the unity of labor, laboring together, and he suggested some very fine thoughts on the brotherhood of labor as is exhibited in the toil and struggle of mankind for support and advancement in life.

In the third and last thought the speaker brought forth the idea of the exhalted privilege of man as a co-laborer with his Creator, emphasizing the important part that is played by the man who has trained himself for his work, and given his talents for general world progress, the making of books, in the working out of wonderful inventions, in the erection and building of great institutions, and all of these things wich tend to make better and more tolerable the various relations of mankind.

Withal the discourse was a well arranged system of thought and delivered in an easy and appropriate manner, and was well received and attentively listened to by the large congregation. It tended to establish in the minds of our people the high and noble character of work that is expected to be done by the institution that has become a part of Midland, and which should be fostered and propagated in every way that it may fully fulfill the splendid mission that inspired those who have made of it the success that it is today.

THEY ARE ALL SATISFIED

WITH THE ASSORTMENT OF WALL PAPER THAT WE CARRY—THAT IS, ALL THOSE WHO WANT, AND MUST HAVE THE BEST.

Full stock of the latest designs on hand at all times. Let us figure with you Get our prices. Spend your money at home.

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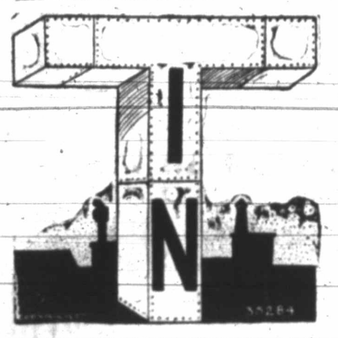

THE GREATEST INVENTION OF MAN

One of the most useful articles of manufacture, is tin. Without tin we would be lost in many ways. Of course there are may kinds and grades of tin and it is hard for the average man to tell the best Those who have us do their work know that we use only the best and therefore when we do a job it lasts. Remember us for all kinds of sheet metal work and repairing

The City Plumbing and Sheet Metal Works

Clean and Block Your Hat

We do this kind of work JUST RIGHT

Also the better kinds of Tailoring for Ladies and Gentlemen

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I will pay the highest market price for all the threshed grain that you will bring me. L. H. Simpson, the gray man. Phone 13. 11 3t

THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS $120,000

Your business solicited. All banking matters intrusted to our care receive prompt and careful attention. Let us extend the courtesies of the season to you

Geo. C. Wolffarth, President,
W. A. Carlisle, Vice-President,
A. G. Hunt, Cashier,
S. R. Pierce, Assistant Cashier

THE OPEN SEASON IS HERE

For those who want to make improvements on their farms and ranches and city property. Lubbock is awake to the situation and we have what you need in the building line at prices and with the quality that will meet all comers.

A. G. McADAMS LUMBER COMPANY

"Paints, too"

New Road for Comanche

The first train to carry passengers over the Comanche extension of the Cotton Belt was crowded with passengers and officials of the road, and several hundred citizens of Comanche were at the station to witness the first departure of the new train. The road extends from Comanche to Hamilton and opens up a new territory of fine agricultural land. When the road is put in first class condition, it will mean a great deal to Comanche and the surrounding country in passenger and freight savings from that part of the State to the Gulf.

Attorney J. H. Moore wants an improved 160 acre farm, paying $2,000 cash, and terms on balance. If you want to sell see or address him Box 806, Lubbock, Texas. 11 tf

J. F. Thomas returned Thursday from a business to Marion, Ind.

A list of the different County Fairs in Texas has just been compiled by the Texas Commercial Secretaries and Business Men's Association and the reports received show that there will be 42 Fairs held in the State this year and 12,991 premiums will be given by the County, State and International Fairs held in the State and that $116,460,24 will be given in premiums for the exhibits. These figures do not include the $75,000 race pursus given at the different fairs. The subject of County Fairs as a means of encouraging increased production are advocated by the Association and will be discussed at their annual meeting in Dallas on October 5th.

I will pay the highest market price for all the threshed grain that you will bring me. L. H. Simpson, the gray man. Phone 13. 11 3t

Miss Willie Cowan, left for Colorado, Friday afternoon, to be absent several weeks.

Read the opening onnouncement of Simeon O'Neal in this issue. He will display one of finest lines of gents furnishings ever before attempted in this part of the country and he extends an invitation to all to be on hand opening day and inspect the line represented.

R. B. Shaw was down from Abernathy the latter part of the week, and reports everything moving along in peace and harmony in his community.

Exploitation is an agency for securing new industries, but no new industry should be sought that is not adaptable to the community which seeks it. In other words, there should be some raw material, or some material to be consumed or other advantage.

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Our Invitation Covers This Section

TO THE PEOPLE
WHO WANT GOOD THINGS TO EAT

We have one of the most complete stocks of groceries ever displayed on the Plains. It is, in fact, an immense stock for any town of less than fifteen thousand souls. ; ; ; ; ; ; ;

BY KEEPING OUR STORE FILLED WITH THE BEST, AND IN LARGE QUANTITIES, WE ARE ENABLED TO GIVE CLOSE PRICES ON EVERY PURCHASE. MAKE IT ONE OF THE RULES OF YOUR LIFE TO COME TO SEE US WHEN YOU NEED GROCERIES. WE ALSO HANDLE FEED AND CAN SUPPLY YOUR WANTS IN FRESH MEATS. : : : : : : :

COME TO SEE US OR PHONE 243-259.

THE SPIKES & WAY GROCERY CO.

South Side Square Phones 243 and 259 Lubbock, Texas

WE WANT YOU TO TRY

A SACK OF WOLFS PREMIUM FLOUR. THERE IS NONE BETTER ON THE MARKET TODAY AND WE KNOW IF YOU WILL TRY ONE SACK IT WILL MEAN MORE ; ; ; ; ; ; ;

Also bear in mind the fact that we handle a full line of the very best staple groceries and feed stuffs and would like a chance to quote you prices on these items ; ; ;

Let us figure your October bill. We guarantee to save you money. Come to see us or Phone 163. Prompt Delivery. - - - - - - - - - -

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North of Postoffice Lubbock, Texas

FOR SALE BY

JUDD & SON

Next weeks ad will tell you about those boys suits and just lots of other good things. Groceries—well you know about them

PHONE 273

Society Items

BY MISS FLORA ROBINSON

The Alternate Friday Club met in regular session September 15, with Mrs Oliver Hill. The heat of the exterior was forgotten after entering the cool spacious rooms. The afternoon was greatly enjoyed by a full attendance of the members. The hostess served delicious ice cream and cake.

NINTEEN HUNDRED AND ELEVAN NEEDLE CLUB

Mesdames Royalty and Cox delightfully entertained the Nineteen Hundred and Eleven Needle Club at the home of Mrs. Royalty on September 22. After spending some time in fancy work the club held a short business meeting. Mesdames Hill, Cates, and Morton Smith were elected members. Mrs. Royalty treated the ladies to a pleasant surprise in the way of a fine program. Mesdames Henry and Ed Robinson gave several fine piano selections and Mrs. Wolffarth and Miss Overton each gave a reading which was greatly enjoyed. Then Mesdames Cox and Royalty in their own sweet way served delicious shimp salad, sandwitches, olives and ice tea to the following ladies: Mesdames Palmer, Wolffarth, Downing, Jim O'Neal, Henry, Bayne, Ed Robinson, D. Robinson, Mims, Overton, and Lambert. Visitors were: Mrs. White, of Coleman City, and Miss Catherine Robertson, of Lubbock.

The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Jas. R. Robinson, on October 13th.

THE MERRY WIVES ENTERTAINED

Mrs. Ed Robinson and Mrs. Forrester delightfully entertained the merry wives at the home of the former, Thursday afternoon, September 21, from 3:30 to 6:30. Only the club members and substitutes were present.

Several games of "forty-two" were played, Mrs. Jim Robinson winning high score.

After being served to a delicious salad course the guests departed voting Mrs. Robinson and Mrs. Forrester the most delightful of hostesses.

PRESS REPORTER.

THE TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB

The Twentieth Century Club met with Mrs. W. W. Royalty on Tuesday September 26th. The members present were: Mesdames Royalty, D. Robinson, Haynes. Misses Crump, Robertson, Rouse and Robinson.

The constitution and by-laws will be read at the next regular meeting, October 10th, All members are urged to be present.

A. S. Henry President of Henry's Commercial College will trade you a new 7 room residence brand new and 3 acres of residence land, an addition to Grand Prairie, for either land or merchandise. Who wants a bargain. Call on me at Neal's Boarding House or at school room at Ward school building.

12 tf A. S. HENRY.

CAGLE RETURNS TO LUBBOCK

Brother and Sister Cagle Will Have the Lubbock Work Again Next Year

Information has been received from the Assembly, of the Nazarene church, which was in session at Wichita Falls, last week, to the effect that Brother and Sister H. C. Cagle, who were the founders of the Nazarene church in this city, will return to Lubbock and will have charge of that church for the ensuing year. They have notified their congregation here that they will arrive in time to occupy the pulpit the second Sunday in October.

These people have a large circle of friends in this city who will be pleased to learn that they are coming back, and we wish for them a very successful years work in this territory.

Rev. J. W. Bost, who was pastor of the church here the past twelve months, we understand will be located at Roby. There is also a strain of sadness which accompanys this transfer in that we have to give up as good people as Rev. Bost and family, who were loved by a great throng of people on account of their kindness and devotion to the work that they are devoting their entire time to. The best wishes of our people accompany them to their new home, and the people of Roby are to be congratulated in having secured the services of Rev. Bost in their town.

Card of Thanks

We desire to thank the people of Lubbock and each and every one who in any way assisted us during the past week in the burial of our husband and father, and in any other way assisted the family,

Respectfully,

MRS. A. P. TATUM AND CHILDREN

Jink Penney this week shipped two cars of horses to the south Texas market.

DO YOU SHAVE YOURSELF

We make it easy for you, if you do. Your old safety razor blades re-sharpened for one-third the price of new. It makes them just as good and some say better. All makes double-edge safety razor blades, 2 1-2 cents each. All makes single edge safety razor blades, 2 cents. (Include postage, 2cents for twelve or less. We hone, strop and sterilize each blade. Address,

THE AUTOHONE COMPANY

Dallas, Texas. Box 1003

More Boots and Shoes Just Arrived

AND IN CONNECTION WE ARE SHOWING A NICE VARIETY OF BOYS SUITS

FREE With every dollar an fifty cent cash purchase I will give a handsome box containing pen staff and point, slate and lead pencil. This is for school children.

Remember about my other lines

D. C. WORSHAM SUPPLY STORE

The latest information is that Rev. Ben Hardy and family will return to Lubbock about the 6th of October, and will preach in his church on the second Sunday. He writes that his visit to home folks in Kentucky has been very pleasant.

Bring us your black-eyed peas, any amount. Jones & Co. 12 1t

A. C. Benton was in town this week with his seven bales of cotton. He is not satisfied with the prices offered at present however, and is holding his cotton for better market.

L. B. Minor, of Happy, was here Tuesday, and paid this office a pleasant call. He is enroute to points in Mexico, where he will purchase a lot of cattle and probably some horses.

S. I. Johnston last week sold Albert Reed 112 fat cows, which he will ship to the northern market.

A. J. Williamson and H. N. Jones, of Shafter Lake, were here on business Thursday.

L. H. Simpson this week received appointment from Swift and Company as their agent at this place and will handle all their products that comes here in car load lots.

Mrs. J. D. Caldwell left Wednesday afternoon for San Benito, where she will visit her daughter several weeks.

J. W. McDougal, a step-son of Judge H. C. Ferguson, accompanied by his wife and son, are visiting here this week.

Bring us your black-eyed peas, any amount. Jones & Co. 12 1t

Miss Ruby Ellis left last week for Milford where she will enter the Texas Presbyterian College for the ensuing term.

Miss Vera Murfee left last week for Georgetown where she will enter the University for the ensuing term of school.

J. P. Hansard, who has been in Alabama and Georgia several months, was here this week looking after property interests.

THE BIG CONTEST IS ON

AND SOME OF THE CONTESTANTS ARE HUSTLING

This is going to be one of the biggest voting contests ever attempted in the Plains country and those who want to be the lucky ones must get in and hustle. It is going to be absolutely fair to everyone alike. No special favors will be shown. ; ; ; ; ; ;

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For this contest—people who are willing to work for something that is worth while—people who like to get into a struggle that will show their mettle. Send in your application early. You must begin right at first if you expect to win. No person is barred. Everybody is welcome to enter the contest and hustle. We want subscribers. ; ;

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KIMBALL UPRIGHT PIANO, at Robinson's Furniture store	$250.00
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"FREE" SEWING MACHINE, at L. B. Wright's, Furniture and Hardward Store	$ 45.00
CUT GLASS WATER SET, at R. A. Rankin & Sons' Hardware store	$ 25.00
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GRAND SPECIAL PREMIUM

To the place sending the biggest list of subscribers, outside of Lubbock county, $15.00 in cash.

To the place sending in the next biggest list of subscribers, $7.50 in cash.

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LUBBOCK COUNTY IS NOT INCLUDED IN THIS CASH PREMIUM

REMEMBER:—The cash premiums offered does not effect the other premium. You may get a cash premium and also one of the other premiums. The cash prizes are merely grand special inducements.

TERMS OF CONTEST

For every new subscriber 1,000 votes.

For every renewal or back subscription 750 votes.

For every five year subscription 5,500 votes.

No subscription for less than one year accepted in this contest. Cash must accompany order. REMEMBER THIS.

LIST OF COUNTIES

BAILEY, LAMB, HALE, COCHRAN, HOCKLEY, LUBBOCK, CROSBY, YOAKUM, TERRY, LYNN, GARZA, GAINES AND DAWSON.

We want contestants in every one of these counties.

Rules by Which Contest Will be Conducted.

1. Any man, woman or child, living in the counties of Bailey, Lamb, Hale, Cochran, Hockley, Lubbock, Crosby, Yoakum, Terry, Lynn, Garza, Gaines or Dawson may enter the contest for the premiums.
2. The votes will be counted each Saturday afternoon.
3. Votes will not be given on paid subscription, to any person for less than twelve months.
4. No one shall carry a key to the voting box except the contest manager, who shall show no partiality to any certain one.
5. No contestant shall be allowed to throw their votes to another.
6. No contestant shall be allowed to hold cash subscriptions, over a week. Coupon books will be furnished contestants from the Avalanche office.
7. Contestants may phone write or go anywhere for subscribers.
8. Anyone answering the requirements set forth in the contest rules may nominate themselves as contestants.
9. No one will be allowed to turn in an old subscription as a new one by changing their paper to another party at the same address.
10. No one in anyway connected with the Avalanche will be allowed to enter the contest.
11. The management of the Avalanche reserves the right to withdraw any name not answering the requirements of the contest.
12. No one stopping their paper and starting it again during the contest will be considered a new subscriber.
13. A committee of business men will use a Burrough's Adding Machine to count the votes at the close of contest.

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Use this Coupon to Enter Someone in

THE LUBBOCK AVALANCHE GREAT POPULARITY CONTEST

Good for 2000 Votes

Name .....

Mail or bring this coupon to the Avalanche office, Lubbock, Texas. Only one of these coupons can be used for the same party entering the contest.

A correct tabulation of all subscriptions sent in will be kept in this office and at the close of the contest the prizes will be awarded by a committee of disinterested parties who will see that all have an equal showing for their work. The total vote of each contestant will be published each week up to near the close of the contest. : : :

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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.]

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

There will be regular services at the Christian church next Sunday both morning and evening. Perhaps this will be my last Sunday in Lubbock. The people of Lubbock are cordially invited.

J. C. WELCH,
Minister.

JUNIOR B. Y. P. U.

Program for Sunday October 1, 1911.

Song and Prayer.

Leader—Alvin Patterson

How can we reach and develop every convert in our church under sixteen years old.

Scripture Reading—Eph. 2: 110—Leader—Marshall Glenn.

Song.

Topic for the day explained—Bro. Arbuckle.

Short papers on the Scripture—

1 We are lost Sinners—Ruth Earhart.

2 God gives us Life—Bernice Jones.

3 God keeps us—Homer Arbuckle.

4 God calls us—Bertha Bullock.

5 God convicts us—Aubrey Baker.

6 Conversion—Johnnie Roy.

7 Sanctification and Glorification—Katheleen Farris.

Song.

Dissmission.

Important Notice

Now is your last opportunity for the session. Anyone who will enter Henry's Commercial School Monday, October 2nd, will have ample time to complete the course. Don't miss this golden call to you to prepare for a business life. 12 1t

W. W. Kirk, of Sweetwater, one of the leading attorneys of that city, was here the latter part of this week, looking after business matters.

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J. L. and J. M. Higginbotham, of Dublin, Texas, were here the first of the week.

That Overdraft of Yours

If you want your checks paid when presented at our bank, you must have the money on deposit or satisfactory arrangements made with us.

We appreciate all business entrusted to us and use our best efforts to serve our customers in a manner that will promote their interest, but we must ask them to assist us in putting a stop to this overdraft evil.

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NOTICE

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Mr. Curry and wife, of Dallas, who formerly resided in this city came in on the northbound passenger Wednesday, to look after some business matters here.

W. F. Schenck returned Wednesday from a business trip to Amarillo.

W. H. Goggans was over from Crosby county this week. He reports conditions very favorable in that section of the country.

E. B. Penney this week shipped two cars of horses to the east Texas market.

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This week S. J. Winn sold his interest in the Lubbock Mercantile Company stock of dry goods and clothing to Geo. W. Carter, and Mr. Winn becomes the owner of a fine country home and considerable amount of land. In the deal Mr. Carter also got the pretty residence property of Mr. Winn in the south part of the city. Mr. Winn has been identified with the Mercantile Company for a number of years, has been raised on the plains and has a host of friends here who wish him well and are sorry to hear of his retirement from the mercantile business.

Mr. Carter has been in business here before, and we are sure that his identification with the company will be received cheerfully by the customers of that firm. This is one of the strongest mercantile establishments on the South Plains, and we wish them the greatest of success in the future.

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Manse Wood was here Thursday in the interest of Maverick-Clark Lithographing Company.

H. A. Gilliland, of Petersburg, was here trading the first of the week.

Cotton Pickers Sacks Knee Pads

The cotton crop is now assured and you, Mr. Farmer, will need sacks and knee pads when you gather your crop. Our store is the place to get these articles. Our stock of pads has already arrived and they are extra good quality. We will have the sacks in a few days and ask that you call at our store and inspect them. They are ready made of high grade material and the workmanship is the very best. Cheaper than you can buy the goods and make them.

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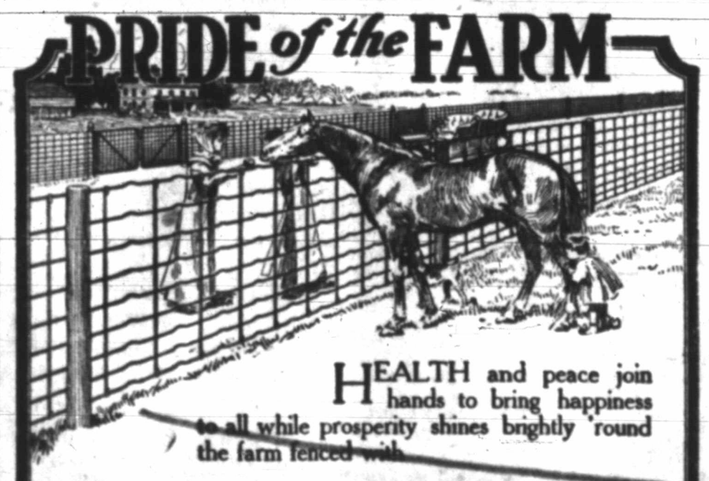

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LUBBOCK, TEXAS, THURSDAY, SEPT. 28, 1911

OUR QUAINT CITY

"Soon we landed at the quaint city of Lubbock, capital of Lubbock county—"Quaint" by reason of its business firms still occupying the original, small, low, wood buildings all located around a square facing a wood court house building; although a city of about 4,000, however they have two modern three story brick buildings with two others under construction. The residence portion being very "home like" and of modern designed buildings. They will soon begin work on a commodious court buildiug".—Beckham County (Oklahoma) Democrat.

The above is a paragraph from the pen of Mr. O. H. Ward, who made a tour of this country in his auto last month, and then returned home to write up the trip. What he says of our city is very true to a great degree. He states that this is a quaint city on account of the business firms conducting their business in the low, wooden buildings, etc., though it is a city of about 4,000 population. There is usually a good reason for conditions that exist and in this case we wish to explain. It is not for the reason that the people of the town are not progressive that there are not more brick and stone buildings, but it is because Lubbock became a city before it had railroad facilities of any kind, and the expense of building other than wooden buildings were very great, although there were two concrete buildings, two story high built in this town before the railroad arrived. Since then the change has been going on by degrees and at this time our "quaintness" is rapidly disappearing and we are becoming stylish and uptodate by the erection of splendid pressed brick buildings and the laying of many thousand feet of concrete sidewalks.

Our wooden court building will be replaced ere long by one of the finest court houses in the west. Lubbock is on the move. Her people are as progressive as they ever get to be and we have a hustle that characterizes very few cities of our size. Lubbock people do things just a little different and a little better than anywhere else. Come to Lubbock.

The mothers of this town who are responsible for the girls who gad the streets should stop and think what they are doing. These girls are no longer children. They are at the impressionable age. Where will you have their impression come from—from the riff of the street or from home? It is for the mothers of this town to settle the question.

The poorest policy and the worst economy is to keep the children out of school. Every day lost has its manifold effort; the knowledge gained on that day is missed, pupil is thrown behind, becomes discouraged, has a bad effect on the class and the very habit is to be avoided.

The farmer who is continually waiting for it to rain or the land to dry out, without finding something about the farm that can be profitably done in the interim, is the one who always has the balance in red at the bank, providing he does a banking business, but come to think of it, this type of farmer has little use for the banks.

Many a town has found out to its sorrow that it did not look good enough to the farmer to induce him to kill his team getting to it. Country life in many sections means almost complete isolation four months in the year.

Pay the printer and the preacher. You're sure to get your money back. The printer tells you the news about this world and the preacher tells you about the other one to come.

No more than you can eat enough in one day to last you a week, can a business man advertise enough in a week to last a year.

More than one city in this fair land of ours has been transformed in appearance only because of the good taste, industry and enthusiasm of just one man whose example at last became contagious.

A horse race is an interesting event to some, but more of your friends are interested in any event that concerns you. If you go away on a visit or friends come to visit you see that the fact reaches this office before publication day.

Good schools are of the greatest benefit in building up a town. You can't keep a good thing down. Good schools attract the attention of surrounding towns. They send in new pupils to the achools and there is nothinging which awakens the interest of the citlzens of a town more than to notice that outsiders are noticing them. Let us encourage our schools and watch the results.

Let us cultivate a public spirit and talk less and work more. Encourage our local authorities in making improvements. Speak up, speak well, talk encouragingly of our town and its bright prospects. It is these many little considerations that make a town grow. Nature has showered upon us her choicest blessings, and with perfect unity and effort for the good of our common cause, great will be the result.

L. O. Bu[illegible]ford will sell you an up to date monument for your deceased relative or friend, either in marble or granite. Also iron fences. Lubbock and Amarillo Marble and Granite Works. Phone 1 short and 1 long on 196. 4 tf.

R. H. Lowrey returned Friday afternoon from a business trip to points in the north.

The State of Texas.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lubbock county. Greeting:

S. J. Winn, administrator of the estate of Elwilda Winn, deceased, having filed in our county court his final account of the condition of the estate of said Elwilda Winn, deceased, together with an application to be discharged from said administration, you are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ for twenty days in a newspaper regularly published in the County of Lubbock you give due notice to all persons interested in said estate and in the account for final settlement, of said estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, on or before the October term, 1911, of said County court, commencing and to be holden at the court house of said county, in the town of Lubbock, Texas, on the second Monday in October, 1911, being the 9th day of October, 1911, when said account and application will be considered by said court.

Witness, J. A. Wilson, clerk of the County court of Lubbock county.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at my office, in the town of Lubbock, Texas, this 7th day of September, A. D. 1911.

J. A. WILSON, Clerk County Court
Lubbock County, Texas.
By C. F. STUBBS, Deputy.
A true copy, I certify.
W. H. FLYNN, Sheriff
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Comin' Thro' the Rye.
Darling Nellie Gray.
Dip, Boys, Dip the Oar.
Dixie's Land.
Flag of the Free.
Flow Gently, Sweet Afton.
Good Night, Ladies.
Hail, Columbia.
Home, Sweet Home.
How Can I Leave Thee.
Juanita.
Just Before the Battle, Mother.
Lead, Kindly Light.
Lily Dale.
Long Ago.
Love's Old Sweet Song.
Marching Through Georgia.
Massa's in the Cold Ground.
My Bonnie.
My Maryland.
My Old Kentucky Home.
O, Wert Thou in the Cauld Blast.
Old Black Joe.
Old Folks at Home.
Robin Adair.
Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep.
Scotland's Burning.
Stars of the Summer Night.
Swanee Siver.
Sweet and Low.
The Blue Bells of Scotland.
The Dearest Spot.
The Evening Bell.
The Last Rose of Summer.
The Old Oaken Bucket.
The Soldier's Farewell.
The Star Spangled Banner.
The Vacant Chair.
There's Music in the Air.
Those Evening Bells.
Three Blind Mice (Round).
Tramp! Tramp! Tramp!
Uncle Ned.
We're Tenting Tonight.
When Swallows Homeward Fly. 11 tf

Who knows what that bright boy or girl of yours might develop into if given a chance? Because your life may have been narrow and cramped, denied you don't withold them from the young people, who in the struggle of life in the years to come, will need the full measure of the powers that now lie dormant and latent within them. Give the boy or the girl a chance, and if nothing else comes of it, they will be better men and women for the time spent within college walls. And better men and women is the crying need of the world, yesterday, today and forever.

Jim Bowles made a business trip to Lamesa Thursday.

Citation by Publication

The State of Texas.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lubbock County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Chas. E. Snellenberger by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper publishdd in the 71st Judicial District; to appear at a regular term of the justice's court of precinct No. one, Lubbock county Texas, to be holden at the court house in the city of Lubbock in said Lubbock county, on the 7th day of October A. D. 1911, then and there to answer a petition claim and demand filed in said court on the 13 day of September A. D. 1911, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 428, wherein W. F. Schenck is plaintiff, and Chas. E. Snellenberger is defendant, and said petition claim and demand alleges that said defendant is indebted to said plaintiff in the sum of fifty dollars, evidenced by a promisory note in writing executed by Chas. E. Snellenberger in New Mexico, dated February 1st, 1909 for the sum of $35.00 payable on or before December 25, 1909, after date, for value received to the order of G. W. McMahan, at the First National Bank of Elida, New Mexico, with twelve per cent interest from date, and providing for ten per cent additional on the amount due, if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection. That before maturity thereof, for a valuable consideration plaintiff purchased said note from the said G. W. McMahan, and the said G. W. McMahan, endorsed the same to this plaintiff. That said note has not yet been paid in whole nor in part, and the same was executed in and under the laws of New Mexico. That plaintiff placed said note in the hands of J. H. Moore, an Attorney at law at Lubbock, Texas, for collection and agreed to pay him ten per cent collection fees on the same, which is a reasonable fee. Said note is due and unpaid. Plaintiff prays for judgment for his debt and demand interest and attorneys fees and for general, special, legal and equitable relief.

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

Given under my official signature, at office in Lubbock, Texas, this the 13 day of September A. D. 1911.

L. M. KNIGHT,
Justice of the Peace Precinct No. one, Lubbock County, Texas. 10 4t

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I have moved to Slaton and will be pleased to meet any of the Lubbock people who need work in my line. Satisfaction Guaranteed. Boots and Shoes made to order.

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Citation by Publication

The State of Texas. No. 54.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lubbock County, Texas, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Edward Warble, Charles Warble and William Warble, by making publication of this citation once each week for four successive weeks previous to the return hereof in a newspaper published in Lubbock county, Texas, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if there be noone published therein, then to be published in the newspaper which is published nearest the court house of Lubbock county, to appear at the next regular term of the county court of Lubbock county, Texas, to be holden at the court house there of, on the 2nd Monday in October, 1911, being the 9th day of said month, to contest, should they desire to do so, the application of Elmer Toner, filed in said court on the 2nd day of September, 1911, to probate the last will of John W. Warble, deceased, which applicaiion will be heard at the time and place above mentioned by the said county court, of Lubbock county; said application is substantially as follows:

To Hon. J. R. McGee, Judge of said court:

Now comes your petitioner, Elmer Toner, who resides in Shelby county, Indiana, and represents, that John W. Warble is dead, having died on June 30th, 1909, in Shelby county, Indiana, where he resided. That said John W. Warble died seized and posessed of that certain land, situated in Lubbock county, Texas, being survey No. 29 in block D6, certificate 330, D. & S. E. Ry. Co., which is reasonably worth $5000.00. That said John W. Warble left a written will, duly executed, by the terms of which petitioner is appointed executor of the estate of John W. Warble. That said will has been duly probated in the Shelby circuit court, of Shelby coutty Indiana, and petitioner has duly qualified as the executor of said estate in said Shelby circuit court; that a copy of said will, together with the probate thereof, attested by the clerk of the Shelby circuit court, with the seal of said court annexed, and the cirtificate of the judge of said court that said attestation is in due form, has been filed with the clerk of this court. That the original will cannot be produced because it is an archive of the Shelby circuit court. That John W. Warble left, him surviving, as his sole heirs at law, three sons to wit: Edward Warble, Charles Warble, and William Warble, who resides in Shelby county, Indiana, and are all more than twenty-one years of age. That petitioner is not disqualified by law from accepting letters testamentary. That John W. Warble was more than twenty-one years of age when he executed said will, and of sound and disposing mind and memory. Petitioner prays for citatiou to all parties interested in said estate, and to the heirs of John W. Warble, as above named, and that the will be admitted to probate, and that said will and the probate thereof be recorded in the minutes of the county court of Lubbock, and that petitioner be appointed executor of said estate, and for such other orders as may be necessary."

Herein fail not but have you before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, this the 2nd day of September, 1911.

[SEAL] J. A. WILSON, Clerk,
County Court, Lubbock County, Texas.
By C. F. STUBBS, Deputy. 9 4t

Notice

Pasturage for stock. Good grass and water. Prices reasonable. Stock called for when desired. Phone 60. M. C. McCrummens 39 tf

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