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FLAX A PROMISING PLAINS CROP

FLAX SEEMS WELL ADAPTED TO THE GROWTH IN THE PLAINS COUNTRY

MAN'S EXPERIENCE WITH THE CROP

S. S. Stone, President of the South Plains Poultry Association, was in the city last week, and he has chased some chickens. Mrs. Roberto's Show will be in Plain January 16.

Oliver Smith, who spent his holidays with relatives in the north, returned here last week.

It is expected that Mr. Stone will make a trip to the Santa Fe demonstration, says Mr. D. L. Hickcox, who also tells of his experience with the crop.

Flax is not a large yielding crop but the selling price is always good. The average yield in Canada is about 10 bushels per acre, while in the U. S. it is a little better than 6. The average selling price is probably about \$2.00 per bushel, although it is worth \$3.00 here now.

The U. S. does not produce enough of this crop to supply its own demands. A short time ago 120,000 bushels was imported into the U. S. from India in one week. A great deal is also imported from Argentina.

The crop is not only valuable from the seed standpoint, but also for its fibre. When raised in quantity in a section so there is enough straw to pay tow mills are established to work over the straw as a fibre product. Flax straw is an extra good roughness for live stock, also.

As an experimental crop, the writer recommends that it be tried this coming season. In order to give the crop a chance the seed bed should be thoroughly prepared.

Very few statistics are available as to results of yield of this crop in this section the past season. Four different farmers of the Panhandle who tried it out on a small scale, averaged from 12 to 15 bushels per acre. The following letter from Mr. D. L. Hickcox shows the remarkable success he made with this crop last year.

Amarillo, Tex., Dec. 4th 1911. Mr. H. M. Bainer, Amarillo, Texas.

Dear Sir: Referring to your request for data pertaining to my experience and results of growing Flax in the Texas Panhandle.

On my farm nine miles Northwest from Amarillo I planted 200 acres of "sod land" and 50 acres of old land in Flax the past year. This being my initial experience in the Texas Panhandle, and having no precedents to guide me in Flax culture in this section, I planted my crop a little too early, during the last of April and first of May. As an experiment I sowed eleven (11) acres additional the latter part of May. My yield from the 250 acres averaged fifteen (15) bushels to the acre, while the eleven acres yielded twenty-two (22) bushels to the acre using one-third bushel of seed to the acre.

I am now preparing my land to plant 1500 acres in Flax the coming season, possibly with plant as much as 2,000 acres. My method of preparing the soil is to break sod land in the spring and "roll down" as fast as broken. Old land should be broken in the fall and winter and kept in shallow cultivation during the Spring and up to the time of planting which process thoroughly prepares the soil and destroys all grass and vegetation. Sow Flax any time in June, which will mature the crop during September. In planting I use an ordinary press drill and plant about two inches deep. I cut with an ordinary binder and drop loose in bunches in the field and leave until ready for threshing, when an ordinary thresher is used.

I have grown Flax in Minnesota and North Dakota for the past twenty years. In my judgment the Texas Panhandle is the greatest Flax growing country I have ever seen, its soil and climate is better adapted to its growth and culture than any other section of the country that has come under my observation. Here it attains a substantial and uniform growth and produces from four to six spears to the stalk, where ordinarily two or three spears is a maximum. The seed matures large and firm, and possesses a uniformity unknown to most Flax growing countries.

plant as much as 2,000 acres.

I have found a ready demand for all the seed I have produced at \$3.00 per bushel, and have had volunteer offers for several thousand more bushels of seed at the above price than I have been able to supply. In fact, the market seems to be unlimited for such seed as I have grown, even at \$3.00 per bushel.

With best wishes, I am, Yours very truly, D. L. HICKCOX.

Chas. Buttler, of Muscatine, Iowa, is here this week shaking hands with his many friends of old.

Teachers Meeting. A teachers meeting will be held at the high school building January 20, at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

PROGRAM "Attributes of Leadership in the Teacher."—Miss Mae Murfee. Discussion. "The Teacher's Social and Professional Duties."—Judge Geo. R. Bean.

"Oral vs. Written Instruction, their Places and Purposes."—R. A. Burgess. Discussion.

In order that these meetings be both interesting and profitable it is necessary for each teacher to make the proper preparation and take part in the discussions.

This program is for the city teachers but teachers from the country schools and all schools in the county are cordially invited to attend and take part in the discussions.

J. K. Wester, Supt.

Santa Fe Conductor Killed. Hereford, Tex., Jan. 6.—Conductor Miller was instantly killed when the early morning passenger train from the west, due here at 7:02, ran into the rear end of a freight train 5 miles east of town, at about 7:20 this morning.

It was very foggy this morning, in addition to the extreme cold, it being about eight below zero, and the engineer was unable to see the freight train, which was in the act of taking the siding at Jowell switch. The caboose was literally torn to pieces and immediately took fire.

Conductor Miller was instantly killed and his body almost entirely burned.

1912 WEATHER FORECASTS

Weather Prognosticator, Rev. Irl R. Hicks Predicts Severe Winter and Hot Summer.

Rev. Irl R. Hicks, "long-distance weather prognosticator," ignoring thick goose bones and heavy squirrel pelts as "absurd weather signs," predicts the winter of 1912 will be a hard one and that a drought will extend over the southern states next season. We are in for a mighty hot summer too if the weather seer is correct.

The cold weather will begin in January, Dr. Hicks predicts, and will destroy the pleasant weather anticipations which have been fostered by the heretofore mild months. He sees blizzards, sleet and gales in January and calls attention to a seismic wave which will pass through the earth within three or four days of January 19. He looks for much snow and rain precipitation through the month.

A heavy storm will begin in the East around March 3, 4, 5, and 6, and will move gradually westward. General electrical disturbances interrupting telegraphic communication, streams of solar magnetism, earth currents, auroral lights and seismic tremors will be experienced in the period of four days about March 11. This will be followed by sleet and snow and probably subduent cold weather.

Rain and snow and possibly tornadoes and hurricanes will occur southward about March 19. Fair weather and extreme cold will follow. Another seismic period is predicted between March 15 and 21. Dr. Hicks says the period is very propitious for West Indian cyclonic storms to reach the gulf coast. He predicts no extreme danger, but declares it won't do any harm to be prepared. Another storm period centers around March 23, moving eastward.

Storm periods cover April 9-11 and 4-15. The latter period may bring severe wind and rain storms and the temperature will be high, it is predicted.

High temperatures and tornado areas in the southern regions are seen around April 21. Snow and sleet squalls are predicted at this time for the northward region and a marked seismic period for April 17. The stormy period will extend to the end of the month, with a marked increase in severity around the 25 and 26 and a possible brief change to cooler weather following.

A seismic and volcanic period occurs June 12-18 and the month will be marked with rain storms and electrical disturbances. General planetary volcanic unrest, and seismic disturbances will prevail over the world from the middle to the end of the month. The rains of July will not be of general character. The moisture it is predicted will fall far short of the requirements of growing crops. Extreme warmth and electrical storms will mark the month.

A period of cool weather will give relief July 14. Another cool spell will follow July 28. Rainfall will be insufficient and central and western portions will suffer from serious drought. Extra precautions should be taken by farmers and dealers in perishable commodities against the excessively severe November weather, the forecaster declares. Very cold weather, preceded by snow and storms will occur about November 10. A storm period moving eastward will occur between November 13 and 16.

December will be marked by a season of warm weather during the first two or three days followed by a severe cold wave, extending to the south and east. Northern and blizzardous conditions will follow up to about the middle of the month. This time will be a period of electric disturbances.—St. Louis Republic.

J. H. Kemp, one of the Avalanche's most substantial subscribers, was in to see us this week and advanced his date on our subscription books several months in advance. He has been a subscriber to the Avalanche for a number of years and

WEEK OF SEVERLY COLD WEATHER

STATUS OF WEATHER FOR THE PAST WEEK SHOWS GREAT VARIATION OF TEMPERATURE

WAS NEAR ZERO IN LUBBOCK LAST FRIDAY

Livestock in This Section Are Not in Any Immediate Danger—Range is Open and Plenty of Water—Warmer at Present With Indication of More Dampness

Coldest place in United States, Northern Maine, 38 degrees below.

Coldest spot in Alaska, 22 degrees below.

Warmest spot in United States, Tampa, Fla., 60 degrees above.

People frozen to death at various points, fifteen.

Snow general in all of North-west, Middle West and Central West and in New England.

Rain in Eastern New York, California and at Tacoma.

Indications for colder temperature in all directions, preceding fresh storms Wednesday and Friday.

Brief respite from the record-breaking seige of cold weather came to practically all of the United States Monday, accompanied by heavy snowfall, which seemed general from the Rocky Mountains to the Atlantic and from the Canadian border to the Missouri State line.

One singular feature of the situation is that there are several points in the United States several degrees colder than 22 degrees below, the coldest record in Alaska. Rising temperatures were reported from all directions except portions of Minnesota, the Dakota's, Wyoming and the extreme upper parts of New England. The State of Washington is also experiencing the coldest weather in history, an average of 12 degrees below. Thirty-eight degrees below was the record over the upper part of Maine, or 16 degrees colder than the coldest Alaska spot.

While the higher temperature relieved the general suffering, the heavy snow, which accompanied it, worked fresh hardships for the railroads.

Dispatches last night told of many people freezing to death. So far as known there were two in Hammond, Ind.; one in Gary, Ind.; one in Wisconsin, one in Norfolk, Neb., where the temperature is 29 degrees below; one in St. Louis and a snowslide in Utah, which killed three men. In Chicago there were five deaths directly attributed to the cold.

CATTLE SUFFERING NORTH

Amarillo, Tex., Jan. 8.—One of the most phenomenal freaks of the weather was that of last night, when, following a temperature of 45 above, a second blizzard descended on the entire Panhandle section, driving the mercury down to 6 below at 5 o'clock this morning. This second drop after three weeks of solid snow has wrought general destruction among range cattle. It is estimated that the loss has reached into the hundreds already and the season of winter is yet considered young. F. L. Davidson, official animal and

Rock Island between Amarillo and Tucumcari, are expected to be released and brought into this city early Tuesday morning as one of the latest rotary plows known to railroads has been working all day in addition to the ordinary plows in general use. Two of the trains bound west of Amarillo are the fast through passenger trains and there has been no traffic over the line since Thursday night of last week.

LUBBOCK WEATHER

Since last Thursday, a week from today, the weather has been what we call winter. Good heavy overcoats, over shoes, mufflers and gloves have come in handy. The thermometers have made a pass at zero twice this week, but the general run of the thermometers in Lubbock have registered from two to five above as the lowest temperature of the season. This compared with the statements of the daily press that you have read above, it would appear that we have had nothing to complain about.

The ground has been frozen for several weeks to a depth of probably six or eight inches, which prevents the farmer doing any plowing, even had it not been too cold. The livestock in this section have held up well, and although it has been severe at times on them, the extreme cold did not last many hours at a time, and as the range was not covered with snow or ice as reports indicate is the condition further north, there has been no loss on the range in this section and with a fair indication for warmer weather, livestock will probably have time to, in a measure, recuperate and regain some of the fat that they lost during the few severe days.

Taking everything into consideration, the Lubbock Country has not been hurt by the cold weather, and the people generally are not complaining, as it is the consensus of opinion that it is an indication of better crops in the spring and summer.

Come to Lubbock, where there is seldom ever a day that is too bad to be out of doors. And all things considered is the best place in Texas to live.

The Brown county grand jury in session last week returned a true bill charging George Brown with the murder of his wife, Sallie Brown, the night of September 9, 1911. On this night Mrs. Brown was murdered while sleeping on the front porch of her home. Brown at the time claimed they were attacked by an unknown party, and his wife's body was taken out with a large animal and since then Brown county has refused it.

Are you DOING what you pocket to outdo AHEAD.

Saving is affected by what is known as "Flax Wilt," a sport disease. While this disease may not hinder the crop here, it is well to guard against it. This can be done by following: Secure one of the following and mix

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LUBBOCK, TEXAS, THURSDAY, JANUARY 11, 1912

IS IT RIGHT?

There is possibly no institution in Lubbock that is working more incessantly for the development of the country and the upbuilding of the town than the Avalanche. The management of this paper has spent thousands of dollars building the paper up to the present standard. We believe that we have done a great deal for the country. We believe that our labors to a great extent are properly appreciated, but there are those in town who are not lending us the assistance that they should. We are not an object of charity, and we do not want anyone to give us anything, we only want you to give us your business that we may have an opportunity to make a small profit on the work that we turn out, in place of seeing it handed to someone else, possibly out of town, who will charge you a great big price for it and give you no better work. As a usual thing the people in Lubbock are very loyal, still there is work being sent out of town, or thrown into other channels that should by all means be given the Avalanche, for we are fighting your battle, and to a great extent have been successful in landing many enterprises that have proven to be a blessing to the town and the country. The Avalanche has through thick and thin, published, we believe, the best paper in the western part of the state. We have part of the time published it at a loss to the company. We have done so in order to keep up the appearance for the benefit of the town. It is a foregone conclusion that a town is judged largely by the paper that is published therefrom, and we believe the Avalanche has had something to do with upholding the dignity of the town, and kept it before the people in a very favorable manner, and in a way kept the people encouraged. Then is it fair that the business be given to others, who are not justly entitled to it, and who have never done anything for Lubbock and all the interest some of them have is merely the work they get to do?

The Avalanche has never gone to a firm and bought an article and then told the merchant that we could not pay for it unless he took the whole "cheese" in printing, by others doing it however, has sometimes placed us in the embarrassing position of not being able to pay our bills promptly. The Avalanche is now and always has been an institution that turns nearly every dollar it earns back into town either through the channel of purchases made in the town or by wages paid to employees who in turn buy supplies and the necessities of life with it. If foreign printers get your money very little of it returns to you—only that spent by a traveling representative once every 60 or 90 days or a small pittance returning through state taxes.

The Avalanche has at the expense of being "passed out" told the people to get their money from the merchant and not from the printer. It is a forward

abroad or by some concern in town that makes it a side line at prices below cost of production. How then can a consistent business man afford to deal out his inappreciation to us in the face of these facts?

No outside or foreign paper can possibly have claims upon you until your duty is discharged to the local journal. Of him who says he can get a city paper much larger than his own local journal for the same amount of money we would inquire: Do the city papers say anything about your country, its climate, water, springs, healthfulness, soil, products, stock-raising, mills, minerals, schools, churches, roads, bridges or other improvements? Nothing. Do they mention your public meeting, your town and county news, and the other thousand and one matters of interest which your home papers publish without pay? Not much. Do they ever say a word, gratis, calculated to draw to your town or county and aid in bringing in immigrants and developing the wealth of your community. Not a line. And yet there are men who take such contracted views of the matter that unless they get as many square inches of reading matter in their own county paper as they do in a city paper, they think they are not getting the worth of their money.

Wonderful results are being obtained in Texas in the culture of Egyptian Wheat for feed-stuff for livestock. It is one of the newer crops, and it is said that it will stand more dry weather than any other forage, but with rainfall, the wheat reaches its greatest perfection. When grown under irrigation it has been known to yield 250 bushels per acre, and when conditions were favorable, three crops have been harvested in one year. This wheat is adapted to the same soils and climate as kaffir corn and milo maize and is especially good for fattening hogs. As a chicken feed the Egyptian Wheat is an ideal crop, and many poultry farmers are using it altogether.

The Lubbock country needs more farmers. This is a very essential need. That this country cannot be developed without the farmers, is a well known fact. They are the people who will bring the country to the front as an agricultural land. The time for telling what the country will do is past. We must show the people who come here that what we say is the truth. Have the crops growing on the farm and that will beat all the literature that all the real estate firms in the South Plains county can distribute.

Louis J. Wortham of Fort Worth recently attended the annual banquet of the St. Louis Traffic Club, representing the Commercial Secretaries and Business Men's Association of Texas and delivered an address on the importance of the business men taking a more active interest in politics. The meeting was well attended, and some three hundred men were present. The address was

HAS THE CORRECT IDEA

In last week's issue of the Avalanche appeared a want ad, two of them in fact, one of M. M. Coleman who wants two renters and one of Mr. Kimbro, who wants one man to cultivate his farm. These gentlemen are getting the proper idea lined up. We do not advocate tenants, for their own benefit, but it is the only way we see at this time to get farmers here and let them test the country to their own satisfaction. Few farmers who come from the east, where they have been tenants, are able to come to this country and buy a home and improve it. They must be allowed to come here and make a crop, and possibly two before they are able to purchase anything in the way of a farm. Those of this country who have farm land here, for sale, would do well to improve some of it, or all, and rent it to farmers a year or two, then offer it to them at a purchase price, on terms of a few hundred dollars cash and the balance on easy payments at small interest. It will make you rich at the very smallest figure you can place the price. Messrs. Coleman and Kimbro and a few others are setting an example that we believe should be followed.

There seems to be considerable conflict as to who the oldest postmaster in the state is, or rather who has been in the continuous service of the postal department the longest. The latest arrival on the scene is H. C. Cunliffe, who claims to have been in continual service at Coffeetown, Texas, from September 18, 1873. He is said to be the oldest in service of any man in Texas.

Before next crop of broom corn is harvested in this country there should be some one who will put in a broom factory here. Lubbock is the place for it to be located and there would be good business here for one.

The constant growth of our cities and towns results in a steady increase in the demand for everything produced on the farm.

The building of a permanent highway is not an expense, but an investment of the dividend-paying variety.

Texas is realizing that the trend of the empire is toward her, and is preparing to meet it half way.

During the year 1911, fifteen southern states spent approximately \$50,000,000 in road building.

Texas is beginning to realize that the only road she cannot afford to have is the bad road.

Sheriff's Sale of Real Estate

Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale, issued out of the district court of Terry county, Texas, on a certain judgment rendered in said court on the 31st day of October, A. D. 1911, in favor of W. N. Copeland and against R. F. Ivey, for the sum of seven thousand four hundred and seventy-five and 15/100 (\$7475.15) dollars, with interest thereon from October 31st, A. D. 1911, at eight per cent per annum, and cost of suit, rendered in cause No. 132 on the docket of said court, I did on the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1912, levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in the counties of Yoakum and Cochran, Texas, in the following proportions: 213 acres in Yoakum county and 427 acres in Cochran county, out of each of the hereinafter described tracts of land, being abstract No. 287, 288 and 289, survey eight 8, and 5, and seven 7, the sections of each of said tracts being W. R. Standiford and each containing 640 acres of land.

And on the 6th day of February, A. D. 1912, being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the court house door of Lubbock county, Texas, the said court house door of Cochran is attached for judicial and all other purposes in the town of Lubbock, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash all the right, title and interest of the said R. F. Ivey in and to said property, applying the proceeds of sale to the satisfaction of said judgment.

Dated at Lubbock, Texas, this 2nd day of January, A. D. 1912.

W. H. FLYNN, Sheriff, Lubbock County, Texas.

Sheriff's Sale of Real Estate

Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale, issued out of the district court of Lubbock county, Texas, on a certain judgment rendered in said court on the 5th day of September, A. D. 1911, in favor of J. C. Hunt and against W. R. Oliver, for the sum of Eight hundred Thirty-Two & 14/100 (\$832.24) with interest thereon from September 25th A. D. 1911, at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, and cost of suit, rendered in cause No. 1422 on the docket of said court, I did on the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1912 levy upon the following described land and the proceeds thereof, to-wit: The North East One Quarter of Survey No. 6, by virtue of grant No. 208, abstract No. 912, Original Grant J. D. Wood, containing 160 acres, and on the 6th day of February, A. D. 1912, being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the Court house door of Lubbock County in the town of Lubbock, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash all the right, title and interest of the said W. R. Oliver, in and to said property, applying the proceeds of sale to the satisfaction

Sheriff's Sale

By virtue of a certain order of sale issued by the clerk of the district court of Travis county, Texas, on the 29th day of December, 1911, in a certain cause No. 2823, wherein Louise C. Shelley is plaintiff, and J. J. Dillard, Ada Dillard, C. C. Boyd, C. W. Holt, A. G. McAdams Lumber Company, First National Bank of Lubbock, Texas, and First National Bank of Canyon, Texas, are defendants, in favor of said plaintiff for the sum of \$3844.60, with interest from December 7th, 1911, at the rate of ten per cent per annum on \$3586.00 of said amount, and at the rate of six per cent per annum on \$258.60 of said amount, together with all cost of suit, that being the amount of a judgment recovered by the said Louise C. Shelley, plaintiff, in the district court of Travis county, Texas, on the 7th day of December, 1911, I have levied upon and will on the first Tuesday in February, 1912, being the 6th day of said month, at the court house door of Lubbock county, Texas, in the city of Lubbock, within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash, to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of J. J. Dillard, Ada Dillard, C. C. Boyd, C. W. Holt, A. G. McAdams Lumber Company, First National Bank of Lubbock, Texas, and First National Bank of Canyon, Texas, in and to the following described premises, to-wit: The west (1-2) of six hundred and forty (640) acres of land in Lubbock county, Texas, known and described as abstract No. 440 survey No. 5, block "S", patented to Eli Stilson and J. L. Bales by patent No. 29, volume No. 2, and being the same land conveyed to J. J. Dillard by Geo. M. Bales by two certain deeds as follows: Dated March 13th, 1909, recorded in volume 22, page 514, of the records of Lubbock county, Texas, and dated March 13th, 1909, recorded in volume 22, page 515, of the records of Lubbock county, Texas, respectively, to which reference is here made for particular description of said land. The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for thirty-nine hundred and forty-four and 90/100 dollars (\$3944.60) and interest as aforesaid, together with cost of suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

W. H. FLYNN, Sheriff of Lubbock County, Texas. Lubbock, Texas, January 2nd 1912.

Goode A Candidate

Judge Joe Goode, county judge of Borden county, was in the city Monday and left on the late afternoon T. & P. train.

While here he expressed a desire to see Taylor county's good roads and Judge Bledsoe took him over them.

When seen at the station Judge Goode was enthusiastic over the fine quality of the roads and did not hesitate to say they were the best he had ever seen.

Judge Goode says he will be a candidate for the legislature to succeed Hon. J. J. Dillard, his being the 122 district and containing fourteen counties under the new apportionment.—Abilene Reporter.

A. B. Robertson, a cattleman of Slaton, was in the city yesterday and was the guest of his son-in-law, W. H. Sewell.—Abilene Reporter.

J. T. Gainer, was here this week from Plains, and took the train for points east.

Sheriff's Sale of Real Estate.

The State of Texas, County of Lubbock. In the District Court of Lubbock County, Texas. The Citizens National Bank, Plaintiff, vs. J. D. Newton and S. M. Newton, defendants. No. 533. Whereas, by virtue of an order of Sale issued out of the District Court of Lubbock County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court, the 14th day of November, 1911, in favor of the Citizens National Bank of Lubbock, Texas, and against J. D. Newton and S. M. Newton, in cause No. 523 on the docket of said court, I did on the 28th day of December, 1911, at 10 o'clock, A. M., levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land, to-wit: Situated in Lubbock County, Texas, and known as lots eight 8, nine 9, ten 10, eleven 11, and twelve 12, in block 4; lots six 6, seven 7, eight 8, nine 9, and ten 10, in block one hundred eight 108; lots nine 9, ten 10, eleven 11, twelve 12, thirteen 13, fourteen 14, fifteen 15, and sixteen 16, in block one hundred seven 107; lots seven 7, eight 8, nine 9, ten 10, eleven 11, and twelve 12, in block thirty 30; lots five 5, six 6, seven 7, eight 8, nine 9, ten 10, eleven 11 and twelve 12 in block thirty-two 32; all said lots and blocks being situated in the Overton Addition to the town of Lubbock, Texas, as shown by the map which is recorded on pages 610 and 611 of Vol. 18 of the Lubbock County Deed Record; said lands situated about one mile west of the court house in the city of Lubbock, and being parts of survey No. 2 in block 0, Cert. O-534, of the records of Lubbock County, Texas, on the first day of August, 1909, in said month between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the court house door of said Lubbock County, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right title and interest held and owned by J. D. Newton and S. M. Newton on August 30, 1909, and at any and all times since said date, in and to the lands above described.

Witness my hand at Lubbock, Texas, this December 28th, 1911.

W. H. FLYNN, Sheriff Lubbock County Texas.

Miss Frankie Graves left Sunday for Winters to resume her position on the Winters Enterprise, after spending the holidays here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Graves.—Robert Lee Observer.

To Extend Court

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S. S. Slonei the South Plains was in the city last week, after chased some Mrs. Robert Show will be January 16.

Oliver Smith holidays with man, returned

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Are you DOING what you pocket to your AHEAD. If you Saving one HUNDRED DOLLARS

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I, J. J. CHENEY, Notary Public, do hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original as the same appears from the records of said County of Cuyahoga.

SOUTH PLAINS RAINFALL

Hale County Got 31.05 Inches
During 1911—Fine Season
Now.

The following report is being sent out from Plainview with regard to 1911 moisture in Hale county:

J. F. Sander, who is the Co-Operative Meteorological Observer for Uncle Sam at Plainview in summing up his report for 1911, finds the exact precipitation to have been 31.05 inches, and that there were during the year 61 days with .01 of an inch or more precipitation. The month of July leads with 10.6 inches and the larger portion of the fall for the year was during the growing season. There was more moisture resulting from snow the past year than for a good many years. Mr. Sander also states that the average precipitation for the past fifteen years has been approximately 24 inches per annum. The rains, snows and freezes of the last few months has driven down the precipitation until the 1912 season starts with the soil soaked to a depth of five and one-half feet.

B. A. Donelson, of Mitchell county, was here a few days this week prospecting. He was the guest of the editor and family while in the city.

Notice of Stockholders Meeting

Of the Crosbyton-South Plains Railroad Company, to be held Wednesday, February 7th, 1912, for the purpose of authorizing the directors thereof to issue bonds, etc.

To the Stockholders of the Crosbyton-South Plains Railroad Company:

You and each of you, are hereby notified that on the 28th day of October, 1911, at special meeting of the Board of Directors of said Company a resolution was unanimously adopted calling a meeting of the stockholders of said company to be held on Wednesday, February 7th, 1912, at the offices of the Company in Crosbyton, Texas, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of authorizing the directors thereof to execute a mortgage upon the property of the Company and to issue bonds thereunder to an amount and for a period to be fixed by the stockholders at said meeting; and to authorize the directors to apply to the Railroad Commission of Texas for authority to issue such bonds; and to take such further and other steps as may be necessary under the laws of Texas for the final approval by said Commission of said bonds; and to obtain the authority of said Commission to register said bonds when issued in the office of the Secretary of the State of Texas.

Dated this 28th day of October 1911, at Crosbyton, Texas. 20 St [SEAL] R. M. BASSETT, Secretary

Jim Smith, of Terry county was here Saturday, accompanied by one of his sons and loaded his wagon with supplies for home use.

TELLS ABOUT LUBBOCK

E. M. Riley of the State Live Stock Sanitary Board, Tells About this Country.

E. M. Riley of Lubbock, inspector for the Texas State Live Stock Sanitary Board, was a visitor at the News office yesterday. He said great progress is being made in the work of the Board and he has found a great improvement in conditions of the country about Lubbock. "Texas was very careless up to 1910 in precautions against the Texas fever and other diseases among live stock, but the past year has seen great strides forward," he said. Late in 1910 Texas came very near being put below the quarantine line. There has been great activity since September of last year, and I personally have dipped several thousand head of cattle.

"The country around Lubbock is making wonderful progress since the new line of the Santa Fe was put in operation. Since then the growth and progress has been much greater than ever before. There is a great deal of immigration and many farmers are coming in, a large part of them hardy Germans. Slapton, on the edge of Lubbock County, has grown from nothing early in June to a town of 800 people. It has been made the new division point for the Santa Fe and the company is putting \$75,000 into a Harvey House there.

"Lubbock is now putting \$85,000 into a water works and sewerage system. They pump water there by air compression from wells twelve to a hundred feet deep. In Lubbock two modern bank buildings are now being completed and there is much other building. Seven miles east of town they have just finished what I believe is the best rural school building in Texas.

"Crops have been better than usual this year, and although it is no cotton country, they have raised as much as a bale per acre without irrigation. We have about twenty-three inches of rainfall per year and we find that is plenty for all ordinary crops.

"We are going to make that the finest country on earth,"—Dallas News.

Carpenter Falls Dead

W. M. Smith, a carpenter, better known as "flumbo" Smith, died instantly of heart failure Wednesday afternoon while at work at E. Dowden's farm, five miles southeast of town. He was laughing and tripping to Mr. Dowden, when he suddenly fell to the ground.

He was 53 years of age, coming to Plainview six years ago from Williamson county. He leaves a wife and five children.—Plainview News.

Mr. Newton, of Clayton, N. M., was in our city a few days this week looking about over the town. He owns some town property here and notes with pleasure the substantial growth of Lubbock and thinks there is greatness in the atmosphere for our town within the next few months.

Wednesday evening of last week Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McWhorter were hosts at a most pleasant dinner, at the McWhorter home, 310 East First Street, complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. Bert McWhorter and family.

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COLQUITT VETO IS ASSAILED

Suit Filed Against State to Recover Several Thousand Dollars of Lease Money

Austin, Tex., Jan. 3.—The validity of another of Gov. Colquitt's blue pencil marked in the vexed appropriation bill of the last session of the Legislature is assailed in a suit filed here in the Fifty-third District Court. J. B. Humphrey and J. M. Kuykendall, of Taylor, have brought suit against the State to recover several thousand dollars of lease money alleged to have been paid the State on public land in Greer county, which county the Federal Supreme Court during the terms of Gov. Hogg decided was a part of Oklahoma Territory.

The suit is based on a provision of the last general appropriation bill which was vetoed by the Governor, \$25,000 being appropriated to pay claims against the State on this Greer county rental and the Legislature having authorized this present plaintiff and others to sue the State in order to establish their claims. The items vetoed by the Governor was among the miscellaneous provisions of the bill. This suit contends that the veto was ineffectual, as being the veto of part of an item, and it relies for this contention on the recent decision of the Supreme Court in the Fullmore-Lane mandamus brought to test the validity of the Executive's veto of the second year's appropriation for the Attorney General's department. In the Fullmore case the court decided part of an item could not be vetoed, but construed the first and second year's appropriation for the law department as separate items. Lack of authority to veto a portion of an item was the argument of the Attorney General's department in the famous mandamus petition.

W. J. Stalcup, of northeast of town was in the city last Thursday and was a pleasant caller at our office and had the Avalanche continued to his address. He is one of the county's most prosperous farmers and keeps up with what is going on in the county seat by reading the Avalanche.

L. B. White, of Lubbock, was in the city last Thursday and was a pleasant caller at our office and had the Avalanche continued to his address. He is one of the county's most prosperous farmers and keeps up with what is going on in the county seat by reading the Avalanche.

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G. W. Thompson, of Wayne, Oklahoma, was here Saturday, and was a pleasant caller at this office. He at one time owned a tract of land in this county, but sold it to Clara Thompson, of this city.

W. J. CHENEY, Notary Public, do hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original as the same appears from the records of said County of Cuyahoga.

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ANOTHER WILL CONTEST

Daughter of Winfield Scott
Doesn't Seem to be Satisfied
with Amount Left Her.

In the Fort Worth Telegram of a few days ago we gather the following information with regard to the late will of Winfield Scott, who was very extensively known in the western part of the State:

Mrs. Georgia Scott Townsend, daughter of the late Winfield Scott, multimillionaire oil operator, cattle king and capitalist will engage in a legal battle with her step-mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Scott, and A. B. Robertson, executor of the will, for \$1,500,000, which she claims is her portion of the estate in lieu of the income of about \$150 a month which she is given by the terms of the will. Attorneys for Mrs. Townsend announced Tuesday that the suit would be filed within the next ten days.

For some time there have been reports that Mrs. Townsend would contest the will of her father, but at one time there

was a contrary report to the effect that a compromise had been effected. The announcement of her attorneys Tuesday was the first definite one of her intentions.

The Scott will, disposing of property valued at approximately \$4,000,000, was admitted to probate by County Judge Bratton Tuesday. Mrs. Elizabeth Scott, widow of the late financier, was present in court and was represented in the formal proceedings by her attorneys, Capps, Cantey, Hanger & Stout, and Miller & Stephens.

In her contest, which will be filed as soon as the executors file an inventory of the estate, Mrs. Townsend will be represented by McLean, Scott & McLean, and by Thompson, Spoons & Barwise.

It is probable that the contest will be filed within the next ten days, but the trial cannot be held until the county court.

Under the terms of the will the bulk of the immense fortune goes to Mrs. Elizabeth Scott, the widow of the dead capitalist, and to Winfield Scott, Jr., his ten-year-old son.

Mrs. Townsend is left a life

interest in the Scott hotel building, Second and Main streets. It is estimated that the net revenues of this property are not in excess of \$150 a month.

At Mrs. Townsend's death the life interest would pass to her 13-year-old son, Winfield Scott Townsend, the child of her first marriage.

Mrs. Townsend is the daughter of Winfield Scott, by his first marriage. Her mother died when she was two weeks of age.

Her father married again about seven years later.

ASKS \$1,500,000

Mrs. Townsend claims a one-half interest in all the property which her father had acquired up to the date of his second marriage and one fourth interest in his subsequent accumulations. Her total claim will reach \$1,500,000.

The fight to break the will be waged on the ground that undue influence was exercised over Scott at the time the instrument was made to such extent that he was not of testamentary capacity.

Mrs. Townsend is the wife of a Denver merchant, John R. Townsend. She was married a the age of 18.

Under the terms of the will Winfield Scott, Jr., was made the richest boy in Texas with an estate valued at \$3,000,000, which he could dispose of by will.

Mrs. Scott was left seven buildings including the Metropolitan and the Majestic hotels, the Elizabeth building and three others located in the business section, and also the residue of the estate, which included handsome residences and life insurance policies that amount to \$100,000.

MADE FORTUNE IN CATTLE

The will recites that property valued at \$215,000 already had been given to Mrs. Townsend. A fund of \$10,000 was set aside for attorney's fees in case the will should be contested.

The great fortune, whose distribution will be fought out in the courts, had its foundation laid when Winfield Scott got his first remunerative job as a weed chopper. It began to grow when its promoter entered the cattle business, and made his first big stake, and further impetus was given by investments in Fort Worth real estate and oil mill properties all over Texas.

The will was drawn up September, 1909, and was filed for

probate a few days after Scott's death, Oct. 26.

On Monday evening at 7 o'clock, Mr. Lon Holleymoon of Cochran county and Miss Lillian Denton of this county were married, Rev. H. P. Wilsford officiating. Lon is manager of the "Mule Shoe" ranch in Cochran county and says that several good snows have fallen on his range this winter and as a result the country is in fine shape. Mr. Holleymoon is a typical West Texas cowboy and his frank, cordial disposition makes him friends wherever he goes. Seminole Sentinel.

Rev. B. F. Dixon and family left last week for Plains, where they will make their future home. Bro. Dixon has a place in the State field missionary work and moves to Plains to be nearer the center of territory. Bro. Dixon and family will be missed from our town probably more than any family that have moved away. He has been in touch with the Lubbock people for a number of years and the family has many friends in Lubbock.

J. B. Posey was here Saturday from the ranch.

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1, 1912.

The National Ginners' Association gives the amount of cotton ginned up to January 1, as 14,371,000 bales.

The amount ginned by States follows: Alabama, 1,620,000; Arkansas, 785,000; Florida, 87,000; Georgia, 2,640,000; Louis-

iana, 352,000; Mississippi, 1,050,000; North Carolina, 980,000; Oklahoma, 912,000; South Carolina, 1,502,000; Tennessee, 395,000; Texas, 3,935,000; Virginia, 113,000. Total 14,371,000.

Wm. Swain, of Hockley County forty miles west of Lubbock, was here Thursday trading and paid the Avalanche a pleasant visit and authorized us to keep sending the paper to him. He is improving a new place in Hockley County this year.

KATY SUED FOR BEING LATE
State Asks for \$400,000 in Penalties for Failures of Katy Train to Run on Time

Austin, Tex., Jan. 5—Suit to recover \$400,000 penalties for late train service was filed here today in the Fifty-Third District Court against the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway Company of Texas, by the Attorney General's Department in the State's

behalf. This suit follows the much-complained-of belated train situation, at the instance of the Railroad Commission, but not the current situation. The lateness is alleged to have occurred between Sept. 8 and Nov. 8, 1910. The State's law department long ago was requested by the commission to proceed against the Katy for these reported violations of its thirty-minute rule, but it develops the sworn report of the violations was mixed up in transmission to the Attorney

General and other papers in the matters where confused with certain pleadings in a land case, in the Attorney General's Department according to one of the assistants today.

COVERS TWO MONTHS

The delays in operating passenger trains on which this suit is were stated in the report requested of the road by the commission. It appears that passenger trains Nos. 9 and 209 on the Katy main line from Denison to Austin in the sixty-day period, the fall of

1910, were thirty minutes to between and five hours late. The delay prescribed is not less than \$5,000 a day for each instant delay, and it is alleged that the suit is on fifty days of 209 on thirty days, in the aggregate.

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CATTLE ARE STARVING TO DEATH IN SOME PORTIONS OF THE STATE

and People have frozen to death too, according to late reports. Neither are necessary in the Lubbock country

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QUANAH LINE TO EXTEND

President Lazarus Announces a Fifty
Mile Extension of the Acme
Quanah and Pacific

The following from the Fort Worth Telegram renews the agitation of an extension of the Acme, Quanah and Pacific from Puducah South-west.

The Quanah, Acme & Pacific will be extended more than fifty miles, southwest, with El Paso the ultimate terminus, according to President Sam Lazarus of St.

Louis, who was in Fort Worth Thursday. President Lazarus said that he hoped to have this work started within the next sixty days. Surveyors are now making five different routes out of Puducah, the president terminus.

"This will develop a new trade territory for Fort Worth. If President Lazarus' plans are carried to completion, Fort Worth will be within business distance with points in Southeastern New Mexico that now trade with Kansas City and other northern points.

LINE 50 MILES LONG

"At Quanah the new roads connects with the Denver. People living along the fifty miles now in operation and the fifty or more miles that will be penetrated by the extension, can come here within twelve hours, or over night, spend a day here and return the same night. Quanah is 167 miles from Fort Worth over the Denver.

The plans of Mr. Lazarus will project the Quanah road within the territory of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, which carries this trade to the north. When

the line is completed to El Paso the Texas & Pacific will have competition from Fort Worth to El Paso as it is only a little more than fifty miles farther from here to the border city by the Denver to Quanah and to El Paso than by the Texas & Pacific.

FUTURE PLANS

"The new line as planned by the Quanah road will be from 350 to 375 miles in length. This, however, is a future plan, and not for immediate construction. President Lazarus says that the extension planned for immediate construction will not extend over

fifty miles. The direction of minus has not been determined yet.

"Mr. Lazarus is optimistic about the railroad financial look for the Southwest.

"The country," said President Lazarus, "is in fine shape. People are prosperous and railroads are going to need more equipment and facilities to handle this new country.

"Capital in the North is not so antagonistic to the west as it used to be. They want to discourage the

country as they are. Southwestern is the best chance for capitalists are and I look for more action and more movement than has in steel outlook, and the railroads have trouble in equipment necessary.

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POST COTTON MILL

Ground for Site Surveyed and
\$150,000 Worth of Ma-
chinery Purchased

This week the ground upon which the Post City Cotton Mill is to be erected was surveyed and the foundation staked out. Actual work will begin in a few days.

The managers of the Double U. Company inform us that preliminaries are being completed for the issuance of the charter for the mill, and the necessary legal formalities will soon be attended to, but the actual construction will proceed without delay. The enterprise is to be capitalized at \$500,000.00, and already more than \$150,000.00 worth of machinery has been purchased. Everything is to be of the latest and most improved type and no expense will be spared to secure the best of everything. When the Post City Cotton Gin was built the same care was exercised in selecting the machinery, some parts having been made to order, and as a result we have one of the best cotton gins in West Texas. The same policy will be followed in building the cotton mill and when completed it will be equal in every respect to any in Texas. The intention is to have the mill ready for work by Oct. 1st, 1912 and fully two hundred people will be employed. The mo-

tive power will be electricity, which is by far the cleanest and safest power in existence today. At the same time the charter for the cotton mill is applied for an application will be made for a charter for an electric lighting plant and this plant will be used to furnish light to the city at night.

We are also informed that in a short time and possibly at the same time application for charter for cotton mill and electric plant is made application will be filed for an up to date oil mill for Post City. The date for beginning work on these is of course indefinite, but that they will be built soon is assured.

The founding of this cotton mill marks an era in the history of Post City. It is of course of great immediate value, for the establishment of an industry employing so large a force, is very important to any town, but as the forerunner of other factories in our town its importance cannot be established. When one such industry is founded in a town, others are much more ready to follow and we are now in line for several more. — Post City Post.

L. L. Hitt, manager of the A. C. Houston Lumber yard in this city informed us that he was the successful bidder for the bill of lumber for the Lubbock Mercantile building, the Cape and Vickers and Morrow buildings, on the south side of the square.

ANOTHER COTTON PICKER

Former Brown County Man Has
Machine Ready for
Demonstration.

It would seem from the number of cotton picking machine ideas that are being conceived in the fertile minds of inventors that the question of getting cotton picked by machinery is about to be solved. The following from the Brownwood Bulletin brings to light another machine which the public will have the pleasure of witnessing in operation soon:

"Extra Lightfoot, a nephew of Mrs. S. R. Coggin, is in the city today on a visit to his aunt. Mr. Lightfoot was formerly manager of the Coggin farm south of town, and is quite well known in the city. He says he enjoys visiting in Brownwood.

"Mr. Lightfoot has recently returned from a year's stay in Chicago, where he was perfecting a model of his cotton picking machine invention, and he informs the Bulletin that he has one model completed and ready for demonstration, and in fact has already demonstrated some little at Grandview. The machine, according to Mr. Lightfoot, is destined to solve the problem of cotton picking. The first model weighs about 1800 pounds, but the machine can be lightened considerably, and the

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RAILWAY MAIL SERVICE

Re-classification of Salaries Will
be Based Upon
Efficiency.

A dispatch from Washington has the following to say with regard to the Postal Railway service:

"A reorganization of the railway mail service has been projected by Postmaster General Hitchcock and he will recommend the plan to Congress. The scheme will provide a new system of compensation for the employees that will provide promotions based upon efficiency. Salaries will be graded in the same manner as for postoffice clerks, and city letter carriers, except that the railway postal clerks will receive higher pay.

The re-classification of salaries under the new plan will involve an additional expenditure of about \$2,000,000. The present method of appointing untrained

men to the railway mail service, however, will be abandoned and the service will be recruited from men who have served a satisfactory apprenticeship in postoffices. Railway postal clerks whose efficiency was declining or who were becoming physically incapable for train duty would be transferred to less arduous duty in postoffices. The increased efficiency is expected to offset the increased expenditures.

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1 pkg. 100 Day Corn	5c
1 pkg. 100 Day Potatoes	5c
1 pkg. 100 Day Carrots	5c
1 pkg. 100 Day Radishes	5c
1 pkg. 100 Day Turnips	5c
1 pkg. 100 Day Onions	5c
1 pkg. 100 Day Garlic	5c
1 pkg. 100 Day Asparagus	5c
1 pkg. 100 Day Broccoli	5c
1 pkg. 100 Day Cauliflower	5c
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1 pkg. 100 Day Green Beans	5c
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From Our Exchanges

LYNN COUNTY
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Misses Pattie Williams, Meda Clayton and Willie Slover left for Canyon City on the Monday morning train where they go to attend the State Normal at that place.
J. R. Honea has sold his beautiful home East Porterfield street to G. W. Snider who with his wife will move in Friday. Mr. Honea will leave the first of next week on a prospecting trip.
G. W. Small Jr., of Brownwood, and Mrs. Martha A. Stroud, of Tahoka, were married at 6:30 p. m. Thursday January 4th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Parkhurst. Rev. J. R. Balch officiating.

TERRY COUNTY
Terry County News:
Mr. Carl Ware has turned the postoffice at Meadow over to J. W. Peeler. Carl was a good postmaster and we hate to see him leave.

W. B. Snodgrass and sons, sold 52 head of four or five month old mules to W. A. Bell, cashier of the Brownfield State Bank for \$90 per head last week.

Newt Copeland was down from Lubbock last week, to visit his old school mates. Newt always has a huge time when down here.

This wedding occurred on Xmas day and was solemnized in the presence of many people. The contracting parties were Mr. Elbert Proctor and Miss Carrie Bell Price. The ceremony was beautifully performed by Judge Goe. W. Neill at the hour of 2:30.

Mr. Harper, of Lubbock, moved down this week and is occupying one of the Rippetoe houses. Welcome good people to our town.

At the home of the brides parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cowan who live eighteen miles north of Brownfield. Mr. Lence Price and Miss Grace Cowan were solemnly united in marriage on Christmas Eve, at 6 p. m., after which the new married couple and invited guests marched into the dining room where an elaborate wedding supper awaited them.

LYNN COUNTY
From the news:
Mr. Auther Nettles and Miss Mittie White, of New Home, were united in marriage Sunday December 17th, by Rev. J. R. Balch. The News with their many friends wish them, all the happiness life can give.

Mr. Lester Phillips and Miss Willie Waller were married at D'aw, Sunday December 24th, Rev. Knight officiating.

Wednesday night, at the home of the brides parents, nine miles from Lamesa. B. N. Graham and Miss Austin were married. Rev. R. J. McElrath officiating. Both bride and groom have been

teaching in the public school at Kress, Texas. Mr. Graham has been the principal, but it is likely he has now accepted the subordinate place in life. Prof. Graham is well known to a number of Lubbock people having taught one term of school here about six years ago.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Moore died Saturday December 23rd, at 5:00 p. m. Mrs. Moore had gone to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Baldridge whose home was only a short distance from where the young people lived. All the family were in town getting things for their Christmas celebration, and the child was taken dangerously ill from which it did not recover.

Lester is a son of L. G. Phillips a merchant at O'Donnell, and is a prominent young farmer in the Draw community. Miss Willie is a daughter of W. A. Waller, of Draw.

HALE COUNTY
Herald:
Dr. L. N. Penpock left Tuesday for Kansas City, and thence to Kirksville, Mo., where he is intending to have an operation performed for appendicitis.

Mr. E. Gattan and Miss Lydia Likes, of Happy came in on the midday train Tuesday, repaired to the residence of Rev. J. M. McMahan, and were quietly married. Rev. McMahan officiating. The happy couple waited in Plainview only until the first train for the north, 2 p. m. when they returned home.

GARZA COUNTY
Post City Post:
Mr. T. C. Holloway and Miss Pearl Maxey were married during Christmas week. The groom has been living near Post City for sometime and is a most worthy young man. The bride has grown from childhood in Garza county and has many friends and acquaintances in this section.

A quiet, but beautiful wedding took place at the ranch home of Mrs. M. R. Nichols, on the morning of Dec. 27th, 1911. Miss Ione Nichols and Mr. W. E. Blake being the happy principals. Rev. N. R. Nichols officiating.

Mr. J. W. Williams returned from Abilene Tuesday and the erection of the Methodist Church will begin at once. Material is already being placed on the ground and construction will be pushed rapidly.

DOWSON COUNTY
Dowson County News:
Sunday evening at 5 o'clock, at the J. E. McCarty home, Rev. R. J. McElrath officiated at the marriage of Mr. J. R. Lowie and Miss Audrey McWhorter. The many friends of the contracting parties had been expecting something of the kind

to happen, but the exact time was known to but few beforehand.

Mr. A. C. Wristen last week suffered from a severe attack of asthma, which became so acute that for a while grave alarm was felt by his family and friends. His son John, who was away from home at the time, upon being notified, hurried back, and another son, Bert, residing in Ward county, also came. But by the time they got here a change for the better had come and we are glad indeed to know that Mr. Wristen is up and about again.

Monday night of last week, the residence of Judge M. C. Lindsey had a narrow escape from destruction by fire. Mrs. Lindsey stepped into a closet to get a cloak, and it being dark struck a match. Holding the match up high she set fire to some quilts laying on the top shelf, and not noticing what she had done, stepped out and closed the door. She then left the house to go up town, Mr. Lindsey remaining at home, in another part of the house. The fire spread slowly, causing considerable smoke which eventually penetrated to the room where Mr. Lindsey was, who becoming alarmed, made an effort to locate the trouble and Mrs. Lindsey returning from her errand they found the burning quilts in the closet and soon put an end to the fire.

CROSBY COUNTY
Crosbyton Review:

Harry Trafflet, formerly of New York State, who has purchased six sections of land a few miles south of Lorenzo is having the land improved and will construct an eight room house on the same. He will also build a large barn on the place, and intends to have 320 acres of land broken up in the near future.

Mr. A. L. Ellison has recently sold 80 acres of land near town to A. J. McKinnon, cashier of the First National Bank, for the neat sum of \$4,000 and 40 acres west of town, known as the W. J. Ellison land, to Chepponier & Smith. Consideration \$50 per acre. During the last two years Mr. Ellison has sold \$28,000 worth of land off of a 320 acre tract and the remainder of which he still owns is valued at \$10,000. This is good enough evidence that Crosby County lands are advancing in price very rapidly.

Miss Maud Roy, who has been visiting in Lubbock several days came in on Monday evening's train.

Miss Edith Land left for home at Lubbock Wednesday morning. She had been visiting friends in this city.

Mr. S. C. Vanderlip, of Greenville, Mich., was married to Mrs. Amahda Hammock, at the home of Mrs. John Mobile near Cone last Sunday Rev. C. D. Pipkin officiating.

Rails Banner:
Rev. S. W. Waddell, age 80 years, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Sharp, of Plainview, Nov. 29th. He was a pioneer preacher of this section having been a minister of the Methodist church for 56 years.

Miss Gladys Garrison and her brother Furman, of Lubbock, were here during the holidays visiting at the home of their brother, B. B. Garrison.

ANOTHER YEAR IS GONE AND A NEW YEAR IS HERE

To those who favored us with their business last year we return our sincere thanks and trust that during this year just coming in, as well as years to come we shall be favored with your valued business. We should be delighted to have a number open new accounts with us. We feel the duty of a Bank is to serve its customers in such a way as shall be of a material benefit to them hence our motto is "Mutual Benefits." All business entrusted to us will be cared for, so as to make it mutually beneficial.

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

Warning.

Notice is hereby given that if is a penal offense to molest danger signals. From this date a close watch will be kept, and any one caught tampering with our lights along the trenches will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. Dalton & Campbell. 27-1tp

Col. Sims arrived this week from Waco, and is having some improvements made on his property west of Lubbock, which he recently purchased. Col. Sims is one of the most prominent farmers in the Waco community, and expects to put into cultivation in Lubbock a large amount of land this year, and will also build a number of houses on his property.

Try a sack of Welf's Premium Flour. It makes good biscuits. For sale by Barnett & Tomlinson. 27-1t

W. R. Buchanan returned Monday from Ralls, where he had been putting the finishing touches on a building which he has been constructing there.

What if your house should burn today? Have you protected yourself and family by having us write you an insurance policy in one of the strongest fire insurance firms in the world? If not do not delay. Do it now. S. P. Robbins & Company. 27-1t

W. B. Griffin and wife and Dr. Bachelor and wife made a business trip this week to Crosbyton and Lubbock where they spent several days. - Texas Spur.

Money Loan

I can loan you money on land at eight per cent interest, three to ten years time. Lewis A. Robinson. 27-1t

Information has been received by her friends here that Mrs. Hobbs of Woodward, Okla., was thrown from a wagon on Dec 18th causing the breaking of an arm.

It is also stated that on the 20th of Dec. she lost her little boy, Allen, from diphtheria. Her many friends here regret to hear of her misfortunes and sympathize with her in her bereavement.

It will be remembered by the Lubbock people that Mr. Hobbs died here last summer and Mrs. Hobbs moved to Woodward Okla., later.

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ABSOLUTELY AT COST

During the remaining part of this month (January) we are going to sell all Chandeliers and Domes, that we have in stock absolutely at cost. Shades will be sold the same way.

HERE IS A SAMPLE OF THE PRICES

Four Light Fancy Fixtures, list price \$15.00	\$7.50
now	
Four Light Plain Fixtures, list price \$8.00	\$4.00
now	
One Light, Plain Fixtures, list price \$2.50	\$1.25
now	
Shades Listed at \$1.75	85c
now	
Shades Listed at 50c	30c
now	

Like discounts will be given on house wiring

Come in to see us we will surprise you with the discounts we are giving. If you do not need these fixtures now, it will pay you to buy them for future use.

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THE NEW YEAR BRINGS ABOUT MANY CHANGES

You will likely be planning some changes in your home furnishings for this month, and we wish to state that we are prepared to furnish you any article that you may want—from carpet tacks up to the most massive piece of furniture or the most important article in hardware. I can furnish your home complete and save you money while doing so. Come and see my stock and be convinced. Remember our line of buggies and surries.

WEST BROADWAY
PHONE 241

L. BRAXTON WRIGHT LUBBOCK, TEXAS

TEXAS INDUSTRIAL NOTES

Things That are Happening in Different Portions of Texas in a Commercial Way.

Building permits in Fort Worth for 1911 are approximately \$1,000,000 more than in 1910.

On February 1st the Cotton Belt will send out a demonstration train on the Texas lines of the road.

A demonstration of farming by dynamite will be given the Bee County farmers at Tuleta this month. Five acres of land will be blasted on the experimental farm of the Agricultural high school of that place.

At Dennison, the railroads in 1911, spent \$300,000 in permanent improvements.

A proposition is underway at Huntsville looking to the construction of a railroad from that city to Concord.

Construction work will begin at once at Fort Worth on the Pierce-Fordyce new \$1,000,000 plant.

The Texas Traction Company will make an exhibit at the land show of the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show, very much like the one made at the last Dallas Fair.

Denton County will organize a Breeders Protective Association, February 5th.

According to W. L. Rockwell, United States irrigation expert in charge of the work in Texas, the state has shown a larger increase in irrigated acreage than any state in the Union.

1,030 acres of land in Red River County was recently sold for \$77,250. The tract will be divided into small farms.

A corn show will be held at Corsicana, January 20th, by the Booster Club of that city.

The total number of hogs in Texas in 1911 was 1,271,301; valued at \$3,846,929, an increase of 217,884 in number and \$1,076,021 in value.

Five hundred head of Mexican cattle were imported through El Paso from Mexico January 2nd.

During 1911 cattle shipments from the San Angelo country aggregated 53,000 head.

A carload of Polo horses were shipped from the San Angelo country recently to Midland. They will be kept there on a ranch for a few months then re-consigned to England, where they will bring fancy prices.

During the year 1911, there was shipped to foreign ports a total of 3,018,864 bales of cotton from Galveston.

A Poultry Association has been organized at Lockhart.

Twenty-three 3-year old steers were sold near San Angelo for \$57.50 per head. This is considered the highest price ever paid in Texas for grass-fed steers.

In 1911, Texas spent more than \$9,000,000 on road improvement.

Twenty-five thousand acres of land are now in process of reclamation in Milam county.

The Sargent ranch of 16,000 acres of land in Matagorda county will be subdivided and put on the market at once.

A farmer living near Haskell recently took from three hives of bees 252 pounds of honey, which was made from mesquite and cotton blooms.

Two cars of homeseekers recently purchased \$75,000 worth of land at Conway gardens, near Mission.

Delicious hot drinks at the Retreat. 27 11

Real Estate Transfers

Jas. J. Lash to W. D. Rushing, 160 acres out of survey 36, block D-7.

R. L. Johnson to R. M. Clayton, N. 1-2 S. W. 1-4 survey 15, block B.

B. E. Sebastian to S. Wingo, survey 135, block C.

J. W. Johnson to G. D. Patterson, lot 21 of the Kokernot subdivision of League 3 and the west 1-3 of league 2 San Augustine county school land.

J. A. Wilson to M. D. Henderson, part of survey 50, block 20.

J. N. Donohoo to W. S. Posey, north 1-2 survey 11, block A.

J. N. Donohoo to A. A. Peoples, south 1-2 survey 17, block A.

M. McDonald to W. M. Williams, south 1-2 south 1-2 survey 6, block D-3.

J. E. Rushing to C. E. Carter, 100 acres off the north end survey 36, block D-7.

William Gartin et ux to J. N. Renshaw, north east 40 out of the section No. 108, block C.

Edward W. Morley to E. W. Morley & Sons, survey 1, block C.

J. H. Leach & E. M. Carter, to George M. Nelson, survey 33 block C-2 E-1-2.

J. N. Donohoo to Jas. B. Posey, et al 2-3 interest in survey 3 block A.

J. N. Donohoo to W. K. Dickinson, north 1-2 survey 17 block A.

G. D. Patterson et ux to J. W. Johnson lot 21 of the Kokernot subdivision of league 3 and the west 1-3 of league 2 San Augustine county school land.

J. N. Donohoo to R. A. Barclay, south 1-2 survey No. 11, block A.

L. M. Teal to R. H. Lowrey, north 1-2 survey 38, block A-K. Santa Fe-Slaton Development Company to C. C. Hoffman, lot 11, block 27.

Western Investment Company to J. C. Schetrompf, lots 1, 2, 3, block 98, South Slaton addition.

E. P. Earhart to E. R. Vaughan, all of the lots except 7, block 228 original town.

Joe Joplin to W. H. Hale, 1-2 interest in 2, 3, 4, block 95, original town.

J. H. C. Pope & M. J. Pope to Geo. W. Carter, lots 1 to 20 of the Neal & Alexander addition to the town of Lubbock.

R. W. Graves to Van Allgier, lots 1 to 20, block 77, original town of Lubbock.

Slaton Townsite and Investment Company to Rev. Joseph Reisdorff, block 98, W. L. addition.

W. L. Handley to C. S. Williams, 15, 16 block 44, original town of Lubbock.

Frank Bowles to David Myers, 4, 5, block 22, Monroe, Texas.

R. S. Cook to J. W. Wall, 22, block 4, and 1, 2, 17, block 1, Robinson addition.

L. A. Wells to C. Thomas, 11, block 20, original town.

The Santa Fe-Slaton Development Company to W. P. Hoffman, 8, 9 block 27 South Slaton addition.

The Santa Fe-Slaton Development Company, to C. C. Hoffman, 9, block 26, South Slaton addition.

W. P. Hoffman to L. D. Sowell, west 7-9 of block 85, South Slaton addition.

Western Investment Company to W. M. Barns, 4, 5, 6, block 5, South Slaton addition.

M. D. Henderson to P. & N. T. Ry. Co., 11, 12, block 92 original town.

C. G. Goodman to Liff Sanders, 8, 9, 10, block 2, Sanders

addition.

C. C. Hoffman to W. B. Comrel, 9, block 27 South Slaton addition.

C. C. Hoffman to F. V. Williamson, 8, block 27, South Slaton addition.

C. B. Lock to R. Lindle White 7, 8, 16, 17, block 65, East Lubbock.

W. E. Monk to J. Colby Thomas, 7 to 11, block 72 Overton addition.

B. F. Dixon to O. L. Porter, 10, 11, 12, block 28 Overton addition 7, 8, block 94 Abernathy.

W. O. Tubbs to A. C. Blake, lots 1 to 10 block 200 original town.

Avery Turner to J. F. Reynolds, 17 block 109 original town.

Mrs. M. J. Sanders to C. B. Beach, 16 block 109, original town.

J. F. Cline to J. A. Wilson, 13, 14, block 39, Overton addition.

W. R. Spencer to Geo. W. Carter, south 1-2 lot 2, all lot 3, block 10 Overton addition.

J. P. Word to W. N. Hustead, 8 to 12, block 226 original town.

J. P. Smith to J. W. Reeves, 5, block 76, original town.

F. G. Hugins to W. E. Merrill and J. C. Roberds, 10 to 15, block 103 original town.

W. B. Powell to J. A. Wilson, lots 17, 18, 19, block 111, original town.

Geo. W. Carter to W. R. Spencer, 12, 13, 14, block 195, original town.

J. T. Inmond to W. R. Spencer south 1-2 lot 2 all lot 3 block 10 Overton addition.

Increasing Price of Cotton.

One of the most practical methods of increasing the price of cotton is to increase its uses. The farmer, by using cotton goods and materials whenever feasible, can add considerably to the consumption of cotton products and many business houses and manufacturers by putting up their merchandise in cotton bags and wrappers can materially increase consumption and by buying from Texas factories will patronize home industry as well.

Increasing consumption of our agricultural products and patronizing home industry will make us prosperous.

Claud Criswell and J. C. Dean, of the west part of the county, were here Saturday and loaded their wagons with supplies from the Lubbock Grain and Coal Company.

Manion Cosby, of the Red Cross Drug and Jewelry Store and Simeon O'Neal spent a few days this week, on the Clayton ranch hunting.

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Your jewelry repair work will be taken care of in the usual prompt and proficient manner. I hope to meet you in my quarters often, where I will be pleased to show you my line of goods fill your prescription or do your jewelry repair work.

Yours for a prosperous year

W. M. CRAWFORD

NEW BANK RULING

Certain Business Men Says Elimination of Overdrafts Will Cause Hardships

The action of Commissioner of Banking Gill in frowning on overdrafts and seeking eliminate them from the State banks has aroused some of the cotton and grain men, who aver that they cannot change from the old system without great inconvenience to business. It is probable that by ware house receipts and bills of lading the cotton and grain men may hold the system pretty much in line, though Commissioner Gill will stop it in other directions. His formal plan for abolishing it will be forthcoming shortly.

R. C. Roberdeau, vice president of the American National Bank at Austin, informed Mr. Gill that his bank will ask Austin bankers to agree to stop overdrafts, as urged by the Federal and State banking authorities. Banks at Vernon have agreed to extend it, except as to cotton and grain.

In the general run of business affairs we are of the opinion that it will be better in the long run. It often runs people hopelessly in debt by the allowance of overdrafts that otherwise would not owe anything.

Elliott Baker, brother of Jno. W. Baker, of the First National Bank, arrived in our city the first of the week, and has located here with his family, and expects to make this his home in the future.

Walter Love, of Bronco, was here Monday and loaded his wagon out with supplies for the farm.

BABY DAY AT KILGORE'S STUDIO

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STUDIO ONE BLOCK SOUTH CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK LUBBOCK, TEXAS

SOME PLAINS COTTON

Classed in Galveston as Strict Middling and Brought Good Prices

Mr. S. E. Stockton was a caller at the Review office this week and showed us a receipt from Wm. D. Cleveland & Son, Cotton brokers of Galveston, Texas where they had just sold a bale of cotton raised by Mr. Stockton on his farm three miles south of Crosbyton, said cotton grading strict middling.

The cotton was sold for nine

and seven eights, and the bale weighing 664 pounds brought Mr. Stockton the neat sum of \$65.67.

In speaking of the cotton business on the Plains Mr. Stockton stated to a Review reporter that he had never seen better cotton than he raised this year and that he would have gotten not less than fifty bales this year if he had not been in the hail storm in the summer. He states that he will get twenty bales anyway.

Crosbyton Review.

Delicious hot drinks at the Retreat. 27 11

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1911 RAILROAD BUILDING

Texas Has Over Four Hundred Miles of New Trackage for Last Year.

The mileage of new railroads constructed in the United States during the year just passed is smaller than that of any year since 1901, according to statistics compiled by the Railway Age Gazette and the Railway and Engineering Review. These figures show that the majority of new trackage was placed in extending old lines or constructing branch lines.

In discussing railway construction in 1911, Texas is prominently scored as the State in which the greatest number of miles of track was laid—482.62 miles, with 249.21 miles in second. The total figures for all lines in the country are 376.66 miles.

The Railway and Engineering Review gives the following table showing new miles of track in Texas:

Angelina and Neches River (Declino to Chireno), 10.70 Atkinson Topeka and Santa Fe (Lometa to Eden), 87; (Coleman

to Lubbock), 143.70. Beaumont and Great Northern; (Trinity to Weldon), 15.00. Crystal City and Uvalde, 27.00. Gulf, Texas and Western, 36. Harriman, Knoxville and Eastern, 17.50. Houston Belt and Terminal, 9.74. Jefferson and Northwestern, 6.00. Kansas City, Mexico and Orient 113.09. Pecos Valley Southern, 3.91. Port Bolivar Iron Ore, 30.00. St. Louis and San Francisco; (Whitelard to Menard), 27.52. Stephenville North and South Texas, 63.15. Wichita Falls and Wellington, 15.00.

THE A. R. & E. P. RY

W. W. West of Houston Visits Memphis and Confers With Commercial Club

W. W. West of Houston was here Monday and met with directors of the Commercial club. He has purchased the entire Kennedy interest of the A. R. & E. P. Ry. He made them a proposition of \$35,000.00 cash and a clear right-of-way and the 53 acres of land in the south part of Memphis now held in trust by the original bonus committee. Mr. West in company with C. L. Sloan and Engineer Sam Houston went out Tuesday over the line west looking over the proposed right of way. Mr. West agrees not to ask for a cent of money until he has a passenger train running from Memphis to Lubbock. Mr. West is a railroad builder and not a promoter, and if our people can come to a satisfactory agreement with him it will not be but a short while until we will hear the rumble of the iron horse coming in from the west. When Mr. West returns from his trip over the right of way we will have more to say on this subject. —Memphis Democrat.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Johnson returned last week to their home in Hereford, after spending a week or so with Dr. and Mrs. Johnson of this city.

Geo. L. Farris, of Plainview, was here Saturday and Sunday visiting relatives and looking after business matters.

AMARILLO WEATHER RECORD

New January Record for Amarillo —Eleven Below Zero Saturday.

All previous records for cold during the month of January, for the Amarillo station, were broken yesterday afternoon, when the registration reached eleven below. This followed a maximum of thirty-six degrees Friday afternoon, and was ushered in before midnight Friday with a flurry of snow, driven by a strong north wind.

The actual temperature for the entire day yesterday was six degrees below. This far surpassed all previous showings for the month of January here, covering a record of twenty-years. The lowest previous temperatures were six below, during the month of January, the dates being January 13, 1905, and Jan. 3, 1911.

While this breaks all previous January records for cold, the actual record for cold was established February 12, 1899, when the showing was sixteen below. The next nearest approach to that figure, as shown in the records of the governmental station is fifteen below, the date being February 13, 1905. —Amarillo Daily News.

SUES STREET RAILWAY

W. J. Hawkins of Amarillo Asks Ten Thousand for This Son

W. J. Hawkins has filed suit in the district court here against the Amarillo Street Railway Company for \$10,000 damages. The suit is the outgrowth of the death of Marshall Hawkins, who it is alleged in the complaint, was struck by one of the company's cars on Polk street about 11 o'clock on the night of April 30, 1910 and received injuries from which he died later. The complaint alleges that the car was not properly lighted and that the proper precautions was not taken for the safety of pedestrians, that the car was running at a speed far in excess of seven miles per hour which it is alleged was the speed limit by an ordinance of the city of Amarillo. The complaint also states that Hawkins was crossing the street toward the boarding place between Fourth and Fifth streets when the accident occurred.

Mrs. I. B. Broyles and children arrived from Plainview Saturday and will make this their home in the future. The Avalanche welcomes them to our city.

JUDGMENT FOR EL PASO COUNTY

Harper Finds for Plaintiff in Case Asking for \$22,000 from Culberson County

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 1.—In the Thirty Fourth District Court Judge James R. Harper has rendered judgement for El Paso County in the sum of \$22,000 against Culberson County. This was a suit brought by El Paso County to insure Culberson's assumption of its pro rata of the indebtedness of El Paso County at the time Culberson was created.

By the judgment Culberson County assumes \$22,000 of the \$28,000 court house addition bonds or the series of April 10, 1908, which covers 6 per cent of the assessed valuation of El Paso County at the time Culberson County was created. This should have been done sooner, but it was necessary for the County Assessor of El Paso County to make up his rolls and determine the amount of indebtedness of each county.

By Culberson's assumption of the \$22,000 court house bonds El Paso's bonded indebtedness is reduced to \$307,000.

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The third Court of Civil Appeals to-day reversed and remanded the case of the State of Texas vs Lawrence Haley, from Travis County, recover eight sections of school land in Brewster County over which strong court battles have been waged with a large array of lawyers. Trial court errors, failure to give proper charges, etc., caused the reversal.

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PLAIN FACTS

In the present day of speculation and desire to get rich quick the desire to get something for nothing is strong in the human mind—it amounts almost to a mania. As a result the gold brick man is alive and is now playing his trade as vigorously as ever. Men are still buying oil stock in Texas and mining stock in Montana at ten cents a share and then sitting down and waiting anxiously for the "gusher" which never comes, but when the company representative was around it needed only a line addition of a little more capital to make it a record breaker; or for the development of that rich vein of ore, which had already been discovered but needed a little more money for machinery to make all its stock holders rich.

Nowhere are the more striking examples of this desire and expectation to get something for nothing than instances in the school room. All desire to get an education, but all are not willing to pay the price. Some students want and seem to expect an education like Texas oil stock—a ten cent share and a "gusher" with each share. Some pupils on entering the high school have a well defined, preconceived notion that they will occupy a seat four years in the same and will by virtue thereof come out at the end a full fledged graduate, entitled to all the rights, privileges and respect due thereto. They expect the same reward as those who get right down to good, strong work and by the proper application of grit master the course.

The last Napoleon lost Sedan and died in exile, because he went to fight before he was ready. How many young men and women, when the battle of life is on, will fail because they were not prepared for the contest? It is education alone which enables us to fight from vantage ground. They who do not have it will not be able to stand when they heavy charges are made on them. Success must be won, and how can it be done without a drilled mind, like a skillful general, to lead the assault? Do not accept ignorance or partial preparation as your lot, if by any means you can escape it. It is not by jerks that the load is moved, it is the steady pull that counts. Spasmodic getting ready usually ends in no reputation at all and consequent failure. The student

who goes to school regularly, and add to each day's acquisition a little more knowledge is growing; is laying by a sinking fund upon which he can draw in the future, and above all, he is gaining mental muscle to enable him to combat the difficulties of his later life.

TO DISTRICT THE STATE

Texas Will be Divided Into Districts for This Year's Work.—Last Year Satisfactory

Austin, Tex., Jan. 3.—It was decided by the executive committee of the Texas Farmers' Institute in conference all day with Commissioner Kone and the field workers and lecturers of the State Department of Agriculture, that for institutes' work of the ensuing year it will be advisable to lay the State into districts and assign a lecturer of the department to each district. This will be done tentatively by the following committee appointed: J. C. Lendsey, chief clerk of the department; Sam S. Dixon, John S. Kerr, Sherman, first vice president of the institute; George A. Smith, Beaumont of committee; Paul Wipprecht and J. E. Edmondson, lecturers. The districting will be reported to the committee in a short time.

The Farmers' Institute officers highly recommend the work of this branch of the State Department and unanimously approved extending the lectures and general work into rural districts, with meetings in country schools and the smaller farming communities. They indorsed the issuance of monthly bulletins detailing the activities of the field workers, their itineraries and courses in general and it was arranged to apply to the Federal authorities for admission of this publication to the mails.

Considerable time was devoted to discussing the good roads situation and campaign throughout Texas and it was the opinion of the committee that the lecturers advocate good roads as all important in the State's agricultural development, whenever the occasion presents.

Taking advantage of the late anti-pass law it was voted to request Commissioner Kone again to ask the railroads for transportation of accredited delegates to the next State meeting of the institute.

Attorney J. E. Vickers is attending to District Court duties in Post this week.

ESTACADO NEWS ITEMS

Budget of Christmas Week
News From Estacado Delayed But Good

Christmas week has been very enjoyable to the young people of Estacado. A number of visitors and the home coming school folks have swelled their ranks and made more fun possible. We hope it will not be said by our visitors that Estacado is not able to make them have a nice time, and we have very much appreciated having them with us.

Saturday night we had a Christmas tree, after which a few of the younger set went to Miss Easter's to play forty-two and enjoyed some nice music. Miss Lois is a lovely hostess and made everybody have such a cozy evening.

Monday night every one was ready Christmas fun and a great treat and compliment was paid to the town people, by having Miss Harriet Jeston Dickey, the teacher of expression in Seth Ward College of Plainview, rendered a delightful program. This was a glad surprise to all and a hearty appreciation was shown by the crowd in attendance despite the disagreeable weather. Miss Dickey is an attractive and accomplished young lady, and the reading she gave, assisted by a pupil, was credit to her and the pupil. A true artist in her expression, every move bespeaks ability and culture. She has consented to come back in the spring and we look forward with pleasure to the date.

Tuesday night a party was given at Mrs. A. L. Nobles in honor of the several guests. Quite a crowd was present and Mrs. Noble was kind enough to turn us loose and let us have all the fun we could.

On Wednesday evening a lecture was delivered by the Rev. Cox on "Matrimony," or "How to get Married and Stay that Way." All the girls were out in full force in order that they might have some advice before starting in on their Leap Year campaign, and I think was gratified and believe that a man who speaks from experience is the one to counsel with.

There were a few parties at little places around Estacado on Thursday night and we honored the natives of the respective places by representatives from our flourishing city.

A few friends met at the home of Mrs. Pryor on Friday night, and enjoyed music and a pleasant social "mix-up." Estacado boasts of a fine Amature Orchestra and when the members of this joyous organization meet there's bound to be a "roaring good time." The next night Miss Easter invited these people to her home again, and a lot of people came to have some fun. And so truly did they "get what they came for" that they almost forgot to leave.

Hunting parties were gotten up from time to time, and almost anytime you could see a group of boys and girls on horse back riding after big game, (meaning jack rabbits.)

Sunday evening, Miss Lizzie Cooper had a singing at her house, and God was praised in

song until Monday morning.

All the girls wanted a New Year party, but the boys got scored off, you know, and said "it wouldn't be much since so many of the girls had gone back to school." We had such a good time all together that it is rather hard for everybody to get back to work again just like they did before the holidays any way.

"Christmas comes but once a year, let's enjoy it while it's here," is my maximum for that occasion.

JOSHUA.

Honors Mrs. Wheelock
In honor of Mrs. Wheelock, of Lubbock, who during her resi-

dence in Plainview was one of the charter members of the Bridge Club. Mrs. F. W. Clinkscapes entertained the club last Saturday afternoon, at her home 302 Covington Street. The club members, the honored guests and Mesdames O. M. Unger and Robert Tudor constituted the personnel of the guests.

After the game, the hostess, assisted by Mesdames Brahan and Tudor, served an elaborate lunch of three courses. The menu included consomme, fried oysters, celery hearts and other dainty accessories, followed by a sweet course. —Plainview Herald.

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WRITES ABOUT LUBBOCK

Visitor to Lubbock Country Writes
to His Friends About the
South Plains Country.

The following letter was
written by Charles E. Drewes,
of Darby, Pa., who was at the
time visiting his old friend W.
H. Casler, who resides in Lub-
bock county:

LETTER FROM CHAS. E. DREWES
Lubbock, Tex., Oct. 8, 1911.
Editor Progress:

We arrived here Saturday,
October 7th, and were met by
Mr. W. H. Casler, and driven to
his ranch of three hundred and
twenty acres, eight miles from
here, Lubbock, the county seat
of Lubbock Co., of which the
soil is of fine quality and a dark

pally by roving Mexico people
who travel in immigrant
wagons, generally a man his wife
and children.

This is as I understand the
first year that cotton has been
grown extensively here, and I
believe this the "Panhandle"
district of Texas has a great fu-
ture for this industry.

Lubbock has a population of
about four thousand with two
fine schools and churches of al-
most all denominations, two Na-
tional and one State banks. And
at the present time under con-
struction a new bank building
and large department store,
which would do credit to any of
our northern cities.

Irrigation is what is needed
here and I understand contract is
given to a firm from Austin,
Texas, for an extensive plant,

columns it brings him nearer to
his old friends in Philadelphia
and Daby.

Yours truly,
CHAS. E. DREWES.

Hot drinks of all kinds at the
Retreat. 27 1t

Attacking Problems

We attack a great many of our
economic problems when we
should study them and our leg-
islatures have assulted many
problems without the same de-
gree of courage and skill
that the bow and arrow brigade
of the native Philippine army used
in attacking Dewey's Fleet in
Manilla Bay. Men have under-
taken to regulate lines of in-
dustry, who have scarcely more
than passing knowledge of the
business.

We need students instead of
warriors, in the legislature.

Moved to New Quarters

The Lubbock Drug Co. have
moved into their new quarters
in the First National Bank build-
ing, and are getting things nice-
ly arranged. This is a nice lo-
cation and the building is much
nicer than any they have ever
had before, making the stock
show up to a better advantage,
every thing is more convenient.
See the announcement of this
company in this issue of the
paper. They will appreciate it if
you read what they have to say.

H. L. Thomas and family have
gone to Marion Indiana, where
they will make their future home.
They rented their farm 12 miles
northeast of Lubbock, to Mr.
Cox, who has been working the
Charles Vaughn place the past
year.

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cotton, kaffir corn, milo maize,
millet and alfalfa, of which
many have harvested the second
crop.

The above has a fine truck
garden, of which he has at the
present time under cultivation,
watermelons of fine quality
many weighing fifty pounds
each. Sweet potatoes which
will weigh from three to four
pounds each, cantaloupes of very
fine quality.

He has at this time growing
and ready to pick eighteen
acres of fine cotton which will

producing fifteen hundred gal-
lons of water per minute to be
located within a short distance
from Mr. Casler's ranch which
will be a great benefit to the sur-
rounding country.

The climate is fine in this sec-
tion, during the day it is rather
warm, the thermometer at times
in the shade gets to 90 degrees
but cool at night and fine for
sleeping.

I had the pleasure of going to
a round-up, Wednesday the
eleventh, we took a pair of horses
and drove west about twenty
miles over the plains where they
were rounding up about one
thousand head of cattle, it was a
grand sight to see the horseman-

Live Under Water 100 Days

Thomas A. Edison has invented
a storage battery for use in sub-
marine boats which will enable
crews to live beneath the water
100 days, if need be, provided
they have with them in the
craft sufficient rations and water
to last them and tubes filled with
compressed oxygen or the raw
chemicals needed for the manu-
facture of oxygen. That was
announced by Edison's engineer
and right-hand man, M. R.
Hutchinson. He added that if,
such a battery had been in use
under such conditions on the ill-
starred Japanese submarine that
sank intact, with her crew in
side, these Japanese fighters

would not have suffered injury
from their submersion, as they
could have manufactured a never
failing supply of fresh air and
have lived in safety if not in
comfort, until their disabled
craft had been discovered, raised
to the surface and their period
of imprisonment ended. Nor
would the diary of the heroic
but hopeless commander of that
submarine ever have been writ-
ten how that brave crew died—
not from wounds or lack of food
or water, but from lack of that
great essential of life, pure air.
Those men breathed and re-
breathed the small amount of
air in that tight little hull until it
was so full of carbonic acid gas

that it spelled death to breathe
it again. With one of Edison's
submarine batteries on board it
would have purified the air of
that carbonic acid gas, the com-
pressed oxygen tubes would have
supplied the other atmospheric
element needed and the sub-
mersion of the little Jap war-
ship would have been a mere
incident instead of a tragedy
that stirred the the sympathy of
the world.

Edison has not yet put his
invention on the market. He
just has perfected it and the
machinery for its manufacture
is being built. —New York Press.

Hot drinks of all kinds at the
Retreat. 27 1t

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Tuesday for Milford, v
will enter the Milford c
finish the years work

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yield about four or five bales of
about five hundred pounds each.

The cotton is taken to Lubbock
and ginned and baled while you
wait, and at the present time is
bringing eight cents per pound.

The by product from this is
the seed, which can be fed to
the cattle, or sold, bringing at
the present time \$15 per ton.
The cotton gin is quite an in-
teresting sight to see in opera-
tion. There are two of the
plants here. The cotton is taken
to the gin from the ranches in
large wagons, it is drawn by
suction through an eight inch
pipe from the wagons to the gin.
It requires about fifteen hun-
dred pounds of cotton to make a
bale of five hundred pounds.

The capacity of this plant is
fifty bales per day.

The cotton is picked princ-

ship of the cow boys, and it was
well worth our visit here.

Branding is one of the social
events the neighbors for miles
around attending, helping with
the branding. The young cattle
are branded with a special and
private brand of the owners.

The social functions here are
of a novel character and the
young girls and cow boys come
for miles around. There were
several of them drove as far as
twenty-five miles to attend, and
they tell me they think nothing
of driving fifty miles across the
prairies to attend these gather-
ings.

The Progress is received here
twice weekly and its coming is
looked upon with great pleasure
by Mr. Casler, who thinks it one
of the newest papers printed
and when he ponders over its

M. M. Crawford, manager of
the Lubbock Plumbing and Sup-
ply Company, has purchased the
building formerly occupied by
the First National Bank, and
which is at present being occu-
pied by the bank, and will have
same moved to a position facing
W. B. Downing & Company's
store, and will put in a large
stock of plumbing goods and
fix up better than ever to serve
the people of this town in the
capacity of plumbing.

Miss Willie Wilson went to
Hale Center Monday of this week
to visit relatives for a few days,
and to be present at a reception
given by Mrs. Claxton.

E. L. Klett returned the first
of the week from a visit to
relatives in Johnson City. He
reports a pleasant visit.

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