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LUBBOCK REGION SHOWS PROMISE

AMARILLO VISITOR LEARNS ABOUT OUR CITY AND WHAT IS BEING DONE

FAILURE OF CROPS NOT KNOWN BY OLDEST FARMERS

The Writer Tells in Brief of the Splendid Condition of Things Around Lubbock—Agriculturally Lubbock County Shows Up Magnificently.

"Judging from its prolific harvest series, My Lady Ceres herself has taken the Lubbock region into her personal favor and placed it under particular protection.

The Lubbock region not only has a series of varied and prolific harvests, but these harvests are practically annually serial—a total crop failure being unknown. While there has been a year in which some crop or crops did not mature. These fortunate farming facts being due to the combination of a fertile soil; a varied production and a generous moisture. Lubbock county standing second among the counties of the Panhandle and the South Plains in ten years of rainfall.

THE HARVESTS THEMSELVES
"Lubbock county harvests include milo maize, kafir corn, cotton, Indian corn, sorghum, Egyptian wheat, broom corn, cowpeas, alfalfa, feterita, Sudan grass, orchard, bush, and vine fruits, sweet potatoes, melons and garden vegetables.

WHAT THE HARVESTS YIELD
"Milo maize and kafir corn run from 30 to 50 bushels per acre; sorghum is of heavy average returns, as are also alfalfa, Egyptian wheat and cowpeas while cotton has recorded yields time and again of over a bale to the acre and will average year in and year out at least one-third bale.

"This season the county has about 9,000 acres in cotton from which 3,000 bales doubtless will be ginned. With cotton at its present prices and cottonseed shying at \$25.00 per ton, Lubbock county farmers are already assured of between \$70.00 and \$80.00 a bale, which means the cash counting this fall of over \$200,000 cotton dollars. Eastern money has long stood ready to erect at Lubbock a cotton oil cake mill as soon as county cotton producing conditions would justify the outlay. Agents of this Eastern money are keeping tabs on the situation and it is possible that the mill will be built next year.

FEED AND FAT
"Last year Lubbock station shipped 600 cars of livestock and 250 cars of milo maize and kafir corn. The advent of the silo and an increased fattening and finishing of beef and pork on milo maize and kafir corn will, however result this fall and winter in a lesser shipment of milo and kafir and much heavier export of market meats.

PERHAPS SEVENTY-FIVE SILOS
"Silos are being rapidly added to with capacities reaching up to 300 tons, and an estimated operation this fall and winter of seventy-five of these great meat producers and dairy stimulants.

PETERITA
"This year a great many Lubbock county farmers have tried feterita, the new grain and forage crop, with the unanimous verdict. We have found what we have been long looking for. A verdict whose veracity is attested to by the fact that feterita under not too favorable moisture conditions weighs out as high as two tons of heads per acre, with a proportionately heavy forage yield. Feterita is a week earlier than milo maize; three weeks earlier than kafir corn; revels in a limited rainfall; laughs at dry weather and successfully withstands actual drought; is prolific in both grain and forage returns; and is loved of cattle and hogs. A love which is emphasized by the fact that its grain is exceptionally large and

soft and its forage exceedingly succulent. To all of which can be added that it excels in fattening qualities.

SUDAN GRASS
"Sudan grass is another new and successful Lubbock county crop. Six farmers each sowed five acres of this grass this year, one of whom has secured 1 1/2 tons of hay for the first cutting, with two cuttings to come, and in addition harvested 15 bushels of seed per acre, which he sold for 30 cents per pound. Sudan grass has about the same feeding capacity as Johnson grass, but has not the spreading nature which so often makes the latter grass more pestiferous than profitable. Large areas of Sudan grass will be sown next year in the county, it being certain to prove, in its way, as great a success as feterita. J. F. Bullock remarking in this connection, "Feterita and Sudan grass make the world look good." The fact that Lubbock county is such an important portion of the world giving added weight and significance to Mr. Bullock's words.

PROLIFIC PEANUTS
"Peanuts are yearly adding to their county acreage with returns of from \$30 to \$40 per acre. J. B. Posey having this year, as a peanut instance, 140 acres in this equally valuable market sale or feeding and fattening products.

WELL PUMPAGE IRRIGATION.
"The following is an excerpt from a late pamphlet issued by the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce:
"Water in great abundance lies under the Plains in this county at the depth of from 30 to 100 feet, the average being about 50 feet. That this water cannot be exhausted is now known from the wells already in use. This water is 99.8 per cent pure, entirely free from alkali or other injurious qualities. The wells already drilled, show from 100 feet upward of water bearing sand, which shows the supply of water to be immense.

"With the average amount of rainfall the farmer, raising alfalfa, oats, fruits, etc., does not need to irrigate more than two or three times a season, depending upon the crop planted. And with the improved machinery now in use, he can irrigate very reasonably, at an average of \$1.25 per acre, per irrigation. Some farmers are able to go below that figure.

"With the well every farmer can have his own irrigation plant and thus be not compelled to depend upon any one else for his water and can use as much or as little as he chooses, and is at no expense except when using the water. Nor does he have any trouble about water rights.

"That this is a great advantage, is readily seen because of the difficulties that the average farmer in other irrigation districts is constantly meeting.

"Alfalfa is a big crop under irrigation, and is a big money maker for the farmer. Kafir is very prolific under irrigation.

SWEET POTATOES UNDER IRRIGATION.
"From three acres of irrigated sweet potatoes, Mr. Don Biggers has already gathered and sold 1,000 bushels, with three or four hundred bushels yet to be marketed. Mr. Biggers sold his first potatoes at 5 cent per pound, the entire crop bringing him between \$1,500 and \$2,000.

irrigated acre with other irrigated vegetables in proportionate production and market sale. Mr. Lloyd now has on exhibition at the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce a Japanese bean pod 14 inches long and 3-1/2 inches around.

\$10,000 WORTH OF MELES FROM ONE FARM
"Morton J. Smith, lately sold from his Lubbock county farm a drove of 90 young meles for \$10,000. The mele industry is well on its way to become one of the county's most valuable assets.

NEW SANITARIUM
"The new Overton Sanitarium will be opened in Lubbock in a few days. The Institution will entirely occupy the former and larger Tremont hotel, the interior of the building being particularly rebuilt. The sanitarium will have thirty one rooms and will be of model modern equipment. The resident physician will be Dr. M. C. Overton, of Lubbock and Dr. Wagner, late of Chicago.

TO HAVE COUNTY FAIR
"Lubbock will hold a county fair on the first Monday of next month. An incident of which will be the hanging up of prize purses by the Chamber of Commerce. G. R. Caldwell of Amarillo in Amarillo News.

GOOD ROADS PROCLAMATION
November 5th and 6th Designated as Good Roads Days—Road Proclamation.

Austin, Sept. 20. The governor issued the following proclamation today:

"Whereas, an adequate system of improved public roads is one of the great needs of our state and good roads lend powerful aid to everything good in modern life, while bad roads form an obstacle in the path of progress. Recognizing this fact, the people of Texas have taken hold of this problem with tremendous interest and it is now one of the foremost economic questions confronting our people, and much good work has been done throughout the state in the past few years in the way of improving our public highways.

"Now, therefore, realizing the necessity for a system of work along this line in conformity with my sense of duty in this matter, I hereby designate Nov. 5 and 6, 1913, as 'Good Roads Day' and call upon the people in every county and section of the state to make preparations for working the roads on those days and have meetings to discuss ways and means in the future for building good roads in the various localities throughout the state generally.

"In testimony whereof, I have hereunto signed my name and caused the great seal of Texas to be affixed hereto at the city of Austin, this, the 20th day of September, A. D., 1913.

"O. B. COLQUITT,
Governor of Texas.
By the Governor: F. C. Weinert, Secretary of State."

Canyon News
School has been suspended for a month of cotton picking.

New interest is being taken in the Farmers' Institute. At the meeting Saturday night several new members were enrolled and much interest was shown in the discussion of the fall market.

Taylor Crim has purchased the farm of S. T. Lawrence. While we are sorry to see the Lawrence family leave, we are glad to welcome Mr. Crim into our neighborhood. We understand that Mr. Lawrence will move to town.

Choir practice was held at the home of M. Green Sunday night. Miss Callie Dean of the Ripley neighborhood spent Saturday night and Sunday with the Misses Warren.

Rev. Grumbles occupied the pulpit here Sunday afternoon.

Following is the program for the Mothers' and Daughters' Club which meets Oct. 3rd. Opening song "Help Somebody Today," by members.

"Shall We Read Novels," led by Mrs. Burford, followed with general discussion.

Reading—Alice Williamson. Vocal Solo "When the Stone is Rolled Away"—Mrs. Harris. Refreshments served by Mrs. Cline and Mrs. Harris.

MONEY IN BEAR GRASS

S. B. Oliver, Representing a St. Louis Firm Here to Investigate Quantity and Quality of Grass

S. B. Oliver, who was at one time a citizen of this city, and who is acquainted with a number of our people, arrived in the city Tuesday afternoon from Logan, New Mexico, where he has been residing for the past few years. When seen by an Avalanche representative he stated that his mission to this part of the country was to try to interest the people in the shipment of bear grass to a St. Louis firm, who are buying all they can get, and are paying a very reasonable price for same.

He says this is becoming quite a popular and paying industry in his section of the Plains. There is large quantities of the grass in New Mexico, and many of the farmers are making a good living and some money by the sale of it.

He says it brings at his town \$7.00 per ton, and a person can cut a ton a day.

The preparation of the grass for shipment consists of cutting it down and splitting each bunch open so that it will dry. It takes about thirty days for it to season in ordinary weather. After this it is baled with a machine much the same in design as the broom corn baler and shipped to the mill in that way, where it is ground into pulp and made into paper.

Mr. Oliver says he believes there is enough of the grass in this country to pay farmers or others who wish to gather it to do so, and he expects to investigate the supply around Lubbock and further west and try to show the people who want to make a few dollars extra from their farm or other labors that they can do so over the bear grass route. He stated that there were some farmers in his community that cut the grass in the winter and baled it in the summer at odd times, and one man had in this way this year, aside from planting, cultivating and gathering a good big crop, marketed over \$400 worth of bear grass.

Mr. Oliver says they are beginning to cultivate this peculiar product in his locality as it can be cut and will produce a good crop every two years.

County Farmer's Institute
Following is the program for the Lubbock County Farmers' Institute to be held at the Canyon school house Oct. 11th at 8:00 o'clock p. m.

1st. Music by committee.
2nd. "My method of raising poultry on the farm."—Mrs. W. B. Burford.

3rd. "My success with deep and shallow cultivation."—Victor L. Cory.

4th. Music by committee.

5th. "Best variety of cotton for this part of the plains."—Denis Warren.

W. B. Burford.
Mrs. W. B. Burford.
A. C. Buchanan.
Committee.

W. J. Morris, who has been foreman of the mechanical department of the Avalanche for nearly five years has decided to break away from spaces and squads and the usual hum-drum of the print shop and take up ranch work, and accordingly turned his working tools over to another and is this week moving to the 66 ranch where he has employment. Bill was a splendid workman, industrious and faithful to his employers and it is with considerable degree of regret that the Avalanche Publishing Co. gives up his services. Competent and obliging help has been put in his place however, and we are in position to do your printing in a workman like manner as before.

Elder Foy E. Wallace came in Saturday morning from Georgetown. He is preparing to ship his household goods, etc., back to Georgetown, where he will make his home in the future. Mr. Wallace has the sympathy of this community in the recent death of his wife, whom he brought here hoping to benefit her health, afterward taking her to the coast where she died.

Mrs. L. N. Clawater, John and Ruth Hudson, were here Monday from Plains. They stayed over, and returned Tuesday.

ONE MONTH OF SCHOOL IS PAST

AND A GENERAL AIR OF SATISFACTION PREVAILS IN EVERY DEPARTMENT

ENROLLMENT IS HEAVIER THAN LAST YEAR

New Pupils are Entering Every Day and the Total Enrollment For the term Will Exceed all Previous Terms—Patrons Visit the School—Society Well Attended.

This week closes the first month of the school with an enrollment of fifty more pupils than were enrolled the end of the first month last year.

Several new pupils entered school this week.

There are now twelve members of the senior class—eight young men and four young ladies.

The football team under the management of Mr. Bowers is progressing nicely.

We read in the papers that a former history teacher of the Lubbock high school married recently, wonder what the present history teacher thinks about the matter?

A few children are late to school of mornings—parents please get them here on time.

The Mother's Club has ordered hitching posts put up at the school building. What would the school do if it were not for the Mothers' Club?

The rail road managers have offered to take all school children and teachers of Lubbock county to the Dallas Fair, round trip \$6.50 each. This would be a nice trip for the children and also educational.

The following ladies visited the school last week: Mesdames Honey, Hutson, Burns, Ivy, Reed, Hunt, Crawford, Posey, Slaton, Benson, Jasper and Craig, also Mr. Ivy. The teachers and children always welcome their friends and parents as it shows they have an interest in them and thereby encourages them. Come often.

We are glad to report that Leslie Faw is again able to fill

his place in school.

Misses Mable McLarry and Winnie Clayton of the senior class visited in Post last week.

Couldn't there be some plan devised by which the Ward building might be moved near the high school building? It is doing no good, where it is, but if it were were on the high school campus we could use some of the rooms and rent the others.

The schools in Lubbock were never in better condition and the prospects for a very successful term were never better.

There are outside influences which keep worthy young men and women out of school. Would not it be complying with the Golden Rule, if you don't desire to go to school yourself to let those who do alone?

Wonder what is the matter with Aynes? Couldn't he stand the pressure?

Some pupils come to school only two or three days during the week and either loaf or work the remainder of the time. Such pupils had as well remain out of school entirely as they do no good here. In order to keep pace with your classes you must be in school every day.

Will Izard a pupil of the high school made a business trip to Tahoka last week.

The Literary Society last Friday evening was excellent. We find that we have some orators among the girls as well as the boys. Most of the grade teachers have also organized societies in their rooms, which means splendid gaining for the little fellows.

WOULD CHANGE BANKING LAW

State Commissioner Will Make Recommendations. Should Be Placed at \$25,000.

Austin, Tex., Sept. 17.—Commissioner of Insurance and Banking W. W. Collier today announced that he would recommend to the next session of the Legislature the passage of an act raising the minimum amount of capital stock necessary to the formation of State banks to \$25,000.

The present law allows the formation of banks with a capital stock of only \$10,000. Federal statutes require capital stock of \$25,000 for Federal banks and the Commissioner believes that the State laws should conform. This would place banks on a sounder financial condition.

J. M. Pullman and J. D. Earnest, Mrs. J. T. Gainer and Mrs. Tandy, composed an auto party that came over from Plains Monday. Mesdames Tandy and Gainer were taking subscriptions for the building of the new Methodist church at Plains. They succeeded very nicely we understand, and were feeling fine over the prospects of Plains soon having a church building. They do not have one at present, but the building they were taking subscriptions for is now under construction, and they hope to have it completed to such extent that they will be able to hold services in it soon.

Mr. E. R. Ivy was in the city trading Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham, of Lovington, New Mexico, were here Wednesday, and bought a nice bill of goods from our merchants.

WARNING TO STOCKMEN

Failure to Record Brand Might Bring About Serious Trouble—Other News Items

Yokum County News:

At the last term of our district court Judge Spencer called the attention of the county to the fact that the law requires all brands to be recorded and a failure to do so on the part of a stockman subjects him to heavy fine. If any have failed to record their brands they should do so, as the grand jury will meet here on the 13th of October.

Rev. B. F. Dixon, will commence a protracted meeting in Plains the last of next week to continue ten days. He will have with him the Rev. S. F. Bacon, a well known revivalist, and his singer.

Mr. J. P. Long's folks received a letter this week from Mrs. Beal which gave the first particulars learned here concerning the death of Joe and Uncle Turk Beal. Roy and his family, Joe and his family and Uncle Turk and his family were on the road moving from Magdalena, New Mexico, to Silver City, that state when Joe died. They had stopped to noon, and Joe being seated a short distance from the others, was heard to utter a scream and then fell over and died before any one could reach him. After they had reached Silver City, Uncle Turk was out with his team and turned the wagon over on himself. At first his injuries were not considered serious, but on the 10th day complications developed and he died the thirteenth day after being hurt.

Mrs. S. I. Fawcett, of Lockney was here Wednesday, and bought a nice bill of goods of Lubbock merchants.

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LUBBOCK, TEXAS, THURSDAY, SEPT., 25, 1913

IT'S A GOOD SUGGESTION

We were talking with one of our most prominent citizens a few days ago about the city of Lubbock, its growth, development and future, and among other things that he discussed of importance to the future welfare of the city, was the fact that there are at present a number of the alleys fenced in and though there is probably no likelihood of those who have these alleys fenced in, ever attempting to plead limitation on the property and claim the alleys as their property just because they had fenced it in when there were no people here to speak of, and it was convenient to use it all, but there might come up a question about it, and the sooner this correction is made the better. In our opinion there should be an order passed right away asking all alleys to be opened so that there will be no trouble arise later on.

Our town is large enough now that every alley should be opened, every street improved as much as possible, and a general pride taken in the appearance of the city.

We hope the city authorities will look after this matter at their next meeting, and get things straightened out, for some time in the near future of old Lubbock this will be very important, and there is such a thing of property owners claiming all land enclosed for a certain length of time and considerable expense could be added to the opening of these pass-ways if

the property owners felt so inclined to appeal to the statutes in the matter.

**HARVEST IS GREAT
 LABORERS FEW**

This is the situation in Lubbock just at present. The great harvest is here. The cotton is to be picked the Maize, Kaffir, Feterita, Sudan Grass, Alfalfa and such like ready to be gathered. The great big silos which dot the South plains are gaping to be filled, and there is work a plenty to do, but get labors to do this work is the hardest job of all.

Men have been on the streets looking for help for weeks past. Only occasionally can they find a man or a boy to "dive" in and help to gather the crop. Even with the improved machinery, that is used on nearly every farm in this country, there is going to have to be some tall old hustling if the crops are gathered before much of it goes to waste. Its busy times in the Lubbock country, and don't you forget it. Every available man and boy is taken, and many more wanted. There is no reason that any one should be without work now and that at good wages. Come to Lubbock!

WANT TO BE GOVERNOR

There seems to be no scarcity of men in the state who are willing to "sacrifice themselves" to become candidates for the office of governor of the great state. We note in the daily press of last week that the friends of Sam Sparks have started a movement to have him

enter the race for governor next year. Letters have been sent out all over the state, and they are expecting enough friendly replies to warrant them in insisting on his announcement for the office.

There is one thing sure, Texas people should think soberly, and seriously before they elect another governor. The experience that we have had the past few years is enough to awaken the sober minded people to a realization that we need a man of strong moral character, a man that has something besides political nests to feather, and try to use the executive office merely as a stepping stone to go higher. Ambition is alright, in its place, but a governor should serve the people of the state as a whole and not a favored few.

The Texas Commercial Secretaries and Business Men's Association, Fort Worth, Texas, has just issued a book of about 125 pages which they call "Industrial Texas." It treats on the growth, present conditions and future prospects of the great state of Texas, as gathered from a statistical analysis of the different resources and industries of the state. The information in this book is reliable, as great care was taken in compiling it. It is a book that contains much valuable information, and those interested in Texas should send to the Association for a copy of the book.

BUY A ROLLER

We believe one of the best investments that the city could make for keeping the streets in good condition, would be a good heavy roller. The ballast dirt that is brought from the canyon and dumped on the streets makes a magnificent bed, pulverizes nicely and makes a smooth surface, but it takes a long time to get smoothed down, and makes the streets where it is piled almost impassable, while it is slaking. A good heavy roller passed over it a few times would put it in good condition, and after every rain the same application would aid much in keeping the streets smooth. We believe it would be money well spent and economy after the purchase is made, in keeping the streets in passable condition.

Fifty-four Hour Law
 Austin, Sept. 17.—The fifty-four hour law passed by the recent legislature limiting the hours of female employees applies to women employed as operators in private exchanges, providing such employees are working in towns of more than 5,000 inhabitants. This was the ruling of the attorney general's department when the question was brought up by Acting Commissioner of Labor Robert McKinley.

According to the report of the inspectors there seemed to be some doubt as to the applicability of this act when operators working as such in private exchanges were on duty as operators for only a few hours per day, but the remainder of the time worked as stenographers or clerks.

UNFAIR TO

THE DRUGGIST

The Old Joke about "Something Just as Good," Doesn't Apply to This Drug Store

You have probably heard dozens of times the old story that a drug store was a place to "get something just as good." There is at least one druggist in the world that you can't say this about.

It is certain that an inferior article will never be substituted for a guaranteed one by the Red Cross Drug and Jewelry Store. Take it for instance a safe, reliable remedy for constipation and liver trouble like Dodson's Liver Tone. This harmless vegetable liquid has proved so satisfactory a liver stimulant and reliever of biliousness, and to entirely take the place of calomel without any danger or restriction of habits or diet, that there are dozens of preparations springing up with imitations of its claims.

But Dodson's Liver Tone is guaranteed to do all that is claimed for it, and if you are not satisfied with it, the Red Cross Drug and Jewelry Store will hand your money back with a smile. Any person going to this store for a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone will be sure of getting a large bottle of this genuine remedy in exchange for his half dollar.

Accused of Misusing Mails

Dr. D. C. Darnell of Vernon was arrested Sunday by Federal authorities and brought to Fort Worth, charged with misuse of the United States mails in giving information concerning illegal operations. The complaint was sworn to by United States District Attorney James C. Wilson.

Arraigned before United States Commissioner Mitchell, Dr. Darnell pleaded not guilty. He was bound over in the sum of \$1,500 to await examination by the Federal grand jury, which convenes Nov. 3. The complaint against Dr. Darnell resulted from information furnished District Attorney Wilson by a Vernon resident.—Fort Worth Telegram.

J. M. Hughes passed through our city last Friday enroute to Crosbyton, where he went to look after business matters. He stated that his family had been in very poor health this winter in Plainview. His little baby having died of typhoid fever, and other members of the family, including his wife had been confined to their bed much of the time.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bradley returned from Dallas Friday morning, much sooner than expected when they left. They had expected to receive from the supply house at Dallas a new auto and go from there to Waco and other points, but upon reaching Dallas they learned that the house there was temporarily without cars that they could let Mr. Bradley have, so they returned home after looking after such business matters in Dallas as they had to attend to.



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LUBBOCK TAILOR SHOP

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hufstedter, parents of Mrs. E. L. Meridith, of this city, who have been visiting here the past few weeks returned to their home in Tolar, Texas, Friday. They were accompanied home by their little grand-daughter, Juanita Meridith, who will visit with them several months.

No Sign of Fear



is ever exhibited on the countenances of our patrons—they know by long experience that they are certain of prompt, courteous and constant attention. The stranger is given a cordial invitation to see how we treat customers. He will find it desirable to "call again" after having once made a purchase.

Cash Meat Market

R. P. WILLIAMS, Proprietor

TO OUR FRIENDS AND FORMER CUSTOMERS:

We are now located in the Lowrey Building, one door north of Jno. P. Lewis & Company's store, and will be pleased to have you call and see us when in the city, and give us your orders for groceries. Our stock is new and fresh, and we will buy your country produce. We will greatly appreciate your patronage, and assure you that fair treatment will be our aim at all times. Phone orders will be given prompt attention. Free delivery to any part of the city.

WEST SIDE SQUARE

SPIKES & SON

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Shop South Side. :- :-

\$19 PER DAY FARMING

Crosby County Man Figures He Made It. Will Crosby Have Stock Law?

Crosby County Review

That Crosby County is one of the greatest farming counties in the State of Texas or in the United States as to that matter, one could not doubt when he has consulted J. J. Ellison or his father A. L. Ellison.

J. J. rented a track of land this year from his father and worked it in German Millet and Milo Maize and he sold the crop in the field at such a price that it netted him \$19.00 per day for every day work he did on the crop, including breaking, planting and working of the crop. The party who bought the crop kept it two weeks and sold it at \$100.00 net profit. If Mr. Ellison had owned the land upon which this crop grew and had harvested the same there is no telling what he would have made.

W. J. Collier, one of the best farmers in Crosby county, was circulating a petition this week securing signatures asking the Commissioners Court to grant an election to see if the people of Crosby county wanted to have a full stock law or not? We predict that the law will carry and that Crosby will be in the progressive class when this law becomes effective.

W. J. Collier has refused \$15 per ton for all his maize and there has been some fifty or sixty tons sold off his farm already and they have just begun

the harvest.

S. W. Punchard of west of town was in Saturday and tells us that he has on his farm a little more than 100 fine hogs and that they are doing well.

J. B. Mull has the largest hog in Crosby county and he states that he expects to make this fellow weigh 750 pounds at early killing time.

B. W. Kiern of Lubbock, Architect on the Crosbyton Court House job, is in Crosbyton and tells us that the work will be pushed as fast as possible from now on. The delay in selling the bonds has caused some trouble but that will be overcome soon and the work will then be pushed to completion.

A former citizen of Lubbock, and who by the way is likely at any time to move back, had this to say about Lubbock the other day: "Much has been done here without my permission; put concrete sidewalks half way out Broadway, put in sewer system, and built brick business houses that would do credit to a city several times the size of Lubbock, and if you can do this under the adverse conditions which have existed the last three years there is no telling what you will do with half a showing." He thinks the silo and irrigation wells will make this country famous and believes that land around Lubbock will sell for \$100 per acre within ten years.

Local views, new stock, just arrived. Lubbock Drug Company. 11 2t

Miss Winnie Clayton spent last Friday and Saturday visiting friends in Post City.

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The State of Texas. To the Sheriff or any constable of Lubbock county: Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon R. E. Newlands by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 72nd judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 72nd judicial district, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Lubbock county, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Lubbock, Texas, on the fourth Monday in November A. D. 1913, the same being the 24th day of November A. D. 1913, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 4th day of April A. D. 1913, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 720, wherein G. W. Carter is plaintiff, and J. R. Lanier, W. R. Spencer and R. E. Newlands, are defendants, and said petition alleges that about Dec. 30th, 1911, defendant, W. R. Spencer made a conveyance to defendant J. R. Lanier of section seventy (70) in block "D" original grantee Jno. H. Gibson, situated in Yoakum county, Texas; that in part payment for said land defendant J. R. Lanier, executed and delivered to defendant W. R. Spencer his two promissory notes; one of said notes being for the sum \$207.50, given in part payment for the east 1-2 of said section, there being reserved in said note and deed to said 1-2 section the vendor's lien to secure payment of said note; and the other note being for the sum of \$207.50 given in part payment for the west 1-2 of said section, there being reserved in said note and deed to said 1-2 section the vendor's lien to secure payment of said note; both notes being due one year after date, signed by J. R. Lanier and payable to the order of W. R. Spencer, with interest from date until paid at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, past due interest to bear interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum and both notes providing for the usual 10 per cent collection fee; that in the deeds from W. R. Spencer to J. R. Lanier the said J. R. Lanier assumed payment of the purchase money due the state of Texas on said land.

That on January 2nd, 1912, defendant W. R. Spencer transferred both of said notes by blank endorsement to the plaintiff, and at the same time executed and delivered to plaintiff a written transfer of the vendor's lien on said land.

That on or about March 6th, 1912, defendant J. R. Lanier conveyed to R. E. Newlands the west 1-2 of said section in part payment for said land the said R. E. Newlands assumed the payment of the note for \$207.50 against said land and as a further consideration the said R. E. Newlands executed and delivered to said J. R. Lanier one vendor's lien note against said 1-2 section for the sum of \$198.00, due one year after date, with interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, which is a lien that is inferior to the prior liens held by plaintiff.

That on or about the 10th of March, 1912, defendant J. R. Lanier conveyed the east 1-2 of said section to R. E. Newlands and in part payment for said land the said R. E. Newlands assumed the payment of said vendors lien note of \$207.50 against said east 1-2 of said section, and as a further consideration the said R. E. Newlands executed and delivered to the said J. R. Lanier one note for the sum of \$500.00, due nine months after its date, with interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, which note is secured by a vendor's lien that is subject to the liens held by plaintiff.

That on November 1st 1911 there was due the state of Texas, as purchase money, the following interest on said section 70 the sum of \$57.47, that about the 15th day of February, 1913 it became necessary for plaintiff to pay said interest to prevent a forfeiture of said land and that defendant refused to pay said interest and refused to reimburse plaintiff for the interest paid by him.

That plaintiff is the owner and holder of the notes sued on and that the same are past due and unpaid and that defendants though often requested have failed and refused to pay the same, to plaintiff's damage in the sum of \$2,000. That plaintiff has placed said notes in the hands of Bean & Klett, attorneys and promised to pay them 10 per cent on the amount due as attorney's fees, which is a reasonable fee.

Plaintiff prays for judgment for the principal, interest and attorney's fees provided for in said notes and for the amount of interest paid the state of Texas with interest thereon from the date of payment until paid at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, together with a foreclosure of his lien against all the defendants for the respective amounts due upon each separate tract as set out above and that he have an order of sale issued for the sale of each of said tracts and for such other relief to which he may be justly entitled.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Lubbock, Texas, this 19th day of Sept. A. D. 1913.

J. A. WILSON, clerk, District court, Lubbock county. By LUTHER McCURRY, Deputy.

Orville Moody made a business trip to Sweetwater Sunday afternoon.

Roscoe Wilson left Monday for points east, on legal business.

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LUBBOCK, TEXAS, THURSDAY, SEPT. 25, 1913

IT REALLY MAKES NO DIFFERENCE.

Mr. Don Biggers raised 1500 bushels of sweet potatoes on three acres on his place just across the line in Lubbock county. This shows you what irrigation will do on the Plains. Talk it over with some one who knows. Just figure out what Mr. Biggers got out of those potatoes.—Hale County Mirror.

It really makes no difference in which part of the county Mr. Biggers' potato patch is located, for the whole county is rich and will grow sweet "taters" as big as a water bucket and as fine as you ever flopped your lips over, but for the benefit of the Mirror and others that might want to know the real location of Mr. Biggers' farm, we will state that he will be found half a mile north and a mile and a half west of the Lubbock county court house. Just keep your mirror on straight and the reflection will be o. k.

In Lubbock county you will find: good soil, good water, good climate, pure air, good schools, good preachers, good cattle, good horses, good hogs, good poultry, good crops, good people: fact of the business its a good country and all that is in it. Come to Lubbock and you'll make a good move.

Lubbock County Fair October 6th.

TOO MANY PAPERS

The Sweetwater Record, which made its advent into the world only a few short months ago, has turned its toes to the sun, and is no more. Time brings about many revelations. It used to be that the more newspapers a town had the better off the business men and the people in general thought they were. It mattered not whether either was bigger than an ordinary thumb-paper, or how it was thrown together, the number was what they wanted; its changed now. The business man, the professional man and the reading public believe in better newspapers and they know that to have this they must concentrate their patronage. It has been thoroughly tested and found that the average town of four to five thousand people cannot support more than one paper and do so decently. It has been learned by actual experience that one well patronized paper in a town is far better for everybody concerned than two that look like they were on their last legs all the time; have no stability in their appearance and are compelled to half do their work in order to keep out of the jaws of the wolf that is continually scratching at the door. During last year more towns reduced their number of papers than ever

in the history of the state, and as a result the local weekly newspaper is much improved in general appearance and usefulness. Newspaper men should take this into consideration before undertaking anything of the nature of establishing new papers, and we are confident that the people of Sweetwater will rally to the support of the one good paper and keep it up to the high standard that it can attain with an open field.

GOOD ROADS REDUCE EXPENSE.

Homer D. Wade, Secretary Texas Good Roads Association says: "Over the roads to the market," is the ever sounding cry of the nation. It reverberates along the highways of commerce and finds its way into the minds of men. To reduce the cost of transportation and make farming more remunerative is the thing that is attracting the attention of those who strive for the uplift of mankind. In Texas the evolution is going steadily onward. So far this year over \$4,000,000 in good roads bonds has been issued, an amount sufficient to improve 1,000 miles of public highways.

The farmers of Texas will market this year over ten million tons of products, entailing a highway expense of approximately \$21,000,000. If all our roads were in first class condition this enormous expense would be reduced one-half, as the cost of hauling freight over the mud hole and through the sand is 45 cents per ton per mile while the cost over improved highway is 23 cents per mile.

Good roads reduce expense and distance as well.

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Nervous?

Mrs. Walter Vincent, of Pleasant Hill, N. C., writes: "For three summers I suffered from nervousness, dreadful pains in my back and sides, and weak sinking spells. Three bottles of Cardui, the woman's tonic, relieved me entirely. I feel like another person, now."

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TREES FOR TEXAS

If there is one place in the whole world where trees ought to be planted, not only for the use of future generations, but to give some comfort to those who are living in the present, that place is Texas. The sun shines in Texas, as most of the population found out the past summer, and trees make a grateful shade when "Old Sol" is sending down his penetrating rays. The lack of general precipitation is no valid excuse for refraining from planting trees that are indigenous to this climate. Trees are relative. Some varieties would succeed in a moist climate and would perish in the dry atmosphere of Texas; but there are varieties which can withstand the aridity of the Texas summers; they have been developed through centuries of semi-arid conditions, and are patiently waiting for the hand of man to give them transplantation and care.

Many European countries are replacing the forests that once covered the slopes of their hills but which centuries of destruction have caused to vanish. The German government is engaged in a scheme of reforestation whose completion will not be reached for more than a hundred years from now; yet the result not doubtful, for the state reforested areas are bringing a handsome annual revenue.

Norway is another case in point. A consular report from Bergen states that a tree planting society was formed at that place in 1900 to rehabilitate the rapidly dwindling forests of the untillable lands of western Norway. In thirteen years, the society, assisted by auxiliary societies, 144 in number, has planted 36,606,000 trees on about 12,000 acres. Where this co-operative tree planting is going on once was the habitat of great forests centuries ago. The greed of man robbed the country of its forests, as similar covetousness has almost exterminated the forests of the United States now the necessities of the people are driving them to replace what their ancestors took away. Tree planting societies ought to be organized in Texas and started on a propaganda of forest rehabilitation, particularly in West Texas.—Fort Worth Record.

Hear this man as he speaks on this very important question. There should be a greater interest taken in tree planting in this community than there is. Trees grow with very little attention, but should have water and cultivation to get the best results.

There should be a greater effort than ever before in Lubbock to have trees planted around every home and piece of property owned in the city. It would make a much prettier home and a much more desirable town in which to live. Lets all do our best next winter and spring to increase the interest in tree planting in Lubbock.

Remember the Fair.

TERRYITES DISAPPOINTED

May Not Re-file on Terry County Land at Appraised Prices.
—Masons Meet

Brownfield Herald.

Notices have been received here from the Board of Appraisers of school land under the new law, by practically all of the owners, who let their lands forfeit for reduction, re-appraising their lands. The new price is fixed at not less than \$5 and some at as high as \$7, the former price ranging from \$5 to \$10 and some even higher. This reduction is taken by some as satisfactory, yet it is a disappointment to the most of them, as they expected it to be re-appraised at about \$3 to \$5, and point to the fact that other lands, including patented lands, is offered for sale at an average of \$5 per acre.

One feature of the Board's work in this county which is not understood by the people, is that quite a number of sections, adjoining or cornering, with same quality of soil, are fixed at a difference in value, in some cases as much as \$3 per acre.

Some say that owing to the price being so high, they will not likely re-file.

As advertised, the Masons met Saturday night for the first time since the fire and had a great time. Some twenty odd members being present, among which were District Judge W. R. Spencer, of Lubbock, and District Atty., G. E. Lockhart, of Tahoka, who came over in the latter's car from Tahoka. The Lubbock Masonic lodge gave this lodge a full set of nice regalia, which was a very generous act, indeed.

Aud Marcy brought the mail down Monday in his Ford car, arriving in Brownfield at eleven a. m., fully three hours in advance of the mail back schedule. He meets the mail back from Plains at Gomez, returning here for dinner. This plan also gets the mail to Plains much earlier.

as it saves them a twenty mile drive. Brownfield people feel highly elated over the change.

Manion Cosby and wife and Drs. Baugh and wife and Clayton, of Lubbock, were in town Saturday visiting friends and relatives. They left going toward Lamesa in the afternoon.

N. A. Hamm left Friday morning for his home in Oregon after spending several days here the guest of friends.

Miss Marie Hill left Sunday for Manhattan, Kansas, at which place she will enter school. Her mother accompanied her and will visit relatives in Topeka, before she returns to Lubbock.

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Muleshoe—New Town

The new town of Janes located thirty miles east in Texas on the line of the new Galveston-Clovis railroad has been abandoned at the suggestion of the railroad company and the new town of Muleshoe, several miles farther west and two miles south of the old town of Hurley will be made the big town of that section as all rival towns have combined to that end. Mr. Ramey, who has just returned from the scene of operations, says that Muleshoe will be made the county seat of Bailey county and that the railroad will erect a good depot, plenty of siding and other improvements there.

All those who purchased lots in Janes will be given similar locations in lieu thereof in the town of Muleshoe.

"Muffled drums for Janes."—Clovis News.

Mrs. C. F. Preston and Miss Matthews, of Abilene, who had been visiting at the home of Mrs. J. T. Wooldridge, for a few weeks, returned home last Friday afternoon.

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Miss Williamett Crossett, who taught school here the past two terms, spent a day or so here last week. Saturday her sister, Miss Della, came up from Lamesa, and they both left on the Saturday afternoon train. Miss Williamett for Abilene, where she will teach this year and Miss Della to Baylor, at Waco, where she goes to continue her studies in music, another year, having been there the last previous term.

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Some Fine Apples

C. W. Osborne brought to our office last Saturday a specimen of a very fine variety of apples that he has in his orchard on his place south of Lubbock. He says the tree on which it grew, was not irrigated, but well cultivated, and we doubt if a better specimen could be produced. Larger apples have been raised, but a smoother one would be hard to find anywhere for there is not a blemish to be found, and has a very pleasing flavor. Mr. Osborne's orchard is young but will be one of the finest in the country within another year. Mr. Osborne believes that fruit of all kinds can be made to produce almost as good by thorough and proper cultivation as by irrigation.

Notice

Our pastures are closed to all herds being driven through them. J. I. Powell W. J. Murray

J. T. Brown and son, Reg, left Saturday for Abilene, where the latter will enter the Christian College, for the ensuing term.

Mrs. A. J. Towle is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Towle in Snyder for a few days this week.

AMOUNT OF ENSILAGE TO FEED

Superintendent of St. Paul University Farm Furnishes Information Often Desired

The amount of silage required and the size of silo needed to hold it can be quite closely calculated, provided the number and kind of animals to be fed from it are known before building.

An average cow or beef animal may be fed about 35 pounds of silage per day, and the usual period during which silage is used in this latitude will be about 210 days. Large animals or those that are being fattened may consume considerable more than 35 pounds per day, but this has been found a fair average.

In a silo of ordinary depth, the average weight of the silage is about 40 pounds per cubic foot. Near the top of the silo, however, where the pressure is not great, it will weigh only 25 pounds per cubic foot, while at the bottom it may weigh 60 pounds. Taking these averages, if a cow eats 35 pounds of ensilage in a day, she will eat 35-40, or 7-8, of a cubic foot per day, and with this as a basis it is easy to determine the number of cubic feet of ensilage required to feed a cow or any number of cows throughout the season. The diameter of the silo must be such that the stock on hand can use one or two inches of silage off the top each day during the winter and at least three inches per day when summer feeding of silage is to be practiced. This is necessary in feeding the animals to keep the silage from spoiling.

A silo 10 feet in diameter is adapted to feeding 10 mature cattle. One 12 feet in diameter will feed 15 head, and one 14 feet in diameter will meet the needs of 20 head; but if there are 30 or more cows to feed, a 16-foot silo should be erected. These silos should be 30 or 40 feet, or even more, in height.

A. D. Wilson, Superintendent, Extension Division, University Farm, St. Paul.

Notice

My property in Lubbock county is now on the market. Real estate dealers be governed accordingly. Chas. Butler, 10-3p

E. F. Lipscomb formerly of this city, but for the past two years in Terry county, is stopping in Lubbock for a few days, en route to Wichita Falls, where he expects to reside for a while. Mrs. Lipscomb and children went to Tulsa Saturday and will visit there several days. E. F. will ship his household goods, work team and farm implements some time this week.

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Mrs. W. S. Cooper and children of Roscoe arrived Saturday morning and are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Hopkins. Mrs. Cooper is a sister of Mrs. Hopkins.

J. B. Mull, of Crosbyton, passed through Lubbock Saturday. He was enroute to Fort Worth with four cars of cattle which he will place on the market.

GARZA COUNTY SILOING

"Livestock Fireless Cookers" Becoming Popular in Garza County—Cotton Picking Whooping

Garza county will soon be noted for the number of silos she contains. The Double U Company have erected six.

J. H. Lindsey received a tiling silo from Kalamazoo, Michigan, and will have it erected on his ranch 12 miles east of Post City. This silo is of 242 ton capacity.

T. H. Stovall will erect two silos on his ranch 16 miles north-east of Post City. These silos will be of 242 ton capacity and made of tiling. One of them arrived from Kalamazoo, Michigan, this week and is being hauled out; the other will arrive in a few days.

The Post City school now has 237 pupils in regular attendance. Of course this number will be considerably increased when the rush of cotton picking and other work is over. Eight teachers are employed and everything points to one of the most successful terms in the history of the school.

J. C. Robertson and family, of Houston, and Miss Ada Brennen of Alvin, came through the country from Houston in an auto last week and spent several days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Pickett. They were very favorably impressed with the western country, and Post City in particular. Mr. Robertson is a brother to Mrs. Pickett.

Post City has received up to date something near seventy-five bales of cotton. While only about thirty have been ginned on account of a break down of the hydraulic pump, the store house is full and several loaded wagons are standing in the yards waiting for the gin to start. The cotton crop in Garza county is reported to be much better than last year.

Private instructions in voice culture and the art of singing. Terms \$5.00 per month. Studies at Mrs. W. W. Royalty's. Mrs. W. R. Summers. 8 tf

Miss Vera Murfee left Saturday afternoon for Georgetown, where she enters the University for another year.

See Owen and Vaughn for all kinds of insurance, loans and real estate. Lubbock State Bank Building. Phone 201.

DAWSON'S TAXABLE VALUES

As Shown by Assessor's Rolls—Pool Hall Election Ordered—Grand Jury Finds no Bills

Dawson County News

From the tax rolls of Assessor F. C. Warnick we gather the following data: Taxable values: Land, 587,138 acres, \$2,047,780; city property, \$487,115; cattle, 10,267, value \$206,445; horses and mules, 2067, \$86,050; jacks and Jennets, 35, \$3,025; sheep,

\$25, \$2,050; goats, 2002, \$4,010; hogs, 458, \$1,735; vehicles, including autos, \$9,435; other property, \$38,350.

Ordered that election to determine whether pool halls shall or shall not be operated in Dawson county, be held October 4.

The grand jury adjourned Monday evening without finding any cause for an indictment.

Monday morning's train carried away quite a number of our young people, the greater part of whom went to Plainview to attend Wayland College.

There are now 113 pupils enrolled in Lamesa school.

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We are receiving a big lot of coal now and would be pleased to take your orders for your winter supply and deliver it out of the car. If you have used SUNLIGHT Coal you know how good it is, and if you have not ask those who have used it and let us fill your bin. You'll be pleased with it. Nobody sells Sun Light Coal but us.

Feed Stuff of All Kinds

Our stock of grain and hay and other feed stuff is complete, and we are in position to fill your orders promptly with what ever you need in the way of feed and stock salt.

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LUBBOCK, TEXAS

S. P. ROBBINS & COMPANY, FIRE INSURANCE

STRONGEST COMPANIES ON EARTH
CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK BUILDING

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Phones Business Office 14
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LUBBOCK, TEXAS, THURSDAY, SEPT., 25, 1913

A WARNING NOTE

The Avalanche is a stickler for Lubbock, which fact all who take the time to read the paper will know, we are anxious that her future be well guarded and provided for. We would that as she is growing to be a city that will some day have the balance of power of all in the great Panhandle and Plains country, and we might add the entire western half of the state, have the proper training; make her grow right along without any serious drawback; nourished by the commercial trade of surrounding territory. Lubbock has at this time the pretest trade territory of any town on the plains. She has within her power and under her influence the trade to the west line of the state and far over into New Mexico, and for many miles in each direction but—the word of warning. There MUST be something done and that right NOW to improve the roads to this city from the west and the southwest. People are going to travel the roads that are the best, even if they have to travel a few miles further in order to use them. Then it is very important that we GET BUSY and see that there is no better road to any other town than to Lubbock. Indifference can kill more towns than anything else, and the people of Lubbock had better look out. They can let something slip out from under their thumb that would hurt very materially,

from sheer neglect and indifference. Let a wholesale house be put in at Tahoka or Lamesa, and see what we would lose. This could be put entirely out of the question by the Lubbock people if they so desire. How? Simply by removing the demand by making our roads as good as those to Tahoka for the freighters to haul heavy loads over, and they will come here, because they rather like to trade at Lubbock anyway. The mail route is to this point from that territory, hence more convenient to buy their goods at the same place that their mail reaches the railroad, but there is no use saying that they are going to come here anyhow. Lubbock no doubt loses to other places now five times what it would cost to keep the roads in good condition to the Terry county line. That is as far as we are asked to do this. Terry is already connecting up to the line. Now Lubbock MUST do her part by putting the newly opened road in FIRST CLASS condition as soon as it can be done. The time is at hand to move. Get things in shape for the fall and winter business now. Let the people know by our actions that we really want them to come here and trade with us and we are willing to furnish them a good road to travel over and every advantage and accommodation that other towns cannot ever hope to have. Fix the roads and invite them to COME TO LUBBOCK.

FULL LINE OF SEASON- ABLE GOODS

We now have a well selected stock of season-
able goods consisting of

MILLINERY AND LADIES'
FURNISHINGS

and would be pleased to have the ladies of the
Lubbock trade territory call and see our stock.

WHEELOCK DRESS SHOP

WEST BROADWAY

LUBBOCK

HOLD ON A BIT!

Hurrah for Aspermont, watch her hum! Best town on the map. Put your shoulder to the wheel and help push her along.

Of course Aspermont is a hamper, but we draw the line and call a halt when the Star says she is the best on the map. Miss Lubbock claims distinctions along this line and taking her size into consideration, we dare you to beat her. We are on the map broad sided and here to stay and don't you forget it. Come over Mr. Star and see a really good town!

LOOK OUT NOW!

Plainview seems to be having a streak of hard luck with some exhibits being grown for the State Fair. Sneak thieves stole several pumpkins weighing near 65 pounds each, and a couple of urchins went into the orchard of J. M. Waller and bit an apple twice that measured 15 inches in diameter. —Post City Post.

That "ain't fair"! If Plainview doesn't get the prizes this year, and her neighbor does, especially on these special articles, she will raise a howl sure, and swear by her big wells and numerous land sales that the prize winners were swiped from their premises.

STATE CAN PAY ITS WAY

The State tax rate will easily produce enough funds to carry the Government, according to an estimate based upon tax rolls from 50 counties that have been filed by the Comptroller's Department. The valuation has without exception exceeded the preliminary estimate which for the State, totaled \$2,618,634,168, an increase of more than \$90,000,000 over the previous year. The increase for this year over the preliminary estimate, is thought to be about \$75,000,000. The fact that the State will be able to pay its warrants will be good news to those who have been having to discount them in order to get any money on them at all without waiting six, eight or probably twelve months. To our mind it seems that a state with the wealth Texas has, could, under the proper management be made self-sustaining at all times except in case of the most dire calamity. Fewer jobs and better pay will correct the wrong to a great extent. On with the slogan.

The Civic League of Lubbock is trying very hard to do some much needed work for Lubbock. Why do you pull back. It costs you very little to be a member and there is a great amount of work that can be done by the league that no citizen can do single handed. Join the civic league and be in good shape to do big things next year than this.

Bob Brown, Jr., of Estacado, was here Wednesday enroute to Chicago, where he will enter a university for the winter.

R. D. Looney was here last Friday looking for cotton pickers. He encountered considerable difficulty in locating anybody that seemed inclined to want a job. He was offering a \$1.00 a hundred for picking too.

Mrs. James Stroud and G. E. Lockhart of Tahoka, came up Wednesday to do some shopping with our merchants. Lubbock can supply your needs, if the neighboring towns haven't what you need.

YOU ARE MOST CORDIALLY INVITED TO
ATTEND THE FORMAL OPENING AT
THE HUNT GROCERY COMPANY
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27th.

Though we have been in our new building for some weeks the workmen have just completed it in detail, and we are now in position to extend to all a very cordial and urgent invitation to visit us, and to show our appreciation of your presence we have formulated plans whereby we will have with us on the above date representatives from headquarters of a number of the manufacturers of some of the lines we carry, who will be pleased to meet you in our store that day.

During the day we will give to every person coming to our store a loaf of freshly baked bread, a product of our own bakery, and made from our celebrated Belle of Wichita Flour.

The National Biscuit Company will have a representative here on that date who will take pleasure in serving their line of products in cakes, crackers, etc.

McLaughlin Coffee Company, of Chicago, will be represented by a specialist who will serve coffee made from their popular Manor House Coffee.

On this day we have planned to give away a large number of prizes to the boys and girls who bring or send to our store the largest number of visitors that day. On the bottom of this ad you will find a coupon. Bring it to our store with the ad attached (not good if detached) and vote for the boy and girl that you wish to receive the prizes. Everyone from 18 years to 100 years of age are eligible to vote. Any boy or girl regardless of age is eligible to enter the contest for the prizes.

Prizes will be given as follows:

To the boy and girl receiving the largest number of votes during the day will each receive a \$5.00 gold piece. Second largest, \$1.00 in silver. Third largest, \$1.00 in silver. To everyone receiving as many as 10 votes will be given a sack of candy.

All votes must be cast by 6:00 o'clock that day as voting will close at that time and the prizes will be given as soon afterward as votes can be counted.

VOTING COUPON

NOT GOOD IF DETACHED BEFORE PRESENTING AT STORE.

I vote for Miss

I vote for Master

MUST BE VOTED BEFORE 6 O'CLOCK SATURDAY, SEPT. 27.

Be sure to call and see us in our new store, get acquainted with us and see our splendid stock of Groceries and Bakery Products.

Hunt Grocery Co.

ONE DOOR WEST OF CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK BUILDING.

J. W. Dalton, requests us to send him the Avalanche to Mineral Wells, Texas, at which place he and Mrs. Dalton will be for the next thirty days.

Mrs. Bruce Gage, of Stephenville, arrived this morning, and is the guest of her niece Mrs. Chas. A. Rush.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Buterton, returned this morning from a few weeks visit to eastern points.

J. W. Acuff, of Waco of the Tiro Music Co. was here the first of the week visiting relatives in this part of the country and looking after the interest of his firm.

Mrs. Henry Robertson, sister and Mrs. Willie Robertson, neice of Mrs. R. T. Penney, left Tuesday for their home in Miles after visiting here for a week or more.

We extend to all a hearty invitation to come to the fair next Monday.

W. O. TUBBS

R. I. TUBBS

Tubbs Brothers' Removal Notice

TO THE AUTO TRADE:—We have moved our garage from the Phillips old stand to the building formerly occupied by W. E. Robinson's furniture store, on the North side of Broadway, West of the State Bank. Here we will be better prepared to supply your needs than ever before. We have a large roomy garage, and will have a much larger stock of supplies than we have ever carried before. Our repair department will be in charge of men who know their business and can guarantee every job they turn out.

OUR BUSINESS HAS STEADILY INCREASED and we consider this a good indication that our service has been entirely satisfactory in every particular.

SERVICE CARS:—We shall at all times keep service cars ready to take you anywhere you desire to go and furnish chauffeurs that know the way and absolutely reliable and thoroughly capable of running cars without any fear of fatal accidents. We solicit your patronage and assure you that at all times we will do our best to give you the most prompt service that is within our power.

OVERLAND AGENCY:—We have the agency for the Overland Cars and have the 1914 model on the floor for your inspection. The best car for the money ever offered. See it before you buy.

Tubbs Brothers' Garage

West Broadway

West of State Bank Building

Chamber of Commerce Column

Geb. W. Briggs, Secretary.

All exhibits must be entered by Saturday night, Oct. 4th, and all livestock by 10 o'clock Monday morning. Please be governed by these rules.

GEO. W. BRIGGS,
Sec. Chamber of Commerce.

SOMETHING TO THINK OF

If this community is good enough to live in, it is good enough to spend my money in. I buy my goods from the home merchants, who buy my produce. My home merchant, banker and farmer stick to me because I'm a part of this community. I help to support this community and it helps to support me. Money spent at home makes home prosperous and I want to live in a prosperous community. Money spent at home stays here and buys produce raised here.

The following additional premiums have been offered for the fair: Second best ten ears of corn, one year's subscription to the "Texas Progress Farmer." Third best peck of cow peas, one year's subscription as above. Second heaviest watermelon, one year's subscription as above. Second best peck of tomatoes, one year's subscription as above. Three largest onions, one year's subscription as above.

It is stated in rules that all entries winning premiums, shall remain the property of the Chamber of Commerce for advertising purposes, except stock, poultry, and bales of cotton. To this exception, should be added, bales of millet.

Everything points to a big success. Already many farmers have indicated that they were going after the money.

It will be well for merchants and business men to prepare for a big crowd on first Monday. We want to make this a big day. WHY NOT DECORATE? Why should we not get out flags and bunting, and decorate our buildings?

The secretary feels like commending the L. B. Wright Hardware Co. for their well decorated windows. Well-decorated window is not only a custom drawer, but it is also a great addition to the looks of the business street.

With the large front windows which are in the stores of Lubbock, it would be possible to add a great deal to the attractiveness of the business places, if more attention was paid to window dressing. Why not for Fairday, make a special effort to dress up the windows of all business places, and make the city as attractive as possible for that day anyway.

The following judges have been appointed by the Board of Directors for the fair. Mr. Corey, Subt. of Experiment Farm Mr. L. O. Burford and P. F. Brown.

All premiums will be paid in cash on fair day, at the exhibition hall.

Some statements of interest, called from "Industrial Texas," issued by the Texas Commercial Secretaries and Business Men's Association:

Texas not only broke all previous records at home in crop production last year, but leads all other states by several million dollars.

We produce thirty-two leading agricultural products, including livestock, in commercial quantities, and a portion of sixteen of them is manufactured in the State. But of 55 industries listed, a surplus is shown for only eight.

Cotton is our leading agricultural product, and the combined value of the lint and seed constitutes 47 per cent of the total farm production, while corn takes second rank. Coffee and tea are the only agricultural products consumed to any extent in Texas which are not produced in commercial quantities within our borders.

Cotton and rice are the only farm products we produce in surplus quantities.

Despite the fact that these crops are raised successfully in Texas, yet Texas is compelled to import millions of dollars worth of the following: Indian corn, hay, Irish potatoes, broom corn, peas, beans, swine, dairy products. There is surely a great future for Texas, when she actually raises a surplus.

In the production of textile fibres per capita, we excel that of any other county on the globe, without our cotton, the world would go naked and shiver with

cold. Civilization has assigned to Texas the monumental task of clothing 300,000,000 people. While cotton is our leading fibre, we rank well in production of wool as compared with other states.

According to the thirteenth federal census reports (1910), there are 572,384 acres devoted to the raising of kaffir and milo maize. This crop was worth \$6,000,000.

"When Uncle Sam wants to boast to other nations of his power and resources, he tells them about Texas. To show foreign powers the iron ore in East Texas—the stuff dreadnaughts and cannon are made of—is a stronger argument for peace than a standing army. To show them our harvest fields and fertile valleys—we can feed and clothe the world—makes them marvel at our resources. To give them a bird's-eye view of the world's commerce from our seaports convinces them that the star of civilization is bound to rest in Texas. But when Uncle Sam wants to bring all the nations of the earth to a realization of their dependency upon him for their very existence, he takes them through his Texas barn-

yards—12,527,000 head of live stock; 26,000,000 fowls—and when he opens the gates and turns out our stock in a pasture as large as German Empire, almost as great in area as the Thirteen Original Colonies, more than three times as large as Japan—it is the grandest sight in Twentieth Century civilization and thrills the hearts of the potentates and peasants of two hemispheres."

And remember that the time is coming, when the South Plains will become one of the great, important parts of the vast state of Texas.

To every 100,000 population in the United States there are 204 insane. In Texas the ratio is 104 to 100,000.

Victor Payne, traveling salesman for one of the leading wholesale dry goods firms of the State, was here Monday looking after the needs of our merchants in the way of fall and winter replenishing for their stores.

First Monday Dinner
The Ladies of the South Side Christian Church will serve dinner First Monday in October at some convenient place, to be announced later. Price 25c. Take dinner with them that day.

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

JNO. W. BAKER,
Pres.

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

It May Pay You

To deposit with the First National Bank of Lubbock, Texas, and it is a sure thing that you should deposit in some good bank like this one.

Business men every where appreciate a customer who pays his bills and accounts out of a check book.

By doing this you have your paid check, as a check against anyone's mistake, and everybody makes them.

You establish a credit with the banker by having an account on his books, and the business man depends and relies on the man who has a checking account with some good bank.

The banker rarely ever makes a loan to one who has no deposit account. We assist every customer we have to get the greatest possible good and profit out of their account with us.

IT WILL PAY YOU TO DEPOSIT WITH US.

The First National Bank

LUBBOCK, TEXAS

J. E. Pepper, was down from Plainview Tuesday.

Dr. S. H. Adams, was up from Slaton Tuesday.

Will Mathis, was over from Terry county the first of week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Wright, returned Sunday from a trip to Dallas.

J. C. Chesey, of Paris, was a business visitor here the first of the week.

G. E. Lockhart, and son were here from Tahoka the latter part of last week.

R. W. O'Keefe, of Plainview, was here Monday looking after business matters.

Wayne J. Cambern of Higgins, was here Friday looking after business matters.

P. Von Rosenberg, returned from a business trip to Austin and other points east.

E. D. Shackelford, of Cleburne, was a business visitor here the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Rankin, returned Tuesday noon from a visit with relatives in Rising Star.

E. D. and B. H. Ramsey and H. T. Sweeney, were business visitors in our city from Austin Saturday.

F. G. Hudgins, of Abernathy, was here the first of this week, transacting business with our merchants.

R. M. Kendrick, cashier of the First State Bank, of Plains, was here Tuesday, looking after business matters.

J. B. Stokes of Gail visited relatives in our city Saturday and Sunday, returning home Monday afternoon.

G. C. Jones returned Monday from Dalhart where he went to the bedside of his brother, who was reported quite ill.

J. W. Deshazo, made a trip to Brownfield Tuesday to visit his babies who are staying with their grandmother, Mrs. C. E. Moore.

Robt. E. Brown, former postmaster and county clerk of Lubbock, now making his home in Crosby county, came in from Dallas where he had been spending a few weeks, and went over home on the 2:00 o'clock train Tuesday.

Society Items

BY MRS. D. ROBINSON

RIPLEY EMBROIDERY CLUB

(Delayed)

The Ripley Embroidery Club

met with Mrs. Will Wright,

September 11th.

Ice tea, chicken, sandwiches,

pickles and wafers were served

to the following:

Mesdames J. M. Wright, Lupton,

Vance, Hardy, and Misses

Renark, Brown, Heavenhill, Lupton,

and Wright.

The club will meet with Mrs.

Lupton, September 25th.

Reporter.

On last Monday afternoon,

from 3:30 to 6 o'clock, Mrs. W.

B. Downing, entertained a number

of young ladies in honor of

Miss Nettie Sawyer of Brown-

field. Several games of "42"

were played in which Miss Jewel

Reed won high score. Refresh-

ments of lemon whip and little

fancy cookies were served. All

had a very pleasant time, and

hope Miss Sawyer will visit Lub-

bock again soon.

Mesdames Wortham and Gehde

gave a delightful party to the

Bridge set Tuesday afternoon, at

their beautiful home on the San

Augustine ranch. Shortly after

noon three cars of ladies left the

city and arrived at the ranch

about three. They were met by

Mrs. Gehde who allowed them to

repair the damages of their

windy ride then conducted them

to the dining room where Mrs.

Wortham served delicious punch

which was indeed refreshing.

Four tables of players enjoyed

Auction Bridge and several ex-

citing moments came on "doubl-

ing and re-doubling." Mrs. Sla-

ton won high score. Candies and

punch were served throughout

the game. Those who participated

in this delightful affair were:

Mesdames Slaton, Posey, Smith,

McWhorter, Robinson, Orville

Moody, Fain, Rush, Boerner,

Powell, Penney, Merrell, Priest,

Summers and Robbins. As the

sun neared the western horizon,

dainty refreshments of ice

cream, devil food and layer cake

were served, and the guests

said their farewells. All ex-

pressed their thanks and ap-

preciation for such an enjoyable

afternoon, and with the hope

that we would soon be invited

to another party given by these

most charming and gracious

hostess.

A guest.

The 1911, Needle Club, met

with Mrs. W. B. Downing Sept.

18th. The Club members pres-

ent were: Mesdames, Wilson,

Bullock, Henry, Ballenger,

Boerner, Jas. R. Robinson, D.

Robinson and the visitors were:

Mrs. Will Robinson, of Miles

and Miss Irion. Lovely water-

melons and cantaloupes out of

the hostess' garden were serv-

ed. The Club will meet Oct.

2nd with Mrs. Boerner and Mrs.

Carter, at Mrs. Boerner's.

The Agile Needle Club held a

very pleasant meeting with Mrs.

W. M. Lane and Miss Ella Over-

ton Friday afternoon at the home

of the latter. Quite a large

number of the club were present

Mrs. Chas. Wagner, being the

guests.

A splendid afternoon was

spent in embroidering much

friendly and pleasant conversa-

tion, after which cream and cake

were served. The next meet-

ing of the club will be with Mrs.

Jordon and Mrs. M. C. Overton.

DELAYED

Beginning their new year, the

Wednesday Embroidery Club

held its first regular meeting

with Mrs. Davidson and Mrs.

Robbins Sept. 10th. In the elec-

tion of officers Mrs. R. B. Hay-

nes was chosen President and

Mrs. Manion Cosby Secretary-

Treasurer. Vegetable salad,

brown bread, jelly and tea were

served to Mesdames: Copeland,

Cosby, Ward, Hayes, Merrell and

Miss Overton. The Club will

meet Sept. 24th with Miss Over-

ton and Mrs. Lane.

The City has been having quite

a deal of trouble with their new

well, which they have just had

equipped with a windmill and

pump. It was drilled a hundred

feet deep and the sand caved in,

causing much annoyance. It is

in good running order now how-

ever, and will be the means of

bringing a great quantity of

water to the surface. The well

is being equipped with a ten foot

Eclipse wheel and a four-inch

cylinder.

Mr. M. B. Sawyer, came up to

Lubbock in his car Tuesday for

his daughter Miss Nettie. He went

back the same day. Mrs. W. B.

Downing accompanied them to

visit her parents Mr. and Mrs.

May.

Let Us Put Your Stove Up

We are prepared to do this work on short notice and at small cost to you. Save yourself the time and trouble. You should have the flues in your house examined before putting them in use again.

We do all kinds of Sheet Metal and Tin work, and have a stock of guttering on hand now which we would like to figure with you for. A soft water tank is a good investment and we can put one up for you at a very reasonable price. Every job guaranteed to be of first class material and high class workmanship.

Our Work Must Please You Before
We Are Satisfied.

E. E. Wofford, Tinner

Phone 23. Shop one door North of Opera House

Heinz White Pickling

We have a barrel of this celebrated Vinegar and for making pickles, chow chow and all kinds of table use, it is far superior to the so-called cider Vinegar that is handled by the average grocery store. We will guarantee this Vinegar to keep your pickles perfectly, and will pay for any jar of pickles that does not keep that is put up in this Vinegar on tap in our store.

Martin & Wolcott

Syrup That Is Syrup

Not a by-product. We concentrate on syrup. It is syrupy with us—first, last and all the time. No straws at all in the quality or quantity of our output.

Farmer Jones SYRUP

Delicious Peanut Brittle

Dull together one cup of Farmer Jones Syrup, three cups brown sugar, one-half teaspoon of salt, one cup of water, until it strings, then add one pint of shelled peanuts and continue boiling until it is in cold water. Then add one-fourth pound butter, and when this is well mixed together, remove and add two level teaspoons baking soda, dissolved in a little water. Beat quickly and pour out very thin on greased paper. Children will break into pieces.

FREE—Farmer Jones Recipe Book on request.

It is a real, honest syrup containing all the goodness, all the wholesome sweetness of the Kansas sorghum. A rich, golden, luscious syrup. The most tempting table confection you can buy.

We grow all our own sorghum and process it like no other sorghum syrup in the country.

Ask Your Grocer— If he shouldn't happen to have it, he'll get it. Packed in 5 and 10 pound tins. Top this—easy to open—easy to pour—easy to use. We include case syrup with an addition of corn.

Send Us \$6 in stamps to pay postage and we will forward you a single can of FARMER JONES SYRUP and a Recipe Book—see above.

FT. SCOTT, SORGHUM SYRUP COMPANY, Ft. Scott, Kansas
 Factory of "The Honey Bee" Honey.

Good News.

Hicks, the astronomer who foretold the general drouth of 1913, has recently stated, for the benefit of the suffering public, that the next two or three years will be generally prosperous, with good yields of crops of all kinds and that there will be no lack of rain. The cause of the drouth and extreme heat of this

The Plainview Nursery

has the best stock of Home-Grown trees that they have ever had. Properly grown from varieties that do the best. Are hardy and absolutely free from disease.

Will trade trees for live stock, peach seed and second hand sacks. We have fine farm for sale, also an automobile. Apply to

L. N. DALMONT, Proprietor

The Plainview Nursery

Craven Buys Section

Dr. B. F. Craven, of Waco, who spent several days here last week purchased a section of land from Frank Bowles a few miles northwest of this place, on the canyon.

We understand that there is quite a bit of this land that is sub-irrigated and the new owner expects to put a good acreage of it in alfalfa, and will likely make other good improvements on it early in the coming year.

J. A. Bricker has returned from a business trip to points in New Mexico, visiting a number of the New Mexico towns. He states that conditions are not favorable in that country according to his way of seeing. Range is not what it might be and crops are short in most places. In the northern part of New Mexico crops are better and range conditions are likewise better, but as a whole the Lubbock country has 'em bested, and though he is now not engaged in business in Lubbock, we look for him to be back in harness again within a short while, though he has not told us as much.

Ranches For Sale

We have a few nice ranches for sale, Midland country, South Plains. Both lease and lands owned. We have had fine rains, good grass. Write us for list 6 to 40 section ranches. W. J. Moran & Son, Midland, Texas. 11 2p

G. W. Green at Hugo, Oklahoma authorizes us to send him the Avalanche this week and one year hence. He owns some land just east of Lubbock a few miles and expects to improve it this winter. We are sure that it will be a source of revenue to him as well as help to develop the country and build up the community in which it is located. He was here a few weeks ago, and was well pleased with the general outlook in this section of Texas.

Two Ribs Fractured

Last Saturday morning while J. B. and W. M. Green were leading their milch cows to the pasture, one of the cows became unruly, ran around in front of the one "Uncle Johnnie" was leading and knocked him down, inflicting a severe bruise in the left ribs, which upon examination proved to be two fractured ribs.

Mr. Green was suffering considerably from the effects of the injuries Saturday, and will be pretty sore for several days.

Local views; new stock, just arrived. Lubbock Drug Company. 11 2t

Miss Mabel McLarry made a short visit to Post the latter part of last week to visit her sister, Miss Amy, who is teaching there this year. She went down Friday afternoon and returned Sunday morning.

Mrs. E. C. Brown and son Dwight, who have been visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. W. E. Robinson, the past few weeks, returned to their home in Dallas last Friday. 6 t

The Kind that Stands the Test

We are the oldest firm in this line in the city. We have been doing a general tin and sheet metal business here for several years, and we believe our work has proven satisfactory, which is attested by old customers who still continue to have us do their work.

We keep posted in our business, and know how to figure your jobs to cost you the least and give you the best service. If you need a tank, your house guttered or tin work of any kind call on us for estimates.

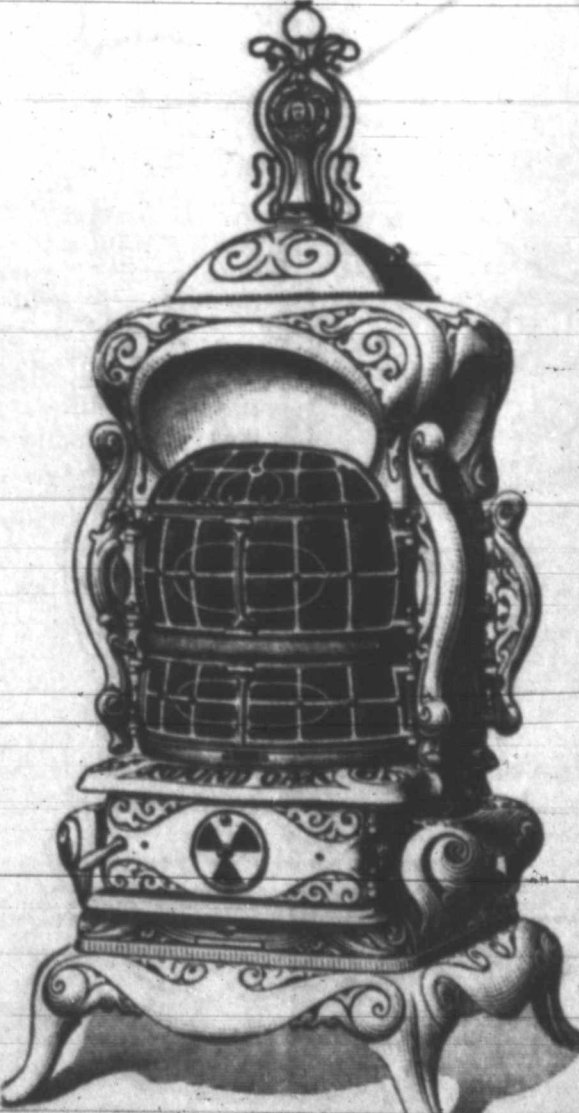
THE CITY PLUMBING AND SHEET METAL WORKS

R. W. HEIM, Manager

WE invite the attention of those interested in Base Burners to the New Round Oak. In competing with the large number of known good stoves on the market, we positively assert that the makers of the New Round Oak base burner have produced the greatest radiator of heat, for the amount of fuel consumed, ever known to the art in this type of stove.

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

High-class Base Burners heat by circulation as well as by radiation. The cold air in the Round Oak is taken in on the back just above the base, passed over the heated flue surfaces of the stove, and the hot air is discharged from the top of the circulating flue, either in to the room in which the stove is located, or conducted by a hot-air pipe to a room above. The value of the circulating flue depends upon its capacity and upon that of its heated surfaces. The area of the Round Oak circulating flue at its smallest point is 27 square inches, which, in comparison with the most approved types, gives the Round Oak 200 per cent more circulating flue heating surface. This improvement alone makes the saving in fuel decidedly noticeable even in a short run of 24 hours.



A comparison between the Round Oak three-flue Base Burner and a Standard three-flue Base Burner of any other make same size: Total area of flue surface with which products of combustion come in contact. Round Oak, 2703 sq. in. Standard, 1890 sq. in. Extra heating surface in the Round Oak, 813 sq. in. Percentage of increased heating surface in the Round Oak over a standard base burner, same size, other make, 42 per cent.

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

Call at our store and let us show you these beauties of unsurpassed heating capacity.

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PREMIUM LIST OF COUNTY AND CHILDREN'S FAIR, OCTOBER 6

KAFFIR CORN		COW PEAS	
Best five bundles	\$5.00	Best peck	\$2.00
Second	3.00	Second	1.00
Third	2.00	COTTON	
Fourth	1.00	Best stalk	\$2.00
WHITE MILO		Second	1.50
Heaviest 25 heads	\$5.00	Third	1.00
Second	3.00	SWEET POTATOES	
Third	2.00	Best bushel	\$3.00
Fourth	1.00	Second	2.00
RED MILO		IRISH POTATOES	
Heaviest 25 heads	\$5.00	Best one-half bushel	\$2.00
Second	3.00	WATERMELONS	
Third	2.00	Heaviest	\$2.50
Fourth	1.00	TOMATOES	
FETERITA		Best peck	\$1.50
Heaviest 25 heads	\$5.00	HOGS	
Second	3.00	Best pair under two months	\$5.00
Third	2.00	Best pair over two months and under six	10.00
Fourth	1.00	HORSES	
CANE		Best colt under eight months	\$7.50
Best five bundles	\$5.00	Second	5.00
Second	3.00	Best farm horse team	5.00
Third	2.00	Best farm mule team	5.00
Fourth	1.00	BULLS	
INDIAN CORN		Best one-year-old beef bull	\$5.00
Best ten ears of corn	\$2.50	Best one-year-old dairy bull	\$5.00
MILLET		POULTRY	
Best bale	\$2.00	The best pen consisting of one male, four females, of each of the following classes:	
Second	1.00	American class, English class, Mediterranean class, Asiatic class	
SUDAN GRASS		Best pair of Indian Runner ducks	
Best bundle	\$3.00	All exhibits except stock and poultry must be entered and in exhibition hall on or before Saturday, October 4th, for arrangement.	
Second	2.00	All stock and poultry exhibits must be entered before ten o'clock, Monday October 6th.	
PEANUTS		The Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce will make out all entries, and can be seen at his office at any time, or at the exhibition hall Saturday and Monday, October 4th and 6th. He will give any information or aid possible.	
Best peanuts in bunch—Spanish	\$2.00	All exhibits except stock, poultry and bales of cotton, which shall win premiums, shall remain the property of the Chamber of Commerce for exhibition purposes. The Chamber of Commerce desires to send a part of this exhibit to the Amarillo depot for a permanent exhibit, and use the rest for advertising purposes.	
Second	1.00	CIVIC LEAGUE PRIZES:	
Best peanuts in bunch—large varieties	2.00	The Lubbock Civic League has arranged for the following prizes to be given for the exhibits named below, on the first Monday in October, which will be the sixth. This childrens fair will be given in connection with the regular county fair and is open for all children within the scholastic age in Lubbock county:	
Second	1.00	FARM AND GARDEN PRODUCTS:	



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Best pumpkin, L. H. Simpson	1.00
Best canteloupe, R. H. Wilson	1.00
Best half gallon onions, Louis A. Robinson	1.00
Best beet, L. H. Simpson	1.00
Best half gallon tomatoes, J. S. Johnson	1.00
Best gallon beans, any variety, R. H. Wilson	1.00
Best sweet potato, W. F. Schenck	1.00
Best Irish potatoes, (peck), J. L. Dow	1.00
Best half bushel kaffir corn, at variety	2.50
Best half bushel corn, V. W. Windmill Co.	2.50
Best bushel milo maize, J. P. Lewis & Co.	2.50
FLOWERS:	
Best cut flowers, Mrs. Aynes	\$1.00
Best cut flowers, J. P. Lewis & Co.	1.00
Best cut flowers, Word	1.00
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Best cut flowers, Hall	1.00
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chickens, Judge W. R.	
Spencer	\$1.00
Best Black Minorca chickens	1.00
Dr. J. E. Ellis	1.00
Best White Leghorn chickens, I. L. Hight	1.00
Best Plymouth Rock chickens, J. R. King	1.00
CULINARY	
Best pumpkin pie, Goe. M. Boles	\$1.00
Best cake, J. K. Wester	1.00
Best light bread, A. N. Lewis	1.00
SEWING	
Best dress made from cheap material by girl 14 years or under, Dr. Riley	\$2.50
Best dress made from any material by girl 14 years or under, Chris Harwell	2.50
Best buttonholes worked by girl 12 years or under, Mrs. J. K. Wester	1.50
Best hemstitching by girl 12 years or under, Mrs. J. K. Wester	1.00
FANCY NEEDLE WORK	
Best embroidery, Mothers Club	\$1.00
Best embroidered towel, C. E. Hunt	1.00
ART	
Best painting, 20th Century Club	\$2.50
Best kodak collection (proofs) Kilgore's Photograph Gallery, one dozen cabinet sized photographs	
LIVESTOCK	
Best heifer calf, under one year, Hereford, Geo. M. Boles	\$5.00
Best bull calf under one year, Hereford, Geo. M. Boles	5.00
Best steer under one year, Hereford, Geo. M. Boles	5.00

For Weakness and Loss of Appetite
The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GRIFFIN'S TONIC, is the best tonic for the system. A true tonic and sure Appetizer! For adults and children, 20c.

To Test Prison Bonds
Gov. Colquitt says that he has instructed the Attorney General to institute mandamus proceedings as soon as the supreme Court convenes next month to test the validity of the penitentiary bonds authorized by act of the last Legislature. He also states that there would be no penitentiary bonds offered for sale or disposed of pending a disposition of this prospective mandamus case. He further says that if the decision is favorable to the validity of the bonds he will advertise for bids and dispose of the bonds to the highest bidder. As yet the prospective respondent in the mandamus case has not been selected, but the Attorney General is expected to evolve a plan whereby the test can be had.
J. C. White, who has some property interest in Lubbock, was here the latter part of last week. He is now living in McGregor, Texas.



SOMEBODY SAYS
"Everything comes to the man who waits." This is absolutely wrong in connection with the sale of land in Lubbock county. The man who waits for a more convenient time or for lower prices will surely get left. The first of everything is the choicest. The first rays of dawn are most beautiful. The first buyers of this land get the best selection and will make the most money.

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HOW AMENDMENTS WENT

Some of Them Received Defeating Blows at the Rate of Six to One

Austin, Texas, Sept. 20.—With 63 counties missing, the Secretary of State today, completed the canvassing of the returns of the special election held on July 19, on the proposed amendments to the constitution, all of which were defeated. It is shown that the University and penitentiary bond amendment was defeated by a vote of about 6 to 1.

This is the vote cast for and against the different proposed amendments: For amendment relating to district judges, amending Section 17, Article 5, 25,320, against 112,548; for amendment to Section 58, Article 16, fixing salaries for sheriffs and other county officials, 20,967, against 108,254; for amendment to sections 39 and 52, Article 3, the University and penitentiary bond amendment, 10,745, against 120,734.

Chas. Butler returned Friday from Midland, where he visited for a few days with relatives and friends.

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IDEAL DAIRY

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J. C. Stanford was here from the Slide community Friday transacting business with our merchants.

Miss Hattie-Lou Aynes left this week for Lubbock where she will spend the winter. —Jacksboro Gazette.

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How to get more for your money.

That's the rub.

There are ways and ways to economize. Some do without; some buy inferior articles. Others make a better use of the money they spend. And that is the kind of economy we want to talk about.

Did you ever figure out how much your heat cost you? Do you know that 95 per cent of the ordinary heating stoves utilize only **half** of the heat that is in the coal?

Do you realize what this **wasted half** costs you? Utilize that lost half and you will make a **real saving** and get more heat in the bargain.

Every stove with numerous air leaking joints wastes more available heat than the stove originally cost. That waste is the gas portion of your coal and the heat that goes up the chimney in the ordinary stove. Save the gas—mix it properly with air—burn it and you develop an immense amount of otherwise wasted heat.

But it requires a stove of special construction. It must be a stove that is scientifically and mechanically perfect. It must be a stove that has no air leaks.

That stove is—

Cole's Original Hot Blast Heater



The stove that absolutely controls your fire.
The stove that burns the gases wasted by other stoves.
The stove that radiates a constant and steady heat from either soft coal, hard coal or lignite.

The stove in which the fire is never out.
The stove that saves its cost in fuel each winter.
The stove that lets no gas or smoke escape into the room.
The stove that gives you every atom of heat that is in your coal.
In fact, the only stove that is absolutely efficient—perfect in construction—perfect in operation.
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See the name "Cole's" on the feed door of each stove. None genuine without it.

SCURRY MAN SEEKS LABOR

He Has 700 Acres Cotton Producing 175 Bales—He Came West Many Years Ago

The labor situation in Scurry county is critical. There is no strike. There is no grievance between employee and employer. It is simply a matter of finding labor for the fields which are white unto harvest.

This was the way R. L. McMullan a prosperous Scurry county farmer from near Snyder, expressed the situation. He has 700 acres in cotton. He predicts a yield of a quarter of a bale to the acre. While other lands in that county will produce so much in most instances, his land is almost entirely sandy soil. There is a mecedonian call for labor for the "vineyard." Mr. McMullan has been in many towns trying to gather sufficient help to harvest his crop, but has not been successful. He dropped in to Abilene where he had been informed many families were with out employment. A day's search in ever quarter of the city brought no response, there being very few out of work. Mr. McMullan states that Scurry

county needs lots of pickers, that cotton should be picked now since the rain, and that \$1 a hundred is being paid or 75 cents and board.

Mr. McMullan came to West Texas from "Ole Virginia" and settled near Snyder. He has as and Pacific had thrust its strands of steel into the country limits of Colorado City. He has staid by the stuff, as he expressed it, and come out winner. He embarked in the cattle business, but understood that cotton could be grown in this section. And he planted.

He says the feed crop this year was good and sufficient has been gathered to provide for all Scurry county. The crop was much better than last season. Only light rains descended in the Snyder section during the past two weeks. Farmers are impatient to get help to harvest.

Miss Wylie Wilson left Friday for Waco, where she goes to enter Baylor University for the ensuing session.

L. H. Davis of Round Rock Williamson, Co., E. P. Earhart of Lubbock, Geo. Davis, Lubbock and Hugh Saxton, of Petersburg have been in our city this week. —Hate Center Mirror.

TAHOKA BAPTIST MEETING

The Most Successful for Years—Lynn Shipping Much Feed Stuff and Cotton

Lynn County News:

Rev. J. E. Nicholson, Baptist pastor at Anson, assisted by his father who is pastor at Post City, have been holding a very successful meeting at the Tahoka Baptist church, which began Tuesday evening, September ninth, and closed last night, Thursday September eighteenth, with eleven conversion and many reclamations. The elder Nicholson left for his home in Post City Thursday morning and the younger left for his home in Anson this Friday morning. This meeting has been one of the most successful held in Tahoka for several years.

Tuesday morning Tahoka buyers shipped out one car of maize loaded at Lamesa, two at O'Donnel, six at Tahoka and two at Wilson. Eleven cars of maize on one train is not so bad for a "desert" country. It is estimated that fully \$30,000 worth of "surplus" feed will be shipped out of Lynn county this year. This with something like \$150,000 worth of cotton and all the hogs, chickens, butter and cream being shipped out every month will make the few farmers we have in Lynn county, the most prosperous in the state this year. Miss Oja Callaway, daughter of Rev. J. P. Callaway, came in Monday evening from an extended visit with relatives in Temple. J. E. Ketsner purchased 150 heifers, coming twice, up near Lockney Saturday of last week, which he will ship down to Slaton at once.

A Pretty Home.

There is indeed no excuse for anybody not having a pretty home, no matter how humble it is. We have seen negro cabins so beautifully kept as to be more attractive to the eye than some \$50,000 homes we have seen. The simple morning-glory and plenty of cheap whitewash will make any place look beautiful if the grounds and walks are well kept. In this connection we reprint again the famous "Government recipe" for whitewash and would suggest that every reader cut it out and put it away in his Bible for reference—right between the Old and New Testaments, where it can be easily located.

But before putting it there, why not get busy with it and

INSURE WITH THE GUARANTEE LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY HOUSTON, TEXAS

Insurance Now in Force, over TWENTY MILLION DOLLARS.

Applications received for Insurance since January 1, 1913, over EIGHT MILLION DOLLARS.

Insurance issued since January 1, 1913, over SIX MILLION DOLLARS.

Assets are over ONE MILLION DOLLARS.

This Company, since commencing business in September 1906, has paid out five annual dividends to the stock holders, amounting to forty-four per cent interest on the capital stock.

This Company has grown up during the past seven years in the midst of competing companies, many of which had a large surplus to spend in securing business. While there are other good life insurance companies in this state, a number of them started with a large surplus fund contributed by the stock holders. THE GUARANTEE LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY started with a paid up Capital Stock of \$100,000 and a very small Surplus of \$25,000, and by work, close attention to business and economy, has built up a large surplus fund, which on January 1, 1913, was assigned and unassigned \$172,000, all of which was derived from the earnings on its business.

If you were going to deposit your accumulations of years in a savings bank for the benefit of those dependent on you after you had gone, which institution would you select: one that had started with very little money and had grown to be very strong as a result of many years hard work, close attention to business and economy of management, or one that had started with lots of money which was contributed by the stockholders, and whose existence was of short duration and experience very limited? Isn't it true that men who save and safely invest their own accumulations are most likely to safely invest and preserve the money of others entrusted to their care?

IF THE KNOCKER OR TWISTER SHOULD CALL ON YOU, ASK HIM TO COMPARE THE RECORD OF HIS COMPANY WITH THE ABOVE.

IF INTERESTED WRITE THE COMPANY.



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Examine the new Brocade creations you have heard so much about. There are half a hundred beautiful combinations to choose from. Beautiful materials for all occasions that should not be overlooked.

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Attorney Roscoe Wilson returned Friday from a business trip to Amarillo.

Citation By Publication

The State of Texas
To the sheriff or any constable of Lubbock county—Greeting: a
You are hereby commanded, that by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the county of Lubbock, if there be a newspaper published in said county, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon the unknown heirs of Mrs. Jessie F. Haslett, deceased, and their heirs and legal representatives, whose names and places of residence are unknown, to be and appear before the honorable district court at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the county of Lubbock, at the court house thereof, in the town of Lubbock, on the fourth Monday in November, A. D. 1913, the same being the 24th day of November, A. D. 1913, then and there to answer the petition of Sallie M. Brown, plaintiff, filed in said court on the 9th day of September, A. D. 1913, in a suit in which Sallie M. Brown is plaintiff against the unknown heirs of Mrs. Jessie F. Haslett, deceased, and their heirs and legal representatives, defendants, the file number of said suit being No. 762 and the nature of plaintiff's cause of action being as follows, to-wit:

That plaintiff is the lawful and absolute owner in fee simple of the following described tract of land, to-wit: Six hundred and forty (640) acres of land situated in Lubbock county, Texas, known as survey No. 67 block "A," located by virtue of land scrip No. 926 issued to the E. L. & R. R. Co., and patented to Mrs. Jessie F. Haslett by Patent No. 372 Vol. 60, and described by metes and bounds as follows: "Beginning at a stake in the S. W. corner of Sur. No. 66, Blk. A for N. W. corner of this survey; thence south 1900.8 vrs. to stake for S. W. corner this survey; thence east 1900.8 vrs. to stake for S. E. corner of this survey; thence north 1900.8 vrs. to stake for the N. E. corner of this survey; thence west 1900.8 vrs. to the place of beginning.

That on, to-wit, the 1st day of September, A. D. 1913, plaintiff Sallie M. Brown was lawfully in possession of said land and premises and entitled to the possession thereof; that on, to-wit, September 1st, 1913, said defendant unlawfully entered upon said land and premises and unlawfully ejected plaintiff therefrom, and have since said date unlawfully withheld from plaintiff the possession thereof and still unlawfully withheld from plaintiff the possession thereof to plaintiff's damage in the sum of \$5000.00.

That plaintiff's title to said above described land and premises is as follows, to-wit:

(a) Patent from the State of Texas executed by O. M. Roberts, Governor, and W. C. Walsh, Commissioner of the General Land Office, to Mrs. Jessie F. Haslett, Assignee of the E. L. & R. R. Co., dated February 8th, A. D. 1882, No. 372 Vol. 60, filed for record on the 23rd day of August, 1882, and recorded in Vol. 1 pages 106 and 110 of the records of Lubbock county, Texas.

(b) Deed from C. A. Haslett and wife, Jessie F. Haslett, to Arnold Brown, dated June 20th, A. D. 1882, filed for record Nov. 20, 1882, and recorded in Vol. 1 pages 116 and 117 of the deed records of Lubbock county, Texas.

(c) The last Will of Arnold Brown, deceased, and the proceedings of the Probate Court of Montgomery county, State of Ohio, in the estate of Arnold Brown, deceased, and all other papers and orders in said estate, certified copies of all of which are recorded in Vol. 26 p. 441 and Vol. 31, pp. 44-51 of the deed records of Lubbock county, Texas.

(d) That plaintiff and those, whose estate she has, had and held peaceable, continuous, uninterrupted and exclusive adverse possession under title and color of title from and under the sovereignty of the soil of the land and premises hereinbefore described for a period of more than three years before the commencement of this suit, and that plaintiff claims title to said above described land and premises under the statute of limitation of three years.

(e) That plaintiff and those, whose estate she has, claiming the same under deed duly registered, had and held peaceable, exclusive, adverse and continuous possession of said land and premises hereinbefore described, cultivating, using and enjoying the same and paying all taxes thereon, for a period of more than five years before the commencement of this suit and that plaintiff claims title to said land under the statute of limitation of five years.

(f) That plaintiff and those, whose estate she has, claiming to have good and perfect right and title thereto, had and held peaceable, continuous and exclusive adverse possession of said land and premises hereinbefore described,

cultivating, using and enjoying the same, for a period of more than ten years before the commencement of this suit, and that plaintiff claims title to said above described land and premises under the statute of limitation of ten years.

That the claim of the defendants, unknown heirs of Mrs. Jessie F. Haslett, deceased, and their heirs and legal representatives, as, so far as plaintiff knows, based upon the claim that the hereinabove described land was the separate property of Mrs. Jessie F. Haslett, deceased, that the acknowledgment of said Mrs. Jessie F. Haslett to the above described deed from C. A. Haslett and wife, Jessie F. Haslett, to Arnold Brown is invalid and that said conveyance did not divest said Mrs. Jessie F. Haslett of her title to said above described land and that the same passed to the defendants upon the death of said Mrs. Jessie F. Haslett on or about, to-wit, the day of A. D. 1882.

Wherefore, plaintiff brings this suit and prays that said defendants be each and all duly and legally cited to appear and answer herein in the manner prescribed by law; that an attorney at law be appointed by the court to defend this suit for said defendants cited by publication; that upon final hearing hereof plaintiff have judgment against all of said defendants for the title to and possession of said land and premises; for damages and for writ of possession; and for all such other and further relief, both at law and in equity, general and special to which plaintiff may be entitled.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Lubbock, Texas, this 9th day of September, A. D. 1913.

J. A. WILSON, Clerk.

District Court, Lubbock County.

By C. F. STURGES, Deputy.

A true copy I certify.

W. H. FLYNN, Sheriff.

Lubbock County, Texas.

10-81

To Ward Off Tuberculosis

An interesting experiment for the purpose of creating immunity against tuberculosis is being tried in Pittsburgh under the direction of the Tuberculosis League in that city. Dr. William Charles White, medical director of the league, says it will probably take 10 years before definite results of the work will be appreciated.

The experiment is being conducted on the theory that much, if not all, tuberculosis infection begins in childhood. In view of this fact the league is aiming to supervise the growth of every baby born for the next 10 years in the South Side district of Pittsburgh. The babies and their mothers will be taken in charge at the birth of the infant, and everything possible will be done to increase the resisting power of the child to disease and to make it thereby immune to tuberculosis infection. The theory of the society is that by fortifying the body in the earliest period of a child's life, the infant will in most cases, become immune to the diseases with which heredity and environment may threaten it.

To Prevent Blood Poisoning
Apply once the wonderful old reliable PORTER'S ANTISEPTIC HEALING OIL. It gives relief and cures in the same time. Not a treatment. 25c. 50c. 1.

Oliver Spencer, of Crosbyton, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Spencer, left Saturday afternoon for College Station, where he will enter the Agricultural and Mechanical College for the 1913-14 term.

W. D. Benson attended district court in Dawson county this week.

CATTLE THEN AND NOW

Improved Methods of Feeding Enable Stockmen to Market Better and More Cattle

The San Angelo Standard while writing about the cattle industry of West Texas drops these few words for consideration: "West Texas is in a position today to raise five head of cattle where one was raised in the days of free ranges, and at the same time increase the fertility of the soil instead of exhausting it."

"With silos on every farm a herd of cattle can be kept. Only a small part of the land must be devoted to pasture, for five tons of alfalfa will grow where half a ton of wild grass grew and it will have double the feeding value per ton. The manure returned to the soil will make it richer every year."

"With alfalfa and other feed crops as a basis and silos, on the contents of which cattle can grow fat all winter long, West Texas would be able to market five times as many cattle as ever were in the halcyon days when the ranges were wide."

When you see an "Open Bull" think of the "Lorenzo Air Blast Gun."

Miss Gert Lloyd left Saturday morning for Plainview where she will re-enter the Seth Ward College. She attended there last year.

Local views, new stock, just arrived. Lubbock Drug Company. 11:21

District Judge Spencer and district court associates are running the court mill at Lamesa this week. They go to Gaines county next week.

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C. C. Lane and family and G. A. Rush returned Thursday noon from a visit of about six weeks duration at Uvalde where Mr.

Lane has a brother. They report a splendid visit, spending much of the time out on the river and around the foot hills of the nearby, fishing and hunting. They went down there in their auto, but broke down, and had some difficulty in getting repairs, so decided to come home on the train.

Dr. C. W. Green, of Battle Creek, Michigan, advertising manager for C. W. Post's interests, was a visitor in Lubbock the latter part of last week. Dr. Green was making a tour through the country, taking in the general situation. He is well pleased with the South Plains country, and spent several days in Lubbock.

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Miss Thresher, of Austin, who has been the guest of Miss Pauline Von Rosenberg at this place for the past few months, returned home Saturday afternoon.

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Attorney Lloyd A. Wicks, returned from a business trip to points north Tuesday and went over to his home at Ralls, the same afternoon.

Miss Nannie May Jones, of San Angelo is visiting the family of G. L. Davis this week.

Church Notes

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

HOME-COMING DAY

Thus we designate the services at the Baptist church Sunday. We hope to make the day unusual and helpful to all. Everybody is invited. Every member who can come is expected. Especially is it desired that those who recently joined be present. We ask all Baptists of the vicinity to come. There is to be a roll call of members, and one who preached here before Lubbock had a church has been invited to address us. The choir is preparing special music. So, come thou!

PASTOR.

SOUTH SIDE CHRISTIAN CHURCH NOTES

The newly installed pastor, together with his family acknowledged their many obligations to the good people of Lubbock for the groval welcome extended them. They were subjected to an abundant "pounding" immediately on arrival, and this together with the genuine eagerness to work manifested has warmed the pastor's heart and given assurance of loyal and earnest support. They are "at home" in the Douglas house just south of the school building. If his services are needed, call at the home or phone 378. The latch-string hangs on the outside of the lister. Every department of the church is taking on new life. About twenty accessions to the church has increased the working force. The various auxiliaries have been and are being re-organized and each department rapidly brought to a high degree of efficiency. We are striving not for place and power but for character and service. There were 32 at prayer meeting Wednesday night and 71 in Bible school last Sunday, also 16 at Sunday School Workers Conference on Monday night.

If you are not already enlisted elsewhere we invite you to join with us.

The courtesy of the Baptist

brethren in tendering the use of their Baptistry is greatly appreciated.

V. D. M.

MISSIONARY AUXILIARY NOTES

We were glad to welcome Mrs. Montgomery into our Study Class Monday. Several members were absent on account of sickness. The next class will be the 4th Monday in October. The lesson will be Ezra, Nehemiah and Esther.

There will be an executive committee meeting at Mrs. Kimbro's the 5th Monday, September 29th, at 3 o'clock p. m. Let every officer be prepared with her quarterly report.

Friday afternoon from 3 to 6 and evening from 7:30 to 10, the Missionary Auxiliary wish to receive their friends at the parsonage. We have tried to reach every member by invitation, but if you are a Methodist and failed to receive one, please consider this a personal one to you. We want you to come that we may get acquainted and know each other better. This is one Methodist occasion at which there will be no collection.

Bargains! Bargains!

Lot 1-2-3-4-5, block 212, in the original town of Lubbock for \$500.00, and other lots at a sacrifice. Address Box A, Lubbock, Texas. 12 2tp

A young alligator at the Lubbock Drug Company is attracting quite a bit of attention this week. It is a small one, about a year old, and was sent Mr. King by a firm in Florida as a gracious gift. Many people view it every day and many have looked upon him for the first time in their lives, to see such a critter.

Dr. J. A. Craven, returned to his home in Waco, Tuesday afternoon. He is much pleased with the outlook for Lubbock, and expects to some day make this his home again.

M. Green was here Monday looking for cotton pickers. This is the "crying need" now and much of the fleecy staple will go to waste if it is not gathered soon.

Miss Cecil Black, of Amarillo, is spending the fall and winter with her friend, Miss Lizzie Davis at her home ten miles east of the city.

Classified Ads.

FOR SALE—A mixed bunch of good hogs. O. D. Hargis. 9 4tp

FOR SALE—Buck range, ceiling lamp, china cabinet. T. E. Wood. 12 1tp

FOR SALE—My residence in Lubbock for \$2,000 cost—\$2,500 a year ago, 9 lots 6 rooms and bath, well, mill, etc. Address W. B. Rawls, Groesbeck, Texas. 8 6t

FOR TRADE—All or any part of 50 mares, all bred to jacks, and 2 jacks for good young ewes and bucks, also have a lot of young horses and mules will trade, sell for cash, or upon time with good paper. Write us at once. Address box 805 Plainview, Texas. 8 5t

FOR SALE—Four leagues (17,712 acres) Haskell county school land, located in the northwest corner of Hockley county, Texas; commissioners court of Haskell county will receive sealed bids on October 14, 1913, at Haskell, Tex.; a certified check for 2 per cent of the bid must accompany each bid; will sell on 40 years time, 6 per cent interest, one-fortieth cash and first year's interest in advance. For map and plat of land and full particulars, address A. J. Smith, County Judge, Haskell, Texas. 11 2t

WANTED—Young or middle aged woman to do cooking and house work at Lubbock Sanitarium. Good salary, position permanent. Call 144 or apply in person. 8 1t

LOST—My hair and whiskers at the Commercial Barber Shop. They get 'em off easy there. 8 1t

LOST—About September 1st, 1913, a Masonic charm, Knight Templar and 32 degree Scottish Rite combined. Has name of W. R. Spencer on same. \$2.50 reward to finder. W. R. Spencer, Lubbock, Texas. 15 2t

FOUND—Green veil, owner may have same by calling for it at John Penney's store and paying for this notice. 12 1t

J. E. Murfee is attending Federal Court at Amarillo this week as a petit juror.

Chicago Ladies Orchestra—Horn Quartet

We consider it a privilege to present to the Lyceum Public the original Chicago Ladies Orchestra for the eighth successful season. We believe it a duty to ask you to distinguish this company of artists, a proved success, from the many amateur orchestras striving for publicity, some of which have even attempted to assume the name of the Chicago Ladies Orchestra. This Company, which ranks foremost among lyceum attractions, is composed of members who have added to a life study of their instruments, years of actual lyceum experience under the direction of those who are giving their best efforts to the Lyceum. The entire personnel is made up of members of standing and marked ability, professional musicians, capable of playing with the best musical organizations in America. Their programs are satisfactory from whatever point of view they are considered. While the selections by the full orchestra are in themselves of sufficient variety and novelty to make up an entire evening of unusual interest, the programs are further enhanced by violin, flute and vocal solos, string ensembles and readings, and the horn quartet—a distinct success of the past season. Hear them, resting assured that you will enjoy the work of a company in a class by itself: the Lyceum's premier orchestral organization—the Chicago Ladies Orchestra.

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At Opera House, Oct. 7th

Admission 25c, 50c and 75c

Noah Bell, one of Terry county's prosperous and prominent citizens was here the first of the week, transacting business with our merchants.

Jim Smith, from the north part of Lynn county, accompanied by his wife and one of the children, were here shopping Tuesday.

COME TO THE COUNTY FAIR

Monday, October 6th.

The above date has been designated as COUNTY and CHILDREN'S FAIR and TRADES DAY, and there is a genuine good and interesting time in store for everybody that will come on that day. Read the list of premiums offered by the Chamber of Commerce and the Civic League for various things on that day, in another part of this paper.

Aside from these premiums the merchants below are offering special prices on certain articles for this day, and it will be to your interest to look over the list:

TOMLINSON GRAIN & GROCERY CO. To all those purchasing \$5.00 worth of Groceries from us for cash First Monday we will sell 100 pounds of White Lilac Flour, an extra High Patent, genuine, soft wheat Flour for \$2.90. Regular price \$3.10 JNO. P. LEWIS & CO. 10 per cent Discount from regular prices of Men's Overcoats and Ladies' Cloaks and Coat Suits. Trades Day only, Oct. 6th. MARTIN & WOLCOTT 25c off of every 100 pounds of White Crest Flour sold on First Monday. One day only. We have just received a new car of this celebrated flour. LUBBOCK MERCANTILE COMPANY All Knickerbocker Apron Gingham of the 10c values at 6c, and all Calicoes at 5c Trades Day only. DOWNING & HILL First Monday only we will sell Rock Salt in any quantity at 45c per hundred.	SPIKES & SON Any regular \$1.00 Bucket Coffee for 75c, First Monday only. PROGRAM OF THE DAY Trading all day. Bring in your trading stock or anything else. Music by Lubbock Cow Boy Band. It's worth coming miles to hear. Dinner by Ladies of the Christian Church 25c, and Mothers' Club will serve chilli, coffee, etc. In afternoon premiums will be awarded. LONG BROTHERS On First Monday, Oct. 6th, we will sell you 18 pounds Granulated Sugar for \$1.00, or a 10-pound Bucket Cottoleone for \$1.35.	LUBBOCK DRUG COMPANY J. R. King Manager In order to get our face lotion introduced in all the homes of Lubbock and trade territory we will give to every lady visiting our store First Monday a sample bottle of our Lotion. Be sure to call on us. AVALANCHE PUBLISHING CO. We will send the Avalanche for a year to any new subscriber at any address in the United States, Canada or Mexico for 50c from one to a hundred. Its a snap come and get it; First Monday only. No renewals accepted at this price. L. B. WRIGHT Hardware, Furniture, Leather Goods, Buggies, Wind mills, Etc. Good bargains all the time. L. H. SIMPSON TRANSFER See me for Storage room for household goods and other junk. Hauling of all kinds Baggage and General Transfer. Services as good as the best; Prices as low as the rest.
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It will be a busy day in Lubbock, and you will profit by coming even though you have to make a special effort to get here. People are coming from a great distance to attend this County Fair and Trades Day and we extend to each and everyone a special invitation to COME TO LUBBOCK OCTOBER 6th.

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