

# THE AVALANCHE.

Motto: "What shall it profit a nation if it gain untold wealth and its people lose their liberty."

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If You are Farming

## You Will Need Hardware

If you need hardware, we want to tell you what you need. We always handle the best goods in the market and keep a full stock of everything. We have everything in the line of farming tools. Show them. We have both the John Deere and Canton lines of Implement. We have a good stock of Eclipse Windmills, well pipe, cylinders, etc., Let us put up a windmill and pump outfit.

## Western Windmill Company.

LUBBOCK,

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You never have any trouble with the shanks of **Atlantic SHOES.** They are made from true steel and with the sole form a natural bridge for the arch of the foot. There is never any breaking down or uncomfortable feeling no matter how much you may walk or stand. \$3.99 to \$4.99. All styles, leathers, toes, high and low cuts.

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## Inducement!

If quality of goods together with correct prices is any inducement to the general public, we have both.

### Dry Goods and Groceries

Our stock of DRY GOODS and GROCERIES is complete and we want to furnish you with what YOU EAT AND WEAR.

## Caldwell & Porter

L. T. LESTER,  
President

O. L. SLATON  
Vice President

W. S. POSEY,  
Cashier.

## First National Bank,

Capital Stock	-	-	-	-	\$50,000,000
Surplus and Profit	-	-	-	-	\$24,000,000
Deposits	-	-	-	-	\$160,000,000

The old and time-tried, with ample Capital and Surplus, and outside Resources, second to none on the plains.

We invite you to call and see us. We will make your interest our interest; we will move your money from any bank in the United States to this bank, without any cost to you.

Below is a list of the names of the men who control this bank. They are men whose names stand for money, for solidity and conservative business methods, all over the Plains,

L. T. LESTER, President of 10 Banks  
O. L. SLATON, Pres. First Nat'l Bank, Tahoka, Tex.;  
JAS. B. POSEY, Cashier Plainview Bank and Trust Co.;  
J. & W. FISHER, Merchants and Bankers, Big Springs;  
JOHN McCRUMMEN, Ranchman and Money Lender;  
JNO. W. GORDON, Ranchman and Money Lender.  
R. A. BARCLAY, Money Lender  
J. D. CALDWELL, Merchant  
J. B. Mobley, Director.  
W. S. POSEY, Cashier.

## Plains Lumber and Grain Co.,

FOR

Posts, Wire, Anchor Posts, Lumber,  
Doors and Windows.

Colorado Coal Always on Hand. Phone 94.

J. D. QUICK, Manager

Lubbock, Texas.

### Will Return to Lubbock

To the Avalanche:  
I shall be in Lubbock soon to work up an interest in my music class for the coming year.

MISS NANCY O. PATTERSON,  
No. 110 North Main St.,  
Temple, Texas.

MARRIED: In the parlor of the Nicolett hotel last Wednesday evening, Mr. Frank Dorsey of Plainview and Miss Nell Millwed were united in the holy bonds of matrimony, Rev. B. F. Dixon officiating.

### AN ENJOYABLE TIME

A Number of the Relations and Close Friends of Mrs. Edsall Entertained.

Mrs. H. V. Edsall opened the doors of her pretty home last Thursday and invited a number of guests to dine with her, which invitation, was, of course, gladly accepted, and straightway on that date, went they forth to enjoy the hospitalities of that household. The time was spent in music and interesting conversations, and when twelve o'clock rolled around they all partook of a hearty dinner, such as only Mrs. Edsall can prepare and all report a most enjoyable time.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Earhart, Mrs. Peerey, Mrs. W. D. Crump, Mrs. King, Misses Mary and Annie Bell, Lee and Juliette Bennett, Blanch Bacon, Mamie and Katie Bell Crump, Pearl and Jewell Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Liff Earhart, and Bob Crump.

The guests were treated to sweet music by Miss Bell and others, and a vote of thanks is due Mrs. Edsall for the splendid reception tendered us, and may we all live to meet again at Mrs. Edsall's table. ONE PRESENT.

### Notice To Telephone Patrons

We are desirous of closing up our old book to open a new set for the new firm and we would be glad to have all who owe us to come forward and pay up, as many of those in the country we have been unable to see.

GEO. T. CURTIS,  
CHAS. W. ALEXANDER.

### New Goods! New Goods!

Soon to arrive at our store, consisting of Dress Goods, Millinery Goods, Gents' Furnishings, the nicest line lines ever been in Lubbock. W. R. HAMPTON & SON.

C. C. Reynolds came in with a big load of freight for Lubbock merchants Tuesday. We noticed he trailed behind his wagon a handsome carriage which he said he was taking home to the family.

S. A. Ater, one of the Avalanche's substantial friends down at Roscoe presents us with \$1.25 on subscription this week, for which he has our thanks. He says, "Send the paper on."

J. D. Quick authorizes us to send the Avalanche to his brother, E. T. Quick, at Silver Springs, N. Y. It will keep him posted about Lubbock for a year anyway.

### IT WILL PAY YOU

Land is Not as High as it Will Be, If You Want a Home. Get It Now.

It is quite natural for people coming from the east where they have good railroad service to conclude that land in West Texas fifty miles from a railroad is high at from \$5 to \$10 per acre, but if you want a home, gentle reader from the east, you had better get possession of some of Lubbock County's fine land at prevailing prices, for there is no likelihood of its getting any cheaper. You say you will wait until a railroad gets here then buy. With the advent of a railroad comes higher prices, and you are simply sleeping on the opportunity of your life if you fail to secure a home in Lubbock county now. This is not a land agent's song, nor are we interested in selling any certain tracts of land, but these are facts that time will prove and you will then have lost out just because you was to timid to take hold.

We have rich, deep soil, that grows most anything that you would desire to plant. We have a high altitude so far above the line of malaria that it dare not invade this territory. We have an abundance of good water, easily obtained and the best class of people you ever met. We invite you to come and join us. Come now and enjoy the raise in the value of your homes which is sure to come.

Being off the railroad has not shaken the faith of our people in Lubbock and surrounding country, and we have churches of all the leading denominations, fraternal organizations of the leading orders. And we would not forget to mention the fact that Lubbock county has plenty of school facilities, not only in town, but scattered all over the county, so your children will not be robbed of their educational advantages by coming out here. We invite you to come to Lubbock and you will readily see that what we have said in this little article is for your benefit and every statement made will be verified by an investigation. Again we say come to Lubbock.

MARRIED: Last Sunday afternoon, Mr. J. C. Hart and Miss Lou Ella Frizbee were united in marriage, Elder Liff Sanders officiating. Mr. Hart is the son of our townsman, Jim Hart, and Miss Frizbee is a relation of Mrs. Merrill. The Avalanche extends congratulations.

# THE AVANTAGE

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 9, 1907.

Talk up that artesian well proposition. Its benefits to Lubbock will be great.

Some of the people at Lubbock are so busy they don't have time to do anything.

Reports of fine rains come in from all the plains country, accompanied by the report of excellent livestock conditions.

The immigration to the United States during the fiscal year just closed breaks all records, running up to about one million and a quarter.

Better get some means of fire protection. It will reduce the rate of insurance enough in the course of a year or two to pay for itself. And a person would have some satisfaction in knowing that we have some means of protecting ourselves in case of a fire.

An exchange tells of a man who mortgaged his home to buy an automobile. It is presumed that he could reach bankruptcy rapidly enough by the ordinary means of travel. It is a sin that the fool-killer didn't do a good job on his last round through that section.

It has been said blessed is the man who stands faithfully to duty and to his honest sober convictions without fear of damage or hope of preferment. A man who does not have the courage to do what is right, regardless of what people may say will never amount to much in any community, state or nation.

Where are those fellows who went about howling and screaming that this country would not have any crop this year? It seems that because they said so, didn't make it so. These same individuals have taken to the tall timbers and will not show their ignorant countenance until something else turns up for them to howl about.

Say that West Texas is not a farming country, when one farm in Scurry county contains sixteen hundred acres. This is a rare sight even in the great plantation regions of the southern states. The farm in question is owned by H. P. Welborn and is this year cultivated 1,000 acres in cotton and the remaining 600 in milo maize and kaffir corn. This large farm is only a short distance from Lubbock, and it will not be many seasons before many such farms will bedeck these beautiful plains.

Lubbock county will raise a big corn crop this year as well as a great amount of maize and kaffir corn—more than can be consumed under ordinary circumstances. We would like to see a good number of our stock farmers use a lot of their feed stuff in feeding two or three loads of cattle each this winter for market. This was tried by one or two men in Lubbock county last winter, and the result was highly satisfactory to the gentlemen who embraced the idea. Let others do likewise this year. It is a money maker for you, and a big thing for the country.

There is at present, according to late report, something over 8,000 names on the Confederate pension rolls of the State of Texas and the number continues to grow. It would be supposed that the pension roll and inmate list at the Confederate Home would have commenced to dwindle ere this, but both are on the increase. The home is always crowded to its capacity with a fairly large list waiting for vacancies, to take their places, the same only occurring when caused by death. Owing to the feebleness and poor physical condition of those who enter the home, the death rate is somewhat on the increase, but sufficient to make room for the applications for admission to the Confederate Home.

## To the Stockholders of the Pecos & Northern Railway Company:

You are hereby advised that the Board of Directors of the Company have called a meeting of the stockholders to be held at the principal office of the Company in the City of Amarillo, Potter County, Texas, on the 10th day of October, A. D. 1907, to ratify, confirm and approve the action of the Board of Directors causing an incorporation in the State of Texas, and the Attorney General of the State of Texas, on the 14th day of 1906, which was to the effect that the capital stock of the Company at Five Hundred and

Dollars, divided into 5,750 shares of the sum of \$100.00 each, which proposition, if adopted by a vote of two-thirds in value of the stock of the Company, will increase the capital stock of the Company from \$100,000.00, the amount fixed by the Original Articles of Incorporation, to \$575,000.00, the amount fixed by said amendment, and to file the original Articles of Incorporation.

J. N. FRENCH, Secretary.

Notice to Subscribers: We are revising our subscription list and find a number of subscriptions in arrears. We need the money and would be glad to get all who know themselves and to the Avalanche on subscription, will please call and settle up. We are preparing to set your names

be glad to get all paid up to date at least, before we do this. The label on your paper will indicate in plain figures when your subscription expires. Come in and pay up your arrears. We are not going to renew your subscription, but, to remain at the same price we must have the subscription price in advance.

New Town Opened - Queening of the new town of Slaughter in this county was a great success. Probably two thousand people were on the townsite by 10 o'clock the morning of Wednesday. The sale was handled well and the lots taken rapidly. Among those present were R. P. Tamm of Dallas, general passenger agent of the Texas & Pacific, and E. C. Crowley, of Fort Worth. Mrs. S. F. Lindsey of Fort Worth was fortunate in securing one of the houses and lots, which she soon after sold for \$800. J. H. Brownson of Fort Worth also secured a desirable lot. Among the improvements already completed in the new city are a 14-room hotel, two stores, school house, shop and a cotton gin.

The Skating Rink in Lubbock was of only a few days and full of troubles. The craze soon abated and the rollers' fascination.



**LIVERY FEED and SALE Stable**

Will give you a nice, stylish Hair Cut, or a smoothie, easy shave. First class work of every kind in my line. The latest tonics and face lotion hot or cold baths. Shop located in Nicolett hotel. LUBBOCK, TEXAS.

**WALTER W. ROYALTY,**  
The Tonsorial Artist

Will give you a nice, stylish Hair Cut, or a smoothie, easy shave. First class work of every kind in my line. The latest tonics and face lotion hot or cold baths. Shop located in Nicolett hotel. LUBBOCK, TEXAS.

## Who

heard of anybody buying Wire at \$2.85? What's the way The Hinds Lumber Co. at Big Springs, sells it? They will treat you right on your house bill too.

**The Hinds Lumber Co.,**  
Big Springs, Tex.

**Dillard-Powell Land Company,**

and adjoining counties and 25,000 acres of choice lands, ranging from 10 to 10,000 acres. Without a doubt we show you the best proposition on the market to-day.

Correspondence solicited and the usual courtesies to real estate agents extended.

**WESTERN ABSTRACT CO.,**  
Incorporated  
Capital Stock \$100,000  
Surplus and Profit \$100,000

Make complete Abstracts of the following:  
LUBBOCK, and HOCKLEY  
COCHRAN and LUBBOCK

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED

**C. W. HOLT, Sec.**  
LUBBOCK, TEXAS

## CLOSING OUT!

We are closing out our stock of wire and will sell at the following prices:

PAINTED WIRE per 100, \$2.50. GALVANIZED per 100, \$3.15

**ELWOOD FENCE**

18 inch per rod 16 cents. 42 inch per rod 30 and 40 cents.  
20 inch per rod 22 and 30 cents. 50 inch per rod 35 and 45 cents.  
34 inch per rod 25 and 35 cents. 58 inch per rod 50 cents.

We have all sizes and grades in stock. Now is the time to fence.

**BURTON-LINGO CO.**  
BIG SPRINGS, TEXAS

New Machinery - sharpening cold disks. The Avalanche reported dropped in the Lubbock Iron Works last Monday and noticed among their latest shop equipments a machine for putting rubber tires on buggies. These are two of the best pieces of machinery and the only ones on the South Plains.

# The Plains Lumber and Grain Company.

Have a large, roomy and fully equipped **WAGON YARD IN PLAINVIEW**, Give us a share of your patronage. We buy and sell all kinds of **GRAIN AND FEED STUFFS**, also sell all grades of **COAL**.

**Plainview, - - Texas.**

F. E. Craig      C. C. Parks      Peter Iverson

## Hartford Land Company

Buys Sells and Exchanges

Real Estate      Real Estate!

If you want to buy, sell or exchange, come and see us.

**Hartford Land Company**  
EAST SIDE SQUARE      LUBBOCK, TEXAS

## Why Carry a Watch?

TO KEEP TIME OF COURSE) Unless you can depend on it for keeping time it is worthless. For a watch to run correctly every jewel, pivot and pinion must be highly polished and fit exactly, even to the one twenty-five thousandth of an in.

Not only do I use the highest grade, genuine material, but every piece of material must fit and work exactly right. Even after we have the materials it takes practical experience, and the finest of tools to accomplish the work. I have a shop equipped with the latest and best tools for doing the. Give me a trial. Satisfaction Guaranteed.

**W. M. CRAWFORD,**  
The Jeweler

—The Celebrated—

# BUICK Automobiles

Are the best all round autos on the market.

If you are from Missouri we can show you

## Alley & Garner

Jahoka, Texas.

### Resolutions

At the April meeting of the Delaware County Medical Society, Drs. E. M. Semans, J. K. James, and S. W. Fowler were appointed a committee to express regrets and resolutions regarding the resignation and removal of our worthy associate and beloved secretary, Dr. John B. Woodworth.

The resignation would not have been accepted, if it had not been that he goes to other fields of labor. What is our loss will be the gain of the profession in his new field. He leaves us for a warmer climate for his wife and children. He has the earnings of a physician, and all that he may be able to do for the sacrifice he is making.

Dr. Woodworth was born and raised in Delaware County, Ohio, and graduated from the National Normal School, Lebanon, O. He has worked as a teacher in Delaware County.

He received his medical education from the Starling Medical College, Columbus, O., in 1896. He has since located in Delaware County, where he has enjoyed the respect and confidence of all classes, and the esteem of his professional associates. He is a member of the American Medical Association, of the Ohio Medical Society, and the Delaware County Medical Association, of which he has been the Secretary for several years. He and his estimable wife are members of several literary and social clubs of the city.

Resolved, That the Delaware County Medical Society most earnestly and sincerely regret his removal from their midst, and hope that he and his family will find as warm friends in his new home as he leaves in Delaware.

- D. E. HUGHS, President.
  - A. J. POUNDS, Secretary.
  - S. W. FOWLER,
  - EDWARD M. SEMANS,
  - J. K. JAMES,
- Committee.

—Delaware (Ohio) Gazette.

### Stand Up

A drunken man staggered into church one Sunday and sat down in pew of one of the deacons. The preacher was discoursing about prevalent popular vices. Soon he exclaimed: "Where is the drunkard?" The drunken man was just far enough gone to think the call personal, so rising heavily, replied: "Here I am," and remained standing while the his character and fate were eloquently portrayed. A few minutes later the preacher reached another point of his discourse and asked: "Where is the hypocrite?" Gently nudging his neighbor, the drunkard said in an audible whisper: "Stand up, deacon, he means you this time. Stand up and take it like a man, just as I stood! It will do you good."—Ram's Horns.

### Ranchmen.

We are prepared to do you a neat job on printing your stationery, good clean type, clear half-tone cuts. Let us put up a nice lot of writing material. Large or small orders receive our prompt and careful attention. AVALANCHE PUB. Co.

Thad Tabbs and John Penney left Monday for Kansas City with a shipment of cattle.

### Woman's Pocket Book.

"Oh, have you seen my pocketbook?" the anquished lady cried.  
"It was a pretty one, and had some little things inside.  
It had a soda water check, some ribbon, baby blue.  
Two handkerchiefs, a powder puff, a box of powder, too.  
And, yes—it had two spools of thread, a leather belt, a stock,  
Some chewing gum, a cake of soap, a little china clock.  
A toothbrush and a jar of cream, a pair of gloves, some cards,  
A pencil and some silkoline—'twas green, and seven yards.  
And—Is that all? Of course it is. How could it well be worse?  
What else would you expect to find in any woman's purse?" Swiped.

### No Fishing

I am stocking the Kokernott pasture with fat cattle and kindly ask all parties not to fish or hunt therein until further notice. We appreciate the respect you have shown us in the past, and at the same time we will again allow proper hunting in our inclosures. Thanking you all to fish and hunt, and hoping you will respect this notice, we are respectfully,

Kokernott & Kokernott,  
By S. I. Johnston, Mgr.  
This notice must be respected by one and all or offenders must bear the consequences.

### Methodist Meeting

The Rev. C. L. Ballard will begin to preach a course of doctrinal sermons in Lubbock at 8:30 the 22nd of August. Ballard is a man of ability and is well informed in Methodist doctrine. Following are some of the subjects to be treated: Apostacy, Why I am a Methodist, Infant Baptism, Mode of Baptism, Design of Baptism. Subject for Sunday, August 25th, "The Mode of Baptism." Don't fail to hear him.

Jos. P. Callaway, Pastor.

### For Sale

157 cows, 19 steer yearlings, 19 heifer yearlings, 75 calves and 2 registered Hereford bulls, also 10 registered sows, 45 pigs and shoats ranging in weight from 20 to 100 pounds and 60 head weighing 100 pounds. For prices, call or address Dillard-Powell Land Company, Lubbock, Texas.

### We Sell

Sherwin and Williams paint, known every where as the best paint on the market. We also have a large stock of Varnishes, Varnish Stains, and House paints, Building paper, Wall paper, Room moulding etc., See us for good goods and right prices. STAR DRUG CO.

### Second-Hand Furniture

I will sell the following articles of furniture at my home in Northwest Lubbock, as I am going to move and do not care to ship it: Book case, ward robe, secretary, hall bench, music cabinet, 1 table, 2 rockers, chairs, side-board, dining table, cook stove, kitchen table, chiffonier, 2 bed springs, clock, and coal oil stove.

W. G. HAY.

Chas. L. Pickett left Tuesday for Coleman and other places east. His friends say he will not come back alone. We don't know.

The coldest soda water in town at the Star Drug Company.

### COURT DIRECTORY

District Officers:  
L. S. Kinder, Plainview  
L. C. Peary, Plainview  
R. E. Brown, Lubbock  
Court convenes on the Monday after the 1st of January and July.  
County Clerk  
Ino. R. McGee  
R. E. Brown  
L. W. Roberts, Starling  
W. H. Fynn  
W. M. Crawford  
H. K. Porter  
W. R. Standefor,  
No Court  
Court meets on the 1st of January, April

Commissioners:  
L. M. Knight  
G. M. Boles  
H. B. Reed  
R. A. Barclay  
Regular sessions of the County Court are held in Lubbock, Texas, in the month of February and November.

Justice's Court  
L. M. Knight  
Court meets in each month.

### CHURCH DIRECTORY

Methodist Church  
Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 8 p. m. Epworth League every Sunday at 3 p. m. Woman's Home Mission Society meets every 2 and 4 Tuesday in each month. Rev. Jas. P. Callaway, Pastor.

Baptist Church  
Preaching on 2nd, 3rd and 4th Sundays in the month at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Church conference at 3 p. m. on Saturday before the 4th Sunday in each month. B. Y. P. U. Sunday eve at 4 o'clock. B. F. Dixon, Pastor.

Church of Christ  
Preaching on first Sunday in each month at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. at the Church House. Regular Church meeting every Sunday at 2 p. m. L. Sanders, Elder.

Church Church  
Preaching every third Sunday in each month at 11 a. m. and 3.30 p. m. in the Baptist Church. Thos. R. Nance, Pastor.

### SECRET ORDERS

  
Meets every Tuesday night at 8 o'clock in the W. O. W. Hall on South 1st Street. Jno. W. Baker, Noble Grand. Jas. L. Dow, Secretary.

### MASONIC

Yellow House Lodge  
No. 841, A. F. & A. M.—Meets the last Saturday in each month.  
Lubbock Chapter No. 248, R. A. N.—Meets Friday night before the last Saturday in each month.  
Jesse Chapter No. 76, O. E. S.—Meets on the last Saturday afternoon of each month.



Meets on the first and third Saturday night in each month at 8 o'clock in W. O. W. Hall on South 1st Street. Geo. R. Bean, C. C. W. D. Benson, Clerk.

The coldest soda water in town at the Star Drug Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelton of Plainview was in the city Wednesday.

Get your blind bridles at Clark, Acuff & Graves.

Man's inhumanity to man make countless millions mourn. Count no man your friend till the hand of adversity falls heavily on your shoulders, then behold the straps tighten around his pocket book and his once smiling face and friendly mien turned into an expression of cold indifference, and you rest assured that he will not hesitate to "hand you a package" at every opportunity. On the other hand when misfortune's visitations surround you and your burdens become a mountain of daily torture, threatening to dethrone your reason and wreck your life, and you look into the face of one made in the image of his Creator, as he extends you a firm hand of friendship and a hearty "cheer up old man, I am still your friend," you that you come to the realization that human nature is all bad and for that you're "up to the neck in it," you will find a real man—the one who will do for you as he would for himself. If you please, let your Father know that the angels delight in the great things that you do.

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ues are increasing, not steady-  
ly, but by bounds and leaps,  
and the man who fails to  
purchase a home in the west  
now will find to his sorrow  
that he is acting the part of  
the "foolish virgins." Think  
of fine farming lands selling  
for \$10 to \$25 per acre, on  
easy terms, and then com-  
pare these prices with the  
price of land in the east,  
where the boll weevil and  
other pests lie in wait to de-  
stroy the fruits of your labor.  
West Texas has no boll  
weevil, no crab grass, no  
malaria or chill and you are  
losing the chance of your  
life if you let the present  
opportunity to get a home  
in the "Garden of Eden" go  
by. This is not wind, but  
gospel truth. — Aspermont  
Star.

**Exhibit of Products**

Let us organize our commercial club, collect samples of our products and put them on exhibition at Amarillo, St. Louis and Kansas City in the union depots. We will receive untold benefits from this work. Suppose we try it.—Lubbock Avalanche.  
This is a capital idea and would do more to advertise the country than anything else. People are to doubt statements made in print, but when samples of the products of the country are put before the prospector there is no room for doubt.—Jones County Talk.

**West Texas Newspapers**

West Texas owes much of her prosperity and rapid developments to the press of this part of the State. It is a conceded fact that the press is one of the greatest powers in the land today and the newspaper craft in this section of the Lone Star State average better in news matter equipments and general make ups than do the papers further east. We have many exchanges from the eastern part of the State, and some from the old states, and while a number of them are excellent publications, take them on an average they will not compare with the press of West Texas, everything taken into consideration.

Nearly every newspaper man in West Texas takes special pride in the general appearance of his paper, and he also has his office well equipped for doing the work that may come into his hand. They are fighting the battles of the people and West Texas, and despite the knocking done by many of the eastern papers against the West, they are causing people to quit renting back east where crab grass, boll worms and weevils predominate, and are coming to West Texas.

Among those who are preparing in the future for even better work are those who have been mentioned in Barnhart Book as having added new machinery to their plants during the past month:

Smith & Jackson of Snyder have placed an order for a brand new Babcock cylinder.

A brand new Eclipse Folder has been installed by Barnes and Rosser, publishers of the Coming West at Snyder. A new job press was put in a short time ago, which equips their office to handle the work that is demanded of them.

W. L. Power of the Benjamin Post, is the grandfather of a baby girl. The craft wishes the new Miss Power a long life and a happy one.

J. M. Fryar, who has made the Merkel Mail one of the best papers in West Texas, has purchased a new cylinder press to be installed at once.

The Hermligh Herald is a neat six-column folio that W. M. Currie edits at Hermligh. While it doesn't look it, its the first issue. The West is noted for its live, progressive newspapers, and the Herald, from appearance, will keep "the record straight."

The Crowley Co., Job Printers, of El Paso, have recently incorporated with a capital stock of \$10,000. Improvements to take care of their rapidly increasing business is planned.

Mr. J. D. Hall, publisher of the Rule Review, has been elected secretary of the Rule Five Thousand Club. Mr. Hall will make Rule known around the world, as he is a hustler and a writer of ability.

Hawkins & Elliott have purchased the Hereford Brand, and will continue the business that Editor Ray has put on such a solid foundation. The craft wishes the new proprietors every success.

We have been informed that a company will probably be formed here in the near future to build an electric street car system. It is something that is needed along with the Presbyterian College and other good things that are bound to come to Big Springs. You just can't keep good things away from a good town if the people will pull together. —Big Springs Enterprise.

**The News Snakes**

Several boa constrictor snakes have been killed on the upper draw this week. The largest measured eight feet. How the serpents got to this part of the world is puzzling the snakeologists, but they are the real article. They have every mark and habit of the Mexican snake, and there can be no doubt about them being real boas. —Sterling C. ... brand do you drink ...

**No Peas**

A contract here from De ... put on some ... a negro along ... "coon" for ... ters stood ... home on the ... his way.—Big ... terprise.

We would like ... the "coon" shy at Lubbock the same way. We are not in favor of letting "coons" stay here, and if we begin before they come we won't be bothered with 'em.

**The Santa Fe**

The Santa Fe surveyors are still camped near the city and have put in the week locating the terminals and purchasing right of way. The main line will pass up Kildougan creek just north of town and it is thought that the depot will be located somewhere near the site selected by the Orient for their dept in the north part of town.—Sweetwater Reporter.

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Leaves Canyon at 6 a. m. Arrives at Plainview 5 p. m.  
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**JOPLIN @ HALE, Gail, Texas.**

A regrettable affair occurred at the W. C. Fullilove ranch, in this county, Friday evening. Matt Hill made some joking remarks to a Mr. J. Pearce, whereupon the latter struck young Hill on the neck with a gun and knocked him into insensibility for half an hour or more. Hill, though his neck was bruised, was not seriously hurt. Pearce plead guilty to assault in Justice Court last Saturday and was mulched in fine and costs about \$15.—Borden Citizen.

**West Texas Fair Dates**  
Abilene, Texas, July 29.  
—At a meeting of the West Texas Fair directors held yesterday afternoon it was decided to change the dates for the fall meeting of the West Texas fair to October 22nd to 26th, inclusive. Every effort will be put forth to make this the most attractive meeting ever given by the association. The racing feature will have special attention this fall.

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**B. Y. P. U.**  
PROGRAM.  
For August 11th, 4 p. m.  
Subject of Lesson: Gentleness.  
Leader: Mrs. B. F. Dixon.  
Song.  
Prayer.  
Scripture reading: Titus 3 chapter.  
Memory verse: 2nd Tim. 2:24.  
Reference: Gal. 5: 19, 23; 2nd Tim. 2: 23 and 26; James 3: 7; Psalms, 18: 35.  
**GENTLENESS:**  
Paper: Lillie Barclay.  
What is it? Jeffie Outhouse.  
From whence? Lena Brown.  
Its Power: John W. Baker.  
Closing exercises.

**WORK**—wanted on stock farms or ranches. Anyone needing hands is invited to correspond with R. M. Braae, 105 East 22nd St., New York City, especially with reference to two Irish-American young men of 18, strong and willing. State terms and send references.

**MARRIED**—On Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, Mr. C. E. Scott and Miss Maud Bedingfield were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bedingfield, Elder C. W. Smith officiating.—Crosby County News.

**MARRIED**—At the Baptist parsonage in Lubbock on last Tuesday evening, Mr. Luther Dale and Miss Gertrude Robinson, both of this place. Quite a number of the young friends of the contracting parties assembled at the Parsonage with them, Rev. B. F. Dixon performing the ceremony. The Avalanche extends congratulations and wish for them a long and happy life.

**Cashier I. L. Hunt Ill.**  
Cashier I. L. Hunt of the Canyon City National Bank is confined at home with a mild case of typhoid fever. He is doing nicely, but of course will have to lay up until the fever runs its course. This, from all reports, is the only case of fever in town and just why it came about our physicians are unable to say. Geo. M. Hunt came in Monday from Lubbock to remain with his son, I. L. Hunt, until he gets up. He says that great rains have recently fallen in Lubbock and Hale counties, and that it was very muddy, as he came up, all the way from Lubbock to Plainview.—Canyon News.

Cold drinks, the delicious kind, at the Star Drug Company.

### Local Mentions

G. W. Brown was in from Slide Tuesday.  
A. A. Peoples made a business trip to Plainview Wednesday.  
W. D. Benson made a business trip to Plainview Wednesday.  
Mr. Bedgood, a fruit tree agent, was making the town Tuesday.  
Judge Ferguson has been transacting business in Tahoka this week.

W. S. Posey was confined to his room Tuesday and Mrs. Posey assisted in the bank.  
Mr. Wilkes, nephew of J. B. Mobley, was down from Plainview a few days this week.

E. Gilliland was in town Wednesday and remembered the Avalanche with cash on subscription.  
George Geer is chief operator at the switch-board during the day in the Staked Plains Telephone office.

Rev. S. W. Smith, of Big Springs, was the guest of Bro. Dixon and family Tuesday night.  
The meeting at the Baptist Church which has been conducted by Elder Humphreys, assisted by his son, closed Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Farris of Rusk, father and mother of L. W. Farris of this place, arrived Sunday evening on the auto from Plainview.

J. B. Reiger of the Slide community was in town Tuesday. He reports it a little dry in his section. The last rains being very light with him.

Bro. Dixon requests us to announce that he will preach in the Baptist Church Sunday at the regular hours. Everybody cordially invited to come out.

E. H. Westlake, son of O. H. Westlake of this place, departed Tuesday morning for Alabama. He has been out here several months for his health and has been greatly relieved.

Miss Rush, of Oklahoma, who has been visiting her uncle, G. A. Rush and family, left Tuesday morning for points in Alabama, where she will visit awhile before returning to Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Richmond left on a south bound auto for Big Springs where they will take the train for Mount Pleasant to attend the funeral of Mrs. Richmond's sister who died at her home in that city Tuesday. The hearts of the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Richmond reach out in sympathy for them in this hour of sad bereavement.

### Tragic Death

On last Wednesday morning about 9 o'clock, little Viola Wolsey, the seventeen months old daughter of S. P. Wolsey, who lives in the southwestern part of town, died very suddenly from what is supposed to have been poisoning. The little girl had been playing out in the yard for awhile, and went into the house where she was taken violently ill. Neighbors were called in and a physician summoned, but nothing could be done to relieve the unfortunate little sufferer and death resulted in a few minutes. Dr. Risinger, the attending physician, pronounced it a case of poisoning, which probably resulted from the child having eaten some deadly poisonous weed, probably *Belladonna*, the deadly night shade.—Roscoe Times.

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### Lynn Co. Breezes

From the News.  
Mr. C. E. Brown's new automobile came in Monday evening. It is a new, 1907 Reo 20 horse power touring car, it weighs 1830 pounds and cost \$1375 complete with top.  
Walter Lupton bought of H. E. Randall last week, 15 cows at \$15 and 10 heifers at \$13 around.

Mrs. R. L. Carter, of the west part of the county, brought in the first watermelon of the season Tuesday, which was sold to J. S. Welcher for 50c. He reports it as sure fire.

Bro. Forrest Smith, of Sherman, upon invitation, promised to come and assist in the dedicatory exercises of the Baptist Church when it is completed. Brother Smith made many friends here, we shall be glad to see him again.

Mrs. Ed Robinson returned to her home last week, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Brown, Miss Nellie and Master Dwight Brown of Fort Worth. Miss Hattie Lou Aynes, of Jacksboro, a cousin of Ed Robinson's returned with the party, all of whom will spend some time visiting relatives here and at Lubbock.

Mr. Charlie Gray received painful but not serious injuries Sunday evening. In attempting to catch another horse the one he was riding stepped into a dog hole, throwing him from the saddle and dislocating his shoulder besides some other injuries. The pony's shoulder was also thrown out of place. Mr. Gray is thought to be getting along very nicely now.

**STRAYED**—One black pony about 14 1-2 hands, unbranded, white nose. Strayed away from R. B. Shaw's place 12 miles north of Lubbock about 2 months ago. Liberal reward for his return to C. D. Shaw. 2-31

A moving picture show exhibited at the Band Hall Monday night to a fair-sized audience.

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### LIKES LUBBOCK.

A gentleman whose business requires that he travel pretty much over the State was in Lubbock this week and in conversation with a representative of the Avalanche stated that this country would be an ideal summer resort, says it is equal to the cool and pleasant nights of "cool Colorado." This is his first visit to the Plains and he was delighted with this section of the State and says we should make an effort to provide the necessary accommodations and advertise the Plains as a summer resort. This is an ideal climate—no question about it—and we believe that his suggestions are good ones and if some one or a company of men would organize, put down an artesian well, build a large comfortable hotel, fix up a bath house and park and all the modern conveniences, that this place would at once become famous for summer quarters for those seeking such places and would be a paying enterprise.

### BRYAN WILL BE THE NOMINEE

A special to the Times of Lincoln Neb., says while in that city a short time ago, Senator Bob Taylor declared that William Jennings Bryan would be the name of the next Presidential nominee, that Bryan is the choice of the people of Tennessee and of the democracy of the south. It is a foregone conclusion that he will be nominated next year. He declared that the National government has been steadily encroaching on the rights of the states, and denounced the action of Judge Prichard in North Carolina in vigorous terms. He said further: "Democracy stands for putting the bits in the mouth of aggregated capital, a thorough overhauling of the robber tariff systems," and said that the country needed a man who would treat officials of corporations who violate the law the same as he would the humblest citizen—not fining, but by giving them a free pass to prison.

### CLEAN-UP, KEEP DOWN DISEASE

This is the time of year for slow fever and such like, and physicians tell us that filth is a great breeder of the disease germs. That being the case it is high time that some cleaning up be done in some parts of the town. How is your hog pens, stables etc. Do you ever think about cleaning them up. These are the very places where diseases often germinate, little as you may think of it.

Lets get busy and organize a progressive club in Lubbock. We need it.

### PROGRAMME

1. Donator March Band
2. Duett—Cornet and Baritone. "Home Sweet Home." Winn and Ross.
3. D. H. S. March Band
4. Recitation Miss Jarrott.
5. Quartette—Vocal. S. C. Wilson, L. C. Wilson, W. A. Custis, Z. D. Agnew.
6. Victor March Band
7. Piano Solo Miss McGee.
8. Recitation Miss Nevels.
9. Trombone Solo S. C. Wilson
10. Farce—"Jumbo Jum." Characters: Gobbleton, S. C. Turkenkoph; Hannah, Miss Phenix; Mrs. Gobbleton, Mrs. E. B. Green; Lawyer Cheatham, H. R. Mason; Adelaide, Miss McLarry; Henry Merrille, Z. D. Agnew; "Jumbo Jum" S. C. Wilson.
11. Henry Brown. Comic Black-face. S. C. Wilson

### GREAT IS TEXAS

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Did you ever stop to think that you can bake your bread from Texas flour, cover it with Texas molasses and roll it in Texas ham gravy, have Texas oats for breakfast, Texas fruits and vegetables on your table at all times, sweeten your coffee with Texas sugar and top off your Texas Well you can. In fact you can have your choice of all the products of the State in plenty to select from. Who lives in the State can eat home-grown watermelons, plums, You can grow blackberries and dewberries and exercise a little judgment you can get some to sell. You can grow Texas cotton, and means wake up to the opportunities for manufacturing the great cotton crop of this you can wear Texas made clothes. You even have Texas wines, whiskies and beer. But the less you have of the latter and the more you have of the former the better off you will be, both in purse and in health. This is not a temperance sermon. It is an appeal to Texans to use Texas made goods and live off that which their own State produces. Take our coffee and tea and every Texan could live comfortably at home from the food products grown in his State.

J. M. Hunter has sold the Garden City Gazette to Prof. C. C. Carleton and makes his exit from the stage of journalism. He says in part: "I am exchanging the goose quill for lariat, and the composing stick and rule for the hoe and plow, and henceforth instead of moulding public sentiment I will be found pursuing Plodding P. Podson's plodding way behind a grass fed mule, reflecting on the errors of the past and raising taters and roasting ears for Mirandy and the kids to subsist on. For eighteen years I have followed the newspaper business, I have had many ups and downs, many discouragements and hardships, but I have overcome many of the obstacles that were in my way, and it is altogether through choice that I forsake the calling for rural life. I began the newspaper business a poor but honest lad, I am still poor."

The Thomas (Okla.) Tribune last week issued a handsome 32 page edition in honor of the fifth anniversary of Thomas. It was a handsome edition in magazine form with beautifully decorated cover pages, and is a credit to the town and the wide awake publishers.

We are still buying hides. We will pay you the highest market price for cow hides, green or dry Sander & Sanders.

Mayor Groves of Grovesville was in the city Tuesday looking after business matters.

If it comes from the Palace Pharmacy it's all right.

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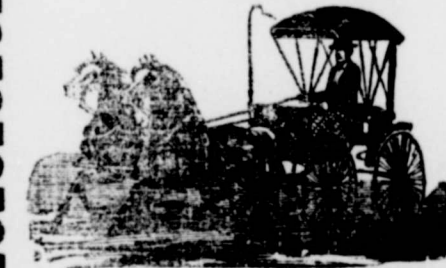
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#### County Parties

From the Herald.  
An awful rain Friday, a terrible rain Saturday and the weather rained Monday was a sight.

Mr. Clemons has sold out his holdings here and will travel for sometime for Mrs. Clemons' health. Brownfield's new schoolhouse is being built on west side of town and will soon add much to the appearance of the town and to the education of the young of this county.

Amrose Carson, a photographer, has bought land near here, also lots in town, and will move here and go into the picture-making business. The camp meeting in Yoakum county at Abilene begins the second week in August. Brother B. F. Dixon, pastor of the Baptist Church at Lubbock is to do the preaching. Everybody invited to come and camp and make the meeting a blessing to yourself and help others. T. J. Fouts, Missionary.

Notice.  
My buyer left Waco Monday for St. Louis where she will purchase my fall and winter stock of millinery goods. Ladies may expect something extraordinary when this stock arrives.

Lubbock Band will entertain at their hall Saturday night. Don't fail to be on hand. They will give you your money's worth every time. Tickets on sale at Palace Pharmacy.

Racket Store.  
My stock will arrive in a few days and I will be prepared to fill your wants for everything found in a first-class Racket Store. Wait for the arrival of my goods. Look for announcement next week.

Approaching Nuptials.  
The editor and family are in receipt of the following: Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Johnson request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, May Bell Ingram, to Mr. William H. Flynn, Wednesday evening, August the fourteenth, nineteen hundred and seven, at eight thirty o'clock, Methodist Church, Lubbock, Texas.

Was None of His Business.  
A mail back driver on a plains line and who is not turned to continual conversation, one day carried out a very talkative passenger, who bored the hack driver with volleys of questions. At last the driver said: "I wish you would mind your own business and let me mind mine." The passenger blushed and subsided. After driving several miles in silence the old man looked back and missed his pouch and asked: "Wonder where that sack can be, have you seen it?" "Yes." "Well, where is it?" "It fell out of the wagon about an hour ago but it wasn't any of my business" was the reply. — Brownfield Herald.

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Number One.

J. C. Seals returned from Fort Worth last Tuesday and informed us that while there he went to the railroad shops and saw engine No. 1 of the Roscoe, Snyder & Pacific railroad. The engine is ready for service and will be brought here as soon as sufficient trackage for the new road can be laid to accommodate it. Seals states that the engine is about as large as the ordinary passenger engine. — Roscoe Times.

#### Origin of Barbed Wire

There are a number of people in Texas who know Colonel F. L. Elwood, of De Kalb, Ill., who owns large ranch interests in Texas, and who usually spends considerable time each year on his Roundbrook ranch, near Colorado City, and his Spade ranch in Lamb and Hockley counties, but they do not know that Colonel Elwood is the man who really discovered barbed wire. It is known that he is a large wire manufacturer and many times a millionaire, but the story of how barbed wire was first made is unknown here, and will bear the telling. The story is told by a patent official, whose headquarters are in Washington. He says:

"The luckiest invention in history is that of barbed wire, and it came about by accident." Isaac L. Elwood was the inventor of barbed wire. In his youth he lived at De Kalb, Ill., where he had a neighbor whose pigs trespassed on his garden. To circumvent the pigs he put up a fence of his own make. This fence had barbs and points, it was queer and ugly, but it kept out the pigs. It was a real barbed wire fence, the first in the world, and there was millions of money in it, but young Elwood and his friends only laughed at its freak appearance.

"One day two strangers saw this fence, perceived how well it kept out the pigs, saw how cheap it was, and in a word, realized its value. They proceeded to order several tons of it from Elwood, and soon contracted to sell for a term of years all the wire he could produce. Elwood borrowed \$1,000 and set up a little factory. A few years later he had paid back that loan, and was worth the small matter of \$15,000,000 besides." — Stockman-Journal.

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TELEPHONE No. 11.

## Local Mentions

J. R. Webb left this week for a visit east.

Millet seed for sale at Vaughn Earnest.

A fine line of shelf hardware at Clark, Acuff & Graves.

Mr. Perkins of Bell county was prospecting here this week.

**FOR SALE—Good Milk Cow.** Apply to **HUF ALVIS BLAKE.**

J. W. Goodnight, of North Panhandle, was in the city this week.

The owners of the skating rink are moving it to Tahoka this week.

Joe Brown of Estacado was over this week visiting his brother and family.

J. A. Spires, of Roscoe, was among the prospectors in Lubbock this week.

Thomas Stoneham and J. R. Goode of Plainview were in Lubbock Thursday.

Geo. R. Bean and family returned Thursday from a visit to Gainesville, Texas.

Dr. M. C. Geiger and B. C. Chaminess of Roscoe were prospecting in Lubbock this week.

Robert C. Hampton and sister, Miss Nora, returned from St. Louis Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. H. K. Porter and family left the first of the week for Mineral Wells, to be absent several weeks.

L. T. Cannon, R. C. Randall and Bob Acuff of Thornton, Limestone county, were prospecting in Lubbock this week.

Mr. Ellis and family, of Cochran county, son-in-law of R. E. Brown, were in town this week attending the bedside of Mrs. Ellis' brother.

District Judge, Jim Harpe, of El Paso, Texas, cousin of our popular townsman, Jno. F. Robinson, is visiting in the city for a few days.

H. T. Chaminess of Carthage, Texas, becomes a regular reader of the Avalanche this week through the courtesy of B. C. Chaminess of Roscoe.

We respectfully invite the attention of our readers to the professional card of Dr. J. B. Woodworth, who recently located with us and who now has offices nicely fixed up with the Star Drug Company.

## Around Plainview

From The News.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Copeland and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Taylor, were up from Lubbock Thursday.

M. M. Harney of Lubbock county, was in the city today, and shipped out several cars of stock. He paid the News office a pleasant call.

Jack Alley was up from Tahoka Wednesday in one of his new Pope Toledo autos.

Between 4 and 5 o'clock Thursday morning we were awakened by the fire alarm. It proved to be the roof of the ice plant on fire. Fortunately it was discovered before it had gained much headway and as there was no wind it was soon extinguished. It was supposed to have caught from the exhaust pipe of their gasoline engine.

Mr. Cannon, while here from Limestone county, paid the Avalanche a pleasant call and subscribed for the paper saying: "I want to keep posted about this county. When the Panhandle Short Line gets here I'm coming back." We expect to see him again in the course of a few months for the P. S. is coming to Lubbock sure! certain!! emphatically!!!

M. V. Kerley, of Stamford, was in town the first of the week prospecting. He was highly pleased with this country and purchased forty acres of land a mile and a quarter southwest of town and will move out here sometime this fall.

Mr. Pool, an old time friend of W. K. Dickenson, of Cameron, spent a few days here the first of the week.

Quite a number of people came in from the country Tuesday to attend a meeting of the Eastern Star, and local order of Odd Fellows.

W. G. Nairn returns the first of the week from his visit to Nebraska.

Ed Wilson is building a residence a few blocks northwest of the square. Looks rather suspicious, Ed.

T. M. Bartley, County Judge of Lynn County, was in the city the first of the week.

Mrs. Morton is visiting friends in the Meadows community this week.

Charlie Copeland was in from Meadow this week.

Clarke Blake is off on a trip to Kansas City.

## PANHANDLE SHORT LINE

**Col. Ransom is Succeeding Nicely on His Road Building Project to Extend to Dalhart.**

Col. J. H. Ransom returned from a trip south the first part of the week on business for the Panhandle Short Line. He reports that he met with success and judging from the good humor in which the Brand reporter found him it is evident that he has something of an encouraging nature bound up in his mind, but the reporter was unable to get anything out of him. He simply said, "I have nothing to give out for publication at present. I am attending strictly to my rail road business and do not care to give knockers any information. I have crawled in a hole ground-hog like, leaving only my nose stuck out and the dogs had better be careful how they smell around or they will get snipped."

The reporter, however, standing at a good safe distance, and giving assurances of a peaceful visit, learned that contracts for the successful futherance of the road were secured and that some who had knocked the road would be either disappointed or surprised within the next 60 or 90 days to see a train running into Dimmitt. The Brand reporter interprets this to mean that Col. Ransom will complete the road.

The Dalhart papers have given notice of the Commercial Club of that city in the interest of the Panhandle Short Line, looking towards the extension from Hereford north to that city. The stockholders of the Pecos Valley give notice of an amendment to its charter, calling for two branches of that road in Texas. The second branch will likely be the connection from Albany to Texico by way of Plainview, or the new town of Barton on the Panhandle Short Line—Hereford Brand

W. H. Long, of Meadow, was in town Tuesday and remembered the Avalanche in a substantial way.

## Fine Crop of Corn

T. J. Estes, late of the State of Arkansas, but now one of Lubbock's most progressive citizens and farmers, invited the Avalanche man to take a seat with him in Mr. Robinson's auto Tuesday, saying that he had a patch of corn that he wanted us to see. This crop is in the Rush farm west of town and it only took a few minutes to land us at the farm where we unloaded and walked through the crop which is indeed a very fine one. Mr. Estes says he had 60 acres planted in corn of the June variety and although it was planted in the dust about the first of June, it did not come up until the rains came about the middle of the month. It is now a thrifty plant averaging higher than a man's head and is silking and tasseling nicely, with two silks to the stalk, and with the moisture now in the ground and the excellent state of cultivation of the land it will produce a fine yield, and shows very forcibly the producing qualities of Lubbock's soil when in the hands of a farmer. Mr. Estes says he planted a portion of his crop in the last days of June, that portion of it is about waist high, a rich green color, and will yield abundantly and in a remarkably short time. He then showed us through a bean patch of six acres which is as fine as we ever saw; the vines are just beginning to bear, and we could not begin to say how much they will produce, but it will be an immense yield for any country. He also has a large watermelon and pumpkin patch and in a short while will have an abundance of melons for the market. We will put this crop up against any east Texas crop, of equal age, and if it don't excel in every particular, we are no judge of a growing crop and will take down our sign as "farming editor." Mr. Estes is owner of a fine piece of land just south of town which he will improve and move onto. We are proud of such citizens and if we had more of the kind the county would make a much better showing.

Dr. D. D. Swearingin of Hanna & Swearingin, Amarillio, Texas, will be in Dr. Overton's office, Lubbock, Texas, Friday and Saturday, Aug. 23 and 24, to treat diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat. Glasses fitted. 3t

Pure home made lard at the Lubbock Meat Market.

## HOME MISSION SOCIETY

**Report of Business Meeting of W. H. M. S., Held August 6th.**

We had an interesting meeting, the work being carried on as earnestly as we are capable of doing. One of the most important features of business is: the Society adopted the work of "crocheting and knitting slippers." We expect to try to follow this as a business. All members that do not know the "art" can learn easily. The price will range from \$1.50 to \$1.75, according to size. Give us orders, please! We took an order for one pair then and there.

The business meetings are held on the first Tuesday following every first Sunday; the Devotional meeting on first Tuesday following third Sunday. Come and join us, we need you.

By becoming a regular member of the H. M. S. you lend a helping hand to one of the grandest works in which you were ever engaged. It was only a few years ago that one of our worthy ministers was sent to a little place where there was no parsonage, and he wrote to headquarters that he and his wife were literally living in an old buggy in the day time and taking their meals wherever they could, and sleeping in anybody's house that would let them in.

Can we sit up in our comfortable homes and know that any of God's ministers are thus homeless, and yet refuse to join this society?

May God grant to broaden our views, deepen our sympathies, and give us a greater zeal in this cause!

MRS. GEO. L. BEATTY,  
Press Superintendent.

## Specialist

I treat all diseases of eye, ear, nose and throat, also have glasses and pay special attention to fitting them. Consultation and examination free. Lubbock August 11th, 12th and 13th. P. E. Smith, M. D., Weatherford, Texas.

**STRAYED:**—Two small unbroke mares, one black and other bay, branded HX on left thigh. I will pay for any information leading to recovery. W. O. Lockwood, Emma, Texas. 4-4t

Cold drinks, the delicious kind, at the Star Drug Company.