

CITY TO HAVE SEWAGE SYSTEM

CONTRACT WITH E. L. DALTON, EX-CITY ENGINEER, OF CONSTRUCTION, OF DALLAS, MAKES SUCCESS OF

THE UNDERTAKING AN ACCEPTED FACT FROM

The Start. Mr. Dalton Will Be Here Next Week to Enter Into Negotiations With City Officials, When Plans and Specifications Will Be Submitted.

Lubbock will make a long stride in the right direction when she begins the construction of her sewage system, which seems to be one of the next propositions to be acted upon. The most commendable steps along the line is found in the fact that they have secured the services of one of the recognized leaders in this class of construction. Lubbock will have none but the best and in this she is right for Lubbock is to be the queen of the Plains. We of this city cannot afford to let anything remain undone that will hasten the day of this transition. One reason of the need of a sewage in Lubbock is on account of the level condition of the

land. As things are now, when it rains, we have streets full of water to contend with. This makes it very disagreeable trying to go about one's duties in the town and for this one reason alone, a sewerage system will be of great comfort. Another reason of the need of this system is found in the fact that without it Lubbock would be apt to have to contend with a great deal of sickness, that will be avoided in this way. The installation of sewerage is but another step in the direction of future greatness. When this is completed there will be other matters to take up, until nothing remains undone that will give to the city the degree supremacy she is bound eventually to enjoy.

MONEY FOR WIDOWS

Red Cross Society Contributed \$14,733 and Insurance Companies Will Pay \$70,000-

WASHINGTON, November 26.—Up to this time, the American Red Cross has sent \$14,733 to the widows and orphans of the Cherry mine disaster in Illinois, \$13,600 of which amount was contributed through the Chicago Tribune. Since the disaster the Red Cross has learned that the insurance companies have to pay over to the victims, beneficiaries about \$70,000, which makes the total paid to the widows and orphans nearly \$85,000. The Red Cross has sent \$10,000 contributed by the New York branch for the relief of the widows and orphans in Armenia. This action was taken on representations made by the American ambassador at Constantinople, Mr. Straus, who stated that there were 6000 widows and orphans at or near Adana made destitute by the massacres which took place there some months ago.

T. E. Keith, prosecuting attorney of Stevens county, stopped over in Amarillo for a few minutes yesterday on his way home from Lubbock where he has been attending court. Mr. Keith is an old resident of the Panhandle, and was in Amarillo fifty-one years ago when the closest post-office was Tascosa.—Amarillo Daily News.

Mrs. S. C. Dean of Weatherford, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. K. Carter the past month or so, left for her home Wednesday morning. She was accompanied as far as Amarillo by Mrs. Carter's daughter, Miss Ouida, who will visit Mesdames Lay and Franks.

The business men on the north side of the square east of the postoffice, have had a temporary sidewalk built from the post office building to the Fair. This helps considerably, but still nothing like a cement sidewalk.

AUTO-TIRE HOUSE

J. J. Breen of Denver Sees Great Possibilities in Auto Supply Line.

Amarillo, the city of countless automobiles, probably will soon be the home of a large auto tire house. Arrangements are now under way looking to the establishment of an exclusively auto tire house for this city. J. J. Breen of Denver, a man of wide reputation in this line has reached the conclusion that the Queen City is the ideal spot in which to locate a house to handle this class of goods and has written to Hand, McKinnie & Massie for their opinion on the feasibility of such a business in Amarillo. Mr. Hand replied that the city will welcome an enterprise of this nature which will handle tires exclusively, and at a advantageous to autoists in the Amarillo country. Mr. Breen proposes to incorporate the concern under the laws of Texas, and doubtless local capital will enter the house.—Amarillo Daily News.

Lubbock is Growing Rapidly.

E. Leon Dalton has returned from a visit to Lubbock, Texas. He says that this town of more than 3,000 people is growing rapidly and that it is becoming a place of great importance in the West. It is on the line of the Santa Fe cut-off and on the main branch of the Brazos. The river is to be used as a surface water supply, for the town is already outgrowing its artesian supply. The country around, in Lubbock and adjoining counties, Mr. Dalton says, is rich and very productive. It is settling rapidly with people from North Texas and Oklahoma and from the Middle West.—Dallas News.

O. L. Phillips recently of Rotan, but now of Lubbock, passed through Spur last week on his way to Rotan. Mr. Phillips has a drug business both in Lubbock and Rotan. He is making arrangements to move his family to Lubbock.—Texas Spur.

COUNCILMEN RESIGN

Two of The Alderman Handed in Their Resignations Others Will be Elected

At the last meeting of the Council of the city of Lubbock, two of the alderman resigned, the two retiring officers being G. A. Rush and Sam C. Spikes. Mr. Spikes' we understand is soon to move away, and Mr. Rush is contemplating spending the winter away from home, and hence would not be here to hold the office and do it justice.

An election has been ordered to be held on the 6th of December to elect men to fill the unexpired terms of these gentlemen. It is important that we put in good strong men to take the places of these men who have served faithfully in their capacity of aldermen, and we want some other men to take up their work where they leave it and push it right on to completion.

The Avalanche is not altogether trying to run things, but we have a right to suggest men for the place, and if the people see fit to elect them it is alright, and if they do not, it is all the same with us, but we are going to suggest that Bert O. McWhorter and John A. Glenn be put in the field as candidates for the office. We believe these gentlemen would make splendid alderman, and would serve if elected.

At The Opera House

The Howard Stock Company is this week filling an engagement at the Orpheum Theatre. This is one of the strongest companies that is on the road today. Tuesday night they put on that ever interesting play, "Samson of Yale" to a large and appreciative audience. The play Wednesday night was, "In the Shadow of the Gallows," this play drew forth many complimentary comments and was well attended. The play that will be put on tonight is entitled "Lena Rivers." This is one of the most noted plays that is today put on the play board and will no doubt be witnessed by one of the largest audiences that has greeted the players this season.

W. H. M. Notes

Next Tuesday at 3 o'clock instead of 4 the W. H. M. Society will meet at the church.

For the benefit of a benevolent fund a hog-killing time is planned for the holiday. China pigs, as banks, have been distributed to be filled or fattened by the holidays. The slaughtering time will come and the fattest pig will be given the premium.

Immediately after the Home mission meeting next Tuesday a Foreign Society will be organized.

A splendid large box has been packed and sent to the Dallas Rescue Home.

Mrs. Diggs Dead

The death Angel has again visited our fair city and claimed as its victim this time Mrs. Diggs. She died Wednesday morning and was buried Thursday. The Avalanche extends condolence to the bereaved relatives and bid them to look to our Heavenly Father for comfort.

The Hunt Grocery Co., are now in their new quarters in the new Mercantile building. They now have more room for their stuff and the public will receive very close attention in their new quarters.

Attorneys Metcalfe and Cranford made a business run to Lubbock Tuesday night, returning the same night. Stanley Carter took them over in his auto.—Crosby County News.

PLANTING MORE BROOM CORN

Petersburg Farmer to Plant 50 Acres in 1910 Where to Get Seed.

Sam Ferguson, living in the Allman neighborhood near Petersburg, has announced his intention of planting as much as fifty acres in broom-corn for next year. Mr. Ferguson is from Oklahoma, where he has been engaged in the broom-corn business before and knows what he is about when he undertakes to plant this profitable crop on the plains. Experienced farmers have ever contended that broom-corn on the plains has been a neglected industry and that the plains has lost millions of dollars through this negligence. Mr. Ferguson will demonstrate to the Panhandle at large that there is money in broom-corn culture and has gone further than that has arranged to install a machine to work up all the brush that he can get next year.

When one takes into consideration the price the broom-corn crop commanded this year, it would be only nature that the plains farmer take up his culture once he is assured that his lands will produce this product. He now has that assurance, and from a man experienced in the business and knows what he is talking about.

All those who desire to plant a part of their lands to this crop next year can get all the information they wish by applying to Mr. Ferguson, or if they want to go ahead and plant, they can obtain seeds by applying to the First State Bank of Floydada, which institution will turn the money over to the proper persons for the seed.

Cone Post Office Robbed

Last Sunday night, while the denizens of the little village, Cone, in the north part of the county, were in peaceful slumber some one entered the post office and helped himself to \$38, of Uncle Sam's money. Early Monday morning R. R. Travis conveyed Attorney W. E. Cranford and sheriff O. E. Roy to Cone in his car, and they made investigation as best they could, but arrived at no eleven as to who swiped the money. It is believed, from what can be seen of the circumstances, that the party who got the money, knew just where it was, and how to get at it. There was some small change and some stamps that were left unmolested the robber evidently being sharp enough to know better than to take away anything that would give cause for suspicion in the future. C. Littlefield, the post master, says he has no idea who the miscreant could have been. And he may never know.—Crosby County News.

An Injunction Filed.

T. G. Harkey who was putting in a telephone exchange at Spur for the Luzon Telephone Company was stopped in his work Monday by the filing of an injunction against this company putting in an exchange, the right being reserved by the townsite company for the Southwestern Telephone Company. The Luzon Telephone Company, represented by Attorneys L. W. Dalton and B. G. Warwick went before the district court which is in session at Matarador and filed a motion to dissolve the injunction, on which motion the court will give a hearing December 11th.

R. H. Wilson and daughter, Miss Willie, of Lubbock City, came in Friday at noon and will visit relatives in our city before going on to Santa Anna.—Ballinger Ledger.

John Willard and wife returned this week from an extended trip into Kansas and other points north.

THE BLOOMING BOOMING WEST

IS THE POOR MAN'S MECCA AND THE RICH MAN'S PARADISE. RAINS HAVE COME AND

THE BEAUTIES OF ALL NATURE STAND REVEALED

As Never Before. Prospects are Bright Indeed And The Tide Of Immigration That Is Headed This Way Bids Fair To Outstrip Former Years.

The Plains country cannot be alluded to in any other way these days except the blooming, booming west.

There never was a more rosy future revealed to the seeker of a new home and when one beholds the greatness of the future development, that is already evidenced by outline, it staggers the imagination.

The blooming booming West. This may sound like an aphorism but to those who are here, it is but simple truth.

When that day comes, and come it surely will, that the state will look to her Plains for its feed, it is then that the fullness of the promises of this section will be genuinely implanted in the hearts of her citizens.

Texas stands pre-eminently ahead of the other states in point of undeveloped resources and Texas will lead all other states in point of greatness with

the march of time. There is today one of the most beautiful realisms connected with the former hope of this territory that one may expect to find in the journey of a lifetime.

With the great stretches of verdent plains arose a hope that they might be transposed into beautiful and productive farms. That this is to be the ultimate destiny of these very Plains, all are agreed. During the past few weeks we have had sufficient rainfall to insure a season in the ground for months. Those who have planted small grain, are rolling in clover.

The call of the West is in the air. It is a cordial invitation based on golden opportunities. The blooming, booming west wants you. If you heed the call it means your future happiness and success.

ELKS ESTABLISH NEW LODGE

Amarillo Team Does Initiatory Work. Large Attendance Was Present.

As was announced in last issue of this paper, the Elks established a new lodge, at Plainview last Monday. The Amarillo team did the Initiatory work. About forty being in attendance from that city alone.

The people of Plainview had made much preliminary arrangements for the occasion and were in good shape to entertain the guests who assembled there from many of the different south Plains towns and a large crowd was present to witness the work put on.

It was an occasion not often witnessed in the western part of the state and Plainview is to be congratulated on having the honor.

The Amarillo Daily Panhandle has the following to say about their team:

"The Amarillo lodge has been active in the installation of the order in several cities, Dalhart, being the last to be set in order, followed by the work of today. A feast of good things is arranged for the Amarillo party and other visitors, and it is stated that this will be a leading feature of the day.

The Avalanche wishes to correct a statement with regard to the sickness of Duncan McDonald who is sick at the Lubbock Infirmary. According to the article alluded to he is suffering from ulcerated stomach instead of cancer. The Avalanche is always willing and ready to correct all errors and is sorry for the aforesaid mistake. We hope to soon hear of the full recovery of Mr. McDonald.

We are glad to learn that little Elbert Wesson who was reported to be quite ill Tuesday, is very much improved.

WIDTH OF SIDEWALKS

City Council Decides on Width Of Sidewalks 14 Feet on Square

In conversation with one of the councilmen Wednesday he informed us that the city had decided on the width of the sidewalks in Lubbock as follows:

On the square and one block out from the square the sidewalks are to be fourteen feet wide. In the residence section of the city, four feet and the curb line ten feet.

These are nice regulations and when the sidewalk craze gets a good start in Lubbock the town will show up to a good advantage On with the good work.

Contractor Makes Report

J. S. Wilks, a Santa Fe contractor of Sweetwater who spent yesterday in Abilene on business left on the first afternoon train for his home. Mr. Wilks is in charge of the grading work on the sixty fourth mile out of Brownwood. He reports that work on his division is practically completed and that all along the line of the Texico-Coleman cut-off work is progressing with utmost celerity. He estimates that within the next ninety days the grade will be completed from Coleman to Sweetwater.

Work is now progressing rapidly on a strip west to Caprock, skirting the plains. Within fifteen days Mr. Wilks estimates that his contract with the Santa Fe will be completed.—Abilene Daily Reporter.

Howard County Shrinks

As the result of a survey recently made, 30 square miles of territory has been taken from Howard county and Big Springs is now the capital of 19,200 fertile acres less. The land controversy was awarded to Martin county.—Big Springs Enterprise.

GREENHILL BROS.

Are Headquarters for your Christmas Fruits, Nuts and Candies. REMEMBER THIS.

DISCOVER ZINC IN WEST TEX.

Deposits Found Near Boracho Are Now Attracting Much Attention

Reports of what is considered a most remarkable deposit of zinc near the town of Boracho, in West Texas, continue to reach Dallas. A number of persons in this city are interested and all of them are confident that one of the best zinc fields in this country will shortly be developed. Arrangements with that end in view are under way and the hope is to have much mining done before the close of next year.

W. L. Diamond is one of a party just returned from Boracho. He said:

"One day last week we boarded a westbound Texas and Pacific train to Fort Worth, where we took a special train made up for those who were interested in a new townsite to be opened in El Paso county, called Boracho. There was a large crowd aboard, as the agent had sold 800 lots. The passengers were to draw for their lots and locations.

"When we arrived we much surprised (and agreeably so) to find a broad valley reaching from the Davis Mountains north to the Apache Mountains, a distance of about twenty-five miles. This is covered with grass, very well adapted to stock raising. A feature of the occasion was a free barbecue and cowboy dance in a new store given away as a prize in the sale of lots. Speeches were made by several, including myself. I told of more than fifty

years spent in Texas. In the evening we were entertained by the pupils of a small school, thirteen in number, taught by a young lady. Then there was a lunch-box sale for the benefit of the school. These were sold at \$4 to \$9 each.

"The following day we went to the newly discovered zinc mines. These are ten miles in the Apache Mountains and the drive up the valley is delightful. When we reached the mountains, we dismounted and went up on foot about four-hundred feet.

"After traveling half a mile we came to the head of a canyon descending this about 1,500 feet, we found the Buck and Clogson mines, which had been worked by hand drills from the side of the mountain, the excavation being about 15x20 feet. They have shipped several cars of ore assaying from 40 to 60 per cent, this being the best grade of ore ever found so near the surface. The ore was carried to the foot of the mountain on burros and shipped to Joplin, Mo., and sold for approximately \$800 per car.

"There are now two companies organized with a capital stock of \$50,000 each, for the purpose of developing and working the mines. The surface indications are the best that have ever been discovered in the history of zinc mining.

"These mines can be worked cheaper than those in other fields from the fact that the ore crops out on the side of the canyon and there will be no need of shafts and hoisting plants. A tunnel into the side of the mountain, is all that is necessary.

"The recent rise in the price of zinc from \$35 to \$55 per ton for 60 per cent ore should hasten the development of this zinc field. The prospects are that these will prove to be valuable mines."

Gossett & Peavy. 21 It

O. L. Phillips returned Monday evening from Rotan, where he had been looking after the moving of his family to this place. Mr. Phillips tells us that his family will be here this week to join him in making this their future home. We extend to this estimatable family a hearty welcome.

You can get that coal you have heard so much about at the Alfalfa Lumber Company. 21 It

H. D. Boyd and family, of Edwards, Cochran county, were here this week trading with our merchants. While in town Mr. Boyd paid the the Avalanche office a pleasant call and had us run the figure up on his Avalanche another year.

Gossett & Peavy. 21 It

Read the display ad of Dutton and Phipps in this issue. These men are now here in their new shop on the east side of square and will appreciate your work.

Dudley Stephenson of Mangum, Okla., was among the visitors in Lubbock Wednesday. Mr. Stephenson owns some land near town.

Dr. L. G. Oxford and family have moved to Bartonsite, where they will make their future home.

Call at the Fair and see our large and well selected line of Holiday goods which we will place on exhibition at once. 21 It

W. T. C. U. Meets

A spirit of enthusiasm prevailed in our meeting on Wednesday the 24th, which met at the home of Mrs. Carl Roberds. Our president, Mrs. Norton, read for our scripture lesson the three chapters of James replete through, and with so much of good that I wish that everybody would read it and dwell upon it, especially upon the 17-18 verses. Mrs. Roberds sang a beautiful solo which was a spiritual uplift. Mrs. Lou Stubbs read the paper "a Terrible Change," in place of Mrs. Wheelock, who was necessarily absent. This paper should have a wide circulation. I can't do it justice, suffice to say, it tells who is responsible for the awful crimes committed by men crooked with drink. Mrs. Stubbs paper, "The needs of our present time" spoke briefly of the local needs of the Union along department lines and the necessity of each superintendent getting "busy" as our wide-awake men say. Our literature has been delayed which has hindered some of our superintendents from going ahead with their work.

Mrs. Coleman, Supt. of Franchise, was manifestly the leading woman with her illustrated talk on "A double jury on woman Suffrage". Whether or not all were convinced she gained their close attention, especially when she held up a photograph of "Woman and her political peers" saying (I quote from memory) "I want you ladies to look at this picture, in the center of this group is the face of Francis Willard, one of the gradest women the world

has ever produced. Look at it, see her political peers, in one corner is the man in prison garb, in another is an idiot, in another the maniac, the fourth, the Indian, but since the picture has been taken the Indian has been enfranchised in some states so that "While man afraid of his Horse" and his "Coimade Tail in the Wind" enjoy full suffrage, I must desist for the present, perhaps Mrs. Coleman will give us something more from her facile pen to place in our columns, I will speak next week of the Press work in connection with our local paper. Our hearts were made glad today by five bright faced women joining our ranks. It makes victory seem so much nearer to be thus reinforced. Their names are as follows: Mesdames. B. O. McWhorter, Ben Hardy, Walter Posey, Cotter Graham and G. C. Wolffarth. Mrs. Carl Roberds was appointed Supt. of music. Adjourned to meet with Mrs. Wolffarth the fourth Thursday in December.

Now that winter is about here you had better lay in that supply of coal. The Alfalfa Lumber Company have it. 21 It

E. E. Ross of Plainview, was a business visitor in our city Wednesday.

Gossett & Peavy. 21 It

Judge Perryman County Judge of Lynn county, spent Wednesday in our city.

Colorado coal is the best you can get in this section. See the Alfalfa Lumber Company. 21 It

B. H. Black, one of Tahoka's leading business men was a visitor in Lubbock Wednesday and attending District Court.

Canyon Clippings

Nov. 29. The rain has been softly falling ever since Saturday night about 12 o'clock. There surely is a fine season in the ground.

The services at Canyon have been postponed since Friday night on account of bad weather.

All of the farmers who went to Emma last week with their cotton for ginning brought it back to Lubbock Saturday and sold it, receiving 13c therefor. Every body has finished picking. M. Green made 15 bales, Baxter Burford 2, A. C. Buchanan 1, Chas. Landrum 1, and B. C. Warren 4.

The young people from here spent a jolly evening at Miss Chattie Boles' Thanksgiving party last Wednesday evening. Then Saturday night they assembled at Mr. Herzet's for another enjoyable evening but, the rain drove them home too soon.

B. C. Warren built him a nice milk house last week.

We understand that C. C. Parks is going to move the W. M. Shaw residence to one of his sections west of the school house and C. C. Rush is going to live there next year.

Wild Waves.

Board and lodging four dollars per week at Mrs. McKinley's 21 It

J. F. Vardaman, manager of A. G. McAdams Lumber Company at Lubbock, was in Lockney Saturday on business. -Lockney Beacon.

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C. H. Ball of Amarillo, was here this week.

Move Moving Moved

The Hunt Grocery Company

Are now at home in the New Building of the Lubbock Mercantile Co., and they extend a cordial invitation to

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South Side Square LUBBOCK, TEXAS

Fruit Growing in The Panhandle

The following communication from H. P. Gould, United States Horticulturist, in charge of the fruit investigation, writes with reference to the fruit industry of the Plains:

To one who knows the Panhandle of Texas, especially the climate conditions which prevail there, simply from published accounts, the possibility of successfully growing fruit, at any point within its borders, may seem rather remote, yet at a number of points quite widely separated from one another a considerable fruit growing interest has been developed.

Fruit growing in this region is, and must remain, for the most part, a home-making proposition, rather than a commercial enterprise, though, there are a number of excellent orchards in the heart of this area which are of sufficient size to yield a very attractive income in seasons of full crops. The most of these more pretentious efforts are still rather young, not yet being old enough to produce much fruit. But at the age of 6 to 8 years, the trees, largely apples, are in a very promising condition, that is, those which have received reasonably good care.

Probably cherries are about the surest fruit crop, yet the largest orchards consist principally of apples. In some cases quite a lot of peach trees have been planted and in others native plums are relatively prominent.

In going from Plainview to Lubbock by the Lubbock-Plainview auto line, which with the railroad facilities that are headed for Lubbock will gradually become only a dim memory, one who has his eyes open for orchards is surprised at the number of them. After leaving Plainview, for perhaps 35 or 40 miles of the nearly 50 separating these two towns, one or more small home orchards is almost

AN INVITATION

You are specially invited to call at our store at your Earliest convenience for the purpose of looking through one of the most up-to-date and most suitable stocks of Christmas gifts ever shown in this city.

We ask you to call at once and see if we can fill your wants, as we are going to make a special order for those who wish something in our line and not in our stock at present.

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windmills or collected in other ways and this is used for watering the trees when necessary.

But in spite of all the difficulties, many are succeeding and are proud of their orchards and of their results. Their success, however, as in other sections, and in regard to other matters, is the product of careful attention to details. The land needs to be plowed deep and otherwise well prepared before the trees are set. Good nursery stock, consisting of varieties adapted to the conditions must be selected. Thorough cultivation to conserve the moisture is required. Much more attention should be given to pruning the trees than is usually the case. Too often no pruning is done and the tops of the trees become veritable brush heaps in which the struggle for existence is so intense among the branches and the buds that none of them have the strength and vigor that they ought to have. The tops, in such cases, require thinning out, though it is much better in every way, never to allow such a condition to develop. This can be accomplished by pruning a small amount, as may be necessary, each year. Other details call for constant attention, depending upon the kind of tree the location and other factors, but the ones mentioned suggest some of the things that are fundamental to success and without which no very great degree of satisfaction should be expected. These factors are all important wherever fruit is grown, but in a region where some of the conditions are especially severe, the necessity of giving them adequate attention calls particularly for emphasis and the results of neglect are correspondingly sure and rapid.

But it pays to have a little home orchard and to give it adequate care. It helps to make the home what a home ought to be. With a reasonable amount of attention; other things being equal, a large proportion of the Panhandle homes could doubtless be supplied with fruit from their own gardens. It is probable that this will more and more be the case. New settlers are constantly coming into this region, in some sections in great numbers, and when the possibilities are more fully appreciated, the opportunities for growing fruit for home use, will be improved more generally, than at present.

More Equipments

The Avalanche has just received and installed in the mechanical department a thirty inch paper cutter of the Chandler & Price make, one of the best in the market. This machine takes the place of our twenty-two and a half inch cutter that has been doing service in this office for some time, but became too small for the work of the office at present. The new machine is a dandy, and is equipped with attachments for power when we see fit to attach same. The Avalanche office is becoming better equipped all the time to turn out first class work on short notice in the very best shape. All our new machinery has been purchased with a greater Lubbock in view, and we will be prepared to handle the printing trade of this place for some time to come. The people of Lubbock appreciate the fact that The Avalanche has done a great deal for the town, and they will stay with us through thick and thin, and we are not in the least uneasy about the future. The Avalanche was here when there was not much Lubbock, and we will be here when she becomes the city that we have preached to our readers about. Watch us grow. Stay with the Avalanche and it will never be found lacking in enterprise.

The Rushing Land Company have three large tracts of land to sell at a bargain. Small cash payments and easy terms. Rooms 6 and 7 Lubbock State Bank Building. Phone 266. 21 It

Sweetwater is to have a new weekly paper. Adams brothers, former editors and proprietors of the Hamlin Herald, having recently sold that publication, have purchased a new plant from Dallas and it is now being shipped to Sweetwater. It is understood that the name of the new paper will be the Sweetwater Signal. This, in addition to the Sweetwater Reporter, will give the town two weekly newspapers.

Act wise and be pleased. Buy your Christmas gifts from Wesson & Holland. 21 It

J. C. Johnson of Crosbyton, was here Tuesday.

Gossett & Peery. 21 It

A. E. Bush of Galveston, had business in Lubbock Tuesday.

Hand painted china. Wesson & Holland. 21 It

Maybe you think this isn't a good time to plant shade trees, we are of the opinion that a better time could not be found to plant all kinds of ornamental and shade trees. The shade trees add to the value of the appearance while the fruit trees will soon pay for themselves if properly cared for. Let's all plant 'em this year and make Lubbock famous for her excellent orchards and fine homes.

See Wesson & Holland before buying. 21 It

C. C. McLendon of Amarillo, spent Tuesday in Lubbock.

Gossett & Peery. 21 It

E. M. Pittman of Amarillo, was a visitor in Lubbock this week.

Fine statuary. Wesson & Holland. 21 It



When Selecting

What your money is going to pay for, don't take any old thing handed out, but insist on the best. That's what you get here every time.

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\$80,000 For 103 Bales

Childress, Texas, Nov. 27.—The J. J. Addington Cotton Company today purchased 103 bales of Farmers' Union cotton from Motley County Farmers' Union and paraded Main street with forty wagons. The cotton was sold to the highest bidder, and brought 13.90c, middling basis. Nearly all graded about middling. About \$80,000 was paid.

If you have not tried some of those mackerel at the Cash Grocery store you have missed about half the joy of living. Greenhill Bros. Phone 230. 21 It

Miss Pearl Reed, daughter of H. B. Reed, a prominent cattleman of Lubbock, came up last Friday, returning on Saturday. While here she was the guest of Mrs. Flake Garner and Miss Pauline Millwee.—Plainview Herald.

If you have a nice house or farm to sell or trade tell the Rushing Land Company about it. They always have something to trade. They are the ones that do the business. Rooms 6 and 7 Lubbock State Bank. Phone 266. 21 It

New Railway Line

Contracts for constructing a railroad from Pecos to Marfa, through the Toyah valley, will be signed in Chicago this week by M. L. Swineheart, secretary of the Commercial club, and the Eastern promoters. Mr. Swineheart went to Chicago today. A bonus of \$40,000 is available.

The Rushing Land Company are keeping in line with their name by doing a rushing land business in the way of selling or trading farms and city property. Give them your business. The appreciate it. Rooms 6 and 7 Lubbock State Bank Building. Phone 266. 21 It

Mrs. Norman Dupree and little daughter, Virginia, of Lubbock, are here visiting her mother, Mrs. Mattie McAuley and her many other friends and relatives.—Mount Vernon Optic-Herald.

Board and lodging four dollars per week at Mrs. McKinley's. 21 It

J. W. Burton of Crosbyton, was looking after business matters in Lubbock Tuesday.

constantly in view. Frequently several may be seen at one time.

While there are larger orchard in the vicinity of Plainview than at Lubbock, apparently some of the oldest plantings in the Panhandle are near the latter place. At two or three other points, doubtless older orchards exist, but there are at most, only a few sections that are ahead of Lubbock in this respect.

The orchards that have been referred to in the foregoing, are located primarily on the ranches, but in many of the Panhandle towns, such as Channing, Amarillo, Clarendon, Canyon City and others including those previously mentioned, many of the yards and town lots contain fruit trees. Hale Center is another point in the vicinity of which the interests are relatively quite extensive.

The most of these orchards are grown without any irrigation though in some instances small earth reservoirs of "tanks" have been built in which to store water pumped from wells by

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OUR STATE PENITENTIARIES

A Synopsis of What The Investigating Committee Found And Reported

The rules adopted for the government of the officers, employes and convicts have been violated, ignored and flouted.

Great straps of sole leather have been used for the beating of convicts; no attention being paid to the legal restrictions upon the size of the "bat" nor its use.

Many convicts were examined who showed scars and sores, indicating the most inhumane use of the strap.

Gambling was found to exist as the sole form of diversion at some of the camps.

At some of the camps no medical supervision; attending physicians living miles away from the camps.

Inspectors have ignored the law, have made few complaints as to insanitary conditions, and these complaints have been ignored by the officials. Camps have not been visited as they should have been, conditions have not been looked into and corrected, as the law provides.

The inspectors have been grossly negligent in not preventing abuses with the strap and have not guarded as they should the health and comfort of the prisoners.

At some of the camps the convicts are forced to sleep on dirty mattresses and the rule requiring clean sheets once a week is entirely ignored.

The prison buildings at Huntsville are antiquated, badly ventilated and without proper sewage and bathing facilities. Wooden bedsteads provide breeding places for vermin.

The prison buildings at Rusk have been permitted to go to rack, are badly out of repair, are without proper sewerage and bathing facilities; the convicts are crowded and the wooden beds harbor much vermin. The bedding is unclean and general conditions are insanitary.

The sanitary conditions on the contract and share farms are generally unsatisfactory; convicts with communicable diseases bathe in the same water which the men who may catch them must use; and in one instance it found that water for the baths was taken from a pond in which hogs had been wallowing.

There are many complaints as to the quality of the food and the manner in which it is prepared for consumption. The plates and cups used by the convicts are not generally in a condition of cleanliness.

Little attention is paid to the fitting of clothing, resulting in much discomfort to men with suits too large or too small for them; no care is given the clothing and many of the convicts are forced to wear suits which are ragged, buttonless and generally dirty and dilapidated.

The shoes are heavy brogans; very hard on the feet and a pair is expected to last a man three months. Shoes of better quality would mean more comfort and less trouble to the wearer and to the sergeants and would enable the men to do more work.

The constant shifting of forces from farm to foundry and shop and reverse is bad for everyone; better results could be obtained by assigning men to the work for which they are best suited and keeping them at it.

Men unaccustomed to hard labor are set at tasks which are beyond their physical capacity with very serious results to them. Many of them are afflicted with venereal disease, but are given no attention by competent physicians. Many men have been made physical wrecks by overwork and general neglect rendering them incapable of supporting themselves after release.

Convicts are often cursed and abused in terms which are so vile that they may not be printed. The men fear to report abuse by guards to superior officers, being afraid that vengeance will be wreaked upon them.

Work in the lignite mines has been found to be extra hazardous, dangerous to life and limb and nearly certain to undermine the health of the men; recommendations that the contract with the owners of the Calvert mine, where extraordinarily bad conditions exist, have been ignored by the authorities and responsibility is placed upon the shoulders of the penitentiary managers by the legislative committee.

Men have been compelled to work in the rain and mud and dry clothing was not furnished them upon their return to the prisons. Some of the sergeants compel the men to run as far as three miles in going to and from work, the guards riding.

Ancient scandals were unearthed at the farm for women, and two of the men involved by the testimony are still in the employ of the penitentiary commission.

There is every opportunity for dishonesty under the present system of furnishing supplies of food and clothing to the various camps, though no actual loss is alleged.

At the outside camps there are no regular religious services, no reading matter and no effort at instructing the men in useful knowledge.

There has been a continued improvement in the food and general conditions.

At some of the camps there are good hospital arrangements and competent physicians in charge.

In some instances the farms and places where convicts are kept show an observance of the rules to the letter of the law, the sanitary conditions are good and the men well treated and are not lashed or overworked.

The regulations regarding the food are well observed and the instructions to all sergeants is to the effect that the supply is sufficient, the preparation what should be and the quality good.—Houston Post.

Williams Case With Jury.

Amarillo, Nov. 28.—Although the attorneys for both sides expected to conclude the testimony in the case of John Williams charged with the murder of William Armstrong, foreman of X I. T. ranch near Bovina about a year ago, there were several witnesses still unexamined when court was adjourned for the week last night. Williams testified yesterday afternoon on his own behalf. The state will put on several more witnesses Monday and the case will probably not go to the jury before the middle of the week.

No Service Sunday

Last Sunday was such a bad day on account of the weather, that there were no religious services conducted at any of the churches. This does not often occur in Lubbock, but this is one time that the weather man got the best of the church going people.

First Wreck on New Road

Last Sunday the first wreck on the road from Lubbock to Plainview occurred a few miles north of Lubbock. There was not much damage done, except to the track which was slightly torn up. Three freight cars jumped the track, but did not turn over.

The nice \$2500 residence of G. P. Simpson, which is being built on South Singer street is nearing completion and will be quite an addition to this already beautiful street.

Lowrey & Son cannot tell you many nuts they have, but will show you if you will call on them. Phones 197 and 29. 21 1t

Mrs. Frank Lovelace who has been visiting relatives here returned Tuesday to her home in Roswell.

Mrs. J. P. Posey and children returned home Tuesday from a visit to relatives in Plainview.

J. R. Ingram is now living in the Elliott residence in the Overton Addition.

J. G. Hardy of Grovesville, was here Wednesday.

J. W. Taylor of Plainview, had business in Lubbock Wednesday.

S. K. McDaniel of Tahoka, was here this week.

John Baker of Amarillo, spent the first of the week here.

E. N. Twaddle was a business visitor in Plainview Tuesday.

Acuff Items

Two days and nights steady rains. The ground good and wet and everybody happy.

Chas. Vernon, of Lubbock, has rented the M. S. Acuff place and will move here about the 1st of January.

Farris & Long, of Meadow, is up shipping out a bunch of cattle this week.

Miss Pearl Day of Estacado, spent a few days with the Misses Burford, last and this week.

R. E. Hoops, M. A. Evitt and J. H. Kemp are still attending court at Lubbock.

W. J. Stallcup and wife were at Lubbock, Tuesday, on business.

Jno. S. Abel, started a load of fruit trees to Yoakum county this week for delivery at a fine time for setting out trees.

L. O. Burford went to Lubbock, Tuesday on business.

W. J. Drury has the G. A. Pyron place for next year and we predict a good crop on that place.

Walter and Frank Rowland of Big Springs, are visiting at S. S. Rushes and will look over part of New Mexico, before returning home.

Born to Will Todd and wife a boy of usual size. All doing well.

Will Candle went to Post City last week on business.

Happy Jack.

General Rain In Panhandle

That the recent rains have been general throughout the Panhandle section seems evident from newspaper reports along this line.

Lubbock county has not had a finer rain for some time and it seems to have extended to the southern portion of the plains and to the north in the Dalhart and Childress country they have had a quite a lot of snow.

The weather in this part of Plains has been very pleasant, not being cold enough to justify overcoats.

The outlook for a crop of small grain was never better. A number of acres have been planted to small grain and it is reasonable to expect this next season will be a banner crop year on the Plains. In most places the recent rains were badly needed.

A. B. Kronig of Belew, N. M., was a business visitor in Lubbock one day this week.

Well do you know that you must make a fruit case for Christmas. Lowrey & Son have the goods. Phone 197 and 29. 21 1t

W. C. Wells, a prominent merchant of Tahoka, was here on business this week.

Ward Thompson of Whitesboro, was a business visitor to Lubbock the first of the week.

R. M. Richardson of Plainview was here on business a few days this week.

A. H. Mayes of Eldorado, spent part of this week in our city.

R. A. Chambers of Tahoka, was a business visitor in Lubbock this week.

E. L. Gillion of Iola, Kan., was a prospector in Lubbock this week.

L. S. Christopher of Meadow, was here the early part of the week.

Jesse Hamilton of Brownfield, spent a day or so of this week in our city.

John G. Hufstetler one of the Avalanche compositors has been on the sick list this week.

Jesse Williams of Tahoka, was in town this week.

Mrs. C. Heim of Emma, was here this week.

Geo. Watson of Crosbyton, was here this week on business.

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Social Events

BY MISS MILDRED MOORE

Phone No. 7.

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE—Miss Mildred Moore has accepted a position as social editor of the Avalanche and all entertainments, parties, receptions, balls or socials will be reported by her. You will confer a favor on the management of this paper if you will report such news items to her, that she may be able to get up a good line of items along this line.

A most delightful evening was spent by a crowd of young folks from town and country, with Miss Chattie Boles, on last Wednesday evening. Many interesting games were indulged in, after which delicious refreshments of punch and cake were served. After supper music was furnished by Mrs. Boles, Dennis Warren, Earl and John Green, with which the time was so quickly passed away that the time for good bye came much too soon. Those who enjoyed Miss Chattie's hospitality, were:

Misses Elva Glover, Myrtle Patterson, Dezzie Johnston, Eva Wheelock, Lillie Barclay, Dora Green, Wilda Warren and Ada Everett. Messrs Virgil Warren, John Green, Jess Rush, Add Clark, Dennis Warren, Will Wright, Horace Anderson, Earl Green and Jim Johnston.

Negroes, clowns, cowboys, maids, little boys, little girls, old ladies and other "Nationalities" enjoyed a dance at the Woodma Hall on last Thursday evening. After several sets the masks were removed and thereby much merriment created. The music, which was fine, was furnished by Messrs Edwards, Moore and little Hubert Neal. All agreed the occasion to be one of Lubbock's greatest successes.

The Odd Fellows' wives and sweethearts partook of a grand supper at the Band Hall last Thursday night. Over a hundred were present. The first on the program was music, by Miss Delia Wilkinson, which was followed by an address on Friendship, Love and Truth by Judge Greer. Last, but by no means least, was the recitation, "Lascia," by Miss Elsie Holder. Supper followed, after which games were played until twelve o'clock when the crowd took their leave.

Warning No. Two

I again wish to warn the people of Lubbock that the town is not sufficiently protected by water so that the fighting machines will be of much use off the square. Be governed accordingly with your care of fire. I have warned you before to look to your flues, and also in case of fire to keep all doors shut, except possibly one, as this keeps the draught down and protects your house. The recent fire was caused by a defective flue.

If you find your house on fire phone central. Remember this.

H. Frederick, Chief, Fire Dept.

Oh You South America

Latin America manages to keep itself before the world. Those fellows are great advertisers. Fact is they are entitled to first place around the board. The latest break of our latin brother is the slaughter of two of the Anglo-Americans. You see it is like this; our Anglo-Americans goes down to "Dead Language" America, and sees a chance to make a big stake. He starts a revolution and expects his end of the America's to stand at his back. Nations move slow. He fails in his revolution, is caught, tried—and "comfortably" shot before this end of the America's can get its dogs of war in action. Such is life in ye Latin America. Such is life the world over. Success succeeds. Failure means—death—in Latin America. Savvy?

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Special Notices

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See us before you build, we are in a position to save you money on your house. Investigate our plan of business, and inspect our work. We guarantee quality. 18 1t

NOTICE.—My land is all off the market. J. G. Hardy. Grovesville, Tex. 12-11p

NOTICE—Those who know them selves to be indebted to the Star Drug Company will please call and settle their accounts at once. The old firm has sold out and we must close up our old business. J. C. Dean, Lubbock, Texas. 19 1t

Notice

After December the first I must have cash for all feed stuff, as I have to pay cash. Geo. Albright. 21 1t

For Sale

FOR SALE—640 acres of land situated in Terry and Hockley Co. Price \$8.00 per acre. Leonard Frazier, Burnet, Burnet Co., Tex. 19 3tp

For Sale

FOR SALE BY OWNER—Who has 160 acres choice land in Lubbock or Hale Co. to trade for some 1st class Lubbock lots. Dr. J. A. Carven, Lubbock Texas. 21 1t

Ceder Post for Sale

To dealers only. If you want first class cedar Posts and Blocks, write Isom Watkins, Lake Victor, Texas. 14 1t

For Sale

FOR SALE—Bundle Kaffer corn well headed at O. C. Shmet's place seven miles northeast of town. 21 2tp

For Sale or Trade

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Two story brick building in Norman, Okla., will trade for Lubbock county lands. See Pierce Bros. 21 1t

Automobile for Sale

AUTOMOBILE FOR SALE.—four passenger shaft drive, top and lamps. Will trade for vacant lots or improved city property, or will sell cheap for cash or sell on time, for good note. J. J. Dillard, Lubbock Texas. 20 1t

For Sale

FOR SALE—Mosley safe. Weight twenty two hundred pounds. Good as new. This safe will go cheap. See Wesson & Holland. 20 2t

For Sale

FOR SALE—Choice quarter section of land near Altus Railroad, 5 miles northwest of Petersburg, Hale county, and 8 miles of the Santa Fe Railroad. Address the owner A. H. Clinton at Avalanche office Lubbock Texas. 18 1t

For Rent

FOR RENT—Two new store buildings in Abernathy. Apply at First National Bank, Lubbock, Texas. 18 1t

For Rent

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms. Close in. Be ready by first of December. Phone 121. 20 2t

Lost

LOST.—Black fur scarf, between the Stocking Racket Store and the Mercantile. Finder will leave at Avalanche office and get reward. T. J. Brown 21 1t

Lost

LOST—One Vendors Lein Note, dated December the 15th 1908, due in one year for \$180, signed by R. E. Penney to N. E. Dupree. Finder return to N. E. Dupree, Lubbock, Texas. 21 1t

Lost

LOST—Dark brown horse, branded K on left thigh, got out of the pen last Saturday in Lubbock. Finder return to this office and received reward.

Lost

LOST—One brown horse branded J L B on left thigh scald on right shoulder. Liberal reward for his recovery or information leading to his recovery. Jim Robinson, Jr. 13 1t

Wanted

WANTED—Lady to do house work. Will pay fair salary. Apply at Mrs. J. J. Dillard. 1t

Wanted

WANTED—To exchange 3 to \$8000 worth of choice lots in Lubbock, for Vendor Lein land notes or unincumbered land in Lubbock or Hale Co's. See Carven & McWhorter. Lubbock, Texas. 21 1t

Wanted

WANTED—Men to grub 200 acres of land. Apply to H. T. Kimbro, at First National Bank, Lubbock, Texas. 18 4t

Wanted

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Good wages. Mrs. H. T. Kimbro. 20 2t

Wanted

B. F. Hilderbrand of Abernathy, was here Wednesday on business.

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Write us about land in Lubbock or adjoining counties. We handle both large and small tracts improved or unimproved, we have a large list of the most desirable lands that are real Bargains, and it will pay you to see our lands before you buy.

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We now have about 2000 acres sub-divided in 160

acre tracts that we can sell for \$15.00 per acre, 1-2 cash, balance from one to six years at 8 per cent interest. This land is of the best quality on the Plains and only six to eight miles of Railroad Station and good town. Now is the time to get a 160 acre tract that will make you a good home or a splendid investment.

For Sale

We have sold \$250,00.00 worth of land in Lubbock county for the year 1909. If you have real estate of any kind to sell write us, giving complete description, price, terms etc, and if reasonable we can sell it. If you have a real bargain write us we buy land.

For Sale

We refer you to the First National Bank of Lubbock, Texas, Farmers National Bank of Haskell, Texas and The Taylor National Bank of Taylor, Texas, as to our honesty and ability.

For Sale

Write them, and if their reply is satisfactory to you we will appreciate your business.

For Sale

Call and see us when you come to Lubbock. We will save you money.

For Sale

If interested in Lubbock county lands, write for booklet.

For Sale

We ask both prospective buyers and land owners to call on us or write us about all land matters if we can favor you we will be glad to do so and will give all matters prompt attention.

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Turn which way you may and substantiality greets your vision. Beginning at the depot and coming on up the line to the lumber yards you find the signs of the time pointing toward big things. Every business in town is being pitched along "big" lines of action. Hotels and rooming houses are taking material shape and in the lumber yards everything is on the move. The Bowman lumber company are building large sheds. The McAdams lumber company have about completed their buildings, while the Murphy lumber company have been through with this part of the proceedings for some time. Then we have the Caylor-Leard yard full of good material and the West Plains lumber company moving right along up the line. The Lubbock lumber and grain company are contemplating some extensive improvements, and last but not least, comes the Alfalfa Lumber Company; with one of as nicely arranged yards as you may find in the state. The question—what does it all mean? Just this and no less. It means that this is going to be one of the principle centers of business of the state. Lubbock is a winner. Take a look at the size of the freight depot, shut your eyes and dream of big things for the future. You cannot go wrong. Lubbock has made good all along the line and Lubbock will be largely rewarded.

Plainview to Floydada

The Santa Fe road is being rapidly pushed on toward Lockney and Floydada. The new track laying machine is doing the work at a rapid rate and it is expected that the line will be completed to Floydada by the first of the year.—Plainview News.

The Rectagraph Abstract office is in the building with the Hartford Land Company, and is ready to do that abstract work for you on short notice. See W. W. Royalty, Manager, Lubbock office. 12 11

Miss Pearl Day returned to her home in Estacado Friday.

J. L. Gent of Lockney, was here Friday on business.

Mrs. W. C. Smith of Louisville, Ky., is visiting in our city.

C. N. Henderson of Lamesa, had business in Lubbock the latter part of last week.

R. E. Meller of Lockney, was a business visitor in Lubbock the latter part of last week.

J. D. Fryer and family of Continental, Ohio, are new residents in Lubbock.

Frank Bowles made a business trip to Plainview Friday.

J. M. Davis and wife left Friday morning for an extended visit in McGregor.

Jack Lewis, who is with the John C. Cowart Tin Shop, left Friday morning for Plano, where he will visit his parents for the next few weeks.

R. E. Keither of Elida, N. M., was here the latter part of the week attending to business matters.

D. K. Fitzhugh of Clovis, N. M., was here Thursday and Friday selling Kernmet lots. Mr. Fitzhugh sold a considerable amount of them.

Grocery Merchants

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Mrs. Lee Pool is reported on the sick list this week.

R. B. F. Craig formerly of this place but now of Spur, was in our city the latter part of last week.

The Lubbock Grist Mill does some grinding these days. Phone your wants to 114. Feed delivered. 21 11

M. Frick of Winters, was business visitor in Lubbock the latter part of last week.

H. W. Hannigoo of Winters, had business in our city the latter part of last week.

Lee Cowan of Hockley county, was trading in Lubbock Friday.

W. H. Long and family of Meadow, was here the last of last week.

Ben Gardner of Plainview, was here last Friday.

Phone 114 if you want first class feed stuff. The Grist Mill. W. L. Dillard, Manager, 21 11

M. G. Abernathy was a passenger on Saturday's north bound passenger train.

Mr. Scarbrough of Canyon City, who has been here for a week or so, left for his home Saturday morning. Mr. Scarbrough says that he will move here in the near future.

Just a Little Deer.

The writer begs to thank Wiley Puckett for a fine piece of venison, presented Saturday last. Wiley is one of the crack shots of the state and when he draws a bead on game it is all off.

One thing in his favor, though, he never kills for the fun of it but as the needs of hour might demand. Here's to you, kid.

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A. S. Seasons and wife left Saturday morning for Plainview on a few days visit.

G. W. Reed left on Saturday morning train for Plainview on a visit and business trip.

J. C. Cope made a business trip to Plainview Saturday.

Mrs. Ashley of Robert Lee, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. H. Arnett, left Thursday morning for her home.

Do you buy feed by the car or sack? If either see W. L. Dillard at the Grist Mill. Phone 114. 21 11

Miss Willie Wilson left Thursday morning for a visit to relatives and friends in Santa Anna.

I have some forty acre tracts of land from one to 2 1-2 miles from Lubbock, and will sell some of them for \$40 an acre. See or write Frank Bowles. 6-tf.

Alex Peterson of Hutto, was here this week prospecting and in all likelihood will buy land.

W. L. Dillard is well pleased with the patronage given the Lubbock Grist Mill. He keeps the best. Phone 114. 21 11

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Make a special effort, girls, and if you haven't quite finished, do so at once--and bring it to our store together with your "Five-Reasons-Why" slip tomorrow afternoon before 4:00 o'clock.

Just as soon as the judges can look them over and pick out the neatest and best "Five-Reasons-Why," we'll award the prize and announce it in the papers.

Don't forget, girls, contest closes Saturday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock--no puzzle accepted after that time.

Who's the winner? That will be answered in a day or two. Do your best to make the little stove yours.



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 have a complete line of
 Caskets and Burial Robes,
 Metallic Cases.**
W. F. GARNER,
With E. R. Williams,
Plainview, Tex.

BOARDERS WANTED
 Mrs. McKinley is prepared to take
 either table or regular boarders at her
 new home on east Broadway. Every-
 thing clean and comfortable and the
 table supplied with the best the mar-
 kets afford. Phone 27. Lubbock, Tex.

Good For The Plains
 We have had rains on top of
 rains throughout this section of
 the state lately and the prospects
 for a bumper crop of small grain
 was never better. One good
 crop of various kinds will do
 more to develop this part of the
 country than anything that
 could possibly happen. If the
 farmers will take advantage of
 the present situation to plant
 large crops they will not only be
 directly benefitted, but will be
 adding to the general welfare
 of things at the same time. It
 is an accepted fact that the
 Plains must be developed. It
 seems plausible to a casual ob-
 server that those who have in-
 terests here would do well to
 keep abreast of the needs of the
 hour and lay no stone unturn-
 ed that will help in the work.
 You might write to your friends
 and tell them of the good things
 we are developing out this way.
 Get them interested in the
 movement for a greater Plains.
 Everything you do will help
 some other fellow to take hold
 of the proposition. Be up and
 doing.

Going Some.
 Last Saturday, the 27th, more
 than twenty wagons were loaded
 with coal and grain for the south
 and southwest.
 This was in addition to the
 home, or local, trade. Reynolds
 & Company are doing this and
 they still have plenty left for the
 next customers. Be sure and get
 their price before buying. 21 1t

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R. M. Conoley of Yoakum
 county was here Saturday. He
 loaded out with supplies purchas-
 ed from Lubbock merchants.

L. L. Moore of Dallas, trans-
 acted business in Lubbock dur-
 ing the first of the week.

C. P. Smith of Amarillo, spent
 Monday in our city on business.

What is The Preacher For?

People seem to have peculiar
 ideas about what a preacher
 should be and do. This feeling
 was no doubt engendered by the
 thought that a preacher is called
 of God to do a specific work.
 They therefore delight to think
 of him as being made to fit into a
 particular groove or mould and
 that outside the circumscribed
 limits of his activity he is an in-
 truder. I raise the question, do
 we "deal square" with the
 preacher? If a lawyer or doctor,
 or merchant walks down the
 aisle of the church on Sunday
 morning and unites with the
 church and consecrates himself
 to the service of God, and be-
 comes active in the life of the
 church, do we say that such is
 out of his sphere? No, we say
 just the opposite. We are all glad
 when the lawyer or the doctor or
 the merchant or any other man,
 as to that, decides to join the
 church and consecrate his serv-
 ices unto the Lord. When these
 same classes of men take an ac-
 tive part in politics, civic right-
 eousness, and the general im-
 provement of conditions, we
 think that they are just doing
 what they should do. And they
 are. But you let a minister of
 the gospel take an active part in
 such things and the people cry
 "too much politics," he had bet-
 ter be attending to his business.
 The preacher has as much right
 to have a say in the realm of the
 political as the lawyer, doctor or
 merchant or any other man. It
 is the devil that does not want
 preachers to have anything to do
 with the political situation. He
 knows that some changes that
 might be very detrimental to his
 business would perchance be
 made if the preacher began to
 dabble in politics. It was largely
 through the influence of pre-
 achers that that terrible parasite,
 the Louisiana lottery, was driven
 from "sunny Louisiana."

Who is a better judge of the
 kind of men who should occupy
 the offices of the municipality,
 the county and the state than the
 man whose business it is to study
 men?

When the preachers enter poli-
 tics at the front door, something
 will go out the back door that
 should have departed long ago.
 Preachers, don't let the devil
 and a few of his "back-boneless
 advocates" deter you from doing
 your whole duty toward your
 church, your state and nation.—
 Ft. Worth Record.

Socrates drank the hemlock
 with joy for the reason he could
 not buy his groceries of Lowrey
 & Son. Phones 197 and 29. 21 1t

An investigation has been
 started by the federal govern-
 ment in New York looking into
 the frauds charged to the Ameri-
 can Sugar Refining Company.
 Edwin I. Anderson a former su-
 perintendent of docks for the
 company, testified that he came
 into possession of what he calls
 positive proof that the govern-
 ment was being defrauded of at
 least \$500,000 a year at the refin-
 ery where he was employed. Mr.
 Anderson was employed by the
 sugar company for thirty-two
 years and was a personal friend
 of the late Theodore O. Havemey-
 er.

There is canned goods and can-
 ned goods. Lowrey & Son handle
 only the better grades. Phone
 197 and 29. 21 1t

J. R. Webb a prosperous farm-
 er and stock raiser of Slide, was
 among Lubbock's visitors
 Saturday.

An Eye Opener

On Saturday evening last the
 writer got his wires crossed with
 the result that he went to the
 Lubbock Sanitarium expecting
 to be present at an operation of
 a friend. The operation was
 going on all right but the party
 was a stranger. We did not ex-
 pect to get beyond the front
 door and was of course muchly
 surprised to receive a cordial in-
 vitation to come into the operat-
 ing room. We have been present
 on many occasions of this char-
 acter in the larger cities and it
 is a pleasure to know that right
 here in the town of Lubbock we
 have an institution as fully
 equipped for this class of work
 as one may find in the city. We
 have never come in contact with
 more congenial surroundings
 and it is a pleasure to tell it to
 the outside world. The ability
 manifest on this occasion could
 not be mistaken. It was all-
 sufficient. This is not an ad,
 far from it. We only wish we
 dared tell as much as we would
 like to but appreciating the fact
 that those who have charge of
 this institution are sticklers for
 the ethics of the profession we
 will only ad that the Lubbock
 Sanitarium has our hearty in-
 dorsment and with age it will
 develop into one of the leading
 institutions of its kind in the
 state. It is a recognized fact
 that Lubbock numbers among
 her physicians some of the lead-
 ing practitioners in the south.
 Encourage them to remain by
 giving them your patronage.

One of the most pleasant
 thoughts in connection with living
 in Lubbock is in contemplating
 the good things one may buy at
 Lowrey & Son. Try to get them
 over 197 or if that phone should
 be busy try 29. 21 1t

Consistency
 If all the patrons of the Ava-
 lanche were as consistent in
 their relationship toward the
 paper as the paper is toward the
 development of this section of
 the country it would be simply
 fine, to say the least of it. The
 Avalanche devotes its entire
 time and attention to the up-
 building of the Lubbock country,
 and it is expected to do so, yet
 when something creeps into its
 columns that does not suit the
 fancy of some moss back he in-
 variably flies off the handle and
 withdraws his patronage from
 the paper.

The Avalanche is not void of
 feelings and many things occur
 within its scope of vision that
 does not please the management,
 yet the paper goes on in the
 even tenor of its way, preaching
 the gospel of a bigger and better
 Lubbock country.

Let's all work together for
 the common good. We are but
 one big family and we should
 give and take. It should be the
 purpose of everybody in this
 section to help the entire coun-
 try. Do not let some petty
 grouch come into your life and
 cause you to crawl backwards.
 Those who stick to the Avalan-
 che will be the winners in the
 long run. Be consistent in your
 daily efforts and keep digging
 in.

Lowrey & Son have just re-
 ceived about two car loads of the
 best flour. If phone 197 is busy
 try 29. 21 1t

In case of fire phone 300. 19 1t

C. C. Reynolds and family of
 Grovesville, were in Lubbock
 Saturday trading with our genial
 merchants.

Embalming Board Met

The State Board of Embalmers
 met in the office of George W.
 Loudermilk, corner Main and
 Harwood streets, in Dallas last
 week to examine applicants for
 license to practice embalming in
 the State. Dr. William Brumley
 of Austin, State Health Officer,
 attended the meeting. George W.
 Loudermilk of Dallas is president
 of the board, and J. C. Cotton of
 Weatherford is secretary.

Following are the names of ap-
 plicants from this section of the
 State who were present and were
 granted licenses Geo. H. Jones of
 Plainview and C. W. Walchutt of
 this place.

Look Out Woodmen!

This is to say that there will
 be an election of officers next
 Saturday night. Everybody
 come out and help elect the right
 ones or else keep your peace for-
 ever more.

Have your clothes cleaned and
 pressed at C. A. Raine Company
 store; the genuine French dry
 cleaners and pressers. Clothes
 called for and delivered. Phone
 257. 21 1t

There will be an election of
 officers at the W. O. W. hall
 Saturday night. Every member
 should be present.

Brown sugar! Think of it!
 Lowrey & Son, of course. Phones
 197 and 29. 21 1t

J. H. Eubanks & Son

Will show you some of the best Bargains to be found
 in this section. If you want to sell your land list
 it with them.

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Let Us Figure With You. Your past patronage is appreciated and we ask a continuation of same.
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CALL EARLY BEFORE CANS ARE ALL GIVEN AWAY

Know What He Is.

Men are beginning to announce themselves for the Legislature. The antis are busily engaged in bringing out men who are not in favor of submission. They want to get one-third of the next Legislature so that they can block submission. Therefore, let our friends look carefully after the matter of men who are to represent us in that body in 1910. We can not afford to send a doubtful man to Austin. See to it that your representative is earnestly in favor of giving the people an opportunity of voting next year on the prohibition amendment. The man who opposes this is no friend to the people. He belongs to the whiskey gang. Spot him and give no encouragement. Do not let any one of them deceive you on this question. Make him publicly de-

clare himself on submission, and if he is on the wrong side of it, do your level best to defeat him with the right sort of a man. It will do us no good to elect a Governor favorable to us, and then lose the Legislature. We must have two-thirds of that body, or we will be turned down again. No man who is unwilling to trust the people of Texas with the responsibility of amending their own constitution is worthy to be given a place in the Legislature. He ought to live in Russia, where the supreme ruler of those people handles them with a rod of iron and with Cossacks. Free Americans do not need the assistance of such a man to make laws for them. Leave him at home—Home and State.

Avisco head ease ask your druggist. 21 1t

Will Teddy Try It?

The New York Tribune, whose editor, Whitelaw Reid, is about to be retired from the court of St. James, because President Taft is not particular fond of him, prints a dispatch from Washington giving details of "a far-reaching and shrewdly organized movement which has for its purpose the nomination of Theodore Roosevelt in the national convention of 1912." Referring to this dispatch the New York World says: "There is such a movement. Mr. Taft's friends have known about it for months. But it is not far-reaching and it is not shrewdly organized. For the most part it is kindergarten politics played by a small coterie of Mr. Roosevelt's intimate personal friends, abetted by a handful of republican insurgents in the middle west. For weeks various western newspapers have been discussing the political possibilities of a theatrical Roosevelt 'return from Elba,' as it is frequently called. They have explained in detail how, if he were to land in San Francisco and cross the continent to New York, he 'would burn up the country like a prairie fire,' and nothing could prevent his nomination. All the fair-headed boys of the Roosevelt administration whose vanity has been bumped since Mr. Taft became president are yearning for the political restoration of the faunal naturalist. The insurgents are naturally in favor of his candidacy, because it gives them a weapon to use against Mr. Taft and the administration. Mr. Roosevelt is still very popular in the west; where his cowboy methods were regarded as the supreme achievement of American statesmanship and there is no question about the fact that the Roosevelt third term movement is causing some of Mr. Taft's friends a great deal of anxiety. But there are a few obstacles to Mr. Roosevelt's nomination in 1912, unless the Taft administration sees fit to abdicate."

Don't fail to take a look at the display ad of the Hunt Grocery Company in this issue. They have moved into their new quarters in the new building of the Lubbock Mercantile Company and certainly have a neat appearing place of business.

Read the display ad of Wesson & Holland in this issue. They have something to offer that will please you.

W. G. Phillips and wife of Plainview, were registered at the Nicolet hotel Sunday.

Don't forget we have all kinds of insurance and remember our office is on south side. S. P. Robbins & Co. 21 2t

Mr. Kennedy Again

On Tuesday of this week President Kennedy of the A. R. & E. P. Ry., was in Memphis and spent the day. He was quite busy all day but was seen by a Herald reporter a few moments. He said he had now put his detractors out of business in both the state and federal courts and was able to say definitely that actual work would be pushed just as soon as the fish plates arrived for his steel. All steel mills are very busy and each order has to await its turn at the mill. Steel rails are now arriving and the spikes and fish plates are expected every day.

In the meantime Mr. Kennedy has contracted with Anadarko and Oklahoma City for the immediate pushing of the line through to the latter place. We regard this as a most important step for the line as this will make it a trunk line and will make it of extraordinary importance. Mr. Kennedy in an interview recently in Oklahoma City stated that it would make just about the right length for a passenger division between that city and Memphis. Those who are familiar with railroading know this to be true. A short line ending at Altus might be of great importance but surely a trunk line running direct from Oklahoma City to El Paso, with Memphis as a passenger division point is of much more importance.

Mr. Kennedy was in good humor and we believe in him. He expects to bring some large system men over his line from Altus to Wellington next week and possibly as far as Memphis. We are just as sure to get this important road as we are to stay on the map of Texas. Not only that but things are moving fast.—Hall County Herald.

Road Notice.

In order that the public traveling from Lubbock and Emma to Dickens may be saved extra travel and loss of time, I hereby notify them that the roads three miles south of Crosbyton on the N. land has been closed, and an injunction granted by the District Court against any one trespassing upon this land or taking down said fence.

By taking the main public road east of Emma and passing through the lane directly east; thence north and then east again, they will have a good road and will meet with no obstructions, and as the country is now fenced and settled this road is practically good and straight.

Julian M. Bassett, Mgr. C B Live Stock Company, Crosbyton, Texas. 19 4t

H. C. Randolph of Plainview, had business in our city the first of the week.

J. T. Miller of Amarillo, was a business visitor in our city the early part of the week.

Walter Posey made a business trip to Plainview Saturday.

C. C. Lane and wife return Saturday evening from Miner Wells.

Rev. J. C. Welch returned from a business trip north Saturday evening.

Avisco head ease ask your druggist. 21 1t

Thos. DeShazo of Gomez, was in the city Saturday transacting business with our merchants.

Every day some one barely evades a fire. Don't take the risk. Insurance with S. P. Robbins & Co. 21 2t

Pierce Bros.

If its a bargain you are not fail to see us before buy extra bargains in the way of property. If you want to buy thing see us we will get it come now.

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RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$186,110.34	Capital Stock	
Banking House and Fixtures	25,252.00	Surplus and Profits (1)	
Cash	\$44,832.96	Bills Payable	
	\$256,195.30	Deposits	

C. Slaton, President.

This Bank opened for business November 4th, 1909. In celebrating we wish to thank our customers and friends for their hearty co-operation.

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Lubbock Company is a company and will carry a complete stock of goods of fine. We are glad to see cated here.—Texas Spqr, Texas.

his enterprising firm will ably locate a branch house in and should they decide for to do so their firm will be a addition to the business town.

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es, at Our Store March 1st, 1910 at 8 P. M.

Appreciation of the pat-
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COME IN AND SEE IT
 Tell your friends about it. We
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We guarantee every article in this beauti-
 ful service to be of genuine hand cut glass.
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 work is done by the most skilled glass cutters
 in America, at one of the best known cut glass
 factories, having a reputation of turning out
 the most perfect work in this line.
BEAR IN MIND that we offer splendid
 values in every department of our store, and
 can supply your wants both in quality and in
 price. You will always find us ready and wil-
 ling to show goods, whether you buy or not.
 Begin Right Now to Save up
 Certificates, They are Worth
 Money to You.

LUBBOCK DRUG CO.

DEALERS IN

Drugs, Patent Medicines, Toilet Articles, Jewelry and Stationery

TEXAS

W. Howard, of Emma, was
 here on business Saturday.

W. Z. Hancock, of the I ranch
 was a Friday visitor in Lubbock.

H. C. Gentry, of Meadow, was
 here Saturday.

W. C. Diggs, of Clarendon,
 spent Friday and Saturday in
 our town.

Mrs. Frank Lovelace of Roswell,
 is visiting her mother, Mrs. Queen.

John Peterson of Hutto, Texas
 was here this week prospecting
 bought through Patterson Land
 Co., 160 acres of land located 9
 miles southeast of Lubbock.

D. J. Lowery left Saturday
 morning for Vernon. Crockett
 and other places in the east to
 spend the holidays visiting rela-
 tives and old friends.

A six weeks old calf can out run
 a race horse, but the fellow who
 hears about his house being on
 fire can out run a calf, if the
 house is not insured. Don't do
 any good to run. Better see D.
 J. Wood, in a walk. He carries
 all kinds. 21 2t

The Red Cross Drug store is
 being remodeled on the inside,
 new shelving, new show cases,
 fresh paint, etc. In fact this store
 now has the appearance of just
 coming out of a band box.

J. B. Shafion of Louisville,
 Mo., spent a few days here this
 week on business. Mr. Shafion
 is a regular subscriber to the
 Avalanche and paid this office a
 visit while here.

Ben Marse, one of Lubbocks
 prosperous farmers who live some
 15 miles south east of town was
 here Friday and reports the
 ground in fine shape.

Short skirts are all the rage
 among "dumpy" women. It
 makes them look tall. Same thing
 with long beards on "dumpy"
 men. This aint a patching tough
 to the way insurance lengthens
 your life. D. J. Wood carries all
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WANT NEW CHECK LAW
 Credit Men's Association Want To
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 A Felony

That the Fort Worth Credit
 Men's Association should re-
 quest state legislators to give
 retail merchants statutory pro-
 tection against passers of bad
 checks was the declaration of
 Leon Gross at the 'dollar dinner'
 given one night last week. This
 thought was put in the form of
 a suggestion and was elaborated
 upon by speakers following him.
 Clarence Ously described the
 law covering such cases. He
 said that the laws of Texas held
 out no protection to its mer-
 chants against the passers of
 bad checks; that a man could
 present a bad check and that
 this act would not be termed a
 felony unless the man positively
 stated that he had funds in the
 particular bank to cover the
 check.

Mr. Gross mentioned particu-
 larly the recent work of forgers
 and passers of bad checks, and
 suggested that a committee be
 appointed to take the matter up
 with state legislators. He de-
 scribed the work of check pas-
 sers as being nearly as trying as
 that of the "dead beat" and ap-
 pealed to the association for ac-
 tion.

The elimination of the "dead
 beat" from the books of Fort
 Worth merchants can only be
 achieved through thorough or-
 ganization to include every cred-
 it house in Fort Worth, accord-
 ing to B. F. Crowley, secretary
 of the association. This state-
 ment was made by Mr. Crowley
 in his address before the associa-
 tion and formed the basis for
 an interesting and instructive
 talk. Mr. Crowley told how the
 present association had grown
 from a small organization to a
 large one. He told of the large
 number of business houses not

now members of the association
 of the good which members de-
 rive from the association, and
 of the necessity for having
 those not members in the organ-
 isation. The only means of eli-
 minating the "dead beat" from
 the merchants' books, Mr. Crow-
 ley described as being the or-
 ganization of every credit firm
 in the city and the cooperation
 which would result incident to
 this condition.

It Shows Low Breeding
 Monday night about 8 o'clock
 a night prowler was seen on the
 premises of Homar Cotten, in
 the east part of town, and as a
 result, Mrs. Cotten, who was at
 home alone with her children,
 was badly frightened. The in-
 truder was seen at the window
 and Mrs. Cotten went to the
 phone and spoke to her husband

who was at his office. The in-
 truder then disappeared, and by
 the time Mr. Cotten and night-
 watchman, Geo. Eppley, reach-
 ed the scene no trace of him
 could be found.

This makes the second time
 within the past two weeks that
 women of the town have been
 frightened by these night prow-
 lers, and it is to be hoped that
 the guilty parties will be appre-
 hended and severely dealt with.

Western Light
 It shows low breeding indeed
 when a man gets so sorry that
 he takes up the tatics of the ca-
 nine tribe and prowls about over
 town frightening timid women,
 and children and such men
 should be nabbed at every op-
 portunity and made to account
 to the authorities for same.

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TELLS ABOUT LUBBOCK

How Things Look To A Man On The Outside—Bright Prospects

BY M. C. FARWELL.

Lubbock, Texas, Nov. 3.—When a town jumps from a population of 1,000 to a population of close to 4,000 in one year's time there must be some excellent reasons for its progress, and people begin to sit up and take notice. That is just what Lubbock has done during the past year and there are several reasons for its amazing progress. The principal reason for this growth is that the railroad has reached Lubbock, but that is only one of the reasons. There are plenty of other towns in Texas that are on the line of a railroad and have yet to awaken from their somnolent condition.

Lubbock has grown because it is populated by a class of men who believe in doing things for themselves instead of waiting for them to happen. For some years the Santa Fe road had its

southern terminus at Plainview, some fifty or sixty miles to the north, and supplies of every kind had to undergo a long haul across the prairies. This was not only inconvenient, but it was very expensive and the Lubbock men chafed under their disadvantages.

BIG BONUS OFFERED TO RAILROAD

They only numbered a thousand souls, but they determined that the railroad should extend its tracks to their town, and for this purpose offered a bonus of \$300,000 to induce it to extend its tracks. The road did so, and now Lubbock is as accessible as any other city in the great south plains country of Texas. Its citizens are confident that it is going to be one of the greatest cities of that section, and their belief appears to be well founded. It is centrally located in Lubbock county, of which it is the county seat, and is certain to become a great distributing point for this entire section of country. It is backed by a great farming country, which until a few years ago, was almost whol-

ly given up to cattle ranges. The cattle ranges have been broken up, settlers have been pouring in and taking up the fertile lands and thriving communities are springing up all through this and the adjacent counties, the people of which look to Lubbock as their natural trading market.

Two other railroads are now under construction, and before long, this city will become an important railroad center. One of these roads is the great Texico-Coleman cut-off of the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe, which will be the connecting link of the Santa Fe system between the Gulf of Mexico and the Pacific ocean, and the Altus, Lubbock & Roswell, from Altus, Okla., to Roswell, N. M. Two other lines which are now under construction, may reach the town, which will further add to its railway importance.

OPENINGS IN ALL LINES

There are openings in Lubbock in every line of industry, and with the rapid settling up of this country, which is assured there are fortunes to be made by the men first on the ground. The town now has a \$5,000 cotton gin, a big gristmill, a big iron works, planing mills, a steam laundry and a \$45,000 light and ice plant. Its two national and one state bank, carry deposits of over half a million dollars, and their business is constantly expanding. The town is well constructed, brick and stone structures being plentiful in the business section, while the streets are broad and in the residence portions of the town possess much beauty. It has the very best of public schools, with an adequate teacher-force and an enrollment of over six hundred pupils.

One of the largest experiment stations in the state is to be established at Lubbock by the state, and this is expected to greatly advance the prosperity of the section by showing the farmer just what crops are best adapted to the soil and the best methods of cultivation. In addition to this the citizens of the city have provided the funds for the establishment of one of the largest truck farms in the state, purely as an experimental and demonstrative proposition. Not content with all this, the town will distribute \$20,000 in premiums among the farmers, stock raisers, truck growers, dairymen and poultry raisers in 1911.

The altitude of the city—3,200 feet—gives it an ideal climate. Frost and snow are almost unknown, while the air is clear and dry, and it is blessed with an abundant supply of the purest water. The citizens of the city have an aggressive and forceful commercial club, which is always on the alert for any opportunity to advance the interests of the city, and which has had a great deal to do with the phenomenal advances that have been made. Most of the religious denominations are represented in the city and there are a number of handsome church structures. The city is prohibition, as are so many of the best cities of Texas and a high regard is manifested for law and order. The secretary of the commercial club will be glad to answer any inquiries about the city, or to advise with any inquirer as to the commercial possibilities in any line of effort.

PLAINVIEW COURT HOUSE

Commissioners of Hale County
Have Let Contract for Court
House And Jail

The Commissioners Court met Monday in special session to consider bids for the erection of the court house and jail. After consideration and consultation with the architect the contract was let to W. T. McRae, of this city, the price for the building being \$6,380; the contract for heating and plumbing was let to Collins Bros., of Houston, Texas, for the sum of \$6,450; the contract for wiring and lighting let to Cockrill & Underwood of Dallas, for \$1,400; the contract for the jail work let to the Southern Structural Steel Company of San Antonio for \$2,415.60.

The work of removing the old building will be begun within a week and work on the new building begun and rushed to completion. The old building will be moved to near the fence on the north side of the square and occupied until the new building is completed, when it will be sold. The entire cost of the new court house and jail will be \$70,651.60. —Plainview News.

On the Rail

Every person interested in the future of the Plains section of the state are anxious to know just what the railroads are doing. They are decidedly active at this time and it is a safe guess that every important part of the Plains will be reached.

Lubbock is on the line for some good dope and it will not be much longer until we will have one of the big surprises of the day to tell you about. Keep up the fight for a greater Lubbock. She will do even greater than the most sanguine have hoped for.

The Avalanche turned out the last of last week a sofa pillow top job gotten up by Miss Alice Richardson for the town of Emma.

W. B. Burford who lives six miles east of town was in Saturday with two bales of cotton raised by him. Mr. Burford was offered 12:30 for his cotton. He tells us that he raised three bales on eight acres of land. Considering the dry year we have just passed through we think that this is an exceptionally fine showing for the plains country, which is destined to become one of the leading agricultural countries in the grand old state of Texas.

Bill and Sallie were engaged to wed. Sallie looked at the lovely home Bill built and said it filled her heart with joy. All at once she thought about the insurance. Bill said it was no use to insure because the house was way off to itself. Sallie thought different and the engagement was broken. Moral: See D. J. Wood. He mends broken arrangements and helps to rebuild burned homes. 21 2t

J. Baird of Tulia, was in our city on business the latter part of last week.

The Mast-Seitz Company are getting in a lot of staple goods these days and the home people will doubtless find it to their advantage to look into what they are offering to the trade. They do a jobbing business as well as retail.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1909

WILL THEY STAND THE TEST
 Uvalde Press: It is quite common
 for men who never wrote a
 line for publication to say: "If I
 were an editor I would hew to the
 line and let the chips fall
 where they would."

Will they stand the test? Nine
 times out of ten these same fel-
 lows will hike to the breaks when
 put to a test. Let a question of
 importance come up and see how
 these "braves" will sneak around
 and hunt protection from the fire
 of the enemy behind the fortress
 of "say nothing."

They are brave as lions until
 there is need for bravery, and
 then a cottontail rabbit could run
 them out of a stone fortress.

Then there is another type of
 bravery that the editor must deal
 with and that is the guy who
 signs his name "Old Subscriber"
 "XXX" "XYZ" "Old Timer"
 etc. They roast the juice out of
 the editor or some one else, but
 do not have the nerve to sign his
 real name to the article. They
 even have the gall to want the
 editor to indulge in the roasting
 business under his own name, but
 if asked to express their views by
 articles followed by their signa-
 ture they say "Oh, I can't afford
 to be mixed up in the affair, it
 would injure my business." Well
 now, the editors business might
 be injured too, but they never
 think of that. But it takes all
 kinds of people to make a world
 and if this class of cowards were
 eliminated from the circle there
 would be a vacant chair and no
 other class of people could fill it.

The editor of the Jacksboro
 News says he is willing to offer
 a prize of \$100 in cash to the
 first farmer, who will make his
 land produce 100 bushels of corn
 per acre. Ge, that's a safe of-
 fer all right. Most any of us
 would be willing to do that on
 Jack county land, but it would
 be a shaky proposition for the
 Lubbock Avalanche editor to
 make such an offer to Lubbock
 county farmers next year, for
 there will likely be plenty of
 them that will gather one hun-
 dred bushels of corn per acre
 in 1910.

"How wide and how high am
 I to build my side walk" is the
 question that is often put to us
 these days and we can only say
 "I don't know." Do you Mr.
 Councilman?

Are you doing your best to
 bring Lubbock to the front of all
 west Texas towns? If you are
 not, its time you were getting in
 the harness.

Are you going to make a step
 toward increasing the value of
 your home and improving the
 looks of it as well? Plant trees.

CHRISTMAS CHEER

The yuletide season is on hand
 again. One feels its influence
 even in the atmosphere. It is
 a season of general rejoicing and
 good cheer and rightfully to for-
 get commemorates the birth of
 the Savior of the world and it is
 also the year's activities. We,
 of this part of the universe,
 have much to be thankful for.
 Fact is there has not been any-
 thing of a very serious nature
 befall this section and all should
 unite in making it a time of
 general good will.

There will be no empty stock-
 ings in the Lubbock country.
 There will be no cry for bread.
 There will be no families shiver-
 ing in the cold. Many of the
 unpleasant scenes arising from
 poverty not be witnessed here.
 Is this within itself not enough
 to cause rejoicing? Lubbock is
 a fine place to live. The people
 should be thankful for the great
 privilege of living in this place.
 Let the spirit of the yuletide
 sink deep into your hearts and
 let this be a time of good cheer
 for one and all.

One of our exchanges says:
 "Plant alfalfa, peanuts, broom-
 corn and more hogs and you can
 live better on less money. Our
 farmers should have a variety
 of crops." And its a fine com-
 bination; one that will make
 your bank account on the right
 side of the ledger. Diversifica-
 tion seems to be only safe meth-
 od of farming in any country,
 and when a man has a combina-
 tion like the brother editor sug-
 gests above, he will make a
 landing on some of them sure.

The farmers are rejoicing over
 the fine season in the ground.
 They will be encouraged to press
 on and ascend a few rounds high-
 er on the agricultural ladder in
 1910. With a good winter season
 they will plant a greater variety
 of crops, which will show con-
 clusively what this country will
 do.

The street sprinkler was put
 out of a job the first of the week,
 by the rain maker.

The man with his land broke
 up is going to be the man with a
 bumper crop next year.

Those trees that you planted
 last week. Whew, ain't this rain
 fine on 'em?

Have you planted any trees
 yet?

Lets build sidewalks.

List your property with us, we
 will sell it, if the price is right.
 Pierce Bros. phone 147 21 14

The Santa Fe people are having
 a nice section house erected in
 their Y in the northwest part of
 town. They are also having a
 well sunk, J. R. Whitley is doing
 the drilling.

PACKING-PLANT SOON

Amarillo Will Soon Have Pack-
 ing Plant In Operation Great
 West Texas Institution.

O. W. Butt, president of the
 Panhandle Packing Company,
 has returned from Kansas City.
 Mr. Butt states that everything
 points at this time to an early
 opening of the packing plant
 in Amarillo, and it is expected
 that the wheels of the institu-
 tion will be set in motion not
 later than the 15th of the coming
 month.

Whatever else may be said
 about the plant as to the time of
 opening, no one with a knowl-

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 tion can gainsay the fact that
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 perfect from every standpoint.
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 by the government inspectors,
 by packing experts from all over
 the north and east, on the
 thorough and up-to-date charac-
 ter of the buildings.

Recently the government ex-
 pert visited the plant and re-
 commended only the most minor
 changes in the plant. The
 changes have been made and
 the plant when opened will be
 such as complies in every detail
 with the strict rules of govern-
 mental supervision. This is but
 another way of saying that Mr.
 Butt's plans were well and
 soundly drawn.

This plant has been the source
 of favorable comment in various
 sections of the north and east,
 and it is admitted that it has no
 superior in the country. The
 plant is one of which this city
 and section may well be proud,
 posing prominently in the first
 rank of new enterprises in Am-
 arillo and the Panhandle. —Am-
 arillo Daily Panhandle.

Miss Viola Whitley of Plain-
 view, is visiting the family of her
 Uncle, J. R. Whitley.

Avisco head ease ask your drug-
 gist. 21 14

Rev. B. F. Dixon made a
 business trip to the city of Aber-
 nathy Saturday.

I have some at Lubbock town
 lots I will exchange for vendor
 land notes where half has been
 paid. Dr. J. A. Carvon.
 Lubbock Texas. 21 14

There were several bales of cot-
 ton marketed in Lubbock Sat-
 urday. This is destined to be the
 greatest cotton market of the
 west.

While ringing the alarm is no
 time to wonder if your insurance
 is all right. You should know
 now. Don't put off another day
 looking up your policies. If they
 are with us don't worry. If they
 are not with us, and they expire
 soon, as a reminder just make a
 note on the margin. Insurance
 with S. P. Robbins & Co. 21 24

Tommie Hughes and Homer
 Patterson, having sold their tail-
 or shop are on the lookout for
 another location. They have the
 growing town of Lubbock in view
 just now and will likely go there
 to prospect. Wherever they go,
 we predict for them success.
 They not alone know their craft,
 but are exemplary young men as
 well. —Colorado Record.

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Baylor County Banner: The G. T. & W. is being built into Seymour with a rapidity that is not realized by our people. The heaviest grades between here and Olney have had been working on them for sometime, but now the whole distance has been contracted for and there are men and teams working on every mile on the ungraded line. Track has been laid ten miles this side of Olney and is coming this way as fast as the grade is ready.

Ten or twelve teams went out Monday for work just east of town. Cullom, Howard & Son have been waiting on their dump wagons and with these they will finish their heavy cut at Lively in a hurry.

Contractor Hughes is here with men and teams to begin work on a bridge over Seymour creek as soon as an engineer arrives from Jackboro. He has the contract for building all the bridges between here and Seaborn. He also has the contract for building the depot and section house. The depot will be a frame structure,

brick veneered.

With good weather the first of the year or soon thereafter will see Seymour equipped with another railroad in full operation. If you have anything to do before the boom, better do it now.

If you want to go out of town on any auto line, phone 353, Phillips-Bradley Auto Supply Company. All cars leave at eight A. M., and will call for you.

Another Exclusive Grocery

Lubbock is soon to have another exclusive grocery store. The Midlothian Grocery Co., of Midlothian, Texas, are to open up a stock of exclusive groceries about the tenth of December. R. Martin will be the manager at this place, and the new store will be located in the building now occupied by the Lubbock Mercantile Company. This firm is one of the leading ones in Midlothian and will be a valuable addition to the commercial interests of the town. Mr. Martin who has a family, will arrive here in a few days, accompanied by his family. The Avalanche extends to them a hearty welcome.

M. F. Hancock of the H ranch was among the visitors in Lubbock Saturday.

Broad West Texas Idea

What questions are fermenting in the minds of the men who are captaining the development of West Texas is shown pretty well by the list of topics to be discussed at the meeting which will be held next month at San Angelo. They are going to talk about the "promotion of a still more friendly feeling on the part of North, East and South Texas," to consider how "to get farmers and homeseekers in general," and how to induce "the investment of foreign capital," to discuss what is needed for the encouragement of railroad building," and the improvement of educational conditions, and there is to be a "consideration of needed legislation and how to secure the same."

These are some of the problems which, in the estimation of its most enterprising minds, oppose the ambitions of west Texas. They are not unique, nor exceptional even. Indeed, they are not even peculiar to that section, a circumstance which emphasizes the fact that though it is a State of vast distances and varied interests, the problems whose solution means the growth of Texas are pretty much the same in their larger

aspects. There are some things which perhaps West Texas more urgently needs to do than South Texas, just as there are problems that press South Texas harder than they do West Texas. That difference of degree justifies different distributions of sectional pride and energy, but it makes all sections, however remote, partners in the grand enterprise of making all Texas bigger and better. Does not Northeast Texas, too, need more railroads, more farmers and more developing capital? And hasn't Southeast Texas as much concern as West Texas in the quality of even that legislation which bears on industrial affairs?

There has grown up a notion that because some sections of the State are more advanced industrially than other sections, the measure which helps one may hurt the other. That is very largely a fancy, a theory, which has more of the appearance, than the substance of fact. There is not yet that disparity of need between any two sections which makes the self-interest of one conflict with that of the other. It is easily conceivable that West Texas should support some measures with more zeal than South Texas

should, but the positive attitude of West Texas can afford South Texas, for example, no reason to assume a negative attitude. It might hurt West Texas thereby, but it would not itself wholly escape some part of the resulting damage.

Those West Texans show a pretty firm grasp of their problems, but in defining them they have proved again that their interests are the interests of the whole State.—Dallas News.

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And Vice Versa

G. E. Watford has sold his newspaper business at Lufkin and moved to Hamlin, where he is now editor and owner of the Herald. When West Texas needs a good man it knows on which side of the State to look for him.—State Press.

Yes, and when a good man gets an opportunity to come west he never turns it down.

Andy Caldwell left Sunday morning for Gibsland, La., to make that his future home. The Avalanche will continue to be a visitor in Mr. Caldwell's home.

Albert Taylor, a prosperous ranchman of the southern part of the county was in to see us Saturday and run his figures up another year with the Avalanche.

May Open Branch House

This week a sign of Lubbock Hardware & Furniture Company was placed on the two lots north of the bank site on Burlington Avenue, and we are informed that this firm will begin building a large business place on the lots at once and be ready for business at the very earliest possible moment.

The Lubbock Company is a strong company and will carry a large and complete stock of goods in their line. We are glad to see them located here.—Texas Spur, Spur, Texas.

This enterprising firm will probably locate a branch house in Spur, and should they decide for sure to do so their firm will be a strong addition to the business firms of the town.

We, of Texas thought 12 1-2 cents per pound for nice fat turkeys was next to highway robbery. But what would we have thought if we had lived in New York City about Thanksgiving time and had to pay 32 cents, making an ordinary gobber cost about \$6.

H. D. Beal was a pleasant caller at our office Saturday. While in our office Mr. Beal had us send the Avalanche to W. A. Oliver, Coalinga, Cal.

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AS TO EDUCATION

Amarillo voted an issue of \$100,000 bonds for buying additional grounds, practically unanimously. This is the first big issue ever made for educational advancement and is looked upon as marking an epoch in the history of the city. When it comes to promoting educational interests in the west the people are almost a unit and as a matter of results there has been a marked advancement along these lines in the past two years. Nearly every city is pushing the educational interest and new buildings and modern methods of every kind are being supplied. Watch West Texas grow.

GOING OVER THE LINE

Messrs Ed Kennedy, Will Kennedy, C. P. Jones and another gentleman made a flying trip to Wellington, Thursday. Mr. Kennedy was going over the route to show to Mr. C. P. Jones, who is to build the road. C. P. Jones built the Frisco from Oklahoma City to Quanah, and gives promise to better prospects for a road to Wellington.—Times.

Sometimes they report Mr. Kennedy hopelessly involved in financial and various kinds of trouble, but some how he always gets lose and bobs up serenely at some point along the line with his railroad building clothes on.

A WONDERFUL ACHIEVEMENT

The Lubbock Avalanche has recently gotten out a special railroad edition. Those familiar with the conditions at Lubbock are surprised to such a paper come from a town of that size. The publishers of the Avalanche are to be congratulated on this wonderful achievement.—Barnhart Book.

In a manner the Barnhart Book is correct, yet people who know the Lubbock conditions, the type of people here and the fine printing establishment that they are fortunate enough to have, removes the least inkling of surprise. Lubbock people do things and so does the Avalanche. Watch us grow!

VOTERS LOOK OUT

No man can vote, unless he is over age, without his poll tax receipt. And he must obtain it prior to the first of February, 1910. He cannot afford to wait till the first of February to obtain it. That will not do. He must have before the first of that month arrives. Many a man will cease to become a voter next year by this neglect. So go at once to your county court house, hunt the tax collector's office and get your receipt without delay. Then when the time comes to cast your vote for good men for office you will amount to something; otherwise you had just as well be in Europe, so far as helping our cause next year is concerned. Do you get the point? If so, act; and act on the spot! And get your pro neighbor to do likewise.—Home and State.

Next year is general election year and you will want to vote for your friends for state, county and precinct offices and unless you have the proof that you have paid your poll tax you can't help him out any by your vote.

LACY MAY RUN

Col. W. M. Lacy of Abilene, here yesterday enroute to Mineral Wells. He announced that if his health improves he will soon issue formal announcement as gubernatorial candidate for West Texas. He declares he is opposed to State wide prohibition, but favors local option as fundamental principle of democracy. Recently toured West Texas, and sections of the State state is demanding recognition and will support him.—Dispatch from Fort Worth Nov. 24.

Yes Lacy may run and he may only walk. A great many people are going to know more about their next governor on this prohibition question than they did before, when they voted for the man for that office and Mr. Lacy according to his own state above will not get their votes or support.

Forty Years in Prison

After retirement for two hours the jury in the case of the State of Texas vs. Charles Agnes returned a verdict of guilty and assessed his punishment at forty years in the penitentiary for alleged criminal assaulting of the daughter of a citizen of Hereford. This case was tried in the District Court at Amarillo.

Want to Change Postmaster

There seems to be a marked interest in postal affairs in and around Midland and some of those people are wanting a change according to the following from the Midland Examiner:

Considerable activity is being manifested by a number of our citizens in circulating petitions for various citizens who aspire to the position of postmaster of the Midland office. An appointment is to be made May 1st, 1910. So far the aspirants for the place are Messrs Theo Ray, S. E. Shannon and Harry Taylor. Each one is supported by quite a few earnest solicitors, and from present indications it seems that every man in Midland and adjoining districts will have an opportunity to express his choice for postmaster.

Some Advertising

The Chicago Inter-Ocean, of Sunday, the 21st, had twelve pages devoted to the future of the Plains section of this state.

It was one of the best all around write ups that has appeared in behalf of this vast territory for some time. The Plains country is the American mecca of today. Millions of people are being attracted this way on account of the promises it holds out. Within the next few years it will be almost like a city from one end to the other, so great will be its development.

Advertising, when backed by substantial worth, wins. The Chicago Inter-Ocean is one of the widely read papers of the United States and this ad will be read by at least a million people. It will bring results. If the people of this section will back that ad up with some of the same kind in the columns of the Avalanche they will be surprised to see the good it will accomplish. While the Avalanche does not have quite the circulation of the Chicago

paper at the same time it is widely read by people who want to know the facts and its ads bring results. Advertise what you have. You must recognize the fact that this is the coming country and the more you advertise the fact the quicker will she arrive. Great undertakings must be conducted by great people. We have them in this place and the next step is to let the people away from here know about it. Keep the ball rolling.

Maize And Kaffir Corn

Colorado, Tex., Nov. 21.—Our farmers are just now learning the value of milo maize and Kaffir corn as a cash crop. "An average crop is 3,000 pounds of heads which will thrash out 2000 pounds of grain. Besides, the stalks are valuable as a roughness. About half a crop has been raised this year and has sold for 80c per 100 pounds in the head, or \$1.15 per 100 pounds thrashed. A. L. Scott has built a warehouse to store about twenty cars of 30,000 pounds each, and the Texas and Pacific Railroad authorities have the matter of extending the Radford spur north to this warehouse. If this is done an elevator will be built so as to handle next year's crop. The whole heads are being ground and sold to dealers at \$1.20 per 100 pounds, and the thrashed grain is ground and sold at \$1.45 per 100 pounds. This makes fine feed for horses or cattle, and six cars have been shipped out. Some of it has gone west to the feeders and some east to the elevators to be mixed with wheat bran. This is a surer crop than cotton, and our farmers are planting more of it and less cotton.

Universal Peace

Congressman Bartholdt, in an address before the second national peace congress, held at Chicago, said that the movement for universal peace was necessarily a movement of the United States. In other words, this country was better qualified for the task, by reason of its peculiar relationship to the other nations of the earth.

This movement for world wide peace finds its stimulus in the fulfillment of the prophesies of scriptures. Upon this hypothesis it is reasonable to suppose that the movement will eventually work out to a logical application. Mankind builds slowly. He has the finite view and its scope is narrow.

With the advent of the lowly Nazarine into the world, it is recorded the stars sang, "peace on earth good will toward men." Since that time mankind has been working toward the day when this song would have universal application and now in the twentieth century we seem to be getting close indeed to its fulfillment. When we consider the fact of Americas supremacy in the marts of commerce it is but reasonable that the world should turn to America for the solution of this even weightier problem. The mission of Columbus might fittingly become the fruition of the leading movement affecting nations. Let the duties of this country become clearly outlined and then take up the battle cry and march on to victory.

Williams Bros. Trial

The case of the state of Texas vs. John and Doby Williams was called this forenoon in district court at Canyon City this being a prosecution against the William brothers for the alleged killing of John R. Armstrong, foreman of the "XIT" ranch at Bovinia, several months ago. Upon motion of the state, the case against Doby Williams was dismissed. The defense objected to the dismissal of the case against Doby Williams, stating that it was desired that he should be tried first.

John Williams, through his attorneys, then asked for time in which to prepare motion for continuance. Time was granted until 2:30 o'clock this afternoon

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at which hour additional time was given in which to finish the motion.

Appearing for the state are: Attorneys Henry S. Bishop, Amarillo; Sam Cowan, Fort Worth; J. W. Sellars, Farwell; W. D. Berry, Vernon. The case of the defendant is in the hands of Attorneys W. W. Gatewood, Roswell; Knight & Slayton, Hereford; J. H. Wharton, El Paso.

One hundred and fifty witnesses have been summoned in this case, the greater number of which are in attendance upon the court. It seems probable that the motion for continuance will be overruled, but no definite announcement can be made.—Daily Panhandle.

Thomas Dies at Fort Worth

E. Comer Thomas, member of the firm of Thomas Brothers of Canyon City, died yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock in Ft. Worth, after having been treated surgically only a few hours before for appendicitis. The body reached Amarillo shortly after noon today and was later conveyed to the late home at Canyon City, from which place funeral services will be held tomorrow evening. Seized with the appendicital attack Saturday forenoon, Mr.

Thomas, accompanied by his wife and his brother Charles Thomas and father, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Thomas of Dalhart, went to Ft. Worth Monday night for treatment. His condition was critical, and the termination did not come as a surprise to his family and intimate friends.—Daily Panhandle.

Mr. Thomas is well known by many people of this section of the plains who will deeply regret to hear of his sudden death.

C. M. Ward, chief engineer of the Santa Fe, left Saturday morning for his old home in Chicago to visit during the holidays. Mr. Ward says that this is his first trip back in two years.

Surveyors at Work

The Central surveyors are now within eleven miles of Snyder, running the line from Rotan towards Snyder and Gail. Several lines will doubtless be run before the adoption of the route, but every indication points towards Snyder and Gail as the route to be finally accepted. As yet no proposition has been made our commercial club, and therefore we are not prepared to announce anything definite as to the Central's plans. However, we feel confident that there is going to be something doing in the near future. Western Light.

R. A. Sowder was a passenger on Saturday morning's north bound train.

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DISTRICT COURT GRIND

The District Court of Lubbock County Ground Out Business Last Week And This

Monday Nov. 22, the District court was convened, with a full corps of officers. The following gentlemen were empaneled as grand jurors:

C. W. Alexander, J. T. Brown, J. H. Pettit, R. B. Shaw, H. D. Beal, J. M. Dupree, Lee Cowan, L. I. Rouse, H. T. Boyd, J. C. Stanford, A. L. Clements, W. A. Bacon.

J. M. Dupree was chosen as foreman; J. H. Clark, Door Bailiff; E. Y. Lee, W. H. Crosby and E. R. Davis riding bailiffs for grand jury.

The following cases were disposed of:

Anslay Realty Co. vs Samuel Jordan. Judgment for Plaintiff for \$900 with interest 6 per cent. M. C. McCrummen vs H. E. Ford, continued by agreement.

M. G. Abernathy vs John Boller dismissed at cost of Plaintiff. Lou Ervin vs J. C. Ervin pending appeal.

Wm. B. Fullerton vs Scurry County continued.

W. S. Posey vs A. Elmslie, dismissed at cost of plaintiff.

H. B. Reed vs heirs of Jas. R. Robinson, deceased, continued by agreement.

R. A. Barclay vs Luther Johnson dismissed at cost of plaintiff.

Mrs. Laura A. Self vs Cleveland Self dismissed at cost of plaintiff.

Jno. F. Robinson vs unknown heirs of F. W. Herring set for Nov. 29.

S. A. Richmond vs. Richard Barrett et al. R. J. Dillard was appointed to represent defendants and case went to trial. Judgment for plaintiff.

Lubbock Iron Works vs. J. R. Ingram. Judgment for plaintiff's. First National Bank vs W. C. Mathis et al judgment for plaintiff.

J. F. Brothers vs James R. Robinson continued.

Mary Auten vs S. S. Rhea dismissed at cost of plaintiff.

E. F. Brown vs W. T. Brown dismissed at cost of plaintiff.

First National Bank vs J. J. Dillard dismissed at cost of defendant.

Harriman & Co. vs C. C. Slaughter continued.

J. F. Merrett vs J. J. Dillard dismissed at cost of plaintiff.

State vs. F. C. Greenwood. Jury returns verdict of not guilty.

Viola Daugherty vs. U. G. Moore continued.

Frank Bowles and John F. Robinson vs. C. E. Larson settled in favor of plaintiff's.

Richards vs. Wells suit for \$10,000 damages. Verdict by jury for \$28.85 in favor of plaintiffs.

Midland county vs. C. C. Slaughter continued.

Jaasper N. Haney vs. W. E. Bledsoe continued.

Jim Robinson Jr. vs. Kokernot and Kokernot continued.

P. F. Brown vs. M. S. Acuff, continued.

Kate L. Isabel vs. J. J. Goode, continued.

M. S. Acuff vs. J. M. Dupree, continued.

F. E. Wheelock vs. U. H. Helm continued.

C. H. Losey vs. Bessie Losey, continued.

Metta Hickey vs. R. W. Hickey dismissed at cost of defendant.

Gertrude Dale vs. M. L. Dale, suit for divorce, divorce granted and maiden name restored.

J. A. Caldwell, vs. R. J. Dillard, judgment for plaintiff.

Monday W. D. Benson was elected special Judge to serve in the place of the District Judge who was disqualified in the cases for the day.

W. R. Adams vs. unknown heirs of F. W. Herring and Mrs. Jennie Herring. Judgment for Plaintiff. The same defendants with John F. Robinson as plaintiff was given the same judgment.

These were suits to clear title to land located in this county.

The State vs. C. C. Cleary has just gone to the jury today.

Later reports will be given next week.

The grand jury finished up their work and adjourned for the term having returned 18 true bills.

ODD FELLOWS SUPPER

Local Lodge Spread Feast on Thanksgiving Night to Members and Families

For some time past there has been going on a heated contest in the local lodge of Odd Fellows on the unwritten work. They went at it regular old fashioned spelling match style choosing sides and questions of unwritten work put to the members. The losing side at the end of one month was to pay for the supper.

The contest proved an interesting feature of the lodge and was the means of getting a number of the stay-at-homes out to lodge.

Thanksgiving night was set for the supper which was pulled off on schedule time in the Band hall. A nice program was prepared and was carried out with a few changes on account of the parties being unexpectedly delayed at home.

The program carried out consisted of opening ode by the lodge prayer by the chaplin, recitation by Miss Elsie Holder, supper, after which there were games of different kinds engaged in interspersed with music. There were something over sixty in attendance and all enjoyed the occasion very much.

R. W. Givens left Thursday morning for Plainview where he will look after business matters.

Ollie Stone left on Thursday's north bound passenger to be absent a few days.

Cake Sale

Miss Elizabeth Robertson will have a sale of fine cakes and fancy candies Dec. 24, 1909. Will fill Christmas orders for cakes and candy

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PLAN NEW TOWN

Heidelberg Tract, South of Midland, Will be Opened Soon

Midland, Nov. 19.—J. T. Barlow and J. J. Steir of Haskell, owners of the famous Heidelberg tract of land south of Midland, were here this week looking after the property.

These gentlemen state they have contracted with some Central Plains people to open the new town of Heidelberg. The contractors have agreed to place valuable improvements in the town, put the lots on the market and it will doubtless be but a short time until there will be a prosperous settlement and thriving town on this valuable property.

According to present arrangements there will be a grand opening and sale of lots about January 15.

This tract was first bought by W. J. Moran and others and preparations made to open up the town of Heidelberg and dispose of the land in small tracts. However, these gentlemen made a wholesale purchase, taking over the townsite as well as the entire acreage.

Inch Snow at Amarillo

Amarillo, Tex., Nov. 28.—A rainfall last night of one inch was followed by snow, wind-swept and furious, measuring on the level approximately six inches. Travel on the streets was practically suspended all day and great suffering among livestock follows the storm, which was general throughout the Panhandle country. Every possible precaution is to be taken to protect the cattle and the men are vigilant on the various large ranches in this and other localities. Despite the fact that cattle are in excellent condition for winter it is feared that many will die in the event of a continuation of this state of weather to any considerable length of time.

H. R. Mason has returned from a business and pleasure trip to Oakland Cal.

Mrs. H. B. Smith and Miss Annie Good spent Tuesday in Plainview.

DEATH ON THE RAIL

Santa Fe Employee Meets Horrible Fate At Amarillo Last Week

Amarillo, Texas, Nov. 27.—With his head severed and his left shoulder and arm crushed to a pulp, M. A. Rosenbaum, 31 years old, married and leaving a small child, was found in the local railroad yards early this evening. Rosenbaum was clerk for the Santa Fe, and formerly lived at Miami, coming here only a few weeks ago. Details of the accident are meager, the engineer seeing the unfortunate man only as the locomotive struck him.

C. S. Cardwell of Brownfield was here the greater part of the week on business.

J. M. Baker of Meadow, attended to business here this week.

Bob Majors of Tampa, was here Wednesday on business.

Judge Gough who came in yesterday evening informs us that the snow of Sunday extended about 90 miles south of Canyon City.

Miss Alice Richardson was a passenger to Emma Wednesday where she will visit friends.

M. N. Traddell of Plainview was a business visitor in our city the greater part of the week.

T. W. Campbell of Hale Center, was here the early part of the week, looking after business.

Fred Marr and wife of Jamesa was in Lubbock the first of the week.

Walter Moore and Geo. Morton of Chicago, were business visitors in our city a few days of this week.

H. C. Gentry and mother left Thursday morning for Oklahoma where they will visit.

W. H. Thompson of Clarendon spent part of this week here looking after business matters.

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Price is the other—a reasonable profit on merchandise sold, provided you sell enough, will in the course of time be a fortune, and we are building that way with the fortune left out.

A man said to us the other day, "I have been all over town to look and have come back here to buy. You give more for the money."

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THOSE WHO ADVERTISE

It is an accepted fact that the really progressive people in business are the ones who advertise. As a man advertises—so will his business prosper. If any firm comes to the town of Lubbock and expects to make a success they must advertise their wares for the reason that the people of this place have learned to look through the columns of this paper for what they want to buy. Ask those who have tried it and they will say it is a fact.

Advertising pays. It pays in many ways. Those who have had experience know. Those who have had none can easily find out by trying. Look through the pages of the Avalanche each week and see who advertises. You will find them to be the leading spirits of the town. They know. There is not many papers in the state that carries the amount of ads you will find in this paper. That it pays is proven by the fact that they keep it up. It is a safe bet that for every dollar you spend in this paper for advertising space, you will receive ten.

Advertising should be confined to logical reasoning. Write your ads the same as you would any news item. If you have something for sale tell it in a newsy and attractive style. Learn the people to look for your ad by having something out of the ordinary to say. Last of all, but most important, is the fact that you should keep your name eternally before the people. Advertising is like other modes of endeavor. You must keep it up. Spurts and jerks will not be of much account to you in your advertising and the man who keeps at it is the man who wins. Advertise, if you want to succeed.

Of course we make mistakes, we are but human and we always find a large circle of loving (?) friends who are ready to jump on the editor, and scratch his eyes and pull his hair, if a little error creeps into some little cherished squib, that perchance they gave birth to in their minds, and we are expected to reprint columns of stuff just because there was a word misread and probably misspelled. We are ready to correct errors if we make them, but we cannot afford to be responsible for all errors that may appear in copy that is handed in to us, some of which is anything but correct.

New business houses and residences are being built in Lubbock all the time, and we are growing at a rapid rate. In fact the way things are looking at this time Lubbock will be a city with a population counted in five columns by the end of two years. Are you doing your part toward that end?

The water drains off the streets and square very slowly, and shows that the drainage ditches are not deep enough. There should be something done to them, so that the water will not stand in the streets.

Those awful streets.

Some walks and crossings should be made in the business part of town by all means.

Now, you see how badly our square needs working on.

Those fellows who came here from east Texas, and had it in their heads that it never rained in this section of the state, no doubt have concluded by this time that somebody has falsified.

From all accounts and appearances the ground is very much wet at present, and it will be several days before the farmers will be able to get into their farms again to begin plowing.

Soil experts say that the plains dirt is very fertile, that it contains all the properties that combine to make it exceedingly productive, but the big crops that are promised us by the magnificent season in the ground at this time, will do more toward proving to the farmers of the east, north and south, than all the soil experts reports that the government could send out in ten years' time.

If our readers will just read the rates in the sub-head of this paper they will know just exactly what we charge for advertising as well as what we charge for. The Avalanche is as conservative in its charges as is consistent with good business methods, and we will not vary from the terms as indicated in this list except special contracts. We are always glad to accommodate every person, especially our readers and we want to treat them all alike, and do so, as nearly as possible.

There are quite a number of splendid openings in Lubbock county for farmers to get a fine start if they will take advantage of them. The Avalanche man knows of a number of men who own large tracts of land who want some one to cultivate it for them and they are willing to give you the big end of the bargain too. If interested the Avalanche editor will gladly refer you to parties here who will take the matter up with you. Mr. Farmer, if you want to get a start, just investigate matters a little and see if we are not right.

Same Old Grind

The world moves along at about the same old clip. Murders, suicides, accidents, births, marriages, etc. We hardly get over the effects of one startling announcement until another crowds in. The world do move and time soon finds at the borderland where time is merged into eternity. Thus it is. Life begins with decay and death is the climax of earthly existence. It is the same old grind as the forefathers knew. It will be the same old grind with those of the future. Make the most of it while you may.

Cat glass. Wesson & Holland. 21 11

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following announcements are made subject to the Democratic Primary

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District Judge \$20.00
 District Attorney \$15.00
 County Offices \$10.00
 Precinct Offices 5.00

For District Attorney 64th Judicial District:

RUBEN M. ELLARD
 of Plainview, Texas

Homer T. Wilson's Lecture

The delightful lecture of Homer T. Wilson was a masterpiece of eloquence and oratory. His play upon words a marvel. The tribute paid to the militant maid of Orleans, whom the king thought mad, when she expressed her great desire to serve was characteristic of the times in which she lived. We can readily understand, it is so today, in America, let a man or woman diverge from the time worn custom of doing things and people stand aghast at the method. Though centuries have passed away Joan of Arc still lives in a song and story. Yet the light of the 19th century civilization her militant methods would not be looked upon with favor even in France.

The poet's thought is again verified in these words:
 "New occasions teach new duties. Time makes ancient good uncouth."

We must climb upward still, and onward, if we keep abreast of truth. Today the men and women who have dared to live ahead of their time are those who wage their peaceful war for God and Home and everyland. They are the God fearing, consecrated men and women whom the world will in the future accord the greatest honor. It seems the inevitable fact that people who live great lives and perform great deeds of service to humanity, must die before their work is fully understood and appreciated when a long time has passed by. Historians will see that the crowning of our century has been the rise of its humanists and the development of a new order of chivalry. One of the greatest distinctions is that woman has taken her place on the public platform and dedicated her voice to the furtherance of great moral questions.

Preeminently blessed has been the services of Frances Willard, the christian queen, who has left a vacant throne, for the upper courts of Heaven, to wear the crown of immortal glory evermore. She has seen the King in His beauty. Let us emulate the good men and women of today, and not those who did heroic deeds in a less enlightened past for theirs was the age of force and carage. If I remember rightly the last sayings of Dwight L. Moody, were these "Earth is receding, Heaven is nearing." Those of Frances Willard, were: "How beautiful to be with God."

Supt. Press Work.

Bring your watches, clocks and jewelry to be repaired now as the holiday rush will soon be on and there will be very little time for such. Wesson & Holland. 21 11

Junior League Program

Hymn. Prayer. Topic: The best way to have a good time, Lesson, Acts 20: 35. Discussion of Topic. Illustrations. Sentence prayers. Business meeting. Hymn. League benediction. Leader, Mariman Rendleman.

S. P. Robbins & Co. The insurance people appreciate your business and we certainly endeavor to give a man his moneys worth. 21 24

W. S. Gideon of San Angelo, transacted business in our city Tuesday.

Board and lodging four dollars per week at Mrs. McKinley's. 21 11

THE RED CROSS PHARMACY

Wants you to Remember About the Christmas Display they will have soon. It will open the eyes of the West. They are successors to the Star Drug Company. You know where to find them.

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Of course you are going to need a Suit, Overcoat or Cloak for the Holidays, and its not a good plan to wait too long to buy. The best selections are for those who come first.

Right now we are well prepared to supply our trade, having an ample stock for men and ladies. Every suit is new, stylish and serviceable. We have one of the largest and best selections of Men's Overcoats ever shown in Lubbock. Our "Presto" Model admirably combines three new features which make them a favorite, the Dress and the Military Collar and the Storm Sleeve, the first two features make coat practically to do the service of two. The storm sleeve is also a good feature.

Men's Suits	\$12.50 to \$37.50
Men's Overcoats	10.00 to 25.00
Ladies Suits	15.00 to 35.00
Ladies Cloaks	7.50 to 20.00

See them before you buy or we both lose.

Also a large selection of French and German Voile and Panama skirts. All new, many only lately received, until December 10th will go at

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MRS. W. E. HULME, At C. A. Raine & Co's Store

Big Land Deal Closed.
There is no doubt but that the man who knows this country has confidence in its possibilities. More sales are made to home men now than ever before. This is proof positive of the truth of this statement. However, there was consummated a deal this week that in a marked manner demonstrates what our home people think of this section. We speak of a purchase by T. M. Pyle from Mrs. C. Adair of 20,000 acres of ranch land. The figure was probably the best ever paid for such a large body of land in this country. The exact figures are not known, but from information given us we believe the deal will total all of \$100,000. Of course this is all, or practically all, ranch land, which accounts for the price being as low as it is. Farm lands cannot be bought at this price, and it is very probable that this is the last time this body of land will sell at as low figures. —Clarendon Times.

Now that cold weather is coming on you will feel better if you begin the day with a cup of coffee made from the celebrated Blanke coffee. Greenhill Bros, the Cash Grocers. Phone 230. 21 11

Working On The Cut-Off
Sweetwater, Tex., Nov. 27. — Messrs. Karner and McSpadden, contractors on the Santa Fe, having finished thirty miles of work, fifteen miles in each direction out of Sweetwater, are now moving twenty miles west toward Snyder to begin work on a new section. They state that as soon as definite final plans are completed for the depot and terminals in the city of Sweetwater proper they will return to do the necessary grading and leveling. The Santa Fe maximum grade is six-tenths of 1 per cent.

See the barrel wood. Wasson & Holland. 21 11

Lithographed warranty deeds and vendor lien notes at Avalanche office. Also promissory notes.

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EVERY TURNER GETS OFFICE
To Be Chairman of Committee Of Conservation and Development of Resources.

The following matter appeared in the Fort Worth Record of November 28th and will prove highly interesting to Amarillo and Panhandle citizens:
"That the appointment of Avery Turner, vice president of the Santa Fe road, as chairman of the committee on the conservation and development of the resources of the Panhandle country is one of the most important moves yet made by that section, is the opinion of E. A. (Pat) Paffrath, who has just returned from a visit of two weeks to Amarillo and the tributary territory.

"There could have been no better selection made," Mr. Paffrath said, "for Mr. Turner has been associated in that work for the past thirty-five years in western Kansas, southwestern Colorado, western Oklahoma, northwestern New Mexico and the Panhandle and Plains country of Texas. He is a practical man and no one is better acquainted with the possibilities and needs of that country. The people of that district should congratulate themselves, and I hope to see them soon unite their efforts with the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce for the organization of a conservation, reclamation and development congress."

"Speaking of the general industrial conditions as he found them in the Panhandle at this time, Mr. Paffrath said: 'An unusual amount of wheat has been planted there and the early wheat, especially, is looking fine. Grass is well matured and plentiful and live stock of all kinds is doing well and in strong demand, both for spring and present delivery. But there is a general development among the farmers and business men of that section and the farmers are turning serious attention to intensified agriculture. They are taking up dairying, silo making, which are soon followed by hog and sheep raising and poultry producing, all of which are profitable and well adapted to that soil and climate."

"There are many rumors of still other new railroads to be built in that section, and when one considers the tonnage that could be easily obtained there, the matter appears to be a fine investment. All the main points that these new roads would touch are fine producers of railroad traffic, and these roads form a fine medium for the distribution of the products of Texas over the other extreme southwestern states, while they would at the same time give the products of Colorado and neighboring states an outlet to the gulf and highways of the world by way of Fort Worth and Galveston."

Just received a barrel of dark sugar for fruit cake etc. Also everything else for the fruit cake. Greenhill Bros, the Cash Grocers. Phone 230. 21 11

H. W. Hanniger of Winters, was here this week looking after business matters.

Everything in spices and extracts. We have it. The best on the market. Greenhill Bros, the Cash Grocers. Phone 230. 21 11

G. W. Singleton of Clovis, N. M., spent a few days of this week in our city.

Over in Terry County.
(From the Herald)
Mr. J. T. Bullock, one of Lubbock's prominent business men, was shaking hands with his many friends here last Monday.

J. C. Mhisenant returned from Lubbock yesterday where he had been, in interest of his alcohol and iron. He reports a good sale.

Mr. DeShazo has decided at the last moment to make his concrete residence a two story instead of one, and Mr. Biles has reinforced the foundation. We are glad to note this change.

Miss Annie Hamilton and her brother Jessie went to Lubbock Thursday night to attend a masquerade ball. They report a swell time.

Chas. Copeland has purchased a large seven-passenger Cadillac touring car and has put it on the Brownfield-Lubbock road to better handle the increasing business. Chaffaeur Goble who has had a lot of experience with different cars, says this one is an exceptionally good one.

J. K. Epperson of the Pride neighborhood was in this week and paid the Herald a pleasant call. Mr. Epperson is 72 years old, but is as lively and full of jokes as a sixteen year old boy. He says it foolish for a man to be an old man at forty or fifty. He bids fare to reach the century mark.

(From the Review)
B. F. Daiver of Lubbock made another trip here with lumber. Three wagons, and the extension poles stretched the limit.

J. D. Long of Lubbock is in Gomez assisting in the building of office and sheds for the new lumber yard.

R. H. Rhine of Lubbock, manager of McAdams Lbr. Co., at that place was in Gomez Monday looking after the company's interests and yard.

Mrs. M. F. Griffin entertained the Ladies Home Mission Society with an old fashioned quilting and turkey dinner. Mrs. Griffin says that plenty of work was done and many neighbors suffered, as women can talk and work, too.

Roy Beal, of Plains, was called home from Brownfield Thursday morning, his baby having breathed its last sometime during the early hours of the morning. The little one was only thirteen days old, and no cause could be found for its death. The mother is prostrated with grief. We offer sincere condolence to the bereaved parents.

Cheese and macaroni make good eating. Get them both from Greenhill Bros, the Cash Grocers. Phone 230. 21 11

Lee Heatly of Mangum, Okla., spent a few days of this week in our city.

Everything in undertaking goods including robes suits dresses all kind of metallic and couch caskets, Funeral director and embalmer and Hearse at your disposal. Day Phone 153 Night Phone 61 and 119. The Furniture Store. 21 11

C. O. D. BUNDLES TO SUFFER
Enormous Express Business In The States of the Thirsty Due To Be Cut Down.

Washington, Nov. 26. —Thirty States are hit by the new United States criminal code which limits C. O. D. whiskey shipments. No more John Doe trade after the last day of this year. January 1st, 1910, there goes into effect a new criminal code. It was passed upon by congress during a stolen moment from the tariff consideration of the extra session, and legislators who have not before had time to read it are likely to have their attention called to its provisions in a demand for an explanation which will make the Nicaraguan crisis sound like a fairy tale. The prohibition people hope that it will put a crimp in the practice of shipping liquor C. O. D. into prohibition states and cut off that last source of supply which had been regarded as inviolable.

"No railroad company or carrier," says the code, "shall ship liquor into a prohibition state to other than the bona fide consignee. Violation of this section is punishable by a fine of \$5,000 and two years' imprisonment, or both."

Not content with this restriction of the supply, the makers of the code have set down that every package which does not bear the name of the person to whom it is shipped, the kind of liquor which it contains and the quantity, upon the outside, may be seized and condemned.

Here is the climax which has made the thirty in the prohibition states wonder if the code committee could have been packed against them. It says that it will be forbidden to collect the purchase price of liquor shipped as interstate commerce, "either before, on or after delivery." If this latter provision has not killed the C. O. D. package, the framers of the code would like to have another opportunity to further amend it.

In the South, where the prohibition wave has submerged several states bordering upon others less afflicted in this regard, the express business has been enormous. In some cities it is represented that quantities of packages of liquor would be shipped to the agent and the man who wanted a quart for Saturday night need not even exercise the forethought which on Wednesday foretells a Saturday night thirst. With almost the convenience of the wholesale liquor depot he could, upon ten minutes' warning, run over to the express office, ask for a package for John Doe, pay the C. O. D. charges and go on his rejoicing.

We carry a full line of the National Biscuit Company's crackers and cakes. Just the thing for the school child's lunch. Greenhill Bros, the Cash Grocers. Phone 230. 21 11

From State to National
Enid, Okla., Nov. 22. —The Enid State Guaranty Bank of this city, has surrendered its State charter, and today will open as the First National Bank of Enid. Immediately after the recent failure of the Columbia Bank and Trust Company, of Oklahoma City, the State Guaranty Bank's officers decided they would take no further chances on the guaranty law and applied for a national charter. The delay in granting the application was the result of fifty other State guaranty banks applying for national charters, all of which had to be examined. An application has been made

for a national charter for a bank here to be known as the American National.

Whenever you buy a sack of flour don't forget to ask for a can of Calumet baking powder. Greenhill Bros, Phone 230. 21 11

The Women's Home Mission Society are having quite a bit of fun-out of their "pig killing" that takes place soon. You shall see them if you are game. It is the proper idea.

You can depend on Greenhill Bros, the Cash Grocers, for your Christmas eggs. Phone 230. 21 11

R. T. Simpson of Muskogee, Okla., was here Wednesday.

Palace Barber Shop.
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