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THE GENERAL CROP CONDITION

IN THE SOUTH PLAINS COUNTRY IS VERY ENCOURAGING AND THERE IS NO DOUBT OF A BOUNTIFUL YIELD

THE RANGE CONDITIONS IDEAL; STOCK LOOKING FINE

Everything in this Section Point to Better Things for the South Plains Country. Farmers and Ranchmen are Feeling Good Over the Prospects

The Avalanche has made a diligent inquiry into the general crop conditions in this section of the country during the past two weeks and the reports are indeed very encouraging from all parts of the Lubbock trade territory. The rains have been general all over the South Plains country, and as a result the crops are thrifty and the promise of an abundant yield is very bright.

The feed crop of this section will be a record breaker both for yield per acre and acreage stand point, there being several times as many acres in feed this year as has ever been in the past, and the yield will be much better than previous years, which makes the condition very promising.

The cotton acreage has been doubled at least twice this season, and outside of a few farms

that were visited by severe hail storms, the conditions are remarkably favorable and the yield will likely not be less than half a bale per acre, which will bring several thousand bales of cotton to this point during the season.

The range condition at this time is ideal. Grass is fine and the stock all over the Plains are looking mighty good to the average ranchman in the Plains country.

Taking everything into consideration there never has been in the history of the South Plains country such promising surroundings.

Prospectors who come here inform us that this part of the State is in better condition than any place they have seen, and are becoming interested in this section, many of them to the extent they are making purchases of farms in Lubbock county.

city, bring reports that the storm was severe in outlying districts and property loss great. There is as yet no report of loss of life outside the city of Abilene.

Antis Expense Account
Austin, July 28.—Information apparently well founded is to the effect that the anti-statewide prohibition organization will file a campaign expense account as attorney General Lightfoot in an opinion yesterday said it must be done under Terrell election. Jonathan Lane of Houston today conferred with the Attorney General and it is known that he differs from him about his construction of the law. It is said that it has not before been required of anyone but candidates to file expense accounts under the Terrell election law, and that the law not only does not apply to the constitutional amendments, but there is no necessity for departing from established customs at this time.

When a man tries to do the right thing give him credit for it. Last Saturday a number of drinking men voted the pro ticket and with in fifteen minutes some men tried to circulate the report that they were drunk when the votes were cast. Is that what you call christian spirit? Is that the way to talk about a man who is trying to do the right thing. Don't kick the man who is down. Give him a hand and assist him to rise from his weakness and above everything else give the man proper credit for the good he is trying to do.
—Canyon News.

R. W. Bounds, of Panhandle, is here for the purpose of building a home on his section of land northwest of town. It is his intention to move to his place as soon as he can finish his improvements.

Eddie Watts, round house foreman for the Santa Fe, at Sweetwater, passed through town Friday enroute to Kansas City, where he will spend his vacation.

THE PLAINS COUNTRY

The Conditions are very Favorable, and a Return of Prosperity is Sure to Result

The editor of the Texico Trumpet, who penned the following has recently made a trip over the South Plains Country, and writes the paragraphs from a personal view of the situation.

The heavy rains of last week added to those of the week before have soaked the Plains country as thoroughly as the oldest old timer could wish, and we may really and truly say that our land has come back into its own. Heretofore it has been the custom to refer to the spring of 1907 as the wet season here but a new record has been made, and here after it will be July, 1911, that brought prosperity back home. All the lakes are full and low places that have never been known to hold water have been filled this time. The rains were general, and the whole country rejoices in the beautiful supply of nature's blessing. It is very conservative to say that between eight and nine inches of rain have fallen at Texico since July 6th. Any old tin can that has been setting upright out in the open with only a part of the top cut out had been filled before the last rains.

Prosperity is certainly flirting with our farmers this year, and abundant harvests will result. The grass is in fine shape, could not be any greener or richer, and the whole country is adorned with the beauty of rapidly growing crops. Stock is in fine shape from pasturage on the excellent range. Indian corn, small grain crops, feed, beans, etc., will make good yields. Ripe fruit is appearing on the local markets from the orchards near town. Home grown garden truck far ahead of any that has been shipped in is being marketed on our streets, and again we are reminded of the superiority of the Plains country in productiveness when sufficient rains come. The wail of the knocker has been turned into the song of gladness which plays upon the heart strings whenever it is demonstrated again that our country has been suffering only from a drought that affected the whole United States.

At no time have we suffered materially for lack of moisture and now all doubt has been dispelled as to this year's crop.

The attention of the older states has been again turned towards the State Line City and it is freely predicted by immigration agents in those places that the tide will be turned our way this fall and many farmers placed on lands that are now idle. The Plains country is such a good place, excellent in climate, soil and water, that people in the older states who have been suffering from the drought understand that it was not a local occurrence with us and do not consider it in the same way as our own people who have not been away from home to see how other places have been faring.

The subsoil is now wet for a great depth and crops next year should be the best in the history of the country, and our farmers must farm the land to hold this moisture.

Masonic Installation
The following officers were installed at the Masonic Lodge of this city at a called meeting Wednesday night: W. H. Flynn, W. M.; Joe Boyd, S. W.; O. E. Patterson, J. W.; R. J. Hall, Treasurer; W. M. Crawford, Secretary; J. W. Lamb, S. D.; E. Y. Lee, J. D.; Chris Harwell, S. S.; J. F. Cline, J. R.; M. R. Cope, Tyler.

COUNTY COURT

Following Business Transacted at July Term of Lubbock County Court

Jas. McCord and Co. vs. S. C. Scott, et al continued for service.

State of Texas vs. Geo. Albright continued by agreement.

State vs. E. D. Warren, continued to next regular term of court.

State vs. M. B. Brooks, plea of guilty to practicing medicine without filing certificate of diploma fined \$50 and cost.

C. C. Hays, W. T. Coleman vs. Robinson Bros. continued by agreement.

S. V. Clark Coal Co. vs. Jno. J. and T. F. Robbins continued by agreement.

First National Bank vs. J. A. Gamble and W. G. Hardin, judgment for plaintiff in the sum of \$276.50 with interest from date.

First National Bank vs. J. A. Gamble, W. G. Harbin and J. R. Hill, judgment for plaintiff against Hardin and Hill for \$92.67 with interest.

Parke-Davis Co. vs. A. C. Blake et al judgment for plaintiff against Blake and Sanders in the sum of \$265.00 and interest.

Brady-Neely Grocery Co. vs. Van Sanders judgment for plaintiff in the sum of \$224 and interest.

State of Texas vs. W. W. Mottorpe alias Broom Corn Bill verdict by jury not guilty.

State vs. Maude DeBardeleben continued.

State vs. G. S. DeBardeleben, continued.

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State vs. Mrs. G. S. DeBardeleben continued.

State vs. Mrs. G. S. DeBardeleben continued.

State vs. Jace Hyatt dismissed for lack of jurisdiction.

Cameron Steam Pump Co. vs. Lubbock Light and Ice Company judgment for plaintiff in the sum of \$160.

State of Texas vs. J. J. Sharp, continued by agreement.

State vs. J. J. Reynolds continued at request of defendant.

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C. C. Boyd vs. J. N. Stoops and others judgment for plaintiff in the sum of \$326.53.

State vs. Will Ikard, plea of guilty and fine of \$10 and cost assessed against the defendant.

P. & N. T. Ry. Co. vs. O. M. Unger continued by agreement.

P. & N. T. Ry. Co. vs. O. M. Unger judgment for defendant in the sum of \$650.00 and interest.

E. B. Covington vs. A. C. Blake et al continued for service.

T. T. Price vs. W. S. Norton, E. B. Penny and C. A. Pierce continued by agreement.

State vs. E. D. Warren, continued upon application of defendant.

L. O. Kurford, P. B. Penney and J. C. Bowles were appointed as jury commissioners.

B. O. McWorter was a pleasant caller at our office this week, and authorized us to send the Avalanche to Will Griffin at Frisco, Texas for six months that he may keep posted as to conditions in this section of the state.

J. A. Sumner of Bromide, Okla., becomes a reader of the Avalanche this week, through the courtesy of his brother, B. T. Sumner.

SOME GREAT BUSINESS ACTIVITIES

MANY IMPROVEMENTS WILL BE MADE IN THE TOWN DURING THE NEXT FEW MONTHS

INCREASING TRADE IS REPORTED IN ALL LINES

Our Merchants are Enjoying a Liberal Patronage and the Laboring Class of People Can Now Get Employment at Good Wages

During the past three weeks there has developed in this city, and trade territory greater business activities than has been enjoyed in this part of the Plains country for many months. It feels like a return of the days of several years ago, when every thing was a hustle and a bustle from day light till dark, when every body had more to do than he could do, and that furnished many otherwise idle people with work, for which they received good pay.

The activities that are more noticeable at this particular time, is that of the public works that are being contracted for and the arrangements being made for the early beginning of actual work thereon. A few weeks since the Avalanche contained an article stating that the contract for the sewer and water works system had been let, all of which is true, and that work would begin on this work within a few weeks. This is also true, and although the work has been delayed slightly on account of the delay of the delivery of the machinery to do the work with, still it is showing up in good shape, and the work will be commenced within a reasonable length of time. The contractors were here this week, and returned to Dallas, to rush

up the work as fast as possible. We understand too that the contract was let the first of this month, which was Tuesday for the tank for the water works system, and the material will be rushed in as soon as it can be turned out and the work of construction will be engaged in and pursued to the final completion.

The side walk proposition, though it appears to many that it is dragging, is being worked up as fast as possible. Part of the material is on the ground, and the work of getting the grades and getting the old side walks in shape to move away, to give place to the cement walks. This work it is hoped will begin during the week.

Our merchants seem to be enjoying a very liberal trade from the surrounding country, and in fact there is increasing trade reported in all lines of business in the city, and the great amount of public work that is beginning will give the laboring class of people something to do for which they will receive good compensation for the next few months at least. All these things bring about a stimulation that is very encouraging and will be of great benefit to the city and surrounding country.

IN LYNN COUNTY

Tahoka will Begin Work on a Number of Substantial Improvements

Judge James R. Robinson, of Lubbock, came in Monday afternoon in Hall Robinson's auto to take part in the case of Parkhurst vs. Black, in which he is attorney for the defense.

The work on the Tahoka \$16,000 public school building is being rushed as fast as men and teams can do it.

J. C. Goodwin, architect of Plainview, was here Thursday of last week and closed the contract for the plans and specifications for the new 30x75 foot brick store building that J. E. Ketter is going to build on the west side of Main street.

Mr. A. D. Shook tells us that as soon as possible a water works company will be organized with a capital stock of about \$5,000, to be located somewhere in the north part of north Tahoka. This plant will be modern in every respect, a steel stand pipe to be erected 100 feet high, 20 feet in diameter.

Wednesday Dr. Inmon removed the stitches that were taken in the upper lip of Boyce Hatchett's little boy. It seems that one day the first of the week the little fellow fell on a broken piece of a jelly glass and cut its upper lip pretty badly, so that three or four stitches had to be taken. J. N. Jones, of ten miles north of Tahoka, called on the News Wednesday and reported his

sheep doing fine since the rain. Mr. Jones has an extra fine flock of about 2,000 head of well graded. Merinos as any one can see when they figure on the wool turnout this spring. Mr. Jones sheared 1,600 head and they averaged 12 1-2 pounds to the fleece. Mr. Jones shipped from Wilson switch the 4th of July. This car of wool the first ever shipped from Lynn county, was consigned to parties in San Angelo, and Mr. Jones has just received the weight, with wool at 18 to 20 cents a pound it looks like Lynn county is a good place to raise wool as well as cotton. Come here and try it a round.

Good Rains South

Lamesa, Dawson Co., Tex., July 30.—The showers, which have been visiting this county for the last two weeks, have increased in scope and intensity until the greater part of the county has received a good drenching, insuring a bumper cotton crop. The plant is in a growing condition with fair-size stalks and is ing rapidly. Forage crops looking well and promising at yield, while an abundance of winter grass is assurances.

George R. Beard also Wednesday afternoon we esville, where he weeks ago to COLLEGE. father who w. Y. President. dangerously report that you are in ad- about a gal in 4 weeks, that of a practi- subscribe all your

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AN INTERESTING LETTER

One of Lubbock County's Farmers Writes About the Situation in this Country

Abernathy, Tex., July 31, 1911 I moved here from Chickasha county, Mississippi. (where I was born and raised) to Lubbock county, Texas in November last and bought one-half section of land, very well improved, for \$15.00 per acre.

To say that I am pleased does not express it at all; I am perfectly delighted. Myself and boy 16 years of age, have prepared, planted and cultivated 160 acres in corn, cotton, milo maize, millet, kaffir corn, etc., all of which looks fine. Most of it is already assured. We have cultivated this crop with more ease than we could 40 acres in Mississippi. It is a pleasure to farm here. With all improved farm tools and nice smooth land, perfectly straight, even rows one-half or one mile long, no stumps, rocks, ditches or anything in the way, no grass and consequently no hoeing to do scarcely; nice pleasant summers and a good breeze nearly all the time. I feel that at least 30 years of my life has been lost as far as farming is concerned. The rains this year could not have been better. We had an abundance of rain in the winter which enabled us to prepare our lands for planting. After planting our early crops and securing fine

stands we had fine rains for later planting. We then had a period of nice weather for cultivating. After everything was in fine state of cultivation we had a nice rain which will be sufficient to mature most all of our crops.

I believe we can raise most any of the common farm crops here, corn, maize, kaffir corn, sorghum, hay, oats, wheat, cotton, and all garden truck does fine here. I have as good cotton as I ever saw grow anywhere. Will say for the benefit of those who do not know, that maize and kaffir corn are the best grain for stock that I ever used. Far better than corn, easier raised, surer and produces equally as much or more. Besides all of this it is a pleasant country to live in. Nice pleasant people. No swamps or marshes; therefore no malaria. No chills and fever. I heard a good lady say not long ago, that people here never had chills, but if they did, it was a congestive chill and they soon died and it was over with. My whole family have had a few chills since we came here, but are over with them now. They were contracted in Mississippi. If the malaria we have been contracting there for from 5 to 40 years can be eradicated in six months, we ought to be satisfied.

We have the purest and best water here I ever saw, and an inexhaustible, pure sparkling water running from the wells nearly all the time.

This is as fine stock country as there is in the United States.

Stock of all kind do well on the open range all winter without feed or shelter. Diseases are almost unknown among the stock. If the people of the eastern states only knew the many advantages of this country, it would be thickly settled in a few years. Why they will try to live there where it rains all the time, I cannot understand. As the old negro said, "They have the dry drouth and the wet drouth both to contend with," and generally both the same year. Now I have not begun to give one half of the many advantages of this great country, but will now give all the disadvantages as I see them: (1) We have not enough of real farmers here and too many idle hands. (2) Too many people living in town. (3) Land is too high, but worth what they ask for it. (4) It gets dry here sometimes, but I believe we can make a crop any year. (5) The wind blows here the same as in other countries, but sometimes a little "samer." (6) Sometimes dust gets mixed with the wind. (7) We have some weeds here in our fields that are the Devil-plant of this country, namely i. e. They develop the muscles of the young manhood to eradicate them. We need some M. D.'s, who can live without practice. (8) We need some grave yards for our nice churches; they look so odd without grave yards. (9) We need 5000 school children to attend our many nice country schools. I brought 9 children with me and put one school in operation that was about closed for want of children.

To those who are dissatisfied where they are, and want to better their condition, I invite them to come and see for themselves what this country offers them. Come where you can have health and live in peace. Where you can sleep all night by the open window and be fanned by the cool soft breeze and awake next morning feeling refreshed instead of being tired and worn out. This is the best place in the world to sleep. Rip Van Winkle was only taking a nap compared with sleeping here. Come where your wife or daughter can stay alone at home and feel perfectly safe, or take a trip alone any distance without fear of being molested. Come where there is scarcely any drinking and no rowdiness. No blind tigers or bootleggers.

Now I feel that I am sincere in what I have said. I have no land to sell, nor am I directly interested, only in the feeling I have for common humanity, and if I can better the conditions for some one, I will feel that I have only done my duty. I have tried to give the true conditions and am doing it wholly unsolicited. Of course we have our disadvantages, but I think our many advantages so overshadows them, until they are not to be compared. Of course I love my native state, my friends and my relations; but, give me West Texas to live in and Mississippi to visit from now on.

Yours truly, SMITH SHAW

How about that electric iron? We sell them. Current is on Tuesday and Friday mornings, Merrill Electric Company. 4 1t

H. G. Guinn, the county and district surveyor, is out on a surveying trip this week, in Cochran county.

S. P. Robbins and Company are dealing a message to the people that if they will follow, means long and happy life. It is this—keep up your insurance. 3 2t

Office Supplies

We have for sale in our office, office supplies of different kinds and we are in position to order anything that you want and will take pleasure in doing so, and will give the matter our careful attention.

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RUBBER BANDS: We keep a small stock of them and will supply your wants.

Avalanche Office

W. E. Cope says things are looking mighty fine on the Plains, when compared with other parts of the State that he has seen during the past two weeks. Come to Lubbock. It is the garden spot of the South Plains, and the Eden of Texas.

A New Firm: Malvin Harper and C. L. Adams have purchased the Lubbock County Abstract Company's business and are now in charge of same.

These gentlemen are well and favorably known to the people of this section of the country and are fully prepared to do the class of work advertised in the best possible way. It is also their pleasure to do their work rapidly. They make a good combination and a strong team of workers, both of them being Notaries Public and Public Stenographers. Mr. Harper has been a member of the Plains Abstract and Title Company for some time and in this way has met many people, and while Mr. Adams is not so widely known, we take pleasure in recommending him to those in need of this line of work.

The new firm will occupy the same stand for the present, Room 1, State Bank Building and will be pleased to meet any one wanting Abstracts, Notarial or Stenographic work.

Warning—Take Notice: The practice of those people who have been swimming in my tank must stop. This is fair warning and anyone caught from this date will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. W. A. BACON. 4 2t

Mrs. R. A. Long and children, of Plainview visited relatives here the first of the week



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ANNOUNCEMENT

I beg to announce to the public that I am now prepared to do any and all kinds of repair work on Watches, Clocks and Jewelry and will be pleased to meet my friends at the Lubbock Drug Store, on North Side of the Square.

It is not necessary for me to be introduced to the trade of the town but I do want each and every one of you to know that I am BACK ON THE JOB. Bring me your work and you may rest assured that every piece of work turned by me will be ABSOLUTELY GUARANTEED. Come to see me. You are welcome any time that you may call.

Walter S. Norton

I. O. O. F.'s AT COLORADO

August Ninth and Eleventh—A Nice Program Has Been Arranged for Delegates

Colorado, Texas, July 26.—Following is the program of the West Texas Odd Fellows' Association meeting here on August 9th to 11th.

Wednesday, 9:45 a. m., assemble at tabernacle: invocation by Chaplain, J. E. Rosson, of Trent; song, opening ode; welcome address, Judge Coe, of Colorado, in behalf of Colorado City and Mitchell county; vocal solo by Miss Mary Coe, of Colorado; response to welcome address by R. E. Rosner, of Snyder; welcome address in behalf of subordinate I. O. O. F. Lodge No. 280, Brother J. J. Patterson, of Colorado; welcome address in behalf of Evergreen Rebekah Lodge No. 223 of Colorado, Dr. Wesson of Colorado; response, Rev. Buchanan, of Midland, assigning of the different committees adjournment until 1:30 o'clock.

Afternoon session 1:30 o'clock, music, address on Rebekah work, Miss Bessie Dolan, of Taylor, president Rebekah Assembly of Texas; regular business reading, "Why I am a Rebekah," Miss Kittie Neal, of Midland,

Texas; report from the officers; report of credential committee; adjourned until Thursday at 9 a. m.

Abilene and Cisco Rebekah Lodges compete on the degree work, 8:30 p. m. for West Texas banner; also complete for medal, Chaplains charge.

Subordinate I. O. O. F. Lodges compete for third degree work at Odd Fellows' hall, Wednesday at 8:00 p. m., for West Texas banner.

Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, invocation by Chaplain J. E. Rosson; music; address on Odd Fellowship by T. A. Bledsoe, of Abilene, Texas; reading, Mrs. J. B. Annis, Colorado; regular business paper, Mrs. J. D. Alexander, Cisco, Texas; adjourn to meet at 1:30 p. m.

Afternoon session at 1:30 o'clock, song by Association; address, "Why I am an Odd Fellow," Brother W. T. Mullen, Loraine, Texas; regular business; reports from all committees; installation of officers by Dr. S. R. Cates of Abilene; selection of the next place of meeting adjournment.

Hobson rides a hobby. It is that the Japanese will invade America. Your hobby had better be insurance. And your choice had better be S. P. Robbins and Company. 3 2t.

DEATH OF J. WALLING

Many Friends Sorrowful Over Death of Prominent Young Man—Leaves Family

Friday of last week word was received in Floydada that J. Walling, manager of the —N— ranch of Crosby and Dickens counties, had died at Mineral Wells, after an illness extending over a period of six months or more, and Saturday afternoon his earthly remains were received in Floydada for burial, accompanied by his father, E. M. Walling and wife, of Lockney; his brother, Charlie; his wife, Mrs. Gillie Walling, who attended him at Mineral Wells; his sister, Mrs. Ed Burros, and husband, J. E. Burros, and daughter, Miss Jewel, of Lubbock; and C. A. Burros, of Crosbyton. The cause of death was diabetes.

The funeral procession formed at the depot and services were held at the grave yard, conducted by Rev. G. I. Brittain.

Mr. Walling was just in the prime of life, thirty-six years of age, was on a most successful career as a business man, and had many friends and admirers in Floyd county, having been raised in the west and lived in the county several years. He was

manager of the —N— ranch with headquarters near Crosbyton and had married some five years ago one of Floyd county's most loved young ladies, Miss Gillie Burros, daughter of J. R. Burros and wife, which makes his going all the harder as it takes a useful and influential citizen from our midst, with whom the bonds and ties of friendship were closely interwoven.

He leaves a father, E. M. Walling, of Lockney; two sisters, Mrs. A. C. Goen, of this city, and Mrs. Ed Burros, of Lockney; three brothers, K. of Chickasha, Okla.; Charley, of Lockney, and Earl, who could not be reached by telegram at the time. To these we extend the condolence which feeble words are capable of giving and with a host of friends express our regrets that a capable and worthy citizen must be taken from this field of labor in the prime of life.—Floydada Hesperian.

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OLD SOLDIERS REUNION

Brownfield, Texas, August 12th Nineteen Hundred Eleven Everybody Invited

The Annual Reunion of Stonewall Jackson Camp, No. 1708, United Confederate Veterans will be held in Brownfield, Saturday August 12th, and the people of Brownfield are preparing a big barbecue for their entertainment, to which everybody is cordially invited.

There will be speechmaking, broncho busting, steer riding, and a base ball game between Brownfield and Lubbock, two of the famous teams of the Plains, besides dinner and ice water for everybody in the country.

All Old Soldiers will be provided with homes free.

Everybody in this and neighboring counties, especially old soldiers, invited to attend.

Mr. Williams, one of the owners of the Amarillo Daily News, was a pleasant caller at this office Monday. He was enroute to Hockley county where he went to look after some business matters, connected with land surveys.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a ringing sound or buzzing in the ears, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and the tube restored to normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; also cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circular, free.

Sold by Druggists. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Colby Thomas Here
Colby Thomas, of Lubbock, accompanied by J. A. Wilson, of the same place and B. W. Couch and J. E. Lloyd of Fort Worth were in the city this week looking over a Cotton Oil Mill proposition and they are taking in the cotton situation with a view of locating a mill at Lubbock.

Couch and Lloyd are cotton men and are somewhat interested in the cotton acreage and condition of the crop at this time.

Mr. Thomas was showing them the conditions in Crosby county and they are very much pleased and did not hesitate to say that we have a better crop than they have in the black land belts of Texas this year.—Crosbyton Review.

Read the display ad of Miss Sue Nelson in this issue. Miss Nelson is offering her entire stock of millinery at fifty per cent below actual cost and it is a bargain for someone interested in these lines. Read the ad.

Yes You! Why? And Why Not?

Henry's Commercial School proposes to teach night sessions for those who cannot lose the days from their work. This is an opportunity of a life time to be able to get a business course for only \$48.50 and not lose one hour or one dollar from your regular work. When and where can you hope to do better? Get ready to sign up and contract for a scholarship when Mr. Henry calls on you right soon.

Lubbock, Texas, July 31, 1911 To the Citizens of Lubbock:

Mr. A. S. Henry, of Dallas, is in Lubbock for the purpose of establishing a Commercial School and we wish him success. We have known Mr. Henry since boyhood and we are glad to say to the citizens of Lubbock that he is honest and capable and we believe he will redeem every promise he makes to the people. Let us all encourage the establishment of a first-class Commercial School as it will help to build our town and will not only keep several thousand dollars at home every year, but will bring boarders and money from other towns. Mr. Henry shows his faith in the success of such a school from the fact he does not ask the town one dollar bonus—he only desires the moral support and personal help to secure sufficient pupils to justify him to equip and open the school. Mr. Henry's varied business experience for 15 or 20 years and his experience in teaching especially qualify him for Commercial work. We, with Mr. Henry will appreciate your favorable consideration.

Respectfully,
M. C. MCCRUMMEN,
E. A. FRAZER,
E. C. PRIEST.

Lubbock, Texas, July 31, 1911 To the Citizens of Lubbock:

We are pleased to announce to the citizens of Lubbock that Mr. A. S. Henry, of Dallas, Texas is here for the purpose of establishing one of his Commercial Schools in Lubbock and

we are pleased to say we have known Mr. Henry several years and know him to be an honest and capable business man and we feel safe to recommend him to our friends and citizens believing he will carry out and make good his promises and contracts. We are very much in favor of seeing Commercial College in Lubbock and believe we are fortunate to secure Henry's Business College.

Respectfully,
J. D. CALDWELL,
R. E. PENNEY,
P. B. PENNEY,
K. CARTER,
JAMES L. DOW,
J. S. PENNEY,
J. C. ROYALTY,
G. M. ROYALTY,
R. T. PENNEY,
O. L. STON.

You are wanted by Henry's Commercial School in Lubbock, Why! Because you need a business education and Henry will give it to you in shorter time and in a more thorough way than any school in Texas and for less than 1-3 the cost you can get in any of the theoretical schools.

Why can I learn bookkeeping in shorter time from Henry than any where else?

1st. Because Henry is both an experienced business man and teacher.
2nd. Because he has prepared his course from his practical business experience and cut out all the useless red tape found in other schools.
3rd. Because he has only 15 or 20 pupils and gives them more attention

in one week than they can hope to get from any teachers who are put in charge of 50 or 75 pupils.

4th. Because he is familiar with every part of his work and is on the floor every hour of the day and renders you personal assistance at all times.

5th. Because he don't let you go for 10 days at a time working over your balance and on this item alone will save you 5 weeks time in the course.

6th. Because he comes to your door and teaches you a course of bookkeeping, penmanship, correspondence, deeds and real estate, mortgages, etc., and furnishes all books and stationery. Work the course for only \$48.50 and you will go further and longer 4 or 5 months time and pay \$350 to \$500.

Have are a few proofs of what has been done and why not? do it again.

Snyder, Texas, July 20, 1911 I completed Henry's Practical Short and Complete Business Course in less than 12 weeks at night, at once I was offered a set of books to keep by the Oil Mill and I put the book in balance and kept them for one year and my salary has been raised from \$35.00 on an ice wagon to \$50.00 in this office.

Signed, ED DEWEY.

Mason, Texas, May 20, 1911 We are pupils who took bookkeeping, etc., from Mr. A. S. Henry in Mason and we completed the course in less than 12 weeks working at night and we understand bookkeeping and we are now engaged, successfully handling a set of books, we are glad

to recommend Mr. Henry and his simple, short and practical course to anyone. We are perfectly satisfied.

Signed,
A. J. Lemberg, Merchant General.
P. Probst, Hardware.
E. W. Ketham, Sashery.
Edwin Donop, 16 years old.
Walter Henrich, Groceries. And others.

Ex-Governor of Texas Recommend Strongly Henry's Commercial School.

To whom it may concern.

Cosiecan, Jan. 10, 1911 I have known Hon. A. S. Henry since boyhood and he has always proven a good citizen of Navarro county, always found in the lead of every move to better the county. He represented Navarro county in the 23rd legislature and has the honor of introducing the school bill which became a law, which put teachers certificates and salaries on a higher level and also had hygiene put in the curriculum and in many ways improving the schools of Texas. I take pleasure in saying, any community or town which can secure his services in Commercial School work will be fortunate, and he will make good every promise he makes.

Mr. Henry is doing commendable work in the fact that he carries a first-class practical business course to the door of many young men at a nominal cost, who could not possibly go from home at a cost of several hundred dollars. The leading citizens

of every town or community where Mr. Henry offers his services will not make a mistake to receive him cordially and give him their support.

Respectfully,
GEO. T. JESTER.

Four Section of Land at \$1.00, Forty Years Time at 3 per cent.

The above is a fact of history and many of our parents are enjoying good homes and ranches obtained from the school land. However the young people who are soon to launch out on the ocean of life and self-responsibility must look to a different source for their fortunes.

You must rustle for yourself. There is a big demand for young men and young ladies in the mercantile lines. The demand for those qualified is greater than the supply. The place is ready and waiting for you as soon as you prove you are qualified to hold it down. Henry's Commercial school comes to your door with the shortest and most practical business course in the country and will guarantee to qualify you better in 10 to 12 weeks than you can obtain in many of the city schools of theory in 4 or 5 months.

We guarantee satisfaction. Get ready to sign up at once. You have the advantage in the school at Lubbock of receiving instructions from Mr. A. S. Henry the president of our system of schools and also author of the practical course we teach.

HENRY'S COMMERCIAL COLLEGE.
By A. S. HENRY, President.

PENMANSHIP EXTRA: We will give instructions in the latest system of penmanship to all pupils 10 years old and above, for \$2.50 per month, payable in advance. We give two lessons each day, from 8 to 9 a. m. and 4 to 5 p. m. All pupils who will apply themselves can learn the fundamental principal in 4 weeks, such as shape and how to hold the pen, the muscular movement, etc. There is no literary subject so valuable, compared with the time and cost as that of a practical plain hand writing and it is more neglected than any other important part of school work. Mr. Henry will call on you soon, be ready to subscribe all your children above 10 years of age. HENRY'S COMMERCIAL SCHOOL, Lubbock, Texas.

POST CITY

GARZA COUNTY

If you are interested in either read

THE POST CITY POST

Three Months, 35cts
Six Months 60cts
One Year \$1.00
Sample Copy 5cts

The Post City Post, Post City, Texas.

Classified Ads.

FOR SALE—1,280 acres of land, cheap. J. B. Mobley, Lubbock, Texas. 24t

FOR SALE—Bed room suit, side board and other pieces of furniture. Apply to Mrs. C. C. Boyd. 4 1t

FOR RENT—One furnished room, close in. Apply to Mrs. R. J. Dillard. 4 1t

FOR RENT—1, 4 room bungalow. Bath room with tub. Large closet, pantry with china cupboard; good well close in. See J. P. Elliott. 1 1t

FOR RENT—Three good houses very cheap, well located, one 2 rooms, one 3 rooms, one 4 rooms. Will rent for \$5, \$7.50, \$12.50, respectively. All close in. See Robinson Brothers, South side of Square. 49 1t

WANTED—Solicitors for portrait house. Good salary. See Lester McPherson, at Jackson European Hotel. 4 2tp

WANTED—To list some bargains in land in Lubbock and adjoining counties. I have several customers down here with the cash, and am coming up there in next 30 days with them, and must have bargains to show them. If you want to sell, and will price your land right, I can deliver the goods. Give full description as to location, and distance from Lubbock, if any lakes, terms, amount of income, and when due. J. A. Craven, 119 S 4th St. Waco, Tex. 49 1t

STRAYED—From R.H. Lowrey's pasture, five miles southwest of town, one Jersey heifer, ten months old. Brownish color on sides. Black points. Black streaks in tan. Black tongue. Has one stub horn—account of being slipped. Hind legs light fawn color. Skin yellow. No marks or brands. Liberal reward for information leading to her recovery. L. L. Powers, Lubbock, Texas. 4 2t.

Mr. and Mrs. Koerpel of Sweetwater are spending a few days this week visiting friends in this place.

BRING ON YOUR HORSES

We have secured the services of J. C. CANNON, of Hermitage, and as he is an expert horse shoer, we want a chance to show you how the defects of your horses can be cured and also show you how to avoid defects in the future. Bring them in and also remember about our repair department. We do all kinds of the best and every job turned out ABSOLUTELY GUARANTEED.

THE LUBBOCK IRON WORKS

In Terry County

District Attorney, J. E. Vickers, of Lubbock, came in from Lamesa this week and spent an hour or two in our city mixing with his many friends.

Jim Parks started to Lubbock Wednesday morning with Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Bridges who are on their way to Stephens county to visit relatives. He was also accompanied by his wife who will take the train for Weatherford, where she goes to visit her parents.

At the residence of the bride's father, Mr. A. B. Byham, of this city, Mr. L. L. Cobb, of Seminole, Texas, and Miss Fay Bynum were married at 8:30 o'clock Wednesday morning, in the presence of a number of their friends. Rev. V. H. Trammell, pastor of the Methodist church, officiating.

On Wednesday afternoon about 2 o'clock, a phone message came

that Mr. Pruitt's little son had been bitten on the foot by a big rattlesnake. When the doctor got to him, he found him in such a serious condition that there was no hope for his recovery. He died about one o'clock Thursday and will be buried in the morning at the Gomez cemetery. The entire community joins in sympathy for the bereaved family.

John Burnett came in this week and informed the Herald man that he and his brother Redge, had under serious consideration the purchase of a maize header and thresher, and all they want is some encouragement from the farmers and a promise of sufficient patronage to justify such expenditures. This we feel sure they will receive, for there is going to be an immense lot of maize, kaffir and sorghum made in Terry county this year, and there has got to be some extra

help in the way of harvesting machinery or imported human laborers.—Terry County Herald.

The Lubbock mill will be open for business August 19th. Bring your feed and have it ground. 4 3t

Mr. Groves, who has been here several days visiting his brother, G. O. Groves, who has been very ill at his home at Grovesville, left Wednesday afternoon for his home in Taylor county.

Mrs. Kate Anderson, mother of R. F. Anderson of the Cash Meat Market, who has been spending several weeks with her son, returned home this week.

When you end your early day homeward on Wilmering & Mullen's talks Phone 95

FOR ENFORCEMENT OF LAW'S

Controller Lane Refuses Tender of Texas Breweries—May be Significant

Austin, Texas, July 30.—The sum of \$10,000 was yesterday offered Controller Lane by an attorney for the Texas breweries, to be used in the enforcement of the liquor regulation laws of Texas, but it was promptly refused. The Controller says the Legislature will give him a special appropriation of \$5,000 for that purpose and that he would not think of accepting the money tendered today.

The offer was made by George Clough of Galveston in the name of A. B. Adoue, president of the Galveston brewery. It was explained that at this time there is no Texas Brewers' Association, it having dissolved, according to Mr. Lane's information, but that a meeting is to be held on Aug. 5 to reorganize.

The offer of the breweries or brewery at this time, on the eve of the special session, may have its significance and possibly its effect.

While there is a demand for liquor regulation by the pros and some of the North Texas anti, who want the night closing bill

passed, the Governor will probably not open up that subject at the forthcoming session, particularly so wide as to enable the pros, with their majorities in both branches, to pass the ten mile law, quart law, etc. He might attempt to open it enough to have the session pass the law requiring the saloons to remain closed from 7 p. m. to 7 a. m., but it would be difficult to frame a message confining legislation to that one law. The general subject of liquor regulation would embrace numerous other laws. And the offer of \$10,000 and the liquor regulation subject are intermingled at this time to such an extent that it is hard to separate them.

When you want that piano moved don't forget about my spring wagon. L. H. Simpson. Phone 131. 4 2t

We are in receipt of a letter from W. L. Dillard, who has been spending a few months in Midlothian, in which he states that he and wife are most ready to return to Lubbock. They will be back about the 15th of this month and their many friends in this city will be pleased to know of their early return.

Remember the Lubbock mill will grind Saturday August 19th. 4 3t

FORMULA

Use four to five parts of hydrated lime to one part of Paris green. Mix well in burlap sack and dust on the plant in the morning while the dew is still on the leaves.

This preparation kills all insects, and we are prepared to handle your orders for same and urge upon the farmers, the necessity of its use.

IT WILL DO THE WORK

A. C.-HOUSTON LUMBER COMPANY

Pre-Inventary Special Sale

SWEEPING REDUCTIONS ON ALL SUMMER MERCHANDISE

Such as Figured Lawns, Wash Dresses, Waists, Skirts, Muslin Underwear, Men's and Boy's Suits, Straw Hats, all Men's and Ladies' Slippers, and many other items not here enumerated.

- On all Men's and Ladies' Slippers 20 to 30 per cent off.
 - On all Men's and Boy's Dress Straw Hats 25 to 40 per cent off.
 - On all Wash Dresses and Fancy Lawns 25 to 40 per cent off.
 - On all Men's and Boy's Suits 20 to 35 per cent off.
- SALE BEGINS THURSDAY, JULY 27, CONTINUES TEN DAYS, UNTIL AUG. 7
- The best selections are for those who come first.

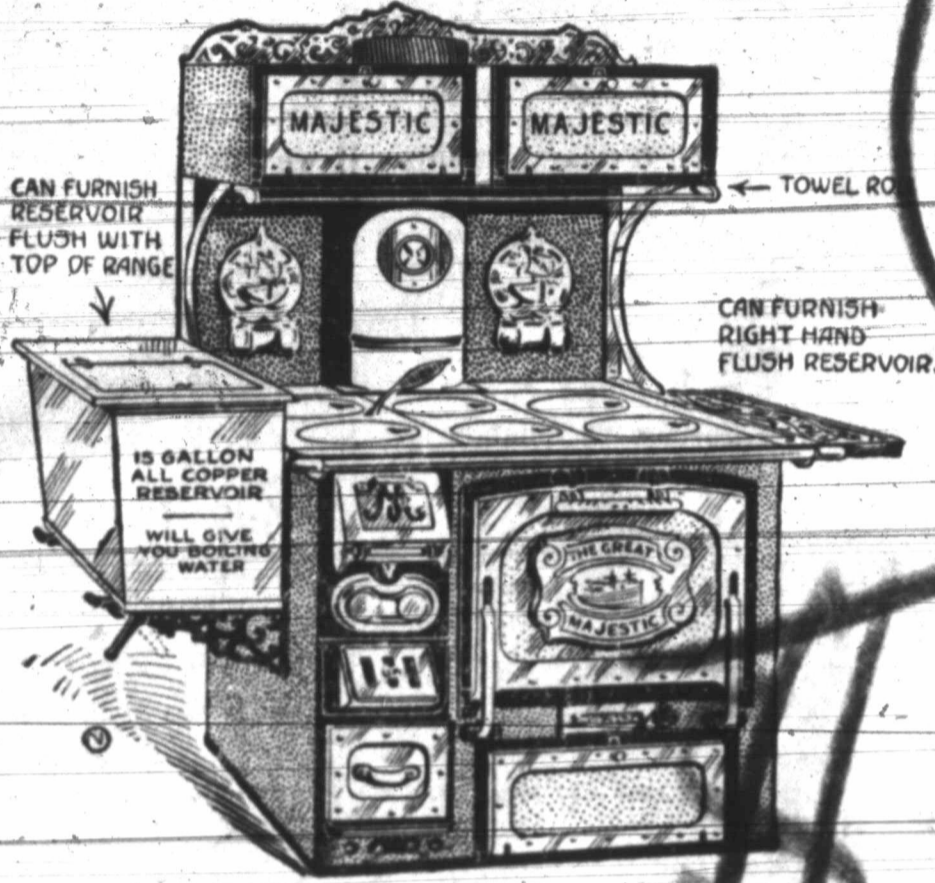
We shall begin our Semi-Annual Inventory Tuesday, August 7th, and until then, will maintain the above specially attractive prices.

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We are prepared to furnish you with anything in fruit preserving line. Preserving kettles, collanders, fruit jars, stone jars of all kinds, fruit jar rubbers and tops, paring knives, in fact everything required to preserve and care for your fruit crop. Don't fail to see us for goods you need in this line.

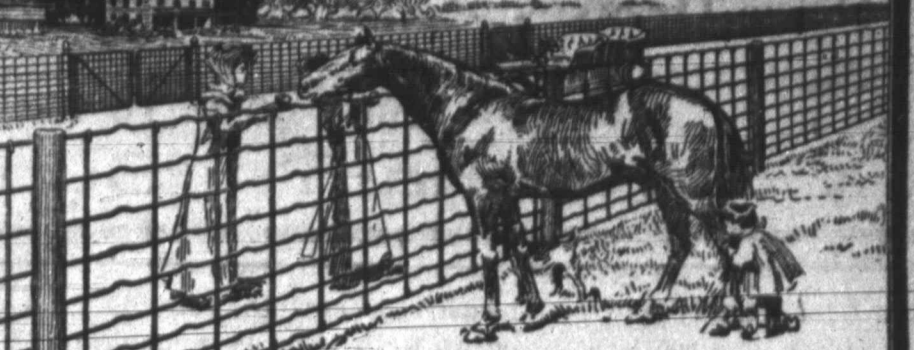


Don't you think you have been using that old stove or range long enough. There is no economy in continuing the use of an old worn out stove or range for it will take more fuel to heat a leaky stove than a new one in which all the joints are tight and holds all the heat generated by your fuel.

Then the satisfaction of cooking on a new range or stove will well repay you for the investment. The Majestic is the embodiment of all that is best in range construction.

When you are in town we invite you to call at our store and let us show you the many good features of the Majestic Range.

PRIDE of the FARM



HEALTH and peace join hands to bring happiness to all while prosperity shines brightly round the farm fenced with

"Pittsburgh Perfect" Fence

In quality of material, method of construction, durability with real service, as well as in distinctive appearance, "Pittsburgh Perfect" Fence stands pre-eminently first.

Electrically Welded

at the joints these are the fence's strongest parts. "One solid piece of metal" aptly phrases it. Through the hardest usage, "Pittsburgh Perfect" Fence stands erect, even and firm.

Open Hearth Wire, made from our own formula and perfectly galvanized with pure zinc (the only galvanized metal absolutely rust proof), is the strongest, toughest and most lasting fence wire possible to manufacture, and is used exclusively in "PITTSBURGH PERFECT" Fence.

For Field, Farm, Ranch, Lawn, Poultry Purposes

"Pittsburgh Perfect" Fence perfectly meets the most exacting requirements.

We believe the Pittsburgh Perfect Fence is the best made and do not hesitate to recommend it to our customers. Let us figure with you on the fence proposition.



The Western Windmill Co.

LEGISLATIVE NEWS LETTER

Some Things That Are Happening Around State Capital As Caught by our Correspondent

Austin, Texas, Aug. 2—They are off at Austin with a wet track and fair weather. The re-districting bill will give the jockeys a chance to show their talent and when the event is over, the appropriation bill will give the colts an opportunity of playing to the grandstand, as well as tax the wisdom of the judges in apportioning the prizes, but the Governor has placed a handicap upon the field, which renders it absolutely free from danger.

The people have spoken on the prohibition question and the issue is settled. The State is still surfeited from the overflow of thought and words as raw as uncooked beef are passing between the contending factions, but these nerve racking after-pains of state always attend trying orders of this character. They are the natural symptoms of recovery.

The Legislature, like the harem skirt, is divided but will not fall; the people are united but badly hobbled, but we are rapidly ap-

proaching the day when Texas will lay aside her freakish customs and put on the robes of progress.

The development of the magnificent resources of Texas should now occupy the thought of those who desire to serve the public. In years gone by, many a patriotic Texan has lived in hopes that such a day would come, but they all died fasting. It is the misfortune of Texas that many of her distinguished citizens who are "foremost in a brawl and in all else the least of the Greeks" usually cast the political policies of state but the time has come when politicians who do not care to become wrapped in the merciless shroud of oblivion and then cast into the bin of forgetfulness must move the star of civilization Texasward. God will forgive a politician everything except stupidity.

Congress will, in all probability, designate at the present session the number of Congressmen Texas is entitled to during the next decade and the work of forming Congressional districts will fall to the lot of the present session of the Legislature. The Legislature will also fix the number of state representatives and define the boundary line of each

representative district. The state senatorial districts, while remaining the same in number, will undoubtedly undergo serious changes in their territory, and when the work is completed, we will have a new constellation in the political firmament.

Many a candidate who is afraid of silence as a child is of darkness will appear before the Legislature and harp until he busts his harp in producing unanswerable arguments and submitting proof as good as Dr. Cook's, showing why certain changes in districts should or should not be made. Political subdivisions are always made by politicians for politicians, but the atmosphere in Texas is charged with development and he who dares to explore political caverns must carry with him the torch of progress.

Read our weekly news letter and watch the currents and cross-currents as they play upon the political arena at Austin.

Pros Petition for Election

San Angelo, Tex., July 27.—The pros announced today that they will petition for a local option election for Tom Green county which went dry by a majority of 304 votes, according to the unofficial returns from the statewide election.

Panhandle Cotton

Amarillo, Texas, July 29.—A tour of the cotton producing sections of the Panhandle of Texas discloses the fact that the crop is by far the best and many times the largest in the history of the section. It is stated that picking will begin not later than the middle of August, and much of the acreage will yield from one-half to a bale per acre. It is not expected that the average of the entire area will be less than one-half bale.

It is believed that the estimate of one half increase in last year's cotton acreage is entirely conservative. An early maturing seed has been planted, and under conditions that could not be surpassed, the progress from time of springing until the plant is loaded with fruitage has been steady.

Messrs. Wells, Taylor, Fox and Paul came up from Slaton last Sunday, and attended services at the Baptist church.

When you talk on Hillmering & Mullen's alkis alk alk alk ease and pleasure Phone 95

A Hanging

There is a wholesale hanging being done in this city this week. The awnings all around the square are being hung to permit the laying of the concrete walks that will soon be started. This is the first step in the great movement of the concrete walks, so far as construction and preliminary work is concerned. The material began to arrive this

week, and no doubt the walks will be commenced before the week ends.

Dr. Alexander is Acquitted Anson, Tex., July 29—A verdict of not guilty was returned today by the jury which tried Dr. J. M. Alexander, a prominent physician of Abilene, Tex., charged with the killing of R. L. O'Neal of Milwaukee at Stamford, Tex., June 30.

THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$120,000

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

Geo. C. Warrath, President, A. Carlisle, Vice-President, A. G. Hunt, Cashier, Henry C. Ghent, Assistant Cashier, S. R. Pierce, Assistant Cashier

WE ARE INDEED PLEASED TO SEE

Such evidence of prosperity in this section of the state and we are pleased to state that we have shared very liberally in this same prosperity.

The people of the Lubbock trade territory have come to us with their patronage and we have tried to meet them fairly and squarely on every deal. It will be our pleasure to continue on the same lines and are still inviting you to come to see us for Grain, Hay, Coal, Posts and Wire.

LUBBOCK GRAIN AND COAL

STOCK SALT, TOO

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STILL GOING AT REDUCED PRICES

Ladies' Skirts, Waists and Ready Made One Piece Dresses. Also Boys' Two Piece Suits

YOU KNOW ABOUT OUR GROCERY DEPARTMENT. IT IS A WINNER ALL THE TIME. COME TO SEE US.

D. C. Worsham's Supply Store

Mrs. Cone Improving
The Avalanche is pleased to state that Mrs. W. L. Cone, who has been suffering several weeks with something like an abscess in one side, is improving slowly, and it is now expected that she will recover from the illness in due time. She was taken to Abilene two weeks ago, for treatment in the Sanitarium, but was sent back to Lubbock, where she is receiving all the treatment necessary, and her friends are

pleased to know that she is doing so well. She is a daughter of B. T. Sumner, of the Slide community.

Sheet music at the Crescent Drug Store.

We call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of Mrs. T. O. Henry in this issue of the paper. She is desirous of teaching a class in piano music, and will be pleased to give those interested any information about it upon application.

DEATH PENALTY ORDERED

Leon Martinez Found Guilty at Pecos following Death of Young Woman, Seven Days Ago

Pecos, Tex., July 29. The jury here today in the case of state vs. Leon C. Martinez, charged with the killing of Miss Emma Brown near Saragosa, Tex., Monday of this week, brought in a verdict of murder in the first degree and fixed the punishment at hanging. Parents of Martinez sought to prove that he was under 16 years of age, but records were shown young Martinez testified in the Holmes murder trial at Barstow last winter that he was 17 years of age.

A large crowd attended today's court proceedings and after the verdict hundreds shook hands with Judge Isaacs and District Attorney Brady. Rangers who came here Thursday to prevent trouble, will leave tomorrow. The speedy trial in this case establishes a new record throughout the State. Just seven days after the commission of the crime the accused was convicted and sentenced to be hanged.

J. R. Miller, who lives about thirteen miles north west of town, brought a specimen stalk of cotton to this office Saturday that was well loaded with squares blooms and bolls, having about sixty of same on the stalk. Mr. Miller says he has fifty acres of this cotton and it all looks fine. His feed crop is also good and he says that his neighbors have fine crops of the same kind. He feels that there will be an immense amount of cotton raised in his part of the country if no harm comes to the crop.

We invite the attention of our readers to the advertisement of the Henry commercial school which is to be opened here within a short time. Mr. Henry has been very successful in all lines of business that he has engaged in so far as we know, and we have been acquainted with him personally for several years, and there is no doubt that he can do the work efficiently as other schools, and at a very reasonable price.

Recuperating

A party composed of the following gentlemen are off this week on a recuperating trip to points in New Mexico: J. W. Dalton, J. K. Wester and P. F. Brown. They will be absent till about the 20th of this month, when they will return home, that is the two latter named gentlemen. Mr. Dalton will probably be absent several weeks longer.

W. E. Cope returned from a visit to his son in Taylor county. Mrs. J. W. Nevs and baby, who have been visiting at the same place, and Miss Alice, who went to Houston several months ago to visit Mrs. Nevs, returned with Mr. Cope. They were also accompanied by little Miss Inez, Mr. Cope's granddaughter from Taylor county, who will visit here several weeks.

W. M. Shaw, city secretary, returned Saturday afternoon from a visit to Taylor county, where he had been to attend a family reunion. Mrs. Shaw had been visiting there several weeks and returned home with him.

J. W. Ames, of the firm of Ames & Company, is spending several days in Sweetwater and other points south.

Tom Saere, of Midland, was here this week visiting his wife and baby, who are visiting in the city.

Earnest Earhart purchased the residence property of E. J. Cowart this week, and is moving into same.

S. B. Mobley, of Cleburne, Texas, is in the city visiting his brother, J. B. Mobley. Mrs. D. Robinson and Mrs. W. S. Norton's sisters.

C. E. Anderson, of the Guitar north of Big Springs was here last week and a part of this week visiting his brother Mr. Anderson, of this place.

Mrs. R. A. Barclay and Miss Dean left Tuesday for points in California, where they will spend several weeks visiting and sight seeing.

W. D. Van Eaton, of Clarendon, Texas, who owns some property in this city, was here the first of the week looking after his holdings.

Dr. Green of Plainview spent Monday night with George DeShazo. He met his brother here who was moving some cattle from Terry county to Hale county.

J. R. Reed was in the city Tuesday and reports everything in fine condition in his section. His farm is twelve miles south of Lubbock, and he states that cotton and feed stuff is doing fine.

J. H. C. Pope and family, of Sterling City, came in this week. They have purchased a residence and a number of lots of A. B. Neal and will reside here permanently.

Mrs. M. P. McCall, aunt and Miss Emma Dorn, sister of Mrs. James L. Dow, arrived on the Saturday afternoon train from Colorado, Texas, and will be here several days the guests of the editor's family.

Mrs. McElrath and children, the family of Rev. McElrath, who has been assisting in the revival meeting at this place the past two weeks, came up from Lamesa this week, and will remain here till the close of the services.

John Davis, of Sweetwater, was here this week visiting, and looking over the town. He went out to the Southern ranch, eighteen miles northwest of this place, and spent several days there.

J. E. Cannon, who recently accepted a position with the Lubbock Iron Works, at this place, returned the first of the week from Hermleigh, where he went to cast his vote in the recent election, and to look after other business matters in his home town.

Through an oversight we left out the ad of the City Meat Market during the month of July and we make this explanation by way of appreciation of their business. We try to look to the welfare of all advertisers and want every one of them to feel this way about it, too. Read their ad in this issue.

Rev. B. W. Wilkins, who is preacher in charge of the Lubbock Mission, of the Methodist church, will begin his second protracted meeting for the year, on this work next Sunday at Prairie View, or the Schroeder school house. Rev. Hardy, pastor of the church here will assist him in the meeting several days.

W. B. Hamm left last Friday for Ft. Worth and other points east, and we understand that he carried with him the document that the state of Texas recognized as authority to become married to Mrs. Gula E. Evans. We understand this lady comes from his old home at Evening Shade, Ark., and will meet him in east Texas where they will be married and return to Lubbock to make their future home.

A. E. Petit, of St. Jo, Texas who owns some land in the south part of the county has been here several days looking after some improvements on his property, left Wednesday afternoon, on his return home. He says he expects to put a farm on his land this fall, and will have a family out here this winter to look after the property, and make a crop next year. He realizes that it is more farmers that this country needs, and he is willing to do his part toward bringing them here.

Miss Elva Moore spent several days of last week in Post City.

H. L. Johnston and wife were here Sunday from Post City.

J. W. Bounds returned Wednesday from a trip to points north.

E. H. Petty and wife, of Slaton, spent Saturday and Sunday in this city.

Dr. J. W. Overton, of Sweetwater, was here the latter part of last week.

Postmaster, S. P. Stubbs, made a business trip to Plainview the first of this week.

Albert Taylor left on the southbound train Wednesday for points east.

Mrs. Jink Lemon, of Hale Center, spent several days at this place this week visiting relatives.

How about that electric iron? We sell them. Current is on Tuesday and Friday mornings, Merrill Electric Company. 41t

Mrs. Abney the milliner, is having a neat little bungalow erected on her property in the north part of town.

E. J. Cowart and family will leave Saturday for Lamb county to spend several days with his brother.

Mrs. J. Cushing, mother of Mrs. Will Dixon, is visiting in the city this week. Her home is in Lookhart, Texas.

Mr. DeVitt, of the Mallet ranch was a passenger Friday on the southbound train, returning home to Ft. Worth after spending a few weeks on the ranch.

H. A. Davidson has recently purchased a nice delivery wagon for his feed business. It shows that Mr. Davidson is progressive and very enterprising. He always looks after the needs of his customers, and with the new wagon, he is in position to make more satisfactory deliveries.

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Every time a young couple starts life with a home of their own. The home is the best intermediary known for these little differences that are apt to arise in the course of even the best regulated families, because of the mutual interest it holds for both.

Against the home comes the "backbone of the nation." George Theo. Roosevelt knew what he was talking about.

It certainly behooves every family to give this question careful consideration, and there will never be a better time than right now to begin.

Lumber is plentiful and the price is keeping with the quality, at least its that way in our yard, and we don't believe it will ever be any cheaper. We've got some good ideas about modest homes that we give you free, if you'll come in when you are ready to build.

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All ye that have land to Sell, Trade or Lease we want to get your attention for a moments time.

We are in the LAND business and we think we know how to handle any kind of a LAND proposition.

If you have land to SELL we want to know about it. If you want to buy land we want to know about that, too.

There is never a day but that some person wants to either buy or sell land and the larger list we have the more certain we are of making a deal.

TELL US WHAT YOU HAVE

We want to hear from you about your land. If you will put the right price on what you have to sell we can soon place your offerings. Do not hold your land at a premium, if you really want to sell.

People are looking for bargain every day and if you have a BARGAIN we would like very much to know about it.

WE ARE YOUR FRIENDS

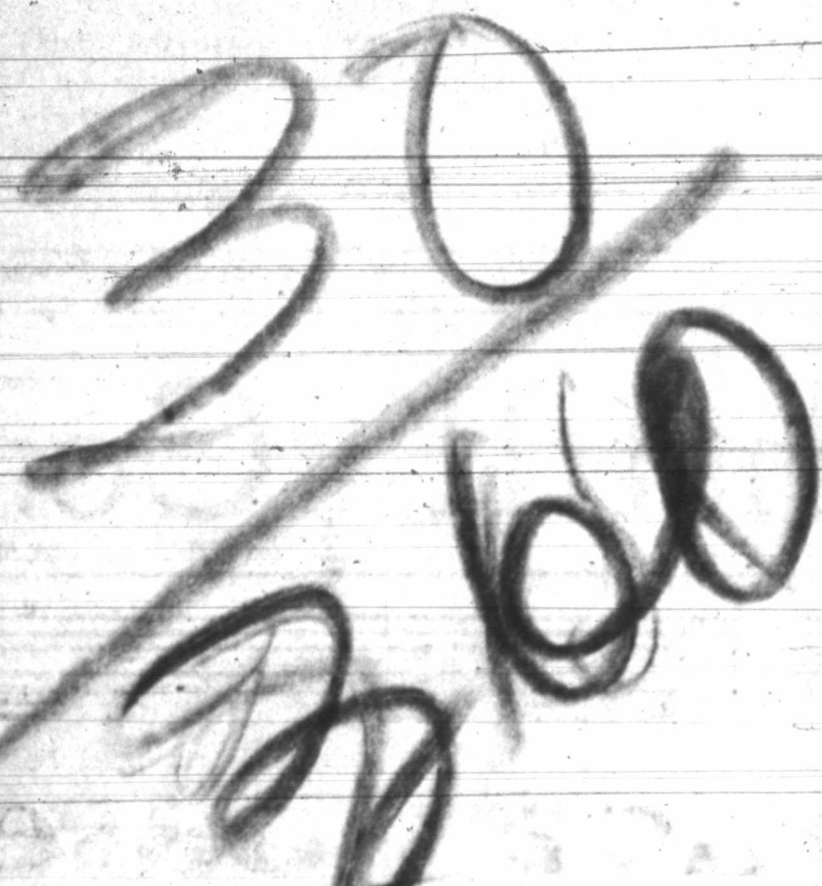
And will retain your friendship on every deal. That is the only way we do business and that is the reason we are handling so many deals.

Get in touch with us all along the line. Let us sell what you have or buy for you what you may want in Lands. Satisfaction guaranteed in every possible way.

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"Please be shown" 'twill be a pleasure to us and profitable to you.

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Make Complete Abstracts of the towns of Lubbock and Hockley, Cochran and Lubbock Counties

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MRS. TULLIS O. HENRY,

wife of the express agent here, desires the people to know, that she will teach the piano.

She comes to us highly recommended as a Christian lady and a musician. She has studied under fine teachers, the two last tutors being Mr. Utterback and Mr. Walter S. Axtell. Mr. Axtell says in a recommendation, "Mrs. Henry has taken a course of instruction in piano and harmony with me. She has been thorough and earnest in her studies. She is also a successful teacher of music. I heartily commend her."

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J. SAM BARCUS, President

Church Notes

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

PROTRACTED MEETING

Brother John Arbuckle will begin a protracted meeting at the Vaughn school house on Thursday night, August 10th, and everybody is invited to attend.

Services will begin at 8:30 p. m., and let all be prompt. You are promised a good time and we want singers from everywhere to come and join in the services.
JOE PERKINS.

Every member of the W. H. M. society is urged to be present at the next business meeting, August 7th. Questions of importance will be discussed in which each should have a voice.

PRESIDENT

The ladies of the Episcopal church will give an ice cream social on the lawn at the residence of Mrs. Arnold Brown, on Tuesday evening, August 8th. Music by the Lubbock orchestra. All invited.

Good feed crop: have your "heads" ground at the Lubbock mill Saturday, August the 19th. 4 3t

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C. E. PARKS, V. P.	C. D. LESTER, CASHIER	F. E. CRAIG, Ass't. Cash.

Pres Will Not Contest Election
Senator John Veal returned Saturday night from the Fort Worth meeting of prominent statewide prohibitions in that city Saturday.

A Daily Panhandle reporter interviewed the Senator this morning and it is his opinion that the election will not be contested. The matter is in the hands of ten committeemen who are lawyers and who realize that a contest would be unwise if based on mere rumor or even some positive proof of fraud. It is the Senator's opinion, and he thinks the opinion of all conservative men, that absolute knowledge that the amendment was not defeated by even a dozen votes before jumping into a long and bitter contest—Daily Panhandle.

T. M. Atkins, of Whitewright, Texas, who recently purchased a farm six miles from Lubbock, was here this week looking after his purchases. He is well pleased with this country, and will move here as soon as he can get his crop in Grayson county gathered. He says crops are rather short in Grayson this year especially corn. Cotton is fairly good. He authorized us to send him the paper for a few months that he might keep up with the conditions in this section.

The meeting that has been in progress in the Methodist church during the last week, is attracting a very earnest congregation, and although there has not been much outward demonstration of the feeling of the congregation, there is no question that there is being great good injected into the minds and hearts of the people of this place.

J. E. Murfee Jr., spent Sunday at home. He is at present working at Slaton.

The Lubbock mill will open for business August 19th. What will you have grind. 4 3t

Mrs. O'Hair, of Slaton, is here visiting her parents, Mr. and James Robinson.

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When you invest in a watch, make it a life-time investment. Pay enough to secure a watch that is made to give a life-time of reliable service.

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W. M. Crawford

Notice of Sheriff's Sale of Real Estate

The State of Texas, County of Dallas. Stateholder Bros. Co., of Texas, vs. R. A. Richmond, et al. No. 8745-C. In the District Court of Dallas County, Texas. Whereas by virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the District Court of Dallas County, Texas, in judgment rendered in said court on the 2nd day of May 1911 in favor of Stateholder Bros. Co., of Texas, and against R. A. Richmond and L. B. Minor being cases No. 8745-C on the docket of said court I did on the 21st day of August A. D. 1911, at 1 o'clock p. m., levy upon the following described tract of personal and real estate: Situated in Lubbock County, Texas, and known as east (1-6) one half of survey No. 36 in block A, Lubbock County, also Nos. 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10, in block No. 123 original town of Lubbock; lots No. 4 and 6 in block No. 65, original town of Lubbock; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 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The above property was levied on to satisfy judgment amounting to \$225.00 together with interest thereon from date thereof from date of judgment at the rate of 6 per cent per annum and cost of sale which judgment has a result of \$230.27 and \$11.23.

On the 2nd day of September, A. D. 1911, being the first Tuesday of said month between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on said day at the court house door of Lubbock County, Texas in the town of Lubbock I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said R. A. Richmond and J. A. Caldwell, in and to said property.

Witness my hand, this 3rd day of August A. D. 1911.

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

Mrs. O. H. Frank and children, of Amarillo, are visiting at the home of her brother-in-law L. L. Hitt. They will be here for some time.

Acuff Items

Acuff, Texas, August 1st 1911. —Everybody well and smiling. Crop prospects never better.

Grass fine and stock fat. Baxtor Honey, of Lubbock, was out a few days ago buying fat cows and hogs for the butcher business.

The all day singing at Acuff Sunday was enjoyed by all present.

John G. Hufstetler and family, of Lubbock, attended the all day singing here Sunday.

E. Gilliland and family, of Lubbock, were out visiting Mrs. Gilliland's brother and family, L. O. Burford, the latter part of last week.

A number of the Canyon folks were over to the singing Sunday.

Arthur Kelsey and T. A. Smith were attending to business at Lubbock Monday.

R. E. Hoops and wife spent Monday at Lubbock.

W. H. Putman, of Marfa, Texas, passed through our community Monday on his way to Estacado, to visit relatives.

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For Quick Moving we have only two prices.
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20 per cent reduction on all boys suits. Better fit your boy out for school.

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We still have about 75 of these. Nicely trimmed, in good patterns, which we now offer.

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\$1.55 and \$1.75 at \$1.00
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The \$1.00 and \$1.25 values at 60c

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All-Panhandle Co-Operation

The Panhandle country, with Amarillo as its acknowledged center, has secured space in the great Chicago Land Show, to be opened to the public during the month of November, at which time hundreds of thousands of people will inspect exhibits from practically every section of the United States. Convinced of the worth of space and its incident

exhibit last year, there was little hesitancy this season when a suggestion came that steps be taken, looking to assure a more amplified showing of the wonderful products of this great stretch of territory in the southwest.

Already numbers of communities have come forward with propositions to assist in this work, not only with money, but offerings of exhibits. Residents of the Panhandle realize that the

one great need of this favored spot of God's footstool is an increased citizenship. In face of these administered facts, there is no wonder that the citizens of Amarillo are being joined by those of Canadian, Panhandle, Pampa, Canyon, McLean, Miami, Hereford, Tulsa, Dalhart, Plainview, Lubbock and many other points over the Plains.

What is being done in connection with the land show, is but

an indication of what may be done in any other line through co-operation of effort. The people of the Panhandle are progressive, and when once convinced of the worth of an enterprise, they will not withhold their hands from its support. It is so in the case of the land show; and it will be so with each and every other worthy movement that shall be rightly set forth for their consideration.—Amarillo Daily News.

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BARBECUE EVERY DAY

Emigrating to Texas

The Publicity League of San Antonio is taking a long step in advance when it proposes to advertise Texas for the purpose of inducing desirable emigrants to locate here. It is claimed that Canada and Argentina are doing this and are securing large numbers of the best class of farmers.

Texas certainly can offer better inducement to any farmer than

Canada is able to present. The chances are that Argentina cannot offer better land nor better conditions, and in addition the national political conditions in any South American state are so unstable that those countries are by that fact alone rendered far less desirable as places of residence than is Texas.

Southwest Texas is today above all others, the section in which the great development of the immediate future is to come. It

can certainly offer the strongest inducements to any class of emigrants and of those immigrants are made aware of its merits in some method that is authoritative and carries conviction with it, the probabilities are that Texas will receive as many emigrants as it can assimilate.

The greatest care should be exercised to draw only foreigners of desirable character. We want no such people as were imported years ago to work in the coal

mines and steel mines in Pennsylvania. We want people who can read and write, and who do not believe that a competence without working is waiting for them here, and who consider that they have the right to hasten the arrival of that competence by blowing up somebody with dynamite.

Good emigrants are desirable, but the other kind is what Mr. Abe Potash describes as "something else again."

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PECOS RIVER FLOODS

Two Mexicans Lose Their Lives In Saving Property Near Barstow Texas.

Pecos, Texas, July 29.—In an effort to save the flume of the Barstow irrigation canal, which crosses the Pecos River several miles north of this city, three men lost their balance and fell in

to the turbulent waters of the river, in which is running one of the worst floods on local record. It is thought that the efforts of the men saved the flume or a saving of a loss approximating \$100,000 to the Barstow system. The three men fell from the central section of the flume.

WHITE MAN LOST BALANCE
It seems that the white man lost his balance and grabbed at his two Mexican companions,

precipitating all three into the water. The river is about three miles wide at this place, due to excessive rains and the flood caused by what is alleged to be the breaking of the Carlsbad project dam at Carlsbad, N. M.

Both Mexicans lost their lives, but they assisted in saving many thousand dollars worth of property. The white man was able to save himself.

TRAIN SERVICE STOPPED
Reports received this morning

from the Arno and Dixie irrigated districts state that the high water from the Carlsbad project has flooded that section of the country. Telephone wires are down and train service over the Santa Fe northward from this city is stopped.

Large bodies of water are assembling near the Reeves county bridge between this city and Barstow. What the damage is, is not now known. It is stated

that the largest volume of water ever held in the Carlsbad project was contained in the reservoir.

WANTED—Solicitors for portrait house. Good salary. See Lester McPherson, at Jackson European Hotel. 4 2tp

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Pierce, of Abernathy, parents of Mrs. Fitzgerald, of this city, spent several days here the last part of last week and the first of this.

J. H. Jenkins returned Saturday from a trip to Lubbock, Plainview and Lockney. He was accompanied by Henry Smith, Mr. Shelton, Ben Thomas and Mr. Jackson, but they remained to investigate further into the Panhandle country. Mr. Jenkins says he is well pleased with the Panhandle and thinks it has a great future.—McGregor Mirror.

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Slaton Items

From the Journal
Rev. Word, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Lubbock passed through Slaton last Saturday is way to Tahoka.

Methodist people of Slaton templating the early erection of a house of worship. Pre-er Hicks of this district

was here a few days ago looking after the interests of his church, and probably will have something more definite to report in the next issue.

W. R. Hampton and son have purchased a business lot on Lubbock street near the post office, and will soon begin the erection of a commodious business house.

They have been in business only a few weeks and are well pleased with the outlook and the amount of business done so far.

M. F. Klattenhoff, of Taylor, who is interested in the South Plains Land company here, was a pleasant caller at this office yesterday afternoon and exhibited samples of cotton, corn,

maize, kaffir corn and cane grown on their place 4 miles west of Slaton, that are hard to beat. The cotton was more than knee high, and full of bolls, blooms and squares, while the other products were all that could be desired anywhere, and Mr. Klattenhoff is very positive that bumper crops will be grown in

the Slaton section this year. This company has 300 acres in cultivation, and everything looks good. He left in the afternoon for home, but will probably be with us again next week.

Mrs. Jno. W. Baker and family who have been visiting in Taylor county several weeks returned Saturday afternoon.

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LUBBOCK, TEXAS, THURSDAY, AUGUST 3, 1911

THEY WILL LEARN NOTHING

Sentiment in Texas is strongly for prohibition. This is true even though the face of the returns gives the antis a plurality. It is safe to say that there were thousands more illegal and fraudulent votes cast on the anti side than on the pro side, for the anti side in most of the larger communities had control of the machinery and command the active assistance of most of the experienced and unscrupulous political workers. The saloon element and the political factions, nearest to it are used to employing crooked methods in elections, while the unorganized prohibitionists are comparatively novices at that game and could not win at it even with the disposition to use questionable methods.

If the count shows 5000 plurality for the antis, it is safe to say that, if the fraudulent votes were thrown out, the prohibitionists would be thousands ahead. The saloon crowd do not know how to fight fair when their interests are directly at stake, and while scores or thousands of law abiding and reputable men voted against prohibition as a matter of principle or against it as being an impractical policy, still these law abiding and reputable men would not for a moment attempt to excuse crooked work by the organized saloon and brewery interests and the political machines dependent upon them.

The result of this election is a temporary victory for the antis, but it does not end the fight—it only begins it, in fact. The pros have their temper up now, they will continue to control the legislature, they will force another submission, and they will win. They talk of contesting this election, but they can win another amendment election sooner than they can get a contest out of the courts.

The saloon and brewery interests are scared for the time being, but they will learn nothing. They will continue to tolerate flagrant lawlessness among themselves, and they will continue to flout the law. They have never been known to learn anything from an experience of this kind. They will be if anything more defiant than ever, deceiving themselves into thinking that this election result is in some way favorable to them and to a continuation of the old regime.

Rigid regulation, if it could be had, would be a better plan for Texas at this time than statewide prohibition; we have local option and we have strict laws, but the laws are not obeyed by the average saloon keeper if he can in any way successfully evade obedience. The present license is too low, and many liquor dispensaries manage to escape paying anything to the state, county, or city. Public authorities are too often in league with lawless saloon proprietors, and the saloon men who try to obey the law often find themselves at a serious disadvantage. The great growth of prohibition sentiment in Texas in the last few years is due more than anything else to the lawless excesses of saloon men themselves and a general disgust with their attitude of defiance and contempt for the requirements of decent regulation. They have brought the judgment upon themselves.

The saloon as it exists today in the United States is a vicious and degrading institution but regulatory laws rigidly enforced would largely reduce the evil. Honest and high minded men differ as to the best means to reduce the evil and many honest and high minded men do not believe statewide prohibition is the best way to go about it. But whether it is or not, a majority of the people of

Texas favor prohibition, and will so express themselves when the question again comes before the people. The prohibitionists themselves are greatly surprised at the strength of their vote, and the antis are equally amazed and startled at the dwindling of their boasted plurality.

Two years of bitterest agitation and controversy lie before us.—El Paso Herald.

The above coming from the editor of an anti paper, sounds rather queer, though we believe that what he says is to a large degree the truth, and will be hard to get around. The victory that the antis have won (stole) is only temporary. The people of Texas, who voted with the prohibitionists are not satisfied that they are defeated, and the fight is just begun, and the end will be a decisive victory for the prohibition people. It may take several years to do this but the time is coming when the saloon and its family of drunkards, bums and home destroyers will have to migrate to a more congenial climate.

There is some class to the rains we have been having in the Lubbock country the past few days. There is always class in the insurance that carry. See me for all kinds. D. J. Wood. 3 2t.

Our Sympathy

It is too bad the sad fate of the people who left the plains country last spring. They thought they were doing the wise thing when they left the country. They supposed they could go right back from the section they came from and in a little while make a pocket full of money, never once figuring on the drawbacks and drouth they might encounter. They had gone through with the trials and tribulations of building up a new country, and of course when the shades of a declining year popped in view they felt that the country was gone, and would never come back. But they found after leaving that they had ran into a most destructive drouth and as a result their crops have been burned to a crisp; their money all spent and a very anxious feeling to get back to the plains country. Our sympathy goes out to them for not being here to share with us the growing of a bumper feed crop, and taking a hand in the first step toward the greatest advancement the country has ever made.

But we stand with out stretched arms to welcome back the people who have left, and we believe when they come this time they will have come to stay—Hereford Recorder.

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How to Make Mischief

Keep your eyes on your neighbors. Take care of them. Do not let them stir without watching. They may do something wrong if you do. To be sure you never knew them to do anything bad, but it may be on your account they have not. Perhaps if it had not been for your kind care they might have disgraced themselves a long time ago. Therefore do not relax any effort to keep them where they ought to be. Never mind your own business—that will take care of itself. There is a man passing along—he is looking over the fence—be suspicious of him; perhaps he contemplates stealing, some of these dark nights; there is no telling what queer fancies he may have got into his head. If you find any symptoms of anyone passing out of the path of duty, tell everyone else what you see, and be sure and see a great many. It is a good way to circulate things, although it may not benefit you or anyone else particularly. Do keep something going. Silence is a dreadful thing; though it is said there was silence in heaven for the space of half an hour, do not let such a thing occur on earth; it would be too much for this mundane sphere. If after all your watchful care you cannot see that they have done anything bad, throw out hints that they are no better than they should be—that you should

not wonder if the people found out what they are after a while, then they may not carry their heads so high. Keep it going, and someone may take the hint and begin to help it along after a while. Then there will be music, and everything will work like a charm. Follow the above directions and you will be pretty sure to make plenty of mischief.—Ex.

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AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS

First Preliminary Comparative Statement of General Farm Data Used by Bureau

Washington, D. C. August 1, 1911.—Acting Census Director Falkner issued to-day the first official statement from the Census-Bureau relative to the agricultural statistics of the State of Texas collected at the Thirteenth Decennial United States Census, April 15, 1911.

It is based on a preliminary comparative summary submitted by Dr. Lee Grand Powers, chief statistician of the division of agriculture in the Bureau of the

tory of all classes of farm property existing on April 15, 1910; a complete exhibit of farm operations during the year ended December 31, 1909; and a statement of the number and value of domestic animals in cities and villages on April 15, 1910.

Statements relative to acreage and yield of crops and the domestic animals of Texas will be issued by the Census Bureau as soon as the tabulation of these data has been completed.

DECREASE OF FARM AREA

Although a marked increase is reported in the number and value of farms and the area of improved land, there is a net decrease in farm area of 16,581,000 acres or 13.2 per cent. This

of all farm land alone, 173 per cent; in the total value of farm land and buildings, 164 per cent; in the total value of farm buildings, 109 per cent; in the average value per acre of the farm land alone, 214 per cent; in the average value per acre of farm land and buildings, 204 per cent; in the total expenditures for fertilizers, 371 per cent; in the total value of all farm implements and machinery, 88 per cent; in the total improved farm acreage, 39 per cent; and in the whole number of farms, 18 per cent.

The decrease during the decade, among the items for which percentages are given, occurred in the average acres per farm, 39 per cent; and in the total

The reported value of farm implements and machinery was \$56,443,000 in 1910, as against \$30,126,000 in 1900, a gain of \$26,407,000, or 88 per cent.

The total acreage reported in 1910 was 109,226,000 acres, as compared with 125,807,000 in 1900, a decrease of 16,581,000 acres, or 13 per cent.

The improved acreage was returned in 1910 as amounting to 27,120,000 acres, as against 19,576,000 in 1900, an increase of 7,544,000, or 39 per cent.

The improved acreage from 25 per cent of the total acreage in 1910, and 16 per cent in 1900.

The average acres per farm reported in 1910 were 262, as against 357 in 1900, a decrease

cent, by negro and other non-white. The increase in the number of farms of white farmers during the decade amounted to 59,911, and the number of farms of the negro and other nonwhite farmers to 4,276.

FARM OWNERSHIP

The total number of farms operated in 1910 by owners, part owners, and owners and tenants, comprising the "all owners" class, was 194,993, as compared 174,639 in 1900, an increase of 20,354.

The total number of farms conducted in 1910 by cash tenants, share tenants, and cash and share tenants, comprising the "all tenants" class, was 219,106, as against 174,991 in 1900, an in-

crease of 44,115. The total number of farms operated by managers in 1910 was 2,278, as compared with 2,560 in 1900, a decrease of 282. The total number of farms operated by the "all owners" class, constituted 47 per cent of the whole number of farmers in 1910 and 50 per cent in 1900; those operated by the "all tenants" class, 53 per cent in 1910 and 50 per cent in 1900; and those conducted by managers, 0.5 per cent in 1910 and 0.7 per cent in 1900.

Of the total number, 194,993, of farms operated in 1910 by the "all owners" class, there were 131,161, or 67 per cent, reported as "owned free of debt" and 63,832, or 33 per cent, reported as mortgaged. There were 3,573 farms for which no mortgage report was secured, and these are included in the farms "owned free of debt." In 1900 information was secured concerning the "owned

farm homes." At that time 133,567, or 78 per cent, were reported "free from debt," and 38,408, or 22 per cent, as mortgaged. There were 8,063 farms in 1900 for which no mortgage report was secured, and these were included in the farms "free from debt." The Census Bureau has no information respecting the number of mortgaged farms leased to tenants.

Did you ever see as many funny people in your life as those people who do not carry insurance? When we say funny we speak advisedly, for it is a fact that the fellow who neglects to do his duty imagines that he is extremely funny. Better look to your insurance—then laugh. D. J. Wood can fix you up. 3 2t.

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Lubbock Texas

Census. This summary, shows, for both the census of 1910 and that of 1900, the reported total value of farm land, buildings, and implements and machinery; total acreage; improved acreage; average acres per farm; average value per acre of farm lands and buildings; average value per acre of farm land alone; and the aggregate expenditure for labor and fertilizers. It also distributes the total number of farms according to color of farmer,

decrease is wholly confined to the western section of the state, in which the land in 1900 was held in large tracts and used for grazing purposes, but which in 1910 was being converted into smaller tracts and used to considerable extent for general farming. Much of this land was held by speculators for sale to small farmers, or by purchasers who had not at the time become the cultivators of their land. In this section of the state there

farm acreage, 13 per cent.

The statement shows in detail that the number of farms reported in 1910 was 516,377, as compared with 352,190 in 1900, an increase of 64,187, or 18 per cent.

FARM VALUES

The total value of farm land and buildings was given in 1910 as \$1,822,713,000, as against \$691,774,000 in 1900, an increase of \$1,130,939,000, or 163 per cent.

The total value of all farm

of 95 acres, or 27 per cent in

10 years. This decrease is caused largely by the subdivision of many large ranches and by the withdrawal from active use of the 20,000,000 acres of land to which attention has already been called.

The average value per acre of farm land and buildings in 1910 is stated as \$16.69, as against \$5.50 in 1900, a rise of \$11.19, or 204 per cent.

The average value per acre of

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Brakeman Huckins who had a foot cut off Tuesday night in the Santa Fe yards at Lubbock, was brought to Amarillo early yesterday morning and placed in the hospital. The accident occurred while the unfortunate man was switching at Lubbock. Aside from the loss of the foot, Mr. Huckins was not injured. — Amarillo News.

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specified character of tenure, whether held free or mortgaged by certain acreage groups.

Attention is called to the fact that the figures are subject to revision later, as a number of farms, whose returns are incomplete, will be included in the final tables. These additions will in all probability, modify any of the amounts or rates contained in the present statement.

The census of agriculture was taken primarily for the purpose of obtaining an accurate inven-

was a decrease in 10 years in the reported farm area of about 20,000,000 acres. This decrease was offset in part by an increase in the other sections of nearly 5,000,000 acres.

THE PERCENTAGES OF INCREASE AND DECREASE

It is pointed out in the statement today that the principal rates of increase in Texas in 1910, as against 1900, among the items for which percentages are given in the first section of the summary, are: In the total value

land alone was reported in 1910 as \$1,612,513,000, as compared with \$591,552,000 in 1900, a gain of \$1,021,962,000, or 173 per cent.

The total value of all farm buildings alone was given in 1910 as \$209,200,000, as against \$100,283,000 in 1900, an increase of \$108,977,000, or 109 per cent.

In 1910 the value of the farm land alone constituted 89 per cent of the total value of land and buildings, as compared with 86 per cent in 1900.

farm land alone in 1910 was reported as \$14.77, while in 1900 it was \$4.70, the amount of gain being \$10.07, or 214 per cent.

COLOR OF FARMERS

Of the whole number, 416,377, of farms reported in 1910 there were 346,565, or 83 per cent, operated by white farmers, and 69,812, or 17 per cent, by negro and other nonwhite farmers as compared with a total of 352,190, of which 296,654, or 81 per cent, were conducted by white farmers, and 55,536, or 19 per

0.5 per cent in 1910 and 0.7 per cent in 1900.

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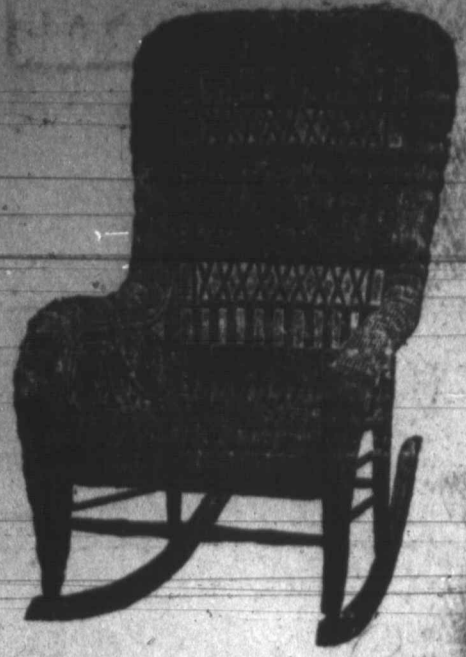
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The Opportunities of the Election
 Mr. Wolters, it seems to us, does not enjoy that ecstatic mood which usually comes to the captain of victory resting from long labor. He does not speak in that tone of conciliation which is prudent in one whose victory lacks somewhat of being decisive. Mr. Wolters protests that he speaks "in no spirit of resentment or disappointment," nevertheless he accounts for the meagerness of his majority by charging that the business men and public officers of this State lacked the moral courage to express their convictions. The only evidence that we can think of that might be used to support this charge is the fact that something more than a hundred thousand qualified voters did not go to the polls. It seems to us that so far as the public men are concerned they were pretty much on record. Some of them obtruded their views offensively, and we recall the name of no one of any consequence who did not find occasion to make his attitude known. As to the disparity between the number of qualified and the number of active voters, that is always a regrettable, but none the less a very common phenomenon. There seems to be rather a considerable number of people in this State whose indifference to

political duty is so confirmed that no incitement whatever can arouse them into political sentiment. We can readily conceive it to be true, though to one of Mr. Wolters' robust partisanship in this contest it is perhaps inconceivable, that there is a large number of people who in weighing the arguments on both sides of this question brought the beam to an exact balance, and preferred not to vote rather than to cast a ballot which could not clearly satisfy their judgments and their consciences. We are quite sure that the number of this kind of men exceeds the number of those who timed their summer vacations to escape the embarrassments of the campaign. Possibly there were 10,000 qualified voters out of the State on election day; but there is probably an equal number out of the State on every 22nd of July. A great many people do not relish the climate of Texas in July, and we, having, as we hope, sense of civic duty no less austere than that of Mr. Wolters, feel that the time is distantly hence when it will be reasonable to expect that every citizen will accommodate his vacation plans to the State's call for the expression of his sovereign judgment. It were time, it seems to us, to suffer reason to reascend its

throne in Texas. Too long have the people of Texas allowed themselves to be the puppets of their passions, and to fight the hobgoblins that have gyrated in their inebriated imaginations. We tender this council to the champions on both sides of the late combat. If Mr. Wolters sees moral cowards in those who did not vote and in many who did leaders on the other side make themselves just as uncharitable and just as untruthful in bringing all who conspicuously opposed them into the classification of "saloon hirelings" and "saloon defenders." Both of them are guilty of grievous injustice as well as a gross perversion of facts for the sake of comforting their prejudice. During the frenzy of the last days the prohibitionists saw legions of unqualified and corrupted voters marshalled to the polls. An analysis of the returns, it seems to us, shows conclusively that at least their imaginations have greatly exaggerated the facts. We know that it is advice that will not be relished by the radicals of either faction; nevertheless we declare the time has come to bring this social and political warfare to an end. There is no call at the present juncture for those who are good only in the arts of crimination and re-

crimination. The man who is the most skilled in the hurling of epithets is the least fit to serve the exigencies of the present moment. He cannot cultivate, but only mar the opportunity which the election has brought to us. What is the opportunity? It is the opportunity to reduce the evils of the liquor traffic to perhaps an irreducible minimum without mocking the prejudices and trampling on the sentiments of those people of South Texas who have shown, by a vote of fully two to one, that they are opposed to prohibition. The anti prohibitionists have already manifested a readiness to accept a more restrictive form of regulation. Perhaps in manifesting this readiness they are making a virtue of necessity; but a sensible people will concern themselves only with the essential fact of their readiness and waste no time in the consideration of their motives. Just now we shall not engage in any detailed consideration of the measures which ought to be enacted for the better regulation of the saloons. We believe that a large part of the evil in those towns and cities where the saloons are tolerated are due to their multiplicity. There are too many saloons. With many of them it is a veritable struggle

for existence. This competition supplies them with an incentive to evade and violate the law, and this incentive would be removed, or at least lessened, by a deduction in number. The "vested interest" which a saloon keeper would then have in his business would be too great to justify him in jeopardizing his business by evading and violating the law. Probably this reduction in the number of saloons could be accomplished by means of high license, though it might be well in addition to apportion the number of saloons to a larger unit of population. But in any event the cost of license ought to be increased. There ought also to be a night closing law. There will, of course, be much difference of opinion as to what ought to be the hour of closing. Our contemporary of Ft. Worth, the Record, has suggested that the State fix the limit and give communities which tolerate the saloons the option of prescribing an earlier closing. That is rather an attractive suggestion, as every suggestion is that proposes the exercise of local self-government. But it is easy conceivable that a law of that kind might result in making the question of the closing hour an issue in every municipal contest, and the idea of fighting a municipal battle over

the question of what time the saloons shall close does not comport with our notions of municipal dignity, to say nothing of the distraction which would come to preclude a fair consideration of higher municipal problems. But this is a question of detail, and we are not now concerned with questions of that kind. The essential facts are these: It is possible to lessen the evils of the liquor traffic in those communities where the saloons exist by permission of the majority, and the opposition to reformative measures has been relaxed until it is almost, if not quite, a negligible quantity. These two facts make the opportunity to accomplish some good for the State, and sensible men will find more profit in seizing and cultivating that opportunity in changing the majority with corruption or the minority with cowardice. —Dallas News. The best way in the world to keep cool during the heated term is to have all your property insured. It is likened unto a pleasant draught. Catch the idea. S. P. Robbins and Company are the people to see. 3 2t. Miss Blanche Arnn, of Tulia, sister of Mrs. Robert Buchanan, of this city, who visited here last week, returned to Tulia Thursday afternoon of last week.

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Seitz Grain and Grocery Co.

Unknown	730	1296	28	Frank Bowles	640	640	15.24	Unknown	Lubbock	63189	38
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The State Line

The line separating Texas and New Mexico has been permanently established. As it now stands it materially changes the situation along the line of Yoakum county and effects the land interests of citizens in New Mexico by establishing the boundary line about one hundred yards west of where it was supposed to be. Quite a number of parties homesteaded land in New Mexico and built their residences near where they supposed the line would be established, but now find most of their land in New Mexico and their homes in Texas. Some of them have good residences, wells with windmills and tanks, orchards, gardens and other substantial and valuable improvements, but they will have to move on their lands. Of course this will incur trouble, expense, inconvenience and damage, without hope of re-embursement. Whether the citizens on the Texas side along the border will be benefitted by the change, we do not know. There is an excess in land, but it will depend on what action the State Land Office takes in the matter. It is said that some of the sections on the border are short of 640 acres and it may be that this excess will be awarded to the parties holding these short sections, but it is probable that it will be sold. One thing, however, ought to be very gratifying to the people along the border and that is, the question

as to the exact location of the line has been settled beyond a doubt and they need not hereafter have any misgivings or feel any uneasiness as to their rights.—Yoakum County News.

A Commercial College For Lubbock

We are in receipt of a letter from Hon. A. S. Henry President of the Henry Commercial Colleges located at various places in the state saying he had fully decided to open a branch of the College in Lubbock and that he will be on the ground in a short time to organize and equip the College. Henry Commercial College and the success of their work is not an experiment, Mr. Henry the President who will have charge of the work at Lubbock is not a stranger, as he is well and favorably known to several of our leading business men, the fact that A. S. Henry will be behind the work is a guarantee of success. Now since we have enjoyed good rains all over this country and our outlook is very bright we predict Mr. Henry will open with a large attendance.

This present and unusual opportunity for the young men and young ladies and older ones too to obtain a first class business education at home at a nominal cost of \$50 to \$60 which would cost \$250 to \$350 and the loss of 4 or 5 months away from home. We are also informed that the school will have evening or night sessions for those who can't spare the time from their work during the day. We join several of our citizens in welcoming Mr. Henry and his school to our town. 4 lt

C. E. Parks and family returned Thursday of last week from Galveston, where they went on a pleasure trip to the bay.

PROS AND ANTIS POLITICAL

The Attorney General's Department so Rules on the Questions

Austin, Texas, July 27—C. E. Meade of the Attorney General's department today held that the Prohibition and Anti Prohibition organizations are political parties under the scope of the Terrell Election Law and as such they must file reports of all campaign receipts and disbursements. This applies not only to the state organizations but also to the several county and precinct organizations. The two organizations are considered as political parties because of the fact that they have a state organization with county and district chairmen.

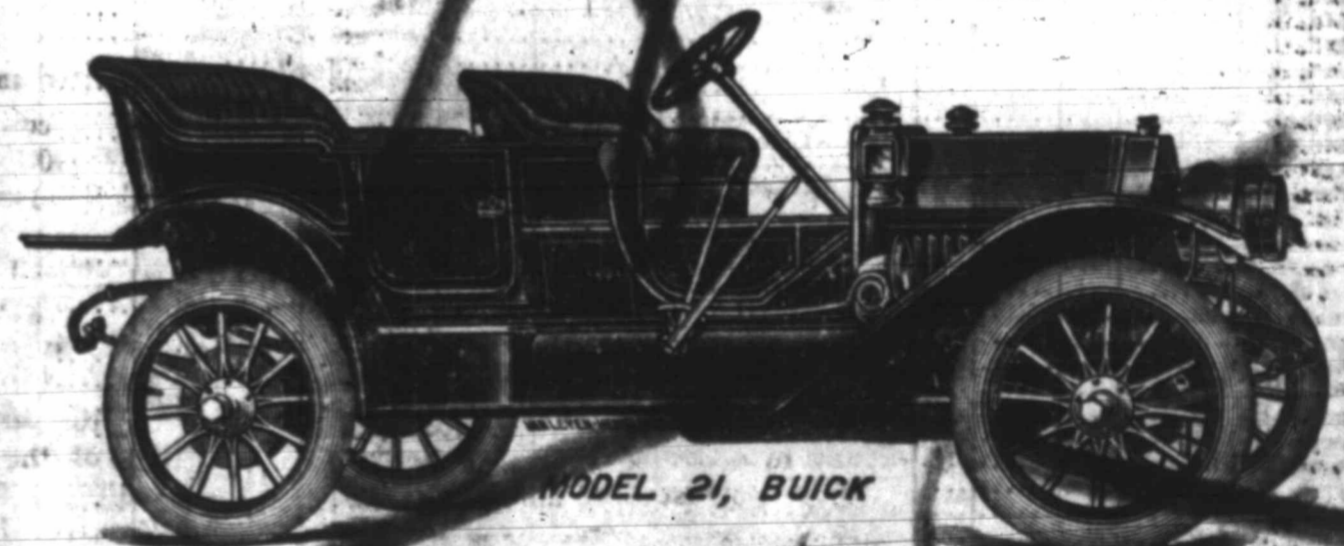
Looking backward is poor business when you are walking down the street. It is the same way when looking back to the time that you could have insured your home and did not do it. Let D. J. Wood keep you looking ahead. 8 2t.

J. M. Bradley, of the Braley Auto Company, returned the latter part of last week from a visit to Dallas, Waco and other points east, and reports conditions better in the South Plains country, than in any section that he has visited.

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The Cass Auto Co.

LUBBOCK, TEXAS

Receives Sad Message	quent death of his father. The message was but brief, and gave no details of the death, nor as to the time of the funeral.—Amarillo News.	the Citizens National Bank Building and has made many friends here who will deeply sympathize with him in the loss of his father.
W. M. Rice, one of the well known business men of this city, was called to El Reno yesterday responsive to a message telling of the sudden illness and subsequent death of his father. The message was but brief, and gave no details of the death, nor as to the time of the funeral.—Amarillo News.	Mr. Rice is the contractor for	Ink Pads, three sizes at this office. 24 tf

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