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LUBBOCK GETS ANOTHER GIN PLANT

THE MACHINERY HAS BEEN PURCHASED AND ORDERED SHIPPED IMMEDIATELY OUT OF DALLAS

IT IS LARGE AND MODERN IN EVERY RESPECT

It Will Be Put In Operation In Ample Time To Handle The Cotton Crop This Fall. It Will Be One Of The Best On The Plains. Good Crops Reported

E. M. Adeholts returned the early part of this week from Dallas where he went to purchase a gin plant for this place. He has been figuring on the proposition for several months, but up to two weeks ago he had not fully determined upon putting it in. The prospects for a heavy cotton crop decided the matter for him however, and he feels that it will take two gins to accommodate the farmers who bring cotton to this place this fall to be ginned and marketed, and as a result he has purchased an up-to-the-hour plant, which will cost a little less than ten thousand dollars completed in Lubbock. It will be equipped with four stands of seventy saws each, run by steam power, and will have all the modern equipments known to the ginning manufacturers in this size of gins.

The plant will be located near where the wagon road crosses the railroad on the old Emma-Lubbock road, and will be convenient for the farmers of the east and south part of the county.

The plant will be put in operation as soon as the building can be put up and the machinery installed, and it is expected that

this will be accomplished before the first cotton is ready for the gin in this county.

With this new gin plant the old one remodeled and its capacity increased, there will be no danger of the farmers of Lubbock county and the trade territory not being able to get their cotton ginned when brought here, and it will be the means of getting a great deal more cotton to this town than we would get under other conditions. Lubbock will be one of the cotton centers of the South Plains this year and will likely handle more cotton than any other town in this section. Our merchants will no doubt buy all that is brought here and give the farmers the benefit of liberal prices for the cotton and low prices on ware, which combination will be some inducement for them to come here to have their cotton ginned and do their shopping.

From all reports that have come to this office for the past few weeks there is every indication of a fine cotton yield in this section of the plains country, and that alone causes the people of this city and country to look into the future with increasing encouragement.

NEW BUILDINGS IN TAHOKA

The City to The South is Getting A Move on And Will Soon Have Some Good Buildings

The Avalanche is interested in the development of all the towns on the South Plains. We know that when one town is prosperous that all of them are likely to become so. It is with considerable degree of satisfaction then, that we reproduce the following items from the Lynn County News of the new buildings that are being put up in that city:

Messrs. Casler & Cox the contractors who are building the \$16,000 school house for the Tahoka common school district No. 2 of Lynn county are beginning to make a showing already. They have the concrete foundation completed and are now busy with the basement walls which will also be of concrete.

Work on the concrete foundation for the First National Bank brick building is about half done at this writing, Friday, and Mr. Morgan, the contractor, tells us that he expects to begin laying brick Tuesday.

J. G. S. Hooper, of Taylor, Texas, spent several days here during the present week, the guest of O. E. Patterson and H. Kimbro. He is well pleased with the Lubbock country, and may locate here in the near future.

Quinton Shelton, nephew of Mr. Hicks of the Lubbock Iron Works left the latter part of the week for San Antonio, where he will enter school for the fall.

C. D. Slaton, spent Sunday in

Antis Becoming Domesticated

The election has opened the eyes of the antis. In fact it has cut their eye-teeth. Their defiant attitude has changed to one of extreme conciliation. They are almost ready for anything in the way of regulation. Some of them have entered the public prints and indicated a willingness to grant anything in the way of regulation. Some of them are willing for a quart law, others for a five mile law, most of them for a daylight law and a few of them for a uniform high license law. — Home and State.

C. E. Ban, P. Smith, and S. P. Rumpf, of Cross Plains, Texas, and J. E. Spencer, of Carbon, Texas, were here visiting this week and also looking at some land with a view to purchasing. They were well pleased with this section of the country, and we are very hopeful of the entire party becoming citizens of this city and within a few months.

Card of Thanks

We desire to thank all the friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the long illness of our husband and father, and for the beautiful flowers which were sent.

MRS. H. C. HESTER,
Miss Dolan Hester,
MRS. J. A. TINSLEY.

R. H. Lowrey and wife leave today for Eagle Lake to be gone about a month visiting relatives. They ordered the Avalanche sent to that address till they return.

Mrs. Thomas Cox and children, who have been visiting in Stonewall county, the past few weeks returned the latter part of last week.

A. M. Wesson, the Slaton Jeweler, was up to see his family Saturday and Sunday.

Taylor county received her first bale of cotton last week.

SHOPS CLOSED DOWN

Orders Issued Affecting the Entire System Were Posted Monday Came as a Surprise

If there ever was a surprised lot it was the T. & P. shop boys here when orders closing the shops were posted last Monday, same being in effect that the shops would close down that evening until further notice. The boys had no inkling whatever of the impending closing and of course were rather taken off their balance.

The order shuts down every shop on the system, which embraces besides this city, Texarkana, Fort Worth, Goldsboro, Bonham, Marshall, El Paso, Baird and Longview Junction, and for how long there is no particular way of telling, but the following in regard to same from the Fort Worth Star-Telegram and Dallas News probably offers about as reasonable an explanation as the circumstances of the case warrant. The Star-Telegram says:

"Every machine shop, boiler shop, blacksmith shop, and car repairing shop of the Texas and Pacific system was closed Monday night for an indefinite time. The orders received at Ft. Worth were from Superintendent of Machinery, F. S. Anthony at Marshall. No reason was given for the order, but it is believed that it was because of the new management taking charge of the Texas & Pacific. Similar action was taken in closing the International & Great Northern shops following the new management of that road. The I. & G. N. shops were closed for one month."

The News says: "The closing of the Texas & Pacific shops at Marshall, Big Springs and other points and of the International & Great Northern shops at Palestine is understood to be in line with the policy of retrenchment recently inaugurated by the Gould lines in the Southwest. That such a policy is being followed by the Gould lines is further attested by a circular recently sent out by B. F. Bush, president of the Missouri Pacific, calling attention to the increasing expenses of railroad operation and urging all roads to practice economy as far as possible. — Abilene Reporter.

J. J. Easter Dead

J. J. Easter, who at one time was a resident of this city, but later of Davis, Oklahoma, died at that place on July 28th, at his home, in the presence of his family and other relatives. Mr. Easter was the brother of Tom Easter, of Estacado, and father of Mrs. Clara Abney, of this city. He leaves a wife and six children and a host of friends. The Avalanche joins the large number of friends in extending condolence to the bereaved family.

Building in O'Donnell

Geo. Riley left for O'Donnell on the Tuesday evening train. On the same train was lumber for a two story business building 20X40 feet that Mr. Riley will have built at O'Donnell and which he will occupy on the ground floor with his drug store. A telephone exchange will occupy the front of the second story. — Lynn County News.

Mrs. Frederick will leave in a few days to buy a stock of ladies furnishings for the store that she expects to open at this place soon.

Mrs. George DeShazo and baby left Wednesday afternoon for Floydada to spend a few days visiting Mrs. DeShazo's sister Mrs. Horace Owens.

W. A. Bacon and wife leave today for a few days visit to Brownfield and other points in the country to the southwest of us.

Mr. Cox, father of Thomas Cox, left Friday afternoon for his home in Corvell county, after spending a few months here with his son.

Miss Ruby Fitzgerald, of Haskell, is visiting her uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Johnston, on the Kokernot ranch.

W. P. Florance, formerly a resident of this city was a visitor here the past week, looking after business matters as well.

LOCATION FOR CITY WELL

The City Council Has Decided Upon the Cite for the City Well and Tanks

We are informed that the city officials have decided upon the location for the city well, tanks and powerhouse, and the contract for the well will be let next Monday if there is no change in the program between now and that date.

The well and tanks will be located on North Cedar street, near the railroad, and will face on Ash street.

The contract for the tower and tank was let on the first of the month to the Chicago Bridge and Iron Works Company, and the work of erecting same is to be completed within 100 days from the date of the contract, which is the first of August.

Everything is shaping up nicely for the early commencement of construction work, and the Avalanche hopes soon to report work begun.

Canyon Clippings

The leaf worms are bothering the cotton some here, but not enough to cause alarm. Some of the farmers are doing something to eliminate them.

Rev. John A. Arouckle came out to preach here Sunday.

Our Union revival meeting will begin next Friday night. Rev. John W. Post of the Nazarene church at Lubbock will conduct the services. Let every body come out.

The basement pit for the school house has been dug, and work on the foundation will begin this week. Brick is being hauled out daily.

Miss Alice Cope, who has been visiting relatives in East Texas, for some time, returned last week, she was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Seves, of Houston, Texas, who will visit here among friends and relatives.

A large crowd of young-folks enjoyed an ice cream supper at R. D. Looney's last Saturday night. Everybody enjoyed themselves as never before, and departed at a late hour, asking their host and hostess to give another enjoyable occasion before long.

We notice W. A. Geiger, riding around in a new buggy this week.

E. M. Adaholt made a trip to East Texas last week to purchase some gin machinery which he will put up at Lubbock.

Virgil Warren is staying at his father's place this week breaking land on W. K. Dickinson's place which he (Virgil) expects to sow in wheat next autumn.

Will Lundell is having some of his land grubbed this week.

The range is in excellent condition.

WILD WAVES.

Sold Land And Cattle
Last week Long Brothers sold two sections of land in Terry county together with their cattle, and in the trade received 100 acres of land a few miles west of this place, besides a considerable money consideration.

Long Brothers are among Lubbock's most prominent grocery merchants and the people of this city will be pleased to see them get their interests centered closer to our town.

Jack White was here Friday from his farm south of town, and moved his subscription up a year. He is one of this county's most prominent stock farmers.

F. R. Anderson made a business trip to Big Springs the first of the week.

WILL WE HAVE EXHIBIT THIS FALL

LUBBOCK COUNTY SHOULD BY ALL MEANS HAVE AN EXHIBIT AT THE STATE FAIR

A COUNTY FAIR AND LIVESTOCK EXHIBIT THIS FALL

Would Be a Great Thing For Our Town And Would Be The Best Way To Get Exhibits For The State Fair. It Is Time To Wake Up And Get Busy

The recent announcement in the daily paper as to the program for the near approaching State Fair reminds us that Lubbock county has not made any effort to procure space in the exhibition halls of that institution in which to show the many visitors of the fair that Lubbock County is still on the map and has some of the very finest crops that the west has ever produced.

This is an important step that the people of this county should not fail to see that it is properly measured and that they put their very best foot forward. This year the south plains country has been blessed in many ways and it has shown that it is the best farming district in the state, that though the drouths came at a very critical period, still her crops are very fine and there can be produced in this county one of the very choicest of exhibits and very likely the blue ribbons will be showered down upon us in liberal quantities if we will get right up and get to work to procure them and have them placed there in the care of proper parties and see that they are taken up during the fair days. The railroad is so constructed into Lubbock this year that we can

more easily get the exhibit to the fair, and we should take advantage of the good railroad facilities, and the chance to show what the country is doing in the face of a short crop all over the state.

We believe that the best way to gather this exhibit would be to hold a county fair and livestock exhibit about a week before the State Fair meets and gather the exhibit together and ship it to the Fair. Now is the time to get busy. We have only a few weeks now to do this and we must not lose any time. We believe that a mass meeting of the business men and farmers of this city and Lubbock county should be held next week for the purpose of putting such a move on foot and to make arrangements for same. It will be worth the time and money expended in the effort, and we hope that the people of Lubbock will not throw this paper down before they start to do something to bring this thing about. Lubbock can't afford to not be represented at the State Fair, and it will be a great thing to a county fair and a livestock exhibition in Lubbock. Let us get busy.

Death of Our Aged Citizen

On Tuesday, August 8th 1911, at 11 a. m. Mr. H. C. Hester was called to his eternal rest after several weeks of severe suffering.

Mr. Hester was born in Christian county, Kentucky, on April 14th, 1837, where he lived until he moved to Lubbock, Texas, two years ago.

For three years and a half he served under General Lee in the Confederate army, and for thirty one years was an active member of the Christian church. It is in his church work that we have best known him and his earnest devout worship has won him a host of friends.

On April 22nd 1864 he was married to Mrs. Sarah Vaughn, who survives him. He also leaves two daughters, Mrs. J. A. Tinsley, of McKinney, Texas, and Miss Bulah Hester, of Lubbock, Texas, and five step children, Mrs. Mattie Minor, of Caskey, Kentucky, Winton, Henry, Charles, William and Ed Riley Vaughn, of Lubbock, Texas, and Mrs. Jennie Lee Turner, of Caskey, Kentucky, all of whom were present at the time of his death except Mrs. Minor and Mrs. Turner, of Caskey, Kentucky, and one sister, Miss Lillie Hester, of Hopkinsville, Kentucky.

Mr. Hester is a man who will be much missed in the community and his wife and daughters have the sincerest sympathy of all their friends.

Mrs. M. P. McCall and Miss Emma Dorn, aunt and sister of Mrs. James L. Dow, returned to their home in Colorado Monday, after spending ten days in the editor's home.

Mrs. H. L. Johnson, of Post City, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dalton, this week.

Mrs. J. C. Mimms, of Fort Worth, visited at the H. T. Kimbro home this week.

Sam Arnett was in from the Spade ranch several days this week.

Lanham Higginbotham was here the first of the week from the ranch west of town.

Mrs. Abernathy is spending a few days here this week from the ranch.

E. J. Cowart and family are spending this week in Lamb county, visiting a brother.

Mr. Adeholts returned Monday afternoon from a business trip to Dallas and Taylor.

W. D. Benson made a business trip to Post City the first of this week.

Mrs. J. D. Lindsey and children are off on a visit to points in New Mexico, and will be absent several weeks.

Mrs. C. W. Dickinson and son, Burlap, were here the first of this week, trading with our merchants.

Mrs. Chas. Poff and daughter, Viola, of Tulsa, are visiting the family of county attorney, R. A. Sowder.

Mrs. C. Heim, of Hillsboro, Texas, who has been spending a few days visiting her son, R. W. Heim, of this city, left Monday afternoon for her home.

Fred C. Pearce, one of Plainview's prominent young attorneys was here the first of this week and was a pleasant caller at this office.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Earhart, returned from Gainesville last Wednesday afternoon, where they had been to attend the sick bed of, Robert Bean, who is a brother of Mrs. Earhart.

Rev. McElrath, of Lamesa, accompanied by his family left Monday for his home after conducting a two weeks meeting at the Methodist church in this city.

Laugh and the World Laughs Too

But—There is a difference. Sometimes the world laughs with you—and again the world laughs at you

Where do you stand? If your house should burn, without insurance, you know where the laugh would come in. Get on the right side.

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CAR LOADS OF BINDERS

Western Windmill Company Receives Two Car Loads of Row Binders

The Western Windmill Company received two car loads of row binders last week in compliance with the present local demand.

There has never been such fine general prospects in the south plains as at the present time and the showing made this year will help to settle this section more rapidly than at any time within the past five years.

From reports that are coming daily to this office it appears that everything the farm produces has been a success. Gardens,

orchards and farms have all responded to the touch of the plow. Another feature that is pleasing to the casual observer is found in the fact that the people are closely united in an effort for the upbuilding of this section. That this is one of the prime essentials, none will deny, and it bodes well for future development.

The people of the plains are a live wide-awake lot and they are fast becoming a moving force within the state.

Come to Lubbock is the leading thought. If not Lubbock—come to the Plains.

At the Sanatorium last Wednesday, July 26th, Hylia Boyd Jr., was born. All parties concerned doing nicely.

Leap, jump, fly, hurry. 5 1t

The post office department is enforcing the law against placing letters or other written matter in packages of the third and fourth class mail matter and collecting from violators the penalty of \$1.00. This law has lately been violated with considerable frequency and the postal authorities are determined to put a stop to it.

Good feed! Cheap: have your "heads" ground at the Lubbock mill Saturday, August the 19th. 43t

The West Plains Lumber Company have erected a large sign on their lumber shed that can be seen for many blocks in all directions.

Sheet music at the Crescent Drug Store. 4 tf.

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Broom Corn a Sure Money Crop

The following article on broom corn culture was compiled from bulletins issued by the U. S. Department of Agriculture and the State Departments of Agriculture, together with many years experience in handling the crop, condensed in as short as possible and respectfully submitted to the growers to encourage and assist them in the production of broom corn by the American Warehouse Co.

Wichita, Kan.

Broom corn belongs to the same species of plant as do common sorghums used for making syrup, kaffir and Jerusalem corn and cane, grown for forage and grain. It differs from all other plants of the same species in having panicles or seed heads with much longer, straighter, and stronger branches or straws.

This difference, wherein lies the value of the plant, has been produced by the selection of seed from plants possessing these characters to a great degree.

It is for the seed heads, or "brush as they are called, which are used in the manufacture of brooms, that the plant is cultivated.

Broom corn is divided into two groups, known as standard and dwarf. The standard type grows to a height of 10 to 15 feet while the dwarf variety grows from 4 to 6 feet high.

There are many varietal names applied to old strains of broom corn and really do not represent varieties that have been sufficiently improved to deserve special designation. Such names are of no assistance and manufacturers in buying brush disregard varietal names used by sellers of broom corn seed, but many of these are simple new names

applied to old strains of broom corn and really do not represent varieties that have been sufficiently improved to deserve special designation. Such names are of no assistance and manufacturers in buying brush disregard varietal names and specify whether standard or dwarf is wanted and the required for making the desired grade of brooms.

The plant is sub-tropical and does best in a warm, sunny climate where there is sufficient rain during the early part of the growing season to produce a strong, rapid growth. However, in order that the crop may be harvested at the proper time and in good condition and the brush dried rapidly so that it will retain its fresh, green color it is necessary that warm, dry weather prevail at harvest time.

From two to three months of good growing weather is all that is needed to produce a crop. Experience of broom corn growers in Oklahoma and Kansas, both on sod and ground has proven that, this crop will stand a greater degree of drought and dry weather than any other they have ever tried. Many localities in Oklahoma have produced a crop of broom corn in dry years when practically all other crops were burned up. Any soil that will produce corn or cotton is sufficiently fertile for broom corn. For the best grades of fine, tough dwarf broom corn light sandy soil has been found preferable while the heavier black soil is more suitable for standard broom corn.

It has been a common practice with many in Oklahoma to grow broom corn with a very limited amount of culture. Frequently the seed is planted on

freshly turned sod, and the crop allowed to mature without receiving even a single cultivation. Although broom corn will make a fair record, even in the face of unfavorable conditions, and it is therefore able to bring returns where many crops fail, at the same time yield could be raised very much per acre by better cultivation.

Liberal tillage brings the soil into good physical form; it facilitates the storage and conservation of moisture; it admits air to the soil and thus gives encouragement to the life processes which are so essential to the liberation of plant food. Proper plowing, harrowing and pulverizing the surface of the ground on preparation for seeding will give better results in raising a crop of broom corn, the same as it would for any other kind of crop.

Broom corn, like other plants in the same group, makes its most rapid growth in warm weather. Seeding should not be started until the soil has become quite warm, as the plant makes rather slow progress the first two or three weeks after which time it grows rapidly. In localities having long growing seasons it may be desirable to plant so that the crop will be ready for harvesting at the season when dry weather is most likely to prevail. Where the acreage is extensive it is best to plant various fields at intervals of a week or ten days so that all the fields will not blossom at the same time and all can be harvested when in the proper condition.

The late planting of which this crop permits sometimes makes it desirable for placing wheat, corn, oats, or other crops that for reason or other have failed

to start sufficiently well.

There are two methods of planting which may be followed, namely: Surface planting and listing. Either of these methods if carefully followed and will give good results. In sections where listing is practiced the soil should receive some previous preparation, and the listed rows need not be more than three or four inches deep. This is plenty deep. This is plenty deep enough to secure all the advantages of this system, and young plants at the time of cultivation. The broom corn seed can be planted with an ordinary corn planter which is provided with kaffir corn plates, or it may be put in with an ordinary grain drill by blocking the proper number of feed holes so that the rows may be given correct spacing. The seed of dwarf varieties is usually planted in rows of thirty-six inches apart and enough seed is used to secure a stand of one plant every 3 to 5 inches in the row. The standard variety is planted in the same manner except the rows should be spaced 42 inches apart.

On heavy clay soil the seed should be planted one-half inch deep, but on very sandy or light soil an inch will not be too deep. No pains should be spar-

ed to get an even stand of plants for otherwise the crop will not be of uniform quality.

As soon as the young plants are two or three inches high cultivation should commence.

Narrow shoveled cultivators with fenders to keep the soil off the plants are used until the plants attain a height of about a foot, after which they grow rapidly and will thrive with the same cultivation as does Indian corn. Many find it advisable to harrow lengthwise with the rows with a sharp toothed harrow and plenty of horse power this operation is quickly accomplished.

Such treatment will not only stir the surface and aid in holding the moisture for the crops, but it will destroy many small weeds which make their appearance early in the season. The broom corn will probably be

large enough to permit the use of the regular corn cultivator fifteen days or three weeks after planting.

In most sections broom corn harvest comes at a time when it does not conflict with work on other field crops.

It comes after oat and wheat harvest and before corn is ripe.

In order to secure brush of the desired quality it should be harvested just as the plants are coming into full bloom when the fibre of the brush is of fresh green color. If the crop is allowed to remain on the stalk for a longer period than this and moist weather occurs, then the heads which remain inclosed within the leaf sheath will have a tendency to turn red. Over ripeness and straw. Sun bleached or red stained brush is of less market value than the fresh green fibre. (To be Continued.)

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Texas Industrial Notes
 Greenville has voted an \$85,000 bond issue for the improvement of the city water works.
 Clay County will vote on a \$200,000 bond issue for good roads on August 5th.
 The Franklin Furniture and Hardware Company of Franklin, Texas, has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$15,000.
 Charters representing over \$7,000,000 worth of newly organized Texas capital were filed with the secretary of state one day this week at Austin.
 \$91,000 worth of new buildings are under construction at Pecos. Sweetwater will soon lay eleven blocks of asphalt paving

in the heart of the business section.
 The Denton Traction Company is extending its lines for a distance of a mile and a half which will be completed within the next three months.
 The total number of cases of mineral water shipped out from Mineral Wells for one month to various places were 12,330 or 153,995 bottles.
 Thompson Bros. Lumber Company of Houston, has filed an amendment with the Secretary of State increasing its capital from \$800,000 to \$1,300,000.
 A \$50,000 dollar Federal building is to be erected Sulphur

Springs.
 The citizens of Fairview held an election for the purpose of voting bonds to build a new school house which carried.
 Sherman is erecting another cotton gin which will be ready for the Fall crop.
 The Amarillo Mill & Elevator Company has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$50,000.
 The MacAshan Grain Company of Houston has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$10,000.
 The Corsicana Cotton Mills have organized with a capital stock of \$100,000 and will manufacture flat cotton duck.
 Leap, jump, fly, hurry. 5 1t

Col. Beall's Railroad
 The news has information that Col. Beall has everything in readiness to commence work on his road. He has written to the people of Seminole that work would have commenced before now had it not been that his chief engineer, Mr. Ellis, has been detained in New York on private business longer than was anticipated, but will be on the ground in a few days; that on Mr. Ellis' arrival work on the grade will begin and be rapidly pushed.
 This information has every indication of being reliable—that Col. Beall means what he says. It is no doubt very encouraging

to the people of Seminole, as it means a great deal for that town and for Gaines county. When Seminole gets a railroad it will become a shipping point for a large territory and it will soon be one of the best towns on the south Plains.
 It can not be expected that Seminole will remain the terminus of the road very long. There is a very fine country north of it which is going to develop very rapidly and this road will soon have to move out to share its trade. In going north it will pass through Yoakum county, but at this time the location of the line has not been determined. Of course there will be a strong

effort made to bring it through Plains, but it may go east of us—possibly west of us. But if the road is built—and we now believe it will be—it will come through our county inside of two years and will prove a great factor in its development.—Yoakum County News.
 Have your **Parrotte** repaired by the jeweler at the Crescent Drug Company. 5 1t
 Each year the poultry business is becoming more lucrative in the community. The old hen is getting worth her weight in gold.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Stalcup, of Kirk, New Mexico, were visiting here the latter part of last week.

ARE YOU ONE OF THOSE TRIED AND TRUE?

One of those who realize their duties to mankind? The home comes first. The state comes next—and so on down the line.

The duty to the home embraces insurance as the first and foremost duty. Are you awake to this fact? Let us talk about it. We can set you right.

S. P. ROBBINS & COMPANY—"Are Talking"

Flax Growing in the Panhandle
 Elsewhere in this issue of the News is printed a story relative to flax culture in Potter county, the details of which should prove both interesting and instructive to the Panhandle resident who pins his faith in this country's future greatness on intelligent agricultural development.
 The experience of Mr. Hickcox shows beyond question of doubt that flax is especially adapted to the soil and seasons of the Panhandle, and that it may be made a paying crop from the first year of sowing.
 A story of this type should provoke serious thought upon the part of the citizenship, city and country, and should

prompt to renewed efforts along the line of farming progressiveness. For many and varied crops Panhandle soil cannot be excelled, and it is the vital thing to select those which will yield earliest and most satisfactory returns.
 If flax, for instance, may be grown to greater profit in this section than in Minnesota, a recognized flax-growing state, it seems worse than folly for the tiller of the soil to look upon the new crop as empirical and to refrain from putting in a liberal acreage.
 The News believes that new crops should be tried from time to time. Those which are proved and profitable will assuredly

add to the productive wealth of this section, and will in good time make of this what the Fates destined it to become, the greatest agricultural section of the nation.
 All praise to men of the Hickcox type who blaze a pioneer trail for the more timorous to follow. His type is needed, and it is cause for gratification that number is being increased steadily each year. With such men as these to aid in substantial development the Panhandle country and its metropolis will come into their own within good time.—Dallas News.
 The Lubbock Mill will open for business August 19th. What will you have to grind. 4 3t

Oil Explosion Damages House
 Amarillo, Tex., Aug. 4.—The family of John Brewer, living at 905 Johnson street, was greatly endangered this evening when a gasoline stove exploded, scattering the blazing oil over the building, entirely consuming the contents, valued at \$500, and damaging the building to the extent of \$800. There was but scant insurance on the property.
 Leap, jump, fly, hurry. 5 1t
 Mr. and Mrs. B. Webster and E. E. Peoples and family went up to the springs Sunday and took lunch with them and spent the day very pleasantly.—Memphis Democrat.

Misfortune and disgrace may have overtaken your neighbor, but it does not become you to get on the housetops and shout it out to the world. You will not be called upon to pay for nor answer for any of the sins of your neighbor. You have all you can tend to to pay for own indiscretions.
 "Money to loan on land; long time. Vendor's lien notes bought and extended." Box 8, Tulia, Texas. 5 2t
 Miss Delia Wilkinson is clerking for Jno. P. Lewis & Company this week, during the clearance sale.
 When you want oil I fill your five gallon can for 75 cents. Other items in proportion. Phone 170. C. A. Holcomb. 5 1t

WANTED—Solicitors for portrait house. Good salary. See Lester McPherson, at Jackson European Hotel. 4 2tp
 Lee Cowan was here the latter part of last week, and sold some peaches, which he raised in his orchard in Hockley county. There has been some very fine fruit raised in this section of country this year. In spots the early hails damaged the crop considerably, but aside from that the yield has been very satisfactory.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
 Sold by Druggists Everywhere

HEAR THESE WORDS OF WISDOM

WHEN YOU WANT TIN WORK DONE DO NOT SEND IT OUT OF TOWN

We do the kind of Tin Work that stands the test of time and the price is in keeping with the class. When in need of sheet metal work we want a chance to figure with you and then if we fail to land the job the fault is all our own. Remember this.

The City Plumbing and Sheet Metal Works

STORM DERAILS TRAIN
 Wichita Valley Coaches Blown From Track 15 Injured None Of Injured Are Serious
 Abilene, Tex., Aug. 4.—Fifteen persons were injured last night, none seriously, when southbound Wichita Valley passenger train No. 1 had several coaches blown from the track by a tornado at 8 o'clock near Penick. Over one hundred passengers were in the

cars, which the wind picked up bodily. The most painfully injured were Conductor T. B. Smith of Wichita Falls, shoulder dislocated; E. E. Taylor of Seymour, hands lacerated; E. R. Fuller and wife of Vera, bruises; W. C. Squires of Spur, left hand badly cut; Mrs. F. M. Browning of Biard, cut and bruised; E. F. Nooks of Anson, a 5-year-old girl named Dockery and a negro porter.
 The storm was entirely local, no other point in this section reporting a blow last night.

Grimes Gets Contract
 W. R. Grimes & Son, formerly of Lubbock succeeded in getting the contract to erect the commodious two-story building of the Edwards Bros., and he is pushing the job as fast as possible. Mr. Grimes has recently come to Crosbyton and is highly pleased with the Crosbyton country and expresses himself as likely to permanently locate with us at an early date. Mr. Grimes is one of the best mechanics in the State and Messrs. Edwards are to be

congratulated on awarding the job to such a man.—Crosbyton Review.
 Leap, jump, fly, hurry. 5 1t
 J. T. Bullock made a trip in the country with a car load of prospectors last Saturday.

Texas-Mexico Line
 El Paso, Aug. 4.—Definite location of the boundary line between Texas and New Mexico will be completed by the middle of September, according to Judge Samuel E. Scott, the Texas member of the boundary commission, who is in the city. Only the last lap remains to be completed from the vicinity of Anthony, N. M., to the Rio Grande.
 Very little change is made in the Clark survey, except at one point where the ends of the

Clark survey lack about three miles of coming together. At that point an oblique line has been run which connects the two Clark 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 the tube is inflamed, you have a rumbling sound or perfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its 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. P. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

WE'RE 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 Lubbock trade territory have come to us with their patronage and we have tried to serve them fairly and squarely on every deal. It will be our pleasure to continue our lines and are still inviting you to come to see us for Grain, Hay, Coal, Post Office, Stock Salt, Too.

LUBBOCK GRAIN AND COAL CO.

STOCK SALT, TOO

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Citation by Publication

State of Texas, County of Lubbock.
 To the sheriff or any constable of Lubbock county. Greeting:
 You are hereby commanded to summon C. E. Snellenberger by making publication of this citation once each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof in some newspaper published in your county, to appear before W. A. Bacon, J. T. Bullock and C. A. Pierce, special commissioners appointed by the county judge of Lubbock county, Texas, to assess the damages in condemnation proceedings hereinafter set out at a regular meeting of said special commissioners to be held on the 14th day of September, 1911, in the district court room in Lubbock, Texas, at a regular meeting of said special commissioners, then and there to answer the statement and petition of the Crosbyton Southplains Railroad Co., in a proceeding filed before the county judge, of Lubbock county, Texas, on the 8th day of August, 1911, and praying for the appointment of the aforesaid commissioners and wherein the Crosbyton Southplains Railroad Co., is plaintiff in condemnation proceedings and C. E. Snellenberger is defendant in said condemnation proceedings, said statement and petition, being filed No. 54
 The nature and demand of the said Crosbyton Southplains Railroad Co., is as follows:
 It alleges that it is a corporation duly organized and incorporated under the laws of the State of Texas and having its principal office in Crosbyton, Crosby county, Texas, and that it is authorized by its charter to build a railroad from Lubbock, Lubbock county, Texas, in an easterly direction to the town of Crosbyton, Crosby county, Texas, and that for the purpose of construction and operating its said road, it is necessary that your petitioners have the right of way for a right of way, depots, stations and switches for said railway and for the operation and maintenance of said railway from Lubbock, Lubbock county, Texas to Crosbyton in Crosby county, Texas, the following described tract of land: Situated in Overton Addition in the town of Lubbock county, Texas, and described as follows:
 Beginning at the northeast corner of lot No. 4 of block No. 63 of the Overton addition to the town of Lubbock as the same is shown on a plat thereof recorded in Vol. 18, pages 610 and 611 Lubbock county records; thence west along the north boundary of said block No. 63 a distance of 100 feet to the northeast corner of lot No. 5 a distance of 145 feet, more or less, to a point which is distant 100 feet south measured at right angles from the center line of the Crosbyton Southplains Railroad as the same is now located and staked through said block; thence east along a line which is parallel to and distant 100 feet south from said center line a distance of 100 feet to the east boundary of lot No. 4 of said block; thence north along said east boundary a distance of 145 feet, more or less, to the place of beginning; containing .33 of an acre, more or less.
 And it alleges that the above named defendant is the owner of said land above described and said petition prays for the appointment of commissioners, which have been appointed as hereinbefore stated and prays for condemnation of said land and for said commissioners to assess the damages and for judgment for said land for the purposes aforesaid.
 Herein fail not, but have before you said special commissioners on the 14th day of September, this notice and writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
 Given under our hands at Lubbock, this 8th day of August, A. D. 1911.
 J. T. BULLOCK
 W. A. BACON
 C. A. PIERCE
 Special Commissioners

the plat of said subdivision recorded in Vol. 28, page 108, Lubbock county deed records.
 Thence west along the south boundary of said lot No. 1 a distance of 62.9 feet, more or less, to a point which is distant 50 feet northwesterly, measured at right angles from the center line of the Crosbyton-South Plains Railroad as the same is now located and staked over and across said subdivision;
 Thence north 32° 07' east along a line which is parallel to and distant 50 feet northwesterly from said center line of said railway a distance of 115.3 feet, more or less to the north boundary of lot No. 2 in Craig's subdivision aforesaid;
 Thence east along the north boundary of lot No. 2 a distance of 1.7 feet, more or less to the northeast corner of said lot; Thence south along the east boundaries of lots Nos. 2 and 1, a distance of 97.7 feet to the place of beginning, containing 7-100 of an acre, more or less.
 And it alleges that the above named defendant is the owner of said land above described and said petition prays for the appointment of commissioners which have been appointed as hereinbefore stated and prays for condemnation of said land and for said commissioners to assess the damages and for judgment for said land for the purposes aforesaid.
 Herein fail not, but have before you said special commissioners on the 14th day of September, this notice and writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
 Given under our hands at Lubbock, this 8th day of August, A. D. 1911.
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eastern direction on a line which is parallel to and distant 50 feet northwesterly from said center line a distance of 1924.5 feet; thence in a northwesterly direction at right angles to said center line a distance of 25 feet; thence in a northeasterly direction on a line which is parallel to and distant 75 feet northwesterly from said center line a distance of 1200 feet; thence in a southeasterly direction at right angles to said center line a distance of 25 feet; thence in a northeasterly direction along a line which is parallel to and distant 50 feet northwesterly from said center line a distance of 2738.5 feet, more or less, to the east boundary of said survey; thence south along said east boundary a distance of 110.4 feet, more or less, to a point which is distant 50 feet southeasterly, measured at right angles from the center line of said railroad; thence in a southwesterly direction along a line which is parallel to and distant 50 feet southeasterly from said center line a distance of 2691.5 feet; thence in a southeasterly direction at right angles to said center line a distance of 25 feet; thence in a southwesterly direction along a line which is parallel to and distant 75 feet southeasterly from said center line a distance of 1200 feet; thence in a northwesterly direction at right angles to said center line a distance of 25 feet; thence in a southwesterly direction along a line which is parallel to and distant 50 feet southeasterly from said center line a distance of 1971.5 feet, more or less, to the west boundary of said survey; thence north along said west boundary a distance of 110.4 feet, more or less, to the place of beginning; containing 14.84 acres, more or less.
 And it alleges that the above named defendant is the owner of said land above described and said petition prays for the appointment of commissioners which have been appointed as hereinbefore stated and prays for condemnation of said land and for said commissioners to assess the damages and for

judgment for said land for the purposes aforesaid.
 Herein fail not, but have before you said special commissioners on the 14th day of September, this notice and writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
 Given under our hands at Lubbock, this 9th day of August, A. D. 1911.
 J. T. BULLOCK
 W. A. BACON
 C. A. PIERCE
 Special Commissioners.

Leap, jump, fly, hurry. 5 1t

J. R. Reed, who resides twelve miles south of this place, was in the city Tuesday and asked us to change the address on his paper from Lubbock to Coleman. He stated that he would be in Coleman about six months, having contracted with the public weigher at that place to weigh cotton for him this fall. He is well pleased with his crop prospects at this time in this country and leaves the crop in charge of a competent reliable man, who will look after it and gather it when the time comes.
 Leap, jump, fly, hurry. 5 1t

L. R. Boyd and wife returned the latter part of last week from a visit to Teague and other places in that part of the state. Mr. Boyd says that about all the corn he saw on the trip was right around that place. The rains happened to strike that country just right and everything was looking fine.
 Mrs. Raleigh Martin returned home Tuesday afternoon after a seven weeks visit with relatives and old friends in Midlothian Texas. Miss Leonas Hamm, returned with her and will spend several weeks visiting at the Martin home.
 H. G. Hendricks and wife and Mike Reed and wife, all of Rogers, Texas, visited at the home of J. H. Eubanks this week.

Severe Hail Storm

Fat Northcross tells us that he was caught in one of the worst hail storms Tuesday that he was ever in, and after the hail it rained a regular cloudburst. The hail and rain cloud started about 2 1-2 miles west of Tahoka at the Chimney Mills and traveled southeast till it reached the southeast corner of the county and covered a strip about three miles wide. It did no particular damage to the crop except at the Brewer farms which we hear it damaged badly. J. H. Cowan and M. M. Anthony report a fine rain. -Lynn County News.

Leap, jump, fly, hurry. 5 1t

Mrs. R. M. Burns and sister Miss Keyser, of Greenville, Texas, were here this week demonstrating "White Crest" flour at the store of Martin and Holland. They travel throughout Texas and New Mexico for the "White Crest" Manufacturers and are meeting with success in all the territory reached.
 George M. Hunt is visiting relatives in Canyon this week.

Sheriff's Sale

The State of Texas, County of Lubbock. J. W. Goodrich, Plaintiff, vs. J. J. Dillard, Defendant.
 Whereas by virtue of an execution and Order of Sale, issued out of the District Court of Lubbock county, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 30th day of May, A. D. 1911, in favor of J. W. Goodrich, Plaintiff, for the sum of \$889.80, with interest thereon from May 30, 1911, at rate of 10 per cent per annum, and costs of said suit, and in favor of J. J. Dillard, Defendant, for the sum of \$889.80, with interest thereon from May 30, 1911, at rate of 10 per cent per annum, and costs of said suit, said judgment for both sums of money being against J. J. Dillard,
 No. 88 on the Docket of said Court, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I did, on the 5th day of August, A. D. 1911, at 9 o'clock a. m., levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in Lubbock county, Texas, and belonging to J. J. Dillard, to-wit: Situated in Lubbock county, Texas, and known as lot No. fifteen (15) in block one hundred and six (106) in the town of Lubbock, Texas, according to the map of said town as of record in Vol. 5, pages 351 and 352 Deed Records of Lubbock county, Texas, said property being a part of Survey No. 1, in block D, Cert. 0-238, T. W. N. G. Ry. Co., patented to Hiram G. Ferris, and is known as the Dillard Office and Lot; and on the 5th 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 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 J. J. Dillard in and to said property.
 Witness my hand, this 5th day August, A. D. 1911.
 W. H. FLYNN,
 Sheriff of Lubbock County, Texas.

Citation by Publication

State of Texas, County of Lubbock.
 To the sheriff or any constable of Lubbock county. Greeting:
 You are hereby commanded to summon Mary J. Niblick and husband, John Niblick, Lizzie E. Morrison, Hattie Studabaker, Margaret S. Vesev, Sally Vesev, William J. Vesev, Jr., Dick M. Vesev, William J. Vesev, David Studabaker Vesev and Catherine Vesev, by making publication of this citation once each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof in some newspaper published in your county, to appear before W. A. Bacon, J. T. Bullock and C. A. Pierce, special commissioners appointed by the county judge of Lubbock county, Texas, to assess the damages in condemnation proceedings hereinafter set out at a regular meeting of said special commissioners to be held on the 14th day of September, 1911 in the district court room in Lubbock, Texas, at a regular meeting of said special commissioners, then and there to answer the statement and petition of the Crosbyton Southplains Railroad Co., in a proceeding filed before the county judge of Lubbock county, Texas, on the 8th day of August, 1911, and praying for the appointment of the aforesaid commissioners and wherein the Crosbyton Southplains Railroad Co., is plaintiff in condemnation proceedings and Mary J. Niblick, and husband, John Niblick, Lizzie E. Morrison, Hattie Studabaker, Margaret S. Vesev, Sally Vesev, William J. Vesev, Jr., Dick M. Vesev, William J. Vesev, David Studabaker Vesev and Catherine Vesev are defendants in said condemnation proceedings, said statement and petition being filed No. 54
 The nature and demand of the said Crosbyton Southplains Railroad Co., is as follows:
 It alleges that it is a corporation duly organized and incorporated under the laws of the state of Texas and having its principal office at Crosbyton, Crosby county, Texas, and that it is authorized by its charter to build a railroad from Lubbock, Lubbock county, Texas, in an easterly direction to the town of Crosbyton in Crosby county, Texas, and that for the purpose of construction and operating its said road, it is necessary that your petitioners have the right of way for a right of way, depots, stations and switches for said railway and for the operation and maintenance of said railway from Lubbock, Lubbock county, Texas to Crosbyton in Crosby county, Texas, the following described tract of land: Situated in the Tubb's Addition to the town of Lubbock in Lubbock county, Texas, and described as follows:
 Beginning at the southeast corner of lot No. 1 of Craig's subdivision of lots 1, 2 and 3, block No. 4, of the William Tubb's addition to the town of Lubbock, Texas, as the same is shown on

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of this beautiful ware made by the best manufacturers can be bought at our store at prices that will please you. We handle the standard brands of guaranteed Sterling and Plated Ware and you can depend on what you get from us.

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is another ware greatly admired by those of good taste. Of this we have many beautiful designs to show you in all its brilliancy. We handle the "Famous" Libbey glass.

W. M. Crawford
 The Jeweler.

Rev. Weary, of the Episcopal church, will preach in the Towle building on Sunday evening at 8 o'clock August 13th. There will be a communion service Monday morning following at 9:30. Everyone are cordially invited to attend.
 Read the display ad of Martin and Holland in this issue. They have had a "White Crest" demonstration at their store, this week and are thanking their friends and customers for the interest shown in same.

"I Am Well"
 writes Mrs. L. R. Barker, of Bud, Ky., "and can do all my housework. For years I suffered with such pains, I could scarcely stand on my feet. After three different doctors had failed to help me, I gave Cardui a trial. Now, I feel like a new woman."

Take CARDUI
 The Woman's Tonic
 A woman's health depends so much upon her delicate organs, that the least trouble there affects her whole system. It is the little things that count in a woman's life and health. If you suffer from any of the aches and pains, due to womanly weakness, take Cardui at once, and avoid more serious troubles. We urge you to try it. Begin today.

OUR STORE IS CLOSED TAKING STOCK THIS WEEK, BUT WILL OPEN FOR BUSINESS FRIDAY.
 In order to make room for our ample stock of fall merchandise, soon to arrive, we have determined to reduce as far as possible our stock of low shoes, wash dresses and skirts, suits, etc. and in fact all summer merchandise. To do this we shall continue to make during this week and until further notice, from 20 to 40 per cent discount on the above items and some others.
 We are pleased to announce that we have secured the services of Miss Della Wilkinson as saleslady and assistant buyer, particularly in our dress goods department. Most everyone knows Miss Della to be thoroughly proficient in all the details as to style, fabric and fashion of woman's apparel, and we shall be pleased to have the ladies call and let her assist them in planning their costumes.
Jno. P. Lewis & Co.

Citation by Publication

State of Texas, County of Lubbock.
 To the sheriff or any constable of Lubbock county. Greeting:
 You are hereby commanded to summon F. C. Nissley by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof in some newspaper published in your county, to appear before W. A. Bacon, J. T. Bullock and C. A. Pierce, special commissioners appointed by the county judge of Lubbock county, Texas, to assess the damages in condemnation proceedings hereinafter set out at a regular meeting of said special commissioners to be held on the 14th day of September, 1911 in the district court room in Lubbock, Texas, at a regular meeting of said special commissioners, then and there to answer the statement and petition of the Crosbyton Southplains Railroad Co., in a proceeding filed before the county judge, of Lubbock county, Texas, on the 8th day of August, 1911, and praying for the appointment of the aforesaid commissioners and wherein the Crosbyton Southplains Railroad Co., is plaintiff in condemnation proceedings and F. C. Nissley is defendant in said condemnation proceedings, said statement and petition being filed No. 54
 The nature and demand of the said Crosbyton Southplains Railroad Co., is as follows:
 It alleges that it is a corporation duly organized and incorporated under the laws of the State of Texas and having its principal office in Crosbyton, Crosby county, Texas, and that it is authorized by its charter to build a railroad from Lubbock, Lubbock county, Texas, in an easterly direction to the town of Crosbyton, Crosby county, Texas, and that for the purpose of construction and operating its said road, it is necessary that your petitioners have the right of way for a right of way, depots, stations and switches for said railway and for the operation and maintenance of said railway from Lubbock, Lubbock county, Texas to Crosbyton in Crosby county, Texas, the following described tract of land: Situated in the Tubb's Addition to the town of Lubbock in Lubbock county, Texas, and described as follows:
 Beginning at the southeast corner of lot No. 1 of Craig's subdivision of lots 1, 2 and 3, block No. 4, of the William Tubb's addition to the town of Lubbock, Texas, as the same is shown on

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 With the assurance of good crops there will be a good demand for farm lands this fall. Put the right price and terms on your land and let us do the rest. Courteous treatment to all.

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Bartonsite News
 The past few days we have had exceedingly hot winds.
 W. G. Murry returned Sunday from a business trip to New Mexico.
 G. M. Arnett made a business trip to Bovina and Texico Monday.
 The new barn at the Spade ranch is going up real fast and when finished will add quite a bit to the looks of the place.
 Mr. Bob Harlin and niece, Miss Margret Harlin are visiting at the home of J. J. Barton this week.
 The entertainment at the Spade ranch Saturday night was well attended and each one seemed to enjoy the evening very much. Forty-two was the main feature of the evening. A guessing contest was entered in to and Mr. C. G. Goodman and Mrs. Bonita Hudgins were the lucky ones the prize being a nice box of chocolate maraschino cherries, and the booby prize

was given to Mr. Virgil Jones and Miss Mary Cunningham. There were 55 in attendance during the evening lemonade, ice cream and cake were served.
 C. C. Pearson is spending the week with his uncle G. M. Arnett.
 Austin Vaughn went to Lubbock this week.
 G. M. Arnett went to Lubbock Tuesday to meet W. L. Ellwood.
 T. L. Vaughn of Lubbock is spending this week at his farm near here.
 Mr. Davenport, L. A. Kerr, Ellis Harrison, and Guy Rossen, of Plainview are at work on the barn at the Spade ranch.
 Quite an interesting party of the Abernathy people spent Sunday on the Spade ranch.
 The Baptist meeting is in progress at Bartonsite this week.
 Miss Conner, a niece of Frank Norfleet who has been attending the Normal at Canyon City is spending a few days at her

uncle's on her return home. Her home is near Robert Lee.
A READER.
 You'll be tickled to death. 6 1t
Claims Allowed
 Ed Hutson, \$29.99.
 Les George, \$8.00
 New McReynolds, \$30.00
 Jno. Penney, \$11.60.
 These are a few of the claims paid by the Occidental Accident Insurance company. Jim Robinson writes it. 6 2t
Wanted
 Fresh eggs, frying chickens and sweet potatoes. Martin & Holland. 6 4t
 Newt Judd and family left Tuesday afternoon for Kentucky where they will make their home in the future.

All of my bread is mixed in a power mixer. The whole process is done without coming in contact with the hands. It is sanitary. Strict cleanliness is maintained. Come and inspect this bakery. Martin's Home Bakery. 6 1t
 You'll be tickled to death. 6 1t
 Frank White, editor of the Crosbyton Review, spent a few hours here between trains, Wednesday.

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 We do this kind of work
JUST RIGHT
 Also the better kinds of Tailoring for Ladies and Gentlemen
The Lubbock Tailor Shop
 West Broadway Phone 85

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

I LEAVE THIS WEEK FOR MARKET AND WILL LAY IN A SUPPLY OF THE NEWEST GOODS THAT CAN BE FOUND

I will be away about two weeks and beg to state that your wants will be taken care of by a polite and attentive line of clerks who will take pleasure in waiting on the public at all times. Announcement of new goods will be made at an early date and I want you to WATCH AND WAIT FOR THEM. A nice line of dry goods and groceries always on hand for your selection and with the arrival of my new stock the store will be full in every department.

D. C. WORSHAM'S SUPPLY STORE

Legislative News Letter
 Austin, Texas, Aug. 17.—Our solons have been working as industriously as a lot of boll weevils and if they keep at it they will be able to migrate by August 31. Considerable progress has been made on the Appropriation Bill and the House put a few spokes in the wheels of progress by making more liberal appropriations for the support of the Agricultural Department and to the A. & M. College. The Senate has passed the Appropriation Bill and it will be ready for a free conference committee within a few days.
 One of our solons who was evidently born a century ahead of his day suggested that new mansion be built for the Governor but the prospect of an increase in the tax rate rose up like a sheeted ghost and frightened the members away. Our Legislators

may build mansions in the skies, but they will never build anything on earth, unless they quit quibbling and get down to business.
 The Federal Census Bureau announced last week that we have 146,745,000 acres of uncultivated land and 285,216 Texas farmers who do not own their farms, but this information never phased the Legislature. Some folks are as single minded as a June bug.
 The Committee from the House and Senate appointed to investigate the recent election has been examining the leaders on both sides of the issue and some flossy words have passed between the witnesses, but many of the Antis refused to recognize the jurisdiction of the committee and the matter is to be tested in the Courts.
 The Pros have had their inning

and sprung some correspondence alleged to have been taken from the files of the Anti leaders which, according to the interpretation of the committee, pointed toward a Legislature jack pot, but a searching investigation of all members of the Legislature failed to reveal this much-talked-of utensil.
 The Colquitt-Lightfoot controversy broke out afresh in the House and Senate when the item in the Appropriation Bill was reached providing for the maintenance of the Attorney General's Department. An amendment was offered which, in effect, prevented the Governor from vetoing any section of the item. The amendment passed the House on a vote of 98 to 38. The measure also passed the Senate.
 The Governor made it clear to the Legislature that he would

sanction no Legislation until the subjects regularly submitted were disposed of and he returned the resolution favoring the Legislation for the stricter regulation of the saloon traffic; endorsing San Francisco for the Panama Canal Exposition; inviting the Advertising Clubs of America to hold their 1912 Convention in Dallas and inviting President Taft to visit Texas. The Legislature now has before it the Appropriation Bill, the re-districting of the State, the repeal of the Automatic Tax Law and fixing of the State ad valorem tax rate. The Appropriation Bill is the only measure submitted that has received serious consideration.
 Politicians are as thick as blackberries in a fence corner and some of them are buzzing around like bumble bees in the summer time, while others float

about like snowflakes in Winter. Many of the big fellows who have been for years lounging around the porch of greatness are frequenting the storm center in order to give the lightning a chance to strike them, but so far no casualties have been reported.
 You'll be tickled to death. 6 1t
 Simpson makes a specialty of heavy hauling. See him about it. 6 1t
Gone to Market
 D. C. Worsham left this week for the eastern markets to lay in a stock of dry goods. He will be gone about two weeks. Mrs. Worsham and children accompanied him as far as Memphis, where they will visit relatives during Mr. Worsham's absence.
 Do you ever get sick or hurt? Jim Robinson has the best accident insurance ever written. 6 2t

Mrs. J. B. Cole and daughter, who have been the guests of Mrs. E. R. Haynes, the past three weeks, returned Tuesday to their home in Pecos, Texas.
 A. M. Watson of Lipan Texas had business in the city the latter part of last week.
 T. C. Greenhill made a business trip to Amarillo, the first of the week.
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 Come and see what we offer. Come and examine our full stock. Come and make yourself at home. Phone 152.

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Our "Home" Bakery
 There is not a town in the state the size of Lubbock that can boast of as fine a bakery as we have.
 Mr. Martin, proprietor of Martin's Home Bakery, has invested his money in the full belief that the town will grow to the plant's present capacity.
 He is prepared right now to take care of at least four times

the trade he could possibly hope for and in this he has shown his confidence in the people who are here now and the growth of future years.
 Lubbock people are home people and it makes business operations very substantial and also gives to the people the very best to be had.
 Martin's Home Bakery has one of the largest and best brick

ovens in the state. It also has a bread mixer that will handle a barrel of flour at a time and is operated by a gasoline engine.
 Mr. Martin has developed a sure enough sanitary bakery. The whole plant is clean all the time. He invites the public to come and see just what he has and how he makes your bread. It has his personal supervision. There is a nicely arranged rest

room for the comfort of patrons and friends and taken altogether the Martin Home Bakery is an institution of which the town might well feel proud.
 The Avalanche editor this week received some nice peaches from Mrs. W. C. Holt. They were raised in the orchard of H. O. Mahoney, and were splendid samples of the cling variety of fruit.

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Do You Trust Your Watch?

You've seen people look at their watch and then ask someone else the time of day.

He can't trust his watch. If yours is that kind, you'd better throw it away.

If you're going to buy a new watch, be sure that you get a trustworthy watch; one that you can swear by; one that you can catch the train by, or keep an engagement by.

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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.]

WOMAN'S MISSION SOCIETY
The devotional meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society will be held at the Methodist church Monday, August 21st 4 p. m. Let every member strive to be present. Visitors are cordially invited.

The program, which deals with the African is as follows:
Mottoes, "Help to Heal the Open Sore of the World." And "Am I My Brother's Keeper."

Leader, Mrs. James O'Neal. Bible Study, Mrs. Fred Craig. "Service Based on Vision." Isa. 6:1-8

"Service Based on Obligation." Rom. 1:14.
Quartet, "Take My Heart for Him, Jehovah."

Palaver, "Missionary Heroes of the Dark Continent." - By Mesdames R. Q. Pierce and Kilgus.

Test Questions on Africa.
Song, "The Kingdom Coming."
"Our Church, What it has Done," Mrs. D. J. Wood. "What it is Doing," Mrs. W. S. Norton. "What it Ought to do," Mrs. Geo. Bean.

SUNBEAM PROGRAM
Opening Song.
Bible Reading, Ps. 24:7-10 Repeated From Memory.

Prayer.
Hymn.
Roll Call. (Answer With the Name of One of Our Missionaries to Africa.)

Song - Wilma and Alice Johnson, and Lucile Glenn.
Reading - Norma, Madge and Edith.

Music - Clara, Lee and Mary Glenn.
Reading, "A Hero in Africa" Myrtle Long.

Recitation, "What We Can Do," Aline King.
Song - By The Boys.
Leader - Bulah Dixon.

The protracted meeting at the Cumberland Presbyterian church will begin Friday August 18th, at 8:30 p. m. [The preaching will be done by Rev. C. W. Dunn and the singing will be under the direction of Sam Wilson. Special invitation is given to

everyone to attend.

J. L. ELLIOTT,
Pastor.

The meeting of the Methodist Womens' Missionary Society of the Plainview District will be held in the Methodist church, beginning Tuesday night August 22nd, and continuing until Thursday at noon. Everyone are invited to attend the services.

TUESDAY NIGHT AUGUST 22 1911

Music.
Devotional - Rev. Ben Hardy, Lubbock.
Greetings From Lubbock - Mrs. Geo. C. Wolfarth.
Response - Mrs. L. P. Martin, Plainview.
Solo - Mrs. W. N. Claxton, of Hale Center.
Address - Mrs. C. M. Woodward, Abilene.
Address - Mrs. Nat. G. Rollins, Aspermont.

WEDNESDAY MORNING AUGUST 23 1911

Music.
Devotional - Rev. G. B. Overton, Lubbock.
Report of Delegates.
Report of District Secretary.
Music.
Report of Annual Meeting at Childress - Mrs. W. W. Royalty, Lubbock.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON AUGUST 23 1911

Music.
Devotional - Mrs. G. R. Bruce, Tulia.
Paper, "Social Service" - Mrs. Griswold.
Press Work - Mrs. Lee Permitter, Big Springs.

Music.
Mission Study and Christian Stewardship - Mrs. Otis Trulove, Amarillo.

Music.
"Our Young People" - Mrs. C. M. Woodward, Abilene.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT AUGUST 23 1911

Music.
Solo - Mrs. John Roberts, Hale Center.
Sermon - Rev. Sam Barcus, Plainview.

THURSDAY MORNING AUGUST 24 1911

Music.
Devotional - Mrs. Ewalt, Hale Center.
Institute Work.
Question Box.

"Five Reasons Why The Church Needs The Home Mission Work" - Mrs. S. H. Adams, Lubbock.

"Five Reasons Why One Should Join The Missionary Society" - Mrs. J. G. Merit, Colorado.

You'll be tickled to death. 6 lt

Fishing Party
The following compose a party who are fishing on the Blanco Canyon this week: Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Frazier, Miss Sue Frazier, of Rusk, Mrs. E. C. Priest and daughter, R. H. McCrummen, Levey Rice, Misses Cecil, Mary and Jamie McCrummen, Crump, Maud Burns, Bob Crump, Geo. Benson and Rev. J. C. Welch.

Wanted
Fresh eggs, frying chickens and sweet potatoes. Martin & Holland. 6 lt

S. P. Robbins this week received a telegram to the effect that Mrs. R. H. Ward had died suddenly at San Antonio, Texas a few days ago. Mrs. Ward was the step-mother of Mrs. Robbins, who was visiting in Austin at the time and went from that place to attend the funeral of the deceased.

Claims Allowed
Ed Hutson, \$29.90
Les George, \$8.50
New McReynolds, \$30.00
Jno. Penney, \$11.60
These are a few of the claims paid by the Occidental Accident Insurance Company. Jim Robinson writes it. 6 2t

Waiting rooms with that sign where I shine. 6 lt

Society Items.

BY MISS FLORA ROBINSON

OLD FORTY-TWO CLUB

At the handsomely appointed home of Mrs. W. E. Robinson, Mesdames Robinson and Colby Thomas delightfully entertained on August 8th. The ladies were met at the door by Mrs. Robinson and brother, Master Dwight Brown, of Fort Worth, he presenting the score cards and Mrs. Robinson escorting them to the punch bowl where Mrs. Thomas' guest, Miss Moore, presided. Promptly at 4 o'clock the game began. The house was made more beautiful by a profusion of ferns and sweet peas. While refreshments of cheese, salad, pickles, crackers and grape-ice were being served Mrs. Robinson and brother gave several musical numbers, duets on piano and horn and then Master Brown played alone on the piano. Those present were: Mesdames Posey, Kimbro, McWhorter, Slaton, Quick, Wood, Price, John Penney, Joe Penney, W. B. Powell, Merrell, Boerner, Rush, Sim O'Neal, Ballinger, Palmer, Jim Robinson, Priest, Cox, Hinton, D. Robinson, Benson, Royalty, Schenck, Jim O'Neal, Davidson, Eastin Wolfarth, Ghent, Mimms, of Fort Worth, Misses Hicks, Hall, Davidson, O'Neal and Moore.

PROGRESSIVE LUNCHEON

The swellest affair of the season was the progressive luncheon and forty-two party given by Mesdames Palmer and Cox from one to six o'clock Thursday afternoon. These ladies entertained the Thursday Forty-two Club of which they are members together with a number of their friends and everyone pronounced it one of the most highly enjoyable affairs they had ever attended. On arriving the ladies were served to deliciously cool fruit punch then given their score cards. When finally all were seated at the eight tables Mesdames Palmer and Cox assisted by Misses Rosson, White, Hall and Davidson, served a dainty, elegantly prepared six-course luncheon after each course the ladies at the different tables drew, high score progressive. After the luncheon consisting of cantaloupe on ice, Boston baked beans on tomatoes, brown bread, ham, pickles and coffee, fried chicken, potato chips, hot biscuits, asparagus on toast and ice tea, salmon, salad, crackers and olives, gooseberry pie, and lemon pie, orange sherbet and lemon cake, had been served fourteen games of forty-two were played, Mrs. B. O. McWhorter winning thirteen high scores. The house was beautifully decorated in roses, pondlilies, and pansies. About six o'clock ice watermelon was served and the ladies departed with many expressions of pleasure and thanks to their delightful hostesses for the pleasant afternoon. Club members who attended were: Mesdames Summers, Priest, Baugh, Woods, Rush, Slaton, Davidson, Boerner, Benson, and D. Robinson. The guests were: Mesdames Joe Penney, Price, Turner, S. R. Pierce, Norton, N. R. Porter, Posy, Kimbro, McWhorter, James O'Neal, Merrell, Geo. Murfee, Thomas, Morton J. Smith, Royalty, and Schenck, Bledsoe, of Cleburne, Mimms, of Fort Worth. Misses White, of Coleman, Rosson, of Fort Worth, Hicks, of Mineral Wells, Hall, of Holly Springs, Miss Davidson, Frazier, of Rusk Moore, of Comanche, and Woods, of Brady.

NINETEEN HUNDRED AND ELEVEN NEEDLE CLUB

Mrs. G. C. Wolfarth and Miss Ella Overton entertained the Nineteen Hundred and Eleven Needle Club at their regular session on August 11th. After a very pleasant as well as a profitable afternoon a short business meeting was held, Mesdames N. R. Porter, Bullock and Barclay were elected to membership of the club. The afternoon being so warm the ladies thoroughly appreciated the refreshing punch served when they arrived. When the afternoon was about spent, chicken salad, olives, beaten biscuits, crackers and orange sherbet was served. The members present were: Mesdames D. Robinson, Palmer, Royalty, Norton, Turner, Minyard, Henry, and Miss Tambert. The guests were: Mrs. Mimms, of Fort Worth, Miss Robertson and the Misses Overton, of Louisville Kentucky. The club will meet with Mrs. O. L. Slaton August 28th.

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We would appreciate an opportunity to make good with your account. It is the one effort of our bank to handle our customers accounts in such a way as shall be safe and satisfactory to them. We have quite a number of accounts from boys and young men who have never had a bank account and we would like to have every boy and young man in this section of the country deposit with us every time he has as much as one dollar to spare.

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F. E. CRAIG, Ass't. Cash.

J. A. Craven, wife and baby arrived in our city the first of this week, Dr. Craven coming from Waco, and Mrs. Craven and the baby from Licking, Mo., where they had been visiting several weeks. Dr. Craven says he believes there will be quite a number of prospectors in this section within the next few weeks, and is urging the people of this country to hold the price of their land down to a reasonable figure so that purchasers can afford to buy and there will be quite a number of families located here permanently.

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The loaves are bigger. Ask for them. Martin's Home Bakery. 6 lt

Lockney College and Bible School
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E. J. Cowart and family returned Thursday from a visit to his brother and family in Lamb county.

Wanted
Fresh eggs, frying chickens and sweet potatoes. Martin & Holland. 6 lt

If you have something Big to haul see Simpson about it. 6 lt

Mrs. Mary N. Baker, of Abilene, mother of Jno. W. Baker, is here on a visit to her son. Mrs. Baker has attained to ripe old age and she is blessed with the consciousness of having fulfilled the requirements of the Master and she is now facing the western horizon with calm reserve, strengthened with the promise of "well done" that awaits her on the other side.

Do you ever get sick or hurt? Jim Robinson has the best accident insurance ever written. 6 2t

L. O. Burford and wife left Wednesday afternoon for Snyder, and they will also visit their old home place, Goelesboro, before returning home.

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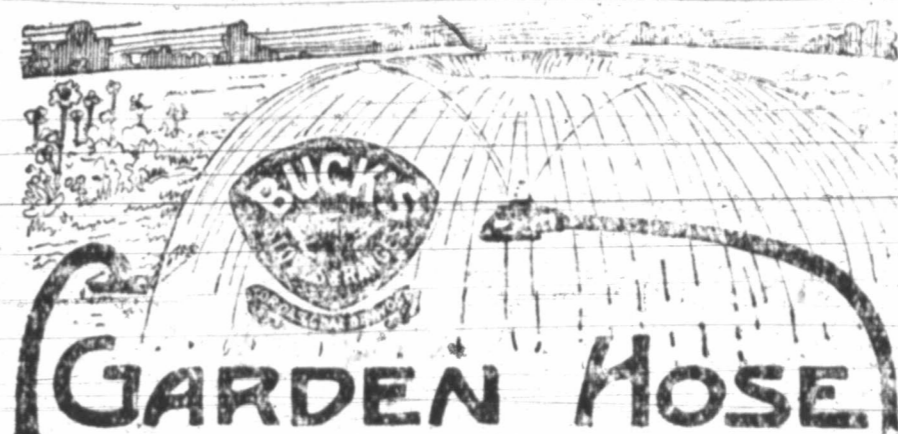
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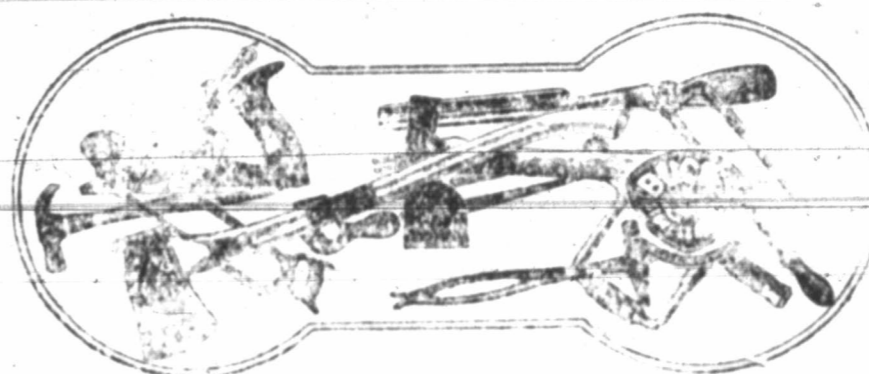
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Will open the school first Monday in September. Let every one be ready.

Our Mr. A. S. Henry will return to Lubbock about August 25th. Leave your name and address with the Lubbock Avalanche if interested and we will find you on our return.
Henry's Commercial College,
54t By A. S. HENRY, Pres.

The July Crop Reporter shows a rice acreage in Texas of 238,300 and the condition of the crop is five percent better than last year. This is a decrease of 26,500 acres in rice area and with the small stock of 1910 rice on hand, the industry has bright prospects for present crop.

You'll be tickled to death. 61t
The Lubbock mill will be open for business August the 19th. Bring your feed and have it ground.

Don't look on the bright side of anything. Don't permit yourself to see good in anyone. Don't have any charity for your erring brother or sister. If you have any of the milk of human kindness in your heart, curdle it some way. Believe that all men, and women too, are liars, and the truth is not in them. Find fault with your fellowman. Say mean things about your neighbor; envy her; hate her; seek your own; scrap if you don't get it; think evil; rejoice in iniquity; endure nothing; believe nothing, and if you are not completely miserable and unhappy it is because you have not yet quenched the last vital spark of love in your being.

You'll be tickled to death. 61t
The young men whose pockets are filled with cigarette wrappers, mustache combs, finger nail cleaners, miniature curling irons, looking glass, etc. and have their mothers crease their pants every day, are not the ones who will make promising husbands. The pockets of those who are helping to make the country bloom and causing two blades of grass to grow where God planted but one, will be found filled with barbed wire staples, and different sizes of nails nails and screws. They are the boys the girls had better look after.

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Pasturage for stock. Good grass and water. Prices reasonable. Stock called for when desired. Phone 60. M. C. McCrummen.

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J. SAM BARCUS, President

It is of little use for the local editor to waste his lungs and sprain his spine in trying to boom a town when the citizens all stand around with their hands in their pockets and indifferently wait for something to turn up. If the capitalists or business men do not put their shoulders to the wheel and do a little boosting it is useless for the editor to try and boom things. He can write "boom" articles till he gets bald headed but if the citizens themselves do not take hold and push the town will forever stick in the mud. Of what use is for the local paper to suggest improve-

ments and new enterprises if the suggestions are never acted upon? One man cannot boom a town. It requires the concerted action of the citizens. When one man shoulders a town and attempts to carry it there are always a lot of cranky kickers ready to jump on top of the load. Unity of action is what counts.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTIONS

Sixteen Great State Conventions For All Denominations To Begin Aug. 30

The Texas Sunday School Association, composed of all denominations, has been regularly holding annual conventions for many years. During the past seven or eight years these conventions have been growing each year until they have assumed a great magnitude, and only the larger cities can entertain them. The one held in Fort Worth, had 2,000 delegates, and probably 1,500 visitors in the various meetings.

These delegates came from 116 counties, 272 towns, and 436 Sunday Schools, traveling 224,593 miles. With all of this marvelous attendance at this great convention, one will see that just one half of the counties in Texas were reached.

For the past two years the State Executive Committee have planned with great success, a series of great State District Conventions, meeting in certain sections of the State, so that the Sunday School workers may have one of these blessings without having to travel more than 200 miles, and not 1400 as some

delegates did in March. These District Conventions will be equal to the State Convention in the quality of the program, as every phase of the Sunday School work will be discussed by trained experts.

The conventions of last September reached 111 counties in the eight conventions held, and it is expected that at least 175 counties will be reached by delegates in the sixteen conventions this year. The convention cities selected are junction points of railroads, easy of access by delegates.

Each convention city is to give free entertainment for lodging and breakfast only, the delegates securing their own dinners and suppers down town. This plan of entertainment is beneficial twofold, in view of the fact that the home people will be able to attend the convention for all sessions.

The railroads have granted special round trip rates within 200 miles of each convention city, at 4 cents per mile.

The sessions for the conventions will cover two full days and nights and from one half to another whole day in addition, according to the railroad schedules, and the arrival of the tour party of experts.

The tour party will be composed

of trained experts upon every department of the Sunday School activity, in addition to the world pianist Alvin W. Roper, and the live wire song leader, W. C. North.

The local cities have appointed the various committees and all are active in making big preparations to make the delegates have a glorious time.

The following are the places and dates.

- Paris, Wednesday, Aug. 30, to Friday night Sept. 1.
- Gainesville, Saturday, Sept. 2, to Monday night, Sept. 4.
- Wichita Falls, Monday, Sept. 4, to Wednesday night, Sept. 6.
- Amarillo, Wednesday, Sept. 6, to Friday night, Sept. 8.
- Lubbock, Saturday, Sept. 9, to Monday night, Sept. 11.
- San Angelo, Wednesday, Sept. 13, to Friday night, Sept. 15.
- Abilene, Saturday, Sept. 16, to Monday night, Sept. 18.
- Dublin, Tuesday, Sept. 19, to Thursday night, Sept. 21.
- San Marcus, Saturday, Sept. 23, to Monday night, Sept. 25.
- Beeville, Tuesday, Sept. 26, to Thursday night, Sept. 28.
- Houston, Friday, Sept. 29, to Monday night, Oct. 2.
- Palestine, Wednesday, Oct. 4, to Friday night, Oct. 6.
- Taylor, Saturday, Oct. 7, to Monday night, Oct. 9.

Hillsboro, Monday, Oct. 9, to Wednesday night, Oct. 11.

Terrill, Wednesday, Oct. 11, to Friday night, Oct. 13.

Pittsburg, Saturday, Oct. 14, to Monday night, Oct. 16.

The Texas Sunday School Association is a co-operative effort of all denominations to extend and improve Sunday School work in our own State. It is the only organization which claims to help Sunday School in the State. It seeks helpful co-operation, not union. Its conventions and institutes discuss methods of work, not church doctrine. It works by way of suggestion, not by authority. It therefore helps thousands, it hinders none. Its conventions and institutes are free schools of method, open to all Sunday School workers. The leaders in Sunday School, thought of the various denominations co-operate and actively help in this. The convention system is the mother of all Sunday School improvement, and work, no one who desires to have a better Sunday School or be a better worker will miss one of these conventions. Whenever you put any time, talent or money into this organized Sunday School work, you get back all you put in, and all that everyone else of all other denominations put in.

Hoping to see you at the convention, we are,

Sincerely yours,
ROBT. H. COLEMAN,

State President.

J. T. McCLURE,
Executive Chairman.

PAUL DANNA,
State Treasurer.

WILLIAM NEHEMIAH WIGGINS,
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LUBBOCK, TEXAS, THURSDAY, AUGUST 17, 1911

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Woman's character may be likened to a postage stamp—one black mark ruins it. Man's character may be likened to a greenback—no matter how many stains it passes as par. This is certainly not a just standard, yet it has been established by society the world over.

It is a citizen's duty to help build up his town. The only way to build up a town is through organization. A commercial organization is the true agency for town building, and it is a citizen's duty to belong to the commercial organization and cooperate fully from a financial standpoint.

Every citizen should be loyal to his home town and give his loyal support to the institutions of that town. All cannot be leaders in the race for commercial supremacy, but all can follow the chosen leader. If a mistake in the selection of the leader is made, rectify this mistake, but give the leader your moral support. In other words, "push, don't kick."

There is nothing in this world which improves a town like good side walks. They give strangers a favorable impression of a town and they give the home people satisfaction and pride. When you happen to be returning home on a dark night doesn't it give you great satisfaction if you can walk without being in constant danger of pitching forward and breaking your neck, over a loose board or a broken cement block. To say the least it would be an ignominious way to die. See that the walks in front of your home are in good order. Then when our good citizens are returning home at night they will not walk as if they had been imbibing too freely.

Because the fly is small and does not roar like a lion or devour its prey at a mouthful, mankind pays little attention to it. But the fly is as deadly a foe to civilization as any of the pests of more fearsome aspects, which man makes it his business to exterminate. The fly's attack is insidious and therefore the more to be guarded against. He buzzes into the houses, drops his deadly disease germs where they will fertilize and buzzes out again to pick up a fresh cargo. Swat him, he is your enemy.

You'll be tickled to death. 6 1t

Don't be pessimistic so far as your home town is concerned. Can't you see that if you go about with a long face bewailing the miserable fate of your home town, it only pulls it down? Don't say that the town is dead, that its citizens are back numbers, that the population is steadily decreasing and a hundred other evils that probably exist only in your own mind. If you can't say anything good, then keep still. Don't let other people know that you haven't the energy to move away from such a miserable hole as you claim you are living in. If you are a property owner don't tell the whole world that your property is worth just half as much now as it was last year. It is very possible they may believe you and some day you may want to sell that property and you will be able to get just about half its worth. So you see when you talk about your home town it only hurts yourself. Your town has as good a chance as many other towns, of becoming an enterprising city. All it needs is a few good "boosters." So put your shoulder to the wheel and "boost" and the result will richly repay you for your trouble.

Money paid into a commercial club is not a donation but an investment, and the greater the investment in a business enterprise the more interest the individual making the investment will take. As a rule, the fault finder in the membership of a commercial organization is the man who is either too stingy or too mean to want his town to grow. If it is not this, he is so selfish that he thinks if it does grow, he will competition and that he cannot hold his own.

Let a man or a woman start on the downward road to ruin and we are all prone to step aside and cry out, "slide on, slide on to destruction," instead of stretching out the hand of brotherly love and staying their progress, we stand by and let them slide.

Citation by Publication
State of Texas, County of Lubbock
To the sheriff or any constable of Lubbock County: Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon Sophie M. George, Franklin S. George and Florence George, by making publication of this citation once each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof in some newspaper published in your county, to appear before W. A. Bacon, J. T. Bullock and C. A. Pierce, special commissioners appointed by the county judge of Lubbock county, Texas, to assess the damages in condemnation proceeding hereinafter set out at a regular meeting of said special commissioners, to be held on the 16th day of September, 1911, in the district court room in Lubbock, Texas, at a regular meeting of said special commissioners, then and there to answer the statement and petition of the Crosbyton Southplains Railroad Company, in a proceeding filed before the county judge of Lubbock county, Texas, on the 14th day of August, 1911, and praying for the appointment of the aforesaid commissioners and wherein the Crosbyton Southplains Railroad Company's plaintiff in condemnation proceedings and wherein Sophie M. George, Franklin S. George and Florence George are defendants in said condemnation proceedings, and said statement and petition, being filed No. _____

The nature and demand of the said Crosbyton Southplains Railroad Company is as follows: It alleges that it is a corporation duly organized and incorporated under the laws of the State of Texas and having its principal office in Crosbyton, Crosby county, Texas, and that it is authorized by its charter to build a railroad from Lubbock, Lubbock county, Texas, in an easterly direction to the town of Crosbyton in Crosby county, Texas, and that for the purpose of construction and operating its said roads, it is necessary that your petitioner have the right of way for a right of way, depots, stations and switches for said railway and for the operation and maintenance of said railway from Lubbock, Lubbock county, Texas to Crosbyton in Crosby county, Texas, the following described tract of land.

Situated in the county of Lubbock, State of Texas, the same being a part of survey No. 41, block A. A strip of land one hundred (100) feet in width, the same being fifty (50) feet wide on each side of the center line of said Railway Company's main railroad track as the survey therefor is now located over and across said survey No. 41, and beginning at a point in the south boundary of said survey No. 41 said place of beginning being 670 ft E from the S W corner thereof; thence north 64° 47' E a distance of 511 ft, more or less, to an intersection with the east boundary of said survey, said point of intersection being distant 515 feet S from the N. E. corner of the S E one quarter (1-4) of said survey, containing 11 73-100 acres more or less.

And it alleges that the above named defendant is the owner of said land above described and said petition prays for the appointment of commissioners which have been appointed as hereinbefore stated and prays for the condemnation of said land and for said commissioners to assess the damages and for judgment for said land for the purposes aforesaid.

Herein fail not, but have before you said special commissioners on the 16th day of September, this notice and writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed same.

Given under our hands at Lubbock, this 14th day of August, A. D., 1911.
J. T. BULLOCK
W. A. BACON
C. A. PIERCE
6 4t Special Commissioners

The Bargain Store is now open for business in the old J.A. Moore saddle shop. We have bargains in everything you need in racket and new and second hand goods. Come to see us. 6 1t

No "pipe dream" about this. You may put in your pipe and smoke it. The real goblin that will get you if you don't watch out is the great big Mail Order goblin. This goblin has got the bulk of the business in many communities. Do not let it ruin our community. It is the greatest detriment and in the end will be the means of lowering property values. If you are loyal to your home town you will patronize your home merchants.

Citation by Publication
State of Texas, County of Lubbock
To the sheriff or any constable of Lubbock County: Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon J. J. Cutler by making publication of this citation once each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof in some newspaper published in your county, to appear before W. A. Bacon, J. T. Bullock and C. A. Pierce, special commissioners appointed by the county judge of Lubbock county, Texas, to assess the damages in condemnation proceeding hereinafter set out at a regular meeting of said special commissioners to be held on the 16th day of September, 1911, in the district court room in Lubbock, Texas, at a regular meeting of said special commissioners, then and there to answer the statement and petition of the Crosbyton Southplains Railroad Company, in a proceeding filed before the county judge of Lubbock county, Texas, on the 14th day of August, 1911, and praying for the appointment of the aforesaid commissioners and wherein the Crosbyton Southplains Railroad Company is plaintiff in condemnation proceedings and J. J. Cutler is defendant in proceedings, said statement and petition, being filed No. _____

The nature and demand of the said Crosbyton Southplains Railroad is as follows: It alleges that it is a corporation duly organized and incorporated under the laws of the State of Texas, and having its principal office in Crosbyton, Crosby county, Texas, and that it is authorized by its charter to build a railroad from Lubbock, Lubbock county, Texas, in an easterly direction to the town of Crosbyton in Crosby county, Texas, and that for the purpose of construction and operating its said road, it is necessary that your petitioner have the right of way for right of way, depots, stations and switches for said railway from Lubbock, Lubbock county, Texas, to Crosbyton in Crosby county, Texas, the following described tract of land:

Situated in the Wm. Tubb's addition to the town of Lubbock, Lubbock county, Texas, described as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of Lot No. 10 of J. J. Cutler's subdivision of lots 1, 2 and 3 of lot 1, block 6, as same is shown on the plat of said subdivision, recorded in Volume 26, page 110, Lubbock county, deed records:

Thence east along the north boundary of said lot No. 10, a distance of 54.7 feet, more or less; to a point which is distant 50 feet southeasterly measured at right angles from the center line of the Crosbyton Southplains Railroad, as the same is now located and staked over and across said subdivision;

Thence south 32° 7' west along a line which is parallel to a distance of 50 feet southeasterly from the center line of said railroad a distance of 103.7 feet, more or less, to the west boundary of lot No. 1 of said subdivision.

Thence north along the west boundaries of lot No. 11 and 10, a distance of 87.4 feet, more or less, to the place of beginning; containing 6-100 of an acre, more or less.

And it alleges that the above named defendant is the owner of said land above described and said petition prays for the appointment of commissioners which have been appointed as hereinbefore stated and prays for condemnation of said land and for said commissioners to assess the damages and for judgment for said land for the purpose aforesaid.

Herein fail not, but have before you said special commissioners on the 16th day of September this notice and writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed same.

Given under our hands at Lubbock, this 14th day of August, A. D., 1911.
J. T. BULLOCK
W. A. BACON
C. A. PIERCE
6 4t Special Commissioners

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

Every farmer that provides himself with as lovely a residence as his means will permit, surrounded by a neat lawn and a well cultivated farm, is a blessing to any community. This county may consider itself lucky indeed to have so many industrious farmers of this stamp.

DO YOU WANT MONEY?

We are here for the purpose of making money for ourselves and the public also.

There is but one way to make money in the land business and that is to have a good list at the right prices.

Every time you come to us with an attractive proposition we guarantee to get action on same.

YEARS OF EXPERIENCE

Have shown to us that the reason of so many failures among real estate men is based on the fact that they do not insist on bargains in their land lists.

We have sold thousands of acres of land in this section of the country and we are pleased to know that our customers are pleased with what they have purchased.

Our facilities for selling or trading land are unsurpassed in the state.

We have associates in the business that insure action on your property when listed at attractive prices.

If you want to sell or trade your land, figure just the lowest price that you can possibly afford to take. Bring these prices to us, with a description of the land its location, etc., and we will soon tell you whether or not that particular piece of land will sell.

We are here to do business and want you to co-operate with us. It's a mutual proposition. Come to see us.

PATTERSON &

SON

LUBBOCK, TEXAS

OFFICE NORTH SIDE OF THE SQUARE

OUR PRICES ARE CHEAPER

IT IS BECAUSE WE BUY IN CAR LOTS. FLOUR AND MEAL. ALL OUR OTHER LINES ARE BASED ON THE SAME RATIO.

SEE US FOR STAPLE GROCERIES, GRAIN AND HAY. WE SELL FLOUR AND MEAL AT WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. COME AND SEE WHAT WE HAVE TO OFFER. OURS IS A LINE OF THE BEST TO BE BOUGHT IN THE MARKETS. PHONE 163.

BARNETT & TOMLINSON,

North of Postoffice Wagon Yard, too Lubbock, Texas

GEORGE WASHINGTON HAD MONEY IN THE BANK

22nd WHY DON'T YOU START A BANK ACCOUNT?

YOU WILL BE BETTER SATISFIED

with YOURSELF and the WORLD

A Bank account is a Declaration of Independence

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INTEGRITY in banking is the thing that counts. We refer those who do not know us in a business way to those who do.

We are careful in extending loans, but able to fulfill our promises when we do.

The Lubbock State Bank

Laugh and the World Laughs Too

But—There is a difference. Sometimes the world laughs with you—and again the world laughs at you

Where do you stand? If your house should burn, without Insurance, you know where the laugh would come in. Get on the right side.

D. J. WOOD—Insurance—That's All

WANTED—A RIDER AGENT IN EACH TOWN and district to sell our new bicycle. Our agents everywhere are making money fast. We offer full particulars and special offer.

NO MONEY REQUIRED until you receive and approve of your bicycle. We ship bicycles in the U. S. without a cent deposit in advance, properly packed, and allow **TEN DAYS' FREE TRIAL** during which time you may ride the bicycle and put it to any test you wish. If you are then not perfectly satisfied or do not wish to keep the bicycle, ship it back to us at our expense and you will not be out one cent.

FACTORY PRICES We furnish the highest grade bicycles it is possible to make at this small profit above actual factory cost. You save the middleman's profit by buying direct of us and have the manufacturer's guarantee behind your bicycle. **DO NOT BUY** a bicycle or a pair of tires from anyone at any price until you receive our catalogue and learn our unheard-of factory prices and remarkable special offers to rider agents.

YOU WILL BE ASTONISHED when you receive our beautiful catalogue and learn the low prices we can make you this year. We sell the highest grade bicycles for less money than any other factory. We are satisfied with \$3.00 profit above actual factory cost.

SECOND HAND BICYCLES. We do not regularly handle second hand bicycles, but usually have a number on hand taken in trade by our Chicago retail stores. These we clear out promptly at prices ranging from \$3 to \$5 or \$10. Descriptive catalogue lists mailed free.

COASTER-BRAKES, EQUIPMENT of all kinds at half the usual retail prices.

\$8.50 HEDGETHORN PUNCTURE-PROOF Tires **\$4.00** SELF-HEALING TIRES. A SAMPLE PAIR TO INTRODUCE, ONLY

The regular retail price of these tires is \$1.50 per pair, but to introduce we will sell you a sample pair for \$4.00 each with order \$4.50.

NO MORE TROUBLE FROM PUNCTURES Sixty thousand pairs sold last year. Over two hundred thousand pairs now in use.



DESCRIPTION—In all sizes. It is made of a special quality of rubber, which never becomes porous and which closes small punctures without allowing the air to escape. We have hundreds of letters from satisfied customers stating that they have never been pushed upon or worn in a wide section. They weigh no more than an ordinary tire of the same size and quality being given by several layers of the specially prepared fabric on the tread. The regular retail price of these tires is \$1.50 per pair, but to introduce we will sell you a sample pair for \$4.00 each with order \$4.50.

SEND FULL CASH WITH ORDER and enclose this advertisement. You run no risk in sending us an order as the tires may be returned at our expense if for any reason they are not satisfactory on examination. We are perfectly reliable and a guarantee is given in a book. If you order a pair of these tires, you will find that they will ride easier, run faster, wear better, last longer and look finer than any tires you have ever used or seen at any price. We know that you will be satisfied. When you receive your tires, you will give us a testimonial. We want you to send us a testimonial. Do not buy any kind of any price until you send for a pair of the Hedgethorn Puncture-Proof tires on approval of a trial at about half the usual price.

IF YOU NEED TIRES—Hedgethorn Puncture-Proof tires on approval of a trial at about half the usual price. The special introductory price quoted above, or write for our big, free, and money-back catalogue which describes and quotes all makes and terms of tires at about half the usual price.

DO NOT WAIT—but write us a postal today. **DO NOT THINK OF BUYING** a bicycle unless you have first seen our catalogue. It will tell you all you need to know and the wonderful offers we are making. It only costs a postal to have everything. Write it NOW!

J. L. MEAD CYCLE COMPANY, CHICAGO, ILL.

The Brands' Machinery
The Brand has added some more machinery to its already splendid equipment. It consists of a square faced spittoon 12x14 inches, and it is now adorning the front office. Usual friends are invited to come in and try it. —Hereford Brand.

We do not know what success the Brand will have with this particular piece of machinery, but the Avalanche had to remove it from our office for fear of its being drowned in the flood of tobacco juice, that it seemed to attract. Here is luck to you Brand.

You'll be tickled to death. 6 It
The Methodist church has lost another one of their great preachers in the death of Bishop O. P. Fitzgerald, who recently died at his home in Montegale, Tenn.

Go to the Bargain Store for beds, chairs, springs, dressers, and any kind of household furniture. 6 It

Rev. John A. Arbuckle, pastor of the Baptist church at this place, closed a meeting at the Vaughn school house Sunday night. He reports a good interest in the services, and good congregations.

Quarterly Conference
Rev. Hardy requests us to announce that the Fourth Quarterly Conference of Lubbock Station will be held in the Methodist church here including the 29th and 30th of this month. As this is the last regular session before the Annual Conference it is very important that all the official board be present, and all are invited to attend.

Don't forget about the Gents Furnishing store. It's coming. Look for announcement later. 6 It

Brown Sells Restaurant
The Brown restaurant on the South side of the square was purchased this week by Dempsey Moore, who will conduct the business at the same old stand.

You'll be tickled to death. 6 It

Rev. Wilkins, preacher in charge of the Lubbock Mission, closed a protracted meeting at the Schreder school house Sunday night. He reports good congregations and great interest. Rev. Hardy, pastor of the Methodist church at this place assisted him in all the services except to Sunday morning hour.

Feel Like Smiling On Ironing Day?

You will if you use an "American" Electric Iron

because you get through sooner—it is easier to iron and the work is done better. You feel better because you are cool, clean and comfortable.

For Sale By MERRILL ELECTRIC CO. Lubbock, Texas

Mrs. Annie Pearson, of Abernathy, was here last Saturday night attending the meeting of the Eastern Star.

We buy and sell new and second hand goods. The Bargain Store. 6 It

Major Locklear spent Sunday with his family, returning Monday morning to Slaton.

Mrs. Dr. Overton and son Carlos, left last night for Mexico City, where they expect to spend several days visiting friends and relatives. The Reporter wishes for them a very pleasant visit. —Sweetwater Reporter.

Mr. Grisham, of Post City, who is engaged in the real estate business at that place was here the first of this week.

—RUNNING, JUMPING, SKIPPING AND HOPPING—

ARE SOME OF THE RESULTS OF THE BUOYANCY OF YOUTH

Those who buy their Grain, Hay and Coal from us feel the buoyancy of youth all the days of their life.

LET US PROVE IT

W. B. DOWNING & COMPANY—"PRICEMAKERS"

HOME BUILDING WOULD BE EASIER WERE WOMEN BANKERS

of the home funds, because they possess the home-building instinct. They are poor subjects for the "Get rich quick" schemes because of this natural instinct, and are the best to pack up and go for the hunting in any of the remote corners of the globe. And when it comes to home building—just take it from us, they've done a lot for us lumbermen in the way of making us keep up-to-date. They are posted on the things that go to make a home cheerful and comfortable. They know what they want when they see it, and for that reason we like to talk house bills to the women, because we have a stock of lumber, fancy front doors, etc., that we're not afraid to show. Come in when you are ready to build.

There's No Place Like Home

ALFA LUMBER CO.
Phone 311

BIG BARBECUE AT SEMINOLE
August 24th and 25th Date Set For Big Free Barbecue and Picnic

Seminole, Texas, Aug. 12—The citizens of this place are putting forth every effort possible to make the big barbecue and picnic, which is to take place here August 24th and 25th, a grand success in every sense of the word.

The program will consist of bull riding, ball games, pony races, foot races, tournament riding, dancing, music, speaking and other special amusements. An effort is being made to secure the Odessa brass band to furnish music for the occasion.

A special invitation is extended to the people of the entire South Plains country to be present on this occasion and enjoy the hospitalities of the Seminole people. Ample accommodations are being provided, plenty of fat beef to eat, and a good time is promised to all who will attend.

The Bargain Store is now open for business in the old J.A. Moore saddle shop. We have bargains in everything you need in racket and new and second hand goods. Come to see us. 6 It

Bishop Temple, preached at the Towle Building Sunday and Sunday night, also Monday morning, returning to Amarillo on the afternoon train Monday.

You'll be tickled to death. 6 It

Mrs. J. E. Stokes, of Tahoke, was here Sunday visiting her mother and other relatives.

Acuff Items
Acuff, Texas, August 14 1911. —Acuff people moving along just the same old way.

Weather hot and a shower would be appreciated.

Crops are holding up very well.

The depot at Idalou is completed and the stock pens about completed also.

Colby Thomas and wife was out Sunday visiting John F. Bacon and family.

Miss Annie Kelsey is on the sick list at her brother Arthur's this week.

Mrs. M. A. Evitt returned home Monday from Fort Worth and Sweetwater, where she had been visiting relatives.

L. O. Burford was in, Lubbock attending Commissioners court Monday.

Liff Sanders, of Lubbock, preached at Acuff Sunday.

W. S. Clark, of Lubbock, was out Sunday to hear the preaching and seeing the folks.

J. C. White, of Coleman, Christian evangelist will begin a meeting at Acuff the 2nd day of September. Everybody invited to attend.

L. O. Burford and family, O. E. Rush and wife, left Tuesday for Snyder to attend a family reunion. L. O. and family will also visit at Coleman and other points before returning.

HAPPY JACK.

Go to the Bargain Store for beds, chairs, springs, dressers, and any kind of household furniture. 6 It

THE ARTISANS CHIEF DELIGHT
IS FOUND IN A HARMONIOUS BLENDING OF COLORS

Those who have seen our assortment of wall paper are delighted with the results of perfect harmony and the most fastidious are thoroughly pleased.

LET US SHOW YOU WHAT WE HAVE IN THE LATEST DESIGNS. PICTURES FRAMED, TOO.

South Plains Wall Paper Company

In The Eastern Market
Mrs. W. A. Wheelock, of the Wheelock Dress Shop, has been in the eastern market the past week looking after the purchase of the new stock of the fall and winter goods for the store. Mrs. Wheelock knows well the needs of this section of country in this line of goods and will no doubt make a fine selection of goods from which the ladies of Lubbock may select from when the new goods arrive.

Don't forget about the Gents Furnishing store. It's coming. Look for announcement later. 6 It

Isn't it strange how much trouble some men take to "put their schemes through" when all that is necessary is to leave them alone and they will "fall through."

Everywhere You Turn YOUR EYES WILL SEE A BUICK CAR

There is a reason for this. It means these cars are used by particular people. The kind of people who want the best and know when they get it

SEE US ALSO FOR LIVERY CARS

The kind that takes you where you want to go, and also fittings, tubes, castings, oils and gas. Our repair department is busy all the time. Bring in the "crippled" cars.

The Cass Auto Co.
LUBBOCK, TEXAS

C. E. PARKS LAND COMPANY
The demand is increasing for land. Buyers coming all the time. Send in a list of your lands.

C. E. PARKS LAND COMPANY
Lubbock, Texas

For your convenience, everything in building material, of the best the world markets offer. Paints, Too

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\$50,000 EXHIBIT

Commercial Secretaries Plan Big Exhibit For Panama Fair in 1915

Texas will have a big exhibit at the Panama Exposition in San Francisco in 1915. John A. Arnold, secretary and manager of the Texas Commercial Secretaries, announced Tuesday, that his association would take up the matter at the annual convention in Dallas October 10 and 11 and make plans for a representative collection of Texas' agricultural, manufactured and mineral products.

A campaign will be started at this meeting to raise \$50,000 to finance the exhibit, which the Commercial Secretaries plan to

make bigger and more complete than the one at the World's Fair in St. Louis in 1904.

The Legislature will be requested to set aside an appropriation for the exhibit but, failing in this, subscriptions will be taken up by the Texas Commercial Secretaries all over the State.

"It will be the best advertisement Texas ever had," declared President Arnold. "Just as the exhibit at the World's Fair brought the State greater results than any other method tried before or after. The people of the entire world will get to view products there."

MAY NEED SUBSCRIPTIONS

"Texas can easily put up the best exhibit of any State in the Union. We have finer products and a greater diversity of them

than any other State. But we may have to go to the patriotic citizens, as once before legislative aid was denied on the grounds that it was unconstitutional.

"At the time of the World's Fair it was necessary to take up subscriptions from all over the State and then it was necessary to buy the products from the farmers in many instances. This year it should be different. While we ought to raise about \$50,000 to arrange and ship the exhibit, we are better organized throughout the State and can send a better exhibit without having to pay for every product we send."

SECRETARIES TO COLLECT PRODUCTS

"The commercial secretaries of Texas will aid and exhibits will

be gathered from every section. Through them we can be assured of surpassing anything ever sent out before.

"We may get something out of the Legislature. The agricultural department is now doing some advertising, which in the old days would have been held impossible and the Legislature may at this time see its way clearer to assist."

The exhibit at St. Louis cost approximately \$50,000, but at that time it was necessary to make many purchases of exhibits. With the commercial secretaries in each section of the State securing the display from their sections, the same amount will do much more when applied merely to assembling, transporting and displaying the products.

While driving over the city one day this week, we were pleased to notice a long string of nice concrete sidewalks being laid in front of the several tenant houses in the northwest part of the town the property of E. P. Betterton. This is a move in the right direction, and the Avalanche wishes to commend Mr. Betterton for his progressive spirit, and his ability to put same into execution. We hope that many others will follow his example.

You'll be tickled to death. 6 It

Your home paper comes to you as an old friend and neighbor, telling you all the home news while the large city daily enters your house as a stranger.

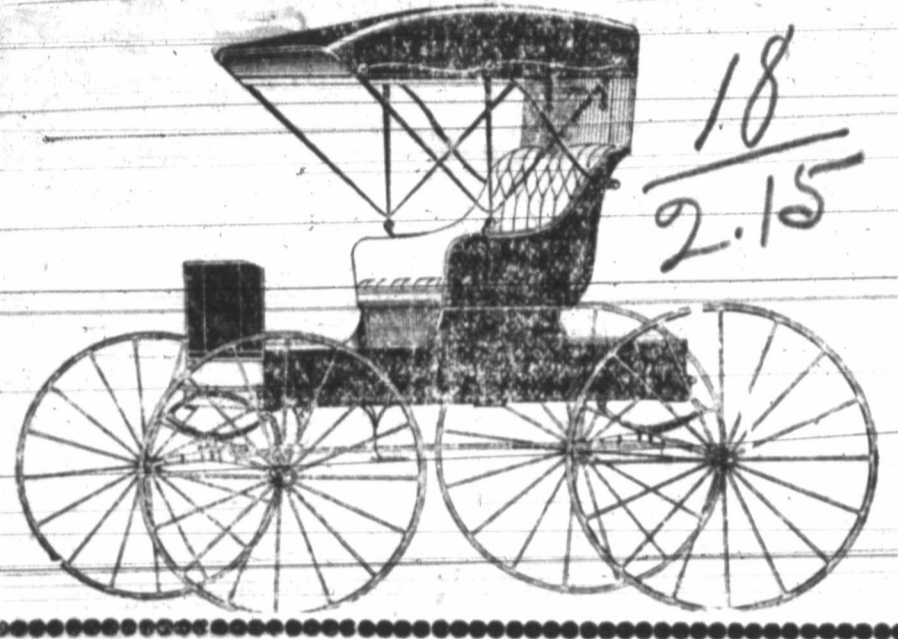
25 cent goods at 5 to 10 cents at the Bargain store. 6 It

A. E. Harey, of Caldwell, Texas, an old time friend of N. R. Porter and S. W. Wilkinson, of this city, was here Saturday. He is well pleased with this part of the Plains country, and may in the very near future become a resident of this city. In order to keep posted as to what is going on in this section during his absence, he authorized us to send him the paper.

Those who have spent their lives in the pursuits of pleasure have missed the main mark of happiness if they have neglected the insurance part of the proposition. S. P. Robbins and Company are talking. 6 It

Mrs. Holmes, wife of Judge Holmes of Plains, was here this week the guest of B. F. Dixon and family.

You'll be tickled to death. 6 It



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ANOTHER CAR LOAD OF BUGGIES

WILL ARRIVE IN A FEW DAYS. I sell a brand of buggies that give satisfaction and they go like hot cakes. It is the same way with my other lines. None but the best goes with me.

Come and look through these buggies when they get here and see what you want. Also remember that now is a good time to buy a windmill. I handle the Red Cross mill and there is none better made. Also look at my lines of furniture, carpets, rugs, matings and all other lines to be found in a full line store. Make my store your headquarters when in town.

L. BRAXTON WRIGHT

GUARD AGAINST FIRES

Old Timer Cautions Farmers About Prairie Fires This Fall

The following article from the Hereford Recorder is timely and it ought to be of interest to the farmers of this section as well as the Hereford country.

"I want to tell you one thing, as little as you might think, the farmers want to be sure and rid their premises of all these Russian thistles before fall, if they do not, the whole country is liable to experience one of the most disastrous prairie fires in the

history of the country," said an old time farmer of the Hereford country to the Recorder man. There are many fields lying out that are covered with thistles, and when they become dry they will burn like tinder and blow into the dead grass which is now knee-high, and the whole country be set afire in no time. The farmers should now prepare to plow fire guards, and they of considerable width, around their farm houses and barns. "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure," continued the farmer.

In many parts of the country, prairie grass is growing to quite a height, many places it now stands almost knee-high, and

when it reaches that stage of dryness where a match will set it afire, there is great danger of property loss if the farmer has not guarded against it.

The same thing implies in Hereford. All premises should be rid of the thistles.

NOTICE—I am now located with the Crescent Drug Company for the purpose of doing all kinds of jewelry repair work at East Texas prices. All work fully guaranteed. Give me a trial and be convinced. 6 It H. C. POPE, Jeweler.

Carl Goodman, of Abernathy, cashier of the Abernathy State Bank was visiting in the city Saturday and Sunday.

Cotton Seed Products

The Bureau of Census on Cotton Production, Bulletin No. 111, devotes ten pages to comparative summary for cotton seed products.

Prior to the introduction of the Oil Mills, cotton seed was considered practically worthless except for planting, but it is now a wholesome food product and valuable feed stuff, and has many other uses. In the United States a few mills had been built in 1840 and the industry shows a steady and substantial growth until the present term. We now have 817 mills in the United States and of this number, 194 are in Texas. The Texas Mills employ 8,923

persons; capital invested, \$21,506,000, and the mills added \$6,477,000 to the value of the 1909 product. The report of the manufacturers shows 916,374 tons crushed which produced 33,497,933 gallons of oil, 395,791 tons of meal and cake, 340,528 tons of hulls and 46,994 pounds of linters. The bulk of our oil was exported, amount, 23,550,468 gallons, and of this amount Netherlands leads with a purchase of 4,783,846 gallons, and the United Kingdom is second with 3,369,114 gallons. Our meal and cake also finds a large foreign trade; 369,719 tons were exported last year, Denmark taking the lead, consuming 132,518 tons.

J. E. Vickers, District Attorney from Lubbock, was in Crosbyton Tuesday and tells us that everything is looking good in the city of Lubbock and that he expects the entire south plains to have a boom this fall. Mr. Vickers was over on business and expressed a delight in the improvements in all directions in our little town. —Crosbyton Review.

You'll be tickled to death. 6 It

Mr. Kirkland, of Hockley county was in the city Thursday of last week and was a pleasant caller at this office.

We buy and sell new and second hand goods. The Bargain Store. 6 It

ANNOUNCEMENT

I am now ready to serve the people of Lubbock and surrounding territory in the most up-to-date and thoroughly equipped boarding house to be found in the Plains country. My house is conveniently located, being next to the Alfalfa Lumber Yard, and no pains nor expense has been spared in fitting this place for the convenience and comfort of the people. I cordially invite the trade to come and see for themselves just how nice and fine this place is and I know that you will be pleased. My rates are reasonable and you will be offered the very best on the table that can be found in the market and the rooms are cool and the beds comfortable. COME TO SEE ME.

DR. JOHN NORRIS

DROWNED IN CISTERN

Child Falls in Cistern and is Drowned Before Being Rescued

Wednesday morning at 10:30 Jodine Robinson, a little three year old child whose mother lives at the Warmon ranch, fell into a cistern and drowned before a

rescue was possible. The cistern is surrounded by the gallery, and it is supposed that the little one while playing on the gallery approached the cistern and while gazing down in the same lost her balance and fell into the cistern. Some ladies in an adjoining room, hearing a noise in the cistern rushed to scene, missed the child, which they soon discovered in the cistern drowned. As no men

were near the house, and the opening of the cistern being small it was impossible for the women to rescue the baby. The men were speedily summoned from the field, but too late to save the child. The remains of the little one were laid to rest in the cemetery at Big Springs. —Borden Citizen.

25 cent goods at 5 to 10 cents at the Bargain store. 6 It

You'll be tickled to death. 6 It

Davis Shaw, of Harris, Yoakum county, was in the city Saturday and was a pleasant caller at this office. He was here for the purpose of securing a house for his family to occupy while the children attended school this year.

Have your barrette repaired by the jeweler at the Crescent Drug Company. 6 It

The City Meat Market

Is the place for you to get your fresh meats of all kinds. Large refrigerator keeps the meat in fine shape and we are always ready to serve you.

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This is the one favored spot of all the universe and we want to see lots of people enjoying the blessings now experienced by a few. WILL YOU HELP US? Give us your land, with a price that is really attractive, and we will sell it for you.

LET'S FILL THIS SECTION WITH HAPPY AND CONTENTED FARMERS. IT CAN BE DONE, IF YOU WILL ONLY HELP.

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Lubbock Texas

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