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B. Live Stock Co. farm and will work 270 acres of his own land lying two miles northwest of Crosbyton.

Mr. Sanders has managed the company farm of 2,000 acres very successfully during the past two years and is conceded to be one of the best farmers in the Plains country.

"My relations with the company have always been pleasant, said Mr Sanders, and my resignation was not caused by any friction. I merely wish to attend to my own farm. I have 270 acres in cultivation and I shall put 200 acres of it in cotton next year. I am going to build two tenant houses and will rent all I do not cultivate myself.

"Speaking of cotton," continued Mr. Sanders, "did you know that Plains cotton turns out more lint than black land cotton? Well, it does, anyway. Fifteen hundred pounds of Crosby county seed cotton will often make a 550 pound bale of lint and will average always 35 per cent lint, while the black land cotton gins about 32 per cent. Generally it takes 1700 pounds of black land cotton to make a 500 pound bale. You can readily see the great difference this makes not only in the net yield to the acre but in the expense of picking, ginning and hauling.

"I raised cotton in the black lands counties of Texas for twenty years and I know what the cotton raised there will turn out. If you will ask Mr. Reynolds of the Crosbyton gin he will tell you what the Crosby county cotton will turn out."

An examination of Mr. Reynolds' books bears out Mr. Sanders statement as to Plains cotton, and what he says of the Texas black land cotton is well known to be true.

#### Our Light Plant

We doubt if any town the size of Lubbock can come any ways near having as fine light service as the local plant affords. The service is splendid and the rate is very reasonable. It would pay anyone who is situated to place electric lights in their residence. The cost is less than oil lamps compared with the difference in the light and the danger of fires. We would like to see the local plant make more money than it is. It has been rocking along at a very small margin of profit and part of the time none at all. It is an enterprise that a town the size and importance of Lubbock cannot well afford to get along without and it should receive a liberal patronage at the hands of the people.

Attorney, J. H. Moore returned Monday from a visit to Dallas and other points in north Texas. While away he visited his mother in Baylor county, who was reported very ill, and found her greatly improved, which we are pleased to report.

W. L. Marshall left Wednesday afternoon for the State Fair at Dallas, where he will have charge of the Lubbock County exhibit. He will remain there during the entire time the fair lasts and will tell those who wish to know about the Plains what he can, and show them the balance.

## COUNTY COURT

Met Monday and Set the Mill to Grind. Some Business Transacted

The County Court of Lubbock county was called in regular session Monday morning, the judge being out of town on official business to return at noon the session was given recess till the afternoon when they got down to business and the following proceeding were had:

The probate docket was set for Tuesday of the first week.

Criminal docket was set for Monday of the second week, which is October 16th.

Jury Civil Docket set for 2nd week.

The following cases were disposed of up to Wednesday of this week.

The State of Texas vs. J. B. Rhea, charged with unlawfully carrying a pistol, plea of guilty and fine assessed at \$100 and cost of court proceedings.

The State of Texas vs. John Simpson, charged with aggregated assault, plea of guilty and fine assessed at \$50 and cost of suit.

The State of Texas vs. Carl Reed, charged with theft, plea of guilty, fined \$10.

State of Texas vs. Geo. Reed, charged with theft, plea of guilty and fined \$10.

P. & N. T. Ry Co., vs. O. M. Unger suit in condemnation proceedings in which the special Commissioners assessed the damages on plaintiff's lots at \$375. The court sustained the decision of the commission.

Lubbock State Bank vs. J. E. Rushing et al suit on note, verdict for plaintiff.

R. T. Penney vs. W. R. Ingram, judgment for Plaintiff.

McCord & Co., vs. S. C. Scott et al, continued by agreement.

C. C. Hays & Co., vs. Robinson Brothers, continued.

S. V. Clarke Coal Co., vs. J. T. Robbins et al, continued by agreement.

Joe S. Penney vs. M. T. Griffin judgment for plaintiff.

J. M. Denton vs. J. R. Ingram, judgment for plaintiff.

First National Bank vs. R. B. Shaw, case dismissed at cost of plaintiff.

#### Married

Last Thursday afternoon in the office of the County Judge, Jno. R. McGee spoke the ceremony that bound together the two lives of Mr. David H. Benckert and Miss Ella Kilgrove.

Mr. Benckert has been in Lubbock several months and has a number of friends who congratulate him in the taking into himself a helpmate.

Miss Kilgrove was in Lubbock visiting her sister and became acquainted with Mr. Benckert and the match was made. Her home was at Hamlin and we understand was one of the most popular young ladies of that vicinity.

They at once began house-keeping on north second street where they are at home to their friends.

#### Card of Thanks

We desire to extend our heartiest thanks to those who so faithfully assisted us during the late illness and death of our baby. We can never repay you, as we would like, but ask the blessings of the Father of all upon you, and to reward you for your untiring assistance and words of comfort.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis, J. C. Burns and family, Mrs. W. D. Davis and family.

Elder Lill Sanders went to Post last Saturday and preached at that place Sunday.

## WATER WORKS MATERIAL ARRIVING

THREE CARS HAVE BEEN UNLOADED THE PASSED WEEK —MORE TO FOLLOW

### CITY WELL SIXTY FEET; ABUNDANCE OF WATER

Contract Calls For Two Hundred and Fifty Feet and Driller Will Continue to That Depth. Probably the Strongest Well on The Plains.

Lubbock is soon to have a first class system of water works; this has been talked about a great deal in the past and the Avalanche has devoted much space to the question. We advocated water works long before many people awaked to the great importance of such. We supported the issue when given an opportunity to vote on the question and we are still doing all we can to get it into operation.

For several weeks after the bonds were sold the proposition was rather lost sight of and none of us could find out just what was being done, not even the city officials had a definite knowledge of when the work would begin on that part of it that had been contracted for. The contract for putting in the sewer and water works was let to the same firm with the exception of putting down the well and putting up the steel tank and cement reservoir.

#### WHAT IS BEING DONE

Though a great many people do not know it, there is quite a good deal already being done toward the work. The well which the city is having put down is now 60 feet deep and a great quantity of water has been struck; so much so that it is necessary to case it off before the driller can proceed with the work. The contract calls for 250 feet regardless of the quantity of water obtained before reaching this depth. This is necessary on account of certain requirements of the water works system. It is expected by going down this depth that Lubbock will have the strongest well on the south plains. It will be the deepest that we know of in the shallow water belt and several stratas of water will be passed to go that depth and the well with proper pumping equipments will furnish possibly 2000 gallons per minute. The well is located at the north end of Cedar street adjoining the

Santa Fe right of way and that is a busy spot these days.

The excavation has been dug for the large cement reservoir which will be built to keep a surplus of water in for emergencies should the elevated tank be emptied water can be forced from this reservoir directly into mains giving full force and quantity as before. The capacity of this tank will be 176,000 gallons.

The Chicago Bridge and Iron Company have the foundation ready for the elevated tank and the material for the tank is expected to arrive during the week when the work of erecting same will be started and finished within forty-five or fifty days. It will be up to the full requirements of which we made mention several times before.

The pipe for the mains is arriving at regular intervals now; three car loads having been received to date and distributed over town. This part of the work has been greatly delayed

on account of the inability of the factories to supply the material on short notice. The order is being filled however as fast as possible and other consignments will arrive soon and be unloaded in the city. There will likely not be much further delay and the work will no doubt open up in good shape within a few weeks.

#### THE SEWER

The sewer work will also begin shortly and there will be employment for several hundred men on these works. It will take some time to complete the system but it will be first class in every detail; much care having been taken by the city officials to get the best that can had in the market.

There is no excuse for idlers in Lubbock or the South plains country. There is work for all at good wages and if you see a man idling away his time you may rest assured that it is a matter of preference with him.

#### Died at Rosebud

J. W. Wright, father of L. B. Wright of this city died at his home in Rosebud, Texas, last Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the ripe age of 60. Mr. Wright was the father of six children, three boys and three girls, all of which are living, and all were present at his bedside

when he died, except L. B. Wright of this city, and he was enroute there. His wife had preceded him to the other world five years ago.

Mr. Wright came from Ark., to Texas and settled in Rosebud in 1902, where he remained continually until the time of his death. He was a member of the Church of Christ, a Mason and an Odd Fellow. His remains were laid to rest in the cemetery at Rosebud, and the funeral services were conducted by the pastors of the Methodist and Baptist churches at that place.

Mr. Wright was a highly re-

spected citizen of that town, and the announcement of his death was received as a severe shock to the people of that place, although his health had been failing for several months.

The Avalanche extends the bereaved family its sincere sympathy in their hours of sadness caused by the death of their father.

J. T. Gainer, of Plains was here Wednesday and took the train same afternoon for Dallas, where he will have charge of the Yoakum County Agricultural exhibit. He informed us that the Yoakum County Fair was a great success, and believes that affairs like that are well worth the money and the time to get them up. Crop conditions in that section of the country are good.

Will McPhaul of Terry county, spent several days in Lubbock this week looking after the shipment of some cattle which he recently sold.

# They Are Coming Every Day

## My Racket Goods and Groceries

If you have never seen a complete stock of racket goods I invite you to come to my store. I may be mistaken but it is my belief that you can find anything you may need in either groceries or racket goods. Come and see or phone 39

**J. H. MOORE "Close Price" Store**

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### HAD US PICTURED WRONG

Ohio Man Changed His Views About the Great State of Texas

"A few years ago my mental picture of Texas was that of a cowboy wearing a brace of revolvers and mounted on a bronco, chasing a refractory lank-hammed steer, or making a wild ride, deserting his herd, and scurrying to some place of safety under cover of United States troops to get away from some wild band of Apache Indians. I imagine all Texans went about the ordinary duties of life armed with six-shooters and a Bowie knife slipped down their boot

leg. I was quite sure that no man was completely dressed, even to attend divine worship, until he had added to his toilet a small arsenal. The fact is, I believed all these things until I came to Texas a few years ago, and when I left home my wife said with much solicitation, be careful and don't let the Indians get you, and try to be so kind to the cowboys that they won't want to shoot at your feet in an effort to make you dance, for I know you can't dance, even if a dozen of them were shooting at your feet at once."

The foregoing was the statement of George W. Slemmons of Columbus, Ohio, as he sat discussing Texas with a number of business men at the St. Anthony

hotel in San Antonio a few days ago. "But it is not as I pictured it," continued Mr. Slemmons. "The Texas of romance and the Texas of fact are two entirely different things. There was a time when the cowboy was a most important factor, but he has given away to a newer and better condition, and instead of his personal property consisting of a broncho that he bought or just roped and saddled, regardless of who it belonged to, and a pair of six-shooters, he now owns a farm or is engaged in manufacturing from the many raw materials so abundant here. It is his effort, along with thousands of others who have come here from the older sections of the country, that is rapidly making Texas forge toward the head of the list as a manufacturing state.

It is the efforts of these who raised the salaries paid to factory employes in the state from \$30,000,000 to more than \$40,000,000 in 1909, and the amount invested in manufacturing to \$217,000,000, and now operate more than 4,000 factories in the state. I am compelled to admit that my mental picture, based on wild stories I had read, was not true to life in the great state of Texas."—Texas Realty Journal.

Even in this enlightened age there are a great many people in the state of Texas who have this same idea about the western part of the state. They look upon this part of the state as being almost uncivilized. They say they will not bring their families to this section of the country because they do not want them to miss an education, and they want them to be "brought up" in good society. If they only knew it, and would believe what they are told about it we have the best of society here, and so far as the educational feature of it is concerned we have better schools in this section of the state than we have anywhere in the state. Our country schools are longer in term, and as a rule the teachers

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The regular retail price of these tires is \$1.50 per pair, but to introduce we will sell you a sample pair for \$4.30 with order \$5.50.

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We will allow a cash discount of 5 per cent (thereby making the price \$4.09 per pair) if you send **FIVE CENTS 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 money sent to us is as safe as in a bank. 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 tire you have ever used or seen at any price. We know that you will be so well pleased that when you want a bicycle you will give us your order. We want you to send us a trial order at once, hence this remarkable tire offer.

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destined to be the biggest city in its section and wants to be buried here when he dies. And he's worth a whole regiment of the luke-worm kid.

I will pay the highest market price for all the threshed grain that you will bring me, L. H. Simpson, the gray man. Phone 13.

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Notice to Tax Payers of Lubbock, Hockley and Cochran Counties. The tax roll will be open for the collection of taxes and I will be in my office to wait on the public after October the first, come early and pay your taxes and avoid the rush as there is always a big rush just before the tax roll is closed. All taxes must be paid before February the first or there will be a penalty added, so come in time and save paying the penalty.

Yours very truly  
W. H. FLYNN,  
Tax Collector. 13 14

Probably the first bank in the United States for the exclusive use of students will be established at the Texas Christian University with the opening of the fall term this week. All students entering the university who have any surplus funds on hand will be urged to place it on deposit in the bank and they can thus meet all their college bills with checks on their deposit there.

**MAY SINK BIG WELL**

D. W. McMillan is Preparing to put Down Irrigation Well on his Ranch North of Town

We have it upon good authority that D. W. McMillan, who owns a nice ranch north of Lubbock is making preparations to sink a big well on his property, and the

work will probably begin within a short time. Mr. McMillan arrived here last week, and is looking over the situation on the ranch, and although we have not seen him personally, at the time we have the information from a reliable source, and there will very likely be something doing within a few weeks.

A number of deep wells will probably be put down in this

section of the country within the winter, and this may be the beginning of great things in the irrigation well business in this section of the country.

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The following is what an experienced cotton raiser has to say about cotton on the South Plains.

Mr. C. P. Sanders has resigned his position as manager of the C. B. Live Stock Co., farm and will work 270 acres of his own land lying two miles northwest of Crosbyton.

Mr. Sanders has managed the company farm of 2,000 acres very successfully during the past two years and is conceded to be one of the best farmers in the Plains country.

"My relations with the company have always been pleasant, said Mr. Sanders, and my resignation was not caused by any friction. I merely wish to attend to my own farm. I have 270 acres in cultivation and I shall put 200 acres of it in cotton next year. I am going to build two tenant houses and will rent all I do not cultivate myself.

"Speaking of cotton," continued Mr. Sanders, "did you know that Plains cotton turns out more lint than black land cotton? Well, it does, anyway. Fifteen hundred pounds of Crosby county seed cotton will often make a 550 pound bale of lint and will average always 35 per cent lint, while the black land cotton gins about 32 per cent. Generally it takes 1700 pounds of black land cotton to make a 500 pound bale. You can readily see the great difference this makes not only in the net yield to the acre but in the expense of picking, ginning and hauling.

"I raised cotton in the black lands counties of Texas for twenty years and I know what the cotton raised there will turn out. If you will ask Mr. Reynolds of the Crosbyton gin he will tell you what the Crosby county cotton will turn out."

An examination of Mr. Reynolds' books bears out Mr. Sanders statement as to Plains cotton, and what he says of the Texas black land cotton is well known to be true.

### Our Light Plant

We doubt if any town the size of Lubbock can come any ways near having as fine light service as the local plant affords. The service is splendid and the rate is very reasonable. It would pay anyone who is situated to place electric lights in their residence. The cost is less than oil lamps compared with the difference in the light and the danger of fires. We would like to see the local plant make more money than it is. It has been rocking along at a very small margin of profit and part of the time none at all. It is an enterprise that a town the size and importance of Lubbock cannot well afford to get along without and it should receive a liberal patronage at the hands of the people.

Attorney, J. H. Moore returned Monday from a visit to Dallas and other points in north Texas. While away he visited his mother in Baylor county, who was reported very ill, and found her greatly improved, which we are pleased to report.

W. L. Marshall left Wednesday afternoon for the State Fair at Dallas, where he will have charge of the Lubbock County exhibit. He will remain there during the entire time the fair lasts and will tell those who wish to know about the Plains what he can, and show them the balance.

## COUNTY COURT

Met Monday and Set the Mill to Grinding. Some Business Transacted

The County Court of Lubbock county was called in regular session Monday morning, the judge being out of town on official business to return at noon the session was given recess till the afternoon when they got down to business and the following proceedings were had:

The probate docket was set for Tuesday of the first week.

Criminal docket was set for Monday of the second week, which is October 16th.

Jury Civil Docket set for 2nd week.

The following cases were disposed of up to Wednesday of this week.

The State of Texas vs. J. B. Rhea, charged with unlawfully carrying a pistol, plea of guilty and fine assessed at \$100 and cost of court proceedings.

The State of Texas vs. John Simpson, charged with aggravated assault, plea of guilty and fine assessed at \$50 and cost of suit.

The State of Texas vs. Carl Reed, charged with theft, plea of guilty, fined \$10.

State of Texas vs. Geo. Reed, charged with theft, plea of guilty and fined \$10.

P. & N. T. Ry Co., vs. O. M. Unger suit in condemnation proceedings in which the special Commissioners assessed the damages on plaintiff's lots at \$375. The court sustained the decision of the commission.

Lubbock State Bank vs. J. E. Rushing et al suit on note, verdict for plaintiff.

R. T. Penney vs. W. R. Ingram, judgment for Plaintiff.

McCord & Co., vs. S. C. Scott et al, continued by agreement.

C. C. Hays & Co., vs. Robinson Brothers, continued.

S. V. Clarke Coal Co., vs. J. T. Robbins et al, continued by agreement.

Joe S. Penney vs. M. T. Griffin judgment for plaintiff.

J. M. Denton vs. J. R. Ingram, judgment for plaintiff.

First National Bank vs. R. B. Shaw, case dismissed at cost of plaintiff.

### Married

Last Thursday afternoon in the office of the County Judge, Jno. R. McGee spoke the ceremony that bound together the two lives of Mr. David H. Benckert and Miss Ella Kilgroe.

Mr. Benckert has been in Lubbock several months and has a number of friends who congratulate him in the taking into himself a helpmate.

Miss Kilgroe was in Lubbock visiting her sister and became acquainted with Mr. Benckert and the match was made. Her home was at Harlin and we understand was one of the most popular young ladies of that vicinity.

They at once began house-keeping on north second street where they are at home to their friends.

### Card of Thanks

We desire to extend our heartiest thanks to those who so faithfully assisted us during the late illness and death of our baby. We can never repay you, as we would like, but ask the blessings of the Father of all upon you, and to reward you for your untiring assistance and words of comfort.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis.

J. C. Burns and family.

Mrs. W. D. Davis and family.

Elder Liff Sanders went to Post last Saturday and preached at that place Sunday.

## WATER WORKS MATERIAL ARRIVING

THREE CARS HAVE BEEN UNLOADED THE PASSED WEEK —MORE TO FOLLOW

### CITY WELL SIXTY FEET; ABUNDANCE OF WATER

Contract Calls For Two Hundred and Fifty Feet and Driller Will Continue to That Depth. Probably the Strongest Well on The Plains.

Lubbock is soon to have a first class system of water works; this has been talked about a great deal in the past and the Avalanche has devoted much space to the question. We advocated water works long before many people awaked to the great importance of such. We supported the issue when given an opportunity to vote on the question and we are still doing all we can to get it into operation.

For several weeks after the bonds were sold the proposition was rather lost sight of and none of us could find out just what was being done, not even the city officials had a definite knowledge of when the work would begin on that part of it that had been contracted for. The contract for putting in the sewer and water works was let to the same firm with the exception of putting down the well and putting in the steel tank and cement reservoir.

#### WHAT IS BEING DONE

Though a great many people do not know it, there is quite a good deal already being done toward the work. The well which the city is having put down is now 60 feet deep and a great quantity of water has been struck; so much so that it is necessary to case it off before the driller can proceed with the work. The contract calls for 250 feet regardless of the quantity of water obtained before reaching this depth. This is necessary on account of certain requirements of the water works system. It is expected by going down, this depth that Lubbock will have the strongest well on the south plains. It will be the deepest that we know of in the shallow water belt and several stratas of water will be poised to go that depth and the well with proper pumping equipments will furnish possibly 2000 gallons per minute. The well is located at the north end of Cedar street adjoining the

#### Died at Rosebud

J. W. Wright, father of L. B. Wright of this city died at his home in Rosebud, Texas, last Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the ripe age of 60. Mr. Wright was the father of six children, three boys and three girls, all of which are living, and all were present at his bedside when he died, except L. B. Wright of this city, and he was enroute there. His wife had preceded him to the other world five years ago.

Mr. Wright came from Ark., to Texas and settled in Rosebud in 1902, where he remained continually until the time of his death. He was a member of the Church of Christ, a Mason and an Odd Fellow. His remains were laid to rest in the cemetery at Rosebud, and the funeral services were conducted by the pastors of the Methodist and Baptist churches at that place.

Mr. Wright was a highly re-

Santa Fe right of way and that is a busy spot these days.

The excavation has been dug for the large cement reservoir which will be built to keep a surplus of water in for emergencies should the elevated tank be emptied water can be forced from this reservoir directly into mains giving full force and quantity as before. The capacity of this tank will be 176,000 gallons.

The Chicago Bridge and Iron Company have the foundation ready for the elevated tank and the material for the tank is expected to arrive during the week when the work of erecting same will be started and finished within forty-five or fifty days. It will be up to the full requirements of which we made mention several times before.

The pipe for the mains is arriving at regular intervals now; three car loads having been received to date and distributed over town. This part of the work has been greatly delayed on account of the inability of the factories to supply the material on short notice. The order is being filled however as fast as possible and other consignments will arrive soon and be unloaded in the city. There will likely not be much further delay and the work will no doubt open up in good shape within a few weeks.

#### THE SEWER

The sewer work will also begin shortly and there will be employment for several hundred men on these works. It will take some time to complete the system but it will be first class in every detail; much care having been taken by the city officials to get the best that can had in the market.

There is no excuse for idlers in Lubbock or the South plains country. There is work for all at good wages and if you see a man idling away his time you may rest assured that it is a matter of preference with him.

spected citizen of that town, and the announcement of his death was received as a severe shock to the people of that place, although his health had been failing for several months.

The Avalanche extends the bereaved family its sincere sympathy in their hours of sadness caused by the death of their father.

J. T. Gainer, of Plains was here Wednesday and took the train same afternoon for Dallas, where he will have charge of the Yoakum County Agricultural exhibit. He informed us that the Yoakum County Fair was a great success, and believes that affairs like that are well worth the money and the time to get them up. Crop conditions in that section of the country are good.

Will McPhaul of Terry county, spent several days in Lubbock this week looking after the shipment of some cattle which he recently sold.

# Every Day Shows An Increase In Our Sales

We are pleased to note that we are meeting the demands of the times and that the people appreciate our efforts. Our specialty is flour, but we also have a full line of staple groceries and feed. See us for ground maize heads or in fact anything in the feed line. Let us have a chance at your October grocery bill. Phone 163.

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**Pickett-Wofford**  
Miss Annie L. Pickett and Dr. Clarence DeJarnett Wofford were married at the home of the bride's parents, Dr. and Mrs. James Pickett, 608 Restriction street, Wednesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, in the presence of relatives and friends. Miss Stella Edwards played the wedding march, and Rev. Ben Hardy of Lubbock, brother-in-law of the groom, performed the ceremony. The bride wore white chiffon over cream messaline. Her going-away costume was a tan col-

ored tailor-made dress, with hat to match. The parlors of the Pickett home were beautifully decorated—one in red and white and the other in white and evergreens. The couple stood under a beautiful arch while the nuptial ceremony was performed. Mrs. Mayhugh served punch to the guests. The bride is a very sweet and amiable young lady of many graces, and the groom is a young dentist of the town, who is very popular with all who know him. The couple has the best wishes

of their many friends. They left on the 3 o'clock train for Baltimore, Md., where they will spend their honeymoon, while the groom takes a post-graduate course in dentistry after which they will return to Plainview to make their home. —Plainview News.  
B. F. Montgomery and wife, of Hockley county, were here Saturday transacting business with our merchants.  
Burt Smith was here Saturday from the Spade ranch.

### Citation by Publication

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lubbock County—Greetings.  
You are hereby commanded to summons Ed. S. Beck by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper in the 72nd Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to the 72nd judicial district, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Lubbock county, to be held at the courthouse thereof in Lubbock, Texas, on the second Monday in November, 1911, the same being the 13th day of November, 1911, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 3rd day of October, 1911, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 581, wherein W. J. Vesey is Plaintiff and Ed. S. Beck, B. O. McWhorter, V. F. Bugg, W. P. Reed, J. M. Aslin, T. E. Easter Sr. and L. W. Roberts are Defendants, said petition alleging that Plaintiff is the owner of a certain promissory vendor's lien note dated November 16th, 1908 for the sum of \$312.50, bearing 8 per cent interest from date until paid, due two years after date and payable to the order of L. W. Roberts and B. O. McWhorter at Lubbock, Texas, and signed by J. F. Bugg, said note was given in part of the purchase money for block 27 of the Roberts & McWhorter Addition to the town of Lubbock, Texas, the same are shown on the plat of said addition of record on pages 177 and 177 in volume 18 of the Lubbock county deed records. That said property was on the 16th day of November, 1908, conveyed by the defendant L. W. Roberts and B. O. McWhorter to the defendant J. F. Bugg by their deed in writing, of that date, in consideration among other things of the note herein described and in said deed of conveyance the vendor's lien was reserved to secure the payment of said note, that said note is due and unpaid and that defendants have failed and refused to pay the same or any part thereof and plaintiff has placed said note in the hands of an attorney for collection and contracted to pay him the 10 per cent collection fee provided for in said note. That block 27 of said Roberts & McWhorter Addition has been heretofore released, that the defendants W. P. Reed, J. M. Aslin, T. E. Easter Sr., and Ed. S. Beck are, or being some kind of claim, interest or title to said property or a portion thereof. Plaintiff prays for judgment for his debt, interest, attorney's fees and costs of suit, and for the foreclosure of his lien on said block 27 as above described and that the same be decreed to be sold according to law and in the event said property does not sell for enough to pay his debt and costs of suit, that he have execution against the defendants J. F. Bugg, L. W. Roberts and B. O. McWhorter for such amount remaining unpaid, if any, and for such other relief in law and equity to which he may be entitled.  
Herein fail not, but have before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.  
Witness J. A. Wilson, clerk of the district court of Lubbock county.  
Given under my hand and seal of said court, in the town of Lubbock, Texas, this 4th day of October, 1911.  
J. A. WILSON, District Clerk,  
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By C. F. Stubbs Deputy. 134t

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### PRAIRIE FIRE

Wednesday of Last Week Causes Considerable Excitement at Ralls

Quite a good deal of excitement was caused among our people last Wednesday afternoon when it was learned that the grass on the prairie northeast of town, was on fire. Soon a large crowd was on the scene giving battle. A telephone message was sent to Crosbyton for help, and in a very short time three automobiles occupied by Frank Littlefield, S. H. Botts, Dr. Carter, W. D. Lamar, Julian M. Basset, J.

C. Johnson, W. T. Dunn, W. R. Ingram and County Clerk Will Ezell, arrived in town with brooms and fire extinguishers. However, by the time they arrived our citizens had succeeded in extinguishing the fire, which, we understand originated from a cigarette carelessly dropped in the grass.  
It might not be out of place to say here, that the grass on our townsite should be burned off as soon as possible, and preparations made to fight the fire when it does break out. We can be careless about many things, and escape the consequences, but the preservation of life and prop-

erty demand that we at once take every precaution possible to prevent and cope with fires on the prairie. —Ralls Banner.

### Land Agents Notice

I have this day taken my home out of the hands of all land agents W. T. Cox, Lubbock, Texas. 141t  
J. G. Hardy last week brought to our office a limb off one of his apple trees, which had twelve full grown, sound apples. They were of a very fine variety, and the tree was loaded with fruit almost to the breaking point.

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Battle Hymn of the Republic.  
Catch the Sunshine.  
Columbia, Gem of the Ocean.  
Come With Thy Lute.  
Comin' Thro' the Rye.  
Darling Nellie Gray.  
Dip, Boys, Dip the Oar.  
Dixie's Land.  
Flag of the Free.  
Flow Gently, Sweet Afton.  
Good Night, Ladies.  
Hail, Columbia.  
Home, Sweet Home.  
How Can I Leave Thee.  
Juanita.  
Just Before the Battle, Mother.  
Lead, Kindly Light.  
Lily Dale.  
Long Ago.  
Love's Old Sweet Song.  
Marching Through Georgia.  
Massa in the Cold Ground.  
My Bonnie.  
My Maryland.  
My Old Kentucky Home.  
O, Wert, Thou in the Cauld Blast.  
Old Black Joe.  
Old Folks at Home.  
Robin Adair.  
Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep.  
Scotland's Burning.  
Stars of the Summer Night.  
Swanee River.  
Sweet and Low.  
The Blue Bells of Scotland.  
The Dearest Spot.  
The Evening Bell.  
The Last Rose of Summer.  
The Old Oaken Bucket.  
The Soldier's Farewell.  
The Star Spangled Banner.  
The Vacant Chair.  
There's Music in the Air.  
Those Evening Bells.  
Three Blind Mice (Round).  
Tramp! Tramp! Tramp!  
Uncle Ned.  
We're Tenting Tonight.  
When Swallows Homeward Fly. 11 tf

There is no doubt but that a large per cent of the degradation, disgrace, ruin and crime among the young, springs from the habit of night prowling, corner loafing and kindred acts by both sexes in city, town and hamlet all over this broad country. Any person who keeps his or her eye open knows this. Hundreds of boys and girls are out at night and we all know that many influences for-evil and none for good surround them continually. A curfew restriction may be derided as old fashioned and puritanical, but the fact remains that there is vastly less night prowling in towns that have a curfew ordinance and enforce it.  
A bad temper is one of the worst things with which a man or a woman can be afflicted. It is a curse to the possessor, and those who are obliged to live in the same house with the possessor of the complaining temper as martyrs. It is often said that we should not let the bad temper of others influence us but it would be as unreasonable to spread a blister of Spanish flies on the skin and not expect it to draw, as to think of a family not suffering on account of the bad temper of one of its members. It is like the sting of a scorpion, or of several scorpions, a perpetual source of irritation, destroying your peace and rendering life a burden.  
Found Dead in Bed  
J. McHugh Smith, who lived four or five miles southwest of Bronco, was found dead in bed this morning. He was at Mr. Phillips' place yesterday in seemingly good health. The doctor and officers will hold an inquest over the remains this afternoon. —Yoakum County News.  
Miss Willie Burgess was in from her school Saturday, forty miles west of Lubbock. She reports every thing in good condition and the school progressing nicely, although she likes the country she is glad to be among old friends in Lubbock.

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### A SPLENDID SHOWING

#### One Boy Makes Over Three Thousand Dollars Farming This Year

The following from the Slatonite which is an interview with Mr. Sam C. Spikes, of Lubbock, who is one of the most reliable and conservative citizens of the town and who has for many years been in the mercantile business and has at this time one of the finest grocery establish-

ments in town:

It seems that farmers who are struggling with the high priced land, trying to make sufficient returns to pay the rent and replenish the soil for the next crop, would be eager to learn of a place where they can easily make from fifty to one hundred per cent returns on the investment. Speaking further along this thought we are pleased to quote Mr. S. C. Spikes in a recent conversation, as authority for what can be accomplished on this land. Mr. Spikes says:

"There are greater opportunities to make money on the South Plains than in any other section of the country with which I have ever been acquainted. I know a young man, only 18 or 19 years old, who has 125 acres in kaffir corn this year that will make 40 bushels to the acre (everybody says it will.) I have already offered him 90 cents per hundred for it—a total of about \$2,250.00. And he will also have 15 bales of cotton, which will bring him approximately \$1,000.00. 'This young man took care of this entire crop by himself, not

having paid out a single dollar for hired help. He will have to have help to pick the cotton and to head the kaffir. Tom Boles is this boy's name. His father paid \$5.00 per acre for the land six years ago; it is now worth \$25.00 per acre. The father died only a short time after buying the land, and young Boles had to go to work keeping up the farm. He has made money every year. A little figuring will show you that \$18.00 per acre on \$25.00 land is about seventy-two per cent, on the money. Consider-

ing that the actual investment was only \$5.00 per acre this would mean three hundred and twenty per cent. Mr. Spikes says that he can name a hundred others who have been making just as much here farming. A large number have more than paid for their land with the first crop. It will not be very many years until this \$25.00 land will be \$75.00 land. And the farmer who buys it will not only have the profits from his crops but will know that his farm if increasing in value every year.

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### J. J. REYNOLDS

South Side Square Lubbock, Texas

George R. Bean returned Friday from a business trip to Gatesville and other points in north Texas.

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### State Pure Food Law

While Mayor Holland and City Chemist Hamner are supposed to be waiting around to change the model pure food ordinance Dallas has, instead of telling the chief of police to enforce it as to the display of fruit to the dirt and dust of the streets, this ruling of J. S. Abbot, state dairy and food commissioner, addressed to dealers in fruits, say: "Your attention is respectfully called to Section 2 of the Food and Drug law, which declares

any article of food to be adulterated: "If it consists in whole or in part of a filthy, decomposed or putrid animal or vegetable substance, or any portion of an animal or vegetable unfit for food, whether manufactured or not, or if it is the product of a diseased animal, or one that has died otherwise than by slaughter. For the purpose of this act the term 'filthy' shall be deemed to apply to food not securely protected from flies, dust, dirt and

as far as may be necessary from all foreign or injurious contaminations." "It is clear from this that food products can no longer be exposed upon the sidewalks of our streets unprotected from flies, dust and other contaminating influences. The reason for such a requirement is just as obvious as the reason why a dry goods merchant does not expose his white dresses, shirts and table linen upon the sidewalk in front of his store."—Dallas Ex.

Parents do wrong in keeping their children hanging around home, sheltered and enervated by parental indulgence. The eagle does better. It stirs up its nest when the young eagles are able to fly. They are compelled to shift for themselves, for the old eagle literally turns them out and at the same time tears all the down and feathers from the nest. 'Tis this rude and rough experience that makes the king of birds so fearless in his flight and so expert in the pursuit of

prey. It is a misfortune to be born with a silver spoon in your mouth, for you have it to carry and plague you all your days. Riches often hang like a dead weight. Yea, like a millstone about the neck of ambitious young men. To make our schools eminently successful there should be the co-operation of teachers, scholars and parents. The first two we have. Will the parents now do their duty.

Opens Slaton School Judge Jno. R. McGee spent Sunday night in Slaton having gone down on the train Sunday afternoon, returning Monday at 1:15. He went down according to promise and helped in starting the public school at that place. He reports that the school started out in fairly good shape with about fifty pupils present. Prof. W. P. Florence is the principal and Miss Howell, of Tahoka as assistant. They are both experienced teachers and no doubt will make a great success of the school.



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West Broadway Phone 85

Cowden's Gets 5 Years At a few minutes after four o'clock this afternoon the jury in the Jeff Cowden case, after having been out approximately ninety hours, returned a verdict, finding the defendant guilty as charged by the indictment and assessing his punishment at five years in the penitentiary. FIVE YEARS FOR TATE Almost simultaneously with

the Cowden jury, the jury in the C. C. Tate companion case reported. In this case Mr. Tate was found guilty as charged by the indictment and his punishment assessed at five years in the penitentiary. Notwithstanding the fact that no verdicts were expected the courtroom was crowded. There was no demonstration of any character. J. R. Barnett was

foreman of the Cowden jury. W. B. Hale foreman of the Tate jury. Attorney W. H. Sewell, one of the lawyers representing both defendants, stated that a motion for a new trial would be immediately argued in each case, and if overruled, both cases would be appealed to the Court of Criminal appeals.—Abilene Reporter.

Sid Clark and wife left Friday for the Slaughter ranch where they will make their home in the future. Read the display ad of W. T. Cox in this issue. He is offering a bargain in his home as it will pay you to see him. Sam Arnett Sr., of Colorado, was in the city Saturday shaking hands with old friends and acquaintances.

# LUBBOCK HAS CAST THE DIE

She has crossed the Rubicon. We are marching to the greatest victory ever gained by any town in the Plains country. Lubbock is a living monument to the daily fact that the Plains is a winner.

## WE ARE WINNERS, TOO

And we know the reason thereof. In the first place we know what the people need and in the next place we manage to keep those items in stock all the time. Another feature of our success is found in the further fact that we always handle the best and the prices are in line with quality. See us if you have anything to sell and if you want to buy anything in Grain, Hay, Coal, Posts or Wire we have it. Come to see us or Phone 194.

# LUBBOCK GRAIN AND COAL CO.

EAST BROADWAY

"THE PLACE THAT PLEASES"

LUBBOCK, TEXAS

# THE COFFEE THAT SATISFIES

Chase and Sanborns and Folgers Golden Gate are the best coffees known to the American people and Martin & Holland have both of these brands in stock

These cool mornings make us enjoy a good cup of coffee and if you have a cup of Sealbrand or Golden Gate you are well prepared for the day.

ALSO REMEMBER

# OUR "WHITE CREST" FLOUR

And Heinz "57" varieties of sweet and sour goods. Our store is now fast filling up with new goods. Arrivals daily. If you are not our customer begin with us now.

# MARTIN & HOLLAND

## TITLE TALK

Have your Abstracts made now, pay for same when you sell your property. A good way to perfect your title before contracting sale.

SEE The Plains Abstract & Title Co.

*W. B. Powell & Co.*

## Classified Ads.

FOR SALE—Lot of apples at freight depot, 8 cents per bushel. B. D. McLarry. 14 1tp

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Second hand piano, good condition. Apply at this office. 14 2tp

FOR SALE—Span of delivery mules, A bargain. Davidson Feed store. Phone 134. 14 1t

FOR SALE—Fifty head of horses and mares and one black Spanish jack. Will exchange for kaffir or maize heads. See Lee Hunter, Lubbock, Texas. 13-2t

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A span of fine work mules, wagon and harness. See me at the A. C. Houston Lumber Company. L. L. Hitt. 14 2t

FOR SALE—1920 acres well improved land in Yoakum county. \$1.25 to State, 30 years at 3 per cent. Price \$600 per acre bonus. Address S. E. COBB, Gonzales, Texas. 12 4tp

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. Geo. C. Wolfarth. Phone 72. 14 1tf

AGENT WANTED—By the Snyder Marble works to represent us in Lubbock and surrounding territory. Must be honest and reliable. Will need horse and buggy. Experience unnecessary, salary or commission.

Snyder Marble Wks. Snyder Texas. 7 tf

FOR RENT—Furnished room. Apply to Mrs. E. J. Dillard. 12 tf

FOUND—Lady's hand bag containing some change and other articles. Describe same, pay for this ad and its yours. 14 1t

Mrs. Robt. Lemond of Hale Center is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert McWhorter this week.

Ask Spiles & Way  
How you can get a piano, a diamond ring and parlor set, absolutely free. 14 4t

## Crop Insurance

Dr. R. P. Stoops of Crosbyton suggests that the farmers or Crosby county get together and organize a mutual crop insurance company for protection against losses by hail storms.

While no hail storms in this country ever cause general destruction of crops there are individual losses every year from hail, and recent losses of cotton from this cause have been sufficient to put our people to thinking.

Dr. Stoops suggests a per acre assessment of all the crops to be insured. This system is in operation in Canaia, Arizona and in some parts of Texas. It has proven satisfactory wherever it has been tried.—Crosbyton Review.

The above from the Crosbyton paper is very timely and it would not be a bad idea for all farmers to get in line with a similar proposition—Business men, who are business men, never let their stock in trade go an hour without the protection of fire insurance and often tornado insurance is carried too. The products of your farm are your stock in trade. It therefore behooves you to protect yourself against hail, wind, etc. We believe the suggestion is a mighty fine one and urge that our farmers procure protection for another year's crop.

A. S. Henry President of Henry's Commercial College will trade you a new 7 room residence brand new and 3 acres of residence land, an addition to Grand Prairie for either land or merchandise. Who wants a bargain. Call on me at Neal's Boarding House or at school room at Ward school building. 12 tf  
A. S. HENRY.

Dr. Swartz green complexion soap, the best made between California and Maine, sold by agents at \$1.35 per box, but sold by Martin & Holland at seventy-five cents per box. 14 1t

## 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.]

We are requested to announce that Prof. A. S. Henry will preach in the South Side Christian Church next Sunday at 11:00 o'clock and at night. All are most cordially invited to come out and hear him.

B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM SUNDAY 15TH  
Subject: What the Bible teaches about Faith.

Songs: Prayer.  
Roll call: Answer by Bible verses on Faith.

Leader Maxine Marshall.  
Scripture reading: Heb. 11: by leader.

Topic for day explained (Faith) by Johnie Roy.  
(Short talks on Faith)

1. A Faith that does not save.

Bertha Bullock.  
Lokey.

3. When we have saving Faith, we commit ourselves to Jesus. Mertie Long.

4. Some old testament illustrations of Faith. Homer Arbuckle.

5. Some new testament illustrations of Faith. Ruth Earhart.

6. What Baptists believe about repentance and Faith. Alvin Patterson.

Special music.  
Appeal to unsaved. Bro. Arbuckle.

Benediction.

PROGRAM FOR SEPTEMBER 15TH.

Song and Prayer.  
Scripture Lesson Matt. 5:1-11  
commit to memory. Clara Glenn, Leader.

Questions on Lesson. Viola Mobley.

Books of New Testament in Concert.

Reading. Lonnie Alexander.  
Rec. Willette Waters.  
Song by the Boys.

Roll call. Answer by giving the names of one of the Twelve Apostles.

Collection. Instrumental music. Yancy Lee.

Henry Mount was home from Tahoka Saturday and Sunday.

## Warning!!

This is to notify the public that my pasture 12 miles south west of town is posted, according to law, and there will be no hunting or shooting allowed therein. Those trespassing will be dealt with according to law. 14 2tp  
S. W. Jarvis

Wm. Howard, of Gomez will represent the Terry County Exhibit at the State Fair this year, and left on the southbound train for that point Wednesday so that he can get things in shape by the opening day of the fair. The Terry County exhibit is a very creditable one, and there will no doubt be many people see it that will be filled with amazement at the wonderful things that they see.

Julian M. Bassett was over from Crosbyton the first of the week looking after business matters.

The Avalanche Contest  
There is not a hitch in the Avalanche Contest and the new contestants are being entered every week. Three livewires have been attached to the list this week, and there is likely to be a great commotion on the placid seas of the commercial world when this addition force begins to work in earnest getting subscribers for the Avalanche, the greatest paper ever published in a town the size of Lubbock. A number of our contestants are working hard and they are making themselves a good showing. It is easy enough if you only get down to business. None of the prizes are out of your reach and every contestant in the field has a chance yet to win the first prize and even better chance to get one of the other premiums. It is a reward for labor, and you cannot win any of them by sitting down and waiting for the votes to roll in. You must work for them and when you do you will be sure to win a prize that will be worth while.

Last week we stated that Miss Annie White of Crosbyton had entered the contest and it should have been Post City. We regret that this error occurred, but we take the first opportunity to correct it.

The new ones this week are: Miss Monita Abney, Lubbock. Miss Mattie Roy, Lubbock. Miss Laura Mallard, Lubbock. The full list of contestants previously announced are:

Sam Stone, Lubbock.  
Miss Middie Walker, Brownfield.

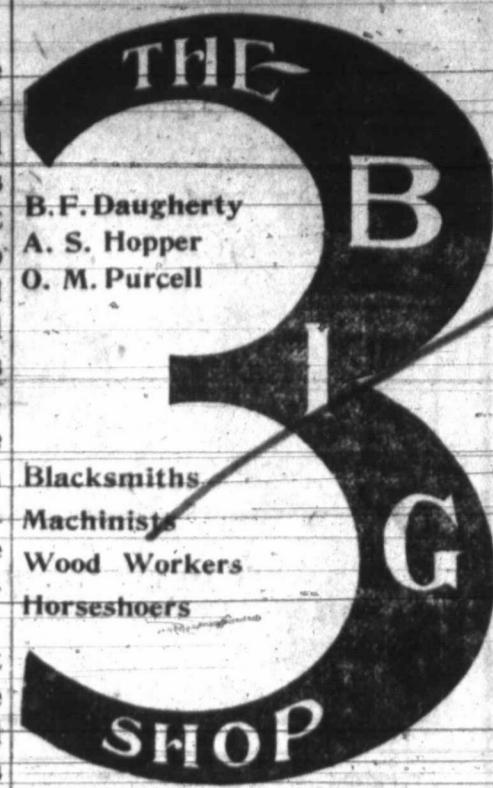
Mrs. J. M. Cox, Plains.  
Z. R. Free, O'Donnell.

Miss Mary Howell, Tahoka.  
Miss Glenna Burns, Lubbock.

Curtis Ratliff, Lubbock.  
Miss Sue Nelson, Lubbock.

Miss Agnes Johnson, Crosbyton  
Robt. Claxton, Hale Center.  
Miss Virginia Rucker, Lubbock.

Mrs. Annie Pearson, Aber-



B. F. Daugherty  
A. S. Hopper  
O. M. Purcell

Blacksmiths  
Machinists  
Wood Workers  
Horseshoers

nathy.  
Miss Annie White, Post City Texas.

Miss Rosa May Jones, Abernathy.

The friends of these parties should at once get busy and help them to win one of these prizes, for they are worth the effort.

The three leaders in this contest to date stand as their names appear below:

Miss Glenna Burns, Lubbock.  
Curtis Ratliff, Lubbock.  
Miss Meddie Walker, Brownfield.

Dr. Swartz green complexion soap, the best made between California and Maine, sold by agents at \$1.35 per box, but sold by Martin & Holland at seventy-five cents per box. 14 1t

M. Meniel and family, of Robert Lee, who have been here several weeks visiting the family of Jim Mabry in the Slide community, left Saturday for their home. Mrs. Meniel is a daughter of Mr. Mabry.

J. T. Bullock, of the Bullock Land Company left Wednesday for Dallas, where he will remain during the Fair in the interest of his company and the South Plains Country in general.

# LADIES' COATS & SUITS

## "PRINCESS GARMENTS"



The time is fully past when successful merchants may be indifferent as to any sale, with reference to its effect on future business. To be a "Good Sale" the article must have the elements of thorough satisfaction to the purchaser, the price, the style and the quality. Every discriminating buyer knows that Service, even more than Price, is the best test of a bargain. That is why we carry "Princess Garments." They are made by the most skillful workmen, artist in their line, of the best and thoroughly shrunk fabrics, in attractive styles, in all the popular colors, and warranted to wear and retain their shape two seasons. Hence they are prepared by those who can appreciate "distinction in dress." Come in, try them on and note the fit in neck and shoulders, waist and hip. The price on all our ladies' ready-to-wear is the attractive feature. Price of "Princess" suits \$20.00, \$22.50, \$25.00 and \$30.00

We carry a representative assortment of Royal Society Floss. Cuts illustrate sizes.

# JNO. P. LEWIS & COMPANY

COARSE
MEDIUM
FINE
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14
16
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25
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ACTUAL SIZES OF FLOSS

# Bring Us Your Kaffir And Maize

And Black Eyed Peas

Let us sell you that coal bill. We have many other items, also, that we would be pleased to quote you.

AMES & COMPANY  
PHONE 319



# TO DRESS WELL

On a small money outlay get a garment that is well made, of good materials, and in a style that is correct and dressy.

WE HAVE THEM IN COAT SUITS AND ELEGANT FALL AND WINTER COATS. A NICE LINE OF LADIES SWEATERS AND KNIT CAPS

## WHEELOCK'S DRESS SHOP

West Broadway  
Lubbock, Tex.

It is now time to take in the style shown above. Come in and select one of the New Gage or Empress.

### Died Saturday Morning

Miss Millie Lou Alford, sister of Mrs. J. O. Roberts, of this city died at the home of her sister, Saturday morning, after a lingering illness of about two years and a half.

Miss Alford was 34 years of age, was born in Gunnersville, Ala., in which state she resided till she came to Texas with Mr. Roberts and family. She returned to her native state last year with the hopes of getting relief for her ailment, but did not seem to improve and returned to Lubbock last month, and remained with her sister till death relieved her at the time mentioned above.

She was a consistent member of the Baptist church of which denomination she had been recognized for a number of years. She leaves a brother, O. H. Alford

of Gadsden, Ala., and her sister, Mrs. J. O. Roberts at this place, also another sister in Alabama, her father having died when she was a small girl and her mother a few years later.

The funeral services were held at the cemetery Saturday afternoon by Rev. Jno. A. Arbuckle, Baptist pastor at this place, and the remains laid tenderly to rest by loving friends.

Those who want good bread should buy of Martin's Home Bakery.

John R. Ralls is preparing to ship 1500 fat steers to the market about October 21. He will ship to Kansas City. This is a fine bunch of cattle as has ever been shipped out of West Texas, and it is expected that they will bring fancy prices.—Ralls Banner.

### A PAINT FOR EVERY PURPOSE

Inquire of us about amount and kind to use.

S.-W. Line.

A. C. HOUSTON LUMBER CO.

See the Citizens National Bank for loans on your cotton.

Mary Lockwood Sternberg, weighing nine pounds, born Oct. 6th, was the announcement that came to Rev. Hardy and family from Mr. and Mrs. Sternberg, of Tulia, last Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Hardy is a sister of the mother of the new arrival.

An Exchange of Property  
A deal was closed this week whereby J. T. Estes exchanged his residence property and thirty acres of land south of the McCrummen Addition for W. T. Boone's residence property consisting of the lots and a nice residence and forty acres of land in Alamo Beech. Mr. Estes will leave the latter part of this week or the first of next week and Mr. Boone is expected in soon to take charge of the property at this end of the line.

Mr. Boone is well known by a number of our old settlers having been in this county several years before moving to the coast.

Those who want good bread should buy of Martin's Home Bakery.

The home of Frank Gamble, in southwest Slaton, was destroyed by fire early Wednesday morning. The family was away from home at the time, and none of the contents were saved, but fortunately the house and household furniture were both fully insured. The origin of the fire is unknown.—Slaton Journal.

### A. J. HICKS HAS A SHOP

And is prepared to do all kinds of Blacksmithing and Woodwork. He has bought the blacksmith shop of A. B. Phipps, on the east side of the square and asks the people to give him a share of their work. Satisfaction guaranteed.

### A. J. HICKS, Blacksmith and Woodworker

East Side Square Phipps Old Stand Lubbock, Texas



## When You Settle the Fall Stove Question---Settle It Right

Settling the stove and range question is settling a most important question—so much so that it must, if you would derive perfect satisfaction from that which you purpose to have heat your home, or do your cooking and baking, receive your careful consideration.

If you purchase a new stove or range to satisfy just one desire that you would have it possess, you are making a most grievous mistake. Money invested in a stove or range, just beautiful, and possessing no features that speak of economical operation, would be money poorly invested, wouldn't it? And for every dollar that you invest in a stove or range you want one hundred cents' worth of service, don't you?

So when choosing your new stove or range choose with all requirements in mind—durability, convenience, beauty and economy and choose the one that embodies them to the greatest degree of efficiency.

Investigation, comparison will prove it to be "Buck's."

So to settle the fall stove question, and settle it right "Buck's" must be your choice.

We have one for you, for every fuel and for your every purpose, and lasting satisfaction considered, the most reasonable in price.

We cordially invite you to investigate.

# The Western Windmill Co.

# These Are Rapid Change Days

In Lubbock. When one goes home for the night one never knows what the next day will reveal. Everything in business lines should go hand in hand. Do you look closely to your insurance? We have all of the Best

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## THE AVALANCHE

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THURSDAY, OCT., 12, 1911

### HASEN'T BEEN AROUND MUCH

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Puckett and son Wiley, were down from Lubbock last Thursday visiting at W. R. Hampton's. In conversation with a Slatonite man Mr. Puckett told us that the map we are running in the Slatonite is far from being complete, that we may have thought we were getting all the important towns but we missed one. Anxious to find out what the name is, an inquiry revealed the fact that it is called Lubbock and is only about 18 miles up the road west. We will have to look into that before our next cut is made, as Mr. Puckett said his people would like very much to get on the map. All enterprising villages deserve proper recognition, and we apologise for the error of the draftsman for leaving our neighboring town off. —Slatonite.

The above shows very plainly

that the Slatonite has a very small territory or it would have been able to have found Lubbock and thereby been relieved of the embarrassment of having to be told that he had overlooked one of the most important towns on the South Plains. He undoubtedly needs immediate attention of an eye, ear and nose specialist too, or he would have been able to have found as large a town as Lubbock by smelling the factory smoke from the various smoke stacks of the several manufacturing plants, or have heard the noise of the stone mason's trowel and noise of the carpenter's saw or the thumping of the several concrete mixers that run every day mixing up concrete for the blocks and blocks of concrete and cement sidewalks and the foundations for the numbers and numbers of pressed brick buildings that tower in the atmosphere two and three stories high, or the noise of the gins or the steam laundry and various other noises that indicate prosperity. His eyes are dull of sight or he would see from time to time people who once lived in Lubbock coming back to their first love satisfied to make this their home in the future and a promise to never take after butterfly fancies again.

There is one thing sure. The man behind the Slatonite knows

about Lubbock now, for Judge Puckett no doubt most emphatically gave him to understand stand that we are here in all the glory and splendor of a city victorious.

The man who edits the Slatonite should travel about a bit and find out the real things that actually exist in the county in which it is published so that he could give the readers of his sheet a true insight to the greatness of what the county is.

We notice in some of the counties north of us, the new crop of candidates for county offices have begun to materialize and it brings to mind that the days of office seekers are upon us again.

Good meals and clean beds at Hotel Clyde. 13 3t

Mike Usleman last week purchased the tin shop and stock of the Lubbock Sheet Metal and Plumbing Works and has moved same to the building formerly occupied by the Usleman Second Hand store on the east side of the square.

### Thank You

The Retreat wishes to thank those who helped to make the candy factory opening a success, Wednesday evening and we wish to assure you that we appreciate your patronage and will do all in our power to merit the same.

THE RETREAT.  
R. Marlin, Prop.

# FOR SALE

One Good Five Room Bungalow With Bath Room, Northeast Corner, 100 foot Front. Blue Grass and Clover in Front Yard. Large Garden Fenced With Solid Boards, also Chicken Yard and Horse Lot and Stable.

Cash \$1400.00  
Terms \$1600.00

This is a Bargain

Write or Call on

## W. T. COX

AT ALFALFA LUMBER COMPANY  
LUBBOCK, TEXAS

## WILL SOON BE IN NEW BUILDING

At the Citizens National Bank and I beg to inform the public of a change in my business methods and also the name of the store

After this week it will be **WORSHAM'S CASH BARGAIN STORE** and I only ask the people to come and figure with me and I will prove my prices to be right

As soon as I get into the new building I will put on a Special Sale of every article in stock. I have a lot of goods just arrived that will not be opened until after I move. I also have more goods yet to arrive. Come to see me. Yours for bargains

**D. C. WORSHAM SUPPLY STORE**

We have a lot of Farming Implements which we will trade for Horses, Mules or Feed.

Have two good Mule teams for sale.  
List your Property for Sale or Trade with us.

## Pierce Bros. Realty Company,

Room 28  
Mercantile Bldg.  
Phone 147

### Real Estate Transfers

C. A. Rush et ux. To C. H. Faucett, Lot 15 in block 54, Overton, Add. Geo. W. Carter et ux. to G. A. Rush S. 1-2 Sur. 4 blk. D. 3. H. W. Holland et ux. to J. H. Moore lots 16 and 17 in blk. 4 original town. Frank Bowles to Mrs. P. Tyre, lot 5 in blk. 19, Monroe.

J. E. Minyard to V. W. Foster, eleven lots in blk. 55, lots 16, 17, in blk. 56, fourteen lots in blk. 84, and lots 2, 4, 6, in blk. 83 East Lubbock.

J. E. Minyard to F. F. Lock,

twenty two lots in blk. 36, fourteen lots in blk. 55, lot 4 in blk. 55, fifteen lots in blk. 66, eight lots in blk. 83, in East Lubbock.

Earl C. Keck, to G. C. Keck blk. 30 in the Roberts & McWhorter Add.

Earl C. Keck, to Emma A. Keck, lots 4, 5 in blk. 17 in Overton Add.

M. F. Harper to J. K. Caraway lot 4 in blk. 122 Original town.

Scott Wolfarth to Emory Butler 1 to 8 in blk. 4.1 in blk. 3. Merritt and Wild Addition to the town of Lubbock, Texas.

F. E. Wheelock to Standard Real Estate Co., 15 blk. 106, Original Town.

G. E. Martin to W. G. Nairn, S. W. 1-4 Sur. 55 blk. A.

J. H. Mount to J. R. Burrus, 11 to 15 in blk. 54, Original town.

Joe M. Smith to F. E. Westervelt, lot 29, blk. 66, Original Town.

E. S. Klen to J. A. Craven, 4, 5, 6, blk. 44, lots 6, 14, 16, 18, 20 in blk. 25 in the Original Town. lot 9 in blk. 28 in the Overton Addition. Also Survey 11 blk. D-6.

Frank Bowles to W. G. Nairn part of N 1-2 survey 2 blk A.

W. G. Nairn to Frank Bowles part of survey 2 in blk. A.

Western Investment Co. to LaVerne Kershner, lot 9 in blk. 3 in the South Slaton Addition to the town of Slaton.

J. A. Arnold, Secretary-Manager of the Texas Commercial Secretaries and Business Men's Association has been notified of his appointment as a delegate to the Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress, to represent the association of which he is the head, by Hon. E. R. Kone, Commissioner of Agriculture, Austin. The congress meets this year at Kansas City, Missouri, on Nov. 14-17, inclusive. Other delegates appointed by Commissioner Kone are; E. C. Lasater, Falfurrias, President of the Texas Cattle Raisers Association; T. A. Coleman, San Antonio; Clarence Martin, Stonewall; Col. J. Sheb Williams, Paris; W. I. Smith, Mineral Wells; J. J. Bennett, Stephenville; Geo. W. Littlefield, Austin; Jno. H. Kirby, Houston;

Frederich Opp, Llano; P. L. Downs, Temple; N. A. Shaw, Texarkana; W. D. Benson, Lubbock; F. P. Holland, Dallas; W. D. Davis, Fort Worth; Sam Webb, Albany; R. J. Kleberg, Kingsville; C. Baughman, Brownwood; A. Halduseh, La Grange.

Messrs Ralls, Johnson and Powell, of Crosby county, were passengers to Plainview Saturday to attend the Shriners meeting at that place Saturday night, they were all three candidate for the degrees.

Good meals and clean beds at Hotel Clyde. 13-3t

Those who want the best give me their trade. Martin's Home Bakery. 14 It

# SEATS FREE

### WHEN WE FIGURE YOUR BILL

We know that the price and quality cannot be beat. Make us prove it

THE W. C. BOWMAN LUMBER COMPANY



We want to fill your coal bin with good coal. If you haven't got the coal bin we have the material to build a dandy. See us.

W. T. Cox, Mgr. ALFALFA LUMBER COMPANY Phone 311

# FREE

Have you ever read a proposition like this?

READ EVERY WORD AND SEE WHAT YOU THINK OF IT.

BEGINNING NEXT WEEK

I will keep an accurate record of every job brought to me and the person bringing the twentieth job will get the work done ABSOLUTELY FREE

It matters not what the job is, how much it costs me to do it, you will get it FREE

Remember this proposition and bring me your work. You will get a fair deal

## W. S. Norton

The Angel, Death  
By it's Aunt  
Glenna Burns

A rose is sweetest if plucked just after the petals have opened. A life is brightest if closed ere the morning sun has kissed the dew from its violets, yet the death of a little child is sad. Just as it enters upon the threshold of life, just as it becomes indispensable to those whose lives are blessed by the radiant sunshine of its presence, to be taken rudely away seems hard, yet for the child we know it is best. The days it would have wept and sorrowed and suffered on earth, if it had lived, a sweet faith says it will spend singing and rejoicing in the perpetual sunshine of a spiritual world

he spoke and those of the friends it seems that it would have been almost impossible for the bereaved father and mother to give up their only child, but Bro. Henry in his words of consolation very beautifully pictured the mission of the one taken away so young which could be nothing else but an incentive to mark the beginning of a more faithful christian life of all who knew the child, so that when they were called from this vale of tears they could meet little Una Maude to welcome them as they enter the pearly gates.

To know the child, was to love her. Only one year and six months lacking four days she tarried on earth, but those few days were spent in making her self a uni-

sympathize with the parents who must tread the ways of life without this ray of sunshine to cheer them in their dark hours, but the ministrations of the little hands they miss so sadly will not be lost for "There'll be something in Heaven for children to do:

None are idle in that blessed land: There'll be work for the heart, there'll be thought for the mind: And employment for each little hand: There'll be something to do, there'll be something to do: There'll be something for children to do: On the bright, shining shore, where there's joy evermore: There'll be something for children to do.

School lunches should be properly made and cooked. If you get them from me they will be just right. Martin's Home Bakery. 14 1t

Judge Henderson, of Cameron, was in the city the first of this week looking at the country, and visiting old times friends and acquaintances. He is very well pleased with this section of the state, having seen many evidences of the agricultural possibilities of this section of the country, as evidenced by the crops here this year.

For Diamond Casings For gun repairs For bicycle repairs See Wilcox Packet 1 blk. west P. O. 14 1t

Sheriff W. H. Flynn and E. Y. Lee of this place, and Will McPhaul, of Gomez, went to Plainview Saturday to be present at the meeting of the shriners in that city. Messrs Lee and Flynn are members and Mr. McPhaul was a candidate for the degree

Do you buy groceries? C. A. Holcomb is the man to see. 14 1t

A. J. Hicks has purchased the blacksmith shop of A. B. Phipps, on the east side of the square, and has an ad in this issue asking for a share of the people's patronage. Read his ad.

See the Citizens National Bank for loans on your cotton. 13 2t



### Wunderhose

FOR WOMEN

Here's a woman's stocking of quality and wear.

You are proud of Wunderhose once they grace your feet. The way they fit and the way they wear is a revelation.

Their dye is one of their superlative features. The brightest, truest, surest, most lasting black and the richest shade of tan known to hosiery making. Dyed with Wunderdye—fast to the last. Made for all ages and sizes, for women and misses.

Four pairs to the box \$1.00, or a deluxe grade, three pairs to the box \$1.00. The

Wunderhose guarantee insures the toe, heel and sole against need of darning for four months.



EACH SEASON WE TALK  
**KUPPENHEIMER AND FALLER'S**  
PERFECT SYSTEM CLOTHES

If these were not better than other brands we would not talk them, but would talk just clothes. Just right means much when applied to clothes, which finds its fullest expression in these lines. We are showing the new styles now. Priced \$12.50 to \$30.00.

Our fall showing of boy's suits is now complete. We can fit your boy in a school suit from \$2.75 and up to \$8.50.

We invite your inspection of our ladies ready-to-wear, such as Suits, Coats, Dresses and Skirts. New goods arriving almost daily.

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and  
COAL

celestial, whose maker and builder is God, whose sun and ruler is Jesus, who sweetly said, "suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not, for such is the Kingdom of Heaven."

When the sad news reached town Saturday evening, that little Una Maude Davis, the only child, of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis was dead the people's hearts gave a throb of pity, sympathy and grief. Few people knew that she was sick, only being seriously sick from early morning until 1:30 p. m. when death relieved the little sufferer of its suffering.

Sunday evening at 2:30 when the church bell began to toll the people gathered until the house was crowded with sorrowing friends and bereaved ones to pay their last respects to little Una Maude.

Prof. A. S. Henry of the church of Christ spoke words of consolation to the bereaved ones. Had it not been for the words

veral favorite of all. There were young lady friends, who loved her so well who could not stand to go look at her for the last time "dead" but wanted to remember her as they last saw and told her good-bye by the wave of the little hand and the parting word "bye" so they remained at home and in deep mourning spent the day.

The tears of the friends were many, but few compared to the many that will fall from eyes of the mother and father in the long winter days, but there will be one consolation that after their tears are dried and they quit the walks of men there will be no more tears, they will be dried on earth, and in heaven they will be with their loved one, if they so live that when they die, God will say "Well done thy good and faithful servants enter thou into the Kingdom of God"

Una Maude was an exceptionally bright and pretty child and relatives and friends deeply

Married Sunday

At the home of the bride's parents, W. E. Cope, six miles east of town. Mr. R. B. Jones, of Hedley, Texas, and Miss Alice Cope, were united in marriage, at 10:30 a. m. by Rev. B. F. Dixon, of this city.

The marriage was a quiet home affair, only relatives and a few

intimate friends being present to witness the ceremony. The happy couple left the same afternoon for their home in Hedley. Mr. Jones is a prominent farmer of that section of the state, while Miss Alice is one of the most prominent ladies in the Canyon community, and was well known in town by a large circle

of friends who will hasten to send them both congratulations. The Avalanche wishes them the greatest measure of happiness and prosperity.

The Avalanche will keep them posted as to the progress of this part of the state as they ordered it sent to their address.

Good meal and clean beds at Hotel Clyde. 13-3t

Miss Frankie Graves, left Saturday for Winters to visit her sister Mrs. Sibbie Spears a few days.—Robert Lee Observer.

POSTED

This is to notify the public that my pasture is posted according to law, and there will be allowed no hunting or fishing therein without my permission. Those found trespassing will be dealt with according to law. J. D. LINDSEY

## Can't Get Along Without It



Say all the housewives who have become constant users of SEAL OF TEXAS Flour. There are good reasons why they cling to this brand. It goes farthest, lasts longest, is easiest to work with, makes delicious bread, rolls, cakes, pastry, etc., and is full of nourishment. Will you join the great SEAL OF TEXAS Club. Every sack guaranteed. Sold only by



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We will make loans on your cotton, or will assist you in making consignments to other points.

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# THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK

# FOR EX-CHANGE

From \$3,000 to \$7,000 Lubbock rental property to trade for land in Lubbock, Lynn, Terry, Crosby or Yoakum counties. Don't want any sand hills, will assume as much as \$2,000 if time is long enough, and party will assume that amount on my property. Can trade \$4,000 clear, for land clear. My property is all rented to good tenants who pay in advance, and it is paying good revenue. See or write owner, J. A. Craven, Lubbock, Texas.

Two black land farms in Hill county to trade for land in Lubbock, Lynn or Crosby counties. These farms will take good loan 10 years 8 per cent. J. A. Craven Agt., Lubbock, Texas.

## FOR EXCHANGE

253 acres deep black land 5 miles south of Eddy, in Falls county, all in cultivation, no incumbrance, will take a \$12,500 loan 10 years at 8 per cent, will trade for Lubbock land and pay \$5,000 cash difference.

## FOR EXCHANGE

640 acres near Eddy, in Falls county, deep black land, all in cultivation, no incumbrance. Will take a loan of \$30,000, 10 years time, 8 per cent. Will trade for land in Lubbock or Lynn.

## WANTED

I have a cash customer for 4 sections in a body, must be a bargain for cash. Patented and blocked. Might take it in Crosby, Floyd or Hale.

From \$5,000 to \$15,000 Waco property to trade for Lubbock land. An 80 acre farm near Coleman, to trade for improved farm near Lubbock.

**J. A. CRAVEN**  
LUBBOCK TEXAS

I have one-quarter section near Knowles, New Mexico, Eddy County. This place is in one mile of Knowles. Thirty-five acres in cultivation, three room house, painted and sealed inside. Plenty of water in yard. About half of land all good tillable land. All fenced. Will trade for Lubbock county property, either town property or land.

Apply to

**W. L. SIMPSON**

Seven miles east of Lubbock

**Acuff Items**  
Acuff, October 10, 1911  
Weather fine and everybody down to business. Picking cotton the order of the day.

Jno. F. Bacon is off on a visit to his father in Missouri, will be gone until about the fifteenth.

J. P. Hansard was just out from Alabama visiting and attending to business.

P. B. Penney was out Friday and Saturday looking after his cattle interests in these parts.

A. M. Ludeman has three headers running in his big kaffir corn crop. This crop is fine and turning out quite a lot of grain.

Mrs. Arnold is up from Tahoka

visiting her sister, Mrs. L. O. Burford for a time.

The death angel has visited our country again and called little Una Maude Davis the 18 months' old daughter of E. R. and Erlene Davis. The funeral services were held at the East Side Christian church at Lubbock Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. She was then laid to rest in the Lubbock Cemetery.

Amos Marlow, of Irwin county, once of this county is helping S. S. Rush to gather his crop.

L. O. Burford was attending to Commissioner court duties Monday.

### HAPPY JACK

#### Notice of Trustee's Sale

Whereas, by virtue of the authority vested in me, as trustee, named and appointed in a certain deed of trust, recorded on pages 239 to 242 inclusive of Volume 4 of the Deed of Trust Records of Lubbock county, Texas, executed and delivered to me on March 23rd, 1910, by J. N. Stoops, for better securing the prompt payment of one certain promissory note for the sum of One Thousand Twenty-Three and 75/100 (\$1,023.75) Dollars, of even date with said deed of trust, due 180 days after its date, signed by J. N. Stoops, payable to the order of the First National Bank of Lubbock, Texas, bearing interest from maturity at the rate of ten per cent per annum, said deed of trust conveying to me as trustee for the use and benefit of the First National Bank of Lubbock, Texas, an undivided one-half interest in and to all those certain lots or parcels of land situated in Lubbock county, Texas, known and described as Lots One (1), Two (2) and Three (3) in Block One Hundred and Three (103) of the municipal town of Lubbock, Texas, as said lots appear on the plat of said town recorded on page 384 and 385 of Volume 6 of the Deed Records of Lubbock county, Texas; and whereas, the First National Bank of Lubbock, Texas, is the holder and owner of said note; and the said J. N. Stoops has made default in the payment of said note, and the same is now past due and unpaid, both principal and interest, by reason thereof, as provided for in said deed of trust and in said note, and whereas, said note and the interest thereon are now due and unpaid, the total amount now aggregating \$1,126.69; and whereas, I have been requested by the First National Bank of Lubbock, Texas, and by its officers and board of directors, by an order duly passed and approved, to enforce said trust, this is, therefore, to give notice that on the 7th day of November, 1911, being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on said day, at the court house door of Lubbock county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said J. N. Stoops in and to the real estate above described.

Witness my hand at Lubbock, Texas, this 5th day of October, A. D. 1911.

C. D. LESTER, Trustee

S. C. Wilson left Saturday for Hereford in response to a call by phone that one of his sisters was dangerously ill.

School lunches should be properly made and cooked. If you get them from me they will be just right. Martin's Home Bakery 14 It

### Cotton Picking Machines

The Price - Campbell cotton picking machine is now on the market. It sells for 5,000 plunks, and the manufacturers claim that it will pick from eight to ten acres per day, and make a better sample than hand picked cotton. - Plainview News.

The South Plains country has proven within the past two years that there is no longer a doubt that it is a very fine cotton country, and the demonstration of the past years will result in many hundreds of acres of cotton being planted next year above what there were this season. The only thing being the difficulty of securing help to gather it at the proper time. If the cotton-picking machines are what they are said to be this will be an ideal country in which to operate them, and we suggest that one of these machines be procured for this territory for the next season, and therefore eliminate the labor question from the cotton raising industry.

My cakes and pies are made just right. Martin's Home Bakery 14 It

### Card of Thanks

We desire to thank the people of this city who helped us in any way during the illness and death of our sister, Miss Millie Lou Alford, who died last Saturday morning, and was buried the same afternoon. We do not know all those who assisted therefore we take this method of extending our thanks to one and all.

### J. O. Roberts and family.

My cakes and pies are made just right. Martin's Home Bakery 14 It

L. B. Wright returned Monday afternoon from Rosebud, where he was called to his father's bed-side last week. Mrs. Wright remained a few days with the family.

See the Citizens National Bank for loans on your cotton. 13 2t

W. B. Wilkins came down from Plainview Saturday afternoon and preached at Canyon School house Sunday, returning home Monday afternoon.

Those who want the best give me their trade. Martin's Home Bakery 14 It

George M. Boles left Saturday last for Kansas City, where he will spend several days taking in the sights of the big stock show.

The cheapest and best groceries in town. C. A. Holcomb. 14 It

# THE BIG CONTEST IS ON

## AND SOME OF THE CONTESTANTS ARE HUSTLING

This is going to be one of the biggest voting contests ever attempted in the Plains country and those who want to be the lucky ones must get in and hustle. It is going to be absolutely fair to everyone alike. No special favors will be shown.

### WE WANT LIVE HUSTLERS

For this contest—people who are willing to work for something that is worth while—people who like to get into a struggle that will show their mettle. Send in your application early. You must begin right at first if you expect to win. No person is barred. Everybody is welcome to enter the contest and hustle. We want subscribers.

### EXAMINE THIS LIST OF PREMIUMS

KIMBALL UPRIGHT PIANO, at Robinson's Furniture store	\$250.00
DIAMOND RING, Crawford, at Red Cross Pharmacy	\$ 75.00
"FREE" SEWING MACHINE, at L. B. Wright's, Furniture and Hardware Store	\$ 45.00
CUT GLASS WATER SET, at R. A. Rankin & Sons' Hardware store	\$ 25.00
BOY'S BICYCLE at L. B. Wright's Furniture and Hardware store	\$ 22.50
HANDSOME CARVING SET at Western Windmill Company's Hardware store	\$ 6.50
<b>TOTAL COST OF PREMIUMS</b>	<b>\$450.00</b>

### GRAND SPECIAL PREMIUM

To the place sending the biggest list of subscribers, outside of Lubbock county, \$15.00 in cash.

To the place sending in the next biggest list of subscribers, \$7.50 in cash.

To the place sending in the next biggest list of subscribers, \$3.50 in cash.

### LUBBOCK COUNTY IS NOT INCLUDED IN THIS CASH PREMIUM

REMEMBER:—The cash premiums offered does not effect the other premium. You may get a cash premium and also one of the other premiums. The cash prizes are merely grand special inducements.

### TERMS OF CONTEST

For every new subscriber 1,000 votes.  
For every renewal or back subscription 750 votes.  
For every five year subscription 6,500 votes.  
No subscription for less than one year accepted in this contest. Cash must accompany order. REMEMBER THIS.

### LIST OF COUNTIES

BAILEY, LAMB, HALE, COCHRAN, HOCKLEY, LUBBOCK, CROSBY, YOAKUM, TERRY, LYNN, GARZA, GAINES AND DAWSON.  
We want contestants in every one of these counties.

### Rules by Which Contest Will be Conducted.

1. Any man, woman or child, living in the counties of Bailey, Lamb, Hale, Cochran, Hockley, Lubbock, Crosby, Yoakum, Terry, Lynn, Garza, Gaines or Dawson may enter the contest for the premiums.
2. The votes will be counted each Saturday afternoon.
3. Votes will not be given on paid subscription to any person for less than twelve months.
4. No one shall carry a key to the voting box except the contest manager, who shall show no partiality to any contestant.
5. No contestant shall be allowed to throw their votes to another.
6. No contestant shall be allowed to hold cash subscriptions, over a week. Coupon books will be furnished contestants from the Avalanche office.
7. Contestants may phone write or go anywhere for subscribers.
8. Anyone answering the requirements set forth in the contest rules, may nominate themselves as contestants.
9. No one will be allowed to turn in an old subscription as a new one by changing their paper to another party at the same address.
10. No one in anyway connected with the Avalanche will be allowed to enter the contest.
11. The management of the Avalanche reserves the right to withdraw any name not answering the requirements of the contest.
12. No one stopping their paper and starting it again during the contest will be considered a new subscriber.
13. A committee of business men will use a Burrough's Adding Machine to count the votes at the close of contest.

A correct tabulation of all subscriptions sent in will be kept in this office and at the close of the contest the prizes will be awarded by a committee of disinterested parties who will see that all have an equal showing for their work. The total vote of each contestant will be published each week up to near the close of the contest.

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The housewife who has her own work to do (who has no servants) is the one who appreciates the many "handy features" embodied only in this range.

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- Cole's Hot Blast Steel Range embodies every feature of convenience and durability contained in—**
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In addition, there are (14) special and patented features embodied in Cole's Hot Blast Range which are not to be had in any other make or style range or stove at any price.

Consider this, and then we believe you will cease to wonder why we persist in calling to your attention this range—the first real improvement made in 20 years in range construction.

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Furnished Only on Cole's Hot Blast Range

**L. BRAXTON WRIGHT**  
LUBBOCK, TEXAS

Cole's Hot Blast Combustion Saves Dollars in Fuel.

### Tells of Plains Country

The following is from the Kansas City Stock Exchange as published in the Drover's Journal. S. C. Arnett of Lubbock, Tex., brings the report of a prosperous year in that part of the plains country. "As fine as silk," is the way Mr. Arnett describes the conditions. "We have gone

to raising cotton," said he. "This is about the first year, we might say, that cotton has been raised, and the crop is good. The acreage was small, of course, but it paid well what there was of it. This great change to farming on the diversified plan, however, is cutting out the cattle. The plains were once covered with big herds. It was common but a

few years ago to see several hundred carloads of cattle shipped in one season from Lubbock. Now we are sending out less than 100 carloads a year."

**Notice**  
Pasturage for stock. Good grass and water. Prices reasonable. Stock called for when desired. Phone 66. M. C. Crummins. 39 tf

Rev. B. F. Dixon and wife, of Lubbock, are visiting in Plains and vicinity. Rev. Dixon is one of the ablest and best known Baptist ministers on the Plains, and having no special charge at present, is looking after the interest of the church at large. While here it is possible he will buy some Yoakum county land. —Yoakum County News.

### BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Program of the Fifth Sunday Meeting to be Held at Brownfield.

#### PROGRAM

Thursday 8:00 p. m.; Sermon, Rev. A. L. Estes.

#### FRIDAY

9: a. m. Devotional Service, Rev. M. D. Williams.

9:30 a. m. What is the essential organization for efficiency in a Baptist Church? Rev. Robert Balch.

10:15 a. m. What is pastoral leadership; its necessity and power? Rev. J. A. Arbuckle.

11: a. m. Sermon; Bible justification, how obtained, Rev. J. R. Miller.

2: p. m. Devotional Service; Allen Shepherd.

2:30 p. m. To what extent should the church follow the leadership of the pastor? J. E. Hubbard.

3:15 p. m. What reason have the Baptist to give to the world for their existence as a separate denomination? Rev. B. F. Dixon.

4: p. m. What is the relation of the S. S. and the local church? L. B. Wright.

8: p. m. Sermon by Rev. J. A. Arbuckle.

#### SATURDAY

9: a. m. Devotional services; Jas. Burnett.

9:30 a. m. Brownfield Association, as a mission field? General discussion lead by Rev. Robt. Balch.

10:15 a. m. Our State Mission problem and its relation to the Brownfield Mission; general discussion lead by Rev. J. A. Arbuckle.

11: a. m. Sermon; Rev. B. F. Dixon.

2: p. m. Devotional service; E. Spergeon.

2:30 p. m. The church's duty to her young people; A. K. Huckleberry.

3: p. m. Board meeting.

8: p. m. Preaching; (to be supplied.)

#### SUNDAY

10: a. m. S. S. services to be arranged by Supt.

11: a. m. Mission sermon by Rev. J. A. Arbuckle.

Night services to be supplied. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody. Come thou with us and we will surely do thee good.

B. W. M. W. INSTITUTE PROGRAM.

The Baptist Women Mission Workers of Brownfield Association; Auxiliary to Brownfield Association, will hold from 2: to 5:30 p. m. and institute meeting at the M. E. Church, Saturday before the 5th Sunday in October, 1911.

2: p. m. Devotional exercises by Mrs. DeShazo, Brownfield.

2:15 Address of welcome; Mrs. J. W. Walch, Brownfield.

2:30 How can we best enlist the membership of our church in local society work; Mrs. L. B. Wright, Lubbock.

3: p. m. Sunbeams; Mrs. Haynes, Lubbock.

3:15 What are some of our advantages of our field co-operating with our State Board, and what is the State Board doing for our field? Mrs. J. W. Thomas.

3:40 p. m. Y. W. A. A. W. local societies discussed by Tahoka ladies.

4:00 p. m. Auxiliary Unions and district work; Mrs. Honea, Tahoka.

4:30 p. m. Baptist Women's Missionary work. Women's Missionary Unions; these subjects to be discussed by ladies of Slaton.

4:45 p. m. How can we best enlist the women of our church in women's work; Mrs. Reeves, Gomez.

5:00 p. m. Business session.

No man is ever likely to accomplish any more than he resolutely sets himself to accomplish. The tendency is to drift, to float with the current, to let the stream of life sweep up whither it will. That is the easier way doubtless, and the banks are very beautiful and pleasant as we glide between them; but our true journey lies the other way, and real treasure mines of life are in the hills near the sources of the river; and we must row, row hard against the current if we would reach there. Let us row, not float through life; steer, not drift.

## Women!

If weak, you need Cardui, the woman's tonic. Cardui is made from gentle herbs, acts in a natural manner, and has no bad results, as some of the strong drugs sometimes used. As a medicine—a tonic—for weak, tired, worn-out women, Cardui has been a popular success for over 50 years.

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The Woman's Tonic

Mrs. Lula Walden, of Gramlin, S. C., followed this advice. Read her letter: "I was so weak, when I first began to take Cardui, that it tired me to walk just a little. Now, I can do all the general housework, for a family of 9." Try Cardui for your troubles. It may be the very remedy you need.

### DON'T LET THE SEASON PASS

Without giving us a chance to figure your lumber bill. We have the stock to select from and prices accordingly. Build for future years. Paints, too.

A. G. McADAMS LUMBER COMPANY

Mrs. Ben Hardy left Friday afternoon for Tulia, where she was called to the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Sterningberg, who was reported real sick.

When one finds he is out of sympathy with his town, and can only say a good word for it coupled with an apology, he ought to get out. Many people fall into a sort of unconscious habit of growing. But it's a miserable habit. Such people make of themselves a dead weight, while, of course, they imagine themselves particularly independent. The individual has

about all he can do to get along under his own loads, and he wants help and encouragement from those going his way, and who are identified with him in interest. So with the town. It has its interest to care for, and it needs all the energy, all the pluck, all the co-operation and helpfulness its citizens can provide and bring to bear.

## HAVE YOU SEEN THE LATEST IN WALL PAPER DESIGNS?

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**TEXAS INDUSTRIAL NOTES**

**Some Things That are Being Done in Texas in a Commercial Way Throughout the State**

The Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas has reached the high water mark in registration and more students are yet to be enrolled. Up to date, there has been 1071 enlisted for the coming year, against 969 last year.

An Interurban Fund of \$20,000 has been raised in Sherman and an Executive Committee, consisting of C. B. Dorchester, E. B. Caraway, D. B. Lyon, C. C. Mayhew and Joe Etter has been appointed. This fund will be added to and an interurban to Paris and Greenville and one to Gainsville will be pushed vigorously.

The county of Culberson, the newest in Texas, has an area of 3667 square, or 2,346,880 acres. Van Horn is the county seat, with a population of 300. Culberson was created by the last Legislature out of the eastern end of El Paso county, and was named for the Senior Senator from Texas.

The International and Great Northern Railway of Texas is to spend \$3,000,000 in improvements. The 150 miles of light rails between San Antonio and Laredo are to be replaced by heavy steel rails and the same improvement is to be made on the Ft. Worth Division.

The business men of El Paso will present the Pearson Syndicate a tract of land in the southern part of that city, valued at \$50,000, for a planing mill, box factory and paper mill, which is to be erected by those interests. Work on the big plant which will give employment to several thousand men will begin at once.

There has been 3,365 bales of cotton marketed at Winsboro up to date this season.

A Dallas County Good Roads Exhibit will be held during the Dallas Fair on Good Roads Day. The Commissioners Court of Dallas decided to carry out the project.

The program for the Texas Land Exposition to be held at Houston on January 15-28, 1912 is being arranged. Each city of any importance in Texas is to have a special day.

Marfa, Texas, in Brewster county, is one of the best lighted small towns in the United States. Every street is illuminated, while merchants' display signs are on nearly every corner, giving the city a metropolitan appearance.

Valentine is a new town in El Paso county (in a rich agricultural district) where farming is being successfully practiced without irrigation, the rainfall being sufficient to bring to maturity the crops adapted to that region.

The only rubber factory in the state is located at Marathon, Texas, where many tons of crude rubber are turned out weekly. The new plant has been in operation for two years, and the supply of raw material has not been exhausted or lessened to all appearances.

The beginning of October shows \$687,584.81 of street paving now under construction in Dallas. This represents 68,204 lineal feet and does not include storm and sanitary sewers, bridges, etc., being constructed in and near the city.

A new school building will be erected on Prospect Hill in San Antonio at a cost of \$45,000.

The Leyhe Piano Company of Dallas has increased its capital stock from \$100,000 to \$210,000.

A conference was held last week at Honey Grove, relative to the proposed interurban from Sherman to Paris and possibly to Clarksville. Secretary Ragland of the Paris Board of Trade

and J. F. McReynolds attended. A decision was reached whereby the necessary money will be raised to secure the commercial survey and the matter will then be referred to the railroad builders for action.

Building permits for the month of September in Dallas totaled \$3,924,972, which shows an increase over September of last year of \$168,297.

A charter has been secured by the Texas Land and Lumber Co., of Houston with a capital stock of \$310,000. P. B. Thornton is president, J. J. Hines, vice president and E. P. Gaines is secretary.

During the past twelve months according to statistics just compiled by Wharfmaster Maurice Murphy of Houston, 2,064,371 tons of freight, valued at \$46,985,330 were shipped on the Houston Ship Channel from points within the city limits.

An election is to be held at Fairfield, in Robertson county, for the purpose of voting \$150,000 for building good roads.

The right of way terminals, permanent surveys and estimates of the cost of construction, together with subscription of \$350,000 has been secured for building a railroad from Smithville to Arkansas Port.

With the completion of the survey of the Neches River from Beaumont to its intersection with the Sabine-Neches Canal and of that canal from the river to the Sabine Pass, the practical work of making a 25 foot channel from Beaumont to the Gulf will have begun. All of the work of the survey will be completed this week.

Geo. W. Baker, president of Dallas Automobile Club, will begin the organization of automobile clubs throughout the state for the purpose of promoting good roads in Texas.

The largest bond ever issued in Texas in the history of railroad circles was registered in the office of Secretary of the State Friday when a temporary bond for \$12,500,000 and another for \$1,500,000 were registered by T. J. Freeman of the I. & G. N.

Proof of final payment of capital stock was filed by the Southwestern Land Corporation of San Antonio at Austin last week, which showed that \$500,000 above the original had been paid in.

A meeting was held at Shreveport last week for the purpose of discussing the building of the Dallas-Shreveport highway. A path finding party will probably be organized for the near future to go over the proposed route and sound sentiment along the way.

**City Ordinance**

An ordinance prohibiting any person to spit upon any concrete, brick or plank sidewalk, railroad depot platform or floor of any public building and providing a penalty for the violation of same.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Lubbock, Texas:

1. That it shall hereafter be unlawful for any person to spit upon any concrete, brick or plank sidewalk, railroad depot platform or the floor of any public building in the city of Lubbock, and any person violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, shall be fined an amount not more than five dollars.

2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication as provided by law.

Passed by the City Council of the City of Lubbock, Texas, on the 9th day of October, A. D. 1911.

Approved this 9th day of October, A. D. 1911.

F. E. WHELOCK, Mayor.

Attest: W. M. SHAW, City Secretary.

J. A. Long who recently purchased property west of town, is having quite a bit of improving done on his residence, which when completed will represent a considerable out lay of cash.

**These Sudden Weather Changes**  
 ARE MORE THAN APT TO MAKE YOU TAKE  
 COLD, AND IN SOME CASES FEVER  
 WE HAVE THE PROPER REMEDIES TO KEEP YOU WELL AND A  
 STITCH IN TIME SAVES NINE.  
 See us for everything in the Drug Line, Drug  
 Sundries, Cigars, Cold Drinks, Stationery, etc.  
**The Lubbock Drug Co.**

**GIRAFFE A CURIOUS BRUTE**

Though Exceedingly Frightened by Slight Rustle, He is Quite Indifferent to Loud Noises.

Among the curious characteristics of the giraffe is its strange indifference to loud noises, as contrasted with its peculiar "scarciness" with reference to slight sounds. Noisy sounds like that of a man walking near in hobnailed boots, the giraffe does not appear to notice, but should it be approached by a woman whose skirts give out but the slightest rustle, the sound thereof causes the giraffe to start up with pricked ears and eyes extended in fear.

Officials of a zoological institution situated near a canal, tell of a curious instance of this peculiarity of giraffe. After a terrible explosion of gunpowder on a barge on the canal, the keepers were astonished to observe that the giraffes took little notice of the tremendous blast. They jumped to their feet, but almost at once lay down again, when they found nothing extraordinary had happened in their enclosure. But, were a keeper at night to creep along outside that enclosure would exhibit such terror that one would imagine them about to dash themselves in terror against the fences.

Giraffes fear the lurking foe, and a big bang scares them hardly at all. To them the faint rustling sound is a token of the greatest danger. In that respect they are like deer.

**Good Cotton Picking**

Lubbock county has some good cotton pickers as well as a great amount of fine cotton this year. Two boys, Julius and Ottis Polard, ages 17 and 19 respectively, one day this week picked 500 pounds of cotton each.

We consider that extra good. We have heard of the seven and eight hundred per day pickers but we have never seen them and we believe that Lubbock county will get the premium on big cotton pickers this year. How about it Lynn, Terry, Crosby and Hale.

That young man who thinks he is poor because he has no bank account, little understands the value of God's free gift of health and strength, little appreciates that the brightest and best of the country are self-made, and come to the notice of the world from just such beings. Not by idle roaming that they are poor, but by going carefully to work, perfecting themselves in their chosen pursuits and becoming so useful to those about them that their services are always in demand, whether it be on the platform, or in the kitchen, for all are honorable alike.

R. D. Morris, of Tahoka, has been spending a few days here during the week, and we understand he is looking for a location for a grocery store. Mr. Morris has been in business in Tahoka several years, but recently sold his business at that place.

Carl Reed, the tailor, has moved from his old stand in post-office block, to the Judd building next door to the Lubbock Drug Company store.

Contractor W. M. Rice was down from Amarillo this week looking after the finishing touches on the Citizens National Bank building.

Ben Oliver representing the Colliers Weekly was here Tuesday from Amarillo, looking after business affairs.

Mrs. W. H. Flynn and children accompanied Mr. Flynn to Plainview last Saturday returning Sunday afternoon.

**Bicycles on Sidewalks**

There is probably nothing more annoying to pedestrians than to have to be continually dodging a bicycle on the sidewalks. It is no more proper that a bicycle shall be ridden on a sidewalk than to drive a buggy on them, yet some boys and some grown up men actually ride up and down the sidewalks just as though they were made for that purpose. An ordinance will be necessary to break them of the dangerous habit. It may take several fines to impress the matter upon the more obstinate but they will learn alright and the quicker the better for the general public. Boys for the sake of women and children and the public in general, keep off the sidewalks with your bicycles.

**Anti-Spitting Ordinance**

In another place in this paper will be found an ordinance passed at a recent session of the City Council which makes spitting on the sidewalks, platforms, etc., a misdemeanor and punishable by a fine. It is in our opinion a magnificent ordinance. It is sanitary as well as it improves the appearance of the walks. There are only a few things that look worse than sidewalks all spatted with tobacco juice or expectorations of any kind. Our new sidewalks are fine and there is nothing like keeping them such. We hope that the anti-spit law will be enforced to the letter. If people will not be nice then we favor an ordinance to force them to be.

**Dallas Fair Rates**

For the convenience and information of our readers we have the following information that we present you with the rates as given below:

Beginning tomorrow tickets will be sold for \$12.80 for the round trip. Special rates will be made on October 13th and 20th for \$5.85 round trip, good to return three days after the day of the sale.

This will give the people of this territory the greatest opportunity they have ever had to attend the State Fair.

The Avalanche is giving the above information absolutely with out cost to the railroad company, it being too poor (?) to furnish the information to their prospective customers in the shape of an advertisement.

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**Sunday School Association**

There will be a meeting of the Executive Board of the County Sunday School Association at the Methodist church next Saturday afternoon at 3:30. A full attendance of those who compose the board and the officers of the Association are requested to be present. At this meeting important business is to be transacted toward perfecting the organization and getting down to business.

All officers are urged to be present and every member of the executive board are also requested to be there promptly at 3:30.

Ed Robinson, the furniture man, leaves Sunday for several days in the eastern market. He will go via Dallas and take in the sights of the State Fair.

**W. D. Kincannon this week**

sold his barber shop, located on the west side of the square to J. F. Cline, and the new management has taken charge. W. D.'s health does not permit indoor work, and he expects to enter the cotton patch for a few weeks, hoping that the out door work will help him.

T. H. Ellis, of the Lubbock Mercantile Company made a business trip to Crosbyton and Prof. Haynes the bookkeeper of that establishment stated that he would be absent for an indefinite time.

R. M. Clayton is spending a few days on the Garza county ranch.

Chris Harwell is back at the old stand in the Lubbock Mercantile Store.

**T. L. Vaughn is this week**

having his residence moved from his lots on the Richmond addition to a position on the corner of North Fourth and Willow streets. This is nearer the business part of town and not so near the railroad track, which makes it a more desirable location.

Albert Taylor and his company of actors were here this week, and held the boards at the opera house for a few nights. The play we understand was well received and those who attended were pleased with the performance.

Mrs. Davie, mother of Mrs. Raleigh Martin, left the first of this week for Midland, where she will visit her daughter for a few weeks.

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### Double U's to Have Machine

The following little squib from the Post City Post gives out the information that West Texas is to have a cotton picking machine on the farm of the Double U Co., at Post.

This will be a great help to the farmers on the Post farms if the machine proves a success, which it seems is now beyond a question of doubt.

The Post says: This week the Double U Company received a

cotton picking machine which will be put to work on the Post farms. This is the first machine of its kind to be used in West Texas and its work will be watched with interest.

### Notice

We will have a number of good Montana mare and colts for sale in Lubbock next Saturday, at the Lubbock Livery Stable. 14 It

Miss Pike, of Lubbock, is in the city this week visiting Mrs. W. H. Stephens.—Texas Spur.

### School Gleanings

New pupils are entering school every week.

Miss McGee visited her parents Friday, returning Sunday.

The High school girls have organized a basket ball team.

Mesdames Overton, Bradley, Wheelock, Gelliland, and Miss Smith visited the school Friday and heard the little boys and girls in their Literary Society. We are always glad, to have the parents come as it encourages the pupils.

We need some lawn seats, swings and other conveniences on the school ground very much. The little children get so tired standing in the sun.

Mesdames Taylor, Hawkins, Meredith, Hufstедler, Greenhill, Price and Miss Rane were welcome visitors at the Ward building last week.

Miss Maude Burns, gave a watermelon treat to her pupils who were perfect in deportment and studies, Friday.

The eight grade Spanish pupils are causing the ninth graders to lose some sleep.

Mrs. K. Carter visited the sixth grade Thursday. Come again.

The Literary Society was quite entertaining Friday evening, we hope every boy and girl in the school will take a part this year.

We hope some of the parents will help us make the Primary room attractive by sending us pictures, pot plants or cuttings. These little ones are now in the plastic period, and need beautiful things to make their lives correspond. These things make them better and teaches lessons that only nature can give.

The seventh grade entertained the sixth Friday afternoon with readings, debate and other nice things.

There has been some books ordered for the school library.

David Aynes of Jacksboro entered school last week. David is a fine boy and we are proud to have him in our school.

Several children are in the country gathering the fleecy staple this week.

Too many tardies in school, parents please get your children off in time that they may not be late.

The Literary at the north building is becoming quite interesting and many parents are attending the exercises.

The Plainview boys will measure swords with the Lubbock boys in a foot-ball game Saturday.

The Panhandle Teachers Association will meet in Plainview Friday and Saturday after Thanksgiving and the Summer Normal question will be decided there. What is Lubbock going to do about it?

Dr. Swartz green complexion soap, the best made between California and Maine, sold by agents at \$1.35 per box, but sold by Martin & Holland at seventy-five cents per box. 14 It

The coldest spell of the season visited Lubbock Sunday and Monday. Some report light ice but no vegetation was killed. The latter part of the week has been summer weather. Fine cotton picking weather and the fleecy staple is rolling in at a rapid rate.

W. H. Vaughn has just completed a nice five room residence on his farm northeast of town. Uncle Jimmie Clark has been out there putting the finishing touches on the building by brightening it up with paint.

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### Clean up the Cemetery

The Lubbock Cemetery Association have determined upon a plan to clean up the Lubbock cemetery, and that is to get as many men as will to go there Tuesday, October 17th, with hoe and rake, or spade for the purpose of spending the day there, cutting out the brush, weeds, and filling up the sunken graves and any other thing that needs attention about the cemetery. A number have already signified their willingness to go or send a man to do this work, and we are sure that others will as soon as they are aware of the fact that a day has been set for

### this work.

The ladies of the association have agreed that they will go there and prepare dinner for the workmen, and we believe that the men of this town should respond readily to the call and go to that place on the above date and have a general cleaning up. Some of the graves are sunken in from years of neglect, and some of them need remarking, etc.

This is a splendid move and we suggest that all who are interested in any way in the cemetery would either go or send a man to that place next Tuesday prepared to do a days work for this cause.

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H. C. Cagle came up from Buffalo Gap Friday and preached in the Nazarene church, Sunday. Mrs. Cagle did not come with him this trip. They will still remain in that place for the present but will preach in Lubbock at least two Sundays in each month. Many people in Lubbock will be pleased to have these good people with us again this year.

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