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NO MORE SUNDAY MAIL DELIVERY

RECENT ACT OF CONGRESS PROHIBITS OPENING OF SUNDAY MAIL—EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1.

LUBBOCK POSTMASTER RECEIVES INSTRUCTIONS

First Assistant Post-Master General Issues Letter to all Postmasters of First and Second Class Offices That No Mail Will After September First, Be Delivered on Sunday.

Washington, Aug. 24, 1912.
Postmaster,
Sir:
The post office appropriation act for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1913, provides:
"That hereafter post offices of the first and second classes shall not be open on Sundays for the purpose of delivering mail to the general public, but this provision shall not prevent the prompt delivery of special delivery mail."
Under this law you will close the general delivery, carriers' windows, and lock boxes and discontinue all deliveries by carriers on Sunday. You will note, however that special delivery mail is excepted and you will therefore arrange to have on duty a sufficient force to handle this mail matter promptly.
The Department desires to reduce Sunday work to the minimum so that as many of the employees as possible may enjoy complete day of rest on Sunday. You should, therefore, require only a sufficient number of clerks to report for duty on that day in order that transit mail and the mail collected for dispatch may be handled without delay. If no mail is dispatched on Sunday a very early collection could be made on Monday morning and the mail for local delivery distributed before the carriers leave for their first trip.
Respectfully,
C. P. GRANDFIELD,
First Assistant Postmaster General.

The letter is self-explanatory and as Lubbock is a post office of this class it means that this office will be under the regulations indicated by the above letter to Postmaster Stubbs. The lobby of the office will be open and people who have boxes will be permitted to get their mail that may have been put in during the previous week, but none will be delivered through the general delivery on Sunday, nor will any of the mail received during Sunday be distributed till Monday morning, other than letters bearing special delivery stamps.
Letters may be mailed at the post office any time during Sunday the same as heretofore and will be dispatched the same as usual.
This great reform was made by act of congress and the postmaster here has nothing to do with the change except to put it into effect in compliance with instructions from the Department at Washington.
The new ruling may not be appreciated by many, but so far as the Avalanche is concerned it is perfectly satisfactory. We believe we have had something to say along that line, that the postal clerks should have a day of rest the same as in any other occupation hence, we are very well pleased with the ruling.

Lubbock Public Schools
Lubbock Public Schools will open Monday, Sept. 2nd at 9:00 a. m. All patrons and friends of the school are invited to be present.
The opening exercises of the school will consist of the following program:
Music—Miss Brown.
Prayer—Rev. W. M. Lane.
Addresses, by Judge Geo. R. Jean and Jno. W. Baker and short talks by others.
I know of nothing that the people of Lubbock should be more interested in than the education of their children, hence encourage them by your presence Monday morning. There are many school problems which the teachers alone cannot solve but must have the assistance of the parents, therefore we invite you to attend the opening of school and let us talk these matters over, that we may understand each other and work together for their solution.
It seems to us that parents might devote two or three hours once a year to school, hence we will expect all who possibly can to be present Monday morning.
This term of the school will be taught in the High School building, if possible, and all children are requested to assemble at that building Monday morning.
Many of our teachers have taken special work this summer in their respective departments, in the Universities, State Normals and Summer Normals and are better prepared to do good work than heretofore, and it is

our aim to make the school better in all its departments. Apart from the literary course Miss Harriet Brown will conduct her music class in connection with the school, and we understand that Misses Huff, Campbell and Cowan will conduct music classes near the school building so that all who desire will have an opportunity to take music. Miss Word will have an Expression class convenient for all who wish to study along that line, and Mrs. Knox will teach art. These instructors, most of them, are well known in Lubbock and those who are not come highly recommended, and we have every reason to believe that the work in these departments will be excellent.
J. K. WESTER, Supt.
New Business Firm
W. A. Brown an experienced dry goods and grocery man will open a stock of dry goods and groceries in the Judd & Son building about the 10th of September. The building will be moved further west to the corner of the block. The work of moving the building will commence soon and the new stock will begin arriving in a few days.
J. V. Roy had a reunion of his family last Sunday. His eight children and their families, were present and enjoyed Sunday's dinner at the old home. Mr. Roy says counting his sons and daughters, sons-in-law and daughters-in-law, together with their children numbered 27 and a very enjoyable occasion it was.

TO CURE ELECTION EVILS

Legislator-Elect of West is Preparing New Bill to Present At Coming Session

Kerrville, Aug. 25.—The Democratic convention for the One Hundred and Fifteenth district convened here Saturday. A. M. Kennedy, whose name was placed on the ballot by petition was declared the nominee for representative. He received 1,343 votes and A. O. Lawlor 764. Mr. Kennedy has given out the following statement: "I am preparing and will introduce a comprehensive election bill which will be the most progressive measure of the kind that has ever been proposed in this or any other state. If it becomes a law, and its provisions are enforced, we have heard the last of hired campaign managers and paid political agitators in Texas. Among the things proposed will be the elimination of that provision of the present law which requires a city poll tax in addition to the state and county poll as a necessary qualification to vote. Probably 80 per cent of the voters of Texas pay \$1.75, while the other 20 per cent pay from \$2.50 to \$2.75. This is discrimination unwarranted and should be remedied. Presidential primaries will be provided for, as will the election of United States Senators by a popular vote. Conventions will be so regulated that there can be no stolen delegates and no excuse for the repeal of the local self-government policy so long taught by Democrats but which in this state, since the convention which met in Fort Worth in 1908, has been trampled under foot by which ever faction happened to control. The San Antonio platform as to campaign contributions will be followed and then some. Majority nominations, for which I contended in the legislature, which adopted the present law, will be included. Voting precincts will be limited to 200 poll tax payers and provisions made for prompt returns from all elections. There will be a publicity provision similar to the Oregon law, which provides for an official pamphlet containing the arguments for and against any candidate or measure, the same to be sent to all the voters by the state. While I dislike the idea of the state doing anything for the individual that he can and should do for himself, yet if we are to have primaries and expect men even of more moderate means to run for office, we must resort to the state publication of campaign literature. Generally speaking, the bill will endeavor to give more power to the people and less to convention fixers. Yet I would not destroy conventions but would limit their functions to certain routine business in which they can hardly go astray.

BILLION DOLLAR APPROPRIATION

Congress Closed Monday After Passing the Cost of Living Expense Bill

Washington, Aug. 26.—Congress closed another billion-dollar session today, but the exact total of the nation's "cost of living" varies as it is seen through republican and democratic eyes.
The total appropriation for the fiscal year 1913, which began July 1, 1912, amount to \$1,019,636,143.66, as given to the senate and house today by Senator Warren and Representative Fitzgerald, respectively chairmen of the two appropriation committees.
It is conceded by both of these leaders that this is \$7,046,000 less than the nation's budget of 1912, but it is remained for former Speaker Cannon, in behalf of the republican forces of the house, to produce figures to show that the present democratic congress actually had appropriated more for general purposes than the preceding republican congress.
Representative Cannon declared that out of the general total should be taken all expenditures made for the Panama Canal. With such deductions, he said, the total appropriations for 1913 would be \$990,656,143, as compared with a total of \$981,122,881 appropriated for general purposes last year.
Predictions that the government would face a heavy deficit at the end of the year were made by both Senator Warren Representative Cannon. Senator Warren said President Taft and his cabinet had carefully reduced estimates to the lowest figures. The appropriations actually made are over \$21,000,000 less than the estimates, and Republican leaders declare it will be impossible for the existing government agencies to keep within them.
The Lubbock band is making splendid progress. It has been strengthened considerably of late by band men coming in and accepting positions procured for them through the efforts of the members of that organization. The band has recently purchased a new instrument or two that will be of great benefit to it. In order to raise funds for the purpose of paying for these instruments the boys are going to practice up on a play which will be presented at near future date and it is to be hoped that the people will respond liberally when the time comes and help them keep the band up to a high standard.
The Radford Building
We understand that the contract for the Radford Grocery Company building was to have been let at Abilene on the 26th, but the manager at this place has no late information regarding it. However, we are sure that we will have some detailed information about it by the time our next issue is produced.
The Kokernot ranch is having a large ware house erected on the Posey switch in which they will store feed. Its capacity is four cars, and they will keep a good supply of cotton seed meal, cakes and other feed for their stock during the bad days in winter time.
Miss Edie Sawyers, who has been visiting relatives several weeks in the vicinity of Ralls, came over Thursday morning and is the guest of Mrs. T. C. Greenhill for a few days.
Several of our male population left Thursday about noon for Clovis to attend the prize fight, which is to be pulled off in that city.

OUR FARMERS SEEM PROSPEROUS

IMPROVEMENTS BEING MADE ON MANY OF THE FARMS OF THE LUBBOCK TRADE TERRITORY

BUILDING MATERIAL HAULED OUT OF LUBBOCK

A Number of Silos are Being Constructed, New Residences Being Built, Additions to Dwelling Houses and Other Improvements Denote Prosperity.

When one can see wagon load after wagon load of lumber and building material rolling out of Lubbock in every direction there is bound to be something doing in the country round about us. It has been said by some one that where there is much smoke there surely is some fire near by. We believe that where there is purchasing of building material by the farmers and ranchmen of the country that somewhere in the vicinity there is improving going on.
The Avalanche man's eyes are always open for something to print. While we may at times overlook some things of importance, we take special notice of this particular class of information. From many portions of the state of Texas comes the cry of hard times, nothing doing. This causes us to look about our own town to see if there is any immediate danger of the same complaint being registered here, but when we see these indications of improvement we decide that there is no need of serious alarm.
A number of our farmers and ranchmen are having large silos built making preparations for the big feed crops that they are raising this year. Others are building larger barns and some of them new ones where they have had none before. Others are building additions to their dwelling houses. Some are building new ones entirely. Fencing is being done by a number, while others are building corrals, dipping vats, etc. All this takes money and the greater part of it would be left undone if they did not have the cash to go ahead with it. This satisfies our

mind that the farmers and ranchmen of this section of the country are in easy circumstances and speaks well for the general conditions of the country.
The general farm conditions seem to be in fair shape. Take the South Plains as a whole and the crops are good. Many of our farmers are scratching their heads now and wondering how they will be able to take care of their immense feed crop. The condition of cotton seems to be favorable and it is beginning to open which means that picking will be on hand in a few weeks. It is said that the yield will be better this year than last, and the crop averaged a good third last year.
The men who have come to the South Plains to farm and have farmed have not failed. It is the man who came here expecting to do nothing but put the seed in the ground and trust to luck for the yield that is raising a howl about poor crops. Of course there are exceptions. The rains have been spotted and some places there is almost entire failures (but very few) not on account of the laziness of the farmer.
We are confident there are very few of our farmers that would exchange places today with the east Texas farmer.
Everything is favorable enough and we understand that many of the land owners who have heretofore been satisfied to let their land remain untilled are preparing to cultivate it another year and will put improvements on the property for the purpose of placing tenants on the farms. Opportunity awaits the East Texas renter in the South Plains. Come to Lubbock.

Panhandle Wheat

Great always is the wheat of the Northern Texas Panhandle, and greater yet is it this year. Conservative estimates received of wheat shipments this season from concerned Northern Panhandle railroad points are as follows:
Shamrock, 150 cars; Groom, 150 cars; Pampa, 450 cars; Miami, 650 cars, and Canadian 300 cars—or a total from these six stations of 1,600 cars—which means 1,600,000 bushels.
Other railroad shipments within the same Panhandle radius will contribute at least 500 cars additional, so that immediately along the Rock Island from Amarillo to Shamrock and along the Santa Fe from Amarillo to Canadian, over two million bushels of wheat will be marketed this year, which means, in round figures at least two million dollars in wheat money.—Amarillo Daily Panhandle.

A Correction

The Avalanche erred in past week in its report of the new scalp bounty law. In the dispatch under date line from Austin it read that \$5.00 would be paid as a bounty for coyote scalps, but we find upon investigation that the coyote is in the \$1.00 class and that a dollar is that will be allowed for his scalp. The \$5.00 bounty is on lobo, grey or timber wolves, panthers, Mexican lions, tigers and leopards.
Another point that must be remembered is that the entire hide of the animal must be presented in person to the Commissioners' Court in the county in which said animal was killed and a written affidavit will be required to that effect. Remember this when you slay any of the animals included in this list, so that you will have no trouble in collecting the bounty.
The Avalanche force we fear will become web-footed soon if there is not some improvements made in the sidewalks between the square and our office. We favor immediate construction of a walk from a connection with the Western Windmill Company's walk to South Fourth Street. The time is at hand. Its badly needed. Lets do it now.

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The Past and the Future

With the experience of thirty-four years gradually westward, any one of observing mind, of course will draw some opinion upon the changes that take place upon the land and crops, and if you will pardon me, I will give you in a few words my conclusions. In 1878 there were scattering throughout the counties of Collin, Ellis, Hood, Hill, Johnston and Denton small farms of twenty-five to one hundred acres, (seldom more) and the balance of the country was covered with grass, and the argument of the stockmen was that the country was fit for nothing but cattle and horses, and in the timber for bogs. Fifty dollars would buy a good horse and fifteen dollars a good cow and calf. The prairie schooner lined the roads both coming in and going out. Often it was said, that when the wagon cover was thrown over the bows, and the chains rattled as the team was harnessed, the chickens would walk up and cross their legs and say "bound for Arkansas."

moves back to Arkansas and he claimed that he could borrow meal at any point on the road. While these drifters were going and coming, a few would take hold and hold on through drouth and rain, the drouth mostly in evidence, and gradually the grass would begin to disappear, and instead of grass, farms and small pastures with a few good horses and cattle, became the idea, and each year as the farmers increase the more successful were the crops planted. There were a few settlers who had had experience in eastern Texas, who argued, less grass, better crops, and who compared the small field and vast surrounding grass land to the principle of soaking a brick in water and surrounding it with hot ones and soon the moisture was drawn out and the wet brick became dry, but soak several bricks and put them together and surround them with hot bricks and you would have moisture longer. The argument being that the unbroken land would act on the

broke land just in proportion as to amount broken. Again that when the grass became dry it created a reflection causing heat and the wind blowing over it was like the wind from off of a large fire, and when this wind passed over a field the blades wilted on the stalk and the moisture was soon taken from the broke land.

Many of us who lived in the above named counties, also Callahan, Eastland and other counties, can well remember the wells on wheels, and the water therein hauled for miles, as springs, wells and creeks were dry and these wells on wheels supplied not only the household, but also the stock.

What about Lubbock and in fact every county on the Plains? Rushing eastward, under them is passing a vast river of water that is inexhaustible, that feeds the artesian wells miles east of us, besides innumerable springs, and all that has to be done is go down after it, twenty-five to eighty feet. Put in a pumping plant 1000 gallons per minute and the supply will never be exhausted.

In 1879 I passed through a part of Hill and Navarro counties. Stock were dying for water. I paid fifty cents to water two horses, you could scarcely get a drink of water in Files Valley, and even at Corsicana they were hauling water. All down through that country was grass, cattle and horses with here and there a small farm.

What is it today? Almost one solid farm or rather farms. Does it rain more? I don't believe it, but I believe that what falls is retained and not sapped out by the heat of the surrounding unbroken grass land and the hot winds across the dry parched grass. No one of any reasoning brain believes that breaking land causes more rain fall; but it goes to reason that trees and large water supply evidently has an influence on rain fall. Go to the mountains that are barren and then to those covered with timber and see the difference.

I was told by an old buffalo hunter of the 50's that in 1850 he had seen buffalo by the thousands up Rowlett Creek in Collin county, and that there was not sufficient timber on the creek to make a walking stick, and yet at the time 1878 there were good size oak trees along the stream, but

Rowlett was dry and the wells were dry in many places and water was being hauled and poured into cisterns, or else in barrels on wagons. But today the grass land is a thing of the past, and the wells and creeks seldom fail, and the crops, with too much rain generally.

Look at the country around Lockney, also eastward toward Estacado. For years it has seemed that the rains fell there and they made better crops than out West. Go and take a look and you will find more land broken out and less grass. What rain falls is held longer. When a crop fires it invariably begins to fire on the outside. This is a known fact, not only in Texas, but in the old states. The first row is generally a runty stalk and a nubbin. Now what could you do in the eastern counties for a sure crop even on five acres? Dam a river. Yes, that alone for there is not sufficient water under the ground to supply water.

What can you do on the Plains? Sink wells. Put in big pumps and you will have an inexhaustible supply of water, and instead of five acres you can make it forty to a thousand. Look at the McDonald farms near Hereford. Also the wells around Plainview, Lubbock, Crosby, Hockley and Lamb counties have water just as plentiful and can be made to flow by the same pumping machinery.

Get busy! By putting in a water system and assure a full crop on forty to one hundred acres and when the land is broken out by the one thousand acres in a body and this increased each year ten fold, you will see changes come the same as it did in Collin, Ellis, Hill, Hood and Johnston et al.

While not a farmer, for many years, if you will pardon me, I believe that the crops of the plains would be much better if planted in broader rows and the work given to fewer acres to the hand. Again, stock that tramp down the field in winter, will make that field produce less each year. I worked for a gentleman some twenty years ago, who, in winter, turned his stock into the field to eat up the stalks, left after we had gathered the

grain. When time came to break the land for a new crop, we would break up clods as large as a wash tub. And the up shot of it was a bad stand, and often those clods were in evidence throughout the next year.

Now in my humble opinion we have one of the finest countries in the world. And while in my sixtieth year I believe I will see the day when there will be a farm on every 160 acres, with vineyards and orchards. Many of them with irrigation plants and prosperity will be to every dweller upon the land.

AN OLD TIMER.

Is it right for us to complain so much of our hardships and our disappointments? Can we expect to hear a "Well done thou good and faithful servant," when we are doing so little with the talents given us? It is reasonable we should expect to be given a world that is full of beauty and richness if we spend

our time here in lamenting the crosses of life? Must a faire home than this be given us if we close our eyes to all the pictures which nature has drawn to please them, turn a deaf ear to the strains of music that are vibrating the air, about us and murmur of hunger when rare fruits be need the gathering? Can't we do our part a little better? Can we help others about us to raise the thin curtain of ignorance doubt or despondency, which is shutting out the light of joy which shines for all? Thou hast been faithful over one city, will make the ruler over many, it is not likely that you and were made to rule cities, but we have been given our work to do. Will we be faithful to the trust - Exchange.

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Attorney W. F. Schenck, made a trip to Austin Friday to look after some legal business.

Citation By Publication

The state of Texas. To the sheriff or any constable of Lubbock county—greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs, and successors of the estate of James G. Burke (Deceased) by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight 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 published in the Seventy-second judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said seventy-second judicial district; to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Lubbock county to be held at the court house thereof in Lubbock, Texas, on the second Monday in November A. D. 1912, the same being the Eleventh day of November A. D. 1912, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the Twenty-fourth day of May A. D. 1912, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 962, wherein Ed McCarthy is plaintiff, and the unknown heirs and successors of the estate of James G. Burke (deceased) are defendants, and said petition alleging that heretofore to-wit: on or about the 8th day of September, 1900, James G. Burke who was a resident citizen of Galveston, Texas, died intestate in said Galveston, Texas, and his estate was duly administered in the probate court of Galveston county, Texas, and said administration was closed on or about the 24th day of September, 1903.

That during the pendency of said administration, there was awarded unto the firm of Weeks, McCarthy & Co., a co-partnership firm of said Galveston, Texas, their claim and demand against said estate, in the sum of two hundred and twelve & 25-100 dollars, upon which the administrator paid the sum of \$107.57, leaving a balance due upon said claim, of the sum of \$104.63. The said claim is unpaid and is long past due, and is now the property of the plaintiff by virtue of assignment from the former owner and holder thereof.

That during the pendency of said administration, there was awarded to Sue E. Baker, her claim against said estate, in the sum of three hundred and ninety-eight & 68-100 dollars, upon which the administrator of said estate paid the sum of \$202.48, leaving a balance due upon said claim, the sum of \$196.20. The said claim is just and long past due, and is now the property of the plaintiff by virtue of assignment from the former owner and holder thereof.

That a transcript of said judgment and claim, was duly filed and recorded in the clerk's office of Lubbock county, Texas, on the 6th day of May, 1912, and thereby became a lien upon the real property of the said James G. Burke, deceased, which is situated in said county, and in Cochran county, Texas, which is attached to Lubbock county for judicial purposes.

That at the death of said James G. Burke, he was the owner in fee simple of the following lands to-wit: League Nos. 133, 134, and 135, of Armstrong county school lands, situated in Cochran county, Texas, and more fully described in the deeds of Armstrong county to G. T. Oliver, bearing date October 8, 1891, recorded in book No. 1, pages 253-254-255 in the office of the county clerk of Lubbock county, Texas, to which deed reference is here made for full description.

wherefore plaintiff prays that defendants be cited to answer this petition, and that he have judgment of foreclosure for his debt, with lawful interest from September 24th, 1903, and costs of suit, and that he have his order of sale of said described lands and for such other and further relief as he may be entitled to. Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Lubbock, Texas, this 17th day of August, A. D. 1912.

J. A. WILSON,
Clerk, district court, Lubbock county,
[Seal] By C. F. STUBBS,
Deputy.

Sheriff Flynn paid Slaton a visit last Friday and Saturday.

WANT BIG APPROPRIATIONS

State Institutions File Schedule of Their Appropriations and Ask Heavy Increase.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 21.—In accordance with the Democratic platform demand and the wishes of Gov. Colquitt for improved facilities for the insane of the state, the estimates of the lunatic asylums, for the next two years show large increases in appropriations needed.

The state lunatic asylum at Austin has filed its estimate with the comptroller, and asks for \$628,860 for the next two fiscal years—an increase of \$104,690—the last appropriations being \$263,360 and \$259,810 for the first and second years respectively.

Among the improvements outlined are \$8,000 for general repairs, \$30,000 for building and equipping a hospital for aged and decrepit women and \$14,000 for other smaller repairs and additions.

Superintendent F. S. White, of the Southwestern Insane Asylum at San Antonio, asks for an increase of \$299,700—the total being \$728,670 for the two years. The last appropriations were \$230,920 and \$196,050 respectively for two years. In the way of additions, he requests \$225,000 to erect and equip buildings to accommodate 400 patients, and to enlarge the heating, power and laundry plans in accordance with his enlargement of the institution. He asks \$12,000 for two lavatory buildings for old wards; 4,000 for painting old buildings; \$1,000 for remodeling and repairing the old female infirmary; \$4,000 for removing and rebuilding the fuel oil storage depot.

The state tax board requests \$4,500 against its former appropriation of \$3,200 a year.

The pension department asks for \$523,750 a year for which \$20,000 is to pay pensioners under the general pension act and \$500,000 is to go to Confederate pensioners annually.

The state levee and drainage board asks \$50,000 for two years.

The estimates of the following are the same as before:

Railroad commission \$35,890 a year; San Antonio court of civil appeals \$18,110 a year; Dallas court of civil appeals \$12,910 a year; Austin court of civil appeals \$13,055 a year.

The state mining board asks \$11,000 for two years. It provides for a first assistant mine inspector at a salary of \$1,500 a year and traveling expenses of \$800 a year.

The state board of health wants \$57,380 the first year and

\$52,380 the second year, as compared with \$64,500 and \$49,500 given it by the Thirty-second legislature. The department of agriculture requests \$91,114 for each year as compared with \$52,478 given it the first year and \$42,228 given it the second year by the Thirty-second legislature. In the new estimate \$50,000 a year is allotted to operate the farmers' institute board against a former appropriation of \$17,500 a year. The department also asks \$20,000 for collecting, compiling and disseminating agricultural information. The executive department asks \$23,432 the first year and \$22,162 the second year. Appropriations by the Thirty-second legislature were \$44,901 and \$22,515. There is considerable decrease in the first year's estimate owing to the fact that only \$7,500 is asked for law enforcement where an allowance of \$27,500 was made by the Thirty-second legislature. For law enforcement expenses heretofore authorized, \$4,500 is asked for the first year and for repairs, improvements, care of mansion grounds, \$2,000 a year is asked. For contingent expenses \$100 a year is asked.

Estimates from all state departments will be in by Aug. 31. They will be used by the comptroller in preparing his annual report and by the governor in his message to the legislature. They guide the legislature in making up the general appropriation bill. With each appropriation bill there is an increase owing to the growth of the state and its institutions.

To Whom it May Concern
Mr. J. W. Lamb is this day appointed to look after the renting of my property in Lubbock.
C. R. NALER,
McGregor, Tex., Aug. 21, 1912.
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Colquitt Appoints

Austin, Tex., Aug. 22.—Gov. Colquitt has appointed the following delegates to represent this state at the national irrigation congress to be held in Salt Lake City, Sept. 30, to Oct. 3: Lon Hill, Harlingen; R. J. Cleburg, Kingsville; C. S. E. Holland, Victoria; C. L. Hopkins, San Marcos; J. E. Sparks Belton; S. M. Meeks, San Antonio; C. D. Johns, Austin; Dr. B. M. Worsham, El Paso; C. S. Miller, Ballinger; Geo. W. Barstow, Barstow; J. E. Randolph, Laredo; John Kelley, San Saba; Avery Turner, Amarillo.

Chas. A. Dewey, a farmer near Ware, Texas, in the North Pahnhandle, last Thursday mistook carbolic acid for camphor, and came near dying before medical aid could relieve him.

Mrs. C. T. Jackson and babies returned Friday afternoon from Bryan, Okla., where they visited several weeks with Mrs. Jackson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Coffman. Mr. Coffman, who owns some land southwest of Lubbock came home with them and will spend a few weeks here looking over business matters.

Ice! Ice! Ice!

Buy a coupon book and save 5 to 15 cents per 100 pounds on your ice. 46 tf

S. C. Southern, of Rosebud, Texas, has arrived and taken charge of the State Experimental Farm at this place to succeed A. L. Paschal, who has been transferred to the sugar plantations in the Hawaiian Islands.

THE BIG SHOP

(CUT OUT THIS AD)

Moles and Warts

Removed with Molesoff, without pain or danger, no matter how large, or how far raised above the surface of the skin. And they will never return, and no trace or scar will be left, where the mole or wart was seated. Molesoff applied directly to the Mole or Wart, which entirely disappears in about six days, killing the germ, leaving the skin smooth and natural.

Letters from patients, you all know, together with much valuable information, are contained in an attractive booklet, which will be mailed you free upon request.

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RALEIGH MARTIN, Manager

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Classified Ads.

FOR SALE—Poland China pigs. S. D. Stewart, 5 miles South. 52-ct

FOR SALE—Cheap, lot No. 8 in Block 153. See Peter Helfer, the Shoe Maker. 8.1t

SHEEP FOR SALE—If you want a herd of good young breeding ewes, writ box 8 Dalia, Texas. 8.1t

FOR SALE—Jersey cow giving 2 1-2 gallons of milk per day. Also a lot of household goods, cheap. See T. P. Price. 8.1t

FOR SALE—Three small mules, city broke. These mules are fast drivers, just the thing for carriage driving. See Martin & Wolcott. 50 ct

FOR SALE—A year old buggy horse, \$100; Jersey milk cow and calf, \$75; some household furniture cheap. Address Experimental Farm, or phone 181, Lubbock. 8.2t

FOR SALE—Seven foot tank tower. Well built, weather-boarded, covered on top with galvanized sheet iron. Cheap for cash or will trade for feed stuff, or any thing I can use of equal value. Apply at this office.

FOR TRADE—I have two sections of fine land in Terry county clear, to trade for horses. A. F. McDonald, Abilene, Texas. 5.4tp

WANTED—To buy a horse and buggy. W. T. Jennings. 5.1t

WANTED—Woman for general house work. Apply to Mrs. M. C. Overton. 6.1t

WANTED—15 two-year-old heifers; all one brand. C. W. Osborne, Lubbock, Texas. 3.2tp

LOST—Pair of gold rimmed spectacles. Finder return to T. L. Vaughn. 8.1t

FOUND—Watch and laprobe. This property may be recovered by calling on J. R. Shackelford Jr., describing same and paying for this ad. 8.1t

Lillie Spikes is reported as being quite ill this week.

S. C. Wilson spent Sunday with his parents at Lorenzo.

Geo. M. Slaughter was up from the S ranch Tuesday.

Chas. L. Pickett was here from Post Wednesday.

Mrs. R. Hawthorne, of Crosbyton was a guest at the Tremont Monday.

L. B. Wright made a business visit to Slaton Monday.

Geo. T. Baldwin, of Dallas, was in our city Tuesday.

Post Oak wood, above lengths at Downing and Hill's. 8.2t

J. P. Marrs, of Post, was here Tuesday looking after legal business.

W. D. Benson returned Wednesday from a business trip east.

Mrs. Sam C. Spikes is visiting relatives in Floyd county this week.

O. E. Whitehead, of Slaton, was a business visitor in Lubbock Monday.

Chester Shaw of Abernathy, transacted business in our city Tuesday.

C. G. Goodman, cashier of the Abernathy State Bank was here Wednesday.

R. W. Vaughn, of Lockney, was here looking after business affairs Tuesday.

Mrs. Wiedel and baby left for points north on the 12:40 passenger Thursday.

Clifton Carter, Burl Holloway and J. T. Poole all of Midland, were here Tuesday looking after cattle interests.

Mrs. J. B. Jenkins, daughter of T. S. Rucker of this city, who visited here a few days, returned home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Salter and Mr. and Mrs. Maddox, of Amarillo were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Palmer last week.

W. A. Robertson, the shoe-maker, is able to be on the streets again after a protracted illness of two weeks.

A. M. Hensley went over to Lorenzo Monday, where he is building a residence or so and also a school building.

J. G. Merritt, one of Colorado's prominent ranchmen, was here the first of the week mixing with cattlemen of the city.

Will and Bert Wristen, of Dawson county, were here Monday. They were taking a bunch of cattle to Crosby county to pasture. The range in Dawson is very short on account of no rain.

Passing of Big Ranches
After noting that the land of the Capitol Syndicate in the Panhandle of Texas is to be sold to settlers, the Christian Science Monitor is moved to a bit of philosophy.

"The cowboy goes," says the Monitor, "the sheep herder departs, and the dead shot sheriff finds business dull. Cabins, and later, mansions arise where once were abodeless plains. The plow becomes the symbol where once was the branding iron. All the furnishings of civilization rush in; church, school, lodge, grange, trading post, railway and newspaper. Social conventions and statutory laws begin to have power where formerly the elementary rules of justice were summarily administered and where liberty often passed into license. The soil not only grows grass for cattle as before, but also wheat for the miller, corn for distiller and cattle fattener, potatoes for the matron and home-maker, and edible roots that feed man and beast the year round. Wealth drawn from the soil is immensely greater in amount than before, and more diversified in both form and recipient; but one form of food supply is diminished, namely, cattle. Wherefore the present prices of meat."

According to their sworn statements, candidates for public offices have spent enough money during the recent campaign to burn up a wet mule and the time wasted in making foot-prints in the political sands could have built a macadam highway from Red River to the Gulf. Many of the defeated candidates who are too proud to weep and too polite to swear have concluded that the grapes are sour and are smiling on their successful opponents who for the next two years will have to work hard and be paid harder. Some of the candidates tried to frighten away the political collectors by putting on robes of poverty, but like the shipwrecked women who put on black stockings to scare away the sharks, they were crunched in the jaws of destruction. The high cost of politics is keeping pace with the high cost of living and very few items can be charged to the tariff. Abilene Reporter.

Miss Robina McLemore of Dallas is visiting her sister Mrs. Colby Thomas in this city.

Floyd Lewis left Friday for Fort Worth and will make that city his home for the present.

Mrs. Bledsoe and children returned from a visit east, Thursday noon.

Wilson Campaign Fund
Woodrow Wilson is not the candidate for the big high-tariff-fostered corporations, so they will contribute nothing toward the necessary expenses of the campaign.

Should they offer to contribute, he would refuse their money and send it back.

The corporations do not want a president who is particular about where campaign contributions come from.

Therefore, they do not want Woodrow Wilson.

Woodrow Wilson is the candidate of progress, which means that he stands for fair play and a square deal for all; special privileges for none.

The people must supply the Wilson campaign fund with their dollars, fifty-cent pieces, or whatever they can afford to give.

The Avalanche will receive contributions for the Woodrow Wilson campaign fund and will publish the list of contributors to this fund and will send it to the proper authorities. If you are interested in helping in the election of Mr. Wilson, who intends to conduct his campaign on a high plane, and wants contributions only from individuals, we would like to send it in for you. We would like to have at least fifty men who will contribute \$1.00 each to this fund. Come along. Lets put Lubbock on the map for Wilson.

Information was received here Thursday that Mrs. Charlie McKeean died at her home in Wichita, Texas, of Bright's disease last Saturday. Mrs. McKeean visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Haynes in Lubbock about a month ago, and went from here to Hereford, to visit her father, Jno. W. Dale, who was at one time editor of the Lubbock Leader.

Mrs. Dr. Spindle and children of Whitewright, and her daughter, Mrs. G. G. Gilly and children of Amarillo, who have been visiting at the McLarry home the past week, left Thursday for Canyon, where they will visit a few days. Mrs. McLarry accompanied them as far as Canyon.

Miss Sue Wilson of Lorenzo, passed through Lubbock Wednesday enroute to Clarendon, where she will teach in the public school this year.

E. C. Priest, wife and daughter left Thursday afternoon for Rusk, Texas, in response to a wire message to the effect that Dr. A. H. McCord had died very suddenly early Thursday morning. No particulars were given but it is the supposition that he died of heart failure.

Read the ad of the Burney Military Academy at Itasca, Texas.

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ITASCA, TEXAS
Quiet town on M. & T. R. R. Half way between Fort Worth and Waco. Artesian water, electric lights, furnace heat. Teachers experienced in teaching full college courses. Boys of any age taken. Special arrangements for small boys. Rates very moderate. Address, P. H. BURNEY, SUPT.

Read the notices of the Superintendent of the Lubbock Schools in this issue. Lubbock has the reputation of having one of the best schools on the plains, and we want to this year make it better than it has ever been before.

We notice a right nice job of clearing away of trash at the rear of the Imperial and Palace Barber Shops has been done. It is a great improvement and we wish that every business house would do the same.

C. L. Adams of the Guarantee Abstract and Title Company, last week closed a deal with C. C. Boyd whereby he becomes the owner of a nice home a few blocks West of the square.

L. M. Ralph's family came in from Lockney Monday and joined Mr. Ralph who has been here some time making arrangements for opening the Merrell-Roberds hotel.

F. E. Wheelock went to Amarillo Wednesday. Mrs. Wheelock and his son Emile are both in the sanitarium there, but are getting along nicely.

Charlie Price was here Monday from Lamesa. He assisted the Wristen boys in the transfer of some cattle from Dawson county to Crosby county.

L. Gibson, of Big Springs, who has been over in the vicinity of Crosbyton, passed through Lubbock Thursday enroute home.

A number of new ads appear in this issue of the Avalanche. Look 'em up they will interest you.

Jno. R. Havens of Santa Anna father of Mrs. N. H. Smith, is visiting here for a few weeks.

Chas. Drake, F. A. Finch, W. J. Wilson and R. L. Marenor, of Memphis, were here Tuesday.

Jno. C. Lees, of Granbury, transacted business here Monday.

J. T. Ragsdale, of Midland, was here the first of the week.

J. F. Norfleet and wife were here Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kern returned Thursday from Sweetwater.

J. M. Williams, proprietor of the Fish ranch was here a few days this week.

J. M. Pyett, of Claude, who owns some property in this city was here Monday.

The little baby of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnston has been on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Jno. R. King and children returned Friday from a protracted visit east.

O. P. Jones of Shamrock, Texas, was here Tuesday looking after business affairs.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Wilson returned Sunday from a pleasure trip to the coast country.

Attorney E. L. Klett took a trip to Roswell this week to look after some legal matters.

Judge H. C. Ferguson left Saturday for Fort Worth and will be absent several days, having his eye treated.

Mrs. M. Webb returned Monday from Taboka, where she had been attending a meeting of the Primitive Baptist Church.

Sam Caldwell is holding a position with the Crawford Drug Co., in the absence of Frank Barclay, who is visiting in New Mexico.

Mr. Saunders, of Silver Valley Coleman county, is visiting N. H. Smith and family. Mr. Saunders is a father-in-law of Mr. Smith.

Walter H. Denison was here this week looking after the work on the Lubbock-Texico cut-off. He has located his family in Amarillo for the present.

Misses Lillie Barclay, Eva Wheelock and Stella Lee spent a few days the latter part of last and the first of this week on the Powell ranch near Abernathy, the guests of Mrs. Powell.

J. A. Moore
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Saddles and Harness, Summer Lap
Dusters, Whips, Spurs, Etc. Does
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SOUTH SIDE SQUARE

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I will take your old Buggy as part pay for a new one. Come in and let us talk it over. I can interest you if you want a good buggy cheap.

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The Waters Under the Earth

By Richard A. Haste

In the economy of plant life, water is the primal requisite. It is the medium in which all plant food is dissolved and the means by which it is carried from the soil to the plant laboratory. Water not only prepares the food for the plant, but it transports it. An understanding, therefore, of this essential element is one of the first requisites of agricultural knowledge.

The available water of the earth is found under three conditions, in the atmosphere, in lakes and running streams, and under the surface of the earth.

The plant derives but little benefit from the atmospheric moisture. It derives no benefit directly from the waters of lakes and streams. The available moisture, therefore, is that which is contained in the earth.

Soil moisture is divided into three kinds, gravitational, capillary and hygroscopic. Gravitational water is that which moves through the soil in obedience to the force of gravity. It is the seepage water that passes through the upper soil and finds an outlet through underground streams, in springs, etc. Capillary moisture is that which is held in films about the soil particles by the force of capillary attraction. Hygroscopic moisture is the moisture contained in the soil atmosphere and can be removed only by the application of heat.

So far as the plant is concerned all moisture must be reduced to capillary water before it can be utilized. It will be understood that the efforts of the farmer should be directed to the maintenance in the soil of the highest possible degree of capillary moisture, and this brings us to the subject of conservation of moisture in the soil.

CONSERVATION OF MOISTURE

Ordinary soil, sandy loams for instance, will absorb and hold by capillarity alone about twenty-two per cent of their weight in water. If more water is added it will tend to seep away if the drainage be good, if not it will exclude the air and render the soil unproductive. When the percent of moisture is reduced to less than ten, the plant finds it difficult to secure sufficient moisture for a vigorous growth. The best results are secured when the water content is kept as near as possible to the capillary capacity of that particular soil.

Long before scientific farming became possible the farmers in the level districts of the Mississippi valley, where the rainfall averages forty-five inches, found that the best results were obtained by using their fields so that the surplus water could drain away. Many at first feared that these systems of drainage would suffer from drouth, but this fear was found to be groundless; and they soon discovered that a well tiled field would retain all of the moisture that was necessary for plant growth and that the best growth of crop was found immediately above the sub-surface tile, indicating that the thorough aeration of the soil had a marked effect upon the vigor of the plant.

AMOUNT OF WATER NECESSARY

In the early attempts to re-deem the desert region of the United States by irrigation it was thought that the size of the crop depended upon the amount of water applied to the soil. As a result, the water duty, or the amount of water thought necessary to produce a crop, was estimated anywhere from thirty-six to sixty acre inches; that is, an amount of water sufficient to cover the fields to a depth of from three to five feet.

So firmly convinced were the early irrigators of the necessity for copious and constant irrigation that the laws governing the application of water in the arid districts called for the delivery of this large volume of water during the growing season.

The development of the science of soil culture under the stimulus brought about by the dry farming movement has demonstrated during the past ten years that the early irrigators were entirely wrong in the estimate of the amount of water necessary to mature a crop.

By using the soil as a reservoir, catching and holding the rainfall, the so-called dry farmer has been able to produce a crop from germination to maturity on what would be less than ten inches of rainfall. It has been demonstrated that the average semi-arid soils will absorb and hold for the use of the plant, sufficient moisture to mature the crop. This discovery has not

only demonstrated that one-third of the amount of water previously used is sufficient, but that this water may be applied in the fall or spring to a better advantage than during the growing season. These discoveries are far-reaching influence on the agricultural possibilities of the entire country. They not only will double the agricultural area of the world by bringing under cultivation the so-called semi-arid sections, but it will more than double the crop producing power of the available water of the world.

Under the old system of irrigation, it was necessary to construct immense ditches to lead the water of the streams into bench land. These irrigation works were costly and the available water supply limited. One of the serious complaints that we have heard in the last ten years regarding irrigation propositions has been on account of the over-appropriation of the water rights. When the irrigator learns that he can get along with one-third of the water he has been previously using, and not only that, but that he can apply his water out of season with better results than "in season," there will be no more complaints regarding the shortage of the water supply.

IRRIGATION BY PUMPING

These remarks have been made for the purpose of drawing the reader's attention to the fact that a relatively small amount of water, as compared with the ideas of a few years ago, is required to produce an ordinary field crop, if that water can be secured and held in the soil for the use of the plant when needed.

Referring back to our remarks in regard to the supply of water, we wish to call attention to the fact that in comparison to the water under the earth, the water available for irrigation in streams, reservoirs, etc., is infinitesimal. Almost everywhere in the semi-arid as well as the humid regions, in fact under the desert sands, there is found an abundant supply of water at depths ranging from twenty to a hundred feet. If it is found possible to raise this subterranean water and apply it to growing of crops under the scientific system of water conservation, the agricultural problem of the world is solved. Can this be done?

EVOLUTION OF THE PUMP

That which was impossible yesterday becomes possible today through the development of some simple mechanical contrivance. For three thousand years man tried to fly. He theorized and experimented, but failed utterly until he invented the gasoline engine—a light and effective motor power. This supplied the very thing that he lacked, and the problem of flying became easy.

With the invention and perfection of the centrifugal pump, coupled with the development and application of cheap power, supplied either by electricity, gasoline, crude oil, or the wind, the problem of irrigation through the use of subterranean water has been solved.

The reader may be surprised to learn that ordinarily it will be found cheaper, where the lift

does not exceed forty feet, to pump water for irrigation than to apply it to the land through a gravity system of ditches.

TO SUPPLEMENT THE RAINFALL

In the semi-arid sections of the middle west, where the rainfall averages above fourteen inches, irrigation by pumping becomes an insurance against failure from a series of dry years. Also it becomes an insurance against failure from prolonged drouths, that are certain to come when least expected.

Under this region, known as the great plains, is found water bearing rock, varying from twenty feet in the valleys to from sixty to ninety feet on the upland. There are locations, of course, where this sheet water is not found, but the cases are rare.

Supplementing the natural rainfall with water from power irrigation, then becomes a problem of investment and insurance. (Continued next week)

Your neighbor knows his Majestic Range uses little fuel—bakes perfect—beats abundance of water good and hot and costs practically nothing for repairs. Let us show you why. Call during our demonstration week September 2 to September 7, Western Windmill Company, 714

Minor Crawford, the Democratic nominee for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Briscoe county, was here last Saturday. He had been on a trip to visit relatives in Lamesa and was enroute home.

Revo McLarry is taking a vacation from his postoffice work this week and is visiting points north.

Turbeville Cold Storage And Fruit Stand

I receive every day Peaches, Apples and Plums fresh from the orchard. Also Vegetables, Cantaloupes and Melons. I can supply you in any quantity desired. Kept cool and fresh in my own cold storage. I will buy your chickens and eggs.

D. C. TURBEVILLE, SOUTH SIDE SQUARE
Phone Orders To Brown's Stable

SCHOOL OPENS SEPTEMBER 2nd.

We invite your inspection of the many lines of merchandise which we are featuring for the Boys and Girls who are to enter school. Looking to this event we have made special effort to complete all lines with useful and dependable items for the School Boy and Girl at popular prices.

1 Case Cadet Hose, black and tan, price per pair. 25c	An Extra Special fine ribbed Hose, regular 10c number, now 3 pair for 25c	25 pieces of Progress One name per yard 10c	New Goods arriving almost daily. Here's where you should get in. Every Boy's Suit, fancy mixtures, plains, plaids and stripes, thrown on one table, just the thing for school wear, priced at 3.00
1 Case Wunder Hose, black only, per pair 25c to 35c	1 case Toile du Nord and Red Seal Gingham, splendid Fall styles, per yard 12c	3 A Advertiser Bleaching special at per yard 10c	SEVERAL MEN'S SUITS GOOD STYLES, 33 1-3 PER CENT DISCOUNT.
A good number Special 2 pair for 25c		A new line of Novelties and Dress Trimmings just received. In fact	A Gauze Lisle Hose for Men all colors, 3 pair for 25c

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FARMER AND NEWSPAPERS

There's a farmer down near Peacock who is a man after an editor's own heart. He writes a letter to the Peacock Signal telling the people what a good paper they have and saying he is going to support it in every possible way. He reads everything in it, including all the ads and says he does his trading with the merchants who advertise.—Seymour Banner.

If every farmer would take this same stand toward his local paper what a blessing it would be. By trading with the merchants who advertise, you help the merchants support the paper. A newspaper in a small town has to struggle for an existence, a scant living is about all you can get out of it, now if all the farmers would rally to the support of their paper, by trading with the merchants who advertise then the paper could grow and prosper. All papers try to work to the interest of the farmers, their town and county. The farmers are the backbone of any community, on them depends the rise and fall of progress, to them we look for support, what a mighty power they can yield, when their trade is thrown into the channels of industry, cities develop rapidly, grow and prosper. When you can concentrate your help to your local merchants, it enables them to serve you to a better advantage. The home paper does all in its power to "boost" the town and county, and advocates every good issue for the betterment of the farmers and the people in general.—Aspermont Star.

By occupying the same advertising space in each issue of the Avalanche you impress upon the public that you mean business and are here to stay. This is one reason that the merchants are succeeding so nicely in Lubbock. It is known throughout the entire State of Texas and in many other States that Lubbock has a live wide-awake set of merchants because they advertise. Probably there is not another town in the State of Texas where the business firms are as uniformly represented in the columns of the weekly paper as in Lubbock and people know by that that the town is a live one and more people will come here on this inducement.

The fact that our merchants make good on every proposition they make to the trade is one reason that the Lubbock trade territory is so large and the people are willing to travel over a hundred miles to do their trading here. Come to Lubbock.

Get a school catalogue. This is the week before school starts. Read it carefully and make preparations for the opening day.

The question that seems to be bothering a number of our farmers now is: How am I going to gather my crop? There is so much of it that it is quite a problem we are sure.

Send the Avalanche to your friends and relatives in other parts of Texas or other states. It tells more of the country than you will write. Let them know about the great South Plains country.

Those who travel around a great deal will tell you that the South Plains country is in better condition than most any other part of Texas or Oklahoma. Come to the South Plains.

A. W. Calahan, who some months ago purchased a plant and began the publication of the Briscoe County Mirror, has moved his plant to Tulia and will run a paper there, taking up the name of the old Tulia Standard, of which he was formerly editor, but fire put him out of business. He has looked about for a number of months but is again back in the old town, and says it is the best yet.

The people of Lubbock should get very busy on some irrigation well. While the South Plains does not necessarily have to depend upon irrigation to grow crops, still it makes the yield more sure and there is a class of people looking for irrigation lands and irrigation propositions and we should have a number in operation all the time to show them what we have to offer. Lubbock county has as much water flowing underneath her as any plains county and we should get it in shape to show those who come here seeking such.

A number of the anti-prohibition papers in the State believe that Governor Colquitt's 9:30 closing plank will settle the liquor question in Texas. Not much. It is that much better, but the question of state-wide prohibition will never be settled so far as the pros of Texas are concerned, till State-wide prohibition prevails, and at the rate of gain the pros have made during the past twenty-five years, it will only take a few more years of education to win out with a big margin of majority. We are willing to take every regulatory measure, where it is an improvement over what we have, as a temporary relief, but State-wide prohibition is the goal to which the pros of Texas are pressing forward. The Avalanche does not believe that the question of prohibition should at this time be submitted to the people, but within the next three or four years old Texas will no doubt be on the list of progressive State-wide Prohibition States.

Aubry McLarry spent a few days in Amarillo the latter part of last week.

RECORD IS NOT A BOOSTER

The Colorado Record has called down the ire of a number of its exchanges upon it, by reason of a thrust made at some of them a week or so since. Whether it was done on purpose to throw a stumbling block in the way of some of the Record's neighbors, who are genuine "boosters" and who by-the-way seem to be plucking plums for their towns that the Record could not reach, or whether it was done through genuine disgruntlement on the part of the Record, we do not know. The paragraph that has brought on such a deluge of criticism is as follows:

The Record does not—never did nor ever will, pose as a town "booster." The word is a misnomer and is but a variation of that kind of promotion seen and heard at the entrance of snake shows, and "improper" exhibitions. To boost, in its primitive meaning, to bait, and smacks much of salting a mine or crimping the wrong card for a sucker. To boost is to brag—to blow—to claim the earth without regard to fact or merit. This kind of work has done more to hurt West Texas and bring discredit upon even its best features than all the drouths and short crops the country ever experienced. A section can recover from the effects of either in one year but the harmful effects of "boosting" done thirty years ago, have left a bad taste in the mouths of thousands. "An honest tale speeds best being plainly told."—Colorado Record.

The Lorraine News deals out the following to the "non-booster."

We must take issue with you, Bro. Weston, on the above, for we believe that you have a misconception of the term "boost." We do not believe that a booster is a detriment to his town or community but on the other hand a vast benefit. It is not the consistent booster that thirty years ago hurt West Texas, we know, for we were here and know. It was such "boomers" Alf. H. H. Toler and others who wrote up every sandstorm as a rain, every family that moved in as a car load of settlers, everything was greatly overdrawn and exaggerated for the purpose of influencing, under false pretenses immigration to West Texas. This was not boosting, it was booming and a boom always leaves a sting in its wake, while a boost has its lasting effect.

Everyone who speaks a good word for his town, who stands up for his town and truthfully sets forth its advantages is a booster. But when he oversteps the bounds and resorts to visionary misrepresentations he becomes a boomer. In your own columns, Weston, you are boosting Colorado every issue, you are calling the attention of the people to things needed to benefit the town. Is this not boosting? We notice in the same issue from which we clipped the above your remarks about a neatly kept park, and the clock in the court house and a dam across Lone Wolf. If you do not call that boosting, what is it? You mention the effort Colorado is making to win the Holland prize for the cleanest town. What do you consider the efforts being put forth if not to boost Colorado up to the point of winning the prize. (And let us say here, we hope you will succeed, and will rejoice with you if you do.)

There are four classes in nearly all towns, they are: the sit-tights, who, while they say nothing against the town they do nothing for it nor contribute anything to the support of its enterprises. The knocker who criticize every thing that anyone starts for the benefit or improvement of the town, cry down the town and its institutions on all occasions. The grafting boomer, who comes only for a season, and with highly colored misrepresentations, cleans up on his prey and goes his way. Then there is the booster, like you Weston,

and the rest of us, who are always saying a good word for the town and the country, whose life and work is an inspiration to others to co-operate in the great work of boosting (not booming) his town and country.

You are not a boomer, Weston, but you are a good booster, and there is no use to deny it. Colorado and West Texas has been greatly benefited by your boosting and you may as well own up to it. We all need you, and are not going to allow you to hide your light.

Then comes on to be heard the Sweetwater Reporter who gives an illustration of "non-boostology" as is eminently prominent in Colorado at this time:

Not long ago the Reporter insisted on everybody "boosting," or else move out and go where they could "boost." The Colorado City Record indirectly accuses us of deception. At least there is such an insinuation in the Record of the next week.

Now, we did not mean the kind of "boosting" that is made up of misrepresentations, as evidenced by our advice that if you could not say something good about the town to move to a town you can speak well of. Our idea of "boosting" is publicity, but stick to the truth.

The real facts in the case, are these, for lack of "boosting" Colorado City has lost many citizens. (They moved to Sweetwater.)

"For lack of boosting you lost a street car system.

"For lack of boosting you repudiated your city bonds.

"For lack of boosting you had to vote off your city incorporation a few years ago.

"Say, brother, get busy and "boost" a little. It builds up a town and everybody is benefited.

We have been reliably informed that an Alderman in your city wanted a little wooden culvert in front of his home. The contract price was \$7.00, and it cost the city \$55 in salaries to award and pay off that \$7.00 culvert.

No wonder the citizens were tired of the incorporation, when nine times as much money was expended for salaries as was spent on improvements. It took too much grease to run the machinery.

"Boost" brother, "boost." The Record is a mighty good paper and the only trouble that seems to be sapping the life-blood of the Record is "non-progressiveness" a malady with which a number of the citizens of the town are afflicted.

Some years ago when Colorado was the trading point for all the country west of there to the State line and including all the Lubbock territory a number of her merchants grew rich by reason of their immense

ranch trade. They believed that it would always be such, that they would always control the situation and were not willing to spend any of their easily earned money to improve the town.

Opportunity after opportunity knocked at the door, but these same men signalled them to go away. Their presence was not wanted. After towns near by took advantage of these cast-off opportunities and are today reaping benefits from them that might have been Colorado's.

Sweetwater got the Orient, Colorado could have had it. Roscoe got the Roscoe, Snyder and Pacific Railway. Colorado could

have had it. The Santa Fe road went through Snyder and Sweetwater and we are of the opinion that Colorado, had she not been suffering with that awful disease "non-progressiveness," that she could have induced the Santa Fe to cross the T. & P. there. As a result of this long spell of sickness the neighboring towns built up a good business each cutting off a slice of Colorado's pie until she now has a trade territory of possibly 8 miles square with no prospects of relief in sight. The Record could not "boost" very effectually now and in fact we believe it would rather be classed in bunch with the Lorraine News' "boomers" if it should undertake to "boost."

Mrs. F. E. Henderson, of Ovallo, came in on the Sunday north bound train and spent Sunday afternoon and Monday morning with the family of Jno. W. Baker. She left Monday afternoon for Crosbyton to visit her daughter, Mrs. Claude Burrus.

Don't buy "unsight unseen." Let the man who knows, show you all about Ranges—at our store one week September 2 to September 7 Western Windmill Company. 71

Mrs. Frank Jackson who has been critically ill for several weeks is recovering. The improvement being rapid.

Jno. W. Baker and family returned Sunday from a visit with relatives in Taylor county.

"JOHNSTON ROW BINDERS"

Remember the Johnston Row Binders are equipped with automatic gates, and we do not use packers that will cost you \$1.00 and more to repair. Has greatest power, the lightest and most direct draft. Get Our Prices Before Buying Elsewhere.

MONITOR "ONE HORSE POWER" PUMP ENGINE

Guaranteed to be the strangest pump engine of its size on the market today. Call and let us show you the Monitor Pump Engine.

"STAR WIND MILLS"

Piping and all kinds of water supplies on hand at all times.

R. A. Rankin & Sons

When You Talk About Flour

Remember We Handle
BEWLEY'S BEST

The kind that is sure to satisfy. Every sack is guaranteed. If it is not all we represent it to be bring it to us and your money will be returned to you. A full line of Groceries and Racket Goods here. Bring, send or phone your order to TWO-EIGHT-FOUR.

MERRILL-ROBERTS BUILDING

LONG BROTHERS COMPANY

ONE DOOR EAST OF POST OFFICE

Neighboring County News

From Our Exchanges

HALE COUNTY

Wednesday a good rain came to this place insuring still a greater crop yield. Abernathy will be in the lead for its abundance of feed stuff. Come to Abernathy.

The house in the south part of town belonging to Mr. Pushing, of Plainview, has been sold to C. H. Bucks and he will move it into the country for a residence.

Mr. Joe Callaway and family son of Rev. J. P. Callaway, arrived at his father's Friday and visited there until Wednesday when he continued his trip eastward to points, not yet determined. His daughter, Ruth, remained for a longer visit with her grandfather.

LYNN COUNTY

The Baptist meeting in progress at this place conducted by Bro. Sallee, of Dallas, promises to be the most successful meeting here in some time. Bro. Sallee is doing some able preaching and the Christian people of the town are urged to take part in the work for the Master.

Quite a number of the citizens of Tahoka thinking that Judge Perryman might do better at a sanitarium, got together and placed nearly \$400 in the bank Thursday for that purpose, and Friday morning Geo. Small Jr. took him to Post in his auto accompanied G. W. Small Sr., J. E. Stokes and J. H. Edwards. Sheriff Edwards will continue with the Judge to Mineral Wells, where he will leave him in a

sanitarium at a cost of about \$25 per week. It is hoped that a few weeks in the sanitarium will be of great benefit to the Judge.

Monday afternoon the Commissioners' Court accepted the resignation of G. W. Perryman as County Judge and declared office vacant. They then appointed J. L. Stokes, the Democratic nominee of the July primary, as County Judge of Lynn county. Judge Stokes made his bond and at once entered upon the duties of the office by presiding over the Commissioners' Court.

DAWSON COUNTY

J. J. Curlee made an assignment the first of the week, turning over his stock of dry goods, etc., which was taken in charge by W. V. P. Baker. After completing invoice of the store Mr. Baker re-opened the store and has been turning the merchandise into cash so far as possible. We know not what disposition will be made of the business finally, but sincerely hope our good friend Mr. Curlee will come out alright in the end.

Rains have visited various sections of the county during the past week and have done a world of good. Grass is coming on fine, cotton and all feed crops are turning out better than the most optimistic among us dared to hope a month or six weeks ago, while the seed now being put in the ground has all the advantage that good soil conditions can give. Unlike some Plains country papers, the News does not predict anything like "bumper crops," but we are glad to see conditions so much improved.

J. L. McFarland yesterday brought to the News office samples of white and red maize out of his crop. With such feed crops to gather, no man need worry much about getting through the winter, especially if he raises some hogs, chickens, and perhaps a few mules.

GARZA COUNTY

Dynamite, or no dynamite! The major portion of Garza county was blessed by the best rain of the season late Wednesday afternoon, which will prove of untold benefit to the farmers and stockmen of this immediate section. Now the surface tanks and lakes are brim full and a good season is in the ground; long faces and melancholy countenances are all brushed away by a broad, happy smile; e'en frogs are croakin' on the hill tops. But still some are wondering (?) and the question is whether the shooting of dynamite was the direct result of this much needed

precipitation. This we cannot answer, but 'tis true that at four o'clock they began to jar the elements with explosives and continued this until sometime after the rain began to fall. Reports are meager, but from the appearance of the cloud the northern and eastern portion of Garza county and adjacent territory must have been pretty well soaked. The fall at Post City was 1.34 inches.

Last week a private barbecue and social celebration was in honor of M. B. McBride, who was here visiting his brother-in-law, C. S. Brown, was given at the old Llano headquarters, three miles southeast of Post City. The assemblage gathered about 5:30 p. m., and a calf was barbecued and served up with the usual refreshments, etc., in old-time western style. After two of three hours of pleasant recreation, etc., the gentlemen present wandered their way homeward, vowing to "do it again" the first time that opportunity, and their wives permitted. Those present were M. B. McBride, Chas. Brown, Wm. A. Wilkes, Sam Wilkes, C. F. Terrell, Ben Williams, J. F. Hanford, Dr. Ponton, Will Duncan, Sam Graves and L. B. Ewing.

TERRY COUNTY

Last Sunday morning Houston Shepherd ran against the broken end of a sucker rod and stuck it into his right cheek breaking a part of it off in the cheek. They carried him to Dr. Ellis to remove the piece of wood. It made an ugly and very painful wound, but we hope he will recover all right.

On last Sunday night while it was raining, just after dark, out at the T. F. M. ranch, two men were holding a herd of cattle, and one of them threw a slicker to the other one and frightened his horse, which began to try to pitch, and in so doing ran over a cow, throwing his rider and fell on him. The man was unconscious for several hours and owing to the phone wires being down, they couldn't phone in, so finally a man came into Gomez and phoned to Dr. Ellis, who went out there immediately. He reported on his return that the man was not dangerously hurt.

While out driving last Saturday night, Hugh Snodgrass' team suddenly became frightened at a wolf and wrecked the buggy, throwing Miss Dolorus Hill out, which hurt the latter to some extent.

Jno. Burnett returned this week from Fisher county, where he went to buy cattle. He bought a bunch of yearlings which he will put on his grass and also a bunch of four-year-old steers which he re-sold before he came back.

While hanging some meat one day last week, Harry Braidford slipped off a box and hung a

meat hook in his ear, tearing the lobe in two. He came to town and Dr. Ellis put it together with plaster and he was getting along ok the last we heard from him.

CROSBY COUNTY

Mr. J. P. Hagler, of Fort Worth, is visiting and prospecting in Crosbyton this week. Mr. Hagler states that he will either buy some of the South Plains land while here this time or will return in the near future and purchase.

The family of J. W. Howell arrived in Crosbyton since our last issue and at present has quarters over the J. F. Foss hardware store.

Judge Pink L. Parish, our popular County Judge, has had printed some very nice programs which will be rendered by the Crosby County Teachers' Institute which convenes in Crosbyton Sept. 2nd and continues to Sept. 6th.

Mr. G. M. McKee, of Plainview, arrived in Crosbyton Tuesday and has accepted a position as assistant cashier in the First National Bank. Mr. Pearson having resigned some time ago will leave for California the first of September.

YOAKUM

K. T. Manning, of Bronco, has bought V. H. Whillock's interest in the Plains and Gomez telephone line. He has taken charge of the central office here and will make Plains his headquarters indefinitely. He has many friends in Plains and vicinity who would be glad for him to become a permanent citizen among us.

Rev. B. F. Dixon returned last Monday from a three weeks absence. He conducted a protracted meeting at Needmore, in Terry county, then visited Lubbock and from there he went to Slaton, where he attended the South Plains Baptist Association, of which he was made moderator. He reports that the Association was well attended and most of the churches found to be in a prosperous condition.

Favorable reports keep reaching Plains about the building of the Texas, Northern and Gulf railroad. A letter was received here this week from a firm who own large land interests in the county, and are presumed to be well informed on the railroad situation, stating that there is no doubt about the road being built at an early date, and that other lines are looking to this territory with the expectation of building later. This firm has announced that it will do its part when the time comes to sign up for a bonus, and its proportionate part of a bonus will go a long way towards raising the amount which is likely to be required in this county. Other non-resident people who own land in Yoakum county ought to look at the matter in the

GAINES COUNTY

Mrs. F. W. Denham underwent an operation at this place last week, and up to the present writing is improving nicely. The operation was performed by Dr. J. V. Guyton, assisted by Dr. S. H. Adams of Slaton, Mrs. Denham's brother.

Dr. Wm. Bloss, veterinary surgeon who has charge of the two Percheron stallions belonging to W. H. Brennan, was kicked by one of these horses last Friday and his right arm was broken just below the elbow.

A phone message received from John Jones, who lives in the southwest part of the county, states that the best rain in two years fell in that part of the county Wednesday.

R. W. Pittman closed a deal last week with M. W. Sims, of Graham, in which he becomes owner of Mr. Sims' interest in the Dry Goods firm of Williams Bros. and Sims. The company will hereafter be known as Williams Bros. and Pittman.

Last Friday C. B. Richards and Emmitt Boyd happened to an accident which came near being a serious one. They were coming into town from the south in Mr. Richards' Ford auto, when something went wrong with the steering gear and the car turned turtle. Emmitt was thrown clear of the car but Mr. Richards' left lower limb was caught and severely bruised. He was not hurt seriously, however, and is now able to be down town.

Household economy—the main spring to reduce the high cost of living—Start at the vital point—your Range. See our ad in this issue. Western Windmill Company. 7 tf

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Tubbs, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rush and Messrs. W. E. Robinson and G. A. Rush left Monday for an auto trip to Corpus Christi and will be absent about two weeks.

'Big Boy' Purcell, who has been running a horseshoeing establishment on South Cedar Street, left last week for Plainview. He will visit there a few days and then go to California.

Rufus Rush left Monday for Des Moines, Iowa, where he will enter Highland Park College. He attended school there last year.

Robinson and Lanier have dissolved partnership in the land business and L. A. Robinson has moved his office to the Citizens National Bank building and will have office room with his father.

People who know are going to buy a Majestic Range during our demonstration week. You would too if you knew. Read our big ad in this paper. Western Windmill Company. 7 tf

Attorney L. W. Dalton, of Plainview was in the city Monday.

MONEY TO LOAN

If you want to borrow money on your land on long time in sums of \$5,000 to \$50,000, or have vendor's lien notes for sale or to be extended write to me, describing security.

R. A. UNDERWOOD, TULIA, TEXAS



THE COLA PURITY OF OUR ICE

is indisputable. Every drop of water from which it is made is thoroughly tested and purified before using.

ARTIFICIAL ICE IS FREE

from all germs of typhoid or malaria. You can drop a lump in water, tea or milk even give it to the children to eat with perfect security. Have our wagon leave you enough to fill your ice box. It will cool its contents without the slightest danger of contagion.

LUBBOCK LIGHT & ICE CO.

Davidson Feed Store

DELIGHT

Selling "Fillings" for the "Hairy Ones." See?

—Phone 134—

P. S.—"Feathered Ones" too.

Chuck!

Chuck!

Chuck!

"LASSES," BUTTER AND HOT "BISKITS"

"Mity" fine "Chuck" if the "Biskits" are made of

Pride of Plains or Cream of Plains Flour

SOLD BY

SPIKES & SON

PHONE 243

Try a Sack and Be Convinced

M. B. Sawyer was here from Terry county Saturday.



WORKING WITH LUMBER

that comes from this yard is a real pleasure. Every piece is so true, so easily worked.

YOU CAN'T EXPECT A GOOD JOB

with poor lumber any more than you'd expect good shoes from poor leather. Suppose you give us your next order. You'll find you save time, labor and real money by getting the kind that we sell.

A. G. McADAMS LUMBER CO.

How to Make a Town

Encourage everyone, especially new men to come in and settle among you, particularly those who are worthy and active, whether they have capital or not. Their labor alone is worth money. Those who have capital will buy lots, build houses, or tear out and remodel the old ones. Go to work and stimulate every legitimate enterprise by giving it all the friendly encouragement you can, and by uniting your industry, intelligence and capital in a common cause. Cultivate a public spirit and talk less than you work. Help your neighbor. If he is in danger of breaking down prop him up in some way, either by kind words, good counsel or a lift from your pocket. If he gets fairly down before you know of his situation, set him on his feet again, his misfortune is to be pitied, not blamed, and his talents and labor are worth money to the community. Besides, it may some day be your turn to need a corresponding amount of sympathy. Encourage your local authorities in making public improvement for the good of the town. Speak well, talk encouragingly of the town you live in, of its prospects, of your neighbors, and in fact of everything likely to advance public good. It is such little things that make a town grow. Their cost is insignificant when divided among all, but when concentrated into general effort they do the business thoroughly.

Education consists in knowing things—know how a range is made inside and outside. Call at our store during our special Majestic Range demonstration week of September 2 to September 7. Western Windmill Company. 7 tf

Misses Margaret Huff and Cora Hale and Messrs. Leslie Huff and Russell Hale returned Wednesday from their pleasure trip to New Mexico.—Hale Center Livewire.

T. W. Sharp, pastor of the Methodist church at Roby, and a former pastor here was in the city Saturday.

ONE ATTACK FOLLOWS ANOTHER

Has That Been Your Experience? Taking Calomel for Constipation? Try Dodson's Liver-Tone Next Time

Many people take calomel to cure constipation, and it does cure it for one day, but two or three days later they are sicker than ever. That is one of the after-effects of calomel. This is the reason why the Red Cross Drug and Jewelry Store will not guarantee calomel to be harmless. But we do guarantee Dodson's Liver-Tone to be a perfect substitute for calomel. Dodson's Liver-Tone will cure constipation and bilious attacks and keep them cured, by stimulating and toning up the liver to do its best work. It is a vegetable liquid with a pleasant taste and is harmless to children as well as grown people. It lives up the liver by natural methods, does not act so strongly as to weaken the body, but is safe and sure just the same. You can buy a bottle today from the Red Cross Drug and Jewelry Store with the assurance of your money back if it fails in your case.

Will Support the Nominee
Hurrah! for Colquitt, don't you see. For Governor he is the nominee. And we have worked to beat the band. So that he could take his stand. At the head of the State where he will enforce the laws for you and me; Hurrah! this his second term. And all bad laws he will discern. Oh! let us hope that never again. He will have such another campaign; But all the people can't see alike. Or he would not have had this fight. They fought him so hard, I wonder why. They must have wanted some of the pie; But we think he is just about alright. And are glad he won the fight. For the last two years he has been in a trot. And for those vile men made it hot; He has worked over that awful pen. So it would be a home fit for men. Neither drunkenness nor vice will he uphold. For honor to him is worth more than gold. Surely we can trust our ship of state. To be guided by a man so great. And for the next two years we will safely feel. With O. B. Colquitt at the wheel; His greatness all can surely see. And I'm certain they will support the nominee. Subscriber in Comanche Chief.

New Masonic Temple

Plainview, Tex., Aug. 23.—The corner stone of the new Masonic Temple was laid with the following officiating in the ritualistic ceremony of placing the stone: Rt. W., I. R. Powell, of Crosbyton, as grand master; Rt. W., D. F. Mergan, as D. G. M.; Rt. W., H. C. Randolph as S. G. W.; H. C. Von Struve as J. G. W.; oration, L. S. Kinder. The building is to cost \$20,000 and is located on the southeast corner of the square.

Mrs. Clara Abney and two daughters returned Monday from a visit with relatives near Brownwood. Mrs. Abney also went to market while absent and purchased her fall and winter stock of millinery.

Miss Amy McLarry returned Monday from the Nevils ranch, where she spent a day or so the guest of Miss Nevils.

Shafter Lake, in Andrews county, has just completed a \$5,000 school building.

NEW GOODS ARRIVING

The Big Sale is a thing of the past, but we are still offering Good Bargains in all lines. We are receiving New Goods and will be pleased to show you what we have to offer you in staple lines of Dry Goods, Clothing and Groceries. Call and let us explain our Premium Proposition.

THE CASH BARGAIN STORE

D. C. WORSHAM, PROPRIETOR

Surely now that the moral element will awake. And save the honor and reputation of our State. And for the next two years, we will to the best of sentiment appeal. The reputation and good name of our State government shield. For the power and influence of the breweries all can see. But we, as democrats must support the nominee. Subscriber in the Lubbock Avalanche.

Don't ask us to give you the \$8.00 worth of ware with a Majestic Range after our demonstration week as that special offer applied to that week only September 2 to September 7, Western Windmill Company. 7 tf

Miss Clara Loyd left Monday for Lockney where she will spend several weeks, and will go from there to Abilene, where she will attend college this year. Her presence will be greatly missed in this city, especially in her church and Sunday school as a young christian worker. Her many friends in Lubbock wish her every success possible. —Contributed.

Judge Perryman Better

In another column of this paper will be found a news item clipped from the Lynn County News of the departure of Ex Judge Perryman to Miners Wells. Later information in the form of a letter written to W. B. Slaton, Cashier of the First National Bank of Tahoka reads as follows: "This is to inform you and other friends of Judge Perryman that his condition is so much improved that he is able to converse intelligently on any subject an articulation is so much better that he can be understood by any one. He eats well, sleeps well and takes his medicine and treatments and baths fine. He walks up and down the stairs and the streets with alacrity and steadiness. Should he continue to improve as rapidly for 30 days as he has already he will be able to return home cured. Very truly, DR. LEE SEAMSTER."

I have been painting and paper hanging in Dallas and Fort Worth for 25 years. Am located here in Lubbock and want to figure on your work. Will take any kind of trade of value anywhere in Lubbock county. See or write me. First house south west of McAdams Lumber Co. Wm. Guthrie, the house painter. 8 l

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Webster returned Monday from Haskell where Mr. Webster has been since Friday. Mrs. Webster however, has been at Lubbock for some time. Both were visiting relatives. —Byers Herald.

Mrs. H. Downing and son, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Downing at this place, left Monday for their home in Norman, Okla.

Mrs. Scott Wolfarth and children returned Saturday afternoon from a visit to Mrs. Wolfarth's parents in New Mexico.

Miss Virginia Rucker, who has been attending the Summer Normal in Canyon, returned home last Friday.

Dr. Guyton is preparing to open a hospital in Plainview. The building secured for that purpose is being overhauled.

Oh City dads, won't you please have some side walks built on the west side of South Cedar Street?

'HOW IT OUGHT TO READ'

Alas! the breweries, don't you see. For Governor they are the nominee, And nearly all the moral people worked to beat the band. Hoping that the breweries could not get control of our land. At the head of the State where they can pass laws for moral people to obey. Hurrah! for this is their second and last term. And all bad laws can then be discerned. Oh! let us hope, that n'er again. We will be forced to such a campaign. But all good people can't see alike. Or we would have won this moral fight. We fought them so hard, and 'tis no wonder why. For we did not want to see good government die. But we think that things turned out about right. And we can now easily tell who we have to fight. They have appealed to sympathizers of criminals in the pen. Although they are largely responsible for all crime and sin. Drunkenness and vice do they at all times uphold. For intemperance to them means a great deal of gold.

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of the Red Cross Drug and Jewelry Store and connecting that thought with everything that is fresh, pure and absolutely reliable, you have the Drug Store problem solved. Here you will find everything usually found in up-to-date drug stores. Our stock is large and well selected. Call and see us.

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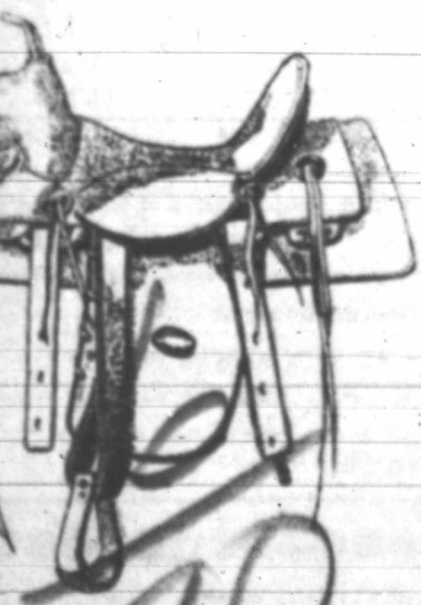
Don't think it will annoy us if you ask to see several different kinds of stock before deciding on what you want. We are here for business. We want your trade. In return for your order we will consider it a pleasure to do everything in our power to see that you get exactly what you want. So don't hesitate to ask to see whatever you want to look at.

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COTTON INSECT TIME

At This Stage Insects May Appear and We Reproduce The Following Remedies

For the information of cotton planters who are troubled with the cotton leaf caterpillar the Texas Department of Agriculture submits the following:

In brief, the life cycle of the insect is—egg stage, three to eight days; larva or caterpillar stage, fourteen to twenty-one days; pupa or "webbed up" stage, seven to twenty-eight days; the adult, which is a dull olive gray miller with a wing expanse of about one and one-third inches, may live only a few weeks in the summer months, whereas in the winter time the life is much longer, due to the fact that the miller hibernates as an adult throughout the cotton belt, with exception of the extreme southern part of Texas, where pupa may survive the winter.

There are from six to eight generations annually, the first brood appearing in South Texas some time in March or April.

Most of the eggs are deposited under the leaves and it is for this reason the worms are usually not noticed until they have reached considerable size.

Due to their feeding habits it is necessary to apply the poison at the earliest possible moment and in such a way that the arsenical may reach the underside of the leaf as well as above.

REMEDIES—DUST SPRAYS

1. Paris Green.—The most popular of all dust poisons is Paris Green. This has been used successfully in fighting the Colorado potato beetle and the cotton leaf caterpillar for a long time.

The simplest method, and one that can be used by anyone, is the old pole and sack method. A couple of sacks—about nine inches deep and about twelve to fourteen inches wide, open at the top, are nailed to the end of a two-inch board long enough to reach to the middle of every other row. Holes are drilled through the board over the sacks that the poison can be poured into them. The holes are then stopped up.

The pole is usually carried by a man on horseback who gives it an occasional jar as he rides through the field. Care must be

exercised so as not to allow the moist leaves to come in contact with the sack, as the moisture will clog up the interstices of the cloth and shut off the dust.

The best results in the cotton fields last summer were obtained by sacks made of the ordinary heavy blue gingham, and applying the Paris Green with equal parts of air-slacked lime or flour at the rate of two pounds of the mixture per acre. Where the sack cloth is very open it is well to use as much as five or six pounds of the lime or flour to one pound of the Paris green.

2. Arsenate of Lead.—Arsenate of lead is rapidly coming to the front as an insecticide. There are two forms of this material on the market, the putty form and the dry powder form. This latter is used as a dust spray by some of our growers. It has the advantage of adhering to the foliage of the plant for a longer period of time, and, at the same time does not burn the leaves. However, about three pounds of this material must be used per acre to make it effective. No lime is required.

3. London Purple.—On account of its variation in composition, London purple is not extensively used. It is slow in action and is more likely to burn the foliage of the plants. Ordinarily its application in the same manner as Paris green.

It must be borne in mind that it is necessary to apply dust poison when dew is on the plants.

LIQUID SPRAYS

Where a good spray pump and plenty of water are handy the following forms spray can be used:

Paris green..... 1 pound
Stone lime..... 3 to 5 pounds
Water..... 150 gallons

First make a paste of the Paris green with a small amount of water, then add to the required amount. Slake the lime and add to the Paris green solution. Agitate well while spraying.

Arsenate of lead..... 3 pounds
Water..... 50 gallons

Make paste of the lead and then add the required amount of water. Usually made from the putty form.

ARSENATE OF LIME

Where the above chemicals could not be had this chemical was successfully used to destroy

cotton leaf worm and other leaf eating insects. It is prepared as follows:

Boil for about one hour one pound of arsenic and two pounds of stone lime in about three gallons of water. This is a stock solution and can be stored away in jugs and jars. When ready to spray, use a quart of the stock solution to fifty gallons of water. For delicate plants it is safer to add about three pounds of freshly slacked lime.

Cotton leaf caterpillars as well as boll worms feed principally on the under surface of the leaves in the young stage. Dust and liquid sprays must therefore be directed in such a manner as to reach these particular feeding places in order to obtain good results.

See L. G. Burford for monuments all work guaranteed. 52tf

Jno. A. Glenn, of Stanton, who has been spending a few days here returned home Friday.

John Young is now holding a position as brakeman on the Crosbyton-South Plains Railway.

Isham Tubbs left Friday of last week for Austin and will visit Corpus Christi before returning home.

Democratic Nominees

Following are the nominees of the Democratic primary, who are now subject to the general election in November, and whose announcements appeared in this paper before the primary:

- For District Judge: W. R. SPENCER.
- For District Attorney: G. E. LOCKHART.
- For County Judge: E. R. HAYNES.
- For County Attorney: R. A. SOWDER.
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector: W. H. FLYNN.
- For Tax Assessor: H. K. PORTER.
- For County Treasurer: R. H. WILSON.
- For County and District Clerk: J. A. WILSON.
- For Surveyor: H. G. GUINN.
- For Hide and Animal Inspector: BOB JASPER.
- For Commissioner Precinct 1: R. A. BARCLAY.
- For Commissioner Precinct 2: C. A. JOPLIN.
- For Commissioner Precinct 3: L. O. BURFORD.
- For Commissioner Precinct 4: J. M. WRIGHT.
- For Justice of the Peace Prec. 1: J. D. CALDWELL.

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C. C. McDonald, the present incumbent of the Secretary of State's office is considering seriously of resigning to enter into the practice of law. He has had a number of fancy partnership propositions made him of late.

Ice! Ice!! Ice!!!

Buy coupon books and save 5 to 15 cents per 100 pounds on your ice. 46 tf

Turk Beal, of Plains, was here Tuesday enroute to Ogden, Utah, where he will make his future home.

Sheriff's Sale

The State of Texas, county of Lubbock

John W. Gordon vs T. S. Jackson et al No. 642

Whereas by virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of district court of Lubbock county, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court, in favor of John W. Gordon and against T. S. Jackson, E. W. Poth, W. C. Stewart and G. O. Newman, jointly and severally, for the sum of seven hundred fifty-two and seventy-six hundredths (\$752.76) dollars with interest thereon from May 17th, 1912, (the date of said judgment) at the rate of ten per cent per annum, together with all cost of court, and in favor of said John W. Gordon and against T. S. Jackson, E. W. Poth, W. C. Stewart, G. O. Newman, M. J. Jackson, G. A. Morris and Fred W. Boerner, trustee, for foreclosure of plaintiff's deed of trust lien on the hereinafter described property as it existed on the 21st day of December, 1910, No. 642 on the docket of said court, and to me as sheriff directed, I did on the 5th day of August, A. D. 1912, at 3 o'clock p. m. seize and levy upon the following described property situated in Lubbock county, Texas, to-wit: Lot number fifteen (15) in block number one hundred and thirty-seven (137), together with all improvements thereon, in the original town of Lubbock, as the same is designated upon the map or plat of said town of record in the deed records of Lubbock county, Texas, and on the 3rd day of September, A. D. 1912, being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m. on said day at the court house door of Lubbock county, Texas, in the town of Lubbock, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the interest of the said T. S. Jackson, M. J. Jackson, E. W. Poth, W. C. Stewart, G. O. Newman, G. A. Morris and Fred W. Boerner, trustee, in and to the above described property to satisfy said judgment, interest and costs of court.

Witness my hand this 5th day of August, A. D. 1912.

54t W. H. FLYNN,
Sheriff, Lubbock County, Texas.

By W. M. Ross, Deputy.

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Citation by Publication

To the sheriff or any constable of Lubbock county, Texas, greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Benjamin H. Stuckert, and the heirs of Benjamin H. Stuckert, deceased, the names of said heirs being unknown, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Lubbock county, Texas, to be holden at the court house thereof, in the city of Lubbock, Texas, on the second Monday in November, 1912, the same being the 11th day of November, 1912, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 27th day of August, A. D. 1912, in a cause numbered on the docket of said court No. 689, wherein J. K. Caraway is plaintiff, and Benjamin H. Stuckert, and the heirs of Benjamin H. Stuckert, deceased, are defendants, plaintiff's cause of action, briefly stated, is as follows: "Plaintiff sues all the defendants in trespass to try title for the title and possession of survey No. 7, in block E2, certificate No. 55, B. & B. in Lubbock county, Texas, patented to Samuel Tinley, Jr., by patent No. 29, volume 31, containing 640 acres; plaintiff alleges his chain of title as follows: The patent from state to Samuel Tinley, Jr., above set out; deed from Samuel Tinley and wife to E. M. Powell and E. L. Gage; deed from E. M. Powell and E. L. Gage to Benjamin H. Stuckert; deed from W. M. Lay, tax collector, to T. J. Murnane; deed from W. M. Lay, tax collector, to Chas. Archer; deed from Chas. Archer to T. J. Murnane; deed from T. J. Murnane to J. B. Mobley; deed from J. B. Mobley to F. E. Wheelock; deed from F. E. Wheelock to J. K. Caraway. Plaintiff alleges that he and those under whom he holds, have had and held peaceable, adverse and continuous possession, under title and color of title, from and under the state of Texas, the land above described for more than three years next after the accrual of the cause of action of the defendants, and for more than three years before the filing of this suit. And further alleges that he and those under whom he holds, have had and held peaceable, adverse and continuous possession of the land above described, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, under deed and deeds duly registered, paying all taxes due thereon for more than five years after the accrual of the cause of action of defendants, and for more than five years before the filing of this suit. And plaintiff further alleges that he and those under whom he holds, have had and held peaceable, adverse and continuous possession of the land above described, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for a period of more than ten years before the filing of this suit, having taken and held land under a written memorandum of title, specifying the boundaries thereof, dated April 3rd, 1901. Prayer that all the defendants be cited to appear and answer the petition, and for title and possession of the land sued for, and that the title by limitations be established, and for all other relief, special and general."

You are hereby further commanded to serve this citation by publishing the same once each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof in a newspaper published in Lubbock county, Texas; but if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the nearest county where one is published.

Herein fail not, but have you 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 district court of Lubbock county, Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in city of Lubbock, Texas, this 27th day of August, 1912.

(Seal) J. A. WILSON,
Clerk district court, Lubbock County, Texas.

By C. F. STUBBS,
Deputy.

D. C. Worsham is in Glazer, this week, looking after business matters.

Society Items

BY MRS. D. ROBINSON

THURSDAY '42' CLUB ENTERTAINED.

The loveliest party of the season was the porch party, given at the beautiful home of Mrs. Arnold Brown, Aug. 21st, with Mrs. Brown and Miss Della Wilkerson as hostess. The tables were arranged on the porch and the ladies enjoyed the favorite game of Forty-two more than usual. Mrs. John Penney won high score. After the game the ladies were invited into the house, where the tables were set with delicious refreshments, which consisted of chicken salad on lettuce leaves, cheese and pimento sandwiches, pickles, olives, brown bread and ice tea. While the ladies were enjoying the refreshments, Miss Eva Wheelock, Miss Brown and Mrs. Hurt furnished several selections on the piano, guitar and mandolin, which was very much enjoyed by those present, who were Mesdames Ellis, Palmer, McGee, Slaton, White, Ballinger, D. Robinson, Cosby, Cate, John Penney, Priest, Summers, Gilly, Boyle and Merrill and Miss Barclay, Pumphry, Wheelock, Brown, and Mrs. Hurt.

AGILE NEEDLE CLUB

Mesdames Lindsey and Kennedy delightfully entertained the Agile Needle Club at the home of Mrs. Lindsey, Aug. 23. There was a large attendance of members. The visitors were Mesdames Powers, Westlake, T. C. Kennedy, Wester, Anderson, Riley, and Misses Barclay and Kennedy.

Mrs. Wester gave some beautiful readings and Misses Barclay and Kennedy and Mrs. Westlake gave several selections on the piano, which was very much enjoyed.

After a very pleasant afternoon the ladies were served to delicious grapes, ice cream and cake. The club adjourned, declaring this one of their best meetings.

The 1911 Needle Club will meet with Mrs. W. S. Norton the first Thursday in September.

A MOONLIGHT PICNIC

The 1911 Needle Club entertained their husbands at another moonlight picnic at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Palmer, Saturday night, Aug. 24th. This picnic was very much enjoyed by all who attended. Misses Harriett and Edna Brown added very much to the pleasure of the occasion by rendering several beautiful selections of music on the mandolin and guitar and as the strains of music floated out on the evening air, together with the moonlight, carried us back to the days when we were boys and girls together and brought pictures of our court-

ship days. This picnic will be long remembered by those who enjoyed the fried chicken, pickles, biscuit, lightbread, ice tea and watermelons.

Those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames Palmer, Ed Robinson, Griffin, Stone, Mast, Jno. Robinson, Henry, Chapin, Boerner, Jas. R. Robinson, Hurt, Towle, W. W. Royalty, Ballinger, D. Robinson, Col. Farris, Mesdames Brown, Peoples, Word, Misses Harriett and Edna Brown, Word, Mitchell, Chapin, and Hebelyn.

The Special Barber Shop now under new management. None except first class barbers are employed. Baths, shaving, shampooing, massage and haircutting. Everything in the barber line in the latest style of the art. E. M. TAYLOR, Manager. 8 11

Election Notice

The State of Texas,
County of Lubbock:

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the City Hall in the City of Lubbock, Texas, on the 14th day of September, A. D. 1912, for the purpose of electing one alderman to fill out the unexpired term of P. B. Penney, resigned, and J. W. Lamb has been appointed presiding judge; J. D. Wood, Judge; J. B. Mobley and Chris Harwell as clerks to assist in holding said election and said election shall be held in the manner hereinafter or holding such elections by the laws of the State of Texas.

Every male person who has attained the age of twenty-one years and who has resided within the limits of the City of Lubbock for six months next preceeding the date of said election and who is a qualified voter under the laws of the State of Texas shall be entitled to vote in said election.

Witness my hand this the 25th day of August, A. D. 1912.

(Seal) F. E. WHEELOCK,
Attest:
W. M. SHAW,
Secretary.

Postoffices to Close

Washington, Aug. 26.—All first and second-class postoffices will be closed on Sundays as a result of one provision of the new postal appropriation bill passed by congress and signed by President Taft.

Every important city in the United States is affected. Hereafter only special delivery letters will pass through on that day and no mail will be placed in lock boxes.

Postoffices in several cities have been closed Sundays before. The postmaster general has permitted that under a regulation where it was evident that local sentiment demanded it. The closing is now compelled by law.

T. C. Ivey, of Plains, was here Monday.

NEW GOODS ARRIVING

Our Special Sale which was in some respects the most pleasant and satisfactory we have conducted, was designed partly to make room for Fall goods now already coming in.

Our selections for this season are, as a whole, we think, superior to any we have before shown. There will be new lines of known merit.

Our ready-to-wear will be represented by the popular "FABIAN" brand. Our footwear, whose merits have been attested by materially increased sales over any previous year, will be strengthened by the addition of the famous John Foster make which we are assured has No Superior anywhere. They are introduced to supply a limited, but particular trade who demand the best that money can procure. We shall be in position soon to offer this class of our patrons the World's Best at the same or lower prices than those in the largest cities. Our object is not so much one of profit, as an ambition to keep our shoe stock in line with the best stores everywhere.

By proper encouragement and patronage you can make your home market just what you want it. Ladies think this over.

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ALL LADIES', MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S DRESSES
30 PER CENT OFF REGULAR PRICE

All Ladies' \$2.50 and \$3.00 Slippers, 50c off the pair.

All Ladies' \$3.50 and \$4.00 Slippers, 75c off the pair.

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<p>Births Double Deaths</p> <p>Austin, Aug. 26.—The total statistics report of the state department for July is the most complete yet compiled.</p> <p>There were 4,364 births and 2,343 deaths reported during the month, being 2,021 more births than deaths, an increase in births over last month of 243, also an increase in deaths over that of June of 184. Forty-five sets of twins are recorded, thirty-nine</p>	<p>sets born to white parents and six to negroes. One set of triplets was born to white parents in Coleman county.</p> <p>The greatest number of deaths 520, reported for July was under the age of 1 year. Sixteen persons lived passed the ninety-year mark. One white woman in El Paso reached the age of 110 years, 2 months and 7 days. An ex-slave in Harris county lived to be 110; a negro "mammy" in</p>	<p>Burleson county reached the age of 107, and another negro in Grayson county was 105.</p> <p>There were sixteen suicide, twenty-nine drownings, fifty-seven accidental deaths, five died from the effects of heat; lightning claimed one and two people were murdered.</p> <p>C. W. Osborne was in the city Monday and reports a number of open holes of cotton in patch.</p>
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School Supplies

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 Public interest in the necessity of a campaign against flies is awakened in towns and by the circulation and display of prominent placards set forth the danger of the fly in the manner in which this may be averted. One of the most valuable and striking of placards contains this information:
 Where is the fly born? In the manure and filth.
 Where does the fly live? In the kind of filth.
 Why is the fly so filthy for the house? No.
 Where does he go when he visits the vault and the pile and the spittoons? The kitchen and dining room.
 What does he do there? He licks the bread, fruit and pies; he wipes his feet on the floor and bathes in the but-
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era infantum patients? He does—and may call on you next.
 Is the fly dangerous? He is man's worst pest and more dangerous than wild beats or rattlesnakes.
 Where are the greatest number of cases of typhoid fever, consumption and summer complaint? Where the most flies are.
 Where are the most flies? Where there is most filth.
 Why should we kill the fly? Because he may kill us.
 How shall we kill the fly? (a) Destroy all the filth about the house and yard; (b) Pour lime into the vault and on the manure; (c) Kill the fly with a wire screen paddle, or sticky fly paper, or with kerosene oil. Kill the fly in any way but KILL THE FLY.
 Carl Montgomery left Saturday for Fort Worth, where he will enter school for the ensuing term.

Miss Wofford Marries
 Announcements are out stating the marriage of Miss Nell Wofford and Norris Randall, both of Seymour, took place Wednesday evening, August 21st.
 It will be remembered by quite a number of our young people that Miss Wofford spent last summer here at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. W. Sterenberg. She was quite a popular young lady and highly accomplished. Her many friends wish them ever happiness in their wedded bliss.—Tulia Standard.
 Thursday Mrs. Mary Webb and children and Miss Margaret Huff left for Lubbock, where they will make their future home.—Hale Center Livewire.
 Mrs. Wint Vaughn who was moved to town some weeks ago for medical treatment is getting along nicely according to late reports.

Street and Sidewalk Bonds
 At the meeting of the City Council last Tuesday, the City Attorney was instructed to prepare papers for ordering an election to vote on the proposition of street and sidewalk bonds. The matter of ordering an election will come up before the council at an early date. At the meeting Tuesday, T. W. Sawyer, G. C. Keck and E. Harlan were appointed fire marshals and the bond of the First National Bank as city depository was accepted and approved.—Plainview Herald.
 Mrs. I. L. Hunt entertained twenty-two children Tuesday afternoon in honor of her son, Glen. The event was to celebrate Glen's ninth birthday. A large number of games were enjoyed by the little guests until late in the afternoon when refreshments were served consisting of ice cream and cake.—Randall County News.

Laying Out the Townsite
 The townsite of Roaring Springs is being surveyed, and in a short time bids will be asked for grading the streets. It is stated that a system of waterworks and sewers will be installed so the new town will present these conveniences to buyers of property. It is stated also that Matador will practically move to Roaring Springs, which town will be the important point west of Paducah on the Q. A. & P., and where good water is to be had in great volume and surrounding which are large areas of fine farming land.—Quannah Observer.
 Don Clayton left last week for Des Moines, Iowa, where he will attend school another term. He was a student in the Highland Park College at that place last year. He will visit with his brother, Dr. Chas. F. Clayton, in Louisville, a week before entering school.

Prospecting Here
 J. R. Reed, a prominent citizen of Lubbock, came down this week to prospect in Midland and vicinity. He is interested in the development of the new railroad and says there is no reason why Midland should fail to obtain this road.—Midland Reporter.
 Let us all try to remember that during the hot weather that any bits of refuse thrown out in the open is a call for flies in swarms, and flies carry disease. If everyone would see that they had nothing around their doorway to call the flies our little city would be more from disease than at present.
 J. M. Reed, of Coleman, was here this week prospecting. He expresses himself as being highly pleased with the situation here.—Midland Reporter.
 W. M. Russell, stockman of Lubbock, was here in his auto Monday.—Midland Reporter.

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Do you intend to continue laboring, burning valuable fuel and destroying high priced food with that old worn-out cook stove? You know that old stove eats up a lot of fuel each year. You know you have trouble in getting it to bake just right, in fact, spoil a batch of bread every once in a while—you know it costs considerable for yearly repairs. Stop and think and figure. Wouldn't it pay you to buy a good range—a range with a reputation—

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LUBBOCK, TEXAS, THURSDAY, AUGUST 29, 1912

ANALYSIS OF VOTE	MAYFIELD SOUNDS WARNING
For U. S. Senate—Sheppard Carries 170 of 238 Counties Holding Primary Election	Railroads Must Furnish Seats For Every Passenger on Train— Letter Regarding Matter

In the subjoined tables the News gives the vote for the United States Senator in the recent Democratic primary election arranged by counties, by Senatorial districts and by Representative districts.

The returns are complete from all counties in the State, except Moore, from which county neither the News nor the State Executive Committee has been able to receive any sort of report.

The total vote of the several candidates in the State at large was as follows: Sheppard, 181,695; Wolters, 145,603; Randall, 40,371; Zollner, 3,992.

Sheppard's plurality is 36,078; he lacks 8,282 of a majority.

Total number of counties holding primary elections, 238. Of these Sheppard carried 135 by majorities and 35 by pluralities, total 170. Wolters carried 53 by majorities and 15 by pluralities, total 67. Randall received a majority in one county.

SHEPPARD'S MAJORITY OF DISTRICTS

The vote compiled by Senatorial districts shows that Sheppard received majorities in 17 of the 31 districts, and pluralities in 3; total 20. Wolters received majorities in eight districts and pluralities in two. Randall received a plurality in one district.

There are 127 Representative districts, electing 142 Representatives. Sheppard carried by majorities 71 districts electing 72 Representatives, and by pluralities he carried 20 districts electing 26 Representatives. He therefore has district instructions as to 91 districts and 98 Representatives. Wolters carried by majorities 26 districts electing 33 Representatives, and by pluralities he carried eight districts electing eight Representatives. He therefore received instructions as to 34 districts with 41 Representatives.

Randall carried by a majority one district with two Representatives, and by a plurality he carried one district with one Representative.

The Representative districts which are entitled to more than one Representative each are the Fifteenth (four), Forty-second (two), Fifty-second (three), Fifty-fourth (four), Fifty-fifth (two), Sixty-First (two), Eighty-fifth (four), Eighty-ninth (two).—Dallas News.

\$8.00 worth of ware will be given away free with every Majestic Range sold at our demonstration one week only September 2 to September 7. Western Windmill Company. 7tf

Austin, Tex., Aug. 21.—The Railroad Commission has received some complaints that a number of Texas lines do not furnish sufficient seats for the passengers using their trains and the "straw that broke the camel's back" came to day in a letter making vigorous complaint against the San Antonio and Arkansas Pass. It caused Chairman Mayfield to make some emphatic observations and also to sound a warning that a hearing might be held to consider whether a rule be made forbidding railroads to collect fares from passengers unless seats are provided.

The chairman instructed the chief clerk to write to the S. A. & A. P. at once, and added the following:

"Go after the railroad hard. This is outrageous and under any circumstances they must provide every passenger a seat. Unless the situation is at once relieved we will set the matter down for hearing with a view of requiring every railroad to supply a seat to every passenger before collecting or demanding fare."

LETTER AS TO SAP.

The letter which aroused the ire of Chairman Mayfield was written from Gregory, Texas, and is signed by J. H. Collard. It reads as follows:

"I write in the interest of a suffering public to ask if you cannot force the S. A. & A. P. people to put on a sufficient number of coaches to accommodate their travel, especially when they asked the people to go and advertise 'first-class service.'"

"I am sure that five hundred passengers who came out of San Antonio with us on the 2:30 p. m. train on the 17th inst., would join me in this request. Scores of ladies and crowds of men had to stand in the aisles, on the bumpers, anywhere, until officials finally ran in an old greasy coach that a Mexican paladino would hesitate to take a seat in. Still many had to stand."

"In coming back from Rockport today it was just as bad. In fact it has been the same every time I have come down from Antonio (my headquarters), and I am writing you now as my friend, at the request of many passengers. Hoping that this, my first kick after thirty years' of travel, will not be deemed impertinent."

Jack McKay, City Marshall for the city of Ballinger, was here Saturday and is so well pleased with the Lubbock country that he may return soon.

L. W. LOWE WRITES

Letter to Uncle Sam Spikes—Former Lubbockite is Succeeding on East Texas Farm

L. W. Lowe who for a number of years was a citizen of Lubbock, having held various positions while here writes Uncle Sam Spikes and tells how he is prospering, but still advises those who want homes of their own or for ordinary renting purposes to come to Lubbock. Following are a few extracts from his letter:

"Blossom, Tex., Aug. 11 1912, Spikes & Son, Lubbock, Texas.

Dear Sirs and Friends: After so long I thought I would write the firm a letter, find out how business is rolling with you and tell you how I am getting along with my farm and negroes. I have 22 head of negroes to work the farm with. I haven't done anything but sit in the saddle and rustle them. I have as fine a crop as there is in the county. Good stand on every row. The prospects now for my cotton at least two hundred bales if nothing happens to it. Having too much rain at present. Have had two weeks rain that has been hard on cotton, but no insects so far. My corn is made and is fine. I had a small oat crop, it was good. I put up a hundred acre meadow hay that is connected with this farm—never got a bale of it wet, it made one hundred tons. I put it up in six days. I have the farm rented for another year, but I had rather live in West Texas and make less than to live here. I expect to make the Plains my home in the future but can't afford to turn loose what I have here for a while at least. Mr. Spikes tell all the renters of that country they had better stay with what they have for it is a better all round country for renters than this unless a man happens to strike something like I have."

Does the word "reputation" mean anything to you? Stop and think and figure and you will know why the Majestic Range has the reputation of being not only the best but the least expensive. Let the man from the factory show you. See our big ad in this paper. Western Windmill Company. 7 tf

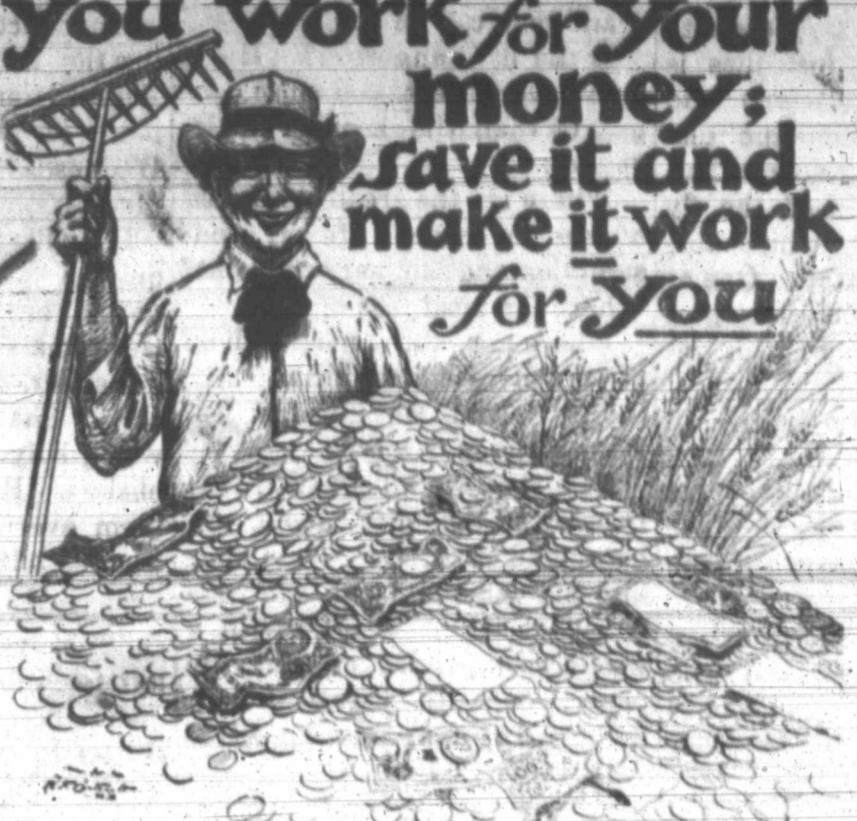
The Life of a Town.

It takes live men to make a live town. Dead men are only fit to inhabit cemeteries. If they are really decently dead, dead all over, we tenderly lay them away in the sleep of the tomb, but if they are only dead in all enterprise and spirit, outside of the narrow limits of their own selfishness, and yet persist in walking around, moving their calloused hearts and consciences where real business is wont to pulse and throb with vigor they are really like the drone bees, in the way until they are stung to death and dragged out of the hive of legitimate industry. Twelve really live men are worth more to a town generally than a round full thousand of such useless material that lays around like rubbish in a rushing stream that is aching and foaming to turn mills and factories. Yes, live men bless and dead men curse a town.

M. Green was in the city the latter part of last week to take out to the Canyon school a number of desks. The school is increasing and two teachers will be employed this term. The Canyon people are believers in good schools and realize to have good schools they must have the facilities, hence the addition of more modern seats etc.

Mrs. W. B. Atkins visited at the home of Mrs. J. B. Maxey, in Plainview last week.

you work for your money; save it and make it work for you



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After you have raked together a good sized pile of money don't let it slip away from you. SECURITY be your first thought. Make no investment where you will put in danger PRINCIPAL. Buy no property or anything else unless you yourself are going to watch it. Bank money. Then it will be SAFE. The interest we will pay you is more than government bonds will bring you in. Let OUR Bank be YOUR Bank.

The Lubbock State Bank

The Country is Progressing

When one realizes the comforts we enjoy today and those enjoyed by our ancestors two hundred years ago, we can but pity the people who struggled along and lived at that early day. The following law was in force two hundred years ago in the New Haven Colony:

"Whoever shall enveigh or draw the effections of any maide or maide servant, either to himself or others, without first gaining the consent of her parents, shall pay to the plantation for the first offence, 40 shilling; the second, four pounds; for the third he shall be imprisoned or corporeously punished." And under the law the police reports give the particulars of the prosecution of Jacobeth Martin and Sara Tuttle, for sitting on a chestnut together, his arms around her waste, and her arms upon his or about his neck, and continuing in the sinful posture about half an hour, in which time he kyssed her and she kyssed him, or they kyssed one another, as ye witnesses testified." Imagine one of the Yale students being arrested everytime he hugged a "maide" there at New Haven or the present day. The country is progressing—anyone can see that.

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ished, for catching the church instead of listening the sermon is at last vir

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Rural Items

County News from Various Sources

ACUFF ITEMS

Acuff, Tex., Aug. 27.—The weather is hot and very still.

Everybody busy baling millet hay.

Grass fine and cattle putting on fat in a hurry.

D. M. Davis and W. B. Burford's broom corn is turning out good and they are very busy gathering same.

L. D. Hart is baling hay in these parts.

Clark Rush is running W. E. Martin's hay baler at S. S. Rush's.

L. D. Hart baled three acres of millet for L. O. Burford that made 6 tons and 300 pounds last week.

Tom Cannon and two sisters visited Misses Julia and Bessie Rush, Sunday.

John Flinn and two sisters of Lubbock was visiting in our community Sunday.

Mrs. M. E. Mitchell, of Goldsboro, Texas, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. O. Burford, for a few days.

The trustees of the Idalou school are fixing the school house up for the first term of school. Miss Lila Boone, of Lubbock will be the teacher.

HAPPY JACK.

CANYON ITEMS

Since the fine rain everyone is feeling good.

Crops are looking fine, although worms are working on cotton some, but it is to be hoped that they will not damage it to any great extent.

Bro. Danner and family from Oklahoma, also Mrs. Wiles from Arkansas, have been visiting Mrs. Danner's and Mrs. Wiles' parents. Brother Danner and family returned a few days ago.

Mrs. Herzet and mother have gone to Kansas on a visit to relatives.

Mr. H. P. Webb is moving his family to town this week where he will begin his work in the Lubbock High School.

Misses Flora Green and Hellen Barnett visited a few days last week in the home of Mr. Collier of the Badger Lake community.

Canyon school will begin Monday. The teachers have arranged a short program. It is to be hoped that all the patrons will encourage them by their presence at the opening of the school.

Saturday night is the time for the Farmers' Institute meeting. Lets have a good turn out.

HARVESTER.

W. B. Atkins returned from Plainview Monday.

Frank Higgins was over from Crosbyton Tuesday.

L. B. Nevels was here from the ranch Saturday.

Julian Bassett was over from Crosbyton Tuesday enroute to Amarillo.

C. J. McCullum, of Lockney, transacted business in Lubbock Monday.

Mrs. Oliver Thomas, of Dallas sister-in-law of Colby Thomas of this city is visiting at the latter's home.

Earl Hunt, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Hunt, of Canyon, is visiting relatives in Lubbock this week.

L. O. Burford kindly remembered the Avalanche force by bringing us a fine watermelon a few days ago.

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.]

The Methodist Sunday School will meet at the church next Sunday. The services have been conducted under the tabernacle for the past few Sundays, but the protracted meeting is over and we will settle down to our regular routine of work. Let every member of each class, the teachers and officers all work for new members and increase of interest in the Sunday School work. Many have moved here to attend the literary schools. The Methodist Sunday School will welcome you if you are inclined to come. We need you and we will try to help you.

The Ladies Aid Society of the First Presbyterian church will meet Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the church. The program for the meeting is as follows:

Hymns: Prayer—Mrs. Palmer.

Roll Call—Response with scripture quotations.

Reading—Mrs. Robbins. Thirty minutes for business session.

Mrs. Davidson teacher for the Bible lesson.

Close with the Lord's prayer.

THE THIRD CONFERENCE

The Third Quarterly Conference of the Lubbock Station was held at this place Monday morning. Presiding Elder, J. T. Hicks, presiding. The reports by the pastor of the general state of his church and the various auxiliary societies were encouraging and showed up well and indicate that the church is progressing all along the line.

THE BUSY MEN'S BIBLE CLASS

Last Sunday we had for our lesson the visit of Jesus to his home people, perhaps his first visit to Nazareth after his ministry began, and his rejection by them. He had been brought up in the town, the people knew him, knew of his humble origin and of his obscure calling. They were not prepared to accept the great doctrine which he preached to them on this occasion.

This story of the refusal of Nazareth to meet its great opportunity is a sad one. Jesus knew they would reject him, and takes the occasion in his discourse to bring home to them some very strong reproof and condemnation, for their rejection of him, by the use of illustrations from the old testament, with which they were familiar. They were enraged and would have killed him by throwing him over the precipice, but his time had not yet come, and the power of the divine in Him over came them and allowed Him to pass from among them.

We are wont to condemn the people of Nazareth, and the Jews in general, for their rejection of Jesus, but we should be careful, lest a greater condemnation rest upon us, because of many of our hypocritical professions, and our own rejection of Him.

Jesus may have visited Nazareth again, but we have no account of it. Many of its people may have accepted Him, we do not know. Here is a great lesson. The one who rejects Jesus once, may have another opportunity, but it is a

dangerous course, because of the hardening power of sin.

Jesus did not, by some great miracle, try to convince his old neighbors and friends of His Messiahship. Neither does He do this today, in order that we may believe. Each soul must accept Him, or reject Him, solely upon the merits of His Sonship.

In this lesson we have in the words of Christ a very strong intimation that the Jewish nation will reject Jesus, and that the benefits of the rejected gospel shall be carried to the Gentiles, in the references to the Gentiles, Naaman and the widow of Serepta, who alone, received through the prophets Elisha and Elijah, the benefits of and blessings that many among the Jews might have received, but for neglected opportunity.

We shall be glad that you will join us next Sunday at 10 a. m. in our room near the Methodist church.

ONE OF THE CLASS.

SUNBEAM PROGRAM

Song—Sunday School Brigade. Prayer.

Roll Call—How I made my mission money.

Scripture Lesson—Mark 6:14-19—Alma Simmons.

Draw a map showing by marks everything you know about John the Baptist—Viola Mobley.

Questions Allene King.

Birth of John the Baptist—Esther Young.

How long did John preach?—Alice Johnson.

Tell how he looked—Lillie Rich.

What did he preach?—Howard Hughes.

Recitation—Lina Wester and Alma Simmons.

Song, "Little Soldiers"—Virgie, Willette, Mildred and Sylvia.

Report of Committees.

Song, "No—Not One"—By Boys.

METHODIST MEETING CLOSED

The Methodist meeting which lasted two weeks closed last Sunday night. Rev. Hicks, presiding elder of the Plainview District preached the closing sermon which was one of the best of the series.

Pastor Lane preached faithfully and done good preaching

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throughout the meeting. Rev. Overton assisted in the meeting to good advantage and preached several times. Other pastors of the town co-operated in the work and although there were not as many conversions as had been hoped for, still we are of the opinion that the meeting was the most fruitful of any held this season and will be the means of arousing many of the indifferent member of the various churches to a sense of their duty.

Post Oak wood, stove lengths at Downing and Hill's. 8 2t

First Bales

Quanah, Texas, Aug. 26.—Two first bales of cotton came in this morning at the same time. Owners drew for first prize. The winner received \$50 and the loser \$25. Both bales sold for 11.70c.

Floyd, Texas, Aug. 26.—Floyd got its first bale of cotton Saturday. It was raised by T. W. Shayer, who lives two miles northeast of this place. It weighed 503 pounds. It brought 11c. E. L. Curtis brought in the second bale before the first bale was ginned.

Get a bath at the Imperial Barber Shop. 8 1t

Railroad Work

The grade work on the Santa Fe Cut-Off between Lubbock and Texico is progressing nicely. Nothing has happened to check the progress, and the contractors are making things look like railroading along the line.

Rev. J. L. Elliott, pastor of the First Cumberland Presbyterian Church at this place, left this week for Lorraine to visit his parents and look after business matters pertaining to his farm in Mitchell county.

J. W. Burton and wife of Crosbyton, were guests at the

FLIES ARE DRIVING STOCK MAD

Service of Horses Being Impaired and Milk of Cows Effected in Grayson County

Denison, Tex., Aug. 26.—Millions of Flies are attacking the live stock of North Texas, and in several instances have caused horses to runaway. Farmers in the city today say that the ravages of these insects are driving the stock mad, seriously impairing the work of these animals and drying up the cows. A dairyman who furnishes a large clientele in this city says that the cows are running wild from the bite of the flies, and what milk they produce affords no cream, and he has, therefore informed his customers that he will be unable to supply them with butter until the pest has disappeared.

Teachers Notice

The teachers of the Lubbock Public Schools are requested to meet at the High School building Saturday August 31st, at 2:30 p. m.

J. K. WESTER, Superintendent.

Sunday School Rally

The several Sunday Schools of Lubbock last Sunday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock held a rally at the tabernacle and a well arranged program was carried out. The meeting was well attended and all present seemed to enjoy the service greatly.

Jim Robinson is suffering with a very sore hand this week as a result of what was thought to have been a spider bite.

F. E. Bennett and Walter G. Miller, both of Austin, were here the latter part of the week.

Davis Shaw was down from Abernathy Tuesday.

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J. H. Bullock and family, of Winters, Texas, a cousin of J. T. Bullock, of this city, spent a few days here last week, prospecting. They returned home Thursday, last, but will come back soon and will likely make Lubbock their home.

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THE DIAMOND BRAND
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills. They are the most reliable medicine ever made. They cure Constipation, Biliousness, Headache, Indigestion, Irritability, and all the ailments of the bowels. They are sold by druggists everywhere.

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PLAINVIEW, TEXAS

CALL FOR ELECTION

Gov. Colquitt Issues Call for General Election—Several Issues to Be Voted On.

Governor Colquitt has issued his general election proclamation for the election to be held November 5, when presidential electors and all State officers must be elected. The proclamation calls for the election of twenty presidential electors, sixteen congressmen from districts, two congressmen at large, thirteen state officers including three justices of the supreme court, and one judge of the court of criminal appeals and two railroad commissioners, thirteen appellate judges, including two judges of the fourth court and three in the seventh and eighth districts, fifteen state senators, 152 representatives, fifty-five district judges three criminal district judges in Dallas and Harris counties, forty-three district attorneys and one criminal district attorney.

There are also four constitutional amendments to be voted upon.

CONFEDERATE PENSION TAX
One of these, the five cent Confederate pension tax, bears

the endorsement of the Democratic party in its San Antonio platform. The others are: One allowing cities of over five thousand to vote upon a special charter; one providing six year terms for penitentiary commissioners to be appointed by the governor, two to be appointed each year; one providing six year terms for the members of the State university, agricultural and mechanical college, all State educational, eleemosynary and penal institutions. The members of these boards too, to be appointed by the governor, a certain number each year.

The ballot this year will be extremely large. There will be tickets from the democratic, republican, progressive, prohibition and socialist parties and owing to the number of officers to be elected and the fact that twenty presidential electors are to go upon the ballot, it would be impossible for the ballot not to be very long and wide also.

NO CALL FOR SENATORS

It is interesting to note that the governor does not call for the election of State senators in the first and twenty-seventh districts where there will be no vacancies owing to the fact that Horace Vaughn in the first district has been nominated for congress and Earle Mayfield in the twenty-seventh has been nominated for railroad commissioner. These men did not see fit to resign while making the campaign for other office, being holdover senators. Senator Vaughn does not now propose to resign until March 4, when he takes the oath as congressman, serving in the State senate until that time. However, with Senator Mayfield it is different. He can hardly expect any service in the senate since he will take the oath as railroad commissioner in January. A resignation is expected from him earlier and already there have been several announcements in his district for his position. It is possible that his successor may be elected in the November election.

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J. H. Johnson, of Martinsville, Ohio, was among the prospectors in Lubbock this week. He seemed highly pleased with the Lubbock country and will likely purchase land and make the Plains of Texas his future home. He was a pleasant caller at our office Friday afternoon, accompanied by our good friend Geo. M. Hunt and as a result the Avalanche will keep Mr. Johnson posted as to what is happening in and around Lubbock.

A STRANGE CASE

Puzzles Physicians of High Standing—No Trace of Relationship or Acquaintance can be Found

Who is "French Marie?" Where did she come from? Who are her people?

From what is she suffering that has made her for four years a puzzle to Houston physicians? These questions apply to a nameless, friendless woman in the county jail. For want of a better name or of her own she has been dubbed "French Marie." And they are questions that have been asked for four years, time and time again, for "French Marie" has been a county charge that long.

Four years ago this summer the station master at the Grand Central Station one night discovered a woman aimlessly wandering about the depot. All of his attempts to find out who she was or where she was going proved futile. The police were called and "French Marie" was placed in custody until investigation of her case could be made.

No more successful have the hundreds of questions asked her during the four years been than were those asked her on the night of her discovery by the station master at Central Station.

EVIDENTLY OF GOOD FAMILY

"French Marie" was evidently a woman in good circumstances and evidently from a family of refinement. Her clothing was plain, but substantial, her carriage and demeanor was that of a woman whose associates had been refined people.

She looked at that time—four years ago—as if she might have just started, or just completed, a brief journey. Even the little grip that she carried contained extra clothing, plain but substantial, and a few initialed toilet articles. But there was nothing in the grip or about the woman's clothing that gave even a clue to her identity.

For several days she was under the attention of physicians, who believed that within a few days her memory might return, and that she would be able to tell the police who she was and where she wanted to go. Intermittently throughout the four years physicians and specialists have examined her and placed her under the tests given patients whose nervous systems have become disordered. No two physicians have been able to agree.

THINKS REASON MAY RETURN

One physician held out the theory that "French Marie" had suddenly lost her memory and that some day a surprise or an accident or a familiar sight would

as quickly restore it. Others hold out the theory that she will be a hopeless and incurable case during the remainder of her life.

Still others hold the belief that an operation in which the nerves at the base of the brain would be involved, might restore her reason.

Unmindful of it all, "French Marie" sits silently on her cot in the county jail. She talks with no one. Even the jailers who have known her since she was first taken into custody have never known her to speak to them. At times, they say, when no one is about, she talks hurriedly and nervously to herself. But the chatter is hushed when she hears a footstep in the corridor.

The county records show that no charges of lunacy have ever been made against "French Marie." She is merely a county charge and officials of the county say, will probably remain so the balance of her life.

HEALTH REMAINS GOOD

An effort was made to place her at the county farm, but "French Marie" would wander away. She was harmless but officers of the county were afraid that she would aimlessly walk into some country side farm houses at night and be shot as a burglar.

One time she wandered away from the county farm and was found at Clinton, several miles away. It was finally decided to confine her within the four walls of a cell as a precautionary measure.

Despite the confinement and the lack of care "French Marie" remains a robust healthy woman. Prison routine has not undermined her health. She is a hale, hearty woman of 40—but absolutely without the mental power that would make her independent. "French Marie" is a puzzle that four years investigation by county officials has failed to solve.—Houston Chronicle.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional means. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed, the mucus secreted by the mucous membrane is thick and it entirely closes the tube. This prevents the entrance of the air waves into the ear, and the result is deafness. The inflammation can be taken out and the tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be restored forever, and cases of deafness caused by catarrh, which is supposed to be an inflamed condition of the mucous surface. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of deafness caused by catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. Sold by Druggists. J. C. HENNEY & CO., Toledo, O. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

TEXAS ITEMS IN BILL

Reimbursing State for Ranger Service and Settling Indian Claims. Included in Senate Measure

Washington, Aug. 22—The Senate Appropriation Committee today reported the general deficiency bill to the Senate, carrying in excess of \$11,500,000, which is \$5,328,000 more than was provided in the House bill.

The bill carries four items for Texas as follows:

To locate and correct a leak in the water mains from Galveston to the immigration station \$3,000.

To reimburse the State for Ranger service in connection with the Madero and Orozco revolts in Mexico \$9,639.

To reimburse the State in full settlement of all claims for services against the Indian and Mexican marauders from Feb. 14, 1858, to Feb. 8, 1861, \$217,693.

To cover a deficiency in the appropriation for remarking the boundary between Texas and New Mexico \$581, this amount being still due former Senator Cockrell, one of the commissioners who settled the disputed line.

Jno. C. Hari, of the vicinity of Seminole, was here this week and loaded out with supplies that are being sold by the Midland merchants for less than they can be bought elsewhere—Midland Reporter.

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