

# THE LUBBOCK AVALANCHE.

VOLUME XIII.

LUBBOCK LUBBOCK COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 1912

NUMBER 9

## LUBBOCK HIGH SCHOOL BEGINS

OPENING EXERCISES WERE ATTENDED BY A LARGE NUMBER OF THE PARENTS AND FRIENDS OF THE STUDENTS

## INDICATIONS GOOD FOR A SPLENDID TERM

Splendid Enrollment to Begin With And Others Will Start Later The Faculty is a Strong One And Will Have The Hearty Co-operation of The Patrons

School days have come! Last Monday began the 1912-13 school year of the Lubbock High school and there were several hundred pupils present in the auditorium of the High School building at the appointed hour. Also a number of the parents of the pupils were there to enjoy the opening exercises.

The program consisted of songs, instrumental music sections and speaking. The house was called to order by Superintendent J. K. Wester after suitable music for the occasion. Rev. Lane was called for the invocation after Judge Geo. R. Bean addressed the audience in a short forceful speech, in which he touched upon some of the hindrances of the school in past years and urged the patrons to give the school board, the superintendent, teachers and pupils their hearty co-operation in this session of the school than in the past, and although he reviewed the situation in Lubbock and found that the school had made rapid strides, he believed that greater attainments could be reached if the parents of the school children would see to it that their children lived up to the requirements of the rules and regulations of the school.

Following Judge Bean, Jno. W. Baker, President of the First National Bank of Lubbock, and who, by the way, is an interesting talker, responded to an invitation to say a few words and in his usual easy-way in a few well chosen words addressed the lines of great improvements of the schools of today and those attended when he was a young man, and insisted that the children of today should be truly thankful for the greatly improved methods of teaching and the advanced facilities of the present age, and especially did he approve of the abolishment of the six-foot dog-wood switch method of correction or punishment and appealed to the manhood and womanhood of the rising generation for perfect conduct in the schools of Lubbock.

Professor Wester then took the floor and set forth some of the requirements of the school board for the pupils and what they expected of the parents. He also dropped a few strong suggestions as to how the people of Lubbock should live in the sight of the school children of the town, which we believe were to the point and appropriate on this occasion.

At this point of the program Miss Brown, who conducts the music for the school favored the audience with a vocal solo.

Rev. Lane, of the Methodist church responded to an invitation to say a few words and most interestingly addressed a few pointed remarks to those present, which we are sure will be very beneficial to all who heard them.

Hon. W. F. Schenck, who is always equal to the occasion, told the men, women, boys and girls present that he did not often say much but did a great deal, or in his own language, was a "man of action rather than words." However, he urged the co-operation of the parents with the teachers and pledged his own support to the faculty.

After which those of the parents present by standing, endorsed what had been said and pledged their support to the school this term. The exercises were then closed by a music selection and the morning session adjourned to meet at 1:30 p. m. when the children were given their lessons for the following day and all are now down to hard work.

Following is the music program for the open exercises:

Hongary—Estelle Needham and Leila Roberts; Bernice Wolfarth and Fannie B. Carter. Ah Sin—Mandolins and guitar—Misses Brown and Mrs. Hurt. Three Flower Songs—Miss Brown.

Pollacco Brilliante; (two pianos)—Misses Wheelock and Barelay. Violin Solo—Murrell Adams.

The following lines were penned by one of the ladies of the audience which we feel will be inspiring to those who read it:

"In response to the cordial invitation extended the public to attend the opening exercises of our public school last Monday, a large crowd was present, and if only the teachers could be assured of the continued moral support of the community so much evidence on that occasion, how their labors would be lightened.

Every word was "like an apple of gold in a picture of silver" so fitly spoken were they. The base ball players of every denomination were told that while like the trust, their match games had come to stay, still like the trust they too would have to be regulated; but no compromise was made with any form of diversion that conflicted with night study. Mothers who have in the past used the school as a nursery while they played "42," were invited to take their babies with them hereafter.

To have passed the half century mark and be there was to know how the children of this community are certainly inheritors of all the ages, though during hand shaking after the program was rendered there was a discussion as to more up-to-date methods being used in our Sunday Schools, one lady contending that more advanced ideas would shoot over the heads of the older one at least, and the other denying it could be done. To this writer at least, it was a veritable love

feast that informal reception after the regular program.

An uneducated couple was introduced to Mr. Wester, asking his especial interest in their two children, for to her fatherless child teaching at 16 on the frontier, they had by their moral support assured her success, and if their children will only be as ambitious for their grand children as they were for them, Mr. Wester's dream would come true at least, so thinks a looker on in Venice.

N. B. The music inspired all this.

## THE FLY PEST

Two Remedies are Recommended By the State Entomologists.

That the fly which has been causing so much suffering to live stock and so much consternation among farmers in North Texas is the common stable fly, known scientifically as the *Stomoxys calcitrans*, is the report made by F. C. Bishop and H. P. Wood, Government entomologists, who were detailed by W. D. Hunter, in charge of the Government Experiment Station here, to make an investigation.

The report of the entomologists declares that much injury has been done, causing the death of some animals, stopping the flow of milk in dairy cattle, and driving horses and mules frantic so it was not possible to work them.

The fly has been noticeable in North Texas, because of its attack on live stock, for a week or more. Owners of live stock have resorted to many experiments to protect their animals from the ravages of the fly and from some points it was actually reported that the owners were clothing their stock in trousers and blankets.

Two remedies are suggested by the entomologists—one to prevent the flies from maturing, the other to prevent them from attacking the animals. The fly breeds in manure and the number of such pests can be reduced by the proper disposal of the manure. It should be exposed to the heat of the sun while fresh. About dairies it should be carried to the fields and scattered about.

Any oily mixture applied to the skins of the animals will prevent attacks upon them by the flies. Cotton seed oil mixed with tar or fish oil is claimed to be effective.

TWO METHODS OF ATTACK  
Two methods of attack against the stable fly are to be recommended. One of these is the prevention of the development of the insect and the other is the prevention of attack from the flies that have developed to the mature or biting stage.

The stable fly breeds in manure. Every farmer can reduce the number of pests on his place by exercising care in the disposal of the manure. It will not be necessary to apply chemicals to bring about the desired results. All that is necessary is to expose the manure while fresh to the heat of the sun. The drying out of the mass under such conditions will soon result in the death of the flies. About dairies and stables the manure should be collected daily and carried to the fields and scattered upon the ground.

"The disposal of the manure in the manner indicated is by far the most important step that can be taken. It strikes at the root of the evil, but unfortunately has not been practiced extensively during the present outbreak.

GREASE IS PREVENTATIVE  
The secondary step to be taken to prevent the live stock

from the fly is to prevent their attack. Several expedients can be used. It will be found that any greasy or oily substance when applied to the animals will have the effect of preventing attack. The repelling power of any application will be greatly increased in fish oil or some similar malodorous substance is used in a mixture. Cotton seed oil used alone or mixed with tar or fish oil is reasonably effective. A better mixture can be made as follows: A pint of tar is placed in a large, shallow receptacle and three ounces of oil of tar and two ounces of fish oil added. The substances mentioned should be stirred slowly in the receptacle for several minutes. Five gallons of water are added and left standing for about forty-eight hours. By this time it will be found that the liquid is well impregnated with the odor. It can then be applied as a wash on all domestic animals without any danger whatever of injury to the skin. The only unfortunate feature of this remedy is that it is not very lasting in effect. It will be necessary to repeat the application on live stock every three days.

"Crude oil or kerosene should not be used, as under general conditions it will injure the skin.

"In towns and under some conditions on farms attacks can be prevented economically by covering the animals with light cloths and providing them with 'trousers,' as has been done in many towns in north Texas during the last few days."

## Vital Statistics

Below is the report of the City Registrar for the month ending August 31st:

### DEATHS

Miss Walecia Moores, August 7th, (no medical particulars.)  
Miss Lorena Stringer, August 19th: (Typhoid fever.)

### BIRTHS

L. L. Lee, August 2, male.  
W. G. Wellborn, August 6, female.  
J. W. Bolling, August 8, female.  
D. H. Ruminer, August 14, male.  
Geo. R. Bean, August 19, male.  
W. M. Shaw, August 19, male.  
V. L. Mears, August 19, male.  
Clarence Billings, August 24, female.  
W. O. Burford, August 25, male.  
J. C. Lightfoot, August 27, female.  
J. T. Bullock, August 31, female.  
E. B. Green, August 31, male.  
R. R. Miller, August 31, female.  
7 males; 6 females.

Reports should be full, including mothers maiden name and name given child. Records are permanent and are an identity for the child in the future. Parents should see that reports are full and correct as a protection to their child.

### Fine Tomatoes.

Mr. Scroggan, who farms a few miles out from Lubbock, brought us some of the nicest tomatoes Wednesday afternoon that we have seen for many a day. He stated that he sub-irrigated with the tiling system and were loaded with fruit which has sold on the local market at \$2.50 per bushel as fast as he could get them to town.

A. J. Towle went over to Crosbyton Tuesday to finish a job of painting and paper hanging, which he secured some time ago.

K. C. Robbins of Fort Worth has accepted a position with the Red Cross Drug Company.

BORN—to Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Miller on last Saturday, a girl.

## LUBBOCK WANTS WESTERN TRADE

OUR BUSINESS MEN ARE BIDDING FOR THE TRADE WEST OF US AND ARE PREPARING TO HANDLE IT

## SHOULD FIX THE WAGON ROAD TO BROWNFIELD

The Farmers and Ranchmen Will All Come to Lubbock to Do Their Trading If The Sandy Road is Put in Good Condition, Which Would Not Cost Much

Lubbock wants the western trade, you bet! The people of that section want to come to Lubbock too, to do their trading, but there is a slight requirement that the trade in Terry, Yoakum and away over in New Mexico, demands of Lubbock and it is not beyond our reach either, and that is to clear out about a mile of heavy sand between here and Brownfield. It is our understanding that this can be done, putting the road in fine shape for not exceeding \$250. That being the case, not another day should be lost in getting busy on the proposition and raising the money by popular subscription for this purpose and put teams and men to work on that portion of the road immediately.

Lubbock as we have stated before is the logical railroad trading point for all the country to the west of us. It is the logical point because we have the wholesale houses here. Our merchants all carry heavier stocks, hence a greater variety of goods than any other railroad point in this section. People can come nearer getting what they want here when they come after it than any other town within the Lubbock trade territory, hence the desire of the people to come here. The time of the year is at hand now when the crops will begin to move. The farmers will want to market their produce, and they prefer a good road to haul it over, and Lubbock can have good roads in every direction by only a very slight effort on the part of our business men and those interested in the development of the town.

## WHAT ABOUT EXHIBIT?

Will Lubbock County Be Represented in the Agricultural Exhibits at Fair?

This is a question that is asked us almost every day but we are unprepared to say. About the only thing we can do is to say that we always have had, and do not think that we can afford to fall down on the proposition at this time.

There has been no action taken in regard to having space reserved in the exhibit hall at Dallas this year, so far as we know, but we believe there should be something done soon in order that we may be represented in that great agricultural show.

Terry and Yoakum counties are preparing to send an exhibit and they rather want to "throw in" with Lubbock and send their exhibit along so that the transportation charges will not fall so heavily upon any one county. We believe this is a very good idea, and by this arrangement the expense will be light and get just as satisfactory results. It is time we were awakening to this proposition and take the matter up with the

The merchants of this town should expect a heavy trade from the country west of us this fall and winter. The grain and coal dealers, the lumber men and the wholesale merchants should at once take the matter up and interest enough in the improvement of this road to raise a sufficient amount of cash to have the work done. It will not cost or should not cost any firm in the town more than \$25, and if all take an interest in it will be directly benefited; it should not cost over \$5 each, so lets get busy. We are confident that we can count at least half of the amount now that will be willing to contribute toward it.

We believe we will state in this connection that the Avalanche will have in its office a subscription list for this purpose and as all who are interested in this improvement to call at our office and put their name down and the amount they are willing to pay and we will turn it over to a committee to be selected by the business men's league of the city to make further investigations and let the contract for the work. We believe that if necessary that Brownfield will co-operate with us in this road improvement proposition and it would be a good idea to confer with them anyway as they have had considerable experience with sandy roads that we have not and might be able to save us considerable money in connection with the work. At any rate get busy! Let Lubbock business men take the lead. We are confident that we can get help all along the line.

above named counties and have an understanding in the matter at the earliest possible date. It is only a few more weeks now till the State Fair begins, and we should be ready for the first program.

Davis Shaw was a passenger on the northbound passenger Thursday. He informed the Avalanche that he was returning from a trip to Sweetwater, Rotan and other places in the counties east and south of here and says conditions are not good in any of those counties. The drouth has injured the crop very extensively and there will be very little farm produce raised this year in the greater part of that section.

Mrs. Geo. M. Hill, formerly of this city, now of Fort Worth, accompanied by her children, were passengers on the northbound train Thursday, and went from here to Crosbyton to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. White, and see her brother Frank White, who is in poor health. Eugene T. ... representing the ... Paper ... to-day in the ...  
Rev. H. ...  
was here ...  
some prop







# WHOLESALE OR RETAIL

## Must Be Sold In Next Ten Days Beginning Saturday, September 7th.

The doors to the magnificent up-to-date Gents' Furnishing Stock of Simeon O'Neal will be thrown open to the public at the greatest sacrifice of prices ever offered to the people of West Texas. We have thrown our cost mark away and it will be astonishing and surprising to the most economical buyers, the bargains we offer in this sale. Don't fail to grasp the opportunity now of buying your wanted merchandise at Wholesale Prices.

### WE MUST RAISE THE MONEY IN THE NEXT TEN DAYS

Thousands of dollars worth of High Grade Clothing, Shoes, Hats and Furnishings for Men and Boys to be sold in TEN DAYS at prices cheaper than ever known before. Take time and visit this sale, see for yourself and be convinced, and you will go away a satisfied customer.

### ALL MEN'S CLOTHING AND STRAW HATS GO IN AT HALF PRICE.

Men's Work Clothes	Men's Handkerchiefs	All our 2.00 vests	Men's Oxfords
1 lot men's fine cross-bar, the season's best styles, solid colors or fancy designs, positively worth \$5.00 sale price <b>33c</b>	Men's handkerchiefs, white, with colored borders, same with initial, worth 10c sale price <b>5c</b>	All our 2.50 vests, sale price <b>1.39</b>	Our 6.00 oxfords - 1-2 price, Florsheim makes, blacks and tans, lace or button, new toes and lasts, all leathers, during this great sale the price is <b>3.00</b>
1 lot men's fine cross-bar, Nainsook undershirts or drawers, positively worth 75 cents sale price <b>39c</b>	1 lot men's linen handkerchiefs, positively worth 35c sale price <b>19c</b>	All our 3.00 vests, sale price <b>2.19</b>	Our 5.00 oxfords, Florsheim brand, all new leathers, lasts and tops during this great sale the price is <b>2.50</b>
1 lot men's Nainsook undershirts, positively worth 1.00 sale price <b>73c</b>	1 lot men's socks, heavy mixed gray, positively worth 8c sale price <b>4c</b>	All our 4.00 vests, sale price <b>2.74</b>	Our 4.00 shoes T. D. Barry and Marsterson makes in vici kids, gun metals and thans, lace or buttons, new lasts and toes, during this great sale the price is <b>2.00</b>
During the great 10 days sale 50 per cent off regular prices on all suit cases, trunks, bags and srips.	1 lot men's felt hats, fancy dress shapes, black or colors, new styles, positive worth 2.50 and 3.00 sale price <b>1.24</b>	Our 15.00 suits during this sale for <b>7.50</b>	Our 3.00 oxfords in gun metal and vici kid, leather cap or plain toes, in this great sale the price is <b>1.50</b>
1 lot men's canvas gloves, positively worth 15 cents per pair <b>6c</b>	<b>Miscellaneous Bargains</b>	Our 20.00 suits during this sale for <b>10.00</b>	Our 2.50 oxfords in well-built, in box calf, vici kid and gun metal, leather tip or plain toe, good solid leather soles in this great sale the price is <b>1.79</b>
1 lot men's canvas gauntlet gloves with leather palm, positively worth 35 cents per pair <b>17c</b>	Men's black and tan socks, worth 15c only <b>4c</b>	Our 22.50 suits during this sale for <b>11.25</b>	Our 3.50 oxfords in this great sale the price is <b>1.75</b>
1 lot men's gauntlet work gloves worth 90 cents per pair <b>49c</b>	Men's handkerchiefs, worth 10c only <b>6c</b>	Our 25.00 suits during this sale for <b>12.50</b>	Our 3.00 oxfords in gun metal and vici kid, leather cap or plain toes, in this great sale the price is <b>1.50</b>
1 lot men's Reindeer gauntlet work gloves, positively worth 1.50, per pair <b>89c</b>	Men's handkerchiefs, worth 25c only <b>9c</b>	Our 30.00 suits during this sale for <b>15.00</b>	Our 2.50 oxfords in well-built, in box calf, vici kid and gun metal, leather tip or plain toe, good solid leather soles in this great sale the price is <b>1.79</b>
1 lot men's socks, solid colors of black or tan, also fancy socks, positively worth 12 1/2 cents per pair <b>6c</b>	Mens suspenders, worth 25c, only <b>9c</b>	Our 32.50 suits during this sale for <b>16.25</b>	
1 lot men's fine imported socks, full fashioned plain or fancy positively worth 35 cents, per pair <b>17c</b>	Men's fancy shirts worth 75c, only <b>39c</b>	Our 35.00 suits during this sale for <b>17.55</b>	
1 lot men's suspenders, good strong, full-length, positively worth 25 cents per pair <b>19c</b>	Men's fancy dress shirts, worth 1.25 only <b>89c</b>	In addition we are showing a nobby line of wash suits for men in fancy stripes that are positively worth 3.50, during this sale the price is <b>2.19</b>	
50c suspenders per pair <b>21c</b>	Men's canvas work gloves, during this sale <b>6c</b>		
50c suspenders per pair <b>34c</b>	Boy's 35c belts during this sale <b>19c</b>	<b>Boys' Clothing</b>	<b>Men's Hats and Caps</b>
1 lot men's silk or wash neckties, solid colors and fancy, positively worth 35 cents, sale price <b>14c</b>	Men's 50c belts during this sale <b>34c</b>	One lot boy's suits, new desirable fabrics, Kickerbocker pants, carefully made, numbers selected from broken lines, worth up to 3.00. In this great sale the price is only <b>1.98</b>	John B. Stetson 5.00 hats in all shapes go in this great sale at <b>3.98</b>
76c silk neckties sale price <b>44c</b>	<b>Boys Knee Pants</b>	1.00 grade boys' suits, fine, all wool garments, many beautiful patterns, Kickerbocker make in this great sale the price is <b>2.59</b>	John B. Stetson 6.00 hats go in this great sale at <b>4.68</b>
1 lot men's colored handkerchiefs, rods, positively worth 5c sale price <b>3c</b>	Our 65c grade, sale price <b>39c</b>	6.00 grade boys' suits, fine, all wool garments, many beautiful patterns, Kickerbocker make in this great sale the price is <b>2.59</b>	John B. Stetson 6.50 hats during this great sale the price is <b>4.98</b>
1 lot men's handkerchiefs, rods, positively worth 10c sale price <b>4c</b>	Our 75c grade, sale price <b>43c</b>	6.00 grade perfection boys' suits, showing a most comprehensive assortment of styles, carefully tailored to fit perfectly in this great sale the price is <b>3.48</b>	John B. Stetson 7.00, 7.50 and 8.00 hats go in this great sale at <b>6.19</b>
1 lot men's handkerchiefs, plain white or with colored borders, positively worth 10c sale price <b>4c</b>	Our 1.00 grade, sale price <b>64c</b>	6.50 grade perfection boys' suits, showing a more varied and wide range of patterns, carefully tailored to fit perfectly, Kickerbocker trousers, series, worsteds and cashmeres, in this great sale the price is <b>4.19</b>	Our 3.00 hats in all styles and novelty shapes and colors for men and young men go in this great sale at <b>2.09</b>
	Our 1.25 grade, sale price <b>74c</b>	6.50 grade perfection boys' suits, showing a more varied and wide range of patterns, carefully tailored to fit perfectly, Kickerbocker trousers, series, worsteds and cashmeres, in this great sale the price is <b>4.19</b>	Men's and boy's caps positively worth 75 cents in all styles and new colors for this seasons wear, during this great sale the price is <b>43c</b>
	Our 1.50 grade, sale price <b>94c</b>	7.50 grade perfection boys' suits, made same as above, showing better quality of fabric and hand-tailored coats, these suits are shown in abundance, in this great sale the price is <b>4.90</b>	Vests and caps 50 cent sale price <b>34c</b>
	Our 1.75 grade, sale price <b>1.19</b>		Men's and boy's caps 45 cent sale price <b>19c</b>
	Our 2.00 grade, sale price <b>1.39</b>		
	<b>Extraordinary Special on Men's Vests</b>		
	Our entire stock of men's vests in wash and wool material, solid and fancy stripes, during this sale we make the following prices:		
	All our 1.50 vests, sale price <b>1.19</b>		

### Sale Closes Monday Night, September 16th.

OUR GUARANTEE - We assure each and every customer satisfaction. We know our goods are worth the money and will take back, exchange or refund money on any unsatisfactory purchase for reason what so ever. We guarantee this to be the greatest money saving sale ever before the people of this section. Prices that positively can not be duplicated. We guarantee this sale to close in 10 days.

Strictly CASH No Goods Charged	THIS STORE WILL BE CLOSED ALL DAY FRIDAY	Strictly CASH No Goods Charged
<b>SIMEON O'NEAL</b>		
LUBBOCK, TEXAS		



# Reception Demonstration

OF

# WHITE CREST

On the 9th, 10th and 11th inst.

We will have with us Miss Herman, who is an expert cook. Miss Herman is sent to Lubbock by the White Crest Mill to demonstrate the quality of White Crest Flour. We are very anxious for all our friends to meet Miss Herman and lunch with us, and hear what she has to say about White Crest Flour. Don't forget the time, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

# MARTIN & WOLCOTT



Our early Fall Hats are now ready and we have a nice line of the very latest.

Our first shipment of nobby new Skirts just received. Come early and make your selections. Our Skirts are fitted by careful, experienced fitters.

We have the new things in Hair Bands, Barrettes, Combs, Hair Switches, Robespierre Neck Wear, Fancy Waists, Blazers, and Ladies' Toggery of all kinds. Please let us show you.

## WHELOCK'S DRESS SHOP

THE LADIES' STORE

### LUBBOCK'S FIRST BALE.

J. W. Flinn Brings the First Bale of Cotton to Town Thursday. Good Premium.

The first bale of 1912 Lubbock County cotton was brought to town last Tuesday by J. W. Flinn. The gins were not in position to gin it for him, and he took it back home. A premium was given him amounting to \$46.50. The bale will turn out about an average weight and will likely bring a good price on the local market.

The first bale was a little later this year than last, which is probably due to a different kind of cotton, but is about as early as cotton is usually brought in on the plains.

Mr. Flinn stated to an Avalanche man that he paid \$1.50 per hundred to have it picked.

### Cotton Jumps \$1.00.

The American cotton market saw a rise in cotton this morning of twenty points or \$1 per bale, though the local market failed to respond that much as it was thought the rise was occasioned by shorts covering.

Cotton on the streets of Abilene sold Monday for \$10.50 and today for \$10.65 and there was considerable selling.

Cotton is now just four dollars per bale lower than at the beginning of the season, having gained today one dollar of the five dollars lost since the opening of the cotton season.

The government report Sept. 11 is being watched eagerly by the trade and a further slump is looked for by the buyers if the report shows as good as 75 or even 80.—Tuesday's Abilene Reporter.

W. A. Robertson spent Saturday in Post City.

**Hotel Arrivals.**  
The following were guests at the Nicolet and Tremont Hotels this week:

**NICOLET.**  
F. E. Abney, Gail; W. B. Browning, Kansas City; J. I. Powell, Abernathy, B. Wilks, Brownfield; Mr. and Mrs. Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Vickers, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Wilson, Miss Harriett Brown, Miss Elenor Rouse, Miss B. Butler, Miss Hattie McGee, C. D. Collins, city; P. P. Gilpin, Clarendon; Edgar Allen, Crosbyton; C. R. Baxley, Albert Taylor's Show; G. A. Morris, St. Louis; M. V. Brownfield, Brownfield; Jno. W. Warren and family, San Antonio; P. B. Nysoe, Kansas City; W. C. Stewart, Corpus Christi; Mrs. J. W. Leonard, Mrs. Louis Props, Geo. M. Slaughter, Slaughter Ranch; K. W. Jones, H. J. Smith, Bob Kiker, Alva Dawers, Farwell; Roy Williams, Shamrock; Edwin Humphrey, San Antonio; Bettie Knight, Plainview; Jimmie Horn, Waco; Nick Alley and wife, Hale Center; R. B. Shaw, Abernathy; J. B. Jones, Abernathy.

**TREMONT.**  
C. O. Collins, Fort Worth; W. L. Pearson, Dallas; Leroy Johnson, Snyder, P. A. Gerard, Dallas; J. A. Russell and wife, city; Chas. Barret, Waco; C. Potts, Jefferson; C. M. Camble, Vallie Camble, Albany; S. B. Norwood, Burnett; Wm. G. Grubbs, Amarillo; C. E. McCrutchen, Austin; A. J. Stricklin, Brownfield; L. B. Wright, city; H. G. Maxwell, New York; H. E. Bucker, Dallas; L. A. Willis, Dallas; B. P. Joiner, Jr., Slaton; M. A. Marcer, Snyder; J. S. Johnson, city; C. S. Bass, Abilene; Bertha Gerard, P. O. Gerard, Oklahoma; C. T. Ferguson, Midland; L. D. Newton, B. L. Fain, Kansas City; K. Collins, Plainview; A. Gall, J. B. Mitchell, Kansas City; A. G. Smith, St. Louis; J. J. Simpson, Ellis; L. Gough, Roy Gough, Crosbyton; A. J. Towle, city; I. R. Powell, Crosbyton; J. I. Smith, J. H. Fielder, Fort Worth; H. M. Thornton, C. Jackson, Dallas; W. H. Rodes, E. M. McNeil, Kansas City; J. Lee Davis, Waco; O. M. Linn, Dalhart; A. L. Jones, Fort Worth; Frank Lynn, Dallas; Frank Greggs, Brownfield, Will Fitzgerald, Olga Fitzgerald, Clyde Fitzgerald, Harris; L. E. Fox, Dallas; Conductor Hallbrook, C. S. P. Ry; Mause Wood, Sweetwater; Mrs. D. P. Beckham, El Paso; J. A. Wyatt and wife, Lamesa, F. A. Bone, Plainview; H. L. Umphres, E. W. Hardin, C. S. McCoy, Amarillo; J. J. Hooks, Plainview; D. Lewin, R. H. Steller, Ed. Pittman; Chas. Nevil, H. L. Cooper, M. F. Draper, Harry Newton, Amarillo.

Attend the Reception Demonstration of White Crest Flour at our store next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.  
9 It **MARTIN & WOLCOTT.**  
Joe Boyd and wife left Monday for Amarillo, to spend a few days.

### Society Items

BY MRS. D. ROBINSON

**TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB**  
The Twentieth Century Club will resume work after the summer vacation Tuesday, Sept. 10. The first meeting will be held with Mrs. Sowder. Some business of importance will be attended to and every member is urged to be present. The following program will be rendered: Address—by President. Parliamentary Drill—by Mrs. Sowder. Reading of Constitution and suggested changes—Miss Elizabeth Robertson. Round Table—What we can do for the improvement of Lubbock in a civic, social and literary way during the coming year.—led by Miss Rouse. Business session.

**EASTERN STAR**  
The Eastern Star Chapter have changed their meetings to the first and third Friday nights in each month. All members are urged to notice the change and cordially invited to attend.

Mesdames D. Robinson and Towle went to Crosbyton on Monday's train to organize an Eastern Star Chapter at that place.

**A PICNIC**  
On Wednesday, 28th of August, the members of the Agile Club with a few friends went out to the farm of T. M. Atkins for an outing. Each one carried a basket and at 2 o'clock the dinner was spread. Every head was reverently bowed while Mrs. W. M. Lane asked the blessing—and then the picnic began. All did the dinner full justice and in some mysterious way the dishes were washed. Later came nice fresh water-melons, just off the vines. Just before going home time came ice cream. At a late hour the guests departed, after voting Mrs. Atkins the most delightful of hostesses. Those present were, Mesdames Lindsey, Lane, Jno. W. Baker, Lane, Adams, Chapin, Sowder, Royalty, Craig, Kennedy, Jordan, Schenck, Lucette Cole of Dallas, Downing, Barclay, and Misses Fly Scott, Marie Jordan, Lola Craig, Madge Baker, Maxine Marshall, Bertha Bullock and Margaret and Mrs. Atkins. A GUEST.

We have just received a car of Bewley's. You know how good it is if you have been using it; if not try a sack now. Long Brothers Company. 9 It

When you fail to read the ad of Simeon O'Neal in this issue of the Avalanche, you fail to act to your best interests. He has some startling prices quoted in his page ad in this issue, and we are anxious that you call and let him show you his stock. You will regret it if you fail to take advantage of the offerings he holds out before you this week. Look up his ad.

Rev. Slatten who is preacher in charge of the Hylton charge in Nolan county, was here Wednesday, enroute to Bronco, where he will assist in holding a protracted meeting.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Green last week a fine boy.

### Rural Items

County News from Various Sources

**CANYON**  
School opened Monday with a good attendance. A short program was rendered to which quite a crowd of enthusiastic patrons listened.

Clean up day at the school house was quite a success. Grandpa Webb was thrown from his row binder and the large wheel ran over him, fracturing the bone in his leg and bruising him up considerably. His son H. P. Webb moved him to town so that he could receive treatment.

A. C. Buchanan and family and Mrs. Wiles attended church at town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Simpson were visiting in our community Sunday.

Misses Lena and Lola Stalcup attended an ice cream supper at Jess Rush's south of town last week.

Mrs. Harris' music class began Tuesday.

**HARVESTER.**

**Sheriff's Sale**  
The State of Texas, County of Crosby, L. J. Garrison, vs. W. H. Gougeon, No. 126. Whereas, by virtue of an execution issued out of the District Court of Crosby County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 27th day of June A. D. 1912, in favor of L. J. Garrison, and against the said W. H. Gougeon, No. 126 of docket of said court, I did, on the 4th day of September A. D. 1912, at 10 o'clock noon, levy upon the following described tract and parcel of land, situated in the County of Lubbock, State of Texas, and belonging to the said W. H. Gougeon, to-wit: The 1st day of October, A. D. 1912, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on said day at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said W. H. Gougeon in and to said property. Dated at Lubbock, Texas, this 4th day of September A. D. 1912. W. H. PLYNN, Sheriff Lubbock County, Texas.

In our rounds this week we noticed a very fine display of farm orchard and garden products in the large show windows of Kimbro & Parks' real estate office. This display is certainly a credit to the firm and it is an attractive advertisement of the products of the Lubbock county soil. You can find a little of everything that is grown in this country in this collection, and it makes one want to go back to the farm to look at the splendid products as they stand a silent advertiser for the South Plains. Come to Lubbock.

Attend the Reception Demonstration of White Crest Flour at our store next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. 9 It **MARTIN & WOLCOTT.**

Francis Abney, one of Borden County's prominent ranchmen, was here Tuesday. He was in search of pasturage for cattle, and left for Lockney, where he believed he might find what he wanted.

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

### Classified Ads.

FOR SALE—Auto tires for Buick. Call at this office. 9 It

FOR SALE—Fine Jersey cow, also few household goods, Singer sewing machine, coal oil heater, rugs, etc. Phone 154 or call at W. L. Garrison's residence.

FOR SALE—1 year old buggy horse, \$100; good Jersey milk cow and calf, \$75; some household furniture cheap. Address Experimental Farm or phone 181, Lubbock. 8 It

FOR SALE—22 Stevens target, also 30-30 saddle gun. Cheap for cash or will trade both for new 22 repeating target, or 12 gauge pump shot gun. Apply at this office. 9 It

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.

WANTED—Two-year-old heifers; all one brand. C. W. Osborne, Lubbock, Texas. 8-21

WANTED—Second hand feed crusher. Must be in good condition. M. C. McCommen. 9 It

**Majestic Demonstration**  
A. L. Smith arrived on the afternoon train Monday and immediately got busy with preparations for the Majestic demonstration, which the Western Windmill people have been giving a great deal of publicity for the last two weeks.

The services of Misses Symes, of Waco, and Miss Amelia Wilson, of Lorenzo, were secured to assist in the cooking demonstration of this popular range and many have been the prospective buyers and friends of this popular firm, that have partaken of a cup of splendid hot coffee, biscuits, butter, cake, etc.

Mr. Smith is an expert from the factory and is anxious to explain every part of the Majestic range. If you have one it will be to your interest to visit this store while he is here as he can give you valuable instructions how to use the Majestic to get the best results; and if you do not have one in your home, you will want one when he shows you the greatness of it. He will be here till Saturday.

Miss Jodie Tubbs left Tuesday for Stanton, where she will enter the Catholic School for another term. She has been attending this school for several years.

Martin's bakery shipped a large quantity of bread to Ralls this week to be used during the picnic at that place today.

DR  
Will be the  
suit of clot  
latest im  
Clothes  
cey  
LUBI  
SELMAN &  
NOW IS  
To have  
crop ph  
ed. 21  
work an  
able pr  
photog  
THE BRO  
M. R. Hemp  
ock this we  
lunch of catt  
sts who are in  
eeders and st  
ell Free Pres  
Houses for  
Robinson.  
A. J. Strickl  
pent Monday  
oz after bu  
with his news  
See the  
oor east of th  
BORN—to w  
nd wife last w  
W  
th  
in  
W  
cl  
B  
C  
fo  
A



# SELL YOUR OLD BUGGY

I will give you a good price for it on the purchase of a new one. I have the celebrated Emerson Buggies, the best on the market. Prices reasonable. Come in and let's talk it over.

**L. B. WRIGHT**

## DRESSED UP

Will be the verdict of your friends if you will bring us your suit of clothes and have it cleaned and pressed. The latest improved methods of cleaning and pressing used. Clothes cleaned for and delivered and all work receives prompt attention and fully guaranteed.

### LUBBOCK TAILOR SHOP

SELMAN & JONES, PROPS. PHONE 85

## NOW IS THE TIME

To have your fine crop photographed. First class work and reasonable prices in all photographic lines at

### THE BROWN STUDIO

M. R. Hemphill went to Lubbock this week to look for a bunch of cattle for some capitalists who are in the market for feeders and stock cattle. Hasell Frae Press.

Houses for rent. See Louis A. Johnson. 9 tf

A. J. Stricklin of Brownfield, spent Monday in Lubbock looking after business connected with his newspaper, The Herald.

See the new shoe man one door east of the Bicycle shop. 9 Itp

BORN to Walter O. Burford and wife last week, a boy.

## WEALTHY SHEEPMAN DROWNS

Solomon Luna, New Mexico's Richest Man Falls Into Dipping Vat — Attacked by Heart Disease

Albuquerque, N. M., Aug. 30. — Solomon Luna, millionaire banker and sheep grower, for sixteen years Republican National committeeman for New Mexico, and who refused to accept election to the United States senate at the hands of the first state legislature, met a very tragic death at Horse Springs, Socorro county, sixty-six miles from Magdalena early today. He fell into a vat containing thousands of gallons of sheep dip after being attacked with heart failure.

Becoming ill during the night, it was supposed Mr. Luna went from his room to the dipping vat, a few yards from the ranch house, to get water, and was stricken with sudden heart failure, falling into the mixture of

lime, sulphur, tobacco and water. Camp employes found the body floating in the vat early this morning.

Mr. Luna was 54 years old and was the wealthiest man in New Mexico. He is survived by a wife. The body will be brought to Albuquerque on a special train tomorrow.

### FRIENDS SUSPECT FOUL PLAY

Santa Fe, N. M., Aug. 30. — Close friends of Solomon Luna in this city among the Spanish-American people express doubt as to Mr. Luna's death being accidental. They assert that a thorough investigation will be demanded and expressed fear that he may have been killed by enemies. They recall the case of Francisco Chaves, who occupied a like position in New Mexico affairs, and who was shot and killed in Torrance county, about eight years ago. His slayers never have been found.

Joseph E. D. Sena and other friends of Mr. Luna assert that he frequently had received anonymous threats and frequently had been entreated not to visit his sheep camps without guards. It is likely that the state mounted police will be called upon to investigate the matter.

### Church Weddings Best

If all the marriages were contracted in the church there would be fewer divorces, is the opinion of Chief Justice Joseph G. Donnelly of the Milwaukee, Wis., civil court, few of

our readers will differ with the opinion of this wise Judge. Judging from appearances the opinion of Judge Donnelly, will be timely and should be pasted in the hats of several of our young couples. He says:

"There should be first of all parental consent. Then there should be the ceremony performed by a minister in a church before the friends of both the man and the woman. There should be the ring and the wedding march and all other little touches — call them sentimental if you will — that go with the acceptance of a sacred responsibility. And it should have the proper setting. 'Take the other side of the picture. The young couple rush to the license clerk; possibly just before closing time, to keep it out of the papers. They turn to the nearest Judge and apply for a special dispensation.

"They are all taken into his chambers. There is nothing here to remind them of the nature of the contract into which they are about to enter. A few

musty law volumes; the smell of stale tobacco smoke in the air; perhaps a few minutes before, a woman of the under world has sobbed out a pitiful story of sordid shame to a calloused lawyer.

"What is there in this environment to maintain the impressiveness of the beautiful sacrament of marriage? Will the average man and woman regard

the ceremony performed in a law office with that feeling of awe and reverence that must come when two persons meet at God's altar to plight their troth?

"Sentiment is a strong safeguard and I believe that if more marriages were performed in churches, their would be fewer divorces."

Miss Elba Moore is visiting at Hale Center this week.

## Four Absolute True Statements

- 1st. — HAY, OATS AND CORN properly fed to your Horses and Mules make them fat and able to do you service.
- 2nd. — MAIZE, CHOPS, BRAN, MEAL AND HAY properly fed to your cows make them give plenty of milk.
- 3rd. — WHEAT AND OYSTER SHELLS fed to your Hens "make them lay."
- 4th. — If you buy the above from

### DAVIDSON FEED STORE

He will thank you Heaps

—Phone 134—

## FOR SALE SECTION NO. 37 BLOCK 20

Town of Slide on south line. 12 Miles from railroad. All fenced. Good house, sheds, plank lots, windmill, large tank abundance fine water, small grove shade trees, no lakes, every foot all right. \$1.00 per acre, \$1,000.00 cash, balance January 1st, 1913.

ADDRESS BOX 522, WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

# The Avalanche Job Printing

## The Kind That Satisfies

When you have your printing done by the Avalanche you may rest assured that it is of a quality that will bear the closest inspection. It is high grade. We do not claim to do the cheapest printing. Good printing cannot be done at less than cost of the material and work.

**EVERY JOB IS GUARANTEED TO SATISFY THE CUSTOMER**

We keep in stock a good assortment of the different kinds of typewriter paper, including the high class Bonds, plain linen and linen finish, Ruled Letter Heads, Note Heads, Statements and Bill Head Blanks in all the popular sizes, Envelopes, Invitations, Visiting Cards in several sizes and Grades, Check Book Material and Book Papers in a variety of grades and kinds. An office well equipped for High Grade Printing. Orders taken for Engraving and Embossing.

# AVALANCHE PUBLISHING COMPANY

PHONE 14







## Church Notes

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

### ARE YOU TO BLAME?

The Texas Sunday School Association is making it possible for every worker in Texas to have the benefit of convention or an institute—with all of the helpful inspiration and information by experts, with a view of improving the Sunday Schools and the organizing of forces, to go out and reach the people.

The reason why we have only 22 out of every hundred in Texas in the Sunday Schools is because we have not gone after the other 78.

Jesus said: "If a shepherd would have a hundred sheep and if one of them should go astray, would he not leave the ninety-nine of the sheepfold and go out for the lost one and seek for it and search for it until he find it?"

Shame on us if we are willing to be content with 22 in the fold and leave the 78 out.

Of that we might realize the value of the lost soul, and that while we are reading this paragraph some soul is going down to a Christless grave, who might be saved but for our neglect and failure to tell them of Jesus' love.—Texas Sunday School Star.

### SUNBEAM PROGRAM

Song.  
Prayer.  
Scripture Lesson; Mark 9:35-38—T. J. Trent.  
Questions—Esther Young.  
Names of the Twelve Apostles brought up written—All the larger pupils.  
Song—Alma Simmons and Mary Hughes.  
Recitation—Sylva Willette and Virgie.  
Reading—Lillie Rich.  
Song—Boys.

### METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL

The attendance at the Methodist Sunday School last Sunday was splendid and the interest was good. There is a spirit of progress in the school that is increasing all the while. The school is growing in number and interest almost with each Sunday. We had close to the 200 mark present last Sunday, and we hope to reach that number by next Sunday. The Busy Men's Bible Class has a separate room for recitation and a very interesting teacher in the person of Judge Geo. R. Bean, and they have a good attendance and a cordial invitation is extended to every man in the city who is not in some Sunday School to attend and join this class. They appreciate the presence of visitors in the class and invite the traveling men to meet with them when over Sunday in our city. The same conditions exist in the Baracca class. Rev. W. M. Lane is teacher of this class of young men and a very interesting teacher he is. Every young man in the city, or visitor here is invited to meet with them in their class room separate from the main Sunday School, where the lesson can be discussed without being interrupted by other classes. We would urge too, that the ladies of the town come and join the

Wesley class, a very interesting class taught by Bro. Geo. M. Hunt, who is one of the most interesting and faithful teachers in the school and has a class with an enrollment of 26 with a good attendance. All other classes invite you to come and if their class is the one for you to join they will welcome you.

### SUPERINTENDENT.

Program of the Fifth Sunday meeting of Brownfield Association to be held with the Plains Baptist church beginning September 26th 8 p. m.

Introductory sermon by Rev. J. W. Thomas.

Friday 9:30 a. m. devotional service led by R. H. Timmons.

10 a. m. Discussion—"Church Membership in a Baptist church being voluntary. What obligation is assumed?"—John A. Arbuckle, J. R. Miller and Wm. Howard.

11:00 a. m. preaching at the option of the body.

2:30 p. m. Does the Commission, Matt. 28:19-20. Apply to weak churches, if so to what extent? Led by J. R. Balch, J. W. Welch and W. D. Robinson.

4:00 p. m. What relation does obedience sustain to salvation, if any?—J. R. Miller, J. W. Thomas and W. B. Edwards.

Friday night, preaching by J. R. Miller.

Saturday 9:30, devotional services led by H. H. Herring.

10:00 a. m. Does the Bible make any distinction in Missions? Led by J. W. Thomas, M. D. Williams and Jim Bowen.

2:30 What is our obligation to the field we occupy as a denomination, church or member? Led by Rev. Izzard, John A. Arbuckle and J. R. Balch.

The board will meet at an hour optional with the chairman.

Saturday night, preaching by J. R. Balch.

Sunday 11:00 a. m., preaching by John A. Arbuckle.

We hope that all who attend will study the questions and come prepared to discuss them. The leaders are to open the discussion followed by all who wish to say anything.

We desire that we have a good attendance. Let as many come as can.

### PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH.

Harper and Adams this week purchased the insurance business of T. T. Price and will conduct same in connection with their abstract business. See their ad in this issue of the Avalanche.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ghent are at Amarillo. Mrs. Ghent having underwent an operation at the Amarillo Hospital a few days ago.

Robert Ritchie returned from Hale Center Thursday. He has been helping build some large silos near Plainview.

Miss Myrtle Long returned Saturday from Tahoka, where she spent a week visiting with friends.

Mrs. Louis Robinson and children returned Wednesday from a visit to Mrs. Robinson's parents in east Texas.

Mrs. L. B. Wright has returned from an extended visit to Dallas and other points in that section of the State.

### RANCH EMPLOYEE DROWNS

Will Bowman Was Caught in Flood From Heavy Rains Recently at Clarendon

Clarendon, Tex., Sept. 4.—Will Bowman, a J. A. ranch employee was drowned here last night in a ditch by the side of the railroad in the rushing current of water which had backed up on account of the heavy rains yesterday and last night. C. J. Parke of this city had a narrow escape but was rescued by bystanders.

The heavy rains, heaviest in many years here, had filled a deep ditch which runs through the city and it was overflowing. The Denver trains could not pass as the tracks were overrun, and the passengers walking about up and down the tracks watching the overflow of water, when Bowman stepped off of an oil platform into the stream, and was drowned before help could reach him.

A few minutes later Parke fell in and was carried down the stream some distance, but was caught by men forming a human chain down into the water and pulling him out.

Mrs. J. C. Kyle of McKinney, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jordan.

Frank Barclay returned from a few weeks' vacation Tuesday.

Tom Hudson was over from Lorenzo; Tuesday.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Hufstetler Monday morning—a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Smith, of Crosbyton, were visitors in our city Saturday.

J. P. Elliott returned Thursday from near Plainview where he had been building some silos.

Miss Mattie Roy has secured the Vaughn school and began teaching Monday, September 2.

Peter Keary, of Surry, Eng., requests us to send him a copy of the Lubbock Avalanche this week.

Plans are being made for a three days county fair, September 26th, 27th and 28th at Big Springs.

Mr. Stevens who has been conducting the sale of the A. Judd stock returned to Plainview Monday.

E. N. Twaddle, one of Slaton's business men, was here the first of the week looking after business matters.

Lee Tubbs and family and Jack Tubbs and wife returned last week from an extended trip into New Mexico.

Mrs. Ed Wilson and baby, who have been visiting the past two months in Sparta, Tenn., will return home Sunday.

Mrs. B. F. Dixon was over from Plains the first of the week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. R. King.

Cleveland Law and Roch Newton returned Saturday from Lockney, where they had been to do a job of plumbing in the hotel.

# Mutual Benefits is Our Motto

Any Institution that overlooks the best interests of its customers fails to perform its legitimate reasons for existence. Your interests are carefully looked after at our Bank.

Give us your business and we will endeavor to handle it profitably for each of us.

Any time we can be of service to our customers in any way, we urge them to call on us.

Your Interests Are Our Interests

## The First National Bank

OF LUBBOCK, TEXAS

JNO. W. BAKER, Pres. C. D. LESTER, Cashier W. K. DICKINSON, SR., V. Pres. C. E. PARKS, V. Pres. F. E. CRAIG, Ass't. Cashier.

Among the new ads to be found in the Avalanche this week is that of The Wheelock Dress Shop, which you will find on the back page. This popular firm has pleased the ladies of this vicinity for several seasons and they know what it takes to suit their taste, and as they have only recently returned from market where the new stock was purchased, the Avalanche does not hesitate in vouching for the superiority of their stock. Miss Stewart, we note is at the head of the millinery department again this season. Mrs. Louise Friedrich is also associated with this firm and has charge of the suit and dress department, which announcement you will find elsewhere in this issue.

Attend the Reception Demonstration of Santa Fe Flour at our store next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, 9 It MARTIN & WOLCOTT.

Miss Lula Campbell writes from Canadian that she has accepted a position as teacher of piano and violin in the Baptist College at that place, hence will not return to Lubbock for the present.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bullock last Saturday, a fine girl.

### Calves Bring Fancy Price

Floydada, Tex., Sept. 4.—Dan Black, of Muncie Ind., has purchased here 1,100 head of spring range calves for this fall delivery, paying \$24 per head for steer calves and \$20 per head for heifers. This is \$4 more per head than Mr. Black paid for the same class of calves here last year. He will ship to his Indiana feeding farm and expects to make the calves average out over 800 pounds as yearling heaves.

Jake Norris, of Lockney, has traded for the J. Garrison property in Lubbock and will move here about the first of December and make Lubbock his home.

Louis A. Robinson went to Sweetwater Tuesday afternoon.

### Big Price For Yearlings

Richard, Sept. 3.—The record price for yearlings on this market was broken yesterday by the sale of 500 yearling steers by Judge S. J. Isaacka to G. W. Wolcott for \$31 round. They were an exceptionally fine bunch of cattle, mixed Herefords and Durhams.

Mrs. Burleson, of Oglesby, sister of Dr. R. J. Hall, visited here last week.

Mrs. Phillips, mother of Mrs. C. A. Rush, has gone to San Antonio for a few days.

A. J. McKinnon, and wife of Crosbyton, were here Saturday shopping and visiting friends.

W. E. Cope returned last week from a few months visit to his daughter in Donley county.



## SUMMER TOURIST TICKETS

To points in the United States and Canada. Intersect June 1st. For further particulars apply to

A. G. COX, AGENT LUBBOCK, TEXAS

## FRESH HOME GROWN TOMATOES

I am prepared to furnish you Fresh Home Grown Tomatoes in any quantity for preserving purposes. I will be pleased to take your order for several bushels any day this week.

REMEMBER THE HARVEST HOME LINE OF GOOD EATS, AND GERMAN MILL FLOUR

I want your Grocery Trade this month assuring you Prompt Service and Good Goods at Live and Let Live Prices.

## C. E. HUNT, Grocer

QUALITY; Not Talked, But Sold.

PHONE 24

Two Doors West Citizens National Bank Bldg.

## FIRE INSURANCE ANNOUNCEMENT

We are pleased to announce to the people of Lubbock that we have purchased the Fire Insurance Business of T. T. Price, and we are now in position to write your fire insurance in some of the strongest companies in the world. We will be pleased to have you talk insurance to us when you are in need of a policy. Call and see us and let us show you our list of companies, get the rates and let us protect your property against fire loss.

## HARPER & ADAMS, Agents

Office with the Guarantee Abstract & Title Company.

Merrill-Roberds Hotel Building



# THE AVALANCHE

PUBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY BY  
THE AVALANCHE PUBLISHING CO.  
INCORPORATED

JAMES L. DOW, EDITOR.

Entered at the Postoffice at Lubbock, Texas, for transmission through the mails as second class matter.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES:  
One Year \$1.00 (Strictly in Advance) Six Months 50c

ADVERTISING RATES:—Locals 10 cents per line each insertion. Display advertisements 15 cents per single column-inch per week; special rates on year contracts. Cards of thanks, resolutions, obituaries, other than written by ourselves, 2 1/2 cents per line. Church advertisements, where a revenue is derived therefrom, 5 cents per line. Professional cards \$1.00 per month or \$10 per year if paid in advance.

Phones Business Office 14  
Residence 242

LUBBOCK, TEXAS, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 1912

## City Building Notes:

A commercial club is the front door to the city.

A road like a chain is only as good as its weakest link.

A general habit of wasted opportunities means a general condition of want.

Make the local factories feel at home first, then go out and search for others.

Capital does not roam around promiscuously; it makes a beeline for prosperity centers.

A considerable part of the lives of great men is devoted to the welfare of their community.

The handiwork of man should be exploited through the brain work of men—join the commercial organizations and boost your business.

Improve the public highways leading into town so that you may be properly equipped to get your share of this season's proceeds from the bountiful crops.

Our historians devote pages to military or political phases of life, while scarcely a page is given to our industrial heroes who have led the procession in our country's substantial development.

For city building, make it pleasant for all commercial travelers, business men, and visitors both men and women who visit your city. Do not leave all this to your commercial club, but each citizen should be a committee of one to render all assistance possible to such. By taking an interest in these people, they will take a much larger interest in your city than they would otherwise do, and will make a walking advertisement for your community.

Have some residence property in town that will trade for country property. See Louis A. Robinson. 9 tf

Geo. W. Murfee, wife and baby left Tuesday afternoon for Houston, where they will reside in the future. Mr. Murfee having accepted a position with the McMurry Lumber Company, at that place.

Miss Ona Dunn arrived here Monday from points in New Mexico and was the guest of A. Judd's family Monday night and left Tuesday afternoon for Fluvana, her home.

## A Good Old Age

A good old age is a beautiful sight, and there is nothing earthly that is so noble in my eyes at least. And so I have often thought a ship is a fine object when it comes into port with all its sails set from a long voyage. Many a thousand miles it has come, with the sun for guidance and the sea for its path; and the waves that might have been its grave, a thousand fathoms deep, have yielded it a ready way, and winds that might have been its wreck have been its service. It has come from another meridian than ours. It has come by reefs and banks that has been washed centuries by the restless waves, but not a plank has started nor timber in it did prove rotten. And now it has come like answer to prayers of many hearts—a delight to the owner, a joy to many a sailor's home, and a pleasure to all ashore that see it. It has been steered over the ocean, and been piloted through dangers and now is safe. But still more interesting than this is a good life as it approaches its three score years and ten. It began in the century before the present; has lasted on through storms and sunshine; and it has been guarded against many a rock on which shipwreck of a good conscience might have been made.—Selected.

I wish to advise the ladies of Lubbock that I am now associated with Wheelock's Dress Shop where I have charge of the Suit and Dress department. I shall be pleased to see all my old friends at my new place and I am sure the fine lines of ladies garments and millinery that we have will assist me in making many new friends. 9 tf Mrs. LOUISE FRIEDRICH.

F. E. Wheelock, accompanied by his wife and son Emile, returned home Monday from Amarillo where Mrs. Wheelock and Emile have been under treatment at the Amarillo hospital. Their many friends are pleased to see them able to be back.

Owner caught and got one black male hog taken up this week. T. A. Acuff. 9 1tp

Mr. Coffman, who has been visiting at the home of C. T. Jackson, left Tuesday for his home in Bryan, Oklahoma.

## J. P. WEBB INJURED

Thrown From Row Binder and Sustains Serious Injuries—Brought Here for Treatment.

J. P. Webb, who farms a few miles east of town, was seriously injured last Monday afternoon

by being thrown under the row binder which he was operating.

It seems that he was in the field by himself, driving and operating the machine, too. He had a whip in his hand, which had a loop tied to the handle and had that over his wrist. The whip became tangled some way or other and the machinery being in operation soon wound up the slack, and before Mr. Webb could get loose from it he was dragged off the seat down in front of the machine and the large wheel on which nearly all the weight is centered passed over his leg, breaking it, and his body was otherwise badly bruised.

Passers by noticing that something was wrong, went to the scene and found Mr. Webb in a very critical condition. He was carried to his home and medical aid quickly summoned and his wounds were cared for in the most careful manner.

He was moved to the home of his son Tuesday that he might be nearer the attending physician, and he will be cared for the very best possible.

As it happened Mr. Webb was driving a very gentle team and as soon as they discovered their driver was out of place stopped, which prevented his being hurt more seriously.

The accident is deeply deplored in Lubbock and in the community in which he resided as he is much loved and highly respected by all who know him.

Still have a few houses to sell on monthly payments. See Louis A. Robinson. 9 tf

## Albert Taylor

Will present a great play "The Game" at the opera house one night only, Tuesday, Sept. 10th. To detail the story would be to destroy the "Game." Briefly, it is a story of love and politics, as shown in the life of Tim Mayo, a Nevada millionaire; of his struggle to reach the senate and of the women, both good and bad, who came into his life. The road to the senate is a rocky one even though he has paved it with gold, but in the end, he wins, as he deserves to, the villain is foiled, virtue triumphs and true love is rewarded—and the very fact that it isn't always the case in real life makes it imperative that a play which leaves one feeling good should end thus. Like all London's writings, "The Game" sparkles with epigrams like a stage diamond with all the footlights on. Some sting like a lash but most of them have a big laugh tied to the end.

## High School Classification

At the meeting of the County Board of Education, on the 26th of August, the question of high school classification was discussed at some length, and I was directed to address a letter to the State Superintendent on this very question, which I did, and here is his answer:

JNO. R. MCGEE.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 30, 1912,  
Hon. Jno. R. McGee,  
Lubbock, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of August 26th has been received and read. I take it that you have confused the classification of schools by the county board of education with the classification of schools by the State Department of Education. The county board of education may classify a school as a high school offering one, two, three or four years of high school instruction, but the classification of high schools into high schools of the first, second or third class is for the purpose of approval by the State Department of Education. The county board has nothing to do with this classification.

The State Department of Education is now perfecting plans for the approval of high schools and within a few days will have ready for distribution blanks calling for certain information with respect to the course of study and qualifications of the teachers, etc. Any school desiring to be classified by this Department may request one of these blanks for this purpose.

Respectfully yours,

F. M. BRALLEY,  
State Superintendent.

Save money by patronizing the new shoe shop one floor east of the Bicycle shop.

The remains of Mrs. D. J. Adams were brought over from Gomez Monday night and placed in the Robinson Undertaking establishment, where embalming was done and the body prepared for shipment to Sunset, Texas, Tuesday afternoon. The lady died of what the physicians pronounced softening of the brain.

Mrs. W. H. Lasswell and children, who have been visiting the family of B. F. Montgomery the past two or three months, left this week for their home in San Antonio, Texas.

Clarence Billings and wife are the proud parents of a girl baby which arrived last Saturday.



Homer D. Wade

Homer D. Wade, secretary of the Stamford Commercial Club, in his address before the Commercial Secretaries Institute at Wichita Falls on the 27th, plead for high ideals in the profession. Mr. Wade contended that the moral standard of the Secretary should be as high as that of the ministry, and that the secretary should consecrate his life wholly to his work, refusing to accept remuneration of any character for any service directly or indirectly rendered except such compensation as that fixed by the club.

## DON'T BE HYPNOTIZED

When you read the glaring announcement of some "big manufacturer" that he will sell you good lumber for a little or nothing; that he wishes to befriend the consumer and all that sort of tommyrot, "get wise," somebody takes you for a sucker. Don't be hypnotized into separating yourself from your money for something you can't see.

You know the "gold brick" game. They are still working it, and naturally they come to the country, where these "wise ginks" say a sucker is born every minute. You can do pretty well right here at home where you can see exactly what you are getting for your money.

Don't let 'em bunco you.

W. C. BOWMAN  
LUMBER COMPANY



## FREE DEMONSTRATION

### NORRIS' EXQUISITE CANDY

You just must try some of NORRIS' Exquisite Candies, in order to appreciate how wonderfully good they are.

On next Saturday Afternoon we will conduct a free demonstration and cordially invite you to visit our establishment and sample these delicious confections.

This candy for which we have the agency is the product of America's Master candy-maker and in addition to being far beyond any candy produced in America, it is packed in boxes so beautiful that they offer a feast for the eyes not soon forgotten.

Your inspection is solicited without any obligation on your part to purchase.

## RED CROSS PHARMACY

Exclusive Agents

## I WANT YOUR WINDMILLING AND PLUMBING EVERY JOB GUARANTEED

Can supply you with Bath Room and Kitchen Supplies. Get my prices.

## E. L. LAW

PHONE 383

# A Home in the Country

Should be the height of every man's ambition. Better investigate our bargain list of farm lands.

## KIMBRO & PARKS

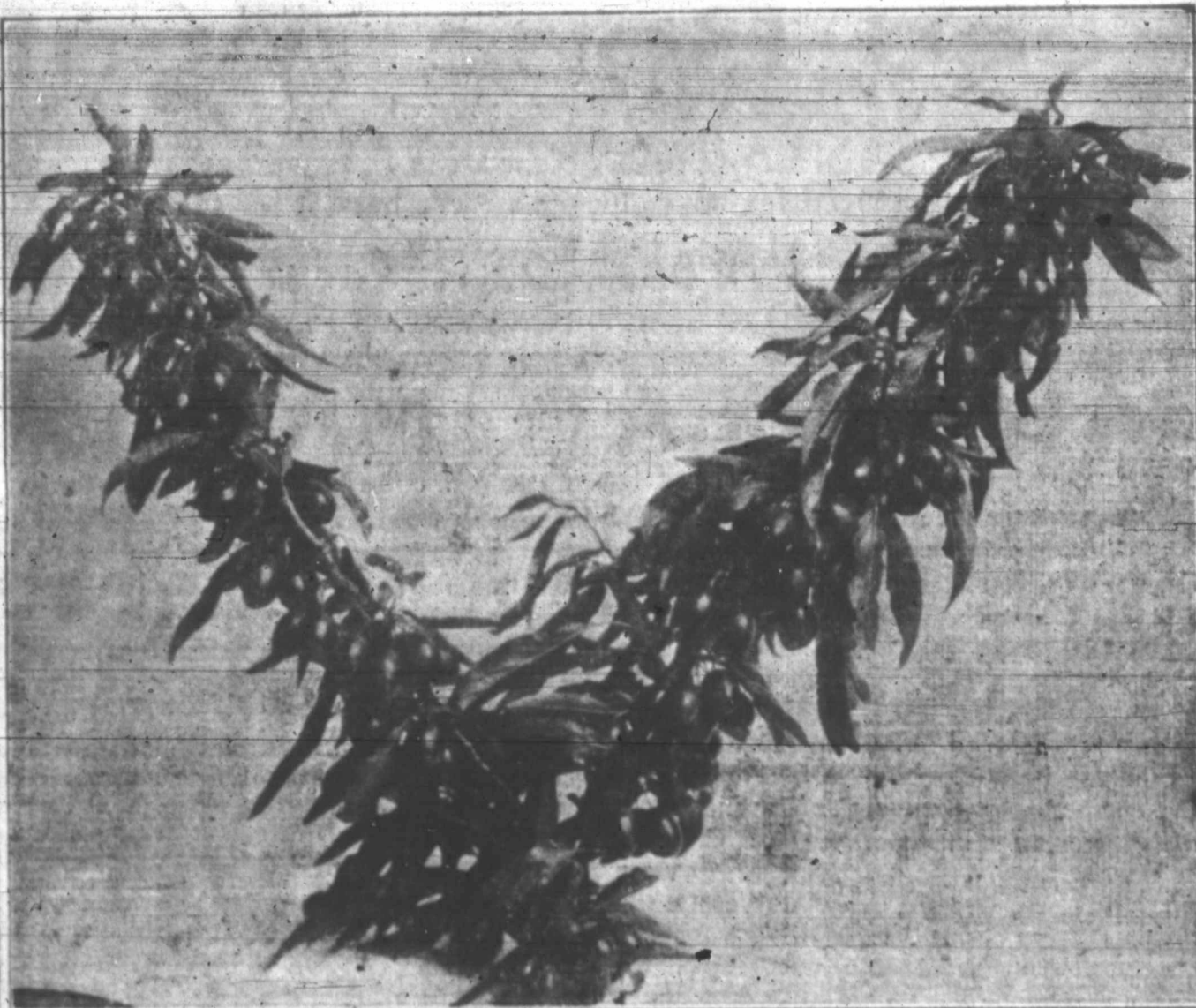
LUBBOCK, TEXAS



# New Millinery Goods Arriving

My new stock of Millinery goods is now arriving, and I will be better prepared to display same this year than ever before. I have quite a nice assortment of Street Hats already on display, also a good stock of Hair Switches, Etc. Call and see the new goods. Watch for the opening date next week.

**Mrs. Clara Abney,** In Balcony of Lubbock Mercantile Building



Fruit as it Grows in Lubbock County

has been accomplished on this farm, but it is worth the time of anyone who has farming aspirations to make a trip through this farm and get Mr. McCrummen to tell you how it was done.

Candidly, I do not believe that there is a farm in Texas that will respond to as great a profit as has this one, and the things to be seen on that farm is almost incredible, and worth the time for anyone to see.

This is a farm that has been worked according to Mr. McCrummen's modern methods, and has had no artificial water upon it, and the land is not for sale. Anyone can feel safe in accomplishing same results, if they will adopt Mr. Make's methods. Very truly,

H. G. GUINN.

Dallas Caves and family of Rotan, have moved to Lubbock and will make this their home in the future. Mr. Caves is a ranchman of unusual note, and his coming to Lubbock will mean more than the ordinary benefits of a new family in town, especially in a financial way. He moved here to get the benefit of our good schools and also to be centrally located relatively to cattle interests. The Avalanche welcomes Mr. Caves and family to our town.

Clyde Miller was over from Crosby County Tuesday. He is looking after a bunch of cattle he has pastured in Crosby and which were brought up from Borden County several weeks ago.

#### For Trade

I have close in lots in the city of Lubbock to trade for life insurance stock. Write N. F. Locke, Miami, Texas. 8-2tp



Mules and Hogs Raised in Lubbock County

#### DEATH OF DR. A. H. McCORD

One of Rusk's Leading Citizens Dies Suddenly—Entire Community Cast in Gloom

On yesterday morning about 8:30 Dr. A. H. McCord passed into the Great Beyond, his death coming as a shock to the community, being entirely unheralded and unlooked for.

All the business houses had closed their doors and the citizens had gone to Irby Springs to open a new road from Rusk to Atoy. Dr. McCord was among the first to reach the scene of the working, and had just cut down a small sapling when he complained of his side hurting him. He then sat down and began to sharpen his axe, when Mr. O. Maness took the axe and told the doctor he would sharpen it. As the axe changed hands Dr. McCord fell back and died within a very few minutes. He was presumably in the very best of health and spirits up to

the time of his death, and the news that he was dead could scarcely be believed.

Dr. McCord was probably the most universally loved man in Cherokee county, and many were the pangs of sorrow when the news came that this good man was no more. He was always in the lead in every movement for the betterment of the community morally and otherwise, and he was well known to have been one of the most public spirited men of East Texas. Rusk has indeed suffered an irreparable loss in the death of Dr. McCord, and her citizens fully realize it, as was evidenced by the hushed tones and pale faces of the crowd that speedily gathered on the streets, hoping the first report would prove to be untrue.

Dr. McCord was a good Christian gentleman, charitable and generous to a fault, and his life has always been lived for the betterment of humanity. He was a kind husband and an un-failing friend. We are not capable of doing justice to this grand and noble man, yet our heart is cast over with gloom, for we know that such men as Dr. McCord are few and far between. We have known him personally—in fact we counted him as one of our best friends—all our life, and we have never known him to do or say anything that would not do credit to his warm and generous heart.

Dr. McCord leaves a wife, an adopted child, numerous relatives and innumerable friends to him and we join the friends in extending to the family our sincere and heartfelt sympathy in their loss, and bid them be of good cheer, for surely as there is a reward for the faithful, then Dr. McCord has won that reward and is waiting and watching for his loved ones.—Rusk Journal.

Dr. McCord was an uncle of E. C. Priest of this city, and is also well known by a number of our citizens.

Misses Beulah and Eula Irwin, of Rosebud, visited at the home of the Misses Wright Saturday and Sunday. They left Monday for a few days visit in Tulsa.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Moody came in from Sweetwater Monday to visit Mrs. Moody's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dolphus Robinson.

## A Good Farmer on the Plains

the Avalanche:  
While we are forced (according to ideas of the people of the West) to admit that the Plains of Texas is a barren desert. I do not contend that we have one of the finest farms in the world. Recently a brother of mine made a visit here from East Texas, and he had just been over South Texas irrigated district, and on his way out here got general impression (from condition of the crops off the rock) that all of West Texas, including the plains, was nothing more than a desert, and as was intending to rush away without seeing some of the farms our good "farmers" Mr. M. C. McCrummen induced him to take a trip ten miles north of town to his crop and his improved methods of farming.

thing like 100 acres in maize and kaffir corn, that was planted on the sod (in accordance with Mr. Make's method) that was more than six feet tall, double rowed, and every stalk well headed. I think that it is safe to estimate that he will gather 200 tons of grain off of this 100 acres, which has cost him in the neighborhood of \$2.00 per acre, and

which is worth from \$20 to \$30 per acre. Is not that good farming? In addition to this grain crop; he has something like 20 acres in peanuts which will probably make 50 bushels per acre, worth 75 cents per bushel as hog feed in the ground. He also has 20 or 30 acres in cotton on this farm, that will make from 1-2 to 3-4 bale per acre, corn that will make from 25 to 40 bushels per acre.

I could not begin to tell all that



M. C. McCrummen's City Residence

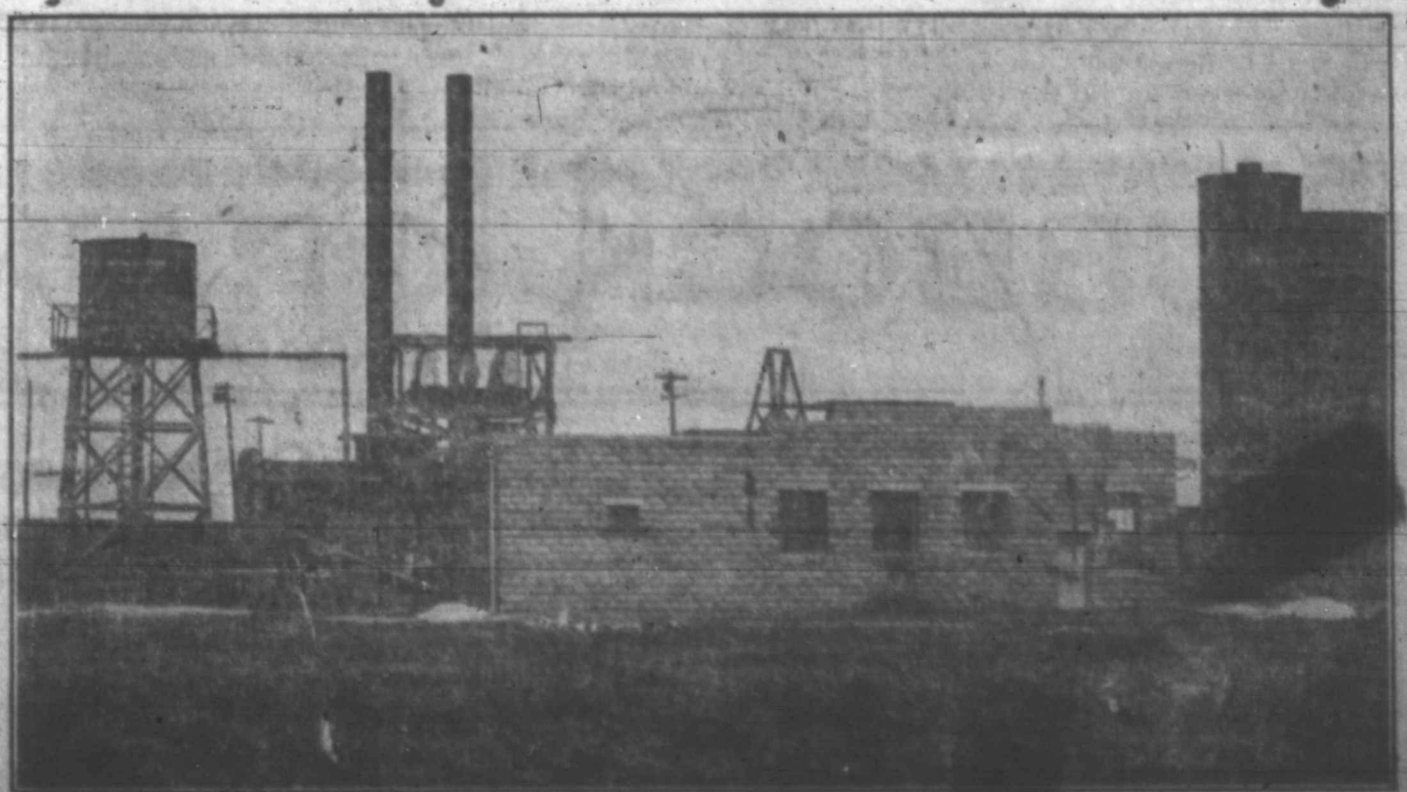
Sweetwater Commercial Club Sweetwater, Tex., Aug. 30.—The executive committee of the Commercial Club by unanimous vote re-elected Dr. J. W. Overton president and R. A. Musgrove secretary.

J. W. Ellison returned Monday from a trip into East Texas. He says he saw some good crops in parts of the country, but he is still content to remain in Lubbock.

Earl Hurt, who has been visiting relatives in our city a few days, returned to his home in Canyon City Saturday.

A. C. Shears, accompanied by his family left Saturday for Waco, where they will make their future home.

Miss Edith Harrison went to Lubbock on Friday to visit with relatives.—Randall County News



Lubbock Light and Ice Company's Plant

Kokernot & Kokernot Ranch Headquarters, 3 miles southeast of Lubbock



# ALFALFA LUMBER COMPANY

Lumber, Sash, Doors, Lins, Cement, Plaster, Post, Blocks, Glass, Paints and Coal

PHONE 311

A. M. RAMP, Manager

## THE AVALANCHE

PUBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY BY

THE AVALANCHE PUBLISHING CO.  
INCORPORATED

JAMES L. DOW,

EDITOR.

Entered at the Postoffice at Lubbock, Texas, for transmission through the Mails as second class matter.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES:

One Year \$1.00 (Strictly in Advance) Six Months 50c

ADVERTISING RATES—Locals 10 cents per line each insertion. Display advertisements 15 cents per single column inch per week; special rates on year contracts. Cards of thanks, resolutions, Obituaries, (other than written by ourselves, 2-1-2 cents per line. Church advertisements, where a revenue is derived therefrom, 5 cents per line. Professional cards \$1.00 per month or \$10 per year if paid in advance.

Phones } Business Office 14  
Residence 242

LUBBOCK, TEXAS, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 1912

### INCONSISTENCY ETC.

When hard times strike a town, expenses must be cut down, and the first place to feel the effect of the "cut-down" is the printing office. But just let some outside advertising scheme pop up, and the merchant takes that sort. Then to pay for "that sort of advertising" the merchant must pull out his advertisement in the home paper. But when there is anything good the merchant wants said of his business he is very eager to let the editor know about it, so he can publish it, thus get some free advertising, and, if a salesman representing a foreign concern comes into the community selling goods, to the newspaper office, here comes the merchant and says to the editor, "You must lambast those fellows; tell the farmers if they don't want to get humbugged, cheated and robbed, steer clear of them—they're grafters; tell them the merchant helps build the churches, the school houses, pays taxes, and as a matter of the loyalty you owe to fight for the support of home institutions, you must fight these leeches, etc." The editor, knowing it to be his duty to protect the merchant, grabs the pen, dips it into the vitrol and spreads it on the copy sheet. When he has concluded his manuscript he has the hide skinned off those agents and hung on the fence to dry. But the next day when the little shriveled editor calls on the merchant battered and scarred by the fellows whom he roasted and asks him for a small ad. meets with the greeting: "Times are too hard, I can't see where advertising will do me any good. I must cut down expense so I can pay \$10 for that batch of advertising stuff I ordered from out-of-town." The editor leaves the store thinking of that "loyalty to home institution" talk the same merchant made in his spiel to run out the foreign salesmen that his business may prosper. As the merchant takes the last glimpse of the editor as he leaves his store he says, inwardly: "He hasn't paid me last month's account, and the chances are that he won't this month's—if he doesn't, we'll have to refuse to sell him more."

How long would the editor's credit last at the local store if he sent cash out of town, for goods?

How long would the local store exist if the people bought their goods out of town?

If the merchant sends his money to foreign climes to buy that which he can buy at home, has he any moral right to ask the home paper to make a crusade against mail order houses, and make a sympathetic appeal to us

"dear people" to spend their dollars at home thereby save his business from bankruptcy?

As a matter of fact, who is it that is responsible for the making of the town, the building of the churches, the school houses, the building of strong and substantial business institutions, the building of solid governments, the making of statesmen, etc? It is the newspaper.

Can the merchant afford to buy advertising matter away from home and "kill" the ad. in the local paper to save money to pay for the shipment when it arrives?

Is it the duty of the paper to feed food to an institution that it may grow strength "to bite the hand that feeds it?"

These are burning questions that the merchant and business man should well weigh before they send away for printing that the home paper can easily do. And again, don't rob the pocket-book of the newspaper man by stopping your adv. to pay some foreign concern for some cheap advertising.

The editor is the best friend you have. 'Tis he who sings your praises after you're dead when the community declares you were the greatest scalawag in seven states. 'Tis he who tells how beautiful your daughter looked at her wedding when the community declared her to be the ugliest creature that was ever offered as a sacrifice on the matrimonial altar. 'Tis he who heralds to the buying public the freshness of your line of goods when the editor's good wife had just dumped into the slop bucket a can of spoiled tomatoes.

Don't you think him a pretty good friend of yours? Then treat him as such.—Hereford Record-er.

The above sermonette on "inconsistency" is splendid. There are merchants of this stripe all over the country, but the Avalanche is pleased to say that this town has fewer of them than any place we have ever lived in. The merchants at Lubbock are very loyal indeed to their weekly paper. They are nearly all represented in its columns. They pay for their ads the same as they do for other running expenses and stock. They do not stand around and whine about the price. They do not require the editor of the paper to take all his advertising out in "trade." They sell us goods the same as any other honest man, run our account on their ledger and if there is any change coming to us

at the end of the month we get it and if there is any going to them they get it. Business is business in any line. The newspaper should be no exception. Often newspaper men are to blame for the so-called "inconsistencies." Some times they over run a town with newspapers and expect the merchants to advertise in all of them, when one covers the entire field, and two or three are just that much more expense for the same service, and sometimes not so good. One good paper in a community is appreciated more, and is worth more to the merchants and the town in general than half a dozen sickly, half-supported sheets that reflect nothing but discredit to the town from an advertising viewpoint.

### MUST WORK TOGETHER

If you saw a man throwing sand at your plate glass window, it would not worry you much, would it?

But if you saw him massing the particles of sand into an adhesive ball with the aid of a little lime and water, you would know that the sand thus cemented together, would go through the window when it was hit.

And you would immediately begin to figure on your insurance.

If all the men in this country were to start out, each on his own responsibility, to conquer another nation, that nation would not have much to fear, would it?

But if these same men went out together under efficient leadership, they would be practically resistless.

So it is with the community. A single individual, however earnest and ambitious in his desires to advance the welfare of his community can do little more than agitate.

An entire community of individuals prompted by the same desire but acting each on his own initiative, and without regard to what the others were doing, will accomplish little more.

But actuated by the same desire, and working collectively for the same purpose—ah, that is another story.

Our town is entitled to the confidence, loyalty and hearty support of everybody in the community.—Exchange.

Judge Huff, of Vernon, who received the nomination as chief justice of the Seventh Court of Civil Appeals, at Amarillo, tendered his resignation to take effect October 1st, and D. E. Decker, of Quanah, has been named by Governor O. B. Colquitt as successor to Judge Huff. Mr. Decker has for some time been attorney for the Acme, Quanah and Pacific Railroad, and has quite a wide state acquaintance.

## Feed Bone Meal

It is the best feed for your chickens. We have it for sale. Ground in Lubbock from fresh bones. Phone us about it.

## CASH MEAT MARKET

P. S. Buy your dressed chickens from us. We have 'em all the time.

### IS THIS YOUR BACK YARD?

Many back yards are an abomination to the eye and nose. One finds in them all sorts of litter and refuse, from oyster cans to old boots. Here the slops of the kitchen are poured to increase the odors which ought to warn every thoughtful person of the malarial influence breeding there, to break out eventually in fevers or diphtheria. If a member of the family dies from one of these diseases, his death is probably lamented as a "mysterious dispensation of Providence," but the minister would say if he were to visit the back yard, that death was caused solely by a violation of hygienic laws. A very strong argument against back yards in the spirit of deception which it is apt to foster in the young members of the family, for it is a constant deceit to present a clean and attractive front yard to the gaze of passers, while the back yard

is not fit to be seen. Children should be taught to be clean for the sake of cleanliness and not because out-siders will be likely to criticise them. Do not allow anything to be thrown about. Have drains made to convey all slops entirely away from the house. Make good walks and let the ground have a fine covering of grass, not weeds. Put up strong supports for the clothes line. Keep the fence in repair, and plant current bushes near it. Set vines about the refuse barrel and train them over it until it is

hidden. If you have a receptacle for ashes, let it be some thing which can be shut up, not a row of old barrels to offend the eye and give out a cloud of dust everytime the wind blows. Make it a rule to have the back yard all times as clean as the front one.

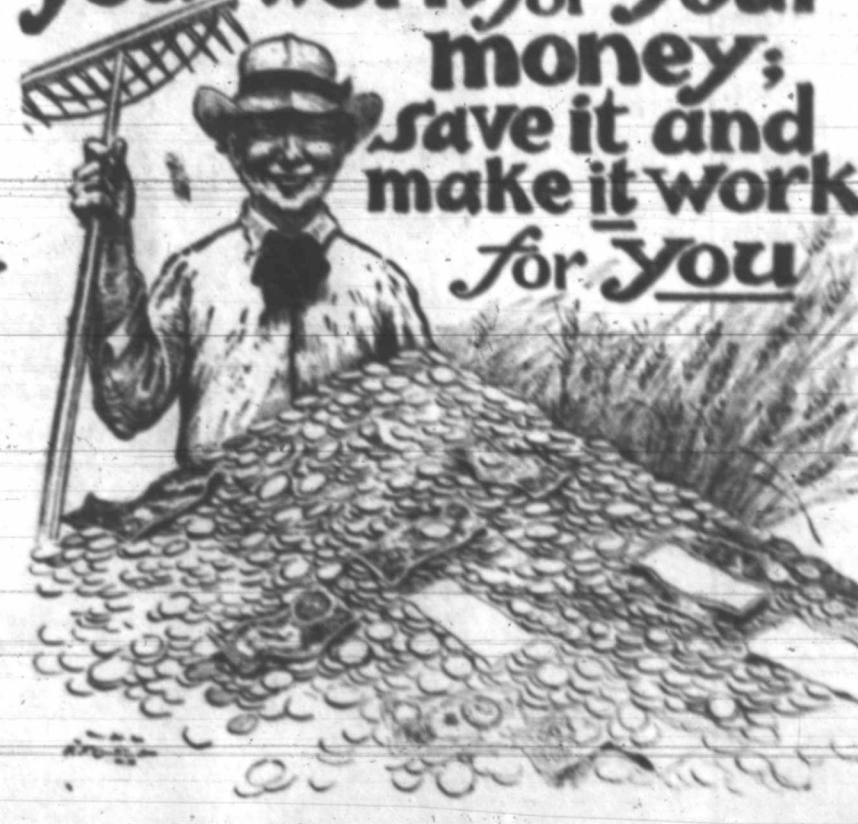
**WINDOW GLASS WE CUT FOR YOU**  
We will set it.  
Don't forget about the Picture Framing Department  
A. J. TOWLE, N. Side Square  
Phone 269.

### WINDMILLING IS MY BUSINESS

I am prepared to do all kind of windmill work. I can build your tower, put up your windmill, tank, etc., or will do any kind of repair work of this nature. I guarantee every job and my prices are reasonable. Let me figure with you before you have your windmill work done.

W. S. CLARK, Phone No. 1

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



18  
215

After you have raked together a good sized pile of money don't let it slip away from you. Let SECURITY be your first thought. Make no investment where you will put in danger YOUR PRINCIPAL.

Buy no property or anything else unless you yourself are going to watch it. Bank your 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

# LUBBOCK GRAIN AND COAL CO.

EAST BROADWAY

PHONE 194

A big Stock of Grain, Hay, Feed Stuff of All Kinds, Also Wholesale Flour and Meal. A Good Supply of Coal Always on Hand.

Town Orders Delivered Promptly to Any Part of Town.

It  
W  
P  
PROF  
Dr. C. M  
Office First N  
Talep  
Lubl  
Phone Office 104  
DR. W  
Office over J  
Lubbock,  
DR.  
PHYSICIA  
Office at  
Phones—Office  
Lub  
DRS. HU  
P  
J. T. HU  
Eye, Ear  
O. F.  
General  
Rooms in Fir  
LUBBOCK.  
DR. M.  
Physici  
Office Citizens  
Telephones: B  
Lub  
ROSO  
ATTOR  
Rooms in  
Lub  
BEA  
Lub  
Your legal bu  
respect  
Office in Citiz  
W. J  
LAWYER  
Lub  
Will practice  
Lub  
JNC  
ATTOR  
Lub  
Will practice  
OFFICE:  
W. J  
Office in Lub  
Lu  
CHICH  
R. J. H  
trip to Al  
of last week



# Special! Special! Special!

It is not a special sale that we are putting on, but we will take a special pleasure in selling you your Groceries For September. We guarantee what we sell to be just as we represent it to you. Our stock is so complete that we are confident we can supply your wants in the way of good things to eat. Let us figure with you. Give us your trade this month and we will have you for a regular customer. We buy your country produce.

PHONE 243 SPIKES & SON SOUTH SIDE SQUARE

## PROFESSIONAL

**Dr. C. M. BALLENGER**  
DENTIST  
Office First National Bank Bld'g.  
Lubbock, Texas

**DR. W. V. CHAPIN**  
DENTIST  
Office over Lubbock State Bank  
Lubbock, Texas

**DR. R. J. HALL**  
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON  
Office at Star Drug Store  
Lubbock, Texas

**DRS. HUTCHINSON and PEEBLER**  
J. T. HUTCHINSON, M. D.  
O. F. PEEBLER, M. D.  
General Medicine and Surgery.  
Rooms in First National Bank Bld'g.  
LUBBOCK, TEXAS.

**DR. M. C. OVERTON**  
Physician and Surgeon  
Office Citizens National Bank Building.  
Lubbock, Texas

**ROSCOE WILSON**  
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW  
Rooms in First National Bank Building  
Lubbock, Texas

**BEAN & KLETT**  
Lawyers.  
Lubbock, Texas  
Your legal business and notarial work respectfully solicited.  
Office in Citizens National Bank Bld'g.

**W. D. BENSON**  
LAWYER AND ABSTRACTOR.  
Lubbock, Texas.  
Will practice in all the Courts

**ARD**  
Lubbock, Texas

**JNO. R. MCGEE**  
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW  
Lubbock, Texas  
Will practice in all the courts of Texas.  
OFFICE: North of Court House

**W. F. SCHENCK**  
Lawyer  
Office in Lubbock State Bank Building.  
Lubbock, Texas

**CHICHESTER'S PILLS**  
R. J. Hillard made a business trip to Amarillo the latter part of last week.

### Citation By Publication

The state of Texas. To the 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 holden 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. 662, 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 this 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 \$195.20. The said claim is just in long past due and is unpaid and is now the property of this 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: Leagues 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 the 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.

See L. O. Hubbard for monuments all work guaranteed. 52tf

### SLATON NEWS ITEMS

Interesting Collection of Local News Clipped From the Slatonite

The cotton crops around Slaton are coming along nicely, and promise a better yield than last year.

F. V. Williams opened a real estate office in the Ramsey building, west side of the square first of the week.

Frank Benton started Sunday for Tennessee to visit his parents. Frank had been with the Jones' Grocery every since it opened in Slaton.

E. F. Feeley and Miss Geneveve Charvelus, both employees at the Slaton Harvey House, were united in marriage on August 14th by Justice of the Peace, C. V. Young.

The Methodist protracted meeting will commence September 15 under the charge of the pastor, G. B. Overton, who will be assisted by Rev. B. W. Dodson of Memphis, Texas.

R. W. Wilkerson and Miss Anna Chandler were united in marriage Sunday night about 10 o'clock at the home of C. V. Young who pronounced the ceremony. The groom secured the license at Post where he is working and the couple met in Slaton without the knowledge of the parents of the bride, and were married. They went to Post to make their home. The parents of the bride were opposed to the match, and the absence of the daughter was not known until the next morning when a note left in her room informed them that she had married.

Phone Cash Meat Market for barbecue and bread. 52 tf

### CROPS AROUND MIDLAND

Late Rains Have Materially Helped the Feed and Cotton Crops.

Midland, Tex., Aug. 28.—General rains through the Midland country in the past few days have materially helped late feed crops and cotton. They also proved the salvation of a number of pastures in which cattle were beginning to suffer for grass.

Crop conditions in Midland county are better than was anticipated several weeks ago, where proper cultivation has been given, good maize and Kaffir corn crops will be made. A number of farmers in this section have good crops of broom corn on which they expect to realize a nice profit. Cotton will average at least one-third of a bale to the acre.

### CAUGHT THE ROBBERS

Two Men Undertook to Rob a Santa Fe Depot in Oklahoma—Arrested by Officers.

The Amarillo Daily Panhandle of last Monday gives an account of an attempted depot robbery that was not successful:

"T. B. White and Wiley Pollard of this city, special officers of the Santa Fe, intercepted a station robbery at Gage, Okla., about 2:40 o'clock Monday morning, and succeeded in capturing the men implicated.

"The officers got a tip at Amarillo Sunday afternoon that something of the kind was about to be pulled off and caught the east bound passenger train, arriving at Gage shortly before midnight. Pollard concealed himself in the ticket office unnoticed, while White and another party lay down in the tall grass about twenty feet from the station. After the train was gone the ticket agent closed up the office and left the depot as usual. The officers lay concealed for about two or three hours before the would-be robbers arrived. One of them stood guard while another made his way through doors by prying them open. The officers remained quiet till the man had pried the cash door open and was picking up the money when Pollard stepped out and the man seeing that he was covered by a gun immediately threw up his hands.

"The man standing guard at the door started to retreat, but was followed and arrested at a restaurant. The men gave their names as Harry Kerr and Elbert Adams. They were taken to the county seat where their bonds were fixed at \$2,000 each."

### TARVER BEATS BEVERLY

Lays His Dallas Opponent Out at Clovis in 8th Round Last Thursday Night.

Clovis, N. M., Aug. 29.—Cass Tarver, the big "white hope" giant of Anson, Texas, knocked out Frank Beverly, of Dallas, here tonight in the eighth round, clearly demonstrating his superiority and his qualifications to star in fast company in the future.

The battle was Tarver's from the sound of the gong, although Beverly fought viciously and stood punishment gamely.

The fight was witnessed by hundreds of ring fans who came to Clovis from distant and nearby points. Many have been here for the past week, but the number was greatly augmented yesterday and today. The ringside was crowded and the fans evidenced their approval in the usual lusty-lunged fashion throughout the contest.

Tarver looks like big business from this time on. Post Oak wood, stove lengths at Downing and Hill's. 8'2t

## Women!

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

E 57

# Take CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

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

(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 will be left, where the mole or wart was seated. Molesoff is 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 persons who all know together with much valuable information, are contained in an attractive booklet, which will be mailed you free upon request.

Molesoff is put up only in one dollar bottles. Orders are filled immediately upon receipt of price and mailed in a plain case, accompanied by full directions, and contains enough remedy to remove six to ten ordinary moles or warts. We sell Molesoff under positive guarantee, if it fails to remove your mole or wart, we will promptly refund you your dollar.

**FLORIDA DISTRIBUTING COMPANY**  
Pensacola, Fla.

Please mention this paper when answering.

# We Want Land

We want a big list of small tracts, reasonably priced. We will sell it for you if your price is right.

## Thomas & Bullock

First National Bank Building

## Magnolia Petroleum Company

MOTOR OIL, GASOLINE and KEROSENE  
Telephone 354  
H. P. BRADLEY, Agent



# A PROSPEROUS, PROGRESSIVE LUBBOCK

Following is from the pen of G. R. Caldwell, staff correspondent for the Amarillo Daily News:

"With added railroads, added business buildings and civic utilities, added citizenship and added tributary farming and stock-growing development Lubbock is demonstrating anew her natural position and progressive inspiration as a coming great commercial center.

**THE LUBBOCK-TEXICO CUT-OFF.**  
Prominent among present Lubbock business signs is one reading as follows: "Walter H. Denison, General Contractor, Santa Fe Railroad, Lubbock-Texico Cut-Off." A railroad which before actual construction was commenced upon it has been generally known as the Texico-Coleman Cut-Off.

Grading on the Lubbock-Texico Cut-Off was commenced the latter part of July, from both Lubbock and Texico, the grading outfits working towards each other. By this time next week 25 miles of the grade will be completed out of Lubbock and 10 miles out of Texico, the first of next January seeing the completion of the entire 90 mile length of the cut-off.

Twenty sub-contractors grading outfits are at work, with an aggregation of 300 teams and the employment, all told, of about 350 men.

General Contractor Denison has established here general operating grading headquarters and a big commissary from which supplies are distributed over the entire length of the line—these headquarters having attached a systemized mail receipt and delivery which keeps the headquarters offices in daily and sure touch with all the sub-contracting outfits and, also, gives to every grading employee all the advantages and opportunities of a daily letter and newspaper mail service.

There is, also, a systemized freighting supply delivery, while every grading camp is, through a contract with local cattlemen, furnished with fresh beef of toothsome quality every other day.

#### THE TRACK

The roadbed foundation will be of white gyp from a local Lubbock quarry—the track having 75 pound rails, creosote treated ties and crushed stone ballasting. Actual steel laying is to begin it is said, on January 1, out of both Lubbock and Texico with a track laying machine progress of 1 1/2 or 2 miles per day.

The line is a natural trackage building proposition with the exception of about ten miles in the Yellow House Canyon and immediate vicinity where high and heavy embankments will be required.

#### CUT-OFF COST

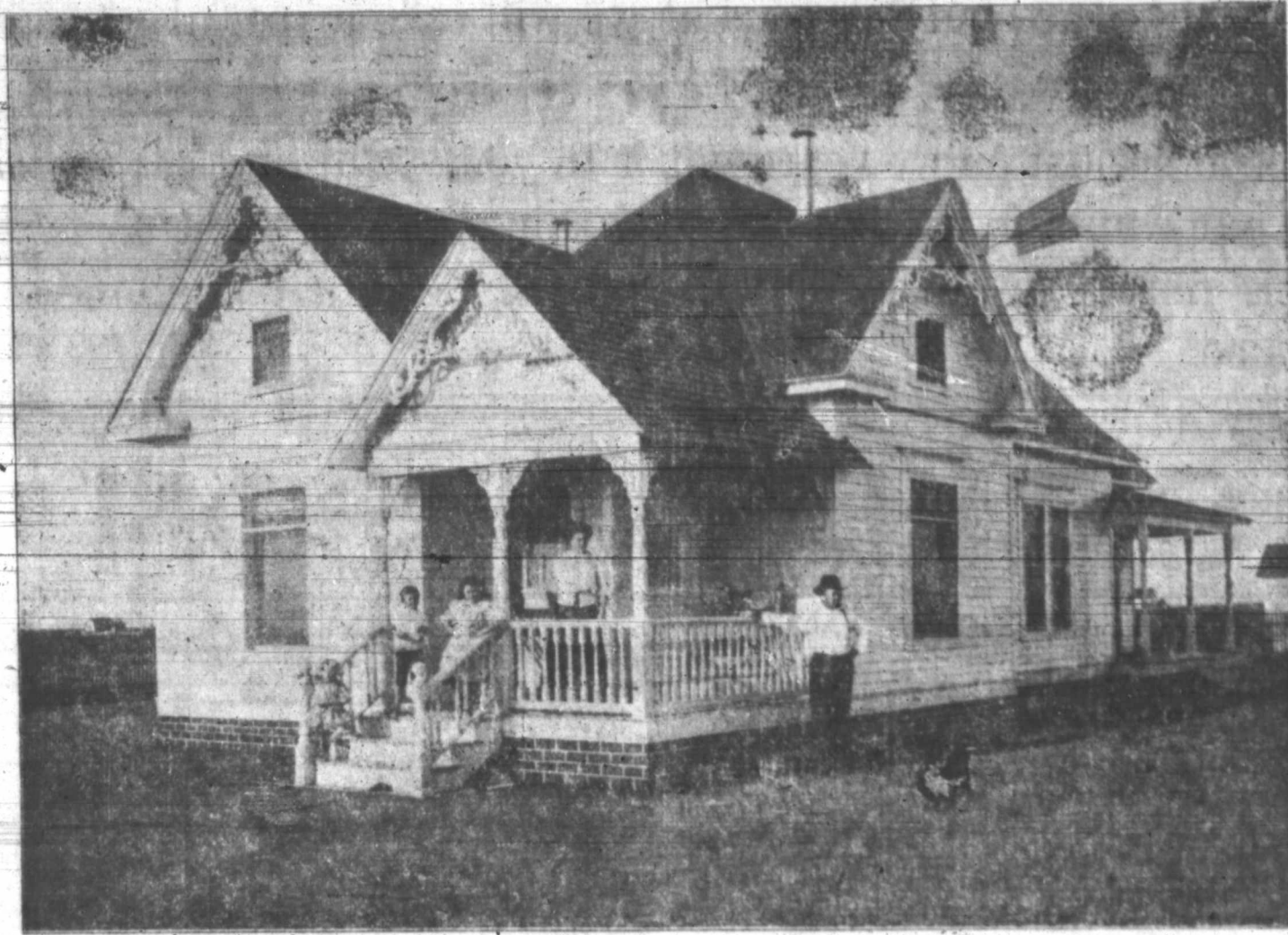
Entirely constructed, the Lubbock-Texico Santa Fe Cut-Off will cost an average of something over \$15,000 per mile, or an approximation of one and one-half million dollars.

#### LUBBOCK VALUES

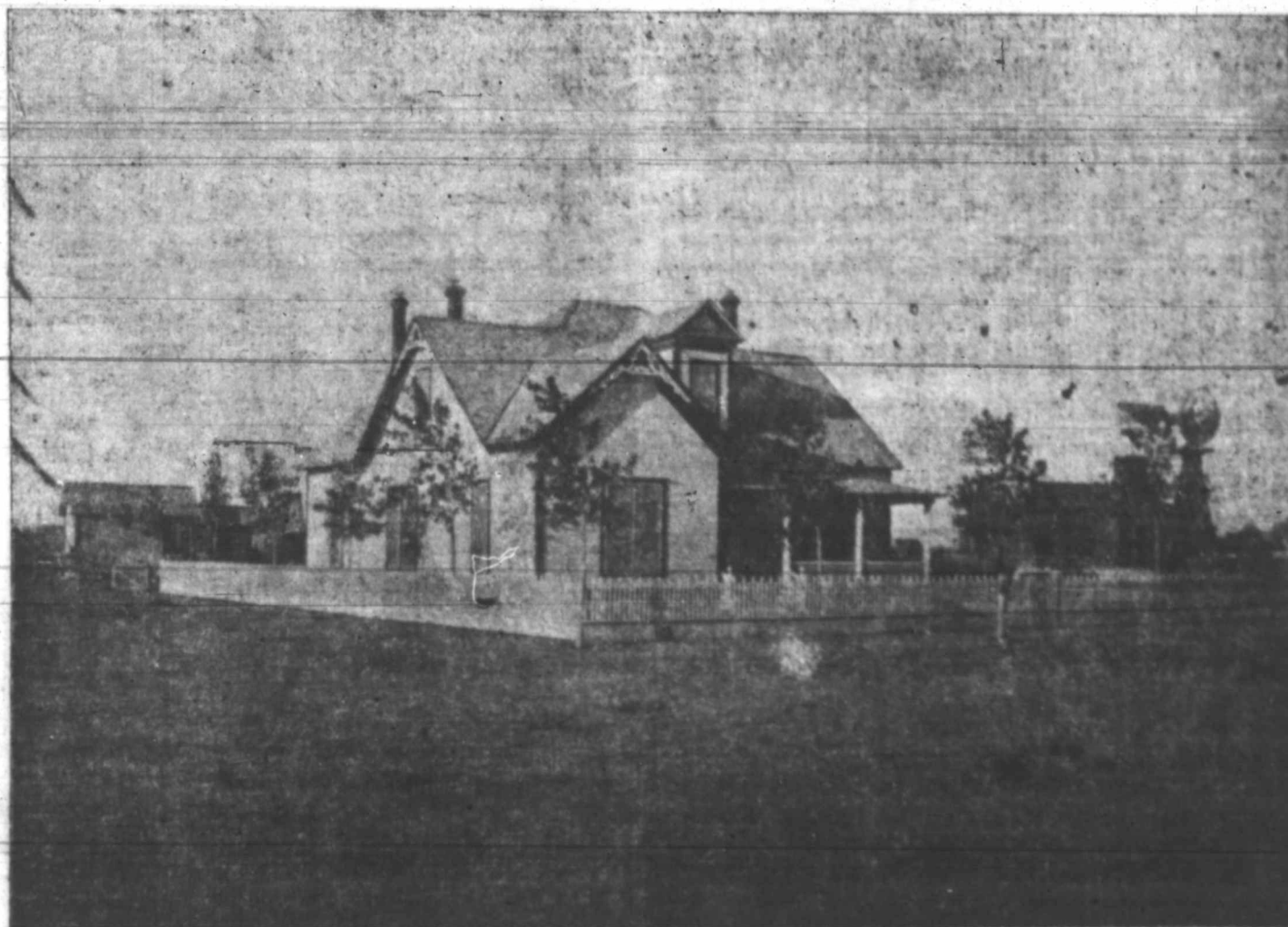
The values of this cut-off to Lubbock can scarcely be over-estimated, as it will make the city an important point on the long contemplated and finally achieved great Santa Fe transcontinental line between the Pacific ocean and the Gulf of Mexico and will develop for Lubbock business from Hockley, Bailey and Lamb counties—naturally rich counties which heretofore have been without a railroad.

#### LUBBOCK RAILROAD SUMMARY

As at present summed up Lubbock has east and west and north and south main lines of the great national Santa Fe railroad system and the Crosbyton and South Plains railroad, which is



One of Lubbock's Pretty Residences



Residence of Mayor F. E. Wheelock



B. O. McWhorter's Irrigation well in Lubbock County

to be extended this fall to Spur, Dickens county, where it will connect with the Wichita Valley railroad—a general trackage radius which must eventually build Lubbock into one of the metropolitan railroad centers of the wide and naturally rich Southwest. It must, also, be remembered that Lubbock has a fair chance of securing the Acme, Quanah & Pacific railroad a branch of the widely radiating Frisco system.

#### CULTIVATION OF CROPS

About twenty-five per cent more land has been cropped in the Lubbock country this season than the acreage of last year, with heavier general harvest yields per acre—rains being frequent and well distributed.

Cotton will return largely, while milo maize Kaffia corn, and other feed crops are expected to record a banner output.

Illustrative of the harvest adaptabilities and capacities of the county is the experience of a prominent farmer, who during the last seven consecutive seasons, has averaged 30 bushels of Indian corn and three-quarters of a bale of cotton per acre, while the fruit growing—worth of the region is well exemplified by present exhibition in Lubbock of a peach tree branch with ten peaches to the cluster.

#### IRRIGATION WELLS

Well pumpage irrigation is constantly extending its radius, several new wells with a pumpage irrigation of 160 acres going down this fall.

The silo as a medium of local feeding and block market meat fattening is being introduced—the county having probably a dozen 180 or 200 ton silos in operation this fall and winter. Both watermelons and cantaloupes are prolific in production and excellent in quality and, if systematically handled, would develop a new and profitable county asset.

#### LATE LUBBOCK IMPROVEMENTS

Late Lubbock improvements include the completion of her extended sewerage system and of her \$36,000 brick hotel and business block.

The hotel itself has 53 secondary rooms, including 50 guest rooms, two sample rooms and parlor and on the same floor are three public bath and toilet rooms, while fourteen of the guest rooms are equipped with private baths and toilets.

On the ground floor is a spacious lobby with handsome offices; a 25 1/2 by 25 1/2 foot dining room and a roomy kitchen. The block stands on the corner of two of the prominent business streets of the city and, in addition to the hotel, contains three mercantile establishments; abstract and real estate offices; barber shop and the Lubbock postoffice.

The entire block is of the latest approved construction and the most modern lighting, heating and plumbing—an up-to-date hotel building fact being that all of the guest rooms are "outside rooms."

The hotel has been leased by L. M. Ralph, an experienced mine host, and will be opened upon the arrival and placing of \$5,000 worth of furniture ordered from the H. C. Lankford Furniture Co., of Amarillo.

Lubbock's public utilities include a \$55,000 sewerage system; \$20,000 waterworks; a \$52,000 electric light and ice plant; a radiating telephone system; an excellent steam laundry; metal works and machine shops; automobile garages, and Editor Dow of the Lubbock Avalanche.

#### BUILDING COSTS

The substantial and impressive character of Lubbock business building can be readily realized from the following costs of some of the structures: The new hotel block, \$36,000; the Citizens National Bank, \$45,000; the First National Bank, \$25,000; the Lubbock State Bank, \$15,000; the Lubbock Mercantile block, \$20,000; and the passenger depot, \$25,000. Further expensive building is slated for this fall—contracts being already let for a \$20,000 building by the Radford Wholesale Grocery Company and for a \$5,000 brick residence by Attorney Roscoe Wilson, while next year will see the erection of a court house at a cost of \$100,000. The city business portion is already covered by cement sidewalks and similar walks will be deeply pushed this fall into residence sections.

Lubbock is a city of splendid schools, pretty churches and handsome homes.

But I w

PHO



LU  
WEST

Pla

Will tra  
Second l  
have bet

Pla

Democr

Following  
the Democr  
are now sub  
lection in N  
announcem  
paper before

For District

W. R. S

For District

G. E. L

For County

E. R. H

For County

R. A. S

For Sheriff a

W. H. F

For Tax Ass

H. K. P

For County

R. H. W

For County

J. A. W

For Surveyor

H. G. G

For Hide am

B. G. J

For Commis

R. A. B

For Copimis

C. A. J

For Commis

L. O. B

For Commis

J. M. W

For Justice

J. D. C

WALK

Artis  
Chea  
ture

A. J. Tow

DRA

We haul anyt  
for us to haul  
small to recei

Cocke

Ph

S. D. Ste

turned last

a few week

other rela

they made

and Mr. Ste

good—all

here to Alt

WE



**CK**

fall to Spur, where it will Wichita Valley rail. trackage eventually one of the ad centers of naturally rich soil, also, be Lubbock has a securing the Pacific railroad feily radiating

OF CROPS  
ive per cent  
n cropped in  
this season  
of last year,  
neral harvest  
ins being fre-  
tributed.  
n largely while  
a corn, and re-  
expected to  
tput.  
the harvest  
capacities of  
experience of a  
who during  
secutive sea-  
-30 bushels of  
three-quarters  
per acre, while  
worth of the  
simplified by  
in Lubbock of  
ch with ten  
ter.  
WELLS  
rigration is con-  
its radius, with a pump-  
60 acres going

edium of local  
market meat  
g introduced  
ng probably a  
n silos in oper-  
winter. Both  
antaloupes are  
on and excel-  
l, if systematic-  
uld develop a  
county asset.  
PROVEMENTS  
improvements  
tion of her ex-  
system and of  
hotel and busi-  
-53 second-  
ding 50 guest  
ple rooms and  
same floor are  
th and toilet  
urteen of the  
equipped with  
toilets.  
floor is a space-  
nd some offices;  
-2 foot dining  
kitchen. The  
e corner of two  
business streets  
in addition to  
s three mercan-  
s; abstract and  
s; barber shop  
postoffice.  
k is of the latest  
section and the  
hting, heating  
an up-to-date  
t being that all  
is are "outside

been leased by  
an experienced  
will be opened  
and placing of  
urniture order-  
C. Lankford  
Amarillo,  
lic utilities in-  
verage system;  
rks; a \$52,000  
id ice plant; a  
ne system; a  
laundry; metal  
n shops; auto-  
nd Editor Dow  
laniche.

COSTS  
and impressive  
lubbock business  
readily realized  
g costs of some  
The new hotel  
The Citizens  
45,000; the First  
25,000; the Lub-  
k, \$15,000; the  
tile block, \$20,  
essenger depot,  
er expensive  
for this fall-  
ready led for a  
by the Radford  
ry Company and  
k residence by  
a Wilson, while  
e the erection of  
a cost of \$100,  
business portion  
red by cement  
milar walks will  
id this fall into  
city of splendid  
churches and

# I Won't Sell You Groceries At Cost

But I will sell you high grade good eats at a small profit. I keep my stock as complete as the wholesale market will permit. Come in and trade with me.

## I Will Buy Your Country Produce

I have the largest assortment of RACKET GOODS to be found in Lubbock, and I want to supply your needs along this line.

### J. H. MOORE, The Close Price Store

PHONE 39

Two Doors West of Citizens National Bank

## Your Complexion



won't suffer, no matter how much sun, wind and exposure it is subjected to, if you come to our

### MODERN DRUG STORE

and purchase creams, lotions and powders to prevent and relieve all kinds of skin troubles.

Why don't you call today and see our stock?

## LUBBOCK DRUG CO.

WEST SIDE SQUARE

PHONE 152

## Plainview Nursery

Will trade good Nursery Stock for Peach Seed and Second Hand Sacks. We are better equipped and have better stock than ever before. Come and see us.

## Plainview Nursery

PLAINVIEW, TEXAS

### 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 Pre. 1: J. D. CALDWELL.

### PRISON INVESTIGATION

Gov. Colquitt Wants B. F. Looney and Will H. Mayes to Go With Him to Investigate Prisons.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 28.—Gov. Colquitt in requesting Ben F. Looney and Will H. Mayes, nominees for attorney-general and lieutenant governor, respectively, to accompany him over the penitentiary system with a view of getting them to co-operate with him in a revision of the penitentiary laws, will ask that they consider especially the financial end of matters. He believes that perhaps there are a number of useless expenditures of money required under the present statutes—expenditures which can be eliminated or at least reduced without material damage to the system. This phase of the matter he will ask that they consider. He also wants them to know the exact situation—to know just what is needed—to the end that they may also give the legislature the benefit of their judgment. He proposes a very thorough study of the whole penal system along those lines.

### Sheriff's Sale

The State of Texas, County of Lubbock, Texas, C. C. Boyd, Plaintiff, vs. J. N. Stoops et al. Defendants, No. 172.

Whereas by virtue of an alias execution issued out of the county court of Lubbock county, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 26th day of July, A. D. 1911, in favor of the said C. C. Boyd, and against the J. N. Stoops and E. B. Penney, No. 172, on the docket of said court, and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered, I did on the 22nd day of August, A. D. 1912, at 2 o'clock p. m. levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in the county of Lubbock and State of Texas, and belonging to the said E. B. Penney, to-wit:

Lots Nos. 5, 7 and 8, in block No. 7, in the division section in the town of Lubbock in said county and state. Lots Nos. 11 and 13 in block No. 118 in the original town of Lubbock, Lubbock county, Texas, and the south one-half of the southeast one-fourth (1/4) of survey No. 15 in block No. "B" in said Lubbock county, Texas, B & H, and containing 30 acres of land lying, in and upon all the interest that the said E. B. Penney owned in each and all said tracts or parcels of land on the 22nd day of August, A. D. 1912, and at all times since said time, and on the first day of October, A. D. 1912, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on said day, at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said E. B. Penney in said property, as aforesaid.

Dated at Lubbock, Lubbock county, Texas, this 22nd day of August, A. D. 1912.

W. H. PENNY,  
Sheriff of Lubbock County, Texas.

### WORKING UP FORFEIT LIST

Sixty Ledgers of Ninety School Land Accounts Have Been Posted

Austin, Texas, Aug. 27.—Land Commissioner J. T. Robison does not expect to have the list of forfeitures for non-payment of interest ready before October. Out of the ninety ledgers with school land accounts, only sixty have been posted and checked, and it will take some time to complete the work. This interest now being posted and checked was due November 1, 1911, and as the work goes on, the delinquents are listed prior to announcing the forfeiture of their land. Last year, the forfeitures were not declared until fourteen months after the interest was due and this year it will be nearly a year. Since any payment is accepted if it comes before the forfeiture is declared, it would appear that this year as last year, many people may be able to scrape together enough to pay interest and therefore save their land from forfeiture, even though their time has long expired before which they should have made payment.

Commissioner Robison holds that there is no rush about announcing the forfeitures as all other office work would be delayed if all hands were turned to posting the books and ferreting out the delinquents. And he says that by the delay, many people are saved their homes, for they make late payments to the State.

### Its Just Like Texas

From the News we gather that Del Rio folks pitched in and shipped several tons of delicious grapes to market; that over in Palo Pinto county commercial grape growing is likely to be one of the new industries, while increased vineyard acreage is planned for the Pecos and Barstow country. Because Texas has not made notable progress in commercial production of grapes throughout the state, it does not follow that Texas always will depend on outside communities for its supply. In time, Texas will get around to mastering the art of commercial vineyards. So let's be patient. We are just learning how to grow corn and hay and cotton by methods that are productive and profitable. Texas is an apt scholar, but there still is a great deal to be learned.—Fort Worth Telegram.

### DODSON'S LIVER-TONE BEATS CALOMEL

No Need Now to Risk Your Health Taking Dangerous Drug. New Remedy is Guaranteed.

Next time your liver gets sluggish and you feel dull and headachy go to the Red Cross Drug and Jewelry Store and get a bottle of the successful medicine, Dodson's Liver-Tone.

It will start your liver gently but firmly and cure an attack of constipation or biliousness without any restriction of habit or diet.

Dodson's Liver-Tone is a pleasant tasting vegetable liquid, for both children or grown people. Its use is not followed by any of the bad after-effects which sometimes follow taking calomel.

The Red Cross Drug and Jewelry store will give you your money back if you do not find it a perfect substitute for calomel.

### Retired Farmers

An unknown "retired" farmer has the following to say for his kind. It hits the nail on the head. The retired farmer has earned everything that he has and deserves much more than he gets. He says:

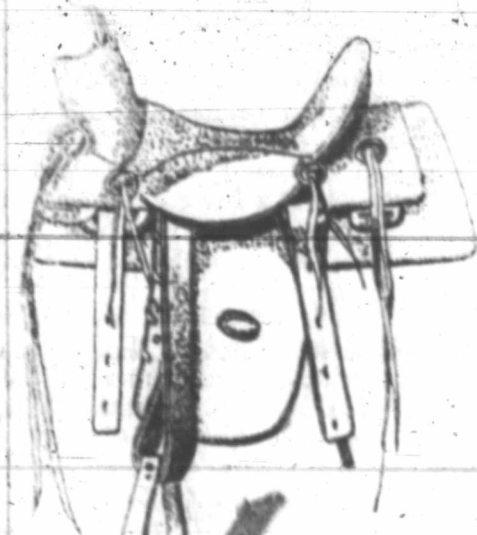
"When I read in the papers and hear speakers tell that retired farmers are no good I get pretty mad. Mabe we are no good on the farm. The young folks don't want us 'around in the way. What are you going to do with us? I suppose you think mabe we ought to be 'Oslerized.' Mabe we wouldn't be any good in Heaven and possibly we'd be too green to be any good in the other place. What made your towns? You say your railroads, your factories, your merchants. Let me tell you. First us old fellows (we weren't so old then) came on these prairies, broke up the sod, built houses and barns and school houses, rode in lumber wagons, lived on corn pone and pork, worked 16 hours a day, and saved our money. Then the railroad came, towns were built up because we needed them. Factories were started. Everything prospered, but we pioneers opened the way. Now we are dripped up with rheumatism, mother can't ride six or eight miles to church and we are going to town. We are going to sit in the park and hear the band play and watch the people go by and be just as lazy as we want to be. Mabe we will get fat and die in a few years. A year or two doesn't make much difference to us. Our usefulness anywhere in town or out in the country is about over. We have worked hard, suffered pri-

vation, saved up what little we have gotten and we are not very free to let go of it. Rubber plantations, mining stock or automobile factories don't appeal to us. We pay our way and it seems to me we are safe citizens, if not enterprising ones. Bear with us as you would a faithful old horse or dog for the good we have done, and remember that old people do not change ways as readily as younger ones, but they are just as sensitive to slights and slurs."

Do a Machine Work, Blacksmithing, Horseshoeing, Woodworking, Rubber Work, etc.

short notice in the best possible manner. All work guaranteed to please and we solicit a reasonable share of your work.

B. F. Daugherty  
General Manager



FAMOUS IN TWO CENTURIES  
The recognized standard of the world  
GALLUP SADDLES  
Priced from \$35 to \$75  
with an absolute guarantee and Gallup Harness.  
If better ones are ever made they will come from our shops.  
Write for Catalog  
THE S. C. GALLUP SADDLERY COMPANY  
401 4TH ST. PUEBLO, COLO.

### 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. 669, wherein J. K. Caraway is plaintiff, and Benjamin H. Stuckert, deceased, 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 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 three years after the accrual of the cause of action of defendants, and for more than five years before the filing 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 said 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.

## DOWNING @ HILL

COAL, GRAIN and HAY

ALL KINDS OF FEED

Need Any?

Phone 324

12/145

## WE REPRESENT THE STRONGEST INSURANCE COMPANIES ON EARTH

S. P. ROBBINS @ COMPANY







# WE ARE BUSY FOR YOU

While you are at your daily work we are looking out for the best and most wholesome foods for your table. If you have been trading at our store you are acquainted with the brands of our groceries and know them to be good. If you have not traded with us before, we solicit your September business. We have satisfied many and can satisfy you. Call at our store and leave your order or Phone 275.

## R. G. WAY & CO.

### BIG S. S. CONVENTIONS

Sunday School Workers of all Denominations to Have a Feast in the District Conventions

Plans for the big State District Conventions are going forward and indications point to a large attendance of Sunday School workers, from nearly every county in the state, upon the convention nearest to them.

The program at these places provides for a great school of methods, to be conducted by trained experts upon every phase of the work. In addition to noted state talent, we are fortunate in securing workers of national reputation to assist also.

A convention will be held in Snyder, Friday, October 25, 2 p. m. to Monday 5 p. m. E. J. Anderson, local chairman.

The tour party of experts will be accompanied by J. H. Engle, Kansas, and W. Fred Long, of Mississippi, two noted international specialists, who will attend the conventions from September 15 to 30. Mrs. Jas. Allen, of Georgia, a specialist in the teen age, and John C. Arman, of Colorado, the most Beloved John of all specialists, will be with us from October 1st on through the series.

The music will be superbly conducted by J. L. Blankinship, the singing evangelist of the Southern Baptist Missionary Board and a noted leader of song. He will be accompanied by Miss Mildred Dixon at the piano, who

truly delights the audience. Other members of the tour party will be William Nehemiah Wiggins, General Secretary; William E. Hawkins and Mrs. W. N. Wiggins, Field Workers; Mrs. Evan Morgan, State Missionary Superintendent; Mrs. W. E. Willis, State Adult Secretary; Mrs. H. W. Hoon, State Elementary President; Prof. Frederick Eby, of the State University, a noted specialist and Baptist layman; and other specialists will join the party from time to time.

In addition to these noted experts, we expect to have many other departmental specialists, and state officials to have part on some of the programs. Conferences will be held where departmental workers can get special help in their line of work.

Every Sunday School can send as many delegates as desire to go. The pastors and superintendents should at once see that delegates are elected and if necessary see that the school pays their expenses. We hope to see a large attendance of pastors and superintendents, with their officers and teachers. Delegates will be entertained for lodging and breakfast free, in the homes of the people.

The railroads have granted special round trip rates at one fare and a third, from all points within 150 miles of the convention cities, tickets to be sold for trains arriving the evening before and the first day of the convention, and good to return the day after the close. More interest is being taken in Bible School work of the churches

than ever before, and we are hoping that this series of conventions will be a great aid along these lines.

Yours for Texas, COMMITTEE.

### FEDERAL GRAND JURY

Returns Indictment Against Prominent Oil Men For Alleged Conspiracy.

Dallas, Tex., Aug. 29.—The Federal grand jury of the Northern District of Texas, late today returned an indictment against prominent oil men as representatives of the Standard Oil Company on a charge of restraint of trade and commerce unlawful conspiracy and combination in violation of the anti-trust laws.

It is alleged that the individual defendants of the Standard Oil Company and Magnolia Petroleum Company conspired to destroy the business of the Pierce-Fordyce Oil Association of Texas.

The specific offense is alleged to have occurred on June 29, 1912.

Pasturage case on, \$1 per month, per head. Phone 60. 44-1f

Mr. David Aynes is in Graham this week, he has gone over to see "Her." He remarked just before he left that he was unable to say when he would return.—Jacksboro News.

Miss Annette Aynes is at home from Lubbock where she spent the summer.—Jacksboro Gazette

### ORIENT MUST BUILD DEPOT

Plans for Sweetwater Facilities Submitted to Railroad Commission.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 28.—N. J. O'Brien, general manager of the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient Railway Company of Texas, today submitted plans to the Railroad Commission for the depot ordered constructed at Sweetwater. It was the last day fixed by the commission for the reception of the plans. The depot is to be constructed within three months, if the commissioner's orders are carried out.

Mr. O'Brien told the commission that because of the road being in the hands of a receiver and having no ready money, it wanted more time within which to build the depot. Chairman Mayfield replied that the road is building track under receivership, having money for that purpose, and that it must erect an adequate depot at Sweetwater, for one is badly needed there; that if it was not constructed promptly vigorous action would be taken.

Mr. O'Brien has been receiving new rail at Galveston, and says that track laying westward is to begin within the next two weeks and be pushed to Alpine, which is ninety-six miles from the end of the track below San Angelo. The line is 32 miles from Fort Stockton, and Mr. O'Brien advises that the grading

is all done and ready for the rails through Fort Stockton to Alpine.

In time the road is to be pushed south from Alpine across the Rio Grande to a connection with its line in New Mexico, going to the Mexican west coast at Topolobampo.

10¢ Ice!!!  
Buy a coupon book and save 5 to 15 cents per 100 pounds on your ice. 46-1f

Great Britain has reaffirmed its protest against the Panama Canal bill. In a note filed Wednesday with the State Department by A. Mitchell Innes, charge of the British Embassy, it was stated that if a satisfac-

tory agreement could not be reached Great Britain would appeal to the Hague tribunal for arbitration. The note submitted Wednesday says Great Britain will give careful consideration to both the bill and the message President Taft sent to Congress relating to discrimination in favor of American coastwise shipping in the canal. If, after due consideration, it is found that no satisfactory agreement can be reached in the matter, Great Britain says it will be necessary to appeal to arbitration.

H. E. Muldrow returned Thursday from a week spent at Lockney, Plainview and Lubbock.—Randall County News.

### WHY NOT MAKE \$200.00 A MONTH - - That's \$50.00 a Week, almost \$10.00 a Day

Selling Victor Safes and fire-proof boxes to merchants, doctors, lawyers, dentists and well-to-do farmers, all of whom realize the need of a safe, but do not know how easy it is to own one. Safe men desire our proposition one of the best, time-consuming money-making opportunities ever received. Without previous experience YOU can duplicate the success of others. Our handsomely illustrated 20-page catalogue will enable you to present the subject to customers in an interesting manner as though you were piloting them through our factory. Convincing talking points which it is impossible for a prospective customer to deny. Why don't YOU be the first to apply from your vicinity before someone else gets the territory? We can favor only one salesman out of each locality.

The 25th anniversary of our company was celebrated by creating the most modern safe factory in the world. Wide-awake men who received our special selling instruction rendered it necessary to double our output. We are spending many thousands of dollars enlarging our sales organization, but to learn all particulars, it will cost you only the price of a postal card.

Ask for Catalogue 18T.

**THE VICTOR SAFE & LOCK CO.**  
CINCINNATI, OHIO

Our New Home. Capacity 20,000 Safes Annually.

## TOILET ARTICLES FOR THE HORSES. and BLANKETS ROBES. WHIPS TOO



Care for your horses well and they will do better work for you. We cannot mention the many things we carry in our store. But whenever you need anything in hardware, come to us and you will find it. Our quality is always the best. Our prices are always fair prices.

## The Western Windmill Co.

60  
720

stun



# THE AVALANCHE

PUBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY BY

THE AVALANCHE PUBLISHING CO.  
INCORPORATED

JAMES L. DOW,

EDITOR.

Entered at the Postoffice at Lubbock, Texas, for transmission through the Mails as second class matter.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES:

One Year \$1.00 (Strictly in Advance) Six Months 50c

ADVERTISING RATES—Locals 10 cents per line each insertion. Display advertisements 15 cents per single column-inch per week; special rates on year contracts. Cards of thanks, resolutions, Obituaries, (other than written by ourselves, 2 1-2 cents per line. Church advertisements, where a revenue is derived therefrom, 5 cents per line. Professional cards \$1.00 per month or \$10 per year if paid in advance.

Phones Business Office 14  
Residence 242

LUBBOCK, TEXAS, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 1912

## DECLINE IN THE DEATH RATE

There are people who cannot see any sense in spending the public money on sanitary boards and boards of health. They look upon these officials as pap-suckers, eaters at the public crib, more anxious to draw their salaries than to make public health conditions any better. Such persons should read the report of the Ohio State Board of Health, wherein it is pointed out that the death rate from tuberculosis in this country has been reduced from 196.9 to 160.3 per 100,000 persons living, during the last ten years. This decrease is 18.7 per cent. The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis has made figures public which shows that the general death rate has declined only 9.7 per cent, the tuberculosis death rate falling twice as fast. Applying this percentage of loss in the death rate to the population of the country it is seen that the lives of 27,000 persons have been spared.

Some states show a more rapid reduction of the death rate, but these were those where conditions were favorable for the spread of the disease, and where it had found lodgment for many years, as for example, Connecticut, Massachusetts and Rhode Island, and also in some of the larger cities of the country, as New York, Boston, Chicago and Cleveland. The application of remedial regulation has had immediate effect in the communities noted.

The general campaign of public health and sanitation now being waged over the country is, without doubt, responsible for these improved conditions. People are learning how to live rightly, better housing facilities are being provided, and much of the good results are due to the nationwide educational movement for the study of methods of prevention and cure of tuberculosis.—Fort Worth Record.

There is probably not a town in Texas the size of Lubbock, that has as small death rate as Lubbock, and this rate could probably be reduced even then by a thorough cleaning up of the town. Lubbock is not as a whole a dirty town. There are portions of the city however, that would make a common scavenger dog blush, and his himself off to more pleasant surroundings. The health of the community depends largely upon the sanitary conditions, and the health officers of the town should see that a general cleaning up is engaged in. School time is now at hand and the children are being thrown in closer contact with each other five days in each week. The school building as usual will be kept in good, sanitary condition, and we suggest that the premises of every portion of the school be kept in as good condition. We would suggest too that every church and public building in the city be thoroughly disinfected and this disinfection attended to regularly throughout the year. While there is no contagious disease in the town that we are aware of, still we believe in preventative steps. It saves the lives of people and relieves the community of the inconvenience of quarantines etc. Clean up and keep clean. Co-operate with the local health officers as well as the national and let us have a healthy town.

Thomas & Bullock have on display at their office, some splendid varieties of fruit gathered from the orchards and vineyards of Lubbock. They have it in jars and it shows up splendidly.

## LET THERE BE LIGHT

The Avalanche would be pleased to see Lubbock have an all night electric light service. We cannot ask the light plant to operate all its machinery at a loss in order to give this service, and they tell us that this would be the result. We believe that Lubbock has the best light service of any town in the state of the size, and even much larger. They run along with fewer break-downs than any plant we have ever had any dealings with, and their light is of good quality. The only complaint that one can make is the mid-night closing down.

We believe that there should be some action taken right away to have all night service put on. To do this we believe the first thing to do is to canvass the town and find out how much increase can be made in the receipts of the plant from light-revenues, and then take the matter up with the management of the light plant. We are sure they will be willing to put on this service if it can be made to pay them, or even break even.

There are many people in the city who are not using the electric lights, that should by all means have them. They are so much better than the average coal oil lamp, and much more convenient and the cost is principally all in the installation or wiring of the house. If every home in Lubbock, where they are any ways conveniently located to the electric light lines, would have them put in there would be a great increase over the present receipts. Every business house should by all means have light in them, and there are a few that have not. We hope that this thought, dropped at this time, will be taken up by the people of the town and pushed along, so that before sixty days roll round we will be able to report all night service.

## KILLED THE "BLUE WEEDS"

Mr. J. C. Newton says he believes he has solved the problem of killing out the "blue weeds" in this country. He claims to have a small patch that he experimented with last year, and on which there was quite a quantity of the weed. He did not plant anything on the ground this year; just watched the result of his experiment. He says there is not a blue weed to be seen on it and he has not plowed it any lately. When he first began the treatment he watched it closely, and where the weeds were to be seen coming through the ground he proceed at once to plow them up, and several applications of the plow seems to have killed them out entirely, and says he believes it will do the work, no matter how thick they may be on the ground. He will experiment on a larger patch this year, and the result will be watched with a great deal of interest.

That the Southwestern Telegraph & Telephone Company is contemplating increasing their capital stock from \$20,000,000 to \$100,000,000 was learned as the result of a visit of one of the attorneys of that company to Austin last week. According to Austin advices the company is also planning to change the name of the company to the Southwestern-Bell Telephone Company.

## PREPARES TO MAKE VACCINE

Department to Manufacture Meningitis Vaccine, to Combat Possible Recurrence.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 27.—The state laboratory will soon begin the manufacture of vaccine for meningitis. Because of the time required to get the serum to its proper strength it is probable that the state laboratory will not attempt preparation until later.

Dr. Henry Hartman, State Bacteriologist, explained today that the vaccine is used as a preventative against meningitis and is simply and easily manufactured. It is to prevent meningitis, the same as the smallpox vaccine renders one immune against that disease. But the meningitis serum is used in the treatment of a patient who has become affected with meningitis. It is curative.

In the manufacture of the meningitis serum horses are inoculated and immunized and after weeks of nurture and tests the real serum is taken from the animal's blood. This takes several months, so slow is the process, and the serum can not be prepared for the winter period. However the vaccine will be made.

Texas suffered last winter in some places from the meningitis scare and the vaccine is to be made ready in case there is a semblance of a recurrence. It will then be used in communities where meningitis appears.

## Stay in the West

The Record greatly regrets to see some of the best and most reliable tenant farmers in the county, selling out their crops, farm implements, etc., and going back where conditions are better. The Record editor has talked with many of these men and asked them the pointed reason for their leaving. The only and unvarying reason they advance is the "dry weather." Let us examine this for a moment: We confess the past three seasons have been short of rain at the time when rain was most needed. There has been enough rainfall, but not at the most propitious times. The climate, the soil conditions, the church and school facilities and in fact, all else, have been satisfactory; only the lack of rain at the opportune time has been the cause of their going away. Wherever these farmers go, they have no more reason to expect that next year will be a good one there, than that it will be a good year here in Mitchell county. In fact, with the past three years too dry, we have greater reason to expect a good year in West Texas and Mitchell county, than to expect a continuation of good seasons in East and Central Texas. So, the chances for a good season in Mitchell county next year are better than for Central Texas. Besides the chance for bad crops, there are such things in East and Central Texas as boll weevils, crab grass and other foul growths to hurt the crops, which are unknown to Mitchell county. But better than all the advantages that East and Central Texas can boast, is the health which every member of the family enjoys in this section. The better part of wisdom says, "stay by the stuff;" for these are they who win out in the long home stretch. Think how much better a tenant farmer in Central Texas working land valued at \$100 to \$150 per acre, must do, in order to give the landlord a dividend on his land, than on the \$20 per acre land in West Texas. The tenant can much less afford to move than the landlord.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Arion, of Plainview, spent a few days here this week visiting in the Rhodes home. Mr. Arion was looking over the premises and they were met by Mrs. Arion.

# FANCY STATIONERY

Your correspondence will be much more pleasant if you will keep your desk supplied with the highest class writing material. We believe we do not misstate the fact when we say we have the

## BEST IN THE CITY

Call at our store and make a selection from our large stock. While here look through our stock of Toilet Articles, Perfumes, Soaps, Etc. Also ask about our Jewelry.

## THE RED CROSS DRUG & JEWELRY STORE

The Rexall Store

## Primitive Baptist

The Primitive Baptist West Texas Association which met with the Littleflock church in Tahoka, beginning Thursday night of last week, closed Sunday night, and was one of the largest camp meetings ever held here. There were over 50 wagon loads of campers here at one time during this meeting. It is estimated that fully 300 out-of-the-county visitors in attendance, coming from all over West Texas and a few from Oklahoma and California.

Eleven preachers were present as follows: The pastor, J. L. Hicks, Gaines county; I. N. Lewis and R. P. Littlepage, Tahoka; A. P. Koen, Hamilton, Texas; W. H. Richards, Haskell, Texas; A. P. Johnson, Tulsa, Texas; W. J. Higgins and L. N. Barrow, Floydada, Texas; Lewis McCarty, Afton, Texas; J. C. Lewis, Terry county, Texas; and A. V. Atkins, Los Angeles, California.

The West Texas Association is composed of nine or ten churches and takes in the Plains of Texas and one church in Oklahoma, and while it covers a large territory, it is one of the small ones in number of members, some of the association meetings number three and four thousand attendants.

The Littleflock church in Tahoka was organized three years ago with four members and now numbers something over sixty, fifteen new members being added during this meeting.

A large canvas covered arbor was constructed on the public school grounds, and tents and wagons congregated around. Everybody who wanted to eat at the public dinner shed was fed free, and many availed themselves of the privilege.

All through the meeting the very best of order and attention was had and everyone seemed to be well pleased with the entire occasion. It was estimated that the attendance Sunday was over six hundred.—Tahoka News.

## Ice! Ice! Ice!!!

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

E. M. Riley made a business trip to Crosbyton the latter part of last week.

The Slatonite, published at Slaton, serves notice of the merchants and business men of that town that if they want a larger paper than the Slatonite is now that they will have to "jar loose" for some more advertising space. The editor stated that the issue previous to this one cost the management of the paper more to produce the paper than the advertising amounted to. The merchants of the town of Slaton seem to be contented to see their local paper starve rather than rally to its support. The Slatonite is a good paper, in competent hands, and by the liberal support of the merchants, land men and professional men the management of that publication will deliver the goods in first-class shape.

Logan Martin, gospel singer, who is in the evangelistic work with Arthur W. Jones, passed through Lubbock last Friday en route to Snyder, where he will meet Mr. Jones and engage in a protracted meeting this week.

After hearing a song to the effect that every race has a flag but the negro, Rev. J. Lenox, of Cleveland, Ohio, a bishop of the Zion African Evangelical church designed an official emblem, which he said his church has decided to adopt. The flag has twelve stars in a field of purple and twelve bars of red, white and blue. The purple represents the robe Christ wore before the

crucifixion, the red "our sin that shall be made whiter than snow," the white the purity of the apostles and the blues the negro's loyalty to the United States.



## THE COLA PURITY OF OUR ICE

is indispensable. 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 child 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.

# A BANK ACCOUNT START ONE NOW

However small it may be to begin with, if you will add a few cents to it every week you will be surprised at the end of the first year how much you have accumulated.

## A BANK ACCOUNT

not only gives you a safe place to keep your money, but if you have money on deposit it is convenient for commercial uses. A check is also a legal receipt and you are sure not to pay an account twice if you pay by check. Deposit with this bank now.

# CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK

# Tinning Is Our Business



## TINNING

# THE CITY PLUMBING AND SHEET METAL WORKS

Phone 383

We study this line of work. We know when a piece of work is correctly done. We know how to figure the cost of a Tinning Job and we're satisfied with a small profit. See us before you have your next job of tin work done, get our figures and we will get the job.

THE  
West S

THE  
Big  
all lines  
what we  
series.

THE  
N

Post City Post  
Last Sunday  
row was lead  
a buggy whi  
when the ho  
catching Mr  
and seriousl  
joint of the  
left hand wa  
other finger  
bruised. Sh  
Post City at  
jured hand v  
is now recov  
During the  
twenty car  
and supplies  
ton Mills hav  
short time  
shifts will b  
struction wo  
to the atmos  
pleted at t  
date.

BORN—To  
Harper on  
a daughter  
heartily cong  
Mr. and  
from Scurr  
through Pos

The  
Unicorn  
barb at  
Be  
delicat  
nerves  
blood i  
the tis  
reconst  
system  
ed; (g)  
Price

THE  
West S



# Attention Housewife!

If you would have "Delicious Biscuits," "Pastry" and "Cakes," get "Pride of the Plains" or "Cream of the Plains" Flour. This Flour is Guaranteed to please or "money refunded." The Biscuits, Pastry and Cakes cannot be made better if this Flour is used. Try a sack TO-DAY.

FOR SALE BY  
**SPIKES & SON**

PHONE 243

## 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

### Neighboring County News From Our Exchanges

#### GARZA COUNTY

Last Sunday Mrs. J. L. Barrow was leading a horse behind a buggy which she was driving when the horse jerked backward catching Mrs. Barrow's hand and seriously injuring it. One joint of the third finger on the left hand was torn off and the other fingers more or less bruised. She was brought to Post City at once, where the injured hand was dressed and she is now recovering.

During the past ten days over twenty car loads of machinery and supplies for the Postex Cotton Mills have arrived, and in a short time full day and night shifts will be working. The construction work is being pushed to the utmost and will be completed at the earliest possible date.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Ed Harper on Monday, August 26, a daughter. The Post extends hearty congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. James, from Scurry county, passed through Post City last week on their way to visit their children, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. James at the ranch on Yellow House.

their way to visit their children, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. James at the ranch on Yellow House.

#### CROSBY COUNTY

We understand that some of our farmers are engaged in picking cotton this week, and there is a rivalry between them to see who will get the first bale to Ralls. Our merchants and business men should give a nice premium to the man who gets here with the first bale.

J. R. Stephens tells us that he will open up a cotton yard in Ralls about the 15th of September. The cotton season will open now in a short time, and Ralls will be prepared to take care of all the cotton raised in the county.

At the election held at Emma Saturday for the purpose of determining whether or not the people favored issuing \$5,000 in bonds for the purpose of building a school house at that place, the proposition carried, the vote being 31 for and 9 against the bonds. The fact that the people

of this same district, only recently voted almost unanimously in favor of issuing \$15,000 in bonds for the purpose of building a school house at Ralls, shows that our citizens know the value of educational facilities, and do not allow the matter of expense to stand in the way. This fact alone is doing much to bring our country to the favorable attention of strangers.

W. H. Orand, of Crosbyton, is engaged this week, in cutting up into 80 and 160 acre blocks about 7,000 acres of John R. Ralls' land. This land is all on the market, and is located close to Ralls, the town being situated in the center of this great body of land. It does not take a prophet to foretell what effect the settlement of this land will have on Ralls. This is only a small portion of our trade territory, there being thousands of acres stretched out in every direction. Visions of a city here at no distant day confronts the man who studies closely the horizon of the future.

#### DAWSON COUNTY

J. W. Holley brought in the first load of seed cotton of this season's Dawson county crop, Thursday. As the gins were not ready to handle it, Mr. Holley took the cotton back home. He expects to have another bale out Monday, and will probably gather eight bales in all. Manager Adams of the Lamesa Gin Co., says it will be ten days or possibly two weeks before he will be ready to start up. We hope, however, that he will see his way clear to get ready at an earlier day. We have no definite information as to whether or not the other gin will be operated this season.

Rev. W. B. Davis came in yesterday from Fairview, where he and Rev. Sallee are engaged in a very interesting and successful meeting.

Mrs. Leaman, who conducted a hotel in the Kelly building, last week leased the Lamesa hotel from Mr. Stockton and is now at home in that popular hotel.

#### HALE

On last Tuesday evening a party consisting of Mrs. Pearson, Howard Pearson, Miss Helen Lacy and Claud Henderson visited the Hudgins home. After partaking of a nice supper they were entertained by music rendered by Mrs. Bates, of Plainview, and Mrs. Hudgins. All report a very enjoyable evening, and pronounced the Hudgins admirable entertainers.

The school teachers for this vicinity this year are: Abernathy, J. E. Younger, Farwell, Texas, Principal; Mrs. E. M. Legg, Assistant. The Strip school, W. A. Ater. The Carwell school, Miss Helen Lacy, of Brownwood.

Rev. J. P. Callaway, Mr. A. E. Pipkin, H. D. Rosser and Dr. E. M. Legg went to Plainview Monday on business.

Mr. C. I. Gilliland left here Monday for Fort Worth where he will enter school in Polytechnic college. Gilliland has been in that school for the past three years, and says he expects to finish before he takes out. He will visit in Plainview while on his way.

Dr. E. M. Legg has moved his office from the Abernathy Drug Company to the office of Mr. M. G. Abernathy.

#### GAINES COUNTY

RAILROAD SURVEYORS NEAR SEMINOLE

The surveying crew of the Northern & Gulf Railway company were in Seminole this week after supplies. The crew is now at work southwest of Seminole and are running their line between five and seven miles west of town.

Midland and Andrews recently signed a contract with the above company and we understand Midland now has her bonus raised. It is reported that Andrews also has her bonus about complete.

The Sentinel has had but little to say in regard to this new project for the simple reason that there has been but little to say in so far as the road concerns Seminole. Our Commercial Club recently sent a representative to Midland to confer with the officials of the proposed road, and these gentlemen stated that a bonus of \$100,000, right of way through the county, depot grounds, etc., would be required of Seminole in order for her to secure the road. Anyone at all familiar with conditions in the county knows that it is next to impossible for Seminole to raise this amount of bonus at this time, and up to the present writing no further negotiations have been under consideration between Seminole and the above company.

As stated heretofore if this road is constructed and the promoters desire to come by Seminole, our people stand ready to raise any reasonable bonus to secure it, but—well, hang it, if we can't get a road to Seminole, one a few miles west will beat no road at all mighty bad.

Mrs. Miller, wife of E. M. Miller, who lived on the Brennard ranch east of town, died in Seminole Tuesday afternoon of general peritonitis. Mrs. Miller had been in very bad health for several years. She was operated on Tuesday afternoon but her condition was such that she did not survive the operation.

Dr. W. J. Reeves was called to the Holmes ranch 12 miles west of Seminole late this afternoon to see Mr. Holmes' son, Leo, who had one of his hands severely burned.

#### TERRY COUNTY

Mr. J. W. Atkins, the latter of Lubbock, is down this week cleaning and blocking hats, and the boys are keeping him busy.

Dr. W. V. Chapin, the Lubbock dentist, made his appointments at Brownfield and Gomez, this week.

A bunch of cattle buyers from Collingworth county were down this week looking over the county for cattle. They seemed to be well pleased with this part of the country.

Mrs. A. P. Seitz and children, of Lubbock, visited Mr. Joe Lane's family last week.

We learned last week that little Mary, Mr. Joe Lane's baby, was dangerously sick and Dr. Ellis passed through Gomez on his way there.

Vernon Seitz is in Lubbock a few days this week on business.

Johnnie Mae Harper, of Lubbock, is visiting her cousin, Miss Tommie Harper, this week.

It seems from the last issue of the Paducah Post that the Lubbock Base ball team ran up against the real article in base ball material in that city last week, which resulted in Lubbock losing to that place three straight games.

#### YOAKUM

J. G. Cruikshank and John Hudson made a trip to Lubbock the first of the week.

Miss Muri Dixon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Dixon, will attend school at Lubbock this year.

The auto road by way of Plains and Bronco is claimed to be the best one across the southern part of the continent. Four times as many autos pass through Bronco now as there did a year ago. The Bronco store makes an average of selling two barrels of gasoline a day to auto people alone.

The promptness and regularity with which the Lubbock and Plains mail is being carried deserves favorable mention. Since Marcy Bros. took charge of the line, more than four months ago, only a few times have they failed to get into Plains by 6 p. m., and then they were not more than ten minutes late. The general rule has been that they get in with the mail from ten to twenty minutes ahead of time, and we understand the same regularity is kept up on the Lubbock end of the route. This is remarkably good service to be performed with teams and a distance of 85 miles.

Mrs. Willie Garrison, of Lubbock, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Cruikshank, of Plains. Mrs. Garrison has many friends here who are always glad to see her.

T. C. Ivey and M. P. Robinson closed a deal this week which has been pending for some time, whereby Mr. Ivey becomes owner of the Robinson ranch. The deal includes three sections of school land owned by Mr. Robinson, 35 sections of leased land, together with fence, windmills, etc. Mr. Ivey is to have possession of the property on the first day of June, 1913, when the pasture is vacated by W. J. Belcher. This is one of the best small ranches on the South Plains and adds greatly to Mr. Ivey's Yoakum county possessions. Terms of the deal are private.

F. L. Boyd left last Saturday for Portland, Oregon, accompanying the shipment of cattle sold by Messrs. Holloway and Poole to Oregon buyers. He went in Leroy McCravy's place and will be absent three or four weeks. A. J. Burleson is looking after the business in the Clerk's office during Mr. Boyd's absence.

We invite your attention to the advertisement of Mrs. Clara Abney in this issue of the Avalanche. She is just receiving her new goods and has on display at this time a nice line of goods that is sure to please the ladies. She will have with her again this year, Miss Hall, who returned to Lubbock last week from her summer vacation.

## WE WANT YOU TO SEE OUR GOODS

You will find our stock to be one of the best assortments of General Dry Goods in town. Call and see us; get our prices. Our store is conveniently located and we will make your visit a pleasant and profitable one.

## THE IDEAL

GEO. L. DESHAZO, MANAGER  
STORE ON NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE SQUARE

**DIKE REMEDIES**  
ARE ALWAYS GOOD

**DIKE'S TONIC COMPOUND**  
(FOR WOMEN)

This remedy contains the root, Black Haw, False Unicorn, Squaw vine, Cascarella, Cascara Sagrada, Rhubarb and Jamaica Dogwood.

Best for you because: (a) acts directly on the delicate functional organs and strengthens them; (b) nerves are quieted and made proof against irritation; (c) blood is cleaned and strengthened—enabled to nourish the tissues of the body; (d) acts as a general tonic and reconstructs; (e) hard work should be avoided until the system is strengthened; (f) constipation should be avoided; (g) box of vaginal tablets enclosed with each package. Price \$1.00.

FOR SALE BY  
**THE LUBBOCK DRUG COMPANY**  
West Side Square First National Bank Building



# 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 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-ROBERDS  
BUILDING

**LONG BROTHERS COMPANY**

ONE DOOR EAST OF  
POST OFFICE

## The Waters Under the Earth

By Richard A. Haste

(continued from last week)

### COST OF INSTALLMENT

Roughly speaking, the cost of the installation of a plant sufficiently large to furnish water for the irrigation of a hundred acres of land is about ten dollars per acre. The cost of maintenance depends upon the power used and the price of gasoline or other power. The experience of those who have installed plants and operated them for a number of years has shown that where the lift is under sixty feet, water can be placed upon the land at an expense of less than two dollars per acre foot; that is, a volume of water equal to twelve inches on the surface can be delivered for less than two dollars per acre. And this amount would insure any crop during the driest of seasons. Moreover, it will add from twenty-five to fifty per cent to the crop grown in good seasons.

No definite figures can be given regarding the expense of a complete installation, as no two cases are alike. The cost will vary with the depth of water, the lay of the land and the size of the unit to be developed. The estimate of ten dollars an acre will cover effective plants under ordinary conditions. If the unites are larger than one hundred acres, the cost will accordingly be diminished; and there is little doubt that where a number of unites may be united and a central power plant established, the cost of water delivery will be materially reduced.

The estimated cost in the government plant at Garden City, Kansas, was \$2.13 per acre foot. Here coal was used for power. An engineering firm of Denver, Colorado installed a five

thousand acre unit in the Panhandle of Texas, lifting the water seventy feet from the Canadian river, and guaranteed the cost not to exceed \$2.32 per acre foot per season. Here, also coal to be used.

The amount of water regarded as necessary will depend upon the kind of soil, the nature of the subsoil and the amount of intelligence possessed by the irrigator. L. E. Luller, of the United States agricultural department of Phoenix, Arizona, where the thermometer sometimes registers 120 degrees and the evaporation is excessive, says seventy gallons per minute is sufficient to irrigate seventeen acres if pumped into a reservoir and will cost about eighty-two cents per day, with wells eighteen feet deep and gasoline twenty cents per gallon.

Under ordinary conditions that prevail in the plains country, you may multiply that acreage by two or even three.

### POWER REQUIRED TO PUMP WATER

Knowing the amount of water necessary to supplement the rainfall of any particular region, or to develop a crop independent of the rainfall, and also knowing the power required to lift a pound of water through a given space, anybody can figure on the size of machinery necessary and the approximate cost of its operation.

One gallon of water weighs eight and one-third pounds. This multiplied by the total number of gallons to be pumped per minute, gives the total weight of the water to be handled; this total weight multiplied by the number of feet from the water surface in the well while pumping to the center of discharge pipe will give the number of foot pounds of work to be done per minute. Now, as one horse power is considered as the energy required to raise 33,000 pounds a foot in one minute, the number obtained above divided by 33,000 will give the theoretical horsepower required to do the work. For example, if the water level in a well, while pumping is going on, is twenty-five feet below the surface of the ground, and the center of the discharge pipe of the pump is three feet above the surface of the ground, the total measured head to pump against is twenty-eight feet. If the maximum volume to be pumped is sixty gallons per minute the weight of water is sixty times eight and one-third, or 500 pounds. This number multiplied by twenty-eight, the total lift in feet, gives 14,000, the number of foot pounds per minute, this number divided by 33,000 gives, 0.42, the required horsepower. This is the theoretical horsepower required in lifting water, and to this must be added the power lost in the pump by friction and slip and in the piping by friction. These quantities are never con-

stant, varying with the different types and makes of pumps, the sizes of the suction and discharge pipes, the size of the water ports into the pump, and the head under which the pump operates. It is possible to attain a pump efficiency as high as seventy per cent, but fifty percent is more nearly the average under field conditions; that is, one-half of the power is lost in overcoming friction, or in useless work, and to overcome this we must consider that the net horsepower computed is only one-half of the amount of the engine must be capable of delivering the pump, so that in the case cited above, we must have an engine capable of developing 0.84 horsepower.

Numerous small plants have been installed in eastern Colorado and western Kansas within the last few years. Mr. A. L. Taylor uses a three horsepower engine, which raises seventy gallons per minute with a thirty foot lift. Tarr & Sellers have installed a twelve horsepower gasoline engine which delivers an acre foot every four hours over a lift of eighteen feet. Mr. Frank Hunter with a four horsepower engine and a lift of twenty feet, is able to deliver 240 gallons per minute.

At the Union Pacific at Watkins, about twenty miles east of Denver, there is a well twenty-eight feet deep, twelve feet in diameter, from which 1,800 gallons per minute have been pumped without lowering materially the stage of the water in the well.

In an authoritative paper on power irrigation, written by Ralph C. Eley of Deming, New Mexico, we find the following:

"Assuming, for the sake of argument, that the total lift from the permanent water level to the point of discharge is forty feet and that a well has been developed capable of reliably supplying 400 gallons of water per minute, there would be ten horsepower actually consumed in operating the pump at a fuel cost of about five and a quarter cents per hour. Such an installation would produce 24,000 gallons of water per hour, making the fuel cost a little more than one-fourth of a cent per 1000 gallons. Such an output will give four feet irrigation to about two and one-half acres in every twelve hours run. The engine above mentioned would not require constant personal attendance, and assuming, for the sake of illustration, that it operates twenty hours per day for 200 days, it would supply two acre feet of water for 140 acres of land.

"In equipping such an outfit as I have previously mentioned, I should install at this altitude a sixteen horsepower engine, weighing about 10,000 pounds and costing \$1,275, f. o. b. New York. The number 4 pump of a good average make would probably cost about \$150, to which would have to be added the shafting, bearings, suction, discharge and oil pipes, making the total cost of pump in place very close to \$600. The cost of the well

depends so largely on local conditions that it is needless to attempt even to approximate it in this article."

At Palisade, Colorado, power irrigation has attained large proportions. Practically all the valuable fruit land in the section is irrigated by water pumped from the Grande river. The Palisade irrigation district has six thousand acres under its ditch, portions of which have been sold for as much as \$4,000 per acre. These figures seem to register the high water mark of fruit lands, and it is evident that such prices could not be obtained if the pumping plants were not as substantial as, and did not furnish water with the regularity of any gravity ditch or reservoir system.

### COST OF WATER RIGHT SAVED

As a general proposition, by installing a pumping plant, the cost of a water right is saved. Under the ordinary irrigation systems, this water right costs from thirty-five to seventy-five dollars per acre.

The projects under the Carey act usually charge a minimum of \$36 per acre for a water right. Under the government projects, being constructed and operated by the Reclamation service, a water right runs as high as \$65 per acre. Thus, it will be seen that where water is obtainable in sufficient quantities it is much cheaper to install a pumping plant than it is to purchase a water right. The service is much more satisfactory and the cost of maintenance is but little or no higher than under the old gravity system.

### PUMPING WATER FOR IRRIGATION IN THE RICE COUNTRY

The question of pumping for irrigation has been thoroughly tried out in the rice country of Louisiana and Texas. The following figures have been obtained from an experienced rice grower who has verified them by several years of experience. He irrigated over four hundred acres from an open well ten feet in diameter—depth, twenty-five feet to water. The installation consisted of a number eight centrifugal pump and fifty horsepower engine, equipped for both gasoline and crude oil. With this outfit he pumps 2,500 gal-

lons per minute. The outfit is run twenty-four hours per day at a cost of \$9.60 per day for fuel, or something over \$2.00 per acre per season.

In considering the above example it should be borne in mind that the rice fields are kept constantly flooded during the entire season and that the flow of 2,500 gallons per minute under ordinary conditions in the semi-arid west would serve from six hundred to one thousand acres.

### ELECTRICAL PLANTS AND THEIR ADVANTAGES

There is little doubt that there will be much saved in the cost of power irrigation by the installation of electrical plants wherever the acreage is sufficient to warrant its installation or where there are a number of small units that can be economically combined.

An example of the successful illustration of such a plant is that now in operation on the rice plantation of Floyd Williams at Ellis, near Crowley, Louisiana. This plantation embraces of seventeen hundred acres and the plant consists of a Fairbanks-Morse 200 horsepower slow speed oil engine, using low grade oils. The generating set provides the current for operating three seventy-five horsepower Fairbanks-Morse vertical, squirrel cage, centrifugal pumps. One pump is located at the power house, the second three-quarters

of a mile away, and the third is a half-mile further on. The current is transmitted over a pole line at 2,300 volts, without transformers, except a small transformer at each pump house which provides 1,100 volts for light.

Each motor is connected by coupling to the pumps, which throw a ten inch stream. The water in the wells stands from forty to sixty feet below the surface. The discharge from each when in operation runs from three to four thousand gallons per minute. Each well supplies about 250 acres.

In the installation of this plant provisions were made for the additional generating units, motors, and pumps, as wanted without materially adding to the cost of attendance. This arrangement allows for locating the wells and pumps at the most convenient points for the fields to be flooded regardless of conditions, of transportation, etc.

The time is not far distant when electrically driven pumps will be used not only in the arid and semi-arid regions to take the place of and supplement the rainfall, but will be installed on practically every up-to-date farm for the purpose of insuring certain crops against drought. Pumping by irrigation is the most important phase of modern agriculture.

Post Office, stove lengths at Downing and Hill's. 8 20

## THE FLOYDADA PRESBYTERIAN ACADEMY FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

High Class Academic Work.  
Prepares Students for University.  
Best Christian Training.  
Non-Sectarian.

OPENS SEPTEMBER 9TH, 1912

Tuition and Board \$175.00 for entire term.  
Music and Elocution in General Classes Included.  
Special Courses in Music and Elocution.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION APPLY TO

DR. ROBERT S. BAILEY, PRESIDENT  
FLOYDADA, TEXAS

## DON'T THROW YOUR JEWELRY AWAY!

I can repair it and make it last as long again. It is my business to heal all the ailments of the Jewelry Tribe, and I guarantee a cure, or no pay.

BRING ME YOUR WATCHES AND CLOCKS

A good cleaning or oiling may be all that is necessary to make it keep good time.

Work received by mail receives prompt attention. . . .



W. S. NORTON, JEWELER

**Telephone and Find Out**

What was the weather report?  
What is the market price of cotton?  
Has my train left town?  
Do you want to buy any butter or eggs?  
When is the meeting?  
Who was elected?  
The telephone answers these and many other questions for thousands of farmers every day.  
The cost of a telephone on your farm is small.  
The savings great.  
Our nearest manager will tell you about it or write to

Southwestern  
Telegraph and  
Telephone Co.  
DALLAS, TEXAS

**PIERCE BROTHERS**  
REAL ESTATE, FIRE INSURANCE AND CATTLE  
OFFICE IN CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK BUILDING  
PHONE 147  
LUBBOCK, TEXAS

T  
VOLUME XIII.  
FIFTY N  
WALTER H.  
AT WORK  
Grading is Pr  
Limit of t  
Fifty more t  
force of addi  
been put to v  
Fe grade bet  
Texico this we  
Walter H.  
grading outfit  
of the week  
where they h  
a big contract  
sists of: at  
wagons, scra  
etc. In fact a  
outfit. They  
here and take  
twenty-five p  
Lubbock on th  
where they w  
all possible ha  
The work is  
all along the  
outfits that h  
work for qu  
making a splen  
is beginning  
like railroadin  
back and Texi  
Present pi  
that the gri  
completed in  
contract call  
be 1st of Ji  
will insure no  
of the track  
IRRIGATIO  
W. Parks,  
Details His  
Year—Resul  
The doctrin  
eginning to  
Western cou  
ever before s  
ten County Ci  
Gail, gives th  
f how a Bord  
as succeeded  
"F. W. Par  
ast of town.  
load of melo  
nest raised  
his year, so f  
advised. The  
rom thirty t  
n length and  
ly sweet.  
"He inform  
our acres in  
very alternat  
beas; six acre  
acre in sweet  
n turnips, th  
two acres in  
beas. He wa  
and says he c  
ive acres. H  
one acre thi  
onions; later  
acres in a  
twelve acres  
"He says if  
worth of his  
nake \$700  
acres besides  
very alternat  
acres of cash  
he says, mak  
vines and fru  
oil one can h  
The sweet po  
some yield, h  
s making ab  
ls per acre."

Revo McLa  
day from a  
Colorado.