

THE LUBBOCK AVALANCHE.

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NUMBER 10

FIFTY MORE TEAMS NOW AT WORK

WALTER H. DENISON'S BIG GRADING OUTFIT UNLOADED HERE THIS WEEK

AT WORK TWENTY-FIVE MILES FROM LUBBOCK

Grading is Progressing Nicely and Will Be Completed Within the Limit of the Contract. Graders All Along the Line Now and Pushing the Work Diligently

Fifty more teams and a large force of additional men have been put to work on the Santa Fe grade between Lubbock and Texico this week. Walter H. Denison's big grading outfit arrived the first of the week from Oklahoma, where they had just completed a big contract. This outfit consists of about fifty teams, wagons, scrapers, dump cars, etc. In fact a complete grading outfit. They were unloaded here and taken to a point about twenty-five miles northwest of Lubbock on the Santa Fe grade, where they will push work with all possible haste.

The work is progressing nicely all along the line, some of the outfits that have been on the work for quite a while are making a splendid showing, and is beginning to look very much like railroad grading between Lubbock and Texico.

Present prospects indicate that the grade work will be completed in less time than the contract calls for, which was the 1st of January 1913. This will insure no delays on the part of the tracklaying, which will

begin as soon as the grade is completed.

People all over the country are looking forward to the completion of this great transcontinental road. It will mean a great deal to the entire west. It will mean a great deal to Lubbock. Thousands of people will be brought through this country every year, who would never see it under any other conditions. Many people will become infatuated with the beauties of the country and visit us again and as a result many will locate in the beautiful South Plains country.

We have no definite information as to when the track laying will begin on this road, but the information we have been able to gather is that as soon as the grade is completed the entire distance the track laying crew will take charge and complete the job. Probably sometime in December, or not later than the first of the year will see track laying on this last stretch of road that will complete the route that will furnish connections between Galveston and San Francisco.

A LITTLE GIRL SHOT

Niece of Mrs. Mackey of this City, Accidentally Shot by Play Mate.

The following account of the fatal accident, which cost the life of a little ten year old girl is taken from the Springfield (Mo.) Leader. The little girl was a niece of Mrs. Mackey of this city who is now visiting in that state.

Rogersville, Mo., Sept. 7.—Brownie Gross, ten years old, is dead with her breast full of shot as the result of the accidental discharge of a shot gun in the hands of Sherman Davis, her 10-year-old playmate. The little girl with her sister, Beulah Gross, and the Davis boy got possession of a shotgun and two targets this afternoon at the Wimpe farm three miles west of here. They were playing a childish game in which robbers and Indians and cowboys figured, when young Davis pulled the trigger of the shotgun, evidently not realizing the weapon was loaded.

Brownie Gross screamed and started running toward the house. She ran nearly a hundred feet and then fell prostrated to the ground. When her playmates reached her side she was dead. The shot from the gun penetrated the heart and dotted her body above the heart.

The two Gross girls had been living at the Wimpe farm during the absence of the father, who is a miner in the Galena, Kan., mines. Their mother has been dead for some years. The Davis boy is the son of a neighboring farmer and had called to play with the two girls.

Mrs. Wimpe was busy about the house and failed to notice that all three of the children had armed themselves with firearms found on the place. The boy, because he is a boy, had the shotgun, the largest of the weapons, the girls taking the targets which are 22-caliber rifles.

An effort to reach the father in Galena was made early tonight and it is probable he will be found and called home to the funeral of his little daughter tomorrow.

Millinery Announcements

The Wheelock Dress Shop and Mrs. Clara Abney have both issued beautiful announcement cards inviting the ladies of the community to call at their respective place of business and view the splendid display of millinery goods they have in stock for the fall trade. The selections this fall are probably the most elaborate that have ever been brought to our city, and they will likely enjoy visits from a greater number of the Lubbock ladies this season than heretofore.

C. L. Rieger was here Tuesday from Ranger Lake, N. M. He reports conditions good in his section of the state and seems well pleased with his location. He authorized the Avalanche to be sent to him for 12 months for which we thank him.

Judge Knight, of the law firm of Knight & Slaton of Hereford, is spending a few days here the guest of his old friend, W. F. Schenck.

The farmers of this section are now bringing their feed crop to market, and the barns of Lubbock are being filled for winter use.

Beef cattle are reported 74 per cent higher in Chicago than last year at this time; the price being \$6.20 per cwt.

Roscoe Wilson, one of Lubbock's leading attorneys was attending on District Court at Tahoka this week.

Emmett Porter returned Monday from a visit to the coast country.

A. Judd made a business trip to Amarillo the first of the week, returning Wednesday afternoon.

FIRST GIN REPORT

Shows 729,926 Bales Ginned This Season—673,935 of Which Are Texas Bales

Washington, Sept. 9.—The first cotton ginning report of the Census Bureau for the 1912 season, issued at 10 a. m. today, announced 729,926 bales of cotton of the growth of 1912 had been ginned prior to Sept. 1, counting round as half bales. To that date last year 771,297 bales, or 5 per cent of the entire crop had been ginned; in 1908, 402,229 bales; or 3.1 per cent of the crop, and in 1906, 407,551 bales, or 3.1 per cent of the crop.

Included in the total ginning were 6,134 round bales, compared with 7,709 round bales last year to Sept. 1, 10,676 round bales in 1910 and 11,587 round bales in 1909.

The number of bales of sea island cotton included was 213, compared with 546 bales for 1911, 218 bales for 1910 and 1,236 bales for 1909.

Ginnings prior to Sept. 1, by States with comparisons for last year, follow:

State	1912	1911
Alabama	12,798	40,501
Arkansas	81	170
Florida	1,769	3,796
Georgia	33,984	134,431
Louisiana	1,702	8,120
Mississippi	456	1,865
North Carolina	670	1,865
Oklahoma	273	4,255
South Carolina	4,254	19,364
Tennessee	0	5
Texas	673,935	557,544

Ship Cotton to Japan
One hundred bales of cotton were shipped from San Angelo Saturday for Kobe, Japan. The cotton goes via San Francisco to the Orient. This cotton is to be compressed at Sweetwater for export. There is a compress located at San Angelo, but it is not in operation this year.

Miss Katie Belle Crump left last Wednesday afternoon for Midland where she will enter the Christian College for the 1912-13 terms. She attended this school last year.

Mrs. Mackey, who is visiting in Missouri, writes friends at this place that she will return home about the 25th of this month.

R. G. Wood, of Meadow, was here Tuesday and left on Wednesday's train for Oklahoma, where he will visit with his brother.

Mrs. A. B. Neal and daughter, Mrs. Stewart, of Sterling City, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Neal.

Mrs. R. H. Guinn, aged 86 years, arrived from Ruak last week to visit her son, H. G. Guinn of this city.

Geo. R. Bean, of the law firm of Bean & Klett, this city, attended District Court at Tahoka this week.

Miss Blanche Lester of Canyon City was the guest of her brother C. D. Lester, last Friday and Saturday.

Julian M. Bassett returned from points north Wednesday and left immediately for Crosbyton.

J. R. Smith was here from Brownfield this week.

G. C. Henderson was here this week from Terry county.

John Arnett of Colorado is in the city this week.

WHAT ABOUT OUR FAIR EXHIBIT?

ONLY A SHORT TIME NOW IN WHICH TO HAVE SPACE RESERVED AT DALLAS FAIR

THREE COUNTY EXHIBIT SCHEME A GOOD ONE

Lubbock, Terry and Yoakum Counties Can Combine Spaces and Cut Expense and at Same Time Get Splendid Results—Act Now!

Mention was made last week of the Lubbock County State Fair Exhibit proposition and since that time we have talked the matter over with a number of our people and all seem heartily in favor of having something there to show what we are doing. Of course we have been doing this every year and to many people it is questionable as to whether the results are sufficient to justify the expenditure of the amount of money that it takes to do the work successfully. We believe that it is money well spent. We believe that although the results are not usually direct, we get the country before the eyes of the people by means of the exhibit. We get people to thinking about it and weeks or possibly months after the fair is over people will write here for information about the country. People have been known to write to certain parties here regarding certain things they had on exhibition and in a number of instances farmers who had corn, etc., in the exhibit have had requests for seed to plant. It goes to show that the exhibit is not a waste of time and money, but it is a genuine benefit to the town and county for it has the influence of bringing people here

who might not otherwise come. We have been told that last year a buyer of broom corn was attracted to this country to purchase straw because he saw a fine sample in our exhibit at the fair, and purchased a large quantity at a good price.

Heretofore we have taken our exhibit by itself and bore all the expense but there is a scheme on foot now to combine the exhibits of Lubbock, Terry and Yoakum counties and occupy space in the exhibit hall together and each county bear its share of the expense connected with it, and we are inclined to believe that this would work admirably. Lubbock has a man and as good one for the job as one could find who will give his time to the exhibit if the town will pay his expenses while there. That man is W. L. Marshall, and any one who knows him, will agree that he is a capable man for the place. Numbers of farmers have signified their willingness to furnish farm produce exhibits for the occasion then there is no cause for Lubbock, Terry and Yoakum County not having the best exhibition of farm, orchard and garden produce that they have ever had at the Dallas State Fair.

A. W. TERRELL DEAD

Prominent Texas Citizen Drops Dead in Hotel at Mineral Wells Was Author Texas Election Law

Mineral Wells, Sept. 9.—Judge A. W. Terrell of Houston, minister to Turkey under President Grover Cleveland, and author of the Terrell election law, dropped dead at his room at a local hotel here at 7 o'clock tonight.

Judge Terrell with Judge James W. Swayne of Fort Worth and a party of other men had been automobiling during the day. When the party returned Judge Terrell complained of the heat. He retired to his room and when a maid went to minister to his needs she found him lying across his bed dead.

His family at Austin have been notified of his death. In addition to his relatives at Austin, two nephews reside in Fort Worth. They are John L. Terrell, former county judge and John C. Terrell.

The body will be embalmed and sent to Fort Worth on the Texas & Pacific train leaving Mineral Wells at 2 p. m., Tuesday, and from there will be shipped to Austin, where funeral services will be held Thursday.

C. D. Hensley, of the McAdams Lumber Yard at this place went to Tahoka to relieve the local manager for a few days.

Elmo Bounds left Sunday for Amarillo, where he has been placed by the Wells Fargo Express Company as night depot agent for that company.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. DeShazo last Saturday morning a girl.

BIG LIGHT AND POWER DEAL

Sweetwater and Big Springs Light and Power Plants Purchased By Syndicate.

A deal which runs into thousands of dollars was consummated Saturday when the Texas Light & Power Company, the Strickland interests, took over the Sweetwater Light and Ice Plant and the Big Springs Light Plant, the consideration being \$140,000 for the three properties.

The Sweetwater Ice Company was owned by Messrs. W. J. Fulwiler, W. G. Swenson, J. M. Radford, of Abilene and L. L. Stephenson of Big Springs. The Sweetwater Light Plant was owned by Fulwiler and Stephenson and the Big Springs Light Plant by L. L. Stephenson.

It is said that the plants give the Strickland people 18 plants in this state and that within the last twelve months the company has paid out something near \$3,000,000 for light and ice interests.—Abilene Reporter.

Mrs. E. A. Wilhite, of Fort Worth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bricker is visiting in Lubbock this week, she is enroute to Kansas, to which place she will go in about two weeks.

Murton Judd left this afternoon for Eighty-eight, Kentucky, where he will spend several months with his brother, Newt Judd.

Mrs. Pou, of Post City, accompanied by her children are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hopkins.

Tom Smith and his son-in-law, W. O. Keen, of Gail, were here the first of the week looking for a location.

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LUBBOCK, TEXAS, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1912

THE GROUCHER

We have heard a few "old grouches," (we know they belong to this class or they would not take the view of the situation that they do) who are dissatisfied with the way the Avalanche keeps the town before the people. They criticize us for being optimistic. They say we do the country an injustice, that it is not what we represent it to be, and that the people come here from reading about it in the Avalanche and are disappointed in the conditions and go away dissatisfied and report that there is no "milk and honey" flowing around Lubbock. We have taken particular pains since that report came to our notice to ask every non-resident subscriber that we have had an opportunity to talk with what they thought about it, and not one of them have said that we colored the picture. They say "we find it just about the way you told it." The Avalanche does not believe in misrepresentations. We believe in keeping the "sunny side" in view as much as possible, and as long as we can do that we will win the battle. The people will come to this country some day in swarms. They will buy the land in small tracks just like the Avalanche has contended that they should do, and when they do, there will be a great change come over the country, and where there is raised a white face cow at this time and only one developed every three years, there will be bales of cotton grown and gathered every year, if not that, tons and tons of Kaffir corn or milo maize, or alfalfa, or sweet pota-

toes, or peanuts, or some kind of farm produce. The fellow who wants to whip the editor of this paper because he is boosting the country could not make a living for a hen and six chickens in any man's country. He is a back number. He is lazy. He is as the drone is to the beehive. He is a wart on the face of civilization and a carbuncle in society. We pity him and would not soil our hands on his carcass or our disposition by coming in contact with such a creature. The Lubbock country is alright. The Avalanche shall continue to keep it prominently before the people, before the homeseekers, and the invitation stands out prominently to "Come to Lubbock."

FIX THE ROAD

Bigham & Snyder sold Tom Ivey, of Terry county, a carload of Plains raised oats last Friday. Mr. Ivey was in Lubbock when the trade was made over the telephone. The difference in the price of hauling from Tahoka makes it possible for our feed men to easily compete with Lubbock. —Lynn County News.

Good roads are a great convenience, and they are a great help to a town in a financial way. There is a reason for the freight rate being less from Tahoka to points in Terry county than from Lubbock to the same point. It may not be so much on account of the distance, but the people of Terry county and those of Lynn county having been working on this good roads proposition for some time, and have a pretty good road between Tahoka and Brownfield. This is probably the main reason that the freighters charge less to

haul from Tahoka to Brownfield. It is very important then that the people of Lubbock get busy and have this road put in good condition right away. In our article last week we brought out some reasons, and we believe that the merchants will agree with us that this is the proper thing to do, and that Lubbock will lose trade to Tahoka and other points where the road has been fixed, if we do not get at this improvement. There is no need to wait longer. The proposition is up to you, and you are merely to choose which you will do.

TO BUILD LUBBOCK

We must advertise our natural advantages. We must tell the people exactly what we are doing. Lack of directness leads to stagnation. It is not the running stream that becomes stagnant, but the still pool. We must be organized, for organization is the slogan of modern progress. We must have a commercial club that is an ever green and not a one season variety. We should have civic pride. Civic development is an important factor in city building. We should greet visitors to our city with a hearty hand shake and a smile. A gloomy face rebels friendship. We should keep our streets free of rubbish, keep the weeds cut along the sides of them, clean out the alleys and give our town the appearance of "civic pride." Unattractive streets and sidewalks repel strangers. We should get our commercial club in working order. It will bring opportunity to the door of our citizens.

If you ever expect to have a home in Lubbock and be able to buy one as cheaply as you can now, you had better get hold of it at once for there is no likelihood of property values decreasing in Lubbock; they will go higher. Property in a town where the people have the confidence and determination that the Lubbock people have, is sure to be worth the money and you will never lose anything by owning a home in our city. Get a home now.

THEY KNOW ABOUT LUBBOCK

Our County Clerk, J. W. Elliott, believes in letting the outside world know how well Lynn county is doing this year, so he sends the News to three more families, making six yearly subscriptions besides his own. Lynn county would soon be as widely and favorably known as Lubbock county now is. The citizens of Lubbock send the Avalanche broadcast over the land with the result that Lubbock doubles its population nearly every year. We have quite a number of subscribers who send off one or two papers each year, but you can count on the fingers of one hand those who send out from three to half a dozen. Lynn County News.

Yes, they know about Lubbock, and there is a reason for it. This is one of the many. The people of Lubbock believe in the Avalanche as an advertising medium for this section of the Plains. They not only send the paper but they support it with their ads. They know that to send a paper out looking like a patent medicine sheet or an

almanac is worse than sending out none at all, hence they have us fill the Avalanche with good, readable ads. and show those that they have it sent to, that there is a live bunch of merchants, professional men and real estate men in the town. The spirit of progress exists in every issue of the Avalanche and it is contagious and those who read it want to—Come to Lubbock.

The Plainview Herald last week changed hands and B. O. Brown is now the owner of the oldest paper on the Plains. J. M. and Tom Shafer have been at


the head of this popular publication for a number of years and have succeeded nicely in the business. It has been one of the leading factors in the development of the South Plains and the upbuilding of the city of Plainview. We wish the new management the greatest of success and will still appreciate the weekly visit of the Herald to our exchange table.

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R. A. Stalcup, of Lockney, had business here Saturday.

Citation By Publication

The state of Texas. To the sheriff or any constable of Lubbock county—greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs, and successors of the estate of James G. Burke (Deceased) by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the Seventy-second judicial district, but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district; to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Lubbock county, to be held at the court house thereof, in Lubbock, Texas, on the second Monday in November A. D. 1912, the same being the Eleventh day of November A. D. 1912, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the Twenty-fourth day of May A. D. 1912, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 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 county, 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 Sam 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, of the sum of \$196.20. The said claim is just 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:

League Nos. 133, 134, and 135, of Armstrong county school lands, situated in Cochran county, Texas, and more fully described in the deeds of Armstrong county, to G. T. Oliver, bearing 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,
By C. F. STUBBS,
Deputy.

See L. O. Burford for monuments all work guaranteed. 527

NORTH SIDE CROPS

Abernathy Community Prosperous — Good Crops and Fine Watermelons—Good Rains.

Abernathy Two County News:

Abernathy territory is among the best farming sections on the South Plains, crops are more prosperous than they have been for years.

Some of the largest melons that has ever grown in Hale county, are being shipped from this place.

We feel certain that the heavy snows and prolonged cold of last winter have been beneficial to the soil.

Better farming is the thing, while the farmer has no control over the elements—for it will rain when it pleases and blow regardless of him, or refuse refreshing showers in spite of his need—yet successful crop growing is largely up to the farmer after all. When rains are scarce he must make use of the supply stored in the soil. When the winds go dead and the water trough is empty he must resort to the modern pumping engines. When rains are to profuse he must let them escape by means of proper drainage.

Last Monday evening a heavy rain fell which lasted for some time, and was accompanied by a strong wind but no damage was done.

Many of the farmers are making improvements on their farms in the way of building silos. Quite a bit of lumber has gone out from this place for building purposes.

The many friends of Miss Jewell Watkins will learn with genuine regret that she will not teach in the Lubbock Public School this year. She was regularly employed and had accepted the position, but just on the eve of school opening she was taken sick with typhoid fever at her home, and hence unable to take the place at the opening of the term. She later wrote the superintendent that it would be some time before she would be able to teach, so it was thought best by the board to select another teacher in her place, and the choice fell upon Mrs. Knox, who is an experienced teacher in the primary grades, and has been teaching in Miss Watkin's room since school opened.

Plainview's First Bale
Plainview's first bale of cotton was brought in this morning, by J. A. Myers, who lives about two miles east of town. C. A. Malone ginner, says that so far as is known Mr. Myers has the first bale on the entire Plains.—Plainview Herald.

SOUTH PLAINS HOMESEEKERS

Car of Homeseekers Came in Last Week From the North—Crosbyton Entertains Them

The third fortnightly excursion of the Crosbyton South Plains Railroad came in last week with a crowd of enthusiastic and earnest homeseekers. The country is in fine shape, crops looking as good as anywhere in the United States.

Considerable land was sold on the two former excursions. A big deal has been made with the Orthodox Catholic church of France for 30,000 acres on what is called the "East Plains" in Crosby county, where in the near future hundreds of families will be located from that country as fast as they can be brought in.

The Railroad Company is bending every effort to let the people in the North and East know the real facts about the South Plains and the minds of the people are gradually being disabused of the old fashioned idea of associating Texas with the longhorned steers and the bleak plains covered with sage grass.

A novel banquet was given Tuesday night in Julian M. Bassett's brand new dairy house at which the visitors were entertained with stories of what Texas and the South Plains really are. These fortnightly excursions will be continued during the winter.

R. M. Clayton and son Arthur returned from Post City Saturday, where they have been to look after their ranch interests in Garza county.

The Ellerd vs. Ellerd Case

The case of Mrs. Ruth Ellerd vs. Rueben Ellerd for the custody of their two small children was tried before Judge Kiander this week. Judge Kimbrough of Amarillo and Fred C. Pearce appearing for the plaintiff and Judge Carrington of Wichita Falls for the defendant.

The verdict of the court was that the mother should have the custody of the girl and the father, the boy. The children were given into the custody of the defendant in the trial of the divorce case several years ago. The children are now said to be in New Mexico.—Plainview News.

Lubbock Loses to Paducah

Last week the Lubbock baseball team lost three straight games to Paducah on the Paducah grounds. The scores: 7 to 2; 5 to 0, and 5 to 3. The Lubbock boys came back through town Thursday feeling rather grouchy against the whole world. They have been winning the past three years over everything.—Floydada Hesperian.

Oh well, our boys are game fellows just the same and although they got the worst of it this time, they will pay the Paducah boys back in their own medicine when they come to Lubbock.

"I Am Well"

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

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Removed with Mole-off, 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 of scar will be left, where the mole or wart was seated. Mole-off is applied directly to the Mole or Wart, which entirely disappears in about six days, killing the germ, leaving the skin smooth and natural.

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Mole-off is put up only in one dollar bottles. Oglers 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 Mole-off under positive guarantee, if it fails to remove your mole or wart, we will promptly refund you your dollar.

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DRESS SHOP**
THE LADIES' STORE

Society Items

BY MRS. D. ROBINSON

Mesdames Slaton and Smith entertained the "24-42" Club and quite a number of their friends at the home of Mrs. Slaton, September 6th. There were nine tables and fifteen games were played. Mrs. Boyles of Dallas, won high score. Delicious refreshments of jellied chicken, with peanut salad, pickles, olives, butter, sandwiches and mint, ginger ale were greatly enjoyed by the following ladies: Mesdames Benson, Van Sanders, Peoples, Wilson, Griffin, Boyles, Moody, Downing, Vickers, Taylor, Palmer, Bledsoe, D. Robinson, J. O'Neal, Lotspeich, Kyle, Porter, Posey, Boerner, Thomas, Kimbro, Powell, Quick, Merrill, Price, Sim O'Neal, John Penney, McWhorter, Johnson, Ed Robinson, Ballinger, Davidson, Atkins, Lane, Stone, and Misses Reed, McGee and Butler.

Mrs. W. S. Norton was hostess for the 1911 Needle Club September 5th. A delightful afternoon was spent in embroidery, batting and crochet. Ice cream and cake were served to the following ladies: Mesdames Brown, James R. Robinson, Robbins, Stone, Griffin, Palmer, Ed Robinson, Wilson, Henry, Chapin, Ballinger, Downing, Boerner and D. Robinson. Out of town guests: Mesdames Moody, Boyles and Miss Butler, of Dallas. The club will meet with Mesdames Palmer and Towle at the home of the latter the third Thursday in September.

The Eastern Star will meet the third Tuesday night in September. All members invited to attend.

Miss Elizabeth Robertson, assisted by Mrs. Haynes, delightfully entertained the Wednesday Needle Club at her home on West Broadway September 4th. All report a very pleasant time. Delicious pine apple sherbert and cake were served to those present: Mesdames Palmer, Merrill, Thomas, Ccsby, Sowder, Schenck, Word, Lane, Carter, Robbins, Copeland, Davidson, Ballinger and D. Robinson. Out of town guests were: Mesdames Peoples, Moody, Boyles and Cole, and Misses Wilson and Sims. The club will meet with Mrs. D. Robinson September 10.

Rev. J. P. Callaway, accompanied by his grand daughter, Miss Ruth Callaway of Roswell, New Mexico, were here this week. Bro. Callaway is pastor of the Abernathy charge, Methodist church, and came down to lease his property in the McWhorter Addition, which he succeeded in doing. Mr. Guinn, recently of Rotan will occupy the place next year.

A report issued this week by the Federal Department of Agriculture, showing the general composite condition of all crops, combined, in the different states of the Union. On a basis of 100 representing average conditions, the Texas crops are shown at 105.6, or five and one-half per cent above normal conditions.

Robert Way was quite seriously injured last week by being thrown from a horse. His head was badly bruised and possibly other bodily injuries. He is getting along nicely at this time however, and will be alright again in a few days.

M. M. Plasters, District agent for the Oliver Typewriter Company, is in the city this week assisting the local agents Harper and Adams to sell a few more Oliver Typewriters.

J. A. Jordan is now clerking in the grocery department of Long Brothers Grocery Store.

Mrs. J. E. Vickers is spending the week in Tahoka.

The Criticizer

The Avalanche is not perfect by any means. It is run by human beings and all humans err. We appreciate patrons and subscribers offering suggestions whereby we may make the paper a better one, but we do not appreciate a fellow criticizing us when he does nothing whatever toward the upbuilding of the enterprise. There are men in Lubbock, (only a few however,) who are too stingy to subscribe for the paper and have it mailed to them regularly, where perchance, they may find a copy that the merchant is too busy to read, and devour the contents thereof, and then make a round of the city and criticize the way news items are read, or they do not agree with the editor politically. Of course such fellows have very little influence in the community, but it is annoying to have them pour their spuel into our ears. Nine times out of ten the news writer is not responsible for getting things mixed. They are sometimes horribly mixed before he gets it. However, to those who believe they can beat us editing this paper we will extend an invitation to come in and take our place for one week, and at the end of that time, if they have not "batted" something up, we will turn the quill over to them with a steady job guaranteed, backed by a good salary. We

have been looking for a perfect man for a good while, but we do not expect to meet him till we have crossed over the river and met our Savior face to face.

Estimates furnished the Texas Commercial Secretaries and Business Men's Association by the Federal Department of Agriculture indicate that there will be 2,811,000,000 bushels of corn produced in the United States this year, which is an increase over 1911 of 280,000,000 bushels or 11 per cent. Texas will produce 97,090,000 bushels, an increase over the previous year of 27,740,000 bushels or 40 per cent.

Mrs. McCrummen and family who have been spending the summer here left Wednesday for Austin, where the children will enter college for the ensuing term.

Mrs. John Chidister, and children of Ranger Lake, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Harden Green.

Noah Bell was up from Terry County this week.

Buy's Cash Market

J. A. Bricker Saturday closed a deal with Baxter Honey for his half interest in the Cash Meat Market and Mr. Bricker is sole owner of this popular market. See his ad in this issue. It is important that you read it.

E. E. Roos, of Plainview, spent Tuesday in Lubbock.

R. A. Rankin and family are spending a few weeks in Bailey county.

T. C. Ivey was over from Yoakum county Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Clemmons of San Antonio, sister of Mrs. A. J. Hicks, arrived Wednesday noon, and will visit here a few weeks.

It is reported here that Abernathy people shipped last week in one day 25 car-loads of watermelons to eastern markets.

J. E. Alexander and his father J. L. Alexander, both of Red Land, New Mexico, are here this week looking after business interests.



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

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FOR SALE—Raw binder, nearly new. Cut less than one hundred acres. Apply at this office. 10 1t

FOR SALE—Lots 13 and 14 in Block No. 196 in old town-site, price \$500.00. J. J. Jones, Marshall, Texas. 10 4t

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Two business lots, lot 4, block 102, and lot 8, block 132, original town of Lubbock, will sacrifice for cash, or trade for stock, auto, notes or good land that cheap. Write J. H. Russell, owner, Abilene, Texas. 10 4t

FOR TRADE—80 acres of fine land near Abilene, about one half in fruit. Artesian well, fenced, small house, excellent location. Want section of land in vicinity of Lubbock. Address E. B. Foster, Atresia, New Mexico. 10 2tp

Work will start in October on the giant dam at Pecos for the Consolidated Mutual Reservoir, Irrigation and Canal Company at Grand Falls. The project will mean the expenditure of \$400,000.

W. H. Wolcott of Midland, a member of the firm of Martin & Wolcott, is in the city this week looking after business interests.

Houses to rent. See Louis A. Robinson. 9 tf

Hotel Carletos.

The new hotel opened its doors for the reception of guests last Tuesday and seems to be starting off in good shape. The proprietor, Mr. L. M. Ralph will have the formal opening Friday, and will give a big banquet and ball. The building, as has been stated before in this paper, has been furnished throughout with nice furniture and is one of the best equipped in the state for the entertainment of its guests.

We invite your attention to the advertisement of W. A. Brown & Company, who will open a stock of general merchandise in the building formerly occupied by A. Judd & Son. This firm is experienced in business and the prospects in Lubbock evidently look good to them and the Avalanche welcomes the new firm in our city.

Over 175 cars of grain have been shipped from Winters this season, and several more cars will be moved before the harvest ends. It is expected that about 300 cars of grain will be transported from that vicinity this year.

Frank Smith, of Washburn, Texas, was a business visitor in Lubbock this week, and while here was the guest of his old time friends Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Haynes.

District Judge W. R. Spencer and District Attorney J. E. Vickers are holding court in Tahoka this week.

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A RECORD BREAKING VOTE

The Extra Ordinary Interest Manifested Promises a Big Vote in November Election.

A dispatch written from Washington by Walter S. Gard, says:

"This is going to be no year for the stay-at-home vote. And that spells something that looks like Democratic victory in November. Because of the three-cornered shape of the presidential campaign and the extraordinary interest in the issues involved, it is likely that there will be a large increase in the proportion of the electorate that will participate in the balloting this fall, as compared with the proportion in the last three presidential contests.

The prospect of bringing out a full electorate is in itself decidedly encouraging to the Democrats, judging by the record of the last half century of American party politics. At no time since the civil war has the Democracy been successful in a presidential campaign unless more than the average voting interest has been displayed by the man with the ballot. It has been the invariable rule that in a tight vote the Republicans have won.

SOME HISTORIC FACTS

Since 1868 and 1872 only about 52 per cent of the voting population of the country went to the polls at the presidential elections. The Republican tickets were elected. In 1876 there was a sharp rise of the voting percentage to about 72, the largest since the war, and though the Republican candidate was seated by an arbitrary procedure by which the vote of two or three southern states was thrown out, the Democrats got the largest and really carried the country.

LESSON OF VERMONT

In the Vermont election it was the Democratic party which showed the most new recruits. The Democrats added over 3,000 to their last recorded strength in

pated varied between 70 and 67, and in three of these four elections the Democrats polled the heaviest vote, albeit they lost in the electoral college in two of the four.

REPUBLICANS NOW SPLIT

The percentage of voters participating in 1896 was large—about 70—but it must be remembered that in 1896 the Democratic party was split, while in 1912 the condition is reversed, with the Republicans worse divided than the Democrats were sixteen years ago. The voting electorate dropped to 63 per cent in 1900 and in 1904 and 1908 only 65 per cent of the electorate went to the polls. In no instance since the war in which the vote has fallen below 68 per cent of the total voting strength of the nation has the Democratic party carried the presidency.

This year all conditions point to a record vote being polled as Governor Wilson and Theodore Roosevelt are men who are calculated to stimulate interest. Of course there is the remarkably light vote which was brought out in the spring primaries to be used as an argument against this but it is believed that this light vote was due to the desire of thousands of voters to hold aloof until after the leading parties had framed their platforms and named their candidates before making up their minds whom they would support. It is the independent vote that will settle the question this year and the heat of the 1912 campaign is going to bring them to the polls, for the country has certainly made up its mind to take a try at settling the problems with which the politicians and leaders have been ineffectually wrestling for the past dozen years.

TEDDY TAINTED BY SOCIALISM

In passing, it may be of interest to note that an admission has been secured from Robert W. Bruere, a prominent New York Socialist, that he wrote several of the planks in the platform of the Bull Moose party and a portion of Roosevelt's "declaration of faith" speech which he delivered at Chicago before the new party delegates. The Socialists are all worked up over the matter and a meeting of national executive committee has been called for Sept. 14, at which time the relationship between Bruere and Roosevelt, so far as they threaten the Socialist party, will be considered.

BRUERE SAYS HE WAS INVITED TO OYSTER BAY BY ROOSEVELT AND ASK-

ed to go over his "confession" and at that time he was also shown a rough draft of the Bull Moose platform and that he made several changes in each, all of which were accepted by the colonel. The strong Socialist coloring of the Roosevelt speech and the similar tint of many planks in the platform are now attributed to Socialist Leader Bruere, who says he did not accept Roosevelt's invitation to visit him at Sagamore Hill until after he was advised to do so by William D. Haywood, a member of the national executive committee of the Socialist party. It is declared that Debs fears treachery and a design to ditch him in preference for Roosevelt. As the colonel has committed larceny in the Republican camp it is said the Socialists do not propose to permit any such raid upon their organization if they can help it.

STILL HAVE A FEW HOUSES TO SELL ON MONTHLY PAYMENTS

See Louis A. Robinson. 9 ft

PAY FOR CONVICTS

One of the new nominees for the next legislature has announced that he will introduce a bill to stop the pay of 10 cents a day to convicts because it constitutes too great an expense upon the penitentiary system.

THAT WOULD BE BAD STATESMANSHIP EVEN IF THE PAY TO CONVICTS CAUSED AN ANNUAL DEFICIT IN THE OPERATION OF THE PENITENTIARY

As a matter of fact the penal system is self-sustaining, and there is no economic reason for the saving.

WE HAVE HAD BUT TWO YEARS OF REFORM METHODS IN CONVICT MANAGEMENT AND THE RESULTS SO FAR ARE HIGHLY ENCOURAGING

Prisoners are treated less as bondsmen whose industrial rights are confiscated and more as erring men who are entitled to a chance to lead better lives after they have paid their debt of crime to the state. Nothing contributes more to giving the convict a new view

of life and and putting him under an obligation to society than the small compensation which goes to his dependent family or to himself when his term expires. It is not enough to support his family but it may save them from want and keep them from temptation; it is not enough to start him in business after an ordinary term, but it will maintain him until he can find honorable work. It makes him feel that his time in prison has not been entirely wasted and that the state has some concern for him beyond punishing him and using his labor.

THERE MAY BE REASON FOR SOME AMENDMENTS TO THE LAW GOVERNING THE PENITENTIARY SYSTEM

It may not be altogether wise or practical—those in authority are in the best position to give advice on that subject—but the pay to convicts should be retained at any cost. It is the best investment

ment the state can make in the work of reform; it is cheap insurance against further crime, and it is simple justice to the man who has been "overtaken in a fault." Not all convicts can be reformed, but the most hardened will be helped in some degree by this just and simple recognition of his manhood right to receive some compensation for his labor even though he be paying a penalty for the violation of the law—Fort Worth Record.

THE AVALANCHE LEARNS THAT REV. DAN A. ARBUCKLE HAS TENDERED HIS RESIGNATION AS PASTOR OF THE BAPTIST CHURCH IN THIS CITY SAME TO TAKE EFFECT NEXT SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 15TH

He will move back to Haskell from which place he moved to Lubbock.

THE DUMAS DRUG COMPANY BECOMES A SUBSCRIBER TO THE AVALANCHE WITH THIS ISSUE.

No. 6195

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK at Lubbock, in the State of Texas, at the close of business, Sept. 4th 1912.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 180,739.95
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	1,817.99
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	1,000.00
Bonds, Securities, etc.	390.00
Banking house, Furniture and Fixtures	22,135.90
Other Real Estate owned	20,532.81
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	953.33
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks	40.70
Due from approved Reserve Agents	13,492.46
Checks and other Cash Items	537.64
Notes of other National Banks	270.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels and Cents	159.13
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Specie	\$ 4,091.00
Legal-tender notes	3,134.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	7,225.50
TOTAL	\$252,898.15
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund	25,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid	12,733.95
National Bank Notes outstanding	50,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check	51,860.79
Time certificates of deposit	2,532.36
Cashiers checks outstanding	740.00
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	30,000.00
TOTAL	\$ 252,898.15

STATE OF TEXAS: County of Lubbock: I, C. D. LESTER, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. D. LESTER, Cashier.

CORRECTED Attest: JNO. W. BAKER, W. K. DICKINSON, Sr., C. E. PARKS, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of Sept. 1912.

R. A. SOWDER, Notary Public.

OUR FIRST WEEK OF FALL SELLING

has been all that we expected. Many have visited our store and availed themselves of the many attractive prices which we are making. No doubt many more await an opportunity, To them we wish to say that these prices cannot be duplicated on many items so come while these special prices prevail. Prices quoted below continue until such goods are closed out.

<p>Dress Goods</p> <p>All wool 36 inch Serge in all the popular shades, worth 75c per yard, our price 50c</p> <p>A complete line of diagonal two face materials and mixtures, width from 36 to 54 inches, price per yard 50c to \$2</p> <p>36 inch black silk Taffeta, a hummer, our price 75c</p> <p>36 inch all silk Messaline, our price 85c</p>	<p>The newest creations in Serge and Whipcord Skirts. Splendid values priced \$5 to \$10</p> <p>We are showing the Palmer Garments in Suits, a line which stands for correct styles and perfect tailoring, priced \$12.50 to \$30</p> <p>25 silk Messaline Petticoats, in all the popular colors, at the very low price of \$1.95</p> <p>25 silk Taffeta Petticoats, in all colors, nothing ever shown like it in town for less than \$4, our price \$2.50</p> <p>Cotton Taffeta Petticoats, in black only 75c to \$1.75</p> <p>We have put on sale a well selected lot of Men's and Boys' Hats from the bankrupt stock of Stein and Beindt, wholesalers of St. Louis. These hats were purchased from 25 to 33 1-3 per cent discount. If you buy a hat from us you save as much.</p>	<p>30 Blue Serge Suits, from Fallers' well known line, worth \$18, specially priced \$15</p> <p>Suits from the House of Kuppenheimer in all the popular plain, blue and brown shades, priced \$20 to \$30</p>
<p>Staple Specials</p> <p>50 pieces 32 inch Fortress Percales, good patterns and fast colors, the kind you have always paid 10c for, our price per yard 7 1/2c</p> <p>25 pieces standard Calicos, while they last, per yard 5c</p> <p>36 inch A A Advertiser Domestic, no better values at per yard 10c</p>	<p>Men's Suits</p> <p>We pride ourselves in the values we have always been able to give in this department, but by searching the market we have made some purchases of suits that we are putting on sale at prices that astonish the buyer.</p> <p>An all-wool Blue Serge Suit, a \$50 guarantee that cotton cannot be found in warp or filling, usual price \$15, our price \$10</p>	<p>Boys' Suits</p> <p>50 suits in grey and brown mixtures, our price \$4.95</p> <p>These could be sold readily for much more but we want you to recognize this saving when you buy a suit from us.</p> <p>We sell Packard and Edwin Clapp shoes for men, price \$4 and \$6.50</p> <p>We show a line of school shoes second to none. Below we quote a few specials:</p> <p>A good all leather shoe for Misses, sizes 8 to 11, at 90c</p> <p>Sizes 12 to 2, \$1.25</p> <p>Little Women's sizes 2 to 5. \$1.50</p>
<p>Specials in Ladies' Ready-to-Wear</p> <p>A beautiful selection of one piece Serge Dresses priced \$10 to \$15</p>		

We Cordially Invite the Ladies to Visit Our Store on Saturday Sept. 14th., and View Our Fall Display of Ready-to-wear.

LUBBOCK MER. CO.

THE HOUSE OF QUALITY

A SAFE SUBSTITUTE FOR CALOMEL

A Mild Vegetable Medicine for The Liver That is Free From The Cangers of the Powerful Calomel

The Red Cross Drug and Jewelry Store has a mild, vegetable remedy that successfully takes the place of the powerful mineral drug calomel, the old-fashioned liver medicine. This remedy is Dodson's Liver-Tone, a very pleasant tasting liquid that gives quick but gentle relief from constipation without the bad after-effects which so often follow taking calomel.

Dodson's Liver-Tone is fully guaranteed to be a perfect substitute for calomel, and if you buy a bottle and it does not entirely satisfy you the Red Cross Drug and Jewelry Store will promptly give you your money back upon request.

It is fine for both children and grown people.


TOYAH LAND DEAL

Twelve Sections Sold and Will be Put in Irrigation Farms by Houston People.

Toyah, Tex., Sept. 7.—G. C. Sparks has returned from Houston and reports having closed the deal which parted himself and John Huffaker from their twelve sections of land on Nine Mile. It was sold to Houston and Oklahoma parties who contemplate putting down flowing wells and planting patches to various crops and later on selling to farmers.

This is a fine body of valley land and this development will mark the beginning of a new era of prosperity for Toyah and the Toyah country.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Green were in the city shopping Tuesday.



Telephone and Find Out

What was the weather report?
What is the market price of cotton?
Has my team left town?
Is there any freight for me?
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

THE Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Co. DALLAS - TEXAS

HAS A GOOD CROP

M. C. McCrummen Acknowledges That He Has a Good Crop But Gives Credit to Employes

Mr. Editor:
By way of explanation and in justice to all concerned, if you will allow me space in your valuable paper, I want to say that my friend Guinn was perhaps too generous in his praise in his write up of my crop (and my improved methods of farming) all of which I appreciate very highly. However, I am free to admit that I am very proud of my crop and will say it is by far the best I have ever raised either on the Plains or elsewhere. Have had a number of good farmers to look over it, (some from other parts of the State) and all without exception pronounce it a show.

Now as I said in the outset in justice to all concerned I want to divide these honors with the men in my employ who with the plans and suggestions offered by myself made this crop. We have grown twelve (12) different and distinct varieties all of which have made splendid growth. Just here I will give you the names of the twelve (12) different varieties and our success with them. Corn, cotton, kaffir, maize, sorghum, peanuts, peas, beans, potatoes, pumpkins, melons and turnips. (So you will see I am running something of an experimental farm.) Each of these varieties have produced crops beyond my expectations and crops that would compare favorably with the crops of other sections. Especially I want to mention our pea crop, of which we are growing three (3) distinct varieties, the Clay, the Whippoorwill and the Black eyed, all of which are producing splendid crops; and by way of suggestion will say this is a crop that our farmers are overlooking which I think can be raised profitably.

Now in conclusion will say if there are any "Missourians" in the country we will be only too glad to show them.

Yours very truly,
M. C. McCrummen.

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

Dr. Chas. J. Clayton arrived Tuesday noon from Louisville, Ky. He will be associated with Dr. M. C. Overton in the Lubbock Sanitarium and his general practice. His many friends are glad to welcome him back to Lubbock.

Frank Smith, of Washburn, Texas, was in the city Monday and Tuesday of this week and was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Haynes.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Earhart returned Sunday afternoon from a visit to their son in New Mexico.

HUMAN TOOL CHEST

Pocket Knives, Knife Blades, Nails Screws and Silver Dollar Removed From Man's Stomach

Our readers can take the following story for what it is worth much or little. It comes from Chicago under date line of Sept. 7th:

When physicians operated upon John Martiner at the county hospital to learn what has caused "terrible pains in his stomach," they found ten pocket knives, seventeen nails, five knife blades, a dozen screws and a silver dollar.

Martiner, who has been known to Chicagoans as "the human tool chest," swallowed the articles on wagers.

"Eating knives never hurt me," said Martiner before the operation, "but some times I'd get terrible pains in my stomach."

Physicians pronounced the operation successful. Martiner is 36 years old and is a laborer.

The pocket knives, nails and other articles removed from Martiner's stomach were placed on a cardboard by Superintendent T. P. Teters of the hospital and placed on exhibition at the institution.

"All of the articles were lodged in a corner of the stomach," said the surgeon who operated on Martiner. "An ulcer had formed and the man would have died within a month if he had not been operated upon."

Ten knives found in his stomach had been bone-handled, but the bone had been dissolved by the gastric juices.

The wooden-handled knives were intact.

A silver dollar which Martiner swallowed ten years ago, was as bright as if the coin had just come from the mint. The juices of the stomach had kept the silver in a highly polished condition. Some of the knife blades were rusty.

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

W. B. Hamn, of seven miles northwest of Lubbock was in the city Tuesday looking for helpers to gather his maize crop.

Mrs. Maude Howard and children left Tuesday for points in New Mexico, where Mrs. Howard goes to look after some land interests.

Read the fall announcement of ad of Mrs. Clara Abney in this issue. Saturday September 14th is the date for this seasonable event.

H. L. Kokernot, of San Antonio, is here this week looking after ranch interests. He made the trip in his automobile.

BELLE OF WICHITA FLOUR

I am now exclusive retail dealer for this popular brand of Flour in Lubbock. It is manufactured from the Cream Selected Panhandle Wheat and every sack is guaranteed.

C. E. HUNT, Grocer

QUALITY; Not Talked, But Sold.

PHONE 24

Two Doors West Citizens National Bank Bldg.

LUBBOCK ROAD PROPOSITION

A Chance to Have a Good Road to Lubbock. Co-operative.

Mr. A. Marcy was down last week and in conversation with the editor, he said, "Speaking of Marcy Bros., we are willing to give \$50 toward removing a mile of sand in the Dr. Miles' pasture." This put us to thinking, and we not only promised to mention the fact in the Herald this week, but told him we would feel the pulse of Brownfield and Gomez and as we were going to Lubbock this week, we would have a talk on the subject with the business men of that town, which we did and they were heartily in favor of the move, and ready to put up the cash, both wholesaler and retailer, hardware, groceries, coal and grain dealers, lumbermen and druggists. Also Mr. L. D. Rankin, who is chairman of the good roads movement in that city, promised us to put the question before the members at its meeting tonight.

Now what are Terry county people going to do about the matter? It is altogether a question of civic pride that will show strangers the progressiveness of our people when they travel the road. On the other hand it will show our non-progressiveness if they have to travel a road that is not a decent hog path. As for the Herald it is ready to put up some cash and a lot of encouragement. Let's get busy on this move.

What are the business men of Brownfield and Gomez and the freighters going to do about it? Mr. Freighter it will save feed and your team. Mr. Merchant it means much to you, — Brownfield Herald.

New Town in Andrews Shafter Lake, Tex., Sept. 6. A town has been laid out on the line of the new surveyed railroad six miles east of here.

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 called for and delivered and all work receives prompt attention and fully guaranteed.

LUBBOCK TAILOR SHOP

SELMAN & JONES, PROPS. PHONE 85

WARD COUNTY FARMERS

Ward County Planters Want Right to Issue Bonds for Irrigation Purposes

Pecos, Sept. 7.—A movement has been started by the members of the Ward County Farmers Water Conservation Association for the framing of a legislative which will permit the commissioners of any county to create irrigation districts in their counties, to issue bonds for the building of dams and canals or

for the boring of wells or the building of reservoirs.

A preliminary draft of such an act has been made by J. E. Starley, it being modeled in its form somewhat after the present drainage act. The Ward county people are taking the initiative in the matter, proposing to have the preliminary draft printed, in order that it may be sent to the various members of the house and senate, and to all other individuals who would be interested, or from whom valuable suggestions might be obtained.

Mr. and Mrs. Herd Standeford were in from the farm Monday

DIKE REMEDIES ARE ALWAYS GOOD

DIKE'S TONIC COMPOUND (FOR WOMEN)

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

Best for you because: (a) it 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 reconstructer; (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

Sale Is Now In Progress

And you can buy in Wholesale or Retail quantities at a great saving for three more days.

Sale Closes Monday Night Sept. 16th.

Our sales have been very satisfactory so far and we want to remind you that the prices quoted in last week's ad and in the circular, still prevail. We have thrown our cost mark away and it will astonish and surprise the most economical buyer, the bargains we offer on this occasion. You lose money by not saving it, if you fail to buy what you want at this sale.

ALL MEN'S CLOTHING AND STRAW HATS GO IN THIS SALE AT HALF PRICE

OUR GUARANTEE—We assure each and every customer satisfaction. We know our goods are worth the money and will take back, exchange or return 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 cannot be duplicated.

Strictly CASH No Goods Charged.

SIMEON O'NEAL
LUBBOCK, TEXAS

Strictly CASH No Goods Charged.

OUR

Guaranteed!

Guaranteed!!

If not satisfactory return and get your money back.

What is That?

Every sack of Pride of the Plains Flour, every sack of Cream of the Plains Flour.

These Are Bound To Please

We mean what we say. Yours for "Better Biscuits."

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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

GAINES COUNTY

SIGN RAILROAD CONTRACT
A contract was signed Tuesday between Seminole and Geo. A. Ryan, of Amarillo, representing the Texas, Northern & Gulf Railroad Co., whereby this company agrees to build a railroad from Midland, Texas, to Tucumcari, N. M., by way of Seminole, actual construction to begin by the 9th day of November, 1912, and the road to be in operation to Seminole by the 1st day of June, 1913.

Seminole agrees to raise a bonus of \$65,000 (either land or cash,) right of way through the county and depot grounds. \$50,000 of this amount is to be paid when the trains are operating into Seminole and the balance when the road has made a northern connection.

Midland and Andrews have recently signed contracts with the above company and their bonuses have been raised.

The Texas, Northern & Gulf's surveying crew, composed of ten men, are about five miles south of Seminole and will run their survey into town about Friday or Saturday. The survey will run along the east line of the town section.

Seminole's bonus is to be raised by the first day of October. At a meeting of the Commercial Club Wednesday night a committee composed of the following names were appointed to raise the required bonus: Wm. Spillers, W. P. Dean, W. B. Eubank, Zack Elder, A. H. Webb, S. J. Blythe, I. L. Hicks, P. W. Dalmont, C. M. Breckon, J. W. Quinn, W. W. Harbour, J. W. Bowers, T. C. Heard, J. W. Byrd, J. J. Williams, Tom Ross, J. B. Thompson, J. M. Coker, G. L. O'Neal, W. R. Slaton.

LOCAL MARKET STILL ACTIVE
C. B. Richards, one of Seminole's hustling commission agents, reports several steer deals during the past week.

J. O. Janes, of Bovina, purchased 460 head of steer yearlings from Randolph Bros., 300 head of three and four-year-old steers from C. J. Lyne; 300 head of speyed heifers from J. C. Hart; 500 head of steer yearlings from Bert Ancil and 150 head of two and three-year-old steers from Henry Record. These cattle will be carried to Mr. Janes' ranch near Bovina.

C. C. COATHS BUYS DRUG STORE
A deal was made here Monday in which C. C. Coaths becomes owner of the T. A. Robertson Drug store. The business will hereafter be known as the Seminole Drug Co. Mr. Coaths has had charge of the T. A. Robertson Drug Company nearly five years and during this time he has shown splendid business ability which is evidenced by the successful growth of the business.

HALE COUNTY

Abernathy News:
The protracted meeting is progressing nicely, several have been converted, two have joined the church. Rev. Devault, who has been conducting the meeting also with his two daughters who have been helping with the singing, were called away to go to Lockney where he will preach Saturday and Sunday. Rev. Turnage Pastor of the Hale Center church, came in today and will continue the meeting on over Sunday.

Mrs. Hughes and Miss Estes who will teach at the Merrill school is visiting Mrs. Harrell this week.

LYNN COUNTY

Lynn County News:
Monday morning work was begun on the excavation for the Western Telephone Co's. new central office which will be built on the lot just back of the First National Bank building. This will be a nice bungalow style building 24 x 24 feet one story

and basement, the main floor to be cut into four rooms, all nicely furnished.

J. S. Wells reports the hardest rain at his farm, six miles southeast of Tahoka, Monday afternoon, that he ever saw fall. All the lakes are full and there are lakes where he never saw lakes before. Mr. Crouch, who was at the Wells farm during the rain, said he waded through water on his way home that ran into his trouser pockets.

J. T. Eastridge, of five miles southeast of Tahoka, got a four inch rain Monday afternoon. This rain was like most of the rains we have had this year, so spotted that it is difficult to trace its course.

GARZA COUNTY

Post City News:
Carl Clark and family arrived in Post City last week and have located here permanently.

Last Tuesday the Post City public school opened for the term of 1912-13, with the full faculty present.

Last Monday the people of Post City and Garza county gathered at the big Cottonwood Motte on Yellowhouse, northeast of town and indulged in a day of jollification and merry making.

DAWSON COUNTY

Dawson County News:
Mr. Holley had the cotton he brought in last week, ginned at Lou. He brought the bale to town Monday and sold it to R. D. Simpson at 10.75, which was 25 more than the bid of a Tahoka buyer.

Various sections of the county have had good showers during the past week. Some report a very good rainfall, all of which will help to improve conditions and make us all feel better.

School opened Monday with an enrollment of 92, and several have been added to this number since. As the teacher selected for the primary department, notified the board only a few days before that she would not be able to accept the position, it threw the school in a confusion to some extent, but Prof. Man-

cill and Miss Davis took hold and have carried on the work during the week in a manner that reflects great credit upon themselves.

TERRY COUNTY

Terry County Herald:

Professor Harrison's mother, who came here last spring for the benefit of her health, was taken sick last Thursday and died Monday afternoon about 4 o'clock. Her only daughter, Mrs. Wilson, who lives at Sunset, Texas, was phoned for on Saturday evening, but did not get here until Monday night, after 10 o'clock. They carried her back to Sunset to bury her; leaving here Tuesday morning on a car (just after sunrise) for Lubbock, where they took the train. Prof. Harrison and wife accompanied Mrs. Wilson back to Sunset. Grandma Adams was 82 years old and had been in feeble health for years; and during the past year her reason had been unbalanced. The many friends of the family here extend sympathy in this their sad bereavement.

Miss Johnnie May Harper returned to her home in Lubbock Wednesday, after a weeks visit in Brownfield. She was accompanied home by Miss Iva Harper.

Lee Cowan is poisoning the army of leaf worms in his cotton field this week. The formula he is using is three pounds of flour mixed with one pound of London Purple, then place in flour sacks and sift on early in the morning, while the dew is on the plant.

W. N. Ross and family came in this week from Miami, and his children will enter school. He has already bought 40 head of hogs which he will fatten with corn raised on his place.

C. P. Simpson came in from Lubbock county this week with 45 head of hogs, which he carried out to his place five miles southeast of town to fatten on corn and maize.

Mr. Cope, the boss on the Dickerson ranch, is at the hotel suffering from a fractured leg. A yearling kicked him on the shin several days ago, but did not pain him much till recently, when he had to come and take treatment from the doctor.

YOAKUM

Yoakum County News:

On the fifth Sunday in this month the Baptist people will hold their fifth Sunday meeting in Plains, which commences on Thursday before. The program for the occasion will be published in the News.

Rev. B. F. Dixon has been asked to take the pastorate of the Baptist church at King, N. M., in addition to the work he already has in Texas. He has the matter under consideration and may find it possible to accept the call.

Mrs. Robert Knight and children came in from Lubbock Thursday evening. Mr. Knight

recently bought the Geo. Bragg place in the southeast part of the county and will be here in a few days with a bunch of cattle to put on it. Mrs. Knight will remain here until his arrival.

J. D. Earnest has leased his place and pasture north of Plains to Milton Robinson. Mr. Earnest will move to town and engage in the livery and feed business.

CROSBY COUNTY

State Banner:
John Bedingfield and family left this week for Bakerfield, California, where they intend to make their future home. These are good people and we regret to lose them, but wish them success and contentment in their new home.

N. L. Green sold his hardware store to Mr. Moore and Son of Shamrock, this week. These are experienced hardware men and we predict for them much success in this line of business. Mr. Moore and Son have a large stock of hardware which they will move here.

Lester Garrison left this week for Austin, where he goes on business.

Fred Shell, one of Cone's polished young men made a business trip to Lubbock this week.

Several light showers have fallen over this country this week which have proven a great help to growing crops.

Want Texas Lands

So eager are people for some of Texas' school lands that the State Treasurer has returned \$34,000 to unsuccessful bidders for school land, which was the largest amount ever paid over following the opening of bids on school lands. This land came on the market Aug. 4, and it was so much in demand that the remittances amounted to the sum stated. Checks were some 500 in number and were from 60c to \$2,500. One man bid on any number of tracts, though the law limited his quota, and he received back the \$2,500 check.

A \$1,000 Goat

San Angelo, Tex., Sept. 5.—An Angora goat worth \$1,000 arrived here Tuesday of this week from Dallas, Ore. The animal was being taken to the ranch of B. M. Halbert, who lives near Sonora. This is one of the highest priced goats ever brought to west Texas.

Post City's First Bale

Post City, Tex., Sept. 7.—R. H. Mosley, living in the western part of Garza county, brought in the first bale of cotton for this season to Post City, Friday. It was excellent and was awarded a nice premium.

DRAYAGE

We haul anything; No job too large for us to handle and no package too small to receive our prompt attention. Cockerell & Bryan Phone 343



THE COLA PURITY OF OUR ICE

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

ARTIFICIAL ICE IS FREE

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

LUBBOCK LIGHT & ICE CO.

LET US HELP YOU

If you are planning on building a house, or a barn, or any other structure this season, and are figuring on what the material will cost you, come and let us help you figure it out. We are accustomed to that sort of work, and can tell you in a few minutes just what it will cost you. Even if you are not going to build right away, we'll be glad to make you an estimate on your bill.

But don't wait till you want a big bill of Lumber. We'll be very glad to have your little orders, for one, or two, or more pieces, and will always make the price just right.

W. C. BOWMAN LUMBER COMPANY

Crosby County in Fine Shape
Crosbyton, Tex., Sept. 7.—Crosby county is in the best condition that it has been this time of year for some years. The recent splendid rains have made the cotton and all kinds of feed crops. Cattle are doing splendidly. The town of Crosbyton is making considerable progress, there being under construction a splendid thirty-room hotel and a number of costly residences.

MILLINERY ANNOUNCEMENT



You are cordially invited to attend my
FALL OPENING
Saturday, September 14th.

The Styles Accurately Reflect the Advance French Types, with just a Touch of Effectiveness here and there to make them Individual.



MRS. CLARA ABNEY, Balcony Mercantile Building

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LUBBOCK, TEXAS, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1912

QUART LAW PLANK

In the Democratic platform, as gotten out by the State convention in San Antonio, there is a quart law plank, and on its face is very plausible, but under the surface it is dangerous and revolutionary. No Legislature with a majority of real local option Democrats in it can afford to consider that quart law proposition for a single moment. It is the old Willacy bill fallacy more insidiously drawn and presented. And let prohibitionists at once begin their opposition to it. We want no such law as that on our statute books. It would result in the repeal of local option in several of our leading counties now dry and substitute for it the quart law subterfuge.

The Hon. B. Q. Evans, in his monthly paper called The Free Lance, points out the danger of this proposition, and we cannot do better than to quote an excerpt from his editorial and give to our hearty and unqualified endorsement. Read what he says and ponder its truth:

"The proposition to establish, by local option elections, quart houses in Texas is an innovation upon and a death blow to our local option system, and while those who have urged this proposition claim for it as a substitute for the open saloons in the larger cities, and if this could be accomplished there would be some excuse for such a law, but the result of this proposition, as contained in the platform, if placed upon our statute book, will be to increase the territory within the boundary of Texas where whiskey will be sold. In the cities open saloons will continue, but quart houses will be open in many of the smaller towns of this State. There is a provision in this platform that it shall not apply to territory where local option is in force, but this provision means nothing more than what the law is now, but the great danger lies in the fact that in any counties and districts in this State where the vote is close counties will be induced to vote off local option in order to substitute in some of their larger towns quart houses. Every argument that is offered in favor of anti-prohibition can be offered

with double force in support of that proposition. Take Denison and Sherman as an example. They can urge there with plausibility that their supply of whiskey is ordered from other cities of the State and beyond the State, and the money is sent away, and that they have all the evil consequences of whiskey drinking, and yet collect no revenue to assist in defraying the expenses of the courts, and upon this showing the great probability is that in a very few years quart houses will be established in many towns in this State that are now operating under local option."—Home and State.

SOME PUMPKIN

The Avalanche reporter's attention was attracted to the display in the show window of the Thomas and Bullock land office this week. They have a magnificent display of pumpkins, the big juicy yellow variety, the kind that makes tallow stick to a fellow's ribs in the good old winter time. These pumpkins were raised in Mr. Bullock's garden patch and are a credit to any country. He had two vines and the Avalanche man went to the spot where they were grown and in the presence of Mr. Bullock counted the number grown on these two vines, and found that 25 was the correct number, and they were all big ones too, the one in the show window being one of the largest ones but by no means the only one that was of that size. We noticed some "black-land" prospectors viewing this display, and the sight made their mouths water. It made them hungry for good old baked pumpkin, and silently lament the fact that they had none at home that looked like these. The Avalanche editor turned his back on the scene, slowly walked away, humming the familiar tune "Come to Lubbock."

The man who has been here for years and is staying with the farm, diversifying and farming like he meant to succeed is the man that is accumulating a nice little bank account. You can get a home in the Lubbock country cheaper now than you probably ever will again. Do it now.

'HAS BIN RONGED'

"Mister editor, I want to noe why hit is that you use so infurnal much parshality in your little ole paper. Me an' my folks has bin visitin' haf duzin times lately, an' you never sed one wurd about hit. You run after big bugs an' let the little ones goe. I have bin thinkin' of subscribin' fur the Messenger, but I wont do hit now. You no hoo this is. 'One Hoo has Bin Ronged.'"—Wise County Messenger.

This is merely another case of ignorance coupled with narrowness making a bad man. Though the above is a manufactured story, and possibly never occurred, it illustrates exactly the point that the editor wishes to bring out. It shows the sensitiveness of some people, especially the uneducated, and proves that their imagination goes a long way toward making fools of them. They imagine that the editor knows how many relatives each family in the town or community has, where they live, what their names are, when they are going to visit sister Sallie, and when sister Sallie is coming to see them, what she is coming for, and all about it. They think when the newspaper reporter fails to make mention of their goings and comings that he shows partiality to the "well-to-do" class, when it is a mistake from beginning to end. It is quite likely that the reporter will overlook people who are not subscribers for he is likely not so well acquainted with them, and then people who are as ignorant as the above squib would indicate usually think they are "smart" and if a news reporter should approach them to find out who they are, where they are going and who their pa is and if he "fit" in the war, etc., that they would in their illiterate way tell him it was none of his "biznes" and then borrow a paper the next week to see what was said about them. This is the kind of people who "has bin ronged."

Cut the weeds.

Prevent typhoid fever by keeping your premises in a sanitary condition.

There is not a vacant house in the residence portion of town that is fit to live in.

Paint up your rent houses. They will rent for more money and will look better.

A gentleman from East Central Texas writes: "Keep hooking on. You Plains people have naught to complain of."

But few people get rich without working. You need not expect a fortune to drop into your possession as soon as you get within the bounds of Lubbock's trade territory, but you can make a mighty good living and bank some money if you will buy a home here and use good judgment in farming it.

LUBBOCK COUNTRY BUM (?)

A. L. Dowers, Keat Jones, H. J. Smith and Bob Kyker motored to Lubbock Wednesday, returning Thursday evening. They report that part of the country "bum" compared with the country around Farwell and Texico—Texico Tribune.

The Avalanche man failed to see this distinguished party, and we regret very much that we did not. We would like to have seen what they looked like. They evidently came in the dark and left in the dark in order to make such a report as it seems they did on their return home. If they had taken time to look around a bit they could not have conscientiously called the Lubbock country "bum." Some of us fine crops as a man ever looked at can be seen in this country and one does not have to hunt to find them. We have as rich dirt in this county as a crow ever flew over. We have as much water in this country as any section of the state, and we have a much better town than Texico and in fact we have the Texico country "skinned" in every respect, judging from the newspaper that that town supports. And, well it is a pretty good barometer. We are glad the above named gentlemen live in Texico and not in Lubbock.

What hindereth the city health officer from having some of the back alleys cleaned up?

Clean up your premises. Typhoid fever does not prevail in clean towns. We have several cases. What is the reason? Clean up.

Ice/Ice/Ice!!!

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

Public Scales

The county commissioners some time ago decided that Lubbock county should have some wagon scales, and according to this decision, Commissioner L. O. Burford was instructed to purchase and have erected for the use of the public weigher such scales. They will be located just outside of the hitching ropes east of the square, and are being put up substantially. Being conveniently located they will be of great benefit to the general public.

John R. Wester, a leading attorney of Oklahoma City and a brother of Prof. Wester of our town is visiting in Lubbock this week.

Bank No. 8208	
REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK, at Lubbock, in the State of Texas, at the close of business, Sept. 4th 1912.	
Assets	Liabilities
Loans and Discounts	Deposits
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	U. S. Bonds to secure circulation
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Other Real Estate owned	Due from National Banks (Not Res. Agts)
Due from National Banks (Not Res. Agts)	Due from approved reserve agents
Due from approved reserve agents	Checks and other cash items
Checks and other cash items	Notes of other National Banks
Notes of other National Banks	Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN HAND
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN HAND	Specie
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Legal tender Notes	Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per ct. of circulation)
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per ct. of circulation)	TOTAL
TOTAL	LIABILITIES
Capital stock paid in	Deposits
Surplus fund	U. S. Bonds to secure circulation
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	National bank notes outstanding
National bank notes outstanding	Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	Individual deposits, including checks
Individual deposits, including checks	Demand certificates of deposit
Demand certificates of deposit	Time certificates of deposit
Time certificates of deposit	Bills payable including certificates of deposit for money borrowed
Bills payable including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	TOTAL

STATE OF TEXAS
County of Lubbock, I, A. G. Hunt, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
A. G. HUNT, Cashier.

CORRECT—Attest:
GEO. C. WOLFFARTH, E. Y. LEE, W. A. BACON Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of Sept. 1912.
R. Q. PIERCE, Notary Public.

ANTIS RETAIN McLENNAN

By a Vote of 4,754 to 3,888.
Waco Gives Heavy Anti Majority

Waco, Sept. 7.—McLennan county voters rejected prohibition today by a majority of 866 votes, according to unofficial returns from forty-eight out of forty-nine boxes. The total anti vote was 4,754; total pro vote 3,888.

Five years ago the anti majority was 753 votes, showing a gain rather than a loss for the antis in the interim. The city of Waco gave an anti majority of 905, which was cut down by county returns.

Results of last Saturday's election in Bell county, retaining Temple in the wet column, had its influence in today's election along with the promise of the San Antonio convention to regulate the saloons more strictly in

the hope of lessening its confessed evils. The campaign was marked by great industry and vigor on each side, though there was very little of the bitterness and personal combat that frequently marks such campaigns. Crowds gathered at the headquarters of the anti committee and at the local newspapers and applauded the returns as they came in. Prof. T. H. Claypool, chairman of the pro forces, conceded his defeat early in the evening. The anti majority was just about what the conservative leaders on that side anticipated. J. M. Wright was in town Tuesday for twine with which to bind his maize and says he has quite a quantity of it. He has recently completed a 200 ton silo on his farm and has it filled with good feed stuff. Hall Robinson, wife and baby of Tahoka, are visiting relatives in Lubbock this week.

HAY! THERE!!

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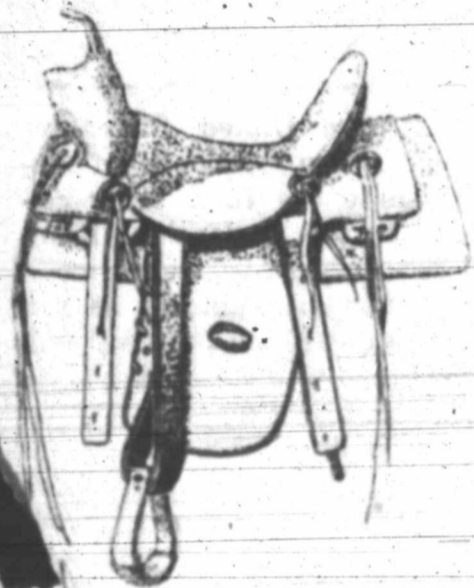
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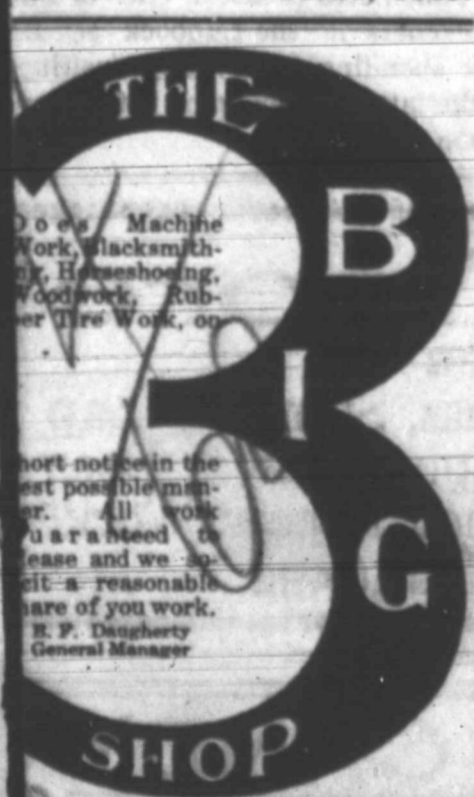
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Frank Bowles is here this week from Austin, and is well pleased with the conditions in this section of the country. He says things look good to him around Lubbock.

Temperance

A stands for Adder, That lives in a cup; The drunkard don't see it. And so drinks it up.
B stands for Bottle, Market poison thereon. Touch not, taste not nor handle. Or else you'll be undone.
C stands for Cider, To drink it is wrong; Though at first very weak, It is soon very strong.
D stands for Drunkard, Just took at his nose; How red are his eyes, How dirty his clothes.
E is for Evening, When he goes out to drink; What he knows does him harm, If he only would think.
F is for Fountain, So merry and clear, They that only drink water, Have nothing to fear.
G stands for Gin, That makes people lazy, Then cross to their wives, And finally crazy.
H is for Happiness, And Heaven so true, And horrible hovels, Where comforts are few.
I is for Intemperance, That ruins mind and body; And it is often begun, By a very little toddy.
J stands for Jail, Where drunkards are kept; Till the fumes of liquor, Away he has slept.
K is for Knowledge, But little remains; For what he puts in his mouth, Has run off with his brains.
L is for Liquor, What ever the name; The taste and the color Are all the same.
M stands for Monkey, Who is wiser than man; If you once get him drunk You can't derit again.
N is for Necessaries, Of which many are deprived; When husbands love liquor Better than their wives.
O is for Orphan, And thousands are made; Every month in the year By the rum-sellers trade.
P stands for Poverty, Nothing leads to it quicker Than spending all your money For any kind of liquor.
Q stands for Quarrel, Look sharp and you will find, In almost every quarrel, There is liquor behind.
R is for Rum, And for rum-sellers too; With one or the other Have nothing to do.
S is for Snow, Where the poor drunkard lies Overcome by his liquor And freezes and dies.
T stands for Toper, Who grows worse and worse Till he finds to his sorrow

Not a cent in his purse.
U is for Union, In union there is strength; With the old and the young We will conquer at length.
V stands for Victim, That staggered around, Till he fell in the river Where of course he was drowned.
W stands for Whiskey, It is something all should dread, It robs the rich man of his wealth And the poor man of his bread.
X is for Xerxes, A great army had he, But the army of alcohol Is larger to see.
Y is for Youth, Darling youth, oh! beware! Lest the fumes of strong drink Should you all so ensnare.
Z stands for Zealous, Which I hope all will be, Till from whiskey's dominion Our country is free.
—WILL HOLLOWAY.

Sweetwater Has New Paper

Mr. Chas. McDonald begins the publication this week of a new paper in Sweetwater. It will be devoted to the industrial and literary development of the latent powers and possibilities of the western country. The name is "The Lone Star Lexicon," and it bids fair to be a newsy as well as interesting affair. It will mean to give publicity and aid to every legitimate enterprise, and to point out opportunities and inducements to idle capital. Its call will be "Come to West Texas," and its aim will be to show why. —Sweetwater Reporter.

729 State Banks

Austin, Sept. 6.—The department of insurance and banking today issued a call upon all state banks to make a statement of their financial condition at the close of business Sept. 4. The call is made upon 729 state banks and state banks and trust companies. It includes more banks than have ever been included in a call. The last was made June 14, when there were 700 financial institutions concerned.

W. L. Ketchum, of Amarillo, was here Saturday, shaking hands with his many friends. Mr. Ketchum has been confined to his room from a spell of sickness for about six weeks, but is getting able to resume his work.

Elder Penney, wife and baby left Friday afternoon for Abilene, where they will spend several weeks.

J. J. Dillard returned Friday from a business trip to Hurley.

ISSUES COTTON REPORT

Crop Exceeds Last Year's Yield More than Four Million Bales Says Hester.

New Orleans, La., Sept. 5.—The cotton crop for the year ending August 3, 1912, according to the statistics compiled by H. C. Hester, secretary of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange exceeded that of the previous year by 4,018,331 bales. Its money value was \$107,074,825, less, due to the low grade of the crop and the decrease in price resulting from over production.

It was the lowest grade of any crop in the past ten years. Hester says the acreage in cotton was larger than was ever before cultivated in the South by 2,800,000 acres.

If to the value of the crop, the value of the cotton seed is added, the actual wealth producing capacity of the Southern cotton farms this year will be \$987,710,073. Last year the total value, including the seed was \$1,030,133,527, so that for a crop embracing 4,018,000 bales more of cotton and 1,822,000 tons more seed, the South received nearly \$92,500,000 less money.

During last year, he says, was the heaviest consumption of American cotton on record.

1000 Bales Per Week

Merkel is receiving cotton at the rate of over 1000 bales per week and giving a price for the staple that makes it look all the more good.

On last Thursday at noon the 1599 mark had been reached and on Thursday morning of this week at 9 o'clock the 2500 mark had been reached, making our record over 1000 bales per week. The average per day at the public yard is given in at 140 to 150 by Mr. Tittle the weigher while the average at the Gazza, way yard is given in at 85 to 90 per day, at this rate there would have been close to 2750 bales in the Merkel yards Thursday night. —Merkel Mail.

Grass

Good grass, plenty of water, good protection, for 1,000 head of cattle in west side of Cochran County. Address J. E. Alexander, Redland, N. M. 10-1tp

T. T. Price and family left Saturday for Chattanooga Tenn., where they will make their future home.

CONTRACT LET ON Q. A. & P.

Texas Construction Company Lands Contract For Grading and Construction Work

Quanah, Texas, Sept. 6.—The Quanah, Achme and Pacific Railway Company has let the contract to the Texas Construction Company of Fort Worth, for forty miles of road from Paducah westward. The contract was awarded at Quanah. The extension carries the Q. A. & P. from its present terminus at Paducah to Roaring Springs in Motley county.

The contract calls for the construction of the road complete, even to stations, by May 15. Mr. Lazarus, president of the road, says that material is on the way. Some has already arrived, and construction will be pushed.

L. E. Walker, president of the Quanah, Seymour, Dublin and Rockport Railroad, will be here this week to see about beginning work on this road, which has changed its name to Central of Texas since it is to be financed by the Cowperthwaite syndicate of London.

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.

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 held 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, 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. 65, B. & B. in Lubbock county, Texas, patented to Samuel Tinley, Jr., by patent No. 29, volume 31, containing 640 acres; plaintiff alleges his chain of title as follows: The patent from state to Samuel Tinley, Jr., above set out; deed from Samuel Tinley and wife to E. M. Powell and E. L. Gage; deed from E. M. Powell and E. L. Gage to Benjamin H. Stuckert; deed from W. M. Lay, tax collector, to T. J. Murnane; deed from W. M. Lay, tax collector to Chas. Archer; deed from Chas. Archer to T. J. Murnane; deed from T. J. Murnane to J. B. Mobley; deed from J. B. Mobley to F. E. Wheelock; deed from F. E. Wheelock to J. K. Caraway. Plaintiff alleges that he and those under whom he holds, have had and held peaceable, adverse and continuous possession, under title and color of title, from and under the state of Texas, the land above described for more than three years next after the accrual of the cause of action of the defendants, and for more than three years before the filing of this suit. And further alleges that he and those under whom he holds, have had and held peaceable, adverse and continuous possession of the land above described, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, under deed and deeds duly registered, paying all taxes thereon for more than five years after the accrual of the cause of action of the defendants, and for more than five years before the filing of this suit. And plaintiff further alleges that he and those under whom he holds, have had and held peaceable, adverse and continuous possession of the land above described, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for a period of more than ten years before the filing of this suit, having taken and held 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. J. A. WILSON, Clerk district court, Lubbock County, Texas. By C. F. STUBBS, Deputy.

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STATEWIDE VISITATION DAY

September 28th-29th. Rally For All Sunday Schools A Time for You to Work

Plans are being made in every city and county, under the direction of the Sunday School Association, for a house to house visitation, in the interest of the various churches and Sunday schools, Catholics, Jews and others will work together.

The plan is to have every city and county divided into districts, competent supervisors over each district and when the time comes every one will be at his post, and will go two and two up and down the streets, carefully securing the information desired, also leaving a card inviting the people to church of their choice.

Local churches are expected to have previously organized a force of local visitors, card turned over to them, immediately they will call and extend a personal invitation to parties who do not attend any church or Sunday school, and they will continue to call and keep in touch with them until they have secured one as a member of their

church, or at least an attendant.

Local churches will have special committees to meet and help the strangers get acquainted who will be at their church on Rally Day, September 29th.

This is not a new plan. It has been thoroughly tried out in many cities. Texas has held several statewide visitations before, so with the experience of the past, this promises to be the best and most thorough canvass ever made.

Richmond, Virginia, held a Home Visitation last May. It took one hour to complete the work. They had enlisted over four thousand six hundred men and women to help in the campaign. The Governor of Virginia issued a proclamation endorsing the movement; the Mayor of Richmond issued a proclamation recommending that all employees be excused for the work; the Board of Education declared a half holiday in all the city schools; the Chamber of Commerce, the Clearing House Association and Business Men's Club endorsed the movement.

If there is a Sunday School worker anywhere who has to this time not been informed regarding this work, please write at once to the Visitation Superintendent, Texas Sunday School Association, Dallas, Texas, and information will be furnished and you will be put in touch with the one in charge of the work in your district or county.

Salt Lake, September 7.-Exhibit features of the Twentieth National Irrigation Congress which opens at Salt Lake Sep. 30th will include one of the best collections of irrigated farm products ever shown in the West, according to a report made to Governor William Spry by state horticultural inspector J. Edward Taylor, who is collecting the exhibit. The products will be shown in connection with the Utah State Fair which will be during the Congress.

EXPERIMENTAL STATIONS

Director Youngblood Estimates Cost Of Maintenance of Texas' 70 Stations

Austin, Sept. 6.-From Director B. Youngblood, of Texas Agricultural Experiment Stations, comes a request to the Thirty-third Legislature to allow that branch of the state work \$181,000 a year for the next two fiscal years, an increase of \$129,000 a year over the appropriation of the last Legislature which was \$52,000 a year. It was one of the largest increases yet registered by one branch of the government and is decidedly greater in percentage of increase of anything yet asked.

The last Legislature allowed \$50,000 a year for maintenance and support of ten experiment substations at \$5,000 each and \$2,000 a year for publication of bulletins and reports. The new estimate calls for \$75,000 for the maintenance and support of the ten substations of \$7,500 each. In addition there is asked \$25,000 a year for establishment and maintenance of a Brownsville Experiment Station which the federal government proposes to turn over to the State and which Director Youngblood values at \$400,000. There is asked \$7,500 for the Nacogdoches tobacco station. For co-operative feeding and breeding experiments at the Agricultural & Mechanical College Feeding and Breeding Station, \$5,000; for sheep breeding work, \$2,000; for dairying investigations \$10,000, and for poultry investigations, \$5,000, a total of \$22,000 for the Agricultural & Mechanical College Feeding and Breeding Station.

OTHER REQUESTS In addition there is requested: For the main station at Agricultural & Mechanical College, \$5,000 for printing bulletins and circulars; \$3,600 a year for the two experimental entomologists at \$1,800 a year each; \$2,000 for bee-keeping investigations; \$2,000 for boll weevil experiments; \$2,000 for truck insect investigations and \$2,000 for

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fruit insect investigations, a total of \$10,000.

For the main experiment station farm there is asked \$10,000 a year for salaries, maintenance and buildings, \$5,000 a year for a division of veterinary science, barns, pens, maintenance and Texas fever studies; \$5,000 for soil investigations in the division of chemistry; \$5,000 to supplement \$5,000 for federal government co-operative money in the division of farm management; \$5,000 for co-operative horticultural investigations throughout the state and \$5,000 for plant disease work in division of plant pathology, making a total of \$35,000.

Director Youngblood in connection with these large increases, writes that the figures were made up by a general committee composed of three members each, "representing all the leading agricultural and live stock associations in the state, including the Texas farmers' congress, the Texas Cattle Raisers' association, and all allied organizations." He says

further that part of these appropriations should come through the Agricultural & Mechanical college while others should come to the disposal of the governing board of the experiment stations.

"These estimates are made after considering our past years' experience, and needs, together with investigations which are most urgently needed at the present time in Texas" he continued.

Sheriff's Sale

The State of Texas, County of Crosby, Texas. In the district court of Crosby county, Texas. L. L. Garrison, vs. W. H. Grogans, No. 188. 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. L. Garrison, and against the said W. H. Grogans, No. 188 on docket of said court, I did, on the 4th day of September A. D. 1912, at 12 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. Grogans, to-wit:

Sand Storm Killed Cotton

"During the storm and bluster just before the light rain Sunday evening there was quite a severe sand storm some miles west of town and it is said that quite a lot of cotton was literally killed by the sand, wind and electricity." Snyder Signal.

Miss Mae Murfee left on the Friday afternoon train for Abilene, where she will enter upon the duties of school work in the public school in that city.

A. F. Carter, a prominent real estate dealer, of Pecos, was here Monday.

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Rural Items

County News from Various Sources

ACUFF

Acuff, Texas, Sept. 9, 1912.
Weather hot and dry.

Everybody down to business gathering crops.

School started Monday morning with Prof. Boncom, of Mineral Wells, Texas, as Principal and Miss Elsie Arnn as Assistant.

Mr. Lander of Austin, bought the Gus Pyron place from S. A. Richmond the past week.

Frank Boles, of Austin, spent Sunday in our neighborhood, visiting his brother-in-law, J. F. Brown.

P. B. Penney branded 206 calves Saturday.

The Idalou school began Monday with Miss Lila Boone, of Lubbock, as teacher.

W. R. Adams and wife, from seven miles south of Lubbock, spent Saturday and Sunday with J. F. Bacon and wife.

J. W. Dalton, of Lubbock, took possession of his ranch Saturday, the Bledsoe lease having expired.

L. O. Burford and family moved to Lubbock last week.

Brother Sanders filled his appointment at Acuff Sunday.

Chas. Burrus, W. S. Clark and other Merideth, of Lubbock attended preaching here Sunday.

O. Burford delivered 57 to M. Rhodes, north of Acuff for B. W. Opdycke, of Ahoka.
HAPPY JACK.

40,000 CHINAMEN DEAD

Typhoon, Terrestrial Rains, High Tides and River Floods Sweep That Country

Shanghai, Sept. 9.—Between 3,000 and 4,000 lives were lost in the vicinity of Wen Chow, in the Province of Che Kiang, as the result of a typhoon, combined with torrential rains and high tides, on August 20th, according to mail advices received from that place.

Subsequent floods in the upper Wen Chow River overflowed a vast area and the town of Tsing Tien, forty miles northwest of Wen Chow, was submerged, 10,000 of the inhabitants losing their lives. Various other towns were washed away and the prefecture at Chu Chow, an important missionary station, was destroyed.

The typhoon of August 29th swept over several Provinces on the eastern coast of China, including Che Kiang and Fukien. Previous telegraphic advice reported great loss of life and damage to property around Foo Chow, the sea at the mouth of Min River being strewn with hundreds of bodies.

The province of Che Kiang, which has a population of about 12,000,000, consists in part the flat lowlands and is considered one of the most fertile Provinces of China. In consequence of the floods, the inhabi-

tants will be in danger of famine.

Last year the flood caused the overflow of the Yangtse River, which was the most extensive in memory, resulted in the death by drowning of 100,000 people and left millions to face starvation.

Texas Crops

Texas has 763,000 farmers this year an increase of 7,000 over last year.

The tomato crop is 82 per cent of normal this year.

Texas wheat crop to date has brought on an average of 92 cents per bushel being 2 cents per bushel above the average price in the United States.

The Texas cantaloupe crop is reported as being 89 per cent of normal. 17 per cent better than last year at this time and demands tip-top prices in any United States market.

The rice crop in Texas will amount to approximately 9,072,350 bushels which will be an increase over the year preceeding of over 9,000 bushels.

Scurry Crop Condition

A dispatch from Snyder under date of Sept. 8th says partial rains have fallen almost every day in parts of Scurry county. Crop conditions are poor as a rule, though a majority of farmers have saved reasonable quantities of feedstuff and conservative men believe the county will gather perhaps 10,000 bales of cotton. The melon crop is fine.

At The Fair

The Texas State Fair will have more county exhibits this year than ever before in the history of the association, and this is an evidence that most of the counties of the state have things of

which they are proud. Brown county will be among the best of those exhibits. Brownwood Bulletin.

Miss Nanoy, McCherney of Hillsboro, is visiting Mrs. J. D. Quick this week.

E. C. Priest wife and daughter returned Wednesday from Rusk where they were called two weeks ago to the funeral of Dr. A. H. McCord, an account of whose death appeared in our last week's paper. Dr. McCord was an uncle of Mr. Priest.

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STATE TREASURY STATEMENT

General Fund Will Be Fortunate If It Escapes Brief Deficiency

Austin, Tex., Sept. 4.—In round numbers the State Treasury held \$793,000 in cash and \$19,300,000 in bonds when the fiscal year closed on Aug. 31. Of the cash balance \$430,433 is credited to general revenue, and that can not be regarded as a very large amount at this time, as the drain of this month and of October is exceedingly heavy. Old appropriations are being cleaned up and new made available, besides payments on the supplies purchased by the State Purchasing Agent. The general revenue fund will be fortunate if it escapes a brief deficiency this year. Four months of registering warrants occurred last year. With the increased taxable values and the larger tax rate the expenditures of next year, including a session of the Legislature, may be passed without a recurring deficiency. However, it is going to be a close shave to a deficiency this fall, if it is avoided.

Sheriff's Sale

The State of Texas, County of Lubbock. In the County Court of Lubbock County, Texas. U. C. Boyd, Plaintiff, vs J. N. Stoops et al, Defendants. 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 20th day of July, A. D. 1911, in favor of the said U. C. Boyd, and against the J. J. Dillard and E. B. Penner, No. 175, 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. Penner, to-wit: Lots Nos. 6, 7 and 8, in block No. 7, in the Overton addition to the town of Lubbock in said county and state. Lots Nos. 11 and 12 in block No. 11 in the segment town of Lubbock, Lubbock county, Texas; and the south one-half (1/2) of the southeast one-fourth (1/4) of survey No. 15, in block No. 15, in said Lubbock county, Texas, it & it, and containing 30 acres of land; having levied upon all the interest that the said E. B. Penner 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. Penner in said property, as aforesaid. Patent at Lubbock, Lubbock county, Texas, this 22nd day of August, A. D. 1912. W. H. FLYNN, Sheriff of Lubbock County, Texas.

BLAZE AT SNYDER

Half of Postoffice Block Destroyed—Damage About \$40,000.

Snyder, Tex., Sept. 2.—A disastrous fire which occurred here Sunday morning destroyed half of the postoffice lot on Clairmont street with \$40,000 loss. Losses, Sam P. Keith, confectionery, total loss, insurance \$3,000; D. Nation, two buildings, insurance, \$6,000; Johnson-Grantham Land Co., office fixtures, loss \$500, no insurance; Davis & Nation, gent's furnishings, loss \$5,000, insurance \$4,000; George Bargeman, tailor, loss several hundred dollars, no insurance; D. E. Banks, saddlery loss \$1,500, insurance \$500; Masonic Hall, total loss; upper story and lodge property, insurance \$1,500; Higginbotham Studio; total loss; W. W. Smith lost a two story building insured for \$4,000. The postoffice upper story was occupied by the Odd Fellows. The building will be condemned owing to the damage. The Masonic lodge has been granted a special dispensation and is proceeding to work in a temporary hall.

Officers of the National Irrigation Congress which begins its Twentieth session at Salt Lake, September 30 expect to present the biggest parade and electrical pageant ever seen in the intermountain west. Besides the ordinary features, the pageant will include a series of floats depicting the history of irrigation on the American continent from the days of the Spanish padres to the present time.

Miss Corrie Acuff of Lubbock, stopped here last week to visit her grandmother, Mrs. A. George, before going on to Abilene, where she took up work in the Christian College. Merket Mail.

ALL OF US, CITIZENS OF TEXAS, I, EUGEN COBBLE, Notary Public in and for the State of Texas, do hereby certify that the within and foregoing is the true and correct copy of the original of the same as the same was filed in my office on the 21st day of August, 1912, at 10 o'clock a. m. in the presence of the undersigned. E. J. CHENEY, A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

HOGS FATTEN ON RABBITS

Long Ears Swarm on Ranches And the Ranchmen Kill Hundreds of Them

Kermit, Winkler Co., Tex., Sept. 4.—West Texas has never been known to have had so many Jack rabbits as now. They are here literally by the thousands and are doing so much damage to the range that the citizens are thinking seriously of asking the Commissioners' Court to offer a bounty on their scalps. The ranchmen are killing them by the hundreds and feeding them to their hogs.

Judge James R. Robinson returned from Tahoka Saturday.

Quanah has been full of contractors since Sunday, who came here to bid on the construction work on the Q. A. & P. They are a fine looking bunch, and it is stated that when the work of building the extension is commenced, it will be shoved along about as fast as anything in

that line has been in Texas in years. It is "On to El Paso" with the Q. A. & P. now. Mrs. G. F. Mickey of Kirk, New Mexico, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John G. Hufstader, this week.

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