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## McMILLAN'S BIG WELL IS A DANDY

AN ABUNDANCE OF FINE WATER IS OBTAINED AT AN AVERAGE DEPTH WELL IS 85 FEET DEEP

## PUMP BRINGS LARGE VOLUME OF WATER TO SURFACE

Big Acreage Will Be Put Under Irrigation Next Year And The Greatness of The South Plains Under Irrigation Will Be Shown on the McMillan Farm

At various times during the past few months we have made mention of the big well on the McMillan farm northwest of Lubbock and the completion of this well has been looked forward to with a keen interest from the fact that Mr. McMillan has endeavored from the beginning to put only the best of machinery that was to be found into the proposition, seeking to get the very best results possible. It has been some time since the well was commenced and there has been considerable disappointments along the line, delay in the shipment of machinery and the fact that a great amount of sand was encountered which made the drilling of the well a long drawn out job, because of not having on hand the kind of casing necessary for the conditions that existed, the well was not completed as soon as was expected, but that part of the undertaking is all over and everything is in operation and is in fine shape. The well is a dandy according to the report of the many who have visited it during the past week. There is an immense amount of fine water procured—inexhaustible and at an average depth. The big pumpage plant has been running for several days and though it is bringing thousands of gallons of water to the surface every minute it is in operation there is absolutely no lowering of the water in the well—there is

simply oceans of water and the pump used in this well seems to do the work admirably. We understand that it is the intention of Mr. McMillan to put a large acreage under irrigation next year and a large variety of crops will be planted. It will be a kind of an experimental farm and it will be worth a great deal to this section of the Plains. It has never been a question in the minds of the people who know the South Plains as to whether there is sufficient water for anything one could want it for, but the main trouble seems to have been getting the water on the crops as it should be to obtain the best results. People who came here to see our wells and inspect our irrigation possibilities do not want to take our word for it; they want to see the water actually being brought to the surface and properly applied to the crops and see results that will prove to them all we claim and more too. When that is done it will be no trouble to sell land and get a good price for it for irrigation purposes. We are pleased to know that Mr. McMillan's efforts are culminating in such great success and expect to be able to report some record-breaking crop yields under irrigation next year. Mr. McMillan has a fine tract of land and with water on the crops at the proper time the yield cannot be correctly estimated—it will simply be immense.

**THE PLAY—UNCLE JOSH**  
Presented by Local Talent Under Auspices of Lubbock Band—Great Success.

It is the general verdict of those who attended the home talent play entitled "Uncle Josh," which was presented at the Opera House last Friday evening, that it was well presented, and the Lubbock Band upheld its reputation for giving the public first class entertainment. The characters were well fitted and this is largely due to the expert judgment of Mr. Z. D. Agnew, who is a charter member of the Lubbock band of several years ago, and who still holds out faithful.

The Lubbock Band is a credit to our city, and that the people of Lubbock appreciate it is very evident from the attendance present on this occasion. The gross receipts were something over a hundred dollars, which was fully up to the expectations of those in charge of the affair.

**New Enterprise Opened**  
Messrs. Louie Shropshire and Jack Tubbs have leased the building between the Imperial and the Palace barber shops and have installed a cold and hot drink stand. They will handle a full line of fruits, candies, tobaccos, etc., and endeavor to supply the wants of the general public in anything they want in that line. These are two of Lubbock's best business young men and the Avalanche wishes them the greatest of success.

Money to loan in amounts of \$1500.00 and up on land at 8 per cent.  
F. PERRY,  
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Lubbock, Texas.

J. C. Bowles left Wednesday for Gladewater where he will join Mrs. Bowles and children and from there they will go to Dallas, returning to Lubbock from Dallas, after seeing the sights of the fair.

**Elkin in Bank Again**  
W. B. Elkin has resumed his position as cashier of the Midland National Bank, a place he resigned last spring, both to take a rest and to give more attention to his other varied interests. Up to the time of his resignation Mr. Elkin had occupied this position with the Midland National almost from the time it was organized, and, very largely, it was through his influence and activities that this bank has steadily grown until it is now, and has been for years, recognized in the West as one of our most powerful financial institutions. The bank is to be congratulated in that it has again secured his services in this capacity, and we predict continued increase in influence as Midland grows.—Midland Reporter.

**White Crest Demonstration**  
The White Crest Demonstration at Martin & Wolcott's store by the special demonstrators sent here by the millers, who produce this excellent flour, was a very pleasing affair, and was a success in every particular. It was conducted in a manner highly complimentary to the demonstrators as well as to the store management.

**Wanted—Horse heads.** Cash price paid for all you bring of good quality. Downing & Hill.  
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Frank Bowles, formerly of this place, but now of Austin, came in Wednesday and has been busy since shaking hands with his many friends. We predict that it will not be long until we can again count Frank among Lubbock's substantial citizens.

Mrs. R. E. Farely and baby and Mrs. Spangler, of Amarillo, spent last night in our city leaving this morning for Bronco.

Mrs. J. E. Stokes, who has been visiting relatives here for a few days left for her home at Tahoka yesterday.

Lee Glasscock and wife of El Paso, were visitors in the city the greater part of the week.

O. W. Summer of Slide, was trading with Lubbock merchants the first of the week.

Dan Howell, of Ralls was on the Lubbock streets Monday.

## Stock Notes

**MIDLAND COUNTY**  
Reporter:  
Andy Meadows, one of the hustling stockmen of the Midland country, was in Midland the latter part of last week, from his ranch 25 miles northwest of Odessa. He reports the sale of several hundred good mules at the uniform price of \$150 around. W. C. McDaniels, of Hillsboro was the purchaser.  
The "Bar S" ranch sold this week to Aycock & Ingham 1,200 one and two year old steers. Terms private.  
S. L. Milis, who was in this week from Judkins, reports the purchase of 400 threes and fours at \$32.50 around.  
Jake Massingill came in Thursday from his ranch in Upton county. He reports good rains and good conditions generally. He states that he has just sold a car of cows and calves to Claude Hearrell at \$40 around.  
Geo. D. Elliott, one of Midland's most successful cowmen, has just pulled off the largest cattle deal that we have recorded recently. He has purchased of J. E. McElroy 1,800 cows and calves, same to be delivered this week. The amount of coin of the realm that changed hands in this deal was \$70,000.

**GAINES COUNTY**  
Several cattle deals have been made here since the last issue of The Sentinel. Will McPhaul of Lubbock, was here last week and purchased 400 head of cows and 100 steer calves from D. M. Trammel.  
H. S. Birdwell purchased 100 steer yearlings from Andy Williams, W. A. Marshall, et al.  
R. B. Holmes purchased 100 steer calves from Hawkins and Price.  
Richards and Cauble sold 200 steer calves to Kansas buyers.

**LYNN COUNTY**  
Lynn County News:  
J. B. Slaughter, of Post City, spent Monday night in Tahoka, enroute from his Garza county ranch to Yoakum county with 1500 head of cattle which they put in the stock pens during the heavy rain. While the stock pens are situated on the top of a small hill, the wind has blown the dirt up against the fence until the boys said that the water was knee deep in the pens Tuesday morning, and they found that five head of cattle had been trampled down and drowned during the night, and several others were saved just in time.

**YOAKUM COUNTY**  
Yoakum County News:  
Arthur Cotten was in town yesterday and informed the News that Will Belcher left his ranch Thursday with four car loads of fat cows, two loads of which he bought from Mr. Cotten and two from King Bros. He paid Mr. Cotten \$34 around for his cows and Messrs. King \$33.50 for theirs. These were no doubt the best lot of beef cows ever bought in the county and we expect to hear of them bringing top prices.  
The C B Live Stock Co., of Crosbyton, shipped through Lubbock Wednesday eight car loads of fat cattle.  
Morten J. Smith purchased of a Mr. Belcher on Tuesday last 145 head of cattle which he will ship to market the latter part of this week.  
J. A. Cannon, of Slide, was in town last week assisting in shipping out 130 calves.  
Ten cars of cattle came over the Crosbyton-South Plains railway Tuesday enroute to the eastern markets.

We have the most complete candy factory on the South Plains. Our candy is fresh, wholesome and pure. So buy from home people where you can see how your sweets are made.  
Martin's.  
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H. A. Pearson of Lorenzo was circulating among his friends here the early part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Reed, of Bell county, passed through our city Wednesday on their way to Crosbyton where they will visit relatives.

J. P. White, of Roswell, N. M., was here on business yesterday.

J. R. Hill, of Brownfield, was among the many out-of-town visitors in our city Wednesday.

H. A. Gillis left Wednesday for LaGrange where he will be for some time.

## Church Notes

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

**BAPTIST LADIES AID PROGRAM**  
Program for Monday, Oct. 21, 1912.  
Mountain Missions and Why.  
Hymn.  
Prayer—Mrs. Richmond.  
Scripture Reading: Numbers 13:1-3, 6, 8, 16-33; 14:1, 5-11—Mrs. Long.  
Southern Baptist Convention Mountain Schools—Mrs. Barclay.  
Other Denominations' Mountain Missions—Mrs. Heim.  
Other Agencies in the Mountain Field—Mrs. Anderson.  
"The Land of the Sky"—Mrs. Simmons.  
A Religious Census—Mrs. Bryan.  
More Lands to Possess—Mrs. King.  
Go Forward!—Mrs. Farris.  
Closing Hymn.

**SOUTH SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
You are cordially invited and heartily welcome to attend any or all of the following services of South Side Church of Christ, (Christian): Thos. N. Plunkett, pastor; J. D. Quick, Bible School Superintendent. Services every week as follows:  
Bible School—10 a. m.  
Preaching—11:00 a. m.  
Communion—12:00 m.  
Evening Service—7:30 p. m.  
Prayer meeting and choir practice every Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.  
Don't forget the time and place. Come, bring your family and friends, tell others: You may not need us, but we need you and Jesus needs you, and you surely need Jesus. "God is our refuge and strength, and a very present help in trouble." (David.)

**Program for Woman's Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian Church:**  
Scripture Reading—Romans 10.  
Prayer.  
Hymn.  
What Mission Schools Are Good For—Mrs. Temple Ellis.  
What God Has Done in Kobe—Mrs. Spikes.  
Christian Progress in Japan:  
1. What Rev. H. Topping writes.  
2. The Nagasaki Y. M. C. A.  
3. Statement of Buddhist Priest.  
4. Rev. McIlvanie's Success.  
5. What a Japanese official thinks of religion.  
Minutes.  
Roll Call.  
Business.

**BAPTIST LADIES AID SOCIETY**  
The social meeting of the Baptist Ladies Aid Society which was held with Mrs. King on Monday last, proved quite a success and was much enjoyed by all present.  
The chief amusement of the evening was a "passing around" drawing game. This afforded much merriment for both old and young.  
Some sweet instrumental music was given by Mrs. Will Anderson and all present joined in the songs that were sung. A delicious luncheon was served by Mrs. King and her assistant Mrs. Lowery.  
The society was glad to have as a visitor the mother of Mrs. Long.  
These meetings are a "fellowship of kindred minds" and will go down in the history of our society as a sweet and pleasant memory of "other days."

**REPORTER.**  
Mrs. J. E. Freeman and Mrs. P. S. Freeman, of Fort Worth, were in the city an hour or two Wednesday on their way to Crosbyton where they will visit W. E. Freeman.  
Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Reed, of Bell county, passed through our city Wednesday on their way to Crosbyton where they will visit relatives.  
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## PROSPECTORS COMING TO LUBBOCK

EVERY TRAIN BRINGS PEOPLE TO THE SOUTH PLAINS COUNTRY LOOKING FOR LAND

## KEEP PRICES REASONABLE ENCOURAGE SETTLEMENT

The Small Farmer is The Salvation of The South Plains—Without Him We Cannot Prosper or Develop Our Rich Soils. Cut The Big Tracts Into Smaller Ones

The time of the year is now at hand when many of the farmers of the east are casting about for a location for the future. Some are renters who are tired of giving away each season a portion of their earnings for the privilege of living on the other fellows' premises. They are turning their attention to the fertile prairies of the South Plains. They want a home. Some of them—in fact the majority are men of limited means—they are not able to buy large tracts of land and would have no use for such anyway. They want enough for a home and a farm. They want it in shape that they can make a living for their families and pay out their land too. In order that this be brought within their reach the man with his thousands of acres of raw land must "jar loose" from some of it. He must cut his large holdings up and place it on the market in quantities that is suited to the needs of the farming class of people. Quantities is not only to be considered either—there must be some reason affixed to price and terms on which these farms are to be sold and they should be most liberal. Inducements good and strong should be held out to the man with the farming implements. The first payment should be very small and the remaining payments very easy so that the new comer can have an opportunity to get a toe hold in the country. After that is accomplished the rest is easy.

Farming in the Lubbock country is said to be an easy proposition and one year with another the success of the farmer here is ahead of the farmer of east Texas and Oklahoma. We admit that the west has its dry years, its fat years and its lean years—but on an average there are more of the former. Many of our farmers have made more clear money than those of Central and East Texas, while some have made very light crops but this happens anywhere in Texas.

We hope that the large land holders will sell to the small farmer who wishes it for a home on extremely liberal terms and conservative price and will hold out every inducement to them to locate in our country. The man who has a large ranch might make it profitable to him and a number of others to put good tenants on their farms—work the soil thoroughly and cause it to produce more abundantly. We have many natural advantages here over many places in other parts of the state and when the small farmer gets here we will have an ideal country. He is necessary to the development of the great South Plains country and without him we cannot prosper and we cannot make the old South Plains bring forth her abundant yield as she should and will under correct cultivation. Help in every way possible to settle the country with good farmers they are the strong arm of any community. Without them we fail.

**Entertained Tuesday Evening**  
Under the auspices of the Missionary Society of the Methodist church an entertainment was given at the opera house last Tuesday evening and it was greatly enjoyed by all who attended and who enjoy high class entertainment.

Mrs. Wilhite, of Austin, added greatly to the program of the evening by her readings and the local talent is receiving showers of congratulations for the splendid work on this occasion. The proceeds of this entertainment will be used in the work the Missionary society is doing and the result of the efforts to raise a sum of money in this way was very satisfactory to those having the entertainment in hand.

**Money Wanted**  
Everyone knowing themselves indebted to the Lubbock Mercantile Company, either on open account or otherwise are respectfully invited to come in and settle up in full. This means you that actually owe the Lubbock Mercantile Company (one and all) for we very much need all that is owing to us, so that we may meet our obligations. Thanking you in advance for your favorable considerations, and prompt payments, we are,  
The Lubbock Mercantile Co.  
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Mrs. F. R. Hickman of Dublin was in Lubbock a few hours Wednesday leaving on the Crosbyton South Plains train for Crosbyton where she will visit relatives.  
I will sell your mules, cows and horses on commission. Let me hear from you. I am with Louis Robinson, Jink Penny.  
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Mr. Estes, of Hale county, was in the city this week visiting the family of his daughter, Mrs. Carl Roberts.

## Rural Items

**CANYON CLIPPINGS**  
We have had a good rain since our last writing. Damaged cotton some where it was opened good.  
Our school has been suspended for a month on account of cotton picking.  
Mrs. H. K. Porter and Miss Mamie Mayse attended Sunday School here Sunday.  
Mr. Melvin Warren has just returned from an extended trip to the Dakotas and Canada.  
Bro. Liff Sanders preached to a large audience here Sunday afternoon. Acuff and Lubbock were well represented.  
W. L. Simpson, D. W. Davis and W. B. Burford will have their broom corn thrashed and baled this week.  
Mrs. Walter Burford visited Mrs. Earl Green last week.  
The widow Burford took her entire family to the Wild West Show Saturday night.  
Canyon was well represented at the show Saturday.  
**HARNESTER.**  
Miss Fannie Orsbome is now located at R. A. Swader's four blocks west and two and a half blocks north from the Post-office in a pick house, and cordially invites her friends and others needing guaranteed dress-making to call on her. Phone 353-2-rigs.  
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Mrs. G. M. Cosby and baby left Wednesday for Abilene. Mr. Cosby will leave today joining her at that place and from there they will visit in Dallas.  
E. L. Parish, of Haskell, was among the prospectors in our city this week.  
Geo. M. Smith was in from the ranch Wednesday.



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A. M. RAMP, Manager

Mrs. Knox has secured the Y. O. Douglas residence in the Overton Addition and will reside there this winter. She has been occupying the Garrison place west of the school building but the owners, who now reside in Floydada is to move to Lubbock soon and will occupy it.

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

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Many people know the danger of calomel, yet they take it because they know of nothing better. Other people are not afraid of calomel because they do not understand the dangerous drug it is.

Nobody needs to take dangerous calomel (which is made of mercury) if they live near a store where Dodson's Liver Tonic is sold.

Red Cross Drug and Jewelry Company, sells Dodson's Liver Tonic, and guarantees it to be a perfect substitute for calomel. It is a pleasant tasting vegetable tonic, that livens up the liver without causing any restriction of habit or diet. It has none of the bad after-effects of calomel and is safe for children as well as grown-ups.

Drinking From Whiskey Barrels Waco, Tex., Oct. 5.—Mothers of children attending the public schools have called an indignation meeting for Monday afternoon to protest against the use of whiskey barrels as water depositories, from which the children are alleged to have to drink in the public schools. Drinking from the hydrants is not satisfactory and Superintendent Latimore believes the bubbling fountain is a failure, so the water is drawn and placed in barrels from which the children drink.

A protest has been made and it is announced the mothers will take up the kick and carry it further. Every student in the schools is provided with an individual drinking cup, as the result of a recent order of the school board.

J. B. Stone, after spending several days in Lubbock looking after business matters left the latter part of last week for Herford to look after some property interests. He will go from there to his home in Perry, Oklahoma.

## TO CHURCH MEMBERS

Have You Learned How to Starve Your Preacher Out of Town?

We fear that too many of the church members of the town are putting into practice the ten rules laid down below:

1. Leave him as much alone as possible. Shun him when you can. If you see him coming down the street, step into a store. Maybe he will go by without stopping.
2. Never invite him to your home; and if he doesn't come, talk about him, say that he takes no interest in the members of his church.
3. If you hear something against him, don't intimate to him what you have heard, but treat him coldly. He enjoys wondering what you are mad about.
4. If he asks your advice about anything, tell him he knows more about it than you do; and if he does not do it like you think it ought to be done, censure him for it.
5. On a hot summer day, when he has preached the best he could, go up, and in a formal sort of way tell him that you enjoyed the sermon very much indeed. Your manner will perhaps have a tendency to cool him off.
6. If you happen to learn that he is in debt, wonder what on earth he does with his money. You paid him most of his salary last year.
7. If he says anything about his salary, say that is all he thinks about. If he doesn't say anything about it, just suppose that he is getting along alright.
8. If he asks you for money for Conference collections, say with a sigh: "It's always something."
9. Remind him constantly that he hasn't anything to do.
10. If his trousers are frayed out at the bottoms or patched in the seat, laugh about it; then say that you are so sorry for him. He will appreciate your sympathy when he hears about it.

If these ten rules don't knock the zeal out of him, nothing will. We would suggest that you put the reverse into practice and you will be sure to notice a great improvement in church affairs in Lubbock. Your preacher will look better; he will preach better and your church will go forward at a steady rate.

On a basis of 100 representing average condition all crops of the entire United States are shown to be 104.1 per cent of normal in a recent bulletin of the Federal Department of Agriculture. Conditions in the southwest are exceedingly flattering and Texas leads in that section, crops in this state being 11 per cent above the average.

## Popular Voting Contest

Diamond Ring, Organ and Other Valuable Articles Given Away By Certain Firms in Lubbock

A number of enterprising business men of Lubbock, Texas, have interested themselves in giving away absolutely FREE a beautiful Diamond Ring, Gold Watch, Organ and other handsome gifts.

The organ is to be given to the organization outside of Lubbock receiving the greatest number of votes, (no organization in Lubbock being permitted to enter contest) and the diamond ring and other articles to the individual in Lubbock receiving the greatest number of votes.

The plan is a novel one and at once commands itself to the public, there being no outlay on the part of anyone other than the firms who are doing this to stimulate cash trade, and at the same time bestow valuable gifts that will be permanent advertisement for them. Briefly stated the plan is this: Each firm that is interested in the contest is provided with voting tickets, and for ten cents worth of goods purchased or work done issues a ticket entitling the holder to one vote. The ticket can be voted for the church, school, lodge or club and an individual of the purchaser's preference.

A 10-cent purchase entitles the holder to one vote, 20 cents to two votes, \$1.00 to ten votes, \$5.00 to 50 votes and so on. Tickets can only be had from firms who have secured an interest and on cash purchases; the number of votes on each ticket should be made with ink or indelible pencil.

No charge whatever is made for tickets. For vote for the organization and individual of your choice on each ticket. Each week the votes will be counted and the standing of the contestants announced in the Lubbock Avalanche. A disinterested committee will be selected to count the votes.

At the close of the contest, April 10, 1913, the organ will be awarded to the organization having received the greatest number of votes, and the diamond ring to the individual receiving the greatest number of votes from beginning to end of contest.

The following firms will supply tickets free of charge on lines of goods mentioned and explain all about the contest:

- JNO. P. LEWIS & CO., Dry Goods, Notions, Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Gents' Furnishings.
- SPIKES & SON, Staple and Fancy Groceries, Phone 243.
- L. B. WRIGHT, Hardware, Saddlery, Buggies, Furniture.
- DOWNING & HILL, Feed and Coal, Phone 324.
- WHEELLOCK'S DRESS SHOP, Fine Millinery and Ladies' Ready-to-wear Garments.
- LUBBOCK TAILOR SHOP, Selman & Jones, Ladies' and Gents' Made to Measure Suits, Cleaning and Pressing, All Work Guaranteed.
- THE BROWN STUDIO, Best grade of work in all lines of Photography, including Portrait Views and Kodak Finishing.
- THE PALACE BARBER SHOP, also Tobacco, Cigars, News Depot.
- LUBBOCK DRUG CO., Drugs, Toilet Articles, Stationery, School Books, Jewelry.
- LYRIC THEATRE, Motion Pictures Every Night.
- CASS AUTO COMPANY, Public Service Cars. Expert repairing. Buick Automobiles. Phones 121; night 219.
- ELITE CAFE, North Side Square, Something Good to Eat all the Time.
- LUBBOCK AVALANCHE, Subscription and Job Printing.

**REMEMBER!** That you can get tickets only at places above mentioned, that all tickets voted will be kept until close of contest and will be subject to investigation at any time, insuring an honest and fair contest. No lady connected with any firm in contest will be permitted to enter the contest as a candidate, and no salesman is permitted to solicit votes from customers. Organ goes to some organization in the country.

**SPECIAL GIFTS.** A prize is given every thirty days in this contest to the lady or girl getting the most votes in the time specified.

- 1st Special Gift is a handsome gold headed silk umbrella for the one getting the most votes by Nov. 10, 6 p. m.
  - 2nd Special Gift is a lovely necklace and chain for the one getting the most votes from Nov. 10 to Dec. 10, 6 p. m.
  - 3rd Special Gift is a 43 piece Dinner Set of the celebrated Royal Avenir China for the one getting the most votes from Dec. 10 to Jan. 10, 6 p. m.
  - 4th Special Gift is a beautiful Elgin Watch for the one getting the most votes from Jan. 10 to Feb. 10, 6 p. m.
  - 5th Special Gift is superb cut glass Water Set for the one getting the most votes from Feb. 10 to March 10, 6 p. m.
- The lady getting the most votes from beginning of contest to close of same, April 10, will be awarded the diamond ring, and the organization having the greatest number of votes secures the organ. Keep in mind that you can enter this contest at any time and have just as good opportunity to get some of the special gifts as those who are already in the contest. The ladies securing these special gifts will not be dropped from the contest but will continue in contest until the close.

**Diamond Ring, Cut Glass Water Set, Necklace, Umbrella, Watch and Voting Box at Lubbock Drug Co. Organ and Dinner Set to be at L. B. Wright's Hardware and Furniture Store.**

A. P. Bracken returned Friday from an extended business trip to Lynn and Terry counties. Walter H. Denison returned looking after business affairs connected with the construction after spending the week here work.

## (CUT OUT THIS AD) Moles and Warts

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Y. E. Douglas and family leave the latter part of this week for Waco where they will go to spend the winter. Mr. Douglas has not sold his property here, and reserves the right to return to Lubbock when he feels like it.

### LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR ELECT

In a Speech Recently Attributed Much of the State's Advancement to the Press of Texas



Brownwood, Texas, October 12.—Mr. W. H. Mayes, who will preside over the upper house of the 33rd legislature, is an ardent advocate of the co-operation of the press with state government in the development of our resources.

Mr. Mayes, in a recent address before the Commercial Secretaries and Business Men's Association, said: "The Texas press has led every movement for progress that the state has made during the past quarter of a century, and whatever the evils of our government may be, publicity is the cure. The movement for good roads would have died in its infancy had it not been for the press of the state."

"A few years ago when it looked as if the entire state would be eventually planted continuously in cotton, the press began to teach diversification, until now nearly every farmer is a diversifier."

"Until the press took up the campaign for civic improvement, but little had been done in Texas to improve conditions in cities."

"The Commercial Secretaries owe their success to the co-operation of the press."

Continuing his discussion of the press, Mr. Mayes said: "Do you realize, gentlemen, that in newspaper offices in every section of this nation, Texas papers in their respective classes are regarded as the highest type of American journalism? And when this is said it means the highest type of journalism in the world, for the American press leads the world."

Mr. Mayes is editor of the Brownwood Bulletin, and former president of the National Editorial Association, and his editorials are more widely quoted throughout the press of the state than those of any other paper.

**Notice from Corn Raisers**  
I will be in this vicinity for a few weeks threshing broom corn, and those who have corn they wish thrashed, leave word with Dr. M. C. Overton or the Avalanche. A. L. Harris, 13 if

J. O. Roberts loaded his household effects into a car Thursday and shipped them to Walters, Oklahoma where he will move his family. They left Lubbock last fall and have been in Alabama since. He has recently purchased a farm in Oklahoma.

### SLATON NEWS ITEMS

As Recorded by the Slatonite on Last Friday—A Record Breaking Rain

Slaton has had several heavy rains this year but one that fell Monday evening is the record rain of 1912 up to this time. Rain started falling about five o'clock, and the downpour was so heavy that in an hour's time four inches of water had fallen. After a brief intermission the rain came back and then fell steadily during much of the night, adding two inches to the precipitation of the first hour. This made a good six-inch rain, and flooded the whole country.

J. R. Balch, pastor of the Baptist church, moved his household goods up from Tahoka this week, and he and his wife are now at home in their Slaton residence recently purchased.

The Western Telephone Company is having a building erected this week on its lots at the northwest corner of the square, the building to be used when completed both as a central office and residence for the local manager.

Mrs. A. M. Wesson was hostess to the A. Y. L. I. Club on last Wednesday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. W. A. Turner. The rooms were beautifully decorated with cut flowers consisting of American Beauty roses and sweet peas. "42" was the game for the afternoon, Mrs. W. A. Turner holding high score. Chocolate bonbons were served as the games progressed, and at the close of the afternoon delicious refreshments of chicken salad, tomatoes with mayonaisse sandwiches, pickles and tea were served at the "42" tables. The hostess then presented to each of the ladies a rose. The club guests were Mrs. Head of Hereford, Mrs. Cleveland and Mrs. Huggens. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Page.

See Spikes & Son before you sell your grain. 11 tf  
Bradstreet's Report

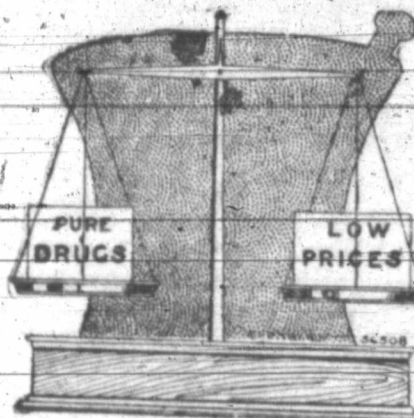
There is nothing to be printed by newspapers as interesting and encouraging and altogether welcome as the story of the nation's prosperity as reported by those best calculated to appreciate it. The following excerpt is taken from the current issue of Bradstreet's report:

In a host of lines one hears the expression that conditions, as regards, sales, are better than for years past.

Farmers are marketing their grain in large volume, the movement for the past four weeks aggregating 107,000,000 bushels, or 54 per cent in excess of the corresponding time last year. Exports of flour, wheat and oats are exceptionally large, and the transatlantic shipping trade is brisker than it has been in years. Prices are remunerative, and the recipients thereof are liquidating debts.

The heavy grain movement, combined with large shipments of general merchandise and insistent calls for coal, has thrown burdens on the railroads that they are unable to meet to the satisfaction of all. Therefore, the shortage of cars is becoming more noteworthy, and some coal mines in the west have been

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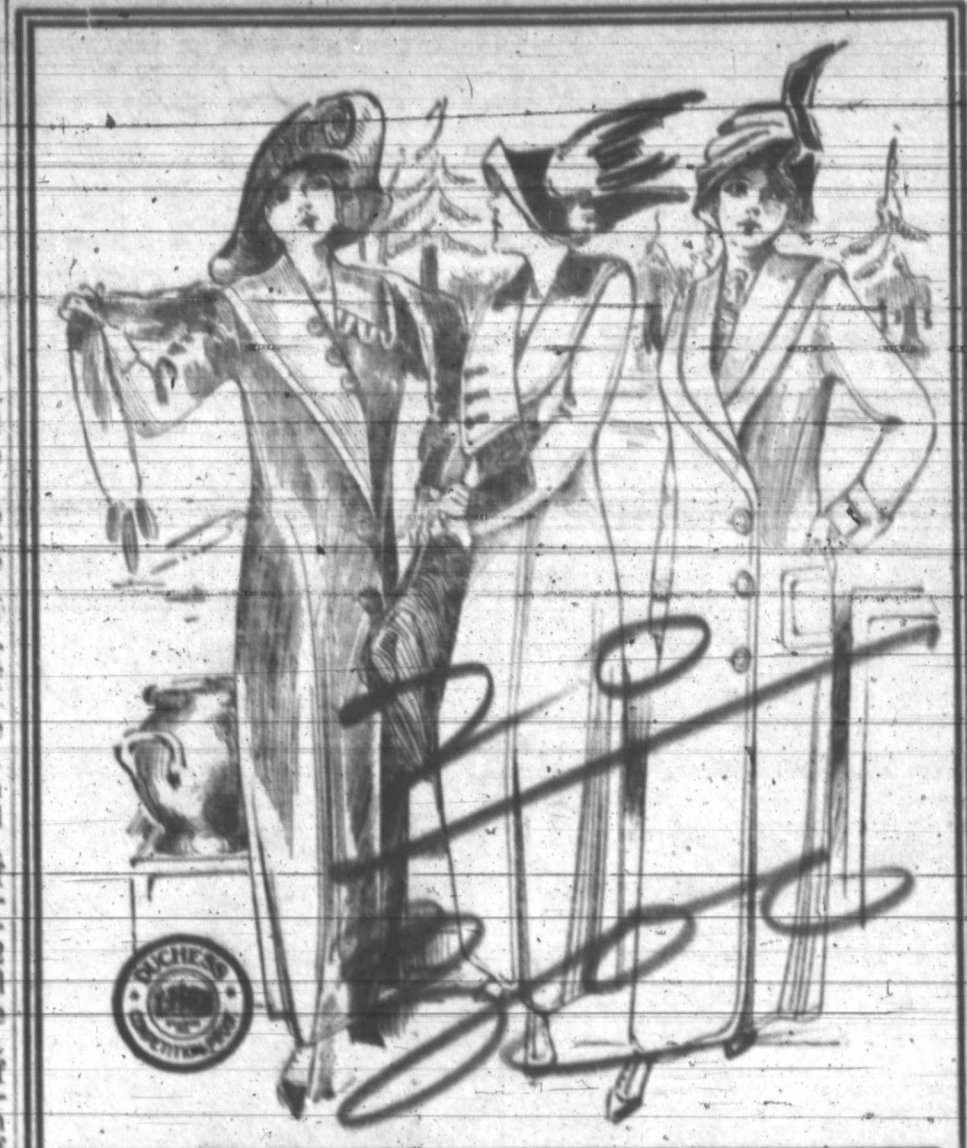


Oscar Graham  
Shakespeare said "There are sermons in stone."  
Our Great Master oftentimes pointed his wonderful teachings with examples from the many material things around him. In each of our individual daily lives, we can, if we want to, find inspiration for good in all around us; and that means happiness and HAPPINESS IS WHAT WE ALL WANT.  
In human affairs, the stage is a great factor. What a tremendous influence for good can emanate therefrom! And in recent years what beautiful lessons have been taught by certain plays—plays that have afforded keen enjoyment and sent us home feeling better and happier for having witnessed and listened to the truth they proclaimed.  
In presenting my latest success, "The Stumbling Block," I invite you to witness a strong, purposeful play, about which I am glad to have had very many highly cultured, intellectual people remark to me: "If there were many more of its kind, how much better the world would be."  
We can all do some good in our daily tasks. With "The Stumbling Block," I and my company feel that the truth it so dramatically tells is bound to be of some

benefit to all who witness it.  
A grain of truth is mighty to dissolve a mountain of materiality. If in my production of "The Stumbling Block" the grain we strive to implant should take root and thereby bring pleasure and happiness, even to a few, then we are happy indeed.  
Mrs. L. A. Kerr, who has been living at Crosbyton for the past few months, passed through our city Wednesday, en route to Plainview, her future home.  
Miss Jewel Johnston, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Nelse Anderson, left Wednesday for her home at Oklahoma City.  
Why eat cheap stale candies when you can get it fresh from Martin. Then it is better. Try a sample and see for yourself. Remember you are to be the judge.  
J. J. Reynolds returned from Hamlin, Texas, where he had been attending the fair.  
W. V. Brownfield, of Brownfield, was a business visitor here Wednesday.  
Let me sell your mules, horses and cows. I have inquiries for them every day. Reasonable commission. See me at Louis Robinson's office. Jink Penney.

Notice to Contractors  
Bids will be received by the Lubbock State Bank at Lubbock, Texas, for the demolishing of old walls of their present bank building and reconstructing same with brick, stone and marble. Building 50x100 feet, two story high. Certified check for \$100.00 must accompany each bid. Bids must be in by October 26, 1912, at 4 o'clock p. m. Plans on file with Henry Mount, Architect, and it will be necessary to come to Lubbock to thoroughly understand work.  
15 1t LUBBOCK STATE BANK.  
Mrs. W. P. Rush, who lives eight miles east of town, left on Wednesday's train for Abernathy where she will visit.  
Mrs. C. B. Kilgore, who has been attending the Institute at Gail, came in on Wednesday's north bound train.  
Mrs. A. B. Hall, sister of L. B. Wright, who has been in Milford for the past three months, arrived on Thursday's north bound train.  
Capt. Martin makes it fresh every day. The kind your children eat.  
Elbert Overton, of Abernathy, spent Tuesday night in our city and says that his section of the country is in fine shape.

Classified Ads.  
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FOR SALE—Chicago 30 horse power Cadillac automobile. A bargain if sold once. Apply to Alfalfa Lumber Company or The Western Wheelmill Co.—14 1t  
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WANTED—To purchase—25 young broodmares, 50 yearling mules, and 25 Hereford cows. Address B. E. Bennett, Lubbock, Texas. 12 1t  
WANTED—By young man and wife, situation on ranch. Good cook and good hand at any kind of work. Address J. R. Sandidge, Lubbock, Texas. 15 1t  
FOUND—Inner tube for automobile, never been used. Owner may have same by calling at this office, describing the tube and paying for this ad. 14 1t  
T. P. Martin, Jr., president of the Oklahoma Stock Yards National Bank, of Oklahoma City, spent a few days here. He was a pleasant caller at our office Thursday morning. Mr. Martin says the new arrangement which went into effect Oct. 1 is a great saving to the people of this section and a good inducement is held out to ship to Oklahoma City market rather than further north. He states that under new arrangements that shipments of livestock for Oklahoma City can be transferred from the Santa Fe to the Rock Island and get quick delivery into Oklahoma City without having to be routed through Kansas and the shortened route saves approximately a \$1.00 per head on the shipping expenses. He says the cattle shippers of this section should look into this matter as it is a big saving on a large shipment, especially when the prices in Oklahoma are equal and often better than those of other markets.  
If you have mules, horses or cows for sale, see me at Louis Robinson's office. I can sell them for you. Jink Penney. 15  
New Candy Factory  
Mr. Martin, of Martin's Bakery, while in the eastern markets a few weeks ago purchased a complete candy manufacturing outfit and this week installed same in his baking building. Mr. Martin is an expert candy-maker and will furnish the public with a product equal or better to anything ever offered before.  
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## The Texas Penitentiary System

By Will H. Mayes.

This is the third of a series of articles on the Texas Penitentiaries and prison farms, the laws governing same, treatment of prisoners, business management of the system, suggested improvements, etc.

I recently made an inspection of the state penitentiaries and convict farms in company with Governor Colquitt and Judge Ben F. Looney, the Democratic nominee for Attorney General. The trip was not so much one of investigation as of inspection, and being hurriedly made, naturally many things were overlooked that should have been seen. The inspection was made largely for the purpose of seeing personally

the physical condition of the various properties of the prison system, with a view to assisting in a solution of the financial problems connected therewith, but it also afforded excellent opportunity to ascertain something of the treatment of the prisoners.

I am aware that those who have known or seen, something of the Texas prison system of former days, or even those familiar with conditions as reported by the legislative investigating committee a few years ago, will hardly be prepared to believe that such sweeping reforms as I shall report could be brought about in so short a time, but all that I state will be verified by other members of the party and by many others.

From all reports the inhumanity and brutality frequently exercised towards prisoners in days gone by were at times such as to reflect seriously upon the citizenship of the state, the stories told often being so shocking in their character as hardly to be believed.

This treatment grew out of the idea, which was the growth of years, that a convict was necessarily a felon, that he had forfeited all rights and privileges, that he was an enemy to all law and society, that he was imprisoned to be punished and that no punishment could be too severe. Many prisoners naturally resented the treatment received, creating insubordination and mutiny, which in turn brought on more severe punishment, causing open and constant hostility between prison officials, employees and guards and the convicts. The officials and employees, backed by the license of the law and the power of force, deemed it necessary to exercise the authority placed in them to control the convicts, by any means they might possess. The result was only what might have been expected, discipline at the cost of cruelty, inhumanity, brutality, barbarity—and all done under the sanction, if not under the authority of law.

The gross abuses of convicts in former years should not be charged to former governors, nor to former legislatures; they were the outgrowth of the prevalent ideas of prison management, and the abuses came about as such a gradual growth that they were hardly noticed. Governors and legislatures concerned themselves with matters considered as of more importance, and the spasmodic efforts at prison reformation were usually regarded as a mere sentiment impossible of realization. Conditions existing in Texas, to a greater or less extent, prevailed in other states.

Neither are the former prison officials and prison employes to be censured, except in extreme cases. They merely accepted conditions as they found them, followed the practices of their predecessors and maintained discipline by sheer force, believing that prisoners could not be controlled except by brutal methods. Many of the employes and guards believed that prison discipline could not be enforced under the

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with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local or constitutional disease. It is only by curing you from the inside that you can cure the disease. It is only by curing you from the inside that you can cure the disease. It is only by curing you from the inside that you can cure the disease.

new laws, scores resigned rather than attempt it, and they, with hundreds of other citizens, are yet of the opinion that efforts at prison reformation are silly sentimentality. One can hear talk of this kind yet, by good citizens who have lived all their lives almost within the shadows of the penitentiary walls. The masses are slow to part with prejudices, or opinions, that have been held for a lifetime.

So, without any doubt of reflecting upon anyone, and without any more unfavorable comparisons with former practices than is necessary to an understanding of the subject, I shall briefly tell of the treatment I found given the prisoners.

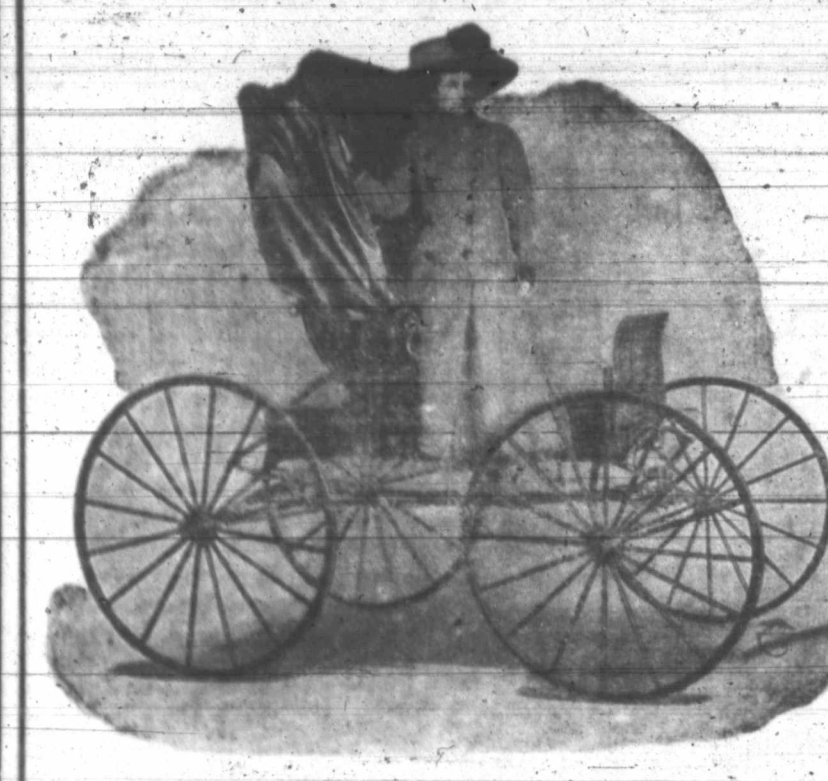
The various industries within the walls at Huntsville and at Rusk present much the appearance of similar industries everywhere. One almost forgets that he is in a penitentiary as he watches the men at their work, all clothed in neat duck suits, presenting more the outward appearance of interested and contented workmen than of prisoners. Except in a few cases stripes were not in evidence. The men work ten hours a day, and are not driven, but go quietly about their work under the direction of citizen foremen selected for their ability to instruct the men in their work. There is nowhere any evidence of "driving," in fact my criticism at the Rusk penitentiary was that there was not enough vim, activity and push manifested, a criticism that could not justly be applied to Huntsville.

Ample bathing facilities, both shower and tub baths, are furnished the men, and I was surprised at the large number I noticed coming from the bath house at Huntsville, at the close of the day's work, freshly dressed in their neat duck suits, in sharp contrast with many workmen I have seen in the factory districts of the cities of this country.

The courts within the wall are planted to trees and flowers, with comfortable benches placed conveniently around for resting. We were at Rusk at noon and the part of the noon hour not used for dinner was given to resting in the parked court, the men chatting together, seeking such associates as suited them. We were at Huntsville within the walls at the close of a day's work when a band of fifteen musicians gave an open air concert in the court, while the prisoners either idly lolled around on the benches listening to the music, played ball, pitched horseshoes or exercised in any way they desired. It would have required very little stretch of the imagination to have thought oneself in one of the small parks in the working district of some of the cities.

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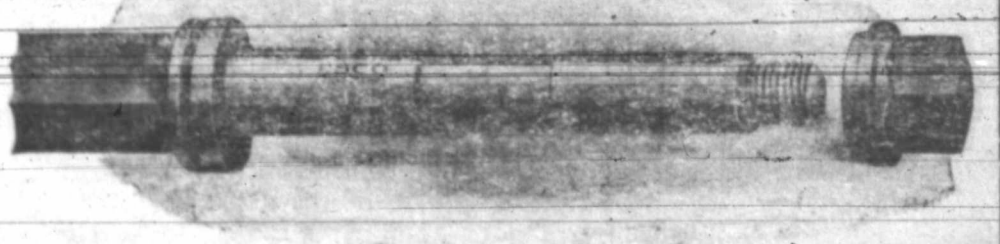
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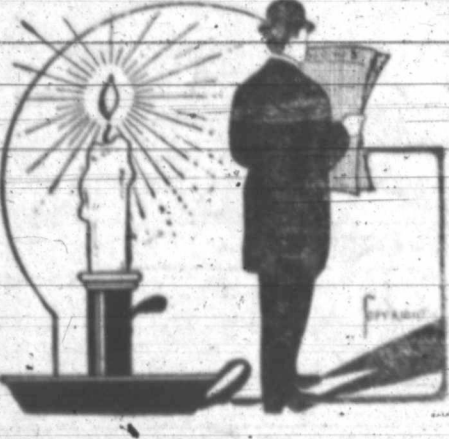


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good a shave as I have ever had in any shop in the state, I heard vocal music in the chapel close by, and walking up the steps I met the chaplain who showed me through the library, a large room fairly well supplied with books, and then we went into the chapel where a number of convicts were gathered about an organ, while one of the number was instructing them in vocal music. Along the cell corridors I saw classes engaged in their various studies, each man pursuing the branch of study that best suited his inclinations. Moving picture shows are frequently given by the chaplain.

The cells in both the prisons are clean and neat, many of them decorated with pictures or extra furnishings, according to the tastes of the occupants. Sanitary closets are provided, everything about the prisons looks clean, and every inducement to personal cleanliness is given. I asked a number if the places had been especially cleaned in anticipation of our coming, and the reply was invariably: "Well, they might have tidied up a bit, like any one will who is expecting company, but things are kept about this way all the time."

In only one place did our party hear one word of complaint about the food either as

to quality, variety or quantity, and that was at the camp for incorrigible negroes on the Ramsey farm. We found these men at dinner and going into their dining room we found both bread and meat that did not appear to be palatable or well cooked. From there we went into the kitchen, where everything looked clean and where a number of "trusties" were at dinner, at what looked like a meal good and wholesome enough for any laborer. These men, when told about the complaint, said: "Them niggers would fuss about anything. They have been laying for you all a week with that soggy bread and raw meat." The commissioners, however, said that they would investigate the complaint at once. This is mentioned at length to show that the proper

feeding of prisoners is carefully looked after. Of course, some of them do not get the delicacies they once had in their homes, and some fare much better.

At every camp visited the prisoners said they received good medical attention and nearly every prisoner who was asked about this at once praised the prison, or camp physician. The consumptive farm two miles from Huntsville, where all of the prison consumptives are gathered, is almost a model public hospital, equipped with separate beds, porcelain bathtubs, convenient sanitary closets, and excellent ventilation. Each of the prisons and camps has a hospital, most of them being excellently provided with hospital equipments.

The female prisoners are kept on separate farms from the male

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prisoners, as required by law, the negro and white women in separate buildings. These places are in charge of a matron who takes a kindly interest in their welfare. Here, as at the other places, there is every indication that the comfort of the prisoners, their health, and their moral and religious welfare are as carefully guarded as could be expected of the state. I do not intend to convey the impression that conditions are everywhere ideal, but they are as good as they could reasonably be expected to be brought about in the short time—less than two years—that the new law, with its system, has been in operation.

Many liberties and privileges are allowed the prisoners that two years ago were regarded as absolutely destructive of all prison discipline. On the Harlem farm, where negro labor is employed in the cultivation of the crops, there is perhaps the only prison baseball league in the world, with six teams. These play ball every Sunday afternoon in the season, and all prisoners who have clear records for good behavior and good work attend these games. They have their own guards, or policemen, appointed from their number. The games are played out in the open, within no enclosure, and the men make no effort to get away.

On this same farm the men were told recently that if they picked a certain amount of cotton by Friday night they might have a holiday on Saturday, the amount really being a fair week's work. They worked out their "task" promptly on time. A neighboring farmer wanted his cotton picked and offered a fair price for it. On Friday night the manager went to the farm prison and told the men that they had earned their holiday, and that he would give them their

choice of resting or picking the neighbor's cotton, the money to be given to them. In one voice they asked to be allowed to pick the cotton and make the money.

Two years ago this same manager believed strongly in the old method of controlling negro prisoners solely by force and fear.

At one camp about 120 young negroes, under twenty-one years of age, are kept. I saw a squad of about fifteen of these coming in from the field, about dusk, followed by a mounted guard, whose only weapon was an umbrella. There is not a gun in use on this place, the guards being allowed to carry only pistols, and there is practically no trouble at this camp, even among "bad" negro boys.

While the law still allows the use of the strap, it has been abolished at Gov. Colquitt's request, and it will probably never again be used in Texas, because experience is proving that it is not needed. In only one place did we see any punishment being inflicted, and that was on a "fighting nigger," a camp bully, who was kept standing for an hour and a half with his wrists in leather cuffs, his hands extended as far above his head as he could hold them and stand flat footed. It was stated that this usually subdued the worst of the men in a short time, and even the dark cells are not often in use. Merely removing a white man's clothes and putting him in stripes frequently results in all the good that could come from a more severe punishment.

In the prison system of Texas at least, the hope of reward appears to have a greater effect than the fear of punishment, a question that many of us debated in our school days.

There is an occasional insubordination and munity, it is true, but when it is considered that in the prisons are found men who are ignorant, men who are vicious, men who are unscrupulous, men who feel aggrieved, men who can never be reformed, and when these men are often of strong enough characters to be leaders of men, occasional disorders may be expected, but they will grow less under present methods.

The next article in this series will treat of the State's properties at Rusk.

#### Santa Fe Inspection Completed

Austin, Tex., Oct. 12.—R. D. Parker, engineer of the Railroad Commission, returned today from a trip of inspection over the Pecos and Northern Texas Railroad from Plainview to Coleman and over the Lamesa and Floydada branches, covering a distance of approximately 319 miles. This road, which is a part of the Santa Fe system, has filed application for permission to issue \$12,000,000 bonds.

C. W. Post, founder of Post City, W. O. Stevens, president of the Post City bank and attorney Wilson of Battle Creek, Michigan, were here a few hours Tuesday on their way to Mr. Post's land in Hockley county. Mr. Post expressed himself as being well pleased with the late improvements in our city. He notices quite a difference in the appearance of things now and at the time of his last visit here a few years back.

W. A. Wheelock, of the Wheelock Dress Shop, made a business trip to Plainview Monday.

#### SNEED CASE RECORDED

Now Before Court of Criminal Appeals. Arguments This Week—Opinion Soon.

Amarillo, Tex., Oct. 12.—The work of copying the transcript of the evidence in the J. Beal Sneed habeas corpus proceedings has been completed, and Attorney Will McLean, Jr., of Fort Worth, who has been at work on the case here every since the

hearing, left here tonight for Austin, by the way of Fort Worth, with his condensed statement of facts, which will be filed with the court of criminal appeals Monday, if he reaches there in time. If the case is filed Monday, it is supposed that the argument will be heard Wednesday, and that the opinion will probably be handed down the following Wednesday. It is expected that two speeches will be made by the state and possibly three for the defense. The state will be represented by

Senator D. W. Odell of Cleburne and Assistant Attorney General S. C. E. Lane. It is expected that Judge Ramsey, candidate for governor at the recent primary, and one or more members of the firm of McLean, Scott & McLean of Fort Worth, will make arguments before the court for the defense.

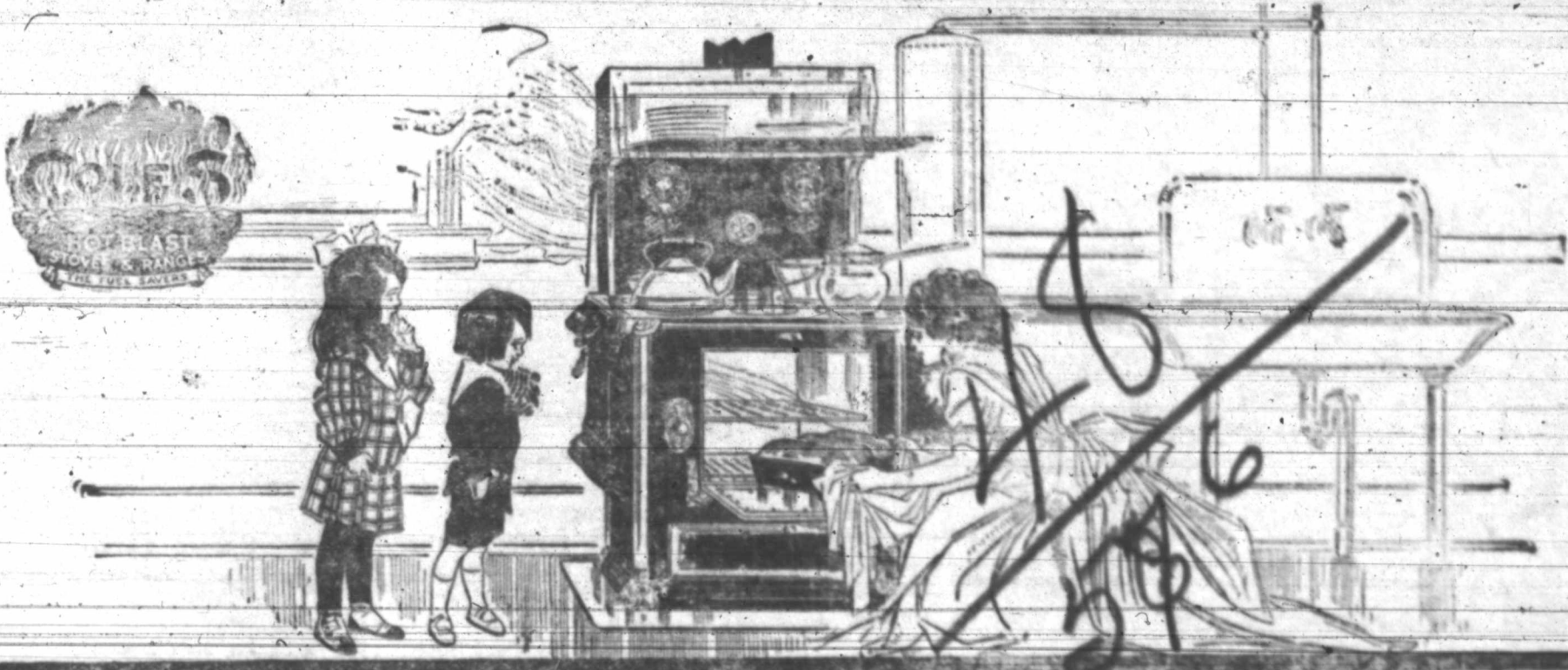
W. D. Benson and E. L. Klett made a professional visit to Amarillo Friday, having some business in the Court of Civil Appeals.

#### Abilene Gin Burned

Abilene, Tex., Oct. 12.—The cotton gin of H. B. Smith was partially destroyed by fire this afternoon, covered by insurance. The cause of the fire is not known. The blaze started in the condenser.

Y. O. McAdams came in from Dallas Tuesday after an absence of several weeks.

W. A. Allen, a prominent cattleman of Colorado, was here Tuesday.



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## AND THE SHORTAGE CAME

J. W. Lovelady Says "I Told You So." Big Ranchman Tells of the Clean-up of Cattle.

"I told you so," declared J. W. Lovelady, of Lubbock Tex. Then the big ranchman of the plains went on to discuss the cattle situation, and the short supply of cattle in the presence of a group of farmers and stockmen from different parts of the country. As Mr. Lovelady talked it over he seemed to express his pleasure at the shortage, reminding his listeners that several years ago ranchman had predicted this shortage and at the same time they had been joked about it.

"Now what we predicted 10 years ago has actually come to pass, which proves beyond a doubt that what we said then was based on facts, and not guess work," Mr. Lovelady added. "I was joked and roasted pretty hard about it at the time by those who were not in a position to know the exact situation out in the range country. These jokers pointed to the increase in cattle receipts while we were cleaning up the ranges, preparatory to turning them over to settlers. Of course there were heavy runs of cattle for a few years, as we rushed in cows and calves by the trainload. But the end came, and then steer buyers who went to the Panhandle country found it out. Prices began to soar and they have been soaring ever since. Trainload shipments of cattle from Texas are rare. A few years ago they occurred right along.

"In 1906 I marketed 14,340 head of calves myself. Others were bringing them in just the same way. Cows were shipped right along in trainload consignments. In that year I bought from one man 5,000 calves. In my calf shipments that year I think I broke all records in one single shipment, when I brought to Kansas City 1,000 calves. They weighed 298 pounds, and sold in one string at \$5. Such a string of calves today would bring \$25 each instead of \$15 as they did then.

"Settlers crowded out the ranchmen. It was predicted that in a few more years they would be raising more cattle than we did formerly, when the country was open. That prediction has not been fulfilled, as was the prediction made by the ranchman with reference to the cattle shortage a few years before. To be sure, we are raising better cattle now, and they are receiving better care. It costs much more now to raise a steer on the plains of Texas till he is four years old than it did 10 years or more ago. Fences have to be built and feed has to be raised now, and that adds to the expense of cattle raising."—Kansas City Drovers Telegram.

W. H. Underwood of Midland, one of the county's most prominent cattlemen was here Monday looking after business matters.

Mark Long, of near Roswell, has accepted a position with L. H. Simpson Transfer Co. His family will arrive this week.

R. W. Lemond, of Hale Center who has been spending several days in our city left Monday on the noon train for his home.

J. M. Bradley returned Monday from Dallas where he had been to look after business matters.

Rev. Jos. P. Callaway was down from Abernathy Monday shaking hands with his many friends in Lubbock.

Some people say that advertising is all a matter of luck; that you cannot tell what advertising is going to do or whether or not it is going to pay. This may be true, but it is very strange that a man who gives intelligent thought to his advertising, and does it in an intelligent, straightforward way, usually has the luck on his side. He is lucky in his advertising because he has reduced it to a science. Advertising as paying rent. Advertising is governed by just as much common sense business lines as grown the purchase of a lot of potatoes or codfish.—Ex.

J. W. Bradley, Alva Coleman, D. W. Jones and W. H. Tollison, all of Wellington, passed through town Saturday on their way to Roswell and other New Mexico points.

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Do you ever wonder where all the money goes? Rent takes a mighty big part of it.

Do you intend to keep on the rest of your life paying somebody for the right to occupy a spot of earth?

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**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.

Moore is Succeeding To The Avalanche.

The many friends of Bomar Moore will be glad to learn of his success in wrestling since leaving Lubbock September 17. Bomar has accepted several challenges—the most interesting being that of Kid Gotch, of Kansas City. The bout took place September 28th, in Clinton Oklahoma, and began at three o'clock promptly and lasted one hour and seventeen minutes. The first fall being one hour and three, the second in fourteen minutes—both in honor of Moore. The bout proved to be very lacy. Both young champions near the same weight and each with a determination to win—but Bomar, with his ready wit and grit got there first.

Bomar will wrestle with Slick Clark, of Mangum, Oklahoma, October 15th. The day young Moore is seventeen.

J. A. Elwood, owner of large ranch interests who has been here several weeks looking after business affairs left Monday for Chicago. One of his eyes became badly inflamed the past few days and seemed to grow worse and he placed himself under treatment of Dr. J. T. Hutchinson, who accompanied him to his home and will be absent a week or more.

We have built a street crossing from our building to the postoffice, for the convenience of our tenants, and have a few desirable offices for rent, to those who appreciate good accommodations. Steam heat and electric lights in every room. Try them through the winter. First National Bank.

At a Conference of the Baptist church last Sunday morning, Rev. J. B. Grumbler, of Crockett, Texas, was called as pastor to take charge November 1st. Rev. Grumbler comes to Lubbock well recommended as one of the strongest men in the State.

Rev. Edwin Weary of the Episcopal church spent Sunday here. He preached Sunday evening in the First Presbyterian church and held communion services Monday morning, returning home Monday afternoon.

S. C. Spikes of the popular grocery firm of Spikes & Son is spending a few days in New Mexico looking after business matters.

# OPERA HOUSE

SATURDAY OCT. 19TH



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Doors open at 8:00 o'clock. Curtain raised at 8:30 o'clock.

Music by Lubbock Orchestra.

Call at Lyric for Contest Tickets.

A report issued recently by the Federal Department of Agriculture shows the condition of the Texas corn crop to be 36 per cent better than at this time last year. The total yield is estimated at 94,316,000 bushels.

Mrs. Dick Arnett spent last week here from Post and was a guest of Hotel Corletos, while in the city.

Will Jasper, of Flomot, is visiting his brother, W. R. Jasper this week.

Mrs. J. E. Stokes visited relatives here several days this week.

O. C. Boyd left Monday for points east to be gone several days.

Judge Geo. R. Bean returned Monday from a trip east.

## CONVICTS DECREASE

Total of 3,804 Convicts on Hand Oct. 1, 76 Being Discharged During Month of Sept.

Austin, Tex., Oct. 12.—The executive department has received the September report of the Penitentiary Commissioners. It shows there were 3,894 convicts on hand Sept. 1, 62 new convicts were received during the month, 7 recaptured, 2 returned by sheriffs, 76 discharged, 16 pardoned, 16 escaped, 3 died, 2 delivered to sheriffs, 3 paroled, leaving the number on hand Oct. 1, 3,804, a decrease of 45 under August.

The convicts were distributed as follows: State Forces—Huntsville 502, Rusk 256, Harlem farm 441, Clements farm 475, Imperial farm 476, Ramsey farm 441, Wynne farm 106, Camp Goree 82, insane asylums 15; total 2,703. Contract forces 62, leased forces 536, share forces 413.

The school board of Wichita Falls have been requested by the Young Men's Progressive League to dismiss the schools for a period of two weeks to give the 1,000 boys enrolled an opportunity to go into the cotton fields and pick the crop, which will be lost in the event of storms or rains. It is estimated that the boys can pick \$100,000 worth of the fleecy staple in the period named and this will tide the farmers over the emergency. It is absolutely impossible to secure pickers at any price to take care of the situation. One farmer is known to have 100 bales in one field, with no pickers.

J. R. Wester, who has been spending the past five weeks with his brother J. K. Wester, Superintendent of the Lubbock Schools, left Monday for his home in Oklahoma.

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**Baylor County is Dry**  
 Seymour, Tex., Oct. 12.—The pros won the Baylor county local option election today by a majority of 308 votes with two small boxes yet to be heard from. The total pro vote is 607 and the anti is 298. Seymour went 245 pro and 132 anti.

Dr. Johnson and wife left Monday for Fort Worth to visit their son and other relatives and will also attend the State Fair while away. They will be gone about two weeks.

M. S. Acuff is here this week from Austin looking after business affairs.

Misses Allie and Nell Dean left Monday for Dallas and will remain there during the fair.

Geo. M. Boles returned Monday from a visit to the Royal Stock Show at Kansas City.

**EXCURSION STATE FAIR DALLAS**  
 OCTOBER 12TH TO 17TH

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### Neighboring County News

From Our Exchanges

#### CROSBY COUNTY

**Ralls Banner:**  
W. E. McLaughlin received a message this week announcing the death of his sister, Mrs. W. E. Johnson of Hillsboro.

A two-inch rain fell in Ralls and vicinity Monday and Monday night.

Lester Garrison, Loyd A. Wicks and B. G. Prestridge made a business trip to Lubbock Tuesday.

Mrs. John R. Ralls returned from New Mexico since last issue where she was called on account of the illness of her sister.

We have at the present time received one hundred and two bales of cotton, from all parts of Crosby county, and from ten to eleven cents is being paid, of course owing to the grade of cotton.

**Crosbyton Review:**

At a regular directors meeting of the First National Bank last Saturday, the resignation of Mr. Julian M. Bassett, as President, was accepted, and Mr. S. F. Sullenburger was duly elected to take his place. Mr. Bassett resigned of necessity and he has so many interests to look after that he could hardly give the bank

the proper attention and he felt the need of being relieved of this responsibility. A. J. McKinnon was elected President in place of Mr. R. M. Bassett who recently moved to Kansas City. Mr. McKinnon is now Vice President and cashier. Mr. Glenn McKee was elected Assistant Cashier. Mr. McKee was with the Citizens National Bank of Plainview before coming to Crosbyton.

Last Thursday at the court house in Crosbyton, Mr. J. N. Williams and Miss Ora Bynum were united in marriage. Our popular County Judge, Pink L. Parrish officiating.

Mr. C. L. Hillis of near Cone, was in Crosbyton the first of the week and brought with him a fine dressed hog that brought \$21.50. This hog was hardly a year old and never ate anything but maize. Mr. Hillis tells us that he has sold \$200.00 worth of hogs the past year and that he is just getting into the hog business in earnest.

#### DAWSON COUNTY

**A FIVE INCH RAIN**  
This entire country was visited by a splendid ground soaking

rain last Monday night. It was a record breaker. In this immediate vicinity the downpour for a while was akin to a cloudburst, but it finally settled down to a steady good "old fashioned" rain. Five inches was the report of Mr. S. D. Austin, government observer here. That is some rain, sure enough, and as a foundation for a "bottom season" is the best this country has had for many years past.

**MARRIED**—At Tahoka, on Monday night of last week, Rev. R. J. McElrath officiating: Mr. Paul Miller and Miss K. Gilmore. Congratulations and best wishes for the bride and groom.

Up to Wednesday night, 152 bales of cotton had been ginned here. Some cotton was blown out and damaged Monday night. Picking has been delayed by the wet weather. Prices have fluctuated, hovering somewhere between 10.50 and 11 cents.

A. G. Crump and W. E. Beck of DeKalb, last week bought from J. E. Garland and W. V. P. Baker 1062 acres of land in Gaines county, it being part of the Dawson county school lands. Terms private.

S. V. Miles will be at W. R. Kelley's office the first of the week to buy mules. Have mules at some convenient place for inspection. See or phone W. R. Kelley, Lamesa.

#### GARZA COUNTY

**LIGHTNING STRIKES C. R. PATTERSON**  
Last Monday evening about 3 o'clock a little shower came up, and C. R. Patterson, Fred Robinson and J. C. Howe, were at work on a cottage in the south part of town. They left their work and went to a house nearby for shelter, and after the rain had abated to some extent, Mr. Patterson and Howe went back to look after their tools that they had left. Mr. Patterson was in front and had just reached the bench that the tools were on when he was struck by lightning. He was knocked completely down and his hat, shoes and both legs of his trousers were burned off his body. His flesh from his head to his toes was pretty badly burned, and as he did not get his breath for seven minutes, it was at first thought that he was killed.

Dr. Ponton soon arrived and after administering restoratives

he was brought back to life, but it was several hours before he regained consciousness. He is past the danger point now and is recovering rapidly.

Mr. Howe, who was only a few feet behind him, was also knocked down, and was unable to gain his feet for several minutes, but except for a few minor bruises he was unhurt.

Last Saturday night about 2 o'clock fire was discovered in Ben Williams' barber shop and the fire alarm was turned in. It was only a short time until Post City's fire department was on the scene, and extinguished the fire without much damage being done. The fire originated in a laundry box full of clothes and the clothes and basket were an entire loss.

Mr. C. W. Post, of Battle Creek, Michigan, in company with his general counsel, Mr. A. C. Williams, arrived Wednesday morning at 10:25 in a special car. Mr. Post was accompanied as far as Mineral Wells by his wife, who will probably join him here in a few days.

Last Saturday afternoon the bankrupt stock of dry goods and groceries was sold to J. N. Power. Mr. Power will continue to sell groceries but will close out the stock of dry goods.

The main mill building of the Postex Cotton Mill is now practically completed, only a small portion of floor in one of the rooms remaining incomplete.

#### GAINES COUNTY

**Seminole Sentinel:**  
As the Sentinel goes to press, Friday morning, our railroad bonus is something like \$8,000 short of the required amount. Geo. A. Ryan, attorney and bonus man for the T. G. & N. R. Co., passed through here yesterday en route to Plains, and is expected to meet the citizens at a meeting there tonight or tomorrow afternoon.

Mr. Ryan states that every thing is about in shape for the letting of the contract and that actual construction on the road will probably begin by October 20th.

At a meeting at the court house last night the bonus shortage was reduced considerably when Robert Malone raised his bonus from \$4,000 to \$6,000, W. H. Brennard from \$1,000 to \$3,000 and J. W. Bowers doubled his amount. Next week the

Sentinel will publish a list of those subscribing to the bonus and the amount given by each.

The members of the Methodist church have purchased the old school building in the east part of town and will have same made into a nice five room pastors home. John and Wm. Buhman have taken the contract to do the work and have made considerable headway on the job. The building will be located just north of the Methodist church.

#### YOAKUM

**Yoakum County News:**

Claud Ray and wife and Wayne Carlisle returned from Roswell Thursday evening, where they attended the fair. They report having seen the finest lot of fruit and vegetables on exhibition that they ever saw anywhere.

Rev. B. F. Dixon and wife returned Wednesday from a visit to their children and friends in Lubbock.

O. W. Moody and wife (nee Miss Flora Robinson,) of Sweetwater, have been visiting M. R. Robinson and family during the past week, and left Wednesday morning for Lubbock, where they expect to make their home.

Mr. Phelps White, of Roswell, passed through Plains last Sunday on a return trip to the Yellow House ranch, of which he is part owner and general manager. He reports grass good on their range and cattle doing well.

G. E. Lockhart has been chosen to serve as special judge here next week in cases in which Judge Spencer is disqualified, by reason of having been attorney in them previous to his elevation to the bench.

When the News published the statement several weeks ago that the Sligo postoffice was the first one established in Yoakum county, some doubted the correctness of the statement, believing that the Bronco office was the first. Postmaster K. T. Manning, of Bronco, wrote the Department at Washington for information to settle the contention and has received a reply which states that the Sligo postoffice was established August 31st, 1903, and the one at Bronco November 21st, 1903.

Judge James R. Robinson, of Lubbock, assured Sam Bigger while in that town last week, that he would assist the people all in his power in their efforts in getting the price of school land reduced. Lubbock county has very little, if any, high priced school land and Judge Robinson's volunteer aid in the matter comes from an unselfish motive and will be appreciated.

Judge W. R. Spencer has volunteered the statement that he will be in Austin after the meeting of the Legislature in January and will use his efforts to aid the people of this part of the country in getting the price of school land reduced. Judge Spencer can always be relied on as being on the side of the people in any laudable undertaking which will tend towards their betterment.

Col. C. C. Slaughter and party, who left Dallas in mid-summer and made a tour of the western country in automobiles, extending their trip to San Francisco, passed through Plains last Sunday on their return. They came back through Arizona and southern New Mexico.

#### TERRY COUNTY

**Brownfield Herald:**

About 2 o'clock Sunday night, Mr. Harvey Hamilton, of Plains, and Miss Dot Campbell, of Meadow, drove into Brownfield, awoke the county clerk and secured the necessary papers, then aroused two preachers and were married by Rev. V. H. Trammell. Miss Dot is the beautiful daughter of Mr. Tom Campbell of Meadow, and Mr. Hamilton is the wealthiest and best known young cattleman on the Plains.

Jno. S. Powell had the misfortune to lose a very valuable brood mare this week. We understand she took the blue ribbon at the Fair at Gomez last fall.

Chock Hamilton won the rabbit scalp prize of \$20 offered some time ago. He killed over 500

rabbits with something like 750 22 cartridges.

Mr. J. T. May, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. E. B. Wright went to Tahoka last week, where they met a dry goods drummer and purchased a large supply of fall and winter dry goods.

There is considerable improvement going on now in and around town. J. C. Green is re-arranging his premises. The editor is having his house weather-boarded and a new gallery added.

The Gracey boys, recently of Dallas county, have the lumber on the ground for a neat little residence. J. T. May has just finished weatherboarding and painting his house. Jack Bryan is having a new room added and a garage built, and improvements in contemplation too numerous to mention.

Now you talk about moisture but Terry county, and from what we can learn, the entire South Plains has it in plenty. A big cloud came up from the northwest and rained for about one hour just about as hard as one ever saw, and the grass is growing so fast you can almost see it move, and if frost stays off a few more weeks, we will have the best winter grass for years. This rain was followed by a good one that night almost equal to the first. Old timers believe the drouth of the last three years is thoroughly broken and that we are on the eve of a few fat years.

#### LYNN COUNTY

**Lynn County News:**

**ACCIDENTLY SHOT**  
James G. Crie, the 19 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Crie, of this place, accidentally shot himself through the left knee about five o'clock Saturday afternoon, October 5th.

It seems that he was sitting on the edge of the bed in his room which is in the east end of the house on the second floor, and had just finished cleaning and loading the pistol, a 38 S. & W., center fire, and in closing it, neglected to put the hammer a half-cock, but left the hammer down with the firing pin projecting which exploded the cartridge sending the bullet through his knee.

The bullet entered the left knee just above the knee cap and a little inside of the top of the leg ranging down and outward through the joint and dropped on the floor, about four feet away. Going as it did through the soft bone of the joint and being so close the bullet made a clean round hole with no shattering of the bone and apparently without injuring any of the tendons of the leg.

Dr. E. H. Inmon was summoned by phone and arrived in his car a few minutes after the accident and dressed the wound, and at the present time, Thursday, Jim, is doing nicely and it will be only a question of a few days until he will be up and around again.

E. C. Hamilton, a real estate dealer of Watseka, Ill., accompanied by his wife, spent Tuesday night at the Tahoka Hotel, leaving on the Wednesday morning train for the north. Mr. Hamilton is interested in several sections of Lynn county land, also in the K ranch in Hockley county. This was his first trip to the South Plains and he was very enthusiastic as to our prospects.

Judge Dudley Barker, of Roby, an uncle of J. M. Wright, was visiting the latter this week. He is en route to Tulsa where we understand he will be employed by the Standard Publishing Company.

### SALESLADIES!

South Texas factory desires one lady to represent them in this section. Establishing the sale of its products. Home to house. Salary and expenses. Experience not necessary. Must be over 23, energetic, self reliant and honest. Goods sold through local dealers or direct. Must be able to be on road one or two weeks and work alone. Write at once, temporary address

W. H. BIRDWELL,  
Snyder, Texas.

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### WATCH IT GROW!

you will be surprised how fast it will grow, a few dollars added each week will make a nice little sum in 12 months. A bank account is a good way to keep your other accounts straight. Pay your bills by checks and you have a receipt that is good for all time to come. We want you for a Customer.

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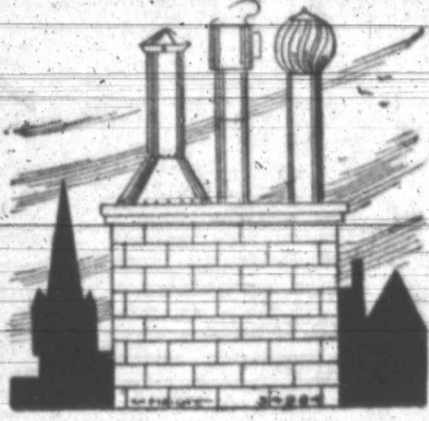


# "Moore" Groceries and Racket Goods

You will need "Moore" Groceries soon and if you have not been a customer at my store I want to fill your next order. I believe I can do so most satisfactorily both in price and quality of goods. My stock of Racket Goods is the largest in town. Yours for "GOOD EATS" and "DIVERSIFIED RACKETS."

J. H. MOORE, The Close Price Store

## HOW ABOUT YOUR FLUES?



Are they safe? Better have us examine them before you put your stove up. The cost of a New Flue might save you Thousands of Dollars. Fires often are caused by defective flues. Will make you safe and will put your stove up.

## THE CITY PLUMBING AND SHEET METAL WORKS

PHONE 383

### Citation by Publication

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

You are hereby commanded to, summon Benjamin H. Stuckert, and the heirs of Benjamin H. Stuckert, deceased, the names of said heirs being unknown, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Lubbock county, Texas, to be holden at the court house thereof, in the city of Lubbock, Texas, on the second Monday in November, 1912, the same being the 11th day of November, 1912; then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 27th day of August, A. D. 1912, in a cause numbered on the docket of said court, No. 669, wherein J. K. Caraway is plaintiff, and Benjamin H. Stuckert, and the heirs of Benjamin H. Stuckert, deceased, are defendants, plaintiff's cause of action, briefly stated, is as follows: "Plaintiff sues all the defendants in trespass to try title for the title and possession of survey No. 7, in block E2, certificate No. 55, B. & B. in Lubbock county, Texas, patented to Samuel Tinley, Jr., by patent No. 29, volume 31, containing 640 acres; plaintiff alleges his chain of title follows: The same 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. Whoselock; deed from F. E. Whoselock to J. K. Caraway. Plaintiff alleges that he and those under whom he holds, have had and held peaceable, adverse and continuous possession, under title and color of title, from and under the state of Texas, the land above described for more than three years next after the accrual of the cause of action of the defendants, and for more than three years before the filing of this suit. And further alleges that he and those under whom he holds, have had and held peaceable, adverse and continuous possession of the land above described, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, under deed and deeds duly registered, paying all taxes due thereon for more than five years after the accrual of the cause of action of 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 the 27th day of August, 1912.

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

By C. F. STUBBS, Deputy.

8 St.

### PROSPERITY ON THE PLAINS

Dr. W. H. Logan, Representing the Amarillo Banker's Trust Co. Talks About Panhandle.

Dr. W. H. Logan, connected with the Banker's Trust Company, of Amarillo, was in Lubbock last week and in conversation with an Avalanche representative he said:

"I have been watching the great South Plains and Panhandle country for years and am not at all surprised at their possibilities. The great wonder to me is that some financial institution of large capital has not already discovered our great possibilities and poured millions of dollars into this part of the state. We saw the great need of such an institution at Amarillo some months ago, and immediately began the organization of the same on a scale commensurate with the needs of the vast territory. I am glad to say that the people met us more than half way and we are now in position to put money on good Panhandle and South Plains security in unlimited quantities, at reasonable interest.

"I have never seen so much country out of doors undeveloped, and all it lacks is money to make this the garden spot of the United States. This money will be forthcoming, as the financiers of the east have their eyes turned this way and are now ready to recognize the security offered by the land-holders. This was brought about by the organization of a strong Trust company in the center of the territory to be supplied. Heretofore this country has been viewed at too great a distance by the financial interests of the country—in fact, they did not know the great possibilities of the country.

"With her great live stock interests, shallow water, capable of irrigating millions of acres of this rich land at the lowest possible cost; agricultural possibilities not yet dreamed of; the building of cities and railway systems to carry this immense business, there is a field for a great institution like ours that will be of incalculable benefit to this whole section. We invite the most careful examination as to our facilities for handling these securities, and the men behind our concern."

It is needless to say that Dr. Logan is meeting with the most

flattering encouragement all over this section of the country, and it would pay our citizens to make a careful investigation of a concern which promises and is doing what this one is.

See Spiller & Son before you sell your eggs.

Reflections From a Sermon "Behold, I stand at the door and knock."—Rev. 3:20.

A polite thing to do—impossible to go in unannounced. Some cannot help being poor but all can be courteous. Cultivate politeness.

There are a number of knocks and different knockers. A rap may usher in some one with a bill to collect.

Not always a welcome guest, but often in no other way can a bill be collected, and sometimes this fails.

Perhaps it's to collect a preacher's salary, but be it what it may it is unusually annoying and unpleasant.

A rap may bring before you the peculiar personage denominated as a "tramp," who travels all over creation picking up a promising living without work. He appeals to your charity, and

even though undeserving the benevolent heart is loath to turn him away empty.

A rap may bring into your domain the faithful family physician. He comes to administer good—extend help, and perhaps to save the life of some dear one. He is truly your benefactor, and few realize what they owe to the skillful family physician.

A rap—it may bring the undertaker. Death has entered, and he is there to perform the last sad, mechanical duty. There is a vacant chair, hearts bereft, sorrow and mourning.

A rap, perhaps a very dear friend enters to weep, to sympathize, to cheer, to help. How welcome. Not your social, fashionable caller; with a few cold words of gossip and hearsay and then is off, never to return until you have treated them the same and "returned the call." Fashionable toonloony. Be friendly, call in true friendship, lay aside formality, be genuine, go again, go often, be true.

A rap—at the door of your heart a Christ stands without—presents his bill—a long one—your misspent life, all your sins to account for before God. Must be paid. He lifts his hands, behold the wounds, see the blood— one dash and all that account may be blotted out. Acknow-

ledge the bill and his blood shall cover it.

He stands as a traveler—has come from afar—comes to minister unto—comes to do you good, to bless, to cheer to save. He knocks for admission to sympathy, to help, and like the physician, proffers his prescription, not in unintelligible hieroglyphics, but in plain, simple, effective words. Knows your case—exacts but little from you—"Look and live."

No matter how dark and black the life it is simply "Look and live."

He knocks as your friend. Is there to bless you in life's darkest hours.

Is able to help, no matter how dark the darkness; He can soothe, How great the darkness; He can

bring light. He will never leave nor forsake.

He has been knocking long. Let us say "come in." We become like the people we associate with. Admit Him, associate with Him, become like Him, but one requirement—open the door—He is knocking.—Selected.

Plainview is to vote next month on the issuance of \$10,000 street improvement bonds and also \$10,000 additional sewer bonds.

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

W. S. CLARK, Phone No. 1

# ARCADIAN RANGES

(MALLEABLE NON-BREAKABLE)

You will find this Range—BUILT LIKE A LOCOMOTIVE BOILER—And you will find us with all sizes on hand any time.

Come in and let us show you the advantages this Range has over other Ranges similar built.

NICE LINE OF HEATERS AT LOW PRICES

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Piping and full line of water supplies

## BAIN WAGONS

# R. A. Rankin & Sons

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"I refused to be operated on, the morning I heard about Cardui. Writes Mrs. Elmer Sicker, Terre Haute, Ind. "I tried Cardui, and it helped me greatly. Now I do my own washing and ironing."

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### The Woman's Tonic

Cardui is a mild, tonic remedy, purely vegetable, and acts in a natural manner on the delicate, womanly constitution, building up strength, and toning up the nerves. In the past 50 years, Cardui has helped more than a million women. You are urged to try it, because we are sure that it will do you good. At all drug stores.

## Any Day in the Year

EXCEPT SUNDAY

We can supply your "Feed House" and "Coal Bin" Wants. Our place of business is established, you know where to find us. Feed or Coal in Any Quantity delivered anywhere in town.

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# Because The Price Looks Low

Does not mean that you are getting a bargain in buying real estate. Something more than the dollars and cents must be considered in determining property values. You can feel perfectly sure of expert intelligent SERVICE if this agency looks after your real estate transactions. It makes no difference what PRICE is put on property, we can tell you what it is ACTUALLY worth. This service is at your disposal whether you wish to buy or sell.

## KIMBRO & PARKS

### A PARCELS POST AT LAST

With the new year parcels post goes into effect in the United States. For a long time effort has been made to secure this progressive measure, but interests of express companies were too strong, and many other interests which thought, and wrongly, that they would be injured by it, opposed it. But it has come and it will stay. Further, it will be modified and improved over the present law for a trial will naturally show where improvements can be made. Undoubtedly it will help materially in reducing the cost of living by bringing about a quicker and more direct distribution of farm products and of things needed on the farm. It goes hand in hand with the rural telephone and will save the farmer and his wife many trips to town. It will also open up to the man on the farm broader markets, and help the man in the city to secure direct the things he needs from the farm and garden.—Southern Orchards & Farms.

We will admit that we are exceedingly dull of comprehension and the bark on our "noggin" is too thick for such delicate things as the Parcels Post law to penetrate, but as we now see it, we are afraid it is going to be a detriment to the South rather than a help. We fear that it will center the trade of the farmers in the mail order houses rather than with the home merchant, where it belongs. The articles that they are supposed to make a decent profit on will be bought from Sears, Roebuck & Co., or some other concerns of like occupation and the local man will have to be contented with selling flour, bacon, sugar and such articles as there is not enough profit on to keep him in business, hence fewer merchants and less competition and that seems to be what some people seek to live on. We hope the new law will prove beneficial—but we are doubtful of there being anything good in it for Texas.

The steady solid growth of our city still goes on. No empty houses, no idle men, who want to work, but on ever hand is evidence that a prosperous, happy people live within our gates, and for this state of affairs every citizen is truly thankful. You want no mushroom growth. You want such a one as will give assurance that when you lie down tonight, it is not to rise a beggar through the depreciation of property; but that whether walking or sleeping, your investments are increasing in value, the result of a substantial advancement in the town. Just such a city is ours, and fortunate, indeed, is he whose lot has been cast among her people. Come to Lubbock.

Merkel has another newspaper, the Merkel Herald. It has not been many months since one of Merkel's papers suspended publication giving as its reason that Merkel was not large enough for two papers, but it seems the new paper's promoters are game and are going to try a second paper.

One of the best ways of showing that you believe in the success of your city is to invest your money in local enterprises and take an interest in every movement that makes for the welfare of your fellow-man.

An individual or firm that is not willing to pay a little additional tax for the maintenance of a good school in the community certainly does not deserve the support of the people.

### QUITE COMPLIMENTARY

There are a number of weekly newspapers on the Plains which are a credit to the country, the town and the people who publish them. The one to our mind, however, which leads them all is the Lubbock Avalanche. It contains more reading adapted to the taste of its readers, is a better advertising medium for the country and presents a better appearance from a typographical point of view than any of the rest we have seen, and we believe that we have seen them all.—Yoakum County News.

The Avalanche cannot but appreciate the above as Mr. Bigger, the editor of the News is a splendid judge of newspapers and while he may have overdrawn his estimate of the Avalanche, we will say that we give the people of the South Plains the best we have in stock and consider that that is none too good, for the class of people we have are the highest type morally, socially and intellectually and nothing short of the best is appreciated to the full extent by them. The editor, general manager and scissor operator on the Avalanche force will not take all the praise however, as it requires the able assistance of a liberal set of merchants to make it possible to keep a force of first class workmen employed in the mechanical department who are responsible for the neat appearance of the Avalanche. We hope to keep the "South Plains Big Weekly" in the lead and with the encouragement now given us we will go on and on.

The Avalanche occasionally hears a man grumbling about the town he lives in. We would not suffer a day to pass with us in a town we did not like—there are too many other places in the world. Get out of Lubbock. You are certainly hard to please anyway if you do not like a town like ours.

Big cities are not always the best place to live. As a rule you have to be exceptionally bright to eke out an existence there while a man with ordinary intelligence in the country can live on the fat of the land with little effort.

Give facts about Lubbock—they are enticing enough without fiction—leave that part for others to perform that have not the genuine article to back 'em up. Tell 'em to come to Lubbock.

Strangers often ask about the sanitary condition of the town. It would be unnecessary if they happen to visit some sections of our town. Clean up.

The reason Lubbock merchants succeed in their advertising; they never advertise goods or prices that they cannot make good.

A town cannot get too many parks says good authority on these lines. Lubbock hasn't any at all—but we need one.

Progressiveness is the fore runner of prosperity in any community. Let Lubbock people get busy.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Frank Faulk and baby are here visiting Mrs. Faulk's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Royalty.

Sister Mary Blase and Redeptor of the order of the Incarnate Word, Dallas, were visitors in Lubbock Tuesday and Wednesday.

Father C. J. Bier, of Amarillo celebrated mass at the home of C. W. Holt Wednesday.

### PLAINS AFTER RAILROAD

Citizens Sign Contract With Railroad: Builders to Pay Bonus of \$25,000.00.

The railroad surveying party arrived at H. M. Haske's place, one and one-half miles south of Plains last Saturday afternoon, and Monday proceeded north with the survey as far as P. Z. Conrad's ranch, where they suspended operations until the arrival of Mr. G. A. Ryan. The surveying corps was in charge of Mr. E. W. Swart, who has two men in his employ. On Thursday night Mr. Ryan and wife arrived from Midland, and yesterday he met a committee appointed at a meeting of the citizens of the county on Tuesday. The people of Yoakum county is to donate to said railway company a right-of-way through Yoakum county, land for depot ground near Plains, also a bonus of \$25,000. Said bonus to be paid in cash or land, \$5,000 in cash and the balance to be paid in land. The above mentioned bonus to be paid when the road is completed to Plains and trains running over same, or when trains are running over the road to depot located at a distance not over one and a half miles from the town of Plains.

The Wilson Fund. If you are interested in the election of Mr. Wilson as president of the United States we urge that you join the list of subscribers to the fund being collected by the Avalanche. Bring in your dollar, fifty cents, or a quarter or such amount as you wish to contribute and we will see that it is forwarded to the proper authorities.

The list is as follows:  
John W. Baker \$1.00  
Avalanche Pub. Co. 1.00  
O. L. Slaton 1.00  
W. A. Carlisle 1.00

Total \$4.00  
Get in line, lets make it \$100 anyway.

See our fine chocolates. You will like them. They are fresh and dainty. Martin. 15 ct

### The Voting Contest

In a few days the big voting contest will be on in full blast and the interest will be keen. Nominations are being made and it is expected that a large number will be in the race before the next issue of the Avalanche. Read the ad in another column of this paper and familiarize yourself with the terms of the contest.

The following individuals have been nominated to date:

INDIVIDUALS  
Miss Minnie Hurst 500 votes  
Miss Willye Wilson 500 votes

ORGANIZATIONS  
Carlisle Sunday School 500 votes

Louis A. Robinson is now located in the building formerly occupied by the Merrill Electric Company, on west Broadway.

J. J. Miller, one of Lubbock county's most substantial farmers, marketed two bales of cotton here Wednesday.

T. J. Wirtz was down from his Abernathy home the first of the week shaking hands with his many friends in Lubbock.

J. H. Skogg, of Hereford, was a business visitor in the city Monday.

Mack Hume of Post, was in the city looking after business matters yesterday and today.

F. M. Maddox of Ballinger, was a business visitor in our city today.

## PAY YOUR BILLS PROMPTLY

But you should pay them with a check so as to have the paid check for a receipt.

No one intends to beat you, by not giving you proper credit, but every one makes mistakes, and sometimes might fail to give you credit and in the event they do not, a check with their endorsement is the best evidence, and anyone will appreciate that kind of evidence.

No matter how small your account might be, you should have the protection a checking account furnishes you.

Deposit with us and check against us and we assure you that you will find it to your advantage to continue doing so.

### The First National Bank

OF LUBBOCK, TEXAS

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

### Marketed Cotton Here.

The following are among the many who marketed cotton here during the past week:

W. B. Burford, J. H. Kemp, E. R. Davis, G. C. Cooper, E. J. Smith, T. Bowles, W. C. Brown, R. R. Hooper, J. B. McClung, J. C. Newton, J. B. Ryan, Will Moore, G. C. Davis, C. E. Farris, J. S. Able, T. M. Adkins, H. M. Williams, J. B. Teal, E. Mitchell, W. D. Davis, W. A. Collier, S. S. Rush, H. Looney, C. Landrum, W. C. Brown, W. L. Simpson, E. J. Smith, W. Haney, W. T. Jennings, W. E. Davis and O. E. Rush.

This is nothing like a complete list of those who marketed cotton here this week, but it goes to show that the fleecy staple is coming into Lubbock, the best cotton-market on the Plains, and another reason that the cotton is coming here from a distance, is that the merchants here are selling their goods at a lower price and offering many inducements for the farmers to market their cotton in Lubbock.

Your health demands that you buy the freshest and purest of candies. Martin's are fresh and pure. 15 ct

Mrs. H. A. Pearson and children of Bell county passed through Lubbock Monday enroute to Lorenzo, where they will join their husband and father and make their future home.

R. Wilbur Brown, of San Angelo, Inspector for the H. P. Drought & Co., Insurance, spent the first of the week in this section of the country looking after their interests.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Lacky, of Crosbyton, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Colby Thomas in our city this week.

C. A. Thomas, Tahoka's popular druggist, passed through Lubbock Wednesday on his way to Dallas.

H. M. Holbrook, of Crosbyton, spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Lubbock on business.

### This is the whole story in a nutshell.

The farmer wants higher prices, the wage-earner wants higher wages, the store-keeper wants higher profits. President Harrison once said that a cheap coat marks a cheap man. He was right. Things are the cheapest when things are depressed. The bargain counter always opens during a panic. In times of prosperity, when wages are highest, when factories are busy, the farmer sets aside a surplus. Yet, everyone wants the other man's products at the lowest price and sell his own at the highest. How selfish human nature is!—Ex.

If it is made of sugar I can make it. It is the best it is. 15 ct

John Hudson of Crosbyton, was among those to be seen on the streets of Lubbock Monday.

Money to loan on farms and ranches. The Bankers Trust Co. of Amarillo has unlimited capital from Eastern connections, at a low rate of interest, long time and easy terms. See or write Moore & Hughes, Lubbock, Texas. 15 ct

Mrs. L. J. Thornton of Crosby county, who has been visiting in Snyder, passed through our city Wednesday en route home.

M. R. Uselman returned Saturday from a business trip to Knox City.

Wanted: Main heads. Cash price paid for all you bring of good quality. Downing & Hill. 15 ct

R. M. Clayton made a trip to his Garza County ranch the first of the week.

Bob Lewis of Duncan, Ariz., was here the first of the week looking after business matters.



Better? Yes—the Vanadium-built Model T is a better car than it was when it sold for almost twice its present price. Our gigantic production has beaten the cost down to where almost everyone can now afford to motor.

Runabout	\$525
Touring Car	600
Town Car	800

These new prices, f.o.b. Detroit, with all equipment. An early order will mean an early delivery. Get particulars at Bradley Auto Sales Co., Lubbock—or direct from factory, Detroit.

## New Arrivals of Mid-Winter Hats

I have just received a complete line of Mid-Winter hats and shapes and am showing something entirely new in these lines. I wish to call the attention of the ladies of this community to my nice line of hair goods. NEW THINGS FOR THE SCHOOL CHILDREN.

MRS. CLARA ABNEY, IN BALCONY OF MERCANTILE BUILDING



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Residence 242

LUBBOCK, TEXAS, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1917

### Texas Topics

**Devine.**—For the purpose of voting on a \$40,000 road bond issue, a special election will be held in this county October 1.

**Fort Worth.**—The first week's business of the Fort Worth Southern Traction Company was heavy. The company is running twenty-nine cars daily, fifteen from Fort Worth and fourteen from Cleburne.

**Fort Worth.**—Formal opening of the Texas Christian University for this term took place Tuesday, September 10th. The enrollment was over 600, and an increase over last year of 100.

**Ganado.**—The season's first Japan rice was sold here this week for \$4.00 a barrel. The sale was made through the Southern Rice Growers' Association.

**Gonzales.**—At a mass meeting here recently, the Gonzales Association for Highway Improvements was formed. J. T. Parr was elected president and A. H. Fitzgerald, secretary.

**Gainesville.**—With a capital stock of \$2,500, a stock company will build a cotton warehouse here. The stock company is being organized by the Farmers' Union and the Young Men's Business Association.

**Houston.**—With a view of building a city on the Texas Coast, at the mouth of the Brazos River, a New York syndicate has bought 16,000 acres of land. The promoters are among New York's leading financiers. The syndicate expects to capture a part of the Panama Canal trade, and at the same time exploit the sulphur fields on their land.

**San Angelo.**—One hundred bales of cotton have been shipped from this place to Kobe, Japan. The cotton, after being compressed at Sweetwater, was consigned to the Japan Cotton Company, the Southwest American office of which is at Fort Worth.

**San Benito.**—Eighteen thousand dollars are being expended in street-improvement work here and a motor grader has commenced operations. The machine weighs twelve tons and plows and removes dirt at the same time at the rate of five miles per hour.

**Sherman.**—The Lone Star Gas Company has placed eighty cars of pipe between Wichita Falls and Sherman, and the remaining fifty cars necessary to complete the gasline between the two cities will be shipped at once.

**Taylor.**—There have been 3,220 bales of this year's cotton received here.

**Texas.**—Oil was brought in from a well three miles from here this week at a depth of 800 feet.

**Taylor.**—All previous records for cotton sales here was broken Saturday when 1,175 bales were marketed.

**Quannah.**—A Quannah firm was awarded the contract for furnishing cement plaster for the Federal Hotel which will be built at Panama. The first shipment of 600 tons will be made from Quannah this week. The Texas firm bid against the big King Company of New York, which has the advantage of an all-water route.

**Paris.**—Pile-drivers are at work on the Paris and Mount Pleasant extension from Bogota. Track-laying has begun on a portion of the road.

**Velasco.**—The Honduras arrived from New York and Baltimore this week, bringing two thousand cases of canned goods for Texas merchants.

**Wichita Falls.**—At a cost of \$125,000, the First National Bank of this city will build a five-story bank and office building on the corner of Eighth street and Indiana avenue. The lot, fifty by 150 feet, was acquired at a cost of \$36,500. This will be Wichita Falls' third five-story office building.

### STATE-WIDE IRRIGATION

**Greatest Questions in Texas To-day**  
Those of Irrigation and Water Conservation—Irrigation Means Agricultural Salvation for Texas—With Well-watered Crops the World's Finest State.

All of the thinking people of Texas who are interested in the settlement and progress of the state—and all should be—are fast coming to the conclusion that there is only one drawback of importance which is hindering Texas progress towards a position as the leading producing state of the Union, and that is crop uncertainty from dry spells in the rain belt and insufficient rainfall in dry sections.

**Must Overcome Uncertainty.**  
True it is that fine crops have often been made and farmers have some of the time done handsomely in rain-belt sections, as they are, but the people of the whole country, as well as the citizens of Texas know there is a grave uncertainty—a big chance to run, of there not being sufficient rain during the growing mid-summer season, in much of the rain belt to make a crop.

People of the present day are not inclined to invest in farms where there is a risk as to crops, when other sections are loudly calling them to where crop certainty is claimed. An excursion of home-seekers reaching a prospective farming section and finding it parched with drought are not likely to invest much money therein.

**Natural Basin Conservation.**  
The rain belt section of Texas has a sufficiency of rain for the year if the surplus at some seasons could be conserved to help out in the dry spells. This can be done through conservation of the rainfall in the natural low-lying basins found on most farms, by running ditches from the dry water courses to such basins, either as a private supply for each farm, or in large basins for several farmers in a community of interests. Much land would hold water, other basins would have to be puddled and prepared on the bottom. The distribution of the water could be easily and cheaply done by gasoline engines pumping the water into distributing furrows when needed.

**Overshadows all Problems.**  
The marketing of the cotton crop, low investment money, extension of railways and good road-making are very important problems, but they pale into insignificance in their moneyed value to the state, when compared to the question of crop insurance through sufficiency of soil moisture. Given a state with fertile soil and conditions all favorable to the certainty of large yearly crops, and you have a successful state, but without agricultural prosperity all other favorable conditions fall short of success.

**Irrigation Methods.**  
The conservation of rain-water would be primarily in rain belts, and in sections where there are no streams in dry seasons, and no shallow water or artesian water to be secured. Where the shallow or artesian water could be had, those would probably be better than the rainwater conservation in natural basins, providing the well water was sweet and favorable to plant life.

In the dry districts of the state, without sufficient rainfall, complete irrigation is the one measure and the necessary measure needed to make crops. Irrigation in the state has made commendable progress, and should be extended through concessions to foreign capital to all sections of the dry belts of the state.

**Scientific Farming.**  
We have corn, baby beef, hog and canning clubs, but what about water conservation and irrigation clubs? All are important, but the work of securing the proper soil moisture in Texas is a thousand times more important than the others. When Texas has dependable soil moisture these other things will take care of themselves in the natural sequence of events.

Dry or scientific farming is rather the most important problem, as far as it goes—the proper working of the soil to conserve therein the moisture which the ground has previously received. When properly and scientifically worked out, the method has a much larger value than the general public believes. Most every one has dug down in some places where the surface was extremely hot, dry and parched, and found a little below the top a cool, moist and friable soil which should go a long way towards making a crop.

### TEXAS CATTLE BREEDING.

The keeping of blooded livestock, except horses, in this country, is comparatively a new vocation. Up to a few years ago, most of our stock was of the scrub variety, and when interest in blooded stock began to be widespread, breeding animals had to be imported, and largely are today.

The time has arrived when the farmers of this country should go into the breeding of blooded livestock and on a much larger basis, and in communities of interest, so that one man will not have one strain and his next door neighbor another, and so on through all the breeds. By communities of interest and co-operation, all of one section would have the one breed, and much better, stronger and better progress could be made thereby.

Of all the sections of the United States, none are more favorable than Texas, and the state should get in on the ground floor of what will be a line of industry of great magnitude to this country within another score of years, especially now that blooded stock have been found much superior for market as well as for dairying.

Why should not Texas supply the great number of blooded stock which will be needed in other states and in the Latin-American countries, instead of letting the business go to other sections of the country?

The experiments with Asiatic cattle to secure a breed exempt from tuberculosis, cattle tick and other diseases, a very commendable work for our government bureau, and it is hoped that success may be met with, to that our great livestock and dairying interests may not be hampered in growth. The production of butter in this country has for many years been much below consumption, even at the high prices which have prevailed, giving just the chance desired by slaughterers to work in oleomargarine, buttermine, process butter and the many imitations.

Several foreign countries, among them Canada, Denmark, Sweden, Russia and Ireland, have been exporting butter to this country to help out our scant supply. This is certainly a travesty on the short-sightedness of the American farmers, and is worse than parring coals to Newcastle.

### HIGH PRICES VS. TRADE

**Combination for Unreasonable Prices Injure Business—Fair Prices and Quick Sales Make Best Markets—High Price Dealer Does Not Always Make Most Money.**

The combination of various lines of business for the purpose of maintaining high prices in their own particular line, is thought by some of them to be a wise, smart move for their own interests. But is it?

**High-Priced Towns Avoided.**  
The town in which a universal standard of unreasonably high prices is maintained is not one where people will, as a general thing, go to trade, although they may always be willing to pay a fair price. So that dealers who would gouge the public, often cut off their own nose, to speak. Besides, what is more harmful to the growth of a city than the maintaining of unreasonable high prices? It is not the man who charges the most, who makes the most money.

**Quick Sales, Small Profits.**  
By correct business methods and right buying some merchants can make a fair living profit and still sell at quite a low price, or at least at a very reasonable price. Other merchants want to gouge from buyers their last cent, and when time fails to be bulldozed they are called "small" and "mean" by the gent of high price.

Merchants and all others in a town who are unfair in their price do great harm to its growth. High and unreasonable prices are not confined to merchants alone, but are in some sections in almost universal vogue among hotels, restaurants, boarding house keepers, real estate and professional men and all others. The towns where low prices or fair prices prevail, is the town that should grow.

**Let Live Prices Win.**  
The comparatively low price, as stated before, does not necessarily mean goods sold without a fair profit. Much larger sales and quicker profits, together with better business methods, often more than offset the difference to the man selling at a low live price.

Many of the merchants who fought the parcel-delivery bill in congress and howled about patronage of home industry, were not the local men who could and were willing to sell at a fair price, but were largely men who desired to maintain a price-standard above real value.

### TEXAS GRANITE FOR AUSTIN FEDERAL BUILDING.

Austin, Texas, October.—Following the offer of Ernest Marshall of Llano to donate to the United States government, enough granite from his quarries to construct the new Federal building in this city, the Austin Business League has taken the matter up and it is probable that Mr. Marshall's offer will be accepted. In the bill appropriating funds for this building, Congress specified that Georgia granite was to be used, but the offer of the Llano man to furnish the material without cost and the further fact that Texas granite ranks among the finest in the world for building purposes, caused the Austin Business League to start a movement to have the bill amended in order that the Texas product may be used. Mr. Marshall owns a whole mountain of the highest grade granite, three miles from Llano and the highest premium at the St. Louis Exposition was awarded granite from these quarries.

### Wet Lands Drainage.

Drainage of wet lands is another problem for Texas, but one very much easier to solve than the other mentioned, and is one which no doubt will be gradually and easily worked out in the settlement of the state, though a complete and early drainage of all wet lands would of course be a valuable adjunct towards state development and immigration.

**Beautification at Same Time.**  
When possible to do so, it is always wise to kill two birds with one stone (if it were to kill birds at all). This can be done in conservation of rainfall in natural basins by having small lakes of water which would greatly beautify the state which is so largely without lakes. And the growing of trees and hedges about fields as preventative of hot-wind damage, would, combine with the lakes and the gently rolling plains, constitute with fertile crops, fruits and flowers, a land of great beauty, while most everyone likes to rest his eye upon a bit of water occasionally as an agreeable and cheerful change from land views only.

# FREE

Every man, woman and child, old and young, are invited to call on the following merchants between the hours of 8 a. m., and 6 p. m.

## EVERY SATURDAY

BEGINNING OCT. 19TH

and receive free tickets to the Matinee of Moving Pictures at the

# OPERA HOUSE

The merchants named below are giving away free tickets to this entertainment that the farmers and their families may have an opportunity to attend the Moving Picture Show.

Starts promptly at 3 o'clock. Watch this space each week and see the merchants' names that appear for free tickets.

1. L. B. Wright
2. Lubbock Drug Co.
3. Wheelocks Dress Shop
4. Imperial Barber Shop
5. Martin & Wolcott
6. Lubbock Mercantile Company
7. Western Windmill Co.
8. Rankin & Sons
9. Cook's Confectionery
10. W. A. Brown & Co. "The Country Store"
11. Palace Barber Shop
12. Red Cross Drug Store

## WE ARE RECEIVING NEW GOODS

Our fall and winter goods are arriving and you will find what you need in the way of Clothing, Heavy Underwear and the many other articles you feel the need of these cool days. We are making exceedingly low prices on everything. Come and see.

## THE CASH BARGAIN STORE

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# "Hot Waffles" or "Batter Cakes"

Made of "Cream of Plains Flour" "Melt in Your Mouth."  
TRY A SACK TODAY

**SPIKES & SON** PHONE 243

Kit Carson's Buffalo Ranch Wild West Exhibition was here last Saturday and a large crowd of people was in to attend both afternoon and evening performances. The exhibition was not entirely what many people expected to see, but in the main it was a show typical of wild west scenes, though absolutely foreign to the ways of the people of the west today. The riding was good, the trapeze stunts were fine and all that attended we presume were entertained the worth of the price of admission. The bronco riding we understand was pulled off in the after show and caused many people to remain who would not otherwise have done, but the "brons" were very tame and the excitement was not so intense as was anticipated when the announcement was made that they had never been ridden by any man in Lubbock county.

J. W. Cone, the buggy man is over in Terry county this week trying to interest the farmers and ranchmen of that territory in the purchase of a buggy or hack. Mr. Cone is well known in that part of the country and will no doubt make a number of sales while absent.

Eiler Brothers Show company was in Lubbock and presented Rip Van Winkle to a good sized audience Monday night. Those who attended state that the play was well presented.

Mrs. V. C. Coffey of Crosbyton, passed through our city Tuesday enroute to Abilene, where she will visit with relatives.

Mrs. M. G. Abernathy returned Tuesday from a business trip to Fort Worth and Dallas.

Jim Charles of the Commercial barber shop, made a trip to Amarillo Monday, returning Tuesday.

County Clerk, J. A. Wilson, is in receipt of information from Los Angeles, Cal., to the effect that J. M. Pullian, husband of his sister, died last Tuesday of cancer of the liver.

Mrs. J. L. Dow and two sons Raykin and Melvin, left Monday afternoon for Colorado, where they will visit at the home of Mrs. Dow's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dorn. They will be absent several weeks.

Geo. M. Hill, formerly with the Avalanche as reporter and solicitor, is again on the job. He wants the news of the community for the Avalanche and will appreciate any courtesies that you will extend him in the way of putting him "next" to any items of news you may know of.

Up to September 25th, 2,001, 697 bales of cotton have been ginned in Texas, according to a report given out by the secretary of the Department of Agriculture, while during the same period last year only 1,667,875 bales were ginned. Cotton ginning throughout the state are witnessing one of the busiest seasons in history, and it is expected that the total number of bales ginned will near the four and one-half million mark by the close of the season.

## ELECTION CONTEST DECIDED

Judge Guinn Upheld at Rusk For District Bench in Recent Re-count of Votes

Rusk, Tex., Oct. 12. The Perkins and Guinn contest case for the office of district judge, which case has been on trial here ever since Sept. 30, was decided in favor of Mr. Guinn, who had been declared the nominee by the judicial convention. The count of all ballots by the court showed that Judge Perkins had a majority of eleven votes, but as the poll list of one box was incomplete Judge Simpson, before whom the case was being tried, declined to disturb the action of the convention which had nominated Mr. Guinn.

Judge Guinn is a brother of H. G. Guinn of our town and the many friends of the connection will learn of his success gladly.

All parties having or desiring business with me, are requested to take the matter up with my son J. B. Earhart, and not with me direct. E. P. Earhart. 15 4t

Mrs. G. N. McClain and children of Heidenheimer, passed through the city Monday on their way to Crosbyton where they will join Mr. McClain and make their future home.

Mrs. Don H. Biggers and daughter Miss Eula, left Tuesday for Carbon, where they will spend the winter. The Avalanche will follow them and tell of the growth of Lubbock.

## 'Health's Ten' Commandments

1. Thou shalt keep thy backbone straight.
2. Thou shalt use all thy lungs all the time.
3. Thou shalt drink half a gallon of water daily.
4. Thou shalt take sufficient nourishment.
5. Thou shalt masticate thy food properly.
6. Thou shalt sleep eight hours daily.
7. Thou shalt walk three miles daily.
9. Thou shalt think pleasant thoughts and banish unpleasant ones.
10. Thou shalt praise the Creator for the result these laws bring and tell thy neighbor. Clipped.

We represent the Bankers Trust Company of Amarillo, in farm and ranch loans. The best loan proposition ever offered our people. See loan where others fail. Low rate, long time, good terms. See or write Moore & Hughes, Lubbock, Texas. 15 1t

Something over 200 people from Crosby county attended the "Kit Carson Buffalo Wild West Show" which exhibited here Saturday afternoon and evening.

Attorney J. E. Vickers and wife are at Plains this week. Mrs. Vickers is looking after the State's welfare in District Court at that place.

J. E. Johnston, proprietor of the Palace Barber shop on the west side of the square, returned Tuesday from a business trip east.

## The Fashion

I will be in the city of Petersburg the latter part of next week with a complete line of millinery, and leaving tomorrow for Eastern markets to buy stock. Do not fail to visit me and see my new line of goods. I will be located in the drug goods store of J. W. Armstrong.

Miss BUE NELSON.  
Judge T. M. Bartley came up from Tahoka Tuesday evening and spent Tuesday night and Wednesday in the metropolis of the west. The Judge said they had a wet country down their way and everything was moving along nicely.

Lubbock, Tex., Oct 14, 1912. The public is notified to desist from unloading old cans and waste of any kind in the G. A. Rush pasture, west of Lubbock, in Lubbock County, Texas. 15 1tp

Rev. and Mrs. Henry Cagle departed Tuesday for their home at Buffalo Gap, after holding services at the Nazarene church Sunday.

District Judge Spencer is in Plains this week presiding over District Court.

H. A. Woffard was down from Plainview the early part of the week.

K. Collins was a business visitor in Lubbock from Plainview Tuesday.

Dr. Pool one of Snyder's most prominent men, spent the first of the week in our city.

Mrs. L. Thornton of Crosbyton, spent Monday in our city.

Miss Margaret Huff left on Tuesday's north bound train for Hale Center.

H. B. Reed has returned from Kansas City where he attended the Royal Fat Stock Show.

Harry Austin, who is making his home near Ralls, was a visitor in the city Tuesday and Wednesday.

E. W. Green returned Tuesday from Hamlin, where he attended the county fair and entered his race horse in the races there.

**RYE! RYE!!**  
"Not in Bottles, "But in Sacks," TO PLANT  
Sow Today  
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This is a \$9,000.00 Stock we bought (at Elgin, Texas) less than half the regular wholesale price, therefore we can and will sell you anything we have in stock at less than the merchants could buy the same article in the north and eastern markets from the wholesale houses. This stock is not a bunch of junk; the party that went broke had only ran a little over a year, and he bought the leading brands of every line. We cordially invite You to come and see for yourself. We feel sure our friends will tell you if you should ask, that we didn't disappoint any of them when we sold the A. Judd bankrupt stock about a month ago. We feel sure we will make Lubbock our headquarters, because we think it the best town, besides we know there is only one way to succeed and that is the right way. Look over the following prices and come to the store and see the quality. . . .

Nettleton Shoes	
You know these shoes and that it is one of the best shoes in the world. Read the prices:	
7.00 Nettleton shoes now	4.85
6.50 Nettleton oxfords now	4.25
6.50 Nettleton shoes now	4.75
6.00 Nettleton oxfords now	3.95
6.00 Nettleton shoes now	4.35
Ralston Health Shoes	
The dressiest shoe made and a real good one.	
5.00 Ralston oxfords only	2.95
4.00 Ralston oxfords only	2.85
5.00 Ralston shoes only	3.65
4.00 Ralston shoes only	3.10
3.50 oxfords bankrupt price	2.45
3.50 oxfords bankrupt price	2.85
3.50 shoes bankrupt price	2.90
3.00 shoes bankrupt price	2.20
Men's and Boys' Work Shoes	
The ones that will stand the wear.	
All 2.50 shoes at	1.95
All 2.00 shoes at	1.65
All 1.50 shoes at	1.10



Benjamin Clothes

Men's Clothing	
A nice line and a good brand, such as Alfred Benjamin.	
All 7.50 suits bankrupt price	4.60
All 10.00 suits bankrupt price	5.90
All 12.50 suits bankrupt price	6.90
All 15.00 suits bankrupt price	7.90
All 17.50 suits bankrupt price	8.25
All 20.00 suits bankrupt price	9.90
All 25.00 suits bankrupt price	12.90
All 27.50 suits bankrupt price	13.50
Boys' Clothing	
A pretty line to select from, made up well.	
All 2.00 suits bankrupt price	1.00
All 2.50 suits bankrupt price	1.45
All 3.50 suits bankrupt price	1.95
All 4.00 suits bankrupt price	2.35
All 5.00 suits bankrupt price	2.90
All 7.50 suits bankrupt price	4.20
All 8.50 suits bankrupt price	4.50
All 10.00 suits bankrupt price	5.90
Men's Overalls	
They are the best brand and just as good as any overall made that sells for one dollar. All dollar Overalls and Jumpers at the bankrupt price of	
	70c

Stetson Hats	
You know what they are but you will be surprised at the bankrupt price when you see.	
All 5.00 Stetson hats at	2.95
All 4.00 Stetson hats at	2.10
Hats - Hats	
Some of the latest in fall hats at real bargains, look them over.	
All 3.00 hats bankrupt price	1.95
All 2.75 hats bankrupt price	1.85
All 2.50 hats bankrupt price	1.65
All 2.00 hats bankrupt price	1.25

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The latest in Neckwear. A big stock to select from and the patterns are very pretty.	
All 50c Ties at	35c
All 75c Ties at	45c
All \$1.00 Ties at	65c
Men's Cluett Shirts	
You know the brand.	
All 2.00 Shirts at	1.45
All 1.50 Shirts at	1.15
All 1.25 Shirts at	85c
All 1.00 Shirts at	70c

Men's Arrow Brand Collars	
You know the brand	
All 15c Collars at	7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> c
All 25c Collars at	12 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> c
We have a nice line of the Traveling sets such as Collar Boxes, Tie Cases, Toilet Sets, etc., all put up in nice leather cases. They will go in this bankrupt sale at a real bargain. See them.	
We have a nice line of Children's Shoes, Underwear, etc. Also Ladies' Underwear, Skirts, etc. But most of the stock is gents' furnishings.	

Men's Pants	
A nice line of Men's Pants at prices that will suit you, also Underwear, Sweaters, Etc. Come and get the prices.	
Men's and Boys' Hose	
In fancy colors and all the new shades.	
All 25c hose bankrupt price	17 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> c
All 35c hose bankrupt price	20c
All 50c hose bankrupt price	35c
All 75c hose bankrupt price	45c
All 1.00 hose bankrupt price	65c

Boys' Overcoats	
We have a nice line of Boys and Youths overcoats.	
All 3.00 Overcoats Bankrupt price	1.95
All 3.50 overcoats Bankrupt price	2.10
All 4.50 overcoats Bankrupt price	2.60
All 6.50 overcoats Bankrupt price	3.95
All 8.00 overcoats Bankrupt price	4.90
All 10.00 overcoats Bankrupt price	5.60

We haven't space to quote prices on everything. To appreciate the many bargains we have, you will have to come and see the merchandise. Don't forget the place and the time. It will be a money saving proposition to you.

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LUBBOCK, TEXAS, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1912

Cattle men report range conditions ideal.

Lubbock's good school attracts attention of the prospectors and has been the cause of many families coming to Lubbock.

We doubt if another town in Texas can boast of as good a band as Lubbock. Don't grudgingly give your monthly \$2.00 to its support. Its worth the price.

The Baylor County Banner is taking a strong stand against the saloons in the local option campaign now on in Baylor county. The editor is fearless and should have the moral backing of the sober minded, christian people of that community.

We are the people and are growing gradually and sure. We have a good town to tie to. We are in good shape today and have been during the panicky times, more so than other towns of its size in the state. There are no flies on Lubbock and though we all kick and grumble now and then, we have just about the best, the most promising and the most prosperous city of homes in this grand old commonwealth. Now, own up—haven't we? Come to Lubbock.

The Snyder Signal says that town needs 17 miles of new concrete sidewalks. We don't know what Snyder needs but we know that Lubbock needs several miles more. Lets have a string on Cedar-street anyway.

The people of Plainview seem to be divided as to whether or not negroes be permitted to live in that city. If it is like Lubbock they will settle the question themselves. A number have come but they soon tire of no companions and leave for their old homes.

You may not think Lubbock is improving, but ask those who have not seen the town for some months and see what they say about it. We who are here every day do not notice it—but we are still moving forward. Come to Lubbock.

After spending several months in vacation to regain his health, Frank E. White is again back at the editorial desk of the Crosbyton Review and the Avalanche joins the balance of the editors of the South Plains papers in extending best wishes to Mr. White on being able to return to his work. We missed you Frank and are pleased to have you with us again.

The time of year is close at hand when farmers in the east are looking for new locations, especially renters. It would be a good idea to get the Lubbock country before them by sending out a good lot of literature and putting a lot of our good soil on the market in small quantities and at attractive prices, with easy terms. The 80 acre, 160 acre and 1-2 section men are the kind that will bring about the much needed agricultural development of the South Plains country and the sooner we offer the inducements that much sooner will we make a farming country out of the South Plains. We have the rich soil and abundance of water, a rainfall that will produce crops one year with another as good as any country.

It seems that a twenty-five cent piece is about the most unlucky article a person can carry. On the American quarter dollar thirteen stars, thirteen letters on the scroll held in the eagle's beak, thirteen marginal feathers in each wing, thirteen tail feathers, thirteen parallel lines on the shield, thirteen horizontal bars, thirteen arrow heads, and thirteen letters in the words, "quarter dollar." These twenty-five cent pieces, unlucky and curse-laden as they are, are gratefully received at this office.

We don't believe that it would be time and money wasted for the business men of Lubbock to get up a trades excursion and take an automobile tour to all the neighboring counties west. Meet the people and let them know that you want their business and will treat them right. This method of trade gathering has been successfully carried out in other sections of the state, why not Lubbock?

Farmers in Lubbock county can easily raise more crop than they can gather and any man can gather enough to pay for the land it is planted on. Come to Lubbock.

The recent rain reminds us of those street crossings for the school children—and that sidewalk on South Cedar street.

The man who takes his entire family to the cheap circus and pays a fancy price for admission and leaves his grocery bill unpaid is a disloyal citizen. We have a few of this kind in Lubbock, but of course not many.

Publicity is the life of any town that is possessed with the advantages that Lubbock is. The cheapest and surest way to give your town the publicity that it should have is to send a copy of the Avalanche to your friends. It only costs you \$1.00 for 52 weeks and it is fresh from the bat every week.

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Farm papers and expert farmers say that now is the time to select the seed for next year's planting—and that is where the county fair comes in. If your neighbor has better corn to show than yourself, get some of his seed; if you can beat him, sell him some of yours. But Lubbock hasn't any county fair. Oh well, we'll have one next year. Lets begin now to make the necessary preparations.

The sidewalk man informs us that it will not cost exceeding \$40 to the lot to put in such a sidewalk as is necessary for present needs on South Cedar street from the Western Windmill to the Methodist church. Its not so bad and we sure do need it. Property owners who are not willing to pay that much to have a nice walk put in front of their property do not deserve to have any property in Lubbock.

It seems that Cass Tarver "The Pride of Texas," the "White Hope" and the "Spoiled Kid," tells different stories of why he fell down at Clovis and let the referee count him out, the latest being the report he gave out at Snyder, that his antagonist stepped on his foot and caused him to lose out.

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