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<p>Mrs. Sid Beal Figures In An Exciting Bear Chase. Brings Him Down.</p> <p>Parties coming in from Bronco, near the line of New Mexico, tell the thrilling story of a woman, boy and bear. It was one day last week that Mrs. Sid Beal and her cousin, Pete Beal, who live on a ranch in New Mexico, some ten miles from Bronco, Texas, started to the post office on horseback and while enroute they encountered a full grown brown bear crossing their path and they at once proceeded to give chase. Mrs. Beal being handy with a rope soon had his bearship at the end of her lariat and the boy then put his string on the gentleman too, and there they had him stretched out between them and while the trained cow ponies held him fast they tied him hard and fast so there was no possible chance for his escape. They attempted to take their game to town, a distance of several miles, but the worry of the long trip was more than Mr. Bear could stand and before they had landed him in town he was dead. It is an uncommon thing to see a bear running wild in this section of the country, but it is supposed he had strayed off from the mountains of New Mexico and wandered down into the sand hills of the border counties and was making his way to the breaks when captured by Mrs. Beal.</p> <p>Bids On School Lands</p> <p>Austin, Texas, Oct. 7.—The Land Commissioner is making preparations for the reception of the bids on the 100,000 acres of school land which will come on the market on November 1st. There is usually a brisk demand for school lands. The Commissioner will soon have published the list of lands coming on the market during the first six months of 1908, the custom being to list the lands for the public every six months.</p> <p>Homeseekers, don't forget that we can sell you lots in the Overton addition to the town of Lubbock. Dillard-Powell Land Co.</p> <p>Boys' Suits—we can fit all your boys. Caldwell & Porter.</p>	<p>Lubbock's First Bale Will Be Ginned Today. Owner Will Receive Premium.</p> <p>Lubbock's first bale of cotton for 1907 came in last Sunday a week ago, but the ginner being absent from town it could not be ginned until today. In the meantime a subscription list was circulated for the premium and a snug amount of \$39.50 was raised. Following is the list.</p> <table border="1"> <tr><td>Lubbock Mercantile Co.</td><td>\$5.00</td></tr> <tr><td>Lubbock Gin & Mill Co.</td><td>3.75</td></tr> <tr><td>Lubbock Iron Works</td><td>2.50</td></tr> <tr><td>Plains Telephone Company</td><td>2.50</td></tr> <tr><td>Lubbock Livery Company</td><td>2.50</td></tr> <tr><td>Western Wind Mill Co.</td><td>2.00</td></tr> <tr><td>R. M. Clayton</td><td>1.00</td></tr> <tr><td>Richmond & Tubbs</td><td>1.00</td></tr> <tr><td>R. A. Rankin</td><td>1.00</td></tr> <tr><td>E. P. Earhart</td><td>1.00</td></tr> <tr><td>H. K. Porter</td><td>1.00</td></tr> <tr><td>W. R. 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Jay, a prominent stockman of near Estacado, was in town Saturday and had his figures on the Avalanche moved up twelve months, for which we express our thanks. Mr. Jay is one of the earliest settlers on the Plains. He is quite a poet, having composed several rhymes, among the most popular being the one entitled "The Little Old Sod Shanty on the Plains."</p> <p>J. M. Powell, of Merkel, has purchased the Travis place just west of town, and Frank Powell, of Lubbock, bought the Benton place southwest of Emma.—Crosby County News.</p>	Lubbock Mercantile Co.	\$5.00	Lubbock Gin & Mill Co.	3.75	Lubbock Iron Works	2.50	Plains Telephone Company	2.50	Lubbock Livery Company	2.50	Western Wind Mill Co.	2.00	R. M. Clayton	1.00	Richmond & Tubbs	1.00	R. A. Rankin	1.00	E. P. Earhart	1.00	H. K. Porter	1.00	W. R. Hampton & Son	1.00	First National Bank	1.00	Avalanche	1.00	Geo. L. Beatty	1.00	Geo. R. Bean	1.00	H. R. 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In the lower part of the Jones Valley addition the damage was the most, as the water caused about fifteen families to seek shelter on higher ground and was several inches deep in a great many houses there. In the east part of town many gardens were ruined by being covered with water from two to four feet deep. The employes of the railroad shop were unable to work and washouts occurred east and west of town. About seventy-five feet of the trestle, about a mile and a half east of here, was washed away shortly after passenger train No. 5 arrived yesterday, which will not be repaired until this evening.</p> <p>Reports from the plains country and also south of here state very heavy rains fell and from Sweetwater west. About 4 o'clock Thursday morning the lightning was very severe and quite a number of houses were struck and the telephone and electric light wires were struck repeatedly, and while a number of people suffered severe shocks no one was injured. Some uneasiness was occasioned here Thursday morning by a report which was said to have been received from Meretta stating that a three foot rise was coming, and if this had made its appearance the high water mark of five years ago would have been equaled.</p> <p>FOR SALE—Sixty acres, adjoining the town of Lubbock. If you wish to buy acreage property see me. J. J. Dillard, Lubbock, Texas.</p>	<p>Between Methodist And Christian Preachers Has Been Called In For The Present.</p> <p>The following letters are self explanatory and are true copies of the original:</p> <p>Sherman, Texas, Oct. 3rd, '07. Rev. J. P. Callaway,</p> <p>Dear Brother: I got your letter while I was at Okemah, I. T. I have waited to hear from Nichol. He says he cannot get there the 26th, but that if we would wait four days he would go. Now I leave this to you all, but I must know by return mail. A half dozen preachers have asked me for that time and I must know what they are going to do at Lubbock. Write me at once. See them right away and write me at Crawford, Texas. I go there tomorrow. All well.</p> <p>Faternally, C. L. Ballard.</p> <p>Lubbock, Texas, Oct. 7th, '07. Rev. C. L. Ballard,</p> <p>Dear Brother: I just don't see how I can accept a date later than Oct. 26th. If you were to begin Oct. 30th I would be compelled to leave here for Conference before the debate was over in order to get there for roll call, and then it would take the time that I must have for winding up my business for Conference, so we will call the debate off for this year at least.</p> <p>Respectfully your brother, Jos. P. Callaway.</p> <p>Grayson County Dry</p> <p>Sherman, Texas, Oct. 3.—Although a heavy and far reaching rain wet Grayson county about noon, the county went dry at today's election by a majority that will probably not be less than 700, eight small boxes being yet to hear from. The rain brought out the country vote, and a far heavier vote was cast than at the election two years ago. The vote in both Sherman and Denison was against prohibition. The forty-five boxes out of a total of fifty-three gave prohibition 3,638, against 2,890, majority for prohibition 748. Eight small boxes to hear from gave anti majority of 200 two years ago, which may reduce the the pro majority to 700. The city of Sherman voted 223 anti majority against 73 two years ago.</p>	<p>Interpretation Is That License Must Be Paid And That Drinks May Be Sold.</p> <p>Houston, Texas, Oct. 4.—The opinion from the Attorney General's office to the effect that retail and wholesale druggists who handle alcohol, whiskey and other intoxicants in the application of the Baskin-McGregor liquor law, announcement of which was made in this morning's issue of the News, created no end of comment on the possibilities of the law. The telegram received by Capt. McDonald, State Revenue Agent, from Austin, stated that no wholesale or retail druggist can sell intoxicating liquors without taking out a license as a retail liquor dealer. This intepeltation, which coincides with one rendered by prominent lawyers here, is a blow to the druggists of the State. It is construed to mean that every druggist who fills a prescription containing alcohol or other drugs of an intoxicating nature, or who sells at retail any of the proprietary medicines or bitters, must provide themselves with a retail liquor license to bring themselves well within the provisions of the Baskin-McGregor law. It is one of the most far-reaching decisions yet made by the recent Legislature, and brings out another point on which the people do not seem to agree as to whether or not the farmers of the law intended the act to be so sweeping in its requirements. One druggist in Houston stated Friday morning that he had always provided himself with a retail license. He stated that there could be no question about the correctness of the ruling of the Attorney General, and pointed to the fact the Government required all druggists to pay a revenue tax. He also stated that while this is true, it will work a hardship on the small druggists, and especially those in small country towns, who do not do a large amount of business, and who can not well afford to pay a State and Government license simply for the purpose of enabling them to fill prescriptions. On examining this statute closely we find the following language:</p> <p>"There shall be collected from every person, firm or corporation, or association of persons selling liquors, an annual tax of \$375 on each separate establishment, as follows: For selling liquor or medicated bitters in quantities of one gallon or less than one gallon, \$375; for selling such liquors or medicated bitters in quantities of one gallon or more than one gallon, \$375."</p> <p>Business Change.</p> <p>Douglas Pounds has purchased Wm. E. Taylor's half interest in the grain and wagon yard business and will conduct same in the old stand by himself. He also retains his half interest in the gin at this place.</p> <p>I have opened up a second hand furniture store in the building south of my grain store and will buy and sell second hand furniture for cash or trade. You are cordially invited to call and see me if you want to buy or sell anything in this line.</p> <p>Respectfully, Douglas Pounds.</p>
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Respectfully,
Douglas Pounds.

REAL CHARACTER

Miss Ruby Bridges, a Girl Actress, Says Character is Written in The Lips.

"Marriage would no longer be a failure if labiology were understood by people who now wed blindly, for better or worse. Labiology is a most important scientific study—the study of character by the shape, expression and texture of the lips. It should be the very ABC of love, the key of one's destiny, for with a thorough knowledge of labiology no woman will make a mistake in choosing a partner for life."

The words came from as pretty a pair of lips as any student of labiology could hope to see. Miss Bridges is so firm a believer in the signs of the science that she will let them decide her matrimonial fate.

"In the east the study of labiology is rapidly becoming a fad," says Miss Bridges. "It is certainly interesting to say nothing of instructive. Many a man and woman realize to their chagrin what a rarity is a perfect nose. But until I began the study it did not occur to me how few perfect lips there are. It is a revelation. Either the lips are too thick or to thin, some looking like a square out in the face—a mere porthole for food and an export holt for talk—while others appear weak and infantile.

"But can there be a method in all of this madness or outline? I would say to myself during my times of observation.

"For the sake of my stage life and for the sake of the innumerable host considering seriously a life voyage on the uncertain sea of matrimony, I kept on investigating the probity or falsity of this labial science. I talked with many scientists and others whose favorite themes are physiognomy.

"It seems that the two fleshy folds surrounding the orifice of the mouth or, in less technical terms, the lips—are ineffaceably impressed with marks of character, and may be read with the same ease and interest as the latest book by one initiated into the mysteries of the lip language. These for instance are the infallible signs for months to study if they would shun an infelicitous alliance and find the road to ideal connubial bliss.

"If the lips of your lady love border a large generous mouth, you may rest assured that she is warm hearted and affectionate, and as a wife would be gentle, loving and truthful.

"A small mouth, with tightly drawn lips, indicates great self control, with occasional bursts of affection and ill temper—not a bad combination as occasional clouds often make sunshine all the brighter.

"A desirable outline is formed in the lips that develop their fullness in the center, which is the sign of refined and exclusive love.

"If the termination of the lips throws upward a curved line, this indicates to me a love of fun and mischief. They often pucker up to attract and invite, then suddenly assumes a solemn and forbidding aspect. These lips will, however, be pure faithful, and the happy owner will make an ideal helpmate. When the under lip protrudes considerably beyond the upper, which feature has so distinguished many murderers, an unregulated affection and love with resolution is denoted.

"If the upper lip is long it indicates firmness and resolution—that is, when all the features are humorously developed, but, as is sometimes found, a long upper

STATE FAIR IS READY

The President of the Fair Makes Pleasing Report of Conditions And Predicts Big Time.

The last meeting of the directors of the State Fair of Texas prior to the opening of the twenty-second annual entertainment, October 19 to November 3, was held in the grill room of the Dallas Club Friday afternoon. Final arrangements were made for the opening ceremonies and President Moroney delivered address giving in detail all preparations made and conditions as they are now on the grounds.

"All work in preparation for the twenty-second annual entertainment of the State Fair of Texas is practically completed," said President Moroney, "and as far as the Fair Association is concerned we could open tomorrow. We still have a force of men putting on finishing touches here and there, but all this will be completed by Saturday night. The exhibitors are all making their preparations earlier this year and I am sure that the Fair will be complete in every department at 9 o'clock a. m. on opening day.

"I am certain that we are on the eve of the most successful Fair we have ever had. The success of 1906 brings with it a prestige that is half the battle, and the enormous amount of money spent in improvements this year has impressed patrons with the fact that the meet of 1907 will eclipse even that of 1906. Our attractions excel those of 1906 by 50 per cent, for on account of the great success that attraction scored during the twenty-first annual meet we have had the pick and choice of the best that this country affords.

"Never before in the history of the Fair has there been such a large number of applications for space and stalls for exhibition purposes. In the poultry department will be 4,000 birds, and in the live stock division over 2,000 head of exhibition horses, mules, jacks, jennets, cattle, sheep and hogs. These two divisions, with our magnificent agricultural show, our display of dairy products and bee exhibit, will prove to every visitor that Texas is a land of plenty. In our implement and vehicle department there will be six acres of displays of farm implements, vehicles of every kind, machinery and wire fences, and all the incidentals of modern farming.

"The railroads have been very generous in their rates and the biggest attendance in the history is promised."

President Moroney's address was received with applause and the general preparedness of the Fair was a source of satisfaction to all.

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Two sections of fine farming land, five miles southeast of Meadow, Terry county, Texas; have good improvements. Price \$5.00 per acre bonus, due the State \$1.47 1-2 per acre. See or write J. J. Dillard, Lubbock, Texas or J. R. Whitely, Sanderson, Texas.

lip is the result of a pug nose. A very short upper lip, on the other hand is indicative of irresolution.

"There is character in all things, and the study of character and its indications is so old as human inquiry. And just as Agassiz indicated from a single bone the form and character of the then unknown fish which was subsequently found in a fossil state, so we labiologists may read the story of a life."

THE AMENDMENTS

Representative Reedy of Tyler, Says Three Will Be Submitted Again Next Year.

A postmortem examination can do no good for the deceased, but the cause of death, if discovered, many serve to save others afflicted from the same fate. As the News is aware, I championed the adoption of most of the amendments voted on this summer, assuming the sole responsibility for one of them, and declared that the defeat of the one providing a home for Confederate women would be a disgrace to Texas manhood. Through the columns of the News I was enabled to get the merits of the amendments before many people in a limited way; and as the News remembers, I urged the press of the State, even appealed to it, to discuss the amendments and urge their adoption. If this had been done, if the press has any influence with the people, the fate of the amendments would have been different. The people generally were not informed as to the scope and purpose of these amendments. I did not expect some papers to advocate the adoption of the amendment providing for increasing the pay of the legislators. They were mad with the legislature because they were included in the anti-pass bill, and felt like the defeat of that amendment would be a punishment to the members of the Thirtieth Legislature for enacting the anti-pass law in its present form. I was a friend to the press throughout the legislative session, and I thought the newspapers of the State would see the merits of the amendment and support it; and then if need be, defeat the members who are responsible for the anti-pass law. And yet I knew human nature is as weak in a newspaper man as it is in a legislator.

But there were three amendments that should have been supported by the press and adopted by the people, even if the others were not; the one authorizing local improvement taxation in districts, in cities and towns; the one authorizing local road taxation, and the home of Confederate women. The defeat of the first two of these three was a public calamity; the defeat of the other one is a public disgrace, all of which is largely chargeable to the apathy or opposition of the press.

If the Congressmen and United States Senators who have been yelling themselves hoarse delivering post-bellum speeches had spent half the time and energy advocating the adoption of the amendment providing a home for Confederate women, the women, the most noble and most self-sacrificing women of the world, would not now be compelled to say: "The foxes have holes and the birds of the air have nests, but we have not where to lay our heads. And what shall I say of the unused potentiality of the press?"

Should I make a campaign for the nomination next year I will discuss these three amendments, and if I am a member of the Thirty-first Legislature, I shall urge their resubmission to a vote of the people at the next succeeding general election, for I believe the progress and development of Texas is largely involved in the first two, and the honor of Texas manhood in the other one, and I believe whenever they are fully discussed and fully understood by the people they will be adopted by an emphatic majority."

Respectfully,

D. M. Reedy, in Dallas News.

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SHOT BY HIS WIFE

L. C. Hightower Dangerously Wounded Last Sunday Night By Pistol Shot.

Last night, says the Colorado Daily News in its issue of Monday, between eleven and twelve o'clock, L. C. Hightower, who lives about seven miles south of Colorado, was shot and dangerously wounded by his wife, the weapon used being a pistol, the ball entering just under the right nipple, going through his right lung, and ranging downward came out just above the hip bone.

The facts, as near as we could learn them, are these:

Hightower and his wife had some trouble on last Friday night, and she took her two smallest children and went to the home of Sloan Hightower and remained there until last night, where the trouble occurred. Hightower was in town yesterday and was drinking. About 8 o'clock he left town and went to the home of his brother, we learn, for the purpose of taking one or both of the small children away from his wife. Arriving there he demanded entrance to the room occupied by his wife, but she forbid him to enter, but he persisted and forced his way in, when his wife secured a pistol and fired the shot that may cost him his life. Dr. Phenix was hastily summoned by phone, and he and Dr. Jones at once left for the scene, and found Hightower wounded as described above. After dressing the wound they left him resting easy and returned to town. Dr. Phenix says there is some chance for his recovery, but that the wound is dangerous.

Hightower is well known in this town and has figured in more than one shooting scrape on the streets of Colorado.

Mrs. Hightower's people live in Hope, N. M. She is almost prostrated over having to shoot her husband, but is now praying for God to spare his life.

Sheriff Bird and Deputy Will Stoneham returned from Hightower's this afternoon at 2 o'clock, and reported that he was resting well and seemed in good spirits. Mrs. Hightower has not been arrested.

She is Wise

Who keeps in mind that a little credit is a dangerous thing.

Who is able to mend both her husband's clothes and his ways.

Who has learned the paradox that to have joy one must give it.

Who acknowledges the allowance made by her husband by making allowances for him.

Who appreciates that the largest room in any house is that self-improvement.

Who realizes that two husbands of twenty-five years each are not necessarily as good as one of fifty.

Who can distinguish between the laugh of amusement and the one meant to show off a dimple.

Who gets off a trolley car the right way—though she runs the risk of being arrested as a man in disguise.

Terry County Locals

From the Herald.

The 15 months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Narramore of Plains, died at that place yesterday morning of whooping cough and pneumonia.

A. B. Roberts of Gomez, was over Tuesday and states that he will move to Plainview the last of the week. We regret to lose Mr. Roberts, but congratulate the people of Plainview on receiving this good citizen.

Robt. Holgate's automobile passed through here Monday evening enroute home after a stay of over a month down the road. Two big mules seemed to feel highly honored to think they could run an auto to suit themselves. This machine broke down sometime ago, and will now undergo repairs at Gomez.

Last Monday opened up the first session taught in the new school building. Nearly 100 pupils were enrolled Monday and many more have come in during the week. All the teachers were at their posts and all pupils have taken a great interest, and one of the best schools ever taught in Terry county is anticipated for this year.

Last Sunday evening two of the Gomez young people, Mr. Jim Key and Miss Anna Holland, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. Rev. A. B. Roberts officiating. This was quite a surprise to all their friends, who join the Herald in wishing for them a long and happy life.

Hven't Stopped Yet

Chas. Hampton, Press Corley and Dr. Nowlin, a nice little trio of the East, decided last Monday night that they would give this town of ours a rare treat, a serenade. After eating a lemon apiece they cleared up their throats and started eastward, stopping at the residence of M. V. Brownfield, where they opened up. The first song was rendered very beautifully, but the second, "Adeline," was a miserable failure. They had sung about one-half of it when they broke out into a laugh, laughing at something or rather nothing that was said on the way, and the whole thing turned out into a big hurrah. The lads being strangers here had nothing to do but to take to their heels, and to their heels they took, stopping when they reached the hotel long enough to get a night's sleep and breakfast when they left for Lubbock. We trust that if these gentlemen serenade any in Lubbock they will have better luck.---Brownfield Herald.

Will Sell Penitentiary

New York, Oct. 3.—Any person seeking to purchase a good brown stone penitentiary, fully equipped with gas, heat and rubber plants, and stocked with about 500 prisoners, should be on hand next Thursday in Caldwell, Verona township, New Jersey. Charley Jacobus, tax collector of that township, is going to put the Essex county penitentiary up at auction in his office in Verona because the owners of the estate on which the penitentiary is built owe \$75.50 taxes.

A WEEK IN LUBBOCK

Plainview Preacher-Editor Spends Week in Lubbock. Has a Good Time While Here.

We have just returned from a week spent in the beautiful little city of Lubbock. As we had been informed, we found the people noted for their enterprise. Like all these other western towns where there is so much prosperity, they rather draw the line at religion. But she is not alone in that. We spent the week in the hospitable home of Rev. Callaway where we enjoyed the bounty of that queen of the preachers' home, Mrs. Callaway. To say we enjoyed the company of their interesting children is to put it mildly. I have never seen better or more obedient children.

Miss Johnnie is a veritable little princess. She presided at the organ during the entire meeting with an ease and dignity becoming one much older than she. Miss Ola is an Abe Mulkey in embryo. She is the wit of the family and will make one laugh even when one is sick. Price and John are both good boys. Any charge will be fortunate in securing this preacher and his family.

We found our old friend, Prof. Haynes and his good wife in charge of Lubbock's public school. They are succeeding as well as they always do.

Judge Ferguson, another old friend, was on hand looking as well as when he was a young man. Lubbock is a good town, but of course, we are glad to be back in the hub.—Plainview News.

"Teddy's" Successor?

Some pertinent questions are asked by Mr. Billy Sanders of Shady Dale, Ga., and set forth in Uncle Remus's Magazine for October.

"Sence Teddy had got tired of his job, I want to know who's agwine for to take his place; I want to know who's agwine for to deal w' the gener'l cussedness that we find all about us. Who's agwine for to strangle the speckled trusts an' the streaked railroads, an' who's agwine for to settle toe hoodlum question that's done gone an' shifted to Japan, the land of the bran' new moon? It's one thing for to be skeered before the shootin' begins, an' quite another for to be surprised of the shootin' begins. They say that Taft has been tipped off as Teddy's successor, an' ef thar aint nothin' for to do but to set on things, he'll come mighty nigh comin' under the string not more'n ten lengths behind the best pacer that kin be brung agin him. He's willin' for to do anything except run or trot, or walk fast for to git the job. So fur as I'm concerned, I don't feel right easy in my mind—not that I keera drunkard's dream about the Republican party. What I do keer about is the whole country, more especially our own pine-barren an' black-jack thickets."

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Printers, Notice!

The Avalanche is in much need of a printer for straight composition. Permanent position to the right man or woman. State salary and address The Avalanche Publishing Company, Lubbock, Texas.

While the press is saying nice things about cotton mill dividends in this state suppose we put in a good word now and then for the flour mill. The home flour mill is a potential factor in developing the wheat industry.

The Oklahoma City brewery is converting itself into a cold storage and ice plant. Now if the saloon men will convert their saloon fixtures into plow shares the future of the new state will be assured.—Duncan (Oklahoma) Banner.

At last Baird, Callahan county, is rid of saloons. The saloons having closed in accordance with the recent local option election in which the pros were victorious. Baird pros have had a long hard fight, but they have been faithful to the cause and have at last ridded their community of the red-eyed monster.

It is a fact that a man may be in good circumstances, fare sumptuously, enjoy life go to Sunday school every Sunday, belong to church, go to preaching, carry around the contribution basket and smile at every one that he meets in church but if his every day walks and conversation fail to coincide with his Sunday appearance it would require only a very small space to hold all his religion.

We thought we knew the people of this country better than it appears that we do. We was sure that the majority of our people would be in favor of most anything that would promote the interests of this county. But it appears that they set down as flat as pancakes on the proposition of sending farm exhibits to the Dallas Fair, and when the question was sprung at the last meeting of the commercial club it was literally choked to death by indifference. We know that Lubbock has some of as fine crops this year as many of the counties further east, and though we might not be entitled to the blue ribbon, still a very creditable exhibit it could have been gotten up. Really we are ashamed of the way some of our people who should have been greatly interested in this matter showed themselves to be drags rather than progressive and enterprising citizens. Next year, if we are living we are going to buy an exhibit and send it to the Fair on our own hook if it cannot be procured in any other way.

With the rich and productive soil of Lubbock county our farmers could easily raise everything they eat with the few exceptions of the luxuries of coffee, tea and sugar, and we are no sure that part of these could not be raised if gotten at right. We do now, to great extent produce nearly everything we eat on our farms. Every farmer in the county can raise all the beef and pork his family can consume and then have some to sell. Besides these two articles of meat, this is a magnificent country for raising chickens and turkeys and a family that dines from the products of the poultry yard fares sumptuously. Lubbock county farmers are alright for meat. Now if they will only turn their attention to the raising of wheat in the future than in the past. We could then raise our own biscuits, have a flour mill and live at home, which is the secret of success on a farm—raise what you need, and some for the market. It has now been some time since anything but home raised corn meal has been used in Lubbock county. And the fine crop of corn raised this year will assure Lubbock county people plenty of corn bread and some left for the hominy pot. Lubbock is in good condition, but lets raise enough wheat this year to justify some one to put in a flour mill here next summer.

Just watch the plains this year. Of course we have had it dry the past crop season, and our cotton acreage was clipped short by the cold dry spring, hence a short crop, and the late frost got all our fruit, but we were not alone when it comes to this. Infact our crops are better by far, according to reports, than in the eastern part of the state, and many of the old states. But watch us! we are going to put new life into the farming business this coming year and amend the working of our farms by our experience and observations of the past. This section of the plains is going to enjoy a steady influx of farmers this fall and winter who will arrive in time to plant a crop next year, and as they are men of experience, there will be an agricultural showing in this country that will far surpass the fondest dreams of the greatest farming enthuasist. Even with the scant seasons of the past year we will make a better showing than the farmers of the east everything considered. We have a wonderful country and we want the balace of the people to know about it, and to come and help us to develop it. Keep your eye on Lubbock!

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6-11 MEHARG LAND COMPANY.

W. S. Posey returned from a business trip to Plainview Wednesday.

Col. Swayne, who is working on the Roswell-Lubbock-Fort Worth railroad project has been down at Austin the past week getting up data of the land surveys along the proposed route, and negotiating the purchase of some large land deals with parties who own land in the counties west of us.

S. C. Turkenkoph was here from Amarillo Wednesday.

School lunch baskets, pencils and tablets at Caldwell & Porter's.

Jack White was in from his farm south of town Tuesday.

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Mr. Reiger of Block Twenty, was transacting business in Lubbock Tuesday.

Prof. Lockhart of Brownfield, was in Lubbock Tuesday enroute home from a trip north.

Everything for the school children at the Palace Pharmacy.

Prof. B. N. Graham of Plainview, favored this office with a pleasant call Wednesday.

Joe Fisher of near Brownfield, has moved to Lubbock and will make this his future home.

Hiram Smith formerly of this place, but now of Stanton, was in town the first of this week.

Work is progressing nicely on the fine residence of Carl Roberds in the southwest part of town.

H. B. Earnest is to begin the erection of a neat cottage in the Overton addition right away.

J. J. Dillard and W. B. Powell, of the Dillard-Powell Land Company, made a business trip to Emma Wednesday.

Dr. Overton is building two nice residence houses on his new addition. One will be for sale and the other for his own use.

It is reported by reliable parties, that Big Springs in the lower places, is from three to six feet under water.—Dawson County News.

J. F. Dunn, formerly of Petersburg, but now of Dawson county, was in Lubbock this week looking after business matters, among which was to have his Avalanche address to him at Bessie, Texas.

Rev. G. S. Hardy and family returned Monday from an extended visit to Kentucky. We have missed them greatly in their absence and are glad they are at home again.—Plainview News.

J. W. Baliver and family, who have been on an extended visit to Mississippi and other eastern states, returned to Lubbock last Sunday evening. He reports crop conditions in the old states very poor. Cotton is sorry and other crops are about in the same proportion. He says West Texas has the best crops he saw enroute.

One of our worthy Iowa subscribers writes us: "I will enclose in this letter a draft for seventy-five cents to Seaboard National Bank of New York, which will finish paying for one year's subscription for your paper. I am glad to see by your paper that no saloons are allowed in your town. If these places are kept out from your town and surrounding country, you will have a better class of citizens come and settle with you and a bright prospect in the future for Lubbock."

A certain Lubbock young man who had been constantly annoyed by his sweetheart's continual use of big words, sent her the following note, we suppose requesting her company to church:

My Dear Miss —: May I have the exquisite beauty of conducting your corporal system across the space of terra firma intervening between your paternal domicile and the edifice of divine worship, after the diurnal luminary has sought its nocturnal resting place beneath the occidental horizon? Your Devotedly Bill.

Acuff Items

Well, did you ask if we were busy out in this part of Lubbock county? Yes, sure. Some are preparing to sow wheat since the big rain and others are gathering feed stuff.

J. F. Bacon and wife returned from Missouri and Oklahoma the first part of last week.

Charles Hall is having himself a well put down.

L. O. Burford and family went to Estacado Sunday.

Will Stallcup went to Plainview last week and as it rained he has not returned yet. Guess he is in the mud.

Will Prouty left the first of the week for Plainview on business.

L. O. Burford had the misfortune to lose a good work mule a few days since.

A. M. Evitt will preach at Acuff Sunday. Everybody come.

We urge all the farmers to sow their wheat now.

Happy Jack.

Childrens' Corner.

We are going to devote one column per week to the boys and girls of the Avalanche family. By this we mean that we are going to give a column of space in which we propose to publish the letters of the children who desire to write short letters for publication on any subject they may choose. We want to make the Avalanche popular with the little folks as well as the larger ones.

Come on little folks and write a short letter to the Childrens' Corner and lets all get acquainted and be as one great big family of bright little boys and girls. Don't delay, lets have several nice letters by next week. Address your letters to The Childrens' Corner, care of Avalanche, Lubbock, Tex.

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The Lubbock jail now has two occupants, one of them belongs to Lynn county and is awaiting the action of the grand jury on a charge of forgery, while the other was lassoed by a Hereford officer under advices sent by Lubbock's chief of police, on a charge of swindling. It seems that the "guy" had been working for Judge P. F. Bacon on his stock farm and when Mr. Brown got through with him gave him his pay and the youngster came to town, but not being satisfied with his earnings decided he'd double up his wages by having Mrs. Brown, who was in town that day, issue him a check for the amount, claiming he had not received his pay from Judge Brown. He left town, but was brought back and is now keeping the Lynn county man company.

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Court meets on the second Mondays in January, April, July, and October.

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R. A. Barclay - Com. Prec. No. 4
Regular sessions of the Commissioners' Court are held on the second Monday in February, May, August and November.

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Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 8 p. m. Epworth League every Sunday at 3 p. m. Woman's Home Mission Society meets every 2 and 4 Tuesday in each month. Rev. Jas. P. Calloway, Pastor.

Baptist Church
Preaching on 2nd, 3rd and 4th Sundays in the month at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Church conference at 3 p. m. on Saturday before the 4th Sunday in each month. B. Y. P. U. Sunday eve at 4 o'clock. B. F. Dixon, Pastor.

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Preaching on first Sunday in each month at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. at the Church House. Regular Church meeting every Sunday at 2 p. m. L. L. Sanders, Elder.

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There's lots of music in 'em—those dear sweet hymns of old; With visions bright of lands of light and shinin' streets of gold. And hear 'em ringing—singing, where memory dreaming stands, "From Greenland's Icy Mountains to India's Coral Strands."

They seem to sing forever, of holier, sweeter days, When the lilies of the love of God bloomed white in all the ways; And I want to hear their music from the old time meetin's rise, Till "I Can Read my Titles Clear to Mansions in the Skies."

We hardly needed sinsin' books in them old days; we knew The words, the tunes of every one, the dear old hymn book thru! We had no blaring trumpets then, no organs built for show, We only sang to praise the Lord, "From Whom all Blessings Flow."

An' so I love the dear old hymns, and when my time shall come— Before the light has left me and my singing lips are dumb; If I can only hear 'em then, I'll pass without a sigh. "To Canaan's Fair and Happy Land, Where my Possessions Lie!"

—Atlanta Constitution.

In the second issue of the Texas Republic published at San Antonio, the management deems it necessary to apologize for advocating the open saloon and in exploiting its advantages(?) says: "It is the poor man's club where he meets with friends and fellow workmen, after long and arduous hours of toil, to chat and enjoy a few hours of recreation which he has justly earned—they are necessities and are so regarded the world over, save by a few isolated communities peopled by enthusiasts who seek to overturn the habits and customs of centuries and change the desires and appetites of men in pursuance of an Utopian and impossible idea." "A few isolated communities!" Tut, tut! Listen to that, when three-fourths of the grand old Lone Star State is devoid of these dens of iniquity. Do you think your saloon towns and a few counties in the south east part of the state are the whole cheese? Lord pity such ignorance, "for they know not what they do." "The poor man's club". Indeed, the Republic editor has hit upon the proper name for his "necessities," poor from every point of view, and in every sense of the word, for it is in the saloon that the strong young life, rich in possibilities of useful manhood, is so often lured and under the guise of "friendship and social recreation" is robbed of his hard earned money, robbed of his selfrespect and the respect of his fellowmen, robbed of his manhood and brilliant prospects of a happy and useful life, robbed of the love of his family, the happy association with his wife and children at home, robbed of everything that makes man, and in a short time, yes, remarkably short time, it drags him down and down, till he walloweth in the mire, and finally lands in a drunkard's grave and his soul in a demon's hell. We are surprised that a man of the intelligence of the editor of the Republic, would thus allow his pen to dip into the life blood of the thousands of young men of this grand and magnificent state and attempt an apology for his indorsement of saloons from a social standpoint. Our head bows in pity and in shame for him.

The Wellington Times has cut out the patent print pages, and is now all home print. That's a good change, but, alas! the often great failing with country weeklies—it is besmered with ugly patent medicine ads, so thick that should the forms pie one small piece would be sufficient purgative to relieve the most stubborn case of constipation. Eliminate this one shortcoming, gentlemen, and you will have a neat first class paper.

Lubbock County should have 50 or 100 boosters at the Dallas Fair, loaded down with literature of the county and backed up by a big collection of farm products. We have plenty of produce in the country that would open the eyes of the prejudice blind east Texan, cause the Missourian's eyes to pop out in surprise and the Arkansasawyer to turn green with envy.

OBITUARY POSSIBILITY

Just one year ago with this issue of the Standard an old man came into this office and stopped his paper because something in it did not just suit his fancy. We have frequently met him on the street since that time and it is amusing to note the look of surprise on the old man's face that we are still in existence regardless of the fact that he stopped his paper. Some day—and it won't be long, either—that old gentleman will cease to walk. His heart will be still-ed forever. Neighbors and friends will follow his lifeless clay to the silent city and lay it to rest among the flowers. An obituary will be written and published in in these columns, telling what a kind father, a good neighbor and beloved citizen he was—which the recording angel will over look for charity's sake, and in a very short time he will be forgotten. As he lies out there in the cold, cold graveyard wrapped in the silent slumber of death he will never know that the last kind word spoken of him was perhaps by the editor of that paper which in life he so spitefully "stopped." Did you ever pause just a moment and think that your editor, whoever he may be, will someday write your obituary?—Somerville Standard.

Oklahoma has quite a collection of animals in her legislative halls, viz, a Steer, a Hogg and a Bacon, who compose part of the body of representatives recently elected.

The Avalanche

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The Earth says: "The completion of the Plainview branch of the Santa Fe rail way has augmented the tide of homeseekers into the Panhandle and South Plains Country of Texas, which for some time has been setting in that direction. There is no public domain or free homestead lands in Texas, but the Panhandle and south plains country is a vast domain of open prairie, where lands are cheap. The soil is so rich and the country is growing so fast that a family may establish a home and a living in a single season's planting. Trees, fences, orchards, and permanent houses of course come only within time's opportunity, but enough is put in bin and cellar by the first year's harvest to keep the pot boiling and the family clad. No matter what one plants, (except tropical or semi-tropical fruits), it will produce abundantly. Especially is the soil productive of cotton alfalfa, wheat, kaffir, corn, sorghum, orchard fruits and garden vegetables. Added to the products of the field are cattle, hogs, and poultry. The country is yet sparsely inhabited because the domain is so immense, but new population fast is making farms and cities. It surely is as a land of promise for the landless.

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Small Sees End of Strike

President Small in his speech to the striking telegraph operators last week appeared to forecast the speedy end of the strike. He told the strikers that he believed the strike would be at an end inside of ten days, but warned them to be prepared to accept whatever they could get; perhaps they would have to return to work without obtaining any concessions whatever. He urged them, however, if they returned to work under the stigma of defeat to prepare themselves for another strike within a year. This speech and other indications, very apparent at the present time, indicate that the leaders realize the strike is lost. Many of the best men are growing impatient over the deadlock and threaten to return to work unless something decisive is done within this week.

Bryan to Say "Yes."

William Jennings Bryan will formally launch his third candidacy for president in Omaha on the night of December 7th, when a democratic banquet in his honor, at which 1,000 plates will be laid, will be given. The cowboy mayor, "Jim" Dahlman, is engineering the banquet scheme, and Bryan already has signified his intention of being present. It is said that all that all those who were invited to the banquet which was to have been held in Lincoln in October, but which was postponed, have been asked to come to the Omaha spread, and many of them have answered in the affirmative.

Austin to Have Dam

W. D. Shelley has received from W. F. Robertson of Austin, at present in New York, a telegram announcing that the contract between the city of Austin and the Consolidated Construction for the erection of the Austin dam has been approved. He states that the representative of the company will be in Austin and will put up the required forfeit of \$25,000 for the faithful carrying out of the contract. October 13th is the limit set for the putting up of the money as a preliminary to starting the work.—Dallas News.

Advertised Letters.

Advertised letters remaining thirty days uncalled for in Lubbock postoffice, week ending September 30th.

- Ashby, Mrs. Ben.
- Bullard, H. H.
- Brannin, Ed.
- Bentley, H. M.
- Barker, David.
- Clark, Miss Annine.
- Crook, Martin, 2.
- Clark, Chas.
- Geiger, Miss Lizzie, 3.
- Gallowa, John.
- Hall, Charlie.
- Hale, Edward, 3.
- Roper, E.
- Rodgers, P. B.
- Snider, Daniel A.
- Tubbs, T. C.
- Tudor, R. B.
- James H. Johnson, Postmaster.

For Sale

157 cows, 19 steer yearlings, 1 heifer yearlings, 75 calves and 2 registered Hereford bulls, also 10 registered sows, 45 pigs and shoats ranging in weight from 20 to 100 pounds and 60 head weighing 100 pounds. For prices, call or address Dillard-Powell Land Company, Lubbock, Texas

Cisco, Texas, Sept. 30.—J. E. Louse, who has been sinking a well three miles west of town, reports that at a depth of 112 feet a vein of coal two and one-half feet was struck and at a depth of 139 feet the drill passed through eleven feet of red hematite of iron.

New Train Schedule

Our genial friend, M. D. Henderson, informs us that on next Sunday we will have a change in train service. Trains will leave here at 7:30 a. m. and arrive in Amarillo at 11 a. m., and leave Amarillo at 2:30 p. m. and arrive in Plainview at 6:30. This needed change was brought about through the influence of Mr. Henderson and others. It will be of untold benefit to our people in as much as it will enable passengers going north to make connection with the Rock Island east and the Denver south, as well as making good connection for the Santa Fe No. 202, which will leave Amarillo at 2 p. m. It will also enable passengers coming from the north and east to Plainview to make connection without stopping over night in Amarillo.—Plainview News.

Saloon Men's Trick

We print this week the form of an offer being sent to Plainview and other local option towns all over Texas as an inducement to men and boys to buy liquor. "We will pay you liberally for names and addresses of men whom you know to be users of whiskey.

Fill out the blank below with the names and correct postoffice addresses of twenty-five men who use liquor and send it to us and we will send you free express prepaid one full quart of Robinson County, Tenn., whiskey."

The above was sent to a minor in Plainview. What trick will the whiskey selling devils resort to next. Accompanying this was an offer of whiskey by the gallon \$1.50 cheaper than the regular \$4 rate. Heretofore we have been willing to try to handle the liquor business by local option, but we are now ready to say: "Cut the head entirely from the monster." They seek every possible means of violating the law and of imposing on people who want local option. So let them be outlawed. No such thing should be allowed to exist.—Plainview News.

Falling Meteor

On the afternoon of Monday, September 16th, a meteor was seen to fall by residents of Hereford and Texico. It was thought to strike the earth somewhere to the northeast of Santa Rosa, N. M. At this point and immediately after the meteor was seen, two terrific explosions were heard. These were followed by a low rumbling noise and the earth was felt, to shake as in a genuine earthquake. The large brick buildings are reported to have been shaken until the people thought they would fall. Railroad locomotives were shaken till it seemed they would be thrown off the tracks.

Judging from the time that elapsed between the moment the meteor was seen until the explosion was heard, it is thought the meteor fell about 25 miles from Santa Rosa. From the violence of the jar it is thought that this must have been one of the largest meteors ever seen. In its descent it left a smoky path and had it fallen in the night instead of day time, it would have been a most brilliant spectacle.—Ex.

"Of Nutmeg's" Saying.

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Our Toilet Case is replete with a fine assortment of high-grade preparations, such as Sanitol, Eathymol, and including Tooth Powder, Talcum Powder, Bath Powder, Face cream etc. We have a big assortment of memorandum books and purses. We are showing an unusually attractive line of Dominoes, Combs and Brushes, Cloth brushes Tooth Brushes, and Bath brushes. @ @ @ @ @ @ @ @ @ @ @ @

We Have on Display Kodak films, Post Card Albums and bright array of Jewelry, including fine selections of Elgin Watches. These are sold on slight margin at prices that prevail in cities P P P P P

We Have on Hand a full supply of Kreso Dip. This preparation has been recognized by the Dept of Agriculture, as official Dip for sheep and cattle, and is fine disinfectant that may be utilized for many purposes about the home

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Local Mentions

Wm. F. Francis was in from Slide Monday.

C. A. Joplin was up from his farm Tuesday.

Jess Joplin has slow fever, so we are informed.

Mrs. Jeff Benson, has been real sick the past week.

J. E. Murfee spent a day or so in Plainview this week.

J. M. Kindrid of Texarkana, was in the city Tuesday.

D. S. Arnett of Colorado was in Lubbock Tuesday.

C. Hutchinson of Roswell New Mexico, was here Sunday.

C. W. Alexander will soon commence the erection of a \$2,500 residence.

H. Fitzgerald was over from Youkum county the first of the week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Roblinson this week, at Tahoka, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Adams returned last Friday from a visit to Sulphur Oklahoma.

Mr. Ragland, the sewing machine man, accompanied by his wife left for Silverton this morning.

W. M. Tubbs says the new crop corn is coming into the mill now and the people will have nice fresh meal from now on.

Miss Blanche Bacon who has for some time been visiting the family of Warren Bacon, left Thursday for her home in Missouri.

Geo. T. Curtis of the Staked Plains Telephone Company, has been over at Brownfield this week, looking after the interests of their lines in that place.

The Lubbock Auto Transfer Co. have added considerable more room to their auto garage at the rear of Vaugan & Earnests stable. They now have a nice roomy place to keep their machines while not in use.

Dr. M. T. Griffin of El Campa, Whorton county, accompanied by his family arrived in Lubbock the latter part of the week and is visiting the family of A. B. Neal. Mrs. Griffin is Mrs. Neal's sister. Dr. Griffin is a practicing physician and will locate in Lubbock.

J. B. Ratliff of Amarillo was in Lubbock Sunday.

J. W. Pipin was down from Canyon City Monday.

W. D. Benson is off on a business trip east this week.

J. M. Kimble came in from Portales Thursday evening.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Tubbs on the 9th inst., a girl.

L. O. Barford informs us that he is busy sowing wheat this week.

J. L. Parmer and wife were over from Emma the early part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Quick left on the auto Thursday evening for Plainview.

G. A. Landon, of Plainview was here the first of this week, looking over our town.

Miss Mae Murfee will leave tomorrow for Denton where she will enter college another term.

Quite a number of the mud-bound freighters got in this week. The roads are very soft yet.

J. B. Alfred agent for the Fox typewriter was in the city the first of this week talking writers to our business men.

Judge J. L. Stacy of Keetsville, Mo., becomes a yearly subscriber to the Avalanche through the courtesy of W. R. Adams.

J. M. DeVinne, J. J. Hooks, V. D. Moss, R. D. McMaster, G. B. Irwin, were registered here from Plainview the first of the week.

Elder and Jenks Penney returned yesterday from a ten days trip through Scurry, Mitchell and other counties south, on a horse-buying expedition.

Mrs. J. M. Johnson, and children of Mt. Pleasant, sister of Mrs. S. A. Richmond arrived on Thursday's auto. One of the little girls developed a case of slow fever enroute.

Douglas Pounds is fixing up the old building formerly used as a camp house, and will use the front part for a second hand furniture store, while the back part will be used as a camp house.

Mr. Morris, one of the firm of Rayland & Morris, sewing machine agents, returned Thursday from a trip to Abilene, where he spent a few days with his family. He left this morning for Silverton.

Mr. Abel, a nurseryman from near Lubbock, was in Emma last week in the interest of his business. Crosby County News.

Dud Thompson, well known in the cattle men's circle, died at his home in Mitchell county last week of typhoid fever.

J. A. Hyatt and W. R. Grovers will be back from their Jack county trip in a few days. They will no doubt be glad to get back to the beautiful plains country.

Miss Patterson's music class will give a recital at the Band Hall tomorrow night. You should attend and encourage the musical talent of the town in their effort to attain a higher plane in the musical world.

P. B. Penney's baby turned a pot of boiling water over on it one day this week and severely scalded itself. It is not of a serious nature, however, and we hope the little one will soon be well again.

A large number of sewing machines at the second hand store, ranging in price from \$5 to \$20. Douglas Pounds, Prop.

Tacky Surprise Party.

Six couples of Lubbock's young people conceived an idea of a tacky-surprise-party last Wednesday, and straightway soon after dark, they hid themselves out to the pretty home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bacon, and there they filed in and took possession of the magnificent parlor for three or four hours.

The reason of this bold claim-jumping was that the young folks might enjoy a few hours with Miss Bacon before she returned to her home in Missouri. The time was spent in a rehearsal of some of the old-time fireside plays, such as "Cross Question," etc., and a very enjoyable time is reported.

Those composing the party were Misses Rush, May Bacon Pierce, McGee, Royalty and Singletary, Messrs. S. C. Wilson, L. C. Wilson, Boerner, Penney, Royalty, and Williams.

Let C. T. Jackson do your local hauling.

Pruett-Cowan.

John T. Pruett and Miss Dita Cowan, both of Colorado, were married last Sunday afternoon at six o'clock in Loraine. The young couple drove to Loraine from Colorado and were met by Rev. J. F. Elliott who performed the ceremony in the presence of a few witnesses. The groom is well known to our people, having conducted a barber business here last year, and has many friends in this place. The bride is a popular young lady of Colorado. They will make Roscoe their future home and for the present will live in North Roscoe where they will do light house-keeping—Roscoe Times.

W. B. Leeman is the new druggist at the Doss drug store. Mrs. Leeman joined her husband here Tuesday and they are now at home in Colorado.—Colorado Record.

Jackson's City Dray does a general transfer business. See it if you have any hauling to do

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