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Motto: "What shall it profit a nation if it gains untold wealth and its people lose their liberty."

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MOVEMENTS BY WEST TEXANS

Each Week Marks Wonderful Progress in the Development of the West and the Plains Country.

RAILROADS TO PENETRATE THE PANHANDLE

Crop Conditions are Everything That Could be Desired—More Ranches are Being Divided for Settlement—Colleges are Being Established

THE CENTRAL TO EXTEND
Rotan, Texas, July 25.—It has been reported here that the Texas Central will extend from this place to some point in Dickens county, work to commence within the next six months.

CUCUMBERS FIVE FEET
Abilene, Texas, July 25.—Did you ever see a Texas cucumber five feet long? Not well if you visit the ranch of Captain Isham G. Harris, near Eula, he will show specimens of this length. Captain Harris has placed one cucumber on exhibition here which is four feet 3 inches long. These giant cucumbers retain their flavor.

HEREFORD'S MUSIC SCHOOL
Hereford, Texas, July 25.—Miss Hattie and Gennie Edwards recently from Crawford, have made arrangement to erect a new building on the Methodist church lot, in which to establish a conservatory of music. The young ladies have had wide experience in teaching and are well recommended. They have attended Polytechnic college at Fort Worth and Conservatory of Music at Itasca.

SPUR LANDS OPENED
Stamford, Texas, July 25.—The announcement coming from New York, to the effect that the Spur ranch property is to be placed upon the market Aug. 15 gives renewed hope to the belief that the construction of the Stamford and Northwestern railroad will begin in a very short time. It is argued that the owners of the ranch property mentioned cannot move their land to any advantage until this railroad starts and for that reason there is no division of opinion that work will begin on the Stamford and Northwestern early in the fall.

BIG DEAL IN RANCH PROPERTY.
Pecos, Reeves county, Texas, July 25.—One of the largest transactions in ranch property made in this section recently has been closed here. Ex-Senator J. R. Burton of Kansas, and T. C. Henry of Denver, Colo. bought the old Western Union Beef Company 7D Ranch, adjoining the town of Fort Stockton, Pecos county, on the Comanche Creek, 58,000 acres for \$348,000. The land will be divided into small irrigated farms and colonized with western farmers.

NEW BANK OPENS IN LOCKNEY.
Lockney, Texas, July 25.—The Lockney National Bank opened its doors Monday for business with \$25,000 capital stock, and C. I. White, president; Z. T. Pusey, cashier. This makes two National Banks for Lockney.

AUTOMOBILE ROAD
There is a well defined effort on foot by Messrs. Hugh Scarborough of Fluvann, A. V. Logan, the writer of this item, and Leroy Johnson, Jack Jones and a number of others interested in automobil-

ing in this section, to build a strictly automobile road from here to Snyder. It is the intention of these gentlemen to get permission from Mr. Grimes to come through his pasture; also to do the same with Mr. J. Wright Moore, D. A. Jones and one or two others over whose ground it would be necessary to pass. The builders of this road would place first class cattle guards in position at each fence where it is crossed and build an ample slide for machines to pass, but the road would not be subject to use by anything but automobiles. There is going to be a world of automobil- ing between Fluvanna and Snyder in the near future, and it is to be hoped that permission may be secured from the land owners to place a road over their property and that the work may be done at once.—Fluvanna Herald.

Postmasters Organize.

On July 18th the following postmasters met in the clerk's office in Tahoka and organized a district league of post masters of fourth class offices: J. L. Randall, of Brownfield; T. A. Jackson, of Meadow; D. W. Harris, of Central; Mrs. Ellison, of Slide; A. B. McLeod of Tahoka; and assistant postmasters Ellis of Brownfield and Ellison of Slide. A. B. McLeod of Tahoka and J. L. Randall of Brownfield respectively were elected for temporary president, and Labor Day, September 7, at Tahoka was selected to perfect an organization at which time we expect a better attendance and will have a representative of the department to address us and the public. Much interest was shown by those present and in letters and phone messages of great regret received from those unable to attend. W. T. Mann of Post arrived too late for the meeting. The district is comprised of Lubbock, Hockley, Cochran, Yoakum, Terry, Lynn, Garza, Borden, Dawson and Gains. We believe the league will accomplish much good for the service and promote a fraternal feeling among postmasters. A. B. McLeod.—In Lynn County News.

The Election

In Lubbock the election was real quiet but still a great deal of interest was manifested by the friends of the different candidates on the ticket and quite a good deal of personal canvassing was done during the day.

Every body was peacable and in a good humor and those who were defeated took their medicine like good fellows.

Miss Amy McLarry, one of the teachers in our school, returned from the Summer Normal at Colorado in time take in the picnic the 18th and has been the guest of friends at this place for several days.—Tahoka News.

Railroad Promoters Return

Qunnah Tex., July 26.—Messrs. Lambeth and Axtell returned yesterday from Paducah, where they went in the interest of the Qunnah and Southwestern Railroad, which is to be built at once.

Those Fair Exhibits.

The Commercial Club at Big Springs is footing the expense account of placing and maintaining a farm produce exhibit from Howard county, at the Dallas Fair this fall, and in addition to that they are offering a premium themselves for the best specimens of farm produce brought in for this purpose, which are arranged as follows: \$5.00 for the best collection of garden products:

- \$4.00 best collection miscellany products.
- \$3.00 best bushel matured, shucked corn any color or variety.
- \$2.00 best bale of alfalfa.
- \$2.00 best bushel of wheat.
- \$1.50 best bushel of oats.
- \$1.00 best three bundles of wheat.
- \$1.00 best six stalks of corn.
- \$1.00 best three stalks of cotton.
- \$1.00 best two bundles of Kaf. fir corn.
- \$1.00 best two bundles milo maize.
- \$2.00 best bushel Irish potatoes.
- \$2.00 best bushel sweet potatoes.
- \$1.50 best bushel turnips.
- \$1.00 best quart of blackberries.
- \$1.00 best quart of dewberries.
- \$1.00 best bunch of grapes, any variety.
- \$1.00 best ten apples.
- \$1.00 best ten peaches.
- \$1.00 best quart of plums.
- \$1.00 best quart of apricots.
- \$1.00 best watermelon.
- \$1.50 best six cantaloupes.
- \$10.00 best assortment from any one farm, consisting of all the above or anything more that can be raised.

This is a good scheme and will be a big advertisement for the county and Big Springs as well. The Avalanche has always contended that Lubbock county should collect samples of the products of Lubbock country farms, and have them placed on at the Fair grounds, and we are still of that opinion. And it is high time some action was being taken in the matter.

Suppose the Commercial Club take some steps along this line. Next time they meet and offer some inducements to our farmers to get up a collection of the crops raised here. We can make a good showing if we will only try.

An Open Letter.

Dear Friends: words can never express the gratitude I feel for the compliment paid me by the voters of Lubbock and attached counties. While they have my sincere thanks, I am grateful also to the ladies, who so enthusiastically espoused my cause. Especially do I wish to thank Mrs. J. D. Quick for the election song which was printed on cards for distribution on the 4th of July. Thanks also to the eight dear little girls who so sweetly sang it.

I am soon going to leave for Oklahoma where I will visit relatives and take a complete rest. I hope to come back fresh and vigorous and ready for duty.

Your grateful friend,

Elizabeth Boyd.

Local option knocked out 1,500 saloons in Illinois last April and now over 3,000,000 of the state's population live in dry territory. John Barleycorn is being hedged around more closely in all the states. The bounds of the hunted tiger grow smaller and smaller and it is hoped in time the hunters may bring him to grass.—American Farmer.

RESULTS OF STATE ELECTION

Tho the Election Returns are Incomplete, a Pretty Safe Guess can be Made as to Who the Winners Will be.

CAMPBELL EASY WINNER; SUBMISSION CLOSE

It Will Take the Fall Returns to Determine the Final Result, and Both Sides Claim a Victory. Congressman Smith Has Big Majority Over Cunningham.

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL
Davidson 88,151
Wynne 55,304

CONSTITUTION AMENDMENT
For submission 61,831
Against submission 58,699

Returns from Saturday's primary continue to come in at a remarkably slow rate and forty-eight hours after the polls closed the result on almost every place contested for, excepting the Governorship is a mere matter of guess work and estimate. The returns show that Campbell is maintaining his ratio of lead over Williams, and there is no reason to doubt that the Governor's plurality will fall short of 75,000.

Heretofore only precinct returns have been received; now the complete counties are coming in.

The few complete counties are not yet sufficient to indicate the

Mrs Richmond Entertained

Last Sunday evening from five to seven Mrs. S. A. Richmond entertained her Sunday School class at her pretty home in northwest Lubbock. The time was spent in pleasant conversation and every one seemed to be happy. Delightful refreshments were served consisting of fruit and ice cream all partook of these the dainties most liberally. Those who were present Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Barclay, Prof and Mrs. E. R. Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Tubbs, Missis. Cowen, Lucy and Nora McDupree, Nevels, Outhouse, Leake and Misses Dean's, Messrs. Lewis, Kimmel, Finley, Ballenger, and Custis.

Mrs. W. O. Tubbs and Mrs. Barclay and occasionley Mr. Tubbs assisted in the entertainment of the guest.

It was a very enjoyable occasion and the guest are loud in their praises of Mrs. Richmonds kindness and ability as a hostess and will long hold fond recollection of this evening so pleasantly spent in her home.

Abilene Postmaster.

Washington, July 25.—President Roosevelt has intervened to prevent the dismissal of Mrs. M. W. Morrow, daughter of Sam Houston, from the position of postmistress at Abilene. Some time ago the Postoffice Department intimated to Mrs. Morrow, that her resignation would be accepted. Her advancing years prevent her giving the office the attention which was thought necessary, it is stated at the department. Friends of Mrs. Morrow apparently brought the matter to the attention of the President, who has informed Acting Postmaster General Grandfield that Mrs. Morrow is to be allowed to remain in her present position. Indeed, it is understood that the President said she could retain the office the remainder of her life. The office pays \$2,600 a year.

Presidential Fortunes.

Since Grover Cleveland's estate is shown to be less than \$100,000 it becomes an item of interest to know the wealth of presidents at death. George Washington was the second American millionaire, leaving an estate worth more than a million dollars; Adams, the elder, was comfortable rich for that day, but Jefferson died a pauper. Madison left several thousand dollars, as did Monroe, and John Quincy Adams was wealthy for the time in which he lived. Jackson died a pauper; Van Buren, his successor and friend, a millionaire. General Harrison died poor, as did Tyler, but the latter was four times a rich man. President Polk was born wealthy and obtained about the same as his heritage throughout life. General Taylor was fortune chaser and worth \$150,000. Franklin Pierce was rich; Buchanan was worth about \$40,000, largely saved from his salary. Lincoln was always poor and gave way the most of his surplus. Johnson was what was called well-to-do for that period. Grant died a pauper, save for half million insurance and sale of his memoirs. Hayes was rich and Arthur and Garfield both left nice estates. McKinley died rich, but was poor the greater portion of his life. Benjamin Harrison's estate inventoried \$78,000. Roosevelt inherited \$3,000,000 and has added to his inheritance a third more.

B. Y. P. U. Program

Subject The Race of Faith.
Leader Miss Pearl Reed.
Scripture Reading Heb 12:1-2.
Prayer and hymn.
What others have done we can do, Miss Dezzie Johnson.
Open-sin has no place in a life of faith, Mr. Bernard Haynes.
Hymn.
The question of the weights (two papers) Mr. John Willard, and Miss Hattie Robinson.
Hymn.
Patience Mr. Wallace Heim.
In our place Miss Lillie Barclay.
Solo Mrs. Carl Roberts.
Address Jno. W. Baker.
Closing exercises.

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The Denver Platform

No Southern paper has been more viciously hostile to Mr. Bryan and some of the radical views imputed to him than the Memphis Commercial Appeal. That journal is, however, as eminently fair as it is eminently able, as the following appreciation of the platform concededly Mr. Bryan's handiwork, will attest:

"The keynote of the Democratic platform is representative and constitutional government. The drift under Republican administration has been toward paternalism and centralization. Unquestionably there is an emphatic sentiment among the people in favor of a strong centralized government, but we cannot help thinking that it is only a transient feeling. A strong government often means a weakening of the rights of the individual. As a Democrat, we have always believed that personal liberty was the keystone to the arch of republican institutions. When the individual is free, the nation is apt to be strong."

"Under Philip the Second, Spain had a powerful government and the people had no rights at all. The strength of his government proved to be its weakness. He died amid the ruins of his empire and left to posterity a name that has been universally execrated. The strongest government that England has ever had has been the government under which the people are free. Cromwell held Great Britain in a grasp of iron. Fanaticism was the order of the day. Shakespeare, the world's greatest genius, was abolished and the playhouse was closed. But when the denominating personality of the protector was removed, license succeeded and the drama became the most licentious that the world has ever seen. This was due to the fact that Cromwell had not only suppressed personal liberty, but had permitted no man to enjoy those innocent things that the Almighty intended him to enjoy."

"The constitution of the United States has been pronounced by many European statesmen to be the noblest document of the kind ever written. It protects the individual in all its inalienable rights. Closely observed it makes us a free people. But there has been of late a tendency among the republican statesmen to read into the constitution things that they think ought to be there, but are not. The constitution guarantees to every American citizen freedom of conscience, freedom of speech and freedom of assembly. If charged of a crime he is entitled to a trial by jury. He is not required to subject himself to any religious establishment in which he does not believe. He is protected from confiscation of his property. Yet in recent years nearly all of his inalienable rights have been invaded by legislative subterfuges."

"There is nothing radical about the Denver platform. Some planks in it present questions that are undeniable open to discussion. But no essential Democrat principle is flouted. The rights of men are recognized and the tendencies toward centralization are pertinently pointed out."

"In short, the Denver platform is a vigorous protest against paternalism, against favoritism to special interest and against that spirit of anarchy that would overthrow the constitution when it found inconvenient. We believe that it will, therefore, commend itself to those thoughtful citizens who are alert to the dangers that threaten their priceless liberties."

Texas Land is Cheap

George E. Barstow of Barstow, Texas, is in Dallas, having just returned from the East after an extended trip. Mr. Barstow is endeavoring to arouse interest in the National Irrigation Congress which meets in Albuquerque, N. M., from Sept. 29 to Oct. 3 of the present year. He is vice president of the congress.

Mr. Barstow will at the Albuquerque meeting make a report along with four other committeemen, of which Gifford Pinchot, National Forester, is one, on plans for the conservation of the natural resources of the country. This committee of five was appointed at the last session of congress held at Sacramento, Cal., a year ago.

"I think every Texan with irrigable land," said Mr. Barstow last night, "should make a special effort to attend that congress. He will gain some valuable information. I believe that a large number of Texans will be on hand because of the proximity of the meeting to the Lone Star State."

Mr. Barstow asserts that there is not today an acre of land in Texas that is not a purchase. He attended a meeting at the White House in May, when the need for the reclamation of arid and swamp lands was discussed, and says that experts at that time expressed the opinion that in 1910 there would be 140,000,000 people in the United States and that the demand for land would then be greater than the supply, unless in the mean time all arid and swamp lands is reclaimed. He says that Texas stands first in acreage of land adaptable to irrigation. Dallas News.

\$1000 From England

Through the interest manifested in the packing house question in a letter sent by Curry & Dohoney to Tom Carson, owner of the Carson building on Polk street, the latter cabled his subscription of \$1000 to the project from London England. Mayor Marrs is highly elated over this and says: "If all the property owners and non-residents would take the same interest as readily as did Mr. Carson, Anna would have absolutely no trouble in securing her packing house." Daily Panhandle.

An exchange says: "One of our subscribers took us to task this week for failing, as he remarked, to publish all that happened. It was fortunate for this particular individual that discretion occasionally demands the omission of unpleasant items. Should we publish all that is told to us we would be with the angels in about twenty minutes after our papers were mailed. We try to print all items that are news, or that will encourage, help or cheer any of our citizens along life's rugged road. We all doubtless would enjoy reading 'all the news' when its about the other fellow, but our policy to turn over to the gossips the spreading of scandals that only have sorrows in their trail."

The governor of Mississippi has threatened to respite a negro condemned to be hung at Waynesboro, unless the hanging be private, because a public execution would interfere with a revival now in progress at Waynesboro. Any excuse is good enough to stop public hangings. Such executions belong to the days of Captain Kidd, and not to the enlightened twentieth century.

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Local Siftings

Ed Copeland was over from Meadow Saturday.

If you want to be sure to sell your land, list it with Frank Bowles. 49-tf

T. E. Michael of Hockley county was in the city Saturday.

J. H. Reiger was among the Slidites who attended primary duties here Saturday.

The Bon Ton for fresh fruits cigars nuts cold drinks ice cream and fine candies.

J. B. Rutherford of the west part of the county was in the city Saturday to exercise his rights at the polls.

John Chidister one of Slides good farmers brought the Avalanche man in a good supply of roasting ears this week.

Rankin & Sons for double and single buggy harness, also summer lap spreads. 43-tf

Be a good citizen and help to raise the bonus for the railroad proposed from Altus to El Paso.

For Sale—Young Rhode Island Red cockrels, cheap A. J. Shapshire at J. B. Neals.

Sam Slover was up from Slide Saturday looking after his interest in the Sheriff's race.

See Rankin & Sons for highly varnished screen doors with bright galvanized wire trimming for \$2.75 each. 43-tf

J. A. Cannon was over from Slide Saturday taking in the primary.

Lost—Big black, registered Poland China male hog, any information will be gladly received by B. F. Montgomery. Lubbock Texas.

B. F. Montgomery of Hockley county was in the city Saturday and reports conditions fine; good grass, good rains and people contented and happy.

The chances are favorable for the Avalanche Editor to get fat this summer if our good farmer friend keeps up the lick of furnishing us with good wholesome farm and garden produce as they have the past week. Bob Graves presented us with some magnificent roasting ears last Friday for which he has our thanks.

Rankin & Sons for poultry wire. 43-tf

W. E. Bledsoe, was over from Estacado Saturday.

Jug Reynolds and wife visited Plainview this week.

J. W. Ellison was in from Block Twenty Saturday.

Gus Biven of Hockley county was in the city Saturday.

Lubbock public school will open the last Monday in August.

W. D. Benson, has been absent several days this week on legal business.

J. T. Hart returned from Plainview Saturday, where he had been for freight.

Sam Wilks has sold his interest in the Bon Ton to his partner R. T. Penney.

L. W. Roberts this week sold 50 head of cattle, cows and calves to McWhorter, and Dupree.

A new drug store we are told will be opened in the building to be vacated by the post office.

Roberts and McWhorter, report the sale of a block of land in the McWhorter and Roberts addition this week to Philip E. Baer.

John Penney, returned the first of the week from a visit to Dickens City. He reports a great deal of rain in that section of the country.

Sam Malone, and brother-in-law Mr. Randolph, and family of Seminole Gains county, passed through here Saturday enroute to Plainview where they have relatives.

A man is not worthy of the name who will knock on the interest of the town in which he lives whether he be in Lubbock or some other good town.

Mrs. Hampton, and daughter Miss Nora, returned Monday from Tahoka, where they have been visiting the family of W. E. Porterfield a week or so.

Mrs. J. F. Halsell, of Fort Worth and Mrs. J. H. Martin, of Chico aunts of Mrs. R. A. Sowder visited the latter a couple of days this week leaving Wednesday for Lubbock.—Canyon City News.

The new post office building is about ready to move into. It will be real neat and convenient when the fixtures are installed, and Lubbock should be proud of her post office as it is the nicest of any inland town in the west.

The three-horse-power engine was installed at the well recently put down at the rear of the Western Windmill Store, Monday and connected with the pump, and at once put to work filling the big reservoir. Everything works nicely, and when manager Wilson gets things arranged he will have everything in good shape.

The railroad proposition to be submitted to the people of Lubbock soon is a fair one, based upon good sound business principals and will come to the people in a way that will be quite easy to handle. You will be given an opportunity to help Lubbock get a railroad real soon so be in shape to give a big push.

Its all over, the primary is a thing of the past every body was not elected; as that was impossible, but we should be contented with the result, let the majority rule, and if you are a true democrat true to your pledge to your party and to yourself you will support the Democratic nominee in the November election.

The Topeka Capital says that it had felt it must have been grossly ignorant in not knowing all about Kern but found out that nobody else outside of Indiana had ever heard of him. No need to worry about that—they've heard of him now, and though it may be the first time it's not the last.

The Penny wise Man.

GRUDGEED gifts are not gifts at all. They are close-fisted, mean-spirited attempts to buy religion at a bargain. Most people learn that when they buy clothes or houses or animals cheap they usually get a cheap article for their money, but the same folks will not realize that religion which they buy on the "penny down and a penny a week installment plan" is not the best all-wool-and-a-yard wide goods.

To point out some of the defects in this goods is a duty which has been too long neglected. In the first place all religion should have a good deal of faith woven into it, but the cheap article has very little—so little in fact, the people who buy it are afraid that the good Lord would let poverty overtake them if they should put a nickle more than usual on the plate.

Then religion should have a basis of brotherly love. Instead of love, the cheaper forms of religion contain a shiny and showy imitation. Its smoothed surface looks very well under the artificial lights on prayer meeting night, and it rustles well during an exhortation. But some keen observers have noticed that it doesn't stand severe weather.

Further, real religion should be cut after a liberal "good works" pattern. But the cheap article is cut on very scant lines, hardly ample enough to go around the owner. It can never be stretched to protect a neighbor, and as it grows older, it is very apt to shrink.

From what has been said, it is plain that this is not the kind of religion for hard, everyday wear. For certain purposes it can be made to serve. But there is no need of such economy. The real religion can be purchased without price-free to those who cannot pay, costing others only what they are able to spend. A word to the wise—don't try to bargain in religion.—Home Herald.

Chillicothe Gets Orient.

The Orient Railroad will cross the track of the Fort Worth and Denver at Chillicothe. It had been intended all along to cross Red River near Byars, but the citizens of Chillicothe donated a grade of some twelve miles and the route was changed to cross the river at that place and go thru the town. A new location was required, but the aggregate mileage is about the same. The commission also authorized the Beaumont and Great Northern to cross the Houston East and West Texas at grade at Livingston. The new line is just completed from Trinity, through Onalaska to Livingston, a distance of thirty-three miles.—Telegram

Contractor Price and son are building a nice residence in the Overton Addition to be occupied by Mr. Jno. P. Glenn.

Mr. L. J. Dodson, and Mr. A. L. Fesier, of McLennan county bought lots in the Overton Addition last week.

Mrs. J. A. Dies, of Midlothian bought lots in the Overton Addition this week.

Mr. Kimbro, bought three lots in Overton Addition this week.

Baugh - Green

When Dr. Baugh left Lubbock a few weeks ago, for central West Texas it was not generally known that he was going on any more important mission than to visit his parents and other relatives and friends, but from reading the following it will be seen that the Doctors mission was one of great moment: "Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Green invite you to be present at the marriage of their daughter Nellie Jett Green to Dr. William L. Baugh Sunday evening, July twenty sixth at five o'clock, nineteen hundred and eight, at home Brown county, Texas."

The Avalanche extends to Dr. Baugh and his bride our band of congratulation and wish for them much happiness and prosperity. They will no doubt arrive soon in Lubbock and take up their abode with the good people of this city.

Dr. Baugh is a young physician, and enjoys an increasing patronage and gaining popularity and is deserving of the love and companionship of a noble woman, which we feel sure he will have in his choice of Miss Green though it is not our good pleasure to have met her, we are willing to rest these predictions on the doctors good judgment.

Notice the ad of the Famous this week. It will interest you.

H. D. Beall was in from the ranch Monday.

Grading Starts Immediately.

The proposition of completing the grade from Sulphur Wells to Lamesa looks brighter every day. Right of way for practically the entire distance has been secured and the new grading machine to hinder the work being begun. The grading outfit will be here in a few days. Only for the rains the past week they would have already been on the ground ready to begin work next Monday. It is thought that by Tuesday or Wednesday the work will begin. When once begun nothing will hinder the completion of the grade as the work will be pressed as fast as the weather will permit.

The engineer who is to do the surveying, etc. incident to the work has been employed and is on his way from Kansas City and will arrive within a few days.

The people of Dawson county are behind this enterprise and are determined that the road shall be built and as matters look just now it is practically certain that within the next few months Lamesa will have a railroad. Some little yet remains to be subscribed for the grade. Every day additions are being made. A great many of the farmers are giving feed which is as acceptable as cash. Others are giving town lots in Lamesa.

Those who have not already done so, should upon the first opportunity subscribe as every citizen of this county will be benefitted to some extent and for that reason should help to carry the undertaking through.

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RESULT OF SATURDAY PRIMARY

For Governor	Total Vote	Majority
R. R. Williams	168	48
Thos M Campbell	120	
For Lieutenant Governor		
A. B. Davidson	164	65
C. W. Geer	99	
For Attorney General		
R. V. Davidson	110	
R. M. Wynne	148	38
For Comptroller		
Bob Baker	37	
J. W. Stephens	91	
J. R. Blades	6	
Charles B. White	7	
Geo. F. Parker	77	
For Commissioner of the General Land Office		
Thomas P. Stone	209	151
J. T. Robison	58	
For State Treasurer		
Sam Sparks	321	
For Railroad Commissioner		
O. B. Colquitt	177	104
Theodore G. Thomas	72	
For State Superintendent of Public Instruction		
R. B. Cousins	176	85
J. M. Alderdice	91	
For Commissioner of Agriculture		
R. T. Milner	320	
For Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals - Full Term - One to be voted for		
O. S. Latimore	160	59
W. L. Davidson	101	
For Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals - Unexpired Term - One to be voted for		
W. F. Ramsey	273	
For Associate Justice of the Supreme court		
F. A. Williams	310	
For the office of Associate Justice of the court of Civil Appeals of the Second Supreme Judicial Dist. of Texas		
Ocie Speer	311	
For the office of Associate Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals for Second Supreme Judicial District of Texas, to fill unexpired term		
Irby Dunklin	59	
A. H. Kirby	148	
R. E. Carswell	42	
For the office of Representative in Congress		
W. R. Smith	200	115
J. F. Cunningham	55	
For the office of State Representative		
A. C. Wilmeth	110	
W. B. Crockett	229	119
For the office of District Attorney		
L. C. Penry	320	
For County Judge		
John R. McGee	322	
For Sheriff and Tax Collector		
Sam Slover	105	
L. W. Roberts	226	121
For county and District Clerk		
Elizabeth Boyd	175	45
R. E. Brown	130	
For Tax Assessor		
W. S. Norton	121	
H. K. Porter	220	99
For County Treasurer		
W. M. Crawford	178	31
J. B. Mobley	145	
For District Surveyor		
W. R. Standefer	320	
County Chairman		
J. J. Dillard	224	223
Geo. R. Bean	1	
Justice of the Peace and Com. Pre No. 1		
L. M. Knight	100	
For Commissioner Precinct No. 2		
Geo. M. Boles	51	
For Commissioner Precinct No. 3		
Andy Wilson	56	48
H. B. Reed	8	
For Commissioner Precinct No 4		
R. A. Barclay	107	
For Submission	198	168
Against Submission	30	
For Local Option	54	43
Against Local Option	11	

The above is the complete vote of Lubbock, Hockley and Cochran counties as nearly correct as we could get it. Judge Bean was not a candidate for County Chairman, but received one vote for that office.

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Same as above, except 2-8 by 6-8 by 1-1-8	1.90
Two panel door, fancy center, fancy diagonal brace across lower panel, fancy brackets in corners of door, natural finish, hard oiled. The best value in screen doors	2.
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Cups and Saucers per set	80c now 40c
12 inch platters	1.00 now 75c
10 inch Platters	50c now 35c
8 inch Platters	40c now 30c
6 inch Platters	25c now 15c
6 inch Platters	20c now 10c
Bowls each	50c now 35c
Bowls each	40c now 25c
Gravy Bowls each	35c now 22c
Bowls and Pitchers	\$1.25 now \$1.00
Butter and Pitchers with cover	65c now 50c
Sugar Bowls with cover	30c now 20c
Sugar Bowls with cover	40c now 25c
Butter Dishes set six	20c now 10c
Salt and Pepper Shakes	05c
Milk Pitchers	\$1.00 now 75c
Cream Pitchers	20 now 15c
Soap Slabs	10c now 5c
Cake Stands	65c now 45c
Desert Dishes	35c now 25c

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County Clerk Robt. E. Brown, made a trip to Plainview the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Patterson of Taylor, were among those who were from Williamson county prospecting this week.

Wm. Mitchell, of Mangum Oklahoma, was a pleasant caller at our office this week. He was prospecting, and purchased some land in Lubbock county south of town.

Mr. Garrett and family of Post City are now occupying the John Chidister place in the northwest part of town. Mr. Garrett is a carpenter by trade, and will remain in Lubbock.

The Palace Pharmacy received their fine new soda fountain Saturday and now have it installed in their store. It is a beauty and one has to see it to appreciate its nice appearance.

Messrs Elliott and Ed McDonald have formed a partnership in the carpenter business and began work on the Charlie Vaughn residence north-east of Lubbock.

E. A. Carlock, who has held a position with the Avalanche for over a year left Tuesday for Paducah, Cottle county, where he will take charge of the band at that place. Mr. Carlock is a young man of great musical talent and has rendered good service to the Lubbock Band during his stay with us and we regret to see him leave our town. Mr. Carlock's place in the Avalanche will be filled by Mr. Volney S. Steneart, of Texico who will arrive in a few days to inter upon his duties here.

Jas. B. Posey of Plainview visited his son here this week.

N. A. Hamm left Tuesday for points in Washington to be absent several weeks.

C. W. Ralliff and family from north-east of Lubbock were trading here Wednesday.

The Rankin concrete building is looming up in good shape and is beginning to look quite housy.

Mrs. R. W. Heim and children are off on a visit to relatives in Haskell, and Jones counties.

Lee Steed, of Pearson New Mexico was in Lubbock the first of the week, and was a pleasant caller at our office.

J. W. Boliver, was transacting business in Lubbock Saturday. He is now living in New Mexico, having taken up land out there.

Mr. Bruce and family arrived in Lubbock the latter part of last week and are now occupying the J. B. Mobly residence north of the square.

Dr. L. L. Gladney, D. B., president of the Central Plains College and conservatory of music came down from Plainview Wednesday and lectured to a large audience at the Band Hall Wednesday night. Dr. Gladney is a fine speaker and those who missed the opportunity to hear him missed a treat. His discourse was along educational lines and was helpful and entertaining. We would be glad if Dr. Gladney could find it convenient to visit us again soon.

Candidate's Take Notice

Every candidate in a primary or general election, whether elected or not, is required to file in the office of the county judge, within ten days after election, an itemized statement duly sworn to of all expenses incurred in making the campaign. The law makes it a heavy penalty to fail to make this statement and file it within the time. Remember this Brother and Sister candidate and govern yourselves accordingly.

JOHN R. MCGEE.

District Home Mission

The Plainview District Home Mission Society meets at Lubbock next Wednesday and Thursday and the Local Organization is preparing to entertain the visiting numbers a splendid program has been arranged a copy of which will be found in this issue of the Avalanche.

The "Cambell system" is predicated upon the fact that it is not so much the water you get as the water you save that counts in making the crop.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Dillard, living on Lewis Robinson's place fell in the tank last Friday, and came near dying from the effects. The little fellow was found floating in the tank apparently dead. His mother got him out of the water and went for assistance, leaving the child in care of his grandmother. Lynn Count News.

Rather Tardy Justification

Recently the Kansas City Court of Appeals has thrown light on an important case by handing down the following opinion:

"The marriage of Adam and Eve was not only without witnesses, but so far as the records show, they married themselves. He repeated the contract and she acquiesced by silence."

The court adds that the marriage was perfectly binding, and entirely legal, thus removing a horrible doubt that has troubled millions of people for hundreds of years. But—and this is the sad part of it—like many judicial decisions it comes too late to bring any peace of mind or comfort to the parties most intimately concerned. For all we know, they went to their graves without having been able to live down the prejudices against them in the community where they lived, and shunned by such of their descendants as had been careful to employ a preacher or a justice of the peace. Don Marquis, in Uncle Remus. The Home Magazine for August.

Songs, Songs, Songs.

About two dozen of the song books used during the recent protracted meeting got scattered. If those who have any of these books will return them to the Band Hall or to any member of the Christian church it will be appreciated.

JOHN R. MCGEE.

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A Proposition

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NEIGHBORING COUNTY NEWS.

TERRY COUNTY.

From the Herald:

Mrs. P. E. Riley, of this place received the sad intelligence last Monday that her sister, Mrs. J. P. Erwin, of Oak Cliff, Texas, died Thursday of last week. In her bereavement, Mrs. Riley, has the sympathy of a large circle of friends in Brownfield.

The Woodmen at their last meeting decided to have a barbecue and picnic in Brownfield on next Saturday August 1st. There will be base ball in morning and evening, tournament riding, Woodman addresses, confederate re-union, etc. There will also be a grand ball Friday and Saturday nights on the pavillion specially built for the occasion. The time is a little short to give the matter general publicity, but if every one who feels an interest in the matter will assist in norating it, a large crowd will be in attendance.

Letter to I. A. Boyd.

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Dear Sir: The easiest way we know of making a little money is if you're going to paint to paint with the paint that takes least gallons.

Take a small job; say it takes 10 gallons Devoe, two coats, that's an average job. When the job is done and the bill comes in, it is \$50 the paint, etc. \$17.50, the rest is labor and cartage; the labor is fixing the surface, shifting ladders, scaffolds, pulleys and ropes, and brushing on paint.

Take another job exactly like that; The bill is \$10 more. Take an other exactly the same; another paint: it takes 20 gallons. The bill is \$100.

There is only one Devoe; there's a dozen 42 gallon paints, and 100 that take 20 gallons to cover; 10-gallon job. The only difficulty is in finding-out Devoe. After that you save work; there's less work in 10 than in 12 or 20 gallons; less paint to buy and less to brush on and less wages to pay.

If Devoe were only a little better than others, there'd be some difficulty in finding-out the difference. It goes twice as far as half paints; that ought to be easy.

It wears much longer too. You'll wait a good while, if you wait to find out how long it wears; there are thousands of people who know that the least gallons paint wears longest.

Yours truly

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Texas Steers Favorites

Chickasha, Okla., July 22.

Dave Hill and G. W. Ladd bought a car load of real Texas long horns on the Fort Worth market Monday to use in the big roping contest in this city Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Some of the ropers of this section have been making fun of the heifers and cows that have been furnished for past roping contests so Hill and Ladd decided to give them some real cattle for the coming contest.

The cattle that have been bought will be here tomorrow morning.

The Plans for the big roping contest are almost completed. Towns for thirty miles around are going to send large delegations.

Plant trees, and then some. Any kind of a tree is better than no tree at all, but there are all kinds of fruit trees that can be planted to advantage about every home. There is no home in Texas that would not be better for more fruit trees, and pecan trees can also be planted to equal advantage. By all means plant more trees.—Weatherford Herald.

CROSBY COUNTY

From the News:

J. V. Roy and family of Lubbock were here for the picnic last Thursday, and also visiting his brother C. E. Roy, and family.

The gin building is going up right along, and will soon be making a noise like it is ready for machinery.

One of the most important events which has transpired in the county for some time, was the wedding of Henry Assiter to Miss Ella Littlefield both of Cone community.

Wherefore, and whereof, and whereby, if the weather permit, we will all be eating watermillions be fore-long with red meat and black seed, and yellow seed and red meat, and cantaloupes, and musk melons, peaches, and then apples all here in Crosby county in lavish abundance. What more can you ask?

Bold Cattle Theft.

Kingsville, Texas, July 22.

One of the boldest cattle thefts that has been perpetrated in the lower Rio Grande country since the days of Cortinas, the noted Mexican bandit, was committed in the neighborhood of Samuorcyce, the terminus of the western branch of the St. Louis Brownsville & Mexico railway. Three hundred head of cattle belonging to Ramon Vele an other ranchmen in that section were driven off, and it is believed were safely in Mexico before they were missed.

Officers started in pursuit but it is not believed the thieves were apprehended as rangers were ordered to the scene this morning.

President Harrington of the A. & M. College has announced that it has been decided not to allow hereafter more than two students to occupy a room. With the additional accommodations afforded by Goowin Hall, and with seventy-two men in tents next year, the attendance, under this ruling, will be limited to 585. Numbers of students will doubtless have to be turned away, but the authorities have found that the best work is impossible when three or four students are made to lodge in a room.

No Fishing.

The public is hereby notified that hunting and fishing in my pasture is strictly forbidden, and you are respectfully requested to bear this in mind.

E. Wolfarth.

An attempt was made to assassinate Mrs. B. L. Glenn, of Clairemont one night last week. Some parties unknown fired point blank at her face, but missed his aim and the good lady escaped with only a bad fright.—Western Light.

Ex governor Lanham is reported dangerously ill at his home in Weatherford with little hopes for his recovery. He has been in bad health for some time and since the death of his wife some weeks ago he has been slowly sinking.

Lubbock county is now solid for a big corn crop and feed crops of all kinds. Hog crops is also large and in good condition so we are safe for "hog and hominy" can our east Texas friends say so much?

John W. Dale is arranging to begin the publication of a weekly newspaper at Poolville.—The Barnhart book, Dallas.

The Merry Widow

By Albert Tyson Terhune

Continued from last Week

"Let me tell you a little fairy story: There were once a prince and a princess. They loved each other. But the prince was poor and dared not tell of his love for fear of being thought a fortune hunter. His silence made the princess angry. So she went and promised her hand to another man, and they all lived miserably unhappy ever after. And the moral of that stupid little story is that I'm sick of respectability, and I'm awake from my crazy dream of love, and I'm going back to Maxim's, and you can all go to—Marsovia!"

"He loves me! He loves me!" panted Sonia under her breath.



CHAPTER VI.

At Maxim's

MAXIM'S after midnight—the show restaurant whither sight-seeing Americans and other tourists flock and whose dizzy, machine-made merriment they solemnly believe to be a part and parcel of true Parisian life.

On the night of Sonia's garden party one group of men and women who entered the jolly restaurant were so different from the usual habits of the place as to come in for not a few amused glances from their neighbors. They were, Mme. Natalie Popoff, Mme. Nova Kovitch and Cascada and St. Brioche. The visit was Natalie's idea.



She had heard Danilo's wild speech of goodby to Sonia and his announcement that he was off to Maxim's. Hence the ambassador's wife, with a feeble yearning to atone in some way for the false position into which the widow had been thrust for her sake, had resolved to follow in the hope of securing a word in private with Danilo and setting matters right again.

Natalie had not confided her plan to her husband, and now as the party were ushered to a secluded table in an alcove she glanced at the riotous scene about her with a delighted nervousness. The delight vanished suddenly, however, and the nervousness waxed to a panic fear as a familiar voice smote upon her ear.

Popoff had just come in and was standing not ten feet away from the secluded table where his wife sat trembling.

"I want to see Prince Danilo at once," he said to the head waiter "Has he arrived?"

"Not yet, sir," was the reply, "but he will be here very soon. There is a supper party waiting for him over there," waving to a tableful of gayly appareled girls with tired eyes.

"Really?" exclaimed the ambassador. "I'll just join them till he comes." He toddled off to the distant table, where, to Natalie's jealous eye, he seemed to make himself at home with a phenomenal ease and quickness. He was scarce seated when Danilo strode in. The whole table rose to give the prince noisy greeting.

"Why, hello, your excellency!" cried Danilo. "This is queer company for a monument of respectability like yourself to wander into!"

"I came only to see you," protested the ambassador, drawing him aside. "I was bound I'd come here and wait till you appeared!"

Continued next week.

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TEXAS WOMEN'S LEGAL RIGHTS

(Published by Request)

Some weeks ago the State Federation of Woman's Clubs, advised the study and discussion of "The Legal Statutes of Woman in Tex." Acting upon this suggestion, the president of the Twentieth Century Club of Paris assigned the subject as one of the lessons for the last meeting, and designated Mrs. J. W. Wood to prepare the paper reviewing it; it is published in full, as follows:

Lawrence W. Neff, in speaking of the common law, said: It is difficult to conceive of the causes and conditions which give rise to the rules of the common law with respect to the rights of woman, or it may be truthfully said, the absence of any legal rights whatever. As is frequently expressed by the law writers, the husband and wife are one, and that one is the husband.

One of the most eminent of all law authorities on common law says that "the very being or legal existence of woman is suspended during her marriage." But, be it said to the credit of the lawmakers of Texas, they have made it possible for a married woman to have some legal rights.

The law governing community property makes it possible for the wife to have a home and the power to hold the same, but all other property, even though the title be in her name, her husband can sell without her consent and even against her wishes. Unless her husband desert her, or she sues for divorce, it is by injunction only that she can prevent the sale of any property except the homestead. It would seem that, where the wife had separate property, she ought to have the right to control it, and at her death leave it to her children, but our statute, by a single proviso, sweeps away all her rights while the authority conferred upon the husband enables him to waste and squander the entire estate. Sometimes, we are told, the Court has the power and right to interfere, but does so only in extreme cases. The husband during the wife's life has the power to rent or lease her separate estate and use as he pleases all revenues accruing therefrom.

All property, both real and personal, of the wife, owned or claimed by her before marriage, and all acquired afterward by gift, devise, or descent, is her separate estate, but during her marriage such property is under the sole control and management of her husband. If such property be sold and the proceeds be not kept separate, it becomes subject to debt.

The wife, with her husband can mortgage her separate property. With the exception of property received by gift, descent or devise, everything acquired after marriage by husband, wife or both, is community property, and can be disposed of by the husband alone, except the homestead, and is liable for debt contracted before or after marriage by either the husband or the wife. As regards property acquired after marriage, the laws of Texas are more liable toward women than those of any other State except the few in which the community system still exist, but as to the husband's control of her separate estate they are less liable as for as the wife is concerned than in most any other State.

Viewed from the most favorable standpoint, the rights of the wife, are merely passive, and may be defeated by the bad faith or poor judgment of the husband. The law presumes that the husband will deal fairly and judiciously with the common property. A note made payable to the wife not given by the husband, is considered community property. Also crops grown on her individual land, although not by her husband's management or control, is subject to his appropriation, sale and the proceeds to his personal use. Lumber sawed at a mill, the separate property of the wife, by the labor of her servants or employees, and the timber from her own land, belongs to her husband equally with her.

Also interests of money loaned, leases from houses and farms, profits of investments of her separate funds, increase of cattle and horses, even money drawn by a lottery ticket purchased by her with her separate funds, may pass into the hands of the husband, or be seized for his debts, and she have no recourse by law. If the wife has money deposited in the

bank prior to her marriage, her husband, as soon as he becomes such, can draw it out and use it as he pleases.

The wife can make a will for her half of the community property, but after her death the husband can sell such property for payment of debts. The husband can sell community property to pay community debts after the death of the wife. He can hold the homestead during his life. All property except homestead and that necessary to pay debts, title and right of possession at once vests in her legatees.

All community property, in case of the death of either husband or wife, when there are children nor their descendants, becomes the property of the surviving husband or wife. If either dies intestate, the property descends alike to the children of different marriages.

Fortunately, the husband can not strike his wife or compel her to live with him. Our laws also allow a mother to interfere by force, if necessary, to protect her children from abuse and cruel treatment by the father. A husband is not liable for debts contracted by the wife before marriage, but is for all debts contracted after their marriage. Even should he notify merchants not to sell her goods, he is still liable for all necessities for the family. If she leaves him he is no longer responsible for her debts, but if he turns her out of doors she carries his credit with her. In case of permanent separation, from whatever cause the wife has the right to sell her separate property, and also if her husband is imprisoned for crime.

When the husband induces his wife to join him in the sale of the homestead property by claiming to get more for it than he really does, or by compulsion or threat induces her to sign the deed she can recover the same. Should the husband fail or refuse to support his wife and children, where the wife has separate property, she can appeal to the Court and, should the case justify, can have sufficient amount allowed for maintenance of her self and children and for their education. A law has been recently passed whereby a man can be imprisoned for failure to support his family. A woman can not compel by law her husband to support her after he has abandoned her, unless she is suing for divorce. She can only partially restrain him from improperly appropriating the revenue of her, real estate.

A married woman's inability to contract is always presumed, and the exception which would consider her able to do so must be proven in court. If she becomes a merchant, all the profits are considered community and are liable for her husband's debts. She can not form a partnership after marriage, and if she is a partner in a business at the time of her marriage it is immediately dissolved, for if it were not so, the business would become liable for her husband's debts.

A man can give his wife a note in payment for her separate property and the Court will sustain her claim. No intoxicating liquor can be sold to any one under 21 years of age or a student in any institution of learning, or to any habitual drinker or to any one after the dealer has been notified not to do so by writing through the sheriff or other peace officer, by a wife, mother, daughter or sister of the person in the case. A fine of \$500 is allowed for each violation. In criminal cases husband and wife can be witnesses for each other, but never against each other except for crimes committed by the one against or upon the other. In cases of bigamy, the first wife cannot be witness a but the second one can.

When a wife commits a crime or an offense by command or persuasion of her husband she cannot be punished by death, but can be imprisoned for life, and in all cases except murder in first degree can only be given half punishment for the same. She can not be an accessory in an offense committed by her husband. In all other cases or under other circumstances she is subject to prosecution the same as a man.

For alienating the affections of a husband or enticing him away

the wife is entitled to damages which are frequently a very heavy amount.

Texas has the distinction of being the first State to pass homestead law. The husband and wife can fix a mechanic's lien on a homestead for improvements on the same or can sell it. The homestead is liable for taxes, but not for taxes on other property.

They can move away and lease or rent it for seven years, but at expiration of this time it becomes liable for debt. There is no law to prevent woman from holding office in Texas.

J. B. Dibrell, the husband of the State president of Texas Federation of Woman's Clubs, said in speaking of the laws which govern husbands and wives: "One would think that our law makers were governed by blind precedent rather than the outgrowth of intelligent Christian progress." He adds: "Take, for instance, the provision of the statutes making adultery a ground for divorce. It is effective only when committed by the wife and not effective when committed by the husband. This law has been the subject of grave discussion as to whether it was made in consideration of the infirmities of him or to give him license." Mr. Dibrell, further says: "We are lingering along the border of the dark ages, flirting with savagery, and conniving at serfdom when we deny married women all rights accorded men." To construct legal barriers in the way of genius and industry that do not affect alike every citizen, irrespective of sex, and the marital relation, is a reflection upon our laws and a crime against civil liberty and liberal Christianity.

Taxation without representation, without regard to sex, is tyranny, and the right of suffrage should rest on no mere circumstances of sex, but on an educational basis.

The good book tells us that "In the beginning God created man in his own image; male and female created he them and gave them dominion over all the earth."

The great apostle Paul, who is so often quoted as being opposed to the emancipation of woman says: There is neither male nor female, but all one in Christ Jesus." Is not this a Christian nation?

Does not Christ's conversation with the woman, whom the men would have stoned to death, plainly teach that there is no sex in sin? When Victor Hugo made his famous prophecy that the nineteenth century is woman's century, nowhere on the face of the globe did woman vote. Now in four States our Union women have full suffrage; in one municipal suffrage; in eighteen others school suffrage, in three, both school and tax-paying suffrage. In Finland Australia, New Zealand, Norway and the Isle of Man woman have full suffrage. Every suffrage, except parliamentary, they have in England, Ireland, Scotland, Wales and Sweden. Municipal suffrage for woman prevails in Iceland and nine provinces of Canada. It is a burning issue in Italy, France, Germany, Holland, Austria, Russia and Japan.

It does not take a prophetic eye to see that the time is not far distant when woman's sphere will be bounded only by the talents God has given her.

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The Avalanche with last week's story, and shall continue to let the issue stand out on its ninth year's people know about the good thing work for Lubbock and does so with that await them if they will only the proud knowledge of being at come and get a home in this mag. this age a better paper than Lubbock's sufficient country. We need the co- ever had before. The Avalanche operation of all the good citizens has always been a hard worker for of the town and county and hope Lubbock and the Lubbock territory to have it.

CANYON
Things are looking fine around the Canyon now. Crops are fine and cattle fat.

Mr. J. P. Webb is digging a cellar and laying the foundation for his new residence.

Sunday School Sunday was at its best and much interest seemed to be taken.

Last Friday evening on short notice a large crowd of young people gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Burgess, our young people always enjoy them selves on such occasions, and they certainly did not fail this time.

The singing Sunday night at Mr. Alford's was attended by a large crowd.

Mr. Fred Green, of Dimitt visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Green last week. His brother Earl, accompanied him home.

Misses Ollie Savage, Bessie Puckett, Mary Neil, and Messers Charlie Moore, and Sid Caraway of Lubbock were at the Canyon, Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. Jesse Rush, left Monday for Plainview, where he has accepted a position on a ranch. Eyes.

Found Three Skeletons.

W. C. Mann, living four miles west of Seminole, discovered what might have been an Indian battle ground of the days gone by. The wind had blown the sand, uncovering one skeleton, and a closer search reveals two others. They were fairly well preserved, but had evidently been in their resting place for a century or two.

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as were formerly used by the Indians to tip their arrows. Imbedded in the spinal column of one of the skeletons was found one of the arrow heads, giving rise to the opinion that the owners of these bleached bones died in battle with some other tribe. Were the Examiner reporter of the J. Fenimore Cooper, turn of mind he might invent a story of nomadic love and war, but there will doubtless remain a story untold as to how these skeletons came there. Midland Examiner.

Dr. Baugh and wife arrived in Lubbock Thursday evening.

Teddy's Bullheadedness.
A special from Washington says. A spectacular onslaught against the President is booked as soon as congress meets because of his disregard of the spirit of the law which provides that presidential postmasters must be confirmed by the senate. It is charged that in certain cases where the senate rejected the nomination by the President, Roosevelt refused to make another appointment and coolly kept the rejected man in office. The legality of the acts of such postmasters is being questioned. "One instance cited is that of Everett Johnson, postmaster at Jacksboro, Texas, whose nomination was rejected by the senate May 21, but who is still postmaster, although the legality of his official acts is questioned."
"First Assistant Postmaster General Grandfield today gave out an interview saying that Mr. Johnson holds office by reason of article 3836, revised statutes which says every postmaster and his sureties are responsible for the office until a successor qualifies and takes possession."
"Another provision of the statutes insures such postmasters their salaries by providing that any person performing the duty of postmaster by authority, in an office where a vacancy exists, shall receive the compensation of such a postmaster. There is also a case similar to the Texas case, in Georgia.

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