

LUBBOCK'S LIGHT AND ICE PLANT

IS RAPIDLY NEARING COMPLETION. ALL PARTS OF THE WORK IS COMING ALONG IN UNISON AND

WILL SOON BE IN FINE SHAPE FOR BUSINESS

The Machinery To Arrive Within Ten Days And The Building Will Be Completed Within Twenty Days. Building is 76 By 120 Feet, One Story.

The Lubbock Ice and Light Company are rapidly nearing the place, where they will let the "light shine."

It is the intention of the company to have the lights turned on, by the first of the year. The building of the Ice and Light Company is seventy-six feet of frontage, by one hundred and twenty feet deep.

a capacity sufficient for all trade for some time to come. The machinery for the making of ice will be installed by the fifteenth of March and will therefore be ready for the summer demands for this commodity.

The manufacture of ice in Lubbock will be a great convenience to the people living in the towns adjacent to this city.

WILLIAMS' JURY HANGS

Panel Remained Out More Than Forty Eight Hours—Brief History of Case

The case of the state of Texas vs. John Williams in which the defendant stood charged by indictment with the killing of John R. Armstrong, foreman of the "XIT" ranch, resulted in a hung jury at Canyon City Thursday night in the Forty-seventh district court.

This case is one of the most intensely interesting ever tried in the Forty-seventh judicial district. John Armstrong was one of the best known and most popular stockmen in the Panhandle country. He was shot to death November 17, 1908, in the presence of a large number of stockmen.

Prominent attorneys were engaged for both the prosecution and the defense, and the fight from a legal standpoint was little short of picturesque. Every inch of the ground was fought over by both sides of the contest.

The charge of the court in this case was one of the most exhaustive ever delivered to a jury in this portion of the state, covering every grade of homicide indicated in the evidence, with all its bearings.

The case has been transferred to Amarillo, and will likely come to trial early in the session at place. The case will be hotly contested on both sides to the final wind-up and there is much speculation as to the final outcome of the case.

Card of Thanks

We desire to thank the good people who so kindly aided us in this, the saddest hour of our lives. It is impossible to find words adequate to express our gratitude for the kindness shown and assistance rendered during the sickness and death of our darling wife and daughter.

Especially do we wish to thank Mesdames Davis, Losey, Johnson and daughters for their untiring efforts in our behalf, also Mrs. Overton, Dr. Garland, and in fact, everyone who helped us in any way. Surely God will bless everyone of you for having the spirit of the Good Samaritan.

Jan. Diggs, Mrs. Diggs, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Henson.

Duncan McDonald Dead

The death angel again visited our beautiful city last Wednesday evening and claimed as its victim, Mr. Duncan McDonald. Mr. McDonald was at the Lubbock Sanitarium under treatment for ulcerated stomach and all was done for him that medical skill could do.

J. M. and Elec Patton, arrived with their stock, household goods and implements Wednesday morning in Lubbock and left that evening for Yoakum county, where they had bought land. Messrs Patton hail here from Erath county.

W. O. Burford of Acuff, was in the city Wednesday trading with our merchants. While here he called on the Avalanche and ordered his name placed on our books.

L. W. Bussy, of Sherman, was here the first of the week on business.

B. H. Moffit, of Snyder, Okla., was a business visitor here Monday.

TRACK LAYING MACHINE HERE

The New Track Laying Machine Which Was Put on the Plainview and Floydada Road.

The new track laying machine which some two or three weeks ago was moved from this line to the Plainview and Floydada line, is again here. The machine and crew came down Wednesday night in charge of Dr. Patterson, Mr. Hurley having charge of the men.

It is very evident that the Santa Fe people are more anxious to see this line completed than any of their lines which they are now building, and why not? They are opening up some of the richest country to be found in the state, and the traffic they will handle from here to the southeast will fully repay them for every effort put forth.

Finley-Reed

Mr. H. E. Finley and Miss Perle Reed were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents yesterday morning at 7:45. Rev. A. C. Miller officiating. The bride who is well known, and greatly admired throughout Lubbock and surrounding country, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Reed.

Home Mission Tea

The ladies of the Woman's Home, Mission Society of the Methodist church will serve tea and light refreshments at the home of Mrs. T. T. Price, tomorrow, Friday from 4:30 to 10. A free will offering will be taken for the benefit of the Home Mission work. Don't forget the time the place and the offering.

Cards are out announcing the wedding of Miss Maude Lillian Ervin, daughter of Mrs. Louise Ervin, to Mr. Grady L. Webster, December, 22nd, at eight o'clock, at the Baptist church in the city of Lubbock. The Avalanche takes time by the forelock, and wishes for this couple worlds of prosperity and happiness sublime.

C. C. Reynolds and family who live twelve miles northwest of town, left Wednesday morning for Gilmer to spend the holidays.

Mr. Renfro, a substantial farmer of the eastern part of the county was in Lubbock Wednesday.

F. A. Key and wife of Whitesboro, who have been visiting here for the past week or so, left for their home Wednesday morning.

Monroe Vaughn and Gaines Pierce of Lynn county hauled out lumber from here last week.

W. F. Stinson, of Portales, N. M., was here Monday.

THE LUBBOCK OF THE FUTURE

WILL BE RATED AS ONE OF THE SUBSTANTIAL RAILROAD CENTERS OF THE STATE. PRESENT ACTIVITY

LOOKING TO THE FULFILLMENT OF THIS END

Future Development is Bright And It is Taking More Substantial Shape Each Day. Lubbock Will Have Three Main Line Roads and Possible More.

The dawn of a new era for this section of the state has so far advanced that it is no longer beclouded with uncertainty. Lubbock is on the map and her shadow will never grow less. She heard the call for a greater commerce and paid heed to the call.

During the entire history of the Plains country there never has been the amount of activity in railway building as is going on at the present and every road leads to Lubbock. This may sound a bit far-fetched, but it is nevertheless a fact. The Yoakum interests are looking this way and they embrace the Frisco and Rock Island systems.

is stirring things up, and here you are.

Just close your eyes for a moment, and see what the signs of the times forecast. Can you not see a greater Lubbock? Is the picture not pleasing to the eye?

There was a time when people did not appreciate the promises of the Plains country. They passed it up with a shrug of the shoulder and a wise look. That day is history. The really wise ones have profited by their foresight. The seemingly wise ones lost the golden moments. Railroad building is likened unto a game of checkers. The player who gets the most kings usually wins the game.

Keep awake to the situation. Railroads are building and Lubbock is the centre of present day attractions, for the lords of the rail.

Penney in Kansas

P. B. Penney of Lubbock Tex., generally shows up on these yards about this time in the late fall. This week he had in 11 carloads of cattle. Mr. Penney has been located in Lubbock county 17 years, and has taken up farming a little along with the rest of the settlers who came in. At the time he went there land was very cheap. He managed to secure some of it then, and now owns 2,570 acres. "Land made Texas more money the past 10 years than the cattle," he said. "We had a little dry spell this year, which cut crops and feed short in spots, but rains some time ago started grass, and we are now all right again. The beauty about that country is that we have so little winter that we can make out with less feed than the farmers and cattle owners in Northern states. But a good deal of forage feed was raised. The wheat fields are bright and green all over the country. It sounds a little strange to the average Texan to talk about wheat fields. He never got fully accustomed to that, although wheat raising is becoming very general now. It is a great pleasure to me to read in the Drovers Telegram of the great success that is being attained in farming in the Panhandle country. We will show the farmers of this country in a few more years what we can do. We are new at it now, but when we get into the work properly we will make some records that will be worth talking about."—Drovers Telegram.

In Terry County

The McAdams Lumber Co., after due consideration has decided that they can best serve the people of Terry county, at Brownfield. Therefore they are moving their stock from Gomez to Brownfield.

R. M. Clayton, and several Kansas cattle buyers, left Tuesday morning in a wagon for Yoakum and Gaines counties.

F. S. Custis returned Thursday from a two weeks vacation to Lubbock, where he had been visiting friends.

Dr. Ellis was called to Lubbock county this week to attend Miss Gerren who was seriously though not necessarily dangerously hurt by being thrown from a horse.

People coming in from Yoakum Lubbock and Hale counties this week, report that snow fell in their counties Monday, but not a flake fell in Terry county as anyone saw.

(The Gomez Review)

Dr. and Mrs. M. T. Griffin were hosts at an au revoir party last Friday evening, that day being the last of the institute. Nearly all the attending teachers were present as guests; including other people to the total number of thirty-five. Several select piano solos were given; songs were rendered with violin accompaniment, some games were played during the evening. Dainty refreshments were served at 10 o'clock, after which some of the guests prepared to depart to their respective homes.

The teachers again expressed themselves as delighted with the entertainment received while in Gomez, and hoped that the future held another institute for them here.

W. A. Mays of Tucumcari, N. M., who has been at Tahoka for the past two or three weeks passed through Lubbock Wednesday morning on his way home.

M. H. Clark, representing the Texas Oil Company, was in Lubbock Wednesday in the interest of that company.

J. D. Wood and wife left on Wednesday morning's train for Alabama where they will make an extended visit.

W. M. Wood of Sweetwater, was here the first of the week.

Val Miller, of Plainview, was here Sunday.

Resolutions

Whereas, Prof. W. S. Hotchkiss, after a faithful service of six years amongst us, has chosen to sever his connection with the Troup Experiment Station and cast his lot with other people, and

Whereas we realize his invaluable worth to this community, both as Superintendent of the Experiment Station and as a progressive, enterprising and accommodating citizen, we, citizens of Troup and surrounding country, heartily subscribe our names to the following resolutions and respectfully ask that a copy of same be furnished Prof. Hotchkiss, a copy furnished the Troup Banner for publication and a copy sent to the Lubbock Avalanche;

Resolved, 1st, That in the departure of Prof. W. S. Hotchkiss the Troup Experiment Station has lost an able and most valuable Superintendent.

2nd, That the Troup country has lost one of its best, ablest and most accommodating citizens.

3rd, That we deeply regret his departure from our midst.

4th, That we heartily commend him and his estimable lady to the good people of the Lubbock country, their new home.

Signed by M. M. Joiner, C. A. Lanir and over a hundred other business men and citizens.

Junior B. Y. P. U. Program

Sunday Dec. 12. Song. Scripture reading, Samuel 16: 11-13. Outline of the life of David—Albinus Miller. David spares Sauls life—Lloyd Baker. Song. David and Jesus—Lillie Barclay. Roll call. Collection. Dismissal. Leader—Dezzie Johnson.

Senior League Program

Topic—Bragging and Praying, Luke 18:9-14. Talk on Prayer—Mr. Keifer. Points in the Pharisees' Prayer—Bro. Hardy. The Publican's Prayer—Mrs. Rendleman. Voluntary Prayers led by Mrs. C. C. Boyd. Leader—Miss Mae Norton.

Mrs. J. R. McGee returned home this week from a three weeks visit to El Paso.

Important to Safety

Now that Christmas time is near at hand, and with its arrival also comes the fire cracker, the Roman candle and the sky rocket. It behooves us to use every precaution possible to prevent fire in the business part of town. Boys will be boys and sometimes they get excited and do things that they would not do under ordinary circumstances. The shooting of fire crackers, Roman candles, etc. is an exceedingly dangerous thing on the square or around business houses, and especially where the town is built up almost entirely with wooden buildings. We think, then, that it would be a good idea to eliminate the shooting of such within a block or more of the square. This would be much safer and would not bar the youngsters of the privileges of the Christmas times.

Germane to the Subject

Lubbock is struggling for the bigger, better things of the cities. If she hopes for success, she must pay close heed to the things that count for all time to come. Most cities have made the mistake of being lax in the matter of details. When they have built, it has been along too narrow lines. City building is one of the difficult tasks. It should be done by broad gauged fellows. The little narrow minded man has no place among city builders. His scope of vision is too narrow for the job. Look well to the future of Lubbock, by building wisely. The philosophy of this will be very noticeable in future years. Weed out the impecunious. Spread out.

Move Yard to Brownfield

We learn that the lumber yard recently established at Gomez, by the McAdams Lumber Co., has been moved to Brownfield and will be conducted at that place from now on. The move was made during last week. Mr. Rhine, manager of the yard at this place returned Monday from Brownfield where he had been looking after the exchange.

Mr. Bankston and family have moved to T. L. Vaughn's place twenty miles northwest of Lubbock.

J. W. Burton of Crosbyton, spent the first of the week in Lubbock.

GRAND OPENING SALE OF THE TOWN MONROE

ON THE NEW SANTA FE RAILROAD

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1909

This Beautiful New Town Will Be Opened At
AUCTION

Buy a Few Lots In This Town and See Your Purchase Double Before Your
Last Payment

FREE

Twenty-five Lots Given Away Absolutely Free On Days of Sale. Every Man, Woman or Child, Who Attend This Sale May Have a Chance at These Lots. You don't have to buy the only consideration is, you be at the SALE

REMEMBER THE DATE, DECEMBER 22, 1909

Terms of Sale one-fourth Cash, Balance In 4, 10 and 16 Months From Date of Sale

FREE DINNER AT MONROE ON DATE OF SALE

FRANK BOWLES,
PROMOTER OF TOWNSITE

COL. RUFUS J. LACKLAND, AUCTIONEER
FORT WORTH, TEXAS

THE ART OF PLACING THE BEST BEFORE THE PEOPLE HAS LONG BEEN KNOWN BY

J. W. DESHAZO & COMPANY

They handle nothing but the best of everything. Their Grocery Department makes even a dyspeptic hungry. When you want anything worth having call on them or

Phone 150

West Side Square

Lubbock, Texas

Editor A. J. Strickland, of Brownfield was in our town Monday evening and paid the Avalanche a fraternal visit. He reports things moving along nicely in Brownfield and Terry county in general.

See the Lubbock Planing Mill for Tanks, Troughs, and Window and Door frames. Cabinet work and all kinds of Mill work. 22 tf

J. M. Anderson of Quanah, spent the first of the week here on business.

O. K. RESTAURANT

Everything Good to Eat

DAD "The Young Fellow," Mgr.

North Side Square

MRS. W. M. SHAW

Is special agent for the Ladies Home Journal and the Saturday Evening Post.

PHONE 285

THE CITY BAKERY

Is where you always find the best in BREAD, CAKES AND PIES

C. N. KENT, Proprietor
Lubbock, Texas

"UNCLE BILLY" FRANKLIN

Gives you a full meal, the kind you get at home, for

25 Cents

Let him sell you your Light Bread.

"UNCLE BILLY" ROWE'S OLD STAND

Lubbock, Texas

F. SIEMERS



Good Repairing of all Kinds Satisfaction Guaranteed
LUBBOCK, TEXAS

Just Received Fresh Line of Fruit

Oranges, Grapes apples and Bananas

S. C. Scott

Successor to C. H. McDonald

LUBBOCK, TEXAS

WEST PLAINS LUMBER CO.

LUMBER AND COAL

PHONE 331

LUBBOCK, TEXAS

Prison Official Charged With Murder

The following dispatch under date of December 3rd, has been hurled at the gentle readers of the daily papers:

"Major T. E. Durham, assistant superintendent of the state penitentiary at Rusk, was indicted today by the Hill county grand jury on a charge of murder. Durham, white sergeant of the Steiner-Valley farm in this county in 1905, is alleged to have severely whipped, or caused to be whipped, a white convict named Athens, who died shortly afterwards from the effects of this lashing, it is alleged. The indictment charges that the whipping was done with a large leather strap.

"Sheriff Cox left for Rusk this afternoon with instructions to take Durham into custody instantly. Further than to admit the bare fact that Durham had been indicted for murder, local officers declined to talk of the case. It is generally understood however, that the grand jury's action is the result of disclosures made before the legislative penitentiary investigating committee, which recently made a tour of the prison farms."

Think of a man who had the confidence of the people to be honored with a position with as much responsibility as this, to allow such brutality to be engaged in as a man being absolutely beaten to death. It is a shame and disgrace to the state to allow such treatment to be administered to the prisoners. It seems it is high time some steps are being taken to correct the evils that goes on behind the prison walls. The public should demand that such officials be brought to account for their conduct. Men with brains and genuine, nerve would not stoop so low as to thus punish any human being. It is the sure sign of weak mindedness and cowardice to permit it.

The best and cheapest Screen Doors and Window Screens made and sold at Lubbock Planing Mill. 22 tf

J. H. McCurdy and W. H. Sawyer, both of Kansas, who have been here the past week left for their homes Tuesday. We were informed by Mr. McCurdy that they had bought and would ship from here sometime in this year 250 car loads of cattle.

ON A CASH BASIS

The Jno. C. Cowart Tin Shop has tried to meet the demands of the trade with fair dealing and first class workmanship. Its aim is to keep up the present high standard. On a cash basis it will serve you better than ever.

Let Us Figure With You. Your past patronage is appreciated and we ask a continuation of same.

Everything in Sheet Metal Products

E. J. Cowart Manager Phone 136 Lubbock, Texas

If You Were The Editor

"This week has been a strenuous one in the Trumpet office, so remember that if you are looking for some news item which does not appear in this issue and are disappointed thereby, that it is impossible for the reporter to be every place and working in the office at the same time and that said item is not here because we know nothing of it. — Texico Trumpet.

One doesn't know without he has had the actual experience, just how to appreciate a man's position, when such presents its self to them as the Trumpet has pictured it. Still the average reader, if he would picture himself at home for instance, tied up with indoor work from Monday morning until Saturday night. Without someone comes in and phones to them or sends them a message, they would not find out much about what was going on, on the outside. This is a fair picture of a newspaper editor, who is compelled to do mechanical work. He has no time to get out and "dig up" local news, but still, the readers expect that every act of their neighbors, relatives and all local events to appear in the columns of that paper. Think, gentle reader, and act by us as you would have us do unto you, should you hold the same position.

Coal! Coal! The best Colorado coal. Alfalfa Lumber Company. 22 It

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bird formerly of Emma, passed through Lubbock Tuesday morning enroute to their future home in Red River county.

Greenhill Bros are the men who keep those extracts and spices you read about. They are headquarters. 22 It

H. W. Hudson and wife, of Kansas, who have been in Lubbock a few days, left for their home Tuesday.

If you have real estate for sale, list it with Gossett & Peavy. 22 It

L. R. Hines of Millsap, spent a few days of this week here.

Christmas goods now on display at the "Fair." 22 It

Fres Corley of Dallas, was here Tuesday.

Glass at Murphy Lumber Company, any size. 22 It

Mrs. Sallie Scott of Brownfield spent Tuesday in Lubbock.

W. Tilson of Plainview, was here Monday.

H. W. Wagner of Amarillo, was here the first of the week.

Old Santa has come. You can see him at the "Fair." 22 It

Miss Willie Carroll visited in Plainview this week.

Miss R. Peterson is visiting in Plainview this week.

A. H. Myers of Eldorado, was here this week.

We Beg Your Pardon

Judge L. Gough was at Lubbock this week when he delivered an address to the citizens of the county on the all important question of scientific farming. The Avalanche in announcing Mr. Gough's coming, had it Judge Gaugh of Amarillo.—Herrford Brand.

The Avalanche meant no harm what ever and if Judge Gough and the Brand will forgive us of this offense, will try not to commit same again.

When you hear the hens cackle just remember that Greenhill Bros sell the eggs for your Christmas goodies. 22 It

W. W. Harris of Plainview, spent the first of the week here.

Chas. A. Scott of Brownfield, was here Tuesday.

Think of it. Assistant Superintendent Durham of the Rusk penitentiary, is a third cousin of Gov. Campbell. And this is the brute, too, that whipped helpless convicts to death. The civilized population of the State are waiting to see if his Royal Nibs will rush a train loaded with State Rangers to the scene, to abate the evil.—Alpine Avalanche.

Gossett & Peavy sells real estate. Have you any for sale? 22 It

Homer Scott of Brownfield, was a visitor in Lubbock Tuesday.

Everybody likes cod fish balls. Greehill Bros for the fish. 22 It

C. Hunnicutt of Amarillo, was among Lubbock's many visitors this week.

Maybe you want some pure olive oil and don't know where to get it. Well Greenhill Bros have it, of course. 22 It

J. A. Kemp is mentioned as a probable successor to Senator Veale who is now running for Congress.

We can't sell your land unless it is listed with us, Gossett & Peavy. 22 It

Mrs. S. H. Adams and children are visiting in Plainview this week.

Bring the little folks to the "Fair" for your Christmas toys. 22 It

J. E. Davis of Tulia, was here the first of the week.

Window Glass at Murphy Lumber Company. We cut to any size. 22 It

...IF...

A man were to come in your house and tell you that all the people outside were turning green you would not believe him. You would know he was color blind or crazy. But natural curiosity would impel you to investigate for yourself.

If we were to tell you we could sell you a \$5.00 shoe for \$2.50 you would know we were color blind—or something worse. But when we tell you we can give you more value for \$5.00 than you can get elsewhere business acumen should impel you to investigate. That's all we ask.

Lubbock Mercantile Co.

Before you buy your Christmas Candy Nuts and Fruit See

RODDY & ADAMS

And Eggs

Classified Ads.

Special Notices

"Miller & Guinn"
Contractors & Builders

See us before you build, we are in a position to save you money on your house. Investigate our plan of business, and inspect our work. We guarantee quality.

18 tf

NOTICE—Those who know them selves to be indebted to the Star Drug Company will please call and settle their accounts at once. The old firm has sold out and we must close up our old business. J. C. Dean, Lubbock, Texas. 19tf

Notice

After December the first I must have cash for all feed stuff, as I have to pay cash. Geo. Albright. 21 tf

For Sale

Cedar Post for Sale

To dealers only. If you want first class cedar Posts and Blocks, write Isom Watkins, Lake Victor, Texas. 14 tf

FOR SALE—A good mare and colt. Would let them out to some one for their feed. The mare is gentle to work and is a good buggy animal. Apply to Mrs. R. A. Haswell, residence south of Barret Penney's. Lubbock, Texas. 22 1tp

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A Pope-Hartford Automobile in first class condition will sell cheap for cash or will trade for Lubbock town lots. Rushing Land Co 22 2t

One Dollar

Buy a thorough bred Rhode Island Red Cockerel. For fine spring birds apply to Mrs. Guinn. Phone 51, 3 rings. 22 2t

FOR SALE—Bundle Kaffer corn well headed at O. C. Shmit's place seven miles northeast of town. 21 2tp

FOR SALE—At a bargain, the West Texas Lumber office. Call 204. 22 tf

AUTOMOBILE FOR SALE.—four passenger, shaft drive, top and lamps. Will trade for vacant lots or improved city property, or will sell cheap for cash or sell on time, for good note. J. J. Dillard. Lubbock Texas. 20 tf

Lubbock Planing Mill for sale at a bargain. For particulars inquire of John Black at the Mill or post office box 177. Lubbock, Texas. Residence phone 345. Mill phone 141. 22 4t

For Rent

FOR RENT—One new store building in Abernathy. Apply at First National Bank Lubbock, Texas. 18 tf

FOR RENT—Store building. Apply at Avalanche office. 22 tf

FOR RENT—2 room house. Phone 174. 22 2t

Lost

LOST—One Vendors Lein Note, dated December the 15th 1908, due in one year for \$180, signed by R. E. Penney to N. E. Dupree. Finder return to N. E. Dupree, Lubbock, Texas. 21 tf

LOST—One brown horse branded J. L. B on left thigh scald on right shoulder. Liberal reward for his recovery or information leading to his recovery. Jim Robinson, Jr. 13 tf

LOST—One brown work horse, pony built, weights 1100 pounds, flat shod all round. \$10 reward for horse. Notify Geo. W. Carter. Lubbock. 22 2tp

Wanted

WANTED—Hands to grub. Apply to J. E. Cox. Phone 56 3r. 22 2tp

WANTED—A number of young pigs. Write or phone J. F. Bacon. Lubbock, Texas. 22 1tp

BOARDERS WANTED—Room and board \$5 per week at Jackson's Rooming House. 22 2t

Dr. Ellis of Brownfield was in the city Tuesday.

Jack DeCastillo, of Stephens county, is here prospecting.

C. H. Ball of Amarillo, spent Wednesday here.

J. E. MURPHY & SON
REAL ESTATE

List your property with me and if the price is reasonable I will sell it for you. I have a good list of property for sale and will be glad to figure with you on a deal.

The Best.. Bargains

Write us about land in Lubbock or adjoining counties. We handle both large and small tracts improved or unimproved, we have a large list of the most desirable lands that are real Bargains, and it will pay you to see our lands before you buy.

We now have about 2000 acres sub-divided in 160 acre tracts that we can sell for \$15.00 per acre; 1-2 cash, balance from one to six years at 8 per cent interest. This land is of the best quality on the Plains and only six to eight miles of Railroad Station and good town. Now is the time to get a 160 acre tract that will make you a good home or a splendid investment.

We have sold \$250,000.00 worth of land in Lubbock county for the year 1909. If you have real estate of any kind to sell write us, giving complete description, price, terms etc., and if reasonable we can sell it. If you have a real bargain write us we buy land.

We refer you to the First National Bank of Lubbock, Texas. Farmers National Bank of Haskell, Texas and The Taylor National Bank of Taylor, Texas, as to our honesty and ability.

Write them—and if their reply is satisfactory to you we will appreciate your business.

Call and see us when you come to Lubbock. We will save you money.

If interested in Lubbock county lands, write for booklet.

We ask both prospective buyers and land owners to call on us or write us about all land matters if we can favor you we will be glad to do so and will give all matters prompt attention.

Call on, or write
Patterson & Son
Lubbock, Texas

Keep the Coons Out

In this issue of the Banner we give the account of two negro outrages in other parts of the country where negroes live. West Texas is not adapted to the negro race and there are but few here, and they should not be encouraged by the whites to come to the West. While every thing is quiet, those who have been having them come and help gather their crops in the fall, should take warning and not do so any more, for if such a crime should be committed by an imported negro, the party importing him would be amenable to society for the crime and should be dealt with for the crime.—Trent Banner.

There is only one sure way to prevent outrages in Lubbock and the plains country by this class of human shaped brutes, and that is to keep them out of the

"Mother"

I have known many women who have brought the picture of Christ into my thought as I noted their daily work, wrote Robert J. Burdette, recently in an exchange. Smiling over the humblest service—that's mother. Cheerfully doing the things of which the rest of us have said, "You catch me!" That's mother. After the long, long day's work—five or six to seven hours over union time—girding herself and kneeling down to wash the feet of guests that were unworthy to cross the threshold of her sweet home. That's mother. Sinking into a chair, weary and faint, only to rise from it with the unflinching smile on her dear, tired face, to wait on some man who has worked eight hours that day; or to mend a jacket or mitt for a boy who has played all day; or to sew on a bit of lace or ad-

Your Welcome to 'Em

During the past two months the population of Roff and vicinity has had a wonderful increase. This is mostly of people from the Panhandle of Texas on their way back. They have been to the plains. In the main they are good substantial men who couldn't learn the secret of raising a crop in a country where it failed to rain. While Oklahoma suffered last season from the same cause, we made a fair crop, and it is not in the range of probability that the same thing will happen again in the next decade. Anyhow, the boys that went to the Panhandle to make it blossom like the rose, have thrown up the job and are getting back to God's country.—Roff, Oklahoma, Eagle.

It actually gives us a feeling that we wish someone to bring us the colic drops everytime we

Last Opportunities

"What better inducements can be offered to immigrants than good land hereabouts at not to exceed \$2 per acre, and a good and healthy climate for all the products raised." The foregoing paragraph is copied from the San Antonio Express of Nov. 15, 1869. It seems almost unbelievable that land that is worth today from \$150 to \$500 per acre should have "gone begging" at \$2 per acre. This contrast in values, however, is valuable as a reminder that forty years hence other paragraphs will be reminding their readers of the wonderful opportunities they overlooked in not buying land when it was so cheap in 1909. Progress does not end with this generation, and high priced as land may appear to be today, it will continue to go higher. The moral is, buy

LOOK FOR THE SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS

IN NEXT ISSUE

Christmas is Coming and I will have the gifts you will want to buy

W. M. CRAWFORD

AT RED CROSS PHARMACY

town and off the plains entirely. It seems a nature bred and born in the negro to attack the white race and as sure as history repeats itself, there will be occurrences of the kind in every community, where they are permitted to stay. We sometime hear the argument put forth that where only two or three are allowed to remain there will be no trouble, but who would be so inconsistent as to debar others, when there are a few in the community. It will all come home to us some day, ninety-nine time out of a hundred.

L. R. Cutler and wife of Sosh, stopped over in Lubbock Tuesday night.

W. A. Shipley, Ira, Robinson and J. F. Hartford of Post City, were visitors in Lubbock Wednesday.

just a ribbon or change something about a gown for a girl who has had such a good time all day that she can't stop, but must go out for a better time in the evening. That's mother. Staying at home that the others may go out and enjoy themselves. That's mother. Sacrificing this hope, this comfort, and that rest, for people who forgot to say "Thank you." That's mother. Laying off her wraps and staying home from prayer meeting or church because somebody danced herself or played herself into a headache. That's mother. Getting accustomed to hear the rest of the family say, as they get ready for the evening's entertainment: "Oh, no, mother doesn't care to go." Church and prayer meeting are mother's only aspirations." Well, those are about all some families allow her. They don't cost anything,

see something like this appear in a little sheet like the Eagle. Considering that this year was a hard year on the Plains, it was just about as hard everywhere else, and today the Plains country is in better shape than any country in many, many miles of us. Those drifters who may be going back to their old nest after without a doubt haven't the energy to make a living anywhere, and are going back to be looked by some loving relative who has in the past laid up a nest egg for a rainy day. You are welcome to them, we do not need such men in the West. Our people are pushers and get up and go, and we want no other kind in this fair land of ours.

Joe Elliott of Tahoka, spent Tuesday in our city.

H. W. Fairley of Glen Rose, was here this week.

Texas land now.—Fort Worth Record.

And not many years ago the land in Lubbock county went begging at from \$2 to \$5 per acre, when the same land is now selling readily at from \$15 to \$30 per acre. The land is not one whit better either. The country is simply undergoing a change, the people of the east and north are wanting homes. They are coming here, developing the country by proving to the world that it is an agricultural country and hence the demand for the land has run the prices up. The prices will continue to rise and the man of forty years hence will see where he lost out by not investing now.

H. B. Byres of Emma, who has been in the Lubbock Sanitarium for the past week or so, left for his home Wednesday.

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My land is now off the market, J. C. Newton. 22 1tp

Mr. Beall, the popular meat cutter at the City Meat Market, made a trip to Brownfield the first of this week.

W. S. Needham of Memphis, Texas, was a business visitor here this week.

Mr. Bryan was a visitor in our city Tuesday from Brownfield.

and the rest of the family don't want to go.—Home Herald.

W. M. Crawford who has been in Kansas City for the past several days, returned home Tuesday.

G. M. Laughlin of Detroit was a business visitor in our city this week.

Geo. A. Nicholson of Plainview, spent Thursday in Lubbock.

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MUCH WHEAT PLANTED

Parts of Lubbock And Crosby County Visited—Wheat Doing Fine.

Sam C. Spikes returned the latter part of last week from a visit to relatives in Crosby County and informs the Avalanche man that the farmers of that section of the plains have planted a good acreage of wheat and it is looking fine, and the prospects are good for raising a fine crop next year.

The season so far has been just right and it has got a good start. With the present moisture in the earth, it is almost an assured fact that it will be carried on to maturity without the least drawback. It is the same in Lubbock county and though the acreage may not be as large as in Crosby county, there is a largely increased acreage planted and there will be a crying demand for a flour mill at Lubbock next year. We must do all that is possible to encourage the planting of wheat and it would be a good plan to be looking about for a mill proposition for this place.

Ladies Aid Society Bazaar

The Ladies Aid Society, of the First Christian Church, will hold a bazaar at the store of the C. A. Raine Company store, Friday and Saturday, 10th and 11th of Dec. Practical things for men, women and children and candy for all. 22 11p

Arthur Kelsey of the Estacado country presented the editor with some very delicious turnips which he raised on his farm in the northeast part of the county. The editor can vouch for the splendid flavor of this treat and reverently return thanks to Mr. Kelsey for the same.

You may talk and talk and then talk some more about flour but if you want to see flour and lots of it you must go to the store of Lowrey & Son, 197 and 29 are the Phone numbers. 22 11

Mrs. Montgomery of Amarillo, who has been visiting Mrs. Ed Robinson for the past two or three weeks, left for her home Friday morning.

Rise in Double Mountain Fork

According to information received in Abilene this afternoon from Stonewall county, Double Mountain Fork of the Brazos river and other streams in that section are on one or the most vicious rampages seen in many a day, indicating very heavy rainfall in the foot of the plains.

It is said that the Stamford & Northwestern railroad has lost two of its largest and most expensive bridges, one across the Double Mountain Fork, which will tie up the traffic northwest of Stamford for several days.

W. W. Royalty of the Rectigraph Abstract Company is ever ready to make an abstract to the title of your property. Better get it done now and avoid the rush. 12 11

O. M. Nichols of Ashland, Neb., spent a few days here this week on a visit and prospecting.

I now represent the Amarillo Marble Works, can make quick delivery. See or phone me before buying. L. O. Burford. 6-11.

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THE HOG INDUSTRY

Warren A. Blackburn Pays Handsome and Deserving Compliment To Local Packing Company

Warren A. Blackburn of University Heights, the pioneer hog man, of this portion of the Panhandle, stated to the Daily Panhandle this forenoon:

"I will furnish the Panhandle Packing Company its first car of hogs. The stock is in fine shape at this time, and I am waiting now only to be notified to deliver. While I am no longer ranching, I am still in the hog business and shall continue therein, believing that my past experiences justify a still greater investment and enlargement of my efforts in that line. My hogs have withstood the cold of the recent change and are in excellent condition.

"It is with pleasure that I hold this shipment of hogs for the local plant. The plant is a compliment to Amarillo and the Panhandle country. It is as perfect and complete as a plant could possibly be, and while not as large as some in the North and East and Central West, it was complimented roundly by the government experts recently here for the purpose of inspection.

"There is going to be a great deal of stock growing in this portion of the Panhandle for the supplying of the plant even this year, but next year will find the range in this line increased more than 50 per cent. The establishment of this packing house in Amarillo is going to have much to do with the development of a fine market for Amarillo, and it will be found good in every way. My hogs will all be grown for the Panhandle plant, and others will hereafter specialize the growing of live stock to be used in this city.

"Hurrah, for the Panhandle, with this fine season she will keep on blossoming. The development of this great portion of the state of Texas is at its beginning, and there will be surprises for everyone in the closures of the coming season."—Daily Panhandle.

A six weeks old calf can outrun a race horse, but the fellow who hears about his house being on fire can outrun a calf, if the house is not insured. Don't do any good to run. Better see D. J. Wood, in a walk. He carries all kinds. 21 2t

Uncle Josh Young returned Friday night from a visit to his brother in Oklahoma. He expresses himself as having a huge time on this trip.

Ed Lowrey will almost talk your arm off telling you about the Christmas goodies they have at his place of business. Phone 197 and 29. 22 11

Miss Ora Mitchell who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Dr. A. Craven for some time past, left for Denton Saturday morning where she will enter the Denton Normal.

Short skirts are all the rage among "dumpy" women. It makes them look tall. Same thing with long beards on "dumpy" men. This aint a patching though to the way insurance lengthens your life. D. J. Wood carries all kinds of the best. 21 2t

N. H. White of the Crosbyton Review, was here Friday and Saturday looking after the interest of his paper here among our merchants.

If it is anything in high grade staple or fancy groceries you know where Lowrey & Son hold out. If phone 197 is busy tell central to give you 29. 22 11

R. J. Dillard is away on a business trip to Bowie and Montague. Mr. Dillard will attend court in the two above mentioned places.

The Pantatorium is on the dot when it comes to the better grades of work. 22 11

Mrs. M. M. Williams returned Friday evening from a visit to relatives in Coleman.

WHIPP-EDWARDS NUPTIALS

Two Lynn County Young People Join Lives, Last Thanksgiving Day

Thanksgiving day at Preston Majors residence southeast of Tahoka, there was one of the prettiest weddings witnessed in Lynn county for some time. The contracting parties were Cecil Whipp, one of Tahoka's prominent young business men, and Miss Sadie Edwards, sister of Mrs. Preston Majors and one of the belles of the Draw community. The ceremony was performed by Rev. McKenzie with all the beautiful impressiveness of the Baptist Church. A bountiful turkey dinner with all the trimmings that go therewith, was served and then the party came to town where a turkey supper was served at the home of the groom's father, C. M. Whipp.

The news joins the many friends of the happy couple in congratulating the groom upon securing such a handsome and accomplished wife and in wishing the bride all the happiness life can bring to her.—Lynn County News.

Bill and Sallie were engaged to wed. Sallie looked at the lovely home Bill built and said it filled her heart with joy. All at once she thought about the insurance. Bill said it was no use to insure because the house was way off to itself. Sallie thought different and the engagement was broken. Moral: See D. J. Wood. He mends broken arrangements and helps to rebuild burned homes. 21 2t

Cook Has Hidden Himself

The north pole controversy is taking more solid shape. It now seems imminent that Dr. Cook is to be shown up in the light of an imposter. This has been expected by many for sometime. Cook showed himself too anxious to make money out of his claims. He has made quite a lot but he will have to show himself O K before he succeeds in getting many more large ordiances. Last reports claim that he has hidden himself away from the people and it is not known where he is. This is to be expected if he is an imposter. They cannot stand the light of publicity. Peary brought quite a lot of censure upon himself on account of the selfishness he displayed in the premises but now it appears that he will be the one that makes good on the final showing. Peary has the hopes of the people for ultimate victory for the reason he has practically put the best years of his life into the task. If he is a winner—all hail! Dr. Cook will have to do some tall hustling if he wishes to escape the effects of an outraged confidence. Keep the fires stirred. If the pole is ours there should be no clouds in the title.

Malvin Harper, Notary Public, office Plains Abstract and Title Co. 22 3t

C. B. Locke and wife left Friday morning for a few days visit in Plainview.

Notice After December the first I must have cash for all feed stuff, as I have to pay cash. George Albright 21 11

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Canyon Clippings
 Nov. 6. Weather is cool.
 School is still progressing nice-
 ly.

The young people of this place,
 Acuff and Lubbock spent an en-
 joyable evening at W. T. Bog-
 gett's on last Friday, 3rd.

The weather was warm enough
 yesterday that a good crowd turned
 out to Sunday School at 2:30 p
 m.

B. C. Warren began the addi-
 tion of another room to his house
 last week.

Everybody is plowing and most
 everybody is breaking some sod
 in addition to the large acreage
 which they already have in culti-
 vation.

A. C. Buchanan was courting
 in Lubbock last week.

Some of the farmers are think-
 ing of planting some broom corn
 next year, and we think it a wise
 idea too.

We understand J. P. Webb and
 wife will depart about the 20th
 inst. for Texola, Okla., where
 they will spend Christmas with
 their daughter, Mrs. N. C. Dan-
 ner of that place.

Mr. Braley and family will
 leave this week for Wise county.
 Wild Waves.

W. T. Lee of Plains, was in
 town Monday trading with our
 merchants. While in town Mr.
 Lee paid the Avalanche a pleas-
 ant call.

S. H. Bradley and wife were in
 to see us Monday. Mr. Bradley
 tells us that he has moved to
 Forestburg and had us send him
 the Avalanche to that address.

If you want to go out of town
 on any auto line, phone 353,
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 Company. All cars leave at eight
 A. M., and will call for you.
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J. D. Vendaman, who has
 been with the McAdams Lumber
 Co. of this place, has been put
 in charge of the yard at Tahoka.

B. F. Montgomery made a trip
 to Stanton this week, where he
 placed his children in the Sisters
 of Mercy Academy.

James Grimsley and wife of
 Viola, Kans., are here this week
 visiting the family of their
 daughter, Mrs. C. W. Fasnacht.

Parker is the man who has the
 genuine supply house for the auto
 people. Phone 121. 22 11

(BY R. B. COUSINS)
 In view of the contest that
 was waged in the Thirty-first
 legislature over the introduction
 of agriculture into the common
 schools, a statement of the solu-
 tion of this question as found in
 another state may be of public
 interest in Texas. It will be re-
 membered that Representative
 Gaines "passed" a bill through
 the house, providing for 16 ag-
 ricultural high schools. The
 bill was lost in the senate. Rep-
 resentative Terrell, of Cherokee,
 proposed a bill providing for
 state aid to high schools already
 established, that would intro-
 duce agriculture as a part of
 their work. This bill became a
 law.

In Wisconsin the law provides
 that if any county will build a
 house and contribute \$2,000 to
 the annual maintenance of an
 agricultural high school, the
 state will give \$4,000 per year
 for its maintenance. There are
 ten of these schools now in oper-
 ation in that state. The require-
 ments for admission are such
 preparation as would be found
 in the graduate of an eight
 grade school, as they call it—a
 common school education. The
 courses of study covers two
 years and is devoted exclusively
 to agriculture and domestic
 science. There is some arithme-
 tic, but it is industrial arithme-
 tic. Language, writing, nature
 study, all subjects taught that
 have reference to agriculture,
 domestic science, manual train-
 ing and industrial arts. All
 grow out and relate to the life
 of the people. It was our plea-
 sure to visit two of these schools.
 Each was taught by three peo-
 ple, one man, who was a gradu-
 ate of an agricultural and me-
 chanical college, assisted by one
 woman, who was a graduate of
 a domestic science training
 school, another lady was a kind
 of general assistant.

Each school was attended by
 about fifty students. The new-
 est school of this kind opened
 at LaCrosse recently, with 118
 students, the largest of the ten
 in the state. The principle of
 these schools takes great inter-
 est in Farmers' Institutes, and
 seems to be a general agent for
 the distribution of practical in-
 formation among the farmers.
 These schools are not preparing
 teachers for the country schools,
 but are preparing boys and girls
 to live intelligently on the farm,
 and they are making an effort
 to promote intelligence concern-
 ing farm interests among the
 men and women who are now
 in charge of the farms and
 homes. This is their specific
 and only function. They are
 purely industrial schools for
 raising farmers and farmers'
 wives.

There are 31 country normal
 schools in the 70 counties in
 Wisconsin. The county builds
 the house and pays \$4,000 annu-
 ally for maintenance, and the
 state gives \$2,000 per year, for
 maintenance. These schools are
 taught by about forty teachers.
 Their course of study covers
 two years. Graduation from an
 eight grade school, or its equiv-
 alent, is required for admission.
 The purpose of these schools is
 the preparation of teachers for
 the country schools. They have
 some domestic science and man-
 ual training in them, but so far
 as we could learn, no specific,
 direct and persistent effort is
 being made to have these sub-
 jects taught in a formal way in
 the elementary schools. That mat-
 ter seems to be left to much with
 individual teachers and schools.
 No law requires the introduction
 of these subjects into the com-
 mon schools. There seems to be
 no limit of tax rates for school
 purposes. We asked a score of
 men what is the rate, without
 finding one that could answer
 the question.

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Loans and Discounts	\$18,110.41	Capital Stock	\$75,000.00
Banking House and Fixtures	25,292.90	Surplus and Profits (earned)	9,510.83
Cash	\$44,832.96	Bills Payable	20,000.00
	\$256,196.20	Deposits	\$151,685.37
			\$256,196.20

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ment, and by having a well kept exhibit hall in a city like Dallas, we need not look for anything else than to get results from it.

Road Notice.

In order that the public traveling from Lubbock and Emma to Dickens may be saved extra travel and loss of time, I hereby notify them that the roads three miles south of Crosbyton on the N. land has been closed, and an injunction granted by the District Court against any one trespassing upon this land or taking down said fence.

By taking the main public road east of Emma and passing through the lane directly east; thence north and then east again, they will have a good road and will meet with no obstructions, and as the country is now fenced and settled this road is practically good and straight.

Julian M. Bassett,
Mgr. C B Live Stock Company,
Crosbyton, Texas.
19 4t

Manse Wood of Sweetwater, representing Maverick Clark Stationery Co., of San Antonio, was here the first of the week.

Don't forget we have all kinds of Insurance and remember our office is on south side. S. P. Robbins & Co. 21 2t

A Fine Country. Mr. Mirror-

Mr. W. T. Hunt, of Hillsboro, has received from his son-in-law J. R. Collier, a shipment of cabbage, one of which excels anything we have ever seen. This cabbage weighs sixteen pounds and is perfect in every respect. Mr. Collier lives eight miles west of Plainview, on Alex Anderson's farm, and raised not only cabbage, but a large quantity of tomatoes, beans and other vegetables. If a farmer had made such truck in Hill county, we would have used a column to tell about it. Anyway that must be a fine country. Hillsboro Mirror, Nov. 17th.

There is no gainsaying the fact that the reputation of this section is best made known through the quality of its products sent abroad. This is the best way to advertise it, as in almost all cases seeing is believing. However there are some who are always ready to doubt. The shipment above mentioned, will do more to make known the real values of Hale county soil than a page ad in any publication. There should be more of this kind of work done. Every reader of the News and in fact the readers of every paper in the Llano Estacado country, could do efficient missionary work by sending back to friends and relatives in other states and other counties of Texas, small presents of fruits and vegetables showing what is being raised here, and the cost is trifling, compared with the results to be obtained.—Plainview News.

Did you ever own hand made neck chain? Mrs. W. E. Hulme has a limited number of them. These who come first will be the lucky ones. At C. A. Raine Company store. 22 1t

In Lynn County (From the News)

J. D. Vardaman came in Tuesday from Lubbock to take charge of the McAdams lumber yard at this place.

Messrs. B. H. Black and Tom Higgins left Tuesday morning for Lubbock to attend the Greenwood trial as witnesses. They made an early start, leaving Tahoka at five o'clock.

P. J. Waechter has returned from Lubbock where he has been for several days on business. Mr. Waechter tells us he traded some unimproved lots he had there for a nice improved place. He expects to be in Lubbock again the last of the week on business.

The death angel again visited Tahoka last Saturday afternoon Nov. 27th and Mrs. O. F. McGonagill was the one to receive the call to higher life. Her death was very sudden and the weather being so bad, only a few of the intimate friends of the family heard of the sad event until after the funeral.

Twelve wagon loads of lumber came in from Lubbock Saturday afternoon for the new residence being built by T. J. O'Donnell. This represented one car load and there is another car of lumber now at the road for this house. Two car loads of lumber for a house 32 miles from the railroad. How does that strike you east Texas people?

A Candy Sale

The Ladies Guild of the Episcopal Church will sell candies three days, December 20, 21, 22 at C. A. Raine & Co's store. The proceeds to go towards the building fund of that church. 22 1tp

Ray Oxford of Bartonsite, was here the first of the week finishing moving their household goods to their place out there.

Wheat Planting in Lynn.

It is a highly regrettable fact that but very few men in Lynn county sowed wheat and oats this fall. However everything must have a beginning and under the circumstances perhaps, one might say that we had made a good start in the right direction. C. N. Hutto was kind enough to make out a list of some of the men who are now making the experiment of raising small grain in Lynn county, and for the benefit of the readers we give the list below and we hope to be able to report good crops for all. D. H. Franklin, 20 acres of wheat and 20 acres of oats; John Baldrige 10 acres wheat, 15 acres oats; Ed Baldrige, 15 acres wheat; 15 acres oats; Joe Baldrige 5 acres wheat, W. H. Fletcher, 15 acres wheat. If any one has been left out of this we would like to hear from them.—Lynn County News.

So many people have doubted the certainty of the wheat producing qualities of the south plains and it will take as good crop of this desirable grain, crops to show some of them that this is one of the finest small grain countries in the world.

You will have to come on the dot if you want to secure one of those lovely fur sets. Mrs. W. E. Hulme, at C. A. Raine Company. 22 1t

Rufus J. Lackland, of Fort Worth, was here attending to business matters the first of the week.

A car load of barbed wire just in. The price will interest you. Lubbock Lumber and Grain Co. 22 1t

L. Lumnsden, of Snyder, Oklahoma, spent a few days of this week in our city.

R. N. Field, of Abilene, spent a few days of this week here.

AN INTERESTING LETTER

Chamber of Commerce of Dallas to Furnish Space in Exhibit Hall

The following letter received recently by G. T. Gebhardt, secretary of the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce, will prove interesting not only to Amarillo but to the entire Panhandle country. Dallas, Texas, Dec. 1, 1909.

Dear Sir:—In view of the magnificent showing of County exhibits made at the State Fair here, and wishing to maintain a permanent exhibit at Dallas of the products of each county, I call your attention to this fact:

That there were 236 conventions held in Dallas last year; that there were more than 80,000 people from outside of the State, in attendance upon these conventions. All "homeseekers' excursions," of which one reaches Dallas every day, allow stopovers here, and the opportunities for exploring the resources of the State are unexcelled here.

We therefore propose to have a permanent Exhibit Hall with space allotted for each county. The Dallas Chamber of Commerce will furnish the space with out charge for the year, and all we ask you to do is to keep your up in presentable shape, and that all of the counties club in together and pay the salary of one man to have charge of them all. A competent man could be secured for \$100 per month and if twenty four counties go into the proposition it would cost each county but \$50 per year as its prorate share of the salary of this man.

We propose that this exhibit hall be kept open at all times for information of visitors and we are planning to have it in the Agricultural building at the Fair grounds. An average of over 7,000 people per week visit the fair grounds throughout the year and this would prove one of the show points of the city to which every visitor would be taken if even fifteen counties had as fine exhibits as have been shown at the fair this year.

I have talked with the representative of your county and in every instance but one all are in favor of the idea. It will make the handling of your exhibit at the fair much more economical. Proper arrangement of space can be made and I sincerely trust that you will advise me at the earliest possible moment that you are willing to go into a proposition of this sort.

Yours very truly,
Dallas Chamber of Commerce,
J. R. Babcock, Secretary.

This is a matter of great importance to the plains country, and should receive the hearty support of all the counties on the Plains. Lubbock county should by all means be represented and we believe the people want to be if they have someone to take the lead and arrange the preliminary work. This is a class of advertising that will help the west a great deal, much more than literature or even newspaper advertising, for there are always a class of people who must be shown just what a country will produce. They must see with their own eyes that the soil will grow what is represented to do, before they will make an invest-

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J. E. Poole, of Paris, spent Monday in our city.

Louis Wilks formerly of Bee county but now living 8 miles south of here, was in to see us Monday and had us place his name on our subscription books.

Every day some one barely evades a fire. Don't take the risk. Insurance with S. P. Robbins & Co. 21 2t

W. M. Braksaw, of Sherman, was here Monday.

If you get one of those lovely hand made neck chains you will be lucky. Just a few in stock. Mrs. W. E. Hulme, at C. A. Raine Company store. 22 1t

R. Brown, of Houston, was a business visitor here Monday.

You ought to know that you must use lime if you want to keep down sickness. See the Lubbock Lumber and Grain Co. 22 1t

J. D. Frey from Continental, Ohio, has moved his family to Lubbock. He is at present residing in town, but has purchased land northeast of Lubbock nine miles, and will move out there soon. Mr. Frey becomes a reader of the Avalanche with this issue.

J. W. Perkins, of Lamesa, spent Monday here.

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After Ten Years Reports Himself Still Alive—Will be Home Christmas

J. W. Holman of Amarillo is in receipt of a message from his brother-in-law, B. F. Holden of Castro county, saying that the latter's son, Word Holden, has been located, after having been mourned as dead for the last ten years. Young Holman left home ten years ago, then not having reached his majority. He wrote home regularly for a time, but later ceased to write. His family, then living in Oklahoma, drifted into the Panhandle of Texas locating in Castro county. The parents used all means at their command to locate the son, failing to get information. They at last came to the conclusion that he must be dead, and for years have so considered him.

Yesterday they almost by chance, received a letter from the son who is at Cripple Creek, Col. He states that he has written many times to the old home in Oklahoma, but had not been able to reach them. He states further that in the event this letter reaches its destination he will start to visit with his parents just as soon as they write giving their address.

The young man writes that he has traveled over a greater part of the world, leaving the United States a few years after quitting home and losing trace of his family. He enumerates some of the countries visited, but ends by saying: "There is no place like home." He has not acquired a family and desires to get back and eat some of the "pies" mother makes for Christmas.

Joy immeasurable in the Castro home is ample to extend to the Amarillo relatives, and it is not improbable that a big reunion will be one of the features of the prodigal's return.

The Pantatorium wants to do that fine tailoring. 22 11

J. M. Kirk and wife of Post City passed through Lubbock Friday enroute to their future home in Amarillo.

The Sheriff of Potter County gives out a good report of conduct in Amarillo in the daily Panhandle of recent date. The Panhandle say: "Sheriff Hughes and Chief of Police Snider state that good behavior during the present unpleasant weather conditions is little short of remarkable. No arrest was shown in either department last night. The officers have been quite active covering those sections of the city where misdemeanor on fractions are most probable. They find no demand for their services, that is, so far as arrests are concerned.

No new developments are shown in the local option situation. Sheriff Hughes has given special attention to this class of violation, and states that those inclined to violations of this statute seem to have undergone a change of opinion as to wisdom of the inclination. He states further that he anticipates comparatively little trouble in the future in this line."

Of all the nuts, fruits and candies you have seen or even dream about the store of Lowrey & Son are there. Phones 197 and 29. 22 11

Two Week's Holidays Prof. E. R. Haynes informs us that the children will be given two week's holidays for the Christmas season, and the teachers will get one weeks rest as the Institute will be in session one week during the holidays.

Did you ever stop to think about Lipscomb? He is the baggage man. Residence phone 28. 22 11

Read the advertisement of Mr. Lee in this issue of the paper. He had quite a time getting started up. His tools and machinery had been lost enroute from the supply house about two months and it was only a few weeks ago that he received them. He is now ready for business, and is wanting a share of your patronage.

Ladies apparel a specialty at the Pantatorium. 22 11

W. M. Henson and wife who tended the bedside of their dying daughter, Mrs. Diggs, left for their home Friday morning.



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Good, attractive and lasting articles are not made by chance, nor can they ever. In any material, be made at small expense. Only the very rich can afford to buy "cheap" articles—for they can stand less resulting from so doing. The price is high, no matter what you pay, when you buy a shoddy article of any kind. The price is low when you pay a reasonable figure for a good, honest article.

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Lubbock is getting to be quite a distributing point now, and will increase along this line of business from now on at a regular gait. The Brownfield, Gomez and Plains people are making this their railroad trading point as well as Tahoka, Meadow, Slide and all that part of the plains, while the people of Emma are going to do the greater part of their business here and Crosbyton will also trade a good deal here. We are glad to be able to accommodate these towns, and we are sure our merchants will treat them right.

The happy traveller is the one who lets Lipscomb haul his baggage. Office phone 134. Residence phone 28. 22 11

Three Hogs For \$62

Will Graves was in the city the latter part of this week and informed us that he killed three fine hogs Friday that he sold for a total of \$62. This goes to show what the hog raiser in this section of the plains can do, without any special attention. These hogs have been raised on the farm of Mr. Graves and have not had any special care, more than getting what feed they wanted.

Mr. J. E. Cox was in the Avalanche office this week, and had us place an ad in the paper for grubbers, stating that he had about sixty acres of land that he desired to put into cultivation provided he could get it grubbed out. This is a good indication that there is going to be something in the way of farming in this section of the country next year.

The Rectagraph Abstract office is in the building with the Hartford Land Company, and is ready to do that abstract work for you on short notice. See W. W. Royalty, Manager, Lubbock office. 12 11

Mrs. Jenkins of Gasoline, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rucker for the past week, left for her home Friday morning.

Charley Brown one of Tahoka's leading spirits and a booster for his town from every standpoint, was a visitor in our city Friday.

Tribute to Womanhood

The following beautiful tribute to womanhood was delivered by one of the leading attorneys of this city at an entertainment given by the Rebekah's at a neighboring town this year:

"My competency to deliver the following I will leave to your best judgment. Touching, however, upon the question of competency, I have this to say: Nature and Nature's God gave to me an inexhaustible supply of imagination.

With that imagination I have gone over the ruins and through the edifices of fallen empires. I have seen peopled spring up flourish, wither and die; I have fought over again all the battles between the Jews and Gentiles; I have visited the art galleries of every era, and looked on the inside of Solomon's harem.

With that imagination I have looked at everything I could find and created many things that I did not find, and amidst all that I saw, I found life, beauty and form; With that imagination I have listened to the wondrous notes drawn from the Italians fiddle; I have felt the power and sat under the spell of the ancient orators; I have been confused by the philosophers practical wisdom and straightened out again by the peasants common sense; I have gone with the poet in his lofty flights and stood with the novelist in his sentimentalities.

With that imagination spanning the centuries, I made a tour of the country of the Moabites, and there I saw a picture which I cannot describe, I can only see it. In that country I found, modestly wending its way, shaded by the wild peach, the graceful sycamore and the majestic cottonwood, with wild blossoms freely giving of their fragrance, to enrich the scene, a little brook. I saw, wading in the cool refreshing waters of that brook, a little Moabitess, with a sweet face, honest eyes and perfect form. I followed her down through the generations to the birth of him who is today the central figure in the Christian religion. After this I visited other planets and familiarized myself with the habits and customs of the inhabitants thereof, and there I found life, beauty and form.

There I visited the etereal realms, where dwell the spirits in the state of their original creation, who put not away the things which are finite, because they know not of them, and I looked upon infinite creatures, and here I saw life, beauty and foam, of the Devine order, but of all things and creatures I saw there was none that challenged the beauty of woman. The type I have in mind is just the average earthy woman, possessing all the faults, sins and passions common to her sex, for without these she would not complete the picture.

Jim Jones of Plainview, was here Friday.

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Frank Early of Amarillo, had business here Friday.

R. A. Stout of Fort Worth, was a business visitor here Saturday.

L. L. Stark of Tulia was doing Lubbock Friday.

J. A. Bowen of Mineral Wells was here Friday.

T. S. Kinder of Snyder, was in was in our city last week.

L. M. Moore of Big Springs, was here Friday and Saturday.

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THE TEXAS RANGERS' FUTURE

From the Washington Post:

The Texas ranger has lost his vogue. The most famous band of free lancers the frontier ever boasted is slated for oblivion. Kit Carson's scouts, next greatest in point of historic interest, are a fast vanishing memory. They had a more picturesque figure for their leader than the rangers ever followed into the thick. Buffalo Bill's hunters and guides faded out of existence along with the buffalo herd they did so much to exterminate but the redoubtable Buffalo Bill himself still lives to show us how it was done with ride and lariat.

In the days when Western Texas was the El Dorado of gunfighters, cattle thieves and male factors of stolen wealth in general, the Texas ranger reached the zenith of his usefulness. His mission was the preservation of at least a semblance of law and order at any cost. At all times a mounted policeman, with a State commission, subject to orders from Austin, the glamor of the name of Texas ranger attached to him a wider field of action than he filled. But what duty called him to do sufficed to satisfy the longing for adventure in most men who were attracted to the command by the prospect.

Roosevelt's regiment of Rough Riders, as is well known, was largely recruited from the rangers, or men who had belonged to that body. Their exploits in Cuba are a matter of history and anecdote.

Two Colorado Stores Burn.

Colorado, Tex., Nov. 29.—About 1 o'clock this morning, fire broke out in the Lasker real estate block in the building occupied by Dozier Bros. barbor shop, or the one occupied J. O. McClellan, grocery store.

The firemen did good work and stopped the fire at the partition. Both firms sustained total losses, and both carried insurance.

Five other firms were damaged by smoke.

The two buildings were gutted and nothing left but the walls and roof. But for the quick work of the firemen and fine water pressure, the whole block might have gone.

B. H. Plemons' Death Sudden

Amarillo, Tex., Nov. 29.—Barney H. Plemons died suddenly this forenoon at the home of his mother, Mrs. Mattie Plemons, from effects of pneumonia, being in his accustomed health yesterday evening. Barney Clemons was a son of the late Judge W. H. Plemons, one of the leading citizens and pioneers of this country. The father was one of the early District Judges; was also owner of one of the additions of Amarillo, one of the leading towns in the county so named in his honor, as was the camp of United Confederate Veterans in Amarillo.

I have some forty acre tracts of land from one to 2 1/2 miles from Lubbock, and will sell some of them for \$40 an acre. See or write Frank Bowles. 6-1f.

Mr. White of the Crosbyton Review informed us while in the city that there was quite a good deal of wheat planted around Crosbyton this year and that it was in good condition.

Remember to pay your poll tax soon so that you will be on the safe side of the voting question.

R. L. Jones of Plainview, stopped over in Lubbock last Friday and Saturday.

J. H. Quinn left Saturday morning for Fort Worth, where he will be in attendance on court.

C. M. Burrus and family left Saturday morning for Plainview where they will visit.

M. E. Faulkner left Saturday morning for Plainview on a business and pleasure trip.

J. E. McCue, of Tulia, was a business visitor in Lubbock, Saturday.

NEW RAILROAD CHARTERED

Austin, Tex., Nov. 29.—The Attorney General approved and the Secretary of State filed the charter of the Colorado and Concho Railway Company, with principal office at Colorado, Mitchell County. Capital stock \$500,000. Purpose, to construct a line of railroad from Colorado, on the Texas and Pacific, to Robert Lee, Coke County, and thence to Pennington, on the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient, in Coke County, a distance of sixty miles. Incorporators, C. W. McCutcheon, W. J. Adams, P. D. Coulson, A. J. Russell, W. F. Dupree, J. C. Cunningham, S. B. Kemp, J. S. Burroughs, C. W. Escue, J. H. Warren, M. Stroud, T. L. Odum, W. H. Bell.

S. P. Robbins & Co. The insurance people appreciate your business and we certainly endeavor to give a man his money's worth. 21 2f.

Miss Myrtle Green who has been visiting in Lubbock left for her home in Brownwood Saturday morning.

Lipscomb meets every train. He never misses that baggage Office phone 134. Residence phone 122 1f.

W. H. Long of Meadow was here the latter part of last week looking after business matters.

W. B. Atkins of Plainview, was here attending to business matters Saturday.

I. L. Kirk of Snyder, had business in Lubbock the latter part of last week.

H. G. Gerke, made a business trip to Tahoka and Post city the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Miller Lee was a passenger to Abernathy Saturday morning.

E. L. Gilliver of Iola, Kan., was here this week on business.

Hubbard Clark is visiting the family of his uncle R. B. Shaw.

Shops for Sweetwater

Sweetwater, Nov. 29.—The people of this city are highly elated over the closing of the contract for the Santa Fe machine shops and feel that they have landed one of the greatest enterprises in West Texas. It is understood that the important division points on the Santa Fe cut-off will be at Clovis, N. M., Sweetwater and Temple.

The shops will be located one mile from the court house on a tract of land donated by the citizens. This afternoon, from 3 to 5 o'clock, a big jollification meeting will be held in the opera house, and there will be addresses by many local orators and business men. Hon. Fred Cochereil of Abilene will deliver the address.

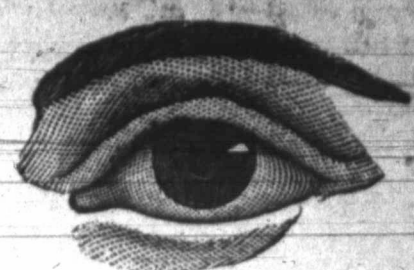
The year 1910 is election year from State to precinct and if you escape disfranchisement of your vote, you had better pay your poll tax and get receipt for same.

C. H. McDonald formerly in business here but now of Fort Worth, was here attending to business the latter part of last week.

G. M. Blake of Amarillo, who has been visiting here for the past week left for his home Saturday morning.

Fraserians Look Out

Next Thursday night is election night. You must remember this and be on hand. R. E. Penney, S. A.



Do you have headache when you read, does your eyes burn or itch, does your print run together, or blur? If so you are in need of glasses, and should see DR. CRAVEN and have your eyes examined. Office South Side Square. From 2 to 3 p. m.

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BASCOM THOMAS FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

We regret that Senator Bascom Thomas has announced his candidacy for Lieutenant Governor, since the Hon. A. S. Hawkins is already in the field for that office. With two men in sympathy with prohibition, as candidates, it will be an easy matter for the antis to adroitly put their man out, unite on him, and elect him. When Senator Thomas was expelled from the Senate we were in sympathy with him and wanted to see him re-elected, because we regarded his punishment in excess of the offense he had committed. And furthermore, he was on the right side of moral issues. Nevertheless, we felt that he had been very indiscrete, and had in a measure made himself responsi-

ble for his predicament, and this was the judgment of hundreds who were in sympathy with him. Now, while his district vindicated him, as it ought to have done, yet that was all the vindication that he was entitled to, and he is asking too much of the moral element of the State to support him for Lieutenant Governor. If he has any mission at all, it is in the Senate and not in the wider sphere of State politics. Hawkins is the man that the great bulk of prohibition Democrats will support. —Home and State.

It is a sad mistake that the prohibition people often make, that of getting too many men in the field, therefore dividing their forces and losing their candidates. Of the two, we favor

Mr. Hawkins and believe that the moral element should thin their stand of candidates down, leaving the stronger man and stay with him to the finish.

THE SOFT SNAP FELLOW

Things are going to be lively in the western part of the state this winter. The building of the state normal at Canyon City will keep a bunch of men busy for some time and the establishment of the various experimental farms. Aside from these there will be a great amount of new land put into cultivation this year. There will be plenty of employment for the man who wants to work. Of course you will find plenty of men who rear back against the wall or wearing the seat of their pants out on a dry goods box, grumble about hard times, and contend that there is not anything to do, just because they can't see a job at something that there is but little work in. If you really want to work, you will be very apt to find something to do, and that at living wages, in West Texas. —Lubbock Avalanche.

There is work in Texas now for every man who want it. The farmers want laborers, the railroads and town-builders want them, and any man can get a job who is willing to earn his bread by the 'sweat of his face.' The man who wants an easy job in which there is good pay and little work is the chap who talks about hard times. —Star-Telegram.

MUSICAL DAYS

The hum of prosperity that is in the land is music. Sweet music comes from the hum of life and contentment and that is the kind we have in the great Lubbock section of the state.

Every day is like Sunday to those who dwell within the confines of this glorious land. The glad some cadences of the anvil are mingled with the rapturous notes of the hand saw.

The power of speech is lost in the contemplation of higher things. Life smiles on those who of life know its better impulses and the highest possible type of earthly perfection is attained by those who have heeded the call of the Plains.

"Awake, my soul, shake off thy fears," was sung in its full meaning to those who cast their lot on the swelling bosom of the expansive prairies of the Plains and they know no fear, save that the heart might burst from joys o'er swelling streams. Come to the Plains, ye wanderers from the fold. Come where sorrow is turned to joy and where the sunshine of earthly bliss is merged into the glories of the eternal day.

WHAT IS A MOSSBACK?

A mossback, gentle reader is a between the fifth century and fifteenth. He is found in fossilized form in nearly every city in the United States and still lives. He raises his rents, detests a boom, loves to have other people bear all the taxes, hates to have a new enterprise, despises anything which smacks of progress and

won't help a newspaper boom its own town. There are several varieties of mossback, but none of much use to a town. They are as the drones to a hive of bees, and like the industrious bee, the live business man should avoid these drones and patronize those who are an advantage to the place in which they reside. —Doy-lestown (Penn.) Intelligencer.

Say, people of Lubbock, did you ever see anybody in Lubbock that answers the above description. Take stock and see just how you are stacking up.

SAVE THE MOISTURE

Don't allow a drop of winter rain nor a flake of snow to go to waste. Plow your ground early and plow deep. Put the soil in a condition to absorb and store away all the moisture that comes, as it will be needed before another harvest. The years in which there are not seasons during crop growing time when producing plants do not suffer for moisture are rare, indeed, and you have no assurance that next year will prove an exception. Winter rains and snows are valuable gifts for the man who recognizes and preserves them for future needs. —Ablene Reporter.

That seems to be the idea to save every drop of moisture that falls and utilize it. All this country needs, is for the farmers to get the benefit of all the moisture. Study Scientific Farming.

BANKING DOLLARS

One of our farm exchanges says: "By breaking the land now, the land will produce from \$5 to \$20 an acre more than it would,

if plowed in the spring. So a day's work at breaking land is worth from \$10 to \$20 per day. Every hour put in now breaking land is very near like putting a dollar in the bank."

The Knox County News recently issued a 32 page illustrated edition which contained much valuable information about section of country. It was nicely gotten up and the publishers of the paper are to be congratulated on the successful undertaking.

Lovely Sign

H. H. Jones has placed one of finest pieces of artistic effect in front of the Red Cross Pharmacy in their sign, that we have ever seen. Aside from the Red Cross it embraces a white sunburst on a blue background. Taken in all it is a masterpiece and proves H. H. Jones to be there with the goods in sign painting.

L. E. Sandifer and family, of Alberta, Canada, who have been visiting Mr. Aknew and Mr. Sandifer's parents, left Monday morning for their homes.

Mrs. H. A. Pierce, of Waxahachie, who has been visiting her sons here for the past week, left for her home Monday morning.

F. Perkins, of Lamesa, was here the first of the week, on business.

J. Walling, of Crosbyton, was a business visitor in Lubbock, the first of the week.

A Diamond Ring Free

To every person calling at our store between the 15th. and 23rd. of Dec. 5:00 o'clock p. m. we will explain the method by which this stone will be given away.

We have a good line of suitable gifts and want EVERYBODY to know it.

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Fountain Pen	Set Silverware	" Chain or Charm	Gold Watch	Fountain Pen	Gold Handle Um-
Link Buttons	Cut Glass or China	Link Buttons	Gold Handle Um-	Watch Chain or Fob	brella
Emblem Pen, Button or charm	Chafing Dish	Fountain Pen	Statuery	Secret Order Emblem	Writing Set
Diamond Stud	Coffee Machine	Scarf Pin	Gold Thimble	Gold Link Buttons	Statuery
Smoking set	Brooch	Tie Clasp	Gold Hat Pin	Gold Scarf Pin	Comb Brush and
Gold Handle Umbrella	Diamond Ring	Signet or Emblem ring	Comb, Brush and mirror	Gold Handle Umbrella	Mirror
Military Brushes	Gold Thimble	Gold Handle Umbrella	Hand Mirror	Shaving Set	Pyrography Outfit
Shaving Set	Statuery	Military Set	Jewel Box	Smoking Set	Jewel Box
	Gold Handle Umbrella	Shaving Set	Bracelet	Military Set	Bracelet
					Hat Pin
					Brooch

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MANY ACRES SCHOOL LAND Will Be Marketed First Half Of Next Year. Usual Forty-Year Terms Are Available.

Austin, Texas, Dec. 2. — Approximately 360,000 acres of school land will go on the market during the first six months of 1910, from January 1st to June 30. The Land Commissioner issued the official list today, and it indicates the figures, given:

Some of the land can be purchased without actual settlement and a large part of it must be settled by the purchaser. The usual forty-year terms are available. As many as eighteen sections may be bought by any one purchaser in the counties of Brewster, Crockett, Edwards, El Paso, Jeff Davis, Kinney, Pecos, Presidio, Sutton, Terrell and Val Verde.

In other counties the maximum allowed any one purchaser is four sections of 640 acres each. The acreage listed for sale during the next six months in the counties containing school land is approximately as follows: Andrews, 3,200 acres; Brewster, 20,430; Cameron, 640; Coke, 109; Crane, 3,427; Crockett, 7,680; Duval, 1,280; Edwards, 7,040; El Paso, 36,480; Floyd, 200; Gaines, 5,120; Jeff Davis, 7,360; Kimble, 470; Kinney, 3,360; Midland, 14,080; Pecos, 55,728; Presidio, 6,680; Reeves, 24,960; Sutton, 640; Terrell, 51,840; Upton, 46,720; Uvalde, 320; Val Verde, 27,320; Ward, 4,160; Webb, 1,920; and Yoakum, 29,440.

J. T. Robison, Commissioner of the General Land Office, has just returned from a trip through

Webb and Zapata counties, where he inspected school land conditions. He found them very satisfactory, stating that there was a general compliance with the law and disposition to obey the land laws as they are written.

Mr. Robison says the two counties are improving rapidly; that when there four years ago the scarcity of water was a serious thing, but now tanks are to be seen on every side and where were barren wastes may be seen cultivated land and in some instances settlements with dozens of people. Notwithstanding the drouth, that section has prospered and the people are happy and doing well.

The Commissioner of the General Land Office transmitted to the treasury, in due form, last month, a total of \$518,657, in school land interest, which is nearly twice the amount deposited in any one month in previous years. The large increase is due to the system adopted under the new law. It gets the available school fund more money on shorter notice than the old system, and in that way prevents a delay in teachers receiving their pay. All interest payments go to the available school fund, and last month's deposits by the Land Commissioner enabled the Controller to send out a healthy pro rata to the school treasurers over the state. The interest receipts alone meant over 50c per capita to the total school children enrolled, for there are less than one million scholastics enumerated.

The Worth hat for the man who cares for quality and style. Come in and let us show you our line C. A. Raine Co. 22 1t

WORK ON ROAD IS DELAYED

Immense Rain Causes Dump to Give Under Heavy Engine

The heavy rain of this week has done one thing which the residents of the Lockney country cannot say they are proud of. This has been to delay the work of track-laying on the Santa Fe extension through this country. If clear weather had prevailed the track would have been laid to within two or three miles of town but the continuous downpour has soaked the earth and the dump will not stand the great weight of the working engine, sinking under the load.

Until Saturday night just about one-half the distance from Lockney to Plainview has been covered and the rest of the work will continue as soon as dry enough. — Lockney Beacon.

Putting Land in Cultivation

S. A. Richmond informed the Avalanche man that he was having quite a lot of land put in cultivation, north of town and would put in fifty or sixty acres in another farm if he can get any one to grub it for him. Mr. Richmond has the proper idea about getting the country settled up. He thinks that the people who have land that they want cultivated should make some improvements on it and they could easily get some one to rent it. Suppose some of the land holders who have expressed their desires to have some of their holdings put in cultivation build some houses on the land and try this scheme.

Exclusive Shoe Store

W. E. Hulme has made arrangements to open up an exclusive shoe store in the near future. He will carry nothing but the very best in his line and it is his intention to keep up with all the latest style.

Mr. Hulme is an old hand at the business, and it is safe to predict that he will do well from the first.

An extensive shoe store is an innovation for a town as small as Lubbock but the people have the backbone to back this town clear into the realms of the big cities and such men as Hulme are among the class that are not afraid of the proposition. He will put in one of those stores that you would expect to find in towns the size of Dallas. Lubbock is a winner for she has big men here who are ready to launch big enterprises and stand up square to the rack. Here's success.

We show you the goods. You sign no stranger's contracts. J. E. Cauthen, representing the Plainview nursery. Office with J. H. Eubanks & Son, north side square. 22 1t

If it is your desire to save money you should read the ads that will appear in the Avalanche during the holidays. In this issue you will see a half page ad of the firm of Wesson and Holland. They are offering some rare bargains in the better kinds of Christmas presents.

Have your clothes cleaned and pressed at C. A. Raine Co. Phone 257 1st door west Citizens Bank 22 1t

J. S. Slover and family left Monday morning for Canyon City Hereford and other points, where they will visit.

Execution of Insane

Fargo, N. D., Dec. 1. — Judge Charles D. Amidon of the United States court of North Dakota advocated the execution of professional criminals and the hopelessly insane in an address last night at the Congregational church. He took the position that it cost as much to keep a man in the penitentiary as it does to keep and educate men in a university and thought well behaved young men should not be deprived of an education by the expenditure of public money in keeping a naturally bad man under lock and key.

Judge Amidon stated that the percentage of professional criminals who are reformed is so small as not to be worth mentioning. He thought the hopelessly insane should be put to death in a humane way, thus relieving them of their misery. — Ft. Worth Star-Telegram.

It is our opinion that any man, or so-called man, that would get up and advocate the killing of a person because he or she is insane, is a fit subject for the asylum himself and is too dangerous to be out in the public run-around. This fellow Amidon, is without doubt a fanatic, or, wants to get himself advertised, and knows of no better or cheaper way to do this than to advocate the above. At any rate he should be watched and carefully guarded.

Come to the "heel yard" on north side square and get trees for the Plains, raised on the Plains. J. E. Cauthen, representing the Plainview nursery. Office with J. H. Eubanks & Son. 22 1t

John S. Abel, the Lubbock nurseryman was in the city Saturday. He will make a tree delivery in this city in a short while.

They Didn't Prove It

The Hedley Herald and the Estelle Herald have both suspended publication. The people of both these little cities want a paper very badly, and we regret that these papers could not see their way clear to continue in the field. — Memphis Democrat

It don't strike us very forceably that the two places named above are in want of a paper very bad or they would not have let these papers die out. It is a mistake that these little towns make by letting a paper die, and then they talk about how bad they are in need of a paper and what a sorry blooming editor they had. The way to keep a paper in a town is to give it the proper support.

If you will take that crippled auto to the Parker Auto Garage it will be fixed to stay fixed. Phone 121. 22 1t

C. R. Rutherford and wife, who have been visiting their son, Joe Rutherford, left Monday morning for Tucumcari, N. M., to visit another son at that place. They will return to Lubbock Saturday.

L. D. Perry and son of Terry county were here the first of the week for lumber. They are improving a place twenty miles south of Meadow.

Mrs. J. P. Calaway and son, Albert, returned Monday from Tahoka where they have been on a visit to Mrs. L. D. Webster.

Coal for cold weather at the Lubbock Lumber and Grain Company's. 22 1t

T. J. Miller of Craddock, spent Friday in our city.

Geo. L. Davis of Emperio, was here the first of the week looking after business matters.

FARMS, RANCHES Come to Lubbock County

The only county in Texas with seasons and crops this year

WE OWN OUR OWN LANDS

We can sell on terms to suit your bank account. Prices \$20 to \$30 per acre, \$5 to \$10 per acre cash. First crop will more than pay for the land. Buy your ticket via the Santa Fe to Lubbock.

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THE WEST DESERVES RECOGNITION

The Daily News wishes to go on the record with a plea for recognition of Amarillo country in the state affairs. Amarillo and the counties composing the Texas Panhandle are just as much a part of Texas as though they had been bathed in the sacred blood of San Jacinto or the Alamo. Obviously so, because we of Amarillo and the entire Panhandle are proud of the fact that we are on the map of Texas. We glory in the Texas spirit of freedom. We believe that the bravest men and truest women of the world are reared in Texas. We revere the names of Houston, Bowie and others who made a world's record for heroism. We admire the sentiment for fair play that is so indelibly woven into the very woof and warp of the Texas constitution. In short, we are of Texas and we're for Texas. Therefore, we want something to say in the government of Texas. Time was, not so very many years ago when the Panhandle was regarded as merely a vast untented cattle range and the powers down at Austin had in those days scarcely heard of Amarillo, but along came a plowman, an avant courier of a new era—an era of progressiveness and as the plowman advances, the cowman makes a graceful bow of exit. And the new era has wrought a marvelous change in Panhandle affairs. The round-up camp pipe, once the welcome, Beacon Light of the Plains is no more, but in its place has come the lamp in the window of the farm house cottage. The lariat has gone the way of the round-up camp, but the sale of plow lines has increased many fold. The brand irons are rusty now, but the blade of the hoe is bright. The long horn, so picturesque and fleet of foot is a part of ancient history, but the sleek, rotund Jersey, hornless harmless and productive, is a factor in This Land of Right Now. The erstwhile cowboy, throat a flame, is now tranquil and optimistic in discussing next year's wheat crop, slaking his thirst with water the while—pure Panhandle water, the finest on earth. The ribald song and the rhythmic click of poker chips is a thing of the past, but pianos and classic sheet music are plentiful. Verily, the Panhandle of Texas has undergone an evolution and out of that evolution has grown up as if by magic, a modern civilized section that all Texas must reckon with in governmental affairs. Too long now has the Panhandle and West Texas in general, been overlooked at Austin. Now we want recognition at the capital. There is in Amarillo a loyal Texan and most successful business man whose name has been widely mentioned as splendid timber for the governorship of Texas. The Daily News refrains from public mention of his name because this man has not said that he is a candidate. He is not an office seeker—he is above that class. But should he yield to the public demand and enter the race, the Daily News, always loyal to the Amarillo country, is for him. Let us indulge the hope that the Panhandle may nominate and elect a governor. East Texas, South Texas and North Texas have had their inning—now let's demand recognition for West Texas and the Panhandle.—Daily News.

It is a fact that the western part of the state has not been represented by western men as it should and as we have some of the most brilliant talent in the state in this section, we are heartily in favor of the western

man, if however he is the right type and advocates the proper ideas in governmental affairs. We do not believe in supporting a "yaller" dog just because he is a democrat, and we don't believe in supporting a man just because he is from the west if he is not a competent man. All things being equal, we are for the westerner every time.

THE WHOLE SOULED MAN

You don't meet him now as often as you use to but he is none the less welcome. The good old fashioned whole souled fellow, the one who always meets you with a God speed and a happy smiling face.

Time was when he could be met at the corner grocery or the barn raising but with the changes of time he is fast disappearing.

Of course we older people remember him and always will. He was the life of the circle in which he moved. He was the delight of the children and the joy of the older ones. The good old fashioned whole souled man. God bless him and peace to his memory. He was of a stamp peculiar to its own environs. He make the sun to shine in darkened corners. His heart beat in unison with every emotion surrounding its scope. They were of the type happily alluded to as the "old school" southern gentleman. It was theirs to pave the way to higher things than the mere act of money getting, yet, cruel to say, the spirit of the age has overshadowed his better meaning and his days are rapidly passing. The whole souled fellow of the other days will soon be known of men no more forever. If you have ever met him count yourself lucky indeed.

FLAMBUOYANT POMPOSIT

Some of the "slow pay" fellows of this city get hot in the collar if they find their names listed with the Merchants Association. Every man in town has received due warning about this matter. If you won't make an effort to pay what you owe is it fair for the merchants to carry you from month to month? Flamboyant pomposit will not settle the question. You will have to stand up to rack, let the chips fall where they may. Very often a person is compelled to do an unpleasant duty. If the shoe pinches you should get busy and pay up. The man who tries will win.

The future of Lubbock depends altogether on what the people make it. True we have the advantages, natural as can be, but at the same time we must keep right in after the matter and everything that pops up that will be of benefit to the town and the country in general, should be looked after immediately, and gone after with a determination that will win. The people of Lubbock are noted for their enterprise, and we cannot afford to let the reputation get away from us, and in order to keep it, we should live up to it in every sense of the word.

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THE TITLED MAN

The mind craves the things seem denied. It is not a question of whether the thing desired is for the best, if it is beyond the reach it is the only thing worth while.

This is one reason why the "titled" reprobates of Europe

find such easy picking among the wealthy girls of America.

They come over to these shores and hold a dazzling bait before the eyes of the silly heiress and she swallows it at one gulp. The hour of retrospection comes and Miss Silly finds herself stranded among a bunch of ignorant snobs who have cared for anything in her life except the money she once called her own, but was squandered by the libertine to which she linked her life. Precept and example do not have any effect on the silly American heiress. She thinks that she will not be subjected to the humiliations of other girls, who have made the same choice. Thus it goes on from day to day.

Could they only realize that the best title is to be rightfully called a Christian gentleman, and next to that, an American gentleman, how much of sorrow, sadness and broked heartedness they would escape.

One disadvantage under which the American labors as against the foreign fop, is found in the fact that the foreigner is raised in idleness and among associates that know nothing save to develop the bestial elements, and among women that have no higher sense of honor than the common harlot. Breathing, as they do, these breaths of death dealing surroundings, they come to our fair land fully equipped in all the arts and sciences of the professional masher. Ye American leads a life of activity. He must needs be at work. His idle hours are but the demand of the body for rest. He cannot hope to compete for a fair daisel against the artistic methods of the thing that has practiced nothing else. Here is where the silly American girl shows her lack of sense in choosing the tinsel as against the real. She takes the fop and the price she pays for her folly is worse than death. Poor American heiress. We should draw close the mantle of charity when thinking of their sad plight and strive to safeguard those who have not taken the step. Titled men are American men. They are the real kings of the world. Let this thought once become implanted as it should and ye foreign fop will have to seek new fields to exploit. Let shine the lustre of truth in dealing with this important subject and keep our American ideals elevated above the money market, where the purity and money of the girls of our land are exchanged for the hollow honor of a hollow foreign title. If these who have taken the step could only have known what they learned shortly after, they would have spurned those moral lepers as though they had been deadly reptiles. Purity and foreign nobility are at cross purposes. They do not dwell in the same atmosphere. Keep the girls at home by teaching them what constitutes a real title. Make American patriots of them. They are needed. It can be done and it is criminal that it is not done. The titled man is the American gentleman.

Malvin Harper, Notary Public, office Plains Abstract and Title Co. 22 34

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IS THE TRUE TEST OF CHARACTER

THE LUBBOCK LIVERY COMPANY

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Call them up over the phone if you want a bus for the train. All calls answered promptly.

GUS PYRON, Mgr.

BUILD FARM HOUSE

One of the best ways we know of to get farmers into Lubbock county, would be for our land holders to build some tenant houses on their land and get some good reliable farmers to rent the land. This would put the land in better condition and would sell more readily than in the raw, unimproved state. It would bring just as many new families to the county as there

are homes prepared for them. Of course it is always better to buy a home if possible, but when this is not within reach, then next best thing is to rent a farm in a country where he can make good for himself and family, and it is a sure thing that a man can do better in West Texas especially on the plains than he can in most any other part of the state. We suggest that those who have land put in a few hundred acres and build some houses and see the effect of it.

If you are not sure the title of your land is what it should be, let the Rectigraph Abstract Company make an abstract to it and find out. 12-14

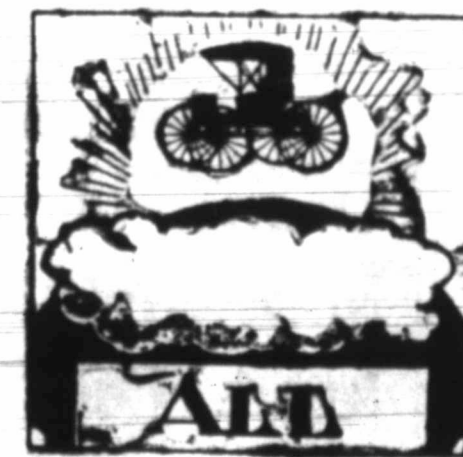
Miss Mamie Greer of Fort Worth, who has been visiting friends here left for her home Friday morning.

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Hardware, Farm Implements, Windmills, Water supplies, Leather Goods and Builders' Hardware. Any Price Buggy or Delivery Wagon.



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Insist upon. Of course you cannot see the strength. But we will stake our reputation on its presence. Think that over, when some flashy looking buggy is offered you by mail. Better buy here where you can hold us responsible.

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22 1f
Male county's crop of county candidates is beginning to come up. Already two are in the race for County and District Clerk.

The Howard Stock Company who held the boards at the Orpheum Theatre last week, left Thursday morning.

Mrs. F. K. Mitchell is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Vaughn this week.

L. L. McClure of Hillsboro, was here Thursday looking after business interests.

ANNOUNCEMENTS
The following announcements are made subject to the Democratic Primary

RATES
District Judge \$20.00
District Attorney \$15.00
County Offices \$10.00
Precinct Offices 5.00

For District Attorney 64th Judicial District:
RUBEN M. ELLARD
of Plainview, Texas

You will enjoy the old folks entertainment at the Orpheum Opera house. 22 1f

W. F. Elliott of Dallas, was here this week on business.

D. M. DeVitt of Ft. Worth was in town a few days this week.

M. C. OVERTON, President
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H. T. KIMBRO, Cashier
JOHN W. BAKER, Asst. Cashier

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Have you bought your Christmas presents yet? If not, then come in and let us show you the noblest line of fancy neckwear, belts, hosiery, vests, mufflers, net waists, skirts, gloves etc. in the city, at the lowest prices. These all make excellent Christmas presents and cost very little. Everything new and up-to-date and very best quality. No carried over stuff.

C. A. Raine Co.
First Door West of The Citizens National Bank.

Dropped Dead
F. M. Cole, who was visiting his son, A. V. Cole, of Strip, dropped dead at the latter's home last Thursday night. The cause of death was heart failure. Mr. Cole was sixty years old and had been a member of the Methodist church for forty years. The funeral ceremonies were conducted by Rev. Ben Hardy, pastor of the Methodist Church of this place. The relatives and friends of the deceased have our heartfelt sympathy.

Austin Vaughn and family visited relatives here last week.

Melton Hancock spent Saturday in Lubbock.

D. C. Criswell of Haskell spent Monday in Lubbock.

A. Esser of Dallas, is in town today.

D. P. McCodan of Stephenville, was in town this week.

C. D. Gillett and wife of Amarillo, was here Thursday.

J. S. Kelley, Givens, N. M., was here Monday.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will give an old folks entertainment at the Orpheum Opera house soon. 22 1f

Dossie Graves Dead
Dossie Graves died at the Lubbock Sanitarium Tuesday night of appendicitis. Dossie was the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Graves, and was just blooming into manhood, being sixteen years old. The funeral services were conducted at the Christian church Wednesday at two o'clock and burial followed immediately. The Avalanche joins the many friends of the deceased in extending to them condolence for this their great loss.

Of all the good times of your life it will be at the old folks entertainment at the Orpheum Opera house. 22 1f

O. R. Copeland of Brownfield, was here Tuesday.

D. Rector of Plainview, spent Wednesday in our city.

R. R. Raynor of Plainview, was here on business Wednesday.

Sam Holt and wife of Wheeler, were visitors here Wednesday.

F. L. Baker of Amarillo, spent a day or so of this week here.

C. S. Bass of Abilene, was here on business this week.

C. J. O'Donnell of Lamesa, was here Wednesday.

B. F. Gaines of Hereford, was here Tuesday.

B. J. Chambless of Teague, is here this week prospecting.

Daniel Swan of Amarillo, spent Tuesday in our city.

W. R. Payne made a business trip to Amarillo this week.

J. H. Leslie of Post City, was here Tuesday.

Mr. Baker of Meadow, was in town Monday.

B. W. Morann of Memphis, Texas, was a business visitor in our city Wednesday.

Lithographed warranty deeds and vendor lien notes at Avalanche office. Also promissory notes.


Bert Chandler of Amarillo, was a business visitor here this week.

W. C. Comb, of Ft. Worth was a business visitor in our city the latter part of the week.

T. C. Mathis of Crosbyton, was a business visitor in our city Wednesday morning.

Look out for the hand bills telling about the old folks entertainment at the Orpheum Opera house. The time of your life. 22 1f

Samuel Sampson of Amarillo, was here Thursday.



Any view you take in the matter of dress must lead you to conclude that men are judged by their appearance. Therefore, keep yourself neatly and properly dressed and you will be judged accordingly. It costs you very little to have a suit of clothes CLEANED and PRESSED at the

LUBBOCK TAILOR SHOP
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But the result of being properly groomed may be more to you than you dreamed of. Bring in your clothes and look like a gentleman.

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In Overcoats these days, shows our well selected stock is rightly priced. If you haven't bought yours, a look here might be fruitful of results. We are showing all the various styles and colors 10 to 25 per cent cheaper than elsewhere, if in doubt, investigate. Mens suits in new snappy styles. Suits that fit and wear. They must stand up, or your money back. Just because they are marked \$2.50 to \$10.00 cheaper than you have been paying is no discredit to their worth.

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These Days. We're fixed for the every want of man.
Wool Garments in the Soft Elastic weaves \$1 and \$1.25 per garment.
Soft cotton fleeced and ribbed garments that allay that chilly feeling at 10c to one half a dollar less than you are use to paying. Then why pay more?

HOLIDAY SUGGESTIONS
Are ripe now. Below we offer ours. The nickles and dimes you will save in making your purchases here will help to stretch the line of gifts farther around this year. We invite comparison with our big assortment of Holiday Offerings

SUGGESTIONS FOR THE FATHER HUSBAND BROTHER AND—

Suit Cases, Bags, Suits, Overcoats, Hats, Shoes, Shirts, Collars, Ties, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Suspenders, Fancy Sox, Mufflers, Stick Pins, Cuff Buttons

FANCY HOLIDAY BOXES. BIG ASSORTMENTS. ATTRACTIVE STYLES

GLOVES OF ALL KINDS
Canvass, Cotton Knit, Wool and leather work and dress gloves.
Let us save you a nickel to a quarter a pair
Winter Caps, Mufflers and Sweater Coats. Proper togs for these cold days, in a wide selection as to variety and price.

Considering the time we've been in business here we believe we are doing the largest shoe business in Lubbock. There is a reason for it too. WE ARE SELLING HONEST LEATHER SHOES, at prices within the reach of all. Florsheim Shoes for men. There are none better at least we have enough faith in them to guarantee their wear as long as any regardless of price. Foot fitting lasts, nobby styles and the latest toes Friedman Shelby Shoes for men, ladies and children. The guaranteed Solid Leather Kind. A Fit for every foot. A price for every purse.

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Boosters Not Knockers

The Dillard-Marshall Old Stand

MILLINERY

All Trimmed Hats at half Price. This Sale Closes Saturday

MRS. W. E. HULME, At C. A. Raine & Co's Store

TWO ALDERMEN ELECTED

B. O. McWhorter and N. R. Porter Elected to Fill Unexpired Term of Retiring Officers

Mention was made in our last issue regarding the resignation of two of the Aldermen, and the provision for the election of two other men to take the place of the retiring ones. The election was held Monday and though the vote was not as heavy as it should have been, there was a fairly good vote cast.

Four candidates were in the field, and received votes as follows:

B. O. McWhorter, 79
N. R. Porter, 64
J. J. Dillard, 47
Jno. A. Glenn 36.

It will be seen from the above results that Messrs. McWhorter and Porter will be the new aldermen. The result of the election will no doubt give good satisfaction, though it might not have been just as some might have liked to have seen it.

All should give the council the heartiest co-operation in their work and get the very greatest results from their work possible.

I have some at Lubbock town lots I will exchange for vendor's lien land notes where half has been paid.
Dr. J. A. Carven.
Lubbock Texas. 22 1t

J. M. Copp and wife who have been visiting here for the past week left Tuesday morning for their home in southeast Texas.

The New South

Did you ever really think of the meaning of the words, the new south? Well it means much. To begin, the old south was a south of unidentified individuals.

The slave owner held the balance of power and by this subtle influence he controlled the affairs of men. Out of this old south sprang a high type of civilization yet its purposes were not broad enough. It was a selfish south.

The great devastation wrought by the war of the rebellion left the south little better than a field of carnage. Here came the opportunity of the individual and from this influence we now have in the new south, one of the greatest developments the world has ever witnessed, within a few years. Under the old condition of things this could have never been accomplished. The new south stands as a monument to the sagacity and brute determination of the southerner. Spirit of social hamper the young blood of the south asserted itself. It is the blood of the Cavalier.

Pride of the slave owner was a bar to the rise of those of the middle or lower classes. They could not hope for social recognition and without it they were helpless to make their way in the affairs of public moment. Doing away with slavery has proven the salvation of the south land. It was the breaking down of the barriers to a greater south. The new south has proven the worth of the people of the south.

It is not often that a class of people will rise superior to the

crushing effects of such devastation as was wrought by the civil war and that the south has made good along the line is evidenced in the new south. It is the pride of the race. It is the saving grace of the nation. It is the mark of the American. All hail the new south. She has merged from the ashes of defeat, and builded on a solid basis, a structure that will last with the ages and each year will see her rise to even greater things.

The new south was the poor mans opportunity for recognition. Before the old conditions of affairs were swept away he had no voice. With the advent of the new era he saw his opportunity, and reaching out with steady stride he outrode the storms of opposition and came into his own. Hats off to the new south. It is growing by leaps and bounds and its glory is found in the fulfillment of the traditions of a race who know no master, save God, nor defeat, save death.

Notice

There will be a meeting of the Shareholders of the First National Bank on the 11th day of January 1910 at its banking house, for the purpose of electing a board of Directors and transacting other business they may properly come before the meeting.

H. T. Kimbro Cashier.
22 1t

J. H. Nickles of Mart, is here this week prospecting and visiting his old friend, John Green.

Lubbock Planing Mill has sawdust to pack water pipes and we do the work, see us. 22 1f

Sunbeams

If the world does not go just right smile. The darkening clouds of disappointment will not lead you to the light. Learn to smile. A smiling sunshiny face is the best asset one can possibly possess. Life is sunshine and shadows but if you want the sun to shine for you you must learn the lesson of light. Be cheerful. The art of the sunshiny smile is the art of rare cultivation. Be like the old man in the home for

the friendless. When asked what he had to be thankful for he replied that he had two jaw teeth, one lower and one upper, and that they matched. There is a specimen of the sunshiny life. The grumpy fellow has much to learn, much to repent. Scattered along lifes highway are the impressions you left while on your journey toward the grave. Have you made it sunshiny, or does the hovering cloud of pessimism show your trail.

Sunbeams are yours for the asking. Smile.

I. Tubbs and family expect to leave soon for Austin, where the children will be placed in school for the winter, while Mr. Tubbs will complete preparations for another excursion to Old Mexico. Mrs. Tubbs will accompany him on the trip. Mr. Tubbs informs us that this will probably be the biggest excursion that has yet been pulled off. Quite a number will go from Lubbock county.

A nine cent coal sale at the Alfa Lumber Co's. 22 1t

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Lubbock, Texas

Advertising Farmers

Kansas newspapers carry a large amount of advertising from the farmers of the state. The average farmer is rapidly learning to take advantage of every modern facility to advance his interests.—Thomas Tribune.

The farmers who have learned to advertise and to read advertisements are the farmers who are on to the best of everything in this day and time. If a farmer has anything to sell it is just as much business of him to phone his local paper to advertise it for him as it is for the merchant to advertise the goods that they have for sale. And, again, when the farmers want to purchase a certain thing that they need on the farm, a very wise act is for them to look through their local paper every week and see what the merchants are offering for sale, and the sooner the farmers of Texas as well as Kansas adopt this rule just that much sooner will the farmers prosper the more.

See "Boston" the "Glass Kid" at Murphy Lumber Company. He cuts 'em any size "up or down" 22 11

Don't Forget The Hog

Kaffir corn and milo maize are destined to be the "money crops" of the Plains, especially the south plains country. So, get ready and plant lots of kaffir corn and maize next year. There will be machinery in Crosby county, so we are informed from a reliable source, to harvest and thrash your grain, and that is the main item. Both are sure crops, and the thrashed and sacked grain command a good, round price. As for the marketing, twenty-five to thirty miles over a smooth prairie, is not far to haul our marketable produce.—Crosby County News.

A few acres of broom corn would not be a miss in this section of the country, and a few head of hogs go mighty well with a big crop of kaffir corn and maize. Don't forget the hogs. There will be a good market for them and handy to this section, when Amarillo gets the packery to work, which they will soon.

Material for fruit cakes at Greenhill Bros and you will find it there as long as people make fruit cakes. 22 11

Ranch Land Deal

"A deed of conveyance in a big real estate deal in which the consideration involved was \$31,900 has been filed for record in the county clerk's office. According to the terms of the instrument J. E. Moorhead exchanges with the Scharbauer Cattle Company 700 acres of land in Ellis county for a ranch of 4,000 acres in Gaines county. The Gaines county land was valued at \$17,200 and the difference to be paid by the Scharbauer Cattle Co. is \$14,700." The above appeared as a special from Waxahachie under date of Dec., 3.

Settling farmers in Lubbock County our specialty, Gossett & Peavy. 22 11

Mrs. S. M. Dean has arrived from Lubbock and is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. F. S. Franklin, No. 808 Madison street. Mrs. Dean was accompanied to this city by her grand-daughter, Miss Ouida Carter of Lubbock.—Amarillo Daily Panhandle.

See Murphy Lumber Company for Glass or Paint. 22 11

Fair Association Re-organized

The Terry County Fair Association met last Saturday and after discussing the future of this enterprise and the great benefit to the country proceeded to the election of officers for the next ensuing year as follows:

Officers: J. T. Gainer, President; W. D. Winn, Vice-President; J. C. Lewis, Treasurer; Dr. M. T. Griffin, Secretary.

Directors: Dr. S. C. Maddox, S. B. Abbott, W. H. Gist, W. B. Snodgrass, Wylie Bridges, W. H. Black, J. M. Hayes, S. A. Shepherd, W. M. Adams, A. M. Brownfield, Ben Broughton, Walter Groves, Lee Thompson, J. R. Smith, A. P. Seitz, Will McPhaul, Jno. W. Gordon, J. J. Lane, Jno. Burnett, W. Howard, and M. D. Williams.

The directors are called to meet at the school house in Gomez on the second Saturday in January at one o'clock p. m. Every member of the association is earnestly requested to be present as business of great importance will come before the meeting.—Gomez Review.

See our beautiful line of fine decorated German ware, just the thing for a Christmas present, at the "Fair." 22 11

They Are Coming

According to railroad statistics about 5,000 immigrants were loaded out to the Panhandle and Plains country during the month of October, and the claim is that the extent of the immigration has not begun. Lubbock has the railroad facilities now and will catch a good share of the number that comes to this section of country from now on. We need them and our land owners would do a great thing for the country to cut up their holdings in tracts that will suit and sell at prices and terms that interest the homeseeker. Lubbock Avalanche.

Big land owners know a good thing when they see it, and will not be slow in cutting up their lands into small tracts as may be required to suit the purchasers. Railroads are indispensable to the development of that part of Texas, and now that they know that they will be treated fairly, they will come rapidly.—Star-Telegram.

We wait with baited breath, to see.

Tree ornaments, lots of them for the Christmas tree, at the "Fair" 22 11

..Palace Barber Shop..

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Lubbock, Texas

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<p>BOOKS BOOKS</p> <p>Give her a Christy, Hutt or Gibson illustrated book.</p> <p>When in doubt select one of our many lovely gift books, thereby conferring a double compliment on the recipient.</p> <p>Beautiful books in swade, burnt leather, white gold and numerous artistically lithographed bindings. Anything from dainty cheap books to the handsomest and most elaborate book on the market including popular late fiction.</p>	<p>CHINA APPEALS TO THE LADIES</p> <p>Where will you find a lady, old or young who does not admire beautiful hand painted china. Exquisite imported pottery. The American wares etc., you will find them here.</p> <p>KODAKS AND SUPPLIES</p> <p>To those interested in pyrography, we wish to say: We have ordered a complete line of these supplies which will be in, in a few days. Call and inspect them.</p>	<p>TOILET SETS</p> <p>In Alligator, Stag, Kraft Wood and Ebony.</p> <p>Military sets, Manicure sets, Jewel boxes, Albums etc. All make appropriate presents.</p> <p>Pictures and Medallions</p> <p>HAMMERED BRASS</p> <p>Hand hammered by the Russian Jews. The latest novelties for wedding and Christmas presents. Jardineers, vases and fern dishes etc.</p>	<p>SWEETS FOR THE SWEET</p> <p>A dandy line of fancy candy, put up expressly for Christmas trade, handsomely boxed.</p> <p>Dolls, Dolls and Dolls and more Dolls. See this big bunch of Dolls.</p> <p>CHRISTMAS TOYS</p> <p>All Kinds of Iron toys, toy trunks, dishes, wagons, tool chests, toy trains, balls and; too many other things to mention.</p>
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In conclusion we wish to extend to all and every one a cordial invitation to come and inspect our stock. You have all to gain and nothing to lose by seeing this display. You will find the store comfortable at all times, with polite, and courteous salespeople to serve you.

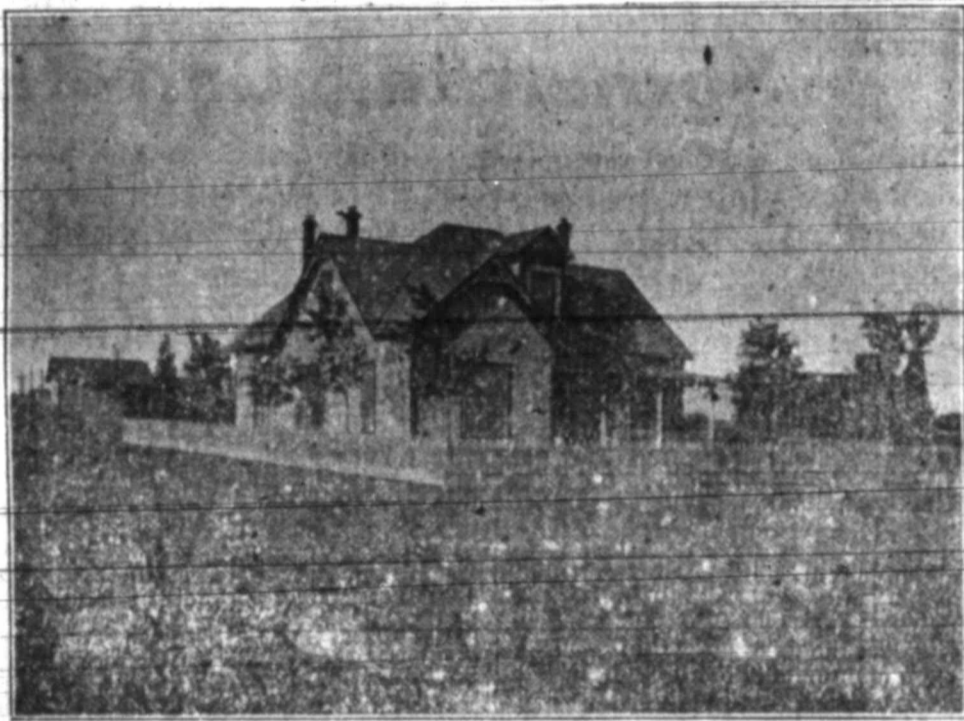
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Mrs. Clara Miller and daughter, Miss Edna, and other children, left Wednesday morning for their future home at Delaware, Ohio. Mr. Miller will follow later. Before leaving Mrs. Miller had us put her name on our subscription book, saying that she could not see how she could miss the Avalanche.

Senior Don Louis Corea is said will be a candidate for president of Nicaragua, to succeed Zelaya.

B. Allen, of Gomez, was here Monday.

For Sale by Owner

Who has 160 acres choice land in Lubbock or Hale Co. to trade for some 1st class Lubbock lots. Dr. J. A. Carven, Lubbock, Texas. 22 1t

C. D. Waterberry and daughter, Miss Mable, who have been visiting the family of his daughter, Mrs. Dr. Peebler, for the past two or three weeks, left for their home in Dayton, Ohio, Wednesday morning.

O. L. Turner, of Gomez, spent Monday in Lubbock.

Lubbockites in Emma
(From the News)

Miss Alice Richardson, of Lubbock, is in Emma this week. She came over to see her friends, and deliver the souvenir pillow tops which she took orders for some time ago.

Ernest Witt has secured a position with the Phillips-Bradley Garage at Lubbock. He and his bosses were in Emma recently with two brand new Ford autos, which they were exhibiting to prospective buyers.

Mrs. Dr. Inmon went to Lubbock last Saturday on a visit to relatives and friends.

Wanted

To exchange 3 to \$8000 worth of choice lots in Lubbock, for Vendor's Lein land notes or unincumbered land in Lubbock or Hale Co's. See Carven & McWhorter. Lubbock, Texas. 22 1t

Mr. C. D. Adams of Abilene, was in the city Monday enroute to Lubbock where he is engaged to do the house wiring for the new electric light plant now being installed in that city. He gave The News a call and said Abilene was growing at a rapid rate and that Stanford stood no chance whatever to catch up with her, despite the fact that Stamford was yet in her teens.—Stamford News.

Notice no feed delivered after 5:30 p. m. Get your orders in early.—Davidson's Feed store. 22 1t

An Ordinance Establishing a Curfew Law Be it Ordained by the City Council of City of Lubbock.

Art 1. That it shall be unlawful for any boy or boys less than 18 years of age to be upon any public street, alley or in any store other place of business, or to loiter on the sidewalks and streets and about the doors of any theatre or other place of amusement in the City of Lubbock, after 9 o'clock P. M., unless his business or duty requires him to be out from his home or residence at this hour. Providing this Ordinance shall not apply to boys returning home from Church, Theatres, or other lawful place of amusement, nor to any boy in company with his parent or guardian or sister.

Art 2. That it shall be the duty of the City Marshal or Policeman of the city, to ring a church or other bell one time at 8:30 P. M. and any boy found in the city away from his home or residence or place of business after 9 o'clock P. M. in violation of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined in any sum not to exceed five dollars.

Passed and approved this the 11 day of Nov. 1909.
F. E. Wheelock Mayor
W. M. Shaw, Sec'y. 22 1t

A. M. Price of Parden, was in the city Tuesday and called at the Avalanche office and had us put his name on our subscription books.

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JIM T. HART
RESIDENCE IN SOUTH LUBBOCK
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Notice the page ad telling about the new town of Monroe and how it is to be sold.

Chas. Copeland was over from Brownfield the early part of the week.

Jno. W. Veale, former representative, is now making his campaign for the office of congressman, from the Thirtieth District, against the present incumbent, John H. Stevens.

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