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ANOTHER BRICK BLOCK CONTRACTED

TENANTS HAVE BEEN GIVEN NOTICE TO VACATE WOODEN BUILDINGS BY THE FIFTEENTH OF THIS MONTH

GROUND TO BE CLEARED IMMEDIATELY FOR BRICKS

Block Now Known as the Postoffice Block Will Soon be Changed To Handsome Brick Which Will be Completed Within About Two Months

Still the wheels of progress turn in Lubbock. Still the new brick buildings rise into the atmosphere with their towering walls, and transform the old town from one of low dingy wooden structures into bright, classy bricks. The transformation is rapid and where six months ago the wooden buildings stood, bricks now grace the premises.

This week the contract for the erection of five brick buildings to occupy five lots where the postoffice and half a block of other buildings now stand. Work to begin within a short time, and rushed to a finish in the least possible time.

The tenants in these buildings have been notified to vacate not later than the fifteenth of this month, so that the buildings can be removed and the ground cleared for the workmen to get busy on the new structures.

Never in the history of this town has there been so great amount of substantial building going on. Everything that is being done is being put up for keeps. The buildings are all

first-class modern built and equipped with the latest improved equipments. We doubt if there is another town in West Texas where so much building is being done in the way of bricks, cement walks, etc., as in Lubbock.

The people here have the greatest faith in the future of the town. They know that Lubbock is destined to be the city of cities of this part of the country, and they are not afraid to invest their money in good substantial buildings, especially where there are tenants eager to move into them as soon as they are completed. Our people do not have to advertise for tenants to occupy their new bricks, business men come to Lubbock, because there is trade here to justify and no hot air propositions to molest them.

The growth of the town is remarkable, and it looks very much like we are going to be a solid brick town within a very short while. Watch the developments of the liveliest town on the plains, and come to Lubbock.

Notice to Parents of the School

We are doing our best this session of the school to break up so much tardiness and to teach your children to be punctual in their habits and ask your co-operation in same. It is impossible for the teacher to form the right habits in the conduct of your children unless you assist us. Are you willing to do this? If you are, start them in time to reach the school by fifteen minutes of nine o'clock in the forenoon. During the month of September there were 228 tardies in school, which are entirely too many. Who is to blame, the teachers, parents or the pupils? It seems to us that we are exerting our best efforts to get the pupils to school on time, but our efforts have failed, however we are not discouraged and will still put forth our best efforts to secure punctuality, but will ask some assistance at the other end of the line. Can we depend upon your help? It is a great annoyance to both teachers and pupils for children to be coming in school until ten o'clock or even sometimes later. A large per cent of this tardiness is in the high school and we are of the opinion that it is unnecessary and we appeal to you to help us stop it, for it must stop, if we have to resort to harsh means to do it.

On or before the first Wednesday of each school month the child will be given a report card showing his standing in deportment, regularity, punctuality, etc., and we hope that you will closely examine this report and assist us in correcting the deficiencies, if there be any. If this report is not presented at the proper time, kindly notify the teacher.

If you want your child to make his grade and be qualified to do

the work in the next grade, see that he works from the beginning of school and not wait until school is nearly over and then get anxious about his promotion, for perhaps then it will be too late. Encourage your child at home to prepare his lessons and keep him away from anything that will detract his mind from his studies. Help us to cultivate an educational sentiment in the community and among the children and by doing this we will solve many of the educational problems that confront us.

We hope that each parent will procure a copy of the Rules and Regulations, which can be found at the Avalanche office, read it, and see that your child conforms to them. I am glad to say that the school is in fine condition and much improved over last session, but there are some evils yet to be overcome and we are asking your assistance in overcoming them. Kindly consider this appeal and get into the band-wagon and help us to make the Lubbock school second to none in West Texas.

J. K. WESTER, Supt.

Dr. G. S. Murphy was called to Hale Center Sunday to operate on Miss Lizzie Measter, who was suffering from an acute attack of appendicitis. The doctor was called too late and in spite of his skill in these cases she died during the afternoon of that day.

Jno R. Goode, of Yoakum county, was here this week and purchased lumber of the Alfalfa Lumber Company, with which to erect a nice residence on his ranch in that county.

We are sorry to report R. W. Burton very ill at the home of his daughter, at the Neal Boarding house.

The Contest

The Avalanche subscription contest is moving along in good shape. The contestants are busy. The number is growing all the time, and there is great activity among the army of people, who are wanting one of the splendid premiums, that are a pure reward for labor. The following contestants have been entered this week and will no doubt make a big score of votes before the next issue of the paper.

Miss Virginia Rucker, Lubbock. Miss Annie White, Crosbyton. Miss Rosa May Jones, Abernathy.

The Avalanche is not asking you to work for its interest without reward, and the parties who receive the premiums will have received splendid pay for the time they have devoted to it. Only two weeks have passed, and the contestants have made splendid progress. The report from the outside counties are slow to arrive on account of the round about mail service, but we have heard enough from each of them to know that they are burning the woods in hot pursuit of subscribers for the paper and are succeeding nicely. Honest labor is always rewarded, and there is not a single contestant who gets up and works as they should who will not be remembered substantially in the contest in the end.

The contestants formerly reported are as follows:

Sam Stone, Lubbock. Miss Middie Walker, Brownfield. Mrs. J. M. Cox, Plains. Z. R. Free, O'Donnell. Miss Mary Howell, Tahoka. Miss Glenna Burns, Lubbock. Curtis Ratliff, Lubbock. Miss Sue Nelson, Lubbock. Mrs. Annie Pearson, Abernathy.

Miss Agnes Johnson, Crosbyton. Robt. Claxton, Hale Center.

The friends of these parties should at once get busy and help them to win one of these prizes, for they are worth the effort.

J. M. Morrison of Plainview was here Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. B. B. Gainer was over from Spur, the first of the week.

J. D. Lindsey returned Wednesday from several days sojourn in Amarillo.

Roy Jordan, of Tulia, was here the first of the week looking at our town.

E. L. Klett attended to legal business in the court at Lamesa this week.

J. P. Higgins of Kent county, was here the first of the week prospecting.

M. E. Smith of Oklahoma City was here the first of the week prospecting.

Miss Lambeth left Wednesday for a few days visit with her brother at Amarillo.

W. M. George and Miss Willie Briggs, were here Saturday trading with our merchants.

B. T. Sumner, was here Saturday with cotton, which he had ginned by local-ginmen.

Mrs. Jink Penney left yesterday for Tahoka to spend several days visiting Mrs. J. E. Stokes.

Mrs. W. B. Powell and baby returned Sunday from a few days visit with relatives at Tahoka.

J. J. Reynolds returned the first of this week from Amarillo where he spent a few days attending to business affairs.

H. T. Twitty this week purchased the J. E. Johnson residence in the south east part of town and we understand will move to town about the first of November. Mr. Johnson, we are informed will return to the ranch, near Estacado.

About Sowing Alfalfa

About this time of the year there is always a large number of farmers who are making plans for sowing alfalfa. Now, there are more wrong ways of getting alfalfa seed into the ground than "a farmer has of coming to town", and the "new beginner" is pretty likely to hit upon one of them. In the first place, to many men entered upon the growing of alfalfa (as they do indeed, upon almost every other phase of farm life), without any careful study of the business.

As we see it—and we have made more than a few observations—there are two points wherein lies the secret of nine-tenths of the unsatisfactory results obtained in alfalfa-farming in this country. The first is that in the desire to get an income from the land that has been freely broken, the farmer will sow in new ground rather than wait a season, planting some grain or forage crop meanwhile to get the soil well worked up. The result in almost every instance is that the ground is rough and cloddy, the sprouting seed has little chance for a healthy growth, and the older plant small opportunity for stooling out.

Then there are many men who fail to see the advantage of levelling their fields as nearly perfectly as possible before planting. To the "dry-farmer", from the north and east especially this often seem like thrown away, but it should be borne in mind that alfalfa once seeded, should stay seeded for a lifetime; that every hollow left with in a "border" means the scalding of so much good alfalfa; and that every bump means more wear and tear on machinery, less efficiency for the rake, and greater difficulty in the handling of the flood at irrigating time. Add these items for a life-time, and it will be seen that the man who is willing to wait a season before seeding his land, is both a better financier and a better farmer than the man who figures that he cannot afford to wait. The day of haphazard farming has passed, and the man who clings to slipshod methods is foredoomed to failure.—Reeves County Record.

Marriage Permits

The following marriage licenses were issued by our county clerk during last week and the early part of this:

S. T. Sturgess and Mrs. Lizzie Nall.

Emory Buttler and Mrs. Annie L. Baber.

David H. Benckert and Miss Ella E. Kilgore.

Dr. J. E. Minyard this week sold through J. E. Murfee and son some east Lubbock property to Mr. Foster, of Farwell, taking in exchange property in that town.

John Agnew is carrying a very sore hand this week, having received a severe injury by bruising same with a spade handle, while digging potatoes.

J. E. Murfee reports the sale of 320 acres of land near Lubbock belonging to George Carter, also half interest in lot 7 in block 136 to G. A. Rush.

Fred C. Pierce one of Plainview's leading attorneys was here the first of the week shaking hands with his old friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Pollard are the proud parents of a little girl, which arrived at their country home Friday afternoon of last week.

Miss Helen Marley, of Crosbyton was brought over last Saturday and placed under treatment at the Lubbock Sanitarium.

A BRICK HOTEL FOR LUBBOCK

THE PROPOSITION IS WELL UNDER WAY AND THE AVALANCHE WILL HAVE DEFINATE INFORMATION IN A FEW WEEKS

WILL BE BUILT IN THE VERY NEAR FUTURE

Local Men Behind the Proposition who Have the Reputation of Doing Things. We Need it Badly for the Development of Lubbock

One of the greatest needs of the town at present is a good hotel, one that will accommodate the traveling public, and those of our own town who wish to avail themselves of the opportunities of life in staying at a first class hotel.

This great need is being felt most keenly, and the public are demanding that Lubbock have something better than the present hotel facilities, and realizing this a number of our local hustlers have banded themselves together for the purpose of putting a proposition through that will wind up by Lubbock having one of the nicest hotels on the South Plains. Lubbock people are noted for doing things that are worthy of the commendations of the outside world, and in this they will not be satisfied with anything but the very best, possible.

About the Silo

The problem of filling the silo for the first time is going to confront more farmers this year than ever before. Thousands of men are asking these questions: When should the corn be cut? What length should the corn be cut? Should the silo be filled rapidly or slowly? How should the corn be distributed and packed? Should water be added during the filling? How should the cracks or other air spaces be filled? What is the best way to prevent waste on the top of the silo? What does it cost per ton to fill the silo? How soon after filling is the silage fit to use?

While there is some slight difference of opinion on this matter, practically every answer indicated that the corn should be dented, in the dough stage, or when about one-fourth the husks and the lower leaves were turning brown in color. This would indicate that the best results are obtained when the corn is mature enough to cut for shocking purposes. The nearer the corn is to maturity the more food nutrients it contains. Thus the more valuable from a silage standpoint providing there is enough moisture to insure proper fermentation. Immature corn makes a dark colored sour silage which may cause animals to scour badly.

In the discussion of the lengths in which the corn should be cut when put into the silo, much difference of opinions was manifested. Some advocate one and one-quarter inches, others one inch, others three-quarter inch, many one-half inch, while some advocated less than one-half inch. The longer the cut used the more economical from the standpoint of power and the more rapid the filling of the silo.

The shorter cut such as the one-half inch length insure less waste in feeding the silage and makes it possible to put a greater quantity of corn in the silo. Taking everything into consideration

The actual plans and specifications are not permissible to publication at this time, but we have the assurance from those who have the matter in charge that there is merit in them, and when the proposition is finally presented to the public that they will receive approval from every point of view.

The exact location of the new hotel has not yet been fully determined though two or three choice locations are under advisement, and the location will be determined when the proposition has been fully worked out.

This is a great move in the right direction, and will mean a great deal for the future development of the town. The Avalanche is pleased to give this bit of information to our readers for we know that it will be good news to them.

either the one-half inch cut or the three-quarter inch cut should be used. This will make a very palatable form of silage for the animal and also make it easier to pack the silage so as to eliminate the air, thus preventing waste.

Rapid or slow filling is a point on which there is much difference of opinion. Where slow filling is practiced it is always possible to pack the silage thoroughly by tramping and allowing it to settle. In this way the full capacity of the silo may be utilized. The objections to this system are that where a large quantity of silage is to be up on a farm or on several farms with the one filling outfit, it takes so much time that some of the corn must be put in too green at the beginning and some more of it too dry at the finish. It is also more expensive than were rapid filling is practiced.

West Texas Normal

R. B. Cousins, president of the West Texas State Normal, was in Amarillo yesterday from Canyon. Mr. Cousins states that he was well pleased with the outlook for the school with which he is identified, this year. The first year was highly satisfactory, and the present term is expected to show results of far reaching scope and possibilities.

The attendance at the Normal this year will show a great increase, and a corresponding progress in all lines, will doubtless be developed.

G. W. Brown, of Hale county, was a passenger of the south bound train Wednesday enroute to Denton where he stated he was on a deal for some property.

Boe Dickens, of Florence, has accepted a position with the Lubbock Iron Works and is now at work in that establishment.

Mrs. S. U. Pearce, of Sterling county, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Neal, and attended the Neal-Inson nuptials Sunday.

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LUBBOCK, TEXAS, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1911

OUR COMMERCIAL CLUB

The writer could sit here and enumerate a thousand and one things that if put to use would be of untold benefit to Hereford, but not one of them would bear the value of a commercial club."

After uttering the above forceful sentence, The Hereford Recorder, from which it is taken, the editor goes on to state that the factionalism that exists in the town is responsible for the town not having any commercial organization. Now while we do not believe that this is the reason that Lubbock has none, still there is a reason, and that reason should be overcome by some means and a Commercial Club organized that will be able to live through future years. It seems to be a very hard matter in towns of less than eight or ten thousand to get a club of this kind so constituted to ride the troubled seas and still maintain its equilibrium. And while Lubbock is an exception to the general rule of towns in many respects, in this she seems to be identical, and as a result we have not had a regularly organized, active, commercial organization for lo, these many months, and the town is feeling the need of such. We would be pleased, for the benefit of the town and the development of the country, to see our people unite on this question and reorganize the commercial club and get down to business as only organization can bring about.

Would it not be well for parents who have children attending school in the town to take interest enough in the schools and their children to visit the schools at least one time during the term? We hear parents complaining of the schools, who have no more knowledge of how they are being conducted than a resident of China has. We do know that strangers who have visited our schools have gone away and said we have the best schools of any town in the country.

No complaint is being made about short measure when we have a peck of trouble.

Let us work and stimulate every legitimate enterprise by giving it all the friendly encouragement we can, and unite our industry, intelligence and capital in a common cause for the good of our town.

Our excellent school is a feature greatly appreciated by the best people of this section, and are proving attractive features. As a trading and shipping point our town is already ahead of any place in the country or this section of country.

No greater injury can be done a teacher than to condemn her at home in the presence of pupils. There are many—they usually allude to a teacher as school-marm—who persist in believing and encouraging that a school teacher is never to be regarded with other than suspicion.

When the tongue of trade is coated, when the eyes and the limbs of the clerk are dull and languid, when the raging fever tackles the empty vitals of till, when the spider roosts in the empty cash box, and boquets of decay are on the chandelier, it is conclusive that the advertising doctor has not been consulted.

One of the best evidences of a rising, up-to-date town is a well kept park. Even if, of necessity, it must be small it serves its purpose by showing strangers that the citizens of the town take pride in its appearance. Yet this park must be well-kept, else it is worse than none at all. Authorities can see that it does not become the loafing place for all the "gentlemen of leisure" in the village. Every town which has a small park recognizes a "good thing" when they see it and every town which does not possess a park has still a "good thing" coming.

Parents should be cautious about giving their children permission to stay out of school. Every day out is a day lost to the school work—they cannot make it up. They will soon be behind and want to stop school—find fault with their teacher—say she is partial, etc, when all the time the parent is to blame.

Your local newspaper works for its own town; does all it can to build up the place, advance the interest of its citizens, draw trade to the town, puts money into the pockets of business men, and adds to the well-being of all. Such a paper is entitled to the patronage from the town and community it works for.

Our office is a sort of free congress. People of all ages, of each sex, or all political beliefs, and religious creeds come in to discuss their isms, argue questions, ask for information and seek consolation in their troubles. We do our best for them and they generally go out into the cold world feeling much refreshed. Come and see us.

Any newspaper is the companion and friend of the family, but the local paper is one identified with the interests of the home. It is conducted by those whom you know. Its columns are filled with what is of special value to you. In its prosperity you have a vital interest, and to its prosperity you can best contribute by giving your support and patronage. It is your neighbor.

You can begin to teach a child to take pride in his or her home town very early in life. Explain to them how it detract from the beauty and value of a town to disfigure its side walks by piling dirt on them or marking them up with crayon. Let them feel that they have a great responsibility in keeping up the pride of their town. Children like to feel that they are important.

One of the best and brightest thing we can give, is kind words. They have well been likened to the bright flowers of earth's existence. Use them everywhere, but especially around the fireside; they will make a paradise out of a hovel. Nothing can heal a wounded heart, or cheer a crushed spirit like kind words. Let us not be so careful how we use them, for they are the greatest blessing earth can give.

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F. O. McDonald, who holds a position in the depot at Post City, was a visitor in our town the first of the week.

Are You A Woman?

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The Woman's Tonic

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We have no prejudice against the neatly dressed, nice appearing boy, while we do detest the fellow who goes around looking like a bunch of hard luck, but a girl looking for a model husband should be careful. If you don't know one when you see him, ask mother—she will recognize him at sight.

Every well regulated family ought to be a little theater and concert room to itself. Teach your sons and daughters to sing, read, recite and declaim. After a little discipline they will make the evening the brightest part of the day.

Louis Robinson made a business trip to Tahoka the latter part of the week.

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- Battle Hymn of the Republic.
- Catch the Sunshine.
- Columbia, Gem of the Ocean.
- Come With Thy Lute.
- Comin' Thro' the Rye.
- Darling Nellie Gray.
- Dip, Boys, Dip the Oar.
- Dixie's Land.
- Flag of the Free.
- Flow Gently, Sweet Afton.
- Good Night, Ladies.
- Hail Columbia.
- Home, Sweet Home.
- How Can I Leave Thee.
- Juanita.
- Just Before the Battle, Mother.
- Lead, Kindly Light.
- Lily Dale.
- Long Ago.
- Love's Old Sweet Song.
- Marching Through Georgia.
- Massa's in the Cold Ground.
- My Bonnie.
- My Maryland.
- My Old Kentucky Home.
- O, Wert Thou in the Cauld Blast.
- Old Black Joe.
- Old Folks at Home.
- Robin Adair.
- Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep.
- Scotland's Burning.
- Stars of the Summer Night.
- Swanee River.
- Sweet and Low.
- The Blue Bells of Scotland.
- The Dearest Spot.
- The Evening Bell.
- The Last Rose of Summer.
- The Old Oaken Bucket.
- The Soldier's Farewell.
- The Star Spangled Banner.
- The Vacant Chair.
- There's Music in the Air.
- Those Evening Bells.
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To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lubbock County, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon Chas. E. Snellenberger by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 7th Judicial District; to appear at a regular term of the justice's court of precinct No. one, Lubbock county Texas, to be held at the court house in the city of Lubbock, in said Lubbock county, on the 15th day of October, A. D. 1911, then and there to answer a petition claim and demand filed in said court on the 15th day of September A. D. 1911, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 68, wherein W. F. Schenck is plaintiff, and Chas. E. Snellenberger is defendant and said petition claim and demand alleges that said defendant is indebted to said plaintiff in the sum of fifty dollars, evidenced by a promissory note in writing executed by Chas. E. Snellenberger in New Mexico, dated February 1st, 1909 for the sum of \$50.00 payable on or before December 25, 1909, after date, for value received to the order of G. W. McMahon, at the First National Bank of Elida, New Mexico, with twelve per cent interest from date, and providing for ten per cent additional on the amount due, if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection. That before maturity thereof, for a valuable consideration plaintiff purchased said note from the said G. W. McMahon, and the said G. W. McMahon, endorsed the same to this plaintiff. That said note has not been paid in whole nor in part, and the same was executed in and under the laws of New Mexico. That plaintiff placed said note in the hands of J. H. Moore, an attorney at law at Lubbock, Texas, for collection and agreed to pay him ten per cent collection fee on the amount which is a reasonable fee. Said note is due and unpaid. Plaintiff prays for judgment for his debt and demand interest and attorneys fees paid for general, special, legal and equitable relief. Herein fail not, but have you before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this citation, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
Given under my official signature, at office in Lubbock, Texas, this 15th day of September A. D. 1911.
L. M. KNIGHT,
Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. one, Lubbock County, Texas.

O. J. Chamberlin, of Clovis, N. M. was here Thursday of last week and left for Post City, where he will take a position as cotton weigher. Mr. Chamberlin was in this city one year ago, and was very much surprised at the great changes that have taken place in this city. The big pressed brick buildings one two and three stories high especially attracted his attention, and the long string of cement sidewalks that are being built add very much to the looks of the town as well as to the value of the property that they join. He is well pleased with Lubbock and sees nothing but a bright future for our city.

Notice
Pasturage for stock. Good grass and water. Prices reasonable. Stock called for when desired. Phone 60. M. C. McCrummies.
Mr. and Mrs. Simeon O'Neal visited in Hale Center the latter part of last week, returning the early part of this week.

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W. B. DOWNING & COMPANY—"PRICEMAKERS"

PARENTS AND TEACHERS

Some Things That Would Help Teachers in School Work if Carried Out

"Do not fail to make allowance for slight exaggerations when hearing of pranks in school.

"Do not accuse the teacher of undue favoritism. If she is kinder to one child than to another it's because that one does

not take advantage of the liberty allowed him. This is simple justice.

"Do not tell the teacher that Willie will not lie. She may know better.

"Do not condemn the teacher without a fair hearing. This is accorded to even the worst criminal. There are usually two sides to the story.

"Do not send a scathing note to the teacher by Nellie, the contents of which she knows. Her

aggressive look of triumph is not soothing and the teacher is only human.

"Do not make unfavorable comments upon the methods of the teacher in the presence of your child. Send him to carry in wood while doing so, if it must be done.

"Do not expect the teacher to understand Jimmie's disposition the first day. You have studied it for six years and there are still kinks in it which you have

failed to straighten out.

"Do not plead lack of time to visit the school. There is no excuse for shirking a duty.

"Do not reproach the teacher with the fact that Tommy has not learned a single thing the entire year." She is not responsible for his lack of brains.

"Do not send a verbal request to have Jennie's seat changed. There is often no seat vacant and one change usually means half a dozen.

"Do not forget that the teacher's interest in your child is personal. She will do more to help him than anyone except yourself.

"Do not expect a teacher to manage without friction a child whom you yourself have never been able to control.

"Do not insist that the teacher is keeping your child back through spite. She will hardly risk her reputation as an instructor to gratify a personal grudge, how-

ever disagreeable the child may be.

"Do not forget that the parents owe a duty to the teacher just as surely as the teacher does to the child."

Brooms have been made from broom corn grown by the agricultural department of the Uvalde High School. These brooms bear the label of the school. Samples may be seen at the State Department of Education and at the Conference for Education in Texas, Austin, Texas.

THE GREATEST INVENTION OF MAN

One of the most useful articles of manufacture, is tin. Without tin we would be lost in many ways. Of course there are many kinds and grades of tin and it is hard for the average man to tell the best. Those who have us do their work know that we use only the best and therefore when we do a job it lasts. Remember us for all kinds of sheet metal work and repairing.

The City Plumbing and Sheet Metal Works

Good Bye, Old Pipe

The old pipe is condemned. Every man who prides himself in the possession of one or more good old tobacco pipes, which he has smoked for years, colored to his entire satisfaction and grown quite attached to, will be surprised and grieved to learn that if he values his health he had

better throw those old pipes away and buy new ones. According to J. D. Reckitt, M. D., of London, old and deeply colored pipes are dangerous. They cause dyspnoea—in other words, labored, difficult breathing—and asthma, all due to the nicotine poison with which the bowl and stem of the pipe become saturated.

In explaining just what happens when smoking an old pipe, Dr. Reckitt says that the action of the nicotine on the heart causes a sort of air hunger. The respiration center is overstimulated in consequence of the want of tone in the first beat of the heart. It also seems evident, he says, that the smoking of a pipe, saturated with concentrated nicotine and tobacco juices of many years' standing is the means of introducing into the system such a continuous amount of the poison daily that it indirectly, through its action on the heart, affects the smoker's respiration, causing inspiratory dyspnoea.

The symptoms are easily detected. The smoker experiences such difficulty in drawing a full inspiration, or "getting his

breath," that often, when walking quickly, he feels tempted to stop and rest until he can recover his breath.

"In these days of almost universal tobacco smoking," Dr. Reckitt says, "it is well to bear in mind that an alarming condition of dyspnoea may attend the unconscious use of the drug. Though the person or persons so affected by it may not admit its extravagant use, it may be found on careful inquiry that by reason of the particular material employed in the indulgence of the habit (an old pipe, for instance), such persons are really using the drug to an excessive and even poisonous extent."—Texas State Board of Health Bulletin.

I will pay the highest market price for all the threshed grain that you will bring me. L. H. Simpson, the dry man. Phone 13. 11 3t

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For those who want to make improvements on their farms and ranches and city property. Lubbock is awake to the situation and we have what you need in the building line at prices and with the quality that will meet all corners. A. G. McADAMS LUMBER COMPANY "Paints, too"

Barber Pole Stripes

How many of our readers can tell us what the stripes on the barber poles signify? You see the pole with its stripes and you know there is a barber shop back of the pole, but here the knowledge of the average person ceases. In the early days barbers did the bleeding for the community and surgeons were not as plentiful as now. The

first thing thought to be necessary, way down to the time of George Washington's death, was that any patient should be bled. Tap him, and take a few ounces of blood from him, no matter how weak he might be. When Washington was at the last gasp, the fools bled him. Well, the red stripes on a barber pole mean the red ribbon bandages that barbers bound over the wounds

caused by bleeding people.—Ex. Some of the barbers of today continue to bleed their customers.

L. O. Burford will sell you an up to date monument for your deceased relative or friend, either in marble or granite. Also iron fences. Lubbock and Amarillo Marble and Granite Works. Phone 1-short and 1-long on 196. 4 ct.

A couple of years ago a cranky sort of an old man came into this office and stopped his paper because something in it did not just suit his fancy. We have frequently met him on the streets since that time and it is amusing to note the look of surprise on the old fellow's face that we are still in existence regardless of the fact that he stopped his paper. Some day—and it won't be long

either—that old gentleman will turn up his toes. His heart will be stilled forever. Neighbors and friends will follow his lifeless clay to the silent city and lay them to rest among the flowers. An obituary will be published in these columns telling what a kind father, a good neighbor and beloved citizen he was—which the recording angel will overlook for charity's sake and in a very short time he will be forgotten.

An evidence of the far-reaching effect of the campaign for better schoolhouses in Texas, is that lumber dealers are writing to the Conference for Education in Texas for plans for model schoolhouses. The lumber dealer is in a position to make helpful suggestions to school trustees who intend to build and the Conference gladly sends plans on request.

WE SELL YOU GROCERIES

Not for today only, but for tomorrow, next week, and next year. A trade cannot be built up by displeasing or deceiving customers, but we expect to capture Your custom by

MORE THAN LIBERAL TREATMENT

The way we fill your trial orders will show how anxious we are for your trade. We are just as anxious to keep it as we are to get it. Those who deal with you for today, only, are very much to be avoided. They will skin you out of your eye teeth if you do not keep your eyes open. We have a stock that meets all demands, both in size and quality.

Fresh Meats Also Handled. Phones 243-259

THE SPIKES & WAY GROCERY CO.

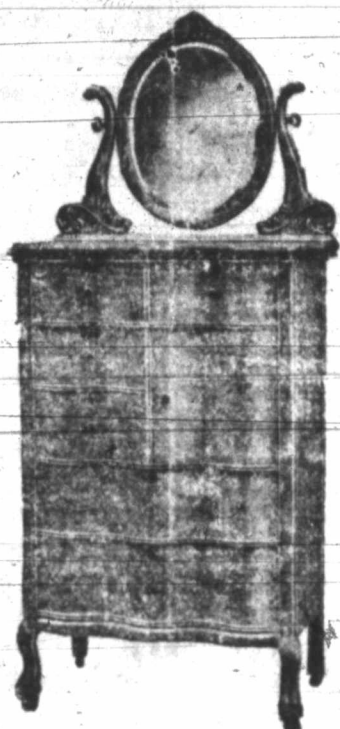
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Lubbock, Texas

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Could anything appeal to your taste more than a neat chiffonier? Does nice furniture catch your fancy, anyway? My store is full of the very best to be had on the market and you have a standing invitation to come and help your self.



The book time of year has come again and if you are a book lover you surely want to take care of them. What could be better for this purpose than a well made and attractive book case. I have them of the best makes and most universal designs.



Get the habit of coming to my store for your better grades of furniture. You will make no mistake.

W. E. ROBINSON
Furniture and Undertaking

Classified Ads.

FOR SALE or Trade—250 broke and un-broke horses and mares, principally mares. L. B. MINOR, Happy, Texas. 12 2tp

FOR SALE—A No. 5 Underwood typewriter. Used three months. See Western Union Telegraph office. This city. 13 1t

FOR SALE—Fifty head of horses and mares and one black Spanish jack. Will exchange for kaffir or maize heads. See Lee Hunter, Lubbock, Texas. 13-2t

FOR SALE—20 acres well improved. O. Roberts and McWhorter Addition to Lubbock Texas, one half cash balance terms. Address Jos. P. Callaway, Abernath, Texas. 10 1t

FOR SALE—1920 acres well improved land in Yoakum county. \$1.25 to State, 33 years at 3 per cent. Price \$6.00 per acre bonus. Address S. S. COBB, Gonzales, Texas. 12 4tp

FOR RENT—Furnished room. Apply to Mrs. R. J. Dillard. 12 1t

WANTED—To rent small house furnished. Phone 43. 13 1tp

WANTED—Boarders close in, moderate rates. Apply to Mrs. J. H. Moore.

WANTED—Grain sacks. Bring us all you have. Must be without holes. Lubbock Grain and Coal Company. 12 2t

AGENT WANTED—By the Snyder Marble works to represent us in Lubbock and surrounding territory must be honest and reliable will need horse and buggy, experience unnecessary, salary or commission. Snyder Marble Wks. Snyder Texas. 7 1t

Postmaster Stubbs, received instructions from the postal department Tuesday that mail service from Lubbock to Acuff would be discontinued after the 7th of October, which is Saturday. They did not receive any further instructions, but it is reported that mail service will start by the Crosbyton-South Plains Railway Company on the 9th, daily except Sunday, and the Acuff office will probably be changed to Idalu, which is the nearest point on the railroad to Acuff.

Chase & Sanborn's coffee at Martin & Holland's. 13 1t

The schedule on the mail line from Lubbock to Slide has been overhauled and changed considerably. The schedule is to leave Slide at 8:00 o'clock a. m. and arrive at Lubbock at 12 a. m., leave Lubbock at 3:00 p. m., and arrive at Slide at 7:00 p. m. this will give the people of Slide a better service, getting their mail several hours quicker.

Chase & Sanborn's coffee at Martin & Holland's. 13 1t

Sam Sturgess left last Friday for Brownsville, where he is at present making his home. He carried with him the document that licenses him to be married to Mrs. Lizzie Nall, at Gonzales, Texas, the ceremony necessary therefor to take place sometime Sunday. Sam has a host of friends here who will hasten to send him congratulations and best wishes.

Miss Mildred Moore, the general delivery clerk in the post-office, will leave Saturday for Quanah, where she will visit several weeks. Mrs. S. H. Graham will take her place in the postoffice during her absence.

Mrs. G. B. Babcock, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. Jno. F. Robinson, during the summer months, left Friday for her home in Fort Worth.

O. E. Patterson, of the firm of Patterson & Son, left on the afternoon train last Friday for Blum, where he went to look after some business matters.

Henry Mount went to Tahoka Monday to look after the buildings that are under construction at that place.

W. M. Rice, of Amarillo, was down looking after the work on the Citizen's National Bank building, this week.

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Slaton Items

The new fixtures for the Paul Bank arrived this week and were installed in their new brick on east side of Texas Avenue, which was only recently completed.

Rev. J. P. Word, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Lubbock, was in the city last Sunday and filled the pulpit at the Methodist church at the eleven o'clock hour. Rev. Word is a good preacher and he delivered a fine sermon on this occasion.

Word has been received here that G. C. Parks, the young man whose back was broken in a railway accident in Slaton switch yards, died at home of his brother in Weatherford, after a lingering illness.

Some two weeks ago the young man was operated on, and attending physicians then entertained strong hopes for his recovery, but a relapse followed, and the young man passed away.

Trade with Martin & Holland. They will appreciate your trade and they have what you want. 13 1t

Married Sunday Morning

Mr. Emory Butler and Mrs. Annie L. Baber were united in marriage by Rev. G. B. Overton Sunday forenoon at 10:00 o'clock. The parties to this marriage have lived in this city and Lubbock county a number of years and have a large circle of friends to wish them the very greatest measure of happiness in their future journey together through life.

Two in one, price and quality at Martin & Holland's. 13-1t

Miss Minnie Roane and brother whose homes are in Atlanta, Ga. arrived here Tuesday afternoon from Colorado, where they had been visiting, and will spend several months here the guest of their sister, Mrs. T. T. Price. Miss Roane will be remembered very kindly by a number of our people, having made a visit to this place two years ago.

Good meals and clean beds at Hotel Clyde. 13 3t

Dr. Craven made a business trip to Crosbyton this week.

E. M. Bowman, of Merkel was here Tuesday prospecting.

J. H. Norwood of Austin was here the first of this week looking at the country.

George M. Slaughter was here the first of the week, from his Roswell ranch.

T. T. Easter, Jr. of Estacado, was in the city Tuesday looking after business matters.

Jim Marby and two boys were in the city Saturday transacting business with our merchants.

Mrs. S. S. Koerpel, of Sweetwater, is visiting her brother, W. S. Norton and family.

Dr. Griffin, who has been looking after business matters here this week, returned to Dallas, Monday.

John Dean, of Southwest of town was here Saturday, and reports things moving along nicely in his community.

A. J. Long this week moved to his home a few miles west of town which he recently acquired.

LADIES' COATS & SUITS

"PRINCESS GARMENTS"



The time is fully past when successful merchants may be indifferent as to any sale, with reference to its effect on future business. To be a "Good Sale" the article must have the elements of thorough satisfaction to the purchaser, the price, the style and the quality. Every discriminating buyer knows that Service, even more than Price, is the best test of a bargain. That is why we carry "Princess Garments." They are made by the most skillful workmen, artist in their line, of the best and thoroughly shrunk fabrics, in attractive styles, in all the popular colors, and Warranted to wear and retain their shape two seasons. Hence they are prepared by those who can appreciate "distinction in dress." Come in, try them on and note the fit in neck and shoulders, waist and hip. The price on all our ladies' ready-to-wear is the attractive feature. Price of "Princess" suits \$20.00, \$22.50, \$25.00 and \$30.00

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Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.
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General Medicine and Surgery.
Rooms 4, E, 6, and 7, Mercantile Bldg.
Office Phone 209.
LUBBOCK, TEXAS.

Dr. Waldert, of Tyler, was here this week looking after his interests in this part of the country. He is well pleased with the prospects in this part of the state, and says all we need is more farms with men on them who farm for a living and do not make it a secondary consideration.

Good meals and clean beds at Hotel Clyde. 13-3t

Mrs. J. W. Wright left Friday afternoon for Guyton, Oklahoma, where she went in response to a message that her brother, Harry Hunt, was dead. She will be absent a week or so.

Fine Tomatoes

About the finest, if not the finest, specimen of tomatoes that has ever been exhibited in town was found at Judd & Son's store last week. These tomatoes were raised by J. J. Adams in town, one being almost perfectly formed and weighed fourteen ounces and another one eight ounces. This is a great truck farming country and with the proper marketing facilities there can be some of the best money that can be made at any thing earned in the truck-farming business.

Golden Gate teas and spices and extracts are absolutely pure. Martin & Holland are the sole agents for them in Lubbock. 13 1t

H. H. Hart is now local manager of the telephone exchange at this place, and is as busy as a bee this week mixing and mingling with the people and his subscribers getting acquainted.



EVERY WOMAN

Will enjoy looking over our splendid display of "Hy Class" ready-to-wear Coats, Suits, Skirts and Waists for fall and winter.

Not only is each garment designed so that you secure a perfect fit but its perfectly tailored so that it will hold its shape. Come in and select some of these nice, serviceable garments. ::

It has been declared that there is no type of face for which a becoming hat may not be found.
GAGE AND EMPRESS ARE ALWAYS CORRECT

WHEELOCK'S DRESS SHOP

West Broadway
Lubbock, Tex.

About Plains Water (continued from page 10)

falls on the Plains immediately soaked into the ground, and if all were arrested by the cretaceous strata and flowed away over the surface of the latter through the superincumbent tertiary gravels, the quantity flowing in that reservoir would be so stupendous that one almost hesitates to name it.

The annual rainfall on the Plains amounts to no less than seven and a half trillions of gallons. Much of it, of course, immediately evaporates; in heavy rains, much of it flows off of the Plains on the surface; and finally, great quantities of it do penetrate the cretaceous strata at weak points in the latter, to join the general body of the ground water at profounder depths. But if all this were not the case, and the water all soaked in without loss, and all flowed off underground along the surface of the cretaceous, and flowed off equally towards all sides, and if all of it could be caught in wells and brought to the surface, then such a quantity of water would annually be flowing out underground across the boundary of the Plain that one well such as the Moran well,

flowing 2,000 gallons per minute every minute of the twenty-four hours and for 365 days in the year, could be operated every four hundred and twenty feet along the periphery of the Staked Plains, a distance of 570 miles.

The above, of course, is merely an "iridescent dream." No one must understand this article to have said that such an operation of wells is possible. The illustration is made in order to give some conception of the enormous quantity of water which annually falls as rain on the surface of the Plains, and it does give an exact mathematical expression of that quantity.

To turn to the opening sentences of this article, there has now been shown what must occur and what cannot occur in the matter of our water supply. There must be a very large flow of water continually passing under Midland toward the south, and it remains for us merely to find the localities where it can profitably be brought to the surface and exploited. There cannot be any true artesian flow on the Plains proper originating in a geological stratum, or "horizon," in or above the cretaceous.

EDWIN A. KELLEY.

A PAINT FOR EVERY PURPOSE

Inquire of us about amount and kind to use.

S.-W. Line.

A. C. HOUSTON LUMBER CO.

IMPROVE THE CEMETERY Subscription List is Being Circulated to Raise Funds for Improving the Cemetery

There is a movement on foot now to improve the cemetery grounds and it is one of the most commendable moves that has ever been started in the town. It is something that has long been needed, and an act that the people of Lubbock have too long neglected. We trust that every citizen of the town will take hold of this proposition and assist in every way possible to carry the plans out that have been outlined by the association, which was organized in this city some months ago.

It will cost considerable money

to do this improving as the association would like to do it, but if every citizen in town and surrounding country will take hold of the matter and lend their influence and spend their money on the proposition, the next thing we know there will be a great and lasting change take place in the vicinity of our dead. Some of us may not have relatives there, but we all have friends, and we know not when we may be placed beneath the sod too, so that we all have an interest.

Let every one do their part, and the work will be done, and in a manner that will be a credit to the community. When the list is presented to you do not turn it aside, for you are expected to assist all you can.

If the required amount is sub-

EAT! EAT! EAT!
AT THE NEW
ELITE CAFE
WHERE EVERYTHING IS SERVED IN THE
APPETIZING WAY
W. M. GREER, PROP.

scribed, the amount you have subscribed will be due on demand of the association, and the work will at once begin. In the event that there is not a sufficient amount promised then the list will be void, and other steps will be taken to make some needed improvements. Be liberal.

W. Bratton, of Brownwood, and son, W. T. Bratton, of Guyton, Oklahoma, are here visiting at the home of J. T. Inmon. W. Bratton is Mr. Inmon's father-in-law.

T. W. Sharp, pastor of the Methodist church at Tahoka, came up on the Monday afternoon train and left the same afternoon for Brownfield.



When You Settle the Fall Stove Question---Settle It Right

Settling the stove and range question is settling a most important question—so much so that it must, if you would derive perfect satisfaction from that which you purpose to have heat your home, or do your cooking and baking, receive your careful consideration.

If you purchase a new stove or range to satisfy just one desire that you would have it possess, you are making a most grievous mistake. Money invested in a stove or range, just beautiful, and possessing no features that speak of economical operation, would be money poorly invested, wouldn't it?—And for every dollar that you invest in a stove or range you want one hundred cents' worth of service, don't you?

So when choosing your new stove or range choose with all requirements in mind—durability, convenience, beauty and economy and choose the one that embodies them to the greatest degree of efficiency.

Investigation, comparison will prove it to be "Buck's."

So to settle the fall stove question, and settle it right "Buck's" must be your choice.

We have one for you, for every fuel and for your every purpose, and lasting satisfaction considered, the most reasonable in price.

We cordially invite you to investigate.

The Western Windmill Co.

WHEN WE FIGURE YOUR BILL
 We know that the price and quality cannot be beat.
 Make us prove it
 THE W. C. BOWMAN LUMBER COMPANY

Texas Industrial Notes
 A cold storage plant, costing one hundred and ten thousand dollars is being erected at Austin and will be completed within the next ninety days.
 A coffin factory has been completed at Dallas which is valued at two hundred thousand dollars. The building consists of five stories and is a modernly equipped manufacturing plant.
 The New High School Building at Fort Worth will cost two hundred and ten thousand dollars and will have seventy two rooms.
 Dirt has been broken on the Cleburne Post Office. The new

building will cost one hundred and fifteen thousand dollars.
 A thirty thousand dollar addition will be rebuilt to the Kings Daughters Hospital at Temple.
 A bond issued of five hundred thousand dollars will be asked for by the City of Dallas for the building of the new City Hall.
 Construction has begun on the new Beach Hotel at Corpus Christi. The building will cost approximately one hundred thousand dollars and will be modern and up to date.
 Archer City has voted a bond issue for the purpose of putting

in a water works system. The City Council has bought a site for a reservoir which will contain seventy five acres and impound ninety five million gallons of water.
 The Southwestern Mortgage Loan Company of San Antonio has been incorporated with a capital stock of a million dollars. C. O. Austin, J. Kearful and R. S. Kampman are incorporators and the headquarters of the new firm will be in San Antonio.
 The first concern ever chartered in the state for the manufacture of refrigerated air for refrigerating fruit and vegetable cars was chartered in Austin

last week by the Frisco Railroad Officials. It is the Intermittent Vacuum Pre Cooling Company of Texas, with headquarters at San Benito and has a capital stock of sixty thousand dollars.
 Steps have been taken by capitalists in Cleburne to organize an automobile factory at that place. Nearly all the stock has been subscribed.
 Twelve cars of canteloupes were shipped in one day from Lockney Texas last week to Dallas, Fort Worth, San Antonio, Houston and other Texas markets.
 The Reynolds Military Academy at Albany, Texas, has added

a new course to that school which will include bookkeeping, Brokerage, Insurance, Salesmanship, Advertising, Commercial Law and Commercial Correspondence.
 The San Antonio, Rockport and Mexican Railway Company has filed its articles of incorporation with a capital stock of three hundred and fifty thousand dollars. It is the purpose of the company to construct a line of railroad from San Antonio to the Mexican border with a trunk line from Atascosa County to Harbor Island. The offices of the company will be in San Antonio.

Mrs. Hammond, sister of Mrs. J. L. Martin, passed through here the latter part of last week en route home from a visit with relatives in Oklahoma. Her home now is in Yoakum county.

SADDLES AND HARNESS
 COST TOO MUCH MONEY FOR YOU NOT TO GET THE BEST WHEN YOU BUY
 My lines are full of the best men's and boys saddles and also harness and other goods along these lines
 Our repair department gives satisfaction because the work is done by an expert and the best of materials used.
 COME TO SEE ME
J. J. REYNOLDS
 South Side Square Lubbock, Texas

These Are Rapid Change Days
 In Lubbock. When one goes home for the night one never knows what the next day will reveal.
 Everything in business lines should go hand in hand. Do you look closely to your insurance? We have all of the Best
S. P. ROBBINS & COMPANY

J. N. Edwards, of Dawson, Navarro county, was in the city the first of the week to visit his daughter, Mrs. A. P. Tatum, whose husband suicided last week. He is very thankful to the people of Lubbock who assisted the family during their hours of trouble. He also stated that if he could sell his property in Dawson, he would probably move here later in the year. Mrs. Tatum and children will remain here.

Let me mend that broken gun. Wiley Puckett 13 14

Simon O'Neal has purchased the residence formerly owned by Bob Boston, and will add more room to it, repaint, and brighten it up, and after the first of November will occupy same as his home.

J. J. Baker, one of the leading farmers of this county, was here Saturday looking after business matters, and trading with our merchants.

POSTED

This is to notify the public that my pasture is posted, according to law, and there will be allowed no hunting or fishing therein without my permission. Those found trespassing will be dealt with according to law.
 J. D. LINDSEY

Mr. Mook and wife, were here from the L. F. D. ranch, in Hockley County, Saturday, looking after business matters. He is of the firm of J. H. Mook and son, who is putting down the deep well on the above named ranch. They have gone to a considerable depth and they are hopeful of reaching the flow of water within the next few weeks. This well is being watched with unusual interest as it is the first of the kind that has ever been attempted in that section of the country.

Dr. J. W. Overton and wife came up from Sweetwater, on the Saturday afternoon train. The Dr. remained till Sunday afternoon, when he returned home, leaving Mrs. Overton here for several weeks recuperating, after a critical operation in one of the Abilene sanitariums. Mrs. Overton is getting along nicely, however, and her many friends hope for her a speedy recovery.

Milton and L. Handy and L. C. Denton, of the Grovesville community, was here Saturday transacting business with our merchants, and shaking hands with their many friends in the city.

We are forcibly reminded that "the melancholy days are come" by the amount of dead vines piled indiscriminately about. If "father's pride and mother's joy" will direct half the energy he displays in a game of "shinney" to raking up the aforesaid vines and burning or otherwise destroying them it will take about twenty-four hours to make the lawns about town present a marked difference in their appearance.

J. B. Savage has purchased the building formerly occupied by D. C. Worsham, and is having same torn down, preparatory to moving it to his property near Plains, in Yoakum county. This building was moved away to make room for the splendid brick structure that is to be built on the same site.

Wiley Puckett repairs crippled bicycles. 13 14

David Aynes, of Jacksboro, a nephew of George C. Wolfarth, arrived this week, and will remain here during the winter and attend school. He is a former student under Prof. J. K. Wester, superintendent of the schools at this place, and will take the 12th grade course under him at this place.

Bring Us Your Kaffir And Maize
 And Black Eyed Peas

Let us sell you that coal bill. We have many other items, also, that we would be pleased to quote you.

AMES & COMPANY
 PHONE 319

The City Office
 The Avalanche man stepped in to the city hall one day this week and found Jim Nelson busy as a bee putting the finishing touches on the city offices in the building recently purchased for the city, and moved to a position on North First street. The rooms have been repapered, freshly painted and in every respect looks much better, and has a business like appearance.

Mrs. Jink Lemond, of Hale Center, is visiting her sisters, Mesdame Sanders and Blake this week.

H. W. Holland and family left the latter part of last week for Midlothian, where they will make their home in the future. They are not leaving this section of the state on account of not liking the country, or the town, or the people, but because business relations demand that they make the change for the present. They hope in some near future time they may be permitted to return here to live. They have a large circle of friends in Lubbock, who regret to see them leave, but their best wishes accompany them.

J. C. Gibson, brother of T. P. Gibson, of this city, after spending several weeks here the guest of his brother and family, left Friday afternoon for his home in Dodd City.

For steam vulcanizing see Wiley Puckett. 13 14

A. B. Cole, of Abernathy, a cousin of L. Fitzgerald, is visiting here this week.

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We Sell GROCERIES and FEED

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We Sell BARB WIRE and COAL

Tom Green Demonstration Farm
 The Commissioner's Court of Tom Green county has granted the petition of a number of prominent business men for the establishment of an experimental farm in Tom Green county and has set aside \$500.00 to be used for this purpose. The appropriation will be supplemented by \$500.00 from the United States Department of Agriculture.
 The 32nd Legislature passed a law permitting the Commissioner's Court of a county to appropriate not to exceed one thousand dollars for experimental and demonstration farms and as a

result, many counties in the state have made appropriations for agricultural experiments.

J. A. Clem, formerly of the Clem House of this city, passed through Tuesday en route from his Lake Arthur ranch to Lubbock, Texas, where he goes to visit his daughter, Mrs. W. H. D. Behrens. He will be gone a month. - Roswell Register-Tribune.

J. P. Hansard last week sold the business house formerly occupied by J. H. Moore, the grocer, on North Cedar Street, to Wiley Puckett.

Card of Thanks
 I desire to thank the people of Lubbock for their kindness and assistance to my daughter and family during their hours of trouble brought about by the death of the husband and father. I am a stranger among you, and this is the only means I have to express my sincere thanks to one and all.
 J. N. EDWARDS,
 Dawson, Navarro County,
 Father of Mrs. A. P. Tatum.

A fine boy made its appearance in the family of E. A. Swift, one day last week, and will make that home his abiding place in the future.

Mr. Goffman, of Oklahoma, arrived here Saturday afternoon, to attend to business matters relative to his farm in this part of the country. He is inquiring about seed wheat, and thought that he might sow quite a good acreage of it this fall. He reports conditions in his part of Oklahoma reasonably fair, the alfalfa crop being fine, and corn will make about a half crop. He says they do not plant cotton in his part of Oklahoma.

Solan Cowan was here this week looking after his land interests in this part of the South Plains country.

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Plains might seem to be timely, as showing, first, what must occur in connection with our ground water, and, second, what cannot occur.

THE GROUND WATER

The first fact to be remembered is that everywhere, beginning at a greater or lesser depth below the surface, the crust of the earth is saturated with water, known as the "ground water," resulting originally from the rains over the surface. The depth at which this "permanent water level" is encountered depends principally on the volume and distance of the main supply, and on the local opportunities for escape of the water to still lower levels. There are mines in Norway, 3,000 feet deep, which are so dry that the small quantity of water needed in drilling holes for blasting has to be carried down into the mine. On the other hand, as an example, a mine in Montana, 2,300 feet deep, in which the writer was personally engaged, was so wet that in its latter days a million gallons of water a day had to be pumped from it, two and three quarter tons of water being raised in one straight pull from the sixteen hundred foot level to the surface every minute of the twenty-four hours. The permanent water level at that place was at about 300 feet. At still other places the water level reaches the surface, there to constitute marshes.

GROUND WATER FLOWS CONTOUR OF SURFACE

This permanent water level follows the configuration of the surface of the country rising where the hills rise and sinking at the valleys though this variation in the water level is not relatively so great as the variation of the surface. Thus, if un-

by us, other than to state that we requested it on account of the recent bringing in and development of the Moran well, would be superfluous. We ask our readers to give it more than a casual reading. Profound thought is manifest throughout the article, and there are facts that should be treasured by all who are interested in developing the resources of the Midland country. The Moran well, mentioned but a few times in the discussion, is really the basis of the whole thought, and it

ABOUT PLAINS WATER

Supply is Inexhaustible For Irrigation Purposes—No Flowing Wells

For the reason that a number of our readers, who read the paper for the purpose of finding out all they can about this section of the Plains, and we know only what they can find out by reading about this country, we reproduce the following article the origin and intention of which

Endless Ages of Untiring Effort

Are needful in some enterprises. The march of mankind has ever been along rough and rugged pathways. In the usual course of events, man must hustle, but,

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To the homeseeker, and especially at the right price, it is easy to make a sale, especially if you list it with

The Bullock Land Co.

is disclosed in the editor's note below, and the same being clipped from the Midland Reporter of September 29th:

The accompanying article herewith, written at our request by Secretary Edwin A. Kelley, of the Midland Commercial Club, is the best on the subject of water formations under the Staked Plains of West Texas and the most comprehensive that we have ever had the pleasure of giving to our readers. Comment

proves conclusively that throughout the Midland country, at least in places, our water supply is practically as limitless as is manifestly proven by the Moran well—Editor.

In view of the interest recently aroused in the development of our underground water sources through the sinking of the Moran well, a brief description of the geological conditions governing the water supply of the Staked

der a given valley the water were one hundred feet below the surface, on an adjoining hill it might be 150 feet or 200 feet below the surface there, and yet its actual level under the hill could be far above the surface of the earth in the valley. The water supply of some large cities, like the city of Munich, in Germany, is derived from just such conditions as this, tunnels being driven from the valley into the adjoining mountain to tap

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the higher water level there.

NO ROCKS ABSOLUTELY SOLID

All rocks of the earth's crust are cracked and fractured, or "jointed," as the geologists say, and thus, even in the densest rocks, the water has a chance to accumulate in these crevices, though it may be only in very small quantities. In loose gravels and sands, on the other hand, the space between the particles is relatively so great that large volumes of water collect.

GROUND WATER IN CONTINUAL CIRCULATION

Furthermore, this "ground water" is everywhere in circulation, resulting from its varying level in different localities and the relation between the supply and the points where it may escape as springs into the lower valleys. Even far below the level of such outlets—or, indeed, far below the depth which corresponds with "sea level"—the water still circulates, on the same principle that water emptying into one side of a tank and escaping over the other at about the same level is nevertheless agitated to the very bottom of the tank.

Nowhere except in certain limestone districts does this underground water ever circulate in actual hollow caves, in the form of such streams as we see on the surface, and then only rarely. Everywhere else it merely percolates through the crevices in the rocks or the vacant spaces between the particles of a sand or gravel formation. In many a mountain ravine in the late summer we can observe what appears to be a steep, dry river bed, with nothing but the dry gravel exposed; and yet, perhaps ten feet below the surface the water is steadily running down the gulch through the space between pebbles which constitutes this gravel, and by driving a horizontal cut or tunnel up gulch from the surface

any point this water can be tapped and captured.

WHERE BEST WELLS OCCUR

Let us now imagine a widely extended stratum of sand or gravel, somewhere near the surface and into which the water from the rains has a chance to penetrate. If beneath the gravel there were some pervious formation, such as a much cracked limestone, the water would continue sinking through the latter and the gravel would be left dry. If however beneath the gravel there were an impervious stratum, such as a tough clay or shale, the water would be arrested by this latter layer and continue either to lie in or circulate through the gravel, constituting a good supply for wells.

Now the surface of the underlying impervious formation is never perfectly level. The gravel in some past geological age, was originally deposited upon this underlying formation from running water at shallow depth, and wherever it encountered depressions it of course was laid down most thickly. If the water today is running through the gravel stratum, it will naturally therefore be deepest and most abundant along the line of these former depressions. These old gullies of a former age may not correspond with surface depressions of today. In the former case only chance or prospecting can locate them; in the latter case the location of copious wells is a matter of easy determination.

The above considerations affect the ordinary wells from which the water must be drawn by pumping or otherwise. It remains to inspect the conditions which govern artesian supply.

ARTESIAN WATER

Take as an example the same sand or gravel bed, and suppose that not only beneath it but also above it there is an impervious stratum of some kind. The water will then be strictly confined to

the gravel formation, and if this whole series of strata is bent down into either a cup shape or a trough shape, the water, originally entering, we will suppose, at some exposed parts of the gravel formation near the edges of the cup or trough, will, not only at the bottom, but also at intermediate points on the sides of the slope, be under pressure, just as the water in our city mains is under pressure, and where the impervious covering stratum is perforated, the water will issue forth through the force of its own head, constituting an artesian well. With a given quantity of original supply and a given thickness of water bearing stratum, the flow from such a well will be dependent on three main conditions, first, the elevation of the source above the level of the well, second, the friction encountered by the water on its passage through the gravel and third, the opportunities given this water for partial escape from its stratum, either above or below the location of the well. It should be carefully remembered that the escape of any material quantity of water at some point down the slope, lower than the altitude of the well, will diminish not merely the flow of the latter but also the height to which the water will rise through it; it does this, according to a well known law of physics, by decreasing the internal pressure, or "effective head" of the water. The escape of any material quantity of water above the altitude of the well diminishes the flow by gradually lowering what for this purpose we will call the visible head, or actual upper surface of the water stratum—in other words, by running it off until there is not so much left to cause pressure and consequent "head."

Let us now consider what the history of the Staked Plains has been, and what is their present

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FOR EXCHANGE

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From \$5,000 to \$15,000 Waco property to trade for Lubbock land.

An 80 acre farm near Coleman, to trade for improved farm near Lubbock.

J. A. CRAVEN
LUBBOCK TEXAS

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geological structure as it affects water supply.

GEOLOGY OF STAKED PLAINS

In a former geological age, millions of years ago known as the Cretaceous Period, a great sea occupied the central territory of North America. At the present Canadian line this sea extended from Minnesota to Idaho, while on the south it was constricted; and emptied into the Gulf of Mexico by a comparatively narrow mouth, along the line where now existed the valleys of the Pecos and Rio Grande. This Cretaceous sea covered the present area of the Staked Plains, and deposited there a series of sandstones and limestones about three hundred feet thick.

At the close of the period the whole country involved was elevated; the deposits laid down in the Cretaceous sea became dry land and exposed to the usual atmospheric agencies of rain and running water. By these agencies its surface was gradually carved and denuded; just as the surface of the earth at the present day is being denuded, until over the present area of the Staked Plains a great valley was formed.

Again the land sank, and in the geological period succeeding the Cretaceous, known as the Tertiary, this valley became a great lake or bay, in whose waters were deposited the horizontal strata now forming the cap rock and sands, gravels and clays of the Plains, and averaging somewhere in the neighborhood of one hundred feet in thickness.

Finally, at the very close of the Tertiary period, just as the present geological age was again and for the last time, elevated and became the central watershed of the whole country, just as it is today.

Around the circumference of the hump thus raised up, the action of the elements gradually ate away, or "eroded," the edges leaving the boundaries of the Plains sharply lifting themselves above the level of the surrounding country in the form of those bluffs or cliffs which are known as the "breaks of the plains," along whose edges are exposed successively, from above downward, the white cap rock and the clay and gravel layers of the Tertiary, then the hard rock of the Cretaceous, and even the underlying Triassic formation. Across the top of the plateau thus formed, the drainage of the country gradually eroded those long, shallow valleys which we call "draws." Toward the edge of the Plains these draws frequently cut their way clear through the cap rock and other formations of the Tertiary, right down into the Cretaceous formation.

THE WATER ON THE PLAINS

All over the Plains, the main permanent water level lies at the base of the Tertiary formation, just over the Cretaceous. On the general level of the Plains the water therefore is found somewhere near a depth of one hundred feet, while where the draws have cut away a portion of the strata this water level may approach much nearer to the surface.

Now, the prevailing "dip," or inclination, of the Tertiary strata in this region is from northwest to southeast. At the northwest corner of the Plains the altitude is 4,000 feet; at Midland it is only 2,770 feet, and as the strata are parallel with the surface, this represents about the total fall of these strata in that distance. There is indeed a general tendency for the strata to dip away from the northwest center of the Plains toward all sides.

It will thus be seen that in two important particulars the geological structure of this country is unfavorable to artesian water. In the first place, instead of being cupped in, the

strata of the Plains are humped up; and, in the second place, all around the edges of the Plains the strata are cut across and exposed in cliffs, where the water which reaches those points can find an easy escape.

It is true that in view of the above mentioned dip of the country, and despite the constant escape of the water both underground and in springs, there ought to be on the lower-lying parts of the Plains, a certain measure of hydraulic pressure in the water where it is imprisoned beneath the cap rock. In other words, it ought to rise a certain distance in wells which perforate the cap rock, and such is actually ordinarily the case, but not in the artesian sense.

THE SOUTH DRAINAGE

The perspective map accompanying this article shows Texas and some of the surrounding States as they would appear from a point about 700 miles vertically above the center of the West Indies, and on this map the "Staked Plains" have been sketched in (with greatly exaggerated vertical dimensions) in the form of a wedge resting on the general surface, highest at the north, grading off into the general level on the south, and surrounded by cliffs which, similarly, are high (as much as 600 feet) at the upper end and pinch out into nothing at the south. It will also be noticed that the Plains form the main watershed of the country, many of the largest rivers of this and surrounding States finding their source around the circumference of this area.

The prevailing dip of the water bearing strata from northwest to southeast would seem to favor a general drainage of the underground water in that same direction. Apart from the water which escapes around the bounding cliffs of the Plains, we might expect a considerable volume to be passing under the Midland Country on its way south, along the line of the dip. This is actually the case; water does thus pass under us, finally to find its exit to a greater or less proportion, in the springs which form the sources of the rivers to the south of us.

In the usual surface drainage, as it is seen in wetter countries, it is a well known fact that in the upper, mountainous regions, the drainage is found distributed in a multitude of small rivulets, while in the lower course the tendency is for the water to collect first into a few streams and, finally, into one large river.

Parallel conditions, in a modified form, may reasonably be expected in our underground drainage. On the higher, central areas of the Plains, the ground water, apart from local obstructions, ought to be of fairly uniform flow, while toward the edges of the plateau it should have a tendency to collect into main channels where the depth and looseness of the gravel is greatest. Such indeed seems to be the case, and though our "draws," which have been cutting away at the strata in their present situations ever since the close of Tertiary times, may not always mark the course of such channels, they probably generally will, as they are the natural drainage centers of the country.

RAINFALL ON THE PLAINS

The most striking difference between our country and the territories of the east lies in the fact that hardly any of our rainfall escapes along the surface; it does not join the "run off," as hydraulic engineers term it. Likewise, as this water is rapidly absorbed into the soil, relatively little of it is evaporated into the air, to join the so called "fly off." The greater portion percolates through the soil to join the great body of ground water in the depths of the earth, and this portion constitutes what the engineers call the "cut off." If all the water which annually

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DEMONSTRATION TRAIN

Avery Turner Explains Purpose of Running Santa Fe Special

The following communication from Vice President Avery Turner relative to the Santa Fe demonstration train, which will arrive in Amarillo on October 4, is of timely and general interest:

Recently a large number of railroads applied to the interstate commerce commission for an increase in rates owing to the great increase in the cost of operation, including higher wages, reduced hours of service, cost of materials and supplies, cost of safety appliances on every car in service, steel mail cars and the probable order requiring all passenger equipment to be built of steel in the near future, block signals

and a general improvement in tracks and machinery also imposing additional costs by reason of the national state supervision of operating and accounting, but the interstate commerce commission refused to grant the request, while they admitted that costs had increased, they stated that the railroads do not show proper efficiency in operation and until they make all improvements possible, then show the need of increases in rates their requests may be considered.

As a public demonstration that the railroads have been efficient, even far beyond those of other countries and other industries in this country, the Santa Fe system has assembled a demonstration train of two engines and sixteen cars showing the equipment of today in comparison with that used 30 years ago, also showing the standard track of today with 90 pound rail laid on tie plates on treated ties in rock ballast and a section of track used 30 years ago of light rail with dirt ballast. The cost of the old style track complete was often less than the cost of the new rail and fastenings alone.

A great Mallet compound oil burning locomotive with water heater, steam superheater and reheater and 20 driving wheels, known as the Santa Fe class 3000 class, will pull the train which will include a little old simple engine of the 1879 class with about one-tenth the capacity of the big one.

A new modern steel underframed coach that can withstand the shock of a bad collision is compared with an old style coach

that cost about one-fourth as much as the new one. New refrigerator, box, stock, coal and flat cars compared with old ones that cost less than a third of the new ones. — Amarillo Daily News.

Some Fine Millet

W. H. Lewis, who farms north west of Lubbock, was in the city Saturday and brought with him a bunch of millet heads which he grew on his farm this year. They are fine samples of what can be produced here in millet, and the yield shows a splendid profit on the money invested in the land.

Mr. Lewis stated that he had one hundred and fifty acres planted in this crop, and the yield would be at least 3000 bushels, which figures 20 bushels per acre. He can probably realize \$1.00 per bushel for the grain which figures out the handsome sum of \$3,000 or \$20.00 per acre besides the straw. We consider this a very fine showing, and there are few countries that can make the same showing on the same priced land. Those who do not see fit to take the statement of this paper for this can reach Mr. Lewis by mail at Abernathy, Texas.

B. W. Ludeman, brother of our fellow townsman, A. M. Ludeman, was here several days last week visiting his brother and family. He left Friday afternoon for points in Oklahoma, thence to his home in Moscow, Iowa.

J. H. Moore, the grocer, has purchased the residence property of Walter Holland in the north part of the city.



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C. C. SLAUGHTER, JR.
SECRETARY

Mrs. John Allen, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Spencer, left Friday afternoon for Old Mexico, where she will join her husband and they will make their future home. Mr. Allen was here last winter several weeks the guest of Mr. Spencer, and many of our people will remember him.

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with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal medicine. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous membranes. It is composed of the best ingredients, combined with the best local purgative, acting directly on the mucous surface. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, everywhere. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Ira White, cashier of the Estel-line National Bank, was here the latter part of last week, shaking hands with his many friends in this city. Ira at one time held a position on the mechanical force of the Avalanche.

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DALLAS FAIR EXHIBIT

Funds Being Raised to Send Exhibit to Dallas Fair Next Month

A subscription list has been going the rounds this week for the purpose of raising sufficient money to maintain an exhibit at the Dallas fair this fall during the State Fair. The list is being liberally subscribed to by the people of the town and it is the desire of the heads of this movement that there be brought in Saturday articles from the farm to be sent to the fair.

The farmers should feel an interest in the matter as well as the people in town. They should at least feel interested enough in the matter to bring in samples of what they have raised this year, so that the people of the east and north who visit the fair and the agricultural exhibit hall, may see for themselves what the west is doing along agricultural lines.

Do not forget next time you come to town to put a number of samples of what your farm has produced this year in your wagon buggy or auto, and deliver it to

the South Plains Land office or Bullock Land Company, and it will be properly taken care of and sent to the fair at the proper time.

To all Persons Interested in the Estate of H. L. Haswell Deceased

You are hereby notified that I was appointed administratrix of the estate of H. L. Haswell, deceased at the October term of the Probate court of Lubbock county 1910 and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them to me for approval. My post office address is Lubbock Texas.

ROSA A. HASWELL
Administratrix. 12 St

County clerk, J. A. Wilson returned the latter part of the week from an extended visit to Montana and other parts of the country in that vicinity.

PLANT RYE

We Have the Seed

ROSWELL SEED CO., Roswell, N. M.

Wm. H. Taylor, of Sweetwater arrived here this week accompanied by his family, and will make this his future home. He has leased the Tubbs building near the Methodist parsonage and will conduct a boarding house. Mr. Taylor is known by a number of the old timers in Lubbock, having for a number of years been a member of the Texas ranger force. He is quite an interesting character and tells many incidents about the old times in Texas. He is a Texan by birth and his mother before him, and has been in the frontier the greater part of his life.

G. W. Reed, one of Post City's leading business men, was here Friday of last week. He stated to an Avalanche representative that cotton was coming into his town at a lively rate, the yield was very satisfactory, average being about one ton of a bale per acre.



HAVE YOU SEEN THE LATEST IN WALL PAPER DESIGNS?

We invite your inspection of our latest consignment and we know that you will be pleased. We also frame those pictures which you prize so highly and and the work is done just right. Make our store your trading point for these lines. We satisfy all customers.

South Plains Wall Paper Company

Cotton Is Coming In Every Day

AND THE FARMERS ARE IN THE MARKET FOR THE VERY ITEMS THAT WE SELL

It is one of our rules to keep just what you need in the lines we carry and we always keep the best. As to prices we do not figure any firm ahead of us. Therefore when we invite you to come to us for your Coal, Grain, Wire, Posts, Etc., there is an inducement behind the invitation. Remember this. Come to our wagon yard when you are in town over night. Lots of room for all.

LUBBOCK GRAIN AND COAL CO.
EAST BROADWAY LUBBOCK, TEXAS
"THE PLACE THAT PLEASES"

LOANS ON COTTON

We will make loans on your cotton, or will assist you in making consignments to other points.

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FOUR WEEKS CONSTITUTE A MONTH FOR ADVERTISING

Phones { Business Office 14 2 rings } Residence 242
{ Mechanical Department 14 3 rings }

LUBBOCK, TEXAS, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1911

IS THIS YOUR CLASS?

It has always been a mystery to this editor why many seemingly responsible people persist in retaining the idea that practically everything of a foreign nature is decidedly better than the home article. This idea has been carried by them into almost all lines of business. Some people believe the merchant in the next town offers greater bargains, some seem to think the goods secured in another place are better than those offered by the home dealer. This same idea is often held with reference to the local newspaper, and the products of the job printing department. The writer has seen printing secured by a local business man from one of the larger cities, which he seems to think was a first class job, when if such work had been gotten out for him by the local printers he would have turned it down. Every editor has had sheets that were in no sense as creditable as his own town up to him as an ideal paper.—Sweetwater Reporter.

It is with regret that the Avalanche must report some of this class of people in this town. We know as a general thing that the people of Lubbock are more loyal to the newspaper than in many places. They are more loyal to the newspaper than they are to a great many other enterprises too. We have it upon good authority that three car loads of groceries have been unloaded at this place by a certain firm from the north, who has had representatives in the country and taking orders from people who ought to be ashamed of the goods after they have paid the money for them. Many who have ordered goods from these people and probably owe the local grocer for their supplies that they purchased six months or a year ago, and in the place of paying what cash they had on the account and encouraging the grocer to carry them on, they dump it into the hands of these inappreciative firms who would not contribute a cent to the development of the town. Think about it, and do not be guilty of such an offense again.

Every good citizen of this town should take a special local pride in all that pertains to home. The schools, the churches, the amusements, the business, the pleasures, the picnics, the celebrations, in fact everything should be looked on by our own people as just as good as can be gotten up elsewhere. The town that say "we can," will always succeed.

Italy and Turkey are having a round and from the way they are going after the proposition it would appear to a person on the outside that there will be several hundred less Italians and Turks in the land of the living when the gong rings for the close of the round.

The trouble with the average wife is that her husband is much more prodigal with his protestations of affection than he is with his money, and that he does not waste much of either unless he wants a button sewed on.

Admiral Schley, who played such an important part in the naval engagements between the United States and Spain, fell dead on a prominent street in New York Wednesday. His remains will be interred in Washington.

"White Crest" flour at Martin & Holland's. 13 1/2

The Fair Exhibits
In another place in this paper will be found an article asking the farmers to be sure to bring in exhibits for the Dallas Fair not later than Saturday. This is very important, the car is expected to leave here not later than Monday, and we should have all the exhibits in by the time the car is ready to go that they can all go together. We understand that Lubbock county has been given a very choice space in the agricultural exhibit hall, and we can have the best opportunity ever presented to us to make a mighty fine showing along the line of agricultural products. The people of the town have put up money to show this exhibit off, and the farmers should certainly feel enough interest to donate an exhibit. It will mean a great deal to have a fine exhibit at that place this fall, for the plains country will wear off all the honors this year, and Lubbock should help the several south plains counties to carry them off.

Do not forget this farmer friends, and lets have something extra fine this year.

See the Citizens National Bank for loans on your cotton. 13 2/2

The Avalanche has this week printed the directories for the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Company, and they will soon be ready to distribute. The job is almost a duplicate of the last one and is a neat job in every respect. It is nicely arranged, and printed on good paper with a nice manilla back, printed in two colors which makes it very attractive.

E. M. Powell, of Dallas, was here this week. He is an old friend of J. B. Mobley and was well pleased with conditions at this place. He was taken over a large farming belt near town and the growing crops greatly impressed him.

Dr. Bill Hays, one of Steven-ville's prominent young men is spending a few days here this week the guest of friends.

Church Notes

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

E. Y. P. U. PROGRAM SUNDAY OCTOBER 8, 1911

Subject.—What the Bible teaches about repentance.
Songs. Prayer. Roll Call. Report of Secretary.

Bible drill.—John 1-7.
Report from chairman of each committee.

Leader.—Guinn Harris.
Scripture reading.—Isa. 55:6-7, Guinn Harris.

Special music.—Johnnie, Alvin and Maxine.

Topic for the day explained (repentance)—Jewell Burrus.

Short talks.—When we repent. We see self as a sinner.—Frazier McCrummen.

We see Jesus as a Savior.—Grace Greene.

We sorrow for sin.—Mabel Guinn.
We ask God to forgive our sin.—Lonnie Vaughn.

We turn away from sin.—Maxine Marshal.

We try to undo what our sin has done.—Charlie Ward.

We want to serve God.—Edgar Fuller.

Good meals and clean beds at Hotel Clyde. 13-31

Otto Peitz, of Amarillo, who buys broom corn, was here this week looking after the purchase of a batch of it, and states that he had traveled over Oklahoma and other broom corn territory, but the grade of straw produced on the Overton farm this year is better than he has seen in all his round. This crop was sold however, as stated two weeks ago, but it was worth more than any he had seen. Mr. Beard, who farmed the Overton place this year had forty acres in broom corn, from which he gathered eight tons, and sold for \$100 per ton f. o. b. Lubbock, which makes a splendid showing in favor of the broom corn industry in this section of the country. There will be a larger acreage of this product planted next season, and we are sure after the farmers to get better prepared to handle the crop that there will be good money made by growing it.

A. J. Hicks, who two weeks ago put on a bold face and bought a ticket for San Antonio stating that he would remain there until spring, returned Wednesday and says he is back to stay. Mr. Hicks has for a number of months held a responsible position in the Lubbock Iron Works and has many friends both in town and the country who will be pleased to know that he is back. He says conditions are not favorable in any sense of the word in the vicinity of San Antonio, and that Lubbock looks good to him.

Truman Hines, who resides near Abernathy, was operated on last week by Drs. M. C. Overton and G. S. Murphy, at his home. His condition was such that he could not be removed to the sanitarium. The trouble was a severe attack of appendicitis, and he is reported to be doing nicely at this writing, and recovery is considered certain.

G. A. Drant, J. Kerblom, A. E. Spencer, Mrs. A. B. Spencer, and Donald Spencer, R. M. Bassett, J. W. Burton and Mrs. Burton, composed a party that came over from Crosbyton one day last week, and spent several hours in the city, between trains.

HOUSE MOVING

Let me figure with you on that house you want to move. I have a good outfit and do the work quick and right.

T. F. CRAWFORD

Institute Committee
The following committee has been appointed by the County Superintendent of Public Instructions, Judge Jno. R. McGee, to prepare a program for the County Teachers Institute, which will be held some time near the holidays. The committee will meet in the office of the county Judge. J. K. Wester is the chairman of the committee and the balance of the committee is composed of G. N. Atkinson, E. R. Haynes, Mrs. W. O. Burford, Ray Showalter. Committee to meet Saturday, Oct. 21.

"White Crest" flour at Martin & Holland's. 13 1/2
Rev. B. F. Dixon has just returned from a trip over Yoakum and Terry counties, and has preached several times during the time. He reports everything in good shape in these counties, and the people generally speaking in good spirits.
Dr. Baugh is reported on the sick list this week.

T. C. Greenhill left Tuesday morning for Weatherford, Hillsboro, and other points in east central Texas, and will be absent several weeks.

A. S. Henry President of Henry's Commercial College will trade you a new 7 room residence brand new and 3 acres of residence land, an addition to Grand Prairie, for either land or merchandise. Who wants a bargain. Call on me at Neal's Boarding House or at school room at Ward school building. A. S. HENRY.

The Avalanche is pleased to report that Miss Freda Burt, assistant teacher in the Acuff school, who has been very sick with typhoid fever for the past two weeks, is improving rapidly, and with no complications, she will soon be able to resume her duties in the school room.

George Arnett was here Tuesday from the Spade ranch looking after business matters.

J. L. Thomas, of College Station was a business visitor in our town the first of the week.

TITLE TALK

Have your Abstracts made now, pay for same when you sell your property. A good way to perfect your title before contracting sale.

SEE The Plains Abstract & Title Co.

W. B. Powell & Co.



O'NEAL'S \$15 SUITS

GUARANTEED ALL WOOL, NEVER TO FADE OR GIVE AWAY

If they do you get your money back. I have them in the Blue Serge, Mixed Check and Plaids, in Greys, Browns in the New Mixed Shades and all the new colors in Tans, Greys, Blue Stripes and Browns.

Am Now Open For Business

And you are each and everyone invited to make my place headquarters for the noblest line of Gent's and Boys' Furnishings ever seen in the Plains Country.

BE SURE AND COME.

BE SURE AND EXAMINE WHAT I HAVE BEFORE YOU BUY THAT FALL OR WINTER SUPPLY OF CLOTHING.

COMPLETE LINE BOY'S SUITS

BOY'S KNICKERBOCKER SUITS IN BROWNS, GREYS, BLUE SERGE. PRICES RANGE FROM \$2.50 TO \$6.50. THINK OF IT, THE BEST BOY'S SUIT IN THE HOUSE AT ONLY \$6.50.



I have a complete line of Shirts for Boys, with or without collars. Cotton and Wool Overshirts, Union Suits, Shoes, Hats and Caps. I invite your special attention to my line of Hand Bags and Suit Cases.

THIS IS A FULL LINE STORE

and you will have to see it to appreciate what it means. COME.

Phone 266.

SIMEON O'NEAL--The "Guaranteed" Gents Furnisher

Citizens National Bank Building

LUBBOCK, TEXAS

GOOD LINE OF 8 AND 10 OUNCE DUCK
AT SPECIAL PRICES
GENERAL LINE OF SHOES AT SPECIAL PRICES
In Groceries we have an extra supply of coffee. Bought right. Will be sold right. Also Cottole. All lines full.

Society Items
BY MISS FLORA ROBINSON

WEDNESDAY NEEDLE CLUB
Mrs. Geo. C. Wolffarth was hostess to the Wednesday Needle Club on September 27th.
A very enjoyable as well as a profitable afternoon was spent. Miss Briggs, a visitor and a teacher of fine handwork, showed some of her beautiful work to the ladies. Mrs. R. C. Lewis gave the ladies great pleasure by playing several pieces on the piano. Chicken salad between biscuits, olives and sherbet was served to the ladies at the close of the afternoon. The members present were: Mesdames Davidson, Cox, Word, Robbins, Lewis, Penney, D. Robinson, Merrell, Price and Miss Robertson. Visitors: Misses Catherine Robertson, Briggs, Mesdames White, of Coleman, Maddox, of Mississippi, McDongal, of Sweetwater.

The Twentieth Century Club will meet with Mrs. E. R. Haynes, Tuesday October 10th. The constitution and by-laws will be read. All members are urged to be present.

INMON-NEAL
The culmination of a long romance was reached on Sunday evening October 1st, when Mr. Frank B. Neale and Miss Mamie Delle Inmon were married at the home of the bride's parents on North Fourth Street. The handsomely appointed home was decorated with pot plants and cut flowers, the color scheme being in white. The arch between the parlor and the dining room was decorated for the bridal altar, in lover's knots of white and white flowers. Mrs. Ed Robinson rendered several piano selections suitable for the occasion. At precisely 9:00 o'clock the beautiful strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march was heard and Rev. G. B. Overton took his station in front of the arch. Mr. Edgar Inmon the best man and brother of the bride and Miss Flora Robinson, the maid of honor advanced to the alter the best man on the right and the maid of honor on the left. Then came the bride and the bridegroom who took their stand just under the arch. A most beautiful impressive ceremony was performed by Rev. G. B. Overton, joining this happy young couple "until death shall them part." The bride was handsomely gowned in white silk marquisette over white satin and the groom was dressed in conventional black. The maid of honor wore a beautiful blue chiffon over blue silk, the best man wore the regulation black. The bride is the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Inmon and prominent in musical circles. She has a large circle of friends and acquaintances who love her for her sweet disposition and charming manners. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Neale, formerly of this place but now of Sterling City. All who know Mr. Neale consider him a most promising young man. The happy pair departed early Monday morning and a shower of old shoes and rice and best wishes from a crowd of friends and relatives. The friends and relatives of the bride and the bridegroom who were present were: Messrs. and Mesdames Colby Thomas, W. B. Downing, Ed Robinson, A. B.

Citation by Publication
THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lubbock County—Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summons Ed. S. Beck by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein; but if not, then in any newspaper in the 72nd Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to 72nd judicial district, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Lubbock County, to be holden at the courthouse thereof in Lubbock, Texas, on the second Monday in November, 1911, the same being the 13th day of November, 1911, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 2nd day of October, 1911, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 581, wherein W. J. Vesey is Plaintiff and Ed. S. Beck, B. O. McWhorter, J. P. Bugg, W. P. Reed, J. M. Azlin, T. T. Easter Sr. and L. W. Roberts are Defendants, said petition alleging that Plaintiff is the owner of a certain promissory vendor's lien note dated November 16th, 1908 for the sum of \$312.50, bearing 8 per cent interest from date until paid, due two years afterdate and payable to the order of L. W. Roberts and B. O. McWhorter at Lubbock, Texas, and signed by J. F. Bugg, said note was given as part of the purchase money for block 27 and 28 in the Roberts & McWhorter Addition to the town of Lubbock, Texas, that he has the same shown on the plat of said addition of record on pages 176 and 177 in volume 18 of the Lubbock county deed records. That said property was on the 16th day of November, 1908, conveyed by the defendants L. W. Roberts and B. O. McWhorter to the defendant J. F. Bugg by their deed in writing of that date, in consideration among other things of the note herein described and in said deed of conveyance the vendor's lien was reserved to secure the payment of said note, that said note is due and unpaid and that the defendants have failed and refused to pay the same or any part thereof, and a writ has been placed in the hands of an attorney for collection and contracted to pay him the 10 per cent collection fee provided for in said note. That block 27 of said Roberts & McWhorter Addition has been heretofore released; that the defendants W. P. Reed, J. M. Azlin, T. T. Easter Sr., and Ed. S. Beck are asserting some kind of claim, interest or title to said property or a portion thereof. Plaintiff prays for judgment for his debt, interest, attorney's fees and costs of suit, and for the foreclosure of his lien on said block 28 as above described and that the same be decreed to be sold according to law and in the event said property does not sell for enough to pay his debt and costs of suit that he have execution against the defendants J. F. Bugg, L. W. Roberts and B. O. McWhorter for such amount remaining unpaid, if any, and for such other relief in law and equity to which he may be entitled.

LIST OF PRESENTS
Silver tea and table spoons, W. Edgar Inmon; embroidery piece, Miss Overton; pair of linen towels, Murton Judd; linen table cloth, Grandma Neal; rug and white house cook book, Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Inmon; gold thimble, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Yates; six tumblers, Grandpa Bratton; dish pan, three saucepans, wash pan, tea kettle, Tonie Shropshire; ebony brush and comb, Emmett B. Porter; carving set, Mr. and Mrs. Colby Thomas; sugar shell and butter knife, Mrs. Snoddy, of Brownwood; set of china cups and saucers, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Neale; hand painted sofa pillow, Mr. and Mrs. Downing; salad fork, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Koerpel; stenciled dresser scarf, Mrs. W. S. Norton; pair of embroidered pillow cases, Bess Puckett; pair of linen towels, Velma Porter; Irish crocketed hand bag, Louise Atwood, of Hereford; cut glass bowl, Mr. and Mrs. Will Petty, of Tahoka; berry ladle, Miss Clark, of Brownwood; sugar shell, Miss Word; three hand embroidered towels, Mr. and Mrs. Z. J. Meredith, of Denver, Colorado; pie knife, Flora Robinson; cream ladle, Pess Norton; set silver knives and forks, J. R. Grounds, Kansas City; lemonade pitcher and potato smasher, Mr. and Mrs. Shropshire; sifter and tea strainer, Grandpa Neal; gravy ladle, Mrs. O. W. Kennedy; set of napkins, Mrs. G. Dale; book bridal greetings, Rev. G. B. Overton; set of orange spoons, Mr. and Mrs. S. U. Pierce; set of knives and forks, Mrs. Scott Wolffarth; marriage license, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Atkinson, of Golthwaite; fine Jersey cow, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Inmon; rug, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Robinson.

NEIGHBORHOOD CLUB
The Neighborhood Club met last Friday afternoon with Mrs. Powers as a farewell session, before Mrs. Powers should leave for northwest Arkansas, where she will be gone for several weeks. A very enjoyable afternoon of embroidering and music was spent, but a feeling of sadness crept over the little assembly at the thought of losing the charming member, Mesdames Downing and Powers gave a very beautiful duet, "Will You Love Me When I'm Old" which was greatly enjoyed. Mr. and Mrs. Powers rendered some beautiful instrumental music also. Refreshments of frozen frappe and cake were served after which each guest bid their hostess farewell hoping that some day they might again have the pleasure of meeting one another.
Those present were: Mesdames Baker, Epilock, Barclay, Craig, Downing, Oliver Hill, Kennedy, Lindsey, Merrell, Middleton and Powers.

Two in one, price and quality at Martin & Holland's. 13 1/2
Miss Willie Cowan returned Wednesday from Post, where she spent several weeks visiting.

Opening Announcement
The Retreat wants you to come to its opening Wednesday, October 11th, during the hours from 5 p. m. to 10. A souvenir will be given to every person who comes and we want you to see how fine the Retreat is. We manufacture our confections and we want you to have a look at this feature also. Remember the date and come. J. R. Marlin, proprietor. 13 1/2

Land Agents Notice
I have this day taken my home out of the hands of all land agents. W. T. Cox, Lubbock, Texas. 13 1/2

Bob Hampton, of the firm of W. R. Hampton & Son, of Slaton, was here Tuesday looking after business matters.
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PROSPERITY TO THE FARMER, LABORER AND BUSINESS MAN SHOULD BE THE DESIRE OF EVERY GOOD CITIZEN

and our Bank makes a specialty of working to that end. Our aim is to assist our customers in every legitimate way consistent with good Banking.

WE REALIZE THAT, WHEN OTHERS ARE DOING WELL THAT OUR CHANCES FOR DOING WELL IS GREATLY MULTIPLIED, HENCE OUR EFFORTS ARE ALWAYS DIRECTED SO AS TO ASSIST OUR CUSTOMERS. WE ALWAYS APPRECIATE AN OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE OUR FRIENDS. OUR MOTTO IS, "MUTUAL BENEFIT"

The First National Bank

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

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Wright left Wednesday afternoon for Rosebud, where they went in answer to a telegram stating that Mr. Wright's father was at the point of death. It is to be hoped that they will arrive on time and find the sick parent better.

Golden Gate seeds and spices and extracts are absolutely pure. Martin & Holland are the sole agents for them in Lubbock. 13 1/2

We are requested to announce that Rev. Weary, the Episcopal minister will preach here Sunday night at 8:00. Will hold communion services Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Everyone is extended a most cordial invitation.
See the Citizens National Bank for loans on your cotton. 13 1/2

W. A. and J. F. Bacon are in Missouri this week visiting their parents. They will attend the family reunion that will be had next week, when all the children from the different places in the United States will assemble in honor of the occasion.

Mr. Earl Gough, of Hereford, passed through Lubbock Wednesday en route to Crosbyton, where he will reside in the future. His father and mother having gone to that place last week to take up their abode. Mr. Gough will have charge of a 10,000 acre farm that the C B Live Stock Co. are putting in this year.

A. D. Hodge, representing the West Cullum Paper Co., of Dallas, was in our town Wednesday and took a nice order for supplies from the Avalanche Publishing Company. Mr. Hodges stated that he expected the fair would be bigger and better this year than ever before.

Miss Louise Henderson, sister of Mrs. A. N. Lewis, after spending a few months here the guest of her sister, returned to her home at Bryson Friday afternoon and we note the downcast look of a certain bookkeeper in town since her departure.

Mrs. Louise Friedrich left Wednesday for Dallas, where she went to make additional purchases for the Ladies Furnishing store.

ON ACCOUNT OF BUILDING
We have put on a Removal Sale. Come quick and avoid the rush. Bargains for all.

JUDD & SON

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Where the Deepest and Hottest Artesian Wells in the World are flowing 300,000 gallons of hot mineral water every day that is curing more people of RHEUMATISM, STOMACH and SKIN DISEASES than ever before. Thousands are cured and they in turn send their friends to MARLIN, where the health giving waters flow. Round trip rates on all railroads.
Come to Marlin or write for further information
MARLIN COMMERCIAL CLUB

Editor Morris, of Ralls, spent a few hours between trains Wednesday in the interest of his new paper which he is starting up at Ralls. His new paper will be known as the Ralls Banner, and will be issued next Friday for the first time. Ralls is in a rich section of country and is rapidly developing into a hustling business town and Mr. Morris seems confident of success the Avalanche wishes the new venture the greatest success.

Chase & Sanborn's coffee at Martin & Holland's. 13 1/2

M. T. Braddy returned from Abilene Wednesday, where he has been since last Friday.
See the Citizens National Bank for loans on your cotton. 13 1/2

H. D. Phillips, who for a number of months had had charge of the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Company's business at this place, has been promoted to the office of District Commercial Manager and will have his head office at Amarillo, Texas, and will move to that place next week. He has sold his residence in east Lubbock to Porter Hendricks, of the Acuff community.
Trade with Martin & Holland. They will appreciate your trade and they have what you want. 13 1/2

Prof. W. P. Florence, of Slaton, was visitor to our town Wednesday and purchased a large quantity of school supplies from our dealers. School will commence in Slaton Monday and Prof. Florence is the principal.

WE EXCEL IN THE FLOUR LINE AS WELL AS IN MANY OTHER WAYS
Our stock of Staple Groceries are kept up to the highest standard and the prices are within the reach of all.
LET US FIGURE WITH YOU ON YOUR FEED AND CROGERY BILL AND PROVE THAT WE ARE IN THE MARKET FOR YOUR PATRONAGE.
COME TO SEE US OR PHONE 163
BARNETT & TOMLINSON
North of Postoffice LUBBOCK, TEXAS

They Are Coming Every Day

My Racket Goods and Groceries

If you have never seen a complete stock of racket goods I invite you to come to my store. I may be mistaken but it is my belief that you can find anything you may need in either groceries or racket goods. Come and see or phone 39

J. H. MOORE "Close Price" Store

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HAD US PICTURED WRONG

Ohio Man Changed His Views About the Great State of Texas

"A few years ago my mental picture of Texas was that of a cowboy wearing a brace of revolvers and mounted on a bronco, chasing a refractory tank-hammed steer, or making a wild ride, deserting his herd, and scurrying to some place of safety under cover of United States troops to get away from some wild band of Apache Indians. I imagine all Texans went about the ordinary duties of life armed with six-shooters and a Bowie knife slipped down their boot

leg. I was quite sure that no man was completely dressed, even to attend divine worship, until he had added to his toilet a small arsenal. The fact is, I believed all these things until I came to Texas a few years ago, and when I left home my wife said with much solicitation, be careful and don't let the Indians get you, and try to be so kind to the cowboys that they won't want to shoot at your feet in an effort to make you dance, for I know you can't dance, even if a dozen of them were shooting at your feet at once."

The foregoing was the statement of George W. Slemmons of Columbus, Ohio, as he sat discussing Texas with a number of business men at the St. Anthony

hotel in San Antonio a few days ago. "But it is not as I pictured it," continued Mr. Slemmons. "The Texas of romance and the Texas of fact are two entirely different things. There was a time when the cowboy was a most important factor, but he has given away to a newer and better condition, and instead of his personal property consisting of a broncho that he bought or just roped and saddled, regardless of who it belonged to, and a pair of six-shooters, he now owns a farm or is engaged in manufacturing from the many raw materials so abundant here. It is his effort, along with thousands of others who have come here from the older sections of the country, that is rapidly making Texas forge toward the head of the list as a manufacturing state."

It is the efforts of these who raised the salaries paid to factory employes in the state from \$30,000,000 to more than \$40,000,000 in 1909, and the amount invested in manufacturing to \$217,000,000, and now operate more than 4,000 factories in the state. I am compelled to admit that my mental picture, based on wild stories I had read, was not true to life in the great state of Texas."

Even in this enlightened age there are a great many people in the state of Texas who have this same idea about the western part of the state. They look upon this part of the state as being almost uncivilized. They say they will not bring their families to this section of the country because they do not want them to

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Geo. C. Wolfarth returned Friday from a business trip north.

are holding higher certificates and are better qualified to teach the children. The western part of the state is very different to the eastern part for the reason that the most progressive people as a rule have come to this part of the state in order to get more room to develop their resources and raise their families.

Notice to Tax Payers of Lubbock, Hockley and Cochran Counties.

The tax roll will be open for the collection of taxes and I will be in my office to wait on the public after October the first, come early and pay your taxes and avoid the rush as there is always a big rush just before the tax roll is closed. All taxes must be paid before February the first or there will be a penalty added, so come in time and save paying the penalty.

Yours very truly
W. H. FLYNN,
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Probably the first bank in the United States for the exclusive use of students will be established at the Texas Christian University with the opening of the fall term this week. All students entering the university who have any surplus funds on hand will be urged to place it on deposit in the bank and they can thus meet all their college bills with checks on their deposit there.

MAY SINK BIG WELL

D. W. McMillan is Preparing to put Down Irrigation Well on his Ranch North of Town

We have it upon good authority that D. W. McMillan, who owns a nice ranch north of Lubbock is making preparations to sink a big well on his property, and the

work will probably begin within a short time. Mr. McMillan arrived here last week, and is looking over the situation on the ranch, and although we have not seen him personally, at the time we have the information from a reliable source, and there will very likely be something doing within a few weeks.

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