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

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WORK ON THE NEW ROAD.

Rack Mulhall is Building on Line From Quanah, Texas, Southwest.

Contracts have been let for practically all the work on the proposed extension from the Frisco terminus at Quanah, Texas, to Roswell, New Mexico, the construction of which was exclusively related in last evening's Constitution Democrat, according to the announcement of Zack Mulhall, world famed cattle and ranch man, who passed through Lawton this morning enroute from Quanah, Texas, to his home in Mulhall, Oklahoma.

Mulhall, besides being a well known ranchman on his own hook, has for the past fifteen years, until six months ago, been general live-stock agent for the Frisco. Six months ago he retired from that position and is now contracting for railway construction. He, himself, holds extensive contracts for work on the proposed new line into the southwest, and was returning to his home on a short visit, and to secure more equipment and men for railroad construction work.

He stopped off at the Frisco station while the train was waiting to talk to his old friend, Chief of Police Heck Thomas, whom he had known in territorial days.

While not stating definitely that the line now building under the name of an independent company is really a Frisco project, Mr. Mulhall seemed evidently of the opinion that as soon as the new line is completed, it will be taken over by the Frisco company, and that the entire line will then be improved and made a main line connecting between St. Louis and the great southwest.—Lawton (Okla.) Constitution Democrat.

Another Lumber Yard.

The third lumber yard to open up for business in this place during the past three weeks, is the Houston, Liggett & Kennedy Yard, which will be located southeast of the square. They expect to put in a large stock of lumber and all kinds of building material, and such is being unloaded this week. They will also keep a complete line of paints, oils and varnishes.

Mr. T. C. Kennedy will have

charge of the yard at this place, and will move his family here as soon as he can build a house for them to move into.

Lubbock is getting a good bunch of lumbermen, and all experienced in the business, and will no doubt enjoy a liberal patronage. There is going to be a heavy demand for building materials all over the Lubbock country, and Lubbock with this number of first class yards, will be able to supply the demand, and will attract much trade to the town.

For descriptive literature and information about the Brownsville address T. A. Kinder, Brownsville, Texas. 38 1m

A TWO STORY CONCRETE

Lubbock Mercantile Company to Erect Large Concrete Building —Contract Let

We have mentioned the fact at different times that the Lubbock Mercantile Company expected to begin the erection of a large building on the south side of the square, and this has developed into a reality, and the contract has already been let for the building.

We understand that work is to begin at once and the building will be 75x105 feet, with concrete

partition for dry goods and grocery department separate. The building is to be two stories, the top part to be fitted up for offices.

The building of this large store on the corner of the square will add great deal to the looks of the town, as well as furnish that Company with an ideal business house, and a large number of fine office rooms up-stairs.

The concrete work, plastering etc., has been let to J. P. Webb. Mr. Webb is an experienced concrete manufacturer, and a citizen of this county, and the Avalanche is pleased to see this work turned to our people where it is practicable, and all things are equal.

INVESTIGATION AT TERRELL

Guards Who are Charged With Death of C. F. Roberts Under \$2,500 Bond

Mention was made in our last week's paper of the death of C. F. Roberts at the asylum at Terrell, a few days after his arrival at that place.

The following from the Dallas News of recent date says:

"H. L. Faubion and J. S. Arant, the two night watchmen charged with the killing of C. F. Roberts, a patient at the asylum here last Saturday night, appeared before Justice T. L. Frank here today and waived examining trial. Their bonds were fixed at \$2,500 each to await the action of the Grand Jury the next term of District Court in May. Both gave the required bond and were released.

"The deceased patient was brought to the asylum last Saturday from Lubbock County and placed in the fourth ward, which is in charge of two watchmen at night. Sunday morning he died and later the two men were arrested, charged with having caused his death. The deceased is said to have been very violent and hard to control, and was placed in a "tight jacket" to prevent him from hurting other patients with whom he chanced to be, it stated."

Letter to Geo. W. Brown
Lubbock, Texas.

Dear Sir: Mrs. S. C. Ashe's house in Yorkville, S. C. was painted Devoe 21 years ago and hadn't been painted since; it is a handsome house and the paint was in good condition when we were there three years ago.

Do we therefore say that Devoe wears 21 years in South Carolina? No; on the sandy coast, where the sun is hot and the flying sand cuts the bark off trees, Devoe is the only paint that wears more than one year.

Localities differ; Devoe doesn't differ. It is the paint that takes least gallons to cover a job and makes least cost and wears longest; how long depends on sun, wind, sand etc.

Yours truly,
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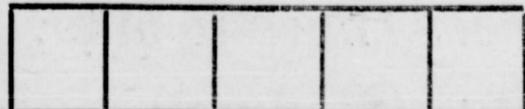


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THE PALACE PHARMACY

SHORT WHEAT CROP IN TEXAS

Secretary Dorsey Thinks it Will be Only Third of an Acre—Price of Wheat High

Fort Worth.—"It begins to look as if people will have to resort to eating corn bread instead of light bread," said E. C. Hall, a prominent grain dealer, Saturday afternoon. "Cash wheat is the highest it has been in years, and with the present crop prospects it looks as if it will continue high, and corn is liable to go higher also. For the past thirty or sixty day North Texas millers have been paying from \$1.25 to \$1.45 per bushel for wheat. This is the highest price paid in years for cash wheat in this section of the county."

With this condition and a shortage in the acreage of wheat planted, coupled with the prospects of a short crop, due to the drouth, it begins to look serious for the poor man. Secretary H. B. Dorsey of the Grain Dealers' association, who keeps in close touch with the grain situation, is authority for the statement that not more than one-third of the usual acreage of the wheat has been planted, and that reports point to a poor yield, unless weather conditions change and some rain fall occurs.

So far there has been only local showers in localities where a general fall is needed. The heavy freeze of the past winter killed a good portion of the oats crop and the dry spring prevented the planting of a spring crop of oats. Mr. Dorsey expressed it as his opinion that Texas can not expect, under the most favorable conditions, to make more than one-third of an acreage crop of wheat this year and not more than a quarter of a crop of oats. Corn planting is also having a serious setback and the usual early corn is not being planted as in former years. Flour is selling about \$7 per barrel at present, with prospects of higher prices prevailing.

Canyon Items.

Friday, March 26th, the Acuff School came over to try their skill in cyphering and spelling, with the Canyon lads and lassies. In the five points of the contest Canyon won four. Judge McGee, and Professors Hayes and Brown, of Lubbock were present, each delivering an address which was greatly appreciated. Several patrons were also present and the occasion is one to be long remembered.

Rev. Baggett preached to a large audience Sunday afternoon.

The singing Sunday night at Mr. Burgess' was attended by a large crowd. The singings have increased since the new singers have settled.

Misses Hattie Robinson and Mildred Moore of Lubbock were guests of Willie Williamson Saturday night and Sunday.

Misses Myrtle Patterson, Willie Wilson, and Messrs John Young, Add Clark, Charlie Moore, and Luther Wiles, of Lubbock were in the community Sunday.

J. P. Hansard moved to Lubbock last week. We are sorry to

see our good neighbors move away.

Uncle Dave Benton of Emma, and Mr. Blanton and family of Terry county, passed through the neighborhood Friday, enroute to Emma. Eyes.

A Challenge

Plainview, Texas, April 1, 1909.
To Mr. Edgar Byers,
Amarillo, Texas.

Dear Sir:

I do hereby challenge you for a speed and endurance contest between the FRANKLIN and MAXWELL Automobiles; said contest to be between a Model D 28 H. P. Franklin and a 30 H. P. Maxwell; each to be strictly stock cars and equipped regularly as such, and to carry three men each and to run from Amarillo, Texas, to Lubbock, Texas, via Plainview and return, said contest to be commenced and ended at Plainview, Texas. That this round-trip run be made daily for six successive days and that the purse or premium to be awarded the car making said round-trip run in the shortest length of time for each of said contests be Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) for each round trip run, to be put up as follows: Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250) by myself and Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250) by you, making the total amount of purses or premiums for the six days Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000). The car making the best time on each of said round-trip runs to take all of the said purse or premium so provided for each of said runs. One and only one car to be used by each of said parties during said entire contest.

I further offer to enter the Model G, 18 H. P. Franklin car against any gasoline stock car of 20 H. P. or less. This contest to cover same stretch of road and to be made under same conditions, and for same purses or premiums; roads to be dry and in good order.

Any change in engine equipment from that furnished with the regular stock cars shall work a forfeiture to adverse party of all premiums or purses so put up by him.

Respectfully,
39 2t J. J. Ellerd.

To Have New Parsonage.

The Methodist people of Lubbock are preparing to begin the erection of a new home for their preacher in the near future. A committee has been appointed for the purpose of deciding on the kind of building they are to build, and take the matter in hand right soon, and push the work to final completion. The old parsonage will be sold, and the proceeds used in building a new one on the north part of the lot.

The new building will be a nice one, and of strictly modern style, and will be a great improvement over the present one.

Opera House.

Angell's Comedians will open their week's engagement at the Opera House next Monday night April 12th. This Company comes very highly recommended and they will no doubt do a good week's business. Popular prices.

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Sale Starts Saturday, April 3, And Continues to April 17th, Inclusive

Mr. Jack Alley put in two weeks in St. Louis buying his immense stock of good that he intends to put on the market at unheard of prices. What do you think of buying children's pants at from 25 cents up; a suit of clothes for \$1.25 up; a hat for 15 cents up; shoes that cost \$2.00 and up at \$1.00 and \$1.50? Money is scarce, but we want our share and more and when we put out a bargain and you can see it, you will buy. This entire spring stock of the newest and latest styles men's, women's and children's wear, will be put on the market in plain figures that you can see yourself at bargain prices--prices that will cause you to say: "I will take that article at that price if it takes my last cent." Just think about buying nice new designs, fast colors, all good staple goods; calicoes, gingham, lawns and percales at 5 cents a yard and up. Now, I don't mean a few pieces, but hundreds of bolts stacked up on our shelves in endless profusion.

MR. JACK ALLEY ANNOUNCES HIS ANNUAL OPENING DISPLAY OF SPRING AND SUMMER FASHIONS

An event of supreme interest as authentically portraying the very latest style evolutions in men's suits, hats, shirts, ties, collars, underwear, etc., and all fine apparel for men and boys. Incidentally this exhibition strikingly accentuates the splendid resources of this establishment, and by a series of special offerings affords emphatic evidence of its value giving ability and of its enviable position among the world's greatest mercantile concerns. Our left over stock to close out broken lines goes regardless of cost. Nothing like this sale has ever before occurred in Lynn county. It will be your loss if you fail to attend this sale and get everything you need to wear during the coming spring and summer as goods are soon to go up everywhere. Be sure and be here.

These Low Prices Apply Only to This Sale Lasting 15 Days

<p>MEN'S HATS</p> <p>New Line Stetson Hats Just Opened Up</p> <p>The time test of hat goodness is not the price you pay, but the style, comfort and service you get. That's what makes our new line Stetson hats the best value.</p>	<p>BOYS' SUITS</p> <p>Cheap Line of Boys Suits, \$1.00 to \$1.50 Worth \$2.50 and \$3.00</p> <p>The remarkable values in this department must be seen. We can describe them, but that is only a mental picture. They are absolutely the finest line of Ready to Wear Clothes you ever saw. We challenge comparison with any other line that sells for 20 per cent higher. We know the styles are correct—the cut and finish perfect—they could not possibly be better, if you paid a custom tailor twice our prices. See these.</p>	<p>ling prints and percales at lower prices than our competitors. We offer in this sale the best quality 7c value for 5c per yard. Blues, reds, grays worth 7c yard for 5c per yard.</p> <p>LADIES' AND MEN'S NECKWEAR</p> <p>Large New Line of Men's and Ladies' Neckwear at Less Than St. Louis Prices</p> <p>All the new novelties just brought out are here at remarkably low prices. See our neckwear</p>	<p>worth 6 1/4c for 5c. Lawns worth 6 1/4c for 5c. Fancy Dress Gingham worth 7 1/2c for 5c. Fancy Lace Stripes and Cord'd Organdy worth 15c to 20c for 12 1/2c. It would be to your advantage to supply your wants from our dress goods stock.</p>
<p>SHOES</p> <p>Broken Lines of Men's and Women's Shoes at One-Half the Original Cost</p> <p>An endless variety of new shapes in shoes will be displayed during this Great Spring Opening Sale. The styles for this season are more attractive than ever before, and with our large stock to select from you will be sure to find exactly what you want in just the right shape and at precisely the right price. A visit to our Shoe Section will amply repay you.</p>	<p>BOYS' PANTS</p> <p>Boy's Pants 25 Cents to \$1.00, Worth \$1.50 to \$2.00</p> <p>We have an assortment of well made Boys' Pants. These are made of strong fabrics—are reinforced in all the wearing parts and are superbly tailored throughout</p>	<p>WASH GOODS</p> <p>Do You Contemplate Having a Good Dress or Suit?</p> <p>Our line of high class fabrics has made considerations and will claim your attention. Our patterns are from the world's best manufacturers and sold in the same manner as bought, with the strictest guarantee behind them and moderate prices too. We are making a strong showing in Serpentine crepe for kimono's worth 20c per yard at 12 1/2c. We also have a strong line of Fancy Dress Gingham, worth 8 1/2c for 7c. Staple Check Gingham</p>	<p>GROCERIES</p> <p>Staple Line is Complete</p> <p>When you want staple groceries, like flour, sugar, syrup, corn meal, salt, coffee etc., it is always best to buy from us, as we buy in such large quantities that you get what you want every time.</p>
<p>FURNITURE</p> <p>New Line of Furniture</p> <p>Anything you need from a kitchen outfit to the most elaborate bed room suite can be found in our stock and at prices that will surprise you in their lowness</p>	<p>PRINTS</p> <p>Prints and Shirting Prints</p> <p>We are known throughout this country for always sel-</p>		<p>FANCY GROCERIES</p> <p>Fancy Groceries Require Considerable Capital to Handle</p> <p>We buy our fancy groceries by the wholesale, but have them shipped only in sufficient quantities to keep our stock complete, while having every thing fresh. Buying every thing in such large quantities, as we do, we get the lowest prices, the very best quality in the market. We don't ask you to take our word alone. Come in and see, examine and judge for yourself.</p>

Remember That This Great Spring Opening Sale Lasts 15 Days Only

Come in and bring your wife and children and all your friends to the sale. Make our store your meeting place when in town. Get ready for a good time by writing all your friends in all parts of Lynn and surrounding counties to come to see you during this bargain carnival. You can thus have a pleasant and profitable time before the busy season starts. Give us their addresses and we'll mail them some circulars.

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