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A FEW KIND MENTIONS OF LUBBOCK

Visiting Newspapers write of Lubbock and her People—All Pleased With the Trip and Prospects of the Country

As per arrangements, representatives of the various commercial clubs and newspapers of the Panhandle, Plains and South Plains, met in Lubbock on Wednesday and perfected an organization to be known as the "Panhandle, Plains and South Plains Commercial Secretaries and Newspaper Men's Federation," having for its special object a more thorough and systematic work in the interests of the section represented.

The meeting was called to order at 9:45 Wednesday morning by Hon. Don H. Biggers, secretary of the Lubbock Commercial Club who introduced Mr. O. L. Slaton, president of the Citizens' Bank of Lubbock, who in a wholehearted address welcomed the visitors to the city. In this address Mr. Slaton reviewed at some length the situation, at which time he was connected with the State land department. "At the time of that visit" he said "I travelled for three days and saw not a soul; and aside from those accompanying me, the only companions we had were the vast herds of game which roamed at will and unmolested over this, then vast waste." In concluding Mr. Slaton said: "You gentlemen are heartily and cordially welcomed; whatever you don't see while here, ask for it; whatever you want, take it."

This generous welcome was responded to by J. H. Foster of the Hale County Herald, who in part said: "We are glad to be here today. We realize that your city at no distant day to be a metropolis and representing the interests we do, are doubly glad to be here, the initiation of a work, which we sure will hasten the day so much desired, for that which assists Lubbock, will assist every place on this great plateau of 30,000 square miles of territory, every square mile of which is 2,200 feet above the sea level add 95 per cent of which is subject to tillage. We cannot afford to be selfish in our work, gentlemen for our interests are identical, in fact we are independent. We are glad to be here and when we are gone we wish so to impress this fact upon you that you will be glad we were here."

Last Wednesday it was the pleasure of the editor of the Review, in company with Julian M. Bassett and Loyd A. Wicks to visit the town of Lubbock on this occasion and it is with pleasure that we say that this town of Lubbock is a town that we have been longing to see for years, and will say that the town of fame deserves its good name and the town was alive with as lively a bunch of men as ever assembled in any town on the plains.

The Lubbock Commercial had everything in readiness that was necessary for a pleasant auto ride for about an hour, they had some thirty machines all full and it made a pleasant as well as a profitable one to every visitor.—Crosbyton Review.

The people of the town of Lubbock proved themselves equal to the occasion so far as the entertainment was concerned taking care of the representatives bringing them from Plainview and Big Springs in autos and turning the town over to them after they arrived in their town. The money of the representatives was entirely pewter so far as spending it was concerned, the representative of the News being allowed to spend ten cents in the

town and that was for a shoe shine.

After the morning session the people gathered the assembled delegates into automobiles and showed them the city and surrounding country winding up the trip at the country home of G. M. Boles, an ideal farm and one of the prettiest houses and homes to be found any where.—Randall County News.

At 10:30 o'clock in the afternoon the convention adjourned temporarily and the delegates were taken for an auto ride to the various points of interest. Photographs were made of the forty autos laden with human freight, after which the procession headed for the beautiful farm of Mr. George Boles, a few miles from town. Mr. Boles has an ideal Plains stock farm, including a neat little lake and every minute of the visit was thoroughly enjoyed.

The world-wide fame of the hospitality of the West was never more thoroughly demonstrated than by the citizens of the thriving little city of Lubbock. The of the visitors was counterfeited so far as purchasing power was concerned, and the little city was literally turned over to the delegates. The reception committee met all incoming autos and placed the delegates who arrived too late to be accommodated at the hotel in private residences of the citizens. The praises of Lubbock hospitality were sung on all sides by the admiring visitors, and the town where the federation had its birth has set a high water mark in the entertainment line which will be hard to emulate in the future.—Hereford Brand.

The people of the hustling little city of Lubbock are to be complimented for the most hospitable welcome extended the visitors and the many courtesies extended to make their stay there most pleasant. Nothing was overlooked and every visitor was delighted with Lubbock and her people. When it is known that the citizens of Lubbock, possibly 1500 in number, have subscribed \$200,000 for railroad bonuses an idea of their progressiveness and push may be realized. They have made it a rule to go after every thing that would tend to the building up of their section and this spirit will cause Lubbock to become the metropolis of that part of Texas. They expect one railroad to be completed into Lubbock by January next and two others shortly after. Surrounded by as fine farming lands as can be found in any state the growth of Lubbock will be swift and certain from now on.—Big Springs Herald.

We regret that we are late this week again, and deem it necessary to offer some explanation, and we hope that our many readers will bear with us awhile. We have in the first place been unable to secure a printer to take the place of Mr. Stanearth, who recently resigned his position with this paper, and this has thrown us greatly behind with our work, both on the paper and in the job printing department. We have installed in this office our new cylinder press that we have been telling you about the past few weeks, and this too, has caused some delay, and a great deal of hard work for the Avalanche force, and though we have been working night and day all week, we could not get this issue to you on time. We hope you will bear with us with patience in these slight delays, and hope to have every issue of the Avalanche in your home on time hereafter.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Earhart, who have been spending a few months in California, have returned to Lubbock. They are much better in health since their trip, but were glad to get back to Lubbock.

Lubbock Library Association.

The Lubbock Library Association met last week to elect officers for the ensuing year and to attend to quite a good deal of business that had been on hand for some time. We have recently purchased about twenty new volumes for our Library among which can be found some of the finest American and English authors. The association decided at our last meeting to invest another twenty-five dollars in books. A committee was appointed to select and attend to the ordering of these books at once. The Lubbock State Bank has very kindly tendered the Association the use of the director's room into which we expect to move this week.

It has been suggested that the Library be opened on Sunday afternoons for the benefit of the public. We hope before long to make arrangements whereby this can be done as it would be a great blessing for the young as well as the older people of our town to have such a place to spend these hours in a quiet sensible elevating manner.

We again solicit new members and beg for a greater interest in this work. Fathers and mothers if you cannot come yourselves send your boys and girls to get some of the beautiful works of Kate Douglas Wiggin, Louisa M. Alcott, etc., books written especially for the young, but so pure, ennobling and true to life that they appeal to all ages.

The books we read to a great extent form our characters and make us what we are. How important then that we read only good ones. Now do not pass this idly by as heretofore; but step up like a true man or woman the next time you meet us and give us your name and yearly fee—one dollar and tell us you will do all you can to raise the intellectual standard in our town.

The railroad is coming, the town has been incorporated and everything else is being put on a higher plane. Why not this—the thing that is far more important than financial success and will lift us up or drag us down in the years to come.

Mrs. J. B. Mobley,
President L. L. A.

Tahoka Wants a Railroad

Our neighbor town on the south, Tahoka has come alive and is out after a railroad in great style. A special from that place under date of May 1 says:—At a meeting of the Business Men's Club a bodus of \$50,000 was subscribed for the first railrode that builds into this town, together with the right of way through the county. Tahoka has a population of 1,000 and it growing very rapidly.

We are fitting glasses every day, what about your eyes? Dr. Craven office with Dr. Ballinger. 40 tf

Rich Gold Pine.

What G. N. Grigsby of Perfection, Ill. president of the Mexico Agricultural Land company, thinks is the greatest placer gold deposit on this continent has been reported on the property of that company forty-five miles southeast of Tierra Blanca, on the Veracruz and Pacific railway. Mr. Grigsby and E. L. Spurek, treasurer of the company, who were in this city yesterday on their way to the property will leave today. Examinations of the entire tract will be made.

The tract which the company owns comprises about 22,000 acres now. The original tract purchased by them about three years ago contained 58,425 acres, but a considerable portion of it has been sold in speaking of this important discovery to a representative of the Herald yesterday Mr. Grigsby said: "The company whose interests I represented was formed under the laws of Oklahoma, about three years ago. Our first real estate venture in the republic of Mexico was the purchase of 58,425 acres agricultural land, which is located in the northern part of the state of Oaxoco, on the Veracruz and Pacific railroad. At the beginning of last December we had sold about 36,000 acres of this tract and were prepared to sell all the rest of it. In December our secretary, Mr. Morgan, came down to look over the remaining portion of the property in company with E. P. Ingle, an old time placer miner, from Norman, Oklahoma. They were driving over the property when they came to one of the many streams which flow through it. Mr. Ingle being thirsty suggested getting a drink of the water. He did so. He had taken a drink and with the natural curiosity of a miner in a strange land he began to examine the gravel taken from the bottom of the stream. In it he discovered a species of black sand which, as a rule, carries a gold residue. He casually remarked to Mr. Morgan, this looks good to me, and as a result a portion of the sand was taken to an assayer and tested, the result was that it was found to carry a high gold value.

The officials of the company were notified and representatives were sent at once to have an examination made of the deposits if any could be found. The samples were taken to the University of Illinois, Oklahoma and Kansas to be assayed. Professor S. W. Parr of Illinois, after a thorough examination says that the deposit is one of the richest that he has ever seen during his experience. Professor Debar of the University of Oklahoma says that the deposit will run from twenty-five cents to \$70 per ton. He computes that each acre will produce from \$60,000 to \$80,000 worth of gold ore. And the cost of development work will run about \$20,000 per acre. According to his report one of the samples taken from the bed of one of the

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A MILLION DOLLAR APPROPRIATION

House Passes Bill Providing for a Million Dollars to Pay States—Indebtedness may Raise the State Taxes

Austin, Texas, May 1—The house of Representatives this afternoon finally passed the general appropriation bill, after making several additions thereto, the most notable being the amendment by Mr. Hill and others appropriating \$1,068,900 to pay the State bonds maturing July 1 of the present year. This amendment was adopted, notwithstanding the assertion made by Mr. Mobley that it was a slap at the administration of Governor Campbell and intended to bring upon him the blame of raising the tax rate.

The total amount carried by the general appropriation bill is \$9,804,610.42, of which \$1,157,732.66 is immediately available; \$4,645,239.76 is available for the fiscal year ending Aug. 31, 1910, and \$4,001,638 is available for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1911.

Through other bills the Legislature has already appropriated \$1,713,517, making the grand total of \$11,518,127.42 thus far appropriated, should the general bill pass the Senate as tendered by the House. Of the \$1,713,517 appropriated by other bills, the bulk is subject to disbursement during the current fiscal year, but any part of it not disbursed during this year will revive as a charge against the next succeeding fiscal year. Of this sum, about \$500,000 has already been paid out, about \$500,000 more probably will be disbursed during the present fiscal year and the remainder will go over into the next fiscal year for disbursement.

MAY NOT DISBURSE SOME.

Two items included in it may not be disbursed at all—the \$250,000 which was appropriated for the erection of a State water and light plant at Austin and which really was intended as a clad to enable the State to get still lower water rates from the city of Austin and the \$150,000 which the Penitentiary Board is authorized to expend, if it sees fit, in the erection of a cotton bagging mill.

It may be that the Legislature will make still further appropriations, as bills for that purpose are pending, such as the bill to appropriate \$100,000 for the purpose of starting the penitentiary iron plant and the substitute bill to appropriate \$300,000 from the general revenue to complete the State Penitentiary Railroad and to pay off its present indebtedness.

Upon the basis of the appropriations made, including the general appropriation bill, to which only the House has thus far given its consent, it is indicated that the State ad valorem tax rate for general purposes this year will be about 15c on the \$100 instead of 2c as some of the members of the Legislature had recently asserted it would be. The fact that the House has voted to appropriate more than \$1,000,000 to pay of bonds, if that act be ratified by the Legislature and approved by the Governor will make no difference legally as to the tax rate. It would upon the basis indicated be about 15c, anyway, for the reason that bonds are to be paid off during the present fiscal year and the Automatic Tax Board can not, according to the law, take into consideration the state of the Treasury. However, should there be a surplus in the the Treasury, the Automatic Tax Board might take it into consideration in calculating the rate without risk of having the collection of the tax enjoined since it would operate to a reduction of the rate. But if the letter of the law is followed, this appropriation to pay off bonds would cut no figure one way or the other in so far as this year's tax rate is concerned.

TOTAL ASSESSED VALUATION

Third, into this last mentioned sum the board must divide the one-hundredth part of the total assessed valuation of all property in the State which is subject to ad valorem taxation. Last year the total assessed valuation in round numbers was \$2,174,000,000. It is probable that it will reach \$2,200,000,000 this year. If so, the tax rate, assuming that no change shall be made in the appropriations as they now stand, will be about 15c on the \$100.

As before explained, it will make no difference, if the law be

observed, whether the bond payment item stands or comes out, the tax rate will be the same, for nowhere in the automatic tax law is there authority for the board to consider the State of the treasury. What the Legislature can do in this regard is to choose between having a surplus at the end of this fiscal year or creating a deficit.

Some of the appropriations which the Legislature has made do not represent expenditures. For instance, it has appropriated \$350,000 to refund liquor dealers' licenses, the State having collected two years ago that much more than it was entitled to. The Legislature is also entitled to have considered the fact that the water and light plant appropriation probably will not be used. Nevertheless the Legislature is disposed to be quite liberal. It loaded in a number of miscellaneous items today. Among them was \$15,000 to buy the McArdle pictures. "The Battle of San Jacinto" and "The Down of the Alamo," which have been hanging in the Senate chamber for several years, the artist now being dead. It also allowed \$233 to pay an old gentleman for teaching school in 1871.

Canyon Items.

Canyon is still alive and is coming out with the spring.

Last Saturday a crowd of young folks went down on the Canyon for a fare well fish as the Koker-not ranch is now posted.

Thursday Mr. Gus Shaw arrived from Oklahoma, to claim one of our fairest maidens, Miss Ludie Kemp. The couple were married at the home of Mr. John W. Baker. They left early Friday morning for Oklahoma.

The second contest between the Canyon and the Acuff schools was pulled off Saturday. As is the custom with the Acuff people, a bountiful dinner was spread. The contest began at 12:45. Of the five points Canyon won four. Messrs Ray, Showalter and Earnest of Grovesville were present. And Messrs Lowery, Pyron and family of Lubbock.

Mr. Baggett's appointment was changed from Sunday night to Sunday morning. So there will be preaching every Sunday morning after the bible school.

The Lubbock Windmill Co.'s boys were in the neighborhood this week repairing windmills.

A newspaper if it only has brains, conscience and muscle back of it, must continually decide between doing its duty and injuring its pockets. In any position but that of editor the public is able to separate the individual from the collective citizen. But if an editor does not please them it is at his pockets they aim. Thus it is the newspapers learn who are their friends. The man who reads a newspaper and admires it all the year around, yet gives his business support to some other concern, is not a friend to the said newspaper. Admiration alone will not run a newspaper. There are too many men who expect an editor to slave in defense of their pet notions and hobbies, advocate their duties against the strongest opposition and coolly withhold their business support, by which alone a country newspaper can live. Talk about a newspaper having a public duty to perform and an editor having to work for his principles cheap when others stand by and extend a lukewarm neutral west of the (Del.) News.

Texas

Many fruit and nut trees have been planted this year and this week feed Call up a great show in a few & Downing the good work continue 11-1f to year till this town mous for its nice yard

NEW TRIAL IS DENIED.

Give Notice of Appeal to Supreme Court—Bond Remains the Same.

Nashville, Tenn., May 1.
 Judge Hart today overruled the motion for a new trial in the case of Duncan and Robin Cooper, recently convicted of the murder of former Senator Carmack. The defense at once gave notice of appeal to the supreme court and waived the formal sentence of twenty years in the penitentiary. Judge Hart's opinion was brief and clear. He said:
 "The motion in the case of the state against D. B. and Robin Cooper, now before the court, after giving due and careful consideration to all reasons assigned in the motion, the court is of the opinion there are no grounds for setting aside the verdict of the jury and therefore the motion is overruled."
 "We will pray for appeal to the supreme court," said Judge Anderson, "and waive formal sentence."
 "It is granted," retorted Judge Hart.
 The judge decided the bond will remain the same and the hearing as to length of time to prepare a bill of exceptions will be put over until Saturday next. The same bondsmen again qualified.

Hereford Highland Park has 25,000 trees mostly apples. This beautiful 120 acre tract is only 1-1 mile from Hereford, it overlooks the city it fronts on the railroad, it will subdivide nicely and is a money maker to the sight man. Price \$125 per acre, one half in good land, balance one to ten years at 7 per cent. See, phone or write owner.
 A. H. Elliston,
 42 2t Hereford, Texas.

Terry County News Notes.
 From The Herald.
 Will Matthews of Lubbock was down Wednesday with several inspectors.
 Charlie Benton sold his farm of 640 acres, five miles southeast of Brownfield, this week to V. E. Hargett, late of Baylor county, for \$7 bonus per acre \$3.50 due the state.
 A team from the Rebekah lodge from this place will go to Lubbock in the near future to organize and confer degrees on a Rebekah lodge to be organized in that town. Brownfield has the only lodge of Rebekah's in this district.

Attention Boys.
 We will pay 5 cents each for good sacks. Bring to Lubbock Lumber & Grain Co. 24-tf.

TRANSFER WAGON
 I have started a transfer wagon and will give prompt attention to all business entrusted to me. Headquarters, Lubbock Lumber & Grain Co.
C I McGUIRE

THE PLAINS ABSTRACT AND TITLE COMPANY
 Complete Abstracts of Lubbock, Hockley and Cochran Counties and Town of Lubbock
Chas. L. Pickett, Sec'y.
 Notary Public—Fire Insurance

The RACKET Store
 Is full of bargains that are not found elsewhere and variety is you can find a number of useful articles. Many for the school can be found on and 10c counters.
Stocking

Nearly Ten Months Ago

The present owner and proprietor of the Lubbock Drug Co. came to Lubbock. Since then we have enlarged our store to accommodate our rapidly increasing business. It has always been the policy of this store to give its patrons the very best for their money.

Satisfied Customers

Is our aim and so well have we succeeded in this aim that we are known as the **Leading Drug Store of Lubbock**

We want to mention a few things we have just received and ask that you come in and look them over, and get our prices:

Pipes, pocket knives, razors, razor strops, fountain pens, tablets and box stationery.

Remember our Guarantee,
 We replace any article that don't give satisfaction.
 Respectfully
Lubbock Drug Co.

Local Siftings

J. J. (Shorty) Dugal, Agent Plainview Steam Laundry, leave laundry at Matthis Barbershop.
 A. L. Cone of the east part of this county was in town this week.
 Two cars best Niggerhead Coal just received. Lubbock Lumber & Grain Co. Phone No. 94. 24-tf.
 W. W. Mason was here from the Estacado country this week.
 If you have land to sell, list it with the Hartford Land Co. 33-tf.
 Ollie Wilkison was in the city Monday.
 Phone Lubbock Lumber and Grain Co. for lime in any quantity. 41-tf
 Don H. Biggers of the Lubbock Commercial Club, transacted business in Plainview this week.
 For paints, oil, varnishes and painters supplies go to the Palace Pharmacy.
 A. M. Becton, of Estacado was in town Monday and was a pleasant caller at this office.
 Phone Lubbock Lumber & Grain Co. for lime in any quantity. 41-tf
 Jim Mabry and family were here this week from Slide. Mr. Mabry says it is sure getting dry down his way.
 Phone Lubbock Lumber & Grain Co. for lime in any quantity. 41-tf
 T. L. Vaughn and family accompanied by Miss Annie Good spent Sunday with relatives in Hale county.
 For paints, oil, varnish and painters supplies go to Palace Pharmacy.
 Ben Glasier of Yoakum county was in the city this week. He reports it very dry in his part of the country.
 Call at the Rectigraph Abstract and Title Company for Abstracts. Our prices are right.
 W. W. Royalty, M'gr.
 Andy Wilson has opened a land office in the Crawford Brothers building, on South First Street. He is sales manager for the Wheelock Addition.
 Star Brand Shoes are made in all shapes, styles and leathers and for all occasions. The prices are right. Star Brand Shoes are better. If we please you tell others, if we dont tell us.
 J. B. Stone & Son.

Jackson's dray is always ready to serve you.
 Dr. Griffin of Gomez, was in the city this week.
WANTED—100 tons baled hay. May & Downing. 27-tf.
 J. T. Gainer and son were here from Gomez this week.
Get a croquet set from the Star Drug Company. 35-tf
 W. M. Crawford now has his jewelry business in the Star Drug store.
Two cars best Niggerhead Coal just received. Lubbock Lumber & Grain Co. Phone No. 94. 24-tf.
 Born—To Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Alexander, a baby boy, last Sunday.
 O K Land Co., Hereford, Texas wants to sell that large track of land for you. Write us about it. 42 2t
 Mark Lowery and wife are the proud parents of a fine new boy Mr. Lowery, Jr. arrived here the first of this week.
 For the next ten days a special bargain may be had in a nice residence located on East Broadway, no cash in advance payments easy terms. C. C. Cleary.
LOST—One pair of eight inch Kline Pliers, handle wrapped with tape. Lost between Lubbock and Meadow. Finder return same to the Staked Plains Telephone Co., Lubbock, and receive reward. 41 1t
 S. C. Wilson is off on a visit to the coast country, seeking relief for rheumatism that he has been suffering with for a few months. Tom May is now employed to assist in the store, during Mr. Wilson's absence.
 We notice the new trees recently set in the court house yard are nearly, if not every one, alive and seemingly doing well. The yard is now set with trees as close as they will grow, and when they get full grown, this will be a delightful place, and our commissioners are to be congratulated upon this move, and their example should be followed up by every citizen of Lubbock. Plant trees and plenty of them.
WANTED—Some large bodies of cheap level land.
 O K Land Co.,
 42 2t. Hereford, Texas.
 O. E. Patterson and wife left Sunday for Big Springs, where Mrs. Patterson took the train for Haskell, where she will visit for a few weeks.

Samuel Jordon, of Highland Home, Alabama, was in the city this week, and while here was a pleasant caller at our office. Mr. Jordon is a regular reader of the Avalanche, and wanted to see what kind of a place we had to print it in. He is much pleased with this section of the country.
 Dr. Craven has secured a more suitable and convenient location for his line of business, and will be found at Dr. Ballinger's office. All those in need of glasses will do well to see him. 40 tf
 Good Buck Runabout for sale at a bargain. C. W. Alexander, Lubbock, Texas. 43-4t

Stallion For Sale.
 Tom Hall, standard bred stallion; 15 1-2 hands, weighs 1100 pounds, dark bay, Tennessee horse. In Lubbock four years. For further particulars see Gus Pyron, at Lubbock Livery Co. 38 tf
 Judge Randolph was here from Plainview this week attending district court.
 Isham Tubbs has just returned from a business trip to Austin and other points east, and reports a very successful trip, having closed some very important land deals while away.

McCrummen Addition.
 M. C. McCrummen is having a tract of land adjoining the town section on the southwest cut into lots and will place it on the market. Parties wishing places will do well to see him.
 Two cars best Niggerhead Coal just received. Lubbock Lumber & Grain Co. Phone No. 94. 24-tf
 We can supply your wants in Millet and cane seed, free from Johnson grass.
 Tandy-Coleman Co.
 40-4t. Plainview, Texas.

THE BIG STORE

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Phone 17 for Groceries.

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 Lubbock, Texas

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We will care for your orders and deliver them to your door as promptly as possible

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Having enlarged our building and also added many new articles to our stock, we feel that we can give you better service than you can find elsewhere. Remember that our phone is always at your service

DON'T FORGET THE NUMBER---158

THE PALACE PHARMACY

Seed Sweet Potatoes.
Cuban Queen and Pumpkin Yam seed sweet potatoes at Rev. J. R. Miller's 12 miles north from Tahoka. 34-1f

Boarders Wanted.
Nice quiet place, good beds and board. Price reasonable.
John Black,
N. W. of Post Office, Sheriff Roberts place.

WANTED—By experienced Laundry Lady washing and ironing men's fancy vests and shirts a specialty. Satisfaction guaranteed. Mrs. Lane at the old Spikes place.

Please Notice.
That my pastures are posted, and from now on friendship ceases. All parties must respect this notice. This includes the two section pasture of Mr. Wheelock's just below town. Geo. M. Boles. 41 2t

Hand Made HARNESS

I make my own harness and know just what kind of stuff it is made of, and am in a position to tell my customers just what they are getting when they buy harness of me. I keep a good lot of harness on hand and will make you a set to order. See me before purchasing elsewhere. I have a large stock of leather goods of all kinds, especially collars. Just received a new shipment of

SUMMER LAP-ROBES

I have a general repair shop in connection, and can give satisfaction in this line of work. Remember you will find me on the South Side of the Square, and ready to serve you in anything in my line

J. A. MOORE

Revival Meeting.

Our revival meeting will begin the 4th Sunday in June and embrace first and second Sunday's in July. Will arrange a tabernacle by the church for the services. Rev. A. W. Hall of Taylor will be with me and do most of the preaching.

There will be other preachers present and a singer to lead the choir. We cordially invite the assistance and co-operation of every Christian in the town and surrounding country, and most earnestly insist on your presence and prayers that men may be saved.

We invite every singer in town to assist us in the song services which will be a feature of the revival.

Ben Hardy Pastor.

Do you have headache or your eyes burn when you read? If so you should consult Dr. Craven and have your eyes examined. Office with Dr. Ballinger. 40 tf

John F. Robinson, the "land man," is in Fort Worth this week.

Brigade.

The program as laid down in our "Year Book" was rendered beautifully at the home of the hostess, Lola, Craig on Saturday, 1 of May. The Parliamentary Drill proved to be a very satisfactory feature of the program.

Lieutenant Louree Peoples with her committee served the Brigade to cake and chocolate, as social feature of program.

Below is the program for our next meeting which will be held at the church on the night of the 22 of May.

Every one cordially invited.

Program For May 22.

Rallying Cry Brigade. Roll call and response with watch-word.

Scripture Reading President of Brigade.

Comments and prayer, By pastor.

Recitation, "America" Sebron Ivy.

Song "America" Brigade.

Collection from Baby Mite boxes, and a song.

Reading, "The Brigade" John Roy.

Song, "Rise, O Christian Children" Brigade.

Recitation, "What Johnie Gave" Robert Bean.

Collecting Mite Box offerings, Small children.

Mite Box Drill, Larger children.

Soliciting membership, A Committee.

Pantomime, Ouida Carter.

Dismissal, By Pastor.

Acuff Items.

Saturday was a big day at Acuff, the contest between the Canyon and Acuff school was pulled off. A large crowd gathered and by noon there was a house more than full. A few recitations were rendered by the Acuff pupils. At 12 o'clock a bountiful dinner was spread and all did justice to it, and at 1 p m the bell rang for the pupils to fall in line and then when all was seated the spelling contest begun with F. E. Craig of Lubbock, Douglas Lowery of Lubbock, and Ernest Earhart of Grovesville, as judges and Ray Showalter to give the words out. It seemed for a time that it would be a tie but finely a catch word caught one of the Acuff pupils and a miss was counted in favor of Canyon.

Canyon seemed to gain ground all the way through until the last. The contest was decided in favor of Canyon with Acuff close by. It was quite interesting all the way through.

We hope to try it again some time in the future. As the old saying is if at first you don't succeed try, try again. The Acuff students is made of that kind of stuff never quit a good thing.

There was a good number of people out from Lubbock, among the number was Gus Pyron and family, F. E. Craig, D. J. Lowry and sister, Joe Carraway, and Chas. Roy.

R. E. Hoops, B. O. Burford and J. T. Brown are helping to run the court this week.

Wm. Cope of Big Springs who bought land from Mr. J. M. Dupree in this neighborhood came in Friday and will reside on the J. H. Kemp place till he can make improvements on the land he bought.

J. H. Kemp will move to the A. L. Crone place and Mr. Crone will leave in a few days for Okla., to make that his future home.

W. B. Burford went to Plainview the last of the week for freight.

S. S. Rush went to Lubbock Saturday on business.

Happy Jack.

John S. Abel delivered a lot of fruit trees to parties in town this week.

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution in Regard to Formation and Taxing Power of School Districts.

HOMEJOINT RESOLUTION No. 6. HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION to amend Section 3 of Article 7 of Constitution of the State of Texas, in regard to the formation and taxing power of school districts. Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas.

SECTION 1. That Section 3 of Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

SEC. 3. One-fourth of the revenue derived from the State occupation taxes and a poll tax of \$1 on every male inhabitant of this State between the age of 21 and 60 years shall be set apart annually for the benefit of the public free school, and in addition thereto there shall be levied and collected an annual ad valorem State tax of such an amount, not to exceed 20 cents on the \$100 valuation, as with the available school fund arising from all other sources, will be sufficient to maintain and support the public schools of this State for a period of not less than six months in each year, and the Legislature may also provide for the formation of school districts by general or special law, without the local notice required in other cases of special legislation, and all such school districts, whether created by general or special law, may embrace parts of two or more counties. And the Legislature shall be authorized to pass laws for the assessment and collection of taxes in all said districts and for the management and control of the public school or schools of such districts, whether such districts are composed of territory wholly within a county or in parts of two or more counties. And the Legislature may authorize an additional ad valorem tax to be levied and collected within all school districts, heretofore formed or hereafter formed, for the further maintenance of public free schools, and the erection and equipment of school buildings therein provided that a majority of the qualified property-tax-paying voters of the district, voting at an election to be held for that purpose shall vote such tax, not to exceed in any one year 50 cents on the \$100 valuation of the property subject to taxation in such district, but the limitation upon the amount of school district tax herein authorized shall not apply to incorporated cities or towns constituting separate and independent school districts.

SEC. 2. That the above and foregoing amendment shall be duly published once a week for four weeks commencing at least three (3) months before a special election to be held for the purpose of voting upon such proposed amendment on the first Tuesday in August, 1909, in one weekly newspaper of each county in the State of Texas in which such newspapers may be published. And the governor shall and he is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this proposed amendment to the qualified electors for members of the Legislature. At such election all persons favoring such amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "For the amendment to Section 3, of Article 7, of the Constitution in regard to the formation and taxing power of school districts," and those opposed thereto shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "Against the amendment to Section 3, of Article 7, of the Constitution in regard to the formation and taxing power of school districts."

SEC. 3. That \$500 or as much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of advertising and holding the election provided for above. (A true copy.) W. B. TOWNSEND, Secretary of State.

Notice.

I am a licensed auctioneer, and will sell at public auction anything that is brought to this place for that purpose, on the first Monday of each month, or any other time that my services are desired. Sales will be conducted on the west side of the court house square 42 tf

C. E. Parks, Lubbock, Texas.

A full supply of baseball articles now on display at the Star Drug Company's. 35tf

FOR BARGAINS—In town and city property of all kinds, see Bob Penney. 31-tf

Notice to Auto Owners.

This is to notify the owners of automobiles that it is positively a violation of the rules of the Lubbock Transfer Co. for owners of cars to haul passengers over the auto road without collecting the regular fare for the trip. R. C. Burns, Manager.

Notice.

All parties are warned not to kill any dead animals of any kind on the Dillard Section west of town. Any parties found guilty of violating this notice will be prosecuted. J. J. Dillard.

Phone No. 22, the leading drug store, we will deliver you the goods in the shortest time possible. Your prescriptions are cared for by Registered Pharmacists. Palace Pharmacy. 28tf

I will have my

STALLION, "ULMER,"

At Lubbock for a few days, beginning May 3rd; the rest of the season he will be at my farm 16 miles southwest of town.

B. F. MONTGOMERY.

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J. J. Dillard
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N. R. Porter
H. K. Porter
T. L. Vaughn
Penney & Reppert
Opera House
Geo Carter, J. C. Dean
C. W. Alexander,
J. T. Bullock, and J. W. Baker.

More Pianos ordered for Lubbock.....
H. B. GERKE, Agt.

Edwards & Young

General Tailor Shop Work

We have a good line of samples and are prepared to take your orders for clothing of all kinds. We will appreciate your trade, and invite you to call and see us. Shop second door west of the postoffice. Lubbock, Texas

When you want feed Call up Phone No. 134, May & Downing Proprietors. 11-tf

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Take ONE of the Little Tablets and the Pain is Gone

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AND THE PAINS OF RHEUMATISM and SCIATICA



25 Doses 25 Cents

Your Druggist sells Dr. Miller's Pain Pills and he is authorized to return the price of the box (only) if it fails to benefit you

Spring Time

Is an ideal time to replace the old furniture you have with new, thereby giving the home a bright spring-like appearance, and in this connection, I would like to impress it upon your minds that I have a large and well selected stock of furniture and house furnishings, from which to select a complete set of new and up-to-date goods. All kinds of furniture, floor coverings, house decorations etc. I also have sewing machines, baby buggies, desks and office chairs, which I can make you an interesting price on

J. A. CLADWELL

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TEN PAGES.

LUBBOCK TEXAS, THURSDAY, MAY 6, 1909

Railroad building.
New buildings all over town.
New business houses opening up.
A whole lot more boosting for Lubbock.

The way things are looking around Lubbock you should be proud of the town and the country.

A few things that are doing in this town, that go to show that there is always something doing in the old town.

We believe the town should put up a large tank on the square that would hold a large quantity of water for the purpose of extinguishing fire on the square. It seems that the fire extinguisher is a slow go, from some cause or other, and the town is bound to have some kind of fire protection, and there will be some hopes of saving part of the town should a fire break out in the business section in reach of the hose from the tank, this is the next best thing to do and the cost would be light.

It is dry, yes, but remember you are living in a country that is the greatest country on the globe—a country that will stand drouth better than any other country in the world, a country that will produce the finest crops that man ever seen in a few months, a country that does not need rain every week to make the biggest crops that any body ever gathered. It will rain in time, there is plenty time for rain yet to make crops all over this part of the state such as has never been seen before. The new comer is the only man that is discouraged, the men who have been here so long know the country and are banking on its reputation.

WINDOW SCREENS

We are prepared to make your window screens, and do general repair shopwork, and will be pleased to figure with you on any kind of

WOOD WORK

We have purchased Mr Hassler's business located four doors west of postoffice.
JOHN BLACK & SON
Lubbock Texas

A Great Gold Find.
Continued from page one

largest creek runs \$23,400 per acre. The reports received from the University of Kansas are practically the same as those of the two other schools.

"We have bought back as much of the land as we could after the discovery of the placer deposits on the property, so that now we have a bout 22,000 acres.

"We will leave for the property today in company with J. M. Eaton, of Oaxoco, who has been employed as an assayer in this country for a number of years, and we expect to go over practically every acre and examine it thoroughly to ascertain the exact value of the deposits and also to arrange for the development of it."

Mr. Grigsby believes that the company, has one of the richest placer deposits that has ever been discovered on the continent, and he remarks that the company will soon begin to develop the property on a large scale. He and Mr. Spruck are stopping at the New Porter's.—Mexican Herald.

Mrs. G. W. Brown left Sunday for Galveston, where she goes for medical treatment, and a general recuperation.

Some prominent business men were here this week hunting business houses. We understand that one of them purchased a lot and will begin the erection of a substantial structure as soon as the road gets here. In addition these gentlemen several others from different parts of the country were here on the same mission. It is practically impossible to rent or engage a building here just now, however, as all of them are engaged, but this will be adjust when the railroad comes and material can be put on the ground.

We will find a buyer for your property if you will list it with us and your prices are reasonable. Hartford Land Co. 33-tf.

When you need anything in the drug line don't forget the Palace Pharmacy, the leading drug store. 28-tf

THE LUBBOCK LIVERY CO.

I want to say to my customrs that I appreciate your patronage since I have been in the Livery Business in Lubbock, and will try to accommodate each and every one alike, and try to keep our teams and buggies in good shape We shall do our best to give you a square deal, and will say that any time you think we have made a mistake, we will gladly correct it.

PARTIES ORDERING RIGS IN THE AFTER-NOON, MUST BE IN BY 6:30 OR EXTRA CHARGE WILL BE MADE.

TELEPHONE ORDERS TO NO. 24
GUS PYRON, MANAGER, LUBBOCK, TEXAS

O L Slaton, President

NO. 365

W. S. Posey, Cashier

The Lubbock State Bank Lubbock, Texas

CAPITAL STOCK	\$ 75,000.00
SHARE-HOLDERS' LIABILITY	75,000.00
PROFITS EARNED	2,232.00
TOTAL	\$152,232.00

A large capital, a growing surplus, and a willingness to assist our friends and customers. These are our assets. Call and see us

Come in and see our New Machinery when in the City.

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and one of those items is confidence, but we have the confidence of every one who has bought DRY GOODS from us. They know that we handle the VERY LATEST PATTERNS, and first class goods in every department. We try to have something new for our customers when they come to our store. We strive to please, and to do this we must have the Latest and Best Goods out.

SUITS Buy one from us, and you are sure to get Good Values in Style and Quality and Price. Let us show you!
SHOES Remember we handle the celebrated Star Brand Shoes, and we can fit your feet in stylish attire. . .

Staple and Fancy Groceries

We have a well selected stock, and want your next order. We deliver goods to any part of town. Phone us your order and we will do the rest.

Phone Number 171

Yours to please **J.B. STONE & SON** Lubbock Texas

DELINQUENT TAX LIST

Name of Owner	Town	Lot	Block	Total Tax
Unknown	Lubbock	4	64	12
do	do	5	6	12
do	do	2	65	12
do	do	8	65	12
do	do	11	66	12
do	do	2	69	40
do	do	4	69	40
do	do	18	70	40
do	do	19	70	40
do	do	7	71	40
do	do	8	71	40
do	do	11	71	40
do	do	15	71	40
do	do	19	71	40
do	do	3	72	40
do	do	19	72	40
do	do	20	72	40
do	do	9	74	30
do	do	19	77	30
do	do	11	78	20
do	do	12	78	20
do	do	13	78	20
do	do	16	79	12
do	do	4	81	12
do	do	19	82	12
do	do	20	83	20
do	do	8	85	40
do	do	19	89	58
do	do	9	93	30
do	do	19	93	30
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do	do	10	94	20
do	do	3	95	12
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do	do	3	96	12
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do	do	16	98	12
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do	do	18	98	12
do	do	19	98	12
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do	do	4	103	58
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do	do	18	107	58
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do	do	4	154	40
do	do	5	158	12
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do	do	2	159	12
do	do	4	159	12
do	do	6	159	12
do	do	8	159	12
do	do	10	159	12
do	do	1	163	40

DELINQUENT TAX LIST

Name of Owner	City or Town	Lot	Block	Total Tax
Unknown	Lubbock	5	163	40
do	do	11	163	40
do	do	13	163	40
do	do	15	163	40
do	do	19	163	40
do	do	7	166	40
do	do	4	167	40
do	do	8	167	40
do	do	11	167	40
do	do	2	175	12
do	do	9	176	12
do	do	9	178	30
do	do	10	188	20
do	do	8	195	20
do	do	9	195	20
do	do	10	195	20
do	do	11	195	20
do	do	12	198	20
do	do	14	198	20
do	do	15	200	20
do	do	16	200	20
do	do	1	205	12
do	do	1	207	12
do	do	2	207	12
do	do	3	207	12
do	do	4	207	12
do	do	5	207	12
do	do	6	207	12
do	do	8	207	12
do	do	10	207	12
do	do	6	213	12
do	do	8	213	12
do	do	6	214	12
do	do	7	"	12
do	do	8	"	12
do	do	9	"	12
do	do	10	"	12
do	do	16	"	12
do	do	8	222	12
do	do	13	225	12
do	do	14	"	12
do	do	15	"	12
do	do	16	"	12
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do	do	18	"	12
do	do	22	"	12
do	do	17	227	12
do	do	15	229	12
do	do	15	231	12
do	do	12	233	12
do	do	2	234	12
do	do	20	"	12
do	do	23	"	12
do	do	10	235	12
do	do	13	"	12
do	do	14	"	12
do	do	6	237	12
do	do	11	238	12

Overton Addition to Town of Lubbock.

Name of Owner	Overton Add.	Lot	Block	Total Tax
Unknown	Lubbock	6	11	08
do	do	7	11	08
do	do	8	11	08
do	do	9	11	08
do	do	10	11	17
do	do	all		483 01

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52 dear old tunes we all love, words and music complete for piano or organ, for 10 cents. America, Annie Laurie, Auld Lang Syne, Battle Hymn of the Republic, Catch the Sunshine, Columbia, Comin' Thro' the Rye, Darling Nellie Gray, Dixie's Land, Flag of the Free, Hail Columbia, Home, Sweet Home, Juanita, Lead Kindly Light, Lilly Dale, Long ago, Marching Thro' Georgia, Massa's in the Cold Ground, My Bonnie, My Maryland, Old Kentucky Home, Old Black Joe, Robin Adair, Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep, Swanee River, Sweet and Low, Blue Bells of Scotland, Last Rose of Summer, Old Oken Bucket, Star Spangled Banner, Vacant Chair, Those Evening Bells, Tramp, Tramp, Tramp, Uncle Ned, We're Tenting Tonight, When the Swallows Homeward Fly, and twenty others for 10c, stamps or coin. For a short time we will send a gold plated finger ring FREE as a souvenir to each one who sends a dime for the song book. Send today to **Piano and Music Co. Galesberg, Ill.** 40 tf

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lubbock County Greeting:
You are hereby commanded, that by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Lubbock, if there be a newspaper published in said county, (but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published,) for eight weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon unknown heirs of James R. Robinson deceased whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Lubbock at the Court House thereof, in Lubbock on the seventeenth Monday after the first Monday in January 1909 the same being the 3rd day of May 1909. File number being 371 then and there to answer the petition of H. B. Reed filed in said court, on the 26th day of March A. D. 1909, against the said unknown heirs of James R. Robinson deceased and alleging in substance as follows to-wit:

That plaintiff is the owner of 600 acres of land in Lubbock County Texas, being part of survey No. 35 patented to the heirs of James R. Robinson deceased, beginning at the south west corner of said survey, then north 1788 1-2 vers stake for corner, thence east 2006 vers, stake for corner, thence south 1788 1-2 vers, thence west 2006 vers to the place of beginning and that plaintiff has had the peaceable continuous uninterrupted possession of land with those whose estate he has cultivating, using and improving the same for more than five years claiming the same under deeds duly registered for more than five years paying all taxes thereon and the fact that he is unable to prove that those under whom he claims are the heirs and only heirs of the patentee, casts a cloud on his title and praying for judgment removing the same and establishing his title.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said Court this writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and seal of said Court in Lubbock this the 26th day of March A. D. 1909.

Attest:
Seal Elizabeth Boyd
Clerk District Court Lubbock Co. Texas.

NOTICE.
When in need of an experienced Embalmer I am at your service, day or night. Remember I guarantee my work. We also have a complete line of Caskets and Burial Robes, Metallic Cases.
W. F. GARNER,
With E. R. Williams,
Plainview, Tex.

FOR I have a good Clough & Warren make Organ that I wish to dispose of and will trade same for a milch cow. For further particulars call on or write S. B. EVERETT, Lubbock, Tex.

Posted.
This is to notify the public that the Kokernot pasture is posted, and while we appreciate the respect the people have shown us in the past, it becomes necessary that we forbid further hunting or fishing on our range, and respectfully and kindly ask that this notice be respected. Trespassers on these premises will be prosecuted according to law.
Kokenot & Kokenot.
By S. I. Johnston, Mgr.
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I am prepared to do hauling of all kinds in Lubbock.
Prompt Attention to All Orders.
Large Convenient Dray
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C. T. JACKSON

R.H. WILSON
Well Driller
See me for good work and fair treatment
LUBBOCK, TEXAS.
We have a large list of real-estate bargains, but want more. List your land with the Hartford Land Co. 33-4f.

Name of Owner	City or Town	Lot	Block	Total Tax
Unknown	Lubbock	8	34	12
do	do	9	34	12
do	do	1	35	12
do	do	11	36	12
do	do	12	36	12
do	do	13	36	12
do	do	14	36	12
do	do	15	36	12
do	do	3	37	19
do	do	1	39	19
do	do	7	40	19
do	do	11	40	19
do	do	18	41	19
do	do	1	43	19
do	do	15	43	19
do	do	7	45	19
do	do	20	55	30
do	do	9	58	30
do	do	10	58	30
do	do	1	59	30
do	do	3	59	30
do	do	7	59	30
do	do	9	59	30
do	do	2	61	30
do	do	11	61	30
do	do	12	61	30
do	do	13	61	30
do	do	15	61	30
do	do	17	61	30
do	do	19	61	30

Letter to Philip Sanders.
Dear Sir: Why shouldn't the oldest business firm in America (we were established in 1754) make the paint that takes less gallons and wears longest?
Yours truly
F. W. DEVORE & CO
A. G. McAdams Lumber Co sells our paint.
Will Vaughn and family from Dawson county are visiting relatives here this week.

Two Good Houses.
Must be sold at once two good houses and eight lots, most reasonable prices on the market. For a bargain see C. C. Cleary.
People are in town this week from all over the county and a number abroad attending district court, which convened in Lubbock Monday.

Plainview vs Lubbock.
As was stated in last week's issue of this paper the Lubbock ball team made a trip to Plainview, and played a game of ball with the Plainview boys, which resulted in the defeat of our ball team by a score of 4 to 6. It was quite an interesting game, and good playing was done on both sides.

LOST—Brown bald face mare, no brand; coming four years old iron gray mule, branded V on shoulder, rope around neck. \$5 reward for information of whereabouts. **W. P. Brown, Slide, Texas.** 43-1tp
Charles Reppert made a business trip to Plainview this week.

3 THREE CAR LOADS 3 NEW FURNITURE!

Car Number 63753, C. R. I. & P. Containing:

KITCHEN CABNETS, DINING CHAIRS, LEATHER DAVENPORTS
WARDROBES, CHIFFONIERS, GENTS WARDROBES, HALL TREES
IRON, BEDS, SPRINGS ETC.

Car Number 60148 M. K. & T. forwarded from Evansville, Ind. April 28th contains:

Bed Room Suites, Dining Tables, Three and Five Piece Parlor Suites,
Leather Rockers, Morris Chairs, Roll Top Desks, Typewriter Desks,
Revolving Chairs, and many other articles.

Another Car. the Number of which we have rdvised, shipped May 4th, contains:

*Iron Folding Beds, Steel Couches and Davenports, Cots, Swings,
Lawn and Porch Furniture, Baby Walkers and Jumpers, and the
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Boost for Lubbock, she deserves
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To Whom It May Concern.

In entering the field of agents
of real estate we are conscious of
the fact that we are not alone.
However, after mature delibera-
tion over the ultimate position
which Lubbock town and county
are destined to occupy with refer-
ence to the other towns and coun-
ties of the plains, and Texas, we
feel justified in taking this course.
Our operations will cover all the
field which the business implies,
and we respectfully solicit trans-
actions with every one who has
lands or lots to sell. It shall be our
policy to adhere strictly to rules
of honesty and truthfulness and
treat every one with whom we do
business, fairly and squarely, and
given a chance, we will demon-
strate the fact that no cause for
regret will ever mar the faith and
confidence the people may repose
in us. We have engaged rooms
up-stairs in the southeast corner
of the Lubbock State Bank build-
ing, where some one will ever be
to welcome each and every one
who may call. We have but one
suggestion to offer to those who
have "for sale," and that is, first
make up your mind firmly that
what you have is for sale, then
give us prices, with which we
may be able to appeal to our
friends with the assurance
that we are offering them con-
servative values for their money.

The prospective buyer's first
mission after reaching his desti-
nation is to locate those who are
prepared to sell him what he seeks
and it is much easier to transact
business through this channel
than otherwise, and the profits
are identically the same. To each
and all we promise a conscienti-
ous service—the best that is in us
—all along the line. Come and
make our rooms yours, where you
are ever welcome.

Most respectfully,
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Go to the Palace Pharmacy for
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I am prepared to any kind of
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District Officers:
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 Elizabeth Boyd Lubbock - Clerk
 Court convenes on the seventeenth Monday after the first month in January and July.
County Officers:
 Ino. R. McGee - Judge
 Elizabeth Boyd - Clerk
 W. H. Flynn, Sheriff & Tax Collector
 E. Y. Lee - Deputy Sheriff
 W. M. Crawford - Treasurer
 H. K. Porter - Tax Assessor
 W. R. Standefer, Co. & Dist. Surveyor
No County Attorney.
 Court meets on the second Mondays in January, April, July, and October.
Commissioners' Court:
 L. M. Knight - Com. Prec. No. 1
 G. M. Bole - Com. Prec. No. 2
 H. B. Reed - Com. Prec. No. 3
 E. A. Barclay - Com. Prec. No. 4
 Regular sessions of the Commissioners' Court are held on the second Mondays in February, May, August and November.
Justice's Court, Precinct No. 1:
 L. M. Knight - Justice of the Peace
 Court meets the first Saturday in each month.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Methodist Church
 Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 8 p. m. Epworth League every Sunday at 3 p. m. Woman's Home Mission Society meets every 2 and 4 Tuesday in each month. Rev. Ben Hardy, Pastor.
Baptist Church
 Services each Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m. W. Baker, superintendent, conference Wednesday at 8 p. m. after 2nd Sunday in each month. Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 8 p. m. Ladies Mission Union Wednesday at 3 p. m. after 2nd and 4th Sunday's in each month. Mrs. J. A. Glenn, president; Mrs. Ed Vaughn, secretary; Mrs. Willie Winn, Treas. S. A. Richmond, C. C. Deacons, John W. Baker, J. R. King, R. H. Lowery, J. P. Webb, A. C. Miller, Pastor.
Church of Christ
 Preaching on first Sunday in each month at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. at the Church House. Regular Church meeting every Sunday at 2 p. m. Liff Sanders, Elder.
Presbyterian Church.
 Preaching by the Pastor of the Presbyterian Church, at the Progressive Christian Church, on the first and fourth Sabbaths in each month at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Everybody cordially invited. J. P. Word, Pastor.

SECRET ORDERS

IOOF
 Meets every Tuesday night at 8 o'clock in the W. O. W. Hall on South 1st St. W. M. Ross, Noble Grand Sam T. Davis, Secretary.
KNIGHTS OF PYTHAIS
 Lubbock Lodge No. 386, meets first and third Monday nights in each month at Woodman Hall. Wm. L. Baugh, C. C., Chas. L. Pickett, K. of R. and S.

MASONIC

Yellow House Lodge
 No. 841, A. F. & A. M.—Meets the 1st Saturday in each month.
 Lubbock Chapter No. 248, R. A. M.—Meets Friday night before the last Saturday in each month.
 Jesse Chapter No. 76, O. E. S.—Meets on the second Saturday night of each month.

MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA, CAMP No. 12883
 Meet First and Third Friday night in each month, in W. O. W. Hall. J. J. Dillard, Consul, Clifford E. Hunt, Clerk, Lubbock.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS

Meet Third Thursday Nights and First Saturday afternoon of each mo. in the W. O. W. Hall. Mrs. Etta Stocking, Oracle. Mrs. L. D. Hart, Recorder.

W. O. W. CAMP No. 875.

Meets on the first and third Saturday night in each month at 8 o'clock in W. O. W. Hall on South 1st Street. Geo. R. Bean, C. C. W. D. Benson, Clerk.

FARMERS UNION

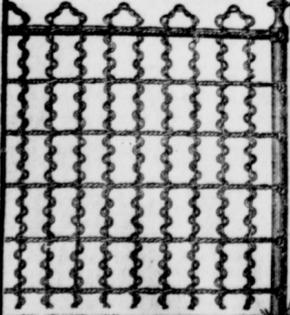
Acuff Local of the Farmers Union meets the first and third Saturday's in each month at 2 o'clock p. m., in the Court House at Lubbock.

PRAETORIAN LODGE.

Meets first and third Thursdays of each month, at W. O. W. hall. Visiting members cordially invited.
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Proposed Amendment to the State Validating School Districts and Their Bonded Indebtedness and Authorizing Levy and Collection of Taxes to Pay Such Indebtedness.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 5.

House Joint Resolution to amend Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto Section 3a, validating school districts and the bonded indebtedness of such districts and authorizing the levy and collection of taxes to pay such indebtedness.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: Section 1. That Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new section, to be known as Section 3a, which shall read as follows:

Sec. 3a. Every school district heretofore formed, whether formed under the general law or by special act, and whether the territory embraced within its boundaries lies wholly within a single county or partly in two or more counties, is hereby declared to be, and from its formation to have been, a valid and lawful district.

All bonds heretofore issued by any such districts which have been approved by the Attorney General and registered by the Comptroller are hereby declared to be, and at the time of their issuance to have been, issued in conformity with the Constitution and laws of this State, and any and all such bonds are hereby in all things validated and declared to be valid and binding obligations upon the district or districts issuing the same.

Each such district is hereby authorized to, and shall, annually levy and collect an ad valorem tax sufficient to pay the interest on all such bonds and to provide a sinking fund sufficient to redeem the same at maturity, not to exceed such a rate as may be provided by law under other provisions of this Constitution. And all trustees heretofore elected in districts made up from more than one county are hereby declared to have been duly elected, and shall be and are hereby named as trustees of their respective districts, with power to levy the taxes herein authorized until their successor shall be duly elected and qualified as is or may be provided by law.

Sec. 2. That the above and foregoing proposed amendment shall be duly published once a week for four weeks commencing at least months before a special election to be held for the purpose of voting upon such proposed amendment on the first Tuesday in August, 1909, in one weekly newspaper of each county in the State of Texas in which such a newspaper may be published. And the Governor be, and he is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this proposed amendment to the qualified electors for members of the Legislature. At such election all persons favoring such amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "For the amendment to Article 7 of the Constitution validating school districts and school bonds," and those opposed thereto shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "Against the amendment to Article 7 of the Constitution validating school districts and school district bonds."

Sec. 3. That \$5000, or as much thereof as may be necessary, and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to defray expenses of advertising and holding the election provided for above.

(A true copy.)

W. B. Townsend,
 Secretary of State.

T. L. Vaughn made a business trip to Brownfield this week.

HOUSE MOVING

I am specially prepared for the business, and if you have a house to move, I want to figure with you for the job.

J. T. HART,
 Lubbock, Tex.

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I have opened a sand and gravel pit on my place on the canyon and will sell sand and gravel by the yard, delivered at the pit or anywhere in town. Also prepared to make concrete blocks.

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 PHONE NO. 133

GOVERNOR USES VETO AXE.

Bill Validating Sales of Real Estate Gets Axe—Lubbock School District Bill Passes.

Austin, Tex., May 1.—This being the last day upon which Governor Cambell could act upon bills passed at the first called session of the Legislature. Governor Campbell cleared up his docket of such bills, approving six and vetoing one. The bill vetoed was that which was meant to validate sales of real estate made by the executors under foreign wills, which was disapproved because of a defective caption. The bills approved were as follows:

The court stenographer's fee bill. This measure will go into effect ninety days after adjournment regardless of the emergency clause, as the necessary vote on final passage of the Senate is not shown.

Bill regulating fraternal beneficiary organizations.

Lubbock Independent School District bill.

Bill fixing the time of holding court in the Fifty-Ninth and Fiftieth Judicial Districts.

Companion bills authorizing the Automatic Tax Board to meet a month earlier and Tax Assessors to complete their listing of property a month earlier.

The concurrent resolution authorizing the A. and M. College to accept the Adams fund was filed for record in the Department of State.

Legislative News Letter.

Special correspondent.

Austin, Tex., May 5. The third week of the second special session of the 31st Legislature has kept pace with the first portion of this remarkable session: nothing of general importance, tending to develop the resources of the state having been enacted into law. A few political sky rockets have been sent in the air and the tax payers have put up \$1300 per day to witness the pyrotechnics.

Senator Holsey stirred up a hornet's nest in the upper house by introducing a resolution thanking the Attorney General for the shackles garnered from the Waters Pierce Oil Company, but the friends of Senator Bailey saw a bug under the chip and immediately started something. The Bailey issue was fought over again and when the smoke of battle had cleared away, everybody had been thanked for their connection with the collection of the Waters Pierce fine.

The House appropriated \$1,068,900 of this fine to pay off state bonds maturing July 1st, and right there is where the House parted company with the Governor. The Chief Executive had recommended that these bonds be refunded, expecting the Waters Pierce Oil Company fine to apply on reduction of the tax rate. The defenders of the administration condemned this act as a slap at the Governor, as it prevented an artificial reduction in tax rate which is considered essential for campaign purposes. The House has so far appropriated \$11,518,127.42 to cover the expenses of government for the next two years and if the Senate passes the appropriation bill as sent over from the House the ad valorem tax rate, general property, for this year, according to press reports, will be 15 cents on the \$100 instead of 6 1/4 cents last year.

The Senate has turned down the Bank Guarantee bill passed by the House and substituted the Alexander-Terrell bill which gives the state banks the right to choose between the Love-Cureton form of bank guarantee and the Senter-Hume method of protecting deposits, and has minor provisions foreign to either. This hybrid enactment has been in turn refused by the House and if we get a bank guarantee law at this session, it will be through the medium of a free conference committee.

The present session will expire by constitutional limitation on May 11th but another session is freely predicted. This is said to be certain unless the Legislative branch of government meets the Governor's views in regard to the disposition to be made of the money received from the Waters Pierce Oil Company fine and also on Bank Guarantee legislation. The solons are now on the home stretch and with the influence of the bog stick may come under the wire with enough laws to satisfy his majesty for the present.

Notice

My Tom Hal horse will make the season at Gus Pyron's barn. All care will be taken to prevent accidents but will not be responsible for same should any occur. J. F. Callicote.

Lubbock Auto Transfer Co.

R. C. BURNS, Manager

Daily from Lubbock to Plainview

Leaves Lubbock 1:30 p. m.
 Leaves Plainview 8:30 a. m.

ROUND TRIP \$7.00 ONE WAY \$4.00



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Agents For Pope-Toledo Cars Lubbock, Tex.

Notice to Carpenters.

Every carpenter in town is requested to be at the Band Hall next Wednesday night, May 12, at 8 o'clock.

LOST—Map of the Merrell Addition, between Ed S. Beck's residence and the Citizen's National Bank. Finder please leave at this office. 43 tf

The parents are urged to send their children who are in the Children's Day service, to the Methodist church Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Every child either in song or recitation should be there promptly at the appointed hour.

District court is in session this week, and a full account will be given in our next issue. We have been too busy this week to secure a report from the minutes of that body for this week.

One good house and forty lots will be offered for sale at special prices and terms for the next ten days. See C. C. Cleary.

LOST—A Vendors Lien Note executed by William McKinley to C. C. Cleary. Finder please return to this office and receive liberal reward.

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