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INTERESTING RAIL-ROAD MOVEMENTS

IT LOOKS LIKE BUSINESS THAT WILL COUNT HEAVILY IN LUBBOCK'S FAVOR

FIVE ROADS POINT TO OUR CITY

All Roads Lead to Lubbock, Especially the Altus, the Plainview Branch, the Texico Cut-Off, the Quanah, Acme & Pacific and the Stanton Road—All Busy

There has been an unusual amount of activity in railroad affairs during the past few days, and what most concerns the people of Lubbock is the fact that it is activity, that means something.

On the 7th Ed. Kennedy closed a contract with the citizens of Memphis, and the Altus, Lubbock & Roswell will cross the Fort Worth & Denver at that place. By the terms of this contract the citizens of Memphis give the A., L. & R. a cash bonus of \$35,000 and 170 acres of land adjoining the town, the total amount of the bonus, aside from the right-of-way across Hall county, being estimated at \$124,000. The railroad company obligate themselves to have the road in operation to Lubbock within fourteen months.

Construction work on the Quanah, Acme & Pacific is now in full force from Quanah to Paducah, and the report is given out that the work will be pushed on to El Paso, and the surveyors for this route are now between Lubbock and Carlsbad, according to report.

The cut-off proposition is moving along serenely, the latest report being that Sweetwater and Coleman have secured the right-of-way through Nolan, Taylor and Coleman counties, and are now ready to finally close this feature of the agreement between the towns and the railroad company. It has been understood, and this from authoritative sources, that as soon as the right-of-way was secured from Sweetwater to Coleman the contract for construction work would be let on the entire line.

One of the most interesting propositions in so far as the people of Lubbock is concerned, is that of T. J. O'Donnell's road from Stanton to Lamesa and north. O'Donnell recently took this matter up in person and directly with the ruling officials of the Santa Fe system, and met with a practical assurance that if he would comply with certain specifications his road would be completed and operated from Lubbock to the Texas & Pacific, or preferably to San Angelo. Just what O'Donnell's proposition to the Santa Fe people was is not known, but it is understood that he agreed for a certain nominal consideration to transfer to them the roadbed he now has graded from Lamesa to Stanton and guaranteeing to raise a certain amount of bonus per mile, including right-of-way. In a letter to the secretary of the Lubbock Commercial Club O'Donnell intimates that it is only necessary to raise a reasonable bonus in addition to the amount he now has secured to close a deal with the Santa Fe people. Further negotiations are certain to result from this proposition in a few days.

The work on the Santa Fe branch is now in full blast. Just how many teams are at work is not definitely known, but the most reliable reports indicate the number at about one hundred.

One or two outfits are now working out of Plainview, a big outfit is working just this side of Hale Center, and another considerable outfit is working about six miles north of town. Mr. Moore, one of the principal contractors on this road, while in Lubbock recently, stated that a big outfit would be put to work on the Canyon just north of town as soon as possible, within ten or fifteen days. It is the announced intention of the contractors to put forces at work all along the line and push the work to completion, and the present arrangement certainly indicates that they are doing this.

Mr. Garvey, the construction engineer, stated that with anything like favorable conditions this road would be completed before the first of September.

Incidentally there are some rumors flying around with reference to the road from Plainview to Floydada and the Stamford & Northwestern. It is stated that the contract for the rest of the latter road will be let within three weeks, but the destination is not mentioned. It seems that four routes have been submitted to the officials of the Stamford & Northwestern, together with estimates as to cost of construction, and that much depends as to which of these routes is adopted as to the final destination of the road.

It is also reported that the Texas Central road will be extended from Rotan west, probably into Terry county, and that the recent visit to Texas of all the chief officials of this road was for the purpose of taking final action in this matter.

Mary Neal Dead

Our people were again made sorrow this week by the death of one of the most popular young ladies in town, Miss Mary Neal, the fifteen year old daughter of Mrs. and Mr. A. B. Neal, which occurred at the family residence in the west part of town, at 1 o'clock yesterday (Wednesday) morning.

She had been sick about three weeks, and being a girl of rather delicate constitution, could not survive the onslaught of the disease that had fastened its fangs into her. The very best medical attention was given her, and every thing done that kind friends and loving parents and relatives could do, but the life lamp finally flickered out and her pure soul took its flight to a better and brighter world.

The funeral was conducted this morning at ten o'clock in the presence of one of the largest crowds that has ever witnessed a like occurrence in this place. Rev. Ben Hardy, pastor of the Methodist church preached the funeral sermon, and she was laid tenderly to her last resting place by sorrowing boy associates as pallbearers, surrounded by a group of her girl friends, who loved her while alive, and love her still.

The family have the deepest sympathy of a large circle of friends in these sad hours.

J. W. OVERTON NOT DEAD.

Report from Ballinger of Death of the Doctor Untrue—Origin of Report a Mystery

Several weeks ago there appeared in the Avalanche an account of the death of Dr. J. W. Overton, as follows:

"Dr. M. C. Overton received a telegram this morning from Ballinger, Texas, that his brother, Dr. J. W. Overton had died there last night. It seemed that the deceased had lately suffered from dropsy and was on his way back from Mexico to his Kentucky home, hoping to reach there before his death; but died en-route. He is well remembered by the people of Lubbock as he practiced medicine here with his brother for sometime. His family and his father and mother were with him at the time of his death. Dr. M. C. Overton did not receive the message until too late to reach Ballinger before the funeral and did not go."

A few days ago we were in receipt of a letter from Dr. J. W. Overton, which indicates that he is very much a live. We reproduce his letter in part, which reads as follows:

"My Dear Avalanche—When I read in your issue of April 8th the account of my untimely death, to say that I was astonished, confounded and dumfounded, express it but mildly. My color came and went, my hair stood on end and cold tremor rushed through my direful bones, remembering that the voice of the peerless Dow was like Gabriel's trumpet and his face like the ten commandments that Vox Avalanchi was Vox Dei. I began to seriously soliloquize "Am I alive or am I dead?" I could stand the awful surprise no longer. They one and all solemnly assured me that I had not been out of Sunkissed Mexico, that looked like an alibi. I called for a mirror and holding it before my face saw the moisture condense on it, it thusly seemed "his breath is in his nostrils." I burnt the tips of my fingers with a match, lo, a blister formed passing strange for a dead man. I plunged a needle into my flesh, on withdrawing it the hole closed up, a ray of hope was born. I took a bistoury and pricked the skin, red blood flowed. I counted the pulse. I was about to thrust a scalpel into my thigh to see if the wound would gap or no, when a still small voice whispered "Mutilate not that comely form, masterpiece of Nature's Divine Artifices." I called the Coroner, he impelled a jury of my peers; I extracted the above mentioned evidence and the jury returned a unanimous verdict "He liveth." I uttered a wilder "Eureka" than Archimedes, I felt a grander burst of conscious power than Copernicus indulged in greater transports of joy than Thales. I breathed a strain of fury more sacred than Kepler as I realized in all the fullness of its sublimity that I was, I am, I will be.

Nay! Nay! Pauline, I am not ready to shuffle off this mortal coil. I could live a thousand years and ask for a thousand more. I am not even troubled with Nostalgio.

Your Maker says "thou shalt not kill," why then consign me to the silent tomb?

Why! Oh Why! in Ballinger? "That was the unkindest of all." I have never been in that underserving village and please Go I never expect to go there.

When my time comes, as come it must, let me die of "old age" and not of "dropsy." Dropsy is not a disease, only the symptoms

of a disease, surely 20 years devoted to my profession entitle me to die of an orthodox disease. and give me a city in which to die, worthy of my heroic life. Let it be Louisville, Washington or Lubbock. O, queenly Lubbock, matchless, Lubbock, model city, magic city, paragon and pride of Texas, may my end come within thy hallowed walls."

There seems to be considerable mystery surrounding the report referred to in the article above, which came to Dr. M. C. Overton at this place over long distance telephone from Ballinger, and had to be repeated several different times before reaching here. How the report originated is yet a mystery to all the family.

We rejoice with other friends of the family that the Doctor is still living and in good health, and regret that such a report appeared as it did, as it is the painful duty of the Avalanche to report the death of any one, and especially so good a friend as Dr. J. W. Overton.

District Court. SECOND WEEK.

District court reconvened Monday morning, having adjourned Friday at noon, and during this week the following cases have been disposed of:

H. B. Reed vs. Mrs. E. Kempner, continued to perfect service.

Chas. L. Pickett vs. Lucretia M. Thacher dismissed at cost of plaintiff.

J. L. O'Bannon vs. J. B. Savage, dismissed at cost of plaintiff.

W. B. Powell vs. J. T. Simmons and J. R. Joplin, suit to quiet title, judgement in favor of Joplin.

W. R. Hampton & Son vs. C. H. Carl, dismissed at cost of plaintiff.

Frank L. Mobley vs. E. T. Powell, suit for division of property, judgment for plaintiff. State vs. O. E. Simpson, two cases, continued.

State vs. Leonard Martin, two cases, continued.

These are the pool hall cases, the defendants having, as the indictments allege, conducted gaming tables, and permitted gaming on their premises, the nature of gaming being to permit losers of a game to pay all fees. This is a case the final outcome of which will be very generally watched with considerable interest.

In the case in the case of the Ansley Realty Co. vs. Samuel Jordan, a new trial was granted judgment having been rendered in favor of plaintiff last week, and the case was continued.

One of the most important cases tried, and one the has attracted considerable attention was that of Peoples & Porter vs. Jarrott, suit to remove cloud from title. Judgment was rendered in favor of plaintiffs, and notice of appeal given by defendants.

Lou Ervni vs. J. C. Ervin, suit for divorce and partition of property; judgment in favor of plaintiff. Notice of appeal given by defendant. By the judgment of the court the boys are given in charge to the father and the girls are given in charge to the mother, and a committee was appointed to equally partition the property.

The case of H. O. Martin vs. Thad Tubbs, pending on appeal, was settled by agreement, and dismissed.

A Correction.

In the article headed "A Few Kind Mentions of Lubbock," appearing in last week's issue, the first article appeared without credit. This article was from the Plainview Herald, and should have been so credited.

DESTRUCTIVE PRAIRIE FIRE SATURDAY

BIG SCOPE OF COUNTRY BURNED ONER, DESTROYING MUCH GRASS

25 HEAD OF CATTLE BURNED

The High Wind Carried the Fire Swiftly and Considerable Amount of Feed Stuff Was Consumed Along the Path of the Fire, Which Was 25 Miles Long.

L. O. Burford, of Acuff, was

in town today, and from him the Avalanche obtained the following facts regarding the fire in that section of country last Saturday.

Just how the fire originated is not known, but it is said to have started from a place where parties were burning off land to cultivate, getting beyond control about noon when the wind began to blow strong from the west. The fire moved east until the wind changed to the north, then it swept southward at a terrific rate. The fire did not sweep over a solid area of country, but raced along in strips, which accounts for the fact that a great deal more damage did not result.

D. McDonald was the principal sufferer, losing twenty-five head of cattle and several dollars worth of feed. E. Gilliland lost about two hundred dollars worth of feed and Mrs. John P. Boles lost a barn and several hundred bushels of corn, maize and other feed stuff. The fire burned through the Edsall and Harney pastures, destroying much grass for these people. Here it reached a short grass section, and expired for lack of fuel.

The fire extended some twenty five miles south from the starting point, and averaged about 10 miles in width, there being considerable territory not damaged within this scope.

Legislative News Letter. Special Correspondence.

Austin, Texas, May, 11. The second called session of the 31st Legislature has been closed by constitutional limitation and the tax payers of the state owe the framers of the Constitution a vote of thanks for this wise provision which puts an end to the session 30 days. The 31st Legislature has been in session since January 12th—one hundred and twenty days—and like the man in Aesop's Fables who sheared a hog, it has given us more noise than wool. The Governor has twice led the Legislature to the water and pumped the trough full of a bitter fluid, but the Legislature has sipped and slubbed, but refused to drink. The 31st Legislature will be revered for the bills it has killed. It is true, they have passed a number of laws but their temperature is much milder than the bills passed by the 30th and most of them can be borne by the people without cringing. The great and near-great have gone on record as having tried to save the country, but the tax payer is yet to have his inning.

During the past week a quorum has been maintained with great difficulty and homesick members have been leaving daily. The Bank Guaranty law and the appropriation have occupied most of the attention of both Houses. Both branches of the Legislature have played foot ball with the Bank Guaranty bill and have at last kicked it over the fence into a free conference committee where at this writing (Monday) it looks like a lost ball.

The appropriation bill, with the Hill amendment providing for the payment of \$1,068,900 of the Waters Pierce fine on the public debts has passed both houses and it is in the free conference where it is meeting no opposition. It is understood the Governor will veto the bill and use this money in defraying the expenses of the extra sessions which he has called. Unless the money is applied on current expenses of government, the tax rate will be greatly increased which is not advisable for campaign year.

Big Barbecue.

Crosbyton, Texas, although located fifty miles from a railroad, claims to be one of the liveliest towns of her size in the Lone Star State, and is making elaborate preparations to prove her claims on June 8 and 9, at which time she will be the hostess of the Federated Commercial Clubs, club officers and newspaper men of the north and south plains.

This organization is composed of the officers of all commercial clubs and the newspaper men of the plains extending as far south as Big Springs.

Unique in her location, for entertainment to be provided for her guests by Crosbyton will also be unique. In the first place the visitors will not be quartered in stuffy hotels and fed on cold storage eggs and Uneeda Biscuits. The enterprising citizens on the executive committee will secure a lot of tents which will be pitched no Blanco canyon, near townsite, and these tents will be furnished and equipped with all the necessities and conveniences of a "camping out" expedition.

The speaking and other exercises and the business meeting of the association will all be held in a large tent in the center of the camp ground.

A big barbecue will be a feature that will be appreciated and enjoyed by hundreds.

Governor Campbell has been invited to be present and it is hoped to have several other of the state officials in attendance. There will be other speakers of prominence.

A few Conservative Values.

3 lots with 3 room house in the Overton addition for \$1100; \$800 cash, balance terms.

2 lots with 5 room new frame house for \$2250.

3 lots with 5 room frame house, 10 acres in the Clayton addition, fronting the Dillard land, and two cows for \$3500, or will sell this property separately if desired. Terms.

We have quite a good list of choice business lots which we shall be glad to show to those in the market for such investments. Stewart & Naler.

COURT DIRECTORY

District Offices:
L. B. Kinder, Plainview - Judge
L. C. Perry, Plainview - Attorney
Elizabeth Boyd Lubbock - Clerk
 Court convenes on the seventeenth Monday after the first Monday in January and July.
County Officers:
W. 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. Bolas - 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. John 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. F. 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. Every body 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. T. 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.
 R. E. Penney, J. E. Penney, Sublime Augustus. Worthy Recorder.

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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 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.

Get a croquet set from the Star Drug Company. 35tf

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

GRAVEL AND BLOCKS

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.

S. B. EVERETT
 PHONE NO. 133

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution in Regard of Fimora on 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 \$10 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 \$5000 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.

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 held 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 33 patented to the heirs of James R. Robinson deceased, beginning at the south west corner of said survey, then north 17881-2 vers stake for corner, thence east 2006 vers, stake for corner, thence south 17881-2 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 26th day of March A. D. 1909.

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

Lubbock Auto Transfer Co.

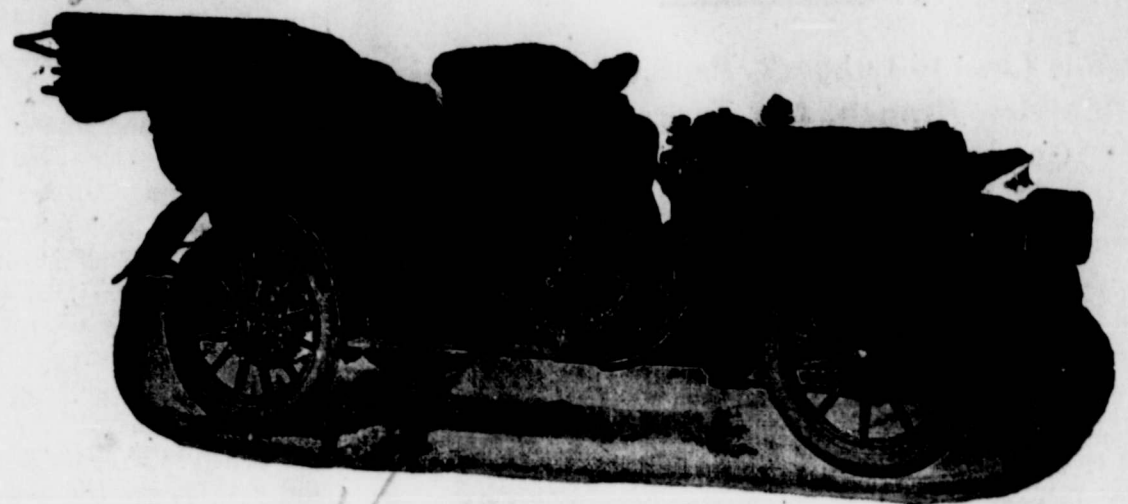
R. C. BURNS, Manager

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



HATCH & BURNS

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.

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.

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.

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

ENAMEL WARE

STOVES
 BUILDERS'
 HARDWARE

STANDARD WINDMILLS

See us for Your
 Windmills and Piping
 Before You Buy

WAGONS
 AND
 FARMING
 IMPLEMENTS

TIN WARE

R. A. Rankin & Sons
 Lubbock, Texas

TOOLS

CUTLERY

LAND VALUES ADVANCE!

As the country develops, and the country

develops as railroads penetrate it.

Both acreage stuff adjoining the town and land reasonably adjacent to Lubbock, was cheaper a few weeks ago than it is now, and it is cheaper now than it will be a few weeks later. Prices of land will continue to advance as the work of constructing the different roads into Lubbock progresses.

The Santa Fe Branch Will be COMPLETED from Plainview
WITHIN A FEW MONTHS **To LUBBOCK**

That will carry prices away above what they are at present. Within less than eighteen months the great Santa Fe Cut-Off, and the Altus, Lubbock and Roswell Roads will be completed.

**Th completion of the Santa Fe Branch will double prices of land.
The completion of the Santa Fe Cut-Off will double these prices.
The completion of the Altus WILL DOUBLE THAT AGAIN.**

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LUBBOCK, TEXAS, THURSDAY, MAY 13, 1909

Work for Lubbock.

Yes, Lubbock is to soon have a railroad, not built on paper, but the genuine article.

Dimmitt is to have a local telephone exchange, also an \$18,000 school building.

Still more new buildings going up this week. Lubbock keeps growing, and she will be doing the same thing the next time you hear from us.

Do not forget that Lubbock county must take part in the State Fair at Dallas this fall. She cannot afford to be absent when the roll is called.

What has made Lubbock what she is? Hustle, determination and stickability of her citizens. The same will make her a city in the future. Lets keep sticking.

It looks as though the Texas Legislature is going to remain in session the entire year. It is rather an expensive body to keep up for twelve months, especially at extra session salaries.

Senator Bailey has been making himself heard in Washington the past week. He has been making some speeches on the Income Tax question, and has aroused the people of that city, as few other men has ever done.

J. F. Sanders has been employed by the Plainview Commercial Club, at a salary of \$75 per month. He will devote his entire time to the work, and there will likely be something doing in commercial circles in that place soon.

There is no better country in the world than the Lubbock country for the simple reason that that this country is adapted to so many different industries, that it makes it possible for people to engage in different occupations, and not crowd one to death.

The Senate tacked an amendment on to the state railroad bill offering the property for sale at an upshot price of \$15,000 per mile when completed but this amendment proved a fly in the ointment to the House and the bill went to the free conference dungeon, where it will never see the light of day.

Some one who wants to invest some spare money where it will bring them a good rate of interest, could build a few business houses in Lubbock, and rent them for a good rental. Parties are here every day most wanting to rent business houses, and there is not one in the town that can be rented.

Lon D. Marrs, who has so faithfully served as secretary of the Chamber of Commerce in Amarillo for some years, has resigned this position and George T. Gebhardt has been appointed to take his place. Mr. Marrs has been a leading factor in the advertisement of the Panhandle since his connection with the Chamber of Commerce, as secretary, and the people appreciate the good work he has done for them.

Some of our east Texas exchanges are kind of trying to poke fun at us on account of the dry weather in this section of the state, but this only goes to show how little they really know about the nature of the great and grand plains country. They forget, or are ignorant of the fact that with the great productive nature of the soil in this country and the rapid maturing qualities of the country, that our farmers can plant June corn, which is one of the very best varieties of corn grown anywhere, a month from now and make more corn than they can gather between now and frost. The Plains country is a country that can produce more crops with less rain, and on shorter notice than any country in the United States, and those east Texas people had better look a little out or they will lose all the blue ribbons at the State Fair this fall again. The Plains country is all right yet, and the people who know the country and the nature of the soil, climate, etc., are not in the least becoming discouraged.

That the Avalanche has the utmost confidence in the future of Lubbock is evidenced by the purchasing of additional machinery, at a heavy cost in order to be able to handle the increasing business. We bought with an eye on the future, and we are sure that we have made no mistake. Lubbock is to be the best town on the plains, and she will always have the best paper. The management of the Avalanche believes in giving the people their moneys' worth, and we appreciate the very liberal patronage of the people of Lubbock. We are one of you, and we want to see Lubbock grow.

STRAYED—Eight head of dehorned yearling steers, branded, DAV on right side. Information leading to recovery of steers will be paid for. S. D. Stewart, Lubbock, Tex. 44 It

HIGH WIND DOES DAMAGE

The Hardest Wind Witnessed in Lubbock Last Saturday that Probably Ever Blew Here

Last Saturday evening about 6 o'clock, a heavy wind began to blow, and in a few minutes drifted round from the west to the north and increased in weight, till it was blowing in excess of probably anything of the kind that has ever been witnessed in this town, or to say the least of it, for several years.

There was considerable damage done in different ways around town, but we are thankful that the damage was all done to property, and no lives were lost.

The Murphy Lumber Company were probably the heaviest losers, as their large lumber sheds were wrecked, this was due to the fact that it was not completed and was not securely braced. The damage to this company amounts to several hundred dollars, but the sheds will be replaced immediately, and they are still doing business at the old stand.

A number of windmills were blown down in different parts of town and we are informed that a number were wrecked in the country.

The new resident of Dr. M. C. Overton in the west part of town which was being built was considerably damaged. Some damage was also done to the office building of the Houston, Liggett & Kennedy Lumber Company. J. B. Neal's residence in the west part of town was shaken off its foundation. Slight damage was reported at the Sanitarium to the concrete flues. J. F. Callicote reports his residence in the north part of town, having been moved from its foundation and his wife slightly injured by being jammed between articles of household furniture. The Plains Portrait and View Company's Studio, which was a tent, was blown down and some damage to the outfit.

These are about all the damages that we have heard of and hope that it completes the list.

Banker Dead in Tahoka Sunday.

Mr. Ray, cashier of The Lynn County Bank, died at his home in Tahoka, Sunday Dr. Stoops, of this place was called to see him, and though he arrived at his bedside in a little over an hour, after receiving the call, the sick man died before he arrived.

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We are just looking at the calender, from it we observe that we are passing, so to speak, the first mile of our business career in Lubbock. We have also looked at our books, which disclose that our trade has grown with the lapse of time, a fact of which we are pleased to make grateful acknowledgment, and for which we here and now express our sincere thanks to the good people of Lubbock and surrounding country, whose generous patronage has made this statement true. But we are not, we trust, grown yet, for we repeat now what we said at first, that we have come to abide, to be citizens, with a distinct purpose to make a strenuous effort to be of service in our chosen avocation—that of furnishing the people with the best merchandise which money can buy, and always at an equitable price. Today we are moving into our new quarters adjoining the State Bank, and expect to be ready for business Saturday. Our stock has been recently replenished, some lines added notably in ladies

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and we extend to all our old customers and to the entire public a cordial invitation to call. We want your patronage. We want the continued patronage of old customers, because we shall strive to serve them better in future, and because old friends are ever a little nearer our hearts than those merely in prospect. We want new customers because we conscientiously believe that we can promote our common interest, and to this end pledge our very best thoughts and energies.

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Lubbock State Bank Building

Commissioners' Court in Session.

The Honorable Commissioners' court of this county, has been in session this week. This was a regular term, and the usual routine of business, such as the approving the various reports of county officers, paying accounts and other matters concerning the county's affairs were attended to.

Presbyterian Services Sunday

We are requested to announce that the Cumberland Presbyterian people will hold services in the Baptist church in Lubbock next Sunday afternoon at four o'clock.

Ice Cream Supper

The Ladies Aid Society will serve cream and cake, in the Wheelock garage, on Monday afternoon and night beginning at 4:00. Price 15c.

Protracted Meeting

A protracted meeting will begin in the Christian church (Church of Christ) on the First Sunday in June. Elder Ledlow, of Fort Worth will do the preaching.

The Woman's Home Mission Society will serve ice cream in the New Opera House, on the evening of May 14th from five to seven. Price twenty-five cents.

Children's Day Services.

The exercises by the children of the Methodist church were, indeed very nice and entertaining, and those taking part in the program for the occasion acquitted themselves most creditably.

Big Lot of Furniture Comieg
W. E. Robinson, the furniture man is in Plainview this week unloading four cars of new furniture, that will be brought to this city, for Mr. Robinson's big store. This is by far the biggest shipment of furniture ever brought to this city at one time, and will require thirty or forty wagons to bring it to Lubbock.

To the Ladies of Lubbock and Surrounding Country

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THE PENSION LAW

PAUPER CLAUSE IS GIVEN A DEFINITION

WIDOWS TREATED BETTER

To Perpetuate the Records of Old Soldiers—Many Changes in Proof Requirements.

Many inquiries are being made over the state in regard to the new pension law, which becomes effective on the 12th day of next month. It makes a number of important changes, and those affecting and governing applicants are given below in full, which shows all that must be done to secure a pension by soldier or widow.

The principal changes in the law are briefly stated as follows:

1. The date of marriage of widows is raised from prior to March 1, 1866, to March 1, 1880. This is in accordance with constitutional amendment carried at the general election, November, 1904.

2. The definition of the word "indigent" (the so-called pauper clause) is entirely eliminated. In place of it, the proposed law designates the amount and income an applicant may possess, being \$1,000 of property.

3. Provision has been made for all confederate soldiers and their widows to enable them by proof to obtain pensions. The law now in force failed to do that although the constitution entitled them to pensions, if qualified.

4. The provisions of the proposed law designates the county judge as the officer to whom applications shall be made and provides for a fee etc., but does not require his or the approval of a commissioners court. Under it applications can be made at any time.

5. Providing for the appointment of a pension commissioner and his duties.

6. A change in the date when pensions begin. This is in accounts shall begin on Sept. 1 of each year.

7. Classification of pensioners, providing for a fixed sum for the blind, maimed, etc., soldiers being \$8.00 per month.

8. Proof of inability to make a support by labor of any sort and a certificate by a physician showing, an applicant's physical condition is entirely eliminated.

The law goes into effect June 12, 1909. It creates a separate department. It will be the duty of the commissioner of pensions to furnish county judges with suitable blanks for claimants.

The pension law to govern after June 11, 1909, controls applicants and the granting of pensions as follows:

"Each applicant for a pension under the law shall make application in writing and under oath for the same to the county judge of the county of his residence. Such application shall state the name, age and residence of the applicant, and his occupation if able to engage in one; his physical condition, as well as the company and regiment in which he enlisted in the confederate army, or if any officer commissioned by the president of the confederate states, the date of his commission and his rank in the army, or if detailed directly under the provisions of the conscript law for duty in any of the armories or shops of the confederate government, or for any other labor necessary for the maintenance of the army in the field, or where he served in the

confederate navy, and time of service in each case, what property, effects or income he possesses, and shall furnish the testimony of at least two credible witnesses who personally know that he enlisted in the service and performed the duties of a soldier or sailor claimed by him; provided, however, that if an applicant for a pension can not secure the testimony of two witnesses, then he may furnish such documents or evidence in connection with his service in the army as many establish his claim for a pension. These proofs shall be made before the county judge of the county of the residence of the applicant. The county judge shall certify to the trustworthy character of the witnesses and to the citizenship of the applicant, who must have been a bona fide resident of the county in which he makes his or her application for a period of six months next before the date of said application. He shall in every case administer an oath to each applicant and witness before they sign the affidavits.

"No widow shall be entitled to a pension should her husband, if living, be debarred by reason of his inability to comply with the requisites described in this act as to his services in the confederate army and navy.

"Provided further, that any widow of a confederate soldier or sailor entitled to a pension under this act may make oath to the county judge in writing that she is in fact the widow of a confederate soldier or sailor; that her said husband rendered valuable service in the confederacy as such; that he did not desert, and was either killed or died, or was honorably discharged from the army; that she has made diligent search for all information as to the number of regiment and company in which her deceased husband served and has been unable to learn same. Which affidavit shall be filed with the county clerk, whereupon the county judge may proceed to take such other evidence as he may deem necessary, and if in his judgement he finds that she is the widow of a confederate soldier or sailor, that all witnesses to the said fact are dead, or their whereabouts unknown to said widow, and are unascertainable, he may, upon his own motion, recommended to the pension commissioner the grant of a pension to the said widow, and if the pension commissioner is satisfied that said widow is entitled to a pension under the provisions of this act, he may grant same."

One serious difficulty experienced in securing pensions has been the accumulation of the evidence required to prove eligibility.

The destruction of records their loss from official archives and paucity to being with has prevented applicants from being enrolled on the pension records for the quarterly allowance. This is also to be remedied by a law enacted this session providing for the taking and perpetuation of evidence identifying confederate soldiers, as required by the pension law. It has the following provisions:

"Section 1. Any confederate veteran, soldier or sailor, who may be entitled to a pension under and by virtue of the pension laws of Texas, who may be desirous of establishing such right by the evidence of any person who may be cognizant of such fact as would prove and establish, his such right, may cause such person or persons to go before the county judge or any notary public of the county of the residence of such person and make a statement in writing of all facts within his knowledge concerning and relating to the service as a soldier or sailor in the army or navy of the Southern Confederacy during the Civil War. Such statement in writing when made to be duly subscribed and sworn to by the person making the same.

"Sec. 2. Any such statement as provided for in section 1 of this act, made and reduced to writing, duly authenticated, shall be filed with the secretary of state and by him recorded in a book to be kept for such purpose properly certified copy of which shall be admitted and used in evidence, at any future time, to prove and establish the right of the soldier or sailor in whose behalf, or at whose instance, the same may have been made, to such pension as may be provided by law.

"Sec. 3. The widow of any soldier or sailor who may be entitled as such, under the laws of this state shall be entitled to establish her identity and right to such pension in the same way and manner as is herein provided for soldiers and sailor.

District Court Items.

FIRST WEEK

District Court convened in Lubbock last Monday. The civil docket was rather heavy but most of the cases coming up were continued by agreement.

The grand jury was empaneled, and after three days session reported their work finished and were discharged. Six indictments were returned, two misdemeanors and four felonies.

The case of Wm. Tubbs vs. Richard Jarrott, et al, continued to perfect service.

W. S. Posey vs. A. Elmslie, et al; continued to perfect service.

J. J. Dillard vs. R. L. Stringfellow, settled by agreement and dismissed cost of defendants.

Ansley Realty Co. vs Samuel Jordon, judgment for plaintiff.

W. B. Fullerton vs. Scurry County, continued by agreement. This is a very important suit, involving several thousand dollars, the nature of it being to force contract on sale of county school land.

Charles Pickett vs. Lucretia M. Thatcher, continued by agreement.

P. F. Brown vs. M. S. Acuff, continued by agreement.

Petit jury dismissed for the term.

Billy Davis pleaded, guilty to theft and was given two years in the penitentiary.

State vs. C. Daugherty, dismissed.

State vs. Frank Scott Greenwood, jury failed to agree. This is the third mistrial of this case, which was transferred from Lynn county.

Court adjourned Friday evening to reconvene Monday morning May 10.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cathey, of Amarillo, have located in Lubbock, and will make this their future home.

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Caldwell Items.

Health of community we are glad to say is good.

Messrs McGee and Thomas made a business trip to Silverton last week, while there Mr. McGee purchased twenty-eight head of fine mares and a fine jack

E. P. Armour and son were freighting last week.

Jim Senters or Oklahoma is visiting Mr. Thomas and family.

There was quite a little fire up this way Saturday evening, burning up 28 head of cattle for John Reed, so it is reported.

Sister Ethel Pellum filled her regular appointment here Sunday and Sunday night.

Preaching Sunday afternoon and Sunday night was well attended. Quite a few of Strip young people were present the writer failed to learn all their names but we gladly welcome them in our midst and wish they would come again.

Chester Shaw started to southern Texas last week and got as far south as Lubbock and turned back. Pretty hard to leave here isn't it Chester?

The people met at the school house Sunday night, May 2 and organized a prayer meeting to meet every Sunday night so come out all that can and take part with us.

Mr. Goodman returned last Friday from a business trip to Roswell, N. M.

J. M. McGee, Willie Thomas and Ernest Custis have gone to Silverton this week after the stock Mr. McGee bought last week.

Mr. Hughes left last week for Hot Springs and other points east for the benefit of his health. Rough Rider.

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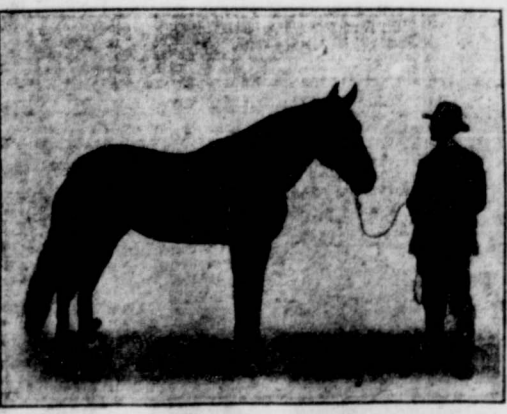
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J. L. TURBS, Prop.
Lubbock, Texas



TALKS 'O LUBBOCK

COLBY THOMAS TALKS ABOUT
LUBBOCK IN DALLAS

HER PEOPLE PROGRESSIVE

Thinks Lubbock is Sure to
Make Dallas Stand up and
Take Notice

Colby Thomas, formerly of Thomas Bros. of this city, but now a resident of Lubbock, Tex. is in Dallas on a visit. Mr. Thomas was born and raised in this city, and, although he made it his home until a short time ago, he is now as enthusiastic over Lubbock, his new home, as he ever was over Dallas.

"Lubbock is one of the most remarkable little cities in the country," he said. "It has grown not only steadily but rapidly, in spite of difficulties, and is destined to become the great city of the Plains country. The enterprise of the its citizens is some thing calculated to make anybody, even in Dallas, sit up and take notice. Here is an illustration: Lubbock has a population of about 2,000, yet it has raised about \$300,000 in railroad bonuses alone. Figure out how much this is per capital. They are like that about every public enterprise.

"Lubbock has no railroad yet, but unless all signs fail and all promises are disregarded, it is going to have one, and possibly more. Just before I left I was assured by an official of the company that the Santa Fe would at once begin work on the extension of that road from Plainview, fifty miles north, to Lubbock, on the south. I suppose therefore, that the construction crews are now busy. The Santa Fe has also promised to build into Lubbock to Sweetwater, this line to be a part of what is to be known as the Texico cut-off. This will connect up their system and give up adequate railroad facilities.

"Lubbock's present transportation facilities consist of an automobile line to Plainview. This line is run over a private right of way, and when a fence is encountered cattle guards are installed, just the same as for a steam railroad. The line makes thirty miles an hour, and so far as comfort and convenience are concerned, it gives a better service than do the steam railroads in the panhandle. We have big roomy-cars and the trips are delightful. —Dallas News.

TAFT TO VISIT TEXAS.

Says He will Try to Arrange His
Itinerary to Include El Paso,
Texas

President Taft will try to arrange to include El Paso in his Texas itinerary this fall. A statement to this effect was made today by the president to Congressman W. R. Smith of the Sixteenth Texas district, who called at the White House to present an invitation from the citizens of El Paso, asking the president, should he make his contemplated trip to Texas this fall, to be the guest of the city of El Paso and of the El Paso Fair Association one day between November 1 and 7.

The President was pleased at the invitation and told Representative Smith that he thought he could arrange to accept. President Taft said also that he contemplated a trip to his brother's ranch in Southwestern Texas this fall and if possible he would call on the people of El Paso.

The President will visit Galveston on the occasion of his trip to Texas this fall, an invitation having been extended him by Senator Culberson in behalf of the Galveston board of trade which was accepted.



Is Your Cooking and Housework a Drudgery?

It would not be so if you were furnished with the proper cooking utensils and house keeping appliances. When a farmer or a mechanic goes to work he wants all the best tools that can be bought. Why shouldn't a housekeeper be supplied with all the conveniences that modern invention has produced to lighten her work. See our line of Cooking Utensils and housekeeping appliances.



Womans' Home Mission Society.

The ladies of the Home Mission are urged to be present, Tuesday May 18, 1909, at the regular monthly Devotional meeting of the Home Mission Society.

The program is as follows:
Topic "Call to service and what it means."

Hymn.
Prayer.
Bible Lesson, Act. 14; read consecutively by members of society.

Leaflet The Enlistment of recruits.—Mrs. Payne.

Talk on Bulletin.—Mrs. W. Royalty.

Reading, "Thoughtless Rich Women." Mrs. Downing.

Hymn.
Reading, "A young girls loneliness."—Mrs. B. McWhorter.

Hymn.
Watchword—"And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not."

There was a good attendance at our business meeting this month and our president protom deserves credit for the manner in which she carried on the meeting. Much interest is given in all our meetings and we feel that means more earnest workers to our Society.

The dinner given in the Wheelock building on last Wednesday was a financial success and we ladies feel that our efforts were well rewarded. The proceeds amounting to \$78.25 which sum will assist greatly in the furnishing of our new parsonage, which is under construction.

Card of Thanks.—The Home Mission Ladies wish to thank friends, who so generally donated to the dinner, given last week especially would we thank Mr. Wheelock for the use of the house, Mr. Robinson for the loan of the tables, Mr. Rankin for the dishes and the manager of the opera house for the chairs, also the young ladies, help was indispensable and helped so much to make the occasion a success.

The ladies desire to announce to the public, an ice cream supper to be given Friday evening May 14, from 5 to 7 o'clock in the new Opera House building. Price 25 cents. We earnestly solicit your patronage for the evening, as your presence and contribution will add much to the sum we are trying to raise.

"What greater reward could any one ask, than to be a link, however humble, in the chain which binds our world of men to God's Kingdom on High, and helps prepare this earth for his coming, in His own good time?"
Press Supt.

Go to the Palace Pharmacy for your cold drinks.

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Type XIV Winton car, 4 cylinder, 30 H. P., shaft drive with good top and curtains, 5 passenger car, but will carry and seat 7 passengers. Brand new tires and several extra tires and tubes. Owing to the fact that I am selling

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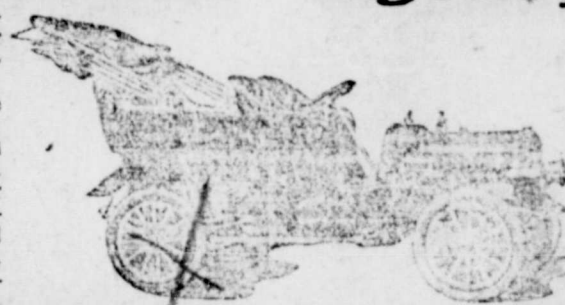
I will sell this car at a bargain. It is in first class shape and a fine car, cost \$2,500 and is as good as new. Will sell cheap for cash or take some land notes. For price and full particulars see or write

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We have the agency for the popular JACKSON AUTOMOBILES. If you want one of the best popular machines that is sold see us. We are agents for Lubbock, Hockley, Cochran and Terry counties. We are in position to sell you.



Dillard-Marshall Land Co.
Lubbock, Texas

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The well known Eighth Shire horse will make the Season at the place known as the Coats place, 14 miles Northeast of Lubbock.

TERMS

\$10 to insure live colt, which will be due at that time, or when the mare is sold or removed from the county. Will furnish pasture for the mares through breeding season if desired.
Will not be responsible for accidents should any occur, but will use all diligence to prevent them.
Proper care will be given the mares placed in my charge.

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February 5, 1909 Deposits \$128,481.09

April 28, 1909 Deposits \$166,057.07

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The First National Bank

Local Siftings

If you have land to sell, list it with the Hartford Land Co. 33-tf.

Ed Hooper, J. F. Collett and attorney Kirk of Rotan, were here this week attending court.

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

Dr. T. M. Griffin and family, of Gomez, were over this week to attend the funeral of Mary Neal.

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

Jeff Benson has just returned from a trip to Falls county where he went with his family, and they will remain in that section of the state for a few weeks, visiting and to try a change of climate for the benefit of Mrs. Benson's health.

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

P. D. Norton, of Cottonwood, Texas, father of W. S. Norton, of this place is here visiting his son.

Two cars best Niggerhead Coal just received. Lubbock Lumber & Grain Co. Phone No. 94. 24-tf.

Dr. Robert Jones is expecting his wife and children to arrive soon, the sickness of Mrs. Jones' mother has prevented them from getting here before this time.

We can supply your wants in Millet and cane seed, free from Johnson grass.

Tandy-Coleman Co. Plainview, Texas. 40-4t.

W.D. Benson and Van Sanders made a fast trip to the capital of Terry County the first of this week.

J. J. (Shorty) Dugan, Agent Plainview Steam Laundry, leave laundry at Matthis Barbershop.

Two cars best Niggerhead Coal just received. Lubbock Lumber & Grain Co. Phone No. 94. 24-tf.

U. H. Helm returned this week from a business trip to east Texas.

Phone Lubbock Lumber and Grain Co. for time in any quantity. 41-tf

J. O. Miller, district deputy organizer, of the Woodmen of the World, is spending a few days in town in the interest of Woodcraft. He was here last fall and organized a Woodmen Circle. Mr. Miller says he hardly knew Lubbock, she had grown so much since that time.

FORT STOCKTON—the coming city of southwest Texas. Our natural water supply is unsurpassed. Come and buy cheap land, before the railroad gets here. W. T. Jones & Co., Fort Stockton, Pecos County, Texas. 44 3t

For paints, oil, varnishes and painters supplies go to the Palace Pharmacy.

Mr. E. W. Lemond of Hale Center, spent Sunday evening, Sunday night and until noon Monday in Lubbock visiting his daughter, Mrs. B. O. McWhorter. Mr. Lemond is one of the oldest residents and best known citizens in this section of country, and few men have done as much to bring about its improvement and development. He is a very prominent Mason, being Past Grand Patron of that order in Texas, and his visit to Lubbock was while returning from Emma where he organized a Chapter of the Eastern Star Saturday night.

Phone Lubbock Lumber & Grain Co. for time in any quantity. 41-tf

E. B. Pugh, of Ardmore, Oklahoma, was in the city this week looking over the town, with a view of buying some property. He has been here several times in the last few years, and says he has lost money by not taking hold of some of the best property in the town, but like many others he could not figure out how the town was going to advance in so short time to its present size. He thinks he may buy some lots on the square yet, and no doubt it would be a fine investment.

Remember the Home Mission Society's ice cream supper to be served in the Orpheum Opera house, Friday evening from 5:00 to 7:00 o'clock. Price 25c.

E. A. Carlock, who held a position on the typographical staff of the Avalanche for several months last year has purchased a half interest in the Paducah Post, and will devote his time to the up-building of that place from now on. Mr. Carlock is a good boy, industrious, and full of life, and the association of him with the Post will be of great good to the paper and the town.

For paints, oil, varnish and painters supplies go to Palace Pharmacy.

B. F. Montgomery and wife were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Smith Saturday.

Phone Lubbock Lumber & Grain Co. for time in any quantity. 41-tf

F. D. Young was in town the last of the week, and was a pleasant caller at this office.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Dickinson, last Saturday night, a boy baby.

Will McWhorter and family and M. L. Hailey of Lamesa were in the city Saturday.

R. W. Heim and wife are the proud parents of a boy baby, which made its arrival here last Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dow, parents of the editor of this paper, who have been visiting in Lubbock the past three weeks, returned to their home in Seminole Monday.

Dr. Overton returned Friday from Dallas, accompanied by his wife and baby, who have been visiting at Corpus Christi and other points in that part of the state.

Colby Thomas, recently of Dallas, has his new residence in the west part of town about completed, and will soon occupy same. Mr. Thomas was a pleasant caller at our office the first of this week and informed the Avalanche man that he would build an office on the lots occupied by the Lubbock Iron Works building as soon as the Iron Works people could get the building moved onto their new location.

The most complete line of lace and net curtains, draperies etc., at the new Furniture Store.

LUBBOCK HOTEL

I have rented the Lubbock Hotel, and wish to state that I will conduct the same from now on, and solicit your patronage. Respectfully.

C. C. Cleary

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I do a general Tin Shop business Build Panks, make flues, cisterns, milk coolers and do general repair work Call and see me one doo west of First National Bank

PHONE 136

JOHN COWART, PROP. LUBBOCK, TEXAS.

L. C. Johnson of the Puckett Land Company left the first of this week for east Texas, where he goes to interest some of the people of that section of the state to come to West Texas.

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

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REAL ESTATE

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

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I treat all diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, also have glasses and pay special attention to fitting them.

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Iron Folding Beds, Steel Couches and Davenports, Cots, Swings, Lawn and Porch Furniture, Baby Walkers and Jumpers, and the Odds and Ends that make a Furniture stock complete.

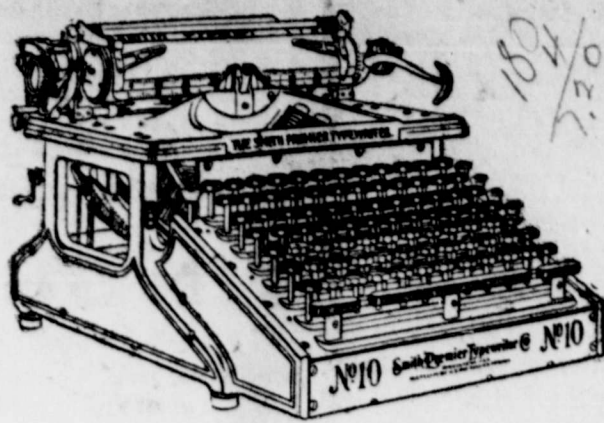
The contents of these cars were bought direct from 24 factories--no middle-man's profit, which enables me to make you good prices on good stock. No old goods. Everything strictly new and well selected. "Seeing is believing," WE BELIEVE IN SHOWING.

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Autoists Organize at Amarillo.

The following from the Plainview News concerning the organization of the Panhandle Auto owners, will probably be of interest to some of our readers:

Panhandle Auto Association met and perfected their organization at Amarillo this week, electing R. C. Burns of Lubbock president, Will A. Miller of Amarillo vice president, Mr. Larion of Hereford second vice-president, Mr. Poole of Amarillo secretary, Mr. Hand of Amarillo treasurer. J. J. Eller and Dick McWhorter were elected as Hale county's two directors.

An order was passed authorizing Mr. Burns to select and appoint an assistant secretary at Lubbock.

A committee of three, including Mr. Burns, was also appointed to at once to visit and interview the officials in charge of the "From Flag to Flag Contest" to be held this fall and to secure, if possible, Amarillo, Canyon, Tulsa, Plainview and Lubbock as points to be included in the proposed race from Denver to Mexico City, a distance of about 3000 miles, and in which it is expected there will be over 100 cars contesting.

The next meeting of the association will be held at Plainview, Texas, May 25th, convening at 3 o'clock on said date, at which time Amarillo and the various other towns will have delegations present to take part in the business meeting to be held first, after which a banquet is to be given.

Auto Road From Shafter to Midland

The Shafter Lake Herald has the following about the building of an auto road from that place to Midland:

That Shafter Lake will soon have an independent auto road to Midland is no longer a doubt. The move was started by Mr. Geo. Gray, one of our influential ranchmen, and has been carried through successfully. The spirit of progressiveness was demonstrated fully by the way Shafter Lake citizens contributed to the fund. Business men, farmers and ranchmen all showed by their hearty co-operation that they wanted the road. This is something that has long been needed. Now people can use their own cars and look at this great country. This has been a drawback to the Shafter Lake country, there being no way for a private car to reach here only by wagon road, which, of course was very unpleasant driving. Within the next few days prospectors can secure the use of a car at the auto stable in Midland and can drive over our new road to the best inland town and the finest agricultural land on the South Plains. Citizens of Midland contributed liberally to this fund for which they have our thanks. Midland and Shafter Lake are working shoulder to shoulder in the development of the plains country.

To Communicate With Mars.

Information has been received from astronomer Wood, from Boston, Mass., to the effect that he will establish a Mars observatory at Stamford, Texas. Stamford agreeing to put \$10,000 or more to aid the scientist in the work he expects to undertake. Stamford was selected for its ideal conditions for experiments of this nature, principally a clear atmosphere. Astronomer Wood, advises that his experiments with a twenty-inch mercury reflector are still progressing, and is best not to undertake the giant mercury reflector until these are finished. It is proposed to later build a reflector 100 feet in diameter, filled with mercury, rotating it with a huge motor. This will bring the planet near earth. Wood already has been successful with his great invention, but little has been published regarding his experiments. A mercury reflector magnifies many times more than the most powerful telescope.

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.

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

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.

WANTED—100 tons baled hay.
May & Downing. 27-tf.

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

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

The Avalanche \$1.00 per year.

Notice

My Tom Hall 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.

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

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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

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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.

Attention Boys.

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

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

Call at the Rectigraph Abstract and Title Company for Abstracts. Our prices are right.
W. W. Royalty, M'gr.

Jackson's day is always ready to serve you.

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.

Kokernot & Kokernot.
By S. I. Johnston, Mgr. 3

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

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

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Darling Nellie Gray, Dixie's Land,
Flag of the Free, Hail Colum-
bia, Home, Sweet Home, Juanita,
Lead Kindly Light, Lilly Dale,
Long ago, Marching Thro' Geor-
gia, Massa's in the Cold Ground,
My Bonnie, My Maryland, Old
Kentucky Home, Old Black Joe,
Robin Adair, Rocked in the Cra-
dle of the Deep, Swanee River,
Sweet and Low, Blue Bells of
Scotland, Last Rose of Summer,
Old Oaken Bucket, Star Spangled
Banner, Vacant Chair, Those
Evening Bells, Tramp, Tramp,
Tramp, Uncle Ned, We're Tent-
ing 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 to-
day to **Piano and Music Co.**
Galesburg, Ill. 40 tf

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

TEXAS GAME LAWS CHANGED

House Finally Passes Senate
Measure Levying \$1.75 Tax on
Hunters Out of Own Co.

Austin, Tex., May 10.—The
game laws of Texas were chang-
ed in the House today by the final
passage in the morning of a
Senate bill levying a tax of \$1.75
upon hunters hunting outside of
their own counties, and the en-
grossment in the afternoon clause
amending the game laws with
reference to the open season of
deer, dove, turkey and quail or
partridge.

The tax bill was that of Sena-
tor Hudspeth. As it reached the
House it not only levied the \$1.75
tax upon the non-resident hunt-
ers, but amended the game law
with respect to the open season.
All such provisions were stricken
out by amendments in the House.
This tax shall be paid to the game
fish and oyster department which
shall issue a receipt therefore dat-
ing from the time of payment to
Sept. 1 following. The hunter is
required (by amendment adopted
in the House) to exhibit this re-
ceipt upon demand of person con-
trolling the grounds upon which
he may be at one time hunting.

In the afternoon the Flourney
bill amending the game law was
engrossed. As introduced the
only changes in the present law
proposed were to make the open
season for deer October and No-
vember instead of November and
December, to make the open sea-
son for wild turkey December
and January instead of the pres-
ent vague and contradictory tur-
key laws, and to limit the number
of game birds which may be killed
to twenty instead of twenty-
five each per day.

The changes made by amend-
ment consisted of increasing the
open season for doves to Aug. 15
to Feb. 1 instead of Oct. 1 to Feb.
1, as heretofore, pushing up the
turkey open season fifteen days,
that is from Dec. 15 to Feb. 15,
instead of Dec. 1 to Feb. 1, and
pushing up the quail season fif-
teen days, making it now from
Nov. 15 to Feb. 15, instead of
Nov. 1 to Feb. 1.

To recapitulate: The game laws
were today changed so as to re-
quire a tax of \$1.75 upon hunters
hunting outside of their own
counties; to prohibit the hunting
of deer in December, making
November an open month instead;
to allow doves to be hunted from
Aug. 15 to Feb. 1 instead of Oct.
1 to Feb. 1, and to make the open
season for turkey, quail and part-
ridge commence and end fifteen
days later than heretofore, and
to limit the number of wild game
birds killed in one day to twenty
instead of twenty-five.

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houses and eight lots, most rea-
sonable prices on the market. For
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Do you have headache or your
eyes burn when you read? If so
you should consult Dr. Craven
and have your eyes examined.
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If you have land to sell, list it
with the Hartford Land Co. 33-tf.

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Authorizing Cities and Towns with a Population in Excess of 5,000 to be Incorporated by Special Act

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 6.

JOINT RESOLUTION to amend Article
II, Section 4 and 5, of the constitu-
tion of the State, authorizing cities
and towns within the State of Texas
to be incorporated by special act
where the population exceeds five
thousand inhabitants.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of
the State of Texas:
SECTION 1. That Article II, Section
4 and 5, be amended so that the same
shall hereafter read and be as follows:
Sec 4. Cities and towns having a
population of five thousand or less
may be chartered alone by general
law. They may levy, assess and col-
lect an annual tax to defray the recent
expense of their local government,
but such tax shall never exceed for
any one year one-fourth of one per
cent, and shall be collectible only in
current money, and all licenses and
occupancy taxes levied and all fines,
forfeitures, penalties and other dues
accruing to cities and towns shall be
collectible only in current money.

Sec 5. Cities having more than five
thousand inhabitants may have their
charters granted or amended by
special act of the Legislature and
may levy, assess and collect such
taxes as may be authorized by law,
but no tax for any purposes shall ever
be lawful for any one year which
shall exceed two one-half per cent of
the taxable property of such city; and
no debt shall ever be created by any
city or town unless at the same time
provision be made to assess and collect
annually a sufficient sum to pay the
interest thereon and create a sinking
fund of at least two per cent thereon.
Sec 2. That the above and foregoing
proposed amendment shall (be) duly
published once a week for four weeks
commencing at least three months be-
fore 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
which such a newspaper may be pub-
lished, and the Governor be, and he is
hereby directed to issue the necessary
proclamation for the submission of
this proposed amendment to the qual-
ified electors for members of the Legis-
lature.

At such election all persons favoring
such amendment shall have written or
printed on their ballots the words
"For the amendment to Article II,
Sections 4 and 5, of the constitution,"
and those opposed thereto shall have
written or printed on their ballots the
words: "Against the amendment to
Article II, Sections 4 and 5 of the
constitution."

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

(A true copy)
W B Townsend, Secretary of State

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and will trade same for a
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The Caraway Jack, that is well known in this country, will make the season at our Wagon Yard.

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My Jewelry and Watch Repair shop to the Star Drug Store, and will be pleased to serve you in my line of business.

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I Have two high bred fillies for sale, or will trade for good real estate. Breeding Nutwood and Hamiltonian, 12 months old. H.G. Guinn. Lubbock, Texas. 44-2t

Small Blaze at Plainview

About 1:30 p. m. Sunday the usual fire alarm, firing of guns and yelling of men, was turned in and no sooner was the news received than a host of men were gathered at Locke's drug store. For a short time it looked as if the drug store and Wright's grocery both would burn. But thanks to the services of willing men and boys, the flames were checked without damaging the building to any great extent.

A thousand dollars will approximate the total loss on both firms herein mentioned. The greater portion of the loss being sustained by the removal of drugs and groceries to the street.

The origin of the fire is not definitely known.—Plainview News.

Boy Slightly Injured by Fall.

A message was received by D. H. Benton over the phone last Saturday, that his son, Jim Benton, had fallen from the roof of his new residence which he is building in Lubbock county, and badly bruised up. Mr. Benton left at once for the scene of the accident, but found his son not so badly hurt as reported but bruised up badly enough to keep him in bed for several days.—Crosby County News.

Honor Roll of Acuff School.

The following pupils of the Acuff school have made an average of 90 per cent or more and not less than 90 per cent in department for the month ending May 7.

8th grade: Trudie Burford, 91, 6th grade: Rinda Baker, 95; Villa Burford, 92.
4th grade: Clara Baker, 95.
3rd grade: Bessie Baker, 96; Otis Rush, 94; Harvy Stalcup, 90.
Roger A. Burgess teacher.

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Mrs. R. F. Nevells Dead.

News reached here the first of the week of the death of Mrs. R. F. Nevells, which occurred at the home of her son in Tahoka.

Mrs. Nevells has been in very bad health some time and altho everything possible was done to restore her to health, she could get only temporary relief, and finally succumbed.

Her husband, two sons, W. D. Nevells, cashier of the First National Bank, of Tahoka, Luther Nevells, a prominent ranchman of the north part of Lynn county, one daughter, Miss Maude who is well known to our people, survive her.

Dr. Craven has Auto Goggles, and eye protectors of all kinds for sale, see him for anything in the spectacle line. Office with Dr. Ballinger. 40 tf

LOST—Somewhere between T. L. Vaughn's residence and the Avalanche office, one gold link cuff button. Finder please leave at this office.

Letter to J. P. Nelson

Lubbock, Texas,
Dear Sir—One of the ways to get rich is to make a quarter look like thirty cents.

There's a better: make it thirty cents. It has this advantage: one keeps out of jail.

There are 200 paint manufacturers making quarters look like 30, 40, 50 60 cents and all the odd cents between. That is, their "paints" profess to be paint; and they are, in about the proportions named: they get 30 to 60 cents for a quarter's worth of paint.

There's a better way to paint: Devoe. There are eight honest paints. By "honest," we mean not adulterated and full measure. These honest ones differ: no two are alike. In one the quarter is worth 27 or 28 cents; in another, 30 cents; there must be a best one in eight; it is the one that takes least gallons to cover a job—Devoe.

To cover: that means a light way to speak of a print. No, it isn't. That is what paint is for: to cover. It means to hide and protect. The paint that goes furthest is best, wears longest. Go far is all; and Devoe is the go far paint.

Yours truly
F. W. Devoe & Co.
P. S. The Palace Pharmacy sells our paint.

Another Business House.

M. G. Abernathy is having a building 24x115 feet built on the corner lot on the north side of the square, immediately west of the Avalanche building. This building will be used as a grocery store in the front and several office rooms will be fixed up in the back. It is a large substantial building and is in a fine location for a business stand.

Died at Strip.

Mrs. Betterton, of the Strip neighborhood, in the north part of this county, died Monday, and was buried in the Lubbock cemetery Tuesday morning. She was 52 years of age.

Our kodaks have arrived and we are low prepared to supply your wants along this line, and solicit your trade. Star Drug Co. 36-tf

Zachary Sold Building.

W. R. Zachary this week sold the building, formerly occupied by the pool hall to Nebraska parties. We understand the pool hall people are preparing to move their goods out, and the building will be occupied by another business concern as soon as possession can be given.

R u b b e r

We have just received a complete line of RUBBER GLOVES, ATOMIZERS FOUNTAIN SYRINGES, ICE BAGS, RUBBER TUBING, HOT WATER BOTTLES OR Anything in the rubber line. Let us show you our line, we are sure we can please you both in quality of goods and prices.

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