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HAS ADJOURNED

LEGISLATURE HAS ADJOURNED
AFTER FOUR MONTHS

MAY CALL THIRD EXTRA

Governor Will Let Representatives go Home for Awhile, but Resemble Them

Austin, Tex., May 11.—Singing "When the Roll is Called Up Yonder, I'll Be There," the Thirty-first Legislature at 10:30 o'clock tonight adjourned sine die its second session.

And it was not called back. Governor Campbell says there will be no further sessions of the Legislature "at present." While he sent no message to the Legislature upon the eve of its departure, he did not hesitate to say that he was very well pleased, especially with the most notable act of the Legislature, the passing of the guaranty of deposits bill, over which one of the most memorable fights in the annals of legislation has raged for four long months.

The advocate of the guaranty legislation are very well pleased over the result, notwithstanding the bill bears a Senate tag.

The closing day of the second called session was in the main one of waiting for bills to come from conference committees and from the enrolling rooms. In fact, nothing else was done in the affirmative way upon legislation. The reports of the free conference committees upon the general appropriation bill and the guaranty of deposits bill were adopted and those measures got safely through.

The leading feature of the appropriation bill and the changes made in it have all been told with few exceptions.

The appropriation of \$2,500 for gathering data as to tuberculosis was cut out.

The appropriation of \$23,000 for paving on Capitol grounds was reduced to \$9,700.

SPEAKER MARSHALL COMMENDED.

A resolution was offered in the House by Mr. Canales and adopted unanimously by a rising vote.

"Whereas, Hon. John Marshall Speaker of the House of Representatives during the first and second called sessions of the Thirty-First Legislature, has at all times shown fairness in transacting the business of this House and has displayed an untiring energy, which has served as an inspiration to the members of this House; and

"Whereas, Said John Marshall has given evidence of the fact that he is a true friend of the people; therefore be it

"Resolved, by the House of Representatives, that it is with genuine pleasure that this House indorses him as its Speaker, and publicly commends him for the active, conservative and able manner in which he has disposed of all the business arising before this body."

NEW LIQUOR LAWS.

There will be but one day's difference in the month between the date on which the Baskin-McGregor liquor law went into effect two years ago and the date the Robertson of Travis-Fitzhugh law will become effective this year. The former became operative on July 12, 1907; the new

law will be enforceable July 11 of this year.

In view of the fact the Robertson-Fitzhugh law will turn the Controller's department into a vertiable court, with jurisdiction sufficient to cancel liquor dealers' licenses regardless of the action of the county Judge, this department of the State Government is even now making ready for its extra duties. One additional clerk is provided the department.

One of the provisions of the law requires the Controller's department shall draw up facsimiles are to be attached to the licenses when approved and sent to the applicants. The applicant may post his license in his place of business and must file the facsimile of his application to the Controller with the County Clerk.

AFTER COUNTY SITE.

Maryneal Applicant For Nolan County Court House—Election to Be Ordered.

A petition, asking the county judge of Nolan county to order an election for the purpose of giving the voters of this county a chance to express themselves on the proposition of moving the county site from Sweetwater to a point within five miles of the center of the county, was circulated here and in every other community in Nolan county this week, and received many signatures. The point to which, it is presumed, the county site, if moved, would be located, is at Maryneal, south of Sweetwater on the Orient about 18 miles, and southeast of Roscoe about 16 miles.

The Times is reliably informed that many more signatures than the lawful number has already been attached to the petitions, which means that the election will be ordered by the county judge, assuming of course, that that the petitions have been properly drawn and will be presented with signatures of the necessary number of legal voters.

There seems to be no doubt now but that the election will be ordered. The contest will likely wax warm, as most county site questions do, but of course the Times hopes and believes that the contest will be waged with good feeling. The people of Nolan county are reasonable, sensible and conservative, and will keep their heads.—Roscoe Times.

COMMERCIAL CLUB MAPS.

We have just received the May number of the Bulletin issued by the Texas Commercial Secretaries' Association. It contains an Organization Map of Texas, showing the number of Commercial Clubs in each county. The purpose of the map is to enable investors and prospectors to locate at a glance the prosperous and progressive sections of the state and to ascertain, without inquiry, that portion of the state which will give them reliable information and a hearty welcome. A large supply of these maps have been printed for distribution through local commercial clubs and the State Association is sending a large quantity to the East and to Foreign countries, as evidence of the friendship of Texas has for capital seeking to develop the resources of the state. This is perhaps one of the best pieces of advertising that has ever gone out of the state, as a Commercial Club is a beacon light to capital and a guarantee of justice and equity to industry and makes for stable business conditions essential to permanent investment. Texas has more Commercial Clubs than any other ten states in the Union combined and additional clubs are being organized daily. The Commercial Clubs have a membership of 50,000 of the brainy and progressive leaders of thought in the state who are giving their time and money to the development of Texas. There are 163 counties in Texas that have Commercial Clubs. Within these counties there are 292 Clubs. There are 82 counties in Texas that have no Commercial Clubs.

LIKES THE PLAINS

UNCLE DICK BONNER WRITES ABOUT HIS TRIP

IS AGREEABLY SURPRISED

He Likes the People, the Country, and Thinks There is a Great Future in Store

After his recent trip to this part of the country, in company with Commissioner of Agriculture, Kope and party, "Uncle Dick Bonner" writes of his trip to the plains in the following language, which will be interesting reading to many of our readers who are interested in this part of the country.

Omen, Texas, May, 3, 1909.

On the 19th of April, according to previous appointment, I met Commissioner of Agriculture, Hon. Ed R. Kone, at Big Springs in Howard county for the purpose of organizing some Farmers' Institutes in the Plains country. Institutes were organized at the following places: Big Springs, in Howard county; Lamesa, Dawson county; Tahoka, Lynn county; Lubbock, Lubbock county; Crosbyton, Crosby county; Plainview, Hale county; Tulia, Swisher Co., Canyon City, Randall county; Amarillo, Potter county; Quanah, Hardeman county; and at Wichita, Falls, Wichita county. The trip from Big Springs to Amarillo was made by automobile, except from Tulia to Canyon City, which was made by rail. Passing through nine counties by automobile gave us a fine opportunity to see the country to the best advantage, and it was the opinion of my traveling companions that these plains will become the garden of the state. Judge Kone is one of our most profound thinkers, well educated, well versed on agricultural lines, being a practical farmer and thoroughly competent to judge of the possibilities of soils and climatic conditions, sees a bright future for agriculture in the Plains country.

Mr. Tom Frazier a practical farmer and stock raiser sees a bright future of the stock grower in fact he thinks that the Plains country is ideal for hog raising, and he believes that hogs can be grown here at a cost of two and a half to three cents per pound. As to my own conclusions I can not express my surprise and delight; the wonderful extent of this great land of promise, fertile as the valley of the Nile, the fertility of which is more lasting than that of the Nile because it does not depend upon annual overflow to keep its fertility. Its pure atmosphere, healthful climate, its beautiful landscapes, wonderful mirage, beautiful towns and cities and its broad-minded and big hearted men and women all conspire to make it a country in which to desired by all good men who are looking for a country in which to build a home. Were I a young man I would go to the Plains—and I may go anyhow. As to my choice of places; well, I would go to Big Springs, Lamesa, Tahoka, Lubbock, Crosbyton, Plainview, Tulia, Canyon City, Amarillo, Quanah or some other town on the Plains, but I would want to stop off at Crosbyton and take another look there at the beautiful alfalfa fields, another look at the orchard on the canyon, the old rock house nestled down by the beautiful stream with its crystal waterfalls

VERY FINE RAIN

PUTS FINE SEASON IN THE GROUND IN SOUTH PLAINS

7 HOURS PRECIPITATION

Soaks the Ground and Puts New Life into Everything—Farmers Will Get Busy

The best rain that has fallen in this part of the country for some time visited the Lubbock country and the South Plains Thursday morning, beginning about one o'clock, and continuing for several hours.

The rain was not accompanied by the usual wind and bluster but came down in all sincerity, and continued steadily, falling just fast enough for the greater part of the water to go into the earth, thereby putting the ground in fine shape for the farmers.

About two inches of rain fell at this place and so far as we have been able to learn from the different towns of this section of the plains the fall has been general. Fine rains are reported from Brownfield, Tahoka and other places around us, which leads to the conclusion that the entire south plains has been the recipient of a glorious rain.

Every farmer in this country will now get busy and the way the seed will go in the ground for the coming crop season, will be a sight to behold. The most of our farmers had their land in fine shape, having broke the ground in the winter and early spring, and are ready to plant now, and in fact quite a number have the seed already in the ground.

Grass will come fast, and in a week or so there will be as fine range in this section of the country as a person ever saw. Lubbock and the Lubbock country is wet, and every body is wearing a smile to suit the occasion.

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

H. A. Spencer Land Man.

Deals in real estate of all kinds. List your property with me if you have anything to sell. 20 years experience in the land business. I have a reputation second to no one for square dealing. I have a customer for a tract of 5000 acres of farming land and I want a tract of from 8 to 15 sections for colonization purposes.

I have lots for sale in any part of the city you may want. I have 3 good residence property propositions for sale that are bargains. Call on me if you want to buy or sell anything in my line if we can't trade I can tell you a good story. Office over Lubbock State Bank.

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

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

and cascades of wondrous beauty. I dream of them at night; but enough—it is a country of wonderful possibilities and is settling up fast with an intelligent class of farmers who have a broad heart and hand always extended to the new comer, and with a glad smile welcome you to a new and live country, the bright crown of the greatest state on earth.

D. H. L. Bonner.

News Notes From Slide.

As you have no regular correspondent at this place thought I would send in a few dots.

Tom Campbell is putting a new addition to his dwelling house, which adds greatly to the appearance and when completed will be quite an ornament as well as being useful.

Prof. Thompson of Lakeview school is getting along nicely.

The Block 20 school closed May 7, and intended to have a concert Saturday night following, but the wind and sand storm on that date caused the intertainment to be postponed till Friday night May 14. With one of the largest crowds present that ever assembled at the Block 20 school house. To say the intertainment was grand does not do the occasion justice. Prof. Thompson certainly deserves credit for giving such an intertainment as this.

G. Whiz

TO OPEN NEW HOTEL.

Hotel Clyde to be Opened for Business in a few Days—Harden & Sanders Props.

The old building formerly occupied by the Nicolett Hotel as an annex, on the east side of Sanger street is being remodeled, added to and fixed up generally for the purpose of opening a hotel in, within the next few days.

Messrs. Harden & Sanders will conduct this business, and every thing will be kept in up-to-date style.

They will name this institution the "Hotel Clyde and Cafe."

Van Sanders is too well known in this section of the state as a hotel man for comment as to his qualifications, by us to be necessary, and while Mr. Harden has not ben with us so long, it is a well known fact that he is a man who is experienced in this line of business, and will add greatly to accommodations that will be offered at this place.

The Avalanche wishes the new institution all the success possible, and we are sure the people of this place as well as the general public will give them a liberal share of their patronage.

Junior League Program.

Song. 167.
Topic. In Memory of Christ. Luke 22:14-20. 1 Cor. 11:23-30.
Prayer.
Song 163.
The Lesson. Netta Holland.
Application. Latimer Murfee.
Story. Katheline Farris.
Bible Questions. Mrs. Craig.
Song 51.
Watchword. So teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom.
Leader. Fannie B. Carter.

The Lubbock State Bank.

The guarantee deposit law has been enacted in Texas, and the Lubbock State Bank has signified its acceptance of the same, and will take advantage of the Mutual Fund guarantee feature. Deposit with us. We have a capital and surplus of \$80,000.

O. L. Slaton, Pres.
W. S. Posey, Cashier.

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.

Commencement Exercises.

On account of the unavoidable delay in our music, literature etc. we deem it advisable to postpone the graduating exercises of the Lubbock Public School until Monday evening June 7th.

E. R. Haynes,
P. F. Brown,
W. M. Shaw.

THE PROGRAMME

OF MEETING OF SECRETARIES AND NEWSPAPER MEN

CROSBYTON JUNE 8TH 9TH

The First Meeting of This Federation Will be an Interesting One

JUNE 8TH—MORNING SESSION.

Meet at 9:30.
Address of Welcome, Julian M. Bassett.
Response, Joe H. Foster.
Address on Commercial Club Work, Homer D. Wade, Stamford.
Business Session.
Stampede for Dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Meet at 2 o'clock.
"The Business and Sentimental side of the country Newspapers" by a graduate of the University of Hardknocks. If the audience doesn't get too hostile this talk will expand around about thirty minutes.

"Relation of the Public," Joe H. Foster, Plainview.

"Listen to my Tale of Woe," Frank W. Thomas, Dimmitt.

"Somethings a Newspaper Should and Shouldn't do," P. B. Watrous, Plainview.

"What the Daily Papers Ought to Know," A. C. Elliott, Hereford.

"There are Different Ways to Educate," R. A. Terrill, Canyon. Business Session.

JUNE 9TH MORNING SESSION.

Meet 9:30.
Address, "The Possibilities of the Panhandle and the Plains," Lon D. Marrs, Amarillo.

"What is a Commercial Club?" J. M. Simpson, Tulia.

"Each Man's Duty," Col. J. T. Gainer, Gomez.

"The Big Things we can do if Every Fellow Helps a Little," Judge Copeland, Brownfield.

Business Session.
Dinner Bell—Stampede No. 2.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Address, "We are the Biggest Part of Texas, and We Have Something Coming," Judge Jas. R. Robinson, Lubbock.

"Things Have Changed in Recent Years," R. W. Lemonds Hale Center.

"Doctors Should Advertise the Panhandle and the Plains," Dr. J. W. Carter, Emma.

"In Friendship and United Effort Lies the Simple Secret of Progress and Universal Happiness," Jas. T. Brooks, Big Spring.

Business Session.
Adjournment.

All persons who attend this meeting will be given free auto ride to and from Plainview, get to see some of the most beautiful scenery and most magnificent country in the world. You will get to drink pure sparkling water from the famous spring of the Blanco. You will get to see the house that Tasker built, the most famous relic of buffalo days, and the one remaining part of a great Utopian dream, and if you manage it right you will get an introduction to Uncle Hank Smith, Present Chief of the Premises, earliest of settlers, most noted frontiersman and prince of entertainers and reminiscence relators. You can eat food prepared as you like it, cooked over a camp fire or up at the hotel. You can camp down in the canyon, sleep on a good bed under a good tent, or out on the ground or up at the hotel, just as you like. Arrangements have been made to especially suit your preference. You will be given auto rides or permitted to walk about the country and see the many things worth seeing.

If you want to take a needed rest, have a good, healthful time, and acquire some solid, wholesome benefit be at Crosbyton on the 8th and 9th of June, and you will not have to leave till you get ready.

A. W. Calahan, President.
Don H. Biggers, Secretary.

COURT DIRECTORY
 District Officers:
 L. S. Kinder, Plainview - Judge
 L. C. Penry, Plainview - Attorney
 Elizabeth Boyd Lubbock - Clerk
 Court convenes on the seventeenth Monday after the first Monday 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. Boles - Com. Prec. No. 2
 H. B. Reed - Com. Prec. No. 3
 R. 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. before 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. F. Word, Pastor.

SECRET ORDERS
 10 O F
 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 PYTHIAS
 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 K. and S.

MASONIC
 Yellow House Lodge
 No. 84, 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. G. 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. O. hall. Visiting members cordially invited.
 R. E. Penney, J. E. Penney, Sublime Augustus. Worthy Recorder.

RANGER REVOLVING BARB WIRE
 HEAVY WIRE STRONG DURABLE CHEAP
 SINGLE WIRE WRITE FOR PRICES
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Union Lock Poultry Fence
 Repair, close mesh. The most serviceable fence on the market for poultry yards, orchards and gardens, and of no greater cost than netting. Write for catalog of fence for all purposes.
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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 four 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.

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 Timora 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, 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 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 33 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 pay all taxes thereon and the fact that he is unable to prove that these 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, I do 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.

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.

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 appointment 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.

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

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.

ENAMEL WARE

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 Lubbock, Texas

LAND VALUES ADVANCE!

As the country develops, and the country

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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.

The completion of the Santa Fe Branch will double prices of land.
The completion of the Santa Fe Cut-Off will double these prices.
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With these three roads, and with others practically assured, Lubbock is certain to make the biggest town in all the Plains Country, and that within the next few months. But the coming of a railroad isn't the only thing that makes a town big and great. Property must change hands. We believe we are offering you

The Best Opportunities to be Found.

COME AND SEE US?

Take a look at the magnificent acreage stuff we are offering and determine for yourself. It will take but little of your time for us to take you in our autos and show you what we have.

JOSH BILLINGS ONCE SAID: Young man, observe the postage stamp; it's utility depends on it's ability to stick to one thing until it gets there." LUBBOCK started out some months ago to get a railroad. We have stuck to it till we have secured THREE, and we are still sticking. When a man invests in a town, he invests to a certain extent in the people. People who do things constitute a big asset.

**We will sell you the very finest kind of acreage stuff at from
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Douglas Pounds

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LUBBOCK, TEXAS**

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THURSDAY, MAY 20, 1909

F. L. Vanderbargh, a well known newspaper man of the Pandale, and who is quite successful in the business has assumed editorial charge of the Hereford Democrat, and will also be business manager of that publication. There will no doubt be some great improvements in the Democrat from this time on. We wish the new management all the success possible.

If you want to be sold out see Bullock-Wilson Land Company. 45tf

GEO. T. CURTIS BUSY.

Over Hauling Snyder Telephone Exchange—New Company is Organized.

Geo. T. Curtis, general manager of the Scurry County telephone Co. spent the week in Dallas purchasing supplies for the entire system. A new switch board for the Snyder Exchange was purchased, together with additional cable, and work will soon begin on the lines here in Snyder and when completed we will have one of the best telephone systems in the state. Mr. Curtis informs us that no efforts or money will be spared to improve the system of which he is manager, and in a short time work will begin.—Snyder Western Light.

Change of Agency.

On account of insufficient room to handle, the Star Drug Company has transferred the agency for Sherwin-Williams paint to Murphy Lumber Company who have ample room and will carry a complete line of Sherwin-Williams paint.

ATT'Y. GENERAL'S OPINION.

Assistant Attorney General R. E. Crawford construes the recent decision of the Supreme Court in Griffin vs. Tucker to repeal but one of the propositions of the celebrated Heyman local option case. Judge Crawford maintains that the Supreme Court holds that Commissioners' Courts have authority to order local option election for a Commissioner's precinct, although such Commissioner's precinct may be composed of territory partly wet and partly dry. No further, Judge Crawford contends, does the decision of the Supreme Court go. The decision of the higher court overrules the decision of the Court of Criminal Appeals that the Commissioners' Court of Cooke county had no authority to order an election in one of its subdivisions composed in part of territory in which local option was in effect and in part of territory in which local option was not in effect. The other proposition laid down in the Heyman case, that the local option election was void because the Commissioners had no right under the Constitution to combine the seven Justices' precinct into one local option subdivision of the county, still holds good under the decision of the Court of Criminal Appeals. Judge Crawford maintains, inasmuch as that question was not considered in the decision of the Supreme Court in the case of Griffin vs. Tucker, rendered a week ago.

The preparation of the facilities will be of the heaviest duties required of the Gontroller's department by the new law. During July and August, when most of the renewal applications will be coming in, the department expects to have its hands full.

An assured big city, Adrian, two railroads building in and others to follow.

Millinery Furnishings

**OUR LAST SHIPMENT
 Of Hats Have Been Arriving the Past Week**

In this lot there are some very pretty designs, something new, something different, but the latest in **EASTERN STYLES**. We are going to reduce price on all goods left, as we want to close out our stock, and be ready for our **BIG LINE** for fall. If you want a **Hat** don't wait, as we are selling hats everyday, and your choice may be gone, if you delay. Let us know your wants.

Very truly,

ABNEY & NELSON

3rd Door West of Postoffice

THE MILLINERS

FOR SALE

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 tubs. Owing to the fact that I am selling

The Ford Cars

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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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.



Jno. P. Lewis & Co.

We are now located in the State Bank building and have perhaps one of the largest assortment of seasonable and reliable dry goods ever displayed in Lubbock, where we will be pleased to have you call.

We Have Added To Our Usual Lines

Ladies' Ready-made Waists, Skirts, Bonnets, Aprons and a full line of floor coverings, such as Printed Cork and Greenwick Inlaid Linoleums, Mattings, Rugs, Art Squares, Sanitas, and will be pleased to have your order.

Special Attention Is Called To Our

Clothing for Men, Boys' and Youths

We have just received a lot of Boys knickerbocker suits ranging in price from \$3.50 to \$12. Come and bring your boys and let us dress you all up, before sizes are broken. The ever increasing number of satisfied wearers of our clothing attests its merits, and upon this basis of general merit, in Style, Fit, Service and Conservative price, We ask your co-operation in our efforts to build a creditable clothing trade.

Jno. P. Lewis & Co.

Lubbock State Bank Building

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.

Lubbock Drug Company

A few items you can get from the
Lubbock Lumber & Grain Co.
 Windmill Towers, Anchors and House Blocks, Wire
 Fence Posts, Yard Fence Posts, Barbed Wire, Phone
 Wire, Colorado Hog Fence, Red Picket and White
 Picket Fence, Corrugated Roofing, Builder's Hard
 ware—a new line never handled in Lubbock before
 Lumber, Coal, Doors, Windows, Mouldings, Lime, Ce-
 ment, Building Paper, Glass Doors, Screen Doors etc
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THE LAND MEN
LUBBOCK, TEX.
 List Your Land With Me. I will try to find you a buyer. I
 want bargains that I may be ready for those who are coming to
 see me every day. With bargains I can interest the homeseeker
 and get him to locate with us. Why not give me part of your
 business. See me for insurance. I represent reliable companies

Wagon Yard
 I have leased the Wilson Wagon Yard and solicit your patronage
 I also call attention to the First Monday Sales conducted in this
 yard. C. F. Parks, the licensed auctioneer, will sell stock, farm
 implements, or anything you desire sold. I have a good team and
 will do team work on short notice
Geo. Albright, WILSON YARD
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The Tonsorial Artist
 Will give you a nice, stylish Hair Cut, or a smooth, easy shave First
 class work of every kind in my line. The latest tonics and face lotions
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 Sample Latest Model "Ranger" bicycle furnished by us. Our agents everywhere are
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 NO MONEY REQUIRED until you receive and approve of your bicycle. We ship
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COASTER-BRAKES, equipment of all kinds at half the usual retail prices.
\$5.00 HEDGETHORN PUNCTURE-PROOF \$4.80
8 SELF-HEALING TIRES A SAMPLE PAIR TO INTRODUCE, ONLY \$4
 The regular retail price of these tires is \$5.50 per pair, but to introduce we will
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NO MORE TROUBLE FROM PUNCTURES
 NAILS, Tacks or Glass will not let the
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DESCRIPTION: Made in all sizes. It is lively
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 on approval. You do not pay a cent until you have examined and found them strictly as represented.
 We will allow a cash discount of 1 per cent (thereby making the price \$4.68 per pair) if you
 send FULL CASH WITH ORDER and enclose this advertisement. You run no risk
 in sending us an order as the tires may be returned at OUR expense if for any reason they are
 not satisfactory on examination. We are perfectly reliable and money sent to us is as safe as in a
 bank. If you order a pair of these tires, you will find that they will ride easier, run faster,
 wear better, last longer and look finer than any tire you have ever used or seen at any price.
 We know that you will be so well pleased that when you want a bicycle you will give us your order.
 IF YOU NEED TIRES Hedgethorn Puncture-Proof tires on approval and trial at
 the special introductory price quoted above, or write for our big Tire and Sundry Catalogue which
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DO NOT WAIT for a pair of tires from anyone until you know the new and wonderful
 offers we are making. It only costs a postal to learn everything. Write it NOW.
J. L. MEAD CYCLE COMPANY, CHICAGO, ILL.

Partial List of Recent Purchases of Adran Lots.

P. Canode proprietor of the Amarillo Hotel	-	\$4,800.
R. H. Mix, Tulia, Texas	3,000.	
H. S. Cline, Ohio	-	2,050.
A. N. Moffett, Illinois	-	850.
P. E. Bosen, Amarillo	-	450.
G. W. Gantney, traveling man for American Tobacco Company	-	600.
John G. Saylor, Amarillo	400.	
H. O. March, Ohio	-	400.
D. C. Clark, Ohio	-	550.
I. T. Gipson, Tennessee	-	550.
Arthur Starr	-	2,000.
Mrs. Frank Inman, Amarillo Hotel	-	600.
Mrs. W. T. Anderson, Amarillo, Texas	-	300.
W. H. Archibald, Illinois	-	350.
J. W. Chorters Illinois	-	440.
W. Austin Smith	-	800.
J. W. Bishop, Tennessee	600.	
Phil Denitz	-	1,025.
A. Eberstadt	-	1,025.
T. J. Vernon	-	800.
E. Webb	-	800.
John H. Hancock	-	290.
J. H. Northrop	-	293.
Rolland Shelby	-	55.
G. Kearney	-	350.
J. H. Kraft, Amarillo	-	1,000.
C. H. Brown, Gainesville	230.	
J. R. Lacy	-	500.
Frank Seifle	-	400.
W. F. Jesse	-	300.
Susan A. Anderson, Amarillo, Texas	-	75.
Thos. H. Brochen, Illinois	400.	
H. A. Coffman, Adrain	-	400.
Julia Denny	-	55.
A. R. Lemoir	-	150.
J. P. Stansord, Amarillo	150.	
Russell Blaylock, Amarillo	45.	
Geo. A. Hunter, Dallas	450.	
J. F. Cunningham, Amarillo	-	200.
Miss Blanch Delehaney, Hereford	-	45.
W. B. Orange, Hereford	70.	
R. W. Parker and J. F. Parker, Hereford	-	750.
Morris Pruitt, Amarillo	255.	
P. E. Bosen, Amarillo	325.	
E. G. Teagle	-	1,550.
G. W. Flowers, Wichita Falls	-	140.
J. C. Frazier, Amarillo	140.	
Mel Moore	-	65.
Morton J. Smith, Dallas	800.	
S. S. Kirk, Kentucky; O. S. Isaacson, Amarillo; Texas; Jas. H. Northrup, Frank Byers, S. B. Vaughn, Amarillo; J. J. Richards, Amarillo, Texas; W. C. Frost, Central, Texas; Ed Hallbrook, Amarillo, Texas; H. C. March, Ohio; W. H. Lewis; Denver; Wm. V. Rock, Iowa; Percy Rodgers, Amarillo, Texas.	45	1t

Snyder Telephone Exchange.
 Snyder, Tex. May 1.—The local telephone exchange has been sold by the Texas and Pacific Company to the Scurry County Telephone Comdany, R. N. Miller, president and George T. Curtis vice president and general manager. The consideration was \$10,000. The company's headquarters will be transferred from Colorado to Snyder.

The Scurry County Telephone Company is a new organization composed of some of Scurry and Borden Counties most successful business men. Extensive improvements are being planned—Hermleigh Herald.

Cumberland Ladies Organize.
 Monday afternoon several lady members of the Cumberland Presbyterian church of Lubbock, met at the residence of Mrs. R. A. Rankin and organized a Ladies Aid Society and arrange for aggressive work in the interest of the Cumberland Church. Their pastor, Rev. J. L. Elliott and the husbands of some of the ladies were also present at the organization. Great interest was manifested by all present in pressing aggressively on with their society and church work.

July 9th and 10th Adrian has the big Barbecue and Old Settlers gathering, old fiddlers contest and dance each night after the big fire works.
 J. G. Hardy was in town this week from Grovesville.

A STATE NORMAL
MOVEMENT ON FOOT TO SECURE STATE NORMAL

FOR THE PLAINS COUNTRY
 Petition Being Circulated This Week and is Receiving Unanimous Endorsement.

R. A. Terrill, of Canyon, who was chosen as a member of the educational committee at the recent meeting of Commercial Clubs and Newspaper men in Lubbock, at which time the Federation of Commercial Clubs and Newspapers of the Panhandle, Plains and South Plains was organized is sending out the following petition to be signed by citizens of this section and presented to the Committee having in charge the location of the State Normal for Western Texas: To the Honorable Thomas M. Campbell, Governor, A. B. Davidson, Lieutenant Governor, R. B. Cousins, superintendent of public instruction.

Gentlemen:—We the undersigned citizens of _____ county Texas, hereby petition your committee, which has in charge the location of the West Texas State Normal School, provided for by the recent legislature, to locate said school at some town in what is known as the Plains of Texas. Among the many reasons why the school should be located on the Plains we especially call your attention to the following:
 1. It is the healthiest portion of the State.
 2. It is developing more rapidly than any other portion of the state.
 3. Modern and up-to-date teachers are required more each year on the Plains, and the State Normal would give this section of the state better opportunity for the education of teachers needed in this district.
 4. This section is far removed from any state school.
 5. The great plains country has not a state institution of any kind.
 6. The Plains counties pay into the state school fund far more than they receive from the state.
 7. The people of the Plains country are progressive and believe in patronizing good schools.
 8. The climate is unexcelled, being uniform at all seasons of the year.

The petition was circulated here this week, and more than two hundred Lubbock citizens signed it, not a man to whom it was presented refusing to endorse it with his signature. Lubbock people believe that as a matter of simple justice and as a public necessity this school should be located on the Plains.

Building A Better Shed.
 In making our rounds over town this week, we dropped into the lumber yard of the Murphy Lumber Company, and noticed that they are getting about straightened up again after the storm that wrecked their lumber sheds, about two weeks ago. Mr. Murphy says they are putting up a better shed this time than they had before, and it is built so substantial that he thinks there is no chance for it to blow down again, unless a cyclone should strike it. They have a nice neat office building and are getting fixed up for business right, and will be right in the swim for the lumber trade of this territory in a short time.

One cow and calf for sale at a bargain. One anchor buggy with top for sale at a bargain. H. B. Gerke, Piano man.

TREASURER'S QUARTERLY REPORT

Quarterly Report of W. M. Crawford, County Treasurer of Lubbock County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from February 8th to May 10, 1909 Inclusive:

JURY FUND 1st CLASS.	
Balance last Quarter,	\$ 406.63
To Amount received during Quarter,	511.57
By Amount paid out during Quarter, Ex. "A"	\$ 106.00
By per ct Commission on amount received	12.79
By per ct Commission on amount paid out	2.65
Amount to balance	799.76
921.20	921.20
Balance \$ 799.76	
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND 2nd CLASS	
Balance last Quarter	\$3925.96
To amount received during Quarter	156.61
By amount paid out during Quarter Ex. "B"	145.50
By per ct Commission on amount received	3.92
By per ct Commission on amount paid out	3.64
Amount to balance	3929.51
4082.57	\$4082.57
Balance 3929.51	
GENERAL COUNTY FUND 3rd CLASS	
Balance last Quarter	5753.66
To amount received during Quarter	1311.78
By amount paid out during Quarter Ex. "C"	2188.88
By per ct Commission on amount received	32.79
By per ct Commission on amount paid out	54.73
Amount to balance	4789.04
\$7065.44	\$7065.44
Balance \$4789.04	
COURT HOUSE AND JAIL FUND 4th CLASS	
Balance last Quarter	1275.05
To amount received during Quarter	125.61
By amount paid out during Quarter Ex. "D"	581.97
By amount transferred to other funds	400.00
By per ct Commission on amount received	3.14
By per ct Commission on amount paid out	14.55
Amount to balance	401.02
1400.68	1400.68
Balance \$ 401.02	
COURT HOUSE AND JAIL SINKING FUND 5th CLASS	
Balance last Quarter	3600.00
To amount transferred from other funds	400.00
Amount to balance	4000.00
4000.00	4000.00
Balance \$4000.00	
ESTRAY FUND 6th CLASS	
Balance last Quarter	20.43
To amount received during Quarter	16.15
By per ct Commission on amount received	40
Amount to balance	36.58
36.58	36.58
Balance \$ 36.58	
The State of Texas, } In Commissioner's Court	
Lubbock, County. } April Term 1909	

Before me, Elizabeth Boyd, clerk of the county in and for said county, personally appeared the members of the Commissioners' court, whose names are below subscribed, who upon their oaths, do say: That the requirements of Art. 876, chapter 1, title XXV, of revised statutes of the State of Texas, as amended by the regular session of the twenty-fifth legislature, have in all things been fully complied with and that the cash and other assets, mentioned in the quarterly report made to and filed in this court by W. M. Crawford, county treasurer of said county, for the quarter ending the 11th day of May 1909, and held by him for said county, have been fully inspected and counted by them at this term of said court; and that the amount of money and other assets in the hands of said treasurer are as follows, to wit:

Total amount of cash in the various funds belonging to the county, (\$4789.04) four thousand seven hundred eighty-nine dollars and four cents.
 The above report received and signed in open court, this May 11th, 1909.
 John R. McGee County Judge,
 L. M. Knight Com. Prect No. 1,
 Geo. M. Boles, " " " 2,
 J. A. Wilson, " " " 3,
 R. A. Barclay, " " " 4.

Attest
 Elizabeth Boyd, Clerk County Court, Lubbock County, Texas.

Floral Hill Dairy Sold.
 A deal was closed last week whereby Bob Graves becomes the owner of the dairy formerly owned by Clifford Hunt, and known as the Floral Hill Dairy. Mr. Graves took charge of the business Monday evening, and will conduct it from that time on. He will add some to the equipments, and conduct the business on a larger scale than heretofore. This is an institution that the town needs to maintain, and we hope the business will continue to increase and that the dairy business will be well looked after, and we are of the opinion that it will receive the very best attention, as it ever has.
 Off To The Old Country.
 Joe Boyd left Sunday for Plainview, will go from there to New York, where he will take passage for the country across the waters. He will visit relatives in Ireland and other countries, and will be away several months. He took with him a lot of Lubbock county literature, that he will use in explaining the greatness of this section of the country.

The RACKET Store
 Is full of bargains that are not found elsewhere in town, and variety is such that you can find a great number of useful household articles. Many articles for the school children can be found on my 5c and 10c counters.
J W Stocking

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

The center of agriculture trading point, Adrain, coming city.

Accuff Items.

Weather still dry but all are still in hopes and all of the old timers are satisfied that we will have rain to make a crop yet.

Stock holding up well. J. N. Farris of Meadow was up looking after his cattle the latter part of last week.

W. A. Bacon and family of Lubbock came out Sunday to spend the day with Mr. Bacon's brother, J. F. Bacon.

Deck Haddock has moved into the G. A. Pyron house and will till the soil there this year.

J. H. Kemp moved into the place he bought of A. L. Crone Monday.

A. L. Crone left Monday for Oklahoma.

Orley Rush came back from Pecos the latter part of last week and says that this country is good enough for him.

The people of this community became some what restless Saturday evening about the fire that broke out north of us but lucky for us it went south of us and did no damage to this part.

The people west of us suffered considerable loss from the fire Saturday.

B. O. Burford and wife visited Marshall Roads in the north part of the county Wednesday.

Happy Jack.

Professor Haynes Visits Lubbock.

The many friends of Prof. E. R. Haynes, who has been connected with the public school at this place for the past two terms, were glad to welcome him back to our town again this week. He has been up at Texline, where his son, Bernard, is in the news-dispensing business, since the early days of this year. Prof. Haynes says he notes many changes in the town of Lubbock since he left here, and all the changes are for the betterment of the town. He informs us that his son is doing nicely in the newspaper business in Texline, which will be good news to the people of this town, who were well acquainted with this family. Prof. Haynes will be here only a few days this trip, but will return again soon. We would advise him not to stay away too long at a time, or he may have to have an introduction to our town sure enough the next time he comes Lubbock has been growing all the while, but there is going to be something doing in this town sure enough from now on. Watch Lubbock grow!

We have a large list of real-estate bargains, but want more. List your land with the Hartford Land Co. 33-tf.

C. C. Reynolds was in from Grovesville community this week.

Mule Raisers

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

May @ Downing

I have Moved

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

W. M. CRAWFORD The Jeweler

CIVIL ENGINEER

For all kinds of Surveying, Map work and Civil Engineering see

H. G. GUINN, LUBBOCK, TEXAS

Office at present with the Panhandle Land Co.

Items From Adrain.

Mr. Weir, of Illinois, bought lots in Adrain and will erect a livery stable in the near future.

Mr. Edgell, of Farwell, is to put in a printing plant and a newspaper at Adrain in a short time.

Mr. J. P. Collier, of Roswell, is contemplating moving from Roswell to Adrain and building a modern residence here.

Mr. J. M. Donnelly, of Joliet, Ill., has let the contract for breaking one section of sod near Adrain.

Mr. John McCarty is building an addition to his restaurant to take care of his large and increasing business.

A colony of twelve Dunkards' families are to move to their land adjacent to Adrain, which was bought last year, and are to build a church near Adrain.

Mr. E. L. Molar, of Oklahoma City has purchased lots at Adrain and is perfecting plans for a beautiful modern residence.

Contractor R. H. Lacy has received several hundred loads of sand and gravel, to be used in the two-story brick bank building and the forty-room hotel.

Contractor J. T. Cunningham has gone to Oklahoma City and other places in the north to purchase material for the 40 room brick hotel he has the contract to erect at Adrain.

Contractor Owens has the stand-pipe about completed and a crew of ten men laying the mains of the Adrain water works. The pumps have been on one of the wells for the past week does not seem to lower the water one inch. This insures an abundance of water for this fast and growing town.

The Rock Island is laying about one-half mile of track per day and will have the track completed into Adrain in about ten days. 45 It

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lubbock County Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Wm. T. Hawkins, LaRue Hawkins, Nettie Barde, Dora Whitmore, Homer Hawkins, Ross Hawkins, DeEtta Hawkins, Ruth E. Hartzell, Lucille Stanley, Margaret Stanley, Thaddeus Stanley, Mary H. Tressell, John K. Tressell, Gertrude Rider, Lorena Paessler, Thurza Crumrine, Mary Weaver, Ethel Brumbaugh, George Shilling, by making publication of this Citation, once in each week or four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Lubbock County, to be holden at the Court House thereof in the town of Lubbock, on the 2nd Monday in July A. D. 1909, the same being the 12 day of July A. D. 1909, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 14 day of May A. D. 1909, in a suit numbered on the Docket of said court, No. 33, wherein C. C. Davidson as the administrator of the estate of Nettie O. Hawkins deceased is plaintiff, and Wm. T. Hawkins, LaRue Hawkins, Nettie Barde, Dora Whitmore, Homer Hawkins, Ross Hawkins, DeEtta Hawkins, Ruth E. Hartzell, Lucille Stanley, Margaret Stanley, Thaddeus Stanley, Mary H. Tressell, Gertrude Rider, Lorena Paessler, Thurza Crumrine, Mary Weaver, Ethel Brumbaugh, George Shilling, are defendants, and said petitioner C. C. Davidson having filed in the county court of Lubbock County, Texas, and application for letters of administration upon the estate of Nettie O. Hawkins, deceased; Now, therefore, these are to notify you and each of you who are interested in said estate to be and personally appear at the next regular term of the Honorable county court to be holden at the court house of said county, in the town of Lubbock on the 2nd Monday in July A. D. 1909, the same being the 12th day of July A. D. 1909, then and there to contest said application should you desire to do so. Herein fail not, but have before said court at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Lubbock, this 14th day of May A. D. 1909. Attest: Elizabeth Boyd seal clerk district court Lubbock county Texas.

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.

A big circus will be on hand two days to amuse the thousands who are expected and will be in Adrain on July 9th and 10th, the greatest days the Panhandle ever witnessed.

Social Siftings

Adrain is the objective point.

J. A. Wyatt of Lamesa, was in the city Saturday.

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

G. W. Nairn was in from his ranch Saturday.

Coming city of the Plains, Adrain.

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

Mrs. J. C. Arnett from the west part of the county was in town Friday.

J. A. Canon, was in the city from Slide Saturday, and called at this office for a short chat.

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

Mr. Smith of Stanton, was in the city this week, enroute to Plainview and other points north.

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

H. A. Spencer, who has been in the eastern part of the state for a few weeks, returned the latter part of last week.

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

Mrs. Dr. Robert Jones and children arrived in Lubbock Friday from Clarksville. Dr. Jones went as far as Plainview to meet them.

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

Don H. Biggers, secretary of the Lubbock Commercial Club, spent Friday and Saturday in Plainview, in the interest of Commercial Club work.

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

L. Easley, of Sulphur, Okla, is spending a week or so with his son, who resides in this place. This is Mr. Easley's first trip to the plains country.

Mrs. J. D. Caldwell and daughter, are in Galveston, where Mrs. Caldwell underwent an operation a few weeks ago, from which she is fast recovering, and will be home in a few days.

FOR SALE.—At once, lots number 6, 7, and 8 in block No., 107, Overton Addition, town of Lubbock. S. J. Matthew. Quanah Texas.

C. W. Osborne returned last week from a visit to his sons in Moore county. He reports it very dry in that part of the country, but things are looking very well on the farms regardless of the dry weather.

Mr. Bartlett, of Lamesa, was in Lubbock Saturday, enroute to Plainview, and called at this office for a few minutes. He reports it very dry down his way. He says they have had no rain for several months, but some of the farmers of that part of the country are breaking sod land now.

John Cowart has purchased the interests of Williams Brothers in the tin shop at this place, and will conduct the business in his own name hereafter. John is a good, hard working industrious young man, and deserves the patronage of the people of this place, and we are sure that he will serve us faithfully in his business here.

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W. F. GARNER, With E. R. Williams, Plainview, Tex.

Canyon Items.

We think the straight winds here are bad, but when we read of the windstorms, hail, and drouths elsewhere we become more reconciled.

Rev. Elliott filled his regular appointment here Sunday morning.

J. P. Hansard and family of Lubbock spent Thursday, at the home of J. A. Burgess.

D. A. Douthit and J. H. Kemp were out in the wind storm near Estacado last Saturday, their hack turned over brusing the occupants considerably. Mr. Douthit's face was badly brusied, causing erysipelas.

J. H. Kemp has moved to the Crone ranch, which he recently purchased.

M. Green took the school census this week, he reports scholastics, thirty.

W. K. Dickinson of Lubbock was in the neighborhood Saturday looking after his cattle.

Mr. Harris has erected a new tower and windmill.

Mr. Frank Powell's windmill blew down last Saturday.

Miss Ellen Williamson who has been quite sick is convalescent.

B. C. Warren was in Lubbock Saturday.

Eyes.

Says He Killed Pat Garrett.

With the strange story that he is the murder of Pat Garrett, the man who killed "Billy the Kid," and who at one time was collector of customs in El Paso, W. D. Whitley, according to the Denver Post, has given himself up to the police.

To the police he is credited with saying:

"I am the man who killed Pat Garrett. The trouble began when I started to pasture some goats on land I had sub-leared from Wayne Brazel, the principal leasee. When we met on the road Garrett started to pull a shotgun from under the seat of the buckboard and I pulled a revolver and fired just in time to save my own life. I was tried in Las Cruces and acquitted. The I skipped out of the country because I was told that Pat's relatives and friends would get on my trail."

For the murder of Pat Garrett Wayne Brazel is now waiting trial at Las Cruces, N. M., and is out on \$10,000 bond. Only two men, it is said, were with Pat Garrett when he was killed, those two being Wayne Brazel and Carl Adamson.

Lumber Yard Number Seven.

The Knox Lumber Company, are to open a new yard at this place as soon as the necessary arrangements can be made for the procuring of suitable lots. The opening of this yard will run the number of lumber firms in this place to seven, and they are all doing a good business. This goes to show that Lubbock is doing things.

District Conference.

The District Conference of the Methodist Church, Plainview District will convene at Tulia, Tuesday, May, 25, and will continue to and including Friday. A number of delegates and laymen of the church at this place will attend this year.

Don't Pay Rents.

Own your own home, we have a few thousand dollars to build Lubbock homes. Easy terms. For particulars see, Morgan & Naler. Over Lubbock State Bank. Phone 234.

We are all going to Adrain on the 9th and 10th of July to have the biggest time of life. Excursions on all railroads, Big Barbecue and auction sale of lots, free business lot to be given away each day.

Chas. B. Galloway, one of the ablest Bishops in the Methodist church, and one of Mississippi's most distinguished divines, died at his home in Jackson, Mississippi, last Wednesday morning.

A crossing of two trunk lines which means greater Adrain.

We are located

In our new place of business at the J. K. Caraway Barn, and will make a specialty of boarding horses. We want your trade. We also have a wagon yard and good camp house. Please send in your orders early and avoid the evening rush. We are still in the market for baled hay, and will pay the highest market price.

May & Downing

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TERMS

\$20 to insure living colt to stand up and suck. If not foaled, mare can be returned the following season. \$10 payable when bred, balance when colt is foaled. \$10 single leap, payable when bred. \$15 by the season, payable August 1st. When stock is traded or sold or removed from the county the service fee is due. All reasonable diligence will be used to prevent accidents, but will not be responsible should any occur.

J. C. BOWLES, Manager.

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Capt. C. W. Holt made a business trip to Big Springs the first of this week.

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

Information has been received here that Mrs. G. W. Brown, who went to Galveston a week or so since for the purpose of having an operation performed, was recovering from the effects of the operation, and would be able to come home in a few weeks.

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

The Lubbock Iron Works people are busy this week moving the shop and machinery to their new location. This is quite a job, and will take several days to complete the work. As stated before in this paper the lots which the shop has been occupying were bought by Mr. Thomas, recently from Dallas, and he will erect a building on one of them right away.

Two cars best Niggerhead Coal just received. Lubbock Lumber & Grain Co. Phone No. 94.24-tf

Another city like Amarillo inside of five years at Adrian.

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Uncle "Tank" Martin, who has been on the sick list for the past week we are pleased to note is able to be out in his "auto" again.

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C. W. HOLT Sec.

LUBBOCK, TEXAS

Mr. Usleman and family and John Usleman who have been out at Clovis, New Mexico for several weeks, have returned for a few weeks visit to relatives and friends at this place. They are well pleased with the country around Clovis, but of course they like Lubbock the better, and they will keep their property in this town.

There will be a special meeting of the Praetorians at the W. O. W. Hall Saturday night, May 22. All members and those who are to be members requested to be present. R. E. Penney, S. A.

O. L. Slaton returned this week from a trip to Houston and other points in the southern part of the state.

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And a man may groan
And talk of sandstorm times
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While he "sports" my tailored lines.

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TAILOR

Lubbock, - - Texas

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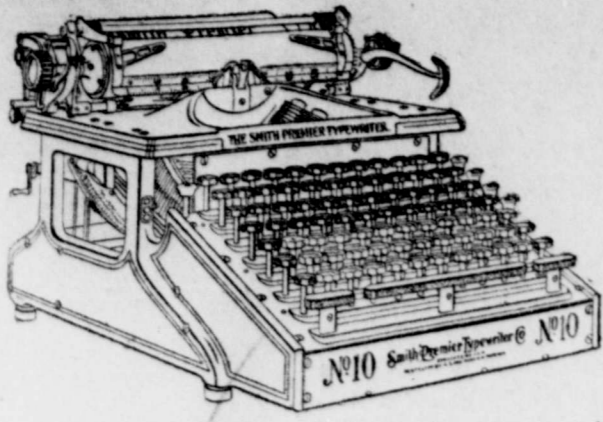
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SILVER ORE FOUND IN GAINES

Excitement Runs High in Vicinity of Cedar Lake in Gaines County —Something Valuable

The Seminole Sentinel of May 6th contains an account of the finding of silver ore in wells in that county. The Sentinel says: Much excitement exists in the Cedar Lake community caused by a substance found there in different wells said to contain silver.

H. H. Henderson, living two miles east of the lake, finds this substance on his place at a depth of 160 feet. He drilled into it 14 feet and found that the deeper he went the richer the substance seemed to be with the mineral. He sent a small amount of the ore to an assay plant at El Paso and was informed that it contained one and two tenths per cent silver and a trace of gold. Mr. Henderson thinks the ore which was sent off for analysis is not so rich in mineral as that which was found deeper down. He will send a larger amount again to be assayed. Among other wells in which the same substance is found is J. C. Johnson's, nearer the lake, where the strata is not nearly so deep.

J. K. Hill, living several miles north of Seminole and said to be an experienced miner, called at the Sentinel office this week to examine this ore. He declared that it contained silver.

Cedar Lake, one of the largest if not the largest lake on the Plains, situated in the eastern part of Gaines county and surrounded by low hills, is thought by some to be the remains of an extinct volcano or once mighty eruption of the earth. The bed of the lake covers about twelve sections and is, perhaps, 200 feet lower than a level with the plains.

The value of the ore found in certain wells drilled in that locality will be fully investigated.

In Their New Building.

Jno. P. Lewis & Company, have moved their big stock of dry goods and clothing into the new State Bank building, and are now snugly located on the west side of the square. This is a splendid location, and they will no doubt enjoy a magnificent trade. In fact this firm is one of the most popular in the town, and they are good advertisers, and want your business. It is a big job to move a stock of dry goods, like that kept by this company, but they have every thing arranged in fine shape now, and they will be glad to have you call on them in their new quarters.

Letter to J B Mobley
Lubbock, Texas.

Dear Sir:—We make you and every property owner in Lubbock this offer:

Paint half your job Devoe, paint the other half whatever you like. If Devoe doesn't take less gallons and cost less money, no pay.
Yours truly
F W Devoe & Co
P S A G McAdams Lumber Co
sells our paint.

Castro County has a Fire.

A disastrous prairie fire traversed Castro county territory last week, doing great damage to the range. Many sections of good grass went up in the flames, which is a heavy loss to the owners, coming as it does at this time of the year.

Will Install Electric Lights.

Penney and Reppert, proprietors of the Orpheum Opera house, at this place will install a small electric light plant for their own use in the opera house. It will be operated by a gasoline engine, and will be of sufficient power to furnish fifty or sixty good lights for the building. They will use it in connection of the moving picture machine.

Mrs. Austin Vaughn, of Hale county, is visiting relatives here this week.

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

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
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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

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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. 7

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. 5

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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

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The Methodist Meeting

The revival meeting of the Methodist church is to begin the 4th Sunday in June and will embrace the first and second Sundays in July. A large tabernacle will be arranged for the occasion so that there will be ample room for everybody who may attend. Rev. A. W. Hall, of Taylor, Texas, will do the most of the preaching during the meeting, but there will be other preachers present and assist in the services, a good singer will also be here to direct the song service.

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.

Spring Time

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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

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W. W. Royalty, M'gr.

Jackson's day is always ready to serve you.

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..

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.

Go to the Palace Pharmacy for your cold drinks.

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.

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

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

O L Slaton, President.

NO, 365

W. S. Posey, Cashier

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Lubbock, Texas**

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For Sale or Trade.

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

Jack White has moved to Presidio county, where he will make his future home.

THE BAPTIST SANITARIUM.

Stamford has Virtually secured the Location of that Institution in the Town.

A movement for the establishment of a sanitarium somewhere in west Texas was started some months ago by the Baptist people and the bidding for the location of this institution has been lively among a number of the most progressive towns in the west, but the locating committee have decided that the proposition from the town of Stamford was the most suitable one, and have accepted same.

This institution is to cost not less than \$75,000.

The committee on location had its first meeting in Sweetwater in April to receive the bids and it was found that Haskell, Abilene and Stamford were competitors for the location of the sanitarium. The bids of the different towns were as follows: Abilene, \$46,000; Haskell, \$69,000, and Stamford, \$56,000. The committee deferred action until they could visit the several sites and a couple of weeks ago Abilene withdrew from the contest. This left the fight between Stamford and Haskell.

The committee came to Stamford and a memoranda of the contract was agreed upon. This contract as stated will be submitted to the West Texas Baptist Association for final action.

Work Begins on Two-Story Store.

Excavation work began for the foundation of the new two-story building of the Lubbock Mercantile Company, last Thursday, and the work will be pushed to completion as fast as men can do it. The building will be the largest in the city the dimensions being 75x105 feet two stories.

It will be built of concrete blocks, and the first floor will be used by the Lubbock Mercantile Company, in which to carry on their business, one department will contain the dry goods and the other will be used for groceries. The second story will be cut up into offices, and will be nicely fixed up throughout. The Lubbock Mercantile Company has the greatest confidence in the future of this town, and they are erecting a building that will be of service to them for time to come, and at the same time be a creditable building, and one that the town will not be ashamed of.

Leased Hotel.

C. C. Cleary last week closed a deal with Mr. Debardeleben for the lease of the Lubbock Hotel, and Mr. Cleary took charge of the business last Saturday. He has a card in the Avalanche and wants your business, and we are sure he will treat you fair and give you the very best service possible.

The Plains Portrait and View Company have built a studio on the north side of the Puckett Land Office, and are now better prepared to do your photo work, than ever before. Try them for the best of work in this line. 43-1t

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 constitution 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 collect 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 occupation 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 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 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 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 otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of advertising and holding the election provided for above.

(A true copy)

W B Townsend, Secretary of State

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

William McKinley, recently of Oklahoma, some weeks ago purchased the residence property of C. C. Cleary, on east South First Street, and will occupy same as soon as Mr. Cleary can vacate the house. Mr. McKinley is a painter and paper hanger and will engage in that business here.

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

J. F. Bacon and family spent Sunday in the city the guests of his brother, Warren Bacon and family.

FOR I have a good SALE ren 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.

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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.

These goods were bought direct from twenty-four 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.

Telephone No. 153 **W. E. ROBINSON** Lubbock Texas

Local Siftings

Coming city of the Plains, Adrian.

Joe Brown was over from the Estacado country this week taking in the sights of the city.

Ladies we will close our stock of hair good, at big reduction regardless of cost. Abney & Nelson.

R. G. Kirsch, of the R. C. Kirch Co. Architects, of St. Louis, was in the city the first of this week looking over the situation here with a view to furnishing plans and specifications and the probably building of a number of big buildings soon to be put up in this place.

By the way you'll not get a better time to paint. Murphy Lumber Company.

Judge Copeland and Judge Spencer, of Brownfield passed through Wednesday enroute to Plainview, in their autos.

Watch the advance in property in a single month, Adrian.

Mr. McGee, a well known buffalo hunter, and old time cewman of San Marcos, Texas, was in the city this week and invested considerable in Lubbock property. He left Thursday afternoon for his home.

The name Adrain is the answer

We now handle Sherwin-Williams paint, "nuff sed" Murphy Lumber Company.

A Skin Game,

Is not our business but we want to list your property for sale. We'll sell it. Bullock-Wilson Land Co.

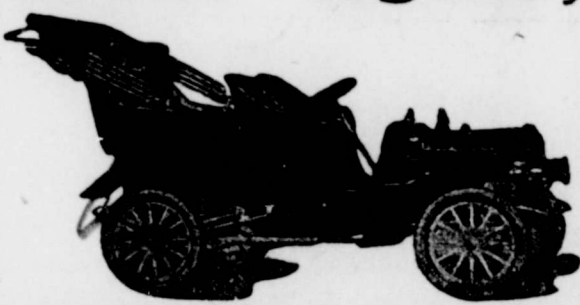
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I have started a transfer wagon and will give prompt attention to all business entrusted to me. Headquarters, Lubbock Lumber & Grain Co. C I McGUIRE

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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

Eight good sized puffs, made of real hair, can be combed, was \$2 now \$1.25 till gone. Abney & Nelson.

Now is the time to paint, Sherwin-Williams the paint to use, Murphy Lumber Company the place to get it.

S. W. P. Sherwin-Williams paint, we handle it, Murphy Lumber Company.

Mrs. A. C. Miller, wife of the Baptist minister, who recently accepted the pastorate of the church at this place, arrived this week, and joined her husband who has been here several weeks.

We have secured the Agency for Sherwin-Williams paint, a paint that is not a "dope." Murphy Lumber Company.

A BIG SHOW--We can show you some of the biggest bargains in city property and Lubbock county real estate that you ever saw. Let us show you our list. Bullock-Wilson Land Co. 45tf

Don't put off that painting longer. Over in Arkansas the "babies cry for Sherwin-Williams paint." Murphy Lumber Company

Sandy

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.

W. W. Mason.

Read the list of already purchasers of lots in Adrian. If you want to sell out see Bullock-Wilson Land Co. 45tf

To the Ladies of Lubbock and Surrounding Country

We have made arrangements whereby we have obtained for free distribution to our friends and patrons a neat little book, which contains over

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that may be used in the treatment of many household diseases, toilet preparations, etc. This book is known as THE HOME FORMULARY. The only condition that we ask for you to get this book absolutely free is that you call at our store and register your name in a book to be provided for this purpose, and we will deliver the book to you then and there. This is a very valuable gift, and has cost us considerable money to get the same, and it is worth your time to come to our store to secure one of them. Hoping to meet you at our store, we remain Yours truly

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