

# THE LUBBOCK AVALANCHE.

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## WORK ON GRADE

THE FIRST TWENTY MILES TO BE COMPLETED BY SEPT. 1.

## IN HANDS OF CONTRACTOR

The Profile and Specifications Now Turned Over to the Contractors

The Coleman News of last week has the following to say about the Coleman-Texico cut-off, which shows that there is something doing down on the Coleman end of the line that is making a noise like railroad building that sounds good to the fortunate towns along the proposed line, Lubbock among them:

The Santa Fe Coleman-Texico Cut-off is an assured fact. It is semi-officially stated that work will begin on this road at Coleman on or before July 1.

The profile and specifications are now in the hands of contractors Harris and Sparks. As soon as they can make their estimates the contract will be let. These gentlemen came down over the right-of-way this week and spent a few days in Coleman.

The specifications call for the first twenty miles to be completed out of Coleman by September 1.

Coleman can now claim to be on the grand continental line from the Pacific ocean to the Gulf of Mexico.

The destiny of Coleman is now in the hands of her citizens, and with proper progressiveness and liberality she will soon become the greatest city in west Texas.

### Bowles City Items.

As no one seems inclined to write from this place, I will scribble a few lines.

Oh, say! did you have any rain? My, but it was great!

One of Mr. Haddock's horses was killed by lightning last Thursday.

Mrs. Charlie Vaughn's sister came down from Plainview last Thursday.

Mrs. W. C. Brown made a flying trip to Plainview Thursday to see her brother, Frank Bowles.

Mrs. Charlie Vaughn is on the sick list, but is better at this writing.

Mrs. Emery and children visited at Mrs. Brown's Sunday.

Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Ratliff visited Mrs. Charlie Vaughn Sunday.

Ye scribe heard of a singing at Mr. Hainey's Sunday eve don't know who all went.

The women folks around here have been scared, they heard something about a crazy man being loose. Think he belong to one of the railroad corps.

Guy Brown was over in Grovesvill community Sunday.

Corn planting is all the go around here, every body is at work, think the women have their gardens all planted.

Mr. C. M. Ratliff has gone to district conference.

Jack Parish is working for Mr. Brown.

Think they are putting in a new phone over about Mr. Earhart's, don't know what line they are on.

Guess Who

### W. O. W. Entertainment.

Next Wednesday evening at 7:30 the W. O. W. Will give a banquet at the Orpheum Opera House. All Woodmen and their families are cordially invited to be present.

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## COMMISSIONERS' COURT.

Some Things That Were Done at the Regular Term of the Commissioners Court.

There was not a great deal to do at the last term of the Commissioner's Court, but we give below some of the most important transactions that were made.

The bond of the First National Bank as the depository for the county funds was examined and approved.

The jury of road view, composed of W. K. Dickinson and four other men has made a report on their work and the same was approved.

Jury of road view on the road leading south toward Gail made their report and the same was approved.

The report of County Treasurer, W. M. Crawford, was examined and approved.

The reports of the butchers were examined and duly approved.

\$1400 of the Road and Bridge fund money was transferred to the Court House and Jail fund.

C. L. Wood, the concrete man, was allowed \$400 for the building of the vault on the north side of the court house to be used to keep the county records in.

### ACCOUNTS ALLOWED.

The following are the accounts as allowed by the County Commissioners at the last regular and special session of the court at this place:

Palace Pharmacy	\$21.75
W. M. Crawford, work on tank pipe	3.00
Avalanche Pub. Co., printing	99.75
S. S. Rush, three days jury service	6.00
M. Green, three days jury service	6.00
B. C. Warren, three days jury service	6.00
L. O. Burford, three days jury service	6.00
S. E. Johnston, three days jury service	6.00
W. R. Adams, three days jury service	6.00
F. V. Brown, three days jury service	6.00
S. D. Stewart, three days jury service	6.00
J. H. Standefer, three days jury service	6.00
M. P. Exline, blank books, etc.	323.50
Dunlap Printing Co., Lubbock Transfer Co., drayage	4.00
Peoples & Pickett, Insurance premium	125.00
Lubbock Iron Works	6.25
E. Everett, team work	8.00
George Robinson, team work	9.00
M. T. Alexander, team work	25.50
John Barton, team work	4.50
Cleave George, team work	4.00
Elizabeth Boyd, current expenses	22.30
W. M. George, railroad and wagon freight on vault fixtures	108.30
Geo. D. Banard & Co., printing	13.20
W. M. Crawford, account	7.60
W. H. Flynn, allowance on salary	111.00
Stevens & Miller, legal advice on school land matters, pertaining to the County school lands	200.00

### At District Conference.

Rev. Ben Hardy, pastor of the Methodist church at this place is attending the district conference which is in session at Tulia, this week. Besides the pastor, A. L. Tinker and C. W. Ratliff are also in attendance. Rev. Hardy will return in time to preach at the regular hours Sunday.

## ACTIVITY IN RAILROAD BUSINESS

CONTRACTORS AND OFFICIALS INSPECTING ROUTE FROM LUBBOCK TO COLEMAN.

## THEY DECLINE TO MAKE POSITIVE STATEMENTS

They Gave Out Enough, However, to Show That Contract Will Be Let Soon and Work Commenced Along the Entire Route.

On last Sunday Messrs Moore and Harris who have the contract for the construction of the Santa Fe branch from Plainview to this place who have, according to reports, practically secured the contract for the cut-off from Lubbock to Snyder, some reports say Coleman, passed through Lubbock on their way to Post, Snyder and other places along the route of the Santa Fe. The gentleman declined to make any statement as to the purpose of their trip. They returned Tuesday evening, and in the course of a conversation with an Avalanche representative stated that they had been down the line, but when pressed for a statement as to when work would probably begin on the Cut-off, and if the contract had yet been let Mr. Harris said that if they knew anything it would not be at all proper for them to make it public. He did state, however, that there was no doubt about work commencing within a few months, perhaps within a few weeks. He said there would be a big outfit working on the canyon just above town within a few days; that they now had something more than two hundred teams on the work between here and Plainview; that the work would be completed in very short order, and that they would draw several big outfits from the Stomford & Northwestern as that road is now practically graded to the point where it will have its terminus for a year or two.

Tuesday evening Messrs. Scott Damaron and Smith arrived in Lubbock, spent the night and left Wednesday morning for Plainview, going over the route from Lubbock to Plainview and visiting the places where work

is now in progress. They had made the trip over the entire route from Coleman to Lubbock. They declined to give out any statement, but it is known that they were on official business. They were very diplomatic in the matter of acquiring information concerning matters pertaining to the route, but not at all reciprocal in this matter.

Another party composed of two well-known railroad contractors and others whose mission or occupation is not known, passed through town Wednesday morning, going to Plainview, but gave no intimation as to their business.

Vice-president Danial Willard, of the Burlington system, accompanied by several prominent officials of that line and related lines, were in Plainview Saturday. They had come from Stamford in autos, inspected the Stamford & Northwestern to its terminus in Dickens county, and from there went to Plainview, where an official was in waiting for them. A party of Plainview people went from that place to Dickens for the purpose of meeting the gentlemen at the Spur ranch, but they declined to entertain an audience, but told the committee over the phone that they would meet them in Plainview Saturday evening. They arrived there as per scheduled and were met by citizens of Plainview and consented to make a short drive about the town, but refused to consider any proposition with reference to an extension of their road. Stated that their terminus would be in Dickens county for a year, possibly two, and that they themselves did not know their ultimate destination, and could not give an idea as to what point the road would ultimately be extended.

### SOME NEW ENTERPRISES

Two Planing Mills to be Opened in Lubbock in a Few Weeks.

In making our rounds this week, we "got on" to some things that are being done around town, that probably only a few of our people are aware of, among the new enterprises that will be opened in this city within the next few weeks are two planing mills, one by Agnew Brothers the other by John Black & Son. They will equip these shops with modern machinery and will be prepared to do many things in the woodwork line that has heretofore been done under great inconvenience.

The establishment of these plants in Lubbock will be a great help to the carpenters of the town, and everyone else, who need work of the nature that these people will be able to turn out. Let Lubbock grow.

The ladies of the Baptist church will serve ice cream Tuesday from 4:00 to 10:00 p.m.

### LOSSES ARE EXAGGERATED

West Texas Stockmen are Not Losing as Heavily as Reported—Cattle Improving

By talking with several prominent stockmen we find that the reports of extra heavy losses in this country are without foundation. The heaviest losers report a loss of about 7 per cent consisting principally of old stock. Considering the unfavorable conditions which have prevailed here during the winter and spring the stock are in remarkably good condition, and a good rain will soon put everything in fine shape.

### Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank all who assisted us in caring for our daughter and sister, during her illness, and when dead, and for all other kindness that may have been shown us.

A. B. Neal and family.

### Big Dance.

Friday night at Orpheum Opera House for benefit of Lubbock Ball team. Everybody invited.

## BLOCK-MAKING PROGRESSING

Mr. Webb is Making Good Progress on the Cement Blocks for Mercantile Building

A representative of the Avalanche was over at the yard where Mr. Webb, and force of men are at work making the concrete blocks to be used in the new Mercantile building, and they seemed to be making progress in the way of getting out material for the building.

Mr. Webb informed us that he had about enough blocks already seasoned for the first story of the building, and was ready to begin work on the foundation as soon as the ground could be cleaned off so that his men could get to work.

He says with good weather his force turns out about two hundred blocks per day, and at this rate will not be a great while finishing this part of the work, if the weather does not hinder too much.

The work will be pushed with all the haste possible, and in a few weeks there will be considerable showing in the way of a new building where the old one has stood for some years.

### Junior B. Y. P. U. Program.

Sunday 3 p. m.

Subject, The Body in which we live.

Song.

Sentence Prayer.

Scripture Reading 1 Cor. 15:13-20.

Read and comment on, The Resurrection of Christ—Love Nalor.

Leader,—Mark 16:1:8.

Song.

Resurrection of our bodies. 1 Cor. 15: 42:57, Kathaleen Farries.

Paper—The creation and greatness of the human body. Carrie Spikes.

Paper—Control of the body and things that soil the body, Mattie Roy.

Talk by Pastor, Bible characters who rightly used or abused the body.

Bible References.

Roll call and report of secretary

Dismissal.

### Acuff Items.

A fine rain last week and the people are all smiles.

The farmers are very busy putting in their crops, gardens and such like.

O. E. Eubanks was quite sick the latter part of last week but is up and at work now.

Brother Evitt filled his regular appointment Sunday.

P. B. Penney and A. L. Reed were out Monday looking after their cattle.

Mrs. Susie Penney visited her mother, Mrs. A. D. Davis last week.

Earl Davis is having more room built to his house.

As news is scarce I will ring off by saying hurrah for Lubbock county she is on a boom since the rain.

Happy Jack.

### Old Folks Concert.

The Old Folks concert which was given for the benefit of the Presbyterian church of Plainview was given at the Orpheum Opera House Friday evening. They were greeted by a large and most appreciative audience. We wish to take this means of thanking the good people of Lubbock for their patronage and hospitality.

From the time of our arrival in their beautiful little city until our departure we were treated royally. We thank you one and all, and when you come to our city we assure you we will give you a most cordial welcome.

One Who Was There.

## THE REBAKAHS

ORGANIZE LODGE IN LUBBOCK ON LAST MONDAY NIGHT

## FIFTY FOUR MEMBERS

Enthusiastic Meeting at the I. O. O. F. Hall. Visiting Members From Brownfield.

For some time past there has been talk of organization of a Rebekah lodge at this place, which is the ladies' auxiliary to the Odd Fellows, and on last Monday night the organization was perfected and the new lodge was put into operation under very favorable circumstances.

Jno. W. Baker, who is Deputy District President of this district organized the lodge, assisted by members of the degree team of the Brownfield lodge. Fifty four members were enrolled, and a number of others will join in a few weeks, which will make the membership a good one, and starts the lodge off in good shape.

The officers elected for the ensuing term were:

Mrs. Jno. W. Baker, Noble Grand.

Mrs. J. T. Cates, Vice-Grand.

Mrs. H. H. Bradley, Secretary.

Mrs. J. M. Bradley, Treasurer.

After the work was all completed delightful refreshments were served and all enjoyed the occasion to the full extent of the word.

Those present from Brownfield who assisted in the degree work, were Misses Dora Daugherty, Neal, Powell, Mesdames Welch and Dial. Their work was greatly appreciated by the lodge at this place.

The lodge will have regular meeting on the second and fourth Monday nights in each month.

### ESTACDO ODD FELLOWS

The Odd Fellows of the Estacdo country have organized a lodge at that place, and have a very good membership to begin with. The degree team from this place went over last Saturday night and put the new lodge to work, under the direction of Jno. W. Baker, District Deputy Grand Master of this district.

Those who accompanied Mr. Baker and assisted in the organization from this place were: J. T. Bullock, C. E. Parks, W. C. Price, W. M. Ross, Bert Cooper, J. T. Cates, Mel Cope, A. M. Rankin, D. A. Ivey, W. W. Royalty, Claud Burrus and Mr. Squires.

They report a good time, and were royally entertained by the Odd Fellows of that place.

### Lubbock a Hummer.

Lubbock has a commercial club with a paid secretary who is making things hum, and the City of Lubbock is destined to be one of the best on the plains.—Aspermont Star.

Yes, and aside from having a "go getter" for a Commercial Secretary, Lubbock is populated by the best set of people that ever set their foot on virgin soil. They are all boosters and work for Lubbock in sun shine and rain, and that is the reason that things are moving in this community.

Anything you might want in Jardineers, Pedestals and Tabourettes at Robinson's Furniture Store.

**AN ORDINANCE REGULATING  
The Construction and Maintenance  
of Privies, Closets etc.**

Be it ordained by the City Council of the city of Lubbock:

Section 1. All closets and privies for the deposit of human excrement, and which are not connected with sewers or cess pools, may be built of wood or other suitable material, and shall be fitted with a hinged door at the back thereof, not less than one and one half feet in height for the purpose of removing drawers or boxes and the cleaning of such closets or privies, and all such closets or privies shall be well and substantially made and tightly enclosed to prevent the escape therefrom of flying about of any of the contents of effluvia therefrom.

Section 2. It shall be unlawful for the owner of any lot or premises within the incorporation limits of the City, to have or to use any place as a privy or necessary house, on such lot or premises within three feet of the adjoining lot belonging to or occupied by another, and every privy or necessary house now erected and situated contrary to the foregoing provisions shall be immediately removed by the owner or the occupant of the lot or premises on which the same is situated; and every person violating the provisions of this section shall be guilty of misdemeanor and upon conviction, shall be fined not less than one nor more than twenty-five dollars.

Section 3. All cess pools with water closet connections shall be constructed under the supervision of the sanitary committee of the City Council, and it shall be unlawful for any person to construct any such cess pool with cess pool on any premises within the City limits without first having a permit from the City Council so to do; any person, firm, or corporation so constructing any cess pool with water closet connection in violation of the terms in this section shall be deemed guilty of misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not less than one nor more than one hundred dollars and each day that such cess pool or cess pool shall be maintained shall constitute a separate offense, and no permit shall be granted for the construction of any cess pool or pit except where what is known as Aseptic Sewerage System is used.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of every person owning a closet, privy or necessary house to place and to use and to keep the same in such manner that it will not be offensive to the public or to any person residing in that vicinity, and to have same placed near an alley or a street where it will be conveniently reached by the city scavenger, and for a violation of any section of this Ordinance in which no specific penalty is mentioned, the offender upon conviction, be fined in any sum not less than one nor more than one hundred dollars.

Passed and approved this the 13 day of May, 1909.

F. E. Wheelock, Mayor,  
W. M. Shaw, Secretary.

**Texas Toads For Hat Pins.**

Chicago, Ill., May 24. - Two thousand horned toads from Texas are going through the metalizing process at a metallic reproduction plant at Waukegan and being formed into hat pins. To make each pin, a toad is chloroformed before being put into the process. The company plans to put out 50,000 of these toad pins. The toads come from a man who is gathering them for the company. The idea of using them for hat pins is expected to appeal to women who like fads.

**Will Move Back to Lubbock.**

Rev. Callaway, who for two years was preacher in charge of the Methodist church at this place, and who has been at Rotan for the past year and a half, will return to Lubbock and make this his permanent home. He will retire from active pastoral work, but will do local preaching. The reason for this is the continued ill health of Mrs. Callaway and as she enjoyed better health in Lubbock than anywhere else, they will return here.

**Notice**

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

**AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING  
The Running at Large of Animals  
Within the City Limits.**

Be it ordained by the City Council of the city of Lubbock:

Article 1. That any person or persons who shall suffer or allow any cattle, horses, mules, or hogs belonging to him or her, or them to run at large within the corporate limits of this city shall be fined upon conviction in any sum not less than one dollar nor more than five dollars for each animal so running at large and each day shall constitute a separate offense.

Article 2. That it shall be the duty of the City Marshal and policeman to take up or to cause to be taken up any and all cattle, horses, mules, and hogs that may be found running at large in this City and cause the same to be placed in the City Pound or secure inclosure to be provided for by the City and kept therein until the same are disposed of in the manner hereinafter provided for.

Article 3. That the Marshal immediately after taking up such horses, mules, or hogs proceed to post up written notices at three different public places in this city one of which shall be at the Court House describing therein the marks, brands, age, color, sex, and class of all such cattle, horses, and mules, and the color, marks, sex and class if it be a hog and giving notice that same will be sold three days after the date of such notice unless the owner thereof come forward and reclaim the same as hereinafter provided.

Article 4. That at any time before the sale of such cattle, horses, mules or hogs the owner thereof may reclaim the same by making affidavit before the Mayor or by giving other satisfactory evidence of his ownership and paying all costs and fees which may have accrued by reason of such taking up and feeding such stock.

Article 5. That if no owner shall demand such cattle, horses, mules or hogs taken up as provided in this ordinance by the day set for sale the Marshal proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest bidder at the place of keeping for cash and shall forthwith pay the amount of such sale to the treasurer, retaining in his hand the amount of his fees.

Article 6. That the Marshal shall keep a correct description of all animals sold by him under this ordinance and the price sold for in a book to be kept by him for that purpose where it shall at all times be subject to examination such description shall be as full as directed in Art. 3 in this chapter.

Article 7. The owner of any stock that may be sold under this ordinance may at any time within three months after such sale appear before the Mayor and make satisfactory proof of his ownership whereupon it shall be the duty of the Mayor to give such owner a draft upon the City Treasurer for the amount for which the stock was sold less the costs accruing as herein provided for.

Article 8. That for each and every head of cattle, horses and mules taken up and advertised by the Marshal, under this ordinance and which is not sold the Marshal shall receive one dollar and for each hog twenty-five cents besides the cost of feeding and keeping which shall be fifty cents for each head of cattle, horses, or mules and fifteen cents a day for each hog and for each head sold cattle, horses, and mules he receive an additional sum of one dollar and for each hog, twenty-five cents.

Article 9. That any person who shall wilfully release turn out or in any manner take from the public pen or from the possession of the Marshal any stock taken up under the provisions of this chapter shall be deemed guilty of misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined in any sum not less than ten dollars nor more than fifty dollars.

Article 10. That this Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force and effect on and after June 15, A. D. 1909.

Passed and approved this the 13th day of May, 1909.  
F. E. Wheelock, Mayor,  
W. M. Shaw, Sec'y.

**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.

**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.

**AN ORDINANCE LEVYING A TAX  
on and Controlling the Running  
at Large of Dogs and Bitches**

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Lubbock.

Article 1. That there is hereby levied on each and every dog and bitch running at large upon any public street or public ground in this city an annual tax of one dollar on each dog and two dollars on each bitch, which tax is due and payable on or before the first day of January of each year, or whenever such animals are found upon any public street or public ground in the City and the tax when paid shall be good for only the calendar year in which it is paid, and it is made the duty of every owner of any dog or bitch running at large upon any public street or public ground to pay the tax collector and get a metal tag or collar with number. Any person owning or keeping a dog or bitch who fails to comply with the provisions of this article shall be deemed guilty of misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined in any sum not exceeding five dollars for each offense. Provided such animals shall be construed to be running at large whenever found upon any public street or public ground, but neither this article nor any part of this ordinance shall apply to the dogs attending country men or farmers temporarily in the City.

Article 2. It shall be the duty of the Tax Collector and Assessor to wit; the City Secretary, to furnish each person with a metal tag or collar on which is stamped a special number for each dog or bitch on which he is paying tax and also figures showing the year for which the tax is paid, which metal tag shall be securely attached to a collar around the neck of the dog or bitch paid for and shall be kept so attached during the year for which the tax is paid.

Art. 3. It shall be unlawful for any dogs or bitches to run at large at any time within the limits of the City of Lubbock unless the tax is paid upon such dog or bitches and the payment of such tax is indicated by the metal tag or collar as prescribed in Article 2 of this Ordinance.

Article 4. All dogs or bitches found running at large within the limits of the City of Lubbock, without the proper tax paid tag on, shall be captured and impounded by the poundkeeper, the Marshal, or any policeman of the City and if any dog or bitch so impounded is not claimed or redeemed within forty-eight hours after its capture and impounding then such dog or bitch shall be killed.

Article 5. When any bitch shall or may become proud or in heat, it shall be the duty of the owner of said bitch to keep or confine her in some suitable pen or building, and upon failure to do so they shall be held guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined not less than one dollar nor more than twenty-five dollars.

Article 6. It shall be the privilege of the owner of dog or bitch captured and impounded under the provisions of this Ordinance to redeem such animal at any time within forty-eight hours after its capture, and receive possession of same upon payment of one dollar and fifty cents to the City for each dog or bitch so redeemed together with whatever tax that may be due. The Marshal shall keep in a book a record of all licenses and redemption fines paid as follows: When paid; Owners name; Number given; and described of such animals. He shall pay one-half of all money so collected to the City treasurer and retain one-half as his fees.

Article 7. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the 15th day of June, 1909.

Passed and approved this the 13 day of May, 1909.  
F. E. Wheelock Mayor,  
W. M. Shaw, Secretary.

**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  
C. E. Parks,  
Lubbock, Texas.

**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. 28 tf

The Avalanche \$1.00 per year.

**Spring Time**

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

**J. A. CALDWELL  
LUBBOCK, TEXAS**

**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 held 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 de bonis non, 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, John K. Tressell, Gertrude Rier, 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, an 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 held 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 and 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 the 14th day of May A. D. 1909.

Attest:  
Elizabeth Boyd  
clerk district court Lubbock county Texas.

**GOLD PLATED  
RING FREE**

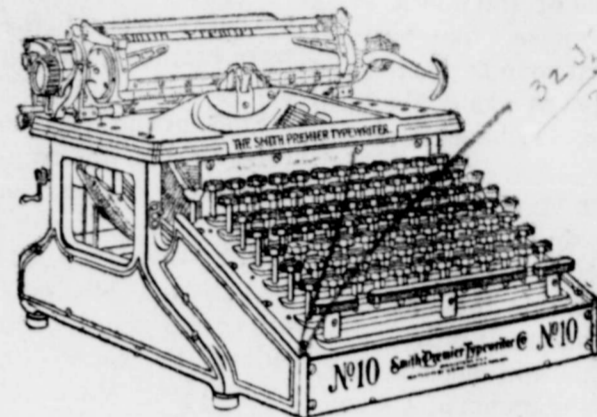
With Each Order for Old  
Time Song Book at 10c.

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

**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.

WHEN a country becomes civilized it demands typewriters. When it becomes posted on comparative values it demands



**The Smith Premier Typewriter**

The fact that the Smith Premier Typewriter is used in every civilized country on the globe is not so important as the further fact that the demand increases year after year.

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# THE LUBBOCK AVALANCHE.

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## STATE SUPPLIES

PURCHASING AGENT FIGURING OUT LISTS

## BUY FLOUR SEPARATELY

Condition of Market Now Such as to Cause Independent Action In The Matter.

Estimating just how much groceries, clothing, dry goods, drugs, fuel etc., the eight charitable and eleemosynary institutions of the State of Texas need annually is the herculean task for which the State Purchasing Agents Department was created. The enormous amounts of certain supplies required can hardly be comprehended when simply provided for on paper. The proposition is to ascertain as nearly as possible the exact quantity of everything that will be needed during the year, list it and then save the state as much as the department can judiciously through the competitive bid system.

There is every probability that this year's estimates of the supplies needed will exceed last year's estimate approximately 15 per cent. State Purchasing agent White and assistants are now in the midst of their big undertaking.

Few people are aware that it takes 3,000,000 pounds of fresh meats to supply these institutions wherein the dependent citizens

of the state are cared for. Combined requisitions for whiskey, under the head of drugs, for these same institutions this year totals 400 gallons.

Some of the larger items in the estimates now under consideration are not uninteresting.

Taking up the food estimates is found 1,000,000 bacon bellies, 53,000 pieces of breakfast bacon, about 135,000 pounds of beans, 31,600 pounds of butterine, 3500 pounds of American cheese (an increase of 32 1-2 per cent over last year,) 83,000 pounds of coffee (as compared with 73,000 last year), 1000 hams, 120,700 pounds of lard, 95,000 pounds evaporated fruits, 35,000 gallons molasses (27,000 last year), 46,000 pounds of peas, 45,000 pounds of prunes, 35,000 pounds of raisins, 51,000 pounds of rice, 305,000 pounds of sugar, 17,000 pounds of smoking and chewing tobacco.

The flour estimate for this year is 7300 barrels. In view of the market's condition, as a result from the flurry in Chicago, the State Purchasing Agent has determined to purchase this necessity independently at various times during the year. He believes he can save the State more by this plan than by obtaining bids at this time.

Under the dry goods head is found, among others, the following estimates; Twenty-nine thousand yards of calico, 6,000 yards cotton flannel and 40,000 yards of sheeting.

Men's and boys' furnishings; One hundred and one gross of collar buttons, 350 gross of pant button, 530 dozen handkerchiefs, 65 dozen neckties, 250 dozen shirts, 1,181 dozen pairs of socks 1,400 suits, 174 dozen under-

shirts. Shoes: Seven thousand five hundred pairs of all kinds; 258 gross of shoe laces.

Drugs: One hundred thousand pills, 601 gallons of carbolic acid 1,000 yards of gauze, 1900 nitro-glycerine tablets, 3400 morphine tablets and 40,000 calomel tablets

Alcohol: Two hundred and forty gallons of green alcohol, 125 gallons of brandy and wine and 400 gallons of whiskey.

If you want to sell your land and town property, list it with J. E. Murfee. 46 tf

### An Ordinance Prohibiting Base Ball Games, Shows, etc. on Sunday.

Be it enacted by the City Council of the city of Lubbock, that:

Article 1. If any person shall play, or engage, or participate in any game of base ball or foot ball, scrub, or any practice game with a base ball or football within this city on Sunday, he shall be deemed guilty of misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined in any sum not less than ten nor more than twenty-five dollars.

Article 2. It shall be unlawful for any person to give or to be concerned in giving or exhibiting any variety show, theater, concert, moving picture, or any other kind of show within the corporate limits of Lubbock on Sunday. Any person violating any provision of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not less than ten nor more than twenty-five dollars.

Passed and approved, this 21 day of May, 1909.

F. E. Wheelock, Mayor.

W. M. Shaw, Sec'y.

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

### Terry County Warbles.

From The Herald. Mr. O. M. Danels, trustee in School District No. 1 which is the Brownfield district, furnishes the Herald the following information concerning same: Pupils of scholastic age, 109. Houses in the district, 91. Windmills 62. Total population, 462.

On last Wednesday night there came a ground soaking rain all over the Plains country. It was not a light shower that would leave few evidences of moisture in the ground after a day or two of sunshine but a rain that has put a good season in the ground, which will enable every farmer in the country to get his crops of corn, maize, kaffir corn etc., planted and bring it up ready for cultivation.

Bear in mind that there will be a barbecue in Brownfield on Friday and Saturday the 13 and 14 of August. This is the occasion of the old soldiers' annual reunion and is by their resolution adopted at their meeting some two months ago that the time and place was designated. It will be a two days' meeting and there is now time enough intervening between now and August 13 and 14 to make ample arrangements to have a big gathering.

Mr. F. M. Knox and son, M. M. Knox of Lubbock, came down Tuesday. They own a very fine section of land just east of Brownfield and will probably locate here in the near future.

Mr. Taft has issued orders that all bulletins and records of the United States be printed and spelled like the old blue backed speller used to spell 'em; no new fangle spelling for Billie.

### RAIN REPORTS

Good Rains Have Fell in Nearly Every County on the Plains Farmers are Busy.

At the time our last issue went to press, we were not able to get a very accurate report of the rain that fell Wednesday night. Thursday evening a heavy rain fell here also, but we are informed that this rain did not cover a very large territory.

The rain of Wednesday night was more general covering nearly every county on the Plains and extending a considerable distance south, almost to San Angelo, Texas.

Colorado, Westbrook, Big Springs, Stanton and Midland report a good rain on that date. Lamesa did not get a very good season, Tahoka got a good rain also Brownfield and Gomez Plains, in Yoakum county, we understand was also fortunate in getting a good rain. Towns north of us all report good rains, as far north as Amarillo.

This country is in fine shape now, and our farmers and ranchmen are feeling good, and there is a great change in the condition of this section of the plains. Grass is coming out so that it will make the range good in a few weeks.

Many people in this section of the country will be sorrow to learn of the death of Mr. R. L. Stringfellow, of Amarillo. He was once associated with the business interests of this town, in the hardware business, afterward living in Amarillo.

The Avalanche \$1.00 per year.

## AN EXTINGUISHER

MAY BE PURCHASED FOR USE IN CASE OF FIRE IN TOWN

## PRACTICABLE FIRE FIGHTER

Should be Placed in Town for the Safety of the Business Portion of Town

W. M. Shaw is this week circulating a subscription list for the purpose of raising sufficient funds to purchase a chemical engine, and other necessary attachments for fire fighting purposes, and has succeeded in raising a considerable sum of money, but there is still quite a good deal to be raised. In looking over the list we notice some very liberal donation from a number of the people of the town, while there are others who have promised nothing compared with what property they have in town that would be under the protection of this machine should it be bought and put to use in the city. This is a very important question, and one that should have the support of every property owner in town, and all who have an interest in the protection of the property of the town.

It will be necessary to raise at least twelve or fifteen hundred dollars for this purpose, and some

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The entire expense of the recent extra sessions of the Texas legislature will amount to over \$200,000.

The Abilene News has recently changed hands, J. M. Adams of Comanche, having purchased the interests of Sterling Hart and W. T. Pankey.

Colorado City has voted to continue the special school tax of 50 cents on the \$100 valuation of property, by a vote of 3 to 1. Colorado is wide awake on educational interests, if she is slow in some other respects.

Seminole, the county seat of Gaines county has voted a bond issue of \$15,000 for the purpose of building a \$11,500 school building to be built of concrete, and school district number five of the same county have voted \$1,500 worth of bonds for the same purpose.

We are pleased to note a great improvement in the appearance of the Lockney Beacon since the management of that paper installed a new press and other needed material. It is a neatly gotten up paper full of good ads and reading matter, and is a credit to the publisher and the town.

The board of directors of the West Texas Fair at Abilene announce that they have secured for part of the entertainment at the fair this fall, the California Air Ship, which will make its first demonstration at the fair in Abilene. This will be quite a novel feature of the fair, and something entirely new.

The Colorado Record comes to our exchange table after an absence of several months. We cannot account for its absence but we are pleased to note some good improvements in the general appearance of the paper since we last saw a copy of it. The company having installed a linotype in the office, and much other new material. Here's success to the Record.

The management of the Avalanche has been to a heavy expense the past few weeks in the installation of a great amount of new material in the office, and we now have one of the best printing plants on the plains, and we are in position to print. We do not want a free donation or a bonus, as you might term it, but we need the assistance of the people of this section of the country, the country that we are holding up to the world as the best country on the globe, and it is, to bear the heavy expense and outlay of cash. You can assist us greatly if you will call at our office and subscribe for the paper to be sent to friends and relatives in the east, north or south. A few hundred dollars spent in this way will do much for the country in the way of advertising its great advantages, etc., would not cost you much and at the same time aid us greatly to keep the Avalanche on the first rounds of the ladder of progress.

The United States department of Agriculture has recently completed a thorough survey of the lands lying in several of the counties to the north of us, through its experts, and have found great uniformity in the richness of the soil, and are prepared to give out very flattering reports of their work, as to the agricultural possibilities of this section of the country. This is a splendid piece of work, and will be of great benefit to this section of the country, as it will be information coming from authority, and information that people cannot deny.

There are numerous dogs of all color, breeds, shapes and sizes running loose on the streets of Lubbock. We do not know who they belong to, or whether they have any "regular place" but must be disposed of, and the city marshal will have authority to dispose of them after the 15th of next month. If you have a favorite canine, that is in the habit of rambling over town, you had better look up the city ordinances and see what you must do to comply with the law in this respect.

In this issue of the Avalanche will be found three very important city ordinances, and our readers are requested to look over them carefully, as it will be to their interest to do so. There is a penalty for the violation of each of them, and if you do not know what they are, you will not know when you are living up to the requirements contained in them. Ignorance does not excuse one in the violation of them so you had better post yourself on them.

The Lubbock Mercantile Co., have move their big stock of goods out of their old building, and the building is being torn down to make room for the concrete store that is to be put on the lots. The grocery stock has been moved into Wheelock garage and the dry goods are in the building recently vacated by Jno. P. Lewis & Co.

## Surveying Around Memphis.

The surveying crew of the Memphis, Lubbock & Roswell railroad completed their survey into Memphis from the west late Wednesday evening and are now busily engaged in surveying and platting off into lots the land which was bought for the road. The survey of the road comes into Memphis from the west and runs along the north line of the northwest 40 acres of land purchased from W. F. Cunningham, and will then run due east out of town. The work of surveying the location of the right-of-way from Memphis to Wellington will go steadily on and the grading will be pushed along as rapidly as possible.

Judge R. A. Dunbar, trustee of the railroad bonus committee, says that the collection of the fifty per cent of the subscribed bonus is progressing as nicely as could be expected, and as there are quite a number on the list who had not contemplated paying the amount of the bonus so early and were not wholly prepared just at this time to meet these demands, yet our banks have nobly to the rescue and are loaning our people all the money they want on very easy terms.

We have very encouraging reports from the road, both east and west of us, and the grading is being pushed right along and it will not be very long until the actual laying of steel will begin out of Altus this way.—Memphis Times.

O. L. Slaton, President

NO. 365

W. S. Posey, Cashier

## THE BANK GUARANTEE LAW HAS BEEN ENACTED IN TEXAS

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## DEPOSIT WITH US

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## Buy Lynn County Bank.

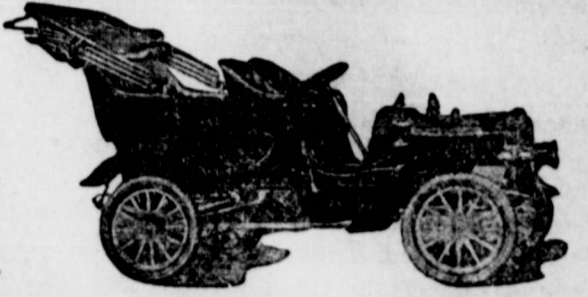
The First National Bank has bought out the Lynn Co. Bank furniture and assets and will assume the payment of the Lynn Co. Bank deposits. Those who have been patrons of the Lynn Co. Bank will find a pleasant home financially, with the First National, whose policy has always been one of the fairness and accommodation.

The merging of the two banks into one naturally strengthens the one remaining and enables them to assume all necessary obligations. This agreement of affairs is fortunate indeed, and puts the business in the hands of a man who not only understands it; but one who understands the people and conditions with which he has to deal. The First National Bank should receive unanimous patronage of the whole county, giving us a stronger institution as well as keeping our money in circulation at home. Mr. Nevels, the cashier, has ever shown himself a man of shrewd business ability and unwavering integrity; piloting our business concerns through the panic without a mishap. His chief aim has ever been to keep intact the credit of the bank and the confidence of his patrons thereby insuring a feeling of confidence and assurance to our town, which could have been gained by no other methods.—Lynn County News.

Bert O. Burford called at our office for a few minutes Saturday, and is rejoicing over the good rains. He reports some damage by lightning in his community during the rain and electrical storm last Friday. A mule belonging to Jno. Hettler was killed. To mules in the same stall, and one was killed and the other was uninjured. This is all the damage that had been reported in that neighborhood.

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 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.

### 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.

### 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.

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 sonable prices on the market. For  
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 vegetable food faddist one bet-  
 ter and furnishes the proof that  
 a man can live on hay and enjoy  
 the best of health. At Creigh-  
 ton University, there are clubs  
 galore, and among them is one  
 known as the Alfalfa Hay Club.  
 The Creighton Alfalfa Club num-  
 bers twenty-three; and one of  
 the purposes of the organization  
 is to demonstrate that the cold  
 fact is that alfalfa is a human  
 food product, as well as food for  
 animals. The young men are  
 working in the interest of science  
 and at the same time they are  
 daily furnishing evidence that  
 grass is very palatable when  
 properly treated. The alfalfa  
 that they use comes from the  
 mill, where it has been fully se-  
 lected, care having been taken to  
 remove all the seeds and foreign  
 substances. This having been  
 done, the verdant and tender  
 leaves, with a small portion of  
 the upper parts of the stalks are  
 ground together. Then they  
 are run through a bolting ma-  
 chine that turns out a meal al-  
 most as fine as flour and having  
 a rich brown color. The meal  
 then is bleached until it has a  
 creamy hue. This having been  
 done, it is ready to go to the cu-  
 linary department of the college  
 club, where it is cooked into a  
 large number of very palatable  
 article of food. Until special  
 machinery shall be devised to  
 manufacture the alfalfa flour,  
 however, it will not be much  
 cheaper than wheat flour, as the  
 process is expensive at present,  
 but it solves the flour problem.

### H. A. Spencer Land Man.

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 List your property with me if  
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 years experience in the land busi-  
 ness. 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 sec-  
 tions 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  
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### A Skin Game.

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

I have started a trans-  
 fer wagon and will give  
 prompt attention to all  
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 Headquarters, Lubbock  
 Lumber & Grain Co.  
**C I MCGUIRE**

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  
 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 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

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

The City Council is having  
 some much needed work done  
 on the gutters and culverts this  
 week.

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

John Coruthers has purchased  
 the Blacksmith shop and tools  
 formerly owned by J. B. Martin,  
 and will conduct the business at  
 the same stand.

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

Gus Pyron returned Friday  
 from a visited to Lou in Dawson  
 county.

FOUND—Bunch of keys owner  
 can recover them by paying for  
 this notice. 46 1t

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

# THE BIG BUSY STORE

is headquarters for the best of  
 Clothing, Dry Goods, of all kinds,

Up-to-date Millinery,

and all kinds of Wearing Apparel.

Phone 17 for Groceries.

The Lubbock  
 Mercantile Company  
 Lubbock, Texas

DO IT NOW—  
PAINT THAT HOUSE

NOW IS THE TIME TO PAINT  
SHERWIN-WILLIAMS PAINT

# Murphy Lumber Co.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

We wish to state to the people of Lubbock and Lubbock county that we are now especially well equipped to handle any business in our line---and that we will appreciate greatly the opportunity of serving you---we not only have a complete stock of LUMBER, SHINGLES, SASH and DOORS. But we have just been enabled to secure the agency for . . . . .

### Sherwin-Williams Paint

We have a big stock at present and will at all times carry a full assortment of Paints, Oils, Varnish and Stains of all kinds. Brushes Etc. . . . .

### We are now unloading a full car of "Hodge" Woven Wire Picket Fence

The best and cheapest fence on the market. We have been selling about as fast as we can get in, but still have an assortment of lengths in both the red and white. We also have a car of Fence and Anchor Posts. Nice Straight Peeled Posts. That we are selling right. . . . .

### "We Are Here To Stay"

And if right treatment and appreciation of your trade will merit a share of your patronage then we can hope to do some business with you. "Don't Forget The Number" Phone 169. . . . .

Murphy Lumber Co.  
Lubbock, U. S. A.

1440

**Local Siftings**

Plenty new Mattings at the New Furniture Store.

J. G. Hardy and son were pleasant callers at this office this week, and report a good rain in Grovesville community.

Nice line of Reed rockers, reception chairs and settees at the new Furniture Store.

S. S. Rush was in from Acuff this week, and reports a fine rain, and the community in good condition generally.

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

Mrs. I. H. Webb left Tuesday for Lockney, in company with Miss Watson, Messrs McCollum and Brewster. Where she goes to visit friends.

FOR RENT—One large furnished room for light house keeping. Five minute walk to the court house apply to Mrs. M. E. McKinley, East Broadway—46 4t

Bro. Callaway will leave next Monday for Lubbock. W. L. Morrow, of Dowell will take a load of Bro. Callaway's house hold good through by wagon.—Rotan Advance.

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

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Brown returned this week from Galveston, where Mrs. Brown has been for the past month for medical treatment. We are pleased to report Mrs. Brown improving rapidly in health.

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

Chas. L. Pickett left Wednesday for Mineral Wells where he will spend a few weeks.

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

Wiley Puckett and C. L. Johnson returned this week from a trip to the Temple country, where they went in the interest of that establishment.

The Lubbock Library Association will meet in the State Bank Saturday May the 29 at 4 p. m. Everybody that likes good books is cordially invited to come. Mrs. J. B. Mobley.

**Revival Meeting.**

The South side Christian Church is planning for a great meeting to be held in Lubbock beginning on June 9th 1909, and to continue for about three weeks. Bro. Percy G. Cross of San Antonio and his singer have been engaged for this meeting. Their abilities as workers in the Lord's cause can be better judged when you see and hear them. A cordial invitation to one and all is extended to attend this meeting and help in every way you can. You will enjoy it. Committee

See the swell line of Birds-eye Maple and Mahogany Bed-room suits at Robinson's Furniture Store.

Carpet Sweepers and Brussel Brushes at Robinson's Furniture Store.

**Births.**

To Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Blake on the 21 inst., a boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. Z. D. Agnew last week, a boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. L. Baugh, a girl.

Nice line of Reed Rockers, Reception Chairs and Settees at the New Furniture Store.

Mr. Post, who has just returned from Chicago say: "Concerning the Texico Cutf there is no certainty as to the route, that I have been able to get hold of, but I am of the opinion that the connection with the Gulf line will be made either at Coleman or Brownwood, and the northwestern connection will doubtless be made at Lubbock."

All kinds of curtains and draperies at the New Furniture Store.

All kinds of Curtains and draperies at the New Furniture Store.

Miss Nellie Stone, who has been confined to her room for some weeks with a case of slow fever, is much improved at this writing and will be able to attend her post of duty in the store in a few days more, which will be good news to the many patrons of that establishment.

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

All kinds of poarch furniture, such as swings, rockers, settees and hommocks, at Robinsons Furniture Store.

M. C. Overton President  
H. T. Kimbro Cashier  
Jno. W. Baker Asst. Cashier  
L. T. Lester Vice-Pres

**Our Growth**

The constantly increasing number of our depositors evinces the fact that this institution is chosen as a depository because of its unsurpassed soundness and the stability afforded by the large capital and because of its conservative management.

**The First National Bank**

certained question of Dupree vs. Texas, decided that the seizure act is primarily unconstitutional. The peculiar interest attaching to this ruling in Amarillo is in the fact that many seizures of liquor shipments have been made here within the last 70 weeks, the officers relying on the act in question. At present many cases and casks of liquor are being held at the county courthouse, being stored here after seizure.

**More Rent Houses.**

B. O. McWhorter informs that he is having a number of rent houses built in Lubbock. This is a good move, and will to some extent relieve the congested conditions along his line. Lubbock needs many more houses for this purpose, both residence and business, and must have them to accommodate the increasing demand for residences.

Jackson's dray is always ready serve you.

Mr. Reed of Tahoka, who has been in the land business in that place for sometime will move to this place and engage in the same business here. The Avalanche welcomes this family to our town, and wish for the new firm all the access possible.

**AUTO LINE SOLD**

Taylor, Hatch & Rosser Purchase Plainview and Lubbock Auto Line.

R. C. Burns has sold the Plainview-Lubbock auto line to Messrs. Taylor, Hatch & Rosser, and he has sold his garage and supplies business to Tubbs Bros., and thus Mr. Burns retires entirely from the automobile business. There isn't a man in western Texas that is better known or more universally liked than R. C. Burns, nor is there a man that has done more for any section of country or any particular town than he has done for Lubbock and for this section of country. The Plainview-Lubbock line has been almost equal to a railroad in its relation to the interests of Lubbock, and while it is now a paying proposition it has not always been so, and when the hours were darkest, Mr. Burns stuck to his proposition closest and worked hardest. He has always maintained the very best service, and has freely given his time and his money not only to the auto business but to everything to the marerial benefit of the country. There are few Burns' in Lubbock or anywhere else, and there is not a man to who this community is more deeply indebted. The highest esteem in which he is held not only at home, but throughout the country, was forcefully illustrated when he was recently unanimously elected president of the Panhandle Automobile Association, though he was not in attendance at the meeting nor in any respect a candidate.

Mr. Burns' successors are all well known in this town and country, Messrs. Taylor, Hatch & Rosser having been in his employ for several years, and there is no question but they will maintain the service for which the line is famous. The Tubbs Bros. are equally well known and are men who will keep their part of the business to the highest standard of excellence.

Elegant, three and five-piece Parlor Suits in Mahogany and Golden Oak at Robinson's Furniture Store.

**ANOTHER LUMBER YARD**

The Eight Lumber Yard is to be Opened Here in a few Weeks—A Strong Firm.

The Burton Lingo Lumber Co., are making their arrangements to open a lumber yard in this place in a short time, and they will put in a big stock when they do.

M. A. Herring, of Abilene, Mr. Defenbach, of Fort Worth and Gip Jackson, of Big Spring, were here this week in the interest of that firm, and it was understood from them that the Burton-Lingo people will put in a stock of lumber and building material at this place soon.

Lots were bought on the railroad right-of-way for the purpose of opening the yard, where it would be convenient for building the siding for loading and unloading cars of material.

This company is quite well known by a great many people of this section. They have large yards in some of the towns that this section of the country used to do the greater part of their buying, and it is a sure thing that they will enjoy a good patronage from the time they open up in Lubbock.

This is lumber yard number eight. The lumber people have great confidence in the city of Lubbock, and the indications are good for all of them to do a fine business.

Misses Glenna Burns and Kate Hooker returned Sunday evening, from Lockney where they have been attending school the past eight months. They were accompanied by Miss Leo Watson, Messers McCollum, Brewster and Mitchell. Miss Hooker, after a short visit went on to her home at Harris, Texas, the others returned to their homes in Lockney.

**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 Greenwich 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

**The Elite Cafe For Ladies and Gentlemen**

Short orders prepared at all hours. We solicit the patronage of the people of Lubbock and traveling people. West side of public square

K. Bert Smith, Proprietor.

**For Sale Monday June 7,**

I will offer at public sale some good cows, mules, wagons and harness.

J. T. BURFORD

Plainview, Texas

**Stop Pain**



Take ONE of the Little Tablets and the Pain is Gone

HEADACHE NEURALGIA

"Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills have been used by me for rheumatic pains, headache and pain in back and sides, and in every case they give perfect relief."

Henry Conant, Boston, N. Y.

AND THE PAINS OF RHEUMATISM and SCIATICA



25 Doses 25 Cents

Your Druggist will sell Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills and will be pleased to explain the merits of the pills.

**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, B. H. Lowery, J. P. Webb, A. C. Miller, Pastor.  
**Church of Christ**  
 Preaching on first Sunday in each month at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. at the Church House. Regular Church meeting every Sunday at 2 p. m. L. H. Sanders, Elder.  
**Presbyterian Church.**  
 Preaching by the Pastor of the Presbyterian Church, at the Progressive Christian Church, on the first and fourth Sabbaths in each month at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Everybody cordially invited. J. P. Word, Pastor.

**SECRET ORDERS**  
**IOOF**  
 Meets every Tuesday night at 8 o'clock in the W. O. W. Hall on South 1st St. W. M. Ross, Noble Grand Sam T. Davis, Secretary.  
**KNIGHTS OF PYTHAIS**  
 Lubbock Lodge No. 386, meets first and third Monday nights in each month at Woodman Hall, Wm. L. Baugh, C. C., Chas. L. Pickett, K. of R. and S.  
**MASONIC**  
 Yellow House Lodge  
 No. 841, A. F. & A. M.—Meets the 1st Saturday in each month.  
 Lubbock Chapter No. 248, R. A. M.—Meets Friday night before the last Saturday in each month.  
 Jesse Chapter No. 76, O. E. S.—Meets on the second Saturday night of each month.  
**MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA, CAMP No. 12883**  
 Meet First and Third Friday night in each month, in W. O. W. Hall. J. J. Dillard, Consul, Clifford E. Hunt, Clerk, Lubbock.  
**ROYAL NEIGHBORS**  
 Meet Third Thursday Nights and First Saturday afternoon of each mo. in the W. O. W. Hall. Mrs. Etta Stocking, Oracle, Mrs. L. D. Hart, Recorder.  
 W. O. W. CAMP No. 875.  
 Meets on the first and third Saturday night in each month at 8 o'clock in W. O. W. Hall on South 1st Street. Geo. R. Bean, C. C. W. D. Benson, Clerk.

**FARMERS UNION**  
 Acuff Local of the Farmers Union meets the first and third Saturday's in each month at 2 o'clock p. m. in the Court House at Lubbock.  
**PRAETORIAN LODGE.**  
 Meets first and third Thursdays of each month, at W. O. W. hall. Visiting members cordially invited.  
 R. E. Penney, J. E. Penney, Sublime Augustus. Worthy Recorder.

**RANGER REVOLVING BARB WIRE**  
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 STRONG, DURABLE, CHEAP  
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 Costs very little, proves very satisfactory for lawns, door yards, garden, door yards, fish, hog and poultry. Write for catalog.  
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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 weeks 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 Ft. Worth on and Taxing Power of School Districts.**

**HOMEJOINT RESOLUTION No. 6.**

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION to amend Section 3 of Article 7 of the 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 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 paying voters of the district, by an election to be held for that purpose, shall vote such tax, not to exceed any one year 50 cents on the valuation of the property subject to taxation in such district, by limitation upon the amount school district tax herein authorized shall not apply to incorporated or towns constituting separate or dependent school districts.

Sec. 2. That the above and foregoing amendment shall be 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 proposed amendment on the Tuesday in August, 1909, in one weekly newspaper of each county in the State of Texas in which newspapers may be published. The Governor shall and he is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of 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 of as may be necessary, be and same is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury 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 OF THE STATE OF TEXAS TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF LUBBOCK COUNTY.**

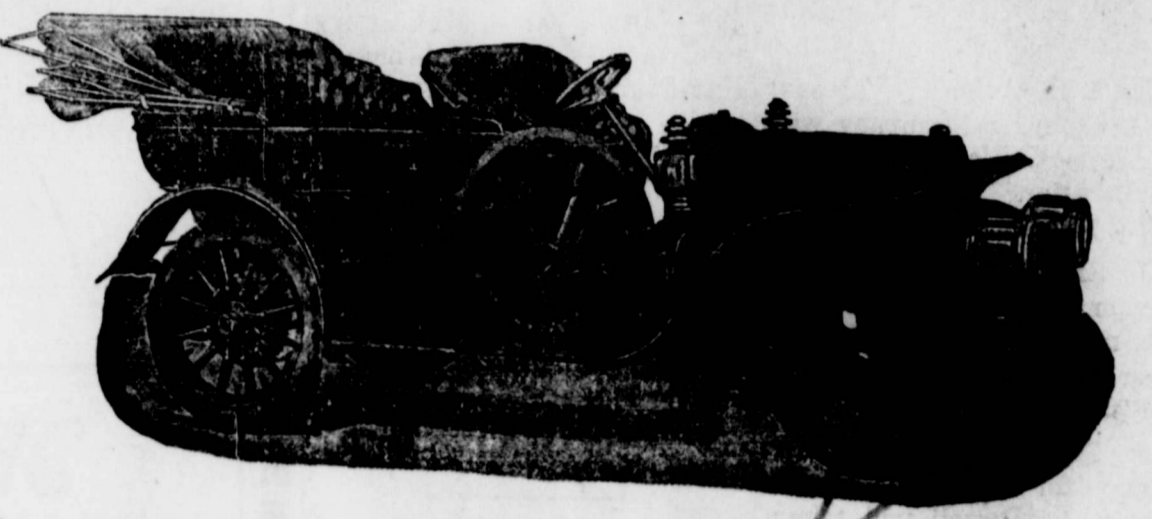
Greeting: You are hereby commanded, by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the County of Lubbock, if there be no newspaper published in said county (but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, eight weeks previous to the return hereof, you summon 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, the same being the 3rd day of February, 1909. File number being 371 and there to answer the petition of B. Reed filed in said court, on the 26th day of March A. D. 1909, against the said unknown heirs of James Robinson deceased and alleging substance as follows to-wit: That plaintiff is the owner of acres of land in Lubbock County, Texas, being part of survey No. 33, entered to the heirs of James R. Robinson deceased, beginning at the southwest corner of said survey, then north 1788-1-2 vers stake for corner, the east 2006 vers, stake for corner, thence south 1788-1-2 vers, the west 2006 vers to the place of beginning and that plaintiff has had peaceable continuous uninterrupted possession of land with those who 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 upon his title and praying for judgment removing the same and establishing his title.

Herein fail not, but have you and there before said Court to Writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and seal of said Court in Lubbock this 2nd day of March A. D. 1909.

Attest:  
 Seal Elizabeth Boyd  
 Clerk District Court Lubbock 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.

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  
 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. 40tf  
 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. 40tf  
 LOST—A Vendors Lien Note executed by William McKinley to C. C. Cleary. Finder please return to this office and receive liberal reward.

**MEL WARE**

**STOVES BUILDERS' HARDWARE**

**STANDARD WINDMILLS**

See us for Your **Windmills and Piping** Before You Buy

**WAGONS AND FARMING IMPLEMENTS**

**IRON WARE**

**Rankin & Sons**  
 Lubbock, Texas

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**A Dollar Saved Is  
a Dollar Earned!**

That's as true as gospel. It is also true that a majority of the men of wealth got their start by judicious investment in real estate—the true source of all honest wealth. Opportunity comes to all who have the ability to recognize a good thing when they see it. THE OPPORTUNITY IS HERE TODAY; it may be gone tomorrow. Here is the poor man's chance: You can buy a town lot in Adrian, Texas, with a small investment and double your money in a very short time. Adrian is located on the Tucumcari & Memphis Railroad, 50 miles west of Amarillo. It is also on the grade of the Colorado, Hereford & Gulf road, and will be the junction of these two important lines. It is not a prospect but an assured fact. Investigate—the proof is plain and convincing. Get in on the ground floor by buying now.

TERMS:—25 per cent down, balance in installments of 10 per cent a month.

Adrian Downsite Company  
AMARILLO, TEXAS

**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

**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.

A man may moan  
And a man may groan  
And talk of sandstorm times  
But the man who wins  
Is the man who grins  
While he "sports" my tailored lines.

**R. E. EDWARDS**  
TAILOR  
Lubbock, Texas

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

**Local Sightings**

If you want to sell out see Bullock-Wilson Land Co. 45tf

John Chidister and family was in the city Saturday, trading.

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

Mr. Webb is spending a few weeks in Lockney, visiting relatives and friends in that town.

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

W. M. Francis, of the Slide community was in the city Saturday.

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

Miss Amy McLarry, returned last Friday from a visit to Tahoka. Miss Maud Nevels came with her and spent a few days after which she returned to the ranch.

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

C. Edmond Buchert, of El Paso representing the Smith Premier Typewriter Company, of Denver Colorado, spent a few days in this city this week in the interest of this firm.

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

Joe Earhart is here from Marfa, this week.

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

Sheriff Will Flynn returned Friday from a trip to Plainview and other points north where he went on business connected with the sheriff's office at this place.

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

Ira Robertson, the railroad contractor, was in from his camp Friday and placed a nice order for printing with the Avalanche. Mr. Robertson is employed on the Santa Fe extension from Plainview to Lubbock.

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

The recent rains came in time to put a season in the ground that will bring the crops up and make the range fine. There is plenty time now to make a big crop in this county, and we are expecting our farmers to do that very thing, and there is going to be something doing in the way of farming in this section during the next few weeks.

Go to the Palace Pharmacy for your cold drinks.

The Lubbock Avalanche has recently installed a new Cranston press and enlarged to six columns. No better exhibition of faith in the future of this section can be given than the investment of money at this time. The Record applauds the nerve and example of the Avalanche and wishes for it the success its merit deserves. —Colorado Record.

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

When in need of an experienced Embalmer I am at your service, day or night. Remember I guarantee my work. We also have a complete line of Caskets and Burial Robes, Metallic Cases.

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

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

**Present Crop Outlook.**

Notwithstanding the fact that the spring rains have been later this season than usual, the present outlook for a satisfactory crop is very encouraging. It is true that wheat and oats have suffered to some extent where the ground was not properly prepared for planting, but there are many fields of both, in the county that will yield more than an average crop. There are many acres of other crops that had just been planted which the fine season the rain put in the ground Wednesday night will put to growing. The farmers will all be very busy for the next few days planting more seed, and the steam plows, which break the sod, drag the ground, plant and cover the seed at the same time, will be taxed to their utmost capacity. A general summing up of the situation warrants us in saying that the conditions are very favorable, and with the average rain we have, from this time on until crops are matured, the outlook for at least an average crop is very promising and as good as we usually have this early in the season.—Tulia Standard.

**Search And Seizure Illegal.**

Amarillo, Texas, May 19.—Consternation was created in Amarillo to day when it became known the supreme court had, in connection with certified questions in the case of Dupree vs. State of Texas, decided that the search and seizure act is primarily unconstitutional.

The peculiar interest attaching to this ruling in Amarillo lies in the fact that many seizures of liquor shipments have been made here within the last two weeks, the officers relying upon the act in question. At present many cases and casks of liquor are being held at the county courthouse, being stored there after seizure.


**More Rent Houses.**

B. O. McWhorter informs the Avalanche man that he is having a number of rent houses built in Lubbock. This is a good move, and will to some extent relieve the congested conditions along this line. Lubbock needs many more houses for this purpose, both residence and business, and we must have them to accommodate the increasing demand for residences.

Jackson's dray is always ready to serve you.

Mr. Reed of Tahoka, who has been in the land business in that place for sometime will move to this place and engage in the same business here. The Avalanche welcomes this family to our town, and wish for the new firm all the success possible.

**Stop Pain**



Take ONE of the Little Tablets and the Pain is Gone

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"Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills have been used by me for rheumatic pains, headache and pain in back and sides, and to every case they gave perfect satisfaction."  
Henry Cooper, Rossmore, N. Y.

AND THE PAIN OF RHEUMATISM and SCIATICA

25 Doses 25 CENTS

Your Druggist will sell Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills and he is authorized to return the price of the bottle if you are not satisfied.

J. W. Paeler and T. S. Jackson were here this week from Meadow. Phone Lubbock Lumber & Grain Co. for lime in any quantity. 41-tf

W. C. Vaughn was in from the ranch northeast of town, Saturday

For prices on house bills see Guinn at the Pandhandle Land office 46 tf.

Wm. Haddock was here from his ranch north of town Saturday.

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

J. H. Kemp was trading in town this week.

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

I. A. Boyd is having a nice residence built in the north west part of town Mr. Boyd has been out on Edwards county for the past few months, but is getting ready to move back to town.

I came from the pine wood and can save you money on your house bills. See me for prices before you buy H. G. Guinn with Pandhandle Land Company. 46 tf

Sam Sturgess has purchased the building now occupied by the City Meat Market, and will conduct his restaurant and short order business there, having added some room to it. The market will be run in the building formerly occupied by the restaurant.

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

H. C. Crie and Rev. J. T. Howell, and others of the Methodist church stopped over in Lubbock Sunday night, enroute to Tulia, where they will attend the District Conference which convened at that place this week.

All kinds of fruit and ornamental trees, sweet potatoes cabbage and tomato plants for sale at Plainview Nursery.

L. N. Dalton, Proprietor, Plainview, Texas. 46 2t.

A line of pipe has been put down from the large tank at the windmill of the McLarry hotel, which will supply the Lubbock Drug Company store, the Elite Cafe and the Star Drug company with water. This is quite a convenience to these firms.

I can save you 20 per cent on your house bills and ready to put in your house. H. G. Guinn at the Pandhandle Land office. 46 tf

Mrs. Callaway and her son, Albert Hardin, arrived in Tahoka Monday from Rotan, where they have lived for more than a year. Mrs. Callaway will stay sometime with her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Donaldson, where she will be joined by Rev. Callaway and the children and they will proceed to Lubbock, where they expect to make their home. The water and climate of the Plains do not agree with Mrs. Callaway and she was compelled to return to the high altitude.—Lynn County News.

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

**Two Weddings Last Week.**

There were two weddings in this town last week, the first being that of W. K. Ames to Miss Ellen Williamson, which took place at the Methodist parsonage in this city, Rev. Ben Hardy performing the ceremony.

These are young people, both well known in this town and county and have a host of friends who will wish them all the success possible in this life. Miss Williamson is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Williamson, who reside a few miles east of Lubbock.

The second marriage that was witnessed in the city during the week, took place at the McLarry Hotel, and was two of Plainview's young people, who silently slipped away from their friends and relatives and came to Lubbock to have the marriage ceremony performed.

The contracting parties in this transaction were J. W. Sutton and Miss Daisy Howell. Rev. Hardy also performed this marriage ceremony.

**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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The imported Percheron Stallion will make the season in the town of Lubbock at the Green barn under the control of May & Downing.

**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.

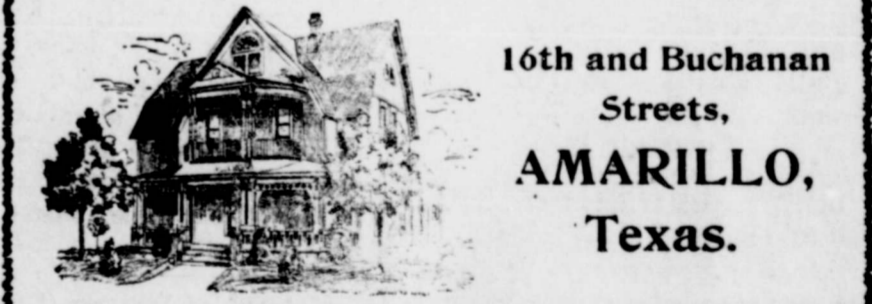
\$15 by the season, payable August 1st.

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.

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Will make the season of 1909 on the Exola Stock Farm, 4 1-2 miles west of town. For further particulars and terms address J. L. TUBBS, Prop. Lubbock, Texas





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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.



#### AN EXTINGUISHER

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of the people who have property here, who have put down \$2.50 to \$5.00 are going to have to get deeper in their pockets to raise the amount necessary for this investment.

The Avalanche is of the opinion that this is the very thing for the town to do, and we have from time to time for the past two or three years advocated this as a very practicable and proper thing to do. It is to be hoped that there will be no hitch in this movement and the apparatus will be purchased and put in readiness for the next fire that may break out, and we do not know how soon that may be.

#### J. E. MURFEE

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.

#### TIN SHOP

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

PHONE 136

JOHN COWART, PROP.  
LUBBOCK, TEXAS.

#### 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

#### WESTERN ABSTRACT CO

Incorporated  
Capital Stock, \$10,000

Make complete Abstracts of the town of LUBBOCK, and HOCKLEY COCHRAN and LUBBOCK Counties.  
SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.

C. W. HOLT Sec.

LUBBOCK,

TEXAS

#### Base Ball Grounds.

The base ball boys, assisted by the people of the town have secured ten acres of ground out side of the incorporated limits of the town and are fixing it up for base ball playing in good shape. They will have it fenced and will build a grand stand and make other improvements that will be much better than ever before.

The Lubbock ball team expects to have some very interesting games on the Lubbock diamond this season. Several good players have recently been added to the team, and they are apt to make some of the challenging teams of the plains stand up and take notice.

#### A Car Load of Buggies.

Gus Pyron the Lubbock Livery man, has purchased a car load of new buggies, surreys, etc., to be used in the livery stable at this place, and he says he thinks when he gets the new outfit he will be able to supply the demand, on short notice. He is to increase the facilities of the barn in most every way, and keep it right up to date. His new buggies are to arrive in a short time.

Travis Shaw left Tuesday for Detroit, Michigan, when he will visit for a short time after which he will return home with Mrs. Shaw who has been visiting relatives there for some weeks.—Randall County News.

C. C. Boyd, of Whitney Texas, has been in Lubbock several weeks and has invested considerable money in Lubbock town property. This week he purchased J. B. Mobley's property north of the square. He informs the Avalanche man that he will move his family to this place as soon as the railroad gets here, but will not undertake the job before then.

We will find a buyer for your property if you will list it with us and your prices are reasonable. Hartford Land Co. 33-1f

#### K. T.'s. MEET IN PLAINVIEW

Grand Officers of the Order Institute Commandery at Plainview Last Week

The Plainview News gives in part the follow account of the Masonic Meeting at that place.

Perhaps the greatest Masonic gathering ever assembled on the Plains of Texas was with us this week when Plainview Commandery, Knight Templars, was instituted according to the ancient rites and ceremonies of the order.

A dispensation had been granted in June of last year for the organization of a Commandery at this place, and it was so organized. At the late meeting of the Grand Commandery at El Paso, a charter was granted and the meeting this week was to legally institute the temple here for the 53rd district, which comprises the counties of Pomer, Castro, Swisher Briscoe, Dickens, Floyd, Hale, Lamb, Bailey Cochran, Hockley, Lubbock, Crosby, Lynn, Terry, Yoakum and Garza.

The officers of this new Commandery are: Dr. R. C. Andrews, of Floydada, Eminent Commander; E. B. Hughes, Generalissimo; W. W. English, Captain General; E. Graham, Prelate; D. F. Morgan, Senior Warden; H. C. Struve Junior Warden; R. C. Ware, Treasurer; W. A. Todd, Recorder; Charles McCormack, Standard Bearer; Chas. Vincent, Sword Bearer; Lee B. Shropshire, Warder; Robert Smith, Sentinel.

The roster shows the following membership, from Lubbock and other towns; N. R. Porter, John A. Glenn, J. F. Robinson, Robert Crump, W. H. Flynn, S. C. Wilson, M. C. Overton, J. R. McGee, H. V. Edsall, of Lubbock; W. R. Spencer, of Brownfield; Robt. W. Lemond, of Hale Center.

#### Notice

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

#### 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.

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

#### BAILEY COUNTY ORGANIZES

Formerly Attached to Castro County Will Run Her Own Affairs

Last week a petition bearing the signatures of a sufficient number of citizens of Bailey county was presented the Commissioners court of Castro county praying for an election to determine whether or not that county should be organized as an independent county.

The petition was granted, and the election was set for the 19th of June.

One by one the unorganized counties of the plains are throwing off the strong arms of protection of their sister counties and taking up the responsible work of "Paddling Their Own Canoe."

There are only a few of the unorganized counties left, and in a few years they will all separate, and making their own living. This goes to show that the west is settling up, and the people are coming to stay, and want towns and court houses in their own counties

#### People Here and There

J. T. Gainer from Gomez was in the city this week.

See J. E. Murfee, for land and town property before you buy. 46 tf

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

Herbert M. McCelvey, of Temple, Texas, becomes a regular reader of this paper with this issue.

Mrs. Susan E. Gullledge, of Amarillo, spent a few days in this town, and purchased some property while here. She called at the Avalanche office and had us enter the names of Jno. B. Cavitt, Marlin, Texas; W. T. Pardue, Downsville, La.; B. U. Pardue, Hamlin, Texas; and Mrs. W. E. Gullledge, Benton, La.; for three months each.

Mr. Green was in from his farm east of town Saturday. Mr. Green informed the Avalanche man that he had forty acres of cotton plant before the rain came. This will put him in the swim proper, and shows what confidence in this country will do. Mr. Green went right ahead before the rain came, and planted his crop and that puts him two or three weeks ahead of those who have to plant after the rain.

Mrs. Dr. W. L. Pruett, of Saint Louis was in the city this week and was a pleasant caller at this office, and had us enter her name on our subscription list, and also entered the name of J. L. Goff, of Desloge, Mo. Dr. Pruett, is a dentist of considerable reputation, and will probably become a resident of this place in the very near future. He has purchased property in the city.

An attempt was made to burn the Central Plains College, at Plainview on Friday morning, and when discovered the flames were breaking out at the top of the building. The flames were quickly subdued with little damage to the building. A young lad was arrested, and we understand afterwards confessed his guilt to setting the building on fire, but gave no reason for the deed.

I. A. Boyd was here this week from Hockley county. He informs us that they had a very good rain in that section of the country and that grass was coming out nicely, and cattle would begin to improve in a very short time. He says their loss was very light considering the dry spring. Quite a number of cattle died on the L F D range and the Slaughter ranch, but all the range has had a good rain and the grass will soon be good all over that country. Mr. Boyd will move back to town as soon as he gets his new residence completed.

#### 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 Hardware—a new line never handled in Lubbock before Lumber, Coal, Doors, Windows, Mouldings, Lime, Cement, Building Paper, Glass Doors, Screen Doors etc

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We have just opened up a new Fresh stock next door to the new Opera house. Come to see us Prices right

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We Solicit Your Business and Guarantee Satisfaction

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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

#### GEO. ALBRIGHT'S

#### Wagon Yard and Feed Store

Wilson Old Yard South of Lubbock Mercantile Co.'s Store

#### All Kinds of Feed Stuff

I have a good team and will be team work on short notice  
LUBBOCK, TEXAS

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single wheels, imported roller chains and pedals, pumps, repairs and COASTER-BRAKES, equipment of all kinds at half the usual retail prices.

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don't buy any kind at any price until you send for a pair of the special introductory price quoted above, or write for our big Tire and Sundry Catalogue which describes and quotes all makes and kinds of tires at about half the usual price. **DO NOT WAIT** but write us a postal today. **DO NOT THINK OF BUYING** a bicycle offers we are making. It only costs a postal to learn everything. Write it NOW.

**J. L. MEAD CYCLE COMPANY, CHICAGO, ILL.**

# 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.

The 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.

With these there 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  
\$100 to \$150 per acre, in tracts of five to forty acres.

## Douglas Pounds

SALESMAN FOR DILLARD-MARSHALL LAND COMPANY

LUBBOCK, TEXAS

# TWO GOOD RAINS

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY OF LAST WEEK WERE WET DAYS

# THE GROUND IS SOAKED

The Plains Country Will Blossom Like a Flower Garden and Good Crops Assured

Since the last issue of this paper went to press the Lubbock country has again been the recipient of one of the finest rains that has ever fallen in this country.

This item will not be news to the people of this section of the country, but as there is a goodly number of our readers in different parts of the state and as well as other states, who are interested in this part of the country, we want them to know it HAS RAINED, and the Lubbock country is right in the swim.

We glean from our exchange in this section of the country the following about the rain which will show that the precipitation was enjoyed over a large territory, and with few exceptions all the plains towns and communities have had rain.

### RAIN IN ROTAN COUNTRY

Rotan and a big scope of surrounding country was treated to a good rain Wednesday night. In Rotan there fell about one-half inch rain. The rain extended north at least 50 miles and was pretty heavy. South and southeast of here the rain was reported very good and is of great benefit to the farmers. West and southwest a good rain is reported, and in the Cross Roads country a rain satisfying all needs is reported. In the Dorras country and for several miles east of Rotan, the rain is reported very light. The rain in most all parts of Rotan country was sufficient to bring up crops and get them started growing and we are expecting heavier and more general rains soon.—Rotan Advance.

### MERKEL COUNTRY WET.

Almost at the eleventh hour and at a time when our courageous countrymen were beginning to feel a little blue, another million dollar rain came to soak the Merkel country and changed the conditions. The reports received yesterday by The Mail show that the entire Merkel country received its full share and the indications are that the rain was general over Central West Texas. Some hail accompanied the rain but no reports of damage have been received by us from this cause. The Mail learns that the store of J. S. Seago, our good friend at Noodle was struck by lightning and consumed by the flames which followed.—Merkel Mail.

### SILVERTON COUNTRY DRENCHED.

About 11 o'clock last night the 19th, clouds had gathered full of moisture and a gentle rain began falling and has continued incessantly up to the present, making a steady rainfall of 10 hours. The prospects are excellent for a continuation for several hours yet, and possibly all day. The thirsty ground has drank up a large portion of what has fallen and yet there is an abundance running off into the lakes.

There was never a prettier rain fell, nor one more universally appreciated. The farming lands had previously all been put in a fine state of cultivation and most

the ground will now come right up and go to growing. Oats will make a good crop if it is seasonable on, and some wheat will be saved. Everybody feels good, and would not leave the Plains to go anywhere.—Silver-ton Enterprise.

### SCURRY COUNTY GETS RAIN.

The long drouth, which has prevailed over the entire state of Texas for the past six months, has been broken, good rains covering almost the entire state. The rain came to West Texas' relief Wednesday night, and every portion of Scurry county is water soaked. Rain also extended over Central West Texas and the Plains country. The rainfall is variously estimated from 3 to 6 inches, and is sufficient for the present needs of farmers and ranchmen.

Truly, all things come to those that wait. And now the next thing in order will be the planting of a bumper crop.—Western Light.

### TEXICO RECEIVES SHOWER.

Wednesday evening the sky darkened in the west with rain bearing clouds and as the indications pointed to a ground soaker (the wind blowing from east, or against the clouds) the old timers all said to get out of the wet at once.

The first drops fell about seven o'clock, and in half an hour the water was falling in quantities that looked almost like a down-pour. Some hail was mixed with the rain.—Texico Trumpet.

### PADUCAH GETS A DRINK.

After a series of sand storms and extremely dry weather for the past four months, every one in this country was made happy Wednesday morning by awakening to the slow patter of the most beautiful rain that has fallen for the past year, beginning at about four o'clock and lasting until eleven. The earth was covered with water and scarcely any of it run off, so slow it fell.—Paducah Post.

### ROSCOE COUNTRY MOIST.

This country was visited early Thursday morning with a two-in. rain—the only rain of any consequence since Nov. 30. This will put the ground in fine shape and crops will grow right off. Most people had done a good deal of planting, both of feed and cotton and this will doubtless be up at once. The farmer will be very busy now, much to the satisfaction of the business man. The best feature of the rain seems to be that it was general in this section. Reports by wire say that good rains have fallen at Midland, Abilene and Lubbock.—Roscoe Times.

### LIGHT IN GAINES COUNTY.

The long and seldom surpassed dry spell that has been prevailing not only on the plains but practically throughout the state, was brought to a close in Gaines county Wednesday night.

The amount of rainfall was not sufficient to put a deep season in the ground, but it will start the grass nicely and bring up crops. The rain may not have been as heavy all over the county as at Seminole, but rain is reported from the ranches of John Hart, Joe Sherman, W. R. Slaton, W. A. Berryhill and elsewhere. The rain did not extend to Knowles, Lovington, Shafter Lake or Andrews.—Seminole Sentinel.

### RAIN IN MIDLAND COUNTY.

Wednesday afternoon clouds began to bank up in the southwest while a pretty strong south-east wind kept up a constant blow and along about dark the wind blew harder accompanied by vivid flashes of lightning. At about 1:30 in the morning the rain began to fall and for sometime came down in torrents the elements playing an accompaniment. This shower slackened up, followed by a heavier pour with wind and hail. The streets were flooded in a very short time, the last rain lasting about half an hour.—Reporter.

### GARDEN CITY MUDDY.

Rain did you say? Well yes. A

kind they use to have when we were boys. The kind it takes to make fine corn and cotton and the kind that makes West Texas famous.—Garden City Gazette.

### HEAVY IN HEREFORD COUNTY.

The showers which had been falling in different sections of the Panhandle since Saturday was followed by a generous down pour Wednesday night. The first shower of the week for Deaf Smith county covered a strip of territory in the western and northern part of the county Sunday evening. Another rain of wider scope came Tuesday night covering the Canadian valley and a section of the North Plains as far as Dalhart. Wednesday afternoon a heavy cloud came up in the west with a light wind from the east going directly against it. This was the first real indication that a general rain was to be had. About 9 o'clock at night the wind changed, coming from the cloud and the rain began to fall, not in torrential gushes but in gentle spring showers. This continued with intermissions the greater part of the night. Reports from every direction indicates that the rain was quite general. Dimmitt reports a good rain; a general rain is also reported all along the line of the Santa Fe as far west as Albuquerque and Roswell; Amarillo reports a fall of nine-tenths of an inch; Canyon City had a splendid rain; telephone reports from Plainview tell the same good story.

Not satisfied with good showers the rain-god turned loose his thunder bolts again Thursday afternoon and literally threw the liquid down to Mother Earth, covering her with a blanket of one and one-half inches of water.—Hereford Brand.

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

#### THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lubbock County Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon M. M. Burts by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof in some newspaper published in your county to appear before C. E. Parks, J. T. Bullock and Douglas Pounds Special Commissioners appointed by the County Judge of Lubbock County, Texas, to assess the damages in a condemnation proceeding hereinafter set out at a regular meeting of said Special Commissioners to be held on the 6th day of May 1909, to be held at the court house in the District court room in Lubbock at a regular meeting of said Special Commissioners to be held at said place on each Tuesday thereafter mentioned proceedings are disposed of, then and there to answer the statement and petition of The Pecos & Northern Texas Railway Company in a proceeding filed before the County Judge of said Lubbock County, Texas, on the 6 day of May 1909, and praying for the appointment of the aforesaid commissioners and wherein The Pecos and Northern Texas Railway Company is plaintiff in condemnation proceedings and M. M. Burts is the defendant in condemnation. Said statement and petition being File No. 83.

The nature of the demands of the said The Pecos & Northern Texas Railway Company is as follows:

It alleges that it is a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Texas, having its principal offices in Amarillo, in Potter County, Texas, and that it is authorized by its Charter to build a railroad from Plainview, Texas to Lubbock, Texas, and that it desires and it is necessary for it to have for the purposes of a right-of-way, depots, stations, switches, and other purposes necessary and incidental to the building, operating and maintaining of said Railway into the City of Lubbock in Lubbock county, Texas, the following described tract of land situated in the town of Lubbock, Lubbock county, Texas and known as Lot 9 in Block 91 as the same is shown by the plat of said town recorded in Vol. 5 pages 384 and 385, Deed Records, Lubbock County, Texas.

And it alleges that the above named defendant is the owner of said lands. And petition prays for the appointment of commissioners which have been appointed as herein before stated and prays for condemnation of said land, for said commissioners to assess the damages and prays for judgment for land for the aforesaid purposes.

Herein fail not but have before said Special Commissioners on the 6th day of July 1909, this notice and writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Given under our hands at Lubbock, Texas, this the 27 day of May 1909.  
C. E. Parks,  
J. T. Bullock,  
Douglas Pounds,  
Special commissioners.

### Notice Meat Customers.

We will have no fresh meat at our market until next Wednesday. We are moving and will not have anything but cured meat till we can install our cooler.

Matting at the New Fur

### Married at Rusk

Our reporter learns that there was a wedding down at Rusk, Texas, the first of this week, and the contracting parties were: Theodore Summers of this place and Miss Frasier, of Rusk.

Mr. Summers has for some time has held a position as bookkeeper for the Staked Plains Telephone Company, and has many friends who will forgive him for not telling, and extend hearty congratulation.

Miss Frasier is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Frasier, of Rusk, and is well known to many people here.

The young couple will make this city their home.

### Notice.

I take this means of notifying the public that my enclosure adjoining the town of Lubbock on the northeast is posted. All parties are hereby warned not to enter said premises or in any manner trespass thereon. This includes everybody whether mounted or afoot, except railroad men actually at work and those hauling sand or gravel with my permission. I regret that I am forced to appeal to the law but if any one fail to take this friendly warning it will be enforced.

46-1tp Respectfully  
P. F. Brown

## THE PUCKETT LAND COMPANY

We have a large list of good bargains in land and town property. List your property with us for quick sales. Office two doors north of post office.

LUBBOCK : : TEXAS

## Lubbock Planing Mill

Black & Son, Props.

We are preparing to open a Planing Mill and will be prepared to do all kinds of wood work. Engin and machinery have been ordered and it will be installed as soon as it arrives, and we solicit your business.

## All Work Guaranteed

To give satisfaction. We will have our shop located near the southeast corner of the square.

Lubbock Texas

# Our Aim Is To Please

We want satisfied customers, and if fair treatment will give us this kind, we are going to have them. We are striving to furnish the people of Lubbock with the very best rigs that can be had anywhere. Our new buggies will be here in a few days, and we will be better prepared to serve you than ever before.

## The Lubbock Livery Co.

GUS PYRON, MANAGER, LUBBOCK, TEXAS

# Hot Water Bottles

In the sick room there is scarcely one article of greater utility than the hot water bottle. We need not add that a leaky hot water bottle may do damage at any time and in any place.

We carry at all times a large variety of good hot water bags the kind that we

## Warrant not to Leak

The good ones, the kind we warrant, begin at \$1.25 and go up from that figure to \$1 50.

When we warrant a hot water bag, that means that if it leaks from any cause but a hole purchased in it, we will give you a new bottle free for the old one.

# Lubbock Drug Company