

## OUR TOWN AND LUBBOCK COUNTRY

CONSERVATIVE COMPILATION OF FACTS FOR PEOPLE SEEKING INFORMATION.

### THIS COUNTRY IS NOT AN IDLER'S PARADISE.

Not a Land of Milk and Honey, But Opportunities Are Here and the Application of Muscle Force and Brain Power Gets Great Results.

(First of a series of articles prepared by Don H. Biggers, Secretary Lubbock Commercial Club.)

In the preparation of this series of articles two things have been kept especially in point, and these are brevity and accuracy. Not only has limitation of space made brevity necessary, but the busy people prefer, in fact, demand it. It is information and not literary style or fulminations they want. A scrupulous regard for accuracy has been observed, because the desire is to bring about investigation.

This and subsequent articles will constitute a chapter in a measure independent of each other, yet there must exist a direct relation between each and all of them. These articles are written for persons who desire to know about Lubbock and the Lubbock country. This and this alone is their mission and purpose. The man who reads any one of them will doubtless get some information, and the man who reads them all will most assuredly get much more.

Just at present Lubbock, Lubbock county and the immediate section of country is doubtless attracting more attention, and is

kind has simply grown wise to an ancient fact.

There are dozens of men who have successfully farmed on the Plains for fifteen or twenty years. Individually they had neither cause or inclination to give publicity to their success in this respect. Raising their produce and marketing it to the best advantage was their only concern in the matter. Gradually other sections of country became over populated and the price of land advanced beyond the reach of many. This caused an advance of immigration into the Plains country. These newcomers soon discovered that they must have railroads in order to profitably market their produce, and out of this grew the demand that resulted in unprecedented railroad activity. When people's attention had been attracted to the Plains the next natural inquiry was as to the best part of the Plains and to arrive at a definite conclusion in this matter many elements and conditions and natural agencies must be considered. Those who have investigated

measured, at least one of which will be in operation within a very few months. It is beautifully located, has the best natural drainage, is surrounded by the very finest farming country, is sure to be a considerable railroad center and in all probability the biggest town in the western part of the state. It now has probably twenty-five hundred population, whereas it had less than half that number twelve months ago; the highest class of citizens, the very best social, religious and educational advantages and influences, and among its most important enterprises and institutions it will soon have a \$25,000 public school building, plans and specifications for which are now being drawn.

Topographically the Plains is a great expanse of level country the soil varying from a dark or heavy black to a light sandy loam. It is without timber, and is traversed by less than half a dozen streams of any consequence. Perennial springs fed nearly every one of these streams and along most of them is a reasonable growth of timber. As to the fertility of the soil H. W. Campbell, the soil expert and famous deciple of dry culture says: "It is impossible to comprehend the immense yielding power of the soil of these Plains. Here everything grows that a northern farmer can raise at home."

When the country is properly developed it will be one vast stretch of magnificent farms, orchards, homes surrounded by shade trees, ideal public highways, magnificent cities and thriving towns nestling in park like environments. All kinds of fruit bearing, ornamental and commercial timber can be grown here.

The best farming land now ranges in price from ten to twenty dollars per acre. Eight or ten years ago it could be bought for one to two dollars per acre. A few years hence it will be forty, fifty and possibly much higher. So far the advance has been gradual, has come about without rail-

road facilities. Daily the demand for this land multiplies and railroads are being constructed. Naturally the demand for land increases and price advances accordingly, for the price of anything is in proportion to the demand for it.

Nowhere will you find a more intelligent, broadminded, progressive people. Population considered there is not a section of country in the world where there is a smaller per cent of crime or less social and industrial friction. In every community there is a good school, and as soon as population justifies there will be colleges, manual training schools, experimental farms, and other institutions necessary to thorough and proper education. At present there are fifteen school houses in Lubbock county, employing some thirty teachers. The state apportionment is six dollars per capita, the county has a special tax of twenty cents on the hundred dollars, which makes the total available school fund about twenty dollars per capita. Teachers receive from fifty to one hundred and twenty-five dollars per month.

The total assessed value of property in Lubbock County for

1908 was \$2,208,000, and the total state and county tax rate is about 87 cents on the hundred dollars. The average assessed value of land for 1908 was about \$3.50 per acre.

The government records show that for a series of many years the average rainfall has been 24.08 inches per annum, the average varying but little throughout the entire calendar of seasons. The rain has also been most desirably distributed throughout the seasons, the amount of precipitation during the seven crop months being practically twenty inches.

It is a healthful country, the climate is delightful. The soil is fertile, easily tilled, and not poisoned with crop destroying vegetation. Land is cheap, terms easy and interest low. This is no land of milk and honey nor is it an idler's paradise. The man that succeeds here must use muscle power and brain force, but he can get greater and quicker results here than elsewhere because there are more and greater opportunities here. It is one of the poor man's last opportunities. The renter can come here, buy a piece of land, and soon pay for it with the same money he now pays for the use of land he can never own, and the same proposition applies to the man of moderate means.

It is a great country for cattle, horses, mules, hogs, sheep and poultry. It is a great wheat, oats, corn, cotton, kaffir corn, milo maize, California wheat, millet, sorghum, potato, alfalfa, vegetable, and fruit growing country. It is a great country for raising broom corn, rye, flax, millet, barley, etc. Owing to its excellent winter seasons and the great amount of feed stuff raised here it is certain to soon be one of the greatest feeding countries in the world. This means packeries and packeries mean biggest prices and least expense in marketing. These are not mere assertions. They are truths backed up by demonstrated facts, and in subsequent chapters just what well known men have done here will be presented in substantiation of all this. The stories of the Wolfarth and Boles places alone are sufficient to irrefutably demonstrate what can be done in this country, but these and dozens of others will be taken up and dealt with at considerable length.



Corn Field of J. H. Kemp, Twelve Miles East of Lubbock.



Corn Field of A. L. Crone, Fifteen Miles Northeast of Lubbock.

the subject of more inquiry than any other portion of Texas. The entire Plains and Panhandle country is very prominently before the entire country, and in that respect this immediate section takes the lead.

Very naturally there is a reason for this, and that reason is a matter of no little consequence itself.

Until very recently this was strictly a cattle raising country, and so long as this condition prevailed there was no attempt to induce immigration into the country, or to encourage railroad or developing agencies of any kind.

In so far as soil, climate, rainfall and all natural advantages are concerned this country is no better now than it has been for these many generations.

Only within recent years have people come to understand and appreciate the fact that, this is now and always has been one of the greatest farming countries in the world. The soil is the same, the seasons are the same, the climate has not changed. Man-

## REPORTS CUT-OFF CONTRACT LET

FROM TEXICO TO COLENAN VIA. LUBBOCK, POST, SNYDER AND SWEETWATER.

### WILL BE GREAT TRUNK LINE THROUGH HERE.

The Distance Will Be About Two-Hundred and Sixty-five Miles and Cost of Grade Alone Estimated at Nearly One Million Dollars.

Tuesday was the day fixed for letting the Texico-Coleman Cut-off contract. In compliance with state laws the contract must be let at some place in state, and the railroad people had designated Amarillo as the place. Quite a number of contractors have been in Amarillo awaiting the final awarding of the contract, and now comes the unconfirmed report to the effect that the contract has been let. So far it has been impossible to get a confirmation of this report. According to the report the contract calls for Lubbock, Post, Snyder and Sweetwater. Whether the contract has been let it is certain that this will be done in a very few days, and work will at once begin on this, one of the greatest inter-state roads. The distance from Texico to Coleman is about 265 miles, and the cost of the grade alone is estimated at nearly one million dollars. There are ten miles of very heavy work on the caprock, and there is considerable heavy work in Nolan and Taylor counties, which accounts for the total heavy cost of the entire grade. It is estimated that it will take fully eighteen months to get the line from Coleman to Texico in operation. The road will traverse one of the greatest portions of the United States, and will put it in direct touch with the gulf ports and inland market centers, and will mark a new era in the industrial development of this country. It means the conversion of thousands of acres productive farms. It means at least a few cities and dozens of thriving towns. No other rail-

road project in the history of Texas has been of greater importance to any section or to the entire state, nor is this the only railroae news that is of great concern to Lubbock. Work is being rushed on the branch from Plainview to an extent that is most gratifying. More than two hundred and fifty teams are now on this work, and there are numerous railroad camps all along the line from here to Plainview. One big outfit was due to begin work in the canyon just north of town yesterday, but we have not learned whether work started there. Ed. Kennedy has let the contract to finish the grading of the Altus, Lubbock and Roswell road from Memphis to Silverton, and the McCulley Construction Company of St. Louis have taken over the contract to complete the bridge and tract work. A representative of the McCulley Company recently accompanied Mr. Kennedy to Lubbock, being then on a tour of inspection, and announced that when the people had complied with certain conditions and Mr. Kennedy had secured his charter, his company was ready to close the contract. The people have complied with their agreements. Mr. Kennedy has secured his charter and the construction company are doing what their representative said they would do, and it certainly looks as though the Altus, Lubbock & Roswell would be completed from Lubbock to its juncture with the Denver sooner than Mr. Kennedy or the people had contemplated. Eighty miles of line is now graded from Lubbock toward the Denver.

#### BAPTIST AT GOMEZ

New Church Building is Completed and Soon to be Dedicated

Rev. B. F. Dixon returned this week from Gomez, where he went in the interest of the church work at that place. He preached for the people of that place Sunday.

He informs the Avalanche man that they have just completed a nice church building at that place, and the church work of that denomination is showing up in good shape. The new building is a good size, well built and would be a credit to larger towns.

They are arranging for the dedication of the building at an early date, and Bro. Dixon will likely be called upon to preach the dedication sermon, and conduct the exercises that may be carried out on that occasion.

#### I. O. O. F. New Officers

Last Tuesday was the regular semi-annual election of the Odd Fellows, and the following officers were elected for the next term W. W. Royalty, Noble Grand; J. T. Bullock, Vice Grand; Bert Cooper, Secretary. John W. Baker, who was treasurer held over for another six months, the term of office being for one year.

#### The Library Association

The Lubbock Library Association having previously made arrangements with the State Bank for the use of the directors' room for the library, met in the bank last Saturday evening from 4:00 to 7:00 and enjoyed a nice social meeting. The books were all put in good shape in the new room, and every thing is neat and nice, and the library is in better shape now than it has ever been.

A number of new books have recently been added to the collection that they had before, and a number have been ordered that will arrive in a short time, which will make the collection a good one.

The members of the association will have regular meeting every Saturday evening, and invite everyone to be present, whether members at present or not.

Several new members were added to the list on last Saturday, and if you are not already a member, you are earnestly solicited to become one now.

The Avalanche is in receipt of a letter from C. P. Simpson, who is spending a few months in California for the benefit of Mrs. Simpson's health. He is now at Long Beach, and informs us that he and family are getting along nicely, but says he has not found anything that beats old Lubbock for investment purposes.



## Mule Raisers

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

May & Downing

## LUBBOCK HOTEL

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R. E. EDWARDS  
TAILOR

Lubbock, Texas

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AMARILLO, TEXAS

## 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.

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## 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 dollar 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 or 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 license 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.

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

## District Conference.

The delegates to the district conference which convened at Tulia last week, report a very pleasant time, and a good meeting. The conference was well attended, and a good interest taken in the work.

The next conference will be held in Lockney, which will be next May.

We have a large list of real-estate bargains, but want more. List your land with the Hartford Land Co. 33-1t.

## 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 dollar.

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 closet 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 closet 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.

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## Commencement Program.

Program for the Commencement of the Lubbock High School, to be held at New Opera House:

Sunday June 6, 11 p. m.—Baccalaureate Sermon by Rev. J. P. Word.

Monday June 7, 8:30 p. m.

Chorus.  
Salutatory Hattie Summer.  
The Palms OP. 180 F. Leyback  
Edna May Zachary.

Courting Under Difficulties  
Mildred Moore.

Habanera From Carmen, Trans by Lang Ruby Ellis.  
He Build too Low Who Builds Beneath the Stars  
Vera Murfee.

Hearts and Flowers (Vocal)  
Tobani Willey Wilson.

The Fame from Hiawatha  
Evelyn Word.

Rustle of Spring, Sinding  
Maude Burns.

Class History Frank Winn.  
Class Prophecy Buel Boles.

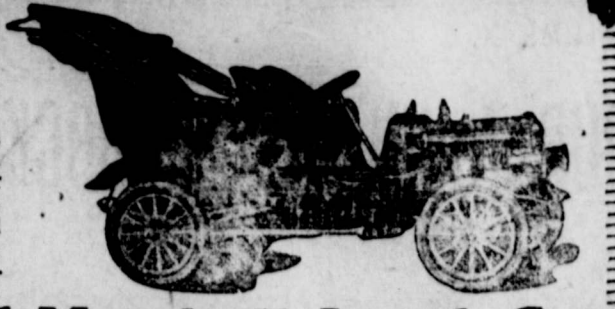
Valedictory Maude Burns.  
Presentation of Diplomas  
Hon. Geo. R. Bean.

Quartette.

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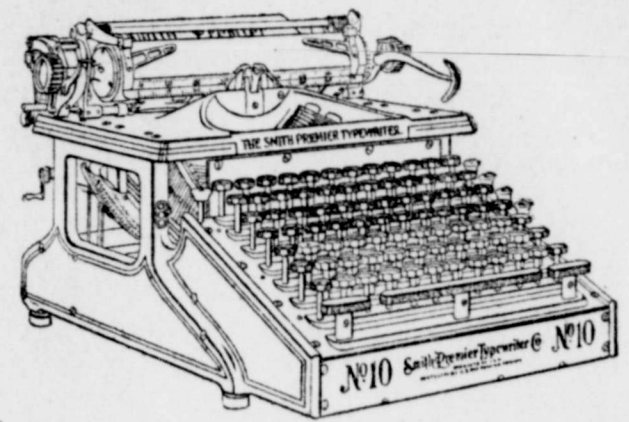
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Lubbock Texas

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Mercantile Company  
Lubbock, Texas

**A Skin Game.**  
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J. O. Miller, deputy district organizer of the Woodmen of the World, informs us that he will locate in our town, and will make this his headquarters from now on.

**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.

Mrs. E. O. Patterson returned last Friday from a visit to Haskell and other parts of central west Texas.

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. 28ft

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

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## STEEL CONTRACTS

THIRTY-THREE MILES OF STEEL TO BE DELIVERED SOON

### FOR ALTUS-LUBBOCK RY

Delivery of Material to be Made at Altus—Work Being

Contracts to supply 33 miles of steel for the Altus, Lubbock, Roswell & El Paso railroad were let in Houston on Saturday, the contract being signed by Ed H. Kennedy, president of the railroad, on behalf of the railroad company, and by I. H. Cohen, who is in Houston as the representative of the Block-Pollek Steel Company of Chicago.

Mr. Cohen's company underbid four other companies, including the Pittsburg Iron Company and two Memphis concerns. The contract prices was not made known, but it is learned that the bid of the successful company was \$6000 lower than that of its nearest competitor.

The steel is to be delivered at Altus, Jackson county, Okla., within the next 30 days. The dump of the road is completed on to Hollis, and from there on to Wellington, and two bridges over Salt Fork river and Stump creek have been completed, and the length of the line named is ready for the steel.

The capital stock of the road named is \$3,000,000 and in March, 1908, it obtained a charter, the fee for which in Oklahoma would not be, under the new law, 1 per cent of the capital stock or \$30,000. In Oklahoma bonuses have been given to the company, since its incorporation, of amounts aggregating \$72,600. Of this amount, \$40,000 was donated by Hollis and half has been paid in. The remaining \$20,000 will be collected when the track reaches the depot grounds at Hollis, which will probably occur within the next 60 days.

It is estimated that the road will have a tributary territory that will furnish 3,000 tons of freight per mile, as the land runs through a rich farming section in Oklahoma and North Texas. The bridge work is being done by the McCully Construction Company of St. Louis.

The line located in Texas runs through the Slaughter ranch in Cochran and Hockley counties to Lubbock, the county seat of Lubbock county. From Lubbock the line goes to Petersburg, 25 miles; thence to Silverton, in Briscoe county. From Silverton the line goes to Memphis, where it crosses the Denver road; thence to Wellington, the county seat of Collingsworth county; thence to Hollis, Oklahoma. It is this last leg of the road that is now ready for the steel.

All the fertile Panhandle territory is to be tapped by this line, which affords an east and west line through the Panhandle from El Paso to Oklahoma, and incidentally traverses two of the largest ranches in the state—the Slaughter ranch of 300,000 acres, on which there are 50,000 Hereford cattle, the water supply of which is furnished by 500 windmills, and the ranch of the Littlefield Cattle Company, which owns 286,000 acres and 25,000 head of stock.

Valuable cash and land bonuses in Texas have been given to the road, which has a voucher backing of nearly \$1,000,000 at the present time.

Mr. Kennedy is confident that the road will be built rapidly, as the level character of most of the country traversed causes it

to offer but few difficulties of an engineering character, while its fertile soil and resources in cattle and crops will insure tonnage for the road and a rapid settlement along its line.—Houston Chronicle.

Dr. Craven has secured a more suitable and convenient location for his line of business, and will be found at Dr. Ballinger's office. All those in need of glasses will do well to see him. 40 ft

### Two Good Houses.

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

### SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 6.

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

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. That Article II, Section 4 and 5, be amended so that the same shall hereafter read and be as follows:

Sec 4. Cities and towns having a population of five thousand or less may be chartered alone by general law. They may levy, assess and collect an annual tax to defray the recent expense of their local government, but such tax shall never exceed for any one year one-fourth of one per cent, and shall be collectible only in current money, and all licenses and occupation taxes levied and all fines, forfeitures, penalties and other dues accruing to cities and towns shall be collectible only in current money.

Sec 5. Cities having more than five thousand inhabitants may have their charters granted or amended by special act of the Legislature and may levy, assess and collect such taxes as may be authorized by law, but no tax for any purposes shall ever be lawful for any one year which shall exceed two one-half per cent of the taxable property of such city; and no debt shall ever be created by any city or town unless at the same time provision be made to assess and collect annually a sufficient sum to pay the interest thereon and create a sinking fund of at least two per cent thereon.

Sec 2. That the above and foregoing proposed amendment shall (be) duly published once a week for four weeks commencing at least three months before a special election to be held for the purpose of voting upon such proposed amendment on the first Tuesday in August, 1909, in one weekly newspaper of each county in the State of Texas which such a newspaper may be published, and the Governor be, and he is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this proposed amendment to the qualified electors for members of the Legislature.

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

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

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

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LUBBOCK TEXAS, THURSDAY, JUNE 3, 1909

There is no place better for investment than in Lubbock. If you have some surplus cash and want to put it in a place where it will make you something, invest in Lubbock property, and see how fast you can make a good pile of money.

The plains has the finest water that can be found anywhere, and there is an unlimited amount of it. To secure an inexhaustible supply all that is necessary is to drill a hole into the earth to a depth of about sixty-five feet, and you have the desired article.

When farmers will step up and tell you that they have been here seven and eight years, farming every year, and have not failed once in that time to make a good crop, there ought to be something in the statement that is good evidence of the adaptability of this country for farming purposes.

Remember the city ordinances, a copy of which is being published in the Avalanche will go into effect the 15th of this month and you will be subject to a fine if you violate one of them. You have no excuse for not knowing what they are, and it is to your interest to look after the matter.

Lubbock is surrounded by one of the richest belts of farming land that any town in the United States can boast of. There is section after section, that can be put into a good state of cultivation, without a break in it, such land that will produce fifty and sixty bushels of corn to the acre with just ordinary cultivation and seasons. What better could a farmer want?

Thomas & Cathey have about completed an elegant office building on their lot just west of the Citizens National Bank, where the Iron Works formerly stood. This will be one of the neatest offices in Lubbock, and these gentlemen, who by the way are as fine citizens as any town can boast, will welcome their friends whether their visit be of a sociable or strictly business character.

To make things worse, a mob of eight men entered the jail at Abilene last Friday night, by overpowering the jailer found Tom Barnett, the man who was being held there awaiting the decision of the supreme court, on his appeal for a new trial, after having been convicted for the murder of Alex Sears, and riddled his body with bullets from their rifles, and made good their escape. This is indeed a sad state of affairs, and the end is not yet. In all probability there will be much more trouble.

With the completion of the railroads into this place and across the south plains, this is going to develop into one of the greatest corn growing countries in the world, and will furnish a big per cent of the corn for market in the state. The Plains and Panhandle cover a large territory, and the land is exceedingly fertile, and the raising of corn and crops had been sufficiently demonstrated to justify the statement above. This is a great country in many ways.

Lubbock is to have a fine brick school building, which means that she will be in position to accommodate the children of this section of the country in the way of education. A good school is a grand thing for a town, and in this Lubbock will not be out-done. We are to have the best of everything, and so we will have the very best of schools. We want the West Texas State Normal, and will make a great effort

to locate it in this town. This is no doubt the best place for it, and we want the locating committee to investigate thoroughly our claims before deciding on the location.

Things are getting busy along the line of the Santa Fe railroad. The people are now looking upon the extension of the road from Plainview to this place as a thing of reality, and are making their arrangements to take advantage of the railroad facilities in the next few months.

The slightest doubt has vanished from the minds of this town that this place will be the city of the plains in a very few years. She has advantage of nearly every town on the Plains, and the railroads are coming this way in bunches, and there is certainly going to be something doing for Lubbock from this good day on, and the man who is holding back for the coming of the railroads to get here to invest their money will have to pay dearly for their delay. Now is the time to come to this country.

Notwithstanding some reports, that are presumably hatched in the incubators of jealousy, the Texico Cut-off is going to build through Lubbock. Everything goes to show that this is true. Contractors are going over the route most every day, getting estimates so they can make a bid on grade work, and there is going to be something doing on this line within the next few weeks, or all signs will fail. The Cut-off people are going to build this road, and that right away, and Lubbock is going to be one of the main towns on the line.

Judge W. H. Bledsoe, of Cleburne, and one of the best known and ablest lawyers in the State, has located in Lubbock. He visited this place some months ago, having legal business in this section of country, and was then favorably impressed with Lubbock, and for sometime after returning home kept in close touch with the progress of affairs here. About a month ago he made another visit and after spending several days here decided to make this his future home. He returned to Cleburne, practically closed his business affairs there and returned to Lubbock. His family will come as soon as suitable arrangements can be made for them. Judge Bledsoe says that after returning home from Lubbock he had occasion to visit Ohio on legal business and that throughout his trip people were talking about this section of country, and particularly about Lubbock, that at home he was literally besieged for information, and thinks there is sure to be some very strong and influential prospectors from that section of country soon, which means some more valuable additions to our citizenship.

Cow and calf for sale at a bargain. See me at once. H. B. Gerke, Piano dealer. 47 1t

Woodmen Entertainment.

The local camp of the Woodmen of the World put on a real nice entertainment at the Orpheum Opera house last night (Wednesday). A real nice program was carried out, consisting of speeches, songs, recitations and music, after which ice cream and cake refreshments were served.

There was quiet a crowd present, and all seemed to enjoy the occasion very much.

## STAMFORD NORTHWESTERN

Terminals of Road to be 83 Miles West of Stamford in the Spur Pasture

There has been a good deal of speculation as to where the Stamford and Northwestern Railway would make its terminals for the new extension that has been attracting the attention of the people of this section of the country for sometime. The following dispatch from Stamford give the information below concerning this road:

"The contract for the present construction calls for seventy-five miles, and it was decided by the officials to build the road eight miles further, where the terminal will be established at present.

The road will go across the famous Duck Creek two miles, and the terminal town will be located in the Dockum creek valley, a little to the north of the Spade branch, and in one of the finest sections in all that region. The town is ideally located and is on a little slope with a fine view, and in the center of the farming country of the Dockum creek valley.

The importance of the location is fully understood when it is known that the Stamford and Northwestern, when it pushes on will go up the Dockum creek valley, thence to Crawfish, toward the Staked Plains.

The terminal town will be called Spur, having been given this name in order to perpetuate the Spur pasture. Well machinery has been placed on the ground and the townsite company will begin work at once boring artesian wells. It is believed that a plentiful supply of artesian water will be found, and when this work is completed at this point the machinery will be moved to Stamford, where wells will be bored."

Ask Patterson & Son about Fire Insurance rates.

### Public Notice.

We wish to call attention to the fact that the Presbyterians ("Southern") have rented the Opera House for every Sabbath & will have Sabbath School every Sabbath at 10: A. M. Preaching on first, third and fourth Sabbaths at 11: A. M. and at 8:15 P. M. everybody cordially invited. J. P. Word, Pastor.

J. A. Caldwell for furniture of all kinds.

LOST—Two mares, a brown and a bay. Left town about a week ago. A liberal reward will be paid for any information as to their whereabouts. Apply to C. W. Alexander at the Staked Plains Telephone office. Lubbock, Texas. 47-1t.

The one price house is J. A. Caldwell's Furniture store.

Mesdames J. B. Mobley and J. W. Winn leave this week for Battle Creek, Mich., where they will spend a few months visiting.

Porch furniture, settees, swings, hammocks, etc at Robinson's Furniture store.

### Acuff Items.

Most all planting done. Our school will finish up this week. Prof. Burgess has taught us a good school this year. He tells us that he will attend school at Denton next session in order to equip himself for something better. We wish him success.

W. R. Adams and wife of Lubbock was up Sunday to see her sister, Mrs. J. F. Bacon.

Orley Rush had the misfortune to loose a good horse a few days ago.

Mr. Winn of New Mexico, an old time friend of J. M. Drury is in the country and is contemplating locating in the Acuff country.

Farris & Long of Meadow was up the first of the week looking after their cattle they have at L. O. Burford's place.

Mrs. A. D. Davis is visiting in Lubbock.

Miss Lena Stalcup came home last week from Lockney where she has been attending school the past term.

Mesdames R. E. Hoops and O. E. Eubanks spent Monday in Lubbock.

Born to Arthur Kelsey and wife a fine boy. Mother and babe doing well.

Willie Baker of Quanah is visiting his brother J. J. Baker.

L. O. Burford the census trustee has completed his job and found thirty-eight in the scholastic age for this district.

Happy Jack.

## 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

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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.

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We have Land that will suit you in quality and price.

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Our books will show that we have sold over \$75,000 worth of land in Lubbock County within the last 90 days.

We are in the market ourselves for several choice tracts of land.

Call or Write Paterson & Son Lubbock, - - Texas



# BARNETT IS SHOT

## WED MEN OVERPOWER AND VIOLENTLY INJURE JAILER

## SHOTS ENTER BODY

### of Mob Had Been Sentenced to Ninety-Nine Years for Murder of Alex Sears

lene, Texas, May 28.—Tom Barnett, convicted of the murder of Alex Sears and sentenced to ninety-nine years in the penitentiary, was shot to death this morning about 1:30 o'clock by a mob of masked men, who entered the jail where he was confined, awaiting the action of the higher court.

About fifty masked men assembled in the jail yard this morning and began seeking entrance to the jail. They were met at the door by Jailer L. L. Peevy, who was overpowered and badly injured about the back. His gun was taken, and he was proceeded upstairs hunting for Barnett. The keys they had were not open any of the doors they were forced to use. Bars, of which the mob had a number. All of the prisoners were questioned, but none had been only lately confined and said they knew nothing of the prisoner, Tom Barnett.

The mob carried Deputy Sheriff Bob Peevy upstairs with them and demanded that he let them the prisoner. This he refused to do, but suggested that they be careful and not get the wrong man. One man in the mob asked Barnett to stand up, never he was, and the prisoner complied, never uttered a word.

### SHOT TO DEATH IN CELL.

After about a half hour's work the mob finally succeeded in getting through the outer door to Barnett's cell, but could not get to the inner door. Some one in the mob cried: "Let's shoot him" and his words were followed by a regular fusillade of shots from winchesters and revolvers. Fifteen shots in all entered Barnett's body.

After the shooting the mob dispersed, and so far the officers have no clew to their identity. Jailer Peevy is resting in bed, although his back was severely wrenched by the mob.

The coroner's inquest has been held by Justice H. Bobbitt. Extra deputies have been appointed, and the entire force of authorities and deputies of the city are making a most rigid investigation of the case. Barnett's aged mother was prostrated with grief.

### JAILER PEEVY'S STATEMENT.

Jailer Peevy this morning stated that on account of all the men wearing masks he was unable to recognize any of them. However he has a good description of three of them, on which officers are working. One of the men, in talking with the jailer, had his finger caught by the hammer of Peevy's pistol as the latter was going to get his gun into use. The plunger on the hammer caused a deep flesh wound in the man's finger, and this may help in the investigation. So far no arrests have been made.

The alleged murder of Alex Sears for which Barnett received the ninety-nine-year sentence was committed on the night of Feb. 3 at Mud Young school house two miles east of here. Sears' body was burned with the school house, supposedly after the mur-

der had been committed. Barnett was tried in the March term of the District Court here under Judge T. L. Blanton, the case occupying five days. A notice of appeal had been given in the case and the prisoner was in the custody of the Sheriff here awaiting action of the higher court.

As a result of investigation the authorities here believe that after dispersing the mob mostly went north in buggies and that they came here that way from Anson, Merkel and other near by towns. Sears lived near Merkel and had lived in Anson formerly. Jailer Peevy and all the prisoners upon being interviewed could not identify any of the members of the mob, as all were masked. Only eight men entered the jail and only two fired shots. Tracks of six buggies, rendered plain by recent rains, were found near the Texas and Pacific stock pens and were tracked out of town. Five of them were followed until they merged into the Anson road and the sixth went west, where its track was lost in the Merkel road.

### Texas and Her Railroads.

New York Commercial. Texas is justly proud of her railroads, albeit the state is vigilant in holding them closely amenable to all her laws. And the railroad companies of the state ought to be proud of Texas for one thing at least—she doesn't tax them to death. From a statement prepared by Tax Commissioner Dashiell at Austin from a recent report by the interstate commerce commission as to the average tax per mile paid by the railroads throughout the United States, it appears that the rates in Texas are considerably lower than the average. The average tax per mile paid by the railroads of the country is \$370.87, while in Texas the average is only \$194.42—only a trifle more than half of the general average. The railroad companies of Texas, operating an aggregate mileage of 12,986 in 1908, paid in taxes \$2,524,711; the ratio of the total taxes paid to the total of operating revenues was only 2.98 per cent, while this ratio for the railroads of the country at large was 3.46 per cent. Most assuredly, the railroad interests of Texas have no complaint to make on the score of their tax bills. Commissioner Dashiell declares further in this connection that from present indications there will be little, if any, protest against the preliminary estimates made by the state tax board of the intangible assets of the railroads of the state. Indeed, those of the big lines in the state have already indicated that they are satisfied with the estimate. Much has been published from time to time about Texas "having it in" for the railroads, but this matter of the light taxes imposed on them is something in direct and positive refutation of the charge.

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

Mr. Julian Bassett and editor Frank White were here from Crosbyton last Thursday. They are making great preparations for the entertainment of the Federation of newspaper men and commercial secretaries that will meet in that town on the 8th of June, and are expecting a good attendance.

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

The Randall County News states that George M. Hunt is in Canyon City this week, visiting his son, I. L. Hunt, cashier of the Canyon National Bank.

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

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

J. H. Hall and wife, of Petersburg, are spending a few days in Lubbock this week.

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

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

The Avalanche \$1.00 per year.

### 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 27 day of May 1909. C. E. Parks, J. T. Bullock, Douglas Pounds Special Commissioners.

The Plainview News last week issued a special booster edition containing a good write up of the Plainview country, the different business firms of the town. It was well gotten up, and contained a good list of information about this country. The News management is to be congratulated on this work.

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

J. T. Gainer, was in the city Friday, returning from Tulia, where he had been to attend the district conference of the Methodist church.

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

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

A number of the local Woodmen of the World went to Tahoka Sunday to be present at the unveiling ceremonies at that place.

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

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

Rev. Jos. P. Callaway and family arrived here Saturday from Rotan, and will make this city their future home.

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

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

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

### LET RAILROAD CONTRACTS

Builders in Amarillo Interested In Line From Clovis to Coleman, Texas

Several railroad contractors are in the city to be present when their bids are opened next Tuesday for the construction work on the Santa Fe extension from Clovis, N. M. to Coleman.

The track will be 175 miles long. The grade alone will cost close to a million dollars \$700,000 is the estimate put on it by some of the contractors registered at the Amarillo.

Under the laws of Texas all contracts for railroad building to be done in the state must be let at some town within the state's borders, and because of her easy accessibility, Amarillo was chosen in this instance and because of the fact that the Santa Fe offices are in this city.—Daily Panhandle.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Norton returned last week from a visit to friends and relatives in Merkel and other points east of there. They report a nice trip, and a very enjoyable time.

Rev. Jamison, pastor of the Gomez Methodist church, passed through here the latter part of last week returning from District conference, at Tulia.

Mrs. F. N. Mitchell of Barton-site, is visiting her parents here this week.

If you have land to sell, list it with the Hartford Land Co. 23-tf.

Mrs. Claxton was down from Hale Center this week. 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 shows 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.

### Notice

My Tom Hal 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.

### 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.

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

# 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

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## 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

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FOR ANY THING YOU NEED  
In DRUGS, MEDICINES, DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES, TOILET ARTICLES, CIGARS, COLD DRINKS

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

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**WE APPRECIATE YOUR CALLS**

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

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LUBBOCK, TEXAS, THURSDAY, JUNE 3, 1909

### ABILENE'S RAILWAY PLANS

Citizens in Mass Meeting Assembled Indorse Committee's Report on Proposed Lines

Abilene Tex., May 26.—Monday night marked an epoch in the history of Abilene, which will, it is believed, prove the most important for the city's prosperity. This occasion was the report of the special railroad committee which was some ten days ago appointed and authorized to map out plans for the protection of Abilene's interests and present to the meeting held last night.

The report, which was made by Judge J. M. Wagstaff, advocated the organization of a million dollar company to build and equip 400 miles of railroads centering in Abilene. The first to be built, provided the towns included co-operated, from Abilene northwest through Anson to Hamlin, a distance of slightly over forty miles, and traversing a stretch of the richest agricultural, fruit and peanut country in the State.

This report calls for plans that will secure protection for the smallest subscriber as well as the greatest, as the proposition will be launched upon mutual lines strictly and the railroads built, not only as a revenue proposition which will undoubtedly be one of the finest in the State, but also for the benefit of the towns and people along the route traversed.

After the first line, as contemplated, is put into operation, other lines northeast and southwest, will be built as fast as possible, the completion of which will forever cinch the question of Abilene being one of the railroad centers of the State. It is thought and planned that the first line will be completed and in operation within ten months as it is stated everything will be rushed with all possible speed.

The report of the committee was endorsed by the unanimous vote of the 500 citizens present who voiced their interest and enthusiasm by standing on their feet and pledging the committee consisting of Judge Henry Sayles Sr., Ed S. Hughes, Judge J. M. Wagstaff, Morgan Weaver, J. M. Radford and W. G. Swenson, this united moral and financial support in this undertaking. The committee alone represents a large capital and the 500 represent the most substantial citizenship of Abilene.

Jackson's dray is always ready to serve you.

### 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

### AUTOMOBILE ASSOCIATION

J. J. Ellard Elected President to Succeed R. C. Burns of Lubbock

A dispatch from Amarillo giving a report of the meeting of the Panhandle Auto Association, which convened at Plainview last Thursday and Friday, says:

At the business meeting of the Panhandle Automobile Association at Plainview this morning J. J. Ellard of Plainview was elected president to succeed R. C. Burns of Lubbock, who has resigned after having disposed of his automobile business. A committee was appointed to solicit new members and extend the scope of the association to include as many counties outside of the Panhandle as would come into the organization. The next meeting of the association will be held at Amarillo on the first day of the Panhandle Automobile Show, which will be held some time in July. There is a likelihood of a change in the dates from July 8, 9 and 10 to the last week in that month. The autoists are enthusiastic in their praises of Plainview for the generous hospitality and entertainment furnished by the business men of that town for the visitors. From the expressions heard from those in attendance at the meeting it is believed that a big interest will be taken in the coming show and races in this city. More than 100 autos were in evidence in Plainview during the meeting, and it is believed that there will be more than 1,000 on the streets of Amarillo on the day of the parade.

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

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

Many new residence houses are going up in Lubbock, and many of them are real nice ones, a drive over town is sufficient to corroborate this statement. A half dozen or more are being built in the McWhorter and Roberts Addition, about the same number in the Sanders Addition, several in the Overton Addition and eight or ten have just been completed in the Dupree addition in the south part of town, to say nothing of the number that are being put up in the old town. Lubbock is growing and don't forget it, and she only has a tortoise move on her as compared with what she will have in a few months, when the railroad from Plainview is completed into town.

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.

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

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

### 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 to attend this meeting and help in every way you can. You will enjoy it. Committee

### 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 tanks, 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 editor is in receipt of a letter from his father in Gaines county, stating that a severe hail storm visited portions of that county, especially around Seminole, and did a good deal of damage to windows in the town, most every window that was exposed on the north side of the buildings being knocked out. A big rain followed, and the country is wet.

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

I have had 20 years of experience of practical surveying, and solicit a portion of your patronage. Call and see me before you have your work done. H. G. Guinn, at Panhandle Land Office.

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

Gus Pyron, the Lubbock Livery man, is sporting a brand new Buick automobile now. They can all ride in buggies that want to, but as for Gus, he'll ride a choo choo wagon.

Call at the Rectigraph Abstract and Title Company for Abstracts. Our prices are right.

W. W. Royalty, M'gr.

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

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

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

We are informed upon good authority that George M. Fair, one of the best citizens of Plainview is contemplating moving to this city in a few weeks, and put in a rooming house here. He is a good man, and would make us a splendid citizen.

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

WANTED—A good horse for sale. Go to the Panhandle Pharmacy for year cold drinks.

### Stallion For Sale.

Tom Hall, standard bred stallion; 15 1-2 hands, weighs 1100 pounds, dark bay, Tennessee horse. In Lubbock four years. For further particulars see Gus Pyron, at Lubbock Livery Co. 38 tf

### ZOLA REX 42349

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



### Sandy

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

### TERMS

\$10 to insure live colt, which will be due at that time, or when the mare is sold or removed from the county. Will furnish pasture for the mares through breeding season if desired.

Will not be responsible for accidents should any occur, but will use all diligence to prevent them.

Proper care will be given the mares placed in my charge.

W. W. Mason.

## 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

## To the Ladies of Lubbock and Surrounding Country

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

### ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY PRESCRIPTIONS AND RECEIPTS

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

## The Star Drug Company.



## Local Siftings

See Patterson & Son for Fire Insurance.

George Green was in from the the Mallett ranch this week.

Delay is dangerous. See Patterson & Son and get a fire policy.

I want to buy shelled popcorn. J. W. Hart, Candy Kitchen. 2t pd

See Patterson & Son for Fire Insurance.

George Blanford was here this week from Plainview. He is a saddle and harness maker by profession.

Reed rockers and rockers of all kinds at the New Furniture store.

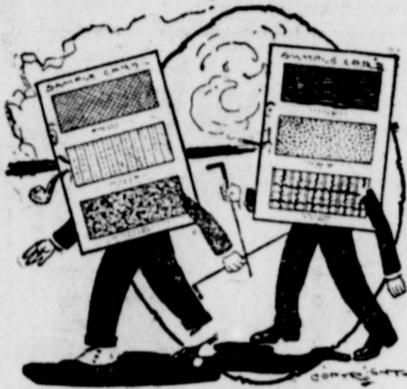
Rev. C. F. Steaples of La. will preach at the Methodist Church Sunday morning at 11. You are cordially invited.

For Fire Insurance the best companies see Patterson & Son.

Have you seen those Birds-eye Maple and Mahogany Bed-room suits at Robinson's Furniture store.

George M. Hunt and W. A. Bacon and family returned this week from a visit to Canyon City. They make the trip in an auto, and report a good run and a delightful visit.

See Patterson & Son before you get a fire policy.



### WALKING SAMPLES

of our excellent tailoring are the gentlemen who are wearing the stylish suits we have made them to measure. They have thus secured the latest fabrics, the newest patterns, most modern cut and a perfect finish, and their satisfaction is not only great, but their appearance serves to make their men friends envious. We will make you a stylish suit or overcoat to order for a reasonable sum.

LUBBOCK TAILOR SHOP  
SELMAN & CLEMENTS

### Clubbing Offer

The Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News makes a specialty of TEXAS

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### NEWS SERVICE

of the great southwest in general. Specially live and useful features are the Farmers' Forum. A page for the Little Men and Women. The Woman's Century. And particular attention is given to Market reports. You can get the Semi-Weekly Farm News in connection with the Avalanehe for only \$1.75 a year cash for both papers.

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Vice-Pres

# IDLE MONEY

If you have idle money place it with a reliable bank on time certificate of deposit and let it be earning you interest. We pay a liberal rate of interest on six or twelve months deposits.

## The First National Bank

A new car of furniture enroute here from Plainview this week for the new furniture store. Call and see what we have in this shipment.

### Junior League Program.

Song.  
Topic—Some things Jesus wish Juniors to be.

Matt. 5-14:16. II Kings 5-1:19.

Song.  
Prayer.

Song.  
The Lesson.—Lola Craig.

The Application.—John Roy.

Story.—Ellis Allison.

Psalms 23.—Robert Bean, Ray Porter and Merrimon Rentleman.

Psalms 1.—Lewis Murfee.

Matt. 5-1:12.—Creola Richburg.

Song.—Repeat Watchword.

Leader. Clyde Butler.

The Juniors will serve ice cream Friday afternoon, 15 cents a dish.

Don't buy before seeing those nice three and five piece parlor suits at Robinson's Furniture store. They are dandies.

FOR SALE—One house and two lots, on liberal terms located in east part of town. See C. C. Cleary.

Bed room suites, davenport, side boards, dressers, iron beds, matings, rockers, dining chairs, tables of all kinds at Caldwell's Furniture Store.

Red muley cow three or four years old, no mark, no brand, in H. D. Beal's pasture. Owner may have same by calling on above named party and paying for this notice.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Lemond made a flying trip to Lubbock in their new White Steamer visiting their daughter, Mrs. B. O. McWhorter.

Carpets, art squares, rugs and all kinds of floor covering at the New Furniture Store.

Miss Lora Buckner, of Amarillo is visiting Miss Delia Wilkinson this week. Miss Buckner's father is building a nice cottage in the south part of town and will make this place their future home.

Desks and office furniture at Robinson's Furniture Store.

An Ordinance Taxing Shows, Traveling Theatrical Companies, etc.

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

Article 1. That on and after the day of the passage of this Ordinance, there shall be imposed upon all public exhibitions Theatrical performances, Dramatic Presentations, etc., a tax of five dollars (\$5.00) for each performance provided that nothing in this Ordinance shall be construed to apply to exhibitions for charitable purposes or to those given by home talent.

Passed and approved this the 16th day of April, 1909.

F. E. Wheelock, Mayor,

W. M. Shaw, Secretary.

47 tf

Don't wait, get a fire policy today. Patterson & Son.

For Sale or Trade.

I have about 90 good mules which I will sell or trade for town property, most of them are three and four year old. A few of them are well broken. Rushing Land Co., office in Lubbock State Bank. 3 times

Two hundred acres in the southeast part of Hockley county, at \$9 bonus; one dollar due the state; \$4 cash and assume a note due July 3, 1909, balance 1, 2 and 3 years 8 per cent interest. Fenced on three sides, good well; half a mile to good school house. A bargain. Robinson Brothers. 48tf

Notice

Dr. Oxford & Garland have dissolved partnership in the practice of medicine by mutual consent.

We have a nice lot of furniture to select your next bill from, and we can interest you in our prices. J. A. Caldwell.

LOST—Brown pony, right eye out, about 13 hands high, dragging short rope. Information will be liberally rewarded. Apply at Trio Land Co. 47 tf

New stock arriving all the time at the Caldwell Furniture Store.

Fire Insurance is cheap. Get a policy now and protect your property. Patterson & Son.

For carpets, rugs, etc., see J. A. Caldwell.

H. A. Spencer Land Man.

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

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

An Ordinance Providing a Penalty for Failure to pay Before Performance the License Tax for Shows, Traveling Theatrical Companies etc. as Levied in Ordinance.

Be it Ordained by the City Council of the City of Lubbock:

Article 1. That any person in charge of a show or a traveling company or manager of same or one who is responsible for payment of all or any taxes or licenses for same who fails to pay the license imposed in Ordinance 3, of the City of Lubbock, before the beginning of any performance or public exhibition, shall be guilty of misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not less than ten nor more than twenty-five dollars.

Passed and approved this the 1st day of June 1909.

F. E. Wheelock, Mayor,

W. M. Shaw, Secretary.

47 tf

An Amendment to Ordinance 3, Taxing Shows Traveling Theatrical Companies Exhibitions Etc.

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

Article 2. That for any moving picture Exhibition where specialty acts are used during intermission of pictures the tax shall be two dollars and fifty cents, for each night's Exhibition.

Passed and approved this the 21st day of May 1909.

F. E. Wheelock, Mayor,

W. M. Shaw, Secretary.

47 tf

Farmers Union.

By T. J. Este.

The Farmers' Union which has been refused the use of court, school and church houses in Lubbock, (a thing unheard of elsewhere) which has greatly hindered its progress and work in education and co-operative effort in the upbuilding of labor and agricultural interests in Lubbock county, has now secured the use of the band hall and all members are earnestly requested to be prompt in attendance at each meeting. Time of meeting 1st and 3rd Saturday in each month at 2 o'clock p. m. and 2nd and 4th Saturday night. Next meeting will be Saturday 2 p. m. instead of at night, as last meeting was 5th Saturday. All please take notice and govern yourselves accordingly.

We now have a hall well furnished and much good work to perform and great benefits to be derived there from, and it is up to us as to whether we will make proper use of the precious opportunities of bettering our condition and increasing our sociability or not. Don't any member think they can stay at home or elsewhere and the faithful members do their work for them. They can't do it. They can only do their own part, and if you don't come and do yours it will remain undone. We are growing rapidly and having some fine meetings. Taking in from 1 to 13 new members every meeting and you can't afford to miss them, neither can you afford to neglect your duty as a member of the greatest labor movement ever known and as a brother co-worker in your local. We are prepared, the opportunity is here and we are now ready to accomplish much good and we need the help of every one already a member and every other farmer, laborer or man of eligibility, and we solicit all such to come in and take membership with us and help in the good work of love, justice, sociability, labor and aid of worthy humanity in general.

Now we will say for the benefit of outsiders: This is not a political movement and the discussion of politics is strictly forbidden in our meetings. Neither is the Farmers Union antagonistic to any honorable legitimate business. It is only working for the just and merited rights and interests of the laboring producing class and to educate, cooperate and better our condition, and as all depends on labor and its productions; all legi-

Man, when you oppose labor interests you oppose your own and are just as blind as the poor laborer who has brains but will not use them for himself and his own people; but use them just as he does his labor; that is, for the interests of his oppressors and political schemes. Hadn't you better do a little thinking about what's the matter and how to remedy the evils?  
Union.

### Cisterns.

G. C. Self and H. E. King are in Lubbock and prepared to do cistern work of all kinds, and guarantee all our work. Will be found at G. C. Self's residence in southwest part of town. 471t

Mrs. J. C. Arnett from the west part of the county, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Stanford were shopping in town Tuesday.

Good new surrey for sale or trade. A bargain. Apply to Trio Land Co. 471t

## 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



### Measuring The Drugs

for a prescription is as important as attention to their quality. A few grains too much or too little may make all the difference in the world.

### We Make It a Rule

to check each measurement of drugs in even the simplest prescription. To permit carelessness in an unimportant remedy might result in similar lapses in more important cases. Undeviating accuracy is therefore our rule.

### Palace Pharmacy

Lubbock Texas

# CONSOLIDATION

Beginning June 1, the Real Estate Firms of Stewart & Naler and the "Western Realty Co." have been merged into one firm and will be known thereafter as

## Western Realty Company

This consolidation means one of the most active Real Estate Firms in West Texas. No business too large or too small but that will have our immediate attention. All business treated as confidential. If you have anything to sell see us. If you want to buy see us. We profit by helping you to make money. List your lands and town property with us. You are always welcome in our office. Make it "Headquarters."

Very Respectfully,

Western Realty Co., Over Lubbock State Bank



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It is impossible at this time to announce the different matters of importance that will be placed on the program of the meeting of the Federation of Newspaper men and Commercial Secretaries of the Panhandle, Plains and South Plains of Texas, which meets here the eighth of June. It is a fact that we expect to have with us some men of note other than those mentioned in another column and we will below outline some of the things that you may come assured of seeing, hearing and participating in.

The Federation program will be along the line of general developments of this great country. There has been engaged a good brass band that will furnish music, this band will consist of sixteen musicians of talent and you may expect good music. There will be a fine barbecue free to every one given in the Blanco Canyon on White River, ball game, Tournament race, Gunclub shoot, and various entertainments for the young folks. The speaking will be done under a large canvass tent with a capacity for seating 1,500 people, and you will have every convenience possible. On the night of the eighth, from 9 o'clock until bed time will be given an elaborate display of fire works, such as has never been displayed before on the famous plains of Texas.

These fire works will consist of various sky pieces that will be a sight that even the oldest among us has possibly ever seen and will probably never have the opportunity to see again. You cannot afford to miss it. This display of fire works managed by experienced men who know how to give the greatest results. Arrangements have been made by which we are safe to say we can care for more than 400 extra people in way of sleeping.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lubbock County Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Wm. T. Hawkins, LaRue Hawkins, Nettie Barde, Dora Whitmore, Homer Hawkins, Ross Hawkins, DeEtta Hawkins, Ruth E. Hartzell, Lucille Stanley, Margaret Stanley, Thaddeus Stanley, Mary H. Tressell, John K. Tressell, Gertrude Rider, Lorena Paessler, Thurza Crumrine, Mary Weaver, Ethel Brumbaugh, George Shilling, by making publication of this Citation, once in each week or four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Lubbock County, to be holden at the Court House thereof in the town of Lubbock, on the 2nd Monday in July A. D. 1909, the same being the 12 day of July A. D. 1909, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 14 day of May A. D. 1909, in a suit numbered on the Docket of said court, No. 33, herein 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, and application for letters of administration upon the estate of Nettie O. Hawkins, deceased:

Now, therefore, these are to notify you and each of you who are interested in said estate to be and personally appear at the next regular term of the Honorable county court to be holden at the court house of said county, in the town of Lubbock on the 2nd Monday in July A. D. 1909, the same being the 12th day of July A. D. 1909, then and there contest said application should you desire to do so.

Herein Fail N. t, 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.

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

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.

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**CITATION BY PUBLICATION.**  
The State of Texas, County of Lubbock:  
The Pecos & Northern Texas Railway Company.  
Vs. No. 97, R. H. Rolf.  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lubbock County, State of Texas:  
Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon R. H. Rolf 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 be and 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 July 1909, to be held at the Court House in Lubbock and at a regular meeting of said Special Commissioners to be held at said place on each day thereafter until the hereinafter mentioned proceedings are finally 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 6th day of May 1909, and praying for the appointment of the aforesaid commissioners and wherein The Pecos & Northern Texas Railway Company is plaintiff in condemnation proceedings and R. H. Rolf, is defendant in condemnation. Said statement and petition being file No. 97.

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, depot, 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 tracts or parcels of land situated in the town of Lubbock, Lubbock county, Texas, to-wit:

All of lots number twelve (12), sixteen (16) and twenty (20), in block number ninety-one (91), all of lots number twelve (12) and fourteen (14) in block number one hundred and eight (108); all lots numbered fourteen (14) in block one hundred and twenty-three (123), all lots numbered twelve (12) and fourteen (14) in block one hundred fifty-seven (157), also all that part of lot numbered four (4) in block number ninety-two (92) which lies west of a line two hundred (200) feet northwesterly of and parallel to the center line of said railway and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the southwest corner of said lot numbered four (4), thence east along the south boundary of said lot numbered four (4) to a point which is distant two hundred (200)

feet northeasterly, measured at right angles, from said center line, thence in a northeasterly direction on a line parallel to and distant two hundred (200) feet northeasterly from said center line to the north boundary of said lot numbered four (4); thence west along said north boundary to the west boundary of said lot, thence south along said west boundary to the place of beginning, containing five hundredths (0.05) of an acre, more or less.

Also, all that part of lot numbered twenty (20) block numbered one hundred and fifty-seven (157) which lies within two hundred (200) feet of the center line of said railway as the same is located and staked over and across said block, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the southwest corner of said block numbered eighteen (18) thence east along the south boundary of said block to a point which is distant two hundred (200) feet in a northeasterly direction, measured at right angles, from said center line, thence in a northwesterly direction on a line which is parallel to and distant two hundred (200) feet northeasterly from said center line to the north boundary of said lot numbered eighteen (18), thence west along said north boundary to the west boundary of said lot, thence south along said west boundary to the place of beginning, containing one thousand and eighty-five (1085) square feet, more or less.

Also, all that part of lot numbered sixteen (16) in block numbered one hundred and fifty-seven (157) which lies within two hundred (200) feet of the center line of said railway as the same is located and staked over and across said block, numbered one hundred and fifty-seven (157) and more particularly subscribed as follows:

Beginning at the southwest corner of lot numbered sixteen (16), thence east along the north boundary of said lot to a point which is distant two hundred (200) feet northeasterly measured at right angles, from said center line, thence in a northwesterly direction on a line which is parallel to and distant two hundred (200) feet northeasterly from said center line to the north boundary of said lot number sixteen (16), thence west along said north boundary to the west boundary of said lot, thence south along west boundary to the place of beginning, containing two thousand

and two hundred (2200) square feet, more or less.

And it alleges that the above named defendant is the owner of said land.

And said petition prays for the appointment of Commissioners which have been appointed as hereinbefore stated and prays for condemnation of said lands, for said Commissioners to assess the damages and prays for judgment for all said lands for the aforesaid purposes.

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

Given under our hands at Lubbock, Texas, this 30th day of May 1909.  
C. E. Parks,  
J. T. Bullock,  
Douglas Pounds,  
Special Commissioners.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION.**  
The State of Texas.  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lubbock county; Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon W. C. Stall 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 therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 64th Judicial District, but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said Lubbock county to appear before J. M. Dupree, J. W. Dalton and M. C. McCrummen 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 Monday, the 5th day of July, 1909, to be held in the court house in the District court room in Lubbock and at a regular meeting of said Special Commissioners to be held at said place on each Monday thereafter, until the hereinafter mentioned proceedings are finally 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 Lubbock county, Texas, on the 14th day of May, 1909, and praying for the appointment of said commissioners and wherein the Pecos & Northern Texas Railway company is Plaintiff, in condemnation proceeding, and W. C. Stall and Guy Jacob are defendants in condemnation, said statement and petition being file number 66.

The nature of the demand of the said The Pecos & Northern Texas Railway company is as follows:

It alleges that it is a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Texas, with its principal offices at Amarillo in Potter county, Texas, and 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 purpose of a right-of-way for the construction of said road the following described tract of land:

Situated in Lubbock county, Texas, and being a strip of land one hundred (100) feet in width, the same

being fifty (5) ft. in width each side of the center line of said Railway as the center line is located and staked over and across the southern quarter of Survey number twenty (20) block D, said center line being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point where the center line of said Railway intersects the south boundary of said Survey, said point of intersection being distant eighty (80) feet, more or less, west of the southeast corner of said Survey as now located thence north to a point where said center line intersects the north boundary of the southeast quarter of said Survey said point of intersection being distant seventy-two (72) feet, more or less, west of the northeast corner of the southeast quarter 'S. E. 4' of said Survey, containing six and four hundredths (6.04) acres, more or less.

And it further alleges that W. C. Stall is the owner of the above described land and Guy Jacob is his duly authorized Agent, with prayer for the appointment of commissioners and for condemnation of said land and that said commissioners assess the damages, and for judgement for said land for its right-of-way.

Herein Fail Not, but have you then and there before said commissioners on Monday the 5th day of July 1909, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under our hands at Lubbock, Texas, this 1st day of June A. D. 1909.  
J. M. Dupree,  
J. W. Dalton,  
M. C. McCrummen,  
Special Commissioners.

**Singer's Notice.**

All who will take part in the singing at the protracted meeting to begin soon, will please meet at the tabernacle by the Methodist church Saturday night for the purpose of organizing a choir.

A nice parlor suite would be appreciated by your wife. Get our prices on some of the, nicest goods of the kind in Lubbock.  
J. A. Caldwell.

**A Big Real Estate Deal.**

One of the biggest all cash transactions that has been consummated in Lubbock has just been finally closed. This was the transaction in which J. and I. Markowitz, of Wichita Falls, purchased the B. O. McWhorter addition, consisting of thirteen blocks, the consideration being ten thousand dollars, all cash. Mr. I. Markowitz in now located in Lubbock, and has placed the property in the hands of local representatives to be re-sold. This is very fine property and is sure to net the purchasers quick and handsome returns.

**Railroad Men at Petersburg.**  
Petersburg, Hale Co. Tex., May 26.—On Saturday, May 21, four or five of the officials, including the president of the Stamford and Northwestern Railroad, passed through Petersburg, enroute from the present end of the track to Plainview, via Crosbyton and Petersburg. The party was traveling in three large touring autos, and were accompanied by some of the Big Spur ranch managers. The railroad people gave out nothing, tarried only a short time, but examined the maps closely and made notes, evincing a decided interest in the grade of the Altus, Roswell and El Paso, which is graded through Petersburg and upon which work is progressing. Everybody in and around Petersburg is busy since the copious rain of last week, which put fine season in the ground.

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