

A LITTLE ADVICE FOR PROSPECTORS

AN HONEST MAN GETS AN HONEST DEAL FROM HONEST FOLKS

LEAVE HAMMER AND CUTENESS AT HOME

The Man Who Comes to Make an Honest, Thorough Investigation and to Deal Squarely With the People is the Man that Gets a Square Deal

(Second of a series of articles by the Secretary of the Lubbock Commercial Club.)

There is no country but has its disadvantages as well as its advantages, and the only standard by which it can be properly measured is the preponderance of the good of the bad as the case may be. What seems to be a great drawback or disadvantage may seem so merely because of man's ignorance, and even real disadvantages may be easily overcome, but a natural advantage needs only the application of common sense and energy to result easily and greatly to man's benefit.

The man seeking a town or country in which to make an investment, engage in business or make a home is unwise if he does not fully investigate all conditions, and familiarize himself as thoroughly with things that will not be to his liking as he does with the ideal conditions.

About the only man that has ever lost any money in this western country on real estate was the fellow who came and moved back. Take the people who have stayed with the proposition and you will find people that have prospered. This applies to Kansas and to other sections now noted as the greatest farming portions of the United States, and it has occurred here. This country has been less unfortunate in these matters than Kansas for the reason that it has been even a greater country in the matter of climate, fertility and soil, uniformity of seasons, etc. No other argument is necessary. More can be done here than has been done in Kansas and other great agricultural sections where the price of land is now beyond the reach of the poor man or the man of moderate means. We have our disadvantages, but Kansas has more of them. Kansas is a great state. We have more natural advantages than Kansas has and this should naturally be a much greater section of country.

These are things to take into consideration in determining the merits of this country. If it is naturally a more fertile and more favored country than Kansas it must be a much greater country in the matter of development and increase of values. The thing for you to do is to investigate the facts in the case, and ascertain whether this is a true or erroneous proposition.

We may naturally overlook some of the things unfavorable to this section of country. This is but natural, and may well be an honest, unintentional oversight, and you are many times more apt to see this and to over-

look many more things that count to the country's greatest advantage when it comes to the real test. So when you come to investigate, and that is certainly the thing you should do if you contemplate casting your lot in this or other country, be honest with your self, thorough and fair in your investigation, honest and frank with the people, and you will not only get the benefit of what they know about the country but will you have the further advantage of seeing things just as observation from a judicial viewpoint and presents from the purely unprejudiced and disinterested personal advantage. If you have dyspepsia of the intellect, think the good people of this country are all liars and embeccles, think you can tell more about the country than can a man who has lived here for years and seen it tested in every respect, you take my advice and stay where you are or get off the face of the earth. You are the kind of man the better class of people soon catches onto and don't want to have much to do with. When you come to this country to seek honest thorough information come presenting yourself as an honest, open fairminded gentleman. Honest people do not impose or neglect such people. You will get the kind of information you want from the kind of men who never misrepresent. Come with your hammer out and your water fed intellect bent on getting something for nothing or skinning somebody out of something, and even all of these things will happen unto you right about now. Come acting as though you knew you were among thieves and rogues, and you will get classed and justly treated as one yourself in very short order. Come with enough intelligence to take care of yourself among more than reasonably honest people. Come conducting yourself as an honest, selfrespecting square dealing man should and you'll get the kind of treatment you deserve. I write these sentiments because this article will be followed by others dealing particularly with the advantages of the country, because it leads up to the investigations you should make. You have a right to know whether these things shall be true or not, and in this you certainly have the right to make thorough personal investigation. In doing this be honest, sensible, fair to yourself and to the country or town.

Say!

Lubbock is a first class town—got a railroad coming, concrete buildings, three banks, but the most important thing is that it lays close enough for Jack Alley to pay express and sell you extra high patent flour cheaper than you can buy it in your beautiful growing city. Call up Lubbock mail hack; only takes one day. Jack Alley & Co., Tahoka, Texas.

Earl Davis and Miss Earlyne Burns were married at the residence of the bride's parents in this city Sunday evening. These are popular young people and congratulation are in order.

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

Ball Player Injured.

During the progress of the ball game here last Tuesday evening, Charlie Shook happened to the painful accident to get one of his legs broken just below the knee. He was brought to town and the injured limb treated and he went back to his home in Tahoka the same evening.

The game was between Lubbock and Tahoka, and was in the first half of the ninth inning when it was brought to a sudden close by the injury of this player. The game stood 3 to 9 in favor of Lubbock.

Miss Mae Murfee returned this week from Denton where she graduated this year.

See me about locating your lots, before you build, can save you trouble in the future. H. G. Guinn.

ABOUT OLD MEXICO.

Will you Accompany us on our Next Trip to Mexico—Health Conditions.

We are exceedingly anxious to have you accompany us, on our excursion for Perez, Mexico; which leaves Austin at 3:48 a. m. June 23rd.

We believe this to be the greatest opportunity ever offered to the home-seeker and investor, hence we desire you to see, and investigate our proposition for yourself.

The time is close at hand, so we are writing you to know, if its possible for you to make this trip. As we must take this matter up at once with the Pullman Company, in order to be able to furnish berths, Pullman service etc., to all those desirous of going, hence you see the importance of your informing us at once about the matter. State also if you have a friend and how many, that you can absolutely count on making the trip. So we can make satisfactory arrangements for the accommodation of all.

Should there be some one that decides at the very last minute to go, of course we'll try to arrange for them also. Don't forget that it is necessary for every one who expects to make the trip to send in at least ten days ahead of time P. O. Money Order for \$18 made payable to us here, for round trip pullman ticket.

Trusting we'll hear from you by return mail, and that you will see it to your advantage to accompany us, on this special excursion, we are,

Yours very truly,
Isham Tubbs,
Lubbock, Texas.

AS TO SANITARY CONDITIONS.

May 26, 1909.
Mr. Isham Tubbs,
Lubbock, Texas.

Dear Sir:— I am in receipt of an inquiry from your son regarding yellow fever in the tropics of Mexico. replying will say, that I have made many visits to the tropics, my brother and family have lived there for several years, and in all of our experience we have not known of a case of yellow fever. The enclosed report will show you that health conditions are better here than any portion of the United States, and if people live properly and observe a necessary sanitary conditions, for instance having floors in their houses, bathe often, let spiritous drink alone, there is no reason why they should not enjoy the best of health. The work of the Americans in Havana and the Panama Zone shows what can be accomplished in a tropical country, and that it is not so much the climate as the conditions of life, which produces ill health. People who have lived in tropical Mexico for years are hale and hearty, and are living corroborations of my statements.

Trusting to see you down here soon, and with best wishes for your success, I am,

Yours truly,
J. J. Fitzgerald.

Junior League Program.

Song 95.
Topic Salt, Matt. 5:13.
Song 145.
Prayer.
Song 61.
The Lesson, Willie Stegal.
Application Elma Pierce.
Story, Opal Ellis.
What Become Solomon, Burnice Kimbro.
Matt. 5:1-12.

Creola Richbourg.
Song 51.
Repeat Watchword.
Leader, Clyde Buttler.

Good Rain South.

Reports came to this place Wednesday that a splendid rain fell from about six miles south of Tahoka as far as Big Springs south. The Lamesa country getting a fine rain. This was a strip of country that was missed by the rains that fell here some weeks ago, and was very much in need of it. Tahoka did not get much rain, and the fall was light here, and was accompanied by considerable hail. No damage is reported however, and the rain that fell all soaked into the ground. Some passing showers have been going the rounds the past week, and the Estacado country got a nice shower last Thursday.

NEW SCHOOL BUILDING

Plans and Specifications being Prepared. Cost \$25,000. Completed by November

The board of trustees of the Lubbock Independent School District have let the contract for the preparations of the plans and specifications for the new school building to the firm of Taylor & Mount, and they are busy at work on them, and will soon be ready for bids for the furnishing of material and doing the work. Bids will in all probability be advertised for by the first of July, and the contracts will be let with the understanding that the work be rushed to a speedy completion. It will be the first of November of the present year at the very least before the new building will be ready for use, and the probability is that it will be the first of the year before the building will be completed.

It has been reported about town that there would be temporary quarters provided for the beginning of the school term in September, but we have run this rumor down and have found that there is no movement of this kind on foot, and that there will be no public school until the new building is completed and turned over to the school board. It is a regrettable fact that the building could not be completed in time for the beginning of the school term, but the time was so short for the work that was to be done that it was impossible to complete it before. This will be one of the best buildings on the plains when completed, and though the school will be thrown very late this year, still when they do get to work good results will be obtainable.

The exact location has not yet been decided upon for the new building, yet it is an assured fact that it will not be erected on the old site, which was to near town and the ground was too crowded for school purposes at present, and the future would congest things worse than ever. There will be in the neighborhood of 600 scholastic scholars in the next school here, and it will demand considerable more ground for them. The location that the board now has in view is part of the G. A. Rush land in the west part of town, which is a fine location from a standpoint of centralization and the lay of the ground is nice for school buildings.

The board of trustees are looking out for the best interests of the people, and will do their very best to rush the completion of this building.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Conducted at the Opera House Monday Night—Well Attended and Greatly Enjoyed.

After a postponment of several weeks on account of a delay in receiving some of the necessary literature for the commencement exercises of the Lubbock School, a nice program was carried out in the new opera house last Monday night.

Rev. J. P. Word, preached the baccalaureate sermon Sunday morning in the presence of the graduating class, and many of their friends and relatives, and it was a very much enjoyed discourse, and highly appreciated by all who were present.

Monday night the graduating class carried out a splendidly arranged program, much to their credit and to the greatest delight of their friends and relatives.

This is the first exercises of the kind that the people of this place have ever witnessed here and the large opera house was taxed to its capacity.

The graduating class was composed of the following pupils: Maude Burns, Hattie Sumners, Vera Murfee, Evelyn Word, Mildred Moore, Edna May Zachary, Ruby Ellis, Willye Wilson, Frank Winn and Buell Boles.

Miss Maude Burns delivered the valedictory address and Miss Hattie Sumners the salutatory. Each performed their parts most creditably.

WANTED—10 lots located on right-of-way of Santa Fe, city limits. What have you? Western Realty Co., over Lubbock State Bank. Phone 234. 48 ft

CUT-OFF CONTRACT HAS BEEN LET

OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT COMES AT LAST CONCERNING THIS GREAT ROUTE

THE TEXICO ROAD TO COLEMAN VIA LUBBOCK

Total Distance of This Railroad Will be About Three Hundred Miles and Will Cost Approximately Three Million Dollars

Special to the Dallas News, dated Kansas City June 5, says:

Following the opening of its Belen cut off last March, the Santa Fe has let the contract for a new line that will close a still more important gap between Coleman, Tex., and Texico, N. M. The work was awarded to the C. H. Sharp Construction Company of Kansas City, which also did the Belen work, and will cost about \$3,000,000. When completed this latest cut-off will give the Ripley road a direct line from Galveston on the Gulf to San Francisco on the Pacific, virtually a new trans-continental route.

"The entire length of the new line will be very heavy work," said Wright Smith, secretary of the Sharp company, today, "and we will begin work at once."

Starting from Coleman, Tex., the northern terminus of the Santa Fe's Galveston line, the cut-off will probably traverse the Texas counties of Coleman, Runnels, Taylor, Nolan, Fisher, Borden, Scurry, Garza, Lubbock, Hockley, Lamb, and Bailey, as far as Texico, on the boundary line of New Mexico. The air line from Coleman to Texico is about 270 miles and as the new survey does not swerve widely from a straight line, its length will approximate 300 miles.

It will cross the Orient and the Texas and Pacific roads at Sweetwater and will connect with the Northern branch of the Santa Fe, which passes through the Panhandle. This line branches south from the main line at Canyon City, Tex., and is already built as far as Plainview. It will later be extended as far as Lubbock in order to reach the cut-off.

Another special to the News, dated Amarillo June 6th, says: Santa Fe officials on a tour of inspection were entertained informally at the Chamber of Commerce rooms last night.

Mr. Kendrick referred to the dispatch published in the Dallas News of Saturday morning in regard to the contract being let for the Coleman-Texico extension of the Santa Fe, and said that the report that work would begin soon was correct.

Later, in talking to the Dallas News correspondent, one of the officials said that in all probability the new line would not touch Plainview, but would start almost on an air line from Texico for the Southeast.

Comment is unnecessary, the cut-off proposition is settled, the contract has been let, work will begin at once, and Lubbock gets the road, which will be one of the greatest interstate trunk lines on the American continent.

PROS WIN IN SMITH COUNTY

Over Nine Hundred Indicated Majority in Election—Dallam County wet.

Tyler, Tex., June 5.—The prohibition election held in this county today resulted in a signal victory for the pros. The four boxes in this city gave prohibition a majority of 289, as against 18 seven years ago. Nearly the full returns from the country boxes swell the majority to over 900.

Tonight the pros celebrated their victory on the west side of the square. Speeches were made by Mrs. Nannie Curtis of Grayson county, Hon. Cone Johnson, H. B. Marsh and others, who took a prominent part in the campaign.

There were four parades today in which there were over 1,500 women and children.

COMANCHE COUNTY DRY. Comanche, Tex., June 5.—Comanche county remains in the dry column, as the local option election today resulted in a victory for the prohibitionists by a majority of more than 800. The pro majority at the last election five years ago was 459. This box gave a majority for the pros of 103. About 3000 votes were polled. Proctor, Tex., June 5.—At an election held here today, the issue being whether or not liquors should be sold in this county, the local vote was: For prohibition 121, against 50.

DALLAM COUNTY GOES WET. Dalhart, Tex., June 5.—Dallam county held the hottest election today in the history of Panhandle and resulted in fourteen majority for the antis. Great rejoicing tonight in Dalhart. Two thousand people celebrated the event. Pros and antis are united in good feeling over results and during entire day no personalities came up and friendly feeling prevailed throughout.

J. D. Shive, of Lamesa, was in town this week. Mr. Shive is more than an ordinary friend to the office angel, and paid the Avalanche office frequent calls while in the city.

WILL RUN IF CAMPBELL DOES

R. R. Williams of Hopkins County Says he Would Contest With Anderson County Man

Cumby, Texas, June 5.—In an interview with The News correspondent Hon. R. R. Williams said:

Having noticed in The News of recent date an intimation that Gov. Campbell would probably be in the race next year as a third-term candidate for Governor, I wish to announce to the good people of Texas that, should Tom ask the voters of Texas for a third term, I also shall enter the race again.

"I have stated that I would not be in the race, but after due consideration, and in the event that Tom should ask for the third term, it is my desire to make the race again.

"When I was a candidate for Governor last year it was told and the people were led to believe that I could not make a decent speech, and did not have the qualifications to meet Mr. Campbell on the stump. I desire to state now that in the event Mr. Campbell and I are in the field I am prepared to meet him in defense of my views as to how the state of Texas should be run. I wish to show my opposition and my supporters that the plain man should have a chance.

"As to the other candidates who might be in the race I wish to say that I will give my special attention to Mr. Campbell. Of course I will take issue with all candidates on issues that do not meet with my approbation.

B. A. Ivy Hurt.

Last Friday while at work on the Lubbock Iron Works new building B. A. Ivy was injured by a roll of roofing paper falling from the building to the ground, striking him on the side of the head.

He was real seriously bruised and his neck strained quite painfully, but was able to get out again Saturday, and left for his home in Cottonwood, Texas.

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LISTEN TO THE TALE OF WOE.

Oh Fi, listen to this will you, from the pen of the Gatesville Messenger, then go off behind the barn somewhere, where no body will see you and kick your little self for ever coming out here to this barren waste of country, where everything is parched, and cattle are dying by the thousands for want of something to eat and drink.

The following clipping from the last issue of the McGregor Mirror is very applicable to Correll county and it so well fills our thoughts that we are reproducing it in full. The Mirror is right, it is time for serious thought. It is time for action on the part of Central Texas now blooming like a flower garden while most of the west is as barren of signs of spring as in the dead of winter. We would not decry the west. It is not necessary, but it is strictly proper and right that attention should be called to facts that exist and our people ask to think and act. The Mirror says:

"Do you know how much money the McGregor county has contributed to the development of western Texas?" as a man closely connected with the banking interests of this country the other day. Being given a negative reply, he said: "Well, sir, I believe it to be a very conservative statement when I say fully \$3,000,000 have been transferred from the McGregor county to west Texas during the last four or five years. Just think of it! Three million dollars in just a few years. That speaks well for this great country—demonstrates that it cannot only take good care of itself but can furnish funds for the development of the breezy west. And all of Central Texas has contributed vast fortunes to the upbuilding of the land that has drawn like a magnet upon the resources of this people, and still the end is not in sight. I have no complaint to register against the man who sacrifices the blessings here in order to obtain a home of his own in a more doubtful domain. 'Home' is next to the sweetest word in the vocabulary of any man, and it is commendable to make an effort to obtain an abode where none can molest, nor peace be denied. My regret is that the men who were lured to the breezy and doubtful west, where the deceptive mirage transforms the illimitable plain into a crystal lake, and phantom cities builded by Grecian sculptors rise above the horizon at early dawn only to disappear again in a great unknown—I say my regret is that many of these men did not secure homes in this splendid country, thus returning the money that has been produced here into channels of greater prosperity."

The Mirror does not state that any of the people who have moved from the "garden spot" of McGregor have returned to the old home asking aid from any of their "less fortunate brethren." It may be true too, that they brought some money here with them, no doubt they did, but we will venture a dollar to nothing that the people who have come here to get a home "where none can molest, nor peace be denied" are worth several dollars to their one, that they had when they came to this country. And should they ever want to go back to that country, they would take a good deal more cash back with them than they brought out here. They are not going back however, for they are well enough pleased

with the "breezy and doubtful west" to stay with it.

So far as the money in the country is concerned, Lubbock has three banks, and their total deposits run up to \$400,000. The most of this being money of the farmers and ranch men of this section. This is a land that is unsurpassed by any other, it has to be developed it is true, but so far as the east having to furnish all the dough with which to push it to the front is one of those dreams that the Mirror is talking about. The west has had rain, and though it came a few weeks later in the season than it did in the McGregor country, we are solid for a good crop of corn, and every other crop that there is any money in to the farmer, and we will make it between now and frost, and if the Santa Fe railroad and the Altus, Lubbock & Roswell will make us a good rate, we will ship thousands of bushels of the finest corn into the eastern market that the people of that country ever saw. We are an independent people in this country, and why not be, when this land will produce fifty to sixty bushels of corn to the acre with just an ordinary season and cultivation, after being put in the ground after the first day of the present month.

This country is no longer a dream. It has proven itself to be one of the richest in the United States, and those who come here now, are not coming on trial. They have been here and seen with their own eyes that the country will do things in fine shape, and they have come to stay, and live in peace and plenty the rest of their days.

We often have letters of inquiry about the Plains country, we usually give those seeking this advice all the information that we can about this section of the Plains. Frequent inquiries come to us from abroad of the water question. To those who may get a glance at this issue of the Avalanche we will repeat that this is the best water country that we have every had the pleasure to reside in. An unlimited amount of the very best water can be obtained in any part of Lubbock county at a depth ranging from 60 to 100 feet, and it is very seldom that a person is compelled to drill deeper than 65 feet for a sufficient flow of good water that will furnish most any ordinary windmill all it can do twenty four hours in the day and night. What better could a person want than this kind of country?

Lubbock is getting to a point in population now, that she should be looking about for the location of a good college or two here. This is a great thing for a town, and there is a good place here for one or more of the best colleges that are to be located on the Plains. We must not look over these very important propositions for there in much to them in years to come, even though they may not amount to a great deal at the present time. Lets get busy in this matter and land a good college or two during the next twelve months.

Lubbock needs that electric light plant that was promised us some months ago, and she is going to need it badly by the time it can be put into operation. We would like to see them get busy.

G. M. Miller was convicted in the district court at Memphis last Friday and was assessed as his punishment 99 years in the state penitentiary for the murder of Floyd Autrey and an unknown man near Estelline on the 20th day of March of this year.

N. A. (Gus) Shaw has made known his intentions to enter the race for Governor of the Great State of Texas, at the next election, and says he feels sure that he will be winner. He has declared himself fully on the submission question, being strictly for the issue. He will draw a good support from the friends of this question, and will probably make his opponent hard to catch.

Lubbock has all the necessary things to build a city so far as natural advantages are concerned. She has the water, in inexhaustible quantities. She has the natural drainage, which is one of the greatest essentials of the building of a city. She has one of the finest agricultural bodies of land surrounding her of any town on the Plains, and she is populated by the livest set of people that any town could ever hope to boast of.

The Avalanche does not ask anyone to take our word for what we say about this country, but we ask that everyone that is inclined to come to this country to come ahead and that right now, and look over the situation as it stands, and we are sure that they will agree with us that this is indeed a land of great opportunities and land in which homes can now be obtained for less money than they ever will be any more. Land at the small price of \$15 to \$20 per acre is not going to remain at that price any length of time, where it is as rich and productive as this land has proven to be.

Panhandle and Plains hogs are becoming choice stuff on the eastern markets. This week there has been men in the market in the north part of the plains for all the fat hogs they could get and stated that hogs from this section of the country surpassed those from any other part of the state. This is an ideal hog raising country, and some day this will be the hog raising country of Texas. There is no such a thing as disease among swine on the plains, that we have ever heard of, and the country is well adapted to the growth of corn, which will furnish plenty of feed for fattening purposes, which will place us in a position to raise and furnish the product right here in our own country. Truly the Plains of Texas has a great future before it.

In this weeks issue of the Avalanche the City ordinance regulating the running at large of live stock within the limits of the incorporated limits of the city appears the third time, and on the 15th day of this month, which is next Tuesday, this law goes into effect, and you will be subject to a fine for the violation of the same after that date. If you have not already posted yourself on the question, you had better get ready for it. There is also several other important notices in the paper that it would pay you to look up, such as the ordinance regulating the sanitary conditions of the town, the running at large of dogs, and base ball playing on Sunday and on the streets. We would not like to see any of you get in to trouble through ignorance of the law, and respectfully call your attention to these things, that you may guard against them.

See Patterson & Son for Fire Insurance.

LUBBOCK SENDS RELIEF FUND

Seventy-Six Dollars and Fifty Cents for the Relief of Storm Sufferers at Zephyr

Tuesday of this week a collection was taken for the relief of the storm sufferers at Zephyr, by County Judge, John R. McGee, and a liberal response was made, and the amount raised and sent in to the chairman of the relief committee was \$76.50.

Lubbock can always be depended upon to do the proper thing when it comes to assisting in a worthy cause. Our people are always liberal in matters of charity, and this is only an illustration of what they will do. Judge McGee was only a few hours in collecting this amount, and could have doubled the amount had he thought it necessary.

The storm at Zephyr was one of the most destructive that the state has had for some time, and the loss of property was heavy. Something over thirty lives were lost. These, none of us can restore to the families and loved ones, but we can by our financial contributions, replace the homes of those who are unable to do so themselves.

From reports in the daily papers of the state relief is being sent in freely from all parts of the state, and relief committee is having no trouble getting everything that is necessary for carrying on the work.

Is it possible that the people of this place are going to let this fire protection business die out again, and we go on in the same unprotected way that we have ever been since we were a town?

Speculators in the wheat market have offered the Kansas farmers \$25.00 for the 1909 crop, but the same was refused. The Kansas farmers have confidence in the increase in the price of that crop. Reports say that the acreage will be reduced next year considerably.

John W. Dale, one of the veterans of newspaper circles in Northwest Texas, and Mrs. Elden Gillard of Syracuse, N. Y., were married Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the parlor of the Mansion Hotel at Ft. Worth. Mr. Dale is an uncle of ye editor and we offer congratulations and best wishes. —Texline Local.

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.

Another Good Man Gone Wrong.

Whenever you see a man in Lubbock or anywhere else that don't care for Quality you can put him down as a "loser." There was a man in Murphy Lumber Company's office the other day who wanted a "cheaper" paint than S. W. P. We never argue with a man like that; we can buy cheap paint and sell it, but that is not the kind of reputation we are after. It costs as much for the labor painting as the material. You can put on good paint for the same labor cost as "bum" paint. Where's the saving—??? We have just received another big shipment of "Sherwin-Williams Celebrated Goods." Looks better, lasts longer, and goes further. Murphy Lumber Company. P. S. Don't wait to paint "do it now."

Big shipment of Screen Doors just in; any style, any price. Murphy Lumber Company.

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

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

Attention Boys.

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

Notice Rebekah's

The Lubbock lodge of Rebekah's will meet next Monday night, and those who are candidates for degrees, are requested to be present. Mrs. Jno. W. Baker, N. G.

A Skin Game.

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

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

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

W. W. Royalty, M'gr.

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

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 courthouse 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 commis-

sioners 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 Plain-

view, 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 Lub-

bock, 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 appoint-

ment 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.

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.

HOUSE

MOVING

I am specially prepared for

the business, and if you have

a house to move, I want to

figure with you for the job.

J. T. HART,

Lubbock, Tex

GRAVEL AND BLOCKS

I have opened a sand and gravel

pit on my place on the canyon

and will sell sand and gravel by

the yard, delivered at the pit or

anywhere in town. Also pre-

pared to make concrete blocks.

S. B. EVERETT

PHONE NO. 133

THE PLAINS ABSTRACT

AND TITLE COMPANY

Complete Abstracts of

Lubbock, Hockley and

Cochran Counties and

Town of Lubbock

Chas. L. Pickett, Sec'y.

Notary Public—Fire Insurance

The Nicolett Hotel.

Mrs. M. G. Abernathy, Prop.

B. P. Osborne, Manager

Headquarters for Commercial

men and Ranch men

House recently remodeled and

everything furnished new.

South Side Square

LUBBOCK, - - - TEXAS

New Restaurant for Lubbock

I have just opened up a restaur-

ant in the Blake building on the

southeast corner of the square.

I expect to run a first-class eat-

ing house and take boarders by

the week or month. Meals will

be served quickly and well cooked.

GIVE ME A TRIAL.

Yours for service.

Globe Restaurant

E. Mackey, Proprietor

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

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.

3 W Stocking

Clubbing Offer

The Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm

News makes a specialty of

TEXAS

news. Outside of this, it is un-

questionably the best semi-weekly

publication

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JNO. CARUTHERS, PROP.

General Blacksmith and Woodwork
Horseshoeing a Specialty

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We Solicit Your Business
Guarantee All Our Work

Phone 236
Postoffice Box 435 Lubbock, Texas

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General Machine Shop Work.

We Solicit Your Business and Guarantee Satisfaction

Postoffice Box 178.
Lubbock, Texas.

Telephone Number
108

WESTERN ABSTRACT CO.

Incorporated
Capital Stock, \$10,000

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

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.

C. W. HOLT Sec.

LUBBOCK, TEXAS

Lubbock Planing Mill

Black & Son, Props.

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

All Work Guaranteed

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

Lubbock Texas

An Ordinance Providing a Pen-
alty for Failure to pay Before
Performance the License Tax
for Shows, Traveling Thea-
trical 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 pay-
ment of all or any taxes or
licenses for same who fails to
pay the license imposed in Ordi-
nance 3, of the City of Lubbock,
before the beginning of any per-
formance 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 Thea-
trical Companies Exhi-
bitions 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 intermis-
sion of pictures the tax shall be
two dollars and fifty cents, for
each nights Exhibition.

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

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

47 tf

An Ordinance Taxing Shows,
Traveling Theatrical Com-
panies, 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 Ordi-
nance, there shall be imposed up-
on all public exhibitions Theatri-
cal performances, Dramatic Pre-
sentations, etc., a tax of five dol-
lars (\$5.00) for each performance
provided that nothing in this Ordi-
nance shall be construed to ap-
ply 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

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

28tf

ARCHITECTS LOCATE HERE.

Taylor & Mount to Open Office in
Lubbock. Have Secured School
Building For Lubbock.

A new firm of Architects have
opened office in Lubbock and will
make this their home. The firm
name is Taylor & Mount, and they
have good references from people
that they have had dealing with.

The Mineral Wells Index has
the following about Mr. Mount of
this firm: "Henry Mount left
to-day for Lubbock, where he will
open up an architect's office. He
has a large acquaintance here who
regret to see him go, but all hope
he will find it profitable in his new
undertaking. The Lattner,
Waldron and Mayes blocks, the
Hugh Coleman Colonel Boykins,
Dr. McCracken and McCutcheon's
residence are among the monu-
ments of his work in Mineral
Wells." Mr. Taylor for the
present has his home in Fort
Worth."

The new firm was successful in
securing the architectural work and
superintendence of the new school
building for this place, and they
are now at work on the plans and
specifications of the building,
which will be one of the nicest on
the plains.

Lubbock has a number of the
very best architects located within
her boundaries, and still other are
figuring on this place for future
work. They have their eyes on
the indicator, and can see without
any trouble that this is the future
city of this Section of the state.

W. R. Payne, the barber was
called to the bed-side of his sister
last week, who resides in Waller,
Ark., who was not expected to
live but a few hours, however
Mr. Payne has sent a message to
his people here that she was still
living the first of this week but
very low. It is to be hoped that
she may yet have a change and
that her life may be spared to
brighten the home for time to
come.

WANTED—200 young hens.
See Jos. P. Callaway, at home
in the northwest corner of the
Roberts & McWhorter addition.

Mr. Wesson, of Midlothian,
Texas, spent a few days in Lub-
bock last week looking over the
situation, with a view to putting
in a jewelry store here. He in-
formed the Avalanche man that
it was safe to say that he would
come to this place and engage in
that line of business. He and a
partner are in business in the
above named place, but is so well
pleased with the prospects here,
that they will move to Lubbock.

FOR SALE—Building on the
square, well located, good size.
For further particulars apply at
this office.

Ira Smith, who at one time
held a position on the typograph-
ical force of the Avalanche, and
who is now cashier of the bank
at Estelline, was in the city this
week enroute to Plains, Yoakum
county, accompanied by his
father. They were out on a va-
cation trip and looking at this
part of the country.

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

Tom and Lee Acuff returned
the latter part of last week from
a trip to New Mexico. They vis-
ited Cloudcroft, and other not-
ed places in that country, and
report a very pleasant time.

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

LOST—One black horse, brand-
ed JHL—connected on left shoul-
der weighs about 1000 pounds.
Liberal reward delivered to May
& Downings wagon yard. 38 1tp

The Junior League of the
Methodist church served ice cream
and cake in the building first door
east of the Avalanche office last
Friday evening.

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

SANTA FE CONTRACT LET

Implements and Outfits on the
Way Here and Work to
Begin Soon.

What is considered authentic news
reach here Wednesday that con-
tract for grading of the Coleman-
Texico cut-off of the Santa Fe road
had been let June 1st.

The first news was received by
the Coleman Buggy & Harness Co.,
Graham & Stearns implements
dealers of Aurora, Ill. This firm has
the contract for furnishing scrap-
ers, plows etc., the railroad con-
tractors. They informed the
Coleman Buggy & Harness Co.
that they would have to supply
this material at several points
along the route and would have to
make Coleman one of their dis-
tributing points, and would order a
car load of material shipped out
from their Dallas house at once
for this purpose.

As this is strictly a business
proposition it is regarded as
authentic.

It is reported from Amarillo that
all bids on the Coleman-Texico or
Clovis extension may be rejected,
as it will cost one and a half
million dollars. Of course this is
but a surmise of the reporter.
The ridiculous part is his estimated
cost. The distance is about 300
miles. If it should only cost
\$5,000 a mile it would amount to
\$1,500,000.—Coleman News.

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. Rush-
ing Land Co., office in Lubbock
State Bank. 3 times

Go to the Palace Pharmacy for
your cold drinks.

Jackson's drug is always ready
to serve you.

Jack Cross of Lamesa spent a
day or so here this week.

J. A. Caldwell for furniture of
all kinds.

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

Joe Cox was down from Plain-
view this week.

See Patterson & Son for Fire
Insurance.

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

R. H. Black of Savannah, was
in the city this week.

See Patterson & Son before
you get a fire policy.

A. W. Sterinberg, of Plainview
was in the city this week.

Delay is dangerous. See Pat-
ter & Son and get a fire policy.

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

T. A. Robinson of Stamford
was in the city the first of the
week.

For Fire Insurance in the best
companies see Patterson & Son.

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

Mrs. W. J. Frost was register-
ed at the Nicolett hotel, Monday
from Lamesa.

Don't wait, get a fire policy to-
day. Patterson & Son.

H. W. Waggner was transact-
ing business here this week from
Plainview.

Ask Patterson & Son about
Fire Insurance rates.

C. H. Webster, secretary of
the Commercial Club at Tahoka,
spent Sunday in our city.

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

Mr. Inman and family of Here-
ford arrived here this week and
will make this their future home.

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.

Chas L. Pickett and Elder
Penney returned this week from a
trip to Mineral Wells, where they
went on business.

PROFESSIONAL

J. N. Stoops, M.D. G. S. Murphy, M.D.
DRS. STOOPS & MURPHY
PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS
Offices with Star Drug Company
Phones—Residence 160; Office 11
Lubbock, Texas

Wm. L. BAUGH, M. D.

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON

Office: Palace Pharmacy Phone No. 22
Lubbock, Texas

ORVILLE H. WESTLAKE, M. D.

MEDICAL ELECTRICIAN

Practice limited to the treatment of
special diseases of women and children,
and the chronic diseases of men.
Office at residence, south of grist
mill.
Phone No 164 Lubbock, Texas

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PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON

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Phones—Office 11; residence 141-3r
Lubbock, Texas

See TAYLOR & MOUNT

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For up-to-date house plans
Ft. Worth and Lubbock

L. G. OXFORD, M. D.

Office with Palace Pharmacy

Lubbock, Texas

Dr. C. M. BALLINGER

DENTIST

Office in Dr. Hay Old Stand
Telephone No. 120

Lubbock, Texas

J. J. Dillard R. J. Dillard

DILLARD & DILLARD

LAWYERS

Lubbock, Texas

BEAN & KLETT

Lawyers.

Lubbock, Texas

Your legal business and notarial work
respectfully solicited.

W. D. BENSON

LAWYER AND ABSTRACTOR.

Lubbock, Texas.

Will practice in all the Courts of
Lubbock and attached counties.

JAMES R. ROBINSON,

Atty and Counselor-at-Law

Lubbock, Texas

Practice in all State and Federal
Courts. Attention to business in
Lubbock Surrounding Counties.....

D. W. PUCKETT

LAWYER

Lubbock, Texas

Will practice in all the courts of this
state

Office second door north of postoffice

JNO. R. McGEE

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

Lubbock, Texas

Office in Court House

HAULING

I am

prepared to do

Hauling of all Kinds

In Lubbock.

Prompt Attention to All Orders.
Large Convenient Dray

See

C. T. JACKSON

R.H. WILSON

Well Driller

See me for good work

and fair treatment

LUBBOCK, TEXAS.

Famous, Modern, Improved

BECKER BROS. PIANOS

Made in New York Price

and terms right

H. B. GERKE

LUBBOCK TEXAS

With E. A. Mayor, San

Antonio, Texas

THE BIG BUSY STORE

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

Up-to-date Millinery,

and all kinds of Wearing Apparel.

Phone 17 for Groceries.

The Lubbock
Mercantile Company
Lubbock, Texas

OPTICIANS MEET AT DALLAS

Met on The Eighth and Ninth of June in State Meeting

Over a hundred members of the State Optical Association met in Dallas on the eighth and ninth of this month. The Dallas News says:

It is said that there are 400 or 500 who are eligible to member membership, and that the recent effort to secure legislative action on the optometric measure that twenty-four of the States have enacted has aroused considerable interest over the State, and that a large increase in the enrollment is likely. The meeting was held in the rooms of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce.

John A. Craven of Waco, is president, R. A. Terrell, of Dallas secretary, George Kringle of Lagrange treasurer and L. E. Whitmore of Dallas chairman of the executive board of the association.

The above report says that the president of the Association is from Waco, which we wish to correct. Dr. Craven is a resident of the queen city of the Plains, Lubbock, and has been for some months. This notice will show however how he stood in his profession where he came from.

Dr. Craven was not in a position to attend this meeting, which no doubt was greatly regretted by the members of that organization.

We have a new stock of Screens; our prices are right. Murphy Lumber Company.

Mrs. T. L. Vaughn visited relatives in Hale county this week.

Dr. Jno. A. Cravens' Work.

I wouldn't take \$100 for the glasses you fit me with, they have relieved my headache, hav'nt had one since I got them. Mrs. Posey.

Some More Good News.

Murphy Lumber Company now have a complete line of Floor Finish, Floor Paint, Stains and all inside Specialties. Also wagon and buggy paint. 481t

Christian Meeting.

The meeting at the Old Christian church is progressing nicely. There have been several additions to the church and much interest manifested to the present. Evangelist W. F. Ledlow, of Fort Worth is doing the preaching. You should not fail to hear him. Services at 11 a. m. and at 8:45 p. m. each day. Subject Sunday night, June, 13 "The Conversion of the Honest Man." Everybody invited.

There will be Children's Day exercises at the Lubbock Baptist church Sunday morning at 11 and night at 8:30. Sunday school at the regular hour Sunday morning. Preaching hour morning and night will be devoted to Sunday school exercises. Let all the singers meet at the Baptist church Friday night. The public cordially invited. John W. Baker, Supt.

Recital.

One of the most enjoyable entertainments of the season, was a recital given by Miss Campbell and her class on June 4, at her beautiful home in south part of town. Her class gave credit to themselves as well as teacher and exhibited great talent and results of close study in their work. One of the special features of the occasion was the presentation of a diploma to Miss Fern Wheelock, she having finished her first grade. Presentation being made by Mrs. Norton in a few well chosen words which befitted the occasion.

Those taking part in the program were as follows: Mrs. Norton, Misses Campbell, Fern and Eva Wheelock, Thelma Pierce, Eunice Brooks, Love Naler, Ira Bean and Babe Debardeleben, and Master Dee Vaughn. After the program was rendered the hostess served delicious refreshments, consisting of cream and cake, after which the orchestra played "Home Sweet Home", and all present expressed themselves as being highly entertained and bade each other good-night.

Miss Campbell is to be commended for her efforts in the instruction of her pupils which shows she is master of her work. Contributed.

We have two 4 room houses which are bargains at \$1250.00 each. Western Realty Company.



A Restful Drink

Is what you want. It's yours for the asking. There's nothing more delicious than

Restful Soda Water

sold here. This fountain is good natured, accommodating and never gives out.

There's no harm coming often—it's a virtue to be cultivated. Glad you enjoyed it. Come again.

Phone 158

Palace Pharmacy

Lubbock Texas

Business Change.

J. K. Caraway has just closed a deal with J. B. Stone & Son for their stock of Dry goods and Groceries, building and lot. See their half page ad in this issue.

FORD RUNABOUT—In good condition for sale cheap. Apply to B. A. Bradley at Lewis & Co. store. 48 1t

The New Town Abernathy.

Lots in the new town Abernathy are for sale by the Puckett Land Company. See us if you want to buy. Puckett Land Co.

Miss Annie L. Good spent Sunday with her sister on the Spade ranch.

I am delighted with the glasses, they have been a great relief to me. Miss Wilkinson. 48 tf

Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank the people of Lubbock for the many kind deeds done during the illness of Mrs. J. D. Hall, while here under treatment of physicians, and after her death for the assistance rendered in any way. J. D. Hall and family.

Wood & Locke

INSURANCE

That's All

Phone No. 253.

W. L. GARLAND

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
Office With The Palace Pharmacy
Lubbock, Texas
Office Phone 158 Residence Phone 272.



Do you have headache when you read, does your eyes burn or itch, does your print run together, or blur? If so you are in need of glasses, and should see DR. CRAVEN and have your eyes examined. Office with Dr. Ballinger.

Land!

If you have land to sell, it will pay you to see us before you close a deal. . . .

If You Want to Buy

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

List Your Property With Us

We will handle it to your best advantage.

If you are a non-resident write us freely, it's no trouble to answer questions, and any favor you ask, will receive our prompt attention.

We can also write your fire insurance and appreciate your business.

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

Jno. P. Lewis & Co.

COOL CLOTHING FOR MEN AND BOYS

Much comfort is lost by those who fail to adjust their clothing to the season. We have a good selection of two-piece suits and Panama hats.

Good Grades, Perfect Fitting, Correct Models, Low Prices,

just the things you want.

Men's Suits	\$15.00 to 25.00
Youths Suits	7.50 to 18.00
Boys' Suits	3.50 to 12.50

Let Us Show You

Our large assortment of Sanitas, Linoleums, Art Squares, Couch Covers and Matting. Special prices on small remnants in matting and Linoleums.

New Lot of Voile Skirts---Prices \$7.50 to \$10.00.

Jno. P. Lewis & Co.

Lubbock State Bank Building

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.

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 Lubbock County, Texas, on the 6 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 numbered ninety-one (91), all of lots number twelve (12) and fourteen (14) in block numbered 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 numbered 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 hundred and thirty (530) 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 6 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.

W. R. PAYNE

The Tonsorial Artist

Will give you a nice, stylish Hair Cut, or a smoothie, easy shave. First class work of every kind in my line. The latest tonics and face lotions. Hot or cold baths. Shop located south side square. LUBBOCK, TEX

DeShazo Bros.

DEALERS IN

STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES

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

PHONE 150 QUICK DELIVERY

GEO. ALBRIGHT'S

Wagon Yard and Feed Store

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

All Kinds of Feed Stuff

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

LUBBOCK, TEXAS

A few items you can get from the

Lubbock Lumber & Grain Co.

Windmill Towers, Anchors and House Blocks, Wire Fence Posts, Yard Fence Posts, Barbed Wire, Phone Wire, Colorado Hog Fence, Red Picket and White Picket Fence, Corrugated Roofing, Builder's Hardware—a new line never handled in Lubbock before Lumber, Coal, Doors, Windows, Mouldings, Lime, Cement, Building Paper, Glass Doors, Screen Doors etc

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Mr. Forester, liveryman from

Rotan, was in the city this week.

He brought over a load of traveling

men, and as this was his first trip

to this country, he was looking for

all the information possible, and

called at the Avalanche Office for

a copy of the paper. He seemed

well pleased with Lubbock and the

Lubbock country.

We have a 40 acre tract of

land 1 1-4 miles East of Lubbock

sub-divided into eight equal tracts

with streets, so that each block

faces a street that we will sell

for \$275.00 per block as a whole

or from \$300. to \$400.00 separately. Write for plat. Puckett

Land Co., Lubbock, Texas.

We note from the Floydada

Hesperian of last week, that V.

S. Staneart, who left here a few

weeks ago to take charge of a

newspaper plant that he had

purchased at Ranger, Texas, is

now at Floydada, and has a position on the Hesperian.

NOTICE—All parties who

wish to make a trip to Old Mexico,

will please let me know by the

13th so that I can make arrangements for their accommodation.

Isham Tubbs.

FOR BARGAINS—In town

and city property of all kinds, see

Bob Penney. 31-1f.

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, Lucille Stanley, Ruth E. Hartzell, Thaddeus Stanley, Margaret Stanley, Thaddeus Stanley, Mary H. Tressell, John Tressell, Gertrude Rider, Lorena Paessler, Thurza Crumrine, Mary Weaver, Ethel Brumbaugh, George Shilling, by making publication of this Citation, once in each week or four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Lubbock County, to be held at the Court House thereof in the town of Lubbock, on the 2nd Monday in July A. D. 1909, the same being the 12 day of July A. D. 1909, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 14 day of May A. D. 1909, in a suit numbered in the docket of said court, No. 33, wherein C. C. Davidson as the administrator de bonis non, of the estate of Nettie O. Hawkins deceased is plaintiff, and Wm. T. Hawkins, LaRue Hawkins, Nettie Barde, Dora Whitmore, Homer Hawkins, Ross Hawkins, DeEtta Stanley, Ruth E. Hartzell, Lucille Stanley, Margaret Stanley, Thaddeus Stanley, Mary H. Tressell, John K. Tressell, Gertrude Rieer, Lorena Paessler, Thurza Crumrine, 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 held at the court house of said county, in the town of Lubbock on the 2nd Monday in July A. D. 1909, the same being the 12th day of July A. D. 1909, then and there contests said application should you desire to do so.

Herein fail Not, but have before said court at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Lubbock, this 14th day of May A. D. 1909.

Attest:

Elizabeth Boyd

clerk district court Lubbock county Texas.

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52 dear old tunes we all love,

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Columbia, Comin' Thro' the Rye,

Darling Nellie Gray, Dixie's Land,

Flag of the Free, Hail Columbia,

Home, Sweet Home, Juanita,

Lead Kindly Light, Lilly Dale,

Long ago, Marching Thro' Georgia,

Massa's in the Cold Ground,

My Bonnie, My Maryland, Old

Kentucky Home, Old Black Joe,

Robin Adair, Rocked in the Cradle

of the Deep, Swanee River,

Sweet and Low, Blue Bells of

Scotland, Last Rose of Summer,

Old Oken Bucket, Star Spangled

Banner, Vacant Chair, Those

Evening Bells, Tramp, Tramp,

Tramp, Uncle Ned, We're Tenting

Tonight, When the Swallows

Homeward Fly, and twenty others

for 10c, stamps or coin. For a

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souvenir to each one who sends a

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



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 if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any 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 proceeding 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. 1/4' 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.

Do you have headache or your eyes burn when you read? If so you should consult Dr. Craven and have your eyes examined. Office with Dr. Ballinger. 40 1f

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

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

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The regular retail price of these tires is \$8.50 per pair, but to introduce we will sell you a sample pair for \$4.80 (cash with order \$4.55).

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

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

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.

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

WINDOW SCREENS

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

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

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 licensee 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 13th day of May, 1909.
F. E. Wheelock Mayor,
W. M. Shaw, Secretary.

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

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

I have Moved

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

W. M. CRAWFORD
The Jeweler

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 13th day of May, 1909.

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

Don't Pay Rents.

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

H. T. Kimbro returned Saturday from a trip east. His family who have been visiting in Taylor, Fort Worth and other points in that section of the state for a few weeks returned with him.

WANTED—to buy a place in the Panhandle. What have you? to Where located from County seat. Price, terms and depth to water. Address 2008 San Antonio at Austin, Texas. 48-1tp

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

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

LUBBOCK HOTEL

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

C. C. Cleary

WORKMEN STRIKE

AMARILLO UNION STRIKE, 150 CARPENTERS OUT

PROS WORKING ON PLAINS

Grain Crops in the Panhandle are Two Weeks Late—Rains Have Helped Them

Amarillo, Texas, June 1.—Journeyman carpenters are in a state of suppress excitement this evening by reason of an order issued by the president of the local union recalling them from the various jobs on which they were engaged. This action upon the part of the union according to the representatives of the organization is due to the employments of nonunion men by contractors. Approximately 150 men will be affected by this order. The contractors recently granted a 10-cent increase on the day but the matter that is now demanding attention, it is believed, will be more difficult settlement. The strike, if such it maybe called, is very fortunate just at this time, for the reason that a building movement of unequaled proportions is in full blast here.

PROS HARD AT WORK.
Amarillo, Texas, June 1.—Secretary H. A. Ivy of the Texas Anti-Saloon league is in the city to day. When asked relative to his mission in this section of the state he said:

"We come with the hope of securing to the people of this favored section of the state a white ribbon solid. There are but two wet counties in the panhandle, Dallam and Oldham. In the former an election is to be held Saturday of this week and in the latter we hope to have one not more than a month hence."

Sterling P. Strong of the state organization will meet Mr. Ivy at Tascosa this evening and together they will go to Dalhart to remain during the balance of the campaign Mr. Ivy states that there are 154 counties totally dry in Texas, with only 24 totally wet and 67 that are partially dry.

GRAIN CROPS LATE.

Amarillo, Texas, June 1.—Special grain crops are two weeks late in the Panhandle and the average yield will be 20 per cent below normal. On account of the continued dry weather the straw is very short, which will necessitate the heading of the crop. Recent rains have done much for a better length of straw, but they came too late to give a normal development. Oats sown two weeks ago are up and in good shape and will ripen in July.

Notice.

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

C. E. Parks,
Lubbock, Texas.

I am here to stay, and want to get busy, try me for your surveying, I can satisfy you, I want you to know something about me. H. G. Guinn at Panhandle Land Office.

Mule Raisers

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

May & Downing

Automobile Agency

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



Dillard-Marshall Land Co.
Lubbock, Texas

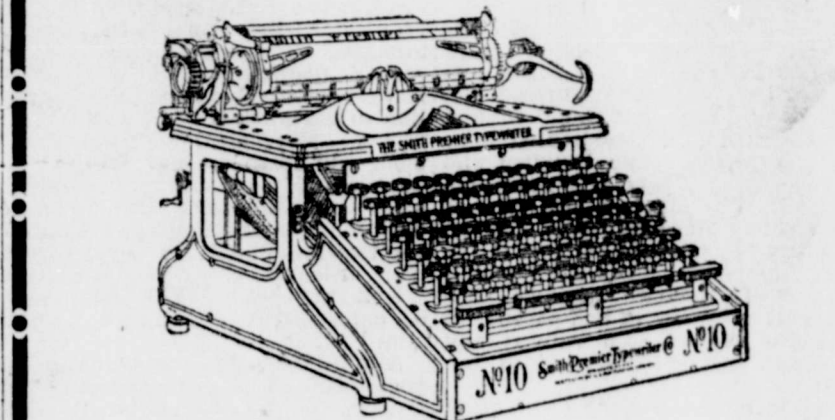
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In our new place of business at the J. K. Caraway Barn, and will make a specialty of boarding horses. We want your trade. We also have a wagon yard and good camp house. Please send in your orders early and avoid the evening rush. We are still in the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

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

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LUBBOCK, TEXAS

Mrs. Hall Died Friday.
Mrs. J. D. Hall who was brought here several weeks ago to be near medical treatment of local physicians, died last Friday morning about eight o'clock. She had been sick about thirteen months. She was born in 1858, and has raised a large family and has been a resident of the plains country for sometime, their home being at the time of her death at Petersburg, in the south part of Hale county.
Her remains were taken to the latter named place for burial Saturday.

New Christian Pastor.
The Southside Christian church people have employed a new pastor for the church at this place. Rev. Welch, of Waco, having accepted the pastorate for the church here.

See Murphy Lumber Co. for Screen Doors; any style, any price.

Joe Brown was over from Escadado this week, and was a pleasant caller at this office.

See the Western Realty Co. for 8 well located residence lots on Broadway.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Paul Selman this week, a fine boy baby.

I locate your lots and set all corners, and guaranteed to locate them correctly for \$1 each. Also will set grade levels for buildings when desired. H. G. Guinn. 48 tf

Miss Inez Osborne who has been attending school at Granbury for the past six months has returned home.

The glasses you fit me have given perfect satisfaction. I can work on my books better than I ever could. Mr. Boerner with Lubbock State Bank.

\$5 reward for brown pony mare 700 pounds. Four years old rope and halter, scar from wire cut on right shoulder. Deliver to May & Downing and get reward.

Miss Hattie McGee returned home the first of this week.

LADIES—We have a few more hats which we will sell at reduced prices. Abney & Nelson.

All children's hats will go at 1-2 former price until closed. 48 1t Abney & Nelson.

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President

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Cashier

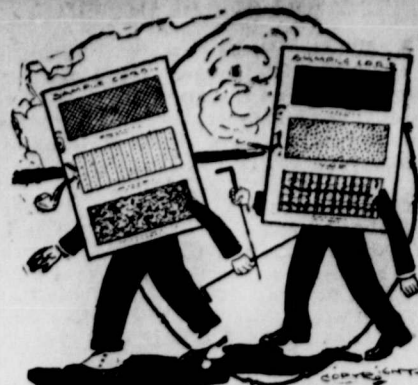
Jno. W. Baker
Asst. Cashier

L. T. Lester
Vice-Pres

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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.

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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

The city has arranged with me to do all city engineering, and I will locate lots in any part of the city for \$1 each. H. G. Guinn. 48 tf

Mrs. R. J. Dillard left yesterday for Plainview, where she will take passage for Virginia, to spend a few months visiting relatives.

The Fair; The New Store.
Opening for business on the northwest corner of square. Will carry a nice line of Queensware, Glassware, Tinware, Woodenware, Jewelry, Pictures, Novelties, Notions, etc.

Everyone cordially invited to call and examine our stock and get prices. Yours for service, 48 1t O. B. Spradling.

Late reports say that W. R. Payne's sister died Tuesday evening at her home in Waller, Ark., where Mr. Payne was called by telegram last week. Mr. Payne is expected home Sunday.

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.

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District Courts:
 L. S. Kinder, Judge
 L. C. Penry, Attorney
 Elizabeth Boyd Lubbock, Clerk
 Court convenes on the seventeenth Monday after the first Monday in January and July.
County Officers:
 Jno. R. McGee, Judge
 Elizabeth Boyd, Clerk
 W. H. Flynn, Sheriff & Tax Collector
 M. Y. Lee, Deputy Sheriff
 W. M. Crawford, Treasurer
 H. K. Porter, Tax Assessor
 W. R. Standefer, Co. & Dist. Surveyor
 No County Attorney.
 Court meets on the second Mondays in January, April, July, and October.
Commissioners' Court:
 L. M. Knight, Com. Prec. No. 1
 G. M. Boles, Com. Prec. No. 2
 H. B. Reed, Com. Prec. No. 3
 R. A. Barclay, Com. Prec. No. 4
 Regular sessions of the Commissioners' Court are held on the second Mondays in February, May, August and November.
Justice's Court, Precinct No. 1:
 L. M. Knight, Justice of the Peace
 Court meets the first Saturday in each month.

CHURCH DIRECTORY
Methodist Church
 Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 8 p. m. Epworth League every Sunday at 3 p. m. Woman's Home Mission Society meets every 2 and 4 Tuesday in each month. Rev. Ben Hardy, Pastor.

Baptist Church
 Services each Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m. W. Baker, superintendent, conference Wednesday at 8 p. m. before 2nd Sunday in each month. Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 8 p. m. Ladies Mission Union Wednesday at 3 p. m. after 2nd and 4th Sunday's in each month. Mrs. J. A. Glenn, president; Mrs. Ed. Vaughn, secretary; Mrs. Willie Winn, Treas.; S. A. Richmond, C. C. Deacons, John W. Baker, J. R. King, R. H. Lowery, J. E. Webb, A. C. Miller, Pastor.

Presbyterian Church.
 Preaching at the Opera House, on the first, third and fourth Sabbaths in each month, at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Every-body cordially invited.
 J. P. Word, Pastor.

Church of Christ.
 Bible study each Sunday at 10 a. m. Regular preaching service at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. each Sunday.

SECRET ORDERS
 I O O F
 Meets every Tuesday night at 8 o'clock in the W. O. W. Hall on South 1st St. W. M. Ross, Noble Grand Sam T. Davis, Secretary.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS
 Lubbock Lodge No. 386, meets first and third Monday nights in each month at Woodman Hall. Wm. L. Baugh, C. C., Chas. L. Pickett, K. of R. and S.

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

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

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

W. O. W., CAMP No. 875.
 Meets on the first and third Saturday night in each month at 8 o'clock in W. O. W. Hall on South 1st Street. Geo. R. Bean, C. C., W. D. Benson, Clerk.

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

PRAETORIAN LODGE.
 Meets first and third Thursdays of each month, at W. O. W. hall. Visiting members cordially invited.
 R. E. Penney, J. E. Penney, Sublime Augustus, Worthy Recorder.

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BIG LAND DEAL

Local Real Estate Firm Makes Very Large Sale of Panhandle Lands This Week

What is by far the largest real estate deal closed in the Panhandle for many months was closed in this city this week when Harrison, McAfee & Co., real estate men of this city, sold 33,633 acres of land in the southwestern portion of Cochran county to a syndicate of capitalists from Illinois. The price paid for the land is \$6 per acre or a total of \$201,798.

These people have had a representative in this section of the state recently and the purchase of this large body of land was the result of his investigations. According to reports given out it is the purpose of the syndicate to hold the land until the proper time when it will be used for colonization purposes. The land is now far removed from railway facilities but there are now two proposed railways which will go through the body of land and it is more than likely that one of the railways at least will be built this summer. The land is said to be a very fine body of agricultural soil adapted to raising of all kinds of grain and feed as well as a fine section for fruit. It is the present intention of the purchasers to develop that section of the Panhandle with small, thrifty farmers who know how to farm as it should be done.—Canyon City News.

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

Brigade.
 We met with Elma Pierce on last Saturday in the pretty home of Mrs. Van Sanders. In the business part of our meeting we voted to get up a "bazaar" to be held next Christmas, we hope to have encouragement from the parents. Four new members were enrolled. We learned that 316 Brigades are now in existence with 11,302 members and their contributions for last year were \$3,318.59. The amount raised in Lubbock Brigade this last quarter is \$6.15. In our spiritual part of the exercises we studied about Mary having anointed Christ at Bethany and we learned that there are more ways than one to serve Him. The cake, ice cream and lemonade which finished the program was very much enjoyed. The Brigade will meet at the church next Saturday. Be sure and come for we have some business to transact. Mr. Geo. L. Beatty.

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

Loss of Cattle Is 10 Per Cent.
 "From reports received at my office the losses to cattlemen in West Texas is from 3 to 10 per cent," said Secretary H. E. Crowley in Ft. Worth last week. "The loss will not fall as heavily on the industry this year as next because the losses now consist of matured stock, which is not so bad but the scarcity of grass will cause a shortage of calves another year. The supply of calves this year is not as large as it should be. The greatest losses are found in the section which are depended upon the old style tank for water. In the sections where artesian well or deep water cannot be secured the lack of it caused the cattle to die in large numbers than in sections where the cattlemen could procure water from deep wells. "The drouth not only affected the cattle industry but also had a bad effect on the pioneer farmers in the range county. Those poor people felt the drouth worse than the cattlemen."

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

ON TO FLUVANA

Roscoe, Snyder & Pacific Getting Busy on the Extension West to Fluvana

Mr. J. M. Cunningham, of Fluvana, who is prominent in the work of building of the Roscoe, Snyder & Pacific from Roscoe to Snyder and west to Fluvana gives out the following information concerning the building of that road he says:

"Over one hundred cars of material have already been unloaded at Snyder and track laying is progressing rapidly with almost certain prospects of being completed in time for trains to be running into Fluvana by July 1st.

This road penetrates a very rich section where all kinds of farm products are grown successfully and still make a center for cattle shipments of immense magnitude. The early extension of this road into Fluvana, coupled with the fine rains that country has been blessed with, insures a wonderful growth in that part of the country the coming fall."

I can save you 20 per cent on your house bills but not ready to put in your house. H. G. Guinn at the Panhandle Land office. 46 tf

Contracts on Kennedy Road.

Mr. Edward Kennedy informs us that he has let the contract to E. J. Hines of Frederick, Okla., for the twenty-three miles of grading between Wellington and Hollis, also thirty miles of grading to start at Memphis and go west toward the Cap Rock and that he will let the contract on the 10th of June for the gradings of the Cap Rock. This work is all to be rushed as rapidly as possible. A townsite company is being organized and the work all along the line and in all the different branches of construction work will then be pushed to completion. The headquarters of Mr. Kennedy will be at Memphis and all contracts will be let here at Memphis.

Memphis will also be headquarters of the inspectors of steel and timbers. This will bring ten or twelve families here at once to make their home. The grade between Memphis and Wellington has not been definitely located yet but will be within the next few days.—Memphis Democrat.

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

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

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

Rev. C. F. Staples, a Methodist minister of Coshutta, La., spent a few days in our city since the Avalanche was last read by our people, and while here he made some investments in Lubbock real estate. He is pastor of the Methodist church in his home town, but does not enjoy the good health that most people do in this section of the Moral Vineyard, and has a desire to come to the Plains for the benefit of his health. He was very much pleased with Lubbock and the surrounding country, and will probably become a citizen of the plains in the near future.

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

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

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

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

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

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

H. O. Mahoney was in from the ranch the first of the week, and while in town, was a pleasant caller at this office, and had us place an ad in the paper, and also extend his subscription a year in advance.

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

H. C. Crie of Tahoka spent Sunday night in our town enroute to Crosbyton, where he went to attend the meeting of the Federation of Commercial Club Secretaries and Newspaper men, which convened at that place on the 8th of this month.

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

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

THE PUCKETT LAND COMPANY
 We have a large list of good bargains in land and town property. List your property with us for quick sales. Office two doors north of post office.
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THE BANK GUARANTEE LAW HAS BEEN ENACTED IN TEXAS

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 Has signified its acceptance of same, and will take advantage of the Mutual Fund Guaranty Feature.
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TOOLS

CUTLERY

NEW FIVE-CHAIR OUTFIT.

Payne's Barber Shop to be Equipped with New Up-to-date Barber Outfit.

One of the swellest barber outfits to be found in the west has been ordered for the Payne barber shop, and will be installed as soon as it arrives. It will be a regular five-chair outfit, strictly modern in every way and extra nice in quality.

Aside from the barber outfit there will be added to the shop good bath equipments, which will add greatly to the popularity of the shop. Lubbock is to be congratulated upon having as progressive set of barbers as she has. And we are sure that they will keep everything right up to the hour.

When the writer came to this place a little over three years ago there was one barber shop in town and had one chair, and she now has two splendidly equipped shops, and the owners are reaching out for something better. Lubbock is growing and don't you forget it.

The Spencer-Allison Land Co.

We are now located in our new suite of rooms over the Lubbock State Bank, and are prepared to handle your property. Either farming lands or city property. List your property with us if you want to sell. If your prices are right we can sell it for you. If you want to buy anything, either in acreage or city lots, we are the whole cheese. We have the best automobile in the city always ready to take you and show you our properties. Perfect title or no sale. Come and deal with gentlemen once before you die. If you can't come, send your mother-in-law, as she will know a bargain when she sees one. The Spencer-Allison Land Co. P. O. Box 127, Lubbock, Texas.

Notice

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

Notice

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

For Sale Or Trade.

22 head of Registered Bulls from 18 months to three year old, paper accompanying each. Apply to C. H. Lupton at O. H. Mohoney's ranch 15 miles west of Lubbock.

Dr. Robt. Jones Dr. Tom Hutchinson
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DRS. JONES & HUTCHINSON
Will treat diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and throat in connection with their general practice.
Office at Lubbock Drug Co., Lubbock, Texas.
Office phone 152 Residence phone 30

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

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

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.

NEW COUNTY MUDDLE

Governor's Proclamation Will Be Resisted by the People of Greer.

Guthrie, Okla., June 2.—Governor Haskell today issued a proclamation declaring the proposition for the creation of a new county, to be known as Harmon county, out of the southwestern part of Greer county, to have carried at the election held for that purpose, and designating Hollis as the county seat. The proclamation was issued against almost an entire day of argument by the advocates of the new county arrangements, and delegations from other parts of the new county which opposed it and wanted the Governor to hold up his proclamation.

The Greer county people will probably take the matter into the courts on the ground that the new county has never shown that it has the required population. The constitution requires 15,000 people for a new county, and the law provides for the taking of a census by the board of county commissioners. Representative G. L. Wilson of Mangum, who is one of the leaders of the opposition to the new county, said this morning that a complete census never had been obtained. He stated that only ten out of fourteen census blanks sent out were ever returned and that these showed only about 8,000 people which would make not more than 12,000 for the whole of the proposed county. It is also pointed out that the federal census of 1907 gave Greer county only 23,000 population, while under the requirement of 15,000 for each of the two counties into which it has now been divided it would now have to have at least 30,000, or an increase of 7,000 in considerably less than two years.

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

Fast Auto Driving.

We have noticed of late some very reckless auto driving on the public square and on the main streets of the town, and in our opinion this should be "cut out" before there is some one ran down and killed. The public streets are no place for autos to race, neither show the speed of the machines. If there is no law to hold them down, it is time the city council of Lubbock was passing an ordinance placing a speed limit on them. We have read recently of accidents in nearby towns, in which life has paid the penalty for the recklessness of some autoist, who did not consider what he was doing, and dashed around a corner at the rate of fifteen or twenty miles an hour, and ran over parties on the streets, and death resulted. Auto owners should be careful, and if nothing else will remind them of it, put a fine to very forceably make them think of it.

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.

Restaurant Changed.

H. Bert Smith, proprietor of the Elite Cafe this week purchased the fixtures of the Lubbock restaurant owned and operated by Sam Sturgess, and have added them to his cafe fixtures on the west side of the square. More room will be added to the building soon, and the capacity for his business will be greatly increased.

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

THE NICOLETT HOTEL.

Recently Remodeled and Thoroughly Overhauled is an ideal place for Weary Travelers.

An Avalanche representative was shown through the Nicolett hotel this week, and he found that there had been some great changes in things about that hotel during the past six weeks. The building in the first place has been remodeled in many places and has been improved to a great extent in each instance. The accommodations are much better now than they ever have been, and the present management does not spare money or labor to improve the hotel in every way possible, and provide for the comfort and accommodation of the guests.

Every room, and there is forty-five bed rooms, have been repapered and painted, and new beds provided, making this part of the institution, superior to the majority of the hotels that we find.

The office has been enlarged and re-arranged, most tastefully, while a ladies room has been furnished with every convenience that could be expected, and is indeed a very inviting place to stop, as everything is nice, neat and comfortable.

The dining room had not been slighted in the least, but has received its share of the improvements, a new set of furniture having been purchased for this part of the building, splendid dining tables and chairs grace the dining department of this establishment, and the large new windows that have been put in add greatly to the appearance of the building, and the comforts of the guests.

Many other improvements have been made, that we might mention, but is hardly necessary, and all that is necessary to say that Mrs. Abernathy, who now owns the hotel is going to do her best to make this as good a hotel as can be found on the Plains. She knows how, and has the will to go at it, and this counts a great deal in the making of a hotel.

Mr. B. P. Osborne, who has for three years been manager of the Amarillo hotel is manager for this house now, and is well known to the public as one of the most successful hotel men in the state, and will add greatly to the popularity of the Nicolett Hotel.

"WANTED—To buy an established Fire Insurance Agency Business in Lubbock. Address S. P. R. in care P. O. Box 394, Austin, Texas." 48 1t

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.

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.

SCHOOL LANDS ON SALE.

The Land Commissioner has Sent out List of Lands for Purchase and Settlement.

J. T. Robinson, Commissioner of the General Land Office, has issued his fifteenth list of State lands for sale, these to come on the market July 1 to December 1. In part the preface to this list says:

"Applications may now be sent to the Land Office for any tract shown on these pages, which are yet to come on the market. All envelopes enclosing applications sent to the Land Office on or before the date the land comes on the market must be indorsed so as to show what date the land is on the market, as stated further on in these remarks, and then the envelopes will be held unopened until 10 o'clock a. m. the next day after date on the envelope. At that hour they will be opened and as soon as they can be passed on an award will be issued to the one who offers the most for the land.

"The Land Office has no definite description of soil or adaptedness of any particular tract of land for any special purpose.

"To avoid the possibility of being disappointed one should investigate the tracts he wishes to buy before filing his applications, by first going to the county in which he wants to locate, and when there adopt his own method to find the land suited to his wants.

"An original lessee of a lease executed prior to April 15, 1905, who is a qualified purchaser, may buy out of the lease he owns the quantity of land allowed to one purchaser, but if he does not wish to do so he can assign his one individual right.

"One may buy not to exceed eight sections of 640 acres each, more or less, in the counties of Brewster, Crockett, Edwards, El Paso, Jeff Davis, Kinney, Sutton, Pecos, Presidio, Terrell and Val Verde.

"The counties in which one may buy not to exceed four sections are the following: Andrews, Cameron, Crane, Dimmit, Duval, Ector, Gaines, Hidalgo, Kimble, La Salle, Loving, Maverick, McMullen, Midland, Reeves, Starr, Terry, Upton, Uvalde, Ward, Webb, Winkler, Yoakum, Zapata and Zavala. Sections and parts of sections which are partly within a four-eight-section county must be considered for the purpose of determining how much one may buy as being wholly within a four-section county. The land in all the counties named above must be sold on condition of settlement and three years' continuous residence. One can buy only two sections classed as agricultural, but he can buy two or six more, according to county, classed as grazing.

"All land wholly within any county not named above is subject to sale without condition of settlement or limit as to quantity, and either for cash or for one-fortieth cash with 5 per cent interest on the deferred payments.

"All tracts of 100 acres or less anywhere in the State must be sold for cash and without settlement.

"Every section and every unsold part of a section must be purchased as a whole. No tract bought after August 10, 1907, can be divided on records of land office, but must be patented as a whole."

WANTED—Some nice business and residence lots in good locations. Have buyer for some good stuff at right price. Bullock-Wilson Land Co. 48 2t

Mr. Roach of Eastland county, has been visiting his sister Mrs. R. A. Rankin, the past week, and has also been prospecting in this section.

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

CITY MEAT MARKET

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LUBBOCK, TEXAS

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J. P. WEBB, Business Manager

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.

The Lubbock Drug Company

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Price and Cost

Price originally meant not money, not cash, but reward, praise, worth. The latin called it "Pretium." "COST" comes from an Icelandic word "Koster" signifying to choose, test or prove, so by this, price is really the worth of the thing sold. When you buy Drugs, Toilet Articles, or anything in the Druggist Sundry line, to determine what it cost is to see how well it will stand the test, learn the quality of it. When the articles are genuine, and are of the best quality, then it is cheap no matter what it cost you, if it is of poor quality, and will not stand the test, you paid too much for it at any price.

We do not claim to under sell other people, though we may do so, but our stock is of the quality that will stand the test, and that is how you gets your money's worth.

This is why our sales are increasing every day, and though this firm is not as old as some, our business is such as to lead us to believe that we are pleasing the people, and our goods are giving satisfaction in every particular.

A Few Things We Have For Sale

Our Soda Fountain

No better cold drinks can be found anywhere than at our fountain. All the popular drinks, properly made at this fountain. Ice cream made at home and of the best grade, served every day. The ladies are especially invited to come and eat cream at our tables.

Toilet Articles

Aside from the stock of pure drugs and patent medicines that we always have on hand, we also have a well selected stock of toilet articles, such as we all need in the home. We can fill your wants in most anything in this line of goods.

Magazines

We have the only magazine stand in town, and keep a good selection of the most popular magazines printed. Also a nice line of new and up to date post cards and postcard albums.

Perfumeries

Without a doubt, we have the swellest line of these goods that were ever brought to this city. See our line of this delightful article, with the real flower in the bottle.

Cigars

A choice line of the best and latest cigars on the market, and smokers supplies of all kinds will be found at this store.

Candies

The finest line of candies in town are to be found at our store. The very best on the market are kept by us, and put up in the very latest styles.

Yours For Business

Lubbock Drug Company