

THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE WEST

HAS BEEN ACCOMPLISHED BY MEN OF FIXED PURPOSE. MEN WHO KNEW WHAT THE FUTURE BODE

THERE WAS NO PLACE HERE FOR WEAKLINGS

The Stalwart Man of Dependable Material is the One Who Paves the Way of Empires. He has Ever Been the Pathfinder of the ages

The development of the West is now attracting the attention of the entire world. When we stop to consider the fact that its accomplishment means that it is no small wonder. With each succeeding year we have an increased population and time will soon be when America will be confronted with problems that have occupied the attention of other countries for ages past. China and India are the most densely populated sections on the globe and density of like nature in America will mean like conditions. This nation is blest with a large area of country and until recent years the question of population was not an issue. With a continuation of the stream of immigration from other countries pouring in we have advanced along this line until now we find an unhealthy congestion in some sections, and man naturally turns his face toward the setting sun. Since man was, "the star of empire has wended its western way," and the cycle of years now finds him practically at the end of his journey. Naturally people will show deep concern about its promises. To the West the nations are looking for sustenance and on its development depends the ultimate fate of empires. At present it is in the hands of America's hardest sovereigns. Whatever the outcome none can dispute the honest

efforts directed toward this end. America has been criminally extravagant with her bounty. America is large, The supply was large, but even the oceans could be drained were we to discover some way to keep down the supply. Now that the end of our supply in natural resources seems in sight America begins to cast about for some place to lay the blame. America, you know, is always blameless. We now have commissions of conservation and preservation. This is well, but why the necessity? Now comes the cry for land. Even land is not inexhaustible in America, and we find men headed for the West. Only the brave come first. The West is an unknown quantity. We must send the pathfinder. He came and his coming has paved the way for another empire. The West has been tried and responded liberally to every demand. Its development is laden with rich promise. America breathes easier. America will be fed, at least, for some time to come. But mind you this has been accomplished by real men and women. Men of dauntless courage, and women whose faith was deeply rooted in the men of their choice. The way is opened now for the timid souls. Let them come and share the bounty. There is plenty and to spare.

Brownfield Lubbock Auto Line.
We are glad to announce an enterprise that has been badly needed and sadly neglected for a long time, that is an auto line from Brownfield to Lubbock. The traffic and travel between the two towns has been heavy for some time and is steadily increasing, and with the advent of the Santa Fe into the latter, within the next two or three months, travel between the towns will double and thrive.
The promoter of this enterprise is Chas. Copeland, one of our most energetic young men, who has an eye for business. We are sure that the line will be a paying proposition from the start, and with the coming of the Santa Fe, Brownfield will get the bulk of her mail and express from Lubbock, not to mention the immense amount of prospectors that will pour in from that source in order to still be able to get cheap homes in Terry county and at the same time within a reasonable distance from a railroad.
Mr. Copeland informed the Herald man that he expected to put in a good road with first-class stock gaps, in order that he might make the best time possible. The fare will be the same to everybody, at all times. Four dollars one way, or seven dollars for the round trip, and go and come every day.—Terry County Herald.

Junior B. Y. P. U.
Sunday July 18, 1909 at 3 p. m.
Song.
Prayer.
Scripture References.
Abraham's Call—By Dezzie Johnson.
God's Promise to Abraham—By Lily Barclay.
Abraham's Obedience—By Kathleen Farris.
Song.
The Trial of Abraham's Faith—By Matter Glover.
Prayer for More Faith.
Roll Call and Report of Secretary.
Collection.
Song.
Dismissal.
Leader—Elva Glover.
Senior League Programme
SUNDAY, JULY 18th, 7:30 P. M.
Subject: Transformed Common th. John 11: 1-11.
Song.
Prayer.
Leader's address.
Open meeting.
Discussions of five minutes each. Messers Metcalf, Currier and Miss Mae Murfree.
Song.
Topics from Epworth Era:—Miss May Norton and Williams, Messers Clark, Blake and Harrison.
Consecration prayer.
Song.
Benediction.
Leader, Miss Mitchell.

Notice to Contractors.
Plans and specifications will be on file in Taylor & Mount's office in rooms 1 and 2 over the Lubbock State Bank for the erection of a 15 room brick school building July 17. Bids will be open August 2 by the School board. A certified check for \$500 will be required. The usual rights reserved. 1tf

Change in Schedule.
The Plainview-Lubbock Auto service has changed its schedule so that the cars now spend the night at this place. They leave here each morning and return in the afternoon. This change was made possible by a change of schedule on the Santa Fe road.
A. S. Alexander, visited here this week.

BOOKS FOR LUBBOCK LIBRARY

Below is a List of Books Just Received for the Library Selections Good

- The following Looks have just been received by the Lubbock Library, which is open to the public on Saturday afternoon, in their room in the State Bank building.
- Resurrection-David Copperfield.
- Les Miserables.
- Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm.
- Red Rock.
- Tenneyson's Poems.
- Peter.
- The Simple Life.
- Emmersons Essays.
- The Little Brown Jug at Kildare.
- Self Respect.
- Beside the Bonnie Briar Bush.
- Life of Napoleon Bonaparte.
- The Old South.
- Comrades.
- Mr. Crewes Carleer.
- 24-40 or fight.
- The Firing Line.
- The City of Delight.
- New Chronicles of Rebecca.
- The Shuttle.
- The Younger Set.
- The Prodigal Son.
- The Way Farers.
- Half-way House.
- The Lion and the Mouse.
- The Ebb of Time.
- Lewis Rand.
- "Weh Lady".
- Dorothy South.
- Middle March.
- The Claws Man.
- Little men.
- Little Women.
- Eight Cousins.
- Old Fashioned.
- Girl.
- The Barrier.
- Trail of the Lonesome Pine.
- Hallie Amelia Rivers new book.
- Satan Sanderson-was presented by Miss Mollie O'Sullivan, for which she has the thanks of the association.

District Missionary Convention

During the past week the Panhandle District Missionary Convention of the Christian churches met at Canyon City, Tex. The people of that little city entertained the Convention in a way that was pleasing to all that attended.

There was an excellent program rendered. It was indeed a spiritual feast, a time of enthusiasm, and a mountain-top vision of the possibilities of the Master's cause in the Panhandle.

Jewell Howard, W. P. Jennings, and E. M. Haile, President Hereford Christian College, gave the Convention some great addresses. Wish some of Lubbock people could have been there.

But as Lubbock is in the habit of getting all good things we thought best to bring the Convention here next year. There were three other places asked for it, but Lubbock got it. The time will be set later by the District Board.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year—President, W. P. Jennings, Amarillo; Secretary, J. C. Welch, Lubbock; Treasurer, J. C. Mason, Dallas.

World's Record Broken.
J. C. Lisenbe, a barber of Lubbock, has broken all known records for one days work, he having made, during union working hours, the sum of \$34.30. Mr. Lisenbe is a prime favorite among the boys and he does not confine all his activities to the barber chair, but finds time to handle some of Lubbock's attractive real estate. Mr. Lisenbe says he is open to the claims of other barbers with a record, but until they produce the goods he will claim the championship for a banner days work.

Married.
A. C. Sanders to Miss Lena Garrett June 4th.
I. A. Ashbrook to Mrs. Wealthy Ashbrook, July 12th.
Both Ceremonies were performed by Justice of the Peace L. M. Knight. The Avalanche extends Congratulations.

Ice Cream Supper.
The ladies of the Presbyterian church will serve Ice Cream and cake, 15 cents a saucer, at Opera House Tuesday July 20, from 5 to 9 p. m. Come! 11t
Mrs. A. B. Robinson was in from the ranch this week.

METHODIST MEETING CLOSED

Rev. A. W. Hall, of Temple, Texas assisted by Rev. Hardy, Held a Successful Meeting

The Methodist meeting closed Sunday night after ten days of good preaching. A great deal of interest was manifested, and fifteen conversions were had. The business houses closed for the mid-day sermon and the services were well attended. Rev. Hall is a forceful speaker and his appeals went direct to the heart. There was twenty-five additions to the church.

Womans Home Mission Society

The business meeting was well attended and after all business was transacted we enjoyed a good prayer service, which was beneficial to all present.

The devotional meeting will be held July 20th, at 4 p. m. at the church. Let all attend and help to make each meeting better than the one before. The programme is as follows:

- Hymn.
- Prayer.
- Lesson—Paul's work in the Grecian cities—Acts XVIII 23-XX 38.
- Leader—Mrs. Ed Robinson.
- Prayer.
- Hymn.
- "Thy Kingdom come."—Miss May Murfee.
- Dept. of Supplies—Mrs. Baugh.
- Ownership and Lordship of Christ—Miss Mitchell.
- Summary of annual report.
- News from Bulletin.

The Lubbock Plaining Mill

Lubbock can boast of a plaining mill that is prepared in every way to supply the demand of the trade. Messers Black & Son, the proprietors, are determined to keep the plant up to all requirements and they are now enjoying a fine trade. They manufacture water troughs, bath tubs, step ladders, window and door frames, and also do repair work. Their machinery is new and up-to-date and the people should be liberal in their patronage as a plaining mill is one of the indispensables of any town and especially a growing town like Lubbock.

Not Guilty

The report is current that the city council has passed an ordinance prohibiting the sale of cigars and cold drinks on Sunday. The city council has passed no ordinance of the kind, nor has the city or county authorities taken action of any kind in the matter. The dealers, or most of them, entered into a voluntary agreement to this effect, which is right and proper in so far as the dealers are concerned, for they certainly have the right of personal supervision over their business to this extent. There is a state law on the subject, and the dealers are voluntarily acting in accordance with this law.

Confirmation Service.

On the night of the 8th of July Rev. Alexander C. Garrett, D. D., Bishop of Dallas diocese, preached at the Orpheum Opera House and administered the Apostolic Right of Confirmation or the Laying on of Hands. The candidates were: Mesdames Joe S. Penney, Robt. T. Penney and Wm. Claxton, also John Bartlett Murphy. He was greeted by a large attendance.

Celebration at Emma

The people are invited to be at Emma and take part in a mammoth celebration on July 30th, and 31st, a barbecue and basket dinner will be served on the grounds both days. Prominent speakers will be present and various amusements will be offered. A large crowd is expected and they will be royally entertained.

Hugh Metcalf Secy. Emmy Commercial Club.

Union League Program

Topic. The Spirit of Leadership.
Dani. 1, 1-21.
Song.
Prayer.
Responsive reading, Psal. 5.
Song.
The Lesson—Florence Brooks, Story—Myrtle Allison.
Tell the story of Daniels life—Fannie B. Carter.
Song.
Repeat Watchword.
Leader—Burnice Wolforth.

EASTERN CROP SITUATION GLOOMY

REPORTS FROM EASTERN AND SOUTHERN TEXAS NOT FLATTERING AS TO CROP PROSPECTS

THE PLAINS COUNTRY IN FINE SHAPE

Abundant Rains Here Have Given the Best Assurance of Good Crops. The East Texas Howl is Now a Pitiful Moan.

Reports from the eastern and southern parts of the state indicate that crop conditions are rather deplorable. This is regrettable for the universal prosperity of the state is the thing of greatest benefit to all. It is not a common, but an unusual occurrence, but with all it points to a good moral. For many months the papers and people of the afflicted districts have been decrying the Plains country. Falsely declaring it to be drouthy and in all respects undesirable country. Reports have been very rife about people who have visited this country and returned thoroughly disgusted, and of people who had moved to this country and returned to the dear old home, broken financially and declaring that they would never again move away, and especially would they never return to the Plains. Most of this of course was fiction, but let us examine the case of the man who came here and because it was a little dry in the spring returned with his detrimental reports and erroneous conclusions. The crop prospects in his own country are now hopelessly blasted, while the Plains is in the very best of conditions. The man who left here disgusted must be somewhat disgusted with his dear old home, whereas if he were here he would be satisfied because prospects are the very best, and good crops practically assured.

Down in the drouth stricken district many little children have toiled in vain, many a poor man sees no prospects for the year's supplies, the larder of many homes is empty. The misfortune falls with its full and deplorable force upon the poor. Let us give them our sympathy, let us give them food and clothing and money if they need it and will make their needs known. We have the food and the money to spare, the magnanimous spirit to forget and philanthropy to freely give. We have prospered despite the slanders of eastern and central Texas, and we have prospered because many of our best citizens are from these sections of the state, and back there they have friends and relatives to whom they can send sympathy and succor. Possibly one of the best things that has ever happened to eastern and southern Texas is the fact that the plains has developed to an extent that in the hour of distress it can feed the rest of the state. Everything east of the cap rock could fail in crops and yet be fed without sending beyond the limits of the state for aid. The Plains can now take care of Texas in the hour of need. Some day we may need the ministrations of the people who now in a measure depend upon us. We have never yet been so reduced in circumstances, doubtless never will, but the future is a closed book of things the mind cannot fathom nor the senses penetrate.

The Plains has been a more certain crop growing country than any other part of the state, and this one of the most unfavorable crop years ever known certainly demonstrates it. The spring was a little more unfavorable than usual, and that was all there was to this bad year.

We do not appeal to our old traducers for mercy. We don't need it, but a little simple justice, a square deal and a little unvarnished truth, always returns good dividends of brotherly love and beautifies the situation. Our sympathies go to the drouth stricken, bug pestered, flood wrecked citizens of the north, south and east, no matter what state they call their own, no matter in what dismal community they find the charms of home, sweet home. But with our cares, prosperous in our affairs, we lament the lot of those who suffer and rejoice that we can help if help be needed.

The moral of this story is that every section of Texas should feel a pride and an interest in as well as a sympathy for all other sections of the state. The man on the Plains should desire the prosperity of the man along the line of Louisiana or on the coast, and the man in all parts of the state should have the same feeling toward the people of the Plains. The man who puts in his time libeling and falsely representing some other portion of the state will sooner or later find himself the victim of his own sad joke. Misfortune in some form befalls every section of country at some time, and the man of the right spirit will always deplore these calamities.

Fred C. Pearce, a prominent young attorney of Waco, is here with a view of locating. Mr. Pearce has been closely aligned with the movement for pure politics in Texas for some time and the Avalanche would be pleased to number him as one of our citizens.

The east or south Texas editor or citizen that has libeled Western Texas must now seat himself at his own desolate repeat.

J. C. Cope, of Leon county has opened an abstract office in room one Lubbock State Bank building. Mr. Cope will soon be prepared to give attention to work in his line and as he comes highly recommended we feel he will make good.

Texas is a great state, and all parts of it are equally great, and a calamity to one part of the state is a detriment to all parts of the state. The sentiment and sympathy of the people of the Plains goes to their fellow citizens wherever misfortune befalls them. The papers of the Plains should not extol and gloat over the misfortunes that have befallen the people in sections where the Plains have been maligned most. Let us be magnanimous; let us take no revenge

The announcement of the Lubbock Public School for 1909 and 1910 has been turned over to the Avalanche. It contains the course of studies and rules and regulations for the school and is a neatly and carefully compiled edition.

Contractor J. P. Webb is making good headway on the two story concrete building of the Lubbock Mercantile Co. This is to be the largest business house in the city and when complete will add lots to the appearance of the square.

The service to be conducted by J. T. Upchurch to men only, Sunday, will be held at the opera house.

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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.

Dr. Craven will be found at
Dr. Ballingers office from 2 to 3
p. m.

Social Siftings

Sugar Stick and all kind of
Fancy Candies at the Fair.

List your land lots and homes
with the Western Realty Co. 1-1t
Rev. Upchurch began a meet-
ing at the holiness tabernacle
Wednesday.

FOR SALE—Six Mules, cheap
for cash. J. B. Rutherford.
52-2t

Mrs. Witty and daughter from
Waco, who have been prospect-
ing here for some time, left for
home Saturday.

Chocolate Cream Carmels, nut
and many other kinds of Fresh
Candies at the Fair.

Dr. Griffin and W. L. Allen, of
Gomez, made a flying visit to
the city of Lubbock this week—
Terry County Herald.

Fresh Gum and Candies at
the Fair.

C. L. Brown of Tahoka, was a
business visitor here this week.

The Western Realty Co. have
a number of homes which they
can sell on liberal terms.

William Gisher, and two sons,
Albert and Joe, of Big Springs,
were in town this week.

The Western Realty Co. have
four lots in block 99 which we
can sell for \$300 each on liberal
time.

White & White real estate
dealers of Plainview, are expect-
ing to open a branch land office
in Lubbock in the near future.
This firm are hustlers and will
doubtless do well at this place.

List your bargains with the
Western Realty Co., and they
will do their dead level best to
make a quick sale for you. 1-1t

W. S. Clark has returned from
an extended visit into southwest
Texas. He was on a prospecting
tour and after seeing the country
decided the Lubbock country is
good enough.

Dr. S. H. Adams, of Louis-
ville, Ky., is here accompanied by
his family looking for a location.
The doctor has recently resided
at Plainview but he is impressed
with the prospects of Lubbock
at present and will likely locate
here. The Avalanche extends a
welcome to them.

Acreage propositions are what
we need most just now. If you
have a section or two that you
do not need and want to sell,
let us sell it for you. Make the
price so it will be attractive and
there will be no trouble in clos-
ing a deal immediately.—West-
ern Realty Co. 1-1t

The Lubbock Hardware and
Furniture Company are putting
in a fine stock of goods one door
east of the Avalanche office. The
firm is comprised of J. A. Cald-
well and J. L. Goolsby. Mr.
Goolsby is from Texico and is an
experienced hardware man while
Mr. Caldwell has been engaged in
the furniture business here for
some time.

We have had considerable in-
quiry recently about close-in
acreage stuff. Let us have your
list of this class—Western Real-
ty Co. 1-1t

W. V. Ervin, and family, of
Big Springs, are here this week
enjoying an outing. Mr. Ervin
is editor of the Big Springs En-
terprise. He is well pleased
with the development of Lubbock
and the plains country.

We are expecting a number of
land buyers, and if you have
land to sell let us have a list of
it. We want from 160 acres up.
Western Realty Co. 1-1t

J. C. Welsh, pastor of the
Christian church here, has re-
turned from the Panhandle Dis-
trict Missionary convention held
at Canyon City the past week.
The convention will meet in Lub-
bock next year. A copy of the
proceedings of the meeting ap-
ears in this issue.

The Western Realty Co. prom-
ise each and every man a square
deal. 1-1t

An Ordinance Providing for a Bet-
ter Sanitary Condition in the
City of Lubbock and Providing
Penalties for Failure to Ob-
serve Any Part of Said
Ordinance

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

Article 1. That it shall be un-
lawful for any one to keep any
pig or hog, either running at
large or confined within a pen or
lot within the corporate limits of
the City of Lubbock. The keep-
ing of any such animal after the
passage and date of effect of this
Ordinance is hereby declared a
nuisance and a menace to the
public health and any one violat-
ing this provision shall be fined
not less than five nor more than
ten dollars. Every day that such
animal is kept constitutes a sepa-
rate offense.

Art. 2. All pig pens or sheds
where hogs are now kept shall
be immediately thoroughly clean-
ed and disinfected by the owners
for such are now a menace to the
public health.

Art. 3. Every restaurant, eating
house, hotel, boarding house can-
dy manufacturing establishment,
drug store, soda fountain dispen-
ser, grocery house or any other
kind of person or firm who has
to dispose garbage, rotten or de-
cayed vegetables, syrups, peelings
or refuse of any sort shall provide
an air tight can or receptacle of
sheet iron with a close fitting top
and put all such refuse in it and
keep same securely covered and
have the contents of same hauled
outside of the city limits at least
every other day.

Art. 4. Any one violating any
part of Article 3 shall be fined not
less than ten nor more than twenty-
five dollars.

Art. 5. Owing to the unsanitary
condition of our City and the
urgent necessity of the thorough
cleanliness this Ordinance shall be
and take effect on and after July
19, 1909.

Passed and approved this the 12
day of July 1909.
Attest, W. M. Shaw, Secretary,
P. B. Penney, Mayor pro tem.
1 1t.

Notice.

All parties who sighted notes
or promised help on the right-of-
way will please call and settle
same at once, as we are needing
the money. Thanking you in
advance for this favor.

Railroad Committee,
By C. E. Parks.

To Our Friends and Customers.

We take this method of thank-
ing you for your liberal patron-
age and as we have sold our
business we kindly ask all par-
ties knowing themselves indebted
to us to come forward and
make some satisfactory settle-
ment, we must wind up our
business. Respectfully,
52-2t
May & Downing.

Strayed or Stolen.

One sorrel mare mule with
split in each ear and scar on one
hind foot. \$10.00 reward for del-
ivery of animal or liberal reward
for information as to her where-
abouts. C. D. Shaw Lubbock Tex-
as, residence 12 miles north of
town. 52 3t.

The fifth commandment by the
West Texas Journal of Barstow,
while not of divine origin, is so
applicable to certain people we
know that we produce it below!
It reads thusly; "Thou shalt
not knock the props from under
thine own town in order to be
avenged on thine enemy lest thou
perish with him." Some of the
most persistent knockers our
town supports are of the class
that try to knock the props from
under the town because there
are persons in the town which
they do not like. It seems that
they neve stop to consider that
even though they succeed in
crippling their so-called enemy
they wound themselves severely.
They seem to forget that while
they are possibly slightly discom-
moding one enemy they are prob-
ably enjuring dozens of friends.
Working against ones own inter-
est for the discomfiture of an
enemy is a losing proposition for
a man in any station of life, both
from a moral and financial stand-
point.—Shafter Lake Herald.

J. C. Phillips returned this week
from an extended trip to several
points south.

The Lubbock Livery Co.

Notice!

All livery bills MUST BE PAID by the first of each
month, and parties failing to do this will be refused
further credit at our barn. This is necessary for our
protection. If this rule is not complied with we will
be forced to do a strictly cash business. Remember
this and pay up promptly on the first of each month
Auto fare is strictly cash, to everybody, positively
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Pain is
Gone

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used by me for rheu-
matic pains, headaches
and pain in back and
sides, and in every
case they gave perfect
satisfaction."
Henry Courser,
Bismarck, N. D.

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and SCIATICA**



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Lubbock Planing Mill

Black & Son, Props.

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and will be prepared to do all kinds of wood
work. Engine and machinery have been
ordered and it will be installed as soon as it
arrives, and we solicit your business.

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the square.

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fifty cents per week and will come
to your place after them M. C
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We have a nice lot of furniture
to select your next bill from, and
we can interest you in our prices.
J. A. Caldwell.



Is Your Cooking and Housework a Drudgery?

It would not be so if you were furnished with
the proper cooking utensils and house keeping ap-
pliances. When a farmer or a mechanic goes to
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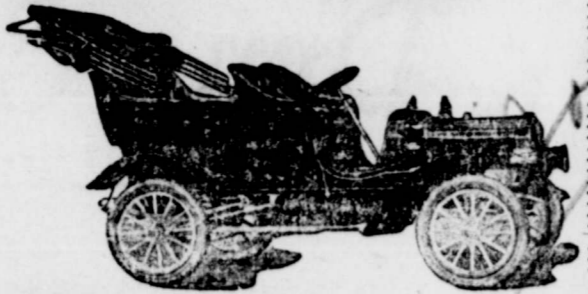
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ty and he is up and at it with a dash that spells success. The easterner looks closely into details. The westerner has no time nor inclination for them. The easterner says call again tomorrow. The westerner says lets do it today. Time will come in american history when a monument will be reared to those, who paved the way of empire, west, and their praises will be sung throughout the land. America is young yet and tombstones are but tributes to old age. The man who is afraid to step aside from the beaten path must content himself with the thought that his passing will cause but a moments flurry and some other such as he will fill his place. The man who dares to do is the one who is missed when he is gone and who leaves a heritage to posterity. The west of today is not the west of twenty five years ago yet within her confines opportunity awaits the man who seeks success. The associations here broaden the perspective and man glimpses life in its happiest mood. When men meet as men and the barriers of communion are cast aside men climb to lofty heights for each guards his fellow with watchful eye and strengthens with an ever helping hand. The inveteration has gone forth to the world, come west and with the invitation goes heart and hand.

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Consistency is indeed an eighteen carot sparkler. As long as the lines of life are running parallel all is lovely but just let one line undertake to "cut off" and a howl ascends that shatters the dreams of empire builders.

Business is too lively in west Texas for the people to devote much time to politics. Lubbock is finding out how large a town should be that has three railroads while some sections are studying how hard a town must rustle to get even one. The development wagon is full but over it all rests a certain amount of uncertainty lest he of the demagogic guild get in his work. "Let Texas Grow."

The housefly as a pest seems to take the lead and occupying a front place at present in the attention of the people. Flies breed in filth and any measures taken to keep your locality clean is a step to eliminate the fly. The greatest objection to the fly is his ability to spread diseases and sickness. People should screen their houses and exercise great care to keep down the accumulation of trash and filth if they hope to decrease their number.

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The Robert Lee Observer, with its last issue, rounded out nineteen years of action. The Observer has stayed by its people through thick and thin and now Robert Lee is responding to the call. They have a good town and fine country.

If taxing railroads forty different ways won't completely strangle effort to carry the headlight of transportation to the home builder in pioneer territory, threatening gestures with the special session big stick ought to help some.—Fort Worth Star Telegram.

It seems too bad that Texas cannot secure harmony between investors and state officials. These is a crying need for railroads in the west and ample inducements are offered by those interested yet they do not come. The reason for this is traceable to but one source over zealous officials. It is meet and proper to govern our institutions but the means should not be so drastic as to eliminate development. Texas is fairly bursting with opportunities but the demagogue has successfully blocked the way so far and may be depended upon to continue in the same old way until the people rise to the demands of the occasion. "Let Texas Grow."

The Texas town that is hustling for a commercial creamery instead of incubating a candidate for governor is building for future progress and prosperity. Devote the current year's activities to business. Elect a governor next year.—Fort Worth Telegram.

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THURSDAY, JULY 15 1909

The city council has passed an ordinance requiring people to clean up. It appears in this issue. Read it and be governed accordingly.

The people have subscribed liberally toward the building of a ward school, with the result that it will be ready for occupancy at the beginning of the school term. Good schools go a long way toward making a good town and when the \$30,000 school building, now assured, is built, Lubbock will rank well up with a number of older cities in educational facilities.

Dont forget about clean up day. It is far better to have a clean town and good health than filth and disease.

Vol. 1, No. 2' of the Dalhart Evening News made its appearance at our desk this week. It is a neat six column folio and bids fair to keep Dalhart before the people.

Give the boy a chance. Remember the little fellows are dependent on the parents care and if you want them to round out into useful men with the years you must guard and guide them in the early life.

The patrons of the Lubbock Independent School District are notified in this issue of the time limit for transferring the children. Time expires Aug. 1st.

Droughts, winds, hail and the "big stick" all combined cannot keep Lubbock from the even tenor of her way.

There is a thousand ways to make Eubbock grow while but one will keep it down and that is lack of interest.

This issue of the Avalanche is Vol. 10, No. 1. For the past decade the paper has labored through sunshine and shower for Lubbock, her people and her country. It has seen the town grow from a small village to a live progressive town and the prospects grow brighter each day. The people of the Lubbock country have been liberal in their support of the paper, for which we thank you, one and all. As in the past the Avalanche will ever be found on the firing line and we ask and expect a continuation of your help. The success of the paper rests with the people and to that extent you help us, to that extent will we be enabled to help the town and community. We again thank you and for the future we hope a realization of our most sanguine expectations for the great Lubbock country.

The Fluvanna Herald come out last week with a special edition setting forth the attractions of that section. It was full of nicely printed cuts and an altogether creditable publication.

When you hear a person knocking the west it is a waste of time to argue the question with him for it is a fact that the average knocker is a worthless proposition in any community. Live wires are the ones that covnt. The west is holding out eer hands ladened with rich promises of peace and plenty. The west is the poor mans paradise and the rich man's evidence of its glory. The west will develop into its own and those who are casting their lot here will be the comming empire builders. The glory of the west will reflect back to its makers the greatest of those who dare to do. Those who knock have no place in the great scheme of human endeavor. They are the weaklings who never get into the fight but content themselves by yelping at those that do. If men could only realize the worth of manhood they would strive to reach the goal or else quietly steal away from sight. Do not become a clog in the machinery. Get on the firing line and shoot straight.

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LUBBOCK, TEXAS.

Notice of Sheriff Sale.

(Real Estate)

By virtue of an Alias Execution issued out of the Honorable District Court of Floyd County, Texas, on the 11th day of June A. D. 1909 in the case of C. M. Hunt versus Geo. L. Allen et al No. 442, and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered. I have levied upon this the 14th day of June A. D. 1909, and will, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on the first Tuesday in August A. D. 1909 it being the 3rd day of said month, at the Court House door of said Lubbock County, in said town of Lubbock, Texas, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which Geo. L. Allen et al had on the 4th day of June A. D. 1909, or at any time thereafter, of, in, and to the following described property, to-wit: The Northwest 1-4 of the Northwest 1-4 of Survey 13 Abstract No. 1 Certificate No. 1160 Original Grantee A. B. and M. same containing 40 acres of land situated about 2 miles west of the town of Lubbock, Lubbock County, Texas and known as part of the R. M. Clayton land; said property being levied on as the property of Geo. L. Allen et al to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$521.23 in favor of C. M. Hunt and costs of suit. Given under my hand this 23rd day of June A. D. 1909. W. H. Flynn, Sheriff Lubbock County, Texas.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale

(Real Estate)

By virtue of an Alias Execution issued out of the Honorable Court of Civil Appeals Second Supreme Judicial District of Texas, on the 8th day of June A. D. 1909 in the case of Kate L. Isbell versus W. W. Southworth No 5836, and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 1st day of July A. D. 1909, and will, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on the first Tuesday in August A. D. 1909, it being the 3rd day of said month, at Court House door of said Lubbock County, in the town of Lubbock, Texas, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right title and interest which W. W. Southworth had on the 1st day of July A. D. 1909, or at any time thereafter, of, in, and to the following described property, to-wit: 640 acres of land situated in the County of Lubbock, and State of Texas, being about 5 1/2 miles North and 25 degrees East from the center of the County and known as Survey No. 51, Block A., Certificate No. 439, issued to the H. E. and W. T. Ry. Co., said property being levied on as the property of W. W. Southworth to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$37.90, in favor of Kate Isbell being the costs of said suit; Given under my hand this 1st day of July A. D. 1909. W. H. Flynn Sheriff Lubbock County, Texas.

For Sale by Owner.

Four lots in block 73 Overton addition \$200 each; two lots in block 44 Overton addition \$165 each; four lots in block 85 on Broadway \$375 each; 12 lots in block 78 Overton addition \$135 each; one lot in block 70 old town \$165; four lots in block 168 old town \$350 each.

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The News' Bark is Feeble

One Don Biggers, who sucked the blood out of Abilene people as long as they could stand it, has "writ" a piece on the Santa Fe cut-off and fairly taken the hair off Abilene—so he thinks—and the Fort Worth Record had so little self-respect as to publish it.—Abilene News.

No loss of self-respect was involved in the publication by the Record of Mr. Biggers' letter: It was legitimate news matter and because it favored the Sweet-water route furnished no reason why The Record should decline to publish it. In Thursday's Record several columns were devoted to printing the history of the old Santa Fe negotiations with Abilene and an exhaustive answer by Abilene citizens of Mr. Biggers' letters. The Record is a newsy paper and prints the news regardless of whom it hurts or benefits.—Fort Worth Record.

The view taken by the Record in this matter is consistent. Mr. Biggers' letter was correct in detail and no better evidence of the fact could be had than the petty squib of the News. Dealing in cheap personalities is one way of dodging an argument but it will not suffice to becloud the real issue. Don H. Biggers will occupy a unique place in Texas journalism long after the editor of the News has passed into that nothingness from whence he came and his feeble efforts to distract the minds of the people from the harm his town is trying to do, in swerving the Santa Fe cut-off away from this section, will end in an abortion, of which nature made him a replica.

W. W. Fisher, son and nephew Joye, Albert and Frank Moss an automobile machinist, left Sunday morning in their Maxwell auto for a fifteen days trip through the Panhandle country. They will make Lamesa, Tahoka, Lubbock, Plainview, Dimmitt, Hereford, Amarillo and Clovis, N. M., going, and on their return will change the route so as to visit the Pecos and Toyah country, providing the roads are in good condition.—Big Springs Enterprise.

Hale Center is going to celebrate the coming of her first passenger train July 23rd and 24th with a big picnic and barbecue. There will be auto races, base ball and other amusements. Read their large ad in this issue. All are invited to come.

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

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

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Local Siftings

R. I. Tubbs made a business trip to Post City today.

E. D. Skinner, and son Merrel, are here this week from Tahoka.

WANT—To rent 3 or 4 room house. See Swelton Bros. at Nicolett Hotel. 13t

Col. J. T. Gainer, of Gomez, is in town this weeks. The Col. is a born optimist and wears a smile that wont come off.

T. B. Hall, of Tahoka, came in Wednesday to meet the Shook family of that town, who have been visiting at points east.

Land is very cheap because of drouth. Don't wait for rain, if you want bargains write that you are coming to Showalter boys, Sunnyside, New Mexico.

W. T. Bush, of Fort Worth, is here. He purchased the Merrill addition and is arranging to plat same preparatory to putting it on the market.

Frank Shirley of Big Springs has opened a photo gallery on east side of square where he is prepared to handle all kinds of work in his line. Mr. Shirley comes highly recommended and will doubtless give satisfaction.

Prof. Haynes returned this week from Lubbock Texas, where he has been for the past month. He reports that town on a boom and growing rapidly. Prof. Haynes was re-elected superintendent of Lubbock schools for the coming term and Mrs. Haynes primary teacher.

Mrs. J. L. Blake and daughter Miss Vera of Amarillo, but who have been visiting in Lubbock for a few weeks, came in this week and will visit several days with their daughter and sister Mrs. W. C. Towns. Mrs. Blake will leave for Amarillo some time this week, while Miss Vera will visit indefinitely.—Tulia Standard.

W. A. Wheelock and wife, of Plainview, were in the city this week.

Mrs. P. G. Selman is visiting her mother for a couple of weeks in the Aycock community.

A. C. Houston, of Wichita Falls, is here on a visit to his son.

The Lubbock Plaining Mill is building a large ice box for the Star Drug store.

Mrs. Aletha Curtis, of Whitt, Parker county, was in the city this week visiting her two sons here.

M. V. Brownfield, of Brownfield, president of the state bank at that place was a business visitor here the past few days.

Nice line of fruits and vegetables received daily at DeShazo Bros. 1-1t

J. D. Caldwell is having a store buidng erected adjoining the Citizen's National Bank on 1st street south.

H. W. Sims has placed an order for twenty-four hundred pounds of ice to be delivered each week for his refrigerator at the meat market.

D. W. McGlasson, of Kress, was in the city Wednesday, and paid this office a friendly call. He is much pleased with Lubbock, and thinks this is the coming city of the plains, and we agree with him.

To the school patrons of Lubbock Independent School District: The time limit for transferring your children will expire August 1st. All those who have not attended to same will have to give the matter immediate attention. E. R. Haynes.

Wesson and Holland, of Midlothian, have recently purchased the jewelry business of W. S. Norton at Palace Pharmacy. Mr. Wesson is now in charge and they are preparing to put in a full stock of jewelery, cut glass, etc. See their ad. this issue.

Rescue Services

Rev. J. T. Upchurch Sup't. of Berachah Home at Arlington, Texas, is here this week conducting services at the Methodist arbor and is being assisted by the Berachah band. Services will be held every night, and will close with a rescue rally. Sunday afternoon at four o'clock a service, for men only, will be held. All are cordially invited to attend.

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.

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.

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Real Estate Men.

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