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MAN SHOULD OWN HIS HOME

IT IS HIS REFUGE—HIS HAVEN IN TIME OF LIFE'S TRIALS
OR SUNSHINE

INDEPENDENCE COMES ONLY THROUGH FRUGALITY

And the Man Who Really Counts in the Affairs of Nations, is the
Home Owner—the Home Builder.
Concrete Facts

That history repeats itself is an axiom that none can gainsay. We boast of our great strides along advanced lines, and yet we are often brought face to face with problems that were solved ages ago, of which we have, nor can we form any clear idea. This but proves that what we are pleased to term advancement is but a departure from the customs and methods of our forebears. Nations long ago were born and grew to be reckoned as great powers in their time, and doubtless were, judged by the standards of their time, but of them nothing today remains but memories, and foremost is the thought that they built not wisely, but too well. Rome, in all her boasted glory and power, overlooked the foundation on which to build an enduring structure. True they developed a race of stalwart men and women who were the admiration of the world, but this, within itself, was not enough. From well-bred men and women arose a desire for opulence and ease, with the result that Rome decayed and passed from the annals of nations. The effects of Rome's undoing will hold good with any nation from like cause:—the centralization of wealth. Nations to endure, must of necessity be nations of home owners—home builders—people who pride the home with all its sacred associations more than the glimmer and glitter of the alluring dollar. Those who are led off in a mad chase for gain, irrespective of all life's other claims, have but one sure ending, whose echo spells defeat. Landless man means manless land.

To prove conclusively the force of this argument, you have but

to take a peep into conditions as they exist in England and Russia. Russia has more undeveloped resources than any other nation of today, yet Russia, is reckoned one of the old nations. Why is this? It is the result of landless man. That nation, the richest of all, in resources, is in very truth the poorest, and all because the land is owned and controlled by a few. In England conditions are not so bad. There not quite such a degree of oppression, and yet even England is beginning to get alarmed over the retrogression of her citizens. Owning a home brings a sense of security, a feeling of partnership that he who owns no home can never hope to feel. It makes one take a vital interest in affairs of state. Today America is drifting toward landlordism and it will have the same result here as in those other countries. It means the losing of the individualism upon which our nation was conceived and upon which it must either rest secure, or losing which, totter and decay. The harmful tendencies of the time are found in trying to ape after the big fellow and not being content to do those things which nature intended one should do. It is a commendable trait in any ones character to try and excel but let us get down to a sane basis of operations. Let us decide to be content with owning and beautifying a home. Let us resolve that come what may we must and shall be home owners—home builders. Let's perpetuate America, the land of freedoms birth, as a heritage to the generations yet unborn. Remember—a landless man means manless land.

THE COLEMAN TEXICO CUT-OFF

Work Being Pushed Rapidly. E. E. Ross, Contractor, now in Lubbock

E. E. Ross, who has the contract for the building of the Coleman Texico cut-off, from Coleman to Lubbock was in the city this week. He says the work is being pushed rapidly all along the line and he hopes to reach Lubbock not later than Sept. 15th. Grading outfits are at work at a number of places and more help is being added daily. With the advent of this line Lubbock will have trunk line facilities and the discomforts of the inland town will be a thing of the past.

Dance at Hotel Nicolett.

A pleasant time was had at Hotel Nicolett on Tuesday evening in the form of a dance given in honor of the visiting young ladies. The affair was informal and a jolly good time is the verdict of all those present. A party composed of the following, were present from Brownfield: M. B. Brownfield and daughter, and the Misses Harris and Rather. Refreshments were served. Mrs. Hargraves presiding at the punch bowl.

New Tailor Shop.

Duniven & Reed have purchased the tailor shop of R. E. Edwards and have installed machinery for the new French process of cleaning clothes. These young men are hustlers and will no doubt do well here.

Palace Pharmacy now Handles Pianos and you can buy them on good terms. 2-2t

FROM TAYLOR COUNTY

Open Letter Addressed to Gov. Campbell Favors Santa Fe Cut-off as Surveyed

The following has been made public:
Tuscola, Taylor Co., Tex. July 9.—To his excellency, Thomas M. Campbell, Governor of Texas: We, the undersigned citizens of Tuscola community, in mass meeting assembled, take this means of placing ourselves before you in the right attitude on the Santa Fe Coleman-Texico cut-off, as now surveyed and under construction, as, from the reading of our county papers, it would appear to one not familiar with the facts that all of Taylor County and part of West Texas at least are opposed to this road's being built anywhere through this country except through the city of Abilene; and as we are on that road as surveyed and under construction, we think that we, as farmers of Taylor County have some vested rights.

We as a community most heartily indorse the action and report of the committee which conferred some few days ago from the town of Coleman, Sweetwater Snyder and Lubbock also the letter of Don H. Biggers of Lubbock, as expressing our sentiments and attitude on the construction of this road.

Signed by H. Y. Carter, E. D. Pruett, A. E. Embre, J. L. Moorhead, O. M. Childers, J. B. Hardin, A. R. Baird, J. L. Standard, Dan O'Connell, A. B. Cox, J. F. M. Higginbotham, M. Z. Standaland, D. B. Swindle, A. Spencer, B. F. Cutbirth, D. H. Swindle, B. D. Higginbotham, C. H. Branton, A. L. Standard, W. J. Standard, J. B. Knowles, John L. Graham, Frank Knaus, Jesse Standard Jr., Jno. Lackey, S. T. Embre, A. C. Jole, A. E. Graham, Nelson Potter, O. G. Brown, G. W. Robinson, J. M. Gatling, G. M. Holmes, J. B. Polson, George Hafner, Guy M. Williamson, Floyd Hardin, Ben F. Jones, H. B. Alexander, G. W. Betterton, J. N. Halley, W. T. Riddell, F. F. Hodge, J. W. Martin, C. W. Morton, D. H. Breedshaw, S. F. Carter, G. W. McCollum and J. W. Blackwood.

Respectfully submitted,
J. E. Casey, Chairman.
W. A. Winn, Secretary.

Fine Crop Prospects.

Mr. J. P. Shelburne was in town Wednesday from his farm eighteen miles southwest of Lubbock, and reports everything in fine condition. Mr. Shelburne came to this country from Bell county last fall, and this is his first crop on the Plains. Speaking of his experiences and present prospects, Mr. Shelburne said: "Corn and feedstuff of all kinds is good, and my cotton is fine. I don't think I ever saw cotton do better than my cotton has done, and I never was more surprised by results. My cotton at six weeks is farther advanced farther than cotton would have been in twice the length of time in my old home county. I don't think there is another country where stuff grows as rapidly and matures as quickly as it does in this country. I have learned one thing, and that is this: A man doesn't want to get discouraged because the spring is late or dry in this country. Stuff will come on later and mature quicker than it will in any country that I have had any experience in."

And this pretty thoroughly and correctly presents the proposition. While crops in other sections have been "laid by" and are in the most critical stage, they are growing and maturing here, because the summer climate here is like the late spring and principal growing season in other sections.

The Lubbock Plaining Mill is running every day, with a full force of men, and turning out lots of good work. Come and see us for Window and Door Frames, Screens, Porch Columns, Brackets and Scrowl Work, Cypress Water Tanks and Troughs, Bath Tubs or anything else you want. Carpenters and contractors, let us figure with you on your Frames and Mill Work. We can save you some money.

Lubbock Plaining Mill,
2-1t Black & Son, Prop's.

J. F. Mahoney of Gainesville spent a couple of days in town this week.

VISITORS FROM COLEMAN

A Man Who has Done Much for Lubbock and the Lubbock Country

Mr. and Mrs. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Martin and Mr. Edgergton, of Coleman, were visitors to Lubbock this week. Mr. and Mrs. Reed are old friends of Judge D. W. Pucket and Judge Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Martin are old friends of Mr. L. O. Buford, and Mr. Edgergton an old friend of Mr. Gibson, with whom they visited while here.

These people in coming to Lubbock traveling over a considerable part of the distance along the route of the Santa Fe cut-off and report that hundreds of teams and men are working all along the route. Mr. Edgergton says that he estimates that there are fully twenty-five hundred men at work in Coleman county these being employed in many different capacities.

Mr. Reed is considerably interested in Lubbock county, and owns some nice residence property in Lubbock, and hereby hangs a nice little story. Some two years ago Mr. and Mrs. Reed were sizing up the general situation with a view to making some investments. After a careful survey of the map, Mrs. Reed designated Lubbock as sure to make a big town, and there being mutual agreement on this proposition, they made investments here—buying one section of land and some town lots. Mr. Reed paid ten dollars per acre for the land and forty dollars each for the lots. He has cut the land into quarter sections and is now selling it at fifteen dollars per acre, and it is a bargain at the price; and the lots are now worth three hundred dollars each, or two hundred and sixty dollars each more than the original cost price.

Mr. Reed is a man who believes in doing his part, and is the biggest individual non-resident contributor to the work of the commercial club. In fact, few men living here and owning as much or more property compare with him in this respect. It is such men as Mr. Reed that push a cause along and do a work that is of the greatest permanent benefit. He has not only contributed liberally of his means in carrying on the work of developing the country, but he has placed his land on the market in small bodies and has fixed the price within reach of any man, and nothing counts more to the benefit of a country. Mr. Reed is liberal in his views, conservative but firm in his convictions, and he never misses an opportunity to speak a good word for this country, and he does it in a way that carries weight and conviction.

About Cattle Shipping

Amarillo, Tex., July 14, 1909.
Don H. Biggers, Secretary Lubbock Commercial Club, Lubbock, Texas:

Dear Sir—Answering your letter of July 10. We are unable to advise you at this time just when the line will be able to accept stock shipments from Lubbock. We certainly will make every effort to do so as early as possible. I will keep this matter before me, and as soon as we are in shape to make anything like a definite announcement in regard to this service, will be pleased to give you the information. It does not seem to me that there is anything the citizens of your town can or should do in the premises, but your offer in this respect is appreciated and we thank you for it. Now that the line is well under way towards Hale Center, it is a certainty that no time will intentionally be lost in moving on towards your hustling town.

Yours truly,
D. L. Meyers.

Notice to Land Agents.

You are hereby notified that all lots belonging to me are off the market until further notice. I will be out of town about a month. B. O. McWhorter. 2-2t

Mr. J. M. Reed and wife, Mr. Charley Martin and wife and Mr. C. E. Edgergton left Wednesday morning in an auto for a sight seeing trip to Lubbock.—Coleman News.

THE LUBBOCK SCHOOL BUILDING

WORK ON WARD BUILDING BEING PUSHED RAPIDLY. WILL
BE TWO STORIES HIGH

OVER SEVEN HUNDRED PUPILS NOW ENROLLED

One Church and One Hall Will be Used Also for the Lower Grades,
and School Will Open on First Monday in September.
All the Teachers Employed

The Lubbock ward school building is now under good headway. The board of directors purchased a block of land in the old town section, northwest of the square, upon which to build. Price of building and grounds is in the neighborhood of eight thousand dollars. The building is to be 48x76 feet and two stories high. It will be modern throughout and be seated with single desks. Up-to-date charts, maps and blackboards will also be installed. In addition to this building, the board of directors have also leased a church building and hall for the accommodation of the pupils, as there are now over seven hundred enrolled.

This arrangement is only temporary, however, and will not be necessary after the large thirty thousand dollar school building

is built. Under the present arrangement there will be ample provision for all students. The ward school will have eight rooms.

Following are the teachers for the term: E. R. Haynes, superintendent; science, P. F. Brown, principal; mathematics, Oscar Lowe; Latin, G. N. Adkinson; history, Miss Lucy Dupree; English, Mrs. Pace; 7th grade, Miss Morton; 6th grade, Miss McLarney; 5th grade, Miss Lora Rucker; 4th grade, Mrs. Barber; 3rd grade, Miss Grace Rucker; 2nd grade, Mrs. R. L. Haynes, primary.

The school will start off with a good showing from a standpoint of both teachers and pupils, and with proper support from the patrons, will meet with great success.

Senior League Program.

Special program by the Senior Epworth League, Sunday, July 25th, 8:30 p. m. at the Methodist church.

Hymn.
Address of Welcome by Pres.
Scripture Reading—Mr. Currier.
Prayer.
Quartet—Misses Norton and Royalty, Messrs Norton and Wilson.
Prayer—Miss Murphy.
Relation of League to church.
Violin Solo—Mr. Frank Neal.
Reading—Miss Mitchell.
Duet.
Oration.—Mr. Metcalfe.
Hymn.
League Benediction.

Mr. Palmer, of Austin, with Messrs Easley and Fritz, of Taylor are here looking at Lubbock's farming prospects.

ACTIVITY AT SMITH'S CAMP

A Busy Scene in Railroad Building—A Great Show Being Made

A trip to camp No. 1. Ed Smith's section, shows that railroad work is on in earnest. About fifty or sixty teams and men were at work moving dirt with the regularity of clock work. For nearly a distance of half a mile an embankment has been thrown up, ranging in height from two to ten feet. On each side of the road for quite a distance, under beautiful shades, are tents, wagons and camps occupied by teamsters, many of them having their families with them.—Coleman News.

Hotel Arrivals

AT CLYDE HOTEL AND CAFE.
D. W. McGlasson, Kosse, Texas; H. Parsons, P. V.; Mr. Poses, P. V.; F. J. Gamble, Snyder Texas; W. F. Petty, Tahoka, Texas; J. E. Howley, Canyon City, Texas; J. T. Hatfield, P. V.; W. Goodwin, Chicago; D. D. Shipley, P. V.; Mr. and Mrs. Chanes, El Paso; R. P. Brazil, Herford; Hill Stewart, Ft. Worth; A. B. Criswell Dallas; W. H. Walker, Denver, Colo; E. G. McNobb, St. Louis, Mo.; B. F. Gwne, Dallas; W. H. Langly, McLeon; E. D. Langly, McLeon; A. D. Miller, Alton, Texas; H. R. Miller, Texico, N. M.; J. M. Simmons, Texico, N. M.; Mrs. Minnie Goodman, Central City, Cal.; E. Z. Harris, St. Louis, T. W. Dalton, P. V.; Jim Cannon, city; O. T. Wakefield, Dallas.

H. S. Cooper of Amarillo is here this week.

To Our Customers And Friends

Lubbock, Tex., July 21, 1909.

We wish to announce the election of Mr. L. L. Hunt, formerly Cashier of the Canyon National Bank of Canyon, Texas, as Active Vice President of this Bank.

To a great many of the citizens of Lubbock and surrounding country, Mr. Hunt needs no introduction, he having been practically raised in Lubbock county. To those who have never met him, we cordially recommend him as a safe, conservative business man and worthy of your confidence. Mr. Hunt and family have just returned to make Lubbock their future home, and whose interests for the upbuilding of the town are identical with your own.

Yours very truly,
The Citizens National Bank,
By Geo. C. Wolfarth, Pres't.

BIGGEST ORCHARD IN TEXAS

Two Oklahoma Men Will Plant Thousand Acres of Pecan Trees in Zavala Co.

Kansas City, Mo., July 15.—Through a deal made here by Edgar B. Marchant of Clinton, Ok., and Garnett O. Fields of Aline, Ok., they became the possessors of 1,000 acres of land in Zavala County, Texas, which by next spring they will have converted into a pecan orchard. The tract is a part of the old 77 ranch, owned by the Poirer estate. On it now is a large forest of wild pecan trees, one of which is six feet in circumference.

It was because of the apparent suitability of this land, climatically and otherwise, it was selected by Messrs. Merchant and Fields for the biggest cultivated pecan orchard in the world.

The trees with which the orchard will be planted have been growing in a nursery at Fort Worth, Texas, the last four years.

Died.

Infant child of W. K. Dickinson and wife on Sunday last. The parents have the sympathy of the entire community, in this, their sad bereavement.

Oliver Bird, Willis Bird, Tom Bird, W. O. Holman and C. E. Lockett, of Hutto, Texas, are here prospecting for farm lands. They are not strangers to the advantages of the Lubbock country and will doubtless make some purchases while here.

Jno. A. Weakley of Bridgeport, Texas, was in town this week with a party of prospectors.

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OUR STOCK OF FURNITURE IS IMMENSE

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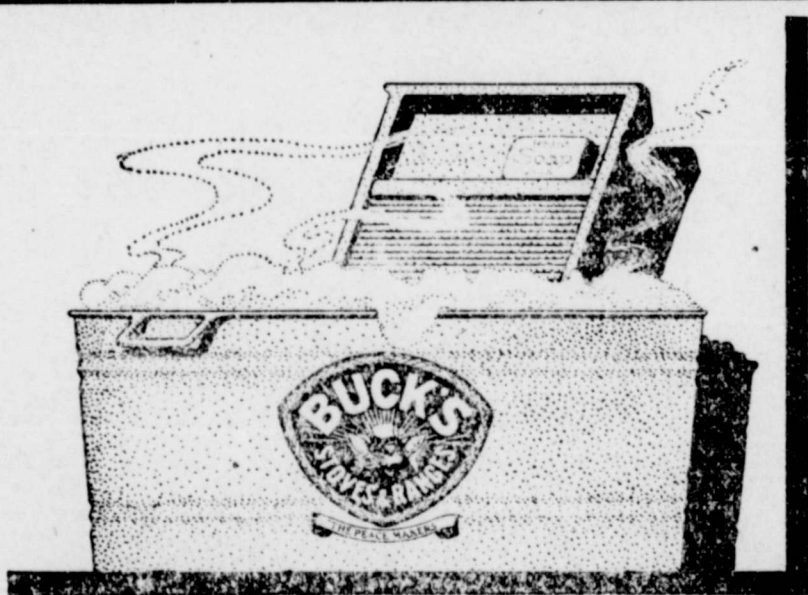
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Special League Service.

There will be a special service of the Senior Epworth League of this place at the Methodist church next Sunday, beginning at 8:30 p. m. This service will take the place of the regular preaching service, and a special program will be rendered, which will be very entertaining as well as instructive, and the public is cordially invited to attend.



THINGS YOU'LL NEED FOR WASH DAY

Everything here that lends its aid to that day's work—Flat Irons, the asbestos lined, Cast Irons, and Mrs. Potts' Wash Boilers of various kinds, Clothes Pins, Tub and Clothes Wringer, Washing Machines, Clothes Lines, etc. When these wanted things present themselves we want you to know that they can be most satisfactorily supplied at this store and the money saved on these purchases will be the greater inducement to another visit. Won't you come to this store when needing things in the Hardware line. See those genuine All Copper Wash Boilers which solve the boiler question for all time to come. The Flyer Washer is the best made. It runs easier, washes better, and lasts longer. Call at our store and let us explain its many advantages.

Western Windmill Co.
LUBBOCK, TEXAS

Local Siftings

I. W. Turner, of Fort Worth, is in the city.

When you want trash hauled phone 162. 51-m.

Sam. T. Davis is on the sick list this week.

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

T. P. Turner, of Cleburne, is here this week.

Matt Miller, of David City, Neb., is here prospecting.

J. E. Elkins, of Cisco, paid Lubbock a visit this week.

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

W. E. Zehner, of Dallas, made a business trip to our city this week.

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

Ted Beall, of Dallas, was a business visitor in town this week.

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

C. M. Ward, of Chicago, was among the merchants here the past few days.

Fresh Gum and Candies at the Fair.

E. A. Crane, of David City, Neb., is having a look at the Lubbock country.

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

Good rains have fallen within the past few days assuring a mammoth feed crop.

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

Rev. J. R. Jones, of Roswell, N. M., delivered two sermons at the Christian church Sunday.

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

Prospectors are pouring in every day despite the fact that it is usually considered a dull time of year.

J. J. (Shorty) Dugal will call for and deliver your laundry at R. E. Edwards' Taylor Shop, Phone No. 22.

J. M. Reed and wife, of Coleman, are here looking over their property south of town. Mr. Reed is having quite a lot of improvements made.

Why not own a home in New Mexico? It beats Life Insurance and Uncle Tom gives them away, ask how of Showalter Boys, Sunnyside, N. M. 2-1t

Rev. J. T. Johnson, of Lockney, is conducting a meeting in Acuff community. He is an old type and made the Avalanche office a pleasant call.

Born to Bert Burford and wife of the Acuff community, Tuesday, a seven pound girl. Dr. Garland was in attendance and reports mother and child doing nicely.

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

J. M. Pyeatt, and family, of Claude, are here prospecting. Mr. Pyeatt owns property here and run his subscription up for the Avalanche as he says it keeps him in touch with things.

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

Senator Hater, of Decatur, Texas, is here prospecting. He made the trip in an auto and while here was a pleasant visitor to the Avalanche office accompanied by O. L. Slaton. The Senator was very much surprised to find a plant of the Avalanche type so far from a railroad and said it speaks well for the progress of the people.

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Read the ad of Mayfield & Garrison in this issue.

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Several up-to-date four and five room cottages.

Thomas & Cathey.

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Screen Doors—We have just gotten in a big shipment. Murphy Lumber Company. 1-2t

There is no place in the state where one can have more beautiful Shade and fruit trees than here.

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

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

Pate and Jesse Hardy delivered two hundred and twenty head of steers to parties at Plainview Wednesday the 14th.

Let your wants be known through the advertising column of the Avalanche. They bring results.

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Mrs. Minnie H. Goodman, of central California is here this week looking after her property interest.

Ed. Robinson has purchased a large delivery wagon to meet the demands of his furniture trade.

Douglas Pounds left last week for Temple. He was accompanied by Mrs. Pounds who will undergo an operation at that place.

Mrs. Chas. Pearce and children returned last week from Waxahatchie where they have been visiting for some time past.

Jim Vance has returned from Duke, Greer county, where he attended the bedside of his father who is reported as quite sick.

L. C. Denton, of Georgetown, was a pleasant caller at the Avalanche office Saturday. He says crops in his section are good but that rain was needed.

C. P. Simpson and family returned last week from California where they have been the past months for the benefit of Mrs. Simpson's health.

T. H. Woods, of Tolar, is here prospecting for a location. He is a groceryman of long experience and may possibly establish a wholesale and retail store.

Mr. Woods is highly pleased with what he has seen of the outlook and has great faith in Lubbock and her country.

The Avalanche \$1.00 per year.

Jackson's dray is always ready to serve you.

Acreage blocks in Suburban additions. Thomas & Cathey.

Miss Nell Stone has gone to the Alaska-Yukon Exposition.

Those who advertise in the Avalanche are satisfied. Get the habit.

J. A. Strickland, editor of the Terry County Herald, is here on business.

Get your job work in ahead of the railroad. We are fine shape now to turn it out promptly.

Miss Lillian Murphy, of Gainesville, is here visiting her brother J. J. Murphy.

Mrs. Hargraves, of Greenville has moved here to reside. She is a daughter of O. E. Spradling and wife.

Now is the time to give us your job work. When the railroad comes everybody will want work.

C. A. Shelton, of N. M., who formerly resided here, was a business visitor in the city this week.

If you know of a sale of property call phone 14. The Avalanche wants to publish all the news all the time but the people must help.

The Palace Barber parlor is installing bath tubs this week. They will also add two more chairs soon which will give them a five chair shop.

Hill Stewart, an attorney of Atlanta, Texas, and a brother of our fellow townsman T. H. Stewart will shortly move here with his family to reside.

O. M. Unger, of Plainsview, is here on business. He is engaged in land matters and predicts large things for the Plains country.

The "clean up" brigade headed by marshal J. A. Hyatt are doing some effective work these days. A clean town means a healthy and an attractive town.

We want a live correspondent in each community of Lubbock county. All stamps and stationery furnished also a free copy of the Avalanche.

J. O. Miller has returned from an extended trip over the west in the interest of Woodcraft. He reports a pleasant and profitable journey.

W. J. Townsend, and son, W. J. Jr. and J. J. Singleton, of Lufkin, Texas, are here visiting and prospecting. They are favorably impressed with the prospects of this section.

Dr. Geo. S. Murphy has returned from a week's visit to Fort Worth, Dallas and Temple. He reports crops prospects poor in some sections he visited.

R. J. Topliffe, and family, of Sour Lake Oil Field, is here prospecting and visiting the family of I. H. Webb who is Mrs. Topliffe's father. They will remain about two weeks.

B. O. McWhorter has just returned from a trip to central Tex. and reports crop conditions as being bad in many sections. He says the plains country looks better than any section visited.

J. T. Bullock, of the the Bullock-Wilson Land Company, has returned after a week's absence to points south and east. He reports crops in bad shape in most sections he visited.

The following named party are here prospecting for a location for a dry goods and gents furnishing store: A. D. Miller and J. M. Simmons, Texico, H. R. Miller, Alton, W. H. and E. D. Langly, McClean.

Rev. Mimms, pastor of the Methodist church at Mexia, preached a very interesting sermon at the Methodist church at this place, last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Mimms are visiting the family of H. T. Kimbro, of this place. They are delighted with our town.

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Vol. 1, No. 1, of the Wellington Leader appeared on our exchange table last week. It has a fine advertising patronage and is nicely gotten up and edited. We bespeak success for the Leader, and gladly.

Lubbock has merged from a village to a live hustling town within the past few months and as a result there is much to do that is essential to the comfort and health of her citizens. While we are busy expanding let's have a care for the foundation. We need a sewerage and water works system.

We notice that the Lubbock Avalanche has a new associate editor in the person of John F. Turner. Mr. Turner has been editor of the Shafter Lake Herald for some time in, which position he has won for himself a vast number of friends among the newspaper men in the west, because of the good clean paper he has giving the people of his county. We extend to our brother a cordial welcome to this part of the state and hope his business relations with the Avalanche will be both profitable and pleasant.—Big Springs Enterprise. Thanks, brother.

From cold cream to country butter as a by-product of crude oil, is another bit of eternal progress—and some pure food legislation. More than likely the fellow loudest in this cry against Standard Oil for this discovery is the very chap who has been milling around on a money-making dairy opportunity and didn't see it. Commercial dairying is a by-product of our two-crop climate. Get in the game or get out.—Fort Worth Star Telegram. The Standard Oil product will never measure up to the quality produced by the up-to-date dairy. In some sections the people have learned the value of diversification and are making handsome profits. This section offers one of the best fields in Texas for extensive produce enterprises. Now is the time to get busy.

The town or community is indeed in a bad condition where its citizens allow every little ill wind that blows disturb the harmony and even tenor of their ways. Contending jealousies and prejudices, if given sway, wither the flowers of life, set friend against friend, scatter the poisonous vendom of hate along the pathway where peace and pleasantness should abound. Along the highway of time there are many dead towns, and on their grave stones you will find inscribed: "Killed by ignorance, prejudice, lack of harmony, and contention." You will also notice in large letters on the same stone: "No hope in the resurrection." Why not let us in Georgetown turn these stones face downward and bury them beyond the hope of resurrection?—Georgetown Commercial. Those conditions that apply to Georgetown will apply with equal force to any town or community. We must all pull together to obtain good results.

MOTHER

"Time has scattered the snowy flakes on her brow, plowed furrows in her cheeks, but is she not beautiful and sweet now? The lips which has kissed many hot tears from the childish cheeks are the sweetest lips in all the world. The eye is dim yet it glows with the radiant radiance of a holy love which can never fade. O, yes, she is a dear old mother. Her sands of time are nearly run out, but feeble as she is she will go farther and reach down lower for you than will any on earth. You cannot walk into midnight where she cannot see you, you cannot enter a prison whose bars shall keep her out; you cannot mount a scaffold too high for her to reach and bless you. In evidence of her deathless love, when the world shall despise and forsake you—when it leaves you by the wayside to die unnoticed—the dear old mother will gather you up in her feeble arms, carry you home and tell you of your virtues until you almost forget that your soul is disfigured by vice. Love her tenderly and cheer her declining years with holy devotion."—Optic Herald.

Pity the child who has not known a loving mother's tender care, who has not felt the kiss of divine love implanted on the brow, who has not had this counselor friend, to guide and guard the little feet and set them straight on life's journey. The symphony of the stars that sang of a world redeemed claimed for their inspiring melody the glory of motherhood and throughout the ages will its notes ring true to the sentiment of all the higher nobler emoluments. Motherhood. How the very thought breathes a sacred symbol. Deep veiled in loving whispers God gave mothers to man that man might know of the embodiment of the infinite in its purer purposes and be led to the Elysian fields beyond.

The inconsistencies of the human race are wonderful to behold. Some people demand perfection in others while possessing none themselves. They go forth in the morning with a magnifying glass seeking whom they may devour and their dreams are disturbed by the fumes of their future home. Man walks a crooked path at best and his way is not made smooth by having his frailties forever flaunted to the breeze. To those whom the world owes much the world gives but sparingly. Life is worth the living only to him who willingly gives much and gives for the sake of giving. Those who stand ready to pick flaws in the efforts of others are likened unto a lone coyote on a dismal plain—they may howl loud and long but the echo is lost in nothingness.

Among the commonplace. The way in which I have come to the conclusion that human nature is lovable—the way I have learned something of its deep pathos, its sublime mysteries, has been by living a great deal among people more or less commonplace, of whom you would perhaps hear nothing very surprising if you were to inquire about them in the neighborhood where they dwell.—George Elliot.

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Come and see us or write us, list your land with us. We are prepared to handle both large and small tracts.

We have about 8 or 10 quarter sections of our own land close in, also large and small tracts all over the country, cheap. . .

See us if you want to buy land . . .

If you have a bargain to offer for sale, call to see us or write us. We have the customers with the money for bargains . . .

We pay special attention to rendering and paying taxes and handling land business for non-residents, write us your wants . . .

We refer you to the First National Bank, Lubbock, Texas, Farmers National Bank, Haskell, Texas, and City National Bank, Taylor, Texas. Write them, find out how we do business, and if their report is satisfactory to you, list your land with us. . .

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We want everyone in Lubbock to use Empress Perfumes. In order to make it an object for you to try it, we are going to sell it at half price Monday, one day only, 50c an ounce. Regular price \$1. If you want one ounce of the finest perfume you ever scented, come Monday and get an ounce of the Empress line. Only one ounce to each person at this price.

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We wish to say that our Ladies Ready-to-Wear department will be largely extended, improved and placed in charge of a competent and experienced lady. Please bear this in mind and reserve your orders. We believe we can serve you satisfactorily and at a material saving. Remember we pay for necessary alterations.

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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 a part of the K. 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 2 1/2 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.

Strayed or Stolen.

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

Notice.

All parties who signed 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.

Notice.

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

Just a Little Boost

The west is possibly the best favored part of the west after all. Some of those newspaper men who were poking fun at us about the dry weather are now reaping the reward of counting the chickens before they hatched and will probably have to call on the breezy west for something to feed their families on yet before the year is out. We are glad we will have it and to spare. —Lubbock Avalanche.

The land of the West is not a land of disappointment and never has been. Since the time that the first cowboy steaked his mustang on its rolling prairies it has yielded up a bountiful harvest, and no one need ever fear of getting their portion if a little energy is put behind their work. —Paducah Post.

We are in receipt of a copy of the Clarendon College Catalogue for 1909-1910. It is carefully compiled and the line of studies shows the school to be a front ranker. The print is by the Banner Stockman and speaks well for the workmanship of that office.

The Haskell Herald has suspended publication, and the plant has been moved to Hale Center, where a newspaper will be established. —Anson Enterprise.

Emma will celebrate with a big barbecue and picnic on July 30th and 31st. The public are cordially invited to attend.

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Notice.

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Go to the Palace Pharmacy for your cold drinks.

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COURT DIRECTORY

District Officers:
L. S. Kinder, Plainview - Judge
L. C. Penry, Plainview - Attorney
Elizabeth Boyd Lubbock - Clerk
Court convenes on the seventeenth
Monday after the first Monday in
January and July.

County Officers:
Ino. R. McGee - Judge
Elizabeth Boyd - Clerk
W. H. Flynn, Sheriff & Tax Collector
E. Y. Lee - Deputy Sheriff
W. M. Crawford - Treasurer
H. K. Porter - Tax Assessor
W. R. Standefer, Co. & Dist. Surveyor
No County Attorney.

Court meets on the second Mondays
in January, April, July, and October.

Commissioners' Court:
L. M. Knight - Com. Prec. No. 1
G. M. Boles - Com. Prec. No. 2
H. B. Reed - Com. Prec. No. 3
R. A. Barclay - Com. Prec. No. 4

Regular sessions of the Commission-
ers' Court are held on the second Mon-
day in February, May, August and
November.

Justice's Court, Precinct No. 1:
L. M. Knight - Justice of the Peace
Court meets the first Saturday in
each month.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

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

Baptist Church
Services each Sunday at 11 a. m. and
8 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m. John
W. Baker, superintendent, conference
Wednesday at 8 p. m. before 2nd Sun-
day 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. P. 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

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

KNIGHTS OF PYTHAIS

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

MASONIC

Yellow House Lodge
No. 841, A. F. & A. M.—Meets the
last 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 AMERI-
CA, CAMP No. 12883
Meet First and Third Friday night
in each month, in W. O. W. Hall. J.
J. Dillard, Consul, Clifford E. Hunt,
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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,
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Meets on the first and third Satur-
day night in each month at 8 o'clock
in W. O. W. Hall on South 1st Street.
Geo. R. Bean, C. C. W. D. Benson,
Clerk.

FARMERS UNION

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

PRAETORIAN LODGE.

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

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Eden Bower

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vestment of time and money we
could develop a lovely park
close to town and it would
prove a joy to all. A hundred
acres of land properly planned
would be sufficient and by sup-
plying water to the trees and
grass it would be only a question
of three or four years until Lub-
bock could invite her guests for
a stroll where fountains play
in the moonlight and the swan
floats gracefully oer the lake.
where the night winds whisper
through the tree tops and
Where loves young dream could
awake to the tranquil joys of
natures lavish bounty. Lets
have a park a real park a place
where all can go for rest and
recreation.

For Sale—A span of young
matched horses and one Spauld-
ing hack as good as new. For
terms see A. Judd at DeShazo
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Land Forfeiture

Austin, Texas, July 3, 1909.
County Clerk, Lubbock County.

Dear Sir: Enclosed is a list
of school lands situated in your
county which have been report-
ed to this department by the
Treasurer as being subject to
forfeiture for non payment of
interest due November 1, 1908.
It is believed, and has often
occured in the past, that many
of the owners have defaulted
through oversight, erroneous
description of their lands and
similar causes. The purpose of
this advance notice is to obtain
your assistance in apprising
such owner of the danger in
which their titles stand. The
means of communicating with them
and giving publicity to the list
is left to your good judgment.
It is suggested, however, that
you hand a copy to each of your
county papers with request for
publication. A postal to the
record owners might not be
amiss. You understand that
many fail to file their deeds here
and this department not having
their addresses, can not reach
them directly.

Forfeitures will be declared
on a date yet to be determined,
but in the meantime claimants
may protect their accounts by
promptly remitting the State
Treasurer the amount of interest
due November the 1, 1908.

Very truly yours,

J. H. Walker,

Actg. Commsioner.

LUBBOCK COUNTY.

S. 1-2 32 \$ 24 671 H.E.&W.
T. Ry. 88619.

N. E. 16 D 26 L. & S. V. Ry.
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COCHRAN COUNTY

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11 Y " 72628.

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In Places, Where Water Stands,
Dirt should be Dumped and
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There is a few places on some
of the principal streets that
needs attention. The expense
would be small but the result
would be large. The street to
the south and west of the square
is full of holes and low places.
The result is that after each
rain water is left standing for
several days. This water, of
course, becomes a cess-pool and
unhealthy. A few wagon loads
of dirt and the opening of ditches
will work wonders and should
have prompt attention. Lets
make Lubbock a city beautiful.

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want you to know something
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such wide attention. There is a
need for such building in this
town. Lubbock will soon be a
city of fair size and many at-
tractions will be drawn this way.
At present we have no house
sufficiently large to accomodate
the people and we are just be-
ginning to expand. An audito-
rium will prove a fine invest-
ment. Let some enterprising
man start the ball rolling. We
need the building and should
have it right away.

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Two Parties

Lubbock city property con-
tinues in good demand. Two
deals were made last week in-
volving over one hundred thous-
and dollars. One party to the
deal came from Fort Worth. He
said he had helped in the devel-
opment of that town and would
now devote his time and atten-
tion to Lubbock. Farm lands
are also in big demand and many
deals are reported.

That's what they're all using
S. W. P. Sherwin Williams Paint
We carry a big stock and full
Assortment. Murphy Lumber
Company. 1-2t

THE LNOX LUMBER CO.

Are Building Sheds and Getting
in Shape to meet the
Demands of trade

The Knox Lumber Company
are getting lined up for business.
They are building large sheds
and otherwise preparing to com-
pete for a share of patronage.

G. L. Webster, of the Rotan
Advance, and brother of L. D.
Webster who is associated with
the Avalanche force, is to be
married at Rotan July 21st.

Just received a big shipment
of Screen Doors. Murphy Lum-
ber Company. 1-2t

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Real Estate and Insurance

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Prompt, reliable and courteous services

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REAL ESTATE and INSURANCE: If you have land
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a town lot to three-hundred thousand acre tracts. We make a
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LUBBOCK, TEXAS

The Elite Cafe

For Ladies and Gentlemen

Short orders prepared at all hours.
We solicit the patronage of the peo-
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West side of public square

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Wagon Yard and Feed Store

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

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Large Or Small Tracts

We have a large list of Ranches and Farms, and the prices
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Whorter Addition, just right for Suburban Homes. Also large
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cheap, and now is the time to get one of these fine lots before the
railroad comes. We also have residences for sale in the best lo-
cations in the city.

And talk about lots in the original Town Section; as well as
the Overton Addition. Well, we have just what you have been
looking for all your lives. Come and let us show you where to
build you a home, and live happily.

THE SPENCER ALLISON LAND CO

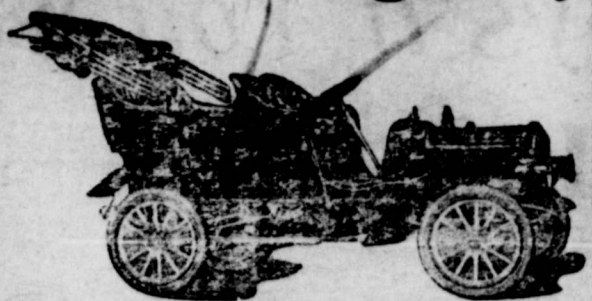
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Automobile Agency

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

ARE YOU GOING TO BUILD

If so why not use the material that has come to stay?

CONCRETE

The only building material that the OLDER IT GETS THE BETTER IT IS. It needs no paint no care. Warm in winter, cool in summer. If you had not thought of it, think now. Do you need a residence, store or barn? If so I would like to figure with you. All work guaranteed.

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General Machine Shop Work.

We Solicit Your Business and Guarantee Satisfaction

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A fine list of town and country property. Special attention given to large bodies of land. If you have country or city property for sale, list it with us, and we will do the rest. Correspondence solicited. We have land for sale in ten counties. When in Lubbock give us a call; let us know what you want; we will find it for you.

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A. G. HUNT, Cashier. C. A. BURRUS, Assist. Cashier.

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Directors

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Let us figure your bill Lubbock, Texas

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Will give you a trim, stylish Hair Out, or a smooth, 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.

NEIL'S PREDICTION OF COTTON

Denied Farmer's Union Would Have Own Dallas Commission House.

Dallas, Texas, July 12. — President D. J. Neill of the Texas Farmer's Union was in Dallas today in company with his brother, J. W. Neill of Big Springs. President Neill declares that the reports that the farmers of the State are to have their own commission house in Dallas are without foundation. That if such a statement was made by a member of the union it was unauthorized and unofficial. President Neill declares that the chances of Gus Shaw for receiving the democratic nomination for governor are good.

"I predict that the cotton crop this year will be 12,000,000 bales," said President Neill. "This is just 1,500,000 less than is needed. As a result cotton should now bring 15 cents per pound. I believe it will bring that amount and that the price of cotton will be 15 cents. I don't think I ever saw just exactly the same condition as prevails now. During my trip to Atlanta to attend the National convention of the Farmer's union I had an opportunity of studying the cotton situation in many places. I went by Shreveport, Vicksburg, Jackson, Meridian and other places, and I will say the best cotton I saw was about twelve inches high and that was between Dallas and Fort Worth. There is a large acreage of cotton in Louisiana, but it will never be worked out. The same conditions prevail in the Southeast. In Alabama the conditions seem to be somewhat better than in the adjacent States. I estimate that the crop will be 12,000,000 bales, which will mean 15 cent cotton. Very little cotton is left. In Oklahoma the conditions are very good. The acreage is only about 60 per cent of last year."

President Neill declares that the war against the New York and New Orleans cotton exchanges was progressing satisfactorily.

The Murphy Lumber Company

The Murphy Lumber Company has erected large substantial sheds and houses for the protection of its material. They have a fine stock on hand at present and with the advent of the rail road will enlarge the business. Mr. Murphy is a very affable wide-awake gentleman and will make a strong bid for a share of the trade in this section.

Elder J. Travis Johnston of the Christian church of Lockney has been conducting a series of services at Acuff, and visiting with friends for the past week. He likes the looks of this country and is especially well pleased with the moral and spiritual status of our people. Mr. Johnston has faith in "the West," and says: "The steady growth and development that has been in evidence here for the past few years together with the present prosperous and progressive conditions existing point forward to the brightest futures in my judgment that can be found anywhere."

Miss Ora Mitchell.

Teacher of Expression
Reading, Recitation, Modern farce and plays in class or private lessons, work in physical training, Special arrangements will be made for those desiring both Expression and Music. DR CRAVENS Residence Phone 287

INSTALLING MACHINERY

Robert Bedwell is Here with part of Machinery. Will be ready for Bshness by August 1

Robert Bedwell, of Amarillo, arrived in Lubbock Wednesday with one consignment of machinery for his laundry. Mr. Bedwell is going to establish a first class laundry and will be prepared to do all kinds of work with neatness and dispatch. He has been in this business in Amarillo during the past two years and is a thorough man in his line. A laundry has been badly needed here for some time and will command a large patronage. A liberal bonus was subscribed by the citizens to secure this industry and is another evidence of the progressiveness of Lubbock.

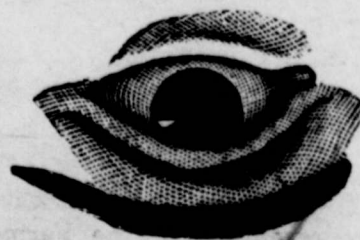
Latest Railway News

The latest news in railroad circles in so far as affecting the Altus, Roswell and El Paso is that steel is being put down westward out of Altus, and that a ten year's contract was closed with the American Express Co. to operate over that line. It may be recalled that the American handles the M. K. & T. business, and since that line enters Altus, it is a fairly good straw showing which way the wind may be blowing. It would be a wonderful advantage for the Plains Country for the M. K. & T. to enter this territory. Owing to the heavy grade work east of Memphis it will be some time before the road will reach that place. As soon as the Santa Fe is completed to Lubbock Mr. Kennedy expects to run a lot of Steel and ties in there and build out from Lubbock to Lockney and Silverton the grade between those points being practically completed.

Mrs. W. B. Joiner went to Lubbock Sunday to organize a Philather and Barraca class at the Baptist church. Mrs Joiner has been one of the most active instrumentalities in this city in bringing about a closer study of the Bible in her reach and so deservedly efficient has she been that her services for the yurpose above wore eagerly sought by our neighbor in Floyd. The class was organized with 16, with David Price, a former Plainview boy, as president, and Mrs Hattie Baker nee Price formerly a teacher in the Plainview schools, as instructor. The services in the morning were the first held in the new Baptist church, just completed at a cost of \$4,500.—Hale County Herald.

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.**



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. From 2 to 3 p. m.

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

JAMES R. ROBINSON,
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Practice in all State and Federal Courts. Attention to business in Lubbock Surrounding Counties.....

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Will practice in all the courts of this state
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Will treat diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and throat in connection with their general practice.
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LUBBOCK, TEXAS.

Avalanche ads bring results.

During These Hot Sultry Days If You Want To Keep COOL

BUY YOUR DRINKS FROM

THE FAVORITE

The Star Drug Company.

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.

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,
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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.

J. E. MURFEE

REAL ESTATE

List your property with me and it 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.

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

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

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

COMMITTEE HAS MEETING

Big Adveraising Scheme on Foot For the Plains Country Biggers Field Man

At the Crosbyton meeting June 8, 9, among other work undertaken was that of judicious advertising with the weekly papers of the plains. A committee consisting of Don H. Biggers, J. J. Dilliard, J. M. Simpson, and J. M. Bull was appointed to formulate a plan and get it under way.

There was a meeting of the committee at this place last Friday and a plan adopted looking to inauguration of the work.

The present plan of the work is through the local newspapers which are members of the Federation. Mr. Biggers has been employed as the field man, and he will visit each county and endeavor to interest local people in the work. At Lubbock the citizens subscribed for 1,000 copies of the Avalanche to be sent for from three to twelve months to new subscribers. In this there was only a few hours work to secure the necessary amount and the claims of Lubbock are being set forth to a thousand new readers every week.

The business men and those interested in Hale county should see to it that the same is done here. Mr. Biggers will visit Plainview in a short while to inaugurate the system of advertising here, and the News bespeaks success for him in the work.

As secretary of the Federation, Mr. Biggers has corresponded with the Santa Fe railway people and they will give aid and encouragement to the work, as also will the Dallas Fair Association.

The News hopes the business men of Plainview will rally as one man, and it believes they will, and make this a success, as it is the best way to make known the claims of Hale county. —Plainview News.

T. J. Estess, of Lubbock, was a representative to the Farmer's Union which met here in quarterly session Friday and Saturday. Mr. Estess had his name enrolled upon the News subscription list in order to keep posted on Plainview's progress, which is almost phenomenal. —Plainview News.

CAT ATTACKS BABY

Mother Fights Vicious Tom— Child's Face and Limbs Lacerated

Gainesville, Texas, July 9.—W. W. Burch, living twelve miles southeast of this city, was here today and told of a terrible battle his wife and a 2-year-old baby girl had with a big mad house cat yesterday. The baby girl was playing in the yard when its mother saw the big tomcat enter the yard and spring at the child. Before she could reach the child the cat had terribly lacerated the face hands and legs of the little one and then attacked the mother as she approached with a broom handle. The vicious cat made several leaps at the face of the woman and fastened its teeth and claws in her clothing, but was each time knocked to the ground, and Mrs. Burch escaped without a scratch from the maddened beast. As the frightened woman grabbed her baby to throw it into the house the cat made another leap at it and cut a long gash on its leg and then rushed its fight with the woman before she could get into the house and close the door.

Mr. Burch was working in the field some distance away, and hurried to the house when he heard the screams of his wife, and he emptied the contents of a double-barreled shotgun into the body of the big cat. Hurried arrangements were made to have the wounds of the child treated.

Cutting Alfalfa.

Carl Roberds [planted about fifteen acres of Alfalfa the past spring and he is now cutting over a ton per acre. The Plains Country is getting quite a reputation as a feed producing section and no crop will pay a better dividend than alfalfa. The soil here conserves the moisture in a way that makes farming a success with a light rain fall. This section will raise fine crops on less water than other portions of the state where land is selling at more than one hundred dollars per acre. This is Mr. Roberds first attempt at raising alfalfa and he is highly pleased with the results of his experiment.

The Fair is headquarters for all kind of Delicious Candies.

The Great Stockmen and Farmers' Camp Meeting

will be held at Lubbock, Texas

August 1st to 22nd

FREE Grass and Water. Rev. T. T. MARTIN, the Southern evangelist, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Schoolfield, two of America's greatest Gospel Singers and workers will conduct the meeting. Such singing was never before heard on the Plains as will be heard during this camp meeting. Three great preachers will help in the meeting. A. J. Harris of Gainesville, Texas' greatest cowboy preacher, C. W. Daniel, of Fort Worth, and B. H. Carroll, of Waco, the greatest living preacher. It is the opportunity of a life time to hear these six sermons of B. H. Carroll. Come and camp for a part or all of the time.

For further information, address

Jno. W. Baker
Chairman of Com
Lubbock, Tex.

Hand Made HARNESS

I make my own harness and know just what kind of stuff it is made of, and am in a position to tell my customers just what they are getting when they buy harness of me. I keep a good lot of harness on hand and will make you a set to order. See me before purchasing elsewhere. I have a large stock of leather goods of all kinds, especially collars. Just received a new shipment of

SUMMER LAP-ROBES

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

J. A. MOORE

M. C. Overton
President

H. T. Kimbro
Cashier

Jno. W. Baker
Asst. Cashier

L. T. Lester
Vice-Pres

Our Large Resources

and having the largest Deposits of any bank in Lubbock, puts us in position to guarantee you satisfactory banking relations. Let us show you some advantages of doing business with us

The First National Bank

The Oldest Bank in Lubbock.

Local Siftings

Sam Combs, of Moody, is here with a view to locating.

Born to Tom Arnett and wife, on Saturday, a girl, mother and child doing well.

Chas. S. Williams, of Mineral Wells, is having a look at the Lubbock country this week.

Miss Ella Crause, of Stephenville, is the guest of Miss Bessie Jarrott at the Nicolett.

Don H. Biggers, R. I. Tubbs, Jennings Winn, and Jas. L. Dow made a business trip to Plainview Tuesday.

Cloes L. Green, of Amarillo, representing the Panhandle Life Insurance Co., is here on business.

W. L. Marshall, of Mountain Home, Ark. and a member of the Dillard-Marshall Land company, made a business trip to Lubbock this week.

C. E. Martin and wife, J. M. Reed and wife and W. E. Edger-son, of Coleman, have been here the past week visiting the family of M. M. Williams and also taking a look at the town and country.

T. E. Craig, wife and daughter left Tuesday for Seattle Wash- ington. They will be away about thirty days taking in the sights of the Alaska-Yukon Exposition.

E. A. Cartwright, of Amarillo, is here prospecting.

Dr C. M. Overton is out of town on business this week.

W. C. Martin made a business trip to Terry county last week.

L. W. Dalton, of Plainview, was a business visitor here this week.

R. P. Brazil passed through town Monday enroute to Plainview.

Mrs. John A. Glenn and children are visiting in the Strip community this week.

O. T. Wakefield, of Dallas, representing the Jesse French Piano Co., is here this week.

Dr. Murphy, the city health officer, has some good advice for the people in this issue. Read it.

John Stone made Plainview a business visit this week and from there went to Hereford to spend some time.

The ladies of the First Presbyterian Church served ice cream and cake at the opera house last Tuesday evening.

W. T. Boone, who has been living at Port Lavacca, for the past two years is now preparing to move back to Lubbock.

Mesdames J. B. Mobley and J. W. Winn returned Tuesday from Battle Creek, Mich., where they have been spending the past few weeks.

J. E. Goes, of Amarillo, District managing salesman for the Singer sewing machine people, is here to appoint a local agent.

Henry Hunt, of Texico, is here looking for a location for a gents furnishing store. He is well pleased and will doubtless locate.

Dr. S. L. Hicks, of Fort Worth representing the American Home Life Insurance Company, has returned from a few days trip to Floydada.

The furniture store are erecting a new store building 36x90 feet. They will have over three thousand feet of floor space in this building when completed.

Mr. I. L. Hunt and family have moved back to Lubbock from Canyon and he is now occupying a position with the Citizens National Bank.

C. G. Morgan of the western Realty Company, writes from Oklahoma, that the corn crop is damaged at least 50 per cent by the hot dry winds in that section.

Mrs. E. R. Puckett and her daughter, Mrs. N. E. Belew, of Frances, Oklahoma, are visiting Judge D. W. Puckett and family. Mrs. Puckett is the mother and Mrs. Belew a sister of Judge Puckett.

Notice to the Public.

Having been appointed city health officer, and having now entered upon the discharge of my duties I think it appropriate to submit a few remarks as to the importance of sanitation the duties of the people and the responsibilities of the position.

In the first place there is neither great honor nor emoluments in the office. The importance and responsibility surpass all individual benefits. In order that proper results be obtained in this work I must have the co-operation of the people, and of the medical profession. This is the people's work and they should certainly be willing and anxious to do their part, and as to the doctors I am witness to their patriotic devotion in the past and know they will be foremost in the future work. Health and cleanliness cannot prevail in the same locality. Health is maintained by obeying nature's laws, and to preserve it you must fight the agencies of disease. Healthful conditions are not only an individual matter, but it is a duty in which every man is morally responsible to his community. It is a social and moral obligation safe guarded by the statutes and recognized by the law of necessity.

Therefore, to be a good, law abiding citizen, be a clean citizen. Don't let your premises breed disease germs that means sickness, perhaps death, in your own family or in the family of another. Yours is a simple, easy duty. Clean up. Don't be stubborn, don't be indifferent. Do your duty. Clean up.

I want the co-operation, both moral and physical, of every man and woman to help stamp out disease, and in order to do this the town must be kept clean. It will be the endeavor of this office to intelligently and effectively do its part. I shall respect everybody, but shall favor no one. To faithfully do this work is a duty owed to the community, and not a work for financial benefit or lasting praise. I appreciate the fact that I may and doubtless will be held responsible for many things for which those who fail to do their duty are really to blame. Do your duty, then there will be no need of a scape goat on which to unload your troubles, for the work will be done as it should be.

Here are a few of the things that every person should do or have done about the premises, and a few of the precautions that should be taken under all circumstances:

All waste matter that can be should be burned. All other garbage that cannot be burned should be put into galvanized garbage cans with a tight cover to keep out the flies, and should be emptied by the city scavenger at least every other day. Water barrels and tanks should be thoroughly cleaned at least once a week of all moss and sediment. Wallows or stagnant pools should receive a liberal supply of lime and be filled with earth as soon as possible.

Regarding privy vaults, they should be cleaned at least every second week. All excreta from the sick should be disinfected, according to the direction of the physician in charge. "This should be especially observed." It will be the duty of the health department to give special attention to the sanitation of hotels, restaurants, meat markets and dairies and it will be their duty to keep their premises as free of flies as possible. Flies being the greatest carriers of disease.

ed germs. Any employees in the sanitary department neglecting their duties should be reported to the health officer.

Very truly,
G. S. Murphy,
City Health Officer.

J. E. Gose, of Amarillo, is a business visitor here this week.

See Patterson & Son for Fire Insurance.

MONITOR GASOLINE SAD IRONS

I am agent for the Monitor Gasoline Sad Iron in Lubbock county, and would be pleased to take your order for one. If you have not seen these irons in operation, I will be glad to call at your home and demonstrate what it will do.

JOHN W. KING
LUBBOCK, TEXAS



ON THE LOOK-OUT

Is where you want to be to secure bargains in the tailoring line. We have them in plenty at this shop.

LIGHT-WEIGHT SUITINGS

Like we're showing just now are unusually attractive. At our cut-under prices it wouldn't be a bad idea to order an extra suit or two or a pair or so of extra trousers. You'll never regret it if you do.

LUBBOCK TAILOR SHOP
SELMAN & CLEMENTS



SICK ROOM NEEDS

can be fully supplied from here. We carry a complete assortment of hot water bags, sprayers, douches, bed pans and other appliances. We have everything for the invalid from the rubber pillow to make him comfortable.

The Medicine That Will Cure Him.

If there is anybody sick at your house call on us for anything needed in the way of

Drugs or Sick Room Helps

You'll find our services prompt, thorough and reliable, and our prices very moderate.

PALACE PHARMACY

South Side Square
LUBBOCK, TEXAS

For Sale or Trade

A new Racine hack with double set of fine harness. Would exchange for horse and buggy or town lot close in.

H. B. GERKE, Piano Dealer.
Lubbock Texas.

Mayfield & Garrison

Land and Live Stock

Plains Land and City Property
a Specialty

List Your Property With Us.
We sell it. South Side Square

Lubbock, Texas

SHOW YOUR WIFE

A BANK BOOK

And She will Feel Easier in Her Mind

She will be relieved of the fear of burglars and the possible danger to you. But her relief from anxiety is not the only reason you should open an account with the

LUBBOCK STATE BANK

Stop in and ask what the others are. The safety of your deposit, the convenience and security of payment by check, the guarantee of the return of your money by the State law and guaranty fund, are only a part of the benefits of an account at this bank.



Interesting Items

Hamilton Watches. Wesson & Holland. 2-1t

T. A. Robertson, of Stamford, is here on business.

NOTICE—J. J. Reynolds' and J. F. Merritt's lots are off the market. 2-1t

O. C. Crosthwaite of Dallas was a business visitor in town Wednesday.

The Racket Store will have some rare bargains to offer soon. Look for the big ad in next issue. 2-1t

T. L. Bocker of Amarillo is seeing the merchants here this week.

DeShazo Bros. would be pleased to sell you your groceries. Prompt delivery, phone 150. 2-1t

The Racket Store will have some rare bargains to offer soon. Look for the big ad in next issue. 2-1t

Phone Lubbock Mill for corn chops, maize and kafir chops, alfalfa hay and all kinds of feed. 2-2t

The Racket Store will have some rare bargains to offer soon. Look for the big ad in next issue. 2-1t

Clean Up

Waxahachie is now threatened with an epidemic of typhoid fever. Several cases are reported, and already there has been one or more deaths. We should fight this disease from the beginning by a thorough cleaning up of all premises. The authorities may not have the legal right to go inside your inclosure and force you to put your premises in shape, but their attention has been called to several places, and they may have to mention them by name in the press.—Waxahachie Light.

The Light calls attention to a matter that ought to be attended to at once in every town in Texas, and if the authorities haven't got legal authority to compel every one to clean up his premises as may be demanded by the health officers, that authority ought to be conferred without any loss of time. No man should be allowed to endanger the health of his neighbor.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Stop Pain



Take ONE of the Little Tablets and the Pain is Gone

HEADACHE NEURALGIA

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

AND THE PAINS OF RHEUMATISM and SCIATICA



25 Doses 25 Cents

Your Druggist sells Dr. Miller's Anti-Pain Pills and he is authorized to return the price of the box (postage free) if it is fully or partially used.

A \$500 PIANO, CASH AND OTHER VALUABLE PRIZES

TO BE GIVEN AWAY BY THE CONSERVATORY OF
MUSIC OF CENTRAL PLAINS COLLEGE

..PLAINVIEW, TEXAS..

If you have pluck and push you may win one of these prizes in a little while. Write for terms of contract and get into the race at once.

L. L. GLADNEY, PRESIDENT

W. T. CANTERBURY

Successor to McCray Storage Co.

Dealer in Coal, Grain and Hay

General Storage Business, and Wagon Yard in Connection. We will attend to getting your freight out of the depot and secure you a freighter. Call on us when in town, good yard and camp house.

Plainview, Texas

STAPLE AND FANCY

...GROCERIES...

We have purchased the grocery business of W. R. Zachary & Son and will continue the business at the same stand 2nd Door South of the Citizens Bank

We will keep in stock a complete line of every thing in the Grocery line, and want your business.

R. H. LOWREY & SON

LUBBOCK, TEXAS

SIMS MEAT MARKET

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Specialty

All kinds of fresh and cured meats all the time.

SIMS MEAT MARKET.

Phone 146

Lubbock, Texas

RAILROAD STEEL BOUGHT

The Actual Laying of Steel to Be Kept Along With the Grading

President Edward Keenedy and son arrived in Memphis from Altus Monday morning and in conversation with a representative of the Democrat stated that the actual laying of steel out of Altus had begun and was being pushed towards Hollis as fast as the grade and bridges would allow. Hines & Crawford, contractors, have six miles of the grade between Wellington and Memphis completed and three outfits with a large force of men pushing the other to completion. When that part of the grade is completed, then the contract for the stretcher between Wellington and Memphis will be let and that part of the grade is completed into Memphis from the east. The bridges across Salt Fork of Red River, between Altus and Hollis has just been completed at a cost of \$35,000.

The grade between Memphis and Lakeview is progressing nicely. Men are being added to the force every day and it will be completed beyond the river then the crews will join forces and rush the grade from there to the Cap Rock.

Work will begin within the next ten days to close up the gap of grade between the Cap Rock and Lubbock and when that is done the entire stretch between Altus and Roswell will have been completed.

Mr. Kennedy has a contract with the Block-Pollock Co., of St. Louis, for enough steel to build the road

Memphis town lots, and other excursions will be arranged for at regular intervals. We wish to impress on the different committees who have been appointed along the line for securing the right of way, that it behooves you to get busy and have the right of way secured at once in order that there may be no delay in the grading. Mr. Kennedy is fully confident that he will have train services in to Memphis from the east by the first of this coming January. Let every body along the line pull together for the best interests of the road and their town and no doubt our fondest hopes will become a reality in the near future.—Memphis Democrat.

Another Railroad

According to latest reports the Santa Fe railroad has made the proposition to Lamesa, Dawson county, in consideration of \$50,000, to be supplemented by a like amount from other places along the route, they will extend their road from some point on the Coleman-Texico cut-off, southward passing through Lamesa to Stanton on the Texas and Pacific. A committee of thirty was appointed to raise the amount, and at this writing we understand same was secured. Should this road be extended, it would virtually mean an extension of the branch from Plainview to Lubbock on to the rich country and undeveloped counties between Lubbock and the Texas and Pacific, and will open up a wonderfully fertile territory, not yet served by transportation lines.

Judge Spencer, of Brownfield is here this week.



A Finer Shoe for Men

QUALITY—That's the word and in the "R. J. & R." Shoe it is a key note standing for the **Best**. The illustration shows an expert cutter in the "R. J. & R." specialty factory cutting out the very best sections of the leather for this superior fitting and unequalled wearing \$5 and \$6 shoe and throwing aside everything but the perfect parts. He works by the motto: **Nothing but the best can be used in the "R. J. & R."**

That is why you can secure from us this specialty shoe standing supreme and in a class by itself. No. 1115 fashioned over the "Club" last from gun metal is extremely popular with carefully dressed men.

J. K. CARAWAY
Lubbock : : : Texas



\$5.00 & \$6.00

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

Phone No. 161.

Imperial Barber Shop

"The Home of Tonsorial Art"

A New Shop. A Clean Shop. A Complete Shop. I ask a share of your trade. Satisfaction guaranteed. Four chairs. Baths to be added soon. Situated West Side of Square

J. W. Davis, Prop.

Lubbock, : : : Texas

LUBBOCK NURSERY,

Patronize a home industry and keep Lubbock money in Lubbock County—I have a large Stock of Trees Vines, etc. and Plains trees bear younger and have none of the diseases of Eastern Nursery Stock. I WANT A GOOD HUSTLING AGENT at once

John S. Abel, Proprietor

WE CARRY A COMPLETE LINE OF STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES

Stock all new. Next Door to Opera House. Prices right

DE SHAZO BROS.

Phone 150

Prompt Delivery

THE PUCKETT LAND COMPANY

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

LUBBOCK

TEXAS

from Altus to the Cap Rock and the same will be delivered as fast as the grades and bridges are completed.

Memphis will be the distributing point for all material to be used in the building of the road from Wellington to Lubbock. Mr. Kennedy now has the tie and material contractors on the ground here in Memphis for the purpose of looking out a suitable location for unloading of ties and material to be used in the building of the road from Wellington to the Cap Rock. It will be decided at once which side of the town the road will enter on and then the location of the depot will be definitely decided. Mr. Kennedy has a contract with McCulley Construction Co. for the laying of the steel and bridge work and King & King of Muskogee, has the contract to furnish the ties for the road. The contract for building the road from the Cap Rock to Lubbock will be let on Nov. 20. Bids will be opened by the 20th of this month for the moving of 500,000 yards of rock at the Cap Rock, which means four miles of heavy grading up the Cap Rock. Excursions have been arranged for by Mr. Kennedy with other railroad by which they will begin running excursions into Memphis on the 10th 15th and 20th of September for the purpose of selling

Ankle Dislocated

J. C. Day, freighting between Plainview and Lubbock, was thrown from a load of hay Monday and he fell in such a way that the hind wheel ran over both ankles, dislocating one, and bruising the other. Dr. Carter, being nearby, was called in and dressed the wounds. At last account the injured man was resting easy.—Hale County Herald.

Now is the time to place your order for trees and shrubbery. Every person who owns a home and have not already done so, should get busy and prepare to plant. Trees are one of the prime essentials in beautifying the home and everything added to the home but adds its ratio toward beautifying the city. A number of people already have beautiful yards and a number more have young growth coming on. This is well, as far as it goes but we need more of the same pride manifested. The success of those who have planted should be encouragement enough to others to follow suit. Buy trees. Fruit trees and shade trees. Lubbock must indeed be the city beautiful.

Let your wants be known through the advertising columns of the Avalanche. They bring results.

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WESTERN ABSTRACT CO.

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

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LUBBOCK,

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HOMES! = HOMES!

No Place Like Home

If You Want a Home In Lubbock County, Don't Fail To See Us.

We Own Our Own Lands

Have three Automobiles at your service, and can show you acreage property adjoining the town of Lubbock or can sell you farm lands that you can see first crop for more money, than you pay for it. We can sell you lands at prices ranging from \$20 to \$30 per acre, on your own terms. Wire us in advance when to meet you at Plainview and we will be there with our machines and show you over the county free.

Write or call on

Dillard=Marshall Land Co.

Lubbock, Texas

The "Flag to Flag" Event

Denver, Col., July 15, 1909.
Don H. Biggers, Secretary Lubbock Commercial Club, Lubbock, Texas:

Dear Sir:—Your letter of July 10th received. Regarding the "Flag to Flag" event, we have changed the route to go through your country. There seemed to be a lot of good hustlers in Texas, especially in the Panhandle section, and it was the combined efforts of them, in the various towns and cities, that made us think your way, and we are glad of it.

This event is going to give your section a lot of good advertising in the United States and Mexico, and as matters progress will keep you advised. We leave here sometime between the 16th of October and the first of November—the exact date has not been definitely settled. Naturally, we will be glad to have you do all you can to help the event along. I am sure you will do that from the indications.

Yours very truly,
G. A. Wallgreen.

Try a special family Sunday dinner at Hotel Clyde. 2-1t

Junior B. Y. P. U. Program

For Sunday July 25, 1909, at 3 p. m.
Subject: The salvation to the City.

Song.
Prayer.
Song.
Scripture Reading, Acts 2:37-47.
Song.
Scripture References: Some Reasons for doing Mission work in our cities. By Mattie Ray.
What is our Home Mission board doing for our cities, By Stella Lee.

All of our Juniors must become City or Home Missionaries, By Guy Vaughn.

Song.
The Religious condition of the cities of our State. By Albinus Miller.

Song.
Roll call and report of Secretary.

Collection.
Talk by Pastor on home Missions.

Song.
Dismissal.

Fountain Pens.—Wesson & Holland. 2-1t

TWO GIRLS HOLD UP MAN

Sisters Force Victim to Give Up Ten Cents. They wanted to Buy Ice Cream.

Chicago, Ill., July 15.—Two sisters, the elder 16 years old, held up Charles Natel in South Chicago last night and with an empty revolver forced him to give up 10c under penalty of death.

Natel gave up the dime and then ran to a police station. He returned with a police escort, which captured the hold up girls. When taken before the sergeant the sisters treated the whole affair as a joke, and laughingly recalled the nervousness of their victim.

Between giggles they gave their names as Hellen Derowska 16 years of age, and Bertha, 13 years of age. They admitted taking the money from Natel under threats to kill him, declaring they wanted an ice cream soda. The girls, both of whom are small and good-looking, said they recently had visited a Wild West show and had become imbued with the idea that robbery was an easy way to obtain money.

ROOMING HOUSE BUILDING

T. S. Jackson is Now at Work on a Thirty Room Structure on East Broadway

One of the urgent needs of Lubbock is accommodations for her visitors. This is usually the case in all new and fast growing towns. There has been some talk of more hotels and rooming houses and now that T. S. Jackson is putting in a thirty room building it seems that the needs of the people along this line will be met. A. Judd is also figuring on a rooming house. Let the good work continue. There is good money in the investment aside from the good it does the town.

We have a nice line of Iron Bedsteads. The Furniture Store. 2-1t

Classified Ads.

For Sale

For Sale or Rent—New four room house. U. H. Cheney. 1-2tp

FOR SALE—good Piano, apply at Lubbock Hotel for further particulars. 2-1t

For Sale—Nice Rubber Tire Phaeton. Call on Robinson Bros. 2-2t

FOR SALE—One house and two lots, on liberal terms located in east part of town. See C. C. Cleary. 2-2t

FOR SALE—Building on the square, well located, good size. For further particulars apply at this office. 47-tf.

Lost

LOST—A Vendors Lien Note executed by William McKinley to C. C. Cleary. Finder please return to this office and receive liberal reward. 2-1t

Wanted

WANTED: To list with a few live real estate agents for thirty days, one of the best and most desirable 320 acre farms in Terry county. Address box 71 Gomez, Texas. 2-1t

WANTED: At once, Girl for general housework. Good home. Family of two. W. C. Mathis. Phone 24. 2-1t

Special Notices

Special dinner every Sunday at Hotel Clyde. 2-1t

All kinds of feed delivered to any part of the city by Lubbock Mill. 2-2t

Best Cook on the Plains at the Hotel Clyde. 2-1t

Gasoline 25 cents. Kerosine 25 cents at the Lubbock Oil Depot. 2-1t

Do you need a dresser? See those at, The Furniture Store. 2-1t

Try some of the Marchal Real flour at DeShazo Bros. Phone 150. 2-1t

If you are thinking of buying a piano we will be ready to supply your wants soon. The Furniture Store. 2-1t

SELLING OUT AT COST

I will sell my entire stock at Actual Cost COMMENCING MONDAY, AUGUST 2, 1909

If you want bargains take advantage of this sale

The Racket Store

A FRESH COAT OF PAINT



In selling or renting property think what a difference a coat of paint makes—sometimes it is a money value of several hundred dollars.

YOUR HOUSE, STABLE OR BARN

will give you greater satisfaction with a new coat of paint. That living room or bedroom, why not give it the coat of paint it needs to make it harmonious or a decided contrast to the surroundings? Colors, tones, shades all new.

Lubbock Lumber and Grain Co., Lubbock Texas.

PARRY BUGGIES

SPRING WAGONS DELIVERY WAGONS

We are in position to and will give you more for your money than can be had anywhere else, because we make every part of our vehicles.

If your dealer does not handle them, write to us and we will refer you to our nearest agency for prices that satisfy and goods that please. Our vehicles are backed up by over a quarter of a century of successful carriage building.

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