

# THE LUBBOCK AVALANCHE.

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## CONTRACT LET FOR HIGH SCHOOL

AGNEW BROS. OF THIS CITY WERE AWARDED BUILDING AND WILL BEGIN WORK AT ONCE

## TO BE BUILT OF RED BRICK. CONCRETE BASE

To be Two Stories with Concrete Basement. Building Will Have Fifteen Rooms and is to be Completed by January 1, 1909. Cost \$22,130.00

The contract for the erection of the Lubbock High School has been awarded to Agnew Bros. of this place for \$22,130. It will be two stories with basement and contain fifteen rooms. The basement walls will be solid concrete and the structure will be substantial in every way and



also fire proof. The cut shows a clear outline of the building and it is easy to see its substantial features and symmetry of construction. Lubbock never does things by halves. The

town is one of the best and it demands the best. Contract calls for the completion of the building by January 1st, 1910 and work looking to this end will begin within a few days. With the completion of this school Lubbock will be prepared to provide comfortably for the

school children for some time to come. Work on the ward school is also progressing nicely and will be ready for occupancy when the term begins.

## Classified Ads.

### Special Notices

NOTICE: J. H. Wiggington of Dallas will be here the latter part of August to open a studio. He will be ready by September 1 to teach voice, piano, organ, pipe organ, harmony and etc. 3 tf

### Wanted

WANTED: A man and wife to work at the Lubbock Hospital. For particulars inquire at the office of Drs. Stoops and Murphy, rear of Star Drug Store. 3 2t

WANTED—Having moved into my new house, I desire a few more gentlemen boarders. Mrs. M. E. McKinley, East Broadway, Lubbock. 4 4t

### Found

FOUND—Gold signet ring. It was found in a wagon after the picnic Friday night by Lee Acuff. Owner can have same by paying for this ad. 4 1t

### Lost

LOST: Nut off axle to Delivery Wagon return to Furniture Store for reward. 4 1t

The Avalanche will do your job work with neatness and dispatch. Bring it in. 4 1t

The Star Drug Co. will have an eye specialist at their store soon. Be ready to see him when he comes. 4 2t

A. B. Tumlin, of Wichita Falls has located here and is engaged in the real estate business. He bought out the Western Realty Company. 4 4t

Methodist love chicken but Baptist eat them too. See J. P. Callaway. He sells them. 4 4t

J. T. Hartney of Plainview was here last week and purchased a half section of land in this county, for which he traded some Plainview property. 4 1t

Section of land 7 miles southwest of Abernathy \$14.00 per acre (bonus) good terms. See Puckett Land Co. 4 1t

If you want chickens see J. P. Callaway. He has all kinds and sizes. 4 4t

Piano used at Baptist meeting for sale by H. B. Gerke. 4 1t

## EXPERIMENTAL FARM

E. Weaver, of South Texas, Will Put in a Truck Farm Near Town at Early Date

Some of our enterprising business men have secured the service of E. Weaver, of south Texas, to put in an experimental truck farm. It will be situated a mile and a half west of town and Mr. Weaver will begin operation at once in order to raise a fall crop. He will plant this crop on sod land so that he may fully demonstrate just what can be done along this line. He came from south Florida about seven years ago and was for a time connected with the A. and M. College at Bryan. Since that time he has engaged in the truck business in south Texas and also at Carlsbad N. M., and in the Pecos valley. He says that the conditions for truck raising here are superior to the latter named places and he is very enthusiastic about the outlook. He will plant celery as one of the principal crops, but will also raise lettuce, mustard, tomatoes, turnips, onions and etc. There is no doubt but that this section will produce abundant truck stuff and it is a long step in the right direction to establish a farm where people can see just what can be done in this industry. Intensive farming means successful farming and this section of the state will be watched closely for its availability for these purposes. Mr. Weaver comes to Lubbock at a very propitious time and the people unite in hoping for his farm a large success.

Mrs. Lelia Hargrave will leave soon for Eastern Markets where she will purchase an up-to-date line of Millinery for the fall season—Her millinery parlor will be in connection with the Fair. 4 1t

## Senior League Program

Subject, Willing and unwilling.

Blindness, John IX-16, 39-41.

Prayer.

Scripture Reading, by Leader.

Topic from Era, No. 1—Mary Dodd, No. 2—Ruby Ellis, No. 3—Mr. Currier, No. 4 Dr. Craven, No. 5 Mr. Robinson.

Song No. 76.

Discussion (Five minutes each)

The way to Perfect Vision, Matt. V-8, Mr. M. M. Williams.

The Darkening Effect of sin, Eph. IV-17-19, Miss Mitchell.

The Enlightening of Faith, Eph. V 8-10, Mrs. Ed Robinson.

Closing Song No. 97.

Benediction.

Leader, Mr. Stegall.

Order a dressed chicken at the City Meat Market. 4tf

## House Party

The Misses Jarrott are entertaining Mrs. Faulkner and daughter and Miss Crouse with a house party at the ranch home this week.

Dressed Chicken at the City Meat Market. 4tf

GOLD PLATED RING FREE

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

52 dear old tunes we all love, words and music complete for piano or organ, for 10 cents. America, Annie Laurie, Auld Lang Syne, Battle Hymn of the Republic, Catch the Sunshine, Columbia, Comin' Thro' the Rye, Darling Nellie Gray, Dixie's Land, Flag of the Free, Hail Columbia, Home, Sweet Home, Juanita, Lead Kindly Light, Lily Dale, Long ago, Marching Thro' Georgia, Massa's in the Cold Ground, My Bonnie, My Maryland, Old Kentucky Home, Old Black Crab Apple, Rocked in the Joe, die of the Deep, Swannee River, Sweet and Low, Blue Bells of Scotland, Last Rose of Summer, Old Oaken Bucket, Star Spangled Banner, Vacant Chair, Those Evening Bells, Tramp, Tramp, Tramp, Uncle Ned, We're Tenting Tonight, When the Swallows Homeward Fly, and twenty others for 10c, stamps or coin. For a short time we will send a gold plated finger ring FREE as a souvenir to each one who sends a dime for the song book. Send today to Piano and Music Co. Galveston, Ill. 4 1t

Painful Accident

The infant of Mrs. W. H. Flynn happened to a painful accident Tuesday night by getting its hand caught in the jam of a screen door. At last account it was resting easy.

If in need of glasses see the Star Drug Co. They handle the Hawkes. 4 2t

## \$50,000 Bank Opened.

Post City, Texas, July 30.—The First National bank of Post City, with a capital stock of \$50,000, opened its doors for business here today.

CHICKEN! Who was that said chicken? J. P. Callaway sells chickens—lots of them—all prices. 4 1t

## PATHFINDER FLAG TO FLAG

Party on Proposed Route of Auto Race Pass Through Saturday, Race Oct. 16

The "Flag to Flag" auto race from Denver, Col., to the city of Mexico will start from Denver on October 16th. The pathfinder car for this race passed through Lubbock Saturday. The party was composed of Carl Poole, Secretary of the Panhandle Automobile association, J. R. Delay, Mayor of Amarillo, J. H. Foster, Secretary of the Plainview Commercial Club and Bob Mullins, Chauffeur. The proposed route will be through Texline, Amarillo, Plainview, Lubbock, B. Springs, San Angelo, Kerville, San Antonio and Eagle Pass. This race will be an endurance run and a number of factories will enter cars. The pathfinders were very enthusiastic with regard to the contest and it will prove of great interest to a number of auto enthusiasts.

Hens! Hens!! Hens!!! Lots of hens and they are fat and fine. 4 2t

J. P. Callaway.

## Junior League Program

Song.

Topic, Gods care of the animals, Prov. 30 25-28, Ps. 104-14.

Prayer.

Song.

Story of a South American Bird, Lila May Porter.

Care of the birds, Matt. 6-26, Blanch Bean.

Their homes, Matt. 8: 10, Latimer Murfee.

Song.

Thoughts on the lesson, Rev. Hardy.

Truth to be applied, Ola Jackson.

Key Text, Wofford Hardy.

Leader, Meriman Rendleman.

Letter to Lubbock Mercantile Co. Lubbock, Texas.

Dear Sir: New Orleans is one of the cities hard on paint; but, nevertheless, they paint lead-and-oil a good deal there.

A. C. Callier painted two houses last year for F. Hinderer: one lead-and oil and the other Devco. The first is already in bad condition; Devco is perfect.

M. Augustin, New Orleans, has painted his house Devco three times in eighteen years. This shows that Devco is good for six years there.

In Florida, where lead-and-oil wears only a year, we have no complaint of Devco and we know of its wearing ten years, you know there are such instances.

"No complaint" is enough to say till we have long-time experiences; they're coming. Meantime, Devco is the paint that takes least gallons, makes least bill, and wears longest. So much we're sure of.

Yours truly, F. W. DEVOE & CO

A. G. McAdams Lumber Co. sells our paint.

The famous brussels carpet sweepers at the Furniture Store. 4 1t

Read the ad of H. A. Davidson, the feed store man in this issue.

The Hawkes eye glasses are the best. For sale by the Star Drug Co. 4 2t

If you are a singer go to the meeting and get in the choir. They need you.

Dressed Chicken ready for cooking at City Meat Market. 4 2t

The Lubbock Hardware and Furniture Company have had some nice signs painted for their store.

Don't forget to get your bakers' bread at Elite Cafe. 4 1t

G. W. Rutherford, of Mount Vernon, Texas, is working for the Lubbock Drug Co. for a few days.

We want your vegetables and other produce. Lowrey & Son. 4 1t

The choir at the meeting is fine. It needs a few more voices though. All that can sing should attend and help.

The Star Drug Company will sell you the famous Hawkes eye glasses. 4 2t

Dr. J. T. Hutchinson, who has been on the sick list for some time, is now able to be about his duties again.

Just one patent churn left at the Racket Store. 4 1t

## LUBBOCK BIDS FOR STATE NORMAL

AT MEETING OF COMMERCIAL CLUB COMMITTEE WAS APPOINTED TO GO TO FORT WORTH

## TO CONFER WITH STATE COMMITTEE NEXT WEEK

And Present the Claims and Advantages of this City for the Location of the Normal at this Place. Lubbock Apt to be Accepted.

The following are the committees selected by the Lubbock commercial club to go to Fort Worth and meet the State committee on August the 9th: J. J. Dillard, Jas. R. Robinson, H. T. Kimbro, W. H. Bledsoe and Don H. Biggers, Secretary of the Club. These are among our representative men and they will set the claims of Lubbock forth in no uncertain way. They have been empowered to offer a handsome bonus in money and building site and when other things are considered such as location, healthfulness, water and general accessibility it stands to reason that Lubbock will secure the normal. While a bonus is to be considered in connection with the building of this school it will not be a leading feature. The school is to be built for the benefit of the rising generation and not as a means of settling some

political debt. The whole of the western portion of the state will be benefitted by having a school of this character within its borders and while the town selected may perchance receive the direct benefit yet at the same time petty jealousies should not enter into the contest. It should merely be a question of selecting the most logical place after weighing the claims of all. Other towns have a few advantages to offer but for all around reasons for location Lubbock stands pre-eminently in the lead. The committee representing the state in this matter are all men of proven ability and integrity and therefore it is a safe prediction that the West Texas Normal will grace our midst and the response of welcome will reflect the good judgment of the choosers.

## WORK RUSHED ON ROAD

One Hundred and Forty Teams to Begin on Roadbed Construction.

Post City, Texas, July 30.—S. H. Harris, with 140 teams, is now camped at Post City and will immediately start to work on the Santa Fe Texico Coleman cut-off between Post City and Snyder. Contractors are daily settling along every few miles in this district and dirt is flying.

## Come To The Big Barbecue

At Brownfield Texas, August 13 and 14. Dinner will be good and plenty. Day entertainments fine. Grand free concert at night and by special request of the rail road promoters there will be several fine resident and some fine business lots sold at Auction Sale, on those days lots located in Brownfield Texas—one of the most prosperous new towns on the Plains. This is done for the special benefit of the visitors on the 13 and 14. And there will be a Rally of the Old Soldiers on above dates. Come—Every Body have a good time and buy you a lot while you can get a choice. 4 1t

## Grading on the Santa Fe.

Grading will begin in a few days on the Santa Fe between Snyder and Hermleigh. The right of way has been secured for ten miles out of Snyder, and the engineers will be here in a few days to start the grading. A big grading outfit is camped below town, ready to begin work, and more teams are expected to arrive this week.—Western Light.

We satisfy that longing in your stomach at the Clyde Hotel and Cafe. We serve the food that touches the right spot. 4 1t

White, Singer and other makes of sewing machines at the Furniture Store. 4 1t

## Dissolution Notice

This is to certify that the Land Firm of Bullock & Wilson is now dissolved by mutual consent.

J. T. Bullock, 4 1t

J. A. Wilson.

The Clyde Hotel and Cafe is the synonym of all that's good to eat. 4 1t

Do not fail to see the rugs and art squares on display at the Furniture Store next week. 4 1t

## A Bad Accident

Last Wednesday morning while M. D. Williams and his boy were pulling the piping from a well on the ranch to make some repairs, a cleat gave way, and the entire weight caught John under it. If he had not have fell in a hole it would have meant instant death, as it is he has a bad fracture at the base of the brain that has held him between life and death till this (Sat.) morning as we go to press. Dr. Ellis reports that he is regaining conscience, and hopes are high that he has a new lease of life.

His father came near being crushed, but escaped with only a bad flesh wound on his leg. We hope to be able to report John on the road to recovery next week.—Terry County Herald.

W. E. Robinson is now in Plainview loading out two large cars of furniture for his Lubbock Store. 4 1t

More than a year ago The Commercial denounced the present penitentiary system as inhuman, brutal and uncivilized. Governor Campbell should have turned out every immoral or corrupt man in the service. He should have refused to appoint men to office who would butcher the convicts, outrage the women and brutally beat both negro and white convicts. For every illegitimate child born to the woman convicts some guard or official ought to be sent to the penitentiary. But most of our newspapers are so cowardly on this subject as they are when it comes to criminally prosecuting violators of the anti-trust law. The Augean stables ought to be cleaned out in the name of Texas and decency.—Georgetown Commercial.

The Clyde! The Clyde!! Oh joy! There is where I get the meat that satisfies. 4 1t

Craven & McWhorter have opened a land office on south side of square and are making a bid for your patronage. These young men are hustlers. Read their ad in this issue.

All kinds of curtain poles and extension rods at the Furniture Store. 4 1t

Solan Cowan and wife of Colorado, are here this week on a visit to their daughter, and enjoying the revival meeting that is now being held at this place by the Baptist people.

J. P. Callaway has broilers, fryers, hens to bake etc. 4 4t

Lowrey & Son carry a nice assortment of fresh fruits. 4 1t



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Great is the plains country. The rains descend and the sun-  
light, smiling, brings forth the  
verdure to carpet, in resplendent  
green, the fertile acres—Gods  
heritage to a blest race.

The journey, from the cradle  
to the grave is but a narrow  
span. It is the bridge that  
crosses the chasm leading from  
time to eternity. Within its  
limitations man prepares for  
his soul's eternal peace or woe.  
This makes of time a valuable  
asset and sorrow be upon him  
who heeds not the hour of transi-  
tion.

It is no idle boast nor Alex-  
andrian dream to claim Lubbock  
the hub of the plains. Those  
who had the foresight to plan  
for the future got in on the  
ground floor. There is yet left  
enough for many more. Oppor-  
tunities may be found in town  
and country. Within the next  
five years the Lubbock farm  
lands will be yielding up abun-  
dantly the various crops so essen-  
tial to national prosperity and  
those who still desire a home  
may come here and secure one  
that cannot be surpassed within  
the confines of the state.

Patriotism does not necessarily  
begin or stop with the defense  
of the flag. Were this true we  
would not today be able to point  
with pride to many acts of un-  
selfish devotion that is nothing  
short of patriotism in its highest  
meaning. The wife who cheer-  
fully places herself on the altar  
of motherhood, and in her travail  
passes through the valley and  
the shadow is a type of patriot  
that stands without a peer.  
Men may dash in moments of  
frenzy to lofty heights mid the  
cannons roar and find his brow  
fanned by the fickle breezes of  
fame but the patriot's are the  
uncrowned millions who toil  
each day and in life fill fully the  
niche wherein nature found  
need of them. All the boasted  
pomp and splendor of armored  
knights had for its inspiration  
woman-kind and he who would  
pluck from fame a laurel wreath  
should look well to the source  
from whence comes the possi-  
bility of our present advance-  
ment.

## ILL AND ALONE

Sunday afternoon Deputy Si  
Bradford's little boys found a  
man at the stock pens under a  
car who was apparently sick  
and reported same to their fath-  
er, who investigated and found  
that the man was Jimmie Har-  
vey, a one legged miner about  
60 years old, who was so weak  
from illness as to be unable to  
move.

Facts developed were that  
Jimmie Harvey came here some  
six weeks ago and visited Joe  
and Reese Hopkins, who were  
old friends. He is a member of  
the Federation of Mine Work-  
ers, and an inmate of the Min-  
ers Home at Raton, N. M. He  
had started to return there Fri-  
day last, and while waiting for  
the train became so ill that he  
lay down under a box car near  
the stock pens and without food  
or attention until Sunday after-  
noon. Deputy Bradford carried  
him up to the dance hall over  
Perry-Walker Drug Company,  
where a cot and food were pro-  
vided, and a nurse employed to  
see after him. Dr. Anthony was  
called and is treating him. The  
old gentleman, who is one-leg-  
ged, would not ask for help, and  
had he not been found when he  
was, would undoubtedly have  
succumbed to the heat in a few  
hours more. —Strawn Enterprise.

Proud old man! Maimed, sick,  
helpless, alone: breathing his  
life away among strangers un-  
der a box car at the stock pen!  
Yet, old and sick and maimed,  
Jimmie Harvey was not alone!  
God was with him, and Deputy  
Bradford's little boys were di-  
rected there by an unseen hand  
to find him and report to their  
father. Now the old man is  
tenderly cared for by the good  
people of Strawn, and not left  
alone to die under a box car at  
the stock pens. And God will  
bless Deputy Bradford and his  
neighbors for ministering to the  
wants of old Jimmie Harvey. —  
Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

John F. Turner formerly edi-  
tor of the Shafter Lake Herald,  
is now associate editor of the  
Lubbock Avalanche. We wish  
him success in his new field.  
The Avalanche was a good news-  
paper and with editor Turner as  
associate it should be as good as  
the best that there is in the  
West. —Trent Banner.

The boy who expects to win in  
the battle of life by reason of  
his genius is pretty sure to be  
disappointed. It is the plodding  
fellow, with the bulldog tenacity  
to hold on and keep pegging  
away, who wins in the end. —  
Thomas Tribune.

Persistent, eternal effort is  
the sesame that spells success.  
Men of large affairs have accom-  
plished the ends sought by de-  
voting themselves closely each  
day to business and it is very  
true indeed that the young man  
who starts in life without a full  
determination to succeed will  
find himself floundering in the  
shoals. Set sail for the harbor  
of success with a clear eye and  
a steady hand. The voyage may  
be long and tedious but he who  
is faithful will have a sweeping  
entrance at its closing.

On July 21 Galveston was vis-  
ited by a terrific gale and the  
message was flashed to the  
world that the sea wall had  
made good. The property loss  
was in the destruction of bath  
houses and fishing piers that  
were not protected but were  
built between the sea wall and  
gulf. Ten lives were lost at  
Battison's pier as it was swept  
into the sea but aside from this  
none others were reported.  
Building the sea wall at Galves-  
ton and raising the grade of  
the town was a tremendous  
undertaking and the efficiency of  
the work was unknown until  
this recent disturbance. With  
the assurance that the city is  
really safe as a sea port it  
means that the hope for advan-  
tages of this outlet for Texas  
and the great northwest is a  
certainty and the world flashes  
back to Galveston messages of  
congratulation and good cheer.

## OPIUM DENS IN BOUDOIRS

Many "Joints" Operated by  
Women Were Raided  
in Brest.

Paris. The recent case of  
Lieutenant Ullmo threw a  
painful light on the evil of opium  
smoking among French naval  
officers at Toulon and now the  
existence of the same vice in  
Brest is brought prominently  
before public notice. Acting  
upon the orders of the govern-  
ment, the police this week made  
visits of inspection to the resi-  
dences of about a dozen women,  
who had installed opium dens in  
their boudoirs. These places, it  
appears, were largely frequented  
by officers of the navy and of  
the colonial regiments.

At the places visited by the  
police quantities of letters were  
seized, which on examination by  
the judge proved that a number  
of the pupils of the naval school  
on the training ship Borda were  
attracted toward these opium  
dens when they were granted  
shore leave.

In some of the letters the  
naval cadets described, with an  
Oriental luxury of detail, the  
ephemeral of bliss which they  
experienced from indulgence in  
the drug.

The women who kept these  
dangerous resorts were question-

ed by the examining magistrate  
and will subsequently be tried  
by the correctional tribunal and  
it is expected that many other  
persons will be involved in the  
trials. It is hardly probable that  
the affair will reach the di-  
mensions of a veritable scandal,  
if the circumstances should be  
divulged which surrounded the  
death recently of a young concert  
singer known as "Chiffonette,"  
in one of these dens. It is even  
affirmed that an officer of high  
rank, a magistrate and other  
notable personages are mixed up  
in this latter affair, which has  
hitherto been kept a secret.

Meanwhile the government  
has given the strictest orders to  
the police that the naval cadets  
are to be protected from con-  
tamination by the odious vice  
of opium smoking.

Just received about thirty-five  
hundred feet of wide cypress  
lumber. Lubbock Lumber and  
Grain Company. 3 4t

## THE COMING MAN

He is the One on Whom the  
World Has Ever and Will  
Ever Depends

When the world has nothing  
else to do it speculates on the  
coming man. This is one theme  
that age does not diminish.  
It is the basis of operations for  
advancement or digression. The  
coming man is he who must at  
some future time take up the  
burdens of life as they fall  
from the shoulders of the age  
vanquished vanguard. The com-  
ing man is the one of deepest  
concern. We should look well to  
his start. Early taught the re-  
sponsibilities of life he will be-  
come imbued with those princi-  
ples so essential to good govern-  
ment. The coming man, within  
himself, can accomplish but little.  
He is but a unit a cog in the  
wheel, therefore it becomes essen-  
tial for all to join hands in de-  
termining to supply a sufficiency  
of unit forces. The coming man  
should be hedged round about  
by the atmosphere of those whose  
burdens are lost in love and who  
gladly responds to duty's call.  
The coming man will owe much  
to life but in his embryotic state  
life owes all to him. Life in its  
older form but reflects back the  
impressions of youth. The com-  
ing man must be raised in an  
uplifting atmosphere would you  
have him be an uplifting force.  
The coming man is no more nor  
no less than we, who are here,  
make him. If for improvement  
lets set the pace. If for disin-  
tegration shame be upon us.  
The coming man will find diver-  
gent path's the man before him  
did, but thrice armed is he who  
has right for his shield and this  
is vouchsafed only by precept  
and example. The coming man.  
Bless him he will find much to  
admire, much to defend, much  
to condone and much to con-  
demn but withal life is worth  
the living if we only live.

Lime! Lime!! Lime!!! Lots of  
lime at Lubbock Lumber &  
Grain Co's. 3-2t

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with you. All work guaranteed.

Lubbock Concrete Co. Lubbock  
Texas

J. P. WEBB, Business Manager

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Black & Son, Props.

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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.

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worth of Vendor's Lien Notes, secured by patented land in Hale  
Lubbock or North part of Lynn County

M. C. OVERTON, First National Bank  
Lubbock, Texas



CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lubbock County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of Frederick William Herring, deceased, and the unknown heirs of Mrs. Jennie Herring, deceased, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 64th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 64th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Lubbock County, to be held at the court house thereof, in the town of Lubbock, on the 4th Monday in November, A. D. 1909, the same being the 22d day of November, A. D. 1909, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 13th day of July, A. D. 1909, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 379, wherein John F. Robinson and D. L. Wise are plaintiffs, and the unknown heirs of Frederick William Herring, deceased, and the unknown heirs of Mrs. Jennie Herring, deceased, are defendants, and said petition alleging in substance, to-wit:

1st. That the names and residences of the defendants are unknown to the plaintiffs.

2d. That heretofore to-wit: on or about the 1st day of January, 1909, the plaintiff, John F. Robinson, was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described tract of land, situated in Lubbock county, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit:

All that certain tract or parcel of land known as the East one-half (1-2) of Survey No. 17, in Block E, Certificate No. 971, issued to the East Line and Red River Railroad Company, and patented to Mrs. Jennie Herring, assignee of said company by Patent No. 589, Vol. 45.

That on the day and year last aforesaid, the defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected said plaintiff Robinson therefrom, and unlawfully withhold from said plaintiff Robinson the possession thereof, to his damage one thousand dollars.

That the said plaintiff Robinson alleges that his title and claim to the above described tract of land is constituted as follows, to-wit:

1st. Patent from the State of Texas to Mrs. Jennie Herring, a signee of the East Line and Red River Railroad Company, dated August 9, 1879, conveying to the said Mrs. Jennie Herring all of said Survey No. 17, in Block E, in Lubbock county, Texas, Certificate No. 971, and which patent is duly recorded in the Deed Records of Lubbock county, Texas, in Vol. 6, Page 217.

2nd. Deed from Mrs. Jennie Herring to Jas. H. Meyers, dated March 24th, 1891, conveying to the said Meyers all of said above described section of land known as Survey No. 17, in Block E, and situated in Lubbock county, Texas, duly acknowledged before John Johnson, a notary public in and for the State of Pennsylvania, and County of Philadelphia, and duly recorded in Vol. 6, Page 212, of the Lubbock County Deed Records.

3rd. Heirship of Mrs. Gracelle Wise under Jas. H. Meyers and Martha Meyers, deceased; plaintiff alleging that Jas. H. Meyers died September 9th, 1905, and that Martha Meyers died November 11th, 1905; that the said Jas. H. Meyers and Martha Meyers were married on the 4th of February, 1898; that they, each, were married only the one time; that they left surviving them an only child, Gracelle, who married D. L. Wise, and that they had no other children born to them of said marriage.

4th. Deed from D. L. Wise and Gracelle Wise to John F. Robinson, dated Sept. 14th, 1906, conveying the property in controversy to said Robinson, duly acknowledged before W. J. Rice, a Notary Public in and for Wyandotte county, State of Kansas, and duly recorded in Vol. 14, Page 557 of the Deed Records of Lubbock County, Texas.

And the plaintiff Robinson further alleges, that he and those under whom he claims the land in controversy herein, have had and held peaceable and adverse possession thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying the same under deeds duly registered, and paying all taxes thereon, for a period of more than five years next after the accrual of the cause of action of the defendants, if any they have, and for more than five years next before the filing of this suit.

And said plaintiff Robinson further alleges that he and those under whom he claims the land in controversy, have had and held peaceable and adverse possession thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for more than ten years next after the accrual of the cause of action of the defendants, if any they had, and for more than ten years prior to the filing of this suit.

And plaintiff Wise alleges in his behalf that in the deed from himself, D. L. Wise and Gracelle Wise to John F. Robinson, above set forth as the 4th link in plaintiff Robinson's chain of title, the said plaintiff D. L. Wise reserved a vendor's lien to secure the payment of three certain notes given by said plaintiff Robinson to said plaintiff Wise as a part of the purchase price of the land in controversy from him, the said Wise, which notes were each for the sum of \$416.66, each bearing interest from date until paid at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, each payable to the order of said plaintiff D. L. Wise, and payable respectively in one, two and three years from date thereof. And said plaintiff Wise, for the purpose of protecting his said lien on the land in controversy hereby joins with the plaintiff Robinson in the bringing of this suit.

And the said plaintiffs further allege that the exact nature of the defendants' claim to the land in controversy is unknown to them, but they here charge that the said defendants are claiming the land in controversy as the heirs of the said William Frederick Herring, deceased, and as the heirs of the said Mrs. Jennie Herring, deceased.

Whereof, premises considered, the plaintiffs pray that the defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition, and that upon trial hereof that the plaintiff Robinson have his judgment for the restitution of said land, for a writ of restitution to issue in his

favor, and for all costs of suit, and for general relief, and that as between these plaintiffs, that the plaintiff Wise do have and recover judgment protecting and establishing his lien on the land in controversy, that the plaintiff Robinson's liability on said notes be renewed in said judgment, and said lien be fixed on the land in controversy for the full amount and on the terms stipulated therein.

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

Witness: Elizabeth Boyd, Clerk of the District Court of Lubbock County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Lubbock, this 28th day of July, A. D. 1909.

Elizabeth Boyd, Clerk District Court, Lubbock County.

By Elva Glover, Deputy.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

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That the names and residences of the defendants are unknown to the plaintiff.

That heretofore, to-wit: on the first day of January, 1909, the plaintiff, W. R. Adams was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described tract of land situated in Lubbock county, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit: all that certain tract or parcel of land known as the west one-half (W 1/2) of survey No. seventeen (17) in block "E" certificate No. 971 issued to the East Line and Red River Railroad Company, and patented to Mrs. Jennie Herring, assignee of said company by Patent No. 589, Vol. 45, dated August 9th, 1879, by patent No. 589, Volume 45.

That on the day and year last aforesaid the defendant unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected said plaintiff Adams therefrom, and unlawfully withhold from said plaintiff the possession thereof to his damage of one thousand dollars (\$1000.00).

That plaintiff, W. R. Adams alleges that his title and claim to the above described tract of land is constituted as follows, to-wit:

First. Patent from the State of Texas to Mrs. Jennie Herring, assignee of the E. L. & R. R. Co., dated August 9th, 1879, conveying to said Mrs. Jennie Herring all of said survey No. seventeen (17) in block "E" in Lubbock county, Texas, said patent being recorded in Volume 6, page 217, Lubbock county deed records.

Second. Deed from Mrs. Jennie Herring to James H. Meyers dated March 24, 1891, conveying to the said Meyers all the said above described section of land, being survey No. seventeen (17) in block "E," situated in Lubbock county, Texas, said deed duly acknowledged before John Johnson, Notary Public of the county of Philadelphia, State of Pennsylvania, and recorded in Volume 6, page 212, Lubbock county deed records.

Third. A deed from James H. Meyers and wife Martha Meyers to John Z. Brothers, dated May 4, 1891, duly acknowledged by the grantors before Geo. Van Matie, Notary Public, Johnson county, Missouri, said deed being recorded in Volume 6, page 214, Lubbock county deed records, and conveys to the said John Z. Brothers the west one-half (W 1/2) of survey No. seventeen (17) block "E."

Fourth. Deed from John Z. Brothers and wife, Lettie Brothers to W. R. Adams dated April 12, 1901, said deed reserving the vendor's lien to secure the payment of four notes of even date therewith, each for sixty four dollars (\$64.00 and due one, two, three and four years from their date, and conveying the west one-half (W 1/2) of survey No. seventeen (17) in block "E" Lubbock county, Texas, which deed is duly recorded on page 349 of Volume 9 of the Lubbock county deed records.

Fifth. A release of the vendor's lien by John Z. Brothers and wife, Lettie Brothers to W. R. Adams, dated March 27th, 1905 releasing the vendor's lien and reciting the payment of the four vendor's lien notes of sixty four dollars (\$64.00) each, above described, said release being duly acknowledged, and recorded on page 354 of Volume 13 of the Lubbock county deed records.

And the plaintiff W. R. Adams further alleges that he and those under whom he claims the land in controversy herein, have had and held peaceable and adverse possession thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying the same under deed duly registered, paying all taxes thereon for a period of more than five years next after the accrual of the cause of action of the defendants, if any they have, and for more than five years next before the filing of this suit.

And the plaintiff W. R. Adams further alleges that he and those under whom he claims the land in controversy have had and held peaceable and adverse possession thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for more than ten years next after the accrual of the cause of action of the defendants, if any they had, and for more than ten years prior to the filing of this suit.

And the plaintiff, W. R. Adams alleges that the exact nature of the defendants' claim to the land in controversy is unknown to this plaintiff but he here charges that the said de-

fendants are claiming the land in controversy as the heirs of the said Frederick William Herring, deceased, and as the heirs of the said Mrs. Jennie Herring, deceased.

Wherefore, premises considered, the plaintiff prays that the defendants be duly cited to appear and answer this petition, and that upon the trial hereof, that the plaintiff Adams have his judgment, for the said land, and for a writ of restitution to issue in his favor, and for all costs of suit, and for general relief.

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

Witness, Elizabeth Boyd, Clerk of the District Court, Lubbock county, Texas.

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

Elizabeth Boyd, Clerk of the District Court, Lubbock county, Texas.

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PLAINS CONDITIONS

Pat Paffrath Tells of His Trip to

Plains—Boosts Dry Farm-

ing and Dairy Industry

Upon returning from a ten days' trip to Amarillo and other points in the Panhandle, E. A. (Pat) Paffrath declared that the crop conditions in that section of the state demonstrated clearly the wisdom of the Campbell system of dry farming, and that the whole Panhandle country is in good shape and enjoying a great industrial development. He is in favor of locating one of the new normal schools at Amarillo, and also an experimental feeding station, along with one to be located at Fort Worth. Incidentally he gave out a few suggestions on the duty of the state to bring the next Trans-Mississippi congress to San Antonio.

He authorized the following detailed statement of his trip:

Everything is in fairly good condition from Wichita Falls to Texline and from Canadian Texas, to Lubbock; also from the Oklahoma line on the Rock Island on the east to Adrian, the western terminus of the Choctaw line. They have had local rains all over the country, excepting in a few spots, and those who put in their crops reasonably well will make crops in proportion to the manner in which the land was prepared before the crops were planted, and in proportion to the cultivation that was given to the land after the crops were planted, as was the case in many instances.

The Panhandle people have suffered as the result of the drouth that has prevailed in Texas, south, southeast, and southwest of the Plains. Had there not been a drouth in the balance of Texas causing the country on the Fort Worth & Denver railway and Rock Island and Santa Fe would not have suffered very greatly. The people will undoubtedly hold some local fairs in the Amarillo country and Plains country and will bring their exhibits to the Dallas fair this fall to their own credit and to the honor and glory of the whole state of Texas.

All kinds of livestock in that country are doing well. There is plenty of grass and water and the stock is bringing good prices. I was glad to see the great interest manifested all over western and northwestern Texas for the normal school.

EXPERIMENT STATIONS.

"I am glad to see the people throughout the state of Texas manifesting a deep interest in the establishment of experiment stations, which will prove of immeasurable value to the entire state of Texas by demonstrating what can be done by scientific diversified and practical farming, stock breeding and feeding. It will increase the

earning capacity of each individual citizen and each individual acre of land, which will make it possible for the people to provide their homes with the comforts that they are entitled to. I think it would be advisable for a feeding station to be established at Ft. Worth and at Amarillo to demonstrate at these centers where the greatest number of people could have access and would be likely to see these demonstrations in both a high and a low latitude, because there is a packing house and stockyards of great magnitude at both Fort Worth and Amarillo.

"I also hope to see the dairying business developed throughout the Southwest for it carries with it hog growing, poultry production and sheep raising, being four of the most profitable industries in the United States which go well together and are especially adapted to the Amarillo and Panhandle country of Texas. I would be glad to see the national government establish a dairying demonstration farm at Amarillo for the benefit of the Panhandle of Texas, Oklahoma, Southeast Colorado and Northeast New Mexico. I hope to see the people throughout Western Texas give much serious thought to the windmill tank irrigation, under which system every farmer can easily irrigate ten acres of land. One acre in garden truck, two acres in orchard and seven in alfalfa, which together with some milo maize and kaffir corn would furnish every year plenty of food to every farmer to successfully carry on his dairying and his cows, hogs, poultry, sheep and horses, and would make that the most prosperous country in the United States. I hope also to see all of the people throughout the country plant all kinds of trees, including, where the climate permits, pecans and walnuts to beautify their homes and to reduce the excessive winds both winter and summer. This would add much to the delightfulness of their wonderful life-giving and invigorating climate."

Notice to Auto Men

I wish to call your attention to the fact that it would be better for all parties concerned if you would get your gas and oils on Saturday instead of waiting until the Sabbath. During week days I have plenty of help. On Sunday I am alone. Hoping you will act accordingly I am,

W. O. Tubbs.

Tubbs Garage. 3-4t

Auto Party From Granger

The following people from Granger passed through town Monday en route to Amarillo: David C. Young and wife, Chas. Kelihor and wife, Mrs. C. M. Jones and daughter, Miss Edith Jones, Dr. C. C. Gidney and Jennings Anderson. They left Granger Tuesday the 20 and were detained two days at San Angelo on account of rain. Up to their arrival here the trip had been without accident. After a visit to Amarillo, they will return home. The party comprises some of Grangers most influential citizens. They are combining business with pleasure and have had a delightful trip so far.

The C. A. Raine Company want you to read their advertisement in this issue. 3 2t

Another Substantial Business

The Lubbock Lumber & Grain Company are business getters. They have a large lumber yard and in connection buy and sell grain. This company expects to enlarge with the advent of the railroad and can be safely counted one of Lubbock's substantial concerns.

If you need lime see the Lubbock Lumber & Grain Co. 3-2t

**Davis & Wolffarth**  
The Tonsorial Artist  
Will give you a nice, stylish Hair Cut, 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.

**A. G. McAdams Lumber Company**  
Lumber, Bois D'Arc, Lath, Shingles, Sash,  
Doors, Blinds, Mouldings and Paint  
Lime, Cement and Brick  
Let us figure your bill Lubbock, Texas

**The New Dressing Parlor**  
Our Motto: "Thoroughness"  
We use machinery—The French Dry System. Ladies wearing apparel a specialty. Goods called for and delivered.  
**Duniven & Reed**  
Phone 22 Two Doors West of P. O.

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To all lands in Lubbock, and Cochran, Hockley and Lubbock counties  
All Work Done Promptly and Accurately  
**J. C. COPE, MANAGER**  
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**CAYLOR-LEARD LUMBER COMPANY**  
FOR ALL KINDS OF  
**BUILDING MATERIAL**  
RIGHT PRICES  
WE HANDLE THE FAMOUS  
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PHONE 13.

**H. A. Spencer John Allison S. U. Pierce**  
**The Spencer Allison Land Co.**  
**DEAL IN REAL ESTATE OF ALL KINDS**  
**Large Or Small Tracts**

We have a large list of Ranches and Farms, and the prices are right. We also have five and twenty acre tracts in the McWhorter Addition, just right for Suburban Homes. Also large choice residence lots in the Richmond Addition, close in and very 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 locations 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**  
Office over Lubbock State Bank, P. O. Box 127.  
**LUBBOCK, TEXAS.**



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THURSDAY, AUGUST 5, 1909

### GOOD OPENING FOR THE RIGHT PARTY

Lubbock, Texas, wants a news-  
paper plant a newspaper that  
will stand for the sound busi-  
ness interest of Lubbock country  
and the city of Lubbock, and the  
cardinal doctrines of old school  
Democracy, just and equal rights  
to all special privileges to none;  
tariff for revenue only. The  
government to issue and con-  
trol the volume of money used  
as currency in conducting the  
business of government and the  
people. That the states are sov-  
ereign, that the government has  
no legal powers except as es-  
pecially granted by the consti-  
tution of the United States.  
That the majority shall rule,  
and when the party speaks ei-  
ther through the ballot box or its  
conventions, its servants must  
obey its mandates.

The above recently appeared  
as an advertisement in a Fort  
Worth daily. And in all fairness  
it must be conceded that it is  
a most unusual and unique pro-  
duction. It would be a fine  
piece of comedy except for the  
element of pathos that surrounds  
its creation.

No name is signed to the ar-  
ticle, and in so far as its identi-  
fication by local people be con-  
cerned that was not necessary.  
But it would have given the ad-  
vertisement moral tone abroad.  
It would have given parties de-  
siring to avail themselves of this  
great and glorious opening an  
opportunity to get in touch  
with the interest, influence or  
individual back of the advertise-  
ment. As the advertisement  
reads it seems to be the unani-  
mous appeal of the entire com-  
munity, which is slightly mis-  
leading and incorrect.

There may be room here for  
another newspaper, and there  
may be good people here who  
would give their entire patron-  
age to another paper, but the  
newspaper that comes here on  
the solicitation of a source that  
will not annex its name to an  
advertisement would not come  
well recommended in the mat-  
ter of common sense. Yes, there  
may be room, or a wild, howl-  
ing, furious demand for another  
paper in this community, but the  
paper that rushes in to fill this  
aching void, this long felt want,  
will by no means draw sufficient  
sustenance from a source that  
spends more money publishing  
a want ad in one issue of a  
daily paper than it would or ever  
has spent in fifty-two issues of  
its local paper.

We wish the promoter of the

above want ad had signed his  
name to the document, or fail-  
ing to do this, we wish he had  
signed a nom de guerre, for in-  
stance: Vox populi dei, e pluribus  
unum, conscriptus infantum, nil  
desperandum, adios amigo, tedos  
del pueblo, cinco centavos. Just  
any old thing to make it sound  
classic and genuine. It is too  
bad for a master piece of humor,  
such as the above want ad, to  
go drifting about the country,  
the author alive, but unknown,  
his production copiously copied  
and cruelly credited to Ex., but  
the author of this want ad is to  
blame, for he should have signed  
his name or nom de plume.  
How famous and great it would  
have made him, not as a promo-  
ter, not as a philanthropist, not  
as a filler of long felt wants, but  
as a humorist.

If the Avalanche has ever  
failed in its efforts to serve  
well the interest of this commu-  
nity, that failure has been una-  
voidable and not intentional.  
We are here open to, and appre-  
ciative of any advice and sug-  
gestions, but we are not subject  
to the dictations or influence of  
men who haven't the nerve or  
moral courage to sign their  
name to a want ad. And in our  
long and somewhat heroic fight  
for the material interests of this  
community, the majority of our  
people have stood by us royally  
and supported us liberally, and  
we are proud to say that not  
one of our steadfast friends  
would be afraid to sign his name  
to a want ad. The people who  
have stood by us faithfully are  
the people who have at all times  
done most to build up the com-  
munity. We are not criticising  
people who may not for imagi-  
nary or real reasons think that  
another paper is needed here,  
but we do pity the man that  
would come here to establish a  
newspaper through the solici-  
tations of a man or men who will  
not sign their name or names  
to a want ad. The new comer  
would have no way of determin-  
ing who had induced him to  
come here. There would be no  
one he could hold morally or  
financially responsible, and  
when crepe adorned the door  
there would be no one to mourn  
his loss. For humanity's sake  
some one should daddy this  
scheme. When the child is born  
there should at least be an en-  
gagement ring on the mother's  
finger.

We feel that one good paper  
is best for a town, and to this  
end we have worked hard, and  
everything we have is repre-  
sented in this printing office.  
Our purpose is to serve this  
community, and if we are at all  
derelict in this we only ask that  
we be shown in what respect,  
and the defect will be remedied,  
if that be possible. If the peo-  
ple of this community think an-  
other paper best or necessary,  
all we ask them to do is to be  
square, fair, honest and above  
suspicion in bringing about this  
fulfillment of their ideas. Be  
square with the man you induce  
to come here. Guarantee him a  
good support, and live up to that  
guarantee. Don't induce some  
poor, honest devil to come here,  
spend his money, involve him-  
self in debt, and after you have  
wreaked your dirty spite, leave  
the victim of your cunning and

treachery to miserably perish.  
Don't make a lot of glowing,  
worthless predictions and mis-  
leading, meaningless statements.  
Make it a square business propo-  
sition. Make every representa-  
tion good and live up to every  
promise. We do not say that  
another newspaper would not  
serve a good purpose in the  
community, but we do say that  
a good newspaper is worthy of a  
good support. Another news-  
paper here means a greatly in-  
creased tax or expense to the  
community, and the people who  
induce such paper here should  
obligate themselves to assume  
the burden. A large majority of  
our people are well satisfied  
with the Avalanche and they  
should not be compelled through  
policy or expediency to assume  
a part of the burden.

If you want another paper  
here put up and get it, but ei-  
ther put up or shut up. Don't blow  
around about what a fine field  
there is here for another news-  
paper, for the average citizen  
doesn't know as much about a  
newspaper opportunity as a  
blind hog knows about the  
grandeur of a Rocky Mountain  
sunset. There is just one good  
newspaper opportunity here and  
that is for those who are not sat-  
isfied with the Avalanche to put  
up the big roll and make it a fi-  
nancial success for the man that  
undertakes it. There is no  
misery a man could more de-  
voutly wish his enemies than  
that of financing some of these  
magnificent newspaper opportu-  
nities for about two years.

The Avalanche has at all times  
done its best and is in no sense  
ashamed of its work. We are  
not throwing bouquets at our-  
selves. Just plugging along the  
best we can and shall continue  
doing so. We shall not be dis-  
turbed by the squeaking of mice,  
braying of asses nor the roar of  
exploding gas bags. We shall  
not be prostrated by the shock  
of unsigned want ads, nor shall  
we flee in confusion before the  
coming of some fool that hasn't  
any more ability, merit, capaci-  
ty or experience than to come  
here through the influence of an  
unsigned want ad or the worth-  
less representations of some one  
who sees an opening for an-  
other paper here. If there is  
really a great opening here why  
don't some of the individuals  
who have discovered invest their

own money in the find? They  
can afford the experiment, but  
a poor devil that has slaved the  
prime of his life away in a news-  
paper office, and who through  
desperate circumstances is grab-  
bing at any passing straw can't  
afford it, except as a desperate  
means of temporary relief.

Several up-to-date four and  
five room cottages.  
Thomas & Cathey.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Curtis of  
Big Springs are visiting Judge  
Puckett and family. Mrs. Curtis  
is a niece of Judge Ruckett and  
will remain here several weeks.

Acreage blocks in Suburban  
additions. Thomas & Cathey.

J. B. Neal is having a nice  
bungalow built on North First  
street in the west part of town,  
having sold his old place on  
Broadway some weeks ago.

## A Finer Shoe for Men

In the "R. J. & R." specialty factory, equipped  
with the best shoe making machinery in the world,  
which is operated by the most expert fine  
shoe makers, none but the best materials  
are used. The workmen in this big, high  
grade factory are artists who have  
gained a knowledge of fine shoe  
making through year's of experience work-  
ing only on fine shoes.



The "R. J. & R." Shoe, if sold for \$10.00, could  
not be made better.

J. K. CARAWAY  
LUBBOCK - - - TEXAS

## 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 hun-  
dred dollars.

YOUR HOUSE, STABLE  
OR BARN

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

Lubbock Lumber and Grain Co.,  
Lubbock Texas.

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ity, or decrease your ex-  
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gance

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will increase my savings

It protects against loss by rob-  
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robbers

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riods of sickness without em-  
barassment

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business, instead of my busi-  
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and see us,

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Property.

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it will pay you to see us  
before you buy. We have  
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to rendering and paying  
taxes for non-residents.  
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Bank, Haskell, Texas, and  
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or, Texas, as to our hon-  
esty and ability. Write them,  
find out how we do busi-  
ness, and if their report is  
satisfactory to you, list  
your land with us.

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& Son  
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bock City Property. . .

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### GRASS ON RANGES GOOD

Inspectors for Cattle Raisers'  
Association Find No  
Charbon.

For the first time this year fine grass is reported on the cattle ranges near Midland. In the weekly reports, which were received by the Texss Cattle Raisers' Association head-quarters Tuesday, not a word is mentioned about charbon. None of the range inspectors has found any trace of the disease.

The reports for the week, received thus far, are as follows:

Midland and Stanton—Good rain fell July 23: this was good for grass, stock and crops. The grass is now growing fast and cattle are consequently doing better. Andrew Allen inspector.

Roy Hefferen, of Weatherford is here prospecting. He is stopping with J. B. Neal and family.

### Fine Piano for Lubbock

What is one of the most expensive pianos on the plains was received in Plainview this week. It was purchased by Carl Roberts and cost \$1400. Van Sanders at the same time purchased one but the cost was a little less. This indicates that the South Plains is a section that believes in good goods and we don't stand back in paying for what we get.—Plainview Herald.

Both of these men are from Lubbock, though the Herald would lead people to believe that they are Plainview people. Lubbock is one of the greatest music towns on the Plains, and her people, believing in having the very best that is to be had. We don't blame Plainview for trying to make people believe that these men are citizens of that place, for they are a credit to the citizenship of any city town or village.

Capt. J. P. Posey, of Granger, is here visiting his nephew W. S. Posey. Capt. Posey is a real Texas pioneer, and a very interesting personage.

Chas. P. Neal, of Rule, is here visiting his brother A. B. Neal and also prospecting for a location.

J. N. Donohue, of Plainview, president of the Citizens National Bank of Lubbock was here last week.

Judge Covington and family left for Lubbock, yesterday to make that town their permanent home. They have been here 22 years and will find it hard to stay away from Crosby. —Crosby County News.

Miss Ruth Neal returned last week from a visit to Haskell and Stamford. She was absent about a month.

Dr E. N. Legg, of West, is here prospecting for a location. He is well pleased and will doubtless locate.

Miss Brownie Cole, of Corsicana, is here stopping with her cousin Mrs. Ed Robinson. Miss Cole will teach vocal and piano, while in Lubbock. She enjoys the reputation of being an adept in her line.

Dr. T. M. Griffin, of Gomez, was in the city the latter part of last week, and informed an Avalanche representative that he had just returned from Plainview, where he had been to see about having a printing plant loaded out from the depot, to Gomez where it will be put into use as a spokesman for that section of the country. A printer-editor has been employed, and the first issue of the paper is to make its appearance in the next few weeks. Here's success to the youngster.

## The Lubbock Livery Co.

### NEW RIGS

We have a car load of new and up-to-date buggies, surries and all kinds of rigs, that we expect to arrive this week, and will be put in use in our stable as soon as they arrive.

#### OLD RIGS FOR SALE

All our old rigs are for sale, and if you are in the market for a second hand vehicle it will pay you to see us before buying.

#### RIGS ARE CASH

From the First of July we have adopted the cash rule, and no rigs will be sent out except for cash. Everybody will be treated the same. Don't ask us for credit, for you will be refused.

**The Lubbock Livery Co.**  
GUS PYRON, MANAGER, LUBBOCK, TEXAS

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### THE PRESENT TREND

Are We Discovering or Uncovering? Records of Ancients Obsolete

President Taft led the cheering. This is a headline in the chronicles of the Wright flying machine. Is this new to the world or is it the revival of a lost art. Those things achieved by man are the inspirations by which man labors for supremacy. The Wright Bros. are attracting a great deal of attention at present and the whole civilized world are interested in the outcome of these experiments. A Frenchman has succeeded in crossing the English channel in a flying machine, but the next man to try the feat fell short. Blieriot, the Frenchman, will have his picture painted by an artist of renown. He succeeded. Latham, also a Frenchman, will meet with a shrug of the shoulders. He failed. Human nature. The Wrights are ours. We, the Anglo-American, are hero worshippers. We praise one for the attempt. America has the better plan. Another chapter in the daily Chronicle tells of bloodshed for a child. This makes for truth's eternal mead. Since mothers were conceived of the Throne, mothers would die for their offspring. Reading further we find that the aztec's are also spilling blood. Hardly news. Just merely a continuation of an established custom.

Finis.—Gov. Campbell is trying to hold democratic officials to platform pledges. Hopeless task.

### MANY WOULD WED AT FAIR

Secretary West Receives So Many Offers He Doesn't Know What to Do

San Angelo.—Secretary West of the Fall Fair Association is in trouble. He advertised far and wide throughout Concholand that he wanted to secure the names of two people who would agree to marry in an automobile in front of the grandstand during the fair to be given in San Angelo in October. Mr. West thought he would have trouble in locating a couple, but he has learned that there are many, in fact too many in the great west Texas willing to undergo the trying ordeal.

In every mail come letters in which new candidates enter the field. Secretary West is called up by phone by prospective grooms and willing-to-be brides. They visit his office, and now he threatens to take a vacation if this continues much longer.

### 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.

### BASSETT MYSTERY UNSOLVED

Tulsa Editor Never Regained Consciousness—Suicide Theory Strengthened

Tulsa, Okla., Mark Bassett, editor of the Tulsa Daily News, and former publisher at Mattoon and Kankakee, Ill., and a prominent politician in Illinois, was found shot in a printing office Sunday and died this morning without regaining consciousness. Whether his death was due to murder, suicide or a case of accidental shooting may never be known. He recently made his will and settled up his affairs, which lends more color to the suicide theory.

The burial will be at Tuscola, Ill., the boyhood home of the dead man.

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

### VIEWS OF JORDAN

Believes That the next Government Cotton Crop Report will be Bullish.

Atlanta, Ga.—The following official bulletin is being mailed out today by President Harvie Jordan of the Southern Cotton association.

The present outlook for anything like a normal production of cotton for the season of 1909-1910 is worse than any year since 1903. Reports which have come to me from all parts of the cotton belt from reliable sources and the result of personal observation during the past thirty days, indicate a very serious condition of the crop, especially in the territory of the Southwestern State. The long, and as yet undrunk, period of drought in Texas, accompanied by unprecedented hot weather, covering the largest producing counties in that State, make it impossible for the crop there to recover normal conditions, even under the most favorable weather hereafter. The same conditions have largely prevailed in Mississippi and Louisiana. In every State except Texas there has been a voluntary decrease in the cotton acreage by the farmers this year.

In all of the States east of the Mississippi the cotton fields are generally grassy and many thousands of acres have been abandoned and the fields planted to corn and peas. Crab grass has sapped the vitality of the cotton plants and absorbed to a great extent the commercial fertilizers. Black root and boll worms in the eastern States and boll weavils in the Southwest are contributing to make the situation even more critical. There is not a sufficient supply of old cotton in the South today to last Southern mills until October 1. I anticipate that the forthcoming August condition report by the bureau of cotton statistics to be issued on August 2 will reflect the deterioration of the crop in July by several points under the very low June condition report.

In most sections of the belt the cotton plant is low and grassy and in other sections too full of sap and weedy. These conditions forecast a small yield compared with that of one year ago.

The failure of the peach crop always forecasts a shortness in the production of the cotton crop such as the case this year. With consumption assuming enormous proportions, and the production of the cotton crop indicating an unusual shortness, it is impossible at this time to predict with any degree of accuracy where the maximum price of spot cotton will reach. That we are now entering upon an era of very high prices for the coming season there is scarcely any question of doubt, and the lower spot cotton is marketed at the opening of the season the easier it will be to maintain high prices.

Chas. Oxley, the second hand man, has some rare bargains to offer. The Leader Office. 3tf

### Building Jewelry Store

The new jewelry firm of Weston & Holland are putting in a building on South First Street, West, which they will occupy as soon as completed. This firm is composed of hustlers and they propose to keep an up-to-date stock. Lubbock offers as good field and they will no doubt do well.

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If you haven't one to give in return for the one you receive? Don't say you cannot get a good picture of yourself. You have no right to say that until I have photographed you. Come and sit today. If you are not satisfied you don't need to take the pictures. But you will be. I have never failed yet.

FRANK SHIRLEY, Photographer

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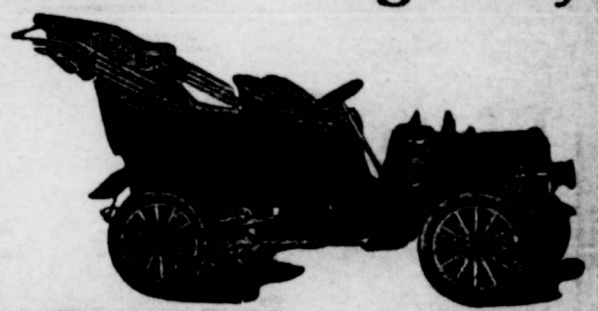
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List your property with me and if the price is reasonable I will sell it for you. I have a good list of property for sale and will be glad to figure with any one on a deal.

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Prompt Attention to All Orders.  
Large Convenient Dray  
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#### EIGHT LUMBER YARDS

Now in Lubbock and Two More  
Coming—This Indicates the  
Tread of Things

Lubbock yards presage the growth of towns and communities. When developments begin to take concrete shape you may safely wage the extent of it by the number of yards that appear. Judged by this standard the future bids fair for this section. With eight substantial yards already here and two more coming Lubbock will not suffer a dearth of building material. That all of them will do well is also a safe bet for both town and country will grow and spread for several years to come. Lubbock will be a distributing point for a large territory. The counties to the south and west will look to Lubbock for supplies. With the advent of the railroads Lubbock will soon don the robes of a real city and her coming glory will be reflected from a happy and prosperous yeomanry. It is indeed pleasing to contemplate the future greatness of Lubbock and her territory. The mind cannot fully grasp all the rich promises of this section but enough is evident to assure us that all nature smiles with resplendent enchantment on those who are here and is holding a welcoming clasp toward those who may come. We need many enterprises that are not here at present but as capital is ever seeking its best investment we have no fears but that they will soon come.

#### Notice.

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

#### Concrete Block Machine

Dr. Overton and M. G. Abernathy investigated the claims of J. F. Watson with regard to his concrete blocks and they pronounce them o. k. Mr. Watson will ship one of these machines to Lubbock in the near future. Its advantages are readily appreciated and Lubbock is to be congratulated upon her good fortune in securing the attention of Mr. Watson as he is a very thorough going individual and may be depended upon to manufacture satisfactory material.

#### 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.

J. Westerfield one of the most substantial and progressive citizens of Fisher county, accompanied by his brother-in-law, John Waldrip, of San Marcus, Mr. Robinson of Crosby county, and Mrs. Westerfield and Mrs. Robinson, visited Lubbock Thursday of last week. Messrs Westerfield and Waldrip were forcibly impressed with Lubbock and before leaving announced that they would return soon and make considerable investments here.

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

W. W. Royalty, M'gr.

#### MOONLIGHT PICNIC PARTY

Large Growd of Society Young  
Folks Have Jolly Good Time  
Last Friday Night

Moonlight picnic parties have long been a means of pleasant diversion and no place offers greater attractions or more favorable conditions than exist here. On last Friday evening the young folks enjoyed one of these outings, with Mrs. M. C. Overton, acting as chaperone.

There were over a hundred present and a bountiful feast was enjoyed. Those in auto's brought the headlights of their machines to bear upon the table with pleasing effect. During the evening old time games were played, such as "drop the handkerchief," etc. The party was held south of town and "neath the moonlights, mellow rays the hours quickly sped." All are loud in their expressions of a jolly good time and hope for many similar returns.

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

#### JUDGE COVINGTON ARRIVED

With his family he Settles in  
Lubbock. Came from  
Crosby County

Judge E. R. Covington is in Lubbock to stay. He is one of the pioneer settlers of this region and is an altogether interesting and lovable character. He was a pleasant caller at the Avalanche office and his recital of early day events was indeed interesting. Lubbock county used to be a protegee of Crosby but like many other Lubes it has developed into a larger proposition than is the source from whence it sprang and the Judge having his weather eye on the situation was drawn toward the magnet of greatest force. We welcome him.

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 derised. H. G. Guinn. 48 tf

#### Auto Party From Rotan.

The following gentlemen were here Saturday last looking into the situation: Judge W. C. Holbert, Dave Morris, Claud Bailey and Chas. Seymour. They were from Rotan, and expect to go through a good portion of this section and also into New Mexico. Judge Holbert said they would take a good look at the Lubbock country while here. They are well pleased with the situation as far as they have investigated and are loud in their praises of both town and country.

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

W. M. Joiner, of Estacado, was in town Saturday. He ordered the Avalanche sent to H. H. Smith, of Fort Griffin. Crop conditions are good in his neighborhood.

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

T. E. Deakens, of Coleman, is here prospecting and visiting his daughter, Mrs. Philips, who lives twelve miles south of town.

Bakers bread as good as the best at Elite Cafe. 3 tf

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E. T. Petty of Coleman is here on business.

E. R. Mounts and party, of Hobart, Okla. are here prospecting.

D. T. Wesson and wife, of Midlothian, have moved here to reside.

The J. A. Wilson Land Company have an ad in this issue. Read it.

The Bullock-Wilson Land Company have dissolved partnership.

Lonie Shropshire, of Fort Worth, is visiting the family of J. B. Neal.

See J. E. Murfee, & Son for land and city property before you buy. 46 tf

Mrs. J. C. Arnett is visiting her sister Mrs. Mrs. Tom Arnett here this week.

F. C. Mitchell and family are in from their ranch attending the protracted meeting.

Miss Gladys Roane of Colorado Springs, Colo., is visiting her sister Mrs. T. T. Price.

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

W. S. Posey and wife, will leave Sunday for an extended visit to points in Colorado.

W. E. Robinson has purchased a hearse to use in connection with his undertaking business.

H. W. Holland, of Sabinal, is here making investments in city property. He may locate here.

Miss Eunice Bradshaw returned from Hale Center Sunday and is reported on the sick list.

We are pleased to learn that J. S. McFarland is rapidly recovering from his recent sick spell.

Miss Gertrude Potts, of Floydada, has arrived. She will assume the management of the C. A. Raine Mercantile Co. soon to open for business.

Jackson's dray is always ready to serve you.

### FIRST MONDAY SALES DAY

A Large Crowd was in Town and a Fine Business Reported. Getting Attractive

The first Monday sales day is getting to be quite a feature in Lubbock. On last Monday there was a large crowd in town and they came early and stayed late. This is a feature that should be encouraged in every way possible. The merchants would find it advantageous to put on extra bargains for this day and encourage the people to come here to trade. If properly conducted a first Monday sales day can be made a great feature for any town and Lubbock cannot afford to be behind in any movement of general good.

Fresh cakes and pies at all times at Elite Cafe. 3 tf

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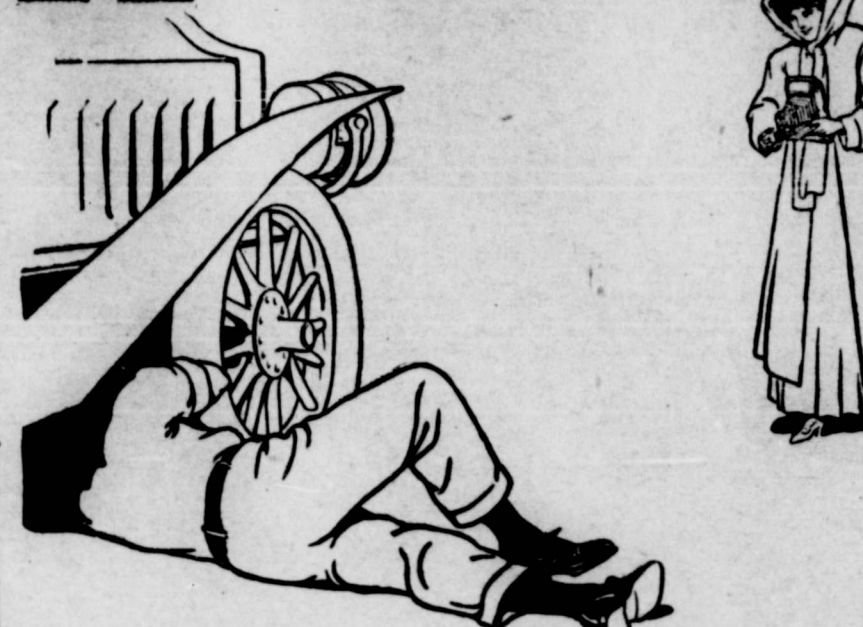
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Stop in and ask what the others are. The safety of your deposit, the convenience and security of payment by check, the guarantee of the return of your money by the State law and guaranty fund, are only a part of the benefits of an account at this bank.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



### Arrivals at Hotel Clyde

C. D. Swift, Plainview; Miss C. A. Raine, Floydada; W. T. Spencer, Floydada; J. T. McDonald, Abilene; Kirby McDonald, Abilene; W. F. Dixon, Tahoka; W. J. Rober Coleman; R. H. McKee, Van Horn; W. T. Cox, Van Horn; T. S. Wren, St. Louis; J. E. Hawley, Canyon; J. H. Hall, canyon. W. G. Stewart, Fort Worth; Will Newberry, Canyon; W. C. Bennett, Canyon T. W. Harris St. Louis; A. D. Shook, Pasadena Cal.; J. M. Woody, Dallas; W. M. Wood, Sweetwater; L. N. Everett and wife, Amarillo; L. O. Reed, Oglesby, Tenn.; J. O. Swofford, Pikeville, Tenn.; J. J. Hooks, Plainview; H. Greenhill, Plainview; W. R. Gaines, McAllister Okla.

### Two Gents Furnishings

Lubbock will have two gents furnishing stores in the near future. One of these stores will also carry a line of ladies furnishings. This is one feature of trade that was needed and it is a safe guess that success will crown their efforts.

J. J. Adams of Oklahoma, who some months ago purchased some land in this county, was a pleasant caller at our office the latter part of last week. He informs us that h is moving to the plains, and will likely become a citizen of this county.

Wm. Lawson, of Midlothian, has accepted a position with Lowrey & Son.



## The Cash Grocery STORE

GREENHILL BRO'S. Proprietors

will be opened for business **Saturday, August 7**, and will appreciate your business. We will deliver goods only when the bill amounts to **\$10 and over**. We expect to sell on a very close margin, and will give our customers the benefit of cash prices.

North Side Square - - - LUBBOCK, TEXAS

John Roberts is here visiting his brother Carl, for a few weeks. Read the ad of Lowrey & Son in this issue. 4 1t

W. P. Dailey, of Plainview, was in town this week.

Cakes and pies are always fresh at Elite Cafe. 4 1t

Richard Jarrott is reported on the sick list.

Uvalde county honey at DeShazo Bros. 4 1t

Sheriff W. H. Flynn is attending the sheriffs convention at Galveston this week.

DeShazo Bros. sell the American Lady flour. 4 1t

B. C. Copeland and G. S. Houston, of Rusk, Texas are here visiting and prospecting.

Lubbock Tailor Shop will move to the 2nd door north of Orheim Opera House this week. 4 2t

L. R. Boyd of Teague, Texas, has accepted a position with the Palace Pharmacy here and is now at work.

YOU CAN'T GO WRONG if you see Craven & McWhorter before buying your Real Estate. South Side of Square. 4-tf

F. H. Harris, of Post City, one of the principle contractors on the Texico Cut-off, was here this week.

Fried chicken or baked hen makes life worth the living. See J. P. Callaway. He can make you happy. 4-4t

R. A. Faver, of Memphis, is here on business. He will be associated with J. T. Bullock in the land business.

Twelve thousand and thirty nine Iron Beds will be on exhibition at the Furniture Store next week. Get one like you want. 4 1t

A. B. Neal, wife and two children left Tuesday for an outing in Colorado. They will be gone about three weeks.

\* LIST YOUR LAND AND TOWN LOTS with Craven & McWhorter. We will find you a buyer if your prices are right. 4-tf

Miss Annie Good, who has been spending a vacation at various points, has returned to work with the Avalanche force.

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

L. O. Buford was in the city from Acuff Monday and paid this office a pleasant call. He says the people of his community are taking life easy now. The crops are all laid by, and they are waiting it to mature and get ready to gather.

GET IN CONNECTION WITH A LIVE WIRE. List your Real Estate with Craven & McWhorter. South Side of Square. 4-tf

R. E. Geren, ex-District Clerk of Collin County visited D. W. Puckett and family this week. Mr. Geren is a cousin of Mrs. Puckett and is well pleased with Lubbock and expects to locate here.

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

T. C. Greenhill, of the Cash Grocery Store, left Tuesday for Amarillo. He will complete his stock while gone and they expect to be ready for business Saturday.

IT WILL PAY YOU to see Craven & McWhorter before you buy Land or Town Lots. South Side of Square. 4 tf

Two cars of furniture expected daily. See us before you buy. The Furniture Store. 4 1t

## JEWELRY

Watches, Diamonds,  
Silverware,  
Cut Glass, Clocks.

Ours is a complete jewelry store. No line of goods more reliable is carried by jewelers anywhere. We buy direct from the world's best manufacturers and sell on smaller margins than others, making two savings for you that amount to considerable.

### Watches

are our specialty and we can supply anything you want. Fine repairing a specialty.

Crawford, the Jeweler.  
West side Square

## His Her Ours

We want to

**C. U. B. A.**  
Customer

**Davidson Feed Store**  
Phone 134

If a boy loves a girl that's his business,  
If a girl loves a boy that's her business,  
If they get married that's their business,  
If you want hay, feed stuff of all kinds, salt or lime that's our business.



The Scent of  
Flowers . . .

Gives delight to both Miss and Madame. If sent as a gift, a bottle of perfume is doubly delightful.

**Delicate  
Perfumes**

of highest grade triple extracts are always in stock in this drug store. All you have to do is to ask for your favorite. We have it and guarantee its excellence as well as the price charged for it.

**Palace  
Pharmacy**

# THIS BANK

SOLICITS YOUR BUSINESS BECAUSE

- 1st. It is the oldest Bank in Lubbock County.
- 2nd. It has more deposits than any Bank in the county.
- 3rd. Our stockholders are men worth at least three million dollars.
- 4th. Our officers and directors have made a success of their individual business and know how to manage a bank.

- 5th. Every share holder is responsible for double the amount of his stock.
- 6th. National banks are under strict National government supervision.
- 7th. Our increasing deposits show popular confidence.
- 8th. It will be to your advantage to do business with the largest bank in Lubbock.

## The First National Bank

M. C. Overton  
President

L. T. Lester  
Vice-Pres

H. T. Kimbro  
Cashier

Jno. W. Baker  
Asst. Cashier



A FIRST-CLASS TAILOR

will not let a garment leave his shop unless it is perfect. That is our habit. We depend on every production of ours to advertise us. We don't propose to have a single one advertise us

### THE WRONG WAY.

So you can always depend on a perfect fit, perfect workmanship and correct style in any apparel we make. The first suit or coat we make for you will prove that.

**LUBBOCK TAILOR SHOP**  
SELMAN & CLEMENTS

Largest shipment of rugs ever received in Lubbock will arrive at the Furniture Store this week. 4 1t

Ward Crimm, of the north part of the county was in the city Saturday and called at our office for a friendly chat.

List your property with Salesmen that sell. Craven & McWhorter. 4-tf

Mrs. Austin Vaughn will move to town in a few days from the ranch. She expects to spend some time in town.

You'll have to hurry if you get any of these cheap goods at the Racket Store. 4 1t

Our stock of goods have arrived. Come and see them. 4 1t Wesson & Holland.

## The Lubbock Hardware and Furniture Co.

New and Second-Hand Furniture.

We carry a full line of Carpenters' Hardware.

Also Undertakers' Supplies, with Undertaker on hand at your service.

THIS IS AN UP-TO-DATE  
STORE FILLED WITH UP-  
TO-DATE GOODS - - -

OUR PRICES LEAD. OTHERS FOLLOW.  
PHONE 138, LUBBOCK, TEXAS

## Jno. P. Lewis & Co.

In Lubbock State Bank Building

**W**E ARE adding to the personnel of our firm Messrs. G. A. and Chas. A. Rush, and Semon O'Neal, Mr. John A. Glenn retiring.

Messrs. Chas. A. Rush and S. O'Neal will be actively associated in the conduct of the business. Both are young men of business experience.

Mr. Rush is too well known to need an introduction to Lubbock county people.

Mr. O'Neal has had extensive experience in a similar line in the city of Sherman, his former home.

We have also added to our salesforce Mr. Oscar Davis and Mrs. Effie Newcomb, both of whom come well recommended as to experience and efficiency.

We are closed taking stock today, but will be open for business **SATURDAY**. . .

We have lots of new goods--SHOES, SLIPPERS, DRESS GOODS, LADIES' SKIRTS and WAISTS, which we shall be glad to show you.

**JNO. P. LEWIS & COMPANY**  
Lubbock State Bank Building

Advertise in the Lubbock Avalanche for Results.

TOWN LOTS AND ACREAGE PROPERTY  
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## R.H. WILSON

### Well Driller

See me for good work  
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### THE LAINS ABSTRACT AND TITLE COMPANY

Complete Abstracts of  
Lubbock, Hockley and  
Cochran Counties and  
Town of Lubbock

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### 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

### Lumber, Shingles, Sash, Doors, Mouldings

For sale direct to contractors  
and consumers at a big saving.

Address  
THOMAS W. ROBINSON,  
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OR  
CONSUMERS LUMBER CO.,  
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### HOUSE MOVING

I am specially prepared for  
the business, and if you have  
a house to move, I want to  
figure with you for the job.

J. T. HART,  
Lubbock, Tex

### Simple Virtues in Modern Life

Daily our life grows more complex. There is a constant tendency toward complexity in society, mechanics and the mental make-up of the individual. Even crime is no longer the simple, forthright thing it was when Cain slew Abel, but slinks through dark and devious ways too refined for the honest eyes to follow. But the fundamentals of character remain stationary; they are too deeply rooted in the soul of the race to change.

It is a curious fact in the complexity of our modern existence that the simple virtues a man learned as he sat at his mother's knee contribute most to his success and happiness. Honesty, decency and righteousness are not everything in the battle of the world, it is true; a clever crook will surpass an honest imbecile in gathering those rewards for which men strive, for nature dispenses only a blind justice. But man for man, with an equality of talent and industry, the upright man wins out. The thief, the rogue, the cheat, sees only the immediate things and with a short perspective. He forgets the fundamentals, which do not change nor adjust themselves to false perplexities. Neither a substantial house, a solid character nor a sure success can be built without foundation.

When men hesitate, confused within the labyrinth of conflicting forces which modern conditions have developed, let them remember the letter of Emerson's mother to her son. Let them turn their eyes inward upon the only study in life which deserves a deep and abiding interest. Let them look to character.—San Francisco Bulletin.

The C. A. Raine Company are here. They are going to open a Ladies' and Gent's Furnishing Store, and French Dry Cleaning in connection.

### Speltz as a Feed Crop

In a letter to the Texas Stockman journal H. T. Groom, a successful Panhandle farmer, says:

I have grown some smeltz or emer. I have not tested it yet enough to be able to give any satisfactory data but from what I know of it I believe it will be one of the best small grain crops for the semi-arid parts of Texas. One year I had good luck with it; the next I had poor, but two crops cannot decide so important a question. It should be tried as I understand it, it is one of the great crops for semi-arid parts of Europe, where it is used as an article of human food like wheat or rye. This year I am not experimenting with any crop except sugar beets, and with me the beet has passed into the certain crop list. But the main crop this year is dwarf maize, kaffir corn and sorghum. These three are the great crops for the Panhandle, and when the farmers give them the proper attention, give seed area good cultivation they will put the red ink on the right side of the ledger, a piano in the parlor and dress the girl in silks and fine linen to play it. The experimental station of the United States at Amarillo has a "black emer or speltz that they speak of highly. It may prove better than the white variety. As a hog food nothing can beat it. For horses and mules it is very fine, but owing to its richness should be fed with care. The grain is like a small imitation kernel of wheat, has a shuck on it something like barley, but when left until cured the thrasher will knock many of the shucks off. As I said I do not know enough of this crop to attempt writing an article on it, but for your information I have given you the benefit of what little I know of it. At some future time I may be able to give you a more satisfactory

reply, as I expect to plant a small crop of it next year. Our season has been very backward owing to delayed rains, but now everything is running smoothly and crops are growing rapidly.

### Acuff Items

(Delayed From Last Week.)

We had a good rain Sunday night and the farmers and stock men are wearing a broad smile.

Mr. Perkins, of Cameron, Milam county, is visiting and prospecting at Mr. Kemp's this week. We learn that Mr. Perkins bought a half section of land from Mr. Hetler near the Gilliland school house and contemplates moving on same this fall.

Mrs. Roberts of Ennis, Ellis county is visiting her uncle, R. D. Looney for a while. She says she and her husband will make this country their home shortly.

W. E. Cope and family left the first of the week for Big Springs on a visit.

Sam T. Davis and wife of Lubbock were visiting Mrs. Davis' parents in this community Sunday.

Born, to L. O. Burford, and wife on the 21 a fine boy.

Miss Mary Barns, of Jones county, has been employed to teach the next term of the Acuff school.

Let every voter turn out the 3 of August, to vote on the amendments, we think they are all right, we are in favor of more schools and better schools, so come along and help the schools out.

J. J. Baker and wife and J. S. Mason and wife were in town trading with the Lubbock merchants Monday.

J. M. Drury, is just back from Plainview where he went on business.

W. P. Rush made a trip to Plainview this week for freight for Lubbock.

Happy Jack.

### ...IMPERIAL BARBER SHOP...

"THE HOME OF TONSORIAL ART"

J. W. DAVIS, Proprietor

West Side Square Lubbock, Texas

### Caruthers' Blacksmith Shop

JNO. CARUTHERS, PROP.

General Blacksmith and Woodwork  
Horseshoeing a Specialty

Auto Repair Work By B. F. Daugherty

We Solicit Your Business  
Guarantee All Our Work

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### 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

### 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

# 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







# Money We Want and Must Have

TO GET IT

## WE HAVE DECIDED TO OFFER TO THE PUBLIC The Opportunity To Buy

from Our Immense Stock for 8 days only, for less than cost. Commencing August 7, 1909 and lasting only 8 days, up to and including Saturday, August 14, and strictly cash. No goods charged during this gigantic 8 days sale. Below will be found a few sample prices. - - - - -

### Our Shoe Bargains

Hamilton Brown Shoes for Ladies, Gentlemen, Misses, Boys and Children.

We will close out our entire Stock of Summer Low Quarters as follows: Gentlemen, Ladies and Misses' Slippers in Black, Tan Chocolate and Oxford, in Buckle, Gibson Ties and Ankle Straps.

SLIPPERS AND SHOES	
That Sold For	Now Sell For
\$5.00	\$4.00
4.50	3.50
4.00	3.00
3.50	2.50
3.00	2.00
2.50	1.50
2.00	1.25

We have everything you want in this stock of Slippers and Shoes to suit the daintiest Lady or Miss down to the rough every day shoe for School Boys. Now is the time to lay in your Fall and Winter School Shoes, they are cheaper than they will be sold in Tahoka again for many a day.

### High Patent Flour \$3.50

100 pair of Men's Pants \$3 to \$5.00 values now \$2.00 each, Any size.

20 Children's Suits Coat and Knee Pants Worth \$2.50 now \$1.00

50 Children's Wash Suits at 1-2 price.

10 Boy's Suits \$4.00 now \$2.50.

20 Men's Suits Made by Best Tailors Strictly up-to-date in cut and finish.

\$20.00 Suits now \$15.00

15.00 Suits now 11.50

10.00 Suits now 7.00

8.00 Suits now 6.00

25 Dozen Genuine Bleached Elastic Seam Drawers Worth 75 cents now 45.

4 Dozen Perfection Knit Porous Under Wear \$1.50 Value now, Suits 75 cents, Single Garment 40 cents.

Black Socks 15 cents now 11 cents.

Tan Socks 15 cents now 11 cents.

25 Pair of Men's Boots Worth \$7.50 now \$4.00

20 Pair of Men's Lace Boots Worth \$5.00 now \$3.00.

Summer Blankets Worth \$2.00 a pair now \$1.

Extra Nice Light weight Sateen Covered Quilts Worth \$2.50 now \$1.25.

Balbriggan Under Wear Worth 50 cents now 25 cents.

### Furniture Below Cost

\$10.00 value Iron Beds now \$6.00.

12.50 value Kitchen Safe now \$8.00.

10.00 " " " " 7.00.

8.00 " " " " 5.00.

7.50 Rocking Chairs, solid oak, now \$5.00.

5.00 " " " " 3.50.

4.00 " " " " 2.50.

3.00 " " " " 2.00.

Our line of Furniture was bought very low and will be sold regardless of its cost and the above is only a sample of the prices it includes. Chairs all kinds, Beds all kinds, Mattresses, Springs, Washstands, Kitchen and Dining Room Tables, Halltrees, Carpets, Oil Cloths, and Linoleums.

### The Public are Invited to Call

and examine this immense line of goods at prices never before offered to the Plains people. : : : : : : : :

### This is No Fake Sale

but the real article, and when we say we want to reduce our stock, we also mean we need the money, and money is what we want. That is the chief reason you can get such bargains. : : : : :

### Money is Hard to Get

but we've got to have it. So we are putting down prices that will Drag it out. : :

### The Sale Here Advertised

## IS NO FAKE SALE

### But the Real Thing

If You Want Bargains COME!

### We Know You Will Buy

Remember that our goods are marked in plain figures and you get just the same as your neighbor. : : : : :

We have had some delay in getting our Accident Policies, but will soon have them in.

We still give you an Accident Policy for \$1000.00, good for one year, with every cash purchase over \$20.00. Only one policy to each person. - - - - -

### Calicoes Less Than Cost

CALICOES, 100 bolts of calico that sold for 6, 7 and 8 cents now 5 cents.

Fancy Side Band Gingham solid colors warranted not to fade, as long as it lasts for 5 cents per yard.

Cotton Sack Duck best quality sold for 12 1-2 cents now for 8 cents per yard.

Brown Domestic good quality former price 8 cents now 5 cents per yard.

Bleached Muslin 7 cents now 5 cents.

We also have on hand a nice lot of Ladies Coat Suits, Skirts, Petticoats, Ladies night gowns, Corset Covers, Fancy Handkerchiefs and Ladies Summer Under wear that will be sold regardless of cost. We cannot begin to quote prices but will say that they must be sold, to see them is to buy. This lot also includes some very neat Ladies Shirt Waists that go at any price, a \$2.00 waist at \$1.25 \$1.50 at \$1.00.

### Odds and Ends

The bottom drops out on Groceries at this Sale.

	Case	Doz.	Can
3 lb. can Hominy	\$1.20	\$ .60	5 cts
2 lb. can okra & tomatoes	2.25	1.15	10 cts
2 lb. can corn	1.20	.60	5 cts
3 lb. can tomatoes	2.40	1.20	10 cts
2 lb. can tomatoes	2.25	1.15	8 1-3 cts
3 lb. can pie apples	2.40	1.20	10 cts
3 lb. can pie peaches	2.40	1.20	10 cts
3 lb. can apples	2.90	1.45	12 1-2 cts
3 lb. can grated pineapple	2.90	1.45	12 1-2 cts
3 lb. can table peaches	4.50	2.25	20 cts
2 lb. can table peaches	2.75	1.40	12 1-2 cts
3 lb. can table pears	2.75	1.40	12 1-2 cts
2 lb. can blackberries	2.25	1.15	10 cts
2 lb. can cherries	2.25	1.15	10 cts
2 lb. can strawberries	2.25	1.15	10 cts
2 lb. can string beans	2.25	1.15	10 cts
2 lb. can lima beans	2.25	1.15	10 cts
2 lb. early June peas	2.25	1.15	10 cts
2 lb. can Johnson peas	1.80	.95	8 1-3 cts
3 lb. can pumpkin	2.40	1.20	10 cts
3 lb. can krout	1.20	.60	5 cts
10 lb. can pie apples	3.50	1.80	30 cts
10 lb. can pie peaches	3.50	1.80	30 cts

Best Quality Baking Powder 10c cans now 5c.

Best Quality Baking Powder 25c cans now 12 1-2.

Best Quality Baking Powder 50c cans now 25c

### Notice to the Public

In buying goods at this sale have the clerk who waits on you to give an itemized bill of each article bought, as they are instructed to do by the Manager. Anything not as represented return the goods and bill and get your money back.

We have fitted up a place in the store well supplied with Rockers, Chairs and Settees, with a lady in charge who will look after the comfort of all the ladies and children. Mail orders will receive prompt attention. Free ice water for all.

JACK ALLEY Co., West Side Square, Tahoka, Texas

REMEMBER NOW, THAT THIS IS A REAL SALE OF FIRST-CLASS GOODS. Our goods are marked in plain figures and you know just what you are paying for an article, and our motto is "Satisfaction Guaranteed or Your Money Back," and we live up to it all the time. - - - - -

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