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EXAMINES THE PANHANDLE SOIL

MEN EMPLOYED BY THE GOVERNMENT ARE STUDYING THE PLAINS SOIL AND MAKE GOOD REPORT

IS AN EXTREMELY RICH AND PRODUCTIVE SOIL

The Close Examination of the Soil in This Section of the Country Will Attract Many People to the Plains Who Will Locate Here

Washington, Aug. 1.—One of the most rapidly developing parts of the country is that portion of the United States lying just west of the 100th meridian. As the cultivable land of the older parts of the country is becoming more difficult to obtain and of such a high price that it is out of the question for a great many people to secure it, the attention of great numbers of people is being turned to the plains of the West, and enormous amounts of land are being sold to people who go there for the purpose of engaging in farming. As yet this new country has not all developed a settled condition of agriculture; many are uncertain as to what crops are best adapted to the region, while the best methods for handling soils and crops have not as yet been entirely worked out.

This region is being studied in many ways by experts of the Department of Agriculture in order to gather data which, in published form, will be of assistance to the agricultural interests of the country. One of the most important steps taken by the department along these lines has been the soil survey work of the Bureau of Soils. With a view to studying the soils of the Western plains, and especially studying the relation of soils to agriculture in the Southwest, the Bureau of Soils recently sent a party into the Panhandle region of Texas to make an extensive examination of the soil conditions there. At present only eleven counties have been completed, these being the counties of Deaf Smith, Randall, Armstrong, Donley, Collingsworth, Childress, Briscoe, Swisher, Castro, Parmer and Hall. These counties constitute two tiers from east to west across the southern part of the Panhandle, and it is intended that the three tiers of counties north of these will be covered by the field men at an early date and then the twenty-seven northern Panhandle counties of the state will be published in one showing the kind and extent of the various soils of that region. The total area of the region which has been covered to date is about 10,000 square miles, but the total area of the twenty-seven counties will be about 23,000 square miles.

In the area of the two tiers of counties that have been already surveyed, there were found two general soil provinces, the Staked Plains and the Red Land Plains. The Staked Plains occupy the highest position and have altitude in the area surveyed of approximately from 3,000 to 3,600 feet. The Staked Plains are very gently rolling in topography, and nearly every bit of the land on these plains may be cultivated. The Staked Plains to the east have been eroded away during the past ages, leaving a rough, broken land

region around the border, which in a few miles leads down to the lower plains, which are called the Red Land Plains. The Red Land Plains, which lie in the eastern part of the area surveyed, are several hundred feet lower than the Staked Plains. They are gently to very rolling in topography and there are some areas of it that are badly broken and eroded.

The soils of the Staked Plains are very uniform in texture, the greater part being a rather heavy textured silt loam, easy to cultivate and of considerable productiveness.

The soils of the Red Land Plains are more complicated and small bodies of different kinds of soils are found throughout a comparatively small area. However, the soils of the Red Land Plains consist principally of silt loams and sandy loams. These soils are quite productive and may be used for a considerable variety of crops. In a preliminary report the Bureau of Soils Survey says:

"For many years the western part of this country was considered as worthless for anything except stock grazing, and in this region the country began to be utilized for cattle ranching as early as the early 70s. Somewhat later as railroads were built through the Panhandle region in the late 80s some few people began to move into the country and take up State land and engage in some farming. Many tried to raise wheat principally and not much of any other crops in the Red Staked Plains, and to less extent also on the Staked Plains, but in the early 90s one or two dry seasons, together with a plague of grasshoppers, caused many people to abandon agriculture and leave the country. Much of the failure at this early period was due to ignorance of the proper methods of agricultural operations in this new country. However some who raised feed and stock in a small way were able to go through the bad years and continue farming successfully until the seasons became better for the production of crops."

"During the last few years many people have been moving into this region and are successfully engaging in farming. On the high Staked Plains many people are coming from Central and Western States are buying good-sized tracts of land, building splendid homes and making first-class improvements. As yet no absolute methods of tillage have been worked out, although there is a general uniformity of agricultural procedure. The principal crops raised are oats, wheat, Indian corn, Kaffir corn, milo maize, sorghum, with some alfalfa. Owing to some seasons of dry weather in the early spring, the small grains—wheat and oats, as well as corn and alfalfa—are some

times of no large yield. Under the present method of tillage, however, the feed crops, Kaffir corn, milo maize and sorghum, may be planted quite late and are sure crops. For these crops there is a good market and some is shipped from this area. Some hogs and cattle are raised and fed by the small farmers and profits are good. The hogs are grazed on the alfalfa and in the valleys of some of the canyons alfalfa is also cut for hay, making good yields.

"It seems from the present state of affairs that intensive stock farming is going to be a very profitable industry in the Staked Plains, and when the best method of soil tillage has been adopted that nearly every year good yields of corn, wheat and oats will be made."

Home Mission Society.

The ladies will hold their Devotional meeting for this month on next Tuesday, Aug. 17, 1909, at the usual place and time. The program is as follows:

Hymn.
Prayer.
Bible Lesson—Acts 18 and 23, Acts Epistle to the 20 and 30 Ephesians.
Music.
"Something we are doing to redeem the city."
Selections from our homes.
Bulletin Items.

At our last Devotional meeting we were fortunate enough in having with us, Mrs. Minns, Ex-Con. Press Supt. She in a very able manner spoke on most every phase of Home Mission work. We appreciate her visit with us and hope to be so honored again in the future.

Press Supt.

Preaching at Opera House.

Rev. John T. Foster, of New Orleans, will preach at the Opera House Sunday morning next, August the 15th at 11 o'clock. The public is invited to this service. Rev. D. Foster, before entering upon his duties as rector of the prominent parish of the Church of the Annunciation of the (Crescent City), was, for many years Archdeacon Assistant to Bishop Garrett, and is an eminent divine of the Episcopal church.

New Auto Garage

Philips and Bradley are building an auto garage and ware house on Ash Street, between 1st and 2nd street south. They have the agency for the Ford and Chalmers-Detroit cars and with their facilities, expect to conduct a general repair and sales business. This is a very substantial firm and by locating in Lubbock of course they will do well.

Postoffice Boxes

Postmaster Stubbs informs us that arrangements have been made to install several hundred more new lock boxes in the postoffice at this place, and the boxes are expected to arrive in a few days now, and will be put in position as soon as they arrive. This is very necessary improvement in the office, owing to the constantly increasing demands for boxes.

Card of Thanks

We desire to thank the many friends who in so many ways expressed their kindness and sympathy during the sickness in our home and in the great bereavement in the loss of our little darling infant, Ella Grace. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Garrison, and all other relatives.

Chief Engineer Here

A. B. Story, of Chicago, the Santa Fe's chief engineer, passed through here Saturday in an auto on a tour of inspection of the right-of-way and route of the Texico-Coleman cut-off. Work is progressing nicely all along the line.

Summary of Meeting

The revival meeting at the "big tent" is progressing nicely. Surely Bro. Martin preaches the way of salvation so plain and so forceful that the most simple minded can't mistake the way of life. The one grand center of his preaching, to which it all conveys, and around which it all clusters, is, "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shalt be saved." He presents the truth with such force and energy that he convinces all that he believes it.

Mr. and Mrs. Scholfield sing the gospel with much skill and energy, and have convinced the most skeptical that they are artists in their line. Mr. Scholfield directs the large choir with a master's hand and they show their appreciation by compliance with his every request. Mrs. Scholfield convinces every one that she has been with Jesus, and sings as though she was evolving from a heart of love and joy, a true, simple gospel of love and life and directs it to the hearts of her hearers.

There has been seventeen public professions to date and twenty three additions to the church.

Bro. Jenkins of the First Baptist church of Amarillo came last night and preached a persuasive sermon and will continue to preach morning and evening for three days.

Every citizen of this little city hereby receives a very cordial invitation to attend these gospel meetings and our most hearty thanks for your splendid behavior and attention.

Pastor.

Senior League

August 15, 1909, 7:45 p. m.
Subject—"Ingratitude."
Lesson—Luke xvii, 11-19.

Prayer.
Song.
Topics from Era.
1. R. L. Wood.
2. Harris Anderson.
3. Mr. Lisenbe.
Discussion: (five minutes each.)
1. M. M. Williams—"An acceptable offering."
2. Mr. Patterson—"A thanksgiving." (Ps. 1-14.) "Proclamation." Ps. cv. 1.
3. Mr. Morris—"An expression of gratitude." Prov. 111, 9.
4. Miss M. Murfee—"A restored man's gratitude." Kings v, 15-19.
5. Rev. Hardy—"Belated human gratitude." Esther vi, 1-3. Benediction.
Leader—H. O. Metcalf.

Juunior League Program

Song.
Topic—God's Care of Babies, Ex. 2:1-10 1st Sam. 1:22-28.
Prayer.
Song.
Key Text, Mark 10:14—Edeth Carter.
Tell How God Cared for the Baby Moses—Fern Wheelock.
The Baby Jesus Saved, Matt. 2:13-15—Ray Porter.
The Story—Ola May.
Song.
A Talk on the Lesson.
Leader—Bettie Stegall.

New Dry Goods Firm

J. K. Caraway has sold his stock of dry goods to Pinson & Webster and these gentlemen will add to the stock until every department is filled with up-to-date goods of all kinds to be found in a dry goods store. Pinson & Webster are old dry goods merchants and they will give the public the benefit of this experience. This assures Lubbock of another first class store and as the town is not crowded in this line they will doubtless do well.

Some Fine Truck

J. H. Lowrey had some beans and watermelons for sale, at the grocery store of himself and son, that would compare favorably with any we have yet seen, and they were raised by him here in town. Wax beans are hard to mature without flaws but these beans were large and perfect. The future will prove this section one of the best in all branches of farm, orchard and garden within the confines of this great state. Come to Lubbock.

Ed Green of the Dillard-Marshall Land Company made a business trip to Plainview this week.

SMOKE OF ENGINE NOW IN SIGHT

LUBBOCK'S LONG LOOKED FOR TRAIN WILL SOON BE HERE. A BIG CELEBRATION PLANNED.

TO BE IN TOWN WITHIN THE NEXT TEN DAYS

Work is Being Rushed as Fast as Possible. Contractor Harris Says He Will Have Outfits at Work for Fifteen Miles Below Town Next Week.

Lubbock's most delightful hope is about to see its fruition into a living, breathing, reality. Within the next ten days we will have the iron horse here and the shrill blasts of her whistle will be the sweetest notes of melody that ever awakened her citizens.

Lubbock, the hub of the great plains, is a live proposition and no better evidence of the fact is needed than the advent of the railroad in her borders. Without the combined efforts of her citizens this could not have been accomplished at such an early date and it speaks well for her future.

With railroad facilities this town will soon be in the front of all western towns. Great preparations are being made by the citizens for a fitting celebration of the event. A big barbecue will be one of the features of the program and the committee in charge will arrange for a round of amusements.

Contractor Harris says that next week he expects to have teams and grading outfits working for fifteen miles southeast

of town and he expects the Coleman-Texico cut-off to meet at the cap rock on this side of

He is very enthusiastic over the outlook for the building of this end of the road and says he has had no trouble in securing all the help needed so far. The one big task to be met is building through the cap rock. There is an immense amount of work to be done there but he says that work is already well under way at this point and will be rushed as rapidly as possible.

The road is being built rapidly out of Coleman and steel is already being laid from that end. There is not many grades to contend with from Coleman to Post City and it will not be a great while until these two town are connected. The Altus Roswell and El Paso road is also coming down the line and there is strong talk of another road building south from Lubbock. We can furnish tonnage for them all. Let them come. In the meantime do not forget the big celebration. Lets make it a rousing success.

Rev. B. H. Carroll Here

The meeting at the big tent is daily increasing in interest. It is a big meeting, a glorious meeting. This meeting is of the people and for the people. It is being conducted by some of the greatest of God's noblemen.

Rev. E. H. Carroll is here now at work and with him is Rev. T. T. Martin of Mississippi, Rev. R. T. Jenkins of Amarillo, Rev. Miller, the local pastor, and the singing is being conducted by Mr. and Mrs. Scholfield of Chicago, who are recognized as among the best gospel singers now engaged in the work. It is a great meeting and its impressions for good will live in the Lubbock country as long as time, for it is written: "My word will not return to me void." A treat is in store for one and all. Forget the cares of the day and go. Help by your presence to make this meeting a success for "God and Home and Native Land."

Rev. Foster Here

Rev. Foster of New Orleans, but formerly with Bishop Garrett of Dallas, is here now on his vacation. While here he is interesting the members of the Presbyterian church of which he is a minister.

W. J. McCofferty and wife of Alva, Oklahoma are in the city this week, the guests of Mr. Leard and wife. Mr. McCofferty is looking for a business location and is very favorably impressed with the town and will very likely locate here permanently.

G. W. Quinn, who has just completed a neat residence in the Overton Addition, began work on another in the east part of town Tuesday morning. Mr. Quinn, we understand is contemplating the erection of two or three houses in the McCrummen Addition in a short while.

Lubbock Defeats Tahoka.

An interesting game of baseball was engaged in on the Lubbock diamond Tuesday afternoon when Tahoka base ballers crossed bats with Lubbock's team.

The game was considered one of the best and liveliest of the season, and resulted in a score of 11 to 4 in favor of the Lubbock team.

G. W. Jones of Roosevelt county N. M., is in town in attendance at the bedside of his son Lafe, who has been quite sick but is on the road to recovery.

Read the ad of Losey Bro's. & Jones in this issue. They are a new firm of painters, situated two doors south of the Clyde Hotel, and are prepared to do any and all classes of work in their line.

W. S. Acuff and family of Austin are here. They are returning from a trip into the northwest. During the trip they were at the Alaska-Yukon exposition and also made a trip through Yellow Stone Park. Mr. Acuff reports a delightful trip. They will likely stay here two or three weeks.

B. F. Dixon left Wednesday evening for Tahoka, where he will attend the South Plains Baptist Association, which convenes in Tahoka, Thursday and continues through Sunday. From there he will go to the Edwards community, where he will hold a revival meeting. He will be absent from home about ten days.

In this weeks issue of the Mount Vernon Optic-Herald the announcement is made of the retirement of R. L. Roundtree, who has been editor of that paper for the past fourteen years. Mr. Roundtree is a splendid newspaper man, and has made a success of the paper that he has been associated with so many years. He announces that his health has absolutely failed him, and it is for this reason that he is retiring from the field of journalism. Mr. Roundtree will be missed among the Texas editors.

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FISHING PARTIES IN ORDER

The Crowds That go Down the Canyon Report good Catches and a fine Time

A few miles southeast of Lubbock is a stream of running water fed by large springs. Along the banks of this stream are some lovely shade trees and it is an altogether ideal place for an outing. Many people avail themselves of the pleasure of fish fries and none have returned from the Canyon empty handed. The stream fairly abounds with fish and while none are of unusual size yet they make delicious pan fish. The most recent party was composed of J. P. Callaway, Albert Hardin L. D. and G. L. Webster. They camped on the banks of the stream and were lulled to rest by the gentle croak of the bull frog mingled with the cherry note of the whip-poor-will. This is one of nature's beauty spots and "mid pleasures and palaces though we may roam" yet it will not compare to the mellow rays of the harvest moon as they are reflected from the waters of the Yellow House canyon. All nature has combined to make of Lubbock the garden spot of the universe and what we lack can be added by the efforts of mere man. If you want to while away some glad-some hour get out your fishing tackle and camp outfit and high you off to the lovely stream that flows by the town of Lubbock.

Dissolution Notice

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

J. T. Bullock,
J. A. Wilson.

L. Hardy of Grovesville was a pleasant caller at the Avalanche office Saturday and added his name for one year to the Avalanches' rapidly growing list.

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

Mrs. Moore and daughter, Miss Marsalite, of Mineral Wells, mother and sister of M. E. Moore, have moved here to reside.

MANY BUILDINGS GOING UP

A General Condition of Progress Prevails Here. Some Hand-some Homes

The building boom that is on in Lubbock is not of the mushroom variety. It is all substantial variety. There is at present a number of lovely homes being built together with business' and other houses. The success of this town has long since been assured and with the advent of railroad facilities the growth will be steady for some time to come. Farm lands are also attracting a lot of attention and taken, all in all the outlook for the future is bright indeed. Within the next twelve months Lubbock will have practically all the conveniences of a modern city. It is one of the most desirable places to live in the state. The altitude is just high enough to assure cool summers and water is abundant and good. The lands surrounding the town are of the best quality and adapted to the raising of a great variety of farm, orchard and garden stuff. Lubbock is today one of the most widely advertised towns in the state, and she will make good on all requirements. Those who are here now are satisfied with their lot and there is not a knocker in the town. People looking for an all around good place to live and prosper can do no better than to locate here. Lands are cheap at the present time, but at no time in the future are they apt to advance to an extortionate plane.

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

Misses Nova and Ella Bowen and brother, Chas. of Sherman, Texas, are here on a visit to their cousin, C. W. Alexander. Miss Nova is deputy county clerk of Grayson county.

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

W. D. Hawthorne and J. B. Hilton, of Abilene, are here prospecting.

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Life's Intricate Skeen
 From the cradle to the grave
 skeen of life unwinds. In its
 intricacies are found the an-
 alysis of all earthly endeavor.
 Mankind travels a winding or
 unwinding path. To some is
 given the power of command.
 To others the word obey applies.
 A harmonizing of these ele-
 ments is necessary for the fur-
 therance of any cause. "I will
 follow where he leadeth" is
 better than to say; if I cannot
 lead I will take no part. The
 combined force of all is needed
 in the perpetual march toward
 the grave. Human endeavor
 should paralel human uplift.
 Unwinding the skeen means du-
 ty. Duty is life. He who is
 unwinding is he who adds to
 the common weal. Devious is
 the pathway. It may lead we
 know not where but there is a
 universal relationship and in
 the final accounting the balance
 sheet will show your rating.
 It cannot be given to all to
 have their deeds heralded
 throughout the land yet all may
 add to the sum of human hap-
 piness. The skeen of life.
 Could man only know the cause
 mapped out, and yet, this would
 not do for it would remove hope
 from life. Without hope as a
 guiding star, whose beckoning
 rays lead ever on, man would
 digress. Life's intricate skeen
 would loose its power to enthral.
 Life as we know it is but a
 passing. Its impressions are
 kaleidoscopic. We are here on
 a journey. The skeen unwinds
 whether we would or not. Death
 is the immutable law of nature.
 The passage from earth to the
 grave is but a narrow span—a
 question of a few years—yet the
 forces within us may be used
 for eternal good or woe. Watch
 you the skeen of life lest the un-
 winding leaves you stranded on
 the shoals of disintegration.

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Manhood is one of the essential
 elements upon which nations
 must depend for advancement.
 If men are not coached in the
 higher meaning of independence
 they will never attain to man-
 hoods full report. From child-
 hood the boy should be made to
 feel that manhood stands for
 something. A lot of pigmies will
 prove of little worth in the battle
 of life. In America it is abso-
 lute rot to impress class relation-
 ship upon the minds of youths.
 We should teach equality among
 the white or anglo-American race.
 Teach the boy that Americanism
 means manhood. In our present
 movement toward a centraliza-
 tion of wealth, all that will keep
 off abject slavery is an implant-
 ing of the principals of manhood
 in the rising generation. If a
 boy develops with this princi-
 ple thoroughly instilled he will
 never bend the knee to the scions
 of wealth nor fawn at the feet
 of an assumed aristocracy. In-
 dependence is a quality to culti-
 vation. Poverty should be no
 bar to progress. One great
 trouble arising from poverty
 stricken people is that they fall
 into a condition of apathy that
 is imparted to their offsprings
 and it means cowardice and de-
 feat. It matters not if one be
 as poor as Jobs turkey they
 might at least face life's duties
 with a clear eye and head erect.
 Make of your boy a manly man.
 Do not send him out to make
 his way with the handicap of an
 obscure insight into the intents
 and purposes of his citizenship.
 Manhood counts for more than
 gold. Manhood is a priceless
 gem. Teach it. Preach it. Lets
 have a nation that will endure.

CHICKEN! Who was that said
 chicken? J. P. Callaway sells
 chickens—lots of them—all prices.
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Mrs. Hargrave, Misses Hymen
 Grouce and Jarrett, who spent
 several days of last week at the
 Brownfield ranch, the guest of
 Miss Effie Brownfield, left for
 their home at Lubbock last Sat-
 urday afternoon. These young
 ladies by their winning manners
 and charming personality won
 many friends during their stay.
 —Terry County Herald.

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C. W. Alexander and wife,
 and the Misses Bowen and Chas.
 Bowen went to the picnic at
 Post City on the 6th. They re-
 port a fine time and a large
 crowd present.

J. J. (Shorty) Dugal will call
 for and deliver your laundry at
 R. E. Edwards' Taylor Shop,
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Brigade
 We met in the home of Mar-
 tha Caldwell on last meeting and
 had a very enjoyable time.
 The house was called to order
 and the devotional part of the
 program was carried out as fol-
 lows:
 Louree Peoples read the Scrip-
 ture lesson, which was com-
 mented upon by the Third Vice-
 President of W. H. M. S. We
 had sentence prayer, and quite a
 number of children offered a
 sentence in prayer, and then we
 all repeated the Lord's prayer.

In the literary part of the pro-
 gram, Burnice Wolfarth gave
 some figures on the blackboard
 representing "Child Labor." There
 were other features of the pro-
 gram, among them being a
 "Drill on Parliamentary Prac-
 tice."

Our meet on next Saturday
 will be with Burnice Kimbro.
 Children, do not forget that this
 is to be a "free-will offering" for
 the Sunday school room—and
 don't forget to invite your little
 friends to come. Have your
 Papas send an offering; this is
 your local work.

Let me tell you something: I
 have something to tell you at
 this meeting that will tickle
 you so! Mrs. Beatty.

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 property if you will list it with
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 for Lubbock


Agnew Bros. are putting in a
 new planing mill and it will be
 modern in every respect. It is
 located north of the baptist
 church and adjoining the Lub-
 bock planing mill. Agnew Bros.
 do a large contracting business
 and will use this mill largely for
 their own work. Lubbock is
 growing every day and her
 greatness is but a mark in favor
 of those who know a good thing
 when they see it.

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

**Lumber, Shingles,
 Sash, Doors,
 Mouldings**
 For sale direct to contractors
 and consumers at a big saving.
 Address
THOMAS W. ROBINSON,
 Plainview, Texas
 OR
CONSUMERS LUMBER CO.,
 Houston, Texas

**HOUSE
 MOVING**
 I am specially prepared for
 the business, and if you have
 a house to move, I want to
 figure with you for the job.
J. T. HART,
 Lubbock, Tex

Stop Pain




OH MY! Pain Pills

**HEADACHE
 NEURALGIA**

Take
ONE
 of the Little
 Tablets
 and the
 Pain is
 Gone

"Dr. Miles' Anti-
 Pain Pills have been
 used by me for rheu-
 matic pains, headaches
 and pain in back and
 sides, and in every
 case they gave perfect
 satisfaction."
 Henry Conner,
 Boston, N. Y.

**FOR THE PAINS OF
 RHEUMATISM
 and SCIATICA**

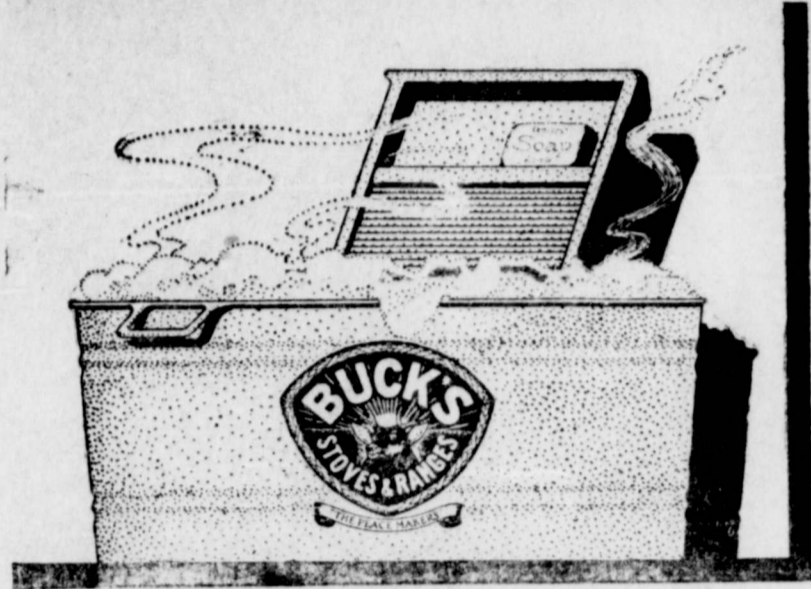


25 Doses, 25 Cents

When in need of an ex-
 perience Embalmer I am
 at your service, day or
 night. Remember! guar-
 antee my work. We also
 have a complete line of
 Caskets and Burial Robes,
 Metallic Cases.
W. F. GARNER,
 With E. R. Williams,
 Plainview, Tex.

W. T. CANTERBURY

Successor to McCray Storage Co.
Dealer in Coal, Grain and Hay
 General Storage Business, and Wagon Yard in Con-
 nection. We will attend to getting your freight out
 of the depot and secure you a freighter. Call on us
 when in town, good yard and camp house. :: ::
 Plainview, : : : : Texas



THINGS YOU'LL NEED FOR WASH DAY

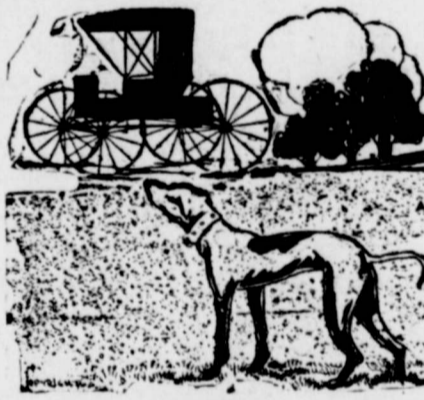
Everything here that lends its aid to that day's work—Flat Irons, the asbestos lined, Cast Irons,
 and Mrs. Pouts' Wash Boilers of various kinds, Clothes Pins, Tub and Clothes Wringer, Wash-
 ing Machines, Clothes Lines, etc. When these wanted things present themselves we want you
 to know that they can be most satisfactorily supplied at this store and the money saved on these
 purchases will be the greater inducement to another visit. Went you come to this store when
 needing things in the Hardware line. :: :: :: :: :: ::
 See those genuine All Copper Wash Boilers which solve the boiler question for all time to come.
 The Flyer Washer is the best made. It runs easier, washes better, and lasts longer. Call at our
 store and let us explain its many advantages :: :: :: :: :: ::



ENAMEL WARE

TOOLS

CUTLERY



WATCHING THE
 CARRIAGE

that has seen hard service is a good
 way to judge of its quality. That's
 a test we are glad to submit to.

ASK THOSE WHO
 HAVE BOUGHT

carriages from us how they stand
 long, hard usage. Upon their reply
 we base our application for your pa-
 tronage. We guarantee our car-
 riages, and that guarantee means
 something. We're right here to back
 it up, too. Not a thousand miles
 away. : : : : : :

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 Lubbock, Texas

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Office Phone 14-2719 Residence Phone 14-3193

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LUBBOCK, TEXAS, THURSDAY, AUGUST 12, 1909

Are you doing your part to-
ward cleaning up the town?

The Plainview News has been
enlarged from a five to a six
column sheet and now bears a
new appearance.

Street grading and side walks
are a great addition to the ap-
pearance and comfort of a town.
We should not overlook this fact
in Lubbock.

Progress is running on the high
speed in Lubbock, and it takes a
progressive man to enjoy life
here now. The slow-go, non-
progressive "is of all men most
miserable."

The music of the hammer and
saw greets you at every turn
these days. With the railroad in
sight of town and crops all look-
ing fine Lubbock is a veritable
hotbed of activity.

The city of Lubbock will try
for the state Normal. The city
of Lubbock has a way of getting
what she goes after. We may
secure this prize. It is worth
trying for at least.

If you want to keep up with
the growth of Lubbock you must
keep awake. She is on the hus-
tle line and the fellows are near-
ly all on the band wagon. Don't
be a dead weight. If you cannot
forge ahead don't pull back.

Everybody get ready for that
celebration upon the arrival of
the first trains in to Lubbock,
remember that will not be very
long. The track will be laid to
the canyon before the end of this
week, and work will be pushed
on the bridge across the stream.
Soon we will see the first train,
and we are going to celebrate the
event to a finish.

Only a few days more and the
iron horse will be here. The
iron horse has done more for the
development of the United States
than any other one factor and yet
many sections of this state are
deprived of its usefulness by
unfair legislation. Lets remove
the cogs of progress. Give the
glad hand to the investor. Get a
railroad and raise Star-Telegram
battleship hogs for the Fort
Worth market.

Idleness breeds viciousness,
depravity and decay. The par-
ent who rears its child without
imparting a sense of duty in its
mind is guilty of criminal care-
lessness. Those only who are
taught that life is duty will ever
grow into the useful citizen.
The child belongs to the state.
The parent is entrusted with its
preparation for service. If filial
affection enters into your conduct
you are apt to give to the state
that to which the state looks for
perpetuity. If the call to duty
falls on deaf ears your offering
will but prove a burden. The
penal institutions and insane
asylums stand as monuments to
those who of life had no care or
from life drew no inspiring call
for action. Life is duty. Idle-
ness breeds viciousness, deprav-
ity and decay.

The lack of children loafing on
the streets of Lubbock is the
cause of much favorable com-
ment from people who visit here.
There is really no town in the
state where so few children are
seen whiling away the hours and
it speaks volumes for the par-
ents of the town. There is
small hope for the future of boys
and girls who are allowed to
parade the streets at all hours
of the day and night. They
form associations and habits
that prove a drawback all
through life. It is the duty of
parents to give their children a
fair start in life and they can
only do this by guarding care-
fully their conduct both public
and private. So many girls
think it smart to act in a way to
attract attention in crowds. If
they could only see themselves
as other people see them the
effect would have a tendency to
make them more quiet. The
most attractive quality in any
girl is modesty and it is one of
the marks of distinction be-
tween the lady and the prude.
Lubbock is certainly an excep-
tion in the quality of its boys
and girls. They are as a rule
the best behaved and most
gentlemanly and ladylike it has
ever been our pleasure to be
associated with. Keep it up. You
are building for Lubbock a name
that will be the envy of other
towns and your department will
prove a mark of distinction for
those responsible for your future
usefulness as citizens.

It is a poor rule that will not
work both ways. The editor of
this paper is expected to keep
the outside world informed about
the progress of Lubbock and we
are frank to say it is a pleasure
to do so, but it makes us a bit
tired to devote page after page
to the development or building of
some institution and then to
receive stationery from them
that was printed away from
home. While this paper will
ever hold the best interests of
Lubbock to the fore yet we must
look to this paper to live. We
buy everything we use in this
town that can be found here.
There is not one dollar sent from
this office for outside commodi-
ties if said commodities are to
be had at home. We believe in
patronizing home industries and
we practice what we preach. It
is true that we enjoy a liberal
patronage yet at the same time
every bit of job work sent out of
town is a slap at your home in-
stitution and you are helping
some other fellow to keep down
one of the most essential elements
in town or community building.
The town and community that
supports its home paper is a
winner. We will compare prices
and work with any outside office
and all things considered we will
give the best service. Best of
all you keep the money at home
and the influence of your exam-
ple helps to keep the ball rolling.
If you want a first class job come
and let us figure with you and if
we cannot satisfy it will not cost
one cent. Give your home in-
stitutions the first consideration.
Be liberal with those of whom
you expect liberality.

Let every day be clean-up day
in Lubbock.

School days will soon be here
again. How many boys and girls
will be glad to see them come?
School days means much to child-
hoods fleeting hours. Those are
the times when men and women
are being moulded upon whose
shoulders will soon rest the re-
sponsibilities of life. It is the
period in which they are being
fitted for their places in the bat-
tle. They are the hours that
should be jealously guarded.
Given an even break with life
the average boy or girl is a suc-
cess. See that they get it.

There is many things to be
considered in town and commu-
nity building but among the most
important is health. A clean
town usually means a healthy
town. To keep a town clean all
its inhabitants must lend their
aid. It is largely an individual
matter. Let each one form an
individual committee and see
that each home has no dumping
ground or cess pools. Keep down
all trash heaps and breeding
places for flies. Help to keep the
town clean and healthy. If each
one will only do their part we
will have a healthy town.

The great Lubbock country is
filled with the best people to be
found within the confines of the
American continent. The greed
for gain has not seared their
hearts nor warped their minds.
They hold the welfare of town
and country first and self is a
secondary consideration. Liber-
ality is a dominant trait and no
good cause is passed unheeded.
Lucky indeed is the man who se-
lects this section for a home. He
may come here secure in the
thought that a real brotherhood
exists and none will seek to im-
pede his way. The glory of the
Lubbock country is reflected in
her citizenship and she is riding
calmly on the crest of prosperity's
wave. The future of this section
is written in letters of gold in the
cerulean blue and cannot be
smeared by the howl of those
who grovel in the cess pools of
pessimism. The song that lures
you toward this Edenic vale
arises from hearts made glad and
the music of a harp with ten
thousand strings is but a dull
monotone compared to the good
cheer that pervades the atmos-
phere one breathes. Come to
Lubbock.

Notice to Contractors

Bids will be received until
August 21 on cement block
Light & Ice Plant, 76 feet by 120
feet one story. Plans and spec-
ifications on file at Taylor &
Mout's office over State Bank.
Usual rights reserved, each bid to
be accompanied with \$100 check.
5 1t

Obituary

We all know death will come
sooner or later, yet we are never
prepared for it. It visits the
young and innocent and the
aged. It may come in the dreary
winter, with sultry summer,
with lively autumn or with the
buds of spring.

Little Ella Grace Garrison was
born in Texico, New Mexico,
March 1, 1909. She was a loved
and loving bade, and had ar-
rived at that age where winning
ways and innocent action are in
full bloom.

But death put its relentless
grasp upon her and claimed her
as its own. She came in the
spring when every thing was
awakening into new life, and it
is sad that in the sixth month of
her life she should be snatched
away from us. But we know
that if we lead the life that we
should lead, we shall see her as
a beautiful angel in Heaven.

She died Saturday, August 7,
1909, after one week of suffer-
ing, and was laid to rest in Lub-
bock cemetery Sunday, Aug. 8,
S. F. M.

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

T. E. Michael, of Hockley
county was in town Tuesday. He
reports good rains in his com-
munity.

KNOX LUMBER CO.

Building Material of all
kinds

Let us figure with you on
your bill

None too large to fill or too
small to be appreciated

PHONE 267

LUBBOCK, TEXAS

ONE BLOCK WEST OF P. O.

WOOD & LOCKE

All kinds of Insurance

Phone 253

Lubbock, Texas

John Chidister was transacting
business in the city Tuesday.

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

Ben Glasier was here from
Meadow Tuesday.

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

Mrs. J. B. Knox will leave
this week for a months visit to
her parents at Hillsboro, Texas.

Lithographed warranty deeds
and vendor lien notes at Avalanche
office. Also promissory notes.

Read the ad of A. B. Tumlin
in this issue. He is here for
your business in land matters.

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

Miss Glenna Burns, in com-
pany with her cousin, is visiting
friends in Lockney this week.—
Lockney Beacon.

We have a nice assortment of
vendor's lien notes, promissory
notes and warranty deeds litho-
graphed stock at Avalanche office.
5 2t

The Terry County Herald
states that Walter Hill of Brown-
field has traded his place east of
Brownfield for property in the
town of Lubbock.

Our kodaks have arrived and
we are low prepared to supply
your wants along this line, and
solicit your trade. Star Drug
Co. 36 4t

The late T. T. Eaton, editor of
the Western Recorder, published
to the world that he considered
T. T. Martin the greatest bible
teacher in America. You can
hear him at the tent each day. 4-tf

M. C. Stirling and wife, ac-
companied by Chas. Reppert,
took dinner at the country home
of Mr. Bryant Sunday.

If you want vendor's lien notes
warranty deeds, promissory notes,
lithographed, call at the Avalan-
che office. 5 2t

The Avalanche is one of the
best advertising mediums in the
state. It pays to put your ads
in its columns. They bring re-
sults.

The South Singer Land Co.
want you to list your rent houses
with them. They do a general
rental and land business phone
248 5 1t

S. G. Hardy of Plainview was
in the city this week, returning
from Post City, where he had
been to hold quarterly confer-
ence.

The west is attracting the east.
List your land with me and I will
sell it. Phone 234. A. B. Tum-
lin over State Bank, Lubbock,
Texas. 5 1t

Pierce Bros. are bidding for
your land business. They have
a new office and in this issue they
are telling their plans in a half
page ad. Read it.

If you want to exchange city
property for live stock or live
stock for city property see the
Plains Land & Live Stock Co.
Phone 253 5 2t

Sheriff W. H. Flynn returned
first of this week from Galves-
ton where he has been the past
week attending the sheriffs' con-
vention.

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

The Cash Grocery

STORE

GREENHILL BRO'S. Proprietors

Are now open for business. We have a nice line of goods
and will soon have our store full. Come to see us and
get prices. We will please you. Phone 230

North Side Square LUBBOCK, TEXAS

A. B. TUMLIN

The land man from Wichita
Falls wants you to list your
land with him.
He will sell it for you.

CITY PROPERTY FARMS AND RANCHES

A. B. TUMLIN

Over State Bank
PHONE 234 LUBBOCK, TEXAS

Land Land LAND

We have sold over \$50,-
000.00 worth of farm land
in the last 30 days, mostly
in 160 tracts.

If you have farm land
or city property to sell, call
and see us, or write us.

Give us complete descrip-
tion, prices, terms, etc.,
and if your land is good
and reasonable in price

WE WILL SELL IT

**We Buy
..LAND..**

If you have any bargains
to offer, write us, or call
and see us.

**We Buy
..LAND..**

We can handle both
LARGE or SMALL
tracts of land or City
Property.

If you want to buy land
it will pay you to see us
before you buy. We have
The Bargains. Be sure
and call on us when in
Lubbock, or write us your
wants.

We pay special attention
to rendering and paying
taxes for non-residents.
Write us your wants.

We refer you to the First
National Bank, Lubbock,
Texas, Farmers National
Bank, Haskell, Texas, and
City National Bank, Tay-
lor, Texas, as to our hon-
ty and ability. Write them,
find out how we do busi-
ness, and if their report is
satisfactory to you, list
your land with us.

Call or Write
**Patterson
& Son**
Lubbock, - - Texas

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Fine chili at ten cents a dish at Uncle Billys. 5 2t

Oscar Adams is in from Gomez this week.

The Elite Cafe sells fresh bread, cakes and pies. 5 1t

John Swor left this week for Rotan to visit his mother.

Best of light bread at five cents per loaf at Uncle Billys. 5 2t

Miss Minnie Martin is visiting relatives at Emma this week.

Bread! Bread!! Bread!!! at Elite Cafe—nuf sed. 5 1t

J. H. Moore, of Van Alstyne, is a prospector in the city.

Pie at Uncle Billys at five cents a piece. 5 2t

Mrs. Hyla Boyd, of Cochran county, was in town Monday.

All kinds of canned goods at Uncle Billys. 5 2t

Miss Lolla Hyman is reported on the sick list.

Regular meals at Uncle Billys for twenty-five cents. 5 2t

M. G. Abernathy was out of the city this week on business.

Uncle Billy came to stay. Bread five cents a loaf 5 2t

Bunte Bros. make the best candy on earth and we sell it. The Lubbock Drug Co. 5 2t

Read the ad of the Western Realty Company in this issue.

C. L. Burns has purchased the Second Hand Store of Chas. Oxley on the east side of square.

We handle the standard wind mill and all kinds of piping. R. A. Rankin & Sons. 5 1t

Mr. Overton, a brother of M. C. Overton, of this city is visiting here this week.

My hearse is not here yet but is on the way. Phone 153 The Furniture Store. 5 1t

G. L. Webster, of Rotan, is here on a visit to his brother, L. D. Webster.

Buggies, wagons, and farm implements and leather goods at R. A. Rankin & Sons. 5 2t

Every singer in Lubbock county is invited to join the "big chorus at the tent."

We are too busy to write ads. If you want to buy we have it. Phone 153 The Furniture Store. 5 1t

J. B. Green and wife returned from a visit to relatives in Weatherford Saturday.

Candy that looks like fruit, vegetables and nuts. Toats the Bunte Bros. kind at the Lubbock Drug Company's. 5 2t

W. R. Buchanan and family are now occupying their new residence in the Overton Addition.

Those knowing themselves indebted will please call and settle with Dunniven & Reed at my old stand. R. E. Edwards. 5 2t

J. E. Murfee and son have recently purchased a new automobile which they will use in connection with their land business.

WANT "LLANO ESTACADO" DAY

Lower Plains Counties Want Special Day at Dallas Fair This Year—Not in Panhandle

More people than usual are discussing the state fair to be held at Dallas on October 16 to 31 this year than ever before and the various counties in the Plains section are interested in the dates set apart for their particular portion of the state. For some time there has been a discussion as to the physical division of the state called the "Panhandle" and many of the lower Plains counties have a tendency to want to withdraw from that cognomen claiming that the word "Panhandle" as applied to Texas does not properly include certain counties on the plains.

What is known as the Lower or South Plains counties are making decided effort to secure a special day at the fair this year, as is shown by the following clipping from the Dallas News: Joseph H. Foster, secretary of the Plainview Commercial Club, in a letter received yesterday requests the management of the State Fair of Texas to designate some special day during the exposition this fall, Oct., 16-31, as "Llano Estacado." The counties interested are Crosby, Lubbock, Lynn, Terry, Floyd, Briscoe, Lamb, Hockley, Garza, Hale, and Swisher.

Mr. Foster said he had read in the News that Friday, Oct. 22, will be "Pandle Day," but that this day would not especially appeal to his section of the state, as the people of the Llano Estacado do not consider that they live in the Panhandle.

Mr. Foster plans to have an exhibit of the products of these counties at the Fair. He declared that the Staked Plains are no longer the home of the coyote but of prosperous farmers, and that the exhibition of agricultural products that will be brought to Dallas will prove this.

Secretary Sidney Smith of the State Fair in answering Mr. Foster gave a list of several days that are not designated as special days to select from.—Randall County News.

If you want some up to date sign painting, house painting, carriage painting or paper hanging let the new firm do your work. Losey Bros & Jones. Two doors south of Hotel Clyde. 5 1t

Explosion Of Gas

Mineral Wells, Texas.—By an explosion of gas fumes arising from an oil tank coming in contact with a lighted candle, near the power house of the Mineral Wells lighting, heating, power and ice plant, four men and a boy were severely although not dangerously burned here last night about 9 o'clock. The accident was occasioned by the failure of the oil pump to do its work and the four men, headed by Manager Mack McGinley and accompanied by his young son, Mack Jr., went to investigate the trouble. They carried with them a lighted candle and while examining the pump the explosion occurred, blowing Mr. McGinley sixty feet and his son about thirty feet away from the tank. The other men, Engineers Dodson and Pierce and Frank Foreman, negro ice puller and Mr. McGinley and his son all received severe burns.

Engineers Dodson and Pierce are the worst burned and their wounds will lay them up for some time. The others are all out this morning.

Follow the crowd to Duniven & Reeds tailor shop with your dirty suits and have it cleaned and pressed the French dry way. Second door west of post office. phone 22 5 1t

The New Firm

Jno. P. Lewis & Co., reopened for business after taking stock, last Saturday, and under the new management, the firm is composed of Jno. P. Lewis, G. A. and Charley Rush and Simeon O'Neal. Charlie Rush and Simeon O'Neal are actively engaged in the work as well as two or three new clerks, and the store is enjoying a very excellent trade.

Dont be deceived. Duniven & Reed will clean your clothes the French dry way and guarantee satisfaction. Second door west of post office. Phone 22 5 1t

There was a large crowd of people in the city Saturday and the merchants report business good.

Let us drill your well. We have two outfits and guarantee all our work. J. H. Moore & Co. 5 2t

Accuff Items

The weather has been very hot and getting somewhat dry. But Sunday about noon the weather man sent us a nice shower and every thing seems some what cooler. We are in hopes that we will get more before it quits.

Jim Looney and family of Kress, Hale county, is visiting his brother R. D. Looney, this week.

M. A. Evitt and J. T. Brown and wife went to Emma Sunday to attend the protracted meeting held by O. E. Phillips.

Mr. Henderson of Lawn Texas bought 160 acres of land from J. S. Mason at \$18.50 per acre.

W. E. Cope and family returned Saturday from Big Springs.

John M. Bloyd has been very busy hauling feed stuff to Lubbock for which he got a handsome price.

W. P. Rush and wife visited B. Flinn and family on block 20 the past week.

Jim Drury is on the sick list this week.

J. J. Baker and R. S. Rush, made a business trip to Plainview the past week.

E. R. Davis has had a nice barn built the past week.

The turnout at the election Tuesday was very slim only four votes polled.

L. O. Burford put up a nice lot of monuments at the Lubbock Cemetary the past week.

Happy Jack.

To Our Patrons

Our business has increased to such an extent that we were compelled to put in another phone. We thank all of you for this and we now wish to say that if you will get your order in between 7 and 9:30 o'clock we will have no trouble in delivering same in time for the noon day meal. Yours to please at all times. DeShazo Bros. Phones 150 and 95. 5 1t

J. H. Lisenbe, of Rogers, Texas is expected in this week to visit his brother's at this place.

Did you ever eat any real genuine Simon pure candy? Well we have it. The Lubbock Drug Co. 5 2t

A number of people went from Lubbock to Post City on the 6th. They all report a good time. It was a celebration of the town's second anniversary.

Sewing Machines! Yes we have them—the White and Singer. Phone 153 The Furniture Store. 5 1t

J. E. MURFEE & SON REAL ESTATE

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

See The Plains Land and Townsite Company

For Live Stock and Good City Property deals. † And a fair exchange of City Property for Live Stock. † Phone 253. † South side Square.

LUBBOCK TEXAS

THOMAS & CATHEY

Real Estate and Insurance
Farms, Ranches and Lubbock City Property

LIST YOUR PROPERTY FOR SALE WITH US

Prompt, reliable and courteous services

Broadway, second door West Citizens Bank
LUBBOCK, TEXAS

Lubbock Decorating Co.

All Branches of House Painting, Paper Hanging, Sign Writing, Carriage Painting, etc., etc. . . .

Sign Writing and Carriage Painting our specialty. Estimates furnished. Satisfaction guaranteed. . . .

Losey Bro's. & Jones, Prop's.
Two doors south of Hotel Clyde
LUBBOCK TEXAS

Jno. P. Lewis & Co.

In Lubbock State Bank Building

We Have Just Time

to say that our store is again open for business and is being filled from floor to ceiling with carefully selected merchandise for every department.

The new firm thanks its old friends for a patronage which continues to grow and solicits a continuance of same with the assurance that a complete stock of reliable dry goods, clothing, ladies' and gents' furnishings will be maintained at the lowest consistent spot cash price.

We extend a cordial invitation to all old customers and especially those who have not done so to give us a trial, believing that this will tend to promote our mutual interests.

JNO. P. LEWIS & COMPANY

Lubbock State Bank Building



AGENTS WANTED

TO...

SELL OUR FENCE

Call or write us at once

Plainview Wire Fence Company

Plainview - - Texas

FARMERS, keep your money at home by patronizing the PLAINVIEW WIRE FENCE COMPANY

TEN REASONS WHY I SHOULD CARRY A BANK ACCOUNT

- It helps my credit
- It stimulates my courage
- It guards me against extravagance
- It gives me confidence in my judgment
- It helps to hold me up when I am out of work
- It furnishes the best receipt for all money I pay out
- It creates business habits that will increase my savings
- It protects against loss by robbery and personal injury by robbers
- It enables me to pass over periods of sickness without embarrassment
- It makes me able to run my business, instead of my business running me

Citizens National Bank Lubbock Texas

BURNS & COMPANY

THE
Second Hand Men

We buy and sell anything and everything.
Some fine bargains always on hand.

East Side Square LUBBOCK, TEXAS

J. H. MOORE & CO.

THE WELL DRILLERS. Having bought out A. D. BULL we now have two outfits and can do your work with dispatch

..ALL WORK GUARANTEED..

Lubbock - - - - - Texas

JINK PENNEY BILL PAYNE

THE SOUTH SINGER LAND CO.

We do a general rental and land business.

If you have a house to rent, list it with us.

We sell city property, farms and ranches.

If you want to get on the HUSTLE LINE we are there.

PHONE 248 - - LUBBOCK, TEXAS
FIRST DOOR NORTH HOTEL CLYDE

C. A. RAINE

COMPANY

WILL OPEN AUG. 10

WITH A COMPLETE LINE OF
LANIES' AND GENTS'
FURNISHINGS

French Dry Cleaning in
Connection

Caldwell New Building

Rear of Citizens National Bank

Lubbock, : : : Texas

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

THE PATH FINDER

Will be a Big Advertisement for This Section. Race from Denver, Colo. to Mexico

The Plainview News representative who made the trip from that city to San Angelo with the Path Finder and party, gives outline of the route that the race will cover:

"Do you want to go with the Path Finder," asked Mayor DeLay of the News man last Saturday afternoon. "Certainly," he replied. "Then get ready," said the Mayor, and inside of half an hour we were equipped for the trip.

A little explanation might be in place here, so we will state for the benefit of the News readers that the "Path Finder" is the car which is looking out the route for the International Auto race which begins at Denver, Colo., on October 16 and ends in the City of Mexico presumably inside of forty days, the entire distance to be covered being about 2,400 miles. The racing autos will enter Texas at Texline thence to Dalhart, Dumas, Amarillo, Canyon City, Happy, Tulia, Kress, Plainview, Lubbock, Tahoka, Lamesa, Soash, Big Springs, Sterling City, Water Valley, Carlsbad, San Angelo, thence to Menardville, Kerrville, San Antonio, and from thence west to Eagle Pass, where it will cross the border and via Torreon to the City of Mexico. There will be from forty to one hundred cars and from one hundred to three hundred people in the race. It is an insurance test, and will be the biggest advertising for the sections through which it passes of any of the many attractions of the year, as when the race begins the eyes of the motorists of the world will be on it and its route all during the continuance.

Procure a policy in the St. Paul Fire Insurance Co. of St. Paul, Minn., to identify you against loss or damage from fire or storms. Information and rates will be cheerfully furnished by Wood & Locke agents.

In last week's issue the statement that the Western Realty Co., had sold out their business was incorrect. However they sold their offices and fixtures over the State Bank, but are now open for business in their new office opposite the Nicolett Hotel. The officers of the company are C. G. Morgan and C. R. Naler.

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.

Interest in the big meeting at the tent. All denominations are getting a great deal of good from the powerful sermons of Rev. T. T. Martin, and the singing conducted by Mr. and Mrs. Scholfield is simply grand.

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

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

W. W. Royalty, M'gr.

J. T. Bullock made a business trip to San Angelo, Ballinger and other points last week.

LARGE CROWDS. PROSPECTING

In the Lubbock Country. They Come by Autos, Wagons, Buggies, Hacks and Bicycles

That the Lubbock country is proving attractive to the investor and home seeker is evidenced by the large crowds that are coming in daily. They come by every conveyance and all are favorably impressed with the conditions that exist here. A number of sales are made each day both in farm land and city property. Crop conditions are decidedly better here than in many of the older settled sections, and this is one very encouraging feature to the prospective purchaser. Another enterprise on foot here, and one that will be watched with interest, is the experimental farm, orchard and garden to be superintended by E. Weaver, formerly of South Texas. Mr. Weaver is very enthusiastic over the conditions here and predicts fine results from his labors. It will only be a few years until this section of country will be under intensive cultivation and when this day arrives great, grand, glorious will be the universal verdict.

Letter to J. J. Dilard.
Lubbock Texas.

Dear Sir: The hardest climate for paint is Florida; and Devoe is the longest wearing paint in that state.

DG Smith, of Madison, Fla. says: "I painted my mother's house with Devoe 11 years ago, and to day it looks better than other houses in town that were painted with other paint 3 or 4 years ago." Three or four and eleven.

This shows two things: (1) the low standard of paint in that part of the country; and (2) that Devoe is the paint that wears.

It doesn't show the whole fact, which is: Devoe is the paint that takes least gallons to do the job, makes first cost of a ration of 2 to 3, 2 to 4, 2 to 5, 2 to 6, for the job.

Smith wasn't thinking about the cost of the job; it was done a long time ago. He was taking how well the house looks after 11 years wear in that hot climate, and how long it will before painting again.

Your truly
F W DEVOE & CO
For Sale by A. G. McAdams Lumber Co.

Whiskey Tax Shrinks.

Washington, Aug. 3.—Uncle Sam's pocketbook suffered a big shrinkage because of the prohibition wave during the fiscal year ending July 30, last, during which period there was a decrease of \$5,290,773 in whiskey tax receipts as shown by the preliminary report of the internal revenue bureau just issued by acting Commissioner Robert Williams Jr. Whiskey tax collections last year were \$134,868,034, as against \$140,158,807 for the preceding year. The receipts beer and other fermented liquors amounted to \$57,546,511, a decrease of \$2,351,205 compared with 1908. The nation's tobacco bill, however, showed an increase. The government tax on all sorts of tobacco aggregated \$51,887,118, an increase of \$2,024,423 over the previous year. The oleomargarine tax collections were \$902,197, a falling off of \$52,107, compared with the year before.

Internal revenue receipts from all sources were \$246,212,719. The government expended approximately \$4,976,000 in collecting its internal revenues.

Notice.

Pierce Bros are young in years but old in the land business. Do business with them and be happy. Phone 147 5 1t

Auto Party From Shafter Lake

The following party passed through Monday enroute to Plainview from Shafter Lake: Robt. Crowley, T. M. Smith, J. W. Brown, J. M. Speed and J. H. Erickson. They were conveying Mr. Smith to the train at Plainview and report crops looking fine but a bit late.

If you want to rent a Sewing Machine see Burns & Company The Second Hand Men. 5 2t

Mesdames Francis Stamford and J. C. Arnett are in town from Abernathy attending the big tent meeting.

Try some of the American Beauty flour at DeShazo Bros. Phone 150 and 95 5 1t

L. C. Rouse and wife, of Mt. Vernon are here on a visit to Mr. Rouses' father.

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

GEO. ALBRIGHT'S

Wagon Yard and Feed Store

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

All Kinds of Feed Stuff

Have a good team and will be team work on short notice

LUBBOCK, TEXAS

WESTERN ABSTRACT CO.

Incorporated
Capital Stock, \$10,000

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

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.

C. W. HOLT Sec.

LUBBOCK, TEXAS



Before Starting On That Pleasure Trip

this summer, be sure to purchase one of our HIGH GRADE KODAKS, that you may bring back with you some views of the noted places that you have visited. Views on

THE OLD HOMESTEAD

and pictures of members of the family. They are as good as photographs made by regular photographers when properly handled.

CALL AND SEE SOME

of the sample work of these Kodaks in our store. We handle a complete line of Kodak supplies.

THE STAR DRUG COMPANY
West Side Square - - LUBBOCK, TEXAS

Automobile Agency

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



Dillard-Marshall Land Co.
Lubbock, Texas

A Pleasant House Party

Miss Jarrott entertained a number of her friends with a week end house party at the headquarters of the Abernathy ranch last week. The party was chaperoned by Mrs. L. M. Faulkner, of Plainview, and Mrs. Abernathy of the Hotel Nicolett. The occasion was made lively with games, horse back riding, target practice, dancing etc. Hugh McFarland, a member of the party was voted the medal for ability to make life one continued round of jumps and shrieks. The following were the personnel; Mesdames Faulkner, Arnett and Abernathy. Misses Faulkner Ora L. and Mattie Harris, Effie Brownfield, Ella Crouse, Mary Rathel and Jarrott. Messrs Chapman, McFarland, S. R. Pierce, Martain Spradling, Dick and S. C. Arnett, T. P. Turner, Dick Jarrott and Arthur Clayton. This ranch is situated thirty-five miles southwest of Lubbock and is one of the beauty spots of the Plains. The party were feasted on home grown vegetables and chicken and all are loud in their praise of the good time had and vote Miss Jarrott a princess of entertainers.

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

I. E. Parry, of Plainview, is here on business this week.

Dressed Chicken at the City Meat Market. 4-1f

W. R. Buchanan moved into his new house in the Overton addition last week.

List your property with Salesmen that sell. Craven & McWhorter. 4-1f

Miss Mattie Harris, of Brownfield, is here visiting Miss Jarrott at the Hotel Nicolett.

If you want nice fat hens I have them. J. P. Callaway. 4-2t

G. W. Brown and family are now occupying their new home in the Overton addition.

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

I. J. Good, of Grandfalls, accompanied by his son, M. P. Good, were in town Thursday last.

IT WILL PAY YOU to see Craven & McWhorter before you buy Land or Town Lots. South Side of Square. 4-1f

It will pay you to read the ads that appear from time to time in the Avalanche and patronize those who advertise.

EXTRA BARGAIN.

One of the best sections of land in west Texas, fenced all round with wolf proof wire. 100 acres in cultivation, good 6 room house, \$350 barn, 80 feet of shed, hog pasture, 500 apple trees, 50 grapes, 200 dew berries, 50 peach trees, 200 sheep, 11 head Pole catts, 7 head horses and mules, 10 head of hogs, fine

Well and Wind Mill.

all house and kitchen furniture, good wagon, hack, farming implements. 6 miles north of Lubbock. This is one of the best bargains in west Texas. All for \$22,400.00, one-third cash, balance one to eight years, 8 per cent. For sale by.

TRIO LAND CO.
Lubbock - Texas

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

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

PARRY MFG. CO., Indianapolis, Ind. Largest Buggy Factory in the World.

The Nicolett Hotel.

Mrs. M. G. Abernathy, Prop.
B. P. Osborne, Manager
Headquarters for Commercial men and Ranch men
House recently remodeled and everything furnished new.
South Side Square
LUBBOCK, TEXAS

When you want anything in rent houses, city property, farms or ranches see the South Singer Land Company, phone 248 5 1t

Base ball enthusiasts were treated to a series of three games last week between Hale Center and Lubbock.

The J. H. Moore Co. have two outfits for well drilling. Give them a trial. They guarantee their work. 5 2t

Miss Mae Murfee will leave in a few days for Tulia, where she has a position as teacher in the public school at that place.

A man shot—into the door of Daniven & Reed and got his clothes cleaned and pressed the French dry way. Second door west of post office. Phone 22 5 1t

W. H. Monro, of Beaumont, is here looking over the situation with a view to putting in a laundry.

Losey Bros. & Jones is the name of the new firm of painters. Sign painting decorating, house painting and paper hanging done and all work guaranteed. 5 1t

The plains Land and Townsite Company are in the market for your trade. They buy sell or exchange land and live stock phone 253 5 2t

A Delightful Rain

Lubbock and her territory were blest with a fine rain Monday. It was needed to assure a good feed crop but came in plenty of time and the farmers are happy. Garden truck is also getting fine in these parts and the rain means good gardens for some time to come.

Order a dressed chicken at the City Meat Market. 4-1f

W. R. STANDEFER
District Surveyor Lubbock Land District

Thirty years in West Texas and know all the old corners of surveys from Stanton, Martin county to the north line of Hale county, embracing Lubbock, Crosby, Gaines, Borden, Lynn, Terry, Hockley, Cochran, Bailey, Yoakum, Garza, Dawson and Martin counties. On large contracts will furnish my own attorney and defend the lines that I locate free of cost to owner.



DEAR MADAM:—I can't blame you for admiring those handsome photographs. They are but a fair sample of PHOTOGRAPHS THAT ARE HIGHLY ESTEEMED—such as are daily developed at my studio. I have no peers, because my work is the best. I have no enemies because every customer is a satisfied one. It's a good time now for some new ones. Don't you think so?

FRANK SHIRLEY, First Door North Iron Works
LUBBOCK - TEXAS

W. F. ROWE

"Uncle Bill's Place"
Bakery and Restaurant.
Fancy Groceries
4th Door west of P O
LUBBOCK, TEXAS.

SHOW YOUR WIFE

A BANK BOOK

And She will Feel Easier in Her Mind

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

LUBBOCK STATE BANK

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



C. A. PIERCE

R. Q. PIERCE

S. R. PIERCE

Well, What Do You Think?

PIERCE BROTHERS

HAVE MOVED TO TOWN, BUILT AN OFFICE AND ARE NOW READY FOR BUSINESS. THEY CAN SHOW YOU SOME REAL BARGAINS IN

Town and Country

REALTY

We Do a General Land and Rental Business
OUR MOTTO—"We are Bound to be Heard"

WEST SIDE OF SQUARE ON FIRST STREET SOUTH. PHONE NO 147

Lubbock Texas

WE CARRY A COMPLETE LINE OF
STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES
 Stock all new. Next Door to Opera House. Prices right
DE SHAZO BROS.
 'Phone 150 Prompt Delivery

THE PUCKETT LAND COMPANY
 We have a large list of good bargains in land and town property. List your property with us for quick sales. Office two doors north of post office.
LUBBOCK : : TEXAS

The Elite Cafe
 For Ladies and Gentlemen
 Short orders prepared at all hours. We solicit the patronage of the people of Lubbock and traveling people. West side of public square
H. Bert Smith, Proprietor.

JOHN C. COWART
THE TINNER
 Tanks, Flues and Sheet Metal Work is my Specialty.
 I can do your Plumbing.
 Phone 136. . . . LUBBOCK, TEXAS.

DO YOU INTEND TO
BUILD?
 If so it will pay you to figure with us before you buy. We carry one of the most complete lines of Building Material to be found on the Plains.
West Texas Lumber Co.
 Phone 274 . . . LUBBOCK, TEXAS.
 Our goods are the best.
 Our prices the lowest.

J. A. WILSON
LAND COMPANY
 We make a specialty of Plains Lands and Lubbock City Property. . .
 List Your Lands With
US

MEXICO'S CLAIM TO EL PASO

Only Small Tract Involved in Dispute With U. S. Government

Washington.—The dispute over land titles in El Paso, which for more than a year has been the subject of negotiations between the United States and Mexico, known as the Chamizal lands, are expected to be diplomatically settled this winter. The instability of the Rio Grande channel is responsible for the cloud which has been cast on the titles in question, Mexico claiming that under the accepted method of designation which lands are in the United States and which are in Mexico by reason of sudden changes of the river channel, the disputed lands are Mexican territory. The recent discovery of documents, which a dispatch from the city of Mexico says establishes Mexico's claim to the entire city of El Paso, has reference only to the Chamizal claim and involves only a very small but valuable tract of El Paso land. Mexico apparently places great importance on the discovery as upholding her contention in the dispute over the Chamizal lands, and was to assist the Mexican Ambassador to present this new information clearly and technically to the State Department that Beletrany Buga, the Mexican international boundary commissioner at El Paso, came to Washington recently.

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

State Banks Popular

A dispatch from Austin under date of August the 4th states that there were nineteen State banks chartered during the month of July and applications for charters of several more are in the hands of the Secretary of State. Some of the charters are to be passed upon while others are awaiting correction and proper remittances in filing fees and franchise tax. With the nineteen chartered last month a total of 509 State banks have filed their charters in Texas, but of that number 35 have liquidated, leaving net 474 in existence. Not all of the banks chartered last month have opened their doors, but half of them have and the others will commence business within the next ten days. By the time the guaranty system commences operation, which will be on January 1 next, there will be fully 500 State banks in operation in Texas.

The increase in the number of State banks last month is attributed to the natural growth of the State, coupled with the provisions of the guaranty law. The law becomes effective on the 10th, or next Tuesday, but the State banks have until Oct. 1 to select the system of guaranty they will have and then give until January 1 to put up the pro rata fund or bond and start the system. Private banks are limited to the bond system. Of approximately 100 State banks which have prematurely notified the Commissioner of Banking of the selection of a guaranty system, every one of them has selected the assessment plan. The notifications will have to be made again after next Tuesday and before Oct. 1.

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

Office For New Lumber Company
 The Alfalfa Lumber Company are erecting a nice office building southwest of the square. They also expect to build sheds and otherwise prepare to conduct a full business in their line.

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

The Western Realty Company are putting in a new office two doors north of the Hotel Clyde.

Jackson's dray is always ready to serve you.

Read the ad of Burns & Company, the second hand men, in this issue.

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

Mrs. M. M. Webster, and R. C. Ware, wife and son are here this week from Rotan. Mrs. Webster is the mother of L. D. Webster of the Avalanche force. They expect to be here for some time.

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

If You Knew
 Drug values and understood how much depends upon the purity and scientific compounding, that the intended medical effect may be obtained. If you knew the thousand and one ways open to make qualities meet price. If you knew how much depends upon the moral responsibility of the druggist, and knew it as well as your doctor does, we'd be pretty sure of your patronage. . . .
THERE'S SATISFACTION
 In knowing that every drug you buy here is intended to meet the most exacting demands of the doctor who knows. That's drug insurance which costs you nothing extra. . . .
Lubbock Drug Co.

Reliability
 in small orders as well as large ones—the same attention to orders given by telephone as to the ones you personally see to—is what you want, and what we try to give.
 We take pleasure in showing you what we have, and try to give value received.
 HAVE JUST RECEIVED A
Line of Ladies Oxfords
 SEE THEM. ALSO A LINE OF SNAPPY, NATTY : : : :
Men's and Boy's Suits
 THEY ARE BARGAINS, TOO
The Lubbock Mercantile Company
 Lubbock, Texas

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



PRESERVING CLOTHES

is as much a part of our business as making them. We

PRESS AND CLEAN

your garments with the same thoroughness and skill that we give to tailoring a new suit. Our work in this line prolongs the life of the garment and keeps it looking right till worn out. Send us your clothing to clean and press and note the improvement.

LUBBOCK TAILOR SHOP
SELMAN & CLEMENTS

After the fire or cyclone and your eyes rest on the wreck it is very nice indeed to feel the relief

Bob Penney is nursing a sore thumb this week as a result of his experience as a tree pruner.

Don't fail to see the moving pictures at the Orpheum Opera House. 5 1t

Jim Mabry of the southwest part of the county was transacting business in this city this week.

that insurance brings. Wood & Locke can fix you up. Phone 253 5 2t

Read the ad of the Knox Lumber Company in this issue. They are making a strong bid for your trade.

Agnew Bros will make you prices on cabinet work at the Planing Mill. 5 1t

The Spencer-Allison Land company report the sale of \$33180 worth of real estate during three days of this week.

Mr. Carpenter if you want doors or window frames don't forget Agnew Bros planing mill. 5 1t

John Black of Terry county, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Geo. Fletcher of Stanton were the guests of T. L. Vaughn and family Tuesday.

We are determined to keep fresh vegetables on hand for our customers. Phone 197 Lowrey & Son. 5 1t

J. B., the little son of J. B. Savage, who has been confined to his bed for some weeks is fast regaining health and will be able to be about soon.

They have come and we show you new ones every night, moving pictures at Orpheum Opera House. 5 1t

Geo. W. Dale and wife, of Hereford, are here prospecting. They are well pleased with this section. Says he will likely locate here.

The Cash Grocery Store will have nice cream cheese Friday and Saturday. 5 1t

Marion Coleman, who has been attending the A. and M. College for the past year returned home the latter part of last week.

The Homeseekers Office are doing a general land business. List your property with them, next door to Planing Mill. 5 1t

W. D. Arnett and family returned home to the Spade ranch Monday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Arnett's mother, Mrs. Francis Stanford.

Don't forget to insure. It is better than to be crushed through neglect. Wood & Locke has all kinds. Phone 253 5 2t

Shropshire & Finley have enlarged their wall paper store and are better prepared to take care of their customers. Read their ad in this issue.

We want to buy your produce butter, eggs and vegetables. Lowrey & Son. Phone 197 5 1t

Mrs. Oscar Vaughn, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. I. J. Osborne, of this place for the past two week's, returned to her home in Hereford Wednesday.

My, My! Don't forget to call on the Cash Grocery Store the last of the week for apples, tomatoes, oranges and Fresh Bananas. 5 1t

FOUND—A lady's hand bag containing a small sum of money and a few other minor articles. Owner can have same by applying at this office identifying outfit and paying for this ad. 5 1t

M. C. OVEBTON, President H. T. KIMBRO, Cashier JOHN W. BAKER, Asst. Cashier L. T. LESTER, Vice-President

The First National Bank of Lubbock, Texas Capital and Surplus \$75,000.00

THIS BANK

Is progressive, but conservative. Its deposits show a steady and consistent growth in keeping with the growth of Lubbock.

THIS BANK

Solicits the accounts of firms and individuals and in return offers its depositors every facility consistent with good banking.

THIS BANK

And its officers are interested in the successful upbuilding of Lubbock and the continued prosperity of the inhabitants of this city and county and they offer their aid to every legitimate enterprise.

If you are seeking a banking connection Let

The First National Bank be Your Selection

The Cash Grocery Store can serve you money on your grocery bill. 5 1t

J. B. Richbourg and family left Monday for Carlton, Hamilton county where they were called to the bedside of some sick relatives.

Diana was the Goddess of beauty. The Bunte Bros candies are the essence of sweetness. We sell it. The Lubbock Drug Company. 5 2t

J. T. Usleman, H. A. Pace and M. R. Usleman have formed a partnership and opened a land office next to the planing mills. Read their ad in this issue.

The Cash Grocery Store, Greenhill Bros. proprietors, would be glad to have you call at their store on the north side of square. 5 1t

Joe M. Davis, who lives about twelve miles east of town came in Tuesday with a wagon load of roasting ears. He has about sixty acres of corn and prospects for a bumper crop is assured.

We have an illustrated song in connection with the moving picture show at the Orpheum Opera House. 5 1t

J. B. Green and wife have returned from a trip to Weatherford, Fort Worth and other points. Mr. Green reports crop conditions in a bad way and the weather awfully hot.

We save you money by paying cash for your groceries and making your deliveries. 5 1t Cash Grocery Store.

J. H. Quinn bought out Richbourg and Allison's interest in the West Texas Land Company and he and I. J. Osborne now constitute the firm. Read their ad in this issue.

The cow boy boot and shoe maker is ready to do business Beatty building. 5 1t

J. C. Arnett came in Sunday from Abernathy to accompany his family home. They have been here several days visiting Mrs. Arnett's sister and attending the meeting.

STRAYED—Brown horse hog backed, branded R on hip about 17 hands high. Will pay a liberal reward. Notify Geo. W. Carter Lubbock 5 2tp

Cravens & McWhorter have moved into their office on south side of square. They had the building renovated and otherwise improved and now have a neat place of business.

I have opened a confectionary store next door to Imperial barber shop. All kinds of fruits, candies, cigars and cold drinks. 5 1t C. H. McDonald.

Died

Ella Grace, the five months old child of J. E. Garrison and wife, died Saturday August 7th and was buried Sunday afternoon.

The Avalanche joins the community in offering condolence to the bereaved ones.

Furniture repaired gate posts hitching post turned in fact any thing you want made come to Lubbock Planing Mill. 5 1t

J. H. Bryant and family of Louisville, Ky., are here visiting the family of his brother. They spent Thursday in town, the guests of M. C. Stirling and wife.

Kitchen cabinets bath tubs step ladders and ironing boards made and for sale Lubbock Planing Mill. 5 1t

The Plains Land & Townsite Company have an ad in this issue. If you want to buy sell or exchange city property it will pay you to see them. They are situated on south side of square.

Diamonds mounted while you wait. Wesson & Holland phone 302 5 1t

Rev. R. F. Jenkins, of Amarillo, was here three days this week assisting in the big tent meeting. He delivered some powerful sermons and possesses an altogether pleasing delivery.

If it is palatable to a horse mule or cow we have it Davidson Feed Store phone 134. 5 1t

F. V. Niel, who has been here under treatment of local physicians, the past two weeks, on account of a broken leg, returned to his home in the Slide community the first of the week.

Phone 134 Davidson Feed Store for hay grain and all kinds of feed stuff. 5 1t

L. J. Curtain of the firm of Stout & Curtain, Morrisville, Ill., spent a few days in town this week looking for real estate bargains and we understand he made some purchases.

Any kind of repair work neatly and promptly done. Wesson & Holland. Phone 302 5 1t

Mr. Baird, of Amarillo, arrived in our town last week. He has accepted a position with the Caylor-Leard Lumber Company and will have charge of the office and yard work at this place.

Insurance is the cloak that shields in time of loss. See Wood & Locke. They have all kinds. Phone 253 5 2t

Windows and door frames and screens made at Lubbock Planing Mill. 5 1t

Hotel Nicolett Changes Hands

S. C. Low, of Ontario, Texas, has leased the Hotel Nicolett and is now in charge. He comes here highly recommended and will doubtless keep it up to its high standard.

LAND—To break, any size tracts, with gasoline engine, either disc or mouldboard. Phone, or write J. J. Payne, Cone, Texas. 5 2tp,

W. E. Flint, of Grovesville, was a pleasant caller at the Avalanche office Wednesday. He reports a good rain in his section, and while here renewed his subscription to the paper.

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LAUGHTER AND MUSIC.

In Friday's Post there was a communication complaining of the shrieks and laughter of the children during the band concert at the park, which, it was stated, "disturbed all those who went there to hear the band." And people have been asking the Post to jump on this citizen with both feet. Which we are not going to do. It is very likely he has no children and that he enjoys instrumental music, but manifestly it is impossible to put a stop to the playing of children in the parks. The parks are breathing places for the children and it is expected that they will romp and play, "to beat the band" even.

Except the bachelors, old maids and nervous people, the laughter of children is supposed to be about the finest thing in the way of music that can be ribbed up this side of New Jerusalem. Many years ago, old Bob Ingersoll delivered a lecture in which he apostrophized the laugh of a child in these words:

"Strike with hand of fire, O weird musician, thy harp strung with Apollo's golden hair! Fill the vast cathedral aisles with symphonies sweet and dim, deft toucher of the organ keys! Blow bugler, blow till thy silver notes do touch and kiss the moonlit waves and charm the lovers wandering 'mid the vine-clad hills! But know your sweetest strains are discords compared with childhood's happy laughter—the laugh that fills every eye with light and every soul with joy! O Laughter! Thou art the blessed boundary line between the beasts and men, and every wayward wave of thine doth drown some fretful fiend of care! O Laughter, rose-lipped daughter of Joy, there are dimples enough in thy cheeks to catch and hold and glorify all the tears of grief!"

We commend this tribute to the laughter of children to all who are disturbed by the romp in the park. If those who are annoyed will accept our suggestion, they will lose no time in acquiring a bunch of these rollicking kids, and then we guarantee that the babies in the park will not disturb them any more.—Houston Post.

Laughter of children in the park disturbs. Well! what are parks for? Is not the first impulse of the park builders for the comfort of the child? Laughter of children in the park, disturbs. What is left to man that will bring the flood of childhood's fancies flowing in, save childhood's rollicking, boisterous play?

Laughter of children in the park, disturbs. "Except ye become as little children ye cannot enter the kingdom of heaven." Laughter of children in the park,

disturbs. Pity be on him who cannot join with nature in glad-some song and feeling the finer impulses, live life anew. To him who has the power that commands the love and confidence of the child is given that subtle all absorbing love to which mankind is drawn, and which imparts to man an atmosphere of holiness and peace.

Childhood's laughter, like the sweet murmur of rippling water on its march toward the sea, will ever soothe the tired mind and refresh the aching heart. The parting of the ways must come, and as the child "Stands with reluctant feet, where the brook and river meet" it should, in a moment of reminiscence, pluck from childhood's happy hour an inspiration to enter fully into life's battles. Give to the child its heritage. Let it laugh in the park, in the home, yea, in the street. Do not take from life its every illusion. Happy childhood means no less than noble manhood, noble womanhood. Join with them in their glee. They are the link that binds youth and age, and age, linked with the joys of youth, loses its hold on life and we are ever young.

"Remember that righteousness demands that the blacks be treated justly. I have no patience with sentimentalists, and I think that sentimentality does more harm to individuals than brutality."

The above is an extract from a speech delivered by Theodore Roosevelt in British South Africa recently. This statement shows clearly his lack of appreciation of the very element that made him what he is today. Had sentimentalism been relegated to the rear, and Roosevelt's achievements been his only hope for success in the political arena, he would have had about an even break with a ward heeler.

The most distinguishing feature between man and the brute is sentimentalism. The most heroic deeds ever recorded had for their inspiration this quality of human kind.

Roosevelt has shown a very narrow conception of life throughout his entire career, and the great harm he has been able to accomplish is based on the existence of that quality he so emphatically denounces. This makes of sentimentalism a paradox as it applies to him. He has never discovered a sanctum sanctorum in the affairs of men, but has directed with lavish hand all matters of human endeavor. He preached the doctrine of many children, irrespective of race, creed, present or previous condition. He has, in fact, run the whole gamut from things of highest to lowest degree. He has taken unto him-

self the office of supreme arbiter, not only of America, but of the entire terrestrial ball. He has scattered to the forewinds of earth the traditions of the centuries, and mercy has been supplanted by the iron heel. His idea of real progress is that a master mind should hold the whip and the individual should be merged into the suppliant mob, and his last tirade is against the very element in human nature that made him what he is. When he is truthfully chronicled in the real historians calendar, the result of his sum total of activity will be found in three words—pomposity, ego, fool.

APPEAL OF THE VANQUISHED

An Indian Sculptor has received recognition in the Salon at Paris, France, for a masterpiece. It represents an Indian sitting on his horse and with arms extended and face raised toward heaven he is appealing to the Great Spirit. It is the appeal of the vanquished, and touches a responsive chord in every heart, but it is the appeal of the hopeless and when compared to the achievements of our own vanquished southland of a few years ago it loses its power to command. The southland sent to the seat of mercy an appeal, but it was only for strength to overcome. No hopelessness entered into their prayers and from a mingling of their tears with the ashes of battle, they have formed a concrete foundation and builded a structure that is the delight and admiration of the world. Returning home sore of heart and weary of limb they have swept aside all barriers until today, where once the smoking ruins of conflict greeted the eye, we now find advancement of such material moment as to challenge comparison. The appeal of the vanquished was mingled with the dauntless courage that marked the pathway of those who know no defeat, nor power to serve—save God. The Indian in the enjoyment of his plentitude displayed marked features of supremacy. In his hour of trial he fell. The men of the southland have arisen superior to his environments and established the fact of a dominant race. With the Indian we mingle the tear of sorrow. To him of the resurrected southland, we doff our hats.

Wholesome water in abundance is an attractive feature of city building. Texas is growing, and towns on the firing line today will be husky cities tomorrow. The water supply should be kept well in advance of all likely demands of domestic and industrial consumption. Fact is, Texas has been caught with on unsolved water problem. Lend a hand.—Star-Telegram.

The water supply of Lubbock should be one of her strong features in securing the West Texas Normal. We have an abundance of fine water here and other things being considered, Lubbock should receive a careful inspection of her claims.

The Lubbock Avalanche celebrated its ninth birthday week before last. We claim the honor of being in attendance at her birth nine years ago, only, however, as a printer and in that capacity we put on her first dress. At that time we comprised the whole office force from foreman to devil. All big things have small beginnings and the Avalanche has never disappointed its promulgators in its growth. May its growth continue in the future as it has in the past is our best wish for the Avalanche.—Shaft-er Lake Herald.

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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.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lubbock County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon 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 holden 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 withheld 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, 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, 1868; 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 \$416.00, 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 three years 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 the return 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 26th day of July, A. D. 1909.

Elizabeth Boyd, Clerk. District Court, Lubbock County. 3 St. By Elva Glover, Deputy.

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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 (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.

That on the day and year last aforesaid the defendant unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected said plaintiff Adams therefrom, and unlawfully withheld 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 Abner 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 (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 (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 for 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 herein, 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 here charges that the said defendants 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.

Whereof, premises considered, the plaintiffs pray that the defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition, and that upon the return 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 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. 2 St.

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

SANTA FE GATEWAY TO PLAINS

The Cut-off Line Will Encounter Cut Eighty Feet Deep. Beautiful Scenery.

Snyder, Texas. - To establish the grade to the top of the Plains the engineers of the Santa Fe Railroad are now at work cutting a gash in the earth several miles long and some sixty or eighty feet deep. This undertaking will be largely accomplished by the use of high explosives for which the earth is being perforated with holes drilled by the ordinary well drilling machine, the holes to extend down to the proposed level of the roadbed. These holes are to be filled with dynamite and simultaneously discharged.

To fully appreciate just what this work means one should see what is generally a shore line or bench of a mountain with the broad mesa or table land on one side and the broken hill country on the other side. It evidently marks what was one time the boundary line between land and water. At places it is steep and rugged, while at other points the ascent is less abrupt and affords a moderate ascent to the table land above. At the particular place where the cut in question is being made the rise is gradual, but of a considerable length, hence the necessity for a deep cut.

The gateway to the Plains is generally known as Chimney House Canyon and probably affords less difficulty in the climb than at any other point on the caprock for a distance of several hundred miles or from the Denver and Fort Worth road on the north to the Texas and Pacific on the southwest. The grading here is considered the heaviest on the Coleman-Texico cut-off of the proposed route of the Santa Fe road and when complete will be a veritable West Texas Culebra cut.

To climb the mountain here and look to the south one beholds some of the most beautiful canyons in Texas. In the distance some twenty miles away may be seen the red waters of the Brazos River in the sunlight resembling a silvery thread winding among the hills, while just at your feet lies the city of Post, founded by C. W. Post of Battle Creek Mich. and itself a marvel of beauty though yet in its infancy, being only 2 years old. In fact, preparations are now being made to celebrate its second anniversary by a picnic and ball on Aug. 6.

This is only one of the thriving towns on the route of the new road which opens up to development a territory which within itself is an empire.

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

Notice.

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

Railroad Committee, By C. E. Parks.

Notice.

H. A. Davidson, of Union City, Tenn., has purchased the feed store of J. B. Easter and will conduct the business in a way to keep up the reputation already established. Mr. Davidson traveled over a large scope of country looking for a location and says that Lubbock has the brightest future of any place he has seen.

Notice.

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

C. E. Parks, Lubbock, Texas.

Pioneer Nurseryman Dead

S. C. Horlacher, the pioneer nurseryman of the Plains, died at the home of his son in Portales, New Mexico, last week after an illness of several weeks. He was about 65 years of age, and was the pioneer in fruit growing in this section of the state. He came to Hale county in 1891 and at once began to experiment along the fruit line, and developed a number of varieties especially adapted to our soil and climate. Without question he, as such as any single individual, did work to attract attention and prove that the Plains was a suitable habitat for man. He was especially gifted in his chosen field of industrial investigations and did pioneer work. He blazed the way for others to follow, and was more interested in seeing that his clients purchased what would prove useful rather than for any possible profit he might derive from a sale. He settled on Section 22, Block A-4, about five miles southeast of Hale Center, and has resided thereon ever since coming to this country. In the death of this worthy man his family sustains an irreparable loss, but the whole country will feel it likewise, since it is so seldom the country is fortunate in having a citizen who devotes his life for the good of his fellow man. -Plainview Herald.

Dressed Chicken ready for cooking at City Meat Market. 42t

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Chaplain Tells of Treatment of Women

Austin, Texas. - That female convicts of the Texas penitentiary system are maintained directly under the exclusive control of men, that their colony is located at a remote point in the Trinity bottoms, sixteen miles from a railroad, and does not furnish the services of a matron; that children have been born in prison to women whose commitments antedate by several years the date of their children's birth; that the witness has seen prostrate upon hospital cots convicts who had informed him that severe whippings had caused their illness; that the witness had verified such testimony by examining bruises that the backs of the convicts bore—all this and more was brought out before the penitentiary investigating committee by the testimony of Jake Hodge, chaplain of the penitentiary at Huntsville during the first term of the Campbell administration.

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. 2 St.

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

Won't Violate Confidence

New Albany, Miss. - Declaring that to answer the question of prosecuting attorney would be to violate a confidence, Dr. M. F. Rodgers, a prominent physician, has refused to reveal the identity of a woman who gave him a package containing \$5,000 in currency, money which it is asserted had been stolen. His persistence brought forth a jail sentence which he accepted and went on his way unescorted to the prison to begin sentence when his attorneys filed an appeal which served as a stay of sentence.

The case at bar was in connection with the robbery of a local express company five years ago. Five thousand and ninety dollars were taken. A few days later Dr. Rogers was approached by a woman who handed him the amount with the request that it be returned. Like at the present trial, when the matter was first under investigation, Dr. Rogers refused to say as to the identity of the woman and he was fined for contempt of court. The matter was taken to the supreme court twice on technicalities and the judgment of the lower court affirmed. A pardon was granted then by Gov. Vardaman.

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J. E. Colbert and family of Purcell, Okla., are visiting the family of I. H. Johnson, Mrs. Colbert is Mrs. Johnsons daughter. They are prospecting and may locate here.

To Trade

Two chair barber shop, building and lot, also a residence and two lots for a small farm in the Plains country. For particulars address R. E. Scroggin, 5 2tp Gunter, Texas.

Moving Picture Show
Chas. Reppert has secured films for his picture show and will conduct same at the Orpheum Opera House.

W. T. Coleman and family are here from Fort Worth. Mr. Coleman is a member of the firm of Hays & Coleman who purchased the Merrill addition and they will put this land on the market in the near future.

If you have lands to sell it will pay you to list it with the Homeseekers Office, next to Planing Mill 5 1t

J. E. Cauthen, representing the Plainview Nursery, spent a few days in our town this week, and while here placed an ad in the Avalanche for the nursery. read the ad in another column of this issue.

Call at the Cash Grocery Store and get a nice chicken for Sunday's dinner. 5 1t



Do you have headache when you read, does your eyes burn or itch, does your print run together, or blur? If so you are in need of glasses, and should see DR. CRAVEN and have your eyes examined. Office South Side Square. From 2 to 3 p. m.

Classified Ads.

Special Notices

NOTICE: J. H. Wigginton 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

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

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Real Estate

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Holiness Meeting

Mrs. Cagle will begin a Holiness meeting at the tabernacle on August 20th, all are cordially invited to attend. 5 2t

Just received a nice assortment of Kings caddies. C. H. McDonald, next door to Imperial barber shop. 5 1t

Mrs. B. D. McLarry and son, Revo, left Tuesday at noon for Big Springs where they will take the train for Brownwood. Mrs. McLarry was called by telegram to the bedside of her sister, who was reported dangerously ill.

I am in touch with eastern parties who want western land. List your property with me. I will sell it. Phone 234. A. B. Tumlin over State Bank, Lubbock Texas. 5 1t

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clark returned Saturday from a week's visit to their son in Comanche. Mr. Clark says crop prospects over that section of the state are not good. The rains have been very spotted throughout the territory that he visited.

Joab L. Alexander and son Ed, of Gaines county, father and brother of C. W. Alexander, are here visiting and attending the meeting. Arthur Alexander and family of Brownfield, another brother of C. W. Alexander, are also here visiting and attending the meeting.

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"Now, Frank," said one of the men to the waiter at his elbow, "what kind of game do you like best?"
"Well, suh, to tell the truf, almost any kind of game suits me, but what I like bes' is an American eagle served on a silver dollar."—Youth's Companion.

The Irony of Fate.
An old Jewish woman on the East side of New York was bewailing the plight of her daughter, who had just been left a widow with a large family, with no one to depend upon for support but her own parents.
"O! oi, oi!" bewailed the old woman. "That my daughter's husband should die and leave her with seven girls, and their granfader in the boys' clothing pins!"

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The west has a girl miner who works eight hours a day. Her name is Laura White, her age is 22 years, and she hails from San Francisco. Some time ago she located several mining claims in the dreary Funeral range, near the eastern edge of the famous Death Valley. One of the claims proved to be a rich one and she and her brother are working it alone.
The brother works at the bottom of the shaft and Miss White hoists the ore to the top. At first she wore skirts but finding that they impeded her work, she donned the miners' regulation boots and trousers, shirt and Mexican sombrero.

Opposed All Education.
The Abecedarians were the followers of one Nikolaus Storch, a clothmaker of Wittenberg, who flourished in 1522. He proclaimed fanatical views that are commonly called Anabaptist, and soon gathered a considerable following.
The foundation of their faith was that it was best not to know how to read, since the Holy Spirit would convey knowledge of the Scriptures directly to the understanding. They contended, therefore, that as education might be a hindrance to salvation it must be avoided as a pest. They encouraged pupils to desert the schools and universities and take up humble trades.