

THE COMING BIG CELEBRATION

LUBBOCK WILL CELEBRATE THE ADVENT OF THE RAILROAD IN A FITTING STYLE NEXT MONTH

CELEBRATION ABOUT SEPTEMBER TWENTIETH

Everybody Should Join Hands to Make it an Event Long to be Remembered Throughout This Section. People for Miles Around to be Invited to Attend

Lubbock will celebrate the advent of the railroad into her borders and this is equivalent to saying it will be a success from the start. Lubbock never does things by halves but the people must get together and arrange a full program for the entertainment of the vast throng that will be here.

the world by her thrift and energy.

The intention of the people is to have a tremendous barbecue and picnic and it will be determined later what form of amusements will be offered. It is a safe bet that it will be high class and thorough.

The event will take place about the twentieth of September. This part of the proceedings will be settled shortly. Get ready for it. Preach it. Make of it a Lubbock success. It must go and it is up to the people to make it go. All together for the big celebration.

Big Tent Meeting Continues

The camp meeting at the big tent continues with increasing interest. Rev. B. H. Carroll, who returned to Waco Wednesday, delivered some telling sermons, in thundrous tones, of mans lost condition without God and held before his audiences the Redeemers' mission that by his death man might enter into everlasting life. Mr. Carroll, though weighted in years, is still one of the greatest exponents of the doctrine of salvation by grace to be found in this country. His logic is clear and simple and his deductions often startling, making men think for themselves.

Rev. T. T. Martin will continue the meeting to its close, Sunday night. Mr. Martin is unquestionably one of the most powerful evangelists extant today. He is a very earnest worker in the cause and he has delivered some of the best sermons ever heard in Lubbock.

It will be impossible to estimate the good accomplished by this meeting and the people are under lasting obligations to those who contributed so unselfishly to its success. The choir, under the management of Mr. Scholfield, is one of which any town might justly be proud and the soulful songs delivered by his estimable wife are sweet indeed.

It is a meeting long to be remembered and its effects for good will endure.

Piano and Vocal Concert

Miss Mary Bell will give a piano and vocal concert at the Orpheum Opera House Tuesday night, which time she will render both modern and classic numbers. The list includes: Chopin, Bartlett, Schubert and Al. H. Wilson. Miss Bell gave a very successful entertainment here two years ago and is kindly remembered by a number of people. There will be moving pictures interspersed throughout the program also illustrated song. Don't forget the date! Next Tuesday night. Admission, 25, 35 and 50 cents. 6-11

Howard D. Rosser was in town this week. He has purchased a section of land north of town and will improve same for a home. Mr. Rosser is one of the old settlers in these parts and he is well pleased with the present trend of events looking to the settlement of this section of the great plains.

Harry Austin, of Hale Center, was here this week in the interest of some land transactions on which he is now engaged. Harry is one of the old time cowboys and it is a pleasure to have him around. He has recently returned from Chicago and reports everything moving lively throughout that section.

A. J. McDowell, G. B. Clark and Guy Tarlton, of Snyder, are here on a prospecting trip. Mr. McDowell has an idea of locating

A Lubbock Enthusiast

W. H. Bledsoe, who presented the claims of Lubbock for the West Texas normal school to the locating committee, like all West Texans, thinks his is the finest country in the world and grows exceedingly enthusiastic when telling about it.

"Lubbock is right in the center of the finest fruit country in Texas," he declared emphatically. "Why you just ought to eat some of the peaches we raise. Fine? Well, they don't grow them finer anywhere. And apples and pears and grapes are there that can't be beat.

"And I might add that we raise vegetables and melons that cannot be approached. We have the greatest country in the world around Lubbock—the finest farming land and the best farmers and there is no way they can prevent Lubbock becoming the best town on the Staked Plains. "Lubbock has and is entitled to more friends than any town in Texas," declared W. H. Bledsoe, in presenting that town to the committee. "It is a Texas town settled by Texans. You cannot go into a town in the state but you will find friends of Lubbock,—men who are interested and can tell of our advantages. In 1900 we had a population of 128. Today it is conservatively estimated at 2,500."

Mr. Bledsoe then enumerated a number of the particular reasons why the school should be located there.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Mr. Bledsoe was one of the recent boosters sent as a part of the committee to help secure the State Normal. That he did his duty fully is evidenced by excerpts from the Fort Worth dailies of which the above is but a sample. The Lubbock way commands the admiration of the world and Lubbock is a winner because she has the backing of some of the best people on earth. While it is true that Lubbock may not secure the Normal yet the impression of her committee on the general public will create a lasting impression and the benefits derived will be of incalculable benefit to the town and country. Great is Lubbock. Great is her people. Teach it. Preach it. It is the unvarnished truth.

The Brigade

A God-directed incident led to the establishment of the "Florine McEachern Mite Box Brigade," in the year 1903. The parents of this child at her death, subscribed \$10,000 to the W. H. M. S. for the founding of a hospital to her memory. An equal amount was to be raised by children, the object being to promote a spirit of liberality among them and at the same time further the cause of home missions. The result has been inspiring. Little children all over the land are engaged in the work and are being taught to love God. It was later decided to abandon the idea of the hospital and to establish in its stead a fund to be under the direction of the Woman Board of Home Missions. The fund amounts to \$22,548.67, \$12,548.67 being raised by a ten cent enrollment, there being three hundred and sixteen Brigades with a membership of over eleven thousand. The contributions for last year amounted to \$3,318.59.

The last annual meeting of the Womans Home Mission Board voted \$10,000 with \$5,000 contingent fund for immigrant and city mission work along the gulf coast, the \$5,000 to be raised by the children. This leads to the duties of the 3rd vice president. She has charge of the Brigade and "Baby Roll" and helps to create an interest among the children for the work. She must look to the parents for help in this work and should arrange attractive programs to get good results. Daniel Webster said that he felt his greatest responsibility for his children was toward God and it is a thought that should commend itself to all parents.

Misses Nova and Ella Bowen and Chas Bowen, who have been visiting their cousins C. W. Alexander, of Brownfield, returned to their home at Sherman Tuesday.

Resume of Tent Meeting

The meeting at the Big tent continues with unabated interest. Dr. B. H. Carroll of the "Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary" of Waco, Tex., has been preaching morning and evening since last Thursday and Bro. Martin at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Large crowds have attended almost every meeting and many have been the expressions of appreciation of the preaching of these two men of God. Dr. Carroll stands without a peer and with few equals as an exponent of God's word in this great new Southwest. It is commonly talked that Bro. Martins clear, logical and forceful presentation of the way of Salvation is unanswerable. At the close of his sermon on the "Four Social Evils" last Sunday afternoon perhaps 80 per cent of that great audience at Bro. Martins suggestion walked around to give the pastor of the Baptist church their hand signifying their endorsement of his clear cut and unqualified arraignment of those evils. Mr. and Scholfield continues to sing with rare skill and with such pathos and tenderness of feeling that many hearts are touched and made more tender and are thereby the better prepared for home, church and social life. As immediate results of the meeting, there has been 41 additions to the church, 20 by letter and 21 by experience and baptism and a goodly number of professions of faith in Christ to save, that have not joined the church. A cordial invitation is extended to every one to attend. Pastor.

The location of the State Normal is now attracting the attention of a number of people. That it will be located in the Plains country seems reasonably sure. Whether Lubbock is the lucky place or not remains to be seen, but whether Lubbock gets it or not this much is sure, Lubbock is destined to be the metropolis of the great Plains country. There was never a town similarly situated that did not make a hummer. Lubbock is so rich in natural advantages that her people know the future is rosetate with promise, and based on a certainty, makes them add each day their mite toward the fulfillment of this dream. Hope is the moving force of the universe and a hope based on substantial analysis becomes a Caeserean accomplishment. Great is the Lubbock country. Great is her people, but greater still the thought that her future is bejeweled with promise for a never ending advancement.

Great is the Plains country. The rains descend and the sunlight, smiling, brings forth the verdure to carpet, in resplendent green, the fertile acres.—God's heritage to a blest race.—Lubbock Avalanche.

Well, it is real dry down this way, but we have plenty of sunlight, and that is one of God's heritages to a blest race, but we would be glad to swap the smiling sunshine for a few days of clouds and copious showers—wouldn't object to a gully washer.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Since the above appeared we have had the gully washer and it was a dandy. Doubtless the Fort Worth country has been equally blest. It is refreshing to know that a large part of the state has recently been visited by good rains and no damage reported by storms.

J. W. Norris, of Crowell, is here looking into the situation. He is a building contractor and may locate at this place.

E. C. Curtis and wife returned home to Big Springs this week. They were accompanied by Mrs. N. E. Blew who will visit with them for several days.

R. E. Geren and family, of Plainview, who were visiting the family of Judge Puckett, have returned home. Mr. Geren expects to move to Lubbock.

J. S. Hufstедler and family, and E. L. Meredith and family, of Tolar, and the family of Guy Hufstедler arrived in town Tuesday. The former families will visit here while the wife of Guy came here to join her husband to reside. They will visit the family of John Hufstедler who is connected with the Avalanche force.

LOCATING COMMITTEE ARRIVES

SPENT TUESDAY EVENING LOOKING OVER PROPOSED SITE FOR NORMAL. WAS WELL PLEASED WITH OUTLOOK

WERE BANQUETED AT THE HOTEL NICOLETT

A Large Crowd Being Present. Speech Making Was Indulged in, Mayor F. E. Wheelock Being Toastmaster—Rev. B. H. Carroll Made Short Address

The locating committee of the West Texas Normal, composed of Lieut. Gov. Davidson, Supt. of Public Instructions, Cousins and Ex-Speaker Marsnall, arrived in Lubbock Tuesday noon. They were met at the Hotel Nicolett by a party of the leading citizens and after a round of introductions were escorted into the dining room where a banquet was awaiting them. After spending about an hour and a half in eating and speechmaking the committee were conducted to the various sites offered for the school by a party in autos.

They showed clearly their surprise at conditions here and were not expecting to find land and city property so cheap, as they had been informed from other sources that property was held at unreasonable figures. They were shown a number of locations that are offered for the school campus and each place shown was an ideal spot. They left Wednesday morning for Big Springs, being conducted as far as Lamesa by Lubbock parties, at which place they were to be met by autos from Big Springs.

At the banquet the toastmaster Mayor Wheelock, opened the speechmaking by welcoming the guests and also touched on the growth of this section during his residence of seventeen years here. He was followed by O. L. Slaton, President of the Lubbock State Bank, who in a few well chosen words told of having been appointed by Ex-Gov. Sayers to look after the states interests in the matter of land leases throughout this section about eight years ago. The country suited him so well that he decided to locate. Prof. Brown, the pioneer teacher of this county, was the next to speak. He related the early struggles for schools and how the first one was built in Lubbock. Next to speak was Rev. B. H. Carroll of

Waco, who has been assisting with the big meeting here. He spoke of having been a scout in this section nearly fifty years ago and how at that early date he predicted a great future for the plains country, and said the day was not far distant when this would be where Texas lives. In concluding he made a plea that the Normal be located on the plains. He was followed by Lieut. Gov. Davidson, who thanked the people for their hearty reception and said it was hard to make a speech when the thing of most interest could not be discussed. Don H. Biggers brought the banquet to a close by declaring as his belief that the future of Lubbock was written in letters of gold across the cerulean blue. One thing is sure, whether Lubbock is the lucky town or not her reputation as a hustler and all around entertainer is a settled fact.

Lubbocks offer for the Normal is as follows: Thirty thousand dollars, to be expended as the State Board of education may direct, and further to fence the premises, to build cement sidewalks, to provide independent waterworks system, to pay all architects fees, freight, express, drayage, digging foundation, installing heating plant, to provide residence for president, etc., provided, however, that the total amount expended for these specific improvements shall not exceed thirty thousand dollars. The citizens of Lubbock further agree to furnish twenty-five acres of land or more on which to establish school, to plant trees shrubs, flowers and beautify the grounds, to furnish electric lights free for a period of five years, and thereafter protect the state in the matter of rates, to furnish sewer system and to give the premises adequate and permanent fire protection.

Senior League Program

Subject—Triumphant Faith. Matt. 15:21-28. Song. Prayer. Scripture Reading. Leaders Address. Topic from Era. No. 1, Mr. Skelton. No. 2, Miss Williams. No. 3, Dr. Craven. No. 4, Miss Rural Ivy. Song. Short Discussions. Intercession and the Marvelous. I Kings 18:42-45—Miss Wofford. An Intercession and a Personal Restoration. Job 42:10—Mrs. Pace. The Great Intercession. John 17: 9-20.—Mrs. Dillard. Business Session. Song. Benediction. Leader.—Miss Mae Norton.

Junior League Program

Song. Topic, God's Care of Girls and Boys. Gen. 21:14-20, 39:1-6, Esth. 11:8-9. Prayer. Song. Isaac Saved. 22:6-13.—Willie Stegall. The Mission of Jephthah's Daughter. Judges 11:34-35—Robert Bean. The Boy King. 1 Samuel 16:11-13—Zell Richards. Song. The Lesson—Mrs. Hardy. Story—Fannie B. Carter. Song. Leader, Oinda Carter.

Rev. B. H. Carroll, in speaking of the future of the Plains country, said it would eventually be where Texas lives. He was over this section when it was but a mighty expanse of treeless plain and the stillness of its broad acres was only disturbed by the tramp of vast herds of buffalo and the yell of the savage. Speaking of those days he said that even at that time he predicted great things for this section and he has lived to see his hopes fulfilled. Mr. Carroll is a man of deep deservment into the affairs of men and he speaks in highest terms of the possibilities of this country.

J. Norris and family, of Lockney, are here visiting relatives and friends.

L. B. Wright, of Childress, is here prospecting.

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Mrs. Lelia Hargraves is in the eastern markets purchasing goods for her millinery establishment soon to be opened here.

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THE WEST AND THE NORMAL

The spirit, energy and good natured rivalry of twenty-eight West Texas towns for the location of the new state normal school is typical of the men of the West. Any locality would be glad to have a state school located in its midst, but nowhere else than in West Texas can be found so large a number of towns that will offer land and cash almost sufficient to endow a fair sized college. Nor are they content with the offer of land and money. More than 300 of the most enterprising and substantial men of the West are here to prove to the locating board that he hails from the town with the finest climate, the best people and largest number of advantages in the world. Each of these twenty-eight towns, according to the statistics and affidavit-backed arguments of its partisans, has the lowest death rate, the most moral and enlightened citizenship, the most salubrious climate, the best present and future railroad facilities, and each is destined to be the industrial, moral and educational center of the greatest section of the grandest state in the union.

It's a pity that all of them can't win, for each one deserves to win. These sturdy, go-ahead-and-do-it westerners have converted cattle ranges into modern cities and productive farms. When railroads didn't come to them fast enough they put up the money and built them. When they encountered obstacles they united their strength and brushed them aside.

Nothing can stop them and all Texas is proud of them. By a process of natural selection they are the best type of daring, progressive, self-reliant Americans. They are in the main the men who have had the grit and the nerve to leave their early homes in all parts of the union and dare to cast their lot in a new country. They combine the energy and daring of the pioneer with the polish and education of the dweller in the older settled sections.

Peopled by such a citizenship, West Texas has a glorious future for they will make it great, rich and powerful.

The Record wishes there were twenty-eight normal schools to be

located, but as there is only one here's hoping that the best town will win.—Fort Worth Record.

Which means—Lubbock, of course.

Motherhood is the crowning glory of woman's existence. It is the divine application of those characteristic traits that go to make of mankind the God quality. Man born of women is but of few days but within this space of time man may prepare for a transition that will make of him an inhabitant of God's kingdom forever. When this thought takes hold on man how readily he may comprehend the duty, or the obligation resting on him toward that being who made possible this condition. Motherhood means all that is dear—all that is ennobling—all that appeals to the higher sentiments of the race. The boy or girl who appreciates the relationship that should exist between mother and child is indeed to be commended. At this stage of the game of life many young people think it smart to show a spirit of disrespect for mother, or father. They think them old-fashioned or fogish. Remember that the day may come when your own children will feed you from the same spoon. Be gentle with mother while she is here. She is the one who has soothed the brow and guarded with jealous eye the childhood hours of life with a hope of your future greatness and a prayer for your success and that success is measured only by the extent of your affection for her. Many hearts are wrung in the quiet of the silent chamber. Many prayers ascend that we know not of for the wayward boy or girl. Many mothers are bowed with grief who deserve a kinder fate. Have a care. The mills of the Gods grind slow but they grind exceeding fine. Success will crown the days of those who to the mother pay homage due and in after life when the shadows gather for you, pleasing indeed will be the thought that mother loved you to the end of her journey and is awaiting your coming with songs of sweetest note. Be kind to mother. Kiss the wrinkles from her brow. Make for her a life of love and thanksgiving that she has given you birth.

FOR FEEDING STATION

Will Meet in Stamford August 25 to Select Experiment Station Site

Dates and places for experiment station hearings in West Texas and North Texas and a postponement of the feeding station hearing were decided upon at a conference Tuesday morning between Lieutenant Governor Davidson, Commissioner of Agriculture E. R. Kone and Dr. H. H. Harrington.

The selection of sites for two experiment stations in West Texas will be made at a hearing in Stamford Aug. 25. The choice of the black land station will be made at a meeting in Dallas Aug. 31.

The selection of the feeding station site has been postponed, however, only one day. This will begin at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning in the Board of Trade rooms and each applicant for the site will be given a full opportunity to present claims and offer inducements to the committee.

Written applications for the feeding station have been filed with Commissioner E. R. Kone by Fort Worth, Amarillo and Stamford. It seems to be the consensus of opinion, however, that Fort Worth will be selected over all competitors if the ground for the station and a reasonably large cash bonus are offered.

Asked what the committee expected the applicants for the feeding and experiment stations to offer, Commissioner Kone replied that he and his colleagues wanted to see the applicants go strong in their offers.

"The legislature appropriated only \$25,000 for the establishment of the five stations," said the commissioner of agriculture. "The division of this sum gives each station only a nominal amount. Of course, we will expect the ground or site for one thing and a bonus would naturally help in equipping the station and improving its efficiency."

In addition to visiting Stamford with the special committee, Commissioner Kone will also proceed there Aug. 23, to hold a farmers' institute. He gave his promise to Homer D. Wade Tuesday morning.

You'd Better Buy As This Offer Is Limited.

I offer a 40 acre tract 1 3/4 miles out for \$6,000, 2-3 cash balance terms with 10 per cent interest. This out of the R. E. Clayton section joins the Dillard Addition on the south drains nicely is situated in a very desirable part of the city. Write or call on Geo. Allen, Mangum Oklahoma. Box. 41 5 4tp

J. Leard and wife made a business trip to Brownfield last week accompanied by his brother-in-law and his wife's sister. They report a pleasant trip.

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

A FEAST FOR THE GODS

The Office Force, Being Water Bound, Resorts to the Can and Sack

Friday's rain caught the Avalanche force without means of water transportation and the result was the resorting to the best at hand. After a careful survey of the surroundings the following menu was served, table d'hote. Deviled ham, six point. Bologne sausage, seventy-two point. Crackers, thin space. Pickles, dill and wrong font. Salmon, a la can, with pepper sauce, caliente. Desert, hell box with cracked cast chases. The office angel was appointed master of ceremonies and acquitted herself admirably, giving a discourse on the bologne, its uses and abuses. The repast was interspersed with much merriment and a general good time was had by all except the devil who sailed for home and "pied" his "form" in a mud hole.

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John Caruthers got a letter from Petersburg, Ill., the other day in answer to his ad in the Avalanche. This shows to what extent the ads in this paper are read. It pays to give us your ads. They bring results.

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WILL PREACH PROSPERITY

Texas Commercial Secretaries
Further Plans to Boost Grand
Old Texas

Fort Worth, Texas.—One of
the largest outgrowths of the
Commercial Secretaries' institute
that was in session here three
days this week, was the decision
to hold a Texas prosperity day
at the Dallas fair. The day has
been set for Wednesday, Oct.
27, and preparations have begun
for making it an elaborate affair.
President Arnold has been au-
thorized by the association to
appoint a competent program
committee, and he will do so
within a few days.

A special effort will be made
to have all the Texas secretaries
in attendance upon the fair that
day, when numerous problems in
the prosperity of Texas will be
discussed by men who know.

No effort will be spared in
pressing the claims of the Pros-
perity club. Ida M. Darden, the
secretary-treasurer, will leave
within a few days on a tour of
the state, in which she will or-
ganize local Prosperity clubs in
various communities. She ex-
pects enroll a large membership
in every section of Texas. Pres-
ident Arnold of the Commercial
Secretaries' association will soon
make an extended tour of the
State, delivering his illustrated
lecture on Texas in many places.
The first one of these will be de-
livered in Temple, August 10,
and this will be followed by a
series in Southwest Texas. This
is intended to arouse the people
all in all this part of the state
the undeveloped resources that
lies about them and thus start
real prosperity at home.

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AND THE RAIN CAME

Lubbock was Blest with a Gener-
ous Downpour on Friday
Lasted Five Hours

This section was visited by a
fine rain that lasted about five
hours on Friday last. It fell
slowly and it was indeed a ground
soaker. This assures the entire
section a bounteous crop and the
farmers are feeling fine. It also
filled all the water holes and will
make grass good. This is one of
the best rains that has fallen in
this section for months and while
it was not needed as badly here
as in some sections yet it will be
of general good. The influx of
prospectors into this section has
been good during the entire year
and a much larger number are
expected during the next few
months. The crop conditions
will encourage the settlement of
the farm lands and prospects for
the future of the Lubbock coun-
try are very encouraging.

As the train gets nearer to
town there is an appreciable in-
crease in realty but as yet farm
lands are very cheap compared
to their quality and productiveness.
It will only be a short
time until the lands here will
double in value. They are today
the finest investment to be found
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the prospector who is looking
for something good. As a fruit
country she is rich in promises
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MRS. GOODMAN RETURNS

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In California

Mrs. Minnie H. Goodman, of
Volcano, Cal., has been here for
the past month looking after her
land interests. She owns land
in Lubbock and Terry counties
and while here she disposed of
part of her holdings to local peo-
ple. Before leaving for her
home Wednesday last she called
at the Avalanche office and had
her subscription advanced a year.
She is one of the papers old sub-
scribers and among other things
she said that during her stay
here she had been the recipient
of the most polite attention at
the hands of the Lubbock people
that had ever been extended to
her in all her experience among
strangers.

The Lubbock country is filled
with white people of the pioneer
stripe and mixed with their vim
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THURSDAY, AUGUST 19, 1909

Born to W. C. Mathis and wife on the 9th, a boy.

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

Mr. Holeman and wife, of Abernathy, accompanied by Mrs. J. C. Arnett, attended services at the big tent Sunday morning.

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

Dr. Garland was called to Gomez Saturday to see the sick baby of Mr. Richardson, editor of the Gomez paper.

Wood & Locke means good and cheap insurance. Phone 253 5 2t

Oscar Douglas of Crockett, Texas, is visiting the family of his uncle, R. F. Lowry. He says crops in that country are very good.

If it is insurance you want see Wood & Locke. Phone 253 5 2t

Sam and Carl Montgomery, and the Misses Gibson, of the Lone Star community were here attending the meeting Saturday and Sunday.

The Elite Cafe for fresh cakes. 6-2t.

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 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 noonday meal. Yours to please at all times. DeShazo Bros. Phones 150 and 95. 6-1t.

Miss Estes passed through Plainview Wednesday enroute to her home near Kress after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Carl Roberds of Lubbock.—Plainview News.

Lowrey & Son have installed another phone to meet the demands of their increasing trade. Ring 197 or 29 for good goods and quick delivery. 2t6t

M. G. Abernathy, wife and daughter, Miss Bess, have gone to Kansas City, Chicago and other points to be gone some time. On their return they will reside on their ranch in Hockley county.

Irvin Faulkner, of Plainview, is here arranging to move his family to this place to live.

The Ladies Aid Society

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian church will have Hot Tamales for sale at Mr. Robinson's furniture store Friday, Aug. 27th at 5 o'clock and every Friday following. They will also sell Ice Cream, Lemonade, Sandwiches and Coffee at the big barbecue. 6-2t

Swifts Premium Hams and bacon at Lowrey and Sons. 6-1t.

Born to Fay Collier and wife, on the 16th a ten pound boy. Mother and baby doing well.

If you want pies don't forget that the Elite Cafe has them fresh every day. 6-2t.

Mr. Daulton is building a farm house in the Lone Star community.

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Mrs. Blackstock, of Ft. Worth, accompanied by Miss Etherlyn Broyles, of Plainview, was here Tuesday in the interest of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. Miss Broyles is one of the contestants in the Star-Telegram offer of a trip to the Northwest for the young lady receiving the most votes. She is running second in the race at present.

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

Read the new ad of Chas. L. Pickett in this issue. Mr. Pickett is prepared to give you complete abstracts of Lubbock, Hockley and Cochran counties on short notice.

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

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GOVERNMENT CROP SUMMARY

Interesting Data on Average Condition of Crops as Compared With Last Ten Years

Washington.—A n indicated winter wheat total yield of 432,920,000 bushels compared with 437,908,000 finally estimated last year; an average condition of winter wheat of 90.3, against 90.1 a year ago; corn 84.4, against 82.5; spring wheat 91.6, against 80.70, and oats 85.5, against 76.8. This summarizes today's crop report of the department of agriculture.

The comparative figures for corn, including 89.3 last month and 82.6 as the average Aug. 1, for the past ten years. The preliminary returns for the winter wheat yield indicates about 15.58 bushels per acre compared with 14.4 as finally estimated last year.

The condition of spring wheat as compared with 92.7 last month and 81.1 the ten-year average Aug. 1. For comparison the oat crop averaged 88.3 last month and 83.1 for ten years Aug. 1.

The proportion of last year's oat crop in the farmers' hands Aug. 1, was about 3.3 per cent, or 26,323,000 bushels as compared with 5 per cent or 38,000,000 of the 1907 crop on hand Aug. 1, 1908, and 6.3 per cent or 53,000,000 average proportion on hand for the past ten years Aug. 1.

Don't forget that I have a rubber tire machine and can do all kinds of work in this line. Jno. Caruthers. 6-21

Street Grading Needed

Water standing in holes all over the business section of the city is apt to create an unfavorable impression on the visitors or prospectors in our midst and can be easily eradicated by a system of grading. Ditches should also be dug and proper drainage established.

These measures are not only needed for public comfort but public health demands them as well. There is an inexhaustible supply of the finest kind of material in the canyon close to town and it could be hauled and dumped on the streets at small cost. Nothing could add more to the comfort and appearance of the city and it should have instant attention. Cess pools will breed sickness and they are certainly unsightly to the eye and disagreeable to the smell. Lets have graded streets and a sewer system.

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

Another Big Land Deal

Dr. M. C. Overton has sold all of the unsold part of the town of Abernathy to R. R. Holland of Dallas for the consideration of \$47,000.

Mr. Holland was principal in the Lubbock school four years and has been living at Dallas since that time. He was very much surprised to see the development of this section on his recent visit and immediately set about to get in touch with the situation with the above result. Abernathy is a fine town and will prove a good investment. It already has the railroad and its farm lands are attracting lots of attention. The town is situated about half way between Lubbock and Hale Center and its farm lands are of the best. This makes two large land deals for Dr. Overton recently and shows conclusively how much the Plains country is in demand.

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Development of the South Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Those who fail to keep an eye on the South are depriving themselves of an opportunity to watch important industrial history in the making. The South is no longer a section with a single industry. If the cotton crop fails in any one year it is an unfortunate incident, but in no wise a disaster as was the case a generation ago.

The essential fact is that the southern states have outgrown the cotton crop. In the days following the civil war cotton was King. Today commerce and manufacturing are dominant. Statistics show that during the last decade the manufactured articles produced in the region south of Mason and Dixon's line have increased in number and variety to an extent that fills the stranger with amazement. The showing is such as indicates that the South is a factor to be accorded serious consideration in the industrial and commercial future of the nation.

To those who have given the question careful thought the phase of the matter that makes strongest appeal is that the development of the South has hardly more than taken a fair start. The tremendous natural resources of the southern states and the increasing facilities for shipment or drawing new industries in large numbers. During the decade there has been striking activity in the building of new railways and the creation of new ports for ocean traffic. This simplifies the problem of industrial expansion and stands as an open invitation to the world at large to move South and participate in the new advantages.

The resources of the south are constantly attracting renewed attention. In timber and minerals the wealth of the section defies circulation. Iron production and timber development are especially attractive to outside capital and the growth along these lines has been remarkable.

In the matter of timber lands the history of the last few years in the South reads like a romance. Far-seeing capitalists recognized the vast possibilities of the section ten years ago. Experts who gave the field studious attention determined that the timber supply of the coming generation would find the southern forest its best source. For this reason heavy purchases were made of untouched timber lands in various southern states with the result that enormous fortunes have been accumulated through the development that swiftly followed.

Cleveland has reason to take special interest in this phase of the growth of the South as generous quantities of Cleveland capital have been represented in the timber lands. The general belief is that the top has barely been skimmed so far, and those who should know advise close attention to southern industry during the next ten years.

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

G. M. Hill and family, have moved to town from Hawley. Mr. Hill has accepted a position on the Avalanche force.

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

Don H. Biggers has returned from a trip to Fort Worth in the interest of the State Normal. He reports a rousing meeting, twenty-eight towns bidding for the school.

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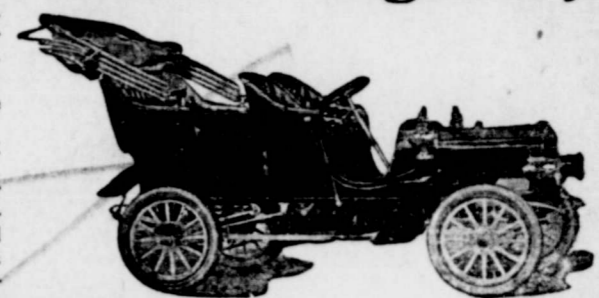
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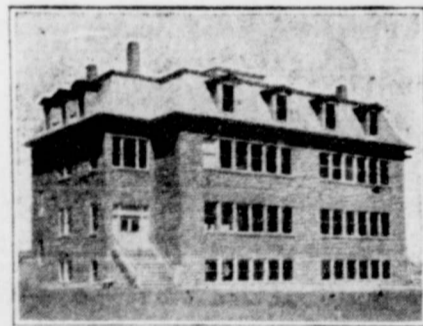
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The state will establish an experiment station in some section of the west and Lubbock should have it. There is but one way to get it and that is to get on the hustle line. We need just such a station in this section to establish the fact of the productiveness of these lands and also those crops that are the most dependable. We have land that will produce crops in abundance but the fact is not yet established as to which crops to plant nor the best time of planting. An experiment station would soon furnish this data and thereby settle the question. The great plains country is destined to develop as an agricultural belt and no time should be lost in praying this to be an absolute fact. Nothing will aid more in the work than an experiment station and now that a station is to be located in the West we should, if possible, obtain it.

We will find a buyer for your property if you will list it with us and your prices are reasonable. Hartford Land Co. 33-1f

Still Having Spasms

The pencil pusher of the Hale County Herald evidently never heard of the fable of the lion and the ass else he would quit having spasms about Lubbocks rapid growth. One of his latest abortions tells of a supposed mass meeting here at which the people stampeded at the blast of an auto horn thinking it was a locomotive. He tries in his feeble way to become faceous but like others of his ilk the feebleness of his attempt wrings pity from the heart. Poor deluded knight of the pencil pushing fraternity. We do not long wonder at your halucinations when we think of Hale Center standing like a silent sentinel whose spectre spells your ultimate doom. Small wonder that you, will in your wild deleriums, like a drowning man, guargle and splutter, unil exhausted by your own efforts you sink to an ignoble fate, folls only reward. Howl on if it brings relief to your fevered tympanum. As the silent night gives back its silent echoes to the coyotes lonely howl in like manner will your puny thrusts at this gem of the plains end in your own undoing. The laughter of the loon is sweet music compared to the whine of the knocker and you best take this as a straight tip from us—listen; we must continue to preach Hale Center. While you are standing with distorted face and yapping your rondelays about Lubbock—ah Hale Center—the gem of Hale county—we see you as you daily go on and on toward victory and the county site. The reward of the faithful is gauged by the extent of your faith and as ye sow so shall ye also reap. Take heed oh heedless Plainview lest time in her flight obscures the "view" and makes it "Plain" that your people have drifted to that eventual haven toward which you are drifting and whose name begins with Hale Center county site of Hale, and in the grave yard of your defeat this epitaph: re-ge-eyes-scat-and-p a c e. or similar expressions.

Holiness Meeting

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

D. L. Webster, of the dry goods firm of Pinson & Webster, left Monday for the northern markets, to replenish their stock of goods. He will be gone some time and promises some rare bargains on his return. Read their half page ad in this issue.

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

PLANT SHADE TREES

Nothing will add More to the Beauty or Value of your Property. Cost is Small

The time of year is here for you to order your trees for fall and winter planting and every person who owns a home should order liberally. Lubbock is a proven success in the growing of trees and one may very easily possess beautiful lawns and orchards.

Some homes in the town have taken the right steps in the premises and now have beautiful trees growing. Shade trees make a place look homey and comfortable and adds distinction to the owner. Plant lots of trees. Buy liberally. Make of the home a real home to live in and enjoy life. While you are doing this you are also adding to the general appearance of things. Civic pride demands that all should beautify their abodes and we should all join hands in making of Lubbock the pride of the plains. It can be done.

I now represent the Amarillo Marble Works, can make quick delivery. See or phone me before buying. L. Buford. 6-1f.

The Mission of St. Pauls

The Communicants of the Episcopal church, this city, consisting the membership of St. Paul's on the plains, were made very glad last week by the considerate and generoursness of Dr. Overton, who donated to the Episcopal church the elegant site near the Sanitarium where an Episcopal house of worship is to be erected as soon as funds in hand warrant. This important work has been greatly cheered lately by visits of the Bishop of the Diocese and the former General Missionary, Rev. John T. Foster, now rector of the prominent parish of the Annunciation, New Orleans. Rev. M. Berry has this work under his good care, and will make visits as often as possible until a permanent pastor can be appointed.

After the fire or cyclone and your eyes rest on the wreck it is very nice indeed to feel the relief that insurance brings. Wood & Locke can fix you up. Phone 253 5 2t

Concrete Block Factory

Lubbock will soon have a concrete block factory in action. The machinery for same will arrive this week and carpenters are at work on the building. The company, of which Dr. Overton is head man, have secured the services of and expert from Okla., to take charge of the plant and they will be prepared to turn out first class work from the start. The blocks this company will make are of the latest patent. After they are moulded they are then subjected to a pressure of 100,000 pounds to the square inch. This makes them comparatively as firm as the hardest stone. They will also finish them in different colored faces with rough or smooth finish. Lubbock has long stood in need of a first class concrete machine and the new company will doubtless have their hands full of orders for some time to come.

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

The great Lubbock country is in the swim these days. Just lots of prospectors coming in and lands are changing hands every day. You cannot make a mistake by coming to Lubbock to live.

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

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

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



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County Financial Statement

Elizabeth Boyd, County Clerk, Of the Indebtedness, Expenditures and Receipts of Lubbock County, Texas, For the Quarter ending Aug. 9, 1909.

JURY FUND, —FIRST CLASS.
 Balance, Dr. \$799.76
 To amount received during quarter Dr. \$647.97
 By amount paid out during quarter exhibit Cr. 199.00
 By amount per cent. Commission on amount received, Cr. \$13.98
 By amount per cent. Commission on amount paid out, Cr. \$4.97
 Amount to balance Dr. \$1,447.73
 Cr. \$1,229.78
 Dr. \$1,447.73
 Cr. \$1,447.73
 To Balance, Dr. \$1,229.78

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND—SECOND CLASS.
 Balance, Dr. \$3,929.51
 To amount received during quarter Dr. \$61.93
 To amount transferred from other funds Cr. \$1.
 By amount transferred to other funds Cr. \$1,400.00
 By per cent. Commission on amount received, Cr. 1.69
 By per cent. Commission on amount paid out, Cr. \$6.06
 Amount to balance, Cr. \$2,341.24
 Dr. 3,991.44
 Cr. 3,991.44
 To Balance Dr. 2,341.24

GENERAL COUNTY FUND—THIRD CLASS.
 Balance, Dr. \$4,789.04
 To amount received during quarter, Dr. \$1,743
 By amount paid out during quarter exhibit Cr. \$1,365.69
 By per cent. Commission on amount received Cr. 43
 By per cent. Commission on amount paid out, Cr. \$3,414
 Amount to balance, \$3,406.21
 Dr. \$4,806.47
 Cr. \$4,806.47
 To Balance Dr. 3,406.21

C. & J. FUND. — FOURTH CLASS.
 Balancei Dr. \$401.02
 To amount received during quarter Dr. \$100.07
 To amount transferred from other funds Dr. \$1,400.00
 Amount to balance Dr. \$12.31
 Dr. \$1,913.40
 Cr. 1,913.40
 By balance Cr. \$12.31

C. & J. SINKING FUND. 5TH CLASS
 Balance Dr. \$4,000.00
 To Balance Dr. \$4,000.00

ESTRAY FUND— 6TH CLASS.
 Balance, Dr. \$36.18
 To amount received during quarter Dr. \$81.20
 By per cent. Commission on amount received, Cr. \$2.03
 Amount to balance Cr. \$115.35
 Dr. \$117.38
 Cr. \$117.38
 To Balance, Dr. \$115.35

RECAPITULATION.
 BALANCE IN EACH FUND, AND ITS INDEBTEDNESS..

Jury Fund, 1st Class, Dr. \$1,229.78
 Road and Bridge Fund 2d class Dr. \$2,341.24
 General County Fund 3d class Dr. \$3,406.21
 C. & J. 4th class Cr. \$12.31
 C. & J. Sinking Fund, 5th class, Dr. \$4,000.00
 Estray Fund, 6th Class, Dr. \$115.35

The State of Texas, } In Commissioners' Court, August Term, 1909.

Before me Elizabeth Boyd, Clerk of the County Court in and for said County, personally appeared the members of the Commissioners' Court, whose names are below subscribed, who, upon their oaths, do say: That the requirements of Art. 867, Chapter 1, Title XXV, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas as amended by the regular session of the Twenty-Fifth Legislature, have in all things been fully complied with; and that the cash and other assets mentioned in the Quarterly Report made to and filed in this court by W. M. Crawford, County Treasurer of

said County, for the quarter ending the 9th day of August, 1909, and held by him for said County, have been fully inspected and counted by them at this Term of said Court; and that the amount of money and other assets in the hands of said Treasurer are as follows, to wit: Total amount of cash in the various funds belonging to the County, Eleven Thousand Ninety-two & 58-100 Dollars, (\$11092.58.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 10th day of August, 1909, Elizabeth Boyd, Clerk County Court, Lubbock County.

John R. McGee, County Judge.
 L. M. Knight, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1.
 Geo. M. Boles, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2.
 J. A. Wilson, Commissioner, Precinct No. 3.
 R. A. Barclay, Commissioner, Precinct No. 4.

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Moved to Other Fields
 Having completed his portion of the Plainview-Lubbock railroad F. H. Harris has transferred all his teams, machines, wagons and other grading implements to the section of the Coleman-Texico Cut-off between Post City and Snyder. He has a few small sub-contractors on the grade south of and between Lubbock and the caprock. The distance between Post City and Snyder is 42 miles and this section will be finished just as quickly as possible.

Mr. B. B. Brown, who has had charge of Mr. Harris' business as purchasing agent and book-keeper at this place will change his headquarters to Lubbock possibly next week. This change will mean much for the business of Lubbock, since it is the policy of Harris people to buy everything they can from local merchants. During the month of July he disbursed something in the neighborhood of \$12,000 in Plainview, \$1,600 going to one concern. He says he will probably keep his headquarters at Lubbock until such time as it may be advisable to move further south which will be several months.

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WEALTHY CATTLEMAN TO WED

Romance Develops in Dining Room in Five Short Days of Courtship

When V. H. Helm, a wealthy cattleman of Lubbock, Texas, left his native plains to view the new San Francisco he did not dream that fate had in store for him a companion to cheer his hours on the range, nor did he believe that he would journey homeward otherwise than he had come, a bachelor.

Pretty Miss Bessie Gray's smile changed all these conditions. Miss Gray is the cashier of the dining room of the Hotel Manx, and Helm met her five days ago.

Miss Gray is already saying farewell to her girl companions about the hotel, and is exhibiting with pardonable pride a magnificent diamond ring, the gift of her prospective husband. The wedding will take place in about a week.—From Frisco Examiner.

I have the only hydraulic cold tire shrinker in this town. See me for good work in this line. Jno. Caruthers. 6-2t.

Sympathy Parents First Duty
(By Ella Wheeler Wilcox.)

A boy went wrong. He acquired a taste for drink and encouraged the kind of companionship which such a taste naturally leads a man to seek.

Finally his misdeeds led him into the workhouse on the Island.

When he came out he sought his father's home. The mother was there to receive him, but the father said "No; he has disgraced my name and he can never again enter my doors."

So the boy went back to his old companions, and again reached the workhouse.

The father feels no remorse for his conduct. He believes he is justified in shutting a dissipated and disobedient son from his home.

But no parent is excusable for taking such a stand with an erring child. The very first duty which devolves upon a father or mother is the divine duty of patient sympathy.

No child is consulted by its parents about being born. The parent calls the spiritual ego out of space, and gives it form and name and place, on this plane and in this era.

Having taken such an immense responsibility, it devolves upon the parents to watch over the child from the pre-natal moment when they first know it is coming to birth, until their or its final hour on earth.

The treatment of the mother by the father before birth often produces marked results for life upon a child's character.

For instance, a drinking man, whose wife lived in terror of his drunken moods, brought into existence a girl whose nature was warped by fear. The sight of a drunken man on the street or in a public conveyance made her hysterical or produced fainting spells.

Another father, unhappy over the coming of a child to feed

and clothe, through some perverted state of mind refused to speak to his wife for months before the arrival of her son. The morose and silent nature of the child lasted into manhood. He was the most unhappy and unsocial of beings, until he came to realize the power he possessed to change his own nature to a divine cheerfulness and to make himself over.

Many a drunken son, many an erring daughter, is the direct result of a father's habits. Yet these same fathers will be most unforgiving and most severe in condemnation of the faults of their offspring.

Whatever your child may be doing, sir, or madam, however its inclinations and habits may displease you, before you close doors of your heart or home upon this creature of your own calling to earth, look for the cause of its errors in yourself.

Somewhere, somehow, if you are honest with yourself, you will find you have sown seeds of this unhappiness with your own hand.

Old thoughts, old propensities, long cultivated in yourself, have sprung into new existence in this young soul.

Or, through conceited confidence and self-complacent satisfaction, you have rested on the unwise belief that your child must be naturally well behaved, without any assistance, and you have sinned by omission of the tender guidance and sympathetic companionship which every boy and girl needs.

Or, by the opposite course of tyranny and espionage, you have driven the child from you, and forced it to become a liar and a deceiver in order to have and freedom of its youth.

One thing is certain. You are responsible for the character of your child. You should watch over your offspring from the time it begins to think and speak and by love, patience, sympathy and comradeship lead it into the path wherein you desire it to go. You should be fair with yourself and be ready to acknowledge the fact when you recognize your own faults in the child; and you should be as tolerant as God Himself is tolerant when the child errs.

However you may recognize the sins of your children, however honest you may be in regretting them, you have no moral right to close the door against the son or daughter who comes to you. It was through the door of life you opened that the child first came to earth.

You have no right to close the door of your heart or home while that child lives, for by such an act you may close the door of hope of his or her reform.

It is your first, nearest and greatest duty to keep close by your children, with hope and love and prayer in your heart, until death calls them or you.

Any other treatment of your children is a sin for which you must sometime pay the penalty.

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

FIRE PROOF BUILDINGS

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It seems that the city council could do a great and lasting good to the city of Lubbock by establishing a fire limit and compelling the erection of either brick or stone structures within these limits.

In the average inland town there is poor facilities for fire fighting and this makes the insurance rate almost prohibitive with the result that every conflagration within the small towns means the bankrupting of a number of good citizens.

With the building of brick or stone structures the insurance rate is lessened to such a degree that all can share in its benefits.

It is far better to lock the stable before the horse is stolen. Lubbock is sure to make a substantial town and the sooner her buildings are made substantial the better for all concerned.

The relative cost of construction will not enter as a factor in the argument against such measures and any man who has the best interests of the town at heart will not object to such an ordinance.

The time is ripe for this move and we hope to see its enforcement within a very short time.

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

B. P. Osborne has resigned his position at the Hotel Nicolett.

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

J. H. Pinson is on the sick list this week.

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

Miss Taylor, of Goldthwaite, who was once an employee of the Lubbock Telephone Co., has returned to her old position here this week.

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

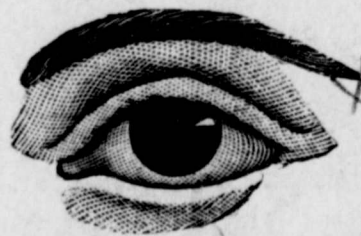
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Geo. O. Hefirn, of Weatherford, has located in Lubbock. His family will follow shortly.

The Cash Grocery Store is the place to get your oranges, lemons, apples and pears. 6-1t.

Prof. Hart is here attending the big tent meeting.

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I have some forty acre tracts of land from one to 2 1-2 miles from Lubbock, and will sell some of them for \$40 an acre. See or write Frank Bowles. 6-1f.

The Palace Pharmacy have a "Crazy" ad in this issue. Read it.

The Cash Grocery Store will keep fresh cream cheese all the time. 6-1t.

B. F. Montgomery was in the city Tuesday.

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Bert Smith and family are visiting in the country this week.

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Read the ad of A. G. Britton in this issue. He has cedar posts and blocks for sale.

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Read the ad of Robinson Bros. in this issue. They have a big lot sale on.

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A. D. Hodges, with the West-Cullum Paper Co., of Dallas, was a pleasant caller at this office Wednesday.

The Cash Grocery Store has just received a fresh shipment of Swifts Premium Hams, breakfast bacon and lard. 6-1t.

Word was received here this week that Owen McWhorter, who was operated on at St. Louis, is doing nicely.

Mrs. W. B. Ferguson and son, of Waxahachie, are here visiting the family of her father-in-law, H. C. Ferguson. She will be here for some time.

All good people who smoke don't fail to see the Cash Grocery Store for cigars and smoking tobacco. 6-1t.

The Texas Realty and Stock Company are building an office on east Broadway. This is a new company. They are hustlers. see their ad next week.

If you want a fine dinner Sunday for your family in a cool dining room the Nicolett is the place. 6-2t.

Miss Ethel Miller, of Tillor, Ark., is visiting her parents, Rev. Miller and wife, of this place. She will make a protracted visit.

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and with a fortune estimated to
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years. Robert W. Sears, chair-
man of the board of Sears, Roe-
buck & Co., has announced his
retirement from active business
and the sale of the concern
which he founded to a syndicate
of New Yorkers, headed by
Goldman, Sachs & Co.

Mr. Sears says it is his inten-
tion to devote the rest of his life
to his model farm at Gray's
Lake, Ill., and to the manage-
ment of his property interests,
which include a number of parcels
of downtown holdings.

Mr. Sears a score of years ago
learned to be telegraph operator,
and obtained a situation at Red-
wood Falls, Minn. Three years
later a New York State firm sent
him a watch on approval and
while the timepiece was in his
possession he conceived the idea
of selling watches to railroad
men at a profit. When the local
field had been exhausted he
sought business by mail along
the line of the railroad on which
he was employed. Many orders
convinced him there was good
profit in the business, and he
opened an office in Minneapolis,
gradually taking on other lines of
merchandise.

In two years he cleared enough
to branch out in Chicago, and in
two years more he amassed \$200-
000 on watches alone. In 1894
he went into partnership in Chi-
cago with A. W. Roebuck. The
present Sears, Roebuck & Co.,
has a capitalization of \$40,000,-
000, with sales of more than
\$50,000,000 yearly. The com-
mon stock yesterday sold at \$98
a share, double the value of a
few months ago.

As fast as he has sold his stock
Mr. Sears has reinvested the
money in downtown real estate.
The common stock at the time of
organization represented his ex-
pectations. At the last annual
meeting Mr. Sears retired as
president, becoming chairman of
the board.

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 un-
til 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

I am here to stay, and want to
get busy, try me for your sur-
veying, I can satisfy you, I
want you to know something
about me. H. G. Guinn at Pan-
handle Land Office.

Bert Smith has sold the Elite
Cafe to Anderson Bros. and W.
C. Currier. They will conduct the
business as heretofore and en-
deavor to meet the demands of
the trade.

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

Mr. McPherson, of Gomez, ac-
companied by his daughter, Mrs.
Geo. Longbreak of Brownfield,
are visiting relatives here this
week.

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

Miss Mona Webb returned last
week from a visit to friends at
Lockney. She reports having
spent a pleasant time.

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

LUBBOCK'S OPPORTUNITY

She is Now Entering Into The
Realms of Cities—Lets
Build Wisely

Lubbock is building. She is
reaching out to claim her own.
It remains to be seen whether
we build wisely. Lubbock has
one of the most promising futures
of any town within the state.
We are expanding each day and
no man can reasonably predict
the extent to which we will
grow. There are many things to
be done yet that will determine
the towns future and here is
where we must have a care. City
building is a pleasant as well as
profitable task. When one sizes
up the situation at this point it is
clearly seen that we have every
promise of a great city backed
by a great and productive coun-
try. This is well but it should
only be used as a means to an
end.

Lubbock is in the market for
the State Normal and anything
else that will prove of benefit
and when Lubbock goes after a
thing she goes in to win, but the
glory of the town and her endur-
ing greatness will be measured,
not by her commercial supremacy
altogether, but by the extent to
which her citizens build for God
and morality.

There is nothing in the way to
keep Lubbock from becoming one
of the recognized powers of the
state along municipal lines and
when we consider the present
high standard of her citizenship
this seems assured. To keep this
end ever in view is the citizens
first duty.

Lubbock the beautiful should
be written in letters of gold and
her banner should float forever
over the homes of contented and
progressive people. It can be
done. It should be done. Will
it be done?

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.

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

E. T. Petty and Fred Parker
returned with J. C. Phillips and
son from their recent trip to
Coleman and expect to remain
in the city for some time.

Call at the Rectigraph Abstract
and Title Company for Abstracts.
Our prices are right.
W. W. Royalty, M'gr.

Born to Austin Vaughn and
wife, on the 9th inst., a boy.
Mother and babe doing well.

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

Stop Pain



Take
ONE
of the Little
Tablets
and the
Pain is
Gone

HEADACHE NEURALGIA

"Dr. Miles' Am-
Pain Pills have been
used by me for rheu-
matic pains, headache
and pain in back and
sides, and in every
case they gave perfect
satisfaction."
Henry C. Quinn,
Beacon, N. Y.

AND THE PAINS OF
RHEUMATISM
and SCIATICA



25 CENTS
Your Druggist or the
Lubbock, Texas

G. A. Olsson, of Dryden, Okla.
has been in this section prospect-
ing. He purchased farm land
close to town and intends to
move his family here in the near
future. While in the city he was
a pleasant caller at the Ava-
lanche office and ordered the pa-
per sent to his Oklahoma address
for the present.

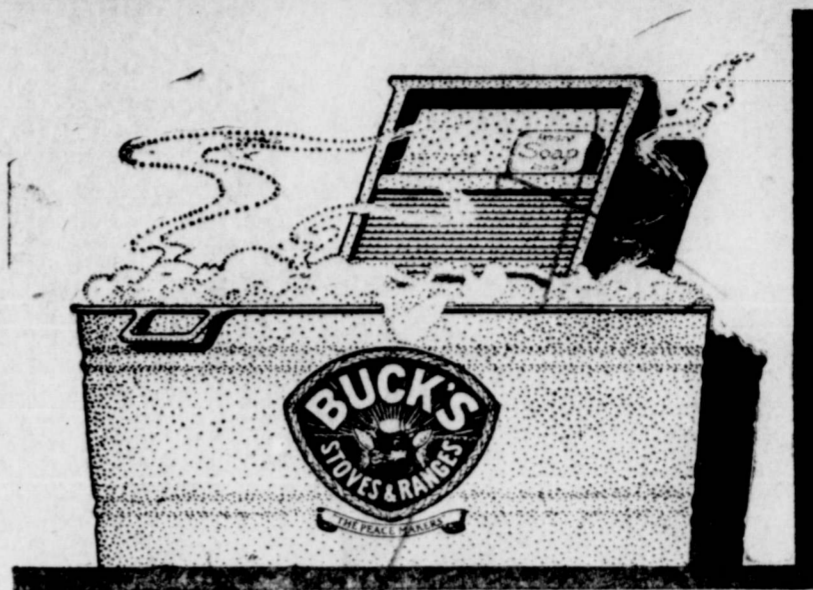
Uncle Billy came to stay. Bread
five cents a loaf 5 2t

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

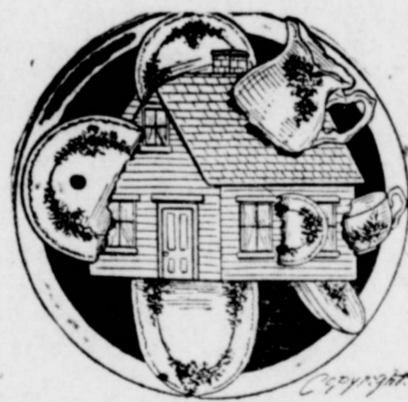


THINGS YOU'LL NEED FOR WASH DAY

Everything here that lends its aid to that day's work—Flat Irons, the asbestos lined, Cast Irons,
and Mrs. Potts' 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. Wont 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. :: :: :: :: :: :: :: ::



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A CROCKERY HOUSE

Like ours cannot afford to deal any
way but fairly. Crockery is some-
thing you are buying all the time.
So to keep you coming here we must
treat you right from the first.

SO WHEN WE INVITE YOU

to pay us a visit rest assured we
shall make it worth your while. You
will find a tempting array of
pretty patterns. You will experience
the joy of real bargains.

TIN WARE

R. A. Rankin & Sons
Lubbock, Texas

CUTLERY

TOOLS

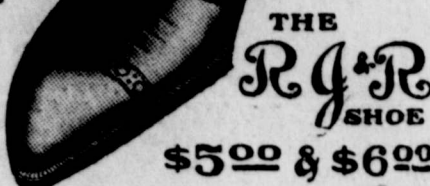


A Finer Shoe for Men

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

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

PINSON & WEBSTER



BOARD WANTED—By a man, his wife and two babies, one child is 4 years old, other one, 2 months. If you want us, ring the Avalanche office. 6-1t.

Real Estate

Two sections of land for sale. Prefer to sell together—will subdivide. Half cash, balance terms. Five miles south of town. See or write G. W. Osborne, Lubbock, Texas. 5 4tp

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

Lost

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

For Sale

FOR SALE—Some fine Jersey cow milk. J. A. Wilson. 5 1m

FOR SALE—I have a single driving buggy horse for sale. Can be seen at any time. Perfectly gentle. R. A. Fayer, with Lubbock Land Company, Lubbock, Texas. 6-2t.

FOR SALE—A second hand organ in fine condition. H. B. Gerke. 6-2t.

FOR SALE—One new Bain wagon set of harness and work mare. Apply to T. S. Rucher, Lubbock, Texas. 6 1f

Found

FOUND—Small sum of money on the street in Lubbock Saturday, Aug. 14. Owner call on J. M. Lowrey one mile south of town, describe same, pay for this notice and get the money. 6-1t

Now is the time to buy a lot. Lots of them. Robinson Bros., Lubbock, Texas. 6-1f.

Carl G. Rosser is building a handsome home in the Overton addition.

Don't fail to call at the Cash Grocery Store and get some tanglefoot to get rid of those hateful flies. 6-1t.

W. E. Nicholson, wife and son, Frank, of Jacksboro, are visiting at the home of Judge Robinson.

Don't forget to call on the Cash Grocery Store on the north side of square and see their nice line of coffee. 6-1t.

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

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Before the barbecue, during the barbecue and after the barbecue, Everybody has to eat to live.

Buy your groceries from

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Phones 150 and 95 Lubbock Texas

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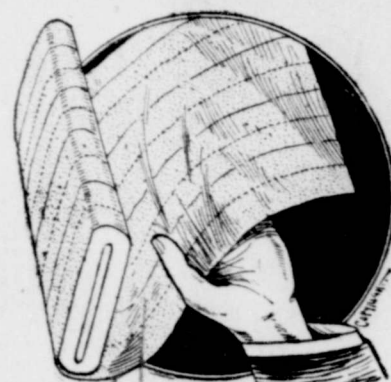
Special Notices

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

Wanted

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

WANTED: A position as office manager or bookkeeper. Strictly sober and reliable. Married. Employed. Best of references furnished. Health of children reason for change. D. E. Hendrickson 2511 Lipscomb St. Fort Worth Tex. 5 3t



SHOWING NEW GOODS.

for the new suits at our tailor shop. Many nobby styles to select from. We will measure you for one of them with great pleasure.

HAVE A FEW SUITS ON HAND

for the warm weather. You will feel like making a change every few days. We have all colors and all kind of material.

LUBBOCK TAILOR SHOP
SELMAN & CLEMENTS

All Hail To Lubbock!

Lubbock is growing every day and we are fixing to do the same. We have a buyer in the market now and he will lay in a

Full Line of Fall and Winter Goods

While we are and will be placing new goods in our store, at the same time we have a number of rare bargains on hand at the same old price. IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR BARGAINS, SEE US.

We are determined to carry a complete stock of all kinds of goods found in an up-to-date dry goods store. Come and see.

We are new people to Lubbock but not to the trade

Pinson & Webster Dry Goods Co.

J. B. Stone old stand

Lubbock, Texas

The Store of Quality and Low Prices