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PRES. KENNEDY VISITS LUBBOCK

INSPECTING ROUTE AND LOOKING AFTER FEW ITEMS OF
DETAIL AND FINDS THINGS IN GOOD SHAPE

MAKES MOST FAVORABLE REPORT OF EVERYTHING

Says General Offices and Shops Will be Located in Lubbock and
That Road Will be in Operation on Schedule Time.
All Gaps are Being Rapidly Closed

President Ed Kennedy, of the Altus, Lubbock & El Paso railroad arrived in Lubbock Monday and returned Tuesday. He was accompanied by vice-president William Kennedy and by Mr. Addock, of Terrell, the latter being extensively interested in the townsites along line.

Speaking of the progress being made by this road Mr. Kennedy said: "The road is now graded from Altus to Hollis, and the grading is practically completed from Hollis to Wellington, and only a few miles remains to be graded between Wellington and Memphis. Fifteen miles of the road is completed from Memphis toward the caprock, and about thirty miles remains to be finished between Silverton and Memphis, including the caprock. Grading work is progressing rapidly along all of the unfinished work, and will be completed in a few weeks. The bridge across the Salt Fork, near Altus, is now finished and the first thirty miles of steel will be delivered in Hollis this week. (Steel will be put down as fast as possible between Altus and Memphis, and as soon as the grade is completed from Memphis to the caprock steel will be laid out of Memphis toward Lubbock. We are as anxious as the people to get this entire road in operation, the entire proposition is thoroughly financed and all we will have to do henceforth will be to rush the work."

Lubbock being designated in the charter as the general offices, there was a meeting in the State Bank Monday night and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Baptizing Wednesday Night

There were twenty-four persons baptized at the church Wednesday night. In the afternoon there were five and on the Wednesday preceding there were five, making a total of thirty-four in all who were accepted by the ordinance of baptism as a result of the big tent meeting. There is yet a few more who stand elected to baptism and who will doubtless be added to the list soon. During the meeting there were a number of professions of faith that did not unite with the Baptist church, but have doubtless been added to other denominations. A great work was accomplished by the meeting and the people are rejoicing over the triumph of the Master.

B. F. Daugherty has recently completed a nice residence on his tract of land one mile east of town, and will make some extensive improvements on this property.

Help the Avalanche to keep up its high standard of efficiency by giving us your ads and job work. It will prove a mutual investment.

Ed Kennedy, president; William Kennedy, first vice-president; F. E. Wheelock, second vice-president; H. E. Chapman, secretary; O. L. Slaton, treasurer. The secretary of the Lubbock commercial club is in receipt of a letter from Mr. Kennedy, the letter having been written some days ago, in which Mr. Kennedy says among other things:

"As to the location of the shops, etc., I am in this just as I have been with every agreement or promise made to the people. I have told the people that shops, round houses, etc., would be located in Lubbock. I meant it, and have never entertained intentions otherwise. Aside from the promises I have made to the people of Lubbock and the assurances I have given them to this effect, Lubbock is naturally and logically the place for shops and roundhouses. I am surprised that a particle of doubt should have been entertained as to my intentions about this matter. I have certainly done everything promised or even intimated. I leave the people of Lubbock to judge this, and I have at all times said without reservation that I would put shops in Lubbock. I meant it and shall do it, not only because I said I would, but because it would be folly to do otherwise. But aside from these considerations, it is specified in the charter that shops shall be located in Lubbock, a fact which I do not hesitate to mention in this connection.

Very respectfully,
Ed Kennedy, President."

Insofar as an official statement is concerned this should certainly quiet all question as to where the shops of the Altus road will be.

A Cruel Amputation

The Avalanche learns that a job printing plant is to be opened in Lubbock within the next two or three weeks. We presume this is the result of an over-progressive mind, that fancies it sees before it great mountains of prosperity in the job printing field merely waiting for some one to take it in. It is not this however that causes us to thus mention the new enterprise, but the fact that the promoter of the said printing plant has for some time been earning a living from the pay rolls of this paper and voluntarily cuts off the hand that has fed them. We presume this shop will fill a long felt want of a few of the disgruntleds of this city.

Miss Francis Pike, who came here to visit her uncles, the Greenhill Bros., has decided to put in a millinery establishment in the store of the Lubbock Mercantile Company and she is now in the eastern markets making purchases. Read her ad in another column.

R. H. Lowrey and wife left Thursday for a months outing at Mineral Wells.

Meeting Closed Sunday Night

The big tent meeting came to a close Sunday night after three weeks of earnest work coupled with a series of forceful sermons. The attendance was good from the start and the membership of the Baptist church was increased something over seventy. There was a number of conversions that did not join the Baptist church and the final summary of the meeting shows it to have been a grand success for God and morality. The ministers who conducted the meeting are recognized as powers in the work, being Rev. B. H. Carroll, of Waco, T. T. Martin, of Miss., R. F. Jenkins, of Amarillo and the local pastor C. R. Miller, assisted by J. F. Scholfield and wife, of Chicago, who conducted the song services with telling effect. Under the direction of Mr. Scholfield the choir soon measured up to high standard of efficiency and proved one of the great features of the meeting. Among the singers none were more earnest nor appreciated than the sunshine choir composed of about fifty small boys and girls who showed marked ability. The collections for the meeting totaled something near fourteen hundred dollars, proving conclusively that Lubbock is one of the real leaders in the matter of liberality. The measure of good to the community accomplished by this meeting will require the lapse of years to determine. It has cemented the ties of friendship throughout this section and the universal brotherhood has received a new impetus. Rev. T. T. Martin left here Monday for Wetumka, Okla., to hold a two weeks union meeting assisted by J. F. Scholfield and wife. The best wishes of a large number of friends attend them.

Help From Brownfield

Judge W. N. Copeland and Geo. W. Neil, representing the Brownfield Commercial Club went to Lubbock last Tuesday evening to meet the State locating committee of the West Texas Normal, consisting of Lieut. Gov. Davidson, R. B. Cousins and Speaker of the House, Jno. Marshall, and to help Lubbock boost for the normal, they report the Committee expressing themselves highly pleased with the hospitality and energy of the west, and that the Normal would be located on the Plains, further they gave out nothing.

They report that Lubbock is a hummer, and is the only Lubbock in Texas, our citizens was treated with the warmest hospitality on the part of Lubbock Commercial Club.—Terry County Herald.

Read the ad of the Lubbock Development Company in this issue. The promoters of this company are men of experience and deep discernment and they have shown their faith in the town by coming here and investing heavily in town property which they are offering to the public in a way that all may buy. The Santa Fe addition is one of the most beautiful building sites in this section and the purchase of lots in this addition will prove a good investment to any person with a little surplus money.

The Lubbock base ball team won both the games that were played at Brownfield last Friday, at the reunion. The Lubbock team has done some very creditable playing this season.

The Avalanche has bought a lot of new material and the office will soon be one of the best equipped in the state to turn out job work. Let us figure with you.

BIG BARBECUE SEPTEMBER 17

Lubbock Will Celebrate the Coming Her First Passenger Train With Big Feast

The first passenger train will arrive in Lubbock on Sept. 17th and the event will be fittingly observed. A great gathering of people will be here and a generous time is promised. There will be a big barbecue and picnic dinner served and the Commercial Club have arranged for a carnival company to furnish amusements for the occasion. The train is scheduled to arrive early in the morning and it will be loaded with prospectors and pleasure seekers who will come from far and near. Let everybody get busy and help to make this another Lubbock success. It will be the crowning event in the history of the town and it should be made a day of pleasure for all. Remember the date, September 17th.

Fourteen Pages This Week

How does the Avalanche look to you this week? It is one of the largest and best printed papers in the state today. With its fourteen pages of reading matter and ads it would do credit to a town of ten thousand inhabitants. As in the past its aims will be to serve the best interests of Lubbock, her country and the great plains in general. The success of the Avalanche is reflected back to its patrons and insofar as you help us we will be able to help you. The relationship of a paper to its locality is only commensurate with the support it receives. Its life is based on the help-one-another idea and to be a success it must be supported the same as the merchant or other business concerns. We are well pleased with the many responses of good-fellowship received and we ask each one to help in making the Avalanche, not only one of the best weeklies in the state, but the best. Remember the paper can be depended on to do its part fully at all times.

Girls Take Heed

There is nothing a girl should hold more sacred than her honor. It is the one thing above all others to be considered and if she be tempted to do wrong she should know at once that her tempter is an enemy. There is a case in point being discussed in this vicinity now and it has to do with certain young folks who were caught stealing chickens. The word stealing sounds bad but it cannot be shorn of its odor. Of course this escapade might have been started in a spirit of fun but it was wrong and one step leads to another. Have a care girls. A boy is not excusable for mis-conduct but he has a chance of redeeming himself that is not accorded to the gentler sex and we know you must have felt deep humility when caught in the act and had to run screaming away from the scene of your meanness. Next time some one suggests chicken to you, tell them there is nothing doing. It is the safest way.

Miss Ruth Elliott of Loraine, will teach the Union free school this term, she having signed a contract this week. Rev. Elliott was in town Wednesday accompanied by his daughter, Miss Ruth, and they made the Avalanche a pleasant call while in town.

Fluvanna is advertising a big three days celebration and lot auction sale to be pulled off on Sept. 8, 9 and 10.

TO HAVE ANOTHER RAIL FEEDER

KANSAS CITY WILL BE BENEFITTED BY CONSTRUCTION OF THE
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AGRICULTURAL POSSIBILITIES ARE GREAT INDEED

Connection With the Orient at Altus Will Give Outlet Into a Vast
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Kansas city is to have another commercial artery feeding into this market from the Southwest. Ed Kennedy of Houston, Tex., president of the Altus, Roswell & El Paso railroad, was here yesterday. The road is now under construction from Altus, Ok., its northern terminus, where it makes an important connection with the Orient at El Paso, a total distance of 476 miles. President Kennedy said his road would be completed and in operation in two years. Westward from Altus 146 miles of the new road have already been graded. In order to meet its contracts thirty-three miles of line will be in operation by October 31 from Altus to Hollis, Ok.

Nearly \$1,000,000 has been raised within the past few weeks as bonus money. This will be given by the citizens of the towns in Oklahoma, Texas and New Mexico, through which the line will pass. Unusual methods of raising money have been adopted by the president and promotor of the road. Instead of asking the people to take stock in his company, Mr. Kennedy has conducted his bonus campaign on a basis of the valuation of property as it will be affected by the advent of the line. At present the worth of the land is very low on account of the lack of transportation. This lack, however, will not long continue.

While the grading is in progress the citizens have been asked to pay one-half of their bonus subscriptions in monthly installments. When the grading is completed and the steel laid the other half of the subscription will be due in one payment. Under this unique arrangement the various towns have contributed as follows: Altus, Ok., \$40,000; Duke, Ok., \$20,000; Hollis, Ok., \$60,000; Wellington, Texas, \$40,000; Memphis, Texas, \$100,000; Silverton, Texas, \$100,000; Lockney, Texas, \$30,000; Petersburg, Texas, \$25,000; Lubbock, Texas, \$150,000; Slaughter Ranch, Tex., \$186,000; Roswell, N. M., \$100,000. In addition to its subscription of \$100,000 Roswell will furnish eighty-six miles of the right of way. The total subscriptions which will be forthcoming in cash amounts \$921,000.

Santa Fe Orders Steel

Reports state that the Santa Fe Railroad company have ordered for delivery at an early date, during 1910, 130,000 tons of 90-pound steel rails to be used in Texas and California. This purchase represents a cash outlay of over three millions of dollars. The greater part of this steel as the report goes will be used in the building of the Texico Cut-off from Coleman, through Lubbock and on to Texico, where it will connect the Gulf lines with the California roads at Texico.

G. W. Reed is having his residence moved to this place from Tahoka.

President Kennedy has arranged with R. D. Davis & Co., of Chicago to place the issue of \$8,000,000 in bonds which will be unwritten both in Chicago and Kansas City.

By reason of its connection with the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient at Altus, the Altus, Roswell & El Paso will be a direct feeder into Kansas City. It traverses a country rich in cattle hogs, sheep and other stock and its agricultural possibilities are too great to be predicted. Besides Orient it will connect with the Frisco and Wichita Falls & Northwestern at Altus. Other connections will be made with the Fort Worth & Denver at Memphis, Tex., the Santa Fe at Lubbock, Texas, again the Santa Fe at Roswell, N. M., and the Southern Pacific and El Paso & Southwestern at El Paso.

Thirty-three miles of steel for sixty-day delivery has been bought from Block, Pollock & Co., of St. Louis and the first consignments are now being shipped. The laying of rails will be started September 15 and the road must be in operation from Altus to Hollis by Oct. 31. When the first section is completed steel will be laid on the next section of sixty miles from Hollis to Memphis, Tex., where the connection with the Fort Worth & Denver will be made. About 260 grading teams are now at work on the right of way at different points from Altus to Lubbock, Tex.

Mr. Kennedy is a veteran construction man. He promoted and built the Beaumont & Sour Lake Western, a road 200 miles long, over which vestibuled trains are now running in Texas. It is now a part of the Frisco. For twelve years he was in charge of the construction department of the Great Northern under James J. Hill and he procured much of the bonuses given the Hill road.

He was here yesterday on business for the Kansas City, Altus & Memphis Townsite Company, which is now being organized to handle the lands along the right of way. A number of Kansas Cityans are interested in the company.

Auto Party From Temple

The following Doctors were here Wednesday from Bartlett and Temple. Drs. White and Noble of Temple and Dr. Curtis of Bartlett constituted the party. They were enroute home from an extended trip through the northwest. They were very enthusiastic with regard to this section and spoke in high terms of Lubbock.

Work is being pushed on the Roscoe, Snyder and Pacific between Snyder and Fluvanna, and it is the intention of the builders of this road to complete it into the latter place by the first of September.

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The Thomas, Okla., Tribune, came out in magazine form with a special edition of forty-eight pages. It is a neat and thorough publication and reflects credit on the enterprise of the paper and its patrons.

Lubbock did herself proud in the entertainment of the locating board this week. This is Lubbock's way. Lieutenant Governor Davidson, Superintendent Cousins and ex-Speaker Marshall will long remember the courtesies extended to them at this place and whatever may be their selection of the site for the Normal one thing is sure they appreciate the fact that at Lubbock it would be a good company.

It is no idle boast nor Alexandrian dream to claim Lubbock the hub of the Plains. Those who had the foresight to plan for the future got in on the ground floor. There is yet left enough for many more. Opportunities may be found in town and country. Within the next five years the Lubbock farm lands will be yielding up abundantly the various crops so essential to national prosperity and those who still desire a home may come here and secure one that cannot be surpassed within the confines of the state.—Lubbock Avalanche.

The Avalanche is "dead stuck" on its country and fully believes that no other country in Texas can beat the county of Lubbock. But the Avalanche is less assertive than many other papers, who claim that their own county is the "garden spot of Texas." Stick to Lubbock and you will be in the swim all right.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

When a man makes up his mind that he will succeed or die he usually succeeds but it takes about that kind of resolve for him to do so. It takes lots of grit and eternal effort to win and one reason so many people fail is simply because they do not possess the necessary amount of backbone. To succeed you must get up with a smile every time the world knocks you down and you may depend on the knocks being plentiful. As eternal vigilance is the price of liberty so also is eternal effort the price of success. When at last success comes it is made doubly sweet by the consciousness that you are a winner on the firing line of life. The writer of this article has not accumulated much of this world's goods but there is no man on earth who has toiled more relentlessly for the past fourteen years and the fight is still on with the victory

apparently as far away as when the fight began but the heart is young yet in its pulsations and the pleasures of each days work are never dimmed by disappointment. Let the wagon remain hitched to a star. Money success is not all or even a fair percentage in the higher rating of attainments. Friendships, love of little children, the pleasures of a happy home, these and many more ties stand far ahead of any pleasure of money gettings. To do each day some act that will bring a smile on the face of a fellow wayfarer—to let good cheer radiate from within your heart—to be companionable—these are some of life's duties, aside. The accumulation of a competence for old age is a duty one owes to self but count that life a failure whose purposes knew nothing higher than the piling up of dollars.

The city of Fort Worth was thrown into another fever of excitement followed by a cloud of sorrow and shame last week. The occasion was the brutal, cold blooded assassination of one of her policemen while walking his beat. Fort Worth has long been unfortunate in having within her confines a number of

very undesirable citizens but the town should not be censured for this to any great extent for history shows that similar conditions have always marked the progress of rapidly developing cities. Fort Worth is on the hustle line and all classes are attracted by its great progress. This makes it very hard indeed for the officers and the law abiding element to secure the high status of morality that obtains usually in the older localities. The entire country joins with Fort Worth in her sorrow and we know that eventually its record for law and order will compare favorably with any city of like population.

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Mrs. Ruth Hill was in town last week. She brought her little child in for medical treatment.

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

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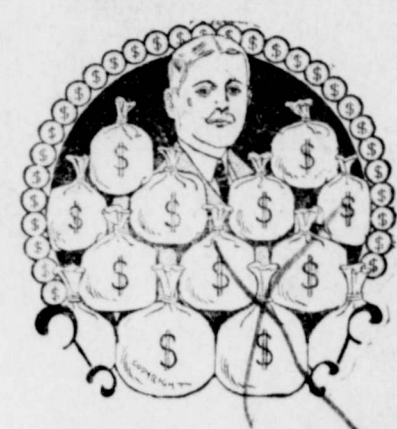
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The "New Religion"

An inflated importance has been attached to a recent address by Dr. Charles W. Elliott, president emeritus of Harvard, before the Summer School of Theology. While the speaker is recognized as a man of high educational achievement and great influence, he has never claimed to be an authority in the domain of theology. Hence, the serious criticism which his speech has aroused from both press and pulpit has little justification.

Only a few weeks ago, the worthy doctor undertook to se-

lect "five feet of books," the thorough reading of which would give one a liberal education. This provoked a quiet, good-natured smile among practical educators, who did not take him seriously. Now, he has again proved himself the possessor of a resourceful imagination in his prediction of a "New Religion," which was the theme of his late address. This religion, he assured his hearers, would be without creed or dogma; without authority, spiritual or temporal, prophetic or revealed; without sacraments, in the symbolic or ritualistic sense. It would be

monotheistic, and would have "no deification of remarkable human beings," no intermediary, no promises of future reward or compensation for present evils. Its cardinal doctrine would be, "love to God and our fellow-men."

In all of this Dr. Elliott strikes no new note. He simply echoes the old Unitarianism, the older rationalism and the oldest pantheism that are the logical result of the strange theological training in some of our divinity schools and colleges to-day. He holds that Christianity is dieing

out, and that the age of faith has gone; but the same assertion have been made in every century—ay, almost every decade—since Jesus came to redeem the world. Like everything that is postulated or assumed without evidence, these hollow and meaningless predictions pass away and are soon forgotten.

It is hardly necessary to point out the radical inconsistencies in the doctor's "New Religion," which, in themselves, are enough to take it quite out of the sphere of serious consideration. He says it is to be a progressive religion, yet it will "be a purely human

affair, without Biblical authority or church sanction." Man must frame his own substitute for a creed and be his own highest authority as to the nature of God, whom he must conjure out of the "multitude of infinities." This "New Religion," creedless, Christless, crossless, heavenless, with its hazy and impotent deity is not a religion at all, either new or old, but a very weak sort of moral philosophy suited to an age and race that had not yet felt the awakening of spiritual life. It is not a religion to live by or to die for. Dr. Eliot's cold and repellent outline wholly lacks

the vital touch which is needed to bring God and man together—the Divinely-human intermediary Jesus Christ. He seems to have overlooked the fact that the cardinal doctrine of his new idea—love to God and fellow-man—is the central idea in Christ's teachings.

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"ON HIS OWN PETARD"

An enterprising citizen of Lubbock recently sent an ad to the daily papers announcing that there was a splendid opening for another newspaper in Lubbock. People living in other towns have always considered the Avalanche a good newspaper; doing all it could for its town and community—doing as much as its patronage would justify. If the editor should ever discover the writer of that ad, he would no doubt find he is a mail order fiend, and has been borrowing a neighbor's Avalanche every week to see what is going on, and incidentally, save that subscription dollar to pay postage on the small order of stationery he gets about once a year from some mail order print shop.—Western Light.

More likely it is a case of sour grapes. In its work of building up Lubbock, the Avalanche has likely induced a competitor of the ad writer to settle in Lubbock, and he by advertising in the Avalanche is getting all the business, so the poor disgruntled fellow wrote the ad, not for the purpose of building up Lubbock or patronizing the new paper, but just to get even. He did not stop to think that if a new paper came the Avalanche might live through it, but as his competitor would advertise in both papers he himself would be ruined. But, what will a man not do for spite?—Lynn County News.

A man with the right ideas of life will eliminate spite from his heart. To love ones enemies is a sacred duty. The fellow who's heart is filled with malice is empty headed. A well balanced mind makes for the better impulses. The writer of the want ad thought to get even with the editor of this paper for some fancied wrong but his puny thrust has worked to his own discomfort and if he could take it back he would not do so any more. He has our pity.

There is always a way provided for the man who cares to forge ahead. It is better to be a part of the parade than to stand with folded hands and let life slip by. In the hustle and bustle of development a man must keep his weather eye open or he will get left at the post. As a rule the fellow who cannot keep up with the crowd will fall into the habit of becoming a kicker and knocker. Disappointment should not cause a halt in the march. It should really whet the appetite for another round. Many men have no confidence in themselves and of course they cannot expect others to have any in them. A man who enters the race and stumbles and falls is to be commended above the fellow who refuses to run because of a likelihood of a fall. Get on the firing line of life and get a hustle on. Do not be a drone. Put your shoulder to the wheel. The breezes are softly hustle. The sunlight invites you to action. Every inducement is offered to you to work. The idler is not needed in the great plan of human endeavor. There was no provision made for him. He is the unwelcome guest. Get busy. Stay busy.

The Lockney Beacon of the 19th came out as a Commercial Club Edition. It was a very creditable sheet and was well filled with cuts showing the various products of that section. Lockney has a good paper in the Beacon and with the people behind it will accomplish much for its territory.

Lubbock Avalanche: 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. Let us remove the cogs of progress. Give the glad hand to the investor. Get a railroad and raise the Star-Telegram battleship hogs for the Fort Worth market.

That's the program, and the the Star-Telegram and State Press will cheer every number on it. Fat hogs make their owners greasy with lucre and the banks plethoric with deposits. But reverting to the iron horse, won't it be a glad day when he nickers on Main street within earshot of the Avalanche office! Lubbock has longed for the locomotive as the heart panteth for the water brook—and there is not a soul in Texas but will be glad when the Lubbockites can "cuss" a railroad of their own.—Dallas News.

Archer City News: The beautiful trees in our court house yard add to its looks one hundred fold, and should be an incentive for more tree-planting around our residences. A 25c sprout planted this fall will make a tree in three years you would not part with for \$10, and, should you desire to sell your place, will add more than that to its value. Any old lot that has pretty trees on it will always find a ready buyer at a fancy price.

When the great Plains country becomes shady it will be a summer resort for thousands. Trees are much needed in that part of the world, and as the people there are very much alive to their own interests they will not fail to plant trees. Trees may be had wherever there is earth and water, and as there are boundless areas of the former and quite a little of the latter in the West, the trees will certainly eventuate.—Dallas News.

The beautiful shade trees in the court house yard here should be an inspiration to all the people here who do not possess trees to get them in time for fall planting. There is not a town within the confines of the state that can be made more beautiful than the town of Lubbock. We have the evidence to prove the assertion. Many of the early settlers have planted trees and their yards are a bower of beauty. Let all the people who own homes plant a liberal supply of trees. They are nature's garb and their inviting shade makes life worth while in a home surrounded with their restful presence.

PASSION FOR ACHIEVEMENT

"Every normal person is born with a message to humanity, with a great sacred obligation to give his best to the world. Your talent was not given you merely to provide bread and butter and luxuries for yourself and family, but to make the world a little better place to live in, to pay your debt to humanity, to make the largest possible man or woman of yourself."

If every person extant today could only realize the truth of this paragraph how grand would be the journey from the cradle to the grave. The really selfish life would be unknown. Each would take for themselves only what was needed and of the surplus the world would be raised to higher and higher ground until with one mighty sweep and shout mankind could proclaim in very truth the universal brotherhood. Ambition too often becomes a selfish attribute of the race. Men enter the battles of life and when success comes they are wont to claim its presence as the result of their own efforts, not caring for others or the help offered by outside influences. Man, within himself is but an atom. Working apart from his fellows he can accomplish but little and yet man is prone to get puffed up and imagine vain things. The march of progress has ever been led by the unselfish devotion of mankind toward his fellows. To the extent one imparts a spirit of philanthropy to that extent is the world made better by such a life. Selfishness warps the mind and narrows its perspective until the eye can see nothing save a centralized focus with self as the all important object. From such a source life receives no more than a chilly blast and the passing of such from the earthly habitat occasions a feeling of relief. Would you partake of the nectar of the gods add to the bowl this ingredient, love, devotion, fidelity, truth, loyalty, longsuffering, good cheer, duty, and a determination to give to life more than is extracted, thereby leaving a surplus to your credit in the final balance.

G. D. Dunkle, bookkeeper and purchasing agent for the A. Moore Co., railroad contractors now engaged in constructing the Plainview-Lubbock road, and also a portion of the Texico-Coleman cut-off, was in the city Monday. He is now located at Lubbock and will be there sometime. Mr. Dunkle informed us that on Monday the track laying crew put down one mile of track in one hour and thirty minutes. At this rate it will only require a day or two to get into Lubbock. Before leaving Mr. Dunkle directed that the Herald be sent to him, that he wanted to keep informed about the improvements of the people.—Hale County Herald.

Laying a mile of track in one hour and a half is surely going some. We do not profess to know anything about the business but on a general basis of operations this would seem to us to be a record breaker. Next!

Vol. 1 No. 1 of the Hale Center Live Wire came in last week. It is a husky babe and from its initial number one is led to believe that it will prove worthy of the name. Hale Center has long needed a paper and we hope for the Live Wire much success.

Church Announcement

There will be services both morning and evening at the Christain church next Lord's day. Bible school at 10 o'clock sharp. Preaching at eleven and 8 o'clock. The morning theme will be "Go work today in my vineyard," and evening "Lesson from Naaman." All are cordially invited to attend these services. J. C. Welch, Minister.

Do You Want A Ranch or Irrigated Farm

We have a 112 section improved ranch, on good terms, a 1440 acre irrigated farm at \$30 per acre on easy terms. Good farming land from \$4 to \$10 per acre. We can fit you up with most any size ranch from 8 to 100 sections. For further information, write or call on

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Big Meeting Closed

The meeting at the big tent closed last Sunday night. Large crowds attended almost every meeting for three weeks and many have been the expressions of appreciation of the plain, simple and yet soul stirring sermons preached by Bro. Martin and it is the general opinion that T. T. Martin is one of the strongest Southern Evangelists. He has won for himself a place in the hearts of many of Lubbock's citizens.

Mr. and Mrs. Scholfield are singers of rare training and ability, such as Lubbock's lovers of music can and do appreciate. Each of them sang the gospel with great power, numbers of people accepted and trusted Christ to save them while they were singing. They made and left in Lubbock many friends that will last through time and eternity. As to immediate results there were 72 additions to the Baptist church, 40 of them being by experience and baptism. There were about 100 professions of faith in Christ. The people showed their appreciation in a very substantial way by raising about \$1400.00, to defray incidental expenses and our offering to Bro. Martin and his assistants for services rendered.

The pastor of the Baptist church takes this method of again thanking every man, woman and child who in any way contributed to the success of this meeting and extends a very cordial welcome to every citizen of Lubbock who has no particular church, to come and worship with us and make our church your church house. Pastor.

New Lumber Yard

The W. C. Bowman Lumber Company will put in a lumber yard at this place in the near future. Every day sees some new enterprise started and still there is room for more. The great development of the Lubbock country will demand an immense amount of building material and the outlook would indicate that there will be plenty to supply the demand. Within the next few years there will be thousands of acres of land put in cultivation and every new farm will need many kinds of material. Lubbock now has ten lumber yards assured. This shows the trend of events. It means that the Lubbock of the future will be a big town and her territory will be converted into many happy and prosperous home. There is everything to induce immigration into this section and the people are finding out about the advantages here. No place on the map has a brighter prospect than has the great Lubbock country. We bid you come.

If you want first class creamery butter the Cash Grocery Store has it and they expect to keep a supply on hand from this date on.

J. W. Dalton and family have returned from a trip into the northwest. While gone they visited the Seattle Exposition.

Kitchen cabinets, tables book cases, ironing boards, step ladders and bath tubs. Lubbock Planing Mill.

Miss Edna Rouse, of Houston, is here visiting at the home of Carl Roberds and wife. She expects to remain some time.

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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, 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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A. E. Foster, of Covington, Ky. is here this week prospecting.

Dr. E. P. Rumph, of Ovalo, Texas, made a business trip to Lubbock last week.

Forty-four thousand pounds of furniture just received. The Furniture Store. 7-1t

Mrs. Claxton, of Hale Center, was a guest at the home of Carl Roberts this week.

Fine four quart enameled stew pans for 20 cents each at the Rack Store. They are dandies. 7 1t

Messrs. Stovall Bros. and Halls, of Haskell, are here on a prospecting tour.

When going picnicing be sure to get your cookies and canned meats from DeShazo Bros. 7 1t

Geo. McPherson, Oral Adams and Mr. Miner were in the city from Gomez this week.

See the Puckett Land Company for a bargain in a section of land close to Abernathy. 7 1t

D. J. Wood has bought the insurance business of his partner, Mr. Locke, and now has full charge.

Lowrey and Son have water-melons, cantelopes, oranges, lemons, cabbages, etc. Phones 197 and 29. 7 1t

F. J. Pennell and Oscar Rosse, of Stamford, have been prospecting in the Lubbock country recently.

If you want to buy a good second hand buggy see Gus Pyron. He has them and good ones too. 7 2t

Van Sanders made a trip into the Brownfield country last week with a party in his new auto.

We have a number of prospectors coming from the old states. List your property with us. Bullock Land Company. 7 1t

Rev. Ben Hardy has been spending the past week at Plains the county seat of Yoakum county, where he has been engaged in a revival meeting.

If you want good horses or mules cheap see Ed S. Beck. He also has some good second hand wagons and harness. 7 1t

Mrs. Geo. M. Hill and children left Saturday morning for Crosbyton to visit Mrs. Hill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. White.

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-tf.

K. Carter, of the Lubbock Mercantile Company, made a trip to the northern markets last week. He will have some rare bargains to offer.

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

Jno. P. Lewis and Company are receiving an immense amount of goods for their store these days and will soon be ready to make a strong bid for your trade.

Just think! 250 lots for sale. Big bargain for next ten days. Robinson Bros., Lubbock, Texas. Read our ad in this issue. 6-tf.

J. A. Randall, of Vernon, was in the city this week and purchased some property here. He is well pleased with the prospects of Lubbock and will likely move here and engage in business.

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

Sam Wilkes and wife and Mrs. Duckworth, of near Post City, were here attending the big tent meeting and also visiting the family of R. H. Lowery last week.

We will expect all who are indebted to us to make settlement of their account by Sept. 10th. Palace Pharmacy. 7 2t

More Business Houses Needed

There is still a great demand for more business houses in Lubbock, in fact the demand is increasing every day for houses to rent to conduct different lines of business in. People are here most every day inquiring for houses to rent for different purposes, and it is a question that should be looked after, and the demand supplied if possible, so that there will be no business concern driven to some other place for the lack of a place in which to conduct his business. Lubbock has many people who are financially able to build a large number of business houses, and they should get busy on them. It will be a paying investment as well as a great accomodation to those who want to locate in the best town in the west. Build some more rent houses, both residence and business.

Property Values in Tahoka

The Avalanche man was in Tahoka a few hours last Friday, and from the people of that place we learned that property in that town was advancing in price in leaps in anticipation of the railroad that they hope to get within the next few months. Land values are also increasing and the sales are more numerous than ever before in the history of that town and country. Tahoka and Lamesa expect to get the extension of the Amarillo branch of the Santa Fe road from this place south, contracts having been signed by the officials of the company to this effect.

The man who really wants a cheap pair of horses or mules had better see Ed S. Beck. Let him show you his second hand wagons and harness too. 7 1t

Sells Business Property

Alvis Blake has sold the lot and building known as the Palace Pharmacy to J. P. Wilkinson, of Miles, Texas, consideration being \$6,000. Mr. Blake will continue the business as formerly.

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

Work on the Lubbock Mercantile building is progressing nicely.

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

J. C. Lisenbe has accepted a position at the Imperial barber shop.]

If you want good chili the Elite Cafe will be pleased to see you. 6-2t.

Rev. Sharp, formerly pastor of the Methodist church at this place, is here on his vacation.

See the Puckett Land company for a bargain in a section of land close to Abernathy. 7 1t

Frank Boles and L. F. Cobb, of Plainview, were here last week on business.

You must hurry if you want to get your choice of cheap things at the Rack Store. 7 1t

Sherman McDonald and R. H. Wolf made an auto trip to Big Springs this week.

Don't forget about the railroad extra. It will be illustrated. Make your arrangements early for extra copies.

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Loopholes in the Law

The Fort Worth Record of the 17 inst contained a cartoon picturing the law shot full of holes by the different subterfuges resorted to by lawyers in their efforts to thwart the laws purposes. It was very suggestive of the conditions that exist in the courts of the land and no doubt stands for much that is not good but what is to be done in the promises? The establishment of guilt is a very difficult thing to do. Since the fall of Adam man has been ever sinful. On the whole man has advanced—continues to advance, yet it has been a battle royal. For every step of progress the pound of flesh was exacted and the debt paid. Civilization has paved nobly—grandly, yet the pathway is crimson with the blood of martyrs as well as the blood of the renegade. Mankind knows no process of achievement that does not demand a price. Force meets force and to the strong is the victory. He who builds wisely is he who stands for the right. Ultimate triumph will be his. At certain stages or places in the trend of events evil tendencies have held the winning hand, but only for a season. Fort Worth has been disappointed with certain catastrophes in her history yet on the whole it is a moral town. At times the mind becomes overwrought by the influence of demoralizing incidents and too much stress is the result. Loopholes in the law bears a relationship to justice tempered with mercy and as a rule works out a satisfactory equation in this relationship. It is abused at times so also is all known modes of operation dealing with the finite. Crime is being eliminated slowly through love. Stamped out in this way it is gone forever. Legislation will not accomplish the higher aims sought. Let man be dealt with as man to man. Autocratic rule is a failure. Man possesses the inherent God quality. To the extent it is developed to that extent will we have law and order. This does not necessarily imply the

dawn of the millenium, just merely an indwelling of the spirit of a universal brotherhood that will eliminate the necessity of so much law, so much evil, so much wanton bloodshed, so much trampling of the rights of one into the dust to satisfy the demands of another, etc. Merely the marching of all the forces in the right direction. It can be done.

Bisse's Grand Rapids carpet sweepers at the Furniture Store. It

Married

J. E. Penney to Miss Myrtle Hutson, on Wednesday, of last week. Mr. Penney is a bookkeeper at the Lubbock State Bank and has a host of friends here. Miss Hutson is a sister of Mrs. Jim Robinson and is a lady of lovable character and many accomplishments. She resided formerly at Dickens where she has scores of friends who wish her much happiness. They will make this city their home and the Avalanche extends best wishes and bon voyage.

You may sleep a fretful sleep without insurance, but the man who insures can snore like a porpoise. Let D. J. Wood put you to sleep. He carries all of the old lines and some of the new. Lubbock, Texas. 7 2t

Lewis Robinson, of Tahoka, was a visitor in Lubbock the latter part of last week. He visited his father and family, and other relatives while here.

Try some of our Yale coffee. We have a fine line of fresh groceries all the time. Lowrey & Son Phones 197 and 29. 7 1t

Ed S. Beck has a fine lot of horses and mules that he wants to sell. See him. He can also show you some real bargains in second hand wagons and harness. 7 1t

ADVERTISING PAYS

M. A. Sacksteder says he Always gets One Hundred per cent on Such Investments

"Sure Results of Judicious Advertising" was presented in a short address before the Dallas Advertising League yesterday by M. A. Sacksteder, vice president and treasurer of the Maxwell-Briscoe-Handley Company. The address was a review in brief of the advertising expenditures of the automobile company of which the Dallas man is a moving spirit. He declares that for newspaper advertising of the right sort he had found 100 per cent benefit from the use of the space bought.

Another feature was the appeal to the advertisers and to the business men of the city for the promotion through their correspondence of the attractions and benefits of the United States Army military tournament to be held next week in Dallas. It was introduced by Secretary J. R. Babcock of the Chamber of Commerce at Dallas. It was taken up with enthusiasm by several of the speakers of the day. It was voted to use every means to disseminate the news of the tournament, the first of its sort in Dallas, a popular demonstration of the army training and its effects, and a feature of Dallas enterprise aimed to be set as an annual program.

The lunch at the Southland was set out at 12:30 in the assembly room. There were many of the members and several visitors present, and the program was pleasing. The leading speaker was Mr. Sacksteder, who in tracing the career of his company and its advertising. Declared that he spoke in a general way for all enterprises needing advertising. He told of the study now made by advertising men, who as specialists are employed by all large mercantile and manufacturing concerns, of the different mediums of publicity, the proper space to be taken in each, the right sort of advertising to reach the several classes of persons reached by technical of general publications and the many forms of advertising. He speaks especially of the automobile interests and the amount of advertising done, of the growth of the business and of the popularizing of the machines of many makes, and of the advertising in papers, magazines and other forms of printing and picturing. He stressed the use of newspapers and declared that but for the publicity given by the press, the tests of various sorts, the work on tracks and across country and the other sorts of activity, the work of salesmen would be hard and the effectiveness of the efforts incomparably less.

Then he told of the automobile show that is to be held at Dallas during the Fair, the first of its sort in the South or Southwest.

The tale of a town that was burned and had no insurance is an awful sad book. You had better get busy and let me fix you up before Lubbock adds another chapter to the tale. D. J. Wood. He carries all kinds. 7 2t

Mrs. Mollie Pike, in company with her son and daughter, have moved here to live. They came from Corsicana. Mrs. Pike is a sister of the Greenhill Bros., the cash grocery men.

If you have any rent houses to list be sure and see the South Singer Land Company. They want rental property. Penney & Payne, Lubbock, Texas. 7 1t

W. S. Posey and wife returned the latter part of last week from a trip to Colorado, Seattle and other points in the northwest.

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LUBBOCK, TEXAS

Never Before

has the investing public been given an opportunity to purchase choice residence lots so near the heart of any town with a future as bright as that of Lubbock at a price so ridiculously low.

We have platted a beautiful tract of land lying five blocks from the original town and six blocks from the new school building and have named it

Santa Fe Addition

In commemoration of the completion of the first three railroads now building into Lubbock. This Addition consists of 99 lots, ranging in size from 40x135 feet to 62x290 feet. all alleys being 20 feet wide.

Plan of Sale

We will sell 99 undivided interests or units, each unit representing a lot, at \$100 each payable as follows: \$10 for each unit applied for, to accompany the application, and the same amount the first of each month thereafter, without interest, until the full amount is paid. We will pay all taxes up to January 1st, 1911. No one will be allowed to select a lot until date of final sale and distribution, at which time all lots, both improved and unimproved, will be sold at auction, all unit holders being given notice thirty days previous. Only unit holders will be allowed to bid. Those not present or otherwise represented will be represented by three Trustees, to be chosen by the unit holders present, to whom all property will be deeded prior to the sale. We have adopted this plan in order that every one may have an equal chance with every one else of getting an inside or corner lot, or one of the deep lots, or a house and lot: for in this sale, as one unit to be sold the same as unimproved lots, will be a lot on which an elegant seven-room, two-story dwelling is being constructed.

Special

To make this an event long to be remembered, we will give to each purchaser of one or more undivided interests in said addition whose application bears date of September 10th, 1909 a receipt for the last two payments of \$10 each on each undivided interest or unit purchased by him.

Think of This Proposition Over Night

Before laying it aside to be forgotten or rejected, for as sure as you live, if Lubbock develops as people the country over believe it will, you will always regret it if you do not plant the price of at least one unit in this proposition.

Remember

That your application must bear date of September 10th, 1909 if you wish to take advantage of this special sale and save \$20 on each unit; that \$10 for each unit must accompany each application: that the first 99 applications will be accepted and all other applications and first payments returned; that no one will be sold more than five units.

Think Of It

99 Elegant building sites only five blocks from the original town, all high and dry, overlooking the city and all high ground between them and the business section, in the fastest growing young city in the State, surrounded for a hundred miles in every direction by the richest undeveloped agricultural country in all America, at only \$100 each, payable on terms within the reach of every person. Not only that, but every purchaser of an undivided interest in the 99 lots gets an interest in an elegant home, as well.

If You Are A Piker

Don't buy lots in Lubbock; but if you are willing to back your judgment and believe, as we do, that Lubbock will in a very few years be far and away the largest city on the Plains, cut out the application which is printed herewith, fill it out for as many units as you wish to purchase, not exceeding five, date it Sept. 10th, 1909 and on that date mail it to us with \$10 in some convenient form, for each unit so applied for.

For fuller details of our plan, read the rules governing applications printed herewith which shall constitute a part of every contract.

If you care to investigate our standing and find out who we are, we refer by permission to The Waggoner Bank & Trust Co., Ft. Worth, Texas; The Lubbock State Bank, Lubbock, Texas; The Citizens Nat'l. Bank, " " The First Nat'l. Bank, " "

Application To Purchase

(How many)

UNDIVIDED INTERESTS IN THE SANTA FE ADDITION TO LUBBOCK, TEXAS.

Date _____ 1909

(How many)

I hereby make application to purchase _____ undivided interests or units at \$100.00 each, each unit representing a lot in the Santa Fe Addition to Lubbock, Texas, and agree to pay to the Lubbock Development Company, at Lubbock, Texas, for each unit awarded me \$10.00 cash which I enclose herewith and \$10.00 the first of each month thereafter, without interest until the full amount is paid.

This application is made with the understanding that all taxes will be paid by the Lubbock Development Co., until January 1st, 1911, and that the rules printed herewith shall constitute a part of my contract with the Lubbock Development Co., should any or all the units applied for be awarded me.

Signature of Applicant

Address

RULES

1. The date of the final sale and distribution of the lots in the Santa Fe Addition to the town of Lubbock, Texas, and the delivery of deeds will be announced thirty days in advance of same, and all Unit Holders shall have written or printed notice by mail at his last known address.
2. When the Unit Holders have assembled at Lubbock on the day of the distribution they shall elect from their number three Trustees to receive the property and to represent all Unit Holders not present.
3. The Lubbock Development Co., will then and there convey to the said Trustees one lot in the Santa Fe Addition for each unit purchased and paid for and shall deliver to the said Trustees an abstract of title showing the entire property to be free from encumbrance.

4. It is understood that the lot improved with the residence shall be included in this sale the same as the unimproved lots.
5. The Trustees shall appoint an auctioneer who shall sell each lot to the highest bidder, making as many specific sales as there are paid up Units.
6. The purchaser when he has paid \$100.00 on this contract is entitled to bid in one lot, improved or unimproved, at the auction sale, and shall have a credit of that amount on any property knocked down to him by the auctioneer.
7. The proceeds derived from the auction sale, over and above \$100.00 bid on any lot, shall be divided, pro rata, among all Unit Holders.
8. No person not a Unit Holder shall have the right to bid and no person can buy more lots than he holds Units.

9. Should any purchaser of Units make first payment and refuse or neglect to make subsequent payments, then he shall forfeit to the Lubbock Development Co., any and all amounts he has paid.
10. The Lubbock Development Co., guarantees the statements made in their literature to be true in every respect, but will not be responsible for any verbal representations not contained therein.
11. In the event of the death of a purchaser after making four payments, the Lubbock Development Co., will give his legal heirs receipt in full for the unpaid installments, provided all past due installments have been paid at the time of his death.
12. The Lubbock Development Co., will give each purchaser, whose application bears date of September 10th, 1909, receipt in full for the last two payments of \$10.00 each on each Unit applied for.
13. No deeds will be issued to negroes.

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LUBBOCK, TEXAS, THURSDAY, AUGUST 26, 1909

A West Texas Crop

Amarillo, Texas.—G. M. Head has prepared an interesting article on milo maize. He says:

"Milo, commonly called milo maize, or maize, is of the solum family, but has a very small percentage of sugar in the stalk. It is very scant forage, which is one of its characteristics.

"It is grown for the grain which is an excellent substitute for common corn. (The composition of maize and corn are almost identical.) It is excellent for feeding all kinds of stock, giving best results when maize is chopped or ground. It is also fine feed for fowls. It was imported to the United States about 1887 and was first grown in Georgia. The first experiments in growing this grain proved unsatisfactory and it was tried in parts of the county until it found its natural elements in the Plains country of West Texas. It may be interesting to farmers to know that it has not been grown successfully outside of an area comprising West Texas and a small portion of western Oklahoma, southwestern Kansas and eastern New Mexico.

When first introduced it had a habit of suckering or branding similar to oats or wheat, but by careful selection of seed this has been overcome and now grows a single stalk to a uniform height of from 4 to 6 feet and is easily harvested with headers or row binders. Milo does well at an elevation above 1,500 feet and under 5,000 feet above sea level, as previously stated the proven field is in western Texas—especially in the south Plains.

The soil requirements for milo is about the same as for corn—sandy or clay loam being preferable. It should be planted any time from May 25 to July 15 in a well prepared seed bed.

"Milo yields from 40 to 60 bushels an acre and the grain weighs 60 pounds a bushel, the same as wheat. Its feeding value is the same as corn for all farm stock and is very much sought by feed manufacturers, being made into chops and mixed feeds. The market value is \$1.00 to \$1.25 a hundred pounds threshed, not threshed \$10.00 to \$16.00 a ton.

"Milo grows in West Texas like a weed and it is one of the crops that will make this land worth from \$50.00 to \$100.00 an acre in a short time."

Discuss Growth of the West

Denver.—More than 2,000 delegates representing every city of importance in every State west of the Mississippi river, attended the opening of the twentieth trans-Mississippi commercial congress here today.

The morning session was devoted to welcoming the delegates by Governor Sagroth of Colorado and city officials, and responses by governors of half a dozen western States. The real work of the congress begins this afternoon. Among the topics up for discussion are the commercial opportunities in southern countries, the consular service, the sugar beet industry and municipal control of railway terminals. Tonight insurance will be a feature.

In the next few days action will be taken upon many subjects of importance to the West. These include good roads, irrigation conservation, freight rates, national highways, the Panama canal and trade with the Philippines. Committees will be named to thoroughly investigate the subjects in question and make recommendations to aid the federal congress.

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

Infests Southern Cotton

Dallas.—Reports received at the government bureau of entomology from the boll weevil areas of Mississippi and Louisiana show an average of 90 per cent of the cotton boll squares are infested at present with the weevil.

In the Baton Rouge neighborhood, Dr. Hunter, who has charge of the southern field crop investigations, says 95 per cent of the squares are infested, while in the vicinity of Natchez, Miss., 90 per cent are affected. Dr. Hunter says this is as bad as the worst years of the weevil ravages in Texas.

In all sections of the Mississippi bottoms, where the weevil is at work, Dr. Hunter established sub-stations and it is from reports from these that the above is compiled.

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

An Appreciation

The following article was clipped from the Texas Commercial Secretaries Association Bulletin, for August, and shows that the Lubbock secretary is appreciated away from home also: "Don Biggers, of Lubbock, secretary of the Panhandle Plains district, proved himself a big secretary and grasped the principles of commercial club work with unerring accuracy whenever they appeared."

Don't forget that I have a rubber tire machine and can do all kinds of work in this line. Jno. Caruthers. 6-2t

New Presbyterian Church

The members of the Cumberland Presbyterian church are now building a new church on north first street, west. It will be 30x44 feet in dimensions and will cost, when completed, about \$1500.00. This will make five churches in town, when finished, and makes a good showing in that the people are keeping sight of the educational and religious requirements as well as building up in other ways.

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

Van Sanders has purchased a fine automobile of the Pope-Toledo type.

Gus Pyron has a new cab for the trade. He will take you to any part of the city for twenty-five cents. 7-2t

H. D. Beal made a business trip to Fort Worth and Dallas the first of the week.

Some people work for fun. We work for cash, but our work also brings glory to us and satisfaction to our customers. Dunaven & Reed the French dry cleaners. 7-2t

If you want to walk straight, don't drink booze. If you will buy a Michigan buggy you can ride straight booze or no booze. Gus Pyron sells them all the way from \$70 to \$135. 7-2t

THE FUNERAL CORTEGE

Accompanying the Remains of Jno. C. Cowart Were the Following Gentlemen

J. T. Bullock, Prof. W. M. Shaw, Joe S. Penney, W. E. Lowrey, Clarence Reed, Jink Penney, P. G. Selman, N. R. Porter, Douglas Pounds, Ed Hutson, Jim Robinson, Jack Caldwell, W. S. Norton and R. W. Heim.

The two last named accompanied the remains to its former home at Bonham, as representatives of the W. O. W. and K. of P. lodges of this place.

The people of Lubbock may always be depended upon to do the right thing by her citizens in the hour of need. No distress signals are ever passed by unheeded. While it is true that the town is on the hustle line and every branch of industry is full of life at the same time the higher duties of the citizen are never overlooked. Those who would be happy and prosper should come to Lubbock.

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

W. E. Douglas of Henrietta, was in the city this week, and paid the Avalanche a pleasant call, renewed his subscription to the Avalanche for a period of six months, and informed us that he was figuring on getting a building in Lubbock in which to open a line of gents furnishing goods. He is much pleased with Lubbock, and says he reads the Avalanche every with great interest. He will likely become a citizen of Lubbock by the time his subscription to the Avalanche expires again.

The South Singer Land Company are offering some attractive bargains in realty. Penney & Payne Lubbock, Texas. 7-1t

S. T. Shropshire, a prominent citizen and capitalist, of Colorado, Texas, has been spending a few days in our town during the past week, visiting relatives and looking after some cattle interests that he has in this section of the country. Mr. Shropshire informed us that he was thinking very seriously of purchasing some property in this town and locate here. The Avalanche would be glad to have him become a citizen of our town, as he is an enterprising gentleman and would make us a good townsman.

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

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

Don't forget the name and place, Watson & Holland, five doors west Citizens National Bank. 7-1t

Ed. S. Beck Has some bargains in Horses, Mules, Second Hand Wagon and Harness.



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I handle the Michigan brand, there is none better.

My cab is at your service to any part of the city for twenty five cents.

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Our goods are the best. Our prices the lowest.

Hand Made HARNESS

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

SUMMER LAP-ROBES

I have a general repair shop in connection, and can give satisfaction in this line of work. Remember you will find me on the South Side of the Square, and ready to serve you in anything in my line

J. A. MOORE

CONDITIONS ABROAD

Avalanche Editor Observes Conditions from Car Windows and Autos—Lubbock the Best

Last Monday morning the Avalanche editor boarded the north-bound auto passenger car, with Wm. Taylor engineer and conductor, and arrived in Plainview in time to catch the north bound Santa Fe train out of Plainview, arrived in Amarillo on time.

This was our first visit to the Panhandle city, and during the short time we had between trains we took a view of the city and found it to be putting on city airs, and considerable building was going on.

In due time we boarded the east bound Fort Worth and Denver train, which sped along at a good speed, passing over a fine stretch of country, which however was very dry, and crops were indeed very poor, except in a very few places, as far as daylight would permit us to view the landscape o'er. Morning found us near Fort Worth, and the crop conditions were very poor in that section, all on account of dry weather.

On our return we came over the Texas & Pacific to Big Springs, and the same conditions exist over the greater part of the country traversed on this run. In the Cisco country and west of that the crop conditions were somewhat improved, but very short.

From what we have seen, and have heard, the Plains (south) is the best favored section of the central, west and north part of the state and the Lubbock country seemed to have the entire groupe of counties through which we traveled bested when it comes to corn and feed stuffs grass and water.

We have been telling the people that this was the finest part of the great state, and since we have spent the past week looking around and talking with people from nearly every part of the state and Oklahoma, we have found that we have not exaggerated the story of the condition of this section of the country, and that we have the best prospects, and the country is in better shape than any section that we have heard of.

POWDER FOR THE CAP-ROCK

Large Amount of Blasting to be Done in Cut Where the Cut-Off Ascends the Plains

Last Friday there were several wagon loads of blasting powder passed through the city en route to the Cap-rock near Post City, this powder will be used in blasting out the cut that will be made on the Texico cut-off road, work on which is being pushed all along the line. There will be some very heavy work on this road in the vicinity of the cap-rock, and it will take as long to complete one mile of the grade at that point as half of the other grade along the route.

The contractor of the mile grade on this road was in town last week, and gave out the information that he had a force of men and teams at work on that particular part of the grade now, and with the arrival of this large consignment of powder, work will get lively sure enough.

The cut as we are informed will be some 75 or 80 feet deep and they are using well drills to make the holes for these heavy blasts that will be put in to loosen up the rocks and hard dirt that will be encountered in the making of this grade.

There will be put to use in this work some of the most modern machinery for this purpose, and it will be worth the while for people who have never seen heavy grading machinery in operation to visit the camps of the builders while the work is in progress.

I am prepared to do all kinds of photo work at my new photo gallery. Opposite Uncle Billy's restaurant. R. F. B. Crag. 7-1t

M. L. Hailey, of Lamesa, passed through town Friday en route to Plainview. He was a pleasant caller at this office.

The Cow Boy boot and shoe maker will be pleased to have you call at the Beatty building with your repair work.

R. B. F. Craig is building a photo gallery on north first street west. He is an old photo man and expects to again engage in the business.

If you want a first class pair of boots or shoes let the Cow Boy boot and shoemaker do your work. In Beatty building. 7-1t

N. H. White of Crosbyton, father of Mrs. G. M. Hill, of this place was a visitor in Lubbock the latter part of last week, and paid this office a pleasant call. Mr. White is connected with the Crosbyton Review, one of the best papers published on the Plains.

Dressed Chicken at the City Meat Market. 4tf

Bring your photo work to the old experienced photo man. All work guaranteed to be first class. North first street, west. R. F. B. Crag.

Applications for Pensions.

Austin, Texas.—Up to date the Commissioner of Pensions has received over 3,000 additional applications for pensions above the 8,200 who are now on the rolls. Applications are still coming in and are expected to reach the 3,500 figure before the end of the week. Pension Commissioner Bolmes appears to be quite lost among the greater number of applications that have come in and swamped him, but he declares that he will have passed on all of them by Nov. 1, at which time he hopes to make the first apportionment under the new law, the apportionment to be made for six months, or two quarters.

He estimates that there are between 300 and 500 who are not entitled to pensions that are today on the rolls, and these will be stricken off just as soon as possible. The average disallowance of pension applications in the past has amounted to 20 per cent, but he believes that it will amount to 25 per cent at this time. According to these figures the total number on the rolls for the first apportionment will exceed 10,000 and the pro rata will be cut down to at least \$12.50 or \$12 per quarter. Thus there will be a very noticeable decrease and many of the old pensioners are expected to do no little complaining when they receive their quarterly warrant.

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House cleaning time is house painting time—the floors, the base boards, the cupboards, the chairs, the tables and a dozen pieces of furniture need re-painting or re-varnishing.

For floors either painted, varnished, stained or waxed: use S-W. Floor Finishes. Finish floors in best possible way.

For interior walls and woodwork: use S-W. Enameloid. An economical high gloss finish.

For cupboards, shelves, tables, etc.: use S-W. Family Paint. An oil gloss paint that stands scrubbing.

For staining woodwork and furniture: use S-W. Varnish Stain. Correctly imitates the natural wood.

We have paints, varnishes and stains for every paintable thing.

We have a stock of Woven Wire Fence both Red and White

Murphy Lumber Company.

Lumber and Paint

Local Siftings

Don't forget to call on the Cash Grocery Store for fresh fruits 7 1t

George Green was in from the Vitt ranch this week.

Lots of brand new enamel ware at cost at the Racket Store. 7 1t

W. C. Mathis made a business trip to Gomez this week.

Hams bacon and lard at right prices at the Cash Grocery Store. 7 1t

Miss Rice is visiting Mrs. Carl Roberts of this city.

Have your Cress water tanks and water troughs made by the Lubbock Planing Mill. 7 1t

Jno. Chidester and J. A. Cannon were in town Monday.

We have a lovely line of canned goods at the Cash Grocery Store. 7 1t

Bert Burford was in from Acuff Tuesday.

Water barrels, water barrels, or sale by the Lubbock Lumber and Grain Company. 7 1t

E. B. Covington has returned from a trip to Emma.

Flavoring, extracts and spices, just lots of them at the Cash Grocery Store. 7 1t

Mr. Anderson, of Okla., is here prospecting.

Water barrels, we have them for sale. Lubbock Lumber and Grain Company.

Rev. A. L. Cline, pastor of the Methodist church at Mountain Home, Arkansas, spent a few days in the city this week.

Condiments? Did you say condiments? Well we have them at the Cash Grocery Store and they are sure fine. 7 1t

Miss Amy McLarry and sister, Mabel, left Monday for a few days visit to friends in Canyon City and Amarillo.

Window and door frames and screens made and furniture repaired at the Lubbock Planing Mill. 7 1t

M. F. Hancock and daughter Miss Alta, of the V. ranch, were in town Tuesday. While here they were pleasant callers at this office.

The Cash Grocery Store will not fool you on the cheese question any more. We will sure have them fresh and fine. 7 1t

Velma Bond has gone to Amarillo to join her father in a trip to Denver and the Seattle Exposition. She will be away for some time.

A good large brood mare and mule colt 4 months old for sale cheap. John Black Lubbock Texas. 7 1t

R. N. McCloud, N. F. Steadman, Ed D. Norton and Lee Rutherford were here prospecting this week. Their home is in Trent, Texas.

Eat ice cream and cake with the Rebekahs at the court house September 2nd from 6 to 10 p. m. 7 1t

F. T. Overton, of Cumberland Gap, Tenn., is here prospecting with a view to locating. He has made several trips into the Lubbock country and is highly pleased.

Remember the ice cream supper at the court house by the Lubbock Rebekahs, September 2nd from 6 to 10 p. m. Popular prices. 7 1t

Mrs. Hart, mother of J. C. and Lon Hart, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Merrell on their return to Lubbock to spend two or three weeks at that place.—Seminole Sentinel.

A Methodist campmeeting will begin at Emma Texas on September 10th continuing ten days. Rev. Abe Mulkey will do the preaching. Everybody not living in Emma are invited to come and camp. 7 1t

A. H. Hussey, Pastor.

A. J. Hoover, of Killeen, Texas was here this week in the interest of the farm he is having put in south of town. He reports crop prospects poor in some parts of his country.

Harmony as a Business Producer

To obtain the best results in any undertaking harmony must exist. We are hoping for the ultimate triumph of this section in its struggles for development and the way to obtain quick results is for each one to join hands in the movement. Do not take the pouts if you cannot be the whole cheese. Let each one have his or her opinions but if the suggestions are adopted do not set back in the harness feeling that you are not appreciated. Everyone can help. There is work for all and all should lend a hand to the work. Any community working as a unit will produce results. With proper unity of forces working for the best interests of the great Lubbock country we will soon have one of the most progressive sections on the map. All cannot be leaders in any work, but all can help the leaders to succeed. Without a continual effort for some time to come we will fall far short of gaining the ground, that is, or should be our inheritance. With a proper assembling of forces nothing can swerve this section from becoming the envy of other sections. Without this unity of forces the work will be slow of accomplishment. All together for the great Lubbock country. Remember that harmony is the greatest of all business producers.

Dissolution Notice

The Puckett Land Company formerly composed of D. W. Puckett, Wiley Puckett, C. L. Johnson and W. J. Duncan, has been dissolved by mutual consent, C. L. Johnson and W. J. Duncan retiring. The firm will hereafter be composed of D. W. Puckett and Wiley Puckett and the office of the company will be at the same place as heretofore, and solicit your land business. 7 1t

J. A. Towie and wife are here from Sherridan, Wyo., and will probably locate in this city. Mr. Towie owns some business lots in the town of Lubbock and will probably erect on them some substantial brick or concrete buildings in the very near future. This is a good move, and will be a paying investment to him, as well as be a great convenience to those who need and want buildings in which to open their business in.

Barbecue at Abernathy

There was a barbecue and picnic at Abernathy last Friday and Saturday. A large crowd was present and a general good time is reported. There was plenty for all and then some. A number of people were there from Plainview, Hale Center and Lubbock.

M. E. Merrill, wife and son of Lubbock visited at the home of J. C. Hart this week, Mrs. Merrill and Mrs. Hart being sisters. Mr. Merrill stated that the railroad was expected to arrive at the the canyon at the edge of town Saturday. In speaking of the rapid growth of Lubbock and Plainview he stated that the present population of the latter town is estimated at 5,000 and that the former, between 2,500 and 3,000.—Seminole Sentinel.

Mr. Selvege, of Mitchell county was in the city Tuesday and paid this office a pleasant call. He was returning from a prospecting trip into New Mexico. He said Lubbock county had the best prospects for crops that he had seen on his trip. He has sold his farm in Mitchell county and was looking for a location.

Mr. Grant, the carpenter began the addition of several feet to the Avalanche building this week. This has become necessary on account of the paper's continually increasing business, and the addition of quite a lot of building material, type, presses, perforators, etc. These new equipments will be installed in the shop not later the 10th and we will be in position to do work on short notice.

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

Receipted Bills.

ARE VERY Important sometimes and may save you paying an account twice. Pay all accounts by checks and the check will act as a receipt and is easy to to preserve, and saves all further worry. If you have not a bank account open one with us and attend to your business affairs in a business like manner.

First National Bank.

Ice Cream Supper Sept. 2nd

The members of the Rebekah Lodge will give an ice cream supper in the court house yard on Thursday night September 2nd. All are cordially invited to attend. 7 1t

M. F. Hancock manager of the H ranch accompanied by one of his daughters, spent Tuesday in our city.

The Rebekah Lodge of this place will give an ice cream supper at the court house on the evening of the 2nd of September. Popular prices. 7 1t

J. L. Alexander who has been visiting his son, C. W., of this place and attending the big meeting, returned to his home in Gaines county this week.

Don't forget to clip the coupon in this issue of the Avalanche and get one of the Blake coffee pots. The coupon is worth a dollar to anyone. You will find the coffee and pots at the Cash Grocery Store. 7 1t

J. W. Dalton, and family, who have been visiting in Missouri, Kentucky and other sections of the United States have returned home.

The Lubbock Hospital is now receiving patients and will be open to the general public for inspection on Thursday September 2nd from two to six p. m. All are cordially invited. 7 1t

L. Kershner, of Tohoka, is here this week in the interest of his property holdings in this city. He says there is a big meeting in progress at Tahoka and a great deal of interest is being manifested. With regard to the railroad for Tahoka he is very hopeful.



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With strictest care and unflinching fidelity to the doctor's orders. Too much may depend on the medicine he prescribes to admit of the slightest deviation, carelessness or substitution.

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Are employed. That means not alone the right medicine, but also the right strength and the quickest cure. Moderate charges in spite of our extra care and extra quality.

Palace Pharmacy
Lubbock, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Sowder left Tuesday for their new home at Lubbock. During their residence in this city they have made many friends and these friends are regretting that these people thought it for their best interests to return to Lubbock.—Randall County News.

The promoters of the Brownfield-Lubbock auto road started the grader Tuesday. By the time the train reaches Lubbock this road will be completed and ready to handle the traffic. Then watch Brownfield grow.—Terry County Herald.

H. A. Hussey, pastor of the Methodist church at Emma was in the city Wednesday looking after his interests in this city. He informed us that the Methodist of that place are preparing for a big cam meeting at that place to begin at a near future date. A notice of the meeting appearing in another column of this issue. The noted evangelist Abe Mulkey will conduct the services, and a great meeting is hoped for.

The remains of John Cowart, who died at Lubbock of typhoid fever, passed through Plainview Wednesday and were shipped off on the afternoon passenger train for Bonham, his old home. Mr. Cowart was formerly employed by Hamilton Brothers at this place, and sometime ago was put in charge of a branch shop the Hamilton boys opened at Lubbock. About two months ago he bought the interest of the Plainview men, and was doing a nice business. He was well liked by all who knew him and was an extremely clever and competent business man.—Hale County Herald.

J. F. Callicoate accompanied by his family left this week for Stamford where they will make their future home. Mr. Callicoate has been employed in the Lubbock Iron Works at this place for some time, and has made many friends here who regret to see him leave. He leaves on account of the health of his wife, the altitude here being too high for her.

Read the ad of the Bullock Land company in this issue.

Ben Glasier was here this week from Meadow county and reports it very dry out there.

Ben Sanders, of Lubbock, Texas, passed through Texline Sunday on his way to East Texas. Mr. Sanders had been on a prospecting tour through Colorado. He owns considerable property at Lubbock.—Texline Local.

C. C. Woods, of Fluvanna, Texas, was here Wednesday on an advertising tour of his town. They will celebrate the advent of the railroad into that place with a big barbecue on the 8-9-10 of September. A large crowd is expected to be present.

Messrs. Copeland and Neill went to Lubbock this week to help persuade the locating board of the West Texas Normal that Lubbock was the place for same. They say that they have great hopes of Lubbock landing this great institution. Farther report of their trip will be found in another place.—Terry County Herald.

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Are here with the goods, Great mountains of them Wash goods, woolen dress goods, waists, skirts, embroideries, mens, youths and boys suits, trousers, underwear, shoes, hats, hosiery, art squares, rugs, linoleum, mattings, sanitas window shades

Every line is being made complete with the most careful selections for our trade, which means the best the market affords, for there is nothing too good for our customers. Our ladies' suits are being finished as rapidly as is consistent with superior tailoring, and will soon be ready for display. The grades represented in this department will be varied, yet sufficiently classed to appeal to the discriminating. The lines carried will be only those of known merit—such as insure correctness in style and fit. The prices in this, as in all other departments, will be absolutely correct and on an equal basis with railroad towns.

Upon these conditions we solicit the continued liberal patronage of the public with the hope and aim of assisting in building a market which shall be at once convenient and creditable.

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The kind that retain their bristle

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That are refined in odor and do not roughed the skin.

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Imported and Key West. The best known brands.

We Handle the leading Periodicals and Magazines

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BIG SCHOOL LAND SALE

Deal Involving \$221,400 Transacted at Wellington by Commissioners Court

Wellington, Texas.—Wednesday, Aug. 11,—the commissioners court of Collingsworth county sold by private sale their four leagues of land in Lamb county, Texas, comprising 17,712 acres, the purchaser being George W. Irwin, Jr., of Hereford, Texas. The price paid was \$12.50 per acre, making a total of \$221,400 for Collingsworth county school fund. No Texas school lands have ever brought such a fancy price, and perhaps no county in the state can boast of so large a fund. Collingsworth county is in one of the most productive sections of Texas. Now with her excellent educational facilities she beyond doubt offers great opportunities to all home-seekers. Mr. Irwin will colonize the land, which is all agricultural land in the shallow water belt of the plains country. The Texico cut-off of the Santa Fe survey crosses the lands.

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

Germany's Forest Policy

Our Federal forestry service says that the German Empire has approximately 35,000,000 acres of forest, of which 31.8 per cent belongs to the State. Many years ago that country awakened to the necessity of applying the same methods of business economy to the management of its forest lands that are applied to its operations in trade, and the result is that Germany's practice of forestry has served as a model for all other countries.

Germany forestry is remarkable in three ways—it has always led in scientific thoroughness and now it is working out results with an exactness almost equal to that of the laboratory, it has applied this scientific knowledge with the greatest technical success; and it has solved the problem of securing through a long series of years an increasing profits at the same time.

I now represent the Amarillo Marble Works, can make quick delivery. See or phone me before buying. J. O. Buford. 6-tf.

Read the ad of the Alfalfa Lumber Company in this issue.

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

J. H. Cathey made a trip to Big Springs last week to receive a new auto recently purchased.

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

Sam H. Howard, R. Z. Anderson and Mr. Strong, of Hawley, Texas, were here last week prospecting. Mr. Howard is an experienced grocer and may locate here to engage in this business.

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

E. W. Dickey, editor of the Snyder Coming West, of Snyder, accompanied by J. J. H. Perkins, was here last week. Mr. Dickey was having a look at the Plains country while Mr. Perkins, who is a well driller, was looking for a location. From here they went to Abernathy.

Piano used at Baptist meeting for sale by A. B. Gerke. 4-tf



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.

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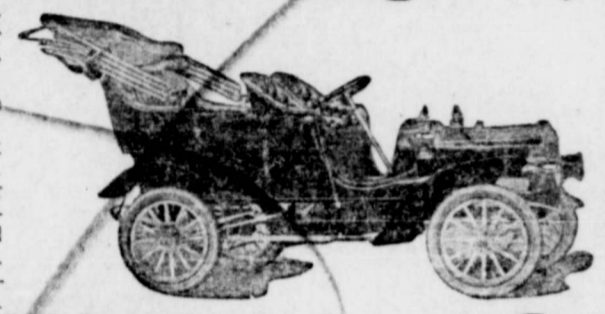
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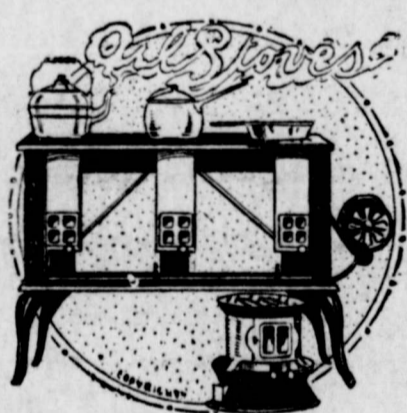
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\$1980 TO BE GIVEN AWAY

The Lubbock Development Company will, on September 10th, offer to give \$20.00 to 99 different readers of the Avalanche. Read their page advertisement in this issue.

List Your Property With THE LUBBOCK LAND AND STOCK COMPANY Office on East Broadway Lubbock - - - - - Texas

The spirit of appreciation is one of the cardinal virtues and should be early inculcated into the hearts and minds of the young. Its influence imparts a zest to the labors of man that nothing will replace. Labor is ever tempered with love if its import is received with even a small degree of goodfellowship. The fellow who is guilty of trying to traduce your motives in the eyes of the public feasts his soul on the slime and filthy ooze of the gutter and should be frowned down by decent people. When you see one of these misfits of earth creeping along it would be well for you to hide out. Remember that the dog who brings a bone will take one away. Do not give your sanction by listening to a tale bearer. He has some victim to slaughter whom he recognizes as a superior and he will stop short of nothing his debauched mind may suggest to accomplish his aim. Judge a man's work by results and not by faults as shown through the eyes of a depraved reprobate. If a man be worthy of appreciation let him feel it. Do not withhold the mead of sanction. The cur that will knock one will knock another. Help by your example to elevate the world instead of placing yourself in the ranks of those who see nothing but evil and whose souls are wraped and diseased until the sunlight of love and truth cannot penetrate its darkness.

Hon. Cone Johnson Coming

The Hon. Cone Johnson will address the people of Lubbock Thursday night, the 26th. He is a very able speaker and is now touring the state in the interest of his candidacy for governor. All should turn out to hear this silver tongued scion of the cause of right. He will doubtless have many things of vital import to discuss and it will be a great opportunity for the people to learn of conditions as they exist in the state today.

The Lubbock Land and Stock Company have opened a new office at 21st Broadway where they will have ten yeas to meet their friends. This suit, your property with them. And plait do a general rental and land D L Wise and also handle live F Robinson. 7 1t

Johnston has re- the eastern market purchased a complete ed millinery goods of the ladies of Lubbock to call and inspect ment for the resti- re purchasing their illinery goods. 7 1t

Entertainment a Success

The entertainment given by Miss Mary Bell, at the Orpheum Opera House, was a decided success. The reading, by Miss Mitchell, is the sensation of the hour, she having acquitted herself in a most admirable style. All are agreed that Miss Mitchell would prove an instant success in this line were she inclined to enter the work. The house was well filled and the assemblage was highly pleased with the evening's program.

Oh Mary please tell Maud that Charlie Reppery is not going to charge one cent admission for the ladies at the Orpheum Opera House Friday night. Hallo! What's that? Yes the ladies go in free. Be sure and go.

H. K. McWhorter, of Amarillo, is here this week in the interest of the Texas Harvester Company. The Western Windmill Company of this place, are agents for his line of goods and he reports a number of sales.

Miss Nancy Patterson is in Chicago this week attending the Bush Temple Conservatory of Music and will be back about Sept. 1st.

The Holiness people are engaged in a revival meeting at their tabernacle in south Lubbock. Mrs. Cagle is doing the preaching.

Rev. Morrow, who has the Baptist charge at Mart, is in the city he conducted services at the Baptist church Wednesday night.

O. P. Baird, of Marshall, Tex., who owns some property in Lubbock is spending a few days here looking after his interests.

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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 1t

Notice

On account of the great advance in the price of all kinds of feed stuff we are compelled to make a slight raise in the price of rigs and after the 15th of September we will charge \$2 for our single rigs per half day or fraction thereof, week days, and Sunday \$2.50. Terms are strictly cash—no favorites. All rigs must be back in the barn by 6:30 o'clock in the evening or extra charges will be added. Lubbock Livery Co. 7 3t

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 lady to act as Society Editor of the Avalanche, one who resides in Lubbock and knows how to handle this line of work. Call at this office or phone No 14. 7 1t

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

WANTED: To exchange Ardmore Oklahoma property for "Plains land." One modern brick hotel, 30 rooms furnished throughout, value \$13,500, also 4 residences value \$10,000. Will bear investigation. Rental \$2,200 yearly. Address owner, box 461 Ardmore Oklahoma. 7 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 C. W. Osborne, Lubbock, Texas. 5 4tp

For Sale

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

FOR SALE: Six young gentle horses. Apply to C. L. Burns, Second Hand Store, Lubbock, Texas. 7 1t

FOR SALE: A \$400 piano as good as new, price \$200. See H. C. Pinson with Pinson & Webster. 7 1t

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

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

FOR SALE—One new Bair wagon set of harness and work mare. Apply to T. S. Rucker, Lubbock, Texas. 6 1t

FOR SALE—All horse and buggy. Horse is a star driver and perfectly safe for a lady to drive. Would trade for city property. W. P. Reed, firm of Dunlaven & Reed, the tailors. 7-2t

IN GAINES COUNTY—Highly improved 28-1-2 section ranch. \$19000.00, half cash, 1-2-3 years on balance 8 per cent interest. Seminole Land Co., Seminole, Texas. 7-4t

Lost

LOST—Gold watch fob between First National Bank and Stocking Racket Store. Leave at this office. 7 1t

J. B. Green is building a nice five room bungalow in the northeast part of town.

Change in Firm

W. J. McCafferty, of Alva, Okla., has purchased the interest of J. A. Caldwell in the Lubbock Hardware & Furniture Company and they are busy this week taking account of stock. J. L. Goolsby will continue as a member of the firm. Mr. McCafferty is an experienced man in the business and the firm will continue to grow under the new management. It is one of the substantial business concerns of the city and may be depended upon to keep up with the growth of this section.

The Lubbock Land and Stock Company offer every inducement to the public consistent with conservative land dealing. Give them a list of your property. Office on east Broadway. 7 1t

The Lubbock Land and Stock Company are now open for business in their handsome new office on east Broadway. This a live firm and they want a share of your patronage. Read their ad in this issue.

O I C where you are going now. Down to the Orpheum Opera House to the moving picture show. Yes I am going too. Say aint it great fun. Every night too. 7 1t

M. G. Abernathy, and wife, returned Wednesday evening from an extended trip to Kansas City Chicago and Milwaukee. Miss Bessie Jarrott, who accompanied them on their outgoing trip will remain in Kansas City for awhile.

W. E. Hinshaw, formerly of this place but now of New Mexico, was shaking hands with friends here this week, and transacting some business.

Moving—moving—moving Pictures every night. Orpheum Opera House. 7 1t

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Success is measured by results
Results are what we want.

Get our prices, compare the quality with what you see elsewhere, then we are assured that you will come back and buy your bill. Try it. : : : : :

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