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THE PLAINS FOR BATTLESHIP HOGS

NO PLACE ON EARTH CAN BEAT THIS SECTION IN PRODUCING THIS ALL IMPORTANT COMMODITY

WHO SWELLS THE BANK ROLL AND THEN SOME

To a Bursting Point and Leaves the Smile That Wont Come Off. The Feed Stuffs of This Territory are the Best Found For This Purpose. Raise More Hogs

The cry is for more hogs—and then some. The price is now touching the skyline and still soaring. The plains country is the mecca of the hog raiser and he is now sleeping on one of the most important opportunities of the day. Any man with a grain of determination can come here and start a hog ranch and in a few years become independent. It is a fact beyond dispute. There is nothing here that will cause the various diseases that prove such a drawback in some sections and one can always depend on the feed crop, which can be produced with the lowest possible cost and the water is inexhaustible. Everything to encourage hog raising is here in its virgin state and why it has not found a response long ago is one of the mysteries. Stock farming has always proven the greatest money producer and the man who diversifies is the fellow who lives in clover. Some day people will see the error of their way in the premises and then the big rush will be on. Battleship hogs can be raised on kaffir corn and milo maize at small cost. Both of these crops grow in in perfection in the plains country. Another thing helpful in hog culture is a pasture. Alfalfa cannot be surpassed for this purpose and alfalfa is another of the sure crops throughout this territory. Just so sure as night follows day the plains of Texas will some day be the leading

agricultural region of the united states. The lands are here to make this possible and the people will not always be asleep to its golden promises. The man of future ease and glory will be found to be the one who had a keen enough insight into the future to come here and lay the foundation. The valleys of the Nile are not richer than the broad acres and the art of cultivation is reduced to a minimum. Battleship hogs are but one of many products that will be grown and for each thing produced there is a market ready. Railroad facilities throughout the Lubbock section will be ample for all requirements. We will be able to ship north, south, east and west. Any place where there is a demand will also have a means of transportation. Short routes to market must be had for the successful stock farmer and when combined with everything else needful he is a success from the start. Investigation will prove the contention of the possibilities along these lines throughout the Plains and to all those looking for better conditions we extend a welcome to come on and get on the hustle line and join the ranks of the prosperous. This is a coming section and the first on the ground will be the greatest winners. Do not wait until land soars to fifty dollars per acre. Start today.

LUBBOCK AND RAILROADS

She Has Been Working Faithfully For Years—Success Comes To Her Efforts

One cannot comprehend just what it means to live in a country 110 to 120 miles from a railroad without living under these conditions and experience the many disadvantages and inconveniences of such. Many people in Lubbock today have experienced this life for years. Many were here before the county of Lubbock was or-

ganized and their nearest railroad point was over one hundred miles either way they would go. After Lubbock took up the cares of county government on her own hook people began to learn more about her and a few ventured to purchase some land and some town property and the town began to grow slowly a new house for residence or business purposes would be built now and then. Finally the talks of railroad began; promoters of different lines would come along get up a bonus promise to build roads to Lubbock, but they usually fail to build.

This did not daunt the spirit of the Lubbock people. They would still keep pressing forward building new houses, churches etc., ever keeping before the public that they wanted a railroad and were willing to "put up for it." Proposition after proposition was made and accepted bonus after bonus subscribed and finally after a score or more had failed there came along a gentleman by the name of Kennedy who proposed to build a railroad for Altus, Oklahoma, to Roswell, New Mexico, and on to El Paso. A good bonus was guaranteed by Lubbock people and in a few months actual grading began in Lubbock county. The first railroad grade ever attempted in the county. Work continued

great victory again. This is the survey on which grade work is now being done all along the line from Coleman to this place. This is the famous Texico-Coleman cut-off, of which so much has been said and wrote about, the line that some of Lubbock's rivals have persistently claimed as their'n, though Lubbock had it coming her way from all points of feasibility and practicability. This road is to be completed to Lubbock as rapidly as men, teams, money and the latest improved railroad devices will permit. The two roads mentioned above are big propositions long lines and takes some months to complete. Lubbock needed quicker relief in the way of railroad transportation than she



Harris' grading outfit passing through Lubbock after completing grade on Plainview branch going to begin work on the Cut-off

and has been pushed till the grade is completed from Lubbock to Altus, almost the entire distance and track laying and bridge work is being pushed on the Oklahoma end of the line. Lubbock was delighted with this much work and the old town took on new life, her people began to build for the future, nice buildings began to go up, property changed hands rapidly and many people moved to Lubbock bought homes, got in on the ground floor and made some money. All this time Lubbock's old stand bys, Dillard, Wolfarth, Wheelock, Slaton, Posey, Overton and a score of other enterprising men kept their eyes on the Santa Fe movements and when they learned that that company intended to fill in the

could hope to derive from these roads, so she got on the hustling line again and succeeded in land a contract for the extension of the Plainview branch of the Santa Fe to this place and today the iron horse is here, the first to blow its steamy breath into the bracing atmosphere of one of the grandest countries on the globe. The railroad is completed to Lubbock. The untiring efforts of our people to get a railroad to Lubbock has been crowned with success. Lubbock is to be a railroad center and one of great importance to the state of Texas. The Santa Fe branch from Plainview completed. The Coleman-Texico cut-off well under construction. The Altus, Roswell and Lubbock building at a rapid



Track laying machine used on the Santa Fe, the first road completed into Lubbock

gap between Coleman and Texico they got busy and induced the head authorities to make a tour of spection through Lubbock as a proposed route for the great trunk line which they did, and as a result they inspecting party reported favorable on the route and the survey finally made right through Lubbock straight to Texico a distance of 90 miles without a crook—thus Lubbock scored a

rate assures this fact besides these a few other lines will in all probability pass through this town, such as the Fort Worth and Albuquerque, The Acme and Pacific. Lubbock is centrally located in the best part of the farming belt of country in the state underlaid by an unexhaustable supply of fine water and there is no reason that it cannot make THE CITY OF THE PLAINS. And she will. Hurrah for Lubbock!

Mr. Sowell, of Winters, Texas, who has been here nursing one of his sons who has been sick for some time, returned to his home in Winters, his son being greatly improved.

The McAdams Lumber Company have completed a large lumber shed on the lots formerly occupied by the Bob Penney residence and will move their yards there.

FARMERS NEEDED IN LUBBOCK

NO BETTER PLACE IN THE STATE IS OPEN FOR THE TILLERS OF THE SOIL

FORTUNES ARE AWAITING THOSE WHO COME

Stock Farming in Its Fullest Sense Can Be Developed in This Section Where Everthing Needful is Found
—Rich Soil—Lots of Water

The great Lubbock country is holding out the most roseate promises to the stock farmer of any section of the great state. There is not in this whole region a place where one can do better in these lines. The soil conditions are ideal and the water is here in abundance at a shallow depth. The rainfall has always been adequate and what more could one desire? There is a cry for more marketable stock each year and yet right in this section with proper attention the demand can practically be supplied for the present. That it has not been done sooner is the result of not having had ways and means of marketing but now that we have the necessary railroad facilities there is no longer a reason for the people not to come and lay hold of this opportunity to become independent. Investigation will convince the most skeptical that there could not possibly be more genuine inducements along this line than are to be

found right here. At the present time lands are cheap and those who come now will have the advantage of starting in at small cost. Those who wait for a more convenient season will pay the fiddler for their folly. Such farm lands as are found in the Lubbock country will not long remain at the present low price. They are bound to advance and rapidly too. A few have seen the trend of events and secured a portion. Others are sleeping over their rights and are not availing themselves of the opportunity to lay up the dry stick for a rainy day. The staple crops of the plains country are the very crops that mean success in the stock farming lines. We have everything needful to encourage the farmer to come and the sooner they are awakened to the chances here for the bettering of their condition the sooner will we have the development that is needed and upon which the country must depend for ultimate glory.

Painful Accident
The infant daughter of Ed Hutson and wife happened to a painful accident one day last week by getting its left hand caught under a falling window. It had one or more of the bones in the hand broken but seems to be doing nicely at the present time.
Mrs. B. F. Montgomery is in town this week, the guest of Bert Smith and wife.
W. C. Mathews and family returned Monday from a visit to relatives and friends at Gomez and Brownfield.

Don't forget the railroad extra. Order your copies now. Get in line for your advertising. Do not wait until the last minute as you might be disappointed.
Mrs. Dean of Los Angeles, Cal., accompanied by her grandson, Jesse Dean, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. K. Carter.
Ronald Walton, who has been visiting relatives here the past four months returned to his home in Bronte last week.
Roy Shotwell of Canyon spent several days in the city this week.

SCHOOL BONDS APPROVED

\$25,000 WORTH OF SCHOOL BONDS HAVE BEEN APPROVED FOR SCHOOL BUILDING IN LUBBOCK.

The following letter has been received by J. J. Dillard, secretary of the School Board of the Lubbock Independent School District in regard to the \$25,000 worth of bonds that was voted some months ago for the erection of a fine school building in the city of Lubbock.

Austin, Texas,
Sept. 4, 1909.

J. J. Dillard,
Lubbock, Texas.

Dear Sir: This is to advise you that this issue of Bonds have been approved and handed to the Comptroller for registration.

Yours truly,
J. T. SLUDER,
Office Asst. Atty. Gen.



Locomotive operating work train and track layer on the Santa Fe north of Lubbock

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HARRIMAN IS DEAD.

Death should be the shield or cloak that shrouds. It should probe the mantle of charity drawn. Death is the last debt demanded of nature, whose laws are inexorable. To deal with the finite is disappointing. Man should build for higher ground. Harriman is dead. This brings forceably to mind the thought—is it all of life to live? Is it all of all of death to die? Ed H. Harriman was a product of his environs. He saw the way open through which he might pass to earthly power and the wreckage left in his pathway was no more than stepping stones to greater power. He reckoned not with death. Strange that man, knowing the certainty of this foe to earthly aspirations, will not heed its sombre tread. Strange that the daily consciousness of its presence finds no responsive chord. Strange indeed is man. The glory of a life of usefulness, shining as it does with undimmed lustre throughout all eternity, loses its power to charm the one who builds for time alone. Genius is a commendable quality of the race, but genius should not be debauched by inherent greed. Genius is the power to grasp beyond one's fellows but it should not be used as a cudgel. Deal as we may with the subject in hand, we cannot point to him, now passed from earthly action, as a light for other feet to follow and though he succeeded in linking the railroads of a continent into one great line, yet was his life a failure, for he built monuments to times erasive castle and its decay will prove his fading from memory's eternal tablets. He is gone and his passing failed to bring the tear of sorrow. That he was a power in the marts of trade, none can deny, but the builder of the mart was of the earth earthy, he who builds not wisely, but to well. Let the grave close in peace over his ashes and let the dead bury their dead in sweet forgetfulness.

AS THEY SEE US.

Lubbock is a young giant and proved it in the fight. Keep your eye on Lubbock. And it will soon be necessary to use two eyes on Lubbock to keep her expansion in line of vision.—Randall County News.

Lubbock hasn't time to stop and quarrel about the Normal, as some of the towns that were supposed rivals for that institution. Lubbock is full of business, and if she loses out on one she turns her search-lights on the commercial sea and locates something else worth going after and at once gets busy to land it. In this way Lubbock has grown from a very small county seat town to a city of prominence and she holds the respect and friendship of every town in the west, for the reason that she goes after things in a business-like, manly way and does not cry when she does not get every good thing that is going the rounds. That is child's play, and is left for the smaller towns of the state to do.

Stick to the fellow who sticks to you—as long as he is in the right. Friendships are the most valuable of all life's assets. Many times an estrangement will be caused through some thoughtless remark. Most people have a keen sense of justice and they are quick to resent anything that tends toward insult or injury. Life is short at best and its successes are measured by the friends we leave behind when our journey is ended on this sphere. Cultivate friendships that will stand the test and stick to them through thick and thin. Evil days will come to each of us and then we need friends sure enough. So long as the sun shines brightly on the highways we may forge ahead but the gathering clouds of sorrow make us seek the strength of others and if we have built wisely we will not be cast out uncomplained. Stick to the fellow who sticks to you as long as he is in the right.

NEVER TOUCHED ME

Crosbyton Review: Not often does the editor get any praise for his work, but since our last week's paper went out with some hot shots on the side, intended as they were to do good, and promote harmony, we have had several to meet us on the streets and offer congratulations and have received two letters, which speak out to all. "A Sticker for the Right" says: "Do not shirk the duty of the press, Mr. Review, but hold the mirror up to us that we may see ourselves as others see us." "A Friend of the Review" says: Give us more like it when we need it. Help the blind to see." From which we infer that both of these anonymous gentlemen felt that "He never touched me."—Dallas News.

THANKS.

The Lubbock Avalanche was a hummer last week. Sixteen pages chuck full of good reading matter. It was well patronized by the Lubbock business men.—Brownfield Herald.

The Avalanche has always responded to the needs of the town, and when our liberal advertisers take up the regular amount of space, we are always willing to add on a few extra pages in order to keep up the news columns to a high standard. The Avalanche carries the largest amount of advertising of any paper on the plains, and also carries more columns of good reading matter than any other paper in this section.

SERVICE OF FAKERS

McCulloch County Star: Sepaking of crops. It comes from everywhere that McCulloch county has the best crops in any part of the country. There's going to be something doing here this fall as sure as "Six bits" is money. A good sign of prosperity is the fakers and grafters which have already made their appearance on our streets.

Evidently the Star thinks there is some good in every living creature. Evidently it looks

upon fakers and grafters as "the timekeepers of progress," as well as the takers of timekillers. It is to be hoped, however, that not many of the gentry will look upon the people of Brady as "fit subjects for a confidence agent."

Don't forget the date of the millinery opening, Sept. 17th and 18th, Mrs. Grace Johnston. 10 1tp

Brownfield Items

From the Herald:
Mr. and Mrs. Little left this week for Lubbock. They will remain there a few months and return to Terry county for another crop year.

W. R. Hampton, wife, daughter and son Robert, of Merkel, are prospecting in Terry county this week. Mr. Hampton was formerly in business in both Tahoka and Lubbock.

Luther French has accepted a position as book keeper in the Brownfield State Bank. Luther has many friends here who are glad he is located among us.

Dr. Griffin was over from Gomez yesterday and reported that a brother-in-law of his, who resides at Alvarado, will soon establish at Gomez the largest supply house on the Plains, also one of the largest banks. Hurrah for Terry county.

Dollars and cents are attractive but the Star Drug Company will soon tell you something in this paper that is worth more than money. Watch for it. 10 2t

The Cemetery Association

In another column of this issue will be found a communication calling a meeting of all who are interested in the Lubbock cemetery to meet at the Methodist church at 4 o'clock, September the 22nd for the purpose of reorganizing the Cemetery Association and getting things in shape for caring for the cemetery at this place. This is a very important duty that we all owe to those of our friends and neighbors who have loved ones who have gone on before, and every good citizen of the town should be interested enough in the work to help keep it going. Be on hand at the meeting next week, and get the Cemetery Association in working order again, and see is some much needed improvements cannot be made in the cemetery.

Come to the opening of Mrs Francis Pike at the Lubbock Mercantile store on the 17th and 18th and be convinced that Lubbock keeps up-to-now styles in millinery. 10 1t

Our Cemetery

Editor Avalanche:—

The condition of the Lubbock Cemetery is a disgrace to our community, and I beg of you to assist in calling the attention of our good people once more to the urgent need of caring for this our "Silent City" where lie those who have gone before. All those interested in this work are earnestly requested to meet at the Methodist church in this city on Wednesday, Sept. 22, at 4 o'clock. L. A. W.

It will do you good to see the offerings of Miss Francis Pike at her opening Sept. 17th and 18th. Lubbock Mercantile store. 10 1t

M. M. Webster, of Haskell, is here prospecting for a location. It is his intention to locate at this place.

Foxy Grandpa. 10 1t

W. D. Benson has returned from a trip to Palo Pinto, where he has been attending court.

Foxy Grandpa. 10 1t

Mr. Butterton is building a residence in the northwest part of town.

Foxy Grandpa. 10 1t

IMPORTANT TO FARMERS

Commercial Secretary Urges That Farm Exhibits be Brought in Here October the First

The date of the Railroad arrival celebration has been definitely determined upon as Oct. 1st, and in connection it has been decided to have a first-class local agricultural exhibit and in order that this may be made a success, I desire to urge upon every farmer in Lubbock county to cooperate with us. From the exhibit here will be selected a line of first class stuff which will be sent to the Dallas Fair.

The following is a list of the products of which specimens are especially necessary and it is urged that every farmer bring all or as many samples as he possibly can. Bring them to the Secretary of the Commercial or to J. J. Dillard's office and have them in Lubbock not later than September 28th.

Corn, cotton, peas, Irish potatoes, sweet potatoes, broom corn, pumpkins, squash, peanuts, pie melons, watermelons, milo maize, kaffir corn, (red or white) sorghum, seeded ribbon cane, beet, onion, cabbage, alfalfa, wheat, oats, barley, millet, pop corn, tomatoes. Very respect.

Don H. Biggers,

Secretary Lubbock Commercial Club.

If you want to buy a Monitor gasoline iron or have one you want repaired come to see me. R. W. Heim, at J. C. Cowart shop. 10 1t

W. T. C. U.

A woman's temperance meeting has been arranged for at the home of Mrs. Dr. Westlake, Sep. 21 at 2:30 p. m., for the purpose of organizing a Woman's Christian Temperance Union and electing a delegate to the state W. T. C. U. Convention held at Marlin, Texas, Sept. 29-30 and Oct. 1. The state and district officers are urging us to organize at once that we may mutually assist each other. All women desiring the overthrow of the liquor traffic and kindred evils are invited to attend and participate.

Keep your eye on the ad of the Star Drug Company. They will tell you something you are anxious to know. 10 2t

Cas Lyons of Dawson county was in the city this week. He is an old acquaintance of the editor of the Avalanche, and of course we were delighted to meet him after several years of separation. He was prospecting in this section, and was delighted with Lubbock, and the Lubbock country.

The Star Drug Company will have a message for the old and young before long. Keep your eyes on their ad. 10 2t

J. M. Dorn, wife and daughter, Miss Emma, and two sons, Marvin and Pierce, and Earnest Prichett, are here this week visiting the editor and family. Mr. and Mrs. Dorn being the parents of Mrs. J. L. Dow.

Special for few days—Irish potatoes three cents a pound in hundred pound sacks. Davidson Feed store. Phone. 134. 10 1t

J. B. Slone and family left Wednesday for Eldorado Springs, Missouri, where they will spend a few weeks visiting a son, after which they will go California and spend the winter.

Have you seen those beautiful pieces of decorated china and toilet sets at the Fair? 10 1t

Clifford Pass and Mr. King, of Hamlin, are here prospecting and being highly pleased with the town will likely locate here in the near future.

Will be here this week—Another crate of that white china—At the Fair. 10 1t

THE ELITE CAFE

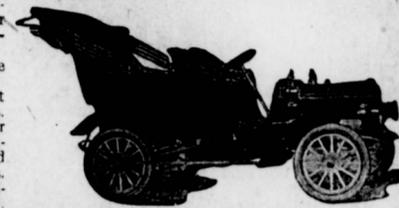
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 SEE
BECK & HELM

**This Letter was Found in a
 Barn-yard Recently**

Lubbock, Texas, Sept. 10th. 1909.
 Dear Horses, Mules and Cows:—
 Since I am in the feed business, I feel very much interested in the food needed for you. How does millet, alfalfa, hay, corn chops, kaffir chops and maize heads suit your taste. Tell your masters these eatibles can be found at

Davidson Feed Store
 Phone 134, Lubbock, Texas.

P. S. To old "Pide" and "Rose," (milk cows). I have cotton seed meal and bran which is good.

P. L. Person, of Amarillo, agent for the Cadillac auto, is in town this week seeing the trade. He is an old frequenter of this place and says he has always had hopes of this making one of the banner towns of the plains.

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

John Carney, of Houston, was in the city last week delivering lectures in behalf of the cause of prohibition. He is a forceful speaker and entertains his audience well with many phases of the question.

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

G. W. Campbell and wife, of Rotan, are here visiting the family of Mr. Robinson, who lives east of town.

AS TO TRAIN SERVICE

Regular Train Service is Practically Assured Lubbock by October First

Editor Avalanche—In view of the fact that different reports are in circulation as to when Lubbock will have a freight and passenger service over the Plainview branch of the Santa Fe, and as a general answer to the numerous inquiries relating to this subject, I desire to make public all facts in the case so far as my knowledge and information extends.

Sometime ago I took up the matter with the Texas management, and received the assurance that the road would be completed into Lubbock not later than September 15th, and had advertised the executive committee to this end and first arrangements were made to have the celebration on the 17th of this month. After this arrangement, however, there was unavoidable delay and the state management would give no assurance as to any positive date. I then took the matter up directly with Mr. W. B. Story, upon the suggestion and with the co-operation of Mr. Meyers, traffic manager of the Santa Fe, and Mr. Roos, superintendent of tracks. These gentlemen, as well as Mr. Harris engineer in charge, have done all they could in the matter.

I now have a letter direct from Mr. Story, advising that he had written to Mr. Harris and Mr. Meyers, directing them to co-operate with the Commercial club, and to give a special train service at the earliest possible date. Mr. Meyers, since these negotiations begun, has been promoted consequently another is now traffic manager, and it is fair to presume that he will in all respects act with us as Mr. Meyers has done.

At Tulia, I met Mr. Brown, of the passenger department, and took up with him the matter of a special train service at the earliest possible date and he assured me that everything possible would be done, but that he felt certain that it would be impossible to put on any kind of service earlier than the first of October, but that with the first train they would in all probability give Lubbock a regular passenger service, but that it would take a few days longer to institute a regular freight service, and a letter from Mr. Harris, assuring us that the service would be installed at the very earliest date and that the work was being rushed to completion with this end in view, but requesting that no special excursions be advertised during September.

Since meeting Mr. Brown, receiving the letters from Messrs. Story and Harris, there has been a general understanding to the effect that at all events Lubbock will be given a special train service October the first, and it is my understanding that this will be made a regular service, if the work is sufficiently completed to permit, as it doubtless will be.

Very respectfully,
 Don H. Biggers,
 Secretary Commercial Club.

George Hudspeth and wife, of Freenville, were in the city Wednesday enroute to Lubbock, where they will make their future home.—Clarendon Banner Stockman.

Ladies, let Miss Osborne, at Abney & Nelsons make you something to wear to the picnic. 10 1t

E. A. Hutchins, of Haskell, was here prospecting last week. He was on the lookout for a large tract of land but we have not learned whether he closed for same or not. He expects to return soon.

Foxy Grandpa next week. 10 1t

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Miss Lottie Webster, of Haskell, came in this week to be present at the wedding of her brother, to Miss Johnney Hardin which occurred Wednesday night.

Miss Fannie Osborne will be pleased to have her friends, when in need of first class dress-making for ladies or misses, see her at the Fashion. 10 2t

Another big grading outfit passed through Lubbock Monday enroute to the caprock, near Post City where they will work on the Santa Fe cut-off. Work is being pushed on all parts of this line.

Foxy Grandpa next week. 10 1t

The Palace Barber shop has recently received and installed some additional chairs and equipments, which greatly increases their facilities for turning out good work.

Foxy Grandpa Story. Read it. 10 1t

J. C. Medford, of Brady, was here this week prospecting. He is an extensive property owner of his section and may decide to locate here.

Foxy Grandpa next week. 10 1t

Miss Lula Campbell has had her residence moved to a position in the northwest part of town, that she may be handy to the school for her music pupils.

Foxy Grandpa Story. Read it. 10 1t

M. P. Good was in from the Spade ranch Sunday. He was accompanied home by his wife and baby, who spent last week here.

Foxy Grandpa next week. 10 1t

Born—to W. R. Duniven and wife, on Tuesday morning, a ten pound boy. Mother and child doing nicely.

Foxy Grandpa Story. Read it. 10 1t

D. M. Cogdell, of Haskell, was here last week. He is a druggist and was looking into this line. He was favorably impressed.

Foxy Grandpa next week. 10 1t

Q. R. Stepp, of Eddy, Texas, was here last week having a look into conditions in the Lubbock country.

Foxy Grandpa Story. Read it. 10 1t

Otis and Genelle Boyd left this week for Lockney where they will enter the Lockney college for term which begins this week.

Foxy Grandpa next week. 10 1t

Miss Lilla Hyman has moved her art studio into the Abernathy building on the north side of the square.

Foxy Grandpa Story. Read it. 10 1t

C. T. Stewart, of Leonard, Texas, is here prospecting. He rereports a bad crop condition in his section of the state.

Foxy Grandpa next week. 10 1t

W. L. Marshall, travelling representative of the Dillard-Marshall Land Company, was in our city the first of this week.

Foxy Grandpa next week. 10 1t

Bob Metcalf, of Ballinger, passed through town Monday enroute to Amarillo, where he expects to locate.

Foxy Grandpa next week. 10 1t

W. S. Turner, of San Angelo, is in the city prospecting. He is one of the leading ranchmen of the Concho country.

Foxy Grandpa next week. 10 1t

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Texas

Mr. Cutter, described as the traveling immigration of a railroad that finds a profit in hauling folk to Texas, professes to have a superlatively good opinion of that State. Perhaps it is a personal opinion only, but we see him quoted as saying that New York cannot long hold her title of the Empire State, because—Texas has lower taxes than any other state, more coal and oil than Pennsylvania, more iron than Alabama, more granite than New Hampshire, more lignite and coal than all Europe, more timber land than Michigan, more fruit land than California, more corn land than Illinois, more cotton land than any other state, more miles of railway than any other state, and is building more every year than any other state.

But hasn't Texas also got more freak legislators than any other state. Brother Cutter, and don't you think the superiority of the Lone Star State in that detail will always save New York her title?

Texas is a mighty big state; big in various ways and enormous in territory. She is, in fact, an empire state, and always has been. Will she ever exercise her privilege of subdivision, and become five states, sending ten Senators to Washington instead of two? Probably not, unless for reasons not yet suggested that may sometime develop. The privilege of having more Senators is not very greatly valued just now, Senators being regarded by the considerable proportion of our people who want the tariff revised as necessary evils ordered by the Constitution. But folks who live in a big rich state are still proud of that association, and it will doubtless take strong practical reasons to overcome the sentiment of the Texans for the state of Texas, and induce them to split it up.—Harpers Weekly.

There is a great day ahead for the great Lubbock country. No man can foresee its greatness but the idea is in the air and will finally come to earth to be perfected. It is no hazardous guess to say that the future of this section is more omelette with promise than almost anything else known. The vast tide of immigration will make the farm lands go to enormous prices and lucky indeed is he who seeing the trend of events prepares for that day. Two hundred and fifty dollars an acre sounds high for farm land and yet these very lands, that can now be bought for fifteen, will bring the above price within the next decade. Get on prosperities rainbow and follow it to the sack of gold. It will land you in the Lubbock country where peace and plenty will be the enduring chorus to your song of praise.

Church Notice

The Cumberland Presbyterians will hold services in their new church house next Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. You are cordially invited to attend.

Locating the Normal

Locating the normal has had a tendency to bring out the abnormal in a number of sections. It seem passing strange that so many towns would try for it and when they failed to land the plum, will come out squealing—sour grapes. Be fair gentlemen. It could not go to all places, and to be a good loser is about half the battle. Locating the Normal at Canyon will keep it in the family at least, and all of West Texas should rejoice in the success of any part of its territory. While each section is whooping 'em up for all that's out we should not engage in a suicidal internecine war. Let each one pull for his own section, but do not try to drag down the other fellow. There is glory enough for all.

Delightful Rain Sunday

This section of country was blest with a fine rain Sunday and Sunday night. It came at a good time and will be a great help to the late crops. The feed crops throughout this section will be good on an average. There was a good scope of country planted and with the rains coming in time it assures this territory at least of an abundant yield. There has never been a complete failure in the plains country and the certainty of the various crops are acting as a lever in bringing settlers here. No person can hope to do better than to invest in some of these rich lands. A stock farm here means a fat bank account and a fat bank account means happiness and contentment. Hitch on to the Lubbock country. She is a winner. The rains will come and all nature will combine to make your pathway one glad sweet song.

Class in Elocution

Miss May Caldwell is desirous of starting a class in elocution. She is a post graduate of Kernodle School of Elocution and Dramatic Art, Dallas, Texas. Has two years experience in teaching. Scholarship limited to twenty pupils. Terms four dollars per month. Class will be conducted at the residence of T. L. Vaughan, near ward school building. See me at J. D. Caldwell's.

Miss May Caldwell, 10 11.

New Residences

Several new and handsome residences are now being built in different parts of the town. The music of the hammer and saw are heard in all directions. With the advent of the train many more handsome and costly buildings will be erected. A number of deals in real estate have been reported lately and a general stir is manifested in land circles.

The Avalanche editor has read carefully the book entitled, Hub-bub Story, of the bible for old and young, and we pronounce it a commendable work to add to your library. Jno. W. King is agent in Lubbock.

Notice

The Lubbock Steam Laundry will be closed for repairs for the next twenty days.

10-11. Robt. Bedwell, Prop

Frank Winn left this week for Waco where he enters the Texas Christian University for the ensuing term.

Social Events

By Miss Mildred Moore
Phone No. 7.

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE—Miss Mildred Moore has accepted a position as social editor of the Avalanche and all entertainments, parties, receptions, balls or socials will be reported by her. You will confer a favor on the management of this paper if you will report such news items to her, that she may be able to get up a good line of items along this line.]

RECITAL

A few young people enjoyed a recital at the home of Miss Hattie McGee last Tuesday evening. The following program was carried out:

Duett (Piano and Trombone)—Miss McGee and Mr. Wilson. Solo—Miss Nan Patterson. Duett—Mrs. O'Neal and Miss McGee.

Solo—Mr. Wigginton. At eleven o'clock the guests departed after thanking Miss McGee for the delightful hours spent.

The Historical Club met with Mrs. E. R. Haynes Tuesday afternoon. This was the most interesting and beneficial meeting of the club. The entire program was carried out. The lesson was led by Mrs. Haynes. Mrs. Price's paper on "Mothers and Witchcraft," was enjoyed by all. Miss Norton read a paper on "Past and present Indians," which was very instructive. The following members answered roll call, with current events: Mesdames Beatty, O'Neal, Price, Mobley, Haynes, Misses Robinson, Norton, Crump, Nora May Dupree, Mitchell.

Bro. Carmey's temperance lectures at the Opera House Sunday afternoon and Baptist church Sunday night were greatly enjoyed by all present.

Uncle Dick Bonner made a lecture to the school children Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock. The lecture while very instructive, was also amusing and entertaining and was greatly appreciated by both teachers and scholars.

MISS IVY ENTERTAINS

Last Friday evening Miss Buel Ivy entertained a number of her friends, in honor of Miss Vallie Dickinson, who leaves for the Denton Industrial School next Sunday. Many amusing games were indulged in and the merry laughter which rang out and disturbed the whole west addition proclaimed the delightful time which the guests were enjoying. At 10:30 the boys entered a contest in which Martin Spradling and Dee Flynt tied for the booby prize, and were compelled to cut the melons which were served on the lawn. At a late hour the young guests departed, all of whom were loud in proclaiming Miss Ivy the most charming of hostesses. Those present were: Misses Valley Dickinson, Ruth Leas, Ruth Kennedy, Bess Norton, Lizzie Lee Goolsby, Nell Wolford, Mamie Inman, May Belle Watson, Buel Ivy and Mildred Moore. Messrs. Don Clayton, Jim Caver, Martin Spradling, Frank Winn, Tom Clayton, Arthur Goolsby, Dee Flynt, W. E. Inman and Pete Miller.

SCHOOL OPENING

The new \$8500 temporary school building was turned over to the school board Saturday evening. The building though large and convenient is taxed to its utmost. The grounds are much larger than those of the former building and the water system is also a great improvement. Mr. Smith has the entire charge of the house and grounds which he keeps in excellent con-

dition. The teachers grades and enrollment are as follows:

Mrs. Haynes, 1st grade 68
Miss Grace Rucker 2nd 46
Mrs. Baber, 3rd grade 64
Miss Rucker 4th grade 48
Miss Norton, 5th grade 45
Miss McLarry, 6th grade 38
Mrs. Pace, 7th grade 44
Miss Dupree, 8th grade 47
G. N. Atkinson, 9th grade 24
P. F. Brown, 10th grade 22
E. R. Haynes, 11th grade 3
Total Enrollment, 449

The new brick building will probably be ready by March 1st. Miss Overstreet, the kindergarten teacher, commences her school at the residence of Judge Beatty next Monday morning with an enrollment of about 44 pupils. These with the public school enrollment makes a total of 493 school children in Lubbock.

PHILLIPS-RUSH

Mr. Charley Rush of this city and Miss Pauline Phillips were united in marriage at the Worth Hotel in Fort Worth last Sunday evening at seven o'clock. Miss Phillips was a popular young lady of San Antonio, a town which was loath to give her up even to Mr. Rush. Charley Rush is well known here and has many friends who join the Avalanche in extending congratulations.

MRS. SLATON ENTERTAINS

Last Thursday afternoon Mrs. O. L. Slaton entertained some of her friends at her beautiful home on Broadway with a "42" party. The interior of the house was beautifully decorated with yellow and green. The score cards were hand painted and artistically arranged as daisies and tied with colors, yellow and green. Salad, berten biscuit and punch were served to the guests who had so delightfully enjoyed Mrs. Slaton's hospitality. Those present were: Misses Ruths, Mesdames Kimbro, Norton, Price, Sterling, Cathey, Thomas Ferguson, Posey, Joe Penney, John Penney, McWhorter, Peoples, U. V. Munnerlyn, of Waco, O'Neil and Quick.

MISS NORTON ENTERTAINS

Miss May Norton entertained a few of her friends at her home in West Lubbock last Saturday afternoon. A dainty luncheon was served, which was enjoyed by all present.

HARDIN-WEBSTER

One of the prettiest weddings which Lubbock has ever witnessed took place at the Methodist church last evening at 8:30 o'clock. The bride was the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Mrs. J. P. Callaway. Miss Johncey has spent several years of her life in our town, where she has by her winning ways acquired the love, admiration and respect of all who know her. The fortunate groom is a prosperous young business man of this city. The church was beautifully decorated, the rostrum being almost entirely hidden by roses and ferns. Mr. Grady Webster, brother of the groom, acted as best man with Miss Mae Norton as maid of honor. Miss Webster and Mr. Earnest were the attendants. Messrs. Spradling and Davis served as ushers. The Wedding March was played by Miss Mitchell. The bride and her maids were arrayed in white, the dress of the bride being a gown of ribbon and lace over white satin. The lovely bouquet carried by the bride was a gift of the groom. The happy couple will make their home in Lubbock where the Avalanche joins their host of friends in wishing them God's speed on their journey through life.

Mr. and Mrs. Donaldson of Lynn county were here this week and attended the Hardin-Webster nuptials at the Methodist church last night.

One result of the great amount of advertising this section has received is found in the army of grafters and fakirs who are infesting these parts. They represent every cult known to the art and all seem to do well. Grafters and fakirs maintain about the same relationship to advancement that a sore maintains toward the value of a lovely face. We will doubtless have them in all their glory so long as life endures, but it seems that some method might be eventually employed to make them scarce, and their visits far between. If they were introduced to a rack pile or to doing a little work on the streets it would dampen their taste for this place and the world would take the brighter hue. Some of them tingle little bell and the suckers are seen to gather from every quarter to be scaled or skinned. Some of them have got their calling down to a fine point and actually try to cloak it with the semblance of respectability. No doubt to be a successful grafter pays well—the grafter, but the price of his success is measured by the extent of the gullibility of the other fellow. Next time one comes along give him the marble heart and he will spread the news to the forewinds of the earth, for it is a fact that all of them work together for the glory of each in that line of modus operandi.

Frank Bowles has moved back to Lubbock, and is now occupying his residence in the east part of town.

Born to Dr. Minyard and wife Wednesday morning a ten pound boy. Mother and child doing well.

C. E. Parks and family returned this week from a trip into Kansas and other Northern states.

Charley Moore has returned from an extended visit in southern and central Texas.

J. C. Cope made a business trip to Tahoka last Saturday.

Rooms to Lease

O. B. Spradling is authorized to lease and collect rents on rooms in the Abernathy building.

See Him at the Fair

Sewing Wanted.

Will do all kinds of sewing at reasonable prices. Guarantee the work to be satisfactory.

Phone 266

MESDAMES HUFSTEDLER.

Report of the condition of THE LUBBOCK STATE BANK of Lubbock in the State of Texas, at the close of business on the 1st day of Sept., 1909.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, personal or collateral	\$154,793.34
Loans, real estate	23,460.44
Overdrafts	15,646.46
Bonds and Stocks	None
Real Estate (banking house)	20,617.44
Other Real Estate	None
Furniture and fixtures	4,081.42
Due from Approved Reserve Agents	29,843.75
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check	6,047.92
Cash Items	682.20
Currency	12,964.00
Specie	1,999.25
Other Resources as follows:	None
Total	\$270,038.25
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$75,000.00
Surplus Fund	5,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	2,527.28
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check	None
Individual deposits subject to check	157,819.99
Time Certificates of Deposit	6,510.41
Demand Certificates of Deposit	None
Cashier's checks	2,580.57
Bills Payable and Re-discounts	20,000.00
Other Liabilities as follows: Certified checks	600.00
Total	\$270,038.25

State of Texas, County of Lubbock, We, O. L. Slaton as president, and W. S. Posey as cashier of said bank each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

O. L. Slaton, President.
W. S. Posey, Cashier.
Sworn and subscribed to before me this 1 day of Sept., A. D. nineteen hundred and nine.
Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid,
(L.S.) E. B. Penney, Notary Public.
Correct Attest: H. B. Reed,
R. A. Barclay,
T. H. Ellis,
Directors.

Land Land LAND

If you have farm land or city property in Lubbock or adjoining counties, and to sell, list it with us. If your price is in reason we can sell it.

It will pay you to see us before you buy. We can show you bargains and save you money.

We now have about 4000 acres from 12 to 15 miles east of Lubbock for \$15.00 per acre, 1-3 cash, balance 1 to 5 years, in any size tracts from 160 acres up, this is fine land better come and see it before its all gone.

We also have some choice tracts close to the town of Lubbock. Write us your wants or better still, come and see us

If you have any large tracts in Hockley County send us description and price, if reasonable we can handle it.

We Buy ..LAND..

If you have a bargain to offer, call and see us or write us, we will buy it if your land suits us and we think it is a bargain.

We have sold \$200,000. worth of land in Lubbock County in 1909, figures are better than talk.

If you have land or city property to sell write us, giving us complete description and price, terms etc., or call and list your land with us.

If you want to buy land come and see us.

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, and if their report is satisfactory to you, let us know your wants.

We pay special attention to land business, rendering and paying taxes etc.

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

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LUBBOCK, LUBBOCK COUNTY TEXAS, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1909.

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

D. J. Wood is always ready to talk insurance. He will insure your home, business house, auto or live stock. 9 2t

Established 1900
The Plains Abstract & Title Co.
 Chas. L. Pickett, Secretary

Have complete abstracts of Lubbock, Hockley and Cochran Counties. All orders promptly and carefully executed.

Office north side of square. Phone 84

...SEE...
A. G. BRITTON

If You Want Cedar Posts or Blocks

North of Lubbock Lumber and Grain Company's Yard

Lubbock, Texas

CRAZY

Mineral Water Fresh From the Wells

If you suffer from Stomach Trouble, Kidney Trouble, Liver Complaint, Constipation, Dyspepsia, Headaches, Heart Burn, Tired Dropsy Feeling

Give this water a trial and see how quickly you can be relieved. It will be of as much benefit as if you went to the wells.

FOR SALE BY

PALACE PHARMACY

KNOX LUMBER CO.

Building Material of all kinds

Let us figure with you on your bill

None too large to fill or too small to be appreciated

PHONE 267 LUBBOCK, TEXAS
 ONE BLOCK WEST OF P. O.

J. A. CRAVEN B. R. McWHORTER

CRAVEN & McWHORTER

THE

..New Land Firm..

We co-operate with outside agents and can sell your land.

We will have some Northern buyers here soon, and if you have land for sale list with us.

TOWN LOTS AND ACREAGE PROPERTY
 ...A SPECIALTY...

South Side Square - - - LUBBOCK, TEXAS

COMMERCIAL FEDERATION

Members Hold Interesting Session
---Outline Future Work of Much Importance

The third meeting of the Panhandle, Plains and South Plains Federation of Commercial Secretaries and Newspaper men met in session at Tulia, Swisher county, Tuesday morning, Sept., 7.

President Callahan called the meeting to order at 10:30 o'clock, but owing to the few members present at that hour, the regular routine business of the morning was passed to a later hour, in order that more members be present. The business of the morning consisted in the appointment of two committees: One on the Dallas Fair proposition, and one to confer with Mr. Brown, representative of the Santa Fe railroad, who was present by invitation. The former committee consisted of Joe H. Foster, J. C. Gaither and F. E. White; the latter of Don H. Biggers, Seth B. Holman and F. E. White. After an hour spent in short talks relative to a system of advertising, the Federation adjourned to meet at 1:30 o'clock.

The members who answered to their names at roll call in the morning were: A. W. Callahan, president; Don H. Biggers, secretary; Seth B. Holman, of Hereford; ---Vanderburg, of the Hereford Democrat; Julian Bassett of Crosbyton, and F. E. White, of the Crosbyton Review; J. C. Gaither, of Floydada; Jas. Frye and J. M. Simpson of Tulia, Joe H. Foster, of Plainview.

At the afternoon session the report of the committee on Dallas Fair Exhibit, made the following report, which was adopted:

"We your committee submit the following report:

"1. We recommend that each county in Federation send an exhibit of agricultural, horticultural, floracultural and aboricultural products to the Dallas Fair, and that these exhibits be placed in charge of competent committees;

"We further recommend that each county distribute as far as possible illustrated literature, descriptive of the soils, grasses, crops, orchards, vineyards, nurseries, and live stock, paying attention to the cereal crops grown in this section.

"We further recommend that the ladies be requested to make displays of fancy needle work and such other fancy work as they may select;

"We further recommend that a copy of these resolutions be furnished each newspaper in the Federation, with request for publication, and that each secretary of the Federation be furnished with a copy of same."

Respectfully submitted,
J. H. Foster,
J. C. Gaither,
F. E. White,
Com.

The committee to confer with Mr. Brown, reported as follows:

"We, your committee appointed to confer with Mr. Brown of the Santa Fe, on the matter of advertising, beg leave to report and recommend the following:

"Mr. Brown assures us that his company will gladly offer us all possible assistance in the matter of advertising this country embraced in this federation particularly in the matter of publishing in the official organ of the Santa Fe R. R., all prepared and acceptable matter presented, and while he is not empowered to bind his company his

personal assurance justifies the conclusion that the Santa Fe will render us liberal and valuable assistance.

"In view of this arrangement, we, your committee would recommend that this meeting elect some one as Field Editor for the counties and towns embraced within this Federation; that the employment of Field Editor for the counties and towns embraced within this Federation: that the employment of Field Editor shall be for a period of two months or until the next regular meeting of this federation, that each club which is a member of this federation shall designate a local correspondent whose duty it shall be to furnish any information or data that shall at any time be called for by the Field Editor; that the Field Editor shall from such information furnished him compile at least two columns of industrial items, which items shall be furnished to all local newspapers published within the jurisdiction of this federation, such items to be compiled and supplied to the papers at least twice each month; and that said items shall be compiled and forwarded to the papers the week preceding publication; that the same shall be compiled and forwarded to the Santa Fe railroad once each month for publication in their official organ "The Earth," or for use in such other way as they may elect; and said Field Editor shall further exercise every possible effort to give the counties within this jurisdiction publicity through every source and medium.

"We further commend that each club belonging to this federation be assessed the sum of five dollars a month for this special proposition, and that the Field Editor be allowed a sum not to exceed \$50 per month for his two months services as such Field Editor; provided that any club not desiring this assessment has the option of not being included in this advertising arrangement; and that any sum of money in excess of the sum of \$50 per month secured by reason of this special advertising assessment shall go into the treasury of this association; and this association in no way obligates itself to the Field Editor in excess of whatever amount may be raised by the \$5 per month assessment for this special advertising purpose; but that this federation shall apply, out of any available funds the sum of \$20 per month, or so much thereof as may be needed to supply said Field Editor with stamps, stationery, etc.

Respectfully submitted,
Don H. Biggers,
F. E. White
Seth B. Holman
Committee.

After discussion the report was adopted, and Don H. Biggers, of Lubbock was employed to take up the work as outlined in the report.

While the report above was being considered, representatives of the Lockney Commercial Club, arrived and were seated in the councils of the federation, the club being represented by R. E. Irwin, secretary of the Commercial Club, and Dr. Freeman and Wash Nichols.

Hereford was selected as the place of next meeting, and the date set for Tuesday November 9, it being the 2nd Tuesday in the month, and the Commercial Club of Hereford, were selected to formulate a program for the occasion, the secretary of the federation to be consulted in the matter.

There appearing no further business at this hour, the club members present formed them-

selves into a class, and for an hour or more, a "Question Box" was opened and many useful suggestions made, and information of importance secured, J. A. Arnold, president of the State Commercial Secretaries' Association, presiding.

After this the adjournment was had for supper.

The program for the evening was the addresses of Mr. Arnold of Fort Worth and Judge Gough of Hereford. Mr. Arnold was introduced and for an hour spoke from illustrated charts of the development work of the state, emphasizing the necessity of more thorough organization that better results be obtained. Want of space forbids any attempt to follow this interesting and instructive lecturer through his hour's talk. Judge Gough, the agrarian of Hereford, was next introduced, and for one hour discussed his methods, which have been successful, and which has given him more than a statewide reputation. Next week the News man will have more to say of these two addresses, which should have been heard by every farmer in Swisher county, and which the News man hopes will be heard by the farmers of this county at no distant day.

A resolution of thanks was tendered the people of Tulia for their hospitality, and thanks to the speakers of the evening, after which the federation adjourned to meet at time and place named above.—Plainview News.

Fighting For Glory

Present indications point to a lively tussle between Lieut. Peary and Dr. Cook with regard to the honors attendant on discovery of the north pole. Peary has accused Cook of fraud and Cook says you're another. It would seem to the uninitiated that there is glory enough for both in their accomplishment in view of the fact that no other man or set of men have ever been able to get there before. Selfishness should play no part in the premises. If it comes to a scrimmage between the two the public is apt to lose interest in the deal and the glory of the find will be lost. No doubt both men have suffered many privations and both have been ready at times to give up in despair but the quality of stick-to-itiveness of the average American stood them in good part to finish the work. Let us hope they will agree to divide the honors evenly if each are really entitled to same and that the finding of the pole will not end in the same category of calamities as did the battles of the Spanish-American war.

W. A. Goodpasture, of Petersburg, Ill., is here this week. He is accompanied by John Burros and Jesse Acre who are here prospecting. Mr. Goodpasture is associated with the Dillard-Marshall Land Company of this place. He reports the indications as being good for a great influx of homeseekers from his section to the Lubbock country. This party of gentlemen will leave within the next few days for the return trip home.

Mrs. L. H. Simpson and baby, accompanied by her father-in-law, W. L. Simpson, of Hico, came in last week to join Mrs. Simpson's husband who is here. W. L. Simpson is on a prospecting tour while his son will make this place his home where he expects to engage in the drayage business.

Will Gainer was in Lubbock this week.

You Can't Go Wrong if you see Craven & McWhorter before buying your Real Estate. South Side of Square. 4-t

Commercial Club Work

The Commercial Club is distinctly a Texas product. It amounts to the assembling of the forces of a community for the advancement of all lines of industry. Taken in its broadest sense it is one of the most effective ways of advertising and developing a section of country or a city that has ever been tried. The prime, or underlying force, of Commercial Club work lies in the unity of all the people working from, or through a competent secretary. To the extent that jealousy is eliminated from the work to that extent is it a success. Unity is an absolute necessity for the success of Commercial club work. No man may hope to accomplish much by his individual efforts but the linking of the work of all into one effort obtains results. So long as a community works in harmony everything runs smoothly but let one or more make up their minds that they will either lead in the work, or else pull back, and the usefulness of the Commercial Club is ended. This applies to any and all localities. The Commercial Clubs have done a wonderful amount of advertising and developing the western part of the state and some fine material, in the form of secretaries, has resulted, but the success of the secretary has been gauged wholly by the extent of his support from the Club in general. A secretary of a Commercial Club has about the hardest task one can imagine. He is required to please everybody. If he succeeds in pleasing a majority he does well. Lubbock and Stamford have two of the best Commercial secretaries in the state and they are so recognized, at home and abroad. These two towns are today more widely advertised than any other towns of like population in the state. It is the result of unity. Lubbock is destined to make good in all branches of inland commerce and if the people will only continue to hold together in the future as they have in the past all will be well. The town of Lubbock bears an enviable reputation today for its spirit of push and enterprise. Lubbock is coming. Lets all keep up the good work and remember it is better to push with the crowd than to pull back because you feel like you are not being recognized as the whole cheese. All cannot lead but all can help the leader to make good.

Once upon a time a man went on a journey into a far country. He took a case of medicine but no insurance. Death overtook him and he was buried in the potters field without a stone to mark his grave. Had he seen D. J. Wood before starting he could have avoided this calamity. All lines of insurance. 9 2t

A. Judd, of the firm of DeShazo Bros., made a business trip to Plainview last week. He was accompanied home by his brother, Ira Judd, who will make this place his home. He came here from Wichita Falls.

H. D. Beal returned last week from a trip to Burnet, Texas and Mineral Wells. He reports crop conditions as being about the worst he has ever seen in most sections through which he passed.

A. L. Purifoy and Richard Rodgers, of Anson, was here last week taking a look at the Lubbock country. They were surprised at the development and deem the future bright.

O. L. Slaton is in Chicago on business. He will likely be away about ten days.

A TWO STORY BRICK

J. J. Dillard Will Erect Magnificent Office Building—Contract to Let This Month

J. J. Dillard has had plans and specifications drawn for a magnificent two story office building to be erected on the east side of the square and the contract for the construction of same will be let this month. This will be the finest building in town at this time. It is to be built of Kansas pressed brick, two stories high and basement with the latest conveniences for buildings of this kind. It will be 25 feet wide and 120 deep, located on the northeast corner of the square facing west with 120 feet front on North First Street. It will contain 22 or more nice roomy offices and will be furnished throughout in a thorough up-to-date style, tiling floors and metal ceiling.

Mr. Dillard is one of Lubbock county's oldest citizens and is a progressive citizen of the trust dye. He has done much to build up Lubbock and is still doing.

The completion of this magnificent building will relieve to some extent the congested condition for office rooms and will also add greatly to the appearance of the town.

Lubbock is going right ahead. She never stops and never will so long as time lasts and the people of Lubbock keep on the hustling line. Watch Lubbock Grow.

The Invisible Road

There is a road which no man knows and which the eye has never beheld. Within its influences and scope are found all those emotions of which hope is the foundation head. Toward its strand all are drawn either consciously or otherwise and the ages look to its existence as the perpetuity of eternities golden promises. That man may journey toward this highway there is implanted in the breasts of all a yearning in this goal. Its end is in the city of God. Man builds hand some structures and their stately shapes stand as monuments to the greatness of man, yet man is greater. As the eagle soars toward its aerie in like manner is man soaring toward the perfect day. The master hand that guides the brush across the canvas is controlled by a hand greater than the perfection thus attained. As the builder is superior to the building so is it in all walks of life. While we eternally build for the perfect yet perfection is represented as just ahead. The road is ever bright and none need go astray. That the forces are being assembled is evidenced by the growth of the universal brotherhood. Man is cementing the ties of love in the concrete of fathomless future glory. It is the travel toward the road which no man knows, and the eye has never seen, yet the final assembling on this highway will prove the eternal fitness of things and the immortality of the soul.

East and West

Commissioner Kone in speaking of the proposed experimental stations and the location of them says in regard to the east and west Texas propositions:

"We have been in session all day and have accomplished nothing," Judge Kone said last night. "The fact is we haven't had a really tangible proposition. Only two places—Temple and Campbell—were represented in person. We had a letter from

Denton, and they seemed at the Fort Worth meeting to be anxious for the station, but they didn't show up at this meeting. We also had letters from Denison and Cooper.

"None of them made any offer at all in accord with the basis upon which we have to work the proposition. All of them were too indefinite for us to take hold of. About the only thing was their offer to give the state a free lease on the land and let the state do the improving. We would have to spend at least \$2,000 on the place. An experiment station is not designed to be a money maker; it is rather a school of experience, and as such may be an expensive school.

"Dr. Harrington and I have discussed the matter and have decided to postpone the matter until we consult with Lieut. Gov. Davidson. There is so much in difference about the station in the black land section that it is my idea, and Dr. Harrington's also, that the committee will go out, find a suitable place and locate the station without asking for any bonus. Of course Lieut. Gov. Davidson may not agree with that plan.

"We have magnificent propositions from west Texas for the establishment of the experimental station. Half a dozen different places have made us such liberal offers that we may be enabled to locate three stations in that section instead of two, as the law contemplates.

"The law provides that four stations shall be established, one located in what is known as the rice belt, one in the black land belt and two west of the ninety-eighth meridian. The governor and the lieutenant governor and the commissioner of agriculture are independent trustees with authority to locate these stations and have charge of them. Dr. Harrington is a director and will have them under his general supervision. Of course it will be necessary to but an experienced man in charge of each station."

Local conditions are not always a true guide to general conditions. Take for example some sections of the state at this time. Some localities have a fine crop, while within a mile is to be found a complete failure. There has never been a time within the history of the state when crops were more spotted than they are this year. Through out the western portion the feed crops generally are fine. This is one of the staple crops of the Plains country and it is a rare thing for them to fail. This is one reason the Plains country is attracting so much attention at the present time. People come out here prospecting and they are so taken with conditions that it is invariably the rule they go back home and pack up for the return trip. Happiness goes hand in hand with prosperity and we have great chunks of both here. There is but one or two old grouches in Lubbock and they will never get to heaven for the reason that heaven would not satisfy them. Sunbeams illumine the pathway of the man who casts his lot in the great Plains section and especially the fellow who comes to Lubbock. We extend an invitation to all those who have made crop failures to come to a place where failures are unknown and where the gentle night winds sing the songs of peace that lulls the brain to rest.

BANK AT ABERNATHY

Lubbock People Will Open a Bank in the New Town on the Santa Fe

A party of Lubbock bankers and monied men took advantage of Labor day Monday and went to Abernathy where they perfected arrangements for opening a bank at that place.

The new banking institution will be known as the First State Bank, of Abernathy and will be open for business within the next few weeks. The officers of the new bank have not been elected but it is probable that Dr. M. C. Overton of this place will be president and Claud C. Burrus, who has been associated with the bookkeeping department of the Citizens National Bank at this place, will be the Cashier.

Work was commenced on the bank building at that place this week, which will be a one story brick.

A Flour Mill Needed Here

There is a fine opening for a flour mill at this place and the company who puts one in here can do so with the assurance of its success from the start. The Lubbock country is fine for cereals and with the railroad facilities we will have here it will be an easy for wheat to be shipped in when the crop fails to supply the demand at home. There is a tremendous trade territory that can be depended on to patronize a home mill and it is to be hoped that some one will take the matter up in the near future.

JEWELRY

Watches, Diamonds, Silverware, Cut Glass, Clocks.

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

Watches

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

Crawford, the Jeweler.
West side Square

G. R. Parker has bought out the Tubbs Bros garage and is now in charge of same. He has an ad in this issue. Read it. Mr. Parker will endeavor to meet every requirement of the trade and asks a share of your patronage.

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

J. I. Davis has purchased an interest in the Homeseekers Land Co., and is now here.

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



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

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Every thing good to eat
Your patronage solicited

Phone 146 Give me a trial

Some people preach the doctrine that one should not get too good. There is small danger of such a condition. Every hour of everyday should be lived as near to right as one possible can and then all will fall for short of perfection.

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

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

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close to Abernathy. 7 tf

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

Heir to Millions Dead

New Rochelle, N. Y.—William
Goddard Iselin, the 7-year old
heir to between \$30,000,000 and
\$50,000,000, is dead at Baden
Baden, according to a cablegram
received at the home here of his
parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Oliver
Iselin.

The boy was Mr. Iselin's first
child by his second marriage.
His mother was Hope Goddard,
daughter of the late Col. God-
dard. At the christening of the
boy Col. Goddard invested \$1,-
000,000 in stocks and bonds for
the child and that principal
and accrued interest would have
been his when he became of age.

When Col. Goddard died Mrs.
Iselin received \$10,000,000, out-
right, and eventually the bulk of
the estate, amounting to about
\$30,000,000, will be hers. Her
son, whose death has just been
reported, would have inherited
most of this and a considerable
share of his father's very large
fortune.

Notice.

All parties are warned not to
place any dead animals of any
kind on the Dillard Section west
of town. Any parties found
guilty of violating this notice will
be prosecuted. J. J. Dillard.

School is Self-Supporting

Chicago, Ill.—The day of gifts
from John D. Rockefeller, found-
er of the University of Chicago,
except for specified purposes, is
over, according to Dr. Thomas
W. Goodspeed, rector of the uni-
versity.

"The university is now self-
supporting," he said. "It no
longer presents a deficit each
year, consequently the millions
Mr. Rockefeller has given for
general endowment will not have
to be supplemented."

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

Engineer is Scalded

Sweetwater, Texas, Sept. 7.—
Engineer T. A. Pope, son of J.
R. Pope, city attorney, was acci-
dentally killed last night in the
Orient yards here while trying to
make a flying switch with seven
cars of steel. Bursting steam
pipes scalded the engineer to
death. The fireman jumped
from the cab in time to save his
life. Pope will be buried to-
morrow.

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

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas;
To the Sheriff, or any Constable
of Lubbock County Greeting:
You are hereby commanded that
you summon by making publi-
cation of this citation in some
newspaper published in Lub-
bock county, for eight succes-
sive weeks previous to the return
day hereof the Heirs of J. R.
Robertson whose names and
residences are unknown to be and
appear before the next term of the
District court of Lubbock county
at the court house thereof at a
regular term of said court to be
held for said county on the
sixteenth Monday after the first
Monday in August A. D. 1909,
then and there to answer the pe-
tition of J. F. Brothers filed in
said court on the 25th day of
August A. D. 1909, in a suit num-
bered on the docket of said court
No 384 wherein J. F. Brothers is
plaintiff and the unknown heirs
of J. R. Robertson are defend-
ants.

The nature of plaintiffs de-
mand is as follows, that plaintiff
is the owner of seven hundred and
eighty acres of land in the south
east corner of the J. R. Robert-
son survey of land in Lubbock
county Texas and that he has
good title thereto, and that he has
been in actual possession of said
land for more than five years be-
fore the filing of this suit using
cultivating and enjoying the same
and paying all taxes due thereon
claiming and owning the same
under a deed and deeds duly re-
corded and having perfect title
thereto, and if not, that his title
has been perfected by limita-
tion but that persons claiming to
be the heirs of the J. R. Robert-
son to whose heirs said tract
of land was patented are claiming
to own said land and the fact that
there is no record in Lubbock
county showing who the heirs
of said patentee are creates a
cloud on his title and he prays for
judgment removing the same and
establishing his title and making
the same a matter of record.

Herein fail not but of this
writ and how you have executed
the same make due return as
the law requires at the next term
of our said court.

Given under my hand and the
seal of the District court of Lub-
bock county Texas at Lubbock
Texas on this 25th day of
August A. D. 1909.
Elizabeth Boyd
Clerk of the District Court of
Lubbock County Texas. 7 8t

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of
Lubbock County—Greeting:
You are hereby commanded that
you summon the unknown heirs of
J. W. Haynes, whose names and
residences are unknown, to be and
appear before the next term of the
county court of Lubbock county,
Texas, to be held in the town of
Lubbock at the court house of
said county, then and there to
answer the petition of O. L.
Slaton, Van Sanders and W. A.
Carlisle, filed in the cause of the
Barnhart Type Foundry Co. vs
O. L. Slaton, W. D. Benson and
W. A. Carlisle in which said
plaintiff seeks to recover the al-
leged value of certain property
therein mentioned and said cross
bill seeks to foreclose a chattel
mortgage lien on said property
which consists of certain printing
press and materials used for
publishing a newspaper and which
said cross bill was filed in said
court on the 2nd day of Septem-
ber 1909, and which said cause is
numbered on the docket of said
court as number 61.

And you are further command-
ed to serve this Citation by
causing the same to be published
once each week for eight con-
secutive weeks prior to the return
day hereof.

Herein fail not, but have you
then and there this writ before
said court on the first day thereof
with your return endorsed thereon
showing how you have executed,
the same.

Witness my official signature
hereon and the impress of the
seal of said court at my office in
Lubbock Texas on this the 2nd
of September 1909.

Elizabeth Boyd, Clerk
County Court of Lubbock County. 9 8t

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to serve you.

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Land District

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

The Literary Quality in Advertising

Some of the very best writing
done these days will be found
among the advertisements of the
newspapers and magazines. That
is an old observation recalled to
mind by the reading of an adver-
tisement of which these are the
introductory statements: "In our
factory at Bristol we have built a
new high-power motor car which
we believe to be the best car
manufactured in America today.
It has been built with that end in
view alone—the production of
the highest type of automobile.
It is the result of more than
five years' persistent experimen-
tation, and combines the experi-
ence of two decades in the de-
velopment of motor cars."

We commend that quotation to
apprentices in the art of writing
as a model of strong perspicu-
ous and graceful statement.
You would be hard put to find a
wasted word in that or in all the
rest of the advertisement, which
fills a page of the journal it is
printed in. Neither is there any
word-skipping, a fault almost as
reprehensible as word-wasting,
and it has the rarer excellence of
being tempered to its purpose
with that nicety that master
steel makers temper their metal
to its intended use.

We are inclined to think that
the literature of autocar adver-
tising is somewhat above the
average level. But that belief
does not preclude the judgment
that advertising literature as a
whole is on a pretty high level of
literary excellence. Certainly it
has been lifted many degrees
during the last ten years, due,
one may fancy, to a better un-
derstanding of the purposes and
possibilities of advertising. Ad-
vertisements are no longer rau-
cous calls to the mob from com-
petitive street corners, but rather
arguments for commodities. Ad-
vertising is made to stimulate
desire and to guide buyers, and
it is an economy both to sellers
and buyers. This is why the
literature of advertising is less
blatant and bombastic and more
appellant to the reason and imagi-
nation. Advertisers have come
to learn that sales are made in
the columns of periodicals and
consummated in the stores, and
that is why advertisements are
written to arrest the attention
and then to convince.

But to consider the eiology of
the matter would lead us far
afield. What we started out to
remark was that some of the
best writing in every periodical
will be found in the advertising
columns. It is that kind of
writing that denotes clear and
concise thinking as well as a
feeling of conviction on the part
of the man who does the writing.
And it gives pleasure as well as
profit when it doesn't excite our
desires too much beyond our
financial strength.

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

Will Aid West Texas

In reporting to Commissioner
of Agriculture Ed R. Kone, Will
S. Sargent, representative of the
Texas agricultural department
to the National Irrigation Con-
gress, will state that the appli-
cation of irrigation to West
Texas will make that section as
productive as any soil in the
Southwest. He excepts only the
mountainous regions between
Toyah and El Paso.

Commissioner Kone appointed
Mr. Sargent to make this trip to
Spokane and to attend the Con-
gress for the purpose of securing
irrigation data for West Texas.

The report of Mr. Sargent will
show that he inspected fourteen
different systems of irrigation in
Washington, Idaho and other
northwestern states and that he
found each of these systems ap-
plicable to Texas in some form
or other.

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der, Brownsville, Wichita Falls
and Fort Worth represented
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it with us.

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ranches.

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with Craven & McWhorter. South
Side of Square. 4-tf

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Marble Works, can make quick
delivery. See or phone me be-
fore buying. L. O. Burford. 6-tf.

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16 PAGES.

LUBBOCK, TEXAS, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1909

AN INTEREST IN THE WORK

The wage earner who hopes for promotion must take an interest in the work at hand. You may think the boss is not keeping eye on you but that is where you are very much mistaken. Promotion comes to those who are worthy and the man or woman who complains that they are not appreciated are more than apt to be a failure. Of course there is exceptions to all rules but take the average employer and he is anxious to advance his helpers and to be extent they lay hold of the work to that extent he justified in your advancement. One disadvantage found in many wage earners is a fear on their part that they might do more than they are getting paid for. This one thing alone has kept many down. If your work does not show a balance in favor of the one for whom you are working what encouragement do you offer for your employment? Do not be afraid of doing too much. Be faithful in the discharge of the duties involved and if you can find time to do a little now and then outside of your regular line it will not come amiss. Lend a helping hand. The efforts of all are appreciated and if you will only lose sight of self and go into the work for the love of it and try to make yourself useful all the time you may depend that promotion will surely follow.

SILENT FORCES

The unspoken word is the force by which the world is governed. We appreciate the existence of certain phases of life by which we live, move and have our being, and while these forces are very active and we feel their presence at all times, yet it is silent. The outbursts of the mob demonstrates its activity—its reality. Let propriety be overstepped and the code of moral ethics ground under foot and we will hear the rumble. It is the abysmal in man. Man possesses the infinite quality, but the finite crops out in the rabble. An adherence to its demands means peace and quietude. Stir the depths and the force becomes terrifying in its intensity. The presence of the silent force makes for law and order. It is the code of law without being on the statutes. Law is the people, and the written or spoken word has never dealt with the silent force, nor will it ever. The protection of person and property is secure by the presence of the unspoken word and since the beginning of man's advancement to the present time it has been recognized as the tie that binds.

SANE METHODS BEST

Every hour of life should be lived in a sane way. Frivolity unfits the mind for the material things. Fun in good for the system, but it should be wholesome fun. The senseless giggle is an abomination and should be avoided unless you are shallow minded. It certainly advertises you to the world as being weak in the upper story. Laugh a good wholesome laugh or no laugh at

all. Life is a real, serious problem and the more closely we view it the more firmly are we convinced of this fact. It is not essential for one to go about with a long face and a sanctified look, but be real in your daily endeavors. Have a view in store. Try and cultivate a spirit of action that will count for something. Be sane. The grave awaits you, but its meaning is lost on those who accomplish something worth while in the journey toward its solitude. Give to life an incentive for others to emulate. Be sane.

SCHOOL DAYS

School opened Monday last and the attendance is good. It should be for various reasons. In the first place we have a good lot of teachers. They are conscientious painstaking people. It is their life work and they have prepared themselves for these duties. In the next place it is the parents duty to give their children an education and it is one of the vital duties. Start the child on life's highway equipped with an education and if they fail the parent cannot be held responsible. If a child is denied educational advantages it is handicapped in the struggle for existence. America is going to a higher plane of mental action each year and the requirements now demand that one be educated to meet with success. Time was when a man could start out and depend on his muscle as working capital but that day is gone forever and a young man who has to come into competition with the daily wage of the unskilled artisan has a hard road to travel. Let us join hands with the teachers of our schools and help them to make a large success of the session. They need your support and it will be highly appreciated for they want to make a success and cannot do all they would like to do without your help. Lubbock is one of the best places on earth and we should make this statement cover every avenue of human endeavor.

KEEPING IT UP

Does the average reader ever stop to think how hard and ceaseless work is required to keep up a high standard of efficiency in a country weekly? One issue is hardly off the press until work begins for the next and thus you see it is a never ending job. One great satisfaction about getting out a paper in Lubbock is the knowledge that it is appreciated by the home people. The patrons of this paper cannot possibly know how much it adds to the work for them to be always saying something nice about the Avalanche. It makes the hardest task a pleasure. In some localities the local paper is not read only to see what the local happenings amount to. This makes any paper a failure. We firmly believe that Lubbock stands closer to her home paper today than almost any other town in the state. The Avalanche works for them and they work for the Avalanche and it makes one of

the best combinations on earth. This paper has a fine circulation outside the state and it has become one of the best weekly advertising mediums in the great Plains country. This has been made possible by the support of the people and the management appreciates it fully. Preach the Avalanche to the people it will make good all along the line.

Despite the dry weather all this year, it is astonishing how the crop prospects are brightening all over West Texas. Day after day, we hear farmers say that their crops will yield from a quarter to a half bale of cotton to the acre, while we doubt if more or better corn has been raised in the country. The condition of crops in this country change like magic. The country can make fairly good crops on an amount of rain that will not support the grass in East and Middle Texas. As the time for gathering the crop approaches the output of the crops become more promising. The crops here in Mitchell county are ahead of any section of which we have heard any reports, and we have great cause to feel grateful.—Colorado Record.

From recent information it appears the crops in most of the counties in the state are turning out much better than was expected a few weeks ago, while in some counties the crops are fine. After all the fuss about the drouth, Texas is doing well and is building and growing all right.—Star-Telegram.

The Wests Local Paper

What West Texas needs is a class of people that will send to their friends in other states the newspapers published in their respective towns and cities. West Texas has the methods—truthful, reliable papers galore, and the east would gladly have them if their friends in the west only thought enough of them to send them.—San Angelo Standard.

If the people would acquire the habit of sending their home papers to friends in other states they would gladly help in the development of Texas. There are very many good men in states not so very far from us who are not familiar with the social conditions in Texas, and who would be astonished to read about our splendid public schools, churches, empty jails in so many counties, low tax rate, the enforcement of the law and the general peace and good will that prevails everywhere. Send Texas papers to them to let them know that every part of Texas has passed the cowboy stage and that our people gladly greet all home-builders to this, the best country all things considered, under the sun.—Star-Telegram.

Newspaper Men's Mistakes

The doctor's mistakes never come home to roost; they go to the cemeteries. The lawyers never arise to smite him; they go to the penitentiaries or the poorhouse. It is only the poor newspaperman whose mistakes are glaringly open for all the world to see. Wherein is found probably the reason for the belief in the great fallibility of the newspaperman.—Denton Record and Chronicle.

There is nothing in that to disturb the newspaperman, for his mistakes are usually pointed out by men who stand around in the way and want to make others believe they know everything from the running of a newspaper on up to what Dr. Cook ought to do with the North Pole to make it valuable to the nations of the earth.—Star-Telegram.

The Scotchman locked his barn after the horse was stolen. After your house or auto is burned or the fine horse or cow is dead, it is too late. Better see D. J. Wood. He carries all lines of insurance.

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Life Crushed Out
 Amarillo, Texas, — Instant death was the portion of Samuel M. Bradenburg, a car inspector in the local yards of the Santa Fe, late last night, when in some unexplained manner he was either thrown or fell to the tracks and the trucks passed over him. The head was almost severed from the body, the left ear, lower jaw and neck being mashed almost entirely away.

The right side of the chest was crushed out of shape and the right arm severed. The unfortunate man was married and leaves three small children. He was 30 years of age and came to Amarillo a number of years ago, having formerly been engaged with the Ft. Worth & Denver City railroad to Amarillo.

See J. E. Murfee & Son for bargains in 100 acre tracts of land. 8-tf

How to Win One's Sons

I remember two brothers who played on our college baseball team, says Charles Francis Read in the Delineator. The father was a retired Presbyterian minister, with a grave face that looked very much as if he might be repeating to himself the longer Catechism, but every game found him right out to the front of the wildest crowd of rooters and he stayed there, standing up the greater part of the time, with his eyes glued to every play until the last man was out. I can't remember that his expression ever changed perceptibly when Bob struck out, or Ed hit it for two bases, but he was right there all the time, and the boys knew that his eyes was on them every minute and the knowledge lifted them along to the end of the great game. Afterward they heard the fellows call him a good old sport, and that again lifted them along still more. There is nothing that tickles the boy more than to feel that the old man has sporting blood in him. If we were not already possessed of it we would do well to acquire it, or at least to pretend to it.

And herein lies a secret—it is good for us; let me whisper it softly—it keeps us young, keeps our hair and teeth from falling out and makes us better looking. It gives us an interest in life aside from money grubbing makes us more critical of the set of a coat and the color of a tie. This in turn gives us a certain added interest in the eyes of Elizabeth and Mary—and they are a trifle critical, you know when they have turned 15.

I have often thought that into this relationship of a man with his daughter there must enter an element of courtship—a bit of the fine, etherealized sentiment of lovers. We must take care to foster Elizabeth's girlish admiration for what there is of the gallant about us. I love that beautiful old word "gallantry"—a savors so of the days of chivalry, when men were given an opportunity to prove themselves brave and tender and true.

To The Public

R. W. Heim has charge of the tin shop and plumbing business of the late Jno. C. Cowart and he will conduct same as in the past. Bring in your work. Satisfaction guaranteed. 9-2t

D. R. Cooper, of Anson, son of the Western-Reporter editor, of that place, has accepted a position with the Avalanche force. He is a nice young man and we welcome him to this section.

Waters-Pierce Case Passed

Austin, Tex.,—By agreement the motion of the State's attorneys for an order providing for the advertisement of the sale of the Waters-Pierce property has been passed in the Twenty-Sixth District Court until next Wednesday.

The postponement of immediate action was made because of the illness of Judge E. B. Perkins, who represents Waters-Pierce interests. Judge Perkins and Sam Canty of Ft. Worth attorneys for the Water-Pierce Oil Company, and Assistant Attorney General Lightfoot conferred on the matter here and this decision was reached with Judge Wilcox of the Twenty Sixth District court agreeing.

At the time set Judge Perkins hopes to be able to attend to all of the routine in connection with the motion for sale himself. The State's attorney wish the property advertised for thirty days and sold.

The attorneys for the Water-Pierce interests do not think this enough time, but would take perhaps sixty or ninety days for advertisement. They say a longer time is necessary to get the proper bidders and to make the best disposition of the property.

Peary Discovers the North Pole

Hardly had the world gotten over its first burst of success of joy at the success of Dr. Cook until the news was flushed far and wide that Lieut. Peary, who has been exploring the frozen regions for over twenty years, had also been successful in discovering the pole. Lieut. Peary has been one of the most persistent explorers the world ever produced and he has contended from the beginning of his efforts in this direction that he would eventually succeed. It was a great day in his life and the life of his family and friends and when he sent the immortal message; "The Stars and Strips nailed to the pole." He had succeeded where others had failed. Success! My how the heart warms up to the fellow who succeeds. Lieut. Peary has suffered, his family have suffered, but they gladly sacrificed bodily comforts that his expeditions might succeed, and the whole world will rejoice with them in their success. Dr. Cook seems glad of Peary's achievement for he feels that it will aid him in establishing the fact of the success of the Cook expedition. One thing is certain; whether their discoveries are of material worth to the scientific world it is a feather in the cap of American citizenship and shows to the world that America is by right of conquest one of the leaders. It will establish our stability as a nation and will bring us into recognition hitherto denied. The old world will place a new value on American things and while we are amply able to get along without this good opinion yet it is better to possess it. All hats off to the success of Dr. Cook and Lieut. Peary.

Mrs. Gus Pyron and children are visiting her parents at Lou, Texas this week. She will likely visit other points before returning home and may be gone for sometime.

T. E. Lee, T. A. Tidwell and Mr. Verney, of Carney, were in town this week prospecting.

R. A. Stalcup, of Lockney, was in town Monday.

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Bond For Ike S. Knight
 Fort Worth, Tex., Sep. 6. Ike S. Knight, twice tried and convicted of the murder of Ed Larmon in North Fort Worth April 11, 1908, and whose case is now on appeal, will be admitted to bail Tuesday in the sum of \$5000.

This agreement was reached at a conference this morning between the attorneys and Judge Simmons. Last week Knight came before the court on a writ of habeas corpus and asked for bail. The hearing was continued until today, when it was agreed a bond of \$5000 would be reasonable, and the order to that effect will be entered.

The Knight case is one of the most noted in Tarrant County jurisprudence. The defendant has been in jail since the date of the shooting, a year and a half ago, and has been twice tried. Ed Larmon, who was killed, was the husband of the step-daughter of defendant. The shooting occurred at Knight's home and was followed by a running fight between the defendant and those who tried to arrest him. Several were wounded and one officer lost his leg as a result of his wound.

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

Domestic Science in the School
 Helen Sayr Gray in North American Review: A prevalent idea of the study of domestic science is that it is the "fad" of learning to do what domestics do. That is so far as the definition goes, and in part accounts for the prejudice or indifference manifested toward the subject. There is a large class of careless, apathetic, ambitionless women who are satisfied with the treadmill way in which they manage their homes. They usually consider themselves successful

housekeepers, and would be incensed at any intimation that they were not. There is another class of women—those who have studied the subject of house-keeping and realize that the health, energy, morals, habits, manners, appearance, success and happiness of the members of the family depend on the home and deplore that so few women receive any training to fit themselves for the positions of homemakers.

The effects of teaching household art and science in the public schools and of inspiring high ideals of home-making are incalculable. The improvement of the home is one of the greatest moral reforms and the greatest social reform to be brought about. It is the greatest social reform because it will effect every home. In books of American history this century will be characterized as the era of improved housekeeping, and the teachers of it as twentieth century missionaries spreading the gospel of hygiene. Simultaneous with the great temperance movement that is sweeping the country is the spread domestic science teachings.

The instruction will begin in the primary grades and will be supplemented with sufficient practice to produce skill. By the time girls are graduated from high school they will have some knowledge of food values and combination, of sanitation, of the warming, lighting and ventilation of houses; they will know what methods are best to use in doing housework; they will be able to sew and make garments, to prepare menus for the daily meals, and to cook simple every-day dishes without rendering them innutritious. Girls thus trained will make their parents' homes more attractive, and their own when they marry.

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J. A. Arnold Delivered Address

J. A. Arnold, of Fort Worth, President of the Commercial Secretaries Association, delivered at the opera house Wednesday night, Sept. 8th, showing the development of Texas as it stands today and compared it to the development of some of the other states of less area. The comparison showed Texas to be very derelict in many ways yet it also showed that an awakening was taking place and we will eventually come into our own. The vastness of the state has acted as a barrier to her development in that we have so few people to

the square mile and those here have been satisfied with what they already had. As the population increases intensive development will increase. Necessity being the mother of invention will bring about the change. Mr. Arnold has done a great work in the development of the state and his labors are bearing fruit each day. He is fearless in the discharge of his duties and regardless of the fact that he incurred the displeasure of our present chief executive he is still on the firing line for fewer laws and better laws. His slogan is, "Let Texas Grow."

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

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Steam will be supplied from two, one hundred and twenty-five horse power tubular boilers. A seventy K. W. Fort Wayne generator, sixty cycles, three phase, will be directly connected to a one hundred horse power Ridgeway engine. The ice machine will be thirty ton capacity per each twenty-four hours. It will be connected directly with a ninety horse power Corliss engine. Contract for the electric equipment, including six car loads of poles and fifty miles of wire was let to the Hobbs Electric Co., Dallas, Texas. The contract for the ice machine will be let Sept. 15th. When completed this will be one of the finest plants of its kind in the west. Mr. Ellis is not sparing pains nor expense in the undertaking and Lubbock will be justly proud of her light and ice plant when it is ready to begin operations.

We will find a buyer for your property if you will list it with us and your prices are reasonable. Hartford Land Co. 23-1f

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

Letter to W. M. Ross.

Lubbock, Texas,
 Dear Sir: You are to paint Mr _____'s house for \$— we won't tell your private affairs—no matter what figure, it's a fair price. What paint'll you use?
 We're thinking of one, all paint and as strong as paint can be; it'll take about 1 1/2 gallons, \$75 for paint and painting.

Another, half paint; it'll take about 30 gallons of that, \$150 for paint and painting.

The least-gallons paint, of course, will wear a long time, the other is good while it lasts. Least gallons, least cost, best job.

It isn't every trade that lets a man do a cheap job and make money and friends like that.

Yours truly
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76 P. S. Lubbock Hardware and Furniture Company sell our paint.

The Avalanche begs to call attention to the fact that the name appearing in the millinery ad of Mrs. Grace Johnston was, through a mistake of the proof reader, made to appear "Miss" Grace Johnston. We are sorry for all mistakes but they will appear in any and all undertakings of life. None are perfect.

Call at the **Reynolds Abstract and Title Company** for Abstracts. Our prices are right.
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One Man Country

Little Rock. Declaring that seventy-six men own the wealth of the United States today and that twenty men will control the same amount within ten years, and further declaring conditions will soon reach such a point that one man will control the money of the entire country, United States Senator Jefferson Davis spoke yesterday at the local Labor day celebration, which was attended by thousands of people.

The speech was one of the characteristic outbursts of the senator, who shed coat, collar and tie before he had finished. Governor Donaghey, an opponent of Senator Davis, also spoke during the celebration.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

3rd. Heirship of Mrs Gracelle Wise under Jas H Meyers and Martha Meyers, deceased; plaintiff alleging that Jas H Meyers died September 9th, 1905, and that Martha Meyers died November 11th, 1905; that the said Jas H Meyers and Martha Meyers were married on the 4th of February, 1888; that they, each, were married only the one time; that they left surviving them an only child, Gracelle, who married D L Wise, and that they had no other children born to them of said marriage.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Witness: Elizabeth Boyd, Clerk of the District Court of Lubbock County.
 Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Lubbock, this 26th day of July, A. D. 1909.

Elizabeth Boyd, Clerk
 District Court, Lubbock County,
 38t
 By Elva Glover, Deputy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

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

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of Fredrick William Herring, deceased, and the unknown heirs of Mrs Jennie Herring, deceased, by making publication of this Citation one in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Lubbock county to be holden at the court house thereof in the town of Lubbock on the fourth Monday in November A. D. 1909, the same being the 22nd day of November, A. D. 1909, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 14th day of July, 1909, in suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 389, wherein W. R. Adams is Plaintiff, and the unknown heirs of Fredrick William Herring, deceased, and the unknown heirs of Mrs. Jennie Herring, deceased, are defendants, said petition alleging in substance as follows: to-wit:

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

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

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

That plaintiff, W. R. Adams alleges that his title and claim to the above described tract of land is constituted as follows: to-wit: First, Patent from the State of Texas to Mrs. Jennie Herring, assignee of the E. L. & R. R. Co., dated August 9th, 1879, conveying to said Mrs Jennie Herring all of said survey No. seventeen (17) in block "E" in Lubbock county, Texas said patent being recorded in Volume 6, page 217, Lubbock county deed records.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at office in Lubbock, this 14th day of July A. D. 1909.
 Elizabeth Boyd,
 Clerk of the District Court, Lubbock county, Texas. 28t

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

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

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of R. M. Whittle and Don Whittle, by making publication of this Citation once each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 64th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 64th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District court of Lubbock, on the 4th Monday in November A. D. 1909 the same being the 22nd day of November A. D. 1909, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 3rd day of September A. D. 1909 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 387, wherein, Viola Daugherty, joined by her husband, B. F. Daugherty, are plaintiffs and the unknown heirs of R. M. Whittle and Don Whittle are defendants, suit to remove cloud from title, by seeking to have the mistakes on the part of the scrivener who drew the deeds constituting a part of the mesne conveyances in plaintiffs' chain of title, corrected and reformed.

Plaintiffs alleging that on or about the first day of September, 1909, that they were lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land and premises, situated in the town of Lubbock, Lubbock county, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit:

Lots 2, 3 and 4 in block 8, lot 20 in block 104, lot 10 in block 135, lot 16 in block 86, lots 17, 18, 19 and 20 in block 84, and lots 16, 17, 18 and 19 in block 198, as same are shown on the map of said town, recorded in Vol. 5, pages 384-5, Deed Records, Lubbock County, Texas.

Plaintiffs would here show to the court that there was a mistake on the part of the scrivener in describing lots 16, 17, 18 and 19 as in block 189, when they should have described them as in block 198, and other imperfect descriptions of the above described land and premises, in that it does not designate the town, county or state, in which said land and premises is located, which renders the above described land and premises uncertain as to its exact identity, and thereby casts a cloud on the title.

Wherefore plaintiffs pray judgment of the court the defendants, the unknown heirs of R. M. Whittle and Don Whittle, be cited to appear and answer this petition, and that plaintiffs have judgment reforming and correcting the mistakes and errors of the scrivener in the deeds constituting the plaintiffs' mesne chain of title, and that plaintiffs be quieted in their title, for cost of suit, and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and in equity, that they may be entitled to.

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

Witness, Elizabeth Boyd, Clerk of the District court of Lubbock county.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Lubbock this the 3rd day of September, A. D. 1909.
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The Following Letter Explains Present Situation With Regard to Trains in Here

"Amarillo, Tex., Sept. 12, 1909. Mr. W. H. Bledsoe, Lubbock, Texas,

Dear sir:-

Your letter of September 2nd to Mr. Turner requesting information as to the date of train service into Lubbock has been passed to me.

Will say that we expect to have track into Lubbock by the 15th of September, but will not be in any condition to handle passenger business at that time. We, however, expect to handle freight in car load lots, providing the shipper or consignees are willing to repay the freight from Plainview to Lubbock at the Texas Commission rate, and also that they sign a release waiving all claims for damages south of Plainview.

"In handling freight at this time we are doing so only as a matter of accommodation for the people of Lubbock and intermediate towns, and as our track is hardly in condition we do not care to assume the risk, so I have instructed the agent at Plainview that the freight be prepaid and release signed at his station before any cars are moved south out of Plainview.

"It is our intention to put the track in condition as rapidly as possible and turn same over to the operating department as soon as we can in order that the shipper may get advantage of the through rate, but as the exact date of turning this track over to the operating department I am unable to say, but it will not be before the latter part of October at the earliest.

Yours Respectfully

G. W. Harris,

Chief Engineer Construction.

It will be seen by this just what the railroad is going to require of the people before they will agree to handle freight into this place as the track will not be in very good shape for some time to come and they do not want to assume the risk of a lot of law suits resulting from wrecks, etc. No doubt the people of this town and surrounding country will be only too glad to take the risk themselves as it will mean a great saving in time and expense.

Destroy Pool Tables

Wellington, Texas, Sept. 7.—As a result of a series of religious meetings which have been going on here for the past six weeks, the pool tables of a local room were today taken into the streets and publicly burned.

Five fine tables, in all, were destroyed. The owner of the paraphernalia was reimbursed for the loss by public subscription, the money being made up by the citizens and paid over before their burning occurred.

Opera Confectionery

L. H. Cook and C. H. Fawcett of Melrose, N. M., have opened a confectionery store in the building occupied by the Lubbock Tailoring Co. These gentlemen are experienced in the business and will no doubt do well here. They have moved to this place and expect to remain permanently. We welcome them.

Mrs. Geo. M. Hill returned last week from a visit to her parents at Crosbyton. She was accompanied home by her brother and sister-in-law, Kelley S. White and wife.

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The Ways for Peace

The Independent: There is a story, "The White Crown," published fifteen years ago, telling how war came to an end. A mysterious stranger—was it the Prince of Peace—moved among the people, the soldiers, the Generals, and won them to the pledge not to slay in war. So when the army of Germany met the army of Russia face to face every officer and soldier all but the Kaiser and the Czar, had taken the vow of the white crown, and when the orders were given to join battle all refused to shoot, and so the war ended. The story is as preposterous as it is thrilling, but it tells its great lesson, that war is to come to an end and peace rule the world when the people will it so.

In Spain the people have refused to enlist in the army. In Russia there is a sect of Christians who refuse to fight. In France, in Germany, the two countries most hostile to each other, the labor unions fraternize and declare that brotherhood is more than patriotism, when the latter is subverted to slaughter.

The ethics of Socialism forbid war. Socialists in Europe are banded against it. Not yet are they able to refuse to enter the army, for they are not yet as well instructed or as doggedly right as are the Russian Stundists, but they are getting stronger and fuller of purpose. The churches which have been agents and defenders of war, are learning new truth and duty and are more and more protesting against it. Was not their Christ harbingered with the song of "Peace on Earth," and will they not learn the lesson? Business, trade, all the complex forces of modern civilization which are controlled by the common people, are for peace and quiet and prosperity. They all make for the abolition of war.

So it is that war must end. The rulers lag somewhat in their plans for arbitration. The people slow to forget the miserable glories of war, but these two forces are uniting, and the end is sure and not so far off as the Generals and Admirals think.

Price of Cotton Seed

Galveston, Tex.,—"It's a fight to the finish with the oil trust and the farmers are bound to win," commented J. C. Albritton, cotton selling agent for the Texas and Oklahoma Farmers' Union, after he had declared the unions had set a fixed price on cotton seed and intended to ship all seed out of the State if the mills refused to meet the price. He refused to divulge the secret price, but intimated that \$20 per ton was a fair figure. Last year farmers sold their seed for \$10 and \$15 per ton.

Insurance is just as essential as bread and meat. Very often it means just this. Do not delay. See D. J. Wood today. All lines. 9 2t

If you have any tin work or plumbing be sure and see R. W. Heim. He has charge of the Jno. C. Cowart shop. 9 2t

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Local Siftings

Earl Morris, of Haskell, was in the city this week.

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Geo. R. Bean is off on a business trip to El Paso.

Phones 197 and 29 means the home of everything nice in fresh groceries. Lowrey & Son.

Claud Bailey, of Rotan, was here this week in his auto.

Have you seen our diamonds. Wesson & Holland. 10 1t

C. Daughtry, the piano man, was in our city this week.

Miss Francis Pike is ready for the big opening, Sept. 17th and 18th. Be sure and come. 10 1t

One of J. J. Dillard's little boys is quite ill with fever this week.

Diamonds. Wesson & Holland. 10 1t

Albert Hardin made a business trip to Amarillo Saturday last.

Don't forget that we receive a nice line of fresh fruit every week. 10 1t The Cash Grocery store.

A. B. Neal has commenced a new residence the west part of town.

The greatest millinery display you ever saw at Mrs. Grace Johnston's. 10 1t

Mrs. J. B. Martins brother is visiting her this week at her home in the country.

The Cash Grocery store has just received a full line of fresh dried fruits. 10 1t

E. B. Penney has purchased the W. A. Brisben residence in north Lubbock.

Those hats are simply immense at Mrs. Grace Johnston's. Opening Sept. 17th and 18th. 10 1t

S. A. Hughes, of Haskell, is in the city prospecting. He has about decided to locate.

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Mr. Robinson, of Motley County is here this week visiting the family of C. C. Cleary.

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(Uncle) Dick Bonner

The people of Lubbock had an opportunity Tuesday afternoon, of listening to one of the best addresses ever delivered in this town. (Uncle) Dick Bonner, while not an educated man in the full sense, has one of the most thorough and convincing arguments of the duties of mankind that one is apt to hear in a lifetime. His portrayal of the beauties and duties of the home is grand and the love of man for the sweetheart, and wife, makes most fellows get down to a close study of the matter. In behalf of the man who owns no home he sounds a warning that all should heed. It is as he says, that the time is coming in the too near future, when it will be almost impossible for a man to start at the bottom and pay for one. (Uncle) Dick is one of the survivors of the great conflict of 61 to 65 and his kind will soon be known no more among men. He is at present soliciting subscriptions for the Farm and Ranch of Dallas, and the people at this place were liberal in subscribing for same.

If its pickles you want we have them. The assortment is complete. Lowrey and Son. Phones 197 and 29. 10 1t

Sun Beam Program

Song No. 144.
Prayer.
Scripture lesson, Matt. 12: 1-12.

Roll call.
Talk—How to Keep the Sabbath.

Song—Emagene and Verner McMinn.

Beatitudes.
Sword Drill.

Reading from S. S. paper—Miss M. M. Glover.

Song.
Leader—Frank Mackey.

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Twentieth Century Club

Program Sept. 28.
Leader—Mrs. Pace.
Establishment of Nationality. Lesson p 75-112.

Roll call.
"Sayings of Poor Richard."
Franklin as a Man and Writer—Miss Cowan.

Music—Miss Dupree.
When, where and by whom was the first public library established.

The club will meet with Mrs. Kimbro.

If you have not already seen them you should call and examine our fine assortment of bottled pickles and olives. 10 1t The Cash Grocery store.

Street Crossings

Where the streets are being graded it is very necessary to put in crossings. At most places it is a hard matter for wagons or autos to cross on account of the deep ditches left on each side of the street, and a few days work in putting in bridges would prove a great convenience to the traveling public.

Senior League Program

Song.
Scripture Reading, Luke 24: 45-48.

Leader's Address.
Prayer.

Topics From Era, 1st Miss Inmon, 2nd Mr. Spradlin, 3rd Miss Evelyn Worj.

Song.

Discussions, 1st The Bible Command, Ex. 18: 20, Deut. 4: 9 6: 7, Mr. Pendleman; 2nd

The Reformation Under Josiah, The Result of a Revival of Bible Study, 2nd Kings 22: 8-9 and 23: 1 ff, Dr. Craven

3rd Jesus and the Old Testament (a) His Estimate of its Value Matt. 5: 17-18, (b) His Personal Use of it in Time of Life Crisis, Matt. 4: 1-11, Mr. Woods, 4th The Uses and Purposes of Scripture 2 Tim. 3: 16-17, Mr. Stegal.

Song.
Benediction.
Leader Miss Vera Murfee.

Miss Jesse Belle Franklin of Amarillo and Miss Annie Smith of Austin, nieces of Mrs. K. Carter, leave today after spending several days visiting the latter. Jesse Dean will accompany them.

Kindergarten

Miss Minnie Overstreet will begin a Kindergarten school at the residence of Judge Beatty on Monday next at nine o'clock. The school will be conducted for the present at the home of the Judge but it is their intention to build a suitable house for same in the near future. Miss Overstreet desires as many as fifty pupils and is now ready to negotiate for same. See her at Judge Beatty's residence. 10 1t

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SELMAN & CLEMENTS

Defending Vice and Crime

One of the most pitiable spectacles in the whole world is to see a man or woman standing before an assembly of representative people offering arguments in defense of vice and crime. They cry that vice and crime are all right if confined to those channels where such things are supposed to be found. In other words we must have vice and crime of course but we should regulate it. This is a very elevating view of life and leads to the thought that it is practically impossible to get a moral wave to swing clear around the circle for the reason that the champion of vice and crime have always secured a seat in the councils of the Godly and have made their voices heard. In this day of twentieth century enlightenment it would seem that the people should rule in a conscientious and fearless manner but the question of dollars and cents enters into all movements and vice and crime, when suppressed, means the loss of money to some one. If morality could be lifted to a plane above mercenary motives and the whole force of present day uplift brought to bear in the premises it would mean the reclaiming of many now lost to life and act as a bar to futher debauchery. Fort Worth was startled to know of the sympathy of certain of her citizens anent the cleaning of the "acre." Men and women, who should hide their faces in shame, came out in defense of this "hell hole." The cry for the rocks and mountains will be theirs to know some day when confronted with the effects of their examples. This condition of servitude to vice is not confined to

any section. It has spread throughout the length and breadth of the land until its poison is felt in every home. It is the one great plague of civilization and so long as decency lends ear to indecency it will last. There is absolutely no argument in the world for vice and crime. It is not one of the essentials. If you cater to the brute in man you cultivate his brute proclivities. Remove the temptation for wrong doing and it will be reduced to a minimum. Let men and women determine to be men and women. Let this thought soak in that to be a manly man or womanly woman is the most glorious of all the attributes of the race and its rewards are as broad and enduring as time. Do not align yourself with the devil and his hosts but come out boldly for the right.

In another column of this paper will be found a report of the last meeting of the Federation of Commercial Secretaries and newspapermen, which was held in Tulsa last week, and you will notice that they are preparing for a campaign of advertising of this section of the country such as never before been engaged in and the result will be the people of the east and north, who have never seen this section of Texas, or ever heard of the great plains, will learn much of the nature of the country, and the conditions existing here at present, and no doubt many will be induced to come here and make their home. The Federation, though only a few months old, is doing a splendid work and should have the hearty co-operation of all the people within the counties comprising the territory, which make up this organization.

A dispatch from El Paso states that the committee on arrangements for the entertainment of President Taft of the United States and President Diaz, of Mexico, this fall are very indignant about the report that has gone abroad that a bull fight is being arranged for the occasion. They deny the report. This is quite commendable on their part, and we only wish that this sentiment was strong enough to blot out such practices for all time. In our opinion this is one of the most diabolical practices indulged in by a civilized nation, and viewed by white people.

The Avalanche wants to represent the entire country if possible and we want a correspondent in every community, where there is a school house, and we will offer some one some good inducements to act as our correspondent and representative in the community in which they live. Call at this office, write us or call us over the phone. We want the news, and this is the only way that we can get it. Don't put the matter off, but attend to it now.

J. E. Henderson, of Ovalo, who is associated with the Bullock Land Company, of Lubbock, was here this week with the following list of prospectors; W. J. Landers and wife E. E. Landers, Oscar Lackey, R. T. Smith, and Charlie Smith. They were complimentary in their view of this section and spoke in highest praise of the spirit of enterprise shown throughout the Lubbock country.

The Avalanche is anxious to see something in the way of a livestock show pulled off in this city at some early date. We believe that this county can show up favorably with any on the plains in the matter of fine cattle, horses, hogs and poultry too, and we believe that there could be worked up in Lubbock a very interesting exhibit along this line. What think ye?

Miss Hattie Robinson left this week for Waco, Texas where she will enter the Texas Christian University.

Prospectors are coming to Lubbock in bunches, and they are buying property here with a view to making this their home in the very near future. The Lubbock country will begin to settle up rapidly as soon as people can get railroad transportation to move their belongings here.

Mr. and Mrs. Barbee, from Tom Green county have moved to Lubbock, and will make this their future home. Mr. Barbee will be associated with the Bullock Land Company. Mr. and Mrs. Barbee will reside in Bill Handley's new house in the northeast part of town.

R. F. Nevel was here from the ranch in the north part of Lynn county Friday. He has recently returned from a trip to Mineral Wells. He said it was too warm for him down there, and he was glad to get back to the plains.

Miss Bert Wilson, of Hereford, sister of S. C. Wilson, manager the Western Windmill company's store at this place, is visiting here this week, and is the guest of Miss Amy McLarry.

GOLD PLATED RING FREE
With Each Order for Old Time Song Book at 10c.

52 dear old tunes we all love, words and music complete for piano or organ, for 10 cents America, Annie Laurie, Auld Lang Syne, Battle Hymn of the Republic, Catch the Sunshine, Columbia, Comin' Thro' the Rye, Darling Nellie Gray, Dixie's Land, Flag of the Free, Hail Columbia, Home, Sweet Home, Juanita, Lead Kindly Light, Lilly Dale, Long ago, Marching Thro' Georgia, Massa's in the Cold Ground, My Bonnie, My Maryland, Old Kentucky Home, Old Black Crab Robin Adair, Rocked in the Joe, die of the Deep, Swannee River, Sweet and Low, Blue Bells of Scotland, Last Rose of Summer, Old Oken Bucket, Star Spangled Banner, Vacant Chair, Those Evening Bells, Tramp, Tramp, Tramp, Uncle Ned, We're Tenting Tonight, When the Swallows Homeward Fly, and twenty others for 10c, stamps or coin. For a short time we will send a gold plated finger ring FREE as a souvenir to each one who sends a dime for the song book. Send today to **Piano and Music Co. Galesberg, Ill.** 40 ct

No. 6195.
Report of the condition of THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK at Lubbock, in the State of Texas, at the close of business, September 1st, 1909.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$188,928.52
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	31,538.13
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	50,000.00
Premiums on U. S. bonds	2,600.00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	7,468.25
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	2,564.20
Due from approved reserve agents	22,322.99
Checks and other cash items	2,133.85
Notes of other National Banks	1,150.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	62.11
Lawful money reserved in bank; viz	
Specie	2,062.40
Legal-tender notes	7,656.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent circulation)	2,500.00
Total	\$320,986.45
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	50,000.00
Surplus fund	25,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	4,559.81
National Bank notes outstanding	50,000.00
Due to other National Banks	11,566.16
Due to State and private banks and Bankers	1,219.15
Individual deposits subjects to check	134,074.51
Demand certificates of deposit	40.00
Time certificates of deposits	26.82
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	42,500.00
Liabilities other than those above stated	2,000.00
Total	\$320,986.45

State of Texas, county of Lubbock, ss I, H. T. Kimbro, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
H. T. Kimbro, cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of September, 1909.
E. C. Priest
[SEAL] Notary Public
Correct—Attest:
M. C. Overton
Jno W Baker
J. M Dupree
Directors

A. G. McAdams Lumber Company

Lumber, Bois D'Arc, Lath, Shingles, Sash, Doors, Blinds, Mouldings and Paint
Lime, Cement and Brick

Let us figure your bill Lubbock, Texas

SPECIALIST

I treat all diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, also have glasses and pay special attention to fitting them. Consultation and examination free.

Lubbock, September 17 and 18
I. E. SMITH, M. D.
WEATHERFORD, TEXAS

WELL Business is Good

And we wish to thank you for your liberal patronage and to say we have a fine list of

Cheap Lands

See us before buying. City and country property. We do a general rental business. List your property with us.

Geo. N. Heifrin & Son

North 1st St. Lubbock, Texas

THE TIN SHOP

and Plumbing Business

of Jno. C. Cowart, Deceased, will be continued for the present by

R. W. HEIM

A continuation of the public patronage will be appreciated.

Am agent for the Monarch Gasoline Irons and will repair same at my shop.

Lubbock Texas

Lumber for Repairing



Purposes can be bought from us at right prices. We do not charge disproportionate rates for small quantities. Rather sell ten thousand feet than one thousand, but if a customer hasn't use for the larger lot we will quote pleasing figures on the smaller.

Building Trimmings, Doors, Sash, Blinds, Etc.

Lubbock Lumber and Grain Co.,
Lubbock Texas.

Alfalfa Lumber Co.

Southwest of Square

Phone 311 Lubbock, Texas

Miss Willye Wilson is spending a few weeks visiting at Crosbyton. Sam Fletcher and wife of Stanton, visited friends here this week.

GEO. ALBRICHT'S Wagon Yard and Feed Store

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

All Kinds of Feed Stuff

Have a good team and will do team work on short notice
LUBBOCK, TEXAS

NEW FEED STORE AND COAL YARD

We Have the Promise of Coal on the First Freight Train Coming to Lubbock

It is our intention to sell you the cheapest coal ever sold on the South Plains.

Our Feed Store will be kept supplied with feed all the time.

But the Coal Business Will Receive the Closest Attention

J. J. REYNOLDS & CO.

COAL & FEED
South Singer St., Lubbock, Texas

Daily Autos

FROM
Lubbock to Big Springs

Leaves Lubbock and Big Springs Every Morning.

DEAN & WALLER
Proprietors
Lubbock, - Texas

The Lubbock State Bank



Wishes you to fortify yourself with dollars, they come in handy in the ups and downs of life.

Keep Your Account With Us

We give full value under sound business methods. Having a checking account saves many mistakes, and acts as a brake on your expenditures.

The Lubbock State Bank

Capital and Surplus \$80,000.00

You Must Have Rigs Of Course You Want Good Ones

I have them at your service Day and night. If you want a good second hand buggy let me figure with you.

DON'T FORGET
My new Cab and Buss. All calls promptly answered. All rigs are **CASH, NO FAVORITES**

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

Jno. P. Lewis & Co. In Lubbock State Bank Building



Easy in Any Position.

IN SPITE

of persistent efforts to sell it down our stock continues to grow visa blylarged. We have reasons to expect a larger trade and are preparing for it. To do this we realize that plenty of good, reliable, carefully selected merchandise is the first and indispensable prerequisite. The the prices must be right and we are determined to

SEE

that they are. We want every customer of ours to feel and to know that he has access to the best merchandise the market affords

ADVANCE SHIPMENTS

Of clothing for men and boys have already arrived and comprise a larger variety than we have before shown. Prices range from \$12.50 to \$37.50, so if you are needing a business or a nice dress suit, you had better come in and let us fit you up. A look will take but little time and imposes no obligation on you to buy.

JNO. P. LEWIS & COMPANY
Lubbock State Bank Building

BROWNFIELDITES VISIT HERE

Editor of the Herald Tells of Our City and its Progressive People Visits the Avalanche

The Herald editor has the following to say of his trip to the city of Lubbock:

"Copeland & Hill announced early Monday morning that they would initiate their road with an excursion rate of \$4 for the round trip, and in less time than it takes to tell it, the following fellows had signified the willingness to give themselves a living sacrifice to the tortures of a new auto road: Dee Brownfield, Walter Dixon, Fred Custis, H. H. Longbreak, G. F. Higbee, O. M. Daniel, J. R. Cook, Luther French and A. J. Stricklin, with Chas. Copeland and Lee Almon as drivers.

"Heavy showers Sunday made the road a little rough from here to Meadow, but the rest of the road was in fine shape and we had smooth sailing. Clipping along at a lively gait, we arrived at the city of Lubbock in something less than two hours with only a few mishaps. The promoters now have hands busy leveling the high places, and filling in old trails, and we predict that in the near future they will have the best auto road on the south plains.

"On arriving at Lubbock our crowd scattered to the four winds some seeking pleasure, and others business, the editor among the latter. We found the Lubbock business men to be straight forward, social fellows that it is a pleasure to meet, and every mothers' son of them believes it pays to advertise. While we secured only a few ads, several promised to carry large ads as soon as the railroads begins to deliver freight, and our freight wagons turn from Big Springs to Lubbock.

"Of course we called on the Avalanche, not only because of the natural fraternity that exists between newspaper men, but it is a pleasure to be with Messrs. Dow and Turner. We found the boys in the back shop very busy getting another paper ready for the mails, also, we noted the new material they have recently installed. At night we took in the show, and hiked for home, arriving at Brownfield at 3 a. m. very tired and sleepy."

We have a large list of real estate bargains, but want more List your land with the Hartford Land Co. 33-1f.

Griffice Rutherford returned home Friday from a visit to his wife's parent's, Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Rouse, at Lubbock. His wife remained there to finish her visit. Griffice made his expenses while gone by acting as prescription clerk in a drug store part of the time, but he had plenty of time to see the country and says it is fine.—Mt. Vernon Optic-Herald.

Notice to Customers

After Saturday, Sept. 11th, everything at the Lubbock Mill will be strictly cash. Lubbock Milling Co. 9 ft

Farmers do not forget that Lubbock county must have an exhibit of farm and garden products at the fair this fall. Remember too that there is going to be a Llano Estacado Day at the fair this year and we should all join hands in making it a day long to be remembered by our presence there and an exhibit of what the country will produce! Look well to this and be sure to have something on exhibition on that day.

A. J. Towle, who came here several weeks ago from Idaho, is having a neat little residence built in the west part of town, which he and his wife will occupy.

Preston Phenix and Mr. Donelson, of Mitchell county were in the city this week, prospecting, and paid the Avalanche a pleasant call. They are well pleased with this section of the plains, and will probably purchased some land in this country before returning to their home in Mitchell. This is their first trip to the plains, but we hardly think it will be their last. The editor of this paper has known Mr. Phenix several years, and know that should he decide to make this county his home that Lubbock will be the better by the addition.

Bring in the school children and let us fit them with winter shoes. Pinson & Webster. 10 1t

We invite the readers of this paper to look over the bank statements of our three banks in this issue of the Avalanche. Note the healthy condition of each, and you will have a pretty good idea of the condition of the country, its people, and the plains in general. Lubbock has three banks, and all enjoy a liberal patronage.

Foxy Grandpa. 10 1t

William T. Richardson, editor of the Gomez Review, the new paper recently started in that place, was in our town this week talking advertising with our business men. Mr. Richardson is very enthusiastic over his work and thinks there is a great future for his town. He made his initial trip to our town this week, and expressed himself very favorably toward us.

Foxy Grandpa. 10 1t

Morton J. Smith, Dallas, was here this week. He has purchased extensive interests in town and country property and is highly pleased with the outlook for this territory. Morton is an all round good fellow and we are glad to welcome him into the Lubbock circle.

New goods arriving every day. Come in and see them and get prices. Pinson & Webster, at J. B. Stone old stand. 10 1t

Miss Witt of Brady, Texas, spent a few days in this place looking for bargains in town property, and was very favorably impressed with the town and country that surrounds Lubbock. She has property in several good towns in the state, and will likely add Lubbock to the list while here.

T. W. Stocking left last week for an extended trip into Michigan and other points. He will be away about a month.

CHURCH AT ABERNATHY

Rev. B. F. Dixon Arranges for Baptist Church at That Beautiful Place

Rev. B. F. Dixon, returned Sunday from Abernathy, where he had been preaching a series of sermons which extended over a week. He informed an Avalanche representative that the membership at Strip had been transferred to Abernathy and with some additions made a membership of about 35. Four hundred dollars was raised for a fund with which to build a house of worship for that denomination and a lot was secured. It is expected that within a few weeks the building will be completed and ready for use.

Abernathy is a growing little town and the establishment of a church will help it to forge to the front. No town is just exactly what it should be without a house of worship.

No. 8208.

Report of the condition of THE CITIZENS NAT'L BANK At Lubbock, in the State of Texas, at the close of business September 1, 1909.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	156,343.38
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	13,432.77
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	12,500.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	468.75
Banking house furniture and fixtures	2,462.00
Due from National Banks, (not reserve agents)	2,911.84
Due from approved reserve agents	16,975.73
Checks and other cash items	2,856.32
Notes of other National Banks	350.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	1.40
Lawful money reserve in Banks, viz:	
Specie	\$1,662.00
Legal-tender Notes	2,710
Redemption fund with U. S. treas. (per cent of circulation)	625.00
Total	\$213,299.19

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus Fund	10,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	11,683.14
National Bank notes outstanding	12,506.00
Due to other National Banks	3,514.31
Due to State Banks and Bankers	649.34
Individual deposits subject to check	92,977.85
Demand certificates of deposit	1,884.55
Certified Checks	90.00
Bills payable including certificates of deposits for money borrowed	30,000.00
Total	\$213,299.19

State of Texas, County of Lubbock.

I, A. G. Hunt, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. G. Hunt, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of September 1909.

E. B. Green
Notary Public

[SEAL]

Correct—Attest
Geo. C. Wolfarth,
K. Carter,
E. Y. Lee,
Directors.

A Business Luxury

A CHECKING ACCOUNT is indeed a business necessity; and he who tries to get along without one is at great disadvantage.

It is not required that a person should have a large bulk of business in order to open an account.

Professional men, farmers, and even many women, are running checking accounts. If you have never done business in this way, and are not familiar with the plan, come to us and we will get you started.

Citizens Nat'l Bank

Lubbock, Texas

Geo. C. Wolfarth, Pres.
A. G. Hunt, Cashier.

Kinch Carter, Vice Pres.
I. L. Hunt, Vice Pres.

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Will Be Issued in a Few Weeks

DON'T DELAY, They are Going Fast and Only a Limited Number Remain

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Will Take it to any Address in the
United States

Acuff News Items

Acuff, Texas, 9-13-09.
A light shower last night and prospects good for more.
L. D. Hart of Lubbock is in our country baling hay.
J. W. Bounds and wife in company with Mrs. J. W. Dalton of Lubbock were out visiting R. E. Hoops and wife Saturday and Sunday.
Mrs. Movens of Dallas is visiting her two brothers and sisters, S. S. and C. C. Rush and Mesdams. Looney and Hall.
Misses Lena Stalcup and Mattie Burford left Monday morning for Lockney where they will attend school the coming school term.
Burl D. Ballew and sister, Nannie, of Atoka, Texas, were visiting their old friends and school mates, L. O. Burford and wife last week.
Bro. Sanders of Lubbock filled the pulpit at Acuff Sunday. His wife came out with him.
School is progressing nicely under the management of Miss May Barnes.
Mrs. J. F. Bacon is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. R. Adams south of Lubbock.
The young people enjoyed a nice singing at L. O. Buford's Sunday evening.
Uncle Boyd Brim, brother of Mrs. J. T. Brown left a few days ago for the east.
Bert Burford and wife left last week for the coast country where they will make their future home.
A. L. Crone who formerly lived in this country is here looking after business.
Arch Rawlin of Big Springs is up shaking hands with old friends.
Lon Evitt son of M. A. Evitt, came in last week to make this his home.
O. E. Eubanks has built a nice addition to his home.
Happy Jack.

Gomez Notes

From The Review.
Just back of the bank building we notice evidence of a new departure, for Gomez; something in the line of progress. The A. G. McAdams Lumber Co., of Plainview and Lubbock will install a complete lumber yard here just as soon a carload of supplies can cross the bridge at Lubbock. Wait till they get here before building they are strictly business men and will certainly merit your trade.
Some of the finest colts seen in Terry county were exhibited on the public square in Gomez last Saturday afternoon. A good premium was offered by H. Matt McPherson for the best all round colt exhibited. The winners were Geo. Black, Sr., and B. McPherson, their colts having tied on points. The judges were A. P. Seitz, S. H. Key and W. R. Bridges. All colts shown were sired by one horse.
At the Baptist service Sunday afternoon the Baptists endorsed the work of Rev. Charley Jameson, the Methodist minister of Gomez, and expressed a desire that the Methodist General Conference return him to this field.
No Bill in Barnett Case
Abilene, Texas, September 11—The grand jury adjourned yesterday after finding forty-eight indictments eighteen felonies and thirty misdemeanors. The grand jury reported that it was unable to find any bills of indictment in the Barnett mob investigation. Harvey Ross was indicted for the murder of D. J. Hill last February and was soon arrested and placed in jail. The parties were both negroes and the killing of Hill was a case that baffled the officers for quite a while. The case of the State of Texas, vs John Lee Berry, a negro, charged with sodomy was tried yesterday, the jury returning a verdict of guilty and assessing his punishment at five years confinement in the penitentiary.

Postoffice Boxes

The post master has just received two hundred and twenty-eight single dial lock boxes, also a general delivery and money order pier. He has a new make up case and rack for ten mail bags. They will begin installing the new boxes at once and it will be but a short time until they are ready for the public. There are already two hundred and forty boxes installed and with the new boxes in place it will mean a total of four hundred and sixty-eight. This will be quite a convenience to the public as they have been short on boxes for sometime. When the mails are delivered from the trains the people will not have to wait until late in the evening for their mail and this will also be an advantage.

A \$1000 Blast

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Trammell and Paul B. Sorenson went out to the Conner R. R. Camp Monday and observed some terrific explosions
In one explosion there were 10000 pounds of powder which tore out earth 400 feet long and from 10 to 50 feet deep.
Boulders weighing from 10 to 50 tons were hurled many feet in the air as if they were pebbles. This is the heaviest blasting done on the route thus far and it is estimated that the one explosion cost \$1,000.—Sweetwater Reporter.
Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Metcalfe of Lubbock arrived yesterday to be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Pope Beall and family, for a few days. They will visit Mineral Wells and other points before returning home.—Sweetwater Reporter.
Be sure to read the page ad in this issue telling all about the big celebration in Lubbock.
The date of the big celebration has been set. Read about it in the page ad this issue.

Classified Ads.

Special Notices

Election Notice

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Lubbock County, Texas, has ordered an election to be held in said County on Saturday, the 16th day of October, A. D. 1909, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of said County the question of whether or not Lubbock County shall have a Hide and Animal Inspector. Said election will be held in the County Surveyor's Office in the Court House in the town of Lubbock in said County on the day above mentioned and the polls will be open from 8 o'clock, a. m. until 6 o'clock p. m. on the same day. All qualified voters of the whole of Lubbock County shall have the right to vote at the said election.
Given under my hand and the seal of the County Court of said County, this 8th day of September, A. D. 1909.
Elizabeth Boyd,
Clerk County Court, Lubbock County, Texas. 9-4t

Well Drilling

I have a first-class well drilling outfit gasoline power and good machine and am prepared to do good work of all kinds in this line. Satisfaction Guaranteed.
J. R. Whiteley,
8-4t Lubbock, Texas.

SPECIAL

Who has some good land in Lubbock or adjoining counties to trade for some choice Lubbock town property? We have some 1st class propositions to trade for land. Let us hear from you at once or call and see us.
Craven & McWhorter,
South side of square. 10 1t

NOTICE

Who has some good Vendor's Lein land notes to trade for choice lots in Overton Addition? I own the lots and can give you a trade. Dr. J. A. Craven,
South side of square. 10 1t

NOTICE TO LADIES

The Cash Grocery store has just received a nice line of pulverized sugar for cake making. 10 1t

For Sale

FOR SALE—Gentle pony, just the thing for a school boy. R. A. Burgees. 8-3t

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

FOR SALE—Six young gentle horses. Apply to C. L. Burns, Second Hand Store, Lubbock, Texas. 7 tf

FOR SALE—I have one and three fourths sections of land nine miles east of town for sale. Crop included. C. C. Rush 9 3t pd

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

FOR SALE—Fifty-five head of hogs. Will sell cheap, or trade for Lubbock property. O. L. Miller, ten miles north of Tahoka Texas. 10 1t

FOR SALE—Twenty-five young mules one's and two's and forty cows and calves. R. G. Way, Meadow, Texas. 10 4tp

FOR SALE—Seven young mules, four broke and three unbroke, also about 150 chickens and turkeys, all sizes and kind. See T. S. Jackson, at Jackson Rooming house. 10 1t

FOR SALE—Just finished a modern up-to-date residence with ten rooms, baths, closets and hall, good water, near school, close in, call and examine. U. H. Cheney, 10 1t Lubbock Texas.

IN GAINS 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

FOR SALE—Seventy-five lots in the Robinson addition. Lots 50 x 130 and 40x148. Price from \$80 to \$120. Terms one half cash. Balance in six and twelve months at eight per cent. These lots are from \$25 to \$100 cheaper than lots in other additions farther out. See or write Robinson Bros., Lubbock, Texas. 9 tf

FOR SALE—Iron bedstead, mattress and rocker, almost new. Dr Westlake's residence. 10-1t

Wanted

BOY WANTED—to work in print shop. Apply to Manager Avalanche. 9 tf

Real Estate

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

WHAT HAVE YOU—We have a client who wants a five or six section ranch in Cochran or Terry county and wants to put in some of the best business lots in Lubbock on the deal. What have you? Paices must be on cash basis, as that is the way business stuff would be. Come and see us or write what you have.
Craven & McWhorter.
South side of square. 10 1t

Boarders Wanted

I have room for several people in my home on East Broadway. Will furnish board and lodging, table board or rooms without board. Mrs. McKinley. Phone 7. 9-tf

Missouri boats that, according to the latest count, it has more farms than any other State. But that boast is considerably disparaged by the further statement that the average size of Missouri farms is 120 acres, for that means that the average Missouri farm is not well tilled. However, Texas has no reason to point the finger of scorn at Missouri. The average size of Texas farms, according to the Census Report of 1902, was over 300 acres. It is at least questionable if it has been reduced in the meantime; for, although the opening of the Brownsville country has brought into existence a great number of farms of very much less than the average size, the influence of that fact has probably been partly nullified by a development no less marked in West Texas and the Panhandle.

You cannot afford to miss the illustrated rail road extra. It will be a hummer. Buy copies for the out-of-state friends. Let them see what is in the Lubbock country
The fellow who fails to get an ad in the rail road extra is losing something really worth while. Dont forget to order copies for your friends.