

# FREIGHT SERVICE IS ESTABLISHED

THE SANTA FE PEOPLE ARE STRIVING TO ACCOMMODATE THE LUBBOCK SECTION WITH TRAIN SERVICE

# PASSENGER TRAINS WILL BE COMING IN SOON

It Will Only be a Question of a Few Days Until Traffic Will Be Going In Full Blast—The Shriill Scream of Whistle Already heard

Lubbock is a sure enough railroad town and the novelty of the thing has worn off already. For a few days after train crews came into town and the track laying gangs were busy at work you could see large crowds gathered around watching. This is now past, and the railroad is one of the established institutions. The minds of the people are now occupied with the thought of having to raise the bonus. The fiddler must be paid by those who dance. One good thing about it though is the fact that the Lubbock people have gotten so in the habit of digging up that they will dig the bonus without any trouble. There is also another pleasing thought in connection with the railroad. It means the development of this part of the country into one of the most desirable locations in the state.

Lubbock has long been regarded as one of the coming sections of the state and now the hope of all will be realized. The demand for stock farmers is great here and no place offers better inducements for them than the Plains county. Opportunity is knocking at the door with a sledge hammer. The Plains country will feed the other sections of the state if the fact can only be implanted in the minds of the people that it is

possible to raise everything necessary to this end.

There is a growing demand for beef and hogs and the better qualities of these commodities are produced by the stock farmer. He handles them in small quantities therefore he pays careful attention to their development. Illinois has long been a leader in this line but the people of Texas are at last awakening to the fact that we have them bested here if attention is only paid to this branch of industry. A farmer can raise fine stock with no more cost or care than is necessary to raise the inferior grades and the returns are decidedly more advantageous.

The future success of the farm depends on the care of the stock of the farm. Stock raising is one of the most pleasurable vocations one may engage in and it means a big bank roll to follow who heeds its opportunities. Lubbock is the place for them now and that they will come is as sure as the rising and setting of the sun. We are now in about a twelve hour touch with Fort Worth's banks and the vaults of those banks are fairly bursting with loads of joy for the stock farmer. Let them come here and get connections with its influences.

## Dangerous Motoring

The Bulletin does not wish to pose as a prophet of evil, nor would it put a thing in the way of the use of the auto. The writer would probably be using a machine now were he able to buy and to own one. But that those comparatively new in the handling of machines often become reckless in their use, dangerously reckless, is admitted by all motorists. The speed mania appears to get hold of a majority of those who use autos. It is pretty safe to assert that almost every motorist in town violates the speed law daily, and now and then one can be seen speeding along a prominent street after night without a light. The result of this is going to be sooner or later, unless the practices of fast driving and driving unlighted, are stopped, that some person will be killed by an autoist, while the autoist is violating the law, and the law will then mete out a severe punishment. Every man who owns or drives an auto should endeavor to stay well within the law. If all would do this and all drivers would be considerate of the rights of other people, there would be no cause of ill-feeling against autoists, but so long as any considerable number insist on doing violence to laws just so long will there be ill-feeling certain to result from every accident caused by the machines, however faultless many drivers may be. The time to correct a wrong is before

any harm comes from it.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Lubbock has something over a hundred autos now registered in the county, and it is nothing uncomon to see autoists speeding down some of the main streets at a speed that in our opinion is far beyond eight miles an hour, which is the lawful rate in the city of Lubbock. As has been stated in the above article some one at some time is going to get seriously hurt by one of these machines for no other reason than some one "turning himself loose" down a nice smooth street. The offender of the law will get punishment and the grave will probably get another victim. Better bear this in mind and keep your speed down to a moderate gait to say the least of it.

## Senior League Program.

Topic: Obedience and Abundance. Matt. 3: 10. Prov. 11: 24-25.

Questions with answers from the scriptures, by the Leagues. Sentence, Prayers.

Talks by those who have practiced tithing.

Call for volunteers. Leader, Mrs. W. S. Norton.

J. R. Puckett, of Fort Worth, is here this week prospecting. He is a concrete contractor of that place and is very much surprised at the rapid development found in this section. It is likely he will remain at this place several days.

# 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.

## LYCEUM REORGANIZED

The ninth, tenth and eleventh grades of the Lubbock High School met Friday afternoon and re-organized the Lyceum. The society will meet every other Friday, in the eleventh grade room, at 2:30. The following officers were elected: Mildred Moore, president; Lillie Barclay, vice-president; Ruel Ivy, secretary; Virginia Rucker, Press reporter; Elva Glover, critic; Don Clayton, Bess Norton, and Reba Azlen, program committee; Truit Dupree and Matt Roy, Editors of Lyceum Journal.

The society will meet next Friday afternoon. Every body cordially invited. The following program will be rendered:

- Song—Society.
- Roll Call—Members answering with current events.
- Recitation—Lillie Barclay.
- Reading—Ruth Kennedy.
- Conundrums—Jewel Tinker.
- Mother Goose's visit to teachers and pupils at 9:30 p m—Virginia Rucker.
- Recitation—Dezzie Johnson.
- Newton Wilson's discovery of the north pole—Chat Boles.
- Composition—Maude Irvin
- Newspaper—Matt Roy.
- Song—Society.

One of the most delightful occasions, known to the young people of Lubbock was enjoyed by about twenty-five couple, at the Woodmen Hall last Friday evening. The music, which was furnished by the traveling orchestra was excellent. The entire success of the occasion was due to Luther Caldwell, whom we all unite in thanking for the hours so pleasantly spent.

At the beginning of last quarter, the ladies of the Home Mission Society entered a contest with Mrs. Posey and Mrs. McWhorter as captains of the opposing sides. Mrs. Posey's side having the least number in attendance, delightfully entertained the winning side on last Thursday afternoon from 3 to 6. Mrs. Posey being at home as a hostess, the guests whiled away the hours all too soon. During the evening music was rendered by Mesdames O'Neil, Price and Coleman. Refreshments of beaten biscuit, salad and olives with punch were served by Mesdames O'Neil and Charley Rush, to the following guests:

- Mesdames Kimbro, Parks, Benson, Beatty, O'Neil, Chas. Rush, Barclay, Lindsay, Bullock, Overton, Adams, Black, Tubbs Coleman, Norton, Price, Bledsoe, Word, McWhorter. Roberds, Dale, Payne, Ratliff, Hardy, Joe Penney, Murphy, Downing, Craven, Quick, Wolfarth, Wheelock, Peeler, Baugh, Wright, Rendleman, Peoples, Carter, Craig and Campbell, and Misses Robertson and Dardy.

The Ladies Aid Society of the First Presbyterian church, met with Mrs. J. P. Word last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Davidson, being victor in the guessing contest, was elected president. Delicious cream and cake were served by Miss Evelyn. At six o'clock the society adjourned,

after promising to meet with Mrs. Sterling on next Thursday. Those present were: Mesdames Garrison, Stoops, Davidson, Hill, Mayfield, Peoples, Thomas, Sterling, Merrill, Word and Miss Evelyn Word.

## HOME MISSION NOTES.

As a result of a contest in the W. H. M. Society, Mrs. W. S. Posey entertained at her elegant home last Friday from 3 to 6 o'clock. The contest originated to stimulate interest and encourage the society, with the understanding that the defeated side should entertain the victors. The spirit of friendly rivalry grew and grew until it was declared Mrs. B. O. McWhorter and her side had won. The vanquished rallied and entertained in a most delightful style, ladies from all the auxiliaries of the different churches in town. Mrs. Posey's commodious parlors were filled with merry, chatty ladies, who enjoyed very much the program of music. A dainty salad course was served, while the bowl of most delicious punch crowned the repast. Mesdames Norton and O'Neil are champions for the next contest. The work is so intensely interesting that if we attend we are sure to become workers indeed. Information is an inspiration. We meet at the church house next Tuesday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock.

The book reception at Mrs. Rush's last Tuesday evening was not so well attended, as was hoped, but the occasion was a most enjoyable one. Dainty refreshments were served and a most excellent musical program rendered. The songs given by little Martha Price, deserves special mention, as they added much to the enjoyment of the evening. Best of all was the donation of more than fifty volumes to the Public School Library. The faculty and pupils of the school extend their heart-felt appreciation to those who so kindly donated the most choice books from their own libraries, that the school might have the benefit of them. Also they wish to express thanks to the 20th Century Club for their interest taken in this noble work. May this good work go on until the Lubbock Public School Library is second to none in the state. The following are the books and their donors: History of the White House, donated by Elizabeth Robertson; Little Plays for Little Players, Ora Mitchell; Golden Deeds, Rev. Hardy; A Tale of Two Cities, Hon. R. A. Sower; Autocrat of the Breakfast Table, Mrs. Baber; Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall, Sam Williamson; The Devil of Today, Gerald Smith; John Halifax, Mrs. Frank Wheelock; The Pioneer, Mrs. Geo. Beatty; Threads of Fate, Rev. A. C. Miller; The Song of Hiawatha, Miss Overstreet; Irving's Sketch Book, Geo. Reed; For Love's Sweet Sake, Reba Azlen; Beautiful Joe, Mrs. J. C. Coleman; Alice in Wonderland, Carey Abney; Jack Arcombe, Rev. A. C. Miller; Lucile, Mrs. O. L. Slaton; Craddock Nowell, Lillie Barclay; The Last of the Mohicans, Miss Mae Norton; The Badge of Courage, Stella Lee; Talks Between Times Mrs. O'Neil; Prince of the House of David, Dr. Minyard; Footprints of Famous Men, Rev. J. P. Word; Representative Men, Eulah Biggers; Lilith, Eva Wheelock; Turkey Egg Griffin, Aynes, Robinson; Brave and Bold, Neuton Wilson; Queen of the Air, Rev. Ben Hardy; The Wide, Wide World, Mrs. Dupree; The Last of the Barons, (3 vol.) Mr. and Mrs J. B. Molbley; Longfellow's Poetical Works, Misses Lucy and Nora Dupree; Elliott's Poems, Mrs. W. M. Shaw; Reza'nor, Mrs. J. N. Leard; America, Picturesque and Descriptive, Mr. and Mrs. Price, and Gladys Roane; The Oregon Trail, Rev. Ben Hardy; Cummock's School Speaker, M. M. Coleman; Tales from Shakespeare, (2 vol.) Mrs. Haynes; Aunt Martha's Corner Cupboard Roma Ivy; Irving's Tales of a Traveler, Lizzie Rhime; The Deerslayer, W. K. Dickenson Jr; Korean Sketches, Rev. Ben Hardy; Flower Tables, Miss Nancy Patterson; Conquest of Peru, (2 vol.) E. R. Haynes; General History, Frances Jackson; Les Miserables, (2 vol.) Mildred Moore.

# THE WORK TRAIN AND CREW

THEY ARE NOW LAYING TRACK FOR SWITCHES IN THE YARDS OF THE SANTA FE

# FIRST TRAIN CONTAINS 16 CARS OF MATERIAL

Rolled Into to Town Last Saturday Morning. Boarding Cars Arrived Tuesday of This Week. Making Long Switches

The work train and crew made it into town last Friday morning and have been busily engaged in the work of getting down sufficient track in the way of switches to accommodate the great number of cars that it will take to bring in the material that will be used at this place by the company as well as preparing to handle freight in car lots for Lubbock people.

They have this week put down three long switches full length of the yard here that will hold an immense number of cars, but will not be sufficient to handle all that will be stopped here.

The work train was composed of sixteen cars, ten of which were loaded with cross ties, one of water, one of spikes, two of rails and the track layer and caoose. The train was in charge of conductor S. S. Koerpel and the engine was controlled by Coy D. McCormack, who was assisted by his able fireman, Claude

M. Arnold, and Chas. Jenkins and David Smith were the brakemen on the train. J. Boatman was in charge of the wheel on the pioneer car, and he proves himself quite an artist at the job.

There are eighty Mexicans with the work train, who do the track laying in charge of foreman T. S. Hunt and assistants, Robert Saudlin and Sam Paul Jones. W. H. Van Horn was the time keeper and M. M. Jay material checker.

The bunk cars and dinning cars belonging to the work gang were brought in on the side track Tuesday and work of getting in the track through town and sidings goes merrily on.

There is quite a lot of work to be done in the way of putting in the "Y" and switches and it will take the crew all the time to get the track in shape for the first passenger train in here next week.

## AUTO CONNECT RAILROADS.

Daily Auto Service to be Commenced After Oct. 15—Lubbock To Spur.

A delegation of Crosby county citizens coming from Crosbyton, and Emma, were here last week and met with the executive committee, of the commercial club and practically closed a contract to put in a daily auto service from Lubbock to Spur, in Dickens county, via Emma and Crosbyton.

The Crosby County News, published at Emma, has the following to say with reference to the proposition:

"By October 15th Emma is to have an auto line, giving daily service between Lubbock and Spur.

"On Tuesday Dr. J. W. Carter and John R. Ralls, representing the citizens of Emma, and a number of representative men of Crosbyton, went over to Lubbock, where all arrangements were agreed upon. Lubbock is to build the line from Lubbock to the county line. Emma is to build the line from the Lubbock county line to Crosbyton via Emma. Crosbyton will build the road on to the town, Spur. By this means Emma will soon be in close connection with two railroad points, for the road will be at Lubbock and also at Spur by October 15th. This means much to our town, as well as other towns this line will penetrate.

"Now, let Emma get her good eye on the indicator and be ready to pluck the next good plum that bobs up. Lets get into the push."

Dr. A. Woldert, of Tyler, is here this week. He has visited a large part of the Plains section and is more highly pleased with the Lubbock country than any place he has yet visited.

## Two Tons of Kaffir per Acre

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## Special Notice

All stockmen are requested to bring in their horses and mules and especially the colts. J. L. Tubb will have charge of this feature of the exhibit on October 8th and 9th. He offers the season for the best cold from his horse. The Commercial Club will give an additional premium of \$3 for the best animal of any kind and a second premium of \$2 for the best horse or mule colt.

## Public Speaking.

Judge L. Gough will speak at ten a. m., and J. W. Bailey will speak at three p. m., on the 8th day of October. This will be one of the leading features of the big fair day. A large crowd should be here to hear them and to enjoy the many other features of the occasion.

Judge L. Gough and J. W. Bailey have been secured to deliver addresses "Fair Day." Which is October 8th. Bring in your exhibits and hear them.



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The news was flashed to the world the other day stating that Bishop Seth Ward is dead, in far away Japan, and Governor John A. Johnson, of Minnesota, lay dying. A nation responds, with uncovered head, and grief is universal. Both of these illustrious men have fought bravely the battles of life in their chosen sphere and each have succeeded. Both are known to the world as self made men. The life history of Governor Johnson is an inspiration worthy the emulation of all while Bishop Ward, in like manner, counts his followers by legions. Both were left to carve for themselves in the great struggle and that each has carved a niche, high up in the affairs of men, is attested by a nations love. Homage is always paid to the truly great and deaths messenger finds them calmly awaiting the end, surrounded by a blaze of glory. Death has no terrors, nor does the grave seem drear, to him who leaves a message behind. The reverence and loyalty of a state to one with whom they disagreed on vital issues, but in whom no guile was found, is the testimony of a life, noble in its intensity, and soaring above petty environs, grasps the loftier impulses that spurr mankind to higher ground. Such was Governor Johnson. With Bishop Seth Ward the plan was different but the ends sought were the same. To leave the world better than we found it is but common duty yet its appeal is often lost on those who of life grasps but the lower or sordid realisms and narrows down to a common rut. Philosophers have written that men might learn of life but the philosophy of action bears the closer relationship in that it gives more vital import to the things desired. One fearless man on the firing line will inspire victory in the hearts of comrades and the shout of triumph will supplant the silence of the banquished. Mankind faces many complexities in that he deals with the finite while the mind eternally seeks a higher road. The paths of civilization have been blazed by those who lived that others might find a better way and to them we turn for inspirations beckoning hand. The mind loves to dwell on the beauties of unselfish devotion and the laurel wreath is placed by loving hands on those who have heeded the call. While each of these noble men of the kingdom of God will be missed yet have they left a golden heritage to the race and life is made better by their having lived.

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Commerce is agitated over a recent occurrence involving prominent parties. A local pastor preached a powerful sermon concerning a young man, a teacher in the public schools of that thriving town. "He is an infidel," thundered the preacher "and I for one stand ready to go to the school and kick him out." The words of the man who wanted to be the chief of the kickers were wafted to the ears of the man who was to be kicked out of bread-and-butter and out of town, and he proved to be a gentleman of an accommodating turn of mind. He hunted up the chief of the kickers. "You have slandered me, sir, I am not an infidel," he vociferated and then he gave the self-elected kicker a sound thrashing. He did not use a club, a whip, a knife or brass knucks. He used the weapons nature gave him. He violated the law of course, he took the law into his own hands, but did not intend to be kicked out of town" without first stoiking an American blow in self-defens, and for the American right of liberty of worship and liberty of conscience. Dr. Charles W. Eliot, foremost educator of America, and William H. Taft president of the United States are infidels if this young teacher of commerce is an infidel. The free schools of Texas belong to people, they are maintained by all the people, and no denomination, creed or faction, should be permitted to dictate or control or shape their affairs. Public schools are not denominational schools. They are the schools of all the people, the bulwark of American liberty and the hope of all men who love the constitution of the American Union and the Declaration of Independence. Perhaps it is the heat.—Dallas Times Herald.

If the aforesaid young man is an infidel he should not be allowed to teach school. The young intrusted to his care will emulate the examples he sets before them. Above all others it would seem that the school teacher should be religious. Morality is the only safe guard we have for the protection of the young and any disrespect shown toward our cherished religious institutions strikes a blow at the very root of the government. Take for instance the institution founded at the State University by the so-called Paulist fathers. The influence of this step will work harm just so sure as it is not stamped out. Catholicism is a poison, once implanted, always remains. It is an institution that should not be countenanced in a free country. It is of the dark ages and its teachings cause the decay of nations. Down with every dendency that hinders man in his march toward higher ground. Give us moral, God fearing teachers and leaders.

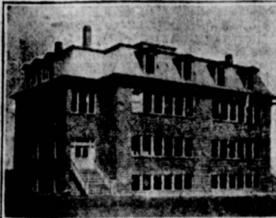
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A couple of U. S. Inspectors looking over West Texas with a view of obtaining statistics relative to farm products, nature of the soil, etc., passed through this city Wednesday en-route to Lubbock. In conversation with a citizen one of them remarked that the citizens of West Texas little dreamed of the possibilities of this country and that he prophesied a great future for this entire section. It was his opinion that in the course of a few years less attention would be paid to cotton culture and all would be raising feed. The feed crops you can raise here are unsurpassed and it will soon transpire that the people will learn that this feed put into beef and pork, right here at home, will be the most profitable business that can be entered into. Instead of cattle being shipped to Kansas and Oklahoma to be fattened it will be found that they can be fattened right here at a lower cost, and none can deny that fat cattle and hogs represent a big money value. He stated that in his opinion the

change would be brought about by the northern farmers who were flocking to this section and who could readily perceive the opportunities awaiting them.—Big Spring Herald.

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When we hear the gong of the fire engine sounding as they dash madly down the street to some big blaze the first thought is about the insurance. Better not wait for the gong to sound before you see D. J. Wood. He carries all kinds. 11 2t

**The Final Test.**

All the state is looking to the Plains country to see if it has made good this year. It is a kind of final test of supremacy, as it were. Texas, as a rule has been hard hit this season, and they are wanting to locate a place where there is a reasonable certainty of crops. The Plains have responded again and it will continue to do so as long as time lasts. There is nothing lacking here, but farmers and they are coming. Within the next five years we will have one of the most desirable sections to be found on the continent. The Plains will be greater than the dreams of the most sanguine. It will be an empire within itself. The final test has been made and those who know are satisfied with results. There is nothing more to do but to get busy. The soil is fertile and there is an abundance of it. The territory is wide and the fields will soon be white to harvest.

The song of the reaper mingled with the song of contentment will mean one never ending anthem and its notes will penetrate the farthest corners of the great state. Sing the songs of the Plains. It is a living, breathing, moving reality. There is life in the land and all will respond to the call of the hour. Plant small grain. Plant battle-ship hogs. Plant everything that you can imagine. It will all grow and do well and it means your ultimate success.

There was a man who lived alone, in a little house he called his own, but he didn't carry any insurance. The house burned up and he now sleeps in a tent. See D. J. Wood. He can fix you up in all kinds. 11 2t

Kid Powell, J. S. Penney and R. T. Penney, made a trip to Plainview last week to meet Mr. Powell's father and sister-in-law who are here on a visit.

**Letter To J. D. Lindsey, LUBBOCK TEXAS.**

Dear Sir: The facts boiled down are these:  
Every job painted Devoe takes less gallons than of any other paint.  
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**THE A. & M. COLLEGE OPENS.**

Good Enrollment on Opening Day, Which Was Last Monday, Bright Prospects.

Under date of last Monday the report of the opening of the A. & M. College, is given, and says:

Counting one boy who walked here from Bryan, the railroads up to 9 o'clock this morning deposited 185 students at the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas for the opening of the thirty-fourth annual session.

The boy who walked from Bryan did not want to miss getting here. It is a common mistake of some people to think that the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas is at Bryan, and many buy their tickets to that place. The college is a town of itself. It has a telegraph office, two depots, two express offices, etc. This young man got off the train at Bryan, and when he found his mistake he was afraid he would not get here in time, and he hoofed it across the five miles of dusty, sandy road and presented himself at the office of Capt. Andrew Moses, commandant for enrollment.

"Where on earth did you get so much dust on you!" said the commandant, when he saw the travel-stained young man standing before him.

"I walked here from Bryan, sir," was his reply, and then he explained it. Capt. Moses commended his perseverance and assigned him to clean quarters at once, and directed him to the natatorium, where he could clean up and be ready for his school work. He is just one of the several hundred who are coming here for an education and who do any duty that will give them the chance.

Never before in the history of the college have so many boys come in before registration day. Tuesday is supposed to be the day when students first report, but Sunday they began to unload at the two depots, and Sergeant J. M. Kenney, clerk to the commandant, was surprised when they overflowed his office, hurrying an orderly to the quarters of the commandant, that officer was soon in the midst of work, and by 9 o'clock this morning 185 were on the books reported as present. It is the most promising opening the school has ever had. Every train brings them and the electric light plant is now running all night to give light for the incoming night trains.

No use to stand around and wring your hands after the fire fiend has got in its work. It is better to see D. J. Wood and let him fix you up now. 11 2t

**Raising Alfalfa.**

Baled alfalfa fetching a cent and a half a pound is a promoter of optimism up Kansas way. Wherefore the farmer man is inclined to let out a kink or two in his six-cylinder touring car. Anyway, at the Chapman farmers' festival a motor car endurance race over three rounds of fifteen miles each through the country was the top-line feature of the "doin's." Bond issues, broad tires, and bubbles are building good roads in Kansas. Let Texas grow. — Star Telegram.

The noise of prosperity alfalfa raises is not confined to the price per pound altogether. There is the hog pasture to be considered and hog meat "am sho' nuff high up." Diversification is the chorus of all the farmers songs of joy. He who plants many kinds of crops has many sources of wealth. The one crop idea is about on a parity with the panic howler. It has lost its power to charm in many sections and its universal application will bring universal good times. Plant of all the staple crops and convert them into the highest price producers.

J. T. Winston, a banker of Richmond, Texas, is here prospecting for a location. He is well pleased with the outlook and will likely locate.

I love my wife and babies, but oh! you D. J. Wood, the insurance man. 11 2t

Martin Spradling went to Abernathp one day last week. He was accompanied by his mother.

If you need glasses it will pay you to read the ad of the Star Drug Company in this issue. 11 3t

W. D. Arnett was in from his ranch last Friday.

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

J. T. Usleaman. I. J. Davis.

**The Homeseeker's Land Company**

Have some Real Bargains in Farm Lands and City Property. Let us Figure with you before you buy. . .

**Rental Business a Specialty**

North Side Square - Lubbock, Texas

It is a pleasure to wear glasses if they fit. The Star Drug Company have an ad in this issue telling you how to get them, and good ones too. Read it. 11 3t

The Star Drug Company will have a Hawkes eye glass man at their store on November 15th, 16th and 18th. Don't forget the dates. Eyes tested free. 11 3t

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LUBBOCK, TEXAS, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1909

## LAND IS LAND, THESE DAYS

People are at last awakening to the importance of securing a home and as a consequence there is a great increase each year in land activity. Some will not see the trend of the times and of course they will be left to mourn an unkind fate. Fate is blamed for folly's price. In the plains section we have people who do not realize what they are missing by their indifference to golden opportunities. Land is land. Stamp this thought on your brain and get to hustling for a home. Too late is not very consoling to the fellow who got left. Homes for the multitude are still to be had here but a few years will see this condition changed. Get a home. One hundred acres will be all one possibly needs for all comforts and you can easily secure this. Build for the comfort of the future by securing a home now.

Over in Ford county the cotton raisers are getting 13.75 for the lint and \$25 per ton for the seed and they are selling it as soon as ginned.

The bonus notes on the railroad proposition will be due in a few days and all should be ready to pay them off and avoid any delays that may come about by the non-payment of them.

It is gratifying to note by the reports being received at Austin, through the medium of the tax rolls that in nearly every county in West Texas the valuations show a marked increase.

The Avalanche has just completed a church Directory of Lubbock churches compiled by Rev. J. P. Callaway of this city. It is a neatly printed 24 page booklet giving the names of each member of the different churches here, the various societies, time of meeting and officials of each.

A. G. Knapp and family arrived this week from Osage, Ia., and will make this their future home. He owns some property here and will begin the erection of a neat residence soon. Mr. Knapp is a jeweler and optician by profession and will open a stock of these goods in Lubbock in the very near future.

## Wiring Contract Let.

The Lubbock Light & Ice Company have let the contract for wiring the town to the Full-wiler Electric Company, of Abilene, Texas. F. A. Wells, one of the men, is now here and preparing to begin the work immediately. The machinery, poles and wire will soon be here and everything will be in readiness to push the work to completion as soon as possible. The Full-wiler Electric Company have a large store at Abilene and are fully prepared to handle this deal. The installation of lights in Lubbock will mean a great convenience as well as putting the town on a parity with other up-to-date places. Liberality extended toward the enterprise will mean good service. Lets make it all that is expected of a first class plant by giving it hearty support.

## An Auto Party.

The following named gentlemen are here from Hereford, this week, looking into the Lubbock proposition: Lee Lambert, J. C. Cummins, Purl Fulton, J. T. Williams and Mr. DeGuire. They are highly pleased with conditions found at this place and there is a strong probability of their locating with us.

## New Tin Shop

There is a new tin shop being built just north of the bakery. It will be a large building and complete in every detail, ware to hold, for the doing of all kinds of sheet metal work and plumbing. Read their ad in this issue.

## Announcement

Within the next few days I will open a complete stock of millinery in the C. A. Reine Company store. Have some here from Saint Louis and promise the public to have a thorough stock of the latest designs. See my ad next week for full details. Mrs. W. E. Hulme, 12 1st Lubbock, Texas.

## SANTA FE'S BUILDING POLICY

Methods Employed in West Texas Extension Paralleled is Construction of Chicago Line

The businesslike methods employed by the Santa Fe is going about the work of building the Texico-Coleman cut-off and other lines in West and Southwest Texas is in accordance with the road's policies early established. The Santa Fe with its thousands of miles of track, reaching from Chicago to the Gulf, and to the Pacific Coast, was not built in a day, yet nevertheless even young men of today can remember when the railroad first entered Chicago and secured its terminals. Then that was considered a great piece of railroad enterprise and the actual accomplishment of the undertaking was a great surprise to many so quietly had the management gone about its plans.

The Santa Fe, having passed through one receivership, learned a lesson in conservatism and this policy, it is claimed, has been paramount with the management ever since. Before the work of the Texico-Coleman cut-off was undertaken the company had \$27,000,000 in its treasury. While it is true that a bond issue has been authorized for this work, it could have been undertaken, at a pinch, without increasing the company's outstanding securities. Surveys had been made, routes secured and financial plans arranged before the public had been taken fully into the management's confidence. Then work was started with a rush, which will mean the development of a wide strip of almost virgin west Texas land.

The Santa Fe adopted the same policy in its invasion of Chicago in 1886. It was a great system in the west, without a line to the great trading center on the lakes. An entrance into Kansas City was secured without much trouble, but engineering and financial problems of great moment confronted the management in building to Chicago. The bridging of the Missouri and the Mississippi Rivers included both of these propositions. Then too, the purchase or condemnation of real estate in Chicago was a financial question, which could only be answered with legal tender.

G. D. Bradley, in the auditing department of the Santa Fe at Topeka, contributes an interesting article to the Santa Fe's Employees' Magazine for September, which is entitled, "Building the Road Into Chicago." The line from Kansas City to Chicago was secured partly by building and partly by the absorption of smaller lines, among them being the Chicago and St. Louis Railroad, famous as the "Hickley Road," built by Francis C. Hinckley and associated capitalists. This line extended from Chicago to Pekin a distance of 158 miles. The gap was closed between Kansas City and Chicago December 31, 1887. The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad In Chicago Company was organized with a capital of \$5,000,000, for the purpose of acquiring terminals. A bond issue of \$5,500,000 was authorized but only \$5,500,000 was sold. The sum of \$3,316,000 was paid for real estate, which is now worth several times that sum. June 1, 1890, the Kansas City-Chicago line was formally taken over as a part of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe system.—Dallas News.

## Announcement.

I have secured space for a jewelry store, with the Palace Drug store, south side square, and as soon as possible will open for business. I have had years experience with all branches of the jewelry trade and am confident that I can please the people of Lubbock. Bring in your watch repairs. All work absolutely guaranteed. High grade engraving, diamond setting and first class watch repairing a specialty. Yours truly, A. G. Knapp. 12-1

Miss Mamie Inmon, sister of Dr. E. H. Inmon, has been employed to teach instrumental music in the Emma public school this year. She will teach at the hotel until the music hall is erected on the school grounds. Miss Inmon is an excellent musician and splendid instructor and is sure to give satisfaction.—Crosby County News.

R. S. Bowers, of Caldwell, Texas, is here this week prospecting. He reports conditions in his section as being flourishing.

## 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

#### For Sale

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—Seventy-five lots in the Robinson addition. Lots 50 x 130 and 40 x 148. 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 ft

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

FOR SALE—New house six rooms neatly finished, five blocks from court house on East Broadway. Apply on premises. 12 1t

FOR SALE—A new Racine hack worth \$160.00. Will sell for seventy five dollars. H. B. Gerke Piano dealer. 12 5t

TO TRADE—320 acres land in bend of Pecos River, 4 miles of Dexter, N. M. 75 acres in cultivation; 40 acres in Alfalfa; artesian well; reservoir and good house. To trade for Lubbock county property. For further information inquire W. H. D. Behrn's residence. 12-1tp.

#### 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. 9-1t

#### Wanted

WANTED—Lady to do house work. Will pay fair salary. Apply at Mrs. J. J. Dillard.

WANTED—Success Magazine wants an energetic and responsible man or woman in Lubbock, Texas to collect for renewals and solicit new subscribers during full or spare time. Experience unnecessary. Any one can start among friends and acquaintances and build up a paying and permanent business without capital. Complete outfit and instructions FREE Address, "VON" Success Magazine, Room 103, Success Magazine Building, New York City, N. Y. 11 3t

#### Miss Faulkner Dead.

The news was wired here Wednesday telling of the death of Miss Marvia, only child of L. M. Faulkner and wife, of Plainview. Her death was caused by typhoid fever. She had entered Kidd-Key College at Sherman, for the term and it was at that place the dread messenger called her soul to its final rest. This is a hard blow to the parents as it was the only one left of the family and parental hope was centered in her future. Mrs. M. G. Abernathy and Mrs. Lelia Hargraves left here Thursday to attend the funeral, which took place at Plainview on that date.

The B. Y. P. U., of the Baptist Church will render a special program at 8:00 o'clock Sunday evening. This service will take the place of the regular preaching service. Quite an interesting program is being prepared for the occasion.

Ed Beck and wife and U. H. Helm and wife, of Lubbock and Dr. Helm and wife of Estadao, attended services at the Mulkey meeting in Emma last Saturday night. Ed Beck is an old time friend of ye News editor.—Crosby County News.

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Say There

It may sound like an old story, but it is ever true. Lubbock is a winner, and so are you, if you buy land here. Either farm, ranch or city property. We have list of as fine bargains as you will find in the great state of Texas.

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We have sold \$200,000 worth of land in Lubbock County in 1809.

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LUBBOCK, TEXAS



# To Our Patrons



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## Greenhill Bros.

The Cash Grocers

North side Square, Phone 230 Lubbock, Texas

An echo from the past whose notes ring true for the future

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Have a Message, LISTEN

Do you know what a cash basis means? Do you want full value for your money?

A cash basis means money saved to our customers, you ask how

### LET US EXPLAIN

Cash in hand removes the need of bookkeeping. It removes the need of bill heads, statements and the expense of a bill collector. It means the removal of added interests that time sales must demand. These are a few reasons how we can save you money by

### THE CASH BASIS

We buy all our goods for spot cash, on a close margin. We sell for spot cash and give you the benefit of our close buying. Is not this plain enough that we will save you money.

# A Trial Order Is All We Ask

Phone 150

Pure Water: John B. Gouch

Sweet, beautiful water—brewed in the running brook, the rippling fountain, the laughing rill—in the limpid cascade, as it joyfully leaps down the mountain. Brewed in yonder mountain top, whose granite peaks glitter like gold bathed in the morning sun—brewed in the sparkling dew drops; sweet beautiful water! Brewed in the crested wave of the ocean deeps, driven by the storm, breathing its terrible anthem to the God of the Sea—brewed in the fleecy foam, and the whitened spray as it hangs like a speck over the distant cataract—brewed in the clouds of heaven; sweet, beautiful water! As it sings in the rain shower and dances in the hail storm—as it comes sweeping down in feathery flakes, clothing the earth in a spotless mantle of white—always beautiful. Distilled in the golden tissues that paint the western sky at the setting of the sun, and the silvery tissues that veil the midnight moon—sweet, healthgiving, beautiful water! Distilled in the rainbow of promise, whose warp is the rain drop of earth, and whose woof is the sunbeam of heaven—sweet, beautiful water!

Notice to Modern Woodmen of America Lubbock Camp 12883

Friday is the first day of the month and also our regular meeting night. We have some very important business to attend to at this meeting and we expect a good attendance as assessment No. 246 is due and this is the place and time to pay your dues. So you are requested to be present.

121t Sam Williamson, Clerk.

W. F. Schenck and family, of Meridian, Texas, have moved to this place to live. Mr. Schenck has formed a partnership with W. H. Bledsoe in the practice of law and they are now prepared to take care of the demands of the profession. Read their card in this issue.

Joe Bradshaw, of Plainview, came in Saturday to spend a few days with his sister, Miss Eunice, who is employed by the Staked Plains Telephone Company. Mr. Bradshaw will probably locate here.

D. C. Welch has formed a partnership business with A. B. Tumlin. Mr. Welch is an old land man and this will make a team that will get the business. Read their ad in this issue.



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You'll find we are just as careful and conscientious about the inside as we are about the outside of the apparel we make. That's why garments made by us hold their shapeliness, while others become shapeless.

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SELMAN & CLEMENTS

### 200 PIECES

Go into the makeup of the average watch. Your watch should be cleaned once a year. It should be taken apart, every tiny piece carefully cleaned and polished, and the wearing surface oiled, then re-assembled. We put your watch in first-class condition for

One Fifty

Think of it! Only a small sum for handling each tiny part. : : : : : :

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Crawford, the Jeweler.  
West side Square

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 publication of this citation in some newspaper published in Lubbock county, for eight successive 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 holden for said county on the sixteenth Monday after the first Monday in August A. D. 1909, then and there to answer the petition of J. F. Brothers filed in said court on the 25th day of August A. D. 1909, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No 384 wherein J. F. Brothers is plaintiff and the unknown heirs of J. R. Robertson are defendants.

The nature of plaintiffs demand 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. Robertson 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 before 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 recorded and having perfect title thereto, and if not, that his title has been defeated by limitation but that persons claiming to be the heirs of the J. R. Robertson 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 seal of the District court of Lubbock county Texas at Lubbock Texas on this the 25th day of August A. D. 1909.

Elizabeth Boyd  
Clerk of the District Court of Lubbock County Texas. 7 St

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

State of Texas.  
To the Sheriff or and 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 aid 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 afore said 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 its office in Lubbock this the 3rd day of September, A. D. 1909.

Elizabeth Boyd, Clerk, of the District Court, Lubbock county. 9 10t

### fooling The People

In ancient Greece, Syracuse and other countries when an ambitious and unscrupulous man was at the head of government, a favorite strategy toward gaining more and more power was to spread the report that the life of the ruler was in imminent danger and that his military guard should be enlarged and strengthened at once to circumvent the plots of the traitors and conspirators. The senate of other legislative body generally got excited about the king's safety and immediately granted the request. Then if the ruler had any known enemies in the army he managed to get rid of them and to have his partisans put in their places and new places created. The next step was natural and easy to absolute power—to the tranny as it was then called. In whatever the ruler wanted to do the army supported him, and it was all off with the civil insurgents who might be rash enough to protest. The senate could go to thunder or hemlock. If any saving of the state was to be done the tyrant did it himself with his faithful armed partisans and in his own way. A modern governor of an American state seldom has occasion to declare his life in danger, and would generally be laughed at if he did; so as a substitute method he declares the laws in such danger that only the military can be trusted to guard them. He therefore exhorts the military above the civil authorities and seeks to build his political fences and personal fortunes by force and arms and through his faithful partisans under sealed orders. In principle what is the difference between the ancient and the modern way of riding the high horse?

### Circle to the Right

Peary and Cook are just now occupying a front page position. They are dancing the cancan around the pole. Not the May pole, gentle reader, but the north pole. Their antics remind one of the school boys who find a toy. One gets it but the other one says, "I saw it first." The great American public is looking on the silent "admiration" of the aforesaid antics and they will sit in final judgment. Peary, it is claimed, belongs to the "aristocratic navy." Cook, on the other hand, belongs to the common herd. Flashlights from the Aurora Borealis signal on in silence the message of the northland. The pole is there and the lure of the north is still strong. Find the flag should be the game now as each one claims to have covered the spot with them and one even nailed a flag to the pole. Sail on oh man in your mad phantasy for the pole. By the pole are ye known of men and to the pole all should turn for final accounting. Circle to the right, all hands around. On with the dance. Let the fur fly. Jeffries and the "coon" are not in it. Peary and Cook. Thats the idea. Get it on the brain. Whirl on oh winds of blissful concatenation. But listen; winter is coming on and the ice man has about played his last tune. Fext in order is the coal man and joy to tell Texas has coal fields for the multitudes. Circle to the right but away from the pole and grab the coal scuttle.

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## A LUCKY DOG

Did you ever notice how readily some people attribute the successes of their fellows to luck. The term, lucky dog, is an old one but its use is an exhibition of the suggestiveness in mankind. The lucky dog is the fellow who pays the price of success. He craves it as the drunkard craves his dram and he makes due sacrifice to obtain it. Pluck is the better word. Cold, untiring indomitable pluck. The man who succeeds in life in an honorable way has accomplished something. He is entitled to homage. He is in very truth, a king. As a rule all of us have a greater or less degree of responsibility resting on us and the one who shoulders his load and climbs the hill is the one to tie to. Success should be the hope of all. Success should be the incentive for labor. Success is one of the prime motives of life. Lucky dog has no meaning. It is one of the excuses of the indifferent. "I can't" is the coward's retreat. "I will" is the slogan of the one who breathed the right spirit. Get on the firing line and work for success and see how long it will be before some one calls you a lucky dog. You will know better, though. You will know that it means hard licks and lots of them. Try it and the term, "lucky dog" will at least be eliminated from your vocabulary.

## MR. FARMER MAN

Because of short crops, incident to the long dry spell in this state, time will pass rather slowly with the farmer man this winter. In that event he will probably do some powerful thinking. Railroad building in all directions would put his idle mule team on the pay roll, or a new factory stack or two would furnish employment for labor and teams. Then again that turned down bond issue for bridges, public buildings, drainage work, or good roads—these would tide him over what may be a hard winter. In the book-keeping and embushing of all this material progress the fair-minded farmer man will see the hand of the demagogue who prejudiced his feelings toward the power of development and investment dollar. Many a Texas farmer will learn this lesson during the winter season, but will he swat the demagogue next summer? We shall see.—Star-Telegram.

Or again he might hitch old Beck and Kate to the prairie schooner and come to the great Plains country, where peace and plenty is found and where the voice demagogue is lost in the rapture of those who dare to do.

## WE'LL DO RIGHT

Advices reached here last week that the experimental farm for this section of the state would be located at Lubbock. While the News was in hopes that it would be located here, it extends congratulations to the winner, with the admonition, Do the Right Thing With it, or it May Prove a White Elephant. The Plains are big enough for several things, and each one will make the country greater and better. "Rah Lubbock!"—Plainview News.

Never fear, Lubbock never fails to make good on any proposition, and she will "do the right thing by the experimental farm. This is only one of the many good things Lubbock will get in the near future.

In the ad of the Commercial Club last week in one place it reads, in section 9 the best ten bushels of milo maize. It should have read for the best ten bundles, hence this correction.

## About Freight Service

Amarillo, Texas,  
Mr. Don H. Biggers,  
Sec'y. Lubbock Com'l Club  
Lubbock, Texas,

Dear Sir—  
This to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 18th that you had called off the proposition of special train into Lubbock October the 8th.

In regard to delivering freight into Lubbock, we should have car track in shape to handle car load stuff to Lubbock not later than the 1st of October, but in regard to local shipments, we could hardly handle local shipments unless they are made up in car lots at Plainview, if this is the case and the owners are willing to assume the risk and prepay the freight we will handle same into Lubbock under same conditions as other car load stuff.

As to the danger of delay and demurrage in Plainview, I cannot state other than we will endeavor to handle all freight in car lots as quickly as possible, and up to the present time there has been little, or no delay in getting the freight moved south of Plainview, but we, of course, want the cars released promptly on arrival at Lubbock, otherwise our track would soon be blocked with freight and Company material, as we will have considerable Company material to store at that point, and I assure you that we will make every effort to handle your freight in car lots as promptly as possible out of Plainview.  
Yours respectfully,  
G. W. Harris,  
Chief Engineer Construction.

## A Pointer

Some people seem to have an idea in their tympanum that they are doing the Avalanche an absolute favor if they put an ad in the paper. We want you to forget this feature for you are laboring under the biggest kind of a mistake. We appreciate your patronage and it is a fact a paper must have same if it succeeds but listen: for every dollar you invest in advertising in this paper you get one hundred cents on the dollar in return. We are not guessing about this, we know it to be a fact. There are but few people in this section that have a poor idea about the relationship of the business man and the public agent the advertising features of trade, but those few ought to get right. Go through the columns of this paper and see who the big advertisers are and you will see that they are also the big business men. The firm who advertises in this paper and does not increase his business by so doing can get his money back by coming to the office and claiming it. We do not want donations. We want legitimate business and we give you value received in exchange for all you give to us. Let us get on a basis of sane relationship. Remember that no firm has ever made a big success who were not liberal advertisers and basing their success on this feature is proof positive of our claim that it pays to advertise. Give us your patronage but do it with the full expectation that it is to your advantage as well as ours. Be liberal in your views to the point that you do not feel a gripping pain every time you invest in printers ink. The Avalanche is interested in the welfare of every legitimate enterprise in this section and it will ever be found in the lead. All we ask is due consideration and if this is given all will be calm and serene.

The infant of A. F. Hauser and wife died at Grovesville last week.

## After Fifty Years Absence.

T. W. Stocking comes from the Lone Star state to look for old landmarks and finds but one building that stood here a half century ago.

Last week we announced that Mrs. G. W. Fergus would leave for her home in Chicago on the Missouri, but she didn't go. That evening she received a telegram that her brother, T. W. Stocking, was on his way from Lubbock, Texas, to meet her here, and together they would search the town for old landmarks and old acquaintances. Mrs. Fergus was married in 1871 and removed to Chicago. Her husband is head of the Fergus Printing Company. For the few years, or since hay fever became such a popular disease, she has crossed the ocean almost every summer and sought relief in European countries from the trying disease. This year and a few other seasons in the past she has come to the Grand Traverse region, and in the cool atmosphere and the balsam laden breezes she has found comfort until the frosts of fall made her return to the windy city possible.

Her brother, Timothy W., who joined her here Friday and remained until Tuesday, made his first visit in a half century. For many years he has been living on the border in the southwest, interested in land deals; as he puts it, "always just ahead of the railroad." Now, he is at Lubbock, Texas, and the iron horse is due there this fall, and it's time to move to a new town site a little further south. We have had several visits with Mr. Stocking about pioneer days in Elk Rapids. The only house remaining of the four or five built along the banks of the river before the war is the place

now owned by Bert Wilson, across Pine street from the Progress office. Mr. Stocking says:

"In the year 1852 my father, Jared Stocking, moved his family and household goods from Grand Rapids to Elk Rapids. He had been in business in Grand Rapids, turning rollers for iron bridges and manufacturing pails and other wooden ware. Through the efforts of A. S. Wadsworth, he emigrated from Grand Rapids, making the trip to Elk Rapids in an open Mackinaw boat called "The Gondola," camping at night on Lake Michigan's shores.

"The family moved into a house on Elk river, which then emptied into the bay at a point a little east of the city dock—almost in front of the Bagot place. At that time there were about five other houses where Elk Rapids now stands—those of Michael Gay, J. J. McLaughlin, the Spencer, Lake and Hall places.

"In those days the mail was brought in by dog train over the trail by Davenport Bros., half-breeds, who made trips between Mackinaw and Grand Rapids. Later Bill Shippeway, an Indian, carried the mail.

"In those days the river was more than twice as wide as it is now, and was separated from Grand Traverse bay by a long strip of high sand hills, the point of which extended down to a point about opposite the Bagot place. The current was very swift at the mouth—so swift that it was necessary for all the men to lend a hand in towing the small boats up the river as they came in from the bay.

Mr. Wadsworth built the saw mill and dam, which lay below the present dam at a point in the rear of the Dokey building. Mr. Rankin purchased the mill from Mr. Wadsworth, while he started building a saw mill on the site of the present mill in company with Samuel Northern.

"There were six boys in my father's family. Fidius, Jerome, Perry, Winfield, Clark and myself. Fidius died in '95 at Lowell, Mich., Jerome died here in Elk Rapids; Perry died in Chicago; Winfield is living at Fort Benton, Mont., where he settled forty years ago; Clark lives in Los Angeles, Calif., and I, the youngest of the boys, live in Lubbock, Texas."—Elk Rapid Progress, (Michigan.)

W. H. Bledsoe has formed a law partnership with W. F. Schenck, of Meridian, Texas, and he is now here. Mr. Schenck is one of Texas recognized legal lights and Mr. Bledsoe is to be congratulated on securing such a desirable man for an associate. They will do a general law practice in Lubbock and surrounding counties and solicit your business with the guarantee of absolute satisfaction. 12 1t

T. W. Stocking returned Friday evening from a trip to Elk Rapids Michigan where he visited his sister. It has been fifty years since Mr. Stocking was in Elk Rapids and of course many changes have been brought since then. He had quite an enjoyable trip.

For Rent—A three room house close to the ward school building. House is furnished ready for occupancy. See Proprietor Jackson Rooming House. 12—1t

The Grovesville community have a fine crop this season.

## 250 LOT 250

Avery, Turner, Lancaster, Unger and Henderson. Will have these lots on Sale for the next ten days only in the

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Parties wishing to buy, see

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Milton Hardy will raise twenty five dollars worth of kaffir corn to the acre this year on land that is priced at fifteen dollars per acre. How is this for profit?

C. A. Joplin, was here Friday from his home in the southeast part of the county.

If you want to sell your property list with Pierce Bros. Property inspected as soon as listed. 12 1t

Just think of it. You can get good high patent flour at \$1.85 per sack at Twaddles. 12 2t

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**Best Place For Americans**  
 The United States consul at Vera Cruz has recently made a report to the department of agriculture of the opportunities open to American truck growers and dairymen in Mexico. The report tells of the scarcity of and demand for vegetable at very alluring prices, quotes the fact that butter readily brings 50 cents per pound and not enough produced to meet the demand, eggs selling as high as 50 cents a dozen and chickens ranging in price from 75 cents to

\$1.50 each, according to size. Prices like that make the idea of taking up residence in Mexico look very attractive. Many Americans have already gone to Mexico to engage in various undertakings, and doubtless many others will go. They have been attracted by the promise of greater rewards for their labors, by the greater opportunities for speculation and business success in many lines. For the same reason many Americans have gone to South America, over in to Canada, to the

Philippines, to the Hawaiian Islands and even to China and Japan. And a whole empire in the West and South lies practically untouched. There are as unlimited opportunities for great speculation and for wonderful business success throughout the South, the Southwest and the Northwest as any country on earth offers. There are vast tracts of fabulously productive soil in which plow has never yet been sunk. And yet with the idea that the better country lies just a little further on, progressive, energetic Americans overlook the wealth close at hand and go far a field in the for opportunities.

Without any narrowness of viewpoint, or any prejudice other than normal patriotism the simple statement may be made that America is the best place for Americans. The American dairyman may never be able to get 50 cents a pound for butter—at least let the rest of us who do not own butter making machines hope that he will not—and broilers may never bring 75 cents to \$1.50 each, but these and other farm products bring a sufficiently large return to make the production a most gainful occupation. And the market price for many years must be sufficiently greater than the cost of production to make the return a very satisfactory one. It will be years before the average American has sufficiently grasped the fact that high prices maintain because the demand is greater than the supply, hence it will be years before a sufficient number of people have taken to producing the small farm products to bring the price down. In view of which the dairy, poultry and truck business in the United States will be a sort of gold mine for a number of years to come, and while the prices may be slightly less than those to be had in Mexico, the fact of living under the conditions to which one has long been accustomed to living among friends and kindred must be counted as far outbalancing the greater final gain which Mexico offers. And the fact applies to Americans seeking business opportunities of whatever sort elsewhere than in America. While there remain such wonderful undeveloped possibilities throughout the United States.

**THE LUBBOCK LIBRARY**  
 It is Becoming a Popular Resort,  
 And Many Improvements are  
 Being Made

About two years ago the Lubbock Library Association was organized, and like many other like institutions it had a hard pull through neglect by its members, and at times it was almost dead so far as its good in the community was concerned, but only a few months ago it was revived, placed in new quarters in the Directors' room in the State Bank, and a few of the faithful members got busy and interested other good workers in the matter, and today Lubbock has one of the nicest libraries of any town of its size, that it has ever been our privilege to live in.

They have regular meeting at the Library every Saturday evening from 4:30 to 6:00 o'clock, and the members of the association are requested to meet there as often as possible, and bring others with them. The membership fee is \$1.00 per month, and those paying this fee have free access to a large collection of fine books, which is worth many times this amount.

Several hundred dollars worth of new books have recently been added to the collection, including the Americana, which is an Encyclopedia of unusual merit and worth. This set of books was purchased at a cost to the library Association, of \$112. The membership is increasing all the time, and it should include everybody in town, who have any inclination for reading.

**Announcement.**

Having bought out the photo gallery of Frank Shirley I am now prepared to do your work in the most approved styles. I am the oldest photo man in Lubbock and need no introduction to the trade. Watch my ad next week for a special proposition. Frank M. Reynolds, at Frank Shirley's old stand. 12 1t

**Buying Dope.**

Man is a queer animal. He goes forth in the morning thinking himself the lord of creation and all is well. Before night some patent medicine vender hits him and tells him he is sick—

and he loads up on dope. Verily verily peculiar is man. He is the morning's bright star in the firmament, but the evening finds him loaded with the fruits of the fakir and he is sad. Man is of but few days and the suckers do not bite after death. The fakir is busy, for like the bee he must improve each shining hour. Man has the cash and the fakir has the lode stone that draws it from his system. Man exchanges his coin for the things he needs not and the body is often left unclothed that the fakir might be fed. Man loves to be doped and the dope has many names. Sickness enters man's anatomy at the bat of an eye lid, but the fakir has the remedy for all ills. Buy kill-em-quicks-quack-remedies and be happy. If it does you no good it will at least lighten the weight of the pocket and man does not want to carry a load through life. Buy dope. The fakir must live and he needs the money. Help them to thrive. The money they take out of town reads thus \$ \$ \$. The money they leave in town reads thus 0, 0, 0. Catch the point. Help the fakir. He is the real developer—of the fakir. Buy dope. Feast your soul on the thought that it will make you well, for there is nothing in it to make you sick and you are well to begin with. Buy dope.

Read DeShazo Bros. Message. 12 2t

**Why Not a Band?**

It seems that condition are very favorable here for a first class band. Why there is none peculiar, to say the least. Lubbock leads as a rule, in the things that count for progress and pleasure but for some reason a bat is being overlooked. Nothing affords more real pleasure or pride in ones young bloods than to see them bedecked in uniform and tooting a horn. The melody of the cornet mingled with other instruments of the band, of which we note, goes a long way toward driving dull care into the background and makes the heart ever young, we should have a band. A good one can be organized at this point and if some one will only take the initiative materize, while the prosperity dollar is knocking with sledge hammer blows at our door we should circumvent its tendency to narrowness through a

development of the many side lines scattered along the road. Lets have a band. A good one by all means. There is hardly a man in town who would not contribute to its maintenance and for each dollar invested they will receive in return the deep seated satisfaction that it is ours we are apt to have many distinguished men visiting these parts and what could be more appropriate than to meet them at the depot with a well organized and well trained band. Eloquence is like a spring. If it become clogged with mud, (the spring), it cannot flow with freedom. Eloquence is loosened through the power of music to charm. Give a reception with band music any orator who happens this way will orate in a way that only music can produce. Lets have a band we can secure this the same way we have secured everything else we have; named; by digging. All together for the band.

Several nice up-to-date cottages for sale. Pierce Bros. 12 1t

M. M. Webster a former Williamson county citizen, no of Haskell, was here last week, enroute to Dallas and other places. He had been to Lubbock to attend the marriage of his son, L. D., mention of of which is made elsewhere, The News man knew Mr. Webster when lived in or near Bartlett and was glad to meet him again. —Plainview News

Read DeLuzo Bros. Message. 12 2t

The Avalanche has secured a good correspondent at Monroe who already had a good one at Acuff who will be the next to come in from some other community.

L. D. Webster, of Lubbock, was in to see us Saturday and imparted the information that he had married on Wednesday evening. We inquired the name of the unfortunate young lady and he told us she formerly Miss Johnny Hardin. Mr. Mrs. Webster have our gratulation upon this important step, and may all the joys incident to married life be their portion. —Plainview News.

Pride of Plainview flour \$1.85 per sack at Twaddles. 12 2t

W. S. Posey cashier of the State Bank at this place made a business trip to Brownfield Saturday.

High patent flour \$1.85 per sack at Twaddles. 12 2t

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LUBBOCK,

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### Who Found The Pole?

After all, when a thing of importance has to be done, whether it be committing matrimony or mending political fences, there is nothing like making a start. Finding the North Pole is no exception to the rule. As soon as Dr. Cook had broken the ice, so to speak, business opened up at the apex of the world in good shape regardless of the slight inclemency of the weather. Commander Robert E. Peary has also discovered the pole, and soon the locality will be so common

and much frequented that tourists seeking unique and out-of-the-way spots will cut it out of their itinerary.

The pole is there all right, but it seems to have slipped on the ice and shifted its position after Dr. Cook found it in April, 1908, for in April, 1909, when Commander Peary got there and "nailed the Stars and Stripes to the pole" he failed to find the flag Cook had thrown to the breeze. But no matter. On the North Pole there is plenty of room at the top. There is no reason why two Americans

should not climb up on opposite sides and gain equal glory as first discoverers. Possibly the pole is octagonal and there is room yet for six more original discoverers. So other nations need not despair. The real trouble seems to be not with the pole's lack of capacity to give all a chance, but that Peary's positive announcement on the heels of Cook's equally plain talk, and the one finding no traces of the other's visit will lead the unscientific mind to conclude either that both have enlarged freely on their exploits or that there is no way of knowing definitely when the true pole has been reached. Of course shifting ice may have sunk or moved the marks set up by Cook many miles away before Peary reached the same geographical center a year later. But the partisans of Peary can as easily dispute this contention as the partisans of Cook can advance it, and neither side can conclusively prove anything without a new expedition and a fresh discovery. So there the matter rests for the contending scientists to fight over pending further and more dependable developments. In the meantime the generality of mankind will read of this double-header game with the terrestrial ball and conclude both explorers have exemplified Josh Billings' maxim: "When a man measures out glory for himself, he always heaps the half-bushel."

Holt Harris, of Dallas, managing salesman for the Waters-Pierce Oil Company, was in town last week. He is one of the really big fellows and it is a pleasure to meet and converse with him. His company have installed a station at this place and they expect to make it a distributing point for a large radius. Storage tanks will be put in as soon as the railroad gets to run-

ning trains here and everything essential will be done to meet the demands of the trade.

T. E. and E. J. Cowart, of Bonham, are here. E. J. Cowart will remain and take charge of the tin shop of the late John C. Cowart, while T. E. expects to return home shortly. E. J. Cowart expects to keep the tin shop and plumbing business up to the needs of the trade and will appreciate the patronage of the people.

Don H. Biggers who has been made field editor of the counties included in the Federation of Commercial Clubs and Newspaper Men of the Plains and will begin at once active work. He wrote Judge Erwin concerning the agricultural development and statistics relative to the country's progress. This information has been forwarded and other information will follow. —Lockney Beacon.

F. J. Mund, of Leadville, Colo. is here prospecting for a location for a jewelry store. He is well satisfied and the chances are good for him to locate with us as soon as he can make satisfactory arrangements in the premises. Mr. Mund expects to put in a fine line of goods and a large stock.

W. R. Dunniven received a message Friday last stating that his father, who lives at Greenville, was very low. He left on Saturday morning for the above place and will be gone several days.

M. S. Herman, of Amarillo, was in town last week. He has charge of the Waters-Pierce Oil business in this section and says the company are enjoying a nice trade in this territory.

## E. N. TWADDLE

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Read the announcement of E. J. Cowart, in this issue. He is a kinsman of the late John C. Cowart, and it is desire to take the place of John C. Cowart, in the hearts and confidence of the people. Read his half page ad. It will please you.

# .. MOVE YOUR HOUSE ..

You can do it without fear of tearing it up if you will entrust the job to me. I have a complete outfit for the purpose, and can handle any size house and do the job right. If you have a house that is not exactly where you want it, don't tear it down to move it, but let me figure with you on moving in whole.

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Texas

A good large range cook stove as good as new for sale cheap. Call up John Black's residence or Lubbock Planing Mill. 12 1t

W. H. Bledsoe is in Fort Worth this week on business.

When you need window and door frames or screens made it will pay you to get prices of Lubbock Planing Mill. 12 1t

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



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R. W. Heim made a business trip to Amarillo this week.

Nigger Head coal, plenty of it at the Lubbock Lumber & Grain Company's, at \$12 per ton. 11-tf

A. A. Peoples is in Dallas on business this week.

Furniture made and repaired, all kinds of mill work done at Lubbock Planing Mill. 12 1t

W. A. Brisbin will begin the erection of a new home within the next few days.

A car load of Nigger head coal just received at the Lubbock Lumber & Grain Company's at \$12 per ton. 11-tf.

L. A. Keith, of Redland, N. M., is here this week visiting friends. He will be here several days.

Coal, Coal, Coal, plenty of it at the Lubbock Lumber & Grain Company's, \$12 per ton. 11-tf.

We are informed that Dr. L. G. Oxford will move back to this place soon, and resume the practice of medicine.

When you need a water tank don't buy one that will only last a short season but get cypress that will last as long as you need a tank. Lubbock Planing Mill. 12 1t

T. B. Williamson of east Lubbock county was in the city Wednesday and paid our office a pleasant call.

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

Geo. L. Beatty is having a building erected adjoining his old law office, the same to be occupied by Peter Helder's boot and shoe shop.

Wait and see my new goods before buying your millinery. Mrs. W. E. Hulme, at C. A. Raine store. 12 1t

S. D. Stewart was in from his farm seven miles south of town Tuesday and while here sold 40 head of fine hogs to Wolfarth Brothers. They will put them on their alfalfa farm and fatten 'em for market.

The new millinery will have something to interest you. Wait and see. Mrs. W. E. Hulme, at C. A. Raine store. 12 1t

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**Monroe Items.**

Mr. Connor Parish and brother Garland, left last week for parts unknown.

A car load of coal was unloaded here last week, for Mr. Quick at Lubbock.

Mr. W. C. Brown and Ward Crim went to Lubbock one day last week.

Mr. Ward Crim is breaking sod land this week, and says a good season is in the ground.

Mr. Brown made a trip to Abernathy for Murphy's Lumber Yard at Lubbock, the other day.

Some of the young people of this place went to the Literary Friday night at Center, all reported a fine time.

Mr. Haddock took some hogs to town Saturday.

Mr. Cleave George has been hauling coal from here to Lubbock.

Mr. Johnnie Jones, of Lubbock, passed through Monroe, last Thursday.

Guy Brown went over about Ripley, Saturday, on a business trip.

We wish to correct a mistake

made in last week's items. Mr. Ray Showalter. Roy was used instead of Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Crim visited with Mr. and Mrs. Brown, Sunday evening.

Mr. Charlie Vaughn's mother and father, and two sisters came in this week, from Kentucky. The old folks will make Lubbock county their home.

Mr. Showalter and family, went to Abernathy, Sunday.

People are cutting their feed stuff this week.

We are glad to note that Mrs. I. P. Shipman is on the way to recovery from her recent illness.

Mr. Albert Groves, of Caldwell, passed through here last Monday.

Mr. Lockwood, of Tahoka, brought some stock cattle here, for pasture, he will pasture them on Mr. Frank Bowles' ranch.

Mrs. I. P. Shipman is visiting her mother, Mrs. Parish, a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Crim went to town, Tuesday, of last week.

The wolves and hawks are a great nuisance this year in and around Monroe.

Slow Jim.

**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.

The little infant of W. O. Richard died Sunday evening and was buried Monday morning.

Miss Hattie McGee left last week for Nashville, Tenn., where she will attend the Belmont College.

Mrs. C. R. Naler served dinner to a number of her friends in honor of her daughter Love's, birthday, Wednesday.

H. E. Chapman and Mrs. Hargrave spent Sunday at the Abernathy ranch, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Abernathy.

J. B. Knox and family left this week for Haskell where they will make their future home. Lubbock loses a good family by these people leaving, but the best wishes of a host of friends go with them to their new home.

W. R. Hampton and son, formerly business men of this city, but now of Merkel, are in the city this week prospecting. They made the trip in their "Cadillac" coming by way of Big Springs.

Rev. Smith, a Baptist preacher, of Plainview, was in the city this week.

**Tin Shop and Plumbing Business**

The tin shop and plumbing business of Jno. C. Cowart, deceased, will in the future be conducted by E. J. Cowart. It is my desire to take the place of my kinsman in the hearts of the people, and I assure you that I will do all in my power to meet the demands of the trade and in every way prove worthy of your confidence and patronage. The business will be kept up to a standard of efficiency that is bound to please. I ask a share of your trade and

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BE WISE AND DO LIKE-WISE

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We have a beautiful Watch, 12 size Elgin, 15 jewel with fancy dial and gilded hands, fitted in a 20 year gold filled, case beautifully engraved. . .

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## GREAT CORN DISPLAY.

Forty-Two Counties to Exhibit at Coming State Fair.

## CORN DAY A FEATURE.

Boys' Club Will Be Organized—Dairy and Bee Exhibit—Exposition Begins October 16.

Visitors to the twenty-fourth annual meeting of the State Fair of Texas, which opens at Dallas Saturday, October 16, and continues sixteen days, will find a marked improvement in the agricultural department. When it is taken into consideration that Texas has 137,865,000 acres of land uncultivated, it is plainly seen that the management of the Fair has the proper incentive to make this department a paramount feature of each exposition. Forty-two counties have secured space for the exhibition of their farm, orchard and garden products. This is the largest number in the history of the Fair, and will exemplify in a way as never before, the rich agricultural resources of the state. Although the \$2,000 in individual and county exhibits create a good humored and spirited rivalry among the agriculturists of the state, the benefit that the exhibitors receive from a display of their products at the Fair is incalculable. Great railroad systems have arranged to give stopover privileges at Dallas during the Fair to all home-seekers, for the purpose of furnishing a rare opportunity of coming in direct contact with the people of various portions of the state and there see and inspect the diversified products.

Until last year the farm, orchard and garden displays were in tents scattered about the main plaza of the grounds. The erection of the agricultural building, which covers an acre in extent, brought the Fair last year thirty-two county exhibits, which for artistic arrangement and varied display, could not be equalled anywhere else in the United States. This year the display will be larger and superior in quality. West Texas, where thousands of immigrants are securing homes annually, will send every variety of grasses, corn, cotton, fruits, vegetables, sugar cane, etc. South Texas will send its rice, corn, cotton, citrus fruits, vegetables of ever kind. East Texas, where associations have been formed for the purpose, has promised a wonderful exhibition of the farm, orchard and garden products of that section of the state. Central Texas has promised an exhibit eclipsing that of last year.

Much interest centers around the corn show and the Boys' Corn Club Day at the Fair. Cash prizes totalling \$400 will be awarded in the corn division. This money is divided into prizes ranging from \$1 to \$50. Every farmer in Texas is urged to send ten ears of corn to the Fair, as there are over fifty of these prizes to be contested for and the chances of winning should create an unusual contest. "Boys' Corn Club Day" will, it is declared, cause great interest among the farmers and the sons of farmers of the state in the raising of this crop. It is the intention to organize a state boys' corn club at the Fair on this day.

The sweepstakes in the farm and mill department follow: For the best and most complete individual exhibition of corn, cotton, small grain and other products from Texas, \$25 first and \$10 second; best farm exhibit from any county or association in Texas, \$100 first, \$75 second, \$50 third and \$25 fourth; best and most complete individual exhibit of corn, cotton, small grain and other farm products from Mexico, \$25 first and \$10 second; best farm exhibit from any state or association in Mexico, \$25 first and \$15 second.

Visitors to the coming exposition will find Professor Louis Scholl of New Braunfels in a "den of live bees," situated in the agricultural building. In this department prizes totalling \$250 will be awarded for exhibits of bees, honey-products and bees-wax. All the different phases of the industry will be demonstrated. Twelve different varieties of bees will be exhibited and compared. There will be displayed honey in combs, in liquids, in sugar, etc. And then the many table delicacies in which honey plays a large part. Mrs. Louis Scholl will be glad to impart to the women visitors some of the secrets connected with the art of cooking with honey.

In the dairy department will be found a splendid display of the dairy and creamery products of the state. Butter and cheese will be exhibited in a mammoth refrigerator, built especially for the purpose. All the latest devices in dairy and creamery machinery will be seen and butter for commercial purposes will be made each week day during the Fair. There will be plans of model dairy and farm houses open for the inspection and education of visitors.

A purse of \$70 will be awarded in the students' judging contest open to students of the Agricultural and Mechanical college. The contest will consist of judging two classes of dairy cattle and two classes of dairy products. In the students' butter making contest, gold and silver medals and diplomas will be awarded.

East Texas and West Texas are to meet in the agricultural building of the State of Texas, at the twenty-fourth annual meeting, which opens at Dallas Saturday, October 16, and continues sixteen days, and the diversified products of these two great sections of the state are to be compared. Both are rich in agricultural products and this rivalry will result in great good. County associations have been formed and for the past several months preparations have been under way for the Fair. Texas has 130,000,000 acres of uncultivated land and the Fair, through its competitive exhibits, is doing much to attract the best of the agricultural classes of the North and East to the Southwest.

Kelley White and wife are spending this week in Crosbyton.

## PROUD OF STATE FAIR.

Texans Declare Growth Typical of Their State.

## "LAND OF OPPORTUNITY"

Coming Exposition, Which Opens at Dallas October 16, Will Illustrate Greatness of the Southwest.

Texans are proud of their great State Fair and declare that the marvelous growth of this great institution is but typical of the growth and development of the Southwest. And they are right in this for no feature of the state of Texas could better illustrate the growth of the state than the State Fair of Texas. And at the coming exposition, which opens in Dallas Saturday, October 16, and continues sixteen days, will be exemplified, as never before, the wonderful agricultural and industrial progress of the state. In addition several new departments will furnish an opportunity of exhibiting industries of the Southwest not represented last year.

In fact the twenty-fourth annual exposition will prove beyond a question of doubt, that Texas produces more different kinds of farm, orchard and garden products than any state in the Union, and stands pre-eminent in herds, flocks and studs; that it ranks first from the standpoint of mineral resources, which wealth has been estimated by experts to be \$300,000,000,000; and that it is steadily forging ahead in a manufacturing way. In every way the Fair will exemplify the fact that Texas is the "land of opportunities" for the rich and the poor, for the farmer and the mechanic, and for the young men and young women of the thickly populated sections of the North and East.

Carrying out the expectations of the people of the Southwest the management, in preparation for the coming exposition, is enlarging every department and adding many new features. The net receipts of last year, totalling \$105,000, are being expended in improvements. The Coliseum, costing \$100,000, is the first in importance. Of this sum citizens of Dallas subscribed \$60,000, and the Fair association \$40,000. This splendid structure will be 150x250 feet in dimension and will be constructed of brick, stone and steel. It will have a seating capacity sufficient to accommodate ten thousand people, and will be applicable for both large conventions and livestock shows. Other improvements made consist of the completion of the toilet and sewerage system; the erection of a fine park wire fence around the grounds and around the race track; also the erection of a building for the kennel show; the building of additional rest cottages and the beautification of the grounds proper.

In its general plan of improvement the management looks well to the comforts of its thousands of patrons from over the state. This has led to the finest system of driveways and walks in America; to the setting out of hundreds of shade trees and the placing of comfortable benches beneath; to the placing of many drinking fountains about the grounds and last, but most important, the erection of several rest cottages, where women and children may go and where courteous caretakers see that they have every convenience.

Premiums this year will exceed \$90,000. Between \$45,000 and \$50,000 will be hung up in purses and stakes, and \$40,000 will be distributed in premiums and awards in the various departments of the Fair. The racing events promise to add brilliance to the history of the Texas turf, and the exhibition of fine cattle, horses, hogs, sheep, goats, jacks, mules, and jennets will be the greatest, not only from standpoint of number, but of quality, in the history of the South.

The premiums that will be awarded in the livestock department total \$25,000. Of this amount beef and dairy cattle will receive \$10,500, horses \$6,000, swine \$4,500 and sheep \$1,000 in cash premiums. Rich gold and silver trophies will be awarded by the different livestock associations, in addition to special cash prizes. The prizes for Herefords amount to \$2180; for Shorthorns, \$2070; for Red Polled, \$1115; for Polled Durhams, \$1265; for Aberdeen Angus, \$760.

In the swine division, in addition to special prizes and trophies, eight breeds—Berks-shires, Poland-Chinas, Essex, Duroc-Jerseys, Chester-Whites, Tamworths, Hampshires and Yorkshires receive \$416 respectively.

Offerings in the horse department are: Carriage and buggy horses, \$125; roadsters, \$455; standard bred trotters and pacers, \$350; thoroughbreds, \$350; Suffolk horses, \$155; Shetland ponies, \$125; saddle horses, \$2000; coach horses, \$800; jacks and jennets, \$205; mules, \$260.

In the richness of its poultry prizes the State Fair of Texas leads. The first premium pen prize will be \$7.50 and the second \$4. Four special pen classes, with \$25 first and \$12.50 second prizes, will be special features. Entries indicate that the display will be much larger than last year and superior in quality.

Verily, the twenty-fourth annual meeting of the State Fair of Texas, which begins at Dallas, Saturday, October 16, and continues sixteen days, may well be termed the "Southern Feature Fair." The very cream of American and European attractions has been secured by the management. With the \$100,000-pair, Dan Patch and Minor Heir, racing for the world championship, Strobil's airship making daily flights, Liberati's band in the Music Hall, Pain's fireworks at night, and automobile races that will make the State Fair the southern event, it seems that visitors this year will have one round of entertainment and amusement. And the management of the State Fair is correct in making these preparations, for Texans appreciate attractions of the right sort and attend each annual meet not only for education but for amusement and entertainment.

See Quinn for your surveying at Panhandle Land Office. 11 of

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When in need of an experienced Embalmer I am at your service, day or night. Remember I guarantee my work.

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

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.

W. F. ROWE "Uncle Bill's Place" Bakery and Restaurant. Fancy Groceries

Did you ever see a boy or girl who think it funny to work the "old man" as they call their father. It is done every day of the year and by those who ought to know better.

To Our Patrons Public business has its various emotions the same as other walks in life.

Lewis Robinson of Tahoka visited relatives in Lubbock the first of the week.

Just think! 250 lots for sale. Big bargain for next ten days.

J. F. Thomas and family are here on a visit to relatives and will spend the winter in this section of Texas.

Read the Star Drug Company's ad telling of the Hawkes Special.

Mrs. G. W. Ferguson and son who have been visiting Judge H. C. Ferguson here for some weeks.

every right to be proud of our school and sanguine of its future.—Bordon Citizen.

Dissolution Notice. The public are hereby notified that the firm of Pinson & Webster have dissolved partnership by mutual consent.

Wild Turkeys May Become Extinct It would be a misfortune for this grand creature, the wild turkey, perhaps the bird most closely associated with the progress of our race on this continent, to become extinct.

The one and only way to accomplish this is to back up the laws by an active public sentiment. And this work should begin right in the big cities.

I once asked a Florida hunter if game laws were ever kept in the Big Cypress.

I have some forty acre tracts of land from one to 2 1-2 miles from Lubbock, and will sell some of them for \$50 an acre.

See J. E. Murfee & Son for bargains in 160 acre tracts of land.

C. C. Clear7 and family left the latter part of last week for Kirkland where they will visit a month or so with relatives.

Mrs. G. W. Ferguson and son who have been visiting Judge H. C. Ferguson here for some weeks.

Several up-to-date four and five room cottages.

THE PUCKETT LAND COMPANY We have a large list of good bargains in land and town property. LUBBOCK TEXAS

See The Plains Land and Townsite Company For Live Stock and Good City Property deals. LUBBOCK TEXAS

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FRANK SHIRLEY, First Door North Iron Works LUBBOCK TEXAS

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DO YOU INTEND TO BUILD? If so it will pay you to figure with us before you buy. West Texas Lumber Co. Phone 274 - - - LUBBOCK, TEXAS.

S. M. Teal and wife have a new visitor at their home. Notice. All parties are warned not to place any dead animals of any kind on the Dillard Section west of town.

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Plumbing that wont leak Watch for our ad next week

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#### Less Than \$1 Illegal

Washington, Sept. 21.—Secretary McVeugh of the Treasury Department and Attorney General Wickersham are being appealed to by Congressmen from various sections of the country for interpretation of the law making it an offense to circulate checks of sums less than \$1. The wording of Section 178 of the penal laws approved March 4, 1909, is generally interpreted to mean that after Jan. 1, 1910, it will be unlawful to write a check for a sum less than \$1, to be circulated as money or intended to be received or used in lieu of lawful money.

Protests come largely from the big mail order houses, though merchants all over the country have joined in the demand that Congress the next session amend the section so as to eliminate its application to checks.

Representative Palmer of New York for one has been appealed to investigate just what the section means, and if it will prevent the making of a check for less than \$1 he has been requested to introduce a bill asking for the repeal of the law. He has requested the Treasury Department and the Department of Justice to give him an explanation of the law, and he will await the opinion of the Attorney General and the Treasury officials before he decides what action he will take. The Illinois delegation, particularly those representing Chicago, where a large mail order business is done, has been investigating the effect of the law should it go into force. Merchants of Pennsylvania also are greatly interested in the repeal of the law, filing their protests with the law makers from their states.

#### Will Return to Lubbock

We learn upon good authority that Dr. T. M. Griffin is preparing to move back to Lubbock, and it will not be a great while till he is again a citizen of this place. He moved to Gomez some time ago, but the desire to live in a city is too strong for him to stay away from Lubbock longer, so he came up this week and made necessary arrangements for a residence, and the carpenters are to go to work putting up the building. Dr. Griffin is a good physician and a fine citizen, and the people of Lubbock gladly welcome him back to the fold.

Mrs. Fred Mulkey has begun the remodeling of her house on east Broadway and she will add to its size also. When completed the building will be one the substantial structures of that neighborhood.

J. H. Holland left this week for Corpus Christi where he will spend the winter.

T. O. Earhart was in from the Grovesville community Tuesday.

#### DAILY AUTO SERVICE

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