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PERMANENT WORK IS BEING DONE

THE RAILROAD COMPANY RUSHING WORK ON TERMINALS AT THIS POINT—SWITCHES, DEPOTS ETC.

MANY LOADED CARS IN THE SWITCH YARDS HERE

The Improvements to be Made Here Will be of The Highest Class—
Lubbock to be Distributing Point for Large Territory
—The Business Outlook Very Good

There is life in the town these days—railroad life. (It seems fine to hear the ringing of the engine bells as freight is shifted from one end of the yard to another. The smell of coal smoke recalls other days, to those who have moved here from centers of activity. Lubbock feels fine in the possession of her railroad. It means the development of all her vast resources.) Lubbock is a winner. Those who have read aright the signs of the times are the lucky ones of the present hour. The growth of this place is all substantial too. None of your mushroom methods of the Lubbockian. He must needs build for a perpetual growth. Planning for the future is the slogan of the hour. (All branches of the trade has received a new impetus. Growing growing growing. Even the atmosphere one breathes seems permeated with this infection. Life in its full meaning is reflected from every quarter. The farmers are daily bringing in the products of their years labors and a ready market awaits for all they bring in.) Kafir and maize is the main proposition at this time. Some cotton has been seen on the streets but cotton is no longer king in these parts. Prospectors are here every day looking into the situation and they represent every branch of industry. Vital forces are behind the present movements and it spells a victory in the end. Many predict a town a town of twenty to twenty-five thousand people and from indications of the hour it would seem that will be even so. There is an immense amount of undeveloped territory tributary

the town and she will draw from her sister counties for some time to come. To the south, southwest and west of us is some as fine country as one can find in the state and from thence sources many lines of business will draw handsome returns. Lubbock will doubtless be the metropolis of the Plains section. Lubbock will bear the honor in a queenly way for the Lubbock people are of the realms of the princely. There is none of the spirit of the braggart among her citizenry. They are but the means to an end. Any section given equal advantages would possibly develop into equal greatness. Far and away from envy and jealousy are they soaring to a broader field of endeavor. The success of her sister cities are lauding with a feeling of real pleasure. Lubbock reaches out for the good things but if she fails in one she does not stop to whine but immediately begins laying plans for some thing else. The feeling of security for greatness is based on the fact that natural advantages promise their fulfillment. The railroads that are headed this way, in connection with the one already here, give promise of doing their full share in the work necessary to meet the demands of the various enterprises founded. There is life in the land. All recognize its presence and all are enthused with the promises of the future. Lubbock sends greetings to come and share in the good things to be found and the greeting is real and hearty. Come to Lubbock.

BAILEY COULDN'T COME.

U. S. Senator Billed To Speak But Could Not Make The Date.
—His Letter

Gainesville, Texas,
Sept. 29, 1909.

Mr. W. D. Benson,
Lubbock, Texas.

My Dear Sir:—

Until I received your letter I had not made the appointment for Ft. Worth, where I had agreed to answer Mr. Bryan's El Paso speech, because I was uncertain what day my promise to my Lubbock friends would require me to be there. But immediately upon the receipt of your letter, I notified my friends at Ft. Worth that I would speak there next Friday night, and that was the reason I said in my telegram to you that it would suit me better to be at Lubbock, on the 8th than on the 1st. Within the last hour, however, I have received a telegram, which I herewith enclose, and which will make it impossible for me to come to Lubbock. Mr. Vreeland, who sent this telegram, is the Chairman of a sub-committee of the Currency Commission, of which I am a member, and I do not feel that I ought to absent myself from the sessions of that body. I could not attend their meetings last year as they were held while I was very sick, and the fact that I have not met with the Commission heretofore, renders it that much more imperative that I shall be with them at their future sessions. I had been advised before receiving this telegram that the Commission will be called to meet at Washington sometime between

the 15th and 20th of October. The work of the sub-committee will probably occupy us until then, thus rendering it improbable that I can return to Texas before Congress meets in December. While I regret very much the circumstance that will prevent my being with you on Oct. 8th, I am sure that you and my other friends at Lubbock will consider my excuse a good one. I had all my arrangements made to be with you even after you postponed the occasion to a day near October 1st. Though I cannot speak at Lubbock this year, I beg you to rest assured that I will come next year if my friends desire it.

Very truly yours,
J. W. BAILEY.

W. H. M. S. Notes

The week of prayer will be observed next week at the Methodist church. One hour each day will be devoted to the service beginning promptly at 4 o'clock. Will all the christian ladies of the town join with us in this hour's devotion. You are most cordially invited to attend. The General Subject is "Christian Education." The following are the special divisions for each day:
Monday "Consecrated Life."
Tuesday "Our Mountain Schools"
Wednesday "Our Educational Work for Foreigners."
Thursday "Education in Rescue and Preventative Work."
Friday "Parsonages Supplies and Local Work."
Saturday The Negro.
Bro. Hardy will preach the third Sunday on the "Womans' Work."
Mothers with babies may leave them at the parsonage during the hour of service with a competent nurse.

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.)

THE TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB

The club met with Mrs. Kimbro on last Tuesday and a most interesting program was rendered. As the leader was absent the president led the lesson. Roll call was answered with "Sayings of Poor Richard" which created a lively interest. Motion was made and carried that the present program committee revise the constitution and make out the year book as the club desires to Federate in November, and the year book must be out before this is done. After the program was concluded the president led a parliamentary drill which was greatly enjoyed. The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. McWhorter and urge all members to be present as there is a great deal of business to attend to before the Federation. The following ladies were present: Mesdames Price, Payne, Beatty, Kimbro; Misses Norton, Robertson, Crump and Mitchell.

Miss Nancy Patterson organized a Choral club Tuesday night members of which to be her music pupils. Mrs. T. T. Price is to be permanent pianist. The following members were present at the organization: Mesdames Leard, Roy, Campbell, Wood, Price; Misses Overstreet, Anna Royalty, Pearl Reed, Ruth Neal, Nell Wofford, Ruel Ivy, Evelyn Wood.

The B. Y. P. U. rendered a special program at the Baptist church last Sunday evening. A large congregation greeted them and the young people acquitted themselves well. The fine music added much to the service.

The first meeting of the "42" club was held with Mrs. B. O. McWhorter last Friday afternoon. Delicious Punch was served during the games, cream and cake after them. The next meeting which will be the first Friday in November will be with Mrs. H. T. Kimbro. Those who enjoyed Mrs. McWhorter's hospitality were: Mesdames Norton, Posey, Peoples, Kimbro, Slayton, Price, Joe Penney, Elder Penney, Cathey, Thomas, Quick, Squires, Bledsoe, John Penney, Murphy, Stoops, Adams, Merrell, Baugh, Peeler and Van Sanders.

HEN PARTY

A number of girls met with a friend last Friday evening to enjoy a hen party. After playing various games someone proposed an excursion to the moving picture show. Permission from the elders, was gained by stratagem and the merry party started to the opera house. One of the neighbors, being "wise" to their trick, sent them word that they were followed. Consternation seized them and a stampede occurred. After going about five miles out of their way, to avoid being overtaken, the young ladies finally reached the home of their hostess. There a hurried business meeting was held, at which the girls decided not to give another hen party for sometime to come.

One of the most enjoyable afternoons ever known to Lubbock society, was spent with Mrs. M. C. Overton last Wednesday from 3 to 6. The interior of the house was a dream of orange and purple. Great banks of orange and purple cosmos decorated the reception hall. As the guests came in, fruit Frappe was served. Later in the afternoon orange ice in the orange shell, with fancy cakes, which were iced in orange and purple, were served. The table was laid with a tea cloth embroidered with the colors. Toward the close of the evening, fruits of purple and gold were passed among the guests. Those who were so delightfully entertained, by Mrs. Overton, were: Mesdames Robertson, Kimbro,

Posey, Bullock, Neal, Price, H. Adams, F. Adams, Wheelock, Wolfarth, Merrill, Stingue, Carter, Kennedy, Benson, Jones, R. Pierce, Greenhill, John Penney, Elder Penney, Rendlemen, R. E. Penney, Biggers, Sanders, Leard Wood, Baugh, Norton, Taylor, Rouse, Payne, Quick, Wilkinson, Slaton, Murphy, Naler, Craven, Payton, Cathey, Bledsoe, Schenick, McGee and Coleman. Misses Robertson, Neal, Rouse, Patterson, Robinson, Overstreet, Randle and Pierce.

The Presbyterian Aid Society met with Mrs. Sterling last Thursday afternoon. Interesting and beneficial talks were made by several of the members. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Peebler, next Thursday afternoon. The following members were present: Mesdames Word, Davidson, Peebler, Garrison, Hill, L. Ellis, Mayfield, T. Ellis and Merrill.

Rounding the Turn.

No lane is so long but that one eventually reaches the turn. The Plains country has traveled a long way without proper methods of development, but the turn in the lane has been reached and we are now rounding the turn. As we come into another stretch we should have a care, less the travelling prove not so much to our liking as we would have it.

Merging from the wagon to the railway train means much in favor of the rapid progress, but of the future we must keep a watch. Building the country up is a prime duty. There will be many things to tempt one to stray from the beaten paths, but the wanderer usually returns footsore and weary. As we round the turn we are coming into the home stretch. The horse that wins the race is the one that is kept from overjumping. It will apply with equal force in the building up of the Plains country. Let every branch of industry build, but let it be healthy. Overjumping means a falling back and reaction is not favorable to advancement. Each industry should keep pace with all. As the farmers put more acres to the plow in like manner will there be need of other business. None may hope to outstrip the farmer and to keep all branches of trade within the requirements of his needs will work to the mutual advantage of all concerned. Round the turn we have gone. To keep up the lick is the main issue.

Notice

The W. C. T. U. meets with Mrs. Wheelock, at 2:00 p. m. October 15th. Everyone invited to come and join us. Program, scripture reading, and paper by Mrs. Norton, president. Solo, "The Father Knoweth All," by Mrs. Wheelock. Report of the Secretary and Treasurer. What the W. C. T. U. has accomplished, by Mrs. Lou Stubbs. Echos from the far east, by Mrs. Coleman, with comments. A terrible charge, by Mrs. Norton. Close with song by the Union.

Sun Beams

Scripture Lesson Matt 3, who were the parents of John the Baptist Luke 1: 13 16
Mattie Mae Glover.
Tell of the appearance of John after he was grown. Matt 3:4
Kenneth Mc Minn.
What did he eat? Matt 3:4 Vena Grant. Where did he preach? Matt 3:5 Jewel Johnson.
What did he tell the people to do? Matt 3:2 Viola Mobley.
Who came from Galilee to John to be baptized? Matt 3:13 Kathleen Farris.
What did John say and what was Jesus' reply Matt 3:14,15. Guy Vaughn.
Tell of Jesus baptism. Matt 3:16,17. Frank Mackey.
Song Alice Lee.
Song Wilma Farris.
Resitation Madge Baker.
Leader Yancy Lee.

Change in Business

The firm of DeShazo Bros has been merged into a new business. It is now J. W. DeShazo and Company. This new firm will carry a full stock of general merchandise and their place of business is in the J. B. Stone old stand on west side square. They need no introduction to the Lubbock people and it is safe to say that their business will be a success from the start. Read their announcement in this issue.

THE LURE OF THE GOLDEN WEST

THE LATE GOVERNOR JOHNSON, OF MINNESOTA, WRITES AT LENGTH, RECENTLY, IN

"WORLDS WORK"—THE ONE HOPE OF THE AGES

Man Instinctively Turns Toward its Zephyr Blown Expanse for the Perpetuity of His Chosen Ideals. Upon its Responsiveness Rests Mans Dream of Empire.

When Columbus headed his crafts toward the land of promise, he took the initial steps in a world movement that has surpassed all previous achievements of man, and yet the work accomplished so far, is but primal. Empire building, is man's natural bent. The race is marching. Like the tide it is eternally in action. James J. Hill, whose name is indissolubly linked with the winning of the great northwest, feels the forces that are working toward a glorious ending, yet the race takes issue with him for a few pessimisms. Empire building, like eternities' realms, is of the boundless quality and the ripening influences of the ages require the garnering of much golden grain from the chaff. Intensity is the better developer. For the evidence of this statement we have but to view the successes of the Orientals. With like conditions in the western portion of the United States, we will have a far greater development, for with American progress, are modernized methods employed and all the best of all the world is drawn from, that best results might be obtained. America has many men of noble and liberal views in her fields of action, yet they cannot grasp but an inkling of the fulness of the years. America today is great, but the America of the next century will so far surpass its glory, that comparisons are impossible of formation. The lure of the Golden West is inspiring mankind to greater heights and the buildings of today are but

stepping stones for greater things of the future. Upon the responsiveness of the west to the demands of man rests man's hope of the ages to come. Conservation and preservation should go hand in hand with the work and those who read aright the signs of the times are even now lifting up their voices in warning against warton waste. Perpetuity, demands saneness. No structure will endure times erosive ware that is not built on a solid foundation. As finite man builds for eternity in like manner is empire building to be reckoned, would man hope for the perpetuity of man's sphere of action. The lure of the Golden West must appeal to the better qualities of the race if it is to achieve those higher and enduring forms which prove the glory of advancement. Man must build. Man should build not alone for present needs. Man's duty does not end with the grave. He owes to life a part that life might be made broader with the ages. The lure of the Golden West is in the blood. It is divine in its purposes and it is for man to develop its natural opportunities into a perpetuation of the nobler relationships of posterity. Let the crying true down the corridors of time that the lure of the Golden West was the mecca of our forefathers and in its beauty did they reveal the true motives of man's supremacy, as revealed to the ages, in the beginning, when the stars sang together of a world redeemed.

Virtues Citadel

The refining influences of the home make for those characteristics so potent in the higher relationships of mans' daily walk and they should be jealously guarded and nurtured as mans' highest standard of conduct. The home is the citadel of virtue. Around the hearthstone lingers the most pleasant memories and associations of life. The home is the place where the true application of all the ennobling influences are perfected in the grown ups and it is there that it is imparted to the youths who will in turn take the elders places. Virtue is of many meanings. In fact it embraces the whole of those higher values of the race. That it should find its highest application in the home is but a natural sequence of the race. Mans' dream of the infinite is revealed in the home associations. He longs for the Elysian fields and as the mind must have concrete evidence of the existence of all things he lets the imagination run riot in the beauties of nature as they are revealed to him among his heart to his heart companions. To the extent that those principles are instilled in the minds of mankind to that extent will they be promulgated. As the home is the true citadel of virtue so also should this influence emanate in a way that all will be benefitted by its having the higher application in all walks of life. Pride of home is found only among those who of the home take cognizance in this one vital meaning. Let the home be regarded as the place of refuge. Let it in very truth be the one place where the world is shut out and where one may retire for ones bearings and renewed courage to keep up the battle. Make of the home a haven. It pays compound interest on all investments and to its per-

petuity in this way must we look for the ultimate triumph of the church, the state and the nation.

Kaffir is King

Old "Mr. Cotton" has been dethroned and "Mr. Kaffir" has the crown to his credit. Nature is lavish in the bestowal of favors if we only call on her for results. The day has long passed when cotton holds the spot light of promise and the farmer is turning to the crops of greater meaning. Kaffir corn can be converted into a money producer at less labor than cotton and the results are more sure. Form a link between a bunch of hogs and a crop of kaffir corn and you have a combination that bodes well for the future.

Cotton is one of the essentials for the comfort of mankind but cotton is but a small item in the chain. The successful farmer is the one who keeps in close touch with conditions and finding the source of greatest need prepares to meet that end. The plains country is coming in for a large bunch of merited praise at the present time for the very good reason that great chunks of prosperity has developed here through the diversification route. Link yourself to a bunch of hogs and a patch of kaffir and watch the sunbeams of progress center about your locality.

The Avalanche was slightly in error last week in reporting that Dr. T. M. Griffin would move back to Lubbock. He was in town this week and informed us that he had invested in some city property here but was not ready to move back to Lubbock. We would be pleased to have him return, but of course will not take him away from Gomez till he is willing to come.

W. H. Bledsoe has returned from an extended trip to Fort worth and other points.

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Demurrage Proposition
 E. E. Roos has made a complaint
 against the holding of cars in the
 yards after delivery. He says that
 unless they unload them promptly
 they will be charged demur-
 rage and that no more cars will
 be delivered the guilty parties un-
 til said demurrage is paid. The busi-
 ness men should pay heed to this
 warning as it may mean the saving
 of extra expense and trouble to all
 parties concerned.

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

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
 The State of Texas.
 To the Sheriff or any Constable of
 Lubbock County—Greeting:
 You are hereby commanded that
 you summon the unknown heirs of
 J. W. Haynes, whose names and
 residences are unknown, to be and
 appear before the next term of the
 county court of Lubbock county,
 Texas, to be held in the town of
 Lubbock at the court house of
 said county, then and there to
 answer the petition of O. L.
 Slaton, Van Sanders and W. A.
 Carlisle, filed in the cause of the
 Barnhart Type Foundry Co. vs
 O. L. Slaton, W. D. Benson and
 W. A. Carlisle in which said
 plaintiff seeks to recover the al-
 leged value of certain property
 therein mentioned and said cross
 bill seeks to foreclose a chattel
 mortgage lien on said property
 which consists of certain printing
 press and materials used for
 publishing a newspaper and which
 said cross bill was filed in said
 court on the 2nd day of Septem-
 ber 1909, and which said cause is
 numbered on the docket of said
 court as number 61.
 And you are further command-
 ed to serve this Citation by
 causing the same to be published
 once each week for eight con-
 secutive weeks prior to the return
 day hereof.
 Herein fail not, but have you
 then and there this writ before
 said court on the first day thereof
 with your return endorsed thereon
 showing how you have executed,
 the same.
 Witness my official signature
 hereon and the impress of the
 seal of said court at my office in
 Lubbock Texas on this the 2nd
 of September 1909.
 Elizabeth Boyd, Clerk
 County Court of Lubbock County.
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GRAND EVENTS PLANNED

**Eight Hour Endurance Race and
 Fifty Miles Free-For-All
 Among High Class Nos.**

At a meeting of the Amarillo
 Auto Show association Saturday
 evening it was determined that
 a two days' event consisting of
 matinee races shall be pulled off
 October 12 and 13 in this city.
 The meeting Saturday was a
 most enthusiastic one, and it is
 the purpose of the autoists com-
 posing this association to give
 better entertainment than has
 ever been shown outside of the
 northern and eastern circuits.
 The tracks are in infinitely bet-
 ter shape than they were at the
 time of first annual show and
 races. They have been improved
 as to grade and surface, and it
 is assured that every patron will
 get more than his money's
 worth.

Following is outline of the
 program for the two day's rac-
 ing:

- FIRST DAY**
 First Event—Twenty mile race
 for cars costing \$1,000 and un-
 der, purse \$40.
 Second Event—Ten mile race
 for one cylinder motorcycles,
 purse \$15.
 Third Event—Twenty - five
 mile race for cars costing \$2,000
 and under, purse \$40.
 Fourth Event—Five mile race,
 free for all, purse \$50.
- SECOND DAY**
 An eight-hour endurance race
 will be one of the distinctive
 features of the second day, and
 will begin at 7 o'clock in the
 forenoon, continuing until 3
 o'clock in the afternoon. A
 purse of \$25 is offered in this
 contest, and the entrance fee is
 \$2.50.

- First Event—Ten mile stop
 and start, special conditions ex-
 plained on entrance blanks,
 purse \$25.
 Second Event—Fifteen mile
 two cylinder motorcycle race,
 purse \$15.
 Third Event—Five mile race
 with flying start, purse \$25.
 Fourth Event—Thirty mile
 race for cars costing \$2,00 and
 under, purse \$50.
 Fifth Event—Seventy-Five
 miles free for all, purse \$100.
 Three entries are required for
 all events. Entrance fees are
 ten percent of the purse offered.
 All purses will be divided on a
 basis of forty and sixty per cent
 as between the first and second
 winners.

It is the unanimous opinion of
 officers and members of the as-
 sociation that the races will not
 only be high class, but also that
 they will be interesting from the
 standpoint of of enties. Already
 a number of cars have been en-
 tered, and others will follow.—
 Daily Panhandle.

The Rectagraph Abstract office is
 in the building with the Hartford
 Land Company, and is ready to do
 that abstract work for you on
 short notice. See W. W. Royalty,
 Manager, Lubbock office. 12 tf

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-as-
 sembled. We put your
 watch in first-class condi-
 tion for
One Fifty
 Think of it! Only a small
 sum for handling each tiny
 part. : : : : :
**Modern Methods Make it
 Possible**
Crawford, the Jeweler.
 West side Square

Our Foreign Population.

The Fort Worth Record of re-
 cent date has the following to
 say in regard to the foreign pop-
 ulation of the United States:

"The report of the Commis-
 sioner-General of Immigration is
 calculated to be rather alarming
 even to the most indifferent, on
 the subject of the number and
 class of foreign immigrants.
 This report shows that according
 to the last census the foreign
 born population of the United
 States constituted 13.6 per cent
 of the total population, and that
 during last year 21.9 per cent, or
 134,094 persons, in the penal, in-
 sane and charitable institutions
 of the country are from the fore-
 ign born population. These
 foreigners contribute 15.6 per
 cent of the insane.

"And this is no new or sud-
 denly discovered condition. It
 is merely the result of both too
 lax immigration regulations and
 too lax enforcement of the exist-
 ing restrictions. In his bill be-
 fore congress asking that a tax
 of \$10 per head be assessed
 against every foreign immigrant
 instead of the present \$4 per
 head tax, Senator Lee S. Over-
 man, of North Carolina, quoted
 these figures and also quoted
 figures which showed that the
 percentage of foreign born to
 the entire population has re-
 mained practically fixed for sev-
 eral decades. The bill failed to
 pass, but there seems to be lit-
 tle to be said against it. The
 steamship companies and not the
 immigrant pays the tax, but
 probably had the bill become a
 law the steamship companies,
 by raising transportation rates
 to the United States, would have
 managed to make the immigrant
 pay the tax. That would have
 been preferable even to the
 steamship company paying it di-
 rectly, for it would at all events
 have the effect of deterring the
 paupers from becoming immi-
 grants.

"It is rather a peculiar thing
 that it is made so easy for the
 people of every nation on earth,
 with the exception of the Chi-
 nese, to become citizens of the
 United States. The restrictions
 against the Chinese are unques-
 tionably wise and should be
 maintained, but it is difficult to
 understand how it came to be
 that there should be such restric-
 tions against the Chinese, who
 are rarely criminals and as sel-
 dom paupers, and such laxness
 toward the criminal, insane and
 pauper classes of other people.

"America has been peopled by
 foreign immigration. There are
 prominent citizens all over the
 country who started life as fore-
 eign immigrants, and there are
 comparatively few families
 which count more than three
 generations in this country. But
 the fact that the undesirable
 foreigner is a desirable citizen
 does not in any way lessen the

fact that the undesirable foreig-
 ner is an undesirable citizen, and
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Some have a greater capacity for work than others and can accomplish more in a given time but those who toil for the mere love of doing some task are just as praiseworthy as though they accomplished the ends sought each day.

Doing the task one finds to do is all that is required and it matters not where the lines fall, if we do the work, the demands of the hour are met and made perfect in the great assembling.

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

Lubbock has not at this writing realized the fond hope of passenger service over the new road, but we hope ere this reaches our readers that the passenger service will have been established, and Lubbock will be a railroad town indeed. Years ago we were delighted when a daily mail service was instituted from the railroad from one way, then we rejoiced doubly when the same service was established from the nearest railroad in two directions. Two years ago the auto was put into service for passenger transportation, which was another step forward, and they made good on them to say the least of it. They filled the long felt want of transportation, and are next to a railroad in usefulness to any community, where the roads are as favorable to their use as they are in the Lubbock country. But after all we long now to have a first class passenger service established on the new railroad, and we expect to have this longing desire satisfied within a few days longer. Onward, ever keep pressing forward, is the way all good towns are built and that is the slogan of the majority of the citizenship of this great and growing town—Lubbock.

Notice.

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

Rent Houses Needed.

There is today one of the greatest demands for rent houses in this city that is to be found in the state. That more are not building is a mystery when the fact is considered that those now going up have been rented since the day the foundations were laid. Rent houses are a good investment in almost any town and especially is this true in towns of great development. The demand for them will continue for several years to come and those having money to invest can do no better than to give heed to this demand. Every day brings numbers of enquiries for vacant houses, both residences and business. Let some of our enterprising men wake up on this score and give us more houses and better houses. They are badly needed and those who build them will be rewarded besides being rated as public benefactors. Get busy.

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

Just think! 250 lots for sale. Big bargain for next ten days. Robinson Bros., Lubbock, Texas. Read our ad in this issue. 6-1f.

Stocking Up

Now that the railroad is handling freight into this place the various lumber yards are busy stocking up. It will not be long until Lubbock will have an abundance of building material. This bodes well for the future of the place for it is a fact that much of this class of material will be needed. The hammer and saw are heard in every direction and as the material is delivered the work of building will increase. The difference of the cost of delivery by rail compared to the wagon route will be of great benefit to those who intend to build. It means the saving of several dollars in this way alone. The freighters who have hauled to this town by wagon though have done exceedingly well considering the distance. Some of the houses built here had the lumber freighted from Abilene. Now that the cars bring it in this inconvenience is eliminated. Lubbock is now a link in the chain of commerce and she will soon outstrip some of the places who have known the benefits of the iron horse for years past. This is not an idle boast. It is the result of the natural advantages found here that are not to be found in some sections. Within the next three months one can buy or select from as complete a line of the different commodities as one may hope to find in any town in the state. Great is Lubbock. Great is her rail road advantages. Great are the opportunities offered within the confines of her realm. Come to Lubbock.

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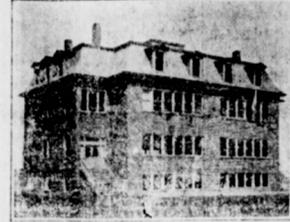
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Lubbock

Texas

Auto Party

The following constituted a party from Cleburne, who came in the latter part of last week on a prospecting tour; Hugh Blassingame, Greg Miller, Henry Dixon and Fred Blassingame and wife. They were in a two cylinder Buick and beside the party carried about four hundred pounds of camp equipment. Their route took them through Fort Worth, Weatherford; Mineral Wells, Palo Pinto, Roby, Snyder, Fluvanna and Tahoka. The entire trip was made without mishap of any kind and they report a good time. Each of them are well pleased with the plains country and were very much surprised to find Lubbock so far advanced. It is likely they will make some investments at this place.

Mr. M. Green of a few miles east of this place was in the city Friday, having brought in a bale of cotton. Mr. Green was second on the ground with cotton this year, a bale having been brought in the evening before. Mr. Green is among the number of good farmers that Lubbock county has, and he has made good on the farm this year in spite of the fact that it has been an exceptionally dry year. He broke his land early and planted the seed when the ground was dry and was ready for the rain when it came, and his crop was in advance at least two weeks of some of those who waited for the rain to come before putting the seed in the ground.

See Guinn for your surveying at Panhandle Land office. 11 tf

B. F. Smith was in from the ranch the latter part of last week and was a pleasant caller at this office. He had us send his brother a paper to O'Brien, Texas.

Come in wagons, come in buggies, come any old way, but be sure you come to the big agricultural and livestock exhibit at Lubbock tomorrow.

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 perfected 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 the 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 8t

WOMEN AT STATE FAIR.

Wonderful Art Exhibit and Superb Textile Display.

RARE AZTEC POTTERY.

Archeological Finds in Mexico Will Be Exhibited at Coming Exposition, Which Opens October 16.

Experience has demonstrated to the officials of the State Fair of Texas, the twenty-fourth annual meeting of which will be held at Dallas October 16-31, that the women of the Southwest enjoy practically every department. The women like the horse and cattle shows, the races, the dog and poultry shows. And then the exhibitions of fruits and flowers, the honey displays and dairy products, with demonstrations in butter making, always hold the interest of the women patrons of the Fair. But that department of the Fair which is considered their especial sphere is where the handwork of the women of the South is displayed, the loan art division and the culinary department.

Perhaps no department of the Fair last year occasioned such universal praise as the loan art exhibit. This magnificent collection was exhibited in art hall, an apartment especially built for the purpose and situated directly in the center of the textile building. Visitors from the North and East, and studios of New York, Philadelphia and even London and Paris, declared this to be the finest collection ever exhibited in one hall. A great many Texans availed themselves of a rare opportunity of purchasing works of art, usually unobtainable except in New York. This year the collection will be even greater and will contain the works of John Sloan, R. J. Ouderdonk, Gilbert Stuart, A. T. Van Lear, Charles Peter Bock, Carlton T. Chapman, Charles C. Curran and others.

Outside the loan collection hall, but in the same building, arrangements have been made for exhibitions by art schools.

The textile building is again going to overflow with displays of needlework, hand-made lace, embroideries, photography, arts and crafts, oil paintings and water colors, hand-painted china and ceramics. As premiums totalling \$1250 are awarded in this department, exhibitors who have carried off ribbons and cash prizes year after year need to look to their laurels at the coming Fair, for fresh competitors from many new sources will be in the field.

That which will be an interesting feature of the textile division is a general display of manual art, an exhibit open to the school children of the state. This is a new department and one that will result in great benefit to the children of every town in Texas. Prizes ranging from \$3 to 75 cents will be awarded for domestic art and domestic science work, metal work, carved woodwork, pencil drawing, and other work taught in the manual training schools. In the arts and crafts, another new feature, prizes will be awarded for the best specimens of burned or stained leather, metal lamp or candle shades, metal book ends, etc. There will be displays of old ladies' work, lace work, knitting and crochet work, plain and fancy sewing and decorative art.

One of the features of the Fair will be a rare exhibit of Aztec pottery, carvings, miniature gods, etc., loaned to the geological department by the Mexican government. An interesting detail of this exhibit is that these figures are all females, and in addition represent the various races of mankind—negroes, Chinese, Indians, etc. How these Aztecs and the people that lived before them knew of Negro, Chinese and other races, is left to the archeologists to solve.

In the culinary department all those rare delicacies of the table, in which the women of the South lead the world, will be displayed and there promises to be an interesting rivalry among the housewives of the state. The offerings are exceedingly generous and are classified in the three following divisions: Breads, cakes, etc., preserves, jellies, pickles, canned goods, etc., and fancy prepared fruits.

In the anthropological exhibit there will be a panorama of Texas from the days of the early Spanish conquerors until now. The story will be told in antique furniture, weapons, wearing apparel, etc. Then the coming of the American colonist with his crude but substantial furniture, and then the manner in which the rich planters lived "befoh de wah." An interesting collection, dating back to the days of the mission fathers, promises to add much interest to this exhibit.

A gigantic enterprise is the only manner in which to describe the extent and magnitude of the twenty-fourth annual meeting of the State Fair of Texas, which begins at Dallas Saturday, October 16, and continues sixteen days. A mammoth vehicle and implement exhibit, covering twelve acres in extent; three thousand head of cattle, horses, swine, sheep, jacks, Jennets and mules; three thousand birds in the poultry department; two acres of farm and mill displays; two hundred amusement enterprises; one thousand race horses; a great building overflowing with articles of handiwork of the women of the South, but gives an idea of what the Fair this year will be. Improvements totalling in cost \$160,000, of which sum \$100,000 is being expended for a coliseum, and \$90,000 awards and premiums, necessitates financing of the very best. And all this in the fact of adverse legislation, which good or bad, withdraws many thousands of dollars from the annual receipts of the Fair.

Texas are fortunate in having a great State Fair at which to illustrate each year the marvelous development, which opens October 16 and continues sixteen days, every industry will be represented in a manner eclipsing all previous efforts.

The Avalanche \$1 per year.

ITATION BY PUBLICA

State of Texas.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lubbock County Greeting—

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

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

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

Plaintiff 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 183, 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 reformed 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 office in Lubbock this the 3rd day of September, A. D. 1909.

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

THE GROWTH OF LUBBOCK

It is Wonderful in More Ways Than a Few Good Buildings Make a Good Showing

Lubbock has from the beginning been noted for her nicely finished substantial buildings, and it is something to be proud of, and for the chance of securing material for building purposes that we have had, we can say in truth that there are more nice homes in Lubbock, according to population than any town that we know of. This is noticed at once by the people who come here too, and it is an item that spells much with some people when they are looking for a location. We hope that this will ever be the case in this town. It costs but little more to put up a neat house with a coat of nice paint on it, and it certainly does add much to the looks of the town and the premises. We began right, now lets keep it up.

Unavoidable Delay

If the paper happens to be a bit late this week it is caused by being unable to get printing paper freighted to this point from Plainview. The editor did all in his power to prevent it, even going so far as to make one trip to Plainview and another through out a good portion of the country in an auto trying to locate the freighter who had the load. All this to no avail. Running a newspaper is not all sunshine or profit but never-the-less it is a pleasant occupation where the people stand by it and they are doing a good part by the Avalanche with the result that it is one of the leading weeklies in the state. The old maxim "better late than never" still holds good and with all our ups and downs here we are with the pages full of good things about this section.

Mrs. Lelia Hargraves is receiving one of the most lovely lines of millinery. At the "Fair." 13 1t

Isham Tubbs returned last Friday from a trip to the Republic of Mexico. He took several prospectors with him and we understand the party purchased, together, about 53,000 acres of land and will sub-divide it, and colonize same. The party was composed of I. Tubbs, J. G. Hardy and son, of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cowan, of Tohoka, J. R. Webb, of Lubbock, J. R. Miller and son, of Lynn county, J. R. Griffin, of Attasca, Mr. Mondrith and L. Montgomery, of Austin, and R. P. Kent, of Brady. Mr. Tubbs reports a delightful trip and a very profitable one to him.

A nice assortment of men's gloves just received at the C. A. Raine Company store. 13 1t

The Ladies Aid of the First Presbyterian church, desire to thank those who so liberally donated to the lunch which they were to serve the 8. But since you contributed to this fund our townsmen have decided to have a barbecue, and the lunch stand will not be necessary to feed the people. We are going to use your donation Nov. 25, in serving you a bountiful Thanksgiving dinner.

The very latest in J C corsets at the C. A. Raine Company store. 13 1t

Senior League Program

Subject—The Forgiven Unforgiving, Matt 18: 23-35. Introductory talk by Leader. Bible Illustrations. An example of Christ's forgiving, Mark 2: 3-12, Mr. O'Neil. Our debts and our Saviour's Mercy, Luke 7:41-50, Mr. Spradling. A rule of return for all mercies Matt 10:8, Miss Williams. General Discussion—How may we learn to forgive? Leader, Mrs. Newcomb.

R. M. Clayton, accompanied by his son Don, of Lubbock was here this week looking for grass. He secured grass in the Trixie neighborhood and stated that he would put 1200 head of cattle on it.—Seminole Sentinel.

G. M. Arnett, manager of the Spade ranch was in town yesterday. He is busy shipping cattle this week.

W. R. Dunniven returned Monday from a trip to Greenville, where he was called to the bedside of his father who was dangerously ill. Mr. Dunniven says his father's condition was very critical when he left.

If you want to see some lovely creations in millinery be sure to call on Mrs. Lelia Hargraves. At the "Fair." 13 1t

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LUBBOCK, TEXAS.

Young Men to the Front

Time was when old men were considered, by right of their years, the main stay of nations. That we are merging from out this condition speaks well for the advancement of the young men of our times. We no longer attend the councils of the aged for advice on the burning issues of the day, but rather depend on the judgment of those who are in possession of all their vital forces, for the continuation of the prime forces of development. Young men are no longer considered dangerous or hot headed and that this change has been wrought by the young men themselves in prima facie evidence of their worth in the affairs of the day. The demands of the times have changed from the sedate calculations of the aged to the rapid fire of modern methods and the aged are respected for the part they have fittingly played in the evolution of conditions but they are no longer veiled with the sanctity of former ideals. This, however, does not detract from the homage due those of mature years. It is but the outgrowth of a demand. Youth possesses a degree of resiliency not found in those of advanced age and as modern methods of business require a great amount of vital and untiring force it but follows, as a natural sequence, that the work should fall on younger shoulders. The happiest thought in connection with present day methods lies in the fact that each change is for the betterment of things. We are advancing. The building of a great structure means the rejecting of much material that the structure may be made the more substantial. In the affairs of nations it is the same. Many experiments must be made and the good will only endure. Encourage the young man who has the courage to forge to the front. Give him strength by your interest in his welfare. The day of the young man has arrived. It is up to the common people to crown his efforts for success by extending the hand of welcome coupled with a "God-speed."

Frank Shirley and C. A. Cheney will leave in a few days for a trip into the northwest and west. They expect to be gone some time and will visit many places. These are two of Lubbock's best young men and a host of friends wish for them a pleasant trip and safe return.

Millinery of the kind that pleases old and young alike at the "Fair." Mrs. Lelia Hargraves. 13 1t

Dr. Oxford and family have returned to Lubbock. They have been living at Hale Center, for some weeks. They will make Lubbock their future home. The many friends of the family will rejoice to know of their return.

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

W. E. Robinson and wife have returned from Chicago where W. E. went in the interests of his large furniture business. He reports having made very extensive purchases and will soon have one of the most complete stocks of furniture on display ever seen in the plains country.

Miss May Holmes was shopping in town Wednesday.

Miss Mary Shankle, of Petersburg, spent Saturday and Sunday in Lubbock.

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Classified Ads.

Special Notices
Public Notice

This is to notify all patrons of the Staked Plains Telephone Company, of Lubbock, that we will positively discontinue your phone service if same is not paid for by the fifteenth of the month. There will be no exceptions to this rule.

We also beg our party line patrons to arrange for their bank to pay for them provided they are not seen by the collector in his usual rounds. It will be to your advantage to give this matter your prompt attention as we mean business.

Staked Plains Telephone Company
by C. W. Alexander, General Manager. 13 2t

Important Notice!

Believing that the protection of the people and the perpetuity of government depend on the observance and enforcement of every law, until repealed, among all classes, trades professions, the county officials of Lubbock county kindly ask that all persons, merchants, grocers and dealers observe the State law known as the "Sunday Law", and that they refrain from engaging in any labor or making any sales of any kind, on Sundays, except such as are exempt from the operation of said law.

The provisions of this law include cold drinks and cigars and applies to the keepers of hotels and drugstores. This law will be strictly enforced, and all violations thereof will be vigorously prosecuted. 13 1t

NOTICE—To Real Estate men. My property is off the market, until further notice. 13-3 tp. M. C. McCrummens.

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

I have 12 residence lots 1-2 miles south of Court house for sale for \$1000. J.L. Hart. 13 4t

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

FOR SALE—Iron bedstead, mattress and rocker, almost new. Dr Westlake's residence. 10-1f

Boarders Wanted

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

Day Boarders Wanted

I am prepared to take care of day boarders at my residence. Call, or Phone 189. C. W. Alexander. 13 2t

For Rent

FOR RENT—One 18-room hotel. No one but an experienced person need apply. Lubbock, Texas. Box 455. 13-1f.

Found

FOUND—A Bunch of keys Call at this office identify the Keys and pay for this ad and we will deliver them to you. 13 1t

Lost

LOST—An Elgin watch, 17 jewels, hunting case, flat curved chain attached. Watch shows considerable wear. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to the office of the Central Plains Land Company. M. L. Rendleman. Lubbock, Texas. 13-3tp.

LOST—One brown horse branded J L B on left thigh scald on right shoulder. Liberal reward for his recovery or information leading to his recovery. Jim Robinson, Jr. 13 1f

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

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You must have groceries. Let your mind revert to the Cash Grocery Store. They are the people who brought cheap GOOD Groceries to the town.

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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.

Our Reliability

Is attested by many satisfied customers. When we say we can satisfy we mean just what we say.

We also buy land, if you have any large tracts at reasonable prices, write us.

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

Lands are advancing all the time.

Now is the time to buy

Get in touch with us.

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FOR SALE BY

PALACE PHARMACY

E. J. Cowart has a message for you in this issue. Read it. 13 2t

L. D. Webster and wife made a trip to Tahoka this week.

A. A. Peoples returned last week from a trip to eastern points.

You can trade notes or any good collateral for a Piano at the furniture store. Try it. 13 1t

Judge Robinson is away on business to several points in the state.

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

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

Mrs. Spradling and her daughter, Mrs. Hargraves, made a trip to Plainview Sunday.

See the page ad in this weeks special if you want some good furniture at cheap prices. 13 1t

G. M. Arnett, foreman of the spade ranch, is dipping and shipping cattle this week.

Read about the Cash sale at the Furniture store for the next ten days. 13 1t

Morton Smith, of Dallas, is in town again and expects to remain about ten days.

\$15.00 saved on each \$100.00 bought at the Furniture store for next ten days. 13 1t

Mesdames Hill and Sterling, spent a day in the country this week the guests of Mrs. Brian.

Small cash payment small monthly payment small note or two will get you a Big Piano at a small price at the Furniture Store. 13 1t

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Powell on last Friday morning a baby boy.

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

Read the ad of the West Plains Lumber Company in this issue. They mean business and are telling you about it.

Pianos! Pianos! Pianos! Should arrive from Chicago this week. Trade for one. The Furniture store. 13 1t

Wes Hyatt returned Monday from a trip into east Texas and Oklahoma. He has been away about six weeks.

Mrs. W.E. Hulme is receiving new millinery every day. Come in and inspect same at the C. A. Raine and Company store. 13 1t

W. H. Vaughn left yesterday morning for Plainview, Canyon City and Amarillo to distribute literature for the big celebration here tomorrow.

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

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

J. H. Reiger was in from the Slide community Wednesday.

Read DeLhazo Bros. Message 12 2t

H. N. White was over from Crosbyton Saturday.

Read DeSbazo Bros. Message. 12 2t

Jumping sideways may keep an auto from running over you but it will not rebuild the house that got burned without insurance. See D. J. Wood. He carries all kinds. 13 2t

Be sure and get copies of the special edition to send to your out of town friends. It is a dandy and they will be surprised to see what a country we have here.

Far back in the annals of the past was the idea of insurance promulgated. It comes down to man in his present state with all the additions of time until now D. J. Wood is fixed to give you any kind you may want. 13 2t

J. E. MURFEE & SON
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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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LUBBOCK, TEXAS, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1909

MAINTAINING A HOME

Charlotte Perkins Gilman delights to tell us of the day when America will be fed and clothed in tenements. It is her claim that this is the only solution of the great economic problems of the congested districts. Her idea of the matter is that the homes will be sacrificed to a closer relationship. In other words the world is to become one great family. She makes no allowance for the rearing of children and there is where she reckons without her host. We who have witnessed the joys of paternalism know that nothing so fully develops the best in the race as the finer sentiments obtained through associating ourselves with our own young. Mrs. Gilman has no child of her own yet she sits in judgment. One may believe ice is cold but unless one comes in contact with it the belief is not well founded. Experience is actually necessary to make of us the better judge. Maintaining a home is the one prime hope of the race. Any departure means decay. Let those who delight in a false doctrine decry the home. They arouse the pity of some and the contempt of many. Home is the safeguard of the citizen. It is the place of all places where one may work off the frenzy of disappointment or the joy of success. It is the haven to which we turn for renewed strength in the fight for existence. It is mans link that binds him to the best of all that is ennobling, safe healthy and perpetual. Let us have more home builders.

BLIND FOLLOWERS

The tendency of the race to follow blindly the dictum of some recognized leader is the cause of this state being split from center to circumference and until people decide to think and act independently this condition will prevail. Blind allegiance to any mans doctrine shows a weakness of the mental fibre. While some of the daily papers of this state are decrying the presence of the demagogue they are engaged in the happy pastime of harboring a few of them in their own back yard. Any man is a demagogue of the first water who takes to himself the supreme unction of

prescribing for the multitudes and prescribing their rights as free moral agents. That this is being attempted in no certain way from some well defined sources none can deny. That it is made possible is the result of men not thinking for themselves. Individualism is the basic principle of republics. Republics endure so long as individualism exists and no longer. Let the rabble support the claims of some professed leader and he, in his egotistic security, will lead them into the spiders web. Blind partizanship is a present day curse, and Texas, with all her boasted intellect, is just now paying the price of its influence.

The Avalanche editor is continually receiving nice compliments at the hands of our readers as to the excellency of the paper, all of which we greatly appreciate. The success of the paper has to a great extent been made possible by the very liberal patronage of the people of this section of the plains. It is impossible for any man or set of men to accomplish what the Avalanche has without the co-operation of the people. It has been the practice of this paper to deal with everybody in a businesslike way, treat everybody as near alike as possible, give value received and more if possible, and in this way we congratulate ourselves on having succeeded in gaining the friendship and good will of most every citizen of the town and country. It shall ever be the aim of the Avalanche to do all in our power to develop the country and build up the town, and by the aid of the people, we expect to make this a city that the world will point to with pride, and the Avalanche a paper that will reflect credit to the town and the country in general.

To give the public a slight idea the immensity of the Avalanche's subscription list and the size of the paper that is being sent out from this office, we will state that last month the weekly weight of the paper mailed at the pound rate amounted to over four hundred pounds per week. A paper with a circulation of 2300 paid subscribers per week is not found in every town, and in fact very few towns have a

paper that has a subscription list of this proportion. This is the reason that the Avalanche is one of the best advertising mediums on the plains, and it is the reason that those who have ads in the paper get results, and know that it pays to advertise.

The way Lubbock is growing at present is astonishing the native, and it is not a patching to what it will be in a few months when the railroad gets in shape to bring in freight regular and the passenger train begins to bring in the people who are headed this way. Lubbock is the best town on the plains anyway and she has the best chance of being the City of the plains of any town that we know of. Some others are rivals for the position and distinction of being the city of the Plains, but we are fast laying them on the shelf, and ere long the last one will be laid away for safe keeping.

Lubbock might as well begin to get busy on that fire department. There is going to have to be something done along this line sooner or later, and the sooner the better for the majority of us. Lets get busy on the proposition. True we have been fortunate indeed in the matter of fires in the town, but we can't hope to remain in the lucky column all the time, and when the fire fiend does strike us we will be hit a hard one—a blow that would have purchased several chemical engines.

Lubbock is going to surprise somebody in the fine stock exhib-

it that they show up here on the eighth and ninth of this month. Watch what we tell you and see if there is not some of the finest horses and cattle on exhibition here on these dates that you ever saw. It will be worth the time you put in to come and see them.

Increasing the Output

Indications point to the highest priced cotton for this season that the world has ever known. Market manipulation has had much to do with this. The farmers have been scared off this crop for the reason that a fairly good amount of it means a price that leaves nothing after the cost of planting, cultivating and other expenses have been met. The cotton planter of the state of Texas, as a rule, must depend on the help of his children, of which he is usually well supplied, for the necessary help in cotton culture. This means practically the enslavement of his family. Work to be kept to a healthy standard must of necessity receive adequate compensation. The daily press has a great deal to say about keeping the boys on the farm but they are silent in condemnation of the forces that drive the boys to the city. Take any boy with a grain of intellect and if he does not revolt at the inequalities of present day conditions he is not of much moment. The long hours of the farmers life does not leave any time for recreation and all work makes a dullard of us all. Increasing the output of cotton is very essential but will it be done? The farmers as a class receive

less consideration in the affairs of men than any other branch of industry. Upon them rests the whole structure of human endeavor and advancement and it is a small wonder if they should at least demand a share of the fruits. Texas alone could supply the demands for raw cotton for the next twenty-five years but after passing through a few low markets the Texas farmer has learned to look askance at a large crop of this commodity. Increasing the yield will be one of the slogans but we predict that some good substantial promises as to prices etc will have to be made before relief is had along this line.

It is a welcome sight to see the freight come rolling in on the cars. The freighter with the long string of wagons and eight to twelve horses have done their work as well as such means of transportation could do it, but the iron horse will serve us much better, and we gladly give up the freight wagon to the less favored towns of the Plains.

Luther Nevels was in town last week from the ranch in the north part of Lynn county. He went out to take a look at the train and became so enthused over it that he came back to town, hunted up the railroad bonus committee and paid his original bonus of \$250. Good for Luther.

W. W. Dillard, father of J. J. and R. J. Dillard of this place came in last Friday on a visit to his sons.

WANTS BANK EXHIBIT AT FAIR

Commissioner Love Writes to Secretary Smith Asking for Space for That Purpose

Austin, Texas, Sept.—T. B. Love Commissioner of Insurance and Banking, has addressed a letter to Sydney Smith, secretary of the State Fair at Dallas, asking whether or not space could be furnished for an exhibit of the State Banking Department. It is proposed to show the working of the department and information concerning the system of State banks now in vogue in Texas. Methods of supervision and other valuable information to the public will be explained. Such an exhibit has been maintained by the New York Department of Banking at the New York State Fair at Syracuse.

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

Col. J. T. Gainer was over from Gomez Friday.



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

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Increase Cost of Living
The wage earner is up against a hard problem these days. He must try and make a dollar go as far as two formerly went. This is hard to do when we consider the fact of the advance in price of all the necessities of living. Wages do not as a rule keep pace with the advancement of other branches. The wage earner must battle for his rights. This makes for unrest and gives rise to the cry of socialism.

Socialism is held up as a panacea for all political ills. Many things that would not appeal to the ordinary intellect can be saddled onto the public where a question of bread and meat is concerned. If this government is to endure in the pursuit of happiness some radical changes must be effected. Mankind will not quietly submit to the absorption of all his prerogatives. Liberty is dear to each one of us and the encroachment that is being made on this most cherished of all traditions is viewed with alarm by the really deep thinkers of today. Todayism of the supposed representative men to the supposed powers of the country is one of the prime causes of so much unrest. The real strength of the government rests on the intellectual development of its common people. Any condition that tends to dwarf the mentality of the people tends also to weaken the standard of citizenship. If the common people are forced to devote all of their time to obtaining the bare necessities of life and no time is found for the development of the mental forces it leaves a good opening for those who are preaching socialism to add weight to their arguments by the presence of the forces that are continually striving to increase the burdens already manifest and in this way we are apt to be confronted with unpleasant conditions that will take years to eliminate. Increased cost of living would be alright provided the wage earner was correspondingly compensated. If this is not done we may expect nothing but unrest that bodes no good for the future.

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

R. H. Burck, of Whitney, Texas, is here in the interest of the Burck Land & Loan Company. They will maintain permanent offices at this place.

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

Jessie T. Stalcup and Ruddle Young, of Petersburg, spent Sunday, in Lubbock.

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

Twentieth Century Club Program Oct 12
Leader—Mrs Beatty.
Lesson pp 113 129.
Roll Call—Anecdotes of Irving.
Three minute talks:
Irving, "The Private Man"
Mrs. Payne.
Irving, "The Public Man"—Mrs Price. Irving, "The Romancer"
Mrs. O' Neel.

Irving, "The Historian"—Mrs. Slayton. Irving, "The Essayist"—Miss Crump. Table Talk Discurs: Rip Van Winkle, Legend of Sleepy Hollow; Christmas Sketches, from the point of atmosphere story, characterization, phrase and Diction—Miss Nora M. Dupree.

Club to meet with Mrs. B. O. Mc Worther.

Maple syrup of the best grade and also a fine assortment of candies at Lowrey and Sons. Phone 197 and 29. 13 1t

THE DEVELOPMENT DOLLAR

The money will seek its best interests is an established fact. That the development dollar is needed in this section is also an established fact. Why not get busy and wire "Mr. Development Dollar" to come a running? Show capital that it will pay handsome returns for the dollar to be planted here and you may rest assured it will be planted. The great Plains country is the mecca of present day pilgrims. They are headed this way and the common duty of the citizen is to meet them half way and give them the glad hand. Though the natural processes of time we will develop, to be sure, but is it not rather slow? Is it not better to get in close touch with the monied men and hasten the day? Opportunities are hanging around like grapes on a vine. Point them out to the man with the development dollar. Show your faith in the Lubbock country by a zealous application of your time striving for the things most badly needed. The Plains country has been neglected simply because people have not been taught to know of its possibilities. Preach the doctrine of development and back it up by your works. The man who devotes his time and talents to this cause will be the man of large affairs in the years to come. Invite the development dollar to come in and be seated at the footstool of future greatness. If this will not bring him offer a high seat in the councils of the mighty. Do not become fossilized through inaction. Stir deep the coals of your desires and help the Lubbock country to obtain its proper sphere in the realms of commerce.

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



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The house is new. Every
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I have bought the Garage of Tubbs Bros., and am in the market for your trade. Full line of supplies on hand. - -

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G. R. PARKER
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Advertising Pays

If you have the goods to back it up

Our Furniture and Hardware Stands the Test

Builder's hardware is one of our specialties. We handle the best new furniture and also trade for and sell second hand stuff. We carry a complete line of undertakers' goods, have a hearse at your disposal, and a licensed and up-to-date embalmer.

Here to Satisfy the Trade, a Trial will Convince you

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NORTH SIDE SQUARE, LUBBOCK, TEXAS

Stop Pain



Take ONE of the Little Tablets and the Pain is Gone

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"Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills have been used by me for rheumatic pains, headache and pain in back and sides, and to every case they give perfect satisfaction."
Henry Conant, Beaumont, N. Y.

AND THE PAINS OF RHEUMATISM and SCIATICA



25 Doses; 25 CENTS

Your Druggist sells Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills and he is endeavoring to return the price of the full package (only) if it fails to relieve you.

WHY IT IS TO YOUR ADVANTAGE TO KEEP AN ACCOUNT WITH THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK LUBBOCK, TEXAS

- BECAUSE It is strong, careful, safe, liberal, prompt, accurate and successful institution.
- BECAUSE It is a growing, active, progressive, up-to-date bank in every particular.
- BECAUSE Your account will be appreciated by the bank, and your interests will always be carefully considered.
- BECAUSE This bank has an excellent fire-proof vault and a modern burglar-proof safe in which to put your funds and papers.
- BECAUSE Every depositor is always a welcome visitor at the bank.
- BECAUSE This bank studies the needs of its customers and properly care for them whether their business is large or small.
- BECAUSE It does an exclusive banking business, and consequently nobody can serve you better.
- BECAUSE it is in position to make good investments for you to collect your drafts or notes and attend to your banking wants generally.
- BECAUSE Its dealings with all customers are absolutely confidential and is always ready to assist and advise.

BECAUSE

We do not believe you can ask for better treatment than this bank will give you.

We Are Merchandising

This Means

That if we would succeed, we must study the wants and needs of our trade, and provide them. That in order to advance our own interests, we must protect and promote those of our customers. This means that we must have the right merchandise at the right time at the right prices, and the fixed purpose of conducting business on an equitable basis. Realizing that this is true, we decided to add to our stock a line of Ladies Waists, Skirts Suits, and ready-to-wear department. Experience soon demonstrated the public's appreciation of our efforts, so that we are now glad to announce that we have



A Feast of Beauty and Practical Worth

We have secured the best lines of Ladies and Misses Suits ever seen in this market. These are the famous "Bischof" and "Printzess" models—the undisputed leaders of style and quality, and are now ready to make the advance showing of "Bischof" and "Printzess" fashions. Never was a department in a better condition.

Beautiful

Does not describe the finished fitness of these styles. Every garment has a distinction of its own, a dainty, smart look that brings out the long simple lines of the Moyen age, yet does it without sacrifice to modesty. You to whom new, crisp garments appeal, who enjoy true beauty wherever found, will find this a feast of fashion, a mine of stylish suggestions. Come let us show you the intrinsic worth of Printzess garments. Put them to the test of a try-on, compare their fit at collar, shoulder hip and front. Note the wee little price we quote them—because bought on an advantageous market and being our opening season. Then judge for yourself, we'll leave the verdict to you.

"Printzess"

Garments, every one bears the Printzess label, an absolute guarantee of style and quality, faultless tailored from wools of beautiful texture, shown in those harmonious shades of navy, olive, artichoke, green, gray, brown, electric blue, raisin or black. Every shade a new one, and every one stamped with the seal of public approval. Avail yourself of the advantages of our prices and a market at your door. Every suit is new. An advance herald of dame fashion. Buy today the suit you must or will buy, and be happy.



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Will give you a nice, stylish Hair Cut, or a smooth, easy shave. First class work of every kind in my line. The latest tonics and face lotions. Hot or cold baths. Shop located south side square. LUBBOCK, TEX.

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We pay the highest market price for your fat cattle sheep and hogs

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PHONE 341

East Side Square LUBBOCK, TEXAS

J. A. WILSON LAND COMPANY

We make a specialty of Plains Lands and Lubbock City Property. . .

List Your Lands With

US

A Prohibition Daily

A movement is being agitated for the establishment of a daily prohibition paper and the Home and State, published at Dallas has the following to say in regard to the proposition.

"We know of one gentleman in Texas who will put \$2,000 into a prohibition daily, and another who would probably take \$5,000 of the stock. But the great bulk of the \$100,000, absolutely necessary to mechanically, editorially, managerially equip a first class daily and secure a new service from all over the world, will necessarily have to be subscribed by those who will take from one to twenty shares. We have a letter before us from a gentleman who states that he would be one of a thousand men who would each subscribe \$100 to a daily. This is a good plan, but would take some little time to work it up—time, if anything is to be done toward a daily, we can ill-afford to spare. The Home and State would be pleased to hear from its readers as soon as possible. Now or never is the time to act if you want a daily paper. Our lady readers are just as much interested in this as the men, and not a few of them will want to help with their subscriptions. Look up last week's issue, September 18th, and fill out the coupon and send it in, or instead, write the Home and State a letter stating how many of the \$5.00 shares you can take. Do this now.

See J. E. Murfee & Son for bargains in 160 acre tracts of land. 8-11

Read the Star Drug Company's ad telling of the Hawkes Special list. 11 31

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

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

Acuff Items.

Every body is busy cutting feed now.

J. F. Bacon bought his place back that he had sold to J. A. Wilson some time ago.

L. T. Winn will leave next Tuesday for Melrose, New Mexico, his former home.

M. A. Evitt got home Saturday from his visit to Georgia. He says that this country suits him finer than ever now.

Uncle Boyd Brinn, brother of Mrs. J. T. Brown, came back last week from his visit to Oklahoma.

Miss Mary Barns, our school teacher, spent Sunday in Lubbock.

J. T. Brown, S. S. Rush and L. O. Burford, were in Lubbock, Saturday, attending to some business.

J. J. Baker and R. G. Russ, went to Plainview, the later part of last week.

Walter Burford spent Sunday at Estacado, with his best girl, of that place.

R. E. Hoops and wife, Arthur Kelsey and wife, spent Saturday in Lubbock, sightseeing.

Earl Davis and wife spent Saturday and Sunday in Lubbock visiting with relatives.

Happy Jack.

Junior B. Y. P. U.
Oct. 10th 1909.

Song.
Prayer.
Scripture reading, Exodus 1:8-14
—By Leader.

Song.
Reading—Maude Irvin.
Exodus 2: 1-10—Elva Glover.
Song.
Exodus 3: 1-10—Dezzie Johnson.
Exodus 20: 1-17—Add Clark.

Song.
Report of Secretary.
Dismissal.
Leader—Loyd Baker.

See Guinn for your surveying at Panhandle Land Office. 11 11

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

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

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The only county in Texas with seasons and crops this year

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PHONES 197 AND 29 LUBBOCK, TEXAS

Modern Methods.

Some people love to tell of the good old times. The times we have with us today will be the good old times of another generation. Life is divergent. We become accustomed to one condition and age prevents us from adopting ourselves to other conditions that arise. It is then we sigh for the good old times. Modern methods are the methods of departure from beaten paths. Man is by nature a slothful animal and the law of necessity drives him. Given one's own way, advancement would be slow. The good old times are with us each day. Let's improve them while we may.

Sweetwater Wins Out

Snyder, Scurry County, Texas, September 27.—In the case in District Court here between the town of Sweetwater and the Orient Railroad, involving the location of the shops of the road, the verdict of the jury after being out a few minutes was in favor of the town of Sweetwater. The case was on trial for several days and was stubbornly fought by the lawyers on both sides. The suit was the result of an effort made by the railroad to move its shops from Sweetwater to San Angelo, Texas. It is understood that the case will be appealed to the higher courts.

B. D. McLarry turned the hotel business over to his successors last week, and is now residing in his neat residence on Overton addition. Mr. McLarry will be missed in the hotel business by the traveling public.

S. G. Hardy, presiding elder of the Plainview District, Methodist conference spent a few hours here Friday en route to Gomez, where he held quarterly conference Saturday.

Miles Texas Fire.

Miles had a blaze last Friday that wiped out considerable property among the losers were: The Hines Building, occupied by the Reasonover Dry Goods Company, was injured to the extent of several hundred dollars; the stock of Reasonover company also that of C. A. Sewell and G. M. Allen, were damaged by being removed from their houses.

The greatest loss was sustained by G. W. Hester, dry goods and groceries. Hester's stock, valued at \$6,500; insured at \$1,500. Baird & Wilson, stock valued at \$3,500; insurance \$1,000. Others' losses were:

- Atwell & Thurman, stock \$1,000; insurance \$5,00.
- Raley Building, value \$2,500; insurance \$1,500.
- Proctor Building, value \$3,000; insurance \$1,200.
- Perry Building, value \$3,000; insurance \$1,000.

Foggy Brained Folks

Did you ever listen to the whine of the fellow who predicts the hard winter or the dry summer or the windy spring or in fact about all the calamities to which the race is heir?

These are the foggy brained class and should be pitied. They are nature misfits. The grain of human fibre runs crossways in their systems and they cannot see straight. We have a few of them in the great plains country. The man of sound judgment knows that his is one of the real garden spots of the state but the foggy brained fellow is spending his time whining about the drawbacks of the section. He is looking for heaven in all its glory but when it is revealed to him if it should ever be, he will still whine. The whining class usually have a patch on the pants that is not seen when you meet them. Whittle and whine are synonyms. We know some men that would be a big success in life if they would expend as much energy in the marts of the

laborers as they spend on dry goods boxes whittling and whining. Get on the hustle line of healthy action. Clear your brain of its fog. Be somebody. Keep up with the band wagon and let the world get a lineup on your rating that places you among the winners in the battle. Stop your whittling and whining.

Messrs. White and White are in the city this week looking for a location for the opening of a land office. They have an office in Plainview, and will open a branch office at this place.

Messrs Adams and Roddy will open a first class stock of staple and fancy groceries in the new building next door to the Fashion on the north side of North First Street. These gentlemen expect to have their stock ready to serve the public by the 8th of this month, and will have a good delivery wagon at the disposal of the public. See their ad in this issue.

If you are not sure the title to your land is what it should let the Rectigraph Abstract Company make an abstract to it and find out. 12 tf

J. H. MOORE & CO.

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

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We are in position to and will give you more for your money than can be had anywhere else, because we make every part of our vehicles.
If your dealer does not handle them, write to us and we will refer you to our nearest agency for prices that satisfy and goods that please. Our vehicles are backed up by over a quarter of a century of successful carriage building.
PARRY MFG. CO., Indianapolis, Ind. Largest Buggy Factory in the World.

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This Means Something

Our customers come from outside States as well as from all parts of Texas. If you want to sell your land LIST IT WITH US. . . .

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For the best in all kinds of

SHEET METAL PRODUCTS

Go To the Jno. C. Cowart Old Stand
EVERYTHING GUARANTEED
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DAILY AUTO SERVICE

Lubbock @ Brownfield

Leaves Brownfield every morning; arrive at Lubbock 11:30. Returning, leaves Lubbock at 2:30 p. m.

Cars start from Clyde Hotel, Fare one way \$4.00; Round trip \$7.00

Copeland @ Hill Props.

Brownfield, Texas

Automobile Agency

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



Dillard-Marshall Land Co.

Lubbock, Texas

NEW FEED STORE AND COAL YARD

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

It is our intention to sell you the cheapest coal ever sold on the South Plains. Our Feed Store will be kept supplied with feed all the time.

But the Coal Business Will Receive the Closest Attention

J. J. REYNOLDS & CO.

COAL & FEED

South Singer St., Lubbock, Texas

W. C. Y. U. Notes

Lubbock boys listen. Hear what "Jeff" says.

Probably the strongest physical make up in the world belongs to the famous boxer, James F. Jeffries. James has something to say to boys. It is worth reading and heeding boys. He says I would give a boy the same advice that his mother would give him. But the trouble is the boys think they know more than their mothers and fathers, and when they find out they don't it is too late. Every little boy that smokes cigarettes, may be perfectly sure that he is doing his best to make himself no account. Cigarette smoke ruins a boy's lungs, the same cigarette smoke-poison damages a boy's brain, so that he can't have good use for his brains. Do you suppose I would have this chest on me if I had kept a box of cigarettes in my pocket, when I was a boy. What I tell you about cigarettes is also true about all the other foolish things that boys and young men do. A boy is born with a certain amount of strength. He has got to keep that and add to it by living in the way he should live. The best thing that he can do is to mind his mother." Mrs. Richmond, our White Ribbon Leader, the 21st of last month, said in her gentle way that she believed cigarettes were doing more harm to the Lubbock boys than any other one thing. Mothers be on the alert and learn, if you do not already know the deadly effects of the cigarette. If the great and grand "Lone Star" state hasn't the laws against cigarettes that we most desire let's work for better laws to protect the boys. The Illinois legislature have passed the Anti-cigarette law, which prohibits the manufacture, sale, keeping for sale or giving away of cigarettes, or cigarette papers, wrappers or any other substitute therefor. It also prohibits the using, smoking, keeping or being in possession of cigarettes, cigarette papers, wrappers or any substitute, by any minor under 18 years of age. The outlook for a strong W. C. T. U. is very cheering indeed, from every quarter comes good news that Mrs. Blank is a strong temperance woman and Mrs. and Miss so and so are going to join. A young business woman said to me the other day: "my mother was a W. C. T. U., and I think it the greatest work in the world I am so glad of the wide awake women of Lubbock along so many lines."

Secretary.

The Spencer-Allison Land Company never let an opportunity pass to do a good turn for the Lubbock country. Selfishness plays no part in their dealings with the public. Read their ad in this issue. 13 It

Bargain! For a Few Days Only. One Half Section of Land Eight Miles West of Town. See Pierce Bros. Phone 147. 13 It

Letter To Penny Brothers.

LUBBOCK, TEXAS.

Dear Sirs: North Dakota has a pure paint law and is branding the paint-manufacturers. Here's how one of 'em gets the hot iron.

Almost half of his "oil" is benzine and water; more than half of his "pigment" is whitening barytes and such.

Benzine and water dry-out in a few minutes and hours; they don't do any harm. Those "pigments" don't dry-out; and perhaps they don't do much harm.

Is that what paint is for; not to do much harm? Do you pay \$5 a gallon for paint and putting it on, not to do much harm?

The lead zinc and oil in that "paint" is a little more than half.

How many gallons, half trash and half paint, will it take to paint a 10-gallon job two coats? how many coats, half trash and half paint, will it take to cover? and what'll become of those pigments not paint?

And rec on the costs: you can roughly. Half trash, 20 gallons, \$5 a gallon, \$100; 10 gallons Devco, \$50. A gallon of trash or paint put-on is \$5.

There's one Devco: there are 8 pure paints; and over 200 adulterated and 100 short measure.

Your truly
 P. W. DEVOE & CO
 P. S. A. G. McAdams Lumber Company sells our paint

Pierce Bros are the real leaders in realty business. They have some of the most attractive bargains to be found in the plains country and it is a pleasure for them to show what they have. Some of the most satisfied customers in this section have bought property from this firm. Phone 147. 13 It

It is one of the greatest pleasures on earth for Mrs. W. E. Hulme to show her beautiful line of millinery. At the C. A. Raine and Company store. 13 It

Wiley Puckett is on a trip over the southwest plains. He is also making a round of the fishing places of the Pecos and other streams. At last accounts his auto was "cutt'in up" but he seemed to be having a good time, regardless.

For the best bargains in city property see Pierce Bros. Phone 147. 13 It

Listen!

I will give a Transparency absolutely free with each dozen cabinets of the Pecos and other streams. At F. M. Reynolds, at the Frank Shirley Gallery. 13 It

The Spencer-Allison Land Company have a message for the public that is certainly interesting. Read their ad in this issue. 13 It

We are the men who do SURE ENOUGH TAILORING

It is a pleasure for us to do the work because WE KNOW HOW Cleaning and Pressing is an art, and we practice it. - - -

DUNIVEN & REED

PHONE 22

LUBBOCK, TEXAS

THE LUBBOCK DRUG CO.

ARE STILL THE LEADERS IN THEIR LINE

IF YOU WANT PURE DRUGS AT REASONABLE PRICES SEE US.

THE LUBBOCK DRUG CO.

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To get your money if it is deposited here. Our vault and safes are absolutely burglar proof. No chance for panics to tie your funds up, for they will be absolutely protected by the Mutual Guaranty fund in the hands of your State Treasurer at Austin. The State Banks of Texas are now subjected to the most rigid examination known to finance. These examinations and guaranty law are not designed to protect the banks, but are for the protection of the money of the.

PEOPLE

The Lubbock State Bank