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THE STRUGGLES OF EMPIRE BUILDERS

ONLY THOSE WHO HAVE STOUT HEARTS ARE CAPABLE OF ACCOMPLISHING ANYTHING WORTH WHILE

IN THE MARCH OF THE AFFAIRS OF MANKIND

And The Thin Skinned Fellow Has To Take To The Tall Timber.
Lubbock Has Not Escaped From The Timid Soul,
But Has Won, Nevertheless.

The pathfinders in the march of empire are required to exercise an immense amount of nerve and foresight and one of the greatest drawbacks is found in the association of a few timid souls who are afraid of their shadows and never get into the thick of the fight, but content themselves with standing on the outskirts and saying—"be keeferful Si." God bless the man who is a real, living, breathing, manly man. The other kind should be jerked into kingdom come by the nape of the neck and the seat of the pants. Lubbock has gone forward at a pace that is little short of miraculous, and yet there is to be found those in our midst who are whining and saying—"be keeferful Si." If the earth were to open and gold mines and diamond fields, connected with spouts of oil wells, coupled with flowery beds of ease, were revealed in these parts you would still hear the squeaky voice—"be keeferful Si." God in his infinite mercy has given the Plains section to his people that they may know of the fulness of the new Jerusalem and yet some of them have no more faith than a wailing Hotentot in the burning sands of the Great Sahara.

Be up and doing. Meet each day with a prayer of thankfulness that you are permitted to live in the most cherished spot on the globe and help to keep the ball rolling, by lending your aid. If all the people in here

Breaking it Gently

Peary and Cook may or may not have discovered the pole but there is no doubt about the discovery of this as one of the best countries on earth today. The brainiest men the west has ever known recognize this truth and are lending their aid to help it in its present struggle for supremacy. The Anglo-American is asking his last stand as a clear type of the race and it will not be many years until their fondest hopes of perpetuity will be shattered by the presence of a conglomerate mass, the same as now obtains in the older sections of the country. The west is the home of a pure strain of the Anglo-American blood and this accounts for the fact that it peopled by the best class of citizens to be found in the country, taken by the large. There is less for the courts to do in the west than in any other part of America. It often happens that courts are called and dismissed without the trial of a case. Jails remain open until the hinges on the doors rust from lack of use. This makes of the west the one place of all places to live. The people are preponderantly white. They have no particular hatred for the negro but they do not want them here. Even presidents of banks can be seen bending over the wash tub in preference to importing cheap and worthless labor. This is a fact. A more liberal minded people do not exist on the globe. They are broad minded and ever ready to lend aid to the needy. The west is the gold land of promise and opportunity for those who are really seeking the best in life. Come west and spread out.

Senior League Program

Topic—In Business on Borrowed Capital; Luke 19:11-27.
Questions from Era answered by Leaguers.
Leader—M. L. Rendleman.
Helpers—Miss Mitchell, Mr. Stegall, Mr. Dillard and Miss Williams.

had no more faith in the Lubbock country, than is displayed by some of them it would be in a sorry plight indeed. Remember this—Lubbock will grow only to the extent the people make it grow. There will be no miracles performed. It is up to the people to convert the virgin state of things into that perfection made possible by present conditions.

Some people do not seem to realize that there will be at least sixteen passenger trains a day running into this town within the next two years and yet it is one of the absolute certainties of her future development. Get on the hustle line and go to work. Labor makes your mind remain at a normal heat and you are not effected with the jimmies and horrid night mares. It takes men of nerve and stamina to build towns and develop new sections of country and if you are not of that class it would be far better for you to tuck your tail and sail away into some out of the way place where peace and quiet will rest your nerves.

Lubbock will win in every channel of endeavor despite the whine of the faint hearted and when that day arrives to find her clothed in the beauty of perfection, as viewed from earthly points, she will have only those to thank that have been faithful to the trust and those who have stood idly by with folded hands will still be heard in the same old plaint—"be keeferful Si."

Some New Farmers

E. O. Miller and three sons of Austin, moved in this week and are now busy building a farm home and other buildings. They will put in a dandy farm about three miles south of town. Mr. Miller is a thorough going man and his sons are very highly pleased at the prospects of this section.

Doing Business

Patterson & Son Land Company and the Puckett Land Company are two reality dealers that have reported big sales this week. Lubbock land is surely attracting lots of attention from the outside world these days. Come to Lubbock if you want to live long and prosper.

W. H. M. Society

Next Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock the W. H. M. S. will meet at the Methodist church. Watch your calendars for the time of the Society meetings. Tuesday after each first and third Sundays.

A splendid free-will offering was made during the week of prayer of \$27, which goes to our Mountain School in London Ky..

We notice some encouraging items in the Secretary's report of the year, as the number of garments given away 167; number of visits to sick and strangers, 653; amount sent to Conference Treasurer, \$150.55; amount spent locally, \$411.30.

The Woman's Board has been in session in Savannah, Ga. and Mrs. Bloodworth, our Conference President, has been in attendance.

The "birthday party" replenishes the Treasury with between forty and fifty dollars.

Arthur Appleby, Wichita Falls was here last week on a visit to his sister, Miss Carrie Appleby, who has been sick for some time. Miss Appleby intends going to Wichita Falls within the next few days.

Social Events

By MISS MILDRED MOORE
Phone No. 7.

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

A crowd of spectres spent several hours with Miss Ruth Kennedy Saturday evening. The sheeted occupants, of the room moving around in the dim light of the Japanese lanterns, seemed weird and unearthly. At 9:30 the guests unmasked and partners for the evening were selected. During the intermissions in the games, music was furnished by the girls. Delicious fruit punch, cake and fancy candies were served. The following guests were present, all of whom unite in proclaiming Miss Kennedy a most charming hostess: Misses Hattie Sanders, Mattie Roy, Elsie Holder, Ruel Ivy, Mildred Moore, Mamie Inman, Evelyn Word, Messrs John Young, Lock Reppert, Arthur Goolsby, Sid Rouse, Don Clayton, W. E. Inman, Julian Rushing and Bill DeBardeleben.

One of the most enjoyable evenings ever spent by Lubbock young people was with Misses Lucy and Nora-May Dupree on last Friday evening. The interior of the home was decorated with old Halovreen superstitions Jack O'Lanterns, Bats and apples suspended from the ceiling, being in prominence. Music, games and fortune telling were the chief diversions of the evening. Novel refreshments of ginger bread and cider were served to over fifty masked guests. After several hours of pure enjoyment the guests departed, thanking the Misses Dupree for the time so delightfully spent.

A surprise party, given in honor of Miss Nellie Wolford, at the Methodist parsonage, Friday evening was enjoyed by quite a crowd of young people. The house was decorated in Jack O'Lanterns and truly presented a ghostly appearance. An enjoyable musical program was rendered and many interesting games indulged in. The fortunes, which were told in peanut shells, created much laughter and amusement. Dainty refreshments were served. All report a delightful time.

The pupils of Union school accompanied by their teacher, Miss Ruth Elliott, paid a visit to Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Brown on last Friday evening. Many interesting and amusing games were played. The music furnished by Miss Elliott was a special feature of the evenings enjoyment.

Among the most enjoyable of the Halovreen parties was the one given by Miss Elva Glover on last Friday evening. The house which was artistically decorated in cedar, rose leaves and candies, presented a picturesque appearance to the happy guests. The fortune telling by Miss Annie Good produced much merriment to those who were participants. Many new and interesting games were indulged in. Delicious refreshments of cake and lemonade were served by little Misses Mattie May Glover and Katherine Farris.

W. C. T. U. Notes

Dr. Lydston, who is Professor of Surgery, in the University of Illinois would be called a radical on many subjects, even if he be right, people won't accept his ideas on some of the themes he discusses. One thought I glean from his ideas of Socialism, which to my thinking is "clear-cut" socialism, never will amount to much so long as its promoters are fighting for bread and not for ideals. One cannot sit on a beer barrel outside a saloon and discuss the beauties of socialistic creeds.

The Federal government is a menace to the enforcement of prohibitory law. Henry J. Allen of the Wichita, Kansas, Beacon, has this to say about it:

"The additional list of Federal licenses issued for Wichita last month is another proof of the pernicious policy of the government in giving law breakers in the various communities licenses to violate the laws of those communities. Wichita's officials are making an honest effort to prohibit liquor selling. The difficulties in the way of perfect enforcement are many, but the most notable is in the fact that the federal government will sell liquor permits to any bootlegger or jointist in the community. This policy is positively against the creed of law and order for which the general government is supposed to stand for. It encourages everyone who wants to violate a state law, it brings a direct conflict between State and National government and places the National government in a false position with the law abiding. We may with impunity add that the government in its license policy is truly against the wishes of the people, and therefore wrong, and need we wonder that there are those who seeing the wickedness and inconsistency, become a law unto themselves.

Carrie Nation said at Chatauqua, that she had been in jail 52 times to keep the boys from going there once.

If each state had laws enabling them to control affairs directly concerned the state, law enforcement would be reduced to a minimum. Mrs. Stevens in her annual address in Omaha at the National Convention of the W. C. T. U., charged speaker Cannon with having prevented the passage of a bill designed to prevent interstate shipments of liquor into dry territory. She commended President Taft for his stand on the temperance question. Soon after his election at a banquet he turned his wine glass down and said "it would ever remain so. For Mr. Taft to set the example of total abstinence is cause for great rejoicing by those who care for humanity. It is an example, safe and beneficial for all to follow.

More convention notes next week.

Press Reporter.

Basso Profundo—Presto

If all the people were as skittish as some of the people this would be a dandy world sure enough. About the only way you would get a fellow hemmed in would be to out run him and get him on the fly. Every time the wind changes some one has a tale of woe to unfurl about what the railroad is going to do. Ain't it awful, Mabel? Railroads are not run like snakes through a country. They try and run on as straight lines as possible and when one is headed your way you may depend she is "shore nuf" coming. Don't lose any sleep about the roads and round houses Lubbock is going to get. She will get her full share and it is a cinch that the town will be a hummer. Property in Lubbock is worth every cent it is priced at today, and in less than two years from now it will be just twice or three times as high so you had better get busy now and buy. The fellow who is waiting for the price to fall will be left so far behind that he will never fully recover from the shock. If there is any here who have no faith in the town they had better sell out and move on. If you can not get the gait of the booster you have no business in the procession. The band wagon of prosperity is rolling through the land and you must be a swift one to keep up with the pace it has set. Get on the hustle line with bull dog tenacity. Forget your troubles. They are the work of an imaginative brain and have no just claims for recognition in such a country as we have here. Boost for the town and remember the time is soon to be here when Lubbock will be the hub of the best country that the great America has ever had the pleasure to call its own. Forget the spiel of the whiner. Turn with gladness to the fellow who is whooping things up for a greater Lubbock and Lubbock country.

Real Estate Active

The real estate men report a continued activity in land matters, some big deals having been made lately. Lubbock reality is as good as gold any day.

MUCH SMOKE INDICATES FIRE

EVENTS HAVE TRANSPIRED WITHIN THE PAST TEN DAYS THAT BODES WELL FOR LUBBOCK.

SHE WILL SOON HAVE MORE TRUNK LINES

If All Signs Do Not Fail. Dallas Saw The Assembling of Many Railroad Men Lately, Whose Interests Are Bounded By The Development of the Southwest.

Within the past ten days there has been a vast assembling of "big" railroad men in the city of Dallas and they are men who have been engaged in the development of the southwest for years and are still working at the same vocation. J. J. Hill, has bought the Burlington interests and he secured, among other holdings, the Fort Worth & Denver City Road. This has given him a line from Seattle, Washington, to the Gulf of Mexico, at Galveston. It is but natural that his managers will be casting about for territory to develop feeders for this road. He could do no better than run a line from Fort Worth to Lubbock and it is a cinch that there will be many lines extending out of this place to other points adjacent. This gives us the Jacksboro road from the east. From the northeast we will get the Altus road, and the Santa Fe cut-off means another trunk line. Putting two and two together it is as simple as falling off a log to figure this as one of the most important railroad centers in the entire southwest. It is but the result of a demand that must be made to satisfy the needs of the an ever increasing population. Lubbock is the lucky point. She is the hub, around which all of the good

Prince Ito Assassinated.

News was cabled to the outside world last week of the assassination of Prince Ito, the most widely known of all the statesmen of Japan. His death was the work of a Korean, at Harbin. It will be remembered that the Japs have of late years practically taken over the administration of the affairs of this nation and as they are one of the oldest of which we have record it is but natural that a great deal of resentment and indignation resulted from the Japanese invasion. Japan is confronted with the problem of providing more territory for her rapidly increasing population and in casting about for this purpose she let fall her hand upon the Koreans. China has also felt the effects of Japans struggle for supremacy in the far east and the recent war between Russia and Japan proved a great surprise to the world at large as it developed during this engagement that Japan must be recognized as a world power and dealt with accordingly. Even our own America has been called upon to use some very diplomatic strategy in order to avoid a conflict with the little yellow fellows, who are very jealous of their rights and have ambitions beyond the dreams of many nations to comprehend. The assassination of Prince Ito will not help the future welfare of Korea. Chances are it will bring about a strict censorship of that country as to call for the interference of the powers and in this way strain the relations of friendship that have heretofore existed between Japan and other countries. The Japs are very haughty in their demeanor and fatalistic in their beliefs. This makes it rather hard to deal with them as with Christian or civilized nations and it would be far better for the Christian nations to unite against them than to give them even greater power through pandering to their demands. Paganism can be wiped out to the general good of mankind and the Orientals have been the cause of the lowering of morals wherever they have come in contact with those of better

things in the development of the south Plains must circle. Within the next six months there will be more real activity in railroad work, effecting the future of this section than has been seen during its life as a town. There is a vast amount of preliminary work taking place just now, that the people are not cognizant of, and if some things that are now in prospect were to be known it would cause a shout of triumph to ascend to the very skies. Lubbock will soon be rated as one of the real cities of the state. This sounds good, and it is based on real burning facts that cannot possibly be refuted. Just think of three great trans-continental lines coming in. One is already here and the others are making arrangements to come. Boost Lubbock. You cannot go wrong. (She will make good all along the line and remember—sixteen passenger trains daily, within the next two years. Get busy and help. Every dollar you put in will be returned to you tenfold and every bit of labor expended will bring ample compensation.) Boost Lubbock. Let the news go the fore corners of the country about the future of this—the greatest of all the big things in the Plains section of the biggest state in the Union.

breeding. It is but a step backward to the death of Elsie Siegel. Orientalism stands for all the baser impulses known to earth. It stands shoulder to shoulder with the forces that are eternally seeking to beastialize the world. The death of Prince Ito loses its power to stir the gentler feelings of humanity when contemplating the fact of his Paganistic beliefs and practices. It may cause many outrages to be perpetrated on the helpless country, within whose borders the deed was committed, yet if all of the inhabitants of that portion of the globe were to be wiped off the face of the earth it would be better for the world at large. Prince Ito doubtless did the best he could by the light he had yet darkness shrouds his country and no good can come from out the realms in which he dwelt. The light of Christianity cannot permeate the brain of the Oriental for the reason the God has turned his face away from them and the sooner this fact is implanted the quicker will mankind awake to a true conception of where his duties lay. The better plan would be to leave them to their idols.

Closing Out Sale

Jack Alley & Company, of Tahoka, are preparing to put on a big sale of Dry Goods and Groceries and general merchandise. This sale begins November 8th and continues 15 days to November 24th. They are offering some great bargains, and their big ad will appear next week, watch for it.

Junior League Program

Topic: Boys and girls in Africa.
Hymn 160 Prayer Hymn 166 Lesson, repeated in concert, Matt. 28:19-20 Questions Hymn 120 Prayer; Hymn 83; Benediction. All officers, and members are requested to be present as this will be a business meeting.

Leader, Ola May.

L. D. Perry of near Brownfield was a visitor in the city this week.

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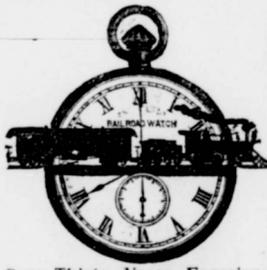
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WEST TEXAS CONGRESS

A Meeting Will be Held in San Angelo in December to Organize for Better Work

A meeting for the organization of the West Texas development congress is to be held at San Angelo in December. The following address setting forth purposes and objects of the new organization has been issued: To the People of West Texas.

In order that the purposes of, and some of the ends to be accomplished by, those interested in the organization of the West Texas development congress at San Angelo, beginning 3 p. m. Monday, December 6, next, may be understood, this, the general committee, having in charge the preliminary organization, deems it appropriate and necessary to make this statement for the information of those expected to become interested.

The promotion of this congress is born of no selfish or political purpose for, if the judgment and desires of the committee maintain, the organization will abstain absolutely from personal and party politics and will advance no special interest or locality to the detriment of any other interest or locality. The first meeting has been called for San Angelo, because those issuing the call reside at San Angelo and it was proper that they should undertake the entertainment of the thousand delegates expected to attend in their home. If the first congress resolves itself into a permanent organization, thereafter the regular meeting will alternate as we think they should from place to place throughout the territory desiring them.

Neither is this organization being promoted to antagonize or to ask special favors over any other part of Texas, for this is both unnecessary and contrary to the desires of the West. On the other hand, one of the chief ends will be to demonstrate such information concerning the resources, material conditions and economic needs of the West as will promote a thorough understanding among reading and thinking men everywhere, who must, in consequence, become friends of the West.

It is not within the province, nor is it the intention of this committee to name all the subjects which will be considered by this congress—that, the delegates will control, and properly so—but the subjects the needed consideration of which prompted this movement and of which the public is entitled to know, are, in part, as follows:

- (1) The bringing of the West closer together in one general organization through which united effort can be systematically directed taking place of individual action.
- (2) The promotion of still more friendly feeling on the part of North, East and South Texas for the West.
- (3) The more speedy importation of farmers and capital—farmers to convert our prairies and valleys into farms and dot them with church houses and school buildings, realizing that in the end the well being of our country most largely, if not almost entirely, depend on the agricultural class, and capital to assist in the installation of our much needed public utilities, and the building of needed public institutions.
- (4) The encouragement of railroad building throughout West Texas.
- (5) The improvement of our educational conditions.
- (6) The necessity of co-operation in making better roads and public highways in general. While those we have are perhaps the best nature has given any country, yet by concerted

well directed effort they could be improved.

(7) The promotion of irrigation where needed.

These are some, but cannot be all, the questions which such a congress could well discuss and consider. Among others, not above mentioned, is the vital subject of general legislation. The economic conditions and needs of the West are universally misunderstood, which fact has, and will continue, as long as this misunderstanding exists, to result, on the one hand, in needed legislation being denied, and, on the other, in the enactment of laws inimical to our interests. Therefore, the committee believes that this congress should address itself to the consideration of such measures as will affect the West, or any part of it, and which has been, or should be proposed for legislative enactment—believing that no right thinking man would gainsay our people the right to inform their legislature of their conditions and needs.

With these ends in view, we indulge the hope that every county judge, mayor and head of every farming and commercial club in the West, will attend this meeting and that each will appoint, as duly accredited delegat-

es, five or more progressive citizens who will attend.

It is further desired that the editors of the papers of the West come, in person, and that before coming, they will consider the wisdom of this move, believing that when the plan is understood, they will encourage the attendance as affording the means of accomplishing a great public good. General Committee.

Just received a new consignment of Swifts Premium hams, breakfast bacon and bellies at Lowrey & Son. Phones 197 and 29 17 1

W. F. Flynt, of Grovesville, paid this office a pleasant visit last week. He reports everything moving along nicely in his neighborhood and says that a number of the farmers are planting wheat.

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John P. Marrs, an attorney of Tahoka, was here this week. He called on the Avalanche while here and complimented its appearance and general evidence of enterprise.

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J. F. Thomas and family, of Marion, Ind. have moved to Lubbock to live

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EDITORIAL COMMENTS

Our Exchanges Say Some Nice Things About our Special Which we Appreciate.

The special railroad edition of the Lubbock Avalanche consisted of thirty-two pages six columns to the page, and is about the best testimonial to Lubbock's greatness that has been brought to the outside public's attention. —Dallas News.

The wonderful advantages of Lubbock are attractively presented in the thirty-two page special railroad edition of the Lubbock Avalanche. The edition is a credit to the town and to the Avalanche staff. —Fort Worth Record.

The Lubbock Avalanche's special railroad edition was a thirty-two page paper last week, filled with fall advertising and a complete write-up of Lubbock and surrounding country. —Houston Post.

The Herald has received the "Railroad Edition" recently issued by the Lubbock Avalanche. It is well gotten up, and shows the improvements in the town and vicinity to great advantage. The city on the south is a sure enough hustler. —Plainview Herald.

The Lubbock Avalanche came out a week ago with a 32 page special edition commemorating their town's debut into the railroad town circle. It was profusely illustrated, full of the truly western advertising and altogether a very fair exponent in the new era for Lubbock. —Big Springs Herald.

The Lubbock Avalanche last week printed a special railroad edition that was a hummer in every particular. Lubbock is a good town and the Avalanche is one of the best weekly papers in the state and richly deserves the splendid patronage it receives. —Borden Citizen.

Among our exchanges this week, we notice the Lubbock Avalanche comes out with a large railroad edition. This special is well gotten out and illustrated with some fine cuts, showing that there is really something doing in and around Lubbock. Rah! for Dow & Turner. —Brownfield Herald.

The News is indebted to Mr. M. L. Rendleman for a copy of the special railroad edition of the Lubbock Avalanche published at Lubbock, Texas. This is certainly a great paper, comprising 32 pages filled with illustrations, advertisements and reading matter descriptive of the South Plains country. —Miles Messenger.

The railroad edition of the Lubbock Avalanche reached us this week. It is a dandy paper and would do credit to a town much larger than Lubbock. We do not mean in ideas and aspirations, but in actual number of inhabitants. —Big Springs Enterprise.

The Lubbock Avalanche came out last week with a special illustrated railroad edition which is a hummer. This is a characteristic of that paper, however, and we are always looking for something "special" in its

columns and we are never disappointed. —Shafter Lake Herald.

The Lubbock Avalanche is growing in size, age and prosperity. Its recent edition of October 8th, has a regular Sunday metropolitan heft and bulk. The Avalanche deserves success, not alone for its general excellence as a county seat paper, but for its faith in its tributary country, and nerve in making expensive improvements in the face of apparent disaster. Success and plenty to the Avalanche. Keep it acoming usward. —Colorado Record.

We are in receipt of the special railroad edition of the Lubbock Avalanche, consisting of 32 pages of glowing descriptions of Lubbock and the Plains country, and many advertisements of the wide-awake businessmen of that section of the Lone Star State. This edition is indeed a fine piece of work and all connected with its get up are to be congratulated. —American Type Founders Advertiser.

The special railroad edition of the Lubbock Avalanche published at Lubbock, Texas, is in many ways a remarkable paper, contains 32 pages neatly printed is illustrated, and is full of solid facts about Lubbock county. And told in a very humorous and interesting manner. To read it inspires one to move to Lubbock County, Editor Dow, is to be congratulated, and the glorious county which makes such an enterprise supporting! Success is yours. —Randall County News.

The special railroad edition of the Lubbock Avalanche, issued Oct. 8th, was one of the best we have ever seen from a town the size of Lubbock and was indicative of a town that was alive and doing things. —Roscoe Times.

The Lubbock Avalanche, of which Mr. Jno. F. Turner, formerly of this county, is associate editor, issued a railroad edition on October 8th that was a dandy. —Williamson County Sun.

Little Cotton Held

Little cotton is being held, according to President W. T. Loudermilk of the Farmers' Union. The trend to the market is not so strong as earlier in the season, according to the union official, but less cotton is being put in warehouses than for the past three seasons, according to Mr. Loudermilk's statement.

The union is urging the farmers to hold their product in the expectation that cotton will continue to advance. —Fort Worth Telegram.

Good laundry service is the kind you get from the Lubbock Tailor Shop. Phone 85. 17 13

Union Services

The Methodist congregation and that of the First Presbyterian Church held union services last Sunday. Rev. Hardy of the Methodist church preached in the Presbyterian church at the 11 o'clock service and Rev. Word of the Presbyterian church preach at night in the Methodist church. The morning services was not very largely attended on account of the very windy weather.

Hello Syrup. Lowrey & Son have the finest selection of the new crop you have ever seen in half gallon cans up to ten gallon kegs. Phones 197 and 29. 17 11

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Good team and dray. I am pre-
pare to do all kinds of hauling
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W. F. GARNER,
With E. R. Williams,
Plainview, Tex.

Should See the Exhibit.
A letter from Louis Rouse, in
which he asks all old friends to
visit the exhibit of Lubbock
county while at the fair, was
crowded out this week, perhaps
we can publish it next week. —
Mt. Vernon Optic Herald.
Mr. Rouse knows what Lub-
bock county will do and he wants
his friends in the Mount Vernon
country to see the fruits of the
land. We have not seen the in-
vitation extended to the people
of that section by Mr. Rouse but
we are confident that he told it
to 'em in no uncertain language.

Pedro Alfares has the only
genuine Mexican chili in town.
See him at the new restaurant
south side square. For whites
only. 17 It

Mrs. J. M. Dupree of Lubbock,
passed through here Sunday on
her way to Cookville to visit her
sister. She will visit friends
here before returning home. —
Mt Vernon Optic Herald.

Chili and tomasles of the best at
Pedro Alfares. South side square.
17 It
Scott May and wife left Satur-
day for Normam, Oklahoma,
where they will spend sometime.

LUBBOCK AT THE FAIR
Lubbock County Exhibit Attracts
Attention of News Represen-
tative—A Great Variety.

The following appeared in the
Dallas News of the 28th:
"Among the county exhibits,
not previously mentioned in the
News, is that of Lubbock county
showing nearly 250 varieties of
farm and garden products. Most
of the exhibit was collected by
the Dillard-Marshall Land Com-
pany, of Lubbock, and W. L.
Marshall, representing the com-
pany, is assisting H. D. Rosser,
in charge, in explaining to visi-
tors what Lubbock county can
do.

"We have evidences in this
little space that Lubbock County
can grow everything that can be
raised in the Southwest," Mr.
Marshall said yesterday. "We
are becoming more and more of
a farming section every year,
and although we have not had
the transportation facilities that
would give us a ready market
heretofore, we have found a pro-
fit in all sorts of products, some
of which are thought to be rais-
ed with profit only in other sec-
tions of the state.

"Last Monday the first pass-
enger train ran into Lubbock
over the Santa Fe branch, and
we will now have a closer pro-
duct market and a readier sale
for our products, of which we
raise large quantities. We are
willing to match our products
with any of them. That water-
melon there weighs seventy
pounds. Just a short while ago
I threw away a pumpkin that
weighed seventy-five pounds. It
was becoming aged. They are
not rare specimens, the fact be-
ing that we raise them that size
by the rere.

"We grow the staple crops,
some of that corn having made
forty bushels to the acre this
year—a dry year, too, you know.
Those oats made forty-eight bu-
shels. We don't raise much
wheat, but those samples we are
showing indicate the quality and
the yield is heavy.

"We depend principally upon
Kaffir corn, Maize, Indian corn,
oats, millet, alfalfa and cane."
"The following is a list of
farm products displayed in the
Lubbock County booth, all of
which was raised in Lubbock
county: Corn, cotton, wheat,
oats, peas, potatoes (both sweet
and Irish), pernuts, onions, to-
matoes, watermelous, cantalou-
pes, pumpkins, kershaws,
seeded ribbon cane, pie melons,
squash, beets, turnips, beans,
cucumbers, four varieties of pep-
per, egg plant, cabbage, apples,
milo maize, Kaffir corn, millet
and broomcorn."

The new restaurant of Pedro
Alfares is up to date in every re-
spect. For whites only. South
side square. 17 It

The Old, Old Story

One beautiful, sweetly solemn
thought, in connection with the
higher impulses of life is cloaked
in the innocence of childhood.
Pity the person, who being asso-
ciated with children, does not
enter into fairyland and live over
again the life of the long ago.
Childhood is the most thorough-
ly intoxicating of all earth's
many ennobling experiences.
Give to man the association of a
loving wife and healthy normal
children, and though the world
may hit hard, yet is he armed
fully to meet its demands. The
mainstay of nations is its devel-
oped men and women. The
hope of the nations is based on
the emeryo men and women,
and there is where the responsi-
bility of parenthood becomes
deep seated. Healthy moral and
physical surroundings are one of
the greatest essentials in the
rearing of a type of mankind
that will endure. To develop a
healthy interest in the child with
regard to its duties, it becomes
necessary for the parent to take
an interest in the affairs of the
child. Their minds are filled
with thoughts and ideas that are
as important to them in their re-
lationship to life, as they com-
prehend it, as is the require-
ments of the more fully develop-
ed minds. If we do not show
proper interest in their affairs
we are not apt to gain much
hold on them in instilling the
importance of the duties of live
of a higher order. Little girls
have the mother instinct. They
betray this in their fondness for
the doll. Little boys have man-
hood impulses and it is portrayed
in whatever bent the mind may
have. If we, who are parents,
will join with these little men
and women and show ourselves
to be deeply interested in their

business they will in like man-
ner show themselves deeply
interested in the larger
affairs of life as their
minds drift away from child-
hood fancies. Men and women are
are no than children, "grewed
big." The father should be a hero
in the eyes of his daughter and
a model for the son to copy af-
ter. Anything short of this is
to fail in the discharge of par-
ental obligations. The children
are entitled to a full share of
consideration and if we expect
to enjoy them to the fullest pos-
sible extent, we must keep
awake to our duties along this
line. Raising children is one of
the important missions of man.
It is the hope of the ages for
perpetuity.

Attention Stockmen
The following letter is self ex-
planatory with reference to the
shipment of live stock to Fort
Worth, from points south of Plain-
view.

Amarillo, Texas, Oct 25th,
Mr. Don H. Biggers,
Sec'y., Lubbock Look out
Club,
Lubbock, Texas.

Dear Sir:-
Again referring to your
favor of the 14th, inst. We have
established, effective today,
through Commission rates from all
points south of Plainview to and
including Lubbock to all points in
Texas. The rate on hogs from
Lubbock to Fort Worth is 28 cents,
minimum weight single deck 16,
000 lbs., double deck 22,000 lbs.
Yours truly,
J. Brinker.

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 It

Grading in City Limits.
The Santa Fe grading outfits are
now at work within the city limits.
The grade is being made in east
Snyder, through the Manry ad-
dition. Work is being pushed at
several different points in the city,
and it is predicted that the grade
will be completed through the
county within a few months.—Sny-
der Light.

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each little girl will be given a most interesting little book-
let fully explaining the puzzle and telling her how she can
make the little "Buck's" range shown in the above pic-
ture, her little range. : : : : :
This interesting puzzle contest will close December
the 4th, so come now girls, get your puzzle and little
book and get busy. : : : : :
Come at once to the store and register and learn all
about our contest. : : : : :
Western Windmill Co
LUBBOCK, TEXAS

Telling About Lubbock

W. T. Coleman of the Lubbock Development company was in city yesterday diffusing very roesate accounts of the thriving little city of Lubbock. Mr. Coleman said the schedule on that line of the Santa Fe system which reaches Lubbock will be put on to day, and the people of that city are celebrating their good fortune in being reached by a line of one of the greatest railroad systems in the west. Other roads, also, soon will be in operation through Lubbock, and the completion of the Altus, Lubbock & Roswell railroad is expected within a few months.

Crops in that vicinity were good this year, and immigrants arriving daily in great numbers and taking up the land as rapidly as it is offered for sale. Activity in the real estate business is more pronounced now than at any other time in the history of the city. The population has reached the 3,000 mark, and the rental offices are besieged with inquiries for rooms and houses. Every house in the city is occupied and all the contractors in the city are working their men over time trying to catch up with their work of construction.—Ontario Banner.

"Murphy—The Lumberman"

"Murphy—The Lumberman," is the way J. J. Murphy, of the Murphy Lumber Company of Lubbock, Texas, names himself on his business card. One of these cards recently came to hand in the "Southwest" office, and was considerably admired. Mr. Murphy—by the style of his card signifies that the city of Lubbock is too well known to be described in detail as to location, so the address of the

Murphy Lumber Company is given as simply, "Lubbock, U. S. A." The "Texas" is omitted altogether.—"Southwestern."

The above, taken from the "Southwestern," a magazine published at Houston, in the interests of the industrial enterprises of the country, proves conclusively that advertising attracts attention. J. J. Murphy, of the Murphy Lumber Company of this city, is one of the real live wires of the town. He not only boosts his business but reaches out beyond its confines to do a bit of boosting for the town as well. His signature, Lubbock, U. S. A., has caused wide attention and comment and shows the versatility of the man. 'Rah for Murphy, of Lubbock, U. S. A.

Have a Care.

Now that Lubbock has a passenger train service it will require a greater degree of care on the part of the officers to keep the town from filling up with an undesirable class of citizens. They will try and take advantage of the train service to come in and unless a watch is kept on the situation the high standard of morality that the town has enjoyed will be marred. Negroes are one class that is not needed but they will be the most insistent in their attempts to come in. If one or two are allowed to come and stay it will not be long until others will follow. Negroes are like Johnson grass when it comes to taking root and increasing in a town. Time was when the negro was a factor in the development of a community because they were content to stay on the farm. That time has passed away and they want nothing better than to herd in the towns and let the females of their ilk support the bucks. A gang of idle bucks are a menace to the peace and safety of the homes of people. During the present week the people of

Greenville, Texas, have been thrown into a perfect frenzy of anger by the ravishing of a woman by one of these beasts of hell and it looked for a time as though the citizens would take the law into their own hands and string up about a half dozen of them but wiser council prevailed and the mobs were dispersed. We have a feeling of security for our homes in the Lubbock country today that we will never know again if the negroes are allowed to come. However there is another class of undesirables that should be kept out and it safe to predict that the officers now in charge of the situation will prove equal to the occasion if the people will give them proper aid. Lets be on the alert and keep Lubbock clean.

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

Lubbock Doomed.

"Encountering Col. Childers on the streets yesterday the News man asked him about the Santa Fe and its troubles around Texico. He said that he was sure that Texico would get the road, although the company had bluff, ed around considerably and led many to fear they would cut us out.

"Mr. Ripley has written to the Capital Syndicate that the road would run through Texico while some of the underlings of the company have said it would pass Texico up.

"Col. Childers said the Santa Fe was a treacherous road, and while Lubbock people had been lend to believe that the main line would run through that place and the shops would go in there it is a fact that the railroad company had bought six sections of land about twelve miles this side of that place and it is now thought they will build a town of their own and establish shops and general offices there.

"If the shops are placed there the next proper place for shops and division point is somewhere

near Sweetwater, and he doesn't doubt much but that the road will build up a town and division point somewhere within ten or twelve miles of Sweetwater, probably not over five miles from that place.

"The road, he says, is utterly heartless in its actions towards towns along its line.

"It prefers to kill existing towns and build up towns of its own. He says the people around Texico wrote to President Ripley that his company or its officers were buying up and speculating in townsite property and Mr. Ripley wrote back that it was against the rules of the company and was not indulged in, but a certified copy of some of the deeds on file was secured and sent him, and he wrote a lame reply to the effect that the officers probably bought the property before it was known where the towns would be.—Taylor County News."

And it came to pass that the Jackass went into the jungle and brayed, but the lion feared not, for he well knew the sound thereof." Poor old Abilene. She had rode majestically on the necks of a few of her sister towns until she became puffed with the idea of importance beyond her real worth. When the great struggle came to her borders she labored long in the travail of her soul, but the effort resulted in her first real abortion. In the frenzy of her delerium she now dances the snake jump and the loco on her tympanum makes the night winds mournful dirge hideous with madness verified. Great was the alarm of her citizens for the outrage that the Santa Fe was perpetrating upon Abilene. Pitiable is the spectacle she now presents in her yelps for the future safety of the towns she tried to wipe of the map. Consistency is a virtue that the fox did not possess. Taking this as a predicate we would fain hail Abilene as another of the Sir Reynaud species. Take this from us ye benighted wayfarers of the Abilene section. Lubbock is by very nature of her location one of the chosen spots in God's great, round world. Majestic is the thoughts of those who are building for the future and majestically will she soar above and away from the petty jibes of those who dance the can-can in a mad phantasy of delerium's exhaustive crow-hop.

The Santa Fe will live up to every promise made to the people of Lubbock and Lubbock is not worrying. That the Santa Fe means to do the fair thing is being attested right in our midst every day. Come to Lubbock ye people of Abilene. Come where the hand of fellowship is extended to all alike and where the peace and calm of an earthly paradise precludes the possibility of alarm for the safety of those, who are in every way capable taking care of themselves.

See Guinn for your surveying at Panhandle Land Office. 111 f

Exceeded Speed Limit

Mr. Griffin, Radford's traveling salesman, came into town from Tahoka Friday and rushed around Main street to the Stokes house at a dazzling rate of speed in his new auto. He was immediately "pinched" by our efficient officers and the usual fine and trimmings placed upon him. Possibly he will, next time, get wise to the fact that he is in town and slow up his car just a little in order to avoid the donation to the county.—Borden Citizen.

It is time to call a halt on the careless auto driver. And the sooner it is begun the better for all concerned. There is a law on the statue books of the State of Texas regulating the speed of automobiles and other vehicles and there is also an ordinance in the city of Lubbock touching on the same and it should be enforced. There is no use having a law if it is not used, especially when it is in the balances with the lives of innocent women and children.

J. H. Kemp one of Lubbock county's most prosperous stock farmers was transacting business in the city Friday.

Hubbard Clark is spending the week in the country with his uncle, B. F. Montgomery and family.

Ed Hutson returned Thursday from a trip north.

H. O. Mahoney returned Thursday from the fair.

..Palace Barber Shop..
 Sam T. Davis, Prop.
 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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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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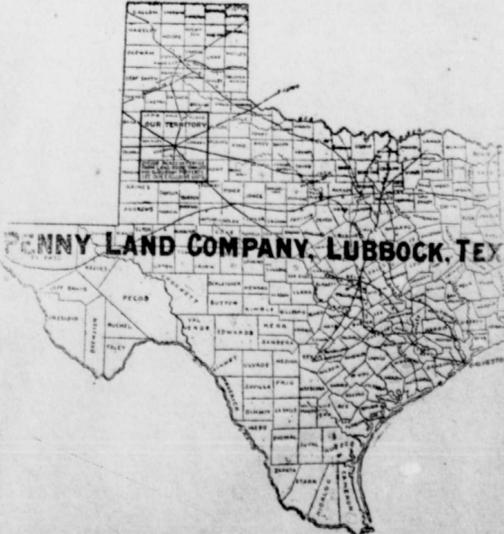
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JNO. P. LEWIS AND COMPANY

THE Nettleton AGENTMAN'S SHOE
LOOK AT YOUR SHOES



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LUBBOCK, TEXAS, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1909

SOUND DOCTRINE

B. F. Yoakum, of Texas and New York, one of the most thorough going men of the times and a man who is showing more interest in the development of the southwest and west than any other person in the country, delivered an address at the Dallas State Fair the other day that should be read by every one in

the state who feels an interest in the present and future welfare of this section. He laid special stress on the lack of co-operation of the farmers and showed where they were losing vast sums by such lax methods. His comparison of the business methods of corporations, bankers etc, was convincing proof of the good that would result from

like unity of effort on the part of these engaged in agricultural pursuits. He gave warning of the tendency of young men to drift into the cities and laid it to the lack of attraction in the rural communities. Mr. Yoakum said that good roads would do much toward making rural life more enurable and pointed to the fact that the American farmer lost at least two hundred million of dollars every year from this one source alone. It is a fact that the good roads movement has received quite an impetus during the past few years but it is only the beginning of a vast undertaking and must call for persistent effort on the part of the people for years to come. Another feature he called attention to that would react to the benefit of the farmer is for them to build ware houses for their products. In this way they could keep their products off the markets when prices were unfavorable for the reason that a ware house receipt would enable the producer to draw from the bank sufficient funds to tide him over. He also alluded to another condition that prevails with regard to the development of the southwest. His contention is, and it seems feasible that our representatives have not paid the attention to this section as has been devoted to its importance by represen-

tatives of the northwest, in the development of that vast territory. Texas needs constructive statesmen. She has been hounded from center to loco with demagogues to her utter shame and demoralization. "Let Texas Graow" should resound from every corner of her vast domain in such positive terms that no man would have grounds upon which to point out our imperfections but let it be said that Texas is a model by which others should be guided in their march to higher, bigger, better things. B. F. Yoakum feels a deep interest in the affairs of this state and he has the right to, for he has spent, and is still spending, millions of dollars to help in this development. It is upto the people to join hands with those who have the development dollar and Texas will soon respond, to the glory of all who are here now and who will be attracted by this development.

THE GLORY OF TEXAS

The tremendous success of the Dallas State Fair reflects the glory of all Texas. The men who has charge of this enterprise are among the most broad gauged class to be found in the state and the success they have met with this year, in face of the fact that practically all the state was effected with drought, is proof conclusive that they are the right men in the right place. Last year they derived a good amount of revenue from the races but the fact that this was denied them this year did not deter the management from offering purses that attracted the very best horses in the country to come and compete for the prizes offered and the auto races were also the best ever seen in the state. There was nothing left undone that would add to the success of the undertaking and that it will do much for the general welfare of the state no one can deny. The Dallas State Fair has grown every year since it was launched and it will continue to grow just so long as the people appreciate its importance to the state and help its managers to make it a success. Long live the Dallas State Fair. May it develop to that degree of "bigness" commensurate with the men who have direct charge of its destiny.

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

The "Fashion" has a lovely wax bust in their display window. It is the first seen in Lubbock and gives the appearance of metropolitan airs to their attractive store.

The who expects to make a large success in life must look well to his insurance. If he neglects this one great field of protection he is apt to realize his mistake some sad day. D. J. Wood can fix you.

The following Lubbock people are attending the debate at Petersburg this week: Lif Sanders and wife, Mrs. Aeufl and Tom and Percy Aeufl.

W. G. Haynes and family moved this week to Norman, Okla. He ordered the Avalanche sent to him, as he wants to keep in touch with this neck of the woods.

J. J. Reynolds & Co will sell you feed and coal at the lowest possible price, for cash. Phone No 324 15 t

M. L. Hailey of Lamesa was in the city Monday and was a very pleasant caller at our office.

We buy for cash and sell for cash J. J. Reynolds & Co. Phone No 324 15 tf

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 A shipment of dandy hats from New York. Think of beautiful made velvet hats at \$3.50 to \$5.00. You can get them at the "Fashion." 17 1t

Auto For Sale

I have a new four passenger automobile for sale cheap for cash. Name your price and take it, or will sell for slow note. J. J. Dillard, Lubbock, Texas. 17-2t

SPECIALS—I will sell a line of pattern hats ranging from \$5. up all for \$5. each, on Friday, Saturday and Monday, next. If you want a bargain you must hurry. Mrs. W. E. Hulme, at C. A. Raine Company. Phone 257. 17 1t

Money, Money,

I have money to loan on Lubbock county, farms. Long time, easy payments. Write or phone me at First National Bank Plainview. R. Scott, Cashier. 17 2tp

For Sale

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

Cedar Post for Sale

To dealers only. If you want first class cedar Posts and Blocks, write Isom Watkins, Lake Victor, Texas. 14-tf

SHEEP FOR SALE—153 head. Bargain. Come quick. J. W. Ratliff six miles north east of town. 17 2tp

FOR SALE—Lubbock Iron Works including building and all machinery; will sell machinery and building for \$6000 and invoice stock of material on hand. Half cash; balance to suit. For further information apply to or write J. A. Caldwell, Lubbock Texas. 16 4t

FOR SALE—One Five room cottage, all modern improvements, lots 100x140. Address Box 135 or call at Lubbock Drug Co. 16 3t

FOR SALE—Two good work horses. Apply at this office. 16 tf

TRADE OR EXCHANGE—Have 1000 acres of fine east Texas land. Lots of water, two miles from new railroad. Will trade for West Texas Land or city property. For description, address P. O. box no. 723. Lubbock, Texas. 14 4t

FOR SALE—Light housekeeping outfit, consisting of sanitary couch, bedding, chairs dishes. Inquire at the Fair. 17 1t

Lost

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 tf

LOST—One Black horse unbranded, had on halter when lost; kidney scar on back; five years old; in good condition. Liberal reward for his delivery to T. S. Jackson Lubbock Texas. 17 1t

LOST—Memorandum book. Contained a number of lumber checks. No good to anyone but owner. Leave at Avalanche office. Bert Smith 17 1t

LOST—A vendor lien note of one hundred and twenty dollars value, signed by W. C. Vaughn, and dated Dec. 12th, 1908. Due Dec. 12th, 1909. Finder please return to J. M. Dupree. Lubbock, Texas. 17 2t

Wanted

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

Work from out of town done neatly and quickly. Give me a trial. F. Siemers, North Side Square, Lubbock Texas. 16 2t

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If you desire to buy land or town property in Lubbock county, it will pay you to call and look over what we have to offer before you buy.

Write us for booklet giving a conservative writeup of Lubbock county

If you have any real estate to sell, call in to see us when in Lubbock, or if it is inconvenient to call, write us, giving complete description, terms, etc., and if your prices are reasonable we can sell your property for you. We have sold \$250,000 of land in Lubbock county for the year 1909.

We are always in the market for bargains, and if you want to make a quick sale and will offer special prices, see us at once We buy land.

We now have 5000 acres of land from 10 to 15 miles east of Lubbock, that we offer in 160 acre tracts at \$15 per acre, 1-3 cash, balance from 1 to 6 years at 8 percent interest. We have sold about 2000 acres of this land. If you want some of the best land in the county at a low figure and good terms, now is the time to buy a home. We would advise that you come and look at this land at once if you desire to buy, for we are selling it fast.

We refer you to the First National Bank of Lubbock, Texas. Farmers National Bank of Haskell, Texas and The City National Bank of Taylor, Texas, as to our business standing and ability. Write them, ask them how we do business and if their reply is satisfactory to you, give us your business and we will appreciate it. We pay special attention to land business for non residents. Write for our descriptive booklet.

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LUBBOCK MERCANTILE CO.

Mr. Price, of Hale County, spent Saturday in our town.

"The kind that satisfies." 17 1t

S. H. Burce is off this week to Stamford.

FEED FOR SALE—If you want cheap feed phone 178 2 rings. 17 2tp

L. I. Rouse visited the fair at Dallas last week.

Big reduction on all Millinery at the Fair. 17 1t

Frank Bowles returned Monday from a trip to Dallas.

Come see those beautiful hats going so cheap at the Fair. 17 1t

J. J. Oxford of Plainview visited his parents here this week.

Beautiful silks and velvets at a reduction closing out at the Fair. 17 1t

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. McLarry accompanied by their daughter, Mabel attended the State Fair at Dallas last week.

Fur hats made to order by Mrs. W. E. Hulme, at C. A. Raine Company store. Phone 257. 17 1t

J. A. Brincker, of Portales, N. M., has accepted a position as meat cutter with Sim's meat market.

If you want coal, grain or hay at the right price for cash see J. J. Reynolds and Company. 17 1t

M. C. OVERTON, President

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Alvis Blake and wife returned from Amarillo Thursday, last.

"The kind that satisfies." 17 1t

W. D. Arnett was in from the Spade ranch the last of the week.

"The kind that satisfies." 17 1t

T. W. Stocking and wife moved to their residence in the west part of town this week.

Pattern hats are going fast. If you want one you will have to hurry. The "Fashion" 17 1t

Jim Stewart of south of town was in town Monday.

Coal, hay and grain are very essential during the cold weather. Let J. J. Reynolds and Company figure with you on a cash basis. 17 1t

Mrs. T. M. Metcalf of Mineral Wells is visiting her daughter, Mrs. O. E. Patterson.

Cash is the best basis of operations. J. J. Reynolds and Company will sell you coal, hay, or grain at the right price for cash. 12 1t

B. H. Marsh of the south part of the county was transacting business in Lubbock Monday.

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Jet ornaments, fancy hat pins, gold bands and winter roses, at Mrs. W. E. Hulme. With C. A. Raine Company. Phone 257. 17 1t

F. D. Young, of the south part of the county was transacting business in Lubbock Monday.

"The kind that satisfies." 17 1t

Lubbock dealers report many sales from Emma and Tahoka the past week.

New crop of canned goods. They are the best money could buy. At the Cash Grocery store. Phone 230. 17 1t

Lee Cowan and W. A. Blankenship of Hockley county were in town this week and loaded out with lumber with which to build a school house.

California honey, strained and in the comb. This is the kind of goods that tickle the plate. At the Cash Grocery store. Phone 230. 17 1t

E. R. Davis was in from his farm east of town Monday, and was a pleasant caller at our office.

Keep yourself in shape for the house warming next week. Invitations will be sent out all and all will be welcomed to one of the best entertainments ever given in Lubbock. Greenhill Bros. The Cash Grocers. 17 1t

BORN: Carl Rosser reports the arrival of a nine pound boy at his home, Sunday night. Mother and babe doing nicely.

T. F. Poole, of Buckholts, Texas, an uncle of Mrs. T. P. Gibson of this place, accompanied by his family spent a few days visiting here. They are delighted with Lubbock and the plains.

Help us settle this country with farmers. The time for speculation has passed, we must now get actual settlers. List your land so we can sell in quarters, and make your terms as easy as possible so a man can have something left to improve his place. Craven & McWhorter. 17 1t

Messrs Peoples and Garrett have arrived in the city and are busy preparing to put in their stock of gents furnishings. They will carry a very complete and nobby line. Keep your eye open for their announcement.

We are expecting northern farmers wanting land in quarter sections, list your land to be sold accordingly. Craven & McWhorter. 17 1t

J. W. DeShazo & Company

Are Receiving Their New Goods

They have had a buyer in the markets and he has secured some choice bargains. You are invited to call at their store and examine them. Don't forget to call or phone for your fresh groceries, Phone Number 150. West Side Square, Lubbock, Texas.

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If you are looking for a bargain in a farm, ranch or city property call on the

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Rooms 6 and 7 Lubbock State Bank

List your bargains with us, we have men ready to buy LUBBOCK, TEXAS



C. A. Joplin of the Union community spent Monday in town.

"The kind that satisfies." 17 1t

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Patterson last Saturday, a boy baby.

You will never know what good flour is until you try Pride of the Pantry. Greenhill Bros, use Cash Grocers. Phone 230. 17 1t

W. M. George, the old reliable freighter is still bringing in great loads of local freight regardless of freight service on the railroad.

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Lubbock, Texas

M. Green of east of town was here the first of the week. He says he has about seven bales of cotton yet to pick.

Complete line new crop dried fruits at the Cash Grocery store. Phone 230. 17 1t

Mrs. R. B. Ellis left Saturday for Denison to spend a few weeks with her mother.

Brooms! Brooms!! Brooms!!! for the multitudes, at the Cash Grocery store. Phone 230. 17 1t

S. R. Cates, of Abilene, paid the Avalanche office a pleasant visit while in the city last week.

Pulverized and cut loaf sugar for fancy cooking at the Cash Grocery store. Phone 230. 17 1t

Read the professional ad of Dr. R. C. Lewis in this issue. He has lately located in our midst and is highly pleased with both town and country.

"The kind that satisfies." 17 1t

L. D. Perry, of Brownfield a cousin of Prof. E. R. Haynes of this place was in the city Tuesday and while here called at our office. 17 1t

Mrs. D. H. Stovall, of Emhouse, Texas, is visiting at the home of Mrs. B. O. McWhorter this week.

"The kind that satisfies." 17 1t

Misses Lucy Gerren and Edna Montgomery visited relatives and friends here Saturday.

"The kind that satisfies." 17 1t

Mrs. O. B. Spradling has returned from the eastern markets where she secured one of the most complete lines of holiday goods ever shipped to the plains.

Orders for watches, clocks, jewelry etc taken. Satisfaction guaranteed. F. Siemers North Side Square, Lubbock, Texas. 16 2t

Joe Penney and wife have returned from an extended trip to points northwest. Joe reports crops conditions spotted throughout the territory they visited.

\$500 stock Christmas goods all to go, anything from a 10 cent doll to \$10 cut glass dish. Big Springs prices for cotton. Everything you want all to go. Jack Alley Company, Tahoka, Texas. 17 1t

For Sale

Good

Square Knabe Piano

A good square Knabe Piano, to be seen at the residence of Mrs. J. C. Coleman, we offer at a sacrifice price, rather than re-ship to Dallas. Mrs. Coleman purchased this Knabe from us for \$90 and freights, and has just exchanged it for one of our handsome new Hensdel Pianos.

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LUBBOCK, TEXAS**

Charles Keller, with a number of other prominent people from the Taylor section of the state was here this week. He paid the Avalanche office a pleasant call and complimented the management on the excellent service it was giving and said he expected to move to this section in the spring. He owns considerable property here and he is delighted with the country, the climate and the fine water supply. He will be a good addition to the population of our town and we hope he will become one of us at an early date.

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

Rev. Ben Hardy will leave the latter part of the week for Clarendon, where he will spend a few days with his brother before going to the Annual Conference at Stamford which convenes next week.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
State of Texas.

To the Sheriff or and Constable of Lubbock County Greeting—

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of R. M. Whittle and Don Whittle, by making publication of this Citation once each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 64th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 64th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District court of Lubbock, on the 4th Monday in November A. D. 1909 the same being the 22nd day of November A. D. 1909, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 3rd day of September A. D. 1909 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 387, wherein, Viola Daugherty, joined by her husband, B. F. Daugherty, are plaintiffs and the unknown heirs of R. M. Whittle and Don Whittle are defendants, suit to remove cloud from title, by seeking to have the mistakes on the part of the scrivener who drew the deed 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 189, when they should have described them as in block 198, and other imperfect descriptions of the above described land and premises, in that it does not designate the town, county or state, in which said land and premises is located, which renders the above described land and premises uncertain as to its exact identity, and thereby casts a cloud on the title.

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

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

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

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Lubbock this 3rd day of September, A. D. 1909.

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

R. I. Tubbs left Friday for Big Springs. He will go from that place to El Paso.

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

L. D. Webster we understand has purchased property in Tahoka and will make that his future home.

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

W. G. Nairn made a business trip to Plainview the latter part of last week.

Our heating stoves are here. Western Windmill Company. 16 2t

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With Each Order for Old Time Song Book at 10c.

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

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Our Texas Rangers

The state ranger force is being severely criticised by some of the Texas press. Some very rank indiscretions are placed to the credit of the ranger force, but taken all in all, we believe it is very essential if the state laws are to be effectively enforced.—Jordan Citizen.

The Avalanche is of the opinion that there is little if any need for this set of officers in any part of the state at this time. Their days of usefulness in Texas are at an end. The Texas counties are all or practically so, organized, and in most every county there are good and efficient county and city officers who can control most every occurrence that demands a peace officer much better than rangers usually do. We deem it a useless expense on the part of Texas to maintain the force longer. The Texas Ranger was alright on the border land in the days of the Indian depredations, highwaymen etc., but these things are mere history and we believe the Texas Ranger should be retired from active service.

Miss Pearl Posey of Plainview, sister of Walter S Posey, is visiting the latter this week.

Rev. Ben Hardy delivered his last sermon of the conference year Sunday, which winds up his second years work at this place. Bro. Hardy has done a good work here, is well liked by the people of his own church as well as people of every denomination and it is hoped that the Annual Conference will see proper to return him to this work for another year. The church at this place shows a splendid growth in membership during his administration here and new auxiliaries of the church have been put to work, and much of this is due to his earnest, untiring labors at this place.

D. J. Wood finds his business growing. He comes to the front with an increase in advertising space. His slogan is, "Insurance That's all." 17 2t

Fifth Sunday Meeting

Rev. A. C. Miller, Will Shaw and Rev. B. F. Dixon attended a fifth Sunday meeting at the New Home Baptist Church, situated about twenty miles southwest of town. They report having had a fine time and a large crowd present.

W. R. Buchanan and family left Saturday for Plainview to visit his brother near that place.

\$100,000 Land Deal

Amarillo, Texas, Oct. 27.—Fred Horsbrough of Amarillo has just closed negotiations through which Frank Collision of Clarendon and Sam Davidson of Fort Worth become owners of the well known "D Z" ranch near Portales, the consideration being somewhat more than \$100,000. The ranch carried with it more than 6000 head of cattle, together with horses and full equipment for operation. The ranch will be in charge of Mr. Collinson who has gone to Portales to receive it. This is one of the largest deals of its kind consummated in Amarillo during the present year.

The best joke of the hour was on a man who told his wife that as a matter of economy he would let his insurance lapse. She, being a business woman, knew that this would not do. Of course the fire came and their home was burned. The husband was frantic with grief and almost had a fit until his wife showed him a paid up policy. His joy was unbounded and they now have a new home. Moral: See D. J. Wood. He carries all kinds. Room 8, Lubbock State Bank Building. Phone 253 17 2t

A Family Relic

John W. Dale, of this city, was in receipt, a few days ago, of a pistol that is of beloved interest to him. It was owned and carried by his uncle, Major Matt Dale, in the civil war. The pistol is a .45 cap and ball Colts and in excellent preservation. His uncle, Major Matt Dale was mortally wounded at Antietam, Maryland while commanding his regiment and the pistol fell into the hands of Col. Purefoy, the surgeon of the regiment who attended Major Dale until his death, a few days after his wound. For about forty-five years this pistol has been in the family of Col. Purefoy, Furman, Alabama. A short while ago the widow and son of Col. Purefoy, set about finding the heirs of Major Matt Dale, for the purpose of restoring the pistol, and, after considerable correspondence through Senator Culbertson and other prominent people Mr Dale was made the happy recipient of this valued relic of his beloved uncle who gave up his life for the Southern Confederacy. To J. T. Purefoy, of Furman, Alabama, Mr. Dale is deeply indebted for his kindness.—Archer City Times.

"Insurance—That's all." D. J. Wood. 17 2t

Party of Prospectors

The following named gentlemen have recently been in the town having a look at the situation; J. J. Jermyn, Ben B. Cain, Frank Knox and B. M. Burgher, of Dallas, and Roy C. Megargle, of New York. They were highly pleased with conditions in this section and spoke in the highest terms of the future prospects of the plains country. B. M. Burgher has extensive holdings in this part of the country and says he is well pleased with his investments.

After the fire—if insured—oh how glad. After the fire—if not insured—oh how sad. See D. J. Wood. He carries all kinds Room 8, Lubbock State Bank Building. Phone 253. 17 2t

Be Ever So Humble

Faith is the hope of man. Destiny hangs as by a silken thread. Faith in self, faith in others, faith in ones country are the great essentials. Those who have faith in the plains country are not bothered by every semblance of alarm. They are going onward each day striving to help in the struggle to develop this section. Faith is the essence of things not seen. People are judged by the faith they show

in any cause. There is great need of this class at the present time throughout this part of the state. Be faithful to your duty. Find out what your duty is and get to work. Do not fear for the future of this territory. Rest your soul with the thought that you will get out of an amount commensurate with the labor expended.

Cube sugar, powdered and sugar sugar at Lowrey & Son. Phones 197 and 29. 17 1t

It Will Pay You

There is one eternal truth that is as firm as the "Rock of Ages." It is this: The man who advertises his wares has faith in them and he wants to establish this fact in the minds of the people. It will pay the readers—of the Avalanche to look at our advertising list and deal with those who show their faith in what they sell by keeping it before the its columns. Tie your faith to the fellow who advertises in the home paper.

Dr. S. R. Cates and wife were up from Abilene this week looking after their interests in this city. Dr. Cates is much pleased with the prospects of Lubbock and notes great improvements in the town since here before. They made the trip in an auto.

.. MOVE YOUR HOUSE ..

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

I GUARANTEE MY WORK

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277

JIM T. HART

Lubbock
Texas

Residence in South Part of Town

Romance of the Roamer

Life has all the variety one longs for. The "weary willies" of the road experience more of the real impressions of living than almost any other class. They come in direct touch with the proposition and they are as a rule the best possible judges of the race. It is not often they make a mistake in hitting the farmers or their wives for a handout. Jack London was one of the "kings" of the tramp clan before he made himself famous as a novelist. He tells many interesting tales of his travels as a "bum" and judging from some of them he got quite a lot of spice mixed with other "diets". The wanderlust is one of the attributes of the race. Man is and has always been more or less inclined to roam or wander about the face of the earth. There is a silent voice that calls and the mind feels no relief until the body responds to the call. The tramps of this country are getting to be quite a problem to deal with. In one place there is a short line of railroad that killed or maimed nearly a thousand of them last year. A number of them are men of education. From first one cause or another they have given up the struggle for identification as men and went the way of the wanderer. Some of them have committed serious crimes of late and it has caused people in some sections to deal harshly with them in order to rid the country of the pest. Tramping is not always confined to men either. Almost every day we hear of girl tramps being picked up by the police. The romance of the roamer is not always sunshine. It is in fact mostly a path of sorrow. The call comes, though, and the roamer responds. Man has ever been a wanderer and will likely remain so to the end.

Acuff Items

S. S. Rush went to Lubbock Saturday on business. Orley Rush and Ashly Davis have been working for S. I. Johnston the past week. Jim Hart of Lubbock put in stock gaps and opened up a auto line from Lubbock to the East line of the county for the Automobile Co. of Spur. Misses Ruth Caudle and Mettie Burford came out Friday evening from Lubbock where they are attending school. L. O. Burford and wife had business in Lubbock Monday. J. P. Hansard of Lubbock was out visiting his children at E. O. Burford Sunday. P. B. Penney and C. Reed left last week with a bunch of cattle for Kansas city. Happy Jack L O Burford Honey in glass jars. Holey in glass jars. Lowrey & Son. Phones 197 and 29. 17 11 F. K. Mitchell and family were in from Bartonsite the latter part of the week. Fresh crop breakfast foods at Lowrey & Son. Phones 197 and 29. 17 11 Co-Partnership Suit Amarillo, Texas. Oct. 26.—W. H. Fuqua, president of the First National bank of Amarillo, is mentioned in connection with \$38,000 lawsuit filed at Stratford by C. F. Randolph against L. M. Price. The suit is almost sensational in that it sets forth articles of copartnership in the real estate business between plaintiff and defendant, in which they were to share equally as to cash and time necessary to make the deal a go. It is further alleged that increment

has resulted in which the plaintiff has not shared and that W. H. Fuqua was the payee of a considerable portion of the money for which suit is brought. It is further cited that Price in making a contract with Fuqua for the sale of bonds did so as an individual and not as a member of the firm indicated.

It is the same old story but is it ever new. Clothes must be cleaned and pressed and W. R. Duniven is Johnny at the rat hole. Phone 22. 17 11

Over Lubbock way the Commercial club has offered \$10,000 in premiums by way of encouraging local farmers to cultivate intensively and diversify intelligently. Fine. Lubbock will experience the sort of boom that builds market places, makes for good roads, and stores up community prosperity.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Reward for hard toil given as premiums are appreciated by every body and all that is invested in the way Lubbock is starting out will come back to those who give to a fund of that kind.—Sherman Democrat.

Mrs Grace Johnston has moved her stock of Millinery goods into the Stocking building and will conduct the business there from now on.

The many friends of Mayor Wheelock, are delighted to see him up and able to transact his own as well as the City's business as usual.

L. W. Dalton of Plainview spent a few days here this week on legal business.

W. J. McCafferty of Oklahoma, was in the city this week.

Queen Of The Pantry

What is that? Why, that is the best flour made

WHO SELLS IT? Greenhill Brothers, the cash grocers, of course. They know this is the right grade for the Lubbock people, because it is the best, and none but the best is good enough. They want your November orders for this flour in connection with your other business and they also want you to know that every sack has an absolute guarantee of purity and high quality. Remember, the Cash Grocery keeps everything in groceries of the better kind. Low prices is their slogan.

Greenhill Brothers

The Cash Grocers

North Side Square

Phone 230

Lubbock, Texas

Monroe Items

Mr. Charlie Parish has been hauling lumber to build a new house.

Mr. Ward Crim and I. P. Shipman made a flying trip to Abernathy last week.

The railroad men that have been stationed here working on the switches, have moved their camp.

Miss Maggie Haddock and brother, Willie, spent Sunday at Mr. Brown's.

Mrs. M. J. Parish spent Monday night with her daughter, Mrs. Crim.

About three weeks ago there was a fire in Monroe, in which one of the cooking cars, belonging to the Santa Fe, was destroyed. It was thought for a while that all the cars on the switch would burn, but a switch engine from the Crim Addition, arrived in time to save all but the one car.

Mr. W. C. Brown has been hauling lumber from Abernathy to build a house on his place eight miles west of here.

Mr. O. B. Grove passed here on the train, bound for Old Mexico. Mr. Groves is an old resident of Monroe.

Mr. Clell Showalter spent Sunday with Guy Brown.

Mr. Ward Crim has been breaking sod for the past week, and reports the soil in fine condition for a crop next year.

It is getting the time of the year that people get to talking about hog killing, that means a good overcoat and a hot fire for "Slow Jim."

Mr. Charlie Parish has been putting away his winter feed stuff.

Mr. Clarence Robertson was in Monroe, Sunday, looking at his place, just north of town. —Slow Jim.

You better phone 22 if you want them clothes pressed and cleaned right. 17 11

Diversification

The farmer of the future will be the farmer who will live at home. He has outlived the day of the one crop idea and diversification has lead him into the highway of prosperity. Cotton is a surplus crop and cotton is soaring high. Time was when the farmer depended on his cotton to supply all his needs but the folly of this system made paupers out of a number of them and they were compelled by sheer necessity to diversify. After a season of change from the old time way the idea proved the hope of thir salvation. At no point in the state is there a better field for this branch of industry than is to be found in the Plains country and that this fact in being realized by a number of them is very gratifying to those who came here years ago and have labored to this end dilligently and persistently. The west is going to be the bread of the nation and the west will be the home of the most prosperous people in the world. Horace Greely said: "young man go west and grow up with the

country." This was years ago, but it holds good today. The call has gone out and those who respond will be the future empire builders.

Acuff Items

The weather was some what tough Sunday. Some of our farmers are plowing getting ready for some of those agricultural prizes next fall.

Mrs W. J. Staleup went to see her daughter at Lockney the first of last week.

Mr. Mitchell of Erath county a uncle of Authur Kelsey has moved to our neighborhood. Mr. Mitchell is an up to date farmer, and will be a great addition to our country. We welcome such people and hope that he will be the means of causing others to come to our good country.

W. J. Drury went to Post City the past week with a load of hay.

W. R. Duniven calls for and delivers them. Phone 22 if you have clothes that ought to be cleaned and pressed. 17 11

President Ripley Here

President Ripley and party, of the Santa Fe System, were in Lubbock Sunday. They made a thorough inspection of the work that has been done at this point and left immediately afterward. They would not discuss the proposed improvements but it is safe to say that everything will be done that is essential toward making this a great center.

Pride of the Pantry has come. Greenhill Bros sell it. Phone 230. 17 11

BUSINESS HOUSES BURN

Plainview Visited by Destructive Fire—Seven Houses Destroyed by Flames.

Yesterday evening at 2:45 o'clock a gasoline stove in the Bell Bros. tailoring establishment on the south side of the square exploded and the flames spread to the walls, and soon the entire building was in flames. The alarm was sounded and soon many citizens together with the Fire Company were on the scene and efforts being made to prevent the spread of fire. The adjacent buildings were soon ignited, and despite every effort seven of the frame buildings on the south side were destroyed.

The houses were as follows: The Saigland Building, known as the Racket Store, Bell Bros. Tailoring House, Will Nicholson land office, Chas. McCormack's office A. D. Somerville's Harness and Saddlery, Griffin's Barber Shop, and Will Peterson's Jewelry Establishment. Small losses were sustained outside of the buildings as contents of all were removed. By heroic effort Stewart's Saddlery and Harness building was saved, the adjoining house having been torn down before the fire spread to it.

After the fire was pretty nearly extinguished smoke was seen coming through the roof of the court house, but no damage was done of consequence.

It impossible to give any particulars except as above this week.—Plainview News.

W. W. Royalty of the Rectigraph Abstract Company is ever ready to make an abstract to the title of your property. Better get it done now and avoid the rush. 12 11

Read the article of Don H. Biggers, in this issue. He has some sound advice about advertising and if you dont think he knows what he is talking about you are sadly mistaken.

BOARDERS WANTED

Mrs. McKinley is prepared to take either table or regular boarders at her new home on east Broadway. Everything clean and comfortable and the table supplied with the best the markets afford. Phone 27. Lubbock, Tex.



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.



TAILORING

Any view you take in the matter of dress must lead you to conclude that men are judged by their appearance. Therefore, keep yourself neatly and properly dressed and you will be judged accordingly. It costs you very little to have a suit of clothes CLEANED and PRESSED at the

LUBBOCK TAILOR SHOP

SELMAN & CLEMENTS But the result of being properly groomed may be more to you than you dreamed of. Bring in your clothes and look like a gentleman.



CURED!

You don't tell me so! Why I thought your headaches were so depressing and distressing that they couldn't be cured.

OUR HEADACHE POWDERS CURE OBSTINATE CASES

Why suffer when we can give speedy relief?

This stores headache powders are harmless effectons. Every man and woman in town have a box. Try them.

Palace Pharmacy Lubbock, Texas.

THE LUBBOCK DRUG CO.

Are getting ready for the Christmas rush. They are adding to the size of the store and the buyer is now in the market buying goods. ∴ ∴ ∴ ∴

KEEP YOUR EYE ON THIS FIRM

For the best that the market affords at the lowest prices. You admire cut glass. Watch out for the news. ∴ ∴

THE LUBBOCK DRUG CO.

Phone D. J. WOOD 253

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That your boots will be
Good Boots

if the Cow Boy boot and
shoe-maker makes
them

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If so why not use the material that has come to stay?

CONCRETE

The only building material that the OLDER IT GETS THE BETTER IT IS. It needs no paint no care. Warm in winter, cool in summer. If you had not thought of it, think now. Do you need a residence, store or barn? If so I would like to figure with you. All work guaranteed.

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

CITY OF LUBBOCK

Parties wishing to buy, see

ROBINSON BROS

LUBBOCK TEXAS

AMARILLO NOT SATISFIED

Chamber of Commerce May Protest
Farm Location With
Respect to Spur

Under date of the 25th of Oct. a dispatch from Amarillo appears as follows officers and members of the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce will doubtless offer formal protest to the action of the committee having in charge the locating of the state experimental farms. Today in an informal way they called attention to the fact that the distribution of the state stations has been far from judicious. C. K. Chanslor, treasurer of the Chamber of Commerce, before members of the organization today called attention to the fact that these stations are supposed to be so distributed as to benefit the greatest number of small or individual farmers, and that the one located at Spur is scarcely fifty miles from Lubbock.

Mr. Chanslor congratulates the state upon the location at Lubbock, which is becoming one of the most thickly settled localities of the south plains country, but is severe in his criticism of the board over the location of the Spur station, stating that the entire county of Dickens is owned almost exclusively by a wealthy syndicate and not by actual settlers.

Bran new shipment of bran new tobacco from a bran new house. Lowrey and Son. Phone 197 and 29. 17 11

Next Year's Wheat Crop

Encouraged by the abundant rains which fell ever all of the Panhandle recently, farmers around Hereford are preparing to greatly increase the acreage of wheat. Wm. Linville, one of the leading wheat growers of that section, had already prepared to put 1,200 acres in wheat, but after the rain fell he found the land in such excellent shape for cultivation that he changed his plans so as to seed 1,500 acres. Other farmers are making the same plans and present indications are that the wheat acreage in the North Plains country will be increased at least 25 per cent.

This serves to call attention to the little know fact that one of the greatest wheat growing sections in the United States is rapidly being developed in the Plains country, indications are that within the next ten or fifteen years Texas will be giving other states a close run for first place as a wheat producer. The raising of small grain was first attempted in Texas about seventeen years ago, when a few farmers moved into Hall county and put out extended wheat fields. They raised a few good crops and then when a dry year came, their one crop failed and they moved away with much grumbling about the poor quality of the land. It was not until a good many years later that it was discovered that the fault lay, not with the land, but with the method of cultivation. Now the farmers know how to handle the soil and a crop failure is impossible.

Farmers of the North Plains have found out these things and are cultivating the land not only with brawn but also with brain. That is the reason the Linville wheat crop this year amounted to 5,000 bushels and many other crops of the neighborhood ran well over the thousand bushel mark. W. A. Gregg, an Indiana, farmer who has recently moved to the neighborhood of Hereford, was in Fort Worth last week with a carload of wheat, which the Board of Trade wheat inspector said was the best he had seen this year.

Other farmers are making good with their wheat crops, just as Mr. Linville and Mr. Gregg. The acreage is growing year by year and leads to the belief that before long Texas

will not only be growing enough hogs to supply several states with bacon and ham, but will also be growing enough wheat to enable the bakers to put the "Made in Texas" label on every loaf of bread consumed in the Southwest.—Fort Worth Telegram.

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

Brooms and The Panhandle

Housekeepers who were saddened last week by the announcement that the price of brooms will soon go up because of the shortage in this year's broom corn crop, should find cause for joy in the encouraging news that farmers of the Panhandle are now making plans for growing broom corn on an extended scale. This year, it is said, the entire broom corn crop will make only 25,000,000 brooms, which, it can be readily seen, will not last very long in a nation of some 15,000,000 homes.

As a result of this shortage, caused not only by a short crop in Illinois, but also by the increased demand for brooms, broom corn is selling for \$200 a ton and those Panhandle farmers who planted the crop last spring are now finding plenty of substantial furniture with which to decorate the interior of their bank accounts. Many of them have made from \$60 to \$200 an acre from this crop, and it has suffered less from the drouth than any other. Those who have grown it for several years testify that it has greater powers of drouth resistance than any other crop.

Up in Oklahoma broom corn has been a more or less staple crop for many years, and the farmers have learned to appreciate its value. James Sloan, a farmer living at Hooker, became discouraged after several years attempts at farming, and last fall put up his farm for sale. He could not sell it at a good price, and in the spring faced the necessity of putting out another crop. He concluded to put 100 acres broom corn, just as an experiment. He has just disposed of the entire crop and received for it \$3100, over \$500 more than he would have for taken the entire farm. Many Panhandle farmers enjoyed the same good fortune as Mr. Sloan, and the number will be greater next season.—Ft. Worth Telegram.

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We have the agency for the popular JACKSON AUTOMOBILES.

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Building material of the best grades
Prices always right. Never close a deal without seeing them. Their stock is always complete.

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If you want

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Something that satisfies, you must eat at

The Elite Cafe

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CENTENNIAL CONVENTION ECHOES

— By —
J. C. WELCH

Sunday, October the 31st, 1909.

It is natural and proper and scriptural to meet in grateful remembrance of those who have rendered so great service to Christian progress and unity of God's people. But it is far better to center all upon Christ—the one foundation. Such was the mighty force which brought some 30,000 disciples of Christ together in Pittsburg, Pa., during the first part of this month. They came together to take an inventory of the past 100 years, but all in the spirit and humility of the Son of Man. The plea for the union of all God's people upon the bible and the bible alone, for which the disciples of Christ stand, was born near Pittsburg, something near 100 years ago. The opening sermons of the convention marked a high standard for those who should follow. I heard that matchless, Christ-like character Geo. H. Combs of Kansas City. The three main points of his address were: "nothing is born without a purpose, Man and his work are born together, and we as a people have a mission, the uniting the people of God." Also I heard that Christ-like, giant of men, intellectually, H. L. Willett of Chicago, in his address upon "Thomas Campbell and the plea he promulgated." It was great. Among others were Champ Clark of Missouri, and Oliver W. Stewart of Chicago. Among the most impressive

meetings I attended was the Men's Meeting on Tuesday afternoon of Oct. 12, led by R. A. Long of Kansas City, that prince among business men. It was a meeting to enlist men in the rank and file of the church. The speakers, before that vast crowd of men, numbers into the thousands, made stirring appeals for them to throw their manhood on the side of the Church and of Christ. Then on Sunday afternoon of Oct. 17, there assembled in Forbes Field about 80,000 disciples for the communion service. This vast set of human souls assembled to break the loaf and drink the cup; gave one some idea of what it shall be when all the redeemed host shall eat and drink it anew with Him. The leader and master of the occasion was that beloved Wallace Tharp, pastor First Church of Christ, Pittsburg, Pa. They began on time, promptly at 3 o'clock and was through by 4:30. Some congregations might profit by the example. There is no doubt but what it was one of the greatest events in the world's religious history. It will long be remembered by those present. In order that we may get before us in brief what this vast host of people hold to vital in christianity, I will try and state it in a sentence or

two: The disciples of Christ as a people or churches, stand for the unity which existed in the New Testament Church, and which Christ prayed might continue to exist, for the rejection of all human creeds as authoritative, and for the restoration of the Bible, and bible alone, as the only authoritative, rule of faith and practice, for the discarding of all party names in religion, and for the use of those names which suitably describe all the followers of Christ, as christians are disciples of Christ, this giving pre-eminence to Christ in all things, for the restoration of the New Testament creed, or confession of faith, namely, "thou art Christ, the son of the living God," on which Jesus said he would build his church; for the restoration of the two ordinances of christianity, Baptism and the Lord's Supper, to their original place and meaning, the former, the burial in water of penitent believer in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, this symbolizing the burial and resurrection of Christ, as well as the believer's own death to sin and resurrection to newness of life; the Lord's Supper to be observed weekly, in accordance with the New Testament practice in memory of Christ's death, to which should be received without question, all who believe in and love our Lord Jesus Christ and desire to observe the institution in memory of Him. They stand for the restoration of the New Testament method of evangelism, through the simple preaching of the Gospel of Christ, thus seeking to reconcile men to God, not God to men, for the organization of baptized believers into local congregations or churches which have the right of self government in all matters pertaining to their local welfare, with the two classes of local officers recognized in the New Testament as bishops or elders and deacons, also for the fellowship of all these churches in the ordnancing of the Kingdom of God; for the manifestation of the spirit of unity by co-operation with other followers of Christ who stand not with us disciples in all things, but who hold to Christ as their Head; for the complete dominance of Christianity in social, domestic, industrial and political life, so that this shall be indeed a christian civilization. With such a plea as this may not the world ask what has it accomplished during the last century. Form one voice crying for the about stated plea—the number has grown to more than a million and a quarter organized into 11,647 churches, with 9,904 Bible Schools enrolling 931,938 scholars, with church property valued at \$30,000,000. We have the National Missionary organization, through which the churches are co-operating in sending the gospel to all the world. All raising last year \$1000,000. Besides them we have thirty-three institutions of learning of various grades, owning property worth over \$4,000,000, and having an aggregate endowment of over \$2,000,000. In the words of J. H. Garrison—"It is believed that a religious movement which stands for the

high and holy aims and which, during the first century of its existence has, with God's help, in spite of human infirmities, accomplished such results as have been achieved, having exerted the influence which it has and the religious thoughts and life of the world is of sufficient importance to warrant the celebration of its one-hundredth anniversary. Brethren and friends let us enter into that larger, sweeter, loving, redemptive service of Christ, having and all consuming desire for the salvation of the whole world. Beloved, let us not ask the world to come to us on our plea, but to center all upon Christ and his gospel as the only rule of faith and practice. Let us not show that unchristian-like spirit of enemy and strife, but let us all work to help answer that prayer of Jesus, "that they all may be one, that the world may believe that, has sent me." If the 20th century has any message, it is this—It is our message as a body and ought to be our burning desire. And my prayer is that it may be the heart's desire of every christian of every denominations.

Chronic Growlers
Some people make a public nuisance of themselves by eternally kicking. They do not seem to have sense enough to know what they want and when they get a thing of course it does not suit. They must roar. Some people have an idea that kicking is a mark of superiority. It is even the case in a jackass, but not so in a human being. Good breeding precludes the vulgar display made by some people in their associations with business men. If you do not know what you want, don't raise the roof after you have made a selection, but show enough common sense and decency to keep your hot air chamber closed. People of shallow brains are the ones who roar loudest and you may appear wise at times by keeping your pop valve weighted down. Kicking brings no profit to the kicker and you may depend that the one who always kicks gets the worst end of the deal every time. Politeness wins out over the fellow who kicks, and the man who smiles is the man who has the world at his beck and call. Be pleasant if you want things to go pleasant with you. If you are a jackass by birth you

have a right to kick and in proportion to the amount you kick, in like relationship will you be reckoned akin to the assinine family.

Canyon Clippings
Nov. 1.—School began again this morning as most of the patrons are about through picking cotton. The farmers of this section are going to Petersburg with their cotton tomorrow, for ginning. The singing at H. P. Webb's last night was enjoyed by all present and we had some fine singing too. The house movers came out from Lubbock last week and moved B. C. Warren's improvements on the hill south of where they formerly stood. And we understand he is going to add some more rooms to his house, which will make him a nice residence. Rev. Homer Faulkner of the Apostolic faith will preach Saturday night, Sunday evening and Sunday night at Canyon. Everybody invited. Everybody in this community are fixing to put out a good sized cotton patch next year.

Some of the most prosperous looking newspapers that come to this office do not have an editorial page but for the life of us we cannot see that they are prosperous because they do not express themselves editorially.—Roscoe Times.

Some newspapers have no pride manifested in their general makeup. It has the effect of causing it supporters to feel that such papers are a true index to all. In this way the weekly paper without editorials beats the other kind. One thing that keeps the weekly press of the country from being appreciated at its full value is occasioned by the presence of a number of men engaged in the who would shine to better advantage in the furrow behind old Beck. The weekly press is one of the most potent factors in the development of any section of country for the reason that being local in its scope it comes nearer to getting at the meat of the various situations. The newspaper that has no editorial weight can not have much weight in other ways. They should be discouraged by the craft until all such publications cease to pulsate.

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