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TWO DEMONSTRATIVE STOCKFARMS

BOLES AND WOLFFARTH'S FARMS SHOW WHAT CAN BE DONE IN LUBBOCK COUNTY.

HAVE NOT HAD A CROP FAILURE IN THEIR HISTORY.

Neither of These Men Pretended to be Practical Farmers. Depended Upon the Soil and Season. Their Experenses Well Covers the Proposition.

(Third of a series of articles by the Secretary of the Lubbock Commercial Club.)

Three and one half miles east of Lubbock is the George M. Boles stockfarm, and about the same distance northwest of town if the Wolffarth stockfarm. There are not two finer stockfarm properties in any country. They are strictly products of the Lubbock country. They do not represent the initial expenditure of thousands of dollars, but demonstrate just what can be done in this country. These two properties are now worth thousands of dollars. They were both established by men with limited means, and have therefore been built up to where they are.

Briefly told the story of these two ranches is this:

Some twenty years ago George M. Boles, a cowboy, with a determination to do something for himself, but having nothing to do with but his determination and practical ideas of things, started into business for himself. Here is the story as Mr. Boles wrote it upon request of the Commercial Club:

"I came to the Plains country in February, 1885, and to Lubbock county in December 1888. I worked as a ranch hand for the different ranches until 1891. I married and filed on one section of land. My experience with cattle and knowledge of the country convinced me that stock farming be made a success; so I bought ten cows with calves, built a small house aud then found that I was five hundred dollars in debt. I began farming by planting such crops as milo maize, sorghum, etc., all the while working for wages when not employd at home, and buying good cows when I had the price. In 1894 I bought my first registered Hereford bull, Peerless Wilton XIV. As I sold my surplus of cattle, I bought land and more registered Herefords and now Peerless stockfarm has 3304 acres of land and 300 registered Hereford cattle."

This is in substance of the story as Boles told it, but there is much more to it. In addition to his lands and cattle he has one of the finest houses and most highly improved places to be found in this or any other country. He has never speculated in lands, nor is his fortune founded upon the advance in values. He has gone along in a solid, methodical, strictly business like way. He would be a rich man today were land no higher than it was when he took up his first section.

Here are some of the things Boles has done, some of the things any man should do, and they are the things that convincingly demonstrate what the natural advantages of the country amount to:

Since he planted his first crop nineteen years ago he has never had a failure. He has planted Indian corn, June corn, milo maize, kaffir corn, millet sorghum, alfalfa, oats and wheat. He has a fine orchard, and has raised wagon loads of fruit, melons, potatoes and vegetables. He has made money out of land, money out of cattle, money out of hogs, and big money out of farm products of every kind, for as he says if he had not made an abundance of feed he could not have successfully carried on his cattle business. Boles was not a practical farmer. He knew very little about how to till the soil, how to get the greatest results, yet he has been successful. He solved problems as sound sense directed, and yet had he started in with a thorough knowledge of farming he could have accomplished greater things than he has accomplished. The Boles farm is a great demonstration, because here wonderful things have been done and they have been done by a man who started in without means and has had to educate himself as he worked out the destiny of his undertaking.

When you meet George M. Boles you meet a man of doubtless determination, rugged honesty, and no man ever did what he has done that was not broad and liberal in his views, progressive in his ideas and a student of all conditions at all related to his work. You meet a man that is free of deception, frank in speech, square in his dealings, and not given to self-laudation. When George M. Boles tells you anything you can put it down as a cash transaction. And here is just what George M. Boles says about this country:

"I certainly cannot say just what can be done in this country in farming. I consider that I have been successful, and a man starting in with a thorough knowledge of farming should do a great deal more than I have done."

Speaking in a general way Boles says that every man should have an orchard, for the great satisfaction if not for possible profits. He says that every man should plant shade trees and shrubbery and beautify his premises. These things do not only beautify and give comfort but add value to the place. He says he has been successful in fruit growing, especially so with grapes, plums and berries. He says no country beats this for peanuts, potatoes, melons, and practically all kinds of garden truck.

He has grown alfalfa successfully and without irrigation. He has raised eleven crops of corn on one piece of land in eleven years, the lowest yield for any year was twenty bushels and the highest was fifty-five bushels. he has raised thousands of tons of alfalfa, milo maize, kaffir corn, etc., and speaking of corn and wheat he said:

"The corn we raise in this country goes to corn and not to cob and the wheat goes to grain and not to straw. I have seen corn and wheat on exhibition from many countries at many fairs and exhibitions, but I have never yet seen anything to surpass the wheat and corn raised right here. I could take you out to my corn crib and show you an ear of corn which would not attract especial attention. It would simply appear sound and symetrical and of ordinary size; but shell it and you would have a small cob and the biggest, heartiest grains you ever saw. I showed some of my wheat to a Kansas man, a man thoroughly capable of criticizing and a man I know would be honest and sincere in his criticism. He enthusiastically declared that it was the finest he ever saw, both in size and quality of the grain. This wheat was raised under advese circumstances, and was below a reasonably good sample."

Much that has been said of the Boles farm can be applied in exact terms and language to the Wolffarth stockfarm. Like Boles the Wolffarths are men of strong character, honest in their dealings, truthful in their statements, liberal in their views. They are men who frankly speak of things as they see them. and honestly relate their experiences just as they have been. I take the liberty to make these personal references because I am dealing out some truths from truthful sources. I speak of the men just as you would find them and briefly give you the facts just as they would relate them. It is the facts you want, and to determine whether a statement is correct it is necessary to know the source from whence it comes.

The Wolffarth's started in with a breeding ranch some years ago. They had some capital, invested it judiciously and made a success of raising registered cattle. They have been farming in a way for about twelve years. Like Boles they were not practical farmers, but like Boles they have had great success. They have raised corn, milo maize, kaffir corn, oats, millet, wheat, sorghum, rye and a few minor crops.

Speaking of their farming operations and experiences Geo. C. Wolffarth said:

"Considering the fact that none of us knew anything about farming, and that we have not really given the farm the attention it deserved, it can certainly be said that we have been very successful. We have never made a crop failure. Really we have never failed to make a good crop, but a man that knew his business would have done many times what we have not done. I often think what a pity that some industrious, thoroughly experienced farmer hasn't had that proposition of ours. But we were not farmers and didn't pretend to be farmers. We just planted and got along the best way we could. Ours has been strictly cowboy farming. We planted our first Indian corn about twelve years ago. Since that time we have never made less than twenty bushels per acre for any year, and I think the highest yield has been about forty bushels. We have been equally successful with everything else we have tried. Of course there is no need to estimate the tons of feed stuff we have raised. Our experience along that line has been the phenominal success so general. We have had fine success with wheat and oats, for several years we never failed to sow a considerable field of both, and in addition to pasturing it to death, for we planted for pasturing purposes, we nearly always got a good crop. We first seeded our alfalfa about eight years ago. We, with a small patch, ours being perhaps the first alfalfa planted in this country, and now have about forty acres. We have pastured this heavily, running three hundred hogs on it last year, and have cut an average of four crops from it. We have had the finest success in getting a good stand. With one or two patches we have had no success, but this was due to the fact that we didn't go about it right. We had no one to show us or tell us anything, and made the best guess possible.

"We now have about two hundred and fifty acres in cultivation, planted in corn and feed stuff, and it is our intention to put one hundred acres in alfalfa. Two years ago we raised one of the finest crops of rye that was ever grown in any country. The stuff got as high as a man's head, but we failed to cut it at the proper time. Let it get entirely too ripe and wasted most of it. We havn't branched out much in the experimental lines, confining ourselves to corn, maize, kaffir corn, alfalfa and winter pasturing crops, and these were strictly in connection with and incidental to our hog and cattle raising business. Formerly any kind of farming would do and any reasonable results were all we expected, but the time has now come when farming must be done scientifically and by specialists, that is by men who know their business. Had this been done with our place for the past twelve years we would certainly be several thousand dollars better off, and the result would be something to illustrate the possibilities of the country and convince any one. But when one considers how we have farmed, how we have succeeded in raising good crops every year, and that we have made money out of the operation all along, I guess the country is vindicated.

"I don't believe people could have farmed as we did anywhere else on earth and have sprouted the seed planted.

"I certainly think it is a great farming country. How could a man think otherwise after having the success we have had, working without knoweledge of farming, not giving it the attention we should, depending upon the soil and the seasons for the things we should have done."

Thus speaks a man who has been a success, a man who is the principal owner in what was until recently one of the finest cattle breeding ranches in the West, but what is now a great hog ranch and farm, the cattle raising feature of the business having been disposed of to make room for hogs and crops. These people had made a great success as cattle raisers, but they had thoroughly tested crops of different kinds and hogs and knowing by personal experience wherein the greatest profits lay, disposed of their cattle. Do you want any more convincing evidence than this is a great farming and hog raising country? If so you will have to get it from some other source. I can't furnish it.

Dr. M. C. Overton, President of the First National Bank of this place left Saturday for Central City, Kentucky, where he goes to visit his parents and other relatives. The family have arranged to have a reunion, when all of the brothers and sisters and parents may meet each other. Some of them have not seen each other for a number of years, and still longer has it been since all of them have been together at once. This will be a glad meeting, and will be greatly enjoyed by the entire family.

See Patterson & Son for Fire Insurance.

E. A. PAFFRATH VISITS LUBBOCK

A MAN WHO HAS DONE A GREAT WORK FOR THE PANHANDLE AND PLAINS.

MAKES SOME EXCELLENT, PRACTICAL SUGGESTIONS

Says This Will be the Greatest Stockfarming, Hog Raising, Dairying and Truck Raising Country in the World. Advocates Scientific Methods of Farming.

E. A. Paffrath visited Lubbock last week. There are few, if any people, who have lived in the Panhandle or Plains country for any length of time that have not heard of Pat Paffrath. He is known to all the old timers in this section for many reasons. He has been identified with the couutry about as long as any man. He has probably written and said more good and true things about the Plains and Panhandle country than any other man. He has said and written these things because he has studied conditions and has had a supreme faith in the country, He has not been a booster because it has been financially and necessarily to his benefit, but because he is one of the few men in this or any other state that is devoting his life work to social, educational and industrial development. He is not only known in this section of country, but throughout the state and beyond the confines of the state, for his practical, philosophical and philanthropic work has been confined to no particular section. No disaster befalls any community that does not receive a big contribution from Paffrath. No unfortunate but deserving individual goes without encouragement, and if necessary, without financial assistance from him. There are two things Paffrath especially loves and exhalts above all others, and these are the truth and people who strive to do great things.

Mr. Paffrath owns some property here, property that he bought a long time ago, because he had faith in the town and faith in the country, but his visit was not particularly of a business character, being as much for the purpose of meeting with the people, particularly his old friends, and studying conditions.

Speaking in a general way Mr. Paffrath said he was particularly interested in the recently organized federation of newspapers and commercial clubs, because there is no measuring the great work this organization can do if it will get down to practical work and the people will co-operate. He said he didn't believe there existed another section of country where there was so much intelligence, liberality, unity and earnestness among the people, where there is being put forth as much effort to do great things. He said it was only a natural conclusion that this would soon be a country of good towns, nice cities, numerous railroads, factories, schools, colleges, various great industrial institutions and myriads of fine farms.

He said it was certain to be one of the greatest stockfarming, hog raising, dairying and truck raising countries in the world; that the people should now begin a scientific study of the soils, the proper methods of cultivation and the things to be most profitably produced. He said the people should be urged to plant trees, and that in doing this they should give preference to such as would not only produce marketable fruit but would also be of commercial value because of the timber, and that in all things along agricultural lines the state department of agriculture, the national department of agriculture and the railroads should unite with the people. He said that every county should have its own experimental and demonstration farm, in the event tht state and federal government failed to supply these necessities.

"I want to see these people start off right, because much that the future brings forth depends upon what is done now. I know this is a great country, there is none greater in the world. It is a country where thousands of people may have ideal homes, enjoy the blessings of excellent health, and the just profits of honest effort. It is the kind of country that great people will come to. It is a country into which will come men of brains and brawn and energy. It is a great country where great people will do great things. Years ago when I first began to present arguments showing what this country's natural advantages entitled it to and would eventually bring about my best friends mildly suggested that I was locoed and others ignored me. More than I ever predicted or preached has come true, and even my friends now concede to me the latitude to prophesy to the limit, but there is no limit. My interest in this country is the measure of my interest in mankind. There is nothing individual about it. Here are unlimited opportunities, but opportunities amount to nothing except to the extent that they are utilized. It is hardly possible that intelligent people will overlook the possibilities and the accessible opportunities the Plains and Panhandle country offers."

In the course of his remarks he took a shot at the knocker, the drone and the barnacle. He said a drone should be pitied because the poor fellow couldn't help being what he was and that soon the working bees would sting him to death, but the barnacle was a different proposition. He attaches himself to a ship and the only thing that can be done is to dry dock occasionally and scrape him off but its only a short time until he is attached and impeding progress again. Impeding progress and getting scraped off occasionally seems to be the only mission of a barnacle.

The man who protests when things are not going as they should is invariably a good and useful citizen, for he is always willing to do the right thing and only demands that others do as much, but the knocker, the fellow that always wears a frown and never gives honest effort its deserts, growls about everything, tells all about the faults of the people and disadvantages of the country, knows

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COURT DIRECTORY

District Officers:

L. S. Kinder, Plainview - Judge
L. C. Penry, Plainview - Attorney
Elizebeth Boyd Lubbock - - Clerk

Court convenes on the seventeenth Monday after the first Monday in January and July.

County Officers:

Jno. R. McGee - - Judge
Elizabeth Boyd - - Clerk
W. H. Flynn, Sheriff & Tax Collector
E. Y. Lee - Deputy Sheriff
W. M. Crawford - Treasurer
H. K. Porter - Tax Assessor
W. R. Standefer, Co. & Dist. Surveyor
No County Attorney.

Court meets on the second Mondays in January, April, July, and October.

Commissioners' Court:

L. M. Knight - Com Prec. No. 1
G. M. Boles - Com. Prec. No. 2
H. B. Reed - Com Prec. No. 3
R. A. Barclay - Com. Prec. No.4

Regular sessions of the Commissioners' Court are held on the second Mondass in February. May, August and November.

Justice's Court, Precinct No. 1:

L. M. Knight - Justice of the Peace

Court meets the first Saturday in each month.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Metnodist Church

Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 8 p. m. Epworth League every Sunday at 3 p. m. Woman's Home Mission Society meets every 2 and 4 Tuesday in each month. Rev. Ben Hardy. Pastor.

Baptist Church

Services each Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a m, John W. Baker, superintendent, conference Wednesday at 8 p. m. before 2nd Sunday in each month. Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 8 p. m. Ladies Mission Uuion Wednesday at 3 p. m. after 2nd and 4th Sunday's in each month, Mrs. J. A. Glenn, president; Mrs. Ed Vaugh, secretary; Mrs Willie Winn, Treas., S A Richmond, C. C. Deacons, John W. Baker, J. R King, R. H. Lowery, J P Webb, A C Miller, Pastor.

Presbyterian Church.

Preaching at the Opera House, on the first, third and fourth Sabbaths in each month, at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. Sunday schooi at 1o a. m. Everybody cordially invited.

J. P. Word, Pastor.

Church of Christ.

Bible study each Sunday at 1o a. m. Regular preaching service at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. each Sunday.

SECRET ORDERS

I O O F

Meets every Tuesday night at 8 o'clock in the W. O. W. Hall on South 1st St. W. M. Ross, Noble Grand Sam T. Davis, Secretary.

KNIGHES OF PYTHAIS

Lubbock Loage No 386, meets first and third Monday nights in each month at Woodman Hall. Wm. L Baugh, C. C., Chas. L. Pickett, K. of R. and S.

MASONIC

Yellow House Lodge

No. 841, A. F. & A. M.—Meets the ast Saturday in each month.

Lubbock Chapter No. 248, R. A. M —Meets Friday night before the last Saturday in each month.

Jesse Chapter No. 76, O. E. S.—Meets on the second Saturday night of each month.

MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA., CAMP No 12883

Meet First and Third Friday night in each month, in W. O. W. Hall. J. J. Dillard, Consul, Clifford E. Hunt, Clerk, Lubbock.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS

Meet Third Thursday Nights and First Saturday afternoon of each mo. in the W. O. W. Hall, Mrs. Etta Stocking, Oracle, Mrs. L. D. Hart, Recorder.

W. O. W, CAMP No 875.

Meets on thefirst and third Saturday night in each month at 8 o'clock in W.O.W. Hall on South 1st Street. Geo R. Bean, C. C. W. D. Benson, Clerk.

FARMERS UNION

Acuff Local of the Farmers Union meets the first and third Saturday's in each month at 2 o'clock p. m., in the Court House at Lubbock.

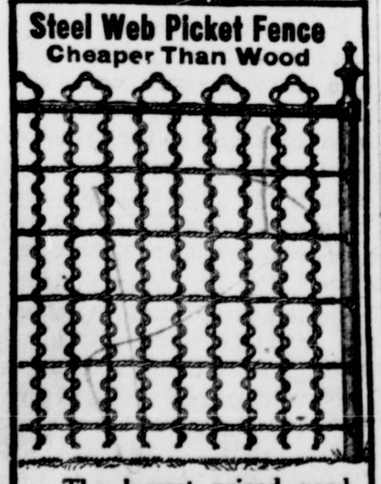
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TEXAS COTTON

CONDITIONS OF FLEECY CRO IN TEXAS AND OKLAHOMA

FROM FANCY TO POOR

Best Conditions is Some Part of State and Very Poor in Other Sections

The Dallas News through its correspondents in every county in the state furnishes the summary of the cotton crop of the state at this time as follows:

From 625 correspondents written June 2, show the acreage in cotton to be 102.7 in Texas and 83.1 in Oklahoma, with condition of 94.2 in Texas and 120.5 in Oklahoma, all comparsions being with same time last year, and not with normal.

Crop conditions in Texas are not only spotted, but they run in streaks—a streak of lean and a streak of fat as it were. In Eastern Texas, as a rule, and all along the Red river belt, conditions are not only better than last year, but in many counties are better than they have been for many years. These good conditions extend well out into the black land belt in North Texas and in Central Texas. Farther west in a region of which Dallas is central, conditions remain below par because of insufficient moisture: again, in such counties as Palo Pinto, Erath and Hood, drouth still prevails. Farther west comes a streak in which conditions are rather good, and in which there has been more rainfall than yet farther west. In the northern Panhandle country, which had the advantage of snows, crop conditions are fair to good in some counties.

In very nearly all of the state dry weather prevailed all winter and until the middle of May, causing crops to get a late start Upon the other hand, conditions were favorable for preparing land and the acreage in cultivation in most sections is largely in excess of that of last season, when much land laid out. Corn acreage upon the whole has increased, in part because of the reclamation of these laid out lands, partly because of the attractive prices at which the crop of last year sold, and partly because of the failure of much of the wheat and oats crop, which were plowed up and planted to corn. Upon the other hand, much land designed for corn has been planted to cotton because of the unfavorable season for corn in some sections, so the result is an increase in cotton acreage also.

In some portions of the Southern half of the state rains have recently been excessive, causing fields to become foul, and bol weevils have appeared in a number of counties, but as yet have not done damage of consequence only in a few.

Taking the state as a whole crop conditions run from the very best to the worst, but the favorable conditions as a rule exist in counties of high potentiality in production, while the reverse is true to a considerable degree of the regions where conditions are the worst, and in nearly all the regions the reports show that the loss of one crop is being compensated by successful efforts with others, diversified farming being practiced to a greater extent than ever before in the history of the State.

Taking advantage of the long growing season in this state, farmers are planting heavily of June corn, kaffir corn, milo maize sorghum and other forage crops, thus insuring a good feed supply in most counties.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

The State of Texas, County of Lubbock:

The Pecos & Northern Texas Railway Company.

Vs. No. 97. R. H. Rolf.

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

You are hereby commanded to summon R. H. Rolf by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to be and appear before, C. E. Parks, J. T. Bullock and Douglas Pounds Special Commissioners appointed by the county Judge of Lubbock county, Texas, to assess the damages in a condemnation proceeding hereinafter set out at a regular meeting of said Special Commissioners to be held on the 6th day of July 1909, to be holden at the Court House in the District court room thereof in Lubbock and at a regular meeting of said Special Commissioners to be holden at said place on each day thereafter until the hereinafter mentioned proceedings are finally disposed of, then and there to answer the statement and petition of The Pecos & Northern Texas Railway Company in a proceeding filed before the county Judge of said Lubbock County, Texas, on the 6 day of May 1909, and praying for the appointment of the aforesaid commissioners and wherein The Pecos & Northern Texas Railway Company is plaintiff in condemnation proceedings and R. H. Rolf, is defendant in condemnation. Said statement and petition being file No. 97.

The nature of the demands of the said The Pecos & Northern Texas Railway Company is as follows:

It alleges that it is a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Texas, having its principal offices in Amarillo, in Potter county, Texas, and that it is authorized by its charter to build a railroad from Plainview, Texas, to Lubbock, Texas, and that it desires and it is necessary for it to have for the purposes of a right-of-way, depot, stations, switches and other purposes necessary and incidental to the building, operating and maintaining of said Railway into the city of Lubbock. in Lubbock county, Texas, the following described tracts or parcels of land situated in the town of Lubbock, Lubbock county, Texas, to-wit:

All of lots number twelve (12), sixteen (16) and twenty (20), in block numbered ninety-one (91), all of lots number twelve (12) and fourteen (14) in block numbered one hundred and eight (108); all lots numbered fourteen (14) in block one hundred and twenty-three (123), all lots numbered twelve (12) and fourteen (14) in block one hundred fifty-seven (157), also all that part of lot numbered four (4) in block numbed ninety-two (92) which lies west of a line two hundred [200] feet northwesterly of and paralel to the center line of said railway and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the southwest corner of said lot numbered four [4] thence east along the south boundary of said lot numbered four [4] to a point which is distant two hundred [200] feet northeasterly, measueed at right angles, from said center line, thence in a northeasterly direction on a line paralle] to and distant two hundred [200] feet northeasterly from said center line to the north boundary of said lot numbered four [4]; thence west along said north boundary to the west boundary of said lot, thence south along said west boundary to the place of beginning, containing fivehundredths[0.05] of an acre, more or less.

Also, all that part of lot numbered twenty [20] block numbered one hundred and fifty-seven [157] which lies within two hundred [200] feet of the center line of said railway as the same is located and staked over and across said block, and more particullary described as follows:

Beginning at the southwest corner of said lot numbered twenty [20], thence east along the south boundary of said lot to a point which is distant two hundred [200] feet north easterly, measured at right angles, from said center lines, thence in a northwesterly direction on a line which is parallel to and distant two hundred [200] feet northeasterly from said center line to the west boundary of said lot, thence south along said west boundary to the place of beginning, containing one hundred and twenty [120] square feet, more or less.

Also, all that part of lot numbered eighteen [18] in block numbered one hundred and fifty-seven [157] which lies within two hundred [200] feet of said center line as the same is located and staked over and across said block numbered one hundred and fifty-seven [157] and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the southwest corner of said block numbered eighteen '18' thence east along the south boundary of said block to a point which is distant two hundred '200' feet in a northeasterly direction, measured at right angles, from said center line, thence in a northwesterly direction on a line which is parallel to and distant two hundred '20' feet northeasterly from said center line to the north boundary of said lot numbered eighteen '18', thence west along said north boundary to the west boundary of said lot. thence south along said west boundary to the place of beginning, containing one thousand and eighty-five '1085' square feet, more or less.

Also, all that part of lot numbered sixteen '16' in block numbered one hundred and fifty-seven '157' which lies within two hundred '200' feet of the center line of said railway as the same is located and staked over and across said bloc numbered one hundred and fifty-seven '157' and more particularly subscribed as follows: Beginning at the southwest corner of lot numbered sixteen '16', thence east along the north boundary of said lot to a point which is distant two hundred '200' feet northeasterly measured at right angels, from said center line, thence in a northwesterly direction on a line which is parallel to and distant two hundred '200' feet northeasterly from said center line to the north boundary of said lot number sixteen '16', thence west along said north boundary to the west boundary of said lot, thence south along west boundary to the place of beginning, containing two thousand and two hundred '2200 square feet, more or less.

And it alleges that the above named defendant is the owner of said land.

And said petition prays for the appointment of Commissioners which have been appointed as hereinbefore stated and prays for condemnation of said lands, for said Commissioners to assess the damages and prays for judgment for all said lands for the aforesaid purposes.

Herein Fail Not, but have before said Commissioners on the 6 day of July, 1909, this notice and writ with your return endorsed thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Given under our hands at Lubbock, Texas, this the 30th day of May 1909.

C E. Parks,
J. T. Bullock,
Douglas Pounds,
Special Commissioners.

Two hundred acres in the southeast part of Hockley county, at $9 bonus; one dollar due the state; $4 cash and assume a note due July 3, 1909, balance 1, 2 and 3 years 8 per cent interest. Fenced on three sides, good well; half a mile to good school house. A bargain. Robinson Brothers. 48tf

W. S. Clark, of Lubbock, arrived here last Friday, and spent several days "looking around" for chances to invest.—Fort Stockton Pioneer.

THE PUCKETT LAND COMPANY

We have a large list of good bargains in land and town property. List your property with us for quick sales. Office two doors north of post office.

LUBBOCK : : TEXAS

Sandy

The well known Eighth Shire horse will make the Season at the place known as the Coats place, 14 miles Northeast of Lubbock.

TERMS

$10 to insure live colt, which will be due at that time, or when the mare is sold or removed from the county. Will furnish pasture for the mares through breeding season if desired.

Will not be responsible for accidents should any occur, but will use all diligence to prevent them.

Proper care will be given the mares placed in my charge.

W. W. Mason.

O L Slaton, President NO. 365 W. S. Posey, Cashier

THE BANK GUARANTEE LAW HAS BEEN ENACTED IN TEXAS

The Lubbock State Bank

Has signified its acceptance of same, and will take advantage of the Mutual Fund Guaranty Feature.

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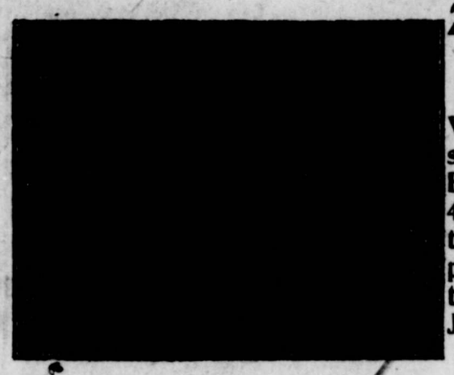
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RIPLEY DISCUSSES EXTENSION

Says Santa Fe Will Have The Shortest Line From Pacific Cost To Gulf.

New York, June 10.—President Riply of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway company, before leaving for the west this afternoon, expressed himself as highly gratified at the arrangements made for financing the bond issue which the company has just completed. To the Times representative he said: "Although we do not immediately need the money, we have figured that taking everything into account the funds will be in hand comparatively little, if any more cost to us than if the offering had been made later. Our purpose in spreading the payments over the periods of time announced in the circular to stock holders was in the first place to secure ample funds by the time we should need them for our development and yet not accumulate more than could be used conveniently over a given period."

ROAD FROM TEXICO TO GALVESTON

"To what particular uses will the funds be put? Are you not going to make the connection across southwestern Texas from Texico to Galveston?"

"We are going to build this line of several hundred miles, which will give us the shortest route in the United State from the Pacific cost to the Gulf. The country traversed by this line in Texas will open one of the best agricultural sections in that state."

CROP OUTLOOK FAIR

President Ripley said that the outlook for crops along the line of the Atchison was certainly fair if not better than fair. From the farmers' standpoiat, he said, it will make small differnce whether winter wheat is a little more or little less abundant in yield, because what he loses in quantity he will gain in price.

"As to dry farming in the southwest, it seems to me that it is still problematical."—El-Paso. Times.

Will Return to Lubbock.

They will come back! The good news that one of Lubbock's first citizens is to return here to make his home in the best city on the plains, is contained in the following article from the Canyon City News of last week.

The people of Canyon City and Randall county will regret to learn that I. L. Hunt has decided to move back to his old home at Lubbock in order that he might more closely look after his varied business interests in that city and county. Mr. Hunt has been the cashier of the Canyon National Bank of this city since its organization and has become closely identified with the business interests of this city, is very popular with those who know him and they regret to have Mr. Hunt leave this place, but are unanimous in good wishes in his change

Mr. Hunt has many friends and old acquaintances here that will be greatly pleased at his decision to return to this place to live. He is a useful man and a good citizen of any town.

What About Williams.

Gus Shaw may feel lonesome as a candidate for govenor. All the other candidates are lawyers and that fraternity has come almost to a point where they think it ought to be a case of contempt of court for members of other callings to aspire to office or leadership. It is their advertising field for future clientage, while the ordinary citizen must dable in politics, statesmenship or patriotism at a sacrifice.—Texas Farmer.

You should not overlook the claims of the villege blacksmith.

LOST—Black horse 14 1-2 hands high, brand unknown, has little knot just back of fore legs on belly. Finder will be rewarded. Notify R. J. Woods, Floydada, Texas.

GETS CHEMICAL ENCINE

Test of Its Work Proves Very Satfactory to the People, and Purchase Machine

Roscoe has done the thing that we have for some time been trying to get the people of this place to do, and it seems from the following clipping from the Roscoe Times that the engine is a success, and does its work, according to representation. The Times says:

"The Chemical Fire Engine purchased some time ago by the City Council, arrived last week and an actual test as fire extinguishing was made. Wednesday afternoon the test proved very satisfactory considering that operating the engine was new business to those who had charge of it, and it is confidently believed that the engine will prove of great value should an actual fire occur.

The Times is glad to see the people taking a hold of the question of fire protection and such a vigorous and practical way for it is a question that few of us neglected.

One hundred and fifty feet of hose was secured with the engine, and ladders and buckets will also be provided, thus giving the fire company some good material to work with."

Roberts-Alley.

What is one of the most beautiful marriages this paper has had the pleasure of reporting is the one that occurred at the home of Robert Alley at Hale Center Tuesday evening, June 8, at 8 o'clock. The parties to the contract are Mr. John J. Roberts of Plainview and Miss Pearl Alley of Hale Center, and the sacred and solemn yet sweet words were pronounced by Rev. C. E. Clark, pastor of the Methodist church at Hale Center, in the presence of a number of the intimate friends and relatives of the bride and groom.

The bride and groom are too well known to the socials of this section to need any eulogistic words from the News, but be it said that the contracting parties are of our best, Mr. Roberts is well and favorably known throughout this section as one of the best young business men. For a long time he held a position of trust with the First National Bank. This position he resigned some months ago, since which time he has been acting as immigration agent with the J. D. Hamby Realty Co. Miss Alley is one of Hale Center's most popular young ladies, being a daughter of Mrs. —Alley, sister of Robert Alley and niece of "Uncle Bob" Lemond. Many valuable bridal presents were presented to the bride as tokens of the high esteem in which she was held by those who know her best.

The News joins the many friends of the high contracting parties in extending congratulations and best wishes for a long, happy life.—Plainview News.

Dr. Jno. A. Cravens' Work.

I would'nt take $100 tor the glasses you fit me with, they have relieved my headache, hav'nt had one since I got them.

Mrs. Posey.

A Discovery.

Whenever the idea enters your mind that a woman can't keep her mouth shut, remember the telephone girl—the many telephone girls. If the telephone girls should tell a fractional part of what they can't help knowing, judgment day wouldn't be in it for embarrassing revelation.—Fort Worth Record.

F. E. Lowe of Lubbock, a prosperous farmer of that section, was here awhile Saturday. He is greatly in love with that section, and came back to it after making extensive travels in the coast country and other sections of Texas.—Plainview News.

An Ordinance Prohibiting Base Ball Games, Shows, etc. on Sunday.

Be it enacted by the City Council of the city of Lubbock, that:

Article 1. If any person shall play, or engage, or participate in any game of base ball or foot ball, scrub, or any practice game with a base ball or football within this city on Sunday, he shall be deemed guilty of misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined in any sum not less than ten nor more than twenty-five dollars.

Article 2. It shall be unlawful for any person to give or to be concerned in giving or exhibiting any variety show, theater, concert, moving picture, or any other kind of shows within the coporate limits of Lubbock on Sunday. Any person violating any provision of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not less than ten nor more than twenty-five dollars.

Passed and approved, this 21 day of May, 1909.

F. E. Wheelock, Mayor
W. M. Shaw, Sec'y.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. Curtis of Snyder passed through Gail Wednesday the 2nd inst. on their way to visit the family of Mr. Wade Howell of the plains, and returned home Friday, the 4th. —Borden Citizen.

Stallion For Sale.

Tom Hall, standard bred stallion; 15 1-2 hands, weighs 1100 pounds, dark bay, Tennessee horse. In Lubbock four years. For further particu ars see Gus Pyron, at Lubbock Livery Co. 38 tf

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By the recent change in the railroad schedule, Amarillo gets two new passenger trains daily. The connections from this section of the country, it is said will be much better.

Among the charters reported under the date of the 9th inst from Austin, we find the Murphy Lumber Company, Lubbock, with a captial stock of $30,000. Incorporators: J. J. Murphy, J. M. Petty, A. C. Houston and others.

Those who had their corn and crops planted before the rain came are in good shape now, they report the crops growing off right along, and with no bad luck, they will enjoy a bountiful harvest. Great is the Plains. She can do more in a short time any place on earth.

Though the majority was very light in the recent prohibition election at Dalhart, in favor of the antis, the pros have decided that they will let the matter drop as it now stands and will not contest the election as was at first expected. This is usually the best plan anyway, which ever side wins, and let matters take their course, and everything will work out for the best in the final wind-up.

September, October and November will compose the next quarter under the pension law, under the new act. The change in months was made so that it would conform the pension year to the appropriation year. It is estimated that under the provisions of the new pension law there will be added to the pension list about 1000 new names, and though it has been the general opinion that there would be a general shortage or reduction in the amount going to each one during the quarter, Commissioner-elect, Holmes, says he does not believe the amount will be reduced to any great extent, if any. $500,000 has been appropriated for the next two years, and there is now enrolled about 8600 names on the pension list. As this list is composed of mostly old people, they are dropping off rapidly, and there are several hundred warrants returned unhaid each quarter on this account. A very important provision of the new law is that veterans and the widows, who are blind or totally disabled are to receive $8.00 per month regardless of the apportionment. There are about 600 enrolled at this time who are entitled to this amount. The new pension law went into effect the 12th day of this month.

The New Town Abernathy.

Lots in the new town Abernathy are for sale by the Puckett Land Company. See us if you want to buy. Puckett Land Co.

The city has arranged with me to do all city engineering, and I will locate lots in any part of the city for $1 each. H. G. Guinn. 48 tf

A nice parlor suite would be appreciated by your wife. Get our prices on some of the nicest goods of the kind in Lubbock. J. A. Caldwell.

WANTED—100 tons baled hay. May & Downing. 27-tf.

BUSY ALONG THE LINE

Towns on the Santa Fe Cut-Off are Getting Busy in Antictpation of Ry Facilities

It is a live bunch of towns that lie along the line of the Texico-Coleman Cut-Off route, but even more activity is noticed now since the actual closing of contracts for the work on the grade of this road.

Lubbock, which is the first town southeast of Texico at present that the road strikes is moving along at a lively rate, and new substantial residence and business houses are being built all over town, and the people have confidence in the town and country and are confident that this road will be built and that as soon as the work can be done.

At Post City, the next town now in existance along the line in the same direction, is also getting busy. It has always been a very live town from the very beginning, but additional energy seem to have been injected in to the ceral food manufacturer, and things are moving in that town. An interview with Mr. W. O. Stevens, who is one of the men who is to superintend some of the improvements of the city, has this to say about that town to a Fort Worth Record representative last week:

"The cottages and homes that have been built there are after the most approved designs and all of the buildings, streets, etc., are models, so far as it is possible to make them. Water and sewer connectipns have been installed, though there are only 600 inhabitants at present, and when the gin is put into operation there this fall an electric light plant will be installed.

"All of this, has been accomplished by hauling the material fifty-five miles from Snyder, and previous to the entry of the road into that place a year ago a large part of it was done from Big Springs, a distance of 110 miles.

"While in Fort Worth Monday, Mr. Stevens purchased the supplies and fixtures for a $25,000 national bank which he will open there soon.

Snyder the next town on the route is also a going little place while Sweetwater is a railroad center, and will entertain the coming of the new road into the city with a general active spirit in the commercial arena. On to Coleman, the road will find a live wide-awake set of people there, and there will be a general wakening of the country tributary to this great road.

This road will open some of the greatest country in the state and it will be one of the main roads of the state as soon as it is old enough to take its place in the railroad circles.

LOST—A Vendrs Lien Note executed by William McKinley to C. C. Cleary. Finder please return to this office and receive liberal reward.

New stock arriving all the time at the Caldwell Furniture Store.

BIG EVENT FOR CROSBYTON

Big Picnic and Meeting of Secretaries and Newspaper Men.

Tuesday and Wednesday of last week were big days in the history of Crosbyton. This was the date of the meeting of the Panhandle, Plains and South Plains federation of commercial club secretaries and newspaper men, and was also the occasion of a barbecue and two days of public entertainment. Quite a number of Lubbock people attended, among them being the secretary of the Lubbock Commercial Club, who reports that it was one of the most successful events that has ever been attempted in this section of country. He says no people could have done more nor have done better in the matter of preparing for and taking care of a big crowd. The people of Crosbyton had spent a great deal of money to make this a success, and no crowd ever felt that it had been more royally entertained. The evening of the first day was given over to the barbecue which took place in the Blanco Canyon some five miles east of Crosbyton, the visitors being conveyed to the grounds in automobiles and vehicles. It is estimated that twenty-five hundred people were in attendance, coming from many sections of the Plains and not a few of them from distant parts of the state.

Judge Buie, of Stamford, and Judge Covington, of Emma, delivered addresses on the barbecue grounds, both being along industrial lines, and both of them being well received.

The commercial secretaries and newspaper men met Tuesday morning a large tent having been provided for that purpose. The address of welcome was delivered by Julian M. Bassett which was responded to by Joe H. Foster, of Plainview. After which meeting adjourned to take in the barbecue.

The federation met Wednesday morning and proceeded to business, the first thing being the report of the different committees.

The committee on membership's report showed the following now enrolled as members of the organization: Big Springs Commercial Club and Big Springs Herald; Gomez Commercial Club; Tahoka Commercial Club, Lynn County News; Lubbock Commercial Club, Lubbock Avalanche; Crosbyton Commercial Club, Crosbyton Review; Emma Commercial Club, Crosby County News; Plainview Commercial Club, Hale County Herald, Plainview News; Tulia Commercial Club, Tulia Standard; Dimmitt Commercial Club, Dimmitt Plainsman; Lockney Commercial Club, Lockney Beacon; Canyon Commercial Club, Randall County News; Hereford Commercial Club, Hereford Brand, Hale Center, Floydada, Kress, Vigo and Happy were represented at the meeting and became members of the federation, and Silverton has since been added to the list and will participate in the next meeting.

Swisher county had the distinction of being represented by the greatest number of commercial clubs, the list of clubs from that county being, Tulia, Kress, Vigo and Happy.

R. W. Lemonds, of Hale Center, made a short talk and was followed by J. M. Bull, secretary of the Hale Center Commercial Club, Mr. Bull delivered an excellent address, his subject being "Great Changes Have Come About In Recent Years." Judge Copeland, of Brownfield made a splendid talk, dealing with the development and possibilities of the Plains country. Col. J. T. Gainer, of Gomez made a talk on each man's duty, and it was the unanimous admisssion that this is one of the finest talks ever listened to by an audience in this section of country.

This organization is now getting right down to business and great results are certain to follow.

Among the particular things it now has in hand is the securing of a field man, the editing of a couple columns of industrial items to be published at least twice a month in every paper belonging to this federation, and working up a general interest in the matter of a general Plains and Panhandle exhibit and the erection of a permanent exhibit hall at Dallas next year.

It was deemed expedient for various reasons to have another meeting not later than the first Tuesday in September, and Tulia was selected as the meeting place, there being no opposition.

The committee on business matters submitted the following recommendations, which are certainly well worth reading and considering carefully:

We recommend the taking up of the matter of advertising and publicity and in this particular respect we would especially recommend the creation of an Advertising Committee and that this committee shall have the power to act in all matters coming properly in its province as permitted by the by-laws.

We endorse the local newspapers as the best medium for the advertising and discriminating of information with refrence to the towns and agricultural sections of the Panhandle and Plains country and we recommend that a fieldman be employed as a representative of this Federation to carry out this work with and through the co-operation of the local news papers; that the special effort of this fieldman shall be to procure additional subscribers to such newspapers, the subscribers so secured to be by special subscription of the people of the respective communities; said subscriptions to run for a period of three, six or twelve months; the papers to receive 60 per cent of such subscriptions, the Field man 30 per cent and 10 to be appropriated by this Federation. This matter, however, to be fully determined by the Advertising Committee, whose action shall be binding on the Association.

We recommend, also, an Industrial Editor, whose duty shall be to compile from reliable sources information as to the progress, development etc. going on in each community, town and county with in the province of this Federation and that these industrial news items shall not exceed two columns for each issue, as may be determined, and that the same shall be furnished to all the newspapers within the province of this Federations for publication, and that this feature of advertising work be, also, within the jurisdiction of the committee on advertising, that this committee shall provide a reasonable compensation for the services of the Industrial Editor.

We recommend the appointment of a committee, not less than five, for the purpose of taking such action as they may deem proper in the matter of arranging for a display of Plains and Panhandle exhibits for 1910; said exhibit to be made permanent and at a place deemed most advantageous and proper; that this committee shall report the result of their work at the next meeting of this Federation.

We also recommend that each Commercial Club and each newspaper urge upon the people of thir respective communities to make the best possible exhibit at the coming State Fair to be held at Dallas.

With refrence to Educational matter, we uge that the Secretary of each Commercial Club shall procure the following data: The number of schools in the county, specifying the number of independent and graded schools, the number of scholastics, the number and sex of the teachers employed, the value school property, money paid in to the funds, the amount of money received from the State, from special taxes or private subscription, the grades of the certificates of the teachers employed and the report of their findings to be immediately forwarded to the Secretary of this Association.

We recommend the appointment of a committee whose duty it shall be to co-operate with the Civic Leagues and with the citizens of their respective communities for the purpose of planting shade trees, shrubery of all kinds calculated to the beautifying and commercially benefitting our country and that each Commercial Club belonging to this Federation appoint one person as a member of this committee and that in these appointments preference be given to members of Civic Leagues or representative ladies, and we urge a special educational work to the end that Arbor day may be fully observed throughout this section of the country.

We further recommend that each Commercial Club shall appoint a member of a general Sanitation committee and we recommond that all members of said committees be recognized as full members of this Federation whether same be members of the Commercial Club or not.

RESOLUTIONS

First: Resolved that we endorse the speech of Hon. R. D. Gage of Ft. Worth, Texas before the Bankers Association of Texas as a broad, fair, fearless and timely presentation of the Texas side of the "Hostile Legislation Cry" and as a proper criticism of such laws as work to the public detriment.

Second: Whereas, we appreciate the good works that has been accomplished by the Commercial Secretaries Association, but deeply deplore their active, and in a measure vicious, participation in purely political matters, which action bears on its face the evidence of more sympathy for corporate interests than for the welfare of the State of Texas, and we regard that much of their conduct along this line as tending to the destruction of confidence in organizations of this character and to retard real industrial developments.

Therefore, be it resolved that we are urged upon this active and useful body that they give business more and Bumcomb less attention.

Third: Be it resolved by the Pandandle, Plains and South Plains Federation of Commercial Secretaries and Newspaper men that the attitude of the State administration in enforcing the general laws of this State, and especially the anti trust and anti lobby laws, have been in the interest of good government and the first action on their part meets our heartiest approval and warmest commendation, and we extend to them our congratulations for their faithfulness to the trust reposed in them and for the efficiency of the public service rendered.

Fourth: Whereas, this federation had the pleasure of listening to the address of Hon. L. M. Buie of Stamford, Texas and believing that the sentiments expressed by this distinguished citizen relative to the work of Commercial clubs in development work are of great significance and importance and calculated to be of inestimable benefit to this federation and believing that same should be given prominence, commensurate with their worth, therefore be it resolved that the same be printed and copies furnished the papers printed in the district composing this federation, as interesting to those having at heart the development of this section of Texas.

Fifth: Whereas, the importance of the work of Panhandle, Plains and South Plains Federation of Commercial Secretaries and Newspaper Men is wholly along the industrial lines, for the development of this section of our grand state; and;

Whereas believing it detrimental to the work of the federation and calculated to retard its work as a factor for good, to inject political issues into the deliberations of this body and

Whereas, this Federation is not in the market for the passage of any special laws for this section of the State, and not interested in the candidacy of any man or men, and as an organization not championing the candidacy for any one for political office, be it resolved: That this Federation hold it contrary to the purposes of this organization to discuss political issues in the interest of any man, men or measures at the same time recognizing the right of the individual member to do as he pleases so long as he does not seek to bind his political preferences upon this federation.

Sixth: Whereas, the people of Crosbyton have royally entertained the federation of Commercial Secretaries and Newspaper men of the Panhandle, Plains and South Plains and whereas our visit to Crosbyton has been one of both pleasure and profit and one to be long remembered, therefore be it resolved. That we tender to Crosbyton our sincere thanks for their liberal hospitality and express our appreciation of the enterprise of its citizens and the possibility of its future greatness.

Further resolved, That a copy of this resolution be filed with the Secretary of the Crosbyton Commercial Club.

We reccommend that the president of this Federation be empowered to appoint such committees as are herein recommended within such times as he deems practical and recommends that he communicate with the various clubs and request that each club suggest its members of the committee on civic league and sanitary work.

We recommend that the next meeting of the Federation shall be held at such a place as the members may locate, on the first Tuesday in September.

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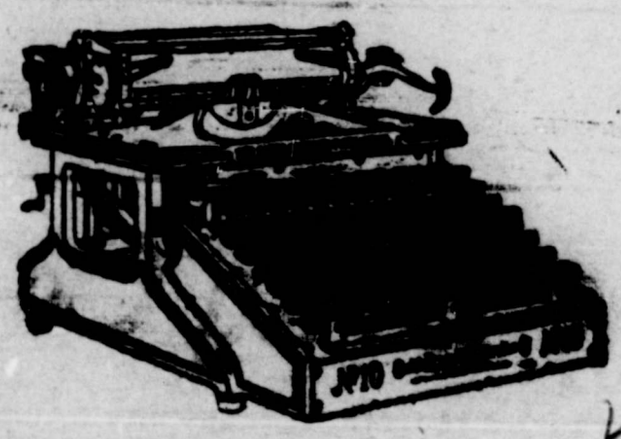
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Elbert Overton, who has a farm out in the Strip community, was in our town this week. He says he has a fine crop growing on his place out there. Good rains have fallen in that section of the county the past week, and everything is lovely.

Mr. Bell, of Coleman county spent a day in our city prospecting He was enroute to Lovington N. M. where he has a son.

A Slim Game.

Is not our business but we want to list your property for sale. We'll sell it. Bullock-Wilson Land Co.

Local Siftings

C. C. Lane and family were in from the ranch Sunday.

Go to the Palace Pharmacy for your cold drinks.

Misses Lena and Lola Stalcup of Acuff, visited their cousin, Mrs. Hufstedler, this week.

Jackson's dray is always ready to serve you.

Mrs. W. E. Penney spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Stokes, in Tahoka.

FOR SALE—One house and two lots, on liberal terms located in east part of town. See C. C. Cleary.

W. C. Vaughn and family were in from the ranch Sunday and attended services at the tabernacle.

If you want to be sold out see Bullock-Wilson Land Company. 45tf

Dr. M.T. Griffin and wife were here the latter part of the week and spent a day or so with the family of A. B. Neal. Dr. Griffin purchased Charlie Pierce's auto while here.

Fire Insurance is cheap. Get a policy now and protect your property. Patterson & Son.

Don H. Biggers' family are expected to arrive here this week, and will locate here permanently. Mr. Biggers is the paid secretary of the Lubbock Commercial Club.

FOR SALE—Building on the square, well located, good size. For further particulars apply at this office. 47-tf.

J. M. Queen has his new place on the McWhorter & Roberts addition nicely fixed up. His place in the east part of town was on the right-of-way, and he moved out to give them room, and is now located on the McWhorter & Roberts addition.

WANTED—200 young hens. See Jos. P. Callaway, at home in the northwest corner of the Roberts & McWhorter addition.

Miss Amy McLarry left last week for the State Normal at Denton and writes her people here that she arrived ok, and is well pleased with the surroundings there. Miss Bert Wilson is also attending the Normal there this year.

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

A half dozen or more new residences have been completed on the McWhorter and Roberts Addition during the past ten days. Nice cottages are dotting that part of town, and making it show up like somebody lived there. This is a pretty location, and will no doubt become pouplar as a residenco district of the town.

See J. E. Murfee, for land and town property before you buy, 46 tf

T. J. Overton of Tennessee, is visiting in this section of the country, and has purchased some Lubbock town property.

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.

Mr. Crofton, of Hutto, Texas, spent a few days in the city this week, looking at the country.

LOST—A Vendrs Lien Note executed by William McKinley to C. C. Cleary. Finder please return to this office and receive liberal reward.

Chas. L. Fickett spent the first of this week in Ft. Worth.

TOP THE MARKET

STEERS FED IN THE PANHANDLE BRING GOOD PRICES

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Range Conditions Attracting the Attention of the Man Holding Cattle for Future Market

J. V. Matlock is one of the progressive farmers of the Panhandle country. Yesterday, says the Kansas City Drovers' Telegram, Mr. Matlock had on the market a car load of short-fed steers that weighed 1,230 pounds, and brought $6.25 That is probably as much as a Missouri or Kansas fed lot of steers of the same weight would have brought. Mr. Matlock is located near Running Water, in Hale county, Texas, He has lived there eighteen years, and has seen in that time the change of all that part of the state from an open cattle range to farms. He farms 400 acres himself, and raises all kinds of grain, alfalfa and other forage feed.

"These steers," said Mr. Matlock, were fed on ground corn, and put on fat very fast. We are raising hogs and feeding cattle now just as they are doing in Kansas. This spring we have had a drouth which hurt us a little, but as the rainy season has set in, we will still have plenty of time to raise a whole lot of grain and feed. The wheat, however, will be very short. The weather was dry just at a time in the spring when it needed moisture, and that is what caused the greatest injury. But corn is coming along now in good shape. There is still plenty of time to raise a good corn crop. Then we raise kaffir corn makes one of the best all around feeds that grows any place. It can be used for forage or the grain can be fed to hogs or cattle and they will fatten on it almost as well as on corn. Besides this, we raise alfalfa. The cattle business is a thing of the past there. Hale county was formerly a great range for cattle, and I well remember when no farming was attempted there. Now we think we have about the best farming country in the state.—Stockman Journal.

SHIPMENTS TO PANHANDLE.

Cattle shipments for rest and pasture are received in this city to the average number of seventy-five cars daily. This movement has perhaps never been better than at present, a condition that is accounted for through the fact that since the recent rains grass has sprung up as if by magic. The Panhandle is being sought by holders of feeders in various parts of the country.

It is estimated that within the next few weeks vast numbers of cattlemen will have their herds upon their large pastures of this section of the state. The pastures to the north are receiving liberal shipments, but it is perhaps true thst no pasture section is proving so popular as is the Panhandle.

It is noted that the death rate among shipments has been materially lowered within the past few weeks. This is accounted for through the presence of increased moisture.—Daily Panhandle.



A PRESSING NEED

That last year's suit of yours needs a thorough Cleaning and Pressing, if you would have it make the correct appearance this season. Send it here, and it will go back to you

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New Resturant for Lubbock

I have just opened up a resturant in the Blake building on the southeast corner of the square.

I expect to run a first-class eating house and take boarders by the week or month. Meals will be served quickly and well cooked.

GIVE ME A TRIAL.
Yours for service.

Globe Resturant
E. Mackey, Proprietor

HOUSE MOVING

I am specially prepared for the business, and if you have a house to move, I want to figure with you for the job.

J. T. HART,
Lubbock, Tex

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An Ordinance giving the Pecos & Northern Texas Railway Com- Permission to use Certain Streets and Alleys in the City of Lubbock and Authorizing them to Close Certain Streets and Alleys.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Lubbock in Lubbock County, Texas, that The Pecos and Northern Texas Railway Company has the consent and permission, and by this order and ordinance it is hereby expressly given the assent and permission of the City of Lubbock and the assent and permission of the City Council of the City of Lubbock, to build and construct its railroad upon and along the streets and alleys within said City of Lubbock as shown within red lines upon the blue print hereto attached and marked "Exhibit A" and expressly made a part of this ordinance.

And be it further ordained by the City Council of the City of Lubbock in Lubbock County, Texas, that all of the streets and alleys within the red lines on the blue print hereto attached and marked "Exhibit A" and made a part thereof and over and upon which the said Pecos and Northern Texas Railway Company may construct its road, be and the same are hereby vacated and closed to travel by the public and set apart and dedicated wholly to the use and occupancy of said railroad for said right of-way purposes, save and except South Frst Street, running east and west, and Singer Street running north and south, as the same are shown within the red lines on said blue print, which said South First Street and Singer Street shall be kept open by said railway and over which said railway shall maintain a passway and shall maintain the crossing of said streets over its right-of-way and railroad in such manner as not to enterfere with the use of the traveling public.

P. B. Penney Mayor Protem.
W. M. Shaw Secretary.

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The Cow Ordinance.

Mr. Editor:

Today, the 15 day of June, the city ordinance debarring the milk cows running at large within the incorporate limits of our little town goes into effect and by this ordinance many of our good citizens are injured and forced either to keep their cows up and feed them on an almost prohibitive costly feed, or buy buy milk from dairies or else let their little children do without. Milk is essential in the maintenance of a family of children.

From June 1st to November 1st the grass will be fine and cows will not be a nuisance on our streets as they will be out on the commons eating and we will not see them around the square. Now I have no large family of children. The ordinance suits me, but many of us do not put ourselves in the place of the man of limited means with a large family of small children. When we force him to pen his cow, we force him to either feed at an almost prohibitive cost or get rid of his cow and his little children suffer. Just for the sake of the property around the square. The people from the country come to town and a cow gets something from his wagon then the fat is in the fire, but this occurs only when grass is scarce and the farmer brings in a little feed to sell. All dry cows, horses, and mules should be barred running loose in town. but the cow giving milk should be allowed to run from, say May 15 to Oct., 1. All hogs should be barred whether in pens or loose in th town limits as a nuisance.

J. B. Mobley.

Acuff Items.

Plenty of rain lately and every body in fine spirits. Grass getting fine. Cattle doing well.

J. F. Bacon and wife left a few days since for an extended visit to Missouri, Idaho and Washingington they expect to be gone three months or more.

Some of our people have been attending the meeting in Lubbockthe past week.

Mr. Winn of New Mexico is on the Lester farm and will till th soil this year.

W. J. Stallcup has had a phone put in his house and will talk to the folks over the hills now.

L. O. Burford says the number of children in the scholastic age is 38 this year. Happy Jack

Monument Unveiled.

The Woodmen of the World Plainview Camp, No. 877, unveiled a monument on Sunday evening erected to the memory of the late James Wilson Boyle, who died at Emma, his former home, and whose remains were buried here beside those of one of his children. Thus again this estimable fraternal order observes the vows it made to reverence the memory of its deceased sovereigns.—Plainview News.

Four new city ordinances appear in the Avalanche this week and it will be to your interest to see what they are. The penalties attached to each you should know and also know how to avoid violating them. One of them is an ordinance regulating the speed of automobiles within the city limits, and is an important one. Others are lating to taxation, corporate courts, etc. All are important and you should know them.

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Lubbock Drug Co.

It looks as though there is going to be a big crop of candidates for the governor's office in Texas next term. There are indications of half a dozen or such like now, and there will be others spring into the arena before the race is started. Gov. Tom will have plenty of company, should he decide that he wants to enter the race again, which no doubt he will.

Delay is dangerous. See Patter & Son and get a fire policy.

The Spencer-Allison Land Co.

We are now lacated in our new suite of rooms over the Lubbock State Bank, and are prepared to handle your property. Either farming lands or city property. List your property with us if you want to sell. If your prices are right we can sell it for you. If you want to buy anything, either in acreage or city lots, we are the whole cheese. We have the best automobile in the city always ready to take you and show you our properties. Perfect title or no sale. Come and deal with gentlemen once before you die. If you can't come, send your mother-in-law, as she will know a bargain when she sees one.

The Spencer- Allison Land Co.
P. O. Box 127, Lubbock, Texas.

J. Q. Adams from Montalba spent a few days in the city this week and while here he purchased some town property. He will likely move to this country in a few months, and make it his future home.

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GUS PYRON, MANAGER, LUBBOCK, TEXAS

An Ordinance Creating and Establishing a Corporation Court in And For The City of Lubbock Texas and Providing for the Officers and Jurisdiction Thereof

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Lubbock:

Article 1. That there be and is hereby ordained and established in and for the city of Lubbock, Texas, a Corporation Court to be styled and known as the Corporation Court in Lubbock, Texas, which Corporation Court shall have and exercise such jurisdiction within the territorial limits of said city as conferred by chapter XXXIII of the act of the Legislature.

Art. 2. That said Corporation Court shall have a seal, having engraved there on a star having five points in the center, and words, "Corporation Court in Lubbock, Texas" around the margin thereof, the impress of which be attached to all proceedings except subpoenas issued out of said Court, and shall be used to authenticate the official acts of the Clerk and of the Recorder, where he is authorized or required to use the seal of office.

Art. 3. The Secretary of the City of Lubbock, Texas shall be exofficio Clerk of said Corporation Court, and is hereby authorized to appoint a deputy who shall have the same power as the said Secretary.

Art. 4. The Mayor of the City of Lubbock, Texas, shall be exofficio Recorder of said Corporation Court.

Passed approved and adopted this the 5th day of June, 1909.

Attest:
F. E. Wheelock, Mayor,
W. M. Shaw, Secretary.

An Ordinance Providing For The Public Safety, Etc.

Council of the City of Lubbock:

Article 1. That any person playing ball, either by batting or throwing the same within two blocks of the public square shall upon conviction be fined not less than one nor more than ten dollars.

Article 2. It shall be unlawful for any person to leave standing unhitched without dropping traces any horse, mare, or mule on any public street or alley within the city of Lubbock and anyone so doing upon conviction shall be fined not less than one dollar nor more than five dollars.

Art. 3. It shall be unlawful to hitch any horse, mare, or mule to any shade tree, awning, post, or porch post, on or along any street in this City and anyone violating this article shall be fined not less than one nor more than ten dollars.

Art. 4. It shall be unlawful for anyone to ride or drive in any vehicle within the City limits at a rate exceeding eight miles an hour and any one violating this article shall be fined not less than one nor more than twenty-five dollars.

Passed and approved this the 5 day of June, 1909.

Attest:
F. E. Wheelock, Mayor.
W. M. Shaw, Sec'y.

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McCrummen Addition.

M. C. McCrummen is having a tract of land adjoining the town section on the southwest cut into lots and will place it on the market. Parties wishing places will do well to see him.

When you need anything in the drug line don't forget the Palace Pharmacy, the leading drug store. 28-tf

An Ordinance Providing For The Levy, Assessment and Collection of Taxes

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Lubbock:

Art. 1. All property, real, personal, or mixed, for the purpose of taxation shall be defined and construed to include and mean all property which now is and hereafter made the subject of taxation by the Laws and Constitution of the State of Texas.

Art. 2. There shall be levied and collected from every male person, between the age of twenty one and sixty years, (except such persons as are exempted by the laws of Texas) resident within the City of Lubbock on the first day of January of each year, except the year 1909. an annual poll tax of one dollar.

Art. 3. There shall be collected an annual direct ad valorem tax not exceeding twenty-five cents on the one-hundred dollars cash value thereof, estimated in lawful currency of the United States, on all property situated and all property owned within this City on the first day of January of each year, except the year 1909, and all property sent out of the City of Lubbock prior to the first day of January, excepting the year 1909, for the purpose of evading the payment of taxes thereon and afterwards returned to this City, except so much as is exempt by the Laws and Constitution of this State of the United States.

Art. 4. There shall be levied an annnual direct public improvement tax not exeeeding twenty-five cents on the one-hundred dollars valuation of all property in this City not exempt from taxation by the laws and constitution of this State and the United States, on the first day of January of each and every year, except for the year 1909, which shall be estimated in the lawful currency of the United States.

Art. 5. In addition to the taxes herein enumerated, such other additional taxes may be levied and collected as may be [illegible] ordinance in accordance with the manner and method provided by the laws of the State of Texas.

Art. 6. The City Council shall on or before the second Monday February of each year, except the year 1909, the amount of per centum each annual levy of advalorum and public improvement taxes to be assessed and collected for such years; and all taxes due this city, for whatever purposed levied, are hereby made payable in current money of the United States.

Art. 7. All property subject to taxation shall be rendered in the mode required by the General Laws of the State of Texas in so far as the same may be applicable, except where otherwise provided by ordinance.

Art. 8. The Assessor and Collector of taxes shall between the first day of January and the first day of April each year, except the year 1909, proceed to take a list of all taxable property held, owned or acquired in this City on the first day of January of the year for which said property is required to be rendered in the manner authorized and directed by the laws of the State of Texas in so far as the same may be applicable, where not otherwise specially provided by ordinance,

Art. 9. Every person, partnership, and corporation owning property within the limits of this City shall within two months after published notice, in the manner required by the ordinances of this City, and the General Laws of this State, hand in to the Assessor and Collector of City Taxes a full and complete inventory of the property possessed and controlled by him, her, or them, within said limits not exempt from taxation, on the first day of January of the current year, except the year 1909, verified as required by ordinance, and any person failing or refusing to comply with the provisions of this article shall be guilty of misdemeanor and shall be fined in any sum not exceeding one-hundred dollars, or imprisoned in the City prison not exceeding twenty days, or so much fine and imprisonment.

Art. 10. The Assessor and Collector of taxes is hereby authorized and empowered to administer all oaths necessary to obtain a full complete and correct assessment of all taxable properties situated in this City.

Art. 11. The Assessor and Collector of Taxes shall require each person rendering a list of taxable property to him for taxation under the assessment ordinances to subscribed the following oath, or affirmation, which shall be written or printed at the bottom of each inventory, to wit: I..... do solemnly swear (or affirm) that the above inventory rendered by me contains a full, complete and true list of all taxable property owned or held by me in my own name (or for others as the case may be, naming the persons or firm for whom he rendered the list) In this City subject to taxation by the ordinance of this City. on the first day..... and that I have true answers made to all questions propounded to me touching the same. So Help Me God."

Sworn and subscribed to before me this the.....day of.....A. D. 190.....

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Assessor and Collector of taxes for the City of Lubbock.

Art. 12. All taxes upon real property shall be a lein upon such property until the same shall have been paid. And should the Assessor and collector fail to assess any real estate for any one or more years the lein shall be good for every year that he should to assess for, and he may, in listing property for taxes any year thereafter, assess all back taxes due thereon, according to the provission of ordinances and the statute of the State of Texas.

Art. 13. All real and personal property held or owned by any person in this city shall be liable for all City Taxes due by the owner thereof, including taxes on real estate, personal property and poll tax; and the Assessor and Collector of taxes shall levy on any personal or real property to be found in this City to satisfy all delinquent taxes.

Art. 14. The Assessor and Collector of taxes, or his deputy, [illegible] occupation, tax, license tax, property tax, franchise tax, or other tax, is paid, shall give to the person paying the same, a receipt therefore, designating therein the character of tax, specifying the amount of each kind of tax received, and the length of time for which the tax was paid, and shall give such description as shall be necessary to identify the property. business or occupation thus paid on, the said receipt shall have duplicate stub showing the name of the person, the date, the amount of each separate tax, the date of payment, and the Assessor and Collector of taxes shall impress his seal of office on each receipt issued by him for all taxes and licenses, and said receipt when properly signed by the Assessor and Collector of taxes, with his seal of office impressed thereon, shall be evidence of the payment of said tax.

Art. 15. The Assessor and Collector of taxes on property shall begin the collection of taxes annually on the first day of October, or so soon thereafter as he may be able to to obtain the proper assessment rolls books, or date upon which to proceed with the business, and he shall advertise in any paper published in the City for two issues previous to the day said tax-payers are required to meet him for the purpose of paying their taxes stating in said notice the time and place the same are required to be paid, and it shall de the duty of said Assessor and Collector or his deputy, to remain at said place for a period of sixty days for the purpose aforesaid: And if any person shall fail or refuse to pay his taxes by the first day of December the same shall be subject to such interest, penalties and costs, and the same is hereby imposed according to the laws of the State of Texas in such cases made and provided for the failure to pay State and County taxes.

Art. 16. In addition to all the rights aad remedies herein conferred on the Assessor and Collector for levy, assessment and collection of taxes, the proper officers of the City of Lubbock may invoke the Laws of the State of Texas and proceed on behalf of the City of Lubbock under the provisions of the laws of this State in the same manner as if such laws were the ordinances of this City. and in all such cases the City of Lubbock shall be plaintiff and in all suits for the recovery of taxes.

Aat. 17. As the City of Lubbock was not created until the sixth day of April, 1909, the time for the listing of all property for the year 1909, shall be from and after July the first 1909, and the Assessor in making his rendition shall do so in reference to the property owned on the first day of July 1909, and it is hereby declared that the City taxes shall be levied for six months of the year 1909, or one half of the year 1909.

Passed and approved this the 5th day of June, 1909.

Attest:
F. E. Wheelock, Mayor.
W. M. Shaw, Secretary.

An Ordinance Taxing Knife, Doll Racks Ets.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Lubbock:

Article 1 There shall be levid and collected from every person, firm, company or association of persons keeping a knife, cane or doll rack, or any other device upon which rings are pitched, or at which balls are thrown, within the limits of this city, an annual city occupation tax of twelve dollars and fifty cents, which shall be annuly paid in advance.

Passed and approved this the 10th day of June 1909.

Attest:
P. B Penney Mayor, Protem,
W. M. Shaw, Secretary.

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Notice.

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

Jno. P. Lewis & Co.

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Correct Models, Low Prices,

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Lubbock State Bank Building

GROUND BROKEN AT MEMPHIS

Grading Begun on the Altus. Lubbock & Roswell at Memphis Last Thursday Morning

On last Tuesday morning the grading crew began to arrive in Memphis for the purpose of starting the grade of the Memphis, Lubbock & Roswell railroad, and on Sunday evening President Edward Kennedy and party consisting of W. V. Kennedy, Mr. Carry Shaw, of Houston, M. V. Wilson of Menopolis, Minn., Messrs. Crawford and Hines, contractors of Fredrich, Okla., arrived.

On Monday it was announced that at 7 o'clock Tuesday morning the first shovel of dirt would be pitched by Mayor Browder and the actual grading would begin. Early Tuesday morning before the appointed hour the crowd began to gather to see the breaking of the ground.

Contractor Briggance was on the ground with eight teams and at eight o'clock Mr. Carey Shaw and Edward Kennedy made the assembled crowd short addresses stating the purpose of that gathering and Mr. Kennedy assured the people that the road was going to be built and with the proper assistance from the people the road would be rushed to completion at a very early date. After these addresses Col. Browder was shown the place to stick the first shovel and the Colonel grabbed hold of the shovel like an old veteran at the business.

There were quite a number of bystanders who took a round with the shovel until the first foot of the grade was thrown up and then the actual grading began. The crowd then began to disperse with loud hurrahs and well wishes for the success of the road.

During the day Tuesday two large forces of grading crews were sent out six miles on the right-of-way and one will work towards Memphis and the other will press on towards Lakeview. The contract for making the grade up the Cap rock will be let here in Memphis between the tenth and fifteenth of this month The road now has their general offices opened up here in the Michle building with C. R. Hardy as general manager. Everything pertaining to the road looks good to us and we hope to see the trains running out of Memphis east and west within the next few months. The steel will be laid from Memphis west in order that material may be hauled out to the Cap rock.—Memphis Democrat.

There is general activity all along the line of this road, and the way things are going at this time it looks as though there is going to be a noise like trains running on the road before the they were really promised.

Mr. Kennedy is pushing the work with all his might, and he is well pleased with the progress that is being made. The people along the route are looking upon this road with a good deal more importance attached to it than they ever have, and they, who have rather looked upon the road with indifference are getting aroused, and are becoming interested.

There has been quite a diversification of weather throughout the state during the past few days. There has been wind in some sections of the state rain in places and a good shunshine in other parts. Texas is so great that she can have all kinds of weather at one time. The west has received good rains in most places though much lighter in places. Lubbock has had some good rains, but not as heavy as north and south of us. The added moisture came in good time and everything is going. The crops and grass has a good start, and there is going to be a great change in the looks of this country within the next few weeks.

We have a 40 acre tract of land 1 1-4 miles East of Lubbock sub-divided into eight equal tracts with streets, so that each block faces a street that we will sell for $275.00 per block as a whole or from $300. to $400.00 separately. Write for plat. Puckett Land Co., Lubbock, Texas.

E. Carter of Hereford, who owns some property in this place was here Saturday of last week looking after his interests here.

A BIG SHOW—We can show you some of the biggest bargains in city property and Lubbock county real estate that you ever saw. Let us show you our list. Bullock-Wilson Land Co. 45tf

PURCHASED NEW EXCHANGE.

Staked Plains Telephone Company Control Hale Center Local Telephone Exchange

C. W. Alexander, president of the Staked Plains Telephone company, with its headquarters at this place informed the Avalanche representative that his company had closed a deal with the owners of the local telephone exchange at Hale Center, and the Staked Plains Telephone Company are the sole owners of the exchange at that place.

Hale Center is located near the center of Hale county, and is on the Santa Fe extension from Plainview to this place, and will make one of the best little towns on the plains. The people of that place are to be congratulated upon this business passing into the hands of this company as they will not only give as good service as the former owners did, but will keep the system up-to-date.

We speak from experience in our own town and other towns where they have a system, and we are sure that Hale Center will not be overlooked as to telephone service.

The Avalanche man visited the sanitarium one day this week, and found that it was assuming quite a housy appearance, and the work is being pushed as rapidly as possible for the completion of same. It is in the hands of the plasterers and they seem to be getting along nicely with their part of the work. The building is wired for electric lighting purposes as soon as a plant is put in here, and it is also fixed up for steam heating in ever part of the building, which will make it a most comfortable place, and enable an even heat in the rooms.

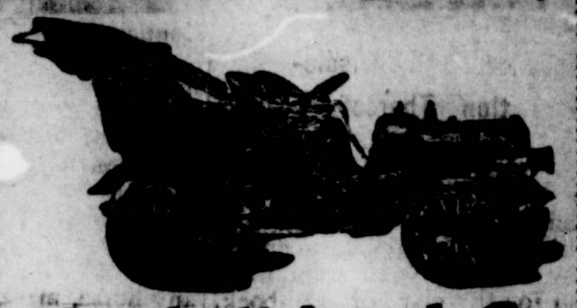
We will find a buyer for your property if you will list it with us and your prices are reasonable. Hartford Land Co. 33-tf

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Dr. Overton has recently completed a neat residence in the west part of the Overton Addition, and has moved into it. It is an ornament to that part of town, and is a real pretty location.

One red white faced cow with M on right side, mark swallow fork right and under bit the left. Probably have young calf. Finder report at this office. 49 1tp

Automobile Agency



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

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Lubbock, Texas

A few items you can get from the
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All Kinds of Feed Stuff
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To the Ladies of Lubbock and Surrounding Country

We have made arrangements whereby we have obtained for free distribution to our friends and patrons a neat little book, which contains over

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY PRESCRIPTIONS AND RECEIPTS

that may be used in the treatment of many household diseases, toilet preparations, etc. This book is known as THE HOME FORMULARY. The only condition that we ask for you to get this book absolutely free is that you call at our store and register your name in a book to be provided for this purpose, and we will deliver the book to you then and there. This is a very valuable gift, and has cost us considerable money to get the same, and it is worth your time to come to our store to secure one of them. Hoping to meet you at our store, we remain Yours truly

The Star Drug Company.

Local Siftings

J. J. (Shorty) Dugal, Agent Plainview Steam Laundry, leave laundry at Matthis Barbershop.

I. J. Good of Grandfalls was in Lubbock this week, he was enroute to Lamb county to visit relatives.

Two cars best Niggerhead Coal just received. Lubbock Lumber & Grain Co. Phone No. 94. 24-tf

Fine rains have fell throughout this section of the country this week and from reports it seems that the fall has been general throughout the west.

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

Mr. Coffman, of Oklahoma, father of Mrs. C. T. Jackson, is in Lubbock this week, and paid this office a pleasant call the first of the week.

We have a large list of real estate bargains, but want more list your land with the Hartford and Co. 36-tf.

W. O. Richards was quite painfully injured Monday by a heavy weight falling on his foot which severely mashed two of his toes. He is resting easy at present and is thought he will not lose the injured members.

Phone Lubbock Lumber & Grain Co. for lime in any quantity. 41-tf

The Avalanche is suffering some of the inconveniences of the country town this week. Our paper failed to arrive on time at Plainview and the rain came up and our freighter failed to get in so here we are late and even then forced to use two sizes of paper to print the issue on. Never mind though a few more weeks of agony and we will have our paper come in on the steam cars.

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

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Lowery left Wednesday morning for Big Springs where they will take the train for Brady. They went in response to a telegram from their son at that place stating that his son was to be operated on for appendicitis, and Mr. Lowery desired to be present. It is hoped that the operation will result in much benefit to the afflicted one, and that he may soon be about again.

See J. E. Murfee, for land and town property before you buy. 46 tf

Mr. Priest, the book keeper in the First National Bank of this place left the first of the week for Dusk where he will spend a few days. Mrs. Priest, who has been visiting at that place for some weeks will return with him.

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.

The meeting at the tabernacle near the Methodist church is still in progress, regardless the rainy weather, Mr. Cross, the preacher is holding the attention of the audiences each night in the week, and three services Sunday. The special singing by Mr. Ogle is an appreciated feature of the meeting

Bed room suites, davenports, side boards, dressers, iron beds, rattings, rockers, dining chairs, tables of all kinds, at Caldwell's Furniture Store.

When in need of an experienced Embalmer I am at your service, day or night. Remember I guarantee my work. We also have a complete line of Caskets and Burial Robes, Metalic Cases.

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The First National Bank

They Will Come Back.

Every now and then you read in some eastern and northern paper a column or so about some fellow after having been to the west returns to his old home in the east and is so disgusted with the west, that he is sick the moment that you speak to him about the western part of the great State of Texas.

Some people do go back, and some of them stay when they do go, but it is very seldom that the latter is the case. Usually they are like the example of Mr. J. L. Morton, of Hale County, given below:

"J. L. Moreton who sold out his farm eight miles southeast of town and went back to Irvington Iowa, in April, has returned to Plainview and will begin improving some new lands he purchased in the early spring. The News hopes that Mr. Morton will again become a citizen of this county, as he is a most estimable gentleman, a good and successful farmer, one of the kind that is needed here." —Plainview News.

Usally when a man lives in this conntry a few months he becomes gratly attached to the beauties and opportunities before him that he longs for them if he ever moves away, and comes back much more satisfied and settled down to the real old living and has good health in his family, and enjoys the get up and go spirit of the western people.

If you want to sell your land and town property, list it with J. E. Murfee. 46 tf

Mrs. Elizabeth Boyd has added considerable more room to her residence in the west part of town, and otherwise improved the place.

For prices on house bills see Guinn at the Panhandle Land office 46 tf.

Don't fail to see the many bargains to be found at the Fair.

Two cars best Niggerhead Coal just received. Lubbock Lumber & Grain Co. Phone No. 94. 24tf.

Pure yellow corn chop for sale at Lubbock Mill.

The one price house is J. A. Caldwell's Furniture store.

Wanted maize and kaffir corn Lubbock Mill.

See Patterson & Son for Fire Insurance.

For paints, oil, varnish and painters supplies go to Palace Pharmacy.

For carpets, rugs, etc., see J. A. Caldwell.

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

Meeting Still in Progress.

The meeting at the Old Christian church of East Lubbock is progressing nicely, with both good interest and attendance. Will continue only a few days longer. All are invited to attend the remainder of the meeting and hear Evangelist Ledlow, he wil interest you.

Subjects: Sunday 11 a. m. "The Fall and Restoration of Man;" 8:45 p. m. "The Judgment Day."

Peroxide Sure Death to Germs.

No family medicine chest should be without peroxide of hydrogen.

This is of the greatest value in disinfecting any abrasions of the skin which may have been suffeerd.

It destroys all germs with which it comes in contact, and should be immediately applied to pin pricks or any other of the so-called trifling hurts.

As a matter of fact a pin wound is often more dangerous than one a hundred times its size, for the point may contain some deadly poison which is infected before the prick is even noticed.

Sunday Closing.

Our American Sabbath rests upon the sanctions of the fourth Commandment. Upon that basis all our human laws and ordinances. This Commandment says "In it thou shalt not do any work." The Lord interpreting this in the light of reason and common sense makes two specific exceptions, necessity and mercy.

We believe that a Drug Store ought to limit its Sabbath business to merciful and necessary transactions like filling prescriptions and furnishing sick room supplies.

Beginning June 20 our stores will be closed from 10 A. M. to 2 P. M. and during the time our stores are open on Sundays we will sell nothing but what law allows us to sell. We would ask our patrons to kindly cooperate with us and buy your Sunday supplies on Saturday and do not ask us to deviate from this rule.

Respectfully,
Lubbock Drug Co.
Palace Pharmacy,
Star Drug Co.
49-2t

FOUND—Plain gold bracelet owner can recover same by calling at this office and paying for this notice. 49 1t

When you want feed Call up Phone No. 134, May & Downing Proprietors. 11-t

Buy your furniture at the New Furniture Store and get nothing but well seleceted new stock.

Mr. D. P. Kaufman, a prominent architect of Amarillo, was a visitor to Lubbock this week, looking after certain business matters in his line.

Some good Sewing Machines will be on hand at the New Furniture Store next week.

John T. Lofton, of Fort Worth, spent the greater part of last week in Lubbock. Mr. Lofton is one of the best known men having interests in this section of country, and once owned the Llano ranch which is now owned by C. W. Post, and is the property on which Post City is being built. Mr. Lofton owns consierable property in Lubbock, and while here refused a handsome price for it. It is understood that he contemplates erecting a number of buildings as soon as the railroad gets to Lubbock.

The Fair is headquartrs for bargain.

Takes Property Off Market.

I wish to announce that all of my town property is off the market for the present at least. R. C. Burns.

Quietly Wedded.

Last Tuesday there was a quiet wedding took place at the Methodist parsonage at this place when Mr. Sternenberg of Plainview and Miss Willie Wofford of this place were married in the presence of a few friends of the bride, by Rev. Ben Hardy. Mr. Sternenberg is a prominent lumber dealer of Plainview and stands high in society while the bride is the much loved sister of Mrs. Hardy. They left immediately after the ceremony for Big Springs and will visit prominent cities of the east before returning to Plainview where they will reside in the future.

For Sale Cheap.

One good milk cow, no calf to bother with $25. 10 acre block $1050 the only real bargain on the market. See me for a quick trade. Jas. P. Elliott.

Two cars best Niggerhead Coal just received. Lubbock Lumber & Grain Co. Phone No. 94. 24-tf.

Married.

Last Thursday at Hale Center Miss Josephine Rush and Mr. O'Neal were married. It was a very quiet wedding only few being invited to be present. Mr. O'Neal is prominent in the commercial world and Miss Rush is one of Lubbock's most popular young ladies, being a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Rush.

Bicycle Repair Shop.

Back of Rankin's Hardware, come in and see us for repairs. Wheels for rent or sale. Our prices are right.

Davis & Moffett.

For paints, oil, varnishes and painters supplies go to the Palace Pharmacy.

Will pasture your milk cows for fifty cents per week and will come to your place after them M. C McCrummen.

Notice.

We are moving our shop to our new location near the southeast corner of the square and we will be in position to do all kind of wood repair work, carpenters work etc. Our business will be conducted under the name of The Lubbock Planing Mill. We will appreciate your business and will do our best to give satisfaction. Remember the change of location and give us a call.

John Black & Son,
49-1t Lubbock, Texas.

The Fair

We are now open and ready for business in our new quarters at the northwest corner of the square, with a complete line of QNEENSWARE, GLASSWARE, ENAMELWARE AND TINWASE. Also many other useful things for the kitchen. We carry a complete line of NOVELTIES. We cordially invite the public to call and see our line and get prices

O. B. Spradling

Local and Otherwise

W. J. Stalcup and wife were in the city Saturday.

Ask Patterson & Son about Fire Insurance rates.

C. A. Joplin was in from the Union neighborhood Saturday.

Mr. May, a son of J. T. May of this place was here last week visiting. His home is in Oklahoma.

Don't wait, get a fire policy today. Patterson & Son.

Dr. Wm. L. Baugh went to Big Springs last Friday, and met his wife and baby, and brought them home in his auto.

For Fire Insurance in the best companies see Patterson & Son.

T. S. Jackson, of Mesdow, spent a few days in our city the first of this week, and while here invested in some Lubbock propperty.

Section 443, certificate 444, Lynn county, Texas for sale. S. G. Tenney, Williamstown, Mass. 49 3t

Mr. Leard's new residence in the Overton Addition is nearing completion and will be one of the neatest residences in the city. It is built on the bungalow style, of a beautiful design.

We have a nice lot of furniture to select your next bill from, and we can interest you in our prices.

J. A. Caldwell.

J. A. Caldwell is moving his stock of furniture from the old stand on the southwest corner of the square to the building next door east of the Avalanche office.

Lawn Swings, porch swings, Hammocks at the New Furniture Store.

Had No Neighbors.

A Charleston woman was gone insane from constantly playing the piano. No report as to the condition of tne neighbors has been made.—Record.

In all probability her neighbors went somewhere else long ago in order to keep from going to the same place that she went.

Attention Boys.

We will pay 5 cents each for good sacks. Bring to Lubbock Lumber & Grain Co. 24-tf.

List of Notaries.

The following is the list of new notaries who have qualified under appointment taking effect the first of June, this year:

John W. Baker,
Hattie Brooks,
Alvis Blake,
F. E. Craig,
J. D. Caldwell,
R. J. Dillard,
Allie Dean,
H. E. Finley,
Frank N. Faulk,
H. G. Guinn,
Malvin Harper,
E. L. Klett,
W. E. Monk,
E. C. Priest,
O. E. Patterson,
Douglas Pounds,
R. E. Penney,
W. W. Royalty,
M. L. Rendleman,
H. T. Stewart,
L. C Wilson,

Go to the New Furniture Store and see the most complete line of good furniture that you ever saw in an inland town.

THE NEW ROAD

COUNTIES WITHOUT RAILROAD RECEIVE THEIR SHARE

THE SANTA FE CUT-OFF

Amarillo Paper Gives Prominence to The Great Railroad That Will Make Lubbock Famous

The statement that the Santa Fe line from Clovis, N. M., to Coleman, Texas, would take in Plainview was erroneous, as the road will constitute practically an air line between the two cities named. This puts the road through Lubbock as stated in the Daily Panhandle when this paper gave the first news to Texas that the contract had been let.

The Plainview branch from Amarillo will extend on down and connect with the new road at Lubbock, thus giving Lubbock that which her business men have long hoped for and worked for. Amarillo congratulates Lubbock, and wishes for her all the commercial prosperity that hustling city deserves, and that is much.

Plainview, too, will prosper by this new arrangement, and move on to success even faster than the capital of rich Hale county has heretofore enjoyed.

Good things are falling to most all the great plains towns, and not many winters and summers will have passed before the Panhandle will be the pride of Texas, and the entire Southwest.

Regarding the new Santa Fe line it can be stated that six Texas counties, not before traced with a line of railroad, will be opened by the construction of the Coleman-Texico cut-off. As previously explained the line virtually establishes new transcontinental connection, joining Galveston with the Pacific coast.

The work will cost, in the rough, $3,000,000 and will be done by the C. H. Sharp Construction company of Kansas City.

Starting from Coleman, the northern terminus of the Santa Fe's Galveston line, the cut-off will traverse the counties of Coleman, Runnels, Taylor, Nolan, Fisher, Scurry, Borden, Garza, Lubbock, Lamb and Bailey, as far as Texico, just across the state boundary in New Mexico, where it connects with Belen cut-off. The air line from Coleman to Texico is about 270 miles, and as the new survey does not swerve widely from a straight line its length will appoximate 300 miles.

The new rood will cross the Orient and the Texas and Pacific roads at Sweetwater and will connect with the Plainview branch of the Santa Fe, which passes through the Panhandle, at Lubbock.

This will put the great Texas Panhandle "on the map" in bigger letters than ever, and when Hill gets the Denver road in ful shape as a part of his great through line from Galveston to Seattle, the Panhandle will then be the mecca for many more thousands of homeseekers than are even now pouring over its boundless fertile acres.

Say!

Lubbock is a first class town—got a railroad coming, contrete buildings, three banks, but the most important thing is that it lays close enough for Jack Alley to pay express and sell you extra high patent floor cheaper than you can buy it in your beautiful growing city. Call up Lubbock mail hack; only takes one day.

Jack Alley & Co.,
48 4t Tahoka, Texas.

ICELANDIC FORM OF PEDIGREE.

Simple But Effective Manner of Keeping the Record.

The inhabitants of Iceland have kept their pedigrees in a zealous way. Numbers of them can trace their descent from the Vikings who emigrated from Norway to Iceland in the ninth century. Unlike many other countries, there have never been really any nobles in this island, the nation having ever been a republic in spirit. Consequent upon the smallness of the population there has been a considerable amount of inbreeding, and all Icelanders seem to be cousins. There is an old Icelandic adage which translated into English reads: "Cousins are worst to cousins." The most curious circumstance in this connection is that there are scarcely any surnames, as known on the American continent. As a distinctive mark an Icelander places his father's Christian name after his own Christian name, adding to the former 'sson," which signifies "the son of," and this is continued from generation to generation. An Icelandic pedigree reads as follows: Thorstein Asgiersson, Sigurd Thorsteinsson, Einar Sigurdsson, Baldur Einarsson, Thorstein Baldursson, Hafstein Thorsteinsson, and so on.

Best Way to Be Useful.

To make oneself beloved, says an old French proverb, that is, after all, the best way to be useful. That is one of the deep sayings which children think flat, and which young men, and even young women, despise; and which a middle-aged man hears with a certain troubled surprise, and wonders if there is not something in it, after all; and which old people discover to be true, and think, with a sad regret of opportunities missed, and of years devoted, how unprofitably, to other kinds of usefulness! The truth is that most of us, who have any ambitions at all, do not start in life with the hope of being useful, but rather with an intention of being ornamental.—Arthur C. Benson, "Essay on Friendship."

When Men Become Free.

There is a time to come when governments will spring from the hearts of the people, and will be governments for the people. In that day all laws, all civil usages, all customs, will respect the interests of the community, and will not obstruct them. When men have perfect liberty, individually and collectively; when they are not only equal but free—free in the largest sense of the term "freedom"—then society itself will become a nursing mother.—Henry Ward Beecher.

No Chance for a Romance.

A young woman living in the neighborhood of Thirty-third and Cumberland streets the other morning bought at a near-by grocery a dozen eggs. On one among them there was scratched the name, with address, of a young farmer up the state. He had also written on the egg a request that the person buying it write to him.

The young woman wrote a letter to the tiller of the soil and received an answer in which the farmer declared himself pleased at having heard from her, etc. He wound his letter up with: "I hope you did not eat the egg, as I wrote that on it a year ago."—Philadelphia Record.

Poorly Paid for Great Work.

Oliver Goldsmith was an underpaid man from start to finish. Fifty pounds ($250) for "The Vicar of Wakefield" was bad enough, yet for "The Traveler" he got but £20 ($100) and £5 ($25) for his "English Grammar." For "The Deserted Village," however, his publisher sent him 100 guineas ($500). This he at once returned, with the message: "It is too much; it is near five shillings a couplet, which is more than any bookseller can afford or, indeed, any modern poetry is worth." So he died with $10,000 worth of debts. "Was ever poet so trusted before?" said Dr. Johnson.

HIS MOTIVE FOR GOING HOME.

Johnny Wanted a Personal Interview with Sammy Green.

Johnny astonished the family in the country one day by announcing that he wanted to go home.

"What's that?" demanded his father. "Want to go home?"

"Yep," maintained the boy.

"Well, that's very funny. It wasn't two days ago that you were begging us to stay up on this farm until October. Are you sick?"

"Nope."

"Got the blues?"

"Nope."

"Toothache?"

"Nope."

"Mad because your mother won't let you go swimming?"

"Nope."

"Ah! I think I understand," said his father with a chuckle. "I happen to hear you sassing that farmer's boy yesterday out back of the barn, and I also happened to see him flop you on your back. Did it hurt much?"

"N-nope."

"Well, cheer up my boy. We all have our ups and downs in this world. What good would it do you to go home?"

"If I were only home, pap," replied the boy with a longing sigh. "I could knock the stuffin' out of Sammy Green, and then I'd feel better."—Bohemian Magazine.

Telepathic Warnings.

"You are so telepathic," said the girl to her hostess, "did you have any premonition of our coming up here to see you?"

"I remember having several awful nightmares," the woman said.

See Patterson & Son before you get a fire policy.

COMPENSATION FOUND IN COLD.

Has Stimulating Effect on the Brain, According to Writer.

I have often asked to be told why it is that a man with a cold in the head feels himself to be a superior sort of being to the man with no cold. You must have observed for yourself that this is the case. Take indeed, your own cold. You refer to it, thirty or forty times a day, as "My cold." You feel quite sure that everybody you meet will know that you have a cold, and that everybody will be interested in its progress. You will find yourself, when in the full enjoyment of a cold, airing opinions that you would certainly keep to yourself under normal conditions, and casually contradicting the statements of those for whom, as a matter of fact, you cherish a very sincere respect. There must be some simple physiological explanation for this, and I should be greatly obliged if some medical reader would put me in the way of understanding it. Is it that the cold acts in some soothing way upon the nerves, thus freeing the self-conscious man, temporarily, from his timidity? Or is it that the fever accompanying a cold has a stimulating effect upon an otherwise slightly torpid brain?

Grow Old Along With Me.

Yes, they are gliding swiftly by, there's no two ways about it. We sigh to think that we are growing old, sadly, inevitably growing old; that the evil days draw nigh when thou shalt say: "I have no pleasure in them;" when the summer shower of disappointment and of grief shall not pass as once it did, and the sun come out again pretty soon as once it did, but the clouds return after the rain, the bleak November sky of old age when the clouds return after the rain. Let them be "hours of toil and danger," if they must be, but, oh, how gladly would we detain them! There is so much for us to do or ever the evil days shall come. We are like Lear that held his dead daughter in his arms and cried aloud: "Cordelia, Cordelia! stay a little!"—Eugene Wood, in Collier's.

Gangrene of Caste in India.

Those who have not lived in India nor have made a special study of its unique conditions can hardly understand the differences and hatreds that exist among the different peoples. Between the Mussulman and the Hindu, the Punjabi and the Bengali, the Sikh and the Brahmin, and between many of the smaller divisions of religion, race and caste there is no such thing as cohesion or co-operation; and if, to a small degree, the rigid lines of caste have been broken down here and there so that labor and commerce under modern conditions have been made possible it is due in no small degree to the efforts of Great Britain.

Grow Old Along With Me.

Yes, they are gliding swiftly by, there's no two ways about it. We sigh to think that we are growing old, sadly, inevitably growing old; that the evil days draw nigh when thou shalt say: "I have no pleasure in them;" when the summer shower of disappointment and of grief shall not pass as once it did, and the sun come out again pretty soon as once it did, but the clouds return after the rain, the bleak November sky of old age when the clouds return after the rain. Let them be "hours of toil and danger," if they must be, but, oh, how gladly would we detain them! There is so much for us to do or ever the evil days shall come. We are like Lear that held his dead daughter in his arms and cried aloud: "Cordelia, Cordelia! stay a little!"—Eugene Wood, in Collier's.

How We Learn.

Art is long, life short, judgment difficult, occasion transient. To act is easy, to think is hard; to act according to our thought is troublesome. Every beginning is cheerful; the threshold is the place of expectation. The boy stands astonished, his impressions guide him; he learns sportfully, seriousness comes on him by surprise. Imitation is born with us; what should he imitate is not easy to discover. The excellent is rarely found, more rarely valued. The height charms us, the steps to it do not; with the summit in our eye, we love to walk along the plain.—Goethe.

Novel Kite Game.

The manner in which kites can be manipulated is well illustrated by the game of Vakata. This game is best played with squads of ten or less a side equipped with ordinary Indian kites of tissue paper and reels like dumbbells.

The game is to fly your kite so that it cuts the string of an opponent's kite by sawing it, rescues being effected by Red Cross kites so manipulated that they get underneath and pick up the falling kite.

Peroxide Sure Death to Germs.

No family medicine chest should be without peroxide of hydrogen.

This is of the greatest value in disinfecting any abrasions of the skin which may have been suffeerd.

It destroys all germs with which it comes in contact, and should be immediately applied to pin pricks or any other of the so-called trifling hurts.

As a matter of fact a pin wound is often more dangerous than one a hundred times its size, for the point may contain some deadly poison which is infected before the prick is even noticed.

A Scientific Salary.

"I got a big raise in my salary."

"Big was it?"

"I should say so. It was an 'X' raise."—Baltimore American.

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Moistening the Air.

"Why, whatever is that for?" asked a caller of a Harlem housewife, as she sighted a deep pan, holding about two quarts of water, which was steaming merrily on top of the steam radiator in the parlor.

"That is to keep the furniture from falling apart and the piano from going to rack and ruin," replied the housewife. "It is something I learned in the natural gas country, and if other people did the same they would not suffer so much with headaches when they are shut in hot, steam-heated apartments these cold days, nor would their furniture warp and crack or the glue dry up and fall out of the joints. Steam heat is as dry almost as natural gas heat, and where natural gas is used a pot or pan of water must be kept on the stove or fireplace, the steam arising from it keeping the air moist."

Gangrene of Caste in India.

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Fraternal Tramps.

It is said that all tramps have a masonry of their own. I certainly believe it. They leave their signs on fence posts, stoops, sidewalks and trees. These signs are similar to those on Egyptian obelisks or Indian totem poles. Only the other day I threatened with death a veteran of the fraternity and told him to warn his craft not to annoy me, that I was a very dangerous man. The next day there were sundry chalk marks about the premises and have not seen a tramp since. And yet I have fed at least a thousand of these fellows and "watered" them, too. They are a good-natured lot. If I had more money than a mere stipend I'd hire the biggest ballroom in any New York hotel for Christmas and invite a thousand tramps to eat dinner with me and relate a few experiences.

ICELANDIC FORM OF PEDIGREE.

Simple But Effective Manner of Keeping the Record.

The inhabitants of Iceland have kept their pedigrees in a zealous way. Numbers of them can trace their descent from the Vikings who emigrated from Norway to Iceland in the ninth century. Unlike many other countries, there have never been really any nobles in this island, the nation having ever been a republic in spirit. Consequent upon the smallness of the population there has been a considerable amount of inbreeding, and all Icelanders seem to be cousins. There is an old Icelandic adage which translated into English reads: "Cousins are worst to cousins." The most curious circumstance in this connection is that there are scarcely any surnames, as known on the American continent. As a distinctive mark an Icelander places his father's Christian name after his own Christian name, adding to the former 'sson," which signifies "the son of," and this is continued from generation to generation. An Icelandic pedigree reads as follows: Thorstein Asgiersson, Sigurd Thorsteinsson, Einar Sigurdsson, Baldur Einarsson, Thorstein Baldursson, Hafstein Thorsteinsson, and so on.

The Irony of Fate.

An old Jewish woman on the East side of New York was bewailing the plight of her daughter, who had just been left a widow with a large family, with no one to depend upon for support but her own parents.

"Oi, oi, oi!" bewailed the old woman. "That my daughter's husband should die and leafe her with seven girls, and their granfadger in the boys' cloding pisuness!"

J. A. Caldwell for furniture of all kinds.

Sinful Extravagance.

"Is there much public spirit in this town? asked the city boarder of Si Clovertop when that worthy was taking him from the railroad station out to the Clovertop farm."

"Much what?"

"Public spirit. That is, does the town try to keep up with the times in the improvements? Is it progressive.

"Wal, I reckon you'd thought so if you'd been to our last town meetin' an' saw how they voted away the taxpayers money, by heck! Voted to have the floor o' the bridge over Goose Crik all ripped up an' a new one laid at a cost of a good $60. Then they voted to spend $45 reparin' the town house-sheds that don't leak none to hurt. An' as if that wan't outrage enough, they voted to spend $12.00 for a new town pump an' $6.55 to have the door of the town hall painted and a new knob an' new hinges put on it. If there hadn't happened to be enough of us farmers there to voted it down they'd 'a' wasted $50 o' the taxpayers money fixin' up the sidewalks an $10 more for two new kerosine lamps for the streets. I reckon if you paid taxes ,here you'd think there was a little mite more public spirit than you wanted when you had to ram down into your jeans and help pay for it, by heck."—Puck.

Will Seek Artesian Water.

According to the Western Light published at Snyder, the people of that town are going after deep water wells: In regard to this the Light says:

"A stock company is being organized here, with a capitalization of $10,000 for the purpose of sink'ng an artesian well in Snyder. The promoters propose to go down several thousand feet, and make a thorough test for oil gas, artesian water, or whatever might be under the ground.

Experts have visited Snyder, and after a thorough investigation gave it out that Snyder and vicinity contained oil and other minerals. So it is confidently believed that in putting down this well oil and gas will be found, or in the event that this does not materialize, a fine flow of artesian water will be had, which will settle the fire protection theory.

"The shares are placed at $50 each, and only ten per cent of this amount is required to be paid in monthly. The business men of Snyder is subscribing liberally to the company, and all the stock will soon be taken."

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Lubbock Texas

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.
THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lubbock County Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon M. M. Burts by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof in some newspaper published in your county to appear before C. E. Parks, J. T. Bullock and Douglas Pounds Special Commissioner appointed by the County Judge of Lubbock County, Texas, to assess the damages in a condemnation proceeding hereinafter set out at a regular meeting of said Special Commissioners to be held on the 6th day of May 1909, to be holden at the court house in the District court room in Lubbock at a regular meeting of said Special Commissioners to be holden at said place on each Tuesday thereafter mentioned proceedings are disposed of, then and there to answer the statement and petition of The Pecos & Northern Texas Railway Company in a proceeding filed before the County Judge of said Lubbock, County, Texas, on the 6 day of May 1909, and praying for the appointment of the aforesaid commissioners and wherein The Pecos and Northern Texas Railway Company is plaintiff in condemnation proceedings and M. M. Burts is the defendent in condemnation. Said statement and petition being File No. 83.

The nature of the demands of the said The Pecos & Northern Texas Railway Company is as follows:

It alleges that it is a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Texas, having its principal offices in Amarillo, in Potter County, Texas, and that it is authorized by its Charter to build a railroad from Plainview, Texas to Lubbock, Texas, and that it desires and it is necessary for it to have for the purposes of a right-of-way, depots, stations, switches, and other purposes necessary and incidental to the building, operating and maintaining of said Railway into the City of Lubbock in Lubbock county, Texas, the following described tract of land situated in the town of Lubbock, Lubbock county, Texas and known as Lot 9 in Block 91 as the same is shown by the plat of said town recorded in Vol. 5 pages 384 and 385, Deed Records, Lubbock County, Texas.

And it alleges that the above named defendent is the owner of said lands.

And petition prays for the appointment of commissioners which have been appointed as herein before stated and prays for condemnation of said land, for said commisssioners to assess the damages and prays for judgment for land for the aforesaid purposes.

Herein fail not but have before said Special commissioners on the 6th day of July 1909, this notice and writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Given under our hands at Lubbock, Texas, this the 27 day of May 1909.

C. E. Parks.
J. T. Bullock.
Douglas Pounds
Special commissioners.

I have had 20 years of experience of practical surveying, and solicit a portion of your patranage. Call and see me before you have your work done. H. G. Guinn, at Panhandle Land Office.

The Knox Lumber Company is having some sheds built preparatory to receiving their stock of lumber. They will be located on the west side of the Posey block, west of the square.

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Extraordinary Happening Vouched For by Truthful Sailor.

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Best Way to Be Useful.

To make oneself beloved, says an old French proverb, that is, after all, the best way to be useful. That is one of the deep sayings which children think flat, and which young men, and even young women, despise; and which a middle-aged man hears with a certain troubled surprise, and wonders if there is not something in it, after all; and which old people discover to be true, and think, with a sad regret of opportunities missed, and of years devoted, how unprofitably, to other kinds of usefulness! The truth is that most of us, who have any ambitions at all, do not start in life with the hope of being useful, but rather with an intention of being ornamental.—Arthur C. Benson, "Essay on Friendship."

When Men Become Free.

There is a time to come when governments will spring from the hearts of the people, and will be governments for the people. In that day all laws, all civil usages, all customs, will respect the interests of the community, and will not obstruct them. When men have perfect liberty, individually and collectively; when they are not only equal but free—free in the largest sense of the term "freedom"—then society itself will become a nursing mother.—Henry Ward Beecher.

A Scientific Salary.

"[illegible]big raise in my salary."
"[illegible] so. It was an 'X' [illegible] American.

THE NEW PARSONAGE
One of the Nicest Homes for the Preacher on the Plains Nicely Finished

Lubbock Methodist have just completed a new home for their pastor and family, and it is a real neat roomy house, and one that the town should be proud of.

It is located on the north half of the block the old building was located on, is a modern designed building with plenty conveniences, and will cost between $1800.00 and $2000. If is not as large as some of the parsonages on the Plains, but from a standpoint of beauty and workmanship it is as good as any of them.

The Woman's Home Mission Society have furnished the new building throughout with new furniture, carpets, and such like, and Rev. Hardy and family are now occupying the building.

The old building was sold, and half the block the church owned.

For Sale or Trade.

I have about 90 good mules which I will sell or trade for town proverty, most of them are three and four year old. A few of them are well broken. Rushing Land Co., office in Lubbock State Bank. 3 times

WANTED—Some nice business and residence lots in good locations. Have buyer for some good stuff at right price. Bullock-Wilson Land Co. 48 2t

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.
The State of Texas.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lubbock county: Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon W. C. Stall by making publication of this citation once in each week for four 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 Lubbock county to appear before J. M. Dupree, J. W. Dalton and M. C. McCrummen Special Commissioners appointed by the county Judge of Lubbock county, Texas, to assess the damages in a condemnation proceeding hereinafter set out, at a regular meeting of said Special commissioners to be held on Monday, the 5th day of July, 1909, to be holden in the court house in the District court room in Lubbock and at a regular meeting of said Special commissioners to be holden at said piece on each Monday thereafter, until the hereinafter mentioned proceeding are finally disposed of, then and there to answer the statement and petition of the Pecos & Northern Texas Railway Company in a proceeding filed before the county judge of Lubbock county, Texas, on the 14th day of May, 1909, and praying for the appointment of said commissioners and wherein the Pecos & Northern Texas Railway company is Plaintiff, in condemnation proceeding, and W. C. Stall and Guy Jacob are defendants in condemnation, said statement and petition being file number 66.

The nature of the demand of the said The Pecos & Northern Texas Railway company is as follows:

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Situated in Lubbock county, Texas, and being a strip of land one hundred (100) feet in width, the same being fifty '5' ft. in widthon each side of the center line of said Railway as the center line is located and staked over and across the southern quarter of Survey number twenty '20' block D, said center line being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point where the center line of said Railway intersects the south boundary of said Survey, said point of intersection being distant eighty '80' feet, more or less, west of the southeast corner of said Survey as now located thence north to a point where said center line intersects the north boundary of the southeast quarter of said Survey said point of intersection being distant seventy-two '72' feet, more or less, west of the northeast corner of the southeast quarter 'S. E. ¼' of said Survey, containing six and four hundredths '6.04' acres, more or less.

And it futher alleges that W. C. Stall is the owner of the above described land and Guy Jacob is his duly authorized Agent, with prayer for the appointment of commissioners and for condemnation of said land and that said commissioners assess the damages, and for judgement for said land for its right-of-way.

Herein Fail Not, but have you then and there before said commissioners on Monday the 5th day of July 1909, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under our hands at Lubbock, Texas, this the 1st day of June A. D. 1909.

J. M. Dupree,
J. W. Dalton,
M. C. McCrummen;
Special Commissioners.

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W. H. M. Society.

The Devotional meeting of the Home Mission Society will be held Tuesday, June 22 at 4 o'clock in the church. We hope every member will be present, as our subject is a very important one especial to mothers. The prom will be as follows:

Subject.—The Boys.
Hymn.
Pryaer.
Bible Lesson.—The Gentile Problem, Acts 15; Gal. 2; Mrs. Craig.
Hymn.
Sentence Prayer.
The Conduct of Boys work Mrs. Slaton.
The Delinquent Boy--Mrs. Carter.
Song—"Some Mothers Boy" Miss Norton.
The Church and the Boy, Mrs. Kimbro.
Press work.

Neglected Boys—A settlement worker tells of two boys who lived "nowhere", one of whom knew the Lord's prayer as a "good thing to say to bring you luck at craps," and the other had "heard of Jesus as a name to swear by" Are there any such boys in our community? Who is responsible if there are?

"Train up your child in the way he should go, and even when he is old he will not depart from it Prov 22:6"

The child is the father to the man, and what is reaped from a generation of men, be it good or ill, was first sown in a generation of boys. "The cure of crime is not in dealing with men, but with boys.

The boyhood of America, in whose bosom sleep the great reforms of the future—presents a field worthy of an angel".

We are glad to welcome our president back with us. At our business meeting we enjoyed an excellent report from our delegate, Mrs. Norton. She had many good things to tell us and made us wish that we could have been there.

Press Supt.

Coming to Lubbock.

Another jewelry business in the next few weeks. The firm of Wesson & Holland of Midlothian, Texas is going to be represented in this city. Mr. Wesson will be here soon and Mr. Holland will come later with the remainder of the stock and fixtures also the household goods of both parties.

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

F. E. Wheelock left the first of the week for Illinois and other points north, where he will visit relatives.

The glasses you fit me have given perfect satisfaction. I can work on my pooks better than I ever could. Mr. Boerner with Lubbock State Bank.
Dr. Craven, Optician.
Lubbock, Texas.

Miss Buchanan who has been visiting her brother and family, in Lubbock the past week returned to her home in the Acuff community, Monday morning.

FOR RENT—One room, apply to J. B. Robinson at old Methodist parsonage. 49 1t

J. B. Mobley is having a new residence built on the Overton Addition.

W. A. Bacon left Tuesday for Missouri where he will visit relatives a few weeks When he returns he expects to begin the erection of a magnificent residence on Broadway in the Overton Addition.

"WANTED—To buy an established Fire Insurance Agency Business in Lubbock. Address S. P. R. in care P. O. Box 394, Austin, Texas." 48 1t

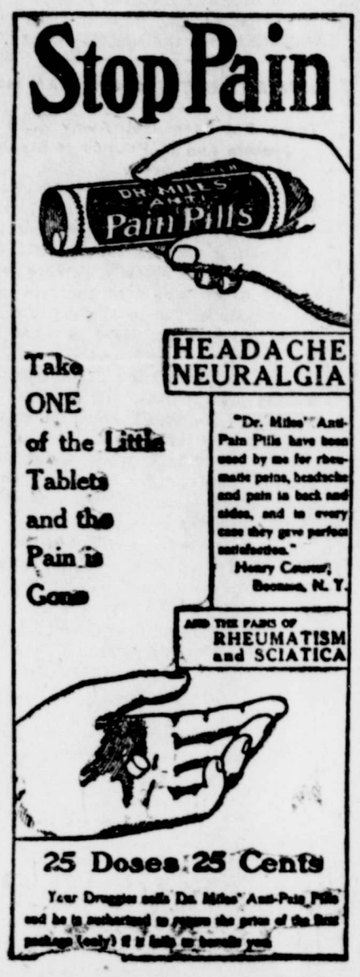
Mr. Seitz, of Gomez, was in the city the first of the week, and while here paid this office a pleasant call. He reports good rains in that section of the country, and everything is in good shape.

WANTED—200 young hens. See Jos. P. Callaway, at home in the northwest corner of the Roberts & McWhorter addition.

Charlie Pierce began the erection of a new residence on Broadway, Overton addition this week.

I am delighted with the glasses, they have been a great relief to me. Miss Wilkinson. 48 tf
Dr. Craven, Optician,
Lubbock, Texas.

W. R. Payne returned Monday from Waller, Arkansas.



PAFFRATH VISITS LUBBOCK

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where there is a country and people that the people and the country where he lives surpassed in all respects, ought to be sent there if he doesn't go voluntarily. A man should always go to the country that suits him best, and help to build up and not tear down, and a man that doesn't deserve it. Be square with your fellowman. Do your part. Don't be imposed upon and don't impose upon any one. Every man owes society something. He owes his neighbors and townsmen much, and the man that doesn't pay this debt simply avoids an honest obligation.

He said he had great faith in Lubbock, believed it would be one of the greatest towns in the west, and that he was proud of these people because no people on earth had ever done more along industrial lines. He said it was a great country, these a great people, this soon to be great town and that all would grow in greatness as the years rolled by.

Barbecue at Lockney.

The annual picnic to be held at Lockney Friday and Saturday, July 2nd and 3rd, promises to be the best in the history of town and among the best ever held on the plains.

Plans and arrangements for the occasion are being made, good speakers from over the state will be present, amusements will abound, and, in fact, anything for the entertainment of the visitors from over the plains to this fair city in the power of its citizens will not be overlooked.

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