

THE AVALANCHE.

Motto: "What shall it profit a nation if it gains untold wealth and its people lose their liberty."

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ELECTRIC LIGHTS

Plant for This Business May be Installed Shortly in Our City—Ice Plant and Fire Protection.

Mr. Stevens, the gentleman, whose name we used in connection with a write-up of a move toward securing a light plant for Lubbock some weeks since, was here from Midland the first of this week and layed before our people his plans along this line and received encouragement all over town and he informed the Avalanche man that he was very much pleased with the encouragement he had received and felt sure the required number of lights necessary to justify the establishment of a plant here could easily be raised as he had only canvassed the town partially and had formed this conclusion. He left Thursday morning and informed us that he would let us hear further from him in regard to the matter as soon as he could get an estimate on the cost of the construction of the plant. Mr. Stevens says he will use only the most modern equipments in the construction of his plant as the best results are obtainable in this way.

He will also figure in connection with the light proposition, an ice making device which no doubt will be a good thing and will receive a liberal support from our people.

He also proposes to put in operation some large pumps and furnish water for fire protection in the business part of town, and proposes to do so at a very small cost as compared to other conditions that we have to face.

Mr. Stevens is a man of ability and comes well recommended as he owns plants at Stanton, Midland and Odessa, all of which are now in successful operation. He means business and is going at it in a business way. Let's keep ourselves in trim to fall in line at the call, and get these three good things in one.

Mass Meeting.

On December 4, 1908, there was holden a mass meeting of the citizens of the town of Lubbock. Jno. W. Baker was elected chairman and W. H. Flynn, secretary. After announcing the purpose of the meeting and some discussion, it was unanimously the opinion of the body assembled that it was detrimental to the interest and welfare of the community, that a pool hall be opened in the town of Lubbock, and that it would be a great disadvantage in the cause of law and order, and upon that a committee of five be appointed by the chair to confer with the party contemplating putting in said pool hall or tables, offering that if he would not put in same, that the citizens would pay all freight to Plainview and back to the place tables come from and all other matters as to damages in shipping, which motion was duly carried by a majority of votes, (no dissenting vote), the following persons were thereupon appointed by the chair: Jno. R. McGee, A. Tinker, J. A. Caldwell, G. M. Royalty and L. E. Butler.

The committee thereupon went

then and conferred with said party and shortly after returned and stated to the assembly that, the said party contemplating putting in said pool hall or tables said he would not entertain any proposition of the kind. There upon the following resolutions were passed: Resolved that we the people have assembled, are materially opposed to a pool hall being run in our midst and would give our support to the officers of our county and town to see that said pool hall should be run strictly according to the law.

It was motioned and seconded and a vote given, that the chair appoint three of the members of said meeting to confer with the owner of the building as to said question when the following committee was appointed: B. F. Dixon, G. L. Beatty, and Ben Hardy.

The meeting then adjourned.

Texas Cattle.

At the international Livestock show at Chicago, Texas showed no fat cattle direct from feed pens and presenting that thick, ripe condition that makes top prices in the market, steer fresh from grass of origin were shown by Captain S. B. Burnett and sold at \$7 per hundredweight, a tribute from the buyer who wants the best to the breeder who understands how to produce it. Later a load of Hereford steers averaging 1,384 pounds, winners in their class, shown by Captain Burnett, sold at auction at \$8.90 per hundredweight. A yearling of the same breed, of Texas origin, owned by an Illinois feeder, sold at \$9 per hundredweight, and a car load of Texas yearlings averaging 1,250 pounds, owned by another Illinois feeder, brought \$8.40 per hundredweight.

As illustrating the contention advanced at the outset, that Texas is primarily a breeding ground, take the awards of the International on feeders. The Matador cattle company, whose stock originated in Texas, took second in the champion class on 2-year-olds; R. E. Hughes of Odessa, and Ed Lester of Falfurrias, in the south western and southern districts, swept everything before them on yearlings and calves, their records bristling with first and second premiums. Mr. Hughes' 442-pound yearlings sold at \$27.50 per head and they are to be fitted for the International of 1909. Besides this sale of the champion, Mr. Hughes sold fifteen carloads of Texas calves at an average of \$18.50 per head that will go on feed in Illinois for the Chicago market. Ed Lester sold his load of champion calves for \$21.75 per head. Could better proof be asked to demonstrate the claim that Texas is the best breeding ground for cattle in the world?

C. W. Post is to bore for oil in Western Texas. If there is the faintest suspicion of oil there, the adomitable Post will find it for he has the reputation of always getting whatever he goes after. In other words he has formed the habit of success, a mighty good thing to have, by the way.—Terrel Transcript.

If Post bores for oil and (or) gas in Western Texas and fails to get what he goes after, then the world will have to admit that he has not spent his money in vain, for he will be the proud possessor of the deepest Post holes of any man in the world.—Telegram.

RAILROAD SITUATION

Everything Seems to be at High Tide—Some Bonus Yet Required—People Still Confident.

Our people are still feeling confident of success in the matter of securing the Santa Fe Extension. The required bonus has not yet been raised, though our home people have done well in most every instance but—those non-residents have not done a thing—Shame upon intelligent fair minded people to make the people who are here, dig up all the bonus while all (the non-resident) has done is to raise the price of his land.

We understand that a few of the non-resident land owners have contributed some to this cause and they have the respect and thanks of every citizen of the country for it.

Time is growing short for the completion of the bonus contract and the amount must be raised or it don't go.

Mr. Lees, the man who has the building of this road in hand means business and what he says he will do. He is prepared to carry out his plans. Lubbock cannot afford to miss the extension proposition but she must dig up more bonus than the committee has reported. It is not too late for some of those non-resident land owners to dig up yet and relieve the situation wonderfully.

The committees are working hard and feel confident that they will succeed and it is hoped by next issue of the Avalanche we will be able to report the proposition closed up and a contract signed for the road.

Carelessness has cost the plains people thousands of dollars this fall prairie fires getting out and nothing but public roads to stop them. In years gone by every ranchman was very careful that he had fire guards plowed and burned all around his enclosures which are a great help in stopping fires. This fall, it seems, a general neglecting of this important part of ranch work has prevailed and hence thousands of acres of grass has been destroyed by prairie fires, which probably could have been cut down greatly had the proper precaution been taken in guard making. This same precaution should be taken in town. Guard your home and your business houses from fire by keeping close watch of your fires. Prevention should be first. But in the event fire should break out we should have some way of combating it. This question has been presented to the people of Lubbock many times by this paper, but there has never been any action taken that actually accomplished the purpose.

It was decided at one time to purchase a fire extinguisher but this seems to have fallen by the wayside. We would like to see this idea carried out. Let's get busy.

For Sale or Exchange

An interest in one of the largest best established and paying businesses in the Panhandle country. For particulars, address box 12, Plainview, Texas.

A. & M. Station.

It is assured that a very strong effort will be made to secure from the next legislature an appropriation sufficient for the establishment of several new experimental stations, connected with and run by the A. & M. college of Texas. If the effort is successful the plains country will have one of the new stations.

By its geographical position Lubbock is fairly entitled to the plains station, and Lubbock already has such assurances as to railway advantages as to insure the becoming the central city of the plains.

The necessity for several new stations in a state so large as Texas is so evident that it is almost certain the legislature will make the provision asked for. But for Lubbock to get one of the new stations something must be done and done soon. The Avalanche suggest that our commercial club give the matter early, very early attention. It will take a strong effort to pull it away from an existing railroad line.

Run Down by Auto.

A very deplorable accident occurred in Amarillo yesterday afternoon when an automobile driven by Robert Moss ran down the little daughters of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Eakle, of Ninth and Pierce streets, and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Oliver of 1200 Taylor street.

It is stated that the hurts of the children will not prove serious. Little Oliver Ray Eakle was seemingly unhurt, aside from a few superficial bruises, but little Mary Oliver was taken home and placed in bed and a physician called. She is reported as suffering to some extent today, but not seriously so.

The accident was witnessed by the mothers of the children. The ladies were driving from the city and were approaching their little daughters when the latter ran out to meet them. The children had reached a point near the middle of the street when struck by the car of Mr. Moss.

The ladies were horrified, but Mrs. Eakle seemed more seriously affected and collapsed a few minutes later, not being able to comprehend that her child had escaped serious injury.

Attention was diverted from the child to the mother, who lapsed into a serious state. She was carried home upon a stretcher and a physician attended her several hours before she assumed anything like a normal state. Today she is confined to her bed and continues to suffer from the nervous shock through which she passed.

The accident is one deeply deplored by all parties interested. All of those named are prominently connected, and the affair was witnessed by a number of people, some of whom state that it seems almost a miracle that the children escaped with their lives.—Daily Panhandle.

McCrummen Addition.

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

T. L. Cowart, an Uncle of John Cowart, died at his home at Bonham Monday.

E. R. Haynes left today on a business trip to Amarillo.

SANITARIUM FOR LUBBOCK

Dr. S. R. Cates and Wife will Erect an Institution of this Kind in Lubbock—Have Purchased Site.

It will be remembered that the Avalanche made mention of the fact that Dr. Cates and wife of Abilene were visiting in Lubbock and likewise prospecting. Since returning to their home in Abilene, where they had a magnificent building, offices etc., they have determined to locate in Lubbock and have accordingly purchased 160 acres of land just across the canyon east of town of Mr. Wheelock, and they will at once begin the work of erecting necessary buildings and furnishings for the opening of an up-to-date sanitarium.

Dr. and Mrs. Cates are well known to a number of our best citizens who speak very highly of them and are very proud indeed to know that they have decided to locate with us.

The Avalanche extends to them a hearty welcome to our city, as we do to all good people and enterprises. Let them continue to come, for Lubbock is the rightful heir to the throne, as queen of the plains.

A. R. & E. P. Survey.

Mr. Thruston, the locating engineer, for the Altus, Roswell & El Paso surveying corps, was in the city Tuesday and when met by the Avalanche man he informed us that his men were at work in the Spade pasture about 25 miles west of Lubbock. He says they will move their camp to Lubbock about next Saturday and will soon afterward wind up the work of surveying the line from Roswell to Lubbock which Mr. Thruston declares is one of the prettiest surveys he has had the pleasure of running for some time. All of the country from Lubbock to Roswell is a level, fine country and is all fine agricultural land and will settle up rapidly when railroad facilities are furnished. The line he is running keeps an almost due east course from Roswell and comes almost through the center of Cochran and Hooker counties. He was well pleased with the country and town of Lubbock.

ACUFF

E. R. Davis, Will Rush and Clark Rush left Tuesday for Plainview for freight for Lubbock.

J. F. Bacon and wife went to Estacado Monday on business.

At 9 o'clock, December 1st, the Acuff people were made sad upon learning of the death of Alton Baown, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brown. Alton was 20 years of age and was a sober, quite, business boy and had many friends in this and surrounding communities. It is sad indeed to think that he had to answer the call to go so soon in life.

L. O. Burford sold his nice bunch of meat hogs to M. Padon of the Union Neighborhood.

R. D. Looney's new house is nearing completion.

B. Rash and R. D. Looney left Monday for Plainview on business.

A. L. Crone bought a nice bunch of cattle from P. B. Penney, of Lubbock.

Happy Jack.

The people of Lubbock have demonstrated by their liberal patronage that they appreciate a drug store where nothing but dependable articles are sold, where courtesy and good service is given every one. A store that deals in nothing but the highest quality of merchandise. A Business founded on the rock of square dealing, Good Goods and reasonable prices. Our Holiday Goods are now on display and we ask you to call and see them.

Cigars.

We cater to the wants of our customers. We find out what he likes, the pet in his favorite brand. We keep our cigars fresh. You always get a good, cool smoke from our case. Christmas cigars in boxes of 25 and 50. They range in price from \$1.00 up.

Toilet and Manicure sets.

If you are thinking of making useful presents as well as ornaments you should see our line of Toilet and Manicure Sets. We certainly have an exceptionally fine line.

Medallions

To miss seeing our picture department is to miss the best section in town. A picture is something that is always kept and treasured. They make the nicest of Gifts. Come in and see them whether you buy or not.

For the Toilet

All the best brands of powders, lotions, soap, cold cream, massage creams etc. are to be found in our stock.

Hand Painted China

Everybody likes hand painted china. We have some lovely designs. Our prices are the lowest in the city. In the bric-a-brac. We have slippers, vases, baskets and trays.

Stationery.

A complete line of tablets, box paper etc. See our handsome assortment of fancy box papers. The latest styles and best prices are here.

Articles for the Man Who Shaves.

Shaving mugs, mirrors, and brushes. We sell Enders safety razors, price \$1.00 and they are good ones too.

Buy Baskets for Christmas Gifts.

Covered open top baskets with fancy straw sides. Price from 25 cents to \$1.75.

Perfumes

Pure odors from the flowers. It is with pleasure we call your attention to our perfume department. Here you will find the best assortment in the city. We buy our perfumes direct from the makers and the name Blocki insures quality. Price 50 cents to \$1 per ounce.

Sundry Department

We are sure to please in this department. Clothes brushes, 50 cents to \$1.50. combs from 15 cents to \$1.00. hair brushes 50 cts to \$1.50. nail brushes 25 and 35 cents. champis skins 10 to 50 cents. Our 25 cent special toothbrush equals any one else's 35 cent brush. We guarantee this brush.

Books.

This year we made a special effort to get some nice gift books, they are good binding and from the pens of standard authors. A good book makes a good present. We suggest that you come early, as they are going fast. Price 75 cents

Toys

In the toy line we have too many to mention all, but will just mention a few. Be sure and see our line before you buy. Dolls, puff boxes, post card albums, sewing boxes, vases, tea sets, banks, iron stoves, bisque figures. Our prices are right.

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The Lubbock Drug Company West Side of Square

Thanksgiving at Canyon.

The Canyon correspondent's communication was delayed in the mail last week and did not reach us in time for publication in our last issue, but we print that portion of it regarding the Thanksgiving exercises at the Canyon School house. It reads as follows: "It seems as though the Receiver of our thanks gave us as pleasant a day for Thanksgiving as we could ask for."

A large crowd assembled to render thanks to heaven and to hear the program which was carried out splendidly by the school.

When the program was finished the crowd went out on the campus to see the various contests by the young men. After the contests dinner was spread, and such a dinner it was. The afternoon was spent in prayer, singing and speeches by the elder men."

Texas Turkey Industry.

San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 1.—Turkeys driven in droves like cattle is one of the features of life in this section of Texas which attracts the attention of the stranger. Yesterday a drove numbering 1,300 turkeys was driven into Llano in the mountains northwest of this city. This is one of the largest droves so herded. They were driven by cowboys on ponies just as cattle would be. A few days ago another drove, numbering 1,000, was driven into San Angelo in the same manner. The turkey and poultry industry is a very large one in this section of Texas and brings thousands of dollars into this country every year. Climatic and other conditions are especially favorable to the industry.

Go to the Lubbock Drug company for Magazines.

Auto Race With a Wolf.

While out riding in the Block pasture last Thursday, Frank Lester of this city who was accompanied by several others, spied a wolf and immediately gave chase in his auto. There were no fences in the way and for about three miles there was a fine race in which the auto finally won, the wolf being dispatched by a shot from a gun in the hands of one of the party. — Canyon City News.

Notice to Stockholders of the First National Bank

There will be an annual meeting of the shareholders on January the 12th, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m. in the banking room for the purpose of electing directors and officers and for the purpose of attending to any other business that may come before the meeting.

H. T. Kimbro, Cashier.

For Sale.

Seven room residence and twenty-four lots in the town of Lubbock, Texas, orchard containing 100 bearing trees, both apple and peach, grapes, plums, blackberries etc.; wind mill, well house, storm house, 100 feet of shed, chicken house etc. Also 20 acres of land, one-fourth mile from town, will sell for part cash, balance on time, or will trade for land in country. Address J. J. Dillard 17 tf Lubbock, Texas.

For Sale

Some good furniture for sale. Also a single buggy almost new, and harness. Iron bed and springs, sofa bed, dressers, rockers, chairs, mirror etc. at Dr. Westlake's home. Phone 116 3 rings. 21-tf.

College for Midland.

Midland, Texas, Dec. 4.—The committee from Texas Christian university selected the site and closed the deal for a new college known as Midland College, 225 acres of land being donated by H.

C. Garrett and other parties. The bonus besides the land, which was made up by citizens of Midland, is \$25,000. A local board of seven directors has been selected, consisting of S. J. Isaacs, E. F. Elkin, W. K. Cuatis, Muri Holloman, John M. Cowden, J. A. Haley and Volney Johnson.

The building will be erected as soon as possible and will be ready for the September term.

See the new Shamrock Ware at Rankin & Son.

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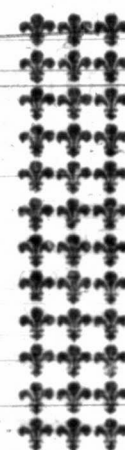
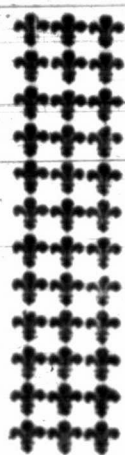
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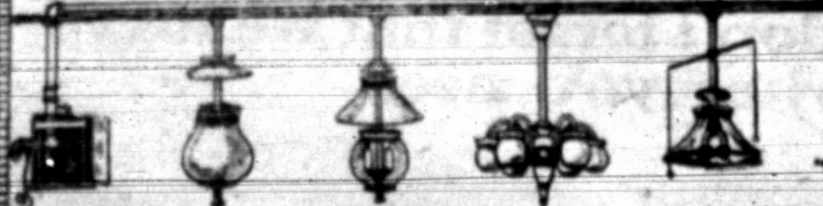
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Live at Home.

The farm editor of The Brownwood Bulletin says:

The most important thing for every farmer to plant next year, and this the time when next year's plans should be made, is to first of all determine to grow on his farm every thing that can possibly be grown that will be needed for his home use. There is no good reason why any farmer should ever buy a pound of meat, and he ought to have meat every day, too. There is no better hog country on the face of the earth than right here in Brown county, and they can be brought to maturity and fattened here as quick as anywhere and on home product. Get a stock of good hogs. Plan for enough pasture of some kind for them. If you have alfalfa land it is hard to beat alfalfa. Then plant artichokes, turnips, peanuts and such things to help out with, and of course some corn to finish them up with. Get good cows, enough to furnish your family with plenty of rich milk and butter, and some to sell. Raise a few calves every year, and remember that it costs no more to keep a good cow and raise a good calf than it does to keep and raise poor stock, and the returns from good stock are far greater. Raise a few colts or mules each year for the market, and raise the best that you can. Have some good hens and keep your table well supplied with chickens and eggs, and have some to sell when you come to town. There is always a demand for chickens and eggs here in excess of the supply and at good prices. Grow at least enough potatoes of each kind to have them in plenty during the year. Cabbage, tomatoes and other vegetables should be planted in abundance, and by

all means have an orchard that will give the family an ample supply of fruit during the season with a sufficient supply canned for the winter months. Prepare first of all to live at home, determine to avoid debts as far as possible and to buy nothing that can be grown at home, and then if you have any land left over or any time at your disposal, grow cotton.

Kisses by Mail.

Not long ago the money order clerk of Pampanga, in the Philippines, paid a beautiful young Filipino the amount of her order, but on the margin was written a message which he was asked to read to the young woman. It was this: "I send you 20 pesos and a dozen kisses." Glancing at the shy, dusky beauty, he said: "I have paid you the money, now I suppose you wish the kisses?" "Yes," she said, "if my husband has sent me any bezos (kisses) I want them, too." The remainder of the order was promptly paid. On reaching her home the little beauty burst out to a group busy playing Filipino bridge whist: "I tell you, this American postal system has the old Spanish system beaten a mile. Here my husband sent me a dozen kisses along with the money order, and the kind gentleman with the black beard gave me twenty."

Notice.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to us will please call and make a settlement as soon as possible. We have sold our interests in Lubbock to Messrs. W. K. Dickinson, T. P. Gibson and J. D. Quirk and thinking you for your patronage we trust it may be continued with the new firm.

Respectfully,
The Plains Lumber Co.

Notice.

Because of panic conditions last November we were forced to carry over a large volume of last year's business, and at that time put our business on a short time basis.

We expect all past due paper, and accounts to be paid in this fall, as we have made arrangements to use quite a sum of money.

Do not ask us to deviate from his rule, for we will be forced to refuse. So make your arrangements to meet your obligations with us.

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LUBBOCK TEXAS, FRIDAY, DEC. 11, 1908

An article giving account of the fire north of Plainview appeared in the last issue of the Avalanche, should have been credited to the Plainview Herald. The credit having been unintentionally omitted.

You should watch your flues very closely and let no holes burn in them. If you do, your home may be the scenes of a serious conflagration some of these high windy days. A little precaution along this line may save you your house and many dollars worth of house furnishings.

Non-residents should by all means get busy and help out on these railroad bonuses. It is greatly to their interest that railroads come through this country. Surely they are not so selfish as to want the people here to put everything and they lay back in their chair and reap the benefits. We would hate to think that a foot of Lubbock county soil is owned by such people. Help us out a little by falling in line on some of these railroad bonuses. You can do it and never miss a few hundred or a thousand dollars.

He who incessantly works for the accomplishments of a single purpose very seldom fails. The same with town building etc. Lubbock people have worked hard for years to secure a railroad for Lubbock, and it is to be hoped that their efforts will be crowned with success by the successful raising of the bonus for the Santa Fe extension. Everybody pull together and the thing will be done. It takes days and weeks and sometimes months to accomplish tasks of this kind, but by keeping everlastingly at it means success in the end.

The Avalanche is heartily in favor of every enterprise that tends to build up the town provided it does not prey upon the morals of the community. We like to see the town build up. There is no business concern that has worked harder for the development of the sparsely settled plains than the Avalanche and we are still in the middle of the work. We are still anxious but while we are still enthusiastic in the matter of soliciting new enterprises we should be cautious in the encouragement of business enterprises that will pull down the morals of our young people. There is no excuse for idleness in Lubbock and if our young men will keep themselves free from the habit of loafing they will be respected by every honorable, praiseworthy citizen of our town. The industrious set of people here should encourage those who are inclined to work and attain higher accomplishments by ever encouraging and assisting them in every way possible.

Probably no other officer of the State of Texas is paid so small a salary as our chief executive according to the way he is expected to live while occupying the Governors chair. A recent statement made by Governor Campbell along this line will probably surprise many people of this great state. The Governor says: It costs the governor of Texas about \$15,000 a year to live. This remarkable statement was made by Governor Tom Campbell in the lobby of Hotel Worth Saturday morning. The subject was brought up by a reference to the amendment of an increase in the governor's salary, which was defeated in the recent election. "This \$4000 a year is a joke," remarked Governor Campbell. Why that is just about one-fourth of what it takes to for the governor of Texas to live up to the requirement of the position he holds. The amendment was to raise the governor's salary to \$8,000 per year which according to the above statement was only half enough to defray the expenses of that officer.

To protest against putting hides on the free list, as the shoe manufacturers have demanded of the ways and means committee, is the mission of Sam A. Cowan, representing the Cattle Raisers association, and Murdo McKenzie, vice president of the American Live Stock association. They feel that an injustice was done the cowmen because no notice was given of a hearing on hides. For this reason they were represented on November 23 when under the head of sundries, the shoe and leather men were heard in advocacy of free hides. Chairman Payne has already declared for free hides and it appears the committee is inclined to side with the manufacturers. The present duty is 15 per cent ad valorem on beef hides weighing twenty-five pounds, or about \$1 on each beef hide. The manufacturers claim it benefits the packers only. The stockmen object to being sacrificed for the shoe and leather trust who want to get the benefit. They will file an argument and follow up the subject. Congressman Slayden said he would demand a duty on raw materials so long as the manufacturers demanded a duty to help maintain their prices.

W. J. Bryan is now a Texas land owner. He bought 160 acres from Conway & Hoyt, for which he paid the cash, and closed a contract to have forty acres of it closed at once and planted in oranges, figs and pecan trees. The land is a portion of the tract bought by Conway & Hoyt from the Oblate fathers, who located a mission on it more than fifty years ago. It is a very rich body of land and is about seven miles from the town of Hidalgo and three miles from the Hidalgo branch of

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6 7 inch Soup Plates	1 14 inch Meat Dish	1 Cream Pitcher
6 Oatmeals	1 16 inch Meat Dish	1 Sugar Bowl
6 Desert Saucers	1 6 inch Baker	1 Butter Dish
6 Coffee Cups	1 8 inch Baker	1 1Qt Pitcher
6 Saucers	1 10 inch Baker	1 3Qt Pitcher
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Abilene, Texas, Dec. 1.—Street cars began running on regular schedule on the Abilene street railway today. The first trial run over the six miles of track was made Sunday with success. Another run was made yesterday when an amusing incident occurred which marred an otherwise successful trip over the line.

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Many Homeseekers.

Dallas, Tex., Dec. 1.—Northern
and eastern capital are being in-
terested in West Texas, sta'd
General Passenger Agent E. P.
Turner of the Texas & Pacific this
morning. "I have just returned
from a trip in the Toyah and Pe-
cos valleys and while out in that
section of the country learned that
the citizens of Pecos and Toyah
Land company people had closed
a contract for the construction of
a new railroad from Pecos to Bal-
morhea, a new town at the base
of the Davis mountains. The new
line will develop a section of the
country that is rich in all kinds of
resources and as fine farming land
as there is in Texas with irriga-
tion.

In addition to the building of
the line, capitalist have formed a
corporation to build a sanitarium
at Lake Phantom, six miles west
of Balmorhea. The new sanitarium
will be used for the treatment
of tuberculosis and kindred ail-
ments.

In speaking of the influx of
home seekers to that section, Mr.
Turner said: "We have an aver-
age of from two to three cars of
homeseekers supplies in every day
for that section of the country.
Tomorrow we expect to take out

at least five cars of prospectors
and immigrants, men who have
already made purchases in that
section of the country and pro-
pose to stay on this trip.

Duffy Will Build Line.

W. A. Butts, president of the
Estacado & Gulf railroad, who is
now in the city, last night called
up the Record and denied the re-
port that he is in any way inter-
ested in the building of the pro-
posed railway to Albuquerque.

"There is absolutely nothing in
the report, so far as I am con-
cerned," he said. "I am here on
other business.

"There is no movement on foot
to organize a company to build a
road to Albuquerque, although
Colonel Charles B. Duffy of St.
Louis, who has been here a week
or so in the interest of the Mineral
Wells inturban, which he wants
to construct, made a proposition
to several local men to build the
line under certain conditions."

It is known that Colonel Duffy
will build the line to Albuquerque
if a sufficient bonus is raised.
Nothing will be done to that end
until the money to build the Min-
eral Wells line has been assured.
Fort Worth Record.

Acknowledges the Truth.

The Panhandle papers certainly
do boost their sections. It makes
one think that they either have
the finest country in the world or
are the biggest liars in the world.
But they have something to back
their boost. Every paper shows
convincing evidence of prosperity
and get up and get. Their sub-
scription prices are \$1.50 a year,
their advertising rates are high
yet the papers are full of live ads.
Even the doctors and lawyers run
cards, gin, livery stables, wagon
yards, laundries, bakeries. These
papers may stretch things a little
but not a great deal.—Jacksboro
News.

Yes, the Panhandle and South
Plains country is opening the eyes
of many people who in years
gone by have scoffed at the idea
of this ever becoming an agricultu-
ral country. The News man is
fair, he looks at the matter from
a business standpoint he sees suf-
ficient proof of all these things by
the thrifty appearance of the
newspapers. This is almost a never
failing sign, when you see a
paper liberally patronized, you
may know it is published in a
get-up-and-go town.

West Texas Development

Weatherford, Tex., Dec. 2.—A.
B. Robertson of Colorado, City,
one of the best known cattlemen
and bankers of the Southwest,
spent today in this city stopping
over while enroute to Fort Worth.
Mr. Robertson reports wonderful
improvement in the West Texas
country, and says that section is
fast coming to the front. Cattle
are wintering as well as could be
desired, the range is in fine condi-
tion and prices, as he expresses it
"are higher than a cat's back." It
is reported that Mr. Robertson
may become a citizen of Fort
Worth after the beginning of the
new year, although the report
lacks verification.

Estimate of Cotton Crop.

New Orleans, Nov. 29.—The
Times-Democrat estimate on the
cotton crop of 1908 is 12,800,000
bales.

The yield by States is as fol-
lows: Alabama, 1,200,000; Arkan-
sas, 900,000; Georgia and Florida,
1,900,000; Louisiana, 500,000;
Oklahoma, 750,000; Mississippi,
1,500,000; North Carolina, 675,000;
South Carolina, 1,150,000; Tennes-
see 400,000; Texas, 3,825,000;
total, 12,800,000.

These figures relative to the
actual growth and are exclusive
of linters repacks and singular ad-
ditions.

The crops have been picked and
marketed with great rapidity, but
farmers are inclined to hold the
remnants for better prices.

Clay McGonagill Improved.

Clay McGonagill, whose leg
was broken between the knee and
hip and otherwise badly bruised,
by his horse falling on him near
Monument, N. Mex., sometime
since, is rapidly regaining his
strength. After being brought
here last week the swelling was
reduced sufficiently to permit the
setting of the broken bones last
Tuesday. He will be confined to
his room at the Calloway hospital
for sometime however.—Midland
Examiner.

Situation Wanted.

Young man twenty-one years of
age wants an honorable position
of some kind. Will work reason-
able. Best of references. Write
J. A. Blair Jr., Bowling Green,
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For Sale.

One hundred and sixty acres of
patented land two miles west and
one half south of Lubbock. Price
\$30 per acre, \$2400 cash, balance
three equal payments, or will trade
for land in the country.
J. J. Dillard,
Lubbock Texas.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE (REAL ESTATE)

BY VIRTUE OF AN Execution
issued out of the Honorable District
Court of Lubbock County, Texas, on
the 24th day of November, A. D. 1908
in the case of Stringfellow & Hume
versus J. J. Dillard, No. 326, and to
me, as sheriff, directed and delivered,
I have levied upon this 27th day of
November A. D. 1908, and will be-
tween the hours of 10 o'clock A. M.
and 4 o'clock P. M., on the first Tues-
day in January, A. D. 1909, it being
the 5th day of said month, at the
Court House door of said Lubbock
County, in the Town of Lubbock,
proceed to sell at public auction to
the highest bidder, for cash in hand
all the right, title and interest which
J. J. Dillard had on the 27th day of No-
vember A. D. 1908, or at any time
thereafter, of, in, and to the follow-
ing described property, to-wit: a por-
tion of abstract 91 certificate No. 307
survey 1, patented to T. J. Brown,
described as follows: Beginning at a
point 4 1/2 varas south of N. E. corner
of said section No. 7, thence west
237 1/2 varas, thence south 425 varas,
thence east 237 1/2 varas, thence north
to place of beginning, same contain-
ing 20 acres, said property being levied
on as the property of J. J. Dillard,
to satisfy a judgment amounting to
\$293.56, in favor of Stringfellow &
Hume and costs of suit.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND This
3rd day of December A. D. 1908.

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just the right distance from the county site to make another
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is not three acres waste land on the 640 and no bushes.
This land joins the Johnson place on the northeast, which
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Any one interested in this land can get further information
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WHEAT \$1.10 IN CHICAGO

Bull Leader Patten Again
Central Figure in Sky-
rocket Market.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 2.—Move-
ments of James A. Patten are
again the center of interest on the
Board of Trade. The wheat mark-
et had an unusually strong turn at
the opening today and the May
price jumped to a \$1.10. The big
bull leader at about the same time
expressed himself thus:

"I believe that there will be a
positive scarcity of wheat in this
country long before there is another
harvest. Farmers have sold their
wheat regardless of the future. I do not believe that this
country has a chance to raise more
than 25,000,000 acres of winter
wheat for the next harvest."

The additional buying force in
wheat was the result of the special
December report of B. W. Snow,
made to the Bartlett-Patten house
this morning. This report shows
that the seeding area of wheat is
reduced to 27,600,000 acres, com-
pared with 31,000,000 acres a
year ago. It estimates that there
is an average decrease of 2,500,000
acres each year from seed time to
harvest. B. W. Snow states that
the present average condition of
the whole winter crop of 78.9 is
the lowest on record for Decem-
ber. It compares with 91.9 a
year ago.

Each day recently prices have
been touching a new high level in
this market in the face of bear op-
position. Yet the Chicago mark-
et is not out of line, as May wheat
sold up to \$1.12 in the Minnea-
polis market this morning. Cash
prices in nearly all the markets in
this country are at a premium over
the futures. Deliveries of wheat
on December contracts yesterday
and today went into the hands of
the bull leaders in this market
and into the hands of the big
millers in the Northwest. There
is much talk of \$1.50

Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank every-
one who in any way assisted
us in caring for our two de-
ceased children during their
recent illness and death.
Not being able to see every
one personally, we take this
method of accomplishing this
desire. We cannot express
in words our tender feelings
toward our friends and can
only ask the blessings of
the Almighty Father, the
giver of all perfect gifts, up-
on you all.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brown.

Shafter Lake.

A recent dispatch to the Fort
Worth Telegram, gives the follow-
ing account of Shafter Lake which
is located in the center of Andrews
county: This lake covers two
sections of land lies 300 feet
above the sea level, 50 feet below
the elevation of the surrounding
country, and is a lake of clear
salt water, free from alkali. In
this respect it differs from other
salt lake of the southwest. The
lake is fed by flood rains, having
no outlet. Surrounding it is a
beautiful beach of sand and salt,
packed so hard that it affords an
almost ideal course for automo-
biles, and it is expected by An-
drews county people that it will
be used for this purposes when
automobiles become common in
that country.

The town of Shafter Lake, age
one year and a thriving infant of
160 souls, lies on the west bank of
the remarkable round lake, and is
the trading center for a rich area
surrounding it. It aspires to be-
come the county seat, the county
not yet having been organized.
The remarkable part of this island
of salt lake is that the grass grows
almost to the water's edge or to
the beach to be exact. There is
no vegetation in the lake and no
fish are to be found.

In dry season the water evapo-
rates to some extent, leaving
shallow covered with a heavy de-
posit of salt, coarse of grain, but
pure in quality and suitable for
stock salt, preserving or other
commercial purposes.

There is no alkali in this salt,
and the people of Shafter Lake do
considerable business in digging it
out and selling it to the stockmen
and other large users in the sur-
rounding country, though the ab-
sence of railroad communication
prevents it being shipped out.
The deposits are so soft for horses
to tread upon with any success in
in getting out this salt, and an in-
genious contrivance has been put
into use, whereby through a sys-
tem of pulleys a great scoop hold-
ing 500 pounds is run through the
bed and dragged a distance of 150
yards to where it can be loaded on
wagons. The salt is very similar
to the Colorado salt, made by solar
evaporation, being very coarse of
grain and pure white.

This odd lake is surrounded by
many mineral deposits, changing
in nature every few steps, abun-
dantly of building material repre-
sented by fire clay, gravel, mica
and flints.

But when the wind blows across
the great lake and raises the white
caps and the same time when ducks
and other water fowl frequent this
body of water, which they do by
the thousands, it is the time to
see Shafter Lake and then to re-
fect that it is salt, while just a step

or so away is fertile land, forming
another of the unique features of
Texas, the land of the unexpected
and the remarkable in nature.

Christmas Goods.

There is a magnificent display
of Christmas goods presented the
people of Lubbock this year,
such as has never been seen in
Lubbock before. The firms hand-
ling these goods bought much
heavier than before, in anticipa-
tion of a good trade and from all
indications it seems their greatest
anticipations will be surpassed
along this line.

The Lubbock Drug Company
has a large and well selected stock
of holiday goods, from cheap toys
to valuable presents for all mem-
bers of the family.

The Star Drug Company has
also on display a magnificent line
of holiday goods, nicely arranged
and convenient for the purchasers.

At the Palace Pharmacy the

display is of large variety and
plenty of each and the stock is
invitingly arranged so that it
catches the attention of every
passer by.

The Racket Store has on display
a grand assortment of many useful
articles and toys.

In fact all the stores have an air
of thrift and a holiday spirit equal
to large cities.

B. Y. P. U.

Subject—Magnifying Christ.

Leader—Maude Ervin.

Scripture Reading—Phil. 1:12-21.

1. An outline of Paul's life, By
the pastor.

2. Paul's stay in Philippi,
gathered from Acts 16, by Jewell
Reed.

3. What effect did Paul's im-
prisonment have on the spread of
the gospel, by Myrtle Patterson.

4. What of Paul's enemies, by
Lillie Barclay.

JUNIOR LEAGUE PROGRAM.

Song.

Topic—Mark 5:38:43.

Prayer.

Psalm 231—Bernice Wolfarth.

Some Bible Questions—Ray

Porter.

Song.

A Poem—Mrs. Hardy.

Song practice for Christmas.

Leader—Martha Caldwell.

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If you will make it a habit to ask us
before you buy elsewhere, you will in-
evitably be a regular customer. Ask
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that of treating everyone right—we can
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L. S. Kinder, Plainview Judge
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R. E. Brown, Lubbock Clerk
Court convenes on the seventeenth Monday after the first Monday in January and July.

County Officers:
Jno. R. McGee Judge
R. E. Brown Clerk
L. W. Roberts, Sheriff & Tax Collector
W. H. Flynn 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 Mondays 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

Methodist 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 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Conference, Thursday night before the 2nd Sunday in each month. Sunday School 10 a. m. each Sabbath. B. Y. P. U. 4 p. m. each Sabbath. Ladies Mission Society, Wednesdays at 3 p. m. after 2nd and 4th Sundays. Claud Burrus, Clerk—E. F. Dixon, Pastor. Deacons, J. W. Baker, J. R. King, R. H. Lowery and J. P. Webb.

Church of Christ
Preaching on first Sunday in each month at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. at the Church House. Regular Church meeting every Sunday at 2 p. m. Liff Sanders, Elder.

Presbyterian Church
Preaching by the Pastor of the Presbyterian Church, on the first and fourth Sabbaths in each month at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Everybody cordially invited. J. P. Word, Pastor.

SECRET ORDERS

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KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS
Lubbock Lodge No. 388, 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 last 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 last Saturday afternoon 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 month in the W. O. W. Hall. Mrs. Etta Stocking, Oracle, Mrs. L. D. Hart, Recorder.

W. O. W. CAMP No. 875.

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

A meeting of the District Judges and District Attorneys of the Panhandle, has been called to meet at Amarillo on December 10th for the purpose of taking some steps looking to the re-districting of Judicial Districts of this section. The meeting at Amarillo is to get together on some concerted plan and make an effort to get the next legislature to adjust the matter. The increasing business of the courts in this section of the state make it imperative that some action along this line be taken, as the districts, as they now exist, are entirely too large to permit the judges to give sufficient time and deliberation to the business that comes up before them. The sixty third is entirely too large and so is the Forty seventh, and it would be a nice and equitable division to cut Deaf Smith, Castro, Palmer, Swisher, Briscoe and Randall into a new district. This would cut the larger districts down and make a new district that would be amply large and a sufficient importance to require the entire time of the Judge and district Attorney.—Tulia Standard.

Money Plentiful

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Money locked up in safety deposit boxes a year ago by panic-stricken persons is now coming out into the channels of trade according to a statement made by Paul Morton, president of the Equitable Life Insurance company in a New York interview by William E. Curtis, printed in the Record-Herald here today.

"Money is a drug in the market," said Mr. Morton. "Call money loan for less than 2 per cent. Time money may be had for 3 per cent for ninety days and 4 per cent for six months."

"Gilt-edge real estate loans in New York are at 1-2 and 5 per cent. The insurance companies are making any loans at those rates on similar property to that they have been getting 6 per cent for. There is an abundance of money looking out for investment. This abundance is a menace to prosperity, however, for it is apt to stimulate speculation, encourage booms and promote wildcat enterprises. But there is a very healthy atmosphere in New York financial circles just now. People are confident, but they are cautious. There is a good deal more speculation than I care to see and prices of stocks have gone up quite rapidly, but I think there is a justification for it in the future and that prices will go considerably higher before they go lower."

"Where does this abundance of money come from?"
"Much of it comes from the West, from the banks in which it has been deposited by farmers, who have no use for it. The farmers are the richest portion of our population today; they were buying pianos and surreys a few years ago; now they are buying automobiles. It is customary to hold automobile exhibitions out in the west and they are attended by thousands of farmer who come to buy new machines or trade their old machines for later patterns. Their opportunities this year are bigger than ever; the prices are higher than ever and the farmers will have more money than ever. They will deposit in the local banks, which will send it to New York for investment."

"Much of the money that is now seeking investment has come out of safety deposit boxes where it was locked up a year ago by people who were frightened in the panic. It is difficult to overestimate the amount of currency and gold that was hoarded last winter and lay idle for nearly a year, but now it is coming out and seeking investment."

An Offer to All

The Semi-Weekly Post to January 1, 1910, for one dollar.

The Semi-Weekly Post this week makes a special offer of its paper from now until January 1, 1910, for \$1.

The Post is the best all-round semi-weekly paper published in Texas, and every person not so situated as to get a daily should be a subscriber to it. In its Monday's issue it gives the news fresh from the wires with full market reports and reading matter of interest to all the family.

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Condensed statement of the

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Of Lubbock, Texas, at the close of business November 27, 1908, as rendered to the Comptroller.

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts \$129,949.80	Capital Stock \$ 50,000.00
Overdrafts 11,161.17	Surplus fund 15,000.00
U. S. Bonds and Premiums 50,000.00	Undivided Profits 10,091.59
Banking house and fixtures 3,280.65	Nat. B'k notes outstanding 49,000.00
Redemption Fund 2,500.00	Due to other banks 2,685.75
Cash and Exchange \$3,523.08	Bills payable 35,000.00
	DEPOSITS 101,346.36
Total \$263,123.70	Total \$263,123.70

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The value of the demonstration by the animal husbandry department of the Agricultural and Mechanical college that kaffir corn and milo maize are superior to Indian corn as a fattening ration, for cattle cannot well be over estimated, and the proven fact should work a revolution in the already rapidly developing western portion of Texas. The thoroughness with which this test was made renders it determinative of the questions involved, and further, being corroborated by a former but less exacting test of this kind, should set at rest all doubt of the superior value of these West Texas grains. Milo maize and kaffir corn will grow and yield bountifully in every section of West Texas and yield bountifully in the driest seasons. For many reasons not necessary to enumerate here Texas

has not equalled Kansas, Iowa and Illinois as corn producing states, and for this reason has not taken rank with these states as cattle feeding ground. But West Texas can raise kaffir corn and milo maize in competition with the world and now that it has been demonstrated beyond doubt that these grains make a cheaper and better fattening ration than corn, there can be no doubt that Texas will, within a comparatively short time lead the world as a cattle feeding state. When the farmers and cattle raisers realize the full import of the result of these feeding experiments, there will, without doubt be a large increase in the acreage planted to these crops and not only will the cattle raised in this section be fattened at home, but the cattle from the ranges of the southwestern portion of the state will be shipped here for finishing and then carried on to the market. The economy of this arrangement must appeal to the cattlemen, it being cheaper to ship cattle from South Texas up here for feeding and then bring them on to the Fort Worth market than to ship them by a market to be fattened in the corn belt. This demonstration will also mean that more Texas cattle will be fattened for market by the growers and fewer sold as feeders to be fattened out side the state.

As we have said before, the value of this demonstration cannot well be over estimated, and is worth more to Texas than the total cost of maintaining the Agricultural and Mechanical college and all its experiment stations for many years.—Fort Worth Record.

Plant Trees.

Sometimes a selfish motive will inspire when none other will interest. If such is the kind of motive you prefer, why not plant trees? Nothing is more profitable from a money standpoint.

Twenty-five dollars spent in putting shade trees around your home means a hundred dollars added to the value of the property when you come to sell it a year from now. A little increase of 400 per cent in one year is not to be overlooked.

And in planting trees, plant the best you can. The best are the cheapest. Get a reliable nurseryman to do the work and don't stint him on quality. Fort Worth this fall might plant 10,000 trees and still not look like a forest. But the general appearance would be greatly improved and every salable property would share in the increase of values.

The next few weeks furnishes the proper time for tree planting. If nothing else is done, a single tree costing only a dollar will be a start. And sometimes a start is everything.—Fort Worth Telegram.

Laws Need Correcting.

The Thirty-first legislature will be remarkable for its conservatism. In fact, we expect it to be most remarkable in that particular. Broad-mindedness, liberality, patriotism and breadth of statesmanship should mark its course. It is hoped we will have little or no experimental legislation this time. The full rendition law needs strengthening and the Robertson law and anti-pass law should be modified somewhat. On the whole little new legislation is needed.—Austin Statesman.

That seems now to be the prevailing sentiment throughout the State. Even Judge Robertson himself is reported as favoring a modification of what is known as the Robertson "law," of which he was the originator. If the Thirty-first legislature will simply correct such errors as may now exist in some of our laws, and enact only such new legislation as may be needed, all of busy Texas will be thankful.

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PHONE NO. 71

TWO TRAINS WRECKED

Santa Fe Trains Between
Canyon City and Ama-
rillo Collide—Two Kill-
ed Others Injured.

Amarillo, Texas, Dec. 6.—Santa Fe passenger trains No. 28 west-bound, for Roswell, N. M., and No. 201, eastbound, destined from Plainview to Amarillo, came together in a head-on collision at Haney, a wayside station, 14 miles out of this city, at 11 o'clock this forenoon, resulting in the almost instant death of Engineer Ed Mahan of the westbound train and Mail Clerk James K. Smith of the same train, the former of Roswell the latter of Carlsbad, both men of families.

Among the most seriously injured are Conductor Barney Nelson of the eastbound train, internal hurts and bruises, of Amarillo; Colbert Holstein, fireman of westbound train, in precarious condition in Amarillo hospital.

Engineer Arthur Anderson of the eastbound train saved himself by jumping, but sustained painful injuries, Conductor Alberts of the eastbound train was badly shaken up, but it is believed that his hurts will not prove serious. The passengers were badly shaken up, but it is believed that nothing of a serious nature will develop.

CRASH IS AWFUL

The engines came together with great force, notwithstanding the fact that the engineer of the east-bound train had slowed down to some extent to allow the west-bound to take the siding. The force with which the engines came together was so great that they both seemed to rear into the air and settled back in a mass of wreckage. The baggage and mail cars were telescoped completely. The tender of one of the trains jumped to the track adjoining. Each engineer seemed to think that he had the right of way, each thinking that the other would take the siding. Engineer Mahan, seeing his danger evidently attempted to jump. He was caught beneath the wreckage and his right foot ground off at the ankle. His left leg was broken between the foot and knee. He was otherwise mangled. Notwithstanding these injuries he lived for half an hour, enduring the most horrible suffering. The death of Mail Clerk Smith was instant. The back of his head was torn away and reduced almost to a pulp. He was otherwise crushed and bruised.

Time will be required to determine who was at fault for the collision. The orders held by the dead engineer are in possession of those taking charge of the body from the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. No statement has been made by the dispatchers for publication.

It is thought that Fireman Holstein and Conductor Nelson may not recover.

Social Siftings

George Slaughter was in from the ranch this week.

R. B. Shaw was in from the north part of the county this week.

For Sale—Two good residences see T. J. Estes, Lubbock Texas. 21 tf.

Mr. Judd, of Rotan is putting up a large rooming house in south Lubbock.

Dr. Jones of Pflugerville, was in out town this week and purchased some town lots.

For bargains in town lots, Notary work call on Penney Pickett & Penney north side of square. 21 tf.

Albert Pfluger of Pflugerville, was in Lubbock Thursday and while here purchased some property.

Don't fail to see the Tom Thumb Wedding and Milk Maid's Convention at band hall Friday night January 1st. 21 2t.

Miss Clifford, who is teaching the Badgar Lake school spent Sunday in town, the guest of Mrs. Walter Royalty.

For Sale—My Millinery Shop building must sell by January 1st or not at all. Mrs. Viola Daugherty, Lubbock Texas. 21 1t.

Mr. Jones of Baxter county Arkansas was here Saturday prospecting. He is an old time acquaintance of T. J. Estes.

L. J. Rouse was in town Wednesday. He has quite a sore hand caused from some sort of insect bite, presumably a spider.

L. J. Rouse, and family will leave the latter part of this week for their old home in Mt. Vernon where they will spend the Christmas and New Years holidays.

Miss Hyman will have an art sale at Rankin's store, beginning Monday December 21st. Friends and those interested in such work are cordially invited to attend.

The entertainment given by Mrs. Beatty assisted by other local talent, was very well attended last Thursday night. The net proceeds will be used in furnishing a room for the primary class in the Methodist Church.

The Tom Thumb Wedding and Milk Maid's convention will be presented at the band hall Friday night, January 1st. Those who did not see the Tom Thumb Wedding when presented here before should not fail to be present on this occasion. 21 2t.

Mrs. R. A. Barclay returned last night (Thursday) from Monahan where she was called to the sick bed of her mother last week. We are glad to report that her mother is much improved in health and will recover, if no change for the worse occurs.

Farmers Union

All members of the Farmers Union are requested to meet at the court house in Lubbock Saturday evening at 2 o'clock, December 26th. Important business. You are specially urged to be present. T. J. Estes.

Notice

Those knowing themselves indebted to Alton Brown, deceased, or anyone who he owed will confer a great favor on me if they will let me know, as I want to straighten up all business in this connection, as soon as possible. J. T. Brown, Lubbock, Texas.

Contractor Frank Palmer was in from the grading camp eight miles northwest of Lubbock Tuesday. He reports everything moving along nicely. He has four miles of the grade done and will begin another five mile stretch this week. He says all the grade has been contracted for in Lubbock county.

To Our Customers and Friends

We have secured a beautiful calendar, a copy of a painting of C. M. Russell. Now this is a work of art and we want each one of our customers and friends to have one and ask that you call and let us give you one. We cannot distribute these calendars indiscriminately among the children, so children let your parents come and receive our calendar. 21 1t Western Windmill Co.

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